

Wealthy Young Oilman Will Run Against Johnson

AUSTIN, Feb. 6 (AP)—State Rep. Dudley T. Dougherty, 30, wealthy Beville rancher and oilman, jumped into the U.S. Senatorial race today, challenging what he called Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson's "errors."

Dougherty will seek the Democratic nomination in July's primary.

Johnson, who won the Senate seat by 87 votes in a bitter race against former Gov. Coke Stevenson in 1948, has said he will run for re-election, but has not announced formally.

Dougherty said world Communism, and its relation to the world crisis, is the "great issue of our day" and requires a change of direction in America's foreign policy.

"Our present foreign policy is identical to the old Acheson policy," he declared in a prepared announcement of his candidacy, adding in part:

"Senator Lyndon Johnson has been in a position to do a lot for our country during the past few years. Yet he did not choose to view with concern and undeniable decline from our zenith as the most respected nation in the world in 1945 to our present low position today. xxx

"No one seems to be willing to speak out against Senator Johnson's errors. No one seems willing to risk the price for truth.

"Enormous finances and powerful groups are behind the Senator. If, for one, have no personal feeling against the Senator. If he had done the right thing by his country and his state I would not quarrel with him. I would help him instead.

"Political opportunism is a terrible web. It is unfortunate that Texas has not had outspoken, fearless, and courageous representation in the United States Senate for the past six years."

Dougherty, now serving his first term in the House, said his decision to run for the Senate resulted from "the continuous flow of letters from individuals and groups over the state during the past several months."

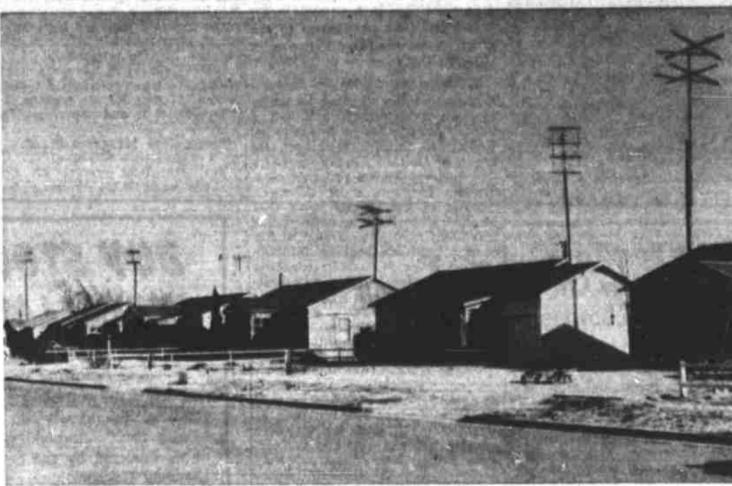
Emphasizing the threat of world Communism as the major issue of the day, he said the solution to our national economic problems—"the heavy taxes, the threat of depression or inflation—all lie in solving the international problem."

Dougherty said he believes the proposed Bricker amendment to the Constitution, restricting the President's treaty making powers, is essential to the United States' survival as a free and sovereign nation.

He proposed that this country should sever diplomatic relations with the Soviets and remain in the United Nations "only so long as (it) is an instrument for good."

"The U.N. will not work as long as Soviet Russia remains a member," Dougherty said.

He called Korea "a stockyard where our soldiers were slaughtered in sacrifice to British and French trade with China."



TV Tentacles Sprout

This block in Southwest Big Spring, with five of six houses equipped with antennas, shows something of the TV receiving set density here following a sudden "surge."

Bite Of Television Bug Brings New Epidemic Into Big Spring

By JOE PICKLE

In the fifth year of the television era in Big Spring, the bug finally is biting in epidemic proportions. A survey by the Herald indicates approximately 1,000 sets now in use in the city. This is a long way from the single pole which M. M. Thorp put up in December of 1949 and from the estimated 100 sets only a year ago.

The big rush has occurred within the past four months, and right now the tempo is about at a peak. In Big Spring there are 979 television antennas visible from the outside. Jack and Gene Kimble of the Herald circulation department counted that number this week.

There are some instances where two neighbors have pooled their resources on a single pole. There are a few who are getting reception of sorts with "rabbit ears" or a similar device which perches on top of the set.

The larger part of the TV sets are in the territory east of Main and south of the T&P tracks. The survey showed 556 in that territory. That west of Main and south of the tracks had 365. There were 58 on the north side.

A few of the areas of greater

concentration are: 84 in Edward Heights and Park Hill, 64 in Monticello, 102 in Washington Place and south to 16th Street, 168 between Main and Settles and south of Eleventh Place, 25 in Stanford Addition, 54 on Wood and Sycamore between State and Birdwell Lane. Ellis Homes has 19 antennas, and not far from there OK Trailer Courts has 15.

Several concerns with appliances have experienced an increase in business recently, and most of it is attributed to the mounting invasion in TV.

The TV age in Big Spring dates back to Dec. 31, 1949. That was the day on which Thorp got the first picture on his set at 539 Hillside. He had rigged a bulky Admiral set, erected a 90-foot "dipole" and installed three Jerrold boosters to amplify the signal. Thorp tuned his equipment to channel five and was rewarded with a picture from WBAP-TV in Fort Worth. By the latter part of January 1950, with aid from Tiny Walton, he had mastered the technique of adjusting eight tuning knobs and was picking up Mexico City and sometimes West Coast stations for no apparent reason.

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Santa Fe Lines Union Injunction Made Permanent

AMARILLO, Feb. 6 (AP)—District Judge E. C. Nelson today granted a permanent injunction prohibiting the Santa Fe Railway and 16 non-operating unions from making a union shop agreement.

Judge Nelson said the formal order will be entered next week.

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MAYBE SCARED

George Parr Bitter, Angry

By JAMES ROWE
Corpus Christi Caller-Times Staff Writer

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 6 (AP)—George B. Parr, his political kingdom rocked by charges and his hail-wick swarming with state and federal agents, has become a bitter, if not a fearful, man.

Gone is the smile of welcome. Gone the courtesy and suave good humor of a former day that he extended even to his enemies. Gone is the widespread reputation he enjoyed as a perfect host.

It wasn't much of an interview as interviews go. He sat at a table, his back to the wall in the Windmill Cafe here, one of his favorite hangouts. There he receives the reports of his lieutenants and occasionally gives advice and help.

There was a white-haired, unidentified old woman sitting at the table with Parr when W. W. (Bill) Johnson of Dallas, bureau chief for Texas for Live and Time magazines, and James Rowe, Corpus Christi Caller-Times reporter, approached him. The old woman rose when the two stopped near the table.

"I guess you want to see these men," she said to Parr as she rose from her chair.

"That's all right," Parr said. "I don't have anything to do with them."

Nevertheless the old lady walked away slowly and the two reporters took a closer step. Parr recognized the Caller-Times reporter but only glared in answer to a "How do you do, Mr. Parr."

"Move on," he said harshly, his blue eyes blazing behind his gold-rimmed spectacles.

"I'm Bill Johnson of Live and

Time," Johnson began.

"Move on," Parr repeated, his command a note or two higher.

"Move on," Parr said "move on, Get away."

"Johnson wants to talk to you about your side of the story," Rowe persisted.

"Get away from here," Parr snarled. "Move on."

He put his hand on the cafe table as if to get up.

Outside looking through the plate glass window were five of Parr's friends, some of them armed with pistols. The two reporters nodded and walked out.

"There," said Johnson, "is a scared and angry man."

Parr's concern may be genuine. Texas rangers and assistant state attorneys general, agents of the Internal Revenue service, post office inspectors, all are probing into Duvall County affairs. The state agents seek to know whether welfare, road and school money has been disbursed properly. The revenue agents want to know if any income taxes, particularly from individuals associated with the operations of the Benavides Independent School District are due the United States. Post office inspectors want to know if any false reports have been sent through the mails.

The Saturday encounter with Rowe contrasted with the cordial parting remark Parr made at the conclusion of an interview a few months ago.

"Come see me sometime, Jimmie," he had said then.

East Germany Restive As Its Hopes Look Dim

Doctors Keeping Steady Vigil At Pope's Bedside

VATICAN CITY, Feb. 6 (AP)—Pope Pius XII was able to maintain today a flicker of renewed strength noted during the night, but doctors kept up a constant bedside vigil over the stricken 77-year-old pontiff.

Prof. Riccardo Galeazzi Lisi, the Pope's personal physician, reported symptoms of a "very slight improvement" but said general weakness persisted. Later the Vatican press office announced the slight improvement continued during the day.

These words kindled hope among millions of Roman Catholics who offered up prayers in many parts of the world for their ailing spiritual leader.

From his simple wooden bed in his apostolic palace apartment the pale and gaunt Pope painfully gave instructions and conferred for an hour with his faithful pro-secretary of state, Msgr. Giovanni Battista Montini.

The Pope has been confined to his bed for 13 days with a stubborn and not fully explained internal ailment. It attacked his aged body at a time when he was weary and worn from prolonged overwork.

Unable to hold down his usual meager diet, his condition has grown dangerously feeble. Intravenous feeding has become necessary. The Pope's inability to keep down fluids has made it impossible to conduct further X-ray examinations of his condition, described at first as a persistent gastric ailment.

A source close to the Pope said the next five days were believed important in the outcome of his illness.

There had been particular worry as to how the Pope would get through last night. Dr. Galeazzi Lisi said this morning it had been a "moderately fair" night.

Dr. Paul Niehans, a Swiss specialist called in for consultation, apparently spent the entire night at the Pope's apartment. Dr. Niehans is noted for his operations on the prostate gland and research on glandular disturbances in the aged.

Pilgrims from all parts of the Italian peninsula and a broad joined devout Romans at the ancient basilica of St. Peter's to pray for the Pope's recovery. In many lands Roman Catholics were called to join in prayer and devotion.

Late in the day, the Pope's 73-year-old widowed sister, Elisabetta, visited him for nearly an hour. Two nephews, Carlo and Marco Antonio Pacelli, also spent a short time with the Pope.



POPE PIUS XII

Reds Send Secret Police Into Plants

By TOM REEDY

BERLIN, Feb. 6 (AP)—East Germany's Red government sent its secret police into the Soviet zone's main industrial plants today with orders to nab anyone caught shouting for free elections.

East Germany was restive with workers fearful that the Big Four foreign ministers will never agree to a plan that would liberate them from communism.

The workers have been shouting for free elections for a week.irate police have already arrested more than 200, German informants said.

Dresden, Chemnitz, Oelsnitz and Gera were among cities mentioned where arrests had occurred, in addition to East Berlin.

West Berliners were worried that another June 17 rebellion

might burst into flame and cost German lives in sharp Communist reprisals. The U. S. High Command's radio station RIAS blamed by the Reds for inciting last summer's revolt, stuck to guarded, factual accounts of factory disturbances.

The East German hierarchy, openly concerned by the brewing strife, has mobilized its secret police in the zone's main industrial towns to crack down on any anti-Communist, or anti-Russian expression.

Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov told the Western Big Three minister that there would not be any repetition of June 17 because the East had learned some lessons.

The lesson seemed to be that the East German Red Gestapo can handle any emergency that turns up. The Soviet army had to use its tanks to smash the June revolution.

But the Red army has been withheld from any part in the crackdown on dissension apparently prevalent now in some East German areas. Reports that Soviet troops had been moved toward Berlin to guard against outbreaks calculated to show the Big Four that East Germany wants freedom, were discounted completely by reliable Allied informants tonight.

These sources said several regiments of Red army troops have been moved out of Potsdam and Babelsberg, near Berlin, in the past week to engage in firing practice on ranges deep in the East zone. The entire maneuver, which kept trains and train schedules bottled up for some hours, gave rise to the rumors that the Soviets had swung into action. Actually, they were en route to the Magdeburg area for the firing exercises which always precede the March maneuvers that touch off summer-long war games.

Combined Allied and German quarters which maintain contacts in the Soviet zone, plus the tales of border-crossers reaching West Berlin, gave this picture:

Communist agitators have stirred up the latent anti-Red feeling by demanding workers sign resolutions in favor of the Molotov plan for reunifying Germany in a way that would perpetuate Communist influence.

The workers, however, have been shouting the agitators down and demanding "free elections," Western style.

Embarrassed, the Red propagandists called in the secret police, and ringleaders of the disturbances were jailed.

The full extent of the unrest is very difficult to determine. But the entire police force of almost a quarter million men is reported on some kind of alert.

Molotov Ignores Offers Of West

BERLIN, Feb. 6 (AP)—Soviet Russia ignored three compromise feelers by the West on German unification today but refused to let the Berlin conference shelve this deadlocked question to take up the Austrian independence treaty.

Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov wound up the second fruitless week of the Big Four parley by reviving last year's Soviet demand on the Western Powers to cut their occupation costs.

It seemed another grandstand play by the shrewd Russian, who has showered his diplomatic opposition with unacceptable proposals that made Communist headlines but brought the conference no closer to a solution on Germany.

French Foreign Minister Bidault, again the West's vanguard, offered two concessions to the Soviet viewpoint in a last ditch try to start German unification rolling.

He dropped the idea of Big Four supervision of all German elections—hotly attacked by Molotov—and suggested instead that supervisory commissions to protect the voters' liberties be made up of one Westerner, one East German and one neutral as an arbiter.

Bidault accepted the electoral law of the old Weimar Republic, which had received a few good words from Molotov as applicable in unification. The Communists liked this law because it permitted organizations as well as parties to put up candidates. Their organizations, such as the Women's League and Free German Youth, might thus get on the ballot.

Britain's Anthony Eden immediately followed up this French effort to soften the Russian stone wall on unification. He offered to extend the British-Soviet mutual defense treaty against German aggression. It was signed in 1943 and is due to expire in 1953.

"We in the United Kingdom for our part abide by our treaty with the Soviet Union," he said. "We should, I am sure, be ready to provide that this would give added security to the Soviet Union, if there are any

other ways in which we could help to resolve the Soviet Union's anxiety about its security, I have already said that we should be glad to consider them."

But Eden made it clear that the West will not compromise on two fundamentals: a free ending Germany's division; a free choice by Germans of their government, and a free choice by that government of its future alliances.

"We do not want an imposed settlement which would repeat the mistakes of the prewar years," the Briton asserted.

Molotov tossed out his demand for lower Allied occupation costs in West Germany after accusing the Western ministers of indicating here that the occupation "will go on for an indefinitely long period."

Four Of Alabama Escapes Caught

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., Feb. 6 (AP)—Four of nine desperate convicts who tunneled out of the Alabama Prison Farm's "Little Alcatraz" were captured today in a stolen car near Huntsville without resistance.

The four were halted by Highway Patrolmen William Holland and J. C. Fryer on a speeding charge. The officers recognized the fugitives after they got out of the car.

They were identified as Donald H. Allison, 24; John Burnwell Garrison, 21; Willis Andrew Firkle, 24; and James Harold K. Green, 27.

Air Crash Fatal

KINGSVILLE, Feb. 6 (AP)—Marine 2nd Lt. S. H. Weiner, 23, of Chicago, was killed when his jet training plane crashed and burned last night about 20 miles southwest of the Kingsville Auxiliary Naval Air Station.

Reviewing The Big Spring Week

On Tuesday propertied voters in the Big Spring Independent School District will decide what to do about a \$500,000 bond issue to provide more space for the increasing school population. Providing classrooms in a growing community is like me and my creditors—never catch-up but have to keep trying.

At long last it looks like we are getting somewhere on our bid for a National Guard armory. City and county agreed to split \$2,000 cost in providing sewer service to the site near the Air Base, and the Chamber of Commerce pledged title insurance. Chamber officials are hopeful this will result in a \$134,000 plant for our battery.

Livestock trading, although on a moderate scale, continued with firm prices in view of sustained dry weather. Fat calves were drawing up to 18.50 and so were stocker steers. The latter is a measure of faith with the weather pattern all too much like that of the past three years.

County commissioners approved a proposal by the VFW and Legion last week for a bronze plaque to memorialize our war dead. Certainly some permanent record should be made and made accessible to public gaze of those who

THE WEATHER

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Partly cloudy and a little cooler today and tonight. Partly cloudy and warmer Monday.

High today 58, low tonight 35. High tomorrow 61.

Highest temperature this date in 1910; lowest this date in 1910; maximum rainfall this date 0.31 in 1905.

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Three Men Safe In Alaska Crash

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Feb. 6 (AP)—Three of 16 men who were aboard an Army C-47 which crashed yesterday 75 miles northeast of here last night were found in good condition by two bush pilots and an Air Force surgeon today.

The men, whose identity was not immediately learned, were about 10 or 15 miles from the spot where the plane's wreckage was sighted. It was not known whether they parachuted before the crash or walked to the point where Don Sheldon landed his small plane in a near-blizzard. Two other survivors have been seen from the air at the site of the wreckage.

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YOUR SCHOOL PROBLEM

District Is Able To Finance Bond Issue

Need for more classroom space in Big Spring schools has been well demonstrated. If the present crop of first graders show up for the second grade and a comparable class begins school next autumn, elementary enrollment will be up by 350. This is because pupils are entering school about twice as fast as they are promoted into junior high.

In terms of classrooms, the 350 would require 12 to 14. Already there are 29 classes on half day sessions. Thus, unless something is done, more than 40 classes will be on half day next fall under present trends.

Can the district finance \$500,000 in bonds proposed as a specific attack on the problem? Marvin Miller, president of the board of trustees, says "yes."

Last autumn this was not the case. What is the difference, then? For one thing, the board estimated valuations at \$28 million. When they were tabulated, the final figure was past \$30 million. At the \$150 rate on a 90 per cent collection, this would be \$27,000 revenue not anticipated when the budget was adopted.

A schedule of repayment of interest and principal has been arranged where it would add about \$25,000 annually to the interest and sinking fund requirements over a 30-year period. This has been figured on three per cent interest, which is extremely favorable. Holding the payments to no more than \$25,940 in any one year has been done by taking a \$10,000 bite of principal at the outset, gradually increasing to \$15,000 in 1966, to \$20,000 in 1976 and \$25,000 in 1983-84.

As a margin of safety, Miller pointed out that conservative estimates on values when the roll is completed this autumn will be \$31 1/2 million. This, on a 90 per cent collection and with one fourth of the tax rate going to bond and interest obligations, would yield \$115,000. This is well over \$88,000 needed next year and right at the \$113,000 needed in succeeding years.

Actually, there are other factors providing a much greater cushion. One is the \$27,000 windfall under PL 874.

All this is based upon the situation as it is now or in all probability will be. It does not include the possibility that a special session of the legislature will provide more state funds for the tax rate and also, in exchange for a formula of state and local participation, will pay a modest amount to building costs. These are eggs which might or might not hatch.

The point is that the district can, regardless of what the state does, finance the \$500,000 issue before voters Tuesday. This gives an affirmative answer to the questions at hand: Do we need the additional space? Can we finance the issue?

The third question, and one the voters alone can answer at the polls Tuesday, is: Do we want to make the investment?



New Pastor

The Rev. W. L. Tucker of Nolan is replacing the Rev. Royce Womack as pastor of the Coahoma Methodist Church. Rev. Tucker's assignment to Coahoma is one of several changes made recently in Methodist pastoral work in West Texas. Rev. Tucker served the Stanton Circuit of this area two years and attended Howard County Junior College for one year. Subsequently he received his degree at McMurry and has since completed the required eight years of study for the Methodist ministry.

Area Road Jobs Are Up For Bids

Several projects are on the list for which bids will be opened by the State Highway Commission on Feb. 16. The list includes: Borden and Dawson counties, Farm Road 669 and 1210, 4.1 miles of grading, structures, base and surfacing from six miles south of Colorado River to Howard County line; from Dawson County line to Farm Road 1954; from 11 miles east of US 87 to Borden County line. Scurry, Mitchell and Howard: US 84 and 87, 25.9 miles of hot mix asphalt concrete pavement from Hermleigh to US 180 and State 101; from Mitchell County line to Hermleigh; from Nolan County line to Scurry County line; from T&P overpass in Big Spring to Fairview.

517 'Major' Crimes Listed Here In Year

There were 517 major crimes committed in Big Spring during 1953. This includes murder, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary and theft.

A report submitted this week by Chief of Police E. W. York to the Federal Bureau of Investigation shows that people were arrested in connection with 103 of the crimes committed here.

A total of 415 crimes were committed which were not cleared by arrests.

Arrests were made following each of the four murders committed here during the year, and a man was arrested after a rape was reported. This gave officers a perfect record with top major crimes.

Officers were not so fortunate in other investigations, however, as quite a few offenses were committed which did not result in arrests. For instance, there were 277 thefts committed in Big Spring during the year. There were 20 arrests. This means that thieves either escaped in 257 instances or that the police did not solve the crime.

Of the 158 burglaries committed, only 25 led to arrests. Seventeen people arrested were charged officially.

Thirty-seven automobiles were reported stolen here during the year, and 13 such cases cleared after eight people had been arrested. Seven people were arrested and charged after robberies here, and six of the eight robberies were cleared up.

There were 34 aggravated assault cases, and all but one led to arrests. Three of those arrested were later released, however. Actual total of police activities so far as major crimes were concerned shows that 533 such crimes were reported, 36 were unfounded, 517 were substantiated, 103 were cleared by arrest, and 415 cases are still outstanding.

Drunkness led the list of minor crimes, with 1,402 people charged with the offense and 1,347 found guilty. Tickets were issued to 949 people for violating traffic

laws, and 6,135 parking violation tickets were issued.

Other arrests were on charges of forgery, 3; receiving stolen property, 6; carrying weapons, 10; sex offenses, 3; violating narcotics laws, 5; violating liquor laws, 2; disorderly conduct, 109; vagrancy, 99; gambling, 41; driving while intoxicated, 3.

Car Owners Urged To Get Vehicles Inspected Soon

Highway Patrol officers here Saturday recommended that car owners start getting their vehicles inspected.

Deadline for getting the state-required inspections is April 15, and officers said law requiring the inspections will be rigidly enforced after the date. The law also specifies that the inspection sticker, showing that the car has passed the mechanical examination, must be attached to the windshield.

Patrolmen said drivers of cars not bearing the windshield stickers will be given tickets.

The old (1952) inspection stickers will be respected until April 15, but cars bearing no inspection certificate at present are being operated in violation of the law, officers said. Maximum fine for the violation is \$200.

The Highway Patrol officers estimated that only about 25 per cent of Howard County cars now have the 1954 inspection stickers. That means inspection stations will be swamped between now and April 15 if all cars are inspected.

10-Day Sentence In County Jail Levied

S. G. Arispe was sentenced to 10 days in the county jail Friday after he pleaded guilty in County Court to charges of driving while intoxicated. He was arrested last weekend by city policemen.

Food Expected By Today For Missouri Hungry

KENNETT, Mo., Feb. 6 (AP)—The first shipment of food is expected to reach here tomorrow in the emergency food relief program set up to feed some 4,000 laborers put out of work by drought conditions in this southeast Missouri area.

The farm laborers, ordinarily in the midst of harvesting a cotton crop during this time of the year, were laid off when the harvest was shortened by the weather. Without work they have been without money to buy food.

State agencies have stepped in to help local agencies in the relief program. Proctor N. Carter, Missouri welfare director, located 12,000 cans of surplus beef at a state sanatorium and directed the meat to the hungry laborers and their families.

The Dunklin County Food Emergency Committee, hastily organized this week after the County Court revealed the plight of many farm workers, sent trucks to the sanatorium, about 300 miles west of here, late today to pick up the meat. The trucks are expected back sometime tomorrow.

Other trucks are to get surplus government cheese, butter and dried milk at St. Louis Monday. More food will follow.

The final hurdle to the distribution problem was passed last night. Under U. S. Commodity Credit Corp. rules, a recognized welfare agency must certify to the needs of the people before surplus food can be released.

The county welfare office didn't have enough workers to do the job. The Dunklin County Red Cross however, took on the work despite objections from a Midwest area Red Cross representative.

Charles O. Burkett of St. Louis, the representative, said it was against Red Cross policy to become a certifying agency where government grants of food or money were involved. Kennett Mayor L. A. Pickard replied the Red Cross would help if a cyclone or flood hit here, and that this was the same type of emergency.



W. B. PUCKETT

W. B. Puckett Candidate For Commissioner

W. B. Puckett announced Saturday that he is a candidate for the Democratic nomination to the office of county commissioner of Precinct No. 4.

A long time resident of Howard County and the precinct he seeks to represent, Puckett has had a varied experience in business as well as in farming operation. He came to Howard County 25 years ago and has been a property owner and taxpayer ever since.

Some of the special work that he has done has occasioned his travelling over a good part of the county until he became familiar with it. Prior to that he operated a gin and also had his own business.

"I hope that my training and experience, along with my good fortune in living as long as I have in the precinct, will enable me to perform the duties of the office in an efficient and economical manner," he said. "I know most of the people in my area, but I expect to meet as many more as humanly possible between now and the primary to ask your consideration of my candidacy. No one will appreciate it more or try harder to deserve it."

New Guinea and Bornea are each slightly larger than Texas.

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Tonsillitis Tops Disease Report

Tonsillitis and diarrhea were the two most common communicable diseases reported by local doctors during the week to the Big Spring-Howard County Health Unit.

There were 35 cases of tonsillitis, and 25 cases of diarrhea. Other diseases with a large number of cases reported included bronchitis, 15; chicken pox, 17; influenza, 10; mumps, 10; and pneumonia, 15.

Other diseases of the week were diphtheria, 1; gastroenteritis, 4; gonorrhea, 2; measles, 7; syphilis, 1; tuberculosis, 1; and upper respiratory, 6.

There were 144 cases in all.

The total land surface of the earth is about 36,480 million acres.

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A prime responsibility of all of us as citizens is to provide adequate school facilities for our children. The gain in population, the increasing birth rate, have combined to make this a difficult problem for all communities. It is a problem in Big Spring. But this School District is now able to take another progressive step in expanding and improving the school system. This step is possible, provided the good citizens of the District go to the polls next Tuesday, Feb. 9, and vote for the \$500,000 bond issue.

CROWDED NOW—WORSE NEXT YEAR

Yes, classrooms are crowded now, as many a school patron can tell you. Facilities in some cases are wholly inadequate, as many parents know. Currently, there are 29 UNITS IN THE BIG SPRING SCHOOLS ON "DOUBLE DAY" SESSIONS. And, if the proposed classroom space is not provided, NEXT YEAR THERE WILL BE AT LEAST 44 UNITS ON THE DOUBLED-UP PLAN. As of now, the double-day program affects the first three grades. Next year, it would extend through the fourth. Every analysis of census shows that next year there will be AT LEAST 350 MORE PUPILS in the elementary school system than this year. The provision of new classrooms immediately projected will not solve all the double-day problems, but it can at least reduce it to the first-grade sections, where short-day instruction is less serious.

WHAT THIS BOND ISSUE WILL DO

- With the approval of \$500,000 in bonds, the School Board proposes:
- (a) The addition of several classrooms at North Ward (where there are 7 double-day sections and 10 in prospect).
 - (b) The addition of six classrooms at Washington Place School (where there are 10 double-day sections and 14 in prospect).
 - (c) The construction of a new 12-classroom building at Airport. This will mean two additional classrooms there, and the provision of decent facilities which now are lacking.
 - (d) The construction of the first unit of a High School plant for Negro pupils, one which could be converted to elementary use. (This first unit would include classrooms, gymnasium, space for Home Economics and Vocational classes).

NO MORE COST TO THE TAXPAYER

The bond issue will be handled AT NO CHANGE IN THE TAX RATE. There can be no increase of the Big Spring District rate. Fiscal status for the next year has been studied carefully, and the money will be available to finance this debt. It can be done without any decrease in allocations for regular operation, maintenance and instruction, and provision is made for the addition of 14 more teachers necessary to meet the increased student load. Because growth and new construction have boosted the tax rolls, your school system is financially able—on a sound fiscal basis—to absorb the costs of this needed bond issue.

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A Hymn Is Born

BY CLINT BONNER
A Southern Firehall Tune Becomes The
Marching Song of The Union Army

To pass the time between fires, smoke-eaters at Richmond, Virginia, sang everything in the book . . . and some things that weren't in the book. Then, in 1855, a local musician named John W. Staffa composed a tune just for the firemen. But Staffa left the firemen to supply their own words.

The moving tune swept out of the firehall like a prairie holocaust. In less time than it takes to blink a fire-horse everybody was singing it . . . to everybody's words. It was even taken up at camp meetings and sung to the words of age-old hymns. The tune had swept the nation in 1859 when everybody was talking about the hanging of John Brown . . . the eccentric abolitionist who, with help of his sons, tried to free all the slaves in America. John Brown became a by-word. The rope marks were still on his neck when he became a part of the firehall tune. "They hanged

John Brown to a sour apple tree." . . . "John Brown's body lies a-moldering in the grave" . . . or any other John Brown phrases that met the fancy of the vocalist.

In 1861 Boston's gifted writer Julia Ward Howe rode as a guest of Abraham Lincoln through Union camps along the Potomac. There wasn't a soldier in the camp who wasn't singing about Mr. Brown to the firehall tune. And it wasn't uncommon for an enthusiastic Yankee to add "Glory Hallelujah!"

The tune was still ringing in Mrs. Howe's ears when she retired to her Washington hotel room. She tried to sleep. Still she heard it. A splendid tune. But those silly words! She got up from her bed and wrote her own verses and the Union Army took them up as their marching song to the firehall tune.

Mine eyes have seen the glory
Of the coming of the Lord;
He is tramping out the vintage
Where the grapes of wrath are stored;
He hath loosed the fatal lightning
Of His terrible swift sword;
His truth is marching on.

Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!
His truth is marching on.

