

Rain, High Winds Cause Damage In North Texas

By The Associated Press

Torrential rains and high winds stopped a spring heat wave dead in its tracks last night, bringing cooler temperatures and thunder showers to much of the state today.

Lubbock and Plainview both were damaged. Most of the Panhandle and South Plains felt the storms.

Lubbock reported winds with gusts up to 70 miles an hour. Rain, hail and electrical displays accompanied the storm. Store windows, signs and power lines were damaged. Broken live wires brought six calls to the Lubbock

fire department. Rain amounted to 1.33 inches.

Telephone and telegraph communications were disrupted throughout the area. Strong winds were reported as far north-west as Clovis, New Mexico.

BOXCAR BLOWN 30 MILES

PLAINVIEW, May 7. (AP)—A boxcar in the switchyard here was blown 30 miles down the Fort Worth and Denver tracks last night by high winds accompanying a heavy rainstorm. The car finally came to a halt in a tunnel in Caprock.

Plainview reported rain, wind and lightning. Property damage amounted to several thousand dollars. Plate glass was shattered. One automobile wrecked, water flooded a theater and stores on Sixth Street, home basements overflowed, several small houses were unroofed and trees leveled. The fire department answered two calls to extinguish fires started by lightning. Rainfall was 3.16 inches.

Hail damage was reported at Bonham and Bailey.

A severe electrical storm struck Gainesville, and one house was hit by lightning. Limbs were blown from trees. One section of the city was without lights when a transformer caught fire. Fifteen banks of transformers were put out of commission by the lightning. Rain totaled 1.60 inches.

A hail storm struck Sherman, doing heavy damage to gardens, fruit trees and flowers. Grayson county crops also were damaged by heavy rains. An electrical storm disrupted telephone service in parts of Grayson and Pannin counties.

Heaviest rainfall reported by the Weather Bureau was Plainview's 3.18. Other heavy rains fell at Greenville 1.60, Clarendon 1.48, Henrietta 1.21, Sherman 1.18, Seymour 1.07 and Quanah .59.

Temperatures dropped sharply today. Yesterday the mercury stood as high as 104 degrees at Wink and Presidio. It was 101 at Lamesa and Big Spring and 102 at Haskell. But today, it was 48 degrees at Pampa, and in the 40s over most of the Panhandle. Elsewhere, it was in the 70s, with cooler weather in prospect.

Texas Phone Union Firm On Pay Hike

DALLAS, May 7. (AP)—Ray Hackney, general Texas chairman of the striking Southwestern Telephone Workers Union, declared this morning that he believed his union would "not take one penny less" than that finally received by long line workers.

Local Units To Start Bargaining

WASHINGTON, May 7. (AP)—Unions which called the cross-country telephone strike last April 7 have abandoned efforts to negotiate their demands with the Bell System on a nationwide basis.

This decision to shift the emphasis to local bargaining was hailed today by Bell officials as well as union leaders as a move likely to hasten the end of the 31-day-old tieup.

Officials of the Bell System and its parent concern, the AT&T, had consistently refused to yield to union insistence on nationwide bargaining, contending negotiations should be on a local basis because of local factors involved.

The 49-member policy committee of the National Federation of Telephone Workers, which had been in almost daily session since March 24, was adjourned indefinitely and its members returned home to help bargain out settlements in their own areas.

The most important bargaining conference being held here under government auspices was called into "continuous session" at 10 a.m. with conciliators saying agreement was possible "any hour."

TWO CAN PLAY ROLLING GAME

Time about is fair play, suggested Jim Lee Fortman, a colored boy picked up by members of the sheriff's office this morning on a charge of rolling an acquaintance and removing some \$40 from his person.

Fortman told police he had taken the money Tuesday evening because his victim had relieved him of \$12 in the same manner the previous day. Part of the cash he reclaimed. Jim Lee insisted, he lost in a crap game.

The accused is being held in the county jail pending fixture of bail.

Baptists Rap Bus Decision

ST. LOUIS, May 7. (AP)—The Southern Baptist convention was summoned today by the Rev. Dr. Louis D. Newton of Atlanta, its president, to "uncompromising and unapologetic action" against "the most determined and adroit campaign to batter down the wall that separates church and state ever undertaken in our country."

Before the opening session of the convention, at which 8,000 messengers are expected to be registered by nightfall, Dr. Newton assailed the "unauthorized, unfortunate and dangerous action" of Myron C. Taylor's appointment to the Vatican in 1939 and a supreme court decision last February which held that public school funds may be used to pay for transportation of children to Catholic parochial schools.

"I plead with southern Baptists in this convention and out to the last church to stand up and face this challenge to religious liberty in sleepless vigilance," he said.

"Washington and every other center of government in our free land shall know beyond any question that we will not compromise with political ecclesiasticism and clerical fascism on any terms whatsoever."

Wearing Old Suit To Wedding Worth \$300

SHREVEPORT, La., May 7. (AP)—It's worth \$300 to be forced to wear an old soiled suit to your own wedding in Shreveport.

A caddo parish jury today awarded Thomas J. Mitchell that sum because a laundry failed to return his suit on time for the ceremonies.

Further, the jury held, Mitchell is entitled to get \$27.50 to reimburse him for the cost of the suit lost by the laundry.

Ship Disappearance 'Unsolved Mystery'

RANGOON, Burma, May 7. (AP)—The loss of the 1,030-ton ship Sir Harvey Adamson, which disappeared in the Andaman sea off the Burma coast three weeks ago when 250 persons aboard, was written off today as another "unsolved mystery of the sea."



HOME OF TELEPHONE EMPLOYE PICKETED—Pickets and a sound truck are shown in front of the home (left) of E. M. Stannard, former engineer of the Michigan Bell Telephone Co., during a demonstration in Detroit. Police said the demonstration was directed against Stannard's daughter, Ruth, who has continued to work during the telephone strike. Fourteen pickets were arrested and the sound truck confiscated. (AP Wirephoto).

REALLY STRANGE DEAL—

Gambler Seeks Police Aid

The law can protect even those who violate the statutes, and a transient gambler who applied his skill in a local hostelry last night could testify to that fact today.

The subject came engaged in a card game with two other men, who began dead earnest protests after they decided the deck had been tampered with. The transient immediately sniffed a prospect of trouble and suggested that the entire party retreat to police headquarters and

settle the argument under supervision of the law.

Police officers said the transient was attired in a specially designed suit containing unorthodox pockets and that he carried a small box outfitted with mirrors.

He hastily paid a fine of \$50 this morning, after pleading guilty to a charge of gambling in a public place, and requested police escort to a bank to transfer his cash to a cashier's check. Police said he carried currency in excess of \$2,000.

French Council Approves Action Ousting Reds

Government Crisis Ends Following Hot 12-Hour Debate

PARIS, May 7. (AP)—France's socialist party ratified today Premier Paul Ramadier's decision ousting communists from his coalition cabinet, thus ending a French government crisis.

A hastily summoned national council of the party voted 2,529 to 2,125 to approve the break with the extreme left, an action which may have political repercussions throughout western Europe.

Ramadier, pleading for the council's endorsement in the hot 12-hour debate which preceded the vote, declared he would feel like a "grave-digger of the republic" if he were forced to resign.

Supporting Ramadier, Leon Blum, a former premier and an elder statesman of the party, declared that "resignation of the government would be tantamount to denial of the parliamentary regime."

The council's vote was in approval of Ramadier's action of last Sunday in revoking the portfolios of five communist ministers after the communist party refused in the national assembly to join in a vote of confidence in the government's wage-price freeze program.

The government won the confidence vote without communist support.

Ratification of Ramadier's action represented a victory for the socialist party's right wing over its left wing, led by Secretary General Guy Mollet, who wanted Ramadier to resign.

Others opposing Ramadier included Roger Capozzi, deputy secretary general of the powerful general confederation of labor, who declared during the long council debate that repudiation of the communists would involve the risk of a general strike.

In the meantime, the Renault auto workers strike—which is supported by the communists and which was the immediate cause of the crisis—was continuing and minor strikes were spreading in other industries.

Kansas City College Gives Aleman Degree

KANSAS CITY, May 7. (AP)—President Miguel Aleman of Mexico, graduate of the oldest university on the American continent, today received an honorary doctor of laws degree from the youngest university in the United States, the University of Kansas City.

The outdoor ceremony against a colorful background of national colors of the United States and Mexico, marked the last of many honors bestowed upon the 42-year-old chief executive as he neared the end of an eight day tour of the eastern United States.

Opposition Imperils

Bill To Aid Greece Outcome In Doubt As Policy Debated

WASHINGTON, May 7. (AP)—The sharpest attack on administration foreign policy since Pearl Harbor imperiled the \$400,000,000 Greek-Turkish aid bill today.

Opposition forces in the House were throwing their full weight behind a move to shunt the whole issue to the United Nations. And the outcome was in doubt.

A similar effort in the Senate failed. But passage there had been a foregone conclusion for days before the 67 to 23 vote on April 22.

In the House Republican ranks were split wide open as the chamber was called together at 10 a. m. for the second day of general debate on a program termed by friend and foe alike as one of seldom-paralleled importance in the relations between this nation and the world.

With a final showdown unlikely before tomorrow at the earliest, Chairman Eaton (R-NJ) of the House Foreign Affairs Committee and Rep. Bloom (D-NY), ranking minority member, planned to concentrate their fire on the coalition move to dump the Greek-Turkish dispute in the U.N. lap.

Here are the arguments for and against the bill as they were unfolded during yesterday's turbulent debate:

Against—Rep. Clarence Brown (R-Ohio): It would "drive a dagger into the very heart of the United Nations."

For—Rep. Cox (D-Ga): That argument is an "alibi"—the UN is not yet equipped for action.

Against—Rep. Rich (R-Pa): "If you pass this legislation, you will be sending your sons to fight on foreign soil."

For—Rep. Mundt (R-SD): "It will give new hope and new confidence to freedom loving people all over the world. . . . It's going to cause some serious thinking in the Kremlin."

Against—Rep. Vursell (R-Ill): "It may destroy the economic and financial solvency of this nation."

For—Rep. Howard Smith (D-Va): "This is a proposition that should appeal to our common sense. . . . For years we have tried to appease Russia. We have found it won't work."

Speaker Martin (R-Mass) has expressed the opinion that the bill will pass "by a substantial margin."

UN To Hear Plea Of Arabs

LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y., May 7. (AP)—The United Nations assembly was called into extraordinary plenary session today to formally offer the Arab higher committee of Palestine a hearing before the 55-nation political committee with the same status as the Jewish agency.

The plenary meeting was set for 1 p.m. in a committee room here rather than in the assembly hall at Flushing Meadow where all previous plenary sessions have been held.

The decision was made on a demand from India that the Arab group be accorded the same treatment as the Jewish agency, which was invited to appear before the political committee by the assembly proper.

Colored League Presents Musical Show For Blast Victims Tonight

Moving spirituals, popular melodies and bits from instrumental classics will resound in the city auditorium at 8:30 p. m. today as the Colored Civic League undertakes its first public performance in the interest of Texas City relief.

