

BIG SPRING DAILY HERALD

SCOUT EDITION

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Over 300 Youngsters Have Part In Scout Circus Thursday

Scouts, Cubs Will Show Off Various Skills

Many facets of the Scouting program, as well as athletic and other skills, will be displayed during the Scout Circus to be presented Thursday evening by the Lone Star District, Buffalo Trail Council.

The Circus is to be staged in the high school gymnasium, starting at 7 p.m. Thursday. Everything from a "Scoutmaster's Dream" to Scout games will be portrayed.

The Scoutmaster's Dream will serve as a prologue to the Circus. The event will be presented under direction of J. W. Tipps of Troop No. 5. It shows a tired hunter, seated beside his campfire and thinking about boys, their problems and juvenile delinquency.

The hunter falls asleep and in his dreams he sees the answer to many of these problems. The problems, as well as their solution, are portrayed by Scouts as the hunter dozes.

One of the most spectacular events will be the grand entry, under direction of D. M. McKinney. Scores of Scouts will participate, and featured will be the presentation of the Star Spangled Banner. An act calculated to "bring the house down" is Noah's Ark, which will open its doors to fill the gymnasium with every conceivable form of animal life. This will be directed by Jack Alexander and Bob Heine and will feature Cub Scouts.

Games and contests to be presented include the Carpet Race, under direction of Garrett Patton; a bicycle drill, directed by Weldon Low; a pyramid building contest, to be directed by Cecil Drake; and a demonstration of Scout Games, directed by A. E. True and featuring members of at least six troops. Cubs also will set up an Indian Village and present their "grand howl."

Scouting skills to be demonstrated include first aid, under direction of Ladd Smith; signalling, directed by Darrell Webb; and camping and pioneering, under direction of D. M. McKinney.

Explorer scouting program's four parts — social, technical, outdoor and civic — will be demonstrated by Explorers under direction of Frank Sabbath.

Over 300 Cub, Boy and Explorer Scouts, representing every unit in the Lone Star District, are to participate in the circus. The show will last approximately an hour and 45 minutes.

Membership In Council Gains

The Buffalo Trail Council of the Boy Scouts of America of which Big Spring is a part, broke all previous membership records during 1953.

Total number of boys serving in the Scout ranks of the council during the 12-month period was 11,177, and registered membership at the end of the year was 5,562.

There were 2,613 new members signed up during the year, it was announced by Roy E. Carter, chairman of the organization and extension committee.

A breakdown of registered membership at the close of 1953 shows 2,698 in the Cub Scout ranks, 2,081 serving in the Boy Scouts, and 783 registered as Explorers.

Total members at the end of the year, including both boys and leaders, was 7,796.

Constant enlargement of Scouting activities in this area is revealed from the records. The 5,562 boys registered at the end of 1953 is the largest ever. In 1952 there were only 5,142, and in 1951 the total was 4,488. Only 4,112 were on the records at the end of 1950.

Total members, both boys and leaders, has shown a like increase. The 1950 total was 5,410, in 1951 it was 5,932, in 1952 there were 6,837 and 7,796 were registered in 1953.

The largest jump in 1953 was taken in the total number of boys serving during the year. Although quite a few dropped out of the program before the year's close, the total number of names was 11,177. In 1952 there were only 10,509. In comparison, 8,800 served in 1951, and 7,918 in 1950.

The expanding program called for the organization of 50 new units during 1953. Total units increased from 212 to 257, a net gain of 45.

Busiest At Reno

RENO 45—For the second year in a row, Justice Laurence Layman was the busiest man in Reno's busy marriage business last year. The annual tabulation by the Evening Gazette shows Layman as the vows for 4,741 couples in 1953. The customary fee is \$10.



Practicing Their Signalling

One of the assignments to troop No. 1—Incidentally the oldest troop in Texas from point of continuous registration—in the Scout circus is signalling. The unit also will be in the camping stunts, and will take part in pyramid building, carpet race, and other items. Kneeling in the front row are Tommy Buckner, Ronnie Burnam, Whitney Reynolds. In the second row are Danny Anderson, Perry White, Leslie White, Lanny Hamby, Terry Lewis. In the third row are the leaders, Scoutmaster Fisher Mays, Jack Lewis, Darrell Webb and Dick Clifton, neighborhood commissioner. In the back row is Jerry Boyer.

47 In Council Have Received Silver Beaver

A total of 47 Scouters in the Buffalo Trail Council have received the Silver Beaver awards by the National Court of Honor through the years.

These awards go to individuals for distinguished services to boyhood. An anonymous committee consisting of at least three recipients of the award make nominations.

Recipients of the award in the council through 1952 are as follows:

Rev. W. M. Elliot, Dr. W. B. Hardy, C. S. Holmes, Carl Blomsheld, Claude O. Crane, Paul Jett, Charles E. Paxton, W. W. Porter, B. Reagan, G. W. Brennenman, Lon Geer, R. H. Bell, Garland Vinson, Joe Pyron, H. D. Reed, H. L. Wren, T. A. Pickering, Judge Clarence E. McGaw, Rev. L. G. Fugit, John Howe, T. P. Johnson, Ben Meek, N. J. Smelser.

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Rhoades, Joe Pickle, Harold Scott, George Melear, Wayne Miller Sr., and Judge Charles L. Klapproth.

Explorer Units Bring Program To Older Boys

The Explorer Scouts, which brings the Scouting program to older boys, functions in eight posts in this district.

Other troops have Explorers operating in conjunction with their activities but frequently without having a separate post.

The posts and leaders are as follows:

Explorer No. 7 is sponsored by the Big Spring Lions Club. J. R. Mendosa is the advisor, George Melear institutional representative.

Explorer No. 9 is sponsored by the Wesley Methodist Church with Lester Goswick as advisor. Rev. Marvin Fisher is the institutional representative and Luther Coleman committee chairman.

Explorer No. 14 is sponsored by the Stockton-Currie post of the American Legion at Sterling City. Bruce Medford is advisor, Clyde R. Foster institutional representative and E. T. Caperton is committee chairman.

Explorer No. 12 is sponsored by the Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church with Arnold Seydler as advisor. Eddie Hickson is the assistant.

Explorer No. 15 is sponsored by the Fraternal Order of Eagles with W. V. Rigby as advisor. W. N. Cochran is institutional representative and R. H. Townsend is chairman.

Explorer No. 16 is sponsored by the East Fourth Baptist Brotherhood with Billy Tubb as advisor. Arthur Leonard is the institutional representative and the Rev. Maple Avery is chairman.

Explorer No. 18 is sponsored by the American Business Club with Clyde McMahon as advisor. R. H. Weaver is institutional representative and O. C. Lewis is chairman.

Explorer No. 106 is sponsored by the First Christian Church with John E. Farn as advisor. L. M. Brooks is institutional representative and Dr. Walters of Webb AFB is chairman.

