

## About The Courthouse

Problem Has Been Under Consideration For Several Years

This is the fifth of a series of articles presented in an attempt to clarify questions in connection with the proposed new courthouse building.

Previous articles about the courthouse issue, up for a decision at the polls Saturday, have touched on the condition of the present building, both as to space and structural problems; the outlay of the proposed new courthouse with special provisions for the library, administrative, clerical, enforcement and judicial offices and allied agencies for housing under one roof instead of five; the financial cost of \$1.70 per \$1,000 assessed valuation.

One question that has arisen is: "Why now?" Some contend that this is not an opportune moment; that repair and remodeling would suffice; that other matters loom with more urgency. Some contend just the reverse.

Their answer is that the structural weaknesses of the courthouse which have shown a progressive acceleration in recent years, point to the eventuality of a new county home. They point also to increasing expenditures for repair and renovation to provide more needed spaces for provided offices, and agencies, including the library.

It might be argued with good reason that the issue is now up for consideration is that nothing was done about it five, 10 or 15 years ago. Serious talk of a new courthouse goes back that far. On one occasion officials drafted plans for extensive remodeling, but never submitted them for action because of pleas for a new home for the county's business. On another occasion the commissioners court had preliminary plans drawn and instituted steps for PWA cooperative aid. During the war talk was revived over doing something about the courthouse.

But to get to the meat of the problem, the reason the issue has been called now is that upward of 700 petitioners, who asked the commissioners court to call the election, thought that it was time the people were confronted with the issue.

And now that is to be done on Saturday. Every qualified voter who has property (real or personal) on the county rolls either for 1948 or 1949, or who renders same before voting Saturday, has the responsibility of answering the question himself; the obligation to make his analysis of the proposition, and if possible an inspection of physical and space conditions, as they exist. Whatever conclusions are reached should be expressed in a representative turnout at the polls.

## Dates For Summer School Are Set As June 6 To Aug. 13

Summer school dates have been announced as June 6 to Aug. 13.

Basic courses for high school as well as review work for eighth grade will be offered in the short session. It is possible for students to earn up to one and a half high school credits.

Registration will be held at the high school office at 9 a. m. on June 3 and June 6.

Class hours have been tentatively from 8 a. m. to 12 noon, six days a week. However, these are subject to adjustment to accommodate students with summer jobs if at all possible. It is also possible that one day may be run as a double session to permit Saturdays off. Sixty hours of instruction must be completed within the summer school period.

Enrollment is open to students in surrounding communities as well as those in Big Spring. As always, the special session carries tuition charges of \$15 for one course, \$27.50 for two and \$33.50 for three. Instructors will be Letha Anderson, math (Alg. 1, 2, 3, 4); pl. geom. 1, 2, gen. math. com. arith.; Dixie Boyd, language arts (L. A. 1 through 8); Roy D. Worley, electives (world history, Texas history, American history, civics, government, commercial law, economics). Special arrangements will be made for eighth grade review.

## Mitchell County Will Vote On School Consolidation Saturday

COLORADO CITY, May 26.—Proposed consolidation of eight common school districts of Mitchell county with the Colorado City Independent school district will be decided by voters Saturday.

Petitions circulated in the various districts and in Colorado City asking for the permanent consolidation were responsible for the elections to be held at school houses in Cuthbert, Fairview, Horns Chapel, Buford, Seven Wells, Payne, Lowe, and McKenzie. Colorado City voters will cast their ballots for or against the proposed consolidation at the city hall here.

## See Shanghai Fall As White Flag Is Flown

By FRED HAMPSON (AP Staff)

SHANGHAI, May 26.—Nationalist troops today ran up a white flag atop the Shanghai postoffice, and it appeared the dogged defense of the lower Szechow creek was collapsing.

The Communists crossed the Szechwan Bridge and began rounding up Nationalist prisoners. The Garden Bridge was evacuated by the Nationalists but still was under fire from the nearby Broadway Mansion, 18 floor apartment where a number of Americans are trapped. The Communists had not tried to cross the creek there.

## Legislature In Move Toward Adjournment

The state Senate in Austin today approved the \$64,000,000 money bill for eleemosynary institutions. This measure included \$4,225,000 for new construction at the Big Spring State hospital.

The bill goes back to the House, which was expected to send it to conference committee to adjust differences.

AUSTIN, May 26.—The House yesterday turned down Senate figures for state departments, higher education, and courts, and called for conference committees.

Thus the 51st Legislature moved a little closer to the time when it can finally adjourn. Failure of the Senate to act on the fourth big money bill, that for eleemosynary institutions, apparently was the last major barrier to bringing the session to an end—unless legislators decide a new tax is needed.

The big hatch on the eleemosynary bill reportedly has been industry on the part of Senate leaders with respect to the proposed state hospital building program. The decision may be caused by the belief that a \$21 million program would run the state into debt unless state revenue is increased. That's where the new-tax possibility enters the picture.

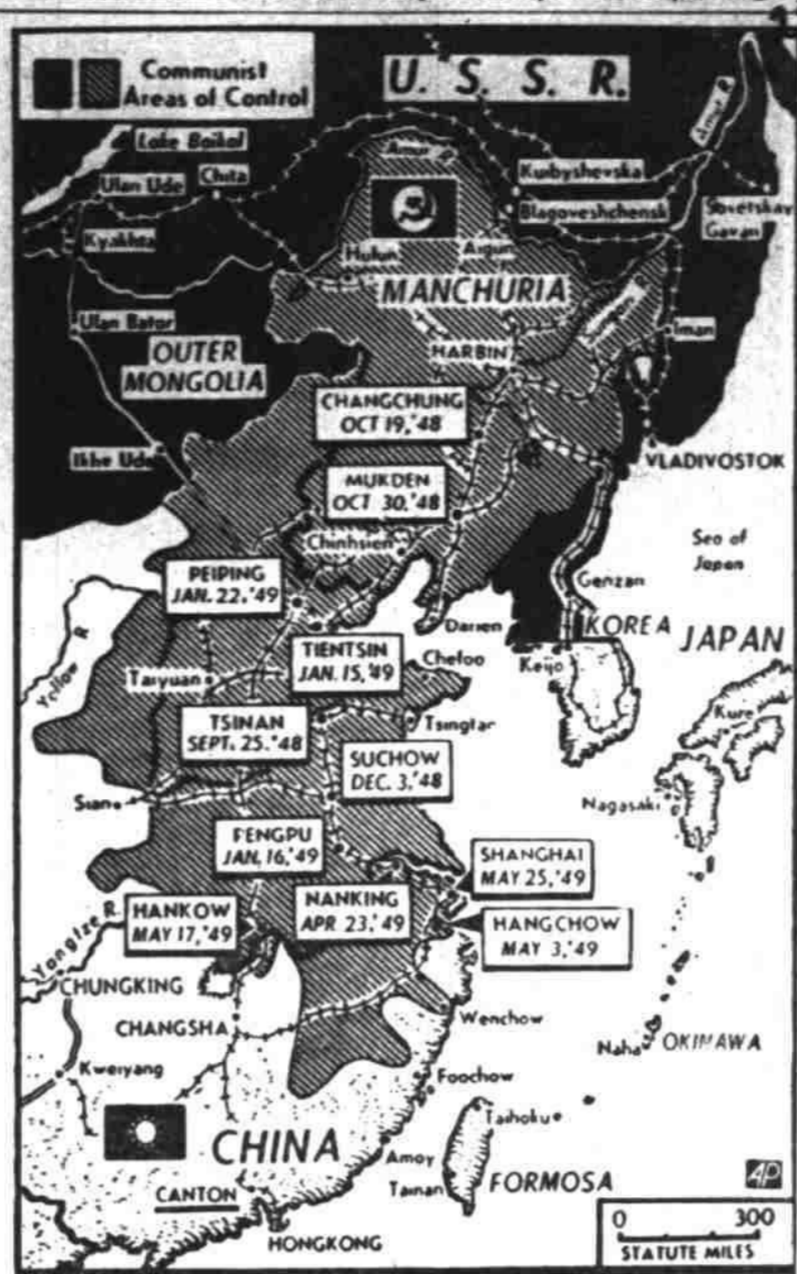
The Senate did not meet yesterday afternoon, but the House continued working hard to clear its calendar of legislation. It quit after long debate of the driver financial responsibility bill. No direct vote on the measure was taken.

One amendment was approved 68-60, in the face of argument by the bill's backers that the measure would be crippled seriously. The change would exempt all farm-licensed vehicles from the bill's provisions if the vehicles were not traveling between two incorporated towns.

The measure would require drivers of cars involved in accidents causing at least \$200 damage, injury, or death to prove financial responsibility up to \$11,000.

Big Spring Veterans Hospital Will Open In Next Fiscal Year

WASHINGTON, May 26.—A new veterans hospital in Big Spring, Tex., will be ready to open the next fiscal year.



RED TIDE ENGULFS SHANGHAI, FLOWS SOUTHWARD—This map details the southward progress of China's Communist forces which captured Shanghai, largest city of Asia. Using captured Manchuria as a springboard, Red armies have pushed constantly southward since the campaign started seven months ago. Shaded areas show the approximate territory now controlled by Chinese Communists. Boxes list dates on which cities were captured by the Reds. Soviet Russian territory and areas in control of U. S. S. R. are in black. (AP Wirephoto).

CLOCK WIND AT 70 MPH

## Big Spring Is Hit By Thunderstorm

Big Spring and area got another shower Wednesday night and with it a stinging mile-a-minute wind.

The U. S. weather bureau measured .34 of an inch moisture west of town. The U. S. Experiment Farm had .41 of an inch on the northern slopes.

Some trees were bowled over and sizeable limbs littered streets in the wake of the gusts. Fruit was shelled from laden limbs, but not serious proportions.

The bureau, on regular observations per hour, but the control tower, to the southeast and considerably higher, had unofficial estimates up to 70 mph.

None of the several hundred at the baseball park doubted the latter figure. There the thunderstorm struck almost instantly, causing such a congestion at the gate that it took a quarter of an hour to clear the stands.

Dr. J. P. Cornette, Canyon, president of West Texas State College, was interrupted several times by momentary power failures as he addressed the 1949 Big Spring high school graduating class. The capacity crowd at the city auditorium listened uneasily to the wind and thunder. Then it had trouble clearing the building due to brisk rain.

Few reports were in from the rural areas, but on the basis of these it appeared that whatever damage occurred was the result largely of wind.

Since April 18, there has not been a week without one or more showers in Big Spring.

## Total For Isles

MANILA, May 26.—U. S. Ambassador Myron M. Cowen said today that by 1951 the United States will have spent \$2,150,000 in the Philippines since end of the war.

## Fort Worth Flooded Again As Storms Hit In North, West Texas

### Demand Russia Keep Pledge To End Blockade

West Wants All Restrictions On Traffic Removed

PARIS, May 26. (AP)—A British diplomatic source said today the West is demanding assurance from Russia that her promise to end Berlin blockade restrictions will be carried out to the letter.

The foreign ministers, who went into their fourth meeting of the current session on Germany at 3:27 p. m. (8:27 a. m., CST), are reported being kept fully informed of developments in Berlin, where Western Authorities charge Russia has started a new type of blockade by refusing to conciliate 12,000 Berlin rail strikers.

This foreign ministers conference was called on Russia's promise to end the travel and trade restrictions in Germany on May 12, and the allied counterblockade of eastern Germany was lifted on those terms.

The British informant said that unless the Russian administration in Berlin gives a "satisfactory" assurance that "continuing difficulties" will end, the western foreign ministers will call on Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei V. Vishinsky to intervene.

The Briton called the present situation in Berlin "continuation of a modified blockade."

Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin of Britain was expected to speak first today on questions relating to German political and economic unity and to four-power control in Germany. Diplomatic informants say the West will demand that Russia relax her grip on East German industries as a condition for economic unity in Germany.

### Glasscock County Receives Showers

GARDEN CITY, May 26.—Rain peppered Glasscock county Wednesday evening, bringing half an inch of moisture to most of the western half.

Sheepmen halted shearing operations Thursday morning in the wake of the showers and a heavy morning dew, but most crews were due to return to work during the afternoon.

High winds accompanied the showers, but no damage was reported. There also were violent electrical displays. Garden City received .3 of an inch and north of town the amount was a quarter of an inch. Many rural telephone lines were knocked out and there were no reports from the east and south.



VICTIM OF ASSAULT — Victor G. Reuther (above), CIO United Auto Workers officer, was struck in the face by a shotgun blast as he sat in the living room of his home in Detroit, Mich. This picture shows him at the time his brother UAW president Walter P. Reuther, was shot 13 months ago. See story on page 9. (AP Wirephoto)

### Strong Winds Are Reported By Many Points

Plane Turned Back After Windshield Cracked By Hail

By The Associated Press

Torrential overnight rains sent the flooding Trinity River into Fort Worth again today as storms hit North and West Texas.

