

350 BELIEVED DEAD AS CHAIN OF BLASTS LEVEL TEXAS CITY

City May Obtain 45 Buildings At Bombardier School

Prospect for Big Spring to obtain approximately 45 buildings and various other equipment at the former Bombardier School appear favorable...

15 Indictments Are Returned By Grand Jury Here

Fifteen indictments were returned by the grand jury, which ended its session Tuesday afternoon.

Emmitt Dean Baker was indicted for assault and intent to murder. Baker allegedly knifed Olen Press in a west-end fracas the night of last March 12.

Charged on different counts of theft of personal property valued at more than \$50 was Harold Thomas Floyd and Ezell McKnight.

W. F. Wade and John Henry Pryor must face trial for driving a vehicle while under the influence of intoxicants.

Indicted for burglary on one count were Bernardino Salgado, Donaciano Larra and Eladio Zubiate and Salgado and Zubiate on another.

Arvis Debbis Dumas was indicted for burglary with intent to commit theft while five persons, some of whom are still at large, were formally charged with forgery and passing as true a forged instrument.

Still another indictment was returned against a man for swindling. The accused is not in custody. Criminal docket has been set for the week of May 5.

WASHINGTON, April 16. (AP)—President Truman maintained his hands-off attitude in the nationwide telephone strike today despite a collapse of government efforts to end the 10-day-old walkout through a plan for negotiation and arbitration.

Asked if Secretary of Labor Schwelmbach talked with Mr. Truman before his rapid speech last night, Presidential Secretary Charles G. Ross told reporters: "Not to my knowledge."

Joseph A. Beirne, president of the National Federation of Telephone Workers, arranged to broadcast a reply tonight to Schwelmbach's criticism of both company and union for what he regarded as a rejection of the government arbitration proposal.

AUSTIN, April 16. (AP)—Gov. Beauford H. Jester will broadcast his decision on whether or not to sign the per capita school apportionment bill and the bill setting \$2,000 as minimum annual salaries for teachers Saturday at 8 p.m.

Time Bomb Found In British Office

LONDON, April 16. (AP)—Scotland Yard officers rushed to the war office late today following a telephone threat that the building was to be blown up—threat that came a few hours after a home-made bomb, timed to explode this morning, was found in a branch of the Colonial office.

Nothing suspicious was found at the war office, however, and police were unable immediately to link the telephoned threat with the actual leaving of explosives at the Colonial office, possibly in retaliation for the hanging of convicted underground agent Dov Bela Gruner at dawn today in Palestine.

A Colonial office spokesman said the blast attempt was "part of the Jewish terrorist activities against this country."

Police said that the bomb was composed of 24 sticks of a French explosive resembling gelignite—not as powerful as they believed at first when they reported the bomb could have wrecked the entire four-story building.

A Colonial office spokesman asked whether he thought there was any connection between Gruner's death and the planting of the explosives, declared: "It looks as if it is more than a coincidence."

Other observers recalled that Irgun Zvai Leumi, Jewish extremist organization, had threatened vengeance for the execution of any of its "soldiers."

Even before they died, double and triple guards were mounted on security points. British citizens began moving voluntarily into safety zones, and Jews were prevented from leaving their homes.

So acute was the nation-wide tension that some authorities indicated fear that the security measures themselves might produce disturbances. One officer at Tel Aviv said: "We hope this curfew will not last too long."

Gruner, a 33-year-old Hungarian veteran of the British Army, and the other three, were members of Irgun Zvai Leumi, the Jewish underground organization which claims to have been responsible for most of Palestine's blood-letting in recent months.

BUS STRIKE ENDS OKLAHOMA CITY, April 16. (AP)—Agreement on a top wage scale of a nickel a mile ends at 5 1-2 weeks strike of drivers of the Oklahoma Transportation company.

NEW YORK, April 16. (AP)—Airport crowds broke through police lines early today to welcome, with kisses and congratulations, three men whose trip around the world was the quickest ever made.

Milton Reynolds, Chicago pen manufacturer; his pilot, William Odom, and his flight engineer, T. Carroll Salter, brought their converted A-26 bomber—"The Bombshell"—over La Guardia field at 12:06:30 a.m. (EST), just 78 hours and 55 minutes after their takeoff last Saturday.

Reynolds admitted the trip was tiring, sometimes dangerous, and "I would not make the trip again for \$100,000,000." But he added jubilantly to reporters:



DANISH RULERS BOTH ILL.—Queen Alexandra of Denmark (left) has been taken ill with influenza after nights of vigil at the bedside of King Christian (right), who suffered a heart attack Easter Sunday, a royal physician announced in Copenhagen. This picture of the royal couple was taken when King Christian opened a conference Sept. 2, 1946, in the Danish House of Parliament. (AP Wirephoto).

Wallace To Face Palestine Issue

LONDON, April 16. (AP)—Henry A. Wallace, said today he would tackle the troublesome Palestine issue tomorrow in a private conference with a group of British parliament members.

The former U.S. vice-president said he had accepted this final British engagement in a whirlwind series of public and private talks here in order to express "how the American Jewish people feel" about the Holy Land issue.

After the meeting with the parliament members, he will fly to Stockholm, Denmark and France.

Wallace declined comment on criticism in Washington of his anti-Truman doctrine campaign by Attorney General Tom Clark.

A high British official, meanwhile, said the British government accepted no responsibility for anything Wallace has said or may say here.

NANKING, April 16. (AP)—Chang Chun, governor of Szechwan province, today was appointed premier of China.

Chang's appointment had been forecast for months—even before T. V. Soong resigned as premier a month ago. There was no explanation for the delay in naming him, however.

"We made the fastest crossing of the Atlantic ever made, in five hours and 17 minutes; we also made a record trip to Paris and Gander (Newfoundland) and maybe some other records."

The previous unofficial round-the-world flight record, 91 hours and 14 minutes, was set in 1938 by Howard Hughes, who wired Reynolds: "My heartfelt congratulations for your excellent performance."

Marshall-Stalin Meeting Fails To Break Deadlocks

Secrecy Surrounds Secretary's Visit With Soviet Chief

MOSCOW, April 16. (AP)—Secretary of State Marshall's 90-minute talk with Prime Minister Stalin last night was understood today to have failed to break any of the deadlocks which have tied the council of foreign ministers in knots over the whole range of issues.

The chief value of the talk from Marshall's viewpoint was believed to have been the presentation to the Soviet leader of a frank and unvarnished statement of American policy in relation to Germany, Europe and the whole trouble area of United States-Russian political and diplomatic conflict.

The secretary clamped tight secrecy on the American delegation respecting his trip to the Kremlin. He was believed, however, to have reported the result of his meeting in his daily report to President Truman.

It was disclosed officially that the meeting was arranged on Marshall's initiative in response to a request he made several days ago. Ambassador Walter Bedell Smith and Charles Bohlen, interpreter, accompanied the secretary to the old fortress, which is the Soviet Union's seat of government.

The Marshall-Stalin meeting was an event so momentous as the possible work of the Council of relations between the two great Foreign Ministers and on the state of relations between the two great powers in the world that it monopolized diplomatic talk throughout Moscow.

13 Convicted In Revolt Plot

BUDAPEST, April 16. (AP)—A peoples court convicted 13 persons today of plotting against the Hungarian Republic in an effort to reestablish the regime of Admiral Nicholas Horthy by armed revolt and sentenced three of them to die by strangulation.

Those condemned to die were Dr. Gyorgy Donath, a former member of Parliament who was accused of being the "brains" behind the alleged conspiracy against the Hungarian Republic; aging-former Gen. Lajos Dalmiki, charged at whose home the state arrested an "underground chief command" was established on Oct. 31, 1946; and Sandor Andras.

Sentenced to life imprisonment were Istvan Szent Miklosy, accused of establishing the alleged revolutionaries' economic policy; and Balint Arany, accused of being one of the committee of seven in charge of engineering the purported plot.

The remaining eight defendants were sentenced to serve from one to 14 years at hard labor. All the sentences are subject to review by the supreme council of the peoples court.

Eye Witness To Blasts Says Ship Carried Ammunition

HOUSTON, April 16. (AP)—Bloody from head to foot and wearing an improvised bandage about his badly cut head, W. H. Sanberg, vice president of the Texas City Terminal Railway Company, told Fred Pool of the La Porte chamber of commerce how the explosion occurred.

Sanberg said that the first explosion was on the French ship Grandcamp, which he had just left five minutes previously. Sanberg's office was near the ship.

THOUSAND INJURED IN COAST TOWN

TEXAS CITY, April 16. (AP)—An estimated 350 persons were killed here today in the worst explosion in Texas gulf coast history. A chain of explosions rocked a hundred mile area, and virtually razed this city of 15,000.

The Texas Department of Public Safety announced shortly after noon that reports indicated an estimated 350 dead. The injured toll is reported to be over 1,000. Poison gas was reported to be infiltrating the still-burning city at noon. The National Guard was called out in the area.

Doctors, nurses, police and firemen from Galveston, Houston and other nearby cities were rushed here. The chain of explosions began on the Grand Camp, a French ship loaded with nitrate. It spread to the multi-million dollar Monsanto Chemical Corp. plant, now reported a complete ruin following the explosion and fire.

The death and casualty estimate was made by the Galveston Tribune, which rushed newsmen to the area. Telephone communications were disrupted by the explosion, the few remaining lines being clogged with emergency calls for help.

The Grand Camp, destroyed with all men aboard by the explosion, according to the Tribune, caught fire early today. Several hundred curious gathered at the docks to watch the fire.

