

Thousands Of Families Suffer Loss In Flood

CINCINNATI (AP)—Red Cross officials today said some 2,658 families in four states have suffered property damage by the flooding Ohio River. This includes Ohio, Kentucky, West Virginia and Indiana.

As damages mounted downstream, the Weather Bureau predicted the river should be back in its banks in the lower portion this weekend. Many of the areas hit generally suffer damages when the river overflows.

Cincinnati braced for the flood crest today along with numerous small river towns in Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana. The crest has swept past Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

Among the hardest hit river towns was Manchester, Ohio, where the state highway patrol said 225 families fled shore homes as the crest reached the town today. Manchester is about 80 miles upstream from Cincinnati. Sixty-four Manchester businesses suspended operations as the crest of the river traveled from Portsmouth toward Cincinnati. The Ohio highway patrol reported over 1,000 families and nearly 400 evacuated businesses from Pomeroy, Meigs County, down to Cincinnati and Hamilton County. However, no rain which would swell the river further was in sight for today or tomorrow, the Weather Bureau reported. Some showers are expected tomorrow or Friday but these would not affect the cresting unless they develop into a downpour.

The river at Cincinnati reached more than 60 feet today, the highest level in seven years. Some 260 families and 19 businesses were river refugees here. Flood stage is 52 feet.

The crest of the river reached Portsmouth, Ohio, at 6:05 last night and then traveled toward Manchester.

Market Shows New Strength

NEW YORK (AP)—Renewed selling in the stock market today was halted by a recovery movement that lifted most shares from their initial lows and sent a fair number to the plus side.

The market opened lower, a carryover from yesterday's sharp fall, and some losses ranged to nearly \$3. Then buyers began to bid prices up and a number of steel, farm equipment, rail, motor, aircraft and oil shares managed to post gains for the day.

The first hour was hectic: 1,069,900 shares changed hands as the tape ran as much as five minutes behind.

TO WORK WITH CITY

Schools Ready For A Tax Revaluation

Big Spring Independent School District trustees indicated a willingness Tuesday evening to proceed with revaluation of the district. Anticipating that the City of Big Spring would go along, the board named its president, Clyde Angel, and R. W. Thompson as a committee to work with one from the city commission to explore the possibilities.

Angel stressed the importance that it be understood that the District was seeking a new base of values, not merely an equalization. He said that it was his thinking that values ought to be pegged to a more recent date, such as 1950, rather than 1940 as is now the case. Although totals might be higher, the rate could be lower, he said.

Determined to go to court in an effort to get a settlement for leaks in the roof of the senior high plant, trustees also instructed Business Manager Pat Murphy to secure proposals from roofers for general overhaul of the roof. A hearing on the district's case against bondsmen of the roof has been set for April 18 in 119th District Court.

A payment of \$5,410 was approved for work completed on the Lakeview school. Dollarwise, the project is about 60 per cent along, but trustees began to talk about possibility of imposing penalties if not completed on schedule. The Lakeview school, which includes



Smiles Mean Classrooms

Trustees of Big Spring schools exhibit broad smiles as Supt. W. C. Blankenship, right, hands Clyde Angel, president of the board, a check for \$198,439. This was a federal reimbursement for buildings to help provide for children of federally connected families. Happily acknowledging receipt of the funds are, left to right, Omar Jones, Robert Stripling, R. E. McKinney, Dewey Martin and John Dibrell.

Schools Get Federal Cash For More Rooms

After four years of effort, Big Spring schools Tuesday evening got a \$198,000 lift from Uncle Sam.

In a moment that was at least dramatic for board members and Supt. W. C. Blankenship arose and said to Clyde Angel: "Mr. President, I have the happy honor to present you a check in the amount of \$198,439 as a reimbursement from the federal government on our building program."

Back of that simple transfer lay four years of application, checking, failure, reapplication, hoping. Board members lost no time in arranging to spend the funds for more classrooms. They rounded

Hungarian Premier Nagy Under Fire From Commies

BUDAPEST, Hungary (AP)—Leaders of the Hungarian Communist party today accused Premier Imre Nagy of "rightist deviationism" and of supporting mistaken "rightist ideas" in speeches and articles. (Western observers in Vienna said Nagy's dismissal from office appeared imminent. He had been his country's chief mouthpiece for Soviet ex-Premier Georgi Malenkov's policy of more consumer

Jet Fighters After Record

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Eight Air Force F4F Thunderstreak jet fighters took off today in an attempt to break the west-east transcontinental speed record.

The first plane streaked away at 7:35:58 a.m. (10:35:58 a.m. EST) and the last one got away at 9:43:10 a.m.

The CAA tower at Los Angeles International Airport said the planes were heavily fueled "and took an awful lot of runway to take off."

The operation took aviation observers here by surprise. Marvin Mills, aviation editor of the Times, said he learned the Air Force had planned to announce the flights only after the jets had crossed the finish line in New York. The Air Force disclosed the flight in Washington shortly before takeoff time after a story by Miles appeared in this morning's edition of the Times.

The Air Force said the record attempt would be under the official rules of the National Aeronautics Assn. and the Federation Aeronautique Internationale and would be timed by an NAA contest board.

Bell Heads For Texas

WASHINGTON (AP)—Rep. John Bell (D-Tex) is en route to Texas where he is expected to testify in a state investigation of veterans land deals. The freshman congressman has said the \$3,500 he received from a land promoter was for legal services he had rendered. He said he would like to testify at hearings being conducted by the Texas Legislature.

Johnson On Job

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Lyndon Johnson (D-Tex) has resumed the majority leadership of the Senate after an absence of more than six weeks for removal of a kidney stone.

Showdown Over Formosa Coming, Dulles Thinks

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of State Dulles' trip to the Far East apparently convinced him the United States and Communist China are heading toward a military showdown — probably over Formosa.

In a nationwide broadcast last night, Dulles issued two solemn warnings:

1. To the Chinese Reds he said U.S. sea and air forces in the area are "now equipped with new and powerful weapons of precision, which can utterly destroy military targets without endangering unrelated civilian centers."
2. To the American people he said the U.S. defense system for free Asia will fall unless they are willing to use their "greater force" in response to a military challenge from Communist China.

Dulles' tone was grim although he reported progress on strengthening the Southeast Asian alliance, whose conference at Bangkok, Thailand, took him abroad. He returned Sunday after stops at other capitals, including that of Nationalist China on Formosa.

Dulles promised continued arms aid for Far Eastern countries. Without giving details, he projected U.S. cooperation toward improving economic conditions. He termed subversion the greatest danger in Southeast Asia, but voiced belief the threat would diminish when such countries as Vietnam understand that their allies "have the power, and the will, to strike down an open armed aggressor."

One theme dominated Dulles' talk. It was that the free, friendly peoples of Asia are mainly dependent for their security on "mobile Allied power" spearheaded by U.S. sea and air power. And he said if they think that the United States will not fight if trouble comes then they will lose confidence and free Asia will fall apart.

Dulles did not say specifically that the showdown which he foresees will come over Formosa. But in several key sentences he stated his view this way:

"We hope that the present military activities of the Chinese Communists are not in fact the first stage of an attack against Formosa and the Pescadores. We hope that a cease-fire may be attainable. We know that friendly nations, on their own responsibility, are seeking to find substance for these hopes. Also the United States is studying the matter in a search for peace."

"So far these efforts have not been rewarded by any success. The Chinese Communists seem to be determined to try to conquer Formosa . . .

"Small nations cannot easily be . . .

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Battle Forest Fire To Reach Victims Of Crash

MEXICO CITY (AP)—Rescue workers battled a raging forest fire today in an effort to reach the bodies of 26 persons killed in Mexico's worst plane crash. The dead included four Californians.

The airliner, a two-engine DC3 of the Compania Mexicana de Aviacion (CMA), crashed shortly after taking off from Puerto Vallarta, on the Pacific coast. It burst into flames, touching off the forest fire.

A rancher who reached the scene before the surrounding trees caught fire said there were no survivors among the 23 passengers and three crewmen. The passengers included two children.

The U.S. citizens aboard were identified as:

Edd Johnson, a staff member of the San Francisco Chronicle who had been on leave at Puerto Vallarta. He formerly was an editor of the New Republic magazine and a foreign correspondent for a Chicago newspaper.

Dr. Clifford Hays, 32, a dentist, Arcadia, Calif.

Dr. Russell Ingle, Jr., 31, a dentist, Montebello, Calif.

R. S. Hall, 47, a grocer, Whittier, Calif.

In Whittier, a friend of Mrs. Hall said the grocer left there last Friday with the two dentists for a fishing trip in Mexico. She said they were expected home next Tuesday.

The plane was en route from Puerto Vallarta to Guadalajara when it hit the mountain 16 miles north of Mascota, in the state of Jalisco. The area is about 400 miles west of Mexico City.

French Premier Wins One Round

PARIS (AP)—Premier Edgar Faure's government won its first parliamentary battle—a budget issue involving limited pay increases for government employees and retired civil servants.

The National Assembly approved the budget article 362-342 last night after Faure warned his two-week-old cabinet would resign if defeated. The Assembly turned down the same measure when it was first presented by former Premier Pierre Mendes-France.

The article calls for a yearly raise equivalent to \$25.71 for civil and military personnel, both active and retired.

Severe Forest Fire In North Florida

PERRY, Fla. (AP)—Weary fire fighters hoped for diminishing winds today as they battled one of the greatest forest fires in north Florida history.

Flames which already have burned about 30,000 acres of choice timberland raged out of control in south Madison and north Taylor counties, about 15 miles from here. Ten-mile-an-hour winds hampered a crew of 100 fire fighters.

City Budget Goes Over 1 1/2 Million

Search Continues For More Income

City commissioners last night gave tentative approval to a budget which calls for expenditures slightly in excess of \$1 1/2 million. Public hearing on the budget is slated for 5:15 p.m. Tuesday, March 22.

As outlined, the proposed budget sets the estimated 1955-56 outlay at \$1,530,957.00. The gross estimated revenues hit \$1,432,392.00. This means that the City of Big Spring will spend \$98,565.00 more than it takes in.

However the fiscal year, which begins April 1, will start with an estimated beginning balance of \$263,100, which is enough to absorb the overage and leave an estimated balance of \$164,535.00 at the end of the period.

Last year's budget, which ends March 31, was slightly lower than the 1955-56 proposal, as it pegged estimated expenditures at \$1,199,856.29.

The 1955-56 estimated revenues are larger than on the last budget, but commissioners last night emphasized that income is still not large enough.

There was talk of increasing garbage collection charges and of increasing the water cost to obtain more revenue. Several commissioners voiced the need for raises to more city employees.

Only seven employees of the city were recommended for raises in the budget. It was pointed out, but the salary outlay during the coming period will be more than \$600,000. As the budget is now outlined, there is no money for additional raises.

No Bargaining Over Islands, Says Knowland

By JACK BELL
WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Knowland (R-Calif.) said today he is fully confident that the Quemoy and Matsu islands are "not going to be placed on any bargain counter" for a deal with the Chinese Communists.

The Senate's Republican leader said in an interview he is convinced "any major effort to take these islands will be resisted by the U.S. Navy and the U.S. Air Force."

Knowland thus replied to a suggestion by British Foreign Minister Anthony Eden yesterday that the Nationalists withdraw troops from some islands off China as a prelude to any cease-fire agreement.

Secretary of Defense Wilson told newsmen yesterday the loss of Quemoy and Matsu would hamper the defense of Formosa but "in the long run would not make too much difference in the result."

Knowland avoided direct comment on this statement, but Sen. H. Alexander Smith (R-N.J.) said he doesn't agree with Wilson.

"We must keep Chiang Kai-shek's forces on Formosa in readiness to strike back at the Communists if they should break the truce in either Korea or in Indochina," Smith said. "To carry out such a strike, they would need Quemoy and Matsu as operating bases."

Actually, the estimated net or real income is only \$1,210,572.00. The \$1,432,392.00 gross figure results from transfers from various funds.

The \$576,642 estimated income for the general fund, for example, includes \$120,000 transferred from the water and sewer fund and another \$17,000 transferred from the parking meter fund as an expenditure.

The actual revenue from general collections (taxes, etc.) is pegged at \$529,552, of which \$89,910 is slated for transfer to the interest and sinking fund. This leaves general fund revenues at \$439,642 plus

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Mahon Briefs Army On Fund Requests

WASHINGTON (AP)—Rep. Mahon (D-Tex) briefed high military officials attending the Industrial Office of the American Forces yesterday on how Congress handles their requests for money.

Mahon, second-ranking Democrat on the House Appropriations Committee and chairman of its subcommittee handling Defense Department matters, addressed the picked group of Marine, Army, Navy, and Air Force speakers.

Mahon predicted Congress will provide \$50 million dollars for a proposed fifth super aircraft carrier.

REP. STONE DRAFTS BILL

New Money-Raising Policy May Come In Legislature

AUSTIN (AP)—A money-raising bill that may be the tipoff on details of the administration's fiscal policy was expected in the House today.

Rep. Stanton Stone, Freeport, chairman of the House Committee on Revenue and Taxation, announced last night he would offer the bill that would raise just enough for "efficient and economical" operation of the government in the next two years.

Stone said it would recodify present laws without making material changes, and that it would include a tax on cigarettes and cigars.

Gov. Shivers has already recommended a penny-a-pack boost in cigarettes for general revenue purposes, but he had not included cigars.

Shivers also had suggested a two-cent-per-gallon boost in gasoline taxes for highways and schools.

Stone's announcement was considered significant because of his position as chairman of the committee dominated by friends of the administration. All revenue-raising measures must originate in the House and be passed on first by the committee.

Opposition forces were already plugging for an assortment of tax bills, including those on refinery products and beer.

Fast committee action yesterday ground out many bills recommended for floor action.

One was the measure by Rep. Maury Maverick of San Antonio, abolishing the cross-filing law adopted in 1951. It had passed the House overwhelmingly. It won approval of the Senate Committee on Elections without opposition.

The Maverick bill does away with the law under which Shivers in 1952 became the first governor in Texas history to be elected as the dual nominee of both Republicans and Democrats. The effort to eliminate cross-filing drew no administration opposition.

The Senate Committee on Oil and Gas ordered a slowdown on a House-passed bill dealing with leasing of former state land for uranium and other hard minerals. It sent the measure to subcommittee for a week.

Pope Appears To Bless Tourists

VATICAN CITY (AP)—Pope Pius XII appeared briefly at a window of his apartment today and blessed groups of pilgrims and tourists gathered in St. Peter's Square.

A sharp wind was blowing. The 79-year-old head of the Roman Catholic Church remained at the window only long enough to give his blessing. Then he stepped back into his studio.

Tomorrow, in one of his first speeches since he fell gravely ill last December, the Pope will address Lenten season preachers and priests of the Rome diocese.

Basic Provisions of Two Insurance Reform Bills

Basic provisions of two insurance reform bills were written into and sent to the floor of the House with a favorable recommendation by the House Committee on Insurance.

Among other things, it would:

1. Authorize each of the three insurance commissioners to appoint a chief clerk to handle routine administrative duties in the absence of the fire, life and casualty commissioners.
2. Permit the commission to deny applications for insurance charters, or cancel a charter, if the commission finds that an officer or director is "not worthy of public trust."
3. Step up the number of examinations of new companies.
4. Give the commission wide latitude in determining the value of real estate listed in assets of a company.
5. Place the examination department under control of the full board.

THE WEATHER

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Fair and partly cloudy; wind light to moderate; high today 81, low tonight 64. High tomorrow 81, low tonight 64. High Wednesday 81, low tonight 64. High Thursday 81, low tonight 64. High Friday 81, low tonight 64. High Saturday 81, low tonight 64. High Sunday 81, low tonight 64.

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State Files To Recover Land Funds

By MAC ROY RASOR
AUSTIN (U)—Senate investigators looked again today into veteran land program troubles after the state filed two suits seeking recovery of \$171,428 from the program's former chairman, Bascom Giles, and two Brady land dealers.

Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd filed the suits. Besides Giles, he named as defendants B. R. Sheffield and L. V. Ruffin. All three had been indicted last week by a Travis County grand jury.

The state's petitions alleged a conspiracy to defraud the Veterans Land Board in two land deals in Dimmitt County in 1954. Giles was then chairman of the board.

It was alleged Sheffield and Ruffin were to file fictitious applications and contracts of sale on the land at asking prices "greatly in excess of the market value."

As his part in the alleged conspiracy, Giles was to "use his control and influence over his employees who appraised the land so that such lands would be purchased by the Veterans Land Board at a price greatly in excess of the market value," Shepperd claimed.

The suits sought return of \$78,565 in a transaction involving 12 veterans and \$92,862 in a deal involving 16 veterans.

Travis County indictments last week charged Giles and Sheffield with conspiracy to commit theft

of \$83,500 in state funds and Ruffin with theft of the same amount. All indictments concerned the Dimmitt County transaction involving 12 veterans.

The \$83,500 had been the total asking price for the land. The state's recovery suit sought return only of that part of the total financed by the state after the down payment was made in the name of the purchasing veterans.

Giles ended a 17-year career as land commissioner in January when he declined to take office for his ninth term. He had "fathomed" the veterans land program and was its chairman from the time it was established.

Among witnesses questioned by Senate investigator Jimmy Phillips of Angleton was Chesley Batey, Seguin real estate man.

Batey testified he had retained former state senator and now U.S. Rep. John Bell in a Robertson County transaction involving 17 veterans because he wanted "somebody with enough know-how to go through with the deal."

He said Bell agreed to a \$2,500 retainer after declining to accept a one-fourth interest in the agent's commission on the land deal.

Evidence presented the House investigating committee last week indicated Bell had been paid \$3,500 after the closing of another veterans land deal in Guadalupe County promoted by T. J. McLarty, now under mass indictment in DeWitt County in the land program.

