

## Severe Spring Drouth Broken; Downpour Assures Fine Crop

### RAIN REVIVES RANGES HERE

### Over Two And Half Inches Fall In Area

“Money in the bank!” That was the way more than one person appraised the steady rain Saturday which gave ample planting moisture all over this area and revived ranges in their crisis.

County Agent Durward Lewter said it was the best thing that had happened to Howard county in the three years he had been agent here.

Fred Keating, US Experiment Farm superintendent, said that beds were well soaked and that there was plenty of seasoning for planting—something the county has been short on for four years’ runnings. Moreover, he said that the rain came at an ideal time for planting, according to the experience of the farm.

Hundreds of farm families were waterbound Saturday, and as a consequence, traffic was lean in many downtown stores. Merchants didn't mind, however. They looked at the continuing rain and said “look at the business next fall.”

The “million dollar rain” appellation was applied immediately, and with good cause. Of course, this is a term that usually depends on subsequent developments, but one more good rain at the right time could mean the first big, balanced crop in several seasons. There was little doubt that enough acreage would go into cotton to offer prospect of a 25,000-bale crop. That alone would gross well in excess of two and a half million dollars.

Farmers, ranchers and businessmen sported “million dollar smiles” Saturday as they spoke without exaggeration of a “million dollar rain” that broke up one of the most severe drouths on record here.

The US weather bureau at the airport reported a total of 2.69 inches up to Saturday night, and there was good prospect that the “wet spell” had not ended yet.

To the north, the US Experiment Farm gauge showed 2.94 inches, heavy showers to the north Saturday morning accounting for the difference.

Within a radius of 75 miles an average minimum appeared to be three inches. Odessa witnessed the spectacle of small boats cruising in the business area following five inches of rain, and at Lorraine, in eastern Mitchell county, water coursed through the business district running board deep.

Stockmen, facing gloomy prospects as they watched the last weeds curl and brown, saw the picture completely reversed. Most sections had good supplies of stock water in tanks, too. As a result, the somewhat limited stocker demand at local livestock markets is expected to boom as cattlemen rush to restock ranges depopulated in the wake of drouthy conditions last year.

One immediate difficulty loomed. In event extension of...

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### American Court Indicts 12 More Nazi Generals

#### Death Of 13,000 For Revenge Is Charged To Group

NUERNBERG, Germany, May 10. (AP)—Two German field marshals and 10 generals were indicted before an American tribunal today as war criminals, charged with executing at least 13,000 persons in the Balkans and in Norway in retaliation for resistance attacks that killed 60 German soldiers.

Field Marshal Wilhelm List, commander of the 12th German Army, and Field Marshal Maximilian von Weichs, chief of the Second Army, were charged with setting up this yardstick for executing hostages in the Balkans.

For the death of one German soldier by resistance groups, 100 hostages; for the wounding of one German soldier, 50 hostages; for an act of sabotage, 10 hostages.

The indictment, handed down by Brig. Gen. Telford Taylor, chief US prosecutor, charged these generals, in addition to List and von Weichs, with war crimes and crimes against humanity.

Col. Gen. Lothar Rendulic, commander in the Norwegian campaign; Generals Walter Kuntze, Hermann Foertsch, Franz Boehme, Wilhelm Speidel, Kurt von Geitner, Helmut Seym, Hubert Lanz, Ernst Demner and Ernst von Leyser.

Their crimes, said Gen. Taylor in the indictment, included “murder, ill-treatment and deportation of slave labor, plunder of public and private property, wanton destruction of cities, towns and villages and executions of hostages.”

A British military tribunal at Venice has sentenced Field Marshal Albert Kesselring, German commander in Italy, to be shot for ordering execution of hostages.

### Warns Of Attack Over North Pole

LOS ANGELES, May 10. (AP)—The United States must be prepared for attack by long-range bombers or guided missiles coming in over the great circle route, Gen. Ira C. Eaker, commanding officer of the Army Air Forces, declared today.

“The thoughts I advance represent the solemn convictions of a citizen and not a soldier,” he told a University of Southern California alumni luncheon. General Eaker himself is a USC graduate.

Announcing he planned to retire from the service June 15, he criticized what he termed the needless and wasteful spending of billions of dollars “because we are not building the right kind of military establishments.”

“While we do not know now when war will come, we can forecast with accuracy from whence it will come,” he commented. He did not develop this subject.

### Portal Bill OK By Truman Urged

WASHINGTON, May 10. (AP)—President Truman is being urged by some congressional lieutenants to sign the bill outlawing most postal pay claims as a political offset to an expected veto of labor or disputes legislation.

Influential Democrats who did not want to be identified publicly told a reporter today they now are firmly convinced Mr. Truman means to veto whatever labor bill comes out of a senate-house conference committee after the senate acts next week on its pending version. Neither the house labor bill nor the somewhat milder measure before the senate is acceptable to him, they said, so that any compromise of the two also would be unacceptable.

### Phone Union Turns Down Wage Offer

ST. LOUIS, May 10. (AP)—The Southwestern Telephone Workers' Union late today rejected a company offer of basic wage increases ranging from \$2 to \$4 a week made in an effort to end the 36-day-old strike.

Everett E. Cotter, general counsel for the union, called the proposal of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. “dishonorable” and “not made in good faith.” The company's offer provided \$4 for 10,000 employees, \$3 for another 26,000 and \$2 for the remaining 6,000.

In announcing the rejection, Cotter said the offer represented an average increase of \$3.11. More than half of the company's employees, he said, would get \$3 or less while some would get nothing. Union officials had previously announced they would not consider anything less than a \$6 raise.

The union represents workers in Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Texas and a part of Illinois.

In addition to the wage increase, the company also had offered:

- To make individually authorized deductions without cost to the union (union dues, etc.);
- To liberalize the vacation practice applying to first year employees;
- To grant days off for holidays that fall within the vacation period;
- To grant more time off for union representatives;
- To grant higher allowances for board and lodging for certain construction workers; and
- To make other improvements in working conditions.

### Britain's Indecision On India Rule Nears End

NEW DELHI, May 10. (AP)—Britain's long indecision on how to terminate her rule in India—whether to surrender power to a United India or a number of splinter governments—appeared to be near an end tonight.

Viceroy Lord Mountbatten, announced he had summoned representatives of the Congress party, the Moslem League and the Sikhs to meet him a week from today to hear the British government's plan for transferring power to Indian hands in preparation for full independence next year.

### Crazed Horse Forces Terrorized Plane Crew To Land At El Paso

EL PASO, May 10. (AP)—A wild horse rode the heavens between Mexico City and El Paso Saturday.

The crazed animal, attempting to kick a hole in the side of the four-engine cargo ship, terrorized the plane crew for two hours before the plane reached here and made an emergency landing at Ed Anderson Field.

The giant craft en route from Mexico City to Long Beach, Calif., with eight valuable race horses as cargo, had just left Monterey when Joselito, a two-year-old owned by Carlos Gomez of Mexico City went mad.

“I was at the controls,” said Capt. C. A. Ryan of American Air Lines, “when I heard a crash behind me and the ship began shaking. One of the handlers rushed up front and shouted a horse had gone plum loco.”

“We expected to find a hole in the side of the plane any minute,” exclaimed the pilot, mopping his brow.

The valuable, highstrung animal leaped and kicked its way through three stalls as the plane rushed on for an emergency landing here and was wedged between a stall and the side of the ship when the plane rolled to a stop here.

Air line authorities sent an emergency call to Dr. Everett Siemar, local veterinarian, to handle the animal. The veterinarian quieted the horse with injections and the animal was made secure for the remainder of the flight.

Dr. John Redmond of the Bureau of Animal Industry arrived and directed that because of the hoof-and-mouth disease, the horse could not be taken off the plane in El Paso but must be carried on to Long Beach for clearance with federal authorities as stipulated in the original flight plan.

Take-off for Long Beach was delayed until Dr. Siemar made arrangements to accompany the horse to the West Coast. At 3:19 p.m. (CST) the plane took off on the last leg of the flight.



QUOTES BIBLE TO SUPPORT MARRIAGE—Sixty-one-year-old R. S. Hopt, farmer and part-time minister, held in jail at Winchester, Tenn., on charges of abduction and violating the age of consent, points out a Biblical passage to AP reporter Ronald Antry (left) to support his contention that his marriage to 14-year-old Alline Bolman was “God's Will.” (AP Wirephoto).

### PHONE WALKOUT HELPS GARDENS

It's possible for even the most annoying inconvenience to provide benefits, and maybe the telephone strike is no exception.

Reports from a certain source (which for obvious reasons cannot be identified here) tell how the “emergency call only” basis has aided Big Spring's 1947 beautification program.

A number of women in the city, the source asserts, have put in extra time cultivating flower gardens and working in their yards during the past five weeks simply because their respective daily telephone conversations with the neighbors have been curtailed, leaving them with a surplus of odd moments.

### Increase In Rate At HCJC Asked

Petitions asking the commissioners court to call an election for a decision on permission to increase the maximum rate for the Howard County Junior College to 50 cents will be circulated starting this week.

The action followed a study of approximately three months by members of the HCJC board of trustees.

At the time the county-wide college district was created in November, 1945, the maximum rate was fixed at 20 cents. If approved, trustees were hopeful that the full amount of the new allowable would not be levied, but only such portion as is necessary to meet financial demands.

Reasons for asking for the increases are basically two-fold. In the first place, salary levels in the teaching profession have undergone pronounced rises so that the college average, formerly well below the average, formerly well below...

### Red Guerilla Forces Plan Drive In Iran

TEHRAN, Iran, May 10. (AP)—A reliable informant quoted a leader of remnants of the separatist Azerbaijan militia today as saying they planned to start a campaign in the north against the Iran government this summer “exactly as the partisans are now fighting in Greece.”

### Rice Riots In China Spread

SHANGHAI, May 10. (AP)—China's rice crisis continued riotously in Shanghai and spread to other cities today despite a double-barrelled order from Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek that municipal authorities protect shops and punish hoarders.

Rice, the main food of millions of Chinese, has risen to about 20 US cents a pound, a 500 per cent increase in three months, while wages remain frozen at the January 31 level.

Shanghai police and soldiers from the Wobusing garrison personally notified rice shops of the generalissimo's instructions and “requested” that they reopen, but the vast majority remained shuttered for the fourth consecutive day.

### Dave Watt, Claim Agent, Promoted

D. P. (Dave) Watt, a claim agent for the T&P Railway company for more than 20 years, has been promoted to the position of assistant general claim agent of the line.

Watt was elevated to the post by J. S. Porter, who was advanced from the position of that of general claim agent, succeeding O. F. Ellington, retired. Porter had joined the company in August 1918 as a claim clerk in Dallas. He had been assistant general agent since 1942.

Beginning work with the T&P as a claim agent on July 15, 1919, Watt has stred the road more than 20 years at Big Spring.

### Senator Proposes End Of Sugar Rationing If Crop Prospect OK

WASHINGTON, May 10. (AP)—Senator Wherry (R-Nebr.) proposed tonight that sugar rationing be ended this summer if crop weather and plant operations are normal.

He also suggested that an additional 10 pounds of sugar be allowed at once to housewives and that industrial users be given larger supplies in the second quarter of the year.

Wherry said Secretary of Agriculture Anderson has the power to suspend rationing.

Furthermore, he declared in a statement, sugar is backing up at refineries to the extent that storage space is already a major problem.

“There are several factors causing an increase in sugar stocks beyond the conservative figures which government and certain industry ‘experts’ made before house and senate committees earlier this year,” Wherry said listing among them:

1. A probable Cuban harvest of 6,000,000 tons instead of the estimated 5,500,000 tons.
2. Puerto Rico and Hawaii will produce more than 2,000,000 tons in 1947, a substantial increase over early estimates.
3. A similar large increase in the domestic beet and cane sugar crop.
4. A probable decline in shipments abroad because of higher European beet production and foreign countries' lack of dollar balances to spend.

### Winfield Withdraws

EL PASO, May 10. (AP)—State Senator H. L. Winfield today withdrew from the race for Congress to succeed R. E. Thomson, who has been nominated to be US District Judge at El Paso.

### Separate Units Planned For Drafted Reds

WASHINGTON, May 10. (AP)—The army may put drafted communists into separate units to keep them under surveillance in any renewal of selective service, officials said today.

A problem of how to do with communist draftees in the event of the draft being revived in a future emergency has arisen from a war department order providing that officers and men found to be communists may be barred from the service, or discharged if already in service.

Officials were not prepared to say what type of duty might be given communist draftees. But they said that security against subversive action would be assured by knowing where the communists were and what they were doing—provided the communists could be identified.

Self-professed communist party members served in the United States armed forces during the war, some of them with outstanding valor, when Russia was an ally.

Army officials said they have not received up to now an estimate of the total number of officers and men “screened” out of the army under the policy inaugurated last summer. This “screening program they said, is being seriously hampered by a shortage of investigators but is going on as rapidly as possible.

Under the policy, the war department rules that a soldier's “membership in or close affiliation with the communist party is inimical to the national security.”

### Reviewing The Big Spring -Week-

Joe Pickle

“Dispositions will be sunnier hereabouts now that rain has come. There was never much wrong in West Texas that a three-inch rain wouldn't help. The outlook is vastly brighter than it was a week ago, and some crops can be made on the strength of the general soaking. Of course, it will take at least one more timely rain to put agriculture here on the boom basis.

Incidentally, the weatherman says that conditions were just right for the right kind of a rain: A stationary high pressure area has been static in the northeast. For the past week a low has been building up in the extreme Southwest. This drew in air from the Gulf and pinched it between the two areas where it finally delivered its moisture.

Reports indicate that the Veterans Administration hospital project due to start here this summer will be bigger than figures quoted so far. Some sources now peg it as a possible seven million dollar job although the official outlay will await awarding of the contract. Bids may be advertised May 31 or by June 15.

The City of Big Spring is finishing its experiments on new street-markers and soon will go into production on these white concrete poqts with letters marked

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# Survey Of Texas Prices Shows Buyer Is Back In Saddle Again

**By The Associated Press**  
 The buyer is back in the saddle in Texas, and better merchandise at a lower price is being offered to attract him, an Associated Press business survey reveals.  
 Business generally is leveling off, buyers are more selective in choice of merchandise, and many in the lower income bracket are digging into savings to finance major purchases.  
 The demand for most items is being met by a rapidly increasing supply of merchandise.  
 An unexpected development indicated by the survey, which includes all major cities and every area of Texas, is that despite the still acute housing shortage sales of homes and real estate show a decline. This is attributed to high prices.  
 Business is either holding steady or improving slightly. Few points reported a drop, and those said it could be explained by seasonal conditions which were normal.  
 A sharp decline in the sale of off-brand and inferior merchandise was general. New and better quality items were being offered either at the same price, or even lower.  
 Wages were steady, and money was still plentiful. Houston said

there were more hot checks at banks, and Dallas reported installations of autos sold on installment plans had increased sharply.  
 No citywide effort has been made in Texas to adopt the Newburyport plan, calling for an across-the-board reduction of 10 per cent in prices. But scores of individual stores have tried it, and in every reported case said sales had jumped.  
 Other merchants said the plan would not work because prices first must be cut at the wholesale and factory level. These said that most merchants advertising the plan were merely holding seasonal sales.  
 But the trend was toward lower prices.  
 Generalization of conditions in a state the size of Texas is obviously difficult. For one thing, seasonal crop influence-business. One section will be prosperous because of a wheat crop, while another depending on cotton which matures months later, is in a normal slump.  
 Even geography is an influence. Prices of used cars are down in most areas but San Antonio, near Mexico and depending to a degree on sales to Mexicans, reports that costs are still high because of the continuing Mexican demand for such cars.  
 The conclusions reported on business were reached by charting the returns from all points, and taking the majority report. In most cases, the majority was safely substantial. On the Newburyport plan, no

single city said it was adopting it citywide. All reported a few stores trying it.  
 Buyers resistance to prices and inferior merchandise was reported in Fort Worth, Plainview, Dallas, Perryton, Lamesa, Alice, Snyder, Hillsboro, San Antonio, Temple, Perryton, Wichita Falls, Lufkin, Big Spring, Snyder, Brownsville, Denton, and other points.  
 The only areas reporting no resistance were Corpus Christi, Gainesville and Waco.  
 All points said supply was catching up with demand, influencing prices, except Corpus Christi and Lufkin.  
 Business was improving in San Antonio, Perryton and Plainview where good crops were responsible to a degree, and Temple. Business was steady at Denton, Gainesville, Fort Worth, McAllen, Wichita Falls, Lufkin, Big Spring, Snyder and Hillsboro.  
 Declines were reported at Corpus Christi, Lamesa (where crops were poor), Alice and Dallas.  
 Savings, and cashing of war bonds, were financing major purchases in almost every city. One qualified it by saying the trend was not as bad as had been expected.  
 A breakdown of prices by item is interesting.  
 Generally, food was down, clothing down, entertainment steady, housing down, wages up or steady, appliances steady, luxury items down, and autos steady or down.

