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Freezing Rain Is Due With New Cold Wave

Panhandle May Feel 4-Degree Temperatures

By The Associated Press

A mass of Arctic air, bringing freezing rain, snow, and bitter temperatures, poured down on Texas Saturday night.

For the Panhandle, first point of Texas entry; for the South Plains, the upper Pecos Valley eastward, and for the northwest part of East Texas, the forecast promised both freezing rain and snow on Sunday. Ranchers put out special feed for livestock.

And Monday, the U. S. Weather bureau said, there should be occasional freezing rain or snow in all West Texas except the Rio Grande valley, and freezing rain or snow in the northwest, west central, and extreme north parts of East Texas. Rains were expected elsewhere.

The forecast called for temperatures of 4 to 12 degrees in the Panhandle and South Plains; from 12 to 22 degrees in the upper Pecos Valley eastward, and below freezing weather in the northwest part of East Texas.

Amarillo, in the Panhandle, braced for passage of the cold wave's front about Saturday midnight, was expecting a low of eight degrees.

And Saturday, well before the cold wave arrived, rains were general in the Panhandle, turning farm dirt roads to impassable quagmires in the eastern part. Light rains extended into the South Plains to Lubbock.

Down on the Texas coast there were strong southerly winds. Near Robstown, high winds bowled a grain elevator over on telephone wires, knocking out 29 circuits.

All over the state Saturday temperatures were mild. West Texas readings were mostly in the 50's or 60's. Laredo had an 89. In east, central and coastal sections the mercury pushed up to the 70's.



DOWN A BULLDOZER TRAIL—Hundreds of cattle move down a trail made for them across hills north of Burwell, Neb. A typical mission of Operations Snowbound, bulldozers cut a six-mile long lane through snowdrifts sometimes as high as 10 feet. Each day some 300 cattle are moved from their feed lot to water and returned the entire length of the trail. (AP Wirephoto).

Reviewing The Big Spring -Week-

Joe Pickle

Howard County Hereford Breeders place animals on show today in preparation for the fifth annual sale at the warehouse row in the airport area Monday. Even for those to whom a cow is a cow, the type stock on display will be an eye-opener.

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Big Spring last week was awarded a 15 per cent fire credit. Insurance men correct us in saying that that level of credit was retained. Actually, they poin tout, it was a five per cent increase for a good fire record.

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Representatives from four cities last week started the ball rolling for legislation which would set up a water district for purposes of handling the multi-city Colorado River project, if and when attempted. This will be the organizational framework; the decision on whether to enter the frame work will come later for participating cities.

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Little more than a week hence, laymen of Big Spring will have an opportunity to hear an outstanding personality in Dr. Kirby Page, noted author and lecturer. He is to be here for a city-wide laymen's meeting at the First Presbyterian church Feb. 21.

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Here of late our basketball teams have been giving a good account of themselves. The high school team made the play-off circle and Howard County Junior College earned an invitation to the Texas A & M junior college tournament.

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This office will miss the visits of I. B. (Doc) Cauble, who died Friday morning. Political campaigns, particularly presidential races, won't be quite the same without Doc to expound on personalities and predict democratic victory.

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The chamber of commerce banquet drew more than 350 persons Thursday, one of its largest turn-

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In Big Spring Traffic

Northern Plains Plagued By Cold

By The Associated Press

Wind-churned snow and Arctic air spread blizzard conditions anew Saturday over the drift-plagued Northern Plains.

The cold—sub-zero at midday in the blizzard belt—reached in milder from into the Northwest and northern California, ending a flood threat to 2,000 persons trapped by deep snows in a canyon of the Sierras.

New snow, ranging up to a foot in depth and drifted by a brisk wind, blocked virtually all main highways in Utah again.

In Idaho, the Union Pacific Railroad reported five trains stopped because of deep drifts blocking the main line at Borah, six miles west of American Falls.

At Bloom, Utah, a Los Angeles-bound Union Pacific train marooned Friday was freed, and workmen bent their efforts toward freeing the line north of there where a diesel power unit was derailed by snow. Two Salt Lake bound trains were held up by the derail.

The latest Great Plains cold front dipped the mercury below zero in most of North and South Dakota, and parts of Montana and Wyoming. The cold, accompanied by snow moved into Nebraska on winds of 30 to 40 miles an hour.

Noontime temperatures include -13 at Pembina, N. D., -1 at Miles City, Mont., -10 at Dickingson and Minot, N. D., and -7 at Rapid City, S. D.

Gusty winds, somewhat less strong than the 70-mile gales of the past few days, still blew up ground blizzards, churning surface snow into the air. There was moderate new snowfall throughout Nebraska, and in western Kansas, Southern South Dakota, northeastern Colorado and eastern Wyoming.

WHERE LINCOLN GETS HIS MAIL

CHICAGO, Feb. 12 (AP)—Birthday cards and congratulatory telegrams poured into Chicago today but admirers of the man to whom they are addressed will have to open them for him.

Every year on the 12th of February the Abraham Lincoln Book Shop in Chicago receives cards and telegrams addressed to "Mr. President," Abraham Lincoln or just "Abe." Ralph Newman, proprietor of the shop specializing in Lincoln Material, said, "this is where Mr. Lincoln gets his mail."

To aid in opening the mail and to share in a 140th birthday cake historians, Lincoln writers and others who admired the great emancipator met in the book shop. They discussed many phases of Lincoln's life and their only regret was that the guest of honor would not be present.

Governor To Back Penal Code Reform

AUSTIN, Feb. 12. (AP)—Gov. Beauford H. Jester told a group from the State Bar Assn. today he would back proposed legislation to revise the Texas penal code.

A House bill introduced by Rep. Cecil Storey of Longview would set up a nine-man commission to rewrite present criminal statutes, delete obsolete provisions, and recommend changes to include recent court decisions and present day problems.

PRICE PRESSURE

Truman Program May Get Trimmed

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12. (AP)—The Democratic Congress begins its seventh week Monday amid indications that it may pigeonhole part of President Truman's legislative program.

Price declines appeared about to cut the ground from under Mr. Truman's request for standby price-wage controls and add to arguments against the imposition of $4 billion in new taxes, which he urges.

His proposal for governmental authority to build steel plants—under heavy Republican attack—also seems likely to be undermined if any further drop occurs in business indices.

For other reasons, Democratic lawmakers also were putting in the doubtful category Mr. Truman's requests for universal military training and for congressional approval of the proposed St. Lawrence Seaway.

Mr. Truman however still insists that standby price control power and $4 billion in new taxes are just as necessary now as when he first asked for them.

Asked at his Thursday news conference if new taxes would be advisable if a recession developed, he said they would be because government expenditures would not be affected and because he is trying to avoid having a deficit.

But the House Ways and Means Committee has set the administration's tax bill aside for consideration at the "proper time." There were indications the committee might not take up the tax bill before May.

Moving in its customary slow pace, Congress has only acted finally on two important bills in six weeks.

Both Houses passed a presidential pay increase measure—not in the Truman message. They also passed—amid Republican jibes—an extension of the 80th Congress' voluntary program for parcelling out scarce materials, such as steel.

Working under rules that give them tighter control of debate, House administration leaders have pushed through a bill extending the reciprocal trade agreements program without the restrictions tacked on by the 80th Congress, and a measure giving the President authority to reshuffle government bureaus. They await Senate action.

Legislature To Expedite Study Of Heavy Agenda

Solons Swing Into Night Sessions On Important Items

By DAVE CHEAVENS
AP Staff

AUSTIN, Feb. 2. —The 51st legislature goes on day and night shifts starting Monday.

Proposed laws affecting the very day lives of most Texans are among 75 measures up for public study in House and Senate committees.

This week bills were introduced, heard in committee or set for hearing that touch Texans who:

Vote, drink water, drive cars, pay city taxes; send their children to school; go to doctors, chiropractors or naturopaths to have their sicknesses treated; buy radios or cosmetics; try to drive to town on muddy roads; own homes; receive old age pensions; or who are war veterans.

Both afternoon and night committee hearings are booked from Monday through Wednesday and the afternoon hearings stretch out through Thursday. It is a matter of record the 51st session was slow in starting. It is also of record that it has now gone to work in earnest.

Senate floor debate on what may turn out to be the session's hottest and most difficult issue—the public school reorganization bills—was set as top business for Tuesday. Hundreds of Texans, divided firmly for or against, sat in on the Senate Education Committee's hearing at which the measures were given a "do pass" okay.

Rep. Jimmy Horany of Archer City has introduced in the house a counter-proposal to the first three bills written on the basis of recommendations of the Gilmer-Aikin education committee. It would more than double the present supplemental state funds for rural and small town schools.

The House Educational Committee Monday night hears a bill to raise the salary of the state school superintendent. Under the Senate Gilmer-Aikin bills this office as it is now set up would be abolished.

A subcommittee of the Senate Finance panel reports Monday on a bill appropriating four million dollars for rebuilding the prison system.

Starting Monday night the senate oil and gas committee takes up the controversial bill by Sen. George Moffett of Chillicothe making it legal for oil operators to co-operate in field development. Clashing interests in the big oil and gas industry will collide on this one. Moffett said the plan was to hold hearings both Monday and Tuesday nights.

War Veterans organizations all over the state have promised to have big delegations on hand for the Tuesday afternoon hearing on a bill to set up the veterans land board. This measure is before the Senate State Affairs Committee.

Tuesday night a house bill authorizing appropriation of $1,250,000 monthly for county roads come before the highways and roads committee.

Medical doctors and chiropractors will fight it out Wednesday night before the Senate Public Health Committee on a bill that would require all who wish to practice any healing art to pass an examination on certain basic sciences. Chiropractors and naturopaths are against it; the stat medical association for it.

A constitutional amendment to remove the ceiling on welfare payments is among six to be studied by a House committee Wednesday afternoon. The others deal with how much legislators should be paid and how often the lawmakers should meet.

Establishment of a committee to study revision of the election laws is the objective of a bill the House Elections Committee will hear Thursday.

Market Rallies But Trend Still Down

NEW YORK, Feb. 12. (AP)—This was a week of declining prices on the stock exchange.

While there were exceptions to the downward trend among individual stocks, and there were days in which attempts were made to rally the list in response to some favorable news developments, average prices at the end of the week were the lowest since last March. At that time the market for stocks had been badly upset by the dramatic break in commodity prices. And this week another bad spill in the Chicago grain pits and in other commodities, was a factor in the decline in stocks.

Your Dimes And Dollars Will Help Polio Victims Walk Again

JOIN HOWARD COUNTY'S MARCH OF DIMES

Hungary Asks U. S. To Recall Chapin

Pope Calls For Prayer; Raps Communism

VATICAN CITY, Feb. 12. (AP).— Pope Pius XII appealed to Roman Catholics today for United prayers April 3 to remove world evils he said were especially virulent "in whose countries where a conspiracy has been formed against the Lord and against his Christ."

The Vatican soon afterward announced excommunication of "all those who dared raise their hands" against Josef Cardinal Mindszenty, tried him or sentences him. It threatened the same penalty for "all those who in the future should become involved in the same crimes."

The Pope himself did not name any nation or any international group in his denunciation of world evils. The Vatican announcement, however, left no doubt he was referring to communism and to the Communist-rules states behind the Iron Curtain. A Hungarian people's court sentenced Cardinal Mindszenty Tuesday to life imprisonment on a charge of treason.

The Pope praised the "ever closer alliances" of nations at tone point in his 1,100-word apostolic exhortation. Such unity of states, he said, should ward off the disasters of "civil disorders and wars which in the future, with new weapons, will cause immense destruction."

The Pope warned, however, that these alliances "will be a faltering attempt founded on quicksand unless there prevails everywhere a strong sense of the brotherhood of men."

"The conflict between the good and the wicked. . . .has seldom, if ever, been so acute as it is today," the Pope said.

"We are filled with admiration and joy at the sight of the good people resplendent with those virtues which, particularly in the glorious fortitude of martyrs, recall the early ages of christianity; Yet . . . we are overcome with grief and anguish as we perceive the iniquity of the unrighteous reach a degree of impiety that is incredible and without parallel."

Priority Seen For More Arms

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12. (AP)—Official Washington is about convinced that what western European nations need now is more arms and co-ordinated military training rather than more soldiers.

This trend in thinking became more evident today in the light of discussions in authoritative quarters.

As a result, there is no apparent disposition here to press the countries of western Europe to build up a large number of divisions this year. Rather, they will be encouraged to provide their present forces with the best equipment and training possible under the circumstances.

And, if an aggressor should strike in an effort to roll westward to the Atlantic, it would be assumed that his front line forces would be fully equipped and virtually self sufficient for the first phases of such a campaign.

Thus, it is reasoned that even a heavy aerial blow at his supply centers far behind the fighting lines would be of little immediate avail. No such speedy march might best be prevented on the ground.



RENOUNCES U. S. CITIZENSHIP FOR HER — Harold W. J. Brandt, (fight), former GI who renounced his U. S. citizenship for Dora Kratoschka (left), Viennese girl, told his parents in Chicago by telephone from Salzburg, Australia that he regrets his "error." He told his father he would be willing to withdraw his action revoking his citizenship. The picture of Mrs. Kratoschka was obtained exclusively by the Chicago Tribune, which arranged the telephone conversation. (AP Wirephoto).

NAME OF MISSING C-C PREXY COMES BACK TO CHAMBER AIDE

H. J. (Sunbeam) Morrison, assistant chamber of commerce manager, believes he can match the story of the man who searched diligently for his hat and finally located it on his head.

For several days prior to the annual chamber of commerce banquet, Morrison worked feverishly to compile a list of the organization's past presidents. The task was complicated, because many of the C-C records were destroyed or obliterated, during a flood several years ago.

Finally, however, Morrison traced the list back to the early 20's and all living past presidents who served since 1925 were introduced at the banquet.

Immediately after the banquet, Morrison learned that the 1924 president attended the affair and listened to the introductions without making his presence known. The 1924 president was Morrison's father, Judge M. H. Morrison, who makes his home with the assistant C-C manager.

Hereford Breeders Ready For Sale

Some of the better breeding Herefords in the Southwest were assembled Saturday at the Howard County Hereford Breeders Association's show barn at the former Army Air Field in preparation for the organization's fifth annual sale scheduled for Monday afternoon.

Twenty-five bulls and seven cows are due to be paraded across the auction arena at 1 p. m. Monday. Buyers from a wide area are expected here for the sale.

Homefolks, as well as prospective buyers, however, will have opportunity to inspect the animals today at the show barn.

"One of the chief reasons we brought the animals in early was to give our fellow citizens in Big Spring and over the county a chance to come out and see what the Hereford breeders are doing," said C. A. Walker, secretary of the association. "We hope many of our friends will visit the show barn. We realize, of course, that many of our business men and their employes will be unable to leave their work and attend the sale, but all who can come at that time will receive a hearty welcome, and we hope others will find it convenient to drop by either Sunday afternoon or Monday morning."

Primary objective of the Hereford breeders association is to improve the quality of beef animals, which, in turn, will naturally lead to better meat on the table of American families, Walker explained.

Members of the Howard County Hereford Breeders Association have seen many of their animals go into other registered herds in previous years, and many others have been demanded by commercial stockmen desirous of improving the grade cattle they send to market.

Animals consigned to the sale will be judged at a special showing scheduled for 9 a. m. Monday. Bill Read, Sterling City rancher, will be judge.

Walter Britten, College Station, who has served in a similar capacity on several previous occasions, will be auctioneer at the sale.

Lowie Rice's Steer Is Reserve Champ

Howard County 4-H club members were among the top prize winners at the annual Southwestern Livestock Exposition in El Paso.

A fat steer fed by Lowie Rice copped the reserve champion ribbon, while an entry fed by Perry Walker took second place in the lightweight steer class, and another fed by Wayne White placed third in the heavyweight class.

In the sheep division, Southdowns fed by James and Martin Fryar placed fourth and fifth respectively.

Club members who made the trip with County Agent Durward Lewter remained over in El Paso on Saturday for the sale.

NORTHLAND EYED

Radar Network Advanced As Guard Against Sneak Raids

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12. (AP)—A plan to wrap the United States and Alaska in a radar network against sudden air attacks advanced in Congress today.

And a similar warning screen across the whole North American Arctic frontier is in the minds of Canadian and United States officials.

This came to light as Canada's Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent met for the first time with President Truman.

As the two men conferred, a house armed services subcommittee approved plans for a $161 million radar interceptor system tied in with fighter plane and anti-aircraft defense for this country. It would authorize outpost stations also. They were not designated.

It is across the frozen northern wastes that military planners think an aggressor might strike should a war develop.

But there was no indication that St. Laurent's visit here was predicated upon any material change in the international outlook.

St. Laurent disclosed that this country has some radar, loran (long range aid to navigation) and weather stations already operating in Canada, and would like more.

At a conference with reporters, St. Laurent said in reply to questions:

"There are quite a number of radar and weather stations that are being used at the present time, not only for military purposes but for civil and commercial aviation and other purposes."

And the chiefs of staffs of both countries, he indicated, have separately discussed creation of a radar ring in the north.

"We have seen several plans that call for so great an expenditure that if they were implemented there would not be very much left to do anything else," he said.

The cost of providing such a radar network has not been publicly disclosed.

But it was indicated that Canada would be willing to co-operate with this country on any reasonable basis for extension of radar in Canada if this country assumes the cost.

Allied Leaders Draw Fire In Cardinal Case

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Feb. 12. (AP).— Hungary announced tonight she has asked the United States to recall U. S. Minister Selden Chapin and to consider withdrawing an assistant military attache.

Foreign Minister Laszlo Rajk accused President Truman, Secretary of State Acheson and British Foreign Secretary Bevin in a statement of taking part in a "war of slander against Hungary."

Authoritative quarters said, however, that a break in diplomatic relations is not intended.

"Some other representatives of the United States will be welcomed here," one said, "but we do not want Mr. Chapin to remain."

Ivan Boldizsar, under secretary of state, said the recall of Chapin was asked in connection with the activities of Josef Cardinal Mindszenty, Roman Catholic primate convicted Tuesday on charges of treason, espionage and illegal money dealing.

(The U. S. State Department announced Chapin will be ordered home "for consultation." The department press officer, Michael McDermott, said the United States "reserved its position" in respect to his status. Hungary previously expelled two members of Chapin's staff on charges that they were engaged in spying and smuggling men out of the country.

The U. S. responded by expelling a Hungarian diplomat, First Secretary John G. Florian of the Hungarian legation.)

The Hungarian foreign ministry suggested that the U. S. legation "consider the necessity of removing" Lt. Col. Peter Kopcsak, who is attached to the American military attache's staff, "before the Hungarian government will request them to do so."

The note charged abuse of diplomatic privileges.

City Impatient For A Showdown On Owens Street

City commissioners indicated Friday that the curtain would be drawn on other segments of the paving contract unless agreements with property owners can be reached shortly.

Up for special discussion was the Owens street unit extending from 11th place to 18th street, where new problems have been encountered. Several days earlier the commission had approved that unit with some skips, but subsequent developments added to the number of leave-outs. In fact two skips parallel to each other were reported by the contractor's contact representative, and the commission indicated paving under that condition would be impossible.

Commissioner H. W. Wright said he felt that the city already had devoted enough time and money to that project, and unless some of the skips are filled immediately he would favor substituting another unit.

Deletion of the Owens street unit would also take out others on 14th, 15th, and 18th streets.

Delegations called on the commission during the session to urge some new substitutions. One involved a proposal in which property owners would pay cash, which would eliminate necessity for the usual legal procedure. Such a unit could be ordered immediately.

Another delegation requested that steps be taken to improve drainage conditions on South First street between Runnels and Austin. E. L. Killingsworth estimated that proper storm sewer installation there would cost over $17,000. The commission informed the group that funds in that amount are not available now, but that the city hopes to work with the T&P railroad and the county to provide an outlet for water which accumulates there. To drain the area properly, it will be necessary to extend a ditch from the T&P yard eastward for a mile or so beyond the city limits, officials said.

The commission unanimously adopted a resolution supporting the West Texas Chamber of Commerce water program. The WTCC has gone on record as opposing any legislation which might jeopardize the prior claims of municipalities for water rights.

WINGS OVER BIG SPRING

Newest Helicopter Here For R-Fueling

One of the newest types of helicopters, the "Hillercopter 360", put in at the Muny port Friday for refueling on a cross-country flight to the East. The compact craft, a three-place job, only recently was licensed. Unlike the earlier Hiller models which featured counter rotating blades, the 360 had the conventional center blade and a small rotator on the tail.

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The weather bureau and Civil Aeronautics Administration service (control tower, communications, district airport engineers office, and inspectors) staged their customary quarterly social at the American Legion hut Friday evening.

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E. L. Newsom made a cross-country flight from Hamilton Field last week to College Station to visit his son, and made an overnight stop in Bosque county to visit his mother. Wayne Yeager and Cecil Hamilton made flights to Lubbock during the week, and Hamilton flew two Texas Electric high line patrols.

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The automatic 2,000-gallon refueling tractor and trailer has been returned to service at the Muny port and has considerably expedited the servicing of planes. The unit underwent complete overhaul and cleaning.

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Final plans and specifications for the proposed city airport terminal building were cleared again with a few minor changes with CAA last week. The legal opinion on land title is expected to be completed this week and the green light for construction may be received soon.

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Bill Edwards is overhauling his dusting equipment and developing a new spraying system in anticipation of the cotton season. Last year, although his dusting service was started late, he found a popular demand for treating crops from the air.

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Civilian traffic increased and Navy traffic at the Muny port held to its accelerated rate with good weather last week. A new contract with the Army to service its transient ships is now pending.

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Two airlines were making news last week in Washington. Pioneer protested the CAB examiners recommendation that Continental Air Lines be allowed to serve Pecos. In turn, CAL made a statement that it would offer to buy Pioneer. In Houston, Robert Smith, PAL president, said he has received no formal offer, and wasn't interested in any. On the local scene, PAL applied to the city commission for use of the American Airlines space at the present terminal building. American, however, has not yet been given leave to suspend its operations here.



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Fire Destroys Andy Brown Home

ACKERLY, Feb. 12—The home of A. D. (Andy) Brown was destroyed by fire here Friday evening.

Loss had not been determined, but unofficial estimates here was that it would well exceed $25,000.

The fire was discovered at about 8:15 p. m. Brown had been home earlier in the evening and was having dinner with friends at the time the blaze apparently started from a heater. Virtually all furnishings and contents of the sumptuous rock home located just northeast of here, were consumed in the blaze.

Martin County To Vote Feb. 19 On $400,000 Road Bond Issue

STANTON, Feb. 12 —Propertied, resident voters of Martin county will ballot Feb. 19 on a $400,000 lateral road bond issue and on reallocation of tax funds.

By a resolution of the commissioners court the proceeds of the bond issue would be divided equally among the four precincts in event it carries.

Judge James McMorris said that it is contemplated the full amount would be put under the 75-25 plan of county and state participation, making the total value of contemplated projects aggregate $500,000. Under the 75-25 plan, counties may furnish 75 per cent of the total cost of projects, the state will furnish 25 per cent, the engineering supervision and take over the maintenance.

If approved by the voters, bids would be accepted with the understanding that interest would not exceed 3½ per cent. Amortization would be over 30 years.

No locations of roads in any of the precincts have been settled pending outcome of the balloting a week hence.

On a separate ballot, the voters of Martin county would be asked to decide on reallocation of the tax fund. Currently the rates are, under general statutes 25 cents for general, 25 cents for permanent improvements, 15 cents for road and bridge, and 15 cents for jury. If approved at the polls, new limits would be general 25, permanent 10, road and bridge 25, jury 5. The aggregate limit would not be changed.

College Looking Ahead To Annual Pioneer Week, Slated Next Month

Among the coming events at HCJC is Pioneer Week, an annual function of the College. Its purpose is to give the students of the surrounding high schools an opportunity to view the college before making a choice between the various schools. HCJC has sent a questionnaire to the surrounding high schools for the purpose of determining the best time to conduct the event, to determine when the students of these schools will be free to attend.

E. C. Dodd, president, has tentatively set the dates between March 7 and 11. This week of revelry is composed of kangaroo courts, an old fashioned western dance and other entertainments. During Pioneer Week the men are not allowed to shave and the co-eds are not allowed to use make-up.

There will be two committees for the purpose of legislating rules to govern Pioneer Week, the faculty committee, Frank Medley, J. O. Jolley, Bernard Keese, E. A. McAllister, and Fred Tompkins; the student committee, to be appointed at the next student council meeting.

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Literary-inclined students of HCJC are entering a contest sponsored by the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association. Entries are being accepted in short stories, one-act plays, essays, etc. Members of the school press club plan to attend a meeting of the TIPA to be held in El Paso March 29, 30 and 31, according to Dick Clifton, president of the HCJC press club.

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A popular weekly attraction in student activities is the Wednesday evening square dance. Louis Maneely, industrial education student, calls the dances. Through his instruction the students are improving in the technique of the still popular, old fashioned, square dance. Last week the group practiced the Texas Star.

4-WAY ATTACK OF MEASLES

LATROBE, Pa., Feb. 12 (AP) — The Zada quadruplets, only three days away from their first birthday, have the measles. John Michael, the lone boy, broke out in the tell-tale red spots first. His three sisters came down with ailment Friday.

The quads' brother, six-year-old Larry, recovered from an attack of measles several days ago.

Gunfire Thrown At Rebel Tribesmen

RANGOON, Burma, Feb. 12. (AP) —Burma Navy gunboats and land artillery lobbed shells into suburban Insein last night in a fresh government drive to oust rebellious Karen tribesmen.

The Karens, fighting to set up their own independent state, were reported to have driven back government forces in a successful counter-attack.

National Guard Enlistments Gain

Enlistments are showing steady gains in the National Guard unit here, Capt. T. A. Harris said Saturday.

Strength now stands at about 35 men with other prospects due to complete enlistment soon. During the past three weeks 18 new names have been added to the rolls.

Capt. Harris said the battery (Btty B, 132nd FA) was busy now preparing for federal inspection in March. He was hopeful that strength could be built up rapidly.

Men from 17 to 35 years are eligible to enlist in the guard, which, in many respects satisfies training requirements for young men of selective service age.

The unit meets at 8 p. m. each Monday at the armory on the "line" at the airport area.

Former Texan Is Victim Of Crash

FAIRFIELD, Calif., Feb. 12. (AP) —Two men were killed last night when their car collided with a truck just outside Fairfield.

The State Highway Patrol said the dead were William Oscar Dill, 26, and Jay Etchison, 21, both of nearby Winters. Dill was said to have previously come from Pampa, Tex.

The highway patrol said their car collided with a truck driven by Ernest C. Koepp of Hayward. Koepp was not injured and he was not held by the highway patrol.

Funeral Services Held At Ackerly For Charles Sikes

ACKERLY, Feb. 12.—Last rites were said here Saturday at 3 p. m. for Charles L. Sikes, who died in a hospital at Lamesa Tuesday.

Services were held at the Ackerly Baptist church with the pastor, the Rev. H. E. Snell, officiating. Burial was in the Ackerly cemetery with the Nalley Funeral home in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Jacke Harris, Vernon Shortes, Fine Wiggins, Dolph Rasberry, Jess Pylant, and Troy J. Brown. Sikes had been a service station operator here.

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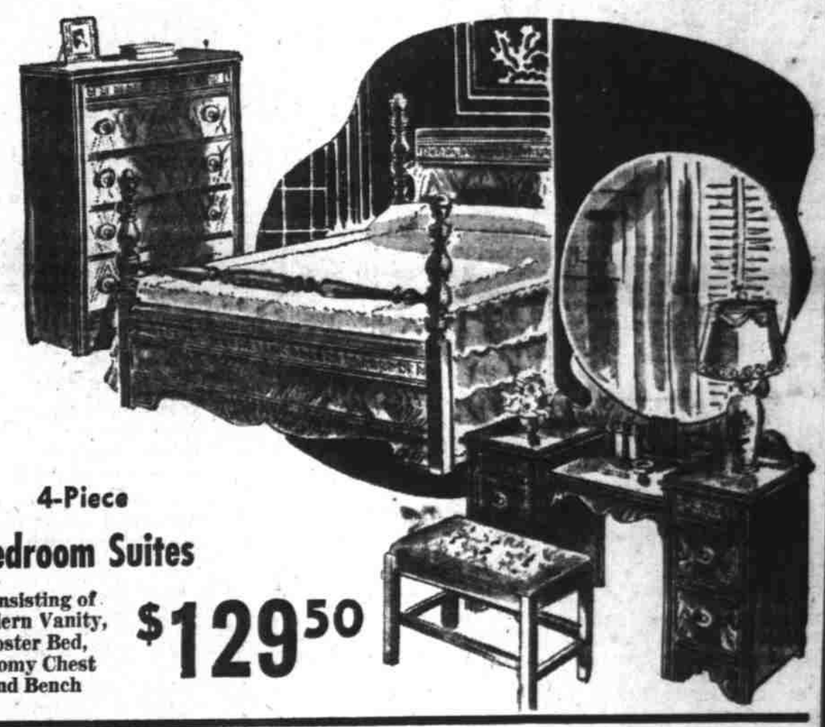
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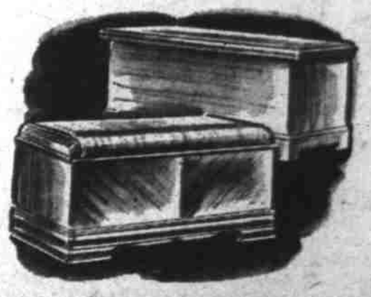
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Colorado City To Celebrate Start Of Work On TESCO Dam

COLORADO CITY, Feb. 12— A general holiday has been proclaimed here for Wednesday afternoon when Colorado City will celebrate the formal start of work on the Morgan Creek dam four miles southwest of here.

Hard on the heels of announcements by Texas Electric Service company that it was starting its half-million dollar dam project, jubilant Colorado Citians have shaped up plans for major ceremonies marking breaking of ground for the job.

Colorado City's interest is bilateral, for not only will TESCO erect a million-dollar steam generating plant at the lakeside, but Colorado City has been offered a contract for obtaining up to 2,000,000 gallons per day to virtually solve its water problem.

The TESCO lake would impound 33,000 acre feet of water. While normal agreement has been signed, city officials have indicated they will make a contract and that only minor technical details now stand in the way of its completion.

Meantime, the town is preparing to make a field day of the ground breaking. R. H. Hangar, vice-president and general counsel for TESCO, Beeman Fisher, assistant to J. B. Thomas, TESCO president, and A. L. McSpadden, local manager, will represent the electric company at the celebration.

Also slated to be in the program are J. C. Pritchett, mayor, Sam Bullock, county judge, Harry Campbell, representing the contractors, E. V. Spence, chairman of the state board of water engineers, Simon Freese, engineer for the project, and Rev. Harold Tillman, pastor of the Presbyterian church here. Invitations have been sent to Gov. Beauford Jester and former governor Coke Stevenson.

A search is being made for the oldest spade in Mitchell county to be used in the ground breaking.

Dr. Harry Logsdon, chamber of commerce president, is general chairman; Harry Ratliff, city attorney, program chairman, Dell Barber, arrangements chairman; Charles C. Thompson, invitations; John Baze, publicity.

Frank Kelley, chairman of Gov. Jester's West Texas Water survey commission, will act as master of ceremonies.

When contract for purchase of water is negotiated, date likely will be set for a $450,000 bond issue which will be required to finance pipeline and filtration plant equipment necessary for the city to utilize the new water supply. Currently Colorado City's water comes from deep wells and is insufficient for meeting peak days in summer and for industrial expansion.

The dam is to be completed within 90 working days and the generating plant by June 1950.

Dallas Child Dies, Victim Of Burns

DALLAS, Feb. 12. (AP) — Andrew Quijana, 5, died here early today of burns suffered Thursday.

The youngster, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Quijana, was burned when his clothing ignited. Sheriff's officers said the clothing caught fire while the child was playing near smoldering trash.

PUBLIC RECORDS

Building permits

Mrs. Felton Smith, to reroof house at 910 Runnels, $290.

Mike Moore, to reroof house at 809 Alford, $200.

T. R. Lovelace, to move frame building from outside city to 1304 Runnels, $975.

Charles Wyatt, to move frame house through city, $250.

Mrs. Ruby Bond, to move frame building from 1401 W 4th to location outside city, $975.

Eula Bond, to remodel garage at 1106 Owens, $1,000.

Frank Robinson, to build open porch at 102 Orkney, $25.

A. E. Suggs, to build tile and stucco house at 1194 County Road, $3,000.

W. W. Bennett, to build garage and storage room at 709 E. 12th, $600.

Mrs. J. I. Pritchard, to reroof house at 1401 Scurry, $210.

Ralph A. Martin, to build frame and stucco house at 902 Aylford, $3,800.

Warranty Deeds

Chester Kiser et ux to I. G. Hudson et ux part of NE-4 Sect 45 Blk 31 Tsp 1-N T & P, $4,500.

In 70th District Court

Dorothy Cecilia Roberts vs James Carl Roberts, suit for divorce.

J. D. Heard vs J. M. Bucher d-b-a Bucher Bus Co., suit for damages.

Ben Story vs Merle Story, suit for divorce.

WEEK'S BUSINESS

Local Business Indices Recover From Adverse Weather Influence

Major business activity apparently was approaching normalcy by the end of the week, following prolonged interference by the weather. City building still were somewhat below par, although demands for permits increased considerably. Other indicators continued to progress at about the usual rate. The city issued 11 construction permits, most of them for repair work. Two were for new residences. Total estimated cost for the week was $11,025, which left the year's total at $255,840.

