

Program Listed For All-County Memorial Service Set For Thursday

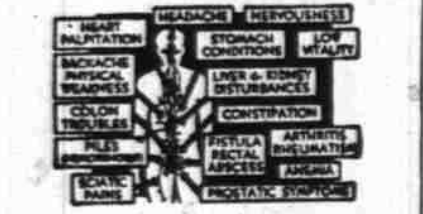
Program for the all-county memorial service Thursday at 6 p. m. on the courthouse lawn was announced Saturday.

County officials, in planning the brief ceremony, expressed the hope that the few business houses customarily remaining open to 6 p. m. would close a few minutes early in order to permit employees to attend the memorial.

Immediately after the program,

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veteran organizations will go to the city cemetery and there decorate the graves of former servicemen buried there.

Mrs. John A. Coffey has been named to preside at the memorial, announced County Judge James T. Brooks. Invocation will be by the Rev. J. E. McCoy, pastor of the First Christian church. Music, under the direction of Edith Gay, will include two vocal numbers by Marion Beam, baritone, with Mrs. C. W. Norman as accompanist. Beam will then lead the audience in a song.

Rev. H. Clyde Smith, pastor of the First Methodist church, is to deliver the memorial address.

After the colors are lowered, Charlene Tucker will sound Taps as a benediction and requiem.

Legion Post Plans To Sell Marshall's Report On Victory

The American Legion post of Howard county is conducting a campaign in preparation for sales of the victory report by General George Marshall.

Legion members will assist Ellen Hickey, publisher representative, in soliciting advertising for books to be sold locally. This is the reason that names of men from Howard county who were in service will be included as a supplement.

The report was voted by the American Library association as one of the three best to come out of the war. Legion officials pointed out that members would assist in the preparation and warned that any others asking or funds in the Legion name should be referred to the post.

Only one in five World War I marriages between American men and foreign women failed.



BANDMAN—Members of an American Legion post in Raleigh, N. C., are backing a new orchestra to be led by Saxie Dowell (above), who served in the Navy during the war and is a survivor of the ill-fated carrier USS Franklin.

And Get Well Quicker—

Bibliotherapy—New Word Meaning GI's Read Books

By JACK RUTLEDGE

Books are helping a lot of wounded service men get well quicker.

Doctors call it bibliotherapy. It takes their minds off worries and pains and aids recovery.

Miss Bertha Noe, chief librarian for the eleven Veterans Administration hospitals in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi, says patients are avid readers.

They prefer comic books, detective stories and Westerns, which are called escape literature.

She says there is no parallel between a man's disability and his reading tastes. An amputee does not ask for a special kind of book just because he's an amputee.

"The men will read comic books any time, no matter how sick they are," she says. They are easy to hold, are short and light.

Earle Stanley Gardner, mystery story writer, is the favorite and she says he can't write books fast enough for the men.

Other favorites are Ellery Queen, Earl Deer Biggers and Mary Roberts Rinehart.

Strangely, the men do not favor humorists like Robert Benchley.

There is a demand, too, for the more serious books. The mental cases prefer that type.

"When they read, they read the best. They read serious, well-written books. They read more non-fiction than other patients."

The Veterans Administration has libraries in all its hospitals, and plans to put at least two in each hospital, later, with more in the larger ones.

"Reading allows them to project themselves into the books. That takes their minds off worries and illnesses, which certainly aids recovery," she said.

Howze Withdraws As Commissioner No. 3 Candidate

The Howard county political picture took an unique turn Saturday with the withdrawal of B. R. Howze as a candidate for commissioner of precinct No. 3.

Howze said his duties as elder of the Primitive Baptist church had grown so heavy that he was obliged to make a choice between his race and his ministerial duties.

Observers conceded that the line-up was nearly complete with the deadline on July 15 rapidly approaching.

In withdrawing, Howze made this statement:

"Some weeks ago, I announced through the column of the Big Spring Daily Herald and the Big Spring Weekly News my candidacy for the office of county commissioner, precinct No. 3, Howard county. A seat to serve a splendid constituency ably and well, together, with a belief that I was equal to the task — these led me to enter the race.

"In making the announcement, I stated that I am a Primitive Baptist preacher. As the days have gone by, the call to carry on as a preacher has grown more persuasive and my duties multiplied. These claim all of my time, and I am not ungrateful of all this. To pursue the desire to serve you as county commissioner means that I must be deaf to my call to preach Christ."

"The encouragement I have had in the campaign thus far has been satisfactory and even gratifying, and for this I am deeply grateful, and may I express a hope that the right may prevail in the forthcoming election in our precinct, county, state and nation.

"I must yield my time to my duty in the ministry, and therefore am withdrawing from the race as a candidate. . . Thank you and may we ever fervently pray, God Bless America."



BICYCLE FOR TWO—Bill Forman (left) of Reelsville, Ind., and Paul Rogers of Peoria, Ill., wounded war veteran patients at Mayo General Hospital, Galesburg, Ill., carry their crutches on handlebars of a specially-built "bicycle." Crossbars fasten the two bikes rigidly together.

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**Graduation Week Begins;
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Graduation week for high school seniors and eighth grade students begins tonight with the senior baccalaureate sermon in the municipal auditorium at 8:30.

Rev. Smith To Give Baccalaureate Talk

Rev. H. Clyde Smith of the First Methodist church will deliver the sermon, "Stir Up the Gift Within You." Rev. W. R. Hutchings of the Assembly of God church will give the invocation, and Rev. P. D. O'Brien of the First Baptist church will give the benediction. Rev. W. L. Portersfield of the Wesley Memorial Methodist church will read the scripture from Second Timothy. Special music will be provided by Mable Smith singing "Consider and Hear Me" and the girls' club singing "God of All Nature." Jean Ellen Chowns will play both the professional and recreational. W. C. Blankenship, superintendent, will preside.

Junior-Senior Prom To Be Held Monday

Juniors will honor the seniors at the annual junior-senior banquet Monday night. E. C. Dodd will be the principal speaker at the banquet in the Settles hotel. Don Webb, president of the junior class, will act as toastmaster. Welcome to the seniors will be given by George Oldham, representative of the junior class, and response will be given by Bobby Hollis, president of the senior class. Invocation will be pronounced by Bobo Hardy, president of the student body. Following the banquet, the group will dance at the YMCA.

Pitman To Address Eighth Graders

Omar Pitman will address the eighth grade students at their promotion exercises in the municipal auditorium Tuesday night at 8:30. Subject of his speech is "Your Next Four Years." Two honor students, Janell Beene and Woody Wood, will give talks on "My Years in Big Spring, Elementary School," and "My Years in High School and College." Special music will be provided by Kathryn Molloy, eighth grad-

music director, playing the professional; the choral club singing "Holy Lord God," Luan Creighton giving "Pizzacaro," and the ensemble giving "Homeland." The entire class will unite in singing "The Star Spangled Banner" following the exercises with Rita Fay Wright as soloist. After the certification of class for promotion by Walter Reed,

McDonald Addresses Knott Commencement Exercises Friday

KNOTT, May 25. — Martelle McDonald, district attorney, addressed the graduating class of Knott High School at commencement exercises Friday night in the high school gym.

Veda Loudamy delivered the Salutatory Address and Mildred Brown the Valedictory. J. C. Spalding gave the invocation. H. E. Barnes presented diplomas and C. J. Shockley awarded special honors to students.

Mrs. Mary Thomas played the professional and the recreational and H. E. Barnes, superintendent of school, presided.

Baccalaureate sermon was held in the gym last Sunday morning with Rev. Lawrence Smith, Abilene Christian College, delivering the sermon.

