

Application To Stay Death Penalty Denied

AUSTIN, Mar. 25. (AP)—Application of Gaither Lovelady for commutation of his death sentence to life imprisonment has been denied by the state board of pardons and paroles. Lovelady was convicted on a murder charge in Lee county.

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200 UT Students Join For Negro Aid

AUSTIN, Mar. 25. (AP)—A charter for a University of Texas chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has been granted 200 University of Texas students, Marion C. Ladwig, law student from Grandview, announced yesterday. Ladwig said the 200 students represent several religious groups and other campus organizations active in interracial work. He said that many of the students believed that their religious ideals could best be put into practice by joint action of various groups interested in Negro welfare.

Ransom Trial Slated

WACO, Mar. 25. (AP)—District Attorney Gene Maddin announced yesterday the trial of Walter Glen Tansom, charged with a grand jury indictment of robbery with firearms, has been tentatively scheduled for next week.



RARE BAROMETER—A 17th century Aroraux French barometer, carved from a single piece of wood and covered in gold leaf, is exhibited by Alice Rosen-Fisher, New York collector. It was hidden from the Germans during the occupation.

Reputed Killer Of Mussolini Gives Interview

ROME, March 25. (AP)—The reputed executioner of Benito Mussolini declared in an interview today that "Mussolini died a coward."
"He stood against the wall shaking with terror," said Walter Audisio, 37-year-old bookkeeper, who was identified by the Italian Communist Party Saturday as Il Duce's killer, and known to the Italian underground as "Col. Valerio."
"He kept babbling' but, but, but, Mr. Colonel."
"I killed him five shots from a submachine gun."
"I had no intention of killing Claretta Petacci," Audisio continued, adding that the woman, Mussolini's mistress, threw herself in front of him to protect Il Duce.
"She said, 'Mussolini must not die,'" Audisio declared. "I told her: 'Get out of the way, or I'll shoot you, too.'"
"But she kept moving in front of him."
"I feel no sorrow for having killed her, too. You can't dramatize the role of this woman; events were superior to her forces."
Mussolini was slain in Dongo on April 28, 1945.
Audisio said he took the bodies to Piazza Loreto in Milan, where they were exposed to the populace, upon orders of the command of the Volunteers of Liberty (the Partisan movement).
"Fifteen partisans had been killed there on orders of Mussolini himself," Audisio said.
"This (the exposure of Mussolini's body) was the epilogue of the glorious struggle for resistance. Also, there must be no doubt that he died. We had to prove that."
"He got what he deserved."

Farragut College Luring Students

DALLAS, Mar. 25. (AP)—A representative of Farragut college and technical institute was here yesterday revealing that the school had accommodations for 1,000 additional students and housing for veterans and their families.
Dr. M. M. Keith, associate chairman of the division of biological sciences at the Farragut, Idaho, college said a limited number of two and three bedroom apartments, furnished and unfurnished, as well as furnished rooms and dormitory space was available. He was here to confer with veterans administration officials.
The school offers basic courses leading to degrees in agriculture, architecture, arts and sciences, business administration, engineering, forestry and a number of two-year trade courses.

JUST BUM DEAL ALL AROUND

ALBANY, N. Y., March 25. (AP)—Even tramps are costing the state more money these days.
Governor Dewey today approved a bill increasing the state's allowance for maintenance of tramps in jails from 60 cents to \$1 a day.

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15 Texas Oil Fields Face Prospect Of Being Closed For Wasting Gas

AUSTIN, March 25. (AP)—Fifteen Texas oil fields today faced prospect of being closed in to prevent waste of gas unless their operators can show the Railroad Commission why they should not be.
The commission yesterday set hearings for April 8, 9, 10, 11 and 15 on the fields in North, West and Southwest Texas and on the Gulf Coast.
The hearings are a part of the commission's crack-down policy on the flaring of gas produced incident to crude oil production. The Seeligson Field has already been ordered closed in on April 1 unless its operators comply with commission conservation regulations by that time.
In ordering the hearings, Commission Chairman Ernest O. Thompson predicted:
"The time will come, and sooner than you think, when an oil well will not be allowed to go on production schedule until the operator has established and set up a lawful way to utilize the gas which is produced with and as an incident to the production of that barrel of oil."
He said the commission does not mean that every oil well in Texas

