

WEATHER

WEST TEXAS — Considerable cloudiness. Warmer in Panhandle, South Plains and upper Pecos Valley eastward Friday night, turning colder in Panhandle Saturday. Some light rain in Del Rio-Eagle Pass Area.

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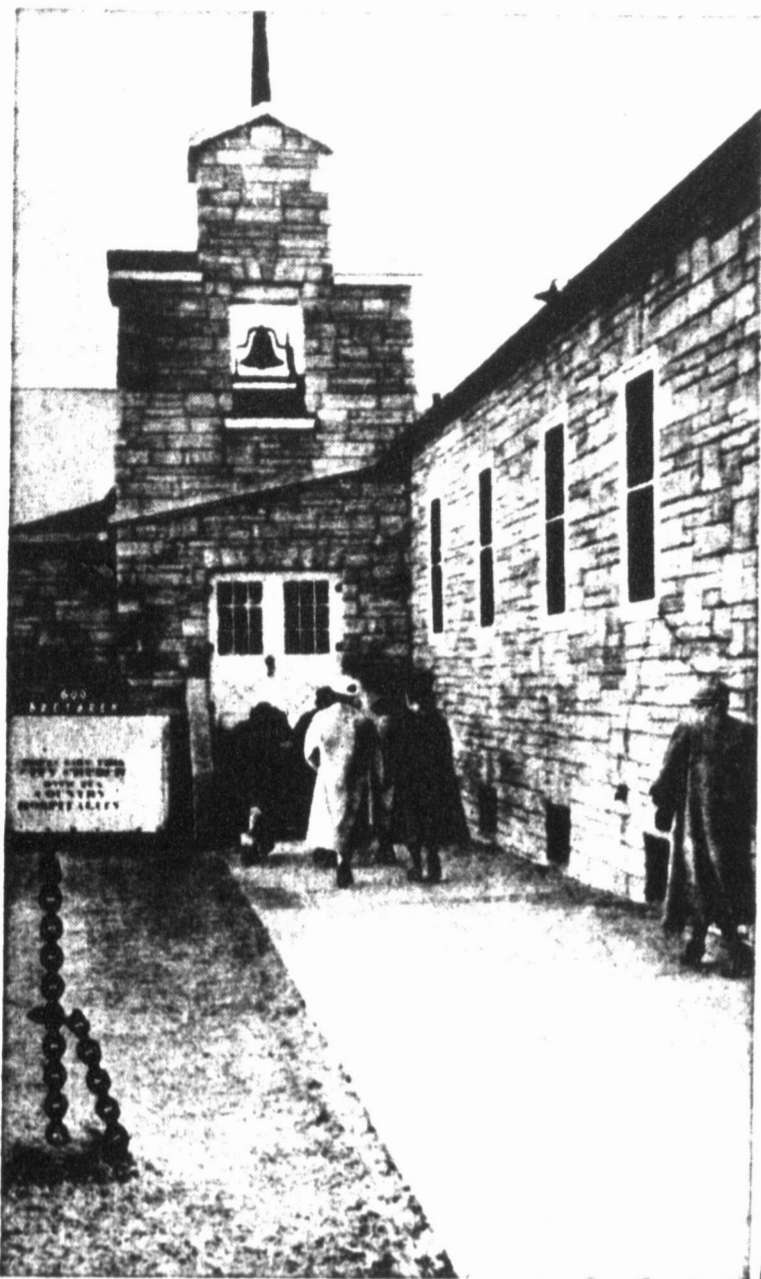
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DAY OF SIGNIFICANCE

World Day of Prayer was observed today in Pampa as throughout the nation. Pampans, above, are shown entering the Church of the Brethren, 600 N. Frost, where prayer services were conducted at 9:30 a.m. An earlier service was held at 7 o'clock in the First Methodist Church. Many Pampans also joined in silent prayer at mid-morning when a downtown siren was sounded. (News Photo)

Master Missile Described

AF Working On 'Atlas' Project

By JOHN W. FINNEY WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 (UP)—The Air Force Friday let Atlas, a fantastic intercontinental missile of the future out of its bag of secret weapons. For the first time, the Air Force admitted it was working on an intercontinental ballistic missile called Atlas. But the work, it was indicated, is still in the early development stage. Gen. Nathan F. Twining, Air Force chief of staff, told reporters that work on the Atlas was "just getting going."

Twining's statement was the first time any Air Force official has even admitted the existence of the project, being carried on by Convair division of General Dynamics Corp.

Air Force information officials have not even been authorized to use the word Atlas in terms of a weapon. Their stock answer was that Atlas was a Greek god who held up the world.

Twining also disclosed that development is nearing the pay-off stage in another intercontinental missile, called the Snark. Twining said the Snark—a long-range pilotless bomber—is "coming along fine" and already has been tested. The tests presumably were conducted at the Air Force missile range stretching down into the South Atlantic from Patrick Air Force Base, Cocoa, Fla.

Twining, along with Air Secretary Harold E. Talbot, Thursday briefed the Senate Armed Services committee on the Air Force's program, including development of guided missiles. Such missile names of the future as Atlas, Snark, Bomarc and Falcon were cast before the senators, who admittedly were impressed. One senator, who declined to be identified, said "I heard things I never heard of before."

The committee continued its closed-door briefings Friday with testimony from Navy Secretary Charles S. Thomas and Adm. Robert P. Carney, chief of naval operations.

The Atlas is an example of the rocket-powered missile of the future which would be able to cover a 5,000 mile range in a matter of minutes and come crashing down from outer space on its target at speeds of 10,000 miles per hour. The missile would be aimed something like an artillery shell, and research experts believe they can perfect the guidance so it will hit within a 20-mile circle. With an atomic or hydrogen warhead, this would be sufficient accuracy.

Dagger-Slaying Probe Completed

Both the sheriff's office and the police department said this morning that their investigations in the dagger slaying Wednesday morning of Oran J. Payne, 39-year-old laundry manager, were complete for the present.

Fred C. Williams, 33, admitted slayer of Payne, was still in the county jail this morning, having failed as yet to make \$5,000 bond set Wednesday. He signed a statement admitting the slaying in the home of his estranged wife, Mrs. Juanita Ellen Williams, 622 N. Banks.

Jordan said the case was "put in the hands of the district attorney."

Chiang Forces Leave Nanchi To Commies



JOHN F. DIXON "Getting the jump."

BRUCE HUTCHINSON "No, I don't."

W. B. MARTIN "I think they're sincere."

Question Of The Week

Is Demo Income Tax Cut Offer 'Politics'?

By T. D. ELLIS Quizzing Cameraman

"Do you think the Democrats are 'playing politics,' as the Republicans charged this week, with their proposed \$20-a-person income tax cut?"

Republican leaders and the President have charged the Democrats with "playing politics" but the House began debate Thursday on the Democratic-proposed bill to give every taxpayer a \$20 income tax reduction next year for himself and for each dependent.

Disease Tests Given Students

LEFORS — Schick tests to determine whether or not they have contracted diphtheria germs were given to 40 students and adults this morning in the nurse's office at Lefors High School.

A large number of students and some adults were believed to have been exposed to diphtheria after a student from Lela was admitted to Shamrock Hospital suffering from the disease.

The girl, Bonnie Liles, 8, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Liles, had attended a basketball game just prior to her illness.

Those given the tests today were also in attendance at the game. Lefors School Superintendent Archie Roberts said this morning that he believed the situation was well in hand. He said the tests would be checked again Monday.

He said all students who had been at the game had been given tests except one who was ill at home with influenza.

Four adults who may have been exposed had not taken the tests at school, Roberts said, but he added that they may have taken the tests from their own physicians.

Roberts added that most of the students attending school had already been inoculated against diphtheria, but the Schick tests were given as an added safety measure.

The diphtheria victim was reported in improved condition Friday.

Water Meeting Attended By 300

PANHANDLE — More than 300 persons from nine counties were represented at this morning's meeting of the state board of water engineers here to determine the geographical limitations of a proposed area underground water district, according to County Agent Ralph Thomas.

Attending from Gray County and representing the four commissioner precincts were Irvin Cole, John Harnly, Fred Haiduk, George Spindler and representing the county-at-large, Loyd Bird.

According to Thomas, the exact geographical limitations of the district will not be made known until a later meeting. Area farmers and ranchers are expected to testify this afternoon before the board.

What nine Pampans had to say: John F. Dixon, 509 Hazel, retired postal clerk: "I think the Democrats want to get the jump on the Republicans. I am sure they think the Republicans will, without a doubt, submit the proposal next year so they came out with theirs ahead of schedule."

Mrs. Gladys Hickman, 715 N. Hobart, nurse: "I figure the Democrats and Republicans are both playing politics. I think all politicians play politics at one time or another. I don't follow politics very closely though."

John Carleton, Hotel Adams, public relations director of Pampa Oilers: "I have too much respect for the integrity of Sam Rayburn to think he would ever play politics. I have known him well through the years and I know how he feels about the working man. I am sure the majority of the other Democrats have the public interest at heart and I came from a long line of Republicans."

Exa Faye Hutton, 1322 N. Russell, school teacher: "No, I don't think the Democrats are playing politics, but I could be wrong. I feel they have some plan that will help the working public a little and yet not do too much to upset the national budget."

Bruce Hutchinson, south of city, student: "No, I don't. I think the Democrats are earnestly working for the people who put them in office and for the good of the people they represent. I think they got the jump on the Republicans with the income tax cut if that's 'playing politics.'"

Mrs. Ethel Bryan, southeast of Pampa, bookkeeper: "Yes, I think the Democrats are playing politics. I think the income tax cut is an effort to maintain power when voting time comes around."

T. C. Stein, 615 W. Browning, watchmaker: "They sure are. I think they are looking forward to the next election more than anything else. They are putting the Republicans on the spot and are succeeding in making them look bad in the eyes of the working man if nothing else."

W. B. Martin, 441 E. Malone, retired: "No, I don't think the Democrats are playing politics. I think they are sincere in trying to get an income tax cut for the American public. I hope they put it through."

Mrs. D. C. Ash 1336 Coffee, saleslady: "No, I don't think the Democrats are playing politics any more than the Republicans. I don't think the nation's finances are in a position for an income tax cut at the present. The congressmen may feel they are obligated to the public since they voted themselves a raise."

Bulganin Avowal To Be Given Test

LONDON, Feb. 25—UP—The United States and its allies began a fresh search with Russia Friday for an "honest" world disarmament plan that would ease mankind's fear of the hydrogen bomb.

A five nation disarmament conference opening here Friday will put the good intentions of the new Soviet Premier, Nikozi Bulganin, squarely on trial for the first time.

The dread, power of nuclear and thermo-nuclear weapons hung over the conference: The United States just exploded a series of nuclear weapons in Nevada; Britain just announced it will build the H-bomb; Russia said it had outstripped the United States in H-bomb production.

The conference meeting Friday is technically from the United Nations disarmament commission subcommittee. Delegates from the United States, Britain, France, Canada and the Soviet Union sit down together in stately Lancaster House to try to find a solution.

The West was in a "show me" mood for the same diplomats or their twins have been seeking the end of the disarmament rainbow since the end of the last world war. They have not been able to reach agreement because Russia has insisted that any system of controls and inspections would violate its sovereignty.

Pampans Cast Vote Saturday On Purchase Of Water Bonds

Pampans go to the polls Saturday to decide whether to authorize the City of Pampa to purchase \$200,000 worth of bonds to take care of present water needs and provide for those of the future.

A team of three city officials—Mayor Tom Rose, City Mgr. Fred Brook and City Director of Public Works James Cowan—has been telling public meetings and service club gatherings Feb. 1 why the city needs the money. And little opposition has been heard.

Temporary Measure The polls will be open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday in the city's four wards. Only Pampans who have rendered property for tax evaluation and who have either paid the poll tax or received an exemption can vote.

City officials have frankly labeled the bond issue "strictly a temporary, stop-gap measure" and have stated that within the next year Pampans will be asked to vote on another, a major, bond issue.

Wells To Be Drilled If the bond issue passes Saturday, the money will be used for immediate drilling of two water wells, the purchase of various needed equipment and the investigation of future water needs. Only when the wells are drilled, the best water reservoir found and water rights ironed out, will the City of Pampa propose an "extremely large bond issue," the officials have stated time and time again.

Polling Places And Officials

Ward 1 — City Commission Room City Hall, DeLea Vickers, presiding judge; John Bradley, judge; Mrs. Sug Cobb, Mrs. Carl S. Boston, clerks.

Ward 2 — Tom Rose Ford Co., 121 N. Ballard, Jimmy Massa, presiding judge; Mrs. G. C. Walsad, judge; Mrs. Travis Lively, Mrs. Maybelle Brady, clerks.

Ward 3 — Roy Scout House, Loom, Club Park, Reid, and Campbell; E. Lewis, presiding judge; Roy T. Cone, judge; Mrs. R. F. McCallip, Miss Garnet Poole, clerks.

Ward 4 — Odd Fellows Hall, 216 W. Brown; H. H. Boynton, presiding judge; Earl Lane, judge; Mrs. B. B. Altman, Mrs. Elmer Rupp, clerks.

Bloodless Victory Aids Red Position

TAIPEI, Formosa, Feb. 25 — UP — Gen. Chiang Kai-Shek withdrew his Nationalist forces from Nanchi Island Friday in another bloodless victory for the Chinese Communists that put them only 120 miles across open water from Formosa.

Nanchi was Chiang's northernmost outpost and its loss cleared within two weeks half of a 300-mile coastline which he once dominated with his island stronghold.

He still holds a 150-mile line from Tanshan in the north to Quemoy in the south and it was seriously threatened.

The Nationalist air force announced it had carried out a heavy bombing attack against a new enemy buildup threatening Matsu island, a few miles below Yanshan and one of the two major defense posts still left. The other is Quemoy.

The Communists were eyeing both Matsu and Quemoy and building up forces on the nearby mainland, according to military sources. If the Reds attacked them they ran the risk of provoking the United States into a war.

Nationalist sources said American warships "stood by" during the Nanchi operation but took no part.

News Item Locates Lost Stockholder

One of the six former Pampans being sought so that stock dividends can be turned over to them has been found in DeQueen, Ark.

He is Earl B. Butterick, whose last known address was care of the First National Bank.

The Pampa Daily News Thursday reported that the Tracers Company of America, an outfit that specializes in finding lost persons who are stockholders in corporations, was seeking Butterick and five other ex-Pampans.

Butterick is a former owner of a grocery store on the northeast corner of Cuyler and Lefors. Mrs. Edgar Brown, of Lefors, a former employe of Butterick's, told The News today. She also worked for him when he owned another grocery store near Lefors.

