

REACTIVATED DESTROYER UNDERGOES TEST—Water sprays skyward as a depth charge, fired from the reactivated destroyer Evans, explodes off the Golden Gate, San Francisco. Depth charges, fired shallow and at slow speed, provide the shock to tell how well the destroyer's hull survived its mottling. The Evans, along with other warships of its type, is destined for foreign service next spring. (AP Wirephoto)

G-A Impact On Local Schools Is \$64 Question

Officials Declare Accurate Estimates Must Await Meets

What the financial impact of the Gilmer-Aiken minimum foundation bill will be on Howard county school districts remained a good topic for speculation Friday.

Both Walker Bailey, county superintendent, and W. C. Blankenship, Big Spring superintendent, agreed that accurate estimates would have to await interpretative meetings.

Howard county's share of the \$45,000,000 state minimum foundation fund will be in the neighborhood of \$183,000. This is the product of applying the county factor of .407 to the state total.

Breakdown of the shares for county districts, by the roughest of estimates, would be something like this: Big Spring \$97,000, Coahoma, \$21,000, Knott \$4,000, and common school districts \$66,000.

These figures, which are subject to sharp revision and are now based purely upon estimates, are arrived at on this basis: That the Big Spring district has about 50 per cent of the county valuations, Coahoma about 12 per cent, Knott about two per cent and the common school districts about 36 per cent.

From the G-A formula, it is possible to surmise that the Big Spring district would increase its budget by about \$100,000. How much if any would be net support is a shot in the dark at this stage. It is estimated that the instructional salaries will be up by \$30,000 to \$40,000 within the district. Between the number of teacher units pegged by the state and actually required by the district is a difference of five to 10 teachers. These would be financed, on state scales, would mean another \$25,000 to \$30,000, absorbing a good part of the gross increase.

Again, using loose estimates, the cost of the minimum foundation in the Big Spring district would be around \$420,000. This is based upon allowable of 106 white and three Negro teachers. In addition, there would be some impediments for administrative, supervisory and special teacher allotments.

The district would receive about \$200,000 from the \$50 per capita state apportionment. The district's share of the foundation program would be \$92,000. The state would guarantee around \$128,000 for the foundation program. The amount of local tax potential (on 100 per cent collections) would be approximately \$193,000 for the district. This makes a total of \$613,000—a pure estimate on what the budget might be.

Local tax funds, in excess of the share of the county's foundation obligation, would go to operation and maintenance of the schools, fixed charges, debt service, etc.

But no one really hazards a statement on what final figures will show. Interpretative meetings have been called for July 1 at Midland when administrators may find some of the answers to questions. Among them are allowances for special teachers, supervisors, transportation aid.

Still another matter to be faced is the attachment of dormant districts to active ones. The county board will meet June 25. If an opinion from the attorney general holds that this action is mandatory, then the board will proceed on that date to attach dormant territory to active districts.

Then the tax collector assessor will go to work turn-in districts their part of the county-state valuation total.

Dr. Ross Is Adjudged Insane By Jury, Sent To State Hospital

Negro Lad Again Is At Liberty

William (Red) Cavitt, 22-year-old Negro, today had his freedom restored, at least temporarily, plus assurance that he would have another day in court, following a free trip to Huntsville and back.

Cavitt holds the distinction of spending "vacation" of some five weeks at the state penitentiary without being sentenced to that corrective institution. Now, such a sentence will at least be postponed until Cavitt has a new trial.

A motion for a new trial was granted this morning in 70th district court by Judge Paul Moss, Charles N. Sullivan and Mack Rodgers. Cavitt's attorneys, had alleged that the original indictment charging Cavitt with attempted burglary was defective.

District Attorney Martelle McDonald supported the motion. The indictment, which charged Cavitt with attempting to unlawfully enter servants quarters at the Cliff Wiley residence, stated that the Negro lad cut screen wire covering a window. Evidence presented in the original trial showed that it was a screen door, not a window, according to the motion.

Cavitt's junket to Huntsville came about when he was erroneously transferred to the penitentiary by the Howard county sheriff's department.

His original trial was held on April 25, and a jury found him guilty and fixed his sentence a three years in the state prison. Pronouncement of the sentence was delayed the required two days to give defense attorneys an opportunity to file a motion for a new trial. Such a motion was filed, but it was impossible for the court to act upon it immediately.

Meanwhile, a state prison vehicle came here, and Cavitt, along with six other prisoners who had been sentenced, was put on board. Officers said they were under the impression he had been sentenced.

Cavitt arrived at the state prison on May 7, and remained there until June 10 when Sheriff Bob Wolf made a special trip there to return the Negro to the county jail.

He was released this morning after the new trial was granted, since the bond he made prior to the original trial will remain in effect, until a new indictment is made.

His second trial probably will be during the September term of district court.

Senate In New Labor Dilemma

WASHINGTON, June 17. (AP)—A choice between injunctions or seizure confronted the Senate today as it entered the second round of arguments over how to deal with strikes that imperil the national health or safety.

While five proposals were vying for votes, what the Senators really were trying to decide narrowed down to these alternatives: 1. Continue specific government power to get court injunctions, as in the Taft-Hartley Act. Labor unions are solidly against it.

2. Avoid any mention of injunctions but authorize the government to seize an industry. This is another way of authorizing an injunction if it becomes necessary, but it is not nearly so bad in the eyes of most labor leaders.

Yesterday the Senate passed two more non-controversial amendments to the Truman administration's labor bill.

Oil Cutback In State Ordered

BEAUMONT, June 17. (AP)—A cutback of 125,101 barrels daily in Texas oil production for July and August was ordered today by the State Railroad Commission.

It is the seventh consecutive slash made in crude allowables by the oil and gas regulatory body.



DOCTOR ROSS HEADED FOR SANITY TRIAL—Dr. Lloyd I. Ross, San Antonio physician, (right) clutches a Bible as sheriff T. J. Flourney of Comal court escorts him to his sanity trial at LaGrange, Tex., June 15 (AP Photo)

NO EMERGENCY SEEN

Most States Handle Relief In Stride

WASHINGTON, June 17. (AP)—Rising unemployment and swelling relief rolls have led five states to pass depression-style relief laws and at least seven cities to revive "work relief" projects.

But an Association Press survey today suggested no national emergency. It found most states certain they could handle their relief load in stride.

It indicated joblessness has dwindled or stabilized in at least 10 states in recent weeks or months. It showed that, almost everywhere, unemployment insurance has been a "cushion" to keep most laid-off workers off "poor relief" until they found new jobs.

An inside-government memorandum made available to AP supports these findings. It says country-wide statistics "do not reveal the emergence of any new crisis." The reports add:

"The recent relief situation does not appear to be one which requires (federal) action beyond that already recommended by the President."

President Truman has proposed to match state aid to payless families, on the same basis as the federal funds now used for the blind, the aged, and dependent children. Officials say it would cost \$230 million a year, and more in bad times.

Non-farm employment sagged another 280,000 in May, the Bureau of Labor statistics announced today. It stood at 43,655,000, or 961,000 below a year ago.

Layoffs and strikes in the factories caused the slump. BLS said other industrial employment including building and transportation went up, but not nearly enough to offset a \$20,000 drop in manufacturing.

Much of the factory decline—the eight successive monthly drop recorded—was seasonal, BLS said. But it also blamed a "declining demand for a substantial number of products."

John Busarello, president of District No. 5 of the UMW, announced yesterday he had received a telegram from Lewis requesting the miners to end their week-long walkout on schedule Monday.

Said Busarello: "The telegram was short—just a few words and simply requested the end of the walkout on schedule. That's what I expected, of course."

Lewis, who now is in the midst of new contract negotiations with the industry, called the walkout to "stabilize" the industry. The contract expires June 30.

Actually the miners will work only five days and then get another week off. On June 25 they start their annual paid vacation. They receive \$100 a piece.

Meanwhile, a large group of coal operators locked heads today to map strategy for forthcoming contract talks with Lewis.

The session includes the northern, midwestern, and far western operators, President George H. Love, of Pittsburgh Consolidation Coal Co., announced.

Death In Chair For Physician Is Sidetracked

Release Will Mean Return To Court, Says Superintendent

AUSTIN, June 17. (AP)—Dr. Lloyd I. Ross, adjudged insane slayer of four, arrived at the state hospital here at 10:55 o'clock this morning.

He was wearing blue denim trousers and shirt, the same kind he wore at the La Grange trial yesterday when a jury returned an insanity verdict that sidetracked his death sentence.

In one hand the San Antonio surgeon clutched a tattered Gideon Bible which he has kept with him almost constantly of late.

While hospital officials processed him for admittance, he slowly stroked his dark beard and sat silently staring out a window.

"He will be treated just the same as any other patient," said Dr. A. T. Hanretta, superintendent of the hospital who testified at yesterday's trial that Ross was "hopelessly insane."

Hanretta said Ross would be placed in a maximum security ward—one with locks and bars and plenty of attendants.

He said he thought a private room for Ross would be advisable. "For at least a day or two Ross' meals will be brought to him in his room. Then maybe we will let him go down to the dining room within the ward," Hanretta said.

For the treatment program, Ross will be given the customary laboratory tests—physical, neurological and psychiatric.

Hanretta stressed that Ross' mental condition will govern the length of Ross' stay in the hospital.

"Should he ever be released from this hospital, he goes right straight back to the district court which committed him," the superintendent added, ward.

Hanretta wasn't very hopeful of mental recovery for Ross.

He repeated his statement of yesterday that he believed the man "hopelessly insane."

"If the doctor had been given intense treatment a couple of years ago, he might have responded," he said.

Ross had been condemned to die in the electric chair for the rifle slaying of one of the four members of the Willard York family killed on a lonely Comal County Road on the Sunday morning of May 25, 1947.

Odessa Guardsman Rushed To Wife

NORTH CAMP HOOD, June 17. (AP)—A Texas National Guardsman was rushed to the bedside of his seriously ill wife in Odessa yesterday.

Sgt. First Class James M. Martin, Jr., of the 36th Reconnaissance Co., was placed aboard the personal plane of Lt. Gen. Ernest O. Thompson for the emergency trip. Thompson is commanding general of the Texas National Guard.

Martin, here for summer field training with the 36th Division, received special authority to make the trip. His company commander, Capt. Edwin H. Hendrich of Odessa, rushed him to the North Camp Hood Air strip, after Martin was notified that his wife, Mary, was ill.

Judith Swears Her Loyalty To United States

By KARL R. BAUMAN AP Staff

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Judith Coplon swore today that "I have always been loyal to the United States."

Appearing as her own star witness in defense against espionage charges, she was asked if she signed a loyalty pledge while working as a political analyst in the Justice Department.

She said that she did and added the avowal of loyalty.

Defense Atty. Archibald Palmer asked her if there was any other country that she wanted to go to.

"No, except on a vacation," she replied.

"Here is where you want to live and die and have and raise your children?"

"Yes."

The testimony was an extension of Miss Coplon's denial yesterday that she ever was a Communist or ever gave government secrets to Valentine A. Gubitchev, the Russian with whom she was arrested in New York March 4.

Federal agents said they found secret counter-espionage material from Justice Department files in her purse.

She explained her association with Gubitchev as a romantic—though kissless—one, and denied she had ever committed any offense against this country.

Palmer took her through a long explanation of the work of the Justice Department's foreign agents registration section, where she worked. Then he brought up Amtorg, the Russian trading organization.

Miss Coplon had notes from an FBI "mecco" report on Amtorg in her purse when she was arrested. It contained the "admittedly false" statement that two high-placed officials of the Soviet agency had become FBI informants.

STENOYPIST CALLED Government Rests Case Against Hiss

NEW YORK, June 17. (AP)—The government today rested its case against Alger Hiss, former state department official accused of perjury to conceal evidence of espionage.

The prosecution completed its presentation in 14 trial days.

The only witness called this morning was Benjamin H. Firshelm, a stenotypist who testified that he misinterpreted testimony which Whittaker Chambers made before the House un-American Activities Committee Aug. 25, 1948.

Chambers, a one-time Communist courier, was the key prosecution witness in the trial.

Firshelm apparently was the "surprise" witness with whom the prosecution had announced it would wind up its case. He was the 33rd person to testify for the government.

The House committee testimony figured in the searching cross-examination of Chambers by Lloyd Paul Stryker, Hiss' attorney.

Chambers disputed the stenographic record of the committee hearing which quoted him as saying that the Hiss home in Washington was on "Dent Place."

Firshelm vindicated Chambers on this point. He said there was a question in his mind as to what Chambers had said, but that he made the word "Dent" instead of "Balt" after conferring with a member of the committee staff.

Asst. U. S. Atty. Thomas F. Murphy had told newsmen after yesterday's climactic session of a "surprise" witness, Henry Julian Wadleigh, whose appearance also was a surprise, had just admitted that he stole U. S. secrets for Russia.

Nine Bogus Check Charges Filed Here

The county court docket was embellished with filing of nine bogus check charges Friday.

Involved was a total of \$112.30 in amounts from \$5 to \$22.50. A total of \$40 was charged against one man in four counts alleged swindling by worthless check.

Snow In Montana

HELENA, Mont., June 17. (AP)—Snow and rain hit Montana today, breaking a drought in the east and central part of the state. Four inches of snow fell at Butte.



TRIAL WITNESS—Henry Julian Wadleigh, (above) former State Department official, testified in New York at the Hiss perjury trial that he had handed over department documents to Whittaker Chambers and to a "David Carpenter." Wadleigh was a surprise witness for the prosecution. (AP Wirephoto)

Farmers' Income Shows Some Drop

WASHINGTON, June 17. (AP)—For the first time in six years, farmers are getting less than 50 cents of each dollar spent by consumers for farm products.

The Agriculture Department said today that the farmers' share dropped to 49 cents in April and it estimated that the figure will be about the same for May.

The Department's Bureau of Agricultural Economics said the farmer hasn't received such a small part of the consumer dollar since May, 1943. The peak of 55 cents was reached several times between November, 1945, and January, 1948.

DEATHLESS DAYS In Big Spring Traffic 551

Watch for Bikes and Scooters

DIFFERENCE IN CONDUCT NOTED

Sheriff Thinks Ross Acting

By WILLIAM C. BARNARD AP Staff

LAGRANGE, June 17. (AP)—"The doctor really put on an act in that courtroom—that's my opinion," Sheriff J. T. Flourney said today.