I have seen Him in the watchfires
Of a hundred circling camps;
They have builded Him an altar
In the evening dews and damps;
I have read His righteous sentence
By the dim and flaring lamps,
His day is marching on.

Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!
His day is marching on.

He has sounded forth the trumpet
That shall never call retreat,
He is sifting out the hearts of men
Before His judgment seat;
O, be swift my soul, to answer Him
Be jubilant, my feet;
Our God is marching on.

Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!
Our God is marching on.

In the beauty of the lilies,
Christ was born across the sea,
With a glory in His bosom
That transfigures you and me,
As He died to make men free,
Let us die to make men free;
While God is marching on.

Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!
While God is marching on.



House Un-American Committee Says 'Only Few' Clergy Disloyal

By WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST
WASHINGTON, Feb. 6 (AP)—The House Un-American Activities Committee tonight gave a clean bill of health to the overwhelming majority of American clergymen and teachers, while deploring that "a few" are Communists.

In its annual report to Congress, the committee also declared that it has not conducted, and does not intend to conduct, any "investigation of subversive infiltration of the clergy or religion." Similarly, it said, it has never probed into "the curriculum of any school" or "into classroom procedures or the teaching methods of an educator."

However, it said that any individual who is a Communist "enjoys no immunity from investigation, regardless of his rank or calling." It said that where it has determined that an individual clergyman is a Communist it "has proceeded exactly as it would in the case of any other person so identified."

Last year, Rep. Velde (R-Ill.), chairman of the committee, drew some sharp criticism when he said it was "entirely possible" the committee might probe for Communists among the nation's clergymen. Later he disavowed any intention of such a hunt, although he said individual clergymen might be investigated.

Last month Velde and some other committee members met with a group of Protestant, Catholic and Jewish leaders to receive what Velde termed "constructive criticisms and suggestions."

In its report today, the committee said "a minute number of case-hardened Communists and Communist sympathizers have actually infiltrated themselves into the ranks of the loyal clergy."

Other clergymen, it said, have allowed their names to be used by Communist groups because of "lack of careful study" or humanitarian motives. The committee

said it does not feel "such association should be taken lightly or passed off without correction."

As for the field of education, it said there is "danger inherent in the presence of even a few Communist party members in teaching capacities."

The committee served notice that it does not intend to limit its investigations to Communists but will seek to expose "various and sundry 'hate' groups . . . spreading dissension, discord, bigotry and intolerance."

These groups, it said, are led by persons who mask their activities "under the guise of patriotism and devotion to the republican form of government" and often use "ultra-patriotic names and devices to conceal their true and dangerous purposes."

"The subjects of the 'hate' attacks are individuals or groups of religious and racial minorities among American citizens."

"There are no degrees to sub-

version," the committee commented. "It is not sufficient to be simply anti-Communist if one is anti-American at the same time."

Subversion cannot be corrected by subversion, no matter if the most patriotic of titles cloaks it. The report reviewed the committee's work during the past year and repeated its previously published recommendations.

Southwest Bell Net Income Up

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 6 (AP)—Net income of the six-state Southwestern Bell Telephone Company last year was \$33,333,300, a gain of \$10,640,401 over 1952.

Releasing the figures in advance of its annual report, the utility firm said its earnings must continue to improve if sufficient capital is to be obtained to furnish customers with the best service.

The company said the rate of return on its net investment was 6.3 per cent, compared to an average of 5.31 per cent for the past five years.

Operating revenues totaled \$451,464,263, an increase of \$43,014,380 over the preceding year. Operating expenses exclusive of taxes were \$302,460,001, up \$19,007,139 over 1952. Taxes of all kinds were up \$14,882,815 over the 1952 to \$38,398,274.

The net income was equal to \$7.99 a common share for 7,450,000 shares, as compared with \$7.58 in 1952 for 6,730,000 common shares. The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company.

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Missing Girl, 8, Found In Woods Tired But Safe

TEXARKANA, Feb. 6 (AP)—An 8-year-old girl, who struggled for 18 hours through a cold, treacherous woodland to avoid a whipping, was safe in a hospital today.

Searchers found pretty Kay Dianne Colvin, bruised, cut and exhausted, beside a small lake this morning. Most of her clothing had been ripped. Her legs were torn by brambles, and she had lost a front tooth in a tumble somewhere in the two miles of steep, woody ravines between her home and the lake.

Somehow the child had missed spots of quicksand. The temperature dropped to 43 degrees here last night chilling 100 men who tried to break through the thickets to hunt the child.

Kay Dianne had only a lightweight red sweater over her torn green dress.

The ripped dress apparently was partly responsible for her flight into the woods.

Her mother and foster father, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hayes, found the child in a thicket near the house late yesterday. She later

said she had gone into the thicket to check a note when she got off a school bus.

Mrs. Hayes, who is an expectant mother, said the girl got up and asked her stepfather, "Are you going to whip me?"

"I sure am," the stepfather replied, "because you got off the road."

The pair told police they saw Kay Dianne run into the woods while Hayes was helping his upset wife into the house.

Later, Mrs. Hayes said she feared her daughter had been attacked after she got off the school bus. But doctors at St. Michael's hospital here said the child had not been sexually assaulted.

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AFL Notes Latin Danger

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Feb. 6 (AP)—The AFL pledged its all-out aid today to promote social reforms in Guatemala if that country will oust Communist influence.

AFL president George Meany made public a letter to President Jacob Arbenz Guzman of Guate-

mala, praising agrarian reforms and other social changes in the Central American country, but accusing the Arbenz regime of too close cooperation with the Communists.

"We view with profound apprehension the extensive subversive activities of the Guatemalan section of the world Communist party in your country," Meany wrote Arbenz.

His letter was the only development as AFL executive council members recessed their winter

meeting for the weekend. Members of the AFL international committee, headed by AFL vice president Matthew Woll, were due to confer informally over the weekend with Omar Becu, president of the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions, and J. H. Oldenbroek, secretary general of the organization.

The AFL is reported to be urging that the ICFU take a more active role in aiding anti-Communist worker underground movements in countries behind the Iron Curtain.

IOOF Session Is Set In Monahans

The meeting of the West Texas IOOF Rebekah Association District 2 will be April 17 in Monahans. The date was set at a meeting of Monahans lodge members and officers of the district Friday in Monahans.

Mrs. Evelyn Roger, secretary of the West Texas Association, attended the meeting. Mrs. Ruth Wilson was appointed conductor at the meeting. Mrs. Roger and Mrs. Wilson are members of the Big Spring Rebekah Lodge 284.

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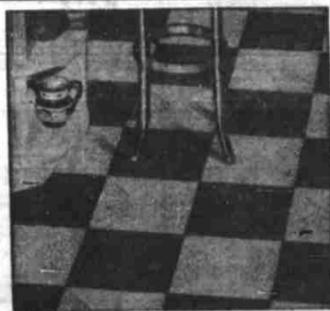
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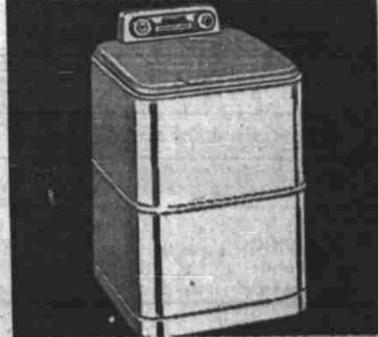
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Last POW Gets Autograph

Cpl. Donald Wakehouse of Iowa City, Ia., last of the former prisoners of war in Korea, gets a chest cast autographed by honeymooning Marilyn Monroe, bride of Joe DiMaggio. The cast was signed in a Tokyo hospital shortly before Wakehouse was started home by air. He is being treated for ailments contracted in a Red prison camp. His trip home was delayed for that reason. Shortly after this picture was taken Marilyn herself became a patient. She was put to bed with a stomach upset. (AP Wirephoto via radio from Tokyo).

Red China's Trade With West Rose Sharply During Early '53

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Feb. 6 — Red China's trade with the non-Communist world rose sharply during the first half of 1953, a U.N. survey showed today.

The U.N. figures, published in the monthly bulletin of statistics, disclosed:

1. Communist China's exports to the free world increased from \$151,100,000 in the first six months of 1952 to \$205,100,000 for the corresponding period last year.

2. Her imports from non-Communist countries zoomed from \$112,200,000 in the first half of 1952 to \$163,300,000 for the first half of 1953.

3. Countries increasing their trade with the Peiping regime included Britain, France, Belgium, Western Germany, The Netherlands, the Scandinavian countries, Italy, Austria and Japan.

4. While Communist China's trade with the free world was increasing, the trend of Russia's trade and that of her Eastern European satellites was just the opposite. There actually was a drop in the total trade between Communist and non-Communist countries of Europe.

As usual, the U.N. tables were made up of figures supplied by the free countries and contained no information on trade among the Communist countries themselves.

Although the total dollar increase in Red China's trade with the free world was not very substantial when compared with the total volume of world trade, there was a percentage increase of approximately one-third in both imports and exports.

The United States and India were the only major countries to have reduced their trade with the Chinese Communists substantially. The table listed Red China's ex-

ports to the United States for the first half of 1952 at 22½ million dollars and those for the first half of 1953 at four million. Exports from the United States to Communist China were listed at zero for both periods.

The U.N. report did not say what goods were exported to the United States, but a Census Bureau spokesman said in Washington last Nov. 25 the United States bought about 27½ million dollars

Work Progresses On Water Plant

A large amount of concrete has been poured for the addition to the city's new filtration plant at 16th and Virginia Streets.

The huge half million gallon water storage tank being constructed on the site is taking shape. Saturday concrete was in place practically all around the tank.

The excavation work for the filtration plant addition has been completed, and workers are now busy putting up the sides. Foundation concrete is already in place, and the southeast corner walls are up.

Reinforcing steel has been encased in wooden forms all along the south side of the structure, as well as along the central dividing wall.

City Manager H. W. Whitney said Saturday that he was entirely satisfied with the progress now being made. Kasch and Sons, contractor, have 275 calendar days to complete the enlargement of the plant. Estimated completion date is early July.

in goods from Communist China and Outer Mongolia in 1952, consisting in large part of Chinese bristles, considered a strategic material. Since then the supply has been declared adequate and the imports ceased, he added.

The spokesman said imports for the first quarter of 1953 amounted to two millions, all from Outer Mongolia, where U.S. dollar purchases are not forbidden.

Britain's imports from Red China rose from 4½ million to \$10,900,000 and those of other British overseas territories increased from \$89,700,000 to \$120,300,000. Western Europe's total imports from Communist China increased from \$26,400,000 to \$55,400,000. This was not broken down country by country.

Figures for some Western European countries to the Peiping government showed:

France's exports rose from \$900,000 to \$9,600,000; Belgium's from \$7,400,000 to \$16,600,000; The Netherlands from zero to \$2,600,000; Western Germany from \$10,000 to \$13,700,000; Denmark Norway and Sweden from \$100,000 to \$3,300,000; Austria and Italy together from \$1,900,000 to \$3,800,000.

Britain's exports to Red China increased from \$1,800,000 to \$8,700,000. Japan's exports to the Chinese Communists jumped from \$300,000 to \$2,200,000 and her imports from Red China from 5 million to \$11,400,000. Hong Kong's exports to Red China rose from 29 million to \$63,700,000.

Mitchell Jury Indicts Leach

COLORADO CITY, Feb. 6 — A Mitchell County grand jury returned indictments Friday against David W. Leach alleging assault with intent to murder and assault with a prohibited weapon.

Four days of the five-day session were spent investigating the Leach case, which involved an auto chase and gun battle last Jan. 18. Leach was wounded in an exchange of shots with Henry Yeager, Colorado City police sergeant. The gunfire developed after a car Leach was driving overturned southwest of the city.

In the car with Leach were Dick Hickman, former Colorado City police chief, and Tom Keeling of Colorado City.

The grand jury directed that the following entry be made in records of the 32nd District Court: "A motion made and seconded to indict H. S. Hickman and Tom Keeling as an accessory to the crime of theft

by David Leach, failed to receive the nine votes required under the law to return an indictment for theft in Howard and Glasscock counties and for forgery in Howard County.

Four other indictments were returned by the grand jury. One alleging driving while intoxicated, second offense, was returned against Dearborn Allen McGeorge of Odessa. He was arrested by highway patrolmen last Jan. 23. Three persons charged with removing mortgaged property, child desertion and swindling, respectively, have not been arrested.

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Enrollment Holding Up Well In New Semester At HCJC

Enrollment at Howard County Junior College for the second semester was holding up well after the first week of registration.

Saturday noon B. M. Keese, registrar, said hurried survey indicated around 325 were on the roll. He estimated 25 to 30 more registrations might be expected this week.

Principal gains were in the agriculture, vocational and commercial divisions.

Only one World War II veteran failed to continue, and his time under the GI bill had expired. The number of Korean vets dou-

es. There was good response in woodworking, but the machine shop practice was slow and still had ample room.

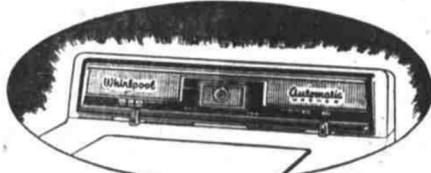
Keese said there had been excellent response in the management course for VA Hospital employees. On the other hand, enrollment by State Hospital employees dropped so sharply that number of courses had to be cut from four to two.

Enrollment had been good in the body building class for women; for the art appreciation and art fundamentals class; in the Great Books class (which meets only every other Friday); and in the solid courses of English, history, government. Keese felt there would be an increase in the number of daytime students with full loads.

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Texas Public Schools Week Set March 1-6; To Mark Centennial

By BO BYERS
AUSTIN, Feb. 6 (AP)—Texas Public Schools Week will be celebrated March 1-6, but that's just part of a bigger celebration this year: the centennial observance of the Texas public school system.

The diamond jubilee of public education, an all-year affair, got under way last Sunday with a record-breaking "Kickoff Broadcast" sponsored by the Texas Assn. of School Boards. The program was carried as a public service by 133 Texas stations, a record in Texas for coverage given to one radio program.

Purpose of the broadcast was to commemorate the common school law enacted 100 years ago, Jan. 31, 1854.

That law was a far cry from today's school statutes, for it provided for state payment of the entire tuition only for children of paupers.

While Texas does not claim pre-eminence today in public education it has made great strides since the days when its pioneers were divided bitterly over whether the state properly should be responsible for support of schools.

Thus, the centennial will combine recognition of past achievements in public education and anticipation of challenges to be met in the future.

To promote wide scale participation, the Texas Education Agency has distributed 10,000 copies of a 67-page, illustrated handbook for use by groups and individuals planning local observances throughout 1954.

Response has been enthusiastic. School leaders have indicated virtually every Texas county is already working on local projects.

One thousand citizens' committees are trying to stimulate 1,500,000 Texans to visit a public school during March 1-5. There were 1,071,000 visitors during last year's public schools week.

The handbook details numerous suggested projects, and many of them have been adopted.

The Texas Heritage Foundation announced this week it will sponsor a hall of remembrance for the heroes of Texas education.

Karl Hobbitts, chairman of the foundation's executive board, said the hall of remembrance will be continued as a permanent memorial to the great men and women of Texas education. Anyone may make a nomination, and a board of 21 electors, one from each Congressional district, will make final selections.

One of the biggest projects in the planning stage is a mammoth educational pageant for San Jacinto Day, April 21, at Sam Houston State Teachers College. The event will commemorate both the school's 75th anniversary and the centennial.

Austin, Houston, Waco, Alice and Robstown were among the first to report plans for centennial pageants. Four will be held in the Capital City, climaxed by a giant downtown parade.

Chilton citizens will recall early school days by presenting Chilton's first school bell to the community.

Sabine High School at Gladewater will produce a color film of a day in school in 1854 as one of its projects.

The Texas Federation of Music Clubs is sponsoring an original composition contest to secure a school centennial song. Deadline for submission of entries is March 1.

Wesley Grigsby, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Grigsby, who will be in the ninth grade next year, has been elected president of the Junior high school student council.

Vice president will be Bobby Overman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Overman. He also will be in the ninth grade.

Representatives for next year's eighth grade will be Judy Cauble, Karen Montgomery, Bill French, Jerry Grabam, and Ross Plant. Those from next year's ninth grade will be Susan Landers, Janelle Sparks, Tommy Buckner, Kelsey Meek, and Eugene Walker.

Representatives from the present ninth grade who will serve on the Senior high council next year are Sue Boykin, Lou Ann White, Billy Johnson, Michael Musgrove and Sue Barnes.

The officers elected in Junior high will not take over until next autumn, said Truett Johnson, principal.

Six women were fined \$14.50 each after pleading guilty to vagrancy.

Capt. Allee said the raid was made at the request of citizens of Duval County. He added he would continue such raids "as long as necessary."

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Tinker Employee Gets Suspended As Loyalty Risk

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 6 (AP)—A Tinker Air Force Base fire fighter was suspended from his Civil Service job today as a security risk on order of the Central Security Board in Washington.

The notice of suspension to James S. Martindale, 30, former criminology instructor at Oklahoma City and Texas universities, cited alleged associations with Communists and those suspected of being party members in 1950.

Martindale, who holds bachelor and master's degrees from the University of Oklahoma in a statement to The Associated Press, denied the accusations and blamed "a political climate of terror and unreason" for the action.

Martindale, Marine veteran of Pacific fighting, said it was based on charges of which he was cleared in a loyalty hearing in 1952.

Tinker and Washington officials had no comment except to say Martindale would have recourse to appeal before a loyalty review board. He announced his intention

to appeal and sent a telegram to Sen. Robert S. Kerr (D-Okla.) asking the senator to intercede in his behalf.

The letter of suspension named Alan Shaw, former secretary of the Communist Party in Oklahoma and Arkansas, as one of Martindale's subversive associates.

Martindale denied ever meeting the party secretary.

He admitted knowing the three "suspected Communists" mentioned in the suspension notice. He said he met them casually in a tavern and discussed politics, arguing for the American system of government against their political theories.

Martindale described himself as a liberal in the tradition of Thomas Jefferson, Franklin D. Roosevelt and Harry Truman—"or any other good Democrat."



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Tax Puzzle

Dick Chapman, 308 Lorilla, studies income tax instructions and tries to decide on the best form for his 1953 return. The stack of forms and instruction booklets you'll find in the basement of the postoffice, next to the Internal Revenue Service office.

Selection Of Form Is Problem During The Income Tax Season

By WAYLAND YATES
The place where everybody asks questions these days is the local office of the Internal Revenue Service, in the basement of the postoffice.

Even the tax collector is inquisitive. If you ask him for assistance. But most of his time is spent answering other people's questions.

The Treasury Department puts out all kinds of information on procedures to be followed in filing the various returns. Each income tax return has its page of instructions, or is punctuated with step-by-step procedure to follow in making a tax report.

Of course, some of the instructions sound suspiciously like a lawyer talking, and there are quite a few references to "Section so-and-so" or parenthetical advice to (see definition of compensation, etc.).

The question most taxpayers fail to find the answer to, however, is "Which form to use?"

Sidney Clark, one of the three internal revenue officers in Big Spring, says most queries concern the selection of the proper form. Clark estimates the local internal revenue office has been receiving

30 calls per day since the first of the year and most of the callers ask which tax return blank they should use.

The revenue department hasn't started its annual program of assisting taxpayers in making returns yet. Clark, who is to be in charge of this phase of the tax agents' work, says a special office may be set up this year to provide assistance.

This will be between Mar. 1 and Mar. 15. Clark will go to Lamesa Feb. 16 and spend four days assisting Dawson County taxpayers.

For the majority of taxpayers—the salaried people with incomes of less than \$5,000 per year, and whose taxes are withheld by employers—Clark recommends the filing of returns on the 1040-A "Short form."

On this, you simply fill in the blanks with name, address, dependents, and the information about wages that is given on the withholding form W-2 furnished by your employers. Send it in and the tax department will "figure" your tax for the year and send you a bill for the balance due—or possibly return a refund.

You'll find detailed instructions on the back of the form.

If your salary amounted to more than \$5,000 in 1953, you'll have to file on the 1040 form, which has blanks for a step-by-step report and tells you how to compute your own tax as you make the return.

You can take either the "standard deduction" of 10 per cent, allowed for interest, other taxes, medical expenses, charitable contributions, etc. or itemize the year's expenses for which you are allowed deductions for tax purposes. The latter method also is explained by the form.

There are special forms for farm income and expense reports, a handy page of blanks for showing gains and losses from sales or exchanges of property, forms for filing returns on profits from business or profession, partnership returns and others.

All of these have at least half of their space devoted to instructions about how to fill them out.

And if that isn't enough, you can get a little pamphlet which the Treasury Department publishes and modestly calls "Helpful Information on How to Prepare Your U. S. Income Tax Return on Form 1040 for 1953."

Private writers also have turned out expositions of various kinds on the income tax and how to figure it. One is on sale at the Book-stall here and is called "Your Income Tax." By J. K. Lasser, it purports to tell "how to increase income after taxes throughout the year," as well as explain how to prepare 1953 income tax returns of all kinds. You'll find tax information in a few publications at the Howard County Free Library, too.

But if all this fails, and you can't find something to explain the instructions, just wait until March and Clark will be willing to assist you. There'll be a line, of course.

Political Warfare Quickens Along Washington Trenches

By ROGER D. GREENE
WASHINGTON, Feb. 6 (AP)—Shock troops probed cautiously for weak spots in the quickening battle of Capitol Hill this week and by the distance the rumble of heavy artillery was growing louder.

Nobody doubted that all thunder would break out soon.

Sen. Fulbright (D-Ark.) pointed up the confusion when he told the Senate it was witnessing the "unbelievable spectacle" of Republicans attempting to "hamstring" their own President in his conduct of foreign affairs via the rove over the Bricker amendment.

Attacking the proposed constitutional amendment by Sen. Bricker (R-Ohio)—which would give Congress a tight rein over the President's treaty-making powers—Fulbright told the Senate:

"It was never intended by the founding fathers that the President of the United States should be a ventriloquist's dummy sitting on the lap of the Congress."

Bricker came right back. All in the world he was trying to do, he said, was to save American liberties from being taken away via the treaty route or by the edicts of some international organization.

He said people who want "supranational government," in which the United States would become a "mere province," are sparking the opposition to his amendment. And among them he named John W. Davis, New York lawyer who ran for President on the Democratic ticket back in 1924.

Climax: House Speaker Joe Martin (R-Mass.) held a molist finger to the skies and came up with his prognosis: "There's a new atmosphere in Washington. The air is fresher and crisper. There's a nip to things that was long lacking from the Washington scene."

At any rate, Martin declared: **El Paso GI Comes Up For Retrial In Italy**
VENICE, Italy, Feb. 6 (AP)—Ernest Medina of El Paso, Tex., serving a 20-year sentence on a murder conviction, comes up for retrial next month in the Venice court of appeals.

Medina is a former U.S. Army sergeant. He was convicted of fatally shooting two Italian youths and wounding a third in a tavern brawl while he was in the American occupation force in Trieste.

Duval County Club Raided By Rangers

SAN DIEGO, Tex., Feb. 6 (AP)—Ranger Capt. Alfred Allee and six Texas Rangers raided the La Tuna night club south of here last night.

The operator, Dionicio C. Guardiola, was charged with operating a bawdy and disorderly house. He was placed under \$500 bond at a hearing before a justice of the peace in the Duval County courthouse.

Six women were fined \$14.50 each after pleading guilty to vagrancy.

Capt. Allee said the raid was made at the request of citizens of Duval County. He added he would continue such raids "as long as necessary."

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Presidential Aide Adams Says Political Sadists Foster Fear

By DOUGLAS S. CORNELL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6 (AP)—Presidential Assistant Sherman Adams today accused "political sadists" of trying to foster a "fear feel" on the nation and talk the country into depression.

President Eisenhower's right hand man laid down the charge before Republican leaders from all the states.

Adams said the administration has been sizing up its opposition and what "we might call the fear deal." He defined this as:

"The fear that the budget won't be balanced, that we haven't got the ingenuity or the determination to do it, the fear that the word 'honest economy' is something that is inimical to the best interests of the American people, the fear of depression, fear of this government not being able to cope with whatever problem confronts the people of this country."

He said this should be recognized and labeled for exactly what it is, an "attempt by these political sadists . . . to talk this country into depression, this particularly evil device of destroying — yes, the confidence of the people in our government, but also destroying the confidence of Americans in themselves."

Adams told a cheering audience of GOP leaders, winding up two days of strategy sessions of the Republican National Committee, he is sure the intelligent people of the country will recognize the "fear deal" for what it is and "reject it, just as you and I reject it."

The presidential adviser followed through on a line the GOP — and President Eisenhower himself — has been taking in huddles here looking toward the vital congressional election campaigns this fall.

Eisenhower, speaking at a party rally last night, slapped at "propaganda of gloom."

Adams urged the men and women of the GOP National Committee today to strengthen Eisenhower's hand in meeting the "great challenge" confronting him by letting him know "his own political family is solidly behind him."

The committee already had adopted, unanimously, a resolution praising "the great record of achievement" of the Eisenhower administration and saying the President's "courage and vision and unparalleled dedication to the public good have provided a new inspiration to a people weakened and disgraced by 20 years of Democratic misrule."

Two GOP chieftains of Senate and House told the committee Eisenhower's program would be wrecked by election of Democratic majorities in Congress this fall.

It would be a disaster to the nation to have control pass into Democratic hands," said Sen. Knowland of California, the Senate floor leader.

He declared the Democrats are trying to "divide and conquer" the Republican administration.

Knowland and Rep. Halleck of Indiana, House majority leader, addressed the party faithful at a breakfast meeting following up a

Lincoln Day supper rally last night attended by Eisenhower and other administration leaders.

Halleck said some Republicans "have been a little too critical" of the administration's record, saying "let's quit talking about how we didn't do anything in the first session."

"We've got nothing to apologize for," he added.

Declaring that no party "ever took office under an inherited mess of such magnitude" as the Truman administration left behind, Halleck said:

"It is natural—and I hope understandable—that we would have aches and pains during the first year of our labors. You might say, perhaps, that we have suffered a little from green apples from time to time."

The House leader conceded the

Republicans had made some mistakes, and in an obvious reference to the battle over the Bricker treaty-regulating amendment, he said "and we have explored differences of opinion on how best to accomplish our objective."

Halleck said the Republicans have been "having a little trouble getting our team on the field," although he added that most top level jobs in government are now held by party members.

He called for congressional legislation firing all present postmasters, most of whom, he said, were appointed under civil service by the preceding Democratic administration.

"I'll vote for a bill to throw them all out," Halleck said, adding:

"They were blanketed in, in a phony civil service."

IT HAPPENED

Man 'Slipped' Up

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP)—Police noticed a lacy object hanging from beneath the coat of a 52-year-old man Friday and began tugging at it.

Out came a slip. They pulled again. Out came another. After nine pulls and nine slips they jailed the man for investigation of shoplifting.

"It was like pulling tissue paper

Get Bear Facts

DETROIT, Feb. 6 (AP)—Detroit police got the bear facts today—all 365 pounds of them.

The puzzling case began when tavern owner Cass Steck reported that a black bear, which he had killed and intended to serve to his customers tomorrow, had disappeared.

A bus driver's tip led police to Zigmund Mucha, 24 and the missing carcass was found in the basement of the Mucha home.

Mucha said he visited the tavern Friday night, but was a bit hazy on details. He told police he got into the bear with the outside the tavern and after defeating it, took it home.

Police returned the bear to Steck so the dinner could go on as planned. Mucha was locked up on a charge of grand larceny.

Brake No Workee

TOKYO (AP)—The taxi's brakes didn't work and it hit a motorcycle which hit two other automobiles.

The taxi driver backed up and hit another automobile—which hit another automobile.

The toll: one slightly injured motorcycle driver, seven damaged vehicles.

No Tears For Him

DETROIT, Feb. 6 (AP)—Roy Dodd, 43, a restaurant cook, dislikes onions so much he carved up a customer instead of the onions last night.

John Odronic, 35, the customer, was taken to the hospital with a stab in the stomach because he insisted on having onions on a bacon, tomato and fried ham sandwich.

Odronic and a woman companion entered the restaurant and ordered the sandwiches. Dodd said no onions. The woman threw a glass of water at Dodd. He threw a frying pan. A fight between the two men then led to the kitchen and Dodd stabbed Odronic with a knife.

New Atomic Tests Likely Next Month

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6 (AP)—The new series of atomic tests, which will include the first trial of an actual combat-designed hydrogen bomb, is expected to begin within the next month at the mid-Pacific proving grounds.

Construction crews are understood to be rushing to completion building projects and the installation of intricate instrument systems at the two atolls in the Marshall Island group now designated as test sites for full-scale nuclear devices and weapons.

Official reference to thermonuclear (hydrogen) "weapons" instead of the test "device" which was exploded at Eniwetok in the fall of 1952, points to the probability that an H-bomb will be dropped from an aircraft.

The United States is believed to have at least two bomber types which can handle an H-bomb—the high-speed Boeing B47 jet medium bomber and the huge, long-range, Convair B36 jet-piston engine bomber.

Changes in the size and design of the bomb bays of new models of the B47 series suggest that those planes, as well as the big B36, are now capable of flying the H-bomb to a target—either a test target in the Pacific or an enemy target if necessary.

The Air Force is placing emphasis on jet-powered bombers, with the speed and maneuverability needed to elude swift net interceptor-fighter planes.

The characteristics of the hydrogen bomb place a new premium on bomber speed. The reported range of destructive blast and heat means that an aircraft dropping the weapon, even from very high altitude, would need to get away fast.