EYES OF LAW TRAPS BURGLARS

NEWCASTLE, Del., March 25. (AP)—Patrolman Francis J. Hewlett, Newcastle's one-man night police force, can lay claim to having "the eyes of the law."
Seated at his desk, he telephoned Delaware State Police headquarters five miles away.
"Listen," he said, "two guys just broke into a grocery store right across the street. They can see me, so if I make a move they'll scam."
For 10 minutes Hewlett, "stayed put." Then two State troopers rushed into the grocery. The burglars ran out of the back way—right into the arms of two policemen covering that end of the building.



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Dismiss the Incident Or Consult A Chiropractor

It is often a wise thing to do. Then again it may be a foolish procedure, for sometimes these little falls and accidents may be the forerunners of much trouble later on. Serious things may begin to happen to your health and you wonder why. You cannot account for that tired feeling or that headache, or the indigestion that has flared up without apparent cause. After trying remedies, the symptoms persist and in time you fear you are becoming a neurotic or a grouch and you begin to worry.



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CASE NO. 11, 127—Man, age 27, hurt back lifting and since had a low back pain. He had also developed a pain between the shoulders, was tired all the time, and had become very much discouraged; yet spinal adjustments soon cleared up his general condition.
CASE NO. 11, 134—Woman, age 45, had headaches, was very nervous, and had trouble about sleeping. She had little energy, and suffered from indigestion and faulty elimination. At various times she had had falls and had also been in a car wreck. While she had never been hurt much by any of these mishaps, a constant tired feeling in her neck made her very uncomfortable. The chiropractor made X-ray pictures of her spine, located the cause of the trouble and gave her a number of spinal adjustments. She soon began to improve and in due time was quite well.

—Material taken from November 1946, issue of "The Virginia News Letter."

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Freeman Is Fined On Liquor Charge

Roe Lowe Freeman, followed into Mitchell county by members of the Texas Liquor Control board after he allegedly had purchased a quantity of beer, wine, whiskey and gin at a local package store, was fined \$100 and costs in county court at Colorado City Saturday.
He had been charged with transporting liquor in a dry area for purposes of sale.

The United States had five and one half million horsepower in installed Diesel engines in 1935 and 45 million horsepower in 1945.

State Highway Plans Detailed

FORT WORTH, Mar. 25. (AP)—At the completion of the present three-year building program, Texas will have 35,000 miles of paved roads linked together, state highway Commissioner Fred Wemple, Jr., Midland and state highway Engineer DeWitt C. Greer, Austin, said yesterday.
Wemple said that 26 years ago the state had only 6,000 miles of paved highways, compared with the present total of 24,000 miles. He added that 10,000 miles of highways were paved in the last decade.
The highway commissioner said that 2,000 miles of surfacing in the projected program of 6,500 miles of farm-to-market program had been completed.
Greer asserted that the primary federal arterial system was allotted 43 per cent of the total expenditure, with the farm-to-market program allotted 40 per cent. The remainder goes to ironing out traffic problems in metropolitan areas.

REED AT BURCHAM

Walter Reed has been called to Burcham, Tex., due to the serious illness of his father.

