





# Music Week Events Begin With Girls Chorus Concert

Big Spring people have a perfect knack for missing treats, and Sunday afternoon's concert by the high school girls glee club was no exception.

The crowd was too small and some of those who attended suffered from wrist paralysis, but neither numbers nor applause altered the fact that the young women, under the direction of Mrs. Wiley Curry acquitted themselves commendably.

Program arrangement afforded a good balance between an occasional shift from heavier compositions to melodious popular selections and lively folk tunes. One of the most spirited and best turned numbers of the evening was the Greig - Ashianoff "My Johann," sung by the girls ensemble. The glee club, with 28 well blended voices, did a uniformly good turn. Beethoven's "O Land of Dreams" and "Gypsy Play Your Guitar," a S. R. Gibbs selection, gave opportunity for a display of fine tonal quality and for choral arrangement.

Charlene Tucker, with Mrs. Curry at the piano, furnished an interesting diversity with two trumpet solos, "Indian Love Call" and "Somebody's Voice is Calling," both with variations. Beverly Stullings played Chopin's "Polonaise, Opus 40, No. 1" and was very effective in her treatment of the work's climax.

Monday's program will emphasize band music, and the Big Spring high school band will be in concert at the auditorium beginning at 8:15 p. m.

The program will be composed of varied numbers in concert-band style, and will feature marches in-

# One Hundred Young People Attend Meet At First Methodist

Approximately 100 young people of the Sweetwater district, representing all but a few of the smaller communities, were in Big Spring Saturday and Sunday for a meeting of the Methodist Youth Fellowship. The sessions were held at the First Methodist church.

The day and a half program included a business session Saturday evening, followed by a vesper service with movies on the home, carrying out the theme, "Youth Building the Home."

Officers chosen for the district included Carolyn Oates from Midland as president, Martha Jo Post as vice-president, Doris Singleton, secretary, and Horace Steele, treasurer.

A joint Sunday school class was held in the church auditorium Sunday morning, and following church services, the WSCS served lunch.

The weekend was closed with a communion service.

# Hyperions Hear Bible Discussion At M' Cormick Home

Miss Elizabeth Akers was principal speaker at the meeting of the Hyperion club Saturday afternoon with Mrs. E. B. McCormick as hostess.

Methods for teaching Bible in a public school were discussed by the high school instructor, and Miss Akers illustrated her discussion with notebooks and pictures done by the students.

Mrs. H. B. Reagan gave the history of the Bible, and told the members that there are parts of the Bible printed in more than 1,000 different languages and dialects.

During the business meeting, over which Mrs. J. H. Greene presided, plans were made for a musical tea to be held at the Settles hotel on May 18.

A refreshment plate was served. Attending were Mrs. J. D. Byles, Mrs. Cliff Wiley, Mrs. Wiley Curry, Mrs. John Coffee, Mrs. Olive Bristow, Mrs. Shine Phillips, Mrs. Lee Hanson, Mrs. Agnes Young, Mrs. Rogers Hefley, Mrs. Greens, Mrs. Reagan, Miss Akers and Mrs. McCormick.

# Social Calendar For The Week

**TUESDAY**  
ORDER OF EASTERN STAR will meet at 8 p. m. in the Masonic hall.

**BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN** will meet at 7:30 p. m. at the Settles hotel for election of officers.

**HIGH SCHOOL P-TA** will meet at 3:30 p. m. in room 210 of the high school.

**REBEKAH LODGE** will meet at JOOF hall at 8 p. m.

**EAST FOURTH BAPTIST CHURCH** will meet at the church at 8:15 for Bible study.

**WEDNESDAY**  
**MUSIC STUDY CLUB** will have a president's luncheon at 12 in the Settles.

**SEW AND CHATTER CLUB** will have luncheon at 12:30 p. m. with Mrs. C. M. Weaver as hostess.

**PARK COMMUNITY STUDY CLUB** will meet at 7 p. m. at the Park church.

**THURSDAY**  
**MERRY WIVES BRIDGE CLUB** will meet with Mrs. James C. Jones at 8 p. m.

**COLLEGE HEIGHTS P-TA** will have an executive meeting at 3 p. m. and a regular session at 8:30 p. m.

**FRIDAY**  
**WOODMAN CIRCLE** will meet at 8 p. m. in the WDW hall.

# Latin Class Makes Sixth Cavern Tour

Forty students of the second year Latin class of the Big Spring high school left Friday following lunch for Carlsbad, N. M., where they toured the Caverns. This was the sixth class trip.

The group arrived in Carlsbad at about 6:30 p. m. after a picnic lunch near the state line. The trip through the cave was made on Saturday morning early by Col. Boles, superintendent. The group, of which the students was a part, was the second largest to have gone through at one time, it was revealed.

After boating and fishing in the Pecos river, the party started for home, arriving here at about 5 p. m. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Shick, Miss Lillian Shick, teacher, and Catherine Redding accompanied the students. The bus was driven by Charles Pendergrass.

# School Activities Hurt Y Attendance

Due to last-of-school activities attendance at the YMCA has fallen slightly, Bill Dawes, director, has declared, but he added that there is still a nightly average of 25-30.

On the week-end attendance rises to about 75, and with the conclusion of school and its activities the summer attendance is expected to rise substantially.

A party originally planned for Saturday night was postponed due to conflicting activities, but Mrs. M. E. Anderson and Mrs. J. Y. Robb were hostess to about 75 young people at the Y.

The regular meeting of officers and directors of the Y Co-ed club will be held Tuesday night.

# WANTED: SPONSOR FOR A BABOON

BALTIMORE, (P)—The sandwich men are in for some tough competition from the animal kingdom, says Felix A. Leser, new director of the Druid Hill Park Zoo, who is busy telling advertisers that there is nothing like an endowed cage of lemons for sales promotion. Overstocked on lions, Leser is determined to get a greater variety of animals. All the businessmen has to do is present the zoo with a pair of kinkajous and their cage will bear a plaque inscribed with whatever superior brand he sells. A dozen swans are being ordered by one company already, Leser reports.

