

All Hug At Laredo, Scream 'Viva Jorge'

By MARTHA COLE
LAREDO, Feb. 20 (AP)—Grown men hugged each other on an international bridge today for friendship—amitid.

Then a U.S. Air Force band led the way to United States soil and stepped aside for the armed troops of Mexico to march in our country.

This is the only place—and the only time, once a year—when the United States permits troops of a foreign country to march on U.S. soil.

But today it was "Viva Jorge" for George Washington, whose birthday anniversary is Monday, Mexico and the United States let down barriers and the Mexican people poured across the bridge. To the Americans it was honor to their first president. To the Mexicans, it was honor to a great liberator whom they rank along with their great liberators, Hidalgo and Juarez.

In their traditional ceremony starting off the annual George Washington celebration along the border, the officials of Laredo gathered at their city hall this morning. Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey was there representing the governor. At 3 minutes to 9, the official party lined up behind a band from the James Connally Air Force Base at Waco and started the march. Three blocks to the international bridge across the Rio Grande to Mexico.

Over on the other side of the river, the Mexicans lined up too behind the Nuevo Laredo municipal band. At 9 a.m. on the dot the flag of the United States, waving in the north breeze, was on the northern end of the bridge. The Red, Green and White of the Mexican flag fluttered at the other end. The two countries came together in the middle of the bridge.

It was the time of the traditional "abrazo," the hug of friendship. First Mayor Hugh Cluck of Laredo embraced Mayor Zaragoza Cuellar of Nuevo Laredo. Acting Governor Ramsey embraced Gov. Jose Vivanco of Nuevo Leon State, Mexico. A U.S. ad-

miral embraced a Mexican general. A U.S. Air Force colonel embraced another Mexican general. Mayor Cluck came back to embrace the mayor of Monterrey, Mex. Ramsey came back to embrace the representative of the governor of Tamaulipas State, Mexico.

"In homage to Washington and for the eyes of the world to see, I say 'Saludos Amigos,'" Ramsey said.

So Saludos Amigos—Hello Friends—it was in Laredo today. And Viva Jorge.

Navy Air Instructor Dies In Hellicat Crash

KINGSVILLE, Feb. 20 (AP)—Lt. George Garfield Jefferies of Frostburg, Md., an instructor at the Kingsville Naval Auxiliary Air Station, was killed last night when his F6F Hellicat crashed at Lake Charles, La.

Jefferies, apparently was attempting a non-scheduled landing at Lake Charles Air Force Base.

Red Program Switch

VIENNA, Feb. 20 (AP)—Apparently in hopes of ending the monotony of their radio programs, Communist-ruled Poland and Czechoslovakia are planning to exchange network features.



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900 Attend Kiwanis Event

Over 900 persons turned out for the Big Spring Kiwanis Club's second annual pancake supper Friday night, despite a raging sandstorm that had kept the city enveloped in a disagreeable curtain throughout the day.

Dick Clifton, chairman of the ticket sales committee, said actual attendance at the event was substantially greater than for the first pancake supper held last year. He estimated that ticket sales were about the same, although a final check had not been made with ticket sales team captains. Clifton estimated that some 1,200 to 1,400 tickets were sold this year.

Kiwanis members cooked the pancakes, sausage and bacon and coffee and did all of the serving during the three-hour event at the

Sooner Solons Hit Interior Power Plans

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 (AP)—Oklahoma's senators issued sharp criticism of reorganization plans for the Southwestern Power Administration (SPA) announced yesterday by the Interior Department.

The reorganization would include reductions in personnel and elimination of the SPA Washington office.

"In my judgment," Sen. Kerr (D-Okla.) told a reporter, "it is the first step in a program by which they intend to liquidate it."

Sen. Monroney (D-Okla.) said "it looks to me like they are determined to reduce and handicap this agency, set up to distribute power, generated by hydro-electric projects to REA and municipalities, so it will be ineffective."

To Bury Rothschilds

HAIFA, Israel, Feb. 20 (AP)—An Israeli warship will go to France next month to bring the bodies of Baron and Baroness Edmond de Rothschild here for burial. The baron, who died in 1934, promoted Jewish colonization of Palestine before World War I and founded several settlements.



VOLLMER TO FOSTER—THE BIG FAT TROPHY

T&P Division Gets Trophy For Setting Company Safety Record

Western division employees of the Texas & Pacific Friday evening took possession of the President's Safety trophy for an outstanding safety record in 1953.

But even as W. G. Vollmer, Dallas, president of the T&P, de-

livered the big, beautiful trophy to W. C. Foster, Big Spring, division superintendent, there were warnings that it would be a tough prize to hold.

More than 1,100 were served at the banquet spread in the T&P freight warehouse—the greatest banquet in the city's history.

Accepting the trophy from Vollmer on "behalf of every person on the western division," Foster voiced a determination that the division would be the first to repeat as winner of the trophy. It was won in 1951 by the Louisiana division, in 1952 by the eastern division.

The big crowd, which included T&P family members from Fort Worth to El Paso, was served quickly by Walter Jetton, Fort Worth caterer, who had spread a great buffet with half a dozen lines.

"We want to eliminate complete employe injuries and accidents," Vollmer told the gathering. "Safe procedures have been developed which, if applied constantly, would virtually eliminate injuries. Today, 90 per cent of accidents are caused by human failures."

Workers must learn to do certain things for their protection and ask questions about things they do not understand, he said. They must realize that there is a vast difference between knowing and doing safety, and must develop careful habits and be physically fit.

The T&P president placed the great burden of safety upon supervisors. "Those in first line supervision hold most of the keys to accident prevention," he declared. "Safety is largely a matter of good human relations. All of us will cooperate with a leader or boss who treats us with respect and consideration and who is mindful that we are more in need of a good example than we are of criticism."

Correction in the right spirit and tone should be made when needed, he added. Vollmer used the Golden Rule as the capstone of safety and urged supervisors to devote more and more time to accident prone people.

From L. C. Porter, vice president operations, came the statistics on the western division's achievement—2,696,570 man hours with only 21 reportable personal injuries, a ratio of only 7.79 mishaps per million hours worked.

This was the best achievement in the company's history and a cut of 30 per cent from the division's previous record. Vollmer said he wouldn't be satisfied until "the record has been cut in half, and half again."

R. C. Parker, assistant vice president operations, said that every person was to be commended for a part in achieving the safety record.

Johnny Williams, Dallas, T&P safety director, was master of ceremonies and introduced department officials up and down the division, together with a number of Big Spring guests. Douglas Orme, Couden vice president who started his traffic career on the business end of a two wheel freight truck in a T&P warehouse, delivered the address of welcome. The T&P, he said, had always given Couden excellent service and had pioneered the railroad rate on gasoline.

Music for the occasion was furnished by Mrs. C. H. Rainwater at the organ. The Rev. Bill Boyd, St. Mary's Episcopal rector, gave the invocation and benediction.

The T&P family not only had achieved an outstanding record in safety, R. W. Whiskey, president of the Big Spring United Fund, told the gathering, but also in "moral and social safety through a record of almost 100 per cent participation in the United Fund last autumn. It was one of the most exhilarating experiences of the campaign," he added.

Vollmer, who is vice president of the Community Chests and Social Councils of America, expressed gratification

Improvements To Equipment Are Outlined

Management is trying to provide workers with good tools and equipment along the T&P to improve safety, L. C. Porter, T&P vice president operations, said here Friday evening.

Speaking at the safety rally banquet, Porter said that a bed of rock ballast has been installed from Shreveport and Texarkana on the east to Sierra Blanca on the west. It will be pushed to within 16 miles of Alexandria, La. by the end of the year, and then on to New Orleans.

Laying of 132-pouud rail between Dallas and Texarkana will be completed in June. All but 12 miles from Fort Worth to Baird have the heavy rail.

Passing tracks will be extended between Fort Worth and Baird within the next few months, including three long tracks in the Baird yard. Wayside radio stations will be established between Fort Worth and Toyah to improve communications.

T&P also has done much to improve its rolling stock. Twenty-five coaches, seven diners and 10 head end cars have been repaired or modernized so that they, with the Eagle cars, give the line one of the most modern passenger fleets in the country.

In the last five years, 5,858 freight cars have been repaired and improved. The line has purchased 550 cars and built 701 others in the Marshall shops. Another 250 will be constructed this year, boosting the number of new cars since 1950 to 1,950.

The company also has improved and repaired 15 freight and passenger depots, including those at Big Spring, Abilene, Sweetwater, Colorado City, Midland, Odessa and El Paso.

PUBLIC RECORDS

- BUILDING PERMITS**
Johnnie Walker, construct foundation for residence at 104 East 16th, \$500.
Arthur Moore, build garage at 102 NE 10th, \$180.
Arthur Moore, construct addition to residence at 102 NE 10th, \$200.
Octaviano Ramirez, construct residence at 212 NW 2nd, \$200.
Hugh Rhyma, construct foundation for house at 2401 Sunnyside, \$300.
A. E. Walker, construct addition to residence at 800 Bell, \$300.
- FILED IN PROBATE COURT**
Mable Ann Feltus, deceased. James V. Feltus, executor.
- MARRIAGE LICENSES**
Abbie Saloket, ex. Webb Air Force Base, and Bernabe Valdez, Big Spring.
- FILED IN 18th DISTRICT COURT**
Clyde E. Thomas vs. W. R. Morrow, suit on debt and possession.
Helen Mae Gable vs. Lawrence Gable, suit for divorce.
- WARRANTY DEEDS**
Perfect Homes Inc. to Robert A. Baker at us, Lot 13, Block 6, Standard Park Addition.
Perfect Homes Inc. to Charles R. Clanton, Lot 7, Block 6, Standard Park Addition.
Perfect Homes Inc. to Robert M. Kinsey Jr., Lot 13, Block 6, Standard Park Addition.
Perfect Homes Inc. to James Willard Pundey at us, Lot 11, Block 6, Standard Park Addition.
Perfect Homes Inc. to Billie Harold Hamman at us, Lot 14, Block 6, Standard Park Addition.
A. H. Nueches at us to E. C. Silberry, Lots 8, 9 and 11, Block 2, Boydstun Addition.
T. R. Hall at us to Maggie Lee Courney at us, Lot 11, Block 2, Boydstun Addition.
M. Rutherford to George A. Orme at us, Lot 4, Block 21, North Park Hill Addition.
Sally Kinard at us to E. R. Madry at us, a tract in the east half of Section 2, Block 21, North Park Hill Addition.
- NEW CAR REGISTRATIONS**
Guy Hutchinson, Big Spring, Pontiac.
W. A. Tamm, Big Spring, Pontiac.
Lester Brown, Big Spring, Oldsmobile.
Dean Edwards, 1st St. Scurry, Chevrolet.
Anna Donaldson, 212 E. 2nd, Chevrolet.
Pete.
Hessie Lora, VA Hospital, Shufshaker, Charles E. Soper Jr., Langley Air Force Base, Va., Shufshaker.

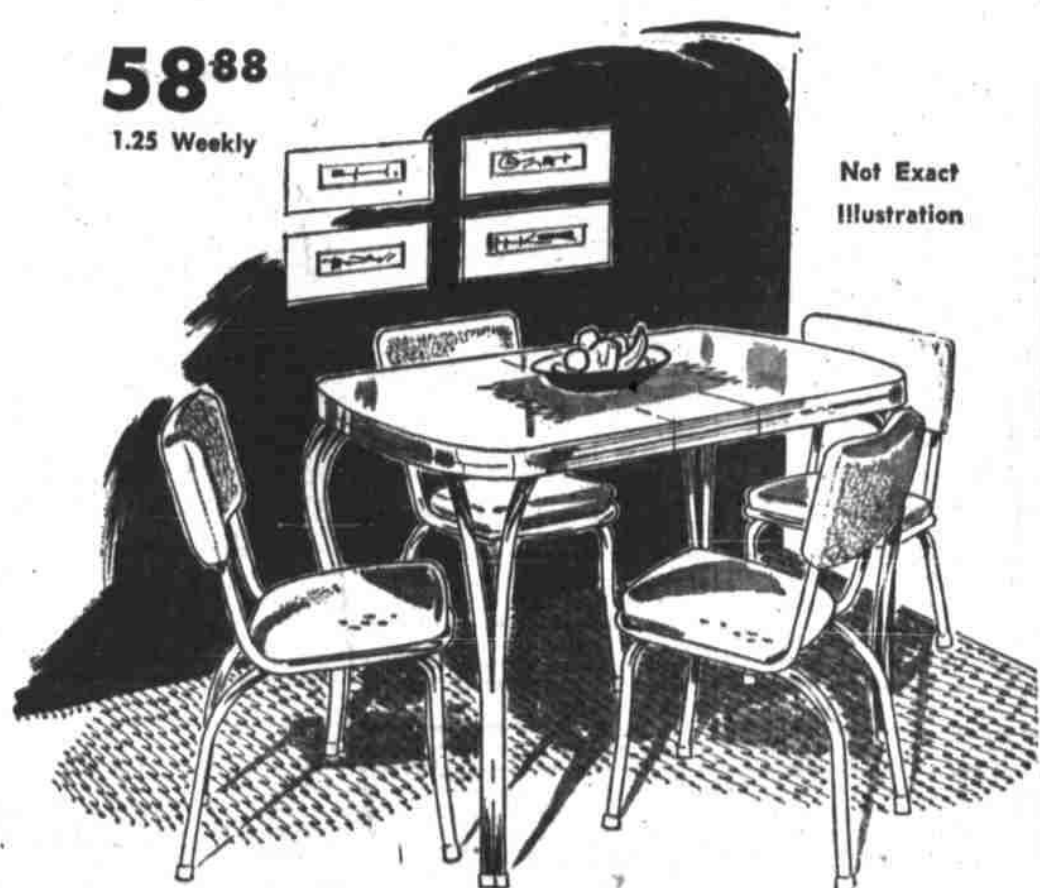
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By BILL BAKER

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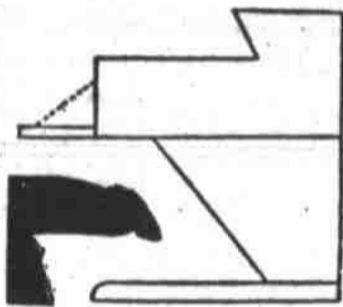
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Patrolman Named For Lake Thomas

G. A. Milliken, formerly of the Fluvanna community in Sevier County, has been engaged as a patrolman at Lake J. B. Thomas. E. V. Spence, general manager for the Colorado River Municipal Water District, said that Milliken had had extensive experience in the

operations of boats. In addition to checking boats embarking upon Lake Thomas for safety, Milliken will also help enforce the district's closed season on fishing until May 1.

Boating and hunting are now permitted under terms of launching and recreational permits. The lake has been stocked with fish in anticipation of the opening in May. And so it was that the cowhands

Margaret Cousins Tells Story Of Big Spring In Ford Times

By JOE PICKLE

"The first time I ever saw Big Spring was in my mind's eye—a water hole on the Comanche War Trail . . ."

This is how Margaret Cousins swings into her story of Big Spring in a featured article of the March issue of Ford Times. The Times is the monthly magazine published by the Ford Motor Company for distribution all over the nation. Far more than a mouthpiece for a product, it is medium for Americana. (Big Spring Motor has some extra copies of the attractive issue.)

Miss Cousins' favorable text is accompanied by some striking paintings by Russell Vernon Hunter, noted artist.

"It was natural that the congregations of antelope and buffalo fore-gathered there and drew the hunters who built their rawhide huts within striking distance of drinking water, and laid waste the great wild herds for their pelts, leaving their bones to whiten in the blazing Texas sun," wrote Miss Cousins.

Then she tells of the immigrant wagon trains snaking westward, with a wary eye on Signal Mount where Indian scouts frequently perched. There is a passage for frontier justice, and a word for the fabled Earl of Aylesford, a crony of England's Edward VII before it became discreet for the profligate nobleman to go west.

"When he arrived in Big Spring with a large retinue of servants and hangers-on, a flock of dogs, a mountain of luggage and an arsenal of guns, the Cosmopolitan Hotel couldn't find accommodations for the invasion. He bought the hotel . . . Later on he bought the meat market . . . and the saloon he happened to be frequenting.

"There was so much land around Big Spring in those days that people didn't pay much attention to owning it . . . Possession didn't seem important and most people had no property except the horse and saddle under them and the hat on their head. But eventually civilization and agriculture set in. Both these things made cow men nervous . . ."

erected a chute to the county clerk's office and most nearby for the land. That caused trouble to fester . . . but "every year more and more grazing land fell to the plow . . . Big Spring began to shed its wild demeanor and build schoolhouses and churches, and the sounds of gun fire died away.

"All that was far away and long ago, of course, but Big Spring today reflects, in some lights, its colorful past . . . Big Spring is located on the lip of the Cap Rock and . . . the climate is noted, you might say, for the violence of its extremes, and it can be hot, cold, arid and soaking wet, too, sometimes in the same day. When it's clear you can get on one of those bald hills and see as far as Lamesa, almost 50 miles away. It also happens that there can be sandstorms so opaque in character that you can't see your hand in front of your face . . ."

"The crystal spring that gave Big Spring its name and its inception gushes no more, but petroleum does . . . Most of the rattlesnakes have gone the way of all flesh and you can scarcely ever hear that weird cry in the night that emanates only from the coyote . . . But at the Old Settlers' Reunion some hot summer Saturday night you can still hear the fiddles singling . . . and at the Cowboy Reunion at the Rodeo Grounds when the work's all done in the fall, you can see the off-spring of old punchers clinging perilously to the hurricane decks of bucking bronchos . . ."

This is part of the story which

Miss Cousins jingles like a pair of spurs.

Margaret Cousins is the member of a revered West Texas family. Her father, Walt Cousins Sr., was both cowhand and druggist, and although he settled down to publishing a drug magazine, he never got over the smell of frioles simmering over mesquite coals. Margaret was cast in the same mould, though she had a gifted pen in one hand. For years she has been a regular contributor to Women's Home Companion and other national magazines. She is the managing editor of Good Housekeeping and has authored a Christmas collection. When Shilne Phillips was putting his book, "Big Spring, the Casual Biography of a Prairie Town," together he needed help on polishing his gem for the publishers.

So he turned to Margaret Cousins. She knew Shilne and she knew the country. When she completed the job, you could see Shilne leaning on his soda fountain and shooting the bull with a stranger that drank up talk as well as ice cream sodas.

Hunter's color plates show an expanse of prairie over which a cumulus cloud is brooding the question of rain; an early two-story home; the carbon black plant, a watermelon stand on S. Gregg with the old Barq's building and the VA standpipe in the background; and an impression of the boulder perched over the dry socket of the dead spring which gave the city its name.

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Col. Schwable Case Proves U.S. Must Consider Torture Danger

By BEM PRICE
WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 (AP)—The case of the Marine's Col. Frank Schwable had proved one thing by today: the armed forces' regulations on what to do if captured are as obsolete as the spear.

As one State Department observer noted:

"It has become more and more evident that the physical and mental torture of prisoners to achieve information and propaganda material is considered by the Communists to be a valid extension of warfare."

Overshadowing the issue of Schwable's own fate is the question how the armed forces should prepare men for the possibility of capture by such an enemy.

To an intent court he related tales of being beaten, often with rifle butts, of being forced to sit for hours on end in a cross-legged position despite excruciating pain from an infected shrapnel wound in his leg.

Throughout it all, he said, he was forced to live in his own filth though sometimes in daylight he was permitted to go outside.

The breaking point came for Bley after he was forced to stay awake five days and five nights walking around and around a cave.

Schwable had previously told a similar tale of brutal mistreatment.

Under the Geneva Convention to which the United States adheres, but which it never signed, a prisoner of war is required to give only his name, rank and serial number.

That order "give only your name, rank and serial number" has been drummed into millions of men in the armed services, both during World War II and after.

But was it effective?

A Marine general said, "You can bet that the transcript in this case will be studied closely. I know of nothing in the works now, but I expect some changes will be made in future indoctrination."

In his last appearance before the weekend recess, Bley told of being confined to cages, one resembling the medieval one in which a man could neither stand, sit nor lie down.

In a matter of fact voice and

MEN IN SERVICE



PVT. HERLEY A. WILSON JR.

Training as an anti-aircraft artilleryman at Fort Bliss is Pvt. Herley A. Wilson Jr., son of Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Wilson, 2000 Scurry. Wilson has been in the Army since Dec. 17 and has received all his training at Fort Bliss. He attended high school at Post.



SGT. ROBERT J. BLUM

Sgt. Robert J. Blum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blum, 1501 Stadium, recently began eight weeks of basic training in the Antiaircraft Artillery Replacement Training Center at Fort Bliss, near El Paso.

Sgt. Blum is the husband of Mrs. Peggy McClain Blum, 6232 Gila Drive in El Paso. After completing the eight weeks, Blum will be assigned for further techniques in antiaircraft artillery or to some other technical school.

Completing his basic training at Lackland Air Force Base is Joseph D. Stafford, brother of A. L. Stafford of 221 Elm, Big Spring. After finishing basic, Airman Stafford will be eligible for assignment to a technical training school in the Air Force.



JOSEPH D. STAFFORD

A-C Randolph Byrd, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Byrd, formerly of Big Spring, and who has been stationed in Korea and Japan for the past year, has notified his parents that he will be home late this month. He plans to visit friends and relatives in Big Spring and Fort Worth before reporting to a new assignment at Tacoma, Wash.

THIRD DIVISION, Korea—Army Sgt. Jess Slaughter Jr. of Big Spring is expected to "ship out" to the States in the next few weeks, after completing a tour of duty with the Third Infantry Division.

Sgt. Slaughter has been with the "Rock of the Marne" division for more than a year. He is chief of section in Battery B of the 8th Field Artillery Battalion. His organization, which saw bitter fighting in the "Iron Triangle" and at "Outpost Harry," now is training as part of the American security and Mrs. Jess Slaughter, and his wife, Eva, reside in Big Spring. He entered the Army in May, 1952 and expects to be separated from the service this year.

AUGSBURG, Germany — SFC. James Fite, son of Mrs. Arthur Fite of Colorado City, has completed a five-week winter survival training program as a member of the 43rd Infantry Division here.

Sgt. Fite is a section chief in the 963rd Field Artillery Battalion. The winter survival training involved the tactical use of skis and snowshoes, and construction of cold-weather shelter.

His wife, Germaine Fite, lives at Gardner, Mass.

Leon County Sets Panther Bounty

CENTERVILLE, Tex., Feb. 20 (AP)—The Leon County commissioners court has placed a \$50 bounty on panthers and has raised the bounty to \$5 from \$2 on bobcats.

A \$25 bounty on wolves and a \$2 bounty on foxes were not changed.

Last year approximately 200 foxes and 7 wolves were killed in this East Texas county after a bounty was placed on them.

A few farmers have reported stock losses recently.

A big cat believed to be a panther was first seen on the H. B. Jones farm near Highway 75 in the Cortin community. Jones said it appeared to weigh about 150 pounds and the tracks measured more than four inches wide.

Frank Powell, a Centerville banker, found cat tracks measuring about four inches wide. His ranch is about two miles east of here.

Col. Robert W. Hedleston, brother of Joe Hedleston of Big Spring, recently was presented the first Oak Leaf cluster to the Bronze Star medal.

Col. Hedleston is a former 8510th Air Base wing commander at Edwards AFB, California. He left in February of 1953 for Tokyo on an assignment with the Far East AF headquarters as deputy chief of material and supply. The citation said that during the period from March 21-July 27 he demonstrated "outstanding leadership, technical ability and sound judgment in supervising the Far East AF materiel supply systems (so that it was) adequate to sustain combat operations against an enemy." He formulated plans which resulted in improvements in refueling operations which contributed materially to the success of the U. N. operations in Korea. Col. Hedleston has visited here on numerous occasions, once just before he went overseas.

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FORT WORTH, Feb. 20 (AP)—People were lining up today in Arlington to get a haircut at Jack's Barber Shop.

But Jack — that is, Jack Wentworth — was doing more cutting than cutting.

Jack's a barber but the people demanded he give them coffee.

To support their demand, they pushed a local newspaper ad in his face which read:

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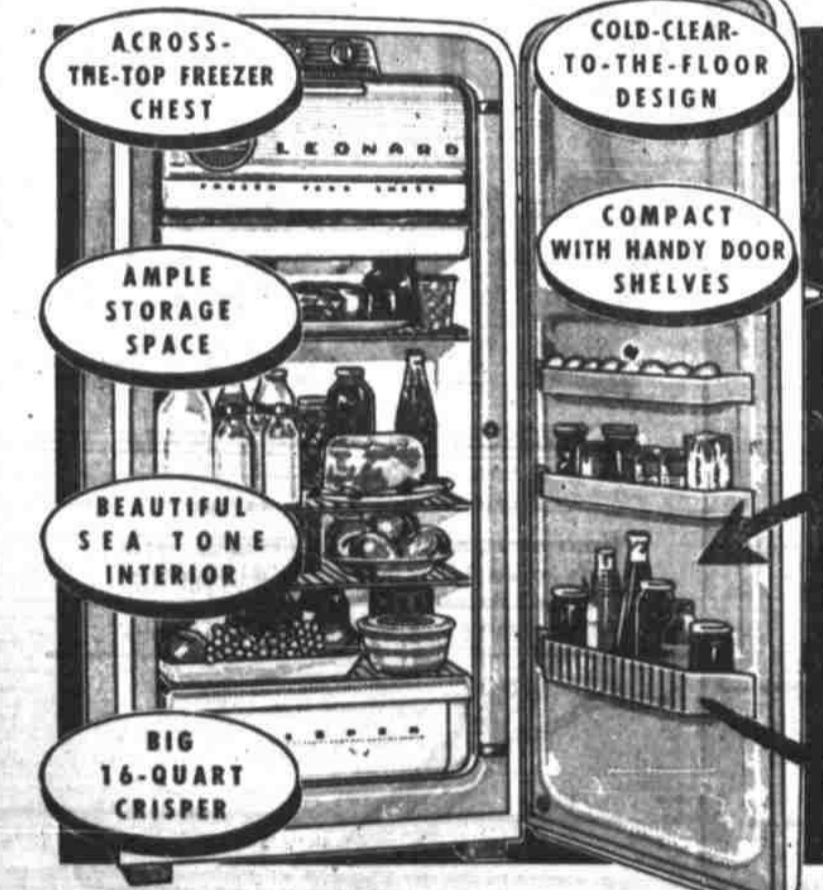
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KMID-TV, Channel 2; KCBD-TV, Channel 11; KDUS-TV, Channel 13. (Program information is furnished by the stations, which are responsible for its accuracy.)