The Robertson County deal of which Batey testified had entered the investigation previously. The transaction was first submitted to the land board at an asking price of \$125,000. The state's first appraisal pegged the land's value at \$64,000. A reappraisal raised it to \$86,000 and the deal was finally closed at \$99,200 in December of 1953.

Batey testified he and one of the owners of the land, Albert York, had called on Shepperd, a member of the Veterans Land Board, in 1953 to protect the first appraisal.

He said Shepperd told them he was opposed to multiple deals but would look into it.

Early in the legislative inquiry, Shepperd had testified he had known of only two multiple deals prior to last December, one involving Falls County land and another that was rejected by the board.

Church Nearing New Agreement With Italians

ROME (U)—The U.S. Embassy in Rome announced today Italian authorities have agreed conditionally to permit the American-supported Church of Christ in Rome to put up a revised sign on its church.

The permission, the embassy said, will be given after Cline R. Paden, a director of the Church of Christ here, makes "proper application."

The embassy statement quoted Italian authorities as saying Paden had not followed proper procedure in applying for permission to affix the old sign, three times removed by Italian police.

The statement further said the sign should read "Mission of the Church of Christ."

It was believed that the word "Mission" was specified by Italian authorities to distinguish the church from a nearby Roman Catholic church whose name is "Chiesa di Cristo Re"—Church of Christ the King.

The embassy's announcement marked its most decisive intervention in the troubles of the Church of Christ since the church was established in Italy after World War II.

Paden, who is from Brownfield, Tex., did not report immediately whether he would make the requested application and agree to the altered wording.

Texas Attorney Is President's Aide

WASHINGTON (U)—Dillon Anderson, a Texas attorney listed by the White House as a 1952 Democrat-for-Eisenhower, will succeed Robert Cutler as President Eisenhower's special assistant for national security affairs.

Eisenhower accepted Cutler's resignation yesterday and announced that Anderson, of Houston, would succeed him in the \$20,000-a-year post April 1.

Cutler is returning to his former position as president of the Old Colony Trust Co. of Boston. Anderson, an Army Colonel in World War II, has been serving as a National Security Council consultant since 1953.

Japanese Straggler Is Spotted On Guam

GUAM (U)—A housewife told police an armed Japanese straggler, bearded and naked, darted from the jungle today and snatched some fried banana cakes from her house.

The director of public safety, Theodore D. Brown, of Eugene, Ore., formed a special detail of veteran hunters from the Guam police to search for the Japanese.

Mrs. Josefina Martinez, who was alone when the Japanese appeared, said he wore only a rope around his waist. From it dangled a saber. He also carried an odd-looking pistol.

A Japanese straggler from World War II still pops up occasionally on islands of the Pacific.

Plenty Of Food, But No Variety

LANDER, Wyo. (U)—Two truck drivers went on an orange and celery diet after their truck stalled on the snowbound South Pass Highway.

Harvey Thomas and his brother of Salt Lake City found shelter in a State Highway Department dug-out housing a rotary snowplow near Rock Creek. There they stayed two days and nights while waiting for snowplows to open the road.

They had plenty to eat but little variety. Their produce truck was loaded with nothing but oranges and celery.



Deaf, Blind Couple Win Custody

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hathaway, blind and deaf couple of Stow, O., won custody of their infant son in juvenile court in Akron, O. Because of their handicaps, welfare officials had considered taking the child from the couple. The couple discuss their case by writing out letters in each other's hands. Unlike most blind people they cannot use the much faster blindwriting system. (AP Wirephoto).

Stronger Sales Program For Cotton Is Proposed

LAMESA (U)—An accelerated sales program was urged yesterday as a solution to the cotton surplus problem.

The selling program was urged by Loyal Walker of Abilene, chairman of the agriculture committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, at a meeting of cotton growers, ginners and merchants here.

The conference, sponsored by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, drew 50 persons from a 200-mile radius of Lamesa.

Improvement of cotton quality, more efficient production and processing, great sales effort, and a public relations program to make the nation realize the economic importance of cotton was urged by John Gregg of Lubbock. Gregg is a representative of the National Cotton Council.

Speakers stressed that, despite reductions in acreage, quotas the supply of cotton exceeds the demand.

Big Spring may have a meeting later in the month to explore possibility of promoting National Cotton Week vigorously. J. H. Greene, Chamber of Commerce manager, said. WTCC officials may be able to come here for the party to which merchants especially would be invited.

Attending from here were R. T. Piner, R. W. Currie, Jim McCrary, Coy Nalley, G. H. Hayward, and J. H. Greene.

Bandits Take \$15,000

AKRON (U)—Two bandits held up a paymaster of the Firestone Tire & Rubber Co. today and escaped with \$15,000 to \$20,000.

Four Men Die In Hotel Fire At Portland

PORTLAND, Ore. (U)—At least four elderly men died early today in a fire in the Lind Hotel in downtown Portland.

More than 60 guests were registered. Most of them got out of the three-story structure by climbing down fire escapes or making their way to exits through smoke-filled corridors.

The bodies were not identified. Six guests were overcome by smoke or required first aid treatment for burns. One was hospitalized for treatment of second and third-degree burns.

Five firemen were overcome by smoke while rousing the sleeping guests.

One family, including seven children, escaped unharmed.

The three-alarm blaze apparently started in a second-story hallway, firemen said. The cause was not determined.

There was no estimate of damage.

Two guests who jumped from a window into a light well in the center of the building were hospitalized. Extent of their injuries was not determined.

The 75-room hotel occupied the upper two stories of the building. The ground floor was a restaurant.

Bedouins Guard Bride, Groom

DAMASCUS, Syria (U)—Hard-riding Bedouin tribesmen today guarded a Dutch girl and her Moslem bridegroom from police ordered to return the bride to her father. The rugged desert warriors were bound by tradition to use force rather than surrender their guests.

The young couple—Nicole Therese Poche, 18, and Rida Yamlikha, 23, eloped from school to Beirut, Lebanon, two weeks ago and were married by a Moslem sheik. They fled to the protection of the emir of the Haddiden tribe 40 miles from Aleppo, Syria, after authorities refused to legalize their wedding.

There was no immediate indication whether police would risk a clash with the tribesmen to enforce a court order to send the girl back to her father Rodolphe L. M. Poche, honorary Dutch consul at Aleppo.

Rida is the son of a retired Moslem judge. Poche reportedly opposed the marriage because of the difference in religions.

Haymes Settles Alimony Worries

LOS ANGELES (U)—Crooner Dick Haymes is getting his alimony problems settled.

Recently he settled his child support debts with his second wife, Joanne Dru Ireland. And yesterday he cleared up a lengthy alimony argument with wife No. 3, Nora Eddington Flynn Haymes, ex-wife of both Haymes and Errol Flynn.

Nora Haymes, attorney S. S. Hahn said Haymes paid her a

jump sum to replace the \$100-a-week alimony payments provided in a divorce decree she obtained in 1953. The attorney said Haymes was in arrears \$6,600 in the alimony payments. The lawyer said both parties had agreed not to disclose the amount of the settlement.

Haymes married his fourth and present wife, actress Rita Hayworth, shortly after he was divorced by Nora Haymes. The singer still is engaged in a legal battle with Immigration authorities in an attempt to prevent his deportation to his native Argentina.

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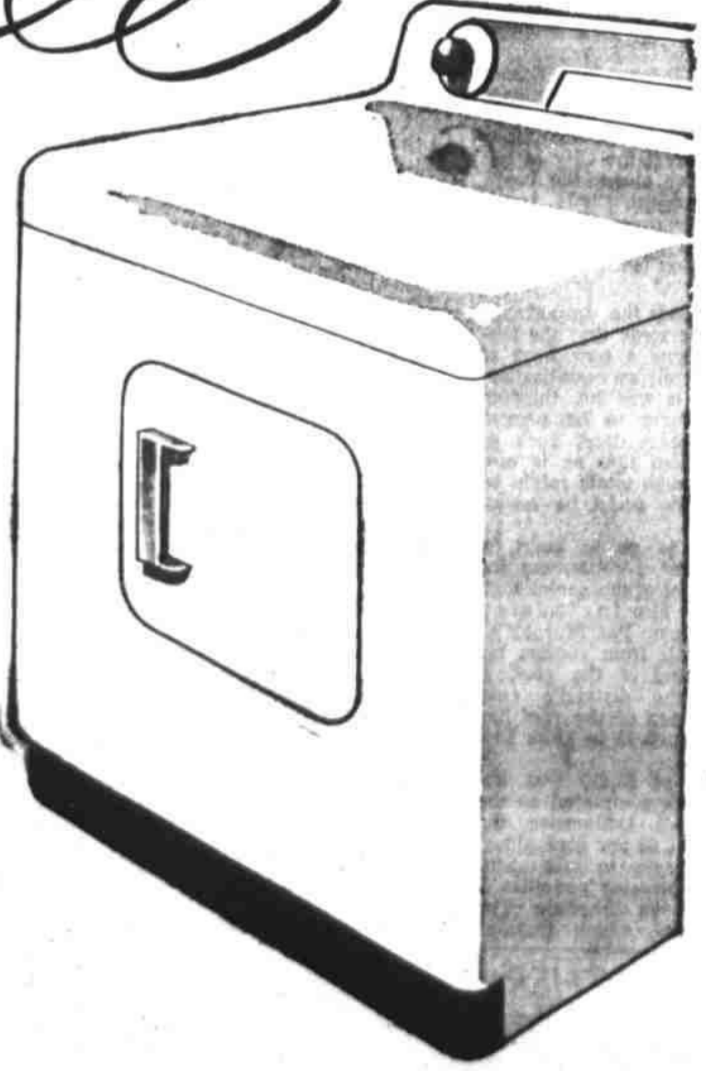
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Rayburn Will Fight For Rigid Price Supports

WASHINGTON (AP)—Speaker Rayburn (D-Tex) promised early House action today on legislation to scrap the administration's farm program and restore rigid high price supports on major crops.

It promised a hot fight in the House, which last year overrode its Agriculture Committee and voted for flexible price supports in a victory for the administration.

Rayburn, who favors ditching the flexible program, said he would schedule action on a new farm bill at the earliest reasonable time, perhaps week after next.

The Agriculture Committee approved yesterday a bill to support five basic crops—wheat, rice, corn, cotton and peanuts—at 90 per cent of parity.

Present law provides flexible supports this year between 82½ and 90 per cent of parity on these crops. Next year, unless Congress takes action, the price support floor drops to 75 per cent.

Parity is a price declared by law to give the farmer a fair return on his commodities in relation to his costs.

Rayburn and Chairman Cooley (D-NC) of the Agriculture Committee appeared confident the House would reverse its action of last year and pass a high-support bill. Neither commented on the bill's chances in the Senate.

Backers of high supports generally concede they could not pass such a bill over a veto.

The committee bill would also raise from 75 to 90 per cent the present support on dairy products. Another provision would extend the present school milk program one year.

Three Perish In Rooming House Fire

SAN RAFAEL, Calif. (AP)—Three persons died and eight were injured in a rooming house fire early today.

The place had about 35 residents. Robert Lindell, 19, who arrived from work about 1 a. m. discovered the fire. He ran through the house awakening all that he could.

Five residents were injured when they jumped from the upper floors, including Mrs. Eileen Ryder, 42, who jumped with her two-year-old baby in her arms.

Two Hanged As Spies

ERZURUM, Turkey (AP)—Two Russians were hanged today for spying on transport and military installations in eastern Turkey.

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Win TV Emmies

Danny Thomas and Loretta Young display the golden Emmies they collected in Hollywood, Calif., from the Television Academy for being named the best actor and actress starring in a regular series. Miss Young is the first star to win both the movie academy Oscar and the TV academy Emmie. (AP Wirephoto).

Bill On State Hospital Admissions Is Advanced

AUSTIN—A bill giving the state an opportunity to examine mentally retarded persons before assuming jurisdiction over them was approved Monday in a Senate committee.

"If passed, this bill will give Texas the best foundation for an adequate program for the mentally retarded of any state in the U.S.," Ray Vowell, speaking for the State Board of Hospitals and Special Schools, told the Senate State Affairs Committee.

Senate Bill 221 by Bracewell, and its House companion, House Bill 336, replaces the present laws concerning the feeble minded. It abandons the terminology "feeble minded," replacing it with the medical term, "mentally retarded."

Mentally retarded persons are distinguished from the "mentally ill."

More and more mental retardation is showing up, as our society grows more urban and people live longer, Vowell said. City living and

Defense Pounds At State's Version Of Alabama Killing

By REX THOMAS
BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP)—The state's star witness against Albert Fuller got ready today for another defense attack on his story placing Fuller at the scene when A. L. Patterson was murdered.

Cecil Padgett, the young Phenix City construction worker who said he saw Fuller and Patterson together just before the slaying June 18, was returned to Birmingham three days ago on demand of defense attorneys, and chief defense attorney Roderick Beddow said he planned to question him today.

The 30-year-old father of four small children has already been recalled to the stand twice since

Wants Study Of U.S. Security Standards

By MARTHA COLE
WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Humphrey (D-Minn) said today he thinks there is "definite need" for a special commission to study the government's security program.

One day's hearing on the present setup yesterday "revealed a multitude of investigating agencies and the different standards which are used," he asserted.

The hearings before a government operations subcommittee continue today with Wilber Brucker, general counsel of the office of the secretary of defense, as the first witness.

"One of the things we've been concerned about is that we've permitted this security-loyalty-spying-sabotage program to just grow like toadstools," Humphrey said.

He is author of a resolution, the subject of the hearings, which calls for a commission to look into the government security mechanism and submit recommendations.

The present program was defended at an all-day session yesterday by asst. Atty. Gen. William Tompkins, who underwent lengthy questioning on government informants.

public school, or

4. He might be amenable to treatment and care at home. Some patients might be helped in special school classes. After training, the State would help establish the trainees in business or occupations.

he told the jury in Fuller's murder trial he saw the accused former chief deputy sheriff walking with Patterson toward the spot where the slaying occurred seconds later.

Padgett also testified he saw Fuller and former prosecuting Atty. Arch Ferrell pause momentarily beside the slain man's car and then disappear in flight immediately after the Democratic nominee for attorney general was gunned to death.

Fuller and Ferrell were indicted for the murder along with the man Patterson would have succeeded as the state's chief legal officer, former Atty. Gen. St. Garrett. Fuller is the first of the three brought to trial.

Beddow already has sought to portray Padgett as a debt-ridden young man whose testimony could have been influenced by the hope of sharing in the \$11,000 reward offered for a solution to the slaying.

Beddow and his assistants also sought an answer to the testimony

of witnesses called yesterday to rebut Fuller's alibi that he was in the county jail at Phenix City when Patterson was shot down half a block away.

The defense lawyers questioned two of the witnesses at length yesterday without upsetting their testimony.

A weekly newspaper publisher's wife, Mrs. J. W. Oakley, of Centerville, Ala., gave testimony that, unless disproven, might discredit one of the defendant's chief alibi witnesses, State Patrolman George Phillips.

Mrs. Oakley said she heard Phillips say several months ago that he knew nothing about Fuller's whereabouts on the night of the slaying. The patrolman had testified he was in the jail with the former chief deputy at the time.

Another surprise witness yesterday was H. O. Brownlee, Columbus, Ga., salesman and father-in-law of one of Patterson's sons.

Brownlee said he saw Fuller walking on a downtown street in Phenix City the night of the killing at a time when the ex-lawman has testified he was at his own home.

Subcommittee Will Study Problem Of New Congressman

AUSTIN (AP)—A Senate committee has decided to let a subcommittee find a district for Texas' 22nd member of Congress.

The Committee on Congressional Districts attempted to compromise two pending bills by sending them to what it called a "working subcommittee."

One measure by Sen. William Fly of Victoria completely redistricts the state. The other by Sen. Searcy Bracey of Houston would give the extra congressman to Harris County, which now has one member of the House.

Texas became entitled to another congressman by a population

increase reflected in the 1950 census. When legislators were unable to agree on redistricting, Texas got a congressman at large, Martin Dies of Lufkin.

Quake In Formosa

TAIPEI, Formosa (AP)—Buildings shuddered, windows rattled and light fixtures swayed in an earthquake today. The quake was brief, sharp and strong but not quite enough to damage property.

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Past Matrons Work On Memorial Stars

Members of the Past Matrons Club of the Eastern Star worked on memorial stars Tuesday evening following the dinner and business meeting at Wesley Memorial Church. These stars will be used on Memorial Day to decorate graves of members who are buried here.

Hostesses for the dinner were Mrs. Charles Koberg, Mrs. John Smith and Mrs. Russell Stringfellow. A St. Patrick's theme was used in the decorations for the tables.

A sing-song was held and Star Sister gifts were exchanged. Mrs. Fannie Eakers was awarded the special prize.

During the business session, the following were named on committees: Mrs. Elmer Boatler and Mrs. Paul Carroll, visiting; Mrs. Eakers and Mrs. Henry Williamson, telephone.

Hostesses for the next meeting are Mrs. Jessie Graves, Mrs. Carroll and Dorothy Driver. Twenty-nine attended, including two guests, Mrs. C. R. McClenny and Mrs. Norman Read.

Coahoma P-TA Show Raises Money For Play Equipment

COAHOMA — Coahoma P-TA realized \$108.00 out of the talent show they sponsored. The money will be used toward purchasing a merry-go-round for the grade school.

In instrumental numbers first place went to Lonnie Anderson, second place to Art Dodds. In the skit division Rosalie DeVaney won first, and second place went to Mrs. Miller's first grade 1A group.

Mrs. Burke Elected By NCO Wives

Mrs. Leroy Budke was elected president of the NCO Wives Club at a meeting Monday at the NCO Club lounge.

Other new officers are Mrs. James Neal, vice president; Mrs. Paul Schroeder, secretary; Mrs. Elmer Manning, treasurer; and Mrs. Harold Kain, assistant-treasurer.