Rev. Cecil Rhodes gave the invocation and C. J. Shockley the benediction. The octette sang two songs, "Abide With Me," and "Blest Be the Tie that Binds." Professional and Recessional was played by Mrs. Thomas.

principal of the high school, and the presentation of the diplomas by Ira L. Thurman, member of the board of trustees, Donald Webb, president-elect of the high school student body, will welcome the group into high school. Marletta Staples, president of the class, will give the response.

Rev. Charles Abele of the St. Mary's Episcopal church, will pronounce the invocation and Rev. W. R. McClure, pastor of the Church of Nazarene, will give the benediction.

Senior Exercises Will Be Wednesday

Senior commencement exercises will be held in the municipal auditorium at 8:30 Wednesday night with Don Morris, president of Abilene Christian college, as principal speaker. His subject will be "Rules for Successful Living."

Diplomas will be presented and awards to honor students announced at that time.

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Current School Term To Be Over Thursday

City school children will join their rural cousins in summer vacation Thursday when the current school session closes at noon. Tests will be finished Monday for those students not graduating or in the eighth grade. Candidates for graduation have already received caps and gowns and grades and are preparing for baccalaureate sermon tonight.

Classes will be held Tuesday to finish up odds and ends, but none will be in session Wednesday, giving teachers time to make out grades. Thursday students will report for grade cards.

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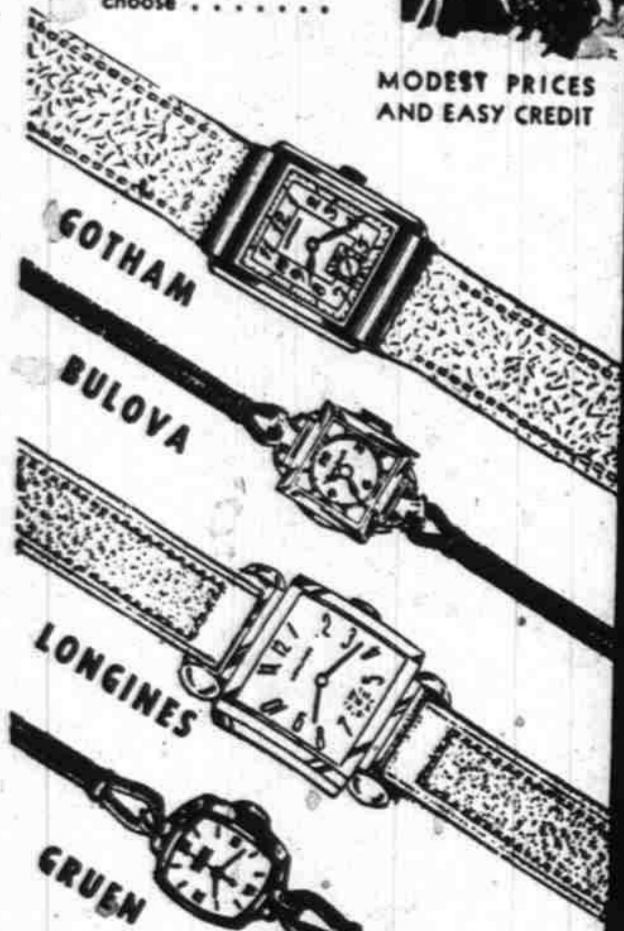
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COAHOMA, May 26. — Commencement activities of the Coahoma schools were started Friday evening when grade school graduation was held, featuring an address by J. C. Bristo.

The band gave the procession, followed by Rev. E. G. Culley. Margaret Stamps played "Minuet in G" as a piano solo, and Jimmy Winstead and Lonnie Raney played "Bobolinks" as a trumpet duet.

Ila Lee York and Jane Echols played "An Important Occasion"

on the piano, after which M. R. Turner presented diplomas.

Rev. A. B. Cockrell is to deliver the baccalaureate sermon for high school seniors Sunday evening. The congregation will open the program by singing "Holy, Holy, Holy," followed by the invocation by J. C. Bristo. Marie Kelsay and Wayne DeVaney will play "Holy City," and Rev. J. M. Lasater will read the scripture.

An octette, including Helen Engle, Peggy Perry, Rae N. Hale, Margie Woodson, Ben Cockrell, Louise Loveless, Clovis Phinney and Bobby Bell will sing "Open My Eyes That I May See."

Rev. P. D. O'Brien will deliver the commencement address for the Coahoma seniors. J. M. Lasater will give the invocation, followed by "Polonaise in A Flat" played on the piano by Harry Echols.

"The Bells of St. Marys" will be sung by Helen Engle, Peggy, Rae N. Hale and Margie Woodson, accompanied by Patricia Turner and Betty P. Kidd. The band, which will play professional music, will present "Gypsy Festival" overture.

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Ector Deep Test Fails, Andrews Gets Producer

By JOHN B. BREWER

SAN ANGELO, May 25. — Adverse developments in Ector county attracted most attention in West Texas this week, salt water appearing in John W. Murchison's No. 1 Texas Pacific Land Trust (TXL), indicated Devonian strike 3 1/4 miles south of the TXL field and Phillips No. 1 Eldson-Scharbauer, Ellenburger discovery 3-4 mile northeast of Judkins, completed a month ago, reportedly shutting down for orders after showing as high as 46 per cent sulphur water.

On the credit side of the ledger, Union No. 2 E. P. Cowden, quarter-mile north of the discovery, was finalized as the second producer in the Dollar Hide (Devonian) field in southwestern Andrews county, and in the Block 31 (Devonian and Ellenburger) field in east central Crane county. Atlantic dually three more wells, one marking an extension 1 1/4 miles south and slightly west. There was a slight upturn in drilling following a slump in locations last week due to uncertain deliveries of steel products resulting from strikes.

Murchison No. 1 TXL in Ector county, C SE NW 7-45-1s-T&P, showed 11 per cent salt water and 89 per cent oil in flowing an estimated 20 barrels of fluid in 1 1/4 hours after being swabbed in, bottomed at 8,563 feet, with 5 1/2-inch casing cemented at 8,510. A down-hole pilot survey was run in an effort to locate the source of the water, which might be coming around the pipe.

On the strength of the Murchison showing, American Republics Corp. had staked No. 1 TXL C SW SE 7-45-1s-T&P.

Completed April 23 through perforations at 8,920-50 feet with a daily flowing potential of 1,064 barrels of oil, Phillips No. 1 Eldson-Scharbauer, opener of Ector's second Ellenburger pool, was said to have shown 38 per cent sulphur water while flowing at the rate of 25 barrels hourly, later making 46 per cent. The perforations were squeezed, the testing tool clogged on attempts to test through perforations at 8,965-67 feet and orders were awaited. The well is in the C SW NE 25-B15-psl.

Union No. 2 Cowden, the second well in the Dollar Hide pool in Andrews, C SW NE 7-A55-psl, was finalized for a daily flow of 805 barrels of oil from open hole at 7,606-7,804 feet.

Placid-Gulf No. 1 Thornberry, southern Andrews wildcat C SW SW 5-A42-psl, was credited with entering the Montoya, upper Ordovician, at 11,110 feet, 7,855 feet below sea level. It drilled ahead below 11,201 feet in lime and chert.

West extension to the Block 31

field in Crane county, Atlantic No. 1-J University, C NE SW 40-31-U, rated 404.32 barrels of oil daily from acidized Ellenburger at 10,400-500 feet and 292.74 barrels of oil naturally from the Devonian through casing perforations in five zones between 8,540 and 8,900 feet.