When the explosion followed, many on the docks were killed. Steel beams were hurled over the city, some as far as 15 miles away. Many of the dead were Monsanto workers.

Port Arthur and Orange, about 100 miles distant, said the blast was audible there, and buildings rocked. At Pelly, 27 miles distant, a man said the sound "hurt my eardrums." Palestine, 160 miles from here, claimed to have heard the sound also.

The scene at Texas City was one of chaos. First eyewitness account came from W. H. Sandberg, vice president of the Texas City Terminal Railway company. He had left the Grand Camp just five minutes before the initial explosion.

The following explosions, he said, jumped from the ship to the Monsanto chemical plant "which simply doesn't exist anymore" to the Stone Oil company and possibly to others. One piece of steel said to be from the Republic Oil company was picked up two miles away.

"The concussion was simply terrible. It blew out windows in every home in town. It blew in ceilings in business buildings. It cracked new buildings from end to end. Doors were blown from their hinges."

He said the devastation was terrible. Fires were still raging hours after the explosion, and no water was available to fight them.

Albert Nichols, Harris county sheriff's county dispatcher, said Texas City officials have radioed Fort Crockett, Galveston, that poison gas was infiltrating the city.

Other Texas City industries—bagging, petroleum, sulphur, shipping, tin and others—were reported burning and fire equipment from Galveston, Houston and other cities, augmented by highway patrolmen, police, sheriff's deputies, were helping maintain order as citizens walked about, dazed and stunned by the disaster.

Stone buildings in the center of the town were leveled, the Galveston Tribune said. Residents were being evacuated to avoid danger from further explosions. Highway and causeways were blocked by Texas City residents who work in Galveston, flooding home to help.

Police Chief W. F. Laddish of Texas City told Houston officers by telephone people were walking the streets in a daze and that the Texas City hall, a mile from the explosion "was demolished." He asked for all possible doctors and nurses, even "just ordinary citizens, just so they have hands to help in rescuing the injured."

The extent of the explosion was indicated by a report from Palestine, Texas, 180 miles to the north. Mrs. J. C. Colwick, who lives on a hill near Palestine, said she heard the explosion and that the house shuddered twice as if there had been an earthquake.

Orange, 100 miles away, was rocked, as was Port Arthur where the blast was audible. Nearby Galveston, 10 miles across the bay, was damaged. Glass windows, including many store windows, were scattered. Plaster ceilings were cracked.

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Country Club Party To Be Held Friday

Members of the Big Spring country club and their guests are invited to attend a benefit party at the clubhouse Friday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

The entertainment is being sponsored by the Ladies Golf Association to boost funds for the 1947 clubhouse building project. Bridge and bingo will be played and prizes awarded.

Members of the association are selling tickets this week, but tickets can be purchased at the door Friday evening.

High Heel Club Holds Regular Weekly Meet

Members of the High Heel Slipper club convened for their regular weekly session Monday in the home of Billie Jean O'Neal.

Reports were heard on the benefit bingo party sponsored by the club Friday evening. Plans were discussed for a barn dance to be held soon, and for the organization's spring formal.

Attending were Nancy Whitney, Nancy Hooper, Nancy Lovelace, Patsy Young, Joyce Worrell, Linda Gross, Mary Gerald Robbins, Sue Nell Hall, Dorothy Purser, Tommie Kinman, Ellen McLaughlin, Rebecca Rogers, Dolores Hull, Mrs. Tom Harris, sponsor, and the hostess, Miss O'Neal.

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Over 300 Students And Teachers Attend Junior-Senior Plantation Party At Hotel

Over 300 students and teachers of the Big Spring high school attended the annual Junior-Senior banquet and prom held in the ballroom of the Settles hotel Tuesday evening.

A southern plantation motif was used in the decoration of the ballroom and on banquet tables which were centered with miniature wisteria trees with leaves and blooms in pastel shades.

Council Chooses Name At Hearing

The Young Women's Council of the First Christian church met with Mrs. A. A. Marchant Tuesday for Bible study.

Mrs. W. D. McNair was co-hostess, and during a short business session a new name, The Ruth Circle, was selected. The group also voted to buy a bond for the church building fund.

Mrs. Cliff Wiley opened the Bible study with prayer and conducted the lesson from the book of Genesis.

Refreshments were served, and those attending were Dorothy Broughton, Mrs. G. B. Farrar, Mrs. O. C. Lewis, Mrs. Arthur Caywood, Mrs. A. L. de Graffenreid, Mrs. Lloyd Thompson, Mrs. C. A. Murdock, Jr., Mrs. A. A. Marchant, Mrs. Wiley, Mrs. Shelby Hall, Mrs. Russell Logan, Virginia Wood, Mrs. McNair, Mrs. Hack Hudgins, Mrs. C. A. Murdock, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Marchant.

Mrs. Wiley will be the next hostess.

WCS Group 2 Meets With Mrs. Warren

Mrs. Lee Warren was hostess to Group Two of the Women's Society Christian Service of the First Methodist church Monday evening for their regular meeting.

Mrs. J. B. Pickle completed the Bible study which the group has conducted for the past months. Mrs. E. H. Settles offered the devotion.

Five members of the group indicated that they would attend the district meeting in Lamesa Friday, and it was announced the next session would be with Mrs. W. A. Miller.

Those attending were Mrs. Jackie Bishop, Mrs. G. W. Chowns, Mrs. Bob Eubanks, Mrs. W. A. Laswell, Mrs. H. B. Settles, Mrs. J. B. Sloan, Mrs. L. M. Williams, Mrs. J. B. Pickle, Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mrs. Lee Warren, and Mrs. W. A. Miller.

Rev. Lloyd Attends Lubbock Presbytery

The Rev. R. Gage Lloyd left Tuesday afternoon for Lubbock, where he will attend the spring meeting of the El Paso Presbytery.

Elder F. H. Talbot, representative for the local Presbyterian church, will leave today. Other parishioners from Big Spring who are to attend the convention are Mrs. F. H. Talbot, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Boatler.

Boatler is a member of the Ministry and His Work commission. The Rev. Lloyd is scheduled to give the Wednesday evening sermon, "Sanctification."

AUXILIARY TO MEET

The Six-County Medical Auxiliary will meet Thursday evening at the Settles hotel at 7:30 o'clock.

Members of the Study Club served a barbecue supper to members of the Forsan Service club Thursday night in the high school gymnasium. About 30 persons were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Griffith have had as their guests the latter part of this week her sisters, Mrs. E. B. Rouse, Mrs. E. G. Goodson, and Mrs. K. E. Smith of Freer.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Smith, Sr. plan to make their home in Abilene where Smith has accepted a position with a sanitarium.

JAMES LITTLE ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

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THURSDAY CLUB TO MEET

The Thursday Bridge club will meet with Mrs. Morris Patterson at 200 Matthews at 2:15 p.m.

Forsan Residents Report Visitors

FORSAN, April 16. (Sp.) — Guests recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Averett were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Averett of Santa Anna, and Christine Averett of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Grant are in Andrews for a weekend visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Grant.

Bill Simpson and Herschell Matthews of the Standard Oil Co. office in Midland were business visitors here one day this week.

Mrs. Pearl Scudday and Mrs. Woodrow Scudday and Berney have been visiting in Brownfield this week.

Walter Gressett was a business visitor in San Angelo Wednesday. Mrs. J. M. Craig entertained Wednesday with a Spend-the-Day party at her home. Those present were Mrs. M. M. Green, Mrs. G. B. Hale, Mrs. M. M. Fairchild, Mrs. Earl Hughes and Mrs. H. L. Tienarend.

H. L. Tienarend attended a foreman's meeting in Midland Wednesday for the Standard Oil Co.

Mrs. Lillie Mae Johnson has returned home from a visit in McAllen. Mrs. T. D. Weaver, who spent the past weekend in McAllen returned home with Mrs. Johnson.

A. P. Oglesby has been in Westbrook this week with his mother who is very ill.

Mrs. R. L. Wash and Wayne and Nettie Bob Wash have returned from a few days visit to Coleman.

A group of young people were entertained Wednesday with an informal birthday party honoring Guy Oglesby. Guests present were Nell Rogers, Laura Whittenburg, Doylene Gilmore, Betty Lynn Oglesby, Charles Long, J. B. Hicks, Bobby Wash.

Mrs. J. P. Keubecka underwent surgery in a Big Spring hospital Monday.

Priscilla Green of Levelland is here visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Painter left Saturday morning for Temple where Mrs. Painter is a patient in a clinic there.

Harry Miller has been in Lawton, Okla. this week with his father who is seriously ill.

Members of the Study Club served a barbecue supper to members of the Forsan Service club Thursday night in the high school gymnasium. About 30 persons were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Griffith have had as their guests the latter part of this week her sisters, Mrs. E. B. Rouse, Mrs. E. G. Goodson, and Mrs. K. E. Smith of Freer.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Smith, Sr. plan to make their home in Abilene where Smith has accepted a position with a sanitarium.

Public Records

MARRIAGE LICENSES
M. E. Marshall, Studebaker sedan, W. W. Lintenhoger, Oldsmobile sedan.

NEW CARS
David Glass, Oldsmobile sedan, John C. Sautter, Studebaker coupe, Dr. C. A. Slaughter, Stephenville, M. E. West, Chrysler sedan.

DEEDS
M. E. Marshall, Studebaker sedan, W. W. Lintenhoger, Oldsmobile sedan.

Markets

COTTON
NEW YORK, April 16. (AP)—Nixon cotton prices were 60 cents to 81 a bale higher than the previous close. May 34.81, July 32.81, and Oct. 29.47.