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3. Make a camp bed on the ground, using native materials, and sleep on bed at least one night.
4. Make a fire by rubbing sticks, using native materials, OR Make a fire with flint and steel, using native materials.
5. Select a camp site and draw a ground plan for lay-out of such camp, including location of spring or drinking water supply.
6. Construct a raft which will carry two people and their duffle safely and demonstrate his ability to make practical use of it, OR
 - (a) Construct a model raft, using no metal fasteners, OR
 - (b) Demonstrate ability to throw a diamond hitch and some other packing hitches, and properly pack camp equipment on pack animal or dummy.
7. (a) Present himself for inspection correctly clothed and equipped for a three-day camp, and (b) Demonstrate his ability to pack properly against wet weather and transport this equipment on his back, and (c) Submit a satisfactory menu and list of provisions for a three-day camp.
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Boys Know Their Knot Tying

One of the things which is basic with Boy Scouts is a knowledge of knot tying. One of the better groups in this district is Troop No. 7 which meets at the Kate Morrison school. Jesse Mendoza is the scoutmaster. In the front row here are Benjamin Garcia, Larry Viera, Tony Dutchover, Tomall Valdez, Gilbert Barraza, Luis Gonzales Jr.; in the center row Jesus Gonzales, Frank Parades, Sisto Subia, Fernando Cruz, Joe Rodriguez, Carlos Mata; back row, Vaudelio Garcia, Manuel Correa, Humberto Cruz, and Vito Garcia.



Tower Builders For Signalling

Troop No. 5 Busy Preparing A Tower

By BILLY WHITE
Troop No. 5

The Scout Circus starts when a hunter, sitting beside a fire, dozes off and sees a vision of some rowdy boys shooting dice and fighting and then bragging about the things they have stolen.

Then the vision of Uncle Sam, who is to be Sgt. J. W. Tipps, our scoutmaster in Troop No. 5, appears and asks the boys to follow him while he visits with some business men, a postman, and some of them follow him.

Uncle Sam mixes the boys and men with the Scout Oath in a big pot where it is brewed and then it explodes with the band playing and the Scouts and Cubs come marching in.

The first event that Troop No. 5 will participate in is signalling, where Kelsey Meeks and Billy White will signal with semaphore flags.

Then Troop No. 5 will enter the carpet race in which Earl Mare and Donald Cook will drag the smallest boy of the troop around. Then they will demonstrate one of the Scout games.

The hardest thing that Troop

No. 5 does is making the signalling tower which we have been preparing for about three weeks. During that time we cut limbs, made rope, practiced lashing and tying the tower. The ones who will participate in this will be Stanley Chesser, Bobby Overman, Bill Owen and Billy White. We also will make a human pyramid with the following boys: Wendell Brown,

Bobby Overman, Earl Mare, Bill Owen, Robert Rouse, and Billy White.

In the picture, members are gathered around the signalling tower with Arnold Seydler, assistant scoutmaster and Explorer advisor, and Jack Watkins, neighborhood commissioner. The boys are Kelsey Meeks, senior patrol leader; Homer Cox, Don Cannon, Stanley Chesser and Billy White, patrol leaders; Bobby Overman, junior assistant scoutmaster; Bill Owen, Donald Cook and Earl Mayer.

There are a number of vacancies in the troop, and boys 11 years and older are invited to visit the troop and if they like it, to join.

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INDIANAPOLIS (U)—A crippled 16-year-old boy, who said he was a victim of polio, told police yesterday he had been exploited by magazine subscription crews for 2½ years.

The boy said he was Franklin Miller of Huntington, W. Va. He hobbled up to the Travelers Aid Society desk at Union Station and asked for money to get back home to his widowed mother.

He told police he was forced to exploit his crippled condition to sell magazines. He told how crew managers never turned over his earnings but doled out spending money and wrote down the balance in his books.

LA. Harry M. Bailey, head of the juvenile aid division, said an investigation is being made of magazine crew chiefs who hire juveniles and then abandon them hundreds of miles from home.

About 13 million autos built before World War II are still in use in the United States.



Human Pyramid

Troop No. 6 Plans For Three Events

By BUDDY BARNES
Troop No. 6

Pictured here are members of Troop No. 6. From left to right they are, bottom row, Kenneth Johnson, Bobby McAdams, Buddy Barnes; middle row, Jerry Brooks, Bill McGann; and Dan Feather standing on top. At right is Jerry Gilmore.

Our troop is entering the carpet race, in which two larger boys pull a smaller one, human pyramid, skinning the snake. We also are to build a lean-to.

We are shown practicing in our hut back of the First Christian Church.

Our troop is reorganizing and we need some new members.

No Horse Will Go As Texas' Sample

AUSTIN, Tex. (U)—Andrea Michalik of Minneapolis soon will receive a sample of Texas.

Texas Secretary of State Howard Carney's staff last week was making up a package of Texas items for the 10-year-old schoolgirl who sent 10 cents postage and asked for a horse as a "sample" of Texas.

The package may include some Mexican jumping beans, but no horse, they said.

Stripper To Get More Than Bare Necessities Now

BALTIMORE (U)—A judge has voided the contract in which he said Pat (Amber) Halliday, 28-year-old strip-tease dancer, "sold herself down the river."

The contract was with Jack A. White of Hyattsville, Md., who had been Miss Halliday's manager about four years. It called for a 50-50 split, but the dancer said she frequently got very little of her weekly pay, which sometimes reached \$500. "Only enough for the bare necessities," she told Judge Herman A. Moser.

The stripper said she was fed up with taking her clothes off in front of people and continued to work because she owes the government income taxes.

Missing Overcoat Is Limited In Its Uses

ALBUQUERQUE (U)—State Corporation Commissioner Ingram B. Pickett is missing his overcoat. He doesn't know where he left it.

But, he said, if anyone else tries to wear it, he'll know soon enough. The commissioner, standing seven feet tall in his shoes, wears a size 49.

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Graduation Exercise

When a boy finishes the first stage of his experience in scouting—that of a Cub—he steps up into the next coveted realm, that of Boy Scout. This was such an occasion when Ray Alexander completed his Webelos requirements, attended troop No. 8 meetings three times and passed his tenderfoot tests. On hand to welcome him were Sgt. J. W. Tipton, left, the scoutmaster, and Stanley Chessir, his den chief and his patrol leader. Taking pride in the accomplishment are Mrs. Marjorie Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Alexander, Ray's parents, and Bob Heine, assistant Cubmaster. Alexander, incidentally, was the Cubmaster.



Preparing For Show

Here Cubs in Den 8 of Pack 29 prepare for the Scout Circus. They are laying out material for costumes and other paraphernalia. Left to right, they are Ray Allen, Carl Lynn Giles, Wayne Dietz, Kenny Crain, Jack Roden, Lacy South, Tommy South, Riley Purdue, Bobby Petroff. In the back row are Mrs. A. C. Allen and Mrs. Elmer Giles, den mothers.

District Committee Shapes Up Program

While actual Scouting is done in the units, the stabilizing and stimulating force that makes for a good or bad program is the district committee.

This group of adults is charged with the responsibility of seeing that a quality program of Cubbing, Scouting, and Explorer work is made available to as many boys as possible.

The Lone Star District this year has an extremely active committee under the leadership of Dr. Frank Dillon, chairman. Dr. Dillon for several years has maintained an active interest in Scouting as a member of the Rotary Club's troop committee.

For a district vice chairman he has James Fryar, who already has done an outstanding job in helping plan and publicize the Scout Circus that is coming up Thursday.

The big job of district commissioner has been taken by Dan Krause, who last year served as the district vice chairman. Actually, it is the commissioner and his staff that work with heads of units and gear the district committee and the units together. Assisting him is Jack Alexander, who will be the commissioner in charge of the Cubbing program for younger boys. For neighborhood commissioners they have Tom South, W. S. Goodlett, Allen R. Orr, Glenn B. White, T. Richard Clifton, Jack L. Watkins and George Oldham, and Chesley McDonald of Sterling City and Sam Houston of Stanton.