Meanwhile thunderstorms boomed and flashed across West Texas, Abilene had 1.33 inches of rain, Fort Worth, 1.56 inches. Hail cracked the windshield of an American Air Lines plane flying in the Guadalupe pass area, and turned it back to Dallas.

Strong winds whipped dust through Odessa and nearby No-trees, Goldsmith and Kermit. Labor, thunderstorms settled the dust with heavy rains. No-trees had some hail.

Thunderstorms and rain were reported at Midland, Wink, Lubbock, Childress, Big Spring, Denver City, Wichita Falls and Dallas. El Paso reported dust and lightning.

High winds accompanied by half an inch of rain struck Lamesa. Telephone service was disrupted from Lamesa to O'Donnell, and from Lubbock to O'Donnell. Lamesa's power was cut off for a short time.

Eder and Miles reported the heaviest rainfall—1 1/4 inch. Christoval had 7/8 of an inch; Rowena, 8/8; Robert Lee 6/8; Bronie 5/8; Sterling City 2/8 of an inch with the surrounding area having 5/8 of an inch; Eola 5/8; Ozona 3/8; and the Penrose Metcalf Ranch West of Tankersley, 5/8 of an inch.

Showers were reported at Mertzon, Big Lake, and Sonora.

The Soil Conservation Service gauge on the Sears, Roebuck and Co. building read .4 of an inch this morning. The rain and wind started at 11:35 o'clock and 25 of an inch fell before midnight. It continued until 1:30 o'clock this morning.

Goodfellow Air Force Base weather station reported 35 of an inch at the base from 11:35 until 2:28 o'clock. The Weather Bureau said that .28 of an inch fell at Mathis Field.

The heavy deluge of thunder and lightning made San Angeloans think of those storm cellars they do not have.

More scattered thunderstorms are predicted for this afternoon, tonight, and Friday for San Angelo and vicinity.

The Clear Fork of the Trinity, on an eight-foot rise, poured over its banks and surged through levees at Fort Worth broken by the extensive flood of May 17.

A 46-car freight train plunged into a washout in Johnson County and at Dallas a woman was swept by her death by a rampaging creek.

Windstorms lashed Denton and Denton County and another storm unroofed homes at Dawson, 20 miles southwest of Corsicana.

A two-inch overnight rain swelled the Trinity. Three arterial streets were covered and the waters lapped ominously up toward the business and sparsely populated residential district which was inundated by last week's flood. It was hoped, however, that the river would level off by noon.

The May 17 disaster drowned 10 persons, drove 13,200 from their homes and wrought damage estimated at from \$6 million to \$25 million.

Today residents of one low-lying area, Linwood, were warned by police loudspeaker cars to be ready to flee. Last week's flood crippled Fort Worth's water supply for days. No further interruption.

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### MONDAY TO BE HOLIDAY HERE

Monday will be observed as a business holiday in Big Spring.

### REDS ACCUSED OF IMPOSING NEW BLOCKADE

BERLIN, May 26.—Allied officials today accused the Russians of imposing a new type of Berlin blockade by "stubbornly refusing" to conciliate 12,000 anti-Communist railway strikers.

Once again, airlift planes roaring in on an 8,000-ton daily schedule are western Berlin's main source of supply.

Millions of dollars of railway cargo has piled up at the Soviet zonal line and in Berlin's strikebound rail yards.

The western allied command of Berlin met in extraordinary session to map new action in the rail crisis. Unofficial reports were that the three western commandants might directly order the anti-Communist strikers to handle incoming trains.

The strikers have not handled the cargoes because the railways technically are under Russian control.

The strikers want, besides payment in West marks—worth four times the East mark—assurance that all strikers will be taken back on their jobs and recognition of their independent union.

The Kommandatura already has sent Communist-controlled east sector police out of the west sector rail yards, replacing them with allied-trained police. The ouster came after rioting by demonstrators in which two persons died.

Since this action Tuesday, four days after the strike began, only a half dozen West German supply trains have reached Berlin.

Hundreds of loaded freight cars still are untouched in the West Berlin yards. Some 38 West German trains are reported in the Soviet zone and perishable foods aboard are said rotting.

### Woman Injured In Auto Mishap

Charges of running through a stop sign were filed in justice court Wednesday afternoon against Mark Soto, a Latin-American from Kniekerbocker, whose vehicle crashed into a car driven by John Henry Day, a H.C.J. student, on Highway 87 south of town at approximately 2:30 p. m. yesterday.

Mrs. Day, riding with her husband, suffered a cracked pelvis bone and was carried to a local hospital.

Soto drove onto the highway from the Garden City cutoff. The accused was fined \$10 and costs by Justice of Peace Oren Leonard.

Geneva Taylor, riding with the Days, escaped unhurt.

### Destroyer Returned

HONG KONG, May 26.—The British destroyer Lingfu loaned to the Nationalist government early last year, will be returned to England tomorrow.

DEATHLESS DAYS 529 In Big Spring Traffic Watch out for the Other Fellow



FORRESTAL FUNERAL IN ARLINGTON AMPHITHEATER—With President Truman and a host of top government officials present, the amphitheater of Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, is filled for funeral services for former Defense Secretary James V. Forrestal. Honor guard replaces flag blown from coffin by brisk wind (under canopy) (AP Wirephoto)



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installation, the dependable service is the same. The K&T firm furnishes power plants and regular service throughout the oilfields in this area. They specialize in motor re-winding, magneto service and other tasks required to keep power plants and heavy duty electrical equipment in prime condition.

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The K&T also has an ample stock of Chief electric motors, as well as belts, pulleys and other supplies. Although the firm does not ordinarily stock items outside the commercial field, a "Fryrite" electric unit for deep frying in the home is now being displayed and is available for immediate delivery.



**OFF TO THE RACES**—Three up-and-coming young riders pose astride machines long watchwords in the motorcycle field—the famous Harley Davidson. These worked closely with Cecil Thixton, Harley-Davidson distributor in Big Spring for almost two decades. At left is Garner Thixton, a cycle enthusiast like his father, on a H-D 1948 WR racing job center is George Shipley on a 1938 big-twin overhead model rebuilt by Thixton for racing purposes, and at right is Bob Ewing on a H-D 1948 WR racing job. Garner has placed in the Mineral Wells and Lubbock matches, and a week ago Jack placed at Abilene. (Jack M. Haynes Photo)

# Modern Kitchen Is Home's Major Asset

American architects and build for "afternoon off" cooking; the ers are doing an outstanding job Minute-Minder; oven light; Heat Seal door; an easy-to-clean one piece top; triple-click burners; and two appliance outlets.

In deciding whether a home is easy to live in, most home buyers look first at the kitchen—the room usually used most.

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The famous Youngstown Kitchen, a prefabricated assembly which is made to fit any size room, is featured at Stanley's. The concern has in stock a wide variety of white-enamelled steel Youngstown Kitchens, complete with both wall and base cabinets, the Kichenaidor cabinet sink and the new Mullinader electric garbage disposer.

Youngstown equipment cuts costs and can be installed speedily. Most Youngstown Kitchens actually cost less than many old-fashioned built-in cabinets.

Among other items sold at Stanley's are the Crosley Frostmaster frozen food cabinet, the Crosley Shelvador refrigerator and the Estate Air-Flow range.

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# Cotton Producers Finding Crop Protection With Hail Insurance

Weather is making big news this year, and news columns have been dotted with stories of extensive hail damage.

Less dramatic perhaps than a battered roof and windows is the even greater damage which sometimes comes to growing crops, for most fire and extended coverage policies on business and residential property are covered by insurance. Crops can be underwritten against hail damage, too, and the R. B. Reeder Agency, in its enlarged quarters at 304 Scurry, is writing an increasing volume of this type of financial protection to cotton producers.

Policies are handled through the

St. Paul Fire & Marine Insurance company, founded in 1853 as a solid stock company, and one of the first companies to write hail insurance on crops.

The protection is simple. As soon as a cotton crop is up to a stand, it may be underwritten against loss by hail. This holds good until Oct. 15 when the crop should be made, harvesting well underway and the danger of hail largely past. Always a good investment, hail insurance has become particularly important this season with the weather pattern inclined to thunderstorms which can easily wipe out a field of promise in the twinkling of an eye.

Reeder also offers complete insurance service—fire, extended coverage, casualty, automobile, and life, all through capital stock companies; commercial and residential loans; and has vigorous real estate department headed by W. I. Broadus, experienced in property values and transactions.

Iron used by man has been found in Egypt in a tomb dated by modern archeologists at 4,000 B. C.

# Proper Insurance Coverage Makes A Happier Vacation

Vacation time, just around the corner, should be a time for complete relaxation from worry. One worry that may be in the back of vacationers' minds is that of some mishap on a trip incurring financial loss. R. B. Reeder Agency, 304 Scurry, has the answer to that, and inexpensively. Of course most people wouldn't budge for a trip without their automobile being protected by insurance. But many do not know about public liability insurance, which, for a bargain rate, can protect the holder against personal losses which might arise out of any unfortunate mishap, at home or on the road.

Turkey is now working on an 18,000 mile road-building program aided by American capital, know-how and machinery.

British coal production in 1948 totaled 208 million tons—11 million tons more than 1947 production, but still below the prewar level.

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**Formal Initiation Held By Rebekahs**

Formal initiation services were held for Frankie Tucker at the meeting of the Big Spring Rebekah lodge Tuesday evening.

Announcement was made by Trudy Unger, noble grand, that a program and dinner honoring the children of the IOOF orphan home in Corsicana will be held June 16. All surrounding lodges are cordially invited.

A basket picnic will be held at the IOOF hall May 31 in honor of all Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and their families.

Thirty five members and one visitor, Anna Amerson of the Abilene Lodge 89, attended the meeting.

**Birds-Native Flowers Discussed At Meeting**

"Birds and Native Flowers" was the topic of Mrs. H. C. Stipp when she addressed the Big Spring Garden club Wednesday afternoon at a meeting held in the Episcopal Parish house.

Mrs. Stipp displayed pictures and discussed characteristics of the prickly pear, prim rose, galardia or Indian blanket, sun flower, tansy aster, red star marrow, red honeysuckle, purple horsement, purple dandelion, rock daisy, plains verberia, larkspur, queen ann's lace and skunk flower.

Mrs. J. Gordon Bristow gave a report of the state convention held in San Antonio recently. She stated that delegates to the convention went on record as opposing a proposed federal bill which would open bird sanctuaries to hunting at the discretion of the Department of Interior. The Texas Garden clubs have a membership of 25,000 and have been leaders in the establishment of bird sanctuaries in Texas.

Local members signed a petition concerning the bill and sent it to Congressman George Mahon.

Those attending were: Mrs. D. M. Penn, Mrs. Frank B. Wilson, Mrs. J. F. Skalicky, Mrs. Robert Stripling, Mrs. J. E. Hogan, Mrs. A. C. Bass, Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Mrs. J. D. Benson, Mrs. E. C. Dodd, Mrs. J. W. Burrell, Mrs. Schley Riffey, Mrs. A. A. Marchant, Mrs. Cliff Wiley, Mrs. Brown Rogers, Mrs. John A. Coffee, Mrs. H. C. Stipp, Mrs. J. D. Elliott, Mrs. J. E. Hardesty, Mrs. Curtis Driver, Mrs. J. C. Pickle, Mrs. B. F. LeFevre, Mrs. J. Gordon Bristow, Mrs. Royce Satterwhite, Mrs. L. E. Phillips, Mrs. J. C. Daugherty.

**RIBBON RAMBLINGS**

Had a telephone call the other day involving a rather delicate, much-talked-about but-little-done-about subject, the conditions of the poor of our town.

It seems that a certain woman of the city has taken a definite interest in a Latin American woman and her two or three children. She was rather upset over the fact that the merchants of the city were not as nice to the young woman as they would probably be to some one who has more than a \$5 county allowance to spend for groceries. She stated that on most of her trips to the grocery store, the woman left in tears. From her report, the civic-minded woman seemed rather justified in her criticism of merchants and of the board which gave the needy woman the allowance.

We grant that there is a great deal of work going on in our city, planned to aid those who are not as fortunate as some of us who do a fair job of standing on our two financial feet. We are acquainted with most of the people who work in our welfare offices and have been somewhat convinced by them that they are interested in the people they serve. We know that too often worthy people are refused aid from all sorts of sources because of those who have taken advantage of kindnesses offered to them. We know that there are a great many people who know begging as a profession. We know that hands which feed have been bitten.