## Week's Business— Livestock Mart Stronger After Faltering Trend

Local livestock markets strengthened last week after a brief faltering period which lessened demand for steers. The stock market dipped in the face of dry weather as ranges suffered, but prices are expected to move upward again due to weekend rains. Regular sales concerns handled approximately 1,600 head of cattle during the week, and the market for butcher animals continued steady. Before the rains local range conditions precluded the replenishing of herds in the county, which were cut heavily last summer. Total number of cattle in the county remains at an unusually low figure, but cattlemen are expected to look with more favor on re-stocking as a result of the new moisture.

Building figures in the city declined last week, with most permits covering repair projects. The city issued 15 permits during the week, accounting for a total estimated cost of \$13,140. The total for the year now is \$546,231.

Warranty deeds involving property with a total value of \$34,309 were filed in the county clerk's office during the week, moving the 1947 total up to \$1,051,360. The county tax assessor-collector's office registered 18 new automobiles and four new trucks.

## Paraguyan Gunboats Reported Seized

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, May 10. (AP)—Naval authorities here said today that two Paraguayan gunboats—believed to be the vessels which mutinous crews seized in Buenos Aires harbor this week—were anchored near the Uruguayan port of Carmelo, 30 miles up river from here.

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## Paving Started On One Block

Actual work on new paving already has been started on one block and petitions bearing signatures of all property owners on two more blocks have been submitted, city officials announced Saturday.  
 Excavation work has been completed and forms for curbs and gutters have been installed on 16th street between Scurry and Main. In addition, property owners have signed 100 per cent on two blocks of West 17th. The latter two blocks are in Park Hill addition, and extend from Pennsylvania Ave. westward.  
 More than a dozen other petitions are being circulated, and city officials hope for early results clearing the way for more new paving.

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## Stanton High, Knott Graduation Activities Start

STANTON, May 10. — Twenty-seven members of the graduating class of the Stanton high school today begin the final round of commencement activities.

They will hear the Rev. T. R. Hawkins bring the baccalaureate at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium today. Mrs. H. G. Hambrick, wife of the superintendent of schools, will play the professional and recreational. The Rev. A. E. Johnson will give the invocation and the Rev. I. E. Biggs will give the benediction.

Commencement exercises are set for Thursday at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

KNOTT, May 10. — Dr. P. D. O'Brien, Big Spring, will deliver the senior sermon here today at 5 p.m., Superintendent H. E. Barnes has announced. The graduation exercises are set for Friday evening with E. C. Doid, president of Howard County Junior College, as the speaker.



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## Northwest Coke Pool Is Extended

By JOHN B. BREWER

SAN ANGELO, May 10. — Extending of the Jameson (Strawn) field in northwestern Coke county more than one-half mile southeast and of the Three Bar (Devonian) pool in southwestern Andrews county one-half mile east featured West Texas oil development this week.

The exploration pace rose with the listing of locations for eight wildcats, the largest number in one week this year: two in Hockley and one each in Gaines, Andrews, Howard, Mitchell, Sterling and Crockett counties.

Sun No. 2 Fred Jameson in Coke county entered the oil bearing crinoidal of the Strawn section of the Pennsylvanian at 6,300 feet, 130 feet lower than in No. 1 Jameson, nearest producer, 2,944 feet north-northwest. Pay drilled to 6,145 feet, however, was the softest yet encountered in the Jameson field and oil flowed on a drillstem test from 6,313-65. Casing was cemented on bottom for perforating. Location is the C NW SE 315-1A-H&TC No. 3 Fred Jameson was staked one-half mile west, C NW SW 315-1A-H&TC.

Sun No. 1 Homer H. Jackson became the third completed well in the pool when it flowed 196.47 barrels of 46.7 gravity oil in 24 hours, with gas-oil ratio 1,369.1. The gauge was through a quarter inch choke and four sets of casing perforations between 6,200 and 6,548 feet through which 5,000 gallons of acid had been injected, primarily to clean out.

marked a half mile east extension to the Three Bar (Devonian) field in southwestern Andrews county, being completed at 8,165 feet with a flowing potential of 299.33 barrels. It is in the C NW NW 16-11-U, Stanolind No. 1-AD University projected 5,000-foot wildcat in east central Andrews county C SE NW 41-7-U, 6 1/2 miles north of the Mabee field.

Amerada No. 1 Sam Adair, San Andres lime discovery in southern Terry county, C SW SW 4-C37-psl, registered a 24-hour swabbing potential of 608 barrels of oil for completion through casing perforations at 4,850-4,925 feet after treatment with 6,000 gallons of acid. It will install a pump.

Cities Service No. 1 Thos. S. Riley, Clear Fork strige in western Gaines county, C NE NE 361-C, CCSD&RGNC, was pumping daily 62 to 72 barrels of oil, cut about 20 per cent by basic sediment and

4 to 10 per cent by water. It drilled to 7,251 feet, was acidized with 12,000 gallons and shot with 330 quarts of nitroglycerin.

McDaniel & Beecher Drilling Co. of Dallas prepared to spud No. 1 Radford Grocer Co., scheduled 5,700-foot rotary wildcat on a Phillips farm out in east central Gaines county, C NE NE 76-H-D&W, 10 miles southwest of the Cedar Lake field.

Hockley county's two wildcats will be Geo. P. Livermore, Inc., No. N. S. DeLoche, 510 feet out of the southwest corner of labor 23-81-Reever CSL, 2 1/2 miles north-east of the Coble pool, to 5,000 feet; and Cascade No. 1 Sam V. Stone, 660 feet out of the southwest corner of labor 23-730-State Capitol Lands survey, five miles northeast of Levelland, to 5,800 feet.

Sulphur water in Cities Service, Plymouth and Humble No. 1 B. J. W. Owens, western Crockett county wildcat in Ellenburger topped at 6,830 feet, 4,420 feet below sea level, was confirmed. Drilling continued below 7,035 feet and may go to granite, after which an attempt at completion from the Wolfcamp will be made.

Two and one-half miles southeast of No. 1-B Owens, John I. Moore will drill No. 1 F. A. C. Hoover C NW SW 1-GG-BS&F to 7,500 feet.

Gulf No. 1-H-E University, indicated major Ellenburger discovery in north central Crane county, C SW NE 3-31-U, appeared to have passed out of the pay in drilling to 11,015 feet. It showed some water with considerable oil from 10,947-988 feet.

Slick Oil Co., Chas. F. Urschel, Sr., and the Hewgley Drilling Co., all of San Antonio, will try to deepen Plymouth No. 1 D. L. Alford, six-year-old wildcat in eastern Upton county from 10,384 feet in the Devonian to the Ellenburger. In the event of failure they will drill a new hole nearby to the Ellenburger.

The Allies were cut off from the sources of almost 95 per cent of their rubber supply when Singapore fell in 1942.

## Baptists Rap 'Threat' To Public Schools

ST. LOUIS, May 10. (AP)—The Southern Baptist convention, protesting what it described as a "threat to the future of all public schools," went on record yesterday against acceptance of federal aid by church-sponsored schools.

The convention, attended by 7,900 persons from 19 states and the District of Columbia, adopted unanimously a resolution warning all Baptist schools and other institutions against accepting grants of money from the government for any purpose on the grounds it weakened what it termed the traditional wall between the church and state.

Also adopted by the convention yesterday was a resolution deploring the recent Supreme Court decision which upheld \$ to 4 a New Jersey case for use of federal funds to help pay the cost of transporting children to and from parochial schools.

Dr. J. M. Dawson of Washington, executive secretary of the joint conference Committee of American Baptists, spoke vigorously in favor of the resolution, declaring that there was a "deplorable drift toward union of the church and state, resulting in dangerous encroachment on the constitution."

"We protest appropriations of tax funds to sectarian purposes," he said.

The Baptists also voted to send a message to President Truman "to express our appreciation for the great service he is rendering."

At a night meeting, M. T. Rankin of Richmond, Va., declared that the Southern Baptist Missionary program "will be frozen for the next four or five years" unless its appropriations are increased. Last year home and foreign missions were allotted \$5,700,000.

'Sheer Nonsense'

BERLIN, May 10. (AP)—Officials of the US-Information Control Division here described as "sheer nonsense" today charges in the Moscow newspaper Pravda that blackmaling and threats had been used against German actors in the play "The Russian Question."

## Intensive Band Practice Mapped

Intensive training for high school band members six weeks in advance of the opening of school is being mapped by Joe L. Haddon, director of instrumental music.

Under arrangements approved by the board of trustees last week, Haddon will operate a special band school in hopes of getting in 120 hours of concentrated practice. This is the equivalent of a year's band work in school.

His tentative schedule will call for himself to teach brass beginners for an hour and advance brass players for a like time. At the same time Terry Wilson, clarinet virtuoso with the Texas Tech band, will work with beginners and advance students in reeds. Mrs. Haddon will teach theory.

Each day's activity will be followed by 45 minutes of drill work in anticipation of the football season.

Haddon anticipated around 100 candidates for the band and he hopes to field around 80 for his high school band. More than two thirds of them will be freshmen and sophomore, pointing toward a polished band some two years hence.

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## Windsors Sailing Back To England

NEW YORK, May 10. (AP)—The Duke and Duchess of Windsor sailed today for England on the Queen Elizabeth for a combined business and vacation trip.

The Duke said that after transacting private business in England they would go to southern France, and that they hoped to return to the United States in the fall.

Porters loaded 85 pieces of luggage for the couple, and a secretary, maid and valet.

**STEEL STRIKE EXTENDED**

PARIS, May 10. (AP)—The Basque information service here said today that a general strike which paralyzed the steel industry in the Bilbao region of Spain all week had extended into Guipuzcoa province, to the east of Bilbao.

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motorcycle accident. No serious injury was apparent. However, head pains developed and became so violent that sleep was impossible, and falling health forced the patient to give up his job. Prolonged treatment for "nerves" had failed to achieve improvement, and finally, in desperation, Chiropractic aid was sought. X-ray analysis indicated a displacement of the top vertebra. Adjustment was given and within two days the head pains (continuous for ten months) ceased completely and within two weeks the patient was anticipating returning to work.

**CASE HISTORY No. 279.** A youngster who had begun to take epileptic seizures when 2 1/2 years old. At the age of 3 he was taking as many as 30 to 40 spells a day, at which time he was brought to a Chiropractor. Within a few days after analysis and spinal adjustment the spells began to decrease. After two months they had seemingly ceased. However, 10 months later he took one more spell, a further adjustment was given, and since that time this boy has enjoyed a normal healthy life.

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**CASE HISTORY No. 341.** This patient had been involved in a



**HAPPY COUPLE** — The proud husband and admiring wife are Mr. and Mrs. Eric Guerin, snapped after hubby had ridden Jet Pilot to victory in the Kentucky Derby.

## Mother Craig At 91 Still Finds Her Life Exciting And Interesting

HOUSTON, May 10. (AP)—Mothers like Mrs. Mary Craig make Mother's Day an event worth celebrating.

Mrs. Craig is 91, and has lived a full life, exciting and worthwhile. And today she still finds life exciting and interesting.

She maintains her own apartment in the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Powell in Houston Heights. She performs all her own household duties including cooking and laundry. She does her own marketing.

Her pies are delicious, and she frequently bakes them for social gatherings. Her pastime is embroidering, crocheting and needlework. Her quilts are widely known.

She keeps abreast of the times by reading newspaper reports and listening to her radio. She likes to play cards and dominoes, and is a shrewd player. She usually wins and is irritated by what she calls "dumb playing."

She likes to go places, too. She finds pleasure in the association of her many friends, all of whom are

several decades younger than she is.

Mrs. Craig was born in San Antonio Oct. 16, 1855. Her mother died at her birth, and she was reared by her father until she became old enough to enter the Ursuline convent at San Antonio at the age of nine.

It was there she learned dancing, which she later turned to advantage. She established probably the first dancing school in Texas, the Mrs. S. M. Craig Dancing School.

That was when she was left a widow more than 60 years ago with a family of five children to support and educate. Her dancing school was a big success. It was in Austin, and many of her students were University of Texas pupils. She was considered the best teacher of the Newport Dance in Texas. She earned her living teaching dancing for 15 years.

She lived in Uvalde, Texas, for a while. Her father built the first rock home there. Uvalde in those days was a wild frontier town, and one of Mrs. Craig's most vivid memories was the time she got lost in the woodlands. She was five years old. She wandered from home in the afternoon, got lost, chased fireflies that night until she became drowsy and fell asleep. She says only God protected her from wild beasts, Indians who made a habit of stealing white children, and rattlesnakes. But she was found in the following afternoon and returned home.

She married Samuel L. Craig, an Austin newspaper writer and printer on the Austin Statesman in 1870 in the old Capitol Hotel which used to stand where the Driscoll now stands. A state senator performed the ceremony. A wedding reception was held at the Senate chamber.

### Students, Teachers On Church Program

FORT WORTH, May 10. (AP)—Students and teachers from TCU will be on the program of the 60th annual state convention of Christian Churches, which will be held Monday through Thursday at the First Christian Church, Fort Worth.

President of the convention is Dr. E. D. Henson, president of TCU's Bible College of the Bible board of trustees.

Mr. and Mrs. George Frazer, Fort Worth, are visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Douglas Orme, on Mother's Day. Mr. Frazer is well known among the T&P fraternity being a retired trainman.

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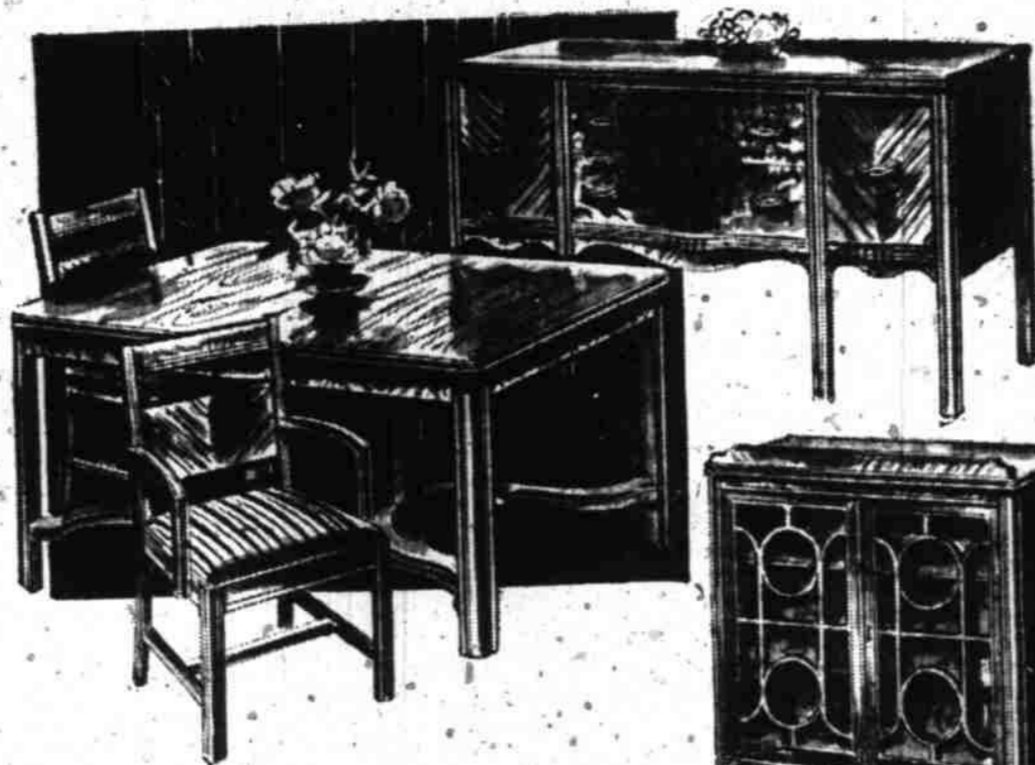
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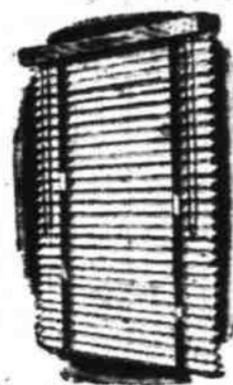
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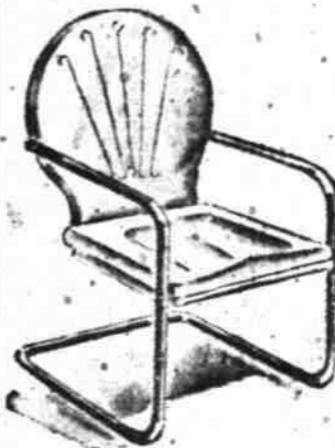
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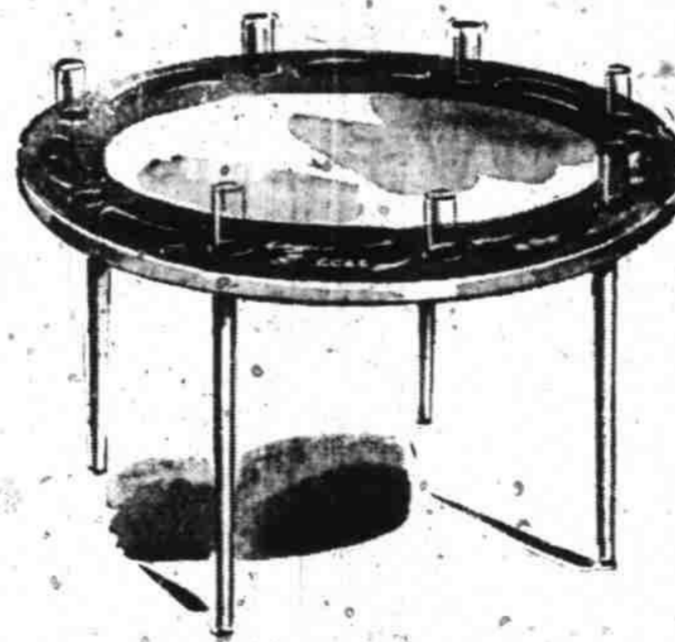
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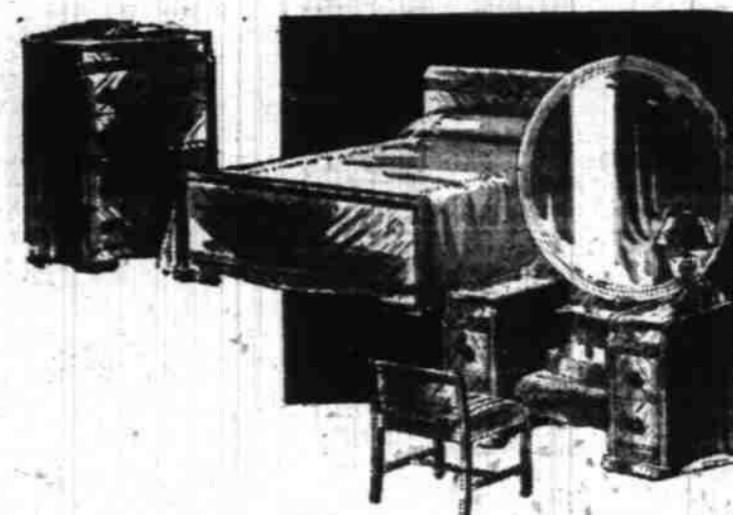
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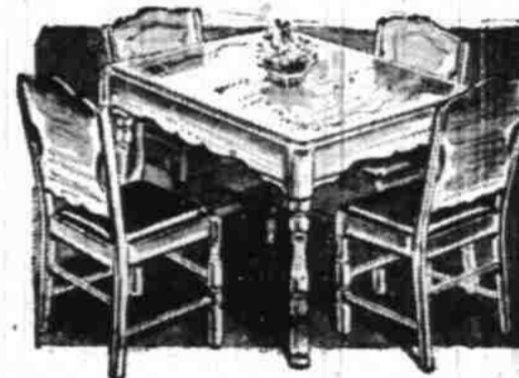
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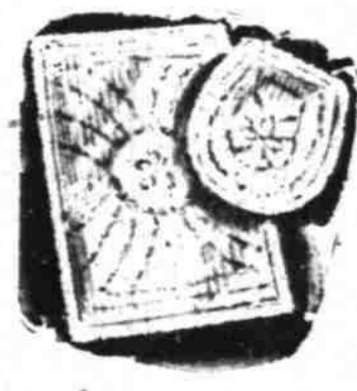
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### Pioneer Revises Flight Schedule