The sheriff was referring to Dr. Lloyd I. Ross, slayer of four persons. The San Antonio surgeon escaped the electric chair when a jury here yesterday returned an instructed verdict that he was insane.

"There was all the difference in the world in the way Ross acted in that courtroom and the way he acted in jail," said the towering sheriff of Fayette County.

Flourney made his statement a few minutes before leaving for Austin to take Ross to the state mental hospital at Austin.

In an interview with the Associated Press, the sheriff said:

"In the courtroom, Ross didn't pay any attention to anyone, not even his own family. He didn't say a word to his family or anyone else. He just sat there, staring at the floor or reading the Bible.

"This was certainly funny to me, because in the cell with the other prisoners, he acted absolutely normal. He chatted with prisoners, washed his clothes, and shaved whenever he and the other prisoners were given razors to shave with. Whenever he wanted anything he asked for it.

"That's another thing—that heard he wore in court. Last Sunday he started refusing to shave—before that he had shaved regularly except for his moustache which he kept trimmed. So when he came to court, he had a beard.

"And then this business about him not recognizing people. Well, he knew and talked freely with all the people who came to see him in jail. He certainly always knew and talked with his sister (Miss Rena Ross) who visited him often. And he certainly knew J. H. E. Williman, the Methodist minister (of LaGrange) who came to see him regularly.

"The other day Ross complained that his wrist was hurting him. I asked him if he wanted to see a LaGrange doctor. He said no, that he'd rather see one of his San Antonio doctor friends if they were in town. Two were in town so I had Ross wait in an ante room while I sent for the doctors.

When they walked into the room he jumped up and shook hands with them. He certainly knew who they were. And he talked with them while they were bandaging his wrist.

"During the trial he acted like he didn't know what was going on. Well I think he knew what was going on.

"Last night I said to him: 'Well, doctor, do you feel better now?'"

"Yes I do," he told me. "And here's something else: On May 26 he was brought up here from Wharton for a hearing in Judge (J. R.) Fuchs court here to decide whether he would get an insanity trial.

"Well, before he went to court that day, he pulled his shirt out of his pants and took off his socks and stuffed them in his pocket. Then he put his shoes back on. And that's the way he went into court. He never did anything like that, before or since.

"I think the doctor knows what he's doing. I was mighty surprised the way that trial turned out yesterday and I think a lot of other people were surprised."

CECILIE'S HOMEFOLKS APPROVE

Everyone Happy Over Marriage Of German Princess To Texan

HECHINGEN, Germany, June 17. (AP)—Villagers here think Princess Cecilie, granddaughter of the late German Kaiser and Great-granddaughter of Queen Victoria, is lucky to be marrying Clyde Harris of Amarillo, Tex.

"Germany is washed up," they said today, "but Texas has a future."

"Harris is a lucky guy," they added, "because the princess is nice."

Cecilie's father, Crown Prince Wilhelm, who would be seated on the German throne if it still existed, is reported by his major domo to be "satisfied and happy."

As for Cecilie—she has expressed herself delighted with the thought of living in Texas. She intends to leave royal pomp behind her, be plain "Mrs. Harris" and make a home for her Army-veteran husband, now an interior designer, in Amarillo.

Lawrence Hagy, mayor of that town, and Editor Wes Izzard of the Amarillo News-Globe, will see the princess take the step next Tuesday which will eventually make her a Texan.

Meanwhile this French-zone village is all-a-bustle getting ready for the great event which will draw the cream of German aristocracy here.

The ceremony will be held in the bleak Castle Hohenzollern, ancestral home of the princess' family, exposed to all the elements on a rocky crag which rises 3000 feet above sea level in the middle of this flat green plain.

Winds chill the ancient stone of the medieval fortress and it takes many days of strong sun to warm them. Most of the time the castle is inhabited only by caretakers paid to shiver there.

The crown prince, Cecilie's father, keeps warm in a house at the foot of the hill. Two ceremonies will unite the princess and the Texas interior designer.

One, a civil service, will take place in a secret room hidden in the castle's watch tower. It will be restricted to a few close relatives and friends.

The second, in a tiny Protestant chapel which holds only 30 or 40

people, will be a religious service. The crown prince will give his daughter away.

Harris first met Cecilie when he was a U. S. military government captain in 1945. After going home he kept up correspondence with her and came back to Germany last month.

In Annulment Suits Up To Neck

LOS ANGELES, June 17. (AP)—Walter Fisher, 19, is really in the middle of annulment proceedings—from two sisters.

The sisters, Mrs. Helen Blanc Fisher, 20, and Mrs. Evelyn Blanc Fisher, 21, filed suits yesterday charging that both had been tricked into marriage by Fisher, a New York upholsterer.

Helen said she eloped with Fisher to Las Vegas, Nev., March 16, 1948, and that he deserted her an hour after the wedding.

Evelyn claimed she married the same man July 3, 1948, in Baltimore. Three months later she got around to notifying Helen—who then told her they had a husband in common, the complaints say.

Fisher, it seems, was an old childhood friend of both girls. Both are employed as stenographers here now.

Garnier Murder Case May Go To Jury Today

RIVERSIDE, Calif., June 17. (AP)—The all-woman jury trying Mrs. Agnes Garnier, 53-year-old divorcee, on charges of murdering her wealthy boss, John E. Owen, heard final arguments today in the case.

With the prosecution asking the jury to decide whether the April 22 killing was "done in the heat of passion, making it manslaughter, or with some degree of premeditation, which makes it murder of the first or second degree," there was indication that the state might not press for a first degree conviction.

Mrs. Garnier's counsel, in opening argument, declared: "This has developed into a case of the Owen family and the Apartment House Owners Assn. against Agnes Garnier."

Owen, 68, was two-time national president of the AHOA. He was slain in the bedroom of his palatial home here after an argument which apparently started over a set of cocktail glasses which he had received from Actress Irene Rich.

The case was expected to reach the jury this afternoon.

All the raw materials used in handmade glasses are found in the United States.

Revised Policy For Army Commission Bidders Announced

A revised policy for handling applicants for commissions in the regular army will become effective November 15. It has been announced by Capt. Harold Sandford, commander of the Big Spring recruiting station.

Two competitive tours will be conducted annually for the applicants, the captain said. Heretofore, four tours have been held each year. New tours will begin in January and July, 1950. Further information may be obtained from the local U. S. Army and Air Force recruiting station located in the Petroleum building, Big Spring.

Sgt. Burroughs Joins Recruiting Staff Here

New WAF representative on the staff of the Recruiting Main station here is Sgt. O. E. Burroughs, transferred from Roswell. A native of Amarillo, Sgt. Burroughs is a veteran of some 32 months service, including 17 months in Europe as a Signal Corps supervisor.

Newspapermen In Galveston Meeting

GALVESTON, June 17. (AP)—More than 600 newspaper publishers were expected today as the Texas Press Assn. began its 70th annual meeting. A lot of them were present last night at a banquet honoring Louis Calder of New York for his part in organizing the Southland Paper mill at Lufkin.

Seamen, Shipowners Sign 2-Year Contracts Covering Over 60,000

NEW YORK, June 17. (AP)—Two-year contracts covering more than 60,000 seamen were signed Thursday by representatives of two CIO maritime unions and Atlantic and Gulf Coast shipowners.

The agreement, which must be ratified by union rank and file, was reached early Thursday. The previous contract expired Wednesday midnight.

Signing of the new contracts was announced by William N. Margolis, assistant director of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service.

The pacts cover 60,000 members of the National Maritime Union and some 1,400 members of the American Radio Assn. They provide for a \$7.50 monthly increase to be added to the present base pay as a clothing allowance.

The agreements with both unions contain similar clauses stating that the union hiring hall system of choosing employees will remain in effect pending a decision of the U. S. Supreme Court as to its legality. In the event of a decision outlawing hiring hall practices, the agreements would be reopened for negotiation.

The contracts, which will run until June 15, 1951, contain wage-reopening clauses under which negotiations will resume upon 30 days' notice given by either party.

The NMU agreement contains a clause which guarantees against cuts of present Manning scales aboard vessels for the two-year life of the pact. Manning scales determine the number of men on a ship.

Other clauses in the NMU agreement call for improved grievances, an additional week's vacation giving each seaman a total of two weeks' vacation each year and an extended port time clause.

Joseph M. Curran, NMU president, said the draft agreement had been accepted unanimously by the 10-man union negotiating committee.

The American Radio Assn. negotiating committee, headed by Union President W. R. Steinberg, also expressed satisfaction over the settlement.

Steinberg said that the pact provides for settlement by a grievance committee of a work spread dispute. This centers around the ARA's demand that each operator's eight-hour work day be accomplished within a 12-hour period instead of the present 16 hours.

Both the ARA and NMU originally asked a 15 per cent wage boost. Able bodied seamen, the largest class, now receive \$222 a month. Radio operators receive from \$306 to \$390.18 a month.

Pleads Guilty To Overcharging On Parcel Post Boxes

EL PASO, June 17. (AP)—Graham H. Brownlie, 57, pleaded guilty to demanding and receiving a postage rate greater than the law fixed.

He is the former superintendent of the Fort Bliss branch of the El Paso postoffice. He said he charged from 13 to 30 cents more on parcel post packages.

Always he put the required postage on the packages, so he didn't defraud the government, just the senders.

He pleaded guilty yesterday to five counts. Federal Judge R. E. Thomson fined him \$500 and sentenced him to five months.

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Tot Flying Alone From Germany To Lone Star State

NEW YORK, June 17. (AP)—Just like a big girl, Kirsten Huettig, two and a half, is flying from Germany to Texas—all alone in a great big airplane.

She will join her mother, Mrs. Eva Huettig of Edinburg in San Antonio. The blonde, blue-eyed tot was to leave New York on the second leg of her trip from Frankfurt today.

Mrs. Huettig, a Washington State-born American citizen, came to Texas last February after spending 30 years in Germany with her parents.

Death In Chair Is Penalty For Rape

HOUSTON, June 17. (AP)—Death in the electric chair is the penalty Nathaniel Edwards, 26-year-old Negro, is scheduled to pay for his part in the criminal assault of a 18-year-old white girl.

Edwards, alleged to have been one of three Negroes who committed the assault, was convicted by a district court jury yesterday.

The girl was attacked and her 20-year-old escort was beaten and robbed when they parked their car on a lonely road.

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Officers Ponder New Sex Murder

LOS ANGELES, June 17. (AP) — Another in the long series of sadistic sex murders since the "Black Dahlia" slaying 2 1/2 years ago confronted Los Angeles homicide officers today.

The garroted, mutilated body of a 28-year-old hairdresser and mother, Mrs. Louise Coulter Springer, was found yesterday in her husband's sports convertible car, abandoned on a street on the near south side, only a block and half from where the "Black Dahlia" body was found. There was evidence of brutal rape, officers said.

Coroner Ben Brown tentatively gave strangulation as the cause of death. Mrs. Springer had been strangled with a sash cord, her 90-pound body thrown in the back seat of the car and covered with tarpaulin, investigators reported.

The husband, Laurence G. Springer, said his wife disappeared Monday night when he left her sitting in the car while he went back into the store where she worked for her glasses. In a missing persons report filed then, he said both his wife and the car were gone when he returned.

Autopsy surgeons said that Mrs. Springer had probably been killed within an hour or two after that. A resident of the neighborhood where the car was found—Don Gra-

ham—told police the car was parked there by a man wearing a gray uniform resembling that worn by a Navy chief petty officer. Two other persons said they saw a curly-haired man throw the canvas over the back seat.

The Springers and their 20-month-old son had moved here recently from Los Gatos, Calif., where she and her husband had operated a beauty salon. Prior to that, she owned and operated a salon in San Francisco. Other survivors include her mother and two sisters, Mrs. Bennie Moritz and Mrs. Robert White all of Los Gatos.

Police said the murder method resembled the unsolved slaying of Elizabeth Short, the Black Dahlia, on Jan. 15, 1947.

Pantie Shortage Hits Penitentiary

McALESTER, Okla., June 17. (AP) — One hundred and fifty women in distress have hit the silk at the Oklahoma State Penitentiary.

The lady prisoners are wearing parachute panties — but nobody's bailed out yet.

Warden Clarence Burford nearly went into a spin himself when the prison matrons reported a grave pantie shortage in the women's ward. The state hadn't provided enough to go round.

So when Burford heard of an air-force surplus sale he jumped at the chance. A prison purchasing agent bought 300 "chutes" two for each pantie wearer. Matrons held sewing classes.

The result: Happy landings—on nylon.

The term "apothecary" is used in the United States, Scotland and Europe to mean druggist, but it is used in England to mean physician.



HUNTING FOR LOST URANIUM—Men wearing masks (right) search the contents of one of dry active waste vaults (left) at Argonne atomic laboratory in Chicago, hunting for a container of uranium-235 lost from the lab last February according to caption accompanying the picture released by the joint Atomic Energy Committee. Committee sources said the picture was made "about May 25." This is one of three pictures presented in testimony involving controversy about the type of container used for the uranium. (AP Wirephoto.)

Travelling Man As Absent-Minded As Proverbial Professor, Survey Reveals

By WAYLAND YATES

Professors are noted for their absent mindedness, but a check of the records will likely reveal that the travelling man neglects to remember in just as many cases. False teeth, a shoe, billfolds, a milk warmer, suspenders—those are just a few of the articles that are left behind by travelers who stop in Big Spring hotels.

"In fact," says Beniah Routh, housekeeper at the Settles, "I cannot think of any particular item that hasn't been left here at one time or another."

Lost and found "closets" are maintained at all the local lodging houses. In these storage places are kept some of the personal effects of many of the guests who have registered for overnight stays here during the past several months.

Stacked on shelves, stored in boxes and bags, or just piled in the corners are books, clothing, luggage, cosmetics, letters and razors—among a score of other commodities. The most valuable articles are labelled according to room number and date left. Ledger records of the items are also kept.

When forwarding addresses are available, property is sent on to owners by most of the local overnight hosts.

"Most of the things left here are usually called for if they are of any value," Martine McDonald of the Douglass staff stated. "In many cases, however, we are able to forward items left by our guests."

"We've found everything from false teeth to billfolds left in our rooms," Mrs. McDonald said. "Many men put their wallets in the pillow for safe keeping during the night—then forget them the next morning. One party drove all the way to Odessa before remembering his hidden billfold."