Atlantic No. 1-C University, C NE NW 34-31-U, 3-4 mile northeast of the discovery, rated 113.7 barrels of oil daily from acidized Ellenburger at 10,410-560 feet and 291.84 barrels naturally from the Devonian through casing perforations between 8,630 and 8,570 feet.

Atlantic No. 1-E University, C NE SW 33-31-U, east outpost, became the fifth dually completed well in the Block 31 field — two others produce from the Devonian only — when it established a daily potential of 308.28 barrels of oil from acidized Ellenburger at 10,110-520 feet and rated naturally 414 barrels of oil from the Devonian through perforations between 8,530 and 8,895 feet.

Humble No. 1-B G. H. Cowden and others, reported structurally high wildcat 7 3/4 miles southeast of the Block 31 discovery, cemented 7-inch casing on bottom at 8,707 feet, in Devonian lime and shale. It was indicated it would drill ahead. It was credited with entering the Devonian at 7,674 feet, 8,114 feet below sea level, 221 feet higher than in Block 31's first well.

Humble No. 1 Pio Crespi in Midland, cemented on bottom at 11,620 feet a 5-inch liner that extended up into 7-inch casing cemented at 9,900. It made a Gamma Ray survey and was to perforate opposite promising sections in the Devonian, reported topped at 11,416 feet, 8,714 feet

below sea level. No. 1 Crespi missed the Strawn pay obtained by Humble No. 1 Buchanan, opener of the Midland field, 3/4 mile east and 1/4 mile south, which was finalized through casing perforations at 10,370-390 feet. No. 1 Crespi is in the C NE NW 19-38-2s-T&P.

Humble staked location for No. 1 Helen Cunningham and others, slated 7,200-foot wildcat in south central Gaines county, C NE NE 7-A24-psl. The test will be 1 1/4 miles west of Humble No. 1-D fee, a northwest outpost to the Doss (Clear Fork) field, which flowed oil at the rate of 29 barrels hourly after acidizing through casing perforations between 7,060 and 7,105 feet.

Ray Albaugh abandoned No. 1 J. T. Middleton, northern Dawson county wildcat, C NE NE 69-8-EL&RR, at 5,014 feet in Clear Fork lime after coring bleeding salt water. He prepared to start in southwestern Lynn county, his second test on a 22,000-acre block, No. 1 D. L. Sutton, C NE SE 22-H-EL&RR.

Argo No. 1 Dora Roberts, southeastern Reeves county wildcat which showed gas and distillate in the basal Permian, had had only slight shows in coring to 11,871 feet. It is in the C NW SE 294-13-H&GN, 13 miles northeast of Balmorhea.

The oldest parliamentary body in the world is said to be the Icelandic Althing, which has been going more than 1,000 years.

Last Rites To Be Said For Bredemus

Last rites will be said Sunday at 4 p. m. in the Eberley-Curry Chapel for John Bredemus, 58, one-time great Cornell University athlete who was said next in line to receive Olympic medals when Jim Thorpe was declared a professional.

His body has been held here since his death May 8 in a local hospital, pending word from relatives. He died of a heart involvement.

Bredemus won fame as an athlete, but in recent years was widely known in the Southwest as a golf course designer, having laid out the Country Club course here, and links at Midland and Odessa.

Rev. H. C. Smith, First Methodist pastor, will officiate at the funeral. Burial will be in the city cemetery.



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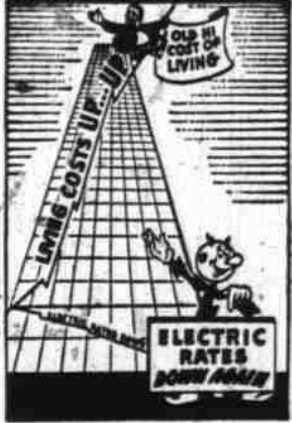
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The Texas Electric Show of '46 is on tour in the West Texas areas served by the Texas Electric Service Company. Tuesday and Wednesday of this week folks in Midland and surrounding communities have a chance to see this marvelous show. From there it moves to Odessa, June 4, 5 and 6. The next

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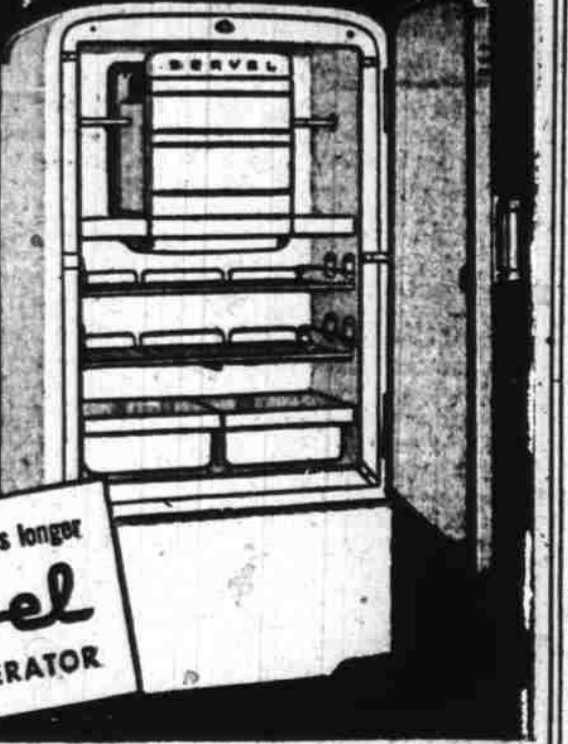
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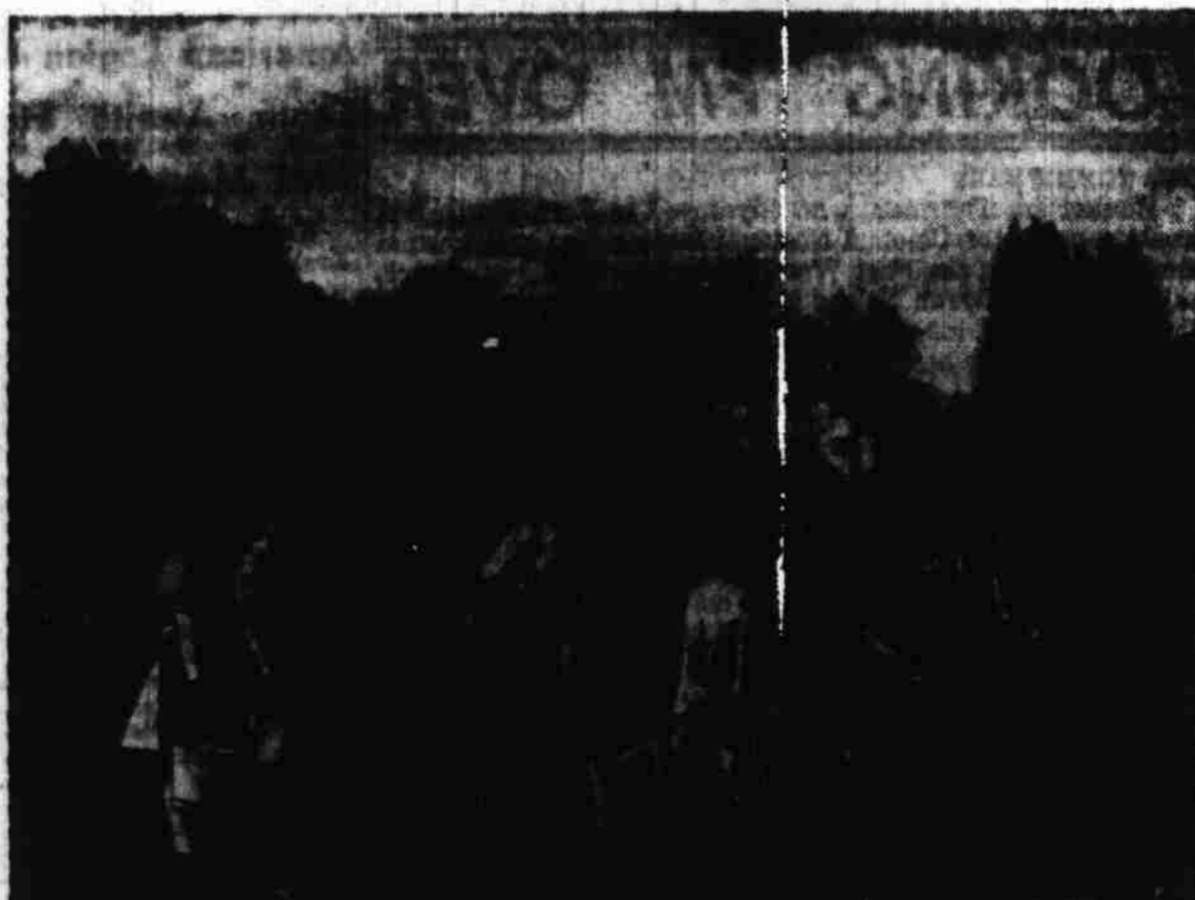
Business men and civic leaders desiring more practice in effective public speaking have been invited to join the Toastmasters Club, sponsored by the YMCA. Bill Dawes, executive secretary of the Y, has announced.