Shrine Meet Set

DALLAS, Feb. 6 (AP)—Representatives of Texas' 10 Shrine Temples will meet here tomorrow to elect a vice president of the Shrine Temple Assn. and discuss plans for the state ceremonial to be held here May 28-29.

Governor Says Vigilance Must To Right Duval

AUSTIN, Feb. 6 (AP)—Gov. Shivers declared today it will take "continual vigilance" on the part of those who want to stamp out the "mess" in Duval County "to see that it is stamped out."

The governor's renewed assault on the regime of George Parr of San Diego was the latest development in a running battle over the South Texas situation which flared into the open again last Monday.

Four "wrongs" need to be righted in Duval County, citadel of Parr's acknowledged political power, said Shivers.

Those wrongs, he said, are: 1. "The apparent misappropriation of funds."

2. "The denial of rights."

3. "The absence of a forum" to which the citizens can appeal for help.

4. "Officers who deny the rights of citizens ordinarily have" when those citizens "oppose the regime."

Coordinated state and federal investigation of Parr's income tax returns have been underway since early 1953.

A separate Duval County Grand Jury inquiry into affairs of the county and of the Benavides School District was ordered at mid-week, but Atty. Gen. John B. Shepperd said he feared it might do a "white-wash" job.

At a press conference called only to answer questions of reporters, Shivers said he had no idea how long it will take to complete the state or federal investigations.

But he predicted the probes will "make a case that will light the fuse to set off the powder keg."

He does not think the Duval County situation is under control now "by any means."

For example, he said, "if a man is beat up, what good does it do him to go to the sheriff in that county? He has no forum to go to except the state and federal government."

"That's the only place I know of it exists. Those of us who want it stamped out are going to have to be continually vigilant to see it is stamped out," Shivers declared.

The governor said, in reply to questions, that he had asked Atty. Gen. Herbert Brownell two months ago to check reports the investigation of Parr's income tax returns had been stopped or slowed down.

Shivers said he urged that "if anything, the investigation be speeded up rather than slowed down."

He disclaimed any knowledge of who might have been responsible for impeding the investigation.

Shivers kept the publicity spotlight focused on Duval County by calling today's press conference on his own initiative.

He hoped the newspapers of the state would continue to direct attention toward the South Texas scene.

"I think the press has done a most commendable job and a great public service in reporting this Duval county situation," he said.

"It is something the press can continue to give, very fine public service on."

He praised the "fearless journalism" of people like James McDonald, Diego Heras and Donato Serna, members of the anti-Parr faction.

McDonald, who holds a special ranger appointment from Shivers, is a Freedom Party candidate for sheriff. Serna is one of the party's leaders. Heras is a former county school district official called to testify in the grand jury's present investigation.

The Duval panel answered Shepperd's refusal to appear before it with a telegram saying "it now appears evident that this publicity was designed to aggravate sentiment" in the Laughlin outer case.

Cancer Group Given Graphic Reports Of Progress Made

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 6 (AP)—Four specialists, pointing to statistics and colored slides, today told members of the American Cancer Society what medicine has been doing in its fight against the killing disease.

But it was a ruddy-faced, 74-year-old retired Bradford, R. I., man who put the case on the line when he told the assembled laymen:

"When, after three or four years of torture — knowing you can't get away from the disease — you can lie down and sleep like a baby, then you know life's worth living."

The living statistic was Charles E. Ross, once the apparent hopeless victim of a rare skin cancer—mycosis fungoides. He won his fight against the disease with the help of cathode rays, the same sort of rays given off by your television set.

The cathode rays in the TV set, however, are too weak to penetrate the glass screen. To help victims like Ross, medicine harnessed a three million volt cathode ray tube which sprays the rays over the patient's body.

Ross was one of seven persons who appeared before the ACS at the request of Dr. Hugh F. Hare

of Los Angeles. It was Dr. Hare, in association with Dr. John G. Trump of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, who helped develop the rotation radiation treatment—a technique in which the patient is revolved in a moving chair while powerful X-rays are concentrated on the cancer in his body.

Ross was the first person to receive treatment from the cathode rays harnessed at MIT. His treatments began three years ago, under the supervision of Drs. Hare and Trump.

Now, Ross is a healthy man once more.

Six other persons told the ACS meeting of their victories over cancer after the rotation radiation treatment. All said they were free of cancer symptoms and living normal lives once more two and three years after the treatments were completed.

They were Mrs. John Sullivan, a 65-year-old Binghamton, N.Y., mother and nurse; Anthony Semmes, a 40-year-old Cleveland theatrical agent; Raymond Delair of East Montpelier, Vt., a 40-year-old farmer and cattleman; Rosario Christina, a 40-year-old New London, Conn., business man; Mrs. Earl LaFlame, a 40-year-old Old Town, Me., housewife; and Bernard Duddy, a 50-year-old railroad man from Bangor, Me.

Dr. Alton Ochsner of Tulane University, a pioneer in radical lung surgery, also presented a living statistic to the ACS members. His ex-patient was Clyde Dodder, 65-year-old Menard, Texas, livestock man who has lived nine years with only one lung. The other was removed to save his life from cancer.

The ACS members, gathered to plan their 1954 money-raising campaign against cancer, also heard from Dr. Mila Pierce of the University of Chicago School of Medicine, and authority on clinical research who has had remarkable results in extending the lives of leukemia victims; and Dr. Charles S. Cameron, ACS medical and scientific director.

Marin County Man Joins FHA Office Staff

Jack P. Davis, a native of Marin County and graduate of Texas A&M College where he received his bachelor's degree in agricultural education, has been appointed to a loan supervisor's position with the Farmers Home Administration and assigned to the Big Spring office.

The appointment was announced by L. J. Cappelman of Dallas, state director of the FHA. Here Davis will serve as an assistant to Carlton Chapman, who supervises loans in Marin, Midland, Ector, Glasscock, Andrews and Howard Counties. In these counties the FHA has made operating loans to 289 farmers and ranchers during the drought emergency.

"Davis is well familiar with our situation in this area," Chapman said, "and we are pleased to have him with us. He went to work with us during the week."

Chapman said that an unprecedented demand for loan assistance had made the employment of additional personnel necessary. A division of the Big Spring office was opened in the First National Bank at Stanton two weeks ago and is in charge of Glenn E. Womack. Applications for loans in the six-county area can be made at either the Big Spring office, in the basement of the Post Office, or at the Stanton office.

FHA county committees, which consist of three men in each of six counties, determine the eligibility of the applicants, Chapman said. He explained that funds are now available for farmers and ranchers for disaster and special livestock loans.

He further pointed out that the money is available now in order that a farmer may prepare his land for the coming crop. If a loan is needed, he suggests that the farmer conclude his arrangements for that loan now. He says stress is being laid on early preparation of land as a good farming practice.

These loans may include tractor fuel, tractor repairs, cotton insecticides, seed for crops, groceries, fuel for household use, fertilizer, pay labor for making the crop, fertilizer and other essential expenses.

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No Compromise Success Shown By Young Demos

AUSTIN, Feb. 6 (AP)—Failure of efforts to reconcile liberal and conservative factions in a single organization of Texas Young Democrats was indicated today.

The indication came even as invitations were being sent liberal and conservative leaders of the state and national senior parties to speak at a Young Democrats convention in Mineral Wells Feb. 25-27.

Boyd D. Taylor of Temple, University of Texas student who helped organize the liberal Young Democrats faction, sent a letter to Mrs. Hilda Wehnert of Seguin turning down a request that he serve on a committee to process Texas Young Democrat Club charter applications.

"I have made a sincere effort to aid in bringing about a reconciliation of the divergent factions in Texas," wrote Taylor.

"However, the actions of the committee you set up earlier to reconcile differences has convinced me that the time for such action has passed."

Taylor said he felt the original harmony committee, appointed by National Committeewoman Mrs. Wehnert and State Executive Committee Chairman Wallace Savage of Dallas, was dominated by the conservatives who refused "to abide by normal rules of fair play."

Coincidentally Taylor's release of his letter of refusal, state headquarters announced invitations to speak at the Mineral Wells convention have been sent to Adlai Stevenson, National Democratic Committee Chairman Stephen Mitchell, Gov. Shivers, Senators Lynn Johnson and Price Daniel, and national Young Democrats President Neal Smith.

The invitations were sent in the name of Virgil Seabery Jr., of Eastland and Mrs. Jack Small of Tyler, chairman and vice chairman of the convention committee.

Seabery said Mrs. Wehnert has been asked to convey personally the invitations to Stevenson and Mitchell on behalf of the Convention committee and the chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee.

Savage and Mrs. Wehnert said in December they were trying to promote "the orderly reorganization of Young Democrats in Texas" after the national organization refused to recognize either of two factions from Texas.

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Cold Cuts For A Cold Warrior

Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, in Berlin for the Big Four conference to discuss cold war problems, faces the usual guest's dilemma—what delicacies to choose from an appetizing cold buffet platter. The diplomat, who rushed from the foreign ministers' conference to a performance in the West Berlin opera house, was given the snack to replace a missed dinner. Dulles told the meeting that Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov is trying to extend the Kremlin's power to the Rhine river. He made the charge in denouncing the Soviet plan for German unification. (AP Wirephoto).

Two Worlds Are In Conflict At Conference Of Big Four

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

BERLIN, Feb. 6 (AP)—Two worlds are in conflict at the Berlin conference—a conflict so great even the words spoken by the ministers of the two sides have contradictory meanings.

Twelve days of meeting have failed to produce any softening of the hard facts. Russia has changed the face of its government since Stalin died last March but not the aims of its policy. Western governments have changed but their anti-Communist resolves are only tougher.

Western diplomats are puzzled by what British Prime Minister Churchill has seen from London to be hopeful about here. The impression among these experts this weekend is that the cold war is going on for a long time. Germany will be divided indefinitely. The Big Four will get together every year or two while each side determines whether the other is ready to give in.

Germany is not the only issue. Foreign Minister Molotov has done his best here to drive a wedge between France and the United States on one hand and Britain on the other. In this he has failed, to date, inside the conference.

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Foreign Minister Bidault to the French people. Whether Molotov has had any effect may be indicated when the French Parliament votes this spring on the European Defense Community (EDC) setting up a six-nation European army.

Many Westerners think, however, Molotov's tough policies have offset his propaganda appeals to France and Germany alike, and exposed his true aims to both the French and the Germans.

In the nature of the conflict, the secret sessions of the Big Four next week cannot change the deadlock over the division of Germany unless Soviet policy suddenly slips a mooring. Some kind of action toward negotiations on peace in Asia is possible, some agreement on a statement about disarmament might be reached.

But the contest between the Western nations and Russia is still too sharp, the stakes at issue too high, to permit any important concessions by either side on Germany, whether the talk be behind closed doors or over loud speakers.

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Sully Wins His Acquittal

DALLAS, Feb. 6 (AP)—A federal jury tonight acquitted former Tarrant County Sheriff J. R. (Sully) Montgomery on income tax evasion charges.

The jury got the case at 5:05 p. m. and returned its verdict two hours later.

It was the 53-year-old ex-sheriff's second trial on charges of trying to evade \$5,515 income taxes in 1948, 1949 and 1950. An earlier conviction and 7-year sentence in Federal Judge T. Whitfield Davidson's court here was reversed by the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans. The appeals court ordered a new trial.

Montgomery, a burly ex-night club bouncer, took the stand in his own defense yesterday and denied any intention of cheating the government.

He accused two Internal Revenue agents of deceit and misrepresentation. Montgomery charged they obtained his records only after assuring him they were making a civil tax investigation.

Just last week another former Tarrant County official—ex-Asst. Dist. Atty. A. L. Wardlaw—was acquitted in Davidson's court here on income tax charges. A conviction similar to Montgomery's—that Internal Revenue agents obtained Wardlaw's records through misrepresentation—was a factor in Wardlaw's acquittal.

Most U. S. Weather Now Moderate, Dry

By The Associated Press

Most of the United States had dry weather with moderate to mild temperatures Saturday.

There were a few light snow flurries in the Great Lakes region and the northern Appalachians, and some scattered drizzles in California, Oregon and Washington.

Midday readings across the country included: New York City 40, Washington, D. C., 43, Miami 68, Chicago 26, Bismarck, N. D., 31, St. Louis 34, Fort Worth, Tex., 55, Denver 46, Seattle 37, San Francisco, 63.

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Consumers' Union Off Subversive List

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6 (AP)—The House Un-American Activities Committee said today it has deleted the Consumers' Union from the list of organizations it describes as subversive.

It invited other organizations to take steps similar to those it said were taken by the Consumers' Union to obtain clearance. It did not state what the steps were.

The committee devoted a part of its annual report to the Consumers' Union. The organization publishes Consumer Reports, which carries articles on the quality of products, for the guidance of buyers.

The committee said it cited the Consumers' Union in 1944 on the basis of information in committee records.

It said the organization initiated steps "to clarify the situation."

"After hearings and thorough study," the committee said, "the committee finds there is no present justification for continuing this organization as one that is cited, and future reports and publications will reflect that this organization has been deleted from the list of subversive organizations and publications."

Total For March Of Dimes Goes Above \$8,500 Mark

The county's contribution to the March of Dimes Saturday had mounted to \$8,567.87.

Ira L. Thurman, president of the local polo chapter, announced this figure and paid warm tribute to members of the Women's Clubs who conducted the campaign, under leadership of Mrs. W. O. Underwood.

Mrs. Underwood and all the women who helped her in various capacities are due high praise and our sincerest appreciation," he said. "This is a fine showing for this worthy cause."

Mrs. Underwood said Saturday that other donations likely will come in, and particularly did she stress the desire to collect all March of Dimes coin containers that were put out. "We have tried to collect all the receptacles, but we may have overlooked some. If there are some still in places of business, we request that notification be given by dialing 4-8604."

The March of Dimes total was

Dulles To Appoint New Study Group

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6 (AP)—Secretary Dulles, with President Eisenhower's approval, will soon name a five-man commission to chart steps to reorganize and expand the State Department's dwindling foreign service.

Under Secretary of State Walter B. Smith, in announcing this today, said it was a move to build up a corps of experienced career diplomats who would be recognized by the American public as nonpartisan, trusted government servants.

The new look, Smith said, is urgently needed because the number of trained career diplomats has dropped from about 1,400 to 1,

Lambs Bring 47-Cent Average At Garden City's Junior Sale

By FRANKLIN REYNOLDS
GARDEN CITY — Thirty-eight lambs went through the annual auction at the Glasscock County Livestock Show here Friday afternoon for an average of 47 cents as compared with the \$1.12 average for 32 lambs last year.

The auction conducted by Dub Clark of San Angelo followed the serving of the traditional barbecue at noon, three steers and two capons were also sold.

The steers, consigned by John L. Daniels, Ralph Schafer and Jimmy Smith, weighed from 805 to 868 pounds, all were Herefords and they averaged 49 cents. The largest steer, a drylot product and grand champion of the show was bought by Andy Faskin of Midland from Daniels for 49 cents. The First National Bank of Big Spring paid 36 cents for the 805-pound reserve champion shown by Schafer, and the Smith steer went to the Eberley-River Funeral Home of Big Spring on their bid of 34 cents.

The grand champion capon, a Dark Cornish shown by Kenneth Smith, 4-H Club member and son of County Judge and Mrs. David L. Smith was bought by the Arlington Funeral Home of Stanton for \$15. Smith also had the reserve champion capon but this fowl was not sold. Rex Mason, another 4-H Club member sold the only other capon to go through the ring. This bird went to Faskin for \$15.

Among the lamb buyers were the State National Bank of Big Spring, which bought several head: R. T. Caperton of Sterling City; Roland Lowe of Sterling City; the Big Spring Locker Co.; Texas Electric Service Co. of Big Spring; the Sterling Motor Co. of Sterling City; the J&J Service Station of Garden City; White's Auto Stores of Big Spring; Clyde Reynolds of Garden City; J. B. Calverley of Garden City; Henderson Butane of Garden City; Dick Mitchell of Garden City; West Texas Wool and Mohair Co. of Meritson; Cox and Harris of Garden City; B. A. Harris of Garden City; GUN Oil Co. of Big Spring; Bud Hanson of Garden City; Buster Cox of Garden City; Big Spring National Farm Loan Association; Shorty Bigby of Garden City; Walter Lowe of Garden City; Ted Laughlin of Garden City; the Midland National Bank; the First National Bank of Midland; J. B. Gibbons of Midland; Basia Supply Co. of Midland; Grammer-Murphy of Midland and Henry Brunson of Midland.

The lambs purchased by Bud Hanson, J. B. Calverley and Cox and Harris were given to the

March of Dimes, resold and brought approximately \$60 into that fund.

The Big Spring Wholesale Meat Co. bid a floor of 21 cents for the steers, and Nathan Allen of

FFA Lambs On Way To Show

Sixteen lambs owned by Big Spring High School FFA boys were shipped Saturday night to El Paso for entry in the Southwestern Livestock Show which opens Monday.

Owners of the lambs and their vocational agriculture instructor, Truett Vines, were to have departed for El Paso at 6 a.m. today. The lambs were trucked to El Paso by Joe Spinks.

Finewool, Southdown - Delaine crosses and Suffolk - Rambouillet crosses made up the local FFA entries. Six lambs and 11 steers were shipped to the show Saturday morning by Howard County 4-H Club members.

Entries announced by Vines included finewool lambs owned by B. Faulkner, D. Graddy and J. Tibbs; Southdown-Delaine crosses owned by J. Brown, J. Burns, J. T. Boney, M. Daniels, B. Faulkner, Bobby Grant, K. Scott, and J. Spinks; and Suffolk-Rambouillet crosses owned by C. Thompson, John Damron and J. Spinks.

CAB Nixes Pioneer Merger With Central

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6 (AP)—The Civil Aeronautics Board has refused to consider a possible merger of Pioneer Airlines with Central Airlines or Trans-Texas Airways.

The board also denied a request by Continental Airlines and Pioneer that the board dismiss its investigation of a possible merger of Continental and Braniff Airways.

55 Pupils On Honor Roll At Junior High

Fifty-five youngsters are on the "straight A" honor roll at junior high for the first semester.

This is 5.6 per cent and is approximately the same ratio as for the senior high school.

Truett Johnson, principal, said that records compiled by John Freeman, assistant principal, showed 15 pupils in the ninth grade who averaged A in all subjects for the first half of the school year. There were 19 in the

defense completed presentation of evidence in the Garlington case Friday and the trial recessed until 9 a.m. Monday.

Texas GOP Plans McCarthy Turnout

DALLAS, Feb. 6 (AP)—Texas Republicans today aimed at a 700-person turnout for their \$100-a-plate fund-raising dinner at which Sen. Joseph McCarthy (R-Wis) will speak.

S. M. Gladney, one of the co-chairmen for the event Thursday, said ticket sales and reservations reached 624.

"Response to the McCarthy Lincoln Day program has been very encouraging," said Gladney. "Our original goal had been to sell 500 tickets. . . Now we are raising our sights and hope to reach the 700 mark."

"This response reinforces our belief in Texans' great concern with the issue of Communism in government and reaffirms our belief in the growing strength of the Texas Republican Party," Gladney added.

Defense Ends Testimony In Garlington Case

The defense completed presentation of evidence in the Garlington case Friday and the trial recessed until 9 a.m. Monday.

J. S. Garlington and Donald Garlington brought the trespass to try title suit against A. L. Wasson and N. H. Reed, seeking to recover title to Sections 20, 21, 22, and 23, Block 25, H&TC Survey on grounds that J. S. Garlington was of unsound mind when he lost the land through foreclosure of a deed of trust.

Wasson purchased the land at the foreclosure sale and later sold it to Reed. A District Court judgment subsequently affirmed Wasson's title and plaintiffs in the present suit seek to have that judgment voided, also on grounds of mental incompetency and allegations that Garlington was not properly represented.

Witnesses heard Friday afternoon were John Allred, Robert Currie, L. S. Patterson, Jess Slaughter and Dr. G. T. Hall. Dr. Hall testified that he had "some dealings" with J. S. Garlington and that in his opinion Garlington could understand the nature of a deed of trust.

The trial has been under way in District Court here for two weeks and probably won't be concluded before Wednesday.

Grace Adams, Peggy Autry, Mary Barrington, Judy Canale, Kay Chadd, Sherry Lou Coats, Janice Downing, Jerry Faulkner, Bill French, Koala Grant, Carolyn Helm, Mike Jarrett, Judy Jennings, Stella Haby, Beverly Kimes, Beverly Martin, Dawn Moore, Dorothy Robinson, Judith Shields, Mary Jane Weaver, Darlene Williams.

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Pioneering In Poultry

This year for the first time capon classes were included in the annual Glasscock County Livestock Show program. Kenneth Smith, son of County Judge and Mrs. David L. Smith, exhibited a trio of Dark Cornish and from them came both the grand and reserve champions. Only six of the birds were shown, the other three by Rex Mason, another 4-H Club member. The capons were judged by Truett Vines, vocational agriculture instructor in the Big Spring High School. A much larger number of capons are expected to be shown at Garden City next year, according to the FFA and 4-H leaders.



The smiles and sunny dispositions of these two Garden City girls, FFA Sweetheart Kay Mitchell, left, and Marceline Gill, right, helped make the Garden City show a success. They assisted with the clerical work. Miss Mitchell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Mitchell, and Miss Gill is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gill.

Sabre Knights Demonstrate Topnotch Precision Flying

HAMILTON AIR FORCE BASE, Calif., Feb. 6 (AP)—Flying sweep-wing F86 jet fighter planes, four young pilots of the 325th Fighter-Interceptor Squadron, known as the Sabre Knights, demonstrate precision flying at its best.

Leader of the team is Maj. Vincent Gordon, 37-year-old commander of the 325th and veteran fighter pilot of World War II. Capt. Richard Hellwege, 26; Lt. Bruce Jones, 28; and Lt. Jim Low, also 28, complete the quartet.

Gordon, who originated the Sabre Knights, is sold on the formation flying the group specializes in, but not as a stunt.

"Formation flying," he says, "stresses teamwork—the keynote of all aerial tactics."

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A favorite maneuver is the "orange blossom." In this one, the Knights climb vertically to 5,000 feet, break away in four different directions, go separately through a series of turns that resemble the letter "S", then converge in a diamond pattern to roar over the field.

McCarthy's Fire Preceded Change In Army's Staff

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6 (AP)—Transfer of Maj. Gen. Richard C. Patridge from the post of Army chief of intelligence last fall came some five weeks after Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis) called him "completely incompetent" for his job, records of a secret hearing disclosed today.

"Why put a man in this job who doesn't know the first thing about communism?" the transcript quoted McCarthy as asking at a closed-door session of the Senate Investigations subcommittee last Sept. 21. The hearing was attended by Secretary of the Army Stevens.

The Army announced on Oct. 27 that Patridge had been transferred to the U.S. Army in Europe and replaced as intelligence chief by Maj. Gen. Arthur G. Trudeau. It said at the time, however, that Patridge's change of assignment had no connection with the McCarthy hearing.

The transcript of the hearing, made available today by the subcommittee, showed that Patridge defended a document put out by the Far East Command late in 1951 to provide information for intelligence officers on conditions in Soviet Siberia.

McCarthy contended the document was pro-Communist and drew on Communist authors without attribution, but Patridge testified it was "an honest attempt to deal with a very difficult subject."

Kelleys On Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Kelley left Saturday morning for California on a 10-day vacation. While in San Diego they will visit Mrs. Kelley's brother, W. E. Burrell, and family.

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Do We Need And Can We Pay? The Answer Is "Yes" On Both Accounts

On Tuesday, the people who make up the Big Spring Independent School District, will be obliged to give their answer on a \$500,000 bond issue. The proceeds of this issue, if approved at the polls, will go toward filling the growing elementary classroom needs. More specifically, it is proposed to add six rooms to Washington Place, already overburdened with a tremendous growth in the Monticello and Stanford additions and other development in the extreme eastern and southeastern area. There would be 12 rooms at Airport to replace a temporary frame structure there. There would be four, or more rooms added at North Ward, another of the hardest hit schools. And finally, there would be a new school plant for the Lakeview area, replacing the temporary building and providing facilities which would be suitable for high school as well as elementary purposes. Today there are 29 classes on half day sessions. Next year there could easily be 44 and possibly 45. It is true that due to concentration of population increases one building this year has some vacant rooms while other schools were overburdened, but chances are these will be utilized next year. Even by figuring them into the picture, you still come up with the probability of 32 to 36 half-day sessions. The projected building program could take care of the bigger part of that. There can be little argument that the need exists. Actually, it cries out for relief. Now the second part of the question is: "Can we afford it?" That reduces itself to the ability to finance. The fact that valuations have substantially exceeded estimates—about two million to be exact. Even at 90 per cent collection (actually there will be a higher percentage) this would be \$27,000 more revenue than was anticipated. This, together with some other savings, make it possible to finance the new issue without raising the tax rate. It couldn't be raised anyhow; it's at the limit. There might be a disposition on the part of some to say "well, we wouldn't want to be around Washington Place school or some of the others next autumn if nothing is done about the situation. We wouldn't wait on the special session of the Legislature now, for the proposed 80-20 formula doesn't mean the state will furnish 20 per cent of building costs as a few mistakenly believe. That means that the local districts will be committing themselves to at least 20 per cent of the foundation program cost in return for \$100 per classroom unit toward building costs. Without interest, this would pay out a classroom in 100 years; so this is no real point for consideration now. No, the question is: "Do we need these classrooms and can we finance them?" We believe voters will give a positive, affirmative answer Tuesday.

Washington Calling—Marquis Childs Debate On Bricker Amendment Falls Below Part For Senate

WASHINGTON — What has passed thus far for debate over the Bricker amendment in the Senate bears little or no resemblance to the great debates of the Senate's past. It is more nearly a kind of horse-trading in an effort to salvage the pride of every Republican of whatever persuasion on this Constitutional issue. That may be a necessary enterprise but it is not a spectacle to inspire courage or high intellectual resolve. One speech has, however, been made that stated some plain truths in language of a kind that the classic debaters of the past would recognize. Brief and concise, the speech was a reasoned and at times a deeply moving argument for the powers now in the Constitution that give to the President of the United States the right to make treaties and executive agreements in the course of conducting American foreign policy. It is a rather sad commentary that the speech came from the Democratic side of the aisle, the speaker being Senator J. William Fulbright of Arkansas. What particularly set the Senator's speech apart was that it treated the Bricker amendment not in terms of the factions and the personalities of the moment. In fact, Fulbright rejected just that approach in saying that one of the ominous tendencies of the time was to relate everything to expedient politics and personalities. He pointed to the contrast with the great era of America's past: "The founding fathers were children of the age of enlightenment. They believed in reason. They sought to convince other men by persuasion rather than to try to bludgeon them into submission by force. They were serene in the belief that reason, applied to human affairs, could bring men to a better way of life and living. They had an immense contempt for the debater who descended to the low level of personalities. They detested the use of slogans and epithets, for their use is the last refuge of the mentally insecure and the intellectually bankrupt. They appealed to men's minds: not to their passions. In short, they were reasonable men seeking to establish a new state upon a rational foundation so firm that it could withstand the stress of change in decades to follow. In his speech, Senator Fulbright was asking whether we in America are now departing in word and deed from this belief of the founding fathers. Quietly, and in the broader sense without partisanship, he listed some of the disturbing trends that add up to anti-intellectualism, anti-reason. What the wave of anti-reason has meant we have seen in country after country. In Nazi Germany it was the yelling, chanting, screaming crowd that followed Hitler blindly into the abyss of war, ruin and defeat. In Soviet Russia the idolatry of the state has made the country a vast prison house with millions kept in concentration camps under barbarous cruelty.

One can see in almost any day's headlines new manifestations of the wave of unreason in one part of the world or another. The New York Times reports from Iran that the Zahedi regime is making use of one Shaban Jafari, a former wrestler, who beats up pamphleteers opposing the regime while Zahedi's police follow up by arresting the victims. Jafari rejoices in the nickname of Beemokh, which means the brainless one. Every country has its Beemokhs and lately their number seems to be increasing. In the West these brainless ones mean the death of everything which Western civilization has achieved; not alone the things of the spirit and the mind but the physical achievements of which we in America are so proud. In frankly making plain the nature of this threat, Senator Fulbright spoke words that will be remembered long after the event that called them forth. At his press conference, President Eisenhower spoke out once again in unequivocal opposition to the language in the Bricker amendment which would permanently shackle the Chief Executive. The President has been remarkably patient with the prolonged struggle to find a compromise bringing a gap essentially unbridgeable. That is to say it is unbridgeable unless Senator Bricker is willing to withdraw and he has shown himself a determined man. Some Republicans have consistently supported the President. One of them is Senator Alexander Wiley of Wisconsin, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee who has done everything possible in speeches and statements to show how the amendment would handicap the Executive. But there have been too few in his own party. The time has long since come to stand up and be counted.

SIoux CITY Iowa (AP)—Woodbury County has reduced its old age assistance program costs by \$70,000 this year by threatening to carry to court refusals of children to support aged and indigent parents. In one court action, a woman was required to contribute \$18 weekly to the support of her mother and her sister was compelled to contribute \$8.00 weekly. Threats of like action have permitted the county to eliminate 50 assistance cases and reduce the amounts paid in 200 others.

BEIRUT (AP)—Full employment and cradle-to-the-grave social security laws add up to complete absence of communism in the tiny sheikhdom of Kuwait, according to an official of that country. Deputy director of Kuwait security forces Sheikh Abdullah el Ahmed recently told the Beirut daily, Al Yom, there were no Communists in his oil-rich little country.

MEDFORD, Mass. (AP)—Judge and Mrs. Lawrence G. Brooks know just how much they have slowed down in 47 years of married life. When the Brooks were married in 1906 they climbed New Hampshire's 6,288-foot Mt. Washington on their honeymoon. It took them three hours. On their 47th anniversary they repeated the climb. Their time: Four hours.