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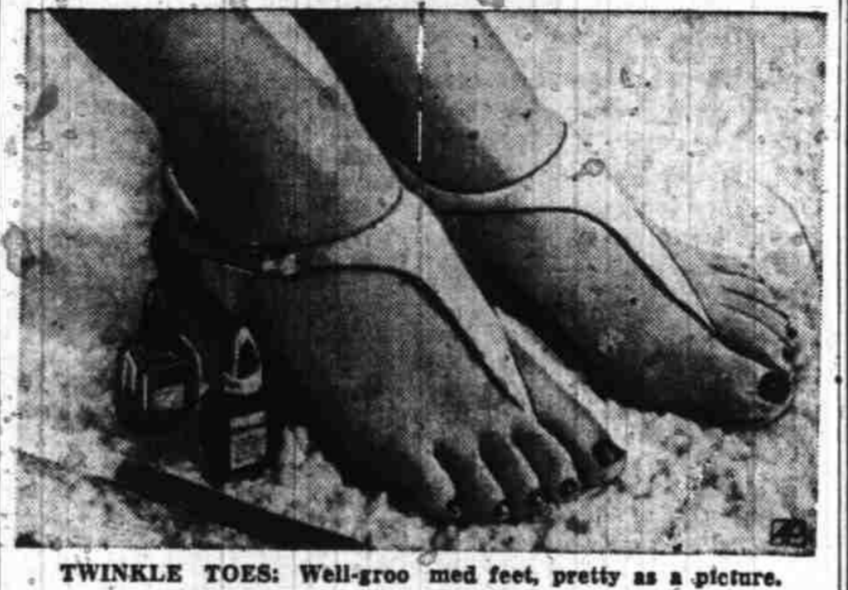
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# Make Feet Look Well-Groomed Exposed, Guard Against Callouses With Care



**TWINKLE TOES:** Well-groomed feet, pretty as a picture.

By BETTY CLARKE  
AP Newsfeatures Writer  
Beautiful, well-groomed feet are here to stay in spite of the return of nylons to some of the hostelry counters. Fastidious girls know that even if they don't go bare-legged daily, there will at least be playtime days when their toes will peek through sandals.

The modern girl's feet have been better cared for these last few months than those of her high-booted, heavy-socked sisters of a generation ago. Let's not lose ground on the war against callouses, corns, bunions and other foot ills. Feet take enough punishment in an average day of some 18,000 steps walked.

Callouses are one of the chief offenders against foot health; they plague twice as many women as men, and a noted podiatrist says this is because of too-consistent high heels, too-tight shoes and stockings.

# Home Demonstration Council Makes Plans For National HD Club Week

Business at the regular monthly meeting Saturday of the Howard County Home Demonstration club concerned the program for National HD Club Week from May 5 through 12.

Plans were made for a radio show to be Tuesday at 1:15 p. m., and a picnic at the park Thursday for all HD members.

Plans were discussed for ordering a shipment of pineapple to be canned during the summer. The business was concluded with the appointing of a committee to arrange for repainting and redecorating the kitchen at the HD building. The committee members are Mrs. J. D. Leonard, Mrs. J. M. Craig and Mrs. Herschell Smith.

Attending were from R-Bar: Mrs. W. F. Heckler, Mrs. J. L. Baugh, Mrs. Earl Hull; Overton, Mrs. E. G. Overton, Mrs. Leonard, Mrs. J. J. Phillips; Hiway, Mrs. Shirley Fryar, Mrs. W. C. Fryar, Mrs. Don Raspberry, Mrs. J. E. Brown; Fairview, Mrs. G. W. Webb; Coahoma, Mrs. Ray Swann, Mrs. A. J. Wirth, Mrs. Sam Armstrong; Foran, Mrs. M. M. Fairchild and Mrs. Craig Knott; Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Joe Myers; Luther, Mrs. Edward Simpson; Mrs. W. C. Rogers, a visitor, and Margaret Christie, county agent.

# Dodd To Address High School P-TA

E. C. Dodd, president of the Howard County junior college, will be the speaker at the meeting of the High School P-TA. He will speak on "Guidance of Youth in Their Leisure Time." Lina Jane Wolf will present several accordion numbers. All members were urged to attend.

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# Scout Troop To Be Honored By Sponsor

Boy Scout troop No. 8, sponsored by the Brotherhood of the First Baptist church, will be honored at the regular monthly meeting of the organization at 7:30 p. m. today.

Arnold Seydler, scoutmaster, will be in charge of the program, provided in part by the boys, and Delbert Downing, chairman of the Midland Boy Scout district, will be the speaker. Preceding the starting time will be a half-hour's fellowship meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Eberidge will motor to Dallas, and will go from there to Mobile, Ala., for a two weeks' visit, with relatives.

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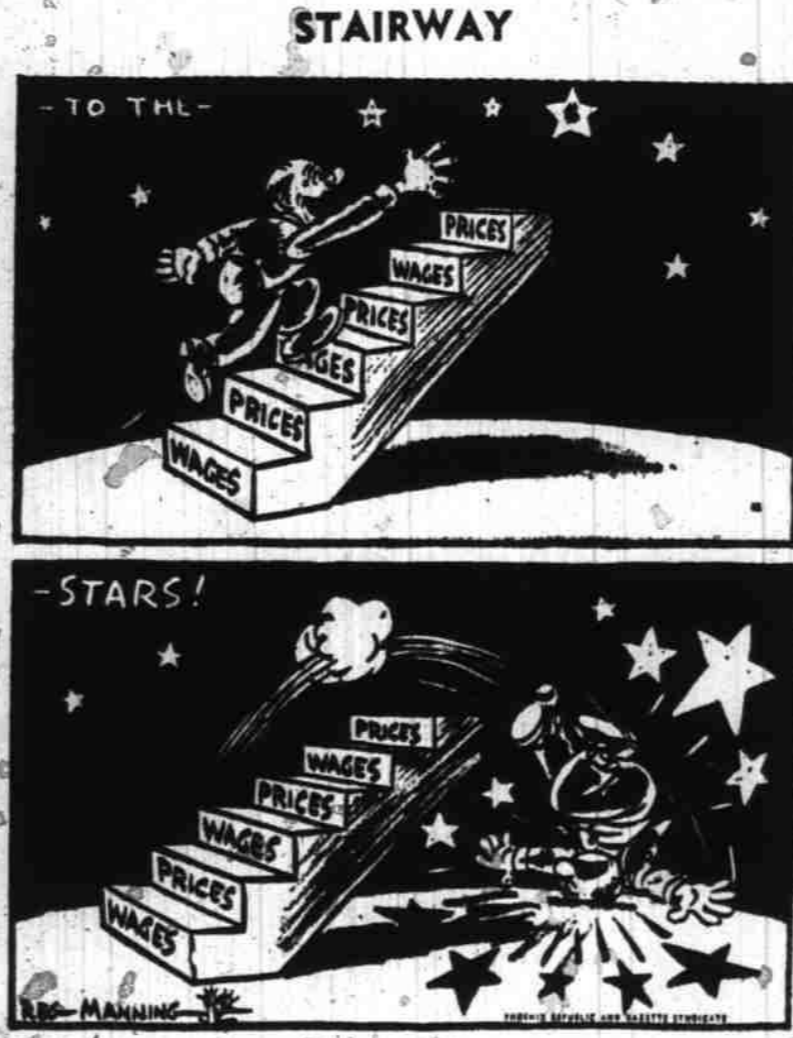
Employment is becoming news again from the point that the total supply now exceeds the current demand. In some localities the situation has become rather pronounced, but here at home some semblance of balance has been maintained despite increase in the number of those asking for places.