WALL STREET
NEW YORK, April 16. (AP)—The stock market reached for recovery from recent declines today, but the accomplishment of a slowdown in dealings.

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Recent Bride Feted At Ackerly Shower.

ACKERLY, April 16. (Sp.) — A gift shower held in the First Methodist church early in the week honored Mrs. O'Brien Bowlin, who before her recent marriage was Miss Leveda Graves.

Hostesses were Mrs. George Rhea, Mrs. Leon White, Mrs. Bill Rowlin, Mrs. Jackie Bowlin, Mrs. Jim Motley, Mrs. Jimmie Belt, Mrs. G. E. Criswell, and Mrs. F. R. Higgins.

Those attending were Mrs. F. B. Everhart, Mrs. W. H. Moore, Francis Brown, Mrs. J. W. Graham, Mrs. Tom McAdams, Mrs. R. T. Brown, Mrs. B. C. Brown, Mrs. W. G. Reed, Mrs. Bill Eichen, Mrs. Lewis Stump, Mrs. C. W. Ingram, Mrs. G. S. Ingram, Mrs. Ruby Ingram, Mrs. J. M. Stafford, Mrs. Leonard Coleman, Mrs. Jack Archer, Mrs. E. G. Cates, Mrs. C. G. Stafford, Mrs. C. L. Mitchell, Mrs. Wiley Roberts, Mrs. Charley Sikes, Mrs. Obie Awalt, Mrs. J. M. Franks, Mrs. A. F. Davenport, Mrs. Howard Huddle and Mrs. Wayne Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Rogers of Kismet, Tom Peck and Jo Smallwood and families of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. P. Smallwood of Lamesa and O. H. Pierce and family of Morton were weekend guests of the W. M. Doster family.

Clarence Higgins of Ackerly and Miss Cleona Robin of New Orleans, La., were married in New Orleans, April 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Reed, C. L. Mitchell, Kenneth Baggett and Leon White made a business trip to El Paso and Juarez, Mexico recently.

Houseguest Honored At Informal Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff D. Jenkins entertained Sunday evening with an informal dinner honoring Frank Driggars of Nashville, Ark.

Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. George Rajohn and GINGER GALE, Georgia Ann and Joe, all of Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jenkins, Clinton Billie and Patsy, of Sand Springs; Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Driggers, Phyllis Zolane and Nelly Jane; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Jenkins, Jean, J. D. Melba and Jenks.

Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY—Cloudy and cooler this afternoon and tonight. Partly cloudy and warmer tomorrow. Expected high today 45, low tonight 36.

WEST TEXAS—Cloudy to partly cloudy cooler except in Panhandle and South Plains this afternoon, occasional rain or snow in Panhandle and South Plains early this afternoon, partly cloudy, cooler tonight. Partly cloudy in Panhandle and South Plains, warmer in Panhandle and South Plains Thursday.

EAST TEXAS—Cloudy to partly cloudy and cooler tonight. Thursday partly cloudy and cooler. Partly cloudy with occasional drizzle. Winds on coast diminishing Thursday.

TEMPERATURES

City	Max	Min
Chicago	60	36
Amerville	49	28
HOUSTON	50	27
Denver	51	28
El Paso	49	28
Fort Worth	67	42
Galveston	67	42
New York	67	48
St. Louis	58	51

Local sunset today, 7:16 p.m.; sunrise Thursday, 6:15 p.m.

Parents Of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Lamar received word Tuesday of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. William J. Sanders in Passadena, Calif.

The child weighed seven and one-half pounds and has not been named. Mrs. Sanders is the daughter of Jones Lamar.



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Film On YMCA At Theatre Here

"Invisible Bridges," a short subject explaining the work of the YMCA and its movement to raise \$4,500,000 within the United States for a World Youth Fund, is showing today at the Ritz theatre.

As bridges serve economic and communication needs in peace time only to be early targets for destruction in war, so have the YMCAs suffered because they have been "invisible bridges" for spiritual and social welfare. This is the message of the film. Big Spring YMCA has accepted the responsibility of raising a minimum quota of \$500 toward the fund, which is to help devastated YMCAs help themselves.

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Further Plans Made For IOOF, Rebekah Association Parley

Further plans were made for the IOOF, Rebekah Association meeting which will be held here next week when Rebekahs met in weekly session at the IOOF hall Tuesday evening.

An invitation was extended to the public to attend the box supper which will be staged at the lodge hall Thursday evening at 8 p.m. Proceeds from the entertainment will go toward expenses of the coming conference, and all women and girls are asked to bring a box of food.

Mrs. Imogene Neil, Mrs. Gertrude Wasson, Mrs. Mary Ethel Landers and Forest H. Landers were elected to receive the Rebekah degree. They will be initiated next Tuesday evening. Six members visited the Stanton Lodge 287 Monday evening and attending from here were Mrs. Ruth Wilson, Mrs. Bee Bonner, Mrs. Zula Reeves, Mrs. Amanda Hughes, Mrs. Rosalee Gilliland and Mrs. Julia Wilkerson.

Guests of the Stanton lodge at the meeting here, last night were Mrs. Melba Brewer, Mrs. Vera McCoy, Mrs. Audrey Louder and Mrs. Doris Brewer.

Others attending were Mrs. Beulah Hayworth, Mrs. Viola H. Robinson, Mrs. Dorothy Pike, H. V. Crocker, A. F. Gilliland, Mrs. Rosalee Gilliland, Mrs. Julia Wilkerson, Mrs. Lona Crocker, Mrs. Mae Darrow, Mrs. Opal Pond, Mrs. Eula Pond, Mrs. Ruth Wilson, Mrs. Beatrice Bonner, Mrs. Zula Reeves, Mrs. Gertrude Cline, Mrs. Hazel Lamar.

Mrs. Lucille Brown, Mrs. Tracy Thomson, Mrs. Beatrice Vierge, Mrs. Willie Mae Harrison, Mrs. Evelyn Roger, Arthur H. Weeks, Mrs. Lou Ella Edison, Mrs. Jewel Fields, Mrs. Lavelle Reid, Mrs. Amanda Hughes, Mrs. Chessie Walker, Ben Miller, Mrs. Lois Coffee, Mrs. Josie McDonald, Sonora Murphy, Mrs. Billie Christenson, Mrs. Nannie Adkins, Mrs. Lois Foreyth, Mrs. Ola Ruth Beebe, Mrs. Anis Underwood and Mrs. Thelma Bratine.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Woods left Tuesday night for a visit with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Raymond of Tampa, Fla.

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**WHAT GIVES
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By Leatrice Ross

The Settles ballroom last night was filled with the atmosphere of the "Old South," even to "mammy" - shaped menus, for the annual high school junior - senior class banquet and prom.

Making crepe paper confections early Tuesday afternoon in preparation for the affair were Helen Montgomery, Vivien Middleton, Jerry Don Rogers, and Wiley Stewart. . . A tour of the local florist shops revealed that the lads found the prom an occasion for buying plenty of lush blooms.

Some of the dancers: Betty Jean Underwood, Ike Robb, Mary Beth Morgan, Joe Dick Merrick, Rosalyn Beale, John Curry, Joyce Howard Tommy Kinman, La Rue Brown, Horace Rankin, Helen Montgomery, Bobo Hardy, Vera Dell Walker, Robert Swann Lee, Vivien Middleton, Jim Bill Little, and more: Leon Sheppard, Clema Helen Potts, Mae Barnaby, Billy Wheeler, Jo Barnaby, James Holley, Helen Tubbs, Jackie Barron, Mary Anna Whitaker, Jimmy Morehead, June Hamill, Hank McDaniel, Clarice Petty, Bob Carlisle, Sonia Weaver, Donald Webb, Frances Bigony, Harry Weeg.

And still others: Jerry Bankston, Jerry Don Rogers, Susan Steers, Pat McDaniel, Joyce Beane, Murph Thorp, Jr., Dot Couble, Bobby Eox, Mary Louise Davis, George Worrell, Frances Wilson, B. B. Lees, Dot Satterwhite, Paul Shaffer, Virginia Neel, Marvin Wright, Minnyonne Lomax, Lex James.

Jan Dickerson, Hardin-Simmons student, has filed entrances in the wild cow milking and goat-tying contests in the H-SU intercollegiate rodeo. . . Cpl. Ike Davidson and Pvt. Joe Robert Boadle docked at Treasure Island Monday and both should be home before many days. . . Arly Atkins will be in Thursday for a few days, away from Baylor. . . Jack Graves and Hal Battle spent the weekend in Juarez, Mexico. . . Janel Robb and Ann Talbot depart Friday for Dallas. . . Louise Ann Bennett was chosen recently as one of the top 20 from some 1,000 medical students at Texas U.

Probably 140 persons turned up for the Spanish banquet at college Monday. . . Members of the Spanish class greeted guests at the entrance dressed in gaudy habit. They also toted trays and served food. . . The evening's atrocity: Dave Watt consuming an incalculable number of tacos. . . Harold Bishop wore the gathering's only pair of spurs. . . A few couples Brooksie, Nell Phillips, Charles Hodges, Evelyn Green, Harold Bishop, Lynelle Syllivan, Darrell Hickman, Betty Ray Nall, Ray Dunlap, Pauline Harrell, Ernest Moore.