Mrs. Brown said she was writing Butterick in DeQueen today to let him know he was being sought. Other former Pampans and their last-known addresses being sought by the same firm are Lilla E. Dent, care of First National Bank; Charles C. Clark, Box 207, Georgia B. Doston, Box 182, Evan J. Griffin, Box 268, and Jessie D. Morton, 417 Yeager.

Birthday Child Due Star HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 25 (UP)—Film star Elizabeth Taylor announced Thursday through her studio that she will celebrate two birthdays on Sunday, her own and that of her second child who will be delivered by Czeslawn section men. The 25-year-old actress is the wife of English actor Michael Wilding.

Champion Bull Brings \$14,000 SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 25 — UP — The grand champion steer of the 1955 San Antonio Livestock Show, shown by an eight-year-old boy, was sold Friday for \$14,000.

The Dumas Milner Chevrolet Co. of San Antonio bought the 1,150-pound Hereford steer, "Shorty," shown by Dan Wade Crenzelweg of Fredericksburg, Tex., and donated it to the San Antonio Boys Club.

The reserve champion, also a Hereford, weighing 970 pounds, was sold to the St. Anthony hotel for \$4,500. It was shown by Mark Campbell, 19, of Ballinger, Tex.



MRS. D. C. ASH "They may feel obligated."

RC Water Safety To Be Discussed

The 1955 summer water safety program of the local chapter of the Red Cross will be discussed at a meeting of water safety instructors in the Red Cross office at 3 p.m. Saturday according to Mrs. Gene Fatheree, chairman.

Additional water safety aides are expected to be trained for an expanded summer program.

Instructors for 1955 were Miss Martha Montgomery, Mrs. Sallie B. Holcomb, Mrs. George Hofess, Mrs. W. A. Dow, Harry Kelley, Dale Hensell, John Darny, Robert Roloff, Jack Chisum, Lefors, and Johnny Morris, Lefors.

House Nears Vote On Tax Cut Bill

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 (UP)—The House heard a showdown vote Friday on the bill to give every taxpayer a \$20 income tax cut for himself and each dependent. Members appeared almost evenly divided on the issue.

Both Democratic and Republican leaders agreed the vote might be so close that absentees could make the difference. They sent out hurry-up calls for every House member to appear for the final debate.

Democrats are pushing the tax measure against the strong opposition of President Eisenhower and the Republicans. The Democrats hold an advantage with their 29-seat margin in the House, but there were reports that about 15 of their party plan to vote with the Republicans.

A few changes and a few last-minute changes of position on either side could swing the decision either way. House leaders agreed.

Chuckle Corner

By HAL COCHRAN

A home town is what people always brag about — but only after they leave it.

An Indiana boy was injured by falling off the back of a milk truck. Here's hoping other kids catch on but not to trucks.

Never judge a man's religion by what he says when he tackled one of those do-it-yourself jobs.

The really important decision of any woman is the one that comes right after her final decision.

It looks as if we'll have to wait until spring for cut flow. Be sold at the same kind of price.



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DICKIE AND GARY WILLIS ... to become page boys

Pampa Lads To Be Capitol Page Boys

Two Pampa brothers will leave tomorrow for Austin where they will become page boys in the Texas House of Representatives. The boys are Gary Willis, 14 and Dickie, 12. They were selected for the positions by their brother, John Willis, who is Assistant Sergeant-At-Arms of the Texas House.

GOP Convention Site Pick A Mystery

EDITOR'S NOTE: What's the story behind the story of how San Francisco made such a late bid and yet won the 1956 Republican National Convention? Investigation in Washington and San Francisco points toward a White House stag dinner as having sparked the idea. The evidence is pieced together in the following dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 UP—A stag dinner at the White House may have provided the impetus that gave San Francisco the 1956 Republican National Convention.

At a check here and in San Francisco pointed toward the stag dinner at the White House as a likely key to the mystery. The dinner was held the night of Jan. 31, Hall was there along with some other political leaders. Among the other guests was Harry D. Collier, wealthy San Francisco oil man and prominent Republican.

City officials of San Francisco had talked among themselves a couple of weeks earlier about bidding for the 1956 convention. But it wasn't until after the dinner that the idea picked up any steam.

Ledgerwood Rites Scheduled Funeral services for John Milton Ledgerwood, 80, of Skellytown, who died Thursday in Highland General Hospital, will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Duenkel-Combs Funeral Chapel.

Harvey Ellor Body Found On Tracks CANADIAN — Harvey Ellor, about 45, a lifelong resident of Canadian was found dead this morning on the Santa Fe railroad tracks at a crossing inside the city limits.

VOTE (Continued from Page One) called a half dozen more witnesses to testify at a closed session on the nomination of Judge John Marshall Harlan of New York to the Supreme Court. The committee appeared ready to approve the nomination, but no immediate vote was expected.

POSTAL The Senate Civil Service committee has approved a Democratic-proposed 10 per cent pay raise for postal workers and dumped President Eisenhower's bill for raising averaging a half that much. Democrats predicted the Senate will accept their figure.

SHIPPING A staff report of the House Merchant Marine committee Friday criticized American shipping companies which have transferred registry of their ships to a foreign flag to cut costs. The report also said activities of some government agencies handling overseas shipments have been inefficient and uneconomical.

BALLOTS The House approved a bill Thursday recommending, but not requiring, that states amend their election laws to let members of the armed forces, the merchant marine and overseas federal employes vote by absentee ballot.

Read The News Classified Ads.

Mrs. Williams Will Be Tried In Galveston

GALVESTON, Feb. 25 UP—Authorities decided Friday that Mrs. Ann Williams will be tried in Galveston rather than in Houston on charges of murdering her sons and cutting them up with a razor blade.

Pen Pals Meet After 21 Years It was 21 years ago that Mrs. Martin Ludeman, 806 N. Frost, and Mrs. Harold J. Holly, St. Paul, Minn., began writing each other as pen pals.

Arab To Speak At Christian Youth Meeting Samir Hibby, an Arab-Christian who was born in Egypt will speak on India and Pakistan this week at the annual World Fellowship Meet, scheduled in the First Christian Church, Pampa.

Lions Club To Elect March 24 A new slate of Lions Club officers will be elected March 24, according to the Thursday meeting. Nominated for president by a five-man committee are Paul W. West, presently serving as first vice president, and Bert R. Nuckols.

Parolee Admits Armed Holdups FORT WORTH, Feb. 25 UP—Underized Jack Leon Sanders, 21, parolee convict, Friday had admitted two armed robberies here in the past week after his arrest with a 24-year-old companion Thursday night by city police.

Crash Victims Returned Home DALLAS, Feb. 25 UP—A chartered TWA airliner flew to their home towns Thursday night the bodies of seven persons killed in the crash of a TWA plane near Albuquerque, N. M., last week.

Livestock Market The following is a report from the Fort Worth Livestock market, giving prices paid in the early business conducted today.

Trade - In Allowance \$50 On Your Old Living Room or Bedroom Suite ON ANY NEW LIVING ROOM OR BEDROOM SUITE

Trade in Your Old Range on a Vesta or O'Keefe & Merritt GAS RANGES We'll Give You a Real Deal!

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Basketball Banquet Tickets To Be Sold At Gym Tonight

Tickets to the Harvester basketball banquet will be available at the four entrances to Harvester Fieldhouse tonight where the Harvesters will host Jefferson of El Paso in a bi-district game. Members of the Sports Committee of Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of the banquet, will either take the money or reservations for tickets to the banquet at special tables to be set up at the Harvester Fieldhouse entrance tonight.

Sabrejet Explodes Over Gulf Coast PANAMA CITY, Fla., Feb. 25 UP—An Air Force F-86 Sabrejet exploded in the air and crashed into the Gulf of Mexico Thursday night.

Wreckage of the plane was found in 30 feet of water at the entrance of St. Andrews Bay here. The public information office at Tyndall Air Force Base reported the plane had taken off from the base earlier with only the pilot believed aboard.

They said the pilot may have escaped by parachuting into the gulf. Witnesses on shore reported seeing flames from the area where the plane went down and crash boats from Tyndall were combing the area.

Lost 72 Pounds With Barcontrate "I lost from 220 pounds to 148, taking Barcontrate," writes Mrs. Rose Collins, 228 Lenox Street, Houston 11, Texas. "I can now get around so much better and clothes fit nicely now."

"I can't say enough for Barcontrate," writes Mrs. Chas. McLain, 206 South Robinson, Cleburne. "I lost 16 pounds using four bottles."

If the very first bottle of Barcontrate doesn't show you the way to take off ugly fat, return the empty bottle for your money back. At all Texas drugists.

Rotary Has I Gordon Ly, director of the Wednesday, were Floyd Chase, Fred Don Cain and Mrs. Ruby student council introduced Superintendent Ward, president of the council. Making her council on national level Jr., president student bod Mayor of City Englin

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CANCER CHAIRMAN -- Rev. Porter Brooks, chairman of the county cancer chapter, discusses his duties with Mrs. Jess C. Lay, left, promotion chairman, and Mrs. George Hrdicka, right, radio chairman. (News Photo)

Brooks Re-elected Chairman Of County Cancer Society

Rev. Porter Brooks, vicar of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, was re-elected chairman of the Gray County Chapter of the American Cancer Society during a general meeting Thursday evening in the Episcopal Church.

Others re-elected were Mrs. W. A. Spoonmore, secretary, and E. D. Robison, treasurer. New this year will be Roy Bourland, vice-chairman.

Appointive committee chairmen announced included Dr. M. C. Overton Jr., medical committee; Mrs. Jack Foster, women's organizations; Jack Nichols, schools; Mrs. Marjorie Magee, nurses; Roy Webb, labor; Oscar Redd, Negro committee; Joe Tooley, men's organizations; Charles Cook, business; Elvin Svoboda, industry; Mrs. C. E. Jeffries, service; Mrs. Jess Clay, promotion; Mrs. Nicholas Kadingo, to the newspaper committee; Mrs. George Hrdicka, radio, television; Jack Dunham, exhibits and displays; Mrs. Harold E. Vincent of Lefors, county communities.

Yet to be appointed is the Cancer Crusade chairman, who will be selected at a later date by the executive board.

Mrs. H. H. Hicks was re-appointed advisor to the chapter.

During the meeting, reports were given by Rev. Brooks on the year's activities and by the various committee chairmen. Joe Tooley

Rotary Club Has Election

Gordon Lyons was elected a director of the Pampa Rotary Club Wednesday. Re-elected directors were Floyd Watson, Dr. J. L. Chase, Fred Brook, John Frick, Don Cain and L. J. Edmondson.

Mrs. Ruby Capps, high school student council counselor, who was introduced to the Rotarians by Superintendent of Schools Knox Kinard, presented four members of the council to the group.

Making brief remarks on student councils on the local, state and national level were Ben Sturgeon, Jr., president of the high school student body, Marion Stone, Carl Blonkist and Sheila Chisholm.

Mayor Tom Rose spoke briefly on the \$200,000 water bond issue which the public will vote on Saturday. The mayor this week has made similar talks before Pampa service clubs with the assistance of City Manager Fred Brook and City Engineer James Cowan.

Nichols Rehashes Old News

By HARMAN W. NICHOLS
WASHINGTON, Feb. 25—UP—There was a bit of repetition in the public prints a century ago this week. Last week we told you about the unhappy character who lost "4 or 5 keys."

As of Feb. 24, 1855, the gent still hadn't found 'em, was still looking, and still was willing to pay a "substantial reward" for same.

Mathias Martian, the librarian of the House of Representatives, was more than a little cross at some members of congress. He announced in the papers that a large number of books belonging to the library of the House had been borrowed by the lawmakers "in good faith" and never returned. He demanded that the books be brought back.

Featured prominently on the front page of one of the papers (there was little or no news on Page one 100 years ago) was an ad which read: "50,000 sale of watches at auction. This sale will go on until all watches and jewelry are gone." And in a p.s. (just like that) the advertisement added: "Also we shall sell a prime assortment of household and kitchen furniture and also caskets."

In the House, Representative Mason of Virginia made a yard-long speech which bubbled down to a suggestion that the sword of Andrew Jackson, "which he wore through all campaigns, plus the battle of New Orleans" be presented to congress with ceremonies. Turned out, it eventually was.

A local silversmith offered, in an ad, "pure silverware which I will retail at wholesale prices."

Under local items was printed this gem: "We apologize for the severity of the weather. The notice was brief and it cut down on the attendance on Saturday night at Carusi's saloon to hear Rev. W. H. Milburn on the subject of 'The Rifle, the Axe and the Saddle Bags.' But those who were present enjoyed a rich repast."

The Navy's surface-to-surface guided missile Regulus has been successfully tested for use by ships and facilities ashore.

Miss Hutson Seeks Divorce
LAS VEGAS, Feb. 25—UP—Vivacious Betty Hutson bounced into court Monday to shed her second husband, Charles O'Curran, and to reveal she'll acquire her third, Alan Livingstone, within a week. The blonde star was granted a divorce on grounds of mental cruelty.

U. S. Losing Patience Over Jailed Airmen

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25—UP—The United States is beginning to run out of patience with United Nations efforts to free 15 American fliers held by Red China, officials disclosed Thursday.

They said the United States is still leaving the job to UN Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold, but can't rely on the UN official alone "too much longer." They refused, however, to set a deadline after which the United States would take steps of its own to try to win release of the prisoners.

Hammarskjold is reported still to have "one or two angles" he wants to try in his efforts to get Red China to free the fliers. He made a special trip to Peiping early this year but so far that mission has failed to free any American.

The 15 fliers are among 57 Americans known to be held by Red China. There may be many more but Communist China has never admitted holding others.

The fliers, all captured during the Korean war, include 11 who have been sentenced to prison terms ranging from four to 20 years. Five others have never been sentenced.

The other Americans in Communist China include 28 civilians in jail, three under House arrest and 11 who are unable to get necessary permission to leave the mainland.

President Eisenhower surprised some officials Wednesday when he said the United States is using every avenue in efforts to win release of the airmen, including third parties. Authorities said other nations have intervened on behalf of the United States in the cases of the civilians but not the airmen.

Britain Hikes Interest Rate

LONDON, Feb. 25—UP—Britain, in a crackdown on growing inflation, raised the interest rate on borrowed money Thursday to the highest level since the world depression.

Chancellor of the Exchequer R.A. Butler jumped the Bank of England bank rate — key to British borrowing — from 3½ per cent to 4½ per cent.

The move was expected to attract more dollars into Britain, to curb inflation at home and to strengthen the British pound sterling abroad.

The new level at which the government-run Bank of England will discount loans issued by private bankers was the highest since March 10, 1932, when it was cut from 5 per cent to 4 per cent.

The move, which was interpreted by the stock exchange as evidence of a more sound economy and buying was very heavy.

