



**BLASTS RAIN FROM RIPENING FRUIT**—Flying at tree top level, an Army helicopter is pressed into service in an effort to save the Santa Clara, California, county cherry crop after an unseasonable rain. The down draft from the rotor blades blasted the rain from the ripening fruit, keeping it from splitting. Paul Mariana, spokesman for 50 orchardists, said the effort apparently saved the \$250,000 crop. (AP Wirephoto).

## Old Man Winter Working Overtime In County Area

A breath of winter chilled baseball fans, sent householders into storerooms for stoves and damaged fields in spotted areas of Howard county Wednesday.

Minimum reading was 43, far above the 31 degrees at Dalhart, but it was enough to retard crops as well as giving residents the shivers.

Strong winds which shifted from the southeast to the west, from whence came a 25 mph blow at 2 p. m., caused damage to crops in sandy areas between Big Spring and Coahoma, around Knott and Elbow. Gusts were reported from 20 to 35 mph. As this wind began to subside, a gale blew in from the north at 28 mph, with substantially stronger gusts, to add to discomfort and damage.

Some fields were completely blown out, that is seed was blown away or left too near the surface. In other instances sand covered middles several inches deep.

No serious effects on germination were anticipated, although growth, needing warm weather, will be retarded. There will be from three to six days lost in instances of wind erosion, plus fuel, seed and labor, according to members of the Soil Conservation Service.

At the Big Spring-Odessa baseball game last night, many shirt-sleeved fans finally gave up in the face of cold that moved in at 8:46 p. m. so that the stands were thinned before the end of the game.

## State, Federal Offices, Banks To Close Friday

State and federal offices, together with banks, will close Friday in observance of Memorial Day, but in general business activity will be uninterrupted.

The postoffice will observe a full holiday, Postmaster Nat Shick said. Both banks will be closed and federal agencies will take off for the day as will state office personnel with the exception of law enforcement agencies.

Only formal observance of the day here will be at 6 p. m. when the American Legion Auxiliary has 2,000 poppies dropped from a plane over the city cemetery.

City and county functions will go on without interruption and with the possible exception of a few individuals, private officers and commercial houses will continue activities. The day is not booked as a holiday on the community calendar.

## Truman Back In Washington

WASHINGTON, May 29.—President Truman returned to the capital today from a 12-day visit with his ailing mother, Mrs. Martha Truman, in Grandview, Mo.

The president's plane the "Sacred Cow" landed at the National Airport at 4:09 p. m. CST after a flight from Kansas City. Before leaving there at 8:06 a. m. Mr. Truman had received assurances that the condition of his 74-year-old mother is improved.

Secretary of the Treasury Snyder and top White House officials were on hand to welcome the president, Mrs. Truman and their daughter, Margaret.

## COLONEL GIVEN 10 YEARS FOR TAKING DIAMOND SOUVENIRS

YOKOHAMA, May 29.—Edward J. Murray, a colonel of infantry who won his decorations in combat, heard an Army court martial sentence him to ten years imprisonment for misappropriation of a fortune in diamonds he had taken home as "souvenirs of war."

Murray stood silent, shoulders sagging, as the sentence was read.

The Palo Alto, Calif., officer was convicted of all six specifications filed against him—covering misappropriation of the stones and failure to declare them or pay customs on them. In addition to serving ten years at hard labor, he was ordered dismissed from the service with forfeiture of all pay and allowances.

## Coldest Late-May Wind On Record Sweeps State

By The Associated Press

Temperatures dropped to below freezing in Texas today as the coldest late-May norther on record swept the state.

Lowest reported reading was Dalhart's 31 degrees. Pampa had 34. Rain, hail and thunderstorms were widespread.

All-time lows tumbled in many areas, including Dallas and Austin.

The 52 degree minimum was the lowest May 29 in Austin since the weather bureau began keeping records in 1898.

The cold front moved to the coastal area, where much colder weather is forecast for tonight and tomorrow.

In Dallas, the temperature dropped 41 degrees from yesterday's high of 89. The 48 degree reading was far below the all-time low for May 29. Previous low was 60 degrees in 1917.

Cloudy weather with showers is predicted for the coast this afternoon. Much colder weather in the south and extreme east portions of East Texas may be expected tonight. Friday will be fair but not so cool in the northwest and west central portions of East Texas. Strong winds are forecast on the coast.

Partly cloudy weather is expected in West Texas, with much colder weather in the Del Rio-Eagle pass area tomorrow.

Temperatures today range in the mid-30s in the Panhandle, and in the 40s in north and central Texas. Warmest spot last night was Brownsville, with 80 degrees. Warmest spot in Texas yesterday was Laredo, with 99 degrees.

## Bugs Assault Army Ordnance Depot

ORDNANCE, Ore., May 29.—(AP) The insect assault on this Army ordnance depot strengthened today, and an Army officer called for more defense equipment.

Mormon crickets, which began threatening this region's rich farmland last week, were reported thicker than ever west of the depot, now filled with war surplus goods.

## TOTEM POLE'S FACE LIFTED

The city park's totem pole, which has been wearing its original "faces" since it was embedded there eight years ago, is getting a new coat of paint.

Postmaster Nat Shick, who carved the pole and supervised its installation, has assumed the job of painting the pillar and as an assistant, Acie Hobbs. They expect to complete the job next week.

## Girl, 14, Wins 20th National Spelling Bee

WASHINGTON, May 29.—(AP)—Mattie Lou Pollard, twice Georgia's spelling champion, today won the 20th national spelling bee.

The 14-year-old Thomaston, Ga., girl correctly spelled "maggoty" after the runner-up, Sonya Rodolfo, Chicago, a native of the Philippines, missed the word by ending it with the letters "ey."

Mattie Lou then successfully spelled "chlorophyll" to clinch the championship.

## First Step Taken To Re-Establish United Germany

Britain, US Agree To Establishing Economic Council

BERLIN, May 29. (AP)—United States and British occupation authorities agreed today upon the establishment of an all-German economic council—first step toward a united German self government—to speed reconstruction of their economically merged zones.

This agreement, subject of weeks of discussion, was announced by the American military governor, Gen. Lucius D. Clap, and the British deputy military governor, Lt. Gen. Sir Brian Robertson.

The exact size of the economic council was not announced, but American informants said it would be approximately 54 members. This would represent a compromise between the British desire for a large body as possible and the US leaning toward a smaller group.

German state assemblies will elect the council members in accordance with population and the proportionate strength shown by political parties in the last election. In other words, the most populous states and the largest parties will have the largest representations.

The British zone has 22,386,000 inhabitants against the American zone's 16,680,000. This would appear to give the British zone a dominant voice with a slightly socialist quality. The social democratic (socialist) party, predominant in the British zone, last April polled 3,130,127 votes against the conservative Christian democratic union's 2,747,775.

## Nazi General Leaps To Death

NUERNBERG, Germany, May 29. (AP)—Gen. Franz Boehme, indicted for war crimes allegedly committed during the German occupation of Yugoslavia, died early today of a skull fracture suffered in a suicide leap in Nuernberg prison.

Boehme eluded guards while walking in a corridor in a third-floor tier of cells last night and hunkered over a rail. His fall was broken by a catwalk two tiers below.

American prison officials said he died two hours later.

Boehme was one of the principal defendants in a case prepared by the United States against 12 German military leaders in the Balkans and Norway. He was indicted May 10 on charges that he rounded up hostages and issued orders for their execution.

Indicted with him were two field marshals, List and Von Weichs, and nine other generals.

Boehme was the fifth important prisoner to commit suicide in the American-guarded Nuernberg prison. Three, including Hermann Goering, were defendants before the international military tribunal.

## Ad Valorem Tax Goes To Counties

AUSTIN, May 29. (AP)—A proposed constitutional amendment, which would transfer collection and use of the state's general fund ad valorem tax to the counties today had Gov. Beauford H. Jester's signature.

Jester made no recommendation either for or against the proposal, which would have been submitted to popular vote in the next general election either with or without his signature.

"He made only these observations: The \$3,000 residential homestead exemption is preserved by the committee amendment.

"H.R. 24 (Legislative designation of the proposal) will not become effective unless the people of Texas adopt the constitutional amendment.

"If the constitutional amendment is passed, it does not go into effect until 1951."

If adopted at the polls, the constitutional amendment would abolish the state general fund ad valorem tax and empower counties to increase their ad valorem tax up to an additional 30 cents per \$100 valuation. Revenue so collected would have to be used for road and floor control projects.

## Mrs. Goering Jailed, To Go On Trial

MUNICH, Germany, May 29. (AP)—Dr. Alfred Loritz, Bavarian Nazification minister, announced today the arrest of Mrs. Hermann Goering to face trial as a Nazi party member. He said he would demand ten years in jail for the former actress.

# Stanton Woman Dies In House Fire

## Russ Accuse Minister Of Hungary

BUDAPEST, Hungary, May 29. (AP)—A high Hungarian source said today that the Russians, in an official note, had accused Prime Minister Ferenc Nagy and two other officials of complicity in a recent plot to overthrow Hungarian democracy.

This informant identified the two other officials as Foreign Minister Janos Gyongyosi and Bela Varga, speaker of the house. All three men are members of the anti-Communist Smallholders party.

A government announcement on May 14 said Nagy would leave that day for a three-week vacation in Switzerland and that Deputy Premier Matyas Rakosi, a communist, would be left in charge. Private sources in Budapest said Nagy probably would stay longer than three weeks.

The government announcement followed by two days reports that Nagy was planning to leave for Switzerland and Paris to stall off another communist-inspired 'crisis' in his coalition government.