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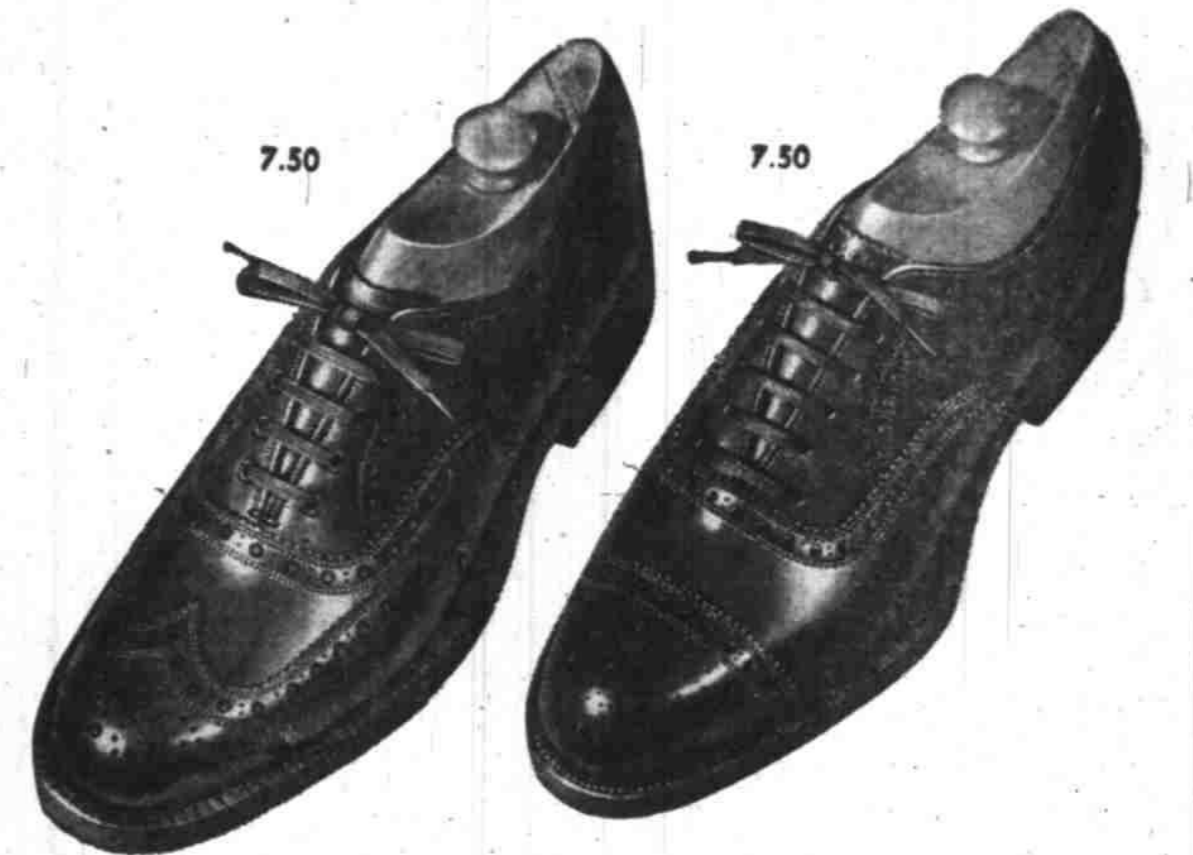
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Dr. Jenkins Ends Scholarship Survey Of HCJC

Dr. Harry Jenkins, Tyler, completed his examination of the Howard County Junior College for membership in the Association of Texas colleges Monday and will make his recommendation to the committee next week. E. C. Dodd, president of the college, is to appear before the committee in Dallas on April 1 before the committee acts on Dr. Jenkins' recommendation. The committee, in turn, will make a report to the association regarding membership of the Howard County Junior College. The examination Monday was the final one in the series of steps looking toward approval by the association. This would have the effect of making credits in the new college automatically transferable to other Texas colleges and for all practical matters to most colleges throughout the nation.

Ballot

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of Abilene Christian College and is a past president of the Lions club.

Other candidates are Dr. J. E. Hogan and John Coffey, who are serving out appointive terms, H. W. Smith, Dr. C. W. Deats and Boone Horne. Otis Graf and Dr. P. W. Malone are the only candidates who have announced for the junior college board.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie H. Cannon of Abilene were week-end guests in Alvin Thigpen home.

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Coahoma Future Farmers Schedule Annual Barbecue

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DAV Changes Meeting Date

Regular meeting date of the Disabled American Veterans has been changed to each Tuesday at 8 p.m. in room No. 4 at the Settles, Grover Blissard, commander, announced Tuesday. Previously, the chapter had been meeting on Monday evenings. A membership campaign is contemplated, and Blissard estimated that some 300 veterans are prospects. Any veteran with a service connected disability and an honorable discharge are eligible for the DAV, notwithstanding that some have the mistaken idea it is necessary to hold the Purple Heart or be drawing a disability pension.