Added interest in the problem arises from the fact that a substantial percentage of the unemployed shown on rolls are veterans. It would be easy to get the impression that nothing is being done toward this matter throughout the nation. Yet latest figures by the census bureau show that 6,440,000 veterans have found non-agricultural jobs at the end of March and that an additional 600,000 have been reemployed in farming. This leaves about a million and a half, by no means all classified as actively seeking places at the moment, and a similar number to be absorbed out of the two million to be discharged by July.

Thus, it may be seen that considerable progress has been made in this field of em-

ployment despite the many difficulties which arise. Not the least of these are the fact that hundreds of thousands of veterans were never employed except on boy jobs before entering service and they are now in the market without previous training or experience. There are legions of cases, too, where many, without training or experience in administrative or executive capacities, have set their hearts on just such a place. The matter of pay levels crops up as still another vexing matter.

The atmosphere will be cleared somewhat by abandoning the idea, on both sides of the picture, that the veteran is a charity case. He is not, nor does he want it that way. What he needs is an opportunity. What business needs is to consider that instead of being heroic about it all, it is sound business to draw from the wealth of good material represented in the veteran group. A willingness to train and to be trained can go far toward doing an even better job.



The Nation Today—James Marlow

## A Study In "Abilities"

We can't vouch for the figures, but a chart in the current issue of Texas, publication of the Texas Social Welfare Association, shows an interesting study on the "ability" of counties to finance education of their children. This is arrived at by dividing the total earnings of the people by the number of school children. On this basis, Howard county

falls in the bracket of \$5,000 or more county income per scholastic. There are only about 24 such counties in the state.

Of course there are many other factors entering into the picture, but these figures certainly do constitute food for thought. We recognize that lush taxable values are not always evenly distributed among districts—but income is something else again.

### Hal Boyle's Notebook

## Russians And GI's Get Along OK

COBURG, Germany, (AP)—The troubled frontier along which the Russian and American occupation zones in Germany rub together is like the Mexican border in the days of Pancho Villa.

Strange and exciting incidents happen daily along this artificial boundary of forest and farm land which divides the areas controlled by two great powers.

Practical-minded soldiers of the two nations get along quite chummily in deals involving the smuggling of gasoline, food and cigarettes across the border. The Russians and Jews involved in these highly illegal and highly profitable activities have learned to trust one another completely.

American military government officials have no way to gauge the extent of these border black market operations but believe them to be "extensive."

The area on each side of the border for a kilometer, or two is a "no man's land" patrolled by trigger-happy Russian guards and American trained German police where anything can happen to the unwary wanderer. Murder and mayhem go on unpoliced in gloom-thick forests where Soviet guards stage manhunt by night and day for fugitive Germans seeking to return to homes in the Russian zone and for wealth-carrying Polish Jews trying to work their way into the American zone.

"In one 20-mile sweep through this no-man's-land last winter our police found 20 bodies," said an American officer.

In most cases no explanations are ever made, and the dead man or woman lies where he or she falls, sometimes for weeks.

Despite Soviet vigilance, thousands of persons, of course, have crossed the border in either direction. Three Polish Jews captured after they had entered the American zone were found to have more than 75,000 dollars in German marks on their persons and in their luggage.

They were allowed to remain and keep their money.

Relations are cool and formal between Russian and American border authorities except for those sunny characters who have found that a mutual black market interest wiped out all language and political differences.

Russian boisterousness is one chief issue. American officers complain Soviet guards shoot indiscriminately into the American zone and that, at night bands of 10 and 15 Russians cross over and beat up police posts manned by two or three German guards.

The Germans are armed but forbidden to fire at any men in allied uniforms.

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**Indian Conference Takes Up Demands For Moslem State**

SIMLA, May 6. (AP)—Representatives of the British cabinet, the Moslem league and the Congress party were reported today to have launched their discussion of the Indian independence problem by plunging immediately into the league's demands for a separate Moslem state.

A communique said the conferees had met for four hours yesterday in their initial session, but did not disclose whether any progress had been made.

The Moslem league's demands for a separate state (Pakistan) have constituted one of the most troublesome problems facing the British cabinet mission, which was sent here by Prime Minister Attlee to try to find a formula for Indian independence. The Congress party has steadfastly opposed all proposals for a divided India.

## Women Don't Yet Agree

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Equal rights for women? Not yet. Women themselves can't agree that it's a good thing.

And big sections of organized labor are against the idea. Because of this divided opinion, Congress has looked upon equal rights with a wary eye.

The proposal—a constitutional amendment guaranteeing equal rights—has been offered in every Congress since 1923.

But it never got far enough along in Congress to be voted on.

Women's fight for equal rights has been a long one. It goes back to 1848 when American women had their first women's rights convention.

In that year, among other things, they demanded a vote for women. They finally got that through a constitutional amendment in 1920.

The fight for equal rights on all grounds continued. The equal rights amendment was shoved at Congress in 1923, and the fight got more noisy.

The Democratic and Republican parties, in their 1944 campaign platforms, favored congressional action so the states could vote on an amendment.

This week in New York a United Nations group—the subcommittee on the status of women—said its purpose was to:

"Raise the status of women to equality with men in all fields of human endeavor."

Equal rights for women on a world basis—judging by the progress made in this country—is a long way off.

Here are some arguments by those opposing the proposed amendment:

Once this amendment became national law, the 48 states would have to wipe out their special

## Crossword Puzzle

**ACROSS**

- Total languages
- French capital
- Kind of leather
- Female deer
- Exhibition
- Poem
- Spherical
- W. wind way
- Mountain ridge
- Principles
- Filed with
- Strong sudden
- Stinging
- Property
- Wager
- Kill
- Upright cow
- Congeeled

**DOWN**

- Artificial
- Idolizes
- Article
- Mythical char-
- Type measures
- Shepherd's
- Scotch
- Electrified
- blasts of wind
- Stringed
- instruments
- Pale
- Slightly sour
- Exist
- One who makes chair seats
- Tablet
- Work with the hands
- June bug
- Lower in value
- Stepped
- Border
- Part played
- Mountain in Crete
- Woolen fabric
- Vegetable
- Asian god
- Seats in church
- Godless in space
- Direct
- Beating
- Work too hard
- Irregular
- Musical studies
- Claw
- Take back
- publicly
- Assigned tasks
- Little Scotch
- Aperture in a needle
- Crustacean
- Electricity
- Excuse for not appearing in court
- Village on the Hudson
- Plant of the squash family
- Exotic
- Ancient Irish capital
- Climbing plant
- Notion
- In able
- Rubber tree
- Heavens

## Businessman Leads In Colombia Voting

BOGOTA, Colombia, May 6. (AP)—Mariano Ospina Perez, 55-year-old millionaire businessman, appeared today to have defeated his two liberal opponents in yesterday's presidential election in the first Conservative victory in 46 years.