A get-acquainted tea for all wives of NCOs will be held at the Club March 17. Calling hours will be from 2 to 4 p.m.

Mrs. Y. C. Gray, Brownie Organization Chairman for the Big Spring Area, and Mrs. Leon Winkle, Brownie Training Chairman, asked for volunteer workers for a Brownie troop in the Airport Addition. Anyone interested is asked to call Mrs. Gray at 4-5853 for further information.

It was decided that members would serve in the checkroom during the Woody Herman dance March 15. The group voted to donate \$50 to the base nursery.

Model Meeting Is Given By Mu Zeta

A Model Meeting of Beta Sigma Phi was given for pledges at the meeting of Mu Zeta Chapter Monday evening in the home of Mrs. John Stanley.

It was announced that this year marks the silver anniversary of the national sorority. Announcement was also made that the date for the Woman of the Year Tea will be decided at the next council meeting. Plans were made for members to have a bake sale, the date to be set later.

Pledges present were Mrs. Ray Pipes, Mrs. Bill Crooker, Mrs. C. N. Rogers and Mrs. John King. Guests were Mrs. Mickey Butts, Mrs. Clark Stroud, Mrs. E. C. Smith, Mrs. Mike Rainey and Mrs. Joe Montgomery.

Refreshments were served, and the next meeting was set for the home of Mrs. Rogers.

Girl Scout Party

Girl Scouts of Troop 18 were given their crests, membership cards and pins when they met Tuesday at the Little House to celebrate the third birthday of the group. Mrs. Jack Wilson is troop leader. Six girls attended the party.



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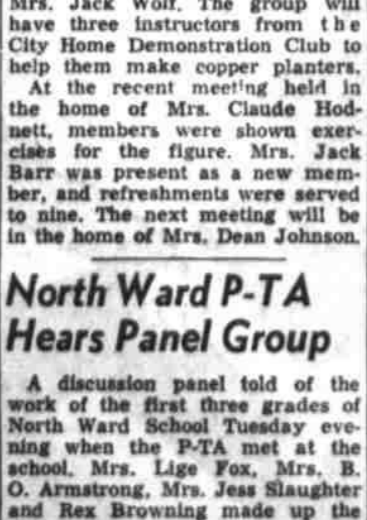
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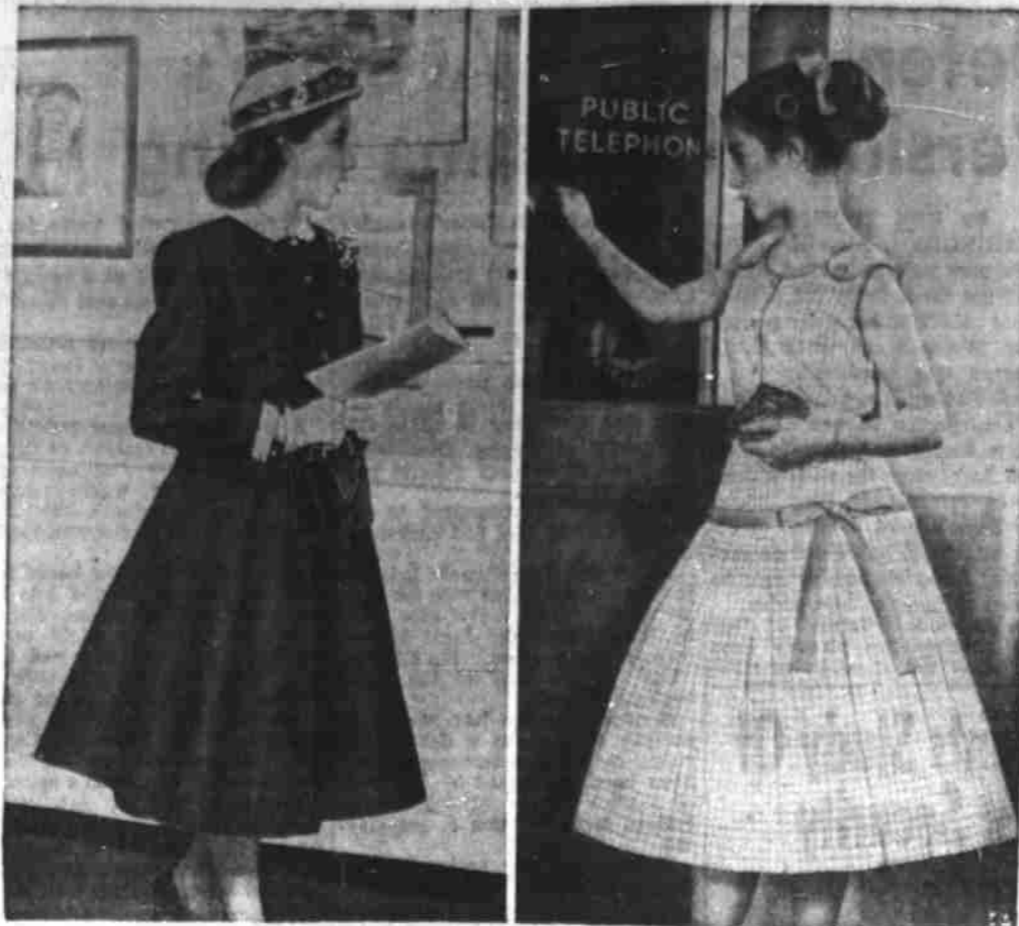
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Young Look For Spring

The puzzled young lady absorbing culture in an art gallery is wearing one of the most popular spring outfits for the high school crowd—a costume in charcoal blue or gray silk-and-cotton consisting of sleeveless princess jumper and fitted jacket, with white accents and attached net petticoat. The impatient telephone customer at right wears coordinated blouse and hip-yoke skirt in checked helleo gingham. Also included in the group are matching or coordinated Bermuda shorts, pedal pushers and Calypso blouse.

Long-Torso Styles Tops With Young Set

The most highly fashion-conscious consumer group in the country today is the 16-to-20 age group.

These boys and girls have specialized likes and dislikes about what they want to wear, and are keenly interested in new style trends, which they may adapt to suit their own ideas.

This season is full of high fashion news for the under-20 girls. The controversial long-torso silhouette is being adopted enthusiastically by young girls, who find it new and flattering to their slim figures.

They also are accepting slimmer lines in coats and suits, but they cling to their crinolines and full skirts for party dresses, says Nan Mizrahi, fashion coordinator for one of the country's leading teen and sub-teen dress manufacturing firms.

The most popular silhouette of the new season is the fitted long-torso look, with skirt flaring into fullness below the hipline.

The youngsters also love coordinated separates, such as skirts, shorts and shirts planned to go together.

"These things have to be sold in planned groups," says Miss Mizrahi. "The girls won't buy a single item, such as a cotton skirt, unless it has a color-coordinated blouse, cummerbund, shorts or sweater with which the wearer can change around her costume."

New fabrics, new colors and new silhouettes are making news in young fashions for the Easter Parade. The newest coats have straighter lines, with the boy-coat increasingly popular. Lightweight tweeds and shetlands are popular in both navy and pastels.

The short tops are being done in white or pastel nylon or orlon fleece, practical because they are washable.

Suits accent the boxy jacket with back interest in low-placed belts, tabs and other detail, according to a recent market survey by the trade magazine, Women's Wear Daily. The costume, consisting of princess dress or jumper and matching fitted jacket, also is popular.

The long torso look is achieved in suits by such details as low-placed pocket flaps and other hip-line interest.

Gay prints are important in spring dresses, which highlight the fitted long bodice and pleated or gathered skirt, with fullness beginning below the hipline.

Navy or charcoal gray with white accents is good, as always, for spring, and the ensemble is high on the popularity list for girls of all ages.

Fowlers Entertain Son And Friends

FORSAN — Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Fowler and children were their son, Cpl. Jerry Fowler, and Cpl. Frank Limberg and Cpl. James Osborn, all stationed at Fort Hood, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fowler of Big Spring also visited them.

Cecil Klahr of Santa Rita visited his father, F. J. Klahr, and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Morris and children of Midkiff visited in Forsan as guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Garrett.



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Von Roeder To Show Travel Pictures

LUTHER — Von Roeder will show pictures of his travels at the P-TA meeting Thursday night. P-TA members served at the Chamber of Commerce banquet Tuesday.

The seventh and eighth graders sponsored the motion picture, "Gentlemen's Agreement" Monday night at the school. The proceeds will be used to help finance an educational tour.

Annual activity banquet is set for March 15 at 7 p.m. at the Twin's Cafe in Big Spring.

Mrs. T. L. Burns of Andrews visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Henry, last week.

Mrs. Ruby Spencer of Comanche has been visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nell Spencer the past week.

Mrs. Carl Lockhart and Jimmy visited her sister and family, Mr.

Spoudazio Fora Has Program On Greece

Greece was described as "a country about the size of Alabama, with a seacoast like that of California and mountains like those of Colorado" for members of the Spoudazio Fora Tuesday evening.

The club met in the home of Mrs. Betty Rountree with Mrs. C. G. Griffin Jr. as co-hostess.

Mrs. Bill Anderson brought the program, and she told members that Greece was a land of friendly people with very strong political ideas. Easter means more to them than Christmas, she told the group.

With Mrs. Griffin presiding in the absence of the president, plans were made for the Federation Tea to be held in April. Twelve attended the meeting.

St. Patrick's Day Bingo Party Set

The St. Thomas Altar Society completed plans for a St. Patrick's Day bingo party to be March 17 at 8 p.m. when the group met at the church hall Tuesday.

Admission will be \$1. The public is invited and refreshments will be served. The group will also sponsor a bake sale April 2 at the Piggly Wiggly.

The Altar Society will be host to the spring meeting of the District Council of Catholic Women April 21. The Rev. William J. Moore gave opening and closing prayers. Ten members attended.

Housewarming Fetes Mrs. E. S. Dorsett

As a compliment to their friend and neighbor, Mrs. E. S. Dorsett, four hostesses entertained with a housewarming on Tuesday evening.

Hostesses for the affair were Mrs. D. C. Pyle, Mrs. A. C. Hart, Mrs. C. W. Deats and Mrs. A. W. Moody.

The affair was in the nature of a surprise to Mrs. Dorsett, for she had anticipated that only a couple of her friends were coming by for a visit.

During the evening a set of pottery was presented to Mrs. Dorsett by the group. Refreshments were served to 20, and the guest list included a number of friends of many years' standing.

Skaters Present Program

FORSAN — A roller skating show, sponsored by the Student Council, was presented Monday afternoon at the school auditorium.

A college film, "Return in Autumn," was shown at the covered dish supper meeting of the Forsan Baptist Brotherhood. Twelve attended.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Wash and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Crumley and families entertained guests from Austin. They were Mrs. S. C. Crumley Sr., Mrs. Wash's mother; and Mr. Crumley, and a sister, Mrs. Annie Baker.

Visiting in Forsan Monday were former residents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Grissom and Dea Elma, Pamela and Sue of Monahans.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Breithaupt and daughters of Odessa visited Mrs. Breithaupt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cardwell.

City HD Club Has Covered Dish Lunch

At an all-day meeting of the City Home Demonstration Club, members worked on copper and aluminum trays. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon to the 10 who met in the home of Mrs. M. F. Hodnett Tuesday.

Mrs. W. N. Norred brought the devotion for the group. Mrs. B. F. Mabe spoke to the club on the "Ten Commandments of Good Posture" and she gave demonstrations of exercises.

State President Praises Local Lodge Projects

A letter from Mrs. Maude Busard, president of the Rebekah Assembly of Texas, praising projects of the John A. Roe Rebekah Lodge 153, was read at a lodge meeting Tuesday night by Mrs. Jones Lamar, secretary.

The lodge met at Carpenters' Hall. Members were polled to determine the number who plan to attend the state meeting at Corpus Christi in April. Thirty-one attended.

The Past Noble Grand Club met Monday in Mrs. Barney Hughes' home, 2010 Johnson, with Mrs. Leon Cole as co-hostess. A business meeting was held and refreshments served. Twelve attended.

The next meeting will be April 4 in the home of Mrs. K. H. Perry 2100 Scurry. Mrs. Fannie Johnson will be co-hostess.



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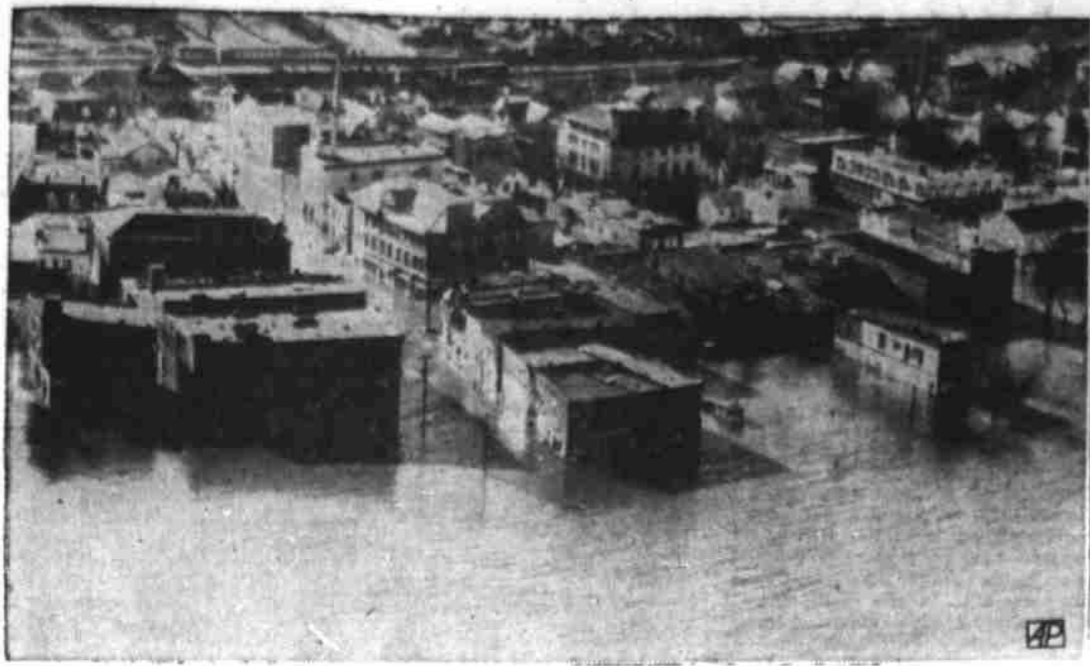
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Irving School Fuss Develops Into A Battle For Publicity

IRVING, Tex. (AP)—The Irving school fuss today had turned into a fast-moving extravaganza of high-powered press agency.

Expertly set up news conferences, whirling television cameras, popping flash bulbs and eager reporters completed the picture in what has developed into a battle for publicity.

Both sides say frankly they are looking for public support.

The ado started more than a week ago when about half the personnel of this town's school system walked out in protest over the school board's firing of Supt. John L. Beard.

County Judge Lew Sterrett, acting on a petition presented by backers of the striking teachers and other employees, said he would call an election before the week-end. The voting, the Beard faction hopes, will abolish the widely split Irving Independent School District. The petition asked that the elec-

tion be called March 19 but, under the law, public notices must be posted at least 10 days before an election is held.

Monday the school board mailed letters formally firing 165 school employees including 93 teachers.

Atty. Balford Morrison said the Beard group plans to call another election to create a new school district if it wins its fight to abolish the present district and get rid of the present school board. Another board would have to be elected, too, Morrison said.

Dr. Beard yesterday at a press conference in the Dallas Press Club blamed his dismissal on "a political clique who thought I controlled enough votes so they couldn't control any election."

He said he had "been told" the clique was headed by Louis Blaylock, young Irving merchant and financier. Blaylock, in another press conference, said it wasn't true.

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Women Chosen As Jurors In Jelke Trial

NEW YORK (AP)—Two women, the mothers of grown children, became jurors in the Mickey Jelke vice trial after declaring they would not be embarrassed by seamy testimony on sex.

Mrs. Annie Johnson, Mrs. Marie C. Toland and three men were seated on the jury yesterday. This brought to eight the number of jurors chosen in two days, leaving four more jurors and two alternates still to be selected.

No women served on the jury for Jelke's first trial in 1933, when the 25-year-old oleomargarine heir was convicted on two counts of compulsory prostitution.

Much of the testimony came from high-priced call girls. Jelke is being tried on charges of inducing Pat Ward, now 21, to be a prostitute and of having tried to do the same with Marguerite Cordova, 25.

His previous conviction on these charges was upset on an appeal on the ground that he had been denied a fair trial because Judge Francis L. Valente barred the press and public from hearing the prosecution's case. The judge at the time said he did so in regard for public decency.

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James Signs Pact With Former Wife

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Band leader Harry James has agreed to a new settlement under which he will pay his first wife Mrs. Louise James \$993.11 monthly alimony for 121 months and \$333.34 a month child support.

The pact, filed in court yesterday, superseded a court order executed in 1942 under which the trumpeter allocated 36 per cent of his income after taxes for alimony, child support and a trust fund for the youngsters, Harry Jeffery, 14, and Timothy Ray, 12.

Under the new pact, James also agreed to pay \$250 a year into trust funds for each son for college.

James, now married to actress Betty Grable, wed his first wife in Millerton, N.Y., in May 1935. They were divorced in Chihuahua, Mexico, in July 1943.

Warm Weather Speeds Up Texas Farm Preparations

AUSTIN (AP)—Warm spring weather started tractors rolling across the state last week. Farmers rushed seed bed preparation and planting, the U.S. Department of Agriculture said today.

February rains provided moisture to give early planted row crops in East Texas a good start. In the Lower Valley and Coastal Bend, cotton and sorghum planting moved along rapidly.

In the low rolling plains, bedding land for sorghum and cotton was active, but row crop planting is still four to eight weeks off. Strong winds were sapping soil moisture, the USDA reported.