Pee Wee Peters, in training at Kelly Field, San Antonio, was in town this weekend. . . Kenneth Orr, Milton Knowles and Billy Chrane are the latest fishermen. Kenneth and Milton fished Saturday in a local lake; Billy, in his own words, "paddled the boat". . . Harold Berry feted his crew with a dinner Saturday evening. Eating were Ike Robb, Eddie Houser, B. B. Lees, Paul Shaffer, George Worrell. A vice-versa dance scheduled for Saturday was called off; instead the girls gathered their dates for hamburgers at the park. The Sub-Deb club's annual spring formal, originally planned for the first week in May, has been postponed, possibly for the 31st of the month. Both high school and college will be missed at that time, and college students from out of town will be home. The club therefore foresees a very large crowd for the affair.

**Dallas Methodist
Minister Succumbs**

DALLAS, April 16. (AP)—The Rev. Minor Bounds, 69, Methodist minister for 43 years, died of a heart ailment at his home here yesterday.

The Rev. Bounds was pastor of the Lambuth Methodist church at the time of his death. He had served in a number of North Texas towns during his career in the ministry and at one time was superintendent of the McKinney district.

He is survived by his widow a son, Minor Bounds, Jr., Dallas; and three daughters, Mrs. J. W. Lindsley, Dallas, and Mrs. John Truitt and Mrs. Fred Buckingham, Gainesville.

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PLAINVIEW, April 16. (AP)— Jersey cattle are to be judged today at the 20th Annual Panhandle Plains Dairy Show here.

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Richard Hales, Amarillo, exhibited the junior champion cow, and the J. H. Holstein Farms, Potter County, had the junior champion bull.

Fullwood Wins Post

CORSICANA, April 16. (AP)— T. Travis Fullwood was elected city commissioner in a special election yesterday to fill the unexpired term of W. E. McKinney, who resigned. Fullwood defeated Oscar Burns, 534 votes to 241.

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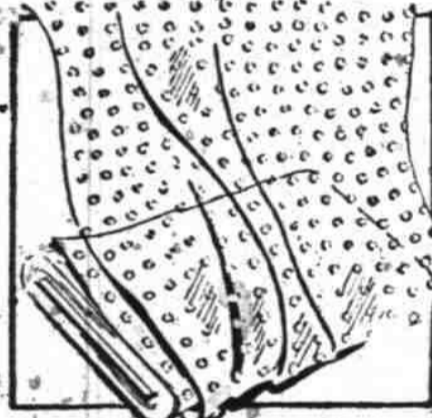
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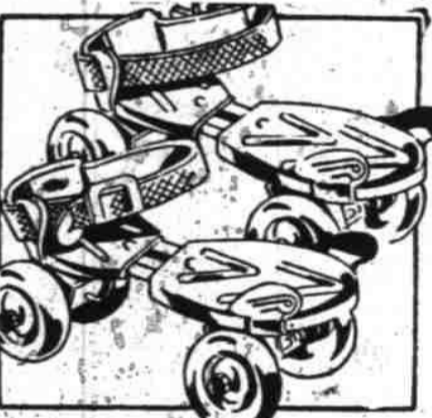
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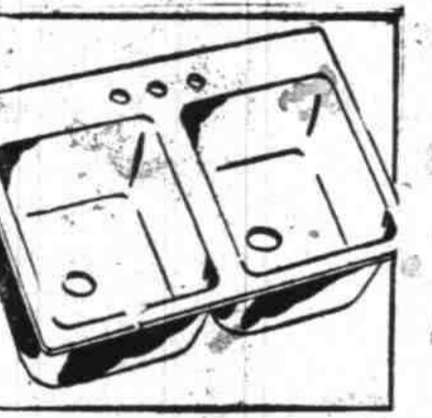
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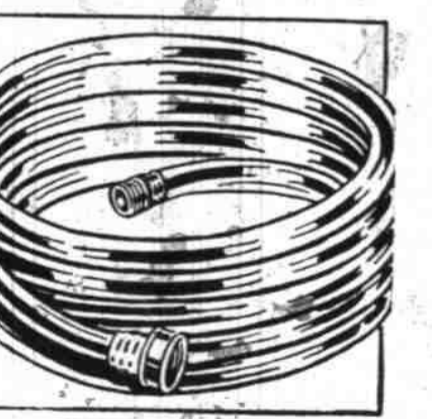
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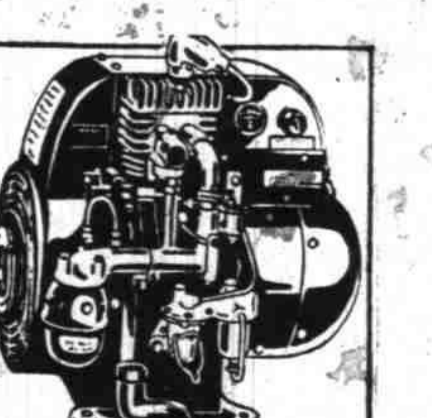
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Johnston Troop, Resident Here For 48 Years, Dies

Johnston Troop, for 48 years a resident of Big Spring, died at his home at 2304 Third Street, Lubbock, Tuesday night.

He was dead when Mrs. Troop, who taught school here for many years, went to awaken him Wednesday morning. He had been ill two weeks but apparently had recovered fully. Death was thought due to heart attack.

Services will be held Thursday at 4 p. m. in Lubbock with the Rev. C. A. Bickley, formerly of Big Spring, officiating. Burial will be at Lubbock. Troop came here with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Troop. He served with the Big Spring Company (D, 117th Supply Train) during World War I. Mrs. Della K. Agnell and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hair may attend services from here.

Greene in Midland For Lions Luncheon

J. H. Greene, manager of the Big Spring chamber of commerce, left for Midland this morning, where he was to speak at a Lions club luncheon.

Greene's address was to be on chamber of commerce work, in observance of State Chamber of Commerce Week.

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Coast Disaster

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ings fell. The city rocked and for hours was obscured from the sun by billowing clouds.

A resident of Pelly said the clouds looked like pictures of the atomic bomb blast. Galveston residents confirmed this, except to say that the clouds were black.

J. K. Poage, engineer for a Cedar Bayou radio station, said he saw a flame shoot up hundreds of feet into the air. It lasted a few seconds, he said. Cedar Bayou is 27 miles from here. Windows rattled there. The scene of death and devastation was described as "awful" by a utility company official. He said the dead were so numerous "they have them out on the lawn."

The floor of the Beeler Mansie Clinic at Galveston was said to be covered with blood.

Meanwhile, relief measures were expedited. At Austin, Adjutant General Arthur B. Knickerbocker said the National Guard had been called out in the area. A conference was held with Governor Beauford H. Jester, and they decided the situation did not as yet warrant martial law.

Ambulances, doctors, nurses, police, state highway patrolmen with two-way radio cars, sheriffs deputies from nearby counties, Red Cross workers, disaster workers of various sorts were rushed to Texas City.

From Houston, officers and a radio technician, the latter to help repair the Texas City police radio station reported demolished, were sent early in the morning.

Sheep Auctions To Start May 15

The West Texas Livestock Auction company, which has operated weekly cattle commission sales for the past year, will begin regular sheep auctions on May 15, officials announced today.

The concern will continue cattle sales on Tuesday of each week, but on Thursdays sheep will be auctioned, as well as hogs and horses.

The new arrangement will give this area its first regular scheduled sheep auction.

To early Spanish gold seekers in America, platinum was a nuisance.

Two Autos Crash In Coahoma

No injuries resulted from two automobile accidents which occurred within a space of 24 hours in Coahoma earlier this week.

A vehicle piloted by P. O. Miles banded into a car owned by Ralph E. Gillette and the Gillette machine, in turn, caved in the front of the Thompson Service station.

The mishap occurred at approximately 10:30 a. m. Tuesday.

Miles is a resident of Grandfalls while Gillette hails from San Angelo.

Some property damage resulted when an automobile ran into the rear of a truck driving across a main thoroughfare in Coahoma at 9 o'clock this morning.

The passenger vehicle was driven by Willis Ray Langston while B. R. Thompson was at the wheel of the truck.

Eight Schools Enter College Rodeo Contest

ABILENE, April 16. (AP)—Eight schools have entered contestants in the Hardin-Simmons intercollegiate rodeo to be held here Friday and Saturday.

Texas Tech, John Tarleton Junior College, Texas Mines, Howard County College, North Texas, McMurry, Abilene Christian and Hardin Simmons have entries in the event.

A trophy will be given to the team scoring the highest number of points. A saddle will be awarded to the champion cowboy and a riding habit to the champion cowgirl.

Suspected Forger Faces Trial Here

M. W. Kirkland, sentenced to two years in the state penitentiary on a forgery count in San Angelo earlier this week, was returned here Tuesday afternoon to face trial on a similar charge.

Choir Here Tonight

The A Capella choir of Aus in college at Sherman will appear in Big Spring tonight at the First Presbyterian church in a program of religious music.

The presentation is scheduled at 8 p. m., and the public is invited to attend.

The ancient Greeks and Romans used cork for floats and life preservers.

Under pressure from the wool growers, the use of cotton was banned in England in 1700.

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any non-airport property it may receive in any manner it sees fit.

Whitney said that the rules would not prohibit the use of materials in some of the smaller buildings included in the airport classification for remodeling the largest hangar for a temporary airport administration building, however. The city has been studying the possibility of such a remodeling project for several months as one method of providing adequate space for commercial airlines.

Attending the meeting were R. E. White and E. P. Martin, both of the War Assets Administration's regional office in Dallas, a Mr. Burrus and a Mr. McDonnell of the CAA, Mayor G. W. Dabney, Commissioner H. W. Wright, Commissioner Willard B. Sullivan, J. H. Greene, chamber of commerce manager and Whitney.

Six other WAA and CAA officials who were scheduled to be here flew on to El Paso Tuesday.

