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URGES PARTY UNITY

Calvert Sees Demo Revolt As Hopeless

DALLAS, Feb. 28 (AP)—Bob Calvert, chairman of the state democratic executive committee, said here today that "I can see no ray of hope for southern democrats in a revolt against the party."

"In such a revolt," he added, "We would have everything to lose and nothing to gain."

Speaking before the Dallas county democratic executive committee, Calvert stated that "it may be necessary" for Texas to send an uninstructed delegation to the national democratic convention in Philadelphia in July.

"May I second the motion that we hold our fire and keep our powder dry. There is going to be a national democratic convention in July. In order to be in a position to fight for our rights, it may be necessary that we send to Philadelphia an uninstructed delegation, thereby placing our representatives at the convention in position to deal with any emergency that may arise and giving them the strength with which to fight our battles.

"If such a course is necessary to our ultimate success, then I, for one, say—'Let it come'."

Calvert stated that "I am throughly convinced that the only hope of salvation for the South lies in remaining in the democratic party and fighting agressively for party policy which meets the requirements and approval of the South."

BOB CALVERT
". . . everything to lose"

He said he does not favor restoration of the two-thirds rule which would force the national convention to a two-thirds majority in making its nominations.

The state executive committee chairman said he opposes the President's civil rights program but "I do not undertake to arrogate unto myself the right to judge the motives of the President in his request for the enactment of the program."

He said he was tired of the South being "ignored, taken for granted and kicked in the teeth."

But of revolt, he warned:

"The republican party long has been the advocate of racial legislation such as President Truman has endorsed. By supporting that party we would simply be playing into the hands of our enemies.

"Can we achieve our objectives by such strategems as seeking to withhold the electoral vote of the democratic party from its nominees and thereby throwing the election of a president into Congress? Such a move would most certainly so completely demoralize the democratic party and its adherents as to make a republican victory in November certain."

State Reveals Widening Plan For U. S. 87

Conference In Austin Bears Fruit

A conference with the state highway engineer and commission bore its first fruit Saturday as local representatives returned from Austin.

The Highway Department has announced that a $25,000 widening project on U. S. 87 from the Gregg street viaduct north to the city limits had been authorized. This project was among 19 announced Saturday from Austin.

The city is to provide the necessary right-of-way and curb and gutter, utility adjustments and storm sewers where needed. In reality, the project means the installation of curb to curb 50-foot paving on the street.

Less subject to immediate action but offering grounds for encouragement were requests submitted to D. C. Greer, state highway engineer on Thursday and to the highway commission on Friday for county lateral roads.

The commission ordered an immediate survey of Howard county all-weather lateral roads with the view of ascertaining which met state specifications and might be taken over and maintained by the state. The commission also pledged an early survey, said County Judge W. S. Morrison, on a potential county-state lateral road program under the so-called 75-25 plan. Under this arrangement, the county pays 75 per cent of the cost; the state 25 and furnishes the engineering and takes over the road.

Without giving a definite date, the commission did, nevertheless, say that the Snyder road project would be concluded as soon as possible. The commission likewise told the Howard county delegation that the Andrews road would be built, but fixed no time. Both roads were considered important, members of the commission said, and too much already had been invested not to complete as planned originally.

Several possibilities under the 75-25 plan were advanced, among them a lateral road to the north Howard oil field and a lateral to Lomax. Judge Morrison and members of the Howard county commissioners court gave no amount the county could invest in such a program, but indicated a substantial program might be undertaken.

At the Thursday parley, Greer told H. W. Whitney, city manager, and H. W. Wright, city commissioner, that the Lamesa highway project was governed by a fixed policy and should be announced promptly.

Making the trip to Austin were Judge Morrison, County Commissioners Walter Long, Earl Hull, G. E. Gilliam, and Grover Blissard; George White, chamber of commerce highway chairman, and Mrs. White, City Manager and Mrs. Whitney, City Commissioner and Mrs. Wright.

Finland Is Expected To Heed Red Note

Senate Group Gives Approval To Europe Aid

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28. (AP)—The Senate Foreign Relations committee today formally recommended approval of a $5,300,000,000 European recovery program. At the same time it told the world that overseas aid cannot become "a permanent feature of American foreign policy."

The committee said the recovery plan for 16 non-communist western European nations can be undertaken without "dangerous strain upon the economy of the United States."

But it added in a formal report: "This assistance is not and cannot be a permanent feature of American Foreign policy.

"For Americans the approval of this act represents a major decision. If Europeans fully understand this decision, they will realize that the United States is making adjustments almost as severe as they are likely to call upon each other to make.

"Above the details of the legislation, the debates, the statistics and the work sheets is the expression of a great ideal of common welfare and peace.

"This ideal must become the common currency of the peoples of the world."

The Senate begins debate on the recovery measure Monday. Chairman Vandenberg (R-Mich) of the committee laid out a time table calling for its approval by that body by March 15. The House will act later.

Vandenberg told reporters the recent communist coup in Czechoslovakia, combined with the Russian demand for a military alliance with Finland, has increased the need for speed.

"It is obvious that if we are going to do anything that time is of the essence," he said.

Senate opposition to the measure centers largely around the $5,300,000,000 aid total proposed for the 12 months beginning April 1.

This would be a ceiling under which the appropriations committees would work in finally determining the amount of money to be made available to help the 16 countries.

MAY NEGOTIATE TREATY
Carl Enckell (above), foreign minister of Finland, may head Finnish delegation to discuss with Russia the friendship treaty requested by Prime Minister Stalin. He is a Russian-speaking diplomat of long experience in negotiations with the Russians. The delegation is expected to be named March 2. (AP Wirephoto).

Political Circles Study Procedure

HELSINKI, Finland, Feb. 28. (AP)— All indications today were that Finland will heed the summons of Marshal Stalin and enter reluctantly into negotiations for a defense pact with the Soviet Union.

Political circles are discussing the procedure for the negotiations proposed by Stalin in his note to President Juho Paasikivi on Monday. Reliable sources said the president has asked the various parties in Parliament to advise him of their attitude by Tuesday.

No decision was expected before Tuesday or Wednesday.

By Tuesday the president may name the persons who will form the Finnish delegation in the negotiations expected to take place in Moscow.

So far the Finns were in the dark as to what Stalin wants. Sources close to the government said yesterday he had proposed a mutual defense pact similar to that with Russia's other western neighbors. This system of alliances now reaches across Europe, from the Baltic to the Black Sea.

The main concern here, therefore, was whether Staling's request was dictated exclusively by the wish to safeguard Soviet territory, especially Leningrad, or whether he has "something up his sleeve."

So far, authoritative sources said, there have been no demands of any kind, such as that the Soviet army be allowed to occupy western Finland in the case of war or threat of war.

The negotiations are expected to show what Stalin actually wants.

Lt. Gen. G. M. Savonenkov, Soviet minister to Finland, paid a visit to the president today. What was discussed was not disclosed.

Leading Finns stressed that Finland hopes her social and political treaditions will not be threatened, but they are disturbed by impending national elections in July betraditions will not be threatened, cause of what has taken place in Czechoslovakia and elsewhere just before elections in which communists wished to cement control.

The communists, merged with the social unity party in the popular democratic bloc, are the largest single party in parliament with 51 of the 200 seats. In recent municipal elections, however, their voting strength slumped markedly.

Finns have experienced too many surprises from their big eastern neighbor to show much excitement over the latest developments.

All was quiet in Helsinki. Most of the cabinet ministers and parliament members were at their homes in the country for the weekend. Most of them, as usual, will go to the "Sauna" (the Finnish steam bath), and there they will get the views of their constituents.

This sports-loving nation was paying as much or almost as much outward interest to the world skating championships here today as in the political situation.

Czech Premier Threatens War On 'Reaction'

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, Feb 28 (AP)—Communist Premier Klement Gottwald threatened a merciless war on "agents of domestic and foreign reaction" today. He said there were going to be thorough-going changes in Czechoslovakia.

Simultaneously the formation of a seven-man commission to purge all political parties of "reactionaires" was announced. The commission is headed by communist Rudolf Stransky, who helped organize the Communist International Information bureau (Cominform) at the historic meeting in Poland. A member is Alexej Cericka, new communist minister of justice who succeeded the Czech national socialist, Prokop Drtina.

Drtina, a former secretary to President Eduard Benes, was found badly injured today. An announcement from communist - controlled police said he had attempted suicide.

Drtina had been at loggerheads for weeks with Vaclav Nosek, communist minister of interior who directs the security police. It was Drtina who brought the conflict between communists and anti-communists in the cabinet into the open on Jan. 21. He charged in parliament that communists at Olomouc were implicated in mailing explosive parcels labeled as perfume to three cabinet ministers in an assassination plot last September.

Ellis To Make Prison Report

HUNTSVILLE, Feb. 28 (AP)—O. B. Ellis, who became general manager of the Texas prison system January 1, on Monday is to present a detailed report on recommendations for future operations of the system of the state prison board.

The board meets here in regular session at 10 a. m. Monday.

Ellis this week conformed he will make a number of recommendations for improvement of conditions throughout the system.

Although Ellis declined to give details of his report, he is expected to recommend a far-reaching program designed to make the prison system a self-sustaining operation, with prison-produced products to be sold to other state institutions at a profit.

Such a program, which would require action and approval by the state legislature, was endorsed last week by Texas officials of organized labor groups who were conducted on a tour of the system by Ellis.

State Seeks Change In U. S. 277 Location

AUSTIN, Feb. 28 (AP)—The state highway commission has made application to the American Association of State Highway officials for a change in the location of US 277, it was announced today.

The present routing is from Abilene via Tuscola and Ballinger to San Angelo. The proposed route is over state highway 158 from Abilene via Caps and Vie to Bronte, and over state 70 from Bronte to San Angelo, a shorter, all-paved route.

Extension Libraries May Receive $25,000

AUSTIN, Feb. 28. (AP)—Final enactment by Congress of the Library Demonstration bill would mean $25,000 a year for extension of library facilities in Texas, State Librarian Francis Henshaw said today.

CIVIL SERVICE BOOST

President Signs Retirement Bill

KEY WEST, Fla., Feb. 28. (AP)— President Truman signed tonight a Civil Service retirement bill increasing pensions of approximately two million government employes.

The measure, which covers about 125,000 persons already retired, was signed at the temporary "White House" in the commandan's house at this submarine base.

Mr. Truman also signed a bill continuing for another three months the administration's control powers over a list of scarce materials vital to the national defense.

The President acted a few hours after the two bills were flown here from Washington by a special naval courier plane.

The President, after signing the civil service retirement measure, issued the following statement:

"I have today signed the Lager-Chavez-Stevenson Retirement bill to liberalize the benefits provided by the Federal civil-service retirement system.

"The bill is one more forward step in the strengthening of our Federal service — a step which brings an increased measure of protection and security to those who have chosen to devote their lives to the public service."

"The new law directly affects the savings and future welfare of 1,500,000 government employes."

The President used 14 pens in signing the civil service retirement bill for distribution to sponsors of the legislation.

The pension legislation becomes effective April 1. The measure was worded to make it effective the first day of the second calendar month after date of signature. If Mr. Truman had waited until Monday there would have been a month's delay.

Reviewing The Big Spring -Week-

Joe Pickle

Look out brother, spring is just around the corner. In fact, a few more days such as Saturday and fruit trees will begin blooming. Already buds are swelling and tips of some trees are showing signs of putting out leaves. All this doesn't mean there won't be a few more snaps from the north or occasional dusters, but spring is on its way.

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The annual chamber of commerce banquet Friday evening can be chalked up as another success. James Gheen, who made his second appearance as a speaker at the banquet, not only did a good job of entertaining his listeners, but sending them away with more regard for the chamber program.

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Starting Monday, the annual Red Cross roll call is upon us. The quota this year is slightly in excess of $8,000, a figure which ought to be raised quickly and without any fuss or feathers.

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Another annual effort is being launched Monday, too. It is the scholastic enumeration, and it is important because it means state support of our schools. Each scholastic listed on the census is worth $55 to the local district. In town that's equivalent to homes in for $3,700; in the country, some whole sections don't yield that much school revenue.

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The local motorcycle club has received sanction for its races and is planning its next event for March 28. Perhaps one Sunday is as well as the next, but somehow Easter Sunday does not seem the time for celebration other than for what it is intended.

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Don Gaither of Southwestern Bell calls to tell us to be of good cheer. The telephone directories are supposed to be on the press and not far away.

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It might not be too late yet for music lovers to promote the appearance of a symphony (Baylor University's) orchestra here. The unit is on a tour of West Texas this week and is looking for a Fri-

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Long Majority

BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 28 (AP)—The secretary of state's figures showed today that Earl K. Long received a majority of 208,443 votes over Sam H. Jones with only two precincts missing from last Tuesday's democratic gubernatorial run-off primary.

Killed Instantly

TYLER, Feb. 28 (AP)—Betty MacFatridge, 15, Paris, Tex., was killed instantly near here today when she was thrown from an overturning car, which fell on top of her.

TAKE A GOOD LOOK AT SUNDAY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28 (AP)—Take a good look at tomorrow. It's unusual. Not for 28 years will we have another February with five Sundays.

In answer to a query, the naval observatory said today that the last five-Sunday February was in 1920 and the next will be in 1976.

Storm Deaths Rise To Five

By The Associated Press

The death toll from storm winds and floods in Texas rose to five Saturday as fine weather prevailed over the state.

While Texans basked in generally balmy weather winter gave the midwest a damaging dose of floods, blizzards, rain, and strong winds.

The Dallas weather bureau said Texas should enjoy another good day Sunday. Colder weather was expected to spread over the midwest.

Mrs. Susie Pace, 82, injured in a tornado which struck her farm home at Oakley, Eastland county, died at Ranger, Saturday. Her son, Chris Pace, 47, was killed in the storm, which struck Thursday night.

The Trinity river, above flood stage at Dallas, was dropping slowly from its high of 40.2 feet.

Downstream it was rising. It had passed 22.9 feet at Trinidad where it will rise until next Saturday. At Rosser, it was above 26.15 feet, and will rise rapidly the next three days, the weather bureau said.

Warnings were out for stock and unprotected communities in lowlands. Bank full at Rosser is 26 feet. The weather bureau said a crest of 37 feet should reach Rosser Monday or Tuesday.

Tornadoes and windstorms took two other lives Thursday and Friday. Morris E. Berney, 74, cotton man was injured fatally when wind blew him against a lamp post at Fort Worth. Mrs. Sam Patterson, 62, of Denton county, burned to death in her tornado - wrecked home. Flood waters accounted for one death. Bobby Boyd, 16, of Dallas, was drowned in a flooded barrow pit near Irving.

The Red Cross gave emergency aid to approximately 20 families homeless at Woodson, 40 miles northwest of Breckenridge. Throckmorton county. A tornado there Thursday night destroyed 25 homes and damaged 20 others. Three persons were hurt.

Says Farm Price Drop Is Important

DALLAS, Feb. 28 (AP)—The Federal reserve bank of Dallas said today in its monthly business review that the most important economic development the past month was a sharp decline in prices of many agricultural commodities.

"It is too early to appraise accurately the effects of the decline in prices," the review stated. "Much will depend on whether the decline continues and particularly whether it extends its nifluences into the manufactured goods areas."

The review said that crude oil production reached new peaks in the district and in the United States during January and these high levels were maintained in February.

Connally On Wallace

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 28 (AP)—Senator Tom Connally (D-Texas) tonight predicted the presidential campaign of Henry Wallace will end in disaster.

FLOOD TIDE EXPECTED

Red Cross Gifts Are Coming In

Money for the American Red Cross' vast humanitarian program already has been coming in in recent days and is expected to hit flood tide this week, with the formal opening of the Red Cross 1948 membership Roll Call.

Chairman Jack Y. Smith Saturday announced that a well organized force of solicitors was ready for the starting signal, and that pre-drive contributions indicated speedy attainment of the $8,850 goal which has been established for the Howard-Glasscock chapter.

Campaign headquarters have been established in the lobby of the Douglass hotel, and will be manned thoughout the solicitation.

The Red Cross quota for local activities is less than it has been for several years, and represents far less than has been expended by the agency in the Big Spring area on emergencies during the past year.

Approximately $16,000 in Red last spring's tornado in Howard Cross funds went to victims of and Martin counties; the local chapter assisted families dispossessed by fire to the extent of $1,150; and aided the wife of a Texas City disaster victim with $335. Home service appeals called for over $1,600 in expenditures, loans to servicemen aggregated $2,200; and some $500 was spent on such programs as home nursing, first aid and water safety.

"This is the kind of work which must go on all the time, and for which we must always be prepared," said Smith. "The worthiness of the cause justifies the full generosity and prompt response of the people which we know will be forthcoming."

Community and division leaders announced by Smith for the Roll Call include:

Coahoma, Leroy Echols; Cosden employes, J. W. Burrell; T&P employes, G. W. Dabney; Howard County Junior college, Zack Gray; advance special gifts, Henry Norris; rural area, 4-H club boys.

Lloyd Wooten who heads up the business canvass, said that the 20-30 club, Junior chamber of commerce, American Business club, Business & Professional Women, Rotary and Lions were aiding in the solicitation.

Among those in the residential canvass, under guidance of Mrs. Neel Barnady, are Mrs. Harvey Wooten, Mrs. Zollie Boykin, Mrs. Lee Rogers, Mrs. Otis Grafa, Mrs. A. B. Muneke, Mrs. Tip Anderson, Mrs. H. H. Stevens, Mrs. Lee Davis, Mrs. Harold Steck, Mrs. D. S. Riley, Mrs. J. E. Fort, Mrs. Harvey Carmack, Mrs. R. E. Porter, Mrs. H. D. Stewart, Mrs. C. J. Staples and John Davis.

Monstrous Tracks Are Investigated

CLEARWATER, Fla., Feb. 28 (AP)—Pictures of monstrous three-toed tracks found in beach sand are being sent to Smithsonian institution in Washington to find out what made them.

The prints resemble those of a sea turtle but they are four feet apart.

UNEMPLOYMENT PROBLEM SOLVED

Palestine War Chests Boom

JERUSALEM, Feb. 28. (AP)—Arab-Jewish fighting has started a boom in fledgeling war industries and put thousands of former jobless under arms, observers said tonight.

Both sides in the struggle are known to have started munitions making. Both also have claimed the unemployment problem has been solved temporarily by the raising of defense forces. Most firearms still are imported, however.

An armor plate industry has grown up almost overnight. Every truck and bus in Palestine requires armor protection against snipers. At the cost of $1,000 each hundreds of vehicles per week are being converted into armored blockade runners.

Palestine's productivity, however, has been badly crippled as Jews and Arabs alike look to allies outside the Holy Land for war chests to finance the impending full-scale hostilities.

Dr. Izzat Tanncus, treasurer of the Arab higher committee, said substantial contributions would be made by neighboring Arab states but the Arabs of Palestine already are meeting most defense costs through special taxation.

Arabs now pay a special levy to the higher committee every time they buy a loaf of bread, a bus ride or a movie ticket. The Jewish agency also is instituting taxes in addition to those imposed by the British mandate government.

Jews have called into Haganah able bodied males up to the age of 35. Thirty thousand are said to be combat-trained. Another 30,000 may shortly be ready to carry arms.

Continuing guerrilla fighting has shattered Palestine's transport system, but the Jews and Arabs are drawing on supplies already accumulated.

WHO'S NEXT?

Expanding Communists Shove Against Aid Plan Outposts

LONDON, Feb. 28. (AP)—Expanding communism shoved against the Marshall plan outposts of democracy this week and an alarmed Europe asked "Who's next?"

Finland — the last "vacuum country" between the West and the Red East — opened a pointed note from Prime Minister Stalin. The note asked for a Finnish-Soviet defense pact, and stirred fears of another communist coup.

It came as the communists, advised by Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Valerian A. Zorin, finished seizing power in Czechoslovakia.

In the West, statesmen, journalists and men in the street muttered "Munich" and drew parallels between Russian expansion now and German expansion 10 years ago.

They speculated: "What happens now?"

Throughout the West there were expressions of fear that communist expansion has not yet stopped.

These facts stood behind the fears:

1— Communism is strong in some Marshall Plan nations, notably France and Italy.

2— Russia's nine-nation communist information bureau (the Cominform) has openly declared it intends to wreck the Marshall plan by whatever means it can.

In Eire, the former Prime Minister Eamon De Valera's pro-Catholic Irish press put western fears in their final form.

Noting the events in Czechoslovakia, the newspaper said:

"Finland and Sweden will soon go the same way. x x x Which country will be next on the list — Italy or France? The invasion of either country would precipitate an atomic war between two continents."

What will happen in Finland? Russia already has about one-fifth of Finland's pre-war territory. Finnish industrial reparations are flowing to the Soviet Union. Russia has a naval base near the Finnish capital and the right to go across Finland to reach it.

What is the West doing to meet the challenge?

Its own machinery is moving into use on many fronts.

First of all is the Marshall Plan, which has the open political aim of holding back communism in European nations. So far it is only a hope, not a reality.

The British and U. S. zones of Germany are combined. Talks are underway seeking to merge them with the French zone.

Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin already has proposed a "Western Union" starting with Britain, France, Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg.

The West is binding its area tighter.

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Songwriter Says Camp Hood Inspired Anti-Texas Lyrics

NEW YORK, Feb. 28. (AP) — Songwriter Hugh Martin doesn't think the broadway musical "Look, Ma, I'm Dancin'!" will ever play Texas.

And the Texans can blame it on the army, not on Martin.

The reason the show will avoid the Lone Star State is just one song. But it happens to be the hit tune of the show, and its title happens to be "I'm Tired of Texas."

The bitterness in the song, doesn't come, says Martin, from a "timorous tunesmith who is allergic to vigor, beauty and bigness,"—even if Texas Gov. Beauford Jester so interpreted it after he heard the song.

It comes, says Martin, from the soul of a tired, lonesome buck private who had just finished 17 weeks of basic training and was so "burned up at the army" he had to put some of it down on paper.

"I would have written it about any state I happened to take basic in," said the songwriter.

"I'm tired of Texas" was written in 1944, on target paper, while private Martin was on maneuvers from Camp Hood, Texas. His buddies—the non-Texan ones—liked it so much they decided to build a soldier show around it.

But the day before the show went into rehearsals, Martin was shipped overseas.

"It had been sitting around in my trunk ever since," said Martin. "I never used it in any of the army shows I worked in—the army was always so full of Texans, and they were always such big guys."

When Martin got out of the army he got the song out of his trunk.

"A song writer never wastes anything," explained Martin.

The 28-year-old Alabaman, who studied at Birmingham Souther College and Birmingham Conservatory, was a singer ("Hooray for What") before he teamed up with Ralph Blane to write songs.

He has been the vocal arranger for some of broadway's biggest musical successes—"Streets of Paris", "One For the Money," "Boys From Syracuse," "Louisiana Purchase" and "Too Many Girls."

He composed the music for "Best Foot Forward and the movie "Meet Me in St. Louis," and made the hit parade with "Trolley Song."

HUGH MARTIN . . . nothing against Texas

Otto Lester Funeral Set

Funeral will be held at 2 p. m. today at Eberley chapel for Otto F. Lester, 59, who was found dead in bed at the Lester family home at 1801 Donley street Friday morning.

He had been here on business for the past two weeks. Survivors include his wife, who arrived here Saturday night by plane; two sons, Bob and Farrell Lester; and a daughter, Leah Belle Gotlief, all of Pasadena, Calif. Mrs. Lois Baless, Mrs. Paula Dotson, Harry Lester, Howard Lester and Noel Lester of Big Spring and Dr. Stanley Lester of Port La Vaca, are brothers and sisters.

Rites were to be in charge of the Rev. C. A. Long, First Methodist pastor, and burial was to be in the local cemetery. Pallbearers will be H. M. Rowe, Albert Polaeck, W. W. Inkman, Harry Hurt, V. A. Merrick, Marvin Wood.

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Elliott Project Now Completed

J. D. Elliott announced Saturday the completion of the Elliott Bungalows project at Eighth and Johnson streets.

Five small 3-room homes on the tract have been finished at an investment upwards of $25,000. All have been rented, sidewalks installed and yards sodded, he said.

These boost to 21 the number of rental units Elliott has developed over a period of years, starting with a duplex at Sixth and Runnels, the base for a program that eventually enveloped that entire quarter-block.

The bungalow project is arranged so that each of the five houses has a 25-foot front yard, a private back yard and garage. Interiors include many built-in features such as cabinets, closets, ironing boards, chest of drawers. They also have hardwood floors and venetian blinds throughout.

Elliott said he had no immediate plans for further development of rental properties, but said he hoped to add yet another series of units.

Credit Meet Slated Here

Approximately 150 people in credit work are expected here Saturday for the meeting of district No. 2 of Retail Credit Executives and Retail Credit Bureaus.

Heading the list of prominent officials expected to participate are W. L. Amis, Fort Worth, district president, and Charles T. Lux, Austin, secretary of the state association for retail merchant bureaus. Main theme of the program will be problems encountered by bureaus in making reports to credit departments. El Paso and Fort Worth chapters will furnish the program for the meeting.

The Big Spring Woman's Credit club, headed by Mrs. Roy Carter, is to be host for the affair and will entertain at a party Saturday evening. Sunday noon Shine Philips will be a speaker at a dinner, and Betty Adams will play accordion numbers.

Mrs. L. A. Eubanks, local RMA operator, urged all local businesses with credit personnel to be represented at the district parley. Out-of-town guests are expected from Fort Worth, Dallas, Austin, Beaumont, El Paso, San Angelo, Stamford, Lamesa, Lubbock, Waco, Midland, Sweetwater, Odessa, Colorado City, Kermit, Monahans and Pecos.

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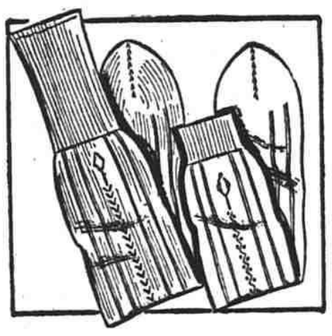

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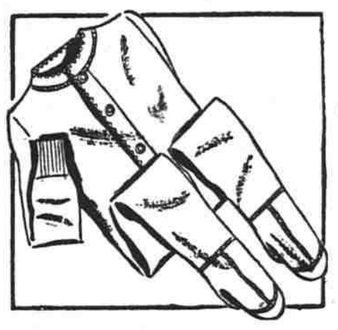

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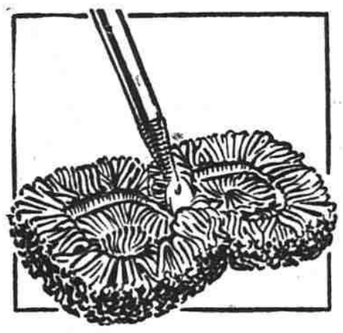

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ASK ABOUT WARDS CONVENIENT MONTHLY PAYMENT PLAN

SA Workshop May Expand

Popularity of the boy's workshop program at the Salvation Army youth center is necessitating larger quarters, Capt. Olvy Sheppard said Saturday.

During the week, a 25x35 building, property of the SA, may be moved to a location immediately south of the youth center. One room is to be converted into a paint room, another to a tool storage, and the balance to the shop area, said Capt. Sheppard.

Classes for three age groups of boys interested in learning woodwork have grown so that the quitting time has been extended to 9:30 p. m. Charles Steen is supervising the instruction, which starts at 6:45 p. m., and has one class of girls taking shop work.

Capt. Sheppard said he hoped to be able to set up classes in sewing and rug weaving for girls. The SA could use five or six old sewing machines to good advantage in this program in event anyone has machines they can give, he said.

Romans used to celebrate Valentine's Day as the Feast of Lupercalia, dedicated to the pastoral god Lupercus and to the Goddess of Love, Juno. The birds of Italy began mating on February 14, the oracles observed.

YOUTH RALLY LEADERS — Ralph Langley, left, and Ted Smith, right, are principals in the Youth Rally set for Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings at the First Baptist church. Langley is a student in the Southwestern Theological Seminary at Fort Worth and will be the speaker for the special services. Smith, student at Hardin-Simmons University, is to be the organist and will be remembered for his participation in a youth revival here last summer. Charlene Tucker is chairman for arrangements, serving with Babs Snyder Margorie Moore and Nidra Williams are in charge of the fellowship hour following the Saturday evening services. On Sunday, Langley is to speak at both services, and a trio of H-SU girls will bear testimony. "Galgotha," a film, will be projected before the evening service.

A snake cannot strike more than half the length of its body.

GARDEN CITY SHOW CLOSES

Six Beef Steers Average 43 Cents A Pound At Sale

GARDEN CITY, Feb. 28.— Six beef steers averaged 43-cents a pound and 36 lambs returned an average of 62-cents a pound at an auction sale here Friday afternoon which closed the annual Glasscock county 4-H club and FFA Livestock show.

Triangle Food Store of Midland was top bidder in the steer sale, while the Midland National Bank bid in the top lamb. Prince Ricker received 60 cents a pound for his reserve champion steer, and the top lamb price was $1.10 a pound paid for Jimmy McCorquedale's entry.

Next highest steer went to Big Spring bidders, with the State National and First National banks paying 45 cents a pound for John Robinson's second place animal.

The two Big Spring banks also bought Neil Coburn's steer for 38 cents a pound, while the Howard County Hereford Breeders Association bought Marion Wilkerson's entry for 40 cents a pound. Jack Berry's steer sold to the First National Bank in Midland for 40 cents a pound, and Triangle Food store bought Johnny Phillips' animal for 35 cents a pound.

Other lamb purchases included Mark Schafer to Linton Brunson, Midland, $1; Prince Ricker to Bill Currie, .60; Marion Wilkerson to Elmo Wasson, Big Spring, .60; Wilburn Bednar to C. T. Mahler, .65; Neil Coburn to A & L Housing, Midland, .70; Theora Calverley to State National Bank, Big Spring, .60; Johnny Cline to Basin Supply, Midland, .65; Mickey Cunningham to Steve Calverley, Jr., .65; Allison Cunningham to Bob Payne, .60; Jack Berry to J. M. Lee, San Angelo, .60; Charles Cunningham to Clyde Berry, .60; Troy Cline to Marshall Cook, .75; John Phillips to Charlie Creighton, Big Spring, .55; Larry Calverley to Midland Packing Co., .50; Bonnetta Cox to Cecil Wilkerson, .55; Susie Schafer to J. M. Lee, .55.

Also, John Phillips to J. B. Calverley, .70; Marion Carter to Wooten Produce Co., Big Spring, .65; Larry Calverley to First National Bank, Big Spring, .50; 4-H club lamb to J. L. Parker, .50; Lael Roberts to Mrs. Doll Long, .75; Marion Carter to Big Spring junior chamber of commerce, .60; 4-H club lamb to Grammer-Murphy, Midland, .65; Jack Berry to Cook and Hanson, .60; Susie Schafer to Bob Ballinger, .65; Bonnetta Cox to Ranch House, Midland, .55; Clark Schafer to M. F. Cox, .55; Neil Coburn to Barrow Furniture, Big Spring, .55; Troy Cline to Bill Currie, .65; Wilburn Bednar to McCollum and Floyd, .55; Charlie Cunningham to Shorty Bigby, .55; Johnny Cline to Clyde Reynolds, .55; Theora Calverley, Marion Wilkerson and McCorquedale, one each to Midland Packing Co., .50.

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B' Spring Will Have Chance To Aid 'Big T'

People of this area will have an opportunity today and Monday to have a part in bringing Big T—the battleship Texas—home to a permanent berth in the Lone Star state.

Members of the junior chamber of commerce will take collections at the R&R theatres today and Monday, turning all funds collected to the state committee for bringing the dreadnaught to Texas.

The commission hopes to let a contract by March 15 for dredging a channel near San Jacinto battlefield, so that the Texas, scheduled to arrive on April 21—San Jacinto day—may be berthed and not junked.

Launched in May, 1912, the Texas was commissioned two years later. In the three decades of service which followed, she made many cruises, ran aground on Block Island in New York harbor, joined the Atlantic squadron and got to fire her only shot at the enemy in 1918. Leaving Scapa Flow, she became part of the Pacific fleet and was modernized in 1925-26.

Big T became the Atlantic flagship in 1939, steamed on neutrality patrols and later convoyed troops to Europe and through the Panama Canal. She shelled enemy shore installations in Africa in 1942, did more convoy work and bombarded Pont du Hoe in pre-invasion work, sustaining two wounds from shore guns. The Texas also gave invasion aid off Southern France, Iwo Jima and Okinawa. Since the war's end, she has been at Norfolk, Va. where Uncle Sam is weary of maintaining the big dreadnaught —now outmoded.

Pastors To Discuss Easter Services

Plans for the traditional Easter sunrise services will be discussed Monday when the Big Spring Pastors' association holds its monthly meeting.

The group is to meet at 9 a. m. at the First Christian church. It will be the first meeting in two months, since conflicts in engagements of members prevented a February session.

Rural School Census Will Start Monday

Eighteen workers start the job of taking rural school census in Howard county Monday. The undertaking must be completed by March 31.

The 18 met with County Supt. Walker Bailey at the court house Saturday for last minute briefing.