D. M. McKinney, a veteran Scoutmaster and Cubber, is head of the committee on organization and extension, the division that helps spread the program to new institutions. Helping him are R. H. Weaver, Coy Nalley, Rev. Clyde Nichols, Paul Belew, Leroy Tidwell and George Melear.

Camping and activities are in Lakeview Tri-Hi-Y Schedules Dance

The Lakeview Tri-Hi-Y is sponsoring a benefit dance Wednesday. A slight charge is to be made for those other than members. At the meeting last week Jewel Stroud was installed as historian. Carolyn Eldridge, Betty Tom Diggs and Ruby Frances Henry were named to a social committee.

tee, and John Freeman is vice chairman. Others on this staff are John Tipton, Bob Davenport, Mack Alexander, Leslie Snow, Arnold Seydler and Jack Alexander. Advancement, and with it the Court of Honor, is in charge of J. T. Morgan. Assisting him are Sam Sonntag, L. F. Bain, and Dr. George Peacock. Dr. J. E. Hogan is the chairman of the health and safety committee, assisted by Otto Peters Sr.

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COLORADO CITY — Colorado City Kiwanis cleared \$451 for an all time record, Friday night, serving 902 persons at their annual pancake supper at the Primary School cafeteria.

The Kiwanis offered "all you can eat for fifty cents" and promised a plentiful supply of coffee as bait for their supper and found plenty of takers, according to Chuck Diegel, of the publicity committee.

With new president Frank Hood III and in the hospital, much of the preparation for the event fell to Elliott Dixon, vice president. Among those working over the hot griddles were: Coach Dillard Adair, W. P. Langley, Dennis Waldin, L. L. Comer, Noble Walker, Otto Throver, Dell Barber, Keith Miles, and Thurston Smith. Slated for dishwashing were Dewey Davis, A. O. Hickman, H. I. Beriman, Dr. J. Melvin Crymes, Ed Majors, Chester Van Meter, A. D. Myers, Chester Thomas and W. M. Vest. Mayor R. B. Baker, the Rev. Earl Clary and Ken Jennings were in charge of ticket sales.



They Live In Tee-Pees

One of the tee-pees which will be spotlighted in the Indian village sequence of the Boy Scout circus is in the back of den 9, pack 29. One of the Cubs is whipping up the old tom-tom, too. Seated are Bobby Moore, Freddie Altom, L. R. Saunders, Butch Vaughn; standing, Chester Smith, Tommy Tompkins, Larry Pruitt, Ray Blum, Danny Thomas, Coy Mitchell, Tommy Burleson. Standing are Mrs. Charles Pruitt and Mrs. L. R. Saunders, den mothers, and David Jolly, den chief.

Permian Safety Society To Meet

The Permian Basin Safety Society will meet Tuesday night in Midland for their regular meeting.

The session is set for 7:30 p.m. in the Humble Oil and Refining Co. conference room.

In addition to the regular business meeting there will be various films, models and posters shown on visual aids. Special safety problems will be discussed.

All persons interested in safety are invited to attend the monthly meetings of the society.

Sam Hall Winner Of Scholastic Honors

LEXINGTON, Mo., Feb. 6 — Cadet Sam H. Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Hall, Big Spring, has qualified for the dean's special distinction list for the first semester at Wentworth Military academy here.

Mr. Dallas C. Buck, dean, declared today that only superior students qualify for this distinction. Cadets must have above average grades in all subjects and top grades in at least two fields. No cadets may be considered for major academic awards until their scholastic work qualifies them for honor citations by the dean.

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Active Troop Is Ready

One of the more active troops in the Lone Star District is No. 9, which meets at the Wesley Methodist Church. It is ready for its part on the Scout Circus program on Thursday. Included is a lead in the bicycle drill, which is directed by Weldon Low. Another important part is the camping role of the troop. Teams also will be entered in the carpet race and in pyramid building. In the front row are Butch Jones, Tommy Ross, Charles Dunagan, Ken Cobb,

Bob Daily; in the second row are Gerald Wooten, Jake Coleman, Lem Byrd, Austin Ferguson, Gene Patton, Danny Fivesash, Bill Norrad; in the rear row are J. M. Saunders, committeeman, Johnny Fuglar, Dennis Jones, Billy Loveless, Tommy Pickle, Lewis Burns, Turner Ferguson, Luther Coleman, committeemen, and Lester Goswick, Explorer advisor.



We're Indian Braves

The boys in Cub den 7 of pack 29 are ready to do their bit in the Scout circus as Indians on the warpath. They exhibit some of the shields they have made. Seated, left to right are Skeet Bennett, Bill Fox, Timmy Wilkinson, Gerry Lancaster; standing are Gary LaCroix, Larry LaCroix, Burch Bradford, G. T. Coats, Bill Prude, Don Knightstep, Larry Jones. In the rear row are Mrs. James Til Williamson and Mrs. D. L. Knightstep, den mothers.



BOY SCOUT WEEK

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Solution To Problem Found In Scout Work

Two South Dakota school teachers, concerned about keeping their sons and their playmates out of mischief over twenty years ago turned to Boy Scouting as the answer to their problem.

Today their sons, former Scouts, have made big names for themselves in atomic science. Their story is made public during Boy Scout Week, Feb. 7 to 13, because that observance is dedicated to honor the hundreds of thousands of men who share their time and talents with the youth of America in devoted leadership service.

School Superintendent Tuve and School Principal Lawrence knew that their little town did not offer much in the way of recreational facilities. They felt that if their teaching efforts were to be successful they would need to find new interests for the town's boys.

They organized a Troop and became its leaders. But getting the boys into Scout uniforms was not enough. They had to find something that would capture their fancy and keep them interested. First they tackled the ever-present problem of finances.

Mr. Tuve and Mr. Lawrence helped the Scouts stage a minstrel show. They bought wireless equipment with the proceeds. Few persons understood the mystery of this new device. The boys took it up with a will, became radio "hams" and talked to persons in nearby states as well as far-off countries. The Scout project awakened the interest of the educators' sons in electronics and later physics.

Dr. Merle Tuve and a former classmate from the University of Minnesota, Dr. Lawrence Hafstad, now work together at the Carnegie Institute of Terrestrial Magnetism. Together they perfected the variable timing device—the proximity fuse. They were the first persons to demonstrate atomic fission.

Thw other former Scout, Ernest Lawrence, is now in charge of atomic research at the University of California. A winner of a Nobel prize, it was he who invented the cyclotron.

Although it no longer functions, the first lighthouse authorized by the U. S. Congress in 1789 and built in 1791 still stands at Cape Henry, Va.



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An even dozen institutions sponsor Cub packs in the area which make possible an experience for boys who are of pre-Scouting age.

The sponsorship of Cubbing shows a greater diversity than that of any other branch of Scouting.

Pack No. 10 is sponsored by Airport P-TA with G. R. Earhart as Cubmaster, J. W. Hughes assistant, and Dr. Alvin Simpson as institutional representative.

Pack No. 11 is sponsored by the First Christian Church with Dan Feather as the Cubmaster. L. M. Brooks is institutional representative and Curtis Driver is chairman.

Pack No. 12 is sponsored by the Stockton Currie post of the American Legion at Sterling City. Delbert Haralson is Cubmaster.