The informant said Bela Kovacs, former secretary-general of the Small Holders party who was arrested by the Russians recently on a charge of espionage, had implicated Nagy, Varga and Gyongyosi in a deposition given the Hungarian government.



**UNUSUAL WEATHER?**—Boosters insisted "very unusual" and cynical said "it always happens in May" when a brisk snowstorm covered spring flowers and foliage in Denver and over much of the Rocky Mountain area. Here Barbara Eisenhand tries to dig some blooms from a white blanket. (AP Wirephoto).

## Eisenhower Cool On May's Alibi

WASHINGTON, May 29. (AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower testified today at Andrew J. May's trial on wartime bribe charges that he knew "nothing at all about" reported efforts to seek expanded shell production in 1945.

May, former Kentucky congressman, has testified that because Eisenhower was "screaming" for more artillery shells in Europe he protested a cutback that year in a shell contract with the \$78,000,000 Garsons munitions combine.

Henry and Murray Garson, key figures in the combine, are co-defendants with May, who is accused of accepting \$55,000 in bribes from the Garsons while chairman of the House Military Committee.

Charles J. Margiotti, defense attorney, showed Eisenhower a telegram sent to Henry Garson under signature of an army officer. Margiotti asked if it were not true that Eisenhower was seeking expanded shell production in April, 1945.

"This could have nothing to do with the European theater, because our war was so nearly won this could not have been sent, under my authority," replied Eisenhower, who was supreme Allied commander in Europe then.

"I know nothing at all about it," the army chief added.

## Methodist Bishops Hit Pastor Changes

AMARILLO, Tex., May 29.—(AP)—The requests of both preachers and congregations for frequent changes of pastors drew the fire of Methodist Bishop Charles C. Sealeman of Dallas, yesterday.

The bishop, who spoke at the opening session of the Northwest Texas Methodist conference here, also criticized what he called the tendency to measure preachers by the dollar mark.

## Income Tax Cut Of Four Billion Okayed

WASHINGTON, May 29. (AP)—Senate and House conferees agreed today on final terms of a \$4,000,000,000-a-year income tax cut to take effect July 1.

The measure provides for individual slashes ranging from 10.5 per cent to 30 per cent.

The Senate bill was accepted by the conferees except for one change in rate reduction brackets.

The area of 15 per cent cuts was made effective from \$136,720 of taxable income of \$302,400.

The Senate had provided for a 15 per cent reduction between \$72,750 and \$302,400.

Senator Millikin (R-Colo.), head of the Senate conferees, said both houses would expedite final action on the legislation.

It is expected to come up in the house Monday, and possibly later the same day in the Senate.

The big question remaining is whether President Truman will sign or veto the tax cuts. He has maintained that the present is not a suitable time for reducing government revenue.

Millikin estimated the change in the 15 per cent reduction bracket will add \$82,300,000 to the cost of the bill, in terms of lost federal revenue.

Senate Democratic Leader Barkley was the only one of the five Senate conferees who did not sign the conference report. He voted against the bill yesterday when it passed the Senate 52 to 34.

If both houses act finally Monday the bill will be speeded to the White House.

## 49 Water Plants To Be Kept On Standby Status

WASHINGTON, May 29. (AP)—The War Department, as part of an industrial mobilization plan, intends to keep 43 of its war plants in standby status for quick use in the event of a national emergency.

Undersecretary of War Kenneth C. Royall told the House subcommittee in charge of War Department appropriations that the Army hopes to retain title to 29 ordnance plants, 13 chemical plants and one quartermaster corps station.

These plants, according to the printed record of the hearings made public today, are government-owned establishments designed primarily for the production of military goods.

However, Royall told the committee, some of the plants or some parts of some may be adaptable, with a minimum of alteration, to the production of civilian goods. These, he said, will be leased, if possible, so that the government can get back some of its maintenance costs.

The others will be maintained, under guard, to be used only if world conditions warrant.

The 43 standby plants include: Dickson Gun Plant, Houston; Longhorn Ordnance Works, Marshall (Karnack); Red River Arsenal (Lone Star Ordnance Plant), Texarkana.

## Army's Military Budget Cut Eight Per Cent By House

WASHINGTON, May 29. (AP)—The Army's 1948 military budget was cut 8.3 per cent by the House Appropriations Committee today despite testimony from General Eisenhower and Secretary Patterson that "irreducible minimum" of men and money they had requested.

If Congress upholds the committee, the Army will receive \$5,240,980,423 in new appropriations for the fiscal year starting July 1. President Truman had asked \$5,716,791,500 for the Army's military activities exclusive of foreign relief and other civil functions to be financed in a later bill. For the current year military activities appropriations totaled \$7,263,542,400.

The committee thus slashed \$475,809,077 from next year's requests and cut \$2,022,559,977 below current year funds.

It did, however, approve the Army's full request for \$280,000,000 in contract authority to buy new airplanes.

In addition to the budget cuts, the committee cancelled \$1,000,000 of money appropriated for the current and prior years but not spent. The Army concurred in the cancellation. Its finance officers explained that (A) the money was not included in the 1948 budget and (B) was no longer needed for the purposes for which it originally was appropriated.

The committee did not claim the cancelled \$1,000,000 as a saving in its goal to cut \$6,000,000,000 from the President's overall \$37,500,000,000 budget for next year but said the money, if not rescinded, might be spent. By the committee's action, the unobligated funds revert to the treasury's general fund.

More than half — \$293,936,216 — of the total recommended reduction was leveled at war department civilian and officer personnel.

## Mrs. Nancy Crow Trapped Trying To Save Money

Granddaughter, Three Children Escape Blaze

STANTON, May 29.—Mrs. Nancy Crow, 80, long time resident of Martin county, burned to death in a fire which destroyed her home about a mile southwest of Stanton at approximately 6 o'clock this morning.

Mrs. Joe Sherman of Stanton, a granddaughter of the deceased who had spent the night in the Crow home along with other members of the family, said the explosion of a kerosene stove caused the blaze. The house was completely destroyed.

Mrs. Crow had arisen earlier to light the fire and returned to bed, according to Mrs. Sherman.

Mrs. Sherman along with three of her children escaped unscathed after having been alerted by Mrs. Crow. Sherman had departed the house a short time previously to begin his day's work as a farmer. According to Mrs. Sherman, Mrs. Crow also escaped from the house but later returned to retrieve some money she had left behind. Her body, burned almost beyond recognition, was found just inside the door of the back porch. She apparently had been overcome immediately after entrance.

Mrs. Crow had been living in that particular location for the past two decades. Her husband preceded her in death by two years, nine months.

Scheduling of funeral services await word from children on the West coast. The body is being prepared for burial by the Nailey Funeral home of Big Spring.

## Okay On Natural Gas Bill Urged

AUSTIN, May 29. (AP)—The House today formally urged the Senate and Gov. Beauford H. Jester to approve the House-passed natural gas tax bill for rural roads.

Representative adopted, 69 to 40, a resolution by Rep. E. O. Chapman of Sulphur Springs urging "the Senate and the governor to cooperate . . . by putting into operation a rural road program, by passing and signing House Bill No. 44."

HB 44 is the natural gas gathering tax measure, designed to raise an estimated \$29,000,000 a year for construction of farm-to-market roads. The controversial bill passed the House several months ago and has since been dormant in the Senate.

Approval of the resolution came as "House tax proponents staged what appeared to be a last-ditch fight for a new natural resources tax measure. Their hopes of pushing another tax bill through faded last week when State Comptroller George Sheppard revised upward by \$32,000,000 his estimate of state revenue and knocked the props from under arguments that the state would need more money for its major functions.

The resolution declared that rural roads in Texas are in a "deplorable" condition and that rural areas are fast becoming depopulated because of bad roads.

## Army May Ask New Bonus Plan

WASHINGTON, May 28. (AP)—The Army may ask Congress soon to approve a new bonus plan to keep men in uniform.

The plan was disclosed to the House Appropriations committee during hearings on the 1948 war department supply bill sent to the House floor today.

Major Gen. St. Clair Street of the Quartermaster Service said it calls for a re-enlistment bonus of \$100 for each year of a new enlistment and a bond bonus of \$1,000 for each five year hitch up to a maximum of 30 years, or a top bonus of \$6,000.

Street said the Army also favors better living quarters for enlisted men and their dependents and more liberal quarters' allowances.

### Kyle Gray Fills All Moving Needs

Kyle Gray's Transfer does local and long-distance hauling, which means just that, says Gray.

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Half of the concern's carriers are equipped to handle stock exclusively while the other half are especially built for transport of household furniture.

The function does business on a 24-hour basis both here and abroad. Petitioners can make their contracts by calling telephone No. 632 at any hour of the day or night.

Most of the Gray business is cross-country but persons within the city limits who need anything moved can feel free to call upon him.

In business here since 1936, Gray estimates his vehicles have driven millions of miles serving the public.

### Smith Butane Adds New Transports

The S. M. Smith Butane Co. located on the Lamesa Highway, has just put into service a new transport truck with a 5,000-gallon capacity which is expected to aid the firm's service to Butane users in the area.

The transport is used to haul bulk supplies from Butane refineries to the S. M. Smith company's storage facilities in Big Spring. Smith operates several smaller trucks which make deliveries to individual consumers on a regular schedule.

New consumer equipment recently received by the S. M. Smith Co. includes five-gallon ICC cylinders, which provide special consumer service. The cylinders are suitable for use in house trailers, camps or vacation cabins, and can be transported in a very small space. Motorists can carry them easily in baggage compartments of regular passenger automobiles.