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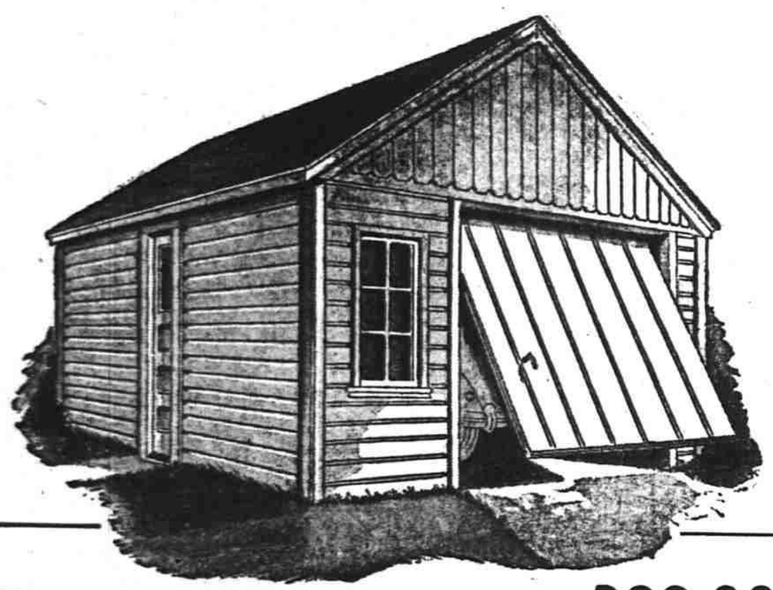

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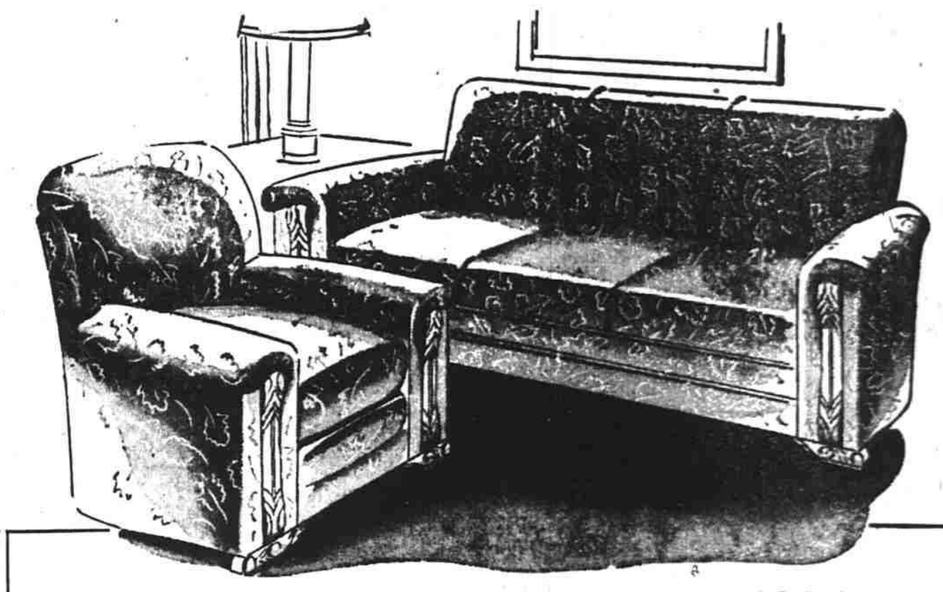

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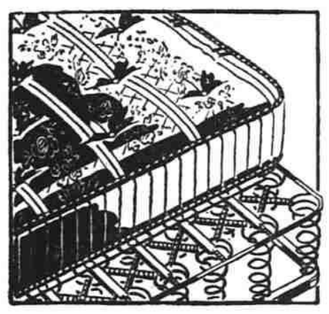

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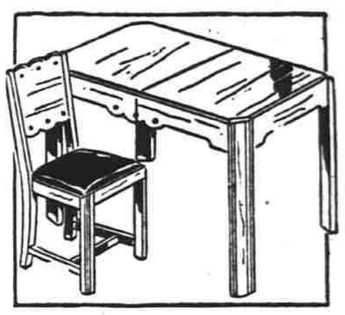

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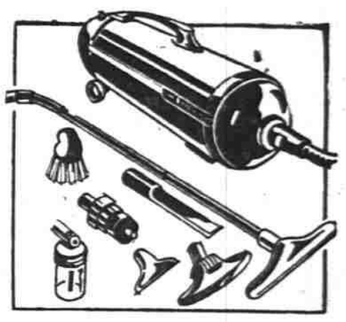

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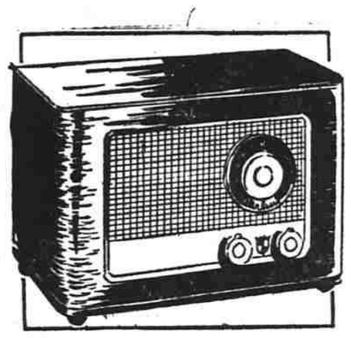

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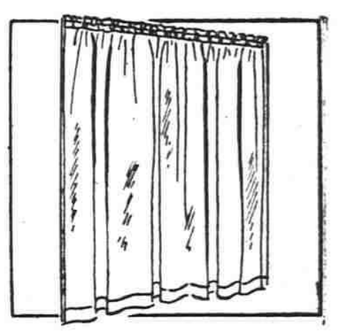

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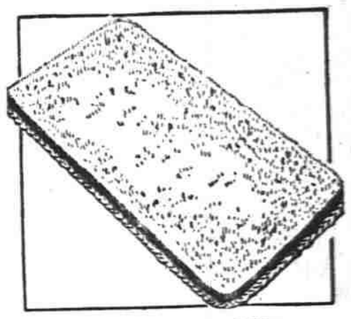

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Guilty Of Breach Of Ethics In Jail

SIOUX CALLS, S. D. —Wilbur Voight of Sioux Falls is doing six months as the result of a breach of jail ethics. Voight pleaded guilty in circuit court to grand larceny. He was accused of stealing the overcoat of a cellmate in the city jail, where he originally was held on a charge of intoxication.

Tells Of Mexican Deaths From Cancer

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 28. (AP)—Every 30 minutes a Mexican dies of cancer, Enrique Barajas, director of Mexico's anti-cancer campaign said today.

Barajas, officials of the health department and cancer specialists yesterday laid the first stone for a new 7,500,000 peso ($1,500,000) cancer institute.

FROM INCAS TO BALL PARKS

Travels Of Peanut Provide Romantic Tale Of History

NEW YORK, Feb. 28. (AP)—One of the romantic tales of history is how peanuts came to the United States.

They came in slave ships.

They grew from a few bags used as forage into a crop that last year totalled 1,126,000 tons. The men who cultivated them got $213,000,000.

The man who buys a 10 cent bag in a baseball park reaches clear down to the Incas for his pleasure.

Peanuts began in Peru. The conquistadors found the Incas munching them between meals.

The Spaniards took them in their treasure galleons back to Spain, where they flourished.

Then they took them to Africa where they got tied in with the slave trade.

The slavers fed them to the natives because they were cheap and easy to grow. The natives called them "goobers."

When the slavers crammed the natives into holds and began the long journey to America they used peanuts as slave food.

Upon landing, the slaves built rude cabins, and planted peanuts near their cabin doors.

Gradually peanuts spread through the South and changed from a slave to a money crop.

They continued as a southern specialty until the Civil war. The yankees captured large stores of them and took them north, where they became popular and confectioners recognized their value as an ingredient in sweets.

In the 1890's a doctor at Battle Creek Michigan, named Kellogg, crushed the nuts into a creamy mass and called it peanut butter.

Peanuts now are a price-supported crop. They grow in three principal areas throughout the South and Southwest. The average price per pound in 1947 was 10.2 cents.

About 200,000 tons of the 1947 crop will be needed for farm consumption and to seed this year's crops, the department of agriculture said.

Crushed peanuts produce an oil that is an excellent substitute for olive oil. It is used extensively in cooking and as a salad dressing. The pressed cake and meal that remains is sold as cattle fodder.

Peanut hat, which is the dried top of the plant, is a source of important income to peanut growers, who bale it and sell it for stock feed. Hay proceeds often pay the expense of harvesting the crop.

Pennock, Harold Traynor Voted To Hall Of Fame

NEW YORK, Feb. 28. (AP)—The late Herb Pennock, and Harold (Pie) Traynor were voted into Baseball's Hall of Fame today by the Baseball Writers association. Their names wil lbe enrolled in the Cooperstown (N.Y.) Shrine alongside 46 others who were so honored in previous years.

Pennock, the great lefthanded pitcher who died Jan. 30 enroute to a National league meeting in New York, led the candidates with 94 votes. Traynor, Pittsburgh third baseman for 17 years, polled 93 votes. According to the rules, 75 per cent of the votes cast or 91 votes were required for election. More than 300 writers were eligible to vote. A total of 121 votes were cast.

A total of 136 players received votes but many of them were ineligible. Either they were still active in 1947 or they already had been named.

Al Simmons, Philadelphia Athletics coach who hit .334 in a major league career dating from 1924 to 1944, followed Pennock and Traynor with 60 votes—31 short of election.

Pennock was one of the best lefthanded pitchers of all time. Formerly with the Yankees, Philadelphia A's and Boston Red Sox, he was rounding out a fifth year as general manager of the Phillies when he died.

Over a 22-year span he won 245 big league games, including five without a defeat in World Series competition.

Traynor, now a scout with the Pirates, broke into the majors with Pittsburgh in 1920 after starting at Portsmouth, Va. Shipped to Birmingham in 1921, he again finished the season with the Bucs and remained with them as player manager and scout until 1943. Over that period his lifetime major league batting average was .320.

One of the ships with which Columbus discovered America, the Nina, was captained by a Negro.

Fox Stripling Buys 110 Lots

Fox Stripling, pioneer resident of Big Spring and dean of local realtors, announced Saturday that he had acquired 110 lots from the Radford estate, completing his spread over the Brennand addition.

Currently, Mr. Stripling is engaged in clearing and shaping lots in the picturesque and rolling section which now extends from Lancaster, at approximately 15th, westward through the Cedar Crest addition.

Mr. Stripling said his plans were not yet complete, but that at least a portion of the area might be reploted. At any rate, he said he hoped to develop it into a residential area. The Park Hill addition is one of his developments.

The average motor car contains 45 pounds of copper, mostly in the radiator.

Bourke-White Will Address Journalists

AUSTIN, Feb. 28 — One of the foremost women photographer-reporters in America, Margaret Bourke-White, will speak at the Southwestern Journalism Congress at the University of Texas March 19-20.

Miss Bourke-White has just returned from India, where she was the last American correspondent to interview Mohandas Gandhi. She will address student journalists on "A Reporter's Experiences in India."

Other speakers for the Congress include Lewis Nordyke, assistant editor of the Amarillo Globe-News; Dr. Frank Luther Mott, University of Missouri journalism dean; K. C. Pratt, New York advertising executive; Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby, Houston Post vice-president; Royston Crane, comic strip artist; Felix McKnight, assistant managing editor of The Dallas News, and Vernon Sanford, manager of the Texas Press Association.

Preceding the Congress, Theta Sigma Phi, honorary and professional fraternity for women journalists, will honor Miss Bourke-White at a banquet. She will speak on "Eyes on India."

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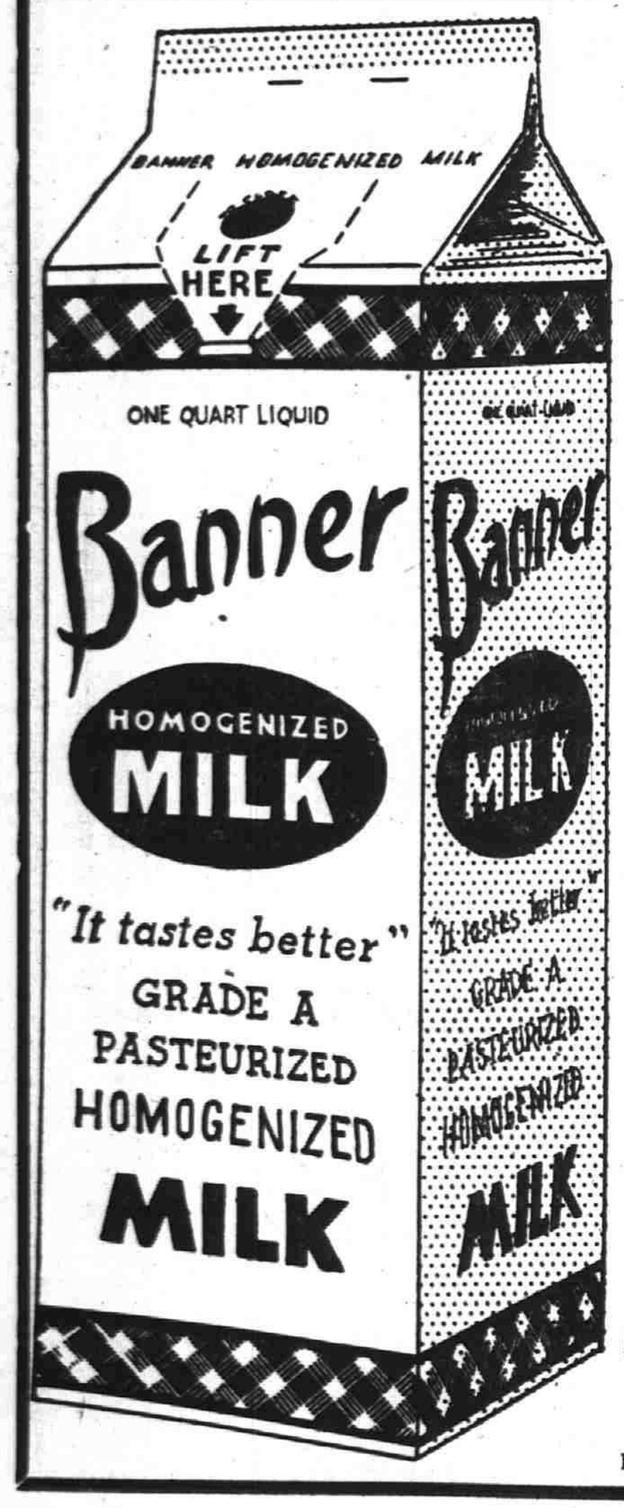

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Visits-Visitors

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Vineyard is her mother, Mrs. T. S. Maxwell of Canyon.

Mrs. C. W. Nevins has just returned from a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Crain in Mesquite. While visiting, she attended a luncheon in Fort Worth celebrating the 51st anniversary of Tygard Division No. 106, Ladies Auxiliary to the Order of Railway conductors.

Mrs. W. D. Willbanks and son, Charles, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Decker in Minard.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown and daughter, Jane, have returned from Sonoma, Calif., to make their home at 304 W. 19th street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Horton and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Decourt have returned to Tulsa, Okla., after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Phelan and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lacy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Shroyer, H. L. Bohannon, Harvy Clay, James Wilcox, and the Rev. Lloyd Thompson attended the funeral of Mrs. J. D. Holmes in De Leon Friday.

Today's Birthday

JOHN FOSTER DULLES, born Feb. 25, 1888, chose international law instead of the Presbyterian ministry. A Republican and leading adviser to Thomas E. Dewey, he has been an important consultant and diplomat in Democratic regimes. Woodrow Wilson gave him a mission to Central America when Dulles was 29. He is a United Nations delegate and U. S. State Department adviser.

John Foster Dulles

ON HONOR ROLL

Norma Roberts, who is attending college at Draughon's Business College, Abilene, is among the high ranking students whose names appear on the honor roll this month.

St. Louis Employes Dismissed By Army

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28. (AP)—The Army said Friday that "several" of its employes at St. Louis have been dismissed recently for reasons of national security.

They were employes of the Army's administration center where records are kept, including those of former soldiers.

Army officials said that "each case was carefully reviewed" before the notice of dismissal was sent an employe. No details were given.

Lamp Globe Turnover Seems To Be Slow

IBERIA, Mo. (AP)—Mrs. G. A. Wall bought a lamp globe the other day to replace one she broke. It was the kind you have to wash every day, especially if the lamp smokes a little. Mrs. Wall doesn't buy a globe very often. In fact she hadn't bought one for more than half a century. She had been using the same globe for 52 years.

Carrier To Stop In Middle East

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28. (AP)—The 27,000-ton U. S. aircraft carrier Valley Forge will stop in the troubled Middle eastern area late next month on its way from the Pacific to the United States.

The Navy said Thursday the carrier will leave Tsingtao, China, March 1 with the Destroyers William C. Lawe and Lloyd Thomas, and sail for San Diego on a "goodwill" cruise.

The Navy already has the 45,000-ton carrier Midway, three cruisers and six destroyers in the Mediterranean. The Valley Forge is due to visit the Persian gulf area and the Suez canal.

There has been growing tension in that section of the world over the proposed partition of Palestine. Large American oil holdings are located in the area.

During the Middle Ages, "love lotteries" persisted in many European countries. The French allotted couples one year to get married or part company.

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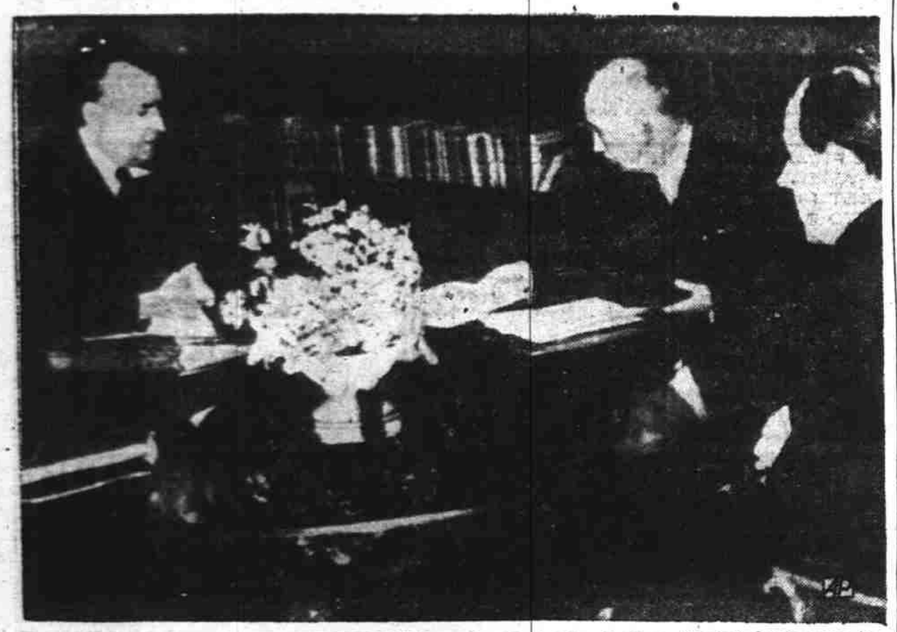

BENES AGREES TO COMMUNIST DEMANDS — President Eduard Benes (center) hands over to Premier Klement Gottwald (left) the signed accord in which he accepted resignations of 12-anti-Communist cabinet ministers and paved the way for control of Czechoslovakia by the Communist party. Watching the ceremony in Prague's Hradcany Palace is trade union leader and Deputy Premier Antonin Zapotocky. (AP Wirephoto via radio from London).

LIKE 'SEVEN LEAGUE BOOTS'

Radio Units Installed In Yellow Cabs

That marvel of modern science, high frequency radio, serves somewhat the same purpose of the fabled "seven league boots" in speeding up cab service in Big Spring.

Paul S. Liner, owner of the Yellow Cab company, Saturday announced completion of installation of a two-radio communication system for his fleet, and said that under a zoning plan, it is proposed to give service anywhere in the city in a minute to a minute and a half.

Under a Federal Communications commission license, a central transmitter station has been installed in a service room atop the Settles hotel (antenna is on the SSettles sign) and smaller receiving-transmitting units have been installed in 12 cabs. The radio service operates on the FCC assigned frequency of 152.27 megacycles, and has a range of around 30 miles.

The central transmitter will be operated remotely from the Yellow Cab station at the Greyhound Bus terminal 24 hours a day, Liner said, with five dispatchers working. The station's call letters are W5XZE, the cabs carry letters W5XZE.

Cab drivers, dispatched by radio to an address when a phone call comes into the office, then report back by radio when the trip is completed. The cab remains in its assigned zone, to be in the vicinity of any other call which may have come in.

By means of the radio system, Liner, pointed out, all cabs, whether busy or unoccupied, will be in constant communication with the central office, and can be dispatched instantly on order.

The two-way communication system also can be valuable in an emergency, Liner asserted, and said drivers have instructions to report in by radio immediately any traffic mishaps or other types of emergencies. Every assistance will be given police and ambulances, he said.

Installed by the Motorola corporation, the equipment for each cab includes a microphone and controls on the dishboard, with receiving and transmitting gear compactly installed in the trunk compartment.

Angus Show

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 28. (AP)—An average price of $460 each was paid for 102 head of cattle at the Heart of America Aberdeen-Angus show and auction yesterday.

Pullman Hike Sought

CHICAGO, Feb. 28. (AP)—The Pullman company is seeking to increase Pullman charges on room and seat accommodations throughout the country.

C. R. Harding, Pullman president, said today that an application to raise the rates has been filed with the Interstate Commerce commission.

Midland Newspaper Sets Open House

MIDLAND, Feb. 28. (AP)—The Midland Reporter-Telegram will have a big housewarming of its shiny new plant Sunday.

Publisher James N. Allison and his staff invited friends throughout West Texas. Guests are expected from over the state.

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WEST TEXAS OIL

Deep Test Flows In McCamey Area

By John B. Brewer

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 28.—Flowing of oil from the Ellenburger by a test in the 22-year-old McCamey (Grayburg) field in southwestern Upton county and completion of a Pennsylvanian lime strike in southern Hale county highlighted West Texas developments this week.

An Ellenburger gas and distillate discovery in northern Pecos county drilled to water, and a southeastern Garza county wildcat showed oil in the Mississippian. Locations were staked for a wildcat each in Pecos, Sutton, Andrews and Hockley counties.

Texas Pacific No. 62-D-A John F. Lane, Account 2, in the McCamey field averaged four barrels of oil hourly during the last nine hours of a 29½-hour flowing test of the Ellenburger through casing perforations at 8,070-8,155 feet. Testing continued. The Silurian had been found barren earlier.

The prospect is in the C NW SE 5-GC&SF, 990 feet west and 330 feet north of Texas Pacific No. 52-A Lane, Account 2, Ellenburger failure and lone Silurian producer in the area.

Humble No. 1 J. A. Lutrick, Hale county wildcat, after being shut in more than two weeks, flowed 165.15 barrels of 24 gravity oil in 24 hours for completion. Gas-oil ratio was approximately 1,410-1. The gauge was through a 12-64ths inch tubing choke from open-hole at 7,908-87 feet which had been treated with 2,500 gallons of acid.

The well is in the C SW SE 14-D8-EL&RR, 4½ miles southwest of Stanolind No. 1 E. L. Fisher, lone producer in the Petersburg (Cisco) pool. Humble has staked a south offset, No. 1 T. E. Lutrick.

Humble No. 1-G fee, Garza county wildcat, recovered 685 feet of heavily oil and gas-cut mud on a 90-minute drillstem test of the Mississippian from 7,750-7,835 feet. It drilled ahead, projected to the Ellenburger. Location is the C SW NW 136-5-H&GN, three miles east of Justiceburg in the Justiceburg shallow pool.

C. W. Chancellor, Slick Oil Co. and others' No. 1 Thornton Davis, northern Pecos county wildcat, logged 730 feet of Ellenburger showing gas and distillate before recovering sulphur water on a drillstem test from 9,615-75 feet. It drilled ahead. On drillstem tests the wildcat sprayed distillate at rates estimated as high as 28 barrels hourly. It is in the C NW SE 105-8-H&GN, two miles west of the Pecos Valley shallow (Yates) field.

Six and a quarter mile southeast, Humble spotted No. 1 Alma D. Unsicker and others 1,980 feet from the northeast and southeast lines of section 15-10-H&GN. Drilling 7,500 feet if necessary to explore the Ellenburger is planned.

Southern Production Co., Inc., of Shreveport applied for a permit to drill No. 1 Aldie Garrett, southeastern Sutton county wildcat, to 3,500 feet with combination tools. The test will be 330 feet out of the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of section 23-C-GH&SA, half mile north and 990 feet west of Lloyd S. Parker No. 1 Meta P. Reick, which pumped a small amount of oil and lesser amount of water from zones acidized through casing perforations at 2,710-23, at 2,752-66 and at 3,400-22 feet.

Honolulu staked No. 1 Ellwood estate, proposed 7,500-foot wildcat in northeastern Hockley county C NW NW 13-A-R. M. Thompson, 3½ miles north of Snyder. The test will be about 10 miles north and slightly west of Honolulu and Signal No. 1 Ellwood, wildcat staked last week 660 feet out of the northwest corner of labor 24, league 5, Wilbarger county school land survey.

Two and one-half miles east of the Shafter Lake Devonian field in Andrews county, Gulf staked No. 1 State School Board, slated 9,500-foot wildcat C SE NW 14-A36-psl. Skelly started No. 1-D University in the northeast corner of section 35-13-U, three-quarters of a mile southwest of Frankel Bros. No. 1-C University, in process of completion as the field's first producer from both the Wolfcamp and Devonian.

Anderson-Prichard and Bay Petroleum No. 1 Dr. E. H. Jones, northwestern Gaines county wildcat, prepared to perforate casing at 6,070-6,150 feet to test a Permian lime zone that yielded some free oil on a drillstem test. It had plugged back from 7,850 feet. Location is the northeast corner of the southwest quarter of section 21-A7-psl.

Development of the twice-extended southeast sector of the Andector Ellenburger field in Ector county was accelerated by the staking of four locations by Phillips and one by Stanolind.

Hatch Seeks County Post

H. B. "Happy" Hatch has authorized The Herald to announce that he is a candidate for the office of county commissioner, precinct No. 1. He made the following statement in reference to his candidacy:

"Having been born and reared in Howard county, much of the time having been engaged in farming, construction work and a period in the army during World War II, I believe that I am familiar enough with the problems and desires of the people of the county to make them a good county commissioner. And if elected I will do my very best to serve them satisfactorily and to make the job of county commissioner a full time job, with the interest of the county placed above all other matters."

"Before the election I will make an earnest attempt to contact every voter to discuss my candidacy and the problems and desires of the people in connection with county affairs."

"If I should fail to see any of the voters of Precinct 1, I want them to know that I earnestly solicit their vote and support in my race for county commissioner."

Record Inheritance Tax Is Recorded

AUSTIN, Feb. 28. (AP)—The biggest state inheritance tax ever paid in Texas—$1,105,602.96—on a single estate has been recorded by the state comptroller's office.

Paid equally by the widow, two sons and daughter of the late Thomas O'Connor of Victoria, the inheritance tax is the first to exceed one million dollars in this state, Comptroller George H. Sheppard said today.

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Balboa Deaths Called Murder, Suicide

BALBOA, Canal Zone, Feb. 28. (AP)—The deaths of a Texas army officer and his wife here were listed on official records today as murder and suicide.

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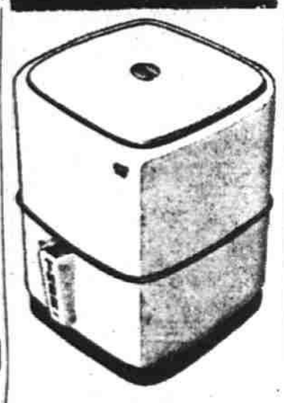

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TIME BRINGS ALL THINGS

Confederate Vet Has A Good Word To Say For The Yankees

BONHAM, Feb. 28 (AP)—Time- - - plenty of time- - brings all things. Hear these words from a confederate veteran:

"Some Yankes are a noble lot, quick to recognize a genuine soldier of the confederacy and willing to understand the bravery of that little band of southern states that held out for four long years. The Yankees had some brave men, too, and I tell you, there's a feeling among brave men that nobody else understands."

Joseph Haden Whitsett, 100 years old and one of Texas' 12 living confederate veterans, sat on the side of his bed, reached for his afternoon toddy and shouted to Mrs. Zora Arledge, a relative by marriage who has looked after him 16 years:

"Bring me my confederate flag, please."

The big flag, on a pole, dominated a corner of the room. Mrs. Arledge fetched it for him. He could barely see it for he is almost blind, but he ran his fingers over it, lovingly, and thundered, "This is the flag of the little band of states that held out against the whole world...for four long years. You'll notice a lot of white in the center- - -that was later changed to red. We never wanted to fool the Yankees into thinking we were surrendering."

Whitsett never got into a civil war battle but he was "rearin' to get into one" the whole war.

The only thing that bothered me during the war," he said frankly, "was the itch. The itch and creepers. Did you ever see a body louse? Well, in those days we called them creepers."

Whitsett, a man of striking appearance, has fine white hair, blue eyes, a prominent nose, high forehead, large ears. He is five feet, eight inches tall but when queried about his weight, he said, explosively:

"I'll be darned if I know — or care."

He was a husky young man and time has brought him relatively little excess weight. He is almost deaf and for the past 20 years—ever since he fell off a hay wagon—he has gotten around on crutches. But his condition is good. His physician said of him:

"To leave this world, Mr. Whitsett will have to develop some ailment—he has none now. His heart is good, his pulse and blood pressure are normal. He had his eyes on 100 years and now that he's made it, he's set his sight on 125."

"Why, 100 years isn't anything," said Whitsett. "A negro who comes to visit me is 104. I'll outlive him."

"How did you live to be 100."

"Outdoor living," said Whitsett, adding with a sly grin, "and clean habits."

"Do you think you'll make 125?"

"I will if I behave myself," the confederate veteran roared, slapping his knee vigorously.

Whitsett was with Company E, the Second Missouri Cavalry, in Gen. J. O. Shelby's brigade. He is very anxious to learn whether any other man who served under Shelby still lives.

His only fight during the war was with a fellow soldier "who was ignorant enough to make the statement that Texans wouldn't fight."

"I snatched out by sabre," Whitsett recalled, "and went after him. We dueled awhile and finally a fellow got on a horse and rode between us, knocking us both down. Then some other fellows grabbed us and we were told we would be court-martialed.

"But General Shelby came by and said: "what they got you for boy?' He always called boy because I was just a boy in my teens. 'Why, general', I said, 'that man said Texans wouldn't fight'. Then the general spoke up and said: 'We'll just forget all this—but if you want to fight, just follow me against the Yankees'. And I said, 'I'll follow you anywhere, general, - - -that's what I joined up for- - - to fight. I'm rearin' to fight'."

Whitsett remembers himself as "some fighter," in later years. Only once did a man get the best of him.

"I told him to put up his fists," the veteran recalls, "and he slapped me on the side of the head with a blackjack. Laid me out cold. I carried a bowie knife in my boot for 30 years after that, laying for him, but I never saw him again."

"He's probably dead now," the old man added scornfully.

Whitsett was born in Glassglow, Ky., Sept. 18, 1847, and was brought to Bonham at the age of five by his parents. His father was a wealthy physician and although Whitsett owned, at various times, a mercantile store and butcher shop in the neighboring community of Dodd City, he never found work essential.

Mrs. Arledge and Miss Lou Williams, his constant companions, feel that his pleasant life contributed immeasurably to his great age.

"He is a happy man," Mrs. Arledge said, "and I have never known him to worry about anything. Nobody at Bonham remembers Uncle Haden ever doing any real work. He was always one of the outstanding volunteer firemen and a fine checker player. And he loves to talk to people—during the last war he greatly enjoyed chatting with the young soldiers stationed in Bonham."

"Bring me my medals, please, Zora," Whitsett called.

She brought him eight or 10 of his medals, souvenir medals of the many confederate reunions he has attended. Among them was one from the joint union and confederate reunion at Gettysburg in 1938—an occasion when the Yankees at last "recognized the genuine soldiers of the confederacy."

Reminders of the civil war decorate Whitsett's bedroom. Many pictures of southern generals are on the walls, along with various official certificates testifying that Whitsett fought for the south.

The town of Bonham is proud of its confederate veteran and turned out last September to attend his birthday party. He dressed up fit to kill and gave an exhibition of his checker prowess. At that time he could still see the checkers.

"I once beat the county champ two straight games," Whitsett remembers, "but I'll say this for him—I don't think he had his mind on the game. If a man doesn't have his mind on the game, he'd better stay away from a checkerboard because he's just asking for a licking."

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Lubbock VA Is In New Building

LUBBOCK, Feb. 29—West Texas Veterans Administration regional office is now located in its new modern office building at 1600-24 19th Street in downtown Lubbock, Robert W. Sisson announces.

The regional office, serivng 79 West Texas counties, has been located at the Lubbock Army Air Field, 12 miles west of the city since it was activated June 1, 1946.

The office will begin full operation in its new quarters March 1. Office hours will be from 8:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m., Monday through Friday, it was stated.

"Opening of the new VA building will afford veterans of West Texas a more convenient and accessible service. It will provide them with the most modern medical and dental facilities for out-patient treatment and examination. It will enable VA to render the type of service which veterans of this area so richly deserve," Sisson said.

Frank Powell Will Move To Monahans

Frank Powell, manager of Banner Creamery here for the past 19 months, announced Saturday that he would leave around March 15 to enter business in Monahans.

He will be succeeded here by Dan Marifeld, Dallas, an experienced dairy and creamery operator. Mrs. Marifeld will be office manager of the Banner plant. Powell is opening a Banner dealership in Monahans, he said. While here he has been active in civic affairs, and has been a member of the Lions club.

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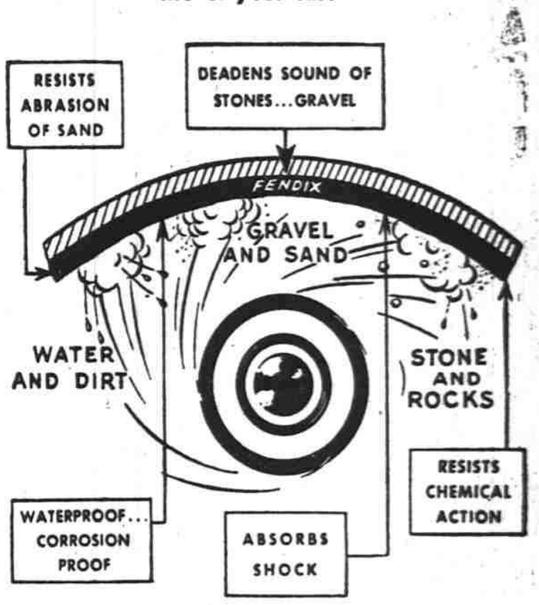

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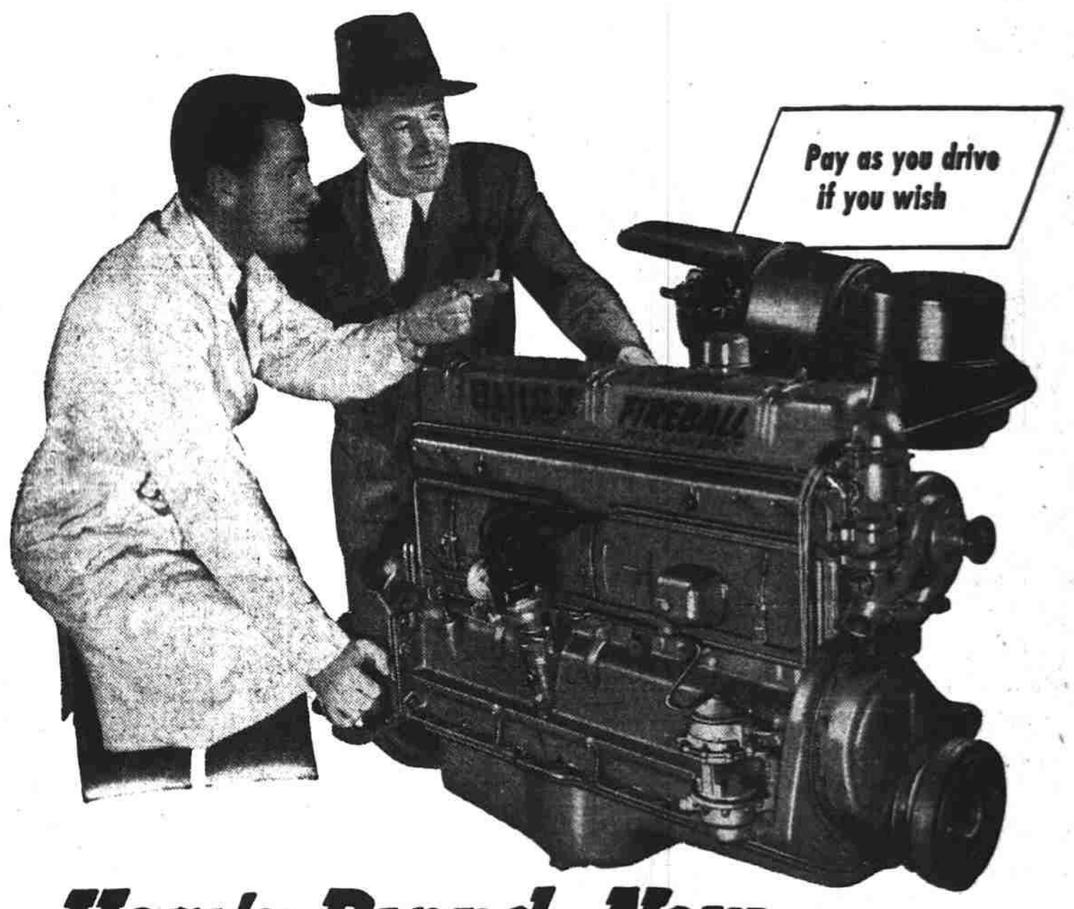

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The Week

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day night date. The stipend is $150 plus overnight bed and board for the players.