Pack No. 13 is sponsored by the Park Hill P-TA. Bennett Brooke is Cub Master, the Rev. William Boyd chairman.

Pack No. 14 is sponsored by the East Ward P-TA. James Bownes is Cubmaster and Charles Herring is institutional representative.

Pack No. 24 is sponsored by the Spraberry Memorial Methodist Church with R. E. Suttel as Cubmaster.

Pack No. 25 is sponsored by the West Ward P-TA with Al Brown as

Cubmaster. Johnnie Burns is institutional representative and Lloyd W. Hill is chairman.

Pack No. 28 is sponsored by the Ector Thornton Implement Company in Stanton. R. K. Rogers is Cubmaster.

Pack No. 29 is sponsored by Conden Petroleum Corporation with Jack Alexander as Cubmaster. Jack Smith is institutional representative and J. T. Morgan chairman.

Pack No. 45 is sponsored by the Coahoma P-TA and G. E. Finley is Cubmaster with Ralph White as institutional representative.

Pack No. 26 is sponsored by Webb Air Force Base with Maj. R. B. Wall as Cubmaster. Maj. Arthur A. De Young is chairman.

Pack No. 99 is sponsored by the Stanton Negro School with Edell McCallister as Cubmaster and Edward Tatum as institutional representative.

Missouri Drought Area To Get Aid

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP)—A government official says surplus commodity food will be shipped into Dunklin County to relieve about 3,000 persons there who are without food and funds.

Floyd H. Tuchscher of Chicago, assistant area field supervisor for the Department of Agriculture, says the food items should start moving into the southeast Missouri county the first part of this week.

County Judge C. M. Burcham appealed for the government aid after reporting the earnings by farm laborers, cut sharply by last year's drought, have been running out over the past several weeks.

Dancer Says Aged Mate Packs Punch

LOS ANGELES (AP)—A former night club dancer charges in a divorce action that her husband, millionaire Samuel Allen Gulberson, 81, struck her so hard over the right eye that she sees triple.

Joan Mann Gulberson, 29, also asked the court last week to restrain him molesting her and requested \$2,905 a month as temporary alimony.

Gulberson, Los Angeles financier whose interests include cement plants, oil leases, gold mines and ranches, married the dancer in Las Vegas in 1952. They separated last Sunday.

Man's Body Found In East Texas Lake

LONGVIEW, Feb. 6 (AP)—The body of Dick Robertson, 60, was found in Brawley Lake near Gilmer, Upshur County, yesterday.

Robertson went fishing in a small boat. When he didn't return Thursday night the sheriff's department at Gilmer was notified. Firemen from Longview, Gladewater, Gilmer and Greggton dragged the lake.



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Members of den No. 2 of pack 29 are taking the Cub promise to do their best—and they'll be doing that in the Scout Circus, too. Some will be animals in Noah's Ark, some Indians. Pictured in the front row are Dan Courie and Kenneth Bentley; second row David Boles,

Dwain Cochran, Larry Cochran, Jim Cooper, Dan Bynum, Tommy Phillips, Tommy Ross, assistant den chief; back row, Mrs. Earl Cooper, den mother, Mrs. Emmett Cochran, and Johnny Fuglar, den chief.



Fine Points Of First Aid

Members of Boy Scout troop No. 3, one of the old mainstays of the Lone Star district, watch while their buddies demonstrate some of the finer points of first aid. This troop will be one of those in the first aid division at the Scout Circus, in addition to a lot of other activities. Pictured are Vernon Rigby, Don Richardson, Jerry Richardson, Jackie Thomas, Ronnie Pelache, David Ferrell, James Echols, Dan Hayworth, Gaston Lackey, Joe Ed Crawford, Anthony Palache, Jimmy Emerson, David Pelache, Jimmie Anderson, Danny Corrigan, Sammy Robertson, Kenneth Murphy, Carroll O'Dell, and Billy D. Clark. Ladd Smith is scoutmaster of this troop.

Walker Replacement Forthcoming Soon

LUBBOCK (SC)—Texas Tech hopes to replace Wade Walker as an assistant football coach by the start of spring training late this month.

Walker resigned to join a former Oklahoma University teammate,

Darrell Royal, recently named head coach at Mississippi State. DeWitt Weaver, Tech head coach and athletic director, plans to get a new man by the time spring drills get under way, around Feb. 22.

"Wade goes to Mississippi State with our best wishes," Weaver said. "He did a great job for us, and I know they will be pleased

with him in Mississippi."

Walker, All-American tackle at Oklahoma in 1948, had been with Tech since the spring of 1951. He plans to leave Lubbock about Feb. 15.

Besides Weaver, the Tech football coaching staff now includes Wyatt Posey, Buzz Warren, Bud Sherrod, and Bob Kellogg.

Scout Program Cited By Chief Executive

The future strength of America lies in its youth, says Dr. Arthur A. Schuck, Chief Scout Executive of the Boy Scouts of America, in a message for Boy Scout Week, marking the 44th anniversary of the organization.

"How well the young men of tomorrow will meet the challenge of the times will depend upon the training that they receive today in character development, participating citizenship and personal fitness," the Chief Scout Executive said.

"In cooperation with the home, the church, the school and other community institutions, the Boy Scouts of America," he continued, "is charged by its congressional charter with the responsibility for promoting the ability of boys to do things for themselves and others, to develop skills, self-reliance, initiative, physical strength, endurance, courage, patriotism and those other qualities which contribute to the very highest type of citizenship."

During Boy Scout Week, in countless communities Scouts, their parents, local institutions and public officials will pay tribute to the leaders of the 88,000 Cub packs, Boy Scout Troops and Explorer Posts for the contribution they are making to the boyhood of America.

The Boy Scouts of America, Dr. Schuck points out, is operated by volunteers with the help and assistance of a small professional staff. Men come forward in increasing numbers, he said, to give their best in the service of youth. Without them, he states there could be no Scout program. Because of them over 2,440,000 boys today enjoy the adventure of Scouting, which has become a part of normal American life.

Volunteer leadership positions in Scouting attract men of education, as well as men of character with an educational and occupational background well above the national average.

A recent study of the personal data of men serving as leaders

in all capacities shows that more than 80 per cent of the Scout leaders in America were once Scouts. Sixty per cent were found to be high school graduates and 30 per cent graduated from college.

Among the Scout leaders it was found that 88 per cent are married men and 61 per cent have sons. A high percentage report membership in fraternal, service or veteran groups.

In a check of the occupations of Scout leaders it was found that 25 per cent were professional or technical workers, including lawyers, teachers and physicians. Another 20 per cent are craftsmen and foremen; 10 per cent are public officials, buyers, credit men, managers and proprietors of small businesses, while another 10 per cent are sales persons or engaged in advertising and insurance. Scattered occupations are followed by the remaining 35 per cent.

Most unit leaders say they volunteered to serve as a result of an intense personal interest brought about through their contacts with boys; others because of their friendship with men already serving as leaders or because of their affiliation with a local institution that sponsors a Scout unit.

Since Scouting was established 44 years ago, Dr. Schuck said, emphasis has been placed on the right kind of leadership. This insistence upon high-quality men for positions of leadership, who serve without pay, has never been lessened.

Prize-Winning Cow Bears Triplet Calves

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (AP)—Willowmere Pristine won first prize in the aged-cow class at the Anne Arundel County Fair last summer. Last month the 8-year-old registered Guernsey gave birth to triplets.