On The Record

HIGHLAND GENERAL HOSPITAL NOTES

Admitted
Mrs. Norma Jean Jones, 1322 E. Kingmill
Mrs. Nina Carr, Phillips Sarcy Crawford, 536 Maple
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Mrs. Ethel Noel, 1445 N. Russell
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Agriculture Secretary Ezra T. Benson has said he is opposed to the increase because of an accumulation of surpluses under the price support program.

The bill, which now goes to the Senate, would add 543,234 acres to the presently planned 18,113,298 acres for 1955. Supporters claim it will alleviate "hardship" cases under government-ordered acreage reductions.

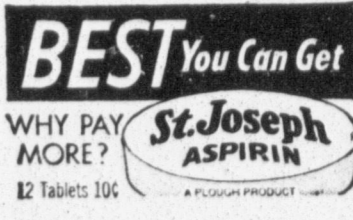
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2. Any remaining acreage would be used to increase allotments for farmers who were cut more than 40 per cent from last year's plantings.

The house shouted down amendment by Rep. Jamie L. Whitten (D-Miss.) to make the increase 6 per cent and by Rep. Victor Wickersham (D-Okla.) to increase the acreage to 19.5 million.

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Jane Talk

By JANE KADINGO

Pampa News Women's Editor

IT WAS NOT SO LONG AGO that the sewing machine and its assorted paraphernalia were relegated to a dingy alcove out of sight and out of mind. Occasionally it was dragged out, grudgingly, for dreary mending and darning chores. Today, however, more women than ever — over fifty-seven million strong — have turned to the sewing machine as a means of creative work.

RECOGNITION of the ever-increasing number of American women who sew for themselves, for their family, and for their homes has culminated in National Sewing Week, February 19 to 23.

Almost overnight there has been an upsurge in home sewing, due partly to the overwhelming popularity of all sorts of do-it-yourself projects and partly to the rising cost of living. A woman who wishes to beautify her home, who enjoys wearing fashionable clothes and wants to keep her children well-dressed, just cannot stretch the family budget these days to include everything. At times it is possible to maintain the family standard of living only if she begins to "do-it-herself."

Women who were the first to appreciate technological advances in time-saving home appliances were also the first to realize the need for creative outlets for productive leisure. They discovered, often to their amazement, that with the innovations of the modern machine, sewing can be just such a creative channel.

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many tedious hand basting jobs. They sew with ease on leather, felt and plastic. Here a woman's artistic bent can come into full play for she can make accessories, such as belts, scarves, and bags to match her whole wardrobe. Researchers claim every woman who can master a vacuum cleaner can master a sewing machine. Such features as dial-stitch embroidery and the automatic needle threader have simplified sewing to the point that the homemaker can create high fashions in clothes and for the home, with ease and with a professional look.

The unlimited creative possibilities offered by the new machines have captured the imagination of hundreds upon hundreds of women who never before connected the idea of sewing with the making of beautiful and lasting items and having the time of their lives while making them.

The creative American woman does it herself, and by her economy and ingenuity has earned the nation's salute.

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LAS CRESAS OFFICERS — New officers, elected at a recent meeting, and outgoing officers of Las Cresas Club are shown above. Incoming officers are, left to right, seated, Solly Bruce, president; Dixie Robinson, vice president; Dorothy Benham, secretary; and Barbara Bullard, treasurer. Outgoing officers are, left to right, standing, Marietta Mitchell, president; Marion Mulanax, vice president; Nancy Presnell, secretary; and Betty Bullard, treasurer.

Varietas Study Club Presented Program On U. S. Flag, Constitution, Resources

A program on America was presented in honor of George Washington's birthday at the recent meeting of Varietas Study Club in the home of Mrs. J. G. Doggett, 609 N. Somerville.

Mrs. Doggett, program leader, led the women in the pledge to the flag. She told of the history of the flag and of its changes through the years. She advised the group of the manner in which the flag should be displayed, the occasions on which it should be used and the proper respect it should be shown.

"Our men have followed the flag on scores of battlefields," she stated. "It's their job to see it kept flying if we are to preserve our freedom and liberty. And it is up to us to treat the flag with the respect if we expect others to show it the respect it deserves."

Following Mrs. Doggett's speech, short talks entitled, "What America Means to Me," were presented by various members. Mrs. J. G. Cargile told of the country's natural resources, which she pointed out were "the greatest to be found anywhere."

"At sunrise we gaze on vast fields of grain, beautiful forests, farms and ranches, seaports, mines and gushing oil wells, as at sundown we view beautiful mountains, lakes and rivers," she stated.

Mrs. H. T. Hampton told of the country's "rich man-made resources" such as "vast rail, air and waterway systems, inventions, buildings and organizations, good churches," as well as the "privileges granted to beggar or wealthy industrialist alike."

Mrs. Otis Nace spoke on the U. S. Constitution, calling it "a guiding light." She pointed out that it has been the basis of American decisions, and crises and conflicts have rested in the constitution. It is the American way of life, she advised, because of the freedoms it provides — freedom from want and fear and freedom of wisdom and speech.

The opportunities and privileges of the constitution were told by Mrs. R. W. Lane. America is the home of persons living by the Golden Rule, showing respect for all religious rites, and is the home of opportunity for the development of all individual talents, she explained.

"Our ancestors prepared the way for democracy," she advised. "We alone can preserve it."

"Do We Know Our Constitution" was the presentation of Mrs. Dow King. Americans know in a general way that under their constitution 13 scattered agricultural communities have developed into a nation of 48 states with the most varied resources, and the highest social and educational advantages, she stated. But they are not aware that the constitution has been copied in whole or in part throughout the greater part of the world.

"Our democracy is the outgrowth of the religious conviction of the sacredness of every human life," she pointed out. "Our constitution is the best plan ever made to assure freedom and to release the creative powers of men. Its guarantees of life, liberty and property make possible the American way of life. It has stimulated more new enterprise and invention and has given to people a higher standard of living, better housing, more food, greater freedom in civic, religious and personal lives than any people in history."

SOCIAL CALENDAR

FRIDAY
7:00—Pampa Council of Church Women, World Day of Prayer service for working women in First Methodist Church.
9:30—Pampa Council of Church Women, World Day of Prayer service, in Church of the Brethren.
1:30—Sunshine HD Club with Mrs. G. H. Murray, 1037 S. Clark.
6:00—Rainbow Girls in Masonic Hall.

Two Skellytown Girls Entertain With Dance

SKELLYTOWN — (Special) — Misses Gwenda Cowan and Barbara Huscher entertained with a party in the IOOF Hall recently. Sponsors were Mmes. Jimmy Crawford Jr., Sherman Cowan, Bob Rhodes, and Otis Haseler.

WCSO Of Methodist Church Plans Dinner

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church will hold a mother-daughter banquet at 7 p.m. Monday in Fellowship Hall.

Holy Souls K Of K Has Sausage Dinner

Holy Souls Knights of Columbus sponsored a barbecue Polish sausage supper recently in Parish Hall. Committeemen were Laddie Kotara, Joe Chudej, Elvin Svoboda, Al Homer and E. J. Lewis Jr.

Miami Child Study Club Given Review

MIAMI — (Special) — The Child Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Bill Tolbert recently. Mrs. R. J. Bean, president, conducted the business session. Mrs. Tolbert had charge of the program and introduced Mrs. Lorene O. Locke of Pampa as guest speaker.

Las Cresas Elects New Officer Slate

New officers were elected at the recent meeting of Las Cresas Club in the home of Miss Sharon Hill, 1110 S. Dwight.

Those chosen were Sally Bruce, president; Dixie Robinson, vice president; Dorothy Benham, secretary; Barbara Bullard, treasurer; Rose Smith, historian; Wanda Langford, reporter; Jowannah English, chaplain; Betty Bullard, Jerry Hodges and Marietta Mitchell, parliamentarians.



By GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Food and Markets Editor

Now that pork chop prices are nearer the average budget, let's consider them for Sunday dinner. Beth Bailey McLean and Thora Campbell, both Chicago home economists and authors of "The Complete Meat Cookbook," have some top recipes. Here are two you will enjoy:

Baked Stuffed Pork Chops

(Yield: 4 servings)
Four rib pork chops (cut 1-inch thick), 1 tablespoon chopped onion, 1/4 cup diced celery, 2 tablespoons fat, 2 cups dry bread crumbs, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon pepper, 1/4 teaspoon sage, 1/4 teaspoon poultry seasoning, 1/2 cup bouillon or water, salt and pepper.

Slit a pocket along the bone side of each chop. Prepare the stuffing by browning the onion and celery in the fat and then combining this with the crumbs, salt, pepper, sage, poultry seasoning and bouillon. Stuff each chop with one fourth of this mixture. Season chops with salt and pepper.

Place in a baking pan. Cover the pan and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 1 hour. Uncover and continue baking 30 minutes to brown. The chops may be browned first in a heavy skillet and then baked, covered, for 1 hour. Note: Silt may be cut along outer or fat edge. If so secure with small skewers before baking.

QUEEN OF NATIONAL BEAUTY SALON WEEK



Eleanor Parker, glamorous M-G-M star, has been chosen National Beauty Salon Week Queen by the National Hairdressers and Cosmetologists Association, to reign during National Beauty Salon Week, which is observed during the week of February 20. The Week is dedicated to more beautiful women and Eleanor Parker's "Americano" hairstyle is a royal coiffure. Eleanor Parker co-stars with Robert Taylor in M-G-M's "Many Rivers to Cross."

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RUTH MILLET

American women are always being told how lucky they are to have so many labor-saving devices in their homes. The truth of the matter is that it isn't just the housewife who is lucky. The whole family benefits by the labor-saving devices. Who really benefits from the washer, drier, and electric iron? To be sure they make Mama's life easier. But they also mean that the whole family can wear fresh, clean, washable clothes every day. You can be sure they didn't — back in the days of the scrub board and the flatiron.

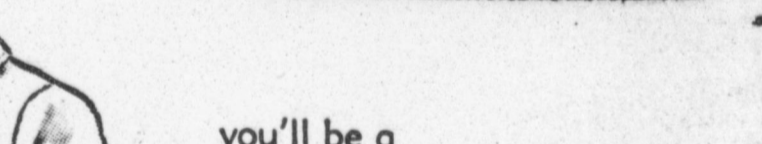
Who really benefits from the home freezer? It cuts down on Mama's marketing time. But the whole family enjoys the variety and nourishment of fresh frozen fruits and vegetables. And the whole family enjoys the spur-of-the-moment entertainment, made possible by the meals cooked and frozen for unexpected guests.

Mobeetie PTA Unit Plans Meet Monday

MOBETIE — (Special) — Mobeetie Parent Teachers Association will meet Monday evening with the fifth grade, sponsored by Mrs. Alma Seitz teacher, presenting the program. A "Founders Day" skit and special music will be presented. All patrons of the school district are urged to attend. A birthday cake will be served for refreshments.

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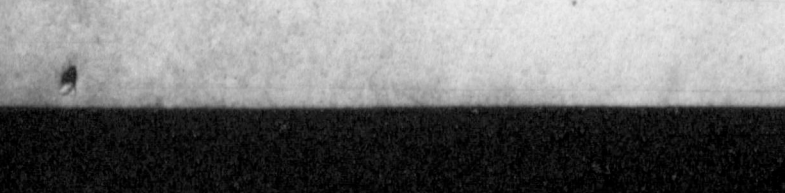


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HURRYING BACK TO BASE, serviceman's car hurtled off the road in Virginia, scattered itself in three pieces to make this grisly pictorial testimony of GI death on the highways. Toll last year was nearly 1,500, more than the Air Force lost in Korea.

If These Photos Shock You —

So Will The Story On Our GI Death Rate On Highways

By DOUGLAS LARSEN
 WASHINGTON — (NEA) — An Air Force private was home on leave after finishing basic training.
 His mother, widowed and alone, had urged him to remain with her until the last possible moment, to bring the maximum comfort from his visit.
 Unfortunately, the delay in his departure for the base 300 miles away forced him to speed to try to make it back in time. He was killed in a collision with a truck.

This is a typical case behind the shocking traffic death rate among servicemen which annually has been wiping out the equivalent of the crews of two destroyers, four infantry companies and the personnel of a full Air Force fighter squadron.
 And each year more than the number of men in a combat strength infantry division receive disabling injuries from traffic accidents in private cars.

Last year nearly 1,500 American men in uniform were slaughtered on the country's highways and 17,000 injured.
 The cost in dollars to the U. S. taxpayer for hospitalization and loss of manpower to the services is staggering. The cost in heartbreak and anxiety to relatives and friends is incalculable.
 At an intersection near an Air Force base in England where base traffic enters a main British highway, the people of a nearby town chipped in to erect a sign reading "Careful, Yanks Driving."

The young enlisted man's pay gives him his first chance to put a down payment on a car. But the chances are he has had improper driver training, surveys reveal, which makes him dangerous behind the wheel.
 And he does not have the same parental and community control over his use of the car which he normally would have at home.

Because military posts are scattered around the U. S., the average Army man, for instance, drives 12,000 miles per year, far more than the average civilian.
 The urge to drive home on weekends and for leaves, plus the urge to delay returning until the last moment, are the most serious contributors to the accident rate.
 Because the cost of auto insurance has skyrocketed for servicemen, many of them can't afford it. Thus, when they have a wreck with civilians as victims, the civilians are unprotected.

Huge parking lots have sprung up near military posts catering to the GI who can't get on-post driving permits because they can't afford insurance. And around these parking lots have sprung up gambling joints and taverns which contribute to unsafe driving by serving liquor.

Another headache to officials is the used-car business around bases. The GIs put up a small down payment and pay on time until they get assigned overseas. Then they just drop the payments and let the firm repossess the car, which is quickly resold to another GI.

The American Automobile Association and other groups have pressed the services to include driver education in basic training. The services have not done this because of lack of time in tight training schedules.
 But they are carrying on aggressive programs through posters, movies and lectures by commanding officers. At Army camps, where the accident rate is high, after-hour driver schools are set up. At many posts, when a soldier gets a ticket for some offense, he is ordered to take such a course.
 An arrangement is being set up with an increasing number of states so that a copy of any ticket to a soldier is sent to his commanding officer.
 The Air Force's famed Lt. Col. John P. Stapp, who has been called "the fastest man on earth" because of his rocket sled tests, is about to begin research on safety devices for cars.

The Air Force and Navy have programs similar to the Army's. The Air Force is also trying to restrict airmen to driving less than 250 miles per day on week-end passes.
 These programs are having varied success. The Army cut its traffic death toll 20 per cent in 1954 over 1953. The Navy cut its death rate 10 per cent, but its injured rate rose two per cent over the same period.
 An Army safety expert sums up the situation this way:
 "The greatest gift a parent can give a boy going into service is a good safe-driving course. It would save us that job so we could concentrate on other aspects of accident prevention and probably save his life at the same time."