Whitney said the recommendations and tentative agreements covered virtually all properties that the city had planned to seek. All agreements are subject to final approval, but the government agency officials here Tuesday indicated that little difficulty is expected completing the negotiations. They said final action should materialize shortly after May 1.

Lions Speaker Tells Importance Of C-C To City

Chambers of commerce for any similar organization under other names are so essential that if they were to be discontinued in a progressive city, it would be only a matter of short time until others were organized to take their place.

Bill Collins, Midland newspaperman and for 10 years a successful chamber of commerce manager, took this view of the "all-commodity" organization in a chamber of commerce week address before the Lions club here Wednesday noon at the Settles.

The week was instituted by West Texas chamber managers because they saw the need for informing the public of the "purposes, functions, duties and values of the chamber of commerce," he said.

Collins said that it would be amazing if all projects and accomplishments in which the chamber shared directly or indirectly could be tagged. Yet, he said, "it is a good thing that we forget our accomplishments for people are looking to the future."

He looked at the chamber as "an unselfish organization — always working for the other fellow, yet all of us sharing in the results." Unlike other agencies, it is not restricted to "special fields of service but has the welfare of all the community as its responsibility," he said. Membership is "peculiarly open to all who are interested in community development. Collins warned that the biggest heed of all is manpower rather than financial.

President Otis Graf named Dan Conley as head of a group to attend the Midland Lions ladies night program Tuesday and Bill Dawes to head a group to the zone meeting in Loraine on the same evening.

WHY DID THIS GUY FIRE GUN?

PHILADELPHIA, April 16. (AP)—Fred Reichman was still a bit puzzled today about the man who fired four shots at him. This is the way it happened, he told police:

He and David Asner found their parked cars robbed of a few accessories last night. A man wearing an army jacket stood nearby. They approached to ask him whether he had seen anyone tampering with the cars. The man whipped a gun from his pocket and fired four times at Reichman at virtually point-blank range. Then he fled.

The gun, Reichman concluded, must have been loaded with blanks.

Tornado Relief Fund Growing

Dry-eyed mothers, who only hours before had buried husbands and children, stood in barren door frames amid the wreckage of Higgins, Texas and looked up as the sun broke through clouds momentarily Tuesday.

"We've got a lot to be thankful for," they said.

Capt. Ruth Sheppard, back from a brief assignment with the Salvation Army in Higgins, said Wednesday the people of that devastated town possessed an indomitable will. Her husband, Capt. Olvy Sheppard, ordered from Dallas, where he was attending a youth conference, is still in Higgins, assisting in operation of an emergency food service.

Meanwhile the work of caring for the victims of last week's destructive tornado goes on. To provide for the sufferers and to help in rehabilitation, the mayor's committee at Higgins sent out appeals for relief, she said. Big Spring was asked to contribute up to \$500.

Red Cross, Salvation Army and other agencies are working together in meeting the situation, according to Mrs. Sheppard. Funds raised will be used for emergency service, for rehabilitation, etc.

Currently, something like 400 persons are being fed daily at Higgins, where roofs were left on only three houses and where virtually all buildings were leveled.

"We cooked breakfast with water running down our necks," said Mrs. Sheppard, in describing the work. Victims have been furnished with rubber clothing and shoes because of the cold, damp weather. Red Cross is handling clothing, first aid and medical treatment, etc. and the Salvation Army is operating the food supply at Higgins.

First contributions to the local fund were received Wednesday. Among those contributing were Riley Burns \$25; and Mrs. S. H. Morrison, \$5; Mrs. Andrew Merrick, \$5; Frances B. Glenn, \$5; Ethel G. Kern, \$5.

Blood Plasma Rushed To Explosion Area

AUSTIN, April 16. (AP)—State Health Officer Dr. George W. Cox said at noon today the Red Cross had requested 2,000 units of blood plasma for the injured at Texas City.

Dr. Cox said the plasma, about 10,000 pounds, would be flown to the area as soon as he could get a plane. Each unit is a full pint of plasma.

NOTICE

To The Public

Due to a serious misunderstanding by many of the good people of Big Spring and vicinity regarding the nationality of the owner-operator of the LEON HOTEL, and without offense to anyone, the name has been changed and will be known hereafter as

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Blue Cross Says Response Good

Blue Cross Workers are meeting with encouraging initial response, W. R. Derr, Abilene, regional director for the non-profit hospital service plan, said Wednesday.

From headquarters in the Empire Southern Gas company office, field representatives are contacting every firm with five or more employees to explain Blue Cross and its benefits.

At the same time, persons who would not be eligible under business, or industrial group arrangements may secure information on Blue Cross at the headquarters offices from Mrs. June Bower of the Dallas office.

Basically, Blue Cross works on the family plan, either through group arrangements or individually, for a charge of \$2.10 per month. Individuals, however, may be covered for 90 cents per month. The family service includes husband and wife and all unmarried children under 19 years of age. Benefits cover hospital charges with three minor limitations, but does not include professional fees. These, however, may be covered by an additional medical service charge.

Fresh from a campaign at Colorado City where one of every eight persons in Mitchell county was covered by Blue Cross, Derr said that indications pointed to a still better response in Big Spring. Assisting him are Kenneth Anderson, from the San Angelo office, George Wolters from the Lubbock office, and Richard Springer from the Abilene office.

TIMES at Johnnie Griffin's, adv.

Three Men Fined On Liquor Charge

Three men tried in county court this morning, all charged with unlawful sale of liquor, were each fined \$100 and costs. They are Troy Gregg, T. W.

Williams and William Cavitt, who were arrested by members of the Texas Liquor Control board Monday.

A book published in 1600 is believed to contain the first published reference to platinum.

The Chiropractor and You

No. 2 in a series of articles published in the public interest to explain and illustrate the practice of Chiropractic

THE SPINAL CORD begins at the brain and proceeds down through the center of the spinal column, supplying nerve fibres in pairs to body cells throughout the various openings or intervertebral foramina. These nerve fibers radiate to all parts of the body in such volume that the prick of a pin on any part of the flesh will strike one or more of them. If the spinal cord itself is impinged sufficiently it will cause total paralysis of the body below such pressure. This proves that motor power originates within the brain. If any of the nerve fibres emitting through the openings between the vertebrae are impinged, it will accordingly affect the body part which the impinged nerve supplies and the flow of nerve energy will be obstructed in much the same manner as a flow of water from the nozzle of a hose would be interfered with should one stop on the hose at some point between the source of water supply and the nozzle of the hose. To restore the flow of water to full capacity of the hose, one must first find and adjust the cause preventing the flow. So it is with the

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JUNCTION FENCE BUILDER

Stevenson Still Deep In Politics

By DAVE CHEAVENS
JUNCTION, April 16. (AP)—Coke R. Stevenson went back to cedar chopping and fence building on his ranch near here today, but he was as deep in politics as he ever was while he sat in the governor's chair at Austin.

over the state from the same platform. This was the campaign in which the radio-impressario and flour merchant who had surprisingly overwhelmed the sure-fire candidates in his first race for governor, joined with Hal Collins of Mineral Wells in a statewide campaign.

Red Cross Plans Swimming, Life Saving School

Red Cross swimming and life saving school has been scheduled for June 9-20 at the Big Spring Municipal pool, Olen Puckett, water safety chairman for the Howard-Glascock chapter, announced today.

Gin Rummy Game Interrupted At Blaze In Swank Waldorf-Astoria

NEW YORK, April 16. (AP)—Up in the tower apartments of the Waldorf-Astoria, the most elite part of the elite hostelry, they had a fire this morning, and even it was in the grand manner.

Heavy Demand Continues For Stocker Cattle

A heavy demand for stocker cattle continued Tuesday at the West Texas Livestock Auction company's weekly sale, and the market was attractive in the face of light receipts.

Local A&M Club To Hold Muster

The Big Spring Texas A&M club will be host to alumni and students of A&M college in this area at a muster and stag party Monday night.

Camp Wolters Will Become Industrial Center

DALLAS, April 16. (AP)—Camp Wolters, where thousands of United States infantrymen trained for World War II, has been acquired by a civilian group for development of a huge industrial center.

EXTENSION AGENT SHIFTED
EDINBURG, April 16. (AP)—Floyd Lynch, a district agent of the Texas A&M College Extension Service for two years, has been named district agent for South Texas.

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Three Killed In Haskell Collision

HASKELL, April 16. (AP)—A head-on collision near here last night killed three persons and seriously injured three others. Dead were Mrs. Christine Watson Wilson, about 28, waitress, Miss Marie Huff, about 30, a beauty shop operator, and Vastene Adams, about 40, a Negro mechanic.

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'Stormy Weather' Ahead For Buck

SAN ANTONIO, April 16. (AP)—Buck Simpson, 54-year-old negro, listened to Judge C. J. Matthews sentence him to 30 days in jail on each of three charges yesterday and then told the court: "You've been nice to me judge. If you'll let me I'll be nice to you."

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Wallace Creates Another Tempest

We go from one teapot tempest to another, and such is the case of Mr. Henry A. Wallace, dispossessed cabinet member and one of the most uninhibited members of the so-called liberal movement. His latest outburst is in the familiar refrain, and the occasion for the furor that it has aroused is the locale. The fact that Wallace has chosen foreign soil as the scene for his frontal criticisms of the US foreign policy has stirred multitudes. Some are for gagging him; some for rebuke; some for tarring and feathering; others for "deportation" to Russia.

