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Pact Nations Will Agree On Strategy

Our School Problem

Over Half Present Ward Enrollment On 'Half-Day'

(This is the first of a series of articles dealing with conditions in the Big Spring school system, presented in connection with the bond issue to be voted on Friday, March 25).

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The community's growth has caught up with, and passed, its school facilities.

The figures bear this out as a simple statement of fact.

With the exception of the opening of a temporary building at the airport last year, no building facilities have been added to the Big Spring school system since 1937, when the College Heights school was opened.

On the basis of such barometers as utilities connections, Big Spring's population is 50 per cent higher than it was 12 years ago. Scholastic population is not up by that percentage, but there are from 700 to 800 more recorded children of school age than there were then. The gain has been disproportionately heavy in the past couple of years, because of the "war baby crop,' and this crop will yield still more first-graders next year.

Eight hundred more children, then, are being crowded into the same physical space than were being accommodated a dozen years ago.

The result has been the inevitable "double-day session," a device whereby children are brought into classrooms for a half-day only, then sent home while aother batch attends for a half-day.

Some Big Spring pupils as high as the fifth grade have never been schooled in other than a half-day session.

Currently, there are 38 sections throughout the city on half-day sessions. On the same basis of enrollment increase, school leaders foresee 50 such sections next school year.

Right now, there are four half-day sections at Central ward; six at College Heights; six at South Ward; four at East ward; two at North ward; ten at Kate Morrison; and six at West ward.

Eleven hundred and forty-four pupils in the elementary system more than one-half the total enrollment of 2,238—are subjected to the limited instruction that results from a half-day session.

These are the facts on jam-packed schoolrooms in Big Spring. The situation is distressing to school leaders, to parents, to teachers and handicaps to the students.

Sponsors of Friday's bond issue hope that $200,000 will be approved to permit the building of from 12 to 18 additional classrooms.

Reviewing The

Big Spring -Week-

Joe Pickle

Some important developments of the past week will shape up this week. One is a decision on a $200,000 bond issue to finance additional classrooms, the first in 12 years for Big Spring. The election is on Friday.

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Another is the meeting of the executive committee of the Colorado River Municipal Water association in Austin, where representatives also will go before the Senate committee to offer any amendments if such materialize. Some of those who have glimpsed at latest figures are encouraged over the possibilities that something may yet be done toward providing tremendous surface water supply on the Colorado.

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Little damage resulted from the dip of the thermometer to freezing Friday morning. There was some frost, but the temperature did not stay down long enough to cause widespread damage in most areas. That reduces our days of worry over fruit prospects to about three weeks now.

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The porous section logged 200 feet above the Canyon lime section in the Vealmoor area has been reported unofficially as the Wolfcamp, basal permian. Whether this is on the edge of a spread remains to be seen, but some believe it has

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For the first of a series of informative articles on Texas mental hospitals

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RECEIVES SAFETEY AWARD — Roy M. Hull (center), veteran driver for the Railway Express Agency in Big Spring, received special recognition upon completion of his 12th year of operating a company vehicle without a traffic accident. Mayor G. W. Dabney, (left), presented the express company's safety certificate to Hull in brief ceremones recently at the local office, while J. D. Senson, (right) Railway Express agent, was on hand to extend his congratulations. Hull has been driving for the express company "off and on" since 1921, and he has made a record equalled by few since the company started its safe driving plan in 1935. The 12-year award is considered an extraordinary achievement, since express company drivers are required to operate vehicles in all types of traffic and in all types of weather. Frequent stops also necessitate careful parking and constant use of "defensive driving tactics." (Jack M. Haynes Photo).

WARNS AGAINST DECONTROL

Senate Group Says Rent Curbs Needed

WASHINGTON, March 19. (AP)— The Senate Banking Committee said today that removal of rent controls now would boost rents 25 to 100 per cent generally and perhaps touch off strikes and a new wage-price spiral.

Immediate rent decontrol would deal the entire economy "a severe blow," the committee told the Senate in a formal report recommending passage of its bill to extend controls 12 to 15 months.

The bill would allow some rent increases up to 10 per cent. In general there would be none before Oct. 1, 1949. The committee said "any increases in rents today would be at the expense of diets, medical care, clothing and other necessities of life of millions of American citizens."

It said that outright junking of controls at this time might set off inflationary pressure that would require restoration of price controls.

The present rent law expires March 31. The Senate will start debate on the committee bill Monday. The House already has passed a 15-month extender. Both bills permit "home rule" decontrol, but go about it in different ways.

Sen. Cain (R-Wash), a member of the committee who favors scrapping rent controls, blasted the report as a "series of contradictions." He told reporters it had not been completed until 2 o'clock this morning, and that "it is extremely unlikely that any senator saw it" before it was released for publication. He added:

The committee said that where rent controls already have been removed, "rents have gone up sharply."

The committee said it approved the delayed rent increase provisions of the bill "in an effort to generally relieve landlords of any hardship which might exist."

Want Texas' Good Points Advertised

AUSTIN, March 19 (AP)—The Austin Tourist Court Assn. today urged legislation to permit advertisement of Texas resources on auto license plates.

Other states publicize their attractions this way, why not Texas, the group asked.

Finance Service Is Announced By City Lumber Firm

Announcement of its own finance service for residential construction has been made by Big Spring Lumber company through Louis V. Thompson, in charge of its operations.

Thompson said that the plan included handling and servicing of applications for GI building loans as well as for FHA construction. The arrangement provides for 100 per cent GI loans.

Simultaneously, Thompson announced that 21 residential units would be developed in McEwen addition, a tract purchased from R. R. McEwen at the eastern end of Sycamore street. Already some work has started and Thompson anticipated that the tempo would be stepped up rapidly.

One of the first things to be done will be the extension (and paving) of Sycamore, two blocks east. At the terminus of this street, another will be opened southward one block to Wood. To avoid inconvenience, Thompson said the paving would be installed in advance of the construction.

A number of other units are underway by the company as developer and as contractor. Since the war, Thompson has led in the number of residential units built here.

Lead Price Drops

NEW YORK, March 19. (AP)—Lead platinum and quicksliver prices declined this week and the widespread uncertainty in the nonferrous metals market was reflected in slackened demand for copper and zinc.

Endurance Fliers End One-Tenth Of Record Attempt

FORT WORTH,, March 19. (AP)—Pilots Bill Harris and Dick Riedel completed about one-tenth of their endurance flight here today.

At 6 o'clock this evening, they had been aloft about 100 hours. They hope to remain in the air 1,000 hours to better the existing record of 726 hours set in 1939.

They refueled over municipal airport as a ground crew sped along the runway in a jeep, handing three gallon fuel cans to Riedel.

The pilots radioed their ground crew they want to leave early Sunday for Meridian, Miss.

New Cotton Insect Control Item Found

PHILADELPHIA, March 19. (AP)—The Pennsylvania Salt Mfg. Co., announced today development of a new zero-lime calcium arsenate for the control of virtually all cotton infesting insects.

The arsenate, to be marketed under the trade name Penca, may be successfully combined with organic insecticides.

Pencal, a special neutral-type calcium arsenate, was developed at Pennsalt's plant in Bryan, Texas.

Soviets Bitter Over Atlantic Defense Pact

Alliance Seen As Virtual Declaration Of War On Russia

LONDON, March 19. (AP)—A Soviet commentator charged tonight that "Anglo-American war-makers" will use the North Atlantic Treaty to gain military bases for carrying out 'their plans to dominate the world."

Another Moscow broadcaster charged: "This pact means war on the Soviet Union."

Russian Commentator M. D. Melnikov declared in an English-language broadcast heard in London that the treaty has a "purely military aggressive aim."

The military articles of the treaty, he said, "provide the Anglo-American war-makers with an opportunity to utilize any pretext that suits them in order to unleash aggression."

The controlled Russian press and radio declared the treaty to be a work of war mongers trying to wreck the United Nations. The general theme was that the pact is "the main weapon of the aggressive policy of the ruling circles of the United States, Britain and France."

The chorus was taken up by the Kremlin's satellites behind the Iron Curtain.

The pact was called "an unholy alliance" against the East by the Communist-led People's Council of eastern Germany. It urged in a resolution that Germans resist "this aggression on their existence security and right of self-determination."

It all added up to the hottest issue to date in the cold war between the East and the West.

Accompanying acclaim of the pact in western Europe was sober reflection of the responsibilities it creates.

French Defense Minister Paul Ramadier said in a broadcast that France is continuing to put economic recovery ahead of rearmament. He said that, within the Atlantic Treaty, "the strong will help the weak, and the weak will acquire and consolidate the economic strength without which military power is only a dangerous appearance.'

St. Dismas Gives $200 To Family

CHICAGO, March 19. (AP)—A Negro mother and her three small children received an unexpected gift of $200 today.

It was the annual Saint Dismas award started in 1943 by friends of the late Dempster Mac Murphy, former utilities executive and business manager of the Chicago Daily News.

It was Mac Murphy who, before his death in 1939, adopted Dismas, the legendary name of the "good thief" who died on Calvary beside Christ, as his patron saint and publicized the forgotten holy man.

Members of the Dempster Mac Murphy Post of the American Legion have carried on with the idea, making the "no strings" gift each year to somebody who's been having a hard time of it.

This year, the recipient was Mrs. Leona Mosley, 23, who lives in a basement apartment at 1908 Warren Blvd. with her children, Rosa Lee, 4, Kenneth, 3, and Curtis, 1. Mrs. Mosley said her husband has been in prison for over a year and she lives on a $92 monthly relief allotment.

William Sabia and Joseph R. Orrica, officials of the Legion post, called at the apartment today.

Truman Back, Feeling 'Fine'

WASHINGTON, March 19. (AP)—President Truman returned today from his 13-day Florida vacation a little heavier but feeling "fine.'

He told reporters at the airport that he would send the North Atlantic Security Treaty to the Senate for ratification "as soon as it is ready.'

This was taken to mean the Senate would get the pact soon after it is signed here April 4. The President had already approved the text made public yesterday as well as the explanation of it last night by Secretary of State Acheson.

The President, as he indicated to newsmen at Key West, has adopted a wait-and-see attitude before marking down as a permanent attitude the rebuffs Congress has handed him in recent days. He says Congress should be given more time and that he is confident his program ultimately will go through.

A crowd of several hundred greeted him on his arrival from Key West.

X-Ray Survey Plans To Be Mapped Out At Meeting Friday

Preliminary plans for a mass chest X-ray survey of Howard county will be mapped at a meeting called for Friday. The session will be held at the County Health Unit offices, 209 East Second, beginning at 2 p. m.

Here to direct the program will be Philip W. Gauss, Jr., Tuberculosis field worker, and he will be assisted by officials of the Midland-Ector-Howard Health unit, who have been working on the project for some time.

Health leaders are urging attendance at the conference of representatives of all civic and service clubs, veterans' organizations, women's clubs, the city and county governmental agencies, and all other units which can be of assistance in a county-wide program.

Said Gauss, in arranging the Friday meeting: "Past experience has shown that a vast amount of cooperation on the part of all county organizations is necessary in order that this program can reach a successful conclusion."

The meeting, he said, will be for the purpose of outlining "just exactly what is required of the citizens of the county" for this X-ray survey.

Denison Man's Body Found In Baggage

WICHITA FALLS, March 19. (AP)—The body of Billy Gregg of Denison, railway express messenger on the Missouri-Kansas-Texas railroad, was found in the baggage car of the Denison-Wichita Falls train here today.

Gregg had been shot to death. Justice of the Peace H. M. Newman returned a verdict that "death was due to an accidental gunshot wound."

FORT WORTH WOMAN GIVEN COVETED TITLE OF 'TEXAS MOTHER FOR 1949'

FORT WORTH, March 19. (AP)— A Fort Worth woman, Mrs. E. A. Gillis, is the "Texas mother for 1949."

The choice was announced today by the Golden Rule Foundation of New York City which sponsors the selection of a state and national mother with the object of upholding the ideals of the American home. Mrs. Gillis will compete with other states mothers for the title of national mother of the year.

Texas' mother of the year has raised six children of her own and has at various times adopted into her household eight boys who needed assistance to complete their education.

Three of Mrs. Gillis' sons hold doctors' degrees and one of them Don E. Gillis, 36, of New York City, is a nationally-known composer, whose Symphony No. 5 was played recently by the NBC Symphony Orchestra.

Mrs. Gillis is 60 years old. She has been identified with Polytechnic-Baptist Church work and the Women's Missionary Union ever since coming here from Cameron, Mo., in 1931.

She has been active in Red Cross and holds a certificate of meritorious personal service from the organization.

The former Pearle Owens was born in Somerset, Ky., and educated in the public schools of Cameron, where she married Earle A. Gillis, now an employe of the post office here.

All of Mrs. Gillis' children began studying music at an early age and she attributes their success to the esthetic and moral training of music study.

The children carried paper routes, ran errands and did chores for the neighbors. The feeling of family spirit de corps — all for one and one for all — was immediately apparent to all who came into contact with the Gillises.

REDS OKAY CONSTITUTION

East Germany Near Status Of Nation

BERLIN, March 19. (AP)— Eastern Germany neared the status of a separate nation in the Soviet orbit today.

The Communist-led people's council approved unanimously a constitution for the 20 million Germans in the Soviet Zone and in the Soviet sector of Berlin who are cut off from their western brothers by the iron curtain.

The constitution still must go through the formality of approval by the 2,000-man people's congress.

The constitution would set up a rival to the Western German Federation being formulated at Bonn for the United States, British and French occupation zones.

The Western Powers, meanwhile, prepared to make the west mark the only legal currency in blockaded western Berlin.

Authoritative sources said the new move in the currency war will be announced tomorrow. Berliners went on a buying spree to get rid of their Soviet-backed East marks, which have been circulating legally in West as well as East Berlin.

The revision is aimed to put the bankrupt west city government on its feet. The government has had to pay all its expense in West marks, although it had to accept East marks for revenue. The East much as the West Mark.

Before rushing through the East German constitution, the people's council appealed yesterday to western German leaders to meet them next month in "an all German unity conference." The appeal got a cold reception.

The Communists obviously did not believe the appeal would be accepted. It was regarded as a maneuver to ward off charges that they were splitting Germany by creating the East German state. It also appeared aimed at disrupting the work of the Bonn constituent assembly.

American Expelled

WARSAW, March 19. (AP)—The Polish government has ordered the expulsion of Chester H. Opal, chief of the United States Information Service in Warsaw, because a bulletin distributed here by the service referred to Poland as a "Soviet satellite."

LaLonde Rites At Baird Today

Funeral for Dave LaLonde, former Big Spring resident, will be held at Baird this afternoon.

LaLonde was killed Thursday near San Marcial, N. M., on the upper reaches of Elephant Butte Lake, when the locomotive on a work train, on which he served as fireman, capsized into a lake. It was erroneously reported at first that the engineer had died, but other crew members escaped.

LaLonde was the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. LaLonde, El Paso, who resided here for many years. Other survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Bob Utley, Big Spring, and Mrs. M. D. Walker; and a brother, Ralph LaLonde, El Paso.

Dave LaLonde was a former employe of the Herald. For the past seven years he had been serving as fireman on the Santa Fe. His body passed through here Saturday evening enroute to Baird.

Surprise Walkout Closes GM Plant

VAN NUYS, Calif., March 19. (AP)—A surprise strike has closed down the General Motors Chevrolet plant here.

A CIO United Auto Workers spokesman said it began when the company yesterday handed an indefinite suspension notice to William Lewis, chairman of the UAW local. Twenty-five men in the cab shop walked out and were followed by 1,000 production and maintenance workers.

Common Plan For Defense Is To Be Adopted

Military Strength Of Alliance Powers Will Be Integrated

WASHINGTON, March 19. (AP)— The Atlantic alliance powers intend to set up a "common strategic plan" for defense against Russia.

This would be a task for the defense committee which is to be formed by the high policy Atlantic council provided in the security treaty.

A State Department booklet issued tonight explaining the proposed pact said:

"The last two great wars have proved that a major conflict in "The North Atlantic Pact. . . is designed to give assurance that in the case of such a war there will be a co-ordinated defense in which the actual military strength and the military potential of all the members will be integrated into a common strategic plan." a

The booklet itself did not say against whom these defenses would be organized. Officials consider Russia the only power outside the alliance capable of waging a "major conflict."

The strategic plan, it is understood, is supposed to provide for building up the forces of the west to a point at which they would be reasonably able to turn back aggression.

Also it would decide beforehand the places, times and manner in which those forces would be brought into play.

It would be a great military defense scheme stretching from the tip of Italy across the heart of Europe to the tip of Norway.

The booklet argued that the pact should increase peace prospects by preventing "any potential aggressor" from miscalculating the unity and power of the west. Such a mistake on Russia's part has been a longtime fear of officials here.

The booklet put another new point on the record: Germany and Spain can't get into the alliance anytime soon. Most members don't want Spain now, it said.

It came forth on the heels of the text of the treaty itself which soon will go to the Senate for ratification.

Meanwhile, it was learned that meetings are planned here aroud April 1 for the foreign ministers of the eight to 12 countries which will sign the treaty April 4. The pre-signing talks would concern specific plans for putting the alliance into force as quickly and effectively as possible.

Eight countries are sure to sign the pact. Four others are expected to accept invitations.

License Tag Sales Nearing 3,000 Mark

Sales of new automobile license tags were nearing the 3,000 mark here Saturday morning.

A total of 2,956 had been distributed by 11:30 a. m. Deadline for display of new plates is April 1. Normally, about 5,000 licenses for passenger vehicles are sold here by every April 1. By year's end, between 6,000 and 7,000 vehicles are registered.

DEATHLESS DAYS
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In Big Spring Traffic

13-YEAR-OLD TRIUMPHS AGAIN

Big Spring Girl Wins String Of Ribbons At El Paso Horse Show

Frances Weeg, 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weeg has added another string of ribbons to her collection for championship horses.

Her three-year-old quarterhorse mare, Sobre's Dance, won the title of champion mare in the official show of the National Quarter last week in El Paso. Diane had placed first in her class of mares foaled in 1945 or before.

Her Sappho Tone took the reserve championship for stock horse type Palominos.

This was not all, for in the process of showing, she gathered first place for gelding of any age, first place for stallion foaled in 1947 (Palomino), and second class for quarterborse stallion foaled in 1947.

Frances also received nice mention for her work in the cutting horse contest in El Paso rodeo, now in progress. She was remaining there over the weekend to compete in this event. At all performances of the rodeo she was parading her champion entries in the arena.



CHAMPION MARE — Frances Wegg shows her Sobre's Diane, a three-year old that last week won the championship title for mares at the oficial show of the National Quarter Horse Breeders association in El Paso. She sacked up several other honors in the process.

GAS TRANSFER MADE WITH THE GREATEST OF EASE

Endurance Plane Visits Big Spring, Refuels Three Times While Flying

Remember when people came from miles around to see mail pouches whisked aboard speeding trains at the whistle stops?

Well, manipulation of the village mail crane on the railroad right-of-way is no trick at all, compared to transferring gasoline, food and other items from ground equipment to a flying airplane.

Several hundred people in Big Spring took advantage of an opportunity to see for themselves Friday when Bill Barris and Dick Riedel, the Fullerton, Calif. endurance fliers visited over the city for approximately 18 hours.

The Californians, who went aloft last Tuesday morning, "gassed up' their Aeronca three times at the Municipal airport without so much as disturbing a pebble n the runways, and they made it look easy. Of course they had competent help from a capable, three-man, ground crew, but local observers nevertheless were ready to label the routine as absolute perfection.

The two pilots hope to participate in enough repeat performances to enable them to keep their plane in the air for more than 726 hours, the present endurance record.

At the Big Spring Municipal airport they grabbed the cans of fuel from a speeding jeep with apparent ease. Barris, a pilot .. with enough experience to regard such an operation as purely routine, was at the controls as the airborne craft hovered over the land vehicle. Riedel stationed himself at a door and calmly reached out and took the fuel cans aboard from outstretched hands of ground crew members.

The jeep driving chore was entrusted to Frank Miller, a veteran auto racing driver, who seemed to know instinctively where to steer his machine to keep it in correct position. The fuel cans were handled from the Jeep by Lloyd Colboch, chief of the ground crew, and Don Jansen.

Between refueling schedules, Barris and Riedel simply marked time in the air until 9 a. m. Saturday when they headed toward Fort Worth. They plan to continue a leisurely cross country trip that will take them to Florida and then back to California, where they hope to mark time again until the endurance record is toppled.

The ground crew was happy to find broad, 6,200-foot runways at the Big Spring port. At some refueling stations they have operated from runways as short as 1,800 feet.

TEXAS MENTAL INSTITUTIONS

Lack Of Space, Treatment Facilities Blots On State Eleemosynary System

(Editor's Note: This is the first of a series of articles by J. P. Porter, student in the School of Journalism at the University of Texas and staff member of the daily Texan, student newspaper, concerning conditons in Texas mental institutions. It it is true picture of neglect and indifference. No one knows this better than those doctors and officials connected with the institutions who are handcuffed to antiquity in an age of modern science.)

By J. P. PORTER

Texas—land of storied superlatives—has no brag coming for its mental institutions, which superlatively speaking, are among the nation's worst.

This distinction would never be challenged by the doctor at Austin treating 400 patients daily, the ward attendant at San Antonio putting patients to sleep on floors where beds are lacking, or the cook at Terrell feeding a patient for 21 cents a day.

In the words of one prominent private psychiatrist:

"Texas' six mental hospitals and one epileptic hospital have degenerated into six penitentiaries and an old folks home."

They are not, in a reasonable sense, hospitals where the ill may be treated and restored to health.

This may be exaggeration, but not much at that. Except at Big Spring, patients are crowded into teeming cages, the attendants are guards, and the superintendents are wardens.

Big Spring Hospital, not so overcrowded as the others, copes with an overabundance of senile patients who simply suffer from old age and the mental deterioration that accompanies this.

Senility is hardening of the arteries of the brain. It is just as much a disease as coronary thrombosis which is a hardening of the arteries of the heart. Texas does not officially regard care of the senile as a state duty. Therefore, these people must be declared insane in order to provide them food and quarters.

The state hospital system now contains 15,000 mentally ill persons with facilities for half that number. Halls, basements, porches and bathrooms are jammed with beds to catch the overflow. Patients must be kept under lock and key because there are not enough guards.



OVERFLOW OF PATIENTS—With Texas mental hospitals overcrowded to twice their capacity, wards overflow into halls, basements, lobbies and even onto open porches, as pictured above at Wichita Falls State hospital. Mattresses (background) are spread on the floor at night because there are not enough beds.

Says Dr. A. T. Hanretta, superintendent of the Austin State Hospital:

"In a matter of months the jails of Texas will again be filled with the mentally ill if something is not done and done quickly."

Dr. Hanretta should know. He saw the jails filled once before.

Another doctor pointed out with some sarcasm:

"We may not be able to treat patients because of lack of equipment and time. But you can assure the readers that we have at least one lock and key per patient."

The three major headaches which Texas mental hospitals face today are shortages of (1) space, (2) equipment and operating expenses, and (3) personnel.

Again quoting Dr. Hanretta "Some stories have come out of our institutions which were terrible to hear. Some were true, others exaggerated. Mistakes have been made. What amazes most of us is that we are accomplishing even some good in the face of such wretched odds against us."

There are any number of competent individuals within the present system. Not one has tried to conceal the ugly side of the picture. They have done as much, possibly more, than any other set of individuals could have done with the same set of tools.

In 1941 some shocking news hit the daily press. There were 1,000 mentally ill persons behind bars in Texas jails, simply because there was no room for them in mental institutions.

That is when what has become known as "Expansion Upward" got underway. The State Board of Control set about to clean up this shameful condition with the tools at hand. The board pulled out of thin air the space for 1,100 beds. The mentally ill were removed from jails and stacked in double-decked beds.



COULD BE PRISON—Iron bars do not a hospital make. Doctors try to avoid the "penitentiary atmosphere" in modern treatment of the mentally ill. But they are often handicapped by such buildings as this cell-like ward at Terrell State hospital.

When there were not enough of these to go around, porches, basements, and halls were utilized. When that emergency space ran out, pallets and mattresses were spread on floors.

Through these manipulations the official capacity of each hospital was increased. The Board of Control knew then it was bad business. The present members are agreed today that it is dangerous business.

Morale among those doctors and attendants with feeling toward their work is at an all-time low, because modern medical concepts toward mental illness can't be practiced. The brighter lights among the personnel are hidden under bushels of confusion in overcrowded and outmoded quarters.

"If you provide slum quarters for your help, you'll either get the type of people who live in slums or break the hearts of those whose zeal has kept them on the job."

The quotes are from Hall H. Logan, chairman of the Board of Control, whose group is asking for $61,715,546 for the eleemosynary system, twice as much as ever requested before.

The eleemosynary system, however, not only includes the mental hospitals, but the reformatories, orphanages, special schools, homes for the feeble-minded, and even the state hog and dairy farm.

If the budget is granted, $24 million would be put into the state hospitals of which some $11 million would go into new buildings. The most dilapidated buildings would be renovated. The remainder would go toward raising salaries, buying new equipment, and running the institutions like hospitals instead of penitentiaries.

This is considered by many to be only a two-year stop-gap. The cold facts are that such a program will be only a starter and accommodate about 4,000 additional patients. At least that many admissions are expected in two years' time. But it would give the hospitals time to prepare for the future and keep the mentally ill from overflowing into jails.

It would also permit a revised pay scale and provide more decent living quarters for personnel who wouldn't live in some of the rooms "if they paid me $1,000 a month," to quote a San Antonio nurse.

Three unrelated groups of patients with entirely different problems are the greatest burden on the already overcrowded system.

The patients are the (1) senile, (2) chronic alcoholics, and (3) criminally insane. The first two groups have become public wards because the expense of individual hospitalization is beyond the reach of average incomes. The criminally insane are there because there is no other place to put them.

Medical science is unanimous in stating that each group is sick and needs help. But because the senile are there in such great numbers, the alcoholics for specialized and personalized treatment, and the criminally insane present such hazards, their presence is cutting down the number of mentally ill among all others who might really be cured.

Texas could solve its overcrowding problem by a high-handed and cold blooded approach. Such as:

Build iron cages for the criminally insane and turn a deaf ear on the chronic alcoholic and the senile. Eventually, enough alcoholics would commit sufficient mayhem to end up in the same cages with the criminals. The aged could wander the streets or sell pencils.

This unthinkable approach would compare to those early day practices when the mentally ill and the senile were chained to stakes and subjected to indignities and abuse. It does not fit in with today's modern thinking where chronic alcoholism is considered as much a disease as tuberculosis, and occupational diversions can make life more acceptable to the senile.

Tu exclude any sick member of society from modern psychiatry is a step backward toward the brutal and savage practices of ancient times. And it could be any reader of these words, depending on the vagaries of fate or the bloodstream who might need someday one small corner as a refuge.

(Tomorrow's article will deal more fully with the senile problem which has turned state mental institutions into modified concentration camps.)

ONE MORE SAYS HE'S JESSE JAMES

Just Seven Confederate Veterans Live In Texas

AUSTIN, (AP)—The ranks of the gray who fought under the stars and bars have dwindled to seven old men in Texas.

Five of these confederate veterans are over 100 years old.

One who is married receives a $150 monthly pension from the state The rest receive $100.

Nine of their number have died in the past two years.

There's one more living. He's an old man with long white whiskers and flowing white hair and he claims he's Jesse James. As Frank Dalton, he was put on the confederate pension rolls of Texas in October 1947. But last spring he moved away from the state.

The Confederate veterans division of the state comptroller's department began to get letters from him asking about his pension status. His letterheads said: "Jesse James—outlaw and peace officer."

He got on the pension rolls as a former member of Juantrill's guerrillas who fought in Missouri. Now 100 years old, he's back in an Austin hospital, but he hasn't applied for his pension checks again.

None of the men live in the Confederate veterans home the state has provided in Austin.

Those still living are:

T. R. McGuyer, box 404, Cooper, 100 years old, who served in the State Home Guard Cavalry.

J. H. Whitsett, Bonham 99, who served in Company E. 2nd Missouri Cavalry.

Samuel M. Raney, Route 3, Mt. Vernon, 101, who served in Comtry Regiment.

T. B. Iden, 1511 Egypt, Houston, 98, who served two months before the war ended in the Infantry Company of D. A. Nunn, Walker's Division.

Jeremiah P. O'Brien, Kirbyville, 104, who served almost four years in Company K, 1st Virginia Cavalry.

Thomas Evans Riddle, Wichita Falls, 100 who served with the 12th Tennessee Infantry.

Walter W. Williams, Route 5, Franklin, 104, who served in Cavalry Company C, 5th Regiment, Hood's Brigade.

The last death in the ranks was that of W. N. Whitton of Timpson who died at the age of 101 the first week of this month. He served in the home guard infantry of Captain Eubanks' company, organized in Nacogdoches and San Augustine counties.

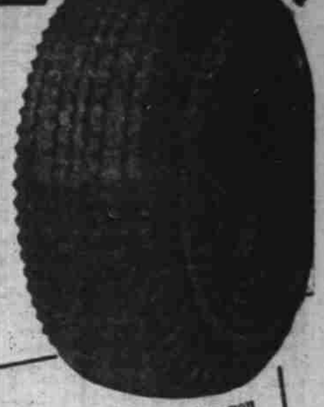
Carson City, Nev., with less than 2,500 population, is the smallest state capital in the United States.

Mexican Athlete, Sportsman Drowns

MEXICO CITY, March 19 (AP)—Pancho Contreras, sportsman and Mexican entry in the Paris, Amsterdam and Los Angeles Olympics, drowned Thursday.

The former athlete and vice president of the Mexican sports federation was a candidate for Chiapas state congressman. He lost his life while swimming in a river near Tapachula, Chiapas.

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U. S. CIGARETTES, NOTWITHSTANDING BAN, ARE PLENTIFUL IN SINGAPORE

SINGAPORE, (AP)—American cigarettes have been barred from Singapore for three years, but they're as plentiful as the rains in this Southeast Asia port.

Every so often a stern slap on the wrist is aimed at those who evade regulations and use up valuable United States dollar exchange for purchase of non-vital American cigarettes.

Such a campaign is being pushed these days with all the drive and enthusiasm of a walk in the tropical sun.

Along with other lands in the British sterling world, Singapore seeks to use its U. S. dollars to buy such essential commodities as chemicals, metals, and the like.

Why then can a smoker stop at any shop and buy all the American cigarettes he wants for the same price (about 30 U. S. cents) as are asked for comparable British brands?

Too strenuous customs endeavors might irritate legitimate importers. "We must strike a sensible balance," explains a British official with a good-natured shrug of his shoulders.

When is it anticipated that the present supplies will become exhausted and—as happens when stocks become scarce—prices will begin to climb? Officially, perhaps in a few months. Unofficially, never.

Incidentally, American cigarettes aren't too sought after in this far-off land. The American colony is small and the British prefer British ones.

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CARBON-SIOTOPE 14 FOUND IN SEWAGE

Egyptian Mummy's Age May Be Told By New Scientific Method

BALTIMORE — (AP) — Archaeogists hope that a new method will soon enable them to put a date-tag on every ancient bone and basket. It all started when scientists found considerable carbon-isotope 14 in Baltimore sewage.

Carbon-isotope 14, like ordinary carbon, is apparently found in all living matter. But it has some peculiarities which may make it an accurate recorder of time. If the theory works, it may be possible to tell the age of an Egyptian mummy—within limits of a very few years—by measuring the amount of isotope 14 in its bones.

Some archaeologists say the technique could be used as a check on the authenticity of religious relics—such as the fragments of the True Cross in the Church of the Holy Sepulchre at Jerusalem. A measurement of isotope 14 might show whether a relic is old enough to be genuine.

Dr. William Libby of the Institute of Nuclear Research, University of Chicago, is trying to determine just how far isotope 14 can be trusted as a time-clock. If his experiments are successful, Prof. William F. Albright of Johns Hopkins University (Baltimore) hopes to try out the new technique in Egypt and the Bible lands. The key to the theory is radioactivity.

Carbon-isotope 14 is a heavy, radioactive form of carbon that gradually turns into nitrogen as it gives off beta rays. It has an atomic weight of 14, while ordinary carbon has an atomic weight of 12.

The carbon-14 in living matter keeps on giving off beta rays and turning into nitrogen, just as it does in the air. However, living organisms keep getting more of it along with ordinary carbon, so that they have about the same percentage of it that the air has. (It is formed originally from the nitrogen in the air, by the energy of cosmic rays.)