The club will probably organize Monday night, June 3. Dawes said, although the date is still tentative. Purpose of the club is to help business men and others who find it necessary to speak in public for political, business or civic reasons to do so effectively and easily, Dawes said. Each member of the group will be assigned a topic to work up a short talk at the meeting on current public affairs. Other members will offer constructive criticism with one man, particularly qualified to serve in that capacity, designed as an evaluation critic. He will point out possible ways for improving delivery from the standpoint of good speech. The club probably will meet each week. Topics for the talks and material to be used will be furnished by the Toastmasters Club International, a world-wide Y organization. Approximately 50 invitations have been issued, with at least a dozen acceptances. Any business man may join without a specific invitation. He is asked to contact Bill Dawes at the Y headquarters before the first meeting night.

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Forsan News—

Summer Vacations Begin Trips, Vacations, Guests

FORSAN, May 25 — Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hughes are expecting their son, James, home soon. He telephoned them from Seattle to report his arrival back in the States, and was expecting his discharge from the service at the end of this week. Betty Jo and Robert Lee Roberson left Wednesday for Mineral Wells to visit relatives for about two months. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Roberson. Dwight Painter, student in John Tarleton, is at home for a few days. Little Randy Adams is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Adams. Mrs. Leland Camp and daughter, Cleo Mae of Welch are guests this week in the T. R. Camp home. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wash have as guests Mrs. C. B. Caviness of Tahoka, Mrs. A. Y. Ellis of Fort Worth and Mrs. Jose Moffett of Crockett. R. L. Butler was a business visitor in Lamesa this week. Vernon Gandy, attached to a naval station in San Diego, recently has been discharged from a navy hospital, where he was treated for mumps. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wadsworth have had as guests Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Frederick of Seminole, Okla. Mrs. Frederick is a niece of the Wadsworths. Mrs. Vera Harris and Mrs. Lill Johnson spent the weekend in New Mexico. Miss Nettie Bob Wash, USO director at Belton, has been at home for a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wash. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kubecka visited Mr. and Mrs. Sid Martin on their farm near San Angelo Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Hale and family of Iraan were guests of the G. B. Hales this week. Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Inglish visit-

The Week's Business—

Building Permits For Month Reach Highest Of Year

Building permits for May spurted to the front this week, when the March total, highest previous month of the year, was exceeded. The first 25 days of May closed out at \$192,456, and five more week-days remain in the month. March permits amounted to \$184,225. A few residential projects helped boost the total last week, but the figure zoomed past the weekly average when a \$50,000 permit was issued to the East Fourth Street Baptist Church for a Sunday School annex and educational building. Construction probably will not begin for several weeks, church officials said, since a priority for materials has not yet been granted. The lightest week of the year for warranty deeds was experienced in the county clerk's office, with the total reaching only \$17,168. The month's aggregate now stands at \$612,178, with \$1,762,404 recorded for the year. The livestock market remained steady, with cows with calves at side slightly stronger at the Big Spring Livestock Auction company's weekly sale. Choice butcher yearlings brought from 16.00 to 17.25, the ceiling. Other grades were steady. Approximately 900 head were sold.

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Funeral Held For Mitchell Pioneer

COLORADO CITY, May 24. — Funeral for Mrs. Ida Hale Watson, wife of G. C. Watson of Lorahe, and member of a prominent pioneer Mitchell county farm-ranch family, was held at 3 p. m. Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Hale died at her home in Lorahe at 8 a. m. Friday after an illness of three weeks. She has been a resident of this county for 40 years.

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Home Cafe

William Crow First Winner Of Essay Event

Winners in the annual Sears essay contest for 4-H club boys in Howard county were announced Saturday afternoon by County Agent Durward Lewter. The nine who placed in the judging will receive pigs as prizes, eight gilts and one boar. Those to receive gilts include William Crow, first place winner; Burrell Hull, second place; James Fryar, third place; Charles Barbee, fourth place; Jimmie White, fifth place; Travis Fryar, sixth place; Darrell and Jarrell Barbee, seventh place; and Delbert Davidson, eighth place. Ronald Davidson, ninth place winner, will receive the boar. The boys will be permitted to pick their respective pigs in the order they placed in the contest. They will show the animals in

the boys pig show at the annual Howard County Fair next fall, after feeding them under supervision of the county agent. Keeping the pigs for breeding during the winter, they will be required to return the top gilt from their litters next spring to the Sears Foundation. A registered Jersey heifer and 400 baby chicks will be offered winners from the group in the fair competition. The boys will pick up their pigs Friday at the office of Dr. O. E. Wolfe, who is vaccinating the nine head for cholera.



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Bruton Explains Set-Up, Operation Of Big And Little Brother Programs

Jake Bruton, juvenile officer, explained the set-up and operation of the "Big and Little Brother" program to the members of the ABC Club at their weekly luncheon Friday.

"Big Brothers" to whom juveniles picked up for delinquency have been paroled by the court or by Bruton, would have a certain time each week to meet with the boy and talk to him, find out what he likes, and the factors contributing to his misbehavior.

Thousands Of Acres In District Aided By Soil Conservation Practices

Thousands of acres in Howard county and the northwest corner of Glasscock county, covering 218 cooperating farms, have benefited from soil conservation practices since the first of the year, according to figures compiled by the district SCS office as special attention focused on "Soil and Water Conservation Month" in Texas.

VFW Poppies All Sold By Noon

Veteran poppies sold in street sales Saturday by members of the VFW auxiliary went like the proverbial hot cakes with 2800 being pinned on lapels by noon.

Quay Elliott, commander of the VFW post, reported that \$45.99 had been taken in, an average of better than 15 cents a poppy. No report has yet been received from Forsan, where the local post sent 200 flowers.

New Listings On Surplus Property

New listings have been made by the War Assets Corporation for surplus property. These include some 1,500,000 textbooks used in Army and Navy training courses. These will be transferred to the Veterans Administration to educational institutions where veterans are enrolled.

Leading veteran organizations have agreed to support efforts of the WAA to wipe out abuses of certification to buy surplus property for others after certifying that the property was for their own use.