The nation's foreign policy is probably more than offset by public reaction at home. In other words, he is jeopardizing his own sphere of influence because in the American tradition most people don't appreciate airing the family linen outside their own back yard. In fact, that's the trouble. A great many people resent it. So let Wallace talk himself to political death. His ideas should stimulate us to new positiveness. In the conflict of ideas, we have faith that our established course is sufficiently sound that it will stand the test. Foreign countries will not depend upon what Wallace or any other similar individual might say, but upon the analysis of official and popular opinion as gathered by diplomatic personnel trained in securing an accurate picture. Thus, there is no point in the train stopping and leaving the track to silence an annoying bark.

Common Sense Can Curb This Loss

Among the problems confronting the railroad—and the public is that of grade crossing accidents. The Texas & Pacific Railway company, alarmed about the needless loss of life and property, has launched a campaign to capture the attention of representative groups in each community. The move centers around a number of cartoons depicting, in a ridiculous vein, the various types of people who manage to get themselves killed at crossings. The approach is novel and it may have some good effect, especially since it is being expanded by combining the drawings and text into a mail piece.

As one speaker put it, "it takes one minute for a driver to ascertain that the crossing is clear—and the average driver has 17,000,000 minutes left in his life." How foolish it is to swap a fraction of a minute for the expectancy of 17 million more. We cannot afford to be smug about it in Howard county, for although Big Spring happens to be the only city of its size in Texas without a grade crossing, it has not been so many months since there was a fatality and some serious injuries at Coahoma. It was there, too, a few years back, that three lives were snuffed out on a crossing. The point is clear—while we still have crossings anywhere in the county, we still have a problem. But care and common sense can solve it.

The Nation Today—James Marlow—

Labor Bill Is 68 Pages Long

WASHINGTON, (AP)—This is written to point out the importance of the labor bill which the House started to debate yesterday. It is the most far-reaching bill in the sense of the restrictions it would place on unions—even considered by Congress. It would make profound changes in the Wagner act, the law covering relations between employers, workers and unions. The House expects to vote on this bill Friday. Later the Senate will vote on its own bill.

Both Houses then will agree on a compromise bill which President Truman may veto. Congress may pass it into law over his veto. The bill is 68 pages long. With this bill the majority on the committee produced a 63-page explanation of what it means. The committee minority in turn wrote a 49-page explanation, which was a criticism and denunciation. Since only a handful of House members are on the committee, the full House, when it votes, will

Affairs Of The World—DeWitt MacKenzie

Budget Day Important To John Bull

Yesterday was one of the notable days of the year for England—budget day—the time when the chancellor of the exchequer presents to parliament an accounting of the country's financial position and submits his estimates of income and expenditure during the ensuing twelve months. Always it is an occasion of vast importance for John Bull because it's the barometer of his economic well-being. And it's a matter of moment for the average citizen in a more intimate sense, because his personal fortune may be affected by an increase or decrease in taxation. A penny a pint either way on his beer, or a change in the price of his all-important tea, is a serious affair whatever way you look at it.

However, as I read the signs, the anxiety this year is chiefly on a national scale rather than on an individual basis. Naturally the man-in-the-street is worried about his personal difficulties, for they are terribly hard. We should be more than naive to think that he has no thought of self but all indications are that he is much more concerned over the welfare of the country which is still struggling with the "toil, tears and sweat" of war. The Briton comes up to this budget day with the full knowledge that England is in the midst of a dangerous economic crisis whose end cannot be seen. It's only ten weeks ago that chancellor of the exchequer Hugh Dalton said bluntly that the country was living on borrowed money

Texas Today—Jack Rutledge

Palestine Is Ready To Relax

With a sigh of relief, Palestine, Texas, is getting ready to relax. Playing host to tens of thousands of Texans, the town of the famous Dogwood Trails is no pushover, civic leaders admit. The dogwood trees are shedding their foamy white blossoms, bright green leaves are taking over, and the annual pilgrimage has come to an end. True, a few dogwoods are still in bloom, but the sight has attracted as many as 80,000 persons to Palestine in a week's time has faded. The prettiest day, possibly, was Easter. The weather was good, the trees blanketed over 600 acres of rolling forest land with glistening white flowers, the newly-paved road through the park was packed with visitors.

brought blood from his hands and feet. In the center of the flowers would be a replica of the crown of thorns. If it is true that today the dogwood trees are small, almost an underbrush-foliage beneath towering pines and oaks in the Palestine dogwood forest and elsewhere. Their blossoms have four petals and a cluster in the center. And they bloom each year just about Easter time. Lester Hamilton, editor of the Palestine Herald and one of the leaders in the dogwood Trail event, said this year's bloom was not up to par because "of the late spring. Leaves came out as quickly as the blossoms which kept the flowers from dominating. Forest fires were fought almost daily prior to the pilgrimage. On the final day, Sunday, April 13, heavy rains fell, but attendance was heavy anyway."

Worry Room Quiet In Boifer Works

ST. LOUIS (AP)—The Nooter Boiler Works company has set up a special "worry room" where any of its employees, from office boys to president, may want to thrash out his personal problems unmolested. There is no telephone and conversation is forbidden. "So far it has been a great success," says President Elmer Nooter. "Many a man goes in there grim and fretful and comes out smiling. Girls hardly ever use it. They just don't seem to have any worries."

Australia Satisfied With Its Dakotas

CANBERRA (AP)—Air Minister Arthur A. Drakeford declared recently he and officers of the Australian Civil Aviation Department were satisfied Dakota aircraft were "as safe as any." Answering a question in the House of Representatives, the minister said Dakotas were used largely in Australia and there had been "very few crashes." Meanwhile chairman A. W. Coles of the National Airlines Commission said on his return to Australia from a world tour that the Dakotas at present used on the government-operated Trans-Australia Airlines eventually would be replaced with planes mostly of British manufacture.

Boy Finds Police Efficiency Slipping

SEVEN-year-old Bobby Joe McCovey's confidence in the police department was shaken when he went to the station for the second time in three months to report a stolen bicycle and the officers took six hours to find it. He was in tears last Christmas day when he first related to police the theft of the bicycle he had received as a present only a few hours earlier. But he left the station, wide-eyed that time after officers, who already had found the bicycle, turned it over to him.



Hal Boyle's Notebook

South Keeps A Secret

NEW YORK (AP)—One of the best kept secrets of the South is the secret of Southern cooking. A casual traveler through the land of cotton, peanuts and the moss-hung pine is likely to emerge with the disillusioning conviction: "There's no such thing as Southern cooking."

This is because there are two types of Southern cooking. The kind you find in the average restaurants and the kind you get in a good Southern home. It's only in the latter that you are likely to enjoy the kitchen-born "Southern friend hospitality" you seek. When a Southern lady really turns to her kitchen and oven, she can dish up plates that would make a French gourmet go home and turn his famed portrait of Escoffier to the wall. She can turn out cornmeal "hush puppies" that leave white bread as insipid as the memory of a mouthful of fog. Her fried chickens is as crisp as a military command; as tender as a high school girl's first love poem. She has no things with country ham that stir a man to idolatry and a desire to burn votive candles. She is the only woman in the world who has had the good sense to know that fine old Bourbon whisky, like old Sherry wine, is a benison in the kitchen. She uses it to flavor many wonderful dishes. For many restaurants seem to feel they've done their duty when they slap a plate before you containing: (1) a soggy pork chop greasy as if it were about to try to swim the English Channel; (2) a hump of tired canned peas, careless of mankind.

GAS ERA ENDS VANDERGRIFT, Pa. (U.P.)—An era is ending for West Leechburg, Pa., as Allegheny Ludlum Steel Corp. switches from natural gas to oil at its big steel mill there. The Rogers and Burchfield steel plant was the first mill to use gas commercially in 1874.

WORD-A-DAY

By BACH. COOK, THE MASTER WASN'T TOO PLEASED WITH YOUR CHEESE SOUFFLE TONIGHT! CULINARY (ku'li-ner'i) ADJ. PERTAINING TO THE KITCHEN, OR TO THE ART OR PROCESS OF COOKING.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS: 1. Cognate, 2. Evening meal, 3. Imitate, 4. Ancient manuscript, 5. Daughter of Cadmus, 6. Wrathful, 7. Harsh, 8. American, 9. Indian, 10. Book of the Bible, 11. Old musical note, 12. Exclamation following, 13. Chinese animal. DOWN: 14. Early English money, 15. Throwing into disorder, 16. Fright, 17. Edible, 18. Biblical tower, 19. Pick out, 20. Rent, 21. Hard-shelled fruits, 22. And Latin, 23. Edible, 24. Gamut, 25. Amulet, 26. Decay, 27. Puffs up, 28. Mark for misconduct, 29. Flaring out, 30. Metal as it comes from the mine, 31. Unit of work, 32. Woody plants, 33. DOWN.