In central and southeastern counties, fruit buds were opening. On the high plains, pre-season irrigation continued active.

Dry land wheat prospects on the high plains continued on the down-

grade as strong winds sapped the scant moisture. In the low rolling plains, wheat made good growth in the warm weather, and some was being grazed.

Commercial vegetables were helped by the summertime weather. Clovers, rescue grass and small grains across East Texas made excellent growth as temperatures soared much of the week. Livestock in that area were picking up weight as lush green feed was becoming available in increasing quantities.

38 Dead, 17 Hurt In Korea Bus Mishap

SEOUL (AP)—Thirty-eight persons were killed and 17 were injured today when a crowded bus plunged off a bridge 17 miles south of Seoul.

Police blamed careless driving. It was the third major vehicle accident in South Korea in a week. The dead total 101.

A train fire took 42 lives in Pusan a week ago and 21 persons were killed in a bus fire yesterday at Hongchow east of Seoul.

Fitting Name

DEER LODGE, Mont. (AP)—The Powell County Sportsmen's Club elected a new president. His name is Nimrod Fee.

Benson Reports On Cattle Buying From South America

DALLAS (AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Benson, after a tour of Latin-American countries, said yesterday ranchers of those countries are satisfied on the whole with cattle they are buying from the United States.

Benson said that in Venezuela and Columbia he looked into the growing business of importing cattle from the United States.

"For the most part the cattlemen of those countries are satisfied with the cattle they have bought from the United States," he said. "They are doing much experimenting in crossing our cattle with their native cattle. But

they are keeping some of their native cattle pure as a safeguard."

Benson said that to the complaints of cotton and grain sorghum farmers who want price supports increased, he had the same answer he has used numerous times. Federal controls were meant for war-time and will never work in a peace-time economy, he said.

The secretary said that a survey is being made to determine how much of a hardship the reduced allotments on Central and East Texas cotton farmers whose quotas had been cut severely. He said the survey had not been completed when he left Washington.

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LaSalle Downs West Virginia, 95-61

By SHELDON SAKOWITZ
The Associated Press

LaSalle, the defending champion, and San Francisco, the No. 1 team in the Associated Press poll, are off winging in the NCAA Basketball Tournament. They won decisively over West Virginia and West Texas, respectively, in first-round games last night.

They were joined in the second round by Canisius, Villanova, Marquette, Penn State, Bradley and Seattle, who in turn eliminated Williams, Duke, Miami of Ohio, Memphis State, Oklahoma City and Idaho State.

LOOKING 'EM OVER

With Tommy Hart

There's no telling when it will be revealed to the public but the Texas Intercollegiate League has definitely realigned the athletic districts within the state and Big Spring returns to the top group.

In one way, the promotion is good. In another, it's not so good.

On the favorable side, it enables the Steers to compete against the biggest schools in all sports, not just in baseball, track, golf and tennis.

On the debit side, the local school still doesn't have the facilities the other schools in the top bracket have to offer. Too many sports are being taught in a centralized area here. The present football stadium couldn't begin to take care of the crowds in District 1-AAA. However could it be expected to meet the increased demands for space that is sure to come?

Here is the way the two top districts in the area are apt to be aligned for the 1955 season:

1—Amarillo High, Amarillo Palo Duro, Plainview, Lubbock High, Lubbock Monterrey, Pampa, Borger.

2—Odessa, Big Spring, Abilene, San Angelo, Midland.

Each conference in the state will have a minimum of five schools in it, under the new plan, and, unless Snyder and Brownwood can qualify with a minimum of 250 scholastics, the Big Spring conference will probably go with five schools.

Sweetwater, as things stand now, will remain in its present set-up and have Lamesa, Levelland, Vernon and quite possibly Pecos and Andrews as conference opponents.

Each division will be composed of 16 districts, compared to the eight each now has.

A five-team district would mean that Big Spring would have to book six practice tilts, which means the Steers would probably be playing many of their former district foes.

If misery loves company, then Big Spring and San Angelo should feel like room-mates under the TIL's new setup.

For years, San Angelo has been trying to build a new football stadium without success. Its present stands are too small and its lights are inadequate. (Big Spring's area are good, by comparison.)

The other three schools in the new district (if the TIL sees fit to line them up that way) have excellent facilities and the Steer football team should be able to realize a fine profit — on the road.

Abilene's Fair Park stadium will seat close to 14,000, I think.

Midland's handsome plant will take care of a crowd of 10,000 and more seats can probably be added, if the occasion demands it.

Odessa, with a stadium seating upwards of 22,000 (with temporary seats) has the best set-up in this area.

Big Spring's stadium will handle a crowd of 4,200. If any more show up, they stand, or lean on the fence.

A few years ago, Odessa — with its football star in its zenith — played here and local officials found themselves with more ticket demands than they could handle.

It will, no doubt, be like that again, unless something is done about increasing the seating capacity here, or building a new stadium.

Why not put the issue before the people and see what they would do?

Longhorn Loop Secretary Blasted By McLaughlin

It's open season on Horace Busby, new executive secretary of the Longhorn League.

Directors around the circuit opened fire on him after Busby reportedly has authorized release

Marion: Don't Sell Sox Short

By GAYLE TALBOT

TAMPA (AP)—There is a disposition on the part of some press

crackles this spring to write off the Chicago White Sox, to suggest that they whined themselves chasing the Indians and Yankees the past three years and now are likely to fall back into the pack.

This feeling is not shared by the club's new manager Marty Marion, who has made a great recovery from the case of "defeatist complex" which was ascribed to him by the Baltimore owners when they canned him two winters ago.

There probably never was anything wrong with Marty that a few good ballplayers couldn't have cleared up.

The former great shortstop believes, as Paul Richards did before him, that the Sox are good enough to go all the way if only one man should get hot at the plate and help Mimi Minoso drive in some runs. He thinks it is that close between his team and the two front runners, and he would like a chance to prove it.

"Few people realize the difference one more good hitter in the lineup can make to a ball club," he said. "Or maybe more of them do after what Willie Mays did for the Giants last season. All I ask is for either George Kell or Walt Dropo to come back with a big year and I'll guarantee to show them something. I think one of them might do it, too, the way they've been looking."

Bantamweight Title At Stake

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Raul Macias of Mexico, the No. 1 contender, and Chamrern Songkitrat of Thailand, rated the No. 2 boy, battle at the Cow Palace tonight for the world bantamweight boxing championship.

California has refused to give title status to the bout, but the National Boxing Assn. will present a championship belt to the winner. The match has been cut from the usual 15 rounds to 12 by the State Athletic Commission.

CBS will telecast at 10 p.m., EST.

Macias, a 2-1 favorite, is unbeaten in 11 successive bouts since turning professional.

of the 1955 schedule to the Midland Reporter-Telegram without sending it to any of the other cities.

"I'm after his job," Pat McLaughlin, general manager of the San Angelo entry, was quoted as saying.

Pepper Martin, owner of the Big Spring Cosden Cops, said he was disturbed over the development and that he intended to talk with both Peck Cunningham, new president, as well as Busby about the matter in the near future.

"This is one of several complaints I have with regard to Busby," McLaughlin was quoted as saying.

McLaughlin said it was his understanding that the league directors, in their last meeting, had agreed that Busby would only serve as executive secretary until a president had been named to succeed Harry James of Roswell, who resigned recently.

McLaughlin said he was in favor of the league hiring an executive secretary—and paying him a good salary—who had no direct connections with any of the Longhorn teams.

Martin said he had not yet received his copy of the schedule but noted, in consulting the copies that had appeared in the San Angelo and Midland papers that several discrepancies were evident and would have to be corrected before the schedule could be printed locally.

He intended to consult Cunningham sometime today about the matter.

At El Reno, Okla., Bradley turned back Oklahoma City 69-65 in a battle between two at-large entries.

With All America Tom Gola providing the impetus, LaSalle set an NCAA Tournament scoring record of 95 points in a single game. The Explorers held the previous mark of 92, which they set in last year's final against Bradley. Gola scored 24.

KANSAS CITY (AP)—The National Intercollegiate Basketball Tournament entered its second round today with a fairly classy field.

Most outstanding feat in the windup of the first round yesterday was the Southeastern Oklahoma Savages' record-breaking 120-67 victory over Georgetown (Ky.) College. It beat by seven points the previous team total shared by Marshall College of Huntington, W. Va., in 1947 and Eastern Illinois of Charleston in 1952.

An attractive game — Texas Southern of Houston and Gustavus Adolphus of St. Peter, Minn. — headed the second round schedule (11 a.m., CST).

Texas Southern, the only all-Negro college in the week-long tournament, entered with a 27-2 season record and beat Adrian (Mich.) College, 102-83, in the first round Monday. Gustavus Adolphus, with a 20-6 season mark, defeated Wayland College of Plainview, Tex., 78-58 Monday.

Today's games include: 11 a.m. — Texas Southern vs Gustavus-Adolphus.

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Mustang Mentor

New head football coach of the Sweetwater Mustangs is Eiwood Turner (above), for eight years the coach at Albany High School. Turner is a graduate of TCU. His Albany teams won four district championships and last fall moved into the Class A finals before losing to Deer Park. (Picture courtesy of Sweetwater Reporter).

Shoot Is Planned

The Western Sportsmen Club has planned a .22 rimfire rifle and pistol match for 2 p.m. Sunday. Members of any gun club are eligible to attend.

BOB PERCIVAL NAMED VERNON GRID COACH

VERNON (SC) — Bob Percival, basketball coach at Vernon High School for the past seven years, has been named head football mentor here, succeeding Harold (Spot) Collins.

Collins was fired several weeks ago for failing to get along with his fellow coaches.

The Lions, members of District 1-AAA, won five, lost four and tied a game under Collins last fall. The deadlock was with Big Spring and cost the Steers a clear hold on the District 1-AAA championship.

Percival will be free to hire two assistants and a B team mentor.

He formerly coached at Oklahoma Consolidated, Afton and Wellington High Schools.

He is a graduate of Texas Tech, having left there in 1940. He also has an MA from East Texas State.

His basketball team last season won seven of 14 conference games.

Oglesby Entered In Snyder Meet

FORSAN (SC) — Albert Oglesby, high jumper, will be Forsan's only entry in the Canyon Reef Relays at Snyder Saturday.

Coach Bob Honeycutt said Harold Hicks, his star quarter-miler, has been ill and would not be able to make the trip.

Honeycutt has 17 boys working out for track.

good enough for a fourth place tie in the standings.

Percival will have his work cut out for him, since the Lions were hit hard by graduation.

Geigel Retains Grapple Title

Bob Geigel of Sioux City, Iowa, spotted Angelo Poffo a fall and then went on to defeat the Mid-Westerner and retain his Southwestern Wrestling title in the main event of Tuesday night's show at the Howard County Fair building.

Poffo was disqualified after the two had broken even in the first two falls.

Angelo had won the initial fall with a Hangsman's Noose while Geigel evaded matters a short time later with his leg lock.

In the semi-windup, Mark Lewin made an impressive debut by shading Boris Kameroff.

Lewin employed a back slip to get the edge in the initial fall. Kameroff came back to catch Lewin with a Hangsman Noose but Lewin had his hand raised in victory by beating Boris with a body block and a series of drop kicks.

The veteran Tony Morelli prevailed over George Lopez in the opening match.

Webb All-Stars Are Selected

Ten cagers have been selected by coaches and team members to represent them on Webb All-Star Base's 1955 all-Star basketball squad. The men on the squad were chosen from the four teams entering the final round of the Base playoffs.

The players named for the Student Officers — Tom Connelly, Paul Shrum and John Bowen; for Wing Headquarters — Maurice

Herron and Howard Crow; the Cadets — Kenny Cobb, Donald Paulson and Jimmy Pettyjohn; for Air Base Group — Jack Long and Bill Paschall.

Kenny Cobb had the highest average per game in the scoring department with a total of 36 points in two games for an average of 18 points a game. He hit 24 out of 29 foul shots.

Maurice Herron, who is considered by all to have played the best ball in the tourney, hit a total of 53 points in four games for an average of 14.2 points per game.

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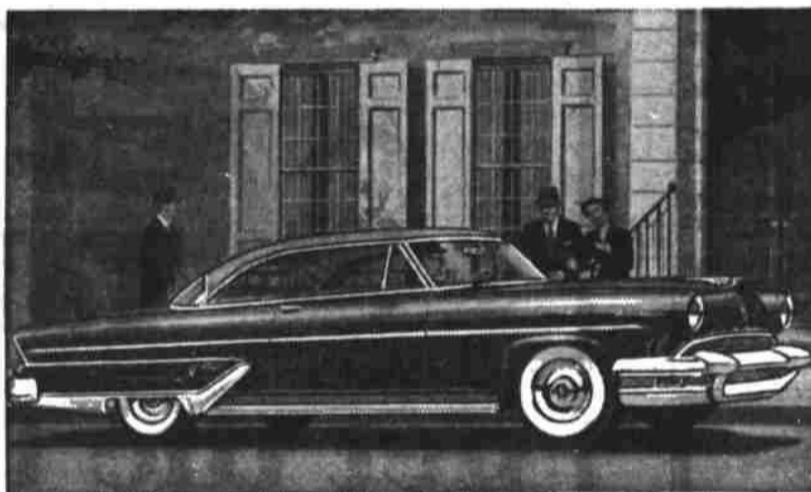
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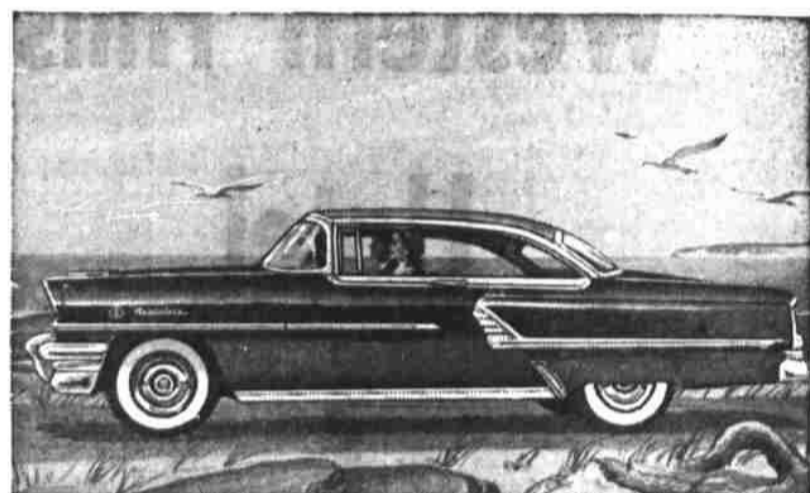
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Longhorns Lose 8-4 Verdict To Midland

MIDLAND, (SC) — George Howard's fifth inning circuit smash with Harold Gregory aboard gave the Midland Bulldogs the cushion they needed to beat Big Spring in a practice baseball game played here Tuesday afternoon. Final tally was 8-4.

The count was tied when Gregory strode to the plate and singled. Frosty Robinson, the Big Spring hurler, struck out Bill Hanson but Howard followed with the circuit smash that put the Bulldogs out in front to stay.



Going Wild

St. Louis Cardinals' catcher Del Rice leaps to block a toss from the pitcher during a drill in blocking wild pitches at their training camp at St. Petersburg, Fla. Rookie infielder Ron Plaza gets off his feet to avoid being hit by the pitch. The ball is hitting the dirt just under Plaza's right foot. (AP Wirephoto).

BY 26-19 TALLY

Steerettes Upset Tornado Queens

Arah Phillips' Steerettes sprang a prize upset in trouncing the Lamesa Tornado Queens, 26-19, in a district volleyball game here Tuesday night.

The score was tied four times during the fiercely fought contest, the first time at 5-5; then at 8-8, 11-11 and 15-15. After that, it was all Big Spring. However, as Louise Burchett paced a drive that enabled the locals to pull away.

With Burchett at the net, Carolyn Whitefield paced Big Spring in scoring with eight points. Barbara Hale had six, Barbara Kizer four, Marylou Staggs and Burchett two each, Eunice Freeman three and Freida Fonta one.

Phils Must Get Mileage Out Of Curt Simmons

By ED CORRIGAN

If the Philadelphia Phillies are to be pennant contenders, they'll need all the help they can get from ace left-hander Curt Simmons. Without an effective Simmons, there's no telling how embarrassed rookie manager Mayo Smith might be in September.

That same old ailment that plagued him through most of the 1954 season is back and Curt is behind the rest of the hurlers in the Phillies' Clearwater, Fla., camp. No sooner did he begin throwing last week than the arm began to ache.

He was asked if it felt any better today, and he said gloomily: "Not yet. It feels like it's in there pretty deep."

The ache is at the top of his arm, and although it bothered him most of last year, Curt still managed to win 14 games. It usually bothered him after he pitched, rather than before.

So far, Mayo has been lucky. Except for Simmons' pain he has had few troubles. His club is hustling and he likes the looks of some of the young pitchers.

But another newcomer to the major league ranks isn't having things so easy. Pinky Higgins of the Boston Red Sox wacked outfielder Carl Olson smash into the left field wall in Sarasota and suffer a mild cerebral concussion. The fletcher was taken to a hospital. He was resting today although he suffered abrasions of the left ear and left hand.

Bradley Survives First Challenge

EL RENO, Okla. — The Bradley Braves survived first-round play in the NCAA basketball championship with a 69-65 decision over the Oklahoma City Chiefs last night.

The victory sent the Peoria, Ill., team into the 4-team regional playoff at Manhattan, Kan., opening Friday. Bradley plays SMU, the Southwest Conference champion, and Tulsa, co-champion of the Missouri Valley Conference, meets Colorado, the Big Seven titlist.

It was OCU's fourth consecutive trip in to the NCAA playoffs and its fourth loss. Bradley was runner-up for the national title last year, losing to LaSalle in the Kansas City final.