Upon request of the board of supervisors, the Martin-Howard district has a working agreement with the district whereby they supply technical assistance in planning, application and maintenance of conservation practices on farms and ranches whose owners cooperate with the district.

Specific economic benefits to be derived from conservation practices were set forth by E. E. Clark, Jr., life insurance executive, recently at a meeting in Dallas, SCS officials pointed out. Pastures and rangelands are the most abused part of our agricultural system in Texas, Clark said, citing statistics which showed an increase of 60 to 75 million acres of land infested with woody plants, as a result of poor range management. He referred to other records which showed that 30 per cent of Texas pastures are in poor condition, 50 per cent in fair condition, 15 per cent in good condition, while only five per cent are rated excellent.

Speaking on the relation of soil conservation and other types of business, especially insurance, Clark stated that financial organizations are placing more and more importance on management, particularly conservation, as an essential factor in determining loan values for farm and ranch property.

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"Hansel, Gretel" Operetta To Be Given Thursday

The well-known and well-loved story of Hansel and Gretel and their experiences with the witch and the gingerbread people, will be re-enacted by pupils of the Farrar school on Thursday, May 30, at 8 p. m. in the municipal auditorium.



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MARDEENA HILL

Ruth Griffin Complimented At Bridal Gift Tea In L. M. Gary Home Thursday

Ruth Griffin, who will marry John H. Bennett on June 11, was named honoree at a miscellaneous bridal shower Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. L. M. Gary.



PRISCILLA MOORE

WEDDING BELLES — Many local girls have set the dates for their weddings to be held during the next few weeks. Mardeena Hill will marry Bert Matthies on June 2 in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parish.



BARBARA LASWELL

College Heights School Has Lunch, Assembly, Presentation Of Awards

College Heights elementary school had individual classroom picnic lunches at school Friday at noon. Following lunch the pupils had a play period which was followed by an assembly.

Ball-O'Brien Betrothal Announced At Reception

The Rev. and Mrs. L. D. Ball of Sweetwater have announced the marriage of their daughter, Bonnie, to the Rev. Chester O'Brien, on June 25.

Marjorie Albaugh To Wed Local Man

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Albaugh announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Marjorie Lee, to John L. Stripling, son of Fox Stripling, on June 6.

Rose Williams Arrives, To Go With Mother, Grandmother On Trip

Rose Elinor Williams of Austin is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Kay Williams, and her grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Morgan. They will leave this week for a vacation on an automobile trip through Arizona and California.

Mrs. O. B. Cockrell Honored On Birthday

COAHOMA, May 25 (Sp)—Lee Bynum honored Mrs. O. B. Cockrell on her birthday Wednesday evening with a surprise party. She was presented with a pair of table lamps.



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Budget To Be Given To City Commission
 A budget, which has been prepared during the past few weeks, will be submitted to the Big Spring city commission at its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon, B. J. McDaniel, city manager, has announced.
 Preparation of the budget has entailed an extra amount of work this year, McDaniel said, since new forms, recommended by the Texas League of Municipalities and the Texas City Managers Association, are being instituted.



CUT-IN—Glenn Ford interrupts a dance between Rita Hayworth and an admirer in this scene from "Gilda," the fascinating story of a beautiful woman now showing at the Ritz theatre.



RADIO AND SCREEN SINGING STAR TOP ATTRACTION—Joe Allen, golden voice tenor and singing star of the Irving Berlin movie production, "This Is The Army," will appear in Big Spring Friday night at the municipal auditorium, as MC of the Legion Show. Allen was also the voice of the original Donald Duck and will include some of these comedy impersonations in his program. "Stars of Showtime," the stage show, will include star entertainers of stage, screen and radio. The American Legion Post is bringing this top attraction to town Friday at 8:15 p. m.

"The Nixie" Captures Star Role In State's "She Wouldn't Say Yes"

After seeing Rosalind Russell and Lee Bowman go through their hilarious antics in Columbia Pictures' new comedy, "She Wouldn't Say Yes," currently playing at the State Theatre, the audience is going to say that they make one of the screen's top romantic teams. But their charm, their adroit delivery of comedy is not the only thing this racy, embrace story offers.

In all likelihood there will be a new word added to the American "slanguage," as happened with "pikilated" after "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town." It is "nixie." The Nixie is a figment of a cartoonist's (Lee Bowman) imagination. It is a naughty imp who chases away inhibitions and forces people to do what they really want. It's a clever little story trick cooked up by Virginia Van Upp and her collaborators. It will be on everyone's tongue.
 Rosalind Russell, ace screen portrayor of career women, this time is a brilliant psychiatrist. In attempting to cure a South American dancer (Adele Jergens) of a complex against kissing men—she thinks her kisses kill them—Rosalind finds that she is complex-ridden herself. Lee Bowman and the Nixie cure her.
 It's all very gay and amusing with the emphasis on laughs rather than any dramatics over psychiatry. In this, Charles Winninger, as Rosalind's doctor father, plays a major supporting role, while Adele Jergens has many sparkling comedy opportunities.
 Miss Van Upp is credited with the production, Laslo Gorog and Alexander Thiele get story credit. Alexander Hall's direction keeps

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 Sun.-Mon. — "War Of The Wildcats," with John Wayne.
 Tues.-Wed. — "Sentimental Journey," with John Payne.
 Thurs. — "Tokyo Rose," with Lotus Long, Byron Barr.
 Fri.-Sat. — "Throw A Saddle On A Star," with Ken Curtis, Adele Roberts.
QUEEN
 Sun. — Spanish language show.
 Mon.-Tues. — "Tangler," with Maria Montez, Preston Foster.
 Wed. — "Behind City Lights," with Lynn Roberts, William Terry; and "Crooked Trail," with Johnny Mack Brown.
 Thurs. — "Prison Ship," with Nina Foch, Robert Lowery; and "Paradise Canyon," with John Wayne.
 Fri.-Sat. — "Gunning For Revengeance," with Charles Starrett.
STATE
 Sun.-Mon. — "Two Yanks In Trinidad," with Pat O'Brien and Brian Donlevy.
 Tues.-Wed. — "Too Young To Know," with Joan Leslie and Robert Hutton.
 Thurs. — "Molly and Me," with Monty Woolley, Gracie Fields.
 Fri.-Sat. — "Silver City Kid," with Allan Lane; and "I Love A Bandleader," with Phil Harris and Leslie Brooks.

Radio Log

- Sunday Morning**
 7:00 News Summary.
 7:15 Tom Graser's Ballad Box.
 7:30 Coffee Concert.
 8:00 Baxter Quartet.
 8:15 Church of God.
 8:30 Coast to Coast on a Bus.
 9:00 Sunday Church Reporter.
 9:30 Southernaires.
 10:00 Sunday Hit Parade.
 10:30 News.
 10:45 Sunday Serenade.
 11:00 First Baptist Church.
 12:00 News.
 12:15 Orson Welles.
 12:30 Trinity Baptist.
 12:45 Musical Grab Bag.
 12:55 Sunday News Extra.
Sunday Afternoon
 1:00 Lutheran Hour.
 1:30 Gems of Melody.
 2:15 Voice of Dairy Farmer.
 2:30 True Detective Mysteries.
 3:00 Dafts for Dough.
 3:30 Counterpy.
 4:00 Those Westlers.
 4:30 Sunday Evening Party.
 5:00 Drew Pearson.
 5:15 Don Gardner.
 5:30 Vaughn Monroe.
Sunday Evening
 6:00 Veterans Round Table.
 6:15 Quentin Reynolds.
 6:30 Washington Inside & Out.
 6:45 Gabriel Heatter.
 7:00 Walter Winchell.
 7:15 Luella Parsons.
 7:30 La Guardia Speaks.
 7:45 Jimmy Fidler.
 8:00 Theatre Guild of the Air.
 9:00 Radio Hall of Fame.
 9:30 Warriors of Peace.
 10:00 Old Fashioned Revival.
 11:00 Sign Off.
Monday Morning
 6:30 Band Wagon.
 7:00 Exchange.
 7:15 Religion in Life.
 7:30 News.
 7:45 Sons of Pioneers.
 8:00 News Summary.
 8:05 Drug Show.
 8:15 Breakfast Club.
 8:30 Breakfast Club.
 8:45 Breakfast Club.
 9:00 My True Story.
 9:25 News & Betty Crocker.
 9:30 Hymns of All Churches.
 9:45 To Be Announced.
 10:00 Breakfast in Hollywood.
 10:30 Home Edition.
 10:45 Ted Malone.
 11:00 Glamor Manor.
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NUERNBERG, May 25. (AP) — Gen. N. D. Zorya, assistant to the chief Soviet prosecutor at the international war crimes trial, was killed Thursday while handling a gun, it was announced today.