Frank Miller, head of the newly organized league, said there would be no admission charge for the musical program, but that a free will offering would be taken. All proceeds go to Texas City relief.

Those who heard the dress rehearsal Tuesday evening were lavish in praise of the quality of the program, which runs for approximately an hour and a half.

Starting time was set at 8:30 p. m. so as not to conflict with midweek prayer services in the churches.

Aside from the possibility of bolstering relief funds for Texas City blast sufferers, league officials were hopeful that a large crowd would be on hand to enjoy the colorful variety of chorus, quartet, sextet, solos and piano numbers.

The program will open with the singing of America, followed by



SHOT BY UNCLE—One-year-old Lawrence Skeens, hit by gunfire which killed his mother, Mrs. Nora Skeens, an aunt, and uncle, and a cousin, lies critically wounded in the head. He is in a Louisville, Ky., hospital. Fosse members trapped and killed Oliver Hurler, said by Sheriff Robert L. Brown, to have committed the slayings near Fort Gay, W. Va. (AP Wirephoto).

Navy Trying To Develop Atomic-Powered Ships

WASHINGTON, May 7. (AP)—The navy formally announced today it is setting up a special section to try to develop atomic-powered warships.

Part of a developing program which is expected to alter the whole concept of naval warfare, the section will be a part of the bureau of ships along with two other new ones:

1. Radiological, to devise means of protecting crews from atomic explosions and their ships from radiological contamination.
2. Atomic warfare, to investigate protection of ships from atomic weapons and continue studies of the Bikini tests held last year.

The announcement followed a statement yesterday by W. John Kenney, assistant secretary of the navy, that future ships of the fleet may go into action so "buttoned up" against atomic radiation that not a man will be in sight.

At the same time there were signs that the navy of the future will take the shape of a force for blasting enemy cities and land bases rather than opposing fleets.

Navy men say the battleship may vanish in favor of a guided missile ship, strongly armored for taking heavy punishment, which can move up to foreign coasts and pound inland cities and industrial centers with huge rockets. The department already is converting two large craft for firing guided missiles.

Cruisers may bow out in favor of fast raiders which can bombard coastal installations with rockets. The carrier may give way to speedy interceptor ships bearing pilotless aircraft which can knock down enemy guided missiles aimed at the United States.

An "attack-killer" class, with terrific fire power and loaded with anti-submarine devices, is expected to supersede today's destroyers.

TRUMAN 63 TOMORROW

WASHINGTON, May 7. (AP)—President Truman will observe his 63rd birthday tomorrow but has no special plans for celebration.

West Texans, Look Forward

AUSTIN, Tex., May 7. —Rep. Preston Smith of Lubbock is of the opinion that Gov. Beauford H. Jester "put his foot in his mouth" when he declared that "every forward looking Texan" should approve the administration-endorsed \$60,000,000 college building program.

"This is a blackguard accusation by Jester that the people of West Texas are not forward looking Texans," the representative charged on the floor of the House.

Smith said the proposed constitutional amendment, signed Monday by the governor for submission to Texas voters in August, was opposed two to one by West Texans. "Twenty-eight representatives voted against it in the House," Jester saying that these 28 are not forward looking Texans," Smith asked.

"The same West Texans who supported Jester for governor are opposed to the building program. Would he say that these people are not forward looking Texans?" Smith asked.

"I'd like him to explain that statement," Smith said and sat down.

Warne Is Named To Interior Post

WASHINGTON, May 7. (AP)—President Truman today nominated William E. Warne of California to be assistant secretary of the interior, succeeding Warner W. Gardner.

Presidential Secretary Charles G. Ross said Gardner is resigning effective June 30.

Warne, who is 41, has been assistant commissioner of reclamation in the interior department since July, 1943.

He entered the interior department in 1935 and served at one time as director of information. He was loaned to the War Production Board during the war. He is a former newspaper man.

Japanese Defense Said Guaranteed

TOKYO, May 7. (AP)—Authoritative but unofficial Japanese quarters said today that General MacArthur told Emperor Hirohito the United States would guarantee to defend disarmed Japan.

Both official American and Japanese sources declined to comment. The story seeped through the wall of secrecy into Japanese government circles shortly after yesterday's meeting between MacArthur and Hirohito.

MacArthur proposed recently that an early peace be signed, and the task of occupation be turned over to the United Nations. Reliable sources said this had caused the emperor concern.

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PHONE STRIKE REDUCES HIGH LIVING COSTS

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The high cost of living has been made slightly lower by the telephone strike—no bills were sent subscribers in many towns which do not have dial systems.

Paris, Tyler, Vernon, Odessa and other points said no bills were being sent out for April. In Dallas, which has dial phones, bills were delayed because of a shortage of help.

Manager Jerome McKinney at Paris said no bills would be issued until the strike ends, and no charges made for the strike period, regardless of emergency calls. He said that despite emergency restrictions, more calls are being made than usual.

Odessa paid little attention to the strike, the Odessa American said. Non-union operators remained on duty and gave "fair service." Despite the service, no charge was made for local calls during the strike.

The union slogan "The voice with the smile will be gone for a while" has been replaced by another: "The voice with the pants will handle long distance."

Vernon residents took the strike in stride, the Vernon Record said. The walkout caused little inconvenience, although at first residents feared business would be paralyzed.

Supervisory personnel there has abandoned the "emergency only" phrase and is accepting all calls as fast as possible. The female voice has been replaced by a male voice in most cases.

An unusual advertisement appeared in the Brownsville Herald Sunday. It was paid for by "Friends of the Union" and urged telephone subscribers to send \$1 each to a telephone operator because the strike had saved them money on long distance calls.

One-third of Beaumont has dial phones, but no bills were issued. The system was being converted to dial systems there when the strike started.

Picketing was revived at Midland this week. It had been discontinued after the first two days of the strike. No bills were issued there, either.

Only bills in McAllen were for teletypewriter service. Long distance emergency service bills were deferred until after the strike, when the company will adjust for lack of service.

A McAllen phone official, who has been working 84 hours a week as a supervisory employee to keep emergency service going, said: "I don't think people would ever get used to doing without telephone service."

Blast Probers Try To 'Dig Out Facts'

GALVESTON, May 7. (AP)—Members of a coast guard board investigating the Texas City disaster today thumbed through 10 days of testimony while the chairman commented: "We're trying to dig out the facts and forget the rest."

Rear Admiral Gordon T. Finlay, presiding officer, sighed: "It is a very sorry record in spite of all we could do to prevent it. Each of the five members of the board will go through it, picking out what he thinks are the facts. Then we will get together, arrive at the facts as a board, and send our recommendations to Washington. I hope we may finish by Saturday."

Postoffice Issues Lottery Law Reminder

WASHINGTON, May 7. (AP)—The Postoffice Department, saying there has been a "decided increase" in violations since the war, issued a reminder today that it is against the law to use the mails to promote lotteries.

A department statement said this applied to bingo games, raffles and similar enterprises, as well as larger lotteries such as sweepstakes.

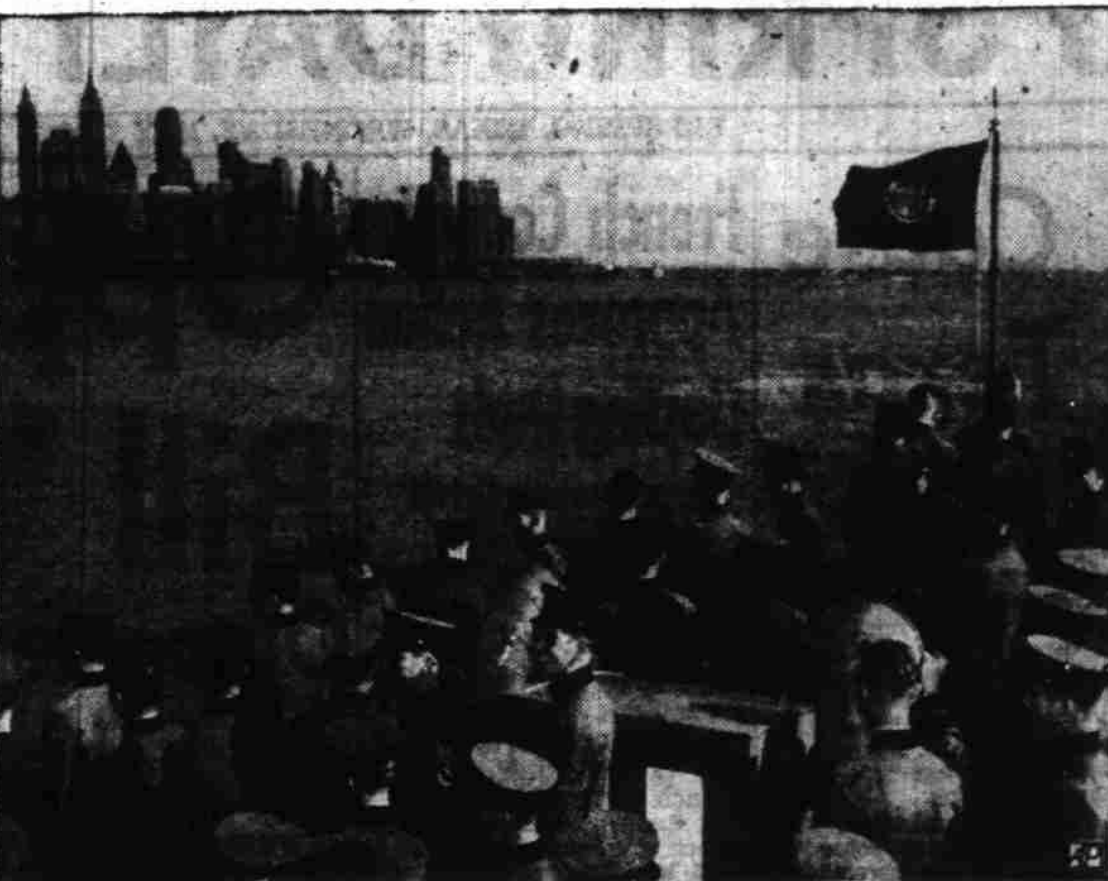
The Congress of the United States has set up a \$15-million fund for the construction of logging roads.

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CADETS TOUR GOTHAM—Some of the 92 West Point upper classmen on a tour of New York Harbor and its environs get a look at the lower Manhattan skyline.

Gen. 'Ike' Quiets Fear For Marines Get Merit Badge

WASHINGTON, May 7. (AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, backing legislation to put the armed services under a single cabinet officer, said today there is no reason for concern that the army would then swallow up the Marine corps.

The army chief of staff told the house expenditures committee that more than a year ago he proposed a Marine corps of 50,000 or 60,000 men—about three times its pre-war strength.

He said he was agreeable to any protection for the Marine corps future that Congress cared to write into the legislation.

The measure would create a single department of national defense in which the army, navy and air forces would have co-equal status. Mr. Truman urged it as a move to promote both efficiency and economy.

The senate armed services committee, also holding hearings on the proposal, had Fleet Admiral William F. Halsey before it while Eisenhower was before the house group.