Speaking at a community chest banquet in a Texas city recently one of America's leading churchmen referred to the banquet crowd as "Inasmuchers." It was a compliment and referred to the Biblical verse in Matthew:

"Verily, I say unto you, inasmuch as you have done it unto one of the least of these, my brother, ye have done it unto me."

Granted that some criticisms of welfare organizations may be justified, we're inclined to believe that any good neighbor policy whether it involves the person next door or across the ocean must come originally and wholeheartedly from a fortunate neighbor. You, who know someone who needs help and deserves it, can do a lot toward gaining that help. You may feel that you are fighting a brick wall, but you like the woman we spoke of, can become an "inasmucher." You can make your community a better place to live by helping those which you know need aid, find that help. A pretty good motto, we think, is found in a little prayer song which begins, "help me, to help my neighbor."

Mrs. John Decker of Menard, and Mrs. W. J. Thompson and Pat and Anita of Richland Springs, Mrs. W. W. Willbanks of Brady, Mrs. David Snodgrass, Coleman and Wilbur Willbanks of Brownwood, attended the Big Spring high school graduation exercises Wednesday evening and visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Willbanks and Charles, who was a member of the graduating class.

**Special Services**

Special services commemorating the Ascension of Christ will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran church Thursday evening at 8 p. m. The Rev. Ad H. Hoyer will speak on the subject, "Christ's Ascension, Our Ascension."

**Russell Craft Is Given Dinner**

Russell Craft was honored at a dinner when the College Heights and South Ward faculties held a dinner in the Maverick Room of the Douglass Hotel. Each school presented Craft with an appreciation gift for his work as principal.

Approximately 18 persons attended.

**Club Meeting Held**

Mr. R. C. Fessler, 1409 Scurry, was hostess to a regular meeting of the Palette club. Mrs. L. W. Smith, 1014 Sycamore, was named the next hostess for the club.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. L. W. Smith, Mrs. M. L. Kirby, Mrs. L. P. Trammell and Mrs. L. D. Grice.

**Ten Day Senior Trip Is Underway; Grade School Graduation Is Held**

KNOTT, May 26 (Sp)—Members of the senior class left Monday morning for a ten day trip to Austin, Houston, Galveston, Corpus Christi and San Antonio. The group was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Shortes. Those going included Gerald Cockrell, Darrell Jackson, Billy Nichols, Maurine Chapman, Reba Mundell, LaRue Tate, Mary Sue Smith, Nina V. Shortes, Wanda Lee Robinson, Joe Beall and Winona Hamby. R. T. Caldwell is serving as bus driver.

Mr. W. R. Cotes, principal of the grade school, presided during the grade school graduation exercises in the gymnasium Tuesday evening. The Rev. E. G. Newcomer offered the invocation and Barwin Tate pronounced the benediction. Mary Ann Spalding played the processional and Carol Robinson played the recessional. Superintendent H. E. Barnes made the presentation of diplomas and awards and Walker Bailey, county superintendent from Big Spring, gave the promotion address. Leona Lancaster named salutatorian and Joe Sample and Patsy Gay.

Benice Mundell, valedictorian. The Lou Fryar paid the tribute to the seventh grade; Evan Ann Newcomer brought the response and Wanda Jean Roman read the class history. Members of the grade school quartet, composed of Joe Sample, Patsy Gay, Mary Ann Spalding and Carol Robinson, sang "We're Coming." Diplomas were presented to the following students, Doyle Conway, Wanda Jean Roman, Wanda Jo Daniels, Carlos Ramirez, Grady Grantham, Jerry Roman, Jackie Fryar, Walton Burchell, Jean Ann Howland, David Alheart, Don Ringner, Bernice Mundell, Leona Lancaster, Shirley Kennedy, Joy Lee McNew, Ida Lou Fryar, Bobby Gay, Francis McClain, Betty Coy, Eumitta Hamby, Joe Sample and Patsy Gay.

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**LEGION LETTER**  
By KAY BUGG

Hearings get under way before the committee on Veterans Affairs this week on six measures affecting veterans and veterans' organizations. Bills under consideration include measures for a 25 percent cost-of-living boost in all compensation and pension rates, lowering of required disability percentage for dependency allowances for service connected cases, restoration of 100 per cent compensation rates of War I presumptive cases, minimum ratings for arrested tuberculosis cases, redefinition of misconduct for pension and compensation purposes and free stenographic service to vet organization representatives in VA.

Jackie Jennings, Amos Jones, Howard Washburn of Big Spring, Donald Currie, Knott and Virgil Bennett of Forsan are the five boys chosen to go to Boy's State this year. They will leave next week starting June 5th to June 12th. Service clubs sponsoring these boys are: The American Legion, Lions, ABC, Kiwanis and the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

**Mrs. Morris Gay Is Installed As Knott P-TA Head**

KNOTT, May 26 (Sp)— Mrs. Morris Gay was installed as president of the local Parent-Teacher association at an installation tea in the home of Mrs. Tom Birkhead in Coahoma. Other officers installed were Mrs. S. T. Johnson, vice-president; Mrs. Cecil Allred, secretary and Mrs. J. D. McGregor, treasurer. Mrs. Cleo Tompkins and Mrs. Vada Eggleston presented the program. Joan Allred gave a reading and musical selections were offered by J. R. Newcomer, Jack Myers, Genevieve Hughes, Geneva Jones, Nina V. Shortes, Lucille Mundell, Faye Williams and Mary Sue Smith. Mrs. Joe Myers reported on the P-TA conference held in Big Spring, April 21 and 22. Members of the club voted to present the senior class with \$25.

Those attending were Mrs. C. A. Burks, Mr. H. E. Barnes, Mrs. Oliver Nichols, Mrs. S. T. Johnson, Mrs. Jim Pardue, Mrs. J. C. Allred, Mrs. C. S. Ross, Mrs. Cecil Allred, Nina V. Shortes, Faye Williams, Lucille Mundell, Mary Sue Smith, Genevieve Hughes, Mrs. E. G. Newcomer, Mrs. L. H. Wilson, H. E. Barnes, Mrs. Cleo Tompkins, Mrs. Vada Eggleston, Mrs. F. O. Shortes, Mrs. George N. White, Mrs. W. R. Cates, Joyce Thornton, Mrs. J. D. McGregor, Mrs. Joe Myers, and three guests, Mrs. Charles Eberly and Mrs. B. N. Ralph of Big Spring and Mrs. Tom Birkhead of Coahoma.

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<b>Beans-Potatoes</b> LaHoma No. 2 Can <b>12 1/2c</b>	<b>Catsup</b> Libby's Bottle <b>19c</b>	<b>Tissue</b> Scott Roll <b>12c</b>
<b>Niblet Vacuum Pack CORN</b> Can <b>16c</b>	<b>SHAMPOO</b> 25c Size 2 FOR <b>33c</b> Steale <b>GRAPE JUICE</b> Quart <b>15c</b>	<b>Chicken of Sea TUNA</b> Can <b>35c</b> Maxwell House <b>TEA</b> 1/2 Lb. <b>49c</b>
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## Betrothal Announced

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Dyer of Fort Worth have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Annabelle Dyer, to Clifton Lee Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cook, 1611 Main.

The couple will be married Saturday, June 25 at Matthews Memorial Methodist church. The Rev. Thomas Sterck will read the ceremony after which a reception will be held in the Dyer home, 1943 Forest Park Blvd.

Attending the bride-elect will be Peggy Garrison, maid of honor; Mary Cook and June Cook, sisters of the intended bridegroom, Doris Smith and Carol Jo Wheeler, bridesmaids.

Harold G. Talbot will serve as best man. Other attendants will be Bob Webster and Clifford Barr of Lubbock, Ike Davidson and James A. Talbot, groomsmen; Bernard Bevis of Sulphur Springs, Bob Rutherford of Lubbock and Campbell Gillespie of Corsicana, ushers.

## Willing Workers Have Program And Business Session

East Fourth Willing Workers Circle met in the home of Mrs. L. E. Taylor for a program and business session.

Mrs. A. E. Wood gave the opening prayer. Mrs. J. C. Harmon and Mrs. O. B. Warren presided over the business session. A box of clothing was packed for the Mexican orphanage in San Antonio.

Mrs. Monroe Gafford brought the mission study entitled, "Love." Mrs. O. B. Warren gave the benediction.

Those attending were: Mrs. Lola Satterwhite, Mrs. Monroe Gafford, Mrs. O. B. Warren, Mrs. J. B. King, Mrs. J. C. Harmon, Mrs. W. O. Leonard, Mrs. D. T. Day, Mrs. A. E. Wood and the hostess.

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## Presiding Officer Is Local Woman

Mrs. Albert Roberts served as the presiding officer at a meeting of the West Texas Zone of the Lutheran Woman's Missionary League in Brownwood Wednesday.

The morning devotional was brought by C. A. Heckmann, former Army chaplain of Eden. Papers were read and discussed. Mrs. M. G. Lawrence spoke on the subject, "The Lutheran Woman As A Christian Teacher in the Home." Mrs. Glen Kollmeyer of Odessa discussed, "The Lutheran Woman and Her Position in the Church," and Ella Hintz gave "The Lutheran Woman As A Home-maker." Luncheon was served by the host church at noon.

Those attending from Big Spring were Mrs. Albert Roberts, Mrs. M. W. Rupp, Mrs. W. C. Heckler, Mrs. Henry Fehler, Mrs. F. G. L. Snow and the Rev. and Mrs. Ad H. Hoyer.

Other cities represented included Odessa, Midland, San Angelo, Abilene, Cisco, Brady, Lola, Menard, Eden and various Lutheran church societies.

## Mrs. Smith Named RC Group Chairman

Mrs. Doris K. Smith, supervisor of nurses at the Medical Arts hospital, has been appointed chairman of the National Red Cross Nurses Enrollment committee of the Howard-Glascock chapters.

Appointment was made by Mary Alice Harris, nursing field representative of St. Louis, Mo.

Committee duties will include reviewing various applications received, recruiting nurses for Red Cross service, maintaining a roster of all registered nurses in this area and interpreting the Red Cross service to all nursing groups.

## To Receive Degree

Alfred Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Adams will be among those qualifying for a bachelor of science degree at Texas Tech when commencement exercises are held May 30. An honor student, Adams has majored in business administration.

## Mother Succumbs

M. C. Stulting was called Monday to Palacios upon learning of the death of his mother, Mrs. J. C. Stulting, who was known to many friends here. Mrs. Stulting passed away Sunday evening.

## Jean Adams Is Hostess To Chit Chat Club

Jean Adams was hostess to the Chit Chat club at a meeting held in the city park.

Refreshments were served to the following: Martha Newman, Charlotte Long, Fern Stroope, Claudia Harris, Ruth Himsley, Mary Ellen Newman and the hostess.

## AMA CHARGE DENIED

# Sen. Pepper Backs U. S. Health Bill

WASHINGTON, May 26. (U-P)—Sen. Pepper (D-Fla.) said today the American Medical Assn has "a perfect right" to fight national health insurance, but is "grossly inaccurate" in calling it socialized medicine.

At the same time Pepper declared there is no basis for an AMA charge that the nation's doctors have been subjected to "maliciously unfair abuse from certain advocates of compulsory health insurance, some of whom are office holders in the federal government."

The AMA's accusation was voiced to a Senate labor subcommittee late yesterday by Dr. Lowell H. Goin of Los Angeles. Goin urged Congress to junk President Truman's payroll tax national health insurance program and to concentrate instead on voluntary insurance plans.

After hearing the AMA witnesses, the subcommittee recessed until next Tuesday. The group will resume its study then of the administration's general health program and various alternate plans.

Goin said that "for 10 years the Federal Security Agency and other government agencies have been spending unauthorized tax funds to thump the drum for socialized medicine." He added:

"Now, however, when the American Medical Assn. finally strikes back at the distorted propaganda

## Official Red Tape Will Not Delay Rita's Wedding

By HARVEY HUDSON AP Staff

CANNES, France, May 26. —

The wedding of movie star Rita Hayworth and Prince Aly Khan — thanks to Communist mayor Paul Derigon's disregard for official red tape because the prince didn't want to go through with formalities normally required for French marriages. He frowned on having a notice of intention to marry posted for 10 days on the city hall door of the village of Vallauris. He also didn't want to publish a notice of intention abroad.

Mayor Derigon of Vallauris decided he could do without official word that those formalities had been waived.

The mayor explained that publication of the Banns is intended to inform anyone who might wish to object to the marriage. But with 100 reporters, photographers, radio and television men on the scene, the mayor knows that most people have heard about the marriage.