Ospina, whose grandfather and uncle were both former presidents, held a lead over Jorge Elicer Gaitan and Gabriel Turbay, on the basis of unofficial returns from two-thirds of the precincts.

More than 70,000 loans have been made so far by Home Owners Loan Corp. affiliates for purchase of homes under the GI Bill of Rights.

## Public Affairs To Be Featured On Open Forum

Public discussion of city, county and school affairs will be on the agenda tonight when the Big Spring Open Forum conducts its second scheduled meeting in the district court room. The session is slated to get underway at 8 o'clock.

Organized on the night of April 26 at the VFW hall, the Forum was instituted chiefly to conduct orderly discussion of community affairs for the purpose of promoting better understanding between public officials and their constituents. Ted Phillips, chairman said.

Although organized through the efforts of the VFW, Phillips emphasized that the Forum is open to all citizens of Big Spring and Howard county, and pointed out that attendance of as many as possible, both men and women, is desired. All public officials are especially urged to be present.

In addition to hearing ideas of citizens on various matters, they will be afforded an opportunity to explain problems about which the public may have misconceptions, Phillips said.

School matters are expected to feature the discussion tonight, since announcement was made at the inaugural meeting that the Big Spring independent district board of trustees will consider tax problems at their regular meeting Wednesday night.

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## Big Lobbies Splurge To Kill OPA

WASHINGTON.—The backstage story of how certain key industries lobbied to get the heart out of price control is one of the most amazing in the long and turbulent life of the nation's capital. Months ago the campaign was carefully charted and thousands of dollars have been spent in carrying it out.

Three industries spearheaded the campaign—cotton and woolen textiles; the National Association of Automobile Dealers; and the National Retail Dry Goods Association. A lot of other organizations including the National Association of Real Estate Boards did extremely helpful routing, but the above three chiefly carried the ball.

The congressmen who acted as their main spokesmen (or in some cases, puppets) were:

1. Senator Thomas of Oklahoma and Bankhead of Alabama who worked hand in glove with the raw cotton bloc and incidentally did some cotton speculating in their own on the side. Eastland of Mississippi also did his part, though not so effectively.
2. Rep. Fred Hartley, New Jersey Republican, who was the unofficial spokesman for the National Retail Dry Goods Association.
3. Rep. Fred Crawford, Saginaw, Mich., Republican, who served as "stooge" for the automobile and frankly admitted to newsmen that the auto dealers wrote his OPA amendment. He confessed at first that he didn't know exactly what it meant.
4. Rep. Jesse Wolcott, Port Huron, Mich., Republican, sometimes called the "General Motors spokesman" in Congress, who introduced the cost-plus-profit amendment to the OPA bill, which according to the OPA makes price control completely unworkable.
5. Rep. Ed Gossett, Wichita Falls, Tex., Democrat, who inserted the de-control amendment for the National Association of Manufacturers, whereby all goods reaching 1940-41 production levels escape further price control. OPA expects say this actually would mean no price control.

Washington Merry-Go-Round—Drew Pearson

manufacturers would not produce cloth.

"We'll settle for a flat 15 per cent increase straight across the board, now," he warned. "But if we don't get it, we don't know what we'll ask for later."

**Cannon's Cotton Campaign**

2. Another powerful lobbyist is Roy Blake, representing the National Cotton Council of America whose president, Oscar Johnston, operates 50,000 British-owned cotton acres in Mississippi. Blake and Jacobs chiefly represent the big textile mills which have accumulated cotton and want prices increased. Other mills which are short of cotton don't enthuse over increases.

Most powerful personage behind Blake and Jacobs is Charley Cannon of Cannon towel fame, probably the wealthiest cotton manufacturer in the country. Cannon has about one year's supply of cotton already on hand, purchased at below parity which was 23 cents a pound. With the price of raw cotton now around 29 cents he can make about 14 cents profit for every yard he sells. The higher the price, the more his profit. No wonder he opposes a price ceiling for cotton!

It was Blake and Jacobs who helped push Senator Bankhead into his alleged probe of the clothing shortage, a probe which didn't go anywhere near the basic fundamentals. Bankhead let his friend Charley Cannon ramble on for hours, saying little, while experts like Professor Gardner Ackley of the University of Michigan were cut short with this query from Bankhead:

"We don't want any testimony from you. You know nothing about economics."

Prof. Ackley, of course, was only one of the top economists of the country and chief of OPA's textile pricing division. Senator Bankhead, however, was only interested in proving one point for which he had called the hearing—the futility of OPA.

3. Another cotton lobbyist is Claudius Murchison, president of the Cotton Textile Institute, former University of North Carolina professor, and former official of the Commerce Department, who, however, restrains his activities. Murchison represents many mills which do not have large supplies of cotton on hand and would lose money if they had to buy raw stocks on a higher-priced market. Blake and Jacobs, in contrast, represent Mills with large stocks of cotton previously acquired.

**The Wool Lobby**

4. On the wool side, one of the most effective back-stage operators is Arthur Besse, president

**Cotton is Still King**

Of these organized hatters of price control perhaps the most ramified lobby is that conducted by cotton—with some side help from wool. Most people have the idea that the cotton lobby is supported by cotton farmers, but just the opposite is true. Southern cotton farmers now own only about 8 per cent of their harvested crop. Long ago the great bulk was sold and is now in the hands of speculators, so that farmers will profit almost nothing from price increases. Even the coming cotton crop still unharvested has been largely bought up.

However, using the "downtrodden" farmer as their battle cry, lobbyists did such an effective job for the cotton and wool industries that their bosses should increase their already lush salaries. Here is the lobbyist rollcall:

1. William Jacobs of the Cotton Manufacturers Association; also president of the Presbyterian College, Clinton, S. C., and close to the Cannon Mills. Jacobs is a charming, versatile gentleman who is even vice-president of the US Lawn Tennis Association, and really knows how to win friends and influence people.

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### Nazi Appeal Rejected

THE HAGUE, May 6 (AP)—Queen Wilhelmina rejected today an appeal by Anton Mussert, Dutch Nazi leader, for reversal of his conviction for treason before a war crimes court.

## New Maytag Home Freezer Units Due Soon At Big Spring Hardware Co.

Announcement of special features and specifications of the new Maytag home freezer have been received by Big Spring Hardware Co., Maytag dealer in town.