Move To Prolong Session Halted

AUSTIN, Tex., May 7. (AP)—Efforts by tax forces to hold the legislature in session until final settlement of major appropriation bills today.

Heated discussion of a resolution to keep the legislature at work "until all major appropriation bills have been passed by the House and Senate and shall have been returned by the honorable governor to the House in which the bills originated or filed with the secretary of state" came to a halt when the routine motion period expired.

By a three-vote margin, the House balked at extending the period and the resolution will be pending when representatives meet tomorrow.

The resolution by Rep. Margin Fertsch of Hallettsville and carrying names of 64 co-signers drew fire from Rep. Preston Mangum of Dallas on grounds that it "would flaunt the governor and put an axe in the Senate's throat."

Rep. C. S. McEllan of Eagle Lake, author of the natural gas tax bill, retorted that it was "not a slap at the Senate."

"It's merely telling the Senate we'd like to know what funds we will have."

Two Plead Guilty To Driving Charges

Two persons who entered pleas of guilty in county court Tuesday to charges of driving while under the influence of intoxicants were each fined \$75 and costs by Judge Walton Morrison.

They were Toribio Arredondo and John Martin. Both lost the right to use their vehicle operators' licenses for six months.

Wolcott Attending Collectors' Meet

John Wolcott, Howard county tax collector-assessor, is expected to return this weekend from Galveston where he has been attending the annual convention of the Texas Tax Collectors' association. The convocation was to end today but John wanted to get in some fishing before returning home.

Bright New Comet Swings Near Earth

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 7. (AP)—A new comet so bright that it may be seen with ordinary field glasses when it swings closest to the earth on May 20 was reported today by the Harvard college observatory. Known as the "comet Rondanina-Bester," it was discovered early this year by M. J. Bester of the Harvard station in Bloemfontein, South Africa, and a Czechoslovakian astronomer.

The average wooden wire-service pole lasts 20 years, thus requiring a total yearly replacement of five per cent.

Car Loadings Here Decline

Freight car loadings in Big Spring registered a slight decline in April, as compared to 1946 records, figures released through the office of G. I. Brooks, general agent, disclosed.

Totals for last month showed 1,065 loaded cars forwarded from Big Spring, and 141 cars inbound from other points. For the same month last year, the general agent's office recorded 1,227 outbound cars and 206 inbound cars.

Petroleum products, sand and gravel and livestock still account for a major portion of the outbound shipments. Small decreases in shipments of cattle and several other commodities toward the last of the month, accounted for the decline in total shipments.

Pioneer Week Climax Nears

More high school students in the area were to be invited today to attend the special "Pioneer Week" climax at the Howard County Junior college Friday.

The last of three delegations, composed of HCJC students and faculty members and representatives of the chamber of commerce and the city left this morning to make personal visits to several schools.

Students at Ackerly, Flower Grove, Sparsburg and Lamesa were to receive special invitations today. Other local delegations who made tours Monday and Tuesday visited schools to the east, west and south.

Judge Fisher checked a transcript of the divorce proceedings and found that the amount should have been \$10 a week.

Support For Baby Slashed \$9,990

CHICAGO, May 7. (AP)—Superior Judge George M. Fisher was ready to sign a decree granting a divorce to Mr. Carmella de Fore, 25, when he decided to read it.

He discovered the decree ordered James R. de Fore, 30, a cook, to pay \$10,000 a week support to his 22 months old daughter, Denise Lunn.

Judge Fisher checked a transcript of the divorce proceedings and found that the amount should have been \$10 a week.

Kiwanis Club Cancels Thursday Meeting

The Big Spring Kiwanis club has suspended its regular luncheon meeting scheduled for Thursday, T. B. Atkins, club president, announced this morning.

Kiwanis members will attend the joint meeting with other service clubs at the Howard County Junior college Friday evening, Atkins said.

FOUR CHILDREN KILLED

ROME, May 7. (AP)—Press dispatches from Verona today reported that four Italian children were killed by the explosion of a three-inch shell they had found in a field.

Chamber Slates Special Meet On Education

A special meeting for Big Spring school officials and other groups and individuals interested in education has been scheduled for the night of May 21, the chamber of commerce announced today.

Ted Phillips, chairman of the chamber's education department, has called a planning session for his group for 4:30 p. m. Monday to prepare for the general meeting.

H. J. Dollinger, assistant manager of the Southwest Division of the United States Chamber of Commerce, will be guest speaker at the general meeting on May 21. Chamber of Commerce officials said the meeting would be of particular interest to school boards, the Howard County Junior college board, faculty members of all schools and several other groups.

Dollinger plans to give a brief talk on "Education—An Investment in People." The talk will be illustrated with kodachrome slides.

50,000 Spanish Workers Strike

PARIS, May 7. (AP)—The Basque government in exile asserted today that 50,000 workers were on strike in the Bilbao and Vizcaya province industrial area of Spain as a result of reprisals for May Day general work stoppage.

A Madrid dispatch, quoting business and diplomatic sources, estimated that between 8,000 and 30,000 were on strike in steel mills, shipyards, mines, construction concerns and other industries.

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Speaker Of House Will Visit Houston

HOUSTON, May 7. (AP)—Joseph W. Martin, Jr., (R-Mass.), Speaker of the House of Representatives, will visit Houston May 16 and May 17, his co-hosts, H. R. Cullen and H. J. Porter, Houston independent oilmen announced. Martin will be the guest of honor and principal speaker at a dinner on May 17.

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President Of Rice Institute Gets Medal

WASHINGTON, May 7. (AP)—The Navy has announced the presentation of a presidential medal for merit to Dr. William V. Houston, president of Rice Institute, Houston, for secret war work, details of which were withheld.

Dr. Houston was one of a group of scientists so honored for work on submarine and anti-submarine devices, but many of the activities and developments under their charge must still remain undisclosed because their continuing importance to the security of the country, the citation accompanying the awards explained.

See Duel In The Sun at the State Theatre. Get your albums at The Record Shop.

Bill On Whipping Debated By House

AUSTIN, May 7. (AP)—A bill to abolish corporal punishment in some 30 forms at the state's correctional schools for boys and girls was unanimously approved last night and sent to the house calendar by the committee on state affairs.

Gatesville citizens opposed the bill. They said that abolition of corporal punishment at the Gatesville state school for boys would mean the breakdown of discipline.

That, in turn, would lead to escapes from the school by hardened young criminals who would no longer be in fear of physical punishment if captured, said the Gatesville delegation.

Dallas women interested in the rehabilitation of juvenile delinquents supported the bill. So did an inspector for the federal bureau of prisons, a Dallas man who had supervised army prisoners during the war, and a member of the house of representatives who is on the eleemosynary investigating committee.

They said it was time for Texas to become "progressive," to turn to a constructive instead of a destructive philosophy in trying to rehabilitate the tough youngsters of the state who have started criminal careers.

"There has never been a person who was hard, mean and criminal who has been cured by fear," William L. Crawford III of Dallas told the committee.

He said he had three years experience in the army, dealing with some of the toughest rapists, sodomists and thieves under regulations that prevented laying a hand on the prisoners.

"But we could put them on a minimum diet, sweat them out, put them on hard labor... and make them wish they had been given the whip instead," he said.

Harry Flentge of Gatesville, a former district attorney, countered that "you can not rehabilitate by laws of appeasement."

"The only kind of whip they use out there (at the Gatesville school) is a razor strap. You take that away and there won't be any discipline," he said.

Rep. Sid Gregory of Gatesville asked for delay in enactment of any law such as the one proposed pending a thorough investigation. He said there was considerable tension in the school as a result of the current publicity and that

there is a definite likelihood of "trouble if this law is passed."

(A house investigating committee reported 11 days ago that it had found that Texas' facilities for caring "for the state's unfortunates are far below the standards required of a subdivision of a civilized nation.")

(The committee report described a specific instance at the Gatesville school in which two boys had been struck in the face with bare fists of employees, lashed with a leather strap across their bare skin, then hidden away from investigating legislators.)

Carlos Ashley, former chairman of the board of control, testified that there has been a considerable improvement in the management of the Gatesville school.

He told the committee that many of the inmates are sent there as a "last resort" by county judges who have tried repeatedly to rehabilitate them, and found it impossible.

"You can not deal with the Gatesville inmates — many of whom are men and not boys — as you can with normal children because their minds are warped in ways that you can scarcely conceive," Ashley said.

Rev. Hubert Crane, Gatesville Baptist minister, told the committee that the men and women in charge of the institution were "Christian men and women who can be trusted."

Three Sentenced In District Court

Al Evans returned here from Camp Lee, Va., last month, received a term of two years in the state penitentiary in district court this morning after he had entered a plea of guilty to the charge of forgery.

Evans was alleged to have forged the name of A. W. Evans, a local restaurant man, to a check while living here last year.

Suspended sentences of two years each were given H. W. Gill and Ezell McKnight in other cases completed in court this morning.

Gill had entered a plea of guilty to the charge of forgery while McKnight threw himself on the mercy of the court after pleading guilty to the charge of car theft.

Gill admitted he altered a check made out to him from \$21 to \$210. McKnight allegedly stole a taxicab here belonging to Moore Taxi company and later, was picked up in Morton.

Two Ships Collide Near Galveston

GALVESTON, May 7. (AP)—The 14,000-ton Esso Greenville and the 8,000-ton Allegheny Victory collided in Bolivar Roads here last night tearing a gaping hole in the stern of the Allegheny and causing the ship to sink in mud, first reports indicate.

The Esso Greenville, a Standard Oil Co. ship from Baytown, was reportedly badly damaged in the crash but was not sinking.

Lt. Wayne McElroy of the Coast Guard station at Ft. Point stated that no one was injured in the collision.

He said the Esso Greenville was proceeding seaward when it collided with the Allegheny anchored in Bolivar Roads one-half mile off the end of Galveston's seawall.

No explanation as to the cause of the crash was advanced by Coast Guard officials.

Former District Attorney Guilty Of Tax Evasion

DALLAS, May 7. (AP)—Joe H. Jones, former assistant US district attorney for North Texas, was convicted by a federal district court jury of income tax evasion charges.

Judge William H. Atwell ordered him to jail and said he would pass sentence "in a day or so."

Clyde Eastus, former US district attorney and Jones' former law partner, went on trial yesterday on similar charges.

Jones was convicted of four counts of a six-count indictment charging evasion of income taxes in 1942 and 1943 on income received from his law practice. Two of the counts were dismissed on government motion at the opening of the trial. He may be sentenced up to five years in prison and fined up to \$10,000 on each count.

Coy W. Hearne, internal revenue agent, testified that Jones owed the government \$3,181.59 for 1942 and 1943. Jones testified on the witness stand that he had overpaid his taxes by \$1,966 for the two years.

Network Nettle By Bob Hope

LOS ANGELES, May 7. (AP)—A radio network was nettled again last night by one of its high-priced comedians, Bob Hope, and gave him the silent treatment, briefly.

NBC gently faded Hope off the air for about five seconds after he said to his guest star, Frank Sinatra: "I will be seeing you tomorrow night, Frankie, on your show."