Statistics show that there are approximately 80 per cent of disabled veterans who can lead a normal life. Questionnaires have indicated that the DAV does not think the public is aware of its obligation to the disabled veteran, and one of the objectives is to acquaint the public concerning this problem of providing opportunity for a job disabled veterans can perform, proper compensation and hospitalization, passage of congressional laws providing adequate benefits for the veteran and his family. DAV is chartered by congress.

Red Cross Fund Drive Near Quota

An increase in reports Monday pushed the Red Cross fund drive within \$550 of the quota. H. D. Norris, campaign chairman, announced this morning. Norris said new reports from rural communities, residential canvasses in Big Spring and group business contributions accounted for most of the day's gain. Contributions totalling \$54.75 were submitted from the R-Bar community, \$30 of which was a special gift from Mrs. S. D. Buchanan. Sherman Shaw made a partial report for East Knott, with contributions amounting to \$50.75. Employers of three more business firms also contributed. They included workers at Montgomery Ward Southern Ice Co., and the Big Spring Hospital. Mrs. R. E. Satterwhite submitted \$72 collected in residential canvases, including a \$10 gift from Mrs. Lins Fiewellen. A partial report from the T&P canvass also was made, accounting for \$64. Matt Harrington became a member of the "100-Club" by submitting an addition \$10 gift.

Verdict Is Drowning

McALLEN, Mar. 25. (P)—A verdict of accidental drowning was returned yesterday by Justice of the Peace R. L. Savage, San Juan, in the case of an unidentified man taken from the Rio Grande river south of here.



BEEF SHORTY — Lillian Hubbs makes friends with "Shorty," a dwarf Aberdeen-Angus heifer sent to Chicago stockyards by Connie Thines, Spragueville, Ia. Weighing only 200 pounds, the animal was termed a freak.

Colorado City C-C Hears Plea For Unity At Annual Banquet

COLORADO CITY, Mar. 25.—Roberto de la Rosa, diplomatic trainee and Mexican "good will ambassador," voiced the hope before more than 400 persons at the annual Colorado City chamber of commerce banquet here last night, that a feeling of understanding and cooperation would mean "one American from Alaska to Cape Horn," and that the Monroe Doctrine will continue to mean "America for Americans."

Strawberry Crop Ripe For Picking

BATON ROUGE, La., March 25. (P)—Louisiana's famed strawberry belt, now an era of quiet peacefulness, will within a few days become a section of seething activity as the perishable crop is picked and rushed to markets by special trains. Constituting Louisiana's fifth crop in money value, the strawberries grow principally in the state's history "West Florida" parishes: Tangipahoa, St. Helena, St. Tammany, Ascension and others. With the Florida parishes furnishing about 90 per cent of the Louisiana season, special trains move to midwestern and eastern markets daily. The industry, which centers about Hammond, was begun in 1878 near the little Italian community of Independence. Development was slow until, in the 1880's, the Illinois Central Railroad began a colonization program along its route, encouraging the settlement in the area of immigrants from the northern states. The decline of the timber industry about the turn of the century focused attention on strawberries and the Hungarians, Germans, Irish and Italian settlers, brought in by the Illinois Central, soon developed strawberry farming to its present important place in the state's agriculture.

Transient Killed By Train Identified

FRESNO, Calif., Mar. 25. — A transient killed under the wheels of a Southern Pacific train Sunday has been identified by Coroner A. M. Yost as John Bonner, 39, of Fentress, Texas. He is survived by his father, Richard Bonner, of Fentress. Yost related that witnesses had told him Bonner was killed when he attempted to board the freight train and slipped beneath the wheels.

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Park Almost 100 Old Timers Register To Hear The Song Of Big Spring

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the plant, to be built by subscription, would become property of the school athletic system. Langston and Stacey were made party to the suit because they were said to be in charge of a professional team planned for Big Spring. Suggs was brought in as contractor, and Thurman in a second capacity as the alleged custodian of funds raised to date.