It's all been a headache to the mayor and his little staff. His office has been besieged by reporters and photographers seeking seats or standing room at the wedding.

## Visits-Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Deats, Jr. of Lubbock, attended the commencement exercises of his brother, Richard, here last night. Following the exercises Mr. and Mrs. Deats were guests in the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Deats, 400 Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Havener, Jr. and daughter, Sandra, of Brownfield, attended the graduation exercises of Mrs. Havener's brother, Kyle Miller, Jr. Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Havener were guests in the Kyle Miller, Sr. home, 1711 Johnson, following the services.

Secret pal gifts were exchanged. Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. J. G. Mitchell and David, Mrs. Grant Billings and Ray, Mrs. C. L. Tidwell and Joe Ray, Mrs. Denver Yates, Mrs. J. D. Kendrick and Janet, Mrs. H. D. Bruton, Mrs. W. O. Washington, Mrs. R. G. Burnett, Mrs. R. I. Findley, Mrs. Ben Jernigan, Mrs. W. L. Clayton and Barry, Mr. Elgin Jones, Mrs. O. M. Franklin and Donna Jean Burnam, granddaughter of the hostess.

## Mrs. A. A. Marchant Is Elected Chairman

Mrs. A. A. Marchant and Mrs. W. D. McNair were elected chairman and co-chairman respectively at the business meeting of the Ruth Circle of the First Christian church in the home of Mrs. Hack Hudgins Monday evening.

Mrs. R. G. Weaver, Jr., served as co-hostess.

Other officers named were Mrs. James Petroff, secretary and reporter and Mrs. V. E. Sorrels, treasurer. Committees appointed included Mrs. R. G. Weaver, Jr. and Mrs. G. B. Farrar, telephone; Mrs. O. C. Lewis, Mrs. Arthur Caywood and Mrs. D. H. Robinson, visitation committee and Mrs. C. D. Wiley and Mrs. A. A. Marchant, flower committee.

Mrs. Lloyd Thompson opened the Bible study with a prayer and Mrs. C. D. Wiley taught the lesson from the 8th and 7th chapters of Genesis.

Refreshments were served to those attending. They were Mrs. A. L. DeGraffenreid, Mrs. Arthur Caywood, Mrs. V. E. Sorrels, Mrs. Lloyd Thompson, Mrs. G. B. Farrar, Mrs. E. C. Vandervoort, a new member; Mrs. D. H. Robinson, Mrs. Cliff Wiley, Mrs. A. A. Marchant, Mrs. James Petroff, Mrs. C. A. Muddock, Jr., Mrs. O. C. Lewis, Mrs. Edison Taylor, and the hostesses, Mrs. Hack Hudgins and Mrs. R. G. Weaver, Jr.

Laymen's Group Here Addressed By College Head

Several alumni of West Texas State College at Canyon were guests of the First Presbyterian laymen's organization Wednesday as Dr. James P. Cornette, president of the college, address the group.

The college president traced developments in church history and religious movements, pointing to the danger of man-made dogma silently replacing the teachings of Christ.

Among WISC alumni attending were Ted Phillips, Arab Phillips, Anna Smith, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Keese, Mr. Burk Plant, Mrs. R. W. Thompson, Mrs. C. W. Norman, Boone Horne, Bill Dawes and Walter Bailey.

ARGENTINES WIN SAN MATEO, Calif., May 16. (U-P)—The Argentine Torugas got away to an early lead and held on to defeat the Golden Gate Polo Club 10-7, yesterday. That evened their series at one victory each.

The San Francisco quartet played without high goal stars George Pope and Eric Pedley. There was no handicap.

## Northside Baptists Plan Bible School

Plans were made for the Daily Vacation Bible school and revival scheduled for June 10 through the 18th at the meeting of the Northside Baptist's Women's Mission-

ary Society at the church Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. L. Richardson offered the opening prayer and Mrs. G. T. Palmer led the devotional. The group sang the selection, "O For A Thousand Tongues." Mrs. R. A. Humble pronounced the benediction. Those present were Mrs. W. M.

Wood, Mrs. J. C. Tom, Mrs. G. T. Palmer, Mrs. L. B. Moss, Mrs. W. L. Richardson, Mrs. Brandon Currie, Mrs. Shirley Walker, Mrs. V. T. Connell and Mrs. R. A. Humble.

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# Broncs, Rockets Try Again In 8:15 Encounter Tonight

## Duster Breaks Up 2nd. Clash

Stymied first by a duster and then a rain storm last night, the Roswells and the Big Springers wind up their series at Star park in an 8:15 p.m. encounter this evening.

Julio Ramos will toll on the pitching rubber for the resident nine while Louis Gonzales, a former Moss, or Bill Gage will twirl for the guests.

Big Spring had last night's game well in hand when the storm hit in the lower part of the fourth. The Broncs led, 7-2, and looked capable of stretching that lead, having vanquished one enemy hurler—Dennis Franks.

A two-run homer by Felix Gomez set off a violent chain of reaction for the Mosses in the third. Ace Mendez followed with a bunt that put him on first, then stole second. Pat Stasey singled him home, then trotted across on Carlos Pascual's round-tripper over the left field wall. Ray Vasquez then tripled into the left corner of the playing field and continued unmoored to the dish when Roy Baird's toss to Shortstop Pat Proulx was shy.

The guests came back to count twice in the fourth before the elements began to act up. Manager Bob Crues doubled down the first base line and was driven home by Tom Jordan's double. Vasquez bobbled Ray Hill's bouncer and Jordan scored when Bob Mann rolled to Vasquez. Fernando Rodriguez pitched great ball until the fourth. He struck out eight of the first nine men to face him, including Crues and Jordan. Another popped to Catcher Al Valdes while Mel Neuendorf broke the monotony in the first with a base on balls.

Big Spring had picked up a tally in the first without the aid of hit, Mendez scoring on Stasey's ground ball to Proulx. Mendez had gained first on a misplay by Neuendorf.

The failure to get 4½ innings in cost the Broncs a half game of their previous lead, second-place Vernon having clipped Sweetwater again. The Steeds' Sweetwater won stands at two games.

**ROSSELL** ..... 60 2  
**BIG SPRING** ..... 106 1  
Franks and Jordan; F. Rodriguez and Valdes.

## Cat Infielder Tells Off Ump In Spanish

DALLAS, May 26. (AP)—Alfonso Carrasquel tells the umpires what he thinks without fear of being put out of the park. His teammates—the Fort Worth Cats—are learning Spanish, too. Perhaps the arbiters will need a foreign language course as a result.

Carrasquel is the first man ever to play in the Texas League without being able to speak a word of English. That is, he didn't know any couple of weeks ago when he arrived. His progress has been amazing.

The tall, lithe young man from Caracas, Venezuela, has been catching the eyes of the fans here as Fort Worth plays Dallas a series. He is a fine fielder and a fair hitter (12 hits in 52 times at bat). His mates think he'll make the Class AA grade.

The Texas League wasn't Carrasquel's first stop. He was in spring training with the Brooklyn Dodgers and was shipped to Montreal. But he didn't get to play there. Fort Worth needed a man and Carrasquel was sent along.

At first Alfonso—his teammates call him Chico which, he explains means pal or friend—had to get along with signs and a bat boy who spoke Spanish. Then nine days ago Cal Abrams came to the Cats. Cal is from Brooklyn but speaks Spanish. He not only communicates what teammates want Chico to know but is helping the Venezuelan learn English.

Chico knows "cut off," "squeeze play," "double play," "I got it" and other baseball terms. He also admits—through Abrams—that he knows about the first and fifteenth. These are pay-days.

His diet lacks variety since he doesn't know many food names. But his mates help him along—they order what they think he will like.

Alfonso is a nephew of Alex Carrasquel, who once played for Washington in the American League. He added emphatically when asked if he thought he, too, would make the big leagues.

Chico says, through his Brooklyn southerner, that the players here may be a little better, generally speaking, but there's not much difference in Venezuela and Texas League Baseball.

Chico explained that when the umpire called a strike he figured was a ball he quite often told the arbiters what he thought of him—with cuss words—in Spanish. He admitted that "the bad words" were the first English words he learned. But he doesn't use the English version to the umpires.



**EVERYONE DOUBLED**—Everyone doubled up in this play in the second inning of game between the Detroit Tigers and New York Yankees in New York. But when the dust settled down Detroit Outfielder Johnny Groth (3) was safe at second, and teammate Johnny Lipon safe at first. With Groth on first, Lipon bounced to Yankee Pitcher Tommy Byrne. Byrne threw the ball wildly past Yankee Shortstop Phil Rizzuto (leaping over Groth) and Second Baseman Snuffy Sternweiss (1) into center field and both runners were safe on the error. Umpire John Stevens doubles up to get into the act, also. (AP Wirephoto).

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## Looking 'Em Over

by Tommy Hart

Pat Stasey, straw boss of the local baseball professionals, has been out of the Broncs lineup for several days due to a throat ailment.

Stasey has been a bit tardy in getting his timing down but is a notoriously slow starter. He's still a hard man to get out.

**LOCAL HURLER NOW WITH ROSWELL NINE**

When the Mosses made their last trip to Roswell, they left Louis Gonzales, the relief hurler, with Bob Crues' Rockets. Gonzales had a world of stuff but didn't develop the poise needed for a winner.

He could hurt the Mosses later on, however, in the heat of the pennant race.

Roy Baird, the new Rocket left fielder, is the same Baird who has been serving as assistant high school coach here. He was committed to go to Alpine and play semi-pro ball with Hubert Kokernot's Cowboys this summer but suddenly decided to try out with Crues and Company, which welcomed him.

Baird is being carried on a five-day look. Roy had difficulty judging fly balls in his first game here Tuesday evening but that is understandable. The arc system here plays tricks on newcomers at times.

Carlos Pascual, the Broncs third sacker, had to play despite a painful knee bruise Tuesday night. He had no replacement. The hot potato wasn't very mobile around third base but blistered the ball when hits meant runs.

The Mosses continue to employ the sacrifice hit more often than they did during either the 1947 or '48 seasons. For instance, they executed the "lay-down" on four occasions against the Rockets Tuesday and attempted the play two other times.

Morris Cowser, the ex-Vernon backstop, is now catching regularly and hitting close to .360 for the Amarillo Gold Sox. His help, the capable Ted Clawitter, has pulled up lame with a gimpy knee and is in dry dock for the moment.

Big reason Ray Vasquez lost his footing while fielding a ground ball in the Tuesday bout was the condition of the playing field. Finely sifted gravel has been distributed around the base paths and it will, in time, make for a better apron. However, the infielders are going to have to watch their step for a while.

Sam Van Hooser, the youthful hurler from Wolfe City, has been suspended temporarily by Harold Webb of the Midland Indians. The boy hasn't yet approached his 1948 form.

**BROOK SCOUT USUALLY STAYS ON WEST COAST**

Bill Svlich, the Brooklyn hurler who watched the Roswells and the Broncs here in a couple of games, is a West Coast ivory hunter for the Bums and rarely strays this far from home. He headquarters in Sacramento and spends much more time watching the semi-pros and sandlotters than he does the professionals.

He planned to go from here to San Antonio for an abbreviated stay.

## Cleveland Tribe Winds Up Poor Road Trip In Washington Tonight

By JACK HAND  
Associated Press Staff

Flop is the word for Cleveland's first Eastern trip despite the long distance clouting of Larry Doby. Only the home run hitting of the talented Negro outfielder saved the Tribe from complete disaster. He couldn't do it all.

The world champions left their lake shore wigwam May 11 after whipping the New York Yankees in a night game. They were in second place. No matter what happens tonight when they wind up their tour at Washington, they'll go home in seventh place. No wonder Bill Veck wants to start the season all over again.

They have a 2-6 record against the Red Sox, Yankees, A's and Senators. Doby took care of one victory all by himself with a 450-foot plus homer, believed by many to be the longest ever hit at Yankee Stadium.

Last night Cleveland lost again, although Doby hit another. This time it was a long drive that cleared a sign atop the right-center field scoreboard at Washington. If it hadn't been for that, Sid Hudson would have had a shutout. As it was he won, 6-2.

If things ever got tough at the Yankee Stadium, Tommy Byrne can make a living beating Detroit. The New Yorker did it for the fifth straight time of his career yesterday, 6-2, striking out 12 men. That was the season high for strikeouts, passing Mel Patillo's 11 total in an 11-inning game.

Connie Mack's Philadelphia A's making a determined bid, protected second place by downing the Chicago White Sox, 6-4, last night. The A's remained 3½ games back of the leading Yankees.