A National Broadcasting Co. spokesman said Hope had been asked to delete the name of another network from his script but during his show engineers heard the comic leading up to this reference and so cut him off. Sinatra's new show will be broadcast by Columbia Broadcasting System.

The NBC spokesman said it is their policy to avoid mention of other radio networks. Recently Fred Allen's NBC show was cut off the air when he made kidding remarks about the network's vice-presidents. Then Hope and Red Skelton were faded when they referred to the Allen incident.

Hope's show, last night was broadcast from the nearby San Gabriel, Calif., Civic Auditorium.

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CASE HISTORY No. 988. A child of nine suffering from Encephalitis—a disease of the brain—and pronounced incurable. The child's breathing had become abnormal; she had spasms resembling epilepsy; she was extremely nervous.

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CASE HISTORY No. 1717. A typical case of neuritis. A letter carrier with severe pains in his right shoulder and arm. The pain was so intense he was unable to sleep. He had to quit work and was continually seeking relief with this medicine and that. A fellow carrier persuaded him to give Chiropractic a chance, and after his first spinal adjustment he was able to sleep for the first time in weeks. At the end of 15 days he was back at work and able to move his arm in every direction without pain.

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LeTournau To Talk At Longview Today

LONGVIEW, May 7. (AP)—R. G. LeTournau, manufacturer and Christian layman, and Fred Lange of the Southwestern Medical

Foundation in Dallas, will be the speakers at a dinner today given by Carl L. Estes, Longview publisher, for Christian workers who are cooperating with the nationwide campaign to raise \$170,000 for the United Jewish appeal.

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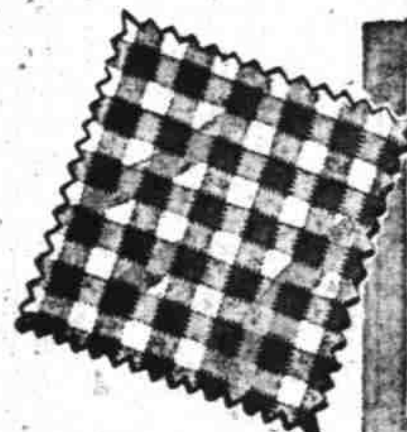
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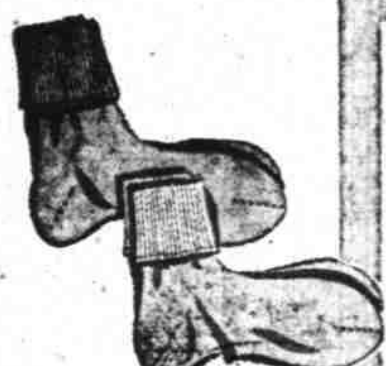


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Moree Sawtelle Elected B & P W Club President

Mrs. Moree Sawtelle was elected president of the Business and Professional Woman's club at a business session held Tuesday evening at the Settles hotel.

The new president succeeds Mary Watson Jones, and serving with her will be Mamie Mayfield, vice president; Edith Gay, first vice president; Faye Coltharp, elected recording secretary; Mary Louise Gilmore, corresponding secretary; and Arah Phillips, treasurer.

The group voted to sponsor the opening of the Howard county museum on June 1. The building

will be kept open on Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

Delegates to the B & P W state convention in San Antonio June 1 were named and the group includes Mary Gilmore, Dorothy Wilson, Mamie Mayfield, Edith Gay and Mrs. Sawtelle.

Those attending were John Lou Callison, Minnie Lockett, Edith Gay, Jewel Barton, Mickey Bradley, Pauline Sullivan, Mamie Mayfield, Faye Coltharp, Elizabeth Stanford, Ima Deason, Wilma Asbury, Stella Womack, Ina McGowan, Ruth Sheppard, Lillian Hurt and Moree Sawtelle.

St. Thomas To Observe Mother's Day Sunday

Mother's Day will be observed at St. Thomas Catholic church with high mass at 9 a.m.

The choir will sing "Mass in C" by A. Werner and soloists will be Mrs. Harold Talbot, Mrs. Bill Griese and Mrs. Eddie McElhannon.

Mrs. McElhannon will sing Rosewig's "Ave Maria," at the offertory and "Ave Verum," by Alexander Guilmant, at communion. Following the "Veni Agnam" before mass, the choir will sing "Virgin Mother, Queen of Heaven" by Louis Berge. At the end of mass the choir will sing "Mary, Our Mother," by Louis Berge.

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Mrs. Wiley Leads Ruth Circle In Bible Discussion

The Ruth Circle of the First Christian church met with Mrs. Cliff Wiley Tuesday evening for Bible study which she conducted.

The meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. Shelby Hall, and refreshments were served after the study.

Those attending were Mrs. and Mrs. C. A. Murdock, Jr., Dorothy Broughton, Mrs. Lloyd Thompson, Lucille Meeker, Margie McNair, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Marchant, Mrs. Arthur Caywood, Mrs. G. B. Farrar, Mrs. Shelby Hall, Mrs. O. C. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Moun, Betty June Thompson, Mrs. F. C. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Wiley and Mrs. Hack Hudgins.

Mrs. Burke Hostess To Woman's Forum

The Junior Woman's Forum was entertained in the home of Mrs. Don Burke Tuesday evening and Mrs. Travis Carlton was co-hostess.

Plans for a tea to be given in the home of Mrs. J. C. Douglass May 20 were discussed and it was decided that members should bring guests. Hostesses will be Mrs. Knox Chadd and Mrs. L. D. Chrane. An entertainment for club members and their husbands was also planned for June 3.

Mrs. E. H. McElhannon was in charge of the program on "Cuba," and Mrs. Steve Baker gave a paper on "Guiana."

Those attending were Mrs. W. K. Edwards, Jr., Mrs. 2411e Mae Rawlins, Mrs. Steve Baker, Mrs. W. L. Hawkins, Mrs. J. D. Jones, Mrs. Joe Pickle, Mrs. McElhannon, Mrs. Jack Cook, Mrs. Clyde Johnston, Mrs. L. D. Chrane, Mrs. E. H. Strauss, and the hostesses.

Students Candidates For Degrees At Texas

Thirty-eight seniors at the University of Texas College of Fine Arts are candidates for degrees at the June 2 commencement exercises, a list furnished by Dean E. W. Doty shows.

Students from in and around Big Spring include Miss Cornelia Brazier, who will receive her bachelor of Music degree, and Alyce Faye Dorsey of Coahoma.

College Heights P-TA Thursday Afternoon

The College Heights Parent-Teachers Association will meet at the school Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and members are extending a special invitation to preschool mothers, whose children will enter first grade classes next fall.

The meeting will be a get-acquainted entertainment.

Weavers Have Son

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Weaver became the parents of a son April 30. The baby weighed eight pounds and seven ounces and was named Robert Drew.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Tisdale of Green Forest, Ark., and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Weaver.

Friendship Tea Thurs.

The Friendship class of the First Baptist church is entertaining with a tea Thursday at 3:15 o'clock for the Junior Adult department in the parlor of the church.

A book review of "David The King," will be given by Lillian Cluck, and members of the department are invited to attend.

Homemakers Meet Thurs.

The First Christian Homemakers class will be entertained at the country home of Mrs. Glenn Thursday afternoon. All who can go, are asked to meet at the church at 2 p.m., and transportation will be furnished.

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WHAT GIVES 'ROUND TOWN

By Leatrice Ross

We feel the public is due some measure of apology for the untimely appearance cut by Howard County Junior college students this week.

"Pioneer Week" has called for no restraint on the beads but for rigid restriction on even the most meager make-up. Students are not allowed to wear non-Western clothes at any time during the next few days. Deviation from the rules is subject to a fine of 50 cents, and six deputies under red-bearded sheriff, I. B. Bryan, make a thorough check-up on every HCCJ student they encounter. We were scrutinized four times Tuesday, one time each by Ladd Smith, Beans Miller, Bill Mims and W. E. Eubanks, to see if we dared to wear our "face."

Girl deputies are P. D. Gage and Bobbie Green.

Some sights about the junior

DRESS REHEARSAL TODAY FOR SENIOR PLAY THURSDAY

"Come Over To Our House," three-act comedy, will go through its final dress rehearsal tonight before the senior class of the Big Spring high school presents it for the public Thursday evening at the city auditorium at 8 o'clock.

The production is being directed by Elouise Haley, with the assistance of Ione McAllister and Arah Phillips, and stage committee members include Reba Roberts, Charles Gomez, Jeanne Slaughter, Gilbert Hernandez and Donald Phillips. Mrs. Emma Steward, assisted by Ronald Johnston, Jimmy Moorehead, Barbara Douglass and James Holley are handling publicity with Mrs. Flossie Low in charge of ticket sales.

Users for the play are Wanda Griffith, Pauline Ennis, Lavada Crutcher, Alva Jo Porch, June Patton, Rosa Mae Taylor, Dorothy Huggins, Melba Preston, Jeanne Slaughter, Betty Jo Burns, Gertrude Hull, Joyce Merrick, Betty Monsey, Fern Merworth, Patsy Monsey, Erma Slaughter, Billie Watkins, Dorothy Loudamy and Callie McNew.

The between-acts program will feature numbers by the Barber Shop Quartet made up of Bobo Hardy, Murph Thorp, George Worrell and Pat Lamb. A trio composed of Pat McCormick, Leslie Cathey and Joyce Howard will also sing.

Seniors in the play are Lex James, Marv Wright, Bobo Hardy, Donald Wood, Athol Atkins, Henry Thomas, Murph Thorp, Pete Fuglar, Edna Stevenson, Barbara Lytle, Frances Bigony, Joycelyn Clark, Geneva Ray, Ann Meador, Bonnie Dempsey, Jeanette Kinman, Beverly Stulting and Betty Jo Burns, Jo Porch and Rosa Mae Taylor.

Officers Convene Tonight

Officers of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen will meet tonight with Mrs. Albert Smith at 809 West 18th at 8 o'clock. Officials have been urged to attend.

Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY—Cloudy to partly cloudy and cooler this afternoon. Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday. Warmer Thursday.

Expected high today 72, low tonight 62, high Thursday 72.

WEST TEXAS—Cloudy to partly cloudy scattered thunderstorms in Del Rio-Eagle Pass area, cooler except in Panhandle this afternoon; partly cloudy to night and Thursday. Warmer in Panhandle and South Plains Thursday.

TEMPERATURES

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Local sunset today 7:31 p.m.; sunrise Thursday 6:54 a.m.

Markets

LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, May 7. (AP)—Cattle 2,000 calves 700, generally steady; good fat steers and yearlings 20.00-24.00; common to medium grades 13.00-19.00; medium and good fat cows 13.50-17.00; good and choice fat calves 18.50-25.00; common to medium calves 14.00-18.50; stocker calves and yearlings 15.00-25.00; common to medium calves 14.00-18.50; stocker cows and yearlings 15.00-20.00; stocker pigs 16.00-21.00.

Sheep 15,000; seed sheep and good and choice spring lambs and short lambs steady; bids and sales on common to medium spring lambs and short lambs around 1.00 below Tuesday; good and choice spring lambs 22.00-23.50; common to medium spring lambs 13.00-20.00; good short lambs 18.50-20.00; ewes 5.00-9.50.