Then he added, "you know, I told that gag to Stan Kenon (the bandleader) and he stood there nodding, um-hmmmm. He took it straight!"
 Dupont Serves Free
 WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 — UP — F. V. Dupont told a Senate subcommittee Monday he receives no pay for being a highway consultant to Secretary of Commerce Sinclair Weeks, Sen. Albert Gore (D-Tenn.)
 Dupont, former federal public roads commissioner, for his longtime interest in improvement of the nation's highways.
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Court Voids FCC Rule On TV Ownership

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 — UP — The U. S. Court of Appeals Thursday threw out the Federal Communications Commission's "multiple interest" regulation which limits ownership of television stations.
 The FCC rule limits ownership or interest to five normal frequency television stations. The limit is seven, provided two of the stations are ultra-high frequency.
 The court's decision applied specifically to television. But it apparently also would apply to radio where the maximum number of stations permitted are seven in standard frequency and seven in frequency modulation.
 The three-judge appeals court unanimously held that anyone who already owns the limit under the FCC rule cannot be denied a hearing on an additional application.

"Any citizen who seeks a license for the lawful use of an available frequency has the undoubted right to a hearing before his application would be rejected," the court said.
 "It is conceivable that in some circumstances... common ownership of a greater number might be compatible with the public interest," the appeals court said.
 It added that in other cases even the five standard stations now allowed might be considered undue concentration of control.
 Malenkov Still Popular
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Kentucky acquired 160 new manufacturing plants, with planned employment totaling 39,778, from January, 1948, to May, 1954.



HURRYING HOME, Navy Lt. Gerald A. Doherty met death head-on in Canton, Mass. His lifeless body hangs grimly from his car.

Liberace's Benefactor Dies From Fall In Cafe

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 25 — UP — Jimmy Fazio denied Thursday he hit Walter Ludwig, the man who started Liberace to fame.
 Ludwig died from a fall early Monday at Fazio's supper club.
 Capt. Bernard Goecks of the suburban Glendale rescue squad told Deputy District Attorney Joseph E. Tierney Wednesday that Fazio admitted hitting Ludwig.

Eugene Grobschmidt, Fazio's attorney, denied Fazio made any such statements.
 Glendale police said Fazio — in his statement to them — did not admit hitting Ludwig, a Cedarburg, Wis., tavern owner who gave Liberace his first piano-playing job.
 The victim died seven hours after the incident at Fazio's supper club.
 Witnesses said he fell off a one-step drop onto a rug-padded concrete floor.
 Ludwig was a close friend of Liberace. His wife was flying back home from a visit with the Liberaces on the West Coast at the time of Ludwig's accident.
 Fazio told Glendale police he had been arguing with Ludwig about the victim's failure to capitalize on Liberace.
 "I told him that he missed the boat. He asked me why," Fazio said according to his statement to police.
 "I told him that the difference is that he was working while Liberace was making millions."
 The talk continued for a while, and Fazio remarked that Ludwig wasn't a big enough operator to run a club as large as Fazio's.
 Fazio said Ludwig then started to get up from his chair next to the dropoff.
 Fazio said he stood up and pushed his chair over to make room for Ludwig to rise.
 He said Ludwig fell backwards toward the railing next to the dropoff.
 County Medical Examiner Dr. L. J. van Hecke said Ludwig had a bruise mark on his chin and a cut inside his lower lip.
 He said death was caused by a skull fracture of a type usually received in a fall.

Britain Calls SAC 'The Greatest'

LONDON, Feb. 25 — UP — A touring British columnist said Thursday in a dispatch to the Daily Mirror that the U. S. Strategic Air Command "is undoubtedly the greatest organized machine for destruction in the world."
 William Connor, who writes under the name "Casandra" for the million circulation London newspaper, said that any one of the SAC's five air forces would make the Royal Air Force "seem like chickenfeed."
 Connor, in his dispatched detailed Omaha, Neb., said he found the strength and alertness of the airmen in Gen. Curtis LeMay's command "profoundly impressive, brilliantly conceived and deeply disturbing."
 He said the SAC airmen's "hatred against Russia" might affect their judgment.
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Hollywood Goes Into Export Business To Land Down Under

By ALINE MOSBY
 HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 25 — UP — Along with oranges and movies, Hollywood now exports entertainers to Australia, and Spike Jones is packing his bags for the biggest junket of all.
 These days Las Vegas and the London Palladium aren't the only spots where a performer can collect big money in a hurry. Now he can dust off his old routines (fresh to new audiences) and head for the recently-formed tours of Australia.
 Johnny Ray, Nat Cole, Frank Sinatra and Frankie Laine already have collected top-heavy paychecks in the land of kangaroos. Next week bandleader Jones and his troupe of organized noise-makers, known as musicians, take off.
 "We're the largest unit to go to Australia since John Philip Sousa went there more than 50 years ago," advised Jones as he stopped for a cup of coffee between travel engagements.
 Already on a slow boat to Australia are 38 cubic tons of fantastic instruments necessary to Spike's comic slaughter of popular tunes. The Australians will have their first eyeful of his exploding cellos and bagpipes, a guitar that shoots ping pong balls, a harp that lets loose bows and arrows, a live pig that pops out of a target when hit by a baseball.
 In 10 years of touring the U.S. and Canada, said the soulful-looking Jones, "this the hardest tour to arrange. The details are endless."
 One problem was exporting guns to Australia. Customs would not make an exception because Spike only shoots his guns to punctuate his looney tunes.
 "We'll borrow guns there," he said. "But we're taking our own blank ammunition, wrapped in special insulated boxes. The customs allowed us to take our miniature shotguns, however."
 Jones will bring home \$163,000 for his three weeks in down-under country. But \$28,000 of that, he pointed out, goes for transportation alone of his troupe.
 "We have to take the gadgets and props because we can't play our numbers the way we record them," he said. "They have to be more visual. People who make hit records but can't deliver in personal appearances don't last."
 The tour, which will also include Japan and possibly Formosa ("I think my manager wants to get rid of me"), will be the bandleader's first out of this continent. He never has played in London because of a musicians' union ruling there.
 "I offered to send them affidavits we aren't musicians but it did no good," he deadpanned.

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Jury Exemption Bill Aimed At Women

AUSTIN, Feb. 25 — UP — The House Thursday advanced a measure setting up an exemption system for women jurors but the bill's author complained that changes submitted by the legislature in voted by the lower chamber will 1953 and approved by the voters exclude most women in Texas from the general election last November.
 The bill was approved on second reading by a vote of 118-7, ready for the House to take up. The measure is sponsored by Rep. L. DeWitt Hale of Corpus Christi.
 The House last Friday adopted an amendment to the bill exempting women having custody of children under 16 years of age from a jury service.
 Hale told the House Thursday that change might provide waiver from jury service for up to 50 percent of women who might otherwise be eligible.
 The House Thursday adopted an amendment by Rep. Joe Burckett Jr., of Kerrville providing an eligible juror must be a landowner or householder, or wife of a householder.
 "I think we've put on amendments which nullify the constitutional amendment voted two years ago," Hale told the House.
 A constitutional amendment program for women jurors but the bill's author complained that changes submitted by the legislature in voted by the lower chamber will 1953 and approved by the voters exclude most women in Texas from the general election last November.
 Other exemptions under the bill include women expecting birth of a child within eight months of the time called for jury service, and registered, practical and vocational nurses.
 Hale attacked the landowner provision on the ground it was a hangover from the old days, a carryover from feudalism... and archaic and obsolete.
 He charged the amendment would disqualify up to 50 percent of the women who might be eligible for jury service in Texas.
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Jane Talk

By JANE KADINGO
Pampa News Women's Editor

IT WAS NOT SO LONG AGO that the sewing machine and its assorted paraphernalia were relegated to a dingy alcove out of sight and out of mind. Occasionally it was dragged out, grudgingly, for dreary mending and darning chores. Today, however, more women than ever — over fifty-seven million strong — have turned to the sewing machine as a means of creative work.

RECOGNITION of the ever-increasing number of American women who sew for themselves, for their family, and for their homes has culminated in National Sewing Week, February 19 to 23.

Almost overnight there has been an upsurge in home sewing, due partly to the overwhelming popularity of all sorts of do-it-yourself projects and partly to the rising cost of living. A woman who wishes to beautify her home, who enjoys wearing fashionable clothes and wants to keep her children well-dressed, just cannot stretch the family budget these days to include everything. At times it is possible to maintain the family standard of living only if she begins to "do-it-herself."

Women who were the first to appreciate technological advances in time-saving home appliances were also the first to realize the need for creative outlets for productive leisure. They discovered, often to their amazement, that with the innovations of the modern machine, sewing can be just such a creative channel.

According to Mrs. Martha Blair, director of the Paff Sewing Institute, many women, as yet, do not take full advantage of their modern machines which perform dozens of sewing processes formerly done by hand. The new machines sew through pins, dispensing with

Wheeler SS Class Has Dinner Meet

WHEELER — (Special) — The Cecilia Mann Sunday School Class of the Wheeler Methodist Church was entertained in the home of Mrs. Cora Hyatt, Wednesday evening. Each member brought a covered dish.

The white, linen cut-work cloth covered the serving table, which was centered with an attractive arrangement of pink carnations and greenery. White candles in crystal holders flanked the centerpiece.

Games were played following the dinner. Those attending were Mmes T. M. Britt, M. McIlhenny, E. D. Gwynes, J. E. Willard, C. M. Hampton, Bertha Barr, Fred Farmer, D. A. Hunt, Neva Myers, C. B. Kirk, C. C. Robison, Estella Nash, P. E. Yarbough, Pearl Bowerman, Miss Blanche Granger and the class teacher, Miss Jeanne King.

Varietas Study Club Presented Program On U. S. Flag, Constitution, Resources

A program on America was presented in honor of George Washington's birthday at the recent meeting of Varietas Study Club in the home of Mrs. J. G. Doggett, 600 N. Somerville.

Mrs. Doggett, program leader, led the women in the pledge to the flag. She told of the history of the flag and of its changes through the years. She advised the group of the manner in which the flag should be displayed, the occasions on which it should be used and the proper respect it should be shown.

"Our men have followed the flag on scores of battlefields," she stated. "It's their job to see it kept flying if we are to preserve our freedom and liberty. And it is up to us to treat the flag with the respect if we expect others to show it the respect it deserves."

Following Mrs. Doggett's speech, short talks entitled, "What America Means to Me," were presented by various members. Mrs. J. G. Cargile told of the country's natural resources, which she pointed out were "the greatest to be found anywhere." "At sunrise we gaze on vast fields of grain, beautiful forests,



LAS CRESAS OFFICERS — New officers, elected at a recent meeting, and outgoing officers of Las Cresas Club are shown above. Incoming officers are, left to right, seated, Sally Bruce, president; Dixie Robinson, vice president; Dorothy Benham, secretary; and Barbara Bullard, treasurer. Outgoing officers are, left to right, standing, Marietta Mitchell, president; Marian Mulanax, vice president; Nancy Presnell, secretary; and Betty Bullard, treasurer. (News photo)

SOCIAL CALENDAR

- FRIDAY**
- 7:00—Pampa Council of Church Women, World Day of Prayer service for working women in First Methodist Church.
 - 9:30—Pampa Council of Church Women, World Day of prayer service, in Church of the Brethren.
 - 1:30—Sunshine HD Club with Mrs. G. H. Murrah, 1037 S. Clark.
 - 6:00—Rainbow Girls in Masonic Hall.

Two Skellytown Girls Entertain With Dance

SKELLYTOWN — (Special) — Misses Gwendolyn Cowan and Barbara Huscher entertained with a party in the IOOF Hall recently. Sponsors were Mmes. Jimmy Crawford Jr., Sherman Cowan, Bob Rhodes, and Otis Hassler. After the entertainment, refreshments of cake and punch were served. Present were Barbara Tush, Jeanne Cowan, LaVelle Vaughn, Nan Ramming, Marie Chapin, Betty Rhodes, Alice Pierce, Gwendolyn Cowan and Barbara Huscher.

WCSO Of Methodist Church Plans Dinner

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church will hold a mother-daughter banquet at 7 p.m. Monday in Fellowship Hall. The meal will be prepared by Mrs. Judd Jones, and the program will be presented by the daughters. Miss Nancy Coley will be master of ceremonies. Miss Pat Jones and Miss Heidi Schneider are slated to give a puppet show, and a short movie, of interest to the daughters, will be shown.

Holy Souls K Of K Has Sausage Dinner

Holy Souls Knights of Columbus sponsored a barbecue Polish sausage supper recently in Parish Hall. Committeemen were Laddie Kotara, Joe Chudej, Elvin Svoboda, Al Homer and E. J. Lewis Jr. Prizes were awarded to Ed Walker of Pampa, a beef; Mrs. Al Homer of Groom, a dinette set; and J. R. Roach of Shamrock, a large mirror. Proceeds are to go into the educational fund. Approximately 500 persons attended.

Las Cresas Elects New Officer Slate

New officers were elected at the recent meeting of Las Cresas Club in the home of Miss Sharon Hill, 1110 S. Dwight.

Those chosen were Sally Bruce, president; Dixie Robinson, vice president; Dorothy Benham, secretary; Barbara Bullard, treasurer; Rose Smith, historian; Wanda Langford, reporter; Jowannah English, chaplain; Betty Bullard, Jerry Hodges and Marietta Mitchell, parliamentarians.

Plans were made for a spring dance, and the meeting closed with the repeating of the Lord's Prayer. During the social period, refreshments of cupcakes and punch were served. Next meeting will be March 1 in the home of Miriam Mulanax, 808 E. Locust. Attending, other than those already named, were Barbara Pirkle, Janice Frazier, Nancy Presnell, Peggy Owen, Neida Crouch, Jeannie Bullard, Phyllis Phelps and Wanita Anderson.

Miami Child Study Club Given Review

MIAMI — (Special) — The Child Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Bill Tolbert recently. Mrs. R. J. Bean, president, conducted the business session. Mrs. Tolbert had charge of the program and introduced Mrs. Lorene O. Locke of Pampa as guest speaker. Mrs. Locke reviewed the book, "The Life of Dorothy Dix." Refreshments were served. Two guests were Mrs. H. Joe Franklin of Laketon and Mrs. Locke. Members present were Mmes. J. V. Patterson, J. T. Webb, R. J. Bean, R. B. Haynes, Sam Bowers, Theo Jenkins, Jim McCormick, J. D. Paris, Randall Gill, Charles Rogers, John Hartley, Lloyd Harvey, and Tolbert.