The St. Louis Brown, humiliated twice by the Yankees, turned on the

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## Groggy Eagles Lose Another

By The Associated Press  
The groggy Dallas Eagles aren't humming "Home Sweet Home" today after closing a 15-game Texas League home stand—they lost ten of those games.

After dropping their third straight game to the fourth-place Fort Worth Cats last night, by a score of 6-5, the Eagles are only a game and a half ahead of the San Antonio Missions.

San Antonio squeezed out a 4-3 win over the cellar crew from Houston. Third-place Shreveport split a twin bill with the seventh-place Beaumont Exporters. Shreveport won the opener, 1-0, while Beaumont took the nightcap, 4-2. Sixth place Tulsa defeated fifth-place Oklahoma City, 9-6.

Jerry Witte homered for the Eagles. The Texas League double play record of eight was tied in the game, with Dallas producing five and Fort Worth three.

San Antonio's Joe Frazier hit a three-run homer in the ninth inning to climax a four-run rally that dowed Houston. Shreveport capped the opener when lefty Kent Sterling walked three men in a row to force in a run that beat Beaumont. Beaumont's Carl Ray, aided by reliever Carl Derosé, scattered six Shreveport hits to check the Sports in the nightcap.

Tulsa's 14 hits, including three doubles, and five Oklahoma City errors gave Tulsa the victory.

## Baugh To Quit Pro Football

TEMPLE, May 26. (AP)—Sam Baugh says this is it. Next season, declared the passing great of the Washington Redskins, will be his last in football. It will end thirteen seasons on professional grids.

The former Temple High School, Sweetwater High School and Texas Christian University star is here where his mother is in a hospital. He owns a big ranch near Rotan, Tex., 50 miles from Sweetwater.

## SCHAEFFER WINS

# Bill Davis Upsets Bobby Wright In City Tourney

Bill Davis staged a mild upset in City golf tournament play at the Muni course earlier this week when he defeated Bobby Wright, co-medalist, one up.

Wright had qualified with a one-over-par 75 to share medal honors with John Pige.

In another championship fight match, Clarence Schaeffer turned back Johnny Malaise, 65, to become one of the favorites for the crown now worn by Bobby Maxwell.

In other play, Bill Phillips edged by Ray Snyder, one up, in the first flight; Dan Lewis edged past Frank McCleskey, one up on the 19th hole, in the second flight; Bruce Robertson hurled N. W. Derryberry, 5 and 4, also in the second flight; Melvin Newton turned back Chester O'Brien, 5 and 4, in the third flight; O. E. Newton skinned by Cecil Rhodes, two up, in the third flight; and C. A. Ramsey beat Grady Downing, 4 and 3, also in the third flight.

First round play in all flights must be completed by Sunday evening.

## Texas League Gate Is Down

DALLAS, May 26. (AP)—The Texas League drew 505,499 in attendance the first quarter which ended May 20. This indicates that the 2,000,000 mark again will be reached for the season but it is off compared to the same period last year.

Secretary Milton Price announced that the 1949 attendance was 36,981 under last year's first quarter. Some, but not all, of this can be attributed to bad weather. There were 10 games postponed last year while 17 have been washed out this season.

## Schneider Leads In Richmond Show

RICHMOND, Va., May 26. (AP)—Several top-drawer professionals faced probable elimination today as the thirty-first PGA tournament became a wild scramble to overhaul George Snelpher of Ogden, Utah, in the battle for medalist honors.

Today's test over the 6,877-yard Hermitage Country Club layout was the second 18-hole round of 36 holes of medal play. It will narrow the field of 138 down to 64 for the start of match competition Friday.

Schneider, the 36-year-old boss of the traveling pros, was superb yesterday as he toured the course in five-under-par 66.

## Chisholm Gains Putting Title

M. J. Chisholm registered a 66 to win first place in the men's putting tournament conducted at the country club here Tuesday night.

Chisholm beat out Dan English by a stroke while W. E. Ramsey came in for third place with a 70. Other entries and their scores included: C. G. Griffin, 73; Bob Satterwhite, 73; Frank McCleskey, 73; Richard Johnson, 72; Bob Hodges, 72 and Son Powell, 70.

Lois Hodges led the women's contingent with a 71.

Officers of the French Academy compute there are 2,796 languages in the world.

## Abilene Nears Lead Position

By The Associated Press  
The Abilene Blue Sox are two strides closer to front-running Albuquerque today in the up-and-coming race for West Texas-New Mexico League top honors.

The Albuquerque-Lubbock game was rained out last night. Abilene climbed to within half a game of the league leaders by sweeping a twin bill from third-place Berger, 14-0 and 7-0.

Abilene's Rene Vega buried three-hit ball to take the opener. Rudy Lorona pitched five-hit ball in the nightcap for Abilene.

Pampa defeated Amarillo 13-9 on Roy Parker's three-run homer in the eighth.

The Clovis, N. M., game at Lamesa was rained out.

## EX-MUSTANG SIGNS

CHICAGO, May 26. (AP)—Rollin G. Frase, former fullback at Southern Methodist and Tyler (Tex.) Junior College, has signed to play with the Chicago Hornets of the All-America Football Conference. Coach Ray Flaherty announced today. His home is in Donna, Tex.

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# Cartels Are No More Vicious Than Those Who Coddle Them

An unpleasant odor is arising from the councils of the American Military Government in Germany.

A while back Army Secretary Kenneth Royal named a commission to inquire into the progress of dissolving cartels in Germany. (Cartels were huge trusts, frequently international in scope, and which are credited with having helped Hitler in his rise to power.) The commission reported, on the basis of its investigation that decartelization was not progressing satisfactorily and that there were evidences of coddling the ex-Nazi cartelists.

New comes word that Charles H. Collison, deputy chief of the decartelization branch, and Alexander Sacks, on the civil administration staff in Frankfurt and formerly on the decartelization branch have been given notice of dismissal from the AMG. Collison is out and Sacks was ousted but reinstated temporarily.

Insubordination is the crux of the AMG charge, although economy is mumbled as a side cause.

Perhaps it is more than a coincidence that the "economy" wage has swept in on the two men who stood up and were counted before the Royal commission. They had taken the position that the I. G. Farben huge chemical cartel and others were being permitted to operate in their familiar pattern. The "economy" wage did not affect the three men most responsible for decartelization, among them the son of a former investment banker an under secretary of the Army who is credited with the soft policy toward cartels.

Cartels are vicious, for they are the antithesis of free competition. They are hardly more vicious, though, than a hierarchy which liquidates those who would oppose them.

# Objectives Of Library Unit Commended For Memberships

Currently in the midst of a membership campaign is the Friends of the Howard County Free Library association.

A comparatively new organization, its purposes are not too widely known, and one of the objectives is to educate the public to those purposes and gain more support from those who are in sympathy with them.

Fundamentally, the Friends of the Library are those who are interested in seeing the library grow and constantly enlarge its circle of service. The association has no official standing, nor desires any. It is advisory, educational and promotional in scope.

For instance, the Friends have been of service to the county commissioners court through means of a book selection committee which makes suggested lists of book purchases. The court is under no obligation to follow these suggestions, but it

has demonstrated a spirit of gratefulness for this volunteer help.

Legislative approval of a levy from the permanent improvement fund for library purposes was secured in a large measure through the effort of the local Friends of the Library association in cooperation with officials—something that has blessed a number of counties as well as Howard.

In addition, the association has carried on a series of cultural projects such as book reviews, story telling for youngsters, poster contests, national book week observances, art exhibits, musicals, etc.

The aim is to make the Howard county library an institution that is alive and of maximum service in one of the more solid realms of life. The membership fee is nominal—only fifty cents a year—and within reach of all who are interested in a growing library.

# Affairs Of The World—DeWitt MacKenzie

## Big Four Slip Right Back Into Their Old Opposition Position

THAT CRASH YOU HEARD YESTERDAY afternoon was the monkey-wrench landing in the proceedings of the newly assembled Big Four Foreign Ministers' Council in Paris.

The Big Four have slipped speedily back into their old position of opposition—Russia versus America, Britain, and France. The difficulty, is the matter of settling Germany's future.

When the council assembled Monday, after a lapse of a year and a half since the Russians walked out of the last session, there was the outward atmosphere of a love feast. The opening meeting was a half-fellow-well-met affair among Foreign Ministers Bevin of Britain, Schuman of France, Vishinsky of Russia, and Acheson of America. The frequently fiery Vishinsky promptly agreed to an agenda proposed by the three Western powers, saying affably:

"IF I AM NOT ABSOLUTELY CONVINCED by your argument, nevertheless I will consent to your proposal. . . we are going to agree on all questions here."

The Western powers had entered the meeting determined to carry through the establishment of a federal republic in their zones of Germany, and hoping to persuade Russia to bring the Eastern zone into this government.

When Vishinsky was called on Tuesday to state Russia's position, he called for restoration of four-power control throughout Germany and for establishment of a German state council with economic and administrative functions.

This would mean a return to the original controls on Germany and would do away with the newly created German republic. It would be a complete reversal of much that the western Allies were working for.

THEN VISHINSKY HIT ON ANOTHER highly controversial issue—the disposition of the great industrial Ruhr.

Vishinsky proposed that the Ruhr be placed under control of the Big Four, and countries bordering Germany. These countries would include not only the western nations of Belgium, the Netherlands, and Luxembourg but Poland and Czechoslovakia on the east.

The Western foreign ministers followed Vishinsky in rapid succession and with few but pointed words.

Acheson made it clear the West wasn't going to undo what had been done in western Germany. Schuman followed in similar strain, and argued against returning to the starting point (Potsdam) and repeating old mistakes. Bevin backed up Acheson and Schuman.

What all this really means is that we have entered a new phase of the battle for control of Germany, politico-economic keystone of Europe. Observers think they see in the back of Russia's mind the idea that under the old four power control, a Soviet dominated eastern Germany might in due course dominate the whole country and thus achieve German Communization.

# Today And Tomorrow—Walter Lippmann

## School Kids Feeling Lure Of Bright Lights At This Season

NEW YORK—This is the season that schools are closing down for the summer, when youngsters flock to Broadway with hopes of going on the stage, getting a screen test or exercising their octaves for radio.

Most of the kids feel the lure of the bright lights because they are filled with mistaken ideas that they will wear ermine wraps, have their names in big lights, ride in streamlined limousines and have Bob-by Clark or Tyrone Power ask for their telephone number. That is, they feel that they will get all this only if they get a walk-on part in a Broadway play or can guess the right answer on a radio give-away program.

I went to an expert for an answer, to

Mrs. Rita Morgenthau, director of the noted Neighborhood Playhouse of the Theater. Celebrating its 21st anniversary, it is a group which has been invigorating the American theater since the early days when it was joining the Theater Guild and the Provincetown Playhouse in presenting plays which ordinarily do not draw the enthusiasm of commercial managers.

It is a group which has an impressive list of sponsors, including Helen Hayes and Katharine Cornell. Others who help direct its work include Ruth Draper, Robert Edmond Jones, Guthrie McClintic, Elmer Rice, Margaret Webster, Bella Spe-wack, Whitford Kane and Donald Oen-slager. On its board of directors are such theatrical notables as Gregory Peck Mrs. Howard S. Cullman (whose husband owns about half the financial interests of all current Broadway hits), George Freedley and Efram Zimbalist, Jr. A curious facet is that a great number of the students studying acting have no desire to become a glamorous stage or screen star.

"The reason that most of those studying in our Playhouse have no ambition to become professional actors," Mrs. Morgenthau said, "is the same that impels people to take music lessons even though they never intend to become concert artists. They are amateurs in the best sense of the word—of practicing an art for love rather than for money.

"The desire to bring some really trained skill to amateur acting reflects a change which is taking place in the American theater. The professional stage is nowadays limited largely to twenty or thirty of the largest cities—except for summer stock companies operating for ten or twelve weeks each summer, and for occasional visits of touring companies during the winter.

# Today's Birthday

AL JOLSON, born May 26, 1886, in Russia, as Asa Yoelson, son of a rabbi. He was brought to the U. S. when he was 7. His first ambition was to be a cantor, but he soon began to run away from home to sing in saloons and follow circuses. He made his first stage appearance in "Children of the Ghetto" in 1906, then traveled with vaudeville and minstrel shows. In 1909 he discovered his famous "Mammy" song by singing it in blackface makeup in San Francisco, and he was a hit. Going to New York's Winter Garden he put on his first show, "La Belle Paree," in 1911. He spent 16 years on Broadway before switching to the movies for "The Jazz Singer." When he returned to the stage with "Hold on to Your Hats," he had dropped his blackface and started a new career.