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, May 7. (AP)—The stock market moved narrowly and without apparent direction today.

A number of leaders encountered fractional extension of Tuesday's gains in dwindling volume of dealings. A moderate flurry at the opening soon dried up and the ticker tape leveled frequently.

Near midday price quotations were well mixed.

In the wake of profit-taking operations, customers were reported by commission houses to be creating further new that might stir a response in the market. Some issues were bolstered by earnings and dividend news but widespread uneasiness over wage-price relationships, consumer resistance trends and labor and tax legislation remained as a restraining influence.

Mr. and Mrs. James Skalicky and son, of Inglewood, Calif., are visiting here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Skalicky for a fortnight.

college campus these days: Russell Logan totting a jug of "corn-squeezings" . . . Frank Hazelwood and Robert Boardie bearing 'shot-guns' . . . Mary Ann Goodson and Norma Jones going barefoot from matches Monday evening. Joy Wesley Deats in chaps and spurs . . . Ladd Smith tailing David Platt to the barber shop to make sure the barber did not trim the Platt beard along with his hair.

Five graduating high school seniors were guests at a banquet at the Church of Christ Monday night. Eating were Mickey Casey, Eugene Jones, Lynelle Sullivan, Billie Plew . . . At Mary Alice Dorsey's lawn party the same evening: Beans Miller, Darrell Hickman, Mickey Casey, Joyce Beene, Joan Beene, Jimmy Smith, Eugene Jones, Lynelle Sullivan . . . Couples seen at one place or another over the week-end: Evelyn Green, Earl Lusk, Norma Jones, Dewey Stevenson, Norma Ray, Dave Platt, Patsy Sue McDaniel, Tommie Tomlinson, Mary Louise Davis, Mickey Butts.

We hear that Ella Bostick, former Big Spring resident, represented Roscoe at the Yucca festival in Sweetwater recently . . . Billy Chane, W. E. Eubanks, and Billy Bob Fallon were in Abilene Sunday. Seems that enroute home the car fouled out and they spent the whole night making repairs . . . The high school DO class was in Christoval Sunday . . . Earl Lusk, Ell McComb and Charlene Pinkston were among Tech students seen home over the week-end.

These persons back from seeing Metropolitan operas during some five days in Dallas are telling about seeing Joseph Cotten in the lobby of the hotel as they registered . . . Duke Neel, at a loss for something to do one afternoon, went to a movie which turned out to be in French! . . . They also like to repeat how the hero in the opera "Lohengrin" drew his sword and missed his victim several inches; yet the villain fell dead . . . The group included Olney Thurman, Charles Sherwood, Jane Robb, Mary Ann Goodson, Martha Fraxer, Duke Neel, and Eddie Lou Haug.

Wrestling fans corner: Rex Mobley, popular grappler matched here for the past several Monday evenings, was in the State drug Tuesday afternoon! . . . Frankie Murdoch, becoming a bone crushing topic with his amazing "sleeper hold," was credited with drawing the following new couples to the matches Monday evening. Joy Barnaby, Tommie Hubbard, Lindell Cross, Gorman Rainey, Carolyn Hill, C. A. Tonn, Regulars were Ray Echols, Harold Berry, Wilbur Moore, Raymond Frazier, Tom Amerson, J. T. Erwin, Barbara Olson, Arthur Morton.

High school students have indicated that more than a few of them will turn out for the Western barbecue and dance at the junior college Friday night, concluding "pioneer week" . . . The college returns to normal Saturday morning.

Births Recorded At Local Clinics

Six births were reported by two local hospitals Wednesday morning.

Recorded at Malone and Hogan were two Mr. and Mrs. William McMillan became the parents of a son May 2. The boy weighed eight pounds, 11 ounces and was named John William.

Born to the Clemente H. Gurnam, Jr., on May 2, was a six pound, one-half ounce son named Clemente Yanes.

Births at the Big Spring hospital included a son born to the Victor Rodriguez, of Knott, May 3. Named Cruz, the infant weighed four pounds, 14 and one-half ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Carr announced the birth of a daughter, Barbara Karen on the same day. Her weight at birth was six pounds, 11 and one-half ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Hopper of Stanton became the parents of a son, Michael Thomas on May 3 and the child weighed seven pounds, six ounces.

Recorded April 30 was the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Weaver. Named Robert Oren, he weighed eight pounds, seven ounces.

Get-Acquainted Tea

A get-acquainted tea for new members of the organization will be held at the country club Sunday afternoon by the Ladies Golf Association.

Club officers will act as hostesses, and hours will be from 4 to 6 p.m.

Mrs. Pitman Music Week Chairman

Mrs. Omar Pitman has been designated as 1947 chairman of Music Week which will be observed here May 11-18 with three programs at the city auditorium.

The initial program, to be held Sunday afternoon at 4 p.m., will feature a piano ensemble which includes Mrs. Bill Griese, Mrs. Joe Haddon, Mrs. Pitman, Mrs. H. G. Keaton, Helen Duley, Roberta Gay, Mrs. Everett Ellis and Mrs. Chester Barnes.

Also included will be piano selections by Elsie Willis and soprano selections by Marilyn Keaton, student at Texas Christian University and Eddie Lou Haug, teacher at the Howard County Junior college.

The Steer band will give a concert at the auditorium Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock and Mrs. Travis Aaron, music teacher at the high school, will present a choral program with music students.

The observance will be climaxed with a choir festival on Sunday, May 18. Special numbers will be given by each choir with all joining for hymns. Rehearsals for the various programs are being held this week, and churches interested in participating in the choir festival, have been asked to contact Mrs. Pitman. Already registered for the program are choirs from the First Methodist, First Baptist, First Christian, Church of Christ, First Presbyterian, St. Mary's Episcopal, St. Thomas Catholic and Sacred Heart Catholic church.

Rebekahs Attend Business Meeting

Rebekahs met at the IOOF hall Tuesday evening for a short business session presided over by Mrs. Tracy Thomason, noble grand.

The West Texas association convention held here April 25 was discussed and members voted to send cards of thanks to all firms and individuals assisting with the convale.

Those attending were Mrs. Evelyn Roger, Mrs. Beatrice Bonner, Mrs. Anis Underwood, Mrs. Dorothy Pike, Mrs. Thelma Braune, Mrs. Jewel Fields, Mrs. Effie Meador, Mrs. Gertrude Newton, Mrs. Hazel Nichols, Mrs. Doala Crenshaw, J. C. Crenshaw, Mrs. Clara Bender, Mrs. Lola Coffee, Mrs. Billie Christenson, Sonora Murphy, Mrs. Ruth Wilson, H. V. Crocker.

Mrs. Ola Ruth Barbee, Mrs. Lucille Brown, Mrs. Lanell Reid, Mrs. Lou Ella Edison, Mrs. Lona Crocker, Mrs. Rosalee Gilliland, A. F. Gilliland, Mrs. Josie McDaniel, Mrs. Lorine Blum, Ben Miller, Mrs. Nannie Adkins, Mrs. Buelah Hayworth, Mrs. Julia Wilkerson, Mrs. Zula Reeves, Mrs. Maggie Richardson, Mrs. Gertrude Cline, Mrs. Lois Forestry, Mrs. Tracy Thomason and Mrs. Beatrice Viergege.

Garland Thomas To Wed E. Gilliland

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Thomas of Bronte have announced the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Garland, to William Elton Gilliland, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Gilliland of Big Spring.

The couple will be married here May 17.

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Last Month Driest April Here Since 1909, Weatherman Says

April showers existed only in the song-writers mind so far as this area was concerned, the monthly summary by the US weather bureau shows.

According to tabulations by Gardner A. McGahan, meteorologist in charge of the local bureau at the airport, precipitation totaled only .05 of an inch for April, the smallest since 1909 when only .01 of an inch fell. This left the year's total to 1.80 inches or 2.10 shy of normal for the first four months. Since last July the moisture deficiency has amounted to 2.98 inches below normal for the period. Wistfully, one might turn to April of 1900, which produced a record of 12.77 inches, for comparison.

Temperatures continued below normal for the month, amounting to a mean of 62.9, or 1.1 degree below the average. Twenty-seven degrees on April 17 worked severe damage on fruit and some other crops. The first four months of the

year all were below normal in temperature.

Wind was fairly brisk most of the month with 14 mph appearing as an average minimum and with some blows mounting up to 30 mph. Considering the wind, there was a surprisingly small amount of sand and dust, partly due to the fact that the direction was southerly or out of the north-east. Only six days got into west-erly trends from whence come most of the disagreeable grime.

It tried hard enough to rain for there were 12 cloudy days, six partly cloudy. Twelve others went as clear to give the month a good flying status.

Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District News

Dr. G. T. Hall, co-operator with the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District, is planting two acres of Yellow bluestem this week for seed production on his ranch in the Lomax Conservation group. Other co-operators who have made trial plantings of this grass this year are B. O. Brown, Vincent group, and Melvin Chaste, north of Big Spring.

Yellow bluestem is an introduced species of the bluestem grasses brought over to this country from the East Indies more than a quarter of a century ago. Trial plantings indicate that it is adapted to a wide range of moisture and soil conditions in Texas.

The first planting of Yellow bluestem in this area was made in 1940 on the ranch of Zack Jones, chairman of the board of supervisors of the North Concho SC District. The planting was made by Simon Wolfe, agronomist with the nursery division of the SCS.

Other district co-operators who have made plantings of Yellow bluestem include Carl Griffin, northwest of Vincent, Foster Sims Price, district supervisor of the North Concho SC District, and Bill and Lee Reed, Sterling City. The Reed Brothers are seeding Yellow bluestem on an area of Cedar that has been eradicated by bulldozing.

C. W. Creighton completed a conservation plan last week on his 2020 acre ranch west of Big Spring. Creighton will defer a 900 acre pasture during the growing season this year as a part of his range improvement program. He is also building two new stock tanks on his pasture land to furnish more water for his livestock and give better distribution of grazing on the range.

Planting under of green manure crops of small grain has been completed by two more co-operators with the district. Morgan Coates turned under 85 acres of wheat on his farm in the R-Bar Conservation group and Porter Hanks in the Veal-moor group plowed under 30 acres of wheat. Green manure crops are used by farmers co-operating with the district to add organic matter to the soil and build up the fertility of the land.

Werner Robinson of the R-Bar group likes his broad base terraces. Robinson reports his terraces which were built 24 to 32 feet wide are easier to farm than narrow terraces.

Willis Winters completed a 5,000 yard stock tank on his place in the Vincent group last week. Terrace construction started on 57 acres of cultivated land on the farm of C. B. Lawrence this week. Lawrence who is farming in the Luther group had the help of the SCS in laying out his terraces.

DR. COWPER RETURNS
Dr. R. B. G. Cowper has returned from New York where he has been for the past month for a post-graduate course in surgery at the Columbia university.

See "Duel in the Sun" at the State Theatre. Get your albums at The Record Shop. adv.

Senate Trims Rural Aid Appropriation

AUSTIN, May 7. (AP)—Apparently heeding Gov. Beauford Jester's recommendation to trim appropriations, the senate has slashed allocations both for rural aid schools and the judiciary during the next two years.