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Reception contacts and job referrals both were up at the Texas Employment commission office. The 45 referrals listed for the week resulted in 25 placements. Reception contacts totalled 520, while 270 active applications were on file and 28 new work applications were received, as compared to 37 new job orders. The TEC office handled 53 claims for unemployment compensation during the week. By the end of the week demands for farm hands were increasing daily.

Ten warranty deeds were filed in the county clerk's office during the week. They involved transactions which totalled $32,969.20. Warranty deed recordings for the year total $341,837.20.

A long list of new motor vehicles registrations was tabulated at the county tax assessor-collector's office. Some of them were carried over from the previous week, however. They included 44 new passenger cars, seven trucks and one motorcycle.

Woman Dies Of Gunshot Wound

Funeral services will be held at Eberley chapel at 4 p. m. today for Ellen Mae Lawdermilk, 44, victim of a gunshot wound Saturday at 9 a. m.

Oren Leonard, justice of peace, entered a verdict of death by self-inflicted gunshot. He said two notes had been left in her quarters at 205 N. Johnson street.

Rites will be in charge of Dr. P. D. O'Brien, pastor of the First Baptist church. Burial will be in the city cemetery.

Born in Callahan county, Miss Lawdermilk came to Big Spring 30 years ago. She had been employed as a clerk.

Surviving are five brothers, C. E. Lawdermilk, E. Y. Lawdermilk, C. R. Lawdermilk, Big Spring, N. A. Lawdermilk, Bowie, and C. A. Lawdermilk, Pearl; three sisters, Mrs. Dewey Kinard, Mrs. Laverte Holland, Mrs. J. B. Moseley, Big Spring; several nephews and nieces.

Lee Anderson, an uncle from Winters, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. T. L. Lawdermilk, Andrews, are due to be here for the rites.

Pallbearers will be Narros, Buddy, Lee and C. R. Lawdermilk, Jr., Weldon Holland, H. A. Rogers, C. E. Robinson, Rollas Hopper.

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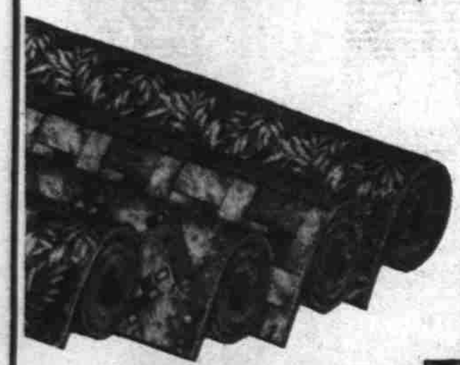
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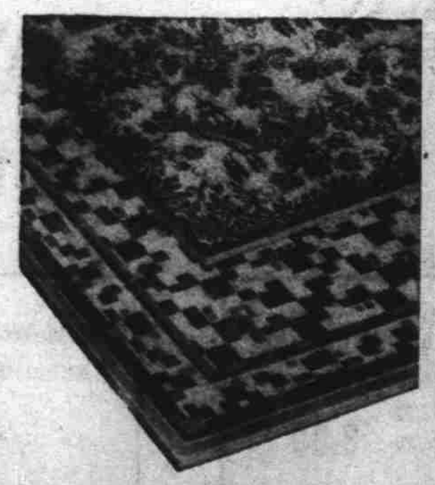
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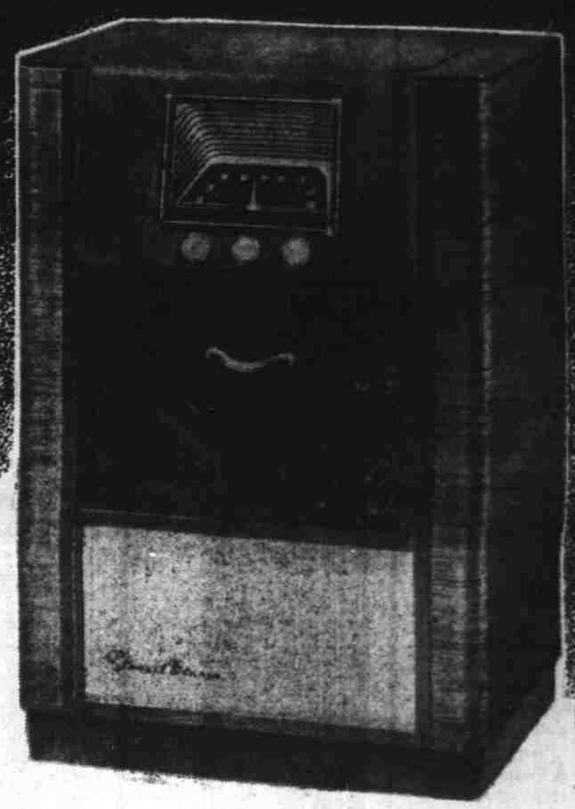
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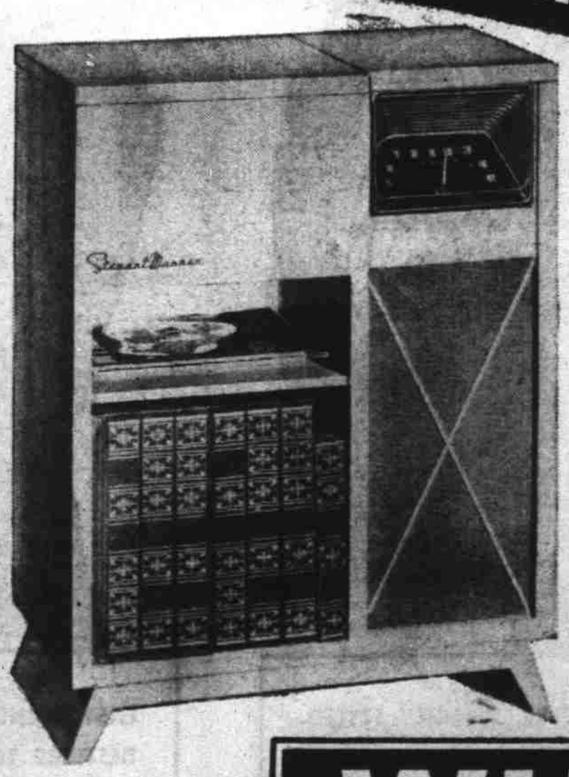


Yes, another sensational value opportunity! A chance to make a special purchase like this is a rare event. White's had to act quickly. You'll have to hurry, too, because only a few are available at these prices!

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HEARINGS NOW PAST HALF-WAY MARK

Labor Law Has Brought Conflict, But Compromises May Be Achieved

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 (AP)—The Senate hearings on a new labor law have passed the half-way mark. Outwardly the keynote has been conflict—raw, ugly conflict falling into several patterns. But also there have been patterns for compromise.

Sen. Taft (R-Ohio), the No. 1 defender of the Taft-Hartley Act, has pointed his finger at a number of provisions he is willing to dump, or at least change.

Government witnesses, and even to a small extent labor leaders and democrat members of the Senate Labor Committee, have indicated some proposals which they see no special objection to adding onto the Truman administration's labor bill.

So far, these straws have not been very noticeable in the storm. The spirit of compromise has been hibernating and may not come out until spring. The emphasis has been on bellowing at one another.

But if a time for compromising comes eventually—and most students of the political lineup in Congress think it probably must—the faint patterns now emerging at the Senate Labor Committee hearings will assume sharp importance.

The present situation with regard to labor legislation can be reviewed briefly this way:

From 1935 to 1947 the Wagner Act was in effect. It guaranteed the right of workers to organize into unions and bargain collectively, and prevented employers from interfering.

Since 1947 the Taft-Hartley Act has been the law. It extended the Wagner Act to include regulation of many union activities in relation to employers and to individual workers.

Now the Truman administration and its cohorts in the Senate are proposing a bill that would "repeal" Taft-Hartley and "re-enact" the Wagner Act with additions.

Some of these additions are roughly similar to Taft-Hartley provisions. For example, unions would be forbidden to strike or refuse to handle goods if the purpose is to beat out another union for job assignments or to dethrone another union with which the employer is obligated to bargain.

But the net effect would be to erase most of the Taft-Hartley Law, including the 80-day court orders to delay "national emergency" strikes, the ban on the closed shop (in which the employer agrees to hire only union members), the provision under which 10,000 union officers have signed non-Communist oaths, and scores of other clauses.

Since Jan. 31 the 13 members of the Senate Labor Committee, eight Democrats and five Republicans, have been hearing testimony. No hearings have started in the House. Later, both the Senate and House will debate the subject and pass bills. It probably will take a joint Senate-House Committee to iron out the differences in the two versions—and at that stage, if not before, compromising will be essential.

Most unions have endorsed the administration bill as the quickest and most practical way of getting rid of the T-H Law. Industry witnesses have defended the present act and asked that most of it be retained.

The unions hope for victory because of the Democratic majority in Congress. But the result is made uncertain by the probability that many Southern Democrats—how many is not known—will line up with the Republicans on this issue.

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Howard county smokers puff almost $100,000 a year into the state treasury.

This, of course, is a hypothetical figure, but application of the county's estimated percentage of the state population to the $22,659,000 paid into the state treasury in cigarette taxes last year shows $95,167 of the amount as Howard county's share. Arrival of this conclusion is reached by using the population estimates of 29,800 for Howard county as given by the Sales Management magazine, of which 18,400 was estimated as Big Spring's population. This would show the county to have .42 of one per cent of the state's estimated total population and Big Spring .26 of a per cent.

basis would be smoking to the tune of $58,913 for the state coffers per year. Multiply these figures by three and you would have a conservative estimate of the amount of federal taxes. The state puts three cents on each standard 20-cigarette pack and the federal government boosts the total to 12½ cents. Thus, only a fractional part of a pack of fags is for tobacco and package.

The number of packages of cigarettes per year would figure out at 2,172,233 or about 8,938 per day in Howard county.

Using the same factor, Howard county's share of the state's take in motor fuel taxes would be $378,000 per year, of which $234,000 would be attributed to Big Spring motorists. At four cents per gallon this would be roughly 26,000 gallons per day, or roughly five gallons per vehicle. Tourist traffic undoubtedly inflates these figures.

The two per cent state tax on cosmetics yielded $8,560 from Howard county ($3,306 from Big Spring) during the past year on sales valued at $428,353 for the county and $265,000 for the city consumers.

While not immediately available, liquor taxes show to be roughly $5,500 per month, on the basis of January collections reported by the state comptroller, or around $66,000 per year in state revenues. Whether this is anything like accurate depends on January's sales in relation to the other 11 months. The same would be true for automobile sales taxes or $4,200 in Howard county in January or about $50,000 per year.

Price Down A Cent Here On Larger Loaf Of Bread

Price of bread on the large family-size loaf will be down by one cent as a cost-of-living item here Monday.

W. L. Mead, head of Mead's Fine Bread, announced Saturday that his company was leading with a reduction Monday on that size loaf.

Economies effected in the manufacture of the larger loaf made it possible to pass the saving along to consumers, he said. The reduction is being made effective in other areas served by his bakery here.

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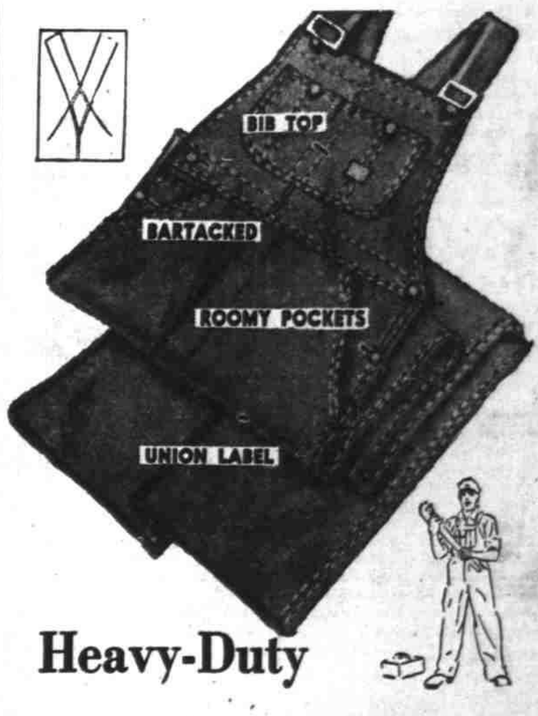


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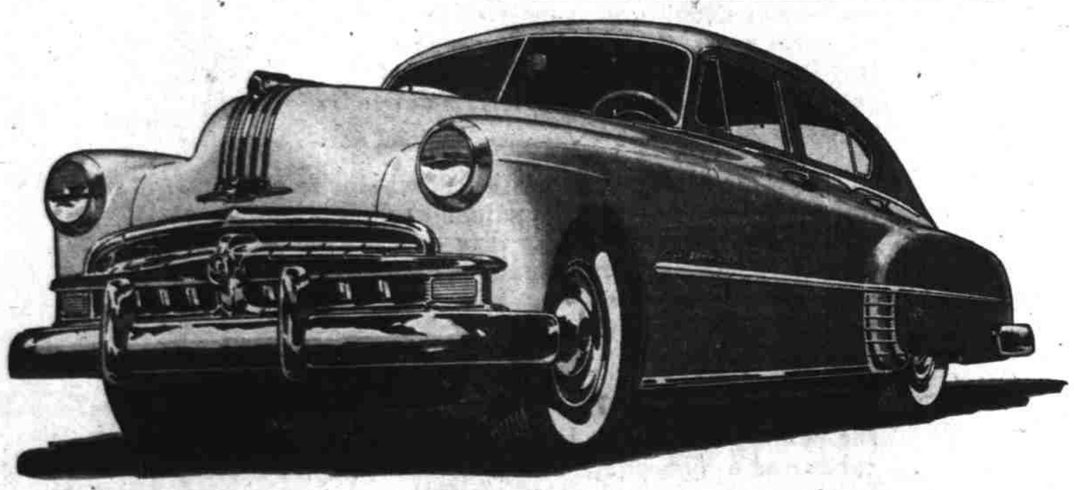
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March Of Dimes In Drive's Last Stage

The Howard County Chapter of the Infantile Paralysis Foundation called for increased local support of the March of Dimes Saturday, as plans moved forward for one of the major social events of the season which has been arranged to assist the annual fund-raising campaign.

C. S. Blomshield, head of the chapter, and Fritz Wehner, March of Dimes director, both issued new pleas for liberal contributions to the campaign. All residents of the city will have their best opportunity to contribute this week when ticket sales for the American Legion March of Dimes dance will be pushed.

The dance is scheduled for Friday night at the American Legion clubhouse. Tickets for couples are being sold at a minimum of $2 each. However, persons who obtain tickets may contribute more at that time.

"It will help our campaign if some tickets are sold for $5, $10 or even $25," Blomshield said. "I feel sure that many of our citizens will take advantage of this opportunity to make substantial contributions."

Receipts totalling approximately $2,000 have been tabulated in the campaign. The local chapter hopes to raise at least $6,500, however, to carry on its program this year.

Blomshield said the Howard County Chapter feels that sufficient funds should be obtained to take care of at least 20 polio cases. He said the chapter is not inclined to spread any alarm, but on the other hand when alarm is justified there seldom is time to raise money before it is too late.

"We must have our fire extinguisher full before the fire breaks out or it will be of no value," the chairman declared.

One county in this section of the state has "16 or 17" cases of polio now, which is more than counties in the epidemic area of South Texas had at this time last year, Blomshield advised. That does not mean that outbreak this year in Howard county is inevitable, he said, but it should serve to challenge local citizens to push the March of Dimes campaign through to a successful conclusion.

Blomshield praised the city-county health unit and local doctors and nurses for "a splendid piece of work."

Referring to Mrs. Louise Horton and Mrs. Marie Christoffers, public health nurses at the health unit, he said, "They have been on the job constantly and they have made sure that polio patients received proper medical attention promptly. The doctors and hospitals have taken it from there."

Although the local chapter has been operated economically, Blomshield said the organization is proud of its record of never having refused assistance. This has been possible, he said, because polio patients always receive immediate attention.

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4-H Show Catalogues Ready For Issuance

Catalogs for the 12th annual Howard County Livestock show for 4-H club and FFA feeders are due to be ready for distribution Monday.

The event is scheduled for Feb 19-22 at the 4-H club and Howard County Fair buildings at the former Army Air Field.

The Big Spring junior chamber of commerce is sponsoring the show for the second successive year.

Members of 4-H clubs and FFA chapters in the county will exhibit beef steers, lambs and capons. Judging events are scheduled for Monday, Feb. 21, and the event will close out with the annual sale on the night of Feb. 22.

HALE CENTER MAN DIES

HALE CENTER, Feb. 12. (AP)—Joe C. Payne, whose birth 55 years ago was the first recorded here, died in a Plainview hospital today after a long illness.

Cauble Rites Scheduled For 3 P. M. Today

Final tributes will be paid to I. B. (Doc) Cauble, 76, pioneer in the Hereford industry in West Texas, at 3 p. m. in the First Methodist church today.

The Rev. Alsie Carleton, pastor, will officiate and burial will be in the I. O. O. F. cemetery. The body will be at Eberley chapel until 1 p. m.

Mr. Cauble died in his sleep at his home eight miles south of here Friday morning of heart attack.

Coming to Big Spring from Hill county in 1900, he set about his ambition of developing a purebred herd of Hereford cattle in 1906 and five years later turned his livestock operations exclusively to registered animals. He was a stauch proponent of line breeding and had a herd recognized as being outstanding among the Anxiety 4th groups in the nation.

Typical of the many messages received by the family was one from Perry Lunsford of the Jack Frost ranch, which said "we have lost not only a friend but the Hereford industry has lost a supporter and a bulwark that cannot be replaced."

Mr. Cauble had been active in many affairs, and for seven terms he served as county commissioner from precinct No. 3.

Pallbearers will be Everett Lomax, Jack McKinnon, Robert Currie, Grady Cross, Dr. O. E. Wolfe, Donald Lay, Charles Creighton, Bart Wilkerson. All friends will be considered as honorary pallbearers.

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outs. The audience was one of the most responsive old timers could remember, and the meal was just about the best. It all added up to a successful event.

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Howard County Junior College's corrected enrollment figure will be around 350, even slightly higher than previous announcements. This unexpected increase may create a windfall which could figure in college plans.

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Car loadings dropped off in January in comparison to a year ago, but chopping of the unprecedented crude oil movements was the big reason. The figure was 931 outbound against 1,817 a year ago. Inbound cars amounted to 265 as compared with 353. Against December, outbound cars were down about 10 per cent but inbound cars were up about 20 per cent.

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The Lions club will have you know that Munson Compton, who scored a big hit at the chamber banquet, is one of its stars in its forthcoming minstrel show, March 3-4. Proceeds will go to paying a final $200 on school band uniforms, for sight conservation and blind work, and to aid in completing the Girl Scout hut.

TYLER MAN HAS HIS LUCKY DAY

AUSTIN, Feb. 12. (AP)—Henry March Bell, Jr., of Tyler was thanking his lucky stars today.

Austin police said Bell's automobile skidded almost 200 feet on an outlying city street, flung him from the car—and left him uninjured.

Milk Prices Cut In Texas Cities

By The Associated Press

A number of Texas cities reported milk price cuts or a penny a quart Saturday.

Among them were Sherman, Kilgore, Tyler, Paris, Fort Worth, Houston, and Beaumont Reductions at Dallas ranged from a half cent to a cent and a half a quart. One Fort Worth dairyman said he expected another penny cut next week.

Dairymen at some points also cut prices of half pints of whipping cream.

Several Dallas dairies cut prices they pay to producers. On the Houston milk shed the South Texas Producers Assn., already had announced that effective Feb. 20 it will reduce its milk prices from $7.5 to $6.80 a hundred pounds. Retail cuts at Houston and Beaumont were set off by that announcement.

At Dallas, Tennessee Dairies announced a new price of $6 a hundred—60 cents lower than the prsent scale—effective to producers Sunday. That price applies to milk with four per cent butter fat. Metzger Dairies at Dallas reduced its price to producers from $6.60 to $6.40.

Solve Problems At Home, Says Baker

DALLAS, Feb. 12. (AP)—Roy Baker, national president of the Young Democrats, said today he believes "it is time we should stop griping about the government's unsurping of states rights" and start solving problems at local levels.

The Sherman attorney, who was honored at a banquet here last night, said also that plans were under way to make the Texas Young Democrats organization stronger and better.

Last night, at the dinner, he said balloting by young voters was a contributing factor in the election of President Truman.

"The youth of this nation went to the polls in greater numbers than any other age group," Baker said.

Axis Sally Lodges Big Damage Suit

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12. (AP)—"Axis Sally," on trial for treason, yesterday filed a $100,000 libel suit against Mrs. William Randolph Hearst, Jr.

James J. Laughlin, defense counsel for Miss Mildred E. (Axis Sally) Gillars, also moved to cite Mrs. Hearst for contempt.

Mrs. Hearst writes a snydicated newspaper column called "These Charming People" under the name of "Austine."

City Renews Its Fight On Wage, Service Bills

Big Spring city commissioners Friday renewed their attack on two pending bills in the state senate which would force civil service and a state wage and hour law for policemen and firemen upon all cities of 10,000 or more population.

Local representatives who attended a hearing on the two bills last Tuesday in Austin, reported on those proceedings, and the report had the effect of heaping fuel upon the flames.

City manager H. W. Whitney and Commissioners Willard B. Sullivan and Jack Y. Smith attended the hearing. They all declared that the hearing was inadequate, and that members of the senate committee on State Affairs left the impression that they were biased even before the hearing got underway.

Despite the fact that more than 30 cities were represented, the committee would grant but half an hour for testimony from each side during the hearing.

"If the legislature would devote it's time to the state's business and allow the cities a chance to take care of their own affairs, I believe everyone in Texas would be better off," Sullivan declared.

Smith said he regarded the two bills a gross contradiction of policies which state officials have been preaching.

"They have complained bitterly of Federal encroachment upon states' rights, and now they are trying to put over a deal of their own that amounts to the same thing," he asserted.

Mayor G. W. Dabney and Commissioners H. W. Wright and C. W. Deats, concurred in the opposition.

The two bills were referred for further study to a sub-committee, which is due to make its report on Tuesday.

Whitney said the committee on States Affairs apparently turned the measure over to the sub-committee "because it didn't have the nerve to make a decision" at conclusion of the hearing.

After more discussion, the city commissioners agreed to urge local citizens to send individual protests to State Senator Kilmer B. Corbin and to State Representative Peppy Blount.

Commissioners said they felt justified in waging a campaign against the measures, since local voters turned down similar proposals at an election on Dec. 16, 1947 by decisive margins. Big Spring voters turned down the wage proposal by 135 to 10 and the civil service by 142 to 3.

Citrus Belt Labors To Salvage Fruit Damaged By Freeze

AUSTIN, Feb. 12. (AP)—Processors of Texas' citrus belt are working night and day to salvage as much of the freeze-damaged grapefruit and orange crop as possible.

A special report from the U. S. Department of Agriculture today estimated that 38 per cent of the unharvested grapefruit crops will be lost. The entire crop production, including grapefruit picked before the late January freezes, will be down about 24 per cent.

The USDA said unharvested orange crop losses will run about one-third. The freeze will cost growers about 5 per cent of the total estimated orange production.

All varieties of grapefruit and oranges appear to be affected, the USDA said. In addition to direct freeze damage to fruit still on the trees, there was excessive dropping of fruit.

Army Denies Plan To Pull Out Of Japan

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12. (AP)—The Army today denied flatly that there is any plan to withdraw U. S. occupation forces from Japan.

In a statement, the Army said: "The acting secretary of the Army, William H. Draper, Jr., today denied categorically that secretary Royall had made any statement indicating our withdrawal from or possible abandonment of Japan either during war or otherwise, nor had he done so by any implied statement.

WEATHER

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Partly cloudy today and Monday; light freezing rain or snow flurries tonight and Monday, strong northerly winds.

High today 40, low tonight 25, high tomorrow 40.

Highest temperature this date 85 in 1904; lowest this date 4 in 1905; maximum rainfall this date .027 in 1927.

West Texas: Cold wave in the Panhandle, South Plains and upper Pecos Valley eastward Sunday and Sunday night. Temperatures falling to 4 to 12 in the Panhandle and South Plains, and 12 to 22 in the upper Pecos valley eastward by morning. Advise stockmen. Freezing rain or snow in the Panhandle and occasional rain elsewhere, changing to freezing rain or snow in the Panhandle and upper Pecos Valley eastward Sunday. Monday occasional rain through Rio Grande valley and freezing rain or snow elsewhere. Continued cold.

EAST TEXAS: Cold wave in the northwest portion Sunday and Sunday night. Temperatures falling to 10 to 25 by Monday morning. Occasional rain and windy, changing to freezing rain or snow in the northwest. Colder in the West and North Sunday. Monday freezing rain or snow in the northwest, west central and extreme north portions. Occasional rain elsewhere. Colder in the east and South portions. Strong southerly winds on the coast, shifting to northerly early Monday.

TEMPERATURES

CITY	MAX.	MIN.
Abilene	73	33
Amarillo	—	43
BIG SPRING	62	39
Chicago	44	36
Denver	40	09
El Paso	57	44
Fort Worth	72	57
Galveston	70	58
New York	39	18
St. Louis	65	41

Sun sets today at 6:31 p. m., rises Monday at 7:30 a. m.

PRINCIPALS RAISE OPPOSITION TO PORTION OF GILMER-AIKEN BILL

AUSTIN, Feb. 12. (AP)—Opposition to parts of the Gilmer-Aikin school reorganization plan developed here today from two different sources.

Members of the Texas School Principals Association criticized provisions of the plan concerning the pay of principals. They said the pay scale now recommended would allow class room teachers with long experience to draw more pay than principals.

Sen. Rogers Kelley of Edinburg announced he would present an amendment to keep the office of the state school superintendent elective.

The principals met to make recommendations to the association's executive committee when it appears for the Gilmer-Aikin bill hearing Tuesday. They agreed to ask for a revised pay schedule for principals in the form of an amendment to the present bill.

Principal W. O. Pipes of Dallas suggested a general pay formula for principals based on the pay received by teachers.

In a statement issued today Kelley said that he was "completely opposed to removal from the individual voter the right to determine who shall direct the most important function in the life of our state, our schools."

German Reds Announce Rally

BERLIN, Feb. 12. (AP) — German Communists in Berlin announced today they will hold a mass meeting Monday in downtown Potsdamer Platz to denounce "war mongers."

The spot they have selected is where the Russian sectors borders on the United States and British sectors of the city. The announcement of the meeting pointedly advertised that it was to be "on the sector borders."

It was not clear whether the Communists hoped to attract attendance from anti-Communist Western Berlin or whether they might seek to provoke disorders.

British and American authorities have forbidden western Berliners to stage mass meetings or demonstrations near the sector borders since the bloody clash last September at the Brandenburg fate after an anti-Communist rally.

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This same Medical Association now plans to get control of the supply of all competitive healing professions, medical and non-medical so they can cut off replacements in these healing professions and make the shortage even more acute and thus raise the prices even higher than they are today.

The medical "Basic Science" bill (Senate Bill 63) is designed to give them complete control of all branches of the healing arts and it is being pushed by unlimited funds and a high-priced lobby. If we the people do not write, phone or visit our senator and representative we will have this infamous legislation forced upon us. Let us stop it.

This is a call for action. If you do not know the name of your senator and representative in Austin you can phone this newspaper for their names. Address your letters to them at "Capitol Station," Austin, Texas.

Write, wire or phone today. Stop that "Basic Science" bill.

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NO 'TOKEN' CUT

Sees Approval For More ERP Money

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12. (AP) — Chairman Connally (R-Tex.), predicted today the Senate Foreign relations committee will approve the new $5,580,000,000 European Recovery Program without even a "token" cut.

Connally said he believes the Economic Co-operation Administration has done a good job in the first year of recovery operations.

Sen. George (D-Ga) has suggested the possibility of a five per cent reduction—along with a like cut in other government spending.

"A small cut like five per cent would just be irritating without accomplishing any real purpose," Connally said. "If we're going to cut it at all, we ought to take a slice out of it—but I don't think we'll do that."

ECA Administrator Paul G. Hoffman said yesterday the Marshall Plan has stopped Communism cold in Western Europe.

Before ECA, he told the wives of legislators, members of the Congressional Club, the Communists "made every reason for optimism" in Europe.

Today Western Europe, bolstered by the Marshall Plan, stands as the "one great failure of the Kremlin" in its drive for world domination, he said.

Connally, speaking to reporters, described ECA's first-year task as "plowing new ground."

"There should be a tapering off," he said. "Next year we can review the program and see whether a real cut can be made."

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NUMBERS MEN WANT UNION

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 12. (AP) —Numbers Writers—seven of them, anyway—want a union.

They seek protection from police and—

The right to strike.

The union-making plan was disclosed in magistrate's court Friday when seven men were held in $300 bail each.

Detective Sergeant Edward Reynolds read into the testimony this "document" he said the men had typewritten:

"Bankers got to give protection to their writers. They got to get a writer out of pokey if he gets in. If a banker can't spring a writer, he must pay him what the writer would have made if he made what he didn't make if he had not been in jail while he was in jail.

"Writers call a strike if all this ain't done."

Churchill And Truman Slate MIT Speeches

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12. (AP) — President Truman and Winston Churchill will address a Massachusetts Institute of Technology convocation in Cambridge, Mass., on consecutive days.

Whether the two will meet is not known, the White House said Friday in making the announcement.

Britain's wartime prime minister will speak March 31, Mr. Truman April 1. On April 26 the President will return to Massachusetts to receive an honorary degree and make a speech at Boston College.

The occasion for the speeches at MIT is the mid-century convocatin on the social implications of scientific progress.

Three Ships In Collison

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 12. (AP) —Three ships were in a collision at the Mississippi River docks here last night and the Coast Guard said one vessel was badly damaged.

The Coast Guard said the SS Rochelle Trails had a large hole amidships. Efforts were underway to beach her or get her into dry dock.

There were no reports of loss of life.

Michael D'Angelo, 24, ship's carpenter, and Morris Hemel, both of New Orleans, were standing on the gangplank of the New Rochelle Trails. The impact knocked both to the wharf. Hemel was taken to a hospital for observation. D'Angelo received a head cut.

The impact also threw Elton Wolfe, 49 year-old pipefitter, into the river. He swam about two blocks before coming ashore.

The other two vessels involved were the 7,000-ton SS John W. Meldrum and the 8,600-ton SS. Alcoa Pioneer, neither seriously damaged. The Coast Guard said the SS. New Rochelle Trails was about 10,000 tons.

Tennessee Unveils Statue Of Lincoln

HARROGATE, Tenn., Feb. 12. (AP) —the first statue of Abraham Lincoln to be erected on the soil of a former Confederate state was unveiled here Friday, almost 84 years after the end of the Civil War.

The statue, Lincoln, The Lawyer, in bronze, was given by sculptor C. S. Paolo to the Lincoln Memorial University. It was unveiled by Miss Margaret Patterson of Greeneville, Tenn., great-granddaughter of President Andrew Johnson who succeeded Lincoln upon his assassination.

Only other statues of Lincoln in the entire South are in Kentucky where he was born 140 years ago today.

BIGGER PROBLEMS AHEAD

Crowded Schoolrooms Will Weaken National Structure

NEW YORK, Feb. 12 (AP)—"The nation's educational house is on fire," says Dr. Louis A. Dublin, a vice president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Comany.

If the blaze isn't put out, and quickly, it may spread in time to the structure of our business and industrial system and may deal a stunning blow to national morale and morals, he believes.

The enormous population rise in the war and postwar years probably will overwhelm the already over-crowded grade schools, high schools and colleges and create what he calls "an unholy mess."

Metropolitan says 3,650,000 babies were born in 1948; there were only a few more than 2 million born in 1933. The birth rate was 18.3 per 1,000 population in 1933; 25 last year. Births probably will dwindle this year, but it is likely there will be at least 3 million a year for some years to come.

An avalanche of pupils already is swamping the schools. The Census Bureau says there were more than 25 million in grade and high schools last year. This year there will be 800,000 more.

The total is expected to continue snowballing until 1958 when there will be 34,100,000 pupils. The grade school kids grow up and the high schools will have their big year in 1960 with an enrollment of over 8 million.

Facilities for today's enrollment are grossly inadequate, critics say, and too little provision is being made for the future. Since 1940, when there were 27,400,000 pupils in the grade and high schools, little building has been done.

Buildings are too few and overcrowding is the rule rather than the exception, critics complain. Textbooks, school furniture and other equipment are lacking. And, worst of all, teachers are quitting in wholesale lots.

Remedy? Pay the teachers more money. Build more buildings. Acquire more recreation ground. Purchase more equipment. And do all this with an eye on the future when the school population will be 35 per cent higher.

But this costs money—taxpayers' money. The problem is considered primarily a local one, not federal. To set the schools to rights, community governments would have to go to the taxpayers and ask for more money. And the outlay would be tremendous. In some communities it might double and treble taxes over a period of years.

Is it worth it?

These are what responsible authorities say will be the end results if nothing is done about current school conditions:

1. Delinquency will rise. Robbery, prostitution, any crime that doesn't require brains will flourish and grow.

2. The sum of the national knowledge will fall, because the children aren't getting a proper education.

3. The schools will turn out inept, downright incompetent youths. Business and industry will have to absorb these incompetents for lack of better. There will not be enough brains to go around in the top jobs. Then, down the ladder go the high standards of American business and industry.

4. How about government? One observer said it takes intelligence to live in a democracy. Any fool can drift with the masses in a dictator state.

Ward Building Is Altered For A New Women's Department

Alterations at the Montgomery Ward Company store here have made it possible to convert the second floor balcony into a complete women's ready-to-wear department.

C. M. Deel, manager, said that the credit department offices, formerly on the second floor, had been re-established on the third floor to make possible the department for women's apparel.