Smith also has a supply of two-burner hot plates for use with the portable cylinders. They are especially useful for camping trips, and like the cylinders, require only small space for transportation.

The S. M. Smith Butane Co. also has on display other Butane appliances, including some attractive, radiant-type heaters. One particular item that is expected to gain wide popularity is a new type of brooder which uses Butane as fuel. The brooder uses approximately one half gallon of butane every 24 hours, representing a operating cost of only about five cents a day.

### Chevron Station To Furnish Scenic Views

Within a few days the Homer Williams Chevron Service Station, 311 East 3rd, will again have available colorful scenic view pictures, which are furnished motorists free of charge by Standard Oil Co. The pictures feature views from throughout the country and are excellent for framing.

### Cool Running Order

If you have neglected to drain your winter anti-freeze and the thermostats are still in your car, the H. M. Rowe Garage offers a thorough summer inspection service that will put your car in cool running order for simmering months ahead.

### Locker Plant Uses Sharp Freezing

Sharp freezing is one of the "secrets" of keeping meats, fruits and vegetables indefinitely at the Big Spring Locker plant, 100 Goliad. Food is subjected to temperatures of 12 degrees below zero, freezing before cells can become damaged. It is then kept in locker rooms with temperature under 10 degrees until the customer is ready to use it.

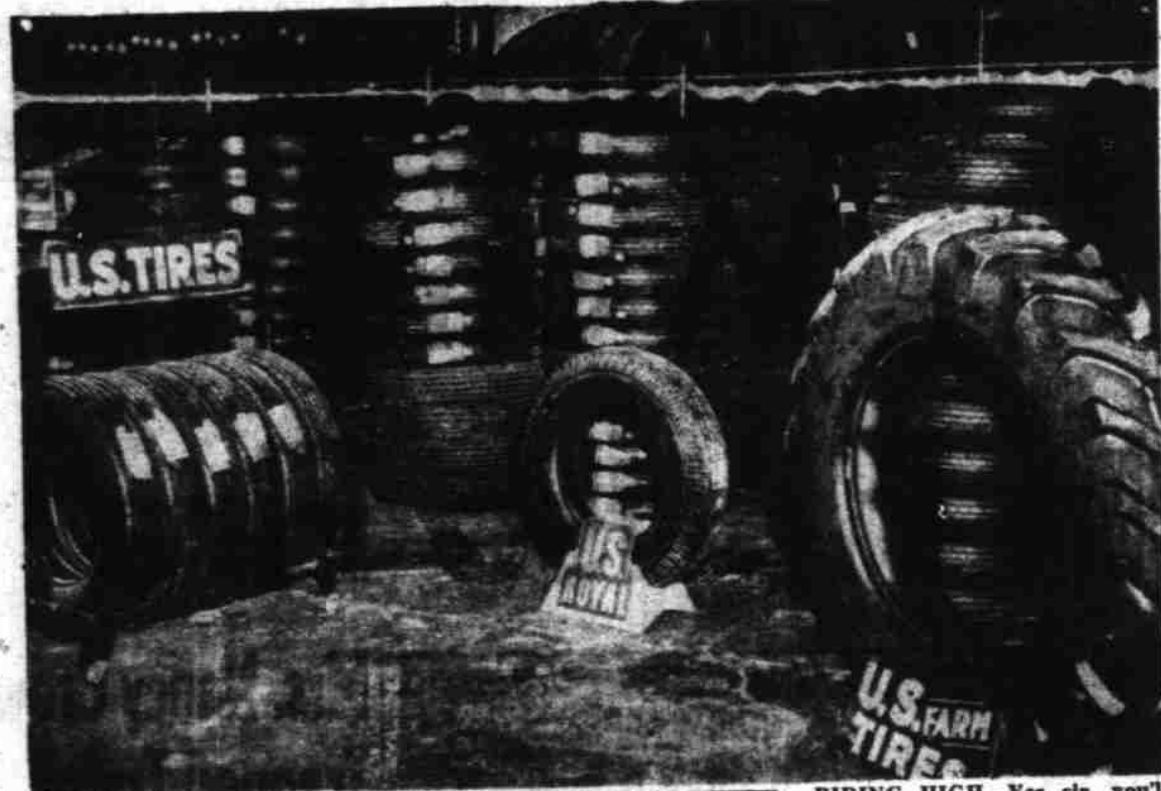
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The slaughtering room has eight foot glazed tile on the walls and is steamed and scrubbed. Big Spring Locker has a chilling room for beef and pork, beef and pork aging rooms, two pork curing rooms and a unit for hickory smoking of hams and bacon, two sharp freeze units, two locker rooms with about 1,225 lockers, a processing room and utility room.

While meats may be handled completely by the company, fruits and vegetables should be processed and packaged before bringing to the plant. Big Spring Locker has a good supply of cartons for fruits, vegetables, chickens.

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HAIRDRESSER REVIEW — Decked out in coiffures of the present and past, these Chicago models display post-war hair styles of our nation, designed to intrigue returned veterans. Left to right, Ann Leddy, Revolutionary period; Lee Wilson, World War I; Carol Benson, World War II; and Dee Michaels, War Between the States.

### Piner Outlines Fiscal Problems Of Junior College At Lions Meet

Fiscal problems of the Howard County Junior College were outlined by R. T. Piner, member and first president of the board, at a meeting of the Lions club Wednesday noon.

### Barrera Is Found Not Guilty By Jury

J. M. Barrera was found not guilty by a jury in a corporation court trial involving a charge of drinking during prohibited hours this morning.

### Hurt, Jr., Completes Training Course

Midshipman Hugh Harry Hurt, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hurt, 4511 Rannels, has completed Navy primary flight instruction at the NAT Bases as Corpus Christi and is to enter basic-instrument flight courses in another step toward winning his Navy wings.

### Myra Bigony Gets McMurry Degree

Myra Lee Bigony, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Bigony, was among the 57 seniors to receive degrees Tuesday at McMurry college in Abilene. Ray Nichols, Vernon publisher, was commencement speaker.

### Extends Remissions

AUSTIN, May 29. (AP)—Gov. Beauford H. Jester today signed a bill extending the period for tax remissions to Hidalgo county.

### Junior College Commencement Speaker Change

A change in the commencement program for the Howard County Junior College will bring Gordon Worley, Austin, director of supervision and instruction for the state department of education, here as speaker.

### Public Invited To See Documentary Film

The public is invited to see a documentary film, "Seeds of Destiny," at 8 p.m. today at the St. Mary's Episcopal parish house.

### CONSISTENT APPLICATION OF DDT RECOMMENDED FOR MOSQUITOS

Thorough and consistent applications of DDT sprays have been recommended by health department authorities for control of an increasing number of mosquitos which have appeared in the area recently.

### Negro Electrocutted For Holdup Slaying

HUNTSVILLE, May 29. (AP)—Oscar Allen, 45-year-old Negro, was electrocuted last night in the state penitentiary for the holdup killing of Joe Enna, Dallas liquor gett'ceobtr.

### Fined \$75 On Driving Charge

Frankie Lee Davidson, charged with driving while under the influence of intoxicants, entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$75 and costs in county court Wednesday afternoon.

### Inspection Tour

Capt. Eugene Saffold, sub-district recruiting commander is here on an inspection tour of the Big Spring Army recruiting station.

### Reception Group To Meet Trippers

An official reception committee has been named to greet Fort Worth business men who will stop here for a brief goodwill visit Friday afternoon, the chamber of commerce announced today.

### Markets

LIVESTOCK: PORT WORTH, May 29. (AP)—Cattle 2,000; calves 1,000; mostly steady although feeder cows and bulls continued weak.

### Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY—Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Friday. Warmer Friday.

WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Friday, warmer Friday and in Panhandle and South Plains tonight.

Table with columns: City, Max, Min. Includes Abilene, Amarillo, Big Spring, Chicago, Denver, El Paso, Fort Worth, Galveston, New York, St. Louis.

### Book Discussion Group Meets Monday

A meeting of the book discussion group of the Friends of the Howard County Free Library has been set for 7:30 p. m. Monday at the library.

NEIL G. HILLIARD CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT ANNOUNCES THE REMOVAL OF HIS OFFICES FROM STATE NATIONAL BANK BUILDING TO 602 PETROLEUM BUILDING BIG SPRING, TEXAS

WALL STREET: NEW YORK, May 29. (AP)—Assorted rail and industrial stocks continued to edge downward today although the market acted a bit tired after Wednesday's push and many leaders were hesitant.

### Rendition Deadline Extended To June 15

Deadline for rendition of taxable property has been extended from June 1 to June 15, a spokesman for the county tax collector-assessor's office has announced.