The rural aid appropriation bill was passed and sent back to the house yesterday after the senate trimmed it from \$39,000,000 to \$34,000,000.

The judiciary bill also went back to the lower house after being cut to \$5,085,198, a slash of \$276,436 from the original house figure.

Despite the cutting, which the governor hopes will eliminate any need for new taxes, both appropriations remain larger than those of the current biennium which gave \$28,000,000 for rural aid and \$4,506,046 for the judiciary.

Included in the judiciary bill is a \$1,000 per year salary raise for district attorneys. The governor has vetoed such a raise in a separate bill.

The senate was cutting appropriations, but the house was still in a mood to spend money.

It approved and sent to the senate a bill appropriating \$1,373,000 in new money — in addition to reappropriating \$1,886,000 in unspent money allocated by the previous legislature — to build a state office and court building.

The house also approved and sent to the senate a constitutional amendment to allow future legislatures to set the rate of compensation for its members by statute.

Legislators are now paid under a provision of constitution which sets their compensation at \$10 per day for the first 120 days of the regular session and \$5 a day for

each additional day of the session.

Pay during special sessions is \$10 a day. Legislators receive pay only during the time the legislature is actually in session, although their terms of office run for two years.

The house passed finally and sent to the senate bills that would: Give general control and management of the Texas school for the deaf to the state department of education instead of the board of control.

Appropriate \$55,000 for use by the state service office as a revolving fund to administer the on-the-job-training program for World War II veterans.

Appropriate money to reimburse the clerk of the eighth court of civil appeals, El Paso, for fees which the clerk turned in to the state but should have retained.

Authorize the University of Texas to receive gifts and donations for the Texas medical center at Houston. A \$2,000,000 appropriation figure was struck out of the bill before the measure was offered on the floor.

Minister Killed In Auto Accident

BEDEVILLE, May 7. (AP)—The Rev. Aubria A. Sanders, Beville, was killed in an automobile accident 11 miles south of Seguin yesterday.

Sanders was pastor of the First Baptist church here and secretary of the trustees of Arts and Technological College at Beville. He is survived by his widow, a son and his mother.

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Assessors-Collectors' Convention Ending

GALVESTON, May 7. (AP)—The Tax Assessors-Collectors' Association of Texas will conclude its 14th annual convention here today with election and installation of officers and the selection of the 1948 convention city.

At yesterday's meeting J. E. Moore, representative of the Chicago Corp., Corpus Christi, told the delegates that the Petroleum industry had paid 33 per cent of all state and county ad valorem taxes collected during 1946.

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Policy Of Equal Regard Needed

In a sharp, critical report of its investigation of pardons and paroles, a legislative committee has suggested that Abner Lewis, chairman, resign and that there be a general return to the policy of making the executive responsible for clemency.

Mr. Lewis, of course, refused to resign and professed to see political implications in the report. Others have seized upon it as an occasion for demanding reform in the system. John Lee Smith, former lieutenant governor, asserted bluntly that the report was "silly and evasive," that the committee had held some open hearings, others closed and that therefore the public did not have opportunity to know the facts.

There has been too much smoke for

there not to be any fire or laxity on the part of the board of pardons and paroles. However, this is not reason for wishing to abandon or render impotent the workings of the board. Such an agency can be of invaluable assistance to the governor.

The procedure and philosophy of back board policies may be more at fault than the members of the board, and in that event it is the duty of the legislature to clarify regulations of policy.

The policy should, of course, be humane, but it also should keep in mind that there is an obligation to the public equal to that of the petitioner for clemency. Failure on this latter point has contributed no little to all too promiscuous use of clemency

An Angle For A Pressing Question

The biggest and one of the most important questions of the moment for this vicinity is: "When is it going to rain?"

None short of the Almighty can give the answer to that. Old timers have been around long enough to know that there is no dependable means of predicting the time and quantity of rain—but not long enough to worry about it.

And for good reason, too. The fact is that this area, as most areas, is dependent upon agriculture for a stable economy. In lush years and in boom conditions, it is easy to forget this, but under fairly normal circumstances, a drouthy season always underscores the lesson anew.

Thus, if agriculture is our economic

backbone, then everything possible ought to be done to preserve the productivity of agriculture. We cannot control when and how much it rains, but we can control the factors of holding and conserving the moisture. There are many things about this that we do not yet know, but we know enough that our job of stretching our vital moisture can be far more effective than it is. In so doing, we reap a double payoff, for most practices designed to hold the moisture also holds the soil which is one of if not the fundamental resource of the area.

We may always worry about the weather, but in the long run we will have less cause for worry if we are in a position to capitalize upon every drop that falls.

The Nation Today—James Marlow—

Struggle Over Information Program

WASHINGTON (AP)—A struggle is going on here now over the state department's information and cultural program.

This struggle, between the department and Congress, may seem pretty remote from your daily life.

But the program tries to make friends and influence people abroad by telling them what we're like and what we want in the world.

It does this in several ways: by radio broadcasts, by movies, by books, by pictures, by news, by general information.

This is being done at a time when communism abroad is strong and may grow stronger among war-wrecked countries. The problem comes down to this:

1. Is sending food and other relief abroad enough to win friends for us? Some congressmen think this is plenty.

2. Or, should we also keep other peoples informed about us and our intentions? The state department thinks this is needed too.

In the current fiscal year which ends June 30, the state department will have spent about \$18,000,000 on this program.

To carry on the program for the fiscal year beginning July 1, the department has asked for \$31,000,000.

This request was turned over to a subcommittee of the House appropriations committee.

This subcommittee, since Republicans control Congress, was dominated by Republicans. And they have promised to cut government expenses.

State department officials were called in by the subcommittee to explain why they thought the program should be continued at all.

Rep. Karl Stefan, Neb., Republican and chairman of the subcommittee, gave this view: "I want to stop the growth of communism every bit as much as the state department wants to do it. My choice of weapon in this war of ideology is food, not fanfare."

Stefan's subcommittee decided the whole program should be wiped out. It recommended this to the full House which must vote on it.

But George C. Marshall, secretary of state, wants the program continued. He is so disturbed by the action of the Stefan group that Monday he called a special conference with top congressmen.

It was reported later they may let the program have \$10,000,000 which would mean cutting it to the bone. Wait for the answer.

Affairs Of The World—DeWitt MacKenzie

Editorial Minds In Same Channel

Editorial minds of three big London newspapers—the News Chronicle (liberal), the Daily Mail (conservative) and the Daily Graphic (conservative)—got to running in the same channel with the result that Monday these papers appeared simultaneously with articles on the burning question: "Does Russia Want War?"

The writers, all of whom had been in the Soviet Union recently, arrived at the same conclusion in the matter. If the Daily Mail gave an interesting deviation. Here are the answers:

News Chronicle: "As things stand now, and as they must stand for some time, the Russian regime cannot want war."

Daily Graphic: "The last thing Russia wants today is war. Nothing could be further from what Stalin is aiming at now than conflict with Britain and America."

Daily Mail, and note the deviation:

"Russia doesn't want war. Class war, yes, but international war, definitely no."

These three verdicts, including the Daily Mail decision that Russia wants class war, undoubtedly represent the consensus of objective observers the world around. Certainly this column has pointed out often enough that Russia could not fight a major offensive war with guns now, or for years to come—because, apart from other considerations, she is too exhausted from the last conflict.

Former British Prime Minister Winston Churchill in his historic speech at Fulton, Mo., on March 5 of last year, sized the position up like this:

"I do not believe that Soviet Russia desires war. What they desire is the fruits of war and the indefinite expansion of their power and doctrines."

As for class war, that is one of the cardinal tenets of communism. So no argument arises over its existence. It is being waged in all countries where a communist party or communist cell exists, and that takes in most of the inhabited globe. Communism depends mainly on class war for success.

It is a truism that no other political doctrine can exist along with communism within the confines of the same country. Therefore if the crusade of red is successful in a democracy, the old government must fall and make way for a totalitarian dictatorship.

So our conclusion must be, I believe, that it isn't a "shooting" war which the western Allies have to fear from Russia at this juncture but rather—if they fear anything at all—the penetration of totalitarian communism into their countries.

In Hollywood—Bob Thomas

Start In Serials, Autry Advises

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—With production of "B" pictures out to the nub, many observers are worried about where new acting talent will find a break. Gene Autry proposes a solution—serials.

The Tioiga, Texas, cowpoke is a veteran of 18 years of cinema wrangling. He is currently completing his obligations with Republic and next month will blossom as a full-fledged producer of his own pictures at Columbia. His advice to youngsters who have that infernal movie urge is to try serials first, instead of hoping for overnight stardom.

"Look at Rita Hayworth, Jennifer Jones, Ann Rutherford," he suggested, and it's not a bad idea. "They and many others who are now on top got their start that way."

Gene observed the serials are big productions these days. There are now 13 instead of the traditional 12 chapters. Shooting schedules even run up to 30 days. The average picture takes 60-90 days, running time of a finished serial is two or three times a feature.

"Actors can get their best training in serials," Gene said. "They've got to learn poise, timing and reaction in a hurry. And they've got to do it well, 'cause the kids are mighty sharp audiences."

"And you can imagine, if the kids see an actor once a week for 13 weeks, they get to know

him pretty well. As a matter of fact, they grow up with the actor. And when the kids grow out of serials, the actor can graduate too, because he has the same audience in feature films."

Why columnists get gray: In "Off to Buffalo," Charles Russell will marry Barbara Lawrence, who will actually marry actor John Fontaine when the picture is over. Russell recently married Nancy Guild who will marry Dan Dailey, Jr., in the picture. Note Dailey's wife stayed home.

25 Nations Send Delegates To WCTU

EVANSTON, Ill. (U.P.)—The World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union will emphasize international work of women for temperance, world friendship and peace at its 17th convention, June 3 to 10, at Asbury Park, Mrs. D. Leigh Convin, president of the National W.C.T.U., announced.

The seventy-third annual convention of the United States group will be held at Asbury Park just after the world convention. Delegates from 23 nations besides the United States and Canada have registered for the world convention, Mrs. Convin said.

Boy Loses Speech

BLOEMFONTEIN, South Africa (AP)—A Bloemfontein boy, Douglas Sutherland, 11, who has lost his power of speech, will be taken to America for special treatment if his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Sutherland, can raise the necessary funds. At the age of three, Douglas suffered a serious shock just before undergoing a minor operation in Port Elizabeth, where his parents then lived. Two days after operation, he developed St. Vitus dance, and later this developed into hysteria, with gradual loss of speech. The child is still dumb, though perfectly fit physically except for his nervous system.

14 Nations Send Singers To Wales

LLANGOLLEN, Wales (AP)—Forty-one chorals groups from fourteen countries will raise their voices in melodic competition at the Llangollen International Musical Eisteddfod to be held here from June 11 to 15. Included among the entries in the festival's three contests are singing groups from Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Hungary, the Netherlands, Italy, Portugal, Spain, Sweden and Switzerland.