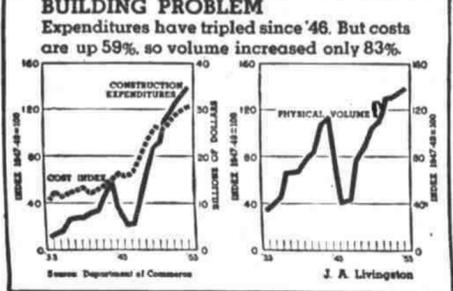
DALLAS (AP)—A lawyer, Peter Schley, swapped cars and then remembered that he hadn't taken his belongings out of the glove compartment of his old auto. One of the missing items was a book on "How to improve your memory." Schley bought the book about a year ago and never could remember to take it out of the glove compartment.



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Business Firms Now Find Themselves In Midst Of A Cost-Cutting Economy



ages to competition from within the woolen industry and from without. Synthetic fibers are taking their toll — something that didn't happen five years ago when anything and everything was in demand in a scarcity economy. This cost-cutting is necessary, unavoidable, and healthful in the long run. But it can hurt while it goes on. Today, many executives are looking at red ink. In January, the uptrend in rising prices and wages caught up to the leveled-off rate of sales. Consequence: Word goes out to cut expenses; to reduce purchase prices; to stop hiring. If a worker leaves don't replace him. That's what's happening now. Yet, Wall Street isn't fearful. Industrial stock prices have pushed to new highs. One reason is that the excess profits tax is dead. That means earnings are somewhat cushioned against competition. Likewise dividends. Additionally, the plan to ease double taxation on dividends has made stocks more valuable vis-a-vis tax-exempt bonds. And it could be there's a third reason: The current economic shake-down is spreading to construction. The Building Trades Department of the American Federation of Labor is mindful of the sharp rise in costs in the postwar years (see chart). The Associated General Contractors and the National Contractors Association have told union officials that the backlog of contracts, government and private, is dwindling fast; that new contracts must be obtained; but that entrepreneurs are gagging at costs. Union officials promised to see what could be done to eliminate practices which boost costs. Two dramatic events characterize the period: 1. Nash-Kelvinator and Hudson Motor Car Co. voted to merge. This will make a \$350,000,000 company. That's big for any industry but automobiles. You'd think Wall Street would greet the news with hosannas and rising stock prices. But no. It's looked upon as a merger of necessity — a bowing to the inexorable grind of competition. 2. American Woolen Co., the largest manufacturer of woolsens in the world, has decided to dispose of 11 plants. These plants are host-

which is decidedly on the increase. That's William K. Davis' brutal way of saying that 1954 will separate the young, old, inexperienced and inefficient from payrolls and the less-well entrenched companies from sales and profits. Davis is a partner with his father in the Penn Fibre & Specialty Co., of Philadelphia, which makes plastic washers, gaskets and spines. It's a small business — about \$300,000 a year. But it serves many industries—building, home-furnishings, electronics—and forces Davis to move around after orders. Recently he saw retouched Help-Wanted signs in shop windows in Houston. They brought him up short. They originally had read: EXPERIENCE NOT NECESSARY. But the "NOT" had been crossed out in pencil. Only experienced help need apply today. To Davis this was a complete summation of the economic state of the union. We're in a cost-cutting economy. We've thrived so long on ever-expanding sales that we've paid little heed to costs. As a result, we've forgotten that thriving means being thrifty. "Business," says Davis, "is good in most instances, but it's a matter of working harder and doing a job. Take purchasing agents. Instead of being expeditors, they've gone back to buying. "If a firm buys a million dollars of supplies and can save 10 per cent that's \$100,000. There is little hope for a million-dollar sales increase this year which would yield the firm the same amount of money. It is no longer a matter of finding the most expensive material or the most available material, but of ferreting out the material which will serve as well or better at lower cost." The direction of economic affairs is toward a "consumers' picnic"—to use the words of a bullish-minded government official. Householders are and will be getting more for their money. In the midst of booming January white sales, leading manufacturers of sheetings have cut prices to the lowest level since 1949. The competition among the manufacturers—Pacific Mills, Cannon Mills, Springs Mills, and others—is the consumers' ally. RCA-Victor has cut quotations on long-playing records to meet a Columbia Records' special offer. Sears, Roebuck and Montgomery Ward have marked down automobile batteries. Lever Brothers reduced the price of Spray, vegetable oil shortening, from \$10.44 to \$10.08 a case, following a decline in the cost of raw materials. In the steel industry, Iron Age reports that the market is "intensely competitive. Producers are vying for business by nearly every means they can think of — short of slashing base prices. Mill net prices are being shaved closer and closer by freight absorption

Famous Words OF FAMOUS PEOPLE THOMAS PAINE 1737-1809 AMERICAN PATRIOT-AUTHOR "THE WORLD IS MY COUNTRY, ALL MANKIND ARE MY BRETHREN, AND TO DO GOOD IS MY RELIGION."

Bible Words to Live by

LUKE 12:7—"But even the very hairs of your head are all numbered." In a world of hydrogen bombs, jet planes, and space measured in millions of light years I need the personal reassurance of these words of Christ. Can even an intelligent Universe, so vast, regard an individual person? Some years ago the late Dr. Albert Bevan by an apt experiment answered this question for me — The law of gravitation governs the mighty forces of the Universe. Would such a law, busy with galaxies and nebulae, pay any attention to a tiny bit of paper I hold in my hand? I turn it loose. It falls. I can depend on it. The universal law of gravity deals with the cosmic and the microscopic, with the vast and with the minute — That's what makes it a law! God deals with the Universe and with the individual person — That's what makes him God! He is both a Cosmic Force and a Heavenly Father. "But even the very hairs of your head are all numbered" — Jesus spoke out of his intimate experience of God. Confronted by the newly revealed vastness of the Universe — I know that God still cares. The Rev. Robert G. Tuttle Broad Street Methodist Church Statesville, N. C.

'Do It Yourself' A Fine Thing, If You Know How To Do Anything

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They say a big thing sweeping the country is this "do it yourself" activity. People are buying home power tools like mad, and Papa—along with other members of the family—is converting the garage or the basement into a shop, turning out coffee tables, what-not shelves, outdoor furniture and napkin holders in wholesale quantities. It doesn't stop with light carpentry. It gets into painting and paper-hanging, and on into fancy cabinet work. More than a few people, after having once tasted the sweet success of building a chest to store blankets, are going all out to build their own houses. At least to add rooms, sun porches and the like. This is an admirable trend. Fine business. Keeps people at home and out of mischief, and all that sort of thing. Adds to the nation's production, helps stabilize the economy, and such. Helps the plywood and paint and brush suppliers, too. I can see around and find only one hitch. That is, that a "do-it-yourself" individual has to have at least a modicum of skill with his hands. The books can teach him a lot, and he can pick up dexterity as he goes along. But if he has positively nothing but five thumbs per hand to start with, he had just as well not get started into this do-it-yourself business. This is not hearsay, but comes from an unimpeachable source—me. I happen to be one of those unfortunate individuals who has trouble inserting the plug to hook up the radio, and if it is one of those clock radios that has to be set in advance, I am completely baffled. The time I have the greatest admiration for the Dream Girl is when she is able to step confidently up to the oven and set the timer, then go off blithely in the knowledge that the current is going to come on and go off at the proper times. If I did it, we would either burn the roast or blow up the stove. Take the matter of hanging a picture, which I have recently tried. The book can tell you how to measure and put the level on it, and all that sort of stuff, and I very diligently followed. In the first place, I never did get the nail in the wall without knocking out a divot of plaster, and in the second place the picture was at least askew, if not downright crooked. I took twists in the hanging wire, to try to shorten first one side and then the other, and each time I shortened a side I had to do the same to the other. The picture kept creeping higher up the wall as a result, until it was clear out of line with the others. This called for new nails, and consequently new divots chipped out of the plaster. The wall I worked on now looks like it has been worked over with a sheep's foot roller. Then there was the little business of putting up a towel rack. The screws with these racks are too short, and the holes they go through are stuck down under the arm of the rack. You have to break your own arm to get the screw in the hole, then you have to holler for help to get somebody to hold the rack. By the time help gets there, the screw has been dropped on the floor four times. By the time the screw is picked up, the rack has slipped from its carefully-marked position, and the entire process is started anew. What does a "do-it-yourself" expert do when the comrade tank won't fill up? I have never gotten beyond the stage of vigorously jiggling the handle, then lifting off the top of the tank and peering in there to see if the water level is rising. Then maybe pull the bulb up and down a time or two. Ah, hah! The tank fills. That time it does. After a few times, I give up and call the plumber. Which shows you I am not a prospect for the purchase of home tools. A worse puzzler for me was to try to mount the mail box outside, on a brick wall. I bent only 474 nails, ruined 333 screws, and bashed a thumb and two fingers before I decided it would be all right for the postman to drop the mail on the porch. Like I say, some people have the "do-it-yourself" skill and urge, and others are dumbkops. Do-it-yourself is a splendid idea, but I am going to have to sit this one out. —BOB WHIPKEY

Confident Living—Norman Vincent Peale

Evidence Clearly Shows That Lincoln's Breed Still Lives

This next week, the birthday of Abraham Lincoln comes round once more. There will be many things said about Lincoln because he was a many-sided figure of history, but the thing about him that has always impressed me most is that quality of self-reliance which brought him from his backwoods log cabin to the White House at the most crucial time in our nation's history. You may remember the stories of Lincoln as a boy learning his letters at the fire long into the night; or splitting rails to keep alive while he was fitting himself to practice law; or keeping store to help things along. You may be tempted to ask yourself whether, in our country today, these qualities of self-reliance have disappeared. Aren't we getting soft and lazy? I don't think so. Just last spring, I received a post card from a college boy which he sent to my farm at Pawling. He said he would mow lawns, paint, wash dishes, clean cars; in other words, he wanted to work. I had no work of that kind at the moment; so I tore the card in two and started to toss it into the wastebasket. Then suddenly, I pieced it together with Scotch tape and put it in my files. Here was a boy willing to work and that warmed my heart, and I made a point of finding jobs for him. The great breed hasn't run out. A few years back, I got off a train at five in the morning to make a speech in a college chapel and found a boy waiting to meet me. "Are you Dr. Peale," he asked. And when I said yes, he explained: "I'm sorry to say that the president of our college has been detained in New York. So I'm acting for him both as your chauffeur and your official host." He drove me to the president's house, showed me to a room and told me that breakfast would be ready for me at seven. When I came down to the dining room, there was the boy wearing a waiter's apron. He served me a wonderful meal and I told him it was so good I wanted to congratulate the cook personally. So he took me out into the kitchen; there was no one else there—he stood by the stove, bowed and said, "Meet the Cook." I made my speech in the chapel and, afterwards, someone in the choir behind me sang a beautiful tenor solo. I turned around to get a look at the singer and discovered that it was the same boy. When he drove me back to the train, I asked him to tell me about himself. His father, he said, had been well-to-do, and when he had first come to college, his father had given him a car and a substantial allowance. But then, at the end of his first year, his father had lost all his money and had told the son that he couldn't afford to send him back to college. "When I was young," the father said, "I had no money. I went to college because I worked my way through. God helped me do it. But you've been brought up as a rich man's son and I guess you're pretty soft, and so you will have to drop out of college." "That annoyed me," the boy told me, "and I said, 'Dad, if you did it, I can do it too.' I went back to school and have worked ever since. God has helped me. And today my father and I are closer than ever because I can see what he had in him and he knows I have something in me. Whatever strength we've got in our blood hasn't died out." "When my train pulled away from the platform, I looked back and there he stood, smiling, happy and self-reliant. I've followed his career since. Of course he has done well because he learned the vital lesson that, with God's help, you can depend on yourself." Our country is full of youngsters like that. No, Lincoln's breed has not died out.

Excelsior . . .

That woman down in Louisiana who offered her husband for sale at a price of \$75,000 really was joking, as she claimed. Being a woman, and thereby theoretical ly knowing something about women, she would have offered to make the sale on the installment plan if she had been serious—or at least she would have mentioned some bonus stamps or coupons.

Uncle Ray's Corner

Letter From Former Teacher

Last Christmas I sent a card to Miss Emily Parsons, who was my teacher while I was in the fifth grade. Back to me, soon afterward, came a long letter which read in part: "I often think of you as a serious-minded, studious, brown-eyed boy in my fifth grade class. You were much interested in the life of the Indians, and I spoke of your interest to my sister and brother-in-law. I was anxious for them to meet you, so I invited you to lunch with us at home. "You were keenly interested in Mr. Jones' collection of Indian trinkets, bead belts, moccasins and miniature birch bark canoes. We were almost late in returning to school that afternoon. "One day we had a debate for our language work on the question: 'Resolved That City Life Is Preferable to Country Life.' You were on the affirmative side. "One pupil brought out the fact that country children were required to pay tuition if they attended city schools. You

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Stock Owners' Share Bonanza In Settlement

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Feb. 6 (AP)—A 17-year wait that to many of them seemed in vain has rewarded about 1,000 stockholders of the Williamsport Wire Rope Co. with a \$4,073,124 bonanza.

The stockholders—most of them elderly former employees of the company residing in the Williamsport area—received checks this week averaging \$1,500 to \$3,000.

The payment of this money is the result of a long court fight to force the Bethlehem Steel Co. to pay an additional six million dollars for the Williamsport firm it took over in 1937.

Bethlehem originally purchased the wire rope company for \$3,300,000. However, the U. S. District Court set aside the sale in 1952 and later approved Bethlehem's offer to settle the case by payment of an additional six million dollars.

So far the stockholders have been cautious in spending their shares. Atty. Charles R. Bidelspacher Jr., who steered the case for higher payment on its eight-year path through the courts, explained that many of the stockholders are at an advanced age. A good deal of the money, therefore, went to heirs.

"They had been counting on it for so long that they don't regard it as a windfall for a spree," he said.

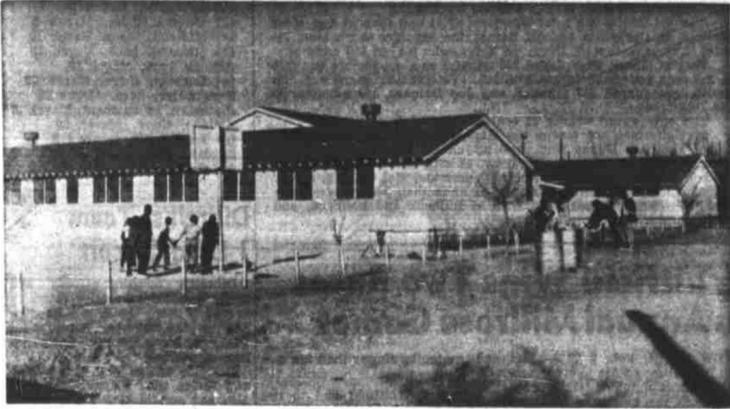
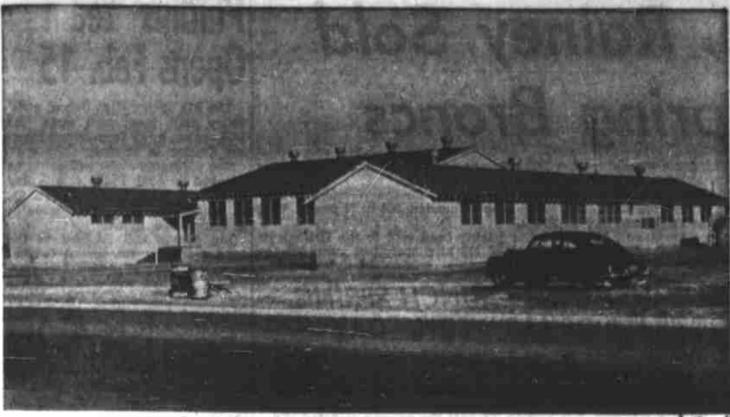
Actually, Bidelspacher and his associates stand to gain the most from the settlement. They took over the case on a percentage basis to be paid only if they won. They probably will make about \$1,800,000 in legal fees.

"There are still some disputed claims to the stock, but that figure is about right," Bidelspacher said. Only about one and a half mil-

lion dollars of the settlement went out of the Williamsport area. The biggest payments went to George S. Munson of Merion, Pa., and George W. Hartke of Buffalo, N.Y.

Munson, a Philadelphia attorney for the company, received \$629,825; Hartke was awarded \$640,000. The Munson family owned 1,200 of the company's 8,004 shares of com-

mon stock and 210 of the 7,800 shares of preferred. Others are one-time employees of the firm to whom the checks mean a real lift. But most of the other stockhold-



Why Bonds Were Proposed

These two buildings are major factors which prompted a \$500,000 bond proposal for the Big Spring Independent School District. At top is the Airport School building where nearly 300 pupils in the elementary grades are attending classes. The frame building, a surplus military structure which was not built for school purposes, was pressed into service by the district as a temporary facility. Below is another frame building which at present houses all of the Lakeview School for Negro pupils. If the bond issue is approved Tuesday the district plans to build a modern 12-room building at Airport, and a High School unit for Lakeview. The present Lakeview building would be retained as an elementary school. Also planned, if the bonds are approved, are additions to Washington and North Ward schools.

Marshall Man Buys Engineering Firm

CLEVELAND, Feb. 6 (AP)—All stock in J. Gordon Trumbull, Inc., a Consulting Engineering Company, has been acquired by Cameron McElroy of Marshall, Tex. It was announced today by the company secretary, attorney Wendell A. Falsgraf.

McElroy made the purchase at an unannounced price in behalf of himself and seven men now associated with the company as officers or department heads.

Falsgraf explained that it was planned for the seven key employees to become the full owners eventually. McElroy is president of H.R. Henderson & Co. of Marshall, but the attorney said the Henderson company was not involved in the transaction here. McElroy, as a friend, is helping the seven acquire ownership, he added.

The company's headquarters will remain here and there will be no changes in personnel or policies, said the attorney.

SO CONSERVATIONISTS WARN

West's Water Shortage May Slow Industrial Growth Down

By STEVEN V. DAVID
NEW YORK, Feb. 6 (AP)—The tremendous demand for water by industry, agriculture and the plain citizen may mean scarcity ahead for an ever-widening portion of this country.

That's the opinion of conservation experts, who say that things have reached the point where water supplies can't be taken for granted anywhere in the United States.

This doesn't mean that cities will wither and die on parched plains. It does mean that more places will have to use current supplies more efficiently and plan to assure adequate supplies in the future.

Conservationists who attended the recent mid-century conference on resources for the future, in

Washington, summed up the situation this way:

"The supply of water in the Southwest—from West Texas to Southern California—is generally less than present and foreseeable demands, while east of the Mississippi River, the supply is much more generous."

But they added that "this generalization must be immediately qualified."

"In the West," they said, "it will be possible to develop considerably more water, but at higher costs. In the East, certain areas, both industrial and agricultural, are now coming into short supply—for instance, dairy areas in Ohio and Indiana and industrial areas in New Jersey."

that the growing water needs of western cities and industries and the depletion of present supplies may some day force a reduction in irrigated acreage. It's also observed that many water problems result primarily from poor utilization rather than inadequate supplies.

For most sections of the East, the thought of a water scarcity is a new one. In Southern California, Arizona, Nevada, New Mexico and West Texas, it's an old story. Droughts, falling underground water tables and scraps over disposition of available water have been part of the scene for years.

What this situation foreshadows is underlined by the report of the President's materials policy commission—the so-called Paley Report. It declares that the West may get a smaller proportion of new industry "unless large quantities of cheap water can be made available for manufacturing and other industrial uses."

In fact, the Paley Report comments that by 1975, water supply may be the most important factor affecting industrial location in the country as a whole.

Where's all the water going? Irrigation takes a major share—and irrigation is considered by some experts to be an uneconomic user of water. At the same time, industry is taking more and more, most of it for use in cooling or heat exchange. Large amounts also are required for washing, grading and manufacturing processes.

Some conservationists believe

Billfold With \$250 Reported Missing

Theft or loss of a billfold containing \$250 was reported to police here Friday.

Fred E. Bruton Jr., 1901 Spalding, San Angelo, told officers that the money could have been taken from a motel room in which he was staying here Thursday night. He admitted that he could have lost it.

Theft of fender skirts from automobiles parked in the vicinity of 4th and Main was reported to police both Thursday and Friday nights.

Dean Yell, 1002 East 4th, said that two hub caps and a fender skirt were taken from a red 1952 Oldsmobile Thursday night. The Friday night theft was reported by C. L. Mason, who said fender skirts were taken from his 1952 cream colored Ford.

Police Report Two Traffic Mishaps

Two automobile accidents were investigated by police here Friday afternoon and evening. Officers said there apparently were no injuries.

A collision in the 100 block of West 5th about 3 p.m. involved drivers John B. Anderson, Sterling City route, and William Ulrick, O'Neal, 1601 Runnels.

At 7:30 p.m. an accident occurred in the 1190 block of Johnson. Vehicle operators were James Rufus Norwood, 1411 West 6th, and Donal Raymond Dunbar, 1004 Goliad.

First Aid Class Scheduled Here

A first aid class for housewives will be started Wednesday evening in the home of Mrs. Fred Brodt, 808 Bell, Moore Sawtelle, executive secretary for the Red Cross chapter here, announced Saturday.

The standard Red Cross course will be instructed by Mrs. Brodt. Anyone wishing to participate may enroll by calling Mrs. Brodt, No. 4-8030, or Mrs. Sawtelle, No. 4-5031.

There will be 11 sessions, of two hours each. The first class will be conducted Wednesday evening and schedule for remainder of the classes will be mapped at that time, Mrs. Sawtelle said.

Webb Band Will Lead Parade For Scout Observance

The 509th Air Force Band from Webb AFB will join Big Spring in aiding local Boy Scouts celebrate National Scout Week by heading the downtown parade February 11 and appearing in concert at the Scout Circus that evening.

Webb's own scouting group, Cub Pack 46, will begin their observance of the week by attending a special church service this morning at the WAFB academic building.

Cub master for Webb's pack is Major Belden B. Wall, Lt. Col. John L. Beck is institutional representative and Chaplain (Lt.) Francis E. Jefferies serves as project officer. Capt. Lilborn Jackson and Capt. William Jennings are committee members and M. Sgt. Curtis E. Chaffin is treasurer.

Acting as den mothers are Mrs. Isabel Rogers, Mrs. May Dalton, Mrs. Carol Jennings and Mrs. Molly Wilmon.

Pack 46 meets on the last Tuesday evening of each month in building 481 at the air base.

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Big Spring, Texas

Cary Middlecoff Trails Inman At Phoenix

Tulsa Fires 5-Under-Par

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 6 (AP)—Young Bob Inman, an ex-caddy from Tulsa, Okla., caught and passed three of the finest professionals in the business and took the lead at the end of 54 holes in the \$10,000 Phoenix Open Golf Tournament today with a total score of 200.

The 26-year-old player shot a five-under-par 66 and goes into the final round tomorrow 13 strokes under par.

Cary Middlecoff of Memphis, Tenn., former National Open champion, took a 68 and ended up one stroke behind Inman.

Inman, who learned about golf as a caddy on this course—the Phoenix Country Club with par 35-71—started the third round one stroke behind Middlecoff; the Australian star, Peter Thomson, and Canada's Stan Leonard.

At the wind-up before the largest Saturday crowd in the tournament's history, the 136-pounder from Oklahoma was on top, Middlecoff second, Leonard was in fourth place and Thomson was tied for fifth.

Leonard shot a 70 and Thomson a 71.

John Weizel of Hershey, Pa., another newcomer to prominence, fired a 67 for 202.

Thomson was tied with Ed Furgol of St. Louis, Mo., who shot a brilliant 65, and Jack Harden of El Paso, Tex., who had a 69.

Jack Burke Jr. of Klamath Lake, N. Y., came in with a 66 for 205 and Marty Furgol, Lemont, Ill., Jim Ferrer, San Francisco, and Fred Has, New Orleans, were tied at 206. Furgol had a 67 and Ferrer Lloyd Mangrum, seeking his third straight victory here, got back into the running with a 64, in what he called "the best round I've had all winter—make it a year." But Mangrum still was tied at 208 with Bob Toski, Livingston, N.J.; Johnny Bulla, Verona, Pa.; Al Broch, Garden City, N.Y.; Manuel de la Torre, Milwaukee, Wis., and Jack Fleck, Davenport, Iowa.

Inman, hoping to win his first tournament since he turned pro a year ago, was amazed when he found he was on top.

"Honestly, I thought Middlecoff would win but I wouldn't mind seeing the good doctor come in second," Inman said.

Gregg Cleaners Fail To Gain

Gregg Street Cleaners swept a series from Big Spring Herald the past week but gained no ground on the Men's Bowling League race against Jet Taverns, who defeated Frank Sabatto Insurance, 3-0.

In other matches, Lee Hanson's won over Cosden, 2-1, and Evans State Drug turned back Team 8 by the same margin.

Lee Hanson's grabbed team scoring honors, setting a new individual game scoring record with a 983. The Haberdashers' aggregate score was 2534.

Gregg Street Cleaners posted 890-2500 for second high tally.

Larry Hurlbut registered a 608 for high series, followed Jack Douglas' 568.

Jet Tavern has won 40 and lost 20 games, followed by Gregg Street Cleaners, 38-22; Cosden, 34-26; Evans State Drug, 33-27; Frank Sabatto Insurance, 29-31; Big Spring Herald, 25-35; Lee Hanson's, 25-35; and Team 8, 14-15.

Browns And Lions Play In Dallas

CLEVELAND, Feb. 6 (AP)—Cleveland Browns announced today they would play an exhibition Sept. 10 in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas against the Detroit Lions.

The Lions came from behind in the last two minutes of the 1953 National Football League championship game to defeat the Browns, 17-16.

Chicago Prep School Grid Coaches To Notre Dame?

By JERRY LISKA

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Feb. 6 (AP)—Terry Brennan, Notre Dame's new 25-year-old head football coach, today began reorganization of the Irish staff by retaining two of resigned Frank Leahy's six assistants.

They are Johnny Druze, 39, end coach, and Bill Earley, 32, backfield assistant.

Brennan said he has "two outside people definitely in mind" to complete his varsity staff and may pick one other of Leahy's assistants for a "B" or freshman team assignment.

It is reported Brennan may choose for varsity assistants two Chicago Catholic High School League coaches. One is Ed Mieszkowski, his assistant when Brennan directed Mount Carmel to an unprecedented three straight (1950-51-52) Chicago prep school titles.

Mieszkowski now is Mount Carmel head coach. The other is Max Burnell, coach of St. George's High's 1953 Chicago champions. Both Mieszkowski and Burnell are Notre Dame products.

Appointment of Druze and Earley was announced by Athletic Director Edward W. Krause, who made no mention of Leahy's four other assistants, former All-America quarterback Johnny Lujack, 42-year-old Joe McArdle; Bob McBride; and Wally Ziemba.

McArdle, who like Druze had followed Leahy to Notre Dame in 1941 from Boston college, said he would step out of the Irish picture when Leahy's resignation was announced last Sunday.

When Leahy's stunning decision was made known, Fr. Theodore Hesburgh, Notre Dame president, said one of his assistants who were not retained would receive a year's salary.

Brennan said his other two varsity helpers probably would be named next week. Assistants work on a verbal agreement basis at Notre Dame, serving from year to year. Brennan has a 3-year head coaching contract at a reported \$12,000 annually.



Newcomer With Hawks

Speedy Jack Williams of Clovis, N. M., has joined the HCJC Jayhawks for the spring semester. He's a transfer from Sayre, Okla. JC. He was recently named to the All-Howard College Tournament squad. He stands 6-1.

Jayhawks Defeated By CJC, 73 To 60

CLARENDON, Feb. 6 (SC)—The Howard County Junior College Jayhawks experienced their second West Zone defeat in two nights here Saturday when Clarendon won a 73-60 decision.

Hitting 11 field goals in their first 13 attempts, the Bulldogs jumped out front early and led all the way.

In the third period, the Big Springers pulled to within four points of the home club but could draw no closer.

Garland Fielding paced Clarendon with 23 points but four members of the team dealt in double figures. Malaga DeGalah had 17 for the Bulldogs.

Jim Knotts paced HCJC with 19 points while Paschal Wickard scored 13 for the Hawks. Only one other HCJC player—Jerold Parmer—scored more than one field goal.

The Plainview schedule: Sept. 17—Lubbock here (C). Oct. 1—Amarillo there (C). Oct. 15—Breckeridge there (C). Oct. 15—Big Spring here (C). Oct. 28—Baylor there (C). Nov. 5—Sweetwater there (C). Nov. 19—Lamesa here (C). Nov. 25—Loveland here (C). (C) Denotes conference games.

Fourteen players were lost to the Bulldogs via graduation, among them end Rex Jordan, back Dale Stone, linebacker Bobby Davis, center Bill Perryman and all the defensive backfield.

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Bennie's Team Wins Benefit Tilt At Forsan

FORSAN, Feb. 6 (SC)—Bennie Rutherford led Bennie's Reporters of Sweetwater to a 60-52 triumph over the Webb Air Base Dusters in a March of Dimes benefit game here Saturday night.

Rutherford clicked for 31 points. He tossed in 13 field goals and added five gratis pitches.

The Dusters from Big Spring led through the first half and at one time held a seven-point advantage but lost two men via fouls in the second half and the Sweetwater team took command.

Willie Williamson paced WAB with 24 points, all the result of field goals.

In a preliminary bout Westbrook turned back Forsan, 51-27, in a girls' game.

Slightly more than \$100 was taken in at the gate. All of it will be turned over to the Howard County anti-polio campaign.