The new product, which is described as "not just another freezer but a complete kitchen unit," has six cubic feet net capacity of locker space with an operating temperature of zero degrees Fahrenheit in all climates. It will hold 300 pounds of meat or 180 pounds of fruit and vegetables, or an average of 240 pounds of mixed packages, including meat, fruit and vegetables.

Finished in beautiful gleaming white, high baked, synthetic enamel with stainless steel trim, the cabinet of the freezer is 47½ inches long, 29 inches wide and 32 inches tall. It is fitted with an acid-resisting, porcelain enamel table top, with an adjustable drop-leaf which can be used as a breakfast or dinette unit.

A convenient defrosting pan is located on top of the unit so that heat from the compressor speeds defrosting of foods and keeps this operation out of the kitchen sink. The lid is counter-balanced for ease in operation and stays in position when up. The underneath section of the lid is covered with easy-to-clean stainless steel. The inside of the container is smooth with rounded corners providing sanitation and ease of cleaning. A stainless steel, rust-proof breaker strip remains frost free.

The Maytag freezer makes an attractive addition to the family kitchen. It has rounded corners outside as well as in, with no handles or projections to catch clothes. The level of the cabinet top is easily adapted to desired height, for installation in a row of



RED HOT SPECIAL—This offering is a special and a natural for Big Spring high school students, for Hester's has laid in a good supply of lithographed stationery bearing pictures of the Big Spring high school and gymnasium building. Boone Horne, manager, reports a brisk demand among students for the stationery both for personal use and as gifts. (Jack M. Haynes Photo).

kitchen cabinets, by building an adapting base beneath the locker. The dinette leaf can be attached on either end or the front of the cabinet to suit any kitchen or breakfast room arrangement. Samples will be on the display room floor soon.

### British Allow Jews To Sail To Palestine

LA SPEZIA, Italy, May 6 (AP)—The British government has authorized 1,014 Jewish refugees who have been held up here for several weeks to sail for Palestine.

Two ships, the Fede and Felice, are expected to sail for Jaffa Wednesday. The Jews held a joyous demonstration last night.

### Abdication Denied

ROME, May 6 (AP)—The royal house denied today that King Vittorio Emanuele III had abdicated yesterday. (A French broadcast had reported that the Italian king abdicated after signing a Pius XII.)

## Caroline's Has Posies For Mother

Sunday, May 12, has been designated as "Mother's Day" and on that day the spotlight of affection will be turned on her.

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For the longer lasting plants, there are begonias, hydrangeas, caladiums and a vast assortment of other varieties of flowers. For the mother who takes pride in her gardening and horticultural ability and growing, flowers is the ideal gift.

Children should not forget to wear their floral tributes to their mothers, whether living or dead, with the red or rose colored blossom or the white flowers.

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### OFFICERS TO RETURN TO U.S.

YOKOHAMA, May 6 (AP)—Orders were issued today to all officers who will have 42 months service by June 30 to report to the Fourth Replacement Depot May 16 for return to the United States.

## TRUCK TIRE PROBLEMS SOLVED IN SHORT TIME, PHILLIPS SAYS

Most truck tire problems are being taken care of in a relatively short time at the Phillips Tire company, 211 East 3rd, and the firm now has one of the most complete stocks of tractor tires in West Texas.

Expected within the next few days are 150 used Army truck tires, which will supplement the supply currently available. However, new rubber for passenger cars still is scarce, and according to the outlook truck tires may be harder to obtain before summer is over, Ted Phillips, manager, said.

The company has been able to meet most of the needs of farmers with worn rubber on their tractors during the entire season, and it is hoped that supplies can be maintained at the present level.

### Particularly welcomed recently

### Constellation Sets New Flight Record

SAN FRANCISCO, May 6 (AP)—A Constellation Clipper of Pan American World Airways today had whizzed three minutes off the old mark for a new record of 7 hours 54 minutes from Honolulu to San Francisco.

The record flight ended last night, with Capt. J. H. Hamilton, of San Francisco, in command of the plane, which carried 41 passengers.

The previous record of 7 hours 57 minutes was made May 4.

was a shipment of automobile seat covers, which had been virtually unobtainable for some time. These new covers are not up to pre-war standards yet, Phillips said, but they are constructed well enough to wear well and improve appearance of worn cushions.

For the automobile owner who needs tires in a size not yet available, Phillips continues to offer a complete repair service. Equipment is maintained for any type repair work, large or small, with an experienced staff of employees to insure maximum results.



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**DOGDOM'S LATEST**—Rip, seven-year-old English pointer, gives the canine population of Buffalo a treat with a spring straw bonnet retrieved from an asheba.



**SHRINE**—Jerry Lutes wields Babe Ruth's 60th home run bat and Nick Sterling dons an 1878 catcher's mask in a visit to baseball's hall of fame, Cooperstown, N. Y.

### Spikers Holiday At Christoval

Members of the Big Spring high school girls volleyball team motored to Christoval Saturday for a round of entertainment that included swimming, boating, skating, bicycling and dancing.

One of the highlights of the day's activities was the evening meal, funds for which were furnished by the sponsoring organization, the Kiwanis Club. Featured on the menu was barbecued chicken.

Members of the club who made the trip are Evelyn Arnold, Maureen Evans, Wanda Bradford, Betty June Henry, Fern Merworth, Mary Nell Cook, Jimmie Rees, Jo Porch, Ramona Weaver, Joan Adams, Dalpha Gideon, Lavada Crudup, Joyce Jones, Virginia Costello, Dot Cauble, Gerry Bagley, Melba Dean Anderson, Dorothy Brown, Helen Blount, Pat Mosey and Billy Jean Younger.

Coach and chaperone is Miss Arsh Phillips. In addition, Anna Smith and George Oldham made the expedition.

Chénille letter B's, complete with a service stripe, have been ordered for the girls.

### MISTER BREGER



"I wonder if he ever will get over his contact with the Russian soldiers in Germany last year!"

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### THE TIMID SOUL



"MISTER MILQUE TOAST, D'YA RECK'N ONE OF THEM ATOM BOMBS WOULD DO MORE DAMAGE IF IT EXPLODED ABOVE THIS CANOE, OR IN THE WATER BELOW IT?"

### PATSY



"\$500,000 CASH! HOGAN IS ON HIS WAY TO PAY THAT AMOUNT IN RANDOM MONEY FOR THE RETURN OF FILMS TO PATSY'S NEW PICTURE!"

### Preliminary Report Shows About 3,800 Scholastics Here

Preliminary report on the Big Spring Independent school district indicates a census roll of around 3,800, W. C. Blankenship, superintendent, said Monday.