Plans for revision of Pioneer Airlines flight schedules through Big Spring and the inauguration of two new flights in the state were announced Saturday by D. R. Lusk, Pioneer's local manager.

Beginning May 24, westbound Pioneer planes will depart from the Big Spring Municipal airport for Midland - Odessa at 12:40 p.m. and 11:02 p.m. Planes for Dallas via Sweetwater, Abilene, Mineral Wells and Fort Worth will leave at 8:24 a.m. and 8:54 p.m. The evening eastbound schedule will put passengers into Dallas at 11:38 p.m.

Pioneer also plans to begin two entirely new flights on May 24, a Dallas to Midland - Odessa flight and a Houston to Midland-Odessa flight. Big Spring passengers may make connection at Abilene for prompt service to all points served by Pioneer to the east, west or south.

### Scout Meet Called

Regular monthly meeting of the Boy Scout district committee has been called for noon Monday at the Settles hotel by C. H. Rainwater, chairman. Reports will be heard and activity plans discussed.



**MUSIC LESSON** — Concert violinist Dorotha Powers watches her mother, Mrs. J. Harold Powers of Mt. Pleasant, teach her first music teacher, introduce the violinist's son, Kinshand Percival, 4, to the piano.

### \$100 In Damages Given In Abilene Suit For Libel

PECOS, May 10. (AP) — A jury in 109th District Court here last night awarded \$100 damages to William C. Goodrich in a libel suit against the Reporter Publishing Company, publisher of the Abilene Reporter News. Goodrich had asked \$25,000.

The jury had only to decide the amount of damages since the state supreme court had upheld a civil appeals court decision that the News story of which Goodrich complained was a libel within itself — libel per se.

An unusual feature of the testimony came when Tommy Grant, Reporter News reporter, made up a newspaper page before the jury. He reproduced a page published June 10, 1944 on which the item complained of appeared.

Grant's testimony was to demonstrate to the jury how a line of type could be put in the wrong place. Goodrich charged that a misplaced line that appeared under his name caused him to suffer humiliation.

Goodrich's counsel agreed that it was an unintentional mechanical error.

### Phillips Strike Talks To Resume

AMARILLO, Tex. May 10. (AP) — Union and company officials were scheduled to resume negotiations here today in the strike of International Union of Operating Engineers against the Phillips Petroleum Industries in the Borger-Phillips area.

Spokesmen for both the union and company refused to comment after negotiations had been recessed last night at 11 p. m. after almost continuous meeting since 2 p. m. yesterday.

Stanley Learned, Phillips vice president and personal representative of company president K. S. Adams, headed the management group participating in the conference.

Herbert Woods, official in union national headquarters in Washington, headed the bargaining group for the union.

A statement issued by the strategy committee acting for local 351 of the union said any proposal made by the company will be submitted to members for a vote.

### Day Camp Activity For Scouts Planned

A day camp activity for all Cub Scouts in the Big Spring district has been scheduled for July 9-10-11 at City park, D. M. McKinney, district commissioner, announced Saturday.

McKinney said complete plans for the event will be announced later, but he encouraged cubs in the district to begin preparing for the camp immediately. All cub packs in Howard county are included in the Big Spring district.

### Airdrome Fire Set By Incendiarists

BERLIN, May 10. (AP) — The provost marshal's office said today a fire in the salvage dump of Templehof-airdrome, which is controlled by the American Air force, was believed to have been set by incendiarists.

While German police and American soldiers were investigating the blaze, this report said, an unknown person fired three shots from an elevated railway track. No one was injured.

### Community Center For Garden City Sought

GARDEN CITY, May 10. — Community leaders here are exploring the possibility of securing a building for a community center here. Investigations are being made as to getting a structure from the Big Spring bombardier school and converting it. The Girl Scouts and other community organizations would have access to it.

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### Deep Wildcats Set For Two Counties

Announcement of deep wildcats for southeastern Mitchell county and north central Sterling county stood out in oil developments for this area during the past week.

Eastland Oil Co. will drill a southeastern Mitchell county wildcat to 7,800 feet, if necessary to test the Ellenburger; either No. 1

### Scramble For 301 Apartments Coming

HUNTSVILLE, May 10. (AP) — A scramble is expected at Sam Houston state teachers college next week when President Harmon Lowman will announce the college has 302 furnished apartments for rent.

Situated on the college's country campus, a former army field, the apartments originally were army barracks. They will accommodate from two to five persons and are equipped with new ice boxes, hot water heaters, stoves and furniture.

Dean Truett Creager said the apartments would be handled on a first-come, first-served basis.

### Schoolmasters May Postpone Meeting

Howard County Schoolmasters, due to meet on Wednesday, likely will postpone their regular monthly session for one week, officials said Saturday. Tentatively, it is planned to have a ladies night affair for the final meeting of the school year.

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Plymouth awarded contract to Guy Mabey to drill No. 1 F. M. Williams, slated 9,000-foot wildcat to explore the Ellenburger in north central Sterling county, C NE SW 39-2-H&TC, 11 1-2 miles north and slightly west of Sterling City. Plymouth has a block of 15,000 acres. Norman & Roche No. 1 N. H. Read, three miles north of Copoma, 330 feet from the south and west lines of section 19-30-In, T&P, eastern Howard county 3,500-foot exploration, was at 2,436 feet in lime.

Ray Oil No. 1 Scott, western Mitchell county test was reported around 2,200 feet. It is section 42-30-In, T&P and just east of the Howard county line. Standard Oil of Texas staked its No. 12 G. M. Dodge, 1,190 feet south and 2,640 feet from the east lines of section 1-30-Is, T&P, for a 2,900-foot test.

In southeastern Howard county, between the Snyder and Chalk pools, Cecil Guthrie No. 1-B TXL encountered sulphur water and was plugged and abandoned at 2,925 feet. Location was in section 43-38-Is, T&P.

Stanolind also was nearing completion of rigging on its 12,300-foot exploration six miles southwest of Big Spring—its No. 1 T. H. Gaskins, C NW SE section 7-33-Is, T&P.

Cosden plugged and abandoned its No. 1 Chester L. Jones, extreme northwest Mitchell wildcat, at 5,922 feet. Although the exploration picked up several sections with staining, it had no free oil. It is two miles east of Vincent pool production and in section 60-20, LaVaca.

Cecil Guthrie No. 1 Lucy Mildred Coleman, 1,650 feet from the south and 330 feet from the east line of the north half of the southwest quarter of section 76-97, H&TC, moved in materials for another Coleman Ranch pool test. Rutter & Wilbanks Bros. No. 1 Lucy Mildred Coleman, 330 feet from the east and south lines of the west half of the southeast quarter of section 75-97, H&TC, was preparing to spud. C. T. McLaughlin No. 1 Lucy Mildred Coleman, 330 feet out of the southwest corner of the north half of the northwest quarter of section 70-97, H&TC, drilled past 2,655 feet with 1,000 feet of oil in the hole.

Tobe Foster No. 1 Brennan, two miles west of the north side of the Westbrook field in Mitchell county, and 330 feet from the north and 1,650 feet from the east lines of section 4-28-In, T&P, plugged back from 2,885 to 2,800 to shut off bottom water. The section 2,710-75 was shot with 260 quarts and the operator carried 400 feet of oil in the hole while cleaning out.

**US Plane Missing In African Jungle**

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, May 10. (AP) — A small US Army Air force plane with four Americans was missing today between Salisbury in southern Rhodesia and Mbeya, 400 miles to the north in Tanganyika.

Fighters and bombers of the Royal Air force engaged in a day-long search of jungle areas for the plane, which took off yesterday with Col. Chesley Patterson, attaché of the US legation in Pretoria, and the crew of three.

**Bulldozers Help Warsaw Cleanup**

WARSAW, Poland. (AP) — The job of cleaning up the miles of rubble and ruins in Warsaw is getting a big boost.

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There will be a rush to get sudan into the ground early, and cotton will get a priority. After that, the remaining acreage will go to feed—and it will be far below the normal for the past five years.

The first part of the week will see farmers visiting banks, checking on tractors, implements and seed supplies. By mid-week, barring further soakings (and the weather bureau said there was a possibility of this), farmers will be working on a 24-hour schedule to get seed into the ground. Late June or July, then, will be soon enough to start worrying about the cincher rain.

### Four Plead Guilty On Driving Charges

Four persons charged on separate counts of driving while under the influence of intoxicants entered pleas of guilty in county court Saturday morning and paid fines ranging from \$100 to \$75

each. Hit the hardest was James R. Aten, whose penalty amounted to \$100 and suspension of his driving privileges for six months. Jessie H. Davis, William F. Johnson and Henry G. Beggs were each fined \$75 and costs.

## Important Meet For Cub Scout Leaders Slated

One of the most important meetings of the season for Cub Scout leaders has been scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the Settles, D. M. McKinney, cubbing commissioner, announced Saturday.

The session is on the calendar as the regular Cub leaders' round table, but McKinney said full attendance is being encouraged at this time in order that summer activity plans can be completed.

Details for the annual Day Camp, already listed for July 9-10-11, will be discussed, as well as several other summer Cub features.

### Pastor Guest On C-C Broadcast

The Rev. Gage Lloyd, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will be guest speaker on the chamber of commerce's special Mother's Day program over KBST at 3 p.m. today.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hoek will sing a duet, and piano numbers will be presented by Delores Sheats and Beverley Stulting. Other songs will be by Joyce Howard and Pattie McCormick.

Richard Sallie will play accordian solos, to round out the musical portion of the program. Edith Gay will be mistress of ceremonies.

### Two From Big Spring To Discuss State Park Plans At Austin

J. H. Greene, chamber of commerce manager, and Joe Pickle, will leave for Austin Tuesday morning, where they will meet with representatives from other points in the state to discuss improvement of state parks.

Chamber of commerce managers and other interested citizens from all counties which have state parks have been invited to attend the session. They will meet with the state parks board Tuesday afternoon and attend a hearing scheduled by the House appropriations committee Tuesday night.

Mississippi has a \$10,000,000 state and federal park and parkway system.



Announcement of the appointment of Tracy L. Kupper (above) as deputy sheriff of Howard county has been made by Sheriff Bob Wolf. Kupper, a former member of the armed forces, succeeds A. D. Bryan, who resigned effective May 1. (Photo by Jack M. Haynes).

### Former Local Policeman Dies

Louis A. Coffey, special agent for the Texas & Pacific Railway company and for more than a decade a member of the Big Spring city police force died in the T&P hospital at Marshall Saturday.

Coffey, who had been with the railroad soon after leaving the force here several years ago, has been residing in Sweetwater. He had been in failing health for approximately a year and had been in the hospital for more than two months. Recently, he underwent surgery.

Services were set for 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Sweetwater. Besides his wife, he leaves one son, Louis G. Coffey, Lubbock.

### Agent Lewter Plans Rising Star Tour

County Agent Durward Lewter will head a local delegation which plans to attend at field day demonstration at Rising Star Thursday.

A tour of farms in the Rising Star area will be made to give visitors an opportunity to view large acreages of hairy vetch and rye. The vetch fields will be in bloom at the time. Reports from agriculturists in that area say that the value of vetch seed crops there ranges from \$50 to \$110 an acre.

### Oil Operator Dies In Midland Hotel

MIDLAND, May 10. (AP)—William H. Pomeroy, 67, independent oil operator, was found dead in his hotel suite here this morning. Death was attributed to a heart ailment.

His body was found by his son, William H. Pomeroy, Jr., a business associate also.

### Markets

**LIVESTOCK**—PORT WORTH, May 10. (AP)—(URDA)—Cattle—comparative week ago: Most classes fully steady; low grade cows weak, all stockers strong. Beef steers: best steers 26.00, medium 23.00, good 21.00, choice 19.00-20.00. Hogs: good and choice 14.00-16.00, medium and good 12.00-14.00, poor 10.00-12.00. Sheep: good and choice 18.00-20.00, medium and good 14.00-16.00, poor 10.00-12.00. Poultry: chickens 18.00-20.00, ducks 14.00-16.00, turkeys 20.00-22.00. Eggs: 28.00-30.00.

**COTTON**—NEW YORK, May 10. (AP)—Cotton futures encountered considerable commission house liquidation and trade selling today, closing 38 cents at 15, a half lower.

**WALL STREET**—NEW YORK, May 10. (AP)—The stock market today finished a generally lukewarm week with mild irregularity prevailing in one of the slowest and narrowest seasons of the past several years.

For the short period, as throughout the week, speculative and investment caution was predicated partly on agricultural regarding war-price situations, taxes, labor legislation, the business outlook and foreign affairs.

Plus signs had a wide majority at the close. Transfers of 240,000 shares compared with 250,000 last Saturday and were a minimum since July 29, 1944. The week's aggregate of 3,762,771 shares was low for a six-day period since the period concluded April 7, 1945. In the previous week's volume was 4,328,820 shares. The Associated Press 60-stock composite was up 1 of a point at 62.1 but on the week showed a net loss of 9 of a point.

**WEATHER FORECAST**—Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

**BIG SPRING AND VICINITY**—Partly cloudy Sunday and warmer with showers in afternoon. Expected high today 80, low tonight 60, high Monday 86.

**WEST TEXAS**—Mostly cloudy, scattered showers Sunday and Monday. Warner, Panhandle and South Plains Sunday afternoon.

**EAST TEXAS**—Mostly cloudy, scattered showers Monday and in west and central portions Sunday. No important temperature changes. Fresh southeast winds on the coast.

**TEMPERATURES**

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Amarillo ..... 60 51  
Big Spring ..... 66 51  
Chicago ..... 66 51  
Denver ..... 67 53  
El Paso ..... 74 59  
Fort Worth ..... 74 59  
Houston ..... 79 72  
New York ..... 63 52  
St. Louis ..... 64 42

Local sunset today 7:37; sunrise Monday, 5:51 a.m.

Precipitation 2.00 inches.