WAB (25) FG FT PP FT

Williamson 13 0 3 34

Levine 3 0 5 4

Kneal 3 0 2 2

Benson 1 3 3 5

Leppert 2 1 1 2

Totals 26 4 19 52

SW (20) FG FT PP FT

Rutherford 13 5 0 31

Green 3 1 0 7

Beach 1 0 2 2

Welch 1 0 2 2

Byrd 1 0 2 2

Smith 1 0 2 2

Noble 1 0 0 2

Totals 25 10 8 66

Score by quarters: WAB 11 15 43 25 Sweetwater 11 21 49 66

Bulldogs Play Three 4A 11's

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Delatorre, Rainey Sold To Big Spring Broncs

Purchase of Julio Delatorre, crack third sacker; and Pitcher Mike Rainey from the Midland Indians was announced by Pepper Martin, owner-manager of the Big Spring baseball club Saturday.

Delatorre, which has been around the Longhorn League since 1950, hit .330 for the Warriors in 1953. A Cuban, he broke into the circuit with Big Spring in 1950, at which time he clouted .304 in 77 games. That year, he drove out eight home runs, scored 45 runs and had 41 RBI's.

He spent the 1951 season with both Artesia and Midland, after having been sold to the Drillers by Big Spring. That year, he hit .340. He went to bat 521 official times, got 177 hits, scored 87 runs, hit ten home runs and drove in 100 runs.

In 1952, he hit an even .300 in 134 games for Midland, had 13 home runs, 98 RBI's and scored 90 tallies.

Among his 155 hits last year were 18 homers. He bashed in 96 runs and scored 99 times himself.

In Midland, Julio was nicknamed "The People's Choice." He proved very popular with the fans there.

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Rainey joined Midland in mid-season last year, having been sent from Temple of the Big State League. He's a limited service right-hander.

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Phillips' Team Opens Feb. 15

The Big Spring High School girls' volleyball team will open its 1954 season away from home, meeting Snyder in Snyder.

The Steerettes, who will again be coached by Arsh Phillips, will play their first home game on Feb. 15, at which time they test Odessa in a conference game.

Big Spring will be host to the area teams in its annual tournament on Feb. 23-26-27.

Miss Phillips will also take her club to tournaments at Odessa and Plainview during the campaign.

Snyder, there, Feb. 11

Plainview at Tahoka, Feb. 13

(c) Odessa here, Feb. 15

Odessa J. C. Tournament, Feb. 17, 18, 19, 20

Big Spring Tournament, Feb. 25, 26, 27

Sweetwater, there, March 2

Forsan, here, March 5

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Ahline, here, March 19

(c) Lamesa, there, March 23

Sweetwater, here, March 25

Plainview Tournament, March 27

Ahline, there, March 30

(c) Lamesa here, April 2

Snyder, here, April 6

(c) Conference games

SMU Mustangs Launch Spring Football Drills Wednesday

DALLAS, Feb. 6 (AP)—Thirteen lettermen and more than 50 other candidates are expected to report to coach Chalmers (Woody) Woodward when Southern Methodist University starts spring football training Wednesday.

Tommy Hairston, a letterman the past two seasons at guard and tackle, and O. T. Cox, a squadman in 1952 and 1953, will not participate in the drills since they are on the track team.

The 954 Ponies are more experienced at end than at any other position, as Doyle Nis and Ed Bernet, the regulars last season, return, as does co-captain Raymond Berry, who played 189 minutes.

Forrest Gregg, who played 236 minutes as a sophomore last fall, is the only letterman tackle available. Veterans at guard are Jim Smith, who played 237 minutes, and Joe Basquez, 150 minutes, on the 1953 team.

The only award winner at center is Burlie Arnecke.

Six lettermen are among the large number of backfield candidates. They are Duane Nutt, who played 458 minutes last season; Frank Eldom, who missed several games with injuries but still managed to play 266 minutes; Don McIlhenny and Hal O'Brien, a pair of sophomore ball carriers who played more than 200 minutes each

LOOKING 'EM OVER

With Tommy Hart

Who'll do the goal kicking for the Big Spring Steers next fall? . . . It could be Glenn Jenkins, Brick Johnson or Tommy McAdams . . . all three have shown an ability to split the uprights . . . One of the real heroes in the Big Spring line next fall should be John Birdwell, a rough customer with a fine attitude . . . He'll be big enough to grapple with the game's goliaths, too . . . Verne Gagne, the well known wrestler, drew 14 gates of better than \$10,000 each last year . . . A colleague says he saw Pat O'Dowdy wrestle on a Midland television station program recently . . . The movie was taken of a bout in Chicago . . . That should give you an idea of how old the film is, since O'Dowdy, now a promoter in Odessa, hasn't appeared in Chicago in three years . . . Jewell Wallace, the one-time San Angelo coach, will continue as a teacher at Thomas Jefferson High School in San Antonio, although he has quit coaching . . . Big Spring's Gene Carpenter averaged 12.3 points a game in his first 15 starts for the Texas Tech cage team (tenth best record in the Border Conference) and scored 16 in his next start against West Texas . . . He leads the circuit in field goal percentage . . . Perhaps the Big Spring Quarterback Club, which does a blue-ribbon job of every thing else it tackles, could provide the boys added incentive by giving some sort of recognition to the gridders who shows the greatest improvement in spring football drills here . . . Glen Leveille, a real scorpion for the San Angelo College basketball team a few seasons back, is averaging better than 20 points a game for the Sul Ross club . . . Ricketts Gilmore, a fine rebound man for HCJC's great cage team last season, has quit East Texas State College to enter the Armed Forces.



PAUL BRYANT
Is He Or Ain't He?

ON NEW COACH

School Officials Adopt 'Wait-And-See' Policy

COLLEGE STATION, Tex., Feb. 6 (AP)—President David H. Morgan of Texas A&M adopted a wait and see policy today in the future at the University of Kentucky over Paul (Bear) Bryant's attempt to resign as coach so he might become athletic director and head coach at A&M.

Dr. H. L. Donovan, Kentucky president, said he would not recommend acceptance of Bryant's resignation amid indications that the Kentucky athletic association would take no action on the resignation in an attempt to force the coach to remain there through obligation to his contract which has nine years to run.

Coahoma Bulldogs Win 23-B Crown

COAHOMA, Feb. 6 (SC)—Champions in football last fall, the Coahoma Bulldogs added the District 23-B title award to their trophy case here Friday night by defeating the Sterling City Eagles, 72-48.

The Bulldogs still have one game to play within the conference—that next Tuesday night in Garden City—but lead the pack by three games.

The Sterling team made it fairly close for a period but the Bulldogs boasted a ten-point advantage at the half and never let up in the final two rounds.

Skeet Williams and Jack Owens had major roles in the win, scoring 16 and 15 points, respectively.

Coahoms also won the girls' game, 51-39. Donna Huston paced the winners with 23 points. Jenny Davis had 15 for Sterling, the same number scored by Joyce Francis of Coahoma.

The victory gave the Coahoma girls sole possession of first place in the district again. The girls need only win over Garden City Tuesday night to cop the league crown.

Coahoma's boys will compete in the Regional Tournament at Brownwood on Feb. 26-27. The girls' tournament will also be held in Brownwood, but on the following weekend.

Clark's remained one game off the pace by decisioning Coca-Cola, 60-44.

Hardesty's received a forfeit from Phil-Serv 66 in what was to have been the third contest of the evening.

The regular season race comes to a close Tuesday. The playoffs get under way Feb. 11.

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BEAR BRYANT SAYS HE CAN'T BE PERSUADED TO STAY AT U OF K

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 6 (AP)—Paul "Bear" Bryant, under a nine-year contract to the University of Kentucky but waiting to sign with Texas A&M, said today he couldn't be persuaded to remain here.

The grid coach would not elaborate on his terse statement. Bryant reportedly was drawing between \$15,000 and \$17,000 a year at Kentucky, a salary which Dr. Donovan said was increased voluntarily last month. In addition, the coach has radio and television programs that increase his income and only recently made plans to enter the insurance business with a former state revenue commissioner.

Standing on a coach's contract as Dr. Donovan is doing, at least for the present, is rare but not unheard of. In fact, the situation parallels one involving Kentucky and Indiana University in 1946. Kentucky signed the late Bo McMillin to a 10-year contract before hiring Bryant but Indiana refused to accept McMillin's resignation.

Bryant's friends have said his resignation stems from his feeling that basketball is king at Kentucky at the expense of football.

But Dr. Donovan said there was no foundation for such reports, one of which was made today by Atlanta Journal Sports Editor Ed Danforth.

Knott Trounces Forsan, 60-39

FORSAN, Feb. 6 (SC)—The Knott Hill Billies wound up their 1953-54 basketball season in spectacular fashion here Friday night, trouncing the Forsan Buffaloes, 60-39.

The Buffaloes held the Billies on fairly even terms for the first quarter but Bill Bollin's team led, 23-16, at the end of the half and outscored the home club, 17-11, in the third round.

Phillip Stovall scored 17 points, Charles Burk 11 and Roosevelt Shaw ten for the winners.

The Forsan girls shocked the Knott fans, 26-25, in a preliminary game, however.

Knott came here tied for the conference lead but Mary Fletcher kept Forsan in the game with some nifty fourth period shooting. She was the only Forsan girl to score in the last eight minutes but she counted ten points. In all, she counted 19 points.

Edna Harrell and Mary Lancaster each tallied 15 for Knott while Ann Green registered 12 and Sue Jones five for Forsan.

In that one, Forsan led at half time, 15-10.

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UNDERWOOD IS LOST TO TECH

Despite the fact that they were idle Friday night, the Big Spring Steers gained sole possession of fifth place in District I-AAA standings when the two teams which had been tied with them — Breckenridge and Vernon — both lost decisions.

The Longhorns return to action here Tuesday night, at which time they host Lamesa in a big tripe-header at Steer Gym.

Big Spring and the Longhorns see action at 7:30 p.m. There'll be a B team game at 9 p.m.

At 8:45 p.m., Howard County Junior College plays the Texas Tech Freshmen.

The schoolboys and the local collegians may combine their talents to stage future shows, in event a big crowd shows up for this one.

The Steers have three home games remaining on their schedule. They meet Vernon here Feb. 12 and the pace-setting Plainview club on Feb. 16.

Texas Tech's Fish may not be as strong as they have been. It was announced the past week in Lubbock that the Techsians will be without the services of Center

Ned Underwood of Snyder, who starred against the HCJC team earlier this year.

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Waco Tigers Will Be Tough Again?

Johnny Lujack, who had a bigger name in football circles than Terry Brennan, didn't come in for much consideration when it came time to pick a successor to Frank Leahy as head coach at Notre Dame because he can't devote full time to any football job . . . He has a lucrative insurance business in Chicago . . . He could have had the head coaching post at Kansas University, before Chuck Mather was offered it . . . LeRoy LeFevre, safely past that operation he underwent recently in Houston, plans now to play basketball for Big Spring High School next season . . . He stands better than 6-5 now . . . Mac Alexander, the former football coaching aide here, is back in town after undergoing several weeks of schooling in the art of selling insurance in Dallas . . . Bob Herdier, the Wichita Falls sports writer, says Waco may field just as tough a football team next fall as they did this year and the Tigers were ranked just behind Lamar of Houston in AAAA circles . . . The Bengals have 12 lettermen returning . . . Their first two games are against Port Arthur and Odessa . . . Johnny Hickman, Leveille's new coach, will have 16 lettermen returning this fall to help play the likes of Big Spring, Breckenridge and Sweetwater . . . Jack Williams, HCJC's fine new cager, decided to leave Sayre JC when the basketball program there virtually went into eclipse . . . Other players were checking out and the school elected to cancel several of its bookings.

Snyder To Field Baseball Team Again

Snyder High School will field a baseball team again this spring but will compete in a circuit which has Abilene, Wichita Falls and Abilene as other members, rather than in the Big Spring district . . . The Steers will have Midland, San Angelo, Odessa and Lamesa as other conference opponents . . . Last year, Coach Roy Baird of Big Spring was able to book only Lubbock for practice tilts . . . This year, the Steers will probably meet Snyder and Abilene, as well as Lubbock, before plunging into district play . . . A story out of Corpus Christi says Rusty Russell is going to be paid \$12,000 per annum for coaching at Victoria JC . . . If such the case, then he'll be one of the highest paid mentors in the country, since SMU will have to pay him for the privilege of not coaching in 1954 . . . The South-

77 TO 74

AC Wins Riotous Game From HC

AMARILLO, Feb. 6 (SC)—Amarillo Junior College's Badgers rallied in the final moments of the furiously-played West Zone basketball game to defeat HCJC's Jayhawks, 77-74, here Friday night.

The game ended in a near-riot. An Amarillo player jumped off the bench and slugged HCJC's Jim Knotts in the back to set off a scrap that had players on both teams involved for a time.

HCJC led, 71-70, going into the final three minutes and went into a stall, but a personal and a technical foul were called against the Hawks and Bo Oliver made good two shots in three tries to give the Badgers a permanent lead.

A personal foul was called against the Hawks as the clock was running out and with the Badgers leading by one point, Oliver made good on both foul shots after play had elapsed.

HCJC outshot the Badgers from the field but the home team made good on 27 free shots, compared to only 22 for the Hawks.

The Badgers, with Bill Dowdy and Oliver leading the way, hit 25 of 55 shots from the field for 45 per cent. HCJC connected on 28 of 63 times for 44 per cent.

Tom Boyd, 6-foot-8 giant, scored 31 points for Amarillo, most of them on tip-ins. Don Stevens had 19 for HCJC.

The Hawks left the court at half

time thinking they had a four-point lead but an observer came to the official scorer's table and conferred with the tabulator, after which two points were added to the Badger aggregate.

HCJC led, 33-24, early in the second round. The score was deadlocked no less than 22 times during the game.

Boyd's ability to control the backboard, in the end, told the story.

The game was played before a "standing room only" crowd. The outcome eliminated the Hawks from first place contention.

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S'East Borden Test Staked

Baker B. Ingram, Inc., of Odessa has spotted the No. 1 W. T. Shockey as a wildcat prospect in Southeast Borden County.

The project will be drilled to approximately 7,600 feet for a test of the Pennsylvanian lime. Operations are to be by rotary and will start immediately. Drillsite is C SE SW, 86-25-H&TC survey.

The location is about 13 miles southeast of Gall and some 3 1/2 miles northwest of production in the Reinecke Field.

Normal operations were under way at the other area oil projects this weekend, though one wildcat try in Mitchell County was plugged and abandoned.

James H. Snowden and associates abandoned the No. 1 W. R. Powell at a total depth of 3,503 feet in lime and shale after no shows were developed.

The No. 1-C Spencer, stepout to the Luther Southeast Field of Howard County. Core depth was reported at 9,865 feet in lime and shale, general vicinity of the Siluro-Devonian formation.

The No. 1-C Spencer is near the Luther Community about 12 miles north of Big Spring, approximately a half mile east of the field discovery well. It is C SE SW, 11-32-2n, T&P survey.

Other edgers to production in the Luther Southeast Field were reported drilling ahead this weekend. They include the same firm's No. 1-B Spencer, C SW SW, 11-32-2n.

Output Of Free World Declines Fourth Month

TULSA — Lower output from the great fields of the Middle East in November caused the fourth successive monthly decline in total crude-oil production of the Free World, the Oil and Gas Journal reported today.

Exclusive of Communist controlled areas, world production averaged 11,714,600 barrels daily during the month. The decline of 58,400 barrels daily from October brought the Free World total to its lowest level since last April.

Total Middle East crude production was off 186,600 barrels daily, principally as a result of a sharp drop in Kuwait's output. The two main oil countries of the Western Hemisphere, the United States and Venezuela, showed increases of 15,700 barrels daily and 85,300 barrels daily, respectively.

The Journal pointed out that the trend of Free World production was steadily upward from February through July of last year. Heavy stocks both in the United States and abroad and some slackening of demand caused a downturn beginning in August.

Output of the Middle East in November sank to its lowest point since last March. Kuwait was down 123,500 barrels daily from the record high level which this month, now ranking as the world's fourth largest oil country after the United States, Venezuela and Russia, attained in October.

The other principal producing countries of the Middle East all showed decreases. Saudi Arabia fell back 39,900 barrels daily, while production in the Persian Gulf shakhdom of Qatar was down to its lowest figure since September 1952. Other declines were reported in Iraq and Iran.

On the other hand, the increase in Venezuela brought output of this important oil country to a new all-time high, about 10,000 barrels daily above its previous record in December 1952. Crude production in Venezuela began to increase in September after remaining at relatively depressed levels during the first eight months of the year.

Crude Oil Production, Daily Average Output in Barrels of 42 Gallons

COUNTRY OR AREA	Nov. 1953	Oct. 1953
Venezuela	8,277,500	6,291,500
United States	2,700,000	2,700,000
Canada	250,000	227,000
Mexico	205,000	204,000
Colombia	104,200	108,000
Other W. Hemisphere	184,400	197,700
Western Europe	73,500	73,000
Africa	49,700	48,500
Kuwait	806,800	950,300
Iran	480,200	585,400
Saudi Arabia	811,800	851,700
Other Middle East	123,700	143,700
Far East	233,800	243,400
Total Free World	11,714,600	11,713,800
Est. Russia et al.	1,284,700	1,284,700
World Total	13,000,000	13,000,000

GULF LETS CONTRACT FOR LOCAL PIPE LINE

Contract has been let by Gulf Oil Corporation for construction of 14 1/2 miles of 6-in. line in northern Howard County. The line will connect Gulf's Luther unit with Cosden Petroleum Corporation refinery east of Big Spring. Don Riddle of Gulf's pipeline division said that the line would come by the way of the Mesa Pipe Line station site just north of the Snyder highway and east of the Gall road.

Gulf's station in the Luther area is due to be located north of Luther where the Luther-Southeast field had shown signs of budding Siluro-Devonian production.

Holder Construction Company of Snyder was awarded contract to build the line. The project is due to be completed sometime around the middle of March.

Gulf has made a survey from the Luther unit to the Trans-Texas Drilling Co. No. 1 Reed Ranch, southeast of the East Vealmoor pool. However, said Riddle, there will be no actual construction of this line until there is further development in the area.

Hockley Discovery Showing Promise

A new field opener is in prospect for East-Central Hockley County about six miles east of Leveland.

Casing is being run this weekend at Great Western Drilling Company and Karl Hobbittzelle No. 1 C. E. Davis, wildcat which unloaded considerable oil and showed an unestimated amount of gas on a drillstem test of the Pennsylvanian lime.

Operator will run the seven-inch casing to 10,000 feet and attempt to complete from open hole section. Total depth is 10,982 feet.

The two hour and 25 minute test was between 10,985 and 10,982 feet. Gas, the volume of which was not measured or gauged, surfaced in two minutes. Oil flowed in two hours and 10 minutes.

The oil came in sufficient amounts to stop out of the top of the drilling pipe onto the floor of the rig. Tool was closed, and operator pulled 1,000 feet of drilling pipe. The project then started unloading oil. The oil headed out for 20 minutes and the heading died.

Three more strands of pipe were pulled, and heading resumed. The drill pipe continued to head out oil at intervals as operator pulled out of the hole.

Total recovery, including the oil unloaded, was 8,000 feet of oil, 500 feet of mud-cut oil, and 100 feet of oil and gas-cut drilling mud. There was no formation water. Open flowing bottom hole pressure was from 375 to 1,525 pounds. The 30-minute shutin pressure was 1,224 pounds.

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TIPRO Meet Will Determine Import Policy

AUSTIN — Alwyn P. King Jr. of Houston has been named general chairman of the eighth annual meeting of the Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association to be held at the Rice Hotel in Houston April 4, 5 and 6.

Among problems facing Texas oil and gas independents at the convention is the thorny oil imports issue. Members will decide then whether to abandon efforts at a solution through voluntary action on the part of major importers and seek a legislative approach.

TIPRO already has indicated opposition to an extension of the Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act by which, according to President M. D. Bryant of San Angelo, "the regulation of foreign trade was transferred from Congress to the State Department, for all practical purposes, where almost no concern has been shown for vital home industries injured by excessive imports."

King released these schedule details Saturday: The convention begins Sunday, April 4, with meetings of the executive committee and policy committees. Monday includes a meeting of directors, an open forum, luncheon for both ladies and members, business session, golf tournament, and buffet affair. Tuesday, April 6, features a forum or debate on foreign trade policy with emphasis on the Randall Report, business session, ladies luncheon and style show, and play period. The annual dinner will be in the evening.

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Texas Carries Too Much Of Reduction, Says Thompson

By MAX B. SKELTON HOUSTON, Feb. 6 (U)—Texas apparently are getting tired of lagging crude oil production in their state.

The chairman of the state's oil and gas regulatory commission this week said Texas, in fairness, should be producing about 50 per cent of domestic output.

Texas has slightly over 50 per cent of the nation's crude oil proved reserves.

The state's output for the week ending Jan. 30, however, accounted for only 42 per cent of the nation's production.

Texas isn't running out of crude oil. The Texas Railroad Commission, by law, is required to keep production allowances in line with market demand.

The nation's crude oil market began running into surplus troubles in late 1952 and Texas' production has, for the most part, been skidding ever since.

In November, 1952, Texas had a production allowable of 3,372,252 barrels a day. Actual production hovered around the 3,000,000-barrel mark.

A long series of almost uninterrupted monthly cutbacks began in December, 1952.

Texas oilmen this week began February with an allowable of 2,830,448 barrels a day—541,804 below the maximum permissible flow of November, 1952.

Actual production last week averaged 2,666,600 barrels daily. Domestic output averaged 6,257,300, compared to a year earlier 6,522,300.

Lt. Gen. Ernest O. Thompson, the Railroad Commission's chairman, said he believes Texas is entitled to a 200,000-barrels-a-day increase for March.

He said Texas crude in storage has been reduced materially the past four months, that total domestic stocks are not excessive.

"In my opinion, after careful study of the stocks on hand, Texas is now entitled to this increase in oil production," Thompson said.

The allowable cutbacks over the past 15 months have affected the exploration and drilling plans of many oilmen, particularly among independent operators. State officials have had difficulty estimating anticipated tax income with accuracy.

Thompson estimated a 200,000 barrel March hike would realize an additional 15 million dollars a month to operators. Crude oil production taxes would climb about \$750,000 a month.

The March allowable will be set by the commission Feb. 19.

Thompson made no reference to production trends in other oil states. These states did receive criticism, however, from Texas when the production cutbacks were at their peak last year.

American Petroleum Institute reports indicate the next three leading oil states—California, Louisiana and Oklahoma—have current production averages that exceed proved reserves percentages.

In all three cases, however, the differences are relatively minor. The latest API proved reserves report—December 31, 1952—showed California with about 14 per cent of 10 per cent, Oklahoma nearly six per cent.

Last week California produced about 16 per cent of the nation's crude, Louisiana nearly 11 per cent, Oklahoma over 8 per cent.

While crude stocks appear to have improved, gasoline in storage continues to boom.

Gasoline stocks last week reached 170,421,000 barrels, an all-time high for a third consecutive week. The week earlier total was 167,777,000 barrels, a year earlier 149,430,000.

C. A. Dahse, Big Spring, has been transferred to the research laboratories of Stanolind Oil and Gas Company in Tulsa, Okla.

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SACROC Beginning Line Installation

Oil and gas conservation benefits from the SACROC water and gas injection project in Scurry County may be expected within six months.

H. H. (Hicks) Allen, Snyder, unit manager for the 46,077 unitized acre project under the banner of Scurry Area Canyon Reef Operators Committee, said it would be at least four months before operations could start, probably longer.

SACROC has started making payments to the Colorado River Municipal Water District for water, as of Jan. 1, said Allen, and naturally is anxious to actually begin using water to stabilize bottom hole pressure and gas-oil ratios.

A green light for proceeding with the line-type water injection in 33 wells that follow the approximate centers of the Canyon Reef production in the Kelley-Snyder and Diamond "M" fields was given January 18 by the Railroad Commission of Texas. The injection of gas in three wells at the extreme north edge of the field is also part of the program to increase production at the most efficient rate over a long period of years. The Commission conducted an extensive and exhaustive study of the SACROC conservation program as presented on behalf of approximately 95 per cent of the operators and royalty owners involved in the field application. The Diamond M unit will be operated by Lion Oil under a deal with SACROC for some of its water.

SACROC and other engineers have estimated an ultimate recovery from the 1,263-well field by primary means at approximately 667-million barrels, but a total recovery under its authorized water flood program of more than 1.45-billion barrels, a conservation gain of approximately 795-million barrels.

All equipment including water lines, pumps and water treatment facilities, was purchased by a SACROC operators committee months ago and is now in Snyder. The contract for installation of the water injection equipment has been let to Brown & Root Co., Houston. An experimental gas injection phase of the unit has been installed by the Olsen Company of Houston. SACROC has laid in \$2 1/2 million of materials and equipment.

Water supply will come from the Colorado River Water District's lake less than 10 miles south of the southern limit of the unit. A 27-inch water line joins a 21-inch line serving the town of Snyder, and three water injection stations being built by Brown & Root will be served by 18 and 10-inch lines.

Allen said Saturday that construction would proceed at once.

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Dixie Solon Raises Racial Barber Issue

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6 (AP)—Sen. Holland (D-Fla.) said today he has asked Secretary of the Navy Anderson for an explanation of the reported firing of 30 white civilian barbers at the Jacksonville, Fla. Naval Air Station because they refused to serve Negro sailors.

"I am advised," Holland wrote Anderson, "that the entire complement of white civilian barbers of the Jacksonville Naval Air Station has been discharged because they refused to personally provide barber service to colored naval personnel."

Asserting that Negro barbers were available, Holland said: "It is difficult to understand why the Navy is forcing such an explosive issue that flies in the face of age-old customs and conventions in the Jacksonville area, particularly where equal facilities and service, if not better, have been provided at the same places."

According to Holland's information, the firings took place on Jan. 25 after a new non-segregation order was issued by Anderson. Holland said he was aware of President Eisenhower's non-segregation policy for the armed forces, but suggested to Anderson that the barber-shop problem should be worked out at the local level.

There was no immediate comment from the Navy. The former head barber, in a letter to Holland, said he was called into the Navy exchange office and asked if he or his men, all white, would cut a Negro's hair.

"I had to answer that this was impossible for me or my men and we were fired immediately," he wrote. Holland did not disclose the barber's name.

In another command at the same base, Holland was informed, the officer in charge construed the new non-segregation order to mean that he could carry on as before with Negro barbers on hand at all times to handle the Negro trade.

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Waiting For The Day

This is the Michael Hvasta family together in their home in Hillside, N. J., where they awaited the return of their son and brother. He is John Hvasta, 28, who was imprisoned in Czechoslovakia. Left to right are: Mr. Hvasta; Stephen, 23, brother of the freed youth; and his mother, John, a Navy veteran, went to his homeland to study under the GI Bill of Rights. He was arrested on espionage charges and sentenced to 10 years in prison. He escaped and remained at large in Czechoslovakia for 2 years before reaching American officials and safety. (AP Wirephoto).

SAFE IN U.S. Family Greet John Hvasta And His Hometown Joins In

By RONALD AURY
HILLSIDE, N. J., Feb. 6 (AP)—John Hvasta came home today and Hillside opened its heart to welcome him after his five bitter years of imprisonment and dodging Communist police in Czechoslovakia.

He fell into the arms of his mother, Mrs. Michael Hvasta, at New York's Idlewild airport and murmured "Thank God, thank God, Thank God."

"Whisked to New Jersey for a big homecoming celebration, he told a cheering crowd, 'I always kept my faith in the American people and my faith in God.'"

"Had I lost that faith, I would have lost myself," the 28-year-old naturalized American said.

He parried questions of newsmen about details of his ordeal, indicating he planned to write the

story and sell it. But from what is already known, the odyssey of John Hvasta turns the wildest work of adventure fiction pale by contrast.

After returning to his homeland in 1948 to study on the GI bill of rights, the American ex-sailor was arrested and sentenced to 10 years in prison on what the U. S. State Department said were trumped up espionage charges.

At first he had high hopes that American authorities would prevail on the Communist government to get him out fast. But the years dragged on.

Two years ago he escaped from the medieval fortress prison of Leopoldov, near Bratislava. For 21 months he successfully matched wits with the Red police and hid with friends.

Four months ago he walked into the American embassy at Prague, safe at last on what was technically American soil. Two days ago the Communists announced he would be released from the country.

This suburb of Newark, population 23,000, was decked with bunting and huge signs proclaiming, "Welcome Home, John."

Township officials, a congressman, and leaders of veterans and civic groups vied with each other to pay Hvasta honor.

The Hillside High School drum and bugle corps led a mile-long parade to his modest two-family house on Franklin Street. Fire engines in the procession blared their sirens. Children ran alongside Hvasta's car, screaming, "Welcome Home, Johnny."

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hvasta, appeared bewildered by the confusion and wanted only to be alone with the son they hadn't seen in five years. The family came to America in 1938, and, like John, are naturalized citizens.

Simmering on the stove in Mrs. Hvasta's spic and span kitchen was a big pot of chicken noodle soup, Czechoslovakian style, John's favorite dish.

Smear Campaign Is Foreseen In Upcoming Voting

NEW YORK, Feb. 6 (AP)—Mrs. Agnes E. Meyer, co-owner of the Washington Post, said today the next political campaign will be "the dirtiest, meanest one this nation has ever seen."

"Reactionaries under Sen. McCarthy's leadership" are going to make it that way, she said in an address prepared for a Barnard College forum.

"The smear campaign will begin in the primaries. Any candidate, whether Republican or Democratic, with the slightest liberal tendencies, will be labelled a left-winger, a pink or a Communist."