When a plant or animal dies, it stops getting new carbon. But the carbon-14 keeps giving off beta rays, and eventually disappears by turning into nitrogen.

Thus Professor Albright hopes it may be possible to tell, from the amount of carbon-14 still remaining in a mummy's bones, just when the mummy was buried. The age of a wooden casket in an Egyptian pharaoh's tomb may be calculated in the same way. Just how accurate the method will be depends on the outcome of Dr. Libby's experiments at Chicago.

French methane gas from city sewers provide enough for the scientists to work with. Dr. Libby has no particular reason for using Baltimore sewage rather than the sewage of other cities, except that officials of the large disposal plant happened to be co-operative and had supplied industrial scientists before.

As far as can be told at this stage, carbon-14 probably takes 6,000 years to disappear so completely that it cannot be measured. Accurate dating methods for ancient Egypt go back only 4,000 years—and only about 2,000 years or less for ancient American civilizations.

PROBE DOCTOR'S DEATH

Woman Is Charged In Fatal Abortion

CHICAGO, March 19. (AP) — Mrs. Olive Janes, 40, was in jail today on a charge of murder by abortion as police investigated the sudden death of a prominent physician she involved in a fatal abortion.

The charge was placed against Mrs. Janes a few hours after police said she identified the body of Dr. Edward H. Rosenzweig, 51, as the physician she had assisted in performing an illegal abortion on Mrs. Roberta Danks, 24.

Nathan Kinnally, assistant state's attorney, said Mrs. Janes also told police she had assisted Dr. Rosenzweig in performing between 60 and 80 other abortions in the basement of her South Side home in the last six months.

Dr. Rosenzweig, owner of the Douglas Park Hospital and Medical Center for the last year, died in his hospital office Thursday night. The cause of death had been certified as heart disease.

Funeral services for Dr. Rosenzweig, who was a leading eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, were interrupted yesterday when State's Attorney John Boyle ordered an autopsy. Dc. A. C. Webb, a coroner's physician, said the autopsy disclosed no visible indication of heart disease. Chemical analyses are to be made to determine whether there was poison in the physician's body, Coroner A. L. Brodie said.

Police seized Mrs. Janes Wednesday after she returned to her former home from Florida.

Mrs. Danks' bruised body was found last Feb. 17 on a road near Chesterton, Ind. She had been run over by an automobile. But a coroner's physician said she had died of abortion effects. Kinnally said Mrs. Janes told police Dr. Rosenzweig performed the abortion on Mrs. Danks last Feb. 11 and Mrs. Danks left her home on Feb. 12.

CALIFORNIA TOWN GOES TO DOGS

GUADALUPE, Calif., March 19. (AP)—Guadalupe has gone to the dogs.

City Clerk Lorraine Spicer makes this census report to the city council:

Population: humans, 3,000; dogs, 9,000.

Someone cut the fence at the pound a while back. When city officials announced that stray dogs would be shot if not redeemed, Santa Barbara's Humane Society sent a representative here to say it is illegal to shoot dogs.

So the dogs have been increasing, although only 10 have been licensed this year.

Mayor Paul Carlin says everybody knows about the city's plight. Motorists drive up here, leave their dogs. The motorists don't stay, so the population is getting badly out of balance.

Demand For New Homes Slackens

LOS ANGELES, March 19. (AP)—The backlog of demands for new homes has been reduced enough so that completition has returned to the real estate market.

That was the consensus among a panel of five speakers who discussed "how building will adjust to the market' at the West Coast appraisal conference of the Society of Residential Appraisers yesterday.

German Shopkeepers Ordered To Cut Down On Lighting

HAMBURG, Germany (AP) —Because of the criticism of the Britis community here, German shopkeepers have been ordered to cut down their window lighting and neon signs.

Britons pointed to the difference between austere Britain, where the city is severely rationed, and Hamburg where shop wndow lights were left on all night for display and the whole city had come out in a rash of neon signs.

A British official statement said the shops and signs used only one-half of one per cent of the total Hamburg load. The city was already exporting one-third of its electricity production and planning to export more, the statement added.

UN Social Council Winds Up Meetings

LAKE SUCCESS, March 19. (AP)—The United Nations economic and social council last night ended six weeks of meetings marked by sharp clashes between nations of the East and West.

Its most significant achievement was its decision to carry out President Truman's "bold new program" for improving the lot of peoples in the world's backward areas.

Russia Lays Claim To Venus Discovery

LONDON, March 19. (AP) — Russia claimed today that it was a Russian who first learned about the atmosphere on the planet Venus.

Following up recent claims that Russians invented the telephone, radio, electric light, airplane and sundry others, the Soviet news ngeacy Tass let it out that Astronomer Mikhail Lomonosov "discovered the atmosphere' of Venus back in 1761, from Petersburg.

PAIR OF HOLDUP MEN HOLDING BAG

CHICAGO, March 19. (AP) — Two bandits were left holding the bag after they held up Joseph Gooch.

"Give me that money," one one of the gunmen told Gooch as he stepped from his car in front of the Locknut Corporation of America.

They grabbed a leather bag from Gooch, 55, and sped away in a car.

Police said the gunmen apparently watched Gooch carry his leather bag out of the State Bank of Clearing where he had cashed his pay che and then followed him to the holdup scene.

But the leather bag held no money. It contained tools which Gooch used in his work as a repairman for the Burroughs Adding Machine Company. He valued the tools at $75.

Israel-Lebanon Armistice Signing Seen By Bunche

RHODES, March 19. (AP) — Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, acting United Nations mediator, says he expects an armistice to be signed "in a couple of days' between Israel and Lebanon.

Similar optimism was voiced at Tel Aviv, where an Israeli Foreign Office spokesman said he looks for such an agreement "at the beginning of next week.'

Representatives of the two countries have been negotiating under UN auspices since March 1 at En Naqura, Palestine border town.

Efforts continued, meanwhile, toward an armistice between Israel and Trans-Jordan.

Dr. Reuben Shiloah, chief Israeli delegate to the Trans-Jordan talks here, said drafting of an agreement may begin Monday. He said the only problem left to be solved is the disposition of Iraqi troops stationed north of Jerusalem under command of the Trans-Jordan Arab Legion.

An Israeli Army spokesman at Tel Aviv said earlier the main snag to agreement was the presence of British troops at the Trans-Jordan port of Aqaba, near the Palestine border.

DEATH CHEATS CENTENARIAN

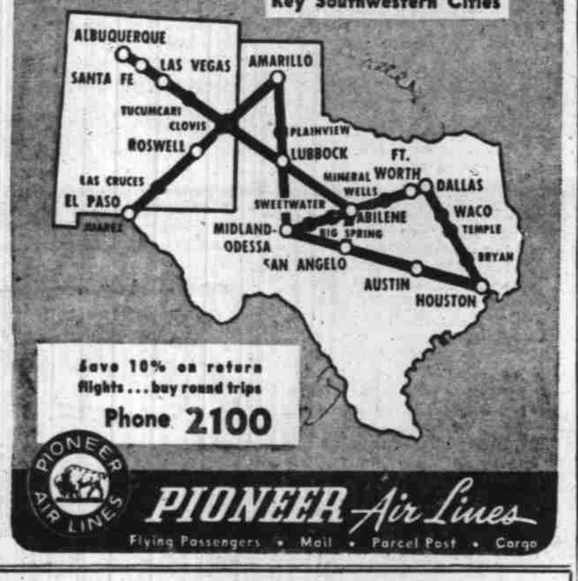
SAN ANTONIO, March 1. (AP) — An infirm but independent old man, reputedly 114 years old, Saturday had been cheated out of a reunion planned for him and two other centenarians to talk over old times by his own death Friday.

Dionicio Escobar, the perky patriarch of Higdon Road who refused to stay at the Bexar County Home for the Aged when taken there Feb. 3 after he was found lying exhausted on a country roadside, was discovered dead by reporters in an out building on the Joe Soliz farm.

Reporters for the San Antonio Evening News who had intended to surprise Escobar with news of the reunion found him.

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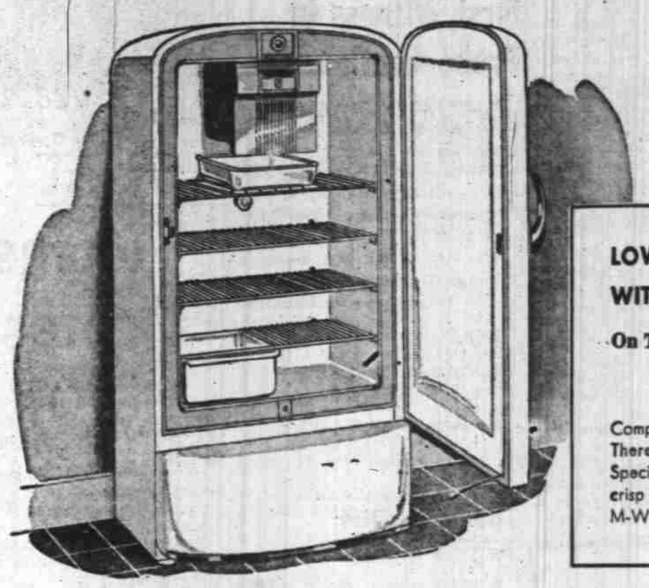
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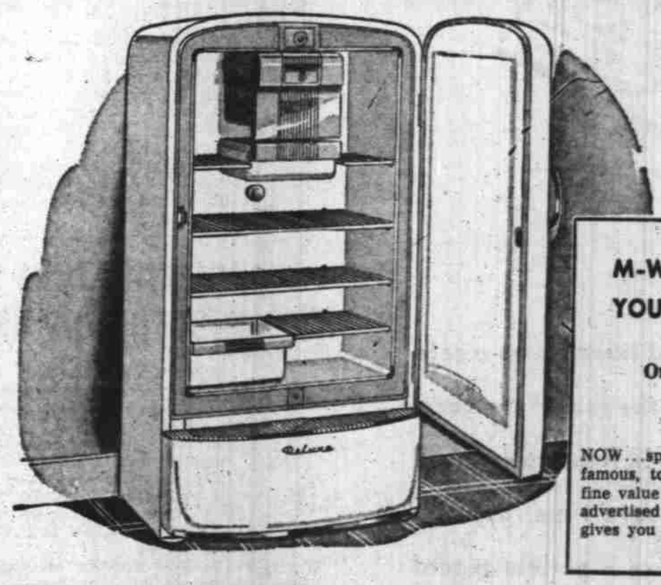
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FAMILY FROM TEXAS FINDS ADVENTURE

20th Century Is Just Frontier Memory At Lone Navajo Post

TEEC NOS POS, Ariz., March 19 (AP)—America still has its frontiers, the Weafer family from Texas has learned in 18 months at this isolated Navajo Reservation, without movies, ice cream or newspapers.

But there is adventure — wild storms, a meteorite, uranium in their back yard.

"All of the 20th century is a memory," says Mrs. Weafer in describing the family's life. "There is no smoke, no dirt, no traffic and no crime wave."

The six Weafers—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Clyde Weafer and their four children; Clyde, six; Lynn, five; Sarah, three, and Trudy, two —no longer miss the bustle of their Dallas home. Even their battery radio is seldom turned on any more.

There are 25 white people—officials, traders, missionaries—in the tiny settlement. The Weafers found the Navajos a kindly, intelligent people, plagued by poverty and lack of school.

Weafer, who formerly did social service work in several East Texas communities, is teaching oral English and modern hygiene to teen-age Indians before they go to graded schools. He also is doing research on the relation of the Navajo religion to psychotherapy.

"The most revolutionary book, next to the Bible, is the modern mail order catalogue," he says. "The Navajos, like many depressed peoples, are most impressed by material objects. They want to have things like white people have."

Economic life centers around the "bull pen," the horseshoe-shaped space enclosed by high counters at the trading post. Canned goods, notions, saddles, salt pork, lanterns and other general store goods are the principal stock in trade.

Fresh milk and green vegetables almost never show on the shelves. Fresh meat is seldom on sale. Prices are 50 to 100 per cent higher than "outside." It is 100 miles to the railroad; 20 miles to St. John's, the county seat.

The Navajos do their "banking" at the post. That is, they pawn their turquoise and silver jewelry for credit until lambing or wool shearing time. Fine rugs woven on the looms of the patient Navajo women are on display.

There had been no rain for months, but thunder rolled across the gray plains when the Weafers spent five hours driving the last 30 miles to the post in August, 1947.

"Mr. Weafer rebuilt roads, dug through washes and filled in holes with rocks," Mrs. Weafer says. "The roads are among the worst in the United States. No one travels the 'roads' unless for business or emergency."

As they drove up to the trading post a cloudburst hit the area, wiping out dams, bridges, and roadways. Maybe the Indian rain ceremonies worked. It hasn't been desert-dry since.

"Our youngsters were a curiosity among the Navajo children," says Mrs. Weafer. "They peeked in the windows, then giggled and ran. The Navajo boys would run in a circle, then swoop in to pinch white skin, or pull lightly some blond hair. It was over a year before the children were accepted as just other children.

There is occasional excitement up here near the four corners where Arizona, New Mexico, Utah and Colorado meet. Sometimes a movie company comes out here on location. The Navajo reservation has many other visitors.

The A-bomb touches even here. A uranium mine is about to open and 250 square miles north of the settlement are barred to the public.

"The older Weafer children can identify ore they pick up in their own back yard," their mother says.

The big snows this winter brought disaster. Pneumonia, measles and frost bite struck in the Teec Nos Pos school. Relief came by Helicopter. Planes taking blankets, food, and medicine to isolated Navajos roared overhead.

One thing bothers Mrs. Weafer. The children are starting to speak English with a Navajo accent."

Admitted Red Is First Witness In Probe Continuation

WASHINGTON, March 19. (AP)—Steve Nelson, an admitted Communist accused of spying, is expected to be the first important witness before the House un-American Committee when it begins new hearings April 18.

This will be the first investigation undertaken by the committee in the present congressional session.

A committee member said the inquiry will center on the American Slav Congress, and officers of that group probably will be called as witnesses.

Nelson is the Communist Party's organizer for western Pennsylvania, with headquarters at Pittsburgh.

Japanese Diet Begins Session

TOKYO, March 19. (AP) — The Japanese Diet began a new session today with Emperor Hirohito addressing more than 600 bowing members. But the 41 Communists boycotted the opening.

Kenkichi Ito, member of the party central committee, said the Reds weren't present because the Japanese Communist Party shares the "general world-wide party view that such opening ceremonies are a waste of time."

Hirohito read a brief message to the joint session, asking legislative harmony and reporting the nation's living conditions had improved under the occupation.

Repeats As Champ

VICTORIA, March 19. (AP) — For the second straight year, Clifford Hayes, 4-H Club boy of Bloomington, Victoria, County, entered the grand champion steer in the Victoria Livestock Show.



SAFE SAFECRACKER—Harry C. Miller has cracked more than 35,000 safes as a civilian employed by the Army at the Pentagon, Washington, to repair government safes.

TEXAS POLL

Texans Expect No Depression In '49

By JOE BELDEN
Director, The Texas Poll

AUSTIN, March 19. — Most Texans do not expect a depression this year.

About seven out of every ten adults questioned in a statewide cross section survey say that a depression is unlikely.

The general feeling of the public now may be described as follows:

1. Family earnings will remain stable during the next six months.
2. Cost of living has hit its peak and is on its way down.
3. There is no reason to be alarmed.

Only one out of every 25 adults believes that a depression this year is "very probable." Another five out of every 25 say that it is "fairly probable," but the great majority thinks it is "not probable."

During the past six months, the trend of public opinion on living costs has definitely shifted toward an expectation of lower prices. However, there has been no significant change during the same period in the outlook for family earnings.

This may be shown by comparing the results of two previous surveys with the latest one:

"Six months from now, do you think the cost of living will be higher, lower, or about the same as now?"

	Sept. 1948	Nov. 19[illegible]	NOW
Higher	49	24	8
Lower	12	19	42
Same	32	51	42
No opinion	7	6	8
	100	100	100

"Six months from now, do you think your income (or your family's) will be larger, smaller, or about the same as now?"

	Sept. 1948	Nov. 1948	NOW
Larger	14	12	14
Smaller	14	15	16
Same	69	69	67
No opinion	3	4	3
	100	100	100

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In the latest survey, this question was asked to test the feeling about a depression:

"Would you say a depression this year is very probable, fairly probable, or not probable?"

Very Probable	4
Fairly Probable	21
Not Probable	69
No opinion	6
	100

Bronte Extender Flows 262 Bbls.

Humble Oil ⅞ Refining Company No. 1 Ash, one-half mile south extender to the Bronte-Palo Pinto field in Central-East Coke County, and 660 feet from north and east lines of southwest quarter of section 453, block 1-A, H&TC survey, flowed 22 hours through a three-eighth inch bottom hole choke, and made 262.7 barrels of fluid.

It was all new oil except about two and one-half per cent acid water. The production is coming from perforated zone in the Palo Pinto lime at 4,340-70 feet, which had been treated with 1,000 gallons and with 2,000 gallons of acid. No formation water has developed. The extension will be completed and put on production as soon as the acid water is cleaned out.

Sun Oil Company No. 1 Hanks, wildcat in North Coke County, three miles east of the Jameson field, and 1,980 feet from south and west lines of section 324, block 1-A, H&TC survey, was taking a drillstem test in a Pennsylvanian sand and 6,003-16 feet.

This venture had a recovery of 60 feet of oil and gas cut drilling mud during a one hour drillstem test at 5,978-87 feet, No free oil developed from that investigation.

Central Reeves Gets Delaware Exploration

A wildcat to drill to 3,200 feet to explore into the Delaware sand has been staked in Central-West Reeves County. Operations are to start immediately.

The venture will be drilled by Texzona Production Company of Fort Worth as it's No. 1 J. M. Hickey & Sons and F. L. Reeves. It is located 1,782 feet from north and 2,613 feet from west lines of section 16, block 56, psl survey.

That makes it 25 miles northwest of the town of Pecos. Combination tools will be used to dig the exploration.

Jester Designates Pan American Week

AUSTIN, March 19. (AP)—Gov. Beauford H. Jester has designated April 11-17 as Pan American week in conjunction with the Austin display of works by Fidel Figueroa, Mexican artist.

"I call upon all the people of the state and of this, the capital city, to hold in mind the importance of the American republics," Jester said.

Stock Interest Dwindles In Sat. Market

NEW YORK, March 19. (AP)—Interest in stocks dwindled to the vanishing point in the market today.

Price changes were inconclusive for the most part and gains and losses in almost exact balance. Trading volume was the smallest for any two-hour session in the past month.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks remained at 63.2. The rail group dipped slightly, utilities were a trifle higher, and the industrial section unchanged. Of the 618 stocks which appeared on the ticker tape, 214 advanced and 198 declined.

Turnover amounted to a slim 260,000 shares, well under last Saturday's 390,000 and the smallest since 250,000 shares changed hands on Feb. 19.

Allantic Guld & West Indies Common stood out with a drop of 5 points to 61 on turnover of 100 shares. Yesterday this issue advanced 1 point and the preferred 7½ at one time (although it closed 3½ higher) to new highs for the year. Demand appeared to have been created by news the company was selling some of its assets for around $4,500,000.

The low-priced laclede gas fell back ⅛, 6⅝ after racing up yesterday for a peak for 1949.

Philco rallied ⅝ to 31¼ following a drop of more than a point Friday to a 1849 low. Farnsworth remained at 1¼ while Radio Corp edged up to 12½.

The market finished the week with around $500 million clipped off the quoted value of all shares listed on the stock exchange.

South Cowden Well Finals As Pumper

An extension to the South Cowden field of East-Central Ector County has been completed at Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 1-G TXL, 1,980 feet from west and 1,988.4 feet from south lines of section 5, block 43, T-3-S, TP survey.

The venture finalled for a 24-hour pumping potential of 119 barrels of oil. Corrected gravity was 34.8 degrees. Shakeout was one per cent water.

The production was from the open hole section at 3,975-4,210 feet, which had been shot with [illegible] quarts of nitro glycerin and treated with 1,000 gallons of acid. The well was plugged-back from 4,410 feet to 4,210 feet.

Johnson Rests Well

WASHINGTON, March 19. (AP)—Atendants at the Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md., reported today that Sen. Johnson (D-Tex), admitted yesterday for a kidney ailment, is resting comfortably and is undergoing examination.

Exchange May Close

NEW YORK, March 19 (AP)—A special committee of the New York Stock Exchange will study the question of operating longer hours daily and closing on Saturdays throughout the year.

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INVESTIGATORS SEEK STORY BEHIND SHOOTING OF UN MEN IN SUMATRA

BATAVIA, Java, March 19. (AP) — United Nations investigators sought today to uncover the story behind the shooting of two UN military observers in Southern Sumatra.

The two, ambushed and wounded Friday while traveling in a jeep on a lonely road near Medan, were Maj. John Albert Simmons, an American, and Lt. Col. H. D. Chaplin, a Briton.

Chaplin's condition was reported as serious but not critical. He suffered six bullet wounds. Simmons, of Bangor, Me., and Montclair, N. J., was wounded once. His injuries were reported as not serious.

Five UN administrative officers came from Batavia to Medan to investigate.

The Dutch government expressed sympathy to British and American diplomatic representatives. A Dutch Army spokesman said the attackers were Indonesian guerrillas. Chaplin and Simmons are among 45 UN field observers in Java and Sumatra. All are attached to Dutch Army units. The observers report to the UN Security Council.

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Grateful Deer Don't Forget Mrs. Forgett

By ELLIOTT CHAZE
AP Staff Writer

EVERGREEN, Colo., March 19. —Once 28-year-old Dorothy Forgett has had anything to do with a deer of an antelope, the animals can't seem to forget her.

And, because she is the wife of Game Warden Bill Forgett, and because the state game and fish department recognizes her uncommon talents, she has quite a bit to do with both deer and antelope.

She has become a sort of wildlife mother of this region. Here is how it happened:

Both tourists and natives have an annoying habit of making friends with "poor little lost' deer and antelope fawns. They see the little critters alone in the woods and it breaks their hearts. They pack them into the family car and drive them to town and after a week of trying to get the fawns to eat scrambled eggs and bacon, decide the whole thing was a mistake.

They turn the babies over the the game and fish boys.

The game and fish department turns them over to Mrs. Forgett. She bottle feeds them and doses them with oatmeal and cream until they are strong enough to climb around the hills and forage on their own. This has been going on for years. It works fine. Except for the fact that her furry boarders don't like to leave.

Says her husband:

"It's really something to see. She has a way with them.

"Last year I took 10 deer fawns and loaded them in the back of the truck and drove them about four miles to the slope of Mount Evans. Dorothy had been feeding them and they were plenty big enough to be on their own.

"I was kind of glad to get rid of them. They were always galloping around the yard and bumping into the house.

"When I got home that night Dorothy was right sad. She said it was the first time she had nursed so many at once and somehow it made them all a little sweeter to her. I said, 'yeah,' and we went to bed.

"Around about dawn I heard a lot of rattling and squealing on the front porch of the cabin. I opened the door and there stood nine of the 10 fawns, looking at me kind of disappointed. They kept slamming around and squealing until Dorothy came to the door and said hello to them."

The fawns are no longer fawns. They are quite big now. But they still consider the Forgett lawn their home.

Dorothy also has nursed baby racoons, bear cubs and elk calves. They all seem to love her.

William Hunn, the state's chief game warden says:

"She unquestionably has a rare touch with wild animals. I don't know what we'd do without her. People insist on kidnaping the babies of the animal kingdom. Despite the fact that babies mothers are usually not more than 100 feet away, hiding in the brush, folks are sure the little ones ore lost."

Bill Forgett's chief worry is this:

"I'm always expecting to open the door and find myself rubbing noses with a six-foot grizzly that's dropped around to thank Dorothy for its happy childhood memories."



FRIEND OF FAWNS—Harmless enough, this seems, but odds are this deer will not forget aid from Mrs. Dorothy Forgett, Evergreen, Colo. Last year nine fawns refused to leave the Forgett "orphanage." (AP Photo).

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Three Unhurt In Airlift Crash

BERLIN, March 19 (AP) — A fully-loaded American airlift cargo plane crashed at Templehof Air Field early Friday and all three crewmen escaped unhurt.

The plane, a four-engined C-54, tipped over in a ditch on the snow-covered field. Berlin had experienced its heaviest snowfall of the winter during the night. But ground crews had most of it r moved from the big field by the time of the crash.

SAYS EMPLOYEE MADE HIM DRUNK

Youth, Charged In Train Robbery, Sues Railroad

WASHINGTON, March 19. (AP) — The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad is being sued for $50,000 by one of two men who admit holding up its crack streamliner.

George L. (Duke) Ashton, who says he is 20 and a minor, contends the railroad is to blame for the train robbery because a B. and O. employe angered him after selling him alcoholic drinks which made him drunk.

His companion in the holdup, Luman (Skip) Ramsdell, 22, is still in a Washington hospital. He was shot when he and Ashton were arrested just six blocks from the White House a few hours after the robbery.

Both Ashton and Ramsdell have been charged with the robbery, and have been indicted in West Virginia under the federal anti-racketeering Statute. They are to be sent to Fairmone, W. Va. for trial.

Friday robbery charges were filed against Ashton in Martinsburg, W. Va., near which the train holdup occurred. Ashton's attorney said the youth is willing to plead guilty to the earlier charges because the sentence is lighter.

Ashton's suit against the railroad was instituted by his mother, Mrs. Ruth Ungar, and was filed by John M. Webster, Ashton's lawyer.

The suit alleges that Ashton was served several drinks on the B and O's Ambassador Limited March 9, the day of the robbery. Then, the suit said, one of the line's employes, "obviously aware" that Ashton was drunk, allowed himself to get into an argument over drinks on the train's table "in the state of West Virginia, contrary to both law and prudent judgment."

Ashton later said the train robbery was a spur-of-the-moment holdup that grew out of the argument. Passengers and crewmen said the two took about $1,000 from them.

After leaving the train, the two then were reported to have held up a nearby tavern, taking another $200. When arrested in Washington 15 hours later, about $500 was recovered.

SHE'S SPECIFIC ABOUT THE SIZE

SEATTLE, March 18 (AP) — The lost and found department of the Seattle Transit System reported a telephone call from a woman who said she had left a package containing a brassiere on a transit system bus.

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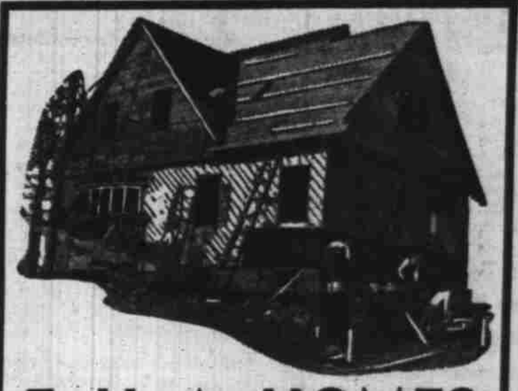
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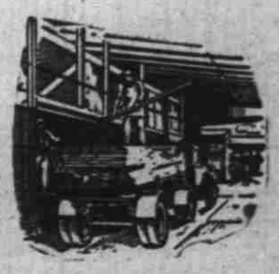


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WINGS OVER BIG SPRING

Local Men Leave For South America

Somewhere today in Mexico, two Big Springers are central and South America bound.

J. D. Church, district CAA airport manager, and Clyde E. Thomas, Sr., attorney, took off in two stock model planes Friday from the Muny port in a junket that may require 35 to 40 days and will take them to practically every country south of the border as well as to Puerto Rico and Cuba.

Two months of planning have gone into this trip, planning that included meticulous details in obtaining visas to countries to be visited, and in getting money changed into the currency of those countries.

Working through the immigration office at New Orleans, the two aerial trips into Mexico, ran up against many baffling requirement One visa application had to be accompanied by six photographs. When Thomas got U. S. money converted into various South American currency, he ha a "bushel of money," but he had managed to memorize the value of it.

They hopped to Del Rio where they cleared customs Friday afternoon. Possibly today they will be in Mexico City, from whence they will proceed southward across Panama, touching Natal, Rio de Janiero, Belem and Atkisson Field, Trinidad and many other points On the return trip they will hop over the Carribean to Puerto Rico, follow the island chain up to Cuba and back across to Miami, Fla.

The flight pattern has been so planned that they will put in about six hours per day flying. Church is flying his Cessna 120 and Thomas his 90-hp Luscomb. The only modifieation was an additional gas tank for Thomas' ship. Church carries an aerial camera and Thomas a movie camera to record highlights of the trip.

They also carried a supply of lubricating oil, and have gasoline supplies spotted at various fields. Tie ropes and chocks, along with tools and emergency kits are a part of the equipment, as well as individual automatic self-inflating life rafts, which they are confident will not be needed. Perhaps no other fliers in Texas have undertaken such an ambitious flight in conventional planes as the two Big Spring men.

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Was Bill Odom, the non-stop flier who recently zipped from Hawaii to New York without pause, here last week? A man in a Beechcraft stopped at the Muny port and scribbled on an oil drum set up for the arrival of the Sunkist Lady, the Fullerton Calif. endurance plane. Attendants later noticed that it said: "Bill Odom was here." Ground crew members for the Sunkist Lady got the description of the man and his plane and said it certainly fit Bill Odom.

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Navy traffic, based on gasoline consumption, has about doubled this month over February. Druing the week an entire squadron of TBM's (16 planes in all) from the carrier Tarawa, slated for junking, stopped for refueling on their ferry to the east. Several Tigercats also stopped. Civilian business continued up sharply, according to Jack Cook, Muny manager.

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Racing in a jeep that paralleled another that refuelled, and supplied the Sunkist Lady while it swooped down over Muny runways Friday afternoon, Cook shot color movies of the operatio at a distance of only 10 feet. Incidentally, the Sunkist Lady party had praise for the port because its approaches and long runways permitted quicker transfers between plane and ground.

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Skinny Crouch, Cessna district distributor from Dallas, and Sam Monschke, CAA aircraft agent, were in Friday. Monschke, who is headquartered here, is doing relief duty for a few weeks at the 4th regional office in Dallas, as is J. J. Jackson, schedule airline agent for CAA.

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J. R. Smith is reparing a damaged nose wheel strut on an Ercoupe belonging to J. H. Billington, Ackerly. The strut was damaged in landing. Last week he relicensed a Luscombe belonging to Johnny Underwood.

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Repairs are being made to the west taxi strip, damaged by the hard mid-winter freezes. Bill Jackson is supervising the asphalt work, which also will include touching up the west runway, which cracked in a few places under severe weather.

Powell Elected To Head Legion Post

U. G. Powell ahs been elected commander of the Christensen-Tucker post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, post officials announced Saturday.

Powell, who will become head of the local post on April 5, succeeds Tommy Hutto.

Other officers who will be installed at the same time are Glenn Brown, senior vice-commander; J. A. Thurman, chaplain; Jim Harper, junior vice-commander; and Buck Hull, quartermaster.

Hutto, Art Kern and Roy Bruce were named to the board of trustees. Hutto will serve a three-year term on the board, while Kern was elected for two years and Bruce for one year.

Otis White is retiring senior vice-commander, while Harper will replace Donald Anderson as junior vice-commander and Thurman will replace Roy Bruce as chaplain. Hull was re-elected to the quartermaster's post.

Midland Man Fined $75 On Charge Of Drunken Driving

J. B. Curtiss, Midland, arrested several weeks ago by the state highway patrol on a charge of driving while under the influence of intoxicants, entered a plea of guilty in county court Saturday morning to the charge and was fined $75 plus costs. Curtiss also had his driving privileges suspended for six months.

Louis Galan also appeared in court to plead guilty to a charge of aggravated assault and was fined $25 and expenses by Judge J. Ed Brown.

Two Tech Students From Big Spring To Compete In Rodeo

Two young men from Big Spring have been chosen to represent Texas Tech in the TCU campus inter-collegiate rodeo April 7-8-9.

Harry Middleton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. Middleton will represent his school in the roper division, while Jack Buchanan, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Buchanan, will carry Tech colors in the rider group.

J. A. Allcon, 74, Dies In Hospital

A. J. Allcon, 74, died in a hospital here at 5 p. m. Thurday.

His body was taken overland to Lubbock, where arrangements were pending. Saturday. Nalley Funeral home was in charge here.

Leaves For Florida

Woody Baker left over the weekend for DeLand, Fla., where he will enroll in John B. Stetson university. Woody, son of Mr. and Mrs. Logan Baker, planned to drive through.

Fined $25 In Theft

Joyce Horrey, charged with the theft of several items from a west-end store, entered a plea of guilty in justice court Friday and was fined $25 plus costs by Justice of Peace W. O. Leonard.