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By GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Food and Markets Editor

Now that pork chop prices are nearer the average budget, let's consider them for Sunday dinner. Beth Bailey McLean and Thora Campbell, both Chicago home economists and authors of "The Complete Meat Cookbook," have some top recipes. Here are two you will enjoy:

Baked Stuffed Pork Chops (Yield: 4 servings)

Four rib pork chops (cut 1-inch thick), 1 tablespoon chopped onion, 1/2 cup diced celery, 2 tablespoons fat, 2 cups dry bread crumbs, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon pepper, 1/2 teaspoon sage, 1/2 teaspoon poultry seasoning, 1/2 cup bouillon or water, salt and pepper.

Slit a pocket along the bone side of each chop. Prepare the stuffing by browning the onion and celery in the fat and then combining this with the crumbs, salt, pepper, sage, poultry seasoning and bouillon. Stuff each chop with one fourth of this mixture. Season chops with salt and pepper.

Place in a baking pan. Cover the pan and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 1 hour. Uncover and continue baking 30 minutes to brown. The chops may be browned first in a heavy skillet and then baked, covered, for 1 hour. Note: Sift may be cut along outer or fat edge. If so secure with small skewers before baking.

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QUEEN OF NATIONAL BEAUTY SALON WEEK



Eleanor Parker, glamorous M-G-M star, has been chosen National Beauty Salon Week Queen by the National Hairdressers and Cosmetologists Association, to reign during National Beauty Salon Week, which is observed during the week of February 20. The Week is dedicated to more beautiful women and Eleanor Parker's "Americano" hairstyle is a royal coiffure. Eleanor Parker co-stars with Robert Taylor in M-G-M's "Many Rivers to Cross."

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RUTH MILLET

American women are always being told how lucky they are to have so many labor-saving devices in their homes. The truth of the matter is that it isn't just the housewife who is lucky. The whole family benefits by the labor-saving devices. Who really benefits from the washer, drier, and electric ironer? To be sure they make Mama's life easier. But they also mean that the whole family can wear fresh, clean, washable clothes every day. You can be sure they didn't — back in the days of the scrub board and the flatiron. Who really benefits from the home freezer? It cuts down on Mama's marketing time. But the whole family enjoys the variety and nourishment of fresh frozen fruits and vegetables. And the whole family enjoys the spur-of-the-moment entertainment, made possible by the meals cooked and frozen for unexpected guests.

Whose life is made easier by the electric dishwasher? Everyone assumes it is Mama's. But back in the old days the children of the family were responsible for clearing the table, washing, drying and putting away the dishes. It looks as though the dishwasher is bigger boon to children and teen-agers than to housewives. Who gets the most out of all the quick and easy to prepare foods on the market today — just Mama? No indeed. All kinds of family outings and recreation are possible today because Mama doesn't have to spend long hours in the kitchen or take up half of Sunday preparing Sunday dinner.

Girl Scout Cookies To Arrive Thursday

Girl Scout cookies are slated to arrive in Pampa Thursday noon, according to Mrs. Fern Dawson, GS secretary. They will be delivered to homes or meeting places by the Scouts, using a special scooter for that purpose. Persons wishing to pick up their orders may do so at the Girl Scout Little House after 2:30 p.m., Mrs. Dawson advised. Girls are taking orders for the cookies now. Anyone who is missed may order through the GS office. A total of 6,000 cookies have been ordered, which is 2,000 more than last year. Proceeds from the cookie sale go to the individual troops for such activities as camping trips.

Pampa Meeting Held By WD Pioneer Club

WHITE DEER — (Special) — The White Deer Pioneer Club met recently for a luncheon in the Pampa Hotel, Pampa. Hostesses for the occasion were Mmes. J. C. Freeman, Vera Crumpacker, Bob McCoy and Girtha McConnell. Following the luncheon, the members visited the art exhibit at the Lovett Library. Then they went to the home of Mrs. McConnell for a business meeting and social hour, with Mrs. McCoy presiding. Those attending were Mmes. J. C. Freeman, Bob McCoy, Girtha McConnell, Maye Skaggs, Frank Kuns, Julia Powers, R. A. Thompson, Harry Edenborough, E. H. Grimes, Fanny Skaggs, J. C. Jackson, E. F. Tubb, J. J. Crutchfield, and May Coffee. Next meeting will be May 19, with Mmes. Frank Kuns, Julia Powers, Mae Skaggs and R. A. Thompson as hostesses.

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HURRYING BACK TO BASE, serviceman's car hurtled off the road in Virginia, scattered itself in three pieces to make this grisly pictorial testimony of GI death on the highways. Toll last year was nearly 1,500, more than the Air Force lost in Korea.

If These Photos Shock You —

So Will The Story On Our GI Death Rate On Highways

By DOUGLAS LARSEN
WASHINGTON — (NEA) — An Air Force private was home on leave after finishing basic training. His mother, widowed and alone, had urged him to remain with her until the last possible moment, to bring the maximum comfort from his visit. Unfortunately, the delay in his departure for the base 300 miles away forced him to speed to try to make it back in time. He was killed in a collision with a truck. This is a typical case behind the shocking traffic death rate among servicemen which annually has been wiping out the equivalent of the crews of two destroyers, four infantry companies and the personnel of a full Air Force fighter squadron. And each year more than the number of men in a combat strength infantry division receive disabling injuries from traffic accidents in private cars. Last year nearly 1500 American men in uniform were slaughtered on the country's highways and 17,000 injured. The cost in dollars to the U. S. taxpayer for hospitalization and loss of manpower to the services is staggering. The cost in heartbreak and anxiety to relatives and friends is incalculable. At an intersection near an Air

Force base in England, where base traffic enters a main British highway, the people of a nearby town chipped in to erect a sign reading "Careful, Yanks Driving." Acutely conscious of the problem, the services have instituted elaborate traffic safety studies and corrective programs. Several prime causes have been isolated. The young enlisted man's pay gives him his first chance to put a down payment on a car. But the chances are he has had improper driver training, surveys reveal, which makes him dangerous behind the wheel. And he does not have the same parental and community control over his use of the car which he normally would have at home. Because military posts are so scattered around the U. S. the average Army man, for instance, drives 12,000 miles per year, far more than the average civilian. The urge to drive home on weekends and for leaves, plus the urge to delay returning until the last moment, are the most serious contributors to the accident rate. Because the cost of auto insurance has skyrocketed for servicemen, many of them can't afford it. Thus, when they have a wreck with civilians as victims, the civilians are unprotected. Huge parking lots have sprung up near military posts catering to

GIs who can't get on-post driving permits because they can't afford insurance. And around these parking lots have sprung up gambling joints and taverns which contribute to unsafe driving by serving liquor. Another headache to officials is the used-car business around bases. The GIs put up a small down payment and pay on time until they get assigned overseas. Then they just drop the payments and let the firm repossess the car, which is quickly resold to another GI. The GI really is only renting the car. But in the process the vehicle deteriorates and becomes unsafe. Sellers rarely bother to repair such cars beyond merely making them run. The American Automobile Association and other groups have pressed the services to include driver education in basic training. The services have not done this because of lack of time in tight training schedules. But they are carrying on aggressive programs through posters, movies and lectures by commanding officers. At Army camps, where the accident rate is high, after-hour driver schools are set up. At many posts, when a soldier gets a ticket for some offense he is ordered to take such a course. An arrangement is being set up with an increasing number of states so that a copy of any ticket to a soldier is sent to his commanding officer. The Air Force's famed Lt. Col. John P. Stapp, who has been called "the fastest man on earth" because of his rocket sled tests, is about to begin research on safety devices for cars. The Air Force and Navy have programs similar to the Army's. The Air Force is also trying to restrict airmen to driving less than 250 miles per day on week-end passes. These programs are having varied success. The Army cut its traffic death toll 20 per cent in 1954 over 1953. The Navy cut its death rate 10 per cent, but its injured rate rose two per cent over the same period. An Army safety expert sums up the situation this way: "The greatest gift a parent can give a boy going into service is a good safe-driving course. It would save us that job so we could concentrate on other aspects of accident prevention and probably save his life at the same time."

Court Voids FCC Rule On TV Ownership

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 — UP — The U. S. Court of Appeals Thursday threw out the Federal Communications Commission's "multiple interest" regulation which limits ownership of television stations. The FCC rule limits ownership or interest to five normal frequency television stations. The limit is seven, provided two of the stations are ultra-high frequency. The court's decision applied specifically to television. But it apparently also would apply to radio where the maximum number of stations permitted are seven in standard frequency and seven in frequency modulation. The three-judge appeals court unanimously held that anyone who already owns the limit under the FCC rule cannot be denied a hearing on an additional application. "Any citizen who seeks a license for the lawful use of an available frequency has the undoubted right to a hearing before his application would be rejected," the court said. "It is conceivable that in some circumstances... common ownership of a greater number might be compatible with the public interest," the appeals court said. It added that in other cases even the five-standard stations now allowed might be considered undue concentration of control.

Malenkov Still Popular
LONDON, Feb. 25 — UP — Russia's Georgi Malenkov, although he has been replaced as Soviet premier, has kept his place on the Communist precedence lists, Moscow Radio revealed Monday night. The radio broadcast the list of the guests of honor at a Bolshoi Theater concert Monday night and Malenkov, now minister of electric power stations, was in fourth place. Kentucky acquired 160 new manufacturing plants, with planned employment totaling 39,778, from January, 1948, to May, 1954.



HURRYING HOME, Navy Lt. Gerald A. Doherty met death headon in Canton, Mass. His lifeless body hangs grimly from his car.

Liberace's Benefactor Dies From Fall In Cafe

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 25 — UP — Jimmy Fazio denied Thursday he hit Walter Ludwig, the man who started Liberace to fame. Ludwig died from a fall early Monday at Fazio's supper club. Capt. Bernard Goetts of the suburban Glendale rescue squad told Deputy District Attorney Joseph E. Tierney Wednesday that Fazio admitted hitting Ludwig. Eugene Grobschmidt, Fazio's attorney, denied Fazio made any such statements. Glendale police said Fazio — in his statement to them — did not admit hitting Ludwig, a Cedarburg, Wis., tavern owner who gave Liberace his first piano-playing job. The victim died seven hours after the incident at Fazio's supper club. Witnesses said he fell off a one-step drop onto a rug-padded concrete floor. Ludwig was a close friend of Liberace. His wife was flying back home from a visit with the Liberace on the West Coast at the time of Ludwig's accident. Fazio told Glendale police he had been arguing with Ludwig about the victim's failure to capitalize on Liberace. "I told him that he missed the boat. He asked me why," Fazio said according to his statement to police. "I told him that the difference is that he was working while Liberace was making millions." The talk continued for a while, and Fazio remarked that Ludwig wasn't a big enough operator to run a club as large as Fazio's. Fazio said Ludwig then started

to get up from his chair next to the drop-off. Fazio said he stood up and pushed his chair over to make room for Ludwig to rise. He said Ludwig fell backwards toward the railing next to the drop-off. County Medical Examiner Dr. L. J. van Hecke said Ludwig had a bruise mark on his chin and a cut inside his lower lip. He said death was caused by a skull fracture of a type usually received in a fall. **Britain Calls SAC 'The Greatest'**
LONDON, Feb. 25 — UP — A touring British columnist said Thursday in a dispatch to the Daily Mirror that the U. S. Strategic Air Command "is undoubtedly the greatest organized machine for destruction in the world." William Connor, who writes under the name "Cassandra" for the 4 million circulation London newspaper, said that any one of the SAC's five air forces would make the Royal Air Force "seem like chickenfeed." Connor, in his dispatched dated Omaha, Neb., said he found the strength and alertness of the airmen in Gen. Curtis LeMay's command "profoundly impressive, brilliantly conceived and deeply disturbing." He said the SAC airmen's "hatred against Russia" might affect their judgment.

Hollywood Goes Into Export Business To Land Down Under

By ALINE MOSBY
HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 25 — UP — Along with oranges and movies, Hollywood new exports: entertainers to Australia, and Spike Jones is packing his bags for the biggest junket of all. These days Las Vegas and the London Palladium aren't the only spots where a performer can collect big money in a hurry. Now he can dust off his old routines (fresh to new audiences) and head for the recently-formed tours of Australia. Johnny Ray, Nat Cole, Frank Sinatra and Frankie Laine already have collected top-heavy paychecks in the land of kangaroos. Next week bandleader Jones and his troupe of organized noise-makers, known as musicians, take off.

Then he added, "you know, I told that gag to Stan Kenon (the bandleader) and he stood there, nodding, umm-hmmm. He took it straight." **Dupont Serves Free**
WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 — UP — F. V. Dupont told a Senate subcommittee Monday he receives no pay for being a highway consultant to Secretary of Commerce Sinclair Weeks, Sen. Albert Gore (D-Tenn.) praised Dupont, former federal public roads commissioner, for his longtime interest in improvement of the nation's highways.

"We're the largest unit to go to Australia since John Phillip Sousa went there more than 50 years ago," advised Jones as he stopped for a cup of coffee between travel engagements. Already on a slow boat to Australia are 28 cubic tons of fantastic instruments necessary to Spike's comic slaughter of popular tunes. The Australians will have their first eyeful of his exploding cellos and bagpipes, a guitar that shoots ping pong balls, a harp that lets loose bows and arrows, a live pig that pops out of a target when hit by a baseball. In 10 years of touring the U.S. and Canada, said the soulful-looking Jones, "this the hardest tour to arrange. The details are endless." One problem was exporting guns to Australia. Customs would not make an exception because Spike only shoots his guns to punctuate his looney tunes. "We'll borrow guns there," he said. "But we're taking our own blank ammunition, wrapped in special insulated boxes. The customs allowed us to take our miniature editions, however." Jones will bring home \$163,000 for his three weeks in down-under country. But \$28,000 of that, he pointed out, goes for transportation alone of his troupe. "We have to take the gadgets and props because we can't play our numbers the way we record them," he said. "They have to be more visual. People who make hit records but can't deliver in personal appearances don't last." The tour, which will also include Japan and possibly Formosa ("I think my manager wants to get rid of me"), will be the bandleader's first out of this continent. He never has played in London because of a musicians' union ruling there. "I offered to send them affidavits we aren't musicians but it did no good," he deadpanned.