She said such tactics will be well-financed, including the backing recently acquired by McCarthy of the "wealth of a certain Texas oil millionaire." She did not name him.

Mrs. Meyer, a writer, civic leader and wife of Eugene Meyer, board chairman of the Washington Post Co., was speaker for a forum on "Knowledge and Freedom" at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

Barnard College is the women's division of Columbia University. "Knowledge, reason and the pursuit of truth are in retreat amongst us," Mrs. Meyer said. "I speak from experience when I assert that freedom of mind, speech and criticism can be pursued only at the risk of one's reputation as a loyal American."

She said "people of critical intelligence" upon whom "the healthy progress of democracy depends, have allowed themselves to become intimidated by demagogues in Congress and in local communities..."

Mrs. Meyer said President Eisenhower represents a "creative leadership," based on "a giving and taking of ideas that makes for mutual respect," but that McCarthy epitomizes the "destructive leader."

The Republican Senator from Wisconsin is "the example, par excellence," she said, "of an arrested personality who prevents the growth of his followers by imposing upon them his own fixed conclusions, prejudices and closed ideology."

"He appeals not to the mind but to the herd instinct." Since many people don't like to think for themselves, she said, McCarthy's type of leadership is "far easier in a time of confusion, and enlightened Americans are letting him get away with it."

Firemen Control Blaze At House
A trash box caught fire in the kitchen at 308 Sunset about 3 p.m. Saturday, burning a hole in the floor and wall while scorching the wall paper on the ceiling.

Firemen were able to bring the blaze under control before more damage was done. The house is the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wade.

Riding THE GRUB LINE With Franklin Reynolds

One day about a week before Christmas this column was descriptive, in a brief sort of way, of the magnum rifles being produced by Roy Weatherly in his plant at South Gate, California.

Ben Hawkins dropped in to see us and told us how much he liked it. Commenting that he didn't know too much about unusual firearms, he said he liked to read about them anyway.

Now Ben, being a deputy internal revenue collector, isn't a fellow who has to flatter other people just to get their business, not even in a drought, and so he can afford to speak plainly, and great dependence can be put in what he has to say.

Another reader of the column who said he enjoyed it was Herb Klein of Dallas. Now Herb is the sort of man that men like Ben probably get in the hair of. Ben and his co-workers don't make their living off cowboys and newspaper reporters. They're in business because men like Herb are also in business, but in a different kind of business. Men like Herb make money and then along come the fellows like Ben who make them (the Herbs) wish they hadn't made so much money. All of which can be stated much more simply by saying that H. W. (Herb) Klein is a very successful business man.

Shortly after the Weatherly Magnum Rifle article was printed I received a letter from Herb. He told me he had read it with a great deal of interest, particularly since he had been on an African hunt last year and had used nothing but Weatherly Magnums. He said he had written a little book about that hunt and that he was sending me a copy and hoped I would enjoy it. And most certainly I had enjoyed reading that book and looking at the more than 60 pictures, also taken by Herb, with which it is illustrated.

Not many people can have a copy of this book, and no matter how much money you may have you can't buy a copy on the market, because it was privately printed for distribution to folks Herb wants to have it. This makes me appreciate it all the more.

while in Africa over 5,000 miles by Jeep. The three of them killed 160 head of game, and Herb himself killed 60 head of these animals ranging from an elephant to a bat-eared fox.

I don't know Herb personally and I don't know how he happened to read that column on Weatherly rifles, but I have reached a preliminary conclusion about him. He is a true sportsman. All the animals, without exception, that he shot at were accounted for—he left none with broken legs or deep flesh wounds to suffer and die a miserable death. He killed 54 of his 60 trophies with a single shot "thanks to my battery of Weatherly rifles." That alone is a record of which we might be proud.

According to Kenneth Force, outdoor writer for the Dallas Morning News, Herb Klein has killed one of every kind of game animal on the North American Continent except two—a polar bear and a jaguar. In his trophy room is one collection that only 13 other known big game hunters have achieved, all four kinds of bighorn sheep. These include the Rocky Mountain Bighorn; the desert ram of Arizona, New Mexico and Old Mexico; the darker, almost blue Stone Sheep of British Columbia, and a great and ancient white Dall patriarch of the Yukon, whose massive 43 and 46-inch curv horns rank 18th on the all-time list of the Boone & Crockett Club, national record keepers.

Herb grew up a tow-headed farm boy in Wisconsin. He is now 52 years old. When he was but nine he and his father made a deal. Herb was to get a nickel (a boy's dollar then) for the tail of each gopher he shot, and a two-bit piece for each crow he toppled over to the corn field. After graduating from the University of Wisconsin, he went on business, to Wyoming, the land of antelope and big bear. He has always been a hunter—and what's better, a true sportsman. Then he traveled up and down this Continent, mixing business and hunting whenever possible.

Herb hunts, not to kill, but to gather trophies, and this, after all, is a form of game conservation, the aging, often decrepit, toothless oldtimers of the animal world who thus preserves for posterity the massive horns, saving the lesser animals for the future.

And then, too, with their stories of the hunts they bring a lot of happiness to those of us who will never be able to get there ourselves, and so thousands are given an opportunity to greatly enjoy what these other fellows have experienced.

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District Gains Are Reported By Baptists

Substantial gains for the year were reported for Baptist District No. 8 at the annual district convention in Lamesa last week. The Rev. Warren Stowe, pastor of the Airport Baptist Church in Big Spring, was named president. The Rev. Leslie Kelly, Prairie View Baptist pastor, was elected secretary. In departmental work, T. B. Atkins, Big Spring, was named Sunday School superintendent, and the Rev. Cecil Rhodes, West Side Baptist pastor, was elected a camp director.

According to the statistical report of the Rev. J. William Arnett, Big Spring, district missionary, the number of churches increased to 115. This was a net increase of two, there being four new churches, one loss, and one inactive. New churches were Calvary at Andrews, Green Hill at Snyder, Crest View at Midland and Calvary at Denver City. Membership gained to 42,800 as compared with 39,823 the previous year; resident membership 31,536 as against 29,485.

Sunday School enrollment stood at 32,515, up from 30,781 the year before; average attendance was 15,984. Vacation Bible School enrollment was 11,757 as against 11,724. Membership in the training unions was 14,263 as compared with 12,212 the previous year.

Baptisms aggregated 2,673, an increase of one for the year. Re- vivals numbered 199. A total of 4,487 were listed as tithers. AN gifts amounted to \$2,559,191, a robust gain from the \$1,841,150 the year before. Gifts to missions through the co-operative program stood at \$257,787, down from the \$270,380 the previous year.

Youth camps enrolled 840 and there were 47 professions of faith at these along with 53 dedications to special service. The Brotherhood drew 454 at its camp. Brotherhood enrollment was 4,837, a healthy increase from 1,775. Women Missionary Union membership was 6,291, up well from 5,307 the year before.

Richard Deats Is Selected For Seminar

Richard Deats, student in Perkins School of Theology at SMU, has been chosen as one of the representatives to participate in the annual Christian Citizenship Seminar for Students.

This seminar is sponsored by the Methodist Student Movement and is designed to permit students to study the Christian role in the world and in the national government; to meet people who make news in the U. S. government and in the United Nations; to see the United Nations and Congress in session.

On Feb. 14 the group on the seminar will be at the Christ Methodist Church in New York and hear discussions by Harold Ehrenberger and Ruth Harris. Asia's role in the world will be discussed by M. M. Thomas and Dr. Tetsutaro Ariga. The following day there will be guided tours of the U. N. building and activities, and a talk at Union Theological seminar by Dr. Frederick Nolde. Delegations at the United Nations will be visited the next day. Feb. 17-18-19 will be spent in Washington where contacts will be made with Congressmen Jerry Voorhis, Joe Martin, Senators Harry Byrd, Wayne Morse, Paul Douglas, Margaret Chase Smith, Richard Russell, Herbert Lehman, John Sparkman and others. Besides sitting in on sessions of Congress, they will visit their own representatives and senators.

Richard is a first year student in the seminary. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Deats.

Four Sentences Assessed Here

Four prison sentences—two of them suspended—were assessed Saturday by District Judge Charlie Sullivan after he accepted pleas of guilty to charges of forgery and passing a forged instrument. Receiving suspended sentences were L. F. Pollard and Billie Jean Baker. Paul Morgan was sentenced to five years on each of two counts of forgery, the sentences to run concurrently. William Smith was given two years on two counts of forgery. His sentence here will run concurrently with a two-year term assessed in District Court in Sweetwater last fall.

Pollard received a two-year suspended sentence on a plea of guilty to passing a forged instrument. Miss Baker pleaded guilty to charges of forgery and passing and also was given a two-year suspended sentence. Miss Baker was charged with giving a forged check for \$20 to Travis Odell on Dec. 18. Pollard was alleged to have passed a \$21 forged check, drawn on Ralph J. Neill, at the United Store on Nov. 8. Morgan was charged with passing a forged check for \$37.50 at Stanley Hardware Company on Oct. 10. Smith was charged with passing two \$15 checks drawn on his mother, Mrs. Peller Smith of Sweetwater.

To Give Awards At Honor Court

Winners of the Boy Scout poster contest will be presented their awards at the Court of Honor session at the high school Tuesday. James Fryar, vice chairman and in charge of the contest, announced that Kathleen Soldan was the first place winner in the elementary grades. She is a fifth grade pupil at Central Ward. Tor-

bie Renters, second grade pupil at Kate Morrison, was second. In the junior high division, Barry Clayton was first and Halley Haynes second. The first place winners will be given \$5 and the second place winners \$3. John Freeman was in charge of obtaining entries, said Fryar, and collected 150. Of these, some 30 came in too late to be judged. Assisting were Clara Secrest, Dean Bennett, and the principals and teachers of schools.

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LIVING CIRCLE—Den mothers, Mrs. James Perdue, in back at left above, and Mrs. Ross Bartlett, at right, stand aside as the cubs in Den 3, Pack 29, close their meeting by joining hands and reciting the cub promise. Cubs from left to right are Ross Reagan, Billy Horn, Don Alexander, Wesley Roberts, Ray Alexander, Tommy Bartlett and Perry Lee Daily.



DON'T FORGET THE BEANS—Mrs. Ruth Burnham (above) gets lots of practice in packing equipment for the overnight camping trips her son, Ronnie, takes. She knows not to forget the almost essential can of beans, either. Ronnie is a member of Troop 1.



CHOW TIME!—Lewis Porter (left) doesn't pass up the chance to sample his mother's sandwich-making efforts and apparently approves of the results. He'll take what's left along on a hike. Lewis is a member of the Air Scouts, recently organized in Big Spring. His mother is Mrs. Lee Porter.

Scout Mothers Are Busy

This is Boy Scout Week, and it serves to emphasize the numerous activities in which the boys of this country are engaged in the name of wholesome living, self-reliance and practice of Golden-Rule principles. The boys are energetic in their program, and exercise their own initiative in many cases, but after all, there are a lot of things that "Mom" has to help with, too. Mothers serve faithfully, cheerfully, and at great length to see that their sons get the most of Scouting. Many serve as Den Mothers to the Cub Packs, others assist and encourage the older Scouts as they pack for their hikes, study for their Court of Honor tests. On this page today are women typical of the Scout Mothers who stay busy with their boys' interests.

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DEN MOTHERS HAVE FUN, TOO—When a mother takes on the job of being a den mother she learns how much fun she can have with her own son. Tommy Wilkinson, second from right above, models one of the hats den members made for the pack banquet. He gets the once over from Mrs. D. L. Knightstep, far left; her son, John, and his own mother, Mrs. James T. Wilkinson.



FOR SCOUT CARNIVAL—Mrs. E. S. Zubiate (above) cuts out material for one of the signaling flags to be used at the Scout carnival. Troop 7, which her son, Mike, belongs to, will participate in the demonstration of semaphore signaling. Mike holds one of the finished products.

DRESS PARADE



LONDA COKER

If Londa Coker learns to sew as well as her mother, Mrs. Lonnie Coker, who made the skirt and matching the Londa is wearing in the accompanying picture, she's bound to make straight A's in her ninth grade homemaker class.

The skirt is of a soft grey wool flecked with tiny nubs of green, blue, red and gold. Its unpressed pleats make it easy to wear. Londa pairs it with a good-looking

gold sweater fashioned with push-up dolman sleeves and a stand-up collar around which she wears the matching grey wool tie.

Like lots of other young girls Londa wears the popular black suede flats.

Mrs. Zolite Boykin was spotted at a tea in a beautifully coordinated costume — brown and white checked taffeta dress with full skirt enhanced with unique brown patent buttons and belt. Shoes and bag were of brown patent, too, and Mrs. Boykin wore a fur neck-piece and gold bracelets and earrings.

Class Gives Tea For Wilkersons

WESTBROOK — Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wilkerson, newlyweds, were honored recently with a tea at the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. Wilkerson is the former Alberta Rees, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rees. Wilkerson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Wilkerson.

The Builders Class of the church, assisted by Treva Mahon, Peggy Ashford and LaRue Clawson, were hostesses.

Guests were greeted at the door by Miss Clawson, who presented them to the honorees.

Miss Mahon, of Colorado City, presided at the guest book and Mrs. J. D. Iglehart and Miss Ashford served.

Blue and white were used in the decorations. Miniature wedding bells were favors.

Mrs. Cecil Fox gave a reading, "How To Preserve a Husband."

Miss Ashford presented music throughout the evening.

Among the 60 guests attending was Mrs. R. E. Gregory Jr. of Colorado City, aunt of Mrs. Wilkerson.

College Students Visit In Forsan

FORSAN — Corrine Starr and Janis Lohn, students of Howard Payne College in Brownwood, visited Corrine's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Starr and Gary Don.

Robert McCowan of Big Spring served in the pulpit of the Church of Christ recently.

Visiting in the Paul Camp home in Coahoma recently with Mrs. Grover Camp and her daughter, Ida Lou, were Mrs. T. R. Camp and Linda, Mrs. Henry Park, Mrs. E. S. Lamb and Susie, Mrs. L. M. Duffer, Linda and Ann, Mrs. D. L. Boyd and Opal, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Fletcher, Lela, Mary and Sherry and Betty and Shirley Majors.

R. L. Shelton is in Scott and White Hospital in Temple this week for treatment. He was taken there by his brother-in-law, Wert Watkins of Big Lake.

Mrs. Garrett Leads Baptist RA's, GA's

FORSAN — Mrs. R. D. Garrett was in charge of RA's and GA's of the Baptist Church recently. She acted in place of Mrs. J. M. Stagner and Mrs. Jesse Overton. About 22 boys and girls attended for the lesson study.

D. W. Roberson and son, David, were visitors in Fort Worth recently. Mrs. Roberson, Robert Lee and Mrs. Jack Turner and children of Midland will attend the stock show this weekend.

Ott King has been in Dallas on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McAdams and Rickie of San Angelo were visitors with her parents and other relatives here.

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Guests were greeted at the door by Miss Clawson, who presented them to the honorees.

Miss Mahon, of Colorado City, presided at the guest book and Mrs. J. D. Iglehart and Miss Ashford served.

Blue and white were used in the decorations. Miniature wedding bells were favors.

Mrs. Cecil Fox gave a reading, "How To Preserve a Husband."

Miss Ashford presented music throughout the evening.

Among the 60 guests attending was Mrs. R. E. Gregory Jr. of Colorado City, aunt of Mrs. Wilkerson.

College Students Visit In Forsan

FORSAN — Corrine Starr and Janis Lohn, students of Howard Payne College in Brownwood, visited Corrine's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Starr and Gary Don.

Robert McCowan of Big Spring served in the pulpit of the Church of Christ recently.

Visiting in the Paul Camp home in Coahoma recently with Mrs. Grover Camp and her daughter, Ida Lou, were Mrs. T. R. Camp and Linda, Mrs. Henry Park, Mrs. E. S. Lamb and Susie, Mrs. L. M. Duffer, Linda and Ann, Mrs. D. L. Boyd and Opal, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Fletcher, Lela, Mary and Sherry and Betty and Shirley Majors.

R. L. Shelton is in Scott and White Hospital in Temple this week for treatment. He was taken there by his brother-in-law, Wert Watkins of Big Lake.

Mrs. Garrett Leads Baptist RA's, GA's

FORSAN — Mrs. R. D. Garrett was in charge of RA's and GA's of the Baptist Church recently. She acted in place of Mrs. J. M. Stagner and Mrs. Jesse Overton. About 22 boys and girls attended for the lesson study.

D. W. Roberson and son, David, were visitors in Fort Worth recently. Mrs. Roberson, Robert Lee and Mrs. Jack Turner and children of Midland will attend the stock show this weekend.

Ott King has been in Dallas on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McAdams and Rickie of San Angelo were visitors with her parents and other relatives here.

Texas Child Pictured On Easter Seals

Born with cerebral palsy which made it impossible for her to talk, Karen Albrecht of San Antonio is the official 1954 Easter Seal child of the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults.

Throughout the 21st annual Easter Seal campaign, March 15 through Easter Sunday, April 18, Karen's picture will be seen by millions of Americans on billboards, car cards and in various publications. She will also make personal appearances on network television and radio shows.

The Easter Seal Society is a nationwide federation of more than 1,200 affiliates in the United States, Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico. These societies provide needed services in the fields of health, recreation and rehabilitation. Their three-point program includes research, education and direct services.

Five-year-old Karen uses crutches and braces and is walking today as a result of the care and training she is receiving at the Easter Seal center in her home town.



At Valentine Tea

Mrs. H. M. Rowe, left, president of the Modern Woman's Forum greets Mrs. James C. Jones, center, federation counselor for Spoudazio Eora, and Mrs. Charles Tompkins, president of the Woman's Forum. Members of the last two organizations were honor guests at the Valentine tea given by the Modern Woman's Forum Friday at Howard County Junior College.

Methodist Class Gives Luncheon

The Susanna Wesley Class of the First Methodist Church held a covered dish luncheon Friday with Mrs. Maude McGibbon giving the devotion and prayer.

The Rev. Jordan Grooms gave the invocation.

Following the luncheon a business session was presided over by Mrs. J. C. Bryans. Mrs. Jesse Graves accompanied the group in a song led by Mrs. W. D. McDonald.

Gladioli and chrysanthemums were used as a centerpiece and napkins and place favors were in a Valentine motif.

Hostesses were Mrs. L. W. Croft and Mrs. McDonald and their groups.

Thirty-five attended.

Eastman Attends District Meeting

WESTBROOK — The Rev. and Mrs. Clinton Eastman attended District Conference at the First Baptist Church in Lamesa Tuesday.

P. E. Clawson accompanied Curtis Schurtliff of Colorado City to an all-day singing in Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rucker, Keith and Carol of Midland were here recently with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. McMahan visited her sister, Mrs. Rudy Moss, and Mr. Moss in Hobbs, N. M.

Guests of the Altis Clemens Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Clemmer and Robert of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Parrish, Barbara and Gary visited in Clyde and Sweetwater with the Jack Jar-nagins.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hazelwood accompanied her sister, Mrs. J. W. Walker to her home in Hobbs, N. M. While there they visited the Carlsbad Caverns.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Barker accompanied their daughter, Mrs. Noble Rogers and family to San Antonio recently and visited with the Perry Barkers.

John Bice Guest Day Artist At Forum Tea

John Bice, pianist and instructor of music at Howard County Junior College, was guest artist at a recital presented by the Modern Woman's Forum Friday preceding the Valentine tea honoring members of the Woman's Forum and Spoudazio Fora at HCJC.

Bice's repertoire was made up of eight selections including works of Brahms, Von Dohnanyi, Chopin, Scriabine, Guion and Pinto.

Before joining HCJC Bice was with the New Orleans Opera Association as accompanist and chorus member. He has done professional

accompanying for Arthur Schoep, baritone, of the New England Opera Company. He has studied with Walter Robert, Austrian pianist and graduate of the Vienna Conservatoire and with Oscar Ziegler, Swiss concert pianist and graduate of the Zurich Conservatoire.

He was also a pupil for over a year of Manuel Augusto dos Santos in Brazil, a well-known concert pianist throughout Europe and Brazil.

The tea, which was held in the music room, featured a table covered with a floor length white organdy cloth over white satin and trimmed with white nylon galleon in a daisy motif.

The Valentine centerpiece was a bouquet of red and white carnations with a background of a heart formed of maline and red satin ribbon. White tapers flanked the central arrangement. Appointments were silver.

Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. H. M. Rowe, Modern Woman's Forum president, Mrs. W. F. Taylor, first vice president and Mrs. Hugh Duncan, treasurer.

Assisting were Mrs. J. P. Dodge, Mrs. J. Fred Whitaker, Mrs. D. C. Sadler and Mrs. Tom Adams.

Bridge Club Elects Mrs. Clyde Reynolds

GARDEN CITY — Mrs. Clyde Reynolds was elected president of the Afternoon Bridge Club at a meeting in the home of Mrs. Joy Wilkerson. She succeeds Mrs. Glenn Riley.

Mrs. C. J. Cox won high score. Second high was awarded to Mrs. Claude Winans and bingo prizes to Mrs. Ira L. Watkins and Mrs. Ray Hightower.

Seven members were present. Mrs. Winans was a guest.

The club will have its next meeting with Mrs. J. A. Bigby.

Virginia Stohner of El Paso is visiting in the home of Evelyn Arnold and Mrs. Ruth Burnham.

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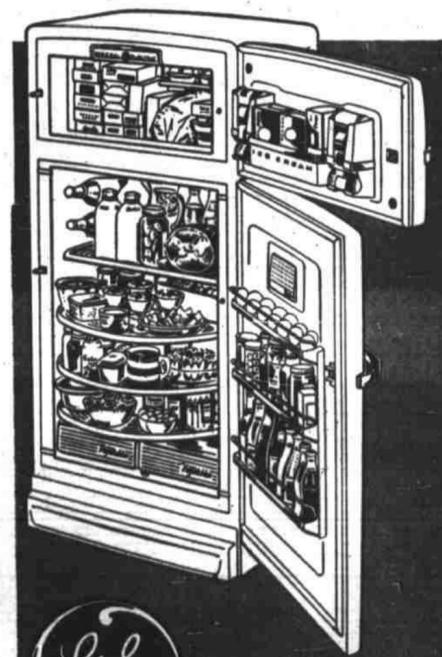
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Nancy Clark, Donald Bryan Lester Wed In Candlelight Church Rites

Nancy Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Collins Clark, Old San Angelo Highway, became the bride of Donald Bryan Lester Saturday night in a candlelight service at St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Noel Leon Lester of Vealmoor.

The Rev. William D. Boyd, rector of the church, read the double ring ceremony before an altar decorated with white stock and gladioli. Seven-branched candelabra and standing baskets filled with stock and gladioli were also used. Greenery, jade and emerald fern were used around the chancel rail and the eight aisle candelabra were trimmed with fern and white satin bows.

Mrs. M. H. Bennett, organist, played "Serenade" by Schubert, "Berceuse" by Godard, "Prelude in B Minor" by Chopin, "To the Evening Star" by Wagner and "Poems" by Fibich.

She also played "To a Wild Rose" by MacDowell, Wedding March from "Lohengrin" by Wagner and Mendelssohn's Wedding March. The choir, directed by Elsie Willis sang as the professional "Praise My Soul the King of Heaven." As the couple moved to the altar rail for the exchange of vows and rings, "O Perfect Love" was sung. The benediction was "On Those Who at Thine Altar Kneel."

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a dress of white hand-clipped Chantilly lace and tulle over taffeta. The torso bodice of lace featured a wide decollete neckline of diagonally pleated tulle. Long fitted sleeves tapered to petal points over her hands and were fastened with small lace covered buttons.

Lace formed a circular peplum over a bouffant floor length skirt of accordion pleated tulle over layers of net. Her waist length veil of imported illusion fell from a small open work trim of pearlized orange blossoms. She carried an orchid corsage showered with frenched carnations and Chantilly lace leaves on a white prayer book, borrowed from Mrs. T. C. Thomas. For something old, she wore a petticoat worn by her grandmother, Mrs. W. F. Griffin of Tulsa, at her own wedding 63 years ago. She wore a blue garter, and had a penny in her shoe for luck.

Mrs. Sovoy Kay was matron of honor. Sandra Flowers was bridesmaid, and Christina Lester of Port Lavaca was junior bridesmaid. They were attired in identical ballerina length frocks of blue taffeta styled with scalloped necklines and small puffed sleeves. They carried muffs of maline and satin in a shade to match the rich



MRS. DONALD BRYAN LESTER

red color of the roses. Halo hats to match the muffs were also trimmed with roses.

Charles Ray Jones was best man and Kelley E. Lawrence II and Floyd Stephens ushered. Brick Johnson and Bounce Covert were acolytes and Lee Denton was crucifer.

A reception was held in the home of the bride's parents following the ceremony. The table was laid with an imported Italian cloth and centered with a silver five-branch candelabra entwined with silver fern and blue gladioli. Appointments were silver and cut glass.

A similar arrangement was placed on the buffet and floating gladioli decorated the register table. Pink camellias and standing baskets holding white stock and gladioli completed the floral decorations.

Serving the three-tier wedding cake was Mrs. B. K. Neel of Menard. Mrs. Ross Word served the punch and Mrs. Ray T. Clark was at the register, and other members of the houseparty were: Mrs. T. A. Ayers, Odessa; Mrs. William D. Boyd, Mrs. Matt Har-

Mrs. Norred, Mrs. McCrary Give Talks

"Local and State Safety" and "Newspapers' Educational Value" were the topics reported on by Mrs. W. N. Norred at the Women's Forum Friday, "Get Acquainted With Your Own Town—Its Policies, Organization and Shops" was Mrs. Elvis McCrary's topic. The group met in the home of Mrs. E. B. Compton.

In her safety talk Mrs. Norred pointed out that accidents in the county had dropped in 1953 as compared with 1952. She said that most accidents occur from 4 to 8 p.m. She stressed safety in the home.

Mrs. Norred urged in her discussion on newspapers that editorials be read more and that more advantage should be taken of the wide variety of educational material offered in them.

Mrs. McCrary gave interesting figures on public services and institutions in the city.

It was announced that Mrs. Charlotte Sullivan would give the book review Feb. 25.

The Feb. 18 meeting of the Forum will be Mens' Night with a dinner at the Wagon Wheel at 7:30 p.m.

The twelve members attending went to HCJC following the meeting for the Valentine tea given by the Modern Woman's Forum.

Anne LeFever Joins Herald Women's Staff

Mrs. Anne LeFever, widely known in club and civic work here for a number of years, has joined the Herald as a member of its women's department staff.

Her literary talents and long familiarity with women's activities in the Big Spring area particularly equip her for her new assignment, Herald officials pointed out.

Mrs. LeFever has been a resident of Big Spring for approximately 20 years. She taught several years in the Big Spring school system. During World War II, she was a member of the production department for the Red Cross chapter and helped turn out innumerable garments, sweaters, bandages, etc. She also has been secretary of the chapter for many years, and she and her husband, the late Ben LeFever, were active in other chapter affairs. Mrs. LeFever was chairman of the Gray Ladies when the unit was first organized.

She has had wide experience in book reviewing, having been in wide demand here and in several out-of-town points as a reviewer. She also was a member of the 1950 Hyperion Club, the Garden Club and others. She is a member



ANNE LEFEVER

of the Thursday Review Club and has appeared on its list of reviewers each year. She is a director of the Knife and Fork Club. For the past two years she has been on the office staff at Malone & Hogan Clinic Hospital.

Skit Emphasizes Magazines For WMS

FORSAN — Women of the Baptist WMS were shown the "Importance of Our Baptist Magazines" in their daily Christian lives through a skit, "A Woman's Tool," presented by Mrs. Carl Tipple, literature chairman, at a recent meeting. Six members attended.

Mrs. Lula Mitchell has been dismissed from Malone & Hogan Clinic-Hospital where she had been under treatment.

Judy Stockton has returned to her home in San Angelo after a week's visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Caldwell.

New residents here are Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Goeppinger and two children. They moved from Santa Rita. He is employed by Continental.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stagner and Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Wash attended a District 8 associational meeting at the Lamesa First Baptist Church Monday.

CAMPUS CHATTER

By Cecil Niblett

Twirp Week is now in progress. The girls have taken over and are buying the coffee and carrying the boys' books to class. Tuesday night after the Texas Tech-Jayhawk basketball game there will be a Taxi Hop in the SUB. There will be prizes and fun for everyone. Twirp Week ends Saturday night so, girls, good luck and happy hunting.

Now is the time to order your copy of "The Jayhawker." To students having two activity cards for 1953 and 1954 it will be given free and automatically ordered. To students having one activity card it will be \$3.00 and \$6.00 to those who have no activity cards. To order your copy see Glen Barnes, Pat Dillon, Mary Stevens, Frances Walker, Joe Welch, Mr. Clements or John Brown before Feb. 14.

Tuesday afternoon the Jayhawks encountered the Hardin - Simmons Butrons in Abilene. After an overtime period final scores were HSU Butrons 62 the Hawks 58.

There to back the Hawks were: Becca Sewell, Mary Ann Moore, Myrna Talley, Peggy Knight, Bobbie Jamison, Frances McClain, Jann Bailey, Margie McDougle, Cecil Niblett, Neil Claxton, Benny Welch, Frank Hunt, Edwin Elmore, Mrs. McClain, Leon Spark-

Wayman Adams To Have Show In Austin

AUSTIN — Paintings by Wayman Adams will be shown in the Art Gallery of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs headquarters in Austin beginning Monday.

Mrs. Henry Kluge of Austin, state art chairman, has arranged for the exhibit.

Among the portraits to be shown will be a recent one of Starke Young, author of Southern fiction. Adams' character paintings and impressionistic sketches of life and customs of the various countries where he has visited will be included.