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Washington Merry-Go-Round—Drew Pearson

Truman To Stump Through West

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BRITAIN USES VETO

Those behind the diplomatic scenes sometimes wonder whether Moscow's diplomats are really vicious or just plain stupid. Every time Molotov or Gromyko opens his mouth he puts his foot in it — as far as US public opinion is concerned. Not so the British. They frequently oppose the United States — but so skillfully it gets no attention. The United Nations general assembly will soon hold a special session on Palestine. What most people don't realize is that this special session will cost approximately a million dollars of the UN's meager purse. The UN has a smaller budget than the New York City street cleaning department. Another point people don't realize is that Britain inserted in its UN resolution a tricky five-word clause saying that the British government "reserves the right to reject" the UN decision. In other words, the United Nations can spend \$1,000,000 on debating Palestine but if the final decision doesn't coincide with British wishes, the British, like

UNDER THE DOME

Former solicitor General Charles Fahy will resign as solicitor of the department of state June 1. Secretary of Agriculture Clinton Anderson compares the first 100 days of the New Deal Congress in 1932. GOP leader counts that it isn't the first 100 days that count, but the last 100. Gov. M. E. Thompson of Georgia pulled another fast one on Herman Talmadge, also an ex-Democratic treasurer. Chip Robert, Chip had maneuvered Edgar Darnall, one of the Talmadge cronies, into the chairmanship of the Georgia Jefferson Day Dinner, but Gov. Thompson demanded that he be removed. He was. Unpopular Russian Ambassador Gromyko will be recalled to Moscow for consultation. Congressional leaders are already talking about a special session of Congress this fall to wind up what they could not accomplish this spring. Former Assistant Attorney General Dan Duke, who prosecuted the Klu Klux Klan, will be a candidate for governor of Georgia. (Copyright, 1947, The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

GOP WORKS SECRETLY

Plenty of fireworks exploded inside the House labor committee before it approved the tough labor-control bill last week end. Husky, reheaded Ray Madden of Indiana, Democrat, set off most of the fireworks with a protest against being excluded from secret meetings while Repub-

Milland Careful With Fan Mail

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Ray Milland is working at breakneck speed to finish a picture and leave April 24 for another in England, but he still takes time out for a seemingly unimportant item—fan mail. Most stars rarely see their fan mail. They either have it handled by the studio fan mail department or hire outside help. A fan like Cary Grant, Joan Crawford, Nelson Eddy and Ray, place more importance on the letters they receive from movie goers and carefully supervise the answering, doing as many personally as possible. (A star would have to be Superman to answer all his mail.) When I saw Ray between takes of "The Big Clock," he was up to his elbows in envelope. He was half-way through one pack and had two to go. Most of it was foreign mail. "Outside of England," he said, "most of these are from Finland. The most interesting of all come from Portugal," he didn't elaborate why. "Here, read this one," Ray said. It was from what could be called Milland superfans in Den-

In Hollywood—Bob Thomas

Radio Programs

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14-Lodges CALLED meeting Staked Plains Lodge No. 558 AF&M Chapter 18, 7:00 p.m. Work in MM degree. BEST SERVICE WM. W. O. LOW, Sec.

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IVY-PLANTERS In Italian jardiniere, spaghetti design, containing separate pots. Copper hanging number. Best and Ruby crystal hand painted designs for the table. THE WHAT NOT SHOP 210 E. Park Phone 433

HILLBURN'S APPLIANCE JUST RECEIVED New shipment ceiling type pull chain light sockets; three-way switches with Mogul base; wall switches and boxes. These wiring devices. Underwriters approved.

REAL ESTATE 80-Houses For Sale To those who want to buy a home or business property in Big Spring, it is important that you know what you are buying. It is a pleasure to show you each home for sale.

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JUST A MINUTE, MY LITTLE CHICKADEE—WOULD YOU MIND CHANGING CUPS WITH ME BEFORE WE DRINK OUR COFFEE? JUST A WHIM OF MINE, AND DIDN'T I SEE YOU STUFF SOMETHING UNDER THE CUSHION YOU'RE SITTING ON? BY ANY CHANCE COULD IT HAVE BEEN A STILETTO OR A BAT?

AFTER LISTENING TO COUNTLESS MYSTERIES ON THE AIR, IN WHICH LIVES MURDER THRU HUSBANDS, IT IS NATURAL FOR A MAN TO BECOME SUSPICIOUS

Vacuum Cotton Harvester Made

SALUT STE. MARIE, Mich. (AP)—The man who sold ice boxes to the Eskimos has nothing on August Zoch, pioneer automotive engineer and inventor, who has developed a vacuum cotton harvesting machine in his shop on the frigid shores of Lake Superior.

A quarter of a century research, study and experimentation by the patient Zoch stands behind the harvester which has been successfully tested in Alabama and Texas cotton fields.

Paradoxically it was a northern winter and a rotary-vacuum type snowplow which inspired Zoch to develop his harvester when he moved to Michigan's northern peninsula. He had moved here to "hole in," weary and ill after more than 40 years in the automobile industry, and had established his retreat near Neomokong on the pine-studded shores of Whitefish Bay.

Watching the plume of snow spouting from a rotary plow reminded Zoch of his plans and models for the cotton harvester.

Zoch's harvester, which he hopes to sell for less than \$1,000, is similar to a vacuum cleaner in principle, and is designed so that by minor adjustment it will do a three-fold job in the field—dusting the growing plant, defoliating, and harvesting the boll.

Unlike other harvesters, Zoch's machine is not entirely automatic, and its purpose is to aid the plantation hand by speeding up his picking of the bolls.

The machine consists of a high-wheeled tractor, powered by a light gasoline engine which supplies energy for the vacuum motor.

It is equipped with nozzles for two pickers and is capable of picking two rows of cotton at a time. The machine straddles a row of cotton, and each picker covers one side of the center row, and one side of the outside rows.

The vacuum is sufficiently powerful that a touch of the nozzle to a ripened boll will suck it through the hose, into a cleaner, which separates the cotton from the dirt and debris.

"I built my machine to aid the small cotton farmer," explains Zoch. "I saw that unripened bolls were destroyed or damaged in other types of equipment, and it finally dawned on me that a machine to aid the picker would be the answer."

Only secret to Zoch's machine is the device which separates the cotton from the dirt and leaves.

In World War I, 80,000 floats of balsam wood were used to support the Allied mine barrage in the North Sea.

School Faculty Of Garden City Completes Study

GARDEN CITY, April 16.—The faculty of the Garden City schools has just completed an inservice training course under the guidance of Dr. J. B. Speer of the Department of Public Service, Sul Ross State Teachers college, Alpine.

The instructors have been undergoing the indoctrination since last October, ordinarily meeting on alternate Fridays.

Theme of the course has been centered around the school curriculum with particular emphasis upon the needs of the children in Glascock county.

The superintendent, the principals and most of the teachers have been undergoing the study. Supt. C. G. Parson said the teachers expressed the hope that they could continue the program of self-improvement next year.

Those who attended the school included Parson, high school principal Gordon Griggs, Gracia Ross, Mrs. Mildred Jenkins, Mrs. Rosemary Griggs, Mrs. Mildred Ramsel, Mrs. Verney B. Cook, Mrs. Pauline G. Carr, Thelma Carr, Pink Walker, Lindell Bay Gentry and Mrs. Rube R. Ricker.

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One lady said a few days ago that she used to be afraid to go to bed at night. She was swollen with stomach gas which always got worse when she went to bed, and the gas would rise up in her throat after she lay down and would nearly choke her. She couldn't lie flat. Had to prop herself up on pillows. Recently this lady got INNER-AID and now says gas is gone, stomach feels fine, bowels are regular and she can go to bed and sleep soundly.
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DICKIE DARE
ONE, TWO—TROUBLE WITH RAFT LIFE IS IN DON'T GET ANY EXERCISE—UP—DOWN—
THERE'S A PROBLEM I NEVER THOUGHT OF! DICKIE WILL BURST IF HE DOESN'T WORK OFF HIS STEAM—BUT THERE'S NO WAY TO DO IT!
PULL IN MY THERMOMETER IS CHILD'S PLAY, UNLESS YOU DO IT LIKE THIS—HEY, THAT'S AN IDEA FOR ALL MY CHORES!
HERE'S YOUR BEAD'S, DAVE—BON! AM I TIRED?

MEAD'S fine BREAD
SHADE! WATER!
WAIT! DON'T YOU BARE DRINK THAT WATER.
WOTTA YOU EXPECT ME TO DO? WAIT'LL SOMEBODY OPENS A SODA FOUNTAIN!
YOU'LL WAIT 30 MINUTES, A FEW DROPS OF IODINE ADDED TO THIS BORD FULL OF WATER WILL HELP PURIFY IT.
BALONEY! GET SMART, SAWYER! IF YOU THINK I'M GOING TO WAIT 30—
GET SMART, SISTER, THE IDEA IS TO GET OUT OF THIS UNUSUAL ALIVE, NOBODY'S GOING TO GARRY YOU OUT, YOU'LL COOPERATE, OR ELSE.

PATSY
FINISHED AT LAST! MY SUPER MYSTERY NOVEL "THE CASE OF THE STARS STAND-IN"
AND THANKS TO RITA POTEBO, THE STORY WILL HAVE THE MOST BREATHE-TAKING AND HAIR-RAISING ENDING EVER WRITTEN!
GEE, SHE HATES ME WITH A PASSION, AND NO WONDER. THE WAY I BAITED HER, BUT I NOW CAN MAKE PEACE WITH HER—HOPE SHE'LL BURY THE HATCHET!
MEANWHILE IN THE DRESSING ROOM OF RITA POTEBO
HAL! I'M SURE BARNEY'S STORM IS TO GET OUT OF THIS UNUSUAL ALIVE, NOBODY'S GOING TO GARRY YOU OUT, YOU'LL COOPERATE, OR ELSE.

OKIE DOAKS
I CAN'T BE YOUR KNIGHT, KING CORNY, AND BE CHIEF OF THE WILLYNILLS AT THE SAME TIME!
CHIEF BETTER START FIRE!
BURN UP PALEFACE THIEF!
HE BROKE LAW!
LOOK, DAKY! HERE COMES PLENTY BEAR, THE REPORTER FOR THE BIRCHBARK BUGLE!
HINA, FOLKS! HERE I AM, RIGHT ON THE JOB! I NEVER MISS A FIRE!