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Jury Exemption Bill Aimed At Women

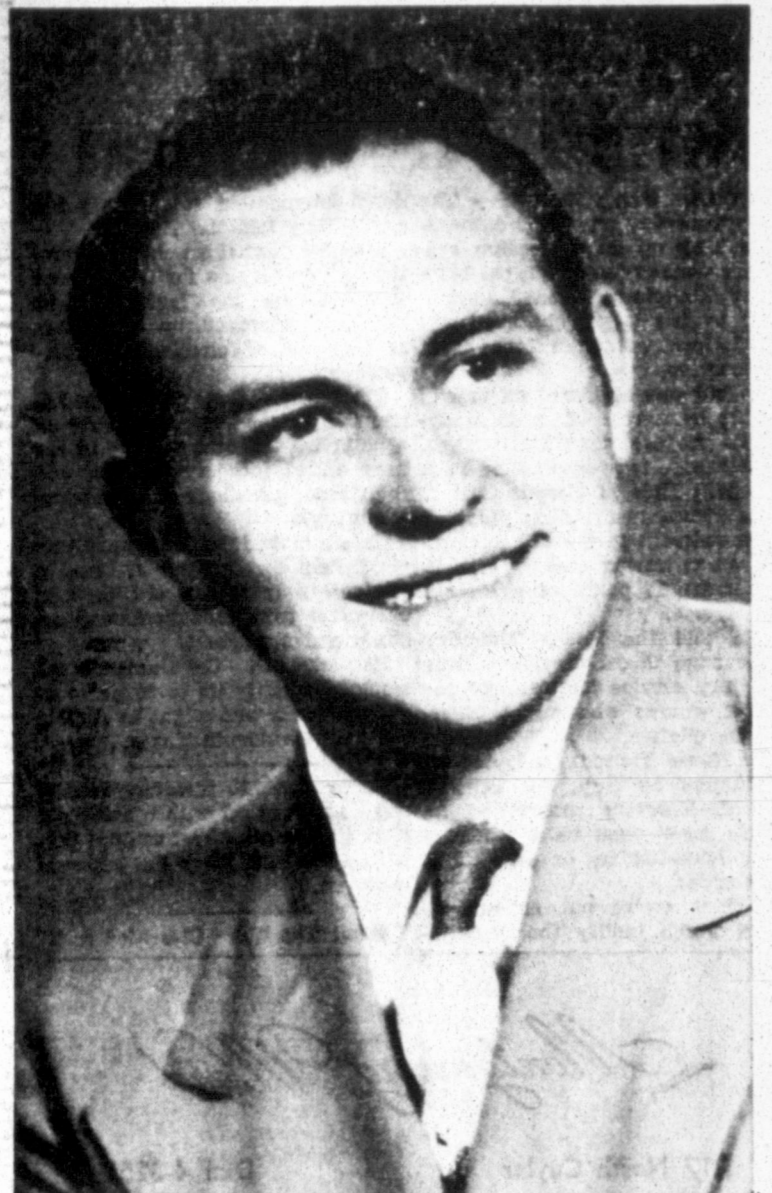
AUSTIN, Feb. 25 — UP — The House Thursday advanced a measure setting up an exemption system for women jurors but the bill's author complained that changes submitted by the legislature in voted by the lower chamber will 1953 and approved by the voters exclude most women in Texas from at the general election last No-jury service. The bill was approved on second reading by a vote of 118-7, ready for the proposal for final passage. The measure is sponsored by Rep. time called for jury service, and L. DeWitt Hale of Corpus Christi, registered, practical and vocational. The House last Friday adopted an amendment to the bill exempting women having custody of children under 16 years of age from jury service. Hale told the House Thursday that change might provide waiver from jury service for up to 50 per cent of women who might otherwise be eligible. The House Thursday adopted an amendment by Rep. Joe Burckett Jr., of Kerrville providing an eligible juror must be a landowner or householder, or wife of a householder. "I think we've put on amendments which nullify the constitu-

Other exemptions under the bill include women expecting birth of a child within eight months of the date called for jury service, and registered, practical and vocational nurses. Hale attacked the landowner provision on the ground it was a "hangover from the old days... carryover from feudalism... and archaic and obsolete." He charged the amendment would disqualify up to 50 per cent of the women who might be eligible for jury service in Texas. Paper stuck to furniture usually can be rubbed off with a soft cloth saturated in oil. Use furniture polisher or household, or wife of a landowner, or householder, or wife of a householder. "I think we've put on amendments which nullify the constitu-

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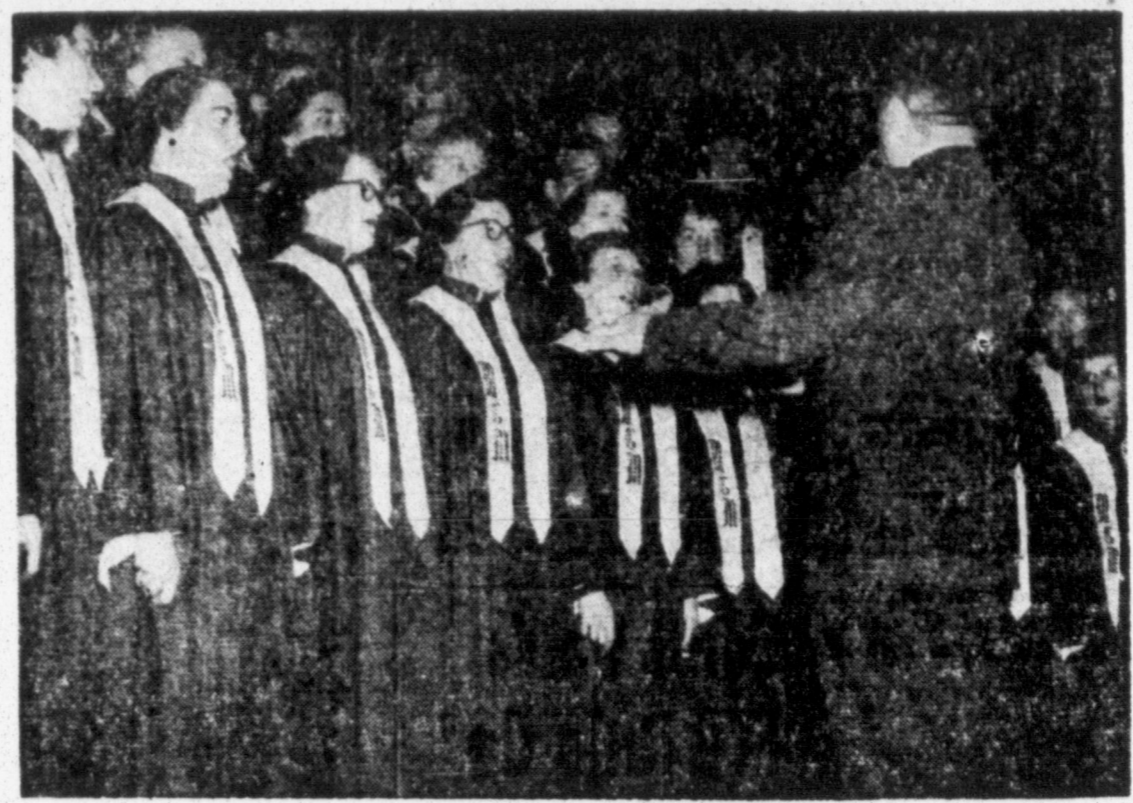
John Christy, 28, of Dalhart has been chosen by the Central Baptist Church as director of music and education. He will assume his duties March 1.

Church News

Sermon topic of Dr. E. Douglas Carver of the First Baptist Church for the 11 a.m. service Sunday will be "The Church is Like a Bride." The choir will sing "Thanks Be To God."

Pampa On Choristers' Spring Tour

ABLENE — The McMurry College Chanters, mixed choral group, will give 18 concerts in high schools and churches of Northwest Texas on their annual spring tour Feb. 27 through March 4.



McMURRY COLLEGE CHANTERS ... to sing in Pampa March 1

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Women In The Church

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Mediations to New Christians

By DR. J. CARTER SWAIM Written for NEA Service Lent is a season of the Christian year which is now 40 days in duration. Its length has not always been 40 days.

CHURCH SERVICES

- ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH 1219 Duncan, Pastor: Rev. Arthur A. Bruns, pastor. Sunday Services: 10:00 a.m., Sunday School; 11:30 a.m., Divine Service; 7:30 p.m., Evening Service. Wednesday: 7:30 p.m., 1st and 2nd Ladies Aid Meetings; 7:30 p.m., 4th Men's Club.

Church News

The Circles of the Women's Association will meet Wednesday, Circle 1 and 2 meet at 9:30 a.m. and Circles 3 and 4 meet at 2:30 p.m. Circle 1 will meet with Mrs. W. M. Moyer, 1112 Charles, and Circle 2 meet with Mrs. Dan Williams, 1239 William. Hostess for Circle 3 will be Mrs. Clinton Henry, 821 E. Francis, and Circle 4 will meet with Mrs. Henry J. Gindorf, 820 N. Gray.

Perryton Personals

By SUE WILLIAMS Pampa News Correspondent Mr. and Mrs. John Dubbley and son of Lafayette, Ind., are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Buchanan.

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WHAT IS RIGHT WITH THE CHURCHES

The question is asked so often today, "What is wrong with the churches?" Let us inquire what is right with the churches. Surely if the churches of all denominations have their failings there must remain some good qualities.

The churches remind men of their duty to God. Man need of God. Every place of worship, large or small, is a reminder and witness of many vital truths. Man is a pilgrim, and a sojourner on the earth. He has a soul as well as a body, and cannot live by earthly bread alone.

The churches remind men of their duty to God. Man has a duty to God, the duty of worship. At least one day a week man needs to devote his time to giving God an opportunity to speak to him through the inspiration of divine worship and the preacher's message. The New Testament gives no support for solitary religion.

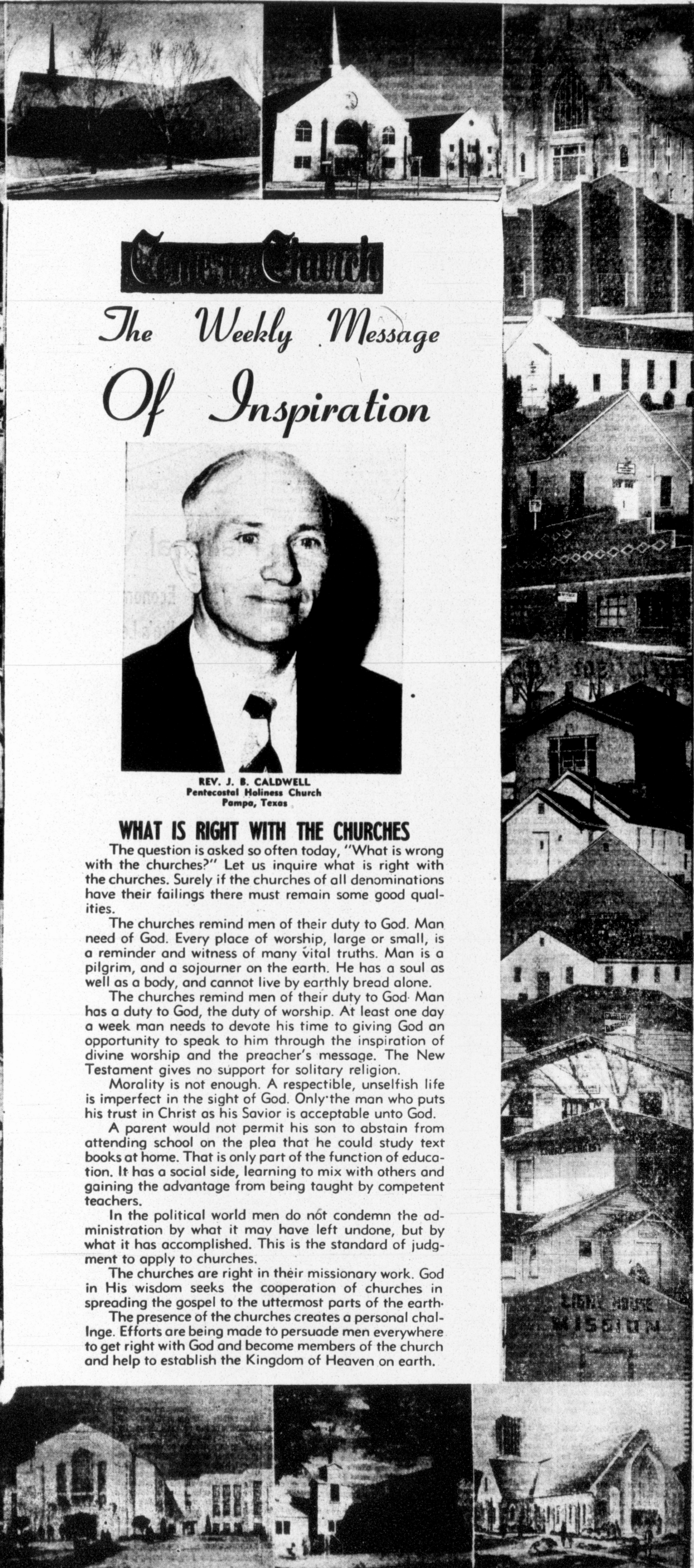
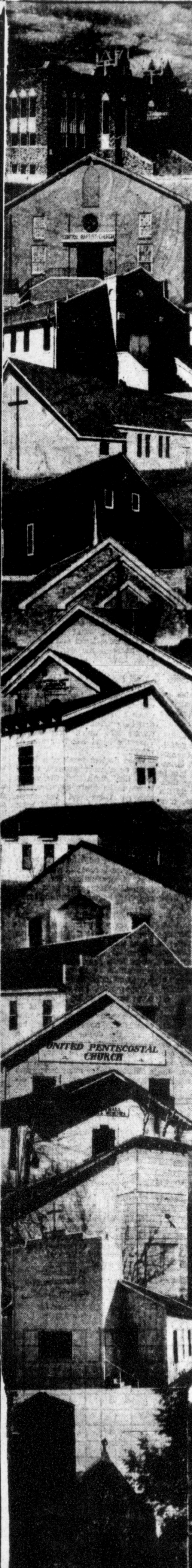
Morality is not enough. A respectable, unselfish life is imperfect in the sight of God. Only the man who puts his trust in Christ as his Savior is acceptable unto God.

A parent would not permit his son to abstain from attending school on the plea that he could study text books at home. That is only part of the function of education. It has a social side, learning to mix with others and gaining the advantage from being taught by competent teachers.

In the political world men do not condemn the administration by what it may have left undone, but by what it has accomplished. This is the standard of judgment to apply to churches.

The churches are right in their missionary work. God in His wisdom seeks the cooperation of churches in spreading the gospel to the uttermost parts of the earth.

The presence of the churches creates a personal challenge. Efforts are being made to persuade men everywhere to get right with God and become members of the church and help to establish the Kingdom of Heaven on earth.



Press Box Views

By BUCK FRANCIS Pampa News Sports Editor



THERE ARE SEVERAL bridges to be crossed yet, but it could very possibly happen that the Harvester basketball teams could claim all four Class A state titles this season -- 4A, 3A, 2A and 1A.