WEATHER

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Cloudy and continued warm today and tomorrow. Strong southerly surface winds.

High today 78, low tonight 60, high tomorrow 85.

Highest temperature this date, 94 in 1916; lowest this date, 19 in 1932; maximum rainfall this date, 1.62 in 1921.

EAST TEXAS: Mostly cloudy Sunday and Monday. Scattered showers Monday and in the east and south portions Sunday. Warmer Sunday, moderate southeast winds on the coast, becoming fresh Monday.

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy with no important temperature changes Sunday Monday.

TEMPERATURES

CITY	Max	Min
Abilene	72	35
Amarillo	75	36
BIG SPRING	78	39
Chicago	35	26
Denver	72	32
El Paso	80	43
Fort Worth	71	30
Galveston	60	51
New York	38	17
San Antonio	69	41
St. Louis	39	24

Sun sets today at 6:37 p. m., rises Monday at 6:50 a. m.

Laura Arthur, 56, Succumbs

Laura Amanda Arthur, 56, died from the effects of a second stroke here at 2:35 a. m. Saturday.

Services were set for 2 p. m. Monday at the Eberley chapel with the Rev. C. F. Jamerson, Odessa Methodist minister, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Mark Reeves, Coahoma Methodist pastor. The body will be taken immediately afterwards to Odessa for burial.

Mrs. Arthur lived for many years at Coahoma until eight years ago when she moved ot Odessa. She sustained a stroke about a year ago and a second one a month ago. Since that time she had been critically ill in a hospital here.

Survivors include two sons, N. W. Arthur, and R. D. Arthur, Coahoma; five daughters, Mrs. F. H. Robinson, Mrs. E. L. Baker and Mary Helen Arthur of Odessa, Mrs. R. W. Crenshaw, Kamay, and Mrs. Donald Lay, Coahoma.

She also leaves her mother, Mrs. A. C. Strong, Enstansia, N. M.; three brothers, Rufus Strong, Lorenzo, Tom Strong, Estansia, N. M. and Marshall Strong, Granger; five sisters, Mrs. J. R. Carr, Mrs. Elmef Wingo, Stephenville; Mrs. Wesley Godwin, Mesilla Park, N. M.; Mrs. Elmer Dial, Estancia, N. M.; and Mrs. Lizzie Cherry, Okaland, Calif. Other survivors include six grandchildren.

42.5 Per Cent Increase Shown In SIC Earnings

Southwestern Investment and subsidiary companies showed an increase of 42.5 per cent in net earnings for the six months of the fiscal year ending Feb. 28, it was announced here Saturday by R. W. Seawell, 410 E. 3rd, head of the local SIC office.

Net earnings were $198,917, or approximately $58,000 over the corresponding period of the previous fiscal year. Net income per share on outstanding common stock was $1.78 at the end of the period. Dividends of 60 cents per share on common and 50 cents on preferred stocks were paid during that period in the amount of $68,511.

Retail volume for the six months period was up 4.4 per cent while wholesale declined 8.5 per cent, an overall decrease of 2.3 per cent. Loans and discounts outstanding at the end of the period amounted to $13,193,000 as compared with $9,652,000 at the comparable period of last year, a gain of 37.7 per cent. SIC owns its properties in Big Spring.

C. Of C. Directors To Meet Tuesday

Big Spring chamber of commerce directors will meet for a brief session at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday in Room No. 2 of the Settles hotel, J. H. Greene, manager, announced Saturday.

Monday night is the regular date for the board meeting, but the time has been changed to precede a special report on the T&P economic survey of Howard county which will be presented Tuesday night at the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. The economic survey report is scheduled for 8 p. m. in the Settles.

Greene said the chamber directors would consider several important items on their agenda and then adjourn for the survey report. However, he urged all direcotrs to attend the brief session. Among other items, the chamber board will consider an offer for lots owned by the organization fronting on Scurry and West Second streets.



AFRICAN ADVENTURE — Shown above is a huge rhino bull brought down at point blank range by W. G. McMillan, Lubbock sportsman, in British East Africa. This is one of the scenes from the 90-minute all-color movie filmed by the McMillian expedition, and which will be shown under Kiwanis club sponsorship at the municipal auditorium March 31 and April 1.

'African Adventure,' Color Film, To Be Shown Here By Kiwanians

Real life action shots, in natural colors, will be paraded here March 31-April 1 when the Kiwanis club brings "African Adventure' to town.

The films were made by W. G. McMillan, Lubbock sportsman, his wife, and 20-year old son, Bill, in fulfillment of McMillan's life ambition to big game hunt on the fabulous Dark Continent.

Some of the highlights in the film, which has been acclaimed widely, include a fight to death between two impalla bucks who took time out from a migration of thousands of animals to settle their differences; the huge, almost unbelievable herd of zebra, giraffes, antelopes, gazelles, wildebeest, topi and buffalo heading for greener pastures.

McMillan, fascinated by animals since circuses first came to his home in Calvert, when he was a boy, shot almost all of the film while his son, Bill, stood guard with loaded guns.

One scene in the film shows a lion stalking the camera crew. The beast was within 14 feet of the camera before he was shot by young McMillan. Again, a wounded, charging Cape Buffalo, the toughest of African wild animals, was dropped just six feet from the camera by lead which Bill kept pumping into him.

The McMillans, who plan another safari into the African wilds next year, shot 10,500 feet of color film during the four months they toured British East Africa. From these shots, 3,000 feet of the best scenes have been edited into the story of the big game hunt. The film has complete sound narration with appropriate musical background.

Sgt. Roy Sneed's Body Will Arrive Tuesday For Rites

Remains of S-Sgt. Roy Sneed will arrive here Tuesday morning for final interment.

Until time for the services at 3 p. m. Wednesday at East Fourth Baptist church, the remains will be in state at Eberley chapel. Rev. James Parks, East Fourth pastor and chaplain, will officate, and the American Legion will be in charge of rites at the graveside. Sgt. Sneed will be buried besides the graves of his mother, Mrs. W. H. Sneed, and two sisters, Mrs. Jimmy Walker and Mrs. Cecil Long.

Reared in Big Spring, Sgt. Sneed attended school here before he entered the air corps in 1942. He took basic training at Sheppard Field and went to an armorers school at Denver, Colo. before going overseas in June of 1943.

On August 5 of the same year, he died in a hospital in Australia after a brief illness. He was an aerial gunner for a Flying Fortress at the time.

Survivors included his father, W. H. Sneed, who had moved to Stanton at the time of Sgt. Sneed's entry into the service; four brothers, Morris Sneed, Robert Sneed and F. L. Sneed, Big Spring, and Norris Sneed, Stanton; three sisters, Mrs. Bessie Smith, Clyde, Mrs. Carl Merrick, Big Spring, and Mrs. Charles Brown, DelNorte, Colo.

Pallbearers will be Dalton Cross, Lloyd Thomas, Leonard Hanson, Bryan Conway, Bill Hollingsworth, Curtis Sandridge, B. B. Mason and Charles Parks.

PUBLIC RECORDS

Marriage Licenses

George Billalba, Jr., and Celia Aleman, Big Spring.

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Lee Donald Hayworth and Nona Mae Davidson, Big Spring.

Carl Oliver Walcott and Nickie Flores, Big Spring.

Warranty Deeds

A. E. Bugg, et ux to Nora Pearl Spencer part of No-4, Sect 36 Blk 33 Twp 1-N T & P, $50

L. S. Patterson et ux to Barney Nichols 120 A. S. and W-2 Sect 10 Blk A Bauer and Cockrell Survey, $7,200.

F. C. Reese et ux to J. B. Hollis part of Sect. 22 Blk 33 Twp 1-N T & P, $2,000.

Carl Strom to E. V. Thompson et al Lot 11 Blk 5 Central Park add, $562.

Miggie Lee Holden to George Wilke Holden Lots 23, 24 Blk 9 Wright's Airport add $1.

Nasworthy Bldg. Co., to Ray N. Rhodes et ux Lots 25, 26 Blk 16 Washington Place add, $6,500.

In 70th District Court

Blandell Lewis vs Lueponella Lewis, suit for divorce.

Ethel Heptinstall vs Alfred Floyd Anderson, suit to set aside defective sheriff's deed and partition of real estate.

Building Permits

K. L. Newsom, to move frame and stucco building from 303 Goliad to 1811 Scurry, $300.

J. Winn, to build frame and stucco addition to house at 902 N. Gregg, $1,500.

D. H. Petty, to build frame addition to servants quarters at 1110 Wood, $1,000.

Standard Oil Co., to erect metal electric sign at 300 W 3rd., $400.

Clarence Yates, to build frame building at 605 NW 8th, $200.

E. O. Robertson, to remodel house at 1009 E 2nd., $300.

Shirley and Johnnie Walker, to build tile and stucco building at 605 NW 8th, $100.

Alebard C. Subia, to build frame open porch at 602 NW 7th, $60.

Lucian A. Jones, to build frame and stucco addition to house at 1809 Main, $1,600.

Southern Ice Co., Inc., to extend repairing dock at T&P yard, $4,000.

Bill Would Create Separate District For Three Counties

Another bill creating a separate judicial district for Howard, Martin and Glasscock counties has been introduced in the state senate.

Sen. Kilmer Corbin, Lamesa, introduced the measure (S.B. 346) to set up the 118th judicial district composed of these three counties; to provide for appointment of a district judge and district attorney and to fix terms.

An almost identical measure was introduced previously in the house by Rep. Peppy Blount. Subsequently, Sen. Hill Hudson of Pecos introduced a measure in the senate to divide the 70th district, in which the counties are now grouped with Midland and Ector counties, and to add Andrews to Midland and Ector. The Corbin bill probably will be substituted for Hill's measure.

Vishinsky And Gromyko To Lead Fight On Pact

LAKE SUCCESS, March 19. (AP)—Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Y. Vishinsky and his No. 1 helper, Andrei A. Gromyko, are expected here to lead a Soviet fight on the North Atlantic treaty in the United Nations Assembly next month.

Bitter Soviet opposition to the North Atlantic Treaty was taken by some UN delegates to mean the Russians will lose no chance to assail it in the assembly. Vishinsky is their most experienced debater.

The opportunity may come when the assembly takes up the fate of former Italian colonies in North Africa. This would open the way for Soviet delegates to go over the whole American policy in the Mediterranean and then to bring in the North Atlantic Pact.

Drilling Activity High In West Texas

A considerable increase in drilling activity was shown by the West Texas-New Mexico Permian Basin during the period between January 31 and February 28 according to a survey by the Interstate Oil Compact Commission.

On January 31 there was 449 active rotary rigs in West Texas and New Mexico. By February 28, the number had grown to 542, which shows an increase of 93 rigs.

The number of active rotaries in all of the United States jumped from 1,941 to 2,047, an increase of 106, during the same period.

Work Is Stopped, But Not Ingenuity

JOHNSTOWN Pa., March 19. (AP)—Nine husky coal truckers idled by the mine work stoppage may temporarily have lost their jobs but not their initiative.

They formed a work team known as the "relief dodgers." They offer to tackle any job. If they can't do it, they guarantee to find someone else who can.

Three brothers, James, Charles and Richard Berkey, and Leo Rosa, Robert Kaufman, Lester Thomes, Louis Vettori, Dewey Villa and Fabian Horvath, are making the idle time pay off. The men all are World War II veterans.

So far orders have been received to clean a cellar, paint a house, construct new steps, wash walls of rooms, clean a yard, fix electrical appliances, wash windows and serve as baby sitters.

Two Police Officials Convicted In Death

HARLAN, Ky., March 19. (AP)—The Evarts police chief and his only assistant are convicted in Harlan Circuit Court today of voluntary manslaughter.

The jury recommended a 10-year prison sentence for Police Chief Isachar Combs, 28-year-old law enforcing veteran of World War II, and Policeman Lewis Deaton, 32. They were accused of killing Bryan Middleton, restaurant owner, in a wild-shooting street battle last Dec. 17.

Upswing Shown In Construction, Real Estate

Construction and real estate activity increased slightly last week in Big Spring and Howard county, although figures still were below weekly averages of recent months. The city issued 16 building permits, two of them for new commerical projects. The remainder involved mostly repair work. Estimated cost figures for the week amounted to $17,665, increasing the 1949 total to $357,280.

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Warranty deeds recorded at the county clerk's office involved property transactions totalling $19,315. The current total for the year is $462,070.20.

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The employment picture changed only slightly, according to the Texas Employment Commission's weekly report. Active applications on file increased from 294 to 307, and reception contacts were up to 567. The office made 43 referrals to jobs which resulted in 39 replacements. New work applications received during the week amounted to 52 while 36 new job orders were received. The TEC office handled 52 claims actions for unemployment compensation.

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Passenger automobiles accounted for most of the new motor vehicle registrations during the week. The county tax assessor-collector's office issued licenses for 32 cars, seven trucks and one motorcycle.

Steward Of German Ship Is Charged With Cannibalism

BREMEN, Germany, March 19. (AP) — A German ship's steward was accused today of cannibalism and murder. He will go to trial April 12.

The steward, Bodo Fries, 39, is charged with having murdered a small boy in June, 1947, and with having eaten parts of the body.

Court officials said the prosecution will allege that Fries cut of parts of the boy's leg and removed the liver; that he took the meat home and said he had obtained it by barter; that his wife thought it was pork, cooked it and the couple ate it.

Soviet Paper Hits Norwegian Policy

MOSCOW, March 19 (AP) — The Soviet Trade Union Newspaper Trud Friday blasted what it termed the "new aggressive policy" of Norway's labor party and called for a Norwegian-Russian non-aggression pact to reduce "tension in the north."

Trud said the policies of the labor party is "in contradicition with the ancient friendly felations between the U.S.S.R. and Norway."

The editorial discussed at length the present situation in Norway in relation to the North Atlantic Alliance.

It claimed the Norwegian people wanted a non-aggression pact with Russia and "this is in fact why the leaders of foreign policy hurried so to declare Norway readiness to join the aggressive North Atlantic Pact."

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potentialities of stimulating further oil activity.

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Cattle sales here continue to hold up remarkably in volume—and prices are vigorous, too. Last week receipts were around 1,000 head of all classes, a pretty fancy figure for this season of the year.

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Big Spring cut in on publicity resulting from the visit of the Sunkist Lady here Friday. One person jokingly observed Friday night, in the face of a cutting south wind, that "if those guys are crazy enough to try this stunt, I'm crazy enough to stand here and watch it." They won't be crazy if they do succeed in breaking the endurance mark of 726 hours aloft.

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High school organizations are getting about these days. The girls chorus was honored with an invitation to appear at the West Texas Teachers association meeting in Lubbock Friday. Saturday Bible students, who financed their trip partly out of cake sales, were in San Antonio. This next weekend the student council will be well represented at El Paso.

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Perhaps it isn't a pleasant thought, but you have only a couple of weeks (lacking two days) in which to secure your 1949 automobile license tags. It is less pleasant to stand in long lines the last few days, however.

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Pink bollworm officials are jubilant over the cooperation given by farmers in seed sterilization. Several agencies gave informational help and as a result the record was near perfect.

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If there was ever anything to the legend of a hex at the city auditorium, it should have been smashed in recent weeks. The Lions club packed the house two nights in succession for its minstrel, and last week the Sons of the Pioneers drew around 800 or better.

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Hats off to the county commissioners court for promising to crack down on those who dump trash in right-of-ways. This is an no excuse, and no reason except ugly practice for which there is laziness or pure ossoedness.

GIFTS, PLEDGES APPRECIATED

Y Will Make No Drive For Home

No general public campaign is contemplated by the YMCA in behalf of its permanent home project.

Members of the board and of its finance and capital funds committees announced Friday that no all-out appeal would be made.

At the same time, known friends of the YMCA, together with special or potential interest in the association and its program may be called upon in person or by members of the YMCA to explain the proposal to obtain a permanent home.

R. T. Piner, chairman of the finance committee, announced last week that the board had gone on record as favoring the purchase of the First Christian church property for $40,000. At the time of the announcement, firm committments in excess of $4,000 had been made for this purpose.

Although no exhaustive canvass is planned, W. L. Reed, YMCA president, said that the YMCA would appreciate gifts or pledges in any amount.

"We will deeply appreciate — and I know our young people will —help from any individual interested in providing facilities around which a wholesome, purposeful program of activities may be more adequately provided,' he said. "Certainly we would not intend offense by not asking anyone personally to have a part, and board members of the staff members would be happy to make such calls if the people will but let it be known."

Since the YMCA is supported by the Community Chest for most of its basic operational expenses, the board wished to avoid general solicitation that would unnecessarily touch those of modest means who support the Chest, unless they desire to have a part in the permanent investment.

Today the First Christian church properties will be open from 3 p. m. to 4 p. m. for those who desire to make a critical examination of the plant, which is located on a 100x140 foot tract at the corner of Fifth and Scurry streets. Piner pointed out at the annual YMCA meeting Thursday that the building could be utilized for YMCA purposes with virtually no conversion expense for some time to come. The board, incidentally, is to set up mechanics of the plan for contacting supporters of the movement.

Eastern Permian Basin Area Rated In Top Bracket

MIDLAND, March 19.—The Permian Basin has been given a very high rating as a major prospect for the development of new oil and gas reserves in an article by Gail F. Moulton, staff geologist for the Chase National Bank of New York.

Entitled "Oil Prospects in Basin Areas," the Moulton article, published in the March, 1949 issue of "World Oil," discusses 34 basin areas in the United States. The Eastern Permian Basin was rated as an A-1 prospect in contrast with some areas which were graded as low as C-3.

Two other areas, the Gulf Embayment and the Anadarko Basin of Oklahoma, Kansas and the Texas Panhandle, were given A-1 ratings along with the Midland Basin.

In summary Moulton said, "The group of Rocky Mountain Basins, the Midland Basin, the Anadarko Basin, and Gulf Coastal Basin, appear to be the best prospective areas.

"The Midland (East Permian) Basin is already known to contain large reserves of oil and gas, and in recent years has been the scene of some of the best discoveries in the United States," he continued.

Former Big Spring Boy Made Head Of Socony Division

An important promotion has come to John L. Biles, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Biles, Big Spring.

His parents have received word of his advancement to head of the Socony Cacuum lubricating oil production division.

His new assignment takes him to the Socony headquarters at 26 Broadway, New York City. His wife and two children, Beverly Joan and Ann, soon will move to Mountain Lake, N. Y., where the Biles family will make its home.

For the past 13 years Biles has been associated with Socony, having started in the research and development field.

A native of Big Spring John L. Biles is a 1928 graduate of Big Spring high school, and a graduate of Texas A & M college. He had an exceptionally strong record in both high school and college.

Absentee Voting In Election To Continue Through Tuesday

Absentee voting in the Big Spring Independent School district bond election will continue through Tuesday, John Coffee, board secretary, reminded Saturday.

Coffee said absentee ballots may be obtained at his office in the Wasson building, at Third and Main. All persons in the school district who have rendered property for taxes and are otherwise qualified to vote are eligible to cast ballots on the bond proposal.

Woman, Man Freed On Slaying Count

LOS ANGELES, March 19. (AP)—A jury today acquitted Betty Ferreri and Charles Fauci of the meat cleaver-gun slaying of Mrs. Ferreri's husband, Jerome.

The 26-year-old widow shook violently as court clerk Cecil Luskin read the verdict.

Fauci was a roomer at the Ferreri home where the playboy-husband was shot and hacked to death the night of last Oct. 26.

Commissioners To Meet Tuesday

City commissioners probably will meet briefly Tuesday afternoon and then recess until later in the week, officials reported Saturday.

City Manager H. W. Whitney and Commissioner Willard B. Sullivan both are due to be in Austin until Tuesday to attend a meeting of the Colorado River Municipal Water Association. Several important business items, including presentation of the new budget, awarding of an oil and grease contract and action on paving estimate will be on the agenda. However, the commission plans to consider only the parts of the agenda which require immediate action Tuesday. The remainder will be deferred until later in the week, probably Thursday.

17 New Cases Of Measles Reported

Although reported cases have declined from the peak of several weeks ago, measles still headed the list of communicable diseases in Howard county during the past week, according to the city-county health unit's Saturday report.

Doctors listed 17 new cases of measles under treatment since the last report. Other diseases listed last week included eight cases of venereal disease, five of chickenpox, three of pneumonia and two each of tuberculosis and mumps.

Greene To Speak At San Angelo Meeting

J. H. Greene, Big Spring chamber of commerce manager, will be a speaker at the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Managers Association of Texas scheduled for March 31 at San Angelo.

Greene will discuss the organization and functions of committees and boards of directors in chamber of commerce.

11 WILL GO TO AUSTIN

CRMWA Meeting To Be Held Monday

Further clarification of possibilities for developing a water supply on the upper Colorado River may be unfolded when representatives of four cities assemble Monday in Austin.

At least 11 delegates, five of them from Big Spring, are due at the capital to attend a special meeting of the Colorado River Municipal Water Associations executive committee. The session is set for 10 a. m. in the Driskill hotel.

Primary purpose of the meeting, which was announced a week ago by R. T. Piner, executive committee chairman, is to study legislation introduced recently in behalf of the association. The two initial bills, an enabling bills and a measure that would permit Big Spring and Odessa to enter contracts with a proposed water district, already have been obtained favorable committee reports in the stat: senate. Since they were not studied in detail by the CRMWA committee before introduction, delegates to the Monday session will discuss both measures thoroughly.

They will meet again at 7:30 p. m. Monday with representatives and senators from areas involved in the proposed Colorado River Municipal Water district. At that time they will suggest any alterations of amendments which may be agreed upon at the regular committee meeting.

The delegates will study any new figures or cost estimates which are available at that time, also. Simon Freeze, project engineer, was here briefly Friday.

A revision of estimates has been in progress since Midland officials indicated several weeks ago that they were no longer interested in active participation.

Two delegates are due to represent Midland at the Austin parley, however, and Colorado City, another original member of the CRMWA which has arranged for a separate water supply, also will be represented. At least three delegates from Odessa are due to attend.

Piner will head the Big Spring group. He will be accompanied by J. H. Greene, chamber of commerce manager and CRMWA secretary, City Manager H. W. Whitney, Commissioner Willard B. Sullivan and Joe Pickle.

Named Baptist Head

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 19. (AP) — Dr. Gerald D. Keller of Jacksonville, Tex., was re-elected president of the American Baptist Assn. here yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Collins have had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Parker of Eastland, and the Parkers' daughter, Mrs. Franklin Durham of Comanche. Earlier in the week, the Collins were in Midland where they attended revival services at the Church of Christ Forest R. Waldrop, former Big Spring minister, is conducting the services.

CHINESE GRAD SPEAKS HERE

China Contrast To U. S., Says Native

Impoverished and fear-stricken China, ravaged by 300 wars in 17-year period, today presents a startling contrast to the basic freedoms found in America.

This was the burden of one message by John Lee, a Chinese ministerial graduate of Texas Christian University, featured speaker to approximately 100 youths gathered at the First Christian church Friday and Saturday for the district No. 4 World Fellowship meeting. Lee spoke Friday evening and Saturday morning.

He drew comparisons between the four freedoms in America and China. Legions of people in China are in need of bare nourishment and of any sort of clothing, he said. From 1911-17 China was wracked by 300 wars, making freedom from fear a virtual impossibility.

As for free speech, Chinese people do not dare voice an opinion because whatever it is, there will be some party to oppose it. More tragic than these, Lee felt, was that less than one per cent of the people of China are Christians.

Tommy Bouchard, state Christian Youth Fellowship president, spoke Saturday morning concerning "Where were we, where are we, and where are we going as Christians?"

Interest groups held Saturday morning were directed by the following leaders: "China Is Young," Mrs. Howard Morgan, San Angelo; "The Book Men Die For," the Rev. W. H. Shropshire, Sweetwater; "When Leaders Meet," the Rev. G. N. Goldston of San Angelo; and "Christians Chosing Careers," Mrs. Delbert Downing, Midland.

Don Goldston of San Angelo, district 4 president, presided throughout the sessions.

Colorado City delegates were in charge of the Saturday morning worship services and Midland delegates of the Saturday afternoon services.

Delegates from a number of West Texas churches were present.

Descendants Of Bounty Mutineers Attending School On Pitcairn Island

PITCAIRN ISLAND, (AP) — It is 158 years since the mutineers of H.M.S. Bounty formed their South Sea island paradise here on isolated Pitcairn in the midst of the vast Pacific.

(Pitcairn Island is midway between Wellington, N. Z., and the Panama Canal.)

Now the children of the island, descendants of the orignal mutineers and Polynesian women, are going to a regular school for the first time in years.

Among them is one Fletcher Christian, aged 6. He is six generations removed from his ancestor namesake who led the mutineers.

The Pitcairn school began formal teaching early this year, but even before that children were going to the school daily for lessons.

The school has been set up by the British Colonial Office, with a New Zealander, A. W. Moverley, as its only teacher.

Moverley, a university graduate, who began teaching in New Zealand, has had a wide range of experience. He will need it.

Among the subjects he teaches are English, arithmetic, history, geography, physical training, music, arts and crafts useful locally, hygiene, horticulture, and domestic and culinary arts.

Mrs. Moverley and their 10-year-old daughter are at Pitcairn with him.

The Pitcairn Island school expedition reached the island July 21, 1948 in the ship, Awahou. That date likely will go down as one of the most important in the island's recent history.



DESCENDANT—Fletcher Christian 6, removed six generations from Bounty mutineers, is Pitcairn Island pupil.

Aboard the Awahou were the Moverley family, 330 tons of building material, and furniture. All this material had to be landed on the beach from boats, then hauled 300 feet up to the top of the island's cliffs.

Pitcairn islanders, excited about their school, helped with the heavy work.

Today, the school has been finished and the teacher's house is being built.

The school comprises two classrooms, an office, and a crafts room. The house will have five rooms. Both will have electric light and modern plumbing.

The wooden buildings were ready cut in Fiji for easy erection.

When the education officer announced he was ready to enroll pupils, 13 mothers with 19 children descended on him. Then word went round that uniforms would be provided, and half dozen more boys came out of hiding.

Today 25 pupils are enrolled. Among them are 16 youngsters named Christian or Young.

Schooling on Pitcairn will not end with the children's lessons. Their parents are asking about the chances of continuing interrupted education.

The islanders also tend to look to the Moverleys for advice about their island's problem.

One pressing need is the replanting of trees before goats and erosion convert this modern garden of Eden into a bare rock.

In coloring and features the people of Pitcairn range from Polynesian to Nordic. They do not appear to have deteriorated in inbreeding.

The general level of health and intelligence is normal.

Schooling is not entirely new to these people.

More than 100 years ago the islanders were taught by an educated sailor who landed from a passing ship.

There were later teachers, and from 1892 to 1912 the Seventh Day Adventist Church put pastors and teachers on the island.

Then their was a break of 22 years when the islanders had to find their own teachers.

Since 1934, Seventh Day Adventist Church representatives have been on the island again. They continued teaching until the collapse of the old school building and the decision to set up a government-controlled school.

Molotov Heads Guest List At Kremlin

MOSCOW, March 19 (AP) — V. M. Molotov headed the guest list at Prime Minister Stalin's dinner at the Kremlin Thursday night honoring a delegation from the North Korean government.

Also high on the guest list was A. I. Mikoyan, released as foreign trade minister at the same time that Molotov was relieved of duty as foreign minister in the recent cabinet shakeup.

Export Of Grains

WASHINGTON, March 19. (AP) — United States exports of grains and grain products had virtually reached two-thirds of the government's goal for the current marketing year by the end of February, the agriculture department reports.

The marketing year ends July 1.

Hoover Indicted On Murder Count

NEW ORLEANS, March 19 (AP)—Louis Eugene Hoover, 25, a former parking lot attendant, was indicted late Thursday for the brutal slaying of a 55-year-old millionaire he met during Mardi Gras gaiety.

Hoover is charged with slaying James Mahoney of Bristol, Va.-Tenn., in his hotel room in the French Quarter here Feb. 21.

HOUSEWIFE SEEKS KITE FLYING MARK

COLUMBUS, O., March 19. (AP) — Mrs. Doris Acosta, 20-year-old Columbus housewife, is out again today for an altitude and endurance record—in kite flying.

Mrs. Acosta had 5,000 feet of string out on her 10-cent kite yesterday before the string broke and it disappeared.

Now she's bought another one and will try for 6,000 feet.

Mrs. Acosta who has a 16-months-old daughter, Norma, said:

"I'll call myself the champion until I hear that some woman was good enough to beat me."

Phillips Chemical Co. Unhappy Over Allocation Action

WASHINGTON, March 19 (AP) — A representative of the Phillips Chemical Co. Thursday told a House Agriculture subcommittee that the government's allocation system in the fertilizer business will force Phillips to shut down its $3,500,000 ammonium sulphate plant at Houston on April 17, 1949.

Phillips leased the cactus ammonia plant at Etter, Tex., from the Army last year and started construction of the Houston plant at the same time, R. C. Jopling of Oklahoma City said.

He said purpose of the Houston plant was to convert ammonia produced by Phillips at the Cactus Plant to ammonium sulphate.

Leaders Show No Concern As Coal Runs Out

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 19. (AP) —The nation's coal stockpile was down to a little more than 60 million tons today, but industrial leaders gave no signs of worrying.

About 70 million tons were above ground last Monday when miners east of the Mississippi quit the pits on orders of John L. Lewis, fiery head of the United Mine Workers.

The reduction of the stockpile has had little effect on the nation's economy as a whole.

Aside from 463,000 idle miners and 67,000 workers furloughed by coal-hauling railroads there has been little unemployment resulting from the stoppage.

Only one small unit of the steel industry has been affected. The Sharon Steel Corp. said yesterday it will furlough 200 to 300 men at its Farrell (Pa.) plant. The company said a lack of coke is forcing it to shut down four open hearth furnaces and one blast furnace.

Although no actual hardship cases have developed, some shortages of anthracite have developed among consumers in eastern Pennsylvania—the heart of the anthracite industry.

Rationing has been instituted in some cases. In addition, UMW officials gave permission to some 30 miners in Catskill County to move stockpiles of coal brought to the surface before the stoppage began.

The stoppage was called by Lewis as a memorial to miners killed and injured last year and as a protest against appointment of Dr. James Boyd, as U. S. Director of Mines. Some anthracite leaders have termed the stoppage a violation of the UMW contract. Lewis says that isn't so.

The miners, as usual, are backing Lewis.

Colored Films Are Shown At Luncheon Of Business Club

Colored motion pictures showing scenes in Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico and Texas were projected by Nolan Von Roeder at the American Business club's luncheon meeting Friday in the Crawford hotel.

Von Roeder filmed the scenes while hunting and fishing in the various states.

Announcement was made that all proceeds derived from the Square Dance Jamboree to be sponsored by the club would be used to help finance a park project on the north side of town.

M. M. Miller, president of the school board, spoke briefly, outlining proposed improvements to elementary schools. He urged club members to support the $200,000 bond issue at the election Friday. Plans were discussed for conducting a junior calf roping show and the Big Spring Relays, and the club plans to enter a baseball ticket sales contest with other service organizations in the city.

Howard Countians Invest $86,931.25 In Savings Bonds

Howard county had a place in the Texas parade of savings-bond purchases during February.

A total of $86,931.25 was invested in the popular government securities during last month, it was reported Saturday by Ira Thurman, county bond chairman. Of this amount, $70,931.25 went into the "E" bonds, and $16,000 into the "F" and "G" series.

Reports sent to Thurman showed that Texas purchased $500,000 more savings bonds in February, 1949, than for the corresponding month last year.

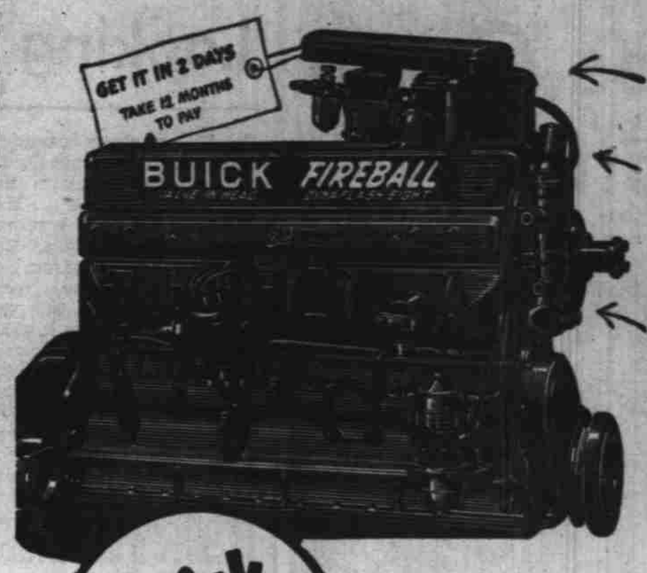
Brown To Return To 'Harvey' Cast

PHILADELPHIA, March 19, (AP)— Joe E. Brown will return within a few days to the cast of Mary Chase's play, "Harvey."