Clothing left at most of the hotels, if not called for within a year, is cleaned and given to the Salvation Army or some similar organization. Effort is first made to return everything to its owner.

Grady M. Duling, manager of the Crawford hotel, reported that very few goods of any substantial value are left at the place.

"When the weather changes from rainy to clear or from cold to warmer some guests forget to take their raincoats or overcoats," Dul-

ing stated. "They are either called for or forwarded in most cases."

Sales of goods against which there is some charge are held occasionally by most of the Big Spring hotels. Guests who leave without checking out usually return for their effects if they are of any value, paying off the charges, it was indicated.

Bodies Of Two Texas Men Are Identified

HOPE, Ark., June 17. (AP) — State police reported two bodies were recovered last night from a wrecked plane in the rugged Ouachita Mountains and that they had been "positively identified" as those of two Texas men missing since May 29.

The Texans were T. C. Elkins and his nephew-pilot, Ben Ferguson, both of Stephenville.

Their plane disappeared after leaving Hot Springs, Ark. Radio Operator Lawrence Sparks said State Police Sgt. J. H. Porterfield reported the identification. The bodies probably will be taken to Nashville, Ark.

FEAR FOREST FIRES

New England In Grip Of Drought

By The Associated Press

New England had no promise of immediate relief today from nearly a week of hot, humid and rainless weather.

The drought over the northeastern states threatened severe crop damage and increased the danger of serious forest fires.

Gov. Ernest Gibson of Vermont drafted a proclamation closing Vermont woods to hunting and fishing because of the fire danger. Minor forest blazes were reported in scattered sections of the state and early crops suffered heavy damage.

In the woodlands of New Hampshire and Maine, no smoking and no fire-making bans were imposed.

Temperatures in the mid and high 80's were forecast for the New England area for the fifth straight day.

There were a few scattered showers in western New York state last night and more showers were forecast for today. Some cooling off from this week's 90 degree readings was expected. There have been 41 forest fires in the Adirondacks since last Saturday, including nine yesterday. The state conservation department said all are under control.

Showers which were predicted for New York City today were expected to break a three-week dry spell in the Metropolitan area. In Rochester, lawn sprinkling was barred for 24 hours because of the water situation.

Milk production was beginning to be affected in New Jersey because of dried up pastures. Only a spattering of rain has fallen in the state in the last 26 days.

The danger of forest fires remained in Oregon but showers eased the threat in Washington. A fire in southwestern Washington was extinguished after burning over 250 acres of timber slashings and threatening Packwood, a small town.

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Thorp Has Background Of Wide, Varied Experience With Standard Lines Of Paint

More than a score of years experience with the line of paints he markets, together with dealerships for 18 years in other famous lines are part of the background of M. M. Thorp.

Thorp is observing open house Saturday at his new Thorp Paint store at 109 W. 4th on the 18th anniversary of opening of the first exclusive paint and paper store in Big Spring on June 18, 1931.

Thorp had been representing the South Texas Lumber company for five years as a Pee-Gee paint salesman when he opened his store in the Read hotel building. Naturally, that became his line of paints. Most of his basic items today were included in the initial stock, although there have been additions such as floor coverings and table tops, together with handy home building accessories.

He moved his store to the present location of Waits Jewelry and

later a few doors east in the same block before settling in 1937 at 311 Runnels, home of the store until the new building was completed recently. Thorp concentrates on his store, devoting what little time he has to "fiddling for fun." He occasionally plays in an amateur string band but won't depend on others to accompany him when he feels in the mood to play his violin.

His "good man Friday," oldest employe in point of service, is Avery Falkner. After 13 months as engineer with KBST, Falkner joined Thorp as a commission agent in 1937 and became a regular staff member the following year. He has charge of the floor covering work but is equally at home in all departments. Falkner, incidentally, holds a card in the painters union. He also is president-elect of the Lions club and an avid golfer.

Working out of here is Billy Morris, western territory representa-

tive for Pee-Gee paints. A veteran of the U. S. Navy, Morris, underwent 5,000 hours of intensive training at hands of the manufacturer before he was licensed as representative.

Since January 1, Mrs. Louise Curry has been in charge of the bookkeeping department for Thorp. In charge of paper stocks, including

hand blocked and hand screened (with oils) South American imports, is Emilio Hernandez.

During summers, an active salesman with the Thorp store is Murph Thorp, Jr. Although he has his eye ultimately upon a medical career, he has had years of experience in the store and is familiar with all of its services and lines.

Eighteen years after he opened the first exclusive paint and paper store in Big Spring, M. M. (Murph) Thorp will observe open house in his new building at 109 W. 4th street Saturday.

Hours will be from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. Merchandise favors will be presented to those calling during the day.

Designed especially for needs of the store, the new plant provides departmentalized space for display and general marketing of varnishes, brushes, artist supplies, and miscellaneous items in the main store room.

Two show rooms for wallpaper display make it possible for customers to view paper under actual sunlight conditions. Too, spaciousness of the display board, together with the wall enclosure, permits inspection of the full roll, or matching of several rolls. This may be seen on one wall or joining walls.

Connecting directly with the paper show rooms is the stockroom. Rolls are carefully filed in bins, turned to the wall to prevent drafts which tend to age paper. At the same time, there is free circulation of washed air, which prevents heat and dryness from making paper brittle.

Huge stocks of moulding are filed in rolling bins, pitched on a 45 degree angle to permit the material to lie flat, and straight, yet be easily accessible.

The paint storeroom is large and possesses big reserves of quality paint. There is special apparatus for mixing, including units which are capable of blending colors so that any synthetic enamel or lacquer for any make of automobile since 1936 can be matched with utmost precision.

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PREACHER'S DIGNITY SUFFERS BIT OF SHOCK AS PROBOSCIS PUNCHED

ROCKPORT, Mo., June 17. (AP)—A Presbyterian pastor today nursed an injured nose—the result of a one-punch dispute with a Methodist minister.

The argument was over which preacher would perform a marriage ceremony.

The Rev. Ellis J. Hough, pastor of the Third Presbyterian Church in Kansas City, Mo., suffered the nose injury.

The incident was related yesterday after the Rev. Kenneth J. Bressler of the Fairfax, Mo., Methodist Church, was fined \$25 in magistrate court on a plea of guilty to common assault.

Hough said he planned to sue Bressler "for \$10,000 personal injuries." He said his nose was broken.

The incident occurred last Sunday shortly before James Richard Schoemann and Miss Wilma Jacqueline Wright were to be married in Bressler's church.

The bride, a Methodist, wanted the wedding in Bressler's church but agreed with the groom, a Presbyterian, that Hough should read the service.

Hough said he asked Bressler's permission and "received a rather vituperative letter from him. He didn't like the idea but requested me to call on him when I arrived in Fairfax."

The argument began when Hough arrived at Bressler's home. Said Bressler:

"Hough threatened to send the

letter I'd written him to the Methodist bishop and I wanted it back. I got mad—a fit of temper just like anybody can get, once in a while—and I struck him, just once."

After the dispute, neither minister performed the ceremony.

A third pastor, the Rev. Harold Park, Jr., of the Fairfax Presbyterian Church, was called in for the marriage.

National Strike May Be Called By Phone Workers

CHICAGO, June 17. (AP)—A nationwide strike of CIO telephone workers will be called within three months if necessary to win bargaining recognition from the Bell System.

The Third International Convention of the CIO Communication Workers of America, claiming to represent 320,000 telephone workers, voted such action yesterday. The resolution called for "economic, strike, political, and any other action" needed to support a recognition campaign.

The union, which affiliated with the CIO May 9, says about half of the 320,000 workers are switchboard operators. Yesterday's action followed appeals to the National Labor Relations Board in major states and regional Bell Telephone Companies for new bargaining elections. Wage contracts were made between the Bell Co. and the CWA before the union joined the CIO.

Joseph A. Beirne, CWA president, said contracts of 37 of the union's divisions with Bell Companies "had been "abrogated and dues collected through voluntary checkoff systems impounded.

"We're not strike wacky," Beirne said, "but when it's necessary workers should use the strike weapon."

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See Break In Long Bus Strike Today

BEAUMONT, June 17. (AP)—City officials looked for a break today in the Beaumont-Port Arthur bus strike.

A. F. Steele of Tulsa, international vice president of the Bus Workers Union, was expected here this afternoon. And officials said they believed a new contract might be submitted to the drivers tonight.

The strike, called because of a wage dispute, went into its 30th day today.

The Roman citizen of the First Century A. D. had about twice as much water delivered in the city for his use than had the citizen of Glasgow in 1928, according to one estimate.

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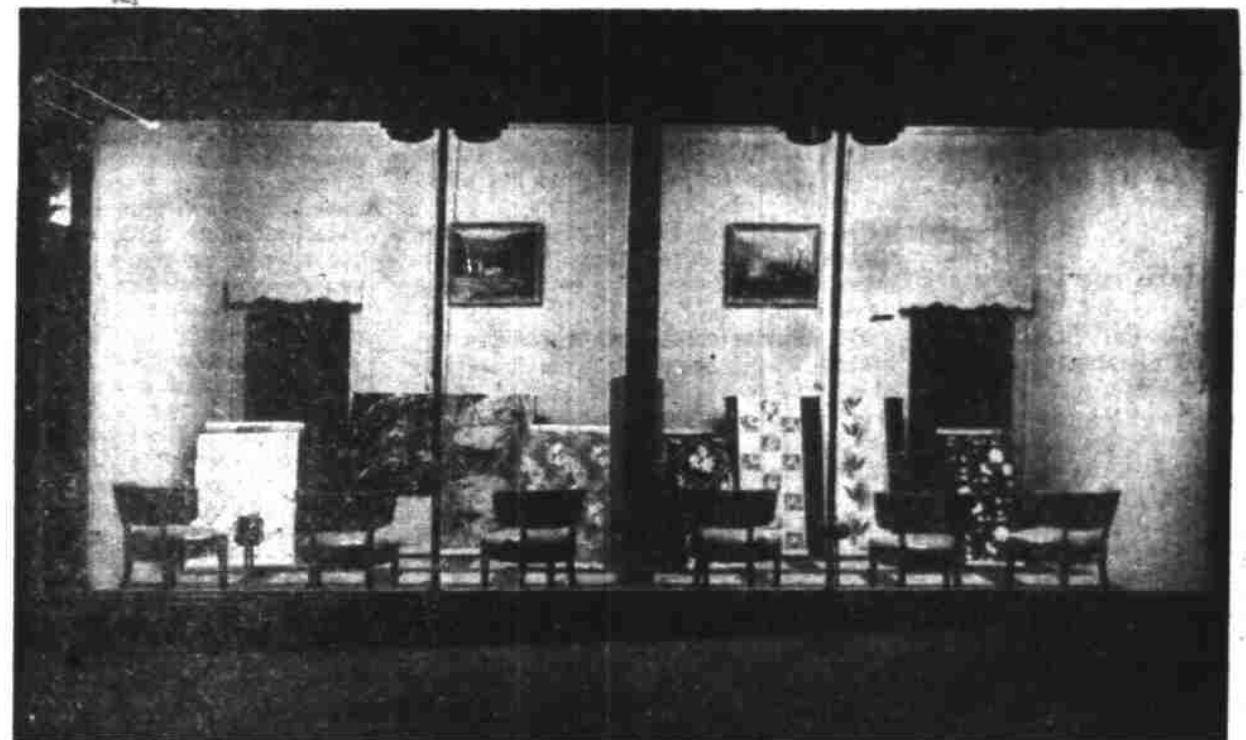
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Abundant Moisture Puts City In Money Strain That May Linger

City finances are beginning to pinch. This fact was developed in reports to commissioners at their regular meeting this week.

Accounts payable from the general fund at that time exceeded cash by \$500. Bulk of the bread-and-butter accounts receivable—the water department—was in for the month. Substantial transfers from other funds might be effected, but any way you take it that would be temporary general fund deficit financing.

Underlying cause of this condition is the abnormal succession of showers this spring. Water revenues constitute the backbone of support to municipal financing here. Instead of scaling upward in May, from April, it is invariably the custom, this year there was a \$2.245 decline. Consumption in May dropped by more than nine million gallons from April. In

comparison to a year ago, May water consumption was down by more than 35 million gallons. This represents right at \$9,000 in revenues. While protection costs have dropped proportionately, the overhead and fixed charges have not. Thus, not only have revenues dropped, but the margin of profit along with it.

Continued weather such as we have had this week could throw consumption back into high gear. Revenues would go up. While the rain has been a godsend to pastures, fields (except for costly replanting) and lawns, it has cramped the city. Even with strict budgetary operation, the city may feel the strain of two months of abundant moisture until taxes begin to roll in in October. Catching up is most difficult since the distribution system is hard pressed to supply more than five million gallons daily.

Fate Of Eleemosynary Funds Is Highly Conjectural At Moment

What happens to the proposed \$22 million appropriation for state eleemosynary institutions is purely problematical at this stage.

The Senate voted for the appropriation. The House, in its 445 slash ignored the eleemosynary building program. The Senate concurred in the House action except for the eleemosynary item.

Normally, this might indicate a compromise within confines of a conference group. This still might be the answer.

However, the legislature seem bent on quitting by June 28. At the same time the governor, who is on record in support of adequate provision for state eleemosynary institutions, asked for a committee to make a comprehensive study of state and local taxation. The governor has a tax commission of his own at work. It may be ready to report by late summer.

This may be taken to mean that his answer to the problem of how to provide services and balance the budget is to plug some holes in the tax structure, revise it, and perhaps extend it.

Obviously, this can't be accomplished by the end of the month.

Thus the question is posed: Will the House concur with the Senate and appropriate the \$22 million? Will the upper and lower chamber get together or a compromise figure? Or will they assume the attitude that it is impossible to find the answer before June 28? And finally, will the Governor call a special session to deal with the problem? He has indicated that failure to act would be grounds for convening an extraordinary session. At \$5 per day, solons dislike the thought of coming back for more. At the same figure they dislike remaining in session longer at this time.

Notebook—Hal Boyle

English Becoming Bit Tired Of Empty Compliments On Courage

LONDON.—THERE IS THE SOUND of many hammers here in the land of the over-bolled potato.

And the sound of many complaining voices.

There is confidence in the sound of the hammers—and authority. For the hammers are rebuilding battered England.

But in the complaining voices are doubt and uncertainty. There is either dissatisfaction with the way England is going or dismay that it hasn't achieved more for the common man down the new political path it has been traveling.