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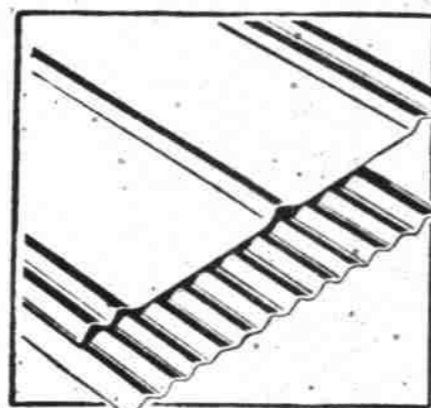
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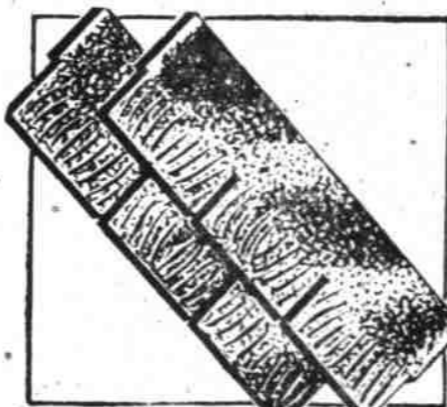
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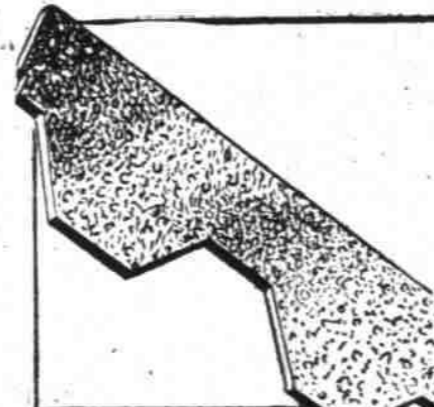
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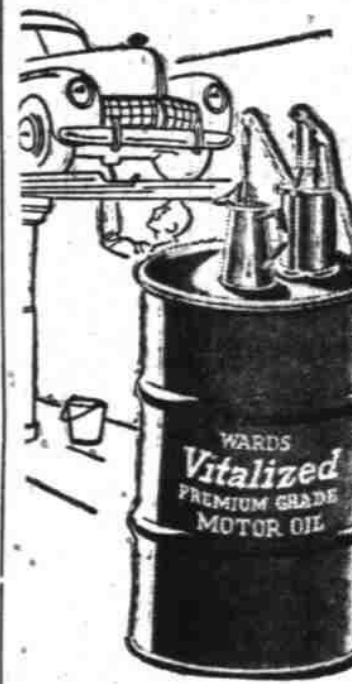


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# Negro Orphanage Case May Not Reach Jury Immediately

BROWNSVILLE, May 29. (AP)—Brownsville's longest federal court trial in 25 years, the Santa Rosa Negro Orphanage, mail fraud case, entered its tenth day of testimony today with opposing attorneys reorganizing their attacks.

A surprise defense witness late yesterday affected testimony of earlier government witnesses and caused predictions the trial may not reach the jury for several days.

Until A. G. Acker, assistant cashier of the First National Bank at Mercedes, appeared on the witness stand, attorneys had expressed a belief closing arguments might begin late today.

Acker, however, told the court it would be impossible for anyone to determine the amount of cash and checks involved in a large portion of the Santa Rosa Orphanage deposits made at the bank since 1944.

The government has based much of its testimony in support of its charges against Mathes and Ruth Coleman, negro operators of the orphanage, on a comparison of cash deposits made at the Mercedes bank with similar deposits made at a San Antonio bank from 1941 until 1944.

L. O. Taylor, postal inspector from Fort Worth, testified Monday that a check of deposit slips on the orphanage's Mercedes account revealed cash deposits of \$7,693.15

or 8.7 per cent of total deposits of \$88,879.67.

Another Inspector, W. D. Main of Houston, last week said an analysis of the South Texas National Bank of San Antonio account showed 71.72 per cent cash deposits in a total amount of \$75,205.21.

US Dist. Atty. W. R. Eckhardt, after calling the witness' attention to the difference between the two percentage figures, asked Taylor to assume the Mercedes cash percentage to be the same as that of San Antonio and tell the jury what Mercedes cash deposits would total if such an assumption were correct.

Taylor told the court that if cash deposits at Mercedes were 71.72 per cent, such deposits would total \$198,766.67, and that all deposits, cash and checks, would total \$279,943.48.

Acker was called to the witness stand by former Governor James V. Allred, chief defense counsel, who had obtained special permission to temporarily withdraw Coleman from cross-examination.

Judge Allan B. Hammett granted the request after Allred assured the court the surprise witness would present "important" testimony.

Coleman, who spent most of the day answering questions for Allred and Eckhardt, broke into tears shortly before noon when Allred asked him to explain why he had

purchased some property in Marshall, Falls County, in 1944.

The defendant said he had done so primarily because he thought it a good investment to assure future education for a four-year-old girl now residing at the orphanage.

He said he and his wife "love her like one of our own" and have discussed plans for adoption of the child.

## Wet Fields Slow Texas Planting

AUSTIN, May 29. (AP)—Wet fields during the past week held field work to slow progress and further delayed both planting and cultivating, the US Department of Agriculture reported today.

Heavy rains with some wind caused slight damages to row crops and small grains while the oats harvest in central Texas counties was halted by rains.

Light hail damage to wheat was reported with wheat harvest expected to be underway in northern and northcentral areas around June 1.

Corn made good growth in extreme southern areas where rapid fruiting and only scattered insect damage was reported. In central and north central Texas, most early cotton was chopped while late cotton was generally up to a stand.

Corn made excellent progress in central and southern counties, with limited damage by high winds reported.

Grain sorghums planting was underway in the southern high plains with some fields up and growing well. Wet weather caused poor stands on the low rolling plains, making replanting necessary when weather permits.

Rains halted the harvest of commercial vegetables in most southern counties, and winds caused some damage in the Rio Grande valley.

Latex, the raw material of rubber, obtained from hevea trees is not the sap of the tree, but a separate fluid.

## Seized Ship Reverts To US

HOUSTON, May 29. (AP)—A federal court decision setting a possible precedent in litigation involving an estimated \$35,000,000 to \$50,000,000 worth of foreign vessels seized by the United States just prior to the outbreak of the last war was handed down here yesterday by Federal Judge T. M. Kennerly.

In his decision, Judge Kennerly forfeited to the United States all rights to the Navigazione Alta Italia, Italian shipping company, claimed to be the former Italian steamer, Mongolia.

Similar suits involving 32 other vessels are pending in other federal courts, according to J. K. Smith, assistant United States district attorney here, who represented the government in the Mongolia suit.

The Mongolia was seized by the Coast Guard here on March 30, 1941, on suspicion that the vessel was about to be sabotaged by its crew. The suspicion was well founded, the coast guardsmen discovered when they boarded the vessel and found her already extensively damaged.

The former owners, the Navigazione Alta Italia, brought suit to recover \$800,000, the estimated value of the vessel, and the case was heard here last January 28. In his decision today, Judge Kennerly denied the plea and assigned all rights in the vessel to the United States Alien Property Custodian.

## Imperial Potentate Of Shrine Elected

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J., May 29. (AP)—Karl Rex Hammer of Pittsburgh, 62-year-old food executive and a 33rd degree Mason, yesterday was elected as Imperial Potentate of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, succeeding New York State Supreme Court Justice George H. Rowe of Buffalo, N.Y.

Other officers elected at the Shrine's 73rd annual session included Galloway Calhoun of Tyler, Texas.

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## FINAL VOTE ON BILL TO ABOLISH CORPORAL PUNISHMENT POSTPONED

AUSTIN, May 29. (AP)—Final vote in the House on a Senate bill to abolish corporal punishment at state correctional institutions for juveniles has been postponed until next Wednesday.

Opponents succeeded in delaying final House decision for the second time in two weeks. The vote to postpone came yesterday after two hours' debate on the Senate-passed measure.

Rep. Phil Willis, of Kaufman labeled the people of Gatesville, where a boys' reformatory is located, as a "bunch of durn fools" for opposing the measure.

He said he had received letters from two employees at the Gatesville institution saying: "Won't you, for God's sake, please come back up here and do something about the situation? Conditions are worse than ever. They gave a boy 25 licks and kicked his teeth in."

Rep. Sid Gregory of Gatesville hotly denied charges that the boy-inmates had been struck with fists or whipped until they bled. He declared that stories of brutality had been exaggerated throughout debate on the bill.

A direct attempt to kill the bill

failed, 52 to 59, but the motion to postpone was successful, indicating possibility that opponents may be able to stall the bill until the end of the session.

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## CONTINUED PROSPERITY FOR TEXAS THIS SUMMER SEEN

AUSTIN, May 29. —A prediction of continued prosperity for Texas during the summer, coupled with a statement that Texas employment will not be drastically hit should recession strike the national economy, came from the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission today.

New industries, lowered freight rates and a small but steady rise in employment indicate that Texans will remain prosperous in the summer months, the TUCC said.

Employment opportunities improved generally during April with the increase in spring hiring and forecasts for June from the 17 principal labor market areas show a continued uptrend in employment. In addition to the seasonal rise in construction and agricultural employment, the TUCC said it expected more workers will be needed in food processing, lumber, stone-clay-glass, machinery and aircraft industries.

Texas is also continuing its upward swing towards industrialization, the TUCC reported. During April 112 new industries were established, creating jobs for an additional 3,350 persons.

Construction led the way in increased job openings, but the expected building boom failed to materialize. Home construction is slowing down because of high costs, but commercial and industrial building has speeded up, the TUCC said.

Other major employment gains during April were in manufacturing industries, particularly oil field machinery, ship-building, glass, lumber and chemicals. Only meat packing employment showed a sharp downward trend.

In line with the employment increase, a total of 41,020 job openings were listed with the Texas State Employment Service during April. Some 34,000 Texas workers were placed on jobs during the month, showing an increase of several thousand job placements over

March. Of these, 13,278 were veterans.

The TUCC said that fewer than one-half of all Texas veterans have applied for readjustment allowances, and all but six per cent of the total discharged are now in full-time employment. Of the 730,000 veterans, only 20,000 have exhausted their unemployment benefits under the GI Bill of Rights.

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# Kicking Props From Under Us

The debate is warming in Congress over the drastic cut in the agriculture department appropriations. These proposed economies would sharply curtail various programs, virtually emasculating the AAA, crippling Soil Conservation Service, and hobbling support activities.