The 56-year-old comedian was released from the Philadelphia Naval hospital after undergoing treatment for recurring malaria that plagued him since the play was here three weeks ago.

Hospital officials said the man who parlayed a big grin into fame is feeling fine. He entered the hospital March 9 when he suffered a malaria attack shortly after the play's opening.

Brown contracted malaria while entertaining servicemen in the South Pacific.



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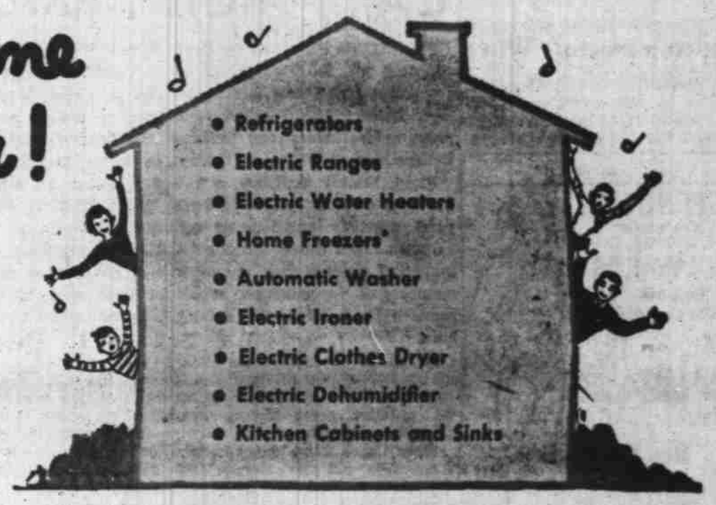
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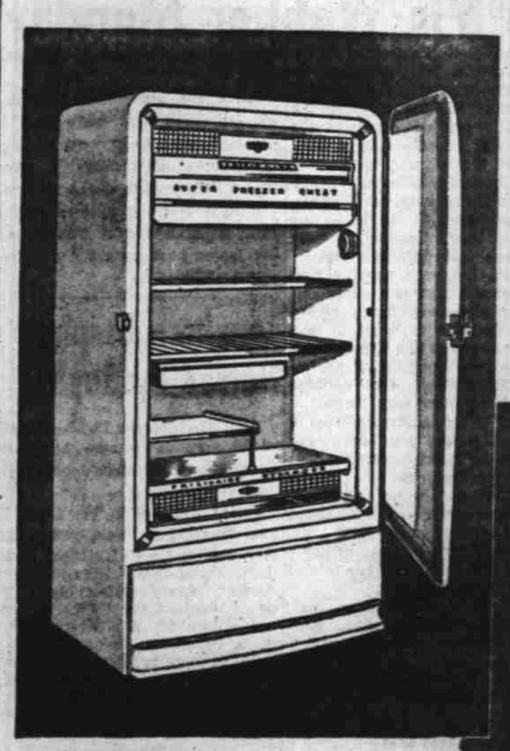
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DOUGLASS HOTEL COFFEE SHOP

Under the Personal Supervision of Jake Douglass

Bronc Rookies Open Drills On Monday

Cambria Signs Third Sacker

Some 12 to 15 baseball rookies are due to report to Manager Pat Stasey of the Big Spring Broncs for a diamond clinic which will continue until Stasey and Club President Al Aton leave for Miami, Fla., around April 1.

Stasey is hopeful of signing several frosh among the enrollees. The number of Cubans he uses will depend on the number of Americans he hires during the school.

All drills will be conducted at Steer stadium from 10:30 a. m. to 2:30 p. m. daily. If the lads come along favorably, the straw boss might be moved to book a practice game or two before his trip to Florida.

Among those due to show up are Robert Harvick, Tahoka, a third sacker; Bill Vinson, Winters, catcher; George Sady, Brooklyn, N. Y., pitcher; Keno Casey, Denver City, pitcher; Norman Howell, Millsap, pitcher; C. E. Bell, Weatherford, out fielder; J. G. Thomas, Garner, infielder. All local boys can feel free to check in, too.

Stasey will furnish suits for the youngsters. All who win a contract will get a return on their expenses.

The management received word that a thid sacker by the name of Edward Vasquez (not Cookie Vasquez of the 1948 Bronc team; had been ticketed for delivery here. Joe Cambria of the Washington Senators, who found the lad, instructed Stasey to hold onto him, "by all means."

Stasey and Aton spent Saturday painting the fence a battle ship gray and planned to tackle the grandstand with their brushes Monday.



AMPLE EVIDENCE that a local party composed of Dr. Howard Schwarzenbach (left), Reuben Creighton (center), and Roland Schwarzenbach (right), experienced good luck on a fishing trip in the Rio Grande river above Langtry last week is shown in the background of the above picture. Two of the catfish dangling from the truck weigh 65 pounds each, another 38 pounds. They caught 11 fish in all. The others ranged from three to 15 pounds. (Photo by Jack M. Haynes.)

Houston Netters Win

COLLEGE STATION, March 19. (AP)—The University of Houston tennis team defeated the Texas Aggie Netters, 4 to 2, here this afternoon.

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LONGHORNS LAUNCH CAMPAIGN FRIDAY

Floyd (Little Pepper) Martin will probably toe the slab when the Big Spring high school Steers open their District 3AA baseball campaign against the strong Midland Indians here at 3:15 p. m. Friday.

Floyd, brother to Bobby, a well known professional player in these parts, can play third base as well as pitch. He's shown more poise in spring training than the other members of the squad and should prove a headache to the Bulldog hitters.

He will be opposed on the pitching rubber by the brilliant Frank Roberson, who led Midland to an 8-1 practice game victory over Odessa last week.

Steer Coach Conn Isaacs has indicated he will start Donnie Carter at first, Jack Lee at second, Wilmon White at third and Howie Washburn at short and probably Howard Jones, Harold Rosson and Maurice Arcand in the gardens.

Catching chores will fall either to Arless Davis, Billy Tubb or Ray Walker or, pehaps, all three.

Midland will probably employ Don Deel behind the dish, Roy Mann at first base, Conine at second, Tredaway at short, Moe Price at third and Dee Bevins, L. C. Thomas and Bill Branch in the outfield.

The Steers will get in some practice this week. Isaacs plans to play at least two practice games with Howard County Junior college

Howard Jones and Arcand will be ready to see mound duty along with Carter, in event Martin should falter.

Looking 'Em Over

by Tommy Hart

Pat Stasey, straw boss of the Big Spring baseball professionals, wants it emphasized that all local youngsters who care to can work out with the flock of rookies invited to the Bronc camp this week ... If they make the squad, they'll be reimbursed for their expenses, of course ... The big boy who says he's as fast as Midland's Lee Crissman is called Keno Cosey and hails from Denver City . He's built along the lines of Wilfredo Roca, the Bronc hurler of the 1948 season who goes to Abilene this year ... After looking over the local high school team in practice the other day, Stasey said he thought Howie Washburn, Harold Rosson and Floyd Martin were about the best prospects but added Howard Jones, a hurler, might make the grade if he didn't waste so much motion ... One of Bobby (Pepper) Martin's team mates in the Greenville Majors' training camp is ancient Sal Gliatto, one-time ace of the Dallas Texas league club ... Gliatto managed Greenville a few years ago ... Little J. R. Boone, who was quite a scatback for the Chicago football Bears last season, is trying to nail down an outfield berth for the Majors, by the way ... Body of Joe Routt, a great footballer for Texas A & M in the '30's, has been brought back from Europe and buried at Brenham . Capt. Routt was killed in action in Germany in 1944...When HCJC's Jayhawks copped two basketball trophies at Amarillo the other day, it doubled the number of their sports premiums ..They had picked up a cup for winning the first half title in the Tri-County baseball league race last summer and then grabbed off the consolation crown in the Ranger basketball meet.

Maulden To Open Mortician Business

Les Maulden, the former president and general manager of the Big Spring Broncs, is quitting the railroad business to become a mortician at Roscoe... When the Hosses were taking their lumps in the Shaughnessy playoff with Vernon last year, they almost had to bury Les... He decided then and there he wasn't cut out for the baseball business...Les was an enbalmer before the war, by the way... Junius Hebert, the Houstog linksman who went to the finals in the recent Houston Country club invitational golf tournament, is turning pro...He's signed on as assistant professional to Lew Worsham at Oakmont, Pa...He will make the winter tour with the same pros next season .. Bert Linam, who holds the Texas welterweight boxing championship, is now campaigning up East...He licked one Russ Howard in an eight-rounder in Brooklyn recently...Elton Gilliland, the present county attorney here used to play baseball in Sweetwater with Lew Jenkins, who later was to make a name for himself in pro boxing...Young Charley Pinnell, who set a couple of hurdles records at the Big Spring Relays a couple of years ago is now one of Texas Techs Better basketball players...He's due to be a regular next season ...Pinnell hails from Andrews high school.

Amarillo Liberal With Cage Trophies

Of the five teams which competed in the recent Regional V junior college cage meet at Amarillo, four of them won trophies, including HCJC of Big Spring... Clarendon made a single appearance and lost, yet earned the consolation title and an award because they had no opposition

Merle Mitchell, who won the mile event for Big Spring high school in the Steers' dual meet with Midland last week, moved here recently from Cross Plains...When John Rowland , the SMU hurdler, smashed Freddy Wolcott's hurdles record in the Border Olympics in Laredo recently, Freddy was sitiing in the press box Tom McMillan, the Sweetwater youngster who played a lot of football against other 3AA tems last fall, has been invited to take part in the annual North-South all-star game at Beaumont this summer

Merle Greathouse, an Amarillo, Texas, boy who performed as blocking back and defensive line backer for Oklahoma's Sooners in the Sugar Bowl last New Year's Day, will perform for the Collegians in the annual All-Star game at Chicago next August 12...He's already signed to play pro ball with the Chicago Cardinals...Jim Taylor, who is now a highway patrolman here, lettered three years as a blocking back for Coleman high school back in the '30's... He had his toughest tiff with a goal post, when he went down after a pass, didn't see the upright and crashed into it...Coach Johnny Malaise plans to book as many matches for his Steer tennis teams as possible before the district meet ...He seems to think the talent is there but they need competition.

Rugged Rod Fenton Takes On Vic Webber Monday

Rugged Rod Fenton of Montreal, Canada, will set about to deflate the ballooning reputation of Vic Webber Monday night in the principal wrestling event at the Big Spring Athletic club.

Fenton, a good man in the ring despite the fact that he looks somewhat like an undernourished blimp, hasn't appeared in the local ring in some time. He was a busy body here last fall, however.

Webber, the very popular New York veteran who now headquarters in Plainview, Tex., helped George Overhuls of Amarillo to a team victory here two Mondays ago and last time out 'did in' an impudent Dory Funk in an exciting and well received main event.

He did it by recovering from a painful Japanese toe hold and grinding the Indianan into the mat with a top body pin.

The German ace impressed everyone who saw him with his speed and his ability afoot. He'll not weigh over 180 pounds, dripping wet and will probably have to spot Fenton 12 to 15 pounds.

The 8:15 o'clock opener finds two newcomers in action, newcomers, that is to most of the local folks.

One of the ads is Buck Weaver, who appeared here more than a decade ago. Buck was double-tough then. He's probably more than a little hard to deal with now.

Weaver is going against Arturo Ruiz, a Latin-American who claims the junior heavyweight championship of Mexico.

Local Tennists Lose Saturday

SWEETWATER, March 19 — Sweetwater's girls doubles combination, Jane Walker and Dolores Edwards, defeated the Big Spring duo, Kitty Roberts and Nancy Lovelace, 6-2, 6-2, after the Howard county lasses had swept into the semi-finals of the Sweetwater tournament here aturday afternoon.

Misses Roberts and Lovelace defeated Lqraine and Abilene teams to reach the semi-finals.

Cuin Grigsby and Jean Pearce made the trip from Big Spring with the doubles team. Both lost out in first round play.

Fems Meet Angelo Here Wednesday

The Big Spring high school girls' volley ball team return to action Wednesday evening here, tangling with the San Angelo Kittens at 7:30 p. m.

Friday night, the Steerettes take on Lamesa in Lamesa.

Big Spring lost its first game in Odessa last Tuesday night when the resident fems defeated Arah Phillips' team at the last moment.

Longhorn Umpires Named By Sayles

ABILENE, March 19. (AP)—A staff of 10 umpires for the Longhorn League has been signed by President Hal Sayles.

Under contract to the Class D loop operating in West Texas and New Mexico are K. L. (Dick) Richards, Three Rivers, Tex.; Robert Richert, Corn, Okla.; John T. Quigg, South Gate, Calif.; H. Edson Hammond, Big Spring, Tex.; A. B. Sykes, Jr., Panama, Okla.; Jack W. Dorothy, Keosaqua, Iowa; Clarence Brown, Jr., Webb, Iowa; Bruce Averill, Saginaw, Mich.; Tom Murphy, Chicago, Ill., and Ben P. Cook, Cairnbrook, Penn.

Bob Elliott Stars In Braves' Win

SARASOTA, Fla. — Bob Elliott's clouting sparked a pair of four-run rallies today as the Boston Braves downed Boston's Red Sox 9-4.

Elliott hit safely four times in five trips—including a double and a triple—to pace the Braves to their first citus circuit victory in their last five starts.

Lepard Avenges Loss To Mercado

Leon Lepard, Big Sprong boy enrolled at Abilene Christian college, avenged his loss to Mike Mercado of East Texas State in the 440-yard run of the college division of the Southwestern Exposition track anf field meet at Fort Worth Saturday, winning in the time 50.2 seconds.

Mercado was second, Lewis of Southwest Texas State third and Wilson of Oklahoma Baptist fourth in the event.

Lepard also ran on the ACC mile relay team, which finished third in its division.

SETS 220-YARD MARK

Parker Leads Longhorns To Victory Over A&M

FORT WORTH, March 19. (AP)—Texas dethroned Texas A. and M. Saturday in the annual Southwestern Recreation Track and Field Meet, 59½ to 57½.

Texas just about stumbled to a clear title in the university division of the five class track show that had 11 meet and division records broken and two others tied in the two-day stand.

The Aggies' Don Cardon tripped on a barrier in the 220 yard low hurdles race as he apparently headed for a cinch second behind teammate Bob Hall. He recovered to place fourth, but Texas Vicinte Tarevez slipped in for the all-important two points that went with third place.

North Texas State won the college division easily. Brownsville took junior college honors, Texas freshmen won in this division with high school title.

Texas' brilliant Charley Parker scored a double victory, winning the 100 yard dash in 10 seconds flat over Paul Bienz, Tulane, and setting a new record in the 220 Harvey (Chink) Walender's mark of 21 seconds set in 1934.

It was a personal triumph for Parker. Bienz had beaten him five times before today.

Division records were:

University—pole vault, Robert Walters, Texas, 13 feet 1½ inches.

College—440 yard relay, North Texas State, 42.9.

College freshmen—1120 yard high hurdles, Paul Leming, Texas A&M 14.9; mile, Javir Montes, Texas Mines, 4:28.4; 220 yard low hurdles, Leming, 24.2; shot put, Reed Quinn, Texas, 45 feet, 2 inches, 6 feet 3½ inches.

High schools—Shot put, Darrow Hooper, North Side, (Ft. Worth) 56 feet, 3 ¾inches.

Standards tied were the 220 yard low hurdles in the college division, by Charley White, Howard Payne, 24 seconds, and in the freshman division 440 yard run, by J. E. Baker, 24 seconds, and in the freshman division 440 yard run, by J. E. Bak Texas A&M, 50.6 seconds.

Hooper set his record yesterday in the preliminaries of the high school division. The others were made today.

North Texas had 39¾ points to 25¼ for the next best college, Trinity. Southwest Texas State had 23 and Howard Payne 21½.

The Texas frosh scored 68 points to 37½ for the Aggie Fish and 13 for Baylor's Cubs.

Corpus Christi won the high school division with 23 points. Amarillo had 13, followed by North Side (Fort Worth) with 11, and Woodrow Wilson (Dallas) with 10 1-3.

Texas' crack 440 yard spring relay team never scratched.

O. B. Chesshir, the third man, had a 10 yard lead swinging around the curve, but he pulled a leg muscle and fell out on the grass. This was the second straight week that Texas has replaced A&M as a meet champion. Last week it was the Border Olympics.

Teams scoring in the various divisions included:

University—Arkansas 13; SMU 12 Texas Tech 10; Baylor 7; Tulane 3; TCU 2.

College—East State 13 1-2; Abilene Christian College 11; McMurry 10½; Houston University 8¼; Oklahoma Baptist and Southwestern 5 points; Hardin College ¼ points.

Junior College — Brownsville 39 2-5; San Antonio 27 2-5 points; John Tarleton 26 1-30; Kilgore 19¼; NTAC 17 1-3; Schreiner Institute 14 1-3; Hillsboro 10.

Freshmen—Hardin Simmons and SMU 10; TCU 6⅓; Texas College of Mines 5; McMurry and Oklahoma Baptist 3.

High school—Graham 10; Phillips 6; Brownwood and Gladewater 5 1-3; Duncan, Okla., Longview, Pampa, Stillwater, Okla., Waco and Putnam City Okla., 5; Austin, Crozier Tech (Dallas), Arlinton Hts, (Fort Worth) 4, Chickasha, Okla., Sonora, White Oak, Wichita Falls, 3; Sunset (Dallas) Paschal (Fort Worth), Lamesa, McGregor, 2; North Dallas, Lubbock, Marlow, Okla.; and Woodward, Okla, 1 1-2 points; Odessa, White Face 1.

Del Webb Says Yankees Are Now More Than Business Proposition

NEW YORK, March 19. (AP)— Del Webb, co-wner of the New York Yankees, says you can't make a cold-blooded business proposition out of baseball.

Webb returned to his Arizona home today after attending the formal opening of oilman Glenn McCarthy's Shamrock Hotel here.

"I bought the Yankees purely as a cold-blooded business proposition but after you once get back in the middle of baseball you can't stay cold-blooded very long," he said prior to stepping into his private plane.

Webb and Dan Topping each own half of the Yankee stock, with Topping as president and Webb as vice president. The purchase was made in 1947.

"At the time," Webb said, "it was merely a business proposition. I had been out of baseball 20 years. I had played professional baseball but I had been completely out of touch with the game for all that time."

"But once you get back into the game, you can't treat it impersonally," he added in explaining his active interest in the club although he does not get to see the Yankees play very often.

He isn't worried about Casey Stengel, the Yankees' new manager.

"While Casey is handing out all that malarkey of his, he is about two thoughts ahead of you all the time, Webb said. "He lives baseball.

Webb said he doesn't see how the American League race this year can keep from being a three-team race again.

"The (Boston) Red Sox and the (Cleveland) Indians haven't improved themselves too much," he said, "and Cleveland's pitching may not be as strong as many people think."

He wouldn't comment much about the Yankees but left no doubt he believes New York will be one of the three fighting it out for the championship.

Webb plans to return to Texas next month to join the Yankees at Beaumont and follow them through their exhibition tour.

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Local Thinlies Won't Proffer Odessa Threat

Big Spring high school's color bearers, who finished second to Odessa in the West Texas Relays at Odessa last year, will furnish no threat for the team title this season but Coach Wayne Bonner will take several boys over who are capable of grabbing a few points.

The Longhorns' best bets are Merle Mitchell, miler, who beat Midland's best by a hundred yards or more in a dual meet there last week; Cleonne Russell, 880-yard runner; Billy King, pole vaulter; and Amos Jones, hurdler.

Eight records fell in a wholesale assault on the marks by the crack field last year. No such day is anticipated this time though some outstanding athletes will be on hand.

Two records due to withstand any and all onslaughts—the 880-yard run and mile relay—are held by Big Spring athletes. Leon Lepard raced the two laps last year in 1:59.9 minutes. There isn't anyone around, apparently, who can better that.

Later Lepard anchored the Steer mile relay quartet that negotiated the distance in 3:36 minutes, a record hard to beat under any circumstances.

Lepard and all members of that relay quartet have since graduated along with such stars of the 1948 show as Byron Townsend and Gene Campbell, both of Odessa; Jim Blaine, Imperial miler; and Vaz Jo Walker, Seminole.

Odessa scored 47 points to lead the parade last year. Big Spring had 26½ and Lubbock 25¾. Midland ended up fourth with 13, Amarillo fifth with 12½ and Lamesa sixth with 11.

Odessa is due to make a strong bid for team honors again this year.

Falk's Outfit In Busy Week

AUSTIN, March 19 (AP)—The University of Texas baseball team play a fourth of its season's schedules here next week with six games in as many days.

However, Coach Bibb Falk will have to use a line-up that scarcely resembles the one he planned to use during this ambitious assignment. Four of his regulars will likely be sidelined with injuries.

They are Catcher Dan Watson, who is out for a month with a dislocated thumb on his left hand; third baseman Frank Kana, a swollen knee; second baseman Bill Crumley, a jammed finger; and centerfielder Jack Webb, an injured shoulder.

The Longhorns open their big week Monday with a three-game series with the Ohio State Buckeyes. A game with the Milwaukee Brewers of the American Association Thursday and with the Oklahoma Sooners Friday and Saturday complete the week's schedule.

Last year, the Longhorns swept three games from Ohio State and two from Oklahoma and split a two-game series with the Brewers.

The six games were scheduled together to give the Texas pitching staff a thorough pre-Southwest Conference workout.

Cardinals Decision New York Yankees

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., —The St. Louis Cardinals whipped the New York Yankees 7-1 today behind the five-hit pitching of a trio of hurlers.

Howie Pollet, Ken Johnson and Rookie Cloyd Boyer blanked the Yanks until the eighth. Johnson forced over the run when he walked Cliff Mapes with the bases loaded

Posse's Horse Track Being Readied For Big Futurity

Grandstand Will Be Constructed

The big $1,000 added Big Spring Sheriff's Posse Futurity is still more than a month away but the local quarterhorse track, where the event will be staged April 24, already is a bee-hive of activity.

Preparations are being made for the erection of a grandstand that will seat somewhere around 2,500 people. That isn't expected to take care of all the people who'll crowd into the racing grounds for the sprint due to reward the winner as much as $7,000 but it will provide relief for a few who want to depart their automobiles.

A modern 8-stall paddock, complete with a walking ring, has also been built on the grounds.

Sixteen of the 52 horses nominated for the big race are already on the grounds and others are arriving regularly. Some of the entries are still racing at Oaklawn in Hot Springs, Ark. Others are at the Fair Grounds in New Orleans.

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Equichall, a horse owned by J. T. Dillard of Big Spring, looms as one of the favorites in the April 24 sprint.

The two-year old filly raced to an impressive victory in a half-mile jaunt at Oak Lawn only last Monday. She was completely overlooked in the betting for she paid $68.80 to win.

The filly may have a better liking for a half mile than she does the 440 she will have to race here but she's hard to beat at any distance.

The racing Form had this to say of the Dillard speedster:

"Equichall, a well made juvenile daughter of Equifox and Little Spinx, who races for J. T. Dillard, was returned a rather easy winner of the four-furlong third race, one of the better offerings on the program.

"Capably handled by the veteran reinman, Nick Jemas, the winner assumed command with a rush entering the stretch and, without need of urging, reached the wire 2 lengths before Henry Forrest's favored Petrolas, second by 2¼ lengths in advance of E. E. Pershall's Wright's Wrong. Byronic, owned by Graham and Byrum, held on willingly to wrest the fourth honors.

"Overlooked in the speculation, notwithstanding a creditable effort behind the good filly, Linda paid $68.80 in the straight tote pool and negotiated her assigned task in :48."

Equichall yesterday finished third to Wright's Wrong in her third start at Oak Lawn. She challenged in the stretch but faded and Roman Oscar passed her in the last few paces for the place position. Equichall went in at even money.

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Dillard is planing to start Equichall in the half-mile Champion race next Friday, the day before the Oak Lawn track closes. He'll keep the filly in Hot Springs until about April 10, then ship her west.

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John Ray Dillard's "Verdevale," who looks capable of matching strides with Equichall and perhaps beating her in the shorter races,is also at Oak Lawn and may go to the post there next Wednesday.

"Encinal" and "Dan, Jr.," both of which belong to the W. D. Reynolds Trust of Fort Worth, are stalled at Oak Lawn and have been racing regularly but have been running out of the money.

W. C. Gillen's "Dean Blitzen," another sprinter eligible to compete here, wound up a lagging seventh 8½ lengths back of the leader, "Hayloft," in a race at Fair Grounds in New Orleans Friday.



WILMINGTON, DEL.—While many racetracks have been cutting purses, Delaware Park, the beautiful country-type track at Stanton, Del., continues to move forward. The above picture shows the construction work now going on to enlarge the grandstand. And the track has no daily double, a form of betting generally accepted as a crowd lure.

LONGHORN BRIEFS

Midland Star Hurler Hurt; Colts, Oilers Open Drills

MIDLAND, March 19—Erv Nelson, veteran lefthanded pitcher of the Midland Indians, may be lost indefinitely to the club because of an injury he suffered while on a part-time job with a Big Lake oil company last week.

Hospital attendants who treated Nelson said the end of Nelson's index finger on his pitching hand was badly mashed. He was helping dismantle an engine house when the digit got caught between two steel beams.

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SWEETWATER, March 19—Playing field of the new Sweetwater baseball park has been seeded for grass, it has been announced.

Final concrete work on the foundation of the new stands is being completed and work is already underway on the lighting system and the fence. Construction will start on the dressing rooms and other buildings the coming week.

City officials promised the work would be completed by April 15.

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HONDO, March 19—Dave Sarber, Austin first sacker, is in charge of the spring workouts of the Odessa Oilers, Longhorn baseball league team.

Sarber is serving in that capacity until Manager Alex Monchak puts in his appearance Tuesday. Sarber and Monchalk were team mates at Austin last year.

The Oilers will play an exhibition game with a Hondo independent club here the night of Saturday, March 26.

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VERNON, March 18—The Vernon Dusters who finished in fourth place in Longhorn baseball league standings last year will plunge into spring conditioning drills at Marlin this week.

Manger Bob Huntley's big job will be to find a mound replacement for Gerald Fahr, who was sold to Shreveport of the Texas league. Fahr won 21 games for the Dusters last year.

Huntley may have to do most of the catching for the Dusters this season, since Morris Cowser was drafted by Amarillo.

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SAN ANGELO, March 19 — Regular workouts for the San Angelo Colts are due to get underway here Tuesday morning.

Manager Sam Harshaney has arrived in town and is supervising workouts in a baseball school for rookies, which started Friday and continues through Monday.

Colt pitchers and catchers will report Tuesday and other members of the team around April 1.

Among the 1948 regulars due back are Red Crowley and Miles Smithhart, infielders; E. Moore, Chuch Chapetta and Ken Cluley, outfielders; and Derwood Cox and Jimmy (Lefty) Baker, pitchers.

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BALLINGER, March 19—Manager Charley English has signed 19 players, most of them at Rogers Hornsby rookie school at Hot Springs, Ark., for the Ballinger baseball team.

Among those who have inked contracts for the Cats are John Franey, Pittsburgh, Pa., an outfielder; Bob Anamain, Detroit, catcher; Bill Wehurt, home unannounced, pitcher; Ted Squillante, New York, outfielder; and Jim Kagolin, Chicago, pitcher.

The Cats open training a week from Monday.

Middlecoff Holds Halfway Advantage

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 19 (AP)—Cary Middlecoff today knocked four strokes off par for a 68 and the halfway lead in the Jacksonville Golf Open at 134.

The 29-year-old Memphis dentis' was three strokes ahead of his nearest competitors.

They were E. J. (Dutch) Harrison of Albuquerque, N. M., who shared the opening day lead with Middlecoff at 68, and the top money winner of the year, Lloyd Mangrum of Chicago.

Harrison was only one under par with 71 today while Mangrum shot a 69 that gave them each 137 for the 36 holes.

Hawks May Run Apr. 1

J. O. Jolly, track coach at Howard County Junior college, has written for permission to enter his thinly clads in a junior college meet at Brady April 1.

If the Hawks don't make their start there, they'll open up in the San Angelo jaycee meet April 9. A half dozen schools will be represented at the latter show.

Jolly had to pass up a triangular meet with Wayland and Amarillo because his boys have not yet attained top condition but said he would try to arrange such an exhibition later. If the meet materializes, it will take place in Plainview.

About 14 boys are working out daily under Jolly at Steer stadium. Showing to good advantage are Billy Wheeler, who turned in a 57 second quarter last week, Bob Reed, Delmar Turnner, Johnny Hambrick and Ken Barnes.

Others including Corky McDonald, Ace Carter, James Holly, Ricky Duiker, Athol Atkins and Jimmy Moorehead are taking it easy until their legs get in top shape. Babe Lewis, a high jumper, is due out this week.

Jolly can take as many men as he cares to the state meet at College Station the second weekend in May.

Tigers Clear Ball Diamond

Members of the Latin-American Tigers, a local independent baseball nine, are clearning off a diamond on the west side of the T & P railway shops for practice.

The field was used years ago by former Bengal teams and Negro clubs. It is a bit sandy in spots but will serve the purpose.

Manager Tacho Martinez said the teams had arranged to play most of their home games in Steer park on Sundays. Martinez is attempting to line up the finest Latin-American opposition possible for his club this season.

COAL TOWN TIES WORLD RECORD

MIAMI, Fla., March 19. (AP)—Coaltown, Calumet Farm's great four-year-old, today equalled the world's record for the mile and a quarter in winning Gulfstream Park's $20,000 handicap by seven lengths.

Under 128 pounds, Coaltown galloped under the wire in 1:59 4-5—the record time set nearly 10 years ago in Brighton, England, by Saint Andrews II and equalled for the first time on the American turf by Shannon II at Golden Gate Fields on Oct. 23, 1948.

Mrs. E. L. Hopkins' Three Rings was second and Coaltown's stablemate, Armed, was third, a half length behind Three Rings.

Steers Lick Brewers

AUSTIN, March 19. (AP)—The University of Texas Baseballers defeated the Milwaukee Brewers, 5 to 1, here this afternoon.

One unearned run in the seventh inning kept the Texas University Pitcher Murray Walls from hurling a shutout. The Brewers are an American Association club.

Raven Named Knott Pilot

KNOTT, March 19—O. L. Raven, veteran sand-lotter, has been named field manager of the Knott Hill Billies of the Tri-County baseball league.

The team, which has ordered new uniforms, reports for practice Monday, on a diamond recently cleared on the Joe Meyers place. Last year, the Billies played their home games on the Knott high school diamond.

Raven has announced he will probably build his club around boys of high school age. He'll keep several veteans from last year's team, however.

Negotiations are underway to book a couple of exhibition games before the Tri-County league season begins Sunday, April 17. The Billies start their regular campaign against Howard County Junior college on the Knott diamond.

The Knott pitching staff will be built around Robert Beall, Morris Cockrell and Raymond Chapman.

W. S. Shaw will serve as business manager of the Billies.

Horse Racing Slated Today

Quarterhorse racing will be resumed at the Big Spring Sheriff's Posse track west of town, starting at about 2:30 p. m. today.

Most of the thoroughbred owners will wait until shortly before post time to match their horses but indications are there will be as many as six races.

Mistrial In Murder Case Of Ex-Chief

DALLAS, March 19. (AP)—A criminal district court jury reported late today it couldn't agree in the murder trial of former Dallas Police Chief R. L. Bob Jones.

Judge Robert Hall then declared a mistrial in the case.

Earlier the jury had reported it found Jones guilty. But that verdict was thrown out and it was sent back to deliberate further when one juror said he had not realized what he was voting for.

At 5:20 this afternoon Jury Foreman H. T. Baker sent Judge Hall a note. It said: "Since the confusion this morning, the men have been back in the 5 to 7 deadlock which appears hopeless. . . .There is no chance of us ever reaching a verdict."

After the judge ended the trial Dist. Atty. Will Wilson announced he would set the case down for trial again soon.

When Baker wrote the note the jurors had been up almost continuously for 32 hours.

COLORADO ROMPS

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., March 19. (AP)—Colorado University walked away with first place in every event today to win a dual track and field meet, 101 to 28, over New Mexico.

Jaycees Slate Monday Drill With Bovines

Howard County Junior college's Jayhawks, who started baseball drills last Wednesday, will probably scrimmage the Big Spring high school Steers on Monday and again on Wednesday.