Says one young voice of Socialism: "Yes, we've got many things we didn't have before. But we English are losing the taste for Scotch whisky and meat, because we get so little. And that is bad for us because whisky and beef made us great."

AND A VOICE FROM THE POLITICAL past says:

"They are trying to do too much here for everybody. It can't be done in a small land that lives by bringing raw materials here for manufacture and shipping the products elsewhere for sale. Ninety per cent of the people will have to go back to living the way they always did. Then the 10 per cent with exceptional ability can live as well as their brains and initiative entitle them to."

It is hard for a visitor to weigh and

interpret the complaining voices and what they mean to the future of the United Kingdom. But the visitor does get one clear impression—that neither the classes nor the masses are satisfied with the present scale of austerity. Both want more than they are getting now of everything.

I came here with a group of war correspondents revisiting European battle areas on a tour sponsored by the American Overseas Airlines.

LONDON HASN'T CHANGED AS MUCH as you'd expect. The face of the great Gray Lady by the Thames is wrapped in scaffolding as workmen restore the beauty pitted by German bombs. They have cleared away the debris of many gutted buildings and turned them into car parking sites.

The people still stand patiently in long queues for most of the things they desire—buses, theatrical entertainment, prized food items.

You have a feeling that England would be left if everyone broke from the queue at once to grab a bus seat, instead of patiently taking his turn. There'll always be an England, you sense, as long as the English accept the discipline of necessity—and they still do.

But they are a little weary of being complimented on their courage and endurance. They want the brave new world of promised plenty to come a little faster.

Broadway—Mark Barron

Hungarian Pianist Finds 'Voice' Programs Are Heard In Europe

NEW YORK—Sari Biro, the brilliant young Hungarian pianist, had an exciting experience the other day, showing how the U. S. State Department's "Voice of America" broadcasts are being heard in Europe.

Recently one of her recitals in Town Hall was broadcast on a "Voice of America" program. Shortly after that she received a letter from a friend in her native Hungary.

"It was the most uncanny coincidence," the letter said, in part. "The house was empty, and I was about to take advantage of a few quiet moments to write my yearly letter to you.

"The doorbell rang and it was the radio repairman. The radio had been broken for months, and I was annoyed that he had chosen just that afternoon to fix it. He puttered around, making such a racket that I could not possibly go on with my letter.

"Suddenly the static cleared and I heard the announcer say that next we

would hear Sari Biro play a Brahms Sonata. It was a miracle! I kissed the radio man—if you had seen him you would understand how excited I was—I made him sit down and listen to, and then I served him coffee and cake."

Born in Hungary, Miss Biro came to New York in 1940 and has just been made a citizen of this country. After studying at the Royal Academy of Budapest, she won the annual Franz Liszt award. She then played concerts in London, Vienna, Budapest, Berlin, Milan, Rome, Amsterdam, Prague, Zurich, Stockholm and Warsaw.

"But my aim always was to come to New York," she said. "And now I am getting ready to realize my greatest ambition. In October I am going to give three concerts at Carnegie Hall and I plan to complete nine major concerts, a task which they tell me has never been done at Carnegie Hall before."

Miss Biro has had some extraordinary experiences in this country. She has played several concert tours, including quite a few for soldiers during the war.

"I was never so repaid as at one concert at a soldiers' rest camp near New York City," she said. "I had been playing several numbers when a soldier came up to me very quietly and asked me to play one of the Chopin Preludes. I did. He came up afterwards and thanked me and said that his sister often had played it at home. As he walked away, two nurses rushed up to me and said that until that moment that soldier hadn't spoken a word in ten months."

Four Alarm Snake

MCALLESTER, Okla.—The boys at the fire station were sitting around enjoying their checkers when all of a sudden it happened.

Some one yelled, and the fire ladders jumped up and started running as if there were a four-alarm fire.

A snake had slithered into the station!

"IS THAT CLEAR?"



Merry-Go-Round—Drew Pearson

B-36 Probe Turning Up Some Odd Things Which Moderate GOP Instigator's Zeal

WASHINGTON.—The much ballyhooed probe of the B-36 is now taking an unexpected and not too happy turn—at least for the Navy. The turn is so unhappy that Naval Reserve Captain Congressman Jimmie Van Zandt, the Pennsylvania Republican who started all the B-36 furor, would just as soon forget about it.

For Chairman Carl Vinson of the Armed Services Committee is not merely probing the B-36. He is also investigating the source of the smear stories against Secretary of Defense Johnson and Secretary of Air Syngman. In other words, he is probing the delicate but highly important question of who wrote Congressman Van Zandt's vitriolic speeches.

In this connection it may be significant that the Navy has suddenly transferred its press relations and propaganda expert, Rear Adm. Edward Ewen, to Guam. Admiral Ewen had served only one year of a three-year tour of duty, but suddenly he was whisked off to a distant island, far from the strong arm of a congressional subpoena.

The Vinson Committee is also expected to apply the microscope to the most powerful backstage lobbying organization ever to buttonhole congressmen for a government bureau—the Navy League. Frank Hecht, president of the Navy League, has now become so vituperative in comparing Secretary Johnson to European dictators, that good-natured Bob Fleming, President of Washington's Riggs National Bank, is all set to resign as treasurer of the Navy League. As treasurer of the GOP Congressional Committee last year, Fleming helped raise around a million dollars for Dewey, and has no love for the administration. But he hasn't been able to stomach the Navy League diatribes.

The Navy league has now taken over the admirals' crusade against the bill before Congress tightening unification. What the admirals say privately, the Navy League now says for them publicly.

HISTORY REPEATS

Harry Truman isn't the first President to have trouble with the Navy League. Herbert Hoover also had his headaches. Just 17 years ago he got into such a mauling duel with the Navy League that the latter ended up charging the President of the United States with "abysmal ignorance."

Attempting to practice economy, Hoover had ordered the admirals to cut their 1933 budget. Instead the admirals upped it by \$40 million and Hoover sent the budget back with a demand that it be reduced \$20 million under 1932.

Whereupon the Navy League, acting as a megaphone for the admirals, hurled the "abysmal ignorance" charge at Hoover just as the same Navy League is now calling Secretary Johnson a dictator.

Most folks have forgotten the origin of the Navy League—which shouldn't be forgotten. For its founders read like a meeting of metallurgical magnates. They include: Charles M. Schwab, Bethlehem Steel Corporation; J. Pierpont Morgan, United States Steel Corporation and owner of a controlling interest in the Carnegie Steel Company; Col. E. M. Thompson, International Nickel

Company; B. F. Tracy, attorney for the Carnegie Steel and Harvey Steel Companies, and director of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company; George Westinghouse, Westinghouse Electric Company; Clement A. Griscom, director, Cramp Ship and Engine Company, the Electric Boat Company and the United States Steel Corporation; S. S. Palmer, director, Lackawanna Steel Company; 18 members of the Midvale Steel Company.

WANT BIG NAVY

There is a good reason why these gentlemen and their successors should be the most powerful, unscrupulous, and consistently irrefragable propagandists for a big Navy. It pays. The bigger the Navy, the more steel plates, the more generators, the more copper and nickel these gentlemen sell to Uncle Sam.

Members of the Navy League have been active and brazenly admitted their activity in sabotaging American diplomats at international conferences. It was Charley Schwab of Bethlehem Steel and associates who paid \$25,000 to "Big Bass Drum" Shearer to frustrate the Geneva Naval Conference. The steel and shipbuilding companies just didn't want naval limitation to succeed. Dividends, for them, came ahead of their country's efforts for peace.

At Geneva, Shearer would have got nowhere if he had not had the all-too-eager co-operation of several U. S. Naval officers sent to Geneva to work for Naval limitation. Instead, they did the opposite.

One of Shearer's most active Naval collaborators was Adm. Joseph M. Reeves, later exposed as such before the Senate Naval Affairs Committee. During the balance of the Hoover economy drive, the bewhiskered Reeves

Big Spring Herald, Friday, June 17, 1949

Around The Rim—The Herald Staff

General Merchandise Store Has Joined Snows Of Yester-Year

Unless a person goes to the trouble of hunting one, he seldom finds the old type of general merchandise store anymore, although some would argue that many modern retail concerns could qualify for such classification.

Actually, present-day drug stores 10-cent stores, etc. probably carry more items than the general merchandise centers of earlier years but they are much too sophisticated to provide the same easy-going atmosphere of contentment.

Personally, we regard a visit of several years ago to a concern of varied merchandise as educational. It was replete with the easy-going atmosphere in every respect, although the owner had gone modern in one direction. He had a sign on the building which labeled the concern a "variety store."

It was a truthful sign. If ever one small store stocked a variety of merchandise, that one did. The merchandise ranged from ready-to-wear clothing and ice cream to globes for kerosene lamps. The modernism ended at the sign

board, however. No orderly pattern of stock arrangement could be detected, and the owner confessed that many items that he had not actually seen for more than a decade were nestled somewhere in the hodge-podge. They were mostly articles that were out-dated by another era demanded daily, but new devices had crowded them from the market.

The owner did not exactly contribute to an atmosphere of contentment, however. And the cause may be a clue to one factor contributing to the decline of the general store.

"I can't keep any help," the owner mentioned. "When I hire someone, he always resigns just before time to take inventory."

There was a ray of hope, however. In a few more years he planned to close the general store and open an antique shop in a nearby city.

"I have some antiques now, but most of the stuff is just plain old," he explained. "When enough of it gets in the antique class, it'll be more valuable and start selling again." —WACIL MCNAIR

Nation Today—James Marlow

Congress' Zig-Zagging May Leave Truman Holding The Bag

WASHINGTON.—"AW LET HARRY do it."

Congress may wind up saying that after talking big for six months about cutting government expenses.

It has an obligation to do any cutting that is done, but it's in a mood now to shove the job off on President Truman.

Last January Mr. Truman told Congress how much money would be needed to run the government for the fiscal year starting July 1.

(Those figures, checked over by the experts of the Budget Bureau whose job is to cut where they can, were put together by the various government departments and agencies.)

After Mr. Truman outlined the money needed, the department heads started a long parade to the capitol.

There, one by one, they sat down with the appropriations committees to give their reasons for asking this or that money.

some department, he's been shouted down. Still, there was a feeling that expense ought to be cut.

THIS WEEK 19 SENATORS, DEMOCRATS and Republicans, decided to offer a resolution in Congress that would do this:

Tell the President to find some way to cut to 10 per cent off the total money voted by Congress to run the government for the fiscal year starting July 1.

That might sound like a simple solution. It isn't. First of all, the departments and the Budget Bureau feel the figure Mr. Truman asked for already has been cut to the bone.

Frederick J. Lawton, assistant director of the budget, told Congress it wouldn't be very simple. For example:

Some government expenses can't be cut. These are called "fixed" expenses like the public debt, veterans pensions and benefits, grants to the states, already fixed by law, and so on.

The total government expenses for the year starting July 1, will be around \$42 billion. Only about \$17 billion of that, as Lawton sees it, can be subject to cutting.

THE MEMBERS OF THE APPROPRIATIONS committees are really the watchdogs of the American people over what money the government spends.

And it's their job to make cuts if they think less money is needed than is asked for.

Then the committees draw up bills for the full House and Senate to vote on. The bills say just how much the appropriations committees think each department or agency needs.

Since the committee members are the lawmakers who know most about government spending, the full House and Senate generally follow their advice pretty closely.

For months there's been a steady chorus in Congress about cutting down expenses. But—so far, it's just been talk. The congressmen and senators don't seem able to agree on what or where to cut.

And when anyone has suggested lopping a flat 3 per cent or so off the money for

SO, IF THERE'S TO BE AN OVER-ALL cut of 5 to 10 per cent, that \$17 billion—the only cuttable part—will have to be sliced maybe 20 per cent.

Anyway, it's not all settled yet. The full House and Senate will have to approve the resolution thought up by the 19 senators before Mr. Truman is officially told to do the cutting.

And then, if Mr. Truman vetoes the resolution that throws a monkey-wrench in the machinery.

This is just meant to bring you up to date on how things are going. Maybe Congress will decide, before this session is over, to do some of its own cutting.

But don't bet either way. These have been six zig-zag months, and before Congress goes home no one now can say whether it will zig or zag.

Affairs Of The World—DeWitt MacKenzie

Father's Fame May Be Handicap To FDR, Jr., In Political World

ALL AMERICA IS WATCHING WITH intense interest the advent of Franklin Delano Roosevelt, Jr., into national politics, and not a few are wondering just what it means to a young man to follow in the footsteps of a famous father. Is it an advantage to the son or a handicap?

Years ago in England I put that rather searching question to my good friend, the late Sir Austen Chamberlain. He then was British foreign secretary and had written his name indelibly into history as a prime mover in, and a signatory of, the Locarno Treaty of Peace in 1925.

son follows the father into an established and successful business. That is to say, the father endows his son with success. That success may be thrown away later by lack of ability, but it is there at the start. The business son faced the world, from behind substantial defenses, whereas the budding statesman stands out in the open and "takes it."

IN ANY EVENT, THERE ARE PLENTY of American examples of sons following famous fathers, both in politics and in business. In the political field there are innumerable father and son combinations. Besides the F. D. Roosevelts—the Tafts, the LaFolletes, the U. S. Grants, the Teddys, the Roosevelts, and so on back into history, and in the real of big business the Rockefellers, the Morgans, and the Fords are but three in a long line of dynasties. In some cases success has crowned generations of heirs.

So far as concerns the political world there are many who will agree with Sir Austen Chamberlain's conclusion that in the long run the son must fight his own battles. Now comes FDR Jr., to try his luck on that basis.

SIR AUSTEN WAS SON OF THE NOTED statesman Joseph (Joe) Chamberlain. He also was brother of Neville who, as prime minister, later tried the unhappy experiment of appeasing Hitler—an experiment which your columnist witnessed at close range, having followed the prime minister to the conferences at Berchtesgarden, Godesberg and, finally, Munich. You will note that one brother was fortunate and the other encountered disaster.

I was spending the day with Sir Austen at his country home when I broached the question of how the fame of a father affected a son at the beginning of the latter's career. The foreign secretary smiled reminiscently, as he looked back more than a generation to his start in political life, and then replied in effect:

At the outset, of course, the father's position is of great help to the son. It provides the young man an entree which he might not otherwise have. It gives him useful friendships at a most trying period of his career. These things he gets because he is his father's son.