## The Week

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in reflecting paint. These ought to mark a great improvement.

Emergency shifts of the telephone company considered news of the extent of rain in this area of sufficient emergency that they put through calls for the Herald to check.

The girls' PE classes at high school put on a real show for the student body last week. There were more than 300 participating at one time on the gym floor in tumbling, calisthenics, folk dances, songs, etc. Maybe next year the public will have a chance to see this.

Cecil Hamilton, who operates the flying field northeast of town, got in on a ringside seat when Cosden's heavy oil furnace on its No. 1 cracking unit caught fire Wednesday. He had just taken off and was over Cosden when he saw the furnace suddenly billow in flames. As is always the case in such instances—he had no camera.

School board members approved the addition of vocational agriculture last week to the high school curriculum. In addition, mechanical drawing likely will be added as a new course next year. Progress is being made toward closing gaps in the curriculum, which was one of the most serious complaints lodged in the evaluation.

The health unit has warned residents to be on the guard against the fly menace. The warning is doubly timely now, for rain will make every potential breeding place a danger spot. The mosquito threat will increase, too.

Big Spring representatives will join in supporting an application this week for bus service between this point and Del Rio via Garden City. This would serve a new area and further increase the excellent bus connection. As of now there are 35 schedules operating in and out of Big Spring daily.

In an effort to find a quick-growing substitute for natural rubber, the US government established experimental plantations during World War II in Arizona, Mexico and Haiti to grow cryptostegia.

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above high school scales, is now actually below many. In addition, costs in general have gone up since the college plan was approved originally.

Added to these are the factors such as an enrollment substantially larger than contemplated, plus reconversion costs that cost approximately \$25,000, far in excess of resources of the district. Although the district has \$200,000 in a bond issue, this cannot be used for operation and maintenance but only for permanent building.

The junior college has an enrollment in excess of 200 and officials are helpful that in its second year, especially since it has been approved by the Texas Association of Colleges, it will be larger.

## Stanton Eighth Grade Graduation Slated

STANTON, May 10. — Eighth grade graduation exercises will be conducted here Wednesday evening.

Principal talk will be given by Ellmott Johnson, who will also hand out the diplomas. Special awards will be made by Supt. H. G. Hamrick.

Class valedictorian is Leroy Gibson.

### Highways Patrolled

MEDELLIN, Colombia, May 10. Troops patrolled highways and railway property today as railway workers in the State of Antioquia joined highway construction and maintenance workers in a strike for higher wages.

## Man Admits Part In Theft Of Auto

E. J. Roberts of Hobbs, N. M., signed a statement in the sheriff's office here Saturday admitting he was implicated in the theft of an automobile belonging to Monroe Moore here Friday.

Roberts was picked up at Canton, Texas, Friday evening by peace officers of that city.

A young woman who was in Roberts' company at the time of his arrest was released Saturday after she had been questioned by police. Her story that she was hitch-hiking when Roberts picked her up was verified by the accused.

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**Navy Guns Exchange 15 Volley Salutes**

ALEXANDRIA, May 10. (AP)—American naval guns exchanged 15 volley salutes with shore batteries here today as a flotilla of US warships, including the aircraft carrier Leyte, the cruiser Dayton and the destroyers Compton and Gainsard dropped anchor off Alexandria.

PHONE 500—Johnnie Griffin—adv.



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**Parents Of High School Students Asked To Help Plan Study Load**

Parents of high school students are being asked this week to counsel with their children regarding a course of study next year.

Walter L. Reed, high school principal, said that the information was needed in order for the administration to know what teacher loads will be in various fields. In addition, he said, it will afford parents opportunity to advise students as to elective courses.

Letters outlining courses of study in high school have been sent to every parent of students due to be enrolled. Required subjects are based on college entrance standards so that if the student desires to continue his education there will be no obstacle raised in credits.

By the four years, the field is as follows:  
**NINTH GRADE**—Required: English 1&2, algebra 1&2 or general math 1&2, PE and health. Elective: Music 1, girls or boys chorus, world history, orchestra, Latin 1&2, general math, band, junior business training 1&2, Spanish 1&2, vocational agriculture 1&2, Bible 1&2, public speaking 1&2.

**TENTH GRADE**—Required: English 3&4, algebra, PE and health. Elective: Homemaking, Latin, band, general music 1&2, girls or boys chorus, public speaking 1&2, safety (1/2 unit), occupa-

tional guidance (1/2 unit), Spanish, junior business training 1&2, biology 1&2, world history 1&2, vocational agriculture 1&2; orchestra Bible 1&2.

**ELEVENTH GRADE**—Required: English 5&6, American history, PE and health. Elective: Latin, homemaking, general music 1&2, band, Spanish, chemistry 1&2, public speaking 1&2, bookkeeping 1&2, journalism 1&2, Texas history (1/2), diversified occupations 1&2, penmanship (1/2), typing 172, aeronautics (1/2), algebra, plane geometry 1&2, mechanical drawing 1&2, a capella choir, orchestra, vocational agriculture 1&2, farm engineering 5&6, advance speaking, radio.

**TWELFTH GRADE**—Required: English 7&8, or public speaking, PE and health. Elective: Latin, homemaking, band, Spanish, chemistry 1&2, public speaking 1&2, bookkeeping, journalism, Texas history (1/2), diversified occupations, penmanship (1/2), typing 1&2, commercial law (1/2) Bible 1&2, aeronautics (1/2), secretarial training, solid geometry (1/2), trigonometry (1/2), economics (1/2), commercial arithmetic (1/2), government (1-2), physics 1&2, mechanical drawing 1&2, a capella choir, orchestra, farm engineering, advance speaking, radio.

**Anahuac Honors Only Physician**

ANAHUAC, Tex., May 10. (AP)—The only physician in this town was honored last night at a community dinner.

Dr. George J. Fahring, attending physician at an estimated 3,000 births in this section during more than 40 years of practice, received a watch and an album containing pictures of approximately 1,500 of the persons he helped bring into the world.

Doctors and nurses from nearby cities were present for the ceremony. Judge G. C. Jackson made the presentation.

Dr. Fahring had planned to retire to his rice and cattle farm before the beginning of World War II but remained as the community's physician after virtually every doctor in the area, had entered the armed services.

Dr. Fahring is a graduate of Texas A. & M. College and the University of Kansas. He is a member of the Texas and American Medical Associations.

**To Credit Meeting**

Mrs. Ollie Eubanks, Margaret Wooten and Mrs. Roy Carter will leave Saturday evening for San Antonio where they will attend the Retail Credit Convention.

Mississippi has approximately 15,860,000 acres in forest areas.



**BALANCING HORSE**—Spectators at the Royal Australian agricultural show in Sydney are entertained by J. D. Wilton and his trained horse, Tim. Here Tim balances on an eight-inch block during a stunt.

**\$2,058 Check Forwarded For Blast Victims**

A cashier's check in the amount of \$2,058.65 was forwarded Saturday by Mayor G. W. Dabney as a contribution from Big Spring and Howard county people for aid to victims of the Texas City disaster.

Mayor Dabney sent the check to Governor Beauford Jester, with the request that it be forwarded to the officially designated relief agency at Texas City.

**Ford Company Warns Of Foremen's Strike**

DETROIT, May 10. (AP)—The Ford Motor Co. has informed the Foreman's Association of America it will "accomplish nothing" and cause "immeasurable harm" if it goes forward with plans for a strike May 17.

Ford officials left responsibility for a walkout squarely in the hands of the union by refusing to have any part in what they called a "strike rally," scheduled for tomorrow.

About 500,000 tons of water fall over Niagara every minute.

**BRITISH AUTHOR DIES**  
CAMBRIDGE, England, May 10. (AP)—Alfred Tressider, Sheppard, 76, British author, poet and critic, died today in a Cambridge hospital after a long illness.

**Final Date For Essays In Sears Contest May 15**

May 15 is the final date for Howard county boys to submit essays in the Sears Foundation pig contest, County Agent Durward Lewter reminded Saturday.

The county's adult 4-H committee will select winners of pigs on the basis of interested in swine production as well as essay placements this year. Changes in prizes also have been changed, with pig winners required to keep their prize gilts for another year of production.

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**RAIL ACCIDENT KILLS 14**  
MADRID, May 10. (AP)—Fourteen persons were killed and 30 were injured this morning in a railroad accident near Ciudad Real, 90 miles south of Madrid.

**REVOLT MOVE STEMMED**  
PARIS, May 10. (AP)—The French cabinet today decreed the dissolution of the Malgache movement in Madagascar which has been blamed for launching the revolt in the island.

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**FIRST PORTRAIT**— On the lap of his mother, Maureen O'Sullivan, John Charles Villiers Farrow has his first family picture taken. Other children of the John Farrow are Joseph Patrick Villiers, 3, Maria de Lourdes Villiers, 2, and Michael Damien Villiers, 8.



**QUICK CHANGE ACT**— No, it's not twin brother and sister. At left is Herbert Peter Matia of Brockton, Mass., as he looked at the start of his third birthday party. At right, shorn of his long golden brown tresses, Peter blows out the candles on his birthday cake.



**SILVERSMITH SHOP**— In the native bazaar section of Baghdad, Iraq, two workmen fashion silver articles, using the same methods in vogue hundreds of years ago.



**LONDON BRIDGE CLOSED**— London's famous tower bridge is shown closed to traffic during a strike of municipal workers growing out of a dispute at Billingsgate fish market.



**TAPESTRY FOR MARSHAL**— Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery inspects a gift, the Yattendon tapestry comprising 108 badges of the British Eighth Army. The badges were worked by service men patients in a hospital in Yattendon, Berkshire.



**SPRING TULIPS**— Patricia Reid holds an armful of spring tulips, grown from bulbs sent from Holland for cultivation in Southern California, to be placed on exhibition in the annual spring flower show at Pasadena.



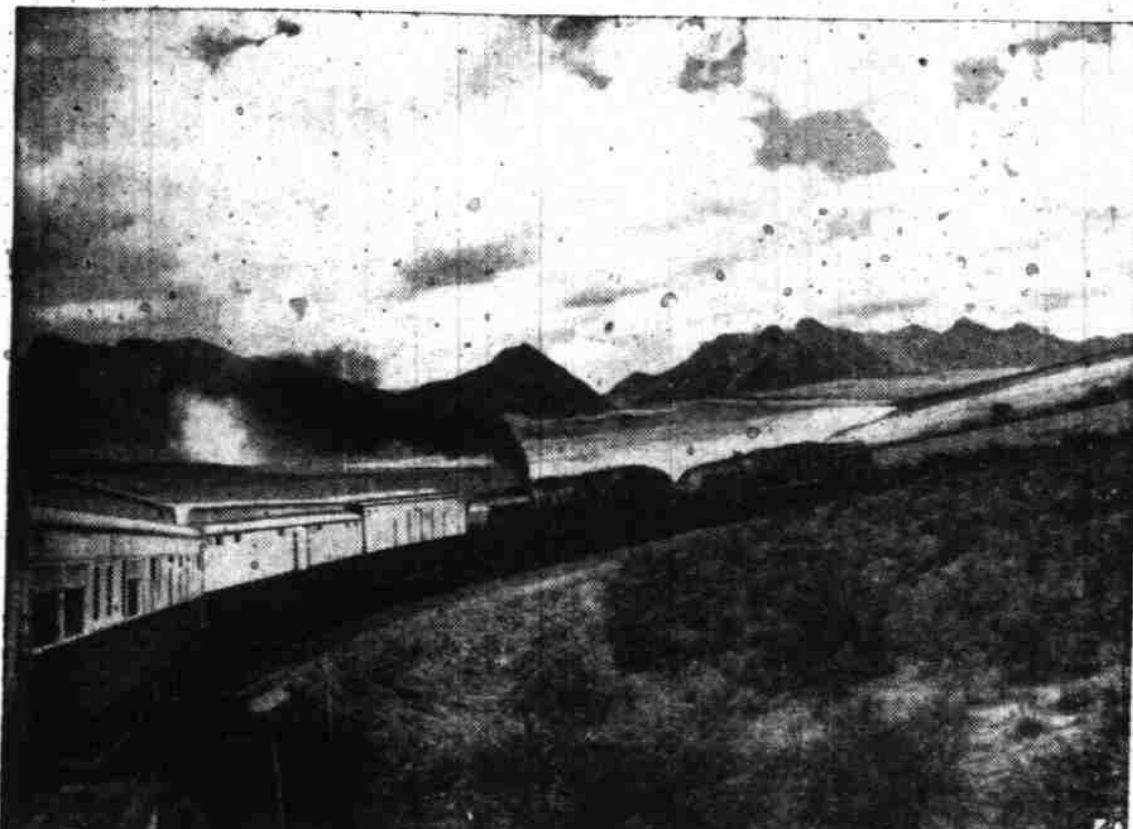
**NATIONAL ATOMIC 'LAB'**— Section of old Camp Upton, on Long Island, now the Brookhaven national laboratory for atomic research, an Associated Universities project under auspices of the U. S. atomic energy commission.



**VILLAS ON CRETE SHORE**— In peacetime villas line the rocky beach of Suda Bay at Canea, capital city of Crete, a strategic island which saw some of the fiercest fighting of World War II in the Mediterranean.



**HUSKY PUPPIES**— Six bright-eyed Siberian husky puppies, five almost identically marked, fill a basket in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nagle of Washington, D. C.



**SCENIC TOUR**— Near Worcester, in South Africa a pilot train moves through mountainous terrain, leading the way for the train of the British royal family on tour.



**HOMETOWN SOUVENIR**— Over the fireplace in his home in far-off Hollywood, actor William Bendix has hung a street marker from Brooklyn, his old home town.

**R. D. Evans, Electrical Inventor, Writer Dies**

PITTSBURGH, May 10. (AP) R. D. Evans, electrical authority, writer and inventor died Thursday night at his home in suburban Edgewood of a heart ailment. He was 54. Associated with the Westinghouse Electric Corporation since his graduation from the University of Oklahoma in 1914, Evans was a consulting engineer for the firm.

**Chiang Issues Orders To Stem Food Riots**

SHANGHAI, May 10. (AP)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek ordered the Shanghai municipal government today to protect rice shops and punish hoarders in an effort to check rioting and strikes brought on by soaring prices. Rice merchants were advised of Chiang's action immediately, but there were no indications the shops would reopen.

**Final Spending Showdown Slated**

AUSTIN, May 10. (AP)—Action leading to the final showdown on the question of spending is expected next week in the house and senate.

Sen. Jim Taylor of Kerens, chairman of the senate finance committee, said today that he anticipated senate action on the higher education appropriation bill and house consideration of the departmental bill before the middle of the week.

These are the session's biggest money bills and it remains to be seen whether large enough slices will be carved from them to keep spending within the limits of anticipated income. On that point hinges the question of whether or not tax advocates in the house can argue there is necessity for additional income.

Gov. Beauford H. Jester went on the air again this week to reiterate his opposition to new taxes. In the house, backers of a plan to hold the legislature in session until he has finally acted on money bills decided to mark time, awaiting more definite action on appropriations.

It was a foregone conclusion that the 50th session could not possibly wind up its "must" business by Tuesday. That will be the 120th day of the session. It would be the last day if the session followed the constitutional suggestion on its length.

Estimates of when the session could end ranged anywhere from June 1 to June 15. There were very few who saw any possibility that the work on the money bills alone could be finished before the end of this month.

Money matters, however, played second fiddle during the past week to legislative criticism of the state's correctional institutions and the pardon and parole system.

The senate's general investigating committee reported "gross abuses" by the board of pardon and paroles, and "laxity" in the method of handling parole and pardon matters in the governor's office. Further repercussions might follow.

The house state affairs committee recommended passage of a senate-passed bill eliminating many forms of corporal punishment at the Gatesville and Gainesville training schools. Gatesville residents protested that to abolish whipping would lead to a break-

down in discipline in the reformatory. Discharge of two farm managers in the Texas prison system was suggested in an investigation report handed House Speaker W. O. Reed by Rep. Sam Sellers of Waco. This report said some inmates are "treated worse than animals."

Trimming of appropriations bills has already started. The senate slashed more than \$5,000,000 from the house-passed rural aid bill and \$276,436 from the judiciary bill. The house also cut the senate-passed departmental appropriations by \$2,500,000. The house, however, continued passing "single-shot" money bills in varying amounts.

**Letter To Editor—**

**Writer's Views On 'Science Bill' Are Questioned**

(The following letter was addressed to Frank Grimes, who wrote the editorial in last Sunday's Herald to which the writer makes reference. —Ed Note.)

Dear Sir: This is the first time that I have ever picked up a pen, instead of a stethoscope, to combat a pregnant opinion that only delivers a most malformed and mal-adjusted fetus. What I have reference to is your editorial in Sunday's paper — "Move Toward Medical Monopoly."