Big Spring led at half time, 10-9. For Lamesa, Euna Crutcher counted eight points, Marion McDonald five, Minnie Cox two, Vickie Hernandez two, and Shirley Robinson and Helen Stevens one each.

The win was the second in three conference starts for Big Spring. Lamesa now had a 1-1 record. Odessa is the only undefeated team in the circuit.

On the season, Big Spring has now won nine and lost four games. The Big Spring reserves also won, 20-16, after building up a 15-8 advantage at half time.

Pat Henson paced Big Spring with seven points while Harris counted five for the visitors.

baller who created a sensation with the Brooklyn Dodgers in 1952 only to drop into oblivion the past two years, has impressed Manager Walt Alton.

He took a turn on the mound in an intrasquad game yesterday, and Alton liked what he saw. "Black looked good," said the skipper. "He is working on a half-speed pitch which may help him considerably."

In the Milwaukee Braves and New York Yankees camps at Bradenton and St. Petersburg there were old stories being retold.

Outfielder Andy Patko of the Braves and first baseman Joe Collins of the Yanks were fighting off aspirants for their jobs.

The veteran Patko is being challenged for the right field berth by Henry Aaron.

Collins has a whole hatfull of rivals including Eddie Robinson, Bill Skowron and Frank Leja. Manager Casey Stengel said he isn't prepared to answer the inevitable "Who's on first?"

Black Unanimous Tournery Choice

AUSTIN — Towering A. C. Black of Crozier Tech (Dallas), whose jump shot in the final 17 seconds won the Conference AAAA state title for the Wolves, received unanimous acclaim today on the All-State Basketball Tournament team.

Black and Jay McVain of Pampa were the only repeaters on the AAAA and AAA squads announced by the Texas Sports Writers Assn.

Black, whose 47 points in two games set a new AAAA record, was the only player from the championship Tech team selected.

Runnerup Waco placed two players, Charles Pack and Kenneth Brunson, on the team. Wayne Wedgworth of Beaumont filled the fifth berth.

West Texas Is Victim Of Dons In Playoffs

SAN FRANCISCO — The University of San Francisco Dons, and Big Bill Russell in particular, demonstrated convincingly Tuesday night why they are rated America's No. 1 collegiate basketball aggregation.

Meeting in the West Texas State playoffs for a berth in the NCAA regional tournament this weekend, the Dons romped to a 80-66 victory which wound up with reserves filling the entire lineup for the last five minutes of the game.

Russell, 6-foot-9 All-American choice, played only 29 minutes and scored 29 points, despite the fact that at least two men were attempting to guard him under the basket. Big Bill deftly dominated both defensive and offensive backboards, as he has done all season, and in several instances actually whipped his rebounds down through the net from above the hoop.

In addition to their shooting, the Dons confounded the Texans with a tight man-to-man defense which offered few easy shots and kept the Buffaloes potting away from out on the floor. Jim Scott was the top scorer for the losers with 24 points.

Seattle University did the expected in the opener of the double header at the well-filled San Francisco Cow Palace and defeated Idaho State College 80-63.

In the West Regional Tournament at Corvallis, Ore., Seattle will meet Oregon State, champions of the Pacific Coast Conference, and USF will go against Utah, champions of the Skyline Conference.

Ackerly Teams Enjoy Success

ACKERLY, (SC) — Ackerly grade school basketball team climaxed a successful season last weekend by winning first place in the Union tournament.

During the campaign, the Ackerly girls won 17 games in 18 starts. That defeat came early in the campaign.

They scored a total of 531 points to the opposition's 263, averaging 30 points a start to 15 for the foe.

High scorers were Dorothy Williams, with a 17-point average; and Jan Kunkle, with a 13-point average.

The girls entered five tournaments and brought home four championships plus one second place.

Starters for the Ackerly team were Dorothy Williams, Janie Kunkle, Eva Sue James, Joyce Franks, Priscy Bristow and Winnie Taylor.

Others who played included Bessie Smith, Wanda Coleman, Jeanne Cagle, Janice Bearden, Sandra Adams, Glenna Little, Dana Horton, Gordine Froman, and Jones, Sandra Campbell and Peggy Ingram.

The Ackerly junior boys finished the season with 15 wins and four losses. Three of their defeats were by one point.

They scored a total of 534 points to the opposition's 353. They averaged 28 points a game to 19 for the opposition.

High scorers for the boys were James Savell, with a ten-point average; and Royale Lewis, with a 9-point average.

The boys entered five tournaments and brought home two championships, a second place and a consolation prize.

Starters for the boys were James Savell, Royale Lewis, Buster Grigg, Bennie Kunkle and Bryan Adams.

Other team members include Keith Rudeseal, Jerry Batson, Gibby Ingram, Joe Hall, Robert Billingsly, Jimmy James, Jerry Merrick and Bill Belleu.

Cliff Prather coached both of the teams.

Fishermen Report Catches At Travis

Milt Broughton, Kenneth Cantrell and Arthur Stallings, all of Big Spring, and H. G. Cross of Stanton all reported fine catches in a fishing trip to Lake Travis, near Spicewood.

The combination caught a total of 63 fish, ranging in weight from 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 pounds. Their catch consisted of white bass and crappie.

But this team is well conditioned. It would surprise you. Santee did not leave for Mexico City today. He and several other members will join the team there before the March 12-26 Pan-American games get under way.

Santee, the American mile record holder at 4:00.6, beat Dwyer by about 30 yards with a burst of speed the last 200 yards.

Big Spring (Texas) Herald, Wed., March 9, 1955

Tyler Is Upset In Nationals

HUTCHINSON, Kansas, (SC) — HCJC's Jayhawks of Big Spring, Texas, were poised to take the court at 2 p.m. today against Moberly, Mo., in the first round of the National Junior College Basketball Tournament.

Moberly, the defending champion, is heavily favored to topple the Hawks but HCJC is refreshed and capable of springing an upset.

Coch Harold Davis of HCJC will start his regular lineup, which is composed of Paschal Wickard, Ray Crooks, Arlen White, Ronald Anderson and Jim Knotts.

First round play will be completed at 3:45 p.m. in a contest between Coffeyville, Kansas, and Boise, Idaho.

In first round contests Tuesday, the tournament favorite, Tyler, Texas, was stymied by Hannibal-LaGrange, Mo., 100-86; New York City Community trounced Pueblo, Colo., 79-73; East Central Mississippi of Decatur ousted Jacksonvilleville, Fla., 52-46; Evelet, Minn., nudged Mamonia of Graceland, Iowa, 61-59.

In two overtime periods; Phoenix, Ariz., turned back Joliet, Ill., 60-51; and Arkansas City, Kansas, sailed past McCook, Nebraska, 58-54.

The tournament continues through Saturday night. In the Tyler game, Russell Boone hit 31 points for Tyler to capture individual laurels.

Steers Tune Up For Snyder Meet In Competitive Drill

The Big Spring High School track and field team spent Tuesday afternoon working out the kinks for Saturday's Canyon Relay in Snyder.

Coahoma's Bulldogs came over, to run against the Steers. The Bulldogs have no track of their own, although they have a number of promising thinny clads out. The practice meet may be repeated here in the near future.

Harold Bentley, the local coach, was pleased with the performance of his younger charges.

Bennie Compton, the Steers' best sprinter, tied up in the century dash and had to go all out to break the tape even with David Hodnett of the Coahoma team. The time was 10.2.

Bobby Fuller ran none too strong in the mile. He turned in a rather ordinary 4:56.0, but Bentley knows he can do better than that. Fuller seemed to have a jerk in his stride, which he doesn't ordinarily have.

Milton Davis looked to advantage in his leg on the mile relay.

The local lads are under a disadvantage in that the local track is slow and is soft around the edges.

Bentley indicated he would enter

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By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
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San Francisco 80, West Texas 66
Marquette 90, Miami (Ohio) 79 (overtime)
Penn State 59, Memphis State 55
Cantigny 73, Williams 60
Villanova 74, Duke 73
Bradley 60, Oklahoma City 55
Seattle 50, Idaho State 61
Quincy (Ill.) 84, St. Francis (Ill.) 85
Louisiana Tech 84, Cow 66
Weiraville 74, Geneva (Pa.) 80 (overtime)
Atlantic Christian 85, Evansville 82
Southeastern Oklahoma 120, Middle Tennessee 67

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Coahoma Still Seeks Coach

COAHOMA, (SC) — Applications are still being taken for the head coaching job at Coahoma High School.

A successor is being sought for Charles (Patt) Brandon, who resigned recently to take the position of backfield coach and head baseball coach at El Paso High School.

The Coahoma board of trustees met Monday night and narrowed the list of applications from 12 to six but did not indicate any of that group would be selected.

Two additional applications were received by Supt. of Schools H. L. Miller Tuesday.

The board will meet again in two weeks and may take definite

Webb Air Base's Dusters, who won the Big Spring city softball championship last year, are being re-organized for league competition this year. It has been announced.

First meeting for potential team members will be held at the Base Gym Thursday afternoon.

It will be followed by tryouts to narrow the field of candidates. Arrangements are pending approval on entering the team in the Coahoma League.

A number of the teams which competed against the Dusters last year are entered in the Coahoma circuit.

action at that time. Brandon will not leave his present position until after school is out. At the present time, he is coaching the track team.

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City Promises To Add More Facilities At J. Side Park

Eighteen Negro delegates appearing before the City Commission last evening were assured that new facilities will be added to the Colored Park in Northwest Big Spring.

The Negroes, mostly women, represented various service clubs, civic groups and civic organizations. Commissioners stated that their requests for more tables, a rest room and possibly some barbecue pits were reasonable, and that installation of new facilities would begin as soon as possible.

Clyde McMahon Named President Of Y Board

Clyde McMahon has been elected president of the YMCA board of directors. The sand and gravel and concrete dealer, recently elected to the board, has long been an active supporter of the Y program.



CLYDE McMAHON

Named with McMahon at the meeting of the board Tuesday evening were Sherman Smith, a veteran worker for the Y, vice president; Mrs. K. H. McGibbon, secretary; and Blonchy Crane, treasurer.

One of the first acts of McMahon was gain acceptance of Truman Jones as chairman of the key membership committee. He also asked for delegates to the Southwest area Y council meeting in Fort Worth March 17-18-19.

tion was named as the outstanding one at the district meeting in Midland last week, an honor identical with one attained at the Youth in Government meeting in Austin in December.

State To Buy Elbow Bonds

The State Board of Education has agreed to purchase the \$100,000 in bonds to be issued by the Elbow Common School District.

Walker Bailey, county school superintendent, reported today.

Joe Bell Named Colorado City's Top Young Man

COLORADO CITY—Joe Bell, 35-year-old Colorado City newspaperman, was selected as Colorado City's Outstanding Young Man for 1954 and received the Distinguished Service Award at a banquet in the Civic House Monday night.

The board voted a cash premium of \$1.75 per \$1,000 for the bonds. The interest rate will be 2 1/2 per cent on the first maturing \$30,000, three per cent on the next \$17,000 and 3 1/2 on the last \$33,000, Bailey said.

Two Plead Guilty To Felony Charges

Two persons pleaded guilty to felony charges in 11th District Court Tuesday and Judge Charlie Sullivan sentenced another man who was convicted earlier.

Pleading guilty were Thomas Henry Payne, charged with auto theft, and H. D. Cone, charged with second offense driving while intoxicated. A two-year penitentiary sentence was assessed against Payne and Cone was placed on probation for two years.

Bail Is Set In Narcotics Case

Herbert Searcy, Midland Negro, has been charged here with possession of marijuana.

He waived examining trial this morning, and Justice of the Peace Walter Grice set bail at \$2,500. Searcy was arrested by city officers in northwest Big Spring on Monday night, shortly after he arrived in Big Spring.

Road Re-Opening Is Studied By Engineer

Matter of a road opening in the East Howard oilfield area is under advisement now, County Engineer Foster Dickey, with R. E. Martin and Ralph White, inspected an abandoned but dedicated road which oil companies had wanted reopened. Martin, whose land was involved, had protested.

White had not protested, as was incorrectly stated in a previous report, but had offered part of right-of-way off the south side of the property if the road were rerouted. Dickey has the matter under study and will report to the commissioners court.

MARKETS

WALL STREET (AP)—The stock market opened lower today after a sharp break... The decline today went to between 1 and 2 points in some instances and many issues fell 10 to 20 major fractions.

DULLES

(Continued from Page 1) self-confident when they are next door to Communist China. Its almost unlimited manpower would easily dominate, and could quickly engulf, the entire area were it not restrained by the mutual security structure which has been erected.

Penalty Invoked For Late Finish Of Filter Plant

A penalty of \$480 was invoked against A. P. Kasch and Sons, contractors, for late completion of the new addition to the city filtration plant.

The penalty was set last evening in a meeting of the Big Spring City Commission after Fred Kasch explained why the building was completed after the contract deadline.

Report Chinese Are Bringing Up New Forces

TAIPEI, Formosa (AP)—An official Nationalist Chinese news agency said today the Chinese Reds were preparing for the arrival of military reinforcements at Fochow, capital of Fukien province, which would be used against the nearby Matsi Islands.

Last night the Reds on Amoy Island fired 12 shells at Tatan, an island 2 1/2 miles south. From Tatan the Nationalists have been interdicting shipping to Amoy. The Nationalists said the shelling was "without effect."

Teacher Wins In Punishment Suit

DALLAS (AP)—Mrs. Verna Childress caused no physical harm to a 12-year-old student when she disciplined him March 4, 1952, a district court jury decided yesterday.

Mrs. Childress was the defendant in a civil suit asking \$10,000 in damages which had been filed by Mrs. Ida Langley of Irving. Mrs. Langley alleged that Mrs. Childress, while a teacher at the Shady Grove school near Irving, had caused severe back injuries in punishing Billy Langley.

Worthless Check Charges Are Filed

Two cases were filed in Justice Court, Place 1, this morning. Both of the charges were "passing a worthless check."

One man was charged with passing a \$4.45 worthless check and another man was charged with passing a \$4.19 worthless instrument. Complainant in both instances was Mike Moore.

One Traffic Mishap Checked By Officers

An accident was investigated by police Tuesday about 2 p.m. The mishap occurred at the Lancaster-Third Street intersection.

Cars driven by Marvin L. Daugherty, 1227 W. 3rd, and Enrique Garcia, 700 NW 7th, were involved. No injuries were reported and the damage to the vehicles was minor.

Three Persons Fined

Three persons pleaded guilty in City Court this morning and paid fines totaling \$25. A man paid a \$15 fine for drunkenness and two persons paid \$5 fines for minor traffic violations.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Elmore, 508 East 12, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Barbara, to James R. Norwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Norwood, 1411 West 6th. Wedding vows will be said at the Baptist Temple April 7 at 7 p.m.

Engagement Told

Members of Beta Omicron chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, welcomed rushees into the chapter at a meeting Tuesday in the home of Mrs. C. L. Cook, 1506 Runnels.

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WMU Committee To Entertain Seniors

FORSAN — A committee to entertain the seniors was appointed at the Forsan Baptist WMU meeting. Mrs. C. S. Suttles and Mrs. R. D. Garrett offered prayers. The name was changed to "Belle Overton" circle. Community missions and an Easter box for the orphans home at Round Rock were discussed. Twelve attended.

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Wildcat In Southeast Howard Set, Snyder Field Site Staked

A wildcat location was spotted in southeast Howard County today. It is Gibbons No. 1 TXL, about three miles southwest of Snyder production and approximately a mile north of the Howard-Glasscock field.

Fleming and Fleming and Kimbell No. 7 Snyder was staked in the Snyder field, and wildcats were spotted in Fisher, Coke, Nolan, King, and Runnels counties.

Coke

The No. 1 Essie Roe has been staked five miles west of Robert Lee, drilled by 660 from northwest and 2,875 from southwest lines, J. Kiler survey 490. It will be drilled by rotary to 7,500 feet.

Dawson

Forest No. 1 W. E. Love et al. 2,300 from south and 2,000 from west lines, 43-33-5n, T&P survey, reached 3,143 feet in sandy lime. This wildcat is about a mile east of the Spraberry field, some 15 miles southeast of Lamesa.

Service Station Driveways, Ditch Lining Are Discussed

Placing a rock lining in the drainage ditch leading to the Thirteenth and Main detention dam and changing the service station curb ordinance were discussed by city commissioners Tuesday.

No action was taken on either project, but commissioners appointed the city manager and city attorney to study the possibilities. A change in the curb ordinance appears definite, however.

Gay Hill Supper Attended By 100

About 100 persons attended the "neighborhood supper" in the Gay Hill gymnasium Tuesday evening. Approximately 50 Big Springers entertained guests at the feast, which was prepared by the Gay Hill P-T-A. Dr. Gage Lloyd, pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Big Spring, was master of ceremonies.

The program started off with group singing, followed by the invocation. After finishing the dinner, each Big Springer introduced his guest to the assembly. Entertainment by local talent rounded out the program.

Youths Placed On Month's Probation

Two youngsters accused of stealing gasoline Sunday night have been placed on a month's probation. The pair, charged with taking fuel from a car at the Veterans Hospital, were taken before County Judge R. H. Weaver by Juvenile Officer A. E. Long. A stern warning also was issued, the officer said.

Hearings also will be scheduled for a 14-year-old girl and a 16-year-old boy who ran away from their homes here. Long said the two have been apprehended in El Paso and are being held in detention home there. The youngsters' parents were to assume custody of them today.

Midland Guests Visit Everetts

FORSAN — Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Everett, Carolyn and Butch, entertained their mother, Mrs. W. W. Everett, and his brother, Glen Everett of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Fletcher were in Lamesa Monday to visit his father who is ill there.