HOWEVER, ALL THAT SOON CHANGES. His political associates unconsciously begin to measure him against the stature of his father. They look for far more from the young man than he should be expected to deliver with his lack of experience. Thus faults which might be overlooked in another apprentice are logged down against the son of the famous man.

On the whole, Sir Austen thought, it was a severe handicap in the political world for a young man to have a noted father. Obviously he himself had overcome that handicap magnificently.

Whether this theory applies equally to big business isn't easy to answer. Here the

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Hollywood—Bob Thomas

New John Barrymore Differs From Father

HOLLYWOOD.—Here's what the new John Barrymore is like.

He has just turned 17 and he has the good looks of his famed father. The profile is an amazing likeness. He talks softly, but when he warms up to a subject, you can hear the sonorous Barrymore tones.

His only acting lessons have been alone before a mirror, but he is an assured young man and his hand gestures are often actor-like. He smokes but does not drink. Romantically he is still playing the field.

He attends a private school in Hollywood. He likes all sports, including football, swimming, diving and gymnastics. Unlike his father, he has no talent for art. One of his favorite pastimes is watching surgical operations, which he can describe in vivid detail.

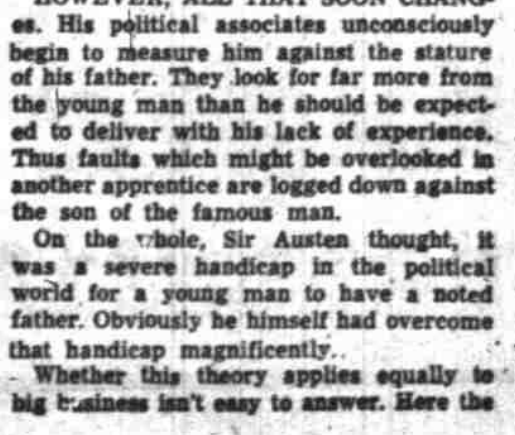
He decided he wanted to be an actor a couple of years ago. I asked him why.

"I guess it's because you always want the things that are denied you," he answered. "My mother (Dolores Costello) always wanted me to be a doctor or a lawyer or something like

WORD-A-DAY

By BACH

DETONATE (det 'o-nat) VERB TO EXPLODE WITH SUDDEN VIOLENCE



Today's Birthday

IGOR BEDOROVICH STRANVINSKY, born June 17, 1882, at Orenbaum, Russia, son of a famous basso, predecessor of Chaliapin at the Imperial Opera in St. Petersburg. This noted composer and conductor had been sent to the University of St. Petersburg to study law, but by the time he was 20 he was studying music under Rimsky-Korsakov. His first important work was "Fireworks" (1908), "The Fire Bird" (1910), "Petruška" (1911) and "The Rite of Spring" (1913) incited rioting in Paris when produced by the Ballet Russe and Nijinsky. The composer made his first American tour in 1925, conducting the New York Philharmonic in his own works. He now lives in Hollywood, but prefers going to movies instead of composing for them.



A TOAST IN COFFEE—Judith Coplon, spy trial defendant, and her attorney, Archibald Palmer, toast each other with cups of coffee during a luncheon conference in Washington. Miss Coplon later took the witness stand to deny she ever engaged in espionage activity. (AP Wirephoto)

AUSTRALIAN ZOO FISHHEAD BRINGS MEMORIES OF AMERICA'S 'LAZARUS'

AP Newsfeatures
SYDNEY, Australia—Sydney Zoo has a fishhead—and it's swimming around full of life.
 It reminds Sydneysiders of America's headless rooster. This fishhead hasn't any body to speak of.
 Fred Johnson, deckhand on a tug, caught the freak in a fish trap in Sydney Harbor. It is the head of a leather-jacket.
 It gasped a couple of times, then bit Fred on the finger when he took it out of the trap.
 Taronga Park Zoo was pleased to get it for the aquarium. It was put in a special tank, and there it swims—backwards with its mouth toward the bottom.
 Most of the fish's body must have been bitten off by a larger fish early in life.
 Fins have grown around the back of the head where the body was chopped off.
 "It has lived for years in its present state," says Secretary H. Brown of Taronga Park Zoo. "Whatever chopped it off missed its swim bladder by a hair's breadth. This allowed it to live."
 Brown said it's the weirdest exhibit his zoo has received.
 But the man who caught it is not overjoyed.
 "There isn't even a meal or it," he said, passing over the freak to the zoo.

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Texans Urged To Eat More Pecans

AUSTIN, June 17. (AP)—The Texas pecan industry is thinking seriously of adopting the slogan: "A pecan a day keeps the doctor away."
 At a recent meeting here pecan growers and processors agreed that something must be done to get Texans and consumers in the other states to eat pecans every day, not just on holidays.
 Recent research projects on pecans indicate that the small hard-shelled nuts may be able to furnish vital deficiencies in our modern day diet, growers were told. That is the foundation for the industry's future plans. More pecan pies were also recommended.
 "The citrus industry grew to its present magnitude on the premise that vitamin C in citrus fruits prevents scurvy," D. F. Stahmann told the meeting. The former Texan has 4,000 acres of paper shell pecans at Las Cruces, N. M. He believes that pecans contain many nutritional values that might be helpful in curing diseases caused by deficiencies in diet.
 "In addition to containing a high percentage of calories, research shows that pecans are very high in vitamin E, and some of the vitamin B complexes," Stahmann said.
 "I can't prove it now," he declared, "but it is possible that pecans might be beneficial in treating heart disease, polio, diabetes, arthritis, and maybe cancer. All are caused to some extent by dietary deficiencies."
 Stahmann said that recent medical research studies of heart disease indicate that sufferers from the ailment may be cured or at least benefited by injections of vitamin E.
 "For example the son of a neighbor of mine was stricken by a form of heart disease. The doctor told him he would be lucky if he got out of bed within a year," Stahmann said. "With the doctor's permission I began feeding the boy some pecans and avocados, which are also high in vitamin E. Within a month the boy was up and back in school."
 "I'm not saying that pecans are a sure cure for heart disease, but if they are—Do you think a person in this nation would let a day go by without eating some pecans?"
 Stahmann estimated that there are 125 million possible consumers of pecans in the nation.
 "If we could get this many people to eat just eight pecan halves a day, that would be three million pounds of pecans a day," Stahmann said. "Our last year's crop was less than 150 million pounds."
 Eugene Whitmore of Lockhart had some more facts and figures for the pecan growers and processors.
 "Last winter I asked for pecan pie in 55 Texas restaurants and cafes," Whitmore said. "Only four could give me a slice. I asked for pecan waffles in 49 places. Only three had them."
 "If ten percent of the persons living in Texas would eat one pecan waffle each week and 40 weeks of the year, that alone would mean 1,700,000 pounds of pecans," Whitmore said.
 "Every place you go in Texas you will find little packages of peanuts. Why can't we do the same?" Whitmore asked. "We should be selling shelled pecans in restaurants, drug stores, bars, coffee shops, baseball games, wrestling matches, everywhere except maybe in churches."
 Before the meeting ended the growers and processors decided to pump new life into their ailing industry. They made plans to ask the Legislature for \$25,000 for a pecan research project at Texas A & M to determine the nutritional values of pecans. They named a nine-man committee to draft a central organization which would boost and advertise the industry through the nation.

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Salem Cemetery Being Planted

Salem cemetery supporters have yielded to planting pressure during the annual spring clean up. This year the work was hired at a cost of \$68. It has been a custom of long standing for friends to spend a day with rake and hoe in cleaning the premises. But practically all in that area were busy planting. Contributions will be accepted by R. E. Martin, route No. 1, from those who have a personal interest in the cemetery. Salem church and cemetery are located 10 miles northeast of Big Spring.

He May Change Trade, Politics

ARROYO GRANDE, Calif., June 17. (AP)—Warren H. Colby, veteran clamfisher and Democrat, is think of giving up both. Accused of illegally taking undersized claims from the surf at Pismo Beach, Colby came before Justice Webb Moore, Republican, who has a record of 30-day sentences for fishermen who deal in tiny clams. Colby asked for trial before a

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Democratic judge, so the case was transferred to San Luis Obispo. "Ninety days," said Justice Parul Jackson (Dem.)

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Oklahoma Preacher Slated To Speak At Local Nazarene Church Tuesday

The Rev. Lyman Wood of Bethany, Okla. will be guest speaker at the Church of Nazarene, 4th and Austin, Tuesday, June 21. The Rev. Wood is a field representative from the Bethany Penick college, which is maintained by the Church of the Nazarene. Following his talk, films will be projected on the college ideals and campus activities.



REV. LYMAN WOOD

Services at the church Sunday will be under the direction of the Rev. Lewis Patterson, pastor. Sunday school is at 9:45 a. m. and morning worship at 11 a. m. The young people will convene in the evening at 6:45 p. m. and regular church services will be conducted Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Elder B. K. Howze, pastor of the Primitive Baptist church, announces that Elders E. J. Norman of Wellington and Marvin Smith of Perryton will conduct the local church service. Saturday evening and Sunday. The public is cordially invited to attend.

"On Being Fit To Live With," will be discussed by the Rev. Alvin H. Carleton at the First Methodist church at 10:50 a. m. Sunday. An anthem "Trust In The Lord," by Handel will be presented by the church choir prior to the service. Youth league will meet at 7 p. m. at the church and the evening worship service will follow. The Rev. Carleton will present the sermon thought, "Lord, Teach Us To Pray," at that time.

Concluding services of the week-long revival will be held at the First Baptist church Sunday. The Rev. Warren C. Hultgren, evangelist, is guest speaker. The Rev. Hultgren is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons university and a senior student at Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth. Jerry Swindler, student at Hardin-Simmons University is serving as musical director. Swindler's home is in San Antonio. Baptismal services will be held immediately following both church services Sunday. The Rev. Hultgren will speak on the topic, "Victim To Victor," during the morning and "High Tide" at 3 p. m. Shirt-sleeve Sunday school sessions will be held at 4 p. m. An attendance goal of 650 in Sunday school and 225 in Training Union has been set for Sunday.

Dr. P. D. O'Brien is acting host pastor.

"Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" is

the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ Scientist and in the local Reading room, 217 1/2 Main, Sunday morning.

The Golden Text is: "The earth is the Lord's, and the fullness thereof; the world and they that dwell therein." (Psalms 24:1) Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "I know that, whatsoever God doeth, it shall be forever; nothing can be put to it, nor any thing taken from it; and God doeth it, that man should fear before him." (Ecclesiastes 3:14)

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "As material knowledge diminishes and spiritual understanding increases, real object will be apprehended mentally instead of materially." (Page 96).

Sunday masses at St. Thomas Catholic church, 508 North Main, are at 7 and 9 a. m. and Sunday masses are at 7 a. m. Confessions are heard before the daily mass from 7 to 8:30 p. m. Saturdays. At the Sacred Heart Catholic church (Latin American) Sunday masses are at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m. and week day masses at 7 a. m.

Carl Blomshield, lay reader, will deliver the morning address at St. Mary's Episcopal church Sunday. Church school will be held at 9:45 a. m. The church choir will be heard prior to the morning message under the direction of Elsie Willis.

Speaking from the fourth and fifth chapters of Revelation, Pastor Marvin H. Clark will discuss, "John's Vision of Heaven and the Seven Seal Book," over KBST Sunday at 8 a. m.

At the Trinity Baptist church, Corner Fourth and Benton, Pastor Clark will continue to speak on a series of messages from Ephesians, choosing as his sermon topic, "Both Jew and Gentile Reconciled to God in One Body." Scriptural text will be found in Eph. 2:11-23. The evening sermon is unannounced.

Sunday school will be held at 10 a. m. Those attending will study the second chapter of Exodus. The Young People's group will meet at 7:15 p. m. under the direction of Donald Hayworth.

"Restore Unto Me the Joys of thy Salvation" will be the sermon theme selected for discussion by the Rev. Ad. H. Hoyer at St. Paul's Lutheran church Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday school and Bible class will convene at 10 a. m. A religious film will be projected under the sponsorship of the Lutheran Men's club at 7:30 p. m. The film is entitled, "Messenger of Peace." The public is cordially invited to attend.

At the State Street Baptist church the Rev. Everett M. Ward will discuss, "The Peculiarities of Baptists," from I Peter 2:9. Sunday school is at 10 a. m. The evening service is at 8 p. m., preceded by the Junior choir. Members of the WMA will convene at the church Monday at 3 p. m. The mid-week prayer service will be held Wednesday at 8 p. m. under the direction of Mrs. Marie Reddock.

"Quit Yourselves Like Men," from I Sam. 4:9 is the text for the special Father's Day service, "Being A Real Man," at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning. The Rev. R. Gage Lloyd will bring the message.

"A Problem and Its Solution," will be presented by the Rev. C. C. Hardaway at the Wesley Methodist church Sunday morning. Sunday school is at 10 a. m. and Youth Fellowship at 7 p. m. During the evening, the Rev. Hardaway will discuss, "Summons To Self Control and Worship" from the fourth chapter of Psalms.

The Rev. Lloyd Thompson will discuss, "Things That Are Right with the Church," during the morning worship hour at the First Christian church. Sunday school is at 9:45 a. m. and CYF at 7 p. m. The evening worship hour is at 8 p. m. The sermon is unannounced.

Two Local Girls Make Honor List

ABILENE, June 17.—Frances Bigony, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Bigony, and Sue French, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. French, both of Big Spring, were listed as honor students in McMurry college for the past semester. The honor list was made up of 49 students who had averages of above 90.

Chinese Claim Ship Shelled And Sunk

HONG KONG, June 17. (U)—Four survivors of a Japanese fishing trawler said today their vessel was shelled and sunk in the China Sea. They said they did not know their attackers. The captain and seven crewmen were killed or missing.



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Monday	Matthew	6:1-12
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Thursday	Psalm	119
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Vivian Peek and Herschel Stockton, who will be married soon, were honored with a wedding shower given Thursday at 8 p. m. at the O'Bar Ranch. Hostesses for the affair were: Mrs. O. N. Green, Mrs. C. A. Ballard, Mrs. Mamie Gandy, Mrs. Jeff English, Mrs. Ozho Allison, Mrs. Ott King, Mrs. Ray Prater, Howard Story, Mrs. L. B. McElrath, Mrs. Joe Hoard, Sr., and Mrs. O'Bar Smith.