The report will go to Walker Bailey, county superintendent, for checking against county rolls to eliminate duplications or catch omissions. Subsequently, transfers will be added. It is possible by the time this is complete, after July, that the local rolls may be between 3,850 and 3,900.

Final figures, however, are subject to approval by John Olsen of the state department of education census division. Last year the census total leveled off slightly under 3,750.

### New Orleans Holds Parade For Mayor

NEW ORLEANS, May 6 (AP)—New Orleans, which loves parades and political dramas, was treating itself to both today as the administration of 34-year-old de Lesseps S. Morrison began.

Ten bands, contingents of police, firemen, all the armed services, the merchant marine and veterans, representatives of 20 Latin American countries and mayors of several Mississippi valley cities made up the parade honoring the second youngest mayor in the city's history.

The former prized escort of debutantes, state representative and army colonel already has given signs he will be no conventional mayor.

Practical politicians however, can't get around the fact that, entering the mayoralty race at the eleventh hour, he delivered a decisive drubbing to the old regular faction that had been entrenched for a generation.

On the eve of his inauguration he got a ticket for illegal parking. And his police superintendent-designate praised the cop who issued it.

### Achievement Tests Slated In Schools

Achievement tests, based on material in text books used in Texas schools, will be given in elementary schools of Big Spring this week.

These will be administered on an age and grade basis and may be used as a scientific yardstick. Normal grades have been established by averaging results from 10,000 students in widely scattered schools.

This is not the first year that the tests have been given here but added importance is attached to it in view of a more securely fixed normal in view of recent tests over the state.

### Police Shoot, Kill Man In Gun Battle

OAKLAND, Calif., May 6 (AP)—Police shot and killed Walter Brumm, 41, a former welterweight fighter, last night in an alley gun duel near the victim's home here.

Lt. J. P. McConnell said police were called to investigate a report that a man was firing a gun through the walls of his house, and that policemen Wesley Cantara, Fred Viretto and Ernie Clark exchanged numerous shots with Brumm, who had a .30 caliber rifle. None of the policemen was injured.

### Bevin's Teeth Pulled At Minister's Meet

PARIS, May 6 (AP)—British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin was minus a toothache and two teeth today.

Bothered by pain for several days, Bevin went to a dentist yesterday and had the teeth pulled, a member of his delegation disclosed. He returned to the dentist for a checkup before attending today's session of the foreign ministers conference.

### Sentenced To Death

SINGAPORE, May 6 (AP)—A Korean guard and a Japanese lieutenant were sentenced to death by an allied war crimes court today for atrocities committed against allied war prisoners who were forced to construct a military railway across Siam during the Japanese occupation.

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### OAKIE DOAKS



"ER—THREE, PLEASE!"

### SCORCHY SMITH



"SCORCHY IN DR. LUMMEL'S PLANE RESCUES VAL AND THE FLYING SENATOR FROM HALE LOAN MOUNTAIN. VAL REWARDS HIM WITH HER FIST!"

### SNUFFY SMITH



"JUGHAID—YORE UNK SNUFFY IS BRAVER'N A TWEED WILDCAT—HE AIN'T SKEERED OF NOTHING ON THIS GREEN RIRTH ANY—"



"AW, TELL HIM MY THEORY, BLEEK. TELL BUZ ABOUT THE KRAUTS WHO OPERATED THAT NAZI WEATHER STATION DURING THE WAR. SOME OF THEM HAVEN'T BEEN CAUGHT YET. USED TO GET THEIR SUPPLIES BY PLANE FROM NORWAY."

### BUZ SAWYER



"SURE, THERE'S ONE CALLED 'THE MAD BARON.' THO, THE ESKIMOS SAY HE'S NAU—COMPLETELY BATTY! HE SHOOT'S AT INYBODY!"

### OAKIE DOAKS



"LORINDA WILL HAVE TO BE TAKEN BY FORCE, SIR OAKY! AND THAT WILL REQUIRE ALL YOUR SKILL AND BRAVERY!"

### SCORCHY SMITH



"MAKE AMENDS!! UN—ER—AN ESKIMO! OH SCORCHY, I FEEL AWFUL—THERE!"

### SNUFFY SMITH



"SO THAT'S IT! SINCERELY SCORCHY SMITH—WE MUST—"

### DICKIE DARE



"OF ALL TIMES FOR A WINDSHIELD WIPER NOT TO WORK!"

### BLONDIE



"A TOMATO WILL GO WELL IN THIS SALAD."



"HAVE TO USE THESE PEANS TO GET MY DIRECTION—OOPS! ALMOST HIT THAT ONE!"

### BLONDIE



"HEY, GANG, I'VE GOT A LINE—"

### ANNIE ROONEY



"DAGWOOD—MR. MCCLARB IS COMPLAINING ABOUT COOKIE WALKING ON HIS LAWN."

### ANNIE ROONEY



"THE NEXT TIME YOUR KID TRESPASSES ON MY PROPERTY I'LL NOTIFY THE POLICE! I'M A TAXPAYER AND I HAVE RIGHTS—BLAH—BLAH—"

### ANNIE ROONEY



"MY! HE CERTAINLY WAS ANGRY! BUT WHY DID HE STOP TALKING SO SUDDENLY?"

### ANNIE ROONEY



"DID YOU EVER TRY TO TALK WITH A TOMATO IN YOUR MOUTH?"

### ANNIE ROONEY



"JUST LIKE I TOLD YOU, THE KID AINT AT MRS. VAN LEIGH'S HOUSE—"

### ANNIE ROONEY



"SURE I'M SURE—THE STATION AGENT AT NORBURG SAW HER STANDING ON THE PLATFORM, WAITING FOR YESTERDAY'S EAST-BOUND LIMITED—"

### ANNIE ROONEY



"THEN FIND OUT—CHECK WITH THE CONDUCTOR ON THE LIMITED—HE'S SURE TO REMEMBER A LITTLE GIRL TRAVELING ALONE—FIND OUT WHERE SHE GOT OFF—"

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**Five Films Scheduled For History Students**

History department of the Big Spring public schools has arranged for the showing of five educational films at the Ritz theatre at 10 a. m. Saturday, May 11, and has extended an invitation to students of other schools of Howard county to see the pictures.

To be featured are "Inside China Today", "Our Frontier In Italy", "America The Beautiful", "The Great Lakes" and "Our TVA Projects".

The entire program lasts approximately an hour and a half. Local students will be given credit for the orientation.

**Rain Stops Game**

The Sunday game at Lubbock between Frank Miller's Lakeview Lions and the Lubbock softball team was called off due to rain. When play was discontinued the Lions were trailing 4-1.

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

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and tomorrow. Slightly cooler tomorrow. High today 86, low tonight 60. High tomorrow 80.

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy to cloudy this afternoon, tonight, and Tuesday, scattered showers, likely in Panhandle this afternoon.