Coach Harold Davis has tentatively lined up a game with the Forsan Oilers Sunday, March 27 in Forsan.

Davis is building his team around five lettermen. He doesn't expect the club to be at its strongest until well into the spring, when several join the club.

Lettermen back include Don Clark, star shortstop and hurler; A. J. Cain, pitcher; Dan Lewis, outfielder; Don Henry, combination outfielder and infielder; and G. W. Kennemer, utility man.

Horace Rankin, third baseman; and Bill Fletcher, catcher, have also reported to the team.

Others making a bid for positions include Enoch Bluitt, a 215-pound first sacker; Earnest Potter, second baseman; Ronnie Wood, pitcher and outfielder; J. C. Mittel, outfielder; Paul Deatherage, outfielder; Bob Coffee, infielder; and Johnny Swindell, outfielder.

Among those due to join the team later in the year are Pete Cook, outfielder; Ray Clark, infielder; Bob Cofeee, infielder; and B. B. Lees, infielder.

Women Keglers In Meet Here

Women keglers from six West Texas cities will converge upon the local alleys around 2 p. m. today to compete in the semi-monthly Ragtime Dougles matches.

Pin-topplers from Kermit and Lamesa are expected to join the corps of fem bowlers from Monahans, Odessa, Midland and Big Spring for a try at the prize money. Kermit and Lamesa have never before represented in the biweekly activities.

An entry can compete as many times as she chooses provided she puts up the required fee each time.

Bob Crues Named Roswell Manager

ROSWELL, N. M., March 19. (AP)—Bob Crues, slugging outfielder for Amarillo last year, today signed a contract as player-manager of the Roswell baseball club of the Class D Longhorn League.

Crues, who tied the minor league home run record of 69 clouts last year with Amarillo, A Class C West Texas New Mexico League Club. Miss., A Class League.

Bill Moore, President of the Roswith the Boston Braves, owners of the Jackson Club, two weeks ago. Crues' release occurred late today.

Crues ended last season with a .404 batting average.

BUCKEYES CARDED

COLLEGE STATION, March 19. (AP)—The Ohio State Buckeyes will pay the Texas Aggies a baseball games on Thursday, Friday and visit this week, coming here for Saturday afternoons.

Okla. A&M Wins Western NCAA Title

KANSAS CITY, March 19. (AP). The Oklahoma A&M Aggies, twice national champions, qualified for the National Collegiate Athletic Association basketball finals by outclassing Oregon State's Beavers, 55 to 30, tonight.

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The Arkansas Razorbacks outclassed listless University of Wyoming team 61 to 48 for consolation honors in the National Collegiate Athletic Assn.'s western basketball play-offs tonight.

Another record crowd for basketball in Kansas City, 9,803 paid, or two more than for the first round games last night, packed Municipal Auditorium for the double bill which matched the Oklahoma A&M Aggies and Oregon State's Beavers in the championship tilt.

Wyoming, which lost a heartbreaker to Oklahoma A&M by one point in the last four seconds of play in the first round, was entirely different team tonight. The Skyline Six champions never hit their top stride and lacked the class they showed against the Oklahomans.

Arkansas, the Southwest representative and a feeble foe for Oregon State last night, connected for 38 per cent of their floor shots and led all the way after spotting Wyoming a three-point lead in the first two minutes. The Razorbacks led 33-23 at the half.

Cliff Horton's 16 points spearheaded Arkansas' well balanced attack.

The Razorbacks moved in front 4-3 early in the game on Bob Ambler's two fielders, were ahead by three points after three minutes and steadily built their advantage to 10 points at half time.

Baylor Trounces Cowboy Nine, 14-4

WACO, March 19. (AP)—Baylor University's baseball team defeated a team from Hardin Simmons University, 14 to 4, here this afternoon. It was the second game of the year Baylor's Bears won from the Cowboys.

Leroy Jarl pitched three-hit ball for six innings for the Bears and then Adrian Burk took over mound duties and pitched shut-out ball the rest of the way.

Bob McChesney and Nolan Taggart Cowboy pitchers, gave up 10 hits to Baylor.

Aggies To Have Speedy Backs

COLLEGE STATION, March 19. (AP)—Texas A&M will come up with the fastest backs in the Southwest Conference next fall.

The jackpot question is: If the Aggies, with the slowest backs in the conference last year, could manage for two touchdowns in nearly every game what can the race horses of 1949 do?

Backs Gary Anderson of San Antonio, Karl Hollier of Port Arthur Glenn Lippman of El Campo, Robert Shaeffer of El Paso, Charley Royalty of Freeport and Robert Smith of Houston can pick 'em up and lay 'em down.

Hollier and Shaeffer each have been clocked at 9.7, Anderson at 9.8.

When asked what impressed him concluded last week,Coach Harry most about the Aggies' spring drills Stiteler quickly replied, "The speed and hustle and downfield blocking of the entire squad. Sure we're going to have speed."

"Our whole (1949) season will depend on how well our young linemen develop in our early games," continued Stiteler. "We'll be deeper in reserves than last season, but we'll be the youngest team in the conference."

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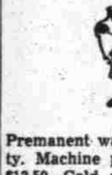
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WEST TEXAS OIL

Cochran, Upton Tests Set Pace

By John S. Brewer

SAN ANGELO, March 19.—An increase in thickness of pay to 88 feet and preparations to complete a Devonian discovery in southwestern Cochran County and a 1¼-mile west extension to Silurian production in the Benedum quadruple-pay field in Upton County highlighted West Texas developments this week.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Co. No. 2 J. F. Edwards, Devonian discovery in southwestern Cochran county one-half mile north of the Landon Strawn pool discovery, at the weeks close was in the process of completion after flowing oil in a three-hour drillstem test from 10,871-915 feet. It had a strong blow of air at once, started flowing out a 1,800-foot water blanket in 45 minutes and started flowing oil in one hour, three minutes. It flowed to pits for 20 minutes, then turned to tanks and flowed 78.5 barrels of oil. An earlier drillstem test from 10,827-72 feet, tool open two hours and 39 minutes, flowed into pits for 24 minutes to clean up and then turned to tanks for 60 minutes, gauging 66.2 barrels of 38.5 gravity oil. Location is in section 13, block L, psl survey.

The Fusselman section of the Silurian in the Benedum quadruple-pay field in eastern Upton County was extended 1¼-miles west by the second producer, Humble No. 1 Rosa Halff Barnett. The well flowed 23 hours on a quarter-inch choke on perforations at 11,375-420 feet, making 180 barrels of 61.5 gravity oil. Tubing pressure was between 1,750 and 1,500 pounds, casing pressure between 550 and 500 pounds. The well was shut in for six hours and tubing pressure increased from 1,500 to 2,750 pounds, casing pressure dropped from 600 to 450 pounds. Gas-oil ratio was 7,338-1. It is now completing. Location is in the C NW NW 29-Y-TCRR.

Magnolia No. 1-A TXL, major Ellenburger or strike in northwestern Upton county, completed for a 24-hour flow of 975.22 barrels of 53.2 gravity crude from two perforated, acidized zones representing only 100 of the indicated 275 feet of pay. Production is from perforations at 12,700-760 feet and 13,780-820 feet. Location is C NW NW 21-40-3s-T&P.

Rig from the discovery was moved to Magnolia No. 3-0 Dr. Roy Glass in Midland County, a northeast diagonal outpost. No. 3-0 Glass is located in the C SE SW 30-40-4s-T&P. It is rigging up.

Tex Harvey Oil Co. No. 1 L. B. Floyd, restoring oil production to Midland County, has been finalled for 135 barrels of 40.2 gravity oil plus 17 barrels of water. Gas-oil ratio was 326-1. Production is from lower Permian lime, reported to be Clear Fork, through perforations at 7,865-75 and at 8,045-55 feet in 7-inch casing. The two zones had been treated with 1,000 gallons acid. No. 1 Floyd falled in the Ellenburger at 12,053 feet and found other formations barren in plugging back and testing to the Permian. It is 2,000 from the north, 660 feet from the east line of section 16-37-3s-T&P.

The Nolan County wildcat was staked by G. H. Brodie of Abilene and Hunt Oil Co. of Dallas. It will be No. 1 J. P. Aycock, 660 feet from the south and west lines of the northeast quarter of section 58-21-T&P, four miles southeast of Sweetwater. It is contracted to 6,300 feet if necessary to explore the Ellenburger.

Ralph Lowe of Midland staked location for a 10,000-foot wildcat half a mile west of the Doss pool in southern Gaines County. It will be No. 1 Helen Cunningham et al, 660 feet from south and east lines of block A-24, psl survey.

Placid Oil Co. slated a 1,200-foot wildcat in Sterling County, almost 2½ miles west-southwest of its No. 1 Clark in Tom Green, discovery and lone producer in the Water Valley San Andres pool. It will be No. 3 L. T. Clark and son, 660 feet from the north and east lines of section 81, block 5, H&TC Ry. Co. survey.

Third Ellenburger producer for the Shafter Lake multipay area of Andrews County was assured when Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Co. No. 2-F University flowed 42 gravity oil on a drillstem test from 11,745-817 feet. Open three hours on the test, it showed gas at surface in 11 minutes and fluid in 34 minutes. Cleaned into pits for 15 minutes, the well then flowed to tanks for two hours, making 60 barrels oil the first hour and 53 barrels the second. Location is in section 13-13-U.

Andrews Test 88 Feet High On Tubb Horizon

MIDLAND, March 19— J. C. Barnes No. 1 Lawlis, slated 12,000-foot wildcat in Central-West Andrews county, 14 miles west of the town of Andrews has entered the Tubb zone of the lower Permain 60 feet high to a dry hole one mile to the southeast which showed signs of petroleum on both the Clear Fork of the Permian and in the Ellenburger.

The Barnes prospector, located at the center of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 22, block A-47, psl survey, is making hole under 6,970 feet in dry lime.

It called top of the tubb at 6,690 feet, on an elevation of 3,304 feet. That makes it 60 feet high on that point to the same marker in the Stanolind No. 1 Nix, dry hole one mile southeast.

The Stanolind venture found some interesting shows of oil in the top of the Ellenburger, but those shows were not sufficient to make an oil well. Water came in after a thin zone of Ellenburger had been penetrated.

The Stanolind exploration also developed considerable amounts of free oil in the Clear Fork, but they failed to develop for commercial production.

The Barnes wildcat is to continue until it reaches and explores the Ellenburger.

Magnolia Petroleum Company N 1 Hicks, Southeast Gaines county deep prospector, 25 miles southeast of Seminole, and 660 feet from north and west lines of tract 16, league 273, Loving County School Land survey, was drilling ahead under 13,130 feet in Ellenburger lime, after a drillstem test was run at 13,100-130 feet.

A 2,070-foot water blanket was used. The tool was open one hour and 30 minutes. Recovery was the water blanket, 210 feet of drilling mud cut with sulphur water and 1,350 feet of slightly gas cut sulphur water. There were no signs of oil.

Top of the Ellenburger was picked in this wildcat at 13,102 feet, on an elevation of 2,986 feet.

In the Cedar Lake area of Northwest Gaines county, Stanolind Oil & Gas company has started operations on its No. 15 American Warehouse, old venture temporarily abandoned which is now re-opened and being deepened.

Last report had it below 12,273 feet, drilling lime and shale.

LOCAL OIL

Magnolia Due To Test Deep Shows

Magnolia No. 1-A Gartner, Northeast Howard County wildcat, in the Vincent area, and 660 feet from north and west lines of section 67, block 20, Lavaca Navigation District survey, cored at 8,437-41 feet.

Recovery was one foot of dolomite, carrying a slight show of oil, operator is reaming out core hole, preparatory to coring deeper. It is expected that after one more core is cut, a drillstem test will be run.

This project is expected to enter the Ellenburger at any time. It is thought that the current formation is in the lower Mississippian.

Sun Oil Company was drilling ahead with its No. 1 Cosden, Central Howard county wildcat, five miles east of Big Spring and 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 38, block 32, T-1-N, TP survey.

Last report had it below 5,560 feet, boring ahead through lime and shale.

Routine operations by Seaboard Oil company of Delaware were continuing at the projects in the Vealmoor area of North-Central Howard county.

The concern's No. 1 Mae Zant, west outpost to the field, 1,980 feet from south and west lines of section 29, block 32, T-3-N, TP survey, was tearing down rig to attempt completion as a new oil well from the Pennsylvanian pay of the Vealmoor pool. Total depth is 7,920 feet.

Seaboard No. 2 H. N. Zant, 3,314 feet from south and 1,970.4 from west lines of section 28, block 32, T-3-N, TP survey, was drilling ahead from 2,493 feet in shale and anhydrite.

Seaboard No. 1 W. F. Long, 660 feet from north and west lines of section 33, block 32, T-3-N, TP survey, was below 1,875 feet, penetrating shale and anhydrite.

Seaboard No. 2 Archie Hodnett, 1,968.2 feet from east and 3,311.2 feet from south lines of section 29, block 32 T-3-N, TP survey, was digging cellar and pits preparatory to spudding.

Approximately six miles northwest of the Vealmoor field, Seaboard and Pan American Producing Company No. 1 T. J. Good, South Central Borden county wildcat, was drilling ahead past 7,010 feet in lime and shale.

It is 1,985 feet from south and 2,004 feet from west lines of section 37, block 33, T-4-N, TP survey.

Humble No. 1-B Moore, Northwest Scurry county Ellenburger wildcat, 1,880 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 498, block 97, H&TC survey, will start making production tests in the top of the Ellenburger early in the week.

This venture entered the Ellenburger at 8,202 feet. Elevation is 2,590 feet. The top section of the formation developed some free oil. It drilled to 8,405 feet and found the water.

A string of 5½-inch casing has been cemented at 8,395 feet with 150 sacks, and a secondary cement job of 2,050 sacks has been run back of the casing.

Plymouth Completes Three New Producers In Susan Peak Area

Plymouth Oil company has completed three new commercial oil wells in the Susan Peak field of Southeast Tom Green county, extending the pool to the east and southeast.

On the southeast of the discovery well, Plymouth No. 1-B Green, 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 193, district 11, SPRR survey, was completed for a 24-hour flowing potential of 249.91 barrels of oil.

The flow was natural through a one-quarter choke, from casing perforations at 4,760 feet, opposite the Strawn lime of the Pennsylvanian, regular pay in the field. This prospector drilled all the way to solid granite at 5,657 feet before plugging back to complete from the current horizon.

Plymouth No. 2-A Green, one-half mile east of the pay opener and 2,046 feet from north, 660 feet from west lines of section 194, district 11, SPRR survey, finalled at 270.36 barrels of oil on a 24-hour natural flow through a 3-16-inch tubng choke. The Strawn pay was at 4,700-25 feet.

The other new producer is Plymouth No. 2-A John D. Robertson, 880 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 194, district 11, SPRR survey, east extension to the pool.

This development is the first in the pool to treat the pay section, having acidized with 4,000 gallons at 4,700-4,735 feet. The well was completed for 234 barrels of oil per day, calculated from a 12-hour flow through a 7-16 inch choke.

Rotary rig was being built for J. K. Wadley of Texarkana and T. C. Adams Drilling Co. No. 1 J. Wiley Green, wildcat 330 feet out of the northwest corner of section 195-11-SPRR(one miles east of Plymouth No. 2-A Robertson.

Plymouth has spotted locations for north and south outposts to the Susan Park field. No. 2-B Robertson will be 660 feet out of the southeast corner of section 186-11-SPRR, a quarter mile north offset to No. 1 Robertson, second completed producer in the field. The other new test will be on J. Wiley Green's land in the southeast corner of section 193-11-SPRR quarter mile south of No. 2 Green.

Southeast Midland Wildcat Makes Hole

Magnolia No. 1 Mary Turner, East Midland County wildcat, 14 miles southeast of the city of Midland, and 1,980 feet from south and east lines of section 46, block 37, Leonard Leech survey, T-2-S, had reached 6,630 feet in black shale.

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The former Spur high school student is now a part of the command which directs the operation of almost every type of aircraft known in the Air Forces in its Far East outpost.

Entering the service at Ft. Sam Houston, in 1938, Bennett served as an administrative specialist in both the infantry and air corps. At the outbreak of the war he graduated from the officer's candidate school at Miami Beach, and was then assigned to the 371st Bomb Squadron of 307th Bomb Group.

Between 1944-45 he served with them in the Pacific and Southwest Pacific war theatres. At the conclusion of the war he did a stint at Westover (Mass.) Base and April, 1948.

His wife and 21 month child, John Jr., are residing with him in dependent quarters at Johnson Air Force Base near Tokyo. By looking out of their front window they have a beautiful view of the snow capped, sacred volcano, Fuji Yama. Since both he and his wife are avid photographers, the native customs, and the unusual mountain scenery surrounding the air base, are the two items which most impress the Bennetts on their present tour.

AMA Says It Has No 'Spokesman'

CHICAGO, March 19 (AP) — The American Medical Assn. Friday declared it has no "official spokesman."

The statement, in an editorial published in the current journal of the AMA, said "unwarranted misrepresentations as to the association" made it necessary to emphasize that AMA policies are entirely determined by the association's house of delegates.

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51st Legislature Girds For Action

AUSTIN, March 19 (AP)—The 51st Legislature is heading toward floor action on issues it must solve before it finally quits.

Some of the hottest were laid out smoking for quick action. Others were iced down to cool awhile or perhaps freeze to death.

House committee approval of the public school reorganization bills opened the way for a fierce fight on the Senate-approved measures.

The spending-taxation issue moved nearer to a showdown.

The House passed the first of the must big-money bills—the $5 million judiciary appropriations. Its appropriations committee finished work on the $36 million elleemosynary bill. This committee also recommended passage of the $5,600,000 bills for college expansion, but it took no action on requests for $22 million in buildings for the state hospitals and similar institutions.

The $74 million rural aid bill, offered as a counter-proposal to the Gilmer-Aiken school bill was sent to subcommittee, apparently to wait and see what the House would do about the school measures.

Controversial labor and anti-pollution bills were given subcommittee brushoffs in the House, indicating these may be dead for the session unless their authors can have them re-referred to more favorable committees.

Gov. Beauford H. Jester opened the door wider on possible new taxes, saying if they are needed, they should be levied on a broad base. Such a broad base tax bill has been filed for introduction in the house.

What the legislature must do is decide which fund requests are included in what Gov. Jester has called the "necessities." He has given the sign that some of the pending requests that are in excess of estimated revenues are in this classification.

That's why the House Appropriations Committee deferred action on the state hospital building matter. It realized such expansions must wait on the final decision on spending versus taxation.

House action last week sent the much-argued basic science bill to the Senate for action. A similar measure has been approved by Senate committee and was already on its calendar. The House also approved and sent to the Senate a proposed constitutional amendment calling for annual sessions of the legislature.

The Senate mostly marked time during the session's 10th week. It argued but took no action on the driver responsibility bill, and followed a slow but steady pace on committee work.

The governor asked the legislature to speed up action on two bills drastically changing the state's system of handling juvenile delinquency, both by preventing and curing it. There has been no committee action on either.

Marti Scandal May Lead To Others

HAVANA Cuba, Marrch 19 (AP)—The monument of Jose Marti, Cuban national hero, acquired a surprise twist Friday.

Last week the monument was in the public eye after some tipsy U. S. sailors on liberty desecrated it.

That started the wheels turning in the memories of some Cubans.

As a result, the cabinet has ordered the minister of public works to see what happened to a sum of about $500,000 collected some years ago for a big new monument to Marti.

MAYBE THIS GUY NOT SO ILLITERATE

CROCKETT, March 19. (AP)—Officers here today held, on a forgery charge, a man who said he was illiterate.

The man had overcome this handicap, however. He had persuaded a woman companion to sign the checks for him.

New Coal Burning Experiment Begun

GORGAS, Ala., March 19. (AP)—A new experiment in coal mining today centered around a man-made fire burning deep in the bowels of the earth.

The fire was lighted yesterday in the Alabama Power Co.'s Gorgas coal mine. If successful, the test could open a vast new source of fuel for commercial uses.

The power company and the U. S. Bureau of Mines—sponsors of the experiment—are trying to find out if coal can be converted into a heating gas by burning it underground.

Engineers are hoping the $500,000 experiment will permit the use of millions of tons of coal throughout the country that lie in narrow rocky seams. Heretofore, the cost of mining these deposits has been far too great.

A group of chemists will make almost continual tests to find out if the gas blown from the burning coal can be converted int. synthetic liquid fuels, particularly gasoline.

AP Price Index Shows Decline

NEW YORK, March 19. (AP)—The Associated Press index of 35 impotent wholesale commodity prices this week declined to 164.14 from 165.61 a weekago and compared with 184.97 a year o?

Base year of the index, 1926, equals 100.

All components of the index except grains and cotton were at new week-end low levels for the ar. Even grains and cotton declined, to 179.79 from 181.50 at the close of last week.



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'World Peace' Conference Slated To Meet In New York This Week

NEW YORK, March 19. (AP)— A "world peace" conference meets here next week and the State Department says it will be used to spread Communist propaganda.

But the conference chairman says it will be conducted in "the democratic tradition" and is "opposed by those who profit from war and war preparations."

The conference, called the Cultural and Scientific Conference for World Peace, will open Friday night with a dinner. International guests will be welcomed. These are scheduled to come from Canada, French West Africa, India, Italy, Norway, Poland, Puerto Rico, Romania, Russia, Venezuela and Yugoslavia. Five from Hungary have been refused admittance.

One of the panel session speaker listed for Saturday is Henry A. Wallace, whose topic is "the science Science of Abundance."

The State Department added this week to the controversy surrounding the conference. It said the meeting is closely related to the World Congress of Intellectuals held in Wroclaw, Poland, last August.

The Wroclaw conference was a predominantly pro-Communist conclave which attacked British-American "imperialism." Some British and American delegates dissented. The Wroclaw gathering appointed an "international committee in defense of peace" with 21 members.

Eastern European cultural leaders at that gathering were free to express only Moscow views, the State Department said. It predicted the same would be true at the New York conference.

State House Adopts Resolution Honoring Memory Of Tidwell

A resolution of sympathy and respect to members of the family of the late Charles H. Tidwell, Big Spring, has been adopted by the state house of representatives.

The resolution recalled the activities of the veteran trainman and expressed the desire of the house to express to the family the passing of this beloved citizen. The resolution was presented March 7 by Rep. Peppy Blount and accepted on a rising vote.

Pan-Am Industrial Meet To Be Held At Austin June 10-11

AUSTIN March 19. (AP)—A Pan American industrial conference dealing with northern Mexico and Texas' basic industry problems will be held in Austin June 10 and 11.

The Good Neighbor Commission and the University of Texas Institute of Latin-American Studies will co-sponsor the meeting, where 12 papers by technical authorities from the two countries will be presented.

Rapid industrial growth in Texas and North Mexico and a considerable interchange between interests on both sides of the border gave rise to the conference, Dr. Eastin Nelson of the university institute said.

He noted that Altos Hornos, the steel mill at Monclova, Mex., had been buying a considerable part of its metallurgical coke from Lone Star Steel Co., at Daingerfield.

Among those invited to speak is Ed Nunnally of Nunnally Exporters of San Angelo.

$161 Million Radar Bill To President

WASHINGTON, March 19. (AP)—A bill authorizing a $161 million radar network to serve as America's enemy-alarm system was on President Truman's White House desk today.

The Senate approved the measure yesterday. Earlier the House had okayed it.

Distraught Mother Pleads For Child She Held Captive

BOSTON, March 19. (AP)—"I'd work on my hands and knees for him if I could have him back.

In those words, Mrs. Anna Sullivan expressed her devotion to the 13-year-old illegitimate son she is accused of concealing in her home most of his life.

The child is now in custody of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children

At a press conference yesterday the distraught mother asked "forgiveness." She said she was shocked by "shame" into hiding the child from neighbors.

"They can say a lot about me," she sobbed, "but they can never say, truthfully, that I was terrible to Gerald."

She identified the child's father as a former city of Boston employe. She told how he suffered a stroke in her home 10 years ago and died the following day.

Indianapolis '500' Entry For Texas Is Possibility

DALLAS, March 19. (AP) — Powell Burgess, automobile race promoter, announced today Texas may have a car in the Indianapolis "500" race on May 30.

Burgess said his partner in the Arlington Downs Motor Speedway, Babe Stapp, will arrive here next Wednesday with the new car. Stapp is a former Indianapolis driver.

Burgess said the car was designed by the Wayne Engineering Compnay of Los Angeles and Stapp. It has a 250 cubic inch engine. The car is of rear-drive design.

The new car will be driven on April 24 in the A.A.A. 100-mile big car race here by Red Hoges, a local driver, Burgess said.

"If the tests here are successful,' stated Burgess, "Hodges may drive it in the Indianapolis race this year."

Franklin D., Jr. Will Try For Seat Left Vacant By Sol Bloom

NEW YORK, March 19. (AP)— Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., third son of the late president, is running into heavy political weather in his maiden effort to win public office.

The 35-year-old attorney, closest to his father in manner and looks of all the four Roosevelt sons, announced this week he would try for the congressional seat left vacant by the death of Sol Bloom.

He immediately won strong expressions of support from union sources and from leaders of the Democratic and liberal parties in the city. The latter party agreed to nominate him for the post.

But many of the Tammany Hall leaders in the district, the 20th, have balked. They will have the say as to who gets the Democratic nomination.

The district, on the west side of Mahattan from 26th to 116th Sts., is heavily Democratic. Bloom represented it 26 years.

Local party leaders in the district who oppose young Roosevelt stress two points. One is that he is not a resident of the district. The other is that he at first backed Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower for the Democratic nomination for President last year although he later said he would support any party nominee.















Prep Thespians

Big Spring High School Seniors will present a three-act comedy, "Bachelor's Wife," Tuesday at 8 p. m. in the city auditorium. Mrs. Janell Davis, speech department head, is director of the play which promises plenty of laughs. Several scenes from the play are shown in the above pictures.

UPPER LEFT—Billy Satterwhite as Harold Claypool, the bachelor who wants to be a writer, attempts to read a very important letter from a publishing company while Jane Brookshier as Mrs. Edgewater, the cleaning woman, and Chubby Jones as Dinky, the postman, attempt to find out the results, too.

UPPER CENTER—Dinky, the postman looks bewildered while Jean Pearce as Pearl Kirby, the bachelor's daughter, tries to revive Harold, who has just arrived, with shocking results, at the turning point of the story.

UPPER RIGHT—Harold tries to keep his make-believe, daughter, Constance, from choking John Richard Coffee, who appears as M. A. Claypool, Harold's father. M. A. has just arrived to visit with the bachelor's family, which doesn't exist.

CENTER LEFT—Kelley Lawrence as Stewart Kirby, is forced to play the part of the bachelor's wife during the last part of the play. He is pictured as he attempts one of his most difficult tasks, putting on a pair of women's shoes.

CENTER RIGHT—The bachelor finds himself on his knees pleading with Nancy Whitney (as Lillian Kirby) to be his wife during his father's visit. Stewart Kirby does his part to help Harold receive an affirmative answer.

LOWER LEFT—The bachelor becomes displeased with two of his neighbors, Mrs. Oberhoffer and her daughter, Gertrude, (Nila Hill and Quepha Preston) and orders them from his home. The Oberhoffers do their share in getting the bachelor into trouble.

LOWER RIGHT—Janell Davis, director, tells Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Kirby they're doing a fine job. Janell says she has a little trouble with this scene. (All Photos by Jack M. Haynes).

Williams-Faulk Rites Are Read On Friday

Oleta Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Williams became the bride of Jim Faulk, son of Mrs. Jacqueline Faulk of Buffalo, N. Y., in the home of the bride's parents Friday evening.

Dr. P. D. O'Brien read the double ring, informal service as the couple stood before an altar scene arranged with snapdragons, sweetpeas and greenery. Lighted white tapers illumined the nuptial space.

The bride chose a grey gabardine suit, with black accessories and a deep pink carnation corsage. She wore a sequin crown hat with veil trim.

Jo Nell Tindell of Coahoma acted as maid of honor. Miss Tindell was attired in a hunter green crepe dress, beige accessories and a pink carnation corsage.

Durward Williams, brother of the bride, was best man.

Mrs. Williams, mother of the bride was dressed in black crepe with black accessories.

Immediately following the ceremony, an informal reception was held. The refreshment table was lace-laid and was centered with a floral centerpiece of spring flowers. Crystal and silver appointments completed the decorations.

Mrs. Faulk is a graduate of Big Spring high school and attended Texas Technological college in Lubbock. She has been employed as a dental assistant for Dr. W. B. Hardy. The bridegroom attended Port Arthur high school and Port Arthur Junior college. He is now employed as computer with the National Geophysical company.

The couple will be at home in Montana.

Those attending the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Williams, parents of the bride, Durward Williams, Jo Nell Tindell, Ray Pipes of Cleburne and Dr. P. D. O'Brien.

Betty Hampton Is Tea-Shower Honoree

Betty Hampton was named honoree at a bridal shower and tea given in the home of Mrs. C. A. Slynt with Mrs. H. H. Long, Mrs. Avery Faulkner, Mrs. Garland Conway and Charlotte Long as hostesses.

Guests were greeted by a receiving line composed of the hostesses, the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Russell Rayburn and her grandmother, Mrs. Pearl Justice. Approximately 100 guests signed the register which was presided over by Pat Burrus.

Pink and silver formed the color scheme. Silver wedding bells were used in the table decorations which included four pink candles in silver holders, an arrangement of pink and white roses and a miniature bride and groom. The table was covered with an Irish linen cloth.

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El Paso Presbyterial To Meet Here For Annual Session March 23-24

Approximately 150 delegates will arrive in Big Spring during the week to attend the annual meeting of the El Paso Presbyterial in the local Presbyterian church Wednesday and Thursday, March 23-24.

Mrs. Sam L. Baker, president of the Women of the Church, will serve as hostess chairmen and the Rev. R. Gage Lloyd, pastor, will serve as host minister.

Registration will be conducted Wednesday afternoon at 3 p. m. at the church. Mrs. Neil Hilliard, Mrs. A. A. Porter, Mrs. Cecil Wasson, Mrs. B. E. Freeman and Mrs. James Little will conduct the registration and will secure living quarters for the guests.

Mrs. Albert Barnett of Lubbock, Presbyterial president, will preside during the business sessions. Following the official opening of the Presbyterial at 8 p. m., Dr. Frank Langham of Dallas, who is associated with the American Bible Society, will serve as guest speaker.

Dinner will be served at the church at 5:45 p. m. Mrs. M. H. Davies will serve as chairman of the food committee.

On the second day of the Presbyterial, installation of the new officers for the ensuing three years will be conducted. New officers will include Mrs. J. E. Bischoff of El Paso, president; Mrs. F. E. Bower of El Paso, corresponding secretary; Mrs. C. B. Brumley of Seagraves, secretary of spiritual life; Mrs. R. W. Amick of Clovis, secretary of Christian education and ministerial relief and Mrs. I. H. King of Lovington, N. M., secretary of synods and Presbytery Home Missions.

Following the business session,

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RIBBON RAMBLINGS

By MILDRED YOUNG

An introduction is in order. With this issue of The Herald a new column will begin using its share of the printer's ink. All of us have personal opinions, good and bad, and not being an exception, we thought the local society section might stand a small dose each day.

In case you're interested in such a column, we'll be more than interested in talking to you over the phone or having you drop in at the office. We won't guarantee to enlarge on all the ideas you have. But we promise to appreciate them. If you meet Mrs. So-And-So down town and thing she was wearing a very "perky" hat, tell us about it, we might let everyone know about it. One thing that will make the column a success is names.

On the other hand, we're willing to try a few serious moments, too. Amazing subjects are discussed in

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Mrs. H. F. Williamson Wins Guest High Friday

Mrs. H. F. Williamson won guest high at the meeting of the Rook club in the home of Mrs. R. L. Warren Friday afternoon.

Those attending were Mrs. C. E. Shive, Mrs. C. D. Sadler, Mrs. Walter Pike, Mr. P. Marion Sims, Mrs. Jerome Lusk, Mrs. Arthur Pickle, Mrs. W. F. Cook, Mrs. S. P. Jones, Mrs. Susie Musgrove, and guests, Mrs. Williamson and Mrs. W. A. Underwood and the hostess, Mrs. Warren.

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Al Dillion Is Speaker For Central Ward P-TA

"Mothers are not fulfilling their duties as parents if they do not place definite responsibilities and tasks on their children," said Al Dillon as he spoke to the members of the Central Ward Parent-Teacher Association during the Fathers night program at the school Friday.