January Bond Sales Here At $27,875

Howard county's bond sales record for January stood at $27,875, according to figures released Saturday.

Tabulations from the state office showed $21,675 in E bond purchases and $6,200 in F and G sales, Ira L. Thurman, county bond chairman, said.

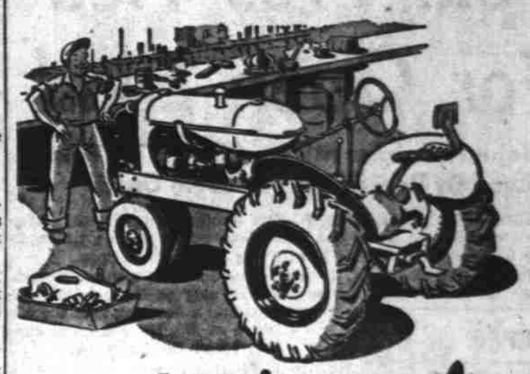
Sales in Texas during the month amounted to $15,987,622 in E bonds and $6,744,113 in F and G issues, or a total of $22,644,735.

Noah Webster was 18 years in writing his "American Dictionary of the English Launguage."

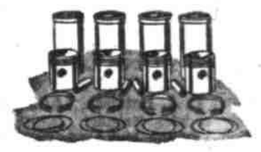
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Four Pros Tied For Open Lead

Johnny Palmer Misses Chance To Take Lead By Receipting For Bogie On 18

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 12 (AP)—Four professionals—Johnny Palmer, Dave Douglas, Sam Snead and Dick Metz—wound up in a tie for first place today at the end of 54 holes in the $10,000 Texas open.

Palmer, the Baden, N. C., star came into the eighteenth with a chance to take the lead but he went one over on the hole and dropped into a deadlock with the other three at 203. He had a one-under-par 70 for the last round.

Douglas, of Wilmington, Del., finished with a five-under-par 66, the same as Snead, who is from White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., while Metz, who plays out of Virginia Beach, Va., had a 68.

The par 71, 6,400-yard Brackenridge Park course took a terrific drubbing in today's third round.

A 205 by Jim Ferrier of San Francisco had stood up as the lead until most of the field was in and Snead and Metz came sweeping home with their sub-par rounds. Palmer was the last to finish. Ferrier had laid down a 65—the best round in the field of 64 players today. His 204 landed him next to Snead, Metz, Douglas and Palmer, but in a tie with Jim Turnesa of Briar Cliff, N. Y.

Jim Walkup of Midlothian, Ill., turned in a 67 to bring his total to 206 and take over seventh place.

At 207 were Al Brosch, Garden City, N. Y.; Otto Greiner, Baltimore; Fred Haas, Jr., New Orleans; E. J. Harrison, Little Rock, and Chick Harbert, Northville, Mich., Brosch had a 67, Greiner a 68, Haas a 69, Harrison a 68 and Harbert a 71 today.

Not an amateur was able to break into the top 20. The highest finisher among the simon-pures was Doug Ford of Larchmont, N. Y., who had 212.

TO PEP

Saddler Yields Feather Title

NEW YORK, Feb. 12—(AP)—Willie Pep still has it.

Battle worn and weary with 11 stitches in cuts around both eyes, Wee Willie again holds the Featherweight championship of the world after a four-month lapse.

Sandy Saddler, the spindle-legged Harlem slasher who dethroned Willie The Pep on a fourth round knockout, Oct. 29, yielded to the ex-champ in a savage 15-round brawl last night at Madison Square Garden.

No man in modern day fight history ever recaptured the undisputed 126-pound crown after he lost it, before Pep did the trick.

The stage is set for a rematch, a third chapter, of this duel between Pep and the only man who ever knocked him out.

Next summer at the Yankee Stadium is the logical site for the third duel provided Harry Markson, 20th Century Sporting Club director, can make the match. Both managers, Lou Viscusi of Pep and Charlie Johnston of Saddler, will be in this afternoon to collect their 30 per cent checks of the $87,563 gross paid by the sellout mob of 19,097.

Johnston had a beef about the work of Referee Eddie Joseph who, along with the two judges, made the verdict unanimous. Charlie thought Joseph gave Saddler all the worst of it in the clinches. Once, in the second round, Joseph was unable to break the fighters. When he did, Pep stepped on Sandy's foot. It was that kind of a brawl, no quarter given nor asked.

Sterling Meet Set Feb. 23

Several Big Spring independent basketball teams, including American Legion and Grapette's Bottlers, have been invited to compete in the third annual Sterling City tournament, which will be staged Feb. 23 through Feb. 26.

No entry fee will be charged but teams will post a $10 appearance fee, which will be refunded if the club shows up. If it fails to appear, the money will be divided among the other teams for expenses.

Eight miniature basketballs will be given to members of the championship team. The second and third place clubs will be given suitable awards. There will also be gold basketballs for the all-tournament squad.

George Tillerson, H. A. Chappel and George Blackburn are helping promote the tournament.

Ellis Parts of San Angelo is the defending champion.

RELAYS TO BE 2-DAY EVENT

AUSTIN, Feb. 12. (AP)—The Texas Relays, top track carnival of the Southwest, is being enlarged to a two-day meet this year with a total of 34 events.

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Herd Favored In SW Race

By the Associated Press

The University of Texas Longhorns appear good bets to grab their 28th title in 34 seasons as Southwest Conference baseball teams get ready to open practice this week.

Most of the squads will turn out Tuesday—first day allowed by the conference for baseball activity.

Ranking right behind the Longhorns in the pre-season ratings are Texas A&M, Bayor, Rice and Southern Methodist.

The defending champion Longhorns have 10 lettermen, including nine from last year's championship club. And Bib Falk has a generous number of squadmen from which to draw reserves.

Hal Harris, diminutive shortstop, will captain Baylor this year. He heads a squad of 29 men expected to report to Coach Pete Jones. Twelve lettermen are in this group.

Rice has 11 lettermen returning, but the Owls as yet have no regular coach and have not held an organizational meeting.

Texas Christian comes up with eight lettermen, but Coach Walter Roach will be lacking a hitter to compare with his conference batting champion of last year, Jim Busby. Busby hit .509.

Southern Methodist has a good first line battery returning in Catcher John Ligon and Pitcher Erwin Kay. New Coach Alex Hooks also has a pair of good outfielders in Football Stars Doak Walker and Kyle Rote.

Edwards Named Vandy Mentor

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 12. (AP)—Vanderbilt University officially announced today the appointment of William (Bill) Edwards, line coach of the Cleveland Browns, as head football coach and director of intercollegiate athletics.

Edwards takes over the same job that Henry (Red) Sanders left when he moved to UCLA as head coach recently.

Vanderbilt Vice-Chancellor C. M. Sarratt said the contract is for three years and allows Edwards to pick his own staff. The size of the salary was not disclosed, in accordance with Vanderbilt policy, Sarratt said.

Longhorns Lose Final Tussle To San Angelo

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 12;— The San Angelo Bobcats breezed past the Big Spring Steers for the second time in District 3AA play here Friday night, winning a 47-37 decision.

The Morris brothers, thorns in the Longhorns' side in a previous game at Big Spring, crowded in 35 points between them to all but decide the issue.

Howie Jones and Cuin Grigsby were Big Spring standouts, with 10 and 13 points each.

Both coaches used substitutes freely as the teams marked time for the playoffs, which begin next week. Angelo led at half time, 22-18.

The game was again marred by rough playing. A total of 41 fouls were called on both teams.

The victory sewed up second place in the 3AA standings for Angelo. Big Spring had already nailed down the fourth spot. The Steers' conference record now shows six wins and as many reserves.

BIG SPRING (37)	FG	FT-A	PF	TP
H. Jones	5	0-1	3	10
Martin	0	1-1	3	1
Rosson	0	1-3	3	1
Simmons	0	0-0	0	0
Grigsby	5	3-7	3	13
Lee	0	0-0	0	0
Brown	1	3-5	2	5
Russell	2	0-2	2	4
Washburn	1	1-4	1	3
Totals	14	9-21	19	37

SAN ANGELO (47)	FG	FT-A	PF	TP
Rowland	1	0-0	1	2
Roy Morris	8	1-2	0	17
Ray Morris	6	6-9	4	18
Schleyer	0	4-4	5	4
Hall	0	0-0	1	0
Oney	1	2-5	4	4
D. Parker	0	0-0	2	0
Kendall	0	2-2	0	2
Clatterbuck	0	0-0	3	0
Totals	16	15-22	20	47

Half time—San Angelo 28, Big Spring 18.

State Tourney Opens March 3

AUSTIN, Feb. 12. (AP)—The opening whistle of the state high school basketball tournament is scheduled at 8:45 o'clock the morning of March 3.

The Interscholastic League announced today that the playoff for B, A, and AA conference squads will be held here in Gregory Gymnasium March 3, 4, and 5.

The league also announced that the city conference tournament will be held March 11 and 12 in the Houston Public School Gymnasium.

Conference B teams start their playoff March 3 at 8:45 o'clock. The schedule opens for Class A teams at 3:10 p.m. the same day. Class B semi-finals are slated for 8:45 a.m. March 4 and Class A semi-finals begin at 1:30 a.m.

Class AA play opens at 3:10 p.m. on March 4.

The Class B consolation winner will be picked at 8:45 a.m. March 5, and Class AA semi-final games will follow.

The Class B championship game will be at 2:05 p.m. March 5, and the Class A title game at 3:35 p.m.

Class A and AA consolation matches will be held the night of March 5 with the Class A championship game set for 9:20 p.m.

CAGE RESULTS

FRIDAY

Oklahoma 54 Okla A & M 41
USC 54 Stanford 44
Bradley 54 San Francisco 52
Tulane 74 Ole Miss 34
Western Ky 67 Baldwin-Wallace 58
Wyoming 56 Colo A & M. 39
Holy Cross 52 Rhode Island St. 42
N Car State 47 Duke 44
Texas Tech 60 Arizona 58

Coahoma 'Dogs Cop District 21B Title By Thumping Buffs, 55-19

Winners Earn Abilene Trip

STANTON, Feb. 12;—Coahoma's mighty Bulldogs eliminated the possibility of a playoff for the District 21B basketball championship by swamping the Forsan Buffaloes, 55-19, in the finals of the conference tournament here Saturday night.

The 'Dogs, who are coached by Ed Robertson, had won the regular season championship. A playoff would have resulted only if some team other than the Canines had copped the tournament.

The victory qualified the East Howard county team for the Regional tournament at Abilene, which starts Feb. 25.

Shooting of Jack Wolf, Ed Dickson, Bill Bennett and Wendell Shive simply was too much for the willing but inexperienced Bisons. Each of that quartet scored ten points or better with Wolf and Bennett leading the parade with 12 points each.

The Coahoma had won their first round game from Knott Friday, 45-29, and cleared their semi-final opponent, Garden City, with a 62-28 tally.

Forsan had made the finals by edging Courtney. 35-33, despite the spectacular shooting of Snodgrass after bumping Stanton, 30-27, in its opening.

Garden City had won an opening round game by skimming past Sterling City, 20-19, Friday.

Named to the all-tournament team were Edwin Dickson, Coahoma; Jackie Wolf, Coahoma: Bob Beall, Knott; John Morrow, Stanton; and Kenneth Baker, Forsan.

Garden City won a trophy for showing the best sportsmanship during the season.

COAHOMA (55)	FG	FT-A	PF	TP
Wolf	6	0-0	3	12
Dickson	5	1-2	2	11
Bennett	6	0-2	3	12
Lindsey	3	0-0	4	6
Shive	5	0-1	0	10
Morrison	0	0-0	1	0
Read	1	0-0	0	2
Sheedy	0	0-0	0	0
Echols	0	0-0	4	0
Hall	0	1-1	0	1
Cramer	0	1-2	0	1
Totals	26	3-8	17	55

FORSAN (19)	FG	FT-A	PF	TP
Prater	2	2-2	0	6
Camp	0	3-3	1	3
Suttles	2	0-6	1	4
Huestis	1	0-3	1	2
Baker	2	0-4	1	4
Roberts	0	0-2	0	0
Totals	7	5-20	4	19

Half time—Coahoma 28, Forsan 7.
Officials—Gill and Beauchamp.

Long Shot Wins 50 Grand Sprint

ARCADIA, Calif., Feb. 12. (AP)—Dinner Gong won the $50,000 San Antonio Handicap today before 48,000 fans at Santa Anita Park.

Dinner Gong raced the mile and one-eighth over a muddy track in 1:49 3-5 and won by about five lengths.

He is owned by Abe Hirschberg of San Francisco and was the longest shot on the board.

Autocrat was second in a photo finish with War Trophy.

Dinner Gong paid $23.60, $10.10, and $5.30; Autocrat $6.60 and $4.50; War Trophy $6.50.

The winner was ridden by Jackie Westrope.

Ringgold Early Favorite In Volley Ball Tourney

Water Valley's Wildcats will return to defend their championship laurels in the Big Spring girls' invitational volley ball tournament, which will be unreeled in Steer gymnasium March 11 and 12.

Fifteen teams are now entered into competition and Miss Arah Phillips, promoter and tournament director, said she hoped to have at least one more entry, which would give every team a first round game.

The tournament is being sponsored by the American Business club. Trophies will be offered the champion, runner-up, third place winner and consolation winner. An individual trophy will also go to the outstanding player of the tournament and miniature gold volley balls will be given to the 12 players named to the all-tournament team.

Early favorite appears to be Ringgold, representing a little town approximately 35 miles southeast of Wichita Falls.

The Ringgold club, coaches by R. C. Wilson, own one of the best records of any volley ball team of its type in the state. The team beat Forsan twice in two games last year and approached perfection in doing it.

Lemmon and Blackmon, Ringgold players, are acknowledged to be two of the finest players in the Southwest.

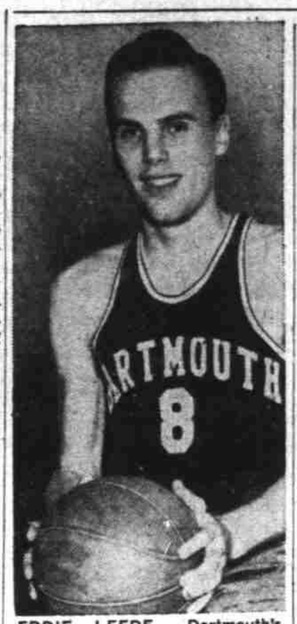
Teams already entered and their coaches include:

Ringgold, R. C. Wilson; Lubbock, Mrs. John Wilson; Fort Stockton, Mrs. Clifton Jones; Odessa, Dorothy Brown; Midland, Mrs. Inez Cheatham; Denver City, Mrs. S. P. Jones; Wink, Ann Jaccobi; Water Valley, Mrs. Dismuke; Andrews, Mrs. R. E. Oakley; Lamesa, Billie Shirley; Garden City, Dorothy Chaney; Forsan, Glen Whittenberg; Coahoma, Cullene Parmer; Seminole, Marguerite Turmes; and Big Spring, Arah Phillips.

Orange Bowl Award To Be Presented

AUSTIN, Feb. 12. (AP)—The 1949 Orange Bowl trophy will be presented to the Texas football team here Monday night by Gov. Beauford H. Jester at a banquet for athletes, coaches and administrative staff.

The massive trophy is emblematic of Texas' 41-28 triumph over Georgia on New Year's Day.



EDDIE LEEDE, Dartmouth's basketball captain, holds every scoring record for the Big Green. He's tallied over 1200 points for the Indians.

Webb To Sit In For Hal Sayles At Ball Parley

Harold Webb of Midland, vice-president of the Longhorn baseball league, will preside at next Sunday's session of the circuit's directors in Sweetwater, which was called so that a 1949 playing schedule could be adopted.

Webb will assume the chair in the absence of President Hal Sayles, who will be in New York at the time.

Little else is on the agenda besides adoption of the schedule. The directors studied two schedules at their parley here last week but frowned on them because they called for home stands that extended as long as eight days.

The directors and other interested parties will gather at the Bluebonnet hotel, starting at 2 p. m.

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Pat Stasey and Al Aton of the Big Spring club expect to go to work shortly, reconditioning the local park for the 1949 season.

The pair plan to do some painting but will spend most of their time smoothing out the rough spots in the infield.

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Cy Fausett of Albuquerque, N. M., signed a contract with a group of Sweetwater business men last week, clearing the way for him to take over the Sweetwater team.

Work is already underway on Sweetwater's new $40,000 baseball plant, which will be located where the former Fair Park race track was laid out. The park will boast dressing rooms for both players and umpires.

Sweetwater, which worked with Shreveport last year, will get its player help from Oakland of the Pacific Coast league this season.

Three players from the 1948 Sweetwater team will go into training with the Sweetwater team in Oakland around April 15. They are Hal Jackson, first sacker, and two outfielders, Dave Stegar and W. H. Peeler, Jr.

HOGS TROUNCE HERD, 54-50

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Feb. 12—(AP)— Arkansas' Razorbacks defeated University of Texas 54 to 50 here tonight to take over undisputed first place in the Southwest conference basketball standings.

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THREE GAMES CARDED MONDAY IN FORSAN BASKETBALL MEET

American Legion remains a slight favorite to bundle up the championship trophy of the second annual Forsan independent basketball tournament, which gets underway Monday night and continues through Friday.

The Legionnaires are unbeaten in YMCA league competition in Big Spring, and the teams that bar their path to the title are the same which compete against them in Y activity.

Roger Miller's vets and the Western Geophysical aggregation square away in the first game at 7 p. m. Monday, followed by a game at 8 o'clock between Grapette and Texas Electric and one at 9 pitting Stanton against Forsan.

Ackerly and Safeway tangle at 7 p. m. Tuesday to complete the first round of play.

Ackerly is a paper-edge favorite to advance into the finals with Legion but both Stanton and Forsan could give trouble, especially since the latter is playing on its home court.

Consolation play will get underway at 8 p. m. Tuesday. No games will be unreeled Wednesday and one semi-final game in the championship bracket and another in the consolation flight will be played Thursday.

There'll be trophies galore, Tournament Director Joe Holladay has promised. The tournament is being sponsored by the Forsan Service club.

Famed Fighter Death Victim

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 12. (AP)—Battling Levinsky, who fought 560 bouts in his 19-year ring career and once held the light heavyweight championship, died today at the age of 59.

An illness of several months was aggravated by a recent automobile accident. Levinsky then sank gradually until he died at home. The funeral will be tomorrow. Surviving are his widow and a daughter.

Levinsky's real name was Barney Lebrowitz. He began his boxing career as Barney Williams and three years later changed to his more renowned name.

Managed by Dumb Dan Morgan, Levinsky grabbed the world's light heavy crown in 1916 by beating Jack Dillon in a 10-rounder at Boston. He lost it four years later by a fourth-round knockout at the hands of France's Georges Carpenter in Jersey City, N. J.

The battler continued fighting and in 1922 lost a 12-round decision to Gene Tunney in a bout for the American light heavy title. His last fight was in 1929 when he was knocked out in five rounds by Otto Von Porat at Grand Rapids, Mich.

Hollander Finishes First In Baxter

New York, Feb. 12—(AP)—Willy Slykhuis of Holland became the first foreigner ever to win the historic Baxter Mile when he outran an interantional field in the feature event of the New York Athletic Club's indoor games tonight to win going away in 4:09.2.

George Guida of Villanova established a new world in-door record of 56.9 seconds for 500 yards when he captured the Buermeyer Cup.

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LOSES TO HSU

HCJC Splits 2 Contests, Trounces Weatherford

Howard County Junior college's Jayhawks, back from a two day road trip, return to basketball action here Tuesday night when they clash with the Abilene Christian college fish at Steer gym. Starting time is 8 o'clock.

The ACC gang edged the locals in a game played several weeks ago at Abilene but the Hawks figure to make it interesting for the guests in their home gymnasium.

Harold Davis' collegians also are booked to play two other games the coming week, both on the road. The Big Springers take on Clarendon there Friday night, then move over to Amarillo and a joust with the Badgers Saturday.

The Jays dropped a 48-31 decision to Hardin-Simmons university's frosh in Abilene Saturday night after winning from Weatherford JC there the night before, 52-35.

HCJC led all the way in the Weatherford game to chalk up their second win in two tries at the expense of the Central Texans. Bill Fletcher poured 19 points through the hoop to help the locals' cause along.

Hoss Rankin came in for six field goals and an Annie Oakley.

Against HSU, the locals found themselves playing in a gym with metal fan-shaped backboards for the third time this season and for the third time failed to do much about it—not that they could have beaten the warm Baptists under any circumstances.

As it was Rankin fouled out half way through the game and Delmar Turner had to be removed from the lineup within the first three minutes with a cut eye.

Saturday Night:

HCJC (51)	FG	FT-A	PF	TP
Clark	1	0-2	1	2
Rankin	6	1-3	5	13
Lewis	1	1-2	5	3
Turner	0	0-0	2	0
Fletcher	3	3-5	2	9
Barnett	0	1-1	2	1
Deatherage	1	0-0	3	2
Pachall	0	1-1	0	1
Kennemer	0	0-0	0	0
Baker	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	12	7-14	19	31
HSU (48)	FG	FT-A	PF	TP
Ball	0	2-3	0	2
Tiger	4	3-4	2	11
McMillan	2	1-4	4	5
Williams	0	0-0	0	0
Preston	4	1-2	3	9
Smith	3	1-2	1	7
Troutman	5	4-6	1	14
Yancy	0	0-0	2	0
Strawn	1	0-0	0	2
J. Williams	1	0-0	1	2
Totals	18	12-21	13	48

Half time—HSU 21 HCJC 11.
Officials—Mayes and Lawson.

Friday Night,

HCJC (32)	FG	FT-A	PF	TP
Clark	1	0-1	5	2
Rankin	6	1-2	2	13
Lewis	1	1-1	1	3
Turner	3	5-7	2	11
Fletcher	8	3-4	3	19
Barnett	1	0-2	5	2
Deatherage	0	0-0	0	0
Pachall	1	0-0	0	2
Kennemer	0	0-0	1	0
Baker	0	0-1	0	0
Totals	21	10-18	19	52
WJC (35)	FG	FT-A	PF	TP
Kerce	0	3-5	5	3
Fulton	4	1-2	3	9
Eason	2	3-4	3	7
Hatfield	4	0-2	0	8
Gross	1	1-2	0	3
Swann	0	0-0	2	0
Barber	1	1-3	1	3
Roton	1	0-0	0	2
Totals	13	9-19	16	35

Half time—HCJC 26, Weatherford 18.
Officials—Leisner and Ware.

Hickson Tangles With Karl Gray

Sgt. Karl Gray and Billy Hickson apparently didn't tire of one another in last week's Australian Tag match at the Big Spring Athletic club.

The two are coming to grips again in one of the two matches planned by Promoter Pat O'Dowdy.

Gray and his partner, Monte LaDue, took a drubbing at the hands of Hickson and Bill Parks in the tag tussle. A disgruntled Gray, who admittedly never got 'A' in deportment in school, told O'Dowdy after the match he always showed to better advantage solo and the Irishman decided to see for himself what the one-time soldier could do against the Tennessee Warbler.

George Overall of Amarillo comes here for the first time Monday, meeting Parks in the 8:15 o'clock opener. Very little is known of Overall but he's being sent along by Dory Detton, who should know a grappler when he sees one.

Parks looked great as the other part of the Hickson-Parks team last week, more than once holding the fort against superior odds.

Parks only recently came to Texas from Canada and promised to show the folks something once he got used to the climate. He seems to be making himself at home in a hurry.



KARL GRAY
. . . Hickson Foe

3AA Coaches Gather Here Today To Lay Plans For Cage Playoff

The time and the place of the two first round games in the District 3AA basketball tournament, as well as the way the four eligible teams will be paired off, will be decided at a meeting of the coaches and the conference's executive committee at 3 p. m. today in the Settles hotel.

Representing Big Spring at the conclave will be Coach Johnny Malaise, Coach Mule Stockton and Principal Walter Reed. F. O. Follis will be Lamesa's delegate at the session. Jake Bentley will sit in for Abilene and Johnny Klick for San Angelo.

The teams will draw for first round assignments. Coaches will then agree on the site of the games. In more than one instance, a neutral court may be used.

One loss will eliminate a team from the playoffs. The tournament must be over by Saturday night.

Final standings:

Team	W	L	Pct.
Lamesa	10	2	.833
San Angelo	9	3	.750
Abilene	8	4	.667
BIG SPRING	6	6	.500
Midland	5	7	.417
Odessa	3	9	.250
Sweetwater	1	11	.083

Abilene Outlasts Bronchos, 43-42

ABILENE, Feb. 12;—Bill Galusha sunk a free toss in the final second of play to give the Abilene Eagles a 43-42 victory over the Odessa Bronchos in the final District 3AA basketball game for both teams here Friday night.

The Eagles' advantage in gratis pitches proved the difference between the two quintets, since Odessa led in field goals.

T-C Loop Plans For 2nd Session

Jack Lamb, re-elected president of the Tri-County baseball league at that organization's first meeting of the new year last week, will probably preside at the next conclave Sunday, Feb. 20, which will be conducted at the Settles hotel starting at 2 p. m.

Lamb was called out of town due to illness in his family and did not get to attend the initial parley.

Seven teams appear ready to begin the 1949 pennant race and league officials held out hope that an eighth club would ask admittance. Stanton and O'Donnell are possibilities.

Those already qualified are Forsan's Oilers, defending champions, Colorado City, Knott, Ackerly, Howard County Junior college, Coahoma and Cosden.

osden was not represented at the first meeting but a team reportedly has been formed at the local refinery and a delegate will be in attendance at next Sunday's session.

HCJC, Badgers In State Meet

Not only Howard County Junior college but Amarillo's Badgers will represent the Western Zone JC conference in the second annual State Junior college basketball tournament at College Station March 1-3.

The Jayhawks and the Badgers are two of eight teams already accepted for the meet. The field will be limited to 16 teams.

Other schools sending quintets to the tournament will be Lamar of Beaumont, defending champion, John Tarleton, Allen Academy, Henderson of Athens, Tyler and Lon Morris of Jacksonville.

Amarillo currently is leading the Western Zone standings. HCJC is in tie for third place with Odessa.

Texan Decisioned In Golf Finals

PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 12. (AP)—Peggy Kirk of Findlay, O., won the 24th annual Palm Beach Women's Golf tournament today by defeating Polly Riley of Fort Worth, 2 and 1.

The outcome duplicated the final score of a year ago with the same contestants and the same score.

Grapette Loses To Vets, 29-25, In Y Loop Play

The American Legion menace in YMCA basketball play remains unchecked.

The high-flying Legionnaires cruised by Grapette's Bottlers, 29-25, at the HCJC gymnasium here Friday night, maintaining their perfect record in circuit competition.

Grapette gave the Vets their best game of the season but could not slow Frank Hardesty, who roped a dozen points.

In other games, Ackerly steamrollered Safeway, 45-22, with Red Williams tossing in 17 points, while Stanton was sailing past Texas Electric, 38-10.

No games will be played the coming week due to the fact that all teams will be competing in the Forsan independent tournament, which gets underway Monday night.

TES (10)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Fleming	1	0	1	2
Bond	0	0	0	0
Bailey	0	0	0	0
Long	2	0	0	4
Durham	0	0	0	0
Dyer	0	0	2	0
Rhoades	2	0	1	4
Allen	0	0	2	0
Totals	5	0	6	10
STANTON (38)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Graves	3	1	0	7
Louder	3	0	0	6
Biggs	8	1	1	17
Avery	3	0	0	6
Church	1	0	0	2
Totals	18	2	1	38

Half time—Stanton 20, TES 6.

LEGION (29)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Salisbury	0	1	1	1
Smith	1	0	2	2
Rudeseal	0	0	0	0
Bigony	3	1	2	7
Hardesty	5	2	4	12
Bell	0	0	2	0
Soldan	3	1	1	7
Totals	15	5	12	29
GRAPETTE (25)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Mize	1	0	2	2
Frizzell	1	0	1	2
Madison	3	1	1	7
Davis	3	1	1	7
Rusk	2	1	3	5
Stevenson	1	0	3	2
Totals	11	3	10	25

Half time—Legion 20, Grapette 17.

SAFEWAY (21)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Munsell	2	0	1	4
Moss	1	1	3	3
Norman	1	0	2	2
Douglass	2	1	2	5
Toun	4	0	1	8
Totals	10	2	9	22
ACKERLY (45)	FG	FT	PF	TP
T. Brown	5	1	3	11
Williams	8	1	0	17
Reed	4	1	1	9
R. Brown	4	0	2	8
Smith	0	0	1	0
Totals	21	3	7	45

Half time—Ackerly 22, Safeway 12.

Odessa Clinic Slated Monday

Local baseball men, including Bronc Manager Pat Stasey and Coach Conn Isaacs of the high school, have been invited to attend a baseball clinic to be staged in Odessa Monday.

Instructors at the one-day school will be Gus Mancuso and John Hudson, major league scouts.

The clinics, which are going on throughout the country, were made possible by the National Association of Professional Baseball leagues.

Mancuso, the one-time catcher for the New York Giants, is at present employed by the St. Louis Browns. Hudson works for the Giants.

Instruction, to be conducted in classroom style, is scheduled to get underway at 9 a. m.

The program will include instruction of training of the club, batting, base running, pitching, infield defense, outfield defense and an explanation of a variety of offensive and defensive plays.

Most coaches of District 3AA are planning to be on hand.

Forsan Beaten In Volleyball

Big Spring high school girls' volley ball team came from behind to defeat the Forsan fems, 26-20, in an exhibition contest played in Steer gymnasium Friday night.

Forsan led at half time, 14-6, but a furious last half rally paid off for the locals.

Virginia Costello proved the leading spiker for Big Spring, driving home ten points. Sue Craig scored five as did Deffie Merworth and Jo Nell West while Floyce Brown had two.

Wanda Creelman scored eight times for Forsan. Johnita Griffith tallied five points, Marie Petty three, Bobby Miller two and Pat Lindsey and Sarah Chanslor one each.

The local reserves also won their game from the Forsan B string, 44-16. Luan Creighton banged home 24 points for Big Spring. Dona Bell Ramsey, Marybeth Shaeffer and Betty Jo Robinson were outstanding for Forsan.

The Big Springers go to Midland Feb. 15 for a game. Midland returns here Feb. 22. The Steerettes also are booked to compete in a tournament at Andrews Feb. 25-26.

Coates Autographs Lamesa Contract

LAMESA, Feb. 12;—Ray Coates, recently obtained from the Evangeline league, has signed his contract with the Lamesa Lobos of the WT-NM baseball league.

A left-handed first sacker, Coates weighs 185 pounds and is six feet tall. He's a limited-service man.

The Lobos may do their spring training in Ballinger, if plans now in the making work out.

A player agreement may be worked out between Lamesa and Ballinger.

Looking 'Em Over

by Tommy Hart

When the Big Spring Steers knocked over Sweetwater in 3AA basketball play the other night, the team set a new record in wins for Johnny Malaise — tutored teams . . . It was their 19th success of the 1948-1949 campaign, compared to the 18 the Longhorns won a season ago . . . And let it be said no one was more surprised at the team's good fortunes than Malaise himself, who would have settled for half a dozen wins at the outset of the season . . . Back in December, John was looking ahead to the 1949-1950 season, when most of his players return to competition . . . Malaise's teams have experienced great success in his four-year tenure here . . . The Longhorns have won 61 games, lost 36 under his reign . . . His first club, the 1945-1946 outfit, copped but eight decisions in 21 starts, scored but 536 points to 591 for the opposition, but that was to be his only losing club here . . . In 1946-1947, the Bovines won 16 and lost 7 . . . In 1947-1948, they grounded out 18 wins while dropping 8 contests . . . His four-year .629 won-lost average ranks with any in the state . . . If a home game can't be arranged, Malaise would like to have his club play their first round district playoff contest on a neutral court, either in Sweetwater or Odessa . . . Local teams seem especially to like the Odessa fieldhouse . . . They've scored eight decisions there in two year's time .



JOHNNY MALAISE
. . . Success Speaks
(Photo by Jack M. Haynes)

Larry Messersmith, the Midland high school cage ace, wound up with a point total of 287 points...The Bulldogs finished with a .500 won-lost playing record, winning 11 of 22 games... Bill Moore, who will probably hire a veteran catcher to manage his Roswell Longhorn baseball league team this season, has signed such hold-overs from his old Ballinger team as Vic Mihalic, Bill Watling, Dick Miers, Bill Gage and Walt Bardwell, all pitchers, Bob Crandell, a second baseman, and Third Sacker Mel Neuendorff, for 1949 service...Bill McCarthy, who hurled for Bill's Cats in 1948, goes to Ogden in the Pioneer League...Neuendorff may be switched to second...The Roswell park will boast something like 208 box seats this year, nearly three times as many as Steer park has...The seating capacity of the Roswell park will be about 3,500...Bill Atwood, who piloted Ballinger last season, will probably go on the voluntarily retired list this season . . . He has a good job in Odessa, doesn't want to leave it...Don't be surprised if Stu Williams plays for Ballinger again this year...Stu is owned by Cincinnati but has expressed a desire to remain in Ballinger...He lives there during off seasons...One thing that saved the sinking baseball ship at Del Rio last year was the sale of Joe Lanham, the Cowboy hurler, for $3,000...Just before the offer was made, Ballinger had offered $500 and Second Baseman Floyd Geiger in exchange for Lanham and General Manager Bill Lacy had orally agreed to the offer...Geiger later was sold to Chickasha, Okla., for $100...Del Rio drew less than 15,000 but was able to make it because the club was a good $500 under the salary limit, which was pegged at $2600 monthly, and that despite the fact Field Manager Sam Harshaney was being paid about 500 clams every 30 days...Most of the ball hands were earning $150 a month or less.