SCORCHY SMITH
YOUR CLOTHES ARE STILL WET, WASTEL! WANTA SWAP FOR A NICE DRY SHIRT?
THANKS A LOT! THE NAME'S SCORCHY SMITH!
THE SCORCHY SMITH? NO! THE RAJAH CAUGHT A BIG ONE! WELL WEAR THE WAGET IN SHIRTS TOO IN THEM COLD CAVES!
COLD CAVES? DO WE WORK IN A CAVES? WHAT'S THE RAJAH AFTER ON THIS ISLAND? BURIED TREASURE?
NOPE! PRETZELER !!!

MEAD'S fine CAKES
MR. SMITH—YOU SHOULD HIRE ME AS YOUR BUSINESS MANAGER IMMEDIATELY
WHAT FER?
LET'S FACE THE BITTER TRUTH—YOU HAVE A MILLION DOLLARS BUT YOU ARE ABSOLUTELY STUPID SO FAR AS MONEY MATTERS ARE CONCERNED
YOU'RE HIRED!!

BLONDIE
I BOUGHT A NEW DRESS TODAY—A RED ONE
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IT'S A DRAPED DRESS, SLASHED AT THE BOOBYES AND SATHERED AT THE HIPS WITH A BIG BOW
SOUNDS FINE
IT'S A LOVELY SHEER SILK
AT LAST YOU GOT THE KIND I LIKE—LET WE MAKE A LOOK AT IT
WE DON'T OPEN IT— BUT SHE HAS SAFELY PASSED THE CRISIS—
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COME, QUICK! LITTLE ONE SPEAKS—SHE CALLS "HERO—HERO!"
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RIO Wednesday Thursday
"Ghost Guns"
 Johnny Mack Brown also "Any Old Port"
 The cedars of Lebanon which have appeared in history for 2,000 years were reduced to a few dozen at last report.
 Keys made at Johnnie Griffin's-adv.

Second Labor Bill Of Session Okayed

AUSTIN, April 16. (AP)—The second labor bill of the session had been signed into law today. Its provisions to become effective 90 days after final adjournment of the legislature.

Gov. Beauford H. Jester approved the bill by Sen. Ben Ramsey of San Augustine, prohibiting any person from picketing a public utility where such picketing is done with the intention of disrupting service to the public. The measure applies to electric, fuel, gas and water utilities.

While new labor laws were being added to the statute books, a blow was struck against the arguments of legislators who say new taxes will be needed to pay for increased cost of state government this year.

Rep. Dallas Blankenship, author of the school teachers' pay bill, now on the governor's desk, told colleagues on the House Revenue and Taxation Committee that no new taxes will be needed to pay his \$55 per capita bill to raise teachers salaries. Furthermore, said Blankenship, no new taxes will be needed to take care of appropriations bills yet to be presented to the legislature.

He said the state comptroller had assured him that present and anticipated revenues would be adequate to handle all appropriations.

Blankenship did not indicate whether this meant all appropriations without reduction from their present size.

If such were the case, his statement would be an apparent contradiction of remarks made by Rep. Claud Gilmer before the House several days ago. Gilmer used comptroller's figures to show that if all so-called "must" appropriations measures are passed, the state will end up \$33,140,435 in the red by the end of the next biennium.

Blankenship's statement prefaced his motion to kill a bill by Rep. Harley Sadler of Sweetwater which would have placed production taxes on 25 natural resources not presently touched by this kind of tax, an operation tax on the intangible assets of radio stations, and an increased occupation tax on oil and gas and sulphur.

SOIL
DISTRICT NEWS

Range land in good condition will grow almost three times as much grass as that in poor to fair condition, ranchers attending the range tour on the J. B. Calverley Ranch learned last Friday. Clipping studies made by A. T. Jordan, conducting the tour, showed 4033 pounds of grass produced on areas in good condition compared to 1398 pounds on areas in poor to fair condition.

This difference in production can be attributed to the kinds of grass in the areas according to Jordan. Ranges in good condition grow an abundance of the grama, side oats, blue, hairy and black along with buffalo grass and feather bluestem. On areas in poor to fair condition the vegetation is mostly needle grass and weeds.

The ranchers also observed that there was more litter on the ground in areas in good condition, which protected the soil from excessive temperatures, loss of water from run-off and evaporation and loss of soil, as well as furnished a protective cover for seedling plants.

Ranchers cooperating with the Martin-Howard and North Concho River Soil Conservation Districts use range management measures designed to improve their ranges. E. J. Hughes, District Conservationist with the SCS, pointed out, in planning and applying a conservation program they receive the assistance of the Soil Conservation Service.

Among those who attended the tour were J. W. Cox, supervisor of the North Concho-River Soil Conservation District, Lester Ratliff, Cecil Wilkerson, J. B. Ratliff, Steve Calverley, J. B. Calverley, A. T. Bratton, work unit conservator with the SCS at Sterling City, Joe Pickle, Jordan, Hughes and the Garden City FFA class with M. T. Jenkins, instructor, and C. G. Parsons, school superintendent.

E. W. Flanagan, cooperater with the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District, on his ranch south-east of Big Spring, plans to cut down on his stocking rate this year to give his grass a chance to grow. Flanagan, who is adjusting his stocking rate to the forage produced as a part of his complete conservation program, says a good cover-grass is needed to hold the rainfall on the range.

Chiseling land, so as to leave crop residue on the surface of the land, leaves the soil in better shape for farming reports E. T. O'Daniel in the Coahoma soil conservation group. The soil holds more moisture on chiseled land. O'Daniel plowed 400 acres of his farm and with a special sub-surface tillage type plow this year.

Lucas Whitehead, farming and ranching 20 miles north of Stanton, planted 35 acres of Abruzzi on deep sandy land last fall for winter cover and grazing. Lucas reported to A. E. Pittman, work unit conservator with the Soil Conservation Service at Stanton, the 35 acres of Abruzzi rye furnished more grazing than 75 acres of barley and 140 acres of wheat which was planted on similar land at the same time. Lucas plans to plant more rye this summer and next fall.

Jim Baker, cooperater with the district south of Midland found that small grain cover crops controlled wind erosion and provided grazing for 30 head of full grown cattle on it all winter.

"I saved \$1,300 on my feed bill," Baker said, "and had to feed only 200 burlies of burdite feed."

Where he failed to get a stand of small grain the soil blew out over a foot deep in comparison to practically no wind erosion where he had a cover of small grain, Baker said.

Balsa trees grow as much as 12 feet the first year and reach best marketable size at 50 or 60 feet in seven years.

Berliners Leave Just One Shoe In Repair Shops

BERLIN — Berliners, distrustful of neighborhood service shops, have started having only one of their shoes soled at a time.

They have found if they leave only one shoe in the repair shop they are more likely to get it back.

Lower German courts have been flooded with damage suits against shoemakers, tailors and laundries by customers who left shoes, watches, wearing apparel and linen for repairs or cleaning, only to find that the items were "lost."

Testimony indicated that the items found their way into the blackmarket where heavy prices are paid for scarce consumer goods articles newly repaired, while tradesmen showed a "willingness" to refund the original purchase price.

Complainants, however, are not satisfied with such a settlement because they are unable to replace their belongings at that price.

The Lost and Found Department of the Berlin police reports that around two hundred persons come daily looking for lost goods, most of them fruitlessly.

Amateur Radio Club Holds An Open House

The Big Spring Amateur Radio club held its first open house this past week-end with operators attending from Sweetwater, Abilene, Lamesa, Kermit and Odessa.

Plans are to hold the open house first Saturday of each month, and all amateur operators are invited to attend.

Canada and states in the union were contacted on the 20 meter phone, and prize for the week-end went to Soupy Groves of Odessa, director of the West Gulf division of the American Radio Relay League.

Bert Coffee was elected to an associate membership of the club and others from out-of-town were Emmitt Malone, Charles Wolfe, W. W. Traveland and B. F. Kelly, Sweetwater; Vol Hargrove, Abilene; Hubert Nelson and L. Ashley, Lamesa; Bob Crawford, Kermit; Soupy Groves, Buck Williford and Don Roberson, Odessa.

Local members present were Mel Boatman, Marion Beam, Ben Jernigan, Dick Hooper and Andy Jones. Maurice Williford attended as a visitor.

Lamesa To Hunt Water On Ranch

LAMESA, April 16. — Contract has been signed for exploration for water on land of the Woodward ranch near here.

Under terms of a lease, which may be cancelled at the option of the city if production is not sufficiently heavy, the City of Lamesa will pay W. Lee Woodward of Alva, Okla., \$150 per month for water rights on the section. The agreement does not become operative until the city satisfies itself as to quantity of water. The tract is little less than two miles from an elevated storage tank to be erected soon.

Last week the city commission awarded Enix Construction company of Houston a contract for construction of three elevated storage tanks, with a combined storage of 550,000 gallons, on a bid of \$195,441. Included in the contract are an eight-inch main from the old pump house to one of the new reservoirs, together with other connecting mains to existing wells and new tanks. The bid was \$7,000 under the nearest figure and about \$19,000 under engineer estimates.

Barrera Pleads Guilty To Liquor Charge

Julio Barrera, taken into custody by members of the Texas Liquor Control board on a charge of selling beer after hours, entered a plea of guilty in county court Tuesday morning and was fined \$100 and costs.

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Forgery Suspect Is Returned Here

H. W. Gill, wanted here on a charge of altering a check, was lodged in the county jail Monday evening. Gill was picked up in Fayetteville, Ark., several weeks ago and later taken to Junction, Texas, to face a similar charge there.

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