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NEW YORK (U)—With the help of a three Seeing-Eye dogs, 25 blind supervisors led 75 blind workers safely out of the industrial home for the blind in Brooklyn yesterday when a minor fire broke out.

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Certificates Presented
Four Members Of Troop No. 5 Finish Leader Training Course

By BILL OWEN
Troop No. 5

In the accompanying picture, four boys from Troop No. 5 of Big Spring, are receiving their certificates of completion of the Buffalo Trail Council first annual junior leader training conference. Mr. Sam McComb, chairman of camping and activities for Big Spring, is making the award.

Left to right the boys are Bobby Overman, Bill Owen, Stanley Chesser, and Billy White. Pat Hussey also went to the training course but since he moved to Cisco.

The course was from Dec. 28, 1953 to January 2, 1954 at the Buffalo Trail Scout Ranch in the Davis Mountains under the leadership of Mr. Hollis W. Alford, district executive for the council at Midland.

The conference was a course of work and study for junior leaders and was attended by boys chosen by their scoutmasters.

The program for the course went as follows:

Monday morning and afternoon, check in, orientation, and organization into patrols, for the camp was conducted as if it were a single troop. Evening movie "So Now You Are a Patrol Leader."

Tuesday—set up camp. (As this was impossible because of high winds, we carried out equipment from our previous quarters in the junior staff house, to the camp site. Afternoon, movie, "Patrol Leaders Council in Action," and meeting of the patrol leaders' council, commonly called the Green-Bar Patrol. Evening, movies, "Hiking with Your Patrol," and "So You Are Going Camping."

Wednesday—Morning, movie, "Meeting with your Patrol," and afterwards, patrol meetings. Afternoon, patrol hike. Evening, troop campfire.

Thursday—Morning, movie, "Learning and Doing in Your Patrol." Thursday afternoon and all day Friday were given to demonstrations of Boy Scout skills. Some of these were cooking, first aid, compass reading, hiking and tracking.

The last two evenings were devoted to patrol campfires. At the close of the camp, Mr. Alford told Sgt. J. W. Tipps that the boys from his troops were the most cooperative and exemplary of all the boys who attended the conference.

Troop No. 5 was the only troop from Big Spring to send representatives.

Brownell Endorses Keating Proposal

WASHINGTON (U)—Atty. Gen. Brownell has urged immediate enactment of a House bill to cloak certain witnesses with immunity from federal prosecution and to require them to give evidence.

Brownell yesterday endorsed a bill by Rep. Keating (R-NY) applying to witnesses who refuse to give information to congressional committees, grand juries and courts on grounds of possible self-incrimination.

He said the Keating bill comes so close to his ideas that he has decided not to draft his own proposed measure.

Tulsa Oil Operator Announces Two Deals

TULSA, Okla., Feb. 6 (U)—William J. Sherry, independent oil operator of Tulsa, today announced two deals totalling 3 1/2 million dollars and affecting 1,500 barrels daily of crude in Kansas and Kentucky.

Sherry said he sold to Maracalbo Oil Exploration Co. and Climax-Molybdenum Co., both of New York his interests in Anderson, Franklin and Miami counties in Kansas.

Sherry also sold today to Harry W. Patterson, Buffalo, N. Y., and Gilbert L. Bright, Dallas, all producing properties he owned in Magoffin and Johnson counties in Kentucky.

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Stock Market Continues With Headlong Rise

By RADER WINGET
NEW YORK, Feb. 6 (U)—The stock market continued its headlong rise this week and posed a new threat to the old high marks.

It was the fifth straight weekly advance, and it put the market on average to within a short distance of creating a new high for nearly 24 years.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks this week gained \$1.10 at \$114.70. It was up \$1.20 last week.

That average now stands only \$1.60 under the 1953-54 peak of \$116.30 established on Jan. 5, 1953. That level was the best since June 4, 1940, when it was at \$116.00. It is interesting to note that the great bull market high in 1929 for the average was \$137.70, and it fell from that lofty height to \$16.90 in 1932.

There was a pause in the market on Monday and Tuesday, an apparent period of quiet reaction following the sharp advances of the previous week.

The railroads led off with a rally early in the Wednesday session, and the motors gave it a late boost ahead.

It was the Thursday market that displayed the most strength. Leadership on the rise was rotated between major divisions, and volume passed the two-million mark.

The buying enthusiasm carried over into the Friday market with such power that orders to buy swamped the tape briefly right at the start. After that the market turned in an irregular performance with the day ending slightly ahead.

The five most active issues this week on the New York Stock Exchange were:

Chrysler up 1 at 58 1/2 on 127,000 shares; Pepsi-Cola up 1/4 at 15 1/4; Dow Chemical up 1/4 at 35; General Telephone up 1/4 at 49 1/2; and ACF Brill up 1/4 at 6 1/2.

Two-Headed Baby's Death Is Reported

WUERZBURG, Germany, Feb. 6 (U)—A two-headed boy born to a German workman's wife three months ago died in the children's clinic of doctors disclosed today.

The child was born with two Wuerzburg University Thursday, heads, a joint abdomen and legs, but had two hearts and four arms. Physicians said it was a case of "unfinished Siamese twins."

The two heads reacted individually, and frequently one slept while the other remained alert.

Doctors at the clinic refused to discuss the case with newsmen, and parents of the child had requested the birth be given a minimum of publicity. There was no announcement as to the cause of death.

Judge Says Water Law Is Problem

HOUSTON, Feb. 6 (U)—The old conflict over Texas' most precious commodity—water—is still an unsolved problem, Texas Supreme Court Justice Will Wilson told students and faculty of the University of Houston's law school today.

Justice Wilson's talk concluded a series of six lectures on how the forces of centralization as opposed to decentralization operate with respect to state government.

"Property rights often won't hold water," the justice said. "Water has a way of seeping through and flowing around almost every effort to fence it in with property rights."

He said it is the task of the Legislature to reconcile the fight between the cities and the farmers over who gets how much of the water available.

Justice Wilson said the old fight came to life with renewed vigor in West Texas last year in a battle between industrial and refinery users of water and the needs of irrigation districts.

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17 Scout Troops In This District

Seventeen troops function for Boy Scouts in the Lone Star District which comprises Howard, Martin, Glasscock and Sterling counties.

Troop No. 1 is sponsored by the Rotary Club. The Scoutmaster is Fisher Mays with Darrell Webb Jr. as assistant. Dan Krause is the institutional representative and Shelby Read is the troop chairman.

Troop No. 2 is sponsored by the Men's Bible Class of the First Methodist Church. A. E. True is scoutmaster; Dr. W. A. Hunt is institutional representative and R. A. Dunbar troop chairman.

Troop No. 3 is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club. Ladd Smith is scoutmaster, with Lynn Sellers as assistant. The institutional representative is W. D. Berry and S. M. Smith is committee chairman.

Troop No. 4 is sponsored by the East Fourth Baptist Church. At present no scoutmaster has been named and Ernest Rainey is the troop committee chairman.

Troop No. 5 is sponsored by the Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church with Sgt. J. W. Tipps as scoutmaster, Arnold Seydler as the Explorer advisor, and J. R. Overman as assistant. Joe Pickle is institutional representative and George Melear chairman.

Troop No. 6 is sponsored by the First Christian Church. The scoutmaster is Ray McMahan. Lloyd Brooks serves as institutional representative and H. E. Burleson as committee chairman.