Edna Drennon, the Monahans bowler who teamed with Pat Naul to win first money in the Ragtime Doubles tournament here last weekend, formerly lived in Big Spring...Look for West Texas State to return to the basketball heights in a couple of years...the Buffaloes boast what is acknowledge to be the greatest freshman team in the history of the college . . . Whitney Baccus, the one-time SMU coach who now lives at Lockney, maintains it is the finest first year clubs he's ever sen . . . The quintet recently smashed HSU'S fish by more than 30 points . . . Paul (Buddy) Burris, Oklahoma university's All-American footballer who is moving to Odessa, still plans to play pro football (with Green Bay) next fall...On the subject of Oklahoma and football, they say Buddy Wilkinson, the OU coach, would have transferred to Wisconsin had not it been for a chance remark passed by Harry Sturldreher, kicked up stairs from the head coaching job to the athletic directorship by Wisconsin officials...Wilkinson wanted to return to the Big Ten but Harry, in conference with Wilkinson, said, "Of course, I'm running the department and will expect your cooperation"...That was enough for Wilkinson, who stated later he wouldn't take the job for 50 grand

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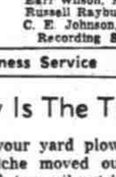
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WANTED TO RENT

70—Apartments

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72—Houses

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In Park Hill Addition. Beautiful (5) room stucco dwelling. Venetian blinds; floor furnace; No. 1 hardwood floors; extra large closets. 1124 feet floor space. This dwelling has been occupied just eleven months. Owner being transferred. Phone 2438-J or see at 609 West 18th Street.

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3. 6-Room house furnished for 2 apartments, all for $5500.
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5-Room close to South Ward school. It's new and extra nice, vacant, move in, $6250.
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6-Room duplex, close to West Ward school, mostly furnished, paved, only $5250.
6-Room duplex to trade for good farm.

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BARGAINS

G. I. loan house, 5-rooms, garage, oak floors, close to new College site, $2300 cash, balance in G. I. loan. Price is $7,650.
Several nice houses and some large and some small tourist courts. Brick buildings, acreage, and all kinds real estate.
Few farms and stock farm near Mineral Wells, Weatherford, and Stephenville.

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FOR SALE

1. I have drug stores, grocery stores, cafes, apartment houses, hotels, business and residence lots in choice locations; and numerous other listings not mentioned in this ad. It will pay you to see my listings before buying.
2. 80-Acre farm 18 miles southeast of Abilene for sale or will trade for home in Big Spring.
3. Duplex on Lancaster, 3-room and bath each side, hardwood floors, venetian blinds, floor furnaces, rock wool insulation, large double garage, corner lot.
4. Business building with 4-room living quarters, close in on Highway 80, two corner lots 100 x 140, priced to sell quick; small down payment, balance, to suit buyer. Owner will handle note or would lease property to responsible party. Must leave account of health.
5. 3-Room home and large workshop, 2 lots. $2500.
6. Ten acres of land just outside city limits. Ideal building site $1500.
7. Very nice 4-room house, valuable corner lot, $3700.
8. 4-Room home with bath, extra good lot on Johnson, $3,650.
10. Five room brick home, double garage, 3 east front lots, good well water, electric pump, in best location. Beautiful home and priced very reasonable.
11. 4½-room home, corner lot, on pavement, Washington Place, $6650. $2,000 down; owner will carry balance $40 monthly.

Let me help you with your Real Estate needs, buying or selling.

W. R. YATES
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705 Johnson

12 x 30 HOUSE for sale, asbestos shingle siding, composition roof. Cash or trade for carpenter work. See at 1704 Main.

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320 acres north Stanton, 280 cultivation, good well, pressure pump, butane, double garage, chicken house, 2 graineries, nice 4-room home, one 2-room house, ½ minerals, $65 per acre, not for sale after March 1st. mail route, school bus route, 1½ miles of gin.
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ODE TO THE BROKER

Who is this man with cheerful mein, who plugs along, small chance for fame,
And tries for deals and fights the blues, to feed the gang, buy baby's shoes?
Who works all day, into the night, and Sundays too, if dark or bright?
Who drives his man all over town, and tries to get a payment down?
When open houses too gets, who sits and sits, and sets and sets?

THE BROKER!

Who makes a date 'steen miles away, and fails to keep it on the day?
Who uses up his gas and oil and further makes his feelings boil?

THE BUM PROSPECT!

Who says: "It cost in actual dough, six thousand bucks twelve years ago.
I've spent a lot on it since then, but—let her go, for even ten."

THE OWNER!

Who is the nut they bring along, to note the things he thinks are wrong?
"You're buying it," he will agree, and knocks it then from A to Z?

THE FRIEND!

Who throws the wrench into the wheel, and says: "Poor guy, you have no deal."
"I think the title's on the blink," and shoots the deal into the sink?

THE LAWYER!

Who's the cold gink he has to meet, when he is on the anxious seat?
Supplies the cash and greenback stuff, who may be sure to to treat him rough?

THE BANKER!

But Who's the man that thrills his sould, and keeps him pressing toward his goal?
That goodly man, successful gent, the man from happy Heaven sent?

THE BUYER!

Though ills beset him on the way, he tries to sell a house each day;
He plays the game, and does his best, In final peace, may his ashes rest.

POOR BROKER!

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80—Houses For Sale

FOR Sale by Owner—Lovely 5-room home, $8,500 for quick sale. Call 312 for appointment. Mrs. George Tillinghast, 1106 Nolan St.

SPECIAL

Nine section ranch for sale, good water, four windmills, good grass, three room house and three room garage. All fenced sheep proof. Three-fourths royalty reserved. Fifteen miles south of town.

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Big Spring

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A nice list of:
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5 room houses
4 room houses
3 room houses
These places are in good locations.
Business opportunities
Choice 13¼ section ranch near Big Spring.
A wonderful grocery store.
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Good store building, corner lot on E. 3rd and Austin.
Choice building lots W. 3rd and Gregg St.

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Phone 1822 501 E. 15th St.

For Sale By Owner

Modern 4½-room, 1212 E. 16th, hardwood floors, weather stripped, venetian blinds, floor furnace, prewar FHA constructed.

J. E. FELTS
535 or 1201 Wood Street.

SPECIAL

Nice 5-room brick, double garage. 3 lots, good well water, electric pump, close to College Heights school. Priced right for quick sale.

DEE PURSER
Phone 197 1504 Runnels

80—Houses For Sale

Good Buys

Valuable business property. 240' frontage on paved business street. The building is suitable for garage, body & paint shop, tractor sales room, warehouse, etc. Priced reasonably with terms. Owner will consider a 5-room house in trade. If interested in a business site now or in the near future, investigate this.

254 acres of real good mixed and tight land. 200 acres in cultivation. 4-room house. Good water. Situated about 3½ miles from Vealmoor oil field. One half minerals. Immediate possession.

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Barber shop and supplies at a bargain.

Three rooms and big porch, big corner lot 3 blocks of school, price $2750. $1250 cash, balance by month.

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80—Houses For Sale

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Realty Company

711 MAIN

Phone 2676 or 2012-W

5-Room, close in, corner lot, $1500 down, balance like rent, immediate possession.

1946 model factory built 2½-room trailer house, beautifully furnished, bargain.

Five acres with furnished house vacant now, near town, good buy.

4-Bedroom house, vacant now. Good paying business on South Gregg.

Lovely lot on South Main, $550.

Two beautiful 6-room houses in Park Hill addition. Immediate possession.

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Beautiful furnished house, practically new.

Duplex for sale, completely furnished, $6300. Good income.

A beautiful home, close in, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths.

5-Room house in Highland Heights, $7000.

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Attractive Offers

27.5 acres, two 4-room houses, water, butane, electricity, chicken houses; 3½ miles out. Price reduced to $7,500, with $3,500 down, balance $500 year, 6 per cent.

200-ft. frontage, 1¼ acres ground, three houses on W. 3rd street. Sell worth the money. Owner wants to leave town.

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Three acres improved on East (U. S. 80) highway; good property for several kinds of business.

J. B. Pickle

Phone 1217 Res. Phone 2522W3

For Sale by Owner

Three room stucco house and bath, with garage, 1306 Owens Street. For further information, call 1805-R.

GOOD 3-room house and lot on East 16th to trade for good car or pickup, or will take old car and part cash. Roland White, 1607 E. 16th.

FOR REAL ESTATE

Buying or selling, see me first.

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110 Runnels Phone 1635

1800 Main Phone 1754-J

A REAL HOME

Nine rooms including 4 bedrooms and 2 baths; carpeted; venetian blinds. Double garage and nice garage apartment. Vacant. Apply garage apartment in rear of 1004 E. 15th, or

Call 249-W

81—Lots & Acreage

CHOICE lot at 1007 E. 12th. See owner at 1005 E. 12th or call 1418.

82—Farms & Ranches

Farm Bargain

254 acre farm for sale worth the money, has 200 acres in farm, good land. Must be sold at once. This is near Vealmoor, and buyer can have possession now.

R. L. COOK

Phone 449

83—Business Property

FOR SALE

Downtown drug and fountain service. Small down payment; pay rest as rent. Doing excellent business. Owner has other interest.

P. O. Box 364

Big Spring, Texas

SPECIAL

Ideal set-up for tourist court. BARGAIN if sold at once.

J. W. Elrod, Sr.

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1800 Main Phone 1754-J

FRED STORE, invoice stock, sell or lease building. See owner 510 West 3rd.

WILL SELL or trade for house trailer: Grocery store and living quarters. Call 1767-W.

FOR SALE: Grocery stock and fixtures, with living quarters. Cap Rock Grocery, Lamesa Highway.

FOR Sale: Liquor store priced to buyer's advantage, very reasonable, good location on Highway 80. 305 West 3rd.

FOR SALE: Service Station, going business. 812 W. 3rd St., Highway 80.

84—Oil Lands & Leases

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PENNSYLVANIAN DISCOVERY

Well To Be Completed As Pool-Opener In Scurry Co.

A potential test is to be taken at Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Perriman, discovery from a Pennsylvanian lime in North-Central Scurry county, three miles east of Dermott.

With 5½-inch casing cemented at 7,050 feet, the venture deepened to 7,073 feet, set a packer at 7,050 feet and ran a drillstem test.

The tool was open five hours and 45 minutes. Gas reached the surface in five minutes and oil in one hour and 17 minutes. It flowed into pits to clean for the remainder of the period at the rate of 15 to 20 barrels of pipe line oil per hour.

It has drilled ahead to 7,093 feet. Operator was preparing to run another drillstem test, then take an initial production test and complete the well as a new field opener. The pay zone is thought to be the Strawn lime of the Pennsylvanian.

This development is 660 feet from north and east lines of section 438, block 97, H&TC survey. It is one and one-half miles west of the discovery well of the north Snyder field.

An oil string has been run at Lone Star Producing Company No. 1 Maule, offset to the Humble No. 1 Perriman discovery in North-Central Scurry county.

The prospector, 660 feet from south and east lines of section 451, block 97, H&TC survey, ran 5½-inch casing to 7,181 feet and cemented with 500 sacks.

Bottomed on 7,189 feet, it was waiting on the cement job to cure before drilling out and deepening for further tests. It has already shown for likely production on drillstem tests.

Magnolia Petroleum Company attempted to drillstem test on its No. 1-A Herman Gartner, slated 8,500-foot wildcat in the Vincent area of extreme Northeast Howard county.

After topping the Canyon lime of the Pennsylvanian on 7,503 feet, the prospector made hole to 7,520 feet. A packer was set at 7,506 feet and two examinations tried. Both failed. Operator was preparing to try again.

Location is 660 feet from north and west lines of section 67, block 20, Lavaca Navigation District survey.

In the area adjacent to the Vealmoor field of North-Central Howard county, Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware has run surface casing at two of its semi-wildcats.

The concern's No. 2 H. N. Zant, 660 feet from west and 1,980.5 feet from north lines of section 28, block 32, T-3-N, TP survey, was waiting for cement to cure on 7⅝-inch casing cemented at 3,194 feet with 500 sacks.

Seaboard No. 3 H. N. Zant, 660 feet from south and west lines of section 28, block 32, T-3-N, TP survey, ran 7⅝-inch pipe to 3,201 feet and cemented with 500 sacks.

After the cement sets, operator is to drill out and make new hole toward 8,000 feet for an attempt at production from the Pennsylvanian.

Offsetting the Vealmoor pool on the west, Seaboard No. 1 May Zant was still trying to regain circulation before drilling ahead. Total depth is 6,400 feet.

It is 1,980 feet from south and west lines of section 29, block 32, T-3-N, TP survey.

Sinclair Prairie announced location for its No. 1 Sterling Williams, northwest Borden deep venture which will first seek the Pennsylvanian to 9,000 feet and may be projected to 11,000 feet and the Ellenburger. The wildcat is 11 miles northwest of Gail and is 660 feet from the north and east lines of section 45-32-6n, T&P, four miles south of the Doswell No. 1 Cantrill, a failure at 5,025 feet which is due to be deepened by Coffield & Gutherie of Big Spring. Rotary operations will start by Feb. 15.

H. L. Hunt No. 1 Clayton & Johnson, in the northwest quarter of section 24-31-4, T&P, five and a half miles south of Gail, was rerated at 19.25 barrels pumping on a 255-1 gas-oil ratio. Gravity is 35. The venture was tested for 129 barrels per day on Jan. 25 after treatments with 1,000 and 3,000 gallons of acid from 6,490-6,520. It failed sharply the second day, however, and was retested.

Duncan Drilling company was to break tower today on the Sun Oil, et al No. 1 Cosden, 660 feet from the south and 1,980 feet from the west lines of section 38-32-1n, T&P, after having completed test on pipe. The venture is to deepen the John Moore No. 1 Cosden hole from 5,503 where it was abandoned in 1945. The test is projected for 8,500 feet.

Reagen Co. Gets Silurian Pay; Benedum Field Is Broadened

By JOHN B. BREWER

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 12.—Reagan county furnished two of the top oil developments in West Texas this week. An Ellenburger failure three miles east of Big Lake flowed oil from the Silurian after acidizing, and a discovery in the Bend, the second in the Pennsylvanian for the area, extended the Benedum field three-quarters of a mile northeast across the Upton county boundary.

Stanolind and Danciger No. 1 E. Price Miller in Reagan county flowed 244 barrels of 43 gravity oil through open tubing in 14 hours from the Fusselman section of the Silurian, which had been treated with 5,000 gallons of acid through casing perforations at 9,335-85 feet. Yield had dropped to 5½ barrels the last hour. Pulling of a packer revealed water had collected between the tubing and casing, and the water killed the flow. Swabbing failed to revive production and the rig was moved off.

With elevation 2,806 feet, No. 1 Miller topped the Silurian at 9,450 and the Fusselman section at 9,472 feet. It is 660 from the south, 2,011 feet from the west line of the northwest quarter of section 226-1-T&P.

Plymouth No. 1-46 J. S. Elliott, the Benedum field's first producer in Reagan county, flowed naturally 257 barrels of pipeline oil in 24 hours, with gas-oil ratio 7,820-1. The gauge was through a half inch choke and slots between 10,584-616 feet in a 5-inch liner. The Ben was entered at 10,510 feet.

The outpost last September showed an estimated 10 to 15 million cubic feet of gas daily, spraying distillate, when drilled to 10,618 feet. Drillpipe stuck, was shot off and could not be recovered and casing would not go to the bottom. A whipstock was set at 7,107 feet and again No. 1-46 Elliott was drilled to 10,618 feet. It is in the C SE SE 47-Y-TCRR, three-quarters of a mile northeast of a producing northeast offset to the discovery. The first Pennsylvanian lime well in the field is 3¼ miles northwest, in Upton county. It is Fred Turner, Jr., and J. M. Hewgley, Sr., No. 1 Barnett, producing from the Strawn between 9,982 and 10,140 feet.

Plymouth No. 1 John D. Robertson, second well in the Sysan Peak (Strawn) field 15 miles southeast of San Angelo, flowed naturally 410.08 barrels of pipeline oil in 24 hours for completion through a quarter inch choke from open-hole pay at 4,730-54 feet. It is near the C NE NE 193-11-SPRR, three-eighths mile northeast of Plymouth No. 1 J. Wiley Green, which was finaled in December from 4,724-54 feet with a natural daily flowing potential of 364.8 barrels. Plymouth spudded No. 2 Robertson, quarter mile east of No. 1 Robertson, as No. 2 Green, southeast offset to the discovery, drilled ahead below 3,431 feet in lime and shale.

Sun Oil, J. J. Perkins, W. J. Green and others spudded No. 1 Mark B. Pulliam, slated Ellenburger wildcat 660 feet out of the southeast corner of section 8, H. M. Wells survey, only five miles west of downtown San Angelo. Sand Valley Oil Co. of San Angelo, headed by W. L. Bankston, automobile dealer, applied for a permit to drill No. 1 Rawlings, proposed 1,500-foot, cable tool wildcat in northwestern Tom Green county. Location is 2,900 from the northwest, 250 feet from northeast line of the lease in The Reice survey 260, three miles northwest of Water Valley.

Flowing oil on every drillstem test, Standard of Texas No. 1-3 Mrs. Jessie W. Brown, second well in the north Snyder (Canyon) field in Scurry county, had indicated more than 300 feet of pay in drilling to 6,700 feet. It is in the C NE SW 440.97 H&TC, south offset to No. 1 Brown, the discovery.

Standard No. 2-2 Brown, C SE NE 440-97-H&TC,, half mile east of the pool opener, made its first flow on a drillstem test from 6,582-6,630 feet, its second from 6,600-50 feet. It drilled ahead. Standard staked east and diagonal southwest offsets to No. 1 Brown.

Business Club Convention Set For June 26-29

Dates for the national convention of the American Business clubs here have been announced for June 26-29.

The announcement was made at the club meeting Friday when Douglas Orme, district ABC governor, outlined entertainment plans and V. A. Whittington was announced as convention treasurer. Reservations are now being accepted for the meeting.

Members of den six of Cub pack No. 13 presented a program in recognition of Boy Scout week. Dennis Jones was master of ceremonies, James Grantham and Billy Evans sang solos and a duet, and Leroy LeFever gave two readings. Henry D. Norris gave a brief talk on Cubbing and Scouting, pointing out the basic objectives of training lads in character traits and citizenship. Mrs. Lucian Jones, den mother, was a guest, and the program was in charge of J. D. Jones.

Walker Bailey presented Ralph Wyatt with a past president's pen. Wyatt resigned his post on being transferred to Lubbock. Paul Crabtree and Tommy Whatley were introduced as new members. Pete Green, president, called a board meeting at his office for Tuesday evening.

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Wood River Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Hooks, one location outpost to proven production in the Abell-Silurian field in North Pecos county, and 331 feet from north and east lines of lot 6, section 27, block 9, H&GN survey, flowed at the rate of 150 barrels of oil per hour from the Silurian during a drillstem test in the top of that formation at 4,926-55 feet.

A flow was through a five-eighth inch bottom hole choke. There was no water. Gas volume was at the approximate rate of 1,400,000 cubic feet per day.

Operator is to run a string of 7-inch casing to bottom and cement it there. The oil will be produced through perforations between the top of the Silurian at 4,928 feet, and the total depth.

This project is said to be 70 feet high on the Silurian to the same point in the Wood Rover No. 1 Lutz, one location to the northeast, which was completed several months ago for a heavy flowing production.

Scouts Hear Commendation From Jester

AUSTIN, Feb. 12. (AP) — Hundreds of Boy Scouts from the Austin area gathered on the steps of the capitol today to hear Gov. Beauford H. Jester commend Texas Scouts for a year well done.

The ceremony was similar to those being held in every state of the nation at 11 a.m. today. The annual report on the progress of Scouting ended the national observation of Boy Scout Week.

Scout Ed Taylor of Center gave Jester the annual report on Scout citizenship work.

"I accept it for the people of Texas," the governor said, "and know that scouts will continue their important work through the next year."

A girl dressed as Miss Liberty handed Jester a torch symbolic of liberty. Jester passed the torch on to J. L. Tarr of Austin, field Scout executive.

Before the ceremony a group of Austin Scouts staged a series of Indian dances, including an intricate and difficult hoop dance by Skippy Bohn of Austin.

Mitchell Wildcat Taking A Test At 7,180 Feet

Flour Bluff Oil Company and Olson Drilling Company No. 1 Girvin, southwest Mitchell county wildcat, 10 miles southwest of Colorado City, was reported by unofficial sources to be bottomed at 7,180 feet in Ellenburger lime, and to be taking a drillstem test.

This development has been drilled "tight," and no official information is available. None of the reports have listed a top on the Ellenburger.

It is 660 feet from south and east lines of section 84, block 26, TP survey, and 16 miles northwest of the Jameson field in Northwest Coke county, the nearest proven producing area. Up to now the No. 1 Girvin has not been credited with having logged any signs of oil or gas.

Ellenburger Try In Midland County Is Abandoned

Possibilities of production from the Ellenburger in West Midland county have been given up—temporarily, at least—by the Texas Company as it reduced hole on its No. 1 Scharbauer, wildcat one mile south of the Midland Air Terminal, for tests of the Strawn lime of the Pennsylvanian.

The last swabbing gauge on perforations at 13,049-139 feet in the Ellenburger showed 55.56 barrels of oil and three barrels of oil in nine hours.

A bridging plug has now been set at 10,700 feet and the venture was perforting at 10,520 - 10,535 feet in the Strawn. In case that formation proves unproductive, operator may return to the Ellenburger and try to make a well there.

Location is 660 feet from south and west lines of section 20, block 40, T-2-S, TP survey.

John L. Honored On His Birthday

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 12. (AP)—The nation's coal miners honor John L. Lewis today on his 69th birthday.

All mines in Western Pennsylvania were closed for the occasion—there will be little production loss, however, since most bituminous coal shafts operate on a five-day week and are idle Saturday. Anthracite mines, too, are shut.

The United Mine Workers' president is vacationing in Florida.

At Nephew's Rites

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Olsen, Mrs. Lawrence Robinson and Jane Robinson were in Laneville Friday where they attended reburial rites for Jerry Walker, who lost his life overseas during the war. Walker was Mrs. Olsen's nephew.

Lower Permian Exploration Scheduled In Yoakum County

MIDLAND, Feb. 12. (Spl)—Operations are to be started at once at a lower Permian wildcat in extreme Southeast Yoakum county, two and one-half miles northwest of Seagraves.

The prospector will be Republic Natural Gas Company No. 1 J. C. Sartin. It is 330 feet from north and west lines of the east 200 acres of the west 422 acres of section 19, block C-34, psl survey.

It is slated to drill through the San Andres, and it may be carried to 7,500 feet to explore into the Clear Fork section of the Permian.

Norwood Drilling Company will dig the venture with rotary tools. Derrick is being built and other material is being moved in to the location.

Magnolia Petroleum Company was drilling ahead toward the Southeast Gaines County Ellenburger with its No. 1 Hicks, wildcat 14 miles southwest of Lamesa and 660 feet from north and west lines of tract 16, league 273, Loving CSL survey.

Last report had it below 12,531 feet, penetrating lime and chert. It is thought to be still in Devonian.

A new pay has been discovered on the north side of the C-Bar multipay field in North Crane county at Gulf Oil Corporation No. 3-G-C Hattie Connell, outpost to Silurian and Connell production in the pool.

That project drillstem tested the San Andres-Permian at 3,498-3,549 feet and showed gas at the top in five minutes. Oil reached the surface in one hour and 10 minutes and flowed into pits 24 minutes. It was then turned to tanks for three hours, flowing 60 barrels of clean oil.

Gravity of the petroleum was 34.4 degrees. Gas-oil ratio was 580-1.

Hale Co. Wildcat Drilling At 8,022

Cooper-Hemphill Oil Company No. 1 Alley, Central Hale County wildcat, near the town of Hale Center, and 660 feet from north and west lines of section 10, block A-3, EL&RR survey, had reached 8,022 feet in black shale, which is officially unidentified, and was drilling ahead. So far it has not reported having logged any possibilities of production.



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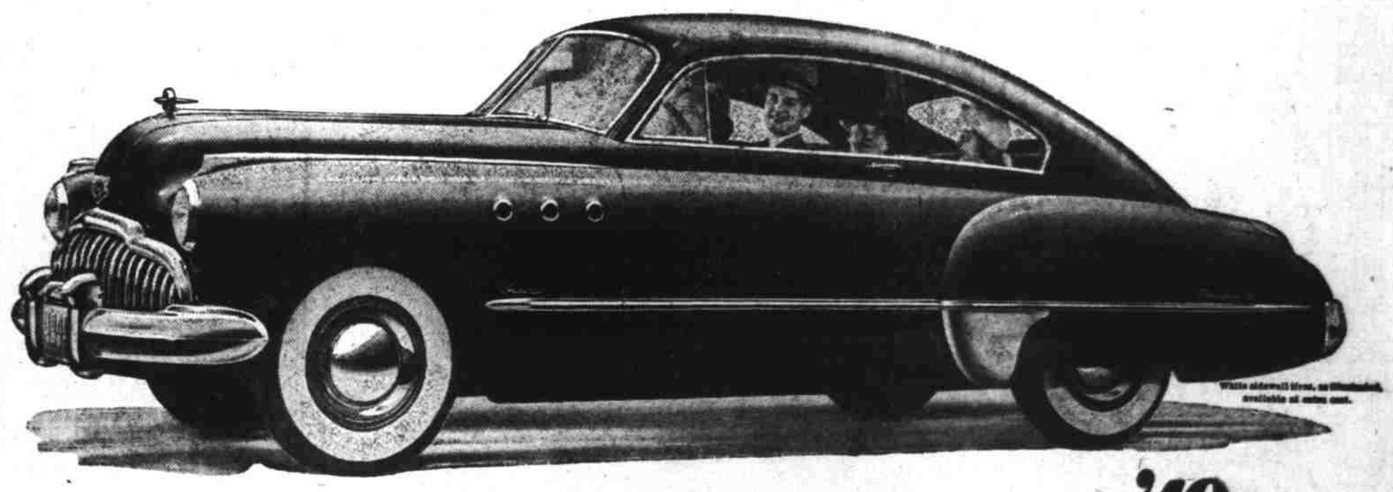
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SLOWER STUDENTS HELPED

Schools' New Study Program Approved

Almost universally favorable response has greeted the special study program announced recently for the high school by W. C. Blankenship, superintendent.

In the first three weeks of operation, the percentage of students reported falling below a passing mark in any one subject has declined better than four points.

So far the program, which requires that a student weak in any subject spend the last period of the day with the teacher of that subject, has supported Blankenship's hope that "this will prove one of the best things to strengthen scholarship and attitude that we have been able to do."

Reaction from parents and students alike has been good. Roy Worley, assistant principal, said that at this stage no adverse criticism had been received from parents, and on the contrary many had been profuse in their praise. One father wrote that he thought the idea of "letting children earn the right to get out of school at 3 p. m." was so good he was applying it to his daughter's allowance.

The first week of the second semester when teachers reported students who were doing unsatisfactory work in one or more subjects, the percentage was 16.5 of the total high school student body. The second week teachers were asked to report all borderline cases and those who were not doing work up to capabilities as well as failures. This boosted the percentage to 39.6. This week the reports on failures alone had dropped off to 12.1 per cent. W. L. Reed, principal and Worley are hopeful that it will show a still furthern decline.

Emphasis on absenteeism as the major cause for unsatisfactory student work has had a revolutionary effect. First three days of a week before institution of the plan were checked with the same three days with comparable weather after the plan went into effect and absentees had declined by 67 per cent.

Parents were credited with making this possible, for school officials had sought to point out that no matter what the cause for being absent, work was inevitably missed. The last period program of special study offered a means for getting back into the swing and on a par with the rest of the class.

An equally amazing thing has happened in study hall attendance. Since a system of imposing demerits for unexcused study hall cuts, once a troublesome practice, no demerits have had to be assessed. Authorities had announced that three demerits would prompt contact with parents to find out the difficulty and to insist that students participate in the complete school program.

The special study plan, initiated on a voluntary basis last autumn and now required, is intended as an aid to students in attaining and holding satisfactory levels of achievement. If a student fails one week in English, for example, instead of leaving school at 3 p. m., he is required to report for one hour to the teacher who reported his weakness until it is corrected. She knows if verbs or nouns are giving him trouble and works to help the pupil master the difficulty.

SHE TALKED AT WRONG TIME

NEW YORK, Feb. 12. (AP) — Lillian Wolfe, manager and co-owner of a Brooklyn tavern, joined in a discussion of crime Friday with two men customers. Said she:

"If the place were held up, I'd hand over every cent."

Thereupon, one of the men produced a gun and demanded cash. Miss Wolfe handed over a box containing $800, police said.

To Visit Truman

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12. (AP) — Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent, making his first foreign trip as Canada's top official, today began a week-end visit which includes talks with President Truman.

Convention Set

DALLAS, Feb. 12. (AP) — The Texas Postmasters Association will hold its annual convention here April 17-19.

Policeman Dies

BEAUMONT, Feb. 12. (AP) — Paul F. Ewald, 50, member of the city police force for 25 years and former assistant chief of police, died here Friday of a heart attack.

Tighten Blockade

BERLIN, Feb. 12. (AP) — The Russians tightened their blockade today to stop the Swedish Red Cross from supply food for Western Berlin's children.

CONNECTICUT MAN ORDERED FROM STATE AS PENALTY FOR CRIME

NEW LONDON, Conn., Feb. 12. (AP) — Cedric C. Carpenter, 28, of nearby Groton, today was Connecticut's counterpart of the man without a country.

Carpenter was exiled from his native state yesterday "never to return" by order of Superior Court Judge Thomas E. Troland as one of the conditions of Carpenter's release from the Connecticut State Hospital at Preston.

Carpenter was committed after being acquitted on grounds of insanity of a charge of assault with intent to commit murder after he had beaten three members of a clergyman's family with a heavy metal furnace shaker the night of May 27, 1947.

First stripping himself of clothing, Carpenter invaded the home of the Rev. Nicholas Shepler in the dead of night, beating Shepler, his wife, and their daughter so severely all were hospitalized for weeks.

In signing Carpenter's release, Judge Troland stipulated that Carpenter must leave Connecticut at once "without passing through the town of Groton" where the assault occurred. The court also ordered the posting of a bond of $5,000 guaranteeing Carpenter would observe the conditions of his release. He also was ordered to notify the New London County state's attorney of his whereabouts every month.

Members of Carpenter's family provided the bond, adding he probably would go to an uncle who operates a California fruit farm.

Judge Troland, discussing the banishment order, said he was acting under a state law which gave the court the power to take whatever action it deemed proper in such cases. He said the only precedent was a ruling he handed down in New Haven more than a year ago in a similar case.

The judge said the ruling never has been challenged.

MINKS SCARED, CHARGES FILED

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., Feb. 12. (AP) — A Minnesota mink farmer charges two Kansas City fliers with scaring to death 142 baby minks and frightening their mamas out of any further breeding ideas.

The farmer, Vivian Marble of Ray, Minn., filed suit Friday in Independence Circuit Court against Roy L. Simpkins as owner and John Bowman as operator of a private plane which he claimed buzzed his mink farm last May 16.

Marble claimed the plane circled the farm at a low level, chasing the little minks in circles until they dropped from exhaustion. He asked $2,840 for the dead minks ($20 each) and $1,200 for the loss of fertility in 24 of his stock breeders.

Simpkins declined comment. Bowman is in New York on business.

Guerillas Busy Again

ATHENS, Feb. 12. (AP) — The Greek Army today reported a strong, new attack by Communist guerrillas against the town of Phlorina in Western Macedonia close to the Yugoslav border.



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St. Valentine's Day

Dan Cupid, that little match-maker, is a pretty sharp fellow the year around, but St. Valentine's Day presents sentimental reasons for extra accuracy. Naturally, the day happens to be the wedding anniversary for a number of Big Spring couples. But even if Valentine's Day is an appropriate time for "popping the question," most couples who choose that date for their wedding do not have a special reason for doing so. It just happened to be in February---and they were in love. All of the couples pictured were married in Big Spring.

(All Photos by Jack M. Haynes)



SAME ANNIVERSARY—Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lawrence, who will celebrate their twenty-eighth wedding anniversary on Valentine's Day, have the same anniversary as their daughter, Mrs. A. J. (Mary Evelyn) Cotton. The Cottons live in Odessa and have a son, David Michael, and a daughter, Mary Ruth. The Lawrences live at 711 Aylford. Lawrence is with the T&P Railway.



FAMILY GETS TOGETHER—Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Kennedy, 1610 Nolan, are pictured with their children, Dorothy, 16, standing, Earnest Wayne, 12, Betty Ann, 9, and Rex, 14, seated on the divan. They have another son Willis F. Kennedy of Big Spring, and granddaughter, Leona Sue, 14 months old.

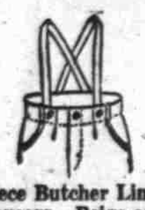


STUDENT FAMILY—John H. Day, engineering student at Howard County Junior College, Mrs. Day and their daughter Lana Jon, one-year-old, spend much of their time doing college home work. The Days were married on Valentine's Day in 1947. Mrs. Day is employed by the local telephone office.



FIRST ANNIVERSARY—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith, who live at 405 Austin, will celebrate their first wedding anniversary this Valentine's Day. Smith, an oil company employe, says he thinks Valentine is a good anniversary because it is so easy to remember. Mrs. Smith is employed by the local telephone company.





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Hospital Party Held At Church On Sunday

"Dan Cupid's Hospital Party" was the theme of a Valentine Party held by the Adult Training Union of the Northside Baptist Church Friday evening at the church.