Resident Of C-City Dies Unexpectedly

COLORADO CITY — Mrs. Margaret Ann Browning, 76, died unexpectedly Tuesday at the home of a daughter in Colorado City. Mrs. Browning, who had been bedfast for some time was found dead in her bed early Tuesday morning. She had lived in Colorado City for 1878 in Gainesville.

Funeral services are pending from the Wolf and Roberts Funeral Home in Clovis, New Mexico and burial is to be at Taiban, New Mexico.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep gratitude to all our friends and relatives for all their kind deeds, expressions of sympathy, food and floral offerings, at the passing of our husband and father, Ynez Yanez, Sr.

Mrs. Ynez Yanez, Sr. and family

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends for the many kindnesses shown to our beloved mother, Mrs. Herman Weinkauf.

Her children: The C. B. Brummetts, The John Carles, The Hugh McClures, The J. D. Weinkaufs, The Bill Weinkaufs

P. L. Williams Funeral Set For Thursday

Funeral for P. L. Williams, 51, employe of the Glasscock County road department, is to be held at 3 p.m. Thursday in the Baptist Church at Gouldbusk.

Mr. Williams died of a heart attack Monday afternoon while working on a lateral road 15 miles west of Garden City.

Howard

Fleming and Fleming and Kimbell No. 7 Snyder, 990 from south and 330 from north, 21-30-1s, T&P survey, has been spotted in the Snyder field four miles south of Coahoma. It will be drilled to 3,200 feet, by cable tools.

King

Shell No. 4-C Burnett, 2,180 from south and 660 from east lines, 59-3-pal survey, has been staked as a wildcat about 12 miles south of Guthrie. It will be drilled to 6,300 feet, starting at once.

Mitchell

Although No. 1 W. J. Schuster, C SW NW, 12-17-SPRR survey, reached 8,330 feet in chert, and reports are that operator is watching the project closely. This venture is near the Albaugh (Pennsylvania) field and will test the Fulselman.

Nolan

Cities Service No. 1-B Young, 1,980 from south and 660 from east lines, 16-23-4n, T&P survey, has been located as a 7,300-foot wildcat after four miles northeast of Roscoe.

Sterling

Superior No. 1-116 Knight, 535 from north and 960 from east lines, 116-2-H&T survey, bored to 2,929 feet.

Runnels

Lamar Estate Trust No. 1 Frie-decker, 660 from north and west lines, 528-Ditmore survey, will be drilled as a 5,500-foot Ellenburger prospector.

HOSPITAL NOTES

BIG SPRING HOSPITAL Admissions—Rito Ybanez, Allamore, Tex.; Ernest Smith, City; Gyreth McClendon, 1416 Sycamore; Jimmy McCrady, 1201 Runnels; Ruth Crane, 1201 Mulberry; Mrs. W. H. Battle, City; Warren Anderson, Colorado City; Clinton Howe, City; Santiago Munoz, 509 NW 6th.

Dismissals—Esther Renteria, 509 N. Lancaster; Karen Williams, 609 Steakley; Earlene Wyatt, Stanton; Elvira Gomez, City; Alice Trevino, 903 NW 3rd; Patsy Seif, Coahoma, Louis Logsdon, Gail.

Two Cases Of Theft Reported To Police

Two thefts were reported to the police Tuesday. Mrs. W. J. Jackson, Coahoma, reported that the fender skirts were taken from her 1950 Oldsmobile while it was parked on Main. The theft occurred about 1 p.m. Tuesday.

B. F. Slaton, 1004 Gregg, reported the theft of a 20-gallon garbage can from the alley at 608 State.

HERALD RADIO LOG

KBST (ABC) 1490; KRDL (CBS) 1080; WBAP (NBC) 828; KTXC (MBS-WBS) 1400 (Program information is furnished by the radio stations, who are responsible for its accuracy.)

Table with columns for station names and broadcast times. Includes stations like KRST-News & Sports, KRDL-News, WBAP-News, etc.

BUDGET

(Continued from Page 1) the two transfers from other funds, a total of \$276,677. Then from the parking meter fund, \$22,450 is also transferred as an expenditure to the interest and sinking fund.

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MERCHANDISE K

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RENTALS L

FURNISHED APTS. L3. THREE ROOM furnished apartment. Large THREE ROOM furnished apartment.

REAL ESTATE M

HOUSES FOR SALE M3. Nova Dean Rhoads. The Home of Better Living. 300 Lancaster Dial 4-4002.

GRIN AND BEAR IT. A cartoon illustration of a bear in a suit, with text: 'WANTED: TELLING FOLK... DEADLY WEAPONS ON HEAD...'

OIL, GAS TRANSACTIONS

Leases. Condon Petroleum Corp. to E. V. Outright at the east half of the northeast quarter of Section 26.

MERCHANDISE K

HOUSEHOLD GOODS K4. CLOSE OUT SALE. 1-Kelvinator Refrigerator. New price \$269.95. Now \$175.00.

BIG SPRING HARDWARE

115-117 Main Dial 4-6265. GET THAT LAWN READY. Fertilizer, Sprinklers, Wheel Barrows.

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SLAUGHTER'S

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MERCHANDISE K

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L. I. STEWART APPLIANCE STORE. 306 Gregg Dial 4-4122. MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS K5. WANT TO buy: Good used piano for servicemen's Center.

A. M. SULLIVAN. 1407 Gregg. WILL SACRIFICE my large 4 room home. Fenced yard, corner lot. North side, \$3750.

CLASSIFIED DISPLAY. Clothesline Poles MADE TO ORDER. New and Used Pipe Structural Steel Water Well Casing Bonded Public Weigher.

Television Directory. HERE'S WHERE TO BUY YOUR NEW TV SET. Firestone TV. Big 17" Picture as low as \$149.95. AIRLINE BY MONTGOMERY WARD.

McDonald, Robinson McCleskey. 709 Main. 4-8901 4-6097 4-5603 4-4227.

Public Records. IN 1188 DISTRICT COURT. Hazel Booth versus Howard Booth, divorce granted.

Firestone TV. Big 17" Picture as low as \$149.95. FREE HOME DEMONSTRATION. Firestone Stores 507 E. 3rd Dial 4-5564.

Emerson. Everything You Want In A TV Complete TV Service. R & H Hardware. Big Spring's Finest. 504 Johnson Dial 4-7732.

Arvin TV. For the finest in TV See Arvin Complete TV & Radio Service At WHITE'S The Home Of Greater Values. 202 Scurry Dial 4-7571.

WHERE YOUR DOLLARS DO DOUBLE DUTY. Expert Gun Repair. 12 Ga. Browning Automatic Like New \$90. Complete supply bullets, powder, primers, re-loading tools.

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HOLBERT CONSTRUCTION CO. Contractor J. L. Milner. Sales Handled By C. S. BERRYHILL (706 Birdwell) DIAL 4-2704.

Public Confidence Supports The Market, Says Top Broker

By ED CREAUGH
WASHINGTON (U.S.)—A leading Wall Street broker voiced confidence in the health of the stock market today in the wake of a three-billion-dollar tumble in stock prices.

Winthrop H. Smith, managing partner of Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Beane, attributed the 18-month-old market boom mainly to public confidence in America's future.

He told the Senate Banking Committee, "There appears to be a greater feeling of confidence at this time than there has been for a long time."

Smith's testimony was prepared before yesterday's selling waves on the New York Stock Exchange—one of the year's worst breaks. But there was no indication after the break that Smith planned to alter his statement.

Some analysts linked the market's jitters with yesterday's testimony by Harvard economist John K. Galbraith in the committee's "friendly study" of the stock market and the stock price boom. Galbraith urged "strongest precautionary measures" to guard against the boom's getting out of hand and winding up in a collapse. Chairman Fulbright (D-Ark) said he doubted if the market break had any connection with Galbraith's testimony or with the Banking Committee's inquiry. But he did comment that yesterday's market performance only "demonstrated the wisdom" of Galbraith's words of caution.

Smith, who heads the world's largest brokerage firm, did not list speculation among the factors to which he attributed the stock price boom that started in September 1953. He described the price rise as a natural and "not too surprising" result of a "reawakening of confidence" by investors in the future of America's economy. "I would be surprised," he said, "if the members of this committee would not acknowledge that they

feel more secure about the strength of our economy and its ability to ward off recurrent recessions than they were in the immediate post-war years."

Smith is one of 107 partners in Merrill Lynch, which operates 114 offices in this country and abroad and holds membership in 98 exchanges.

Smith said stockbrokers exert "little influence on market movements" and "brokers and underwriters have played only a minor role" in the market upswing.

Citing high corporate earnings

and dividends of recent years, Smith said:

"It seems natural to us that the growth in our economy and the increased resilience and more stable nature of the economy should be reflected in common stock prices."

Smith listed other factors as contributing to the market boom—among them, benefits to stockholders in the 1954 tax revision law. And he contended—again differing with Galbraith—the capital gains tax tends to push stock prices up.

Freeman Resigns To Take School Post At Irving

John A. Freeman, in charge of guidance at the junior high school, has been named director of guidance for the Irving school system.

Informing the board of trustees Tuesday evening of the offer, he said they did not feel they could stand in the way of professional advancement. Freeman said he had made no reply to Irving school officials pending approval of his principal, Truett Johnson, and superintendent, W. C. Blankenship, and the board.

He has been in Big Spring for the past five years.

"The four years spent in the Big Spring school system have been among the happiest of my life," he said. "I could not have asked for better supervisors than Mr. Johnson and Mr. Blankenship, and I have had wonderful cooperation."

Acknowledging that the Irving school district is now in a state of unrest with the community split over dismissal of the former superintendent, Dr. John L. Beard, Freeman said he believes the post nevertheless offered real opportunities. During the years 1948-50 he

was with the State Board of Control as a trouble shooter.

Freeman came to Big Spring in 1949 as psychologist for the Big Spring State Hospital. Later he became a clinical advisor to Corden Petroleum Corporation. In 1950 he was elected guidance director for the junior high school and carried on clinical work in the evenings for private industry. He has 24 years' experience in teaching and holds a Master of Arts degree. His resignation was accepted as of March 11.

Coahoma Man's Leg Fractured In Fall

Tom C. Kinder, Coahoma, fell Tuesday and fractured his leg. He was taken to Cowper Clinic and Hospital in a River ambulance about 1 p.m.

Attendants said surgery would be undertaken this morning to set the fracture. Kinder's condition was considered satisfactory this morning, but the fracture was extremely painful, attendants said.

The fracture was a result of a freak accident. Kinder was standing on level ground and as he turned around, he tripped on something and fell, fracturing the limb.

Balmy Weather Continues Over All Of Texas

By The Associated Press

Although it's winter by the calendar, Texas' weather was more like mid-spring today as temperatures soared up rapidly after sunrise.

Only Lubbock reported freezing temperatures. Lubbock's low of 32 compared with the high minimum of 64 at Corpus Christi.

Light drizzle and fog between Austin and the Gulf Coast generally lifted by mid-morning. Little more than a trace of rain was recorded in an area stretching from Beaumont to Brownsville and north to Austin and San Antonio.

It was mostly cloudy across South Texas and along the coast, and partly cloudy to clear elsewhere.

Yesterday's high was 82 at Presidio.

There was a trace of wintry weather in the Northeast and some northern border areas but it was springlike in most other parts of the country today.

Biggest climbs in temperatures were in the middle part of the country, with mild weather continuing over most areas west of the Appalachians. Temperatures in the 40s were reported from the upper Ohio Valley westward across the Central Plains with a few 40s as far north as Montana and South Dakota.

Readings in the 50s prevailed in Texas and as far north as Missouri and along the southern border states to California. They were in the 40s northward along the Pacific Coast and in the 30s through the Rocky Mountain states.

Coldest weather was in northern Maine with readings near zero. The freezing line extended from southern New England across Pennsylvania and the central Great Lakes region to include parts of Minnesota and North Dakota.

Clear skies and light winds chilled sections of the Southeast. It was 39 at Tallahassee, Fla.

Precipitation was light in a few areas. Light snow fell over New York state and Pennsylvania.

IN RECOUNTING TESTIMONY

Matusow Defends Man He Formerly Helped Convict

EL PASO, Tex. (U.S.)—Harvey Matusow defended the man he helped convict, belittled his own role in the Communist party and told of

the step that led him from his life as a false witness.

Matusow is testifying here before a grand jury in conjunction with a hearing on a motion by Clinton Jencks for a new trial. Jencks was an official of the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers. He was sentenced to prison—largely because of Matusow's testimony—on charges he swore falsely in a non-Communist affidavit. He is requesting a new trial on the basis that Matusow has admitted lying in testimony against him.

On the stand yesterday, Matusow said Jencks had not actually called the Korean War "unjust and imperialistic," as Matusow had testified.

"Jencks was only mad," Matusow said, "because the New Mexico National Guard had been called up as one of the first units in the war after the losses they had suffered before."

Matusow also testified that he did not, after all, occupy a high position in the Communist party. He had said earlier, "It is a good thing my memory is bad or I might have gotten a few thousand others in trouble."

Yesterday, he said he really knew only about 200 of the 75,000 then supposed to be Communists.

Matusow said one factor which caused him to recant was the conviction of Cpl. Claude Batchelor, Kermil, Tex., who was found guilty of collaborating with the enemy while a POW in Korea.

Although he did not actively participate in the Batchelor trial, Matusow said he felt he had as-

sisted in the conviction of the soldier by contributing to "national hysteria" about Communists.

"I helped sentence a youth to prison whose only crime was being young," he told U.S. District Judge R.E. Thomason.

Elks Lodge Picks Officer Nominees, Slates Programs

Members of the Big Spring Elks Lodge heard nominations last night and set March 22 as the date for the election of officers.

The lodge also completed plans for a fifth anniversary dance to be held on March 19, and scheduled a family night dinner for Sunday evening, March 13. The dinner will be sponsored by Does. A stag party and dinner will be held on Monday, March 14, at 7 p.m.

It was voted to contribute \$200 to the Elks National Service Commission, the funds to be used for scholarships and charities.

Bob Bright and Rube S. Martin were reinstated as members of the lodge last night. It was announced that the organization's building program has been completed.

Officer nominations included Oliver Cofer Jr., exalted ruler; C. C. Ryan Jr., leading knight; Jack Conley, loyal knight; Jack Taylor and Milton Knowles, lecturing knight; R. L. Heith, secretary; Bart Wilkinson, treasurer; R. H. Snyder, tiller; and five-year trustee and alternate representative to the grand lodge, Joe Clark.



At Hearing

Harvey Matusow, ex-Communist who swears he lied when he testified a year ago as to party activities of Clinton Jencks, convicted labor leader, enters a federal building in El Paso, Tex., to testify in the hearing for a new trial for Jencks. He repudiated all testimony linking Jencks to the party. (AP Wirephoto).

School Election Set For C-City

COLORADO CITY — The Colorado City schoolboard met Monday night and set April 2 for the election of two board members for three-year terms. The two members whose terms expire are Thurston Smith and Lon Strain, both of whom have filed for reelection. Final date for filing for a place on the ballot was noon, March 29th.

The board also extended the contracts of school principals and vocational agriculture teacher Bob Post four one year. Principals elected for another year were: J. F. Jones, high school; C. G. Underwood, Hutchinson school; Winston Gann, junior high school; John E. Watson, elementary school and W. D. Harris, Wallace Negro School.

100 Millionth Balloon

MUNICH, Germany (U.S.) — The American-sponsored, Crusade for Freedom sent its 100 millionth balloon-borne anti-Communist leaflet over the Iron Curtain yesterday.

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'Tex' Is Taking A Vacation

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WITH OTHER CHANGES

Democrats Said Studying Plan For Compromise \$10 Tax Cut

By JACK BELL.
WASHINGTON (AP)—Senate Democrats were reported tinkering today with a compromise proposal to combine a \$10-a-person income tax cut with other revenue law changes. But Senate Republicans remained set against any tax reductions now.
Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas, the Democratic leader, called an afternoon news conference to disclose details of a minority report by six Senate Finance Committee Democrats who supported a House-approved \$20-a-person tax reduction rejected by that committee last week.
From other quarters it was learned the six—including Johnson—have been discussing a compromise proposal to lump a \$10 cut with repeal of both the dividend income credit and accelerated depreciation allowance voted by Congress last year.
However, Chairman Bridges (R-NH) said a canvass by the GOP Policy Committee indicated his party's senators were "practically unanimous" against the \$20 proposal or any compromise for it. So far, Sen. Langer of North Dakota has been the only Republican to come out for the Democratic plan.
Chairman Byrd (D-Va) of the

Finance Committee said he is going down the line against any tax reduction. He said he foresaw no successful compromise proposal.
Sen. Knowland of California, the GOP leader, predicted the Senate will reject all compromise proposals "by a substantial vote."
Johnson said the Senate will take up the bill tomorrow under

Reduced Prices Pack Them In
SALT LAKE CITY (AP)—A good promotion and low prices sure pack 'em in.
Bob Herzog, owner and manager of the Grabeteria, put a 1919 Franklin auto and a considerably older high-wheeled bicycle in front of his establishment yesterday, hung out a sign announcing prices "back to the good old days," and had his place jammed by 11:30 a.m. At 11:50—10 minutes before the noon rush—the lineup extended well into the street.
The prices included: foot-long hot dogs, 5 cents (usually 25); pie, ten cents (usually 15); ice cream, 5 cents (usually 10); Stew, 10 cents (usually 20) and meat pie, 10 cents (usually 25).

an agreement not to begin voting until Monday at the earliest.
He predicted a tax measure would be laid on President Eisenhower's desk "days" before the scheduled April 1 drop in corporation income and excise tax rates. Both House and Senate bills would postpone the drop for a year, saving about three billion dollars in revenue.
The proposed \$10 cut would cost the Treasury about \$1,100,000,000 annually. But by repealing a special \$50 tax exemption effective on stock dividend income this year, Democratic strategists figured about 360 million dollars of this loss would be made up.
Furthermore, an estimated 364-million-dollar revenue loss is expected this year in speeded-up depreciation allowances on new plant and equipment. Tax specialists said this loss would mount much higher next year.