# Merry-Go-Round—Drew Pearson

## Solons' Advice To Acheson Indicates U. S. Policies To Be Pursued At Paris

WASHINGTON — Before Secretary of State Acheson left for Paris, he stopped by Capitol Hill for some last-minute, parting advice, which will shed light on some of the policies the United States will follow at the Big Four conference.

Two big questions came up during the hour-long, closed-door conference:

1. How far should we go in conciliating Russia?
2. Where should we draw the line on German recovery?

Senator Vandenberg of Michigan cautioned the Secretary of State against taking too stern a stand with the Russians. He agreed we mustn't give ground or show signs of appeasement, but at the same time he urged keeping an open mind to any honest peace overtures. His attitude was that we shouldn't "burn the last bridge."

Senator Thomas of Utah was blunt and to the point about rebuilding Germany. "Is there any feeling anywhere," he asked, "that we should rearm Germany as a buffer against Russia?"

Acheson assured not, but Thomas kept hammering this point home. He warned that Germany, when she gets her strength back, might side with Russia; that Germany has closer ties to the East than the West; that the Germans even started rebuilding their army and navy across the Russian border after World War I. Thousands of Germans actually worked inside Russia until Hitler hit the hand that was helping him, Thomas recalled.

"You want to get aboard with Franklin Roosevelt. He's really going places."

Note — Young Roosevelt's victory in New York will be a big psychological boost to his elder brother in California where Jimmie plans to run for governor.

CIO HOUSECLEANING

CIO President Phillip Murray's attack on Communists and fellow travelers last week was even tougher than appeared in the papers.

It was so devastating that the Communist party-liners were thrown into complete confusion and, at one point, Ben God, president of the left-wing Fur Workers Union, became so disgusted with his fellow leftists he went out for a round of drinks. Returning, God stood up and denounced Harry Bridges, shouting:

"I know the party line just as well as you do."

At another point Murray administered the crowning blow. With an eye at the New York trial of Communist leaders wherein the Justice Department has produced scores of Communist agents, Murray arose and asked the Commie faction:

"How many of you are really FBI agents?"

RFC PROBE

Arkansas' hard-working Sen. William Fulbright, chairman of a banking and currency subcommittee, will make a sweeping probe of certain officials of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation who were given plush jobs with business firms shortly after these firms got loans from the RFC.

Fulbright is chiefly interested in John Hagerty, former head of the Boston RFC office, who got a \$30,000-a-year job with the Waltham Watch Co. after he helped the company get a big government loan. He is also interested in Sterling Foster former RFC Washington official, who got an \$18,000-a-year job under similar circumstances from the Plywood Plastics Corp. of Hampton, S. C.

REAL ESTATE LOBBY

Between 1,500 and 2,000 members of the real estate lobby have invaded Washington for the biggest fight against the Public Housing Bill since the famous Power Trust battle against the holding company act.

Heaviest pressure will be exerted on southern Democrats, whom the lobby has been trying to "soften up" with full-page ads in local newspapers and a flood of lobby-inspired letters and telegrams.

No pressure is necessary against the Republicans, whose leaders have evolved a secret strategy for killing housing. No longer will ex-Speaker Joe Martin and Charlie Halleck of Indiana charge that public housing is "Socialistic," but rather that it should not be passed "right now." Economy will be the theme-song.

However, about 20 progressive Republicans, mindful of their party platform which pledged support for the housing program, plan to denounce the leadership—if necessary.

# Hollywood—Bob Thomas

## 'Ghost Riders' Astounds U. S. Music Business

HOLLYWOOD — A young cowpoke went ridin' to Hollywood one day.

The first line of Stan Jones' sensational song hit, "Ghost Riders in the Sky," almost fits his own story.

The haunting song astounded the music business last week by leaping to the top of the hit parade without a previous showing in the top tune list. Observers believe that it's the first time this has happened. The event makes a Death Valley ranger the current king of Tin Pan Alley.

The story of the song goes back to Jones' boyhood on the range near Douglas, Ariz. An old cowboy filled him with stories about a ghost herd in the sky pursued by a band of bedeviled wranglers. The old-timer was said to have seen the ghost riders just before he died.

Jones' range career was interrupted by a hitch in the Navy before the war. After serving as a Red Cross worker during the war, he became a park ranger in Washington State, then at Death Valley National Monument.

At night Jones would strum a guitar and sing his songs for the tourists. Last year when a film company was shooting in Death Valley, Randolph Scott heard him and advised him to take his song to Hollywood.

Jones took the advice and tramped around to music publishers. They all shook their heads.

# Around The Rim—The Herald Staff

## Fishing Trip To Heald Bank, Off Galveston, Is Well Worth While

A friend from my old Galveston days writes to say that Galveston and Big Spring are "about as different as any two towns one could name." That statement is so obviously true that it calls for no discussion. However, in view of the current Big Spring interest in fishing, I should like to wax reminiscent about the deep-sea variety of this sport that is provided by Galveston.

Out in the aquamarine Gulf, approximately 40 miles from the island city, there is a locality known as Heald Bank which is an angler's paradise. Here all kinds of food and game fish abound—redfish, kingfish, ling and bonito, to mention only a few varieties—and he is a sorry fisherman indeed who leaves Heald Bank without having caught at least one of the finny denizens. Despite the intensive fishing that has gone on there from the earliest times, the supply of fish appears inexhaustible; in fact, one cannot but wonder at the prodigality of Mother Nature.

A trip to Heald Bank is a pretty expensive undertaking for the average person. Of course, a rowboat or even a good-sized motorboat is out of the question for anyone but a hopeless lunatic. What is required is a large, seaworthy fishing boat that is capable of weathering a sudden squall on the treacherous Gulf. Such a boat cannot be purchased for less than \$15,000, and although a number of these craft are available for hire at Galveston, it takes well over a hundred dollars to charter one for the day. Hence, the usual procedure is for the fishermen to join a party of ten or twelve gentlemen of similar tastes, who share the cost of chartering a boat.

My own favorite among the fishing boats of Galveston is the Sinbad, built recently in Houston. She is a thoroughbred,

with long, clean lines, a powerful engine and quarters for a dozen people. Of all-steel construction except for fittings, she yet has all the grace and charm of the old time sailing ships, and it was a never-failing joy to watch her bury her bows in a huge wave, rise buoyantly to the shock and plunge on with the proverbial bone in her teeth.

But the Sinbad, with all her fine sailing qualities, is not a ship, and her captain never takes her into any unnecessary danger. Incidentally, one of the hardest things for a landlubber to understand is why a trip to Heald Bank must be postponed when there is a strong wind off the coast. He sees six-foot rollers breaking on the beach and asks what there is to fear from them, not realizing in his simplicity that out in the open Gulf the waves are from 40 to 50 feet high and quite capable of sweeping a man overboard from so small a craft as the Sinbad. Then, too, the trip to the bank is rough under the best of circumstances, and I have seen men become sick as dogs before we even were out of sight of land.

However, a trip to Heald Bank is worth the risk of seasickness, especially when one manages to hook a fine fish. I shall never forget the thrill I had when I caught my first bonito. I was trolling over the stern as we sped bankward when I suddenly found myself with ten pounds of fighting fury on my hands, at the end of a line several hundred yards long. It took me a quarter of an hour to bring the blue-black beauty alongside, and when it finally was gaffed and hoisted on deck, I was so spent that I could not have given the reel handle another turn to save my immortal soul. There are bigger gamefish than the bonito, but none more worthy of a place in the piscatorial Valhalla.—R. G. MACREADY.

# Nation Today—James Marlow

## Truman Demos Change Their Tune In Congressional Halls

WASHINGTON, MAY 26. (AP)—THAT'S a much meeker sound President Truman's Democrats are making in Congress now.

They came in with a roar in control of the 81st Congress, after blating the Republicans' 80th Congress as a "do-nothing" bunch.

And when they came in they had the President's program, which was the Democrats' campaign promises, spread out like a big feast.

Almost five months have passed since they opened up shop. And what has this 81st Congress done about the program?

About all it's done is to pass the new rent control law, Republicans and Democrats teamed up to put that over.

And the time is getting painfully short to do any more.

Tuesday Sen. Scott Lucas of Illinois, leader of the Senate Democrats, came out of a White House conference with Mr. Truman and said:

HE EXPECTS THIS CONGRESS to finish up for 1949 by July 31, or just a little more than two months from now.

What's going to be done by then? Senator Lucas listed these three things as the main goals:

1. Repeal of the Taft-Hartley Act. The House took one crack at this, argued a week, got boxed up, and is talking of trying again.
2. Senate approval of the North Atlantic Pact. This probably will be done, and it's of the utmost importance in our foreign dealings that it be done.
3. But—this, too, may take a lot of time in debate because not all the senators think it's a good thing. So that will chew up

a lot of days or weeks in the remaining two months.

3. Continuing the reciprocal trade program, which affects our foreign trade, has been in effect for years. The House has okayed it, but not the Senate.

WHEN THE SENATE GETS AROUND to it, more debate, more time used up.

But what of the health insurance program which Mr. Truman talked so much about? No chance for it this year, Lucas said.

With the time schedule Lucas has set, you can kiss goodbye to any chance for action on the civil rights program.

Housing? The Senate has passed a public housing bill. The House hasn't grappled with it yet. And it may not pass there.

Republicans in the House are ganging up on the housing bill and if enough Democrats join them, goodbye housing bill.

And Congress hasn't yet voted the money for carrying on the Marshall Plan. Nobody knows what's going to happen to that.

House members, including some Democrats, are figuring on cutting it to ribbons. And the Senate hasn't voted money for it, either. It's due for a big argument and maybe a big cut in the Senate.

AND THEN THERE WAS A NEW farm program the Trumanites laid before Congress. Senator Lucas' schedule doesn't make any room for that.

As for Mr. Truman's idea of raising taxes, that seems dead and done for.

Altogether, the things the Democrats are now saying they'll do this year are getting smaller and smaller.

Of course, 1949 is only the first session of the 81st Congress. The second session starts next January. Maybe something will happen in 1950. Maybe. The congressional elections are in 1950.

# Notebook—Hal Boyle

## '49 Graduates Must Pick Right Profs In Big World University

NEW YORK, MAY 26. (AP)—NOW IS the golden time at end for many a rose-lipped maiden and many a light-foot lad.

This is the season when Alma Mater opens her iron gates. And out into the iron world she huris her annual tide of college graduates.

Goodbye to brackety-yackety-yack. Farewell dear campus so well beloved, but never so loved as now. Hello, world, so wide and terrible.

Ah, me! Ah, youth! Ah, wilderness! Aw, hell! Don't look so forlorn, son. Life isn't all fang and claw and sharp tack in a tight shoe. You're just a freshman in a bigger university—a university in which it is terribly important to pick the right professors.

UNTIL NOW THERE HAS ALWAYS been somebody ready with a handkerchief to wipe your nose. The first thing you have to learn in this new university is to keep your nose out of the places where people will make it bleed. There are tough kids around, who live by the creed that a gun in the hand is worth two in the head. Don't play with them. Stay with the nice boys.

There are cleared places in this age-old jungle that is your new campus. Work with the people that want to tear down some of the choking moss and chop down some of the dead trees that hide the sky. The best fun in life is to leave something better than you found it. And if you don't help clear the campus, the moss will smother you in time, as it has so many, and you will become a dead tree in a dying part of the forest.

highfalutin'. Get the glaze out of your eyes. I know what's on your mind—you want a job? Fine. Drop that sheepskin from your warm little hand. Here's a broom. Get busy.

What's that? You don't want to push a broom? Why not? Do you want the broom to push you?

Oh, you'd hoped for something better. Well, so do we all. But you have to learn to saw wood before you can make a cabinet.

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Worth The Money New 5-room stucco and bath in Cedar Crest. Price \$3500 with furniture \$7250 unfurnished.

J. B. Pickle Phone 1217 FOR SALE 1. 5-room modern home, 3 acre land, just outside city limits, worth the money.

W. R. YATES PHONE 2541-W 705 Johnson 51-Lots & Acreage CORNER 1st, Park Hill addition, \$250 plus paving.

FARMS 160-acre farm close to Big Spring, good home, good well water.

Rube S. Martin First National Bank Bldg. Phone 642 FOR SALE Four acres for sale 3/4 miles southwest of town.

J. B. Pickle Phone 1217 53-Business Property WILL sell or trade for house trailer: Grocery stock and fixtures with 1600 cases.

LEGAL NOTICE AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF A PERCENTAGE OF GROSS RECEIPTS AND A PERMIT FEE AT STREET RENTAL FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF OPERATING TAXICABS AND MOTOR BUSES IN THE CITY OF BIG SPRING.

Games Today LONGHORN LEAGUE Rowlett at Big Spring, Midland at San Angelo, Sweetwater at Vernon.