Troop No. 7 is sponsored by the Big Spring Lions Club. The scoutmaster is Jesse Mendoza, and Ed Vasquez is his assistant. George Melear is institutional representative.

Troop No. 8 is sponsored by the Coahoma Independent School District. E. R. Williams Jr. is scoutmaster and LeRoy Wright is assistant. Ralph White is institutional representative and Jack Roberts chairman.

Troop No. 9 is sponsored by the Wesley Methodist Church. Cecil Nabors is listed as scoutmaster with J. N. Saunders and Lester Goswick as assistants. The Rev. Marvin Fisher is institutional representative and Tommie Lovelace chairman.

Troop No. 11 is sponsored by the Forsan Service Club. The scoutmaster is Cliff Ferguson, and Frank Tate is assistant. C. J. Lamb is institutional representative and George Gray chairman.

Troop No. 12 is sponsored by the Stockton-Currie American Legion post at Sterling City. J. P. Lester is scoutmaster and H. C. Bradstreet is assistant. R. T. Caperton is chairman.

Troop No. 14 is sponsored by the Stanton Lions Club. June Graham is scoutmaster; Cecil Bridges institutional representative, and Philip White committee chairman.

Troop No. 15 is sponsored by the

Fraternal Order of Eagles. Cecil Drake is scoutmaster; W. N. Cochran institutional representative and R. H. Townsend chairman.

Troop No. 16 is sponsored by Jr. is scoutmaster and Owen Kelly the Courtney P-T-A. Cliff Hazelwood is both institutional representative and committee chairman.

Troop No. 17 is sponsored by the Phillips Memorial Baptist Church with Henry Hodges as scoutmaster. Truman Dennis is institutional representative, Ray Parker, W. D. Powell and Dr. Frank Dorsey the committee members.

Troop No. 23 is sponsored by the Steger-Estes post of the American Legion at Stanton. Bob Davenport is scoutmaster and Leo Turner is the institutional representative.

Troop No. 29 is sponsored by the Stanton Negro School. Edell McCallister is scoutmaster, Edward Tatum institutional representative, and Roosevelt Williams assistant scoutmaster.

Officers Are Picked By T&P Credit Union

The Big Spring District T&P Federal Credit Union elected officers and chose delegates for the Texas Credit Union League convention Thursday evening.

The organization had set out its financial report and declared a 4 per cent dividend a week earlier.

Officers chosen were F. G. L. Snow, re-elected president; D. C. Sadler, re-elected secretary treasurer, and C. I. Wright, re-elected to the board of directors, and S. V. Jordan, a new member of the board. Carry-over officers are W. B. Grady, vice president; C. Percy Jr., clerk; and Charles Vines, director.

R. C. Hill and W. W. Martin were re-elected to the supervisory committee while L. C. McDaniel became a new member of this group. L. M. Tucker, C. W. Dickerson, D. D. Dyer and H. D. Stanley were re-elected to the credit committee, and A. W. Page is a carry-over credit committeeman.

Those to attend the state convention in Dallas Feb. 18-21 are Grady, Hill, Tucker, Snow and Percy.

The T&P Credit Union wound up its seventh year with 700 members and assets amounting to \$181,064.08, including \$184,908.77 in member savings. During 1953 its income amounted to \$15,238.26 while expenses totalled \$4,310.34 for a net profit of \$10,927.92.

Also during 1953, the union made 785 loans for a total of \$297,137.69. Number of loans made since organization is 2,309 for \$227,597.68.

Loans charged off since the union was organized amount to but \$745.02, and of this amount \$23.40 has been recovered.

The credit union added share insurance on July 1, 1953. Prior to that date, it had only loan insurance. It also has been announced that machine accounting is to be started in the near future, equipment already having been ordered.

Association Accepts Senior High Again

Big Spring Senior High School has been accepted again as a member of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

In a letter to W. C. Blankenship, superintendent, and Roy D. Worley, principal, W. R. Goodson, chairman of the Texas committee for the association, said:

"Big Spring Senior High School was without reservation re-elected to membership in the Southern Association . . . at the meeting in December in Memphis, Tenn."

Kimble Receives ABClub Award

Vance Kimble was awarded the Charles Stagg trophy of the local American Business Club chapter at the club's regular meeting Friday. This trophy is given by the outgoing president of the club to the member who has assisted him the most. R. H. Weaver, who recently completed his term, made the presentation.

Grover Good, YMCA secretary, presented the program. Two of the "Y" young people who attended the Youth-in-Government project last December in Austin spoke on their experiences there. Janice Anderson and Ken Milling were the speakers.

Bob (Pepper) Martin, who is planning to field a Longhorn League baseball team here this season, spoke to the club briefly. He said that with the spirit shown by citizens he had talked to in the last few days he was certain baseball could be a success here.

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Practicing For Part

Practicing for their part on the Boy Scout Circus program on Thursday evening are some of the members of Troop No. 15, which meets at the Eagles lodge. They are brushing up on some of the games in which the troop will take part. It also will enter a pyramid building and carpet race team, and demonstrate scouting skills. Watching are Glenn Watkins, Garland McMahon, Gary Walke, Charles Gray, Gerald Hinson, Vernon Rigby, Dave Stuteville, W. L. Nowell, and Bobb Lane. On the team are Cecil R. Brown, Bernard McMahon, Leo Brooks and Homer Mills.



Air Explorer Patrol

One thing about the Scouting program is that there is an interest and level for every age group. These lads are seniors by ordinary accounting, so they have become Explorers. But they have a special interest in aviation, so they constitute an Air Explorer patrol. Pictured are Lee Denton, Frank Powell, Billy Bob Satterwhite, Don Collins, and Robert Parker.

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Private Industry Not Interested In Germ War Research

WASHINGTON (AP)—It looks like though the Defense Department will have to go on running its own germ warfare research plants. Private industry apparently isn't interested.

Only one firm—the Mathieson Chemical Corp., Baltimore—had indicated interest. But it was learned yesterday that Mathieson has decided against taking a con-

tract to operate bacteriological warfare laboratories and test facilities at Camp Detrick, Md., Pine Bluff, Ark., and Dugway, Utah. The Army now runs the installations.

Informed sources gave two main reasons for private industry's lack of enthusiasm: reluctance to work on such a deadly weapon of mass destruction, and administrative and business problems involved.

Census taking in ancient times often was followed by conscription or high taxes and the process often was bitterly resisted.



Key Roles In Scout Circus

Troop No. 2, perhaps the largest in the Lone Star district, will play a key role in the Scout Circus. One of the chief assignments is demonstration of Scout games. The troop also will furnish clowns, then will be in camping and first aid sequences, as well as in contest events. Pictured on the front row are Bill French, Charles Briggs, Avery Falkner, and two visiting Cubs, Don Knightstep and Tommy

Nance; second row, Richard McCutchin, David Jolly, Moley Haynes, Truman Wilkinson, Art Dadds, George Pascock and Don White; third row, Sonny Johnston, Teddy Grobbl, Wayne Richter, James Cotton, Marvin Owens, Bill Engle, Benny Edwards, August Joe Leudeke. In the top row are A. E. True, scoutmaster; and Reeves Moran, assistant.