Guests were entertained in lawn party fashion. Mrs. Gene Smith presided at the white register which was decorated with silver wedding bells and blue ribbon. A bouquet of red roses decorated the register table. Evva Smith also assisted in the entertainment.

Rainbow colors were carried out in the refreshments and in the decorations on the refreshment table and the gift display table. Favors were small folders tied with rainbow colored ribbons. Two wedding bells decorated the cover. On the center of the favors were two hearts which carried out the theme "Fern and Mule." Centering one heart was a small fern and in the other heart was the drawing of a mule. Napkins were inscribed with the words, "Fern And Mule," in silver letters.

Mrs. Ann Houser and members of the Rainbow Girls chapter furnished the entertainment for the evening. Vevagene Apple arranged the program for the evening. Mrs. Ann Houser accompanied Susan Houser, Jan Masters, Barbara Greer, Kitty Roberts, Ann Crocker and Wanda Petty, who sang, "Say Something Sweet to Your Sweetheart" and "Judaline." Joyce Howard, accompanied by Mrs. Houser, sang "Forever and Ever" and "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes." Mrs. Gene Smith gave the poem, "Anyone Will Do." Kitty Roberts was at the piano while the guests were served.

Those who registered included: Mrs. Marnie Kandy, Mrs. Ethel Bartlett and Wayne, Mildred Young, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Green, Mr. and Mrs. John Malaise, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Meador, Barbara Meador, Sammy Meador, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith, Vevagene Apple, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Apple, Joyce How-

ard, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Lamun, Mr. and Mrs. Ozro Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Prater, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Story, Charlie Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Cornelius, Mrs. Harvey Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Avery Faulk, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Clyburn, Mrs. S. B. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Teed, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff D. English, Mrs. O'Bar Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Hoard.

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Town Hall Membership Drive Breakfast Held

Representatives of the Big Spring Federation of Women's club met in the Settles hotel this morning to open their 1949-50 membership drive. During the breakfast which officially opened the drive, approximately half of the total goal of 300 dual memberships had been

Winners Are Named

Amidst brilliant lighting effects, colorful costumes and coronation pageantry, Doris Christian and Dana Paul Lowery were crowned Miss and Master Big Spring '49 respectively at the Better Baby program in the Municipal Auditorium Thursday evening.

The winners were selected by audience applause. Miss Christian is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Christian and Master Lowery is the son of Mrs. Maxine Lowery.

Andrea Askins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Askins, was named Miss Pigtails, was named Miss Spradling, son of Mr. and Mrs. William O. Spradling, was selected as the best all-around red head.

Mrs. Louise Standefor acted as mistress of ceremonies.

In all, some 123 youngsters were presented to the large crowd of onlookers. Children ranged from infancy through five years. All were attired in royal robes, jeweled crowns and 18th century costumes. Prizes presented included loving cups, trophies, Oscars and royalty certificates.

The stage was colorfully lighted with the king and queen court in blue; the junior court in red and blue and intermediate and senior courts were decorated in multi-rainbow colors.

Betty Farrar's Dance Studio entertained the children in Babyland court with specialty numbers and featured arrangements.

VFW ommittee members who made the award presentations were Ethel Knapp and LaHoma O'Brien. The High Heel Slipper club acted as usherettes.

Proceeds from the affair will be used to defray expenses of the VFW Building fund.

New Retailers' Classes Will Be Started In City

Two new classes in selling will be started by the Retail Training Institute Wednesday. Lucille Dunn, training specialist from the University of Texas, announced.

The new classes are being organized to accommodate those who were unable to enroll in the first classes on "Selling Today" and "Selling Hardwares and Auto Accessories," Miss Dunn said.

The two courses are a part of the curriculum of the Sales Institute being sponsored locally by the Chamber of Commerce and the Retail Merchants association. Miss Dunn is instructing the classes which are a part of the distributive education services of the University of Texas.

Courses in management are also being offered for the benefit of store owners, managers, and department heads. Enrollment fees for the selling classes are \$1.00 and \$1.50 for the management courses.

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Wiley Is Improved

Cliff Wiley, Big Spring automobile dealer who has been ill in an Oklahoma City hospital for several days, was reported considerably improved this morning. Duval Wiley returned today from his father's bedside in Oklahoma City.

Nasworthy Improved

Condition of Mark Nasworthy, Forsan rancher, was improved this morning, attending doctors said. Nasworthy is in Medical Arts hospital where he underwent and emergency appendectomy Monday.

RIBBON RAMBLINGS

By MILDRED YOUNG

A news report from Frankfurt, Germany, recently told of five young men, representing youth groups under German political and church auspices, discussing their problems. They agreed on one statement: German youth would follow a new "strongman" if convinced that his path led to economic betterment and revived social standing among nations. They said many young Germans could truthfully be described as casting about for a new and powerful leader. A Communist said: "Last week I examined 10 applicants for membership in my group. Six withdrew when I told them Stalin was not a dictator like Hitler." The rest of the group nodded. They recognized the point of view even if they disagreed with the Communist's idea of Stalin. But they are agreed that youth would follow a new leader if convinced that he had the secret of economic and social betterment.

Maybe, we'd better hope that when the Germans find a "strongman," he has the right kind of strength.

Big Spring's Town Hall Association started its membership drive this morning. During the next few days, an attempt will be made to reach every potential Big Spring association member. If you desire a ticket and are not called on, feel free to call any federated club woman and she will contact you or make arrangements for some other person to make the contact. Program plans for the year promise to be of more interest than those of last year. If you desire a cultural type of program in Big Spring, we suggest that you work with the Town Hall Association in their attempt to bring that type of program to our city.

This year's program may not offer the type of entertainment which you desire, but with your help Town Hall can grow into a greater and more useful organization.

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Mrs. Dick Clay Selected Delegate To State Home Demonstration Meet

KNOTT, June 16 (Sp)—Mrs. Dick Clay was selected as a delegate to the state Home Demonstration meeting at the regular meeting in the home of Mr. E. G. Newcomer Tuesday. Present were Mrs. L. C. Matthews, Mrs. P. P. Coker, Mrs. Dick Clay, Mrs. Jim Pardue, Mrs. C. A. Burks, Mrs. W. A. Burchell, Mrs. Fred Roman, Mrs. E. L. Roman, Mrs. J. B. Sample, Mrs. Earl Newcomer, Mrs. O. B. Gaskins, Mrs. Joe Mac Gaskins, Mrs. W. A. Jackson, Mrs. Herschel Smith, the hostess, Mrs. Newcomer and Doris Jackson, a guest.

Mrs. Curtis Hill and sons and Mrs. R. H. Unger are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Warren in Levelland.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jackson were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Schaffer and Billy and Mrs. Joe McGee and Eugene of Colorado City.

W. T. Woody of Stanton visited his aunt, Mrs. Jim Pardue, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Manning and children of Seagraves are guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Nichols.

Recent guests in the J. G. Nichols home were Mrs. Ray Nelson and Mrs. Alvie Harris of Bledsoe. Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cline were Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Martin and children of Fredericksburg have returned to their home following a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nichols.

Mrs. O. B. Nichols has returned home after receiving medical attention in a Glen Rose hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Fern Peacock and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peacock of Andrews were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Peacock.

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is visiting his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Cockerell.

Ruby Fay and Travis Wood of Austin are spending their vacations with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cockerell and other relatives.

Wanda Sue Elmore of Abilene is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roman. The Rev. J. William Arnett, district missionary of Big Spring conducted the services at the First Baptist church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Bohl and her mother of Williamsburg, Ohio were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Shaw.

Sunday guests of Darrell and Doris Jackson were Buddy, Dieky, Charlotte, Billy and Robert Nichols and Helen Ruth Clay.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Nichols visited relatives in Sand Sunday.

Mrs. T. M. Robinson entertained her daughter, Carol, with a party on her 13th birthday anniversary. Attending were Wanda Jean Roman and Mary Ann Spalding.

Mr. and Mrs. Layfield of Coahoma visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pardue Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Wood and Brenda spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Jones in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Murphy and family have moved to Post to make their home.

Lila Castle spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Harve Dunagan in Elbow.

Mrs. Chuck Nichols visited relatives in Midland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shockley and J. W. Puckett attended the baseball game in Lanessa Sunday.

Mrs. Elsie Smith visited her mother, Mrs. J. H. Airheart Sunday.

Mrs. Grady Castle of Abilene is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Gist.

Mrs. Joe Milloway of Big Spring is employed in the Gist home.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Gist were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Castle, the Rev. Glen Hargett of Big Spring, Mrs. W. S. Shaw and Joan, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Walker and Tom Castle.

Mary Frances McClain is visiting relatives and friends in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Obie Peugh and family of Lockney were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Peugh.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Hewett and family and Mrs. Dorothy Peugh

are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Peugh in Santa Rosa, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hogue attended the Star Mail Carriers convention in Brownwood Sunday.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Newcomer were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Walker of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Chrestman and son of Pecos, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. McElroy and family, Mrs. J. R. Boden of Elbow and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Newcomer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jackson, Neva Jean and Karen visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parker Monday.

Mrs. Buck Sanders and children of Oklahoma City, Okla. have returned to their home following a visit with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Willie B. Walker, also Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Walker, Mrs. Ora Richards, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Burks, Mrs. Emmett Lumpkin.

Billy Wayne Cockerell visited Leonard and Elbert Burks Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Weatherby of Moore visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Riggan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Clay visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Key of Vealmoor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Hughes of Big Spring were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Hughes.

Mrs. J. C. Spalding and Mary Ann, Mrs. J. W. Walker, Mrs. Roy Phillips and Johnnie Roy are visiting relatives in Fort Worth.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Jeffcoat were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Minter of Seagraves and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nichols and family of Centerpoint.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gibbs and children, Richard Day of Corpus Christi, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burchell spent the week end in Carlsbad, N. M. visiting his mother, Mrs. R. F. Burchell.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Airheart were Mrs. Watt Berry and Molly of Garden Grove, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Airheart and family of Valley View, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. John Latty of Westbrook, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Airheart and family of Sparenburg, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Davidson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Latty of Lenorah, Neida Fay Latty and Bobby Airheart.

BUZ SAWYER

WELL, BY JOVE! HAVEN'T I SEEN THIS BOY OF YOURS BEFORE?
VERY UNLIKELY, LEUTENANT.
NEVER FORGET A FACE. I'M SURE I'VE SEEN HIM SOMEWHERE. AND HAVE YOU NOTICED THE SIZE OF THE DIAMOND RING HE'S WEARING?
PROBABLY GLASS.
OH, I SAY— I HAVE IT! WHAT'S YOUR NAME BARBANT? DIDN'T YOU ONCE WORK FOR KING DIAMOND? I BET THAT DIAMOND RING IS THAT DIAMOND'S!
SURE, KING DIAMOND. SO FOR THE AMUSE, SAY, KING RING.

NANCY

CRASH
I NEED MY LITTLE MEGAPHONE
ICE CREAM
THIS IS AN OUTRAGE, OAKY!
MURDOCK! YOU MIGHT'VE MURDERED MY DAUGHTER!
BUT, YER MAJESTY! YOU PULLED TH' TRIGGER!
I ADMIT I GOT TOO EXCITED!
AN' THIS IS TH' END O' PROJECT X-37!
WE WERE JUST GOING TO SHOOT AT YOU, OAKY! IT WAS ALL A JOKE!
WHY DON'TCHA LAUGH?

LIL' ABNER

SCULPTOR NEEDS PERFECT BOY
HE NEEDS ME, AWRIGHT?— BUT GUM-AM RECKON HIS NAME, AN' ADDRESS DONE STUCK T' TH' (LIL) FISH THIS PAPER WERE WRAPPED AROUND?
FETCH IT, DADDY!
YAS'N— IT'S OUTSIDE— THANKS, GOODNESS!
PUPPY— THEM CATS PUT UP QUITE A FIGHT— BUT VICTORY WAS MINE!
THAT'S TH' MISSIN' NAME. AN' ADDRESS— STUCK TO IT'S HIDE!
WHAR DO TH' FISH SAY YO' GOSSON?
TO TH' GRANITE STUDIOS, GREENWICH VILLAGE, NYC— YAWK!
TAKE TH' FISH ALONG, SON. IN CASE 'O' FO'GITS, TH' ADDRESS, IT'LL BE A NOO— B'F'F— STRONG REMINDER—

BLONDIE

THE TAILOR PHONED AND SAID HE DELIVERED MR SNEEPS TROUSERS TO YOU BY MISTAKE
NO WONDER THEY FEEL LOOSE
I CAME FOR MY TROUSERS, DAGWOOD
I'LL HAVE THEM OFF IN A JIFFY
I'M IN A HURRY
STOP! YOU CAN'T DO THIS TO ME— IT'S INHUMAN!
YOU'RE NOT VERY SOCIAL, DAGWOOD— DIDN'T YOU INVITE MR SNEEP TO COME IN?

ANNIE ROONEY

THE OMENS ARE ALL GOOD— THE MAGIC STICKS CONTINUE TO REPEAT THE SMALL WHITE PAPOOSE IS A BRINGER OF GOOD TO OUR PEOPLE—
THE HUNTING WILL BE GOOD— OUR PEOPLE WILL BE STRONG— OUR ENEMIES WILL BECOME WEAK— AS LONG AS THE WHITE BIRD REMAINS.
GEE, ZERO— AIN'T THE SKY PRETTY AN' PEACEFUL TONIGHT? THE WHOLE WORLD LOOKS CLEAN AN' QUIET— JUST LIKE IN A GREAT BIG CHURCH!

SCORCHY SMITH

NOW HOW DOES ALL THIS ADD UP?
SNOOPY PHILIPPA PHIPPS YELLS "PEEPING TOM"— I FIND THESE GLASSES UNDER HER WINDOW— LATER I HEAR HER TALKING WITH GRIMES—
I NAB HIM— SHE SAYS HE'S THE PEEPER— BUT WON'T LET ME ARREST HIM— HE TURNS OUT TO BE A THIRD CLASS PRIMATE EYE WITH FIRST CLASS EYESIGHT...
...SO WHO OWNS THESE GLASSES AND WHO'S AFTER WHAT?