Homemakers Have Social, Business Meet

Mrs. N. O. Decker and Mrs. T. B. Clifton were hostesses at a social and business meeting of the Homemakers Class of E. 4th St. Baptist Church in the home of Mrs. Decker, 1719 E. 17th, Thursday.

A Valentine theme was used in the refreshments and decorations. Games were played by the group. Eleven members were present and one guest, Mrs. John Mount.

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Color Slides Are Shown For Club

FORSAN — At a meeting of the Forsan Study Club, Mrs. C. B. Long reported on the progress of the play to be given by the club on Feb. 18. A nominating committee, composed of Mrs. Bob Honeycutt, Mrs. J. D. Dempsey and Mrs. W. B. Dunn, was appointed.

Color slides furnished by the Colanese Corp. of America, were shown by Mrs. Joe T. Holaday. This company also gave a prize, which was won by Mrs. Charles Ellis.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. C. V. Wash and Mrs. E. Grissom.

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FOR LUBYS

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HI--TALK

By Libby Jones



We want to congratulate the six seniors and four juniors who were elected to Who's Who by the faculty of B. S. H. S. The Who's Who honor is based on scholarship, character, leadership and service.

The seniors selected are Jimmy Porter, Robert Angel, Anne Gray, Nina Fryar, Bill Earley and Alice Ann Martin. Juniors named to the honor are Peggy Hogan, Glenn Rogers, Ginger Hatch and Betty Earley.

The Lions Club honored the Steer football team with a banquet at the Settles Hotel. Mr. Gil Jones acted as Master of Ceremonies over the program, and Mr. Dewitt Weaver, Texas Tech coach, showed the film of the Gator Bowl game.

It seems that the football boys just can't hold their own when it comes to playing the girls—in volleyball, that is. Tuesday morning the volleyball girls downed the boys by a score of 33-13. The proceeds from the game (with the help of Mr. Green's third period algebra class) brought the March of Dimes funds to \$350, exactly \$100 above our goal.

The members of the Faculty Frolics cast played before a full house both Thursday and Friday nights. It seems that nearly all of the grade school, Junior High and High School kids came to see their teachers perform. We really got a big kick out of the High School style show with such lovelies as Mr. Guthrie, Mr. Williams, Mr. Green, Mr. Coleman and Mr. Manely doing the modeling. All the teachers, with the directing of



JOYCE ANDERSON
... senior of the week

Dell McComb, really put on fine performances. From all reports, the members of the choir and their guests had a fine time at the picnic and hayride Thursday night. Martha Winans, Margy Keaton, Arlene Mitchell and Mr. Plumley will leave for

Lynn Mitchell Is Scholarship Winner

Lynn Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Mitchell, 1310 Wood, is among the winners of the new scholarship offered in the Home Economics division at Texas Tech. Ethel Foster, Sterling City, who is national secretary to the General Federation of Women's Clubs, posted the scholarship which will amount to \$1,000 annually. Miss Foster, a member of the Texas Tech Foundation, set up the award through the foundation.

Eight HE students at Tech shared in the scholarship which is awarded on the basis of deserving and outstanding scholarship. Miss Mitchell is a sophomore at Tech.



Betrothed

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Hale, 711 San Antonio, are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Patsy, to Donnie Chapman, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Chapman of Knott. The date for the wedding will be set later.

Hamptons Wed In New Mexico Rites

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hampton are making their home at 1503 Tucson following their marriage Feb. 2 at the First Baptist Church in Lovington, N. M. Rev. Watts, pastor of the church, read the ceremony.

Mrs. Hampton is the former Mrs. Edna Lawrence Perkins, daughter of Mrs. Martha Kimbrell of Big Spring.

Mr. Hampton is an employe of the Phillips Petroleum Co.

Birth Announced

FORSAN — Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hayhurst have announced the birth of a daughter, Denise Deanne, on Feb. 1. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Posquire of Samure, France. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hayhurst of Forsan.

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Teachers' Group Meets

Dallas next Tuesday to attend a Texas Music Educators Convention. Martha and Margy will sing in the All State Choir.

Mr. John Freeman was the speaker for the Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y Monday night. He talked to the members on "College Education" and brought out the importance of going to college.

The sixth period physical education class has been receiving training in golf for the past two weeks. The girls seem quite interested in the sport, and their instructor, Miss Arah Phillips, is planning to start taking them out to the city golf course later on.

Perhaps you've noticed a cute brunette senior girl working diligently on some of the Student Council activities or trying to get her art work pages ready to send in for the next shipment of the annual. She is Joyce Anderson, recording secretary of the Student Council and art editor of the El Rodeo. Joyce was named to Who's Who her freshman and junior years and was also elected freshman favorite. Her present plans are to attend Baylor University next year.

Local members of Beta Kappa chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma, met Saturday in Midland with chapter members from Midland and Odessa.

Attending from Big Spring were Mrs. Ruth Burnham, Ruth Beasley, Eulalia Mitchell, Mrs. Dorothy Davis, Coleen Slaughter, Ella Andrea, Mrs. Elfa Cantrell, Mrs. Ruth Rutherford, Mrs. Velma Griese, Mrs. Enna Derrick, Mrs. Aileen Hamilton and Mrs. Lennie Mae Keese.

The luncheon meeting was held at the Scharbauer Hotel ballroom. Mrs. Burnham is chapter president.

Mrs. Ernest Sidwell spoke on "A Means of Building World Peace." Also on the program were vocal selections by Mrs. Lillian Christophor, who was accompanied by Mrs. Frank Miller.

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She Stresses Individuality

Lauren Bacall, currently being seen in "How To Marry A Millionaire" for 20th Century-Fox, stresses individuality as a beauty.

HOLLYWOOD BEAUTY

Stress Individuality, Lauren Bacall Says

By LYDIA LANE
HOLLYWOOD — It was quite characteristic of Lauren Bacall to refuse when she was invited to be "immortalized" by putting her footprints in the courtyard of Hollywood's Grauman's Chinese Theatre. "It's not that I don't consider it a great honor," she explained "but in this stage of my career I don't feel I am worthy."

When I chatted with Lauren about this in her beautiful new home in Holmby Hills she told me: "I think it's a great idea to have a Hollywood Hall of Fame, and that is what these footprints started out to be. They should be reserved only for the irreplaceable and un-

forgettable stars like Mary Pickford, Douglas Fairbanks and Bette Davis. But I resent the invitation being used as a publicity stunt for one's latest picture.

"If I ever reach a position where my performance entitles me to a place beside these unforgettables, I hope I may have the honor to be invited again." As Lauren said this she laughingly added, "the day I think I'm unforgettable or irreplaceable I'd better retire."

I remembered reading a TV script recently which indicated the girl as the Lauren Bacall type. "In this highly competitive Hollywood," I said, "being recognized as 'a type' is quite a distinction."

Lauren cocked her head thoughtfully. "I suppose it is, but I have always been a great admirer of individuality. I modeled because I liked the salary, not the job. I got a taste of looking the way they wanted me to look, of wearing whatever the designers had dreamed up as new. But this

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only emphasized my feeling that your appearance should suit YOU.

"I wear simple clothes and ignore the changes in fashion which are not right for me. Before I came to Hollywood I had very little to spend on my wardrobe, but I always managed to look presentable. The more you know about clothes and dressing yourself," Lauren confided, "the less money you need spend."

"I wear lots of black and greys, even in the summer, and I don't go in much for vivid colors."

"Does Mr. Bogart notice your clothes?" I asked.

"He only notices them when I wear something he doesn't like. 'Great heavens! I hope I never see you in that again!' said Lauren, giving an effective imitation of her husband.

Lauren was wearing beautifully tailored black slacks and a well-cut blouse which showed off her figure.

"Did you have any trouble getting back into shape after the baby?" I asked.

"I was very good about doing all the exercises the doctor told me to. I thoroughly dislike routine, but it is necessary," Lauren admitted.

"Don't you exercise at all?"

"I like tennis, and I'm seriously thinking of taking up dancing again. I studied ballet and tap for twelve years—my first ambition was to be a dancer—it is good exercise."

As Lauren nibbled a chocolate, I was tempted to ask, "Do you have to count your calories?"

"This is the first time in my life I have not been underweight. But I don't think I'll ever be fat because I have simple taste so far as food is concerned. We were never rich enough to have anything else," Lauren stated, "and I feel your eating habits as a child condition your taste in food."

We chatted about an article which Lauren had written for a national magazine. "I have such a

SHARP-ODETTE TROTH REVEALED

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sharp, 207 Nolan, are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Betty Lou, to A-3C Edwin C. Odette, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Odette of Battle Creek, Mich.

The wedding has been set for Feb. 28 in the home of the bride's parents.

The prospective bridegroom is stationed at Webb Air Force Base.

Hostesses Fete Dallas Visitor

Mrs. Lawrence Moellenberg and Mrs. Gerald K. Herbeck were hostesses in Mrs. Moellenberg's home Friday evening at a bridge party honoring Mrs. William Marshall of Dallas, sister-in-law of Mrs. Moellenberg.

Winning first prize was Mrs. E. J. Connors. Second went to Mrs. T. B. Tillman and low to Mrs. Jack Taylor. The traveling prize was won by Mrs. Raymond Wallace.

The guest of honor was presented with a gift.

A Valentine theme was followed in the decorations.

Attending were Mrs. W. L. Odell, Mrs. Walter Coats, Mrs. Tillman, Mrs. William Smallwood, Mrs. M. O. Marshall, Mrs. R. L. Streich, Mrs. John Streich of Booker, Mrs. D. E. McClendon, Mrs. William S. Williams, Mrs. William Jennings, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Mark Adams and Mrs. Connors.

North Ward P-TA To Hear Mrs. Underwood

Mrs. Alton Underwood, City Council P-TA president, will speak on "The P-TA Keeps Faith With America" at a meeting of the North Ward P-TA Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. at the school.

Mrs. Jess Slaughter and Mrs. Mildred Brooks' third grade rooms will have the program.

COSDEN CHATTER

Masons Visit Mother In Lubbock

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Mason are spending the weekend in Lubbock visiting her mother, Mrs. T. A. Ramsey, who underwent surgery first part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Korn are spending the weekend in Denton visiting her parents.

Mrs. Beth Kay's sister, Mrs. Maycie Perry, of Fort Worth is visiting her and they plan to spend the weekend in Lubbock visiting with Mrs. Perry's son and his family. Mrs. Perry is expected back in Fort Worth Wednesday.

The mother of L. D. Gilbert of Bruin, Pa. died Thursday. The funeral was to be held Sunday in Bruin. Gilbert was at the bedside of his mother at the time of her death. His wife left Big Spring Friday morning to attend the services.

The following men have returned to work after being out due to illness: D. M. Bardwell, Claude Jackson, Joe Roberts Jr., Roland Schwarzenvach, G. C. Griffice, J. R. Hatch.

D. C. Biddison was admitted to the hospital Thursday.

The following men were out this week due to illness: H. C. Moser, T. S. Lowrey, O. C. Rogers, Kenneth Howell, Claude Ramsey.

We welcome the following as new Cosden employees this week: Newell F. McNaughton, Carl B. Richard, Warden W. Mayes, William Richard Rogers, Sidney L. Inglen, Ernest L. McAllister, Charlie M. Edmonds, William J. Friebe.

On vacation this week are: Kenneth Taylor, Garrett Patton, Wylie Holley, N. R. Harvell Jr., H. A. Lovin, Sam Posey, Roy Roxburg, Ed Cordes, H. L. West.

W. M. Meehan, member of the New York Stock Exchange and a specialist in Cosden stock, spent Tuesday in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Keith Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Keith Sr., stockholders from East Claire, Wis., were visitors in Big Spring Tuesday and Wednesday.

difficult time convincing people that I wrote every word of it myself. In fact I even suggested the idea.

"I've always been honest with myself and in my relation with people," Lauren confided. "I've often cut my own throat with my preoccupation about truth, but in the end I think it pays. I loathe phoniness," she exclaimed.

"Some people think they can get what they want by going out of their way to be charming, but when you make a business of this it doesn't ring true."

"Eyes are the first thing I notice about anyone. I think they are the key to character; insincerity is always registered there."

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At Class-Sponsored Review

Mrs. W. A. Hunt will review "The Everlasting Arms" at a program sponsored by the First Methodist Philathea Class Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the church. Admission will be \$1. Author of the book is A. B. Cunningham, a professor of English at Texas Tech, who writes under the name of Garth Hale.

Wallaces Are Honored With Shower

FORSAN — A wedding shower, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Hugh A. Wallace of Big Spring, was given recently in the music room and cafeteria of the school. Hostesses were Mrs. C. D. Fowler, Mrs. A. O. Jones, Mrs. Jewell White, Mrs. O. N. Green, Mrs. S. C. Cowley, Mrs. L. W. Moore, Mrs. Dave Knight, Mrs. E. E. Blankenship, Mrs. Jesse Overton, Mrs. Sam Starr and Mrs. L. T. Shoultz.

Hostesses alternated in serving at the silver coffee service and the crystal punch bowl, as well as at the registry. Hearts decorated the refreshment table.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pike, parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Pike, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cowley, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Everett, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dunn and Wilms, Mrs. C. V. Wash, Mrs. W. O. Averett, Mrs. M. M. Fair-

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Mrs. Holden Gives Devotion For Class

Mrs. George Holden gave the devotion from Hebrews 7 at the meeting of the Bethany Class of the E. 4th Baptist Church Thursday night in the home of Mrs. G. C. Ragsdale.

Guests were Mrs. Ira Raley, Mrs. H. J. Rogers, Mrs. J. B. King, Frances King, James Rogers, M. A. Hampton and G. C. Ragsdale.

A Valentine motif was used. The table was decorated with a miniature car loaded with valentines, which were distributed to those attending.

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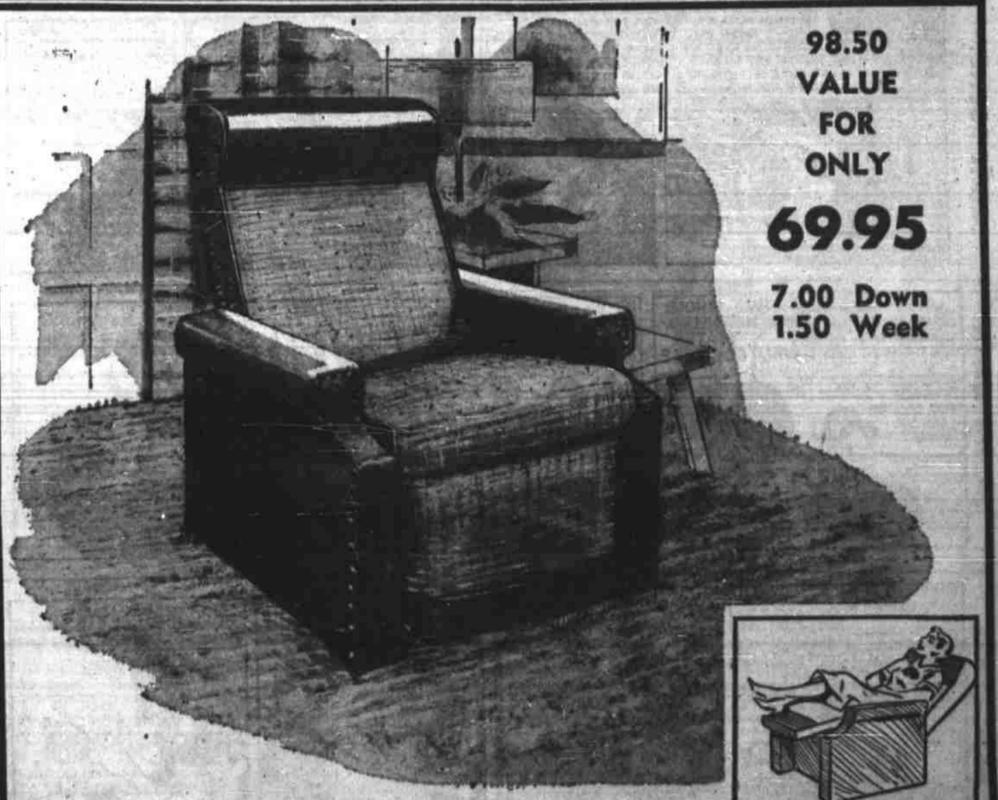
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Making 'Whoopee'

Keefe Brasselle as Eddie Cantor is making plenty of whoopee in this scene from the "Eddie Cantor Story," which shows today and Monday at the Ritz Theatre. The musical film is in Technicolor.



Too Many Men

Kathleen Hughes apparently figures she has too many men around in this scene from "The Glass Web," three-dimension film which shows today through Tuesday at the State Theatre. Edward G. Robinson is one of the men.



Shady Side Of The Law

Joanne Dru, shown a little scornful of Tony Curtis' intentions, is on the shady side of the law just like him in "Forbidden," which shows Tuesday and Wednesday at the Ritz Theatre. She's a gangster's widow and he's a hired triggerman in this film.

'Eddie Cantor Story' Is Ritz Film Feature

The big days of Broadway and the vaudeville stage are brought to the screen in Technicolor in Warner Bros. new film, "The Eddie Cantor Story," which plays today and Monday at the Ritz Theatre.

Like "The Jolson Story," a young actor has the role of the famed star but Cantor himself does the singing. Keefe Br. aselle plays Cantor, making all the motions while Cantor's voice comes from the sound track in songs like "Makin' Whoopee," "Ma, He's Makin' Eyes at Me," and "If You Knew Susie," his trademark. Brasselle is made up with "banjo eyes" just like Cantor.

The film tells the story of how Cantor as a youngster wins first prize at an amateur show and is "discovered" by Gus Edwards, who sends him on tour in a revue.

Finally he leaves the Edwards troupe but is unable to get bookings on his own. He becomes a singing waiter along with Jimmy Durante (Jackie Barnett) at the piano. During this interval he marries Ida (Marilyn Erskine), his childhood sweetheart, and strives again for the big-time.

He becomes, at length, a star

with the Ziegfeld Follies, stars in "Whoopee" and then has his own radio show.

Aline McMahon has the role of Cantor's devoted grandmother who raises him on New York's shabby East Side. Will Rogers Jr. appears as his dad in some of the Ziegfeld Follies scenes.

LEW AYRES IS DOCTOR AGAIN IN STATE FILM

Lew Ayres is back at playing doctor again in "Donovan's Brain," a film which shows Wednesday and Thursday at the State Theatre. The one-time star of the Doctor Kildare series, so popular some years back, has the role of a young scientist who has been conducting experiments in keeping animal tissue alive. He steals the brain of a dying man and keeps it alive in his laboratory after the body has died.

Slowly he makes increasingly successful attempts to establish contact with the brain. Eventually he loses his own will-power and becomes dominated by the evil genius of the dead man's brain.

Nancy Davis appears as Ayres' wife in this film, released through United Artists.

TV Mystery Is Background For 3-D 'Glass Web'

Sometimes the critics think those responsible for television mystery shows should come to a bad end, and in the Universal-International three-dimension show, "The Glass Web," they are granted their wish, in a manner of speaking.

John Forsythe and Edward G. Robinson are respectively writer and researcher on a TV show called "Crime of the Week." Both get involved with TV actress Kathleen Hughes, a girl of easy morals and a blackmailing way of supplementing her income.

When she is bumped off one night, suspicion points to Forsythe and to the actress' estranged husband. Shortly the show comes up for the TV hour, and researcher Robinson, who has managed to keep his part quiet, tries to throw the suspicion of all on Forsythe by diligently piecing together every detail which might incriminate his co-worker.

Marcia Henderson appears in the film as the wife that Forsythe is trying to protect by paying his ex-playmate blackmail.

The film shows today through Tuesday at the State Theatre.

Joanne Dru, Tony Curtis Co-Star In 'Forbidden' Film

Joanne Dru and Tony Curtis are co-starring in "Forbidden," which shows Tuesday and Wednesday at the Ritz Theatre. Curtis plays a hired killer, out to lure a gangster's widow (played by Miss Dru) from the intrigue-ridden city of Macap in the Orient for return to Chicago.

But Curtis falls in love with her, and he and Lyle Bettger, playing a night club owner, are the two men in a triangle. Curtis decides that he doesn't want to complete his job but, as he is shadowed by a man in the employ of the Chicago gangster who hired him, this is easier said than done.

The picture is a Universal-International production.

Pfc. Howard Visits Family In Forsan

FORSAN, —Pfc. Charles R. Howard recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Howard and his brother and family, the Roland Howard's. After a month's training in Rock Island, Ill., he was en route to his base at Camp Carson, Col.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wadsworth were recent visitors with her brother and other relatives in Abilene.

Friday visitors in Forsan were E. J. Stockton and Mary Belle of Colorado City, accompanied by Mrs. H. H. Allard, Winona Hall will visit in Colorado City over the weekend with Mary Belle.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gresselt were in San Angelo Saturday and were planning to go to Odessa on Sunday to visit their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pyle Jr. and Mark.

Mrs. E. M. Bailey has been dismissed from a Big Spring hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Scudday had as their guests last week, Mrs. Tommy Holloway and children of Monahans.

The Week's Playbill

RITZ
SUN.-MON. — "The Eddie Cantor Story" with Keefe Brasselle and Marilyn Erskine.
TUES.-WED. — "Forbidden" with Joanne Dru and Tony Curtis.
THURS.-FRI. — "Great Sioux Uprising" with Jeff Chandler and Faith Domergue.
SAT. — "Sins of Jezebel" with Paulette Goddard and George Nader.
SAT. MORN KID SHOW — "The Jungle" with Cesar Romero and Rod Cameron.

STATE
SUN.-MON.-TUES. — "The Glass Web" with Edward G. Robinson and John Forsythe.
WED. - THURS. — "Donovan's Brain" with Lew Ayres and Nancy Davis.
FRI.-SAT. — "Man in the Attic" with Jack Palance and Constance Smith.

LYRIC
SUN.-MON. — "Golden Idol" with Johnny Sheffield and Anne Kimbelle.
TUES.-WED. — "Isle of the Dead"

with Boris Karloff and Ellen Drew.
THURS.-FRI.-SAT. — "Vigilante's Terror" with Wild Bill Elliott and Mary Ellen Kay.
TERRACE
SUN.-MON. — "The Caddy" with Dean Martin, Jerry Lewis and Donna Reed.
TUES.-WED. — "Tropic Zone" with Ronald Reagan and Rhonda Fleming.
THURS.-FRI. — "Kansas City Confidential" with John Payne and Coleen Gray.
SAT. — "The Pathfinder" with George Montgomery and Helena Carter.

JET
SUN.-MON. — "Plunder in the Sun" with Glenn Ford and Diana Lynn.
TUES.-WED. — "Marry Me Again" with Marie Wilson and Robert Cummings.
THURS.-FRI. — "Botany Bay" with Alan Ladd and James Mason.
SAT. — "Girls in the Night" with Harvey Lembeck and Joyce Holden.

HIGHLIGHTS ON KBST

Bill Stern Inks Contract With ABC Radio And TV

One of the nation's top sportscasters, Bill Stern has signed an exclusive long-term radio and television contract with the American Broadcasting Company.

Under the terms of the agreement, Stern will be available to the ABC-TV and ABC Radio Networks as a sports announcer, commentator, reporter and consultant. His program, Sports Today with Bill Stern, is heard on KBST Mondays through Fridays at 5:45 p.m.

The quick-on-the-trigger sports figure's name is one that has been synonymous with the broadcasting of sports events for over two decades. Today, Stern is regarded as one of the major sportscasters in the industry.

Earlier this month, Bill Stern was voted the top radio sportscaster and one of the three best television sportscasters in the country for 1953.

He's been the top kick on practically every national popularity poll for sports announcers since

1938. Bill annually was the Scripps-Howard Award winner from 1938 until it was discontinued in 1945; Radio Daily's selection in 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1953; Motion Picture Daily's choice from 1942 through 1952; the Hearst Newspaper Award winner from 1939 through 1944, and TV Guide's pick in 1952 and 1953.

South Ward P-TA Hears Mrs. Norred

Mrs. W. N. Norred's subject for a talk at the South Ward P-TA's Fathers' Night Thursday was "P-TA Keeps Faith With America." The South Paw Quartet, Bob Spears, Bill Pratt, Byron Wolfe and Bob Lougee, sang.

Roy Worley gave the devotion. Omar Jones and Jack Cook were in charge of the program. Mrs. Burt Sammons presided.

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Palance Plays Jack The Ripper

Jack Palance appears in that villain of all villain roles, Jack the Ripper, in "The Man in the Attic," which shows Friday and Saturday at the State Theatre.

Palance has the role of the young medical pathologist with a mania for killing pretty young women. He manages to elude Scotland Yard despite six murders committed in London's Whitechapel district.

Palance's attraction to Lily Bonner, played by Constance Smith, arouses the suspicions of Byron Palmer, playing Inspector Warwick. Warwick follows through in the search.

The story is adapted from the famous play of some years back, "The Lodger" by Marie Belloc Lowndes. Leonard Goldstein heads the production staff; he produced the "Ma and Pa Kettle" series for Universal-International but is now releasing through Twentieth Century-Fox.

Jeff Chandler In New Color Western

Jeff Chandler again hits the warpath in "Great Sioux Uprising," Universal-International Technicolor Western showing Thursday and Friday at the Ritz Theatre.

He has the role of a medically-discharged Union officer who, while en route to California to start a new life, becomes involved with a horse-smuggling ring which threatens to drive the Sioux nation on the warpath.

Faith Domergue provides the romantic interest as a frontier livestock owner who fights by the side of the man she loves as the rustling ring is brought to justice. Lyle Bettger co-stars as one of the villainous rustling leaders.

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**Miss Smauley
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Venita Sue Smauley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smauley, 407 W. 4th, has been chosen a candidate for queen of the annual Queen of Hearts Ball to be sponsored by the Beta Sigma Phi at the Melody Club in San Angelo Saturday.

Miss Smauley will represent the Shannon Alumnae Association. She graduated from Big Spring High School and is a 1953 graduate of Shannon School of Nursing. She is presently employed at Shannon Hospital as an instructor in obstetrics and pediatrics. The queen will be chosen on the basis of beauty, personality and poise.

**Variety Meats Shown
At Center Point Club**

Mrs. Hank Brooks and Mrs. H. S. Hanson demonstrated variety meats at a meeting of the Center Point Home Demonstration Club Thursday. The group met in the home of Mrs. J. H. Fuller. Visitors were Mrs. Weldon McCormick, Mrs. Alden Ryan, Mrs. P. E. Riddle and Mrs. Rex Shives. Fifteen members attended. Next meeting will be Feb. 18 in the home of Mrs. J. H. Brigrance.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hodnett, Rt. 1, Big Spring, a girl, Vicky Gay, Feb. 1 at 2:25 p.m., weighing 8 pounds 6 ounces.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Blocker, Midland, a girl, Evelyn Darlene, Feb. 3 at 5:43 a.m., weighing 9 pounds 9 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rogers Jr., Knott, a boy, Terry Wayne, Feb. 3 at 2:50 p.m., weighing 9 pounds 1 ounce.

BIG SPRING HOSPITAL
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Franklin D. Curry, 510 San Antonio, a girl, Kathleen Lee, Jan. 30 at 12:40 a.m., weighing 7 pounds 4 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Pasco Buddy Enfield, 311 Lorella, a girl, Phyllis Louise, Jan. 30 at 11:25 a.m., weighing 6 pounds 10 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Genety, 506 N. W. 3rd, a boy, Bobby, Jan. 30 at 1:35 a.m., weighing 7 pounds 2 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Hoard Jr., 1108 Stanford, a boy, Joe Bradford III, Jan. 31 at 6:20 p.m., weighing 5 pounds 4 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tidwell, 1510 Main, a girl, Helen Jane, Jan. 31 at 4:45 p.m., weighing 6 pounds 14 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard

Diaz, 511 N. W. 8th, a girl, Elvira Ortega, Feb. 1 at 3 a.m., weighing 6 pounds 10 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John W. Sitar, Gall Rt., a boy, Teddy Joe, Feb. 1 at 1:03 p.m., weighing 8 pounds 10 1/2 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Gallardo, 308 N. Main, a boy, Jun Jorge, Feb. 2 at 9:01 p.m., weighing 7 pounds 8 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Domingo Nunez, 701 N. W. 9th, a girl, Elsa Maria, Feb. 2 at 8:07 a.m., weighing 6 pounds.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth B. Curry, 804 E. 18th, a girl, as yet unnamed, Feb. 3 at 2:50 p.m., weighing 7 pounds 12 ounces.

WEBB AIR FORCE BASE HOSPITAL
Born to A-2C and Mrs. James Arthur Summers, 1604 Austin, a boy, James Arthur Jr., Jan. 29 at 10:32 p.m., weighing 11 pounds 8 1/2 ounces.

Born to A-3C and Mrs. John D. Newberry, Midland, a girl, Deborah Lynn, Jan. 30 at 5:11 a.m., weighing 6 pounds 1 1/2 ounces.

Born to Tech. Sgt. and Mrs. Perry W. Glynn, 3707 W. Highway 80, a girl, Kathryn Ann, Jan. 30 at 5:41 a.m., weighing 9 pounds 4 ounces.

Born to Tech. Sgt. and Mrs. Earl W. Flatman, 404 Harding, a girl, Carolyn Ann, Jan. 31 at 4:40 a.m., weighing 6 pounds 15 1/2 ounces.

Born to A-2C and Mrs. Jean G. Roy, Wantagh, Long Island, N. Y., a boy, Robert Gene, Feb. 3 at 4:59 a.m., weighing 6 pounds 2 ounces.