Room decorations carried out the party theme. Those attending were divided into two sides, the whites and the reds, and were conducted through the following hospital wards: accident, operating, heart's ease, emergency and children's. The whites were declared contest winners and were served refreshments by the reds.

Preceding the entertainment, the Rev. R. A. Brown gave a devotional taken from Isaiah and followed by a prayer by G. J. Couch.

After the contest, a film, concerning the needs of the foreign mission field and how they may be supplied, was shown. Ray Cook gave the benediction.

Those attending were: Ralph Morgan, the Rev. R. A. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Tonn, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Couch, Mrs. W. R. Griffin, the Rev. and Mrs. L. B. Moss, Jackie and Freddie, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parrish and Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cook, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parrish and the Rev. and Mrs. Ray Myers.

Mr. And Mrs. Dale Kelly Honored With Farewell Shower In Stanton

STANTON, Feb. 12 (Spl) —Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kelly were honored with a farewell shower in the home of Mrs. J. H. Kelly, Friday afternoon.

Co-hostesses for the affair included Mrs. George Shelburn, Mrs. R. A. Bennett, Mrs. Ohmer Kelly, Mrs. J. H. Rosamund, Mrs. Jack Bentley, Mrs. Ellmore Johnson, Mrs. Dave Foreman, Mrs. Houston Woody, Mrs. James Jones and Mrs. A. J. Graham.

The lace-laid table was centered with an arrangement of roses in a crystal container.

Mrs. James Jones played various musical selections during the receiving hours. Jo Ann Jones sang, "Far Away Places," accompanied by Patsy Kelly.

Mrs Rosamund presided at the guest register and Mr. Houston Woody, assisted by Mrs. Ohmer Kelly attended the silver tea service.

Mrs. John Atchison of Phoenix, Ariz. attended the shower.

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Barbara Jane Smith was named honoree at a theatre party on her ninth birthday anniversary Saturday.

Barbara Jane is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith.

Following the movie, the gifts were displayed and games were played as entertainment.

The Valentine motif was used in the refreshments and decorations and plate favors were balloons and Valentines.

Guests attending were Linda Bess Bryan, Janell Jones, Betty Berry, John T. Bennett, Paul Allen Jones, John Calvin Jones, Rufus Tom, Bill Stephenson, Bob Stephenson, Smitty Smith and the honoree, Barbara Smith.

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Three Chinese students of Wayland College at Plainview will serve as guest speakers at the First Baptist church Sunday morning.

The students, Mark Tong, Charles Ching and Peter Chew, will speak at 11 a. m. on subjects relating to China and the present conditions there.

Announcement is made by the Rev. T. R. Hawkins, pastor.

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Superintendent Goolsby spoke on the "Co-operative Spirit of the Parent-Teacher association" over KBST Tuesday afternoon.

The Cincoets, composed of Anita Shankle, Betty Carroll Bennett, Billie Jean Carlile, Peggy Ross and Becky Bentley, sang three musical selections during the program. Miss Russell introduced the group.

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Athletic contests and comedy acts comprised the entertainment at the final event of the March of Dimes campaign and program in the school gymnasium Monday.

Proceeds from the event totalled $138 and sent Martin county over the top in its quota.

James Jones served as chairman of the March of Dimes drive and Gindo Turner, vice-chairman.

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Announcement was made last week of the approaching marriage of Alla Ree, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Eastman of Andrews. The wedding will occur Feb. 15.

Garland Brewer who has been hospitalized in Abilene was moved to the local hospital recently.

Sunday guests in the home of J. D. McCreeless were Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Massey and daughter, Loree, O. R. McCreless of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Puckett and children of Stanton.

Ray Irving underwent surgery at the local hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Davis of Ackerly have moved to Stanton to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tank White have as their guest his sister of Temple.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Centers were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Centers of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Howard, all of Texon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ohmer Kelly had as their Saturday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Wilson and daughter, Barbara Sue of Big Spring, Mrs. Dan Clark and children of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kelly and son, Charles, of Hereford, and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Sanders of Pecos.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kelly and son and Mrs. George Shelburn left Sunday for Littlefield where they will visit relatives and friends.

Morgan Hall has returned from San Antonio where he visited his sister who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Shaw are the parents of a son born in the local hospital.

Windell Thompson of Midland was a week end guest in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Henson returned from their wedding trip in Arizona Saturday. The Hensons will make their home here.

John Atchison and his son, John, Jr. have returned from Abilene Saturday.

Billie Lindsay Named Bridal Shower Honoree In Home Of Mrs. C. Clardy

STANTON, Feb. 12 (Spl)—Billie Lindsay, bride-elect of George Herzog, was honored with a bridal sower in the home of Mrs. Carl Clardy Thursday evening.

Co-hostesses for the affair were Mrs. Thomas Morris, Mattie Flanagan, Billie Thomason, Mrs. L. C. Gregg, Sara Haislip and Frances Rhodes.

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Members of the local Study club honored the members of the senior class at a tea Thursday afternoon.

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Mrs. Edmond Tom entertained members of the Cub Scouts in her home Thursday evening.

Attending were Don Chief, Norman Blocker, Ronnie Gilbreath, Sadler Bridges, Corky Blocker, John Terry Bennett, Jonny Sneed, Jimmy Butcher, Granville Graves and Rufus Tom.

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R. A. Bennett is a patient in a Big Spring hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Turner and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Black and daughter of Odessa visited here Monday evening.

Mrs. W. C. Morrow returned from Texarakana Thursday.

Mrs. Ann Davis visited her daughter in Kermit during the week.

Mr. and Mrs Will McWhorter of Midland were recent visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Hill.

Ackerly P-TA Names Committee

ACKERLY, Feb. 12 (Spl)—Mayme Clanton was named chairman of the nominating committee to select new officers for the ensuing year at the meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association Thursday afternoon.

Others on the committee included Mrs. Jake Harry and Mrs. Buster Cauble.

Attending the meeting were Mrs. Joe Poston, Mrs. Odis McBride, Mamie Clanton, Mrs. Shorty White, Mrs. Fred Shuelke, Mrs. Jake Harry, Laverne Martin, Mrs. Shelby Read, Louise Billinger, Mrs. Maud Hicks, Mrs. Harold Preston, Mrs. Dick Simpson, Mrs. Leonard Coleman, Mrs. Floyd Jones, Mrs. Buster Cauble, Mrs. Bill Wallace and guests, Mrs. Marvin Franks and Mrs. Jimmy West.

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Kiwani Queens Entertain With Valentine Party

Kiwani Queens had a Valentine party in the home of Mr. and Mr. J. W. Elrod. Husbands were guests. Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jeff A. Hanna.

Mrs. Elrod was assisted in her hostess duties by Mrs. T. B. Atkins and Mrs. Harry J. King.

Games furnished the entertainment.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Shick and Lillian Shick, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Reagan, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Clay, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elrod, Mr. and Mrs. T B. Atkins and Mr. and Mrs. Harry King.

Mrs. R. C. Hatch Is Class Hostess

Mrs. R. C. Hatch was hostess to the First Baptist Dorcas Class at a meeting held in the home of Mrs. Robert Piner Friday afternoon.

After the business session, a short social program was given, followed by refreshments.

Those attending were: Mrs. B. Reagan, Mrs. Joe Barnett, Mrs. Marshall Pearson, Mrs. C. E. Courson, Mrs. W. B. Buchanan, Mrs. A. T. Lloyd, Mrs. J. J. Bailey, Mrs. D. C. Maupin, Mrs. Annie Beasley, Mrs. R. C. Hatch, Mrs. K. S. Beckett, Mrs. Theo Andrews, Mrs. C. M. Chesney, Mrs. W. M. Gage, Mrs. Mildred Jones and Mrs. Robert Piner.

Knott News Notes

KNOTT, Feb. 12 (Spl)—Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Gaskin were Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Blackwell, Jackie and Brenda of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Gaskin and Bobby and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gaskin and children, Gary and Sandy.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gaskin had as their Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, Edna Merle Gaskin of Big Spring, Rachel Lynch of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spirey of Big Spring.

Mrs. Fannie Glass is visiting relatives in Odessa.

Mrs. Emma Lynch is ill in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Milton Gaskin.

Betty Mae Sample has returned from Abilene where she visited her sister, Mrs. Bill Hollis.

Sunday visitors in the J. B. Sample home were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hendrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Dorsey of Big Spring visited friends here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Varnie Jones have returned from Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Newcomer have as their week end guests, the Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Pettus of Big Spring and the Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Herndon of Stephenville.

Stitch A Bit Club Has Regular Session

Stitch A Bit Club members gathered in the home of Mrs. Herk Agee for an afternoon of sewing.

Mrs. Charles Ford, who has recently moved to Big Spring from Nashville, Tenn., and who is a sister of a club member, Mrs. Johnny Knox was a club visitor.

A salad course was served to the following: Mrs. Merrill Creighton, Mrs. Hugh Covington, Mrs. Johnny Knox, Mrs. J. D. Jones, Mrs Tip Anderson, Mrs. Ray Smith, Mrs. G. G. Morehead, Mrs. Charles Ford and Mrs. Ross Boykin, who will be the next hostess.





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Wyatts Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wyatt were honored at the First Methodist Couples Class covered dish supper and Valentine party held in fellowship hall Friday night. Wyatt, teacher of the class, and his family are moving to Lubbock. Hostesses were Mrs. Omar Jones, Mrs. Arnold Marshall and Mrs. J. P. Showen.

After the invocation was given by Wyatt, supper was served and the class members adjourned to the church parlor where games were played and gifts were presented to the Wyatts.

Hearts and lace were used in the holiday decorating theme.

Lucile Hester pronounced the benediction.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Salisbury and Anne, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wyatt and Gayle, Mrs. Omar Jones and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. South and Tommy and Lacy, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dobbins and Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jacobs and Carole, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Franklin, Mrs. Kenneth Lockett, James and Kenny, Mr. and Mrs. James Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Henry, Tommy and Danny, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Saunders, L. R., Jr. and Rita Mrs. J. B. Showen, Bobby and Sus-Faye, Lucile Hester, Mr. and an.

Woman's Forum Hears Program Concerning China

"China" was the subject when the Modern Woman's Forum met in the home of Mrs. H. M. Rowe, 1105 Johnson, on Friday afternoon. Program features included a discussion of "Politics In China" by Mrs. Harwood Keith. Mrs. Albert Smith spoke on "Education." Roll Call was answered with current events in China.

Those attending were: Mrs. Harwood Keith, Mrs. Bernard Lamun, Mrs. J. P. Dodge, Mrs. Arthur Woodall, Mrs. A. B. Wade, Mrs. R. L. Warren, Fannie Stevens, Mrs. Bob Eubank, Mrs. Albert Smith, Mrs. Ira Driver, Mrs. D. C. Sadler, Mrs. H. G. Keaton and the hostess.

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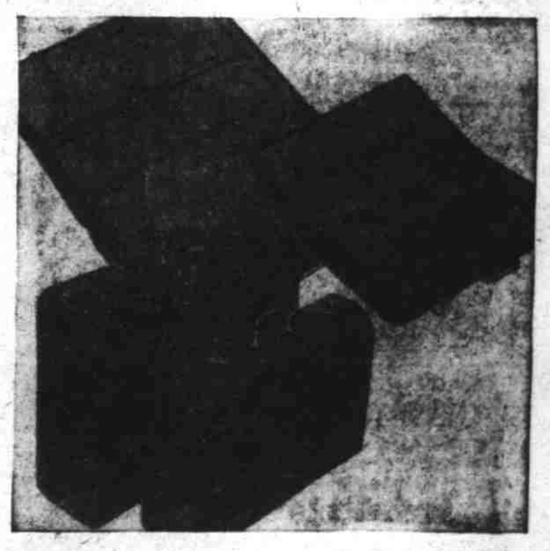
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Carol Ann Conley Becomes Bride Of Thomas Eugene Heald

Carol Ann Conley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mitchell Conley, 802 West 18th, Big Spring, became the bride of Thomas Eugene Heald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Nelson Heald, 218 Avenue G, Billings, Mont., in a double ring ceremony performed in the First Methodist Church Saturday at 8 p. m.

Arrangements of ferns, palms, smilax, gladioli and stocks decorated the nuptial space where the Rev. Alsie H. Carleton, pastor of the church, officiated.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a blush slipper satin dress fashioned with a fitted bodice and an imported lace-scalloped outline of yoke embroidered in seed pearls. Her fingertip-length vail fell from a bandeau of braided satin sprrinkled with seed pearls. She carried a bridal bouquet of white roses showered with Roman hyacinths.

Gloria Conley Edwards attended her sister as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Jo Ann Smith, Dorothy George, Edwardsville, Ill., Martha Bowman, Woodward, Okla., and Eloise Kelley of Beaumont.

Attendants wore Cyclamen satin gowns fashioned with stand-up collars in the back, sweetheart necklines, cap sleeves with soft tucks at the shoulders, fitted bodices and bouffant skirts with short trains. They wore elbow-length satin mits and satin ruches in their hair. Nosegays of blue cornflowers formed bouquets for the attendants.

Edward A. Wood of Dallas, served as best man. Ushers were Warren G. Hill, McCamey, George C. Rutherford, Tulsa, Okla., Jack B. Ewing, Neoga, Ill., and Allen B. Conley.

Munson Compton, vocalist, and Mrs. Omar Pitman, Sr., organist, presented Cadman's "At Dawning" and Malotte's "The Lord's Prayer." Mrs. Pittman played a melody of love songs preceding the ceremony. During the candle lighting ceremony, she played "Wedding Prayer." For the exchange of vows, she presented "Clair de lune." Processional music was "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin" and the "Wedding March" by Mendelssohn was the recessional music.

After the ceremony, a reception was held in the Settles Hotel. Assisting the couple in the receiving of guests were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Conley, parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey N. Heald, parents of the groom, the matron of honor and the bridesmaids.



MRS. THOMAS EUGENE HEALD

Other members of the house party included: Mr. H. W. Smith, Mrs. Otis Grafa, Sr., Mrs. J. E. Kuykendall, all of this city, Mrs. John W. Jarrott, Mrs. W. A. Bacon, Mrs. G. C. Wolffarth, Mrs. Ted T. Tipps, Mrs. Horace Humphries, Mary Sylva Jarrott, of Lubbock, Mrs. Robert Q. Jennings of New Orleans, La., and Mrs. Abner Roberts of Clovis, N. M.

Guests were served from a table covered with a floor-length satin cloth. White roses in a silver container formed the floral decoration. Silver and crystal appointments were used. Chandeliers were decorated with smilax and wedding bells. The three-tiered cake was topped with a miniature bride and groom.

Out-of-town guests, who attended the wedding, were: Mrs. W. A. Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wolffarth, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Jarrott, Mary Jarrott, Mrs. Horace Humphries, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Tipps, Mrs. Ernest Conley, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins Tipps and Mrs. Elwin B. Wheelock of Lubbock; Dr. and Mrs. Abner Roberts of Clovis, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Clayton and daughter, Barbara, of Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Poot and Mr. and Mrs. E. Q. Green of Midland; La Nell Robinson of Corpus Christi; Glynda Hawkins, Martha Enochs, Gordon Scott, Gerald Crosen and Pat McLemore of Dallas; Betty Moss of Odessa; C. A. Dahse of Carlsbad, N. M.

After a wedding trip to points in New Mexico, Colorado and Wyoming, the couple will be at home on February 22 at 135½ Avenue C, Billings, Mont., where the groom is associated with his father in the Heald Motor Supply.

For traveling, the bride chose a navy blue suit with a white straw hat, trimmed in navy, and blue accessories. Her corsage was of red roses.

Mrs. Heald is a graduate of Centennial High School in Pueblo, Colo. and for two and one-half years she attended Southern Methodist University, Dallas, where she was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority, Kirkos, Cogs-service organization and chapel cabinet, Phi Chi Theta, honorary business organization, and Dolphin Club.

Heald is a graduate of Billings High School and attended Montana State College and SMU. He is a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity and has held the office of interfraternity secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Nelson Heald entertained with a dinner given in the Maverick Room of the Douglass Hotel following the rehearsal Friday evening.

Candles and pink gladioli formed the table decorations.

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Conley, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Pitman, Sr., the Rev. and Mrs. Alsie H. Carleton, Mr. and Mrs. Munson Compton, W. K. Edwards, Jr. and the bridal party.

West Ward P-TA Has Program On Founder's Day

Mrs. Moree Sawtelle was the guest speaker when West Ward P-TA observed Founder's Day Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Sawtelle's subject was "The Home—A Practical Laboratory For Training In Homemaking And Economic Independence."

Mrs. Roy Carter gave the devotional, a musical reading entitled "Unaware." She was accompanied by Mr. Gale Bonner. Mrs. Zollie Boykin and Mrs. Jack Smith presented a skit concerning Founder's Day.

During the business session, Mrs. F. W. Medley, Mrs. C. E. Johnson, Jr., Mrs. Leon Cain and Mrs. Ruth Rutherford were appointed to the nominating committee, which will nominate officers for the coming year.

A blue birthday cake inscribed with gold letters whch read "West Ward" was served to guests from a table covered with a hand-crocheted cloth. Blue and gold, P-TA colors were used throughout the decorations.

Those attending were: Mrs. A. D. West, Mrs. Claud C. Vaughn, Mrs. W. L. Perkins, Mrs. I. L. Bagley, Mrs. R. R. Rogers, Mrs. Dick Fielder, Natalie Smith, Mrs. Ruby Blankenship, Mrs. Roy Anderson, Doris Jean Glenn.

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Twilight Tea-Bridal Shower Held In Wayne Williams Home On Friday

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Mrs. Williams greeted guests at the door. Included in the receiving line were Mrs. Johnson, the honoree, and Mrs. Robert E. Lee.

Guests were directed through the entertaining rooms by Mrs. Alton Underwood and Mrs. Willard Hendrick. Gifts were displayed by Mrs. Marvin Wood. Mrs. Charles Kee registered the guests. Musical selections were provided by Helen Duley, Mrs. C. W. Norman and Carolyn Kee.

Entertaining room decorations carried out the Valentine theme and featured carnations and crystal vases of floating sweetpeas. On the piano was a red satin heart trimmed with a white ruffled organdy edge and surrounded by red roses with streamers of satin ribbon cascaded with gold hearts. The tea table was laid with an imported embroidered organdy cloth and held white tapers in silver candelabra which was flanked with a silver tea service and arrangements of red carnations and sweet peas in silver vases on either side of the table. A large red swan-shaped vase, filled with snapdragons and carnations centered with small red hearts and red and white satin streamers, followed by three small swans, resting on a reflector, ornamented the buffet. Mrs. T. A. Underhill and Mrs. Eugene Gross presided at the silver tea service.

Approximately 50 persons attended.

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By Dolores Franklin

This week, the members of the Journalism classes conducted a personality poll and the results are as follows: Hair: NANCY LOVELACE and JOHN RICHARD COFFEE. Eyes: JOYCE CHOATE and KIMBALL GUTHRIE. Lips: JANELLE BEENE and ARLESS DAVIS. Teeth: PEGGY LAMB and RICHARD DEATS. Hands: MARILYN GUITAR and HAROLD ROSSON. Pretty and Handsome: BETTY LOU HEWETT and FLOYD MARIN. Legs: ELLEN McLAUGHLIN and DONNIE CARTER. Personality: ROSE NELL PARKS and CHOP-CHOP VAN PELT. Complexion: DOLORES FRANKLIN and HOWARD WASHBURN. Figure or Physique: JUNE COOK and LEE AXTONS. Athletic: VIRGINIA COSTELLO and CUIN GRIGSBY. Intelligence: JANE STRIPLING and WOODY WOOD. Humor: JEAN PEARCE and CHUBBY JONES. Best - Dressed: ANN CURRIE and JACK EWING. Cutest: JUDY LAWSON and KENNETH CURRY. Best All Round: KATIE LOU JONES and AMOS JONES. Studious: MARILYN MARTIN And OMAR PITMAN.

SEEN AT THE BASKETBALL GAME MONDAY NIGH WERE: Charles Willbanks with Shirley McGinnis..Brad Long with Mary Jane Collins...Nancy Whitney with Richard Deats.

NEW STUDENTS this week are: Beatrice Hill from Odessa; Tommy Joe Manuel and Denzil Manuel from Childress; Margaret Barnfield from Colorado City; Bobby Ruth Windsor from Lamesa; Don Moore from Lubbock; and Arnold Parmley from Iraan.

Thursday of this week, the local FFA chapter sent several boys to Seminole to enter the annual chapter conducting contest. Boys attending were: Joe Jabor, Ray Walker, Wallace Wilson, J. O. Haney, J. D. Stephens, Kenneth Williams, Savoy Kay, Gary Grey, Bill Cunningham, Robert Ragen, and Robert Owens.

Mrs. C. W. Deats honored her son Richard on his 17th birthday Tuesday night, Feb. 8th. Sandwiches, ice cream and cake were served to the following: Harry Echols, Billy Bob Watson, Jimmie White, Charles Rainwater, Rolyn Seawell, Don Williams, and the honoree. Movies were shown.

COMING EVENTS

MONDAY
CHAPARRAL CLUB will meet at 8 p. m. in the American Legion Hut.
FIRST CHRISTIAN WOMAN'S COUNCIL CIRCLES will meet in the following places: Mary Circle, Mrs. R. J. Michael, 1211 West 3rd., 2 p. m.; Martha Circle, Mrs. W. B. Martin, 503 Young, 3 p. m.; and Ruth Circle, Mrs. A. A. Marchant and Mrs. H. C Douglass, hostesses, 7:30 p. m.
ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL WOMAN'S AUXILIARY will meet at the parish house at 3 p. m.
JOHN A. KEE REBEKHA LODGE will meet in the WOW Hall at 8 p. m.
LADIES BIBLE CLASS OF THE CHURCH OF CHRIST will meet at the church at 3 p. m.
BIG SPRING FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS will meet in the Red Cross Headquarters at 7:30 p. m.
FIRST METHODIST WSCS CIRCLES will meet as follows: Rebe Thomas Circle, covered dish luncheon at the church 10:30 p. m., Circle 1, Mrs. S. R. Nobles, 405 Washington, 3 p. m.; Circle 2, Mrs. C. E. Talbot, 409 Washington, 3 p. m.; Circle 3, Mrs. J. T. Baird, 109 Dixie, 3 p. m.
TUESDAY
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR will meet in the Masonic Hall at 7:30 p. m.
BIG SPRING REBEKAH LODGE will meet in the IOOF Hall at 7:30 p. m.
AIRPORT BAPTIST WMS will meet at the church at 2 p. m.
NU PHI MU SORORITY will meet at the YMCA at 8 p. m.
EAST FOURTH BAPTIST MARY MARTHA CIRCLE will meet in the church parlor at 2 p. m.
NORTHSIDE BAPTIST WMS will meet at the church at 2 p. m.
WESLEY METHODIST WSCS will meet at the church at 3 p. m. for the second part of the new study, "Newness Of Life."
LEISURE BRIDGE CLUB will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. T. N. Scherer, 1405 Nolan
WEDNESDAY
CENTRAL WARD P-TA will meet at the school at 3:30 p. m.
AIRPORT P-TA will meet at the school at 3 p. m.
SALVATION ARMY LADIES HOME LEAGUE will meet at the Citadel at 2 p. m.
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH CHOIR will meet at the church at 7:30 p. m.
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHOIR will meet at the church at 7:30 p. m.
FIRST BAPTIST CHOIR will meet at the church at 8:30 p. m.
GM FORTY-TWO CLUB will meet in the home of Mrs. C. E. Richardson, 1311 Johnson, at 2:30 p. m.
LADIES SOCIETY OF BLF&E will meet at the WOW Hall at 3 p. m.
LIONS AUXILIARY COFFEE will be held in the home of Mrs. P. W. Malone, 863 East Park, from 10 a. m. until noon.
EAGER BEAVERS will meet in the home of Mrs. Neva Jones at 2 p. m.
THURSDAY
GAMMA DELPHIAN CLUB will meet at the Episcopal Parish House at 3:45 p. m.
AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY will meet at the Legion Hut at 8 p. m.
GRAND INTERNATIONAL AUXILIARY will meet at the WOW Hall at 3 p. m.
CREDIT WOMEN'S CLUB will meet at the First Methodist Church at noon.
MIRIAM CLUB will meet in the home of Mrs. A. P. Gilliland, 1810 East 12th, at 7:30 p. m.
PALETTE CLUB will meet in the home of Mrs. Doyle Grice, 310 E. 17th, at 7 p. m.
FRIDAY
TRAINMEN LADIES will meet in the WOW Hall at 2:30 p. m.
AUXILIARY OF POST OFFICE CLERKS will meet in the home of Mrs. Alden Thomas, 604 Main, at 2:30 p. m.
FRIENDSHIP BRIDGE CLUB will meet in the home of Mrs. H. V. Crocker, 1707 Benton, at 3:30 p. m.
JUNIOR WOMAN'S FORUM will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Carl Strom.

Girl Scout Camp Plans Outlined

The Girl Scout Area Camp committee convened in Abilene Tuesday for the purpose of making plans for the summer established Girl scout camps.

Announcement was made that from June 1 through the 29 has been set for all Girl scout camps. This includes the Brownie Fly-Ups, composed of children who have completed fourth year work in school, through the senior scouts. Girls finishing the eighth grade work in school will be eligible for senior camp this year.

All scouts interested in attending an established camp must be a registered Scout by April.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. Ross Boykin, Big Spring; Howard Kemper, Abilene; Bert Chapman, Abilene, Mrs. A. C. Meyer, Sweetwater; Mrs. Felix Duley, Roscoe; M. R. Bodzin, Colorado City and Sarah Bowman, area director.

Mrs. Lawton Phinney and son, Mike, spent the week in Ozona as a guest of her mother, Mrs. Mabel Stewart.

Texas Federation Of Women's Clubs Supports 1949 Arbor Day Movement

The Gardens committee of the Clubs again urges state-wide planting of the pecan tree, the Texas state tree, on Arbor Day, February 22, and expresses the wish that this project will be observed annually. Now that Arbor Day is approaching, members of the Gardens committee are again recommending that civic and garden clubs, patriotic associations, youth organizations, schools and all interested citizens of Texas include in their planting program the planting of the pecan tree. A day set by the legislature in 1889, and since observed by the Governor's Proclamation.

The generous and active support this project knew last year will again be enjoyed this year. This project will again have the strong support of the many club officials in each district, the ardent support of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs President, Mrs. John J. Perry, and the forceful endorsement of Governor Beauford Jester in the Arbor Day Proclamation. As a result of public spirit, hundreds of pecan trees were planted last year on school grounds private and municipal property. This conclusion is based on the many reports that have come from different parts of the state.

This project has real appeal to East Texas and to all citizens of Texas, as the late Governor James Stephen Hogg, a native of East Texas and at one time a resident of Tyler, admired the pecan tree and requested that it be planted on his graveside plot in Oakwood cemetery in Austin. This request was granted. Later the pecan tree was officially named the state tree. The inspiration for the legislative action is ascribed to the late Governor Hogg.

Pecans were gathered from the original trees growing on Governor Hogg's grave side for purposes of propagation for memorial plantings. These are now set for planting at the Texas A and M College Experiment Station, four miles north of Tyler. When these seedlings are two years old, they will be ready for transplanting. They will be given for memorial plantings upon request.

In support of this project, the following parts of an editorial titled "Plant Pecans" appeared in the Dallas News, February 18, 1948: "...If the recommendation prompts favorable and intelligent action throughout the state, Texas and each individual planter will profit....The pecan is the state tree and richly merits that distinction. ...It can prove a home asset to please the eye and augment the food supply. The idea should appeal to any owner of a new home who has yet to plant trees on his property."

The following committee suggests that interested citizens consult a nurseryman in their community for instructions in planting and the care of the pecan tree. The committee wishes to inspire the cooperation of all citizens in this constructive, productive and beautifying movement of planting the pecan tree on Arbor Day, February 22.

Committee members are: District 1, Mrs. Ray Beal, Nocona, District 2, Mrs. Henry E. Smith, Hillsboro, District 3, Mrs. Vance Burks, Tyler, District 4, Mrs. Boyd Sinclair, Hempstead, District 5, Mrs. C. E. Smith, Burnet, District 6, Mrs. Kenneth Jackson, Lampassas, District 7, Mrs. Dan E. Richards, Paducah, District 8, Mrs. Walter G. Downie, Sanderson.

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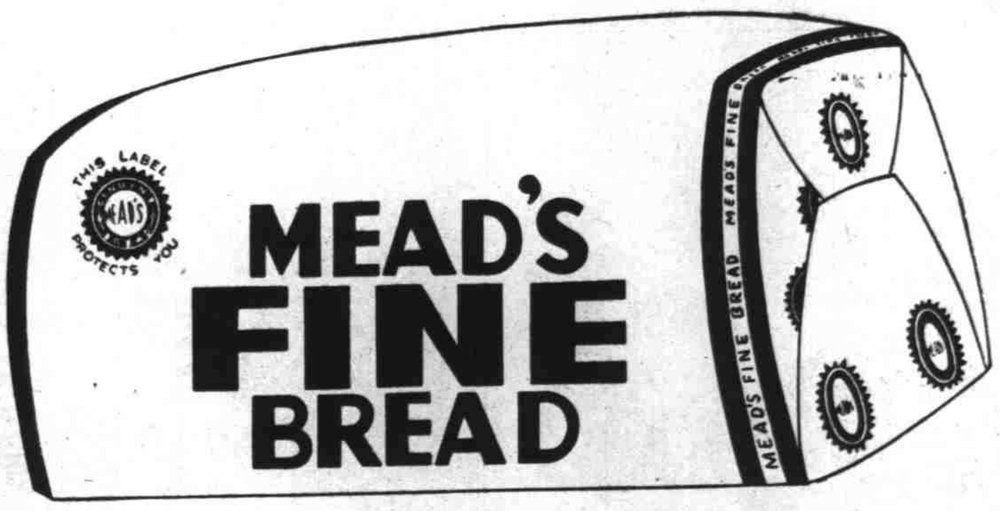
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Pythian Sisters Hold Election Of Officers

Sterling Temple 43 of Pythian Sisters held an election of officers for 1949 at a regular meeting held Friday night in the Knights of Pythias Hall.

Maurine Chrane was elected most excellent chief. Other officers elected were: Viba Carmas, excellent senior, Marguerette Thompson, excellent junior, Hazel Manuel, protector, Juanita Fannin, guard, Ruby Rainbolt, past chief, Bonnie Bennett, secretary, Johnnie Morrison, treasurer, Frankie Tucker, installing officer, Estelle Gross, pianist, Rilla Medlin, drill captain, Hazel Lamarr, third year trustee, Ellen Loftis, reporter, and Anne Darrow, manager.

Members brought food for a needy family. Committee reports were given.

Carl Gross gave a talk on the need for blood typing.

Those present were: Bonnie Bennett, Beatrice Vieregge, Janet Lilly, Rosebud White, Anne Darrow, Hazel Manuel, Estelle Gross, Ophelia Tucker, Mildred Vaughan, Viba Cormas, Carl Gross, Mary Kathryn McCarty, Ione Baker, Claribel Clark, Johnnie Morrison, Maurine Chrane, Marguerette Thompson, Johnnie Holland, Juanita Fannin, Ellen Loftis and Imogene McMahen.

Happy Stitchers Meet In Home Of Mrs. Abbe

Sewing comprised the entertainment at the meeting of the Happy Stitchers club in the home of Mrs. Zelda Abbe, 1607 W. 2nd, Friday afternoon.

Refreshments were served by the hostess. Those attending were Mrs. Roberta Sady, Mrs. Lorraine Williams, Mrs. Lorene Logsdon, Mrs. Benny Daughtrey, Mrs. Polly Sundy, Mrs. Mardeena Matthies and Mrs. Ella Ruth Morton, who will be the next hostess, 704 Douglass.

General Wayne won his nickname of "Mad Anthony" by his inspired night attack on the British at Stony Point, the strongest enemy post.

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Wedding Announced

Announcement is made of the marriage of Glenodene Hanks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Hanks of Vealmoor, and Dwain Williams, son of Mrs. G. W. Williams of Ackerly, Feb. 1.

Dr. P. D. O'Brien officiated at the single ring ceremony in the First Baptist church parlor.

The bride was attired in a white tailored suit, with brown accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

The couple was attended by the bride's mother, Mrs. Hanks, who chose a grey suit with black accessories and the bridegroom's mother, who wore a navy blue suit with black accessories.

The bride is a graduate from Ackerly high school and was formerly employed in the county agent's office in Big Spring.

The bridegroom attended Ackerly high school.

The couple is at home in Ackerly, where the bridegroom is engaged in the farming industry.

42 Party Given For Homemakers

Members and guests of the Homemakers' class of the First Baptist church were entertained with a 42 party and buffet supper in the home of Mrs. M. E. Harlan Friday evening.

The Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison.

Mrs. Harlan, class teacher, was presented with a gift from the group.

Valentine decorations were used throughout the party rooms.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Skalicky, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Green, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Billington, Mrs. H. D. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Ferrell, Mrs. G. C. Potts, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Puckett, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Stulting, Mr. and Mrs. George Melear and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Harland, hosts.

Forsan Residents Report Busy Week, Mrs. Leon Lewis Is Shower Honoree

FORSAN, Feb. 12 (Spl)— Mrs. Leon Lewis was named honoree at a pink and blue shower in the home of Mrs. G. F. Painter Friday afternoon.

Mrs. John B. Anderson and Mrs. O. W. Fletcher served as co-hostesses.

Members of the house party wore carnation corsages, a gift from the honoree's husband.

The lace-laid table was centered with a miniature stork and baby and plate favors were miniature pink and blue bonnets.