Those listed by the petitions as plaintiffs were Charles F. Tompkins, Dr. S. E. Womack, Roy Lee, H. L. Click, H. E. Fisher, W. A. McCall, W. G. Billings, B. J. Womack, Ray S. Parker, W. P. Mims, Francis W. Griese, R. E. Dobbins, James Vines, R. R. McEwen, J. B. Wheat, Jr., Carl Strom, J. E. Medford, Mrs. J. C. Ridgway, L. W. Smith, Frances Glenn, Juanita Bostick, Ray Ritchie. C. L. Roden, Will Knox Edwards, Jr., J. L. Perkins, J. B. Apple, W. M. King, J. W. Walker, Dr. Clyde E. Thomas, Jr., Dr. E. H. Strauss, Merle J. Stewart, Lloyd Click, Mrs. W. S. Easley, J. B. Harrison, and Mrs. Jessie P. Johnson, Paul Darrow, Arthur Leonard, Fred Beckham, Jessie J. Morgan, J. W. Morgan, T. F. Dennis, Jack M. Haynes, A. M. Seastons, L. Baldoock, W. W. Bennett, Paul E. Floyd.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Reagan, 1898; Mrs. Seth Parsons, 1898; Mrs. Jess Winslow, 1891; Mrs. Lora Carter, '03; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Morris, '05; Mrs. Jess Hefferman, '05; Mrs. Tracy Smith, '10; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Fisher, '32; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dodge, '07; Mrs. R. A. Eubanks, '10; Lillian Bivings, '06; Belle Gary, 1900; Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Broughton, '06; Fox Stripling, 1900; Hayes Stripling, 1900; Mrs. L. R. Mundt, 1900; L. Griffith, '06; C. E. Talbot, '84; Mrs. C. E. Talbot, '98; M. A. Cook, '05. Also, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers, '09; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keating, '07; Ross Hill, '05; Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Dennis, '05; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Powell, '05; Mrs. R. V. Hart, '09; Mrs. J. O. Tamsitt, '93; Mrs. G. A. Brown, '01; Nell Brown, '09; Mrs. Cora Echols, 1900; Harry

Only reserved section in the entire auditorium will be set aside for oldtimers, persons who were in Big Spring in 1910 or earlier. Other seats will be available on a first come, first served basis. Thursday now is the deadline for registration. To date, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Fisher have listed the longest residence of those registering. Their residence in Big Spring dates back to 1882. Added to the old timers list Monday were Mrs. Charles Kolberg, '08; Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Eason, '03; Mrs. Kate Gilmour, '03; Mr. and Mrs. H. Hinman, '07 and '06; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fisher, 1887;

Last Rites For Uhl Scheduled Wednesday

Funeral services for Edward J. Uhl, who died Sunday in the Amarillo Veterans Hospital, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Eberley chapel. Rev. O. H. Horn, pastor of the St. Paul's Lutheran Church, will officiate at the last rites. Veterans of Foreign Wars will be in charge of special ceremonies, and members of the local VFW post will be pallbearers.

Fund Drive Started For Battleship Texas

VICTORIA, Mar. 25. (P)—Victoria yesterday joined El Paso in a campaign to raise \$100,000 to move the battleship Texas to Houston, where it would become a state shrine. The Kiwanis club is sponsoring the drive here.