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Members of the commissioners court are encouraged over road prospects following a conference with the state highway commission last week. Of course the commission gives no definite answers to delegations, but court members were optimistic over chances for early work on the Snyder road, and then the Andrews road.

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While the shower Thursday night was welcome enough, we should like to see a little more rain with a little less wind. At the rate the wind blew Friday, moisture wouldn't last long. In spite of a winter drouth, small grain crops are doing surprisingly well in most areas of the county.

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School trustees were asking the city last week for 10 acres of land in the bombardier school area for a school plant site. Ere long, the trustees will be on the other end of a request for action on a sick leave policy for teachers, who last week decided to renew their petition to the board.

Cub Leaders Set Meeting

A special conference for Cub Scout leaders in the Martin-Howard district has been scheduled for 7:30 p. m. Tuesday in the St. Mary's Parish Hall, D. M. McKinney, cubbing commissioner, announced Saturday.

Purpose of the session is to revamp the cubbing organization's system for re-registration and reorganization of units.

All Cub leaders, parents and others interested in the cubbing program, are invited to attend.

"This should be one of the most important meetings of the year for leaders," McKinney declared. "In order to put over the type of program the youngsters deserve, we must group ourselves into a closely co-ordinated adult organization to lead them. We hope that complete plans can be made at Tuesday night's meeting for re-registering all active units, re-organizing those which have dropped to the inactive list and also for organizing new packs and dens for which there is a pronounced need this year."

Martin Champ Will Go To Amarillo

STANTON, Feb. 28. — Martin county will be represented by its grand champion at the annual Amarillo Livestock show which opens Monday.

County Agent James D. Eiland and Bob Cox, feeder of the champion, were to leave Sunday for the Amarillo event. Cox's milk-fed Hereford was placed at the top of the annual Martin county show on Feb. 21.

Martin county 4-H club members will complete their showing season at the Midland show which opens March 9. They will exhibit seven barrows and several lambs there.

Last Rites Due Margarita Ortez

Rites were due to be held today at 3 p. m. for Margarite Ortez, 41, a 400-pound Latin - American woman who died here Friday. Arrangements were delayed at Nalley Funeral home until a special casket was secured Saturday.

Big Spring Band Slates Appearances

Two important appearances of the Big Spring Municipal High School band are scheduled for March and April, according to J. W. King, Jr., director, who has announced that the band will appear in spring concert March 18 and will subsequently attend the Regional Competition Festival in Abilene April 3.

The March 18 event, proceeds from which will go toward financing the April trip, will be held at the Municipal auditorium at admission prices set at $.60 for adults and $.30 for students.

In the Abilene Festival the Big Spring band will enter the class AA division with Brownwood and San Angelo. According to specifications of entry into the contest, each band will play three numbers on the concert stage, sightread two selections and present marching maneuvers as outlined by the Interscholastic League.

Individual members of the band may enter solo numbers, ensemble events or participate in student conducting. Some 20 members of the local band are preparing solos and two will enter student conducting. Six ensembles are to be entered.

Bands and soloists do not compete against each other in these events, but are rated according to fixed standards of musical performance. An "excellent" performance places in division I, a "good" performance qualifies for division II, and a "fair" rating places in division III.

Williams Reveals Naval Cruises

At least six cruises for naval reserve personnel are planned currently, Wayne Williams, lieutenant-commander and local naval reserve training officer, said Saturday.

Naval reservists interested in making any of the cruises should contact Williams at 114 E. 3rd for additional information and instructions for applying. Among cruises contemplated and dates are: April 4-17, to Panama; April 18-May 2, to Kingston and Guantanamo; May 2-15, to Guantanamo and Havana; May 16-29, to Panama; May 30-June 12, Guantanamo and Port au Prince; June 12-26, to Guantanamo and Santiago, Cuba.

Musical Prodigy Makes His Debut

NEW YORK, Feb. 28 (AP)—Swinging his baton as smartly as an American kid swings his baseball bat, eight-year-old Italian conductor Ferruccio Burco made his debut this afternoon leading an 80-piece orchestra in Carnegie hall.

It was probably the first time Carnegie had seen a maestro in a Little Lord Fauntleroy suit, wearing black slippers and white socks.

The concert was remarkable in other respects too: Ferruccio stood on a box atop the usual conductor's stand. He received one basket of flowers almost as big as he was. His debut was interrupted by a woman who rushed to the front of the auditorium and read a poem in his honor. And after it was all over, he straddled the arm of a chair in his dressing room, swung one foot, and chewed gum.

Stanton Resident Dies At Hospital

Mrs. Mary A. Gaskin, 83, resident of Stanton for the past two years, died at a hospital in Stanton at 2 p. m. Saturday following a long illness.

Mrs. Gaskin had made her home with a son for the past two years.

Body was taken overland in a Nalley coach to Wichita Falls Saturday night and services were due to be held at the First Christian church there Monday.

Survivors include one son, D. R. Gaskin, Stanton; two daughters, Mrs. Dixie Fudge and Mrs. Annie Blankenship, both of Wichita Falls; 11 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

No. 1 Foster Returns Half Barrel Of Oil

Plymouth No. 1 Willie Mae Foster, north-central Sterling deep exploration, returned about half a barrel oil and a like amount of water hourly on tests in the Strawn at the end of the week.

A failure in the Ellenburger, from whence it was plugged back at 8,384 when water developed after light returns of oil, the test was given 500 gallons of acid through perforations from 8,166-80. It may be re-acidized. Location is in section 56-2, H&TC.

Three and a quarter miles to the north and a quarter of a mile to the west, Cities Service No. 1 Claude Collins prepared to perforate five and a half inch string opposite a 10-foot section in the Ellenburger top at 8,142 feet after salty, sulphur water was returned in drillstem testing from 8,142-84. Location is in section 17-17, SPRR.

Humble No. 1-B W. L. Ellwood estate, two and a half miles east and three-quarters of a mile north of the Cities Service No. 1 Collins, set 13 5-8-inch string at 297 feet in redbeds. This is to be an Ellenburger test.

Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation and the Vickers Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Foster, Southeast Sterling county wildcat had reached 5,538 feet in Pennsylvanian shale, and was making more hole.

Sun Oil Company No. 2 Arledge, northeast stepout from the discovery well of the Arledge field in North-Central Coke county, cored at 6,477-6,482 feet. The specimen recovered had no shows of oil or gas and the project is drilling ahead below 6,511 feet in lime.

Sun No. 1 Hale, in Northeast Martin county, had reached 8,640 feet in lime, shale and sand, and was boring ahead.

Stanolind Oil & Gas company No. 1 Mabee, Northwest Martin county exploration was drilling past 11,781 feet in an unidentified white lime.

Seaboard No. 1 Dora Campbell, 1,980 feet from the south and east lines of section 29-32-3n, T&P, was reported to have spudded. Unofficial reports said the test was below 1,000 fete. This test is a quarter of a mile north of the north-Howard discovery Seaboard No. 1-B. Caldwell, good for 200 barrels of 42.5 gravity oil.

Tidewater No. 1 Clayton & Johnson, south-central Borden wildcat, planned to test the Pennsylvanian section from 7,795-7,810 feet with 1,000 gallons after there were no natural shows in the horizon.

Lamarr Forrest Dies

LUBBOCK, Feb. 28 (AP)—S. Lamar Forrest, 56, of Lubbock, nationally known in the lumber industry, died unexpectedly in Gallup, N. M.

Gas Company Leases Space For Display

Announcement of a lease agreement for display space in the Empire Southern Gas company offices in the Douglass hotel building was made Saturday by Lloyd M. Brooks of Brooks-Williams company.

The appliance company will retain its present location at 107 E. 2nd, from whence general merchandising and servicing is effected. Natural gas appliances will be displayed at the gas company.

It is somewhat of a homecoming for Brooks, who twice before had been associated with the gas company as salesman and serviceman for a number of years.

Brooks has been in the appliance business for nearly a score of years and for the past two years has been associated with W. Claude Williams in business of their own. They hold dealerships for nationally advertised ranges, gas refrigerators, heaters, hot water heaters, floor furnaces, cooling units, heaters and washing machines.

Stanley L. Johnston heads up the servicing department, one of the few in West Texas devoted exclusively to servicing home appliances. Other staff members are Cecil L. Winterbauer, Ronald Earl Moore, Monroe Johnson, Mrs. Eloise Ward, Mrs. Jene Bedwick.

Shriners, Masons Invited To Rally

Knights Templars and Scottish Rite Masons, as well as Shriners of Big Spring have been invited to participate in a Shrine rally at Odessa Saturday.

Approximately 100 members from the Almaida temple in El Paso are expected for the affair, which includes a parade at 2:30 p. m., barbecue at 6 p. m. and dance at 8 p. m. Local men who plan to attend were asked to contact Ted O. Groebl, phone 1092, by mid-week, if possible.

BETTER NOT BEAT HASTY RETREAT AS POLICE COME DOWN THE STREET

Don't enter your house too hastily when you approach it from the street if there is a police car in sight.

Such action might arouse suspicions of local officers who investigated two hurried entries Friday and came up with persons taking refuge in dwellings where they had no business.

Policemen in a patrol car observed one man entering a house, who seemed to make up his mind to do so only after he saw the vehicle approaching. Confirming their suspicions by investigation, they furnished transportation to the city jail, arriving in time to receive a telephoned report of a theft. It seems that the man had made off with part of the cash register's contents and a few articles of merchandise from a south side liquor store. Needless to say, the owner was surprised to find the man already in custody when he called to report the incident.

A short time later a man started a hasty retreat on foot when another patrol car rounded a corner. Officers followed him down an alley and across a lawn before the man finally dashed into a residence. He proved to be an escapee from a mental institution.

School Census Starts Monday

Patrons can facilitate the annual scholastic enumeration by remaining home Monday and Tuesday afternoons until the census taker calls, Dean Bennett, elementary education supervisor, said Saturday.

Annual scholastic census gets underway Monday, and grade schools will dismiss at 2 p. m. so that elementary teachers, who will take the census, may begin making calls shortly thereafter.

The same routine will be followed Tuesday, said Bennett, and patrons will save delay and call-backs of they will remain home from 2:30 p. m. until the census taker reaches their home.

To be enumerated are all children who will be six years of age on or before Sept. 1, 1948 and who will not have attained their 18th birthday on that date. It makes no difference whether they are at home, in school or married, said Bennett. If they fall within that age group, they are to be enumerated.

U. S. Worker Switches Sides

MOSCOW, Feb. 28 (AP)—Annabelle Bucar settled down today to the life of a Soviet housewife which she chose in preference to continued service with the United States embassy.

The embassy no longer will pay her rent. She has moved out of her two-room apratment in the building which houses the information service, and her friends say she now is at the apartment of her handsome singer husband.

Miss Bucar, 33, was married secretly 13 months ago to Konstantin Lapshin, 35, a dark, stocky man who sings romantic operatic roles. She didn't tell the embassy about it until she resigned yesterday, saying she no longer could stand the way the Americans were treating the Russians.

U. S. Ambassador Walter B. Smith said she was remiss in not letting the embassy know of the marriage until now.

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in just a few seconds, exactly how a watch will run over a 24-hour period. By means of the WatchMaster, shown above, the jeweler can tell not only the rate of gain or loss down to a fraction of a second, but also what is wrong if the watch is "sick". The instrument records on a chart, which is attached to a revolving drum, each "tick-tock" of the watch; the slope of the resulting row of dots tells how the watch is keeping time, while unusual or varying slopes tell the jeweler its condition. Top photo shows jeweler pointing to smooth row of dots made by a new watch in perfect condtiion; inset picture shows how watch is placed in special "microphone" of the Watchmaster, with a smooth row of dots on the chart (near center of machine) revealing excellent condition of watch.

This and other equipment for the repairing and rebuilding of antique clocks put the E & R Jewelry, 305 Main St., in a position to render a unique service unequaled in Big Spring.

With the WatchMaster it will speed the average watch repair job from a week to ten days to two or three days.—(adv.)

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And the Red Cross *will* be ready. It will be ready because your generous dollars always have made possible its merciful work.

For the sake of the unsuspecting thousands who will be stricken this year . . . for the sake of those destined for injury and anguish . . . the Red Cross now turns to you.

It's March—and Red Cross time. This is the annual appeal the Red Cross makes so that *your* humanity may be spread throughout the coming year, among all—irrespective of race, color or creed.

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AT ACKERLY LUCHROOM — The new-school lunchroom at Ackerly is getting approval from many sides, and particularly from the pupils who patronize it. In the top right photo Kathleen Price and Hallie White pass the steam table to have their plates filled while Mrs. W. L. Taylor, left, Mrs. J. P. Cornelius, center, in charge of the kitchen, and Mrs. Neva Springfield look on. In lower right picture a group of elementary students pause before pitching into a balanced meal, plus a bottle of pasteurized milk. Mrs. Shelby G. Read, president of the sponsoring P-TA, Mrs. H. A. Lewis, and Mrs. Dick Simpson in top left photo members of the lunchroom committee, which made the project possible. (Jack M. Haynes Photos).

Man's Body To Be Sent To Lubbock

BISBEE, Ariz., Feb. 28. (AP)—The body of Alford F. Ham, 38, who died after being found unconscious in a drift of the Copper Queen mine here, will be sent to Lubbock, Tex., for burial.

An autopsy was scheduled today to determine the cause of his death.

Company officials said Ham was making a routine check of water lines in the junction unit of the mine. He was found in the drift yesterday and died without regaining consciousness.

Magnolia Planning To Drill Wildcats

DALLAS, Feb. 28. (AP)—The Magnolia petroleum company announced today that the company plans to drill six additional wildcat wells in the gulf of Mexico off the Louisiana coast.

Magnolia has expended more than $9,000,000 in leasing and exploring the area. One deep hole and one shallow hole have been completed dry. A third well now is drilling below 12,600 feet.

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UT Reunion Set

AUSTIN, Feb. 28. (AP)—University of Texas ex-students will hold reunion over the state March 2 for the 51st consecutive year.

Ackerly Lunchroom Is Dream Realized

ACKERLY, Feb. 28—A year ago a lunchroom for the Ackerly school was a dream—and many felt that it would never be more than a dream.

Today, however, Ackerly has a modern, newly-equipped plant serving upwards of 150 students a day, operating within its own budget.

Back of the realization of the $6,000 dream is an energetic P-TA and its aggressive lunchroom committee. More than a year of work not only brought the building and equipment into service, but resulted in all but about $1,700 of the amount being liquidated.

Mrs. S. W. Read, president of the unit, worked closely with the committee, which included Mrs. Dick Simpson, Mrs. Leon White and Mrs. Bill Wallace. They literally chased buildings at various posts from Dallas to Washington but got no where in particular. Finally, the P-TA managed to cabbage on to an officers recreation hall at Abilene.

This was moved to its site north of the school buildings in August and remodeled to provide for a kitchen in the west end, a large dining room. Enough space is left on the east end that plans now are to house the home making department in the building, yielding more classroom space for the high school. The lunchroom opened for business on Oct. 1, 1947.

All new equipment went into the kitchen, including diswashing sink and drainboard, steam table, vegetable sink, cabinet space, meat block, gas cooking range with six burners, griddle and two ovens, and a 30-cubic foot refrigerator. Around the sink and stove areas, the wainscoating is galvanized. To the rear of the kitchen, is a spacious pantry.

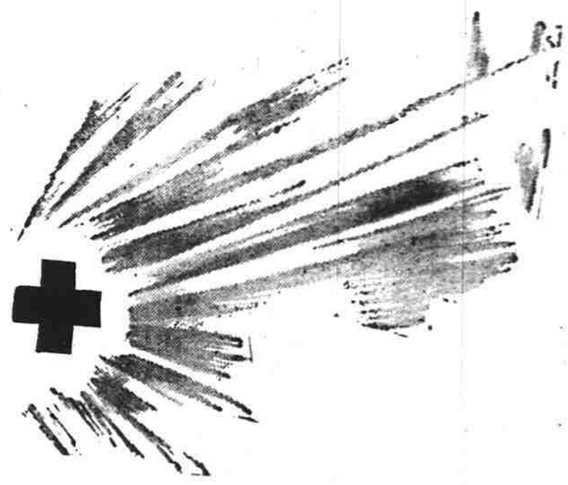
Tables for the dining room were secured from Ted O. Groebl, who had bought a large number of surplus tables from the army post here.

C. L. Mitchell, superintendent, said that normally 140 students, or about 60 per cent of those enrolled, ate hot meals at the lunchroom. Perhaps twice a week meat is included on the menu and on other days the ration is substantial and tasty. Always, there is a bottle of milk included—and all for the price of 25 cents. The project gets some aid from the state, both in equipment purchase, surplus foods and payments. So far, it is paying its own way. Only item of expense to the Ackerly school district, which could not have afforded to install the project because of limited funds, is for butane gas. Donations from school patrons and from businessmen in Big Spring and Lamesa have been applied to reducing the debt.

Jap Police System Undergoing Change

TOKYO, Sunday, Feb. 29. (AP)—General MacArthur reported today that the program of decentralizing Japan's national police system was 70 per cent completed.

It calls for forming 1,600 municipal police departments, totalling 95,000 men, and a national rural police force of 30,000.



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Allis-Chalmers, RCA Make An Agreement

CAMDEN, N. J., Feb. 28. (AP)—The Radio Corporation of America and Allis-Chalmers manufacturing company today jointly announced an agreement for marketing industrial electronic equipment.

The two firms said Allis-Chalmers will distribute RCA high frequency heating equipment and RCA metal detectors in addition to its own regular line of electronic heating equipment.

"At the same time each of these companies will continue its research, engineering, manufacturing and other normal activities in the field of electronics," the statement said.

Pearl Process

TOKYO, Sunday, Feb. 28. (AP)—General MacArthur's report on the occupation for January described today as noteworthy a new Japanese method for stimulating pearl-secreting tissues. By it many pearls may be developed in a single oyster.

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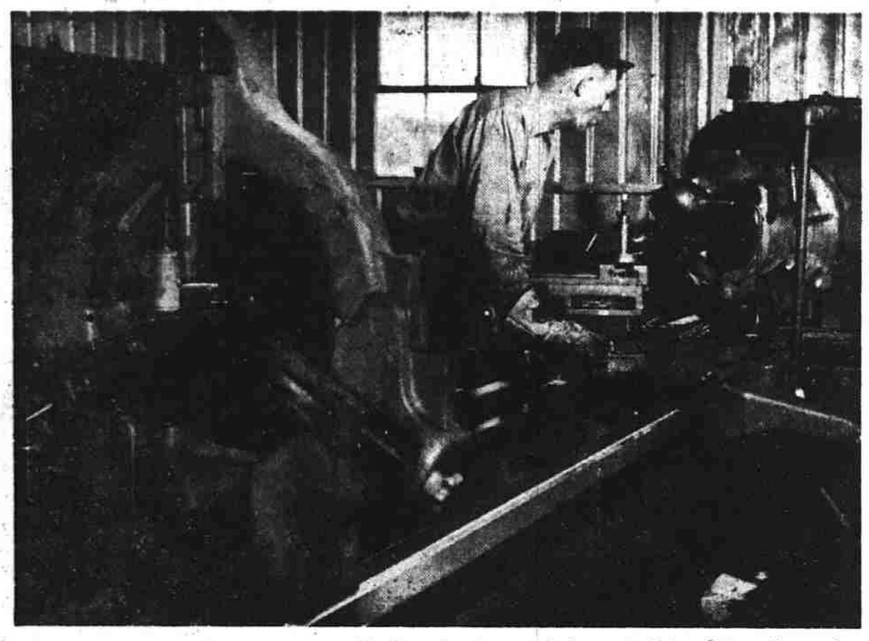

HEAVY EQUIPMENT — Machinery capable of performing any task required to repair and manufacture heavy mechanical articles has been installed and put into operation by the Southwest Tool and Suply Co., which is opening at new quarters at 901 East Second street. Pictured above is a huge lathe used in the establishment's machine shop. (Jack M. Haynes Photo).

Banco Is Declared Costa Rica Prexy

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, Feb. 28. (AP)—The national electoral tribunal declared today that Otilio Ulate Banco had been elected president of Costa Rica in the Feb. elections.

Disappointed supporters of the defeated candidate, Rafael Calderon Guardia, immediately rallied for a big demonstration and tension mounted in this capital city.

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Southwest Tool And Supply Opens A New Business Here

Opening of the Southwest Tool and Supply Co., 901 East Second street, gives Big Spring one of the largest machine shops and repair service installations for heavy mechanical equipment in West Texas.

By far the largest business of its type ever opened in Big Spring, the firm is under management of W. L. (Bill) Johnson. Associated with him in the business are his mother, Mrs. Lillie Mae Johnson, and a brother, James L. Johnson.

The new business here developed from a 21-year old shop in Forsan, which has been operated continuously by the Johnsons since it was founded by the late James L. Johnson, Sr.

The Southwest Tool and Supply Co. is housed in a large steel building, which was purchased recently from the City of Big Spring and subsequently moved to the present site. The structure, which formerly served as a hangar building at the Municipal airport, has been painted with aluminum paint, office space has been added facing East Second street, and dozens of pieces of heavy mechanical equipment has been installed.

Included in the machine shop equipment are huge lathes, drilling machines, key seaters, milling machines and two drill presses. Heavy equipment in the blacksmith shop includes a forge and a heavy air hammer.

The establishment maintains two portable welding units and three stationary electric welding units. They also have acetylene welding equipment.

Although oil field equipment work is a specialty, the Southwest Tool and Supply Co. has received several orders recently for land clearing equipment. They manufacture plows which dig underground for about 15 inches and lift trees out by the roots. Another popular piece of equipment is a disc roller for farm implements.

A large stock of supplies, such as steel chain, machine bolts, set screws, etc. is available through the firm, and a rental service on oil field fishing tools is offered.

At present the firm employes 11 persons in addition to the owners.

Scout Campaign To End March 13

Termination date for the Buffalo Trail Council Boy Scout Ranch campaign has been set for March 13, officials announced Saturday, and final reports will be sought from all divisions of the drive by that time.

Two new dates for report meetings in Big Spring also have been announced. Campaign workers here are slated to meet at noon Thursday in the Settles and again on March 11.

Big Spring maintained its lead in the campaign as final returns from the past week's reports were tabulated to push the 15-county council over the $110,000 mark.

Local teams tallied $4,248 at their last report, bringing the over-all total here up to $24,353. This figure compares with totals of $21,973 and $18,375 for Odessa and Midland, respectively.

Colorado City, a late starter in the drive, came in with $2,710 Thursday for an over-all total of $5,900.

Jug May Hold Dams' Future

AUSTIN, Feb. 28. (AP)—The future of contemplated Texas dams may hinge on a jug of water.

Twenty-seven Texas "sampling" stations are being maintained through state, federal and local funds to analyze the quality of water caught in jug at regular intervals from flowing streams.

The work, directed through the geological survey and the Texas board of water engineers, is done by the state ground water division.

In a report on aims and purposes of the division, directors B. Irelan and W. W. Hastings point out that such studies are essential in determining to what uses the water in question may be put and whether a contemplated water project would be worthwhile.

Now in operation, according to the report, are sampling stations on Red River at Denison Dam, Sulfur River at Darden, Elm Creek near Shamrock, Sabine River at Ruliff, Neches River at Evadale; Trinity river at Romayer, Oakwood and below Liberty; San Jacinto river at Huffman; Brazos river at South Bend, Possum Kingdom dam, near Whitney and Richmond; Colorado river at Colorado City, Robert Lee, San Saba, Austin, Wharton; Guadalupe river near Victoria; Nueces river near Mathis; Rio Grande at Mission pumping plant; Pecos river at Orla and Grandfalls; Toyah Creek below Toyah lake; and at drains in the Rio Grande Valley.

WEEKLY OIL

Demo, GOP State Leaders Want Tideland Controls

HOUSTON, Feb. 28 (AP)—Congressmen would be in an excellent position to save themselves a lot of time if governors and attorneys general, instead of congressmen, could cast deciding votes on pending tidelands legislation.

It appears state officials—democrats and republicans—have made up their minds on the controversial issue.

High officials from 44 states moved into Washington last week to state their views on two tidelands bills now under consideration by a joint House-Senate committee. They were practically unanimous in favor of a bill written by Atty. Gen. Price Daniel of Texas and eight other attorneys general.

The bill would give the respective states outright ownership of lands beneath coastal waters.

The administration's bill, something of a compromise between that demanded by the states and last year's Supreme Court decision on the California case where in the Federal government was given paramount rights, would find the state and federal governments sharing royalties.

Texas was represented by Gov. Beauford Jester, Daniel, Land Commissioner Bascom Giles, Robert Lee Bobbitt, San Antonio, chairman of the Tidelands committee of the Texas Bar association, and Manley O. Hudson, professor of international law at Harvard and former judge of the World Court at the Hauge.

Jester asked the congressmen to stop what he termed "trends in thinking toward nationalization of natural resources in this country," and Daniel accused governmental officials of designating a "smokescreen of an imagined fight against private oil interests."

Hudson, tracing Texas history from pre-revolution days, argued the state's special claims to its tidelands.

Just what do the two bills provide?

The administration plan, drawn by Interior Secretary Krug, would establish a system of exchange leases, a sliding royalty scale and an agreement wherein 52½ percent of royalties received would be paid into the Federal reclamation fund, 37½ percent to the individual states and the remainder to the U. S. treasury.

The bill supported by the Texas delegation conforms title and ownership of tidelands to the states, bestows and the right power of control and development upon the states, and quitclaims all right, title and interest of the United States to such lands.

But while congressmen and state officials were devoting long hours to the controversial question the man who possibly holds the key to the entire situation, President Truman, was vacationing in Florida.

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How can you lose $250 on an oil deal through which you "made" $350,000.

The Texas prison system has the answer.

Last month the prison's board of directors completed arrangements for sale of oil and gas leases on approximately 9000 acres of prison farm land, the transactions realizing over $350,000.

The money went into the state's general fund.

Texas statutes, however, make no provision for payment of bills incurred in advertising such propety for lease.

The prison system paid the bill amounting to $250.

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More taxes in 1949?

State Senator T. C. Chadick, Quitman, says additional taxation, probably on oil and gas, is inevitable "if we launch a rural road program and if the state pays a soldier bonus."

"There is just no way to escape," Chadick explained while serving as acting governor during the temporary absence of Gov. Beauford Jester and Lieut. Gov. Allen Shivers.

"Production of gas could stand more tax and crude oil can stand some more too," he said. "I think we would tee off on gas. That will be the main one."

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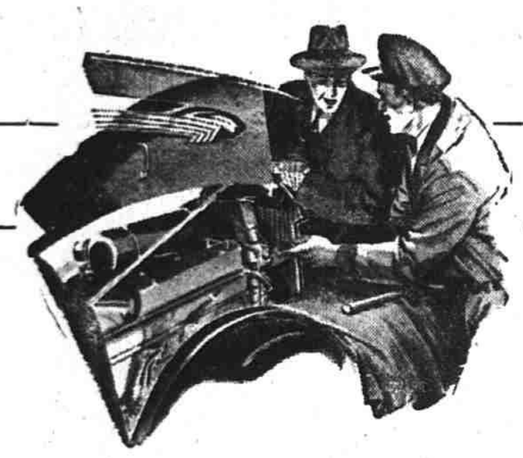

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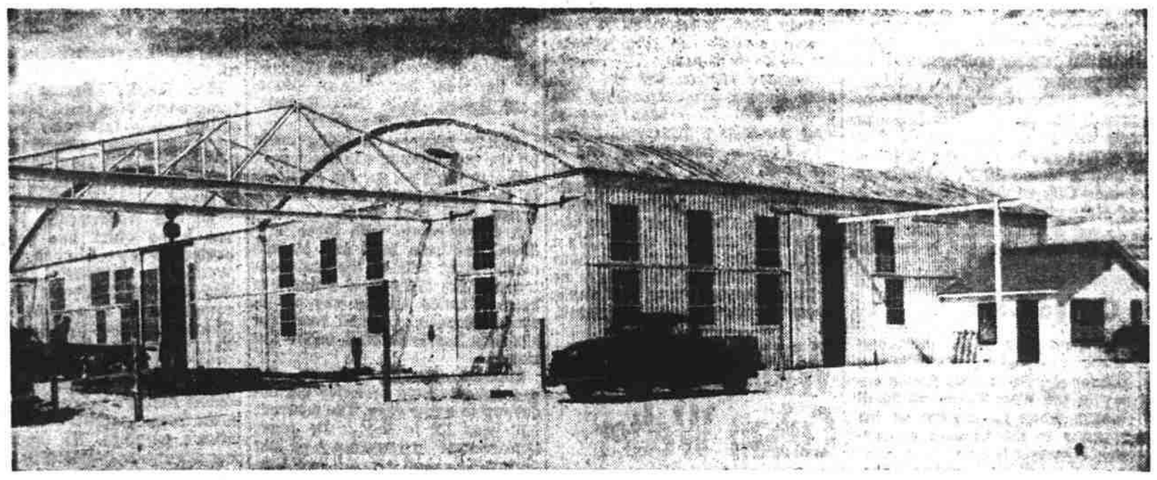

Bill Johnson takes this opportunity to announce the formal opening of the new Southwest Tool and Supply Co. The new shop is completely equipped to take care of all general oil field repairs.

WEST TEXAS' MOST MOST MODERN MACHINE SHOP

Pictured above is a view of an electric cutting torch in operation at the Southwest Tool & Supply Co. This equipment easily rips its way through the heaviest gauge steel. This new machine is just a small part of the equipment used in the welding department,

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Bill Johnson

Whistling while he works, Walter Payton, operator of the new 24-inch Spindle Lathe is shown cutting down a piece of oil field equipment. This piece of equipment is vital to the turning of joints and for thread pipe.

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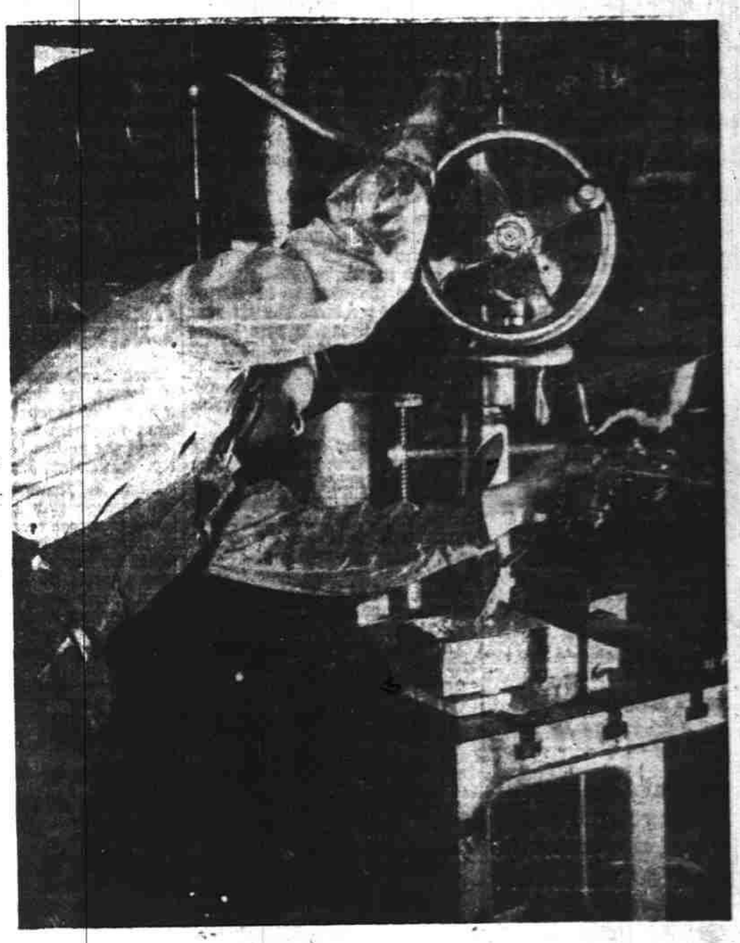

This large Radial Drill is part of the machine shop equipment, and an essential part at that. This drill easily drills holes of many various sizes in the toughest and heaviest gauge steel.

Stanton Buffs To Again Play In State Tourney

Defeats Union Friday, 32-23

DAWSON, Feb. 28.— Stanton's Buffaloes won the right to represent District 15 in the State girls' basketball tournament at Hillsboro ten days hence by trouncing Union, 32-23, here Friday afternoon.

The Stanton team had previously lost to Union by a single point but then won the second game of a three-bout set, 31-23.

Betty Blissard, Edith Davie and Betty Burchett were the big guns in the Stanton attack. Blissard and Davie each pushed 11 points through the hoop while Burchett collected ten.

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The Stanton club, which is coached by H. G. Hambrick, will play the champion of District 2 in the first round of the state meet. District 2 is centered around Waco.

Hambrick's Buffs went to the finals in the meet last year, losing to East Chambers, 24-22.

The Bisons have won 32 of 35 games this year. Beside the loss to Union, the quintet suffered reversals at the hands of Pleasant Hill, N. M., and Whiteface.

Six members of the current Stanton squad made the trip to Hillsboro last year. They are Betty Blissard, Edith Davie, Betty Burchett, Lola Faye Rohus, Loyce Standifer and Lila Winters.

Others who will probably make the trip are Katie Allen, Dixie O'Brien, Anita Shankle and Yvonne Avery.

The Buffs have won championships in five different tournaments this season, in addition to the district show, went to the finals in the Whiteface meet and won consolation honors in the Union tourney.

Cerdan In America For Roach Battle

NEW YORK, Feb. 28. (AP)—Marcel Cerdan, French contender for the World Middleweight boxing title, arrived today by air from Paris after a week's delay because of bad weather.

Cerdan, who scored two knockouts in Europe since his Nov. 12 appearance in Madison Square Garden, will fight Lavern Roach of Plainview, Tex., in the Garden March 12.

Cerdan said he hoped to meet Rocky Graziano, suspended Middleweight king, after the Roach bout.

Center Point Cops

CENTER POINT, Feb. 28—The undefeated Center Point basketball team defeated Midway, 47-17, in an exhibition here Thursday.

In added attractions, the Center Point girls won, 24-4, while the Center Point reserves came out on top, 14-2.

Raymond McKee scored 25 points for Center Point in the A game.