Dear Mr. Grimes, I'm sure you must have copied the bulk of your erroneous ideas from the four or five sadistic editorials that have appeared recently in the Fort Worth Star Telegram because a man of intelligence, as I'm sure you are, or Joe Pickle would not have you around, would know that there are two sides to any idea, opinion or law. Let me point out a few facts that you ignored in your editorial, States, I believe, including our neighbor Oklahoma, have passed and put into effect the "basic science law". Do you hear cries of "you are killing a free democracy" and those "monopolistic medics" from them? The purpose, as doctors see it, of the basic science law, is to encourage each individual, who has the idea to help his fellow man overcome the element of his own ignorance of the functions of his body, to know something of the functionings of that body. Therefore the individual should be quizzed and be proficient in the basic functionings, anatomy, chemistry, physiology, pathology, etc.

The medical profession in Texas doesn't care whether a man is a witch doctor, chiropractor, osteopath, homeopath, etc. if he knows the basic laws and functionings of the body, he will do more good than harm, and that's better than what is taking place in the State of Texas today. We are not trying to throttle the chiropractors, osteopaths, or any other clique of healing arts; we are trying to make them by law better!

Sure we denounce advertising, because we know what misconceptions that general public derive from any type of advertisement. Do intelligent people actually believe the chiropractor advertisements? I don't believe they do, because intelligent people would look into the education, the facts, and the whyfores of an investment before they would put money into it, let alone their bodies! However, there are a great percentage (also shown by the recent Selective Service examinations) of people who are not intelligent, and the medical profession cannot account for the intelligence of all the people, but it can take upon itself to try and see that those people who practice the "healing arts" are intelligent — therefore the "basic-science law!"

Incidentally, you should look into that 40% of draftees who failed to pass their physical examinations under Selective Service. You will find that the greater percentage were mental cases and congenital defects that a not so intelligent mother and father allowed to progress to such an extent that the "Army"—not the "medical profession"—did not have time to cure.

We are not trying to become monopolistic, God forbid, we have enough to do now as it is, ask any "Doc"! We are trying to raise the standard of practice, for those indulging in the "healing arts."

Do you class lawyers as monopolists? Well they are, and still you wouldn't attempt to "try" a case in any court in the US because you "don't know how." That's what we want, we want those people that are taking your life in their hands to know how!

I could comment on every paragraph in your editorial and point out to you as an intelligent person where you don't have the "facts" of the case in hand, but suffice it to say your last sentence shall be answered.

Yes! It is your health, Mr. Grimes, that we are interested in at Austin. It's not mine, or I wouldn't spend the hours between dark and dawn delivering babies, fixing broken bones, suturing cut fingers, etc. I'd be sleeping and although we have increased the longevity of each individual American to sixty-seven years—each doctor can expect to live only fifty-nine years.

Sincerely,  
C. E. PEACOCK, M. D.

**Credit Women Hold Installation Ceremonies**

An impressive candlelight ceremony conducted Thursday evening at the First Methodist church marked the installation of officers for the Big Spring Women's Credit club. The service followed a dinner program for which John Lou Callison served as toastmaster.

Elizabeth Stanford conducted the installation rites, for the following: Veda Carter, president; Fay Colthorp, vice president; Fern Wells, secretary; Irene Meier, treasurer; and Margaret Wooten, Virginia Schwarzenbach and Reba Baker, directors.

Johnnie Morrison was program chairman for the evening. Margaret Wooten, past president, was presented with a National Women's Credit Association pin from the club, by Miss Callison.

Club members attending were: Reba Baker, John Lou Callison, Doris Xarr, Veda Carter, Gaye Colthorp, Ollie Eubanks, Bobbie Good, Katherine Homan, Irene Meier, Florence McNew, Johnny Morrison, Velma O'Neal, Virginia Schwarzenbach, Elizabeth Stanford, Jessie Lee Townsend, Edith Trappnell, Fern Wells, Margaret Wooten, and Sue Wasson. Guests included Euta Hall, Mae Hayden, Rosalind Craig, Meda Robertson and Josephine Rowel.

**RIGHT TO HEARTY LAUGH IS UPHELD**

PAWTUCKET, R.I., May 10. (AP)—A man's right to a hearty laugh — even though police contend there is nothing to be merry about — strikes a responsive chord with Attorney Eugene T. La Chapelle.

La Chapelle said "he would file a motion in district court to reopen the case of Samuel Hyder who was assessed \$4.00 yesterday on a charge of "reveling."

Police Chief Leonard Mills said Hyder was hauled into court for guffawing loudly in the downtown section.

"I have warned Hyder repeatedly," the chief said, "against creating a disturbance by laughing loud when there's nothing to laugh about. So I ordered a patrolman to lock this guy up."

La Chapelle said he knew of "no law in this city which prohibits a man from laughing on a public thoroughfare."

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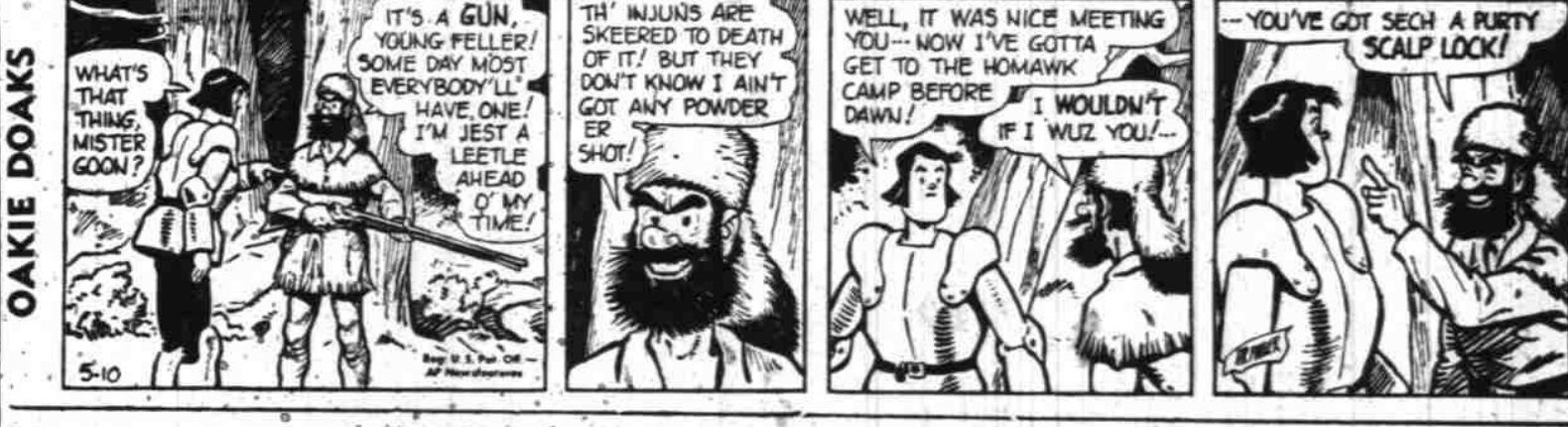
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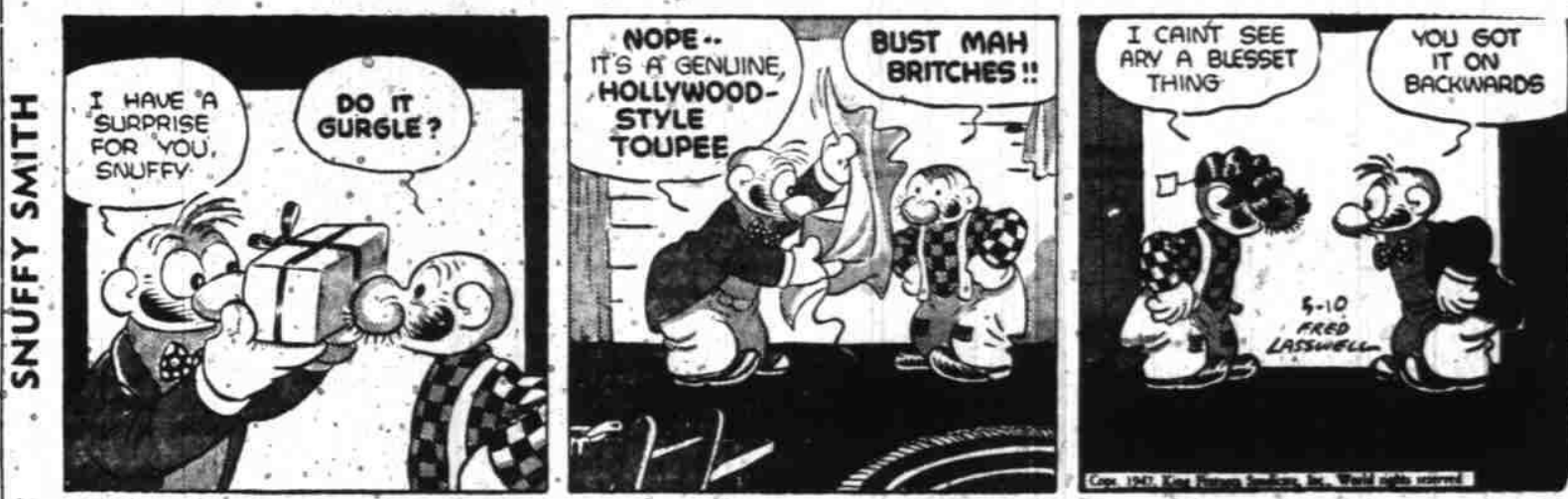
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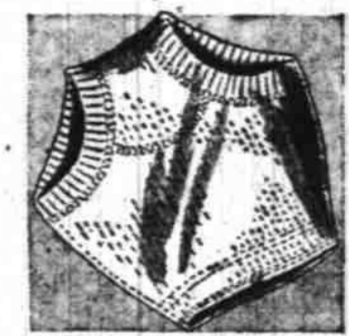
## Crow Is Brainsy Fellow, But Not Tasty Eating

By ARTHUR EDSON  
WASHINGTON, May 10. (AP)—Don't laugh at the crow, friend. He may be smarter than you are. The Smithsonian Institution announced today that Dr. Alfred Otto Gross has just completed a study of this noisy bird. His conclusion: The crow is a very brainsy fellow. Let us assume that when you were young, you were captured by some crows. Could you ever learn to talk and act like a crow? Probably not. But a crow, when captured as a tot, learns to act mighty like a human, says Dr. Gross. "Pet crows," he says, "are known to possess unusual ability to imitate the sounds of the human voice. They readily master such simple words as mama, papa, hello, howdydo." "Human laughter is often imitated to perfection." That's because the crow, like the parrot, has a complete set of voice muscles. Okay. But does that make him a smarty-pants? "Henry Ward Beecher," notes Dr. Gross, apparently with approval, "said that if men could be feathered and provided with wings, very few could be clever enough to be crows." Yet crows, despite their brainsiness, have their troubles. They are destructive, which makes farmers mad. They hang together, which makes them easy marks. Dynamiting killed off 328,000 crows near Rockford, Ill. And in one swoop 26,000 were killed by bombing a roost near Dempsey, Okla. Oklahoma, by the way, once tried to get rid of the crow by eating him. Recipes were printed in the papers. Restaurants were urged to serve same. The campaign fizzled out, and I think I know why. I sampled some, and can pass

along this verdict: The crow may be smart, but he'll never replace fried chicken. California produced 92 per cent of the grapes grown in the US in 1946, or more than 2 1/2 million tons.

**Gainesville Circus Band Leader Trips**  
GAINESVILLE, May 10. (AP)—The first accident of the season befell the Gainesville Community Circus last night as it gave its final performance in Denison. The victim was not an acrobat, an acrobat or a tight wire performer. He was Director B. D. Ford of the band, who tripped over a chair while reaching for a sheet of music and broke his right elbow. Ford is now leading with his left.

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### Soviets Mining Uranium Ore

PRAGUE, May 10. (AP)—The best available information leaking through the sealed frontier between northern Bohemia and the Soviet occupied zone of German Saxony indicated strongly that the Russians are intensively mining a northern spur of the famous Joachimstal uranium ore deposit. Longtime residents of the Karlsbad (Karlovy Vary) spa district near Joachimstal, which the Czechs call Jacymov, say the extent of mining activity reported would suggest that the newly found deposits just north of the border might be larger than the original mine. It was there Professor Pierre and Madame Marie Curie got their first uranium ore for radium. Before the war the deposit was the largest known. Obviously, such reports cannot be substantiated on the Czech side of the frontier. But they dovetail closely with news reports which have come previously from Germany.

### Dr. Newton Chosen Head Of Baptists

ST. LOUIS, May 10. (AP)—Dr. Louie D. Newton of Atlanta was unanimously re-elected to the presidency of the Southern Baptist convention when opposition expected from Dr. J. Frank Norris of Fort Worth, Tex., failed to materialize. Also approved yesterday by a voice vote were Dr. C. Oscar Johnson of St. Louis and Dr. Thomas W. McCaul of Gainesville, Fla., vice-presidents, and Porter Routh and Joe Burton, both of Nashville, Tenn., as secretaries. Dr. Elis A. Fuller of Louisville, Ky., and Dr. L. E. Barton of Montgomery, Ala., also nominated for the top office, withdrew in favor of Dr. Newton. Dr. Norris previously had opposed Dr. Newton for what he called the Atlanta pastor's appeasement attitude toward Russia but the Texas pastor did not appear at the convention during the election.

The balance wheel of a watch travels back and forth more than 6,000 miles a year in its normal movements.

### Senate Group Okays Treaties

WASHINGTON, May 10. (AP)—The Senate foreign relations committee voted unanimously approval yesterday of peace treaties with Italy, Bulgaria, Hungary and Rumania. Chairman Vandenberg (R-Mich) announced approval of resolutions to ratify the treaties after what he said was "long discussion" of their terms by the committee. He said no reservations were offered by members. President Truman has urged speedy Senate ratification, while requires two-thirds approval of those voting, as a matter "vital" to American foreign policy. Opposition to the agreements has centered on the Italian Pact, with critics contending that a clause demilitarizing that country would leave it open to the same sort of Communist infiltration Mr. Truman has said he wants to prevent in Greece and Turkey. Noting this indirectly, Mr. Truman said in a letter to Marshall, which the Secretary read to the committee earlier, that he does not share this view. A group of Senators has served notice they will attempt to delay action on the Italian agreement, but Vandenberg has indicated a determination to push all four treaties to a vote in the Senate later this month.

### Officers 'Bucking' For Choice Leg Job

WASHINGTON, May 10. (AP)—Now that summer is coming, the scuttlebutt around the navy department is that a number of officers (male) are "bucking" for what they consider a choice assignment. But so far it has gone only to a Wave officer. It consists of inspecting the legs of Waves to discourage the women sailors from going barelegged. The navy doesn't even like Wave legs camouflaged with makeup. It wants 'em in stockings.

A new electronic meter can analyze the feelings of as many as 120 persons simultaneously and show the composite result on a dial. It is being used in tests on group opinion, film pre-testing and radio audiences.

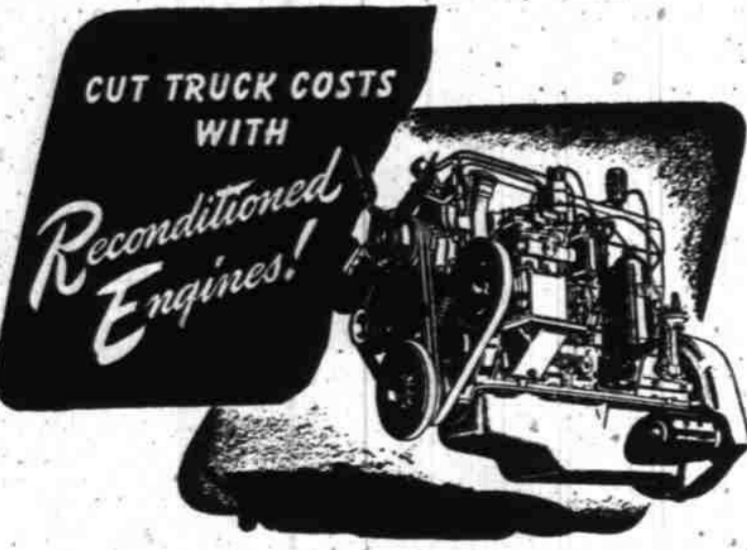
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Mrs. Charles L. Watson and Billy Bob, who is a life scout.

**M**OTHER, by custom, has one "day" in the year — the day when she reigns as queen, and is showered with deserved gifts, attentions, loving gestures that somehow are neglected on other days. . . . But, actually, to adored sons and daughters, every day is a mother's day, simply because it is always Mother who is on hand to cherish and protect; to ease heartaches and dissipate physical pain; to share in joys and triumphs; to cheer achievement, no matter how great or how small; to help carry secrets of great import; and to answer perplexed problems of every day living; to be tender in sympathy and understanding in time of

trouble; to be heart-warmingly elated in moments of bright success. The satin-smooth, halo-crowned infant knows "Mama" from the time he knows anything at all of the world, and feels Mother's loving caress and knows the safety of her protection. The freckle-faced, disheveled man-child knows the haven of "Mom's" arms, too; knows she will bind up his minor wounds and keep him comfortable and happy. And the teen-ager, who, in meeting life's competition for the first time, knows that it is Mother who understands most completely the deep satisfaction that comes from mastery of skills and of being "one of the

best." And when comes that great day of "finishing school", the young graduate is cheered, and steadied, too, by the quiet pride that Mother exhibits. And on that even brighter day, the day of marriage and the day of setting up a home of one's own, there is always Mother as a staunch support for trembling hearts and a voice of guidance in pointing the way down a new road. Then daughter herself becomes Mother, and Mothers, Grandmothers, and Great-Grandmothers all share in the joys and delights that belong particularly to Mother, the little lady who always is honored, and never can be honored enough.