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Games Today TEXAS LEAGUE Dallas at San Antonio, Fort Worth at Houston, Tulsa at Oklahoma City.

Games Today NATIONAL LEAGUE Boston at New York, Brooklyn at Philadelphia, St. Louis at Pittsburgh.

Games Today AMERICAN LEAGUE New York at Philadelphia, Chicago at Washington, St. Louis at Cleveland.

FLOOD

Continued from Page One tion to water service was expected from the current rise. Seven miles east of Cleburne, near Keene in Johnson County, a Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe freight train ran into a washout at 3:45 o'clock today.

The partially loaded Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe freight train was bound from Dallas to Cleburne. Lee Rumley was the conductor in charge of the train.

Embrace, eight miles northwest of Corsicana, reported considerable damage to cotton and other crops from a hard hailstorm.

A three-inch downpour sent Mill Creek roaring out of its banks between Frost and Italy.

Johnson County creeks went out of banks following the heavy rains. Highways were covered in some places near Cleburne.

Pioneer residents said the hailstones at Denton were the largest they had ever seen.

Texas Power and Light Co. lines were down west of the city. Telephone service was disrupted.

Lightning touched off a trash fire in the 800 block of East 16th street at 9:30 p. m.

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142 Eighth Graders To Step Up Today

One-hundred and forty-two eighth graders take the step from junior to senior high school at 8:30 p. m. today.

Promotion exercises are set for the Municipal auditorium with C. R. Frazier, superintendent of construction on the new catalytic unit at Cosden's refinery, is father of Nancy Lee Frazier, one of the promotion pupils.

Other parents are featured on the program, too, among them the Rev. L. B. Moss, North Side Baptist pastor, and the Rev. C. R. Love, Assembly of God minister.

Janice Boardman will express "Thoughts on Leaving Elementary School," and Buddy Sipes will give a preview of high school. Jules Mason's "Aragonaize" will be played as a piano solo by Myrna Talley, and Frazier will speak on "The Men and Women of Tomorrow."

Certification of the promotion candidates will be by W. L. Reed, principal of the eighth grade and high school, and the introduction of the class by Roy D. Worley, assistant principal.

With the exception of the amount used to pay the incapacitated veterans who turn the poppies by hand, all proceeds will go toward financing welfare work of the League for disabled veterans and their children.

Mrs. Velma Griese is directing the sale for the Legion auxiliary and will have the assistance of the Rainbow girls in sales during the day.

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City Legionnaires Are Urged To Wear Memorial Flowers

All American Legion members were called upon today by Neal Barnaby, post commander, to wear a poppy Saturday when the Legion, under dates set by the national organization, observes poppy day.

Barnaby urged that veterans of both world wars set an example of reverence for the war dead by wearing the memorial flowers throughout the day.

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West Texas Gets Good Share Of Highway Money

Taylor and Midland County road lettings amounting to \$33,390 and \$74,817 are included in Texas Highway Department acceptances Tuesday and Wednesday at Austin.

Total awards amounted to \$8,172,085 covering 57 construction and repair projects.

West Texas counties and their share in the awards follow: Taylor—U. S. \$8,121 miles of hot-mixed asphalt concrete pavement from Oak Street to Portland Street in Abilene, Gulf Bitulith: Co., Houston, \$33,390.

Midland—State 158, 6.58 miles of flexible base and double asphalt surface treatment from 5.3 miles southeast of Midland, Ernest Loyd, Fort Worth, \$74,817.

Ochiltree—Lipscomb, Hemphill, Potter and Sherman—78.85 miles of seal coat, Ned B. Hoffman, Fort Worth, \$90,766 on these projects: U. S. \$3, 17.84 miles from Wolf Creek to Lipscomb County line, 3.24 miles from Ochiltree County line to Hemphill County line, 5.78 miles from Lipscomb County line to Horse Creek and 5.33 miles from Wheeler County line northward.

U. S. \$4, 7.21 miles from Dallam County line to east city limits of Stratford and 10.02 miles from stratford northeastward.

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send their children in to Colorado City schools, permanently. For several years, six of the districts have operated no schools at all in their districts, but have operated their school buses which brought their transferred pupils into the town schools.

Four other districts which lie on the border and are known as "split districts" because part of their pupils go to Loring or Westbrook part to Colorado City, will decide the issue at a later date, after the current consolidation effort is settled one way or another.

Plans for a primary building to cost between \$500,000 and \$350,000 have already been drawn. A year ago, with building material at a premium, an architect gave the estimated cost of \$350,000. Current building costs would, said J. W. Watson, Colorado City school board secretary-tax collector, be somewhat less than the original figure.

The new building, said members of the Colorado City Independent board, will be built in any event—whether the consolidation vote goes or not. Should the vote go "No," the building will be planned on a scale suitable for resident-pupils of this independent district only.

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Former Resident's Rites Held Tuesday

Rites were held Tuesday in San Angelo for Marvin E. Barnes, former resident of Big Spring. He died in San Angelo at 9:25 a. m. Monday. Marvin Barnes was the son of Mrs. Mattie Barnes and had resided in San Angelo for 13 years before moving to San Angelo.

Survivors include his mother, who now resides in San Angelo; his wife, Lorene Barnes; two brothers, Warren and Demand Barnes, San Angelo; two sisters, Mrs. Betty Townsend, San Angelo, and Mrs. Bonnie Keaton, Big Spring. He also leaves two children in Carlsbad, N. M.

San Angelo Polio Victim Is Niece Of Local Woman

Ninfa Yanez, ten-months-old San Angelo girl, flown from that city to the Warm Springs foundation for Infantile Paralysis at Gonzales by an Army plane, is the niece of Yanez Yanez of Big Spring.

She was taken as far as San Antonio in a B-26 flown by Capt. R. Smith, assistant director of Operations at Goodfellow Field, then taken overland the remaining 75 miles.

Ninfa is the daughter of Sgt. Gabriel Yanez, who is the Chief Section Head at the Goodfellow Motor Pool.

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Advertisement for Shaw's jewelry featuring diamond rings and necklaces. Text includes 'Pay as low as 50c A WEEK at Shaw's!', 'Diamonds that are your best Bridal Buys!', 'Thrilling bridal value! DIAMOND PAIR \$49.50 \$1 A WEEK!', 'Gorgeous matched fishtail settings! 7-DIAMOND ENSEMBLE \$125 \$2.50 A WEEK!', 'For her...for always...to wear with love and pride!', 'Two for the bride...one for the groom! 3-PC. MATCHED SET \$59.50 \$1.25 A WEEK!', '6-Diamond Bridal Set \$75', '8-Dia. Platinum Set \$150', '10 Superb Diamonds \$250', '6-Diamond "Tremont" \$71.50', 'Daily Store Hours: 9:00 A. M. to 5:30 P. M. Saturdays Until 7:00 P. M.', 'Shaw's 219 MAIN', 'Texas' Greatest Jewelers', 'Prices include Federal Tax'.



# Jean Conley Is Honored At Bridal Tea Given Tuesday In B. Fox Home

Jean Conley, bride-elect of Tommy Hubbard, was named honoree at a bridal tea in the home of Mrs. Buel Fox, 202 Jefferson, Tuesday evening.

The couple will be married in the First Presbyterian Church Tuesday, June 7. Miss Conley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Conley and the bridegroom-to-be is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hubbard.

Co-hostesses for the affair were Mrs. D. S. Riley, Mrs. Tom Harris, Mrs. Louis Thompson, Mrs. Sam Smith, Mrs. M. H. Kelly, Mrs. J. C. Rogers, Mrs. J. G. Gibbs and Mrs. J. B. Collins.

Those in the reception line included the honoree, who was attired in a green print silk ensemble, with white carnation corsage; the bride-elect mother, Mrs. Conley, who wore a burgundy sheer dress and white carnation corsage; the mother of the bridegroom-to-be, Mrs. Hubbard, who chose a print silk dress with dark blue carnations; Mrs. H. C. Petty, grandmother of the bride-elect, who was dressed in a pink and white two-piece ensemble, with pink carnation corsage; Mrs. Riley, who wore a dress of black sheer crepe, featuring side drape effect and white carnations and the hostess, Mrs. Fox, attired in black shadow crepe and pink carnations.

Others in the house party were

## 'We Believe' Is Bible Study Led By Pastor

The Rev. R. Gage Lloyd conducted the Bible study from the book, "We Believe," based on the Apostles Creed at the meeting of the Presbyterian Women of the Church Monday afternoon.

"Faith of Our Fathers," was sung by the group under the direction of Mrs. Sam Baker. Mrs. A. A. Porter pronounced the benediction.

Announcement was made that Men of the Church will be entertained with a supper at the church Wednesday evening at 6:45 p. m. The Council of Church Women will meet at the Presbyterian church Monday, May 30. On June 6, a covered dish supper for all the Women of the Church will be held at the church.

Those attending were Mrs. Dalton Mitchell, Mrs. Katie Eberly, Mrs. Lucian Jones, Mrs. G. A. Barnett, Mrs. H. R. Culp, Mrs. Elvina McCrary, Mrs. Harrell, Mrs. Joe Fowler Brooks, Mrs. E. J. Brooks, Mrs. A. A. Porter, Mrs. D. T. Evans, Mrs. Ray Clark, Mrs. Elmer Boatler, Mrs. W. R. Settles, Mrs. Cecil Wasson, Mrs. Louis Burnett, Mrs. E. O. Ellington, Mrs. George Nell, Mrs. Leon Kinney, Mrs. Sam Baker, Mrs. Martha Kraeer, Mrs. R. T. Piner, Mrs. Perry Burleson, Mrs. Sam Monchke and Mrs. Tommy Jordan.

## Dry Test Near Big Spring Will Be Re-Entered

C. L. Norsworth, Jr., Dallas, is to re-enter and deepen the dry well drilled by Santa Fe Petroleum Corp. 10 miles northeast of Big Spring in 1946.

The venture, the No. 1 Mary T. Christian, was carried to 4,185 feet in dry hole at that time. Norsworth is preparing to start immediately to deepen to a projected depth of 8,500 feet, which might carry the test to the Ellenburger. Location is 660 feet from the east and 1,980 feet from the west line of section 48-32-2n, T&P.

Seaboard Oil No. 1 Clayton & Johnson, six miles northwest of Gall, continued a drillstem test on scattered pay from 6,080-6,188 feet. It is 660 feet out of the southwest quarter of section 27-31-6n, T&P. The section is thought to be the Sprayberry of the lower Permian similar to the Clear Fork.

Southwest Scurry got another extension a quarter of a mile to the south in the deep zone of the Sharon Ridge. Humble No. 1-B Walker Huddleston, 600 ft. from the north and west lines of section 161-97, H&TC, had the tool open for an hour and 33 minutes from 6,700-6,725 feet in Canyon lime. Gas was to surface in three minutes and oil in seven. After flowing 26 minutes into pits through half-inch bottom-hole choke, the test flowed 65 barrels in 43.5 gravit oil in one hour into tanks. Gas-oil ratio was 845-1 and 6 1/2-inch casing was being run.

Shelake-Francis No. 1 Sterling Williams, 11 miles northwest of Gall and 660 feet out of the northeast corner of section 45-32-6n, EL&RR recovered 1,000 feet water blanket and 60 feet of drilling mud with no shows on a 1 hour and 45 minute drillstem test from 9,720-57 feet.

Midland Seeking Rent Decontrol  
MIDLAND, May 25. (AP)—Midland's city council last night voted to ask Gov. Beaufordester to decontrol rents here.

The council said 21 persons spoke in favor of decontrol at a May 12 public hearing, and only three against it. Midland has been under rent control since early in the war.

Rebecca Rogers, who presided at the guest register and Mrs. Tom Harris, who attended the tea service. Miss Rogers chose a dress of pastel iridescent shantung, with pink carnation corsage and Mrs. Harris wore a pastel fitted dress and white carnation corsage.

The refreshment table was laid with a white rayon linen cloth and centered with double silver wedding rings, entwined with white rosebuds and carnations and tied with silver satin ribbon. Four lighted white tapers in crystal candelabra flanked the centerpiece. The candle base was covered with maline, rosebuds and satin ribbon. Crystal and silver appointments completed the table decorations.

Various floral arrangements of roses, nasturtiums and verbena were placed at vantage points in the reception rooms.

Approximately 70 persons attended the affair.

## Chairmen-Committees Of Sorority Named

Loveda Grafa, president, announced new chairmen and committee members when the Beta Omicron Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Tuesday night at the Settles Hotel.

Mary Read was named program chairman for May through August; Joy Phillips, September

to January; and Nettie Jean McEwen February to May.