Dies While Working
DETROIT (AP)—Dr. William H. Honor, 76, died of a heart attack Tuesday while operating on a patient at Wyandotte General Hospital. His assistant Dr. Daniel C. Thomson completed the operation, and the patient was reported in satisfactory condition.

Report Says Margaret To Marry Townsend This Fall

By JACK SMITH
LONDON (AP)—Princess Margaret intends to marry 40-year-old RAF Group Capt. Peter Townsend this fall, an informant in touch with the royal family said today.
Townsend himself, a divorced man, was quoted as saying: "There can be nothing said until the time is ready or somebody else does something."
The 24-year-old princess is expected to renounce her right of succession to the throne to smooth the way for her wedding to a commoner, according to the informant, who refused to permit use of his name.

Margaret's marriage to the war hero, father of two children, would defy the Church of England's ban on the remarriage of divorced persons.
Buckingham Palace maintained its traditional silence on reports concerning the royal family's personal plans. But available information tended to corroborate the report that Margaret and Townsend are going ahead with wedding plans.
Even a princess can change her mind, however, and Townsend himself presumably could erect great obstacles to the marriage by indiscreet remarks.
There were suggestions—naturally not confirmed—that news about the royal romance is being leaked deliberately to the British press.
The aim of that apparently would

be to determine how the British people react. Such publicity also would avoid the public shock which developed when Edward VIII's romance with Mrs. Wallis Simpson got in the British papers only just before his abdication to marry her.
New rumors of the Margaret-Townsend romance were splashed in two of London's biggest Sunday newspapers three days ago.
Yesterday Margaret sat beside

the Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Geoffrey Fisher, at a public luncheon given by the lord mayor of London to welcome her home from her Caribbean tour. The princess and the archbishop are old friends. Throughout the luncheon they talked together animatedly.
Margaret's sister the Queen has a high place in the church. The words "defender of the faith" form a part of her title. Presumably she could not express approval of the marriage in her role as queen of the realm. But there have been well-substantiated reports that she has given her consent in a private, personal capacity as an older sister who has heavy responsibilities in the matter.

Wanted Sailors Fresh For Parade
BOSTON (AP)—A Navy request for \$150 to transport 100 seamen to march in the annual Evacuation Day-St. Patrick's Day parade March 17 in South Boston drew a broadside last night from the City Council.
"Anybody could almost hit a golf ball from the Fargo Building (naval headquarters) . . . to the starting point of the parade," said Councilman William J. Foley, a World War II Navy officer.
Parade officials said they are hopeful the Navy will withdraw its request.

He's Qualified
BRUNSWICK, Maine (AP)—Bowdoin College President James S. Coles has an additional job. He has been elected to the Brunswick School Committee.

AVERTS RAIL STRIKE

CIO-Pennsylvania Pact Signed, Others Sought

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—The CIO Transport Workers Union today sought agreements with 22 other railroads along the lines of a settlement reached yesterday with the Pennsylvania Railroad.
The settlement averted a threatened strike of 20,000 nonoperating employees of the nation's largest railroad. It came after two days of negotiations with Federal Mediator Earl Newlin.
Andrew J. Kaelin, TWU international vice president, called the PRR settlement a "terrific agreement" and said the union would seek similar terms with the other railroads "wherever applicable."
The agreement reinstates 10 men at the railroad's Conway, Pa., shops with back pay to March 1. It also provides for rehiring 10 unspecified workers from the rolls of those furloughed at Conway. The union had complained that the 10 men had been furloughed in violation of contract agreements.
The PRR also agreed to do its own maintenance work "wherever facilities are available" rather than contracting with other firms.
Kaelin said this part of the agreement should "return a substantial number" of the union-estimated 12,000 PRR men furloughed.

The union claims representation of 20,000 workers on the other 22 railroads, mostly small carriers.
In a brief statement from J. E. McFarland, superintendent of personnel, the PRR said, "Mediation has been successfully consummated. We have reached an amicable agreement with TWU on the issues involved."

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Mrs. Mary Schamoon, 46, got out and walked away after her car, above, hit a patch of ice and skidded through the guard rail on a viaduct at Syracuse, N. Y. The rail and scraping bottom of her car kept it from plunging 30 feet to the ground below. Mrs. Schamoon was unhurt. (AP Wirephoto).

Tires Good For 100,000 Miles Now Possible

AKRON, Ohio (AP)—Auto tires good for 100,000 miles are within your reach.

In fact, some drivers are getting that mileage with present tires, even without recapping. It requires good care and driving that doesn't put excessive demands upon tires. But tire makers can't promise 100,000-mile tires for everyone. A main reason, they say, is that motoring conditions keep changing, making increasing demands on tires.

An example is the growth of high speed turnpikes and throughways. On these, you can travel 60 to 70 m.p.h. and even faster for many hours.

High speed means a bigger buildup of heat within tires, and heat works to shorten the life of the rubber and fabric.

Tire pressures also influence longevity, explained Dr. H. J. Osterhof, director of research, and R. D. Evans, consulting engineer of the tire design division, the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.

Lately, pressures in airplane and truck tires have been increasing, and Evans foresees the possibility of a return to higher pressures in auto tires. It can be done without sacrificing comfort as highways become better and smoother. Tires designed specifically for higher air pressures can last longer, deliver more mileage.

But don't rush out to put more air in your present tires. Tires are carefully designed for the recommended pressures, and you'll only cause yourself grief by over-inflating. The kind of road you drive, smooth or rocky or pot-holed, obviously can make a difference in the life of your tire. So too can proper care to maintain the recommended air pressure and frequent rotation among wheels.

Cold Germ Approves Ultraviolet Light

LONDON (AP)—A team of Royal Air Force doctors reported today that the cussed little bug which causes the common cold has crossed them up on an experiment.

The doctors divided 200 volunteers into two groups. For six months 100 of them lived in barracks irradiated with ultraviolet light, which kills many germs. The other group lived in an unprotected barracks.

The results of the experiment: an average of 12 per cent of the men in the irradiated barracks caught colds each week, against only 7 per cent of the unprotected group.

Loses Freedom, And Money, Too

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP)—Denver Pursley wants his \$80.92 back. Police disclosed yesterday Pursley's money disappeared from police custody while he was held in city jail.

Pursley, 27, of Akron, recently was released after being held for investigation by federal authorities.

Columbus Police Chief George W. Scholer said inmates' money usually is put in envelopes and placed in a prison safe. Ordering an investigation, the chief announced "some changes will be made" in the police system of handling inmates' property.

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INTELLIGENT, TOO

Marlon Brando 'Highly Complex'

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—It's hard to sum up Marlon Brando in a few words.

He is a strange and fascinating young man, and a highly complex one. He is no dope, as anyone who converses with him quickly discovers. His talk is intelligent and colorful, full of humorous asides.

Some of his best friends compare him to a child. His emotions are basic. He has wild enthusiasms, can be easily hurt, is addicted to pranks. He is honest, often to the point of bluntness. All these are childlike traits. Indeed, he likes children and can talk to them better than most adults.

But there are signs that he is maturing. He no longer attacks the "commercial" film producers; he plans to be one himself and says he understands their problems. He is more tolerant in other views and seems to have his own professional future settled. Friends say the change is due to the successful application of psychiatry. He has undergone analysis and seems to be greatly helped, as far as his adjustment to his profession is concerned.

How does Brando live? Judging from his publicity, you'd think that he wears only a torn T-shirt and jeans, drives a motorcycle wildly and lives in motels.

In reality, he has become a pretty sharp dresser. He gave up the motorcycle year ago, figuring the New York and Los Angeles traffic was too dangerous. And he lives in a comfortable, cliff-hanging house atop the Hollywood hills. The rented place is furnished in a style Brando describes as Californian circa 1927.

He lives alone, and meals are cooked by himself or his secretary Celia Meredith, who has been with the Brando family 14 years. He eats meats and lots of vegetables, especially when he is on

a diet. He's on one now, trying to get slim for his role as Sky Masterson in "Guys and Dolls." His best weight is around 165, but he has been as high as 190.

He likes music, his tastes varying from modern composers like Stravinsky and Ravel to jazz. He reads a great deal, largely non-fiction, but some novelists like Faulkner and Melville. His hobbies are drawing and rhythm. He has a set of bongo drums that he likes to thump until late in the evening.

He sees few movies and hates TV. "I always feel soggy after watching it," he says. But he does watch the boxing matches and informative programs like Omnibus and Meet the Press.

He loves to travel. He likes California, because he can visit the mountains, desert and Yosemite. But he doesn't like the cities. "Guys and Dolls" is his first musical. I asked him why he was doing it.

"I thought it would be a good change of pace," he replied. "I got tired of the intense picture where I had to beat people over the head with a crocodile, screaming and yelling all the time. I got the reputation of being the serious young hermit, and I don't like it. The 'moody Marlon' routine has got to go."

As for the future, he is greatly interested in the play "Tea-House of the August Moon." He plans to act in it on the road this summer and is dickering with MGM to do it on the screen.

Sometime this summer he plans to marry Josiane Mariani, the French girl he met in New York. At least that is the present plan.

It's apparent that Brando will be an international figure for a long time to come. No American actor since John Barrymore has excited so much praise and attention.

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BECCLES, England (AP) — The Town Council decided last night that tenants in municipal housing projects will be denied permission to put up television aerials if they are behind in their rent. "If a tenant can't afford to pay the rent, he can't afford a television set," a council spokesman explained.

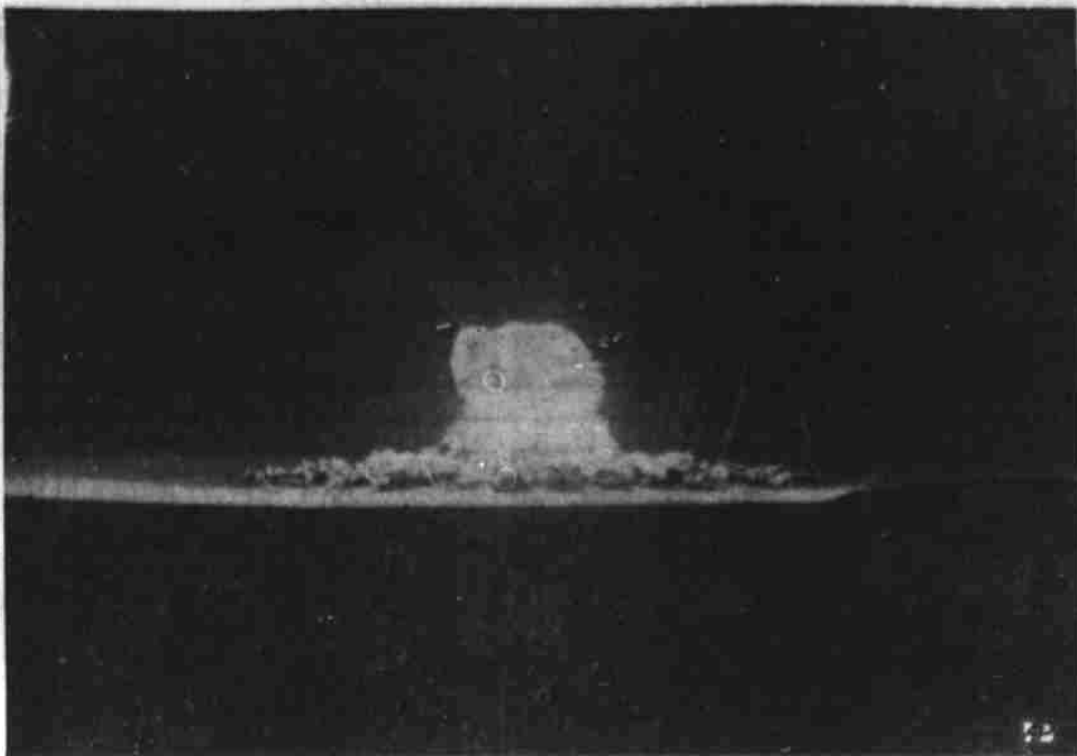
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Comedian Sid Caesar Also Capable Business Executive

By WAYNE OLIVER

NEW YORK (AP) — Sid Caesar is a business executive as well as a television comedian.

Presiding from behind a massive desk in a tastefully decorated private office, Caesar directs his own production company, which occupies two floors of the Milgrim Building on 57th Street.

Here you find a poised, confident, efficient Caesar who bears little resemblance to the comic satirist who cavorts before TV cameras in the Century Theater three Mondays out of four. Here he's the boss of an operation that runs to \$3 million dollars or more a year.

Some who have known him a long time find it hard to believe this Caesar is the same apprehensive youngster who showed so much promise in his TV debut on Broadway Revue.

And it's an even longer way from the days when Sid, now 32, used to help out in his father's luncheon in suburban Yonkers, or the high school days when he played saxophone in a swing band for spending money.

Soon after he joined the Coast Guard in 1942 at 19, he was picked by Max Liebman for the successful Coast Guard musical revue "Stars and Spars." He subsequently went to Hollywood for a feature role in the movie version of the revue.

He wasn't immediately snapped up by motion pictures. He returned to New York and Liebman assigned him to a featured part in the Broadway musical "Make Mine Manhattan." A year later Liebman tapped him for the TV show Broadway Revue and teamed

him with Imogens Coca. In 1950 Caesar and Coca became costars of Your Show of Shows, which for four seasons was one of TV's biggest attractions. At the end of last season, the combination was broken up and they went their separate ways.

Regardless of any misgivings he may have suffered in the split, Caesar appears confident now that he's on track with his new show. He says he has no intention of turning back.

"The tastes of television audiences change and you have to be flexible enough to change with them," he declares.

"There's just as much a taste trend in comedy as in clothes fashions and cars, and you have to give the public what it wants. Everything has its cycles."

Caesar says the present team that includes Nanette Fabray and Carl Reiner will continue for the full season.

He plans to produce, through his Shellie Corp., the show that will serve as summer replacement for Caesar's Hour and says that if it clicks, he hopes to continue it next winter in addition to his own show.

Bad Teeth Blamed On World War II

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Maj. Gen. Oscar P. Snyder, chief of the Army Dental Corps, says the percentage of young men entering the Army in need of a repair job on their teeth is the highest he can remember.

Snyder, here to speak today to the alumni of the University of Kansas City School of Dentistry, blames the bad teeth on World War II.

During the war, he said in an interview, a lot of dentists were in the armed forces. Fathers of young children were also in military service and many mothers held jobs. The result, he added, is fewer children received dental checkups.

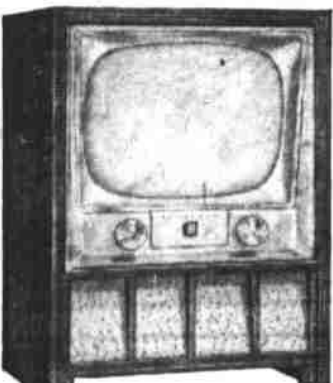
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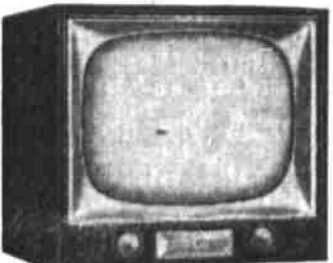
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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Businessman, Customer Both Affected By Credit Policies

Editor's Note — This is the first of two stories showing how the federal reserve system, by controlling money and credit, affects the daily lives of the nation's citizens.

By FRANK O'BRIEN
WASHINGTON (AP) — The other day, John Smith, proprietor of a thriving little hardware store in Centerville, U.S.A., went to see his banker, as he does each year about this time.

Smith wanted to arrange his annual \$20,000 inventory loan. Like most businessmen, he borrows to stock up his shelves and repays the loan out of his sales.

Smith got his loan this year, but there was a surprise. He had to pay a quarter of a per cent higher interest than last year.

"You know, John, the reserve board has been tightening things up," his banker told him. "Money's scarcer than it was."

Smith wanted the loan for six months, so the added interest cost him \$25. Smith has trimmed most of his prices this year, but that added \$25 cost of doing business kept the price of many things in his shop a penny or so higher than might have been.

Whether you borrow money or merely buy from a merchant who does, you are affected by the policies of the Federal Reserve System.

As the nation's central bank, it can control the amount of money and credit, can make it harder or easier for you to buy things, and how far your pay check will stretch.

Take another example: Joe Jones went to see his broker. Jones had his eye on a certain blue-ribbon industrial stock. He had so much faith in this stock that he wanted to buy as much of it as he possibly could.

If he paid cash for it, he would only be able to buy three shares. But by buying on margin (like making a down payment on a refrigerator, the rest to be paid later) he could get title to five shares.

"A month ago, before 'the Fed' raised the margin requirement from 50 to 60 per cent, you could have bought six shares on margin for the same money," Jones' broker told him.

Or maybe you are a housewife like Mrs. James Johnson, who had wanted a new living room suite for several years. Mrs. Johnson favored saving up the money, so they could pay cash and save interest and handling charges. Mr. Johnson wanted to buy the furniture when they had about half the cost saved up, over a year ago.

"The way prices keep going up, we can buy now, pay the charge account costs, and come out ahead," he argued at the time. But

there is too much credit, and that as a result prices are rising too fast. It can change the ratio to 25 per cent—meaning the banks may lend only four times the amount of reserves. The bank then must put up more reserve or lend less money, which would make it harder for you to get a loan.

In the same way, the board can make more credit available by cutting the required reserve.

This could mean that you might get a loan your bank had hesitated to give you a week earlier, before the reserve board eased the situation. And, lendable money having suddenly become more plentiful, you might get the loan at a lower rate of interest than you would have paid a week earlier.

This is the first of three main ways in which the reserve system can change the economic climate.