LOOKING 'EM OVER

With TOMMY HART

The San Angelo Longhorn league managerial post has been filled but the news doesn't become official until today . . . The man chosen for the post will have the unqualified backing of local fans, however . . . He's a local favorite . . . This department's Western Zone basketball conference's all-star team, selected for the Amarillo Times, was composed of Pat Babb and Whit Pate, both of Amarillo; D. W. Harkins and Leon Burch, both of Wayland; and Buster Coats, Odessa . . . The mythical quintet was, in reality, an all-opponent team since none of the home club could be picked . . . The ten boys getting the most votes will be honored at a banquet in Amarillo March 14 . . . Donald Clark and Horace Rankin of HCJC have excellent chances to land on the squad . . . Billy Sherman of Victoria JayCee, the second leading scorer among Texas junior college players, performed for a team that didn't win a game . . . About 35 junior colleges fielded basketball teams in the state the past campaign . . . KBST Big Spring will be one of 35 radio stations in Texas carrying a play-by-play account of the championship games in the state basketball tournament next weekend . . . The contests will be on the air here from 2:00 to 4:45 p. m. Saturday and again at 9:15 . . . The State high school girls' cage tournament in Hillsboro begins March 10 . . . Finals are scheduled for March 13. . . The Colorado City softball league will be sponsored by the Junior chamber of commerce again this year . . . Ten teams will probably compete . . . Leon Bredemeyer, a former Big Spring softball hurler, is now living in Colorado City and is counting on another big season there.

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San Angelo Entry To Be Called Colts

Pressure is being put on football officials in South Texas to make them join the Southwest Football Officials association... Those close to the game say basketball will never become a major sport until all courts are made alike...'Tis claimed the home club has a 15-point advantage going into a game, in most instances...Foy Fanning, the Muny golf professional who obtained a leave of absence last fall, resumes his duties Monday

The 1948 Olympic basketball games in London will be played in accordance with rules that governed the Berlin games in 1936, which means they'll jump at midcourt after each field goal... The US Army recruiting station may field a softball team here this summer...Sgt. Tommy Pickrel, a member of the recruiting staff, was making plans to try out for the Forsan-Big Spring entry in the West Texas mushball league when he learned of his transfer to the Lamesa sub-station...Pickrel is an accomplished backstop...Texan A&M's opening football game this fall with Villanova has been moved from that school's stadium to Franklin Field in Philadelphia, which seats 79,000...The San Angelo Longhorn baseball league entry will be called the Colts this year, the name C. West's semi-pro club used there in 1947...The San Angelo park may seat 3,500 fans, if present plans to enlarge the plant take shape...Jake McClain, the Big Spring infielder, probably could have had the Concho City managerial post had he wanted it.

Coveleski A Lefthander All The Way

For news copy, the antic of old Stan Coveleski, the Cleveland pitching phenom of another era, couldn't be beaten...He made histroy on the mound but, good as he was there, his extra curricular activities usually kept the scribes busier ...When the Indians were in spring training at Lakeland, Fla., around 1920, Stan always repaired his makeup in the clubhouse before going to his hotel, for good reasons ...It seems he kept his bathtub filled with live minnow bait, which he used on his fishing trips...The immortal Tris Speaker, then skipper of the Tribe, brought the Indians to Texas one year for their spring tuneup and Covey struck up a warm friendship with Joe Sewell...One day Covey cajoled the youthful Sewell into taking a boat ride with him on a lake near Dallas...Joe didn't like the idea but went along to please Stan...About a quarter of a mile from shore, Stan asked Sewell if he could swim ...When the rookie shook his head, the Polack capsized the boat and yelled, "You might as well learn now."...He struck out for shore without ever looking back...Luckily for Joe, a nearby party pulled him to safety...Called to the carpet later, Stanley could give no explanation for the prank...It was his idea of good, clean fun...Refusal of Michigan State to switch the date of a game was all that kept Michigan and Pennsylvania from playing football next fall... Local bowlers are being invited to take part in the Elks Diamond sweepstakes in Amarillo, which start April 3...First money will be $1,000...Hayden Fry, the Odessa footballer, made all A's and B's at Baylor in the recent midterm exams.

Talon Turns On Power To Defeat On Trust In Santa Anita 'Cap

ARCADIA, Calif., Feb. 28 (AP)—Talon, dappled gray charger from the Argentine, won the Santa Anita Handicap today from On Trust in a driving finish and added $102,500 to his previous winnings of $168,075.

Double Jay was third. The time for the mile and one quarter race was 2:03 2-5.

It was a photo finish.

Talon was dead last away from the gate and trailed around the first turn and all the way down the back stretch, but Eddie Arcaro gave him the whip as he started around the far turn. The six year old gelding began to pass horses in quick succession. As they hit the stretch turn On Trust was in front by three quarters of a length, with Class Day second and Double Jay third.

Talon, moving very fast, had moved into fourth place, and from there to the finish he went like a very good sprinter starting a six furlong dash. He barely nipped On Trust, who went gamely to the finish under the urging of Johnny Longden.

Talon paid $6.90, $4.10 and $3.10; On Trust $4.40 and $3.20 and Double Jay $4.60.

On Trust got $20,000 for the second spot; Double Jay $10,000, and Elpis, William Helis' stretch-running mare, $5,000 for fourth place.

The winning margin was unofficially called a nose.

The crowd of 62,000 bet $801,316 on the race and braved a drizzle that continued for the first few races but the track was fast for the handicap.

Baseball Heads Convene Sunday

Jack Lamb and Dave Roberson of Forsan lay their plans for an independent baseball league before team managers in an open meeting at the Settles hotel starting at 2 p. m. Sunday, March 7.

Lamb and Roberson are organizing another club at Forsan and hoped to arouse enough interest for at least a six-club circuit. Play would be limited to Sundays. Expenses would be kept at a minimum, Lamb stated.

Teams from Stanton, Big Spring, Ackerly, Knott and Coahoma would be invited to field nines in the circuit.

Funk To Test Freeman Again Monday Night

He may need a blood transfusion by the time he gets through but Dory Funk, the Hoosier hotshot, is going to test his ring moxie against Ace Freeman of New York City again Monday night at Pat O'Dowdy's grapple club northwest of town.

Funk, a villian of the first water, lost a lot of precious hemoglobin in his duel last week with Freeman. The sight of his own claret apparently made him furious, for he became so unmanagable Referee Olan Boynton expelled him from the ring.

Freeman wounded Funk about the head, the second injury of that nature Dory had suffered in a week's time. This time he'll have to watch himself or they'll be carrying him out on a stretcher.

Hy Sharman, a Salt Lake city muscle head, is returning to meet Pierre LaBelle in the opener, booked for 8:15 p. m.

Sharman strayed far and wide after leaving here something like a year ago. He's been gone so long, few folks will remember him.

In LaBelle, he's getting one of the most popular men to appear here in some time. The Frenchmen's popularity endures despite the fact that he's a bit shy on victories and perhaps on ability. It's a long trail that has no turning, however, and Sharman could serve as a good stepping stone, if LaBelle wants to start a winning streak.

Williams Licks Cuban Welter

NEW YORK, Feb. 28 (AP)—The first thing you know an Ike Williams-Ray Robinson bout will be a must. Every time he starts, Lightweight King Ike clips another welter contender off Ray's trail.

Kid Gavilan, the flashy bolopuncher from Havana is the latest. Williams barely got past the Cuban in a close fight Friday night at Madison Square Garden, but both judges and Referee Ruby Goldstein gave him the decision. The crowd of 14,907 which paid $67,561, largest of the 1948 garden season, seemed to like it.

Now manager Blinky Palermo, and his handlers are talking about Robinson for an outdoor bout next summer.

As a matter of fact a Robinson-Williams pairing is considered the best match that could be made among the lighter weight divisions. Both are stylish boxers and both can punch.

Cool and efficient, Ike at 136½ pounds, looked his best last night. The champ from Trenton, N. J., time and again picked off Gavilan's leaping left hooks on his gloves and arms.

Some thought he deserved a slim edge. The AP card showed it even in rounds with Williams out front on points.

Hawks Plunge Into Drills

Candidates for the first Howard County Junior college baseball team in the history of the school will report to Coach Howard Davis at 3 p. m. Monday on the old Bombardier school diamond for spring drills.

Davis said he did not know whether other junior colleges in this area would field baseball teams this year. However, he plans to give the Hawks plenty of activity. He is making tentative plans to enter club in an independent league of this area, if that organization takes shape.

The mentor is expecting some 30 boys to report for workouts.

Ringer Tournament Winds Up Today

A ringer tournament, which has been in progress at the country club for the past two months, draws to a close today.

Still in the lead are Jake Morgan and Bill Crook, both of whom have 29's.

Shirley Robbins, club pro, said the recent rain worked wonders with the course's greens. The layout is in better shape than it has been in a long time, hea added.

Broncs Scheduled To Play At Least Nine Exhibitions

Lamesa, Sport Tilts Booked

The Big Spring Broncs of the Longhorn baseball league, who launch spring drills at Steer park Thursday, April 1, will play at least nine exhibition games before they officially open their league race April 1.

Pat Stasey's Broncs are tentatively booked to square off with Abilene's Blue Sox of the WT-NM league here Sunday, April 4, meet Lamesa here April 11 and April 18 and there April 17-18, clash with the Sweetwater Sports there April 10 and here April 17 and will probably play Lubbock in a home-and-home series.

In addition, General Manager Claud McAden stated he would try to line up games with Clovis, San Angelo and Ballinger.

Signed contract of Victor Hugo, a rookie pitcher, has been received by the local management. Hugo, part Italian, hails from Havana.

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Steady progress is being made on the improvements to Steer park although the steel for the additions to the grand stand is not due to arrive until next week.

A ticket booth, with three windows, has been built and planted at the right side of the main entrance. The right field fence has been extended all the way to the main entrance. A small room for cushions has been built under the stands.

McAden stated work on the grandstand would probably get underway in a few days. The contract has been let to the J. D. Jones Construction company of Big Spring. The steel is being sent here from Wichita Falls.

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McAden and Stasey go to Abilene today to attend the fourth in a series of winter meetings of the executive committee, whose job it will be to adopt a 1948 playing schedule.

Locals Defeat Lamesa Fems

Big Spring girls' volley ball teams scored three victories over Lamesa there Friday night.

Arah Phillips' senior high school A string triumphed, 43-16, with Patty Miller and Luane Creighton in starring roles. Each scored 11 points. Merritt of the losers had nine.

Miss Phillips' reserves also won, 39-11, while Anna Smith's Junior high contingent measured the opposition, 53-26.

Polly Grifford was the B string star with 17 spikes.

Wilma Smith and Charlene Wilson led the Juniors to victory, with 16 and 12 points, respectively.

The Big Springers are booked to play San Angelo here next Friday evening.

Eleven teams are already entered in the annual Big Spring tournament, which will be held March 19 and 20. The event is being sponsored by the American Business club. The tournament bracket will be limited to 16.

Teams already lined up to play are Sweetwater, Midland, Andrews, Seminole, Lamesa, Ballinger, Coahoma, Forsan, Water Valley and Big Spring.

Relays May Be Held April 3rd

The fourth annual Big Spring track and field relays have tentatively been set for Saturday, April 3, according to a spokesman for the American Business club, which will sponsor the games this year.

In the past, the meet has been staged in early March but Herschel (Mule) Stockton, high school coach, said the later date would insure a better meet. The uncertain weather has handicapped the three shows in other years.

A dozen schools sent entries here last year. Nine records were established an danother tide, despite bad weather. Amarillo won the team championship by scoring 39 points, two more than runnerup Odessa. Lubbock wound up in third with 23 points while Big Spring had 20 for fourth.

ODDS-ON FAVORITE

Citation Wraps Up Hialeah Feature For Calumet Farms

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 28. (AP)—Citation, Warren Wright's handsome colt which has been hailed as a 'new Man O'War', did just what everybody expected of him today when he won the $50,000 added Flamingo Stakes at Hialeah.

Going to the post as a 1 to 5 favorite, shortest priced starter in the 19-year history of the race, Citation galloped home six lengths in front of Big Dial, owned by Trainer E. E. Hart and George M. Jacobson of Washington, D. C., while 24,192 spectators cheered him on.

Mrs. Stanley Sagner's Saggy came on to take third place after cutting out a fast early pace and the New Jersey owned Pennant Day from Alfred De Cozen's Short Brook farm was fourth in the field of seven.

William Woodward's Hypnos, one horse which had been expected to give Citation a test; Walter P. Chrysler's Silverling and Stephen Sanford's Realtor completed the field in that order. Cheops, entered by Mrs. S. S. Zell, was scratched.

The race, first major winter test for the three-year-olds which macontest racing's 'triple crown' later in the season, added $43,000 to Citation's earnings. He topped last season's two-year-olds with $115,680 and now has earned $219,155.

In his two seasons of racing, Citation has won 12 of his 13 starts, beating the best horses of his age as well as some older horses. His only loss was to a stablemate, Bewitch, last summer.

Decisive as Citation's victory was, it was a daring move by Alfred Snider that enabled him to win so easily. Snider, who only a week ago replaced Doug Dodson as the top rider for Wright's Calumet stable, found himself hemmed in as the field raced down the backstretch.

Pennant Day and Saggy, battling for the lead, were directly in front of Citation and Hypnos was on the outside. Snider took the one path that was open and drove the Calumet colt between Saggy and Pennant Day to take the lead as they passed the five-furlong pole.

Otherwise the race was hardly more than a good workout for the Kentucky-derby-bound Citation. The big son of Bull Lea raced the mile and ⅛ in 1:48 4-5, second fastest time in Flamingo history, after passing the mile mark in 1:35 4-5. Only Brevity's 1936 time of 1:48 1-5 bettered this time in the Flamingo, and it was Brevity, too, which had held the record of being the strongest favorite.

Redhead Game Is Moved Back

American Bsuiness club's basketball game with the All-America Redheads, originally booked for March 8, will instead be played Monday, March 15, Ted Phillips of the game committee announced Saturday. Game time is 8 o'clock.

Tickets for the classic, priced at $1 each, have already gone on sale. A sellout is almost certain. The famed girls' troupe, which hails from Cassville, Mo., played here two years ago and something like 600 persons crammed every nook and cranny of the high school gym, which will again be the scene of the struggle.

The ABC team has already launched workouts for the contest. The locals are drilling on Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week, starting at 7:30 p. m.

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HOGAN FADES

Little Grabs Lead In St. Pete Open

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Feb. 28. (AP)— Lawson Little, who is no Johnny-Come-Lately to the golf tour, tonight had established himself as the man to beat for the St. Petersburg Open title.

Little, former National Open, National Amateur and British Amateur champion, shot his third straight sub-par round of the Tourney today, a 35-33—68. He previously had 68 and 69 giving him a 54-hole score of 205.

Ben Hogan, the little Hershey, Pa., pro who started off with a 63 and led through the first 36 holes, went one over par with 73 today. He dropped into a third place tie with George Schoux of Mamaroneck, N. Y., at 208.

Norman Von Nida of Sydney, Australia, slipped up into second place with 207, two strokes behind Little. Von Nida was two strokes under par on each nine today for 34-34—68.

Schoux and Ted Kroll of Philmont, Pa., were best of today's golfers. Each had 67 strokes for the par 72, 6,436-yard Lakewood Country club course.

Johnny Plamer of Badin, N. C., who went into today's round five strokes back, gained a notch. He had 35-34—69 for a 54-hole total of 209.

Tied at 210 were Otto Greiner of Baltimore, Cary Middlecoff of Memphis and Jim Milward of Three Lakes, Wis. Greiner had 69, Middlecoff 68 and Milward 71 today.

Middlecoff, runner-up to Hogan's extraordinary 63 on opening day with a 67, played through yesterday and today with a bandaged left hand. He burned it yesterday morning when a package of matches ignited.

Bobby Locke of Johannesburg, South Africa, and Milon Marusic of Albany, N. Y., stood at 211 at the end of 54. Each was two-under par with 70 today.

Par continued to take a beating by a big batch of the bigtime golfers. Twenty-four of them shot subpar rounds today.

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Second Fighter In Week Dies

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 28. (AP)—A 20-year-old Negro boxer with a reportedly faulty heart lay dead today as officials pressed inquiry into the fight game's second professional fatality within a week.

Elroy De Catur, Los Angeles Lightweight making his first pro start, collapsed and died in the ring 10 seconds before the end of the fourth and last round of a bout he was winning against Fred Herrera, 20, of Jerome, Ariz.

It was a $75-apiece preliminary scrap last night at Hollywood Legion stadium, and came exactly one week after the fatal knockout of Sam Baroudi in Chicago.

First post-mortem examination of De Catur disclosed he suffered from an acute dilation of the heart. Dr. Frederick Newbarr, chief autopsy surgeon, reported.

De Catur's boxing license, issued Jan. 23, showed that he passed a physical and eye examination Jan. 12.

Hollywood police homicide detectives joined with John Home of the Legion's stadium committee, and Post Commander J. P. Bradley in an investigation of the fatality.

De Catur collapsed after a light flurry of blows and never regained consciousness. A stadium physician administered artificial respiration for 20 minutes. The youth died in the ring.

Herrera, the opponent, said: "He never showed any signs of being hurt. When I hit him with a left and then a right, I stepped back because I thought he was going to come out of the clinch fighting. I didn't know what to think, when he hit the floor."

Sterling Loses 37-30 Decision

ABILENE, Feb. 28 —Sterling City's Eagles, champions of District 21B, dropped a 37-30 decision to Sunset in a first round game of the Regional IIB basketball tournament here Friday.

Sunset later edged Burckett, defending state champion, by three points in second round play.

STERLING CITY	FG	FT	PF	TP
Tweedle	3	2	5	8
Smith	5	1	1	11
King	5	1	4	11
Hudson	0	0	4	0
Mitchell	0	0	0	0
Grosshan	0	0	1	0
Mitchell	0	0	0	0
Totals	13	14	15	30

SUNSET (37)	FG	FT	PF	TP
D. Walling	7	0	4	14
Richardson	1	0	5	2
Mansfield	0	0	0	0
Freeman	3	3	4	9
Jones	0	0	3	0
R. Walling	4	4	1	12
Totals	15	7	17	37

Halftime score: Sunset 28, Sterling City 11.

Robbins To Attend Meeting Of Pros

Shirley Robbins, golf professional at the Big Spring country club, plans to attend a meeting of all West Texas pros in Lubbock at 10 a. m. Wednesday, at which time dates for the monthly pro-amateur tournaments for the remainder of the year are to be arranged.

Big Spring was hot to the meet in January but weather threw a monkey wrench into plans. The tournament was re-scheduled for February but again the elements acted up.

Robbins said dates for the next two events had already been set but the local course would probably get the meet sometime during the spring.

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TOURNAMENT CHAMPS — Champions of the recent Forsan independent basketball tournament, the Grapette Bottlers of Big Spring are leveling their sights on the Ackerly tournament, which takes place next month. Left to right, top row, they are Jack Griffin, Marshall Day, Alvin "Cotton" Mize and Billy Mims. Lower row, Manager Rex Voyles, Tomme Elliott, Frank Dunn and Billy Warren. Elliott, and Dunn were members of the Forsan all- tournament team. (Photo by Jack M. Haynes).

SIZE TO BE DETERMINED

Softball League Sponsors Meet Here This Afternoon

The newly formed West Texas softball league, first of its kind ever organized in this area, will have its foundations strengthened further at a session of league directors at the Settles hotel here starting at 2 p. m. this afternoon.

The conclave will be the third since the idea was first introduced and will serve principally to determine the exact size of the circuit. There has been talk of a ten-club league but, if the organization is that large, Odessa will have to field two teams.

Efforts were made to interest Abilene in the proposed circuit but they went for naught. Lubbock and San Angelo will each have two clubs in the loop. Odessa has already committed itself for one. Forsan-Big Spring will sponsor a team. Monahans, Midland, Stamford and Crane are other possibilities.

Hugh Welch of San Angelo will preside at today's session. Other officers are Ralph Bumpass, Lubbock, secretary; and Blacky Hines, Forsan, vice-president.

According to present plans, the teams will play one night a week, probably on Saturdays.

Knott, Courtney Win Cage Tourney

COAHOMA, Feb. 28 — Coahoma furnished runner-up aggregations in both divisions of its own basketball tournament, but lost in the finals to Knott boys and Courtney girls Saturday night.

In the boys division, it was the home town "B" team, instead of the Bulldog "A" quinted which advanced to the finals beofre bowing to Knott 38-25. The Courtney girls edged the Coahoma fems 18-15 for the girls championship.

In the boys division the Coahoma B's gained the finals by turning back Stanton Friday night 27-25 and Forsan Saturday afternoon, 24-9.

Ira took consolation honors in both divisions, winning over Highland 40-35 in the boys bracket and over Coahoma girls B team 27-6 in the girls final.

All-tournament team for boys included Bennett, Coahoma B; Moore Ira; Stallings, Stanton; Roman, Knott; Nixon, Highland. Girls; Shive Coahoma: Kizer, Coahoma; Notgress, Courtney; Kruse, Ira, Bankhead, Highland; L. Kemper, Knott.

Box Scores:

(Boys)

KNOTT	FG	FT	PF	TP
J. Beall	2	0	1	4
R. Beall	1	0	0	2
D. Barnes	5	1	0	11
Roman	2	1	3	5
Cockrell	2	0	1	4
Harlan	3	0	3	6
T. Barnes	3	0	3	6
Totals	18	2	11	38

COAHOMA B	FG	FT	PF	TP
Bennett	2	4	4	8
Sheeney	2	3	0	7
Shirley	3	0	3	6
Shive	0	0	3	0
Morrison	2	0	2	4
Totals	9	7	12	25

(Girls)

COURTNEY	FG	FT	PF	TP
Creech	1	7	2	9
Gillespie	2	3	3	7
Angel	0	2	5	2
Hull	0	0	3	0
Hopper	0	0	3	0
Notgrass	0	0	3	0
Totals	3	12	19	18

COAHOMA	FG	FT	PF	TP
Kizer	3	4	3	10
Wise	1	3	3	5
Barr	0	0	3	0
Adams	0	0	5	0
Stringfellow	0	0	3	0
Shive	0	0	4	0
Total	4	7	21	15

Tests Show Cattle Suffer Night Blindness

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 28. (AP)—Cattle like human beings suffer from night blindness if they don't get vitamin A in their rations.

Texas A. & M. College says this was proven most convincingly at an experiment conducted at its station at Spur.

Paul T. Marion of the Spur substation said a group of 14 yearling steers, made up of five Herefords, five Jerseys, and four crossbreds, ranging in weight from 700 to 1,000 pounds, were fed a ration of cottonseed meal and hulls, a ration deficient in vitamin A, for 84 days.

They developed advanced symptoms of vitamin A deficiency within that time. They were night blind, had poor appetites and their average daily gain of 2.25 pound per animal for the first 56 days dropped to 1.10 pounds the last 28 days.

When green grass, wheat pasture, alfalfa or other green feeds are available, yearling steers are able to store carotene—a form of vitamin A—to supply body requirements for as long as 100 to 180 days. This particular group developed the symptoms in less time because they had no green grass from the middle of July through October, due to the late summer and fall drouth.

Fifteen similar steers grazed side by side with the first group all summer, Marion said. In the feed lot, these 15 were fed a ration of alfalfa hay and silage, both of which contain carotene. None of these steers developed vitamin A deficiency symptoms.

Marion warns that the recent drouth may have left many cattle throughout the midwest without a reserve of vitamin A. This is particularly true of cows and calves wintering on dry grass.

"It's easy to check your cattle for night blindness," he says. "Drive them around in the pen after dark. The blind ones are usually slow to move and will run into feed troughs or other obstacles. If they are night blind, two to four pounds per day per animal of good quality green alfafa hay will correct the condition within a short time."

Public Records

Marriage Licenses

Wallace Jordan and Jean Taylor, Snyder.

D. B. Peddy and Mrs. Bertha Padgett, Lubbock.

In 70th District Court

Trilby Kincaid vs. Bill Kincaid, suit for divorce.

Albert Bob Strother vs. Hester Strother, suit for divorce.

Ex Parte: Billy Theodore Chrane, suit on removal of disabilities.

Doris Marie Coker vs Joseph A. Coker suit for change of child custody.

Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

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WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday, except increasing cloudiness in the Panhandle and Southern Plains Sunday night and Monday, with occasional light rain. Moderate temperatures, except slightly cooler in the Panhandle and South Plains Sunday night and Monday.

TEMPERATURES

CITY	Max	Min
Abilene	72	41
Amarillo	56	31
BIG SPRING	74	38
Chicago	45	37
Denver	37	23
El Paso	68	33
Fort Worth	69	52
Galveston	69	54
New York	36	32
St. Louis	56	42

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Temple 26, Brownwood 24.

Big Lake 34, Sunset (Munday) 24. (Region 2-B championship).

Ackerly Eagles Win Flower Grove Meet

FLOWER GROVE, Feb. 28 — The Ackerly Eagles won the Flower Grove invitational basketball tournament here Saturday night by clipping the host quintet 31-23 in the finals.

Williams and Rogers split the threads for 13 and 12 points, respectively, to lead the Eagles' scoring.

Ackerly had moved into to finals by thumping Klondike 30-17.

Union was consolation winner by virtue of a 26-22 decison over Sparenburg.

In the girls division Loop ousted Klondike 16-9 for the championship, while Flower Grive trimmed Lamesa 26-23 in the consolation finals.

CRAZY FINISH IN CAGE RACE

HEALDTON, Okla., Feb. 28 (AP) —When Oklahoma's Pioneers named their towns with western humor they didn't know how the State high school basketball tournaments would bring the names together.

One game last night:

Loco 27 Zanies 21.

Battiest drew a bye.

Layne Accepts Chibear Pact For 3 Years

AUSTIN, Feb. 28. (AP)— Bobby Layne, passing star for the University of Texas, today said he had signed a three-year contract with the Chicago Bears of the National Professional football league —thus spurning a $77,000 offer from the Baltimore Colts of the rival All-America conference.

Layne, an outstanding baseball pitcher, also protected his final season of eligibility with the Longhorn nine.

The blond specialist of the Texas "T" said he signed with the Bears because they were a better team.

George Halas, owner of the Bears, did not reveal terms of the contract, but it was learned it would net Layne within $10,000 of the figure offered by the Colts.

A source here said this was based on the heavy income tax Layne would have had to pay on the first year salary and bonus offered by the Colts.

James H. Stewart, executive secretary of the Southwest conference, said today he had checked the rules of eligibility closely to determine if Layne would be able to play baseball this spring.

"A new ruling by the conference faculty committee says that any player who signs a professional contract becomes ineligible immediately. However, this does not become effective until July 1 of this year.

"Under the present rule, a player who signs a contract but receives no remuneration, is eligible.

On the basis of this first study, in my opinion Layne is eligible to compete in athletics this spring."

Chicago already has such great quarterbacks as Sid Luckman and Johnny Lujack of Notre Dame.

Layne, 21 years old in December, said he hoped to play in the All-Star game at Chicago next August. If he does he will probably miss the first two weeks practice with the Bears.

Original draft rights on Layne in the National league were held by Pittsburgh but the Steelers traded the rights to Chicago.

Lon Morris Champ

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 28 (AP) —East Zone champion of the Texas Junior College athletic conference is Lon Morris of Jacksonville. Lon Morris won the championship by defeating Allen Academy of Bryan 45-42 here yesterday.

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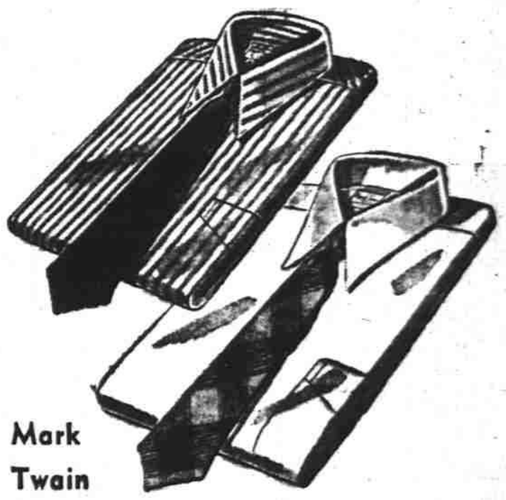
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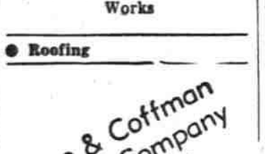

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Mrs. Foresyth at 1104 Nolan Street keeps children all hours. Phone 2010-W.

LUZIER'S fine perfumes and cosmetics. Phone 653-J. 1707 Benton. Mrs. H. V. Crocker.

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Foundation garment supports for abdomen, back and breast. For women, men and children. Doctor's orders filled. Phone 2111 after 5:30. 207 E. 12th.

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Belts, buckles, covered buttons, eyelets, nailheads. Mrs. J. S. Martin, 709 N. Gregg Street.

All machine permanents on special.
Complete line of Revelon products and Contoure Cosmetics.

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Motors — Belts — Pulleys — Equipment
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1805 Gregg St. Phone 2580

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Big Spring
Herman Taylor

ANNOUNCEMENTS

17—Woman's Column

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Individually designed Breast and Surgical supports.
Dealer
Mrs. Lou A. Lambert
509 W. 4th
PHONE 1129-W

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MAKE covered buttons, buckles, belts, button holes, baby sweater sets and sewing of all kinds. Mrs. T. E. Clark, 208 N. W. 3rd.

MRS. E. F. Tidwell does ironing. 1800 block West Fourth, look for sign.

EMPLOYMENT

21—Male or Female

CIVIL SERVICE JOBS—For 32 page list Civil Service jobs and information for men and women outside continental U. S. Mail $1. P. O. Box 2347, San Antonio, Texas.

WANTED

Young, energetic man between ages 21 - 35; permanent position with future advancement; collectional experience desired, but not essential.

People's Finance & Guaranty Company

219 Scurry Phone 721

Reliable ambitious person to service this territory with line of nationally known blades. Gillette, Star, Marlin, Berkeley, etc. No selling. Safe-sure-steady big profits. Approximately $1250 cash for inventory starts you on part time basis in this dignified profitable business. Immediate returns. No overhead. Can operate from home. Write age, single or married, phone number and when can be reached for appointment. Write Box G. K. care Herald.

22—Help Wanted—Male

WANTED: Experienced farm and ranch hand; salary $4.50 per day. Good three room house, electricity and butane system. Prefer middle aged, married white man. See Glen Petree, Stanton, Texas.

COOK wanted, good working conditions. Must be sober. Phone 9577 or apply at Ranch Inn Cafe.

WANTED

Service Manager

AGE 25-40
And One Mechanic
By authorized Pontiac - GMC dealer in fastest growing city in West Texas. Full General Motors experience desired but not necessary.
Call or Write
ODESSA MOTOR COMPANY
P.O. Box 1494, Odessa, Texas

QUICK extra cash. Sell money saving essential industrial farm owners. Sales experience desirable, but not necessary. If over 40, write Box 1766, Cleveland, Ohio.

HELP WANTED

Montgomery Ward has an opening for display man, must be experienced in window dressing.
Apply MR. CONLEY At

Montgomery Ward

23—Help Wanted—Female

WANTED: Unattached woman to take complete charge of motherless home of four children, ages 3, 4, 5, and 6. Ranch home, located three miles from Stanton; has all modern conveniencies. Prefer person who can drive car. Salary $21 weekly. Write or see Glen Petree, Stanton, Texas.

WANTED: Experienced woman cashier, must furnish references, also experienced waitresses. Apply Ray's Drive Inn, on East Third Street.

WANTED: Competent typist, some bookkeeping knowledge preferred. Please call 1561 or 205.

WANTED: Saleslady, no experience necessary but must be capable. Very small salary and commission to start. Write Box R. S. c-o Herald.

WANTED

Home Economics
Demonstrator.
Full Time Job.
Taylor Electric Co.

24—Employ't Wanted—Male

WANT job on ranch or farm. 12 years experience. Archie Forbus, Coahoma, Gen. Del.

24 year old ex-Army pilot desires work from 7 p. m. to 12 p. m. Call 2366-W after 7 p. m.

ENGINEERING DRAFTSMAN desires part time employment. B. C. Snow. Phone 1864. P. O. Box 1592.

25—Employ't Wanted—Female

RELIABLE lady desires position as saleslady, receptionist or cashier, experienced. Phone 2186-W.

CAPABLE young woman desires secretarial work, or typing and general office work. Call 2397-M.

SHELL OIL COMPANY, INC.
IN MIDLAND, TEXAS
WILL EMPLOY SEVERAL

Experienced stenographers and typists under 35 years of age who desire permanent positions. Apply in own handwriting, stating education and experience to Personnel Department, Box 1509, Midland, Texas.

FINANCIAL

31—Money To Loan

LOANS
$5.00 to $1,000.00

PERSONAL LOANS — To steadily employed up to $50. No red tape no cosigner required.
AUTOMOBILE LOANS — Drive in by side of office for appraisal.
QUICK SERVICE, compare our rates monthly payments

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If you borrow elsewhere, you can still

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Crawford Hotel Building
Phone 721

J. E. Duggan

PERSONAL LOANS

No Indorsers No Security

Finance Service Company

105 MAIN PHONE 1591

FOR SALE

40—Household Goods

FOR sale reasonable: one table top four burner gas stove in good condition. Phone 2030 or see at 1201 Settles St.

FOR SALE: Nice bedroom suite, including new Simmons mattress, $85. 701 Douglas. Coy Loving.

NEW and USED
FURNITURE
W. H. McMURRAY
1220 West Third

LOOK

IT'S SENSATIONAL!
IT'S PORTABLE!

We are having a whole week of free demonstrations, no obligation. It's new, It's different, adjustable ventilation. The one and only Air Flow Air conditioner. It's portable for the home, the cabin, trailer house. No outside connection, no hose, no pipe, no open window, unbelievable but true.

Hill & Son Furniture

504 West 3rd. Phone 2122

TWO piece living room suite for sale; practically new. Phone 936-R.

NEW wheel chair for sale; portable model. $30. Phone 1273-W.

NEW Ranch style maple, three piece bedroom suite, for sale reasonable. 1310 Johnson.

41—Radios Accessories

CABINET radio, 2 way Airline; good condition. Phone 778-J or 405 Johnson St.

42—Musical Instruments

New Spinet Pianos

Baldwin - Wurlitzer
Betsy Ross
Jesse French & Sons
—Band Instruments*—
Olds — Selmer — Holton
Terms Free Delivery
Harley Ellcott, Piano Tuner

Adair Music Store

1708 Gregg St. Phone 2137

FOR SALE

42—Musical Instruments

NICE piano for sale; good condition. 809 W. 16th.

43—Office & Store Equipm't

BURROUGHS Portable Adding Machine, late model. Underwod Typewriter, Champion model, like new. B. W. Camp, 313 W. 1st. San Angelo, Texas.

44—Livestock

JERSEY Cow for sale. 703 East 15th.

45—Pets

AKC registered Shetland sheep dog puppies (miniature collies); champion sired. Intelligent, affectionate and hardy. Wonderful as show dogs and pets; used to herd sheep in their native Shetland Islands. $25. R. C. Schulte, 6104 Locke Ave., Fort Worth, Texas.

REGISTERED Cocker Spaniel for sale. Phone 2296-W or see at 1400 Nolan.