Dillon spoke on the topic, "The Home, A Place To Develop Citizenship and Responsibility," and further said that "parents should have larger families and should encourage their children to participate more in the family life."

The Rev. Cecil Rhodes, pastor of the Westside Baptist church, gave a short devotional on "Children, Obey Your Parents."

The group singing of "America," was led by Mrs. A. E. Underwood with accompaniment by Mrs. Martha Hall.

Announcement was made by Marvin Miller, president of the school board, of a $200,000 bond issue for the enlargement of the local schools.

Prior to the meeting, club officers were elected with Mrs. Frank Martin, president; Mrs. Elvis McCrary, vice-president; Mrs. H. L. Barrick, secretary and Mrs. Sam Bloom, treasurer.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Ray Clark and Mrs. Truman Jones, members of the hospitality committee.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Denver Driver, the Rev. Cecil Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wren, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brown, Mrs. J. C. Harmon, Mrs. James Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Richardson, J. A. Coffman, Mr. and Mrs. Aibert Polacek, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis F. Stall, Mrs. Doris Spillman, Mrs. A. L. DeGraffenreid, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Phillips, Mrs. Zollie Mae Rawlins, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Winn, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Brooks, Jr. and L. N. Brooks, Sr.

Al Dillon, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tidwell, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Ward, Grace Mann, Theo Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cook, Mrs. R. H. Snyder, Mrs. Mary Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Yates, Mrs. E. E. Reynolds, Mrs. J. C. Lane, Mrs. Truman Jones, Mrs. R. C. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Douglass Boyd, Mrs. Burl B. Brooks, Mrs. Martha Hall, Mrs. A. E. Underwood, Supt. W. C. Blankenship, Marvin Miller, J. Askew Coffey, W. L. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Smith, Mrs. Ruth Burnam and Mrs. H. L. Derrick.

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visiting delegates will be taken on a tour of the city which will be completed at the home of Mrs. Carl Strom, 400 Pennsylvania. Mrs. Strom will entertain with a formal Easter tea in honor of Mrs. Harry W. Williams, synodical president of Texas, and other guests.

Co-hostesses during the tea hour will include, Mrs. R. V. Middleton, Mrs. R. T. Piner and Mrs. T. S. Currie.

Luncheon will be served at the church at noon and dinner at 5:45 p. m. Thursday.

During the final Presbyterial sessions in the church, Marguerite Mill, missionary from China, and Mrs. Faulke of Austin college, Sherman, will serve as the guest speakers and will tell of their work in their varied fields of service.

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Afternoon Bridge Club Has Session And Mrs. L. Hamilton Is Delegate

GARDEN CITY, March 19 (Spl)—Mrs. Y. C. Gray entertained the Afternoon Bridge club in her home Wednesday. Mrs. Lester Ratliff won high score, Mrs. J. C. Cunningham, second high and Mrs. I. L. Watkins and Mrs. Ila Keathley bingoed. Those attending were Mrs. Lester Ratliff, Mrs. J. C. Cunningham, guests and Mrs. Ila Keathley, Mrs. W. K. Scudday, Mr. Jim Neal, Mrs. I. L. Watkins, Mrs. Glenn Riley and Mrs. Clyde Reynolds.

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Mrs. Leland Hamilton was elected as delegate to the state convention in El Paso, April 5-6 at the meeting of the Garden City club in the court house Tuesday. Mrs. Fred Ratliff presided during the business session. Securing supplies for Girl's Ranch was selected as the club project. Those appointed to the project committee included Mrs. H. A. Haynes, Mrs. Clyde Berry, Mrs. Leland Hamilton, Mrs. O. L. Rich and Mrs. Weldon Parker. The next scheduled meeting was announced as April 1.

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Members of the Fourth grade class under the direction of Mrs. Thelma Carr presented the first in a series of plays to be given in the grade school. The cast of characters included Frank Powell, Marceline Gill, Betty Hahan, Deanna Watkins, Tony Baker, Harold Harrison, Cherry Lou Woolsey, David Cunningham, Helen Clare Gray, Hubert Morris, Lorin McDowell, Bobby Hendrix, Annette Ward, Annie Lee Hardin, Ronnie Sharp, Rudy Doland and Marion O'Bannon.

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Members of the local judging team of the FFA chapter placed fourth in the district judging contest in Odessa March 11. Jack Berry, one of the team members, was second high individual in the contest. Members of the same team will compete in an area contest in Alpine April 2.

Mrs. Weldon Dennis Is Named Honoree

Mrs. Weldon Dennis was named honoree at a pink and bl e shower held in the home of Mrs. J. O. Hagood Thursday afternoon. Games were the entertainment.

Refreshments were served from a lace covered table centered with an arrangement of pink and blue flowers.

Those present were: Mrs. J. M. Teague, Mr. Lem Ginnis, Mrs. Troy Robertson, Mrs. L. R. Talkington, Mrs. R. D. Cramer, Mrs. Arthur Caywood, Mrs. Ray Hester, Mrs. Homer Ward, Mrs. Billy Smith, Mrs. Gertrude Garver, Mrs. Elzie Johnston, Mrs. Thomas Yeats, Mrs. Johnny Green, Mrs. Annie Lae Sanders, Mrs. A. C. Klovin, Mrs. Henry Holmes, Aline Hester, Delores Hagood, Mrs. Ray Sanders and Mrs. Tom Harris, Mrs. Logan Baker.

Jack Thompson Is Club Caller

Boots and Bonnets Square Dance club met Friday evening at the VFW Hall for a regular session with Jack Thompson as caller.

A gift from the club was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson by Dolores Hull, president.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Noel Hull, Mr. and Mrs. James Sims, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Brown, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Nations, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ivey, Barbara Olson, Delbert Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Shursen, Mr. and Mrs. Hi Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Haynie, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nabors, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Nabors, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haller, Mr. and Mrs. Boone Horne, Mr. and Mrs. Hoss Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Staggs, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Nobles, Mrs. Dub Briley, Mr. and Mrs. John Stanley.



TO GERMANY—Mrs. Glenn Kirby and son, Alan, will leave Tuesday at 9:45 a. m. on the Texas Eagle for New York. They leave from New York to join their husband and father in Germany. Lt. Elwin G. Kirby is flying as a first pilot on a C-54 transport over the Berlin blockade. He is due for rotation to a ground position by the time his family arrives. Mrs. Kirby is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cochron.

Training Union Has Box Supper

Members of the East Fourth Baptist Lain Simpson Training Union were entertained with a box supper held in the church parlor. Games were the entertainment.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Edwards, the Rev. and Mrs. James S. Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Emrie Rainey, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sandridge, Mr. and Mrs. Denver Yates, Mrs. Mildred Jarrett, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Page, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wren and Mr. and Mrs. B. Riddle.

Melba June Smith Honored At Party

Mrs. Jess Smith entertained her daughter, Melba June, with a party given on her 11th birthday, Thursday.

The table was laid with a white linen cloth and centered with a large shamrock, which carried out the St. Patrick's Day theme.

Pictures were taken, refreshments served, and the group attended a movie.

Those present were: Alice Ann Martin, Larue Casey, Barbara Gilkerson, Betty Anderson, Zellenar Ann Likins, Mary Ivy, Mrs. E. J. Smith and the honoree.

Easter Motif Used At Bridge Session

Easter decorations were used with the Friendship Bridge Club met in the home of Mrs. Ocie Henson Friday. Mrs. J. T. Johnson won high, Mrs. Garner McAdams and Mrs. W. M. Gage bingoed and Mrs. Herbert Johnson won the floating prize.
Johnson won the floating prize.

Others present were: Mrs. Lewis Murdock, Mrs. H. V. Crocker and Mrs. C. Y. Clinkscales.

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beauty parlors, grocery stores and even club meetings. If you know anything that other women or even men would be interested in reading, we'd like to know, too. We are speaking here mostly of club, church, school and other types of projects. The point is to interest the eye with a little more than what appears in the average news item.

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Today's issue carries some pictures of scenes from "Bachelor's Wife," the senior play which will be presented in the city auditorium on March 22. We were on hand when the pictures were made and with all respect to the rest of the characters, who seem fine, we'd like to make a prediction. In the very few minutes we watched the cast working under rather trying conditions, we predict that John Richard Coffee, who plays "M. A. Claypool, Grandpa," will contribute one of the most outstanding bits of action in the play. We may be wrong, but he seems in character already.

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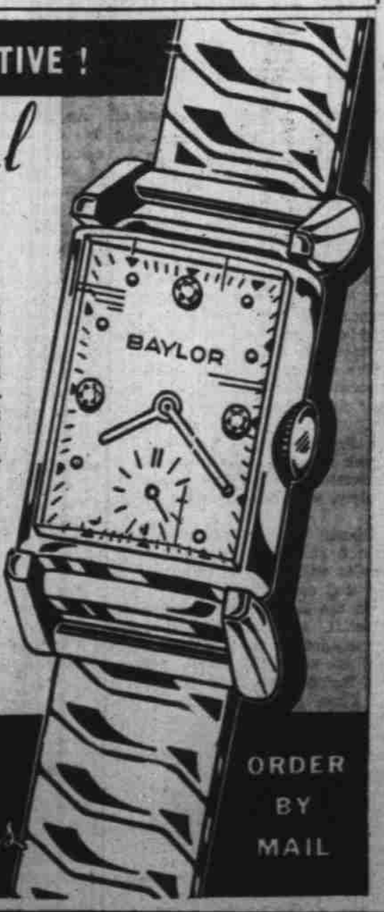
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Nona Mae Davidson To Become Bride Of Donald Hayworth Sunday Morning

Nona Mae Davidson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Davidson, will become the bride of Donald Hayworth, son of Mrs. D. W. Hayworth following the 11 a. m. services at the Trinity Baptist church today.

Pastor Marvin H. Clark will read the informal, double ring ceremony as the couple pledge their vows before an altar banked with Oregon fern, plumosus and picardy gladiola and stock. Three baskets of picardy gladiola placed at either side of the altar will complete the altar scene.

Prior to the ceremony, Mrs. Doyle Turney will play a medley of love songs, followed by Lohengren's Wedding March as the recessional and Mendelssohn's Wedding March as the processional. Ima Dell Hayworth and Joyce Wood will sing the special nuptial selections, "Because" and "I Love You Truly."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride will wear an aqua blue dress, fashioned with a fitted bodice and bouffant skirt. Her white straw hat is designed with a roll brim and trimmed with white roses. Her accessories will be white and she will carry an all-white bouquet centered with a corsage of talisman roses, atop a white Bible.

In carrying out the traditional something old, the bride will wear her mother's wedding band; for something new, her wedding ensemble; for something borrowed, the white Bible, belonging to Ima Dell Hayworth and for something blue, she will wear a garter.

Gillie Fitzpatrick will serve as maid of honor. Miss Fitzpatrick will be attired in an all-white ensemble. Her dress is fashioned with a fitted bodice forming an off-the-shoulder effect and a full, flared skirt.

W. E. Davidson, Jr., brother of the bride, will be best man.

Mrs. Davison, mother of the bride will be dressed in navy blue with blue accessories and a corsage of red ranunculas. Mrs. Hayworth, mother of the bridegroom, will wear a black crepe dress, with black accessories and a white carnation corsage.



MRS. DONALD HAYWORTH

Mrs. Haywroth is a graduate of Big Spring high school and is now employed as cashier at the Safeway Food store. The bridegroom attended Big Spring high school and is associated with the Star Telegram Agency here.

The couple will be at home in the King Apartments.

Midland Show Set

MIDLAND, March 19—The accent will be on the Victorian period in Mrs. Glenn Lewis' exhibit at the Modern Study Club's Antique-Hobby Show Sunday through Tuesday. She is one of a dozen antique dealers who has reserved space in the City-County Auditorium for the show.

A six-stand corner whatnot, a marble-topped walnut table with carved design and graceful curved legs, and a rosewood chair with pieces around which she plans to group the smaller articles for her display.

Accessories of the same period as the furniture include a small gold clock with decorations of cupid and flowers, which still runs faithfully; a glass inkwell set in an elaborate gilded base; pictures from Peterson's Magazine and Godey's Ladies Book, in carved wooden or gold leaf frames; mustache cups, silver cake baskets and a covered butter dish.

Not all the articles in Mrs. Lewis's shop at her home, 1004 West Kansas Street, are of the Victorian period, but many are. One of her most unusual possessions is a set of eight pressed glass goblets in the rare cardinal bird pattern. She has glass in other patterns, including the popular daisy-and-button design in a pair of fan-shaped dishes.

An assortment of bone china is in her collection, and several pieces of French Havilland including a teapot and sugar bowl with a flower and butterfly design, and a dozen after-dinner coffee cups and saucers in a white and gold pattern. With these is a set of coffee spoons with the date, 1892, stamped on the back.

Souvenir spoons in the shop include a set of six of the Spanish-American War period, each with the picture of a different United States battleship on the bowl.

A porcelain smoke bell, which was used above a chandelier to protect the ceiling in the days when illumination meant smoke, is one interesting article, and some small blownglass lamps are others. There is a calendar plate dated 1907 with a Christmas greeting message, and another novelty is an ink well with real acorns inside the metal top, which is made to resemble a handkerchief tied around the nuts. A crazy quilt made of silk scraps and put together with a great variety of decorative stitches, also is in Mrs. Lewis' collection.

The Antique-Hobby Show will present collections of hobbyists from Midland and nearby cities, as well as dealer displays. Some dealers in larger cities of the state have reserved space, but the sponsoring club has kept the emphasis on regional residents. The club will use the proceeds of the show for its projects of the year, including a contribution to the proposed Woman's Club Building fund.

YMCA Dancers Have Regular Session

Members of the Luce String Band furnished the music when the YMCA Square Dance club met in the Y headquarters Thursday evening for a regular session. Jack Thompson was the guest caller.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Lepeard, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bonner, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roden, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blum, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Basham, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bloom, Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Wakefield, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Haynie, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Agee, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shive, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jones and two visitors, Mrs. Beth Luedecke and Harry Stalcup.

Johnnie Morrison Directs Program

Johnnie Morrison directed the program when the Credit Women's club met for a luncheon in the First Methodist church Thursday noon.

Ollie Eubanks was named to represent the club on the centennial committee. Ruth Griffin was named a new member.

Katherine Homan gave the door prize which was won by Fern Wells. Twenty-nine persons were present.

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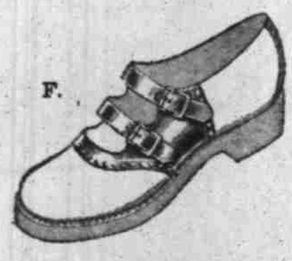


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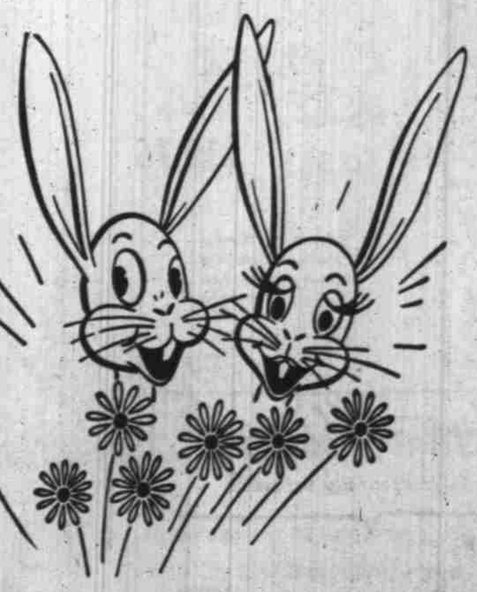


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GRADUATION DANCE—Beverley Campbell, seated at the piano, and Patsy Young, Big Spring High School seniors, were honored with a graduation dance held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted O. Groebl, 615 Dallas, last week. (Photo by Jack M. Haynes.)

Fidelis Class Party Is Held

Members of the East Fourth Baptist Fidelis Class held an April Fool party and business meeting Friday night in the home of Mrs. Dick Davis, Wagon Wheel Apartments.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Verlon Reid, Mrs. Doyal Grice, Mrs. F. D. Williams, Mrs. Dick Davis, Mrs. R. C. Hendry, Mrs. M. L. Kirby and son, Lynn, Mrs. Jack Hanson and Mrs. Ray Parker

Mrs. Jeff Coulter Named Party Honoree

Mrs. Jeff Coulter was honored with a birthday party given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gilstrap.

Refreshments, which included a birthday cake decorated with 58 candles, were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gilstrap, Mrs. Era Rackley, Mrs Mattie Gilbert, Mrs. Vada McNeese, Mrs. A. F. Winn, Mrs. R. T. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Carroll, Mrs. Irene Eppler, Mrs. John Nutt, Patsy and Bobbie Hale Wanda Jennings, Dorothy Stearness, Mrs. Sheets, George Ely, Mrs. Ozella Wehner, Mrs. Doris Lang and Mrs. Lawson.

Hi-talk

By Dolores Franklin

The scene is ten years from now at a professional basketball game. The action: The pro game is tied and all fans become quiet as the 6-foot, brown-haired, brown-eyed athlete drops a goal just as the buzzer sounds the end of the game. Just as he is in the midst of all this basketball glory, the teacher calls on Cuin Grigsby and awakens him from his day dream. But after all, we couldn't blame Cuin for dreaming of his ambition. Cuin, senior representative of Who's Who, is student president, junior president, junior favorite, sophomore favorite, and best all-around boy and plans to enter Baylor after graduation. He says his thrilling moment came when the Steers won the Odessa tournament in basketball and names John Wayne and Marta Loren as his favorites. When asked his hobby, Cuin naturally replied, "Marletta Staples!!"

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The door-bell rang and a small sophomore, "five-foot-three" with light brown hair and brown eyes dashed to the door, but to her disappointment it was only an "old man", however when she found why he had come, she said it was her most thrilling moment. That was the day when Wanda Lou Petty received her first orchids from Ike Robb. Wanda Lou, sophomore representative of Who's Who is a member of the Rainbow Girls; has been sophomore favorite, on the student council, yell leader, and secretary of the Freshman class during her two years in high school. She says her most embarrassing moment was when she lost the keys to her date's car while attending a carnival. Wanda Lou plans to enter Texas University two years from now and major in voice. She says her ambition is to be a noted singer.

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School was dismissed Friday because of the West Texas State Teachers convention in Lubbock.

Mrs. Flossie Low's typing team won first, second and third places at the practice typing tournament in Midland last week. Jean Robinson won first with 36 words per minute with 4 errors; Venita Sue Smauley placed second with 42 words and 12 errors; and Bonnie Newton placed third. Others that placed are: Dorothy Christian, Helen McClure, Richard Deats, Marletta Stapes, Dolores Franklin, June Cook and Charles Rainwater. The district meet is to be held in Midland next month.

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Lou Ann Miller and Billy Wozencraft, Charlotte Williams and Don Moore, Patsy Young and Mickey Casey, Jan Masters and Floyd Martin, Marletta Staples and Cuin Grigsby, Luan Creighton, and "Sousa" Stallings were all attending church Sunday night.

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The Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y clubs of Big Spring sent representatives to a conference in Odessa this weekend. Representing the Hi-Y were: Jackie Jennings, Jimmy Jennings, Woody Wood, Wayne Bartlett, G. H. Hayward, James Daniel, and Larry Dillion; and Tri-Hi-Y are:



CUIN GRIGSBY
(Mathis Photo)

Mary Louise Porter and Rebecca Rogers.

The Texas Tech Band is scheduled to appear here in a paid assembly at the high school March 22. The band is on spring tour and is making its first stop here in Big Spring. From here it will go to Midland, Odessa and Kermit. It is under the direction of Professor D. O. Wiley, formerly with the Hardin-Simmons Cowboy band and the assistant director is Joe L. Hadden, director of the Big Spring high school band in 1946-47.

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ATTENTION TEEN-AGERS: Do not forget to mark March 25 on your calendar. The Press Club dance is scheduled for that night at the Legion clubhouse.

The Odessa High school girls' chorus presented a short program in the gym Thursday morning. The numbers they sang included: "I Walked Where Jesus Walked," "When Day Is Done," "Were You There?," "You Were Only Fooling," and many others. Then the senior play cast gave a short preview of the play to be presented March 22.

ATTENDING THE HIGH HEEL SLIPPER CLUB DANCE: Jimmie White and Jean Robinson, Tex Massey and Beverly Campbell, Patsy Ann Young and Mickey Casey, Richard Deats and Susie Nall, Jack Ewing and Jane Stripling.

Square dancing seems to be a new fad around town. If you are interested, the teen-age square dancing club meets at 7:30 on Wednesday nights. Seen square dancing last Wednesday night were: George Clark and Nancy Whitney, June Cook and Rodney Staggs, Susan Houser and Jackie Little, Jovieta Whittington and and Jean Robinson, Nancy Lovelace and Donnie Carter, Carolyn Mills and Carroll Cannon, Billy Satterwhite and Quepha Preston, Patsy Young and Mickey Casey, Mary Gerald Robbins and Kelley Lawrence, Charles Rainwater and Charlotte Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Bonner, Coach Stockton and Vivian Peek, Mr. and Mrs. Worley, Mr. and Mr. Walter Reed, Carrol Choat and Joyce Kilpatrick.

Newcomers Welcomed By City Hostess

Mrs. Mary B. Williams, 505 West 6th, is one newcomer to Big Spring who moved here because she enjoyed her visits here so much. She is a former resident of Plainview.

Other newcomers who were welcomed to Big Spring this week by Mrs. Jimmie Mason, city hostess, include Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Compton and their five-months-old daughter, Linda Marquetta, who are former residents of Odessa. Compton is a cement man for Halliburton.

New manager of the Humble station at Third and Goliad, is Thomas F. Conway. The Conways live at 411 Johnson and come to Big Spring from Long Branch, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Birmingham, 609 Main, are from Sweetwater. Birmingham is with the refinery engineers.

From Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Lancaster and daughter, Judy Catherine, 3, come to make their home at 404 North West 9th. Lancaster is the new assistant manager of J. C. Penny company.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ison, 1104½ Johnson, are from Little Rock, Ark. Ison is connected with R. E. Powers and Associates.

Leatrice Ross and Ruby Bell are spending the week end in Roswell, N. M.

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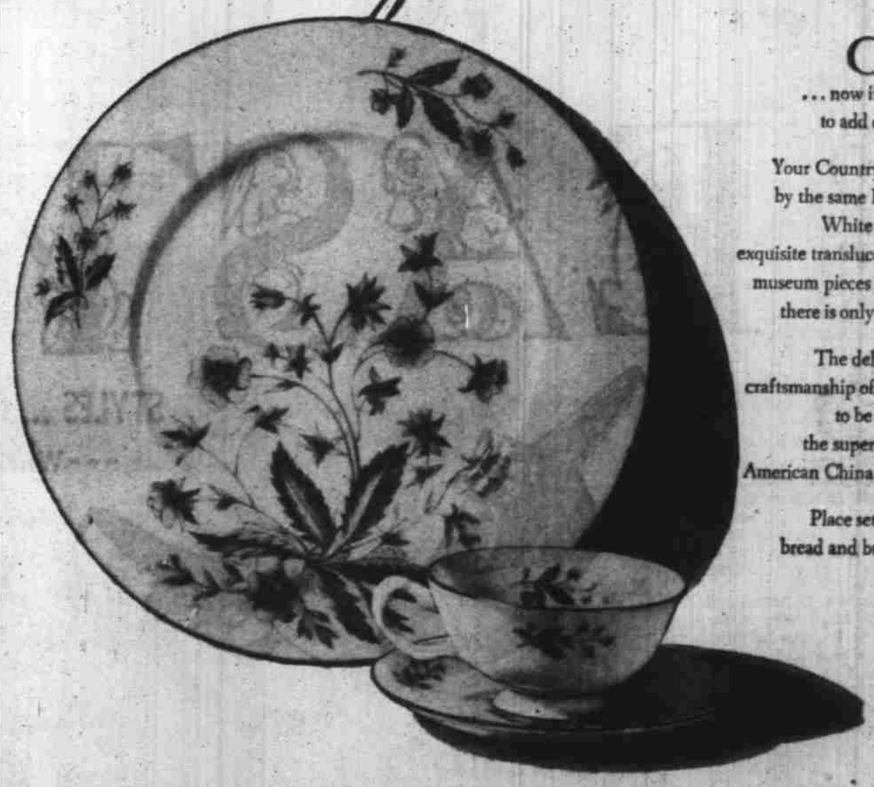
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ACHIEVEMENT TEA—In observance of National 4-H Club Week, Howard County 4-H Club Girls held an achievement tea in the YMCA building last week. Other activities of the week included a special radio program. At the present time, the girls are planning a style show.

Visits-Visitors

Griffie Atkins of Odessa is a guest in the home of Mrs. W. J. Garrett, 412 E. Park.

Jimmy and Paul Jenkins and Carl Uthoff of Price college, Amarillo are week end guests in the L. D. Jenkins home, 2306 Runnels.

Jeanne Slaughter of Midland, a week end guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Slaughter is employed as secretary for the Texas Oil company in Midland and attends Howard County Junior college on Saturdays.



GOLD STAR WINNER—Margaret Christie, Howard County Home Demonstration Agent, presents the gold star award for outstanding club work to Marie Petty of the Elbow Community, as part of the achievement tea program held during National 4-H Club Week. (4-H Photos by Jack M. Haynes.)

Rush Week Closes

Big Spring Sub Debs will close their spring rush week with a tea to be held in the home of Jane Stripling at 5 p. m. today. This morning the group is scheduled to attend the regular morning worship services at the First Baptist church.

Those attending the slumber party held Friday night and the breakfast Saturday morning were: Beth McGinnis, Mitsy McCormack, Jodie Smith, Martha Ann Johnson, Patricia Lloyd, Jan Masters, Sandra Swartz, rushees, Rose Nell Parks, Marietta Staples, Jane Stripling, June Cook, Sue Wasson, Shirley Wenters, members, and Mrs. Willard Hendrick, sponsor.

Mrs. J. Daughtrey Is Class Hostess

Mrs. Jewell Daughtrey was hostess to the East Fourth Baptist Reapers Class at a meeting held in her home Friday night. Mrs. Monroe Gafford brought the devotional. Mrs. Jarrell Jones led the opening prayer.

During the social hour which followed, refreshments were served.

Those present were: Mrs. J. D. Kendrick, Mrs. Dalton Johnston, Mrs. Elgin Jones, Mrs. Lewis Lancaster, Mrs. Garland Sanders, Mrs. D. W. Rigsby, Mrs. Bob Keheley, Mrs. J. M. Crump, Mrs. James Holmes, Mrs. Monroe Gafford, Mrs. Jarrell Jones, Mrs. R. H. Harter, Mrs. Jimmy Medford, Mrs. Gene Haston and the hostess.

Happy Stitchers Are Entertained

Polly Sundy entertained the members of the Happy Stitchers club in her home, 1503 Scurry, Friday evening.

Sewing was entertainment and refreshments were served.

Attending were Mrs. Norman Newton, Mrs. Lorraine Williams, Mrs. Dora Eubanks, Mrs. Mardeena Matthies, Mrs. Roberta Sady, Mrs. Zelda Abbe, Mrs. Louise Logsdon and Mrs. Viola Sneed.

The next club meeting will convene in he home of Mrs. Dora Eubanks, 805 Johnson, Friday, March 25 at 2 p. m.

Mrs. G. McCrary Is Club Hostess

At a meeting held in the home of Mrs. Grady McCrary, the Auxiliary of The National Federation of Post Office Clerks voted to send a contribution to the national federation for the headquarters and legislative funds.

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Joint Birthday Party Is Held

Mrs. Tom Slaughter and Andy Tucker were honored with a joint birthday party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Davidson Thursday evening.

St. Patricks day decorations were used throughout the party rooms. Refreshments were served. Approximately 30 persons attended.

Mrs. Charles Watson Is Hostess To Club

Mrs. Charles Watson entertained the members of the Friday Afternoon Bridge club in her home, 1007 Wood.

Spring flowers comprised the room decorations.

Mrs. Robert Stripling won high score and Mrs. Don Seale won travelling prize.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Ted Grobel, Mrs. Don Seale, Mrs. R. B. G. Cowper, Mrs. John Dibrell, Mrs. P. W. Malone, Mrs. Robert Stripling, Mrs. Jack Woodall, Mrs. Larson Lloyd, Mrs. J. E. Hogan and the hostess.

Senior Play Given For Stanton Crowd

STANTON, March 19. (Spl)—The senior play, "Brothers of Helinda," was given March 17 under the direction of the senior sponsor, Mrs. Frances Carter.

The cast included: Gene Douglas, Arlene Niles-Patsy Kelly, Gordon Ellis-Ken Lacy, Janice Royce-Bobbie Baker, Belinda Bassett-Jo Anne Jones, Wilmot Barnes-Harrell Jolder, Sally Clifford-Leslie J. Tom, Sarah Bassett-Betty Burchett, Annie-Nora Wells, Barton Bassett-Leon Payne, Alvia Jones-Billy Ray Hanm.

Specialties were: "Cruisin' Down the River," "Gal in Calico," "La Cucaracha," "Arkansas Traveler," by the grammar school choral club sponsored by Mary McClesky. "Say Something Sweet to Your Sweetheart," "Kentucky Babe," sung by Buster Haggard, Scutter Blynn, Elsie Young, Martha Fuquay and Bobby Davenport. There was a musical skit by Buster Haggard and Scutter Glynn.

The seniors auctioned cakes between the second and third acts with Virginia Baker serving as the announcer.

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Head, Heart, Hands And Health Will Be Featured In Style Show

The head, the heart, the hands and health, the four H's of the 4-H club, will comprise the scene titles for the annual Fashion show and auto revue at the Municipal auditorium Thursday, March 29.

J. N. Young, Jr. will serve as commentator and the stage settings will be under the direction of Jimmie Eason of the Eason Nursery and Fred Keating of the Experiment Station.

Mrs. Hazel McCracken of the Fox Modeling Studio in Dallas will direct the models. Miss McCracken will arrive in Big Spring three days prior to the revue in order to give the models previous lessons.

Enmon Lovelady will supervise the stage properties and Faye's Flowers will attend the tea table arrangements. Mrs. Nell Frazier will play the accompaniment and J. W. King and his high school orchestra will furnish the music.

Hair styles demonstrated by the local Beauty salons will include the Art Beauty shop with models Eloise Carroll and Barbara Davidson, both of Centerpoint; the Crawford Beauty shop, with Barbara Lewter of Big Spring and Carolyn Sneed of Centerpoint; the Settles Beauty establishment, with models Dona Ray Houston of Sand Springs and Claudie Lee Self of Luther; the Youth shop, featuring hair styles modeled by Melba Robinson of Big Spring and Madge Thieme of Coahoma; the Dyer Beauty shop, with Iris Rice of Centerpoint, Nabors Beauty parlor, with Don Nell Lay and Melba Jean Jones of Coahoma; the Colonial Beauty clinic, with Carol Hanson of Centerpoint and Mary Evelyn Hanson of Luther and the Vanity Beauty salon, featuring hair-style models, Sandra Crow of Centerpoint and Barbara Ann Gay of Knott.

During the fashion revue under the direction of Mrs. McCracken, local dress shops will sponsor various models in wearing apparel of the latest spring styles. Business concerns and their models are Anthony's, Geneva Jones of Knott, Rosemary Rice of Center Point Joyce Thornton of Knott, Bonnie Solomon of Midway and Iris Rice of Center Point; Burr's Department store, Doris Dement of Knott, Mrs. Otis Addison, Mrs. Bill Layfield, Coahoma and Mrs. Robert Brown; Kids Shop, Sandra Crow of Luther, Mary Evelyn Hanson of Luther, Barbara Lewter of Big Spring, Claudie Lee Self of Luther and Lyle Lewter of Big Spring; Montgomery Ward, Mrs. C. C. Williams, Mrs. Ray Swann and Madge Thieme, Coahoma; Melba Robinson, Sand Springs; Wendell Gene Brown, Donald Frank Lovelady; Mellingers, James Cauble of Elbow and Billy Hanson, modelling 4-H blue jeans; Salle Ann, Joy Ann Gay and Nilah Shaw, Knott and Billie Jean Walker, Center Point Zack's of Margo, Mrs. Chris Jaegers and Marie Petty of Big Spring and Sue Wise of Coahoma.

Highway highlights will be featured in Scene I, entitled, "Heads Up." Local dealers contributing various demonstrations are McEwen Motor company, Lone Star Chevrolet, Marvin Hull Motor company, Clark Motor company, Jones Motor, Big Spring Motor company, George Oldham Implement company, Clanton Motor company, Truman Jones Motor company Griffin Nash Motor company, Shroyer Motor company, H. M. Rowe Motor company, Marvin Wood and McDonald Motor company.