Mrs. John Davis and Mary Louise, a member of the graduating class at the Big Spring high school.



Mrs. W. M. Gage and daughter, Dolores, who will be married to R. L. Heath on Monday, June 9.



Five generations together. At right is Mrs. Clara Frances Allred, pioneer resident. Her daughter, Mrs. Abe Bailey, second from right is the mother of Mrs. E. C. Boatler, shown next to her daughter, Mrs. Al Aton. One-year-old Sherry Aton completes the family quintet.

(Photos by Jack M. Hayes)

## BIG SPRING DAILY HERALD

SOCIETY Sunday, May 11, 1947 EDITORIAL

### Girl Scout Troop 11 Entertains With Twilight Tea For Mothers

Girl Scouts of Troop 11 entertained with a twilight tea honoring their mothers Friday evening in the home of Mrs. Bill Earley, leader.

Claudia Reed, Patsy Jo Barbee, Jane Robinson, Betty Jo Earley and Mrs. A. G. Mitchell were in the receiving line, and Marilyn Jackson presided at the green and yellow register.

Punch was served from a crystal service by LaJune Haines, Sue Love, Doris Ann Daniels and Jeanne Osborne, and the refreshment table, laid with a lace cloth, was centered with an arrangement of roses and honeysuckle. Flanking the centerpiece were green and yellow tapers in double candleholders.

Billie Kathleen Carr and Lynn Mitchell showed collections of rocks which the scouts have found this year, and Jane Robinson and Betty Jo Earley played piano selections during the evening. Lynn Mitchell sang a Mother's Day song, and a skit, "I'm Glad I'm A Scout," written and directed by LaJune Haines, was given by Patsy Jo Barbee, Marilyn Jackson, Jeanne Osborne and Jane Robinson.

Second class badges were presented to each scout during a

brief ceremony, and mothers were given cup towels which had been decorated with original designs, painted and embroidered by the girls.

Mothers attending were Mrs. Lawrence Robinson, Mrs. Claude Jackson, Mrs. Isom Carr, Mrs. Jack Haines, Mrs. T. E. Osborne, Mrs. A. W. Reed, Mrs. E. W. Love, Mrs. Ervin Daniel, Mrs. Bill Earley and Mrs. Mitchell.

Girl Scouts present were Jane Robinson, Marilyn Jackson, Billie Kathleen Carr, LaJune Haines, Jeanne Osborne, Claudia Reed, Sue Love, Doris Ann Daniel, Lynn Mitchell, Patsy Jo Barbee, Betty Jo Earley. Other guests included Mrs. Allen Holley and children, Midgie Lou and Billie Allen of Crysta Springs, Miss, and Mrs. J. R. Greath.

Mr and Mrs. R. M. Williams and R. M. Jr. and Willie Jean of Rotan, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Williams daughter, Mrs. V. L. Perkins, at 1609 Main, this weekend. The Williams' formerly resided in Big Spring.

### Betrothal Announced

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gage announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Dolores, to R. L. Heath, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Love.

The young couple will be married on the evening of June 9 at the First Baptist church by the Rev. Lloyd Thompson, pastor of the First Christian church. A formal wedding service will be used.

### Willis Music Pupils To Give Recitals

Miss Elsie Willis will present her piano students in spring recitals with the first program scheduled Monday evening at the First Baptist church at 8:15 o'clock. Taking part will be junior and senior pupils.

Primary and intermediates will give their recital numbers Tuesday evening at the church at 8:15 o'clock.

### Over-All Picture Of PE Activities Demonstrated At Assembly Program

Close to 300 girls participated in a recreation program presented Thursday at the Big Spring high school in an assembly devoted to athletics, folk dancing and stunts.

Miss Arsh Phillips, PE instructor, directed the program which was presented as an over-all picture of the athletic program for girls.

Demonstrations of major activities included tumbling acts, basketball drills, setting-up exercises and a baseball drill. Jan Kinman sang "Do You Ever Get That Feeling In The Moonlight," and a demonstration of badminton, rings, toss, bowling and table games, was given.

Enthusiastically accepted was a demonstration of folk dances which included "Put Your Little Foot," the schottische and the Mazurka. Around 50 couples participated in the routines, and joined with others for a dance around a May-pole, decorated with balloons and vari-colored streamers.

Concluding feature of the program was joint singing with students singing "Tell Me Why," and "Sentimental Journey."

### Ellis Piano Pupils To Give Recital At Methodist Church

Piano pupils of Mrs. Everett Ellis will be presented in a recital at the First Methodist church Tuesday evening at 8:15 p.m., and an invitation has been extended to the public to attend the program.

Taking part will be Carolyn and Marilyn Miller, Janet and Peggy Hogan, Frances Baegan, Darlene Agee, Marybeth and Billie Jean Stratton, Freida Townsend, Don Lovelace, Phyllis Driggers, Beverly Vaughn, Maria Jane Clare, Mary Jane Collins, Jan Bailey, Peggy Toops and Wanda Shive.

### West Ward Students To Give Program Monday

The fifth grade students of Mrs. T. L. South and the fourth grade students of Mrs. V. L. Perkins of West Ward will present a radio program over KBBT at 3 p.m. Monday. Lois Link will be accompanist for the students, who will sing novelty songs. Janell Moad will give a reading, and there will be a vocal duet.

### Mary Chanslor Becomes Bride Of G. Stafford

This week-end Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Chanslor announced the marriage of their daughter, Mary, to George Stafford of Amarillo.

Marriage vows were read Thursday, May 1, at the Glenwood Baptist church in Amarillo by the Rev. Cook.

Attending were the bride's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Waller of Amarillo.

The bride wore a dusty rose suit of wool crepe with white accessories and a corsage of white gardenias.

A 1944 graduate of the Phillips high school, Mrs. Stafford was a member of the National Honor Society and has been employed by the C. R. Anthony company as assistant cashier.

Stafford attended college at Denver, Colo., and now associated with a loan agency in Amarillo where the couple will be at home.

### Mrs. Eberley To Entertain

The Past Matrons of the Order of the Eastern Star will meet with Mrs. Ann Eberley Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members are reminded to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. James Skalicky and son, Dale Eugene of Englewood, Calif., are visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Skalicky.

### Mary Miller Here Next Week To Give Instruction In Camping Activities

Miss Mary Miller, area director for the West Texas Girl Scout association, will conduct the opening session in a school of instruction for camping at the First Methodist church Monday from 9 to 11 a.m.

The training has been scheduled to familiarize leaders and committee members with the proper procedure of conducting summer outings.

The objectives and emphasis of the camping program will be explained with instruction given in the minimum standards of day camp. Health and safety regulations will be outlined and camp government and unit camping plans discussed.

The second session will be held at the city park Wednesday from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The group will meet at the First Christian church at 10:30 a.m. and proceed to the park for a regular leader's club meeting. Instructors for the out-door program are Miss Miller, Mrs. H. W. Smith, camp chairman, Mrs. M. F. Ray, troop leader, Mrs. C. Y. Clinkscales of the camp committee, and Mrs. J. E. Bronson, who will conduct the singing.

Women have been asked to bring their own eating utensils, and an invitation has been extended to all leaders, whether or not they are staff members at day camp.

The group will learn to organize,

and carry out a cook-out for a day camp unit or a troop, and will receive instruction in nature games and trails.

Next Friday a cook-out will be held at the park with leaders meeting from 8:30 to 11 a.m. The process of tin can cooking and stick cookery will be taught by Miss Miller with instruction in dramatized ballads.

### Story Hour Observed At County Library

Story hour for children was initiated at the Howard County Free Library Saturday morning from 10 to 11 a.m. and plans are to continue the activity each week for children of the city and county between the ages of six and 11 years.

Book donations continue to be added to the collection are books given by Mrs. J. D. Spears of Coahoma, included are "The Double Agent," by H. T. Tielbeck, "Canary Row," by John Steinbeck, "Ellen Rogers," by James T. Farrell, and "Norma Ashe" by Susan Glaspell. Mary Louise Gilmore donated 22 non-fiction and fiction books to the library also.

Books are still needed, and any person who will donate volumes to the library are asked to contact Miss Katherine McDaniel, librarian.



APPEARING ON THE PROGRAM at the auditorium this afternoon are two piano quartets. Seated at the piano is Mrs. Omar Pitman, who is chairman of the 11th annual observance. Standing, left to right are Mrs. H. G. Keaton, Mrs. Chester Barnes, Mrs. Everett Ellis, Roberta Gay and Helen Duley. Also taking part in the two musical groups are Mrs. Bill Griese and Mrs. G. H. Wood, not pictured. (Photo by Jack M. Haynes).

## Program Today Marks Beginning Of Annual Music Week Observance

Two piano quartets, two soprano vocalists and a piano soloist will be presented in an afternoon program today at the city auditorium when the Big Spring Music Study club begins the 11th annual observance of National Music Week.

The presentation at 4 o'clock marks the first of three such programs which will be given at the auditorium throughout the week by the local club. A quartet composed of Mrs. Omar Pitman, Mrs. H. G. Keaton, Mrs. Everett Ellis and Mrs. Chester Barnes will play Beethoven's "Turkish March," and "Gypsy Life," by Schumann, and Marilyn Keaton, student at Texas Christian University, in Fort Worth, will sing "Alleluia—Exultate, Jubilate," by Mozart; "A Memory," by Rudolf Gonz; "Sin tu Amor," by Miguel Sandoval; and "Il Bacio," by Luigi Arditi.



ELSIE WILLIS



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The Steer Band will give a concert at the auditorium Wednesday evening and a choral program will be presented by music students of the Big Spring high school.

A choir festival on Sunday afternoon, May 18 will conclude the local observance, and taking part will be choral groups from the majority of Big Spring churches.

Special numbers will be given by each choir with all joining for hymns. Among participating groups will be choirs from the First Baptist, First Methodist, First Christian, Church of Christ, St. Mary's Episcopal, First Presbyterian, St. Thomas Catholic and Sacred Heart Catholic churches.

The public is invited to attend all programs.

**Mrs. Wills, Mrs. Fisher Address Discussion Club**

Mrs. B. F. Will and Mrs. Jerome Fisher were this week's reviewers at a meeting of the Book Discussion Group held at the Howard County Free Library.

Mrs. Will reviewed Ludwig's "Nile," and Mrs. Fisher gave an account of Ann Rand's novel, "The Fountainhead."

The next meeting on June 2 will feature a talk by Jerome Fisher on "Theory of Electronics and its Application on War and Peace."

The public has been invited to attend.

Those attending the meeting were Nell Brown, Mathilda Maier, Mrs. Wills, Mrs. and Mrs. Jerome Fisher, Dr. W. C. Curtis, Mrs. C. C. Collins and Katherine McDaniel.

## College Heights P-TA Hears Talk By Bill Dawes

Members of the College Heights Parent-Teacher Association were addressed by Bill Dawes, YMCA secretary, Thursday afternoon when the group met in monthly session at the school.

The speaker, introduced by Mrs. Zollie Boykin, discussed "Profitable Use of Leisure Time," and pointed to available facilities in Big Spring for summer recreation. He explained that children should help with the planning of activities and that it was wise to let them select their choice of recreation.

It was announced that Mrs. W. N. Norred had accepted the presidency of the unit to serve with



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Mrs. Stanley Cameron, vice president, and Neal Cummings, treasurer.

Room count went to Miss Cummings' second grade class and Mrs. Boykin, retiring president, concluded the meeting with a resume of the year's work.

Those attending were Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Norman S. Spencer, Ada C. Harrison, Miss Cummings, Mrs. Ted Phillips, Mrs. John E. Freeman, Betty Collins, Ruth Smith, Mrs. J. W. Croan, Mrs. W. D. Lovelace, Mrs. Norred, Mrs. Worth this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ashley and daughters are spending the week-end in Longview with Mrs. Ashley's parents and in Eastland with Ashley's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Radanof and children are visiting in Fort D. Loveless, Mrs. Norred, Mrs. Worth this week-end.

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## Musicales Today At School Gym

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The program marks the first in a series of three which will be presented by piano, voice and accordion pupils, and taking part will be Murph Thorp, Jr., Leslie Cathey, Eddie Houser, Beverly King, Clarice Petty, Celia Westerman, Billie Jean Anderson and Peggy Lamb.

Refreshments will be served by other piano students.

The second recital is scheduled Thursday evening at the gymnasium at 8:15 p.m. and appearing on the program will be both eighth grade school voice and Friday evening at the same hour.

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**NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS** of the Big Spring Parent-Teacher Association took office Wednesday at a joint installation service held at the First Baptist church. The candle-light service was held in connection with an all-day meeting and installing officer was Mrs. J. E. Brigham, former district vice president. Pictured top row, left to right are West Ward officers: Mrs. C. C. Fuglar, president; Mrs. Cecil Ward, vice president; Mrs. C. W. Kesterson, secretary; and Mrs. Cecil Penick, treasurer. Council officials (center photo) include Mrs. Jimmie Mason, re-elected president; Mrs. Boone Horne, vice president; Mrs. W. N. Norred, secretary; and Mrs. Alvin Vieregge, treasurer. Pictured in the lower photo are High school officers: Mrs. W. D. Wilbanks, president; Mrs. Jimmy Rogers, vice president; Mrs. L. D. Jenkins, secretary; and Mrs. Harry Montgomery, treasurer.



**CENTRAL WARD** mothers taking office were Mrs. C. C. Williamson, vice president; Mrs. Elvis McCrary, treasurer; and Mrs. E. O. Hicks, secretary. Pictured in lower groups, at right are officers at East Ward and the group includes Mrs. A. J. Cain, president; Mrs. J. D. Jenkins, treasurer; and Mrs. A. C. Kloven, vice president. Center row left are pictured East South Ward officers: Mrs. Lee Rogers, president; Mrs. A. B. Brown, treasurer; and Mrs. A. C. Coffey, secretary. Right center is pictured Mrs. W. N. Norred, president; Neal Cummings, treasurer; and Mrs. Stanley Cameron, vice president. North Ward officers lower row include Mrs. Alvin Vieregge, budget and finance; Mrs. B. E. Winterrowd, vice president; Mrs. Truett Thomas, president; Mrs. R. D. Sallee, publicity; and Mrs. Brown Rogers, secretary.

(Photos by Mathias)



**Cosden Chatter—**

**M. M. Miller At Company Lodge This Weekend**

M. M. Miller is spending the week end at the company lodge on Possum Kingdom lake. Lee Harris and George Zachariah spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Fort Worth and Dallas on company business. Douglas Orme returned to the office Thursday, morning from a business trip to Dallas and Houston. Mr. and Mrs. Bus Kuntz from Amarillo are the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Kraet, Jr. J. D. Sitchler's mother, Mrs. Mae Sitchler, is here from Fort Worth to spend Mother's Day. Mike Phelan spent Thursday in Abilene on company business. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bell are the proud parents of a new girl born Friday. Otto Peters, Sr. who will be on vacation the next two weeks, plans to spend the time in Big Spring. He will conduct first aid classes for the fire and police departments. The following refinery employees have been on vacation the past week: G. N. Bunnagener, H. Drake, W. A. Henderson, Johnnie Hobbs, O. F. Johnston, B. L. Mason, Ines R. Molino, Jake Morgan, Ira C. Raley, Paul Soldan, and R. L. Wyrick. Mrs. B. D. Walker is in the Big Spring hospital recovering from an operation. James Michael Gilbert, son of L. D. Gilbert, was taken to the hospital Thursday. Mrs. D. E. White spent several days in the hospital this week recovering from a dental infection. C. M. Williams returned home from the hospital Friday and is recovering satisfactorily from a recent illness.

**Coahoma Seniors Complimented At School Reception**

COAHOMA, May 10. (Sp.)—Students of the high school Home-making department, with the assistance of Mrs. M. R. Turner, entertained with a reception in the school last week recently honoring senior students of the graduating class. Greeting guests at the door were Rose Mary Acuff, Bernice Turner, Sue Wise and Jean Harris, and the receiving line included Superintendent of Schools, M. R. Turner, Marie Kelsay, class sponsor, Betty Kidd, Ovella Shirley, Patsy Wolf, Jane White, Margie Woodson, Ray Nell Hale, Francis Bartlett, Faye Barr, Gaye Barr, Helen Joyce Engle, Patricia Turner, Betty Joyce Woodson, Corine Bewley, Eula Pearl Read, Ted Fowler, Vernon Wolf, Wayne DeVaney, Pete Hull, Charles Dickson, Bob Kiser, Charles Barbee, Weldon Covert, Bob West and Ben Cockrell. Guests were directed to the register by Delma Faye Minshaw, Janie Echols and Goldie Robinson, and others in the house party were Magaret Ann Stamps, Virginia Cathcart, Norma Barr, Wilma Wolf, Lee York, Patsy Kiser, Gerline Adams, Eula Bell Self and Joy Minshaw. During calling hours piano selections were played by Wanda Shive, Peggy Stringfellow, Celia Westerman, Elizabeth Turner, Sue Wise, Betty Jean Graves, June Stamps, Rose Mary Acuff and Gypsy Ted McCollum. Giving readings were Mrs. C. H. DeVaney, Dolores Ann Lindley, Sharon Kay Finley, William Tindol, Valce Cox, Sue Garrett, Mackie Lee Brooks and Rosalie DeVaney. Other entertainment included a girls quartet composed of Wanda Crawford, Patsy Kiser, Rosemary Acuff and Peggy Stringfellow. A cornet solo was played by Miss Kelsey and Louise Lovelace sang. Concluding musical number was given by the Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Cockrell. Around 125 guests called during the evening.