Hal Boyle's Notebook

Vets Pool Purchases

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (AP)—

Student veterans who learned the value of cooperation in wartime have teamed together on the Indiana University campus to protect their pocketbooks.

Leaders of a trailer community of more than 1,000 ex-servicemen and their wives have set up their own cooperative commissary to cut down food prices.

Gene Phillips of Terre Haute, Ind., a 27-year-old former Navy pharmacist's mate, who is mayor of the trailer community, said the move was forced on the veterans, whose government allowance is only \$90 a month.

"The tremendous grocery prices we were paying were making it impossible for us to go on," he said. "They weren't only making windfall profits from us—they were taking us through the cleaners."

Phillips and other ex-servicemen got together a year ago figured that family grocery bills of \$60 to \$90 a month were compelling many veterans to dip into their savings and, would cause others to give up their education. They estimated that some 1,500 student veterans at IU were paying out at least \$90,000 a month for food alone.

By pooling this buying power they decided they could cut prices and provide more and better food for their families.

"Some grocers had been treating us with contempt in addition to overcharging us," said Phillips. "They had the idea we were living off the fat of the land. A lot of people have that idea. They seem to resent veterans. We don't mind that. But we're going to take care of ourselves. And we're going to get along."

WORD-A-DAY

By BACH

BEHEMOTH
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AN ENORMOUS CREATURE DESCRIBED IN THE BIBLE, PROBABLY THE HIPPOPOTAMUS, HENCE, ANY VERY LARGE ANIMAL.



Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS
1. Pertaining to grandparent
 2. Feminine name
 3. Gossip of the peacock
 4. Hydraulic pump
 5. Single thing
 6. Declare
 7. Unclose; poetic
 8. Rhythm
 9. Russian village community
 10. Chafe
 11. Sweet
 12. Indure
 13. Aeriform fluid
 14. Egg-shaped
 15. The number ten
 16. Thus

- DOWN
1. Condensed atmosphere
 2. Competitor
 3. Acknowledge
 4. Ahead
 5. Crippled
 6. Obstruction in a stream
 7. Causes to remember
 8. Fail to remember
 9. Painted face
 10. Kind of leather
 11. To house
 12. Sacred image
 13. Hair bird
 14. Salvation
 15. Mention
 16. Stumble



Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

- ACROSS
1. Baking compartment
 2. European country
 3. Fragrant odors
 4. South American animal
 5. Abrasive material
 6. Floor covering
 7. Beeloud
 8. Roam about idly
 9. Extinct bird
 10. Biblical city
 11. Animal's stomach
 12. Part
 13. Military
 14. Exchanged for money
 15. Is under obligation
 16. Baking dish
 17. Sweet biscuit
 18. Fall behind
 19. Repetitive
 20. Covers with cloth
 21. Iron
 22. Raid
 23. Shade of green
 24. Blameless
 25. Round roof
 26. Daybreak
 27. Dr
 28. Circuits
 29. Novel

AP Newsfeatures

Washington Merry-Go-Round—Drew Pearson

Labor Unity Attempt Proves Dud

WASHINGTON.—The backstage atmosphere of the secret AFL-CIO peace parleys last week was about as relaxed as one of Clyde Beatty's wild-animal acts. The performers never took their eyes off each other. Least relaxed was John L. Lewis, labor's double-trouble boy, who chewed his cigars so hard colleagues began to worry about his false molars.

Once the doors were closed, CIO Chief Phil Murray proceeded to lay out his detailed ideas on labor unity. Auto workers' Walter Reuther also brought a carefully drafted plan for the joint action. They urged that the CIO-AFL undertake a trial marriage by developing a united program to oppose anti-labor legislation.

"Gentlemen," Murray said, "the fire of Congress is licking at the outskirts of labor's house. If we can't get together together now, we'll never do it. I propose that we set up a joint legislative program as the first step toward unity."

But AFL President Bill Green objected. He said sufficient unity already existed between the two groups regarding legislation. At this point John L. Lewis nearly knocked some of the performers off their seats.

"We've got to do something about this legislation," boomed John L. "You can't trust the Republicans. I've found out that the industrialists bought the Republican party body and soul in the election. Of course you can't trust the Democrats, either."

Several of the conferees' angry words. They remembered that during the climax of the 1940 presidential campaign he had staged a nation-wide broadcast urging defeat of the Democrats, and ever since had been working with the Republicans.

JURISDICTIONAL TIFFS

Murray turned the conversation back to the CIO plan of labor unity. He proposed that the two labor groups jointly sponsor a series of coast-to-coast radio broadcasts plus a large advertising campaign to block anti-labor legislation. Green replied that the AFL was already doing

just that. Murray then proposed that the CIO and AFL work out a program for ending jurisdictional dispute problem among our own unions in the AFL. We have more problems with our own jurisdictional fights than we have with the CIO so how can we make an agreement with the CIO?

Murray warned that unless the jurisdictional mess was settled, the way would always be opened for nasty labor legislation. "We've got to put our own house in order," Murray said, "or we'll have to face the fire from Congress with little help."

CONGRESS OF US LABOR

The AFL conferees refused to discuss the CIO plan, however, and turned to the problem of organic labor unity. Green suggested that all the CIO unions return to the AFL on a full and equal footing.

"You come to our convention in October. We'll give each of your unions a vote and we'll all be one happy family," Green urged. "We can work out our problems then."

As a concession he then offered to hand over to the CIO, the AFL Textile and Auto unions, which are numerically small, and which could be merged with the larger CIO textile and auto unions.

Murray countered by proposing that a new organization be called the "Congress of American Labor" be formed comprising both groups. But John L. Lewis balked.

"Speaking for myself, and not for the AFL," he said, "I think the CIO should come back into the AFL the way I came back in. I came back to the AFL convention and took my chances on being treated fairly. I don't see why you fellows don't do the same."

"John," argued Murray, "I don't see why you don't favor setting up a 'Congress of American Labor' as a new over-all organization. There's nothing wrong with that plan. After all, you proposed it to the AFL when you were in the CIO. I don't see where there's less

good to it now than there was then."

SAVE UNION DUES

Broad-gauged teamsters union President Daniel Tobin then talked about the great need for unity, pointing out that if the two groups united, considerable financial savings could be made.

"It would cut down your per capita dues," argued Tobin.

"It's not a question of saving dues that's involved here," replied Murray. "We've built a great organization and we have pride in it. Above all, we've pride in the principles for which CIO stands. Our membership is glad to pay the cost of maintaining its principles."

Toward the end of the conference, Bill Green stood up, delivered an impassioned half-hour talk. Moving about the room, Green became more and more excited, waved his arms and shouted as if addressing a mass meeting rather than nine experienced trade unionists.

Finally, AFL Secretary George Meany jokingly asked, "Isn't anyone going to pay attention or show respect for these words?"

At the meeting next day, Murray was all set to "Gromyko"—walk out of the meeting in a huff.

After more than an hour's haggling, Green again proposed that the CIO come back into the AFL as a junior partner. Whereupon John L. Lewis, who had been on good behavior during the two days of conferring, exploded.

"We're fooling around with words and getting nowhere," he fumed. "Either you take it or leave it."

The soft-spoken Phil Murray began to gather up his papers. There will be no intimidation of the CIO by you or anybody else," Mr. Lewis," he said.

However, Teamsters' Dan Tobin called on Lewis to pipe down. Later, Murray proposed the meetings be recessed, to be resumed at an indefinite future date. That ended Labor's latest and most serious attempt at unity. (Copyright, 1947, The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

Texas Today—Jack Rutledge

Sketch Of A Tropical Valley

Texas is so large and sprawling that many natives never get as far south as the lower Rio Grande valley. It's a 2,000 mile round trip for those who live in the other tip of Texas.

So here's a thumbnail sketch of the tropical valley for the benefit of those who live in the sub-zero belt.

The valley is located at the very southern tip of Texas. It's about 150 miles long and 50 miles wide. It covers four counties, and hugs the Rio Grande.

The climate is mild all year. It's a favorite winter resort for those who dislike red flannels.

Over ten million citrus trees planted on some 150,000 acres of land produce oranges, grapefruit, lemons, tangerines and other fruit that bring a neat annual revenue to orchard owners. They also provide employment for thousands.

The Valley, because of its rich delta soil and mild climate, produces 65 per cent of the nation's early tomatoes, 75 per cent of its white bermuda and barbasco onions, 80 per cent of its spinach, 60 per cent of its green corn, 80 per cent of its beets, and half of its mixed vegetables.

Strawberries, green peppers, beans and bananas—almost anything grows down there. Several distinctly tropical items such as avocados and papayas are being developed.

There's also livestock and poultry, increasingly important these days.

The valley has a fairly adequate annual rainfall, but there are months when the rains don't come. So an elaborate irrigation system provides the necessary moisture. The area has grown so rapidly that irrigation has sucked the Rio Grande dry, and today a large gravity irrigation system to bring water from a still-to-be-built reservoir is vital.

Industry in the Valley's newest major step forward, just like it is elsewhere in Texas. The Valley offers raw materials, fuel in the form of oil and gas from its own oil fields (yes, the Valley has oil, too), plenty of native labor, and all forms of

transportation—water, rail, air, truck.

It has two deep water ports at Brownsville and Port Isabel. Further, there is hunting and fishing for the outdoor fans. And just across the river is Old Mexico, quaint, colorful, different.

An estimated 250,000 people live down there. Half of them are Latin-Americans. Spanish is heard on every corner.

Palm trees are sort of a valley trademark. There's not another part of the United States quite like it. There's not another part of Texas as quite like it. And the first person to say thank goodness is a you-know-what.