G. E. (Red) Gilliam, Earl Hull and Walter Long will portray the Howard County Commissioner's court during the short skit between scenes and Pancho Nall will act as the roving emissary.

"Health Wise," will serve as the title for Scene Two, featuring fashions for Texas mornings. Donald Frank Lovelady will be cast as "Little Boy Blue" in the prologue, "Little Boy Blue Wakes Up." Members of the 4-H Boy's club will sing the "Ploughing Song."

The county dress revue will be conducted in the YMA headquarters Tuesday, March 22 and winners will be announced Thursday evening. The over-all winner, who must be 14 years old or over, will be sent to Texas A & M college, College Staation to compete in the state dress revue in June.

Competing in this contest and modelling fashions made by themselves will include Barbara Ann Gay, Carol Hanson, Melba Jean Jones, Don Nell Lay, Carolyn Sneed, Eloise Carroll, Barbara Davidson and Dona Ray Houston.

Scene Three will portray the theme, "Hands Across The Table." Art Dodd will be featured as Humpty Dumpty; Ethel Thieme as "Alice in Wonderland" and Marie Petty will present the vocal solo, "Dreaming."

James Cauble and Billy Hanson will be cast as the Star Makers in Scene IV, "Heart Beats." A group of square dancers under the direction of Preach True will present various dances as entertainment during the conclusion of the program.

COSDEN CHATTER

Business Trips Made By Several Company Officials

R. L. Tollett is leaving late today for Austin where Monday he will appear before a legislative committee to oppose a bill which proposes a one cent per gallon processing tax on gasoline and other combustible fuels. He will be back in the office Wednesday or Thursday.

Douglas Orme left Wednesday night on a business trip to Galveston to attend the Southwestern Shippers Advisory Board meeting.

L. T. King spent Wednesday and Thursday in Carlsbad, N. M., on company business.

Glynn Jordan and Alma Gollnick are spending the weekend in Fort Worth.

George Zachariah is visiting relatives in Baton Rouge, La. He attended the wedding of his sister there Thursday.

Mrs. Fred Stitzel is visiting relatives in Hobbs, N. M.

Jack Y. Smith and family left Friday on a trip to Alpine. Smith attended the Lions' district cabinet meeting there.

The sick list this week included: Mrs. W. A. Henderson who entered the hospital Monday; Mrs. H. A. Rogers who is recovering from surgery; Philip Gressett who entered the hospital the early part of the week; Mrs. H. H. Wright who also entered the hospital this week; Mrs. H. C. Stipp who is recovering from a throat infection, J. C. Self's son, E. J., who was released from the hospital; Mrs. Walter Bishop who was in the hospital part of the week and Mrs. W. D. Willbanks who is receiving treatment at Glen Rose.

Mrs. A. V. Karcher is visiting her father, who is in the hospital in Enid, Okla.

Mrs. Ray Woods of New Bern, N. C., is the guest of Mrs. Anna Mae Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Nations are spending the weekend in San Antonio.

Huff Peters, son of Otto Peters, Sr., who is employed with the Refinery Engineering Company in Rifle, Colo., is expected to arrive in Big Spring this weekend and will be here until the completion of the new unit which the Refinery Engineering company is constructing at the refinery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burrell are spending the weekend in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Arnold Marshall and family are spending the weekend at the company camp at Opossum Kingdom Lake near Graham.

Visitors in the ofice this week included: Robert W. Atha of Mt. Pleasant, Mich.; C. M. Thompson, Frontier Chemical company of Midland; David T. Roach of Austin; Mr. Stover, Great Lakes Carbon company of New York City; John Hughton, Standard Oil company of Texas, Midland; Weldon Briganee, Royan Drilling company of Fort Worth; C. E. Merkt, district manager, International Business Machines corporation of Lubbock; Dr. Robert L. Purvin, consulting engineer of Dallas; J. F. Toler, Cosden jobber at Tahoka; Grif Barnett, Cosden jobber at Merkel; and A. W. Walls, Cosden jobber at San Angelo.

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In observance of National Girl Scout Week, Brownie Troop 17 met in the home of Mrs. John Coffee, 513 East Park, for a birthday celebration of the founding of Girl Scouts of America by Juliette Lowe in 1912.

Each girl attending was given an opportunity to contribute to the world friendship fund which was originated in memory of the organization's founder. This fund is used to aid foreign countries.

Refreshments were served from a table centered with an arrangement of yellow jonquils, ivy and yellow candles. Thirty-seven candles were placed on the cake.

Following the serving of refreshments, the twenty-four Brownies and their leader traveled an "international trail" to the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Currie, 501 Hillside Drive, where Agnes Currie had arranged a display of objects collected on her travels abroad. In the display was a collection of dolls representing several nations.

Mrs. Marvin Miller accompanied Barbara Greer, Ann Crocker, Wanda Lou Petty, Marilyn and Carolyn Miller and Kay Bonafield on a week end shopping trip to Fort Worth.

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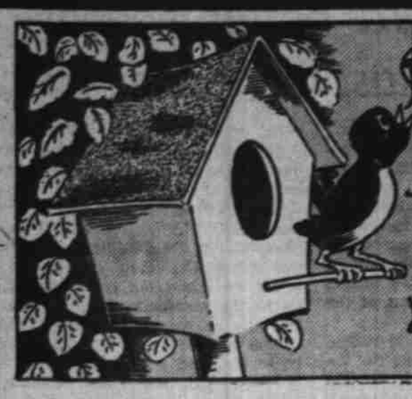
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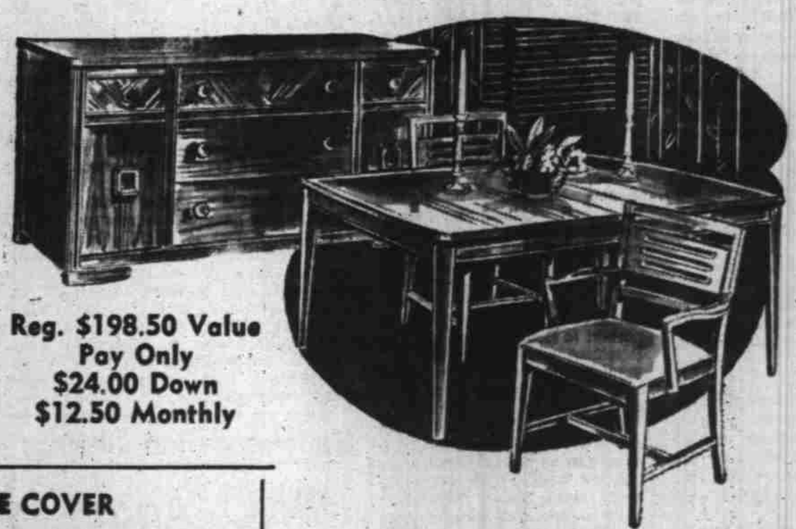
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Three Factors In Considering Provision Of More Classrooms

From time to time a growing community must face decisions on providing for its needs.

Such will be the case Friday when taxpayers who have rendered property to the Big Spring Independent school district for taxation, will answer on whether to issue $200,000 in bonds to finance additional elementary classrooms.

There are some logical questions to be raised. One is the need; another is the cost; another is ability. As for need, not many will controvert this claim, for the record of having to operate 38 classes on half day sessions speaks for itself. Obviously, the amount of the issue would not provide sufficient classrooms, but it would help eas. the problem, something that is important since all signs point to the need for more and more classrooms on the strength of population increases and rapid birth rate rises. Thus, to await a more convenient time would be compounding the situation.

When considering cost, there should be no illusions. It will cost $200,000 over 20 years, plus the interest (probably about 3 per cent) and service charge over that period. That means that a sifficient part of the current $1.50 rate must be set aside to meet obligations. This can be done, according to the board of trustees, without straining funds for teacher pay and other operational costs. By staggering the schedule of repayment to harmonize with those of outstanding bonds (slightly less than $300,000 at the end of the fiscal year), an even balance could be maintained.

This latter plan is the picture on ability, for by maintaining a fairly constant rate of repayment on bonds the district will not require diversion of much of the levy for the new issue.

Friday's referendum will present voters with the opportunity of earmarking part of the total tax rate for physical improvements. Last year they approved the maximum rate. This week they will have the opportunity of sa ing whether portion of it shall be invested in classrooms which would mitigate the pressure of instruction, which grows more intense as youngsters progress upward through elementary grades.

U. S. As Arsenal Of Democracy Can Also Be Arsenal Of Faith

By FRANK GRIMES
Herald Special Writer

You have heard how powerful the atomic bomb is. The first one blasted Hiroshima flat, and killed about 75,000 people in a flash. Today, three and a half years later, the Hiroshima bomb is already out-of date; a new variety is said to be one hundred times more effective.

It may be possible, in time, to set off enough of these bombs simultaneously to thrust the earth out of its orbit, or to split it as one halves an apple, or to tilt the globe on its axis and give an arctic climate to the tropics, and vice versa.

Yet this mighty instrument of destruction's core of fissionable material is said to be no larger than a golf ball.

All mankind trembles at the thought of this tiny destroyer of cities, this potential destroyer of worlds and civilizations.

Yet we know something infinitely smaller and illimitably more powerful.

It is called Faith. We are told that a grain of faith no larger than a mustard seed can move mountains. The atomic bomb may scar them ,but it cannot move them.

Our scientists tell us that there is no defense against the atomic bomb. According to their lights, they are right; but their eyes are covered with scale, and they cannot see the bright promise of faith.

There is a force in men's lives a million times more powerful, for good, than the bomb is powerful for evil.

That is the force of men's faith in God.

That is the love of God for the souls of men.

The carpenter's humble son stood on the shores of Galilee and spake as man never spoke before or since. Only a few heard and heeded Him then, yet what He said has exercised a more powerful influence on the lives of men than all the philosophers, scientists, seers and prophets put together.

"Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest," He said.

"Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart; and ye shall find rest unto your souls.

"For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

That is the Great Promise, the answer to the riddle of the universe, the answer to the atomic bomb, the answer to everything.

The United States is the citadel and arsenal of democracy. It is also the only great nation founded on religious principles. It is the only nation with the material strength and the spiritual resources to lead the world out of its materialistic wilderness.

Why not use this enormous reservoir of spiritual power to solve our apparently insurmountable difficulties? It is there waiting. It is there, asking to be invoked. It is there, free for the taking.

A religious revival, sweeping this country and spreading out into all the world, would do more than all the statesmen, diplomats and generals who have lived since time began to save our civilization and avert the threat of atomic chaos.

The world is waiting for the sunrise. Let us hope and pray that it be not too long delayed.

"IT'S SPRINGTIME! WHO WANTS TO STAY IN A HOME?"



Around The Rim–The Herald Staff

Start Toward Better School Facilities Must Be Made Now

It sure is easy to "cuss the schools," and I guess all of us but the most restrained have done so at one time or another.

If one teacher makes a slight misstatement; if a football game is lost; if the band plays off key; if a bus breaks down; if one pupil's grade is too low—if any of these things happen, it's human nature to turn loose with a blast at the whole system.

What many of us don't stop to realize is that the schools don't belong to the teachers or the superintendent or the board members. They belong, through all of us as citizens, to the children. If the school system gets kicked around, nobody gets hurt but the kids we're trying to train to become better citizens than we are today. If we all pitch in and try to strengthen the schools, nobody benefits like the same kids who, in turn, are going to make this whole darned country a better place.

Which leads me down to the reminder that, next Friday, there will be a proposition at the polls—waiting for all you school patron-taxpayers to pass on — under which it will be decided whether the school district can issue $200,000 in bonds to build some additional elementary classrooms.

Now, I don't relish paying taxes any more tha nthe next fellow, and I want, as much as the next man does, my money's worth in all forms of public administration. But it seems to me that Big Spring has fiddled around about as long as it decently can without doing something to lift the instructional handicap that is existing because of sheer lack of physical equipment. If we face up to this need, we have got to provide it, and of course the providing of it takes money.

The trustees feel that they safely can issue $200,000 in bonds now, and meet the payments on them while taking care of the rest of the school expense. It can't affect the school tax rate, because it is up to the maximum now. I think it is perfectly reasonable to assume that valuations are not going to be disturbed, because they had a shake-up just a couple of years ago, and school officials certainly aren't planning on any further changes.

If you think $200,000 won't build enough classrooms, you are right. It won't, but it's all the district can afford to issue right now. If you think all the jam-packed schools won't get relief, you are right. The whole job can't be done at one time.

But we've got to make a start some time. Big Spring, boasting about population gains through the years, hasn't done anything about its school facilities since 1937. It stands to reason that some expansion, some improvement, has to be done some time. If we wait until we can build four new ward schools, or if we wait until prices come down, or if we wait on this or that, we'll find we're getting farther behind all the time, until there's no catching up.

We can't keep on kicking the kids around. We can't keep just cussing the schools. We've got to help build 'em better, and the little start we can make at the polls Friday is the best time and the best place to start.—BOB WHIPKEY

Affairs Of The World–DeWitt MacKenzie

Cominform Reported Plotting To Overthrow Government Of Tito

THE BALKANS ARE BOILING WITH reports that the Cominform (the powerful Communist International Information Bureau) is engineering a coup to overthrow Yugoslavia's Premier Tito because of his open revolt against Moscow's dictation.

The Italian News agency Astra has reported that Yugoslavia is virtually hemmed in by anti-Tito forces on her Albanian, Greek, Burgarian, and Hungarian frontiers and Russian technicians have been flown into Albania. There even are reports that rebellion already has started in some Yugoslav towns and villages.

ALEX H. SINGLETON, ASSOCIATED Press correspondent, in a dispatch from Belgrade said the people and the government have remained calm in the face of reports of danger on the frontiers. He added there was no indication of unusual military precautions, even near the Hungarian and Romanian Borders.

Most of the evidence made public thus far is circumstantial. However, highly informed sources in western Democracies believe that some Soviet action against Tito is boiling up. It's significant that this view also is held by Alex Bebler, Yugoslav deputy foreign minister, who has just returned to Belgrade from Britain.

Tito's daring quarrel with the Cominform revolves about his refusal to surrended the sovereignty of his country to Moscow. All Communist satellites must take orders from Soviet Russia, and their home governments are executive bodies acting under Moscow's policies.

YUGOSLAVIA IS INTENSELY NATIONalistic, a fact which generations of her peoples have stamped upon the pages of history. Yugoslavia takes orders from nobody. Her chief of state, a peasont's son who was born Josip Broz and assumed the name of Tito, is a piece off the same cloth. He came up through the rans of revolution and gives orders easier than he takes them.

Tito is reported to have confe red with British and Americans to see where he stands with the western powers in event of more serious trouble with the Cominform. There has been no confirmation of this report and the western Democracies appear to be maintaining an attitude of watchful waiting.

Merry-Go-Round–Drew Pearson

Truman's Position Today Contrasts Sharply With That Of Last Autumn

WASHINGTON — Four months ago triumphant Harry Truman came back to Washington reaffirmed President of the United States without help from his late friend FDR, and with surprisingly large majorities in both houses of Congress.

This week, in contrast, he has suffered three major defeats at the hands of this same pro-Truman Congress, and what is far more important, by a Congress which has discovered that it's fun to thumb its nose at its alleged boss in the White House.

Furthermore, the Republican members of that Congress are quietly determined to make Mr. Truman eat his own words and prove to the country that Truman's own 81st Congress is worse than the GOP's much-publicized and much-maligned 80th Congress. And with support from the Dixiecrats they can do it.

Nothing could be worse for Mr. Truman's program, and while the politicians aren't worried about Mr. Truman, it is also a fact that from the viewpoint of national unity at a critical time in world affairs, and from the view point of economic stability, nothing could be worse for the country.

For when a nation's legislators thumb their noses at the nation's President, it does not give other nations confidence in signing pacts and treaties. Nor does it give them confidence that a pact, once signed, will later be ratified, or its provisions carried out.

The mistakes of the past cannot be remedied. But to prevent mistakes in the future, it is important to look back and see why President Truman's supposed great political popularity melted away so rapidly. Here are some of the reasons:

TRUMAN'S COCKINESS — As a humble, simple man, Mr. Truman is an appealing, popular figure. But humility does not necessarily mean ability. Also when the President's humility changed to cockiness after November, he lost some of his popularity. This was particularly noticeable to friends who called to help and advise, but went away rebuffed and lectured to. Mr. Truman was confident that he did not need help, he was as highhanded with some senators as he was in censoring photos at Key West.

NO LONG-RANGE STRATEGY—At the opening of Congress no plans were made as to what legislation should come first. A military commander carefully maps out his campaign before his troops go into battle. A sales manager carefully co-ordinates his sales force and his advertising barrage. But on legislation vitally affecting the nation, the Truman administration nonchalantly galloped in, sabres brandished aloft, with not the foggiest idea of what bills should be passed first.

Instead of getting rent control, housing, aid to education and other vital parts of the Truman program out of the way first, the Trumanites gallantly bared their breasts and threw their weight against a bristling concrete wall of southern filibusterers.

NO CIVIL-RIGHTS COMPROmise—Inside fact of what many southern senators were quite willing to compromise on civil rights at the opening of Congress when they thought Truman was allpowerful. Now they won't compromise because they know he's not.

In January many southern senators figured that two of the civil-rights bills would not cause serious resentment in the South —the anti-poll tax and anti-lynching bills. About half the southern states have already abolished the poll tax; while many have undertaken forthright measures against lynching. They were, however, emphatically opposed to FEPC.

But when Georgia's Sen. Russell called on Truman to talk compromise, he got nowhere. Truman wouldn't even discuss the South's greatest fear—intermarriage.

NO TEAMWORK—FDR also had tough legislative battles. Some of his measures squeaked through with great difficulty. But Roosevelt had a team operating on Capitol Hill, buttonholi.. doubtful senators, turning thumbs down on postmasterships for congressmen who deserted the party.

Truman also had a team operating skillfully in the background when he was elected last autumn. But that team was nowhere to be found when it came to the all-important job of winning vote on Capitol Hill. When George Killion, former treasurer of Democratic National Committee, buttonedholed Sen. Kerr of Oklahoma, Kerr said this was the first time any administration leader had bothered to talk to him about the filibuster.

PATRONAGE — When Dixiecrats came back to Congress after their defeat last fall, they soon discovered Mr. Truman had no fixed policy toward them. He was petty when it came to such little things as snubbing Governors Strom Thurmond and Herman Talmadge in the inaugural parade. But on things that really counted, such as patronage and postmasterships, they found they could get what they wanted. The administration had no fixed policy. It floundered. So, fear in the hearts of the Dixiecrats evaporated. They knew they could continue to oppose Truman with impunity.

SENATE LEADERSHIP—Acting as Senate majority leader is never easy—especially for a new man. Alben Barkley had grown gray at the game, had come to be a great leader. Now he is elevated to the rostrom, where leadership is more difficult. Replacing him has been sad-eyed, harassed Sen. Scott Lucas of Illinois, who looks as if the world rested heavily upon his shoulders. Of late it has. Whether through inexperienc or because he had too much long-distance direction from Key West, Lucas was first too meek during the filibuster battle, then too tough, then almost too glad to surrender.

FLORIDA SUNSHINE — Before Truman left on his Key West holiday close friends urged him not to take time off at such a crucial moment. He wouldn't listen. They even urged that, instead, he take a trip through the country, not for the purpose of scolding Congress, but to sample the temper of the people and get back some of his humility. He ignored the advice, scolded Congress instead.

TAFT VS. VANDENBERG—To those who watched the Senate vote on cloture to end filibusters, Sen. Taft's prestige went way up, while Sen. Vandenberg's went down. Their difference was over the Barkley reversal of Vandenberg's ruling last summer that there was a difference between a motion and a measure. Vandenberg, wanting to embarrass Truman and encourage a Southern filibuster, had ruled last summer there was such a difference.

Nation Today–James Marlow

Truman's Leader In Senate Says Civil Rights Program Is Dead

WASHINGTON, (AP) — THE SENATE'S fantastic Who-Shot-John? drama is over. John was President Truman's civil rights program.

The program, says Democratic Leader Lucas, was embalmed last night after three weeks of debate when the drama ended in a stunning victory for the southern Democrats. Southerners weren't officially claiming a victory but Senator Russell of Georgia said "we salvaged as much as we could."

Everyone knew the southerners loaded the pistol. But who really pulled the trigger?

The Trumanite Democrats blamed the Republicans, the Republicans blamed the Democrats for any damage done.

At the end the southerners, who had done the most talking, sat back calm and pleased, while the others argued.

THE GIGANTIC GABFEST, ONE OF the most unusual performances in Senate history, began Feb. 28.

The senators have been talking since then, filibustering, and filibustering on how to end a filibuster, splitting hairs, carting in huge dictionaries to confound one another with the meaning of words, berating one another, protesting their sincerity in all they were doing, and taking three weeks of talk to find out how to stop talking.

Through it all the galleryites peered down steadily to see where the body was buried. There was more buzz-buzzing by little groups of senators than I have seen in six years in Washington, more little huddles, more heads together, more arms-around-the-shoulder business, more signing of petitions.

On the surface the civil rights program wasn't an isue at all. And some senators even said it wasn't, only to be jibed at by others who said a spade needed to be called a spade.

THERE ARE TOO MANY TECHNICAL points to go into here, but this is the show in outline:

The Truman Democrats rolled up the curtain in February to set the stage for bringing up the civil rights program later.

Right there the southern Democrats started their filibuster. They knew that if they could throw sand in the machinery now, the civil rights program wouldn't have a chance later.

Instead of forcing the issue—by keeping the Senate in continuous day and night sessions, thus forcing the southerners to wear themselves out talking—Senator Lucas, leader of the Truman Democrats, let all hands go home every evening and rest up for the next day's talk. This was pretty soft on the southerners.

These tactics of Lucas' later brought taunts from the Republican leader, Senator Wherry of Nebraska, that Lucas never really wanted to end the filibuster.

But—when Vice President Barkley proposed a way to end the filibuster, most of Wherry's Republicans joined the southern Democrats in voting it down. The Republicans said they wanted the filibuster stopped all right, but in a different, more legal way.

THEN LUCAS TAUNTED THE Republicans with insincerity. The southerners, since nothing had been done to stop them, just kept on talking. Meanwhile, all other Senate work piled up.

Last night the Senate finally approved a proposal by Wherry for stopping most, but not all, filibusters. Wherry said it would permit action on civil rights. It works like this:

Two-thirds (64) of the 96 senators, whether the 96 are present or not, must vote to end a filibuster before it can be stopped.

This makes stopping a filibuster even harder to do—and therefore easier for the southerners in the future—than the old rule. But it covers more territory; it can be used to stop debate on a motion. The old rule couldn't.

Notebook–Hal Boyle

Veterans Hospital Can Give Any Visitor Rare Lesson In Courage

NEW YORK—(AP)—A SUDDEN BLOT IN the brain struck down an elderly civil engineer at the peak of his career.

The stroke left him bed-ridden, voiceless, hopeless.

In time he came—on a stretcher—to the Manhattan Beach Veterans' Hospital in Brooklyn. He found company there among its "forgotten men," graduates of the first and second world wars with ailments so serious their recovery chances were doubtful.

And he found women there who were willing to spend endless time to help him find his voice again. They were volunteer Gray Ladies from the Brooklyn chapter of the Red Cross.

THEY TOOK HIM INTO A SMALL room for treatment of victims of aphasia, the loss or impairment of speech that comes from certain illnesses and brain injuries. It was a bright sunny room, but the engineer felt alone and lost. He wanted to be by himself.

There was a young combat veteran who head had been struck by shrapnel. He learned 400 words in a year. There was little Frankie a veteran of the first war who learned to walk after being paralyzed for 12 years.

Frankie, the hospital's best morale builder, inched on tortured feet to the engineer, as he did to all the other patients, and mumbled to him through a thick tongue:

"Fight! Fight! Fight!"

And gradually the engineer summoned up the will to try—to fight to overcome the damage wrought by the hidden enemy in him, a broken blood vessel. There was nothing wrong with his intelligence. He could still understand. He could still read. But he couldn't even pronounce his own name.

WORD BY WORD THE ENGINEER worked to recover his spoken vocabulary.

Recently the engineer passed a milestone on his road to recovery. He said unexpectedly:

"I'm going home for Easter."

Only five words—but they were the first complete sentence he had spoken in more than two years. And the engineer will be home for Easter, able to talk in some degree with his family. There is hope he will attain almost complete recovery—as some aphasia victims do.

Sometime, if you think the world has kicked you around, go out to a veterans hospital—and get a lesson in courage.

Hollywood–Bob Thomas

RKO Again Is Worrying Over Its Problem Star

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—RKO studio, which has had its troubles over Robert Mitchum, has still another one.

The self-styled "Mr. Cement Block of 1949" is slated to leave jail March 30th. Two days later he'll report for work on "The Big Steal," which was started before his imprisonment on marijuana charges. But after his weeks of cement mixing and other duties, he's a shadow of his former self. How to match his face in the earlier scenes is no small problem.

Of Course, RKO could have avoided the situation by postponing start of the picture until after the trial. But that would have been too easy.

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Alan Ladd went through a fast week of fights for "After midnight," which is shooting wonderful," says Ladd about at a merry clip. "Economy, it's the new speed-up methods of making pictures. Actually, it's nothing new. Ladd says it's just like the old days when he was getting one day's work in quickies.

Wanda Hendrix says Audie Murphy is mulling a sequel to his current book, "To Hell And Back." It would cover his Hollywood days. Seems to be it would be an anti-climax after his war story.

Today And Tomorrow–Walter Lippmann

Filibuster Raises Question Of What A Majority Can Do

The filibuster is a device, unknown to the Constitution, by which a group of states can, if they are sufficiently determined, prevent the enactment of laws. The Southern Senators have once again prevented the enactment of laws. They have in this instance used the filibuster to prevent a change in the rules of the Senate which would, if adopted, have made it easier to enact the civil rights bills.

Thus they have prevented a majority in Congress from passing laws that a minority of the whole nation living in a minority of the states dislike. Put that way the whole business is as outrageous a violation of the democratic principle of majority rule, as well as of the rights of man, as one could imagine. But that is not the way to put it if the true inwardness of the thing is to be understood.

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The truth comes out of it all only when we recognize that we are dealing with a condition of government and not with a theory of government. The question is not what the majority ought to do, or what it would like to do, but what it can do. There are certain kinds of laws which, though enacted, cannot be enforced by any means that the majority is able or willing to employ. These are laws to which a determined majority in some sizeable region, even though it is numerically a minority in the nation, is so deeply opposed that it will resort to nullification, resistance, passive and active disobedience, to thwart enforcement—and in the extreme and ultimate cases to insurrection and rebellion.

The cost, the trouble, the futility and the danger of trying to enforce laws under these conditions are so great that the majority will not, as a matter of fact, insist on enforcing them. If it is wise, it will not enact such laws. If it cannot be wise enough not to enact them, it will then be insincere about enforcing them.

WORD-A-DAY

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COMING EVENTS

MONDAY

LADIES BIBLE CLASS OF THE CHURCH OF CHRIST will meet in the church at 3 p. m.

JOHN A. KEE REBEKAH LODGE will meet in the WOW Hall at 8 p. m.

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL WOMAN'S AUXILIARY will meet at the parish house at 3 p. m.

VFW AUXILIARY will meet in the VFW Hall at 7:30 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN will meet at the church at 3:15 p. m. for an installation of officers. The Rev. R. Gage Lloyd will be in charge.

FIRST METHODIST WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE CIRCLES will meet as follows: Reba Thomas Circle, 10:30 a. m., at the church for a luncheon; Circle One, Mrs. Dave Duncan, City Park Road, 3 p. m.; Circle Two, Mrs. Lowell Baird, 703 West 18th, with Mrs. A. C. Bass as assistant hostess.

SUB-DISTRICT METHODIST YOUTH MEETING at First Church Midland at 7 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST WMS CIRCLES will meet as follows: Johnnie O'Brien Circle, 3 p. m., at the church; Mary Willis Circle, Mrs. C. T. Clay, 800 Douglass, 2 p. m.; Lucille Reagan Circle, Mrs. E. A. Turner, 1410 12th Place, 3 p. m.; Maybelle Tayler Circle, Mrs. J. C. Lane, 703 Johnson, 10 a. m.; and Christine Coffee Circle, Mrs. O. H. Hayward, 902 Hillside Drive, 3 p. m.

SEW AND SEWPORTH CLUB will meet in the home of Barbara Lytle, 310 Donley, at 7:30 p. m.

BIG SPRING FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the Red Cross Headquarters.

Tuesday

BETA OMICRON CHAPTER OF BETA SIGMA PHI will meet in the Settles Hotel at 8 p. m.

ORDER OF RAINBOW FOR GIRLS will meet in the Masonic Hall at 7 p. m.

AIRPORT BAPTIST WMS will meet at the church at 2 p. m.

BIG SPRING REBEKAH LODGE will meet in the IOOF Hall at 7:30 p. m.

SWEETWATER DISTRICT METHODIST MINISTERS AND THEIR WIVES will meet in the Big Spring First Methodist Church at 10 a. m.

DOUBLE DECK BRIDGE CLUB will meet at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. M. T. Pelete, 706 Park.

EXEMPLAR CHAPTER OF BETA SIGMA PHI will meet in the home of Joyce Croft, 605 Runnels, at 8 p. m.

NORTHSIDE BAPTIST WMS will meet at the church at 2 p. m.

WORKERS CIRCLE will meet at the church at 10 a. m. for a luncheon and quilting session.

Wednesday

FIRST BAPTIST CHOIR will meet at the church at 6:30 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHOIR will meet at the church at 7:30 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH CHOIR will meet at the church at 7:30 p. m.

LADIES HOME LEAGUE OF THE SALVATION ARMY will meet at the citadel at 3 p. m.

EL PASO PRESBYTERY will meet in Big Spring First Presbyterian Church at 7 p. m. to hear an address by Dr. Frank W. Langham of Dallas, secretary of the American Bible Society.

EAGER BEAVERS will meet in the home of Mrs. C. E. Tidwell, 702 Douglass, at 2 p. m.

at the Episcopal Parish House at 2:30

BIG SPRING GARDEN CLUB will meet p. m.

WEDNESDAY FRIENDSHIP LUNCHEON CLUB will meet in the home of Mrs. C. E. Talbot, 409 Washington, at noon.

SEW AND CHATTER CLUB will meet in the home of Mrs. J. W. Broughton in Coahoma, for a covered dish luncheon. Mrs. Ches Anderson will be hostess.

Thursday

ROYAL NEIGHBORS will meet in the WOW Hall at 2:30 p. m.

MAIN STREET CHURCH OF GOD, WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY will meet at the church at 1 p. m.

EL PASO PRESBYTERY will have a tea from 4 to 5:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Carl Strom, 400 Pennsylvania. Mrs. Harry Williams, synodical president of Fort Worth, Mrs. Albert Barnett of Lubbock, retiring president of the El Paso Presbytery, and Mrs. J. E. Bischalf of El Paso, president-elect, will be honored.

FIRST METHODIST ADULT WORKERS CONFERENCE will be held at the church at 7:30 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST FRIENDSHIP CLASS will have a council meeting at the church at 7:30 p. m.

NEW IDEA SEWING CLUB will meet in the home of Mrs. R. T. Piner, 600 Matthews, at 3 p. m.

DESSERT BRIDGE CLUB will meet in the home of Mrs. R. R. McEwen, Jr., 1103 11th Place, at 2 p. m.

ALPHA CHI CHAPTER OF EPSILON SIGMA ALPHA will meet in Room 2, Settles Hotel, at 7:30 p. m.

Friday

WOODMAN CIRCLE will meet in the WOW Hall at 8 p. m.

AFTERNOON BRIDGE CLUB will meet in the home of Mrs. Roy Tidwell, 1510 Main, at 2 p. m.

MODERN WOMAN'S FORUM will meet in the home of Mrs. A. B. Wade, 902 Main, at 3 p. m.

CITY FIREMEN LADIES AUXILIARY will have a Mexican dinner in the Douglass Hotel at 7:30 p. m.

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FFA Banquet Held By Stanton Group

STANTON March 19. (Spl)—The annual FFA banquet was held Wednesday with the opening ceremony and introduction of FFA officers preceding the invocation by G. H. Goolsby. Billy Ray Hamm gave the welcome. Guests were introduced.