Those attending were Mrs. J. M. Craig, Mrs Claudia Lamb, Mrs. H. M. Tienarend, Mrs. O. W. Fletcher, Mrs. L. B. McElrath, Mrs. C. B. Long, Mrs. Ed Campbell, Mrs. B D Caldwell and Vivian Peek, Mrs. Sammie Porter, Mrs. G. F. Painter, Mrs. Price Bankhead, Mrs. Burl Griffith, Mrs. J. H. Broseh, Mrs. Julia McCaslin, Mrs. Margaret Madding, Mrs. Harley Grant, Mrs. Giff Green, Mrs. A. D. Barton, Mrs. W. B. Dunn.

Mrs. J. B. Anderson, Mrs. A. W. Anderson, Mrs. Ozrono Allison, Mrs. John Kubecka, Mrs. L. W. Moore, Mrs. B. R. Wilson, Mrs. Grover Camp, Mrs. Ott King, Mrs. Ray Prater, Mrs. Lloyd Peek, Mrs. J. Craig, Mrs. Harry Barnett, Mrs. Erda Lewis, Mrs. Paul Gordon, Mrs. Alvin Long, Mrs. Idella Alexander, Mrs. Earl Thompson, Mrs. Lefty McCabe, Mrs. Frank Neil, Mrs. C. C. Long, Mrs. Paul Kennedy and Mrs. Charlie Long.

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G. H. Kennedy reported that 16 carpenters were hired for the general construction work of the new high school gymnasium at the regular meeting of the Service club Thursday.

Announcement was made by Joe T. Holliday that invitations have been mailed to the basketball teams in the league for the tournament Feb. 14.

C. C. Wilson, new president, conducted the business session.

Those attending were W. B. Dunn, the Rev. A. L. Byrd, Bill Conger, S. C. Cowley, Rex Edwards, B. A. Farmer, M. M. Fairchild, John Griffith, E. A. Grissom, Walter Gressett, J. D. Gilmore, R. H. Godwin, Lewis Huevel, W. E. Heideman, Ted Henry, M. M. Hines, G. B. Hale, Joe Holliday, Jeff Inglish, G. D. Kennedy, W. C. King, Jack Lamb Wayne Nance, G. L. Monroney, Hood Parker, L. W. Moore.

Byron Lilly, J. R. Overton, Sammie Porter, Bob Honeycutt, H. H. Story, O. W. Scudday, Frank Thieme, James Underwood, C. V. Wash, Jack Wise, C. C. Wilson, R. H. Shelton, H. C. Mobley, Warren Elliott and guests, Ott King, Ray Prater and Roy Henderson.

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Mrs. Mary Chalk entertained with a Stanley Hostess party in her home Friday afternoon, with Mrs. Bob Odom as co-hostess.

A refreshment plate was served by the hostess.

Those attending were Mrs. W. C. Yandell, Mrs. George Soleo, Mrs. Sam Starr, Mrs. H. G. Starr, Mrs. H. L. Tienarend, Mrs. A. B. Livingston, Mrs. W. B. Averitt, Mrs. H. H. Allard, Mrs. B. D. Lee, Mrs. L. B. McElrath, Mrs. Joe B. Hoard, Sr., Mrs. C. A. Ballard, Mrs. Frank Thieme, Mrs. Sammie Porter, Mrs. Fred Lamb, Mrs. B. D. Caldwell, Mrs. O. N. Green, Mrs. J. P. Kubecka, Mrs. Dixie Davill, Mrs. Kent Carpenter and Mrs. C. B. Nunley of Big Spring.

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Mrs. O. W. Scudday, Mrs. O. S. Clark and Mrs. J. R. Asbury entertained the local Brownie troop with a social Thursday afternoon.

Games were entertainment and Valentines were presented.

Present were Ginny Dee Scudday, Glenda Whittenburg, Loretta Overton, Delaine Byrd, Barbara Green, Frankie Bedell, Francis Parker, DeElma Grissom, Janelle King, Gay Griffith, Verna Joe Blankenship, Ann Ramsey, Sherry Fletcher and Reba Sue Bryant.

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"Unit for World Peace," was the program lesson studied at the meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association at the school Tuesday.

Those serving on the program were Mrs. Murl Bailey, Mrs. G. B. Hale, Mrs. Jesse Overton, Mrs. Hood Parker, Mrs. A. O. Jones, and G. D. Kennedy.

Mrs. R. H. Godwin, president, appointed Mrs. B. J. Petty, Mrs. E. A. Grissom and G. D. Kennedy to the nominating committee.

The P-TA prayer was repeated by the group and Mrs. Bill Conger, Jr., led the group singing.

Mrs. Glen Whittenburg's third grade room won the attendance prize.

Those attending were Mrs. W. C. King, Mrs. Joe B. Masters, Mrs. R. H. Godwin, Mrs. D. M. Bardwell, Mrs. Frank Tate, Mrs. G. B. Hale, Mrs. J. D. Leonard, Mrs. C. J. Schmelzer, Mrs. A. O. Jones, Mrs. Hood Parker, Mrs. Murl Bailey, Mrs. E. A. Grissom, Mrs. Glen Whittenburg, Mrs. Bleese Cathcart, Mrs. G. D. Kennedy, Mrs. Jesse Overton, Mrs. Bill Conger, Mrs. C. V. Wash, Mrs. Pearl Cauble, Mrs. B. J. Petty, Mrs. M. M. Fairchild, Mrs. J. E. Lett, Deryl Miller and Betty Rose.

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Mrs. Woodrow Scudday entertined the members of the Casual Bridge club in her home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Jack Wise won high score, Mr. Ray Freeborn, second high and Mrs. M. M. Hines bingoed.

Others attending were Mrs. J. R. Asbury, Mrs. A. D. Barton, Mrs. Berl McNallen and Mrs. J. E. Lett.

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Mrs. Sammie Porter, president, was appointed as local delegate to attend the THDA district meeting in El Paso in April at the Monday afternoon meeting of the Home Demonstration club in the home of Mrs. Harley Grant.

Mrs. G. G. Green conducted the roll call. Plans were completed for the club to furnish cakes to be sold at Hereford auction, Feb. 14 and the calf sale, Feb. 19.

Mrs. J. M. Craig will be the hostess, Feb. 21.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Sam Starr, Mrs. H. G. Starr, Mrs. H. L. Tienarend, Mrs. G. B. Hale, Mrs. Frank Theime, Mrs. M. M. Fairchild, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Craig and the hostess.

Employes of the Magnolia Oil company who attended a company meeting in Coahoma Thursday were Basil Hank, A. P. Oglesby, Dee Ayers, Dave Knight, Jeff Pike, Bill Allen, E. O. Bassinger, C. L. Draper and Milton McMahan.

Doylene Gilmore and Gyndolyn Oglesby, students of Hardin Simmons university, will tour with the Cowgirl band four days next week.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lett and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nasworthy are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ray and Marjorie Hays of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rogers of Fairview spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Camp and family.

Mrs. Bob Odom was a recent visitor in Abilene.

J. N. Seward was a business visitor in Fort Worth during the week.

Mrs. Vivian Peek and Buster are in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Johnson, Richard and Mary Gayle of Terminal were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dunn and Wilma are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Flathers in Amarillo.

Mr. and Ms. Harry L. Holt, Mary Ann and Brenda Sue of Monahans are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Scudday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ballard were recent visitors in Brownfield and Silver.

Don Newton is in Yale, Okla. visiting his wife and new son, born Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Nance and Kenny were week end visitors in Odessa with Mr. and Mrs. Winsett Nance.

Mrs. Pearl Scudday is visiting relatives in San Antonio and Uvalde.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McElrath had as their recent guests, Mrs. H. D. James and David Gale of Odessa.

Ray Freeborn has been transferred to Hobbs, N. M. with Continental Oil company.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud King and Joe are visiting with relatives in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Ayers and Douglass have as their guests, his mother, Mrs. Rosa Ayers of Colorado City and Harris Johnson of Lubbock.

Mrs. Jim Davis and Donna Sue of Levelland are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Hank and Bill.

J. T. Grey underwent surgery in a Big Spring hospital recently.

Stanley Hayhurst, has returned to Fort Worth after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Hayhurst and Dan.

Mrs. Lourvernia Myers of Brady is a guest in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Byrd and family.

Aquilla West and Mrs. Idella Alexander were San Angelo visitors during last week.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Soles were Mr. and Mrs. Adam Soles of Henderson.

Ralph Bolte of Monahans was a business visitor in Forsan Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Grant and Sandra of Wichita Falls were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dunn and other friends Friday.

Donald Gressett, son of Walter Gressett, has entered WTSTC in Canyon.

Informal Gift Party Held In Nobles Home

Mrs. Odis Wilson was named honoree at an informal gift party in the home of Mrs. S. R. Nobles, 405 Washington, Friday evening.

Co-hostesses for the affair included Mrs. John Nobles, Mrs. Frankie Nobles, Mrs. Dennis Wall, Mrs. Al Aton, Mrs. Howard M. Smith and Mrs. Dee Foster, Jr.

Prior to the presentation of the gifts by Charlotte Elaine Nobles, the honoree was given a pink carnation corsage.

The table was laid in white lace over pink. Pink and blue hearts containing a pink miniature stork comprised the centerpiece. Streamers of pink satin ribbon caught at the table-side with white doilies completed the table decorations. Crystal and silver appointments were used in the refreshment service.

Those attending were Mrs. Jack M. Haynes, Mrs. Bill Steagald, Sue Haynes, Mrs. Bill Dyer, Mrs. Pat Stasey, Mrs. C. B. South, Sr., Mrs. J. W. Garrison, Mrs. D. R. Gartman, Jr., Cozaree Walker, Mrs. A. C. Bass, Mrs. Pat Bialack, Mrs. L. M. Gary, Mrs. Lee Wright, Mrs. F. B. Bialack, Mrs. Charles Poole, Mrs. Carl Parker, Mrs. Paten Parker, Mrs. G. G. Sawtelle, Mrs. Bernard Lamun, Rhoda Miller, Mrs. George O'Brien, Mrs. Hershal Petty, Mrs. Jake Bishop, the honoree and the hostesses.

East Ward P-TA Has View Of New Electric Organ

Members of the East Ward Parent-Teacher Association displayed an electric organ, bought with the proceeds of the Fall Festival held last November, at the Founders' Day tea and program Thursday.

Mrs. J. D. Jenkins served as the principal speaker. Others on the program included students of the second grade under the direction of Miss Nell Cummings.

Refreshments were served from a lace-covered table and centered with a large red and white Valentine heart. An arrangement of yellow sweetpeas and ribbon streamers were placed on the heart. Lighted yellow tapers completed the decorative theme.

Attending were Mrs. Fern Hanke, Mrs. C. R. Godkins, Mrs. J. D. Cauble, Mrs. Odell Dupuy, Mrs. Weldon McClanahan, Mrs. R. D. Lane, Mrs. A. B. Mason, Mrs. Willie Fortenberry, Mrs. G. W. Thompson, Mrs. Juanita Brown, Mrs. Johnnie Harrison, Mrs. H. F. Merrill, Mrs. Miller Russell, Mrs. Lee Burrus.

Mrs. T. E. Peoples, Mrs. T. M. Whitaker, Mrs. Joe Thurman, Mrs. Grady Rice, Mrs. Garland McMahan, Mrs. Lela Whitehead, Mrs. J. L. Terry, Mrs. Bill Gage, Mrs. C. C. Coffee, Mrs. M. D. Parkhill, Mrs. A. M. Sessions, Elfa Schrank, Mrs. Kelly Brown, Mrs. C. W. Mahoney, Mrs. J. D. Jenkins, Mrs. A. J. Cain, Mrs. A. C. Kloven, Mrs. Eldon Appleton, Mrs. M. B. Beam, Mrs. Walter Smyrl and Mrs. J. T. Johnson.

Three Are Hostesses To Mary Martha Class

Mrs. A. D. Meador served as hostess at the meeting of the Mary Martha Sunday school class of the Wesley Methodist church Friday.

Mrs. Joe Handley and Mrs. R. V. Foresyth acted as co-hostesses.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Roy Eckler, Mrs. Luther Coleman, Mrs. Rose Atkins, Mrs. Lila Baird, Mrs. Roy Pitts and the hostesses.

To Have Birthday

Chapter 67 of the Order of Eastern Star will have a special program in observance of the group's sixty-first birthday in the Masonic Hall at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday. Refreshments will be served.



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To capitalize on these opportunities is the responsibility of the leadership; but not their's alone. Indeed, it is the responsibility of all who are interested in the balanced progress of the community.

This is so because of the nature of the chamber, which all too few people understand. It is a sort of clearing house, a recognized promotional agency to encourage action in economic, recreational, cultural and spiritual fields. The job of the chamber of commerce is to take note of needs and opportunities and to step into the breech if there is not some agency equipped to attack the problem.

Often times it gets credit (both favorable and unfavorable) for the activities of organizations, firms and groups—totally independent of the chamber—because it happened to stimulate interest of these established units in a problem. Sometimes it makes mistakes of human judgment, but by and large the chamber of commerce that keeps busy and alert makes no great mistake in that respect.

Like any other arrangement that is concerned with the public good, the chamber of commerce is dependent upon the good will and unselfish support of the public. The good that it can do is in direct proportion to the constructive attitude that the citizenry exerts. Those who are not able to pay or to work can be of great value in wishing it well.

Nation's Attention To Youth Is One Of Its Healthier Aspects

By FRANK GRIMES
Herald Special Writer

The best newspaper photograph we have seen in a long time appeared on the front page of the New York Herald Tribune on Friday, February 4, occupying the top of columns 2, 3, 4 and 5. It was an Associated Press Wirephoto, and the H-T had a special reason for printing it on page one.

The picture showed President Harry S. Truman, grinning like a boy with a new pair of red-topped boots, sitting at his desk in the White House, and grouped around him were thirty-three boy-and-girl high school students from the 17 Marshall Plan countries of Europe. They were in this country to attend the Herald Tribune Forum for high schools, among other things.

Those kids looked for all the world like a similar group of American kids, and they shared one American accomplishment in common—they all spoke and understood English perfectly.

The President wasn't expected to find time to do more than pass the time of day with his visitors, but it didn't work out quite that way. The kids got interested in the gadgets on the presidential desk, and Mr. Truman showed them the works, including the reproduction of a newspaper scare-head which read: "Dewey Defeats Truman."

Then he made them a little speech, telling them the set-up of the American government, how it operates on a system of checks and balances, so that none of its coordinate branches arrogates to itself more power than the Constitution intended.

There was a brief response to the President's welcome address, by a Greek boy named Anthony Demetriades.

"We are already five weeks here," said Anthony, with a curious inversion of snytax that comes from learning a language from books rather than word-of-mouth, "and we have had a chance to go all over the country to see what it looks like, and we have had a chance to meet the American people and to see how they think and how they work.

"Now no one of us likes to flatter, but I can say that we have had a great time in a great country with a great people. We have had the most wonderful time of our lives here, and we only wish that American students could come over to our countries and see our needs and our way of lving there."

Well, that's about all there is to the story, and you can dismiss it as of small consequence, if you wish; but to us it seemed a refreshing, encouraging and distinctly worthwhile episode in a world too much taken up with violence, delinquencies, war threats, international misunderstandings, and plain hatred.

For these touring kids represent what we hope will be the Europe of the future—a Europe full of peace, prosperity, stability and kindly feelings towards America and its institutions and ways. Could you imagine a bunch of American high school kids being received with dignity and deference by the head of any communist country?

As long as a country respects a youngster's hunger of mind, his eagerness to learn and to prepare himself for the responsibilities of citizenship, its future is secure. Hitler, Mussolini and Stalin—their aim was to pour youth into a mold to their own design, and turn them out to be perfect images of their masters.

The revival of individuality is Europe's greatest present need, for independence of thought and action depends on it.

"AWAKE! ARISE!"



Around The Rim — The Herald Staff

More And More Old Folks Mean The World Is Going To Change

This is serious today, folks.

This is about some of us who are growing older, and that means a lot more of us than there used to be.

In case that's not clear, here's some information from the statisticians:

They point out that life has lengthened amazingly in these United States since the turn of the century, is continuing to do so, and that by 1975, there'll be more old folks than even Mr. Townsend ever dreamed of.

One chart shows that under the mortality conditions of 1901, one-quarter of the newly born failed to survive beyond the age of 24, whereas this survival point advanced to age 59 by 1946. In the forecast for 1975, the age at which one quarter of the deaths will have occurred is as late as 67 years.

One-half of those born would still be living at age 58, according to 1901 mortality. This advanced to 72 years for the 1946 survey, and is set at 76 in the 1975 forecast.

The statisticians point out that this change in population structure calls for much constructive thought both in government and welfare circles if the health problems which concern older people are to be met.

Well, I'd say so. If half of us in 1975 are going to be drawing old-age pensions, how's the other half going to pay the bill? If, as the records indicate, many concerns don't want to employ a man after he's 45 or 50, whose going to continde to fill all these 60,000,000 jobs? If the trend toward company pension plans continues, whose going to be left to run the companies?

There are some other aspects, too. Places like St. Petersburg, Fla., and Long Beach, Calif., are going to soar in population until they doubtless become larger than New York City and London.

We'll have to make a lot of changes in our organizational setups. Instead of Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, we'll have to have Man Scouts and Woman Scouts. In place of the YMCA, there will have to be an OMCA (Oldsters, you know). Instead of Future Farmers of America, there'll be Past Farmers of America, and instead of Future Homemakers, Former Homemakers. Kindergartens will have to give way to eldergartens.

The motor scooter business is going to be shot all to pieces, and there likely will be a revival of the walking cane industry. Benches around courthouse lawns will have to be expanded to stadium size, and there will be such a demand for crochet yarn that cotton acreage will spread clear to the North Pole.

There is considerable question whether Santa Claus will keep coming, if he can't find enough kids to thrill and please.

You understand that children will keep on being born, but just as fast as they do, THEY'LL keep on growing older, too. It's hard to see where this is going to stop.

If I were a young doctor starting out, I sure believe I'd skip out of pediatrics and get into geriatrics. But quick.—BOB WHIPKEY

Washington Merry-Go-Round — Drew Pearson

Battle Over More Brass Takes Place In House Armed Services Committee

WASHINGON — GOP Congressman Dewey Short of Missouri gave a star-studded delegation of Pentagon generals the bawling-out of their lives at a secret session of the House Armed Services Committee the other day. The issue under debate was not the 70-group Air Force, but an increase of both ground and air officers.

Before the razor-tongued Missourian finished his lecture, the generals seemed only too happy to settle for a compromise increase 3,500 Army officers and 7,500 in the Air Forces, instead of 21,000 new officers as requested.

"The trouble with you fellows is that you are always clamoring for more rank, more stars and more pay," bluntly asserted Short. "Your only interest in peacetime is pay and rank.

"I'm a strong supporter of 70 air groups, but what we need now is more planes, more weapons and more enlisted men—and fewer colonels and generals. This senseless yammering for extra rank is becoming more than the taxpayers can bear.

"If it was needed for security—yes, I'd be for it, but I'm not going to approve any further robbing of the taxpayers when the current officer strength is sufficient to meet the present-day emergency, which the State Department tells us isn't too serious."

Chairman Carl Vinson of Georgia heartily agreed, though representative Paul Kilday of San Antonio held out for the 21,000-officer increase.

"You can't justify the increase in view of present conditions," said Vinson. "It's too big. The taxpayers are carrying all they can bear, short of an actual war emergency, and that is not in prospect at the present time. If we gave you fellows all you want, we might wreck our economy."

MISSOURI HIGHWAYMEN

Joseph R. Gilmore, a Philadelphia dairyman, has lodged a stiff protest with President Truman about the way the Missouri State Highway Department treats non-Missourians.

Gilmore reported to Truman that a Missouri highway patrolman stopped one of his trucks at Gray Summit, Mo., and poured 1,800 pounds of its milk cargo out on the ground because the truck was overweight, due to ice accumulation on the undercarriage. The truck was making an emergency trip to Tulsa, Okla., to help relieve a milk shortage there.

The Philadelphia dairyman reported that the Missouri State Highway Department wouldn't even let the truck proceed a few miles to a milk station—where the overweight milk could have been unloaded and sent to a hospital or charitable institution. Instead, they ordered the milk dumped on the ground on the spot.

SENATORIAL LUCK

New Mexico's Sen. Clint Anderson, who not long ago sat at the head of the Agriculture Department, took a back seat in the Senate the other day after losing a five-cent bet.

The occasion was the drawing for Senate seats by the 12 new Democratic senators. The coveted seats are up front near the rostrum. However, only two of these were available to freshmen senators.

Lyndon Johnson of Texas, one of the 12, complained that he never had any luck at drawings. Nevertheless he bet five cents with Anderson over who would get the best seat.

Anderson reached in the hat and drew a rear seat. Johnson waited until last to draw. Senator Oklahoma's Sen. Bob Kerr. Neither wanted to draw first.

"You were in Congress before me," Kerr deferred. "Go ahead and draw."

"But you were governor of a state," Johnson protested. "That's higher than a congressman. You draw first."

Finally they agreed to reach in the hat the same time—and got the only two front seats available to freshmen.

Johnson also collected a nickel from Anderson.

TARIFF CHANGES

A closed-door caucus of House Republicans this week revealed the significant fact that the high-tariff Grundyites of the Republican party are losing out. Many GOP congressmen expressed support for the reciprocity treaties, previously mangled by the 80th Congress. Here are the highlights of the secret GOP session:

Rep. Robert Kean of New Jersey and Hal Holmes of Washington explained why they joined Democrats in voting for the reciprocal trade measure in the Ways and Means Committee. The reciprocal program is a vital part of our international trade relations, said Holmes, who comes from the great apple-growing section of Washington.

Both Holmes and Kean argued for an amendment to give the U. S. Tariff Commission authority to make recommendations to the President on tariff reductions, which caused Elder Statesman Jim Wadsworth of New York to inquire:

"By the way, just what does the Tariff Commission do any more? Maybe we ought to put it to work to justify its existence."

Reported Rep. Robert J. Corbett of Pennsylvania: "For years my Pittsburgh district was a stronghold for the high tariff, but now the majority of my people are for this reciprocal program and against high tariffs. That includes, I might add, not only labor, but many industrial leaders. They want to see the program extended."

"They'll live to regret it," countered Corbett's fellow-stater, Dick Simpson, dean of the Pennsylvania GOP House delegation. He announced that he would fight to the last against "this program to penalize American industry" and undermine the spirit of "free enterprise," which, he said, had made us the "greatest nation in the world."

New York's Dan Reed also tossed some verbal harpoons, claiming that the administration had discriminated against American business by failing to put an "escape clause" in the bill whereby trade treaties could be opened up and renegotiated in cases where American producers were injured by foreign competition.

In general, however, the debate showed that the GOP had learned a lesson from November when it came to the subject of tariffs.

Affairs Of The World — DeWitt MacKenzie

Gandhi-Ji's Ideas March On, Though Bullets Felled Him

An AP Newsfeature

GOOD IDEAS CAN'T BE KILLED.

A year has passed since Mahatma Gandhi was shot to death by the Hindu Narayan Godse. But the teachings of the great spiritual leader go marching on with increasing strength at the head of India's awakening millions.

Thursday Godse was sentenced to be hanged for one of the terrible crimes of the ages. Of six fellow conspirators, one was condemned to death and the rest of life imprisonment.

Godse testified at his trial that he "respected Gandhi's saintliness" but disagreed with his policies of love and tolerance for Moslems. And as the assassin and his colleagues left the courtroom after being sentenced they were shouting:

"We will conquer Pakistan (the Moslem dominion). Long live Hindustan (the dominion of Hindu India)".

THE CONDEMNED MEN HAD TRIED to kill ideas with leaden bullets.

The margin by which they failed is seen in the fact that the bequest of brotherly love left by Gandhi had much to do with preventing war between Pakistan and India at the height of the quarrel over the rich state of Kashmir. The long labor of Gandhi, the Hindu, for Moslem-Hindu peace brought striking recognition on the anniversary of his death from Khwaja Nazimuddin, governor general of Pakistan. Nazimuddin said in a message to the Indian capital of Delhi:

"In the present-day world which has failed to take a lesson from the devastation and misery caused by two world wars of this century and where the cult of violence still holds sway, it would be well to recall Gandhi-Ji's message of non-violence, for the salvation of humanity lies in outlawing violence."

YOU WILL NOTE THAT THIS MOSlem called the Mahatma "Gandhi-Ji." That in itself is a great tribute, for the suffix "Ji" is a designation of respect and affection. You would understand that better if you knew Gandhi, as I did.

I always think of him either as "the Mahatma (great-souled one)" or as "Gandhi-Ji." Many folks were impressed that way by this humble little man who once told me that the greatest influence in his life and been Christ's sermon on the mount.

So Gandhi-Ji's ideas march on. The prime minister of India, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, who is one of the world's outstanding personalities, keeps exhorting his people to follow the Mahatma's teachings. So does the minister of state, Sardar Patel. And Gandhi's disciples are continuing to spread the teachings of the apostle of non-violence and brotherly love throughout the vast sub-continent for whose independence he was so largely responsible.

Today And Tomorrow — Walter Lippmann

Scandinavian Dispute Could Become As Costly As Berlin

The Scandinavian crisis, which has brought the Norwegian foreign minister, Mr. Lange, to Washington, is a very serious business. If it is not handled with foresight and firmness, there is reason to think that it will develop into something as dangerous, as difficult, and as costly as Berlin.

For here once more inexperienced and overzealous officials have, quite unnecessarily and in disregard of the warnings that were given to them privately by responsible men at least three months ago, precipitated a showdown before any one is ready to deal with it.

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While the North Atlantic Security Pact was still a paper project—before there was even an agreed draft of the treaty—before it had been shown even to the leaders of the Senate, much less to the American people—before anything definite had even been planned as to how the military obligations were to be financed and administered, these thoughtless officials began exerting pressure on the Scandinavian countries to come forward and announce that they wished to join.

One would think that organizing a security pact was like collecting testimonials for an advertising campaign. For what purpose was served by asking these small and dangerously exposed countries to enter a military agreement which the United States itself had not yet entered? Why, it would be interesting to know, should the Norwegian, Danish, and Swedish parliaments be asked, or expected, to say they approve a treaty with us which has not yet even been published in this country, much less debated and approved by the Senate?

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The result of this action on the part of our officials has been to expose the Scandinavians to all the risks of membership in the Atlantic Pact without affording them any of the additional security which this pact may eventually provide. For, unlike ourselves or any of the other original members, they have an open military frontier with the Soviet Union. The moment any one of them announced, or even indicated, an intention to join, the whole of Scandinavia and also Finland incurred all the liabilities of membership.

Now Mr. Lange is in Washington asking when and how we shall reinsure his country, when and how we shall meet the moral commitment which is ours because of the pressure we have exerted on Scandinavia....How much wiser it would have been to let well enough alone, do the first things first, and to advise our Norwegian friends not to jump the gun, but to wait and see!

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The basic error which we have made in Scandinavia is similar to that which we made last spring in regard to Germany and Berlin. It is the result of a failure to realize the difference between acting in areas within the reach of the Red Army and in areas beyond its reach.

Thus against the Marshall plan, and even against the original North Atlantic Security Pact, the Soviets could use only propaganda and at worst their fifth column. They could not interfere with military force because that would have been an overt act of war. But against the decision to set up a German government with its capital at Frankfurt and to introduce a Western German currency into Berlin, they could react with military measures—in themselves quite serious, yet short of war.

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When I was in Berlin I admired, as all must who have seen it and ridden it, the air lift. But I also had a look at the Russian blockade. At the point where I saw it, a main highway into Berlin, it consisted of a wooden pole, painted red and white, which blocked the highway, a sentry box, one Russian soldier with a rifle, and two German policemen. Out of sight, but no doubt near at hand and on call, there were undoubtedly some Russian troops lounging in their barracks. The contrast between this cheap and effortless device and the great four-engined C-54's carrying coal and carrots and dried potatoes day and night was one which every diplomat would do well to ponder.

For if this Scandinavian crisis is not resolved wisely, the same kind of thing is likely to develop there. Some Russian troops will move through Finland (which is now being attacked by the Soviets propaganda) to the borders of Sweden and Norway. The Swedes and Norwegians will then have to mobilize some troops and move them to their frontiers. Frantic calls will be issued for American help, and some equivalent of the air lift will hastily have to be improvised.

Notebook — Hal Boyle

If You're Caught In Rat Race, You'll Find You Cannot Win

NEW YORK — (AP) — ONCE UPON A time there was a young smart alec rat called Sharpy. Yes, a real four-legged rat.

One night as Sharpy was nosing around the nursery of the home in which he was a non-paying guest he came upon a strange sight.

A little old man only half-a-foot high sat on a footstool bathed in moonbeams. He was blowing upon a small reed. And the music he made was sweet and sad and wonderful.

Said the little man complacently. "I'm a Leprechaun—an Irish fairy.

"I heard a baby crying in this crib, and I thought it would put the poor thing to sleep. You see, this is a magic reed. When I blow on it and wish somebody to do something—why, they just have to do it."

"Anything?" asked Sharpy.

"Yes, anything," said Mac, the Leprechaun.

SHARPY IMMEDIATELY BELTED the fairy in the stomach and grabbed the reed. He blew upon it and wished: "Get going, Mac."

The Leprechaun hesitated a second and then floated up a moonbeam and disappeared, his face still surprised.

Sharpy ran down to the basement and told his family their troubles were over.

So they crept into the cook's bedroom. Sharpy piped his tune and wished for her to get up and put some cheese on the kitchen floor. She did. The cat came prowling near. Sharpy blew again and wished: "Stand on your head."

Up went the cat on its head—and stayed there.

Overnight Sharpy's dream of power great greater.

He decided—to start with—to get rid of all the cats, dogs and people in New York City. Early the next morning he began the great rat crusade.

Sharpy transfixed a taxi driver with his magic music, and commandeered the cab. He crawled up on top. As six giant rats held a megaphone before him, he blew upon his reed and thought:

"Cats, dogs and humans—follow me!"

AND THEY DID. OUT FROM THE houses, shops and skycrapers poured cats, dogs, and people, capering together in the streets behind Sharpy. Brokers forsook their ticker type, bums left the Bowery.

But when the tremendous mass of cats, dogs, and people reached the waterfront up spoke a greasy, wise old rat:

"If you get rid of all the people, who will rule the world?" cautioned the wise old rat. "Why we'll have to—the rats. And do you know what that means? It means that in time rats will become tame—like people? We'll have to work for a living. Do we want that?"

Sharpy hesitated. But the lust for power was strong in him. He raised the reed to blow again. Instantly the wise old rat snatched the magic instrument from his paws, broke it in half, and threw it on the ground.

That broke the spell. The rats ran for the nearest holes. The cats began to chase the rats. The barking dogs began to chase the cats. The people started to run after their dogs.

Moral: Nobody wins in a rat race.

Pollsters Shouldn't Go Into Forecasting?

IOWA CITY, Feb. 12 (AP)—A nationally-known public opinion sampler expressed doubt about the justification of pollsters forecasting election results.

Archibald Crossley, who with other pollsters missed on the presidential election winner last November, made the assertion in a paper prepared for a simposium at a session of the Iowa conference on "attitude and opinion research."

At the same time he vigorously defended the methods used in sampling and interviewing.

George Gallup, another well-known opinion tester who also missed in November, appeared with Crossley. The conference is sponsored by the University of Iowa.

Crossley listed as the greatest problem today in polling as trying "to find out who will wote."

Referring to forecasts, Crossley said that he now doubted if pollsters were ever justified in making them "because in so many elections so many electoral votes are decided by such an extremely small percentage of the voters that calling results in those states involves a considerable factor of chance."

Crossley said the election was so close that slightly over 29,000 voters could have elected Dewey. He said 3,000 votes in Ohio, about 9,000 in California and 17,000 in Illinois would have done it.

Hollywood — Bob Thomas

One Studio Plans To Cut Down Expense Of Stars

HOLLYWOOD, (AP)—The gravy-train has come to a halt for movie stars, at least at one studio.

The studio is Universal-International and Casting Chief Bob Palmer feels strongly about it. He blames stars for much of the industry's current economic troubles:

"With more freedom, the actors could have ruined the industry. They got too much power during the war years. Now the administrative end will take over again and run things."

Palmer's harsh words follow two pertinent news items. One reported a loss of three million dollars in Universal's report for the last fiscal year.

The other story disclosed recent salaries paid by U-I. Among them: Claudette Colbert, $83,871; Charles Boyer, $125,900; Dan Duryea, $151,086; Bud Abbot, $120,730; Lou Costello, $128,345; Deanna Durbin, $323,477.

Star salaries can often be the difference between profit and loss on a picture, Palmer declared. "You pay out $200,000 for an old star and $100,000 for a featured player," he illustrated, "and that $300,000 is probably the gravy of the picture."

Besides fabulous salaries, Palmer cited other ways of spoiling stars: permitting temperament, choice of pictures and directors and allowing outside pictures.

The studio is now combing the woods for fresh (and inexpensive) talent and the casting chief said that radio and little theaters are the best sources.

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By BACH

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Garden City Football Banquet Held In Scharbauer Hotel In Midland

GARDEN CITY, Feb. 12 (Spl)— G. L. Lovell gave the invocation at the local high school football banquet in the Scharbauer hotel in Midland Friday.

Others on the program included Emma Cline, toastmaster; Mary Frances Robinson, football queen of 1949, who gave the greeting and Joe Cunningham, who gave the response.

Bonnetta Cox played the piano selection, "You Call Everybody Darling." C. G. Parsons gave a short talk, followed by the guest speaker, Mike Brumbellow. In closing the song, "Now Is the Hour," was sung by the group.