Born to A-2C and Mrs. Louis Wolfe, 504 Virginia, a boy, Robert Louis, Feb. 3 at 11:48 p.m., weighing 5 pounds 13 1/2 ounces.

COMING EVENTS

MONDAY
ST. THOMAS ALTAR SOCIETY will meet at the church at 8 p.m.

WESTSIDE BAPTIST W.M.U. will have circle meetings as follows: Ora Morrow Circle will meet at the church at 3 p.m.; Annie Armstrong Circle at the church at 7:30 p.m.

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL AUXILIARY will meet at the Parish House at 1:30 p.m.

PARK METHODIST W.M.S. will meet at the church at 7:30 p.m.

AIRPORT BAPTIST W.M.S. will have circle meetings as follows: Circles No. 2 and 3 will meet for mission study in the home of Mrs. Frank Early, 101 Madison at 9:30 a.m. Circle No. 1 will meet in the home of Mrs. L. A. Yater at 2 p.m.

STERLING TEMPLE at PYTHIAN SISTERS will meet at 7:30 p.m. at Castle Hall.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN OF THE CHURCH will have circle meetings at 3 p.m. as follows: King's Daughters Circle in the home of Mrs. J. E. Miller, 114 Lexington; Ruth Circle in the home of Mrs. Lucian Jones, 601 W. 18th; Dorcas Circle in the home of Mrs. Elmer Boatler, 604 Edwards Cr.; Ella Barrick Boatler Jr., 1508 Sunset.

MATRYA WELSHAN SERVICE GUILD OF THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH will meet at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. A. C. Base, 184 Washington.

TAABC, Unit 24, will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Beach Center.

DEMOLAY MOTHERS' CIRCLE will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. B. Compton, 210 Virginia.

FIRST METHODIST W.M.S. CIRCLES will meet as follows: Mary Zinn Circle at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. John Chaney, 1910 Runnels; Maudie Morris Circle at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. J. O. O'Bar, 113 E. 18th; Fannie Stripling Circle at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. M. A. Cook, 1811 Main with Mrs. W. L. Vaughn as co-hostess; Fannie Hodges Circle at 3 p.m. at the church parlor with Mrs. H. J. Whittington and Mrs. D. F. Bigony as hostesses.

FIRST BAPTIST W.M.U. will attend a mission program at the church at 2 p.m. by the Johnnie O'Brien Circle.

ELDER CIRCLE OF THE FIRST CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP will meet at 2:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. J. E. Hendrick, 1804 Johnson.

BAPTIST TEMPLE W.M.S. will have circle meetings at 2:30 p.m. as follows: Fletcher Circle in the home of Mrs. James S. Parks, 802 W. 17th; Evan Holmes Circle in the home of Mrs. B. Riddle, 911 E. 16th; and Laura Cassie Circle in the home of Mrs. F. D. Rogers, 1301 Wood.

TUESDAY
SYLVIA LAMUN CIRCLE OF FIRST METHODIST W.M.S. will meet at 10 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Winston Kilpatrick, 2411 E. 11th.

NEW SPRING REBEKAH LODGE 284 will meet at IOOF Hall at 7:30 p.m.

JOHN A. REE REBEKAH LODGE, No. 153 will meet at Carpenters Hall at 7:30 p.m.

HILCREST BAPTIST W.M.U. will meet at the church at 3 p.m.

BETA OMIKRON CHAPTER OF BETA SIGMA PHI will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Coy R. Shannon, 1506 Tucson.

ORDER OF RAINBOW GIRLS will meet at Masonic Hall at 7:30 p.m.

SPOUZED FOR will meet at 7:30 p.m. for a Valentine party in the home of Mrs. John H. King, 1802B Virginia with Mrs. Ladd Smith and Mrs. Thomas Watkins as co-hostesses.

BAFW will meet at the Settles Hotel at 7:30 p.m.

EXEMPLAR CHAPTER OF BETA SIGMA PHI will meet at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Melton Knowles, 611 McGee.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL P-TA will meet at the school at 7:30 p.m.

NORTH WARD P-TA will meet at the school at 7:30 p.m.

DORCAS CIRCLE OF FIRST CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP will meet at the church parlor at 9:30 a.m.

GIDEON AUXILIARY OF THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH will meet at the church parlor at 7:45 p.m.

PAST MATRONS CLUB will meet at Smith's Tea Room at 7:30 p.m. Hostesses will be Mrs. Nora Williamson and Dorothy Hull.

WEDNESDAY
SEW AND CHATTEE CLUB will meet in the home of Mrs. Lewis Murdock, 608 E. 11th, at 3 p.m.

LADIES HOME LEAGUE, SALVATION ARMY, will meet at the Citadel at 2 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CROIRIE will meet at the church at 8:30 p.m.

FIRST METHODIST CROIRIE will meet at the church at 7 p.m. Bible study will be held at the same hour.

RPO DOES will meet at the Elks Lodge at 4 p.m.

CHILD STUDY CLUB will meet in the home of Mrs. B. H. Moore Jr., 1508 Knoxville Pl., at 2:45 p.m. Mrs. Wayne Eubank will be co-hostess.

MUSIC STUDY CLUB will meet in the home of Mrs. Nell Frasier, 1601 Owens, at 2:30 p.m. for a program entitled, "Circles of Inspiration."

NEWCOMERS BRIDGE CLUB will meet at the Skyline Supper Club at 1:30 p.m.

THURSDAY
CAYLOMA STAR THETA KAO GIRLS CLUB will meet at the IOOF Hall at 7:30 p.m.

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD LMS will meet at the church at 8 a.m.

INDOOR SPORTS CLUB will meet at the Girl Scout Little House at 7:30 p.m.

AUXILIARY OF FRATERNAL ORDER OF THE EAGLES, Azrie 2807, will meet at Elkie Hall at 8 p.m.

EPHRAIM SIGMA ALPHA will meet in the home of Mrs. W. L. Bell, 2004 N. Monaghan, at 7:30 p.m.

ALTRUISA CLUB will meet at the Settles Hotel at noon for a luncheon meeting.

COLLEGE HEIGHTS P-TA will meet at the school at 2:30 p.m.

EAST WARD P-TA will meet at the school at 2:30 p.m.

WEST WARD P-TA will meet at the school at 3 p.m.

TEMPLE ISRAEL SISTERHOOD will meet in the home of Mrs. Joyce Pfister, 207 Scurry, at 3 p.m.

TAF LADIES SAFETY COUNCIL will meet at the Settles Hotel, at 2:30 p.m.

FRIDAY
CITY HD CLUB will meet in the home of Mrs. B. F. Mann, 801 E. 13th, at 2 p.m.

EAGLE BEAVER SEWING CLUB will meet in the home of Mrs. Ella Ruth Morton, Rt. 2, at 2 p.m.

BOOK CLUB will meet in the home of Mrs. W. A. Underwood, 611 Gollad, at 2:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Rhoads are spending the weekend in Abilene attending a family reunion. While there they will help Mrs. Rhoads' father, W. B. Bratton, celebrate his 77th birthday.

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1954

LIL ABNER

BY AL CAPP

C.C. (COMPLETE CONTROL) YOKUM - VS. "THE WRECKER!"

HIDE HERE, "C.C." UNTIL TH' WRECKER PASSES - BUT AH WARNS YO!!

EV'RY MAN WHO'S SEEN HER, SO FAR, HAS HAD HIS MIND WRECKED SO BAD, HE COULDN'T TELL US HOW TH' WRECKER WRECKED IT!!

AH GOT COMPLETE CONTROL. AH'LL BE AS BORED, AN' UNINTERESTED WHEN AH LOOKS AT HER, AS WHEN AH LOOKS AT YO!!

IT'S INHOOMIN HOW CONTROLLED HE IS!! NOTHIN' BOTHERS HIM!! HE IS TH' GOLDEST LIVE MAN AH EVAH KNOWED!!

-ER, "WRECKER," DEAR - TAKE THESE TURTLE AIGS T' MISSUS M'GOON'S DOWN TH' ROAD. GLAD TO-

ONCE AGAIN "THE WRECKER" APPROACHES A MAN!! NO MAN HAS EVER SURVIVED IT!!

YAWN!!

CHUCKLE!! - IICY CALM COMPLETE CONTROL

AH KNOWS HER SECRET!! AH FOUND OUT WHY ORDINARY MEN DONE WENT STARK, RAVIN' MAD AT TH' MERE SIGHT O' HER!! CHUCKLE!! OHE TH' SLY LI'L DEVIL!! TO BE CONTINUED!!

Prince Valiant

Our Story: THESE MEN SCHEME TO MAKE THE LOVELY MISTY ISLES A WARLIKE POWER; ONLY THE SMALL QUEEN STANDS IN THEIR WAY AND LAWS ARE PASSED TO RENDER HER HELPLESS. ALETA ORDERS A GREAT SHIP MADE: READY FOR SEA, COMMANDS A REVIEW OF THE TROOPS AND HIRES A COMPANY OF COMEDIANS.

QUEEN ALETA REVIEWS THE TROOPS IN THE UNIFORM OF COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF. "ALL SOLDIERS WHO WERE NOT BORN IN THE MISTY ISLES TAKE THREE STEPS FORWARD AND PLACE SHIELDS AND SPEARS ON THE GROUND!" SHE COMMANDS, AND FULL HALF THE ARMY STEPS FORWARD!

THEN SHE READS THE NEW LAW, PASSED TO DEPRIVE HER OF HER VIKING GUARDS: "NO RULER MAY HIRE MERCENARIES OR SOLDIERS OF A FOREIGN LAND. THERE IS A MOMENT'S SILENCE, THEN: "MARCH THE FOREIGN SOLDIERS TO THE WAITING SHIP!"

WHITE WITH RAGE, HER BROTHER-IN-LAW STEPS FIERCELY TOWARD HER, BUT WITHOUT EVEN LOOKING AT HIM ALETA CONTINUES: "DIONSEUS, I MAKE YOU COMMANDER OF THE ARMY!" THE LOOK OF TRIUMPH ON HIS FACE FADES AT HER NEXT WORDS. "YOU ARE NOW A SOLDIER ... BUT YOU WERE BORN ON THE ISLAND OF SAMOS. BOARD THE SHIP WITH THE OTHER MERCENARIES!"

DIONSEUS STANDS IRRESOLUTE. HE CONTROLS THE SENATE AND THE COUNCIL OF ELDERS, HE HAS POWERFUL FRIENDS, BUT DARE HE TAKE THE RISK OF OPEN REVOLT? A VOICE FROM THE CROWD YELLS: "IT MUST BE A GOOD LAW, DIONSEUS; YOU MADE IT!"

LAUGHTER FOLLOWS, GROWING IN VOLUME AS ALETA'S COMEDIANS LEAD THE PEOPLE ON WITH QUIP AND JEST. DIONSEUS TURNS TOWARD THE SHIP BUT ERE HE REACHES IT THE MOST POWERFUL MAN IN THE KINGDOM HAS BECOME A THING OF RIDICULE!

THE SHIP SAILS AND DIONSEUS, SICK WITH RAGE, VOWS TO RETURN, FOR TO HIS HUNGER FOR POWER HAS BEEN ADDED THE THIRST FOR VENGEANCE. AND HE HAS HALF THE ARMY WITH HIM!

NEXT WEEK - HERE!

RUSTY RILEY

SUPPERIN' HORNED TOADS!.. WHAT'RE YOU KIDS DOING HERE?

WE CAME TO HELP PUT OUT THE FIRE BEFORE THE HOUSE CATCHES!

JEEPERS, TEX! THEY'VE GOT BROOMS AN' SHOVELS AND WET BURLAP!

AN' BUCKETS TOO!

TEX! THE PORCH HAS ALREADY CAUGHT!.. IF THERE'S ANYBODY IN THERE, THEY'LL BE TRAPPED!

GRAB A COUPLE OF THOSE WATER BUCKETS, RUSTY, AND FOLLOW ME UP THE DRIVEWAY!

CONCENTRATE ON THE FIRE AROUND THE DOOR, RUSTY!.. THEN WE'LL BUST IN!

THERE'S SOMEBODY IN THERE, TEX! AT LEAST THE LIGHTS ARE ON!

ANYBODY ELSE IN HERE? YOU GOTTA GET OUT QUICK!

NO... ONLY US TWO.. OH, THANK HEAVEN! I THOUGHT WE WERE TRAPPED!

TAKE MRS. CASTLE OUT WHERE IT'S SAFE, RUSTY.. I WANT TO SPEAK TO THIS HOMBRE!

OKAY, TEX... C'MON, MA'AM.

DAN THE ORCHID, AIN'T IT? NOW COME CLEAN AND QUICK! YOU TURNED THEM YEARLING'S LOOSE, DIDN'T YOU?.. YOU'RE GOIN' TO STAY HERE TILL YOU ANSWER!

OKAY... OKAY... I DID IT!.. I SET THE GRASS FIRE TOO!.. NOW LEMME OUT!

A FEW MINUTES LATER, AFTER THE FIRE DEPARTMENT HAS PUT OUT THE FIRE.

MA'AM, I JUST WANT TO TELL YOU THAT YOU MIGHT'VE LOST YOUR HOUSE IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR THOSE KIDS KEEPING THAT BLAZE UNDER CONTROL!

MR. PURDY, TAKE ME TO MR. MILES... I - I MUST TALK TO HIM!

DONALD DUCK

MY LATEST INVENTION... A TIME MACHINE!

OH, NO!

HOW'S IT WORK, UNCA DONALD?

SLOWS DOWN TIME INSIDE THE CABINET, SON!

OH, WELL... SEE YOU LATER!

WHILE I'M HERE ONE HOUR, A WHOLE WEEK'LL GO BY OUT THERE!

CRACKLE!

OKAY, BOYS... CLOSE THE DOOR!

ARE YOU THINKING WHAT I'M THINKING?

INDUBITABLY!

A NATURAL!

BOY! TWO QUARTS OF ICE CREAM AND THREE PIES!

A CHOCOLATE CAKE AND COOKIES!

I'LL GET THE JAM!

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EAT UP MEN... WE STILL HAVE SOME ADJUSTMENTS TO MAKE!

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HURRY UP... THE HOURS UP!

FEB 7

WE KNEW YOU WOULDN'T WANT US TO STARVE FOR A WHOLE WEEK!

FEB 14

JOE PALOOKA

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by HAM FISHER
REG. U.S. PAT. OFF.

GLAD TO SEE YOU, MR. WALSH. I HAVE YOUR GUARANTEE ALL READY.

HA YA, SAYERS... WE GOT IN LATE LAST NITE, GIMME A RUNDOWN ON THIS MUG WERE HAVIN' TH' EXABISHUN WITH.

HE ISN'T A MUG, MR. WALSH. HE'S WELL EDUCATED AND A GENTLEMAN.

SO WHAT? I MEAN WHAT KINDA FIGHTER IS HE? KIN HE BOX... HAS HE GOT A PUNCH? WHAT'S HIS RECORD.

...THAT'S FIVE KAYOS IN EIGHT STARTS... HE ONLY DROPPED ONE DECISION. HE'LL GIVE A DARN GOOD EXHIBITION TONITE.

YEAH? OH, WELL... THAT'S WHAT THEY ALL SAY. OKAY, SEE YA T'NITE.

BUT WE WANT PICTURES FOR THE PORTLAND EXPRESS AND TELEGRAM.

NOTHIN' DOIN', I TELL YA... HE WANTS T'REST... HERE, TAKE MINE.

HELLO, KNOBBY... COME IN, FELLAS...

JOE... HOLD TH' PITCHERS TILL I COMB ME HAIR.

D'YA THINK CASSY CAN MAKE A GOOD SHOW OF IT?

WITH WHAT HE'S GOT AN' HIMIE COHEN AS HIS PILOT... HE'S LIABLE T'GIVE PALOOKA A BIG SURPRISE!

EVEN WITH CASEY'S RECORD AN' HE'S MY PAL... DON'T FERGET WHO HE'S UP AGAINST.

YOU SAID IT, DOMINIC.

...AN' REMEMBER THERE'S NO DECISION IN THIS EXABISHUN FIGHT... OKAY, SHAKE HANDS AN' COME OUT FIGHTIN'...

HEY... THIS KID'S A LOT BETTER THAN THEY SAID?

AS A EXPERT IT IS MY CONSIDERATE OPINION THIS GUY'S GOT STRICKLY NUTTIN'!

THIS BOY'S REALLY GOOD!

Captain EASY

by *Leslie Koenig*

WASH, WHO IS THAT CHARACTER? WHEN HE PASSED ME, HE STOPPED AS THO TO SPEAK... THEN SHOOK HIS HEAD AND WENT ON.

TSK, TSK!

OH, THAT'S DR. GIBSON PELTZ, A SCIENTIST I KNOW! HE DID THAT SAME THING MONTHS AGO... REMEMBER?

Y-YES, SOMEONE DID... AND HIS FACE IS VAGUELY FAMILIAR! BUT THAT HOP OF HAIR... HOW COULD I HAVE FORGOTTEN THAT... WAIT!

NOW I REMEMBER! HE WAS BALD AS I AM! HAIR BALDER!

I KNOW, SAID HE LOST ALL HIS HAIR AS A CHILD! Y-YES, HE WAS ONE OF TH' NEEDY CASES I HELPED A WHILE BACK...

WEEKS LATER, WHEN HE CAME IN TO REPAY ME, HIS HAIR WAS GROWN OUT BY LEAPS AND BOUNDS! BUT HE WOULDN'T DISCUSS IT!

TODAY HE CALLED TO SAY AN INVENTION OF HIS WAS ABOUT PERFECTED, THANKS TO MY TIMELY LOAN. BUT YOU COULD SEE HE WAS EMBARRASSED OVER ALL THAT HAIR!

HE MIGHT TRY COMBING IT! OR HAVING IT CUT SOME-TIME!

HE'S PROBABLY TOO BUSY, DR. HASN'T GOT USED TO HAVING HAIR TO TAKE CARE OF!

MY SOUL AND BODY! I'D GIVE MY EYE TEETH— AND THOSE OF MY RELATIVES— FOR A FRACTION OF HIS!

OH, DR. PELTZ! AS I RECALL, YOU WERE QUITE BALD, TOO, A SHORT TIME AGO! NOW DID YOU DO IT?

THIS? IT WAS AN ACCIDENT, SIR!

I DON'T WISH TO SEEM NOSY, BUT— BY JOHN! IT IS REAL! CAN YOU DO IT AGAIN... FOR ME?

WHAT! HALT MY WORK ON A VITAL DISCOVERY, TO PAMPER SOME VAN OLD CODGER?

PLEASE, DR. PELTZ! MR. MCKEE'S A FRIEND OF MINE!

OH, VERY WELL! I CAN'T REFUSE YOU THINGS, BUT LET'S GET IT OVER, QUICK!

T. M. Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

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ALLEY OOP

By V. T. Hamlin

WELL, YOU'RE A FINE LOOKIN' BIRD TO BE WIFE HUNTIN', I MUST SAY!

MY STARS, WHAT WOULD COOLA SAY IF SHE SAW HER BEAU-LOVER LOOKIN' LIKE THIS?

AW, I DUNNO, UMPA... SHE NEVER SAID ANYTHING WHEN SHE DONE IT TO ME!

COOLA GOT YOU ALL OVER MUD LIKE THAT?

YEH... RAMMED ME DOWN IN A BIG OL' MUD HOLE!

WELL, WHO EVER'D A-THOUGHT A SWEET, DEMURE LITTLE THING LIKE COOLA'D DO A THING LIKE THAT?

SHUCKS, YOU SHOULDA SEEN 'ER KNOCK ME OFF'N MY DINOSAUR TH' OTHER DAY— WOW!

MERCY BAKES!

BEANED YOU WITH A BOULDER, EH?

HECK NO, GLIZ... SHE JUST GIMME FIVE TO TH' CHOPS!

AN' YOU DON'T DO NUTHIN ABOUT IT?

WHY, GEE, UMPA, WHAT COULD I DO?

STOP! I'VE HEARD ENOUGH!

OOP, I'M ASHAMED OF YOU, Y'HEAR? AN' AS HEAD-MAN OF ALL CAVEMEN, I SAY YOU'RE A DISGRACE TO ALL MANKIND!

YEA, YOU, YOU WORM... LETTIN' A WOMAN PUSH YOU AROUND BAH!

GO 'WAY FROM HERE! I DON'T WANT IT KNOWN I GOT SUCH A SPINELESS MALE GOOF IN MY KINGDOM!

GO!

QUITE A SPEECH YMADE THERE, BOY!

AW, YOU KNOW HOW IT IS, UMPA... I HADDA TELL TH' POOR CHIMP BUMPIN DIDN'T I, FOR PETE SAKE?

T. M. Reg.

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

With Major Hoople

LET'S NOT WAKE HIM!

OKAY! HE MUSTA DOZED OFF READIN' THIS OLD SCRAPBOOK!

AWK! HO-HUM! THERE YOU ARE!— YOU SNEAKED OFF TO THE BASKETBALL GAME, I PRESUME?

YEAH! THE GALLOPING GHOSTS WON, 113 TO 112!

PSHAW! WISH I'D SEEN IT! I'M AN OLD HOOP STAR MYSELF, YOU KNOW!

I WAS AFRAID OF THIS!

I WAS AN ALL-STAR SHOW ALL BY MYSELF BECAUSE OF MY CLEVER BALL HANDLINGS. OFTEN I'D SCORE BY BILLIARDING THE BALL OFF A PLAYER'S HEAD.

ONCE IN A CLOSE GAME I LEAPED THROUGH THE BASKET WITH THE BALL— I WAS SO SLIM IN THOSE DAYS THEY CALLED ME HARPSTRING HOOPLE.

I COACHED THE OLD NEW YORK HURRICANES TO THREE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS— I WAS A WIZARD AT DIAGRAMMING PLAYS.

HEY! I JUST RAN ACROSS THIS CLIPPING IN YOUR SCRAPBOOK— YOU MUST HAVE BEEN A MASTER MIND!

US-ULP! HOW'S THAT?

BEER FIVE TIES CAN ON HOOPLE

In the middle of a disastrous season, the Shamrock Brewery basketball team discovered its coach, Major Hoople, was gone.

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Several of the players were disgraced and declared they would not represent the Shamrock team. Hoople gave them five games. In addition, it was said the major only showed up twice for practice.

LIM-HAK! MY WORD! I NEVER COACHED THAT— OH, YAS! THAT MUST BE THE TEAM THAT PAID ME \$5,000 JUST TO USE MY NAME!

T. M. Reg.

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TARZAN

By Edgar Rice Burroughs



... SEVERAL DAYS PASSED AND, FINALLY, UNDER THE INSISTENCE OF HEROT'S WHIP, THE SLAVES ENTERED THE ANTI-CHAMBER!



NERVOUSLY, EVERYONE WATCHED THE WORKERS SLOWLY LOOSEN THE STONES IN A THIN WALL -- PARTITION TO THE INTERIOR OF THE TOMB!



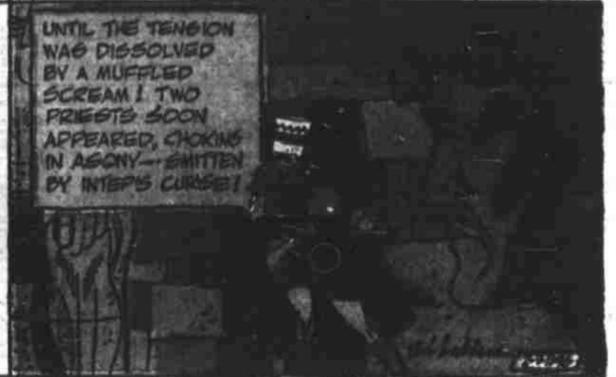
BUT NOW THE SLAVES SUDDENLY PALLED. IN ANXIOUS FEISTS GRABBED WEIPE AND PLEADED THEM, BUT TO NO AVAIL.



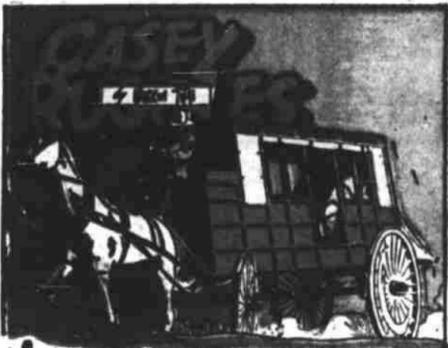
THEN, IN A FIT OF IMPATIENCE, THEY LEAPED FORWARD AND FEVERISHLY PULLED OUT THE BLOCKS THEMSELVES!



THE OTHERS WATCHED IN AWE AS THE PRIESTS NOW PUSHED AND CHARGED THEIR WAY INSIDE, NO ONE BREATHING.



UNTIL THE TENSION WAS DISSOLVED BY A MUFFLED SCREAM! TWO PRIESTS SOON APPEARED, CHOKING IN AGONY -- SMITTEN BY INTIPE'S CURSE!



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THEN CASEY PICKS UP AN IMPORTANT PIECE OF BUSINESS: A SHIPMENT OF GOLD BULLION!



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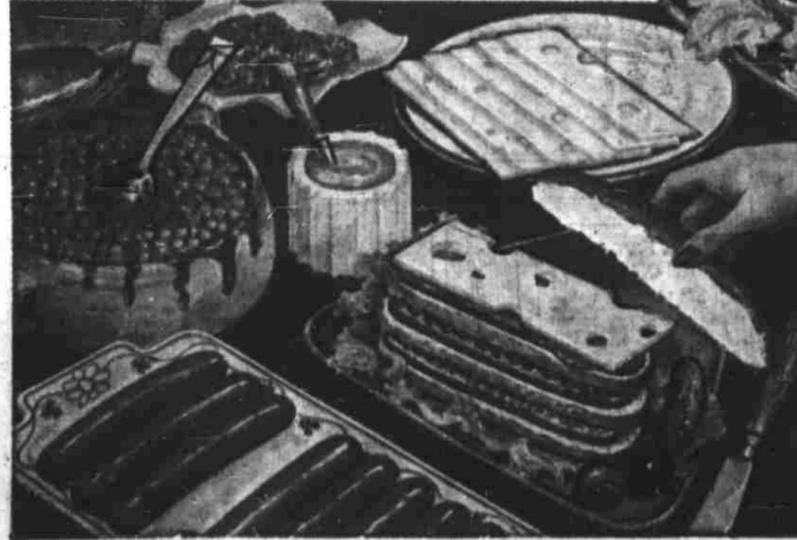
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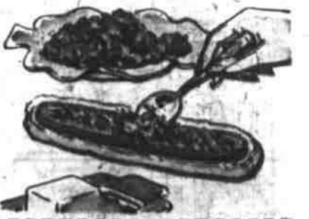


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2. Middle layer
Franks with baked beans.



3. Top layer
Franks with Swiss cheese and mustard. Serve cold--or warm in oven.



BUGS BUNNY



I GOT A SWELL LINE O' GIMMICKS T' SHOW YA, BLMER, BUT I CAN'T GET THROUGH TH' SNOW!

THAT'S TH' BEST NEWS I'VE HAD TODAY!



IF YOU WANT TO SEE ME, YOU CAN SHOVEL YOUR WAY UP HERE!

WHAT A REPULSIN' THOUGHT!



MAYBE I CN BURROW UP T' TH' DOOR, 'US BUNNIES IS GOOD AT THIS KIND O' THING!



THERE'S MORE'N ONE WAY... YIPE!

BONK



MY SENSE O' DIRECTION AIN'T WHAT IT USED T' BE, GUESS I'LL HAVE T' USE THAT SHOVEL AFTER ALL!



IT'S A GWEAT FEELING TO KNOW I'M SAFE F'ROM THAT JUNK PEDDLIN' WASBIT FOR ONE DAY... SWACIOUS, WHAT'S THAT?



TH' SHOVEL WAS SWELL FER KNOCKIN' OFF THEM FENCE PICKETS... NOW HERE'S A HANDY LI'L GIMMICK!

OUT OUR WAY

The Willets

T. M. Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

By J. R. Williams



I'VE TOLD YOU TIME AND AGAIN NOT TO HANG YOUR CAP ON THE BACK OF A CHAIR AND THROW YOUR LUMBER JACK ON THE DAVENPORT! GO IN AND GET THEM OUT OF THE FRONT ROOM!

OKAY--OKAY! I'M GOING SKATING AND WAS GONNA WEAR 'EM ANYWAY!



HERE ARE THE THINGS YOU WANTED FROM THE GROCERY, MOTHER!

THANKS-- AND NOW COULD YOU HELP ME WITH SOME IRONING?



SURE I'LL HELP YOU-- BUT WHY DON'T YOU LET THE LAUNDRESS DO ALL THE IRONING, WHILE SHE'S AT IT!

I JUST DON'T LIKE THE WAY SHE DOES SHIRTS AND DRESSES AND SOME OTHER THINGS!



YOU TAKE OVER WHILE I HANG THIS SHIRT UP!

THIS SKIRT OF MINE IS GOING TO BE TOUGH-- WITH ALL THE PLEATS IN IT!



I'LL GO UPSTAIRS AND GET SOME MORE HANGERS, LILLIAN-- AND I MAY AS WELL CARRY UP SOME PILLOW CASES THAT WERE IRONED THIS MORNING!



I'M HOME, MOM-- THE POND ICE WAS TOO SOFT! I'M GOING TO GET SOME COOKIES AND A GLASS OF MILK!



YOU MUST THINK I'M PRETTY SOFT, TOO!



ONCE MORE YOU'VE LEFT YOUR LUMBER JACK AND CAP IN THE FRONT ROOM! GO RIGHT IN AND PUT THEM AWAY!



IF THERE'S ONE THING I CAN'T STAND IT'S A CLUTTERED UP LIVING ROOM!

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