FOR sale: two males and one female blonde, registered Cocker Spaniel puppies. Travis Carlton. 1905 Johnson. Phone 1705-W.

48—Building Materials

YELLOW PINE LUMBER CO.

1203 E. Hiway 80
Yard Prices

1x6 to 1x8 siding, kiln dried 13 1-2c
No. 1 Selected hardwood flooring 25c
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Assorted colors, composition shingles $7.00 sq.
2x4 & 2x6 10c
1x8 to 1x12 S. L. 11c
1x10 and 1x12 Boxing 11 1-2c
Assorted Doors and Hardware
10% discount per truck load.
Please mention this ad.
Phone 623 — Midland

49—Farm Equipment

FOR SALE: C. C. Case tractor with four row cultivator and four row tool bar planter; good condition. See Glen Petree, Stanton, Texas.

1938 Allis Chalmers Tractor and equipment; 1939 four door Deluxe Chevrolet, radio and heater; good condition. C. A. Castleberry, 4 miles East and 1 mile North of Lenorah.

49-A—Miscellaneous

12ft. boat and 4.2 H. P. Champion Motor, has been run approximately 15 hours. $150. See at 800 Johnson St.

FOR SALE: Good new and used copper radiators for popular make cars, trucks and pickups. Satisfaction guaranteed. PEURIPOY RADIATOR SERVICE. 901 East 3rd St.

SHEETROCK for sale; also commode. 1110 N. Bell.

FOR SALE
New 900 x 16 10-ply Goodyear tires, regular tread $25. Tubes $7.50. New 900 x 16 8-ply MUD & SNOW GRIP, $45.
DONALD CHEVROLET COMPANY
JENNINGS, LOUISIANA

REGISTERED Denny Shute golf clubs, matched woods and irons with bag. Phone 198.

NOTICE

Plenty fresh water catfish
Wholesale or Retail
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Pittsburgh Paints

Pre-war quality
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Canvas boards
Brushes and fitted cases
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Shovels, folding	$1.25
Towels, U. S. N. M. D. white	$ .39
Towels, Army Bath, large	$ .69
Pajamas, M. D.	$1.95
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Sox, first quality, 3 pair	$1.00
Sox, 50% wool O. D.	$ .50
Suits, WAC, nice 100% Wool	$5.95
Overcoats, WAC, dyed, ready to wear	$8.95
Gun Cases, protect your gun	$1.45 and $1.95
Gun cleaning equipment	$ .25 to $2.45
Knives, Navy with scabbard	$2.45
Tool Boxes	$1.95 to $12.50
Clip Boards, fiber	$ .75
Piling Cabinets, small	$2.95
Goggles	$ .65 to $1.95
Hats, fatigue, good for boys	$ .25
Bags, musel, for hunting or fishing	$ .65
Shirts, O. D., with pants to match	$5.95
Bunk Beds $2.95, two for	$5.50
Mattresses Bunk Bed $5.50 and	$6.50
Guns, used assorted	40% off
Pistol scabbards, leather	$1.25
Tool lockers $2.95 to	$5.95
Shoes, Navy Field	$6.95
Blankets, O. D., Perfecta	$4.95
Sink and Drains, Metal, each	$10.00
Khaki Pants, Shirts, Shoes, Underwear, Mechanic Tools, Cots, Pillows, Coats, Jackets, Overshoes, Sleeping Bags, Rain Suits, Luggage, etc.	

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War Surplus Store

605 E. 3rd Phone 2263

Jack Roberts, Owner

FOR sale: Air-oline 55 air conditioner. Call 2452-J.

FOR SALE

Model A. John Deere tractor, four row planter; three row cultivator.
See G. B. VINCENT
Big Spring Hardware Co.

DIAMOND RING. Lady's beautiful setting. Large fine quality brilliant diamond. Quick cash $275. Rare opportunity. Inspection invited. No obligation. Write box B. L. c-o Herald.

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CITY BODY SHOP

● Spot or complete paint jobs
● Fender and body repair
● Body rebuilding
● Seat covers
● Complete upholstery service

Phone 2324 2409 Gregg

FOR SALE

49-A—Miscellaneous

NOTICE

We have plenty Standard Brands Gin, wine, champagne and whiskey.
See us for your party needs.

WE HAVE IT

COTTON'S Package Store

805 West 3rd Street

See Us For Motorcycles.

Bicycles and Whizzer motors for bicycles; parts and service.
Also sharpen and repair any make of lawn mowers.

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For The Wee New Baby
Darling hand-made jackets, caps and booties to match.
Pink, Blue and White.
Also Sterling sliver fork and spoon set.
Triple plated Cup.
What Not Shop
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WANTED TO BUY

50—Household Goods

Wanted To Buy

GOOD USED FURNITURE.
1000 W. 3rd. Phone 1291-W

P.Y. Tate Furniture

FURNITURE wanted. We need used furniture, give us a chance before you sell. Get our prices before you buy. W. L. McCollister, 1901 W. 4th. Phone 1381.

54—Miscellaneous

WANTED Clean cotton rags. Shroyer Motor Co. Phone 37.

WANTED TO BUY: men's and boy's discarded clothing, luggage, shoes and anything of value. 605 W. 3rd St.

FOR RENT

60—Apartments

DIXIE COURTS
AND APARTMENTS
Two 2-room apartments.
Mrs. Hinson
PHONE 1422

FURNISHED apartment for rent; two rooms and bath; ideal for working couple. Also at same location, outside bedroom and bath, for two working men. 1009 Main Street, after 6 p. m.

FURNISHED apartment for rent; utilities furnished. El Nido Courts, 1001 E. 3rd.

SMALL furnished apartment for rent; suitable for couple. Phone 884-W.

TWO room apartment for rent; bills paid. 700 Nolan.

63—Bedrooms

TEX HOTEL: close in; free parking; air conditioned; weekly rates. Phone 991. 501 E. 3rd. St.

FRONT bedroom for rent; private entrance; adjoining bath; apply 1209 Johnson.

ONE small room and one large room for three or four men; and board at 411 Runnels. Phone 9550.

BEDROOM and bath for two working men. 1009 Main Street after 6 p. m.

BEDROOM for rent to men only. Apply 806 Johnson. Phone 1731-J.

NICE Southeast bedroom for rent; adjoining bath on bus line. Phone 2535-W. 2202 Runnels.

BEDROOM for rent; adjoining bath, 424 Dallas Street.

BEDROOM for rent; private bath; private entrance; on bus line. 1606 Owens.

TWO upstairs bedrooms for rent; 704 Goliad. Phone 1829.

MAN to share bedroom; twin beds, $3.50 weekly. 504 Scurry.

LARGE room for housekeeping for rent. 610 Gregg.

64—Room and Board

Room and Board

For Working People

311 N. Scurry Phone 9662

65—Houses

THREE Room house for rent at Sand Springs. E. T. Stalcup.

SMALL two room furnished house and bath for rent to working cuple. 1400 Scurry St.

THREE room furnished house for rent; no children, no drunks. Phone 778-J or 405 Johnson St.

68—Business Property

Business building for rent, 40 x 100 ft. and small house. See owner at 610 Gregg Street.

WANT ADS GETS RESULTS

Classified Advertising

FOR RENT

68—Business Property

FOR RENT

Building 20 x 40 feet; Suitable for Wholesale Candy or other small business or office Living quarters in rear.

See Mr. Hill

Hill & Son Furniture Store

804 West Third Street

WANTED TO RENT

70—Apartments

NEED furnished or unfurnished house of four or five rooms, by 15th of March. Can give best of references. Write box A. G. care Herald.

72—Houses

WANT to rent two bedroom house or apartment, furnished or unfurnished; couple and baby girl. Standard Oil of Texas Geologist. Car L. F. Martin, Settles Hotel. Reward.

REAL ESTATE

80—Houses For Sale

GOOD BUYS IN REAL ESTATE
1. Modern five room house and bath; a good buy; located on East 15th St.
2. Nice five room house and bath near High School on pavement; priced reasonable.
3. Six room duplex near High School on pavement; priced reasonable.
4. Four room house and bath; completely furnished; in good location.
5. Nice 5-room house and bath with garage apartment on Gregg Street.
6. Four room house and bath, corner lot on East 15th Street; a good buy.
7. A beautiful home in Washington Place, very modern.
8. Have some real choice residence lots; also several choice business lots on South Gregg Street and on 3rd. Street.
9. A real good buy; one of the best business locations in Big Spring. Two story brick building just off of Main on East 3rd. St.
10. Good grocery business in choice location.
11. A real buy; good Helpy Self Laundry; doing a nice business.
12. Real nice cafe on East 3rd. Street.
13. Real nice two story business building just off of 3rd. Street; a good buy.
14. Extra Special. 1280 acres choice Ranch; sheep proof fence. Cross fenced; two good wells and mills; lots of water.
Will be glad to help you in buying or selling your Real Estate.
W. M. JONES, REAL ESTATE
501 E. 15th. Phone 1822

1. Six room home. 3 bedrooms, two extra good lots; near hospital site; priced to sell.
2. Hotel, 18 rooms, completely furnished; all new beds; everything goes; priced to sell.
3. Five room modern home, completely furnished; on pavement in Edwards Heights.
4. Five room modern home; on East front corner lot; extra good business building; facing side street; can be used for any kind of business or can be converted into apartments.
5. FIVE room home; 2 lots close in near school. $6250.
7. Four room furnished home; close in; close to school; walking distance from town.
8. One of best four room homes in Washington Place; pre-war built; hardwood floors; hall and bath; all large rooms, fenced back yard, good garage, large corner lot, this is a real home.
9. Four good lots on Gregg Street near Veteran Hospital.
12. Five room modern home; close in; has bath, garage; hardwood floors, priced very reasonable.
13. One of best 6-room homes in Park Hill Addition; has everything you would want in a home.
14. Five room home on three East front corner lots, close in.
15. Five room home, bath and garage; two room apartment. Settles addition.
FOUR room home near High School; garage, fenced back yard; walking distance of town; good little home; priced very reasonable.
17. Five room home, garage and corner lot; Highland Park. If you want one of the better homes, see this one.
18. Six room home, built on garage, four east front lots outside city limits.
Let me help you with your Real Estate needs, buying or selling.

W. B. YATES
Phone 2041-W
705 Johnson

New four room house and bath; close to College Heights School; large, comfortable rooms; price $5250.

New five room house and bath; garage attached; well arranged and neatly finished; located in Park Hill addition, price $8500.

New five room house and bath; garage attached; large rooms and well arranged. Owner willing to sell at $1000 reduction; located in Washington Addition. Price $6850. This is nicest five room house and bath we have had to some time at that price.

J. B. COLLINS, Realtor

Call Mr. McWhorter

925 or 779-J

204 RUNNELS STREET

FIVE room house and bath for sale; furnished or unfurnished, on 1-2 acre lot. J. W. Lindsey, 207 Mesquite.

THREE room house and bath for sale; hot water heater and built in cabinets to be moved. See G. E. Neely, Gulf Oil Lease, 3 miles East of Forsan.

TWO room house and bath; modern conveniences; furnished or unfurnished on 2nd block North Yell's Inn. 202 Creighton Street. Airport Addition.

BARGAIN

New two bedroom stucco ranch style house on corner lot. Small stucco house on rear. Both houses complete, ready to move in.

$7000 CASH

H. M. Rainbolt
At The Wagon Wheel

REAL ESTATE

80—Houses For Sale

NEW well built three room house for sale to be moved. 1000 N. Gregg.

FOUR room house for sale; shower; small down payment; easy terms. 829 W. 6th.

LISTINGS
I have three apartment houses, worth the money. Let me show them to you.
Forty acres of good mixed land and six room house with bath within one mile of Stanton. The price is right.
I have several five room houses with bath and they are vacant for occupancy. You will be interested.
355 acres land close to Lenorah at $57.50 per acre.
Tourist court and grocery store combined at a give away price.
If you want to build a home I have some choice lots in all sections of town.
SEE ME IF YOU WANT TO SELL OR BUY
J. W. Elrod, Sr.
1800 Main Phone 1754-J
110 Runnels Phone 1638

NEW six room stucco house and bath; hardwood floors; plenty closet space; corner lot. 319 Mt. Vernon Ave., Washington Addition. See D. F. White, 810 W. 5th or write Mrs. A. H. Hughes, Knott, Texas.

Practically new five room house and bath, garage, very nearly finished, located on paved St. th choice residental section. Was built by G. I. for home and is leaving town. Financed on G. I. plan with total monthly payment of $49.39 Mo., $1,850 will buy owners equity.
Call Mr. McWhorter
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J. B. COLLINS, Realtor

204 RUNNELS STREET

Four unit apartment house with separate baths, also three room house on same lot close to Veteran's Hospital site.

Five room, frame house and bath, furnished; located in Edwards Hts. Four room house to be moved. $1500.

Eight room furnished house on downtown business lot.

285 acre farm five miles from Big Spring, good improvements.

Five room F. H. A. house and bath in Park Hill addition. $3500 down.

Five room house and bath located in Edwards Heights, separate garage, paved street.

80 good lots in new airport addition. Terms if desired. $175. to $275.

FIVE room brick veneer house and bath; double garage; good G. I. loan, $2,400 cash.

WORTH PEELER
FIRE INSURANCE REALTOR
LOANS
Office Tel. 2103 326 Night

BARGAINS

1. Six room home in Edwards Heights, priced under the rest.
2. Five room modern brick home with garage and servants quarters; Washington Blvd.
3. Five room home on Gregg street; close in; double garage.
4. Five room brick veneer, $8,200; small cash down payment; balance in G.I. loan; double garage; servants quarters; close in.
5. Five room brick veneer; two good corner lots; double garage, a real home.
6. Seven room duplex, tile walls and plastered; two baths, oak floors; good buy, $6,800, $4,500 in loan; located in nice place on North Side.
7. Five room furnished house in Edwards Heights; paved street; ideal location.
8. I have several houses in all parts of the city.
9. Lots in Park Hill, Cole and Strayhorn additions, also Edwards Heights.
10. 640 acre farm in Dawson county, 400 acres in cultivation; improved; will sell for $32 per acre.
11. Brick business houses; courts, hotels, ranches and grocery stores.

C. E. READ

Phone 169-W 503 Main St.

One of the best values in Big Spring; six room brick veneer, corner lot, close in, garage apartment, will sell below cost of replacement.
Good three room house and bath on West 4th, well located, $2,500 cash.
Have a good place for business on 3rd St.; also have a brick store building on South Scurry; also a good well located large business house on 3rd St.; some suburban acreage for sale.
GOOD four room stucco house with acre of land; Bauer addition, $3500, half cash.
Several acres land; good house, good location, outside city limits; priced worth the money.

J. B. PICKLE
Office Phone 1217
Residence Phone 9013-F-3

FOUR room box house for sale; sheetrocked, papered with siding on outside. 2 miles South, 1-2 miles West of Vincent.

NICE house for sale with or without furniture; hardwood floors; built in garage. 908 E. 14th.

NEW three room house and three lots for sale. $2850. Phone 580-J.

FIVE room frame house and bath for sale to be moved; good condition; butane plant and cook stove; bath fixtures. See Lee Castle, 12 miles Northeast Stanton, Star Rt.

Good place in Settles Heights, 5-room modern stucco; two rooms and bath on rear of lot; rents for $30. month; good garage; corner lot, trees, east front, price $5650 cash.

Four room house and bath; furnished; well located; valuable lot, $4500. $2500 down payment. 11 1-2 acres, good house and barn; city water, lights and gas. $5500.

Good size hotel building for sale or trade.

Six room house in Dallas to trade for Big Spring residence.

240 acre farm, half cultivation; good improvements; electricity; tractor and all necessary tools, $100. acre, possession.

Real good brick veneer, close in, worth the money. Three rental units.

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REAL ESTATE

80—Houses For Sale

SPECIAL

Lovely five room brick home, large G.I. loan, $2,400 cash will handle; balance payable at $51.87 per month; possession in short time.
Three choice business lots in South part of city; priced to sell.

Rube S. Martin

PHONE 64

First National Bank Building

SPECIAL FROM OWNER

Best buy in Big Spring. Two story brick and tile apartment house. Across street West of High School. Cost value $12,500. Income value $150 per month. Price $9,500. Also on same lot facing Main Street, my six room home with 5 bedrooms, cost value $8,500. Price $6,500. Can carry $3,500 at $45 per month, will accept a good car up to $2,500.
See G. C. POTTS
1009 Main Street

FIVE room F.H.A. house for sale by owner. 700 W. 18th. See morning or after 6 p. m. Phone 1094-M.

TWO bedroom house for sale; five rooms, furnished or unfurnished; paved street. Phone 1805-W after 6 p. m. or Saturday and Sunday.

McDONALD ROBINSON Realty Co.

711 Main Phone 2676

FIVE room house, close in, harwood floors; reasonable price.
TWO close in lots, one on corner.
Business building on Main St.; bargain for quick sale.
Close in business on Scurry Street; two homes on 17th Street.
Two beautful homes in Edwards Heights; 6-room house close in; near school; vacant.
House for sale to be moved; rooming house for sale close in.
Beautiful home on three lots on pavement; partly furnished; bargain for quick sale; close in.
Nice home in good part of town; with nice business buildingon rear will sell home and business separately. Good buy.
SOME real bargains in rooming houses and apartment houses. Several homes from three to eight rooms.
NICE business lot close in.

BARGAIN

New house with bath, very modern, $5,000. Has a $3,000 loan; vacant; can give posession. This is a good buy.

C. E. Read

Phone 169-W 503 Main

YOUR BEST BUY TODAY
If you are looking for a home and good income ask about this 11-room home, 7 bedrooms; 4 furnished; four lots; four garages. All for $15,000; half cash.
Suburban 5-room modern home, 5 acres good land, well and mill, garden and orchard; chicken houses and cow sheds. Close to school; all for $9800.
Six room home, extra nice and well located; will have to be seen to be appreciated; will consider good four room house as trade in, price $9500.
Five room house in Washington Place; garage; all new; you will like it; move in today, $6500.
Four room house, new and extra nice; corner; Washington Place; move in today, $6,000.
Two room house, close to South Ward School, $1650.
Three room house, close to High School. It is extra nice for $3500.
Business and residence lots.
A. P. CLAYTON, Real Estate
Phone 254 800 Gregg St.

RESIDENCES FOR SALE
11 room residence, two story, three large lots on corner, three entrances, four garages, excellent condition; good income, five blocks from Veterans hospital. If you want a good place to live and a fine income, see this.
A beautiful new rock house, modern in every particular. No better built home in town; five blocks from East Ward School; priced to sell.
New, modern home on corner lot; Washington Place, a good buy.
Five room house on East 12th St.; close to pavement, school, and churches, $2500 cash will handle this.
Six room house and garage, hardwood floors, 12th street; see this place, $6300.
An extra good five room house, garage, three-room apartment in back. Attention Railroad men; high and cool. North Johnson Street, $4000, half down, a bargain.
Six room house on East 17th Street, modern in every way.
Let me handle your Real Estate Needs.
JOSEPH EDWARDS
Day Phone 920 Night 800
205 Petroleum Bldg.

81—Lots & Acreage

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WEEK'S BUSINESS

City Building Figures Near $200,000 Mark

City building figures for 1948 were just short of the $200,000 mark Saturday as the books were closed on the month of February. Permits issued during the past week accounted for $24,275 in estimated costs, with $15,000 of the total involving four new construction projects. Other permits during the week went for repairing and moving projects. Exact total for the year up to noon Saturday amounted to $188,634.

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Recent real estate transactions have pushed the county warranty deed total almost to half a million dollars for the year. Instruments filed in the county clerk's office last week involved a total of $44,984. The current total for the year is $469,607.

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A decline in demands for new motor vehicle registrations was noted during the week. Licenses were issued at the county tax assessor-collector's office for 10 new passenger cars and three trucks.

To Pass Morner n Birthdays Soon

PAMPA, Feb. 28. (AP)—Next year at this time 9-year-old Nickie Lewter will have had more birthdays than her mother, Mrs. Burl Lewter of Pampa who was born Feb. 29, 1912.

Mrs. Lewter will celebrate her ninth birthday tomorrow and won't get another until 1952.

Gift Showing Ends

LONDON, Feb. 28. (AP)—The showing of Princess Elizabeth's wedding gifts ended tonight. More than 300,000 persons had seen the display since November, paying a shilling (20 cents) most days. Proceeds will go to charity.

Political Calendar

The Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for public office, subject to action of the Democratic primaries.

For State Senator:
KILMER B. CORBIN (Dawson County)
STERLING J. PARRISH (Lubbock County)
DUDLEY K. BRUMMETT (Lubbock County)

For District Attorney:
MARTELLE McDONALD

For District Clerk:
GEORGE CHOATE

For County Judge:
WALTON MORRISON

For County Attorney:
GEORGE T. THOMAS

For County Clerk:
LEE PORTER

For County Sheriff:
TRAVIS REED
R. L. (BOB) WOLF
JESS SLAUGHTER
A. D. BRYAN

Tax Assessor-Collector:
R. B. HOOD
B. E. (Bernie) FREEMAN
JOHN F. WOLCOTT

For County Treasurer:
MRS. IDA COLLINS

Co. Commissioner Pct. 1:
W. W. (Walter) LONG
H. B. (Happy) HATCH
FRANK HODNETT

Co. Commissioner, Pct. 2:
G. E. (RED) GILLIAM
TOMMY HUTTO

Co. Commissioner, Pct. 3:
R. L. (PANCHO) NALL
GROVER BLISSARD
NEEL BARNABY

Co. Commissioner, Pct. 4:
WALTER GRICE
EARL HULL
CECIL (CY) NABORS
J. E. (JOHN) NORRIS
J. E. UNDERWOOD

Justice of Peace, Pct. 1:
W. O. (OREN) LEONARD

Constable, Pct. 1:
J. T. THORNTON
M. H. (Shorty) GRIMES

County Surveyor:
RALPH BAKER

Cattle Auctions Will Be Resumed

Regularly scheduled cattle sales on a weekly basis will be resumed Friday at the West Texas Livestock Auction Co. northwest of town, L. D. Beck and A. L. Wasson, new owners of the concern, announced Saturday.

Beck and Wasson purchased the establishment several days ago.

Cattle auctions will be held each Friday, the new managers said. The facilities, which are the most modern in West Texas, were closed recently by the former owners.

Beck will be in charge of the office and yards, and he will personally supervise the auction sales.

SPEAKS TO C-C AUDIENCE

Gheen Says New Money Is Essential To Prosperity

New money is essential to economic prosperity, and devising means to attract it into a community is one of the prime responsibilities of a chamber of commerce, James H. Gheen, nationally known after-dinner speaker, told the annual chamber of commerce banquet crowd of 352 at the Settles Friday evening.

Not all chamber activities are of business nature, he said, for he placed the promotion of the utility beauty and intelligence of a community ahead of commercial activity. The job of the chamber, he said, was to organize, to envigorate, enunciate and stimulate action on all worthwhile activities.

"The reason so many communities get mediocre results," he said, "is because they don't aim at perfection. . .We must first find out what is wrong, then what to do. We must find how to do things, and if we can't do them, at least find out why. You can't guess. Building is a practicality.

"The first function of the chamber of commerce is to teach the people to think," he continued, "for nothing happens unless somebody has an idea."

Growing cities needn't think they will work themselves into a problem-free state, he said, for the "bigger you become, the bigger your problems. He urged that the community be built so that opportunity will be sufficient to attract children, in whom an educational investment has been made.

Gheen was introduced by K. H. McGibbon, retiring president, who also presented Elmo Wasson, new president of the organization. Wasson said he appreciated the "honor of serving as president of the chamber of commerce because I think a lot of Big Spring. I hope we can work together to provide a great little city full of good things."

McGibbon had words of praise for the chamber manager, J. H. Greene, whom he characterized as the dean of managers in West Texas and added that "regardless of what the (VA) hospital is named eventually, in the hearts of many Big Spring people it will be the Jimmie Greene hospital" because of his work in helping to secure location in Big Spring.

Marilyn Keaton, accompanied by Helen Duley, favored with "Kiss Waltz" and "Begin the Beguine," and Mrs. Bill Griese and Helen Duley teamed for a piano duet, playing "After You, Mr. Strauss" and "Blue Boogie."

Retiring directors were introduced along with new members of the board. Ira Thurman was presented as vice-president and treasurer, and R. L. Tollett and T. S. Currie, Sr. as members of the executive committee together with Wasson, R. W. Whipkey, McGibbon and Dr. R. B. G. Cowper. McGibbon also introduced Edith Gay, secretary, and Mrs. Christine Jagers, receptionist.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Downing, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wilkie and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd J. McDaniel, Abilene; Ray Mosier, Amarillo; C. A. Dahse, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Siler, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Wood, Colorado City; Mrs. Matt McCall, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Vaughn, Lamesa; J. B. Hanson, Pomona, Calif.; Nell Spring, Fort Worth, L. A. Spring, Jr., Lubbock; Mrs. H. C. Brooks, San Antonio. Special guests introduced were L. G. Bradley, Veterans Hospital project engineer for the corps of engineers; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Adams, architects representative, and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Brown, contractor representative. Brown is construction superintendent of the hospital project.

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TEXANS IN WASHINGTON

VA Spends 380 Million In Texas

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28 (AP)—Veterans' Administration expenditures in Texas totaled $380,189,143 during the fiscal year ended last June 30.

On that date, a report by the agency shows, payments or benefits were going to 128,778 living Texas veterans and to dependents of 28,218 deceased ex-service men.

Compensation and pension benefits to living veterans during the year totaled $79,101,977, and to dependents of deceased veterans, $18,939,602.

The report showed that on last June 30 there were in Texas these veterans of the various wars receiving compensation or pension benefits:

World War Two, 101,959; World War One, 20,911; regular establishment, 2,333; Spanish American War, 3,552; Civil War, none (Texas provides pensions for its Confederate veterans); Indian wars, 24.

There were dependents of 296 civil war deceased veterans who received a total of $142,509 during the year; 180 dependents of Indian War veterans received $93,270, and dependents of Mexican War veterans received $3,080. (There were only 47 remaining dependents of Mexican war veterans, and no other state had more than four.)

The VA spent $1,056,617 buying automobiles for disabled Texas veterans during the year.

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Around the Capital

Television is catching on in Washington. Thousands of sets are in private homes, and two local stations compete for family audiences.

A Texas woman is credited with working up a weekly children's hour program which is having marked success. She is Mrs. George McGhee of Dallas, whose husband is coordinator here for the Greek-Turkish aid program. The junior league sponsors the program, and it starts out each time with a clown blowing up a balloon until it bursts.

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Two newcomers to Washington's vast number of public relations people are Texans. They are Robert Lee Miller, formerly of Houston, and Miss Opal Hadley of Plainview and Amarillo.

Miss Hadley, who worked for a while in California after leaving Texas, is employed by the Carlton and Wardman Park hotels. Miller worked for a year in Richmond, Va., before coming here to an advertising office.

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Recent visitors: S. H. Colliler, Mercedes; Mrs. Harry H. Power, Austin, National president of Alpha Chi Omega sorority; Tom Braniff, head of Braniff Airways, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Frates, San Antonio.

AWARD $1,236,000 — A U. S. District Court jury awarded treble damages of $1,236,000 to Fred Emich (above), of Chicago, a former automobile dealer who has sued the General Motors Corporation under the anti-trust laws. Emich charged the corporation cancelled his dealership because he refused to use a General Motors automobile financing service. (AP Wirephoto).

Fined $75, Expenses On Charge Of DWI

Tommy Yarbrough entered a plea of guilty in county court Saturday morning to a charge of driving while under the influence of intoxicants and was fined $75 plus expenses.

In addition, Yarbrough appeared before Justice of Peace Walter Grice on a charge of operating a vehicle without a license and was fined $1 plus expenses.

Snakes must swallow their food whole, being unable to chew.

Liquor Control Men Return From Odessa

Local members of the Texas Liquor Control board returned Saturday from Odessa, where they had been instrumental in raids on half a dozen taverns.

A total of $600 in fines was collected as an aftermath of the raids, made for a variety of violations. Five of the establishments had their licenses to retail beer and wine suspended.

Several of the taverns allegedly sold intoxicants to persons drunk on the premises. Others were charged with selling beer after legal hours.

HCJC Cafeteria Will Be Moved

In the face of increased expense in operating the huge cafeteria being used by the Howard County Junior college, equipment is to be moved into a more compact section of the school, President E. C. Dodd has announced.

Arrangements are due to be completed Monday in building 507. Most of the stoves, storage cabinets and other gear were transposed Saturday.

During the winter, according to Dodd, heating for the 150 foot hall originally built to feed 3,000 to 4,000 persons, was slightly less than $140 per month. In addition the steam-table set up is no longer used since hot lunches were abandoned.

Building 507 will be adequate for the approximately 100 persons served daily between 7:30 a. m. and 2 p. m. Only coffee, cold sandwiches and pie will be available. Lunches had been served at continuing loss of money to the school.

TEXAS POLL

Most Women Vote Against Leap Year

AUSTIN, Feb. 28 — Tomorrow—Sunday—is the day that makes 1948 leap year, and—believe it or not—a majority of Texas women frown upon the idea of a woman's proposing marriage. A majority of men, however, think the whole thing is fine.

The majority of women opposed is a slender one. There is a big minority that thinks it is all right to ask for a husband during the years with an extra day.

According to the latest statewide survey of The Texas Poll, 54 out of every 100 women think the unwillingly unmarried woman should take advantage of the practice which permits her to pop the question every time the year is devisible by four.

Most men—60 out of 100—are willing for the bachelor to be the pursued and the spinster the pursuer. Put the opinions of men and women together and exactly half the adult population of Texas looks upon leap year as an open season on unwed males.

To find out what Texans think about the question, interviewers of The Texas Poll asked a representative cross-section of the adult population:

	Men	Women	All
Proper	60%	40%	50%
Not proper	30	54	42
Other answers (wisecracks)	3	1	2
No opinion	7	5	6
	100%	100%	100%

Among the 60 per cent of the men who say they think it proper, 14 per cent volunteered the answer that they think it proper "any year." Among the 11 women 11 per cent said "any year." Among men and women combined 13 per cent volunteered this answer.

The majority of the people up to 50 years old believe it proper to turn the unwed female loose on the unwed male every four years. From that age on opinion varies some. Less than a majority of the old folks think there is propriety in the leap year idea.

The more education people have the more likely they are to look with favor on a woman's sallying forth to ask a man to be her husband. Fifty-nine out of every 100 people with college education say it's all right. Forty eight out of every 100 with high school training think the custom is okay. Fort-two out of every 100 with grade school or no formal education give the nod to the ages-old idea.

Among the married, 52 out of every 100 say they think it proper for a woman to propose, while among the single, divorced, widows, and widowers, 44 out of every 100 look with favor on the idea.

There was a time in Scotland more than 600 years ago when it cost a man hard cash to turn down a leap year offer. He could be fined under a law of spurning "ilk mayden ladye of bothe highe and lowe estait" if he refused to "taik hir to be his lawful wyfe."

There were loopholes in the law in those days, too, however. If he could "make it appeare" that he was "betrothit ane ither woman," then he could go free.

A few years after the Scottish law was passed a similar one was enacted in France. In the 15th Century the custom was legalized in Genoa and Florence.

The girl to beware of mostly here in Texas, bachelors, is the 23-year-old. During the past summer The Texas Poll found that most women believe 23 is the ideal age at which to be married. A check of marriage licenses issued by Texas county clerks showed that the average age of brides actually is 23 years old.

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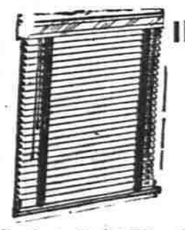

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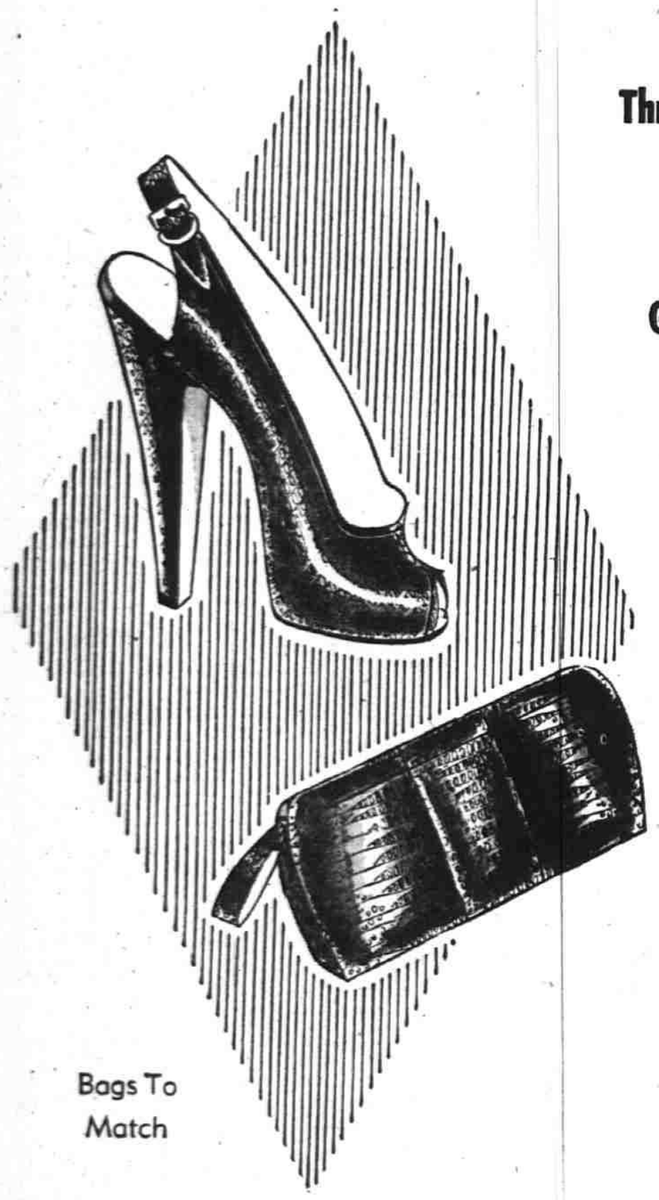

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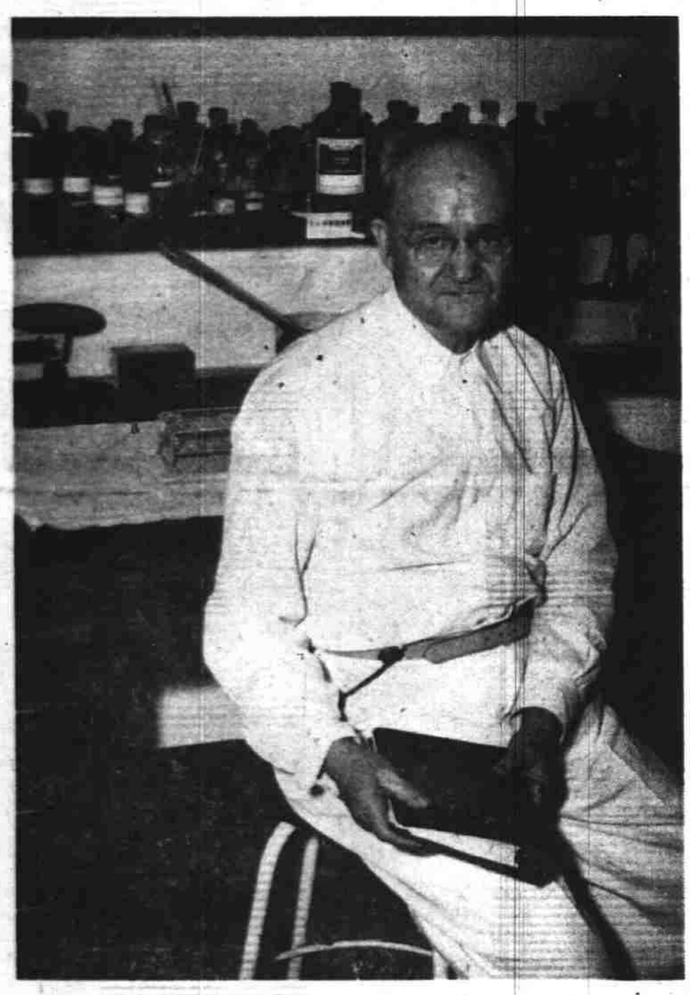
SPECIAL OCCASION — February 29 is an extra special birthday for "Leap Year Day" people, because just once in four years do they get to celebrate their anniversary on its assigned calendar day. One of these is Mary Lou Buckley, 1600 Main, who today is 20 — or perhaps five?