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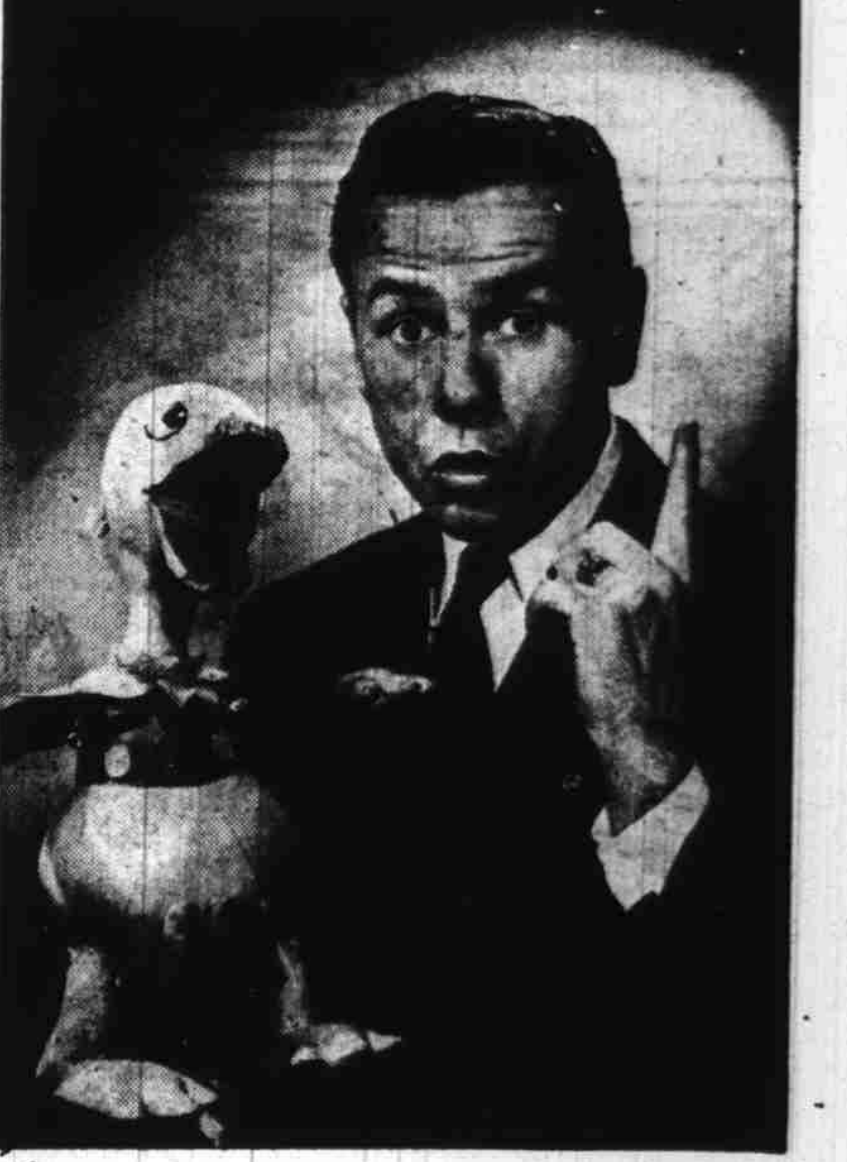
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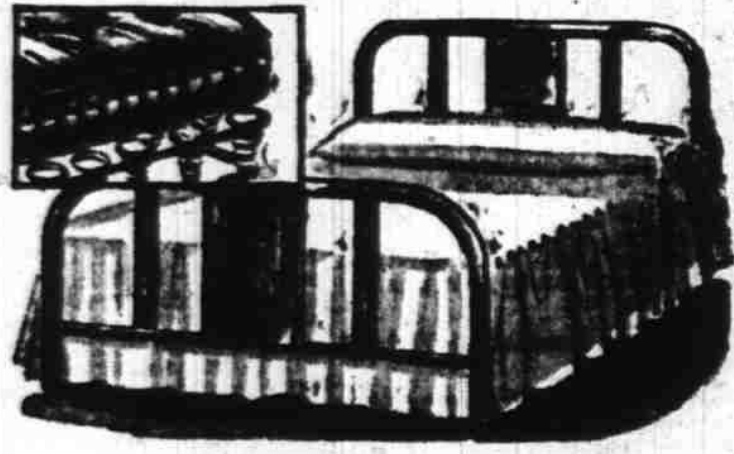
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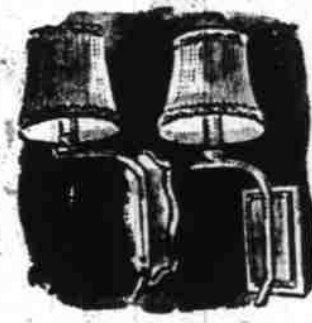
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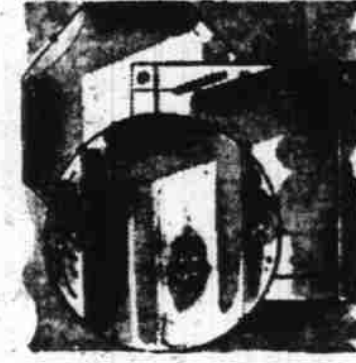
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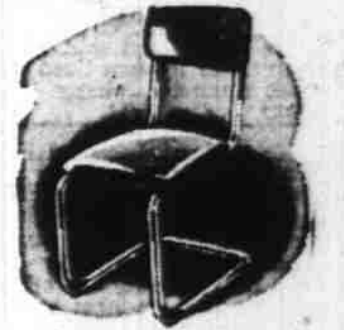
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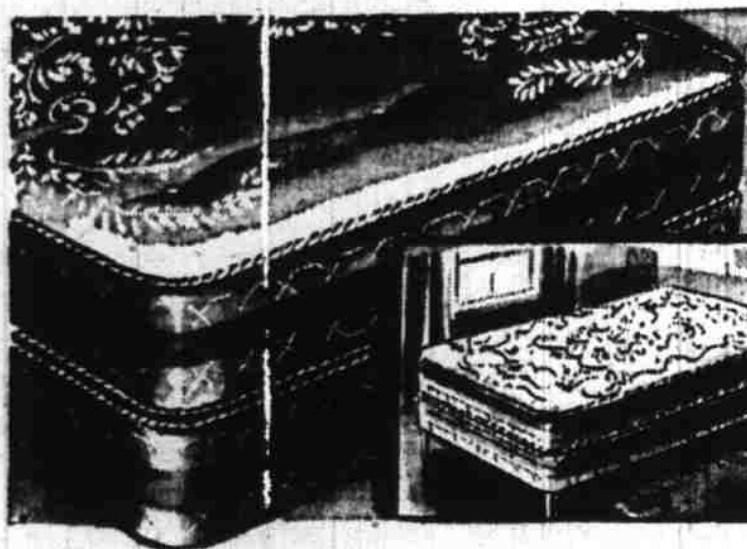
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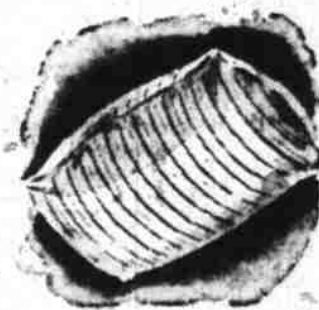
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Rev. Smith Is Speaker At Knott Ceremonies