The school colors of red and black were carried out in the decorations. Red and black crepe paper decorated the room and the table centerpiece consisted of an arrangement of red and white carnations. Plate favors were of miniature handmade dolls of red and white.

Those attending included the football boys, their dates and their guests.

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Mr. and Mrs. Glen Riley entertained the members of the Double Deck Bridge club in their home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. B. T. Houston won high score, Mrs. Marshall Cook, second high and Mrs. Ethel Gibson, and Glen Riley bingoed.

Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Ray Cox.

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The Rev. A. T. Mason gave the devotional from the 23rd Psalm and a short talk on "The Home—A Democratic Unit For World Peace" at the meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association in the school Tuesday.

C. G. Parson reported on the Gilmer-Aikin Bill.

Mrs. Olan Rich was appointed chairman of the nominating committee, with Mrs. Weldon Parker and The Rev. A. T. Mason as assistants.

The sixth grade class won the room count.

Bonnetta Cox played the piano selection, "Whispering." Reports were read by Mr. Weldon Parker and Mrs. Leamon Herrington.

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Mrs. Clyde Reynolds entertained the Afternoon Bridge club in her home Wednesday afternoon.

The Valentine motif was used in the decorations and refreshments.

Mrs. Davis Glass won high score, Mrs. Ira Lee Watkins, second high and Mrs. Jim Neal won bingo prize.

Attending were Mrs. Bob Ballinger, Mrs. Jim Neal, Mrs. Ira Lee Watkins, Mrs. Glenn Riley, Mrs. Clyde Reynolds, Mrs. Elmer Lay Powell, Mrs. Lester Ratliff and guests, Mrs Davis Glass and Mrs. Joy Wilkerson.

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Plans were completed for future badge work and a progressive dinner at the regular meeting of the Girl Scouts in the Presbyterian parsonage Monday.

Corn popping and games provided the entertainment.

Those attending were Mrs. O. L. Rich and Mrs. A. C. Durant, scout leaders, and Glenda Spencer, Georgia Rich, Anna Mary Gray, Sandra Wilkerson and Phyllis Durant and one guest, Helen Clare Gray.

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Mrs. Johnnie Roberts of Monahans is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Carr have moved into town from their ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Reynolds attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cunningham attended the Stock show in Stanton over the week end.

Mrs. Mike Laxson returned Saturday from Oakland, Calif., where she visited in the home of her son and daughter-in-law.

Marian Jackson of San Angelo visited in the J. W. Cox home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Houston were week end visitors in Stanton.

Marion Wilkerson returned Friday from Houston where he attended the Fat Stock Show.

COSDEN CHATTER

Group Spending The Weekend At Company Camp

By Personnel Department

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Moore and a party of eight are spending the weekend at the company camp at Fort Phantom lake near Abilene.

M. M. Miller spent part of the past week in Fort Worth and Dallas on company business.

C. W. Smith spent Thursday and Friday in New Mexico inspecting company distribution in that area.

Jack Smith returned to Big Spring by Pioneer Airlines Tuesday evening after attending a meeting of the senate committee in Austin with other city officials.

Entries are coming in very good for our 6th Annual Cosden bowling sweepstakes.

Quite a bit of interest in being shown in the organizing of a Cosden baseball team.

L. T. King returned to the office Friday morning after tending to company business in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mrs. Quita White and Miss Mary Elder of Fort Worth are the weekend guests of Mrs. Glynn Jordan.

William R. Banks returned to work Friday after recovering from a recent illness.

Mrs. Dave Evans returned to her home Monday after spending several days in the hospital.

A. D. Barton's son, David, is recovering from a throat infection.

Bennie McChristian's son, Wayne was released from the hospital Sunday.

Visitors in the office this week included: W. L. Mires, Carpenter Paper company of Lubbock; Paul Hicks, Craver-Hicks Supply Co. of Midland; Charles A. Lacy, vice-president-sales manager, Abilene Printing and Stationery company; Jim Sammord, Monroe Calculating Machine company of El Paso; Jack Springer, Monroe Calculating Machine company of Midland; Dan Eddy of Dallas, Nat Liff, Amalgamated Steel Corporation of Cleveland, Ohio; Joe J. Jacoby, Thompson Hayward Chemical Co. of Minneapolis, Minnesota; H. E. Cottrell, Ethyl Corporation of Dallas; and Mr. McReynolds and Mr. Keeling, Vinson Supply company of Tulsa, Okla.

R. L. Tollett spent Friday in Dallas and Fort Worth and visited the company terminal at Orme near Arlington.

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P-TA Has 'Founder's Day' Program And Business Meeting At Coahoma

COAHOMA, Feb. 12. (Spl) — "Founder's Day," was the program theme presented at the meeting of the local Parent-Teacher association Thursday.

Those on the program included Mrs. Grady Acuff, Mrs. O. C. James, Mrs. H. L. Stamps, Mrs. W. A. Wilson, Mrs. J. F. McCanne, Mrs. Myrle Frazier, Mrs. Doug Newman, Mrs. G. T. Guthrie, Mrs. C. D. Read, Mrs. J. W. Wood, Mrs. N. B. Hoover, Mrs. Paul Eppler, Mrs. Tom Birkhead and Mrs. Gladys Nunnallee.

Mrs. O. C. James, Mrs. Keith Birkhead and Mrs. Gladys Nunnallee reported on the film strips purchased by the association for instruction in English and history.

Plans were completed for a 42 tournament to be held at a later date.

Mrs. W. A. Wilson, Mrs. Grady Acuff and Mrs. Doug Newman were appointed to the nominating committee.

The Rev. Paul Eppler of the Methodist church gave the devotional.

Members attending were Mrs. J. Paul Eppler, Mrs. Tom Birkhead, Mrs. C. H. DeVaney, Mrs. J. W. Wood, Mrs. Ed Robertson, Mrs. Myrle Frazier, Mrs. N. B. Hoover, Mrs. Doug Newman, Mrs. W. A. Wilson, Mrs. O. C. James, Mrs. J. F. McCanne, Mrs. Grady Acuff, Mrs. H. L. Stamps, Mrs. A. E. Lay, Mrs. L. F. Anderson.

Mrs. G. T. Guthrie, Mrs. Mark Reeves, Mrs. W. L. Nixon, Mrs. O. D. Carter, Mrs. Gladys Nunnallee, Mrs. L. S. Rosas, Mrs. K. G. Birkhead, Mrs. Lawrence Davis, Mrs. M. T. Jenkins, Mrs. F. D. Parmer, Mrs. Ernest Garrett, Mrs. C. D. Read, Christine Keeler, Mrs. B. A. Cramer, the Rev. J. Paul Eppler, W. A. Wilson, M. R. Turner, J. F. McCanne, F. D. Parmer, O. C. James and Hubert Roach.

Valentine Party Held In Reaves Home On Friday

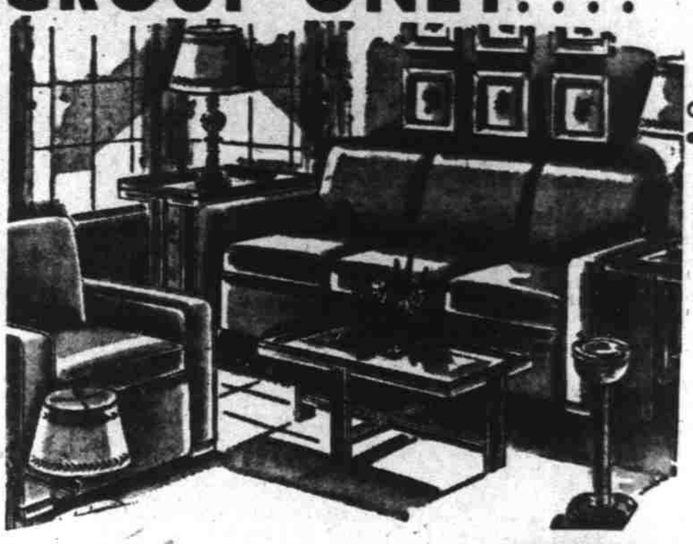
Velva Jo Wren and Patsy Ann Reaves were hostesses to a Valentine party given in the Reaves home, 601 East 12th, Friday night. Decorations and refreshments carried out the holiday theme.

The following school friends attended: Shirley Ridgeway, James McCrary, Marylee James, Margie Gent, Rhama Latson, Bill Windham, Wayne Smith, Harvey Brown, Delores Cook, Dickie Milam, David Ewing, Patricia Tidwell, Jimmy Parks, Doris Byrd, Jerry Foresyth, C. L. Morris, Melvin Daniels, Wanda Clawson, Lana Wren, Melba and Patsy Wren.

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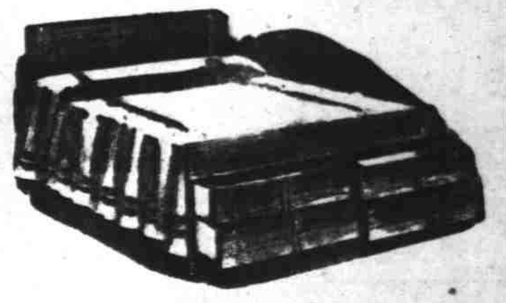


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+++THE ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS IN PICTURES+++



UNDERWATER FEEDING — Patsy Boyette feeds some of the fish during the "Mermaid Show" in the Underwater Theater below the surface of Weekiwachee Springs, Fla.



GIANT AND MIDGET OF THE AIR — The WeeBee, which has a wing span of 15 feet, nestles under a 400-troop transport, the XC-99, at San Diego, Calif. The small plane carries one man, lying prone, is 13 feet long and weighs 150 pounds.



'WE SMELL CHOW' — Hans and Fritz, a pair of Dachshunds, make the usual motions about lunch on their arrival from London at LaGuardia Field, New York, for an animal dealer.



HOLIDAY BONFIRE—A hundred thousand Christmas trees go up in smoke at Minneapolis, Minn., in an annual community celebration. Discarded trees are collected for the blaze.



GERMAN BEAUTY — Ruth Wilbert (above), of Nuernberg, won the title of "Miss Nuernberg," two dresses, a radio and a vacation, over 127 other contestants in a beauty contest.



PRETTYING HEDY—Victor Mature, as Samson, talks with Hedy Lamarr who is being made up, before they go before the camera in a scene of "Samson and Delilah" at Hollywood.



COMMANDER — Lieutenant General K. M. Cariappa (above), who was recently appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Army, becomes the first Indian to hold the office



'VITTLES ORIGINATOR'—First Lieutenant Gail S. Halvorsen, originator of "Operation Little Vittles" of the Berlin Airlift, catches up with his two sacks daily "fan mail."



TROUBLE DOUBLED — Agnes (left) and Maud Mayes, five-year-old twins of Chicago, smilingly share a glass of milk after returning home from the Aurora Hospital following appendix operations on each. Previously they had mumps, chicken pox and pneumonia at the same time.



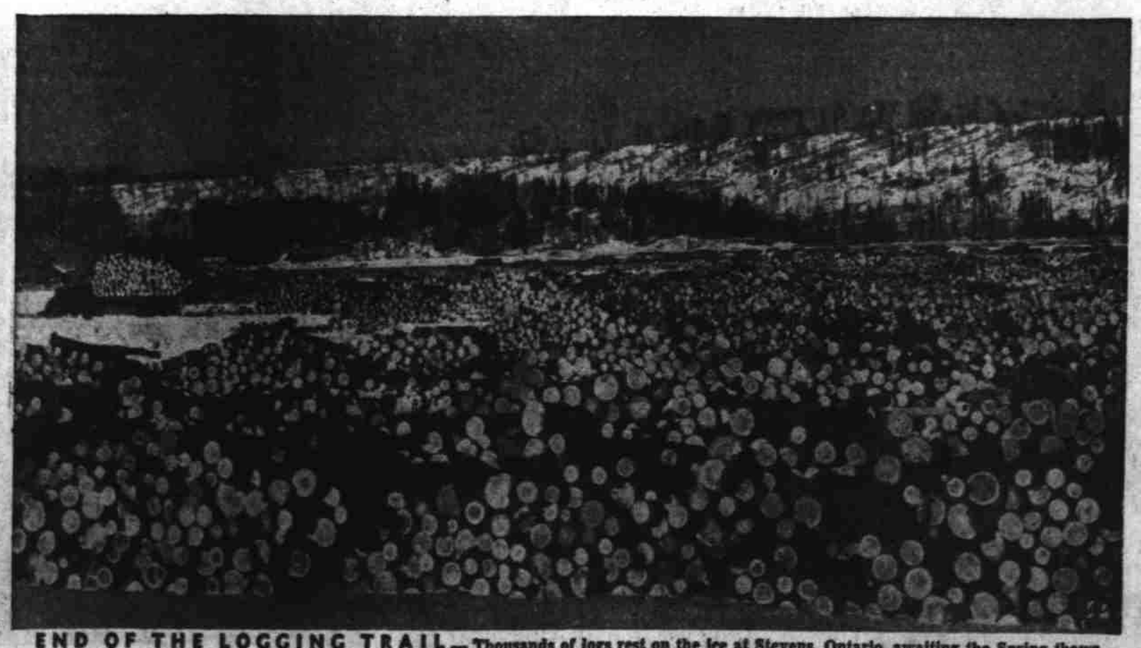
LUNCH OUTDOORS — Richard Badger, 2½, finds a companion ready to join him for a bite, in Teca, a pet deer at the Rare Bird Farm near Kendall, Fla. Teca's a friend of all visitors.



DIPLOMATIC WAITER — James C. Dunn (right), U. S. Ambassador to Italy, offers a plate of fruit and pastry to one of the young guests at a luncheon given to one hundred children of Rome by "Salvatore," Rome restaurant keeper. Mrs. Dunn, wife of the Ambassador is at the left.



LUXURY TRAILER — Joan Lyman sits at the dining table of a British trailer to be shown at Chicago. In background is the kitchen and at left a divan which becomes a double bed.



END OF THE LOGGING TRAIL — Thousands of logs rest on the ice at Stevens, Ontario, awaiting the Spring thaws that will float them downstream 100 miles to the paper mill at Marathon, Ontario. World demands for paper led Canadian lumberjacks to an all-time record for Winter logging operations through the use of mechanical devices.



ACTOR-DIRECTOR-WRITER — Film actor-director Erie von Stroheim autographs a copy of his novel "Paprika" for movie actress Denise Vernac in a Paris bookstore.

Recitals To Be Given Monday And Tuesday

Mrs. Nell Frazier will present two groups of high school students in piano and voice recitals Monday and Tuesday evenings, Feb. 14-15, in the First Baptist church at 8 p. m.

On both evenings, the girl's A Capella ensemble, composed of voice students from the Frazier studio, will sing.

Monday evening, the following soloists will be heard: Piano, Kitty Roberts, Beth McGinnis, Patricia Lloyd, Wanda Shive and Thelma Lou Tucker; Vocalists, Lou Ann Nall, Wanda Lou Petty, Sandra Swartz, Susan Houser, Peggy Lamb, Kathyleen Uthoff, Sue Nell Nall, Joyce Wood, Martha Ann Johnson, Rita Faye Wright and Beth McGinnis.

Tuesday evening, the A Capella ensemble will be heard and the following piano soloists will be featured: Lou Ann Nall, Jean Etratton, Serann Crocker, Larry Evans and Shirley Ann Wheat. Vocalists will include Marilyn Miller, Patricia Lloyd, Jane Stripling, Serann Crocker, Shirley Ann Wheat, Barbara Petty, Vevagene Apple, Barbara Greer, Luan Creighton, Marie Petty and Shirley Wynter.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE

TO THE REAL AND TRUE OWNERS, WHETHER HEREINAFTER NAMED OR CORRECTLY NAMED OR NOT, OF PROPERTY ABUTTING UPON: WOOD STEET AND SUNDRY OTHER STREETS AND AVENUES WITHIN THE LIMITS HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED, IN THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS,
AND TO ALL OWNING OR CLAIMING ANY SUCH ABUTTING PROPERTY, OR ANY INTEREST THEREIN, AND TO ALL INTERESTED IN ANY OF THE PROCEEDINGS, CONTRACTS OR OTHER MATTERS HEREINAFTER MENTIONED.

Notice is hereby given to the real and true owners, whether hereinafter named or correctly named or not, of property abutting upon Wood Street and sundry other streets and avenues within the limits herein defined in the City of Big Spring, Texas, and all persons owning or claiming any such abutting property, or any interest therein, and to all others claiming or interested in any of said property, or in any of the proceedings, contracts and matters herein mentioned, that:

The City Commission of the City of Big Spring, Texas, by duly enacted Ordinance dated January 25, 1949, has determined the necessity for, and ordered the permanent improvement of, the following streets and avenues within the following limits, in the City of Big Spring, Texas, to-wit:

WOOD STREET, from the West line of Lot 9, Block 3 and the West line of Lot 4, Block 6, Highland Park Addition to the East property line of East Highland Park Addition, known and designated as Unit No. 72.
MARTHA STREET, from the East line of its intersection with Washington Boulevard to the East City Limits, known and designated as Unit No. 74.
EAST SEVENTEENTH STREET, from the East property line of Nolan Street to the West property line of Owens Street, known and designated as Unit No. 75.
EAST THIRTEENTH STREET, from the East property line of Nolan Street to the West property line of Settles Street, known and designated as Unit No. 76.
EAST SEVENTEENTH STREET, from the East property line of Main Street to the West property line of Runnels Street, known and designated as Unit No. 77.
WEST SEVENTEENTH STREET, from the East property line of Gregg Street to the West property line of Scurry Street, known and designated as Unit No. 78.
EAST SIXTEENTH STREET, from the East property line of Johnson Street to the West property line of Owens Street, known and designated as Unit No. 79.
EAST EIGHTEENTH STREET, from the East property line of Owens Street to the West property line of Donley Street, known and designated as Unit No. 80.
LEXINGTON AVENUE, from the South property line of Washington Boulevard to the North property line of East Fourteenth Street, known and designated as Unit No. 81.
MT. VERNON STREET, from the South property line of Martha Street to the North property line of Washington Boulevard, known and designated as Unit No. 82.
SOUTH OWENS STREET, from the South property line of East Third Street to the North property line of East Sixth Street, known and designated as Unit No. 83.
MACFAHREN STREET, from the North property line of Hillside Drive to the South property line of West Park Street, known and designated as Unit No. 84.
ROSEMONT AVENUE, from the North property line of Sycamore Street to the North line of Highland Park Addition, known and designated as Unit No. 85,

by raising, grading, filling, widening, paving, repaving or repairing same and by constructing, reconstructing or realigning concrete curbs and gutters where determined necessary by the City Engineer, and by constructing such drains and other incidentals and appurtenances thereto as are deemed necessary and adequate by the City Engineer; said paving to consist of the construction, reconstruction and repair of a one and one-half (1-½") inch asphaltic concrete surface course upon a six (6") inch compacted caliche base of the materials, type and width as provided for in the Plans and Specifications therefor prepared by the City Engineer, and heretofore approved and adopted by said City Commission, all of said improvements to be done in the manner and as provided for in said Plans and Specifications and the contract covering the construction of said improvements, heretofore awarded to Brown & Root, Inc. by said City Commission and which contract is dated September 9, 1947, which Plans and Specifications and contract are hereby referred to and are on file in the office of the City Secretary and the City Engineer of the City of Big Spring, Texas.

That said above mentioned Ordinance enacted by the City Commission on January 25, 1949, ordered the improvement of said above described streets within the limits above defined, and further ordered and directed that said improvements on said street be constructed and built by said Contractor, Brown & Root, Inc., under and in accordance with the terms, previsions and unit prices of said contract dated September 9, 1947, above referred to, and pursuant to the provisions of said contract therefor.

That said City Commission has caused the City Engineer to prepare and file the hereinafter set out estimates of the costs of such improvements and has heretofore by duly enacted Ordinance dated January 25, 1949, determined the necessity of levying assessments for a portion of the costs of the construction of said improvements against the property abutting upon said streets within the limits above defined, and the real and true owners thereof, and did adopt and determine the hereinafter set out proposed apportionment of the costs of said improvements between said City and the said abutting property, and the real and true owners thereof, and that the portion of said costs proposed to be assessed against the said abutting property and the real and true owners thereof, will be in accordance with the FRONT-FOOT RULE OR PLAN, and did further adopt the following proposed rates and estimates of said costs in reference to and for each of said streets and avenues within the limits above defined and indicated in the following schedule by the Unit numbers of said streets and avenues, to-wit:

Unit No.	Street	Amt. Per Ft. Ft. For Curb & Gutter Agst. Prop. Owners	Amt. Per Ft. Ft. For Paving Agst. Prop. Owners	Total Amt. Per Fr. Ft. For Said Impts. Agst. Prop. Owners	Total Cost To Prop. Owners	Total Cost To City	Total Cost Impts.
73	Wood St: from the West line of Lot 9, Block 3 and the West line of Lot 4, Block 6, Highland Park Add, to the EPL of East Highland Park Add.	$1.39	$2.60944	$4.00944	$ 6190.41	$ 701.14	$ 6891.55
74	Martha St: from East intersection line with Washington Blvd. to the East City limit line.	1.39	2.67798	5.06798	21835.20	3616.86	25443.06
75	East 17th St: from EPL Nolan St. to WPL Owens St.	1.39	2.707602	4.097602	8400.09	2895.24	11295.33
76	East 13th St: from EPL Nolan St. to WPL Settles St.	1.39	2.71019	4.10019	18368.89	8167.13	23536.02
77	East 17th St: from EPL Main St. to WPL Runnels St.	1.39	2.70238	4.09238	3846.82	570.36	4417.00
78	West 17th St: from EPL Gregg St. to WPL Scurry St.	1.39	2.70367	4.09367	2268.83	277.48	2543.31
79	East 16th St: from EPL Johnson St. to WPL Owens St.	1.39	2.701486	4.091486	10821.98	2827.62	13649.60
80	East 18th St: from EPL Owens St. to WPL Donley St.	1.39	2.680616	5.070616	4852.60	657.07	5509.67
81	Lexington Ave.: from SPL Washington Blvd. to NPL East 14th St.	1.39	2.44317	3.83317	4294.83	361.33	4656.16
82	Mt. Vernon St: from SPL Martha St. to NPL Washington Blvd.	1.39	2.68479	3.97479	3782.56	264.55	4047.11
83	South Owens St: from SPL 3rd St. to NPL 6th St.	1.39	2.294638	4.684638	8432.28	1066.35	9498.63
84	MacFahren St: from NPL Hillside Drive to SPL West Park.	1.39	2.69988	4.08988	2475.60	687.07	3162.67
85	Rosemont Ave.: from NPL Sycamore St. to North line of Highland Park Add.	1.39	2.44105	3.83105	942.44	66.72	1009.16
86	Hillside Drive: Paving of leaveout abutting lots 7 & 8, Block 15, Edwards Heights Add.	1.39	2.2985	3.6885	368.55	26.51	394.06
					$96828.08	$19124.12	$115953.20

Each portion of said streets and avenues hereinabove described and designated by Unit Numbers constitutes a separate and independent Unit of the improvement and shall be improved and the improvements constructed therein as separate and independent from each and every other Unit of said streets and avenues, and the assessments to be levied for said improvements in each Unit or portion of said streets and avenues shall be altogether separate and distinct and independent of and from the assessments to be levied in every other of said Units and portions of said streets and avenues; and in making and levying said assessments against the property abutting upon one of said Units, no matter or circumstance in connection with any other of said Units shall be considered or have any effect upon the other, all as fully and to the same extent as if separate proceedings and contracts had been had and executed with reference to the improvements to be made in each of said Units.

A hearing will be given and held by and before the City Commission of the City of Big Spring, Texas, on the 22rd. day of FEBRUARY, 1949, at 7:30 P. M. o'clock, in the City Commission Chamber of the City Hall of the City of Big Spring, Texas, to the real and true owners, whether named or correctly named herein or not, of all property abutting upon said streets and avenues within the limits above defined, and to all persons owning or claiming any such abutting property, or interest therein, and to all others owning, claiming or interested in said abutting property, or any of the proceedings, contracts or matters and things herein mentioned or incident to said improvements or contract herein described.

At said time and place all such persons, firms, corporations and estates, and their agents and attorneys, shall have the right to appear and to be heard and offer testimony as to the said assessments, and to the amount thereof, proposed to be assessed against said abutting property, and the real and true owner or owners thereof, the lien and charge of personal liability to secure payment of said assessments, the special benefits to accrue to each such abutting property and the owner or owners thereof by virtue of said improvements, if any, or concerning any error, invalidity, irregularity or deficiency in any proceedings or contract in reference to said improvements, and said proposed assessments and concerning any other matter or thing as to which hearing is a constitutional prerequisite to the validity of said assessments, proceedings and improvements and on which they are entitled to a hearing under the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas and the proceedings of said City Commission of the City of Big Spring, Texas.

Following such hearing, assessments will be levied against each and every parcel of property abutting upon said streets and avenues, within the limits above defined, and the real and true owners thereof, for that portion of the costs of said improvements determined by said City Commission to be payable by such abutting properties, and the real and true owners thereof, and said assessments shall be and constitute a first and prior lien upon said abutting property, from the date said improvements were ordered by said City Commission and shall be a personal liability and charge against the real and true owners thereof, as of said date, whether such property be described or correctly described, or such real and true owners be named, or correctly named, in such proceedings or not, and no error or mistake or discrepancy in the names of such owner or owners or in describing said property in this notice or in any of said proceedings with reference to said improvements, shall invalidate any assessment or certificate issued in evidence thereof, but nevertheless each parcel of property abutting upon said streets, and the real and true owner or owners thereof, shall be charged with, and be liable for, said assessment which shall be valid whether or not such owner or owners be named or correctly named, or such property be described or correctly described, all as provided for under the Acts of the 40th. Legislature of the State of Texas, First Called Session, Chapter 106, commonly known as Article 1105-b, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended, and heretofore adopted by said City Commission as the Acts under which said improvements, proceedings and assessments are being constructed, performed and levied.

Of all said matters and things, all owning or claiming any such abutting property or any interest therein, as well as all others in anywise interested or affected by the things and matters herein mentioned, will take notice.

DONE by order of the City Commission of the City of Big Spring, Texas, this the 9th. day of February, 1949.

C. B. McCLENNY,
CITY SECRETARY,
CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS

(SEAL)

Lincoln's Birthday Luncheon Held By Delta Kappa Gamma Chapter

Colorful and patriotic decorations were in order when the Big Spring and Garden City members of Delta Kappa Gamma, Beta Kappa Chapter, entertained Odessa, Midland, and Stanton members with a Lincoln's Birthday luncheon at the Settles Hotel in Big Spring Saturday.

Red, white and blue were the colors of streamers which centered the tables. Place decorations included miniature flags and "good luck" Lincoln head pennies. An interesting feature were small stand-up figures of Lincoln which were made by Peggy Toops, a Big Spring high school student who has received considerable recognition for her art work. Decorations at the speaker's table were similar to those at the other tables and included a large floral centerpiece of red roses and an arrangement of white tapers. An arrangement of red and white gladioli surrounded a Lincoln dinner plate to form the piano decoration. Other decorations included flags of the United Nations and a large American flag which stood behind the speaker's table.

Martelle McDonald of Odessa, was the principal speaker for the program, which carried out the theme, "The Teacher's Personal Life." McDonald chose as his subject, "The Woman Teacher's Place In The Political Life Of The Community." He said that "Perhaps in the next few years, the thinking of our young people will face its greatest challenge from the "isms" that threaten our way of life. Upon teachers rests the burden of responsibility of instilling in youth the benefits of our way of life. It is the teachers responsibility to teach young people that they owe allegiance and support to our government and that our government does not owe them a living.

Mrs. Thelma Kloven was in charge of the program which opened with the group singing of "America" led by Zaida Brown. Oran Jo Poole played a piano solo and Mrs. Odelia Jones led the invocation.

Those present were: Grace Robertson, Gale Erwin, Mrs. Evelyn Morrison, Frances Goodall, Oneta Boyd, Maxine Robinson, Eu Jean Smith, Lucille Todd, Betty Burekman, Laura Frances Murphy, Mrs. Ruth Crabtree, Mrs. Leora Upham, Minnie Mae Johnson, Helen Brewer, Mrs. W. A. Miller, Ruby K. Jones, Oran Jo Poole, Ida McCowan, Doll Birdwell, Wilma Baze, Faye Matthews, Nell Rayburn, Ethel Cooke, Ina Matthews, Doris Hall, Bessie Ames Stewart, Mattie Bell Moran, Berta Curlin, Anne Martin, Mildred Wharton, Mary Bolding, Mrs. Juanita Umberson, Norene Morgan and Grace Penn, Odessa; Lucy Moore, Mrs. Stacener, Ruth Pearce, Faye Massey, Mary Lowry, Mrs. Hollye Friberg, Midland; Mrs. Fay Smithson of Stanton; Mrs. Alton Cook and Gracia Ross of Garden City; Mrs. Thelma Kloven, Mrs. Odelia Jones, Mrs. Emma Lou Whitaker, Mrs. Dorothy P. Davis, Zaida Brown, Marion Short, Martha Harding, Agnes Currie and Letha Amerson of Big Spring; and the following guests, Martelle McDonald and Mrs. McDonald of Odessa, Mrs. Mable Davis and Esther Abell of Odessa; W. C. Blankenship, superintendent of Big Spring schools, and Mrs. Blankenship, Walker Bailey, superintendent of Howard county schools, Mildred Young and Mrs. Cora Lee Patridge of Big Spring.

Out-Of-State People Move To Big Spring

Five out-of-state families are making their homes in Big Spring according to Mrs. Jimmy Mason, city hostess, who reported eight new families during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Wakefield, 1505 Gregg, are from St. Louis, Mo. Wakefield is a laboratory technician for Cowper Clinic-Hospital.

From Los Angeles, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Griffith have moved to 202 Washington. Griffith is a field engineer for Southwestern Engineers Company.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Frazier, Fred, 16, and Nancy, 14, are from Wynnewood, Okla., and are making their home at 704 Johnson. Frazier is a construction superintendent for Refining Engineers.

From Rife, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tidwell are making their home at 1110 Main. Tidwell is with the fabricating shop of Refining Engineers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Ford, 704 11th Place, are from Nashville, Tenn. Ford is with the Refining Engineer company.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boyd, Jr., 1600 Gregg, are from Sweetwater. Boyd is with the Brooks Packing Company.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gregson, 1201 Settles, have moved to "our town" from McCamey. They have one son, Don, 19 months. Gregson is with the Allied Acidizer Company.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Todd are from Waco and live at 907 West 2nd. Todd is credit manager for Sherwin Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gage, 1309 Scurry, have moved back to Big Spring from Denton. They have one son, Billy, 7. Gage is with the Coca Cola Company.

More Births Announced

The number of births in Big Spring hospitals increased this week over the number which have been reported for the past few weeks.

At the Big Spring hospital, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Kirby announced the birth of a son, Milton Lynn, who weighs seven pounds and five ounces, and was born on February 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodrich are the parents of a daughter, Wanda Carol, who was born on February 9 and weighs five pounds and 13 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Johnston have a son, Albert Don, who was born on February 8 and weighs seven pounds and 12 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Greenhill are the parents of a daughter, eight pounds and 14 ounces, who was born on February 7.

Mr. and Mrs. George Earl Chapman have a son, Steve Earl, who was born on February 8 and weighs seven pounds, four ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Zant are parents of a daughter, Lawanda Gayle, who was born on February 9 and weighs seven pounds, eight and a half ounces.

At the Hogan and Malone hospital, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Dearing are the parents of a daughter, Virginia Lucille, six pounds, seven ounces, born February 8.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bronogg are the parents of a daughter, Vivian Lea, weighing seven pounds, three and three-fourths ounces, born February 10.

Mr. and Mrs. James Edwards are the parents of a daughter, Sandra Catherine, born Feb. 6 and weighing six pounds, eight and one fourth ounces.

Rikky Lynn was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Davis, Feb. 11. Rikky weighted seven pounds and nine and one fourth ounces.

At the Cowper clinic, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Long have a boy, Ronald Henry, weighing seven pounds and eight ounces. The infant was born Feb. 10.

Convocation Slated Here March 13-14

Word has been received from the Rt. Rev. George E. Quarterman of Amarillo, bishop of this district, that the 39th annual convocation of the Protestant Episcopal churches in the missionary district of North Texas, will be held in Big Spring, Sunday and Monday, March 13-14.

The convocation was originally scheduled for Feb. 6-7. However due to the critical illness at that time of the Rev. J. R. Maceo, rector of St. Mary's Episcopal church and the host parish, the convocation was postponed.

Golden Circle Has Dinner At Cafe On Friday

Following dinner at the Home cafe Friday evening, members of the Golden Circle Sunday school class of the East Fourth Baptist church convened in the home of Mrs. J. W. Croan, 417 E. Park, for a business session.

Mrs. A. S. Woods brought the devotional on "Love." Mrs. Dick Lytle and Mrs. M. F. Ray offered prayers.

Yearbooks were distributed and chairmen reports were read. Secret pal gifts were exchanged.

Those attending were Mrs. Frank Bernard, Mrs. J. F. Blair, Mrs. J. B. Harrison, Mrs. R. J. Barton, Mrs. J. J. Kubecka, Mrs. H. M. Jarrett, Mrs. E. T. Mason, Mrs. J. W. Croan, Mrs. Allie Wiggins, Mrs. Gordon Montgomery, Mrs. Tom McAdams, Mrs. A. S. Wood, Mrs. Dick Lytle, Mrs. J. B. Riddle and Mrs. M. F. Ray.

Denton Home Scene Of Class Affair

Mrs. J. W. Denton entertained the members of the Homemakers' Sunday school class of the East Fourth Baptist church with a Valentine social and business session in her home Thursday.