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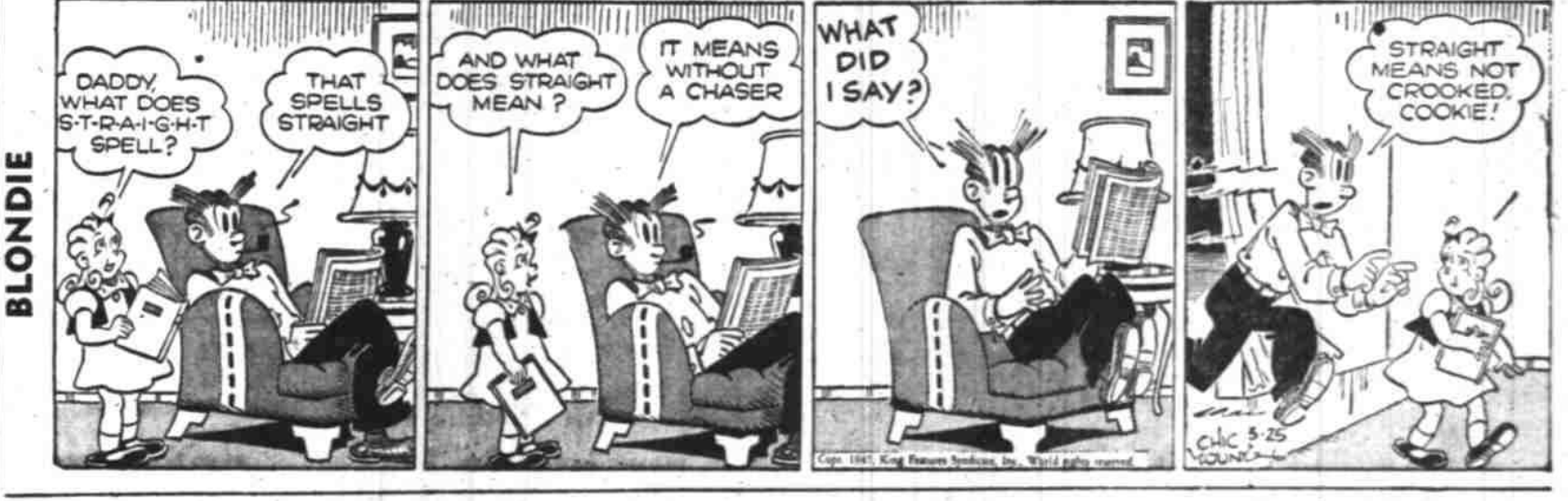
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Bill Planned On Sterilizing Feeble Minded

AUSTIN, March 25. (AP)—Rep. Phillips L. Willis of Kaufman, plans to introduce in the House a bill which would provide for the sterilization of the feeble minded, extremely insane, idiots and imbeciles.

"I definitely have the support of the State Department of Public Health and of several medical societies I have contacted," Willis said yesterday.

Willis declared that the State institutions are now crowded with thousands of people and in many instances, three to five children from the same family. He claimed that most of the cases were a result of heredity.

Rep. Willis said that if the people could see the deformed bodies with no trace of a mind waiting to die, he believed that there could be no reason for opposition to the bill.

He said he would work with the Attorney General and the Department of Public Health for the final preparation of the bill.

Willis is a World War II veteran. He was a major in the Army Air Corps, winning the Distinguished Flying Cross, Silver Star, Air Medal with cluster and the Presidential Citation.

CHECK CHARGE LEVIED

A. J. Bankston has been jailed here on a charge of passing a bogus check. Bankston was arrested by Constable J. T. Thornton Sunday.

Senior Scouts Will Explore Aguja April 3

A group of senior Boy Scouts from the Big Spring district will join others from the Buffalo Trail Council April 3 for a weekend exploration camp at Aguja canyon. H. D. Norris, scout field executive, announced today.

Aguja canyon the permanent campsite the council plans to purchase within the next few weeks, is located approximately 65 miles southwest of Pecos.

Only senior scouts are eligible to make the trip, Norris said. Only expense for the boys will be actual cost of transportation and food. Each scout will be expected to bring his own camping equipment, however.

The expedition will be supervised by W. D. Berry, chairman of senior scouting for the district committee, Cecil Nabors and Norris, all of Big Spring; J. M. McDonald and Clifford Hogue of Midland; Rex Palmer, field executive of Pecos; and possibly other scout leaders.

Airline Reports Show Loss Of Quarter Million

Annual report of American Airlines, Inc., to be mailed to stockholders on April 7, shows that operations for the year after all charges, but before provisions for preferred stock dividends, resulted in a net loss of \$252,467, it was announced today.

This figure reflected a net loss of \$26,795 from American Airlines' operations and the company's proportionate interest, or \$225,672, in the net loss sustained by American Overseas Airlines, Inc.

The net loss for 1946 was cushioned by \$635,000 as the result of the "carry-back" provisions of the Internal Revenue Code.

American's consolidated balance sheet of December 1, 1946 shows current assets of \$55,340,431 as compared with current liabilities of \$20,281,437.