# Ducking Problem Creates Another

Back in March when The Herald carried an account of the destruction of a dog, gone wild in a sheep pasture, an anonymous reader sent in a scorching letter against inhumane method of destroying the dog.

The Nation Today—James Marlow

# Why Destroy Carloads Of Potatoes?

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Millions of people starve abroad but here the government destroys carloads of potatoes. Why?

time when we can ill afford jeopardizing the productivity of agriculture. Another reason is that the criticisms against subsidizing agriculture frequently represent half-baked presentations of half-truths.

# Midwest Vs. Manhattan

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP)—Coming back to the Middle West, I always wonder why people ever emigrate from here to New York.

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# Washington Merry-Go-Round—Drew Pearson

# Wool Lobbyists Weave Their Way

WASHINGTON.—When Congress passed its very controversial wool bill—which will raise the tariff on wool—two men operated backstage to help write the legislation. They were: Clinton M. Hester and M. M. Kearney, who represent the Boston Wool trade and the National Wool Trade Association.

among the best kept and beautiful in the world. However, most relatives have elected to have the bodies returned.

long-distance between Washington and Berlin. It is over the rebuilding of Germany.

# BATTLE OVER GREECE

A significant battle is going on backstage over how to handle Greece aid. Two cabinet members, Secretary of Labor Schwelb and Secretary of State Snyder, have been adamant that the Greek government drop its reactionary cabinet and restore civil liberties before we start pouring in the dollars.

# BRITISH ARMS FOR GREECE

Despite official intimations to the contrary, Great Britain will definitely get about \$65,000,000 out of the money we voted for Greece and Turkey. Here is how she will get it.

# LEWIS STICKERS

Biggest stumbling block in current negotiations between John L. Lewis and coal-mine operators is the health and welfare fund.

# STRIKE DELAYS CASSETS

The War Department, which has been handling with painstaking care the unhappy work of returning the bodies of GI heroes from overseas, has run up against a snag.

# REBUILDING GERMANY

One of the most significant arguments affecting the peace of the world has been going on

Affairs Of The World—DeWitt MacKenzie

# Rehabilitation Delay Laid To Russ

Former President Herbert Hoover opens up a wide avenue for serious reflection when he charges that Moscow is delaying rehabilitation of the former Axis nations, and adds that "the reasons for continuous obstruction by Russia to every effort which would restore production have at least some expression in the Russian press as a method by which the United States can be bled white by relief measures."

of the Muscovites, Mr. Hoover doesn't dilute on the subject, perhaps for the reason that the answer is fairly obvious. If that is what the Soviets have in mind, the purposes clearly must be one or both of these:

# Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues: ACRO, 1. Seat in church, 2. Entertain, 3. Town in Ohio, 4. Timber tree, 5. Machine for nothing, 6. Ribbed fabric, 7. Exhibited, 8. Character in "Tobacco", 9. British, 10. Firing out, 11. Freckle, 12. Norwegian territorial division, 13. Convent, 14. Morbid respiratory sound, 15. Cuckoo-like bird, 16. Strive to equal, 17. Alarm whistle, 18. Variant, 19. Of winter, 20. Think alike, 21. Having a saw-like edge, 22. Thing: law, 23. Directed, 24. Venture, 25. Cherry color, 26. Near, 27. Riding costume, 28. Enfold, 29. Most mature, 30. Fatigued, 31. Sticky stuff, 32. East Indian vehicle, 33. River in North Carolina, 34. Finish, 35. Old Indian tribe, 36. Before, 37. Go by, 38. Princely Italian, 39. House, 40. High card, 41. High card, 42. Temperate, 43. Social standing, 44. Mexican shawl, 45. Unven, 46. List, 47. Entice, 48. Humiliate, 49. You and I, 50. Valley, 51. Wading bird, 52. Beat, 53. Hiding, 54. Departure from one country for residence in another, 55. Small tower, 56. Mince, 57. Dress, 58. Father, 59. Slight, 60. Birthright, 61. Hindu woman's garment, 62. One who sees, 63. Social standing, 64. Large boat, 65. Proprietor, 66. Female sheep, 67. Pronoun, 68. Proportion, 69. Sandalwood, 70. Funeral pile, 71. Seed container, 72. Exalted, 73. Symbol for nickel.

In Hollywood—Bob Thomas

# Film Stars Can Really Spout, Too

HOLLYWOOD, (AP)—When it comes to spouting, old faithful gets some heavy competition from some of Hollywood's loquacious stars.

he has seen the stars come and go. "I see 'em get the big car and the big house and the big head," he said. "Then they lose the big car and the big house and all they've got left is the big head."

# The Big Spring Herald

Publication information for The Big Spring Herald, published Sunday morning and weekday afternoons except Saturday by The Big Spring Herald, Inc.

Texas Today—Jack Rutledge

# Flowers Important In Life Of Texas

Texas is rough and tough and we betide the man who flips a wrist at a Lone Star Stater.

of the world. The annual Rose Festival will be resumed this year. It will be big.

set out Oleander plants and Palms along San Bernardo Avenue. Just after they had finished their difficult job, a gang of hoodlums made a midnight swoop, pulled up and destroyed over 100 plants.

# Radio Programs

Table of radio programs for Thursday Evening, Friday Morning, and Friday Afternoon, listing stations like WFAA-WBAP, KRLL, KBST and program titles such as 'Evelyn Melodies', 'The News', 'The Music Show'.

# Baby Globe Trotter Does Get Around

GREAT FALLS, Mont. (AP)—Friends and family believe 22,000 miles may have made Paul Huston the champion traveler in the 15-month-old class.

# Friday Afternoon

Table of radio programs for Friday Afternoon, listing stations and program titles.

## Presbyterians Told Of Fertile Field For Work At Sanitorium

Most people who become patients at the state tuberculosis sanitorium near Carlsbad have time for sober reflection, which is a fertile field for spiritual work, the Rev. M. Hester, Presbyterian pastor at Carlsbad and Sterling City, told the Men of the Church at the First Presbyterian church Wednesday evening.

The Rev. Hester described the workings of the institution, declaring that he had heard few complaints in 20 years work among the patients, and that they received

good and considerate treatment. One reason for the sympathetic treatment is that many of the doctors and nurses are themselves former patients, he said.

Accompanying the speaker here for the occasion were his son, Bluford Hester, and Hal Knight, Sterling City. Various committee reports were heard at the meeting, and Frank Amos, secretary of the Howard County Rifle association, outlined plans under NRA supervision. Several men indicated they

would be interested in participation. Other reports included those of the home service and outpost activities and of the softball team.

W. E. Greenlee, president, presided and proposed a topic for impromptu discussion. Charles Watson was in charge of the program. Women of the church served a fried chicken dinner and men made arrangements to entertain the women at a barbecue at the city park on June 25. W. W. Crenshaw was appointed to be in charge.

## PLANE WILL DROP POPPIES OVER LOCAL CEMETERY

Approximately 2,000 poppies are to be dropped by airplane over the local cemetery at 8 p.m. Friday in memory of the War Dead.

The American Legion Auxiliary is sponsoring the act in observance of Memorial Day. Jack Cook will be the pilot.

## Formal Set For Friday

Plans were completed for the Sub Deb club annual spring formal to be held Friday evening at the Country Club when members met in the home of Ann Currie Wednesday evening.

It was announced that college students are especially invited even though bids were not distributed to them because of a lack of mailing addresses.

Refreshments were served and members present were Dot Caudle, Dot Watson, Betty Lou Hewett, Jane Stripling, Jane Pearce and Mrs. Willard Hendricks, sponsor.

## Study Club Has Final Luncheon

A buffet luncheon was entertainment for the Child Study Club at the last meeting of the year Wednesday noon in the home of Mrs. Zolite Boykin, 529 Hillside Drive. Mrs. Joe Pickle was assistant hostess.

During a short business session, members voted to cooperate with the Friends of the Howard County Library in the story telling hour every Saturday morning.

Individual tables were centered with sprays of garden flowers which were also placed at other points in the entertaining rooms.

Others present were Mrs. Jim Wagner, Mrs. Escol Compton, Mrs. Jack Smith, Mrs. Cecil McDonald, Mrs. Hack Wright, Mrs. R. W. Thompson, Mrs. John Coffee, Mrs. J. B. Mull, Mrs. Coy Nalley, Mrs. J. E. Brigham, Mrs. Charles Watson and Mrs. Marie Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Slaughter and Erma Jean left today to attend the graduation of their daughter, Colleen at Texas State College for Women, Denton. Enroute to Denton the Slaughters will stop at College Station to see their son, Keith in a military review.

## Mrs. Magee Hostess To Sewing Club

Mrs. J. A. Magee was hostess to the Friendly Neighbor Sewing club Wednesday afternoon with visiting and sewing as entertainment.

Mrs. Ray Slaughter and Mrs. R. G. Burnett were guests.

Refreshments were served and members present were Mrs. Dan Scott, Mrs. G. B. Roberts, Mrs. H. L. Wilkerson, Mrs. J. H. Lemmons, Mrs. C. W. Sheruble and Mrs. A. F. Johnson.

Mrs. Roberts will entertain the club June 11.

## Miss Davis Given Bridal Shower In Peacock Home

Miss Geneva Davis, bride-elect of Joseph Pharis of Midland, was honored with a bridal tea Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. George Peacock. The couple is to marry Sunday evening.

Hostesses for the affair were Mrs. Peacock, Mrs. V. E. Friedewald, Mrs. J. M. Woodal, Mrs. Grace Callahan, Helen Fleming and Theresa Huestis.

The refreshment table was laid with a damask cloth centered with an arrangement of white

shasta daisies and stock.