Explorer Scouts To Take Part In Ceremony At White House

Selected from each of the 12 Boy Scout Regions of the United States, twelve Explorers, older boy members of the organization will take part in ceremonies at Washington, D. C., and New York during Boy Scout Week, marking Scouting's 44th birthday.

The 12 Explorers will represent the 3,300,000 boys and adult Scout leaders in making a "Report to the Nation." They will recount the organization's accomplishments in 1953 and pay tribute to the 98,000 adult volunteer leaders of the nation's Cub Scout, Boy Scout and Explorer Units.

Each young man will tell what his Unit Leader means to him. There will be a breakfast in Washington during Boy Scout Week, attended by about 100 leaders representing the Senate, House of Representatives, and national organizations. At the breakfast each young man will be seated next to his home area's Congressman.

A visit to the White House will be the highlight of their visit to the nation's capital, where the Boy Scouts of America was incorporated on Feb. 8, 1910.

Like all his predecessors in the White House since 1910, President Eisenhower serves as Honorary

President of the Boy Scouts of America during his term of office. Mr. Eisenhower has been a member of the Boy Scouts' National Executive Board since 1948, serving on the National Court of Honor and the Committee on International Relationships.

The Explorers will visit the Capitol, Supreme Court, the FBI, the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, and Washington's home at Mt. Vernon. They will visit their Congressmen, with whom some will make radio transmissions giving their impressions for fellow Scouts and neighbors back home.

The Explorers will then go to New York where they will visit the United Nations, be guests at the Radio City Music Hall, see the city from the top of the Empire State Building, visit the Statue of Liberty, see how radio and television shows are produced and finally speak at the birthday party at the national office of the Boy Scouts of America.

Boy Scout Week observances will

be held at many state capitals, county courthouses and city halls throughout the nation. Outstanding veteran adult leaders of Scouting will be honored at many such gatherings, receiving certificates of appreciation for their efforts in behalf of boyhood.

Observed in every city and town and most villages and hamlets by the 89,000 Units of Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Explorers, Boy Scout Week is the largest single birthday observance by young Americans.

The anniversary will be recognized in thousands of elementary, junior high and high schools in school assemblies through flag ceremonies, Cub Scout acts and stunts, Scout handicraft exhibits and demonstrations of safety skills, talks by Scouts of their experiences and motion pictures of Scout activities.

Scouts will provide fun, songs, games and stunts at open house meetings to which parents, relatives and friends are invited. Boys who have recently attained First Class

Scout rank will be honored in Court of Honor ceremonies.

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Cpl. Harland R. Alexander, husband of Mrs. Shirley Alexander and son of Mr. and Mrs. Viri Alexander, 904 East 15th, will be trained in the skills of antiaircraft artillery at Fort Bliss near El Paso.

Cpl. Alexander has been at the base for the past eight weeks taking basic training. He has been selected for advanced instruction in the field. In addition to the firing of light and medium antiaircraft artillery weapons, he will be familiarized with electronic equipment.

Pvt. Clinton S. Hitchcock of Big Spring is among those selected from the 44th Infantry Division to take part in Operation North Star, a combined Army-Air Force winter maneuver in Alaska.

Pvt. Hitchcock is the son of Mrs. J. H. Hitchcock of Colorado City. He is permanently stationed with the 123rd Infantry Regiment of the 44th Division.

Pfc. Bobby J. Brown, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, 1501 West 2nd, helped to celebrate the 40th Infantry Division's second anniversary in Korea during January. Brown entered the Army in December, 1952, and arrived overseas in July of last year. The division arrived on the peninsula in January, 1952.

Edsworth Burton Courie, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Courie, 597 East 17th, has enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps. He went to San Antonio from here, and then was sent to San Diego for his basic training.

Kill Devil Hill in North Carolina where the Wrights made their first flight in 1903 moved a tenth of a mile because of blowing sand before it was anchored in 1929 says the National Geographic Society.

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Vincent Road Route Is Staked To Line

Route of the farm-to-market road from Vincent to Lake J. B. Thomas has been staked from the Snyder highway to the Howard-Borden line, according to county commissioners.
Commissioners Earl Hull and Ralph Proctor said they inspected the route Saturday morning in company with officials of the State Highway Department. They didn't learn whether the route has been staked all of the distance to the lake.



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Troop No. 8 Is Set For Circus

By CARIKER ROY WRIGHT
Troop No. 8, Coahoma

Troop No. 8 of Coahoma will participate in the grand entry parade and in the semaphore drill in the Boy Scout Circus in Big Spring on Thursday.

Other events that Troop No. 8 is going to enter are the pyramid building, carpet race and first aid demonstration. Troop No. 8 will also build fire in camping and the pioneering event.

Our pyramid team will be composed of Lonnie Anderson, Cariker Wright, Harold Abernethy, Kenneth Tindol, Dan Whitaker and Dee Abernethy.

Shown in this picture, practicing on our first aid demonstration, are Lonnie Anderson and Cariker Wright. Our scoutmaster, Mr. E. R. Williams, is watching to give us pointers on how to do it right or do it better.

Way Of Living Held Reducing Stamina Of U.S.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6 (AP)—Brig. Gen. Louis H. Renfrow, deputy director of selective service, said tonight that easy living habits are steadily reducing America's stamina to the danger point.

Citing high draft rejection rates on physical and mental grounds, Renfrow said in a speech prepared for the Chicago section of the International College of Dentists:

"Civilizations have disappeared when they lost the central core: strength, incentive, vitality, and the stamina necessary to withstand strain and extreme shock in emergencies."

"No one can estimate what the automobile has cost the American people in muscle; or the radio, television and motion pictures in active participation in recreation."

"A nation that does no walking, if it can avoid it; that is careless and indifferent about the correction and follow-up of remedial defects; that is intemperate and faulty in its diet; that has become addicted to deteriorating habits of easy living, is steadily reducing its stamina to the danger point."

In a speech entitled "The Dental Profession in an Atomic-Hydrogen Age," Renfrow said he did not want to oversimplify matters "but what is going on at the present moment, as one views the situation, is that another bunch of greedy, power-drunk, well-organized and well-equipped Communist dictators are on the loose, and hell-bent on making the whole world a world of slavery."

"They have been taking the lives of our men in the military service," he said, "and threatening those that have been spared up to this time, as well as destroying property and the liberties of peoples who otherwise would be free. It is just no idle threat either, because organized communism has deliberately made itself militarily strong and powerful to accomplish its plan and has already enslaved over 800 million peoples of the world."

The general said this country's problem "is to develop now, and plan for the future the most effective program for the establishment, and the maintenance, of the maximum health and physical and mental fitness of our citizens in order to withstand this onslaught on our freedom."

Gives Airline Okay

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6 (AP)—The Civil Aeronautics Board has authorized Trans-Texas Airways to suspend service temporarily at Del Rio, Eagle Pass and Uvalde and to fly directly between San Angelo and Kerrville.

Disability Suit Filed Against T&P Railway

Aaron Wright has filed suit in district court against the T&P Railway Company, asking \$20,000 for disabilities and \$2,500 for medical expenses.

Wright's petition alleges he suffered injuries while an employee of the railway concern. He claims negligence of the company contributed to the injuries he suffered while attempting to move a refrigerator on Oct. 5, 1951.

Forsan P-TA Plans Founders Day Program

FORSAN — Mrs. Bill Conger will be in charge of the Founder's Day program at the P-TA meeting Monday night at 7:30 in the music room of the school. The fifth grade will bring the devotion and a skit will be presented by the seventh grade.