Other committee chairmen are: membership, Frankie Nobles; social, Adele Marek; publicity, Cozara Shields; ways and means, Erma Lee Young; civic, Judy Hughes; Phi pal, Lucille House; flowers and gifts, Dolores Heith; scrapbook, Bette Nabors; and contacts, Helen Steck.

Members also voted to have one business and one social meeting a month during June, July and August.

Doris Jean Glenn and Gladys Mattingly presented the sorority a box of candy. This is the organization's official method of announcing engagements. Doris Jean Glenn will marry Dewey Stevenson and Gladys Mattingly will exchange vows with Craig Moore. Both marriages will be held on June 18.

Lucille House won the prize for the evening.

Those present were: Alta Mae Bettle, Margaret Murdock, Francys Cooper, Kathaleen Freeman, Barbara Gage, Loveda Grafa, Dorothy Hall, Dolores Heith, Gladys Mattingly, Patti McDonald, Louise O'Daniel, Dottie Puckett, Helen Steck, Mary Ruth Robertson, Corinne South, Billie Jean Rowe, Maile Bell Tompkins, Cozara Shields, Edna Womack, Erma Lee Young, Mary Read, Lucille House, Doris Jean Glenn, Adele Marek, Bettye Nabors, Norma Wade and Doris Smith.

## Final Meeting Of Year Is Held Methodist Women

Members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service were entertained with a covered dish luncheon at the final meeting of the church year in the First Methodist church Monday.

The Rev. Aisie E. Carleton offered the prayer of thanksgiving. Following the luncheon, a business session was held, with Mrs. H. G. Keaton presiding. Reports were read from group and committee chairmen. Announcement was made that the new Society of officers will be installed during special services at the church Sunday evening.

Those attending were Mrs. Bob Eubank, Mrs. Harwood Keith, the Rev. and Mrs. Aisie E. Carleton, Mrs. S. H. Newberg, Mrs. R. D. McMullan, Mrs. G. L. Ward, Mrs. D. C. Sadler, Mrs. Helen B. Williams, Mrs. Howard Salisbury, Mrs. H. H. Haynes, Mrs. R. E. Satterwhite, Mrs. G. E. Fleeman, Mrs. J. B. Pickle, Mrs. H. J. Whittington, Mrs. S. R. Nobles, Mr. A. C. Bass, Mrs. Mark Wentz, Mrs. H. F. Taylor, Mrs. W. F. Cook, Mrs. J. E. Myers, Mrs. G. W. Chown, Mrs. Herbert Keaton, Mrs. Clyde Johnston.

Mrs. Dave Duncan, Mrs. E. J. Riddle, Mrs. T. J. Walker, Mrs. Ruby Martin, Lucille Hester, Mrs. C. E. Talbot, Mrs. W. D. McDonald, Mrs. John Davis, Mrs. A. F. Johnson, Mrs. N. W. McCleskey, Mrs. Conn Isaacs, Mrs. F. G. Powell, Mrs. J. A. Magee, Mrs. H. N. Robinson, Mrs. Merle Stewart, Mrs. B. H. Settles, Mrs. A. M. Bowden, Mrs. C. R. Moad, Mrs. C. R. Smith, Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Sr., Mrs. J. E. Foote, Mrs. Lina Fiewellen, Mrs. Frank B. Wilson, Mrs. M. E. Ooley, Mrs. Jake Bishop and Mrs. W. A. Laswell.

## Loleta Barber Named Honoree At Bridal Shower

Mrs. J. C. Lough honored Loleta Barber, bride-elect of Richard Grimes, with a longier shower Monday afternoon.

The Lough home at 605 Gregg was decorated with spring flowers throughout the house, carrying out the bride's colors of pink and white. Pink roses adorned the serving table.

Bobbie Jean White presided at the bride's book and Thelma Tucker and Jean Wood at the refreshment table.

# Lucas Rules Out Early Action On Health Program

WASHINGTON, May 24. (AP)—Senate Democratic Leader Lucas said after a White House conference today it will be impossible for Congress to act on President Truman's national health program at this session.

As for any part of the civil rights program, Lucas told reporters, "I just don't know."

At the same time Lucas said he thinks President Truman is "definitely satisfied" with the progress being made on the legislative program he submitted to Congress in January.

"We are going to have a pretty good record by the time of adjournment," he said.

Lucas said there is a possibility of adjournment by July 31.

Lucas had been to the White House for the regular weekly conference that President Truman has with Democratic congressional leaders.

House Speaker Rayburn, who came out with him, agreed that Congress possibly can quit by the end of July.

Both asserted, however, that if the legislators are not finished with "must" measures by then, "we'll go right on in to August."

Lucas labeled as the three "must" pieces of major legislation:

- 1. Extension of the reciprocal trade program.
- 2. Repeal of the Taft-Hartley Act.
- 3. Approval of the North Atlantic Pact.

Lucas and Rayburn said the possibility of a special session of Congress has not been discussed with the President.

## Mrs. T. Andrews Leads Devotional For Baptist WMS

Mrs. Theo Andrews brought the devotional from the 23rd Psalm at the monthly business meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society at the First Baptist church Monday afternoon.

Mrs. P. D. O'Brien presided at the session and reported on the District Workers Conference held at the Baptist Encampment ground May 12.

Mrs. A. E. Underwood led the group singing of the "Woman's Hymn," accompanied by Mrs. J. L. Haynes. Mrs. Irvin Daniel led the opening prayer.

Reports were heard from various chapter members on the mission study books read per member during the year. Plans were discussed for the youth camp June 30.

Announcement was made that on Monday, May 30, members of the WMS will convene for a program on "Old Minister's Relief." The Maybelle Taylor Circle will enact a playlet at this program.

Announcement was made that \$780 was the offering accepted from Barbara Reagan at the church here. This money has been sent to the mission field in Nigeria, Africa.

Mrs. P. D. O'Brien will act as hostess at the next meeting. Members of the Lucille Reagan circle will be hosts during the social hour immediately following the meeting.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. S. Marie Haynes, Mrs. J. C. Lane, Mrs. T. J. Clark, Mrs. J. P. Dodge, Mrs. Lee Jenkins, Mrs. Theo Andrews, Mrs. Della K. Agnell, Mrs. J. L. Haynes, Mrs. Alton Underwood, Mrs. P. D. O'Brien, Mrs. C. T. Clay, Robert and Charles, Mrs. Marshall Pierson, Mrs. D. J. Wright, Mrs. Roy Phillips, Mrs. M. E. Boatman, Mrs. Irvin Daniel, Mrs. A. L. Hobbs, Mrs. Harry Billington, Mrs. J. C. Smith, Mrs. C. T. McDonald, Mrs. H. H. Cook, Mrs. W. B. Buchanan, Mrs. W. B. Younger, Mrs. G. G. Morehead and Mrs. J. E. Hardesty.

## Wesley Methodists Have Social Meet

Members of the Wesley Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service were entertained with a social in the home of Mrs. G. H. Briden, 1007 Scurry, Monday afternoon.

Games were directed by Mrs. James Steel. Mrs. W. D. Lovelace presided during the business session. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Attending were Mrs. W. W. Coleman, Mrs. B. E. Reagan, Mrs. Cecil Nabors, Mrs. James Steel, Mrs. W. D. Lovelace, Mrs. O. B. Switzer, Mrs. J. L. Wright, Mrs. Tommy Lovelace and the hostess, Mrs. Briden.

# Officers Installed

Mrs. George Vineyard was installed as president for a two-year term when members of the Spoudazio Fors met in the home of Mrs. Ray Rhodes, 115 Mount Vernon, for the final meeting until September.

Other officers installed were: Mrs. J. F. Neel, vice president; Mrs. Vally Slate, recording secretary; Mrs. Paul Scherer, treasurer; and Mrs. Joe Williamson, corresponding secretary.

The club project for the coming year was named. Members have agreed to work with the city hosts in the securing of information concerning newcomers to Big Spring and to aid the newcomers in becoming actively connected with the various civic, social and church organizations in which they are interested.

Plans were also made concerning year. "Cross Sections of World Trend" is the topic of the study which will concern the field of government.

Mrs. J. D. Cauble, Mrs. Cullen Chapman, Mrs. Oliver Cofer and Mrs. Bob Walsh were named new club members.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Andy Arcand, Mrs. J. F. Neel, Mrs. Tommie Elliott, Mrs. R. C. Thomas, Mrs. J. L. Johnson, Jr., Mrs. M. J. Chisholm, Mrs. John Compton, Mrs. Harold Canning, Mrs. Joe Williamson, Mrs. Stanley Peurifoy, Rhoda Miller, Mrs. George Vineyard and the hostess.

## Services Cancelled

Announcement is made by the Rev. Theo Francis that there will be no Rosary and benediction service Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. as was previously announced.

# Sweetwater Named Meeting Site Of Sorority Council

Sweetwater was chosen as the international headquarters for the 1950 meeting of the West Texas Area Council of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority at the annual convention in the Hotel Settles Sunday.

Elsie Guenther of the international headquarters in Kansas City, Mo. served as guest speaker at the luncheon. Introduced by Kathaleen Freeman, Mrs. Guenther presented a vivid mental picture of the international headquarters, by describing the building, officers, employees and the duties of each.

Elizabeth Murdock of Xi Mu chapter, Big Spring, pronounced the invocation. Helen Steck gave a reading and Peggy Toops demonstrated her cut-outs. Accompaniment was played by Mrs. Helen Green. Kathaleen Freeman was toastmistress.

Registration began Saturday afternoon at 3 p. m. for all out-of-town representatives, followed by a coke party at 7:30 p. m.

Tom Hackney of the Iota Kappa chapter, Lamesa, was the winner of the full jewel pin. Helen McLendon of the Xi Xi chapter, Odessa, president of the West Texas Area Council, presided at the general meeting.

Representatives from the following chapters attended: Zeta Psi, Pecos; Kappa Epsilon, Monahans; Alpha Delta, Theta Chi and Zeta Delta, Lubbock; Beta Beta and Zeta Kappa, Sweetwater; Zeta Alpha and Alpha Omicron, Abilene; Epsilon Psi, Theta Omega, San Angelo; Iota Kappa, Lamesa; Xi Xi, Gamma Beta and Eta Sigma, Odessa; Xi Theta and Iota Beta, Midland and Beta Omega Phi and Delta Omega, Stanton.

Local members of the Xi Mu and Beta Omicron chapters who were in attendance included Elizabeth Murdock, Pat Dobbins, Patty O'Neil, Anne Darrow, Clarinda Harris, Freda Hoover, Marguerette Wooten, Kathaleen Freeman, Loveda Grafa, Frankie Nobles, Louise O'Daniel, Margaret Murdock, Billie Jean Rowe, Bettye Nabors, Doris Glenn, Cozara Shields, Alta Mae Bettle, Francys Cooper, Dorothy Hall, Dolores Heith, Barbara Gage, Kate Irons, Yvonne Lillard, Edna Womack, Mattie Bell Thompkins, Faye Morgan, Helen Steck, Erma Lee Young, Lola Knowles and Doris K. Smith.

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# Former Resident Succumbs Tuesday

Mrs. C. D. Ambrose, 76, former Big Spring resident, died in a hospital in San Angelo Tuesday evening.

She made her home here for several years after 1909 when her husband became editor of The Herald, when it was a weekly publication. Several years ago Ambrose came here to work on the Big Spring Weekly News, but Mrs. Ambrose did not establish the family home here since he was only here for a matter of months. Burial will be in the family plot at Fayetteville, Ark.

## From where I sit... by Joe Marsh



### Two Heads Are Better Than One (Or None)

I get a kick out of buying stuff down at the hardware store. And I always ask for a little advice from one of the two brothers who run it, because I know beforehand exactly what the answer will be.

but you'd better ask Henry. "I already have," I says, "and when you two cautious old codgers agree I'd bet my life on the decision."

Like when I needed a new garden hose. "Henry," I says, "how about this new plastic hose—is it really as good as rubber?" "Well," he says, "I'm inclined to think it is—but you'd better ask Tom."

From where I sit, your own opinion is worth a lot—but so's the other fellow's. That's why I keep saying, over and over, let's be tolerant of the other person's point of view—whether it's on politics or farming—or whether you like milk shakes and he prefers a temperate glass of beer.

I found Tom in back and asks him the same question. "Well," says Tom, "in my opinion it is—"

Joe Marsh

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For instance, it doesn't always take a revolution or a political upheaval to change the form of a government. It can happen slowly... creep into existence gradually, day by day, through little things that in themselves are hardly noticed. But after a period of months and years, those little things all get together to make a big thing—a thing as big as changing our American way of life—our system of free enterprise—to one of regimented government control where there is no freedom of choice for anyone.

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