When your bank gives you a loan, it does so by increasing your checking account by the amount of the loan (unless you demand actual cash). You can write checks against this new credit, using the credit just like money.

The bank actually lends more money than it has, but how much more is determined by the reserve board. The board does this by determining the ratio between deposits and reserves.

If the board fixes the reserve ratio at 20 per cent, the bank may lend five times as much as the reserve it deposits with a federal reserve bank.

But the board may find that

Phillips Announces Base Pay Increases

BARTLESVILLE, Okla. (AP) — Phillips Petroleum Company has announced raises in base pay for some employees.

Salaried employees receiving less than \$1,250 monthly will get a 4 per cent increase, effective March 1. Increases for hourly paid employees by a company-wide uniform formula will be approximately the same as for salaried workers.

The company announcement said provisions have been or are being made for employees represented by bargaining agents.

Accept Invitation

WASHINGTON (AP) — President and Mrs. Eisenhower have accepted an invitation to the annual dinner of the Women's National Press Club May 19.

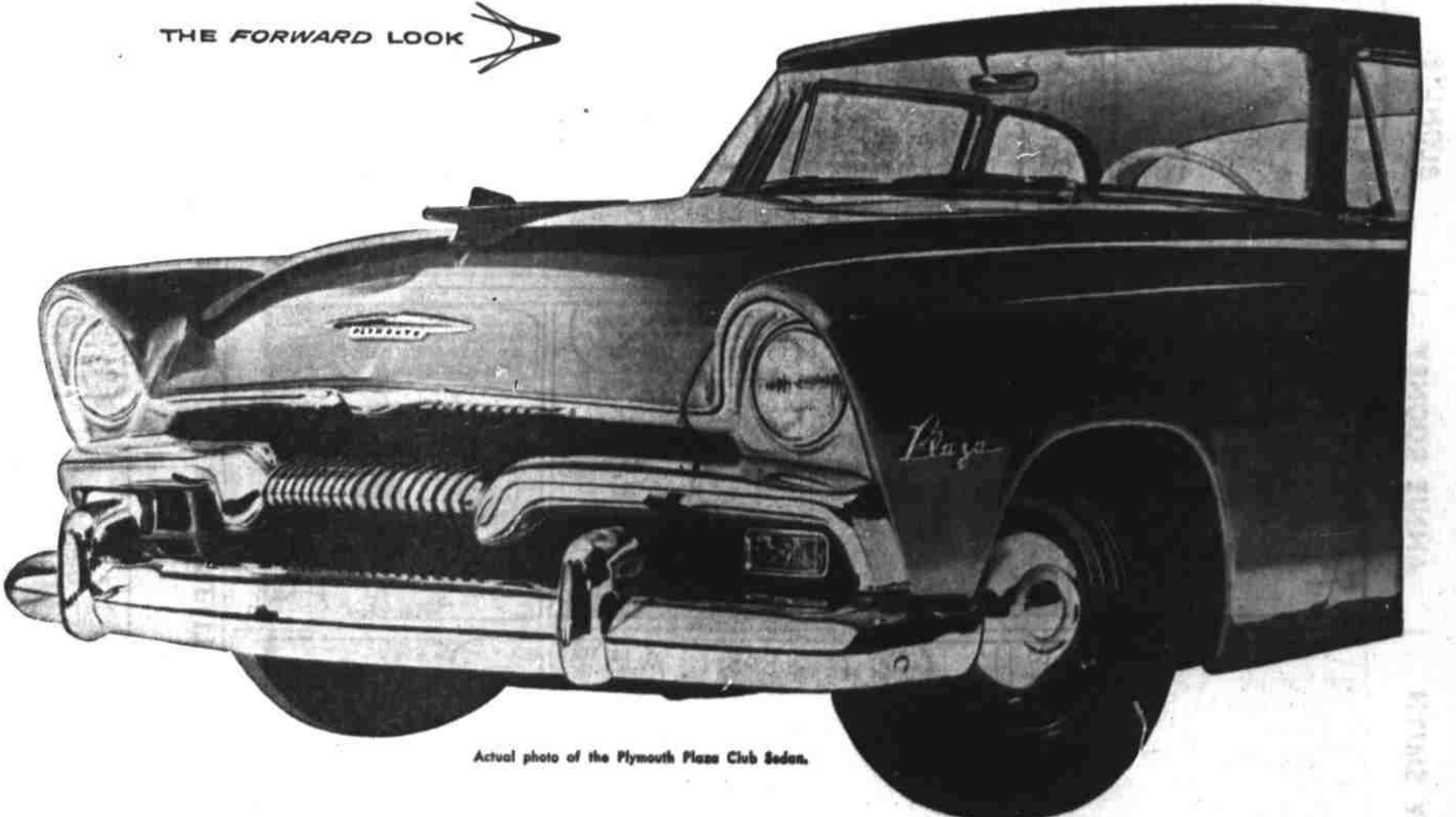
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Prefer Television To Town's Budget

IPSWICH, Mass. (AP) — The annual town meeting approved an \$800,000 budget Monday — but only after some 100 town meeting members were summoned from their television sets to vote.

Town officials reported that competition offered by a highly publicized TV show (the "Peter Pan" musical) delayed the town meeting about an hour while they telephoned members in order to secure a quorum.

Only 335 of the necessary 425 members were on hand at the 7:30 p.m. starting time to vote on the budget which Town Counsel William F. Hayes said may mean a \$4 to \$5 boost in the tax rate.



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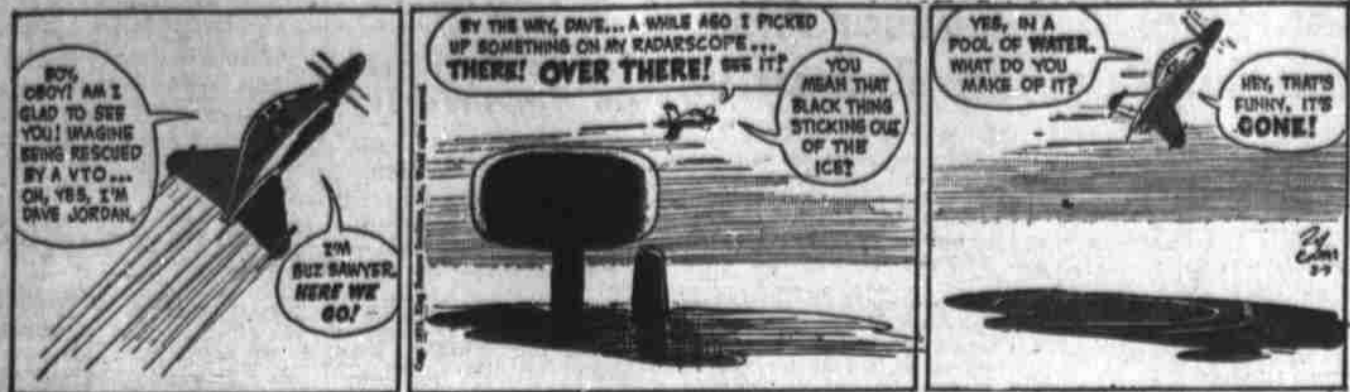
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- Unity
- Flat circular piece
- Beating; colloq.
- Game
- Beverage
- Dressing for food
- Purpose
- Concise
- Suitable for residence
- Threshold right
- Boy
- Offen
- Silent; mus.
- Long fish
- Act of summarizing
- Old card game
- Giver
- Threat; prefix
- Range of knowledge
- Celestial being
- Still
- DOWN
- Be mistaken

Solution of Yesterday's puzzle

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- Leave out
- Old Dutch measure
- Surveying by a certain process
- Depend
- Burn
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- In able product
- Hazard
- Commotion
- Greek philosopher
- Was the matter
- So American Indian
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- Spanish hero
- Long narrow board
- Encourage
- Citrus fruit
- Clothing measure; mus.
- Nobleman
- Wild animal
- American poet
- Feminine name
- Native metal
- Insect's legs

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Big Spring (Texas) Herald, Wed., March 9, 1955

Farmers In Other Lands Worry About American Crop Surpluses

By OVID A. MARTIN
Associated Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, March 5 (AP)—American farmers, farm officials and taxpayers have company overseas in worrying about Uncle Sam's seven-billion-dollar stockpile of agricultural surpluses.

Farmers in other parts of the world and their governments are keeping a wary eye on those surpluses and actions taken by this country to dispose of them. The big surplus throw a shadow over foreign markets as well as those in this country.

American producers are unhappy over the surpluses because they tend to hold down agricultural prices and force them to restrict production. Farm officials suffer headaches trying to figure out how to get rid of them, and taxpayers are wondering just how much it is going to cost them.

Overseas, commercial producers are worried about U.S. efforts to move some of the surpluses into export markets because any action along this line affects prices in world markets. Often foreign governments feel impelled to take offsetting measures to protect their own producers.

Whenever this country starts moving some extra supplies into the export market, it takes outlets that had been filled previously by other countries.

Such U.S. offers also often force competitive slashes in prices that are reflected in lower incomes for farmers in other countries.

The U.S. surplus problem is a particularly ticklish subject in international relations at this time. That's because some congressmen are demanding that the Agriculture Department take more aggressive measures to sell surpluses abroad.

The State Department has thrown up a "go slow" sign lest such measures damage U.S. relations abroad.

This and other countries two years ago foresaw the possibility of farm surpluses rising in major exporting countries during the post-war period. The suggestion was made that affected countries should collaborate in handling such problems.

Accordingly, the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization, of which this country is a member, set up a consultative subcommittee.

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to provide an international forum for discussion of surplus problems. The subcommittee meets regularly in Washington.

A storm developed recently when the United States offered surplus butter for sale abroad at cut-rate prices. New Zealand, a major butter exporter, called the offer "unadulterated dumping."

Sharp criticism was voiced abroad because this country acted without consulting the FAO subcommittee. Charges were made that the United States was interested in collaboration only when it was in its interest.

The foreign viewpoint was set forth in a statement by the International Federation of Agricultural Producers, an association of non-governmental farm organizations in 28 countries, including the United States.

"American stocks are enormous," the federation said. "Their possible liquidation or even simply their reduction weighs heavily on the future of world markets and particularly on the specialized exporting countries."

"Because decisions taken in this field affect them so seriously and so directly, farmers in all countries—who have so often been exhorted to consider the interests of international solidarity and to make sacrifices for the common good of the free world—consider, rightly or wrongly, that they should have a say in and perhaps give an opinion on such decisions."

On this point, a large part of the Congress, some officials in the administration, and public opinion in this country hold a different view. They look with disfavor, and sometimes with suspicion, on any foreign "meddling" in U.S. national policy decisions.

Those who want to push more U.S. surpluses abroad justify their position on the ground that this country is entitled to what they call "our fair share" of the world market. But the question of determining such a share is difficult indeed. Is it a share equivalent to this country's prewar exports? Or is it a share based upon the abnormally high exports of the war period?

Naturally, other exporting nations do not want to concede this country export markets equivalent to or near those of the war period. To do so would be to force some other countries out of the market.

Foreign countries are not very sympathetic toward the United States with regard to its farm surplus problem. They take the view

that the surpluses are of our own making and that the farmers of the rest of the world should not be made to suffer for them.

There might be less criticism of U.S. export efforts if the government did not play such a prominent role in such sales. During the past four fiscal years, roughly every \$4 out of every \$10 worth of farm products moved abroad have done so only because of help from the government.



Narrow Escape

Looking north over the village of Kapoho on the eastern tip of the island of Hawaii this low-level aerial photo shows how narrowly the village escaped the lava flow. Smoke in center comes from burning timber and sulphur fumes from the molten lava flow. The lava is moving from left to right, in a general easterly direction (dark area extending across picture at center). Kapoho is on the eastern end of a rift line—old craters and cinder cones from previous eruptions—which runs westerly through to town of Pahoa to Kilauea crater. (AP Wirephoto).

FROM BOMB TESTS

Scientists Propose Study To Determine Radiation Dangers

By FRANK CAREY
AP Science Reporter

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Federation of American Scientists pleaded "with some desperation" today for a United Nations study to find out how many hydrogen and atomic bomb tests the human race can stand without grave danger.

It suggested that, if the study warranted, the U.N. might clamp a limit on the number of nuclear tests blasts that could be set off in any one year throughout the world.

The aim of this curb would be to limit the amount of radiation resulting from atomic experiments to safeguard present and future generations. Some scientists have

warned that this radiation, by changing the genes determining human heredity, could wreak grave damage on generations yet unborn.

The Atomic Energy Commission, however, has expressed the view that the amount of radioactivity so far released has posed no significant threat.

But the scientists' federation said: "It should be clear that future accelerated H-bomb test programs, by several atomic powers, will ultimately reach a level which can be shown to be a serious threat to the genetic safety of all the people of the world."

The federation is a national or-

ganization of some 2,000 scientists and engineers interested in "the interactions of science and public affairs."

It urged the United States to take the initiative in proposing that the U.N. set up a commission to study the "potential dangers" from radioactivity.

It said it is aware of the obstacles to thoroughgoing world control of atomic weapons, but cannot believe "that mankind cannot achieve limited cooperation in the face of a common danger."

Accordingly it said that "with some sense of desperation" it had made its proposal to the State Department and Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge Jr., chief American delegate to the U.N.

The federation's three-point proposal—signed by its chairman, Dr. M. Stanley Livingston of Massachusetts Institute of Technology—recommended that the U.N. commission:

1. Study the problem of radioactive contamination resulting from bomb tests and obtain scientific data and expert opinion on the magnitude of the radiation intensities produced.
2. Obtain and evaluate scientific opinion on the biological and heredi-

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Remodeling Work On City's Park Is Nearing Completion

Remodeling work on the Big Spring city park is nearly complete.

The roof should be placed on a pavilion located near the north fringe of the park this week, and retopping of the west tennis court should follow in short order.

During the past month or so a number of small barbecue pits have been added to the north fringe area along with quite a few tables.

The area around the baseball field has been developed, with new tables and barbecue pits strung along the draw. In addition to the new pavilion now being constructed one other new one has been completed—near the west tennis courts.

The Old Settlers' pavilion, which was located near the central park triangle, has been floored with concrete taken from walks around the courthouse square. The huge barbecue pit and tables by the pavilion have been remodeled.

Dirt has been built up around all existing facilities, and the ball diamond has been filled in. Most metal items on the park grounds have been painted.

New fences have also been installed around the development in the north end of the park to pre-

vent vehicles from being driven onto picnic grounds.

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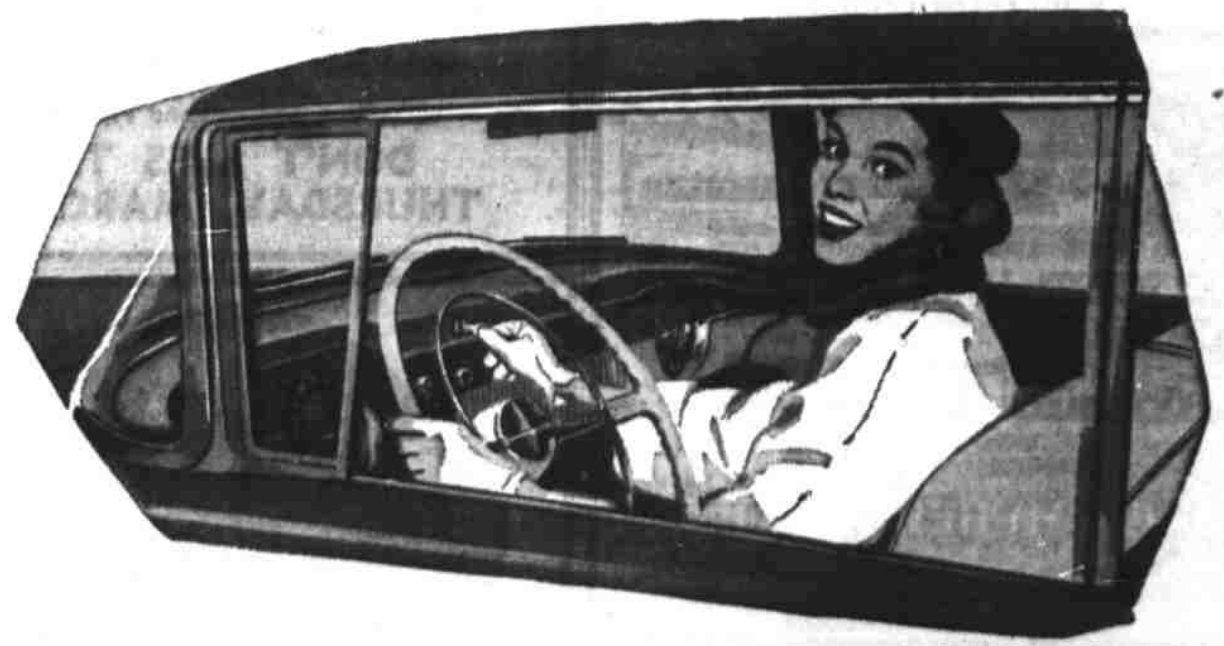


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St. Lawrence Seaway To Force Removal Of 6,000 Canadians

By JOHN LEBLANC
Canadian Press Writer
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Most of the villagers have generations-old roots in these communities. The problem is to get them—and their homes where possible—shifted with the least jolt to human values. It's the biggest job of its kind ever undertaken in Canada.

Wolfson Takes Ward's Fight To Midwest

CHICAGO (AP)—Louis Wolfson today brought his campaign for control of Montgomery Ward & Co. to the big mail order firm's home base.

Dispute Over Property May Cost Guatemala Millions

By CARLOS R. ESCUDERO
GUATEMALA (AP)—Lichtenstein covers much less ground than many a Guatemalan coffee plantation, but the little European principality has a claim pending with the International Court of Justice that may cost Guatemala many a plantation and millions of dollars.

Uncle Ray's Corner

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Clothes Make Man
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