The big prize, of course, would be the winning of the 4A title the Green and Golders have won the past two years. Some of the teams the Harvesters meet in non-conference play are strong contenders for the other three A divisions.

Childress probably won't make it to the state tournament this year although she can't be counted out of the running by a long shot. But Phillips appears to be the class of the lot in the Region 2A tournament this weekend.

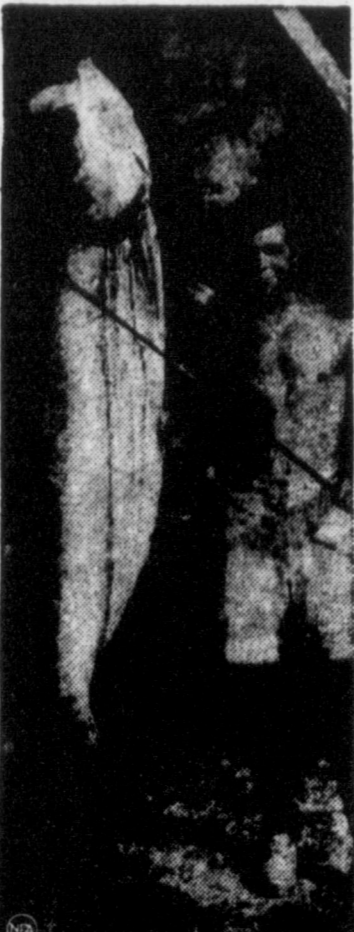
Childress defeated Stamford, 55-51, in a one-game "sudden death" bi-district playoff Tuesday. The Bobcats will be competing with three other teams in the region tournament at Lubbock this weekend.

Baer Says Heavyweights Today Stink EDITOR'S NOTE: This is another in the series on what has become of the champs of yesterday.

Max Baer, who was a two-crown champ as a fighter and a playboy, looked out the window of the little restaurant where he was devouring a steak and said, "It was right down in this neighborhood I used to haul garbage as a kid, and when I think of that I think of today's fighters."

Then wise-cracking Max recalled how he had needed Al Wells, Merino's manager, when Wells was on the coast recently.

Ralph Guglielmi, Notre Dame's All-American quarterback, signs a two-year contract with Washington Redskins for an estimated \$10,000 a year.



FISHING FIRST—Lt. Clifford L. Fitzgerald poses with 100-pound tarpon, first ever landed in orthodox manner on fly gear and non-metallic leader. (NEA)

W. Va. Tech Sports 108 Point Average

NEW YORK, Feb. 25—UP—West Virginia Tech appeared Friday to be the "shoo-in" winner of the nation's small college basketball scoring crown for 1955 with an average of 108.9 points per game.

The West Virginians, who begin tournament play this weekend, have scored 2,969 points in 19 games for their astronomical average, which has shattered the old high mark with plenty to spare.

Even runner-up Baltimore, which has little chance of catching West Virginia Tech, has moved in front of the old mark by two full points, according to figures released Friday by the NCAA Statistical Bureau.

George Swyers of West Virginia Tech holds a slim lead over two others in the race for individual scoring honors. Swyers has canned 534 points in 18 games for a 29.7 average.

Warden, however, used up his eligibility in 13 games, and his average will remain fixed. Hopkins has been coming along in a rush, having scored 142 points in his last four games.

Ashburn Is Still Unsigned By UNITED PRESS Center-fielder Richie Ashburn, who "took" the Philadelphia Phillies' first two salary pitches, was set for a third swing Friday before being officially designated as the first holdout of 1955.

Ashburn fired back the Phillies' second offer Thursday night and indicated he would not sign unless he received a raise over his 1954 contract. The fleet leadoff man did not disclose the terms of his offer but said the first called for a cut and the second for the same amount he made last season.

The club, meanwhile, announced the signings of catcher Stan Lopez, shortstop Ted Kazanski, first-baseman Earl Torgeson and pitcher Thornton Kipper.

Harvesters Seek Title Clincher Tonite

Meet Jeff In 2nd Bi-District Game

Only one step away from clinching a state tournament berth for the third straight year, the Hustlin' Harvesters go against the Jefferson Silver Foxes of El Paso in the second game of the bi-district series tonight at Harvester Fieldhouse.

The Harvesters lead in the series, 1-0, by virtue of their 58-43 win Tuesday night at El Paso in the series opener.

A Harvester win tonight will send the Green and Golders to the State tournament in Austin next week.

The silver Foxes arrived in Pampa at 6:30 p.m. Thursday and immediately went through a workout at Harvester Fieldhouse. The Jeff party included 18 players, three coaches and a student manager.

The Jeff starters will consist of Joe Carillo, 6-1, and Nasario Olvera, forwards; Joe Rodriguez, 6-1, center; and Joe Esquivel, 5-9, Fernando Escudera, 5-8, guards.

Crozier Tech, Beaumont Win Tournery Spots By UNITED PRESS Dallas Tech, Beaumont and Kilgore led Texas schoolboy basketball teams into the state tournament Friday with second straight victories over bi-district foes in their divisions.

Tech, runner-up to AAAA champion Pampa last year, beat Fort Worth Poly 48 to 35 at Dallas Thursday night to assure its return to the big Austin tournament next week.

Beaumont also earned a visit in that division by whipping Houston Davis for the second straight game 40 to 26 at Beaumont.

Kilgore downed Sherman 80 to 70 at Kilgore to win a Class AAA spot.

Other teams in these divisions resume their playoffs Friday night with El Paso Jefferson at Pampa and Waco at Laredo in Class AAAA and Plainview at Brownwood, Beaumont French at Austin, McCallum and Harington at Victoria in Class AAAA.



HARVESTER SENIORS -- Pictured are the four senior members of the Harvester basketball team who will be performing before the home folks for the last time this week end.

No Violence In Texas' 1st Mixed Fight

DALLAS, Feb. 25—UP—I. H. (Sporty) Harvey Friday became the first Negro to enter a Texas boxing ring legally against a white man but he lost a unanimous decision after three knockdowns.

Buddy Turman of Tyler, Tex., a 177-pound ambidextrous youngster backed by Jack Dempsey, floored the 196-pound Harvey of San Antonio Thursday night in the third round and twice in the eighth.

Some 2,400 fans crowded the Dallas Sportatorium, the largest fight attendance in Dallas since a decade ago.

About 1,000 of the fans were Negroes, house manager Frank Biehl said.

Policemen were scattered throughout, but a between-rounds clash by two white men was the only violence outside the ropes.

Demaret's 66 Tops In Houston Open

HOUSTON, Feb. 25—UP—Jaunty Park course Wednesday for a Jimmy Demaret, one of Houston's favorite sons, led a par-busting field of 155 into the second round of the \$30,000 Houston Open Golf Tournament Friday with a 66, six under regulation figures.

Demaret, 45-year-old former Houstonian now playing out of Kiamesha Lake, N.Y., put together an eagle and five birdies over the wind-swept Memorial.

The famed woman athlete "has been advised by her doctor to withdraw from further tournament play," her husband told newsmen by telephone Thursday night.

Zaharias said a "complete examination and illness" prompted the decision, but both he and the Babe refused to discuss whether a recurrence of her old ailment was involved. Nor did they speculate on how long her absence from competition would last.

The Babe's sudden announcement threw a cloud over the tournament that even obscured a course-record 67 fired in the opening round by Louise Suggs of Atlanta, Ga.

CAGE SCORES

Table with 2 columns: Division and Scores. Includes results for Thursday's College Basketball, Southeast, Midwest, Southwest, and West divisions.

BOWLING SCORES

Table with 2 columns: League/Event and Scores. Includes results for Lone Star, Date, Site, and various bowling leagues.

Rocky To Risk Title May 16

NEW YORK, Feb. 25—UP—Rocky Marciano, unbeaten World Heavyweight Champion, and Don Cockeril of England, Champion of the British Empire, have been matched for a world title fight at Kezar Stadium in San Francisco during the week of May 16.

The date apparently will be Thursday, May 19 for that would be the most appropriate for closed-circuit theater television.

Babe Pulls Out At Sarasota

SARASOTA, Fla., Feb. 25—UP—Pale and tired Babe Zaharias, who recovered from a critical cancer operation two years ago, suddenly withdrew Friday from all tournament golf because of illness, leaving the rest of a star-studded field to go on to the second round of the Sarasota Women's Open Tournament.

Bunched at 69 were Doug Ford of Kiamesha Lake with 35-34; Eric Monte of Los Angeles, 35-34; John Barnum of Grand Rapids, Mich., 35-34; Joe Jimenez of Midlothian, Ill., 34-35; Mike Dietz, Lake Orion, Mich., 35-34; amateur Rex Baxter Jr., a University of Houston sophomore, 35-35; Tom Burke Jr., Pasadena, Tex., 35-34, and Ed Carpenter of San Antonio, 34-35.

Ten players took 70 into the second round. They were Walter Burkemo of Franklin, Mich.; Art Wall Jr., of Pocono Manor, Pa.; Ben Wininger of Oklahoma City; Mike Souchar of Durham, N.C.; PGA-record setter at the recent Texas Open in San Antonio; Jerry Barber of Los Angeles; Bob Inman of Tulsa; Julius Borts of Mid-Pines, N.C.; Elroy Maro of Houston; Peter Allison of Dorset, England; and Walter Inman Jr., Augusta, Ga.



SIGNS CONTRACT

Ralph Guglielmi, Notre Dame's All-American quarterback, signs a two-year contract with Washington Redskins for an estimated \$10,000 a year.

Dixie Dugan
WHAT ON EARTH IS YOUR PA GOING TO DO WITH A CASTLE? I SUPPOSE...
I DON'T THINK IT'S SO CRAZY - I ADMIRE PA'S SPIRIT!
I'M SORT OF ANXIOUS TO SEE WHERE MY EARLY ANCESTORS LIVED!
OH, DIXIE IT'S YOUR PA!

The Jackson Twins
GOSH, ANOTHER OF HER FANTASTIC TESTS TOMORROW? DISCUSS! DISCUSS! DISCUSS! THAT...
IF SHE HAS TO THROW TESTS AT US WHY CAN'T SHE JUST USE THE OLD FILL-IN AND TALK ABOUT THE KIND OF USUALLY GET?
YEH, THIS THINKING'S ROUGH, EVEN IF I KNOW THE ANSWERS I COULDN'T DISCUSS 'EM! DESCRIBE 'EM!
WE CAN'T GO ON LIKE THIS! SHE'S REALLY BURNED NOW! SHE'LL RIDE US THE REST OF THE TERM AN' WE'LL ALL FLUNK!
WHAT CAN WE DO? SEND A DELEGATION IN TO BEAUFORT?... EVEN IF IT MEANS TELLING HIM HOW WE HANDED IN THOSE PAPERS!

Blondie
OH, NOW, JOHNNY, YOU DON'T REALLY THINK I'M A BEAUTIFUL DO YOU?
SURE COOKIE, YOU'RE A SLICK CHICK!
BLONDIE, QUICK-COME OUT HERE AND LISTEN TO THIS CONVERSATION!
WELL, YOU DON'T WANT ME TO BE AN OLD MAID, DO YOU?
OH, OKAY, JOHNNY, THEY'RE GONE!

Alley Oop
TROUBLE WITH YOU IS YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW I FEEL ABOUT THESE PEOPLE!
AW, I KNOW YOU'RE PLENTY SURE AT 'EM, BUT THIS IS NO TIME TO BE TRYIN' TO GET EVEN!
ANY TIMES FOR THAT...
HEY! HOW COME YOU ONLY WHOPPED THAT GUY WITH THE FLAT OF YOUR SWORD? I THOUGHT YOU WAS MAD AT 'EM!
I AM, ONLY I SOMEHOW FIGURE A HURT MAN WILL SUFFER MORE THAN A DEAD ONE!

Bo
BO WAS HOME WHEN I GOT UP THIS MORNING-AND HE'S SHIVERING AND SHAKING ALL OVER HIS HAIR LOOKS LIKE IT'S BEEN SOAKING WET!
HE'S CHILLED! I'LL PUT ONE OF MY OLD SWEATERS ON HIM AND GET THE FIREPLACE GOING...
HE'S STEADYING DOWN A LITTLE, HE MUST'VE BEEN SOAKED GOOD!
POOR OLD BO-I HOPE HE DOESN'T GET SICK!
KAWF-KAWF- WHY DON'T THEY WORRY ABOUT ME? I HAVEN'T BEEN THE SAME SINCE I LICKED BO DRY LAST NIGHT!

Joe Palooka
WELL... WE GOT OUTFITTED PRETTY REASONABLE IT'S SURPRISING!
I GOT A HOLT A MABEL AN' GOITRIDE, THEY'RE SO HAPPY 'HEAR, WE'RE IN TOWN THEY WANTA TREAT US DINNER!
THAT'S AGAINST MY PRINCIPLES! WE'LL TAKE 'EM OUT BUT THEY AKT TREATIN' US!
I THOT WE GOTTA SAVE DOGS, YOU AN' YER PRINCIPLES!
I'M GONN IN TH' BARBER SHOP AN' GET TH' WORKS. SEE YA LATER.
OKAY, KEEB.

Martha Wayne
WE'LL TAKE THEM ALONG WITH US.
FOR OUR DAUGHTER, JANICE WHO IS COMING ALONG NICELY!
9:00 A.M. AT THE GIFT SHOP...
9:00 A.M. AT BECKMAN'S DEPARTMENT STORE...
MISS DAVIES, TAKE A PUBLICITY RELEASE; MEL DALEY, BEING OF SOUND MIND AND BODY, AM LEAVING THIS ILLITERATE MAUSOLEUM!

Mutt & Jeff
GOOD GOSH! HOW MANY KIDS DID YOU HAD?
FOURTEEN! ALFRED, NIGEL, BRUCE, BLAKE, COURTNEY, CURTIS, CHARLES, HARLAN, WILBUR, DELBURT, MICHAEL, ARCHIE, MOE AND JOE!
WOW! SOME FAMILY!
YEP! GOT A SWELL FARM, TOO!
WHAT DO YOU RAISE ON THIS FARM?
ALFRED, NIGEL, BRUCE, BLAKE, COURTNEY, CURTIS, CHARLES, HARLAN, WILBUR, DELBURT, MICHAEL, ARCHIE, MOE AND JOE!

Bugs Bunny
HERE COMES THAT BUM SYLVESTER! THIS IS ONE DAY HE AIN'T GONNA MOOCH A MEAL OFF ME!
SORRY I CAN'T SERVE YA TONNY, SYLVESTER! EVERY SEAT IN TH' JOINT'S RESERVED!
BEASTLY INCONVENIENT! HOWEVER, UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES...
...I DON'T MIND EATING IN TH' KITCHEN!