Those attending were Carol Hammon, Winifred Rigby, Ollie Ealick, Mrs. Landon R. McIntire, Mrs. H. M. Jarratt, Mrs. J. E. Hogan, Mrs. Kent Morgan, Yvonne Crawford, Billie Harrison, Wynne Brown, Marie Christoffers, Herma Lea Gound, Mrs. M. S. Toops, Mrs. C. W. Beauchamp, Dr. and Mrs. P. W. Malone, Harold Steck, Mary Frances Malone, Mrs. Maude Lumpkins, Dr. J. E. Hogan and Dr. George Peacock.

## Coming Events

THURSDAY EAGER BEAVER CLUB will meet with Mrs. Joyce Johnson at 7 p.m.

THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB will meet with Mrs. Wayne Fraher at 2:15 p.m.

PARADE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB will meet in called session in the home of Mrs. G. W. Webb at 2 p.m.

FRIDAY EASTERN STAR outgoing officers will honor incoming officers at a tea in the home of Mrs. F. Purier, 433 Hillside Drive from 8 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. All members and friends are invited.

HAPPY GO LUCKY SEWING CLUB will meet with Mrs. Marvin Sewell at 3 p.m.

A mixture of ground corn cobs and rice hulls has been used in a sand blasting machine to blast carbon from gasoline engine cylinders.

## Mrs. Buckner Leads Bible Study For YWA

Mrs. Tom Buckner gave the Bible study on "Temptation" at the meeting of the Semper Fidelis YWA Tuesday evening in the home of Georgia Wise.

The devotion was given by Miss Wise and Bobbie Sanders led in prayer.

Next meeting will be held in the home of Billie Kennon, 109 Scurry, at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Refreshments were served and others present were Mrs. Dick Davis, Anita Cate, Edna Anderson, Tola Thompson, Miss Kennon, Toka Williams, Katherine Patterson and Evelyn Rainey.

Nearly one-third of American forests—656 million acres—is without organized protection from fire.

## Plans To Attend District Legion Meet Discussed

Plans for attending the 5th division convention of the American Legion will be discussed at the Howard county post meeting at 8 p.m. today at the Settles.

At the same time, those attending will be shown a combat film, "The Fleet That Came to Stay," according to Harid P. Steck, commander. The film is furnished by the Navy recruiting service, now stressing naval reserve enlistments. It is built around the historic battle of Okinawa.

Steak said arrangements would be made for a delegation to leave her at 7:30 a.m. Sunday for Sweetwater where the semi-annual 5th division convention is being held jointly with the 7th district party, which will dominate the program Saturday, leaving the second day for divisional activities. Divisional officers are to be elected at the meeting.

## Ralph Marshall To Marry Denton Girl; Other Coahomans Leave On Vacations

COAHOMA, May 29. (Sp.)—Ralph Marshall, son of Mrs. R. A. Marshall of Coahoma will be married in Denton Saturday to Miss Marie eKisey. Several parties have been planned for the couple these weeks.

Marshall left Wednesday for Denton. Mrs. Marshall accompanied him.

Betty Gene Guthrie of San Angelo is spending this week here visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Guthrie.

Mrs. Cecil Foster and children of Sudan are visiting in Coahoma with Mr. and Mrs. John C. Adams.

## Knott Residents Entertain Guests

KNOTT, May 29. (Sp.)—Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Walker were Glen Rogers and Glen Hargett, both of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Tate and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Rasberry and family visited Saturday in Ackery with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Graham. They also visited his uncle, Bud Graham who has recently returned from the hospital and two aunts, Mrs. Janie Vance of Comanche and Mrs. Jessie Johnson of Monahans.

Woman's Missionary Union met Monday afternoon for a business meeting. Those present were Mrs. Ola Franklin of Big Spring, a visitor, Mrs. Lee Burrow, Mrs. Elsie Smith, Mrs. Hershel Smith and Mrs. J. T. Gross.

Week-end guests in the Albert Pettus home were Mrs. Pettus' mother, Mrs. H. L. Willborn and her sister, Mrs. Nelson Myers and Mr. Myers, all of Holt. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Willborn and family and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Pettus were Sunday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Robinson are the parents of a daughter, Martha Frances. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mrs. Floyd Shortes was called to Abilene early this week to attend the funeral services for a cousin who died suddenly.

The seniors returned from their trip this week. Sponsors who accompanied the group were Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Shortes, Mrs. F. O. Shortes and Mrs. Herman Jeffcoats.

Home demonstration club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. C. Mattheis.

C. E. Weisner of Coleman is visiting friends here and relatives at Ackery. He is the grandson of Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Bristow, formerly of this community.

Mrs. Clifford Murphy has returned to her home from a Lamesa hospital. Her daughters, Barbara and Shafoy returned home with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ester of Hatchel who spent the weekend here.

Mrs. Bill Edwards and daughter of Big Spring spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lovelless.

Miss Earlene Reid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reid is to receive her Bachelor of Arts degree from Texas Tech in graduating exercises June 2. Miss Reid is an honor graduate, a major in history.

Grady Tindol of Durant, Okla. is a guest in the Malvin Tindol home. He will return soon to Durant where he is enrolled in college summer courses.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hunter and daughter, Deanna, spent the weekend in Amarillo where they attended a family reunion of the Hunter family.

Visitors in the M. R. Turner home recently were sisters of Mrs. Hunter. They will return to Denton following graduation exercises of Patricia and Elizabeth Turner.

The local Girl Scout troop was entertained with a slumber party and sunrise breakfast in the home of Shirley Ann Wheat recently. Those attending were Patsy Jo Davis, Janice Duncan, Francis Darden, Norma Jan Snyder, Beverly Ann Meadows, the hostess and Gypsy Ted Colium, scout leader.

The 28 members of the Coahoma high school graduating class left Tuesday for a week's tour of scenic spots in Texas. Superintendent and Mrs. M. R. Turner are accompanying the group.

Mrs. Olvey Sheppard To Participate In Wedding

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## Colleen Slaughter To Receive Degree

DENTON, May 28. — Among the 323 candidates for bachelors degrees from Texas State College for Women is Miss Colleen Genevieve Slaughter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ray Slaughter, Big Spring.

Degrees will be awarded June 2nd at 9 a.m. in the College auditorium.

A Spanish major, Miss Slaughter has applied for her bachelor of science degree. At TSCW she was a member of Alpha Lambda Delta honorary fraternity, James H. Lowry Literary Club, and the honor roll. She also attended the Saltillo Summer School in Saltillo, Mexico.

## Patsy Kirk To Attend Special SMU Courses

Patsy Kirk, with the educational department of the First Methodist church, will be among those persons from over the state who will attend special courses in educational work at SMU this summer, it has been announced. The courses, open only to those who have received special scholarships, will be conducted by the Rev. O. W. Moerner, director of education at the First Methodist church Corpus Christi.

The Bible contains numerous references to coal.

## Stitch-A-Bit Club Has Session In J. A. Agee Home

Roses were room decorations when the Stitch-A-Bit Club met in the home of Mrs. H. J. Agee Wednesday afternoon for sewing.

A salad plate was served to Mrs. J. D. Jones, Mrs. Tip Anderson, Mrs. G. G. Morehead, Mrs. Clyde McMahon, Mrs. Ross Boykin and Mrs. Truman Townsend.

Keys made at Johnnie Griffin's—eds.



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Two Contracts For Road Work Let

Two contracts covering work in this territory were announced by the state highway department Wednesday.

Stone and Falls of Fort Worth received the \$251,143 contract for construction of grading, structures, flexible base, and single asphalt surface treatment on 15.4 miles of ranch highway No. 18, starting nine miles south of Colorado City and going to the Coke county line.

Bid of Diamond Engineering Co. of Fort Worth in the amount of \$119,964 was accepted for widening bridges and approaches on US 80 from near eastern Sweetwater to Taylor county line.

NOTICE

The Business Office of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. will be closed Memorial Day MAY 30 Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

Survey To End Rift Over Pecos Water Begun

AUSTIN, Tex., May 29. (AP)—Engineers of Texas and New Mexico began work today on a joint survey which is expected to lead to the termination of a 23-year-old squabble between the two states over division of impounded waters on the Pecos river.

The survey was authorized yesterday at the opening session of the Pecos River Compact Commission after New Mexico served official notice that Texas' latest compact proposal had been rejected.

New Mexico's compact commissioner John H. Bliss suggested that a joint engineering survey be made before any further compact proposals were submitted "in hopes that negotiation will be easier and consummation of a compact expedited."

Charles H. Miller of Barstow, Texas, compact commissioner agreed to the survey provided it would be finished in 120 days.

"The people of the Pecos valley and Texas want this question settled right away," he said. "There has been too much dilly-dallying around so far."

Plans for the survey will be presented to the commission at the second session today at 2 p. m.

Miller contended at yesterday's meeting that New Mexico had tentatively agreed last year to Texas' request for 58.7 per cent of the Pecos river water passing over the Avila dam near Carlsbad, N. M.

Bliss said he understood the commission had decided that the proposal "was not a reasonable basis for a contract."

R. J. Tipton of Denver, Colo., engineer advisor for the federal government on the commission, advised that the "tension" between Texas and New Mexico might be relieved if the parties "would pick up the state line and dispense with it" while they negotiated.

The value of the 1946 harvested crop of stone fruits—peaches, plums, prunes, cherries and apricots—is estimated at \$230-million.