Mrs. Hamlin Elrod has announced that plans for the annual football banquet will be discussed, and a nominating committee will be appointed. Other important business is to be taken up and all members are urged to attend.



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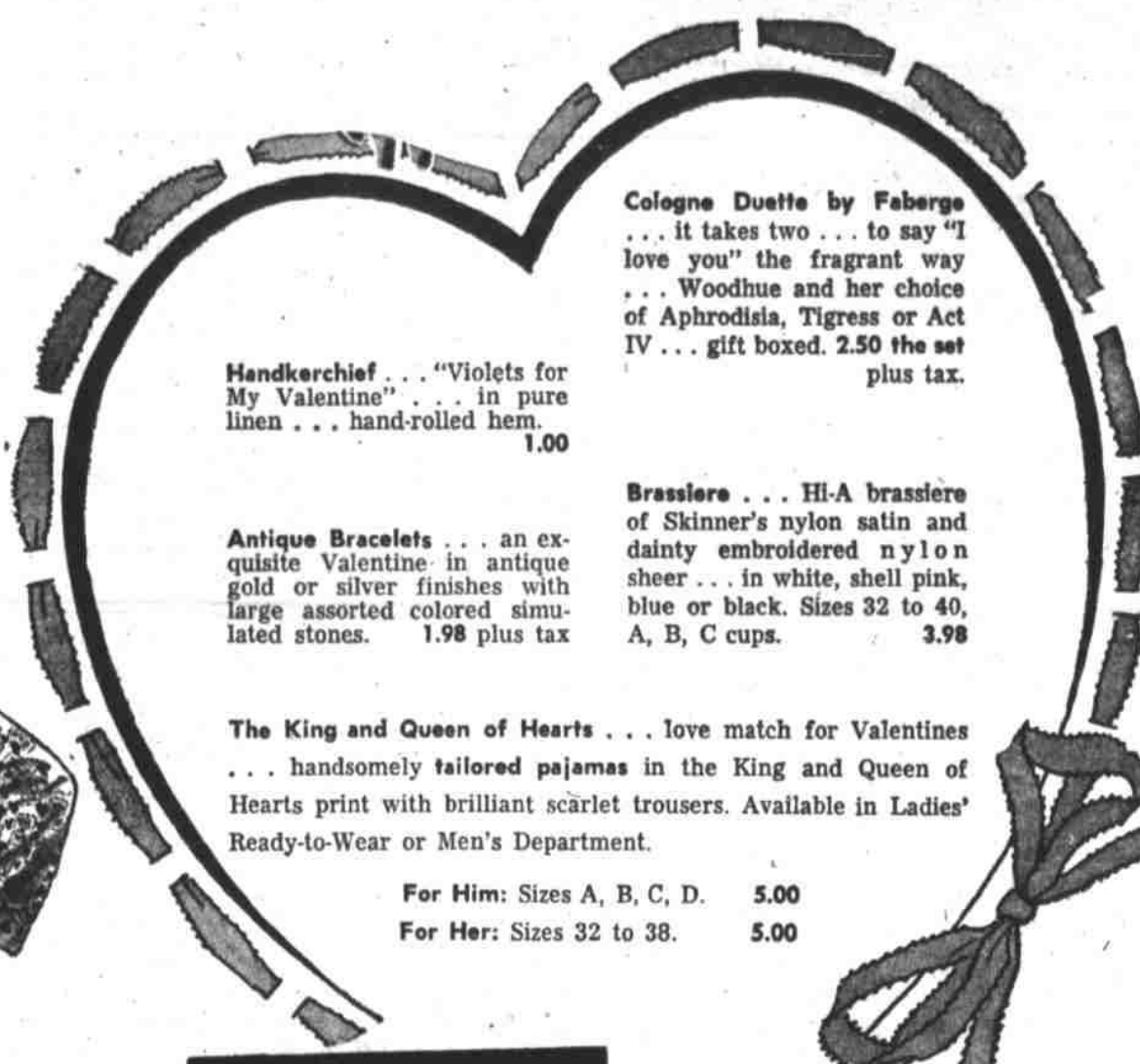


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Astute Sheriff Finds Music In Jail Noisy

DYERSBURG, Tenn. Feb. 6 (AP)—Sheriff John Rogers doesn't mind a little military music in his jail—

but not too much and not too loud. When the guitar playing prisoner kept whanging away Rogers stormed to the cell block and nabbed three prisoners who were keeping time with hacksaw blades on the bars.

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Wiretapping Issue Finally Builds Up To Big Explosion

By DON WHITEHEAD
 WASHINGTON, Feb. 6 (AP)—Wiretapping: police-state menace or weapon to protect our liberties? Some say it's sneaky snooping, a threat to constitutional guarantees of privacy, no matter who does it or how he does it. Others say it's a police technique that should be legalized and evidence obtained with it admitted in federal courts against spies, saboteurs and similar offenders. The dispute has built up slowly through the years into an issue that already has begun to explode with sound and fury in Congress. There seems to be no easy compromise.

The idea of wiretapping—pictured by many persons as a sort of keyhole peeping into bedroom secrets—doesn't please even those who favor its use. They realize the danger of abuses that could easily lead to blackmail, extortion and political espionage. They want wiretapping authorized only within tight limits bound by safeguards. It's no secret that federal agents, police, even private detectives, have been tapping wires for a long time. Various states have their own laws laying down the rules for and against wiretapping. The federal law controlling wiretapping doesn't prohibit the act of wiretapping itself nor does it specifically legalize the act. The Justice Department has interpreted the law to mean that wiretapping itself is legal although evidence obtained by it is not admissible in federal courts. But you can get an argument on that interpretation of "legality."

For the most part, this has been a problem for each state to solve in its own fashion. But there is the question also whether wiretap evidence should be denied to federal agents in helping them convict persons plotting against the security of the United States. Should ordinary rules of "fair play" and ethics apply in dealing with such people?

The administration has asked Congress to pass a law to permit the FBI—under certain limits and safeguards—to use wiretap evidence against suspected spies, kidnapers and the like.

But there is another side to the question, manned by those who look upon wiretapping as a police-state method potentially far more dangerous to American liberties

than any evidence wiretapping could produce.

The late Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes once called wiretapping "a dirty business." In a dissent to a Supreme Court opinion which held wiretapping was not a violation of constitutional guarantees against invasion of privacy.

Sen. Wayne Morse (Ind-Ore) has promised to filibuster against the administration proposal to legalize wiretapping.

The government itself has taken an on-again-off-again policy toward wiretapping in the past 30 years. But since 1931 all attorneys general have favored some form of legalized wiretapping, under safeguards.

The law regarded as the controlling statute in recent wiretap cases is Section 605 of the Federal Communications Act of 1934 which says: "No person not authorized by the sender shall intercept any communication and divulge or publish the existence, contents, substance, purport, effect or meaning of such intercepted communication to any person." The penalty can be a \$10,000 fine or two years imprisonment, or both, for willful violations.

The administration's interpretation of this statute has been that wiretapping itself is not illegal, that the illegality comes when a message is intercepted "and" disclosed.

As for the states, they have their own wiretap laws. In many cases these are contradictory in effect to the federal law. States with statutes which in effect forbid only damaging telephone wires, or interference with telephone services include Georgia, Indiana, Maine, Maryland, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Texas, Vermont and West Virginia.

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