The program consisted of songs by the cincoettes, Peggy Ross, Billy Jean Carlile, Anita Shankle, Becky Bentley and Betty Bennett. Jo Anne Jones gave a solo accompanied by Billie Jean Carlile at the piano. Buster Haggard playing the guitar and James Glynn, pianist, presented several musical numbers.

L. H. Batton gave a short address.

W. E. Williams, area supervisor of the vocational agriculture department, gave an address. Alton Brazell, National FFA Vice President, gave the main address.

Forty-two members and 45 guests were present.

Stanton News Notes

STANTON, March 19. (Spl)—The father of the Rev. T. R. Hawkins died Tuesday at 3 p. m. Services were held Wednesday at 3 p. m.

Lula Martin of Abilene, has returned home to visit her mother who is ill in the hospital.

The grandmother of Mrs. W. T. Wells died in Commerce Tuesday.

Mrs. C. Barrett is at Brown's Sanatorium in Cisco receiving medical treatment.

Ira Lilly of Abilene, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Massey Monday night.

Mrs. Alford Tom visited in Stanton Tuesday.

Jannie Standerfer of Lenorah has been visiting her sister, Lois Standerfer, in Stanton.

The canteen sponsored a St. Patrick's party last Monday night. The refreshment table was covered with a white cloth decorated with green shamrocks. Approximately 90 persons were present.

The White Brothers took over the Ford Company here and held an open house Saturday. They had four new cars on display. Many flowers decorated the office.

A rabbit drive will begin Tuesday at the Lakeview church, nine miles north of Stanton. There will be a barbecue dinner. The affair is open to the public.

The brother of Louie Baker was killed in a car wreck at Unis, N. M. Services were held there Monday.

Mrs. Lola Shankle is in San Angelo on business.

R. A. Bennett and Ellis Ray Bennett made a business trip to Fort Stockton Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kelly of Hereford, visited friends in Stanton Thursday and Friday.

The seniors have been invited to Hereford to spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kelly.

No school was held in Stanton Friday in order to allow teachers to attend the meeting in Lubbock.

Ed Bloomer, Jr. has returned from the Big Spring hospital where he recently underwent a tonsilectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones visited their daughter, Bell, at Canyon and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kelly at Hereford recently.

Visiting in the B. H. Hill home this week were Mrs. Will McWhorter and her nephew, David Hill of Lubbock.

Mrs. Howard Price and children are visiting her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Thomason this week.

Centerpoint Club Has Regular Meet

CENTERPOINT, March 19. (Spl)—Mrs. H. S. Hanson gave a cake-baking demonstration at the meeting of the local Home Demonstration club in the home of Mrs. Holbert Fuller Thursday afternoon. Mrs. L. B. Edwards was accepted as a new member. Council reports were read by Mrs. H. S. Handson... in the absence of Mrs. A. A. McKinney, council delegate. Mrs. Allen Hull presided during the business session and Mrs. Holbert Fuller brought the devotional. Refreshments were served to one guest, Mrs. P. E. Riddle and the following members, Mrs. L. J. Davidson, Mrs. W. C. Carroll, Mrs. Albert Davis, Mrs. Allen Hull, Mrs. H. S. Hanson, Mrs. J. W. Brigance, Mrs. D. E. Capansky, Mrs. Ira Rice, Mrs. C. E. Prather, Mrs. L. B. Murphey and Mrs. Holbert Fuller, the hostess.

Harry Seals Given Party On Birthday

Three year old Larry Seals was named honoree at a birthday party in the home of his mother, Mrs. Bill Seals, 809 W. 16th, Friday afternoon.

Balloons, suckers and Easter cards were presented as plate favors. Entertaining games were directed by Patricia Dillon.

Refreshments were served to Billy and Terry Isbel, Dale and Lynn Stanaland, Rowdy Settles, Bobo and Claudette Barnaby, Nicky and Eddy Kinney, Harrison, Martha and Jimmy Haynes, Troy Amos Gifford, Karen Williams, Judy and Randall Thopson, Blake and Rex Talbot, Kinny Griffin, Bobby Dillon, Sharon Seals, Mrs. J. B. Settles, Mrs. Howard Thompson, Mrs. Bill Talbot, Mrs. Neal Barnaby, Mrs. H. B. Stanaland and Mrs. Hyso of Abilene.

The Vatican estimates the number of U. S. Catholics increased from about 22,000,000 in 1939 to about 26,000,000 in 1949.

Nine Infants Are Announced During Week

Nine new Big Springers were announced at local hospitals during the week, according to information released Saturday.

First babies to be announced at the new Medical Arts Hospital were: Thomas Preston Girdner, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Girdner, born March 12, weighing nine pounds and four ounces; Cherry Elaine Keith, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Keith of Robert Lee, March 16; Ronnie Gene Hammons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hammons of Knott, March 16; Caren Franklin, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Franklin, March 17.

At the Malone and Hogan Clinic-Hospital, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Burcham announced the birth of a son, Charles Louis, eight pounds, six and three-fourths ounces, March 13. A daughter, Rita Rae, six pounds, twelve and one-half ounces was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pool, March 16. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thorpe, Jr. are the parents of a daughter, Loyce Jane, seven pounds, four and one-fourth ounces on March 19.

Francys Ann Ballenger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Ballenger, was born at the Big Spring Hospital on March 14, weighing seven pounds.

At the Cowper Clinic-Hospital, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crenshaw announced the birth of a daughter. She weighs five pounds, two ounces and has not been named.

Knott News Notes

KNOTT, March 19. (Spl)—Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Martin and family of Fredericksburg were week end visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Nichols.

T. H. McCann of Andrews was a Sunday guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Franklin and family of Big Spring were Monday night visitors of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Burrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cline and family and Mr. and Mrs. Willie B. Walker and Dennis Wayne have returned from a fishing trip to Brady.

Mrs. Tom McWhorter of Big Spring spent Tuesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Nichols.

Price Bankhead Leads Bible Study For Forsan Group

FORSAN, March 19. (Spl)—Price Bankhead conducted the Bible study from Luke at the Church of Christ Tuesday afternoon. Present were Mrs. Bettie Anderson, Mrs. Louise Roberts, Mrs. Virgil Bennett, Mrs. Price Bankhead, Mrs. B. R. Wilson, Mrs. O. F. Fletcher, Mrs. C. A. McCabe and Mrs. Harry Barnett.

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Verna Jane Blankenship was elected president for the ensuing year at the meeting of the Brownie Troop 15 Wednesday. Other officers named were Glenda Whittenburg, vice-president; Ann Ramsey, secretary; Barbara Ann Green, treasurer and Genny Dee Scudday, reporter. Roll call was answered with the name of a flower. Attending were Mrs. O. S. Clark, Mrs. W. O. Scudday and Mrs. Bobbie Asbury, sponsors; Gaye Griffith, Sherry Fletcher, Mary Copeland, Janelle King, Reba Bryant, Glenda Whittenburg, Lorita Overton, Sue Averitt, Delaine Byrd, De Elma Grissom, Barbara Ann Green, Frances Parker, Ginny Dee Scudday, Ann Ramsey and Verna Jo Blankenship.

Local faculty members of the Forsan schools attending the Teachers meeting in Lubbock Friday were Mrs. Bleexe Cathcart, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Honeycutt, Mrs. Murl Bailey, Deryl Miller, Betty Jo Rose and Wayne Monroney of Canyon.

Forsan News Notes

FORSAN, March 19. (Spl)—Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Wash and Dannie were in Coleman as week end visitors in the home of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hines are visiting in Carbon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hines.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Scudday and Yvette of Brownfield are week end visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Fullen are spending Sunday in Lamesa in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Johnson and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Hanks spent Saturday in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Camp and Cleo Mae were Friday evening guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Scudday and daughter of Garden City are visiting relatives in Forsan.

Mrs. Cliff Wiley Elected Delegate From 1905 Club

Mrs. Cliff Wiley was elected club delegate to the district convention of Federated clubs in Midland April 7, 8 and 9 at the meeting of the 1905 Hyperion club in the home of Mrs. Lee Hanson, 1401 Runnels, Friday.

Mrs. Charles Watson presided during the business session. Mrs. Shine Philips gave a paper on "Outstanding Playwrights," and Mrs. Don Seale discussed, "Personalities in the Theatre."

Attending were Mrs. J. B. Young, Mrs. Shine Philips, Mrs. Don Seale, Mrs. Cliff Wiley, Mrs. J. A. Coffee, Mrs. George Wilke, Mrs. J. D. Biles, Mrs. Charles Watson and the hostess, Mrs. Hanson.

Stanton Chapter Opens Rush Week

STANTON, March 19. (Spl)—Beta Sigma Phi members opened their spring rush season with a Coke and "get-acquainted" party in the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Loving. A St. Patrick's Day motif was used. The centerpiece on the lace covered table was a large shamrock topped with an arrangement of Irish potatoes and small shamrocks. Margie Richards directed games.

Registering were the following: rushees, Mrs. Ed Robnett, Mattie Lou Flanagan, Billie Thomason, Mary McClesky, Mrs. W. H. Houston and Louise Graham; members, Mrs. Leo Turner, Mrs. W. E. Milam, Mrs. P. M. Bristow, II, Mrs. Millard Hall; Sammye Laws, Mrs. Louis Roten, Mrs. Elmer J. Long, Dorothy Renfro, Billie Chrietzberg, Mrs. Ruby Burns, Mrs. Ralph Hedrick, Mrs. Bob W. Latimer, director, Mrs. J. E. Kelly, sponsor, Miss Richards, Mrs. Raymond Glascock and Mrs. J. W. Moore, daughter of Mrs. Kelly.

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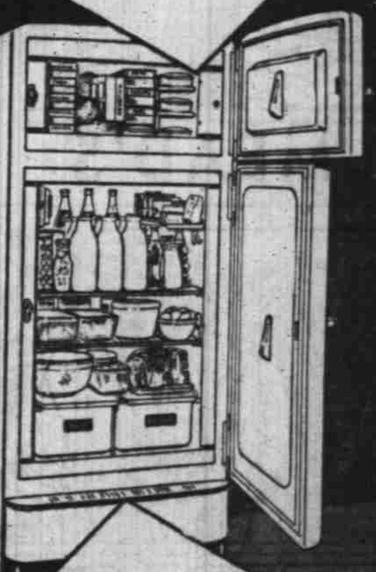
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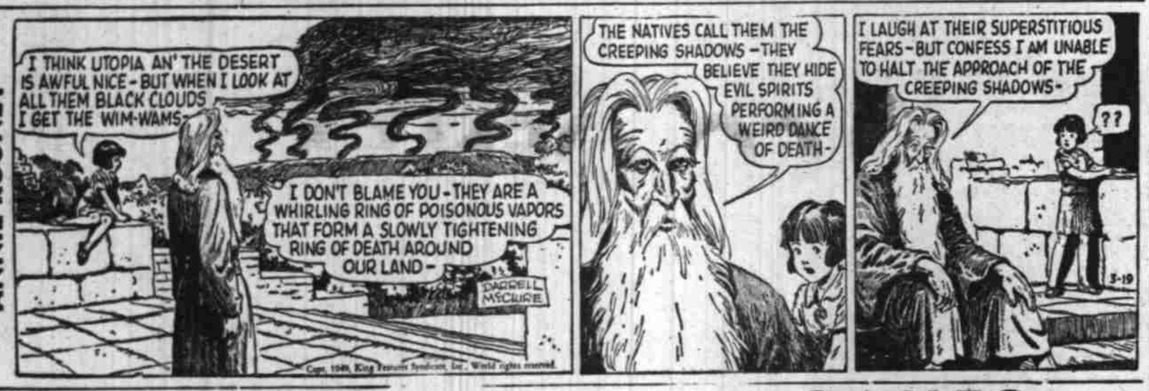
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KRLD-Radio Revival
WBAP-Moments of Devotion
6:15
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WBAP-Moments of Devotion
6:30
KRLD-Presbyterian Hour
WBAP-Concert Miniatures
6:45
KRLD-Presbyterian Hour
WBAP-Concert Miniatures
7:00
KBST-Paul Harvey
KRLD-News
WBAP-News
7:15
KBST-Morning News
KRLD-Church of Christ
WBAP-Morning Serenade
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-Down Harmony Lane
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 Presbyterian Ch.
KRLD-Hit Parade
WBAP-First Methodist Ch.
11:15
KBST-First Presbyterian Ch.
KRLD-Hit Parade
WBAP-First Methodist Ch.
11:30
KBST-First Presbyterian Ch.
KRLD-Rev Marshall Steel
WBAP-First Methodist Ch.
11:45
KBST-First Presbyterian Ch.
KRLD-Rev Marshall Steel
WBAP-First Methodist Ch.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

12:00
KBST-Hit Parade
KRLD-Moods in Melody
WBAP-Cavalcade of Music
12:19
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-Dave Dennis
1:45
KBST-Mr. President
KRLD-Guy Lombardo
WBAP-Cavalcade of Music
2:00
KBST-Assembly of God
KRLD-NY Philharmonic
WBAP-Cavalcade of Music
2:15
KBST-Honey Dreamers
KRLD-NY Philharmonic
WBAP-Portraits in Music
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-Quin Kids
3:15
KBST-Dick Todd
KRLD-N Y Philharmonic
WBAP-Quin 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-TBA
WBAP-Ozzie & Harriett
5:45
KBST-Greatest Story
KRLD-TBA
WBAP-Ozzie & Harriett

SUNDAY EVENING

6:00
KBST-Texas Forum
KRLD-Jack Benny
WBAP-Horace Heidt
6:15
KBST-Al Goodman
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-Last 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-NBC Theatre
8:15
KBST-Louella Parsons
KRLD-Electric Theatre
WBAP-NBC Theatre
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-It Pays to be Ignorant
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

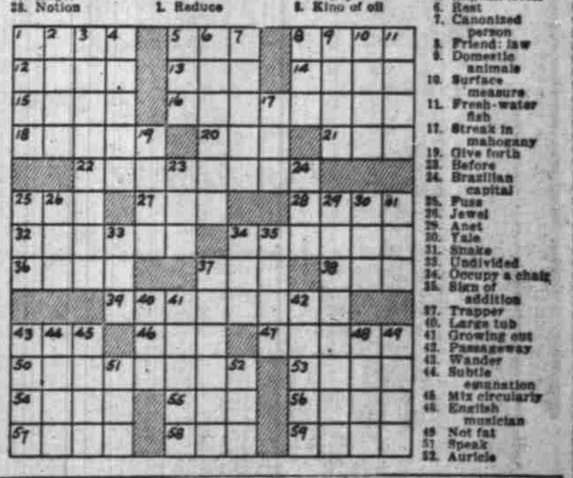
MONDAY MORNING

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-Sheb Wooley
7:00
KBST-Martin Agronsky
KRLD-News
WBAP-News
7:15
KBST-Musical Clock
KRLD-Stop mr Music
WBAP-Early Birds
7:30
KBST-News
KRLD-News
WBAP-NBC Theatre
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-C. Evans Organaires
WBAP-Fascinating Rhythm
9:00
KBST-My True Story
KRLD-Cradle Club
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-Portraits in Music
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-Homemakers Music
KRLD-Our Gal Sunday
WBAP-Imperial Quartet

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Prod
5. Bitter vetch
8. Armadillo
12. Declare
13. Ocean
14. Mountain at the earth's center
15. So. American bird
16. Animated
18. Uneven
20. Town in Pennsylvania
21. Mournful
22. Division of a school year
26. Ripen for use
27. Anger
28. Notion
32. Mean
34. Booty
36. Sign
37. Yellow ocher
38. Edge
39. Ultimate
42. Oriental commander
46. Collection of facts
47. Fiber plant
50. Face down
52. Dry
54. Operatic solo
55. Light repast
56. Siberian river
57. Feminine name
58. Blunder
59. Biblical garden

DOWN
1. Reduce
2. Portuguese city
3. King of oil
4. Obliterate
5. English letter
6. Rest
7. Canonized person
8. Friend: law
9. Domestic animals
10. Surface measure
11. Fresh-water fish
17. Streak in mahogany
19. Give forth
23. Before
24. Brazilian capital
25. Fuse
26. Jewel
29. Anet
30. Yale
31. Snake
33. Undivided
34. Occupy a chair
35. Sign of addition
37. Trapper
40. Large tub
41. Growing out
42. Passageway
43. Wander
44. Subtle evanation
48. Mix circularly
49. English musician
49. Not fat
51. Speak
52. Auricle



Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

G	R	A	P	E	S		S	E	C	U	R	E
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R	O	E		C	A	N	E			N	E
I	D		P	A	T	I	N	A		O	D	A
P	E	R	U	K	E		E	L	O	P	E	R
S	N	O	R	E	S		R	E	F	E	R	S

MONDAY AFTERNOON

12:00
KBST-Bankhage Talking
KRLD-Stamps Quartet
WBAP-News & Weather
12:15
KBST-Bing Sings
KRLD-Melvin Muhs
WBAP-Murray Cox
12:30
KBST-News
KRLD-Juniper Junction
WBAP-Doughboys
12:45
KBST-Luncheon Serenade
KRLD-Joy Spreadere
WBAP-Judy and Jane
1:00
KBST-Vocal Varieties
KRLD-Rosemary
WBAP-Double or Nothing
1:15
KBST-Zavier Cugat
KRLD-Guiding Light
WBAP-Double or Nothing
1:30
KBST-Bride and Groom
KRLD-Nora 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 Youth
WBAP-Ma Perkins
2:30
KBST-House Party
KRLD-Mum Bout Town
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-Eleanor Roosevelt
KRLD-Robert Q. Lewis
WBAP-Young Widder Brown
4:00
KBST-Platter Party
KRLD-Herrington Sisters
WBAP-When A Girl Marries
4:15
KBST-Platter Party
KRLD-Musical Notebook
WBAP-Portia Faces Life
4:30
KBST-Serenade in Swingtime
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

Stars Numerous In Ritz Offering Of 'Words And Music'

Star-spangled entertainment is promised in the Technicolor production, "Words and Music," which is the Ritz theatre's headliner for today and Monday. The story is based on the lives and music of the famous song-writing team of Richard Rodgers and Larry Hart.

With Tom Drake cast as Rodgers and with the exuberant Mickey Rooney playing the eccentric but brilliant lyricist Hart, the story centers on the fulfilled romance of the former with a childhood sweetheart, contrasted with the unrequited love of Larry Hart for an aspiring showgirl. Janet Leigh enacts Dorothy, the girl who became the future Mrs. Rodgers, with Betty Garrett cast as the impulsive and warmhearted night club singer, Peggy McNeil, who turned down marriage in favor of a career.

Starting with their association together while students at Columbia, the story traces the spectacular rise of Rodgers and Hart as songwriters from their early success with the "Garrick Gaieties" to such memorable Broadway musical comedies as "Connecticut Yankee," "Babes in Arms," "The Girl Friend" and "Spring Is Here," to mention but a few of their long parade of successes.

Among the highlights of the variety production are June Allyson's version of "Thou Swell" with the dancing Blackburn Twins, Perry Como's singing of such never-to-be-forgotten ballads as "Blue Room," and "With A Song In My Heart," and the happy teaming of Judy Garland and Mickey Rooney in "I Wish I Were In Love Again." Miss Garland is also in great form with the resounding "Johnny One Note."

Then there are Lena Horne singing the haunting "Where or When," Ann Sothern in a sparkling routine done to the tune of "Where's That Rainbow," Cyd Charisse and Dee Turnell in the lovely "Up On Your Toes" ballet, Betty Garrett's inimitable "There's A Small Hotel" and Mel Torme singing "Blue Room." Add to this a dozen more of the brilliant Rodgers and Hart song hits, and the thrilling "Slaughter on Tenth Avenue" dance-drama done by Gene Kelly and Vera-Ellen and you have some idea of the musical material in this new offering.



TWO OF MANY—Perry Como and Cyd Charisse (above) are only two of many stars in the musical jubilee, "Words And Music," which has top billing at the Ritz Theatre today and Monday. Gene Kelly, Judy Garland, Mickey Rooney, Tom Drake, Betty Garrett and Janet Leigh are others in the Technicolor play, which has as its background the story of the song-writing team, Rodgers & Hart.



TENSE MELODRAMA—That's the atmosphere of the Lyric theatre's feature for today and Monday, "Train To Alcatraz," with Donald Barry and Janet Martin. Barry is shown here in a jailbreak scene from the picture.

Chicken Production Up During February

AUSTIN, March 19 (AP) — February chick production by commercial hatcheries in Texas was estimated Friday at 6 million compared with 5,970,000 during February 1948. The U. S. Department of Agriculture said the 5-year average was 7,672,000.

Egg production from farm flocks was estimated at 15 million, about 9 per cent below the February 1948 production of 237 million.

HIGHLIGHTS ON KBST

Academy Awards Slated Thursday

Moviedom's most glittering star-studded spectacle, the 21st annual presentation of "Oscars" by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, will be broadcast exclusively by the American Broadcasting company in its entirety on Thursday, March 24, from 10:15 to 11:30 p. m., in the fifth consecutive airing of the event by the network. The event will be on KBST.

ABC's Hollywood commentator, George Fenneman will be the eyes and ears for an estimated audience of 99,000,000 here and abroad, including American soldiers overseas who will hear the ABC program relayed through the world-wide facilities of the Armed Forces Radio Service.

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"YESTERDAY'S MAGIC"

Screen star Jean Arthur and the distinguished British actor, Robert Morley, are cast as the sensitive, crippled daughter and her ne'er-do-well father in "Yesterday's Magic," the tender, tragic drama by Emlyn Williams, on "Theatre Guild on the Air" this evening at 8:30 over KBST.

"Yesterday's Magic" by the gifted author of "Night Must Fall" and "The Corn Is Green," is the touching story of a young girl's struggle to help her father, a once great actor, overcome his drinking and regain his stardom. As the final production of the 1942 Theatre Guild season, it thrilled Broadway theatre audiences.

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TOWN MEETING

America's Town Meeting will be a feature of the annual U. S. Conference of Mayors when four experts debate the question, "How Can We Legislate for General Welfare Without Curbing Personal Liberty?" on the Tuesday, March 22, ABC-KBST broadcast from 7:30 to 8:30 p. m., from the presidential ballroom of the Hotel Statler in Washington.

Speakers scheduled for the broadcast include Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio, member of the Senate Labor and Public Welfare Committee; Henry Hazlitt, business columnist for "Newsweek Magazine," Rep. John W. McCormack of Massachusetts, majority leader in the House, and Oscar L. Chapman, Under-Secretary of the Interior.

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ETHEL VISITS BING

Ethel Merman, the girl with a voice as high as a star, will be Bing Crosby's guest on the Wednesday, March 23, Crosby broadcast at 9:00 over the American Broadcasting company and KBST.

Miss Merman, who recently finished a three-year run on Broadway in "Annie Get Your Gun," made a special trip to the west coast to be with Bing on the March 23 broadcast.

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"GREATEST STORY"

The lame, the blind and the halt of Nazareth go unhealed when The Master is driven from their town by their unbelief, but the dying child of Anna and Jeptha is cured because they hold to their faith in "Because of their Unbelief," on this evening's broadcast of the Greatest Story Ever Told at 5:30 p. m., taken from Luke, 4:17, 18, 21-30.

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"STATE FAIR"

Songstress Jo Stafford and singing host Gordon MacRae will be heard in the leading roles of the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical comedy, "State Fair," on the KBST broadcast of The Railroad Hour Monday, March 21, at 7 p. m.

"State Fair," a melodious tale of an Iowa family's fun at the annual fair, is set against a background of exhibit halls and carnival atmosphere, with Father winning a prize for his pig and Mother a blue ribbon for her canning.

The score includes such songs as "It's A Grand Night for Singing," "That's For Me," "Isn't It Kinda Fun," "It Might As Well Be Spring," and "All I Owe Iowa."

Heflin And Hayward Star In Technicolor Film, 'Tap Roots'

A drama in Technicolor, with Van Heflin and Susan Hayward co-starred with Boris Karloff in a featured role, is "Tap Roots," featured offering tonight and Monday night at the Terrace Drive-In theatre.

Scenarized from James Street's best-selling novel of the same name, "Tap Roots," is a saga of the independent Dabney clan of from Mississippi prior to the Civil War.

Van Heflin, as Keith Alexander, a renegade newspaper publisher, falls in love with Morna Dabney, played by Miss Hayward, and for this reason alone joins the Dabneys in their rebellion. Heflin's famous dueling pistols, Alpha and Omega, are feared by any man who crosses him. The beautiful, red-haired Morna, as portrayed by Miss Hayward, gives her love to two men and, in keeping with the times, lives for the hour. Karloff, as Tishomingo, the Choctaw Indian, whose bullwhip is as deadly as Heflin's dueling pistols, is a friend of the Dabneys.

Among the supporting players, Julie London has the role of Aven. Miss Hayward's younger sister. Ward Bond is seen as their stubborn and defiant father, Hoab Dabney. Richard Long plays the hot-headed younger brother. Screen newcomer, Whitfield Connor, is said to be impressive in one of the film's key portrayals.

With action centered on Lebanon County in Mississippi, the story of "Tap Roots" begins in 1860. When Mississippi secedes from the Union, Lebanon County, under the leadership of Hoab Dabney, becomes a free and independent community.

Dramatic incidents which follow, including Lebanon County's furious but futile conflict with the might and millions of the Confederacy, are said to have been filmed on a vast scale without the sacrifice of intimate detail.

The Weeks Playbill

RITZ

SUN.-MON.—"Words and Music," with June Allyson, Perry Como, Judy Garland and Mickey yRooney.

TUES.-WED. — "Luck Of The Irish," with Tyrone Power and Anne Baxter.

THURS.-FRI.-SAT.—"South Of St. Louis," with Joel McCrea and Alexis Smith.

STATE

SUN.-MON.—"The Babe Ruth Story," with William Bendix and Claire Trevor.

TUES.-WED.—"Best Years of Our Lives," with Myrna Loy and Fredric March.

THURS.—"Inner Sanctum," with Charles Russell and Mary Beth Hughes.

FRI.-SAT.—"Lawless Valley," with Kay Sutton and George O'Brien.

LYRIC

SUN.-MON.—"Train to Alcatraz," with William Phipps, Don Barry and Janet Martin.

TUES.-WED.—"Green Hell," with Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., and Joan Bennett.

THURS.-FRI.-SAT. — "Sinister Journey," with Hopalong Cassidy.

TERRACE

SUN.-MON.—"Tap Roots," with Van Heflin and Susan Hayward.

TUES.-WED.—"One Touch of Venus," with Robert Walker and Ava Gardner.

THURS.-FRI.—"Mexican Hayride with Abbott and Costello.

SAT.—"Silver Queen," with Priscilla Lane, George Brent and Bruce Cabot.

Discordant Note On International Music Horizon

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., March 19 (AP) — Discordant note in the international music scene: Stravinsky shuns Shostakovich.

Igor Stravinsky, Russian born composer now an American citizen, Thursday declined with thanks an offer to be part of a welcoming committee for Soviet Composer Dimitri Shostakovich, due here next month.

"All my ethic and esthetic convicitions oppose such a gesture to Soviet artists coming to this country," Stravinsky wired in reply to an invitation from Olin Downes, New York Times music critic.

Army Flight Mark

TOKYO, March 19 (AP) — The Army announced Friday four "shooting stars' flew here from Okinawa in the longest overwater flight by this type of jet fighter plane in the Far East Air Force.

Bar Examinations To Be Held At UT

AUSTIN, March 18. (AP) — Examinations for admission to the state bar, customarily held in the House of Representatives, will be held March 21-23 at the University of Texas instead.

The State Board of Legal Examiners announced the change today, occasioned by the legislature requiring the use of the house.

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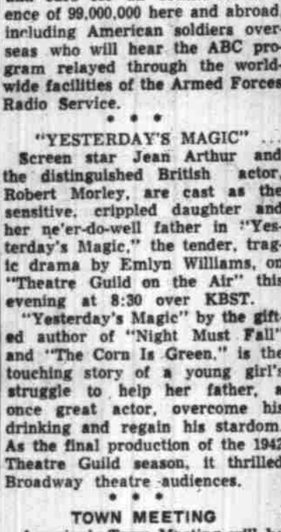
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The distinction of being the only woman member of Cosden's "Pioneer Club" belongs to Miss Helen Duley, who might very well carry the appellation, "Miss Cosden." For Helen has been a source of information and inspiration to Cosden folks since October 1, 1933.

She joined the company on that date as PBX operator and typist, and during her first two years was the only girl employe at the Big Spring refinery. She later became stenographer and refinery timekeeper, then in August, 1943, became secretary to two vice presidents. May 15, 1946, she was appointed secretary to President R. L. Tollett, and serves now in that capacity.

Daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Duley, Helen was born in Bonham. Her father was a railroad man for a number of years, and the family lived at Baird, Muskogee, Denison, Texarkana and Marshall before coming to Big Spring. Helen attended various convents, took preliminary schooling at St. Xavier's Academy in Denison, graduated from St. Edward's Academy at Dallas. She took post-graduate work at Dallas Technical high school and then attended Metropolitan Business college in Dallas.

Coming to Big Spring in 1932, Helen worked extra at Big Spring high school, at the chamber of commerce, and for the county agent before joining Cosden.

Helen's hobby is listed as "answering yes to any job that is for the betterment of the communtiy," and the many people who know her graciousness in serving on many a committee, and helping many an organization know that her contributions go far beyond the hobby stage. A talented pianist, Helen has been a stand-out co-tributor to programs on more occasions than can be counted.

She is a member of the chamber of commerce, the country club, the Business & Professional Women's club, Music Study club, American Legion Auxiliary, XYZ club, secretary of the YMCA board, sweetheart of the Lions club and of the American Business club. She also is a member of St. Thomas Altar Society, and organist and choir director of St. Thomas Catholic church.

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Dior Quit Diplomatic Career For Fashions, And Now He's Top Man

By FLORENCE MILLS
AP Staff

PARIS, March 19. — Christian Dior, the man who put oomph into womens clothes in 1947, has become king of French designers because he changed his mind 20 years ago.

Dior now ranks right up there with such French idols as Maurice Chevalier and Georges Carpentier. His talent and spectacular success has made him a renowned personage in France.

He has expanded his fashion house at a rate unparalleled in the long history of French fashion. Right now he is responsible for roughly 75 per cent of all model purchases by foreign buyers.

Dior's success story started just two years ago in the bitterly cold February of 1947. He opened a small fashion house with three workrooms, 60 workers and a lot of brand new ideas. He hit the jackpot right away with his first collection when he introduced his new look.

It caused a revolution in the fashion business. Buyers of all nationalities flooded him with orders. In the two years since he has proved beyond the shadow of a doubt that success was no flash in the pan. He is still hitting the jackpot.

Today Dior has swallowed up the buildings adjoining the original site of his small fashion house on the exclusive Avenue Montaigne. The establishment looks like a palace, resplendent with dove gray carpets, satin drapes and ornate crystal chandeliers. It houses 15 workrooms equipped with everything to make a seamstress happy in her work and employs 800 people.

Besides his exclusive salon, Dior has four separate departments for hats, furs, readymades and knicknacks. He designs for them all. In the knicknack department you can buy everything from black lace panties to a piece of costume jewelry. Dior even has his own perfume which pervades the whole six-story building. He calls it "Miss Dior" and sells it at $12 an ounce.

His staff enjoys such privileges as a cheap canteen and free rides paid to and from work. Some qualify for a free hairdo once a week at a famous hairdresser, and one dress made to measure every six months.

It's only because he changed his mind when he was 20 years old that Dior isn't busy trying to put some oomph into French politics instead of dresses. He was intent then on a diplomatic career and had spent much time traveling in Germany and Scandinavia when he up and changed his mind and opened an art gallery instead.

Three years later he trekked through Russia, studying architecture. In 1934 he fell gravely ill and spent a year's convalescence traveling in Spain.

He returned to Paris flat broke and became a fashion illustrator for a magazine. Later he sold sketches of hats and dresses and finally, in 1938, became assistant to Designer Robert Piguet.

In 1939 he joined the army as a private and when the armistice came in 1940 he worked on his father's farm in the south of France. A year later he returned to Nazi-occupied Paris and joined Lucien Lelong as a designer. When he left Lelong to launch his own fashion house in 1947 he was quite obscure to the workaday Frenchman.

That's all changed now. Dior is really a Somebody.

Kior works with a pencil first, sketching his dress. He is an economical designer who toys with mull (thin, soft muslin) before chopping up any expensive material.

He is very superstitious, very religious, likes Mozart and Ravel and adores Wagner. He's a gourmet, too, as his portly figure might suggest.

Dior was the first French designer to venture into the ady-made dress market. He designs especially for this trade, but takes great care that every cress has the Dior look -bout it.

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