SUNDAY EVENING		
8:00 KMID - The Factor	8:00 KCBD - The Factor	8:00 KDUS - Sign On
8:30 Hope of the World	8:30 Hopalong Cassidy	8:30 Hour of Decision
9:00 Going Places	9:00 Ask Your Dr.	9:00 This is the Life
9:30 TV Closeups	9:30 Royal Playhouse	9:30 Student Showcases
10:00 Frank Wharton	9:30 Your Jinks	9:30 Hammer of the Jungle
10:30 Range Rider	10:00 Strange Adventure	10:00 Sunday Funnies
11:00 News in Review NBC	10:30 Opportunity Knocks	10:30 Omnibus (CBS)
11:30 Billie Holiday	11:00 Whirlwind	11:00 You Are There
12:00 TV Weatherman	11:30 The World Today	11:30 The News (CBS)
12:30 Perryman Playhouse	12:00 Weather	12:00 Toast of the Town
1:00 Let Peverly's Orsh.	12:30 Comedy Hour	12:30 The News (CBS)
1:30 Amos and Andy CBS	1:00 TV Playhouse	1:00 Our Miss Brooks
2:00 Freds 'n' Andy (KBC)	1:30 Letter to Loretta	1:30 Amos 'n' Andy
2:30 TV News Final	2:00 News of the Hour	2:00 The News (CBS)
3:00 The Late Show	2:30 Weather	2:30 Fulton Lewis Jr.
3:30 The Late Show	3:00 Ch. 11 News Shop	3:00 News
4:00 Sign Off	3:30 Break the Bank	3:30 Flying With Godfrey
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SUNDAY MORNING

6:00 KRLD - Radio Revival	6:00 KRBL - Radio Valley	6:00 KRBT - News
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Area Methodists In Evangelistic Effort

Evening services today will mark the beginning of one week intensive evangelistic effort on the part of Methodist churches in the Big Spring district.

Dr. O. W. Carter, district superintendent, said that ministers from the Pampa district will arrive here during the afternoon to supply pulpits for the week. Meanwhile, a series of preparations have reached a climax.

On Tuesday, ministers of the district gathered here at the home of Dr. Carter for a day of power and prayer. On Wednesday members of the various churches started a visitation program. Saturday the youth of churches began their Christian witness in a visitation project of their own. Saturday also started a prayer vigil with someone at the churches in prayer every moment for 24 hours.

One month hence, the pastors in the Big Spring district will go to Pampa district to supply pulpits in a similar effort, said Dr. Carter. Among those to be in the various churches this week in this immediate area are: At Ackerly the Rev. Elton Wyatt of Mobeetie; at Big Spring First Church the Rev. Noel Bryant, Borger; at Big Spring Park Street the Rev. Howard Marcom, Higgins;

at Big Spring Wesley Church, Edwin Hall, St. Paul's Church, Pampa; at Coahoma the Rev. O. A. McBrayer, Wheeler; at Colorado City, the Rev. John English, Phillips; at Bailey's Chapel, the Rev. B. Taylor, Follis; at Dunn, the Rev. L. T. Ruckabee; at Lamesa Clark Methodist the Rev. P. E. Yarbrough, Buna Vista of Borger; at Lamesa First Church, Dr. J. O. Haynes, Plainview; at Snyder First Church J. E. Kirby, Pampa district superintendent; at Sprenberg the Rev. Bruce Parks, Shamrock; at Stanton the Rev. T. M. Johnston, First Church Pampa; at Westbrook the Rev. Oran Smith, Fritch.

County Cotton Quota Boosted

Howard County gained 7,485 acres of cotton for 1954 in the re-computation of acreage allotments under the new formula worked out for allocating cotton to individual farms.

Gabe Hamrick, manager of Agriculture Conservation and Stabilization for Howard County, said the county's cotton acreage is tentatively set at 85,994 acres for this year. Hamrick said he expects to re-computation of allotments for individual farms during the past week and the data has been forwarded to state headquarters. The various allotments still must win approval at the state level.

Hamrick said he expects to receive verification of the allotments, or notification of possible adjustments in the first week of March. If adjustments must be made, the state agency will furnish a factor for new computations. The ACS manager estimated that the Howard County cotton allotment is less than half the "normal" acreage that would be planted in the county—without drought and artificial restrictions. Hamrick estimates the "normal" acreage for the county at 175,000 to 180,000.

Five Webb Officers To Get Awards

Fifty full-fledged jet fighter pilots will be added to the Air Force ranks Thursday when class 54-D graduates at Webb Air Force Base.

In this first commencement program of 1954 at Webb five officers, all now jet pilot instructors, will receive the Distinguished Flying Cross for outstanding combat duty in Korea.

A wing parade on the flight line involving over 2,000 officers, cadets and airman, will open the military show at 9:30 a.m. Col. William A. Jones, Pilot Training Group commander, will be commander of troops.

It will be during the colorful flight line ceremony that Col. Fred M. Dean, base commander, presents the DFCs to the five officers. Receiving the awards will be First Lieutenant Kenneth J. Vandewalle, William R. O'Bryen, Jack C. Mitchell, John V. Addison, and Dan D. Fulgham.

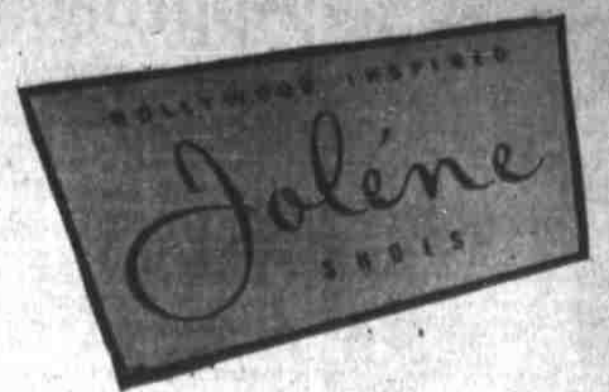
Open base will be declared at 9 a.m. Thursday by Col. Dean to enable the Big Spring general public to witness the flight line show. Ample parking is available.

At 11 a.m. formal graduation ceremonies will open at the Academic Auditorium. Charles W. Guy, publisher of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, will be guest speaker.

The graduating class is composed of 44 student officers and six aviation cadets. The cadets will receive their commissions as second lieutenants as well as their silver pilot wings.

Col. Dean has invited more than 100 prominent citizens of the Big Spring area to attend the graduation ceremony as his guests. A reception at the Officers Club will follow graduation.

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Students Eye Jet Rides

Four AFROTC cadets from Southern Methodist University and New Mexico A&M capped a four-day aviation cadet indoctrination program at Webb Saturday with their initial rides in T-33 jet trainers. In flight suits and holding their helmets as they await their rides, SMU (both kneeling in front row) and David Watt and Bill Beckham in back row. At extreme left is Major Donald M. Weaver of the New Mexico A&M AFROTC staff and at extreme right is 1st Lt. William Watson, an AFROTC instructor at SMU. (Official USAF Photo).

Air Force ROTC Cadets At Webb For Indoctrination

Four AFROTC cadets from Southern Methodist University and New Mexico A&M received first hand knowledge of aviation cadet life at Webb Air Force Base this weekend.

This was a complete indoctrination of the Pilot Training Program for the four students. When the four college graduates arrived Thursday, that marked the opening of four days of aviation cadet life for them.

The "college graduates turned cadets" were Oscar Fields and Thomas Waggoner of SMU and David Watt and Bill Beckham of New Mexico A&M.

They were accompanied by Major Donald M. Weaver of the New Mexico A&M AFROTC staff and 1st Lieutenant William Watson, an AFROTC instructor at SMU.

As soon as the ROTC cadets arrived at Webb they were assimilated into the program. They lived with the cadets, ate with them, attended academic and military training, participated in the physical training, and followed them to the flight line. They even stood reveille at the break hour of 5:30 in the morning.

Capping the indoctrination Saturday for the four students were rides in Webb's T-33 jet trainers. They were taken aloft by Webb jet pilot instructors.

The four-day program was scheduled to wind up today. Captain Jack O. Kimball, assistant air operations officer at Webb, coordinated the program. This weekend visit was planned to motivate flight training in the AFROTC program, Capt. Kimball pointed out.

The Buchanan Circus plays out of Albuquerque, N. M.

The circus is coming to town—rather, to Webb Air Force Base. However, it would be correct to say it's coming to town because Big Spring civilians as well as Webb's Air Force personnel are invited to attend.

Buchanan's All-Star Circus, featuring 33 acts, will be at Webb Thursday, March 4. The 33-act program will unfold in the base gym. Two performances are scheduled, one at 3 p.m. and the other at 8 p.m. Open base will be declared on both occasions to allow the civilian populace to witness the shows.

Proceeds of the circus will go to non-profit and charitable organizations. Tickets, now on sale at six downtown locations, are selling at \$1.20 for adults and 50 cents for children in the afternoon program and \$1.50 for adults and 75 cents for children in the evening showing.

The duets are available at Melinger's, Zale's Jewelry, Hemphill-Wells, The Record Shop, Elliott's Self Service Drug, and Bell's 11th Place Drug.

Concession booths, with the usual refreshments and hot dogs, have also been arranged for the circus program.

Fort Worth Man Is First Winner In Vacation Contest

FORT WORTH, Feb. 20 — Raymond C. Rankin, Fort Worth father of three children, is the first grand-prize winner in the Dodge 40th Anniversary All-America Contest.

Rankin, who lives at 3824 Wagona Street in Fort Worth, has been notified by telegram from William C. Newberg, Dodge president, that he has won a two-week vacation for two anywhere in the continental U. S., plus double his pay for the two-week period and other major awards.

In addition, Rankin will have a 1954 Dodge placed at his disposal, including gas and oil, for the vacation period, and all his transportation, meals and hotel expenses will be paid for by Dodge. Also, Rankin will be given \$500 in cash to save or spend as he may please.

Rankin is the first of 40 grand-prize winners who will be named in the 40-day Dodge 40th Anniversary Contest, which will end at midnight, March 29. Contestants are eligible for the contest by visiting their nearest Dodge dealer who will furnish them with entry blanks.

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Lamar Fleming Jr., president of Anderson-Clayton and Company, largest cotton merchants in the world, will be the lecturer at the auditorium in the Museum Building at Texas Technological College in Lubbock at 2 p.m. Feb. 24.



LAMAR FLEMING JR.

Fleming is one of a series of speakers being presented by the Institute of Americanism at Tech in collaboration with the college's Department of History. The lectures are free to all enrolled in history and to the general public.

Next Wednesday's speaker was born in Georgia. His father, in the cotton business, moved to New York when the son was seven years old. After graduating at the Middlesex School at Concord, Mass., and studying two years at Harvard, the younger Fleming went to work for Anderson-Clayton at Oklahoma City in 1911. From 1914 to 1924, with the exception of two years spent in the Army during World War I, Fleming was in Anderson-Clayton's European offices from 1914 through 1924, when he returned to this country to take charge of the company's Houston office, where he has lived since. He became president of the company in 1939 and chairman of the board in 1953. This year he retired from the presidency. He is a trustee of Rice Institute and a regent of the University of Houston.

President Eisenhower appointed him to the Commission on Foreign Economic Policy, which recently submitted its report.

Fleming's subject at Lubbock will quite naturally be the cotton industry and it is anticipated a large crowd will turn out to hear him.

Lamesa Plans Clean-Up Drive

LAMESA (SC) — The importance of the all-year round Clean-Up Drive for Lamesa was stressed by Malcomb Harp, general chairman, in an appeal to the Lamesa Junior Chamber of Commerce to join the campaign.

In presenting the program to them during the week, Harp listed the objectives and said the first big drive will get under way March 1, when every organization in Lamesa will be called upon to cooperate in a city-wide clean-up, paint-up, fix-up campaign.

Harp urged the Jaycees to take an active part in helping him interest other organizations in the effort to first clean up the downtown section of Lamesa. The Jaycees announced they would accept the challenge and Gene Pearson, president-elect, assured Harp that his organization will fully cooperate in the much-needed clean-up campaign. He said a committee of three will be appointed to work with Harp and the other chairmen.

Also during the week Harp spoke to the Girl Scouts in an effort to enlist them in the campaign. He emphasized the need for residential clean-ups as well as cleaning up the alleys and streets in the residential sections. Harp said he had received many ideas and suggestions as to how the Girl Scouts and Brownies can assist in the campaign.

The chairman expects to get the drive in full swing during the first two weeks in March.

Band Boosters To Conduct A Sale Of House Numbers

Do you want a house number your friends can read at night? The Band Boosters Club is launching on a sales campaign this week to secure orders for heavy-duty metal signs which will fit this need.

The signs, said Clyde Rowe, high school band director, have baked on enamel with the Scotchlite reflecting numerals fused on. Numbers are placed on both sides so that the sign can be seen from either direction. It is mounted on a short standard which may be gunged into the turf at the curb-line.

Material is on hand for making the signs for immediate delivery, said Rowe. They will retail at \$3 and net proceeds will be used for contest trips by the bands, for awards, additional uniforms. For those who would like to have one of the markers but who are not solicited in a reasonable amount of time, Rowe asked that be telephoned at the high school band room.

Bonds Posted On Swindling Charges

MEMPHIS, Feb. 20 (AP)—Bonds of \$5,000 each were posted yesterday by two men accused of using the mails to swindle numerous residents out of \$400,000.

William F. Snakard, 41, of Wellstone, Okla., and Dr. V. J. D. Devine, 44-year-old osteopath of Kansas City, pleaded innocent at their arraignment. Trial was set for April 27.

Indictments said the men claimed they owned oil and gas leases on 2,400 acres near Brownwood, Tex., and a plant at Salem, Ill., for extracting raw gasoline, butane and propane from natural gas.

The investors funds were to be used to move the plant to the site of the leases where "fabulous profits" could be made, the indictment charged.

Farm Bureau Sets Meeting At San Angelo

Cecil Leatherwood, president of the Howard County Farm Bureau, announces that a meeting to discuss the livestock situation will be sponsored by the American Farm Bureau Federation at the Cactus Hotel in San Angelo, Feb. 26, at 1:30 p.m.

The chief speaker, Leatherwood said, will be Herman Anberg, director of the livestock division of the AFBF. The presiding officer will be B. J. Gist of Abilene, director of the Texas Farm Bureau from District 7.

The meeting is open to the public as well as to all Farm Bureau members, Leatherwood said, and a large attendance is expected in

the hotel's ballroom Friday afternoon.

The AFBF wants to have the ideas of the raisers of cattle, sheep and goats about what is wrong with the present situation and also the suggestions of these ranchers about what can be done about it, Leatherwood explains, and so has called this conference to give the producers the opportunity to voice their feelings.

At the same time, he says, the meeting will give the AFBF and the Texas Farm Bureau a chance to explain to the stockmen what is being done for them by the AFBF on the national level.

Leatherwood said he hoped that as many as possible from this area will attend the San Angelo meeting.

British Aid Churches

LONDON, Feb. 20 (AP)—Britons are pushing a campaign to raise \$11,200,000 in the next 10 years to save the nation's historic churches. Many of the structures were damaged by war.

ABClub Prepares For District Meet

Plans for the district convention of American Business Clubs were discussed at the Friday luncheon of the local ABC.

The district meet will be held here April 2.

R. H. Weaver, immediate past president of the club, was presented a certificate of appreciation from the National ABC president, Jess C. Colbert, at the meeting. Presentation was by George Zachariah, current president. The certificate was in appreciation of Weaver's leadership while he was head of the club.

ABCers also held a stag party Friday night at which two losing teams in an attendance contest treated the winners. The two winning teams were captained by Hugh Duncan and J. B. Apple, while the losers were led by Jack Johnson and Bryce Wington.

Financial Exchanges To Be Shut Monday

NEW YORK, Feb. 20 (AP)—Financial and commodity exchanges throughout the United States will be closed Washington's Birthday Monday Feb. 22.

The Dept. of Agriculture will issue various livestock reports.

Injuries Prove Fatal

HILLSBORO, Feb. 20 (AP)—Dr. E. L. Mitchell, 78, retired dentist and real estate operator from Corsicana, was injured fatally when his car overturned near here yesterday. Funeral services will be held in Corsicana tomorrow.

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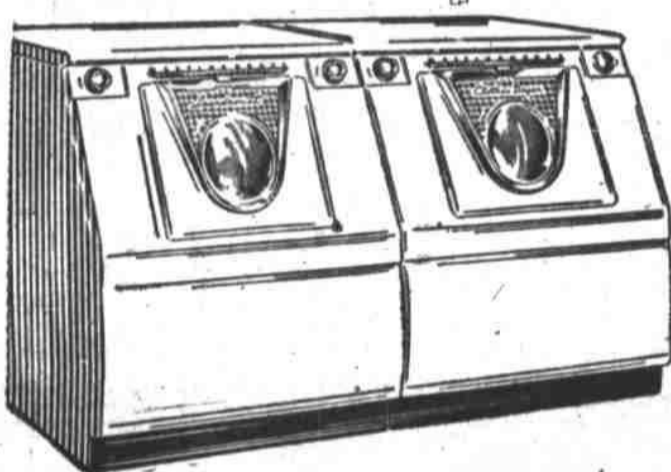
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THE HERALD

Location Of Air Force Academy Brings On Big Pork Barrel Fight

By EDWIN B. HAAKINSON
WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 (AP)—One of the fiercest political scrambles in years is under way over the permanent location of the proposed new Air Force academy. Already approved by the House and expected to clear the Senate this session, the academy will be to the Air Force what West Point is to the Army and Annapolis to the Navy.

Most backers agree that Congress first must authorize the academy and then vote some money for it before the site can be selected.

Some say privately that the bitter tug-of-war between most of the states and even many locations within states could stymie the project.

However, Chairman Saltonstall (R-Mass) of the Senate Armed Services Committee now considering the authorization bill, said:

"Right now there is a lot of pulling and hauling. Once the authorization is through and a site selected I expect all of that to die down."

He added: "If I had even hoped it might be in Massachusetts but I'm afraid all East Coast states are out. We already have West Point and Annapolis in the East."

"I think the air academy probably must go to the Middle West, Far West or Southwest."

Under existing legislation, Secretary of the Air Force Talbott must make the decision, after he has named a commission of two Air Force generals and three civilians to pass on nearly 400 different site applications.

Talbott confided to senators that he had asked President Eisenhower to make the tough decision and quoted the President as replying: "Not on your life . . . it's your baby."

Talbott got a verbal spanking from Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas, Democratic leader, this

week after Johnson read press reports that the Air Force secretary had rejected two Texas sites.

Johnson believes Texas is the only possible site. Sen. Symington (D-Mo), former secretary of the Air Force, has the same opinion about his state.

Sen. Russell (D-Ga) said any one of about 20 spots in Georgia could handle it nicely. Most other congressmen have their own ideas.

Talbott, under sharp questioning assured senators the issue is "wide open" and that if he does not accept the decision of the site commission he names, he will come back to Congress and explain why.

He balked at suggestions that Congress settle the matter, saying he feared the fight would last as long as the academy never would be authorized or built.

"I can't win," he commented, but he asked for full responsibility or none.

Talbott already has assigned Generals Carl Spatz, retired Air Force chief, and Hubert Harmon, his chief aide on academy plans, to the site survey. He said he also has picked two civilians from Illinois and New York and will name a third later.

He promised to announce their names when and if President Eisenhower signs the pending bill.

He conceded, under questioning by senators, that he now likes locations near Madison, Ind., St. Louis, Mo., between Louisville, Ky., and Cincinnati, O., one each in Colorado, Michigan and California, and two in Texas.

Saltonstall said the Senate committee probably will act on the academy bill at a closed session Thursday. The measure may have to go to a Senate-House compromise conference before final approval.

Then Congress must vote some of the 26 million dollars asked for first year plans and construction before actual work gets underway.

A small, but hardy group of farmers and one of the state's leading rural organization leaders, however, saw benefits to everyone in the long run, as a result of the order.

Never, in the memory of most people who are active in agriculture has any order caused so much widespread reaction in a state whose economic life blood is milk.

Under Benson's order, the government's price support for dairy products will drop from 90 to 75 per cent of parity after April 1. Parity is a standard of measuring prices for farm products in relation to prices the farmer has to pay for things he buys.

A statewide survey by The Associated Press that covered more than one-half of the 71 Wisconsin counties showed that sentiment among rural people and their leaders was more than 10 to 1 against the cut in parity payments.

City dwellers, however, were pleased with Benson's announcement that butter would drop about 8 cents a pound in line with the cut in price supports, and many agricultural experts predicted there would be an increased demand for the product.

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Accused Red Pastor Gets Church Boot

DETROIT, Feb. 20 (AP)—The Presbyterian Church, in an unusual action, today unfrocked a 59-year-old minister who had been tried on a charge of "heresy and the teaching and preaching of communism."

A special commission of five ministers and four laymen of the Presbyterian Church of the United States of America took the action against the Rev. Claude Williams, who served as wartime industrial chaplain of the presbytery of Detroit. He now lives in Helena, Ala.

Williams had been named by Rep. Velde (R-Ill), chairman of the House Un-American Activities Committee, as one of a half dozen ministers who were trying to infiltrate the ministry with Communist ideas.

The accusation was seconded by J. B. Matthews, then secretary of Sen. McCarthy's Senate Investigating Committee.

Williams said he would appeal the judicial commission's verdict to "the highest courts of this church."

During the World War II period, he served as a chaplain working with CIO unions and attended many union camp meetings.

Britain, Too, Looks Anew

LONDON, Feb. 20 (AP)—Britain is reshaping her armed forces for the atomic age with the obvious intention of eventually dovetailing her atomic strength with that of the United States.

President Eisenhower's request to Congress to ease American laws against sharing atomic information was regarded favorably here because, if implemented, it would hurry the dovetailing process.

This week's British white paper on defense reflects similar British-American military thought on the buildup of massive atomic airpower as the great deterrent to possible Communist aggression.

Britain's Defense Chief Lord Alexander expressed the view to newsmen that eventually the atomic buildup in the West and in Russia would be so frightening as to rule out the chances of war. But he cautioned that stage was nowhere near reality yet.

Britain has taken the initial steps toward shifting the balance of her defense effort from the surface to the air, and from the conventional land weapons to atomic arms, guided missiles and other new war devices.

Like the United States, she is reducing her army but expanding her air force as the big fist in her armament. She is stepping up the production of atomic weapons—the first of which have now been delivered to her forces.

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TRIP TO BANK PROVES COSTLY

A trip to the bank turned out to be very unprofitable Friday for Mrs. W. W. Ogle, 810 Johnson. After transacting her business, she left a coin purse at the teller's window containing a \$20 bill and about \$78 in checks. It was gone when she missed it and returned.

Four Crashes Are Reported

Four automobile accidents, apparently without injury, were reported in Big Spring on Friday evening and Saturday.

The Friday evening accident, about 5 p.m., occurred at 2nd and Main. Drivers involved were A. F. Quinn, 507 Johnson, and Virgil W. Baker, Webb Air Force Base. Police did not make a report as cars were moved before investigation.

All Saturday collisions occurred around the noon hour, earliest coming about 11:20 a.m. in the 200 block of Main. Drivers were William Riley Weatherford, 507 Bell, and Carlos Ray McLeod, North Side Baptist Church.

At 3rd and Benton, an accident was reported about 12:20 involving W. A. (Bill) Hutchins, 704 N. Scurry, and Freida Wood Chadd, Box 1888.

Roy Martin Hull, 905 West 5th, and Charlie Richard Johnson, general delivery, were operators of vehicles involved in a collision at San Antonio and 4th Streets about 12:30 p.m. Saturday.

Lonesome Panelist Backs Bricker Plan

WILLIAMSBURG, Va., Feb. 20 (AP)—A lone Georgia winner held out for the Bricker amendment today against nine other high school panelists in the Democracy Workshop here today.

"We're going overboard on foreign treaties," said Donald M. Kea, 17, of Swainsboro, Ga., during one of three ten-member panels conducted by 30 state winners of the Voice of Democracy awards.

One of the four national winners in the contest, Joel H. Cyprus, 17, of Wichita Falls, Tex., decried the overpowering influence of the federal government in everyday life.

"You have to worry about the draft in the cities as well as the farms," he said. "It is almost impossible to escape government red tape."