**Castle Celebrates Birthday With An Anniversary Dinner**

KNOTT, May 10. (Sp.)—Tom Knott was honored on his birthday with an anniversary dinner in his home. Those attending the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Martin and daughter, Joyce, of Hobbs, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Hester Turner of Eunice, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Turner and family of Buckeye, N. M., Kenneth Turner of Monument, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Martin and family and Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Abryant and family, all of Rotan, Houston Martin of Merkel, Mrs. H. L. Dunagan and daughter and Mrs. George Burcheff of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Powell and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Alrbart and family, all of Spangenburg, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Motley and family of Ackerly, Mr. and Mrs. Aubry Hamlin and family of Luther, Mrs. Earl Castle, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Castle, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sample and family, J. D. McGregor, Leland Martin and Sonny Shortes, all of Knott. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Wood and family spent the week-end in San Angelo. Georgia Mae Loudamy was a recent visitor in Christoval. Nina V. Shortes entertained in her home this past week with a birthday party honoring Jean Riddle. Games were played and refreshments served. Mid-week prayer services and song were conducted in the Lee Vaughn Home Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. James Roy Horton and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Bob De Courte of Tulsa, Okla., visited Horton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Ehelan last week-end.

**Oil Stove Explosions Destroy Three Homes**

HILLSBORO, May 10. (Sp.)—Oil stove explosions in Hill County destroyed three homes yesterday damaged another and injured one person. Mrs. August Giebler of Bynum is in a Hillsboro sanitarium with burns on the face and arms. The Giebler home was lost. In Hillsboro two residences occupied by L. C. McElfresh and Mose Sheffield were destroyed and the home of Connie Rager damaged.



**Mother's Day**  
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**Jody Rice Included In Cap And Gown At University Of Texas**

AUSTIN, May 10. (Sp.)—Winners of awards for outstanding scholarship among girls at the University of Texas have been announced. They include: Dorothy Ear Spencer of Bloomington, the Kathleen Bland scholarship and Lorene Mann of Corsicana, the University of Texas Sports Association award. New presidents of girls campus groups announced last night included: Bertie Nebenzahl of Mercedes, co-ed assembly president; Evelyn Geriz of Kilgore, panhellenic; Peggy Bissell of Midland, campus league of women voters. New members of class councils include: Margery Bell of Paris, Irma Henderson of Lufkin, and Sylvia Lack of McAllen, all juniors. Patricia Breech of Victoria was named vice president of Cap and Gown, senior girls organization; Billye Jane German of Midland, treasurer, and Miriam Kahn of El Paso, reporter. Members at large include Jody Rice of Big Spring.

**Mussolini's Son Wins Argentine Legal Tiff**

BUENOS AIRES, May 10. (Sp.)—Judge Juan Cesar Romero Ibarra of the federal court has ruled that Vittorio Mussolini's admittedly illegal entry into Argentina on March 29 did not constitute a crime against the security of the state. This means that the son of the late Italian duce is virtually assured of fulfilling his announced desire to live and work in this country.

**Make This Home Recipe To Take Off Ugly Fat**

It's simple. It's amazing, how quickly one may lose pounds of bulky, unsightly fat right in your own home. Make this recipe yourself. It's easy—no trouble at all and costs little. It contains nothing harmful. Just go to your druggist and ask for four ounces of liquid Barcontrate (formerly called Barcol Concentrate). Pour this into a pint bottle and add enough grapefruit juice to fill the bottle. Then take 1½ to 2 tablepoonsful twice a day. That's all there is to it. If the very first bottle doesn't show the simple, easy way to lose bulky fat and help regain slender, more graceful curves; if reducible pounds and inches of excess fat don't just seem to disappear almost like magic from neck, chin, arms, bust, abdomen, hips, calves and ankles, just return the empty bottle for your money back. Follow the easy way endorsed by many who have tried this plan and help bring back alluring curves and graceful slenderness. Note how quickly blood disappears—how much better you feel. More alive, youthful appearing and active.

**Auxiliary Meeting, Bridal Shower And Church Social Highlight News**

COAHOMA, May 10. (Sp.)—Mrs. A. D. Shive was hostess to both circles of the Presbyterian Auxiliary which met recently. Mrs. H. T. Hale gave the devotional, and Mrs. Charles Read brought the program on "The Kingdom Come, Beginning in Me." Refreshments were served and those attending were Mrs. Truett DeVaney, Mrs. Ellie Elliott, Miss Agnes Barnhill, Mrs. H. T. Hale, Mrs. Read, Mrs. A. Barrentine and the hostess. Miss Marie Kelsey, bride-elect was honored with a gift party in the home of Mrs. R. D. Powell Wednesday afternoon and co-hostesses for the entertainment were Mrs. W. T. Barber and Mrs. E. T. O'Daniel. Entertaining rooms were decorated with arrangements of red roses, and receiving guests were the bride-elect, Francis Kelsay, Mrs. R. A. Marshall, Mrs. R. L. Powell, Mrs. Barber and Mrs. O'Daniel. Gypsy Ted McCollum presided at the guest book and punch was ladeled by Mrs. C. C. Currie and Mrs. Norman Read. The serving table, covered with lace, was centered with a bowl of roses. Others in the house party were Mrs. Ralph White, Mrs. Carl Robinson, and Mrs. B. R. Thompson. Fifty guests registered. An all-church supper in observance of Family Week was held at the Presbyterian church Wednesday evening. The meal was served picnic style on the lawn, and following the supper a program was presented in the church by children of the primary, junior and intermediate departments of the Sunday school. The program consisted of hymns led by Bill Read with June Stamps playing piano accompaniment. Prayer was offered by the Rev. E. G. Gulley, and scriptures were read by Henry Hicks. Mrs. G. H. Devanay introduced the program, and talks were given by Andy Barrentine, Don Johnson, Elvon DeVaney, Bill Read and Joyce Hicks, Jo Dell Shejbourne.

Mrs. Dorothy Adams and Mrs. Pearl Hornbeck of the toiletries department at Walgreen and Collins Drug have returned from Dallas where they attended Helena Rubinstein's school of instruction held last week.

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# Ranch-Life Drama Unfolded At Ritz In 'Stallion Road'

A dramatic story of horse breeders and ranch life, "Stallion Road," is the Ritz theatre's feature for today and Monday. Heading the cast are Ronald Reagan, Alexis Smith and Zachary Scott, with supporting players include Peggy Knudsen, Patti Brady and Angela Greene.

The story tells of the horse breeders who raise their blooded mounts on the slopes of California's Madre range, and of a romantic triangle that set the range breeders buzzing with gossip.



IN WESTERN DRAMA—Alexis Smith has two handsome suitors—Ronald Reagan and Zachary Scott—in a western drama, "Stallion Road," which is at the Ritz theatre today and Monday. The story gives highlights in the adventures of horse raising on the western range.

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Larry Harahan (Ronald Reagan), the best veterinarian on the range, owns Stallion Road ranch, where he breeds horses. He invites his old friend, Steve Purcell (Zachary Scott), a famous novelist to vacation at his ranch. When Larry and Steve pay a visit to the Teller ranch, they both are attracted to Rory (Alexis Smith).

Steve declares his interest in Rory, but she has fallen in love with Larry. Her love, however, is shaken with jealousy when she discovers that Daisy Otis (Peggy Knudsen) attractive wife of the town banker, is going to ride Larry's horse in the Range show. Rory's horse, after winning the pumping race becomes ill and Rory phones Larry for help. Larry, who is innoculating the Otis' cattle against anthrax, explains that it's more important to stop the spread of the disease than to take time out to treat one horse, and the horse dies.

Rory feeling that Larry has let her down accepts Steve's proposal. Larry continues working on his anti-anthrax serum. Just before he can perfect it, an epidemic breaks out and he himself becomes a victim. While watching Rory's reaction to Larry's illness, Steve realizes the mistake he almost made, as the film reaches a heartwarming climax.



MUSICAL STARS—Robert Walker, Dorothy Patrick and Van Heflin are just three of many stars who appear in the Technicolor musical extravaganza, "Till The Clouds Roll By," at the State theatre today and Monday. Walker appears as Jerome Kern, the composer whose melodies are featured by such singers as Judy Garland, Dinah Shore, Frank Sinatra, Kathryn Grayson, Lena Horne and Tony Martin.

# Kern Melodies Are Featured In State's Bright Musicomedy

A film which pays tribute to the melodic mastery of the famous composer, Jerome Kern, is "Till The Clouds Roll By," the State theatre's feature for today and Monday; and the result is one of the most tuneful productions to come out of Hollywood in many a moon.

Opulent settings, too, are a characteristic of the film done in Technicolor, with sweeping camera scenes to highlight dazzling sets and costumes.

MGM has put into the cast practically every entertainer who has achieved success in the realm of popular music. The vocalists include Judy Garland, Kathryn Grayson, Lena Horne, Tony Martin, Dinah Shore, Frank Sinatra, Virginia O'Brien, and the Wilde Twins. In addition, there are Lucille Bremer, Van Johnson and Cyd Charisse to provide dancing specialties; while other roles are taken by Robert Walker and Van Heflin.

Walker appears as Kern, and the film unfolds the steady march to success in the musical comedy world which that composer achieved. Heflin is a close friend; the other stars contribute specialty production numbers that present dozens of the song hits that came from Kern's pen.

## The Weeks Playbill

**RITZ**  
SUN.-MON.—"Stallion Road," with Ronald Reagan, Alexis Smith and Zachary Scott.  
TUES.-WED.—"Perfect Marriage," with Lorretta Young and David Niven.  
THURS.-FRI.-SAT.—"Ramrod," with Veronica Lake and Joel McCrea.  
**STATE**  
SUN.-MON.—"Till The Clouds Roll By," Jerome Kern musical with all-star cast.  
TUES.-WED.—"The Chase," with Robert Cummings and Michele Morgan.  
THURS.-FRI.—"Nora Prentiss," with Ann Sheridan and Kent Smith.  
SAT.—"Heart Of Arizona," with William Boyd.  
**LYRIC**  
SUN.-MON.—"Cornered," with Dick Powell and Walter Slezak.  
TUES.-WED.—"Angel On My Shoulder," with Paul Munj and Anne Baxter.  
THURS.-FRI.-SAT.—"Last Frontier Uprising," with Monte Hale and Adrian Booth.  
**RIO**  
SUN.-MON.-TUES.—"La Monja Alferéz," Spanish language show.  
WED.-THURS.—"Of One Blood."  
FRI.-SAT.—"Recuerdo Aquella Noche," Spanish language show.  
SAT. 10 P. M.—"Texas Panhandle," with Charles Starrett.

## Dick Powell In Dramatic Film At The Lyric

Dick Powell is handed another dramatic role in a suspense-melodrama, "Cornered," which is at the Lyric theatre today and Monday. He appears as a Canadian flyer bent on avenging his murdered bride.

As Lawrence Gerard, he learns of the death of his French wife at the hands of political plotters in France. As soon as he is mustered out he sets forth as an avenger. He finds that the murderer is supposed to be dead. However, he is not convinced. Adroitly he gets a line on a Mme. Jarnac and traces her to Geneva and thence to Buenos Aires. Doggedly he shadows the woman, and is shadowed in turn by a mystery spy.

From this beginning is woven the fabric of the tensely dramatic film. Walter Slezak heads the featured cast. Micheline Cheirel, noted French actress making her first American screen appearance, has the romantic lead as the elusive murderer's pseudo widow. Nina Vale, Morris Carnovsky, Edgar Barrier, Steven Geray, Jack LaRue, Luther Adler and Gregory Gay have the other principal roles in the production by Adrian Scott, which was directed by Edward Dmytryk.

**Texas Laundry Group Elects New Officers**  
FORT WORTH, May 10. (AP)—Election of officers yesterday wound up the Texas Laundry and Dry Cleaning Association's annual convention.

New president is T. O. Dunham, Houston. Vice-presidents are Derys Slate, Dallas; first, R. F. French, San Antonio; second, J. A. Hudson, Houston, was elected secretary-treasurer and Wally Saunders, San Antonio, sergeant-at-arms.

New directors are Dave Wallace, Jr., Dallas, Clyde Ingle, Corpus Christi, Jack R. Henckles, Fort Worth, and Theron Guffey, Abilene.

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**The Texas Poll—**  
**People Would Pay More Taxes To Boost Teachers' Salaries**  
By The Texas Poll  
AUSTIN, May 10.—Almost three-fourths of the people of Texas are willing to pay higher taxes to raise the salaries of school teachers.

In its latest statewide survey of opinion, The Texas Poll also found that the same proportion of the public agrees with the legislature that teachers should be paid at least \$2,000 a year.

The Poll put these questions before a representative cross-section of the adult population:

1. "About how much would you say an average school teacher should be paid—\$1,500 a year, \$1,800 a year, \$2,000 a year, \$3,000 a year, or what?"  
Seventy-two per cent of the public named \$2,000 or more, dividing as follows:

"Pay \$3,000 or more"	18%
"Pay \$2,400"	45
"Pay \$2,000"	9
"Pay \$1,800"	18
"Pay \$1,500 or less"	4
No opinion	6

2. "Would you be willing to pay higher taxes to raise the salaries of school teachers in your community?"

Yes	72%
No	22
No Comment	6

Opinion varies by economic levels. Among the upper two-fifths of the population, 82 per cent say they are willing to pay higher taxes to raise teachers' salaries. Sixty-six per cent of the lower three-fifths say they are willing. Three out of every four in the upper levels favor paying teachers \$2,400 or more annually. In the lower levels only fifty-seven per cent think it is all right to pay that much.

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# WHAT GIVES 'ROUND TOWN

By Leatrice Ross

Both high school and college students had part in shaping up a full weekend for local young people... That added to a mid-night horror movie, a number of old buddies home for a few days, and a fine Saturday of wet weather and the muddy feet and mumbly of words it brings on.

About 200 students from surrounding high schools ate barbecue and danced at Howard County Junior college Friday evening in the school gym. All college students were labeled 'hosts' but their hospitality ceased in the chow line. Seems it was every man for himself.

Mickey Butts, student body president, was emcee for the evening's program. The skit was for the most part ad lib with absurd humor furnished by Martha Frazier in nightgown, Charles Lovelace in Indian warpaint, and Jim Bob Chaney in an immense pair of trousers.

Dewey Stevenson's beard was judged most abundant of some six hairy faces in a beard-growing contest which was open to all male students at the college. Prize, suitably enough, was a package of razor blades; judges were P. D. Gage and Letha Holcombe, girl favorites at H.C.J.C. Other contestants were Dave Watt, Jimmy Talbert, George Donaldson, Tip

Anderson, Charles Lovelace.

Some of the couples; Ann Smith, Kenny, Thompson, Geneva Ray, Milton Knowles, La Vada Davis, guest from Stanton, Robert Halbrook, Larue Brown, Mickey Casey, Colleen Davidson, Horace Rankin, Pauline Ennis, B. D. Mason, Letha Holcombe, Chuck Davies, Anna Claire Waters, home from TCU for the barbecue, Bill Hix, Jeanne Richardson, Robbie Potts, Norma Jones, Dewey Stevenson, Bobbie June Bobb, Jimmy Peden, Mary Nell Cook, Zack Gray, Tommie Tomlinson, Patsy McDaniel, Pete Cook and Hugh Mason came in from Tech for the affair.

Thursday evening found most everybody in town with something to do. College students, even with their "Pioneer Week" personalities, were at the high school senior class play among the more aptly dressed people. Pairs of observers: Joyce Worrell, Arnold Tohn, Carolyn Hill, C. A. Tonn, Lindell Goss, Gorman Rainey, Joan Beene, Eddie Hickson, Mary Louise Davis, Wesley Deats, Rosalyn Beale, John Curry, Katie Jones, R. H. Carter, Charlotte Lone, Donnie Raines, Tommie Hill, Culin Grigsby, Mary Gerald Robbins, Jimmy Jones, Jackie Barron, Helen Tubbs, Nancy Whitney, Richard Deats, Clema Helen Potts, Bill Blalack, Gilbert Sawtelle, Alice Ashley, Vevagene Apple, Billy Bob Watson, Dot Watson, James Duncan.