IT'S A PROBLEM — This February 29th business is quite perplexing to H. B. "Happy" Hatch, who was born on Leap Year Day, 1916, and looks forward to those years when February 29 occurs, so he, too, can have a "real" birthday celebration.

ANOTHER CELEBRANT — Mrs Mary Locke, 421 East Park street, is another of those Big Spring residents who have an every-fourth-year-birthday. Mrs. Locke even missed one of those, because there was no February 29 in 1900. She was born in 1888.



BIRTHDAYS MIXED UP — Another who faced an eight-year span without a "real" birthday is H. L. Quinn, (left above) who was born in 1880, and who missed a February 29 on 1900 as well as missing it on every fourth year. Mr. Quinn, father of Mrs. Roy Tidwell, works at the State hospital.

About Leap Year - - -

As if it weren't bad enough to have a birthday just once in every four years, it is possible that those born on Feb. 29 can —under proper circumstances—go for eight long years without a birthday.

That is the case of two residents of Big Spring—Mrs. Mary Locke and H. L. Quinn—who went from 1896 to 1904 without a bona fide birth anniversary.

Youngsters born today, however, will be spared that extra drouth should they be around to welcome the year 2,000—for under the rules of the calendar, it will be permitted to have a leap year.

Basically, this is the way it works: Leap year occurs once every four years except for the centennial years, which also are common (not having an extra day) years except when divisible by four. In other words the years 1700, 1800 and 1900 had no Feb. 29, but there will be a Feb. 29, 2000.

That's the rule. The why of the rule isn't so simple.

It has to do with a solar year. For a long time after men began to account time by a calendar, they used the moon. But the lunar year was too short—that it would result eventually in having the first of the year turn up in the middle of summer.

In fact this was what was happening when Julius Caesar (et tu, remember?) took over in Rome. Despite tossing in an extra year (intercalary) now and then, the civil equinox was three months behind the astronomical equinox. This, ruled Caius Julius, had to stop.

So, in the 708th year of Rome's history and 46 years before the birth of Christ, he ordered a shift to a solar calendar, which became known as the Julian calendar.

His star gazers had it all figured out that the length of the solar year was 365 days and six hours. Hence, the addition of a day every four years would keep the beginning of the years right on the money in relation to the equinoxes.

But there was a slight error in computation. Actually, the length of a solar year is 365 days, five hours, 48 minutes and 46 seconds. Thus, the Julian calendar was picking up 11 minutes and 14 seconds every year.

Quite a spell later, Pope Gregory XIII took counsel from his astronomers and did something about this 12 minutes, which amounted to a day in every 128 years. He doped it out that by eliminating all leap years on the centennial years, except for those divisible by four, everything would come out even.

He wasn't right on the nose, for the Gregorian reformation of the calendar exceeds the true solar year by 26 seconds. In 3,323 years this will amount to one day.

So, to put matters back on even keel, it is proposed that there be an exception to the rule that centennial years divisible by four are leap years—but only once every 4,000 years. This would make the year 4,000 a common year instead of a leap year.

None of us will have to be fretting about losing a birthday there, however.

QUITE A YOUNG FELLER — If you count February 29 as the only birthday, Cuin Grigsby, (above) son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Grigsby, 508 Johnson, would be a tiny tot of four. He, of course, prefers to be listed as having reached, today, the more important age of 16.

SECOND BIRTHDAY? — Here's another young Big Springer who has a special interest in Leap Year Day, because it's his birthday, too. He is Eddie Whitaker, (left) son of Mrs. Sherman Whitaker, 1102½ Johnson who, regardless of "age", was born in 1940.

(All photos by Jack M. Haynes).

BIG SPRING DAILY HERALD

SOCIETY SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1948 EDITORIAL

Store Employes Have Barbecue At Park

Employes of Wacker store were honored with a barbecue at the City park Friday evening in the East Fourth Baptist church encampment building.

Games were entertainment.

Attending were Frankie Riddle, Neta Betterton, Tommy Weaver, Francine Barron, Jolene Miller, Granvil Miller, Mary Tate, Bill Skiles, Mary Clement, Don Clement, Jean Yeager, Era Rackley, William Rackley, Ray Rackley, Koleta Hoisager, Madalyn Guess, Doris Guess, Jackie Clark, Fred Clark, Billie Kennon, Dan Fletcher, Howard Morrow, Ozella Morrow, Bill Edwards, Leola Edwards, Gerald Bell, Mildred Bell, Geneva Gilmore and Callie McNew.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Adkins are moving to Fort Worth where he is to be employed by Consolidated.

Mrs. R. R. McEwen, Sr., and daughter, Barbara, are spending the weekend in Houston.

Miss Jane Rice, T. L. Butts Marry In Informal Rites Thursday Evening

In an informal ceremony read in the East Fourth Baptist church Thursday evening, Jane Rice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Rice, became the bride of T. L. Butts, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Butts, of Lamesa.

The double ring vows were repeated in a candlelight service before an altar banked with palm and baskets of white gladioli. Bouquets of fern surrounded twilight tapers along the chancel rail.

The Rev. J. W. Arnett, uncle of the bride, officiated.

The bride was dressed in an aqua gabardine suit with black accessories. Her flowers were white orchids. As something old, she wore a cameo pin belonging to her grandmother, Mrs. J. G. Arnett; as something borrowed, she carried an imported lace handkerchief which belongs to Mrs. V. Phillips, and she carried a blue streamer.

Kitty Roberts, wearing a sea green dress with pink camellias in her hair, played a medley of piano prenuptial selections and the traditional wedding marches. She also accompanied Barbara Lytle who sang "Because" and "One Alone". Miss Lytle wore a white wool dress with a blue iris corsage.

Faye Rice was her sister's maid of honor. She wore a beige crepe dress with black accessories and a corsage of blue iris.

Dolores Bond of Hobbs, N. M., lighted the candles. Her dress was of pink dotted swiss and she had a wrist corsage of pink camellias.

Dean Robertson of Lamesa was best man. Ushers were C. L. Beasley of Lamesa and Harry Weeg of Big Spring.

The bride's mother wore a powder blue suit, black accessories and white carnations. Mrs. Butts wore a black gabardine suit, matching accessories and a white corsage.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony in the home of the bride's parents with Mrs. V. Phillips, Mrs. W. L. Sandridge and Mrs. J. W. Arnett as co-hostesses.

Members of the wedding party received the guests.

The refreshment table was covered with a lace cloth over pink linen and was appointed with pink and green tapers in silver candle holders and an arrangement of white gladioli and fern. Mrs. V. Phillips cut the triple-tierred cake and Mrs. W. L. Sandridge served punch.

Mrs. Butts is a graduate of Big Spring high school and has been employed with the Salle Ann dress

See RICE, Pg. 2. Col. 6.

Beta Sigma Phis Have New Officers For Year

New officers of Beta Sigma Phi sorority are Kathaleen Freeman, president; Edna Womack, vice-president; Louise O'Daniel, recording secretary; Frankie Nobles, corresponding secretary; and Barbara Gage, treasurer.

Marjorie Graves, Erma Lee Young and Marie Christopher are members of the Beta Sigma Phi city council.

These officers will be installed in June.

Mrs. Lina Lewellen Dies In Colorado

Mrs. Lina Lewellen, former Big Spring resident died Friday morning in Loveland, Colo. in the home of her son, C. R. Mann.

Mrs. Lewellen was an active member of the First Baptist church and the Dorcas Sunday school class in Big Spring for many years.

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Actress Spends Years On Road To Broadway

By JEAN MEEGAN
AP Newsfeatures Writer

NEW YORK. —To stage-struck kids who dream of Broadway, the story of Ruth Amos may be a melancholy awakening.

At 56 years of age and after 500 plays and 40 years in stock companies and road shows the powerful little veteran at last is in a Broadway play, "Strange Bedfellows".

"I never even used to come in here," she nodded from her hotel window toward the world famous street. The agency that used to handle me would just send a wire: "go right on to Rochester or Detroit or whatever."

Her absence probably was a mixture of diffidence and indifference. She says "it annoyed my friends that I wasn't more ambitious. I don't even know many of the stars. Broadway is all 'accident' and 'influence.' It's walking in at the psychological moment and being physically right for a part. If you have any ability it's discovered later."

Miss Amos traveled the northwest in a covered wagon four decades ago. In 1944 she followed the Fifth Army in Italy in "Kiss and Tell." She has been a big fish in the theatrical pool of Detroit, where she was born.

Of her 40 years on the stage, she split the last five bwtween Worcester and Fitchburg, Mass. For six years she was undisputed stock queen of Toronto and she spent five years each in Winston Salem, N. C.; Pittsfield, Mass. and Guilford, Conn.

"I had the best parts," she reflects, "substantial salaries and I never was inactive. But I doubt if anyone could make a whole career of the road anymore. Resident companies have given way to the star system. I don't believe youngsters now want to work as much as we did.

Miss Amos happens to be in the Broadway play because someone told her to read the part of the 70 - year - old grandmother. Florence Ryerson, co-author of the piece, fell in love with her interpretation.

The critics applauded her "grace," "style" and "effectiveness." But most of all she liked the comment of Guy Palmerton, her boss for the last five years in stock. He listened to the murmurs of praise on opening night and snapped: "Oh well, she's always been good."

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Rohus-Day Marriage Is Event In Stanton

STANTON, Feb. 29. (Spl)—Margie Edith Rohus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rohus and Paul R. Day, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Day, Sr., were married recently.

The Rev. R. H. Hollowell, pastor of the First Methodist church performed the double ring ceremony.

The couple will reside in Midland.

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Billie Snead, noble grand, presided at the regular meeting of the Stanton Rebekah lodge 287 in the IOOF hall Monday evening.

One application for membership was read and one application of membership was accepted by the club.

Members attending were Elnora Shipp, Mildred Hastings, Belle Snead, Francis Butcher, Georgia Gray, Melba Brewer, Vera McCoy, Obera Angel, Gussie Pierce, Lettie Flemings, Evarine Christopher, Audrey Louder, Pat White and Pauline Graves.

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Mrs. A. J. Graham has as her guests, her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Graham and daughter of Greenville.

Mrs. O. C. Turner and children have returned from Stanton, where they have visited her parents for the past two weeks.

Those attending the funeral of Ernest Thailkill at Dorn were Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCreless of Courtney and other relatives from Lenorah. Thailkill was a former resident here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Hammer returned from a two weeks visit with their sons and families, Rex at San Angelo; Bill at Ballinger; and Stanley, in Colorado City.

Red Sideman of Odessa was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mrs. Flora Morris had as her recent guest her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Neill and son, Larry of Fort Hancock.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gooch and daughter of Junction were recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knooce of Lenorah.

Mrs. Clara Atchison has been visiting her son, John T. Atchison and family in Midland the past week.

Mrs. Frank Knooce of Lenorah has been admitted to the Stanton Memorial hospital for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Polk's baby has been hospitalized the past week with bronchial pneumonia.

Relatives and friends attending the funeral of Warren O'Conner who was buried here, were Bob O'Conner of Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. Allen O'Conner and family of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Henderson, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Henderson, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Henderson, all of Post, his mother, Mrs. O'Conner of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Spinger of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Hooks of Hobbs, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bridges and daughters of Lamesa were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bridges.

Mrs. G. A. Bridges, Mrs. Walter Graves and son, Granville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baugh, Jr., and Patsy in Stamford last week.

Boatman Home Is Scene Of Social

The M. E. Boatman home was the scene of a social given for the Partner's Training Union of the First Baptist church Friday evening.

Guests played 42 as entertainment.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Haygood, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sledge, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Eubanks, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Savage, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Coker and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Talkington.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Bledsoe O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Creighton, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Loy House, Mrs. Jimmy Robertson and Mrs. Ted Williamson.

There are an estimated half million active cases of human tuberculosis in the United States.

Knott Students Hear Rev. Lloyd

KNOTT, Feb. 29. (Spl) — The Rev. Gage Lloyd, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Big Spring, was guest speaker at the recent meeting of the local Occupation class.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ira Dement were hosts to a musical social in their home recently with Tom Castle, Arnold Lloyd, J. D. McGregor, Bill Dement and Marion Lancaster of California providing the entertainment.

Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Walker, Mrs. Tom Castle, Mrs. Don Rasberry and children, Mrs. Chester Railsback and children, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Chapman and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Shroyer and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hilliard and children, Mrs. Edna Lancaster, Don Ballard, Jean Ann Howland, Ruby and Evelyn Roberts, Wanda Ditto, Joy Lee and Valda McNew and Shirley and Sybil Kennedy.

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Don Rasberry was a recent guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rasberry in Lubbock; while there he visited his cousin, Holbert Graham, who is seriously ill in a Lubbock hospital.

Berwyn Tate of Abilene was a recent guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Tate and family.

Camp Courses Are To Be For Leaders

Girl Scout camp courses for day camp directors, camp chairmen, leaders and troop committees will be given at the Permian basin area camp at Alpine, March 29-April 3.

This camp is being held to give instruction in leadership in troop camping for intermediate and senior troop leaders and troop committee members.

This course is filled with skills which every leader, who takes her troop camping, needs to know. How to plan a troop camp with the help of the troop committee will be emphasized.

Those who wish to take this course must file applications with the Dallas office, 1128 Liberty Bank Building, not later than March 19.

Announcement was also made by the scout council that the Girl Scouts will collect fats under the food conservation program on April 3.

Mrs. Blissard Is Honoree At Shower

Mrs. Grover Blissard was complimented with a tea shower Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. George Vineyard with Mrs. Chad Rockett as co-hostess.

Mrs. T. M. Lawson, cousin of the honoree, served tea.

The guest list included Mrs. R. L. Holley, Mrs. Noel Hull, Mrs. Clinton Hull, Mrs. Gene Choate, Mrs. S. E. Womack, Mrs. Jack York, Mrs. J. F. Neel, Mrs. Charlie Pruitt, Mrs. Bennie Collins, Mrs. Estes Williams, Mrs. L. B. Amaon, Mrs. Roy Franklin, Mrs. Paul Scherer, Mrs. Morris Crittenden, Mrs. Doris Blissard, Mrs. J. S. Blissard, Billie Burrell and Mrs. Lawson.

Rice

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shop. He is a graduate from Lamesa high school. The couple will be at home in Seagraves following a short wedding trip.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Ballard, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bond, and Olets Butts of Hobbs, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Singleton, Ray Cathey and Francis Robertson of Seagraves; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Beasley, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Robertson of Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nichols, Odessa; and Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Arnett of Midland.

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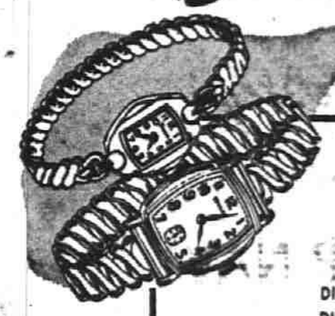

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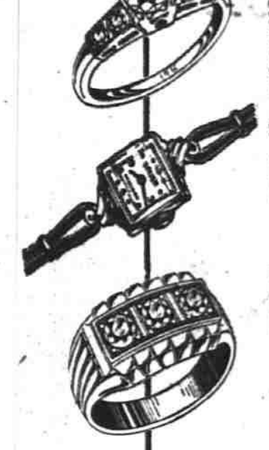

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WHAT GIVES 'ROUND TOWN

By Leatrice Ross

Some 14 girls in Big Spring are now sporting silver pledge pins to the Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority. Newest club in the town, the Alphi Chi chapter was instituted here Thursday evening at the Settles hotel, climaxing several days of under-cover work on the part of a national sorority scout.

Charter members of the sorority are Peggy Uthoff, Penny Bowers, Billie Jo Anderson, Leta Cowley, Leatrice Ross, Stella Mae Wheat, Mary Ann Goodson, Ruth Stripling, Claire Yates, Rhoda Miller, LaVerne Webb, Jean Phillips, Dot Day and Ernestine Ashley.

And incidentally the Epsilon Sigma Alpha, which was established in 1929 and has since spread to a half-dozen foreign countries, had a chapter here 15 years ago!

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What you might see sometime if you keep your eyes open: Joe Liggins and his orchestra—they of the "Got A Right To Cry" and "House of Blue Lights" fame—passed thru the town Friday afternoon in a monstrous DeSota. The car and the instrument truck following were clearly labeled with the band's identification. . . .And by the way, Big Name Louie Jordan appears in Odessa soon!

Around town Friday evening: Marilyn Keaton, student at TCU, flew in Friday from Fort Worth to appear as vocalist before the Chamber of Commerce banquet audience at the Settles ballroom. . .Among people we knew there: Bette Gutte, Dot Day, Lola Neill, J. W. Purser, Paul Ricker. . .Frances Wilson left Friday to spend the weekend in Georgetown as a guest of Bobo Hardy, student at Southwestern.

Spotted Eugene Jones out for coffee Saturday morning. Jones is home for 12 days from training base at San Diego. . .Vivien and James Roy Horton of Tulsa, Okla. were visitors here with Bill Crunk and other friends Wednesday and Thursday. The Hortons are former Big Springers.

Among twosomes at the teenagers "Sadie Hawkins" dance Friday night at the Legion Hut: Norma Ray, Bob Craig, Delores Hull, James Odom, Ellen McLaughlin, Jim Bill Little, Dot Purser, George Oldham, Joy Barnaby, Tommy Hubbard, Marilyn Carmack, Wiley Stewart, Helen Montgomery, Harold Berry, Scooter Terry, Jerry Houser, Jean Pearce, Billy Wheeler, Nancy Whitney, Eddie Houser, Dot Wasson, Delmar Turner, Joyce Beene, B. B. Lees, Hazel Corning, Ike Robb, Nancy Lovelace, James Fannin, Sue Wasson, Ralph Brooks, Marietta Staples, Cuin Grigsby, Ann Currie, Billy Satterwhite, Betty Lou Hewett, Wesley Strahan, Patsy Young, R. H. Carter.

Disa and data: Early today Melvin Newton and Norma Harrison were to be married in Carlsbad, N. M. . .Betty Jean Holt is a new student at the junior college. . .J. Y. Blount is the first person we have seen who already is cultivating chin-whiskers in lieu of the beard contest during Pioneer week at HCJC March 15-19.

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Mrs. Elwood Street Will Address Six Groups While In Big Spring

Several changes have been made in the itinerary that was made out for Mrs. Elwood Street, representative of the Hogg Foundation, in her two day visit in Big Spring, March 8 and 9 under the sponsorship of the Big Spring city council of the Parent-Teacher Association.

In her first appearance at the Junior College at 10:30 a. m. Monday, she will discuss, "Being On Your Own" instead of "Reaching Toward Maturity of Child". She will not speak before the group of parents and teachers; instead she will have an informal discussion with the teachers on their problems, at the time that the meeting with P-TA groups was scheduled at 3:30 p. m. Tuesday.

Monday afternoon, she will lead a panel discussion at the high school on boy and girl relationships with five girls and five boys taking part. The names of those to participate have not been announced.

She will conduct her only open meeting Monday evening at the Municipal Auditorium, using as her topic, "The Family Tie, Does It Still Hold?" Everyone is urged to attend this meeting which begins at 7:30 p. m. She will discuss the reasons why the human race lives in families and why they are so important to the individual and society.

"Who is the Head of the Family?" is the topic that she is to discuss before the Rotary club Tuesday noon. She will conclude the series of appearances at 7 p. m. at the High School gymnasium speaking to the Girls Athletic association on "Girls' Problems".

Mrs. Street has had a number of years of experience in this kind of work. She has a regard for the points of view of the young, their parents, and teachers, and others who live and work with them. She is the mother of four children.

She has been a member of three Parent and of the White House Conferences on children. During the time she lived in Washington, D. C. she attended for two years the class for staff members of the Family Service Society conducted by Dr. Roy Maeder, psychiatrist, of Philadelphia. She also attended the lectures in psychiatry given by Dr. William A. White of St. Elizabeth's hospital for senior medical students of George Washington University.

Mrs. Reagan Entertains Members Of Dorcas Class

Mrs. B. Reagan entertained members of the Dorcas class of the First Baptist church with a social in her home Friday afternoon.

She was assisted by her daughter Mrs. Tracy Smith.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. T. J. A. Robinson, Mrs. W. B. Buchanan, Mrs. C. E. Courson, Mrs. Danny Walton, Mrs. Annie Beasley, Mrs. Mary Elhman, Mrs. D. C. Maupin, Mrs. Lizzie Campbell, Mrs. W. M. Gage and Mrs. Theo Andrews.

Mrs. Logsdon Hosts Happy Stitchers Club

Mrs. Paul Logsdon was hostess to the Happy Stitcher's Sewing club at her home Friday afternoon.

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Attending were Mrs. Johnny Cox, Mrs. Pershing Morton, Mrs. M. E. Williams, Mrs. Z. S. Loftis, Mrs. Roy Klahar, Mrs. Buck Tyree and the hostess.

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Roll call was answered with the name of a Texas hero.

Mrs. Dodge gave a report on the early Texans, their trials and tribulations in the settling of Texas, the establishment of missions and the part that Stephen F. Austin had in leading the Texans.

A report on the past presidents of the club women of Texas was given by Mrs. Lee Warren.

The Federation counselor's report was given by Mrs. L. E. Eddy and Mrs. Bernard Lamun.

Mrs. Koberg read a report of the outline of the year's work by the club which was prepared by the president, Mrs. W. L. Meier.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Thomas J. Coffee.

Attending were Mrs. Dodge, Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Eddy, Mrs. Lamun, Mrs. Koberg, Mrs. G. W. Chowns, Mrs. Bill Bonner, Mrs. Thomas J. Coffee, Mrs. Bob Eubank, Mrs. H. M. Rowe, Mrs. D. C. Sadler, Mrs. A. B. Wade, Mrs. Sam Winham and Mrs. W. F. Cook.

Episcopal Minister Will Arrive Monday

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FORSAN, Feb. 28 (Spl)—Mrs. W. E. Heideman entertained with a birthday bridge party in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lamb Saturday night honoring her husband.

Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Yeaden, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. John Cardwell and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Heideman.

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The Boy Scouts and their sponsors, Wayne Monroney and G. B. Hale went on an overnight fishing trip Friday on Hull's ranch near Water Valley.

Boys making the trip were Charles Howard, Richard Gilmore, Terry and Jerry Fuller, James Suttles, Kenneth Baker, Lloyd Ray Hale, Dan Hayhurst, Jimmy Shoults, Kenneth Gressett, Rodney Ray Roberts, Hood Jones, J. L. Clayton, Billy Overton, Raymond Blankenship and Bob Creelman.

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Delmar Kihar was home for a short visit this week. He is stationed at Bergstraom Field, Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Moore and Phil visited friends and relatives in San Angelo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Wilson returned Monday from College Station where they visited, their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hughes. Mrs. Wilson had been with her daughter for the past month.

Mrs. Buddy Cox and Linda Jean of Sweetwater has been a guest in the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Moore for the past few days.

Frank Oliver of Big Spring has been a recent visitor in the C. B. Long home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bell of Brady and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Holcomb were recent visitors in the H. N. Holcomb home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Prescott and Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Prescott of Monohans visited in Comanche this week with Mrs. Eldred Prescott's parents.

Vera Harris returned this week from Eunice, N. M. where she visited with Mr. and Mrs. James Craig.

Mrs. Mark Nasworthy is visiting friends in San Angelo.

Bill Conger and Walter Gressett were business visitors on the Conger ranch near Fort Stockton this past weekend.

Mrs. J. O. Longshore and Mrs. Bill Reed of Sterling City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Longshore Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vaden of Klamath Falls, Ore. visited in the C. L. West home Wednesday. Mrs. Ralph Vaden accompanied them on their return trip home.

J. E. Lett of Brady visited the John Nasworthy's Monday.

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The luncheon table featured a parasol decorated with handkerchiefs, gifts to the honoree. They also attached to pastel streamers intermingled with pastel flowers and maline.

Attending were Mrs. Bob McEwen, Mrs. Sorrells, Mrs. Hudson Landers, Mrs. Lee Rogers, Mrs. A. Swartz, Mrs. John Hodges, Mrs. Sam Goldman, Mrs. George Oldham, Mrs. Roy Townsend, Mrs. Robert Currie, Mrs. Gordon Bristow, Mrs. Marvin Miller, Mrs. Lloyd Wasson, Mrs. Elmo Wasson, Mrs. Don Penn, Mrs. Curtis Driver, Mrs. J. Y. Robb, Mrs. M. H. Bennett, Mrs. R. R. McEwen, Sr., the honoree and the hostess.

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Employes Will Receive Bonus Of Five Percent

By Personnel Department

R. L. Tollett returned to the office Wednesday morning and reported results of special meeting of directors held in Chicago the previous Saturday. All employes of the company will receive a bonus about the middle of June, representing 5 per cent of normal wage and salary payments during the six months ending April 30, 1948.

Tollett will leave Monday for Houston to attend special meeting of Regional Advisory Committee for PAW District III of National Petroleum Council. He expects to be back in the office Wednesday.

M. M. Miller returned to the office Wednesday from a trip to Chicago, Kansas City, and Tulsa on company business. While in Chicago he attended the board of directors meeting.

E. Bruce Street and his two sons, E. Bruce and M. Boyd, all of Graham, were visitors in the office Wednesday.

J. R. Caudle, manager of the New Mexico Asphalt Refining company, Artesia, N. M., was also a visitor Wednesday.

Russell Carey and H. Parker, drilling contractors in West and North Texas were in the office Thursday on business.

E. G. Rainey entered the hospital Thursday.

A. C. Wilkerson's son, Billy Gene, entered the hospital Wednesday.

Roy D. Jacks entered the hospital Thursday for observation.

Ray Carpenter, Bee county employe is in the hospital.

Mrs. R. M. Johnson is recovering from a recent minor operation.

Walter Bishop is home from the hospital and is much improved.

Fred Stitzell is spending the weekend in Denison visiting with his father who is ill.

Lee Harris and Douglas Orme spent Thursday and Friday in Fort Worth on company business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Murphy of Coleman are visitors in the home of Sonora Murphy.

Mrs. J. T. Johnson is much improved after a recent operation.

Ray Carpenter, employe at Pettus, died Friday night in a Beeville hospital. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Walker Funeral Home, Beeville.

Events OF THE COMING WEEK

EAST FOURTH BAPTIST WMU will observe home missions week of prayer from 2 to 3 p. m. each day. Circle One will conduct the services Monday. Circle Two, Tuesday; Circle Three, Wednesday; Circle Four, Thursday; and Circle Five, Friday.
WESLEY METHODIST WSCS will meet at the church at 3 p. m.
JUNIOR GIRL'S AUXILIARY of the First Baptist church will meet at the church at 4:15 p. m.
SUB DEBS meet with Betty Lou Hewett, 1611 Runnels at 6:30 p. m.
JUNIOR GIRL'S AUXILIARY of the East Fourth Baptist church will meet at the church at 4 p. m.
FIRST METHODIST WSCS will meet at the church at 3 p. m.
FIRST CHRISTIAN WOMAN'S COUNCIL meets at the church for a mission study at 3 p. m.
BIBLE STUDY GROUP of Church of Christ will meet at the church at 3 p. m.
PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY will meet at the church for a business meeting at 3 p. m.
VFW AUXILIARY will meet at the VFW hall at 8 p. m.
HIGH HEEL SLIPPER CLUB will meet with Curtisteen McCauley at 6:30 p. m.
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH will meet at the church with the Rev. J. R. Maceo, rector, leading the service at 3 p. m.
NORTHSIDE BAPTIST WMS meets at the church at 1 p. m.
AIRPORT BAPTIST WMS meets at the church at 2 p. m.
FIRST BAPTIST WMS will observe Home Mission week of prazer every afternoon at the church from 3 until 4 p. m.

Tuesday

B AND PW will meet at the Settles at 7:30 p. m.
BIG SPRING REBEKAH LODGE 284 will meet at the IOOF hall at 7:30 p. m.
JOHN A. KEE REBEKAH LODGE meets at the Settles hotel at 8 p. m.
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR will meet at the Masonic hall at 7:30 p. m.
NEEDLE AND THREAD CLUB meets with Mrs. Floyd Bell, 206 Owens at 3 p. m.
RUTH CIRCLE of the First Christian Woman's Council will meet in the Bluebonnet room of the church, with Mrs. A. A. Marchant and Mrs. H. C. Douglas as hostesses at 7:30 p. m.
HIGH SCHOOL P-TA will meet at the school at 3:30 p. m. for an executive meeting; regular meeting at 3:45 p. m.
WIVES OF POLICE DEPARTMENT will meet in the home of Mrs. Pete Green, 1808 Main, with Mrs. O. H. Appleton as hostess at 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday

NITE OUT BRIDGE CLUB meets with Mrs. James Jones, 1109 E. 13th at 7:30 p. m.
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHOIR meets at the church at 7:30 p. m.
PARK METHODIST STUDY CLUB meets at the church, with Mrs. G. C. Graves conducting the program of study on John Wesley at 7:30 p. m.
LADIES HOME LEAGUE MEETING of the Salvation Army meets at the Dora Robert's Citadel at 2 p. m.
PHILATHEA CLASS of the First Methodist church meets at the church at 10:30 a. m.
P-TA COUNCIL will meet at the High School at 3:30 p. m.
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH CHOIR meets at the church at 7:30 p. m.
FIRST BAPTIST CHOIR meets at the church at 8:30 p. m.
LADIES SOCIETY OF EFLAE will meet at the WOW hall at 3 p. m.
SUNBEAMS AND RHYTHM BAND of East Fourth Baptist church will meet at the church at 7 p. m.
1946 HYPERION CLUB meets with Mrs. Earl Cooper, 106 Jefferson, with Mrs. Steve Baker as co-hostess at 3 p. m.

Thursday

SOUTH WARD P-TA meets at the school for an executive meeting at 3 p. m. and for the regular meeting at 3:30 p. m.
GIA meets at the WOW hall at 3 p. m.
AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY will meet at the Legion hut at 8 p. m.
CREDIT WOMEN'S CLUB meets at the Methodist church at noon.
EAGER BEAVER CLUB meets with Mrs. Leroy Findley at 2 p. m.
BUBBLE CLUB meets with Mrs. Frank Timmons, 1202 Main at 3 p. m.
LOTTIE MOON YWA will observe Home Mission evening of prayer at 6 p. m.
KOUPLE'S DANCE KLUB meets at the Country club at 8:30 p. m.

Friday

HAPPY GO LUCKY SEWING CLUB will meet with Mrs. Curtis Reynolds, 1300 Nolan, at 3 p. m.
JUNIOR WOMAN'S FORUM meets with Mrs. Lloyd Hawkins, 210 W. 15th, with Mrs. Jack Cook as co-hostess at 3 p. m.
SUSANNAH WESLEY CLASS will meet at the First Methodist church at noon.
AFTERNOON BRIDGE CLUB meets with Mrs. Ray Griffin, W. 18th at 2 p. m.
LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION will meet at the Country club with Mrs. Olen Puckett, Mrs. Hayden Griffith, Mrs. J. Y. Robb, Mrs. Burl McNallen and Mrs. H. C. Stipp as hostesses at 1 p. m.
HAPPY STITCHERS SEWING CLUB meets in the home of Mrs. Pershing Morton at 2 p. m.
TRAINMEN LADIES meet at the WOW hall at 2:30 p. m.

Saturday

SUNBEAMS of the First Baptist church will meet at the church at 3 p. m.
1905 HYPERION CLUB meets with Mrs. Lee Hanson, 1401 Runnels at 3 p. m.

Geneva McKee To Wed Alan Higgins

Mr. and Mrs. Carl McKee of Vealmoor announce the engagement of their daughter, Geneva, to Alan Higgins, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Higgins of Ackerly.

The marriage rites will be solemnized in the Methodist parsonage in Ackerly March 5 with the Rev. H. F. Dunn, pastor, officiating.

Glenodene Hanks of Vealmoor will be maid of honor and Duane Williams of Ackerly will serve as best man.

Miss McKee is a 1947 graduate of Ackerly high school and has been employed with the Southwestern Bell telephone company.

The couple will live in Ackerly following the ceremony.

Morgans Have Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Morgan of Hollywood, Calif., are the parents of a six pound daughter, Theresa, who was born Feb. 27 at 9 p. m.

Mrs. Morgan is the former Edith Dow Cordill. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Bill Todd and the paternal grandmother is Mrs. J. M. Morgan.

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Spend More On Divorce Research, Says Expert

AP Newsfeatures Writer

In this country we pour billions into research on radio and atomic energy and neglect research on the prevention of divorce. Yet divorce is producing more human wreckage than bombs ever have."

The speaker was Evelyn Millis Duvall, executive secretary of the National Council on Family Relations. The Council, which has headquarters in Chicago, is the clearing house for 3,000 teachers, doctors, psychologists and marriage councilors working on the problem of how to make marriage stick.

"Figures from the United States National Office of Vital Statistics show that in 1937 we had 1.9 divorces per thousand people and in 1946 there were 4.3 divorces per thousand people." Dr. Duvall said. "In less than a decade the figure more than doubled. In other countries divorce is increasing.

"The reason is that the family is in a state of transition. It has been catapulted out of the old situations which used to hold it stable and has not settled in new ones. In western civilization we are in the process of moving out of an old house into a new one and have not found ourselves. All the confusions of moving day are upon us."

Dr. Duvall, who recently led a marriage course at New York Town Hall, sketched some social changes which have made marriage and the family different than they were in grandmother's day.

"When I was a girl in upstate New York," she recalled, "no nice girl smoked, drank, petted, wore very sheer stockings or went out to dinner with a married man. My beau called for me with a horse and buggy. We rarely could get so far away that somebody did not know one of us. And even if they didn't recognize us, somebody would be sure to spot the horse. So we had to conduct ourselves accordingly. Mrs. Grundy behind the lace curtains was a very powerful force.