# Colorado City Seniors Begin Round Of Year-End Activities

COLORADO CITY, May 25. — Annual commencement exercises for Colorado City high school began formally Sunday with the graduation sermon and exercises held at the First Baptist church for 79 graduates. The commencement sermon was delivered by the Rev. Charles Abele of Big Spring

and also rector of All Saints' Episcopal church here. Tuesday evening in the high school auditorium graduation exercises are scheduled. The valedictory will be delivered by Shirley Ruth Blum, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blum. Ivan Barber, Jr., is salutatorian. Also

# Rigid Enforcement Of Rodent Law Set

The city commission instructed the city manager and city attorney Tuesday to prepare for rigid enforcement of the rodent control ordinance in cases where business property refuse to comply with the measure. Only a few isolated cases of non-compliance have been listed by the typhus control director, however. The commission was told that generally, the rodent control program has made excellent progress and work is continuing under favorable conditions.

The commission also authorized the city manager to furnish custodial service at the Museum in City Park. The Business and Professional Women's club has proposed to keep the museum open during weekends provided the city will furnish personnel, and will put the building and equipment in condition for opening to the public. Charles T. Rountree and Otto E. Havins were approved for appointments to the police force. Havins will serve as parking meter repairman, while Rountree is to take a job as radio operator.

# City Prepares To Bar Trucks Off One Street

City commissioners prepared Tuesday to prohibit truck traffic on one street and certain sections of two others. City Attorney Charles Sullivan was instructed to draft an ordinance which would bar trucks from all of Washington Blvd., 11th Place from Washington to Johnson and Johnson from 11th Place to East Seventh street.

Chief purpose of the measure is to curtail heavy traffic by the high school, commissioners said, and also to benefit complainants of Washington Blvd. Several residents of the Washington Blvd. area attended the Tuesday session and reiterated protests that had been made concerning truck traffic there.

Under the proposed ordinance, trucks could enter the designated streets only to make pick-ups or deliveries to houses or business establishments abutting on those streets. At the same time, commissioners decided to instruct the police department to change parking regulations on a portion of Johnson St. The recommendation calls for elimination of all parking on the west side of Johnson from 11th Place to East 10th, and parallel parking only on the east side of the same blocks. The police department has authority to set up this regulation under the existing traffic control ordinance.

# Biggest Cotton Planting In County Expected

Planting of 100,000 acres of cotton in Howard county, biggest in history, is expected by AAA supervisor M. Weaver to be completed by Wednesday night.

Farmers have been working diligently since the recent rains to get the seed under ground, some of them at night as well as in the day time. Sunshine and lots of it, more than anything else, is needed to insure the promotion of a good crop. The recent nippy weather retarded the growth of most of the crops but the temperature upswing which followed brought smiles to the farmers' faces. The county now has nearly 20,000 acres more in cotton than ever before, Weaver said.

# Midland Rodeo Set For June 5

Big Spring is in the itinerary of an aerocade advertising the Midland rodeo, June 5-6.

According to a schedule released by Delbert Downing, Midland chamber of commerce manager, the aerocade will arrive here at 6:16 p. m. Sunday for a 30-minute stay. Tentatively, it is planned to have 12 planes in the troupe in charge of George W. Glass, Midland flier and rancher, who is general aerocade chairman. Saturday visits will be made to Monahans, Ft. Stockton, Pecos, Carlsbad, Artesia, Lovington, Hobbs, and on Sunday to Lamesa, Lubbock, Spur, Stamford, Abilene, Sweetwater and Big Spring.

# Lubbock Club To Publicize Rodeo

Members of the Lubbock American Business Club will be here on June 4 to publicize the championship rodeo which will be held in that city June 11-14. The rodeo features Gene Autry and his horse, Champion, Jr., and next proceeds go to the capital fund for the boys club in Lubbock. The rodeo, which includes all the traditional features, is being produced by Everett Colburn, Dublin.

# 26 More Nazis Go To Gallows

LANDSBERG, Germany, May 28. (AP)—US Army executioners hanged 26 more Elite Guard administrators of infamous Mauthausen concentration camp today, completing the execution of 48 of the camp's guards and foremen for war crimes. Twenty-two men were hanged yesterday in two hours and 37 minutes. Today's executions of 26 men occupied three hours and 30 minutes.

One man received a last-minute stay of execution. He was Otto Striegel, 32, the Mauthausen sergeant. A final decision is expected from US Army Headquarters within 24 hours. When informed of the reprieve, Striegel defiantly demanded to know why he was not being hanged with his comrades.

Maj. Victor Zoller, Mauthausen commandant, was the last to die as the US Army hangmen wound up the largest executions by an allied power in the history of war crimes prosecutions. Zoller, 35, smiled as he stood on the trap for his last words. Like many of the others he declared that he was not a war criminal and added: "Many who were hanged here yesterday were not war criminals either."

# Wooten Elected Head Of Jaycees

Lloyd H. Wooten was elected president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce Tuesday noon in a meeting at the Crawford hotel. He succeeds Bill Cox, who automatically becomes a member of the board. Other officers elected were Bill Horne, first vice-president; Travis Griffin, second vice-president; Birt Tate, secretary-treasurer; Ray Griffin, Jack Wallace, Lloyd Hawkins, Durward Lewter, Harvey Wooten, Bill Roden, Neil Norred, Herb Feather and Bob Hodges, directors. The state director of the club will be selected within the next two weeks from the directorate; it was announced. Cox has headed the Jaycees here since its inception approximately a year ago.

# REFRESHING SHOWERS

# Nearly Quarter Inch Of Rain Let Loose In Howard County

Refreshing showers covered most of Howard county Friday night while capricious storms were pouring out deluges and contributing hail in other points. The US weather bureau at the airport showed .22 of an inch of rain from 6:30 a. m. Saturday, .01 of an inch more than the US Experiment Farm reported. This brought to 3.04 inches the gauge of the weather bureau for May and 4.51 inches for the Experiment Farm. There were no reports of damage from the showers in this vicinity. Southwest of Ackery the fall was between half an inch and an inch, but few places will have to scratch. Ackery had about half an inch. Ranges were chief beneficiaries

of the class will be Doris Marie Randle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Randle, who as class president, will give a brief summary of the class activities for the year.

Nine members of the class, in addition to the two high honor students, were named honor graduates. They are Irma Sloan, Doris Marie Randle, Martha Jo Post, Dalphine Edwards, Mercedes Fitzgerald, Charolou Thomas, Ronald Clay Moore, Geraldine House, and Winnie Colbert. Wednesday at 8 a. m., the entire class, accompanied by the superintendent and Mrs. Williams, the class sponsor, Miss Miller, and several class mothers and fathers, will leave for a visit in New Orleans. The trip will be made in two special Pullmans and sight-seeing tours in Ft. Worth and in Biloxi, Mississippi, are included in class plans. Money for the senior trip was made during the year by class members and class mothers in projects which varied from sandwich sales to the serving of the annual senior chamber of commerce banquet.

Climaxing money making project was the senior play given here Friday night to a full house. School annuals, with Mabel Phillips as faculty sponsor, was presented to the student body this week. Surprise winners of contests for student body favorites were revealed as James Graham and Dalphine Edwards, Doris Marie Randle and Ivan Barber, Jr.

Monday evening in junior high school auditorium 80 eight graders received diplomas as graduates from junior high school. Mary Haines was named valedictorian, Adele Hutchinson, salutatorian. Honor graduates included Patsy Black, Jasper Hart, Peggy Henry, Valree Phillips, Verta Rogers, Poan Terry, and Francene Womack.

# Big Ed Konetchy Dies In Ft. Worth

FORT WORTH, Tex., May 27. (AP)—Edward J. Konetchy, 62, who as "Big Ed" and "Koney" helped create some of the brightest pages in the histories of the national and Texas baseball leagues, is dead. The former first baseman died in his sleep at his Lake Worth home early today. Except for brief spans, when he took flings at running teams in the Wisconsin State league and the old Rio Grande Valley league, Konetchy has lived in Fort Worth since 1925 when he was the greatest one-year star the Fort Worth baseball club ever had.

Playing that season in the place of Clarence Kraft, who had suddenly retired after setting all sorts of hitting records to pace the Cats to five consecutive pennants, Koney slugged 41 home runs, batted .345 and kept the pennant streak alive.

That big fling came in the twilight of a great ball player's career. Previously he had played in 1,983 National league games with St. Louis, Pittsburgh, Boston and Brooklyn and reached his peak in 1920 with Brooklyn in the World Series. He also took part that year in the 26-inning game which still stands as the longest in baseball.

# Second Wild Dog Shot From Plane

The saga of a sheep-killing dog brought to bay by an airplane on March 21 in the south pasture of the Morgan ranch, two miles north of Forsan, had its sequel over the weekend in the destruction of its running mate. Behind the four-months search for the destructive dogs, gone wild on rough ranges, is a story of damage estimated up to \$4,500. Kent Morgan, in whose pasture the predators were first flushed in March, pumped shots at a brute, half Collie and half German police, from a plane flown by J. E. "Mule" Kayser of the Big Spring Flying Service. He failed to score a hit but he and Kayser circled above until cowhands rode up to make the kill. The dog's running mate escaped, however.

# Rep. Fant Dies After Collapse On House Floor

AUSTIN, May 27. (AP)—Rep. J. P. Fant Jefferson, member of the House from Marion county, died today shortly after collapsing on the floor of the House, apparently of heart disease.

The elderly legislator was rushed to Seton Hospital, where he was pronounced dead. Fant was the fourth member of the 50th legislature to die during the current session. Sen. Fred Mauritz of Ganado died at his home last week after a long illness, and the legislature had adjourned yesterday to attend his funeral. Earlier, Sen. W. Lacy Stewart of Houston and Rep. Harry L. Atkinson of Beeville died at their homes.