Mrs. J. J. Porter conducted the entertaining games. Mrs. J. W. Williams presided during the business session.

Mrs. J. W. Denton, Mrs. W. W. Burkett and Mrs. L. O. Johnson assisted Mrs. Denton with her hostess duties.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. C. M. Harrell, Mrs. C. A. Tonn, Mrs. L. G. Malone, Mrs. Joe D. Williams, Mrs. Walter Grice, Mrs. H. Reaves, Mrs. T. F. Hill, Mrs. C. R. Bird, Mrs. W. O. Leonard, Mrs. J. J. Porter and guests, Mrs. Dick Lytle, Mrs. A. F. Gilliland, Mrs. A. W. Page, Mrs. T. B. Clifton and Mrs. Bob Wren.

Silver Tea Monday

The Presbyterian Women of the Church have announced a Valentine Silver Tea to be held Monday at the Presbyterian Manse, 701 East Park street. Hours will be from 3:30 p. m. to 6 p. m.

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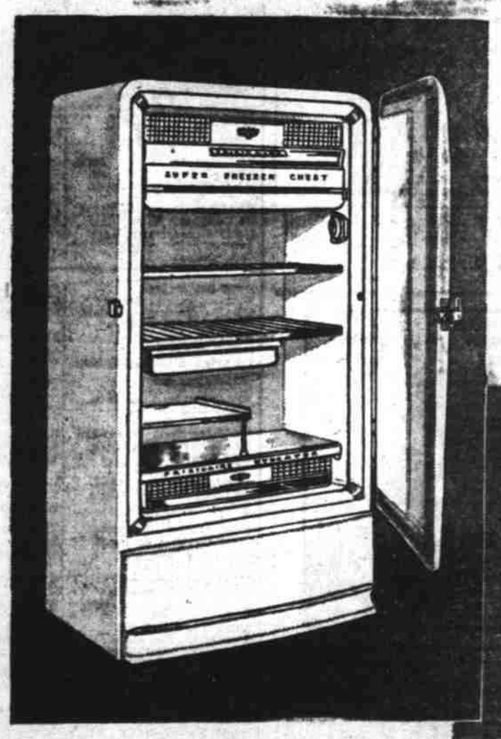
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SUNDAY MORNING

6:00
KRLD-Radio Revival
WBAP-Moments of Devotion
6:15
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WBAP-Moments of Devotion
6:30
KRLD-Presbyterian Hour
WBAP-Concert Miniatures
6:45
KRLD-Presbyterian Hour
WBAP-Concert Miniatures
7:00
KBST-Paul Harvey
KRLD-News
WBAP-News
7:15
KBST-Church of Christ
KBST-Morning News
WBAP-Words & Music
7:30
KBST-Let the Bible Speak
KRLD-Hiway Bible Class
WBAP-Presbyterian Hour
7:45
KBST-Let the Bible Speak
KRLD-Hiway Bible Class
WBAP-Presbyterian Hour

8:00
KBST-Trinity Baptist
KRLD-News
WBAP-News
8:15
KBST-Trinity Baptist
KRLD-Stamps Quartet
WBAP-Silver Strings
8:30
KBST-Brotherhood Hour
KRLD-Stamps Quartet
WBAP-Temple Emanu-El
8:45
KBST-Brotherhood Hour
KRLD-Gospel Broadcast
WBAP-Temple Emanu-El
9:00
KBST-Message of Israel
KRLD-Songs of Praise
WBAP-Mrs. Rejebian
9:15
KBST-Message of Israel
KRLD-News
WBAP-Presbyterian Home
9:30
KBST-Music You Like
KRLD-Baptist Bible Class
WBAP-Arrow Show
9:45
KBST-Music You Like
KRLD-Baptist Bible Class
WBAP-Arrow Show

10:00
KBST-Fine Arts Quartet
KRLD-News
WBAP-Ernie Lee
10:15
KBST-Fine Arts Quartet
KRLD-Melody Lane
WBAP-Farm Edition
10:30
KBST-News
KRLD-Hit Parade
WBAP-Suburban Edition
10:45
KBST-Waltz Time
KRLD-Hit Parade
WBAP-Solitair Hour
11:00
KBST-First Baptist Church
KRLD-Hit Parade
WBAP-First Presbyterian
11:15
KBST-First Baptist Church
KRLD-Hit Parade
WBAP-First Presbyterian
11:30
KBST-First Baptist Church
KRLD-Rev. Marshall Steel
WBAP-First Presbyterian
11:45
KBST-First Baptist Church
KRLD-Rev. Marshall Steel
WBAP-First Presbyterian

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

12:00
KBST-Hit Parade
KRLD-Moods in Melody
WBAP-Cavalcade of Music
12:15
KBST-Hit Parade
KRLD-News
WBAP-Cavalcade of Music
12:30
KBST-News
KRLD-Wayne King Orch.
WBAP-Dick West
12:45
KBST-Luncheon Serenade
KRLD-Wayne King Orch.
WBAP-News
1:00
KBST-Around the World
KRLD-Festival of Music
WBAP-Vic Damone
1:15
KBST-Around the World
KRLD-Festival of Music
WBAP-Vic Damone
1:30
KBST-Mr. President
KRLD-Guy Lombardo
WBAP-NBC Univ. Theatre
1:45
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2:00
KBST-Highlights
KRLD-NY Philharmonic
WBAP-NBC Univ. Theatre
2:15
KBST-Honey Dreamers
KRLD-NY Philharmonic
WBAP-NBC Univ. Theatre
2:30
KBST-Treasury Band
KRLD-NY Philharmonic
WBAP-One Man's Family
2:45
KBST-Treasury Band
KRLD-NY Philharmonic
WBAP-One Man's Family
3:00
KBST-Future of America
KRLD-NY Philharmonic
WBAP-Quiz Kids
3:15
KBST-Dick Todd
KRLD-N. Y. Philharmonic
WBAP-Quiz Kids
3:30
KBST-Bandstand
KRLD-Bing Crosby
WBAP-Safety, Living
3:45
KBST-Bandstand
KRLD-Bing Crosby
WBAP-Living

4:00
KBST-Sunday With You
KRLD-Festival of Song
WBAP-Jane Pickens
4:15
KBST-Sunday With You
KRLD-Festival of Song
WBAP-Jane Pickens
4:30
KBST-Quiet Please
KRLD-News
WBAP-Merrill-Boston Pops
4:45
KBST-Quiet Please
KRLD-Kenny Baker
WBAP-Merrill-Boston Pops
5:00
KBST-Drew Pearson
KRLD-Family Hour
WBAP-News
5:15
KBST-Headlines
KRLD-Family Hour
WBAP-Guest Star
5:30
KBST-Greatest Story
KRLD-Spike Jones Show
WBAP-Ozzie & Harriett
5:45
KBST-Greatest Story
KRLD-Spike Jones Show
WBAP-Ozzie & Harriett

SUNDAY EVENING

6:00
KBST-Pat Novack for Hire
KRLD-Jack Benny
WBAP-Horace Heidt
6:15
KBST-Pat Novack for Hire
KRLD-Jack Benny
WBAP-Horace Heidt
6:30
KBST-Decision Now
KRLD-Amos 'n Andy
WBAP-Phil Harris
6:45
KBST-Sunday Swing
KRLD-Amos 'n Andy
WBAP-Phil Harris
7:00
KBST-Lest We Forget
KRLD-Sam Spade
WBAP-Fred Allen
7:15
KBST-Easy Listening
KRLD-Sam Spade
WBAP-Fred Allen
7:30
KBST-News
KRLD-Lum & Abner
WBAP-NBC Theatre

7:45
KBST-Forward with W. Tex.
KRLD-Lum & Abner
WBAP-NBC Theatre
8:00
KBST-Walter Winchell
KRLD-Electric Theatre
WBAP-Merry Go Round
8:15
KBST-Louella Parsons
KRLD-Electric Theatre
WBAP-Merry Go Round
8:30
KBST-Theatre Guild
KRLD-Our Miss Brooks
WBAP-Familiar Music
8:45
KBST-Theatre Guild
KRLD-Our Miss Brooks
WBAP-Familiar Music
9:00
KBST-Theatre Guild
KRLD-Life with Luigi
WBAP-Take or Leave It
9:15
KBST-Theatre Guild
KRLD-Life with Luigi
WBAP-Take or Leave It

9:30
KBST-Revival Hour
KRLD- Strike It Rich
WBAP-Who Said That
9:45
KBST-Revival Hour
KRLD-Strike It Rich
WBAP-Who Said That
10:00
KBST-Revival Hour
KRLD-News
WBAP-News
10:15
KBST-Revival Hour
KRLD-United Nations
WBAP-Kenny Baker
10:30
KBST-Dance Orchestra
KRLD-Sports Extra
WBAP-Catholic Hour
10:45
KBST-Dance Orchestra
KRLD-Stamps Quartet
WBAP-Catholic Hour
11:00
KBST-Sign Off
KRLD-Assembly of God
WBAP-NBC Symphony

MONDAY MORNING

6:00
KBST-Hillbilly Time
KRLD-Shelley's Almanac
WBAP-Party Line
6:15
KBST-Hillbilly Time
KRLD-Shelley's Almanac
WBAP-News
6:30
KBST-Musical Clock
KRLD-Stamps Quartet
WBAP-Farm Editor
6:45
KBST-Musical Clock
KRLD-Southland Echoes
WBAP-Shub Wooley
7:00
KBST-Martin Agronsky
KRLD-News
WBAP-News
7:15
KBST-Buy in Big Spring
KRLD-Songs of Saddle
WBAP-Early Birds
7:30
KBST-News
KRLD-News
WBAP-Early Birds
7:45
KBST-Sons of Pioneers
KRLD-Songs of Good Cheer
WBAP-Early Birds

8:00
KBST-Breakfast Club
KRLD-News
WBAP-News
8:15
KBST-Breakfast Club
KRLD-Serenade
WBAP-Slim Bryant
8:30
KBST-Breakfast Club
KRLD-Musical Room
WBAP-Cedar Ridge Boys
8:45
KBST-Breakfast Club
KRLD-Coffee Carnival
WBAP-Fascinating Rhythm
9:00
KBST-My True Story
KRLD-Coffee Carnival
WBAP-Fred Waring
9:15
KBST-My True Story
KRLD-Musical Album
WBAP-Fred Waring
9:30
KBST-Betty Crocker
KRLD-Arthur Godfrey
WBAP-News, Markets
9:45
KBST-Eleanor Roosevelt
KRLD-Arthur Godfrey
WBAP-Brighter Day

10:00
KBST-News
KRLD-Arthur Godfrey
WBAP-Life Can Be Beautiful
10:15
KBST-Buy in Big Sprnig
KRLD-Arthur Godfrey
WBAP-Road of Life
10:30
KBST-Ted Malone
KRLD-Grand Slam
WBAP-Jack Berch
10:45
KBST-Melodies of Yesteryear
KRLD-What makes you tick
WBAP-Lora Lawton
11:00
KBST-Welcome Travelers
KRLD-Wendy Warren
WBAP-Big Sister
11:15
KBST-Welcome Travelers
KRLD-Aunt Jenny
WBAP-Story Parade
11:30
KBST-Chiropractic
KRLD-Helen Trent
WBAP-Star Reporter
11:45
KBST-Buy in Big Spring
KRLD-Our Gal Sunday
WBAP-Imperial Quartet

MONDAY AFTERNOON

12:00
KBST-Baukhage Talking
KRLD-Stamps Quartet
WBAP-News & Weather
12:15
KBST-Bing Sings
KRLD-Melvin Munn
WBAP-Murray Cox
12:30
KBST-News
KRLD-Juniper Junction
WBAP-Doughboys
12:45
KBST-Luncheon Serenade
KRLD-Jay Spreaders
WBAP-Judy and Jane
1:00
KBST-Vocal Varieties
KRLD-Rosemary
WBAP-Double or Nothing
1:15
KBST-Dance Band
KRLD-Guiding Light
WBAP-Double or Nothing
1:30
KBST-Bride and Groom
KRLD-Mors Drake
WBAP-Today's Children
1:45
KBST-Bride and Groom
KRLD-Easy Aces
WBAP-Light of the World

2:00
KBST-Ladies be Seated
KRLD-David Harum
WBAP-News & Markets
2:15
KBST-Ladies be Seated
KRLD-Hilltop House
WBAP-Ma Perkins
2:30
KBST-House Party
KRLD-Your Lucky Strike
WBAP-Pepper Young
2:45
KBST-C. E. House Party
KRLD-Your Lucky Strike
WBAP-Right to Happiness
3:00
KBST-Bandstand
KRLD-Hint Hunt
WBAP-Backstage Wife
3:15
KBST-Bandstand
KRLD-Hint Hunt
WBAP-Stella Dallas
3:30
KBST-Ethel and Albert
KRLD-Robert Q. Lewis
WBAP-Lorenzo Jones
3:45
KBST-Today's American
KRLD-Robert Q. Lewis
WBAP-Young Widder Brown

4:00
KBST-Buy in Big Spring
KRLD-Herrington Sisters
WBAP-When A Girl Marries
4:15
KBST-Platter Party
KRLD-Musical Notebook
WBAP-Portia Faces Life
4:30
KBST-Serenade For You
KRLD-Markets & Weather
WBAP-Just Plain Bill
4:45
KBST-Afternoon Devotional
KRLD-Pop Call
WBAP-Front Page Farrell
5:00
KBST-Challenge of Yukon
KRLD-Sports Page
WBAP-Young Dr. Malone
5:15
KBST-Challenge of Yukon
KRLD-Herb Shriner
WBAP-News
5:30
KBST-Jack Armstrong
KRLD-News
WBAP-Perry Mason
5:45
KBST-Jack Armstrong
KRLD-Lowell Thomas
WBAP-Today's Sports

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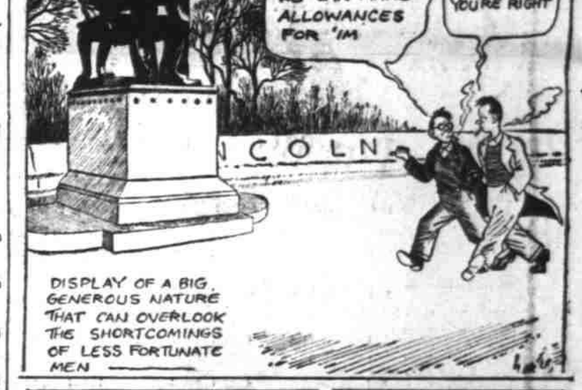
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4. Asiatic kingdom
9. Swab
12. Topaz hummingbird
13. Eat away
14. Malt liquor
15. Fame
17. City in New York state
19. Make lace
20. Mohammedan saint
21. Homeless child
23. Devoured
24. Repast
27. Officeholders
28. Deed
29. Donkey
30. Smallest state: abbr.
31. Sticks
32. Alternative
34. Correct
36. Witnessed
37. Anger
38. Cancel
39. Pen
40. Bronzes in the sun
41. Sprites
42. Upper limb
44. Disclose
46. Make possible
49. Solid water
50. Mother-of-pearl
52. Electrified particle
53. Play on words
54. Brief
55. Food fish

DOWN
1. Shake
2. Salutation
3. Insect
4. Salamander
5. Sea eagle
6. Italian river
7. Sun-dried brick
8. Give temporarily
9. Posted
10. Antique
11. Vegetable
14. Simpleton
16. Operatic soprano
20. Bears witness
21. Telegraphed
22. Kind of resin
22. Indian mulberry
25. Embellish
26. Old musical instruments
28. Put with
29. Novel
31. Anoint
32. Beam of light
35. Football team
37. Metrical foot
39. Biblical word
40. Malayan coin
42. Moving wagons
43. Diluted
44. Tear
45. Old French coin
48. Sin
47. Card game
48. Finish
51. Country: abbr.

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Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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Comedy At Ritz Has Mate-Chase Theme

Revolving around a modern girl's campaign to win herself a husband, Don Hartman's production, "Every Girl Should Be Married," for RKO Radio, is the Ritz Theatre's principal offering for today and Monday, and it's hailed as a thoroughly delightful comedy.

Cary Grant, Franchot Tone, Diana Lynn and Betsy Drake, a newcomer, have the leading roles. Grant is a successful doctor, Tone a wealthy department store owner and the two girls are clerks in his store.

The romantic comedy is based on the premise (held by Miss Drake) that a modern girl should be allowed to campaign for the man she wants instead of sitting around waiting for a proposal.

When she encounters Grant, a prosperous doctor, Miss Drake decides he's just what she's been looking for, and launches a carefully-planned drive to entice him into matrimony. The doctor is amused by her stratagems, and when she sees they aren't wor[k]ing she tries a new attack which brings about the story's hilarious complications.

Tone, as her employer, and Miss Lynn, as her startled but loyal companion, play important parts in the gay offering in which Alan Mowbray is featured. The Dore Schary presentation was produced, directed and co-written by Hartman from the story by Eleanor Harris.

The Weeks Playbill

RITZ

SUN.-MON.—"Every Girl Should Be Married," with Cary Grant Diana Lynn and Franchot Tone.

TUES.-WED. — "The Paradi[ne] Case," with Gregory Pec[k] and Valli.

THURS.-FRI.-SAT. —"[D]uttime In Nevada," with [Roy] Rogers.

STATE

SUN.-MON.—"Tall In The Saddle," with John Wayne and Ella Raines.

TUES.-WED.—"Johnny Belinda," with Jane Wyman and Lew Ayres.

THURS.—"Coke of Scotland Yard," with Oscar Homolka and Derik Farr.

FRI.-SAT.—"Painted Desert," with George O'Brien and Laraine Johnson.

LYRIC

SUN.-MON.—"Sons of Adventure," with Russell Hayden and Lynne Roberts.

TUES.-WED.—"Michael O'Halloran," with Scotty Beckett and Allene Roberts.

THURS.-FRI.-SAT.—"Gun Smugglers."

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WOMAN P[U]RSUES MAN—This may not be a new idea, but it's develope[d] with the deft touch in the comely romance, "Every Girl Shoul[d] Be Married," which is at the Ritz theatre today and Monday. Cary Grant and Betsy Drake, shown here, are featured, along with Franchot Tone and Dinna Lynn.



TALES OF THE WEST—The popular Saturday Evening Post story, "Tall In The Saddle," is the film feature at the State theatre today and Monday, with John Wayne as the star. He's shown here with Ward Bond, and others in the cast are Ella Raines, Gabby Hayes and Audrey Long.

HIGHLIGHTS ON KBST

Two New Mystery Shows Scheduled

Two top flight mystery shows have been added to the KBST schedule. On Friday nights at 7 o'clock, The Fat Man, one of the highest rated detective stories on the air, returns with more thrilling dramatizations of Dashiel Hammett's famous stories. Many KBST listeners are familiar with the Fat Man program as it was carried on KBST once before.

"Pat Novak For Hire," long one of the most popular mystery dramas on any network, begins a new series of programs this evening and each Sunday hereafter at 6 o'clock.

Tht setting for the drama is the San Francisco waterfront. In addition of Novak, portrayed by Jack Webb, will be his assistant Jocko Madigan, an ex-doctor who has an extraordinary foundness for spiritous beverages.

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"AH WILDERNESS!"

Eugene O'Neill's appealing comedy, "Ah, Wilderness!" starring Walter Huston as Nat Miller, is presented on "Theatre Guild On The Air," this evening at 8:30 p. m. over KBST. Skip Homeier, as Richard, and Vera Allen, as Mrs. Miller, are featured.

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TOWN MEETING

Four of the nation's top authorities on atomic energy will air their views on the question—"Is There Any Defense Against Atomic Warfare," on the Tuesday, Feb. 15, KBST broadcast of America's Town Meeting from 7:30 to 8:30 p. m.

Participating on the simultaneous radio-television discussion will be Dr. Harold C. Urey, Nobel Prize winner and President of the Emiergency Committee of Atomic Scientists; Leiut. Gen. Leslie R. Groves, U. S. A. Ret., former director of the Manhattan Atomic Bomb Project and now a research engineer with Remington - Rand; chairman of the Joint Congressional Committee on Atomic Energy Sen. Brien McMahon (D-Conn.), and author of the McMahon Act establishing U. S. policy on atomic energy; and Dr. David Bradley, author of the new book, "No Place to Hide," formerly with the Manhattan district at the Bikini tests and currently an instructor at the University of California Medical school.

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"SWEETHEARTS"

Jane Powell of the films and comedian Walter O'Keefe, will join show train in a radio version of Victor Herbert's romantic light opera, "Sweethearts," on the KBST broadcast of The Railroad Hour Monday, Feb. 14, at 7 p. m.

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METROPOLITAN OPERA

Verdi's majestic "Aida," with the noted Bulgarian soprano, Ljuba Welitsch, singing thee title role and making her American radio debut, will be the Metropolitan Opera broadcast of Saturday, Feb. 19, from 1:00 to 4:35 p. m., over the ABC network and KBST.

BURNS VISITS BING

Bob Burns, the man who yielded to the overwhelming demand of his admirers and quit radio for a farm, will tote his battered bazooka all the way from Arkansas to make a guest appearance on Bing Crosby's broadcast Wednesday, Feb. 16, at 9 p. m., over KBST via the American Broadcasting Company network. Bing also will have some help from Kay Starr, a girl who knows a great deal about the way to handle a torchy song.

Wayne Starred In Western Tale At The Lyric

Western adventure and romance is told in fast moving style in "Tall in the Saddle," starring John Wayne and Ella Raines, a picture based on Gordon Ray Young's serial story in the Saturday Evening Post. It is at the State theatre today and Monday.

Wayne has the role of Rocklin, a slow-talking, woman-hating ranch foreman, tough as nails and handy in a fight. Ella Raines plays Arly Haroldday, fiery-tempered and beautiful owner of the Santee Ranch. Rocklin, about to take over a job at the K. C. ranch, finds that the man who hired him has been murdered, and that the ranch belongs to a woman. Rocklin turns down the job and is hired by H. Haroldday, who, Rocklin believes, owns the Santee Ranch, only to learn that Haroldday is merely running it for his step-daughter, Arly.

In tracking down the murderer of a K. C. Ranch manager, Rocklin uncovers a plot to deprive Ciara Caldwell (Audrey Long), the owner, of her inheritance, thereby earning her gratitude and love, and infuriating Arly, who has her own ideas as to Rocklin and is determined that nobody shall interfere with them.

There's plenty of hard riding and fighting, both with guns and bare fists, and the speedy action is high-lighted by the tempestuous romance between Rocklin and Arly, in this de luxe Western from RKO Radio.

Prominent in he large supporting case besides Audrey Long, are George "Gabby" Hayes, Elisabeth Risdon, Ward Bond, Don Douglas, Russell Wade, Frank Puglia, Paul Fix and Harry Woods.

Theatre Folk Work On National Scale

NEW YORK, Feb. 12 (AP)—Broadway actors and playwrights, the managers and stage hands and all the other crafts which make up the theater are looking upon their profession with a national viewpoint. This new view, which got a promising start in 1935 with a charter from U. S. Congress, is now reaching the grown-up stage.

Players and technicians no longer confine their view of what happens in the theater merely to the productions in the vicinity of Times Square. Today they are as much concerned with what happens theatrically in Dallas, St. Paul, Seattle and Atlanta as they are with what happens on the midtown stages of Manhattan.

The American National Theater and Academy, chartered by Congress, is a non-profit, public service organization designed to assist both commercial and amateur theatricals in all the 48 states and in U. S. territories. It has a member theater in Hawaii.

ANTA, and its widespread activities, is directed by such of its non-salaried officers as President Vinton Freedley (producer of many Broadway hit musical shows), Helen Hayes stage and screen actress), Margo Jones (director of the Dallas Theater) and Gilbert Miller (producer of Broadway plays).

In addition, the board of directors includes theatrical producers, university college professors, dramatic critics and others throughout the country who are interested in developing a nationwide theater.

Freedley, a successful Broadway manager with his own shows, is contributing much of his time to serve as president of ANTA, just as are hundreds of other workers who are interested in developing the theater. More than 90 per cent of ANTA work is done by unpaid volunteers, including most all Broadway producers, playwrights and stars.

As of today, ANTA has taken the Broadway theater across country to this extent; they now supervise eight resident theaters in various states; they assist 15 semi-professional theaters as well as innumerable amateur and college theaters; they assist several trouing troupes which are traveling off the beaten path. Such of these are the Shakespearean Repertory Company of Margaret Webster and Robert Porterfield's "Barter Theater" troupe from Virginia.

"The response from communities which have been starved for theater is enthusiastic," Freedley said. "ANTA is attempting to help both the professional and the amateur in the theater. We are trying to develop new young playwrights through the experimental theater, by assisting regional theaters in doing new plays and by sponsoring play contests.

Although George Washington knew nothing of his ancestors beyond his great - grandfather, genealogists have traced his descent back to one of William the Conquerors Norman knights.



THRILLER AT LYRIC—"Sons Of Adventure," is the action drama heading the Lyric theatre's program for today and Monday, and it deals in part with the thrills encountered by stunt men in movie making. Gordon Jones and Russ Hayden (above) are two principal players.

Meet The "Seniors" of the COSDEN FAMILY

This is the 31st of a series of special Cosden presentations, recognizing the long and valued services of those employes who have been associated with Cosden for 15 years and longer. Cosden is proud of the scores of its workers who have contributed to its success through so many years.

NEEL G. BARNABY



Next April 1 will mark the 20th anniversary of Neel G. Barnaby's first association with Cosden.

Native of Walnut Springs, Barnaby attended schools in Dublin and Waco, then went to work in the office of a building contractor in Waco. He joined another construction firm, and this association took him to the Rio Grande Valley in 1927 and to Big Spring in 1928, at which time he helped in the construction of the Settles hotel. The Cosden refinery was being built at the same time, and on April 1, 1929, Barnaby joined Cosden as a carpenter foreman. He left the company the next year, but returned in July 1933, again as carpenter foreman.

He was transferred to the operation department as gauger in 1937, and on January 1, 1939, became a shift foreman over the stills, the position he now holds.

Barnaby joined the Navy March 20, 1943, and was discharged November 21, 1945 as a Chief Warrant Officer. He served 22 months in the Pacific areas, now is a member of the U. S. Naval Reserve.

He is commander of the local American Legion post, is a member of the Lions club, the VFW, the Chamber of Commerce and the First Methodist Church.

Barnaby was married to Miss Eunice Newby Sept. 2, 1929, and they have five children, Jo and Mae, twins, 19; Joy, 17; Claudette, 7; and Neel Jr., 5. They own their home at 804 West 17th street.

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THE TEXAS POLL

Folks In Country Are More Settled

By JOE BELDEN
Director, The Texas Poll

AUSTIN, Feb. 12—If you want to stop moving around and settle down for good, try living on a farm or ranch. Folks in the country seem to be less affected by the housing shortage and the other post-war conditions that keep city families unsettled.

The latest statewide survey by The Texas Poll indicates that only one half of the adults in large cities feel "settled for good" in their present homes, while nearly three-fourths of the farm people and ranch people say they have found permanent dwellings.

The survey shows also that, as a group, lower income families are more likely to be unsettled than the upper income families.

These findings are based on answers of a cross section of the adult population to this question:

"The way things look to you now, do you think you are settled for good in the house where you are now living."

	"Settled for Good"
All Adults	59%
By Economic Level:	
Average and above	68%
Below average	52
By Place of Residence:	
Farm & Ranch	73%
Towns under 50,000	57
Cities over 50,000	49

For the most part, people who are unsettled say they hope to move to some other dwelling in the same community. This indicates that inadequate housing is a major cause of their dissatisfaction. Others, however, are planning to move out of their present communities and some expect to leave the state.

There is evidence that the housing situation is improving slightly. Two years ago, The Texas Poll found that only 53 per cent—6 per cent less than now—felt they were settled for good in their dwellings.

"The way things look to you now, do you think you are settled for good in the house where you are now living."

	1947	NOW
Yes, settled	53%	59%
No, not settled	40	38
Don't Know	7	3
	100%	100%

(Asked of only those "not settled"): "Are you thinking of moving somewhere else in this community, some other community in Texas, or out of state"

	1947	NOW
Same community	18%	17%
Other Texas community	10	9
Out of state	4	4
Undecided	8	8
Total "Unsettled"	40%	38%

The fact that about 83,000 new dwelling units were built in Texas during the past two years may account for some of the change shown in the last survey.

The two surveys were based on comparable cross sections of the adult population. In each case, the samples of persons interviewed was controlled so as to represent correct proportions of the public by sex, age, race, socio-economic level, and place of residence.

17-Year-Old Girl Draws Sentence On Check Charge

Jackie Thomas, 17, was remanded to the custody of the juvenile officer for transfer to the State Industrial School for Girls after she had been found guilty of passing several forged checks at local business houses.

Juvenile Officer Jess Slaughter told the court at least one of the checks had been cashed by her younger brother after she was placed in the juvenile ward last weekend. He said he believed the girl handed the check to te boy through the cell bars. The boy was later picked up and is now in confinement.

Saw blades reportedly handed the girl by still another brother were removed from her cell Thursday but when police officials entered the ward this morning they found her in the runway. The chain on her cell door had been sawed through, they said.

Parents of the girl appeared in court but would not shoulder responsibility for her actions.

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New Stucco Finish Points Way To Cheaper Home Construction

CHICAGO, Feg. 12 (AP) — If you would still like to build a good low-cost house, here's a ray of hope for you.

Builders have modernized a type of construction that went out of favor 20 years ago but now is having a remarkable revival. It is stucco.

Not the old-style magnetic stucco slapped on top of wood lath. Instead, they have a reinforced type which becomes a fireproof, insulated, one-inch steel and concrete wall.

They claim it is cheap to build and maintain yet is impervious to rotting, termites, climate and temperature changes, and has an attractive appearance and good insulation properties.

It has been tested all the way southward from Edmonton, Alta., and Winnipeg, Man., Canada, where temperatures swoop to 35 degrees below zero. Advocated claim it saves hundreds of dollars on the building of houses, thousands of dollars on apartments. It saves more hundreds in annual maintenance costs and winter heat loss, say they, adding that in some communities these savings are enough to pay for the house.

A prime mover in the comeback of stucco is the Keystone Steel and Wire Company, Peoria, Ill., maker of galvanized steel netting which takes the place of lathing. This taut steel fabric knits into the stucco to create both a permanent binding and structural strength for anything from a cottage or ranch-style home to three-story or more apartment buildings.

Reuben E. Sommer, Keystone president, made cost comparisons by the square yard for different types of finish.

So-called open stucco construction with no board sheating over the studs runs from $2.15 in Richmond, Ind., to $3.50 in Salem, Ill. With sheathing this stucco construction varies from a low of $2.20 in Sioux Falls, S. D., to $4.50 in Salem, Ill. Costs include waterproof insulating paper, steel mesh, three coats of stucco, and labor.

Wood siding ranges from $3.50 in Louisville, Ky., and Salt Lake City, Utah, to $6.50 in Storm Lake and Des Moines, Ia. Cedar shingle exteriors are reported at $3.60 a square yard in Salt Lake City and $4.55 in Eugene, Ore.

Brick veneer costs as low as $6.50 in Charlotte, N. C., and Montgomery, Ala., and hits as high as $12 a square yard in Storm Lake and Louisville. Two-course brick construction is $9 in Montgomery, $12 in Columbus, Ohio, and Indianapolis, Ind., and $15 in Salem, Ill.

Another advocate of stucco is the AFL Plasterers' Union in speaking for them and as president of the Plasterers' Institute, Byron Dalton said stucco is "mighty fine. It's fireproof. It's a kind of concrete, and if concrete can take it on the highway, surely it can on a wall.

"Furthermore," he added, "stucco needs no painting. Color can be mixed right in. That's what makes Hollywood so beautiful, with all its smooth-walled, nicely tinted houses."

He said a stucco job took about two men to a house, and added that "there are more plasterers than materials these days."

Starting with the wood frame under-structure of a house, workmen tack onto the joists a covering of waterproof paper. This is followed by the galvanized steel netting which comes in rolls 150 feet long and three feet wide. It is laid flat against the paper and attached with furring nails at eight-inch intervals. This sets the mesh away from the paper about ¾ inch so the stucco can get a good grip on it.

The two plasterers require about a half-day to apply one coat to a five-room house. A total of three coats—scratch, second, and finish—are needed, with one to three weeks of "curing" between one coat and the next.

E. M. Lurie, director of the National Foundation for Lathing and Plastering, Inc., also discussed the labor situation, estimating there are more apprentice plasterers now than ever — between 5,000 and 6,000 — many of whom are specializing in outdoor plastering.

He said the cement supply is improving but didn't expect it to be much easier until mid-year, even though production is about double prewar levels.

Lurie noted that, while stuccoing normally is a summer-only job, some northern communities are successfully building with stucco all winter. Canvas coverings big enough to shield an entire house are heated so the stucco can be applied and "cured" properly.

Here are some of the cities cited by Keystone where reinforced stucco construction actually is going into new homes:

Green Bay, Wis., builders report a complete four-room stucco house, with bath, basement, hardwood floors and warm air heating is costing $8,500.

In Montgomery, Ala., reinforced studio apartment buildings are going up within three blocks of the central business district. Rental is $50 a month for two-bedroom apartments equipped with stove, refrigerator and venetian blinds.

Near Kansas City, Mo., five rooms and bath with two bedrooms, full basement, and hardwood floors runs to $10,500. With three bedrooms the price is $11,250.

Other cities are La Salle, Ill.; Sioux Falls, S. C.; South Bend, Ind.; Toledo, Ohio; Salt Lake City, Utah, and Omaha, Neb. Oakland, Calif., in its largest private housing project has 142 five-room apartments in 15 stuccoed buildings.

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