Susie Q. Smith
JEEPERS, I'D SURE LIKE TO GO FOR A HORSEBACK RIDE!
WE CAN FIX THAT!
SEE? ALL YOU NEED IS A GOOD IMAGINATION!
COME, NOW! SUPPER'S READY!
SOMETIMES HER IMAGINATION IS TOO GOOD!

OUR BOARDING HOUSE
YOU GUYS GOT DANDY PLEASURE CARS PUT UP IN MOTH BALLS, BUT FER WORK YOU BUY OLD WRECKS? DASHIN' IN BEFORE YOU'RE LATE-- I'LL GIT IT IN! I'VE GOT EIGHT HOURS YET!
YOU'RE GETTIN' CRUEL, POP-- YOU USED TO COME A BLOCK TO HELP US!
DONT KEEP US DANGLING! IS BANKER BROWN GOING TO FINANCE YOUR WINDY CHAIR-- OR DID HE TELL YOU TO COME BACK SOME DAY WHEN YOU WERE SELLING POPCOEN?
THEY TELL ME HE'S EASY TO MAKE FOR A LOAN-- THE ONLY SECURITY HE WANTS IS YOUR FAMILY LOCKED UP IN THE VAULT!
FAP!! I'VE READ THAT CURIOSITY BETOKENS A VIGOROUS INTELLECT! NOW DID EINSTEIN EVER MANAGE TO BEAT YOU TWO BRAINS TO THE DISCOVERY OF THE THEORY OF RELATIVITY?

OUR BOARDING HOUSE
ANY MORE QUESTIONS?
BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON

Steve Canyon
AND THERE'S MY RIDE TO A RENDEZVOUS WITH DR. BORN, KNAVE'S DONE A GOOD JOB OF PLANNING SO FAR!
LATER
THAT'S KNIFE OUTSIDE-- MUST YOU GO OTTO?
YOUR HUSBAND DOESN'T HAVE TO MRS. BORN, RIGHT?
BUT IT'S OUR BEST CHANCE OF BRINGING MONTGOMERY AND COMPANY TO JUSTICE AND YOUR BEST BET OF RECOVERING YOUR DOG!
H-HELLO COL. CANYON? THIS IS HOLLY HALL! I KNOW THINGS MUST HAVE BEEN DULL SINCE YOU'VE BEEN HERE-- SO I'M FIXIN' TO HAVE A LUNCHEON ESPECIALLY FOR YOU AN' MISS REDWOOD!

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

Vic Flint
MORNING, AND AS MONTY MONTGOMERY SHUSSELED ABOARD AN ITALIAN CARGO CARRIER, BUTTERS THE U.S. BLESSIN'...
LATER
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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

Little Doc
HURRY UP, LIL DOC YOU'LL BE LATE FOR SCHOOL!
I'M LOOKING FOR MY BELT!
WHY, YOU'RE WEARING IT!
SO I AM!
JEEPERS, IF YOU HADN'T TOLD ME, I'D HAVE GONE TO SCHOOL WITHOUT IT!

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

Wash Tubbs
BUT HOW CAN YOU ADMIRE THIS UNCONSCIOUS STRANGER, LULU BELLE? YOU KNOW NOTHING ABOUT HIM YET!
WELL, IT'S PRETTY JUST WE RESEMBLES EASY.
AN' HE'S TALKED A LOT, IN HIS COME! SOMETHING'S HE'S BRAVELY LEADIN' HIS MEN IN BATTLE, OR DRIVIN' A CREAM TO FINISH A WHOPPIN' PROJECT! ONCE HE WAS COVERIN' A MOB, SINGLE-HANDED!

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

Boots
LATE 6
THAT WAS WILLIAM! HE'S RETURNING, SEBASTIAN, AND WANTS YOU TO PROCEED WITH PLANS FOR OUR TOUR! HE WISHES YOU TO SCHEDULE AS MANY ENGAGEMENTS AS POSSIBLE - TO PLAN FOR EVERY SPARE MOMENT!

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

Mickey Finn
PHIL HAS GONE TO SEE THAT ASPHANIAN HORSE WORK OUT? SO EARLY?
WELL, HE WANTS TO GET A GOOD LOOK AT HIM IN HIS STALL, MR. TUTTLE - BEFORE THE WORKOUT STARTS!
WHY WON'T I BE ABLE TO GET CLOSE ENOUGH TO SEE HIM, SAM?
YOU'LL FIND OUT!

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

Freckles
YOU'VE GOT THE HIGH HOOPLES DOWN PAT, SMITH-- THAT'S ENOUGH FOR TODAY!
SEE YOU TOMORROW AT THE PRINGLE MEET, FRECK-- WE'LL BURN UP THAT OLD CINDER PATH!
ROGER!
I TOLD YOU! YOU'LL NEVER MAKE THE TRACK TEAM -- YOU JUST WANT TO LEARN TO PICK UP YOUR FEET!

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

Susie Q. Smith
HEY!
YOU BIG DOPE!
OH, WELL... IT COULD'VE BEEN WORSE, SUSIE?

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

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CAT WHO CAME TO DINNER

Dressed for the occasion, "Sparky" licks his lips as he waits for someone to pour his milk. Infinite patience got this picture for the photographer, Mike Ianetta, 17-year-old Cleveland, Ohio, high school student.

Ike Threatener
Arraignment Set

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 25—UP—Arraignment of a young federal prisoner accused of threatening to kill President Eisenhower was postponed Thursday until March 8.

The defendant, Richard Arlan Smith, 19, Sandy, Utah, had been scheduled to appear before Federal District Judge Stephen S. Chandler Thursday.

Smith is charged with writing a letter to the President threatening to kill him if he wasn't granted a parole or transferred to another prison, Smith, who has spent most of his time in reform school since he was 14, is serving a term in the federal reformatory at El Reno, Okla., for car theft.

Nugent Handwriting Forged,
Says Ex-Secret Service Agent

FORT SILL, Okla., Feb. 25—UP—Retired Col. Charles E. Ellis, a handwriting expert, testified Thursday that a European or Asiatic wrote a surrender appeal that Maj. Ambrose Nugent is being tried for writing.

Ellis, of San Antonio, who spent 20 years in the Secret Service, said there was some similarity between the handwriting in the appeal and the signature of British trooper R. A. Cocks, a card-carrying Communist who was a prisoner of war in 1945. But Ellis said that without more of a sample of handwriting than

Cocks' signature, he could not be positive. He said he was sure that Nugent didn't write the appeal, addressed to United Nations forces in Korea.

Ellis was originally called a defense witness. But when he testified that Nugent's signature to printed surrender leaflets was photographically reproduced and that Nugent did not write the handwritten surrender appeal, Col. Ferdinand Unger retained him to find out who did write it.

Under its president of the court martial board trying Nugent on nine charges of collaboration with the North Korean and Chinese Communists during more than three years as prisoner of war.

One charge concerns one of the surrender leaflets and another concerns the handwritten appeal. So if the court takes Ellis' word for it that Nugent did not write or sign the documents, presumably it will declare him innocent on those two charges.

Trial Set
For Accused
Kin Slayer

PAULS VALLEY, Okla., Feb. 25—UP—Trial of Mrs. Virginia Thompson, charged with murdering her five-year-old nephew by beating, stomping and burning him, has been set for 9 a.m. March 14, County Attorney Raymond Unger said Thursday.

Mrs. Thompson, 29-year-old ex-barmaid, was sent to Central State hospital at Norman Tuesday for mental observation, but Unger said he thinks she will be released in time for trial.

Both Mrs. Thompson and her husband, Lawrence, are charged with the murder of the boy, Lloyd George Stanley, who died after three weeks of agony.

Burger said in the event Mrs. Thompson has not been returned from the mental hospital by March 14 he doubts if he will try her husband until later.

Mrs. Thompson was committed to Central State for a period "not to exceed 90 days."

Burger said the Thompson case will be the first of 48 cases on the March district court docket.

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HOLLYWOOD
TODAY!
MOVIES - TV - RADIO
by Erskine Johnson

HOLLYWOOD (NEA) — Exclusively Yours: Audie Murphy and his U.I. bosses have squared off in a battle over his new contract. He's holding out for double the money offered, top scripts and a departure from the usual westerns in which he's cast.

He still has a week's work to do on his screen autobiography, "To Hell and Back."

If the studio doesn't meet his terms, Audie will say to Hell with it and won't be back.

Jack Webb's ex-wife, Julie London, is inches away from signing for a comeback film. She's being career-piloted by Henry Wilson.

Gloria Swanson will sing most of the 19 songs being penned for the Broadway musical version of "Sunset Boulevard." The show's theme song really should be "This Ole House."

HOW TIMES CHANGE—from this column on Feb. 15, 1954:

"Dennis Day and George Gobel were booked on the same miter bill in New York but one of them—I'm not spilling the beans—cancelled out in a hurry. Too much competition."

Now I can spill the beans. George Gobel was the worried gent who cancelled out.

Veronica Lake will do a disc jockey show from a plush East Side night club in New York starting March 2. Sara Berner, who is divorced from Agent Milt Rosner, is being represented by him in film deals. He gets 10 per cent of her salary for her acting with Farley Granger in "The Brass Ring."

Marie Wilson is giving up Irma for good. She'll play a receptionist in a model agency in a new CBS-TV film series, "Miss Pepperdine."

June Allyson, Bill Holden and Magnificent Obsession" are the 1954 winners of the annual Photoplay Magazine Gold Medal awards. Grace Kelly won the most promising actress tag.

Joan (Let Me Go, Lover) Weber's due here in April to talk a movie deal. Guy Mitchell's shedding poundage on orders of his medic. Kirk Douglas, the hero in his last four films, is looking for a big wheel, big heel role for his first independent movie.

FOR THE FIRST TIME since 1929, as far as I can discover, the word "sex" has popped up in a film title—U-I's "The Second Greatest Sex." The 1929 flicker was "Sex Madness," produced—and I'm not dreaming—by Public Welfare Pictures, Inc. (?)

Television's "Public Defender," Reed Hadley, is about to sign a big three-picture starring contract with Aubrey Schenck and Howard Koch. They figure he packs the box-office wallop of Jack Webb, Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz.

It may look like a reconciliation between Estelita and Grant Withers, but it's positively not. She wants everything to be sweetness and light but she's going ahead with the divorce.

IT'S OKAY BY Anthony Quinn and Katherine de Mille if their nine-year-old son, Duncan Quinn, becomes a juvenile film actor—he was offered the King Bros.

"The Boy and the Bull"—but Anthony is wailing: "He's being offered more roles than I am."

Warner Bros. is joining other major film studios in telefilm production for commercial sponsorship.

Silent star Richard Barthelmess is up for another comeback movie, "Miracle in the Rain." He recently nixed the role Chester Morris plays in "Unchained." Tia Purdon may play a spy in the next Martin and Lewis comedy, "Artists and Models."

Susan Hayward accidentally spilled a glass of water down the

front of her very-low-cut dress during a scene for "Soldier of Fortune."

"Quick," said Director Edward Dmytryk, "Dry her off quick. If that dress shrinks a quarter of an inch, the only place we'll be able to release this picture is France."

Margaret O'Brien, the one-time juvenile star, and Columbia are having contract talks. She's now a beauty.

Gas Service
Is Restored
After Blast

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 25—UP—Gas began flowing Thursday into the first segments of a distribution system serving 120,000 persons whose supply of fuel for heating and cooking was suddenly shut off Wednesday by an explosion that ripped out a 20-foot length of a 16-inch main gas feeder line.

The Gas Service Co. announced at 10 a.m. that gas is being fed into the lines in the Topeka area's Seabrook and Lakens-Foster sections.

The former is the southwest suburbs and the latter south of the city limits along U.S. Highway 75. A crew of almost 300 company men worked through the night and into the day to shut off 32,000 meters before resumption of normal service can be achieved. At 9 a.m. there remained about 1,250 meters—many in unoccupied and locked houses and buildings—to be taken care of.

The disruption of heat came when the temperature during the night fell to a low of 12 degrees in the Topeka area and a three-inch snow arrived.

With approval of Gov. Fred Hall and the Kansas National Guard, workmen in the company of locksmiths and officers were entering houses and buildings to shut off meters.

Officials said they are hopeful of an afternoon return to normal conditions. But they emphasized that every meter must be turned off before this will be possible.

The Topeka city auditorium was opened to furnish shelter to any desiring it. A warm breakfast was served there.

The gas line "blew out" at 2:20 p.m. Wednesday, cutting off fuel supplies for Topeka, Perry, LeCompton, Ozawie, Meriden, Grantville, Valley Falls, Oskaloosa and Forbes Air Force Base.

Thirty-two thousand customers were affected. Some 275 workers spent the night cutting off meters.

More Than Two
Births To One
Death In U. S.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25—UP—The Census Bureau reported Thursday there was an average of one birth every eight seconds and one death every 21 seconds in the last five years.

It said the growth in U.S. population has been "remarkably stable at a relatively high level" since 1950.

On Jan. 1 the population was 163,930,000. The increase during 1954 was a record 2,823,000.

The number of births topped 4 million last year for the first time in history. The number of deaths was 1,485,000.

The population also grew as a result of there being 236,000 more immigrants than emigrants. The rate of this "net immigration" has declined substantially since 1950.

Total U.S. population (including the armed forces overseas) increased 13.4 million during the five years 1950-54. This increase was almost 50 per cent greater than the increase in the entire decade of the 1930s.

Sobriety Test Law Pushed

AUSTIN, Feb. 25—UP—Legislation writing into law scientific standards determining whether a motorist was drunk or sober was killed Thursday by voice vote of a Senate committee.

Glen McLaughlin, chief of the Department of Public Safety's bureau of identification, said 19 states now have similar statutes written into their laws.

The measure, sponsored by Sen. Jarrard Secrest of Temple, would "do much toward removing a lot of questions and doubt as to administration of our driving-while-intoxicated laws," McLaughlin said.

The tests are presently widely used in Texas.

However, McLaughlin explained that in the absence of specific legal standards, the prosecution in each instance must present expert testimony substantiating laboratory tests of either the defendant's blood or urine. Such procedure may still continue.

Taking of the tests would have remained voluntary.

The proposal came under a barrage of questioning by members of the Committee on Criminal Jur-

isprudence, headed by Sen. Abraham Kazen Jr., of Laredo. "Before I'd vote for this, I'd want a string of top-notch people from all over the country to come in here and convince me," Sen. William Fly of Victoria said.

Death Sentence
Is Commuted

AUSTIN, Feb. 25—UP—Gov. Allan Shivers, acting on the unanimous recommendation of the Board of Pardons and Paroles, Thursday commuted to life imprisonment the death sentence of Gordon Roland Morris, scheduled for execution sometime after Thursday midnight.

Morris was convicted of murder at Houston Nov. 26, 1954.

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