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| 6:45 News, Bill Henry | 6:30 Your Life at Stake | 6:30 News |
| 7:00 Bob and Virginia | 6:45 News | 6:35 Sports News |
| 7:30 Dinah Shore | 7:00 Duffy's Tavern | 6:40 Dr. Carlson |
| 8:00 The Whistler | 7:30 Mr. D. A. | 6:45 Melody Parade |
| 8:30 Information Please | 8:00 The Big Story | 7:15 Melody Now |
| 9:00 Mystery of the Week | 8:30 Krav's College | 7:30 Music of Manhattan |
| 9:15 Jack Smith Show | 9:00 Super Club | 8:00 Paul Whiteman |
| 9:30 Invitation to Music | 9:15 Smile Program | 8:30 Belushi |
| 10:00 News, Paul Ross | 9:30 Olderlender | 9:00 Bing Crosby |
| 10:10 Sports Extra | 10:00 News | 9:30 Gene Autry |
| 10:15 Word From the | 10:15 Dennis Day | 9:35 Tomorrow's Hints |
| 10:30 Corbin Maize | 10:30 Prison Broadcast | 10:15 Paul Robeson |
| 10:30 Hillbilly Roundup | 11:15 Snooky Lorton | 10:30 Gems for Thought |
| 11:00 News | 11:30 Three Sons Trio | 11:00 News |
| 11:05 Hillbilly Roundup | 11:45 Dance Orch. & News | 11:05 Clyde McGray |
| 11:30 Tommy Cunningham | 12:00 Sign Off | 11:30 Gay Claridge |
| 11:55 News | | 12:00 Sign Off |
| 12:00 Midnight Matinee | | |
| 12:30 News | | |
| 1:00 Sign Off | | |

THURSDAY MORNING

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| 5:30 Radio Revival | 6:00 Texas Farm. Home | 6:00 Musical Clock |
| 5:45 Texas Roundup | 6:15 Last News | 6:15 Treasury of |
| 6:15 News, Farm Edition | 6:30 Farm Editor | 7:15 Religion in Life |
| 6:25 Miranda | 6:45 Sports News | 7:30 News |
| 6:30 Stamp Quartet | 7:00 News, Rev. Carlton | 7:45 Sons of Pioneers |
| 6:45 Village Vaudeville | 7:15 Early Birds | 8:00 Breakfast Club |
| 7:00 Morning News | 7:30 News | 8:05 Listening Post |
| 7:15 Sports Roundup | 7:45 Deep River Boys | 8:25 Hymns All Churches |
| 7:30 News, Vex Box | 8:00 News | 8:30 Blue Baroque |
| 7:45 Breakfast Sequence | 8:15 Joy Jordan | 10:00 Breakfast Hollywood |
| 8:00 CBS Morning News | 8:30 Fred Wayne | 10:05 Ted Malone |
| 8:15 Lullaby in Rhythm | 9:00 News & Markets | 11:00 Kenny Baker Show |
| 8:30 Stage Romance | 9:15 Phil Frolov | 11:30 Jack Armstrong |
| 8:45 David Harum | 10:00 Jack Berch | 11:35 H.M. Music Hall |
| 9:00 Lyrics by Linder | 10:15 Fascinating Rhythm | 11:45 Rhythm the Range |
| 9:15 News | 10:30 To Be Announced | |
| 9:20 Miniatures | 10:45 Jimmie's Jams | |
| 9:30 Platter Party | 11:00 Big Sister | |
| 9:45 Editor's Daughter | 11:15 Judy and Jane | |
| 10:00 Grand Smith Speaks | 11:30 Feather, Rhythms | |
| 10:15 Dr. Paul | 11:45 Murray Fox | |
| 10:30 Romance of Helen | | |
| 10:45 Our Gal Sunday | | |
| 11:00 Aunt Mary | | |
| 11:15 Melody House | | |
| 11:30 Kenny Baker | | |
| 11:45 To Be Announced | | |

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

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| 12:00 Stamps, Quartet | 12:00 News | 12:00 Lincoln Serenade |
| 12:15 News, M. L. Loret | 12:15 Baker Quartet | 12:15 Blue Sings |
| 12:30 Junior Junction | 12:30 Lullaby | 12:30 News |
| 12:45 Joy Spreaders | 12:45 Doughboys | 12:45 News |
| 1:00 Art Acres | 1:15 The Red Hawk | 1:15 Radio Bible Class |
| 1:15 Easy of My Dreams | 1:30 Bunch Moxia | 1:30 Walter Kirtland |
| 1:30 Bob and Virginia | 1:45 The Perkin | 1:45 News |
| 1:45 Pop Cais | 1:55 Right to Happiness | 2:00 Ladies Be Seated |
| 2:00 News | 2:00 Backstage View | 2:10 Art Baker |
| 2:15 Markets & Weather | 2:15 Studio Dallas | 2:15 Afternoon Devotion |
| 2:30 Sports America | 2:30 Lorenzo Jones | 2:30 Symphony of Melody |
| 2:35 Treasury Bandstand | 2:45 Young Widder | 2:45 News |
| 2:45 Bob Trout News | 3:00 When Girl Marries | 2:45 Dick Tracy |
| 3:00 Texas Rangers | 3:15 Photo. Pares Life | 3:00 Betty and Patsy |
| 3:15 Vex Box, Spis. Pace | 3:30 Sign Plain Bill | 3:15 Sky King |
| 3:30 News, M. L. Loret | 3:45 Frank Parker Show | 3:30 Jack Armstrong |
| 3:45 Frank Parker Show | 4:00 Today's Children | 3:45 Record Reporter |
| | 4:15 Woman in White | 3:55 John Vandercook |
| | 4:30 Masquerade | |
| | 4:45 Young | |

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US Shipped 1,850,00 Tons Of Food To Germans, Says Report

BERLIN, May 7. (AP)—The United States has shipped 1,850,000 metric tons of food into Germany since victory day to help support German ration scales, the monthly report of Gen. Lucius D. Clay said today. The report added that German farmers continued reluctant to meet their food delivery quotas and that "continued large imports of food will be necessary."

In February, the last month which the military governor's report covered, 270,000 tons of food were imported for the British American zones at a cost of approximately \$33,000,000 — or roughly one dollar per non-farm consumer in the combined area.

"Failure to meet delivery quotas reflects continued serious reluctance on the part of farmers to deliver their products through legal channels for currency with which they can buy relatively few of the goods needed on farms," the report said. Instead, many prefer to sell their produce "on the black market or barter it for goods otherwise unobtainable."

"As of Feb. 1, deliveries of indigenous produce by farmers were still below the amounts planned under the delivery program proposed by German officials and approved by US military government," it continued. "potato deliveries were nearly 440,000 metric tons behind schedule. Deliveries of bread grains were about 10 per cent and barley nearly 30 per cent below planned amounts. Less than half of the oats and oil seeds, destined for non-farm consumers had actually been brought to market."

The report added that many German officials and most farmers had offered "strong opposition" to reducing their livestock by 10 percent in order to make more grains available for human consumption.

"Successful execution of the program will require vigorous efforts on the part of military government and German administrative agencies," it stated.

During the past year, the report said, the normal consumer ration in the US zone has ranged from 1,180 to 1,550 calories daily. But in only eight of the 21 months since VE-Day has the ration been 1,550 calories.

"As a result of the insufficient calories and lack of essential nutrients such as proteins and calcium the physical condition of the urban population has deteriorated," the report said.

Oil Production Shows Increase

TULSA, Okla., May 7. (AP)—Crude oil production in the United States for the week ended May 3 again showed an average daily increase over the previous week, marking the ninth straight week of higher output, the Oil & Gas Journal reported today.

The week's production averaged 4,953,220 barrels daily, a gain of 27,535 barrels.

Texas output was responsible for the latest gain, with an increase of 32,960 barrels to 2,183,505 barrels. Louisiana also reported a sizeable increase, 2,190 barrels higher to 418,345. Arkansas was up 850 to 80,950.

Largest decline was Wyoming's 3,400 barrel drop to 109,710. Other notable decreases included California, down 2,450 to 98,300. Kansas, off 1,450 to 279,750 and Montana, down 900 to 22,390.

Mississippi's production was 86,900 barrels compared with 86,890 barrels the previous week.

Netherlands Secret Papers Tabulated

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Quarterly Journal of the United States Library of Congress gives an estimate that 80 different secret newspapers were being published in the Netherlands, with a total weekly circulation of 1,500,000 copies, toward the end of the recent war.

Of these newspapers, it said, the Library "has samples of about 30 1/2,000 pieces," which compares favorably "with the 406 similar titles (1,976 pieces) from 10 other countries, which the Library had acquired prior to June, 1945."

About its collection of wartime underground newspapers, the Library says:

"All shades of political opinion find expression in the present collection with one noteworthy exception: there is no paper reflecting the views of the Roman Catholic section of the population, an absence of which is particularly regrettable in view of the Roman Catholic People's Party's overwhelming success in the first postwar elections."

Heavy Schedule On Slate For Trustees Meet

Trustees of the Big Spring Independent School district face a heavy schedule for their regular meeting at 7:30 p. m. today in the administrative offices.

One of the most important things to confront the board is the report of the visiting committee as a result of the recent evaluation of the Big Spring high school.

W. C. Blankenship, superintendent, Charles Romine, high school institutional supervisor, Walter L. Reed, high school principal, and Dean Bennett, supervisor of instruction for elementary schools, were in conference this morning on the report. Summaries will be presented to the board, some members of which were present for the summation following the evaluation, but staff members will be prepared to present reports on any details requested by the board, which may consider what steps it may take toward meeting some suggestions in the report.

Other matters on the docket include discussion of the \$55 per capita bill and implications of a \$2,000 minimum. Election of a summer school faculty, adoption of rental policies on the athletic plants, reports from the textbook committee and on the boiler inspection also will be heard. Other administrative and operational matters will come before the board, said Blankenship.

JUSTICE RETURNS

Justice of Peace Walter Grice returned last night from Harlingen where he spent the past week in the home of a daughter. Mrs. Grice will not be back for several days.

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Commencement Dates, Speakers Are Selected

Commencement dates and speakers were announced Wednesday by school authorities.

E. C. Dodd, president of the Howard County Junior College, is to be the speaker for the high school commencement at 8:30 p. m. on May 23rd at the city auditorium. Student speakers selected by the class are Donald Webb and Edna Faye Stevenson, and these two were conferring with Ione McAlister and Eloise Haley, faculty members. Wednesday on the commencement theme.

Baccalaureate will be held in the auditorium at 8:30 p. m. on May 18 with Dr. P. D. O'Brien, First Baptist pastor, delivering the senior sermon. Promotion exercises for the eighth grade will be held at 8:30 p. m. on May 22 with Justin Holmes, member of the school board, as the speaker.

High School Senior Day May 19

Senior Day, a traditional finale for members of the Big Spring high school graduating class, will be held on May 19. It was announced today by Walter L. Reed, high school principal.

The class will have an outing at Christoval, spending the day picnicking, boating, swimming, etc. Class sponsors will accompany the group.

Sixty Additional Soil Checks Mailed

Sixty additional checks for conservation practices carried on within the county during 1946 have been received by area farmers this week. The payments totaled \$4,971.27, bringing to \$32,870.62 the amount paid Howard county residents for the work since Jan. 1.

Contractors have also been paid an additional \$4,971.27 for building dams and terraces this year. AAA officials have reported. The aggregate paid them has now mounted to \$11,926.12.

OLD SHOE HUNT

PORTLAND, Ore., May 7. (AP)—A sharp pain in the toe may mean good luck.

Mrs. J. J. Parker told police she put a \$2,000 diamond bar pin in the toe of a shoe for safe-keeping — then gave the shoe away in a charity drive.

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Judge Finds Five Minors Delinquent

Five Latin-American minors, accused of entering a Texas & Pacific boxcar on or about the night of April 20, were found delinquent by County Judge Walton Morrison Tuesday afternoon.

Morrison did not immediately announce what would be the disposition of their case.

Included in the group rounded up by Juvenile Officer Jake Bruton, city police and railway authorities were Jim Aleman, Treni Arcego, Nasario Jaurez, Manuel Albarado and Reynaldo Leos.

Boulter And Bailey To Check 10 Schools

E. H. Boulter, deputy state school superintendent, and County Supt. Walker Bailey will visit ten of the county's schools tomorrow and Friday for the purpose of checking accreditation.

The schools and the hours which they will visit include:

Thursday—Coahoma 9 a. m. Center Point, 10:30 a. m. Gay Hill 11:30 a. m. Vealmoor, 1 p. m. Elbow, 11 a. m. Forsan, 12:30 p. m. and Midway, 3 p. m.

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