Fant's death brought a sudden halt to business in the house, which recessed until 2 p. m. It was anticipated there would be further adjournment. Fant was born Nov. 11, 1874, in Cass County. He is married, a Baptist, and served as a representative in the 49th legislature from District 3F.

# Local Members Will Attend Rotary Meet

Several members of the Big Spring Rotary club will attend the annual convention of Rotary International in San Francisco beginning June 8.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Karcher and Mr. and Mrs. M. K. House plan to leave Friday for a tour through Colorado and the Grand Canyon before continuing on to the convention site. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Duncan are to leave Saturday. Karcher has been named official delegate from the local club and Duncan is alternate delegate.

Lewis Smith, Birmingham, Ala., Rotary governor for the 164th district, stopped overnight in Big Spring while en route to the annual convention of Rotary International in San Francisco. Accompanied by Mrs. Smith, he remained here until this morning to receive treatment from a local physician for a slight illness he suffered Tuesday.

Several local Rotarians visited the Smiths at the Settles, and they were presented with a copy of Shine Phillips' book, "Big Spring" and several other mementos of the city.

# Agents Are Notified To Stop Conservation Benefit Work In State

COLLEGE STATION, Tex., May 27. (AP)—All county agents in the state have been notified to stop all phases of conservation benefit work, administrator B. E. Vance announced here.

He also said that unless funds are restored in the agriculture department appropriations bill, the Texas Production and Marketing office here will be cut from 192 persons to less than a score.

# Famed Leader Of Carlson's Raiders Dies

PORTLAND, Ore., May 27. (AP) Brig. Gen. Evans F. Carlson, 51, famed leader of the Marine unit known as Carlson's Raiders in the Pacific war, died in a Portland hospital at 6:30 a. m. today.

The famed warrior had been in the hospital less than a day suffering from a heart attack. Last year with his wife and son Tony he retired to a mountain cabin at Brightwood east of here on the slopes of Mount Hood where he said he hoped to find peace. Two heart attacks forced him into a quiet life and he spent two months in the Naval hospital at Astoria, Ore., being released Jan. 3.

He was admitted to Emmanuel hospital at 7:30 p. m. yesterday and died 11 hours later. Born at Sydney, N.Y., Feb. 26, 1876, the son of a minister, he served as a captain of artillery in the First World War. In 1922 he enlisted as a private in the Marine Corps, where his service included assignments in Nicaragua in the 1930s and with Chinese forces in 1937.

He first came to widespread public notice in 1942 when his battalion raiders wiped out Japanese installations on Makin island. Subsequently he fought on Guadalcanal, Tarawa and Saipan. Wounds suffered on Saipan caused his retirement at the age of 50.

# Stage Is Set For Passage Of Zone Ordinance

The Big Spring city commission set the stage for final passage of the zoning ordinance Tuesday evening when a resolution providing for approval of the new measure with certain stipulations was adopted.

The resolution recommended passage of the ordinance under the following conditions: That owners of present business property be permitted to make improvements, enlarge to limits of property boundaries, or rebuild in case of fire provided the type of business is not lowered in class, regardless of zoning area.

Commissioners stated that this plan had been studied at length and that it was their opinion that it would solve problems of a majority of those who have registered complaints on the zoning measure. They pointed out that it would permit a man who now owns a grocery store or other neighborhood business to improve his property and even restore it in the event of destruction by fire, storm, etc. However, at the same time it would prevent the owner from rebuilding and installing any type of business less desirable to residents in the neighborhood.

The ordinance is scheduled to come up for its first reading at the next regular commission meeting on June 10.

# 'Gray Market' In Steel Probed

WASHINGTON, May 28. (AP)—A senate subcommittee had hopes today that a key witness in its inquiry into "gray market" steel operations would appear to tell his story.

Committee officials said federal marshals had not, up until last night, been able to serve a nine-day-old summons on the witness, Herbert M. Karp of New York. But Senator Cain (R-Wash.), acting chairman of the small business subcommittee, told newsmen Karp promised in a telephone call several days ago to appear either yesterday or today "without the subpoena."

He did not show up yesterday and the senators delayed re-opening of their inquiry into a \$50,000,000 steel transaction which previous witnesses have said fell through after Karp demanded a kickback of approximately \$18,000,000.

Karp's name came up during testimony by E. A. Kerschbaum, Pittsburgh steel broker, and his attorney, Charles Margiotti. Margiotti said Karp agreed to furnish Kerschbaum with 248,000 tons of steel on condition that the broker pay a bonus of \$62.50 a ton to be split up between Karp and unidentified executives of "five big steel companies."

# Halt In Conservation Work Here Ordered

Employees of the local AAA office, including county supervisor M. Weaver, are "standing by." Weaver received orders from College Station this week to halt all phases on conservation benefit work. Only those projects which had been started before the order came will be allowed to be finished, Weaver said. The stoppage was necessitated when the House Appropriations committee recommended a major slash in the Agriculture budget.

# REPRESENTATIVE ILL

AUSTIN, Tex., May 28. (AP)—Rep. I. B. Holt of Olton became ill during this morning's session of the House of Representatives, and was taken to his home here.

# One Candidate Files For Mayor Of Colorado City

Colorado City's special election for naming a mayor will find only one name on the official ballot a check here today revealed. The only candidate to file formal intention of making the race is Peter Martin, according to city secretary Ford Merritt. Martin, a mayor re-elected in the AAF, saw extensive firing the recent war, and was retired from active duty after an injury received in a train wreck due to German bombers near London.

He was in the run-off race last summer for the place of county judge and was defeated by veteran county judge A. F. King. Martin is active in the Jaycee organization and the senior chamber of commerce. His wife is the former Gaither Lee Terry of Loraine, superintendent of nurses at Root hospital in Colorado City. The couple moved here from Loraine early last year.

Two applications for the post of city sanitarian, to replace C. J. Purcell who resigned recently, are on file with the city aldermen, Merritt said. That position will be filled after the election, June 16, by appointment made by the city board.

In Colorado City the post of mayor may or may not carry with it city managerial duties — director of city works, street construction etc. — according to the discretion of city fathers.

# Two Trucks Collide North Of Stanton

An early morning collision of two trucks on Highway No. 139 approximately 13 miles north of Stanton today resulted in the death of a 54-year-old Martin county farmer and his 10-year-old son.

Victim of the mishap were William Walter Willman, Sr., and William Walter Willman, Jr., who lived some three or four miles from the community of Lenorah.

The Willmans were on their way to work on another farm several miles distant, investigating highway patrolman said, and had pulled onto the highway when they rammed a truck piloted by J. W. Taylor of Clovis, N. M. The tragedy occurred at about 6 o'clock, Taylor said.

The senior Willman was killed instantly while his son died on the way to the hospital in Stanton. Witnesses said wreckage spread over a wide area.

Charges of negligent homicide were filed against Taylor in Stanton later in the day and he had not been released at noon. Taylor claimed the Willman machine hit a soft shoulder, then bounded back on his side of the road.

The Clovis man stated he was on his way to South Texas to pick up a load of fruit and vegetables when the accident occurred.

Survivors include Mrs. Willman; five daughters, Mrs. Geraldine Morris, Della, Lillie and Dollie Willman, all of Lenorah, and Mrs. Helen O'Connor, San Antonio; one son, J. C. Willman of Aspermont; one stepson, J. W. Brown.

Two brothers and three sisters of Mr. Willman also survive. They are T. N. Willman of Bartow, Phillip Willman of California, Mrs. Viola Rhodes, Odessa, Mrs. Minnie Klode, Doole, Tex., Mrs. Lillie Greenon, Millersville, Tex.

Funeral services will be conducted at 4 p. m. Wednesday at the Stanton Baptist Church by Rev. Williams and Rev. Hawkins. Eberly Funeral home is in charge of arrangements. Burial will be in the Evergreen Cemetery, Stanton.

# Paving To Start On Portion Of Washington Blvd

Upon presentation of a petition containing signatures of all but seven property owners, city commissioners instructed the city manager Tuesday evening to begin paving work on six blocks of Washington Blvd.

The six blocks being at the boulevard grade, joining 11th Place paving, and continue to the end of Washington. Commissioners said that since a heavy majority of property owners on the street had signed the petition pledging payment in advance, they would advise the city manager to arrange for the paving, leaving skips in front of property where owners had not signed. However, the skips will be ordered in by ordinance and a contract for completion will be let immediately after the city completes the voluntary portion of the paving.


A similar procedure will be followed on West 17th street, where all but two lots are included in a voluntary petition. Involved on West 17th are approximately two blocks extending westward from Pennsylvania Ave.

The commission pointed out that property owners who have not signed the petitions will be given another opportunity, since cost of contract work probably would be higher than city figures.

# Law-Student Veterans Aided By New Law

AUSTIN, May 28. (AP)—A bill aimed at helping law-student veterans with admission to the bar was signed yesterday by Gov. Beauford H. Jester.

The bill, introduced by Rep. S. J. Isaacks of El Paso, provides that law students in three Texas universities, need not take bar examinations they successfully completed before entering military service or the merchant marine service. The schools are the University of Texas, Southern Methodist University and Baylor.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh.

### Want to Run a "Collective" Farm?

Was reading the other day about the "collective" farms they have in certain countries. It seems the folks who run them have plenty of help... good hours... and the best equipment. Sounds pretty nice—till you learn that the "farmer" doesn't own his land, or even farm it, in our sense. He takes orders from the state; produces whatever they want him to produce, at prices they set. Even his off-hours are spent according to state regulations. No, that would never go here.

Joe Marsh

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