EAST TEXAS: Cloudy to partly cloudy, scattered thundershowers this afternoon and tonight, and in extreme east portion Tuesday; not much change in temperatures. Moderately southeasterly winds on the coast.

**TEMPERATURES**

City	Max.	Min.
Arlene	74	55
Amarillo	79	57
BIG SPRING	79	59
Chicago	67	51
Denver	74	43
El Paso	75	55
Galveston	80	71
New York	63	52
St. Louis	76	54

Sunset tonight 7:30 p. m.; sunrise tomorrow 5:55 a. m.

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## Many Members Added To Church

More than 30 additions were registered by two Big Spring churches in revival meetings which ended Sunday.

The First Christian church reported 17 additions for the meeting, including nine Sunday. One of those Sunday was a man, giving the meeting an unusually good response in this department. Large audiences heard the Rev. R. Yelderman speak Sunday in concluding services and 171 attended Sunday school.

Final reports from the Airport Baptist revival, with Rev. E. Elmer Dunham, Fort Worth, preaching, showed 17 additions with 19 other professions. Sunday Hollis Bond surrendered to the call of the ministry and was licensed by the church. He will preach his first sermon May 12. A total of 124 turned out for Sunday school.

## Mother, Daughter Both Brides In Surprise Rites

Friends who came to witness the marriage of Betty Vineyard and Charley M. Hix Sunday at 6 a. m. in the First Baptist parlor remained for a second—and surprise—ceremony.

As the Rev. P. D. O'Brien pronounced the rites which united the couple, he asked that guests remain seated for a second wedding. Then Mrs. Estah Williams, mother of the bride, and Joe Flock marched to the altar for wedding vows. Not even Mrs. Hix knew that her mother was to be married at the time.

Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Hix left for a wedding trip to Ruidosa, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Flock departed on their wedding trip to Hot Springs, N. M.

Immediate friends of the family were present for the weddings.

Mrs. Hix wore a street length dress of palmolive crepe designed with a shirred bodice and a simple gored skirt caught into a bustle. She wore a lace hat of bride's blue and other accessories were of brown orchids.

Mrs. Flock chose a beige gabardine semi-tailored suit with which she had a black felt hat and black accessories, with a corsage of white irises.

Mrs. Hix was attended by her sister, Mrs. Helen Lambert, who was dressed in a sky blue frock with which she wore a small hat of pink lace, and her corsage was of pink carnations.

The Hix double ring ceremony was read before an improvised altar decorated with gladioli and plumosus fern.

Hix was attended by his brother, Nick Hix. He is a former resident of Weaver, Tex., and moved here with his mother and another brother last autumn when he became business manager for Cowper Clinic.

Mrs. Williams until recently was proprietor of Florist shop—Estah's, which she had operated here for some seven years. She recently disposed of her holdings. Flock is a veteran T&P trainman and a long-time resident of Big Spring. Recently he retired from the employ of the railroad.

## Truman Submits War Department Program For Year

WASHINGTON, May 6 (AP)—President Truman today submitted to Congress a program calling for expenditures by the War Department in the next fiscal year totaling \$7,246,335,200.

The President said the estimates contemplate maintenance of an army of 1,070,000 men and officers on June 30, 1947. This would compare with 1,800,000 on June 30, 1946.

In addition to maintaining this strength the estimates provide \$500,000,000 for government and relief in occupied areas and \$200,000,000 for the atomic service formerly carried on by the Manhattan project.

The program compares with the preliminary appropriation estimate of \$7,100,000,000 for the fiscal year 1947 which was included in the regular budget submitted by the President last January. It compares also with estimated obligations of \$19.3 billion during the current fiscal year and to \$52 billion for the fiscal year 1945.

## Public Records

**Marriage Licenses**  
Lewis E. Heflin and Grace Castleberry, Big Spring.  
R. E. Creek, Big Spring, and Jacqueline G. Carter, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**Warranty Deeds**  
A. McNary et ux to A. H. Shroyer, Lot 17, Blk. 2, Washington Place, \$300.  
Charles Sullivan et ux to L. I. Stewart, S. A. Sect. 25, Blk. 33, Tsp. 1-N, T&P, \$4,000.  
Fox Stripling to Wayne O. Pearce, E 130 feet, Lot 3, Blk. 13, Cedar Crest add. \$400.  
Gretta Connally to Wisson Land and Cattle Co. Parts of Sect. 10, 11, 14, all of Sects. 15, 17, 21, 28, Blk. 33, Tsp. 1-S, T&P surv. \$124,776.90.

**Building Permits**  
Kenneth Taylor, to build addition to house at 504 Austin, \$100.  
Tom Buckner, to build house at 1101 E. 4th, \$750.  
E. A. Williams to move frame building from out of city to 57 E. 14th, \$900.  
C. C. Reese, to move frame house from 307 E. 3rd to 813 W. 3rd, \$450.

## Livestock

FORT WORTH, May 6 (AP)—(USDA)—Cattle 3,400, calves 800, slow; most slaughter classes about steady with occasional deals on low side; stockers comprising big end of cattle run, demand for these undependable, market unevenly lower; good and choice beef steers and yearlings 15.50-17.25; two loads mixed yearlings at latter price, common and medium steers and yearlings 13.50-15.00; good beef cows 12.50-13.50; truck lot 14.00; common and medium ewes 9.00-12.00; good and choice killing calves 14.25-15.50, few vealers to 16.00; common and medium calves 10.50-13.50; good and choice stocker calves and yearlings 14.00-15.50, common and medium stockers 11.50-13.00.

Hogs 1,000; active and steady; most barrows and gilts to killers at 14.65, the ceiling; sows 13.90; stocker pigs up to 14.75.

Sheep 16,000; slow; marketing sales mostly steady on all classes; about half of run unsold, with bids lower on good aged sheep; medium and good spring lambs 13.00-14.00; good shorn lambs with No. 1 and 2 pelts 13.50-14.00; medium and good grades mixed 12.50-13.00; common and medium shorn lambs 10.00-12.00.

## Deacon Tied To Post When Church Burned

WACO, May 6 (AP)—The Downsville Baptist church was reported burned to the ground by masked men early today and a deacon, J. W. Baxley, was found tied to a post nearby.

Baxley told Sheriff Homer Casey he was kidnaped by three masked men, robbed of \$115 taken for a ride over the county, then tied up while assailants set his church on fire. The church was a total loss.

Baxley was found by neighbors at 1:15 a. m. today.

Sheriff Casey said Baxley was hysterical when found.

## Boy Born To Kees

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Charles (Happy) Kee. The son born Monday morning at the Big Spring hospital weighed seven and a half pounds at birth and has been named John Charles, after an uncle, the late Rev. John Kee. Mrs. Ora Johnson is maternal grandmother.