SNUFFY SMITH

GOOD OL' LOVABLE, REVENOOR— HATIN' SNUFFY!! HE DONE FOUND US A NEW BIZZNESS OUTLET
YEP!! NO MORE HOLLER TREE AN' NO MORE PETRIFIED ARMS!!
RUN TELL ALL OUR CUSTOMERS ABOUT TH' GRAND OPENIN' OF TH' HOLLER STUMP!!
SHORE, SHORE!! AN' TH' FUST HUNNERT CUSTOMERS GIT A FREE SWALLER!!
GREAT GRANNY'S BUSTLE!!! THEY DONE OUTWITTED ME

PATSY

YEA WHEE
LOOK BITSY! HE'S GOING TO WARM UP, RIGHT IN FRONT OF US!
AFTER A FEW LIGHT TOSSES, THE BIG WHEELER CUTS LOOSE WITH HIS REAL STUFF...
...AND ONE OF HIS FAMOUS FIREBALLS IS TOO HOT FOR THE BULL-REN CATCHER

DICKIE DARE

THE DAY OF THE BIG RICE DAWNS
ANDY, FLYNN AND DARE
I SEE YOU'RE STILL GAME! I'LL MAKE A SPORTING PROPOSITION— I'LL BET MY BEAT AGAINST YOUR— DOG!
YOU MADE YOURSELF A BET, MASTER!

OAKIE DOAKS

THIS IS AN OUTRAGE, OAKY!
MURDOCK! YOU MIGHT'VE MURDERED MY DAUGHTER!
BUT, YER MAJESTY! YOU PULLED TH' TRIGGER!
I ADMIT I GOT TOO EXCITED!
AN' THIS IS TH' END O' PROJECT X-37!
WE WERE JUST GOING TO SHOOT AT YOU, OAKY! IT WAS ALL A JOKE!
WHY DON'TCHA LAUGH?

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Mince
2. Pertaining to grand-
12. Malarial fever
13. Sheep
14. Assert to be
15. Couch
16. Ribbed fabric
17. Designs
18. Without cost
20. Period preced-
22. Short poem
24. Daub
25. Solid water
29. June bug
30. Whereas
31. Rule of action

DOWN
1. Possesses
1. Past
1. Those who endure pain
4. Be told
5. Tale of sorrow
6. Wonder and
7. Fear
8. Arabian seaport
9. Air
10. Conjunction
11. European river
13. English letter
21. Before
22. Scat
23. Symbol of peace
26. One of the Siamese twins
27. Hole in the earth
28. Pitcher
29. Harvesting machine
31. Asleep
32. Volcano
33. Old musical note
43. Spoken
44. Prevalent
45. Bard
46. To
47. Burden
48. Medley
49. Swastika
51. Caras
54. Small cup used in cutting diamonds

AP NEWSFEATURES

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--TIE, FOR FATHER'S DAY-- ER-- UN-- AWCE TIE, AIN'T IT?
SHIRT-- E? WHAT'D YOU GET?
YUM!
HAI! MY KID GAVE ME SOMETHING EVERYBODY WANTS! --
MRS BAIRD'S BREAD!
YUM!
I DON'T THINK POPPL' MIND, W--

MRS. BAIRD'S BREAD
STAYS FRESH LONGER

GRIN AND BEAR IT

CITY HIGH COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
SPEAKERS WERE ADDRESSING THE ASSEMBLY

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FRIDAY EVENING

8:00 KRST-Sportcast KRLD-Beulah WBAP-Supper Club 8:15 KRST-Silent Drama KRLD-Jack Smith WBAP-Patriot Serenade 8:30 KRST-News KRLD-Club 18 WBAP-Organ at Twilight 8:45 KRST-Headliner KRLD-Eda K. Morrow WBAP-News 9:00 KRST-The Fat Man KRLD-Jack Carson Show WBAP-Band of America 9:15 KRST-The Fat Man KRLD-Jack Carson Show WBAP-Band of America 9:30 KRST-This is Your FBI KRLD-My Favorite Husband WBAP-Jimmy Durante 9:45 KRST-Tomorrow's Headline KRLD-News WBAP-News 10:15 KRST-Music by Candlelight KRLD-Pushing Contest WBAP-News 10:30 KRST-Gems for Thought KRLD-Preview WBAP-Edgie Center 10:45 KRST-Dance Orchestra KRLD-Preview WBAP-Edgie Center 11:00 KRST-News KRLD-Preview WBAP-News 11:15 KRST-Dance Orchestra KRLD-Preview WBAP-Davey Lullwater Orch. 11:30 KRST-News KRLD-Preview WBAP-News 11:45 KRST-Dance Orchestra KRLD-Walden Orch. WBAP-Lennie Herman 12:00 KRST-Dance Orchestra KRLD-The Spottlighters WBAP-The Spottlighters

SATURDAY MORNING

8:00 KRST-Nightly Time KRLD-Shelley's Almanac WBAP-Old Chalmers Trail 8:15 KRST-Nightly Time KRLD-Shelley's Almanac WBAP-News 8:30 KRST-Agriculture Show KRLD-A & M Farm Review WBAP-Farm Editor 8:45 KRST-Agriculture Show KRLD-A & M Farm Review WBAP-Farm Magazine 9:00 KRST-Martin Morning News KRLD-Morning News WBAP-News 9:15 KRST-Musical Clock KRLD-Judy's Popsicle Bagg WBAP-Daily Birds 9:30 KRST-News KRLD-News WBAP-News 9:45 KRST-Sons of Pioneers KRLD-Birds and Bees Show WBAP-Daily Birds 10:00 KRST-Shopper's Special KRLD-CBS News WBAP-Morning News 10:15 KRST-Shopper's Special KRLD-Preview Standast WBAP-Hank Keene 10:30 KRST-Shopper's Special KRLD-Old Hardin WBAP-Bat. Morning Roundup 10:45 KRST-Pulse of News KRLD-Fred's Martin Show WBAP-Bat. Morning Roundup 11:00 KRST-Olsen's Get Together KRLD-Fred's Martin Show WBAP-Bat. Morning Roundup 11:15 KRST-Olsen's Get Together KRLD-Fred's Martin Show WBAP-Bat. Morning Roundup 11:30 KRST-Chit-chat KRLD-Record Revue WBAP-Mary Lee Taylor 11:45 KRST-Olsen's Get Together KRLD-Record Revue WBAP-Mary Lee Taylor 12:00 KRST-Three Sun KRLD-Upper Room WBAP-News 12:15 KRST-Ring Songs KRLD-News WBAP-Murray Cox 12:30 KRST-News KRLD-Give and Take WBAP-Nat'l Farm & Home 12:45 KRST-Lentzen Serenade KRLD-News WBAP-Nat'l Farm & Home 1:00 KRST-101 Ranch Boys KRLD-Bears over Hollywood WBAP-Musicians 1:15 KRST-101 Ranch Boys KRLD-Bears over Hollywood WBAP-Musicians 1:30 KRST-Junior Junction KRLD-Country Journal WBAP-Edward Tomlinson 1:45 KRST-Junior Junction KRLD-Country Journal WBAP-Support on Europe 2:00 KRST-Balld, Boy KRLD-Radio Revival WBAP-TBA 2:15 KRST-News KRLD-Radio Revival WBAP-TBA 2:30 KRST-Treasury Show KRLD-Balloon Stalk WBAP-TBA 2:45 KRST-Treasury Show KRLD-Balloon Stalk WBAP-TBA 3:00 KRST-Packaging Rhythm KRLD-The Bell Trio WBAP-Your Health Today 3:15 KRST-Packaging Rhythm KRLD-Handicap WBAP-More Faces 3:30 KRST-Two Billion Strong KRLD-Saturday at the Chase WBAP-Contrasts 3:45 KRST-Two Billion Strong KRLD-Saturday at the Chase WBAP-Contrasts 4:00 KRST-Quilt Toss KRLD-Gang Busters WBAP-Tour Hi Parade 4:15 KRST-Quilt Toss KRLD-Gang Busters WBAP-Tour Hi Parade 4:30 KRST-Art Money KRLD-Dime of Patina WBAP-Judy Cadava 4:45 KRST-Art Money KRLD-Tales of Patina WBAP-Judy Cadava 5:00 KRST-Nat'l Farm Dance KRLD-Big "D" Jamboree WBAP-Dennis Day 5:15 KRST-Nat'l Farm Dance KRLD-Big "D" Jamboree WBAP-Dennis Day 5:30 KRST-Famous Jury Trials KRLD-Phillip Harvone WBAP-Cross of Consequence 5:45 KRST-Famous Jury Trials KRLD-Phillip Harvone WBAP-Cross of Consequence 6:00 KRST-Tomorrow's Headline KRLD-World at Large WBAP-News Reports 6:15 KRST-Music-Candlelight KRLD-News WBAP-News 6:30 KRST-Dance Orch. KRLD-News & Sports WBAP-Night Show 6:45 KRST-Dance Orch. KRLD-News & Sports WBAP-Night Show 7:00 KRST-Dance Orch. KRLD-News & Sports WBAP-Night Show 7:15 KRST-Dance Orch. KRLD-News & Sports WBAP-Night Show 7:30 KRST-Dance Orch. KRLD-News & Sports WBAP-Night Show 7:45 KRST-Dance Orch. KRLD-News & Sports WBAP-Night Show 8:00 KRST-Dance Orch. KRLD-News & Sports WBAP-Night Show

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NEW stress doors, \$4.80 No. 1 white oak; new doors, 17000 right. MACK & EVERETT TATE, 3 miles west of Highway 90.

45-Farm Equipment
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46-Miscellaneous
NOTICE
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47-FRESH DAILY STEWART'S FRUITS & VEGETABLES
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48-Wholesale Retail CATFISH
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Keep horn and stable flies off of your cattle with Purina Fly Spray with DDT and "1068". See us for a complete fly control program.

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52-Sale on Cook Stoves And Refrigerators
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Cook stoves — Old models \$10 and \$15; Table top models \$35. to \$75.

53-Electric refrigerators, good condition, all kinds — from \$35. to \$75.
Any of these can be bought with no money down and small weekly payments.

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55-40-Mou chid Goods
WE BUY and sell used furniture. E. E. Egan Furniture, 504 E. 2nd Street, Phone 1055.

56-NEED USED? FURNITURE?
"Carriers Stop and Swap" We will buy, sell or trade. Phone 9060 219 W. 2nd St.

57-Values In Furniture

1 used two piece living room suite, blue tapestry . . . \$49.50

1 new 3-piece sectional sofa, slightly soapy . . . \$59.50

1 used Lawson sofa, good condition . . . \$29.50

2 student's desks . . . each 12.95

1 new 4-piece bed-room suite . . . 79.50

1 1-burner Electronux refrigerator . . . as is 89.50

1 used gas apartment stove . . . 49.50

1 used settee . . . 19.50

6 high chairs . . . your choice 2.95

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FOR SALE

58-A-Miscellaneous
Reading ball bearing self sharpening

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Duplex, east front, close in, priced at \$3800, part cash.
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3-room house, practically new, in Inport Addition, \$3000.
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5-room stucco on West 3rd street, for \$3250.
See
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1304 Rannels Phone 197

Special
2-bedroom house, completely furnished with new Magic Chef stove, new Frigidaire, nice bedroom suites with in-swinging mattresses, venetian blinds, draperies. Can be bought furnished or unfurnished. Vacant now.
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Worth The Money
New 5-room stucco and bath in Cedar Crest. Price \$3500 with furniture. \$7250 unfurnished. Furniture is good. Some terms.
J. B. Pickle
Phone 1217

NOTICE
My home for sale—furnished or unfurnished. \$2000 down and \$50 per month. See David Elrod, 1804 Scurry, Phone 2364-J.

For Sale By Owner
5-room house at 104 Canyon Drive, garage attached, floor furnace, carpets and venetian blinds. Inspection after 5:30 and on Sundays, or call 3123.
Isaac Medlin

Zack's Bowlers Leading League

Zack's of Margo's took two games from Cornelson Cleaners to retain the top spot in Ladies Bowling league play Thursday night at the West Texas Bowling center.
Leonard's Pharmacy swept three games from Douglass hotel to take over second place.
High individual game and high series were turned in by Dot Caudle, 235 and 552, respectively, while Elizabeth Burrell was second high with 207 and 492.
Zack's had the high team game of 778, and Leonard's the second high, 776. A 2300 series by Leonard's was tops in that department, with Zack's accounting for the second high series by 2108.
STANDINGS:
TEAM ... W L Pct.
Zack's ... 8 1 .889
Leonard's ... 5 4 .556
Douglass ... 3 6 .333
Cornelson ... 2 7 .222

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2. A large 4-room and bath on corner, close in, paved, garage, all for \$4500. A real buy. Will consider a good late model car in trade.
3. A small profitable grocery store with living quarters.
4. Lots on Cedar Road, Hillside Drive, Dallas and Gregg. Also one in Hayden Addition for only \$450.
5. A very neat 5-room and bath, garage, hardwood floors, furnace, wall to wall carpeting. Just like new. Owner transferred. Immediate possession.
Phone 531 or 702
After 5 Call 1546-W
304 Scurry

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See this large three bedroom home, 3 baths, garage, corner, paved Johnson street. Your best buy today for \$8750.
6-room, 3 bedrooms, close to high school. Sale price today only \$7250. 5-room, new and extra nice. East 11th, double garage, corner, price today \$7,900.
5-room Airport Addition, large lot, good buy for \$4250.
3-room North Gregg, new, good for a home or investment, only \$2750.
3-room and bath close to high school, \$1000 cash, \$40 per month. Price \$1250.
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Four 16-acre blocks close to town, \$1500 for one ten acre block.
7 lots on North Goliad street, \$1000 for all.

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For Sale
Two 5-room and bath residences, south part of town. One for \$6,000, one for \$6,750. Both corner lots. Will take some trade in on either one. Acreage to trade for new car. A real good piece of property, long frontage on South Gregg. Good location—good investment.
Phone 1217
J. B. Pickle

NOTICE
I have several bargains in large or small houses, well located. Would like to show you what I have. Also have some business places to offer at right prices.
I am again located and have telephone. Would like to have your listings.
W. W. Bennett
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62—Farms & Ranches
FARM for sale, 2 1/2 miles southwest of Cedar Crest, East Texas, Billie Joe Morris, Big Spring Motor Co.

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Half section 6 miles from town, 220 acres in cultivation, fine well water, \$50 per acre.
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First National Bank Bldg.
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63—Business Property
LEADING cafe in good off-peak area for sale, doing good business. Price \$4000.00 including building and all fixtures and lots located on Highway 81. See or write A. M. Sullivan, Oklahoma, Texas.
WILL sell or trade for home trailer. Grocery stock and fixtures with living quarters. Call 1949-W.