"Today my teen-age daughter can step out of the door, into a car and in ten minutes be where nobody knows them. Other women travel around the world by air. Mrs. Grundy can't keep up with that pace. The old social controls that used to keep people in line are not there any more."

Dr. Duvall cited nine other important changes in family life including these: Millions have left the farm for the city. Families have grown much smaller and seek more diversion outside. Father no longer rules the family with a rod of iron. Millions of women earn their own living.

"In the midst of all these changes it is no wonder that the boat of family life has rocked and that many have split on the rock of divorce." She concluded: "On all sides we see the human wreckage that results—alcoholics, reckless drivers, men and women so wracked with emotional pain that they work badly. Yet we have done almost nothing to help them or prevent their repetition.

"We have a crying need of two things. The first is basic research. We need to delve into study on how to offset good adjustment between people and the disagreements that lead to divorce. This would have to be done by universities and research centers. Millions should be spent on it.

"Then we should use the fruits of that research to educate the Joneses. Children should be given sex education and training on how to get along with others. Adolescents should be educated in boy and girl relationships. Young married people should be taught how to avoid the dangerous shoals. If that were done divorce figures would take a big drop.

"The beginnings of both research and education in this field have already produced promising results. The task is enormous, but can be done if enough of us care enough about family life to invest in it."

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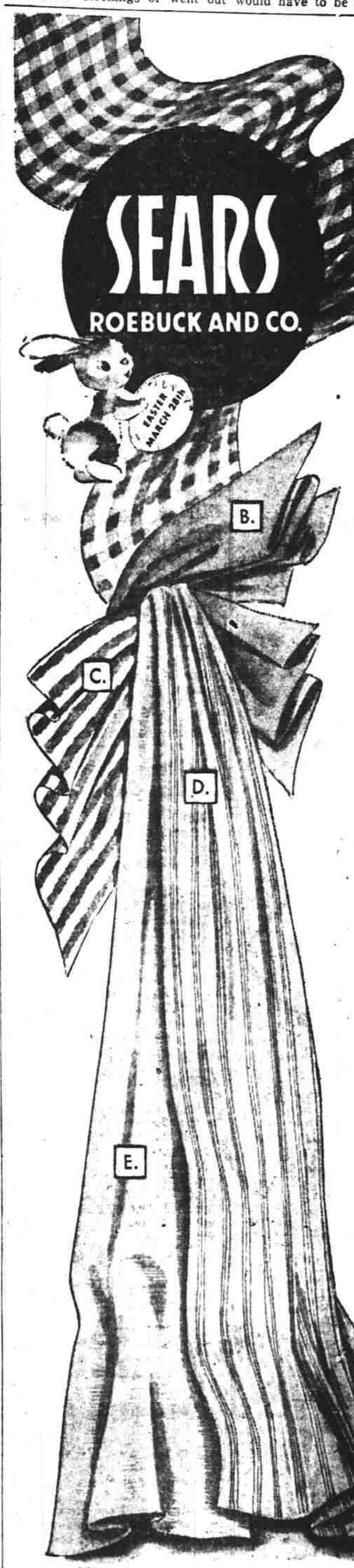

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Center Point 4-H Club Has Regular Meeting

The Center Point 4-H Club met at the school Tuesday with Mrs. C. J. Crow and daughter, Peggy, as hostesses.

A discussion was held on making rugs, points and goals.

Attending were Sherry Lynn Fuller, Elouise Carroll, Iris Rice, Totsy Nell Hill, Barbara Sue Merworth, Carolyn Sneed, Frances Henderson, Joan Fuller, Rosemary Rice, Sue Montgomery, Darlene Sneed, Glenda Gay Adams, Barbara Jeane Davidson, and the sponsor, Mrs. L. J. Davidson.

Mrs. F. L. Sneed was a guest.

Charles R. Cutts of Billings, Mont., directed the field party. Working with him were his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Wylder, of Missoula.

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Easter Bonnet Gets New Angle

By FLORENCE MILLS
AP NEWSFEATURES

PARIS. —Easter bonnets this spring are going to be enchanting contraptions of straw and frippery expecially created by Paris hat designers to dispel the rather aging effect of the "new look" dresses.

They can be worn with ease by older women and at the same time they will make the young look youthful to an extreme.

Foreign buyers, well equipped with extra spending money gleaned from the recent franc-devaluation, are going out on a purchasing spree and you can expect the hats to roll off the assembly lines in good time for the Easter parade.

Many of the models are of expensive silks, satins and gypsy-type scarves set on hand-shaped wired buckram mounts. But the majority are of Milan, Florentine or exotic Bakue straws blocked into a variety of shapes which lend themselves excellently to mass production.

Varieties of the pancake and cloche, Breton sailor and bun-beret, toque and tricorn are explored to the full but each shape is generally incidental to the trimming which mainly takes the limelight.

The angle at which hats are worn is very important. Most of them sit straight on the head in exactly the same place you would set a book were you trying to balance it. Others are slightly tilted to the side-front.

Maud Roser's "Roofs of Paris" series, executed in Milan and Florentine straw, is meeting with great success. Buyers say the shape is "completely new."

Basically, it is like a flattened rugby ball set sideways on the head or at the "book" angle, has a beret back and is dipped gently on either side. Holes are pierced in the crown through which veiling or cord is slotted to tie under the chin. There are several variations on this theme. An unique number called "The janitor on the roof" has a solitary, aggressive looking dandelion sprouting through the top.

Some of the color combinations shown are exotic and striking. Deep purple flashes against forest green and corn and pale lemon flirts with bright red. Shades of stone, beige and honey form perfect backgrounds for the boldest colors of nature.

High School P-TA

The High School Parent-Teacher Association will hear a debate on "Battling the Weeds by Fair Discussion" by members of the debating team under sponsorship of Mrs. Janelle Davis at the meeting Tuesday afternoon at 3:45 p. m.

An executive meeting will be held beginning at 3:30 p. m.

Ten Births Are Recorded Here

Names of nine boys and one girl were recorded on the birth rosters of the local hospitals for the past week.

At the Big Spring hospital, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Spillman are the parents of a son, James Henry, born Feb. 24 at 11:20 p. m., weighing five pounds, 14 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Soldan on Feb. 24 at 4:16 p. m., a son, who weighed seven pounds and six ounces.

Buddy Reece was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Owens at 4:34 a. m. on Feb. 26. The infant weighed seven pounds and 12 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Eggleston are the parents of a son, Billy George. He was born Feb 27 at 1:04 a. m. and weighed six pounds, 12 and one fourth ounces.

Don Hal, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John O. Haney Feb. 27 at 10:39 a. m. The baby weighed six pounds, 14 ounces.

At the Cowper-Sanders hospital, a son, Timothy Wayne, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John I. Knox on Feb. 26 at 8:50 a. m., weighing seven pounds, two ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Williams of Forsan a son, Robert Terry, Feb. 26 at 8 p. m. He weighed seven pounds and five ounces.

At the Malone-Hogan clinic, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Oglesby are the parents of a son Aubrey Wayne. The infant was born Feb. 21 at 7:35 p. m. and weighed six pounds, 12 and one half ounces.

Richard Stephen was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams Feb. 25 at 2:05 a. m. and weighed six pounds, ten and three fourths ounces.

A daughter, Judith Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harland Feb. 27 at 2:15 a. m.

Mrs. Irons Presides At Alathean Meeting

Mrs. Jack Irons was in charge of the Alathean class meeting of the First Baptist church which met at the church Thursday evening before going to the El Patio for dinner.

Those attending were Mrs. Tracy Smith, teacher, Mrs. Loy House, Mrs. Charles Tompkins, Mrs. Ross H. Boykin, Mrs. Relerce Jones, Mrs. Lonnie Coker, Mrs. Theo Isabell, Mrs. M. F. Summar, Mrs. C. W. Mahoney, Mrs. Jack Irons, Mrs. Reuben Creighton, Mrs. George Mahoney and guests, Mrs. LeRoy Hollingshead, Mrs. Olen L. Puckett, Mrs. Palma Hamill and Mrs. Merrill Smith.

Several of the singers told of having heard even more fascinating songs than those they remembered.

Mae Barnaby Is Daisy Mae At Teenagers Dance

Mae Barnaby was selected as "Daisy Mae" of the Sadie Hawkins teenagers dance Friday evening at the Legion hut.

The dance was sponsored by the American Legion and Legion Auxiliary.

Dickey Cloud was named the boy most resembling Lil Abner.

Ike Robb was crowned the pin-up boy of the evening by the girls and Wanda Petty was chosen by the boys as the girl they would like to be chased by during leap year. She was presented with a lasso.

Winners of the paper sack dance were Joy Barnaby and Tommy Hubbard. They received all-day suckers as prizes.

Teenagers came dressed as either Daisy Mae or Lil Abner but brought along jugs, dogpatch style, and corn cob pipes. Salome, (the pig) was present, also.

Over 200 persons were present.

Hosts were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Booher, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Blount, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Dillon, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Spears, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burns and Mr. and Mrs. Don Burk.

Mrs. Brigance Hosts HD Club

New methods of killing and dressing poultry was discussed by Mrs. J. W. Brigance at the Center Point home demonstration club Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Wesley Carroll.

Roll call was answered by household hints.

Committees were named by the president, Mrs. Allen Hull. Members of the membership committee were Mrs. J. E. Woods, Mrs. Melvin Loudamy and Mrs. Walter Pachall; finance, Mrs. Wesley Carroll, Mrs. L. J. Davidson and Mrs. Ernest Hull; exhibits, Mrs. H. S. Hanson, Mrs. Leonard Hanson and Mrs. Forrest Sneed; marketing, Mrs. C. E. Prather, Mrs. Walter Davidson and Mrs. Bill Heckler.

Mrs. Albert Davis gave the council report.

Mrs. L. J. Davidson displayed chenille and shag rugs that were made by the 4-H club girls.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Albert Davis, Mrs. L. J. Davidson, Mrs. Frank Hull, Mrs. Melvin Loudamy, Mrs. Ernest Hull, Mrs. Bill Heckler, Mrs. J. W. Brigance, Mrs. Allen Hull, Mrs. J. E. Woods, Mrs. J. M. Crow and the hostess, Mrs. Wesley Carroll.

The next meeting will be March 19 in the home of Mrs. Walter Davidson.

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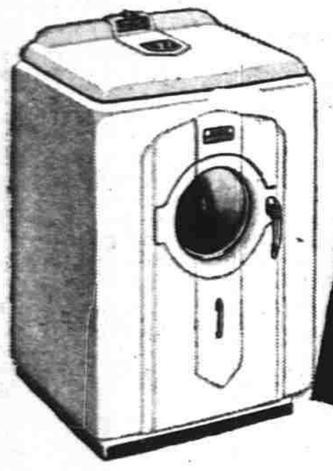

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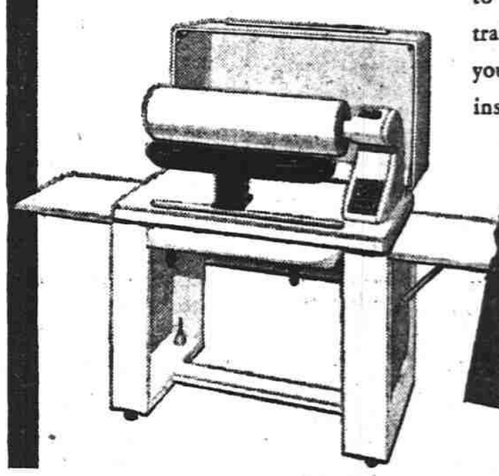

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Give To Red Cross In Like Spirit

If there were no other reason that the response of national Red Cross last May when a tornado raked central Martin and northwestern Howard counties, that reason alone would be sufficient for quickly answering the roll call here this year.

But there are many reasons for supporting the Red Cross with memberships — and it is not necessary to go beyond the confines of this chapter to find them.

Ask Leonard V. Kinder, Cosden employe, what he thinks of the Red Cross first aid program. Leonard isn't hesitant about it at all. He says simply that he probably wouldn't be around if it weren't for the Red Cross first aid training Rube McNew and fellow workers had behind them.

Less dramtic are many others services — the day by day routine including such things as conferring with servicemen in need of emergency aid. Many of these are in a temporary tight. They do not want charity, and for them, national Red Cross funds provide for aid which may be returned. Frequently, the families of servicemen and former servicemen need help and Red Cross is able to step into the breach. Then there are always innumerable cases requiring humanitarian action at home — a family burned out here, a homeless and sick person there.

Beyond these, the Red Cross chapter carries on a program of instructing women in home nursing, and sometimes in nutrition. It encourages its first aid training, and some 50 certificates to qualfied persons were granted last year. In years past, one of the greatest backlogs of first aid trainees in the state was built by the local chapter.

Then there is the disaster aid — which we mentioned in the beginning. When the tornado moved across Martin and Howard counties on May 11 last year, it left in its wake one fatally injured man, several injured and a welter of damaged property. Red Cross paid out approximately $16,000 in medical expenses and in replacing household furnishings and goods, repairing property, and otherwise straightening up after the disaster. Estimates of chapter workers in Martin and Howard counties were checked and passed, virtually without question.

That's the story here, but the story doesn't end here. There was the Higgins and the Woodward tornado: there was the Texas City explosion: there were the disastrous fires in New England. All of these required great help.

And the Red Cross, as nearly as a human agency can, was there to give it effectively and promtly, promptly.

We ought to give to Red Cross in the same spirit.

Keeping The Peace No Bed Of Roses

By FRANK GRIMES
Herald Special Writer

As De Lawd remarked in The Green Pastures, "Supervisin' de world ain't no bed of roses," or words to that effect.

If the way of the transgressor is hard, the pathway of the bossman, or top dog, is strewn with pitfalls, broken glass, carpet tacks and burning embers.

Uncle Sam is finding that out. Until World War I we were just another nation, larger and stronger than some, smaller and weaker than others. Nobody paid us much mind. We lived in a cosy, isolated, largely homogeneous community of kindred souls, intent on extracting riches and comforts out of our magnificent natural resources, and not caring particularly whether the neighbors liked us or not.

World War I changed that. We came of age, taking on the responsibilities of our majority without realizing its obligatons. We took time out to help the embattled democracies slap down the kaiser, then retired into our shell, not wanting to be bothered about picking up the pieces, not caring whether Europe recovered or went to the bow-wows, and not willing to play the part our role of victor cut out for us.

Even after World War II was more than two years old, a great many of us continued to live aloof, refusing to become involved either emotionally or militarily. It took a Pearl Harbor to awaken us, and to knit the nation into a unified whole, with one objective: Victory, and a peace that could not be disturbed.

There was much talk of "it must never happen again." We vowed that future generations would not have to make the sacrifies those of 1917-18 and 1941-45 were called on to make.

We were going to play a role in international affairs befitting our strength and moral leadership — a leadership we did not ask for, did not want, and sought to dodge; a leadership thrust upon us by circumstances, and which we may try ever so hard to wriggle out of, but for which we will be held accountable in the high courts of history, use it how we may.

Well, what went with our high resolves, our loudly-proclaimed intention of exacting a peace that could not be broken?

Gone in a whirlwind of disagreements, discords, suspicions, jealousies and selfish confusions, at home and all around the world.

If America has a voice in the world today, it is a confused and confusing voice, speaking a multitude of tongues. If George C. Marshall is right, Henry Wallace is wrong. If Arthur H. Vandenberg is wrong Robert A. Taft is right. If the advocates of all-out national preparedness are warmongers then the pacifistic groups who chatter like magpies about the wickedness of military strength must be right.

How can we ask the smaller nations of Europe, cowering in mortal fear of the Monster of Moscow, to have faith in our offers of aid and backing if the voice of America is a senseless caterwauling of divided groups, instead of the strong, clear voice of a mighty nation bent on having peace in the world if we have to fight for it — as we did fight twice in a generation?

Did we, after all, throw away the victory for the satisfaction of disagreeing with one another? Were our sons who made the supreme sacrifice betrayed? Are we making a mockery of their high-hearted courage and devotion, their pain and misery, their nights of horror and days of stark and brutal killing and being killed?

Is there no power on earth that can unify us in a determination to make in peacetime the sacrifices our men made in war, to the end that future generations won't be slaughtered in some new holocaust?

Must we by stupidity, cupidity and sheer mental and moral laziness throw away the fruits of victory for which men died, and recreate in the earth conditions that will lead inevitably to another war, a war more horrible than all the others before it put together?

That is what is going to happen if we don't use all our strength and all our ingenuity in a single united, super-human effort to protect the peace we celebrated so joyously less than three years ago.

"YOU WANT THE POLICE? I'M THE POLICE"

Around The Rim—By The Herald Staff

Henry And The Red Cross

Today I would like to talk with you about a former GI we'll call Henry. That is not his name, but the story which follows is based on fact.

Let's go back to December, '45. Henry was a Pfc., had been stationed at the local Bombardier school and while here had married a young girl from a community near Big Spring. Now, transferred to California, he turned in a report that his wife, who was to become a mother, needed him.

As was the military's custom, the case was turned over to the American Red Cross for investigation and was channeled to the local chapter. A home investigation was made, the result being that Henry was given a discharge because of the family emergency.

Come on down to the fall of 1947. Henry, a resident here, and his wife, now had two tiny babies, a third on the way. And Henry was sick. He suffered a severe hemorrhage from gastric ulcers, was taken by ambulance to the Veterans Administration hospital at Amarillo. The people who transported him reported to the Red Cross that the family was in dire straits.

Red Cross representatives called at the home—two small rooms in what you'd have to call a shack. The mother, very young, was in desperate need of help.

Arrangements immediately were made by the Red Cross to feed the girl and her infants, to provide them fuel, and to meet the payments on Henry's GI insurance. The Red Cross saw and accepted its responsibility in providing basic maintenance until Henry could either return to work or receive the pension he was entitled to.

Upon receiving the bill for the first two weeks' supply of food, Red Cross workers noted that Henry's wife hadn't been educated in the basic nourishment required for babies or for prospective mothers. A health official's help was solicited, and jointly there was worked out a basic food requirement for the family. Here, the Red Cross was doing its full job in seeing that its help did the most good.

Meantime, Henry was able to be discharged from the hospital. After he returned home, the Red Cross chapter assisted him in obtaining, completing, and forwarding all necessary documents for adjudication of his pension claim.

Although the dollars involved might be considered secondary, the Red Cross assisted Henry and his family to the extent of something like $200. Also, clothing was provided for the wife and the expected baby.

The Red Cross, of course, cannot and does not, support anyone permanently, but every decent provision was made for this ex-serviceman who got caught up in one of the more severe buffetings that life occasionally deals out.

The family, last December, was referred to organizations who gave help at Christmas-time. The case was refered to the public welfare office.

The third baby arrived recently. Henry is receiving his pension now, and although his problems are still large, he can try to meet them in the knowledge that he got help when he needed it most.

Henry's case is one of hundreds in the Red Cross files. It is one that can be called typical. Many appeals are not so demanding, but many are more so.

I thought you might want to know about this "typical case," since the Red Cross is now engaged in its 1948 membership Roll Call. If there's a moral to the recital it is that we can have confidence in this organization that it helps those who need help.—BOB WHIPKEY

True Stories Of West Texas—N. H. Kincaid

Cure For Problems Of Palestine

WASHINGTON.—To some extent a diplomat is like a doctor. It's his job to heal international wounds, and to heal them before they break out into high fever. A doctor who sits at his patient's bedside wringing his hands and doing nothing loses his practice. A diplomat who does the same thing with international ills sometimes gets promoted.

Unfortunately when it comes to Palestine, Secrteary of State Marshall has been wringing his hands and doing nothing.

As a result gangrene has set in.

Instead of calling a meeting of Arab-Jewish leaders as did Henry L. Stimson to head off Chinese-Russian quarrels; or instead of molding world public opinion by issuing public appeals for peace as did Frank B. Kellogg in the Chaco, Secretary Marshall has simply let the Palestinian problem drift.

After months of delay, President Truman finally sent two notes to the kings of Saudi Arabia and Iraq. But the appeals lost their effectiveness on other Arabs because they were never made public. And when news of the President's notes did leak out, General Marshall was so upset that he started an investigation to ascertain the source of the leak.

However, even without using the United Nations—from which General Marshall seems to shy away—there still remains ways and means of doctoring Palestine. Forthright leadership of the Henry L. Stimson-Charles Evans Hughes variety will be necessary. But the doctoring can be done.

Here are two possible remedies:

Remedy No. 1 involves King Abdullah of Transjordania, the one Arab chieftain not averse to the partition of Palestine. It also happens that Abdullah has the only efficient, fairly modern army in the Arab countries, trained by the British, and quite capable of maintaining order.

With the division of Palestine it would be quite logical to give King Abdullah the Arab territory now under the British mandate which the United Nations has decreed shall become separate and independent of the Jewish area. In return, Abdullah could be required to use his efficient army to maintain Arab peace.

DEAL WITH ARABS

Handling Arab chieftains is something at which the British have long been adept. We ourselves haven't done badly in recent years. The system is a combination of browbeat and baksheesh. All during World War I, Arab chieftains were kept in line by a constant stream of British silver. During World War II their baksheesh went under a different name—oil royalties.

Today, the kings of Arabia are just as dependent on us as we are on their oil—only more so. They don't want francs, or pounds, or even rubles in payment for oil—only dollars. Without dollars their desert monarchies would go up in dust.

This leads to Palestine remedy No. 2.

Some years ago Herbert Hoover proposed that the Tigris and Euphrates valleys be developed by irrigation and water power, making them—as in the days of the Garden of Eden—one of the garden spots of the world.

Hoover's proposal could now be carried out for the benefit of the Arabs and as a means of counterbalancing Arab claims in Palestine. The projects could be financed from the vast profits of the Arabian-American Oil company.

In other words, we pay off the Arabs for their equity in Palestine by setting up a new irrigated homeland for them in the Tigris and Euphrates valleys.

COMPANIES' DEBT

And U. S. oil companies, which have been reaping golden dividends at the expense of the U. S. taxpayer, could afford to pay off their debt to the taxpayers by subsidizing the new Arab project.

What few people realize is that much of the baksheesh which has kept King Ibn Saud happy so far has come from the U. S. treasury. In other words U. S. taxpayers advanced the money, while U. S. oil companies reaped the profits.

The U. S. taxpayers' subsidy to the oil companies takes three different forms: 1, the cost of the American fleet which keeps a friendly eye on the Near East and without which the Arabian oil investment would be worth nothing; 2, paying twice as much for Arabian-American oil than was necessary; 3, cash advances to King Ibn Saud through the RFC and the export-import bank.

Altogether, a total of $55,000,000 has been advanced to Ibn Saud by the U. S. taxpayer in actual cash; $30,000,000 having been put up by the RFC during the war when Ibn Saud complained he wasn't getting enough from oil royalties; and $25,000,000 having been put up by the export-import bank so the king could build a railroad.

At first the export-import bank balked at paying for the king's railroad. A highway, argued the bankers, was more practical. But the state department demanded the railroad. Ibn Saud never had had a railroad and wanted to ride on one, argued the state department. He was tired of camels and caravans.

This was the same state department which has so consistently opposed the Jews in Palestine, but which has humored every whim of the Arab kings. So even though one export-import bank official suggested it would be better to keep the king happy by building a small railroad in the palace grounds rather than going to all the expense of one across the desert, the state department said no. In the end, king Ibn Saud got the $25,000,000.

TOPS TEAPOT DOME

This $25,000,000 favor to the oil companies came on the top of one of the rawest deals in American oil history—even including Teapot Dome. In June 1945, the U. S. Navy signed a contract with Aramco (owned by Standard of California and Texaco) by which it bought fuel oil for the high price of $1.05 a barrel and diesel oil for $1.68 a barrel, despite the fact that the British were getting oil in the near East for about half that price, and despite the fact that James Moffett had offered oil in 1941 for 75 cents per barrel of diesel oil and 40 cents for fuel oil.

Higher-ups in the Navy bought Aramco oil at this high price despite protests by junior naval officers and despite an adverse recommendation by the U. S. naval boiler testing laboratory.

In other words, the whole history of Arabian oil shows that the Arabian-American Oil company has received special prices, special protection and special subsidies. It has enjoyed a semi-government status and as such could continue in a semi-government status to invest its exorbitant profits in an irrigated Arab homeland for the Tigris and Euphrates valleys.

Until the State Department works out some broad gauged, farsighted statesmanship of this kind instead of sitting on its hands, no peace will come to the Near East.

Hal Boyle's Notebook

Super Coal Furnaces

WILKES-BARRE, Pa. (AP)—The coal people are thinking of setting their mines on fire.

In the past they spent millions of dollars fighting accidental fires. Now they think there may be big profits in setting the mines afire on purpose.

It sounds zany, but it's a real possibility. The big question is whether the fires can be controlled to get what they want—gas from which they can make synthetic fuels.

Wild fires have been a costly problem here in the Wyoming valley, heart of the nation's concentrated hard coal fields, since 1873.

More than a decade ago it was estimated that in this valley area alone $12,000,000 had been spent fighting underground fires.

Still burning is the famous Red Ash fire, a subterranean 400-acre blaze bordering "Giant's Despair," a steep curved road where 40 years ago 30,000 people used to crowd to watch Ralph De Palma and Barney Oldfield in annual hill climb races.

In 1914 a miner's lamp set fire to overhead timbers in the Red Ash mine. Since then some four million tons of highgrade coal have gone up in sulphurous smoke from this uncontrollable blaze.

That represents almost one tenth as much anthracite as has been produced in the United States in some years. And the smoke still rolls up from the long-deserted shafts, turning the countryside into a stricken rocky desert where no grass grows and no birds sing.

Hundreds of men have fought and failed to quell this fire.

Mine fires are all but impossible to put out. But it is easy to start them. In the Anthracite Institute laboratory here a portion of the $1,000,000 the industry spends each year on research is being devoted to see just how mine fires do burn.

"If we learn that we may find out whether they can be controlled to get the results we want," said Dr. R. C. Johnson, research director who has built a model mine in the laboratory for test purposes.

Johnson believes that when the nation's supply of natural gas is exhausted burning coal mines will become the cheapest way to produce synthesis gas — from which can be made gasoline, diesel oil, alcohol, waxes, medicines and other products. "Mining is the big expense."

There is still another advantage to burning the coal in the mines, but Johnson didn't mention it.

Nobody has to haul out the ashes.

The Nation Today—James Marlow

How To Use The 1040 Long-Form

WASHINGTON, (AP)—If your 1947 income was $5,000 or more you must make your 1947 income tax return on the 1040 long-form.

Here are main points to remember before starting to fill it out:

1. You need the instruction sheet which goes with the long-form. If you don't have it, get it. It shows the tax-brackets on $5,000-and-over incomes.

2. Everyone with $5,000 or more income can take a standard $500 deduction for personal expenses without itemizing them.

If your deductible expenses actually were more than $500, you can claim them. But you'll have to itemize them all on page 3.

(The less-than-$5,000 income people who use the long-form, must itemize their deductions on page 3. They can't take the standard $500 deduction.

(That's because the under-$5,000 people, if they use form W-2, the withholding statement, or the 1040 short-form, automatically get a 10 percent deduction for expenses without itemizing.)

Here's how to fill out the long-form:

Say you're married and have three children. Your 1947 income was $8,500 in salary and $500 in dividends from stock you owed. Total: $9,000.

In your case you claim five exemptions: yourself, wife, since she had no income of her own, and your three children, a total of $2,500 in exemptions.

Now turn to page 3 of the long-form. Start work in the lower half where it says "tax computation."

Line 1—write your total income $9,000. Line 2—write your standard $500 deduction. Subtract line 1 from line 2. Write the result—$8,500—on line 3.

Line 4—write $2,500, your total exemptions which in your case were yourself, wife and children. Subtract that $2,500 from the $8,500 on line 3. Write the result, $6,000 on line 5.

That $6,000 is the only part of your income the government can tax.

Now take up the instruction sheet mentioned earlier in this story. Look at the tax-table on the bottom of page 4. Your taxable $6,000 will be in the line where it says "over $4,000 but not over $6,000."

There you see the tax on the first $4,000 of your taxable $6,000 is $840, plus 26 per cent of the remaining $2,000 or $520. Add the $520 to the $840. That gives you a total of $1,360.

Now turn back to page 3 of the long-form. On line 6 write that total, $1,360. But that isn't the tax you have to pay.

Take 5 percent of that $1,360—it's $68—and write the $68 on line 7. Now subtract line 7 ($68) from line 6 ($1,360) and write the result, $1,292, on line 8.

That $1,292 is your total tax, the tax you have to pay. There are a few other steps.

In 1947 you had a raise which made your total salary for the year $8,500. That raise upset the total tax you had figured, at the beginning of 1947, you'd owe for that year.

So in 1947 you paid the government $1,100 in taxes—$1,000 withheld from your salary and $100 paid in installments.

But now you find your full tax, because of that raise, is $1,292, instead of the $1,100 you had thought you'd owe.

So now turn to page 1 of the long-form. On line 7, write your total tax, $1,292. Under that, on the line specified, write the $1,000 tax the boss withheld from you and the $100 estimated tax you paid.

Subtract the $1,100 tax paid from the full tax, $1,292. You write the result, $192, on line 9. That's the tax you still owe.

Affairs Of The World—DeWitt MacKenzie

Climax Nears In East-West Battle

What can we expect Russia's next move to be, now that a ruthless bolshevism has established a Czechoslovak government which is jointly condemned by America, Britain and France as a dictatorship?

That's a mighty important question, though of course it's an academic one, since probably not even Moscow itself could answer it definitely at this juncture. The Reds are opportunists and direct actionists who lash out when the striking looks good.

However, this seems to stand out clearly: We rapidly are approaching what looks like the climax of the battle for Europe between totalitarian communism and democracy. The next few months are likely to tell the story of whether Russia is to be held along the line which she now occupies, or whether she is to fulfill her ambition to overrun western Europe, thereby makng herself mistress of the entire continent.

Russia has consolidated her eastern European empire by taking over Czechoslovakia. Heretofore Czechoslovakia represented a weak spot in the bolshevist "battle line," because while the little republic is Slavic and so has a bond of blood with eastern Europe, yet she always has thought in terms of western democracy.

And there is more than the political angle involved. As I pointed out Friday, Czechoslovakia lies strategically in the very heart of central Europe, and is rich both in natural resources and industry. For generations the great military strategists have regarded this particular area as one of the strongest points on the continent.

Well, Russia would seem to have ironed out that situation. To be sure there still is plenty of anti-communist sentiment in the country, as was shown Wednesday night when students demonstrated in protest against the communist coup, and old Prague policemen were in tears as they tried to carry out orders to control the youths. However, such demonstrations are exhibitions of sentiment rather than of armed strength. Moscow has the country by the neck as things now stand.

Therefore communism appears to be well set for further aggression. Both Italy and France certainly are prime objectives. Observers believe it isn't unlikely that Moscow will take another crack at small Finland. Furthermore we may be sure that the Reds have every intention of ruling Austria in the long run, although that can't be achieved while other allied troops are in occupation.

Far more important, however, the communist strategy apparently contemplates trying to gain control of Italy and France before the Marshall Plan becomes effective, thereby rendering it unworkable. This would tend to make the rest of western Europe vulnerable to Red aggression.

WORD-A-DAY
By BACH

Broadway—Jack O'Brian

British Miss

NEW YORK — Let's have a listen to a young British lady who is having her luxurious fill of New York these days.

Miss Mitchell

The young lady of the moment is Miss Margaret Mitchell — no, not the "Gone With The Wind" lady.

This pert miss is one of the members of the famed D'Oyly Carte Opera Company which is showing Broadway and its visitors the impeccably correct style of presenting Gilbert and Sullivan opera.

On her first trip to the United States, Margaret is having the time of her life.

Naturally, she is having lots of things she couldn't enjoy under Britain's austerity program. And at an age when she is both young enough to enjoy everything in sight, and old enough to approach in a maidenly mature fashion all the visiting problems — including the Broadway wolves, of which there are always plenty howling when a bright little baggage such as Margaret hies herself in sight.

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Margaret celebrated her 21st birthday St. Valentine's Day. Such an event is greeted traditionally among members of the D'Oyly Carte company by a backstage party. And since many a young lady has made a life work out of Gilbert and Sullivan, the celebration is more than a simple backstage gesture among professional acquaintances. The friendships more often than not are to continue through a lifetime, so that the notation of a simple coming-of-age has deeper implications for the troupe. It means sometimes the beginning of an entire adulthood spent in the service of the Savoy operas, a highly regarded future indeed among British greasepaint veterans. Something like civil service, only with glamor.

In Hollywood—Bob Thomas

Hatcher Due A Boost

HOLLYWOOD, (AP)—After marking time as heroine in the "Oklahoma!" road company, Mary Hatcher is due for a big boost in her career.

Mary, who made her film debut in "Variety Girl," is currently making "Isn't It Romantic?" and is about set to be loaned out for "Babes in Toyland" with Dennis Day. The 18-year-old Tampa, Fla. girl isn't giving up the stage entirely. She may return to the Theater Guild in the fall for the musicalized version of "Pursuit of Happiness."

All this activity is heartening to Mary, who suffered a setback when she lost out on the "Conn. Yankee" lead. Bing Crosby said she was too young to play opposite him.

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Robert Ryan was given a new contract the day after his academy nomination for "Crossfire." His former salary was doubled and there are no options until the third year.

Bob works only three days (10 minutes' screen time) in "The Boy With Green Hair," but he's not complaining. "My first big break was a bit in a B picture," he says. "After that, I figured on how important a role is, not how long." Note Gloria Grahame is up for an Oscar for her three-day stint in "Crossfire"...

Grapevine Dept.: Ginger Rogers' asking price is reported down to $175,000, from a high of $300,000. Another sign of the times...MGM is reported nearing a deal for "Oklahoma!" rights, now that the show is closing in New York...The "Arch of Triumph" plane junket from here to a Paris premiere has been called off, as everyone suspected it would...Everybody's traveling ...Ann Sothern plans a European jaunt this summer, both for vacation and to make a picture... Jane Powell has scheduled a concert in her home town, Portland, Ore., next month, then heads for Sun Valley...Susan Peters' trip to New York in March will be her first. She won't let her ailment keep her from seeing the big city...

William Powell was surprised when I told him on the "Peabody" set that MGM is planning a comedy for him. "They'd better — if they expect to get their money's worth out of me," he said. "They are scheduled to pay me for the next five years"...

Ann Blyth gets an extended vacation after "Peabody," or so she hopes. Ann, who once suffered a broken back, has done four pictures in a row. And the latest has not been easy, what with all the swimming scenes and lugging around a 40-pound mermaid's tail...

Notes to you...Barbara Stanwyck spends one-third of "Sorry, Wrong Number" on the phone ...Did you know those two great character actors, Edmund Gwenn and Cecil Kellaway are cousins? Kellaway is now playing a Gwenn like role of a leprechaun in "For Fear of Little Men" ... Bob Aldrich, who is writing "The Outsiders", at Enterprise, is a nephew of financier Winthrop Aldrich...Harry Sherman says he has given up the California gold country as a location site for "Tennessee's Partner." Too many telephone wires and other newfangled things for a 49'er film.