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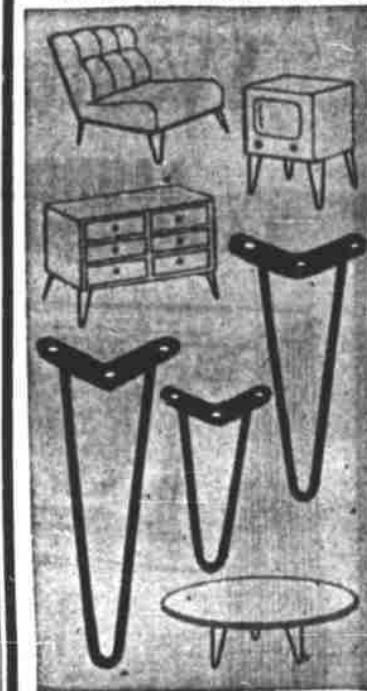
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Demos In Area Plan To Honor Oldest Member

Howard County's oldest Democrat will be honored at a Jefferson-Jackson Day dinner scheduled for Friday night at Sweetwater.

Democratic party leaders in the 14th Senatorial District have arranged the session, and principal speaker will be Sen. Robert S. Kerr of Oklahoma.

The oldest Democrat in each of the 13 counties in the district will be awarded an honorary scroll signed by Sen. Kerr, and the oldest of all will be guest of honor for the entire district at the dinner session.

Frank Hardesty of Big Spring, recently appointed to a special Democratic advisory group by National Chairman Stephen Mitchell, will be master of ceremonies. Sen. Kerr will be introduced by Ralph Yarborough, Austin attorney, who was a candidate for governor in 1952.

Hardesty said Saturday that Dr. T. M. Collins was a likely candidate for the "oldest Democrat" honors from Howard County. Dr. Collins notified party leaders that he had "voted the ticket" for 64 years, and indicated that he would attend the Sweetwater session Friday.

The \$10-a-plate Jefferson-Jackson Day dinner will be held at 7:30 p.m. on the roof terrace of the Blue Bonnet Hotel in Sweetwater.

Army Disciplinarian Dies Of Heart Attack

HEIDELBERG, Germany, Feb. 20 (AP)—Maj. Gen. Kenneth F. Cramer, 59, peppy chief of the U.S. Southern Command in Germany, whose disciplinary acts sent numerous protests echoing back to Washington, died today of a heart attack while hunting.

The command policies of the hardbitten veteran of two world wars were the subject of at least three official investigations. He had been serving in Europe since October, 1951, when he came here as commander of the 43rd Division.

Reports circulated in Germany that morale was low in Cramer's command because of the tight discipline. Officers and men were described as believing Cramer put too close a check on their personal activities.

4-H Feeders Are Due Back From San Antonio Today

The White sisters—Sue and Ann—were due back today from San Antonio where Ann added another notch to a growing list of achievements.

Her Lone Star Special commanded \$12,750 in the sale ring of the San Antonio Livestock Show on Friday, the highest price paid for a grand champion steer in Texas this year. It topped the Houston show by \$250.

Lone Star Brewing Company and 22 of its Texas distributors bought the animal.

This was the fourth championship for the sisters—two each. Ann started the unprecedented string with a victory in the State Fair at Dallas in the autumn of 1952. Her 985-pound steer brought \$3 a pound. Then Sue sold her grand champion at Fort Worth the next spring for \$5,000 and then went on last autumn to top the International at Chicago with a \$20,000 figure. Sales for the four topped \$41,000 and prizes and other special cash awards

pushed the gross even higher. The girls are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd White, who operate a tenant farm two miles north.

The triumph extended the amazing string of champions led out by Durward Lewter, Howard County agent, to 54. It was timed appropriately with the issuance of the February edition of Western Live Stock which called the Howard County 4-H Club the nation's champion beef factory.

The Big Spring club, according to the magazine, is "a factory devoted to producing the Cadillacs and Rolls Royces of the beef industry as well as the Chevrolets and Fords."

Noting the club members' record of winning at every major livestock show in the nation except the National Western at Denver in 1953, the story said of Durward Lewter, Howard County agricultural agent: "The citizens of Big Spring have placed on Lewter the mantle and symbols of achievement which most communities reserve for winning football coaches. The Junior Chamber of Commerce (and others) presented him with a new automobile."

Convalescent Home Fire Investigated In Michigan Town

HARTFORD, Mich., Feb. 20 (AP)—State fire inspectors today sifted through the ruins of a 40-year-old convalescent home seeking the cause of a fire last night which killed seven elderly persons and injured four.

The convalescent home, operated by Mr. and Mrs. Clark Shimer, had passed a state fire inspection only last month when an addition was built.

One of the four injured victims, Mrs. Jennie Schuster, 83, of Benton Harbor, was taken to a hospital in nearby Watervliet in very critical condition. Doctors said today they did not expect her to recover.

The victims, five of them bedridden, were identified as Mrs. Lucy Sparling, 91, of Coloma; Mrs. Adeline Blakeslee, 81, of Benton Harbor; Mrs. Lucy Collins, 68, of Watervliet; Louise Bishop, 83, of Benton Harbor; E. Earl Babcock, 78, of Watervliet; Fred Sayles, 84, of Glenn, and Samuel Lutz, 93, of Covert.

The Pacific Ocean covers about a third of the earth's surface.

VIC Educators Study Problems In Meet Here

Vocational educators came to grips here Saturday with the problem of how to get students in their programs, and then what to do about their training.

More than a dozen day trade supervisors and trade industries coordinators sat in on the district No. 5 meeting at Big Spring High School. Joe B. Neely, Big Spring, district supervisor, presided.

From Leon Kinney, manager of the Big Spring office for the Texas Employment Commission, came an appeal to "create in each prospective worker the desire to do his best on any job that he might get. We have seen numerous cases of otherwise qualified applicants being turned down in the employment interview or being discharged or laid off because of their unwilling and disinterested attitude. The quality of job applicants in general has been increasing, he said, thus the quality of instruction to young students must be stepped up if they are to maintain their position in the bid for jobs.

Vocational education programs are not the place for "cast offs," Roy Worley, high school principal, told the group. Regarding it as a place to put misfit students will not only hurt the program, but it will hurt the school. Worley said the Vocational Industrial Club furnished a solid medium for activities and recognitions. Vocational education is essentially a part of

the whole high school curriculum. Neely outlined general policies for vocational education under the Gilmer-Alken law, as pertained to allocation of units, funds, qualification of teachers, W. C. Blankenship, superintendent, welcomed the visitors to the system that has been operative in a vocational program since 1936. At the morning and afternoon sessions, VIC members served coffee and doughnuts. Instructors were here from Abilene, El Paso, McCombs, Merkel, Odessa, Sweetwater, San Angelo and Big Spring.

Big Spring Men New Members Of Old Timer Club

A total of 4,675 years of service with Shell Oil Company were honored Saturday night at a "Ten and Over Club" party at the Hotel Seharbauer Ballroom in Midland.

Two hundred and thirty-one employees and five annuitants from throughout the company's Midland district attended the party which is held annually for all shell personnel with upwards of ten years of service.

Master of ceremonies for the banquet will be E. J. Reid, a leading rack foreman at the Wesson

Gas Plant, who will introduce the party's guests of honor—the 20 new members of the "Ten and Over Club."

New members included L. F. Davidson and A. J. Overton, Big Spring.

Other members of the old timer group from this area included J. J. Havens, Big Spring; R. E. Duncan and M. M. Fairchild, Fortson; E. F. Hermeling, Snyder; R. Stroder, Ockhoma.

Completions In An Upward Swing

AUSTIN, Feb. 20 (AP)—New oil well completions swung upward to 279 this week, 72 more than last week, the Railroad Commission reported today.

The new completions brought the year's total to 1,096, well ahead of the year-ago figure of 1,115 for the comparable period.

Of the new oil completions, 16 were wildcats.

Operators also brought in 21 gas wells for the week, two of which were wildcats. Seventy-three of 110 dry holes reported for the week were wildcats.

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Man Suffers Skull Fracture

J. H. Boutte was reported to be in a critical condition at Cowper Hospital where he was taken about midnight Friday after being injured in a fall.

Doctors said Boutte suffered a fracture of the skull and a brain hemorrhage. He reportedly fell down a stairway at his home in the 800 block of West Third Street. He was taken to the hospital in a Nalley ambulance.

Three other persons suffered injuries in oil field mishaps and were hospitalized here Friday.

Buck Bond, of OK Trailer Court, received a "mangled" hand in one of the mishaps. He was brought to Big Spring Hospital for treatment.

W. J. Barnes suffered bruises and minor injuries when struck by a cable in another rig accident. He is at Medical Arts Hospital.

G. M. Worley of Lovington, N. M., also suffered a "mangled" hand in a third drilling accident. He was brought to the Malone & Hogan Hospital for treatment of the injury.

Scandinavian Coast Struck By Cold Wave

OSLO, Norway, Feb. 20 (AP)—Fresh cold air blowing in today from Russia froze solid slushy ice along the coasts of southern Scandinavia. Vital shipping lanes and harbor approaches were blocked. Small ships became locked in the ice, while others struggled to get into ice-free waters.

Two More Men Presumed Dead

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 (AP)—The Army today named 21 persons who have been missing in action in Korea for more than a year and of whom a "presumptive finding of death" has been made.

The list included, with their next of kin: Sgt. John R. Craig, husband of Mrs. Rose M. Craig, 225 North 2nd Ave., El Paso.

Pfc. Cloyce A. Pribble, son of Mrs. Bertie Pribble, 1001 Fisher Dr., Oak Forest Addition, Houston.

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Carl Coleman, head football coach at Big Spring High School, says the best football teams he's ever coached have invariably been made up of top classroom students...

'Possession' Ball Produced Squawks

Joe Liska, new manager of the West Texas Bowling Alleys, formerly operated as bowling emporiums at Hobbs, N.M.; Fresno, Calif. and San Luis Obispo, Calif. He's now in Wisconsin...

Program Of Banding Doves To Be Ended

AUSTIN, Feb. 20 (AP)—A five-year program of banding morning doves in Texas will end this year. The program, inaugurated by the Texas Game and Fish Commission...

Fisher's Fellows Are Cage Winners

Fisher's Fellows, the ninth grade unit, turned back George's Gents, the seventh and eighth graders, in a Junior Hi-Y basketball game, Thursday. The score was 49-39.

Broncos Sign Rookie Catcher In Cuba

Bobby (Pepper) Martin, owner-manager of the Big Spring Broncos, announced Saturday he had signed Dagoberto Gutierrez Morejon, a Cuban Negro, to a contract.

ALL FIVE 23-B SCHOOLS PLACE PLAYERS ON ALL-STAR QUINT

All five teams in District 23-B have placed boys on the 1954 all-star basketball team. The lineup was announced by Supt. J. T. Lowe of Knott Friday.

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Harold Green Is Scoring Champ

Harold Green of Sweetwater in District 1-AAA basketball play in the season recently completed with 203 points to spare.

9th Annual Girls' Volley Ball Meet Opens Thursday

Big Spring's ninth annual Girls' Volley Ball Tournament, which will attract 19 of the best teams in West Texas, gets under way at 2 p.m. Thursday and continues through Saturday night.

'Theory Of Mediocrity' A Threat To College Ball?

WEST POINT, N.Y., Feb. 20 (AP)—Is intercollegiate football being menaced by the "theory of mediocrity?"

Relays Will Honor Former Standouts

AUSTIN, Feb. 20 (AP)—The University of Texas outstanding track and field men since 1885 will be honored at the 27th annual Texas Relays April 2-3.

Amarillo Wins Tourney Trip

AMARILLO, Feb. 20 (SC)—Amarillo College won the right to take part in the State JC Basketball Meet by turning back Frank Phillips College of Borger, 75-58, here Friday night.

Table showing basketball game statistics for Amarillo and Phillips College, including FG, FT, and REB columns.

Steer Gridders Await Drills

Weather permitting, the Big Spring Steers will open 21 days of spring football drills Monday afternoon at Steer Stadium.

For one thing, the Steers went to the AAA finals last year, and the other clubs like to take pot-shots at a team that flew so high.

Jet Tavern Suffers Loss To Evans State Drug

Evans State Drug 3-0 win over Jet Tavern highlighted Men's Bowling League play here the past week.

Castellani Is Easy Winner

NEW YORK (UP)—Rocky Castellani sought middleweight title shot today after trouncing Ernie Durando for his eighth straight victory.

The Babe Ties Berg At 220

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Feb. 20 (AP)—Babe Zaharias, still fighting to regain her old power off the tees after her battle with cancer, tied men's par at the Bayshore Golf Course today to pull up into a tie with Patty Berg for the lead in the \$5,000 Serbin Women's Tournament.

Bob, Joe Gonzales Signed By Spuds

WICHITA FALLS, Feb. 20 (SC)—The signing of two rookie players to Wichita Falls contracts has been announced by Al Atton, general manager of the club.

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Martin Exploration

Seaboard Oil Company's No. 1 B. R. Parker, wildcat exploration in the shadow of Stanton, this weekend reportedly uncovered 637 feet of heavily oil and gas-cut drilling mud on a drillstem test of the Spraberry. The rig, pictured above, is about four miles north of the Martin County seat. Also unloaded on the test was 242 feet of drilling mud with no shows and 450 feet of slightly gas-cut drilling mud. The hour and 15 minute test was from 7,100 to 7,190 feet. Bit is now turning at 7,290 feet.

MARTIN TEST FINALS, ANOTHER HAS SHOWS

A completion was logged this weekend in the Block 7 Devonian Field of Martin County, and a wildcat just north of Stanton had recovery of oil and gas-cut mud on a drillstem test of the Spraberry. The project finished in Texas Company No. 1-AR State, which made a 24-hour flowing potential of 339 barrels of oil and no water. The No. 1-AR State is about 21 miles northeast of Andrews near the Martin County line. The Devonian producer flowed oil through a 12-64th inch tubing choke on potential test. Gravity measured 44.8 degrees, and the gas-oil ratio was 6.7-1. Production is from perforations between 12,230 and 12,238 feet. The tubing pressure was 350 pounds on test and the casing pressure was from 579 to 940 pounds. The choke was closed intermittently during the test, and opera-

Howard Leads Drilling Pace

Howard County showed a large increase in the number of rotary rigs operating than any other county in the Permian Basin during the 15-day period ending Feb. 10. The latest Red Roller Bit Company survey, made available this weekend, shows that the number of rotaries turning in Howard increased from 17 to 26. This is a gain of nine projects, more than 50 per cent. Crane County had the second largest pickup with an increase of

Fisher Prospect Shows Reef Oil

B. A. Duffy of Abilene and Union Oil Company of California No. 1 Eddie Williams, West Fisher County wildcat, 10 miles southwest of Rotan found some free oil in a drillstem test in an unidentified Pennsylvanian sand at 6,361-73 feet. The tool was open two hours. Gas surfaced in eight minutes. There was no gauge or estimate of the gas volume. Recovery was 540 feet of 35 gravity oil and 60 feet of oil and gas cut drilling mud. There were no signs of formation water.

Open flowing bottom hole pressure was 124 pounds. Shut-in bottom hole pressure after 30 minutes was 1,765 pounds. The prospector then deepened to 6,562 feet in a Strawn sand and ran a two hour drillstem test at 6,544-62 feet. Recovery was 660 feet of drilling mud with no shows of oil, gas or water. Open flowing bottom hole pressure was between 105 pounds and 330 pounds. Shut-in bottom hole pressure after 30 minutes was 455 pounds. The prospector is drilling deeper. It is slated to go to approximately 6,900 feet or a test of the Ellenburger at a lesser depth. Location is 660 feet from north and west lines of section 34, block 3, H&TC survey. The wildcat is adjacent to the village of Hobbs.

Northeast Dawson Venture To Deepen

Cascade Petroleum Company No. 1 J. S. King, wildcat in North Dawson County, was reported at 3,940 feet this weekend. Operator was waiting on cement to dry on 8 1/2 inch casing before drilling plug to go deeper. The prospector is about four miles south of O'Donnell on an 80 acre lease and is slated for depth of 11,000 feet. Drillsite is C SW NE, 105-34-7n, D&SE Survey.

six rigs. Both Pecos and Reagan counties added four each. The entire Permian Basin boasted 483 rigs on Feb. 10 as compared to the 466 on Jan. 25. Last year's count on Feb. 10 was 478, indicating steady drilling activity. Lea County, New Mexico, still leads all counties in the overall number of rigs with 76 active units. Andrews is second with 69 rigs. The Spraberry Trend Area fell from 20 to 17 on the last tally. The seven county area around Big Spring picked up 11 rigs, according to the survey. The count rose from 59 to 61. Howard County is again the leader, with the 28 rigs being 14 more than the second place county of Midland. Local counties, with the number listed in the Jan. 25 survey in parentheses, follows: Borden, 4 (3); Dawson, 6 (6); Glasscock, 4 (4); Howard, 28 (17); Martin, 3 (2); Midland, 12 (14); and Mitchell, 6 (4). Other Permian Basin counties include Andrews, 69 (68); Cochran, 1 (1); Coke, 21 (23); Crane, 27 (21); Chaves, 0 (1); Crockett, 19 (12); Culberson, 1 (1); Eddy, 9 (8); Ector, 19 (22); Gaines, 29 (28); Garza, 8 (4); Hale, 1 (0); Hockley, 7 (8); Kent, 11 (16); Lea, 76 (73); Lamb, 1 (0); Lubbock, 4 (4); Loving, 4 (5); Nolan West, 2 (2); Pecos, 20 (16); Presidio, 1 (1); Reagan, 10 (4); Roosevelt, 1 (1); Reeves, 2 (2); Schleicher, 10 (14); Scurry, 4 (8); Sutton, 10 (9); Tom green, 4 (3); Terry, 9 (9); Upton, 18 (19); Ward, 9 (9); Winkler, 6 (8); Yoakum, 12 (10).

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Bass Will Address Basin Oil Meeting

MIDLAND, Feb. 20 — A one-time tool dresser who became a leading independent producer and drilling contractor, Harry W. Bass of Dallas, will address Permian Basin oil men at Midland Monday as head of Texas' largest petroleum organization. Bass, president of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association, will be honored with a dinner and reception at Midland County Club at 6 p.m. Hosts for the meeting will be H. E. Chiles, Jr., Midland, association district vice-president, and area directors. Bass and a party of other Texas Mid-Continent officials and staff will arrive by plane shortly before noon Monday. Included among those with Bass will be Andrew M. Howsley, Albany, association general counsel, and Charles E. Simons, Dallas, executive vice president. Referring to the statewide series of meetings kicked off by the Midland gathering, Chiles said, "Texas Mid-Continent officials will have a chance to discuss with petroleum industry leaders from each area both the Association program and current industry problems." Chiles has indicated that growing tax problems will figure prominently in Bass' talk. Bass is the 14th president of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association. He began hammering cable tools in the Ranger field in 1919, a distinct change from his previous job as a \$100-a-month bank clerk in Oklahoma. Within six years, Bass had formed the firm of Champlin & Bass as an oil operator and drilling contractor. In 1928 he originated the A-frame portable derrick, which is still in use. His Harry Bass Drilling Company operates 18 rotary rigs on locations stretching from the Rio Grande to Peace River, Alberta. Other business interests which he heads include the Wilcox Trend Gathering system, Trinity Gas Corporation and Gollad Corporation. A longtime proponent of conservation, Bass was one of the first to build a cycling plant in Texas, a conservation operation in the Long Lake field. He was instrumental in developing the Sejita field as the first gas field ever unitized on an acre-foot basis.



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Announces Again

Ernest O. Thompson announced Saturday he will seek his fifth elective term on the Texas Railroad Commission. Appointed by Ross Sterling to fill the unexpired term of Pat M. Neff in 1932, Thompson has since been elected four times. Now 61, he is chairman of the commission and is regarded as one of the world's foremost authorities on oil and gas conservation.

Slight Upturn In Activities Noted

DALLAS Feb. 19 — A total of 2,686 rigs were active in oilfields of the United States and Canada for the week of Feb. 15, 1954, according to a report to American Association of Oilwell Drilling Contractors by Hughes Tool Company. This compares with 2,652 reported a week ago, 2,651 a month ago, and with 2,608 in the comparable week of 1953. A comparison by principal areas for the past two weeks includes West Texas-New Mexico with 456, an increase of one for the week.

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N. Luther Outpost Shows No Reef Yet

O'Neill, Zephyr, Davis and Hood No. 1 J. H. Neff, project between the North Luther (Canyon) Field and the Oceanic Field, was reported drilling ahead at 8,375 feet in black shale this weekend. So far there have been no shows of oil, and the reef had not been picked up. Drillsite is C NW SW, 48-33-3n, T&P survey, about three miles south of Oceanic production and about two miles west of Luther Canyon production.

Second Edger In Luther Area Fails, Another Testing

The second edger to the Lutherly east of the discovery well, Test Southeast Field of Howard County was plugged and abandoned this weekend after a test of the Siluro-Devonian indicated that oil shows were not sufficient for commercial production. Plugged was Texas Pacific Coal and Oil No. 1 J. O. Haney, which was one location south and slightly

Borden, Dawson Get Wildcats

Area wildcat locations were spotted this weekend in Borden and Dawson Counties. The Borden exploration, about 2 1/2 miles north of the Howard County line, will be drilled by the Great Western Drilling Company of Midland. It is the No. 1 H. D. Beal. Projected depth of the prospector is 8,500 feet, where operator will test the Pennsylvanian. Drill-site is 660 from southeast and southwest lines, 23-31-3n, T&P survey. Location is about 14 miles due south of Gall in Central Borden. The other wildcat will also test the Pennsylvanian, at a site about four miles north of Lamesa. It will be Texas Pacific Coal and Oil, A. H. Rowan, C. L. Rowan and Rowan Oil Company No. 1 O. Dunlop. The Dawson try will go down to 9,500 feet by rotary, and operations are to start immediately. Drill-site is 660 from south and east lines, 46-35-6n, T&P survey.

National Supply Co. Has Opened Outlet To Serve Vicinity

The National Supply Co. has opened an oil field supply store at 207 North Gregg to serve drillers and producers in the area. The company has 27 other stores in Texas and formerly had a house here. B. D. Pounds, formerly manager at Monahans, has been appointed manager of the store. It is under the supervision of C. P. Tripplitt, manager of the Odessa district. The new store is completely stocked with machinery and equipment items for operators in the Big Spring and Coahoma fields, in Howard, Borden and Mitchell counties.

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Solons Face Job Of Trying To Pin Tax On State's Export Gas

By BO BYERS
AUSTIN (AP)—Feb. 20 (AP)—Texas politicians are resuming a battle they had hoped was won in 1951 to make pipelines pay for the privilege of carrying Texas natural gas to homes and factories in some 38 other states. The U.S. Supreme Court set the stage for another showdown fight on this question when it struck down Texas' natural gas gathering tax two weeks ago. The court said in effect the tax was unconstitutional because it could be pyramided by every state the gasses passes through, thereby creating such a tax burden as to impede interstate commerce. That decision and what the Texas Legislature does next month in light of it will be important not only to Texans but also to more than 50 million people in other states who use gas from Texas. Gov. Allan Shivers will call the Legislature into special session March 15 and ask the lawmakers to find some new revenue. He will give them his specific ideas on where the money should come from to pay higher teacher salaries and possibly provide more funds for several state institutions. At least 23 1/2 million dollars more per year apparently would be needed to give teachers a proposed \$402 increase. Shivers hasn't said what kind of tax he will propose, but several considerations make natural gas a highly probable target. Signs pointing toward a natural gas tax recommendation: 1. After the state's 1951 tax on the gathering of gas was struck down last week by the Supreme Court, Shivers said his proposal to the Legislature will be for "replacement taxes." 2. Shivers previously had said that if the gathering tax were declared invalid, he still would be hopeful the state could find a legal way to tax long-line transmission of gas. 3. In October, 1951, before the gathering tax was involved in lawsuit, Shivers warned the industry it would be wise not to challenge the levy. He said if the pipeline companies were smart they wouldn't file suit because an aroused Legislature might treat the gas industry much rougher next time than it did in 1951. The pipelines promptly ignored the warning. A majority of the 29 companies that pipe gas out of Texas paid the gathering tax under protest and went to court. They won in district court, lost in the 3rd Court of Civil Appeals and State Supreme Court, but finally won where it counted most—in the highest court of the land.

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Indian Bureau Hdq. Set For Albuquerque

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 (AP)—Secretary of the Interior McKay announced today that the Indian Bureau's national headquarters for its buildings and utilities work will be established at Albuquerque instead of Gallup, N.M.

Gallup will get an area office of the bureau.

Brownsville To Open Charro Days Fiesta

BROWNSVILLE, Feb. 20 (AP)—Brownsville's annual Charro Days fiesta opens tomorrow with the "Balle del Sol."

The dance will be at the Jacobs Brown Memorial Center. The fiesta will last a week.

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Pro-American Japanese Leader Faces Dilemma In Scandal Tales

By JOHN RANDOLPH

TOKYO, Sunday, Feb. 21 (AP)—Pro-American Prime Minister Shigeru Yoshida must decide this week whether to resign or fight in the face of Japan's most bitter political crisis since the 1945 surrender. The signs were he would fight.

Evidence increased that the tough 76-year-old conservative would try at least until spring to ride out the storm. It was provoked by charges that some of his Cabinet members took subsidy bribes from shipping companies after attending million-year-night parties enlivened by geisha girls.

By spring, Yoshida hopes to get his "austerity" budget through the seething House of Representatives. By then, he also might stabilize the corruption crisis by

dumping "tainted" ministers.

Whatever the outcome, the scandals seem likely to have some adverse effect on Japanese-U.S. relations. Yoshida has been a staunch friend of America on major issues during his five years in office. Even if he survives the crisis, he and his Liberal party are bound to emerge weaker.

If he should fall, a new and untried conservative group likely would take over. Waiting to take over from them—or ahead of them if possible—are two wings of the

socialist party. The right wing is similar to the British Labor party. The left wing is anti-American and generally pro-Communist.

Yoshida scoffed at the corruption charges yesterday in a public demonstration of firmness. Even as he spoke, the Socialist opposition accused five of his highest Cabinet members by name and seven former ministers of being involved in the scandals.

The Socialists said that these 12 along with the Yoshida appointed governor of the Bank of Japan were repeated guests at lavish geisha parties thrown by shipbuilders accused of large scale graft and bribery. Among those the Socialists named were Yoshida's foreign minister, justice minister and the ministers of transportation and agriculture.

Asahi, one of Japan's biggest dailies, said Socialist deputies believe the government prosecutors will start arresting Cabinet ministers by mid-March, possibly after the budget is passed.

Medicine Firm Reviews Growth Of 75 Years

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Feb. 20—One of the pioneer proprietary drug firms of the South, the Chattanooga Medicine Company, observed its 75th anniversary at an open-house and a dinner for all employees.

The observance carried with it a tribute to the press, a company spokesman asserting, "from our earliest beginning we have counted heavily on newspaper advertising to acquaint the public with our products. No medium has played a more important part in our success than has the daily newspaper."

The company's president, Lupton Patton, pointed out that his firm now is manufacturing and selling under its own trade mark 36 drug and food products. It also is manufacturing products sold under the trade marks of others, and is supplying ingredients used in the manufacture of 52 drug products.

Patton stressed two factors in the company's growth. The first is research, since Chattanooga Medicine was one of the first drug companies in the country to establish its own research staff. The other is a belief in basic human values, with "the people who work here viewed as individuals, not machines."

The company manufactures such products as Black-Draught, Cardui and Soltice.

Young Demos To Hear Bristow

A special meeting of the Howard County Young Democrats Club has been called for Wednesday evening in the County Court room, Alfred Goodson, president, announced Saturday.

The session is set for 7:30 p.m. J. Gordon (Oble) Bristow, state representative, will speak and participate in a general discussion of the upcoming special session and other legislative matters.

In addition, the Young Democrats will discuss the state convention. Goodson said the Howard County Club apparently will not be able to send official delegates to the state meet, since its charter has not been received.

Action on the application for a charter has been delayed since mailing addresses of all charter members had not been compiled. Goodson said the local club was not aware that addresses were required on the list submitted with the charter application. The secretary is now compiling the addresses of the 74 charter members and will forward them to proper authorities as soon as possible.

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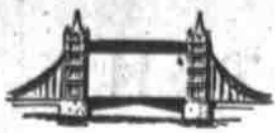
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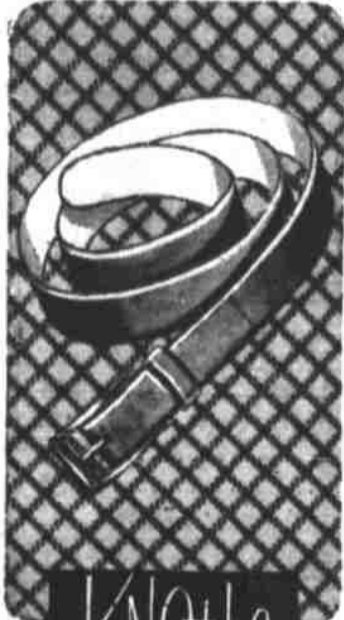
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Demo Drive To Cut Personal Income Taxes Gathers Steam

By CHARLES F. BARRETT
WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 (AP)—A determined drive by congressional Democrats bent on cutting personal income taxes threatened today to knock big holes in President Eisenhower's revenue program and force changes in his basic economic policy.

At issue was not only how many billions of dollars taxes would be cut—but how the pie would be sliced as between business and individuals, and which cuts would best pull the nation out of the present economic dip.

The argument could bring the most explosive party-line battle of the year. Both sides agreed that it might, to a large extent, determine political fortunes in the fall congressional elections.

Democratic leaders in both houses said their members are lining up almost solidly behind proposals to increase personal income tax exemptions for each taxpayer and dependent from the present \$600. In the House, they aimed at \$700. In the Senate, Democrats championed a surprise

bill by Sen. George (D-Ga.) to lift the exemptions to \$800 this year and to \$1,000 next year.

The House proposal would cut revenues an additional 2½ billion dollars annually. The proposed Senate bill would save taxpayers an estimated 4½ billion the first year, and 10 billion the second year. Millions of taxpayers would be relieved from any federal income tax at all.

Democratic leaders forecast that some Republicans would break ranks and support an exemption increase. But win or lose in Congress, they said the fight would be one of their biggest and best issues in the fall elections.

There were a few signs of wavering in Republican ranks. One key GOP member of the tax-writing House Ways and Means Committee forecast privately the House would vote an exemption increase over administration opposition unless Republicans themselves proposed new income tax cuts.

And Republicans on the Ways and Means Committee retreated slightly Friday—softening a previously approved cut in taxes on stock dividends, which was under strong Democratic assault.

But administration officials and most Republican congressional leaders generally held firm, denouncing the Democratic move as political and predicting it still would be beaten.

The far-reaching debate goes like this:

Democrats generally are sounding a war cry that a program proposed by President Eisenhower is a "rich man's tax bill" full of "giveaways" to big business and wealthy stockholders, providing only light and scattered relief for the average taxpayer.

Republicans are tuning up their oratorical thunder to declare the Democratic alarms are political eyewash—that the program is carefully balanced to give needed benefits to all, to help expand business production and provide more and better jobs and higher living standards for years ahead.

Democrats counter that business can't sell as much as it can produce right now. What is needed, they say, is not to give more incentives to expand production but to pour more money into the hands of consumers to increase purchasing power.

Republicans come back with the argument that this huge revenue loss, on top of other cuts in effect or planned this year, would wreck the budget and the administration's effort to fight inflation. If this cut were enacted at the expense of business incentives, they contend, the workers it is supposed to help actually would be hurt most.

They say simply: more tax cuts from the paycheck will be of little value if there is no job to make the paycheck in the first place.



BISHOP FITZSIMON

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Bishop Arrives To Administer Confirmation

The Most Rev. Laurence J. Fitzsimon, bishop of the Diocese of Amarillo, will administer the sacrament of confirmation at Sacred Heart Church this afternoon at 4 p.m.

Children and adults from Sacred Heart and St. Thomas churches and Webb Air Force Base will be confirmed.

The occasion will mark the first time in 11 years that Bishop Fitzsimon has been in Big Spring. Formerly infant confirmation was administered in this diocese and shortly after the bishop's last visit confirmation at about age 11 was initiated.

Fourth degree Knights of Columbus from Midland will form a guard of honor for the bishop. Music during the ceremony will include "Ecce Sacerdos" and "Veni Creator Spiritus." (Gregorian). Mrs. Leslie E. Green will be organist and Mrs. Harold Talbot and Lt. Walter R. Stewart will sing.

The children have been prepared for confirmation by instructions given by Our Lady of Victory Missionary Sisters.

The Bishop will administer the sacrament in Stanton at St. Joseph's Church at 11 a.m.

According to Catholic teaching confirmation is one of seven sacraments instituted by Christ either during His lifetime or shortly after His death. The other sacraments are baptism, penance, the Holy Eucharist, matrimony, holy orders and extreme unction.

It is believed by Catholics that in confirmation the baptized person is strengthened in his faith and receives the gifts of the Holy Ghost that he may live an upright Christian life.

Compensation Suit Is Filed By Worker

W. L. Williams has filed suit here for compensation for injuries he claims were caused when he was struck over the head with a wrench.

In the suit, filed in 118th District Court, Williams asks compensation at the rate of 60 per cent of his average weekly earnings for a period of 401 weeks. He says \$10 per day would be a fair basis for the judgment.

Williams' petition says he was employed by the M. J. Delaney Company near Sonora at the time he was injured.

The petition alleges that Williams was struck by a foreman who became angry at the manner in which Williams lubricated some equipment. The plaintiff says the foreman threw a grease gun at him, but missed, and that the foreman and another employee then hit Williams on the head with a wrench.

No Starvation Signs

HONG KONG, Feb. 20 (AP)—Travelers arriving from Communist China in recent weeks say there is no sign of imminent widespread starvation in that country despite some localized food shortages.

Non-Jury Suit Is Set Monday

A non-jury trial is set for 118th District Court at 10 a.m. Monday.

The case involves the Texas & Pacific Railway Company and Cosden Petroleum Corp. The railway concern filed the suit asking for \$2,500 in damages as a result of a passenger train-tractor collision which occurred on May 15, 1952.

Cosden Petroleum Corp. later filed a cross-action naming Procon Inc. of Chicago as defendant and claiming that the tractor was being used by Procon representatives at the time of the accident.

The collision occurred at a grade crossing near Cosden refinery.

District Judge Charlie Sullivan will hear motions for summary judgments in two cases Tuesday. Set for that time are the suits styled Clyde E. Thomas and others vs. V. T. Anderson and others, versus Thomas and others, suit for specific performance.

The two suits involve radio broadcasting facilities owned by the various litigants.

Forgery Suspect Is Nabbed In Corsicana

Frank Alverson, charged here with forgery, has been arrested in Corsicana.

Chief Deputy Sheriff Floyd Moore left Saturday for Corsicana and is to bring Alverson to Big Spring today. Alverson is charged with passing forged checks at the Anthony store and Douglass Hotel.

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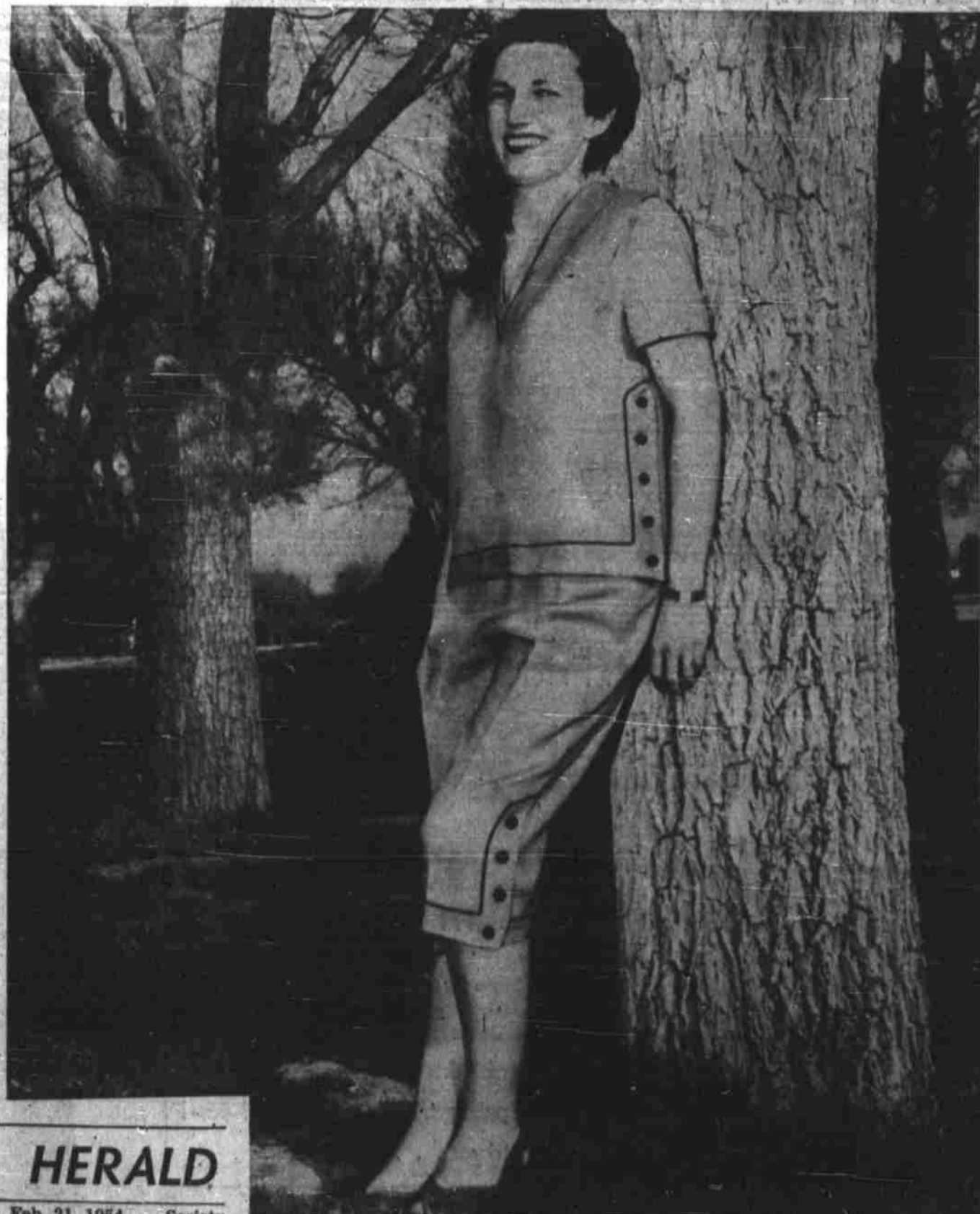
As pert as the first flower of spring is the suit Mrs. Alex P. Goodkin models. The white, all-linen, shirt style blouse has French cuffs. The navy wool-crepe skirt, styled with high banded waistline, has a leather belt and is worn with an all-wool red and white checked jacket.



A glamorous choice for the spring formal dance is this Harvey Berin original, a vision of white nylon tulle modeled by Mrs. Robert D. Inghram. The hallerina length skirt is appliqued with a leaf design, sparkling with rhinestones and sequins.



Appliqued embroidery on a deep collar of white silk organza is fresh detail on this after-five dress by Peggy Hunt of California. Mrs. Alonzo E. Moses Jr. is the model. The color is butterscotch, also silk organza, and the skirt is worn over a butterscotch taffeta petticoat.



Looking forward to the outdoor living the warmer days of spring bring, Mrs. B. J. Clark selects sports separates by Shenanigans. The torador pants and v-necked mid-length blouse are of crisp, imported Irish linen with black braid and button trim to contrast with the bright melon shade. The blouse of narrow black and white striped pique has a cowl neckline.

BIG SPRING HERALD

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Candy Always Wants Sugar

The Pool's make an admiring group as Candy begs for cubes of sugar. They are, left to right, Mr. Pool, John, Mrs. Pool, Candy, and Betsy.

Pool's Always Have 'Something To Do'

Having lived in Dallas for quite a while, today's newcomers, the John Pool's, find it hard to get used to the sand! For Mrs. Pool,

it is the sand in the house; for Mr. Pool, it is the sand on the fairways when he plays golf, and for all, including John Jr. and Betsy, it is the sand in the air!

Program On Religion Led By Mrs. Wash

FORSAN — Mrs. C. V. Wash was in charge of the program on religion at the Forsan Study Club meeting Thursday. She spoke on the Bible. Roll call was answered with "My Favorite Passage from the Bible."

Mrs. Joe Holliday was in charge of the business meeting. Mrs. Bob Honeycutt gave a nominating committee report. Members brought clothing, jewelry and beads to be sent to an Indian reservation near Livingston.

The group sang "In the Garden" and "Faith of Our Fathers." Mrs. Conger was pianist. Mrs. Charles Ellis accompanied Mrs. B. J. Wiss, who sang "Were You There?" and "Bless This Home."

Mrs. B. P. Huchton and Mrs. S. T. Kennedy were hostesses for the social hour. The table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with a crystal pitcher holding apricot blossoms. A large, opened Bible lay in front of the centerpiece and a white taper was placed by the Bible.

In spite of that, they like Big Spring, and especially do they like to live out in Silver Heels Addition in the John Hatliff home. As Betsy says, "There is always something to do out here."

Her main "something to do" is riding her pretty little quarter-horse, Candy, accompanied across the pastures by the dogs, Sambo and Calico. Even the kitty, Phoebe, shows an interest in the horse, and, with a bit of training, might like to perch on the saddle.

Betsy is a pupil in Junior High School, where she was selected by the students as candidate for Queen of Ranch Week.

Her brother, John, is in Howard County Junior College, where he is taking the regular subjects, but is very much interested in geology and archeology. He has a good selection of geological specimens, including one of celestite. He has been told by the Texas Archeological Society that this particular piece should be displayed in a museum.

Mrs. Pool plans to do some gardening soon, which shouldn't be too hard for her, because, according to her husband, she has a "green thumb." Mr. Pool, who is manager of the Saunders Oil Equipment Co., enjoys hunting and riding and is the official barbecuer for the family.

COSDEN CHATTER

O. O. Craigs Visiting In Northwest

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Craig are vacationing in the state of Washington. They will return to Big Spring March 1.

Visitors in the downtown offices during the week have included A. M. Dick of Balmorhea, Pat Boatler of Sterling City and Hugh Dryer of Lubbock.

Dam M. Krausse was in Sweetwater recently on company business.

Refinery personnel on vacations include Henry J. Covert, Robert A. Smart, A. C. Wilkerson, George F. King, Jack E. Mundell, James M. Smith and Eugene Clark.

George Grimes and Franklin Nugent were in Tulsa during the week at the offices of the Refinery Engineering Co. discussing the alkylation unit.

At the refinery Thursday was John Hubbard of Tulsa, who was here to inspect the construction progress of the alkylation unit.

W. E. Gibson Jr. and Rodney Goff were in Odessa on company business this week.

Walter Famariss Jr. of Hobbs, N. M. was a refinery visitor during the week.

Other guests at the plant have been L. F. Ellis of Tulsa, Jack Bingham of Houston, E. L. Kent of Wickett and Wallace Emory of Dallas.



HI--TALK

By Libby Jones

Friday night ended a week full of western atmosphere where rugged critters roamed the halls. All the cowpokes could be seen rambling around in western shirts and blue jeans or riding pants. A few of the ladies wore old-fashioned dresses and bonnets.

If a critter didn't conform to the Ranch Week rules, he was arrested and thrown in the jug located in front of the school building. Sheriff Jim Damron, Jailer Freddie Black, and deputies, Ray Shaw, Dickie Milam, Jim Farmer, Jackie Milam, Sonny Choate, Dick Fort, James Tibbs, Glen Hancock, Ronnie Davidson, Wayne Medlin, Curtis Barnfield, and Blanton Dees, did a fine job in keeping the law enforced.

Some of the most serious offenses were: wearing lipstick without a make-up permit, wearing blue jeans rolled up, having shirt tail out, wearing hats in the building, molesting prisoners, resisting arrest and looking suspicious.

By the way, the jail was stolen Thursday afternoon by some junior college culprits, but it was soon recovered by a posse composed of Freddie Black, Curtis Barnfield, Sonny Choate, Jackie Milam and Jim Farmer.

A few contests were held in the gym Wednesday at noon. Winner of the hog calling contest was Roger Brown. Billy Earley won the beard growing contest. Pie eating contest winner was Norman Dudley, and Patsy Clements won the sack race.

Friday at noon the kangaroo court was held to punish the law-breakers. Mr. Worley had to roll a peccan across the gym floor; he was charged with cruelty to his wife.

C. T. Kilway, a five time loser (he'd been thrown in jail five times), had to try to roll a cigarette without spilling the tobacco. Whenever he did spill any tobacco, the poor culprit was shot in the face—with a water pistol.

Lila Turner paid for her violations of "chawin' and spittin'" in the hall and burning teachers dresses with her cigar" by having a pie thrown in her face, but the clever girl ducked and Deputy Milam got it instead.

The Ranch Week Dance, with



ANN WHITE
... Senior Of The Week

the music of Tommy Birkhead and his Sanddusters, was held Friday night in the cafeteria. The highlight of the evening was the crowning of the Ranch Queen and Foreman, Delores Cooke and Wayne Medlin. Members of the court included Jan Burns, Janelle Neel, Bobby Phillips and James Schoenrock.

Our congratulations go to Ann White for showing the Grand Champion Steer at the San Antonio Livestock Show.

Three of the D. E. students will attend the annual State Convention of the Distributors' Club of America at Galveston starting Friday. Those making the trip to Galveston will be Donald McCarty, Benjie Bennett and Shirley Thomas.

The Big Spring Annual Volleyball Tournament will begin next Thursday. The tournament will last through Saturday night, when the championship game will be played and awards made. Teams from a number of different towns will be participating.

About 35 Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y delegates will attend the annual Spring Conference at Lubbock, Feb. 26-28. The group is planning on run-

ning Glenn Rogers for president of the West Texas District.

Perhaps you would like to know a little about the girl who just won the Grand Championship with her steer at San Antonio. Ann White is working as senior editor of the annual year book. She is an officer in the short-hand club and a member of Tri-Hi-Y. She was a nominee for all-school beauty and in the football sweetheart's court of honor. During her sophomore year, Ann was chosen as the Ranch Week Queen. Her present plans are to study nursing at Hardin-Simmons University.

Marsha Siegrist Feted On Birthday

Marsha Siegrist was honored Thursday, her fifth birthday, with a party by her mother, Mrs. Homer Siegrist, 1812 Owen.

The birthday cake was iced in a floral motif and pink candles were used. Favours were storybooks.

Guests were Patti and Mary Coke, Janie and Bill Irwin, Judy and Patty Frazier, David Mitchell, Michael Stephens, Patrick Mesick

and Susan, Charles and Tommie Siegrist.

Mothers of guests attending were Mrs. Mitchell Coke, Mrs. Ben Irwin, Mrs. Richard Frazier, Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Kenneth Stephens.

Beta Omnicron To Meet

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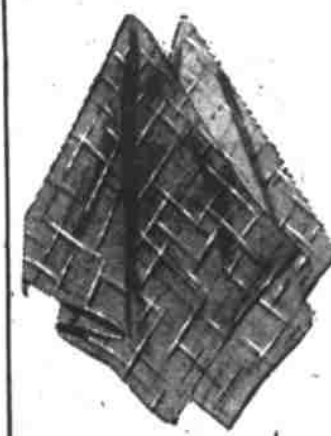
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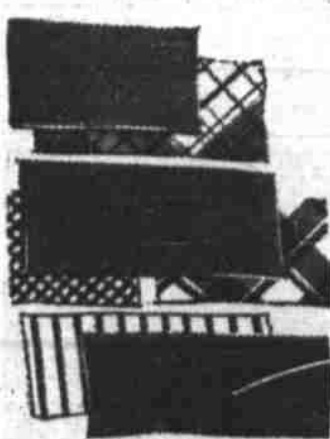
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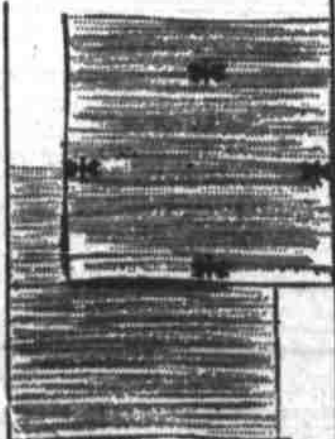
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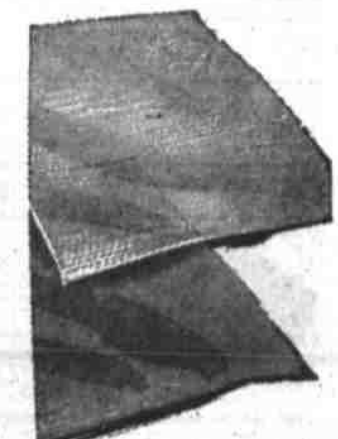
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Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Whitney are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Nancy Ann, to 2nd Lt. Jim Bill Little, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Little. The wedding will be at the First Presbyterian Church on March 6.

DRESS PARADE

Partying recently was Pauline Sullivan in an admirably blue wool suit and shiny black satin hat fitting her head closely and sparkling with three rhinestone ornaments. A high necked white blouse with rhinestone pin peeked out from the neckline of her suit.

Also in a smart suit was Mrs. G. G. Sawtelle. A chaitreuse blouse contrasted with the navy of the suit and was repeated as the lining of two bows on the jacket. Navy hat, black shoes and bag were worn.

After a day of teaching Mrs. John Coffey looked refreshing at the P-TA tea in a bright red fallie suit and natural straw hat trimmed with the exact same shade of red ribbon and flowers. Black velvet was the facing of the hat. Jewelry was red earrings and accessories were black.

A soft gray dressmaker suit was the background for an eye-catching aqua straw hat and matching aqua gloves for Mrs. Al Dillon. Earrings and necklace repeated the rhinestones on her hat. A spring note was her black patent shoes and bag.

An unusual knitted tam crusted completely with shiny plastic crescents in a shaggy effect was the choice of Mrs. Horace Garrett for wear with a spring suit at a recent at-home. Her slim-skirted dress was of tiny beige and white checks and was piped in white. Beige calf shoes and white gloves were her appropriate accessories and a rhinestone pin was placed on the lapel of her suit to match her earrings. A lustrous silverblue mink cape was a highlight of her ensemble.

Mrs. Marshall Cauley wore, to a recent tea and book review, a suit dress of navy silk shantung with an interesting purple print, a collar and matching earrings. A navy straw with navy veil and white trim topped her early spring ensemble. Accessories were navy, too.

Brown, beige and bronze was the attractive combination keynoting Mrs. Leroy Tidwell's costume—a brown taffeta two-piece dress with three-quarter sleeves was trimmed with bronze beading and a beige and brown flower was added at the waist. Beige was repeated in her wrist length kid gloves and large beaver hat. Several gold bracelets jangled on her arm and she used gold loop earrings. Brown suede shoes and bag completed the outfit.

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Other candidates in the King and Queen contest were: Linda Mason, Tony Barron, Doyle Hooper and Ronnie King.

The City Firemen's Auxiliary met Friday in the home of Mrs. J. J. Willingham with Mrs. W. E. Anderson as co-hostess.

Refreshments were served to seven guests. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Hubert Clawson, 603 E. 12th with Mrs. Howard Dodd as co-hostess.

Ranch Week King, Queen Announced

By popular vote, Marvin Wooten and Sue Barnes were chosen King and Queen of Ranch Week at the Junior High School. It was announced Saturday evening at the Ranch Week Dance.

The dance was held in the cafeteria of the Senior High School with an orchestra under the direction of W. R. Weatherford furnishing the music.

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Days, Pitcocks Visit With Parents

FORSAN — Pfc. and Mrs. D. W. Day and Pfc. and Mrs. Harold Pitcock visited their parents recently. The men are stationed at Camp Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Caldwell entertained Mr. and Mrs. Herschell Stockton, Buster and Judy, of San Angelo.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Duncan were her daughter, Mrs. Don Page, and children, of Albuquerque, N. M.

The Rev. J. M. Stagner has returned from Snyder where he recently concluded a youth revival.

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Visitors in Berenjoie with Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Wood and family were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith, Donnie, Jerry and Sharon.

Mrs. Pearl Scuddy and Mrs. M. M. Hines returned Tuesday from Brownfield, where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fairchild and Mike of near Jal, N. M., were recent visitors here and in Big Spring with their parents.

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At-Home Is Given For Mrs. Phillips

Honoring her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. E. N. Phillips, of Fayetteville, Ark., Mrs. Obie Bristow entertained the women of the federated clubs of the city with an at-home. Mrs. Phillips is the president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs in Arkansas.

Mrs. Norman Read greeted guests and presented Mrs. Phillips. Mrs. Bristow and Mrs. Charles Long were others in the receiving line. In the game room, Mrs. Son Powell furnished organ music, while friends visited informally.

Alternating at the tea service were Mrs. Shelby Read, Mrs. E. H. McGibbon, Mrs. Clyde Angel and Mrs. Tommy Hutto, another sister-in-law of Mrs. Bristow. The tea table was centered with a bowl of red and white snapdragons flanked by tapers in crystal candelabra. On the buffet were tapers in matching holders.

About 100 guests called during the afternoon.

Mrs. Ivan Connor Honored At Shower

FORSAN — Mrs. Ivan Connor of Big Spring was honored at a shower in the home of Mrs. Harold Sanders at the Sun Camp in Forsan. Mrs. D. L. Boyd was co-hostess. Guests included Mrs. George Gray, Lynn and Galen, Mrs. C. F. Winget, Linda, Larry and Sarah Kay Kennedy; Mrs. Eddie King, Beiva and Becky; Mrs. V. M. Ramsey, Mrs. Laura Petty, Mrs. Harold Sanders.

R. L. Shelton has returned from Temple where he had back treatments. Mr. and Mrs. John Cardwell, Mrs. Shelton and Bobby Dean went to Temple to bring him home.

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CAMPUS CHATTER

By Cecil Niblett

The wonders of liquid air were shown to the faculty and student body of HCJC Tuesday morning in an assembly. Dr. John Sloan of South Carolina performed such feats as hammering a nail with a banana, frying an egg on ice and freezing a bubble. Immediately following the assembly Ranch Week sheriff and judge were elected. Commissioned to the posts were Richard Read, sheriff, and Roy Rogers, judge. By the way, Ranch Week is scheduled for March 10-12.

Best wishes and congratulations to former students, Rose Lawson and Johnny Berry, on their recent engagement.

Jann Bailey, Don Stevens, Gay Jones, Jack Williams, Nancy Miller, Jim Knotts, Dot Crittendon and Paschall Wickard were seen picnicking Sunday night at Seven Wells.

Students keep in mind that the movie "Rhapsody in Blue" will be shown in the large auditorium Tuesday night.

The Agriculture Club cooked breakfast for the American Legion Monday at 5 a.m. to start the American Legion membership drive.

All boys interested in playing intramural basketball at 1 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays, give your name to Coach Davis. The teams will be divided as evenly as possible. Basketball players on the Jayhawk squad are not eligible.

An air flight was held Thursday morning from Big Spring to Snyder, Abilene to Snyder and back to Big Spring, by the Agriculture Club. Those who made the trip were: Henry Hicks, Donald Denton, Edwin Elmore, C. I. Girdner, Donald Mac Richardson, Ben Hitt, Elvon DeVaney and sponsor, J. B. Frazier.

The first Jayhawk bonfire was postponed due to the weather. Further plans were not made.

The last scheduled game for the Jayhawk squad was played in the HCJC gym on Friday night with a 62-51 victory for the Hawks.

Another of the annual events for the Lass-O Club was held Saturday morning at 5:30 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Charlotte Sullivan, in the form of a Come-As-You-Are Breakfast. Sleepy beauties were Sue Miller, Peggy Jeffers, Frances McClain, Frances Walker, Joe Welch, Leona Lancaster, Betty Caughey, Myran Talley, Minnie Ota Woods, Barbara White, Dene Choate, Be-

Shower Given In Reed Home

Mrs. W. C. Thompson was honored at a pink and blue shower Thursday in the home of Mrs. Howard Reed with Mrs. Travis Crow as co-hostess.

Games were played by the guests and prizes given.

The refreshment table was covered with a white lace cloth and a large stork looking into a bowl containing grass, colored marshmallows and dolls formed the centerpiece. Refreshments followed pink and blue theme.

Guests were Mrs. J. A. Forrest, Mrs. Glenn Cantrell, Mrs. E. D. Simpson, Mrs. Frank Doe, Mrs. Dorothy Farmer, Mrs. Ila Mae Dunning, Mrs. C. A. Bunn, Mrs. R. H. Logan, Mrs. Jack Drake, Mrs. G. C. Broughton, Mrs. Edson Taylor and Mrs. C. C. Forrest.

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Foreign Styles To Be Shown

Almost 100 girls will be taking part in the International Fashion Show and flag drill to be given this afternoon at 3 p.m. in the auditorium of the Howard County Junior College by the Girl Scouts.

This presentation is in observance of Girl Scout International Day and is a world-wide celebration. The public is invited to attend.

Twenty countries will be represented, and the flag, native dress, girl guide uniform or pin of each country will be shown. Girl Scouts are known in some countries as Girl Guides.

These countries, all of whom have Girl Scout work, will be represented by the members of various troops: Italy, India, Norway, Finland, Ireland, France, Switzerland, Brazil, Belgium, The Philippines, Czechoslovakia, Greece, South Africa, Luxembourg, Sweden, Great Britain, The Netherlands, Egypt, Australia and Denmark.

A free will offering will be taken. For this the girls usually bring a penny for each year of their age. Commentators for the show will be two senior Girl Scouts: Ann Gray and Agatha Cagle. Recognition will be given to the troop with the largest percentage of troop members and parents present.

From Among Twenty Nations

These are models from the fashion show to be presented this afternoon at 3 p.m. by the Girl Scouts in celebration of International Thinking Day. Left to right, they are: Lynette McLaurin, who is wearing the native dress of Switzerland; Sallie Pachall, wearing the native dress of The Netherlands; and Carolyn Kitchens, who wears the uniform of the Girl Guides of India.

Local Beauty Shops Begin Beauty Week

Big Spring High School girls will have two full days of lectures on beauty and good grooming Monday and Tuesday by local beauty operators in observance of National Beauty Week which began today.

Mrs. Odessa Wells of the Settles Beauty Shop will be mistress of ceremonies for the series of lectures before girls' physical education classes at the gym. She will give the first lecture at 9 a.m. Monday and again at 10 a.m. Tuesday on "Beauty as a Career."

Monday's schedule will be as follows: 10-11 a.m., Grace Coffey of the Youth Beauty Shop will lecture on manicuring; 11-12, Fern Bedell of the Settles, haircut; 1-2 p.m., Mrs. Beth Ferguson of the Beauty Center, haircut; 2-3 p.m., Jewel Reinhart of Monty's Beauty Shop, haircut; 3-4 p.m., Mrs. June Spalding of the Settles, haircut. Mrs. Wells will make comments about good grooming and being well dressed as each operator is introduced.

Following Mrs. Wells' lecture

MISS JACKSON'S BETROTHAL TOLD

J. D. Jackson is announcing the engagement of his daughter, Joann, to Cpl. Vernon Howerton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Howerton.

Cpl. Howerton is stationed in Korea and will be home in August. The wedding date will be set later.

from 10 to 11 a.m. Tuesday, haircuts will be demonstrated by the following: 1-12, Miss Reinhart; 1-2 p.m., Miss Beedell; 2-3 p.m., Mrs. Spalding; 3-4 p.m., Mrs. Opal Osborne of the Settles.

There is also a possibility that boys at the High School will hear a lecture on god grooming for the young male.

Permanents for 20 women patients at Big Spring State Hospital will be given by operators at 7:30 p.m. Thursday. This project will take place at the Art Beauty Shop and one other not yet named.

Nine local shops, all members of the Texas Association of Accredited Beauty Culturists, Unit 24, are observing the special week.

Mrs. Harold Davis To Give Evening Review

In order that more might attend the review of "Next Week—East Lyme!" to be given by Mrs. Harold Davis, the Thursday Review Club has changed the time from 3 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Feb. 25. The place is the same—the auditorium of Howard County Junior College.

This book, written by Gladys Hurlbut, is a delightful account of her career as an actress, beginning with the time she was graduated from the American Academy of Dramatic Arts. She felt like Ethel Barrymore, but she looked like Charlie's aunt, according to Miss Hurlbut.

She moved on to playing leading

lady in stock companies after a time spent in what she calls the "Gimlet and Gum circuit." This was named from the odd habit that traveling men had of carrying a gimlet with which to bore holes in the connecting doors of hotel rooms. To counteract this, the girls carried chewing gum to use in plugging the holes from their side.

Gladys Hurlbut's recent success as Bessie in "Life With Mother," is now finally topped by the best performance of her career—the recounting of her experiences as leading lady in America's great Theatrical Stock Company era in "Next Week—East Lyme!"

Mrs. Davis is appearing for the first time as reviewer for the Thursday Club. She is taking the place of Al Dillon who was scheduled to appear at this time. Dillon has moved to another town and he is unable to return for a review. The next meeting of the group will be March 25, when Mrs. Charlotte Sullivan will give "Cass Delahanty" by Jessamyn West.

Forsan Girl To Go To Scholastic Meet

ABILENE (Spl) — Bill Louise Gandy of Forsan, senior student at McMurry College, will attend the 1954 regional conference of Alpha Chi, national scholarship society, Friday and Saturday at Sul Ross College in Alpine.

Only students in the upper 10 per cent of the junior and senior classes are invited to join the scholarship society.

Miss Gandy, daughter of Mrs. Mamie E. Gandy of Forsan, has held membership in Gamma Sigma, girls' social club; Sigma Tau Delta, honorary English fraternity; Chanters, Wah Wahaysee, student council, press club, and yearbook staff. She is majoring in business administration at the Methodist college.

Parkers Have Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Parker, 805 W. 7th, have announced the birth of a daughter, Debra Joyce, Feb. 19 at Cowper Clinic & Hospital. The infant weighed 7 pounds 8 ounces.

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Mrs. Boles Reports Facts About Texas

Mrs. C. M. Boles covered some important facts about Texas in her talk, "Know Your State—Its Laws, Historical Spots, Names and Policies of Governing Bodies," at the meeting of the Woman's Forum Friday in the home of Mrs. Joe Fickle.

The club voted to contribute \$10 toward the purchase of a wheelchair for a needy child.

Mrs. Clarence Percy Jr. was co-hostess.

Mrs. Gull Jones reported on the city federation meeting.

Mrs. Willard Hendrick gave St. Paul's admonition on love.

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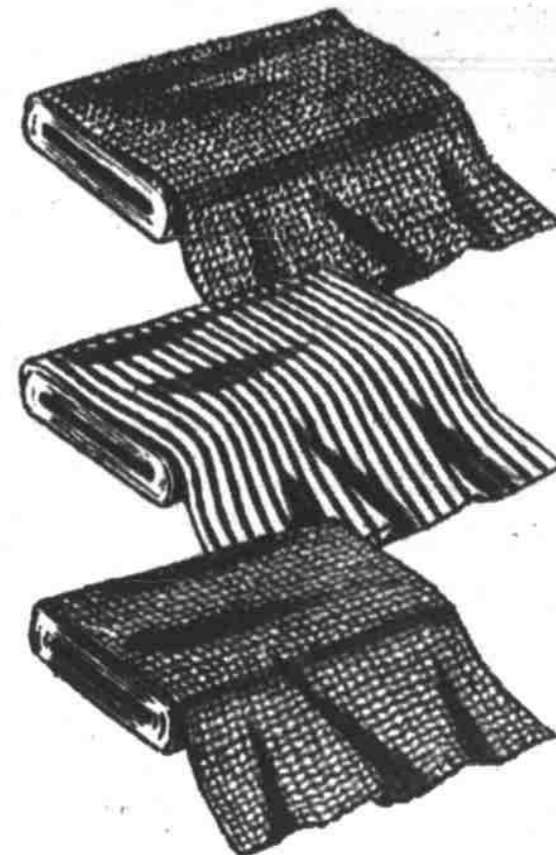
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"The Gypsy" and "Tis Spring" are the new names in hair styles to watch for this spring.

New hair styles must of necessity conform with millinery and apparel fashion trends. This season the forward perched hats demanded hair styles with interest at the sides and back of the head with relative flatness at the top and front.

The term mobile denotes a hair style with free action—that is not static of that close-lying to the head. "Tis Spring" is described as a combination of wave and fern-like curl with high-rising sides. The Gypsy is more bouffant with both forward and back wave and wisp-like curl. It has a side part not used in "Tis Spring."

In both of the new styles the hair is not longer than four inches, and both styles are abbreviated at the nape of the neck.



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Joanne Dru Gives Grooming Emphasis

By LYDIA LANE
HOLLYWOOD — One of Joanne Dru's neighbors told me: "I have never seen this girl, even at odd hours, when she was not beautifully groomed."

Later, when Joanne and I were lunching in one of Hollywood's popular restaurants, I repeated this compliment to her.

"I've always made an attempt to be well groomed," she confided. "In high school I was nominated the best-dressed girl, thanks to the fact that my mother was so clever with a needle."

"But I think that making yourself look the best you can has a deep psychological impact," Joanne added. "You feel better when you are well dressed. You project confidence and the person you are with is flattered that you've spent time making yourself look attractive."

"If you haven't time for top-to-toe grooming at least your hair should always be clean, neat and well brushed. My hair," Joanne moaned, "has been my biggest problem. It's so fine that I don't dare get a permanent and this means that I must get it every day. I don't dare go to bed wearing bobby pins—this is death to romance. When I have a morning appointment I have to get up an hour earlier. But I have this down to a system. I roll the ends damp, dry them with a hand dryer and in about 40 minutes I can comb out my hair."

I complimented her attractive coiffure. "Thank you," Joanne said appreciatively. "I am not talented with hair—it took me a year to learn to roll up the back so that it looked professional. But I was forced to learn in self defense. When I was playing the straw hat circuit back east and had a different operator every week, half the time my hair looked dreadful."

"How often do you wash your hair?" I asked.

"My hair looks best when it's really clean so every fourth day I give myself a shampoo. I know the easiest way is to do it in a shower but somehow I always end up with my eyes full of soap so I have a spray which I attach to the faucet and shampoo over the bowl. "As I've said, my hair is so fine," Joanne continued. "I had a time finding a shampoo which would give it enough body. But I've learned a combination so that it no longer gets limp after a couple of hours."

I wanted to know more about this. "It's using pure Castile soap and beer," Joanne confided. "Sometimes when John (she is married to actor John Ireland) is away I use a light beer and let it set over

night. In the morning I rinse my hair with a half a cup of vinegar. And between shampoos I dip my comb in the beer and set my hair with it."

The last time I had seen Joanne she had been blond and when I remarked about this she said: "I think hair bleaching is something is getting almost every girl has to set out of her system. When

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I went blond no one liked it as well as my natural color but everyone agreed it made me look quite different. John said my whole personality changed. But I was in the dumps at the time and this gave me a lift."

We chatted about the first time we had met when Joanne had just come to Hollywood.

"I was totally unprepared for being a hostess and entertaining terribly famous and sophisticated people," Joanne confessed. "I was self-conscious and shy to a painful degree."

"How did you overcome this?" I asked.

"It took a lot of prodding for me to realize that shyness was a form of conceit. This fear that I wouldn't make a good impression was caused by concentrating too intently on myself. If you place your focus on the other person—think about him—you'll be much happier around people. But I don't feel you can do a really good job without the help of some philosophy or metaphysics."

"There is so much in attitude," Joanne reiterated. "Your whole charm picture can be upset if your attitude is wrong."

Joanne had eaten more heartily than most glamour gals, and I

asked if she had to worry about her figure.

"It's overeating which does the damage," Joanne wisely replied. "I am not often guilty of that. But I think the mistake most women make is to stop exercising too early. Your figure is bound to suffer if it is stiff. My doctor said that a great majority of aches and pains originate from neglected muscles and joints."

"I like to walk on my hands. I learned to do this when I was in school and I've never stopped using it as an exercise. You reverse the pull of gravity and help your complexion and scalp by sending blood to them."

"But my favorite exercise is fencing," Joanne announced. "This gives you balance, agility and good posture. I wish more people enjoyed fencing because it brings into play every muscle in your body without strain."

Joanne's agent came to take her to the studio and as she took out her vanity to powder her nose I

remarked what a lovely skin she had.

"I give all of the credit to my honey facial," Joanne said. "Honey facial?" I asked. "Tell me more!"

"It's very easy—just spread a thin layer of honey over the face and leave it on for about fifteen minutes," she explained. "It's a bit messy, I must admit, but it is worth the trouble. After you wash it off with warm water and soap your skin feels just like velvet."

Eager Beaver Club Has Quilting Bee

Quilting was the work when the Eager Beaver Club met Friday in the home of Mrs. R. G. Burnett, 708 Douglas. Refreshments were served to five members.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. J. D. Kendrick, 610 Steakley.

Three Boys Honored At Farewell Party

A farewell party for Joe Rhodes, Pete Sanderson and H. G. Barnard, who are going into the service, was given by their Sunday School class of Westside Baptist

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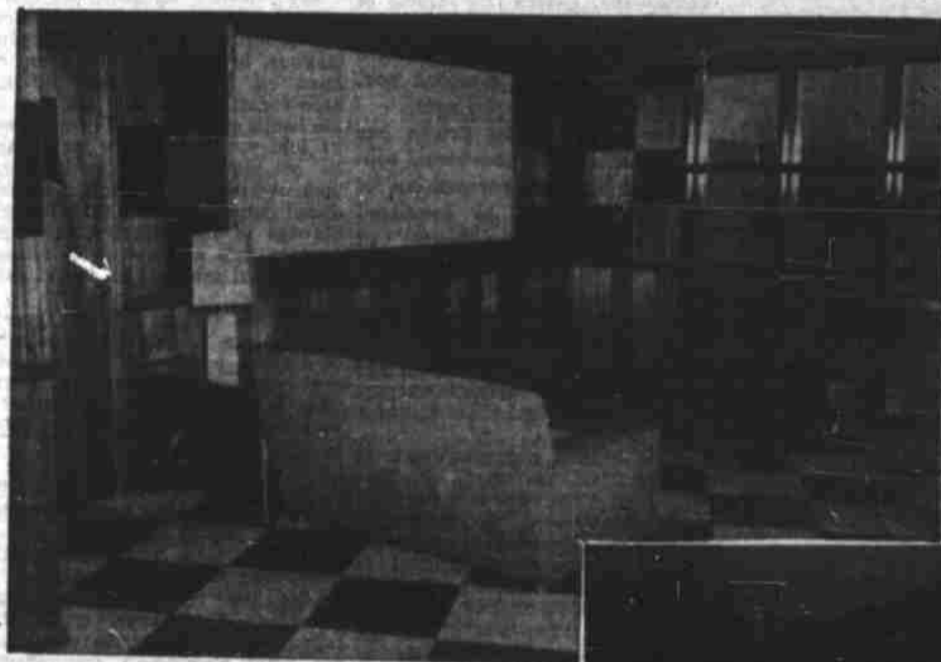
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A Bible Thought For Today—

"As thy days, so shall thy strength be." — Deut. 33:25.
We have enough strength for one day tasks, but failing to use it we are apt to lose it.

Degree Of Urgency Attached To Securing Freeway Right-Of-Way

The degree of urgency involved in acquisition of right-of-way for the freeway through Howard County is reflected in an address made by District Highway Engineer Jake Roberts in Abilene last week.

Speaking to the highway committee of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce, Roberts said that \$10 million was available for 120 miles of the U. S. 80 interstate freeway from Abilene to the west Howard County line. His instructions were, he said, to get the right-of-way, "get the project planned, get the information to Austin, and let's build it."

All of this can be done within 15 months if counties involved move expeditiously. Roberts said that after about 18 months that the money, available to build the 120 miles, which is not spent will be returned to the federal government for reallocation to other states.

The first counties or cities to complete the provisions will be the first to get money to finance the work in their areas," said Roberts. All other work in his 12-county district has been made secondary to the freeway project. He said that requests for action have been made in all counties along the 120-mile stretch.

First deeds on the 12.2 miles authorized from the Martin County line to Big Spring have been delivered to Howard County.

More will be coming regularly. By the time this portion of the road has been planned, the department likely will be asking for deeds on right-of-way east of Cosden to the Mitchell County line.

Meanwhile, the City of Big Spring and Howard County are still wrestling with the problem of opening Fourth Street as one leg of the arterial flow of U. S. 80 traffic through Big Spring. This job is in the final stages but is not yet completed.

Howard County likely has funds available or in sight for getting the needed roadway on the west. If the Highway Department moves as rapidly as Roberts indicates, it is not impossible that some special financing, such as by bonds, will be necessary to secure roadway on the east. If so, there should not be the slightest hesitancy to call and election for this purpose.

Opening of the freeway throughout the area will be one of the greatest stimulants possible to greater and freer flow of traffic on U. S. 80. Much of the traffic lost to other routes in past years because of congestion on the Broadway of America will return to it because of better road facilities.

When the Highway Department asks "Who's ready?" Howard County must be on the front row snapping its fingers.



The Wallflower

Washington Calling—Marquis Childs

Wild Accusations And Reckless Words Put USIA On Defensive

WASHINGTON — The head of the United States Information Agency, Theodore Strelbert, was surprised the other day to get a friendly letter from one who in the past has been a severe critic of USIA. That critic, Senator Joseph McCarthy of Wisconsin, started a chain reaction of headlines in America and around the world when he charged that USIA libraries in foreign capitals contained pro-Communist literature.

In his letter to the USIA chief, McCarthy said that one of his admirers had provided funds to pay for sufficient copies of the Senator's book, "McCarthyism, The Fight For America," to furnish at least one copy to each of the USIA libraries in some 60 countries. The latter took it for granted that with such a windfall the director of the reorganized information service immediately would avail himself of the opportunity to stock the McCarthy book.

This does, however, present a certain embarrassment. The reaction to McCarthy and McCarthyism among political groups of virtually all shadings in Western Europe is strong to violent. American officials abroad are constantly being asked whether "thought control," under the intimidation of McCarthyites, is taking hold in this country.

Moreover, the book contains the lengthy speech attacking General George C. Marshall, Chief of Staff of the Army during the war, later Secretary of State and Secretary of Defense, as a front man for traitors in the Communist conspiracy. Marshall's name is venerated in Western Europe as author of the plan credited with stopping the spread of communism after the war. Europeans will find it strange to see in an official library a book by a prominent American that, in effect, denounces Marshall for advancing the Communist cause.

The fact is that the newly reorganized agency has just been given a nod of approval from the United States Advisory Commission on Information in its ninth semi-annual report to Congress. This commission, which includes some distinguished editors, reported:

"In our judgment the new agency is off to a good start. It has a new directive from the President; a new conception of its mission; a new form of organization and many new men in its top positions. While it is altogether too early to judge the results of its work, yet its efforts reflect an honest and intelligent attempt to comply with the wishes of the new Administration and of the 83rd Congress for a bold new type of program."

After the sensation based on the charges of a year ago, with the accusation of book burning as certain volumes were removed from library shelves and in one instance actually burned, the USIA had rough going. When the agency was separated from the State Department, there was an extended search for a capable director. Mr. Strelbert, chairman of the board of the Mutual Broadcasting System, finally was prevailed upon to take the post.

Much of the energy of USIA is engaged in proving to Europeans that freedom still flourishes in the United States and that critics of the McCarthy viewpoint have no trouble making themselves heard. The doubts and fears of Europe were strikingly epitomized in a "Message to Young Americans" published recently

In the magazine of the Swiss equivalent of the YMCA at Geneva. Admitting that their impressions may be mistaken, the youths through their spokesman say:

"Tell us then in what America takes pride. Tell us that it is elsewhere than in the possession of the hydrogen bomb, elsewhere than in naval, air or scientific superiority.

"Tell us that young Americans are thirsting for true freedom, that they intend to offer their own tastes, their individuality, their sensitivity. For we are surprised—and we are not surprised—at the singular activity of Joe McCarthy. No one has done more to open our eyes to the strange thought control which rages in your midst. We know, furthermore, that if these words ever come to his attention, he will no doubt assert that Switzerland is rotten with Bolshevism."

Some young Americans living in Geneva have already sent their replies to the questions put by the magazine. USIA also has asked the Christian Youth Movement, with headquarters in Chicago, to send a direct answer.

The fact that reckless speeches and wild accusations have raised such doubts in itself tragic. The agency that must tell the American story is too often put on the defensive. And this is at a time when this country is seeking to win the allegiance of non-Communists everywhere so that they will be not merely neutral but actively for America and the American way of life.

Building Is Shrank

LOS ANGELES — Engineers are losing a four-story, million dollar building to give it greater strength and load-carrying qualities. Scheduled for completion by December, 1954, it is said by the architect-engineers to be the first multi-storied structure in the nation employing prestressed concrete.

The big squeeze is done by running quarter-inch steel wires across the width of the beams and along the length of the floor slabs. As the concrete sets these wires are tightened by special jacks, thus squeezing or shrinking the concrete and getting rid of the pull-apart tendency in advance.

The structure, 46 feet wide, the shrinkage will be about one-eighth of an inch.

Vest Pocket Monkey

DENVER — Gabby is a pocket full of monkey. A vest pocket, that is. A year old and only four inches from the top of his head to the base of his tail, Gabby lives with the George L. Moore family in Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore and their three children—Jane, 16, Jo Ann, 14, and Spike, 11—brought Gabby, a marmoset, home to Denver from Colombia, where they lived four years while Moore was an engineer on an irrigation project in the South American republic.

Malaria Is Fought

AMMAN, Jordan — A five-year anti-malaria campaign is underway in the Yarmuk Valley where a big irrigation project is to be started soon. The campaign is to be jointly conducted by the United Nations and the Jordan government.

The Yarmuk irrigation project will give plots of fertile lands to an estimated 200,000 farmers.

Garbage Cooker Need

PEABODY, Mass. — Owners of the city's pig population (the latest official registration was over 4,000) must cook all garbage fed to the porkers. Enforcement of the new law comes under state supervision through the division of livestock.

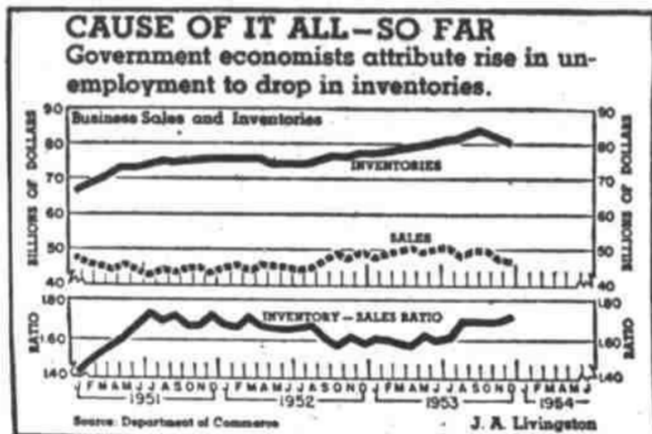
The city raises pigs at the infirmary.

Hippo Bows To Age

NEW YORK — Rose, one of Central Park zoo's two hippopotamuses, is dead, apparently of old age. She was 28, the equivalent of 70 for a human.

Business Outlook—J. A. Livingston

President Wants To Take Second Look At Unemployment Before Making Move



A handsome hunk of man with a varsity letter on his sweater strode across the campus at Sarah Lawrence College. A Lawrence girl took one look and blurted to her companion: "Isn't he just too provisionally divine!"

At Sarah Lawrence, the students aren't given to jumping to conclusions. Before this sample of manhood could win the accolade of "absolutely divine" he'd have to be given at least a second look. So it is with unemployment.

The Bureau of the Census has put out a new and provisional estimate of 3,100,000 persons out of work in January, as compared with the earlier estimate of 2,360,000. That's quite a rise. It means that about 50 out of every thousand persons willing and able to work are out of jobs instead of the earlier estimate of 38 per thousand. But it doesn't warrant absolute conclusions about business conditions.

At 3,100,000, unemployment is not, in itself, alarming. In pre-war days, 4 per cent to 6 per cent was considered a "normal" amount of "frictional unemployment." Today, unemployment is only 5 per cent. When people quit jobs, are fired, or look for work for the first time, it takes a week or two or more to find jobs.

This process of job-seeking, of frictional unemployment, is constant. But the rate of turnover changes. In good times the turnover among the unemployed is almost instantaneous. But now, that fewer jobs are available, it takes time to find jobs. So frictional unemployment bunches up. Unemploymentwise, this is not 1930 or '31. It's not even 1949-50, when unemployment hit 4,700,000. Just look around you on your way to work. The roads are crowded with passenger cars, the trolleys are filled with workers, so are the commutation trains. City streets are jammed with persons going into office buildings. During the noon hours, stores are filled with shoppers. Obviously, business is still going on—lots of business.

And the change in the unemployment statistics hasn't changed that.

The inference, and this must be a provisional, Sarah Lawrence inference, is that business is somewhat worse than many people had been willing to believe it would be. But it's still good, and far from catastrophic. The readjustment, though rolling, isn't snowballing.

True, Walter Reuther, president of the United Auto Workers and the Congress for Industrial Organizations, is disturbed. His union is hard hit by curtailment in the auto industry. Reuther can say to the heads of automobile companies, "I told you so." Early last year, he complained that the industry was overproducing. Now, the reduced output confirms that, though bigwigs in the industry say that present cuts are merely a return to "normal seasonal industrial patterns."

Reuther, George Meany, president of the American Federation of Labor, and other labor leaders want immediate tax cuts. They're pressing for an increase in personal exemptions from \$600 to \$800. This, they say, would put more money in the working man's pocket—the consumer's-pocket. It would increase purchasing power, which, in turn, would stimulate production and employment.

Like the girl on the campus, President Eisenhower wants to take a second look. He wants to see what happens economically, in March. If employment doesn't increase in the spring, if the usual seasonal upturn in industry doesn't take place, then he will do something to spur business. The plan: Additional tax cuts, presumably

both for business and consumers.

Meanwhile, don't be surprised if unemployment for February rises another quarter of a million. But then, it ought to drop the same amount — or the President will move.

The administration still looks on the current decline as an inventory adjustment, which hasn't yet spread to consumers. Retail sales haven't dropped badly. Therefore, when manufacturers, wholesalers, and retailers get inventories down a bit further, the readjustment will stop. But getting inventories down is slow business. In September, inventories reached an all-time high of \$2 billion dollars. By the end of December, they were down only a billion.

Inventories are about 5 per cent higher than a year ago. Yet sales are 3 per cent lower. That's not bullish. That's not a sign that the inventory decline has run its course (see chart). That explains why the President puts so much stress on the ideas of March, why his judgment is provisional.

But, one unprovisional statement is justified: Winfield W. Riefler, of the Federal Reserve Board, has formally stated that production has gone down 10 per cent—such as in 1948-49. The rolling readjustment has now become a "recession." We might as well face it.

Famous Words OF FAMOUS PEOPLE

ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON 1850-1904 SCOTLAND NOVELIST-POET

"SO LONG AS WE LOVE TO SERVE; SO LONG AS WE ARE LOVED BY OTHERS WE ARE INDISPENSABLE; AND NO MAN IS USELESS WHILE HE HAS A FRIEND."

Forest Fire Gives Students Opportunity

FORT COLLINS, Colo. — A forest fire near 9,000-foot Penstock Pass gave Colorado A&M forestry students a chance to put to use their classroom studies yesterday.

The blaze destroyed about 40 acres of scrub timber. It was under control by night.

The students were preparing for their annual Foresters' Day observance, starting today, when called to fight the fire.

Ancient Rome built a road system that stretched from northern Scotland to the Euphrates River in Asia minor. Parts of it are still in use.

Bible Words to Live by

A number of years ago, when I was in college, a motto was given to me for my wall. It is a translation of Proverbs 4:12. The motto reads: "As thou goest step by step the way shall open up before thee."

I have made that the motto of my life and find great comfort and courage in realizing that God is directing my life. I find that the only time I get into trouble is when I try to run my life myself. I have found that when I hold steady and seek His guidance everything turns out satisfactory. God never fails us.

Proverbs 3:5 states this a bit differently, "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He will direct thy paths". Truly, the way does open up.

Dr. Earl E. Reisser
Methodist Church
Toppenish, Wash.

Around The Rim—The Herald Staff

Take A House, Try To Landscape It, And End Up With A Headache

The opinions contained in this and other articles in this column are solely those of the writers who sign them. They are not to be interpreted as necessarily reflecting the opinions of The Herald.—Editor's Note.

We will take up today Chapter XXII in the volume of establishing one's self in a new domicile. This is brought about by the rude awakening to the fact that, after one gets into the house, one is by no means through.

Come now the matter of landscaping. This is a fancy word meaning to set out shrubs and stuff. Only now they have to be set out according to design, to plant adaptability, to soil proclivities and the like, with one sharp eye peeled toward the water bill.

For a long time I thought that you only had to have three things around the yard—Chinese elm trees, lilac bushes and roses. They are the only plants I can identify.

Times have changed, you know. Now, the householder has to consider a list of bushes that have names ranging all the way from duodenal autumnal to Pithanthropus erectus—or something like that.

Every one of these species, it seems, must have its certain location, and its special formula of soil, not to mention such issues as commercial versus natural fertilizer, and peat moss versus cottonseed hulls.

Just where would you put a hypernium, if one was dropped off in your front yard? Would you put it on the same side with the lonicora purpurea, or would you have the two separated by two choice semesias? There might be a photogenic, too, as well as some golden vicary. The one sounds like the picture, all right, but the other sounds like a breed of heavy-laying chickens to me.

And then, the horticultural world has brought forth all these "less" plants. Like cotton-less cottonwoods, mulberry-less mulberries, peach-less peaches and seed-less grapefruit. During the course of our throes with landscaping, I suggested why not set out a bunch of tree-less trees and bush-less bushes and get the thing over with. This did not go over with the Dream Girl.

I further suggested that a good piece of economy would be to plant some Philippine mahogany and get into the timber business, since this little item seemed rather dear when we considered putting it into the house in paneling. As long as you gotta have shrubs and trees, I averred, why not cash in on them? This also drew frowns from the people who were considering climate conditions, soil proclivities, etc., etc.

Women and nurserymen have a way of working these things out, however, and no help needed from the other side of the household. So we are going to end up, I betcha, with Petits porum, some Monongahela holly, and for all I know a couple of glissandos and six very compact little pizzicatos.

If these don't sound exactly right to you, they don't to me, either. But they go into the landscaping plan, I can tell you for sure.

They will be there until we go into bankruptcy, or our energy is exhausted. Then we will pour concrete over the whole lot. Which is what I wanted to do in the first place.

—BOB WHIPKEY

Confident Living—Norman Vincent Peale

Practice Living Calmly Each Day To Avoid Building Tension

One day not long ago, I went to Philadelphia for a meeting of a board of which I am a member. I took a train that should have brought me to the station there just in time to get to my meeting. Unfortunately it was late, and I came dashing out of the station looking for a taxi in quite a hurry.

I started for the first cab in line, but someone else got there first. I dashed for the second, and again a man got in right in front of me. Finally, I managed to get into the third and sank into the back seat half-exhausted.

"Where to?" asked the driver.

I told him.

"Are you in a hurry to get there?"

"Oh, yes," I told him. "I have to get to a meeting and I'm late."

"You're puffing," he reminded me. "You shouldn't puff that way. A man your age ought to take it easy."

"I was surprised and a bit indignant. 'What do you mean? A man my age! What's the matter with my age? I'm practically a youngster.'

"You don't want to kill yourself getting to that meeting. Nothing can be that important. Easy does it, you know."

I thought for a minute and said, "I guess you're right — It isn't that important."

"Well, don't worry," he told me. "We'll get you to that meeting all right."

We started off and he kept talking all the time. "You know," he said, "There's a minister who writes a column in the paper here every Sunday. He says that in this hectic driving of yourself and being in a hurry all the time is what gets people sick."

Then he went on and quoted to me everything I had said in my last column. You can be sure that, when I got out of the cab and paid him, I tried to keep my face turned away. I don't know whether he had ever seen a picture of me, but, believe me, that was one time I didn't want to be recognized.

I went upstairs to my meeting and found that they were still reading the minutes of the last meeting, something not very important. I could have been

even five minutes later and it wouldn't have mattered a bit.

I decided to practice what I preach a bit better. I certainly try to do that and there are times when I am reminded quite forcefully of just how important this is. Just this month I have lost three of my best friends. They died of high blood pressure, high tension, heart trouble. And only today I had a letter from the wife of another friend who has just been offered a wonderful new job. Tragically enough, he can't accept it because he has developed heart trouble.

"I wish you could tell me what's wrong with him," his wife writes. "He is so excited and tense all the time. Maybe now he will have to be quiet for a while and get the healing peace of God back into his life."

A great doctor, William Osler, once advised a medical college graduating class somewhat as follows:

"When a doctor comes into a sickroom, no matter how bad the case may be, he must come in bringing peace and quiet confidence. He must not be apprehensive, or at least he must not show it. He must regard himself as master of the situation; he must meet every variable in the situation with composure. And the way a doctor lives is the way that we all must live."

The best rule for living without tension is to practice confidence in your religious faith. Each day do the best of which you are capable. Practice doing it quietly, calmly and easily. Leave the results to God, casting all your care upon Him. I'm not going to rush any more. I appreciate the lesson I learned from that Philadelphia taxi driver.

Lose Strange Things

LYNDONVILLE, Vt. — They lose the strangest things in Vermont. Harold Brown is looking for a Jersey heifer but George Pilgrim is advertising for "one rubber boot with jumper inside."

Uncle Ray's Corner

Little Talk On Clever Animals

One of the readers of this column, Mr. James B. McLeod, tells me that he has spent half a century in hunting and trapping in Nova Scotia and elsewhere. His letter speaks about the bear, the raccoon and the fox, and he asks which of the three is considered the smartest. From his own experience with those animals, he has gathered material for these notes:

The male fox will carry food to the den while the female is caring for her young. If he is chased by a hound, he will circle a few times, and finally will get to a position behind the dog, where he can watch. If he is able to use an old log to keep himself from notice until the dog goes by, he will get up and go back on his own trail.

"When a fox comes to a snare, he will take the snare in his mouth and pull it shut, then will pass along. While swimming, he will hold his tail straight up in the air to keep it dry. While being chased during winter, he will run over smooth ice so that he will leave as little scent as possible. Sometimes he will run on ice which is too thin to support the weight of a heavy dog.

"The bear has solid footpads which seem to leave a poor scent for dogs to follow. If caught in a snare which is anchored to a pole, the bear will pick up the pole and walk off. He will perform the same trick even if his front foot is caught.

"I never have been able to trap a coon, or raccoon, except under water. The coon is an expert at robbing henroosts, even if the wire fence is very high. The coon sleeps by day, mostly in trees, and is easy to tree with the help of a dog."

Among the animals which Mr. McLeod mentions, observers think that the fox is most clever. Certain other animals, however, may equal the fox in escaping traps, or even do better than a fox. The wolverine, for example, is praised by the very trappers who grow angry when it springs traps by turning them over.

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New Upholstery Job: She Did It Herself

By CAROL MITCHELL.

"It's hard work and you have to want to do it because if you ever start you'll have to finish it," is what Mrs. Wiley Williams of Lomax says about reupholstering a living room sofa and chair.

Mrs. Williams' two piece set that used to be faded blue tapestry, she said, is now bright and new looking and is done in a rich persimmon shade of heavy rayon pebble textured material.

She doesn't admit to doing every stitch of it herself but had a little help from her husband and Alice Bryson, a friend. She was encouraged by Mrs. Waymon Etchison of Lomax from whom she borrowed upholstery needles.

Before you start to reupholster, Mrs. Williams suggests, have plenty of time and then be careful about removing the old cover. In case you have to repad, and Mrs. Williams did, be sure your padding is smooth and not lumpy. She used regular cotton upholstery padding in her set.

It took a day and part of a night to do her chair and just about a week to do the sofa. The sofa was the headache because of its complicated, divided back and three seat cushions. Mrs. Williams considered doing the cushions the hardest part.

Fifty-four inch wide material is sufficient for reupholstering and Mrs. Williams just cut the pieces out by using the old cover pieces as the pattern. She used 10 yards for her chair and sofa but said it would have taken 12 yards if she had completely redone the back of the sofa. The back doesn't show.

Not a tack shows in Mrs. Williams' set because of the professional job she did. She learned how in the Lomax Home Demonstration Club for which she is reporter.

"I don't have any children and that is why I didn't have the prob-

lem of redoing the springs," she said. "They were all right." One of the first obstacles you may have to overcome when you set your mind to reupholstering the living room furniture is your husband. Mrs. Williams said hers was afraid if she ever dismantled the set she'd never get it back together again much less in a new cover. He was fooled!

AARON HOOD TO WED FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hackler of Carlsbad, N. M., are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Doris Jeanette, to Aaron Hood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hood of Big Spring.

The wedding will take place in Carlsbad Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church.

Officers' Wives To Have Coffee

Officers' wives who are newcomers to Webb Air Force Base will have a chance to get acquainted with members of the Officers' Wives Club at a coffee Monday at 10 a.m. at Ellis Hall.

The club's "spotters" committee has attempted to contact and invite each newcomer. All newcomers are invited to attend whether they have been contacted or not.

A George Washington theme will be used in decorations and a "truth" game will be played with small prizes given.

Spotters who will act as hostesses at the coffee are Mrs. Gerard W. Rooney, Mrs. Lynn Curran, Mrs. Richard Monroe, Mrs. Leo Deschand, Mrs. John E. Erb, Mrs. Forrest Gentry, Mrs. Ingar Jacobson, Mrs. Roy Johnson, Mrs. Nolan Jones, Mrs. Robert Kesner, Mrs. Charles Weber, Mrs. Jessie Williams and Mrs. Harold Hanson.

St. Thomas Society

Women of St. Thomas Church Parish are invited to attend the St. Thomas Altar Society meeting Monday at 8 p.m. at the church.

American Designers' Patterns



STORK CLUB

BIG SPRING HOSPITAL
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Billy G. Dykes, 261 NE 3rd, a boy, Bobby Lynn, Feb. 14 at 2:30 p.m., weighing 7 pounds.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Leon Robertson, Stanton, a girl, Vicki Lynn, Feb. 14 at 10:37 p.m., weighing 7 pounds 11 ounces.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Juan Flores, 602 NW 9th, a boy, Pablo, Feb. 15 at 3:53 p.m., weighing 7 pounds.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Nichols, 404 NW 9th, a boy, Terry Wayne, Feb. 16 at 11:45 p.m., weighing 8 pounds 2 ounces.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Below, Midland, a girl, Sandra Kay, Feb. 17 at 4:15 a.m., weighing 7 pounds.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jose Ramon, 402 NW 4th, a girl, Linda, Feb. 19 at 4:40 p.m., weighing 8 pounds 10 ounces.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Horace G. Caldwell, 628 State, a boy, unnamed, Feb. 20 at 2:50 a.m., weighing 6 pounds 14 ounces.
COWPER CLINIC & HOSPITAL
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Parker, 805 W. 7th, a girl, Debra Joyce, Feb. 19 at 4:14 a.m., weighing 7 pounds 8 ounces.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Carter, 1308 E. 15th, a boy, David Ray, Feb. 18 at 12:18 a.m., weighing 7 pounds 3 ounces.
MEDICAL ARTS CLINIC-HOSPITAL
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Mata, 507 NW 7th, a girl, Linda, Feb. 14 at 2 a.m., weighing 7 pounds 1 ounce.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baker, 404 Ayford, a boy, Michael Glenn, Feb. 16 at 9:02 p.m., weighing 7 pounds 2 ounces.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Troy Smith, 1800 State, a boy, Rocky Dan, Feb. 19 at 8:44 a.m., weighing 7 pounds.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Delbert Hedrick, Baird, a boy, Gerald Wayne, Feb. 19 at 8 a.m., weighing 7 pounds 8 ounces.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Rogers, 1200 W. 3rd, a boy, Paul Vance, Feb. 20 at 8:40 a.m., weighing 7 pounds 8 ounces.
WEBB AIR FORCE BASE HOSPITAL
Born to Capt. and Mrs. James S. Roberts, 1402 Stanford, a boy, James S. Jr., Feb. 13 at 7:35 p.m., weighing 6 pounds 14 1/2 ounces.
Born to Pvt. and Mrs. Farris W. Sulter, Rt. 1, a boy, Guy W., Feb. 15, at 8:40 p.m., weighing 7 pounds 13 1/2 ounces.
Born to Pvt. and Mrs. Kenneth Montgomery, a boy, Jack O., Feb. 16 at 2:10 a.m., weighing 7 pounds 7 ounces.
Born to 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Robert J. Williams, 704 Main, a girl, Della Jean, Feb. 17 at 5 p.m., weighing 8 pounds 13 ounces.
Born to A-SC and Mrs. Roy L. Brown, Vaughans Village, a girl, Mildred J., Feb. 13 at 12 noon weighing 5 pounds 13 1/2 ounces.
Freshman Class Sponsors Dance
GARDEN CITY—The freshman class of the high school sponsored a dance in the music room. Mrs. R. R. Ricker was adult sponsor. Thirty attended.
Sandra Wilkerson entertained members of the Union Sunday School Young People's Class Tuesday in her home. Mrs. W. W. Kitterman sponsored the party. Fifteen attended.

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For spring, it will be ideal in gabardine, or any of the lighter weight wools; for warmer weather, make it in linen or any cotton that has a certain amount of body.

Size 10, bust 34, waist 24, hips 35; size 12, bust 35, waist 25, hips 36; size 14, bust 36 1/2, waist 26 1/2, hips 37 1/2; size 16, bust 38, waist 28, hips 39; size 18, bust 40, waist 30, hips 41.

Size 12 requires 4 1/2 yards of 35-inch material for the dress. To order pattern 1175, address Spades Syndicate, Inc., P. O. Box 533, Dept. B-5, G. P. O., New York 1, N. Y. State size. Send \$1.00. Air-mail handling 25 cents extra. Pattern Booklet 10, 108 pages, 25 cents.

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Kouples Dance Klub Entertains Guests

Five guest couples danced with the Kouples Klub when they met at the Country Club recently. The hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Red Womack and Mr. and Mrs. Millard Boyd, entertained 19 couples and the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Thigpen and Mr. and Mrs. George O'Brien Jr.

'42' Club Meets In John E. Brown Home

Mrs. Floyd Smart and John E. Brown won high score when the Double Six "42" Club met in the home of the Browns, 702 Tulsa Rd. Mrs. Brown and Granville Hahn won low score.

The next meeting will be March 19 in the home of Mrs. Smart, 305 NE 12th.

Stagners Entertain

The Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Stagner entertained the deacons of the Baptist Church and their wives Monday. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Wash, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Suttles, Mr. and Mrs. John Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Overton, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Park, Mr. and Mrs. Jewell White and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Everett.

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ROGER, 1000 FEET.

90'S, YOU ARE NOW ON FINAL APPROACH... 6 MILES FROM END OF RUNWAY. LATEST WEATHER: CEILING 100 FEET, VISIBILITY ONE QUARTER MILE, SNOW. MAINTAIN 1000 FEET.

DICKIE DARE

WHY THE PEGS, HUCK? TO MAKE HOOPS WITH 'EM—SEE?

GOT TO USE THE LAST OF THE LIGHT—NO TIME TO EXPLAIN! LASH THIS WITH TWINE, DICKIE.

...WHILE I MAKE SOME MORE!

POOR HUCK—TH' PRESSURE'S CRACKED HIM!

THAT'S IT! HE'S GOING TO START ROLLING 'EM...

NANCY

I JUST SAW A MAN DRIVE AWAY IN YOUR CAR---

--- BUT DON'T WORRY--- I GOT THE LICENSE NUMBER

LLI' ABNER

Y-OU SHOT HIM? YAS 'M'—RIGHT BETWEEN TH' EYES.

D-DID IT BLOW HIS BRAINS OUT? NO, MA'M—BUT IT TOOK ALL TH' STARCH OUTA HIS COLLAR—THAT WAS BUCKETS O' WATER IN THET WATER PISTOL!!

YOU FOOL!! MIGHTA USED MAH BABY'S!—BUT YOU USED TH' WRONG PISTOL!!

MIGHTA USED MAH BABY'S!—BUT YOU USED TH' DIFF'ERENCE! ONE WATER PISTOL'S LIKE ANOTHER!!

TRUE—BUT THE PISTOL I GAVE YOU WAS A LOADED 4-5!!

GULP!!—THASS TH' ONE AH LEFT MAH BABY PLAYIN' WHI!!

BLONDIE

I WISH I HAD MY WORK FINISHED SO I COULD SIT DOWN AND READ, TOO

A MAN JUST WORKS FROM SUN TO SUN, BUT A WOMAN'S WORK IS NEVER DONE

HA-HA-- NEVER DONE IS RIGHT-- HA-HA

I SHOULD KNOW BETTER THAN TRY TO JOKE WITH A WOMAN WITH A MOP IN HER HAND!

ANNIE ROONEY

I'M GLAD YOU'RE HERE, SHERIFF—IS THERE ANY NEWS—???

NO—WE FRANKLY HAVEN'T THE FAINTEST IDEA WHO THE IMPOSTOR IN THE POLICEMAN'S UNIFORM WAS—AND UNTIL I CAN QUESTION THE CHILDREN CLOSELY, I'M BADLY HANDICAPPED—

WE'VE TRIED TO MAKE LIGHT OF THE ENTIRE INCIDENT BEFORE ANNIE—NOT TO FRIGHTEN HER—

THAT IS BEST—POOR LITTLE POLLY, THE CHILD WHO WAS MOST INVOLVED, IS STILL IN A HIGHLY NERVOUS STATE—

EVER SINCE THAT PHONY COP GRABBED POLLY INSTEAD OF ME BY MISTAKE, MR. AND MRS. COBB MAKE OUT LIKE THEY AN'T WORRIED—BUT I KNOW THEY ARE—JUST LIKE I KNOW YOU AND ME ARE—

SNUFFY SMITH

WAAL—I AIN'T LETTIN' NO MORE ENTRIES IN TH' MILE RACE, GOOBLER—WE GOT ENUFF!!

OH, NO, YOU DON'T!!

AN' WHY NOT, YE SHIPLESS SHONK?

I HAPPEN TO HAVE AN ENTRY, MR. SMITH, AND I EXPECT HIM TO ARRIVE MOMENTARILY

BALLS O' FIRE!! ARE YE AIMIN' TO RACE GOOD OL' SPOFF BLUB? SHHH!!

GRANDMA

GOIN' T' TH' SHOW T'NIGHT, GRANDMA?

GUESS NOT, JUNIOR! I'VE BEEN WORKIN' SUCH LONG HOURS AT HOUSECLEANIN'...

I'LL TURN IN RIGHT AFTER SUPPER, SO I CAN GET UP EXTRA EARLY IN TH' MORNIN'...

AN' GET A GOOD START CATCHIN' UP ON TH' LOAFIN' I'VE MISSED!

LITTLE SPORT

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SCORCHY SMITH

DO YOU THINK YOU CAN MAKE THE CHARGES STICK?

WHY NOT? I'VE GOT PLENTY OF WITNESSES! GET THAT WARRANT OUT!!

ALL RIGHT NARAK, BUT I DON'T LIKE IT! LARIN HAS MANY POWERFUL FRIENDS IN SPITE OF WHAT HAS HAPPENED!

HASTUS, WHEN I GET THROUGH WITH HIM, HE WON'T HAVE ONE FRIEND LEFT! NOW—GET THAT WARRANT!

OAKY DOAKS

WE'LL REBUILD THE CASTLE AT ONCE, DUCHESS!

AND GET MARRIED RIGHT AWAY!

AND SIR OAKY IF I EVER SEE ANOTHER DRAGON AROUND HERE, DO YOU KNOW WHAT I'LL DO?

NO, SIR EGBERT--

---WHAT WILL YOU DO?

I'LL SEND FOR YOU!

I GUESS THAT SHOWS I'VE GOT SUPERIOR INTELLIGENCE, WHAT?

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POGO

KIN US HIDE IN HERE WITH YOU? A FIERCE CRAWFISH IS LOOSE.

A CRAWFISH EIGHT FEET TALL? BREATHES FIRE AN' ROARS?

NO... HE'S 'BOUT 6' BIGG A SAN' WINGCH. BREATHE'S OVAH F WATER, QUIETLING.

HE'S EARIN' 'CAUSE 'STEAD OF CALLIN' HIM 'CRAWFISH' I CALLS HIM BY HIS RIGHT NAME.

ROOF WHAT'S WRONG WITH THAT?

HIS SECRET NAME IS... I'LL WHISPER... LISTEN CLOSE NOW... BEZ-MPS... HAW! HOO BOY!

MY SECRET NAME! YOU SMART HEAD!

DONALD DUCK

CRASH! CRUNCH!

(NOW, LOOK, SON, LET'S BE INTELLIGENT!) AND NOT ARGUE ABOUT THIS!

I'LL PAY THE TOW-CAR CHARGES AND YOU PAY THE FENDER IRONING!

HEY, JOE! BUSINESS!

JOE'S GARAGE

OKAY, THAT SOUNDS VERY FAIR!

MISTER BREGER

"That noise, Dorothy? Oh, just Harry down the cellar doin' something special for Daddy with his tools...!"

DENNIS THE MENACE

EVER SEE SO MANY COMIC BOOKS IN ALL YOUR LIFE?*

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Grit
- Donkey
- French cleric
- American railroad
- Pointed tool
- Bearing
- Insects
- Thought logically
- Is defeated
- The birds
- Built
- Clump of bushes
- Small furniture wheels
- Sarcasm
- Agree
- Fine
- Jewel
- Holy

DOWN

- Ratify
- Italian river
- Eggs of insects
- Blunder
- Lancelot
- Former Russian ruler
- Follow
- Governmental department
- Feminine name
- Nobleman
- Gaming cube
- Ireland
- Bargain
- Harden
- Quantity of medicine
- Bible
- Large receptacle
- Working gathering
- Renegade
- Swiss river
- Takes oath
- Bondman
- Book of the Bible
- Large measure
- Pinnacles
- Formerly
- Stained
- Promontory
- Maple genus
- Mark of a wound
- Withheld
- The fourth call
- Author of "The Little Minister"
- Praises
- Of great height
- Air comb form
- Flower
- Narrow road
- Spread to dry
- Feminine name
- Period of time
- Still

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

1. Purpose
2. Dregs
3. Without seeds
4. Metric land measure
5. Rocky pinnacles
6. Formerly
7. Stained
8. Promontory
9. Maple genus
10. Mark of a wound
11. Withheld
12. The fourth call
13. Author of "The Little Minister"
14. Praises
15. Of great height
16. Air comb form
17. Flower
18. Narrow road
19. Spread to dry
20. Feminine name
21. Period of time
22. Still

GRIN AND BEAR IT

Wide vision windshields on cars... picture windows on houses... panoramic movie screens... how come you people lag behind with the aging old spectacles...?



It's A Crime

Wayne Morris presents legal papers to Elaine Riley in a scene from Allied Artists' "Texas Bad Man." This film shows today and Monday at the Lyric Theatre.



Confronted By Danger

Donna Reed and Rock Hudson are confronted by perils in this scene from Columbia's "Gun Fury," which shows at the Jet Drive-In tonight and Monday.



Asking Questions

Dan Duryea tries to get some information from Marian Carr in the above scene from "World for Ransom," which shows today through Tuesday at the State Theatre.

'Knights Of Round Table' Is Coming

"Knights of the Round Table," first CinemaScope production to come from the M-G-M studios, opens its showing in Big Spring Thursday at the Ritz Theatre.

Starring in this film are Ava Gardner and Robert Taylor. Miss Gardner has the role of the lovely Princess Guinevere who must cast aside an earlier love for Sir Lancelot (played by Taylor) when she becomes King Arthur's queen. Sir Lancelot is bravest and most loyal of the great king's knights.

Mel Ferrer has the role of the Arthur, who unites the warring chiefs of England and brings peace to a ravished land.

Two British players have the roles of the two villains of the plot, the evil Sir Modred and his scheming wife, Morgan Le Fay. Stanley Baker plays Modred and Anne Crawford plays the beautiful but deadly wife, Sir Modred is Arthur's greatest enemy and he plots to bring civil war to England.

He seizes his opportunity in the old love that Guinevere and Lancelot bore for each other, and strives to trap them in compromising circumstances.

The film opens with Arthur's destiny being made manifest by his drawing of the famed sword Excalibur from its anvil and continues through to the climax where Lancelot slays Modred in a duel and then almost meets his own death in a pool of quicksand.

Other scenes include the knights taking the oath of the Round Table, the cathedral marriage of Arthur and his queen, a battle with darts, rocks and flaming arrows against the barbaric Picts, the trial scene in which Guinevere is accused of infidelity and Lancelot of treachery, and the second great battle in which Arthur is killed.

Felix Aylmer has the role of the wise Merlin, Arthur's trusted adviser.

The panoramic screen film is based on Sir Thomas Malory's "Le Morte D'Arthur," the original source for Arthurian history and legend.

The picture was filmed in both England and Ireland under the direction of Richard Thorpe, who directed "Ivanhoe," in which Taylor also starred. The producer of the film is the same Pandro S. Berman who produced "Ivanhoe."

The film is laid in the mystic sixth century after Christ.

The Week's Playbill

RIT
 SUN.-MON. — "King of the Khyber Rifles" with Tyrone Power and Terry Moore.
 TUES.-WED. — "Samson and Delilah" with Victor Mature and Hedy Lamarr.
 THURS.-FRI.-SAT. — "Knights of the Round Table" with Robert Taylor and Ava Gardner.
SAT. MORN KID SHOW — "Lost Continent" with Cesar Romero and Hillary Brooke.
STATE
 SUN.-MON.-TUES. — "World for Ransom" with Dan Duryea.
 WED.-THURS. — "Below the Sahara."
 FRI.-SAT. — "Outlaw Territory," LYRIC
 SUN.-MON. — "Texas Badman" with Wayne Morris.
 TUES.-WED. — "Red River" with John Wayne and Montgomery Clift.
 THURS.-FRI.-SAT. — "Two Gun Marshall" with Wild Bill Hickok.
TERRACE
 SUN.-MON. — "Fighter Attack" with Sterling Hayden and J. Carroll Naish.
 TUES.-WED. — "The Big Heat" with Glenn Ford and Gloria Grahame.
 THURS.-FRI. — "Houdini" with Tony Curtis and Janet Leigh.
 SAT. — "Mesa of Lost Women." JET
 SUN.-MON. — "Gun Fury" with Rock Hudson and Donna Reed.
 TUES.-WED. — "Torch Song" with Joan Crawford and Michael Wilding.
 THURS.-FRI. — "House of Wax" with Frank Lovejoy.

'Dream' House Is On Display

William Fyfe Jr. has done something about a GI dream.

During 14 years in military service, Fyfe dreamed of going out on his own as a home builder. Last April, because he liked the town and the people, he stepped out of his good rating and into his carpenter's toga.

Today he is holding open house on a new home he has constructed at 1004 E. 21st (Donley & 21st) Streets from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Town and Country has provided furnishings for the occasion.

With the aid of only one helper, Fyfe constructed the house which he designed himself. (He did contract for the plumbing, heating and roofing.)

Into the structure he built many novel features, including windows which do not open (exception is two in the bath) to cut down on West Texas dust infiltration. He also has a long living room with Philippine mahogany paneling. There is a divided tile bath and many other novel features.

This is his first house and he is opening it to public inspection. He and Mrs. Fyfe and family arrived here in March 1952 on the day of a historic sandstorm which had presented them with "pink" hair, rain, mud balls and a wall of sand. Despite this introduction they like the town and its people and he determined to do something about his dream.

'Big Heat' To Show At Terrace Drive-In

One man's fight against a vicious and corrupt political machine is featured in "The Big Heat," Columbia picture starring Glenn Ford. Ford is an ex-cop, out to clear up a murder which the machine is determined to cover up.

Gloria Grahame has the role of gang moll who changes her mind. Jocelyne Brando has the role of Ford's wife, killed in a trap which had been laid for him.

The film shows Tuesday and Wednesday nights at the Terrace Drive-In.

Monday Deadline For YMCA Voting

Monday is the deadline for casting ballots in the YMCA director election.

Grover C. Good, general secretary for the Y, said that there had been unusually good response in the initial phases of balloting. Eighteen nominees were selected for nine places to be filled on the board. Regular meeting of the board is set for Tuesday at 5:15 p.m.

HIGHLIGHTS ON KBST

Special Broadcast Will Mark Brotherhood Week

A special broadcast this evening will mark Brotherhood Week, with the American Broadcasting Company cooperating with the National Conference of Christians and Jews. This half-hour dramatic program will be heard over KBST from 8:30 to 9 p.m.

Written especially for the occasion by Virginia Travers from a story by Peter Martin, the broadcast will tell of force and dignity the story of a young couple whose dream of community progress through personal sacrifice is bitterly challenged by the prejudice and intolerance of their neighbors.

TOWN MEETING
 "Can We Have Full Employment with Free Trade?" will be the topic of America's Town Meeting of the Air this week. The ABC feature is heard on KBST Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Guest speakers will be Rep. Harrison Williams (D-N.J.), who is a member of the House Committee on Government Operations, and Rep. John M. Vorys (R-O), member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee and the Commission on Foreign Economic Policy.

'Red River' To Show At Lyric This Week

One of the most popular films of several years ago, "Red River," shows Tuesday and Wednesday at the Lyric Theatre. Starring in the film are John Wayne and Montgomery Clift. Wayne appears as a great cattle baron while Clift is his young protégé.

Action in the film occurs during a drive to the Kansas railhead across the Red River and through Indian Territory. The drive is harassed by bandits and by Indian dangers.

Joanne Dru has the top feminine role in the film, appearing as the woman who comes between Clift and Wayne.

Student Pays Off Backlog Of Tickets

BALTIMORE (AP) — A University of Maryland law student yesterday paid \$264.50 in fines for a backlog of 46 parking tickets he had accumulated.

In addition, Daniel N. Silver told Magistrate S. Robert Levinson that he had paid off 50 other tickets after publicity that the court would crack down on traffic violators.

The student operates a business while going to school. He said the tickets were issued as he went in and out of his place of work.

Junior Hi-Y Club Begins Candy Sale

Young candy salesmen are now knocking on Big Spring doors.

They are members of the Junior Hi-Y Club who Thursday evening organized a "candy company" to promote sales of their wares.

Truman Jones, head of the motor company bearing his name, spoke to the group on salesmanship, giving the points for approaching, selling and closing sales.

Each boy checked out a box of 24 cartons of the candy mints and will attempt to sell its contents. Proceeds will go to finance the Father and Son banquet.

Meanwhile, girls in the Junior Hi Y were exploring some fund raising efforts. They had a slight deficit from their Dad-Daughter banquet and also need funds for activities.

At the Thursday meeting, Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Jones took charge of distribution of the candy to the 45 young salesmen.

Nursing School Not Glad Of Name's Use

BALTIMORE (AP) — The Johns Hopkins Hospital School of Nursing reports that young girls are making unauthorized use of its name with the "working my way through school" technique.

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H-Bomb Intrigue Forms Background For State Movie

Hydrogen bomb intrigue forms the plot of "World for Ransom," which shows today through Tuesday at the State Theatre. Dan Duryea stars in the film as an adventurer who innocently becomes involved in a plot to kidnap one of the few scientists who knows anything about the deadly H-bombs.

Scene of the picture is laid largely in the teeming back streets of Singapore. As Duryea comes more and more to realize just what is going on, it becomes apparent that he must save the scientist to save himself.

Also starring in the picture are Gene Lockhart and Patric Knowles. Marian Carr appears in a featured role as Duryea's girl friend.

The film is an Allied Artists' release.

Truth, Fiction Form Twin Bill Due At State

Two RKO adventure films, one fiction and one true-to-life, form the double bill program to show Wednesday and Thursday at the State Theatre.

Fiction is "Port Sinister," film dealing with an infamous home-land of 17th century Caribbean cutthroats, which rises from the sea after being buried beneath the water for 200 years.

Starring in the film are James Warren, Paul Cavanaugh and Lynne Roberts. The story deals with attempt of modern pirates to grab the famed ancient treasures of Port Royal, Jamaica, when a volcanic movement brings it up from the bottom of the ocean.

The picture was made with the cooperation of the Marine Studies in Marineland, Fla.

The true film is "Below the Sahara" in Technicolor. It is the adventure story of Armand Denis and his pretty blonde wife, Michaela, as they brave danger with a camera instead of guns on an 18-month safari in Africa.

The thrills in this film are climaxed by a gorilla hunt in which the explorers join with a band of fierce jungle warriors in what is actually a form of warfare declared by the natives on the big ape.

Young Scientists To Try To Climb Himalaya Mountain

BERKLEY, Calif. (AP)—An expedition made up mainly of young scientists left here last night to begin an attempt to scale the world's fourth highest mountain, Makalu, in the Himalayas near Mt. Everest.

The nine members of the party left for Tokyo aboard a plane from Travis Air Force Base. From there they will fly to Calcutta, then go by rail to a little town in India near the border of Nepal, an independent state. Makalu, never before climbed, is on the boundary line between Nepal and Soviet-dominated Tibet.

Scientific information, on what happens to humans under the stresses of extreme cold, high altitude and danger will be the main object of the expedition, although its mountain-climbing experts hope to scale the 27,900-foot peak. The attempt will probably be made in May.

Meat Firm Cashier Is Robbed In Houston

HOUSTON (AP) — R. B. Zapp, a local meat firm cashier, was robbed of \$1,004 yesterday while on his way to a bank.

Zapp said the masked man who robbed him hid in the back of the pickup truck in which he was going to the bank. He grabbed two money bags and fled after striking the cashier with a gun.

Dr. Carter To Attend Parley

Sanitarian Here Named To Council

Lige Fox, sanitarian at the Big Spring - Howard County Health Unit, has been elected to the governing council of the Texas Public Health Association.

His selection came at a meeting of the association in Galveston. Fox and Tom Hardie, assistant sanitarian here, attended the Galveston session. Mrs. Hardie went as far as Austin with them, where she visited with friends.

Fox, in his position on the council, will represent approximately 250 sanitarians about the state. Each phase of public health work is represented on the council, such as doctors, nurses, technicians, etc.

Fox has been in public health work for a number of years, having been sanitarian at Weatherford before coming here.

The Galveston meeting was held to discuss the problems and activities of health units in the state. Next meeting of the council will be in May, Fox said.

48 Pneumonia Cases Are Reported Here

Forty-eight cases of pneumonia and 18 cases of influenza were reported to the city-county health unit during the past week by Big Spring doctors.

Number of communicable disease cases reported was 201. Other diseases with a large number of cases were strep throat with 39 upper respiratory with 31, and tonsillitis with 19.

The disease list also included bronchitis, 10; chicken pox, 14; diarrhea, 10; gastroenteritis, 3; gonorrhea, 6; measles, 3; mumps, 9; whooping cough, 1; and trench-mouth, 1.

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Coming Events

MONDAY
STERLING TEMPLE 42, **FETHIAN SISTERS** will meet at 7:30 p.m. at Castle Hall.
ST. THOMAS ALTAR SOCIETY will meet at the church at 8 p.m.
WESLEY MEMORIAL METHODIST WCS will have a luncheon and business meeting at the church at 3 p.m.
PARK METHODIST WCS will meet at the church at 7:30 p.m.
ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL AUXILIARY will meet at 1:30 p.m. at the Parish House.
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN OF THE CHURCH will have Bible study at the church at 3 p.m. Mrs. J. O. Johnson will lead the study from Ephesians 1.
FIRST METHODIST WCS will have a luncheon meeting at the church at 3 p.m.
WESTSIDE BAPTIST WCU will have circle meetings as follows: Circle 1 will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the church; Circle 2 will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the church; Circle 3 will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the church; Circle 4 will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the church.
AIRPORT BAPTIST WCU will have circle meetings as follows: Circle 1 will meet at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. W. O. Watson and Circle 2 will meet at 2 p.m. with Mrs. T. H. Hill.
RUTH CIRCLE OF FIRST CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP will meet at the church at 7:30 p.m.
FIRST BAPTIST WCU will have a regular business meeting at 2 p.m. at the church. Mrs. Clyde Angel will give the devotion.
TUESDAY
BAPW will meet at the Settles Hotel at 7:30 p.m.
KATE MORRISON P.T.A. will meet at the school at 7:30 p.m.
SPONDANO FORA will meet in the home of Mrs. Leland Board, 1203 Pickens, at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Bill Lansing will give the program on "The Influence of Today's Entertainment on American Youth."
ORDER OF BAMBAY GIRLS will meet at the Masonic Hall at 7:30 p.m.
HILLCREST BAPTIST WCU will meet at the church at 7:30 p.m.
JOHN A. KEE REBEKKA LODGE 153 will meet at Carpenters Hall at 7:30 p.m.
BIG SPRING REBEKKA LODGE 284 will meet at the IOOF Hall at 7:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
NEWCOMERS BRIDGE CLUB will meet at the Skyline Supper Club at 1:30 p.m.
BFO BOYS, Big Spring, Mo. 41 will meet at the Fire Lodge at 8 p.m.
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH CHOIR will meet at the church at 7 p.m. Bible Study will be held at the same hour.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH CHOIR will meet at the church at 8:30 p.m.
LADIES HOME LEAGUE OF THE SALVATION ARMY will meet at the Circle at 2 p.m.
EXEMPLAR CHAPTER OF BETA SIGMA PHI will have a cake party in the home of Mrs. B. L. Heith, 1312 Sycamore, at 8 p.m.
NEW AND CHATTER CLUB will meet in the home of Mrs. A. C. Moore for a breakfast at 7 a.m.
GARDEN CLUB with Mrs. Bruce Frazier as president will meet in the home of Mrs. Tommy Hubbard, 1301 Johnson, at 7:30 p.m.
BIG SPRING GARDEN CLUB WILL MEET in the home of Mrs. Robert Stripling, 541 Hillside Drive at 2:30 p.m.
THURSDAY REVIEW CLUB will meet at the Howard County Junior College auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Harold Davis will be the reviewer.
STUBS CLUB will meet for luncheon at the Settles Hotel at noon.
AUXILIARY OF EAGLES, Aerie 2827 will meet at Eagle Hall at 8 p.m.
LMS OF THE FIRST CHURCH OF GOD will meet at the church at 8 a.m.
INDOOR SPORTS CLUB will meet at the Girl Scout Little House at 7:30 p.m.
CAYLON STAR THETA BEO GIRLS CLUB will meet in the IOOF Hall at 7:30 p.m.
EPHON SIGMA ALPHA SORORITY will meet in the home of Bo Bowen, 1014 Nolan, at 7:30 p.m.
FRIDAY
WOODMAN CIRCLE will meet at WOW Hall at 2 p.m.
EAGER BEAVER SEWING CLUB will meet in the home of Mrs. J. D. Kendrick, 610 Stealey, at 2 p.m.
CITY HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB will meet in the home of Mrs. O. W. Mitchell, 1512-3 Sycamore, at 2 p.m.

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Mrs. Andrews Gives Party For Her Son

FORSAN — Mrs. Hoyt Andrews gave a party for her son, Billy Frank, recently. Mrs. W. A. Majors assisted Mrs. Andrews. Guests included Sammy Barnett, Verna Draper, Jerry Smith, Sharon Starr, Paul Brunton, Shirley Majors and Bettye Majors.

Mrs. John Kubecka entertained members of the Pioneer Sewing Club. Mrs. R. D. Garrett was a guest. Eleven attended.

Mrs. T. T. Henry, Tommy and Danny, have been visiting the Frank Jacobs family in Bytownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Huchton and children visited in Hobbs, N. M., and Clouderoft for a few days.

Collector's Items

All collectors of special sports separates — your attention please! **SHENANIGANS**, of junior sportswear fame, has treasures for you! A blouse of narrow stripe novelty pique — styled with a face flattering cowl neckline. Toreador pants of crisp Irish Linen with a contrasting braid and button trim. Then a sleeveless V neck mid-dy blouse! It's made of Irish Linen and is trimmed with contrasting braid and buttons.



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OWC Holds Bridge Meet

Mrs. William S. Smallwood won the high bridge score prize at the bridge and canasta party for Officers' Wives at Ellis Hall Thursday.

Second prize went to Mrs. E. J. Connors and low was won by Mrs. R. L. Morris. The traveling prize, also won by Mrs. Smallwood, was presented by her to Mrs. John A. Thomas, third high bridge scorer.

Canasta prize went to Mrs. Milvo Benish. Beginners bridge prize was won by Mrs. Alvin O. Berg Jr. Mrs. G. F. T. Howell was instructor for bridge beginners.

Decorations featured a cake iced with pink, green and lavender flowers.

Assisting Mrs. Frank G. Ross as hostesses were Mrs. Claude Driskell, Mrs. Louis W. Pearson and Mrs. Alec B. Streets.

Square Dancers To Have Annual Dance

COLORADO CITY — The West-erner's Square Dance Association will meet in Colorado City at the Civic House, Saturday at 8 p.m. for their Annual Membership Dance.

The Do-Si-Do Club, Colorado City's square dance club, with members in Mitchell and Nolan Counties, will host the gathering. Officers presiding will be M. H. Ratliff of Brownfield, president; I. R. Witt, Hamlin, first vice president; Ralph King, Stamford, second vice president; Mrs. H. B. Thomas, Sweetwater, secretary; and C. E. Davis, Coleman, treasurer.

The King's Playboys of Big Spring will play and a feature of the evening's program will be an exhibition by a San Angelo High School team, directed by Ralph Emerson.

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1954

LIL ABNER

BY AL CAPP

TELL US, C.C. YOKUM!! - WHEN 'TH' WRECKER' SASHAYED BY, WHY DID TH' BOYS ON ONE SIDE O' TH' FENCE YAWN IN HER FACE? -

-WHILE THEM ON T'OTHER SIDE - BLEW THAR TOPS!!

BECAZ - "HUCKLE!" - THEM ON T'OTHER SIDE COULD SEE HER HULA-HULA WALK!!

WAL, BLESS MAH WRINKLED OLD HIDE - US GALS NEVAH NOTICED HOW SHE WALKED!!

THASS BECAZ YO' GALS HAIN'T MEN!

A WOOMIN WATCHES ANOTHER WOOMIN'S FACE, TO SEE IF SHE'S FLIRTY!! - BUT, WIF MEN - IT'S DIFF'RUNT!!

SO - IT'S YORE, HULA-HULA WALK WHAT WRECKS MEN'S MINDS!!

BUT AH NEVAH WANTED TO WRECK NO MEN!!

YO' MEANS YO' DON'T KNOW YO' GOT A HULA-HULA WALK?

NATCHERLY, SHE DON'T REELIZE HER SPINE HAIN'T ADJUSTED RIGHT -

-AN' THASS WHUT'S CAUSIN' ALL TH' TROUBLE

HER TROUBLE IS NOW AS GOOD AS OVER.

ABOUT FACE, CHILE!!

YAS'M.

BAP!!

NOW!! - WALK PAST THOSE GENNULMEN.

GROAN-N-YAS'M.

NOT A STIR OUTA 'EM!! - YO' IS NOW AS UNINTERESTIN' AS ANY DOGPATCH GAL!!

OH, THANK HEVVINS!!

B-BUT, NOW THET BOYS DON'T CARE NOTHIN' ABOUT ME - HOW'LL AH GIT ME A HUSBIN?

IN TH' FINE, OLE-FASHIONED, DOGPATCH WAY - BY TRICKERY AN' FORCE!!

Prince Valiant
IN THE DAYS OF KING ARTHUR
by Harold R. Foster

Our Story: SIR GAWAIN LOLLS COMFORTABLY IN THE SHADE BUT PRINCE VALIANT PACES THE DECK, GAZING ACROSS THE SPARKLING WAVES FOR THE FIRST GLIMPSE OF THE MISTY ISLES, EVEN THOUGH THEY ARE SEVERAL DAYS OF FAIR SAILING AWAY.

THEN, ONE DAY, A SHIP COMES QUIETLY TO THE HARBOR ENTRANCE AND RECEIVES PERMISSION TO ENTER.....

...TWO STALWART WARRIORS IN TRAVEL-STAINED GARMENTS STRIDE UP THE STREET, AND BY THEIR NOBLE BEARING THE PEOPLE GUESS WHO THEY ARE; FIRST ONE BELL AND THEN ANOTHER RINGS OUT AND SOON ALL THE BELLS IN TOWN ARE RINGING A GLAD WELCOME.

THEN THE PRINCELY ONE GIVES A GREAT SHOUT, DROPS HIS SHIELD AND HELMET AND RACES LIKE A SCHOOLBOY TOWARD A SMALL FIGURE ON THE PALACE STEPS.

LONG AFTERWARDS THE PEOPLE TELL OF HOW THE GREAT PRINCE OF THULE AND THEIR QUEEN GREETED EACH OTHER. IT IS NOT A ROYAL MEETING WITH POMP AND SOUNDING TRUMPETS BUT A HEART-WARMING AFFAIR THAT WINS THE POPULACE FOREVER TO THEIR SIDE.

IN THE NOISY CONFUSION OF THE NURSERY VAL IS REUNITED WITH HIS BROOD. AND SOMETIMES HE IS FILLED WITH WONDER THAT HE, AN ORDINARY PRINCE, SHOULD BE BLESSED WITH THE MOST INTELLIGENT, MOST BEAUTIFUL, WONDERFUL AND WHOLLY ADORABLE CHILDREN EVER TO BE BORN ON THIS EARTH.

ALETA TENDS TO BUSINESS. IT IS THE SPRING EQUINOX AND TIME FOR THE GRAND CONCLAVE, WHERE THE FUTURE OF THE KINGDOM IS DISCUSSED WITH THE LAWMAKERS.

NEXT WEEK - The Conclave



LOOKS LIKE BOTH STAR REPORTERS HAVE MADE IT BACK TO THE FLASH O.K.



BUT THE JOURNEY BACK TOGETHER DIDN'T BLOSSOM INTO ANY BEAUTIFUL FRIENDSHIP!



O.K., GIRLS. THE BOSS WILL SEE YOU NOW!



FIRST AFTER YOU, MISS STARR--!

I WOULDN'T THINK OF IT, MISS LIPPS... AFTER ALL, YOU ARE LINWRIGHT'S NEWEST AND BRIGHTEST STAR!



WHY DON'T YOU GALS JUST LOCK ARMS AND GO IN AND FACE THE MUSIC TOGETHER?

I'D RATHER DROP DEAD!



WHILE INSIDE THE BOSS' OFFICE--

ALL SET? HERE THEY COME, ATWELL!



CITY HOSPITAL... YOUR SON, SIR!



I CAN'T GET TO THE SALE, MICKEY... BUT I KNOW YOU'LL SHOP FOR ME! NOW... DO YOU HAVE A PENCIL HANDY?

AW GEE, MINNIE!



I'D RATHER FACE A PACK OF HUNGRY WILDCATS THAN A SHOPPING-DAY CROWD!



COME ON, GOOFY... I'M NOT GOING TO DO THIS ALONE!

GAWRSH, MICKEY...



READY? YUP... GUESS GO!



SALE



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SPORTING GOODS

JUST A MOMENT! I'VE GOT AN IDEA! ME TOO!



CHECK STOCKINGS?

CHECK! CHECK!

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OZARK IKE

by RAY GOTTO

BANKRUPT!... RUINED!... ALL BECAUSE MY SHARK-PROOF BATHING SUIT WAS A FAILURE! THERE'S NOTHING LEFT FOR ME NOW!

FORGET ABOUT IT, X.Y., AND LET'S GET OUT OF HERE... THOSE CLOUDS SPELL DOUBLE TROUBLE FOR EVERYONE!

...HAUL US UP, OZARK!



THINK WE'LL MAKE IT TO CUBA, OZARK?

IT'S A PRETTY BAD STORM, GIRLS, BUT I THINK WE'LL MAKE IT ALL RIGHT!

THAT WIND IS REALLY KICKIN' UP THEM WAVES!



WHERE'S MR. ZEZE AN' BARNEY?

THIS WEATHER'S NOT T' THEIR LIKIN'! I'M AFRAID... THEY'RE BELOW WOLDIN' EACH OTHER UP!

DINAH!... OZARK!... LOOK!... A FLARE!



THAT SHO' WAS A DISTRESS SIGNAL, OZARK! LOOKS LIKE A SMALL BOAT GOT CAUGHT UNAWARES BY TH' STORM!

SOME OF YO' REPO'THUS STAND BY T' HELP ME TAKE TH' SUHVIVORS ABOARD!



LOOKS LIKE HE'S TH' ONLY SURVIVOR!

LUCKY WE CAME ALONG OR THERE'D BE NO SURVIVORS!

PO' FELLUH'S UNCONSCIOUS!



UH-- SEEMS LIKE YOU GEN'LEMEN DONE GOT A BIT MIXED UP!



...HE AIN'T A HE-- HE'S A SHE!

GULP!

GRIN and BIAH IT



"You're never satisfied! . . . You told me all you wanted was to live in a nice rambling home. . ."



"We carefully let Junior develop his character, express his personality. . . She'll undo everything we did for him, Rascoe! . . ."



"Is stopping day dreaming, comrade worker! . . . is not allowed wishing you were dead! . . ."

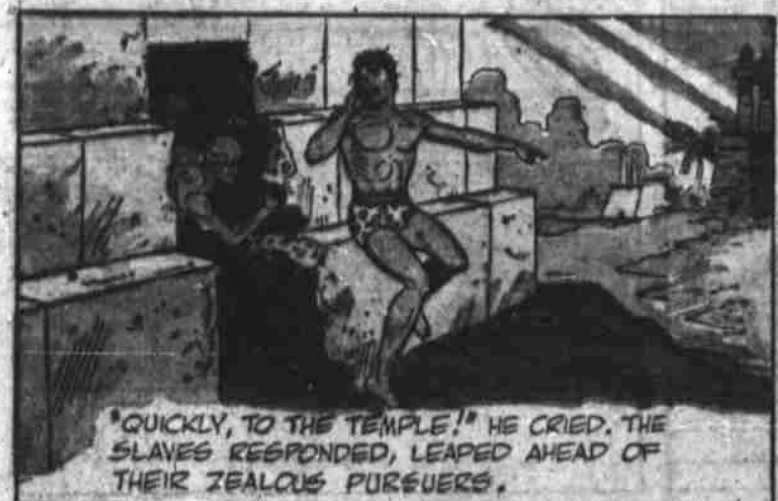


"Chief says if we sell enough souvenirs we'll be able to afford one of them good 'cloud-seeders' . . ."

CASEY RUGGLES



TARZAN



By Edgar Rice Burroughs

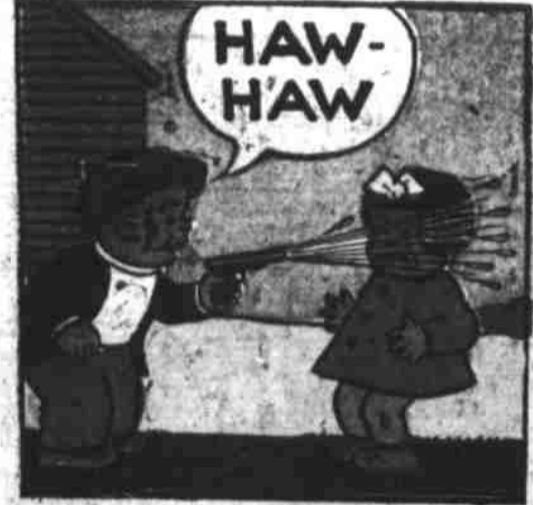


TOOTS CASPER



NANCY

By Ernie Bushmiller

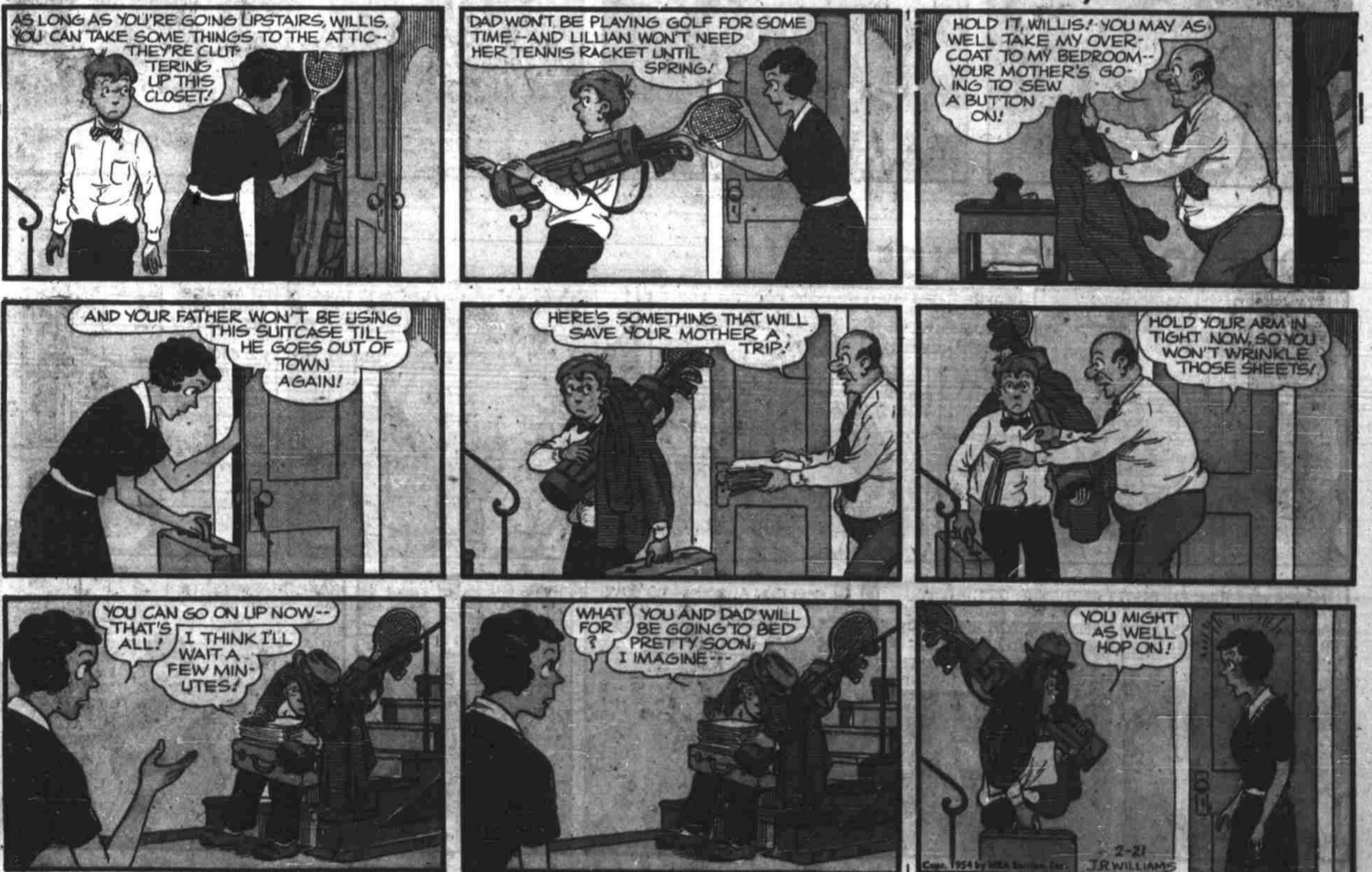




OUT OUR WAY

The Willets

By J. R. Williams



Captain Easy

by **LOUIS KROGER**



ALLEY OOP

By V. T. Hamlin

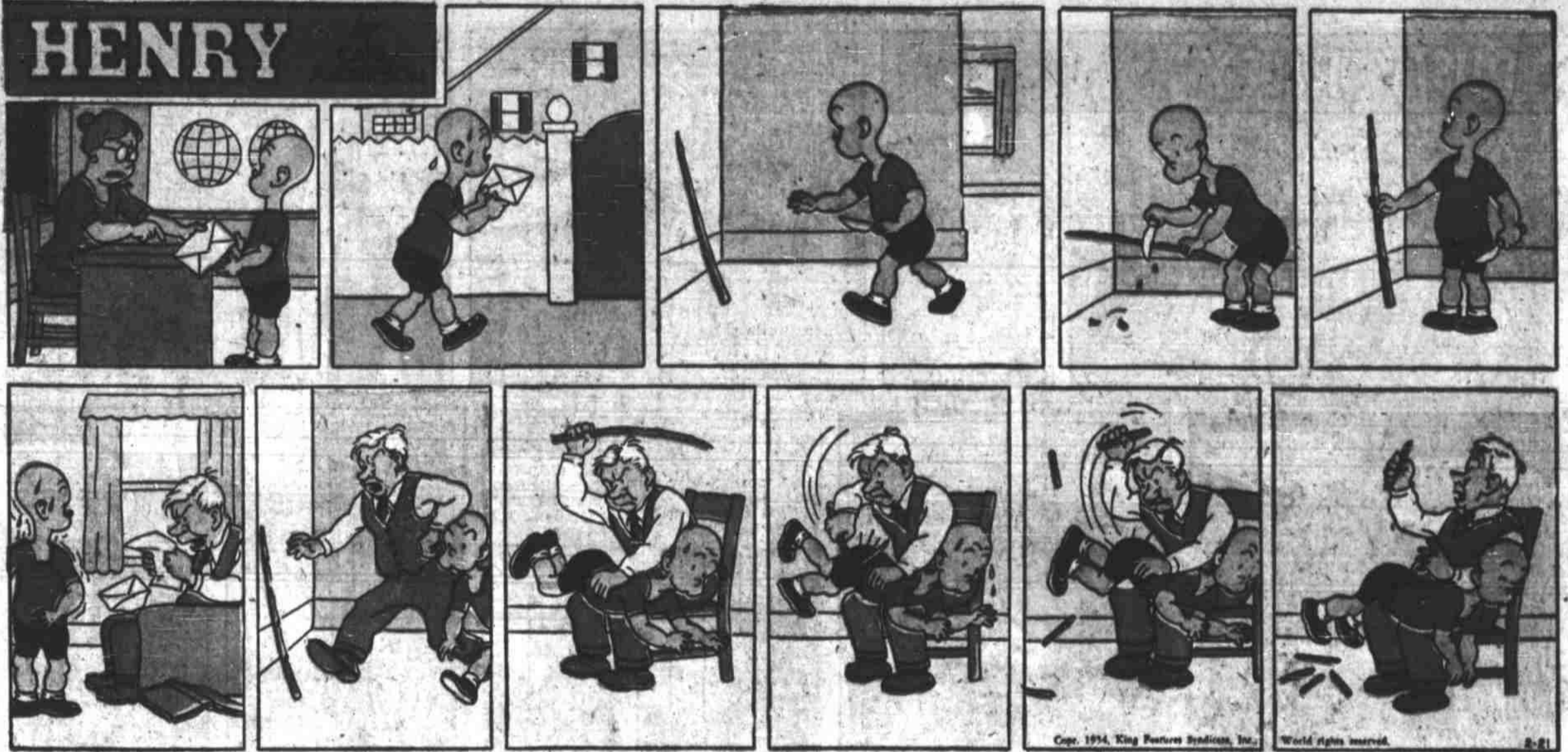


OUR BOARDING HOUSE

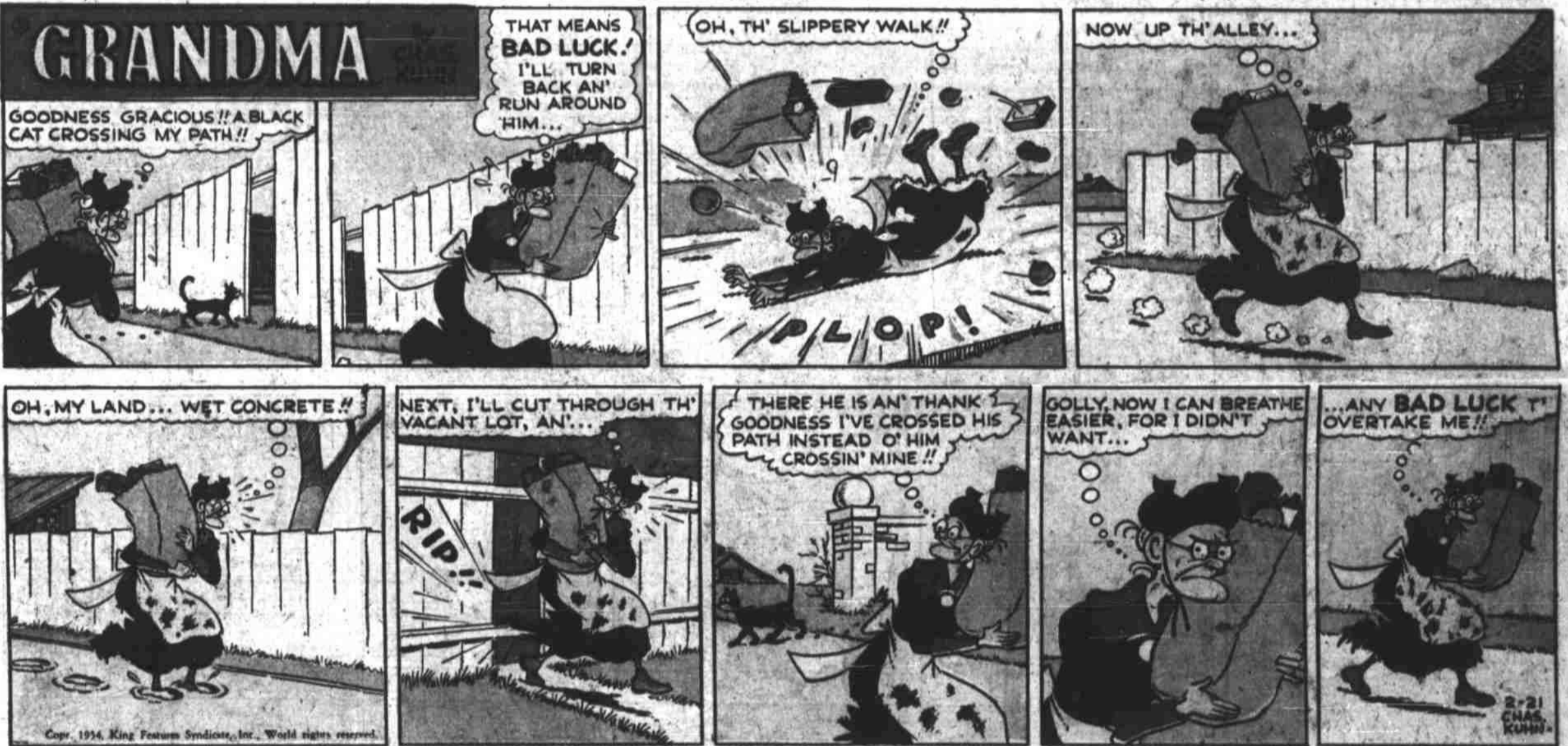
With Major Hoople



HENRY



GRANDMA



ANNIE ROONEY



RUSTY RILEY

1 DADDY, DO YOU MEAN YOU'RE GOING TO SEND ALL THE HORSES TO THE FARM IN THE FOOTHILLS THAT YOU JUST BOUGHT?

WELL, NOT ALL OF THEM, BUT I'M EXPANDING, AND THIS OLD ADAMS PLACE IS IDEAL... FINE PASTURE LAND WITH A BIG CREEK, ALMOST A RIVER, RUNNING THROUGH IT...

SO GET YOUR BAGS PACKED... TEX IS GOING TO DRIVE US UP TO LOOK THINGS OVER AND SEE WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE.

2 NEXT DAY, AT THE OLD ADAMS FARM IN THE FOOTHILLS, NOT MUCH OF A HOUSE, TEX, BUT I GUESS IT WON'T TAKE TOO MUCH WORK TO MAKE IT LIVABLE.

NOT TOO MUCH, BOSS, AND THE BARN'S PRETTY FAIR... THE BIG THING IS THE FINE PASTURE AND THAT SWELL STREAM O' GOOD WATER.

DADDY, MAY RUSTY AND I GO AND LOOK AT THE CREEK?

ALL RIGHT, PATTY, BUT BE BACK IN AN HOUR... WE AREN'T STAYING THIS TRIP, AND IT'S A LONG DRIVE BACK TO MILESTONE.

THE CREEK'S OVER YONDER BEHIND THE BARN.

3 LOOK, RUSTY! LOOK HOW THE CREEK COMES OUT OF THOSE ROCKS! A WATERFALL!

A REGULAR GORGE! LET'S EXPLORE IT!

WE'D BETTER START BACK, RUSTY... THAT HOUR WILL BE UP BY THE TIME WE GET TO THE FARMHOUSE.

OKAY, PATTY, BUT THIS LOOKS LIKE A CAVE DOWN HERE... NEXT TIME WE COME, WE'LL BRING LANTERNS AND TAKE A LOOK.

MEANWHILE, IN A CABIN NEAR BY HEY, LOBO, I WAS JUST DOWN BY THE ADAMS PLACE AND THERE'S A COUPLA GUYS LOOKIN' AROUND MAKIN' NOTES... MUST BE THAT FELLA MILES... THEY SAY HE MEANS TO RAISE HORSES ON THE PLACE.

SO I HEAR, BUT HE WOULDN'T IF IT WASN'T FOR THAT CREEK RUNNING THROUGH THE PLACE.

SURE, I KNOW-- BUT IT DOES RUN THROUGH IT...

LET'S SAY IT DOES NOW.

WHERE'S YOUR CAP, RUSTY?

IT BLEW OFF AND FELL IN THE WATER... NEVER MIND... I'VE GOT ANOTHER.

TO BE CONTINUED

DONALD DUCK

WELL, HOW DO Y' LIKE THAT?!

TAKE A FEW SINGING LESSONS, AND BINGO... RIDICULE!

UNCA DONALD SINGING!

I'LL FOOL 'EM!

I'LL WASH IT OFF AND PRETEND I DIDN'T EVEN SEE IT!

UNCA DONALD SINGING!

DRAT! I'LL HAVE T' DO THE WHOLE WALL!

ALMOST DONE! WILL THEY BE BURNED UP WHEN I DON'T EVEN...

...MENTION IT TO... AWK!?

UNCA DONALD WASHING WALLS!

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1 LAST ROUND... PALOOKA LANDED A SMASHING LEFT HOOK... AND CROSSED WITH A RIGHT AND BROVE CASEY AGAINST THE ROPES...

CRASH

BONG BONG BONG

OOOP! SORRY

THE BELL RANG? THAT'S ALL?

OOOP! SAME HERE

WHY JA LET 'IM LOOK SO GOOD... YA SHOULDA...

TH' BUM'S GOT NUTTIN' UH, IT LOOKED LIMS...

WAIT A MINUTE! YOU FELLA'S CAN ONLY SEE ONE WAY...

HE'S A WONDERFUL FIGHTER... HE'S GOT A GREAT FUTURE... I DON'T TRY TO MAKE HIM LOOK GOOD... HE IS!

I'M GOING OVER TO HIS DRESSING ROOM AND SEE HIM.

BUT, JIM BOY... YOU WERE SEN-SATIONAL... AND UP AGAINST THE GREATEST CHAMP OF ALL TIME...

THANKS A MILLION, HYMIE, FOR EVERY-THING... YOU'VE BEEN LIKE A REAL BROTHER TO ME... YOU EVEN HAVEN'T TAKEN YOUR FULL SHARE...

MR. PALOOKA? GEE, IT WAS SWELL OF YOU TO DROP OVER...

HI, JOE... JIMMY'S JUST TELLIN' ME THAT...

I HAVEN'T MUCH TIME... WE HAVE TO GO... BUT I WANTED TO TELL YOU HOW GREAT YOU ARE...

...YOU'VE YOUTH... COURAGE, STAMINA, A GREAT PUNCH, AND YOU'RE A WONDERFUL BOXER... YOU'RE A POTENTIAL CHAMP...

THAT'S WHAT I TOLD HIM, JOE... BUT HE'S DECIDED THAT THIS WAS HIS LAST FIGHT... AND I AGREE...

THANKS, MR. PALOOKA... YOU SEE, I'VE BEEN STUDYING LAW... HYMIE SET UP A TRUST FUND... AND I MET THE BEST... WHEN I MET YOU...

SO YOU SEE... THE LAW WON OUT... HE HUNG UP HIS GLOVES TO HANG UP HIS SHINGLE.

TH' SAP... WHY, MESSIE IN TWENTY YEARS HE'D BE CHAMP...

WHY DON'TCHA SHUDDUP SOMETIMES? TH' KID WAS RIGHT!

TO BE CONTINUED