Standing in the aisles and draped over chair arms in the Ritz Theatre Thursday mid-night with the aim to see Frankenstein in person: Beverly Stulting, Jack Ewing, Sue Nell Hall, Sam Thurman, Betty Gutte, James Thomas, Wilda Watts, Monroe Moore, Loretta Rush, Billy Yater, Evelyn Huddleston, Melvin Newton, Norma Ray, Dave Flat, Betty Stuteville, Ladd

Smith, Jo Nelle Sikes, Darrell Webb, Wanda Richardson and Delbert Shultz.

Mary Nell Cook was in town from Southwestern over the weekend... Gil Bartlett was home on a brief pass from Fort Bragg, N. C. ... Ike Davidson got in Thursday from the Marines. He gets final 'bye bye' from the service about the 25th. ... Marine Pvt. Roy Tidwell is visiting here with his cousin, Darrell Webb. ... Dewey Stevenson was in Abilene this weekend with his parents. ... George Moore was in Fort Worth.

Action of the week: Ladd Smith as deputy during the junior college pioneer week, clamped a pair of handcuffs on an unsuspecting victim, then lost the key. Together they searched first for the key then for someone with a second key. Unsuccessful after about an hour and a half, the wrist bracelets were filed off at a garage. (We can exhibit file burns to prove the tale!)

## Governor Proclaims Texas Cotton Week

HILLSBORO, May 10. (P)—Gov. Beauford H. Jester has issued a proclamation officially designating the week of May 19 to May 24, 1947, as National Cotton Week in Texas.

The proclamation calls attention to the fact that cotton is the outstanding agricultural commodity of the nation, and that in Texas it is the largest agricultural industry. Cooperating in the state-wide movement in the respective regions are the West, South, and East Texas chambers of commerce.

The tropical Amazon basin is nearly as large as the United States.

## Auxiliary Votes To Donate To Relief At Hotel Today

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary voted to contribute \$100 toward relief of veterans in the Higgins and Texas City areas at a called meeting of the organization Thursday evening in the Settles hotel.

Mrs. Neal Barnaby gave a report of the district 19 convention at Snyder, and delegates and alternates were appointed to attend the Division Five meeting to be held in Sweetwater June 1. Plans were also completed for a cook book to be edited and sold by the auxiliary.

Members present at the meeting were Flora Belle Wright, Nola Whitney, Tressye Burrell, Othafay Neunis, Ardie Collings, Maude Brooks, Betty Bewley, Pearl Hair, Lillie Eubanks, Eunice Barnaby, Anna D'Elon, Dorothy Phillips, Edna McCoslin, Lou Ella Edison, Ruby Porter, Mary Adams, Mary Lou Dunlap, Kathryn Thigpen, Maymie Reed, Gertrude Iserman, Evelyn Farquhar, Kay Born.

Rain totals as much as 200 inches a year in the tropical Amazon jungles.

Sue, Mrs. W. S. Satterwhite and Dorothy, Mrs. J. H. Tompkins, and Patsy Ann, Mrs. W. B. Younger and Billie Jean.

Mrs. John Davis and Mary Louise, Mrs. R. W. Curry and Ann, Mrs. Wayne Pearce and Jean, Mrs. Vernon Hewitt and Betty Lou, Mrs. Harold Parks and Rose Nell, Mrs. Ladd Cauble and Dot, Mrs. Hayes Stripling and Jane, Mrs. Elmo Wasson and Dot, Frances Hendricks, sponsor, and her mother.

Students at Union High School in Salinas, Calif., now have to pass a compulsory driving course in order to graduate.



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**Mothers Complimented At Junior GA Party**  
The Junior Girl's Auxiliary of the West Side Baptist church entertained mothers with a party Thursday evening.  
Also recognized at the gathering was the Sunbeam Band now observing Focus Week. The entertaining room was decorated with GA colors and bouquets of fresh flowers were placed at vantage points.  
Each mother was presented with a pink rose, and those attending were Mary Hart, Wanda Woods, Bobby Garner, Mona Burroughs, Betty Brock, Lavelle Harrison, Jean Buchanan, Joan Broeck, Joyce Brown, Marlene Buchana, Melba Burroughs, Sally Burroughs, Sue Garner, Robert Garner, Margie Harrison, Richard Wood, Mrs. B. N. Burroughs, Mrs. E. H. Woods, Mrs. F. Timmons, Mrs. Maureen Trantham, Mrs. Odell Buchanan, Carroll Grantham, Durwood Buchanan, Jimmy Harrison and W. C. Garner.

**Final Action Due, On Zoning Ordinance**  
Big Spring's zoning ordinance may come up for final action at the city commission meeting Tuesday afternoon, H. W. Whitney, city manager, said Saturday.  
Several other matters of routine nature also will claim attention of the commissioners, and Whitney said he hoped to have a draft of the new city budget ready for the commission's consideration.

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**Approaching Marriage Of Miss Finch To Peppy Blount Announced At Coffee**

**June Rites To Be Read At Christian Church In Longview**

Of wide social interest here was the week-end announcement of the betrothal of Miss Eva Jean Finch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Markham Finch of Longview, to Rep. Ralph Eugene (Peppy) Blount, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Blount of Big Spring.

Announcement was made at a coffee given Saturday morning by Mrs. John Markham Finch, mother of the bride-elect, and Mrs. Grover C. Finch, aunt of Miss Finch. The affair was held in the reception rooms of the Community Center at Austin.

The formal wedding will take place June 27 at the First Christian church in Longview.

A gold and white theme was carried out in decorations, and the foyer was ornamented with tall wicker floor baskets filled with gold and white calla lilies, white iris and pale yellow stock and gladioli. Smaller containers held yellow centered white daisies.

Guests were received by Mrs. H. H. Whitehurst, and callers into the drawing room were Mrs. James R. Curtis and Mrs. H. V. Straughan. The receiving line was composed of Mrs. Grover C. Finch, Mrs. John M. Finch and Miss Eva Jean Finch.

Mrs. Grover Finch was dressed in a spring ensemble made of printed beige crepe and wore a corsage of golden ranunculus. Mrs. John M. Finch was attired in an original model costume of black and white printed silk with which she wore a corsage of gardenias. The bride-elect was attired in an afternoon creation of camelia pink pure silk and she wore a corsage of mistic white orchids. Her only jewelry was a single strand of pearls.

Mrs. Matthew Dawson of Corsicana and Mrs. Charles S. Gray of Longview presided at the brides' book and Mrs. George Kelly extended courtesies in the drawing room. As guests entered the drawing room they were met by Donna Elaine Dawson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Dawson of Corsicana who handed out hand-painted scrolls upon which was written in gold, "Eva Jean and Peppy, June 27."

The gold and white theme was furthered in the drawing room silver urns and low bowls were filled with shasta daisies, gold and white calla lilies, white stock and mock orange blossoms. Used on the piano and coffee table were mixed bouquets of calla lilies, daisies and yellow stock while on occasional tables and on the mantelpiece arrangements of gold and white flow-



MISS EVA JEAN FINCH  
Bride-elect of Rep. Peppy Blount

ers were used in antique containers.

In the dining room the guests were received by Mrs. Paul Harding and Mrs. E. O. Sheets. The coffee table was overlaid with a cloth of Venetian lace and linge trimmed with insets of lace and embroidery. Used in the center of the table was a low silver bowl filled with gold and white lilies, shasta daisies, roses and gold and white ranunculus.

Preceding the wedding, Miss Finch will be entertained at a number of social events given by prominent hostesses in Longview and Austin.

The bride-elect, is past president of the Delta Delta Delta sorority, a member of the Orange Jacket, Associate Justice of Student Court and a Blue Bonnet Belle nominee. She represented her sorority at the convention held last summer in New York and last week was made a member of the Mortar Board, one of the highest honors which can be bestowed on university and college women.

Blount, graduate of the Big Spring high school, held the rank of first lieutenant in the air corps and as a pilot, completed 31 mis-

sions. He served in New Guinea, Indo-China, Philippines, Hainan and Formosa, and received the DFC, Presidential Unit Citation, Air Medal with three bronze clusters, Philippine Liberation ribbon, Foreign Decoration with two bronze stars, Asiatic-Pacific theatre ribbon with six bronze stars.

Blount is a pre-law student at the University of Texas where he is a member of the Longhorn football team. He is now serving as representative from the 91st District of Texas. A member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity, he has received two varsity letters in football and basketball and is a member of the Cowboys.

A number of out-of-town guests were present at the announcement.

**Mrs. M. M. Fairchild Entertains 4-H Club**

FORSAN, May 10. (Sp.) — Mrs. M. M. Fairchild was hostess for a party given at the school for members of the 4-H club recently. The entertainment was held in the music room and indoor games were played.

Refreshments were served, and those attending were Nancy Huestis, Betty Dolan, Mary Ellen Dolan, Leta Mae Clark, Ona Mae McElreath, Juanita Cox, Patsy McAlleh, Norman Dawes, Dorothy Davis, Corrina Willis, Betty J. Dean, Etta R. Starr, Anna Mae Loftin, Colleen Vaughan, Mary Ann Fairchild, Madge Anderson, Betsy Wise, Betty Calley, Ruth Calley, Vivian Green, Patsy Elliott, Sarah Lou Pike, Joyce Dean, French, Nancy Lou Story, Clara Sue Jones, Lila Mae Fletcher, Yvonne Pike and Dorothy L. Dawes.

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## Religious, Recreational And Relief Work Summarized In Salvation Army Audit

Summaries of religious, recreational and relief work by the Salvation Army in Big Spring are contained in the inspection and audit by Brig. Charles Dodd, divisional commander, and Adj. William Pike, young people's secretary, and covering a 19-month period.

The report covers a 19-month period, representing the tenure of Capt. and Mrs. Olive Sheppard as SA officers here. Twelve professed conversions among young people and 34 among seniors were noted in the report for the period. Cumulative attendance was 5,467 for young people, an average of 11 per meeting. The senior group averaged 22 per meeting or a cumulative figure of 6,596. Street meetings were estimated to have found 260 within listening range of amplifiers or a cumulative of 34,000. This figure also included totals for rural and other meetings. Budget for the activity for the period was \$9,254.

Recreational activities entailed a 13-month budget of \$7,029, of which \$3,800 was raised by popular subscription for a playground developed on a site provided by Mrs. Dora Roberts. Some 450 meetings at the citadel and playground were estimated to have had a cumulative attendance around 20,000. Service and welfare cost \$6,914 with lodgings furnished 2,000 in 19 months, meals for a like number and counsel and aid to 7,200. Some 3,500 garments were distributed. The SA drew \$5,847 from the Community Fund and has \$3,950 from this source in its budget for the balance of the year. Expenditures for the 19 months period aggregated \$23,000.

While here, Brig. Dodd presented these commissions:

Virginia Davidson, record sergeant; Juanita Hold, Dorothy Wilemon, singing company members; Mrs. Julia Crum, Florence Daylong, Mrs. Zora Harrison, Betty Roberts, company guards; Max Winn, young people's Legion secretary; Dorothy Wilemon, Betty Roberts, Janita Holt, Floyd Davidson, junior soldiers.

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## Russia Proposes Mandate Study

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., May 10. (AP)—Soviet Russia demanded yesterday that the proposed United Nations Palestine inquiry commission be instructed to study the possibilities of ending Britain's mandate over the Holy Land "without delay."

The Soviet demand was laid before an 11-nation drafting sub-committee of the general assembly's political committee at a closed meeting called to bring forth a compromise working plan for the proposed inquiry commission.

This development came as the UN arranged to hear the clashing viewpoints of Palestine Arabs and Jews from their rival representatives late today before the 55-nation political committee.

The arrangement provided the first face-to-face meeting of the two major Palestine groups here since the extraordinary Palestine session began April 28.

David Ben-Gurion, chairman of the executive of the Jewish agency for Palestine, was scheduled to make his first appearance before the committee at 1 p. m.

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## The Struggle Against Baal

HIGHLIGHTS ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

### The Struggle Against Baal

By NEWMAN CAMPBELL

(The International, Uniform Lesson on the above topic for May 11 is I Kings 18:20-40. The Memory Verse being Deut. 32:6. "He (Jehovah) will be with thee. He will not fail thee.")

AHAB, Son of Omri, king of Israel, was a wicked man and he "did evil in the sight of the Lord above all that were before him." His wife, Jezebel, was such a wicked woman that to this day we speak of a sinful woman as "a regular Jezebel." Under Jezebel's influence, Ahab built an altar to the heathen god, Baal in a temple he built in Samaria.

The lesson is so very long and so many different stories are told in it, that only a small number of them may be related in the space assigned us. Elijah was the Lord's prophet during this time, and we do not know anything

about his people. Because he dared tell the king he was wrong, and decreed that no water or dew would fall in Israel until he gave the word, he was forced to flee to the wilderness. God told him to hide by the brook Cherith "that is before Jordan," and He would send ravens to feed him night and morning, and for drink he should have the water of the brook. When the water of the brook dried up, the Lord commanded him to go to Zarephath and dwell with a widow there.

**Returns to Ahab**  
After three years Elijah was told to go back to Ahab and rain would be sent upon the earth. Elijah told Ahab to assemble the priests of Baal and all the people, and he did so and all met at Mt. Carmel. Elijah came to the people and said, "How long halt ye between two opinions? If the Word be God, then follow Him.

And the people answered him not a word."

Elijah told them he was the Lord's only prophet, but that Baal's numbered 450 men. He directed them to take two bullocks, cut them to pieces, offer to be given to Baal's prophets and one to him. The Baal priests were to put their bullock on wood but no fire was to be used. They were to call on their god to send fire to consume the sacrifice. He would do likewise and see who was the most powerful. Baal or the Lord.

The Baal prophets called aloud to Baal from morning until noon, but without results, and Elijah mocked them. At even Elijah rebuilt the altar of the Lord and laid the sacrifice upon it, then he had men pour water over it four times, so that even when the rain was full of water. He then prayed to the Lord, and fire came down and hissed as it struck the water, and the bullock was entirely consumed.

The people fell on their faces and said, "The Lord, he is the God; the Lord, he is the God." And Elijah told them to slay all the priests of Baal and let not one escape. This was done and Jezebel swore that she would have Elijah's life for this.

Ahab wanted a vineyard that belonged to a man named Naboth, who had inherited it and therefore did not care to sell or trade it. The king pointed over this and when his wife knew what was wrong with him she said not to worry, she would get the vineyard for him. With a trumped up trick she had Naboth killed, and calmly told Ahab the land was his. "For this Elijah

pronounced a dreadful doom for Ahab and his whole race.

The Israelites and Syrians had four great battles and at last Ahab was killed by an arrow through his breastplate. Jezebel later died a horrible death.

Ahaziah, reigned after Ahab, but he too did evil and worshipped Baal, and Elijah prophesied his sudden death, which happened as the prophet said, and Jehoram reigned in his stead, according to the opening of the second book of Kings. In the second chapter of this book Elisha succeeds Elijah as the Lord's prophet. Elijah had chosen him, you may remember. Elisha asked Elijah that he might be given a double portion of his spirit, but Elijah said that was a hard thing to promise. "Nevertheless," he said, "if thou see me when I am taken from thee, it shall be so unto thee; but if not it shall not be so."

As they talked however there appeared a chariot of fire and horses on fire and parted them, and Elijah "went up by a whirlwind into heaven." Elisha saw it and cried, "My father, my father, the chariot of Israel, and the horsemen thereof!" The mantle of Elijah fell upon him.

Elisha was not banished to the wilderness. He had his own house in the city and a devoted servant, and was honored. At his word, Jehu was anointed king of Israel and during his reign all the descendants of Ahab were slain and the images of Baal were broken and the house of Baal. Thus Jehu destroyed Baal out of Israel.

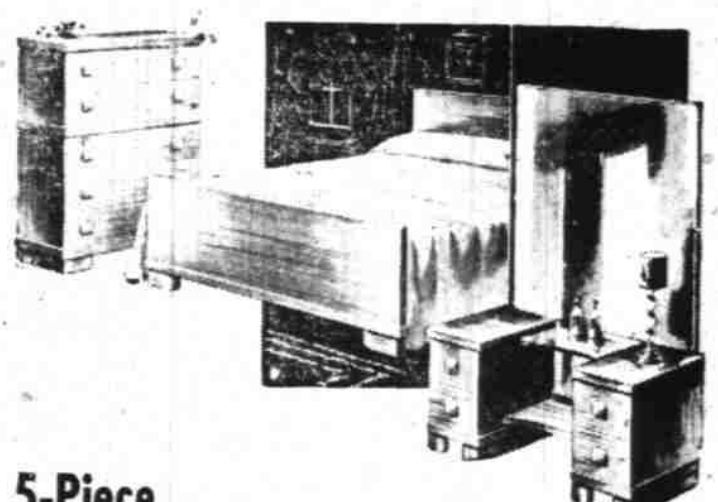
## Hailstorm Damages I.M. Wheat Crop

CLOVIS, N.M., May 10. (AP)—Damage to the wheat crop in the Grady-wheatland section of Curry and Quay Counties from a hailstorm three days ago is estimated at thousands of dollars.

One grower, Dick Gregory, placed the value on 1,100 acres of headed wheat he lost at \$40,000 in \$50,000.

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