American Airlines operations in 1946 increased substantially over previous years. Passenger miles flown increased 63 per cent over 1945. Passenger miles for 1946—1,308,000,000—were nearly as many as the total revenue passenger miles for the domestic industry in 1941.

Gross revenues increased 44 per cent, from \$47,416,000 in 1945 to \$68,083,000 in 1946. Express and freight ton miles, including contract freight by the company's Air Cargo Division, increased 105 per cent.

Report On School Transport Given

Semi-annual transportation reports, which must be made on all students using school busses to get to and from classes, are being made up in the county superintendent's office and will be forwarded to the state department of education.

The report covers state aid schools only.

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Supreme Court Rules Texas Didn't Secede

AUSTIN, Mar. 25. (AP)—Despite what the history books tell, the US Supreme Court says as far as it is concerned, Texas did NOT secede during the Civil War.

There are those who beg to differ with the black-frocked justices.

Two supreme judges dissented when the original opinion was handed down on April 12, 1869.

Several million Texans are willing to step out and declare: "You can't call my grandpappy a liar."

But it's true — legally speaking.

Court records say it happened like this:

When Texas joined the Union we claimed that a substantial slice of what is now New Mexico belonged to us. That was the understanding Sam Houston had with Santa Ana after the battle of San Jacinto.

The United States offered Texas 100 million dollars to reduce the boundary claims to the present limits. We took it.

In 1851 Uncle Same made a partial payment in the form of \$5,000,000 in US Treasury bonds. Texas sold most of the bonds but approximately \$2,000,000 was set aside as a school fund.

These bonds were still in the school fund when Texans voted 34,794 to 11,235 to join the Confederacy.

On Jan. 11, 1862, the wartime legislature passed an act making these bonds available for financing the Confederate cause.

In 1865 when it appeared the Confederacy was near defeat, state officials decided to use the old school fund money for vitally needed reconstruction purposes. They placed an order with a firm known as George W. White & John Chiles for \$135,000 in "cotton cards and medicines."

The "cotton cards and medicines" did NOT arrive. The war ended. A Union administration took over the government of Texas.

Someone asked "What happened to our school funds?"

On Feb. 15, 1867, the state filed a case asking an injunction to keep White & Chiles from receiving payment on the bonds, which now totalled \$156,287.50 with accrued interest and coupons.

White & Chiles replied that: (1) The state did NOT have sufficient authority to prosecute the suit in the name of Texas (because Texas had seceded from the US when the deal was made), and (2) Texas had changed status so as to be disqualified from filing suit (because a Confederate state had made the agreements and the Confederacy was NO more).

The defendants said further that the articles which they agreed to deliver were destroyed in transit "by disbanded troops who infested Texas."

It was more than two years before the matter was decided.

Chief Justice Chase wrote on April 12, 1869:

"When Texas became one of the United States, she entered into an indissoluble relation. . . Considered as transactions under the Constitution, the ordinance of secession adopted by a convention, and ratified by a majority of the citizens of Texas, and all her acts of legislation, intended to give effect to that ordinance were absolutely null.

"They were utterly without operation in law. The State did NOT cease to be a State, nor her citizens to be citizens of the Union."

Forsan Service Club Organized

FORSAN, Mar. 25. (Spl.) — A group of men met the past Thursday night at the high school to organize the new Forsan Service Club.

It was formed with the sole purpose of building up the community. Another meeting will be held Thursday at 6:45 p.m. at the school building.

After next Thursday meetings will be held every other Thursday night with a meal served by different groups of women's clubs in the community.

Guest speakers invited for the next meeting are Jimmy Green and H. D. Norris of Big Spring.

Those who attended the first meeting were C. V. Wash, E. N. Baker, Rev. Berl Clark, Loyd Peek, W. B. Dunn, M. E. Perry, Frank Honeycutt.

A new member is elected upon by a group and then is invited to join the club.

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Veteran Fined For Speeding

Edward Warren Williams, who members of the state highway patrol said was speeding out Gregg street at something like 70 miles an hour, entered a plea of guilty to the charge of driving while under the influence of intoxicants in county court Tuesday morning and was fined \$75 plus costs.

Williams, partly disabled World War II veteran, was picked up Sunday evening after a chase of more than 20 blocks.

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