For Sale
Feed store check stock. Sell or lease building. See owner 510 W. 3rd St.
FOR SALE: Conoco Station, grocery and 3-room living quarters. Check located. Just 6 1/2 miles, S. C. M. Robinson, Sand Springs, Texas.
65—For Exchange
FOR TRADE for Big Spring property, an irrigated farm in New Mexico.
J. B. PICKLE
Phone 1217



"Gentlemen, MAY I ask the meaning of this . . . ?"



Abilene Doctor Addresses Medical Society Thursday
Dr. J. P. Bridges, Abilene, was principal speaker at a meeting of the Six-County Medical Society in the Settles hotel ballroom Thursday night.
Dr. Bridges presented a paper on "Introvenous Pyelograms."
Following the main address, the society received Dr. Hattie Love Rankin, Odessa, as a new member. Dr. Rankin came to Odessa in February after 23 years in Shanghai. She was imprisoned by Japanese during World War II and left Shanghai as Communist armies moved into that city.
Society members from Odessa, Midland and Big Spring attended the meeting.

Scout Expansion Plans Discussed Here Thursday
Expansion plans were talked Thursday evening at the monthly meeting of the Boy Scout district committee.
Under direction of Burl Haynie, chairman of this activity, efforts will be continued to organize new units in areas of the city not now served. Sherman Smith, district chairman, urged committeemen to "pitch in as a team on all jobs" rather than specializing in their particular assignment.
Plans for financial round-ups were discussed by Dr. P. W. Malone. W. R. Puckett, camping and activities chairman, reported on progress of camping. He also took under advisement possibility of a merit badge show later in the year.
Although advancement has continued at a rather high rate, W. C. Blankenship, chairman of this committee, looked to setting up a counselor system which would strengthen quality of the work. A report on the outdoor session for leaders was given by Joe Pickle. Jimmy Hale, field executive, said that currently only one unit had lapsed and was not re-registered.

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Hickenlooper Hits New Atom Pipeline

WASHINGTON, June 17. (AP) — Sen. Hickenlooper (R-Iowa) took the Atomic Energy Commission to task today for going ahead with construction of a natural gas pipeline project to its Oak Ridge, Tenn., plant.
He called it a \$10 million project that is "needless and wasteful."
Summer Pike, an AEC commissioner, replied that switching from coal to natural gas as the main fuel at the Oak Ridge will save the government about \$1,250,000 annually.
Pike also argued that the coal industry is subject to "quite frequent" work stoppages. He said it is "not the sort of thing one should depend on when one has a good alternative."
The gas line project was brought up at hearings by the Senate-House Atomic Energy Committee on Hickenlooper's charges that there has been "incredible mismanagement" of the AEC under the chairmanship of David E. Lillenthal. He demands that Lillenthal be fired.
The committee got back to the AEC's affairs after a brief side-line excursion late yesterday that brought a general discussion of an article on atomic security in this month's "Nation's Business."
Lillenthal told the committee he thinks some parts of the magazine article may be a violation of security regulations. He said the AEC will ask the FBI to check on that.
Lillenthal used such words as "inaccurate" and "irresponsible" in talking about the article. Among other things, the article said the United States "should have" about 400 new atomic bombs.
In Albuquerque, N. M., the writer of the atomic story, William Bradford Huie, commented: "What I have written has been part of an effort to inform the American people of mismanagement I welcome any investigation the FBI chooses to make."

NEW CROP OF COUNTERFEIT \$5 AND \$20 BILLS IS REPORTED IN TEXAS

Some Texas cities have noted a crop of bogus \$5 and \$20 bills, according to information distributed to bankers.
So far, none have shown up here. However, warnings have been broadcast in other areas to be on the watch for these spurious issues.
Close inspection for flaws is advised. The \$20 counterfeit is the better of the two. Most noticeable defect is the portrait background which consists of a series of wavy lines. The real bill has a fine screen on the background. The coat and collar of Jackson in the bogus bill are solid black.
The five dollar bill is relatively drab. In the Lincoln portrait, a few ragged strands of hair joining the lower portion of the exposed ear blend into the background. In the genuine, hair and background are separate. Hair and beard of Lincoln are much lighter in the counterfeit than in the genuine.
A total of 23,500 gallons of acid were injected into the deep wildcat.

No. 1-A Gartner Completed Friday
Official completion was reported Friday for the Magnolia No. 1-A Gartner.
This deep exploration, which adds another pay zone to Howard county, is near Vincent in section 67-20, LaVaca.
The 24-hour pumping potential was listed at 60.77 barrels of 41 gravity oil from 8-428-44 feet in the Mississippian zone. So far, the Permian basin has only one other Mississippian producer listed officially. It is in central Grasscock county—the only well in the Garden City pool.

Four Divorces Are Granted Friday
Four divorces were granted this morning by Judge Paul Moss in 70th district court.
Custody of a minor child went to the plaintiff in the divorce suit of Ethel West vs Ervin West, while Wanda June Patton was granted a divorce from James E. Patton and custody of their child.
Velma Guthrie was granted a divorce from Jack Guthrie, with custody of two minor children awarded to the defendant for nine months of each year and to the plaintiff for the remainder of each year.
J. M. Lee was granted a divorce from Alpha Lee.

To Review Book
Mrs. George Vineyard will review the book, "The Big Fisherman," by Lloyd C. Douglass at the Presbyterian church Sunday at 9:45 a. m. The review is under the sponsorship of the Century Sunday school class.
The brain-fever bird is a species of Indian cuckoo. Its name is taken from the suggested effect of its call.

Curb Mail Drop Will Be Moved To New City Location

Location of the curb mail drop will be just around the corner from its present location, Postmaster Nat Shick said today.
This will put it in the first two parking places on the north side of Fourth street, immediately west of the Scurry street intersection.
This spot, instead of one near the middle of the block on the same side of the street, said Shick, would permit easy access. No car will be parked to bar easy movement into the slot, according to the postmaster. One of the objections to the current location, he added, was that parked cars made it difficult for drivers to pull in close enough to the drop box to deposit letters from the car.
City commissioners gave approval to the proposal Tuesday to move the location on the Scurry street side frequently congested traffic at the signal light over the intersection.

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WHEAT COUNTRY SUFFERS

South Plains Hit By Thunderstorms

By The Associated Press
 Thunderstorms punished the South Plains wheat country last night. Heavy rains, hail and high winds swept across the region's richest land, 50 miles northwest of Lubbock. The storms came after a sunny day over most of the state. Temperatures ranged from highs of 88 at Texarkana, Ozona and Galveston to 108 at Presidio. Combines were on the job during the day from the lower edge of Crosby County in the South Plains into Floyd County. Mark H. Martin said at least 52 bushels to the acre was cut on part of his irrigated land about two miles southeast of Floydada. Others in that area said their yields averaged 25 to 30 bushels an acre. The Texas Employment Commission said this was the situation, after two days of good weather: Cutting in isolated areas of Hansford County; combines operating late today in Ochiltree and Lipscomb Counties; limited cutting in isolated areas of Carson and Armstrong Counties. The harvest in Gray and Roberts one per cent complete. Seven per cent of the harvest in Hemphill and Wheeler; one per cent in Floyd and Hale; two to three per cent in Swisher and Briscoe Counties, where harvesting resumed. The harvest started in Castro and Parmer Counties. No activity in Dallas, Collin and Grayson. Taylor and Jones counties 20 to 45 per cent complete; Hardeman 25 per cent; Childress, Cottle and Hall, five to 25 per cent.

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Quadruplets Die Soon After Birth

LONG BRANCH, N. J., June 17. (AP)—Premature quadruplets—two boys and two girls—all died within 15 minutes of each other this morning a little more than 10 hours after they were born. Their mother was Mrs. Raymond Caffrey, of Union Beach, N. J. Monmouth Memorial Hospital, where the quadruplets were born, said Mrs. Caffrey had been five months pregnant. She was listed in "good" condition after the births. Quadruplets occur, on the average, once in every 551,271 births.

Philadelphia Concert Ends Season In Red

PHILADELPHIA, June 17. (AP)—The Philadelphia orchestra, which just completed a 28-concert tour of England, wound up its season \$78,412 in the red, it was announced today. With a \$32,516 deficit remaining from previous seasons, the orchestra is now in arrears a total of \$110,929. The orchestra gave 177 concerts during the past season, including the 28 concerts in Britain which were underwritten by a British sponsor and hence represented no financial loss.

Babich Angered By Trial Quiz

MILWAUKEE, June 17. (AP)—Milton Babich, 19, fired angry replies to Dist. Atty. William J. McCauley's questions yesterday as cross examination began in the youth's first degree murder trial. The former honor student, who lost his poker-faced calm for the first time during the long legal proceedings, was scheduled to resume the stand today. He is accused of murdering Patricia Birmingham, 16, last Feb. 10—some five weeks before he eloped to Michigan with Pat's sister, Kathleen, now 18. Pat's weighted body was pulled from the Milwaukee River March 20, three days after the elopement. McCauley's first question was, "Milton, when did you have your first act of sexual intercourse with Kathleen?" "None of your business," snapped Babich. "You asked Kay about that yesterday and that's enough."

to refute prosecution medical testimony. Dr. L. J. Van Hecke, who performed the autopsy on Patricia, has said she was killed by the second of two bullets fired into her head. He claimed the first shot only paralyzed her, while the second, fired "at least a minute" later, caused her death. Dr. Carter told the jury, "It is my opinion that after a body has been in water that length of time (39 days) it would be almost impossible to determine which shot was fired first and which was second."

Double Trouble Hits Two Bills

WASHINGTON, June 18. (AP)—Double trouble cropped up in the Senate today for two major military bills. Sen. Elmer Thomas (D-Okla.) took the lead in a sear-h for methods to slash a billion dollars or more from next year's costs of the Army, Navy and Air Forces. He and like-minded senators aimed their knives at a \$15,909,116,800 appropriation already passed by the House. Sen. Morse (R-Ore.) balked, too, at plans to rush Senate approval of a pay increase bill that would add some \$300 million a year to present pay for all persons in the services. It also has been approved by the House.

No Stay To Be Given 16 Nazi War Criminals

WASHINGTON, June 17. (AP)—A Senate subcommittee has changed its mind about asking a delay in the death sentences of 16 Germans convicted of war crimes. But the request still goes for 13 others. The 13 include six former SS troopers facing death for their part in the wartime massacre of American prisoners of war near Malmédy, Belgium. Chairman Hoye (D-SC) of the Senate investigating subcommittee said the group had decided not to ask stays in the death penalties of 16 Germans convicted by American civilian judges at Nuremberg "because there has been no serious controversy about those trials."

Truman On Cruise

WASHINGTON, June 17. (AP)—President Truman boards the Yacht Williamsburg late today for a week-end cruise. He will return Sunday afternoon.

Eight Get Death

ATHENS, Greece, June 17. (AP)—The Greek military tribunal at Piraeus today sentenced eight members of the Communist underground to death.

Missouri On Visit

PORTSMOUTH, Eng., June 17. (AP)—Ten U. S. warships, led by the 45,000-ton battleship Missouri, dropped anchor at dawn today for an official eight-day visit to Britain.

Bendix Strike Negotiations Again Broken Off In Hopeless Deadlock

INDIANAPOLIS, June 17. (AP)—Negotiations in the 59-day old Bendix Aviation Corp. strike were broken off again early today without a settlement. Spokesmen for the management and the CIO United Auto Workers returned to South Bend, Ind., where the strike has made idle 6,100 production workers since April 20. Thomas Hutson, Indiana state labor commissioner, said no further negotiations are planned here. The conferees appeared snagged on the third point in Gov. Henry F. Schricker's proposal for ending the strike. It called for appointment of a fact-finding committee to investigate all phases of the dispute and make a report. Company spokesmen accepted the governor's plan, emphasizing that the fact-finding proposal did not mean arbitration. The conference was the second in three days held at the statehouse at the governor's request. It lasted almost eight hours. The governor's proposal, given the disputants Tuesday, called for an immediate end of the strike and a resumption of negotiations. If two weeks of negotiations did not produce a settlement, the fact-finding panel was to be named. It was to investigate all phases of the dispute and report within 30 days to the union, the company and the public. Under the governor's proposal, the findings of the panel would be advisory, not binding. The strike began after 47 workers in the brake shoe department were discharged for an alleged slowdown. The discharges and the question of pay rates in the department have been the major issues of the strike. Bendix manufactures equipment for the aviation and auto industries. A number of auto makers have removed parts and dies from the Bendix plant under court orders.

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 - Tie Clips, Cuff Links, Collar Bars, Key Chains
 - Ties—Croydon and Superba \$1.50 to \$5.00
 - Men's Pajamas—Summer Sheers \$2.95 to \$5.50
 - His Toiletries \$1.00 ea. to \$7.50 set
 - Old Spice Toiletries \$1.00 ea.
 - Men's Shorts and Shirts \$1.00 to \$2.00 ea.
 - Interwoven Socks—Rayons 75¢
 - Nylons \$1.00 and \$1.10
 - Ronson Lighters \$7.50 to \$12.50
 - Men's Arrow Handkerchiefs 35¢ to \$1.00 ea. White and Fancys
 - Arrow White Linen Initial Handkerchiefs .. \$1.00 ea.
 - Arrow Long Sleeve Sport Shirts \$4.00 and \$5.95
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Bloody Scene May Have Been Prank
 PASADENA, June 17. (AP)—Excited citizens who telephoned police agreed on the details: An automobile drove into a busy street intersection. A man leaped out, three others in the car fired at him repeatedly. Then they jumped out, picked up his blood spattered form and threw it into the car and drove away. That happened at least twice yesterday. Police didn't get much excited. Just a prank of junior college students celebrating the end of school, they explained. The blood? Probably catsup.

Annual Birthday Luncheon Held
 Members of the GAI were entertained with their annual birthday luncheon at the WOW hall Thursday, with Mrs. G. M. Burrus presiding. Plans were completed to disband the club during the months of July and August. Attending were Mrs. D. C. Pyle, Mrs. G. M. Burrus, Mrs. A. E. Williams, Mrs. R. D. Urey, Mrs. Charles Vines, Mrs. S. M. Barbee, Mrs. G. E. Amerson, Mrs. E. A. Elder, Mrs. Charles Koberg, Mrs. Zack Mullins and Mrs. C. B. Sullivan.

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