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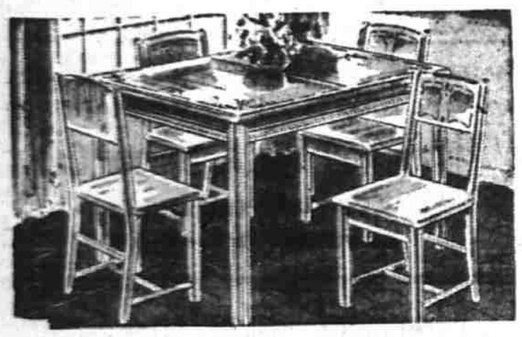

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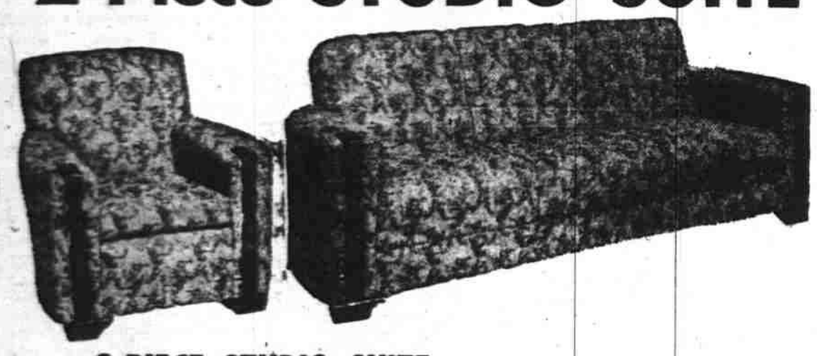

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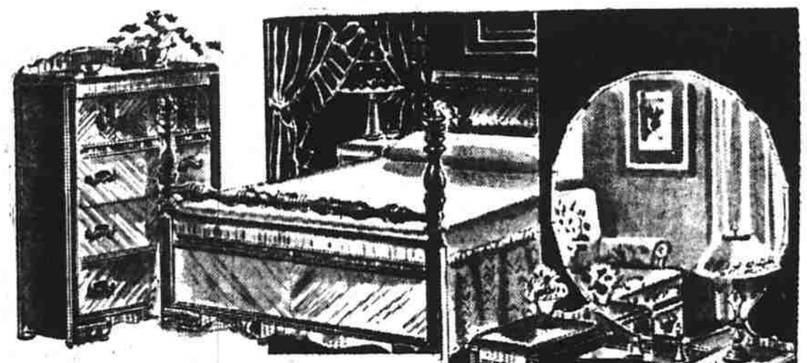

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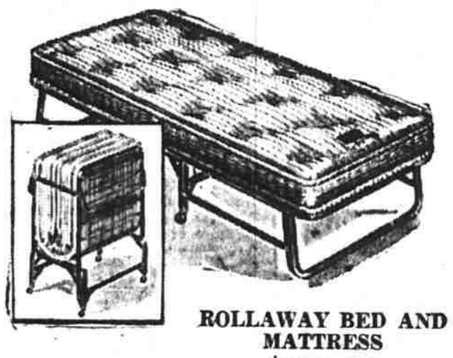

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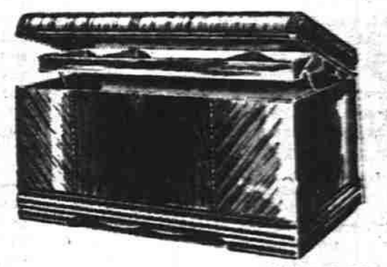

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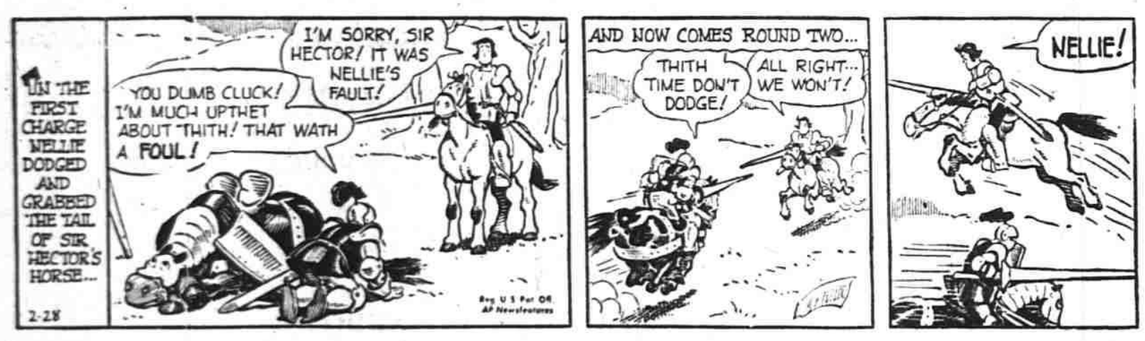

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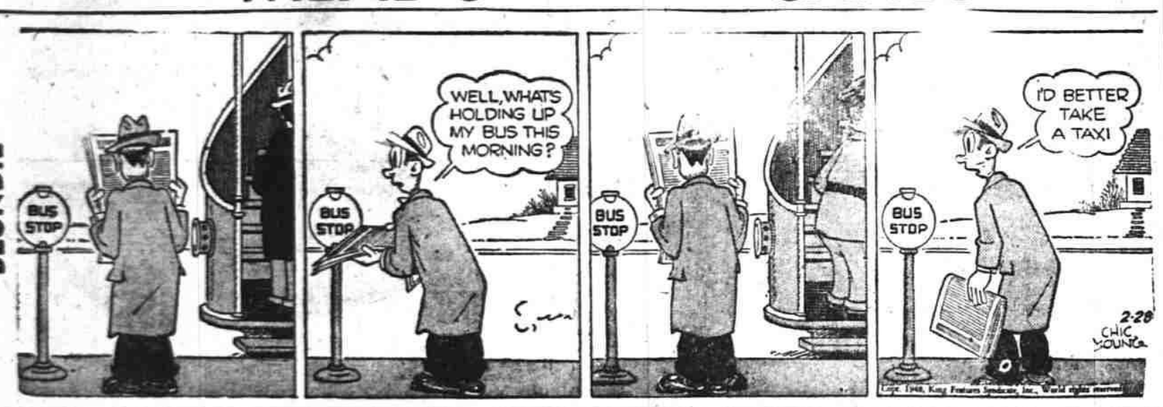

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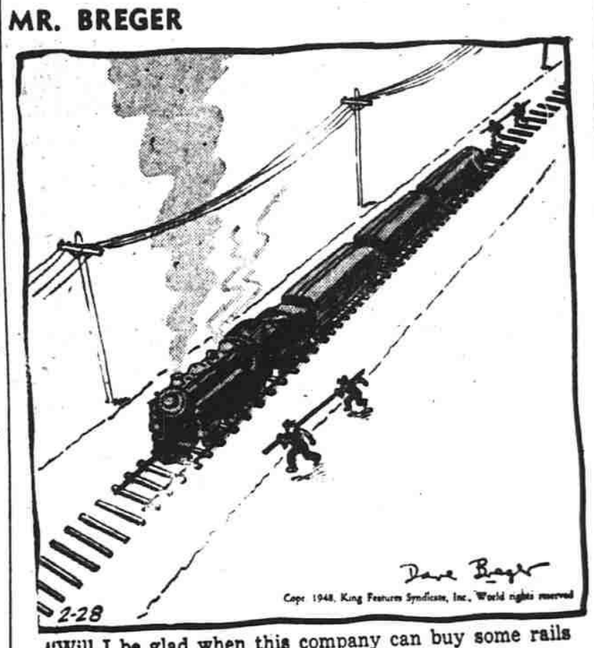

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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Revolves rapidly
6. Wild sheep
9. Indian's grunt of assent
12. Understood but not expressed
13. Flap
14. Constellation
15. Scene of conflict
16. Prevented
18. Italian river
19. Trouble-maker
21. Aerial railways: colloq.
22. Short jackets
24. Wing
27. Bristle
29. Brazilian bird
30. Kind of duck
31. Ilis
32. Airship
34. Showy dress
36. Defies
37. Expiate
38. Hundred: comb. form
39. Small barrels
40. Rolled tea
41. Crackle
44. Auricle
45. Front parts of legs
47. Old musical note
48. Self-government
51. Indian mulberry
52. Evening meals
54. Department in France
56. Timber tree
57. American general
58. Device for hoisting large stones
59. French marshal
60. Donkey
61. Upright

DOWN
1. Bone of the ear
2. Release on honor
3. Cake covering
4. Feminine name
5. Former public conveyance
6. Stationary parts
7. Capital of Cuba
8. Instigates
9. French blue
10. Turn to the right
11. Scuttle
17. Artificial language
20. European country
22. Shorthand
25. Furnish
26. Impresses with grandeur
28. Flowering plant
30. Long narrow boards
32. Wrath
33. Writing implement
34. Coil
35. Genus of the Virginia willow
36. Form of lotto
38. Calks loosely
40. Household duties
42. King of the Visigoths
43. Most pallid
45. Greek gravestone
46. Look on approvingly
49. Higher
50. Belgian river
52. East Indian fiber plant
53. Utility
55. Female sheep

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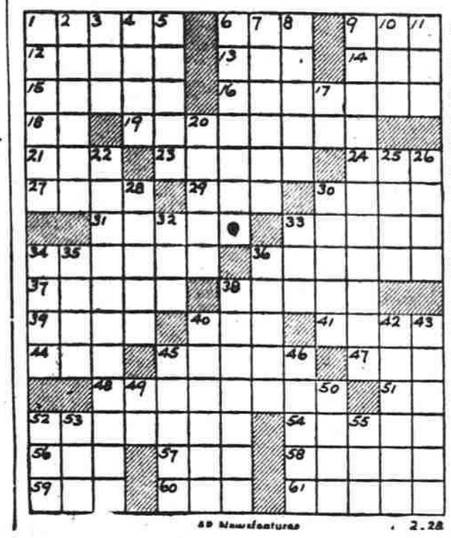
Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle



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WBAP-Moments of Devotion
6:15
KRLD-Radio Revival
KRLD-Radio Revival
WBAP-Music to Enjoy
6:30
WBAP-Moments of Devotion
6:45
KRLD-Ave Maria Hour
WBAP-Music to Enjoy
7:00
KBST-Morning Moods
KRLD-News
WFAA-News
7:15
KBST-Morning Moods
KRLD-Church of Christ
WFAA-Wahl Orch.
7:30
KBST-Morning Moods
KRLD-Hy-Way Bible Class
WFAA-Episcopal Hour
7:45
KBST-West Side Baptist
KRLD-Hy-Way Bible Class
WFAA-Episcopal Hour
8:00
KBST-Coffee Time
KRLD-News
WFAA-News

8:15
KBST-Church of Christ
KRLD-Stamps Quartet
WFAA-Story to Order
8:30
KBST-Christian Bro Hour
KRLD-Stamps Quartet
WFAA-Dr. Lefkowitz
8:45
KBST-Christian Bro Hour
KRLD-Christian Science
WFAA-Dr. Lefkowitz
9:00
KBST-News
KRLD-Sermon of Praise
WFAA-Golden Gate Quartet
9:15
KBST-Church in Wildwoods
KRLD-News
WFAA-Mrs. Rejebian
9:30
KBST-Hit Parade
KRLD-Baptist Bible Class
WFAA-Arrow Show
9:45
KBST-Hit Parade
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10:00
KBST-News
KRLD-News
WBAP-Suburban Editor

10:15
KBST-Fine Arts Quartet
KRLD-Down Melody Lane
WBAP-Farm Editor
10:30
KBST-News
KRLD-Sunday Morn. Hit Par.
WBAP-News
10:45
KBST-Waltz Time
KRLD-Hit Parade
WBAP-Solitaire Time
11:00
KBST-First Presbyterian Ch
KRLD-Hit Parade
WBAP-First Meth. Church
11:15
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11:30
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KRLD-Rev. Steel
WBAP-First Meth. Church
11:45
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SUNDAY AFTERNOON

12:00
KBST-Luncheon Serenade
KRLD-Top of the Clock
WFAA-Voice of Golden Age
12:15
KBST-Jumping Jacks
KRLD-News
WFAA-Voice of Golden Age
12:30
KBST-News
KRLD-Wayne King
WFAA-Allen Duckworth
12:45
KBST-Vincent Lopez
KRLD-Wayne King
WFAA-News
1:00
KBST-Lutheran Hour
KRLD-Symphonettes
WFAA-Music America Loves
1:15
KBST-Lutheran Hour
KRLD-Symphonettes
WFAA-Music America Loves
1:30
KBST-Mr. President
KRLD-Guy Lombardo Show
WFAA-Harvest of Stars
1:45
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KRLD-Guy Lombardo Show
WFAA-Harvest of Stars

2:00
KBST-KBST Highlights
KRLD-N. Y. Philharmonic
WFAA-Eddy Howard
2:15
KBST-Sam Pettingell
KRLD-N. Y. Philharmonic
WFAA-Eddy Howard
2:30
KBST-Sunday Serenade
KRLD-N. Y. Philharmonic
WFAA-One Man's Family
2:45
KBST-Sunday Serenade
KRLD-N. Y. Philharmonic
WFAA-One Man's Family
3:00
KBST-Slogan Salutes
KRLD-N. Y. Philharmonic
WBAP-Quiz Kids
3:15
KBST-Latin Americana
KRLD-N. Y. Philharmonic
WBAP-Quiz Kids
3:30
KBST-Like a Mighty Army
KRLD-Kings of the Keyboard
WBAP-News: Living 1948
3:49
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WBAP-Kings of Keyboard
WBAP-Musicana

4:00
KBST-Treasury Agent
KRLD-Sweetest Story Told
WBAP-Ford Theatre
4:15
KBST-Treasury Agent
KRLD-Here's to You
WBAP-Ford Theatre
4:30
KBST-Counter Spy
KRLD-Hour of Charm
WBAP-Ford Theatre
4:45
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KRLD-Hour of Charm
WBAP-Ford Theatre
5:00
KBST-Drew Pearson
KRLD-Family Hour
WBAP-News
5:15
KBST-News
KRLD-Family Hour
WBAP-Guest Star
5:30
KBST-Greatest Story Told
KRLD-Pause That Refreshes
WBAP-Hollywood Star
5:45
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WBAP-Hollywood Star

SUNDAY EVENING

6:00
KBST-Childs World
KRLD-Gene Autry Show
WFAA-Jack Benny
6:15
KBST-Childs World
KRLD-Gene Autry Show
WFAA-Jack Benny
6:30
KBST-Sunday Swing
KRLD-Blondie
WFAA-Phil Harris
6:45
KBST-News
KRLD-Blondie
WFAA-Phil Harris
7:00
KBST-Concert Hour
KRLD-Sam Spade
WFAA-Charlie McCarthy
7:15
KBST-Concert Hour
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WFAA-Charlie McCarthy
7:30
KBST-Concert Hour
KRLD-Man Called "X"
WFAA-Fred Allen

7:45
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KRLD-Man Called "X"
WFAA-Fred Allen
8:00
KBST-Walter Winchell
KRLD-Corliss Archer
WFAA-Merry-Go-Round
8:15
KBST-Louella Parsons
KRLD-Corliss Archer
WFAA-Merry-Go-Round
8:30
KBST-Theatre Guild
KRLD-Tony Martin Show
WFAA-Familiar Music
8:45
KBST-Theatre Guild
KRLD-Tony Martin Show
WFAA-Familiar Music
9:00
KBST-Theatre Guild
KRLD-"Escape"
WBAP-Take It or Leave It
9:15
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9:30
KBST-Boys' Choral Club
KRLD-Strike It Rich
WBAP-Horace Heidt

9:45
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10:15
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KRLD-"News Makers"
WBAP-Cesar Saerchinger
10:30
KBST-Revival Hour
KRLD-Sports Extra
WBAP-Catholic Hour
10:45
KBST-Revival Hour
KRLD-Stamps Quartet
WBAP-Catholic Hour
11:00
KRLD-Assembly of God
WBAP-NBC Symphony
11:15
KRLD-Assembly of God
WBAP-NBC Symphony
11:30
KRLD-Songs in the Night
WBAP-NBC Symphony

MONDAY MORNING

6:00
KBST-Musical Clock
KRLD-Jive Parade
WBAP-Texas Farm & Home
6:15
KBST-Musical Clock
KRLD-News
WBAP-News
6:28
KRLD-Hymns For Today
6:30
KBST-Musical Clock
KRLD-Stamps Quartet
WBAP-Farm Editor
6:45
KBST-Musical Clock
KRLD-Southland Echoes
WBAP-Sheb Wooley
7:00
KBST-Musical Clock
KRLD-News
WFAA-News
7:15
KBST-Religion in Life
KRLD-Songs of the Saddle
WFAA-Early Birds
7:30
KBST-News
KRLD-News
WFAA-Early Birds
7:45
KBST-Sons of the Pioneers
KRLD-Sing America Sing
WFAA-Early Birds

8:00
KBST-Breakfast Club
KRLD-News
WFAA-News
8:15
KBST-Breakfast Club
KRLD-Derwin's Serenade
WFAA-Melody Souvenirs
8:30
KBST-Breakfast Club
KRLD-Miniatures
WFAA-Fascinatin' Rhythm
8:45
KBST-Breakfast Club
KRLD-Oklahoma Round-Up
WBAP-Young Dr. Malone
9:00
KBST-My True Story
KRLD-Coffee Carnival
WBAP-Fred Waring
9:15
KBST-My True Story
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WBAP-Fred Waring
9:30
KBST-Magazine of the Air
KRLD-Strange Romance
WBAP-News
9:45
KBST-Listening Post
KRLD-David Harum
WBAP-Joyce Jordan

10:00
KBST-News
KRLD-Arthur Godfrey
WBAP-Life Beautiful
10:15
KBST-Mystery Melody
KRLD-Arthur Godfrey
WBAP-Road of Life
10:30
KBST-Claudia
KRLD-Grand Slam
WBAP-Jack Berch
10:45
KBST-Ted Malone
KRLD-Old Corral
WFAA-Lora Lawton
11:00
KBST-Welcome Traveler
KRLD-Wendy Warren, News
WFAA-Big Sister
11:15
KBST-Welcome Traveler
KRLD-Easy Aces
WFAA-Judy and Jane
11:30
KBST-Chiropractic
KRLD-Helen Trent
WFAA-Star Reporter
11:35
KBST-Music Hall
11:45
KBST-Music Hall
KRLD-Our Gal Sunday
WFAA-Buckaroos

MONDAY AFTERNOON

12:00
KBST-Ridin' The Range
KRLD-Stamp's Quartet
WFAA-News
12:15
KBST-Bing Sings
KRLD-News
WFAA-Murray Cox
12:30
KBST-News
KRLD-Juniper Junction
WFAA-Doughboys
12:45
KBST-Songs You Know
KRLD-Joy Spreaders
WFAA-Red Hawks
1:00
KBST-Clark Dennis
KRLD-Cornbread Matinee
WFAA-Today's Children
1:15
KBST-Vincent Lopez
KRLD-Cornbread Matinee
WFAA-Woman in White
1:30
KBST-Bride and Groom
KRLD-Cornbread Matinee
WFAA-Sloane
1:45
KBST-Bride and Groom
KRLD-Rose of My Dreams
WFAA-Light of the World

2:00
KBST-Ladies Be Seated
KRLD-Double or Nothing
WFAA-News
2:15
KBST-Ladies Be Seated
KRLD-Double or Nothing
WFAA-Ma Perkins
2:30
KBST-Paul Whiteman
KRLD-Coffee Shop
WFAA-Pepper Young
2:45
KBST-Paul Whiteman
KRLD-Markets & Weather
WFAA-Right to Happiness
3:00
KBST-Slogan Salute
KRLD-Hint Hunt
WBAP-Backstage Wife
3:15
KBST-Norman Cloutier
KRLD-Hint Hunt and News
WFAA-Stella Dallas
3:30
KBST-Time to Know
KRLD-House Party
WFAA-Lorenzo Jones
3:45
KBST-Treasury Show
KRLD-House Party
WFAA-Young Widder Brown

4:00
KBST-Platter Party
KRLD-Musical Note Book
WFAA-When Girl Marries
4:15
KBST-Platter Party
KRLD-Musical Note Book
WFAA-Portia Faces Life
4:30
KBST-Platter Party
KRLD-Musical Note Book
WFAA-Just Plain Bill
4:45
KBST-Afternoon Devotional
KRLD-Pop Call
WFAA-Front Page Farrell
5:00
KBST-Dick Tracy
KRLD-Sports Page
WFAA-Guiding Light
5:15
KBST-Terry and the Pirates
KRLD-Lum & Abner
WFAA-News
5:30
KBST-Sky King
KRLD-News
WBAP-Showcase of Hits
5:45
KBST-Sky King
KRLD-Lowell Thomas
WBAP-News

Gold Search Drama Told In New Bogart Film Now At Ritz

A drama of a search for gold in the mountains of Mexico is told in the new Warner Brothers' film, "Treasure of the Sierra Madre," which opens today at the Ritz theatre.

The action story stars Humphrey Bogart with Walter Huston, Tim Holt and Bruce Bennett in major roles.

The film is the realistic telling of man's pursuit of gold. This drama, adapted from the novel of the same name by B. Traven, is shot against a vivid panorama of hinterland Mexico. Scenically, it has a beauty. Dramatically, it is gripping.

Briefly, "Treasure of Sierra Madre," is the story of three Americans, all stranded in Tampico, who set out to strike it rich. They meet in a flophouse, pool their lottery winnings, and head for the hills. After the gold dust begins piling up, greed and distrust creeps in until there is gunplay. Finally Dobbs (Bogart) goes it a lone with all the treasure, but the trip back to civilization turns into a nightmare of trouble.

John Huston's direction is good and exacts much out of the story which reveals man's frailties. Ted McCord's photography is excellent in capturing the raw beauty of Mexico. The natural appeal of the natives who filter through the drama also adds effectively to the finished production. Bogart injects a bite into his assignment which is very impressive.

MEN OF GREED AND VIOLENCE — Tim Holt, Humphrey Bogart and Walter Huston (above) are starred in the current Ritz showing, Warner Bros.' "Treasure of the Sierra Madre."

CONFLICT — Robert Lowery and Barton MacLane clash in this scene from "Jungle Flight," now showing at the Lyric.

DEARLY LOVED STORY — The above scene is typical of the Gene Stratton Porter novel which comes to the State today in film form.

The Weeks Playbill

RITZ

SUN.-MON. — "Treasure of the Sierra Madre," with Humphrey Bogart and Walter Huston.
TUES.-WED.—"Copacabana," with Groucho Marx and Carmen Miranda.
THURS.-FRI.-SAT. — "That Hagen Girl," with Shirley Temple and Ronald Reagan.

STATE

SUN.-MON.—"Keeper of the Bees," with Harry Davenport and Michael Duane.
TUES.-WED. — "Possessed," with Joan Crawford and Van Heflin.
THURS.— "Bush Pilot," with Rachele Hudson and Jack La Rue.
FRI.-SAT. — "Fool's Gold," with William Boyd and Andy Clyde.

LYRIC

SUN.-MON.—"Jungle Flight," with Robert Lowery and Anna Savage.
TUES.-WED. — "Web of Danger," with Adele Mara and Bill Kennedy.
THURS.-FRI.-SAT. — "Code of the Saddle," with Johnny Mac Brown and Raymond Hatton.

Action Yarn Slated For Lyric Showing

An action yarn is on tap for patrons of the Lyric theatre today in the Pine-Thomas production of Paramount's "Jungle Flight."

The film stars Robert Lowery and Anne Savage with Barton McClane, Douglas Fowley, Douglas Blackley and Duncan Renaldo filling in the supporting roles.

"Jungle Flight" tells a story as rugged as the background against which it is set. It is a suspenseful yarn of a girl in a "no-woman's land," and of her desperate attempt to escape treacherous love—and a murderer.

Lowery and Blackley are cast as two vagabond pilots flying for a mining company located in the jungles of Latin America. Their goal is to raise enough money to get back to the states and start their own commercial line. Blackley is also anxious to return to his wife and new-born child.

When Blackley is killed in a plane crash, Lowery befriends Ann Savage, who is running away from her divorced, murderous husband. He takes her to the mine camp, and they soon fall in love. But the murderer follows her through the jungle and, when the police come for him, he implicates his ex-wife. The plane taking them to justice crashes in the jungle, and Lowery flies to the rescue. In a reportedly pulse-pounding climax, the killer is killed and the lovers fly back to a new life together.

The film is also said to boast some excellent aerial photography which was supervised by Paul Mantz, famous Hollywood stunt pilot. Peter Stewart's direction, it is reported, is geared to hold the audience's interest throughout the film.

Outfielder Jimmy Delsing, up for a trial with the Chicago White Sox, dates his diamond career from a "break" he got as a 16-year-old in Green Bay, Wis.

HIGHLIGHTS ON KBST

Kern Tips Featured On A New Program

Kern Tips, widely known through the Southwest for his capable Southwest conference football broadcasts, takes the spotlight on a new feature program starting on KBST.

To be presented from 11:45 a. m. to 12 noon each weekday, Monday through Friday, the program will include musical numbers and news bulletins, and will be topped off by a special "human interest" story by Tips each day.

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PAUL WHITEMAN

The "Memory Tune" contest of the ABC broadcasts of the Paul Whiteman record club, involving 410 prizes worth $22,650 will get under way over KBST Monday at 2:30 p. m. Conducted in cooperation with the American Council on Rheumatic Fever and designed to provide funds to fight childhood's most dangerous enemy, heart trouble, the contest will run for four weeks on each of the Monday-through-Friday broadcasts of the Paul Whiteman Record Club.

From the 20 winners a day, each of whom will be awarded generous prizes, five grand prize winners will be selected.

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CROSBY GUESTS

Jack Benny, Tom Breneman and a surprise guest Gladys Szabisco, Benny's radio girl friend, will be Bing Crosby's visitors during a particularly hilarious session of the Crosby program over KBST at 9 p. m. Wednesday.

The re-enactment of a visit paid by Benny and Miss Szabisco to Breneman's restaurant, scene of Tom's "Breakfast in Hollywood" broadcasts, will form the central situation in next Wednesday's Philco Radio Time. What happens when Benny puts a nickle in the juke box to hear Bing sing, and the machine breaks down, provides a complicated situation which only Bing is able to solve.

'Keeper Of Bees' Is Old Porter Story Brought To Screen

Gene Stratton Porter's best seller of a decade ago, "Keeper of the Bees," arrives at the State theatre today in screen form with Michael Duane, Gloria Henry and Henry Davenport taking the leading roles.

Here is the story of a kindly old bee keeper who befriends a vagabond painter. The youth, in turn, meets a girl from a near-by orphanage. Through her, he finds his true love—a teacher at the orphanage.

This is a simple, quiet tale that will be enjoyed by everyone in the family. Many people who remember the Porter books with affection will want to see it.

Lawrence E. Watkin and Malcom Stuart Boyland have adopted the semi-classic for screen presentation. John Haggott produced and John Sturges directed.

Jane Darwell, Jo Anne Marlow, J. Farrell MacDonald, Will Wright and Frances Robinson are seen in supporting roles.

Birth Of Son Calls For Educated Dad

ITHICA, N. Y. (AP)—Fathers ought to know just as much about bringing up children as mothers do, believes Ramon Alan of Paterson, N. J. He's the only man among 50 young women taking a course in "Principles of Child Guidance" at Cornell University's college of home economics.

Alan, a senior in the college of mechanical engineering, expects to apply his new-found knowledge in bringing up his own son, born in December.

Originally, both Mr. and Mrs. Alan planned to take the course. But Mrs. Alan fell ill and Pop Alan had to carry on alone.

Being the only male in the class isn't too difficult, says Alan. In fact, he adds, it's a "decorative relief" from mechanical engineering.

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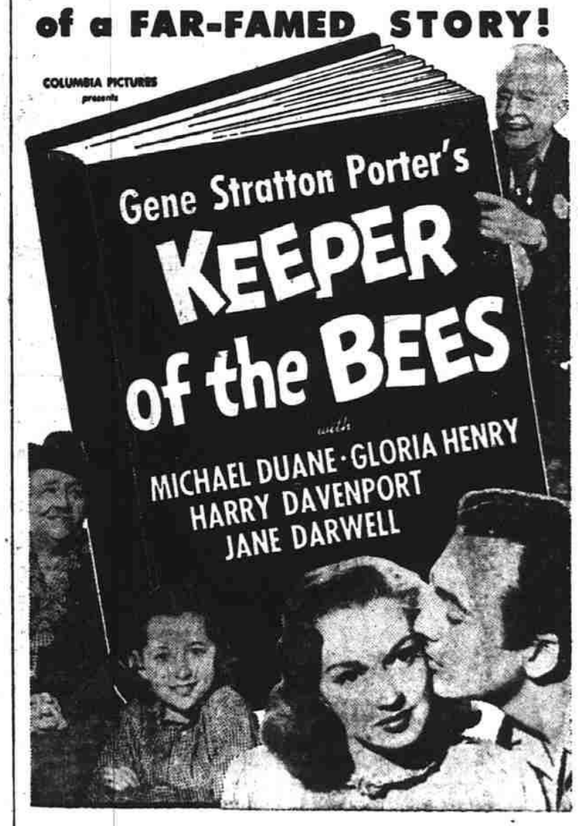

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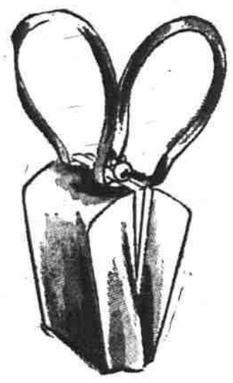

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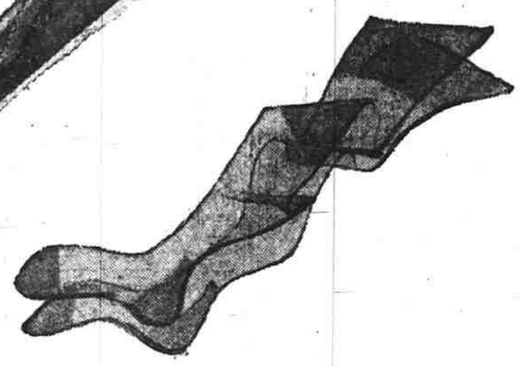

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Expert Says Cattle Business Soundest Agriculture Branch

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28. (AP) — Cattlemen are in a good business in 1948.

That's the considered opinion of Charles A. Burmeister, veteran economist and analyst of the agriculture department.

"Livestock today is in the soundest position of any branch of agriculture," said Burmeister, who has been with the government since graduation from Texas A. and M. college in 1908.

"All of the factors that make for a favorable outlook are present. The population of the country is increasing. There is a strong demand for meat which increased sharply during war years. Labor income is high and there is a lack of import competition."

Unless a sharp recession or depression develops and drastically lowers consumer purchasing power, he added, meat prices will remain high and likely will rise at least for the next two or three years.

He said the recent drop in meat prices could be attributed to a great extent to a seasonal decline.

"Prices will naturally go up again unless consumer demand falls off," he continued.

"The only way we could have cheap meats this year is to have a depression with people laid off from work. What the big industries do regarding employment, of course, is out of my line."

Reviewing the livestock picture, he noted that 16 months have elapsed since most of the war-time price controls were discontinued. During that period prices have been free to find their natural level as determined by supply and demand. Backed by consumer incomes more than double those of prewar years, that demand has caused prices to reach all time highs.

Meat consumption during the past year was the greatest on record, about 155 pounds per capita. Because the supply of meat per person is decreasing, the per capita consumption this year is estimated at 143 pounds—still above the average of 130 pounds of the 1930s. These figures include pork and lamb products.

The all-time high cattle population in the United States of 85,600,000 head was reached at the end of 1944. The estimate now is 76,000,000 to 77,000,000.

The number was reduced by 4,500,000 head in 1945 and 1946, and by approximately that number last year to bring about a total reduction of about 9,000,000 or 10 per cent in three years. Actual figures are:

Beginning of 1945—population was 85,600,000 head. Calf crop that year was 35,200,000, supplemented by imports of 500,000 head. Slaughter was 35,300,000 head, and death losses accounted for 3,500,000. Net decrease was 3,100,000 head.

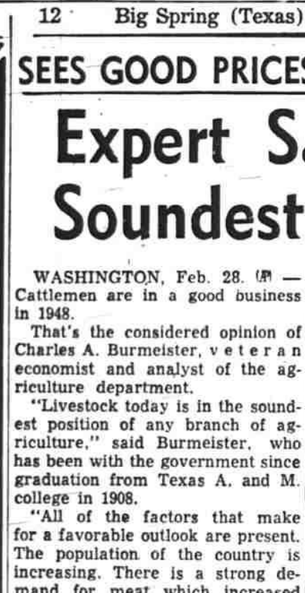
In 1946 the slaughter was 32,000,000 head and death losses 4,400,000, for a total disappearance of 36,400,000 head. The calf crop was 34,500,000 and imports 500,000. Net loss was 1,400,000 head.

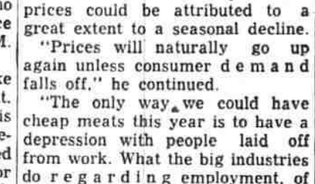
In 1947, based on unofficial estimates, the slaughter was 36,000,000, death losses 3,600,000, for a total disappearance of 39,600,000 The calf crop was 34,800,000 and imports 100,000. The net loss in cattle population during the year was 4,700,000.

Spread of the foot and mouth disease in Mexico accounted for the sharp drop in imports, as most cattle brought into this country had been coming in from south of the border. Imports now are restricted altogether.

Cattle imported from Canada are negligible in number because of an embargo imposed by the Canadian government to enable it to carry out commitments to furnish beef for Great Britain. These commitments extend to 1950. Cattle prices in Canada are only about half as high as in this country, so the removal of this embargo would cause prices to rise sharply in Canada and prompt complaints there.

Illustrating what has been happening in the United States during the past five years with its record breaking per capita meat consumption, Burmeister likened the situation to a man who had $10,000 capital, made $3,000 yearly but spent $4,000 a year.





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Pack of Wild Dogs Chase Railroader

POTTSVILLE, Pa (AP) —Samuel Bolich outran a snarling, hungry pack of wild dogs—"but I really had to run," he said.

Bolich, a trackwalker for the Reading Company, said he climbed to safety on top of a railroad car standing at the foot of Hawk Mountain.

The dogs fled two hours later when a railroad maintenance crew approached.

"Those dogs sure looked hungry," Bolich commented.

Models' Laboratory Without Women

BETHLEHEM, Pa. (AP) — Lehigh University has opened a models' laboratory. But this lab has no women in it. The only models are structural ones.

It is designed to provide facilities for instruction and research on new development projects in connection with a civil engineering degree.

Models of the Holston River and German Creek bridges in Tennessee and the Cleveland (Ohio) Lakefront Ramp have been constructed.

Quick Chew

CHICAGO (AP)—John Chew, at 20, was the "graybeard" of the recent graduating class of Fenger High School but his record showed that he was a fast man with a book. He didn't start to grade school until he was 12. Then he whizzed through the eight grades in double time and finished in four years.

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