KNOTT, May 25 (AP) — Baccalaureate services were held Sunday morning at the high school gymnasium for the senior class of 1946. Rev. Lawrence Smith of Abilene was guest speaker, and Rev. F. Pepper of Turkey gave the invocation.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Britton Pounds last week were her mother, Mrs. M. F. Conner of Slaton, and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Trammell of Longview.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Watts of Littlefield visited here recently with Mr. and Mrs. Baker.

Mrs. Joe Myers and children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Tunnel of Lenora. They all attended graduation exercises at Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gross and son, and Britton Pounds, all of Knott, and their nephew, Raymond Speck of Lamesa, spent the weekend at Stephenville with a sister and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Traweck and family.

Home Demonstration club will meet next Tuesday, May 28, with Mrs. J. T. Gross. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Bob Anderson's sister, Mrs. Sallie Bruton and daughter, Mrs. Johnny Johnston and daughter of Crane are spending the week with her following the death of her husband last week. Others calling on her Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Spaulding, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Houtt and daughter, Billie Fae, Lue Ellen Kemper and Mrs. S. T. Johnson of Knott, Mrs. J. W. Walker, Mrs. J. J. McGregor and Mr. and Mrs. Temp Currie of Big Spring, Mrs. Culwell and daughter, Mrs. Vivian Peek of Fort-

arrived Sunday afternoon from Phoenix to spend a few days with her.

Doyle Denny of Midland spent the weekend with S. T. Johnson.

Those from Knott attending the Baptist associational workers conference at Lenora Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burrow, Mrs. Herschel Smith and Mrs. Elsie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and son, Donovan, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Smith. He has been in the armed services, stationed in Florida.

Mrs. J. J. McGregor and daughter, Lillie, were weekend guests of the J. D. McGregor family and Mrs. S. T. Johnson.

Regular services were held at Mt. Joy Missionary Baptist church.

Out of the community visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Manning and family, and Mrs. Katie Digby and children, all of Seagraves.

A. Petty went to Lubbock Saturday to attend the Brown county reunion which was held there Sunday. He remained in Lubbock for a few days visiting with his brother, H. W. Petty.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Martin and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Turner and family of Eunice, N. M., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Castle.

Darrell Shortes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shortes and Sis Ditto, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Ditto were married Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shortes.

The ceremony was read by Rev. Lawrence Smith of Abilene. Close relatives and intimate friends were present. They will make their home at Knott.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Castle were



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dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Murphy and they all attended singing at the Church of Christ in Big Spring.

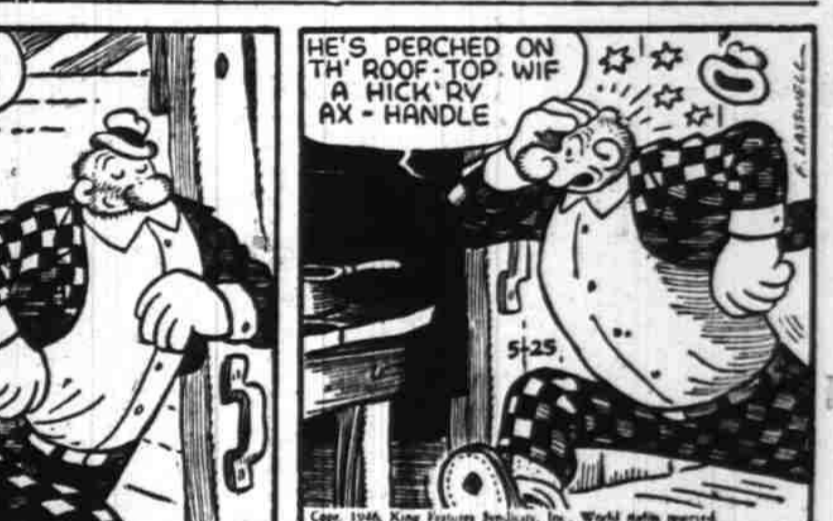
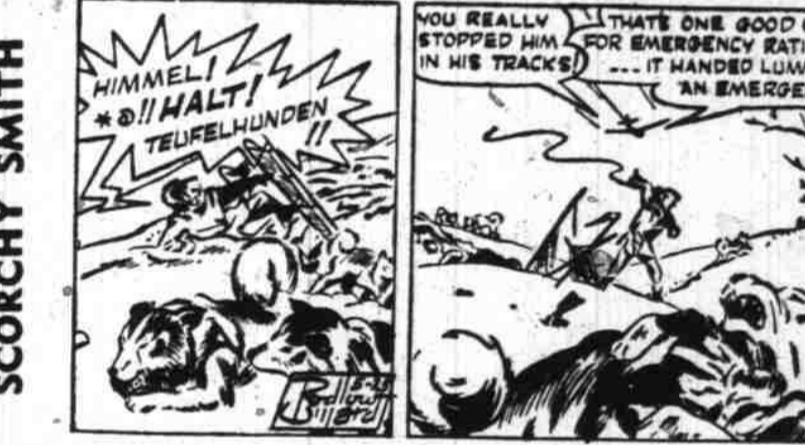
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Bob Wilson Aims At Shop Of Own

(This is the first of a series of sketches on Diversified Occupations students who are graduating here. . . Ed)

Finishing his second and final year in automotive electrical study, which has netted him increasing recompense as well as a working knowledge of the industry, Diversified Occupation student Bob Wilson hopes to have enough background and experience in the field someday to open a shop of his own.

Bob, who absorbed training under his father, E. H. Wilson, received a total of four credits for the time he dedicated to that study. In return, he had to attend classes an hour and a half daily, five days a week, during the time he was enrolled in addition to putting in a minimum of four hours a day on the job.

He figures all that was worth his time. He was paid \$10 when he started. Now he makes something like 75 cents an hour. That scale will, of course, be upped periodically after he can devote his full time to it.

Drouth Hampers Cotton Planting

Moisture conditions throughout the county continued to hamper cotton planting during the past week, as some areas remained without appreciable rainfall since the first of the year.

Particularly handicapped are farmers near the northern county line, who failed to receive any rainfall while other sections benefited temporarily from showers. Little cotton has been planted there, and those who have managed to get a stand on small plots saw further damage inflicted by blowing sand during the week.

Elsewhere some farmers still were doubtful over benefits of rainfall early last week. In the Lomax community it was feared that the rain there packed the ground too much to be beneficial.

License Suspended

Rex Leonard Kelly, stopped Friday by members of the state highway patrol, showed up in county court Saturday morning to enter a plea of guilty to the charge of driving while intoxicated. He was fined \$50 and costs and had his operator's license suspended indefinitely.