MODEL FIRE ENGINE — Chief Thad Fife of the Western Cartridge Co., East Alton, Ill., shows how he uses a model pumper and a miniature building, in which he can reproduce actual fire conditions, for training his men.

## Here 'n There

Otis White is reported recovering from bruises received in a wreck near Midland Friday night. He is a patient in a local hospital.

L. A. Chapman, new manager of the Colorado City chamber of commerce, was a visitor in the local chamber's office Monday morning.

Miss Bobbie Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Green of Big Spring, has been elected secretary of the Freshman Honor Society at Texas Tech. She is a freshman, majoring in social studies.

T/S Eddie D. Marion, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Marion of Big Spring, has recently been released from his assignment with the 86th infantry division in the Philippines and will return to the United States for discharge, Marlow, who has been in the service since Jan. 29, 1944, was with the 86th in Germany and was redeployed with that outfit to Luzon last August. A brother, F/c E. W. Marion, is serving with the Navy at Pearl Harbor.

## ODESSA ICEMEN GO ON STRIKE

ODESSA, May 6 (AP)—Odessans icemen went on strike today—all four of them.

Door to door deliveries of the Southern Ice company were halted when icemen Jim and Paul McCracken, Taylor Martin and C. J. Taylor, all ex-combat GI's, stopped work. They are asking a boost of five to 10 cents per hundred pounds in commissions on ice deliveries.

When asked for comment, D. D. Nichols, Southern Ice company manager, replied by placing a classified ad in the Odessa American. It read: "Help wanted—experienced icemen needed."

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## US 87 Session Slated Tuesday

Representatives from most points in Texas located on Highway No. 87 are expected here Tuesday for a meeting of the US 87 Association's Texas division scheduled for 1:30 p. m. in the Settles hotel.

Fredericksburg, where a local centennial celebration conflicts with the date, is the only city in the Texas division which has definitely announced that it will send no representative. J. H. Greene, vice-president, reported this morning.

The road's course leads from Texline, to Laredo in Texas, through Dalhart, Amarillo, Lubbock, Amarillo, Big Spring, San Angelo, Brady, Fredericksburg, San Antonio and intermediate points.

Taking an active part in the meeting will be the tourist development department of the Big Spring chamber of commerce. Wiley Curry, department chairman, has urged all business men interested in tourist trade to join with the department at the meeting and assist in drafting a recommendation to be submitted at the national association's meeting in Denver. Indications are that proposals will be made by other points at the Denver meet to change the road's routing.

## Morrison To Make Graduation Speech

Wilton Morrison will serve as principal speaker at the graduation exercises of the Howard county eighth grade elementary students, which will be held at the municipal auditorium at 8 p. m. Tuesday, May 21.

At the conclusion of Morrison's talk, diplomas will be awarded to the students having completed their work.

Cable, with Friday, May 17, listed as the closing date, will be the first school within the county to close its doors for the summer months.

Midway, Folsom, Hartwells, Vealmoor, Knott and Coahoma all follow suit on May 24 while Gay Hill, Center Point and Lomax wait until May 31 to terminate classes.

Details surrounding commencement exercises and the termination of the second semester the latter part of this month will be considered by the board of the Big Spring Independent school district at the Wednesday meeting.

The board also may consider the election of teachers and preliminary reports from the survey committee may be heard at the session.

## End Of Term Details On Trustees' Agenda

Jury was appointed this morning to hear the divorce and property settlement suit Pauline Hamlin is bringing against M. L. Hamlin.

Named as jurors are J.B. Apple, Eugene Gross, Burl Haynie, W. L. Meier, L. Eugene Hutchins, Ray Groseclose, R. L. Pritchett, W. A. Lasswell, Thomas W. Hammond, Neill Hilliard, L. G. Talley and George Melear.

## Water Consumption Levels This Week

Big Spring's water consumption has leveled off temporarily at approximately 2,500 gallons per day, City Manager B. J. McDaniel said today.

A gradual rise in meter readings has been recorded for the past two months, but for the past week little variation has been noted.

## Trial Jury Selected In Settlement Case

Services were to be conducted by Rev. W. C. Williamson of the Prairieview Baptist church in the Eberley-Curry chapel.

## Herald Family Contest Entries Are Received

First entries in The Herald Family contest, staged in cooperation with the observance of National Family Week, were received Monday.

For the best definition of the responsibility of the family or what it should be, The Herald will pay \$10; the second \$5, the third \$3. Entries must reach The Herald this week, and not later than Saturday, so that winners may be announced Sunday.

Here are some of the initial entries:

"The American family's responsibility is to develop an excellent environment in the home that will not only influence that home, but the surrounding neighborhood as well."

Bernard Huett  
302 Jones street.

"The responsibility of the family today, as in the past, is to propagate and nurture the human race through a certain lineage and in accordance with accepted principles; afford a dignified, safe means of satisfying the sex life; provide a means for the development of cultural ideas and habits."

Mrs. Ola Korsteter  
1005 Scurry street.

## Newton Infant Rites Scheduled

Funeral services were scheduled for 5 p. m. today for Jimmy Don Newton, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Newton, who died Monday at 6:30 a. m.

Born on April 24, 1946, the baby is survived by his parents, a brother, Marion Newton, Jr., and a sister, Shirley Ann.

Other survivors are the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stateville and K. M. Newton; uncles, L. M. Newton, M. R. Newton, B. M. Newton, H. M. Newton and T. M. Newton, all of Big Spring, Douglas and Ross Stuteville of Big Spring, and James and Douglas Stuteville with the Army, Dean and Floyd Russell, aunts, Mrs. C. Broughton, Mrs. Charlie Warren of Vicksburg, Miss Fay Mouser of Temple, Sally Stuteville, Mrs. Jerry Tubbs, Joyce and Linda Stuteville, Mrs. Harvey Wooten, Mrs. Floyd White and Mrs. Elmer White of Big Spring and Mrs. Imogene Hunter of Houston.

Services were to be conducted by Rev. W. C. Williamson of the Prairieview Baptist church in the Eberley-Curry chapel.

## OPA Man To Explain Auto Price Rulings

F. A. G. Wilson, price specialist from the OPA's district office in Fort Worth, will make a detailed explanation of price regulations which concern automobile service dealers at a meeting Tuesday afternoon at the local price board.

The meeting will start at 3 p. m. All dealers in the Big Spring area have been urged to attend.

## Music Festival Set

DENTON, May 6 (AP)—Ludwig Von Beethoven's 32 piano sonatas and 5 concertos will be presented in the sixth annual spring music festival May 9-20 by North Texas State College, under the direction of Dr. Wilfred C. Bain, head of the school of music.

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