Soil Practices Controlling Wind Erosion In Areas

District cooperators are getting results in controlling soil movement by wind erosion in sandy areas. Experience in this conservation practice is illustrated in the following statement made by Terry Elkins, district cooperator, "A vegetative cover is needed to protect soil from blowing. I have found that small grain grown on sandy land gives protection and also supplies some winter pasture."

E. J. Hughes, district conservationist, has made observations which indicate that small grain crops remove no more moisture from the soil than that lost by evaporation when land is plowed two or three times to control weeds before the spring planting season.

George White, district cooperator of the Hartwell ranch conservation group, said it was not necessary for him to feed his cattle as much cake this year as usual. When asked the probable reason for this he replied, "more grass. White told range conservationists, C. R. Donaldson and A. E. Klahn, that he had deferred grazing during the growing season on some of his pastures. He also pointed out that supplementary temporary pastures aided in range improvement which is an important phase of the coordinated soil and water conservation program being applied on his ranch in cooperation with the district.

A soil and water conservation plan is being developed by R. R. McNew with the technical assistance of the SCS in cooperation with the district. McNew's farm is located in the Hartwell conservation group.

An application for assistance in planning and applying a soil and water conservation program was received by the district from the Conrad Estate ranch which comprises 16,388 acres.

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The Texas Poll

Majority Of Texans Favor Poll Tax Principally For Benefit Of Schools

By JOE BELDEN
Director, The Texas Poll

AUSTIN, May 25. — The much-maligned poll tax will remain as a qualification for voting in this state if a majority of Texans have their way about it. Fifty-five per cent of Texas adults recently interviewed by The Texas Poll declared they wanted the tax continued. Sentiment on the issue is today the same as it was nearly six years ago.

With the summer primaries approaching, the controversy over the poll tax has flared anew. Liberal elements in the Democratic party in the state have condemned the tax; the CIO Political Action committee has marked all "poll tax Democrats and reactionary Republicans" for political death this year.

Those who are fighting for the abolition of the levy will find a willing ear among four out of every ten people in Texas. That is a large group—but it is the minority.

A majority of negroes would like to see the poll tax eliminated. What may be more surprising is that 41 per cent of the colored people want the tax to stay.

This is the question The Texas Poll asked of a representative cross section of people: "In your opinion, should Texas do away with or continue to have a poll tax?" The results:

	Whites	Negroes	All
Eliminate	38%	54%	40%
Continue	57	41	55
Undecided	5	5	5

In 1940 this opinion measurement organization asked a sample of Texans whether the poll tax should be abolished. Here is a comparison of sentiment then and today, the computations having been made on white people only, those without an opinion eliminated (before the war the survey did not include negroes):

	1940	Today
Eliminate	41%	40%
Continue	59	60

In recent years efforts have been made in Congress to legislate against the poll tax, but Southern congressmen have been able to block all such attempts. Texans agree that the tax is a state issue which should be left to the states to decide. A second question asked by the survey went like this: "Who do you think should decide whether to have a poll tax — the US Congress or

each state individually?" These were the answers:

Congress	31%
The states	66
Undecided	3

Among people who did not pay a poll tax this year, 55 per cent believe the assessment is a good thing—just as many as among those who did pay the tax. There is more indecision, however, among the non-voters, the no-opinion percentage amounting to 8.

In most cases there is definite reasoning behind these opinions. The largest number of people for the tax believe it should be levied because the schools need it (\$1 of the \$1.75 tax goes to schools), and because payment of the tax is an incentive to voting. Very few will

tell you they believe the state should keep it "to discourage negro voting."

Significantly, a colored farmer near Jacksonville told the negro interviewer: "Now that negroes have a chance to vote I'm willing to pay my poll tax." He was undoubtedly referring to the 1945 US Supreme Court decision that negroes may vote in Democratic primaries.

A Brenham man would make the collection of the tax compulsory. A teacher in Killeen would raise it to \$5.

Most common comments among those opposed to the tax are that without it (1) more people would vote, and (2) we would have more representative elections.

Farm And Ranch News

By WACIL McNAIR

Several Howard county 4-H club boys will have entries at the 9th annual wool and mohair show in Sonora on June 20. The show will feature exhibits of 4-H and FFA boys, as well as adult producers. County Agent Durward Lewter already has been collecting samples, and he expects to have about 12 fleeces ready in time to be entered.

A good supply of rodent poison still is available at the county agents' office for farmers who need it. A bulk purchase made by the county commissioners last year has not yet been exhausted. They have poison mixed with both grain and pecans, which was widely used, and proved effective last year, and it still is in good condition.

The livestock spraying machine which will be demonstrated here soon can also be used for spraying plants and fruit trees merely by changing nozzles, according to T. B. Hicks, Coke county agent. Coke counties have many uses for their machine and it eliminates some detailed preparations which ordinarily must be made before spraying or slipping livestock. For example, it is not necessary to force cattle through a chute for treatment, since an ordinary crowding pen is much more practical for the machine's operation.

Prospects for a bumper fruit crop are good over all parts of Texas, according to C. R. Heaton, horticulturist of the A&M college extension service. But, like the farmer who was saddened by his wonderful potato crop because there were no culls for the hogs, Heaton says the heavy load of fruit is using up so much plant

food that there is a slow growth of limbs and twigs. Next year's fruit crop, he points out, will be borne on the new wood now forming.

Since there will be lots of fruit on the market anyway, Heaton recommends that fruit be thinned out from 4 to 6 inches. He suggests leaving the better quality fruit, removing the fruit that has been damaged by hail, brown rot, peach scab or curculio. This will throw some strength to the new growth of limbs and twigs and will result in a high percentage of large, quality fruit.

Texas leads the nation in allotments for REA loans for the year ending June 30, the USDA has announced. Loans are being made for construction of lines to serve new customers. Allotment for Texas for the fiscal year is \$12,151,589.

Kitty Uses 8 Of 'Em

PORTLAND, Ore. (UP) — Mrs. Earl G. Johnston of Portland says her cat needed all of its reputed nine lives recently.

She reported the cat was imprisoned for a month in the wall of a neighboring house where it had been chased by a dog. When set free, the kitty was "just skin and bones" but soon recovered in a local cat and dog hospital.

Cat Wants To Be Dog

BLYTEVILLE, Ark. (UP) — Tom is really fouled up. He thinks he's a dog, but he's not. He's a cat.

His owner, W. E. Buchanan, says Tom has preferred the company of dogs since he was a kitten and scorns cats. He answers a whistle, eats dog food and doesn't care much for milk.

County Library Sets New Record

Circulation at the Howard county Free library soared to new records during the past week, according to Mrs. Inez Ragsdale, librarian.

Currently, an average of 50 to 65 volumes are being checked out of the facility daily. Last Tuesday, readers signed for 112 books, which sets an all-time record for the function.

Recently added to the shelves of the library are 25 volumes of the 1946 Encyclopedia Britannica, including the Year Book, which lists the major events of 1945.

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Thirty volumes, including Elbert Hubbard's Collected Biographies and Stoddard's Lectures, were donated to the library by Agnes Currie last week. The unit was also in receipt of a gift of 22 volumes on the works of Mark Twain, which came from Mrs. Manley Cook.

A new magazine rack was added to the reading room last week. Most of the periodicals ordered by Mrs. Ragsdale several weeks ago are arriving regularly and are being made available to the callers.

Add a teaspoonful of celery seed to the dry ingredients when making biscuit dough for a meat pie crust.

Lopez Fined

Eugene Lopez, picked up Friday by members of the Texas Liquor Control Board on a charge of transporting liquor in a wet area without a permit, was fined \$100 and costs in county court Saturday morning.



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 - Boxer style, Zelan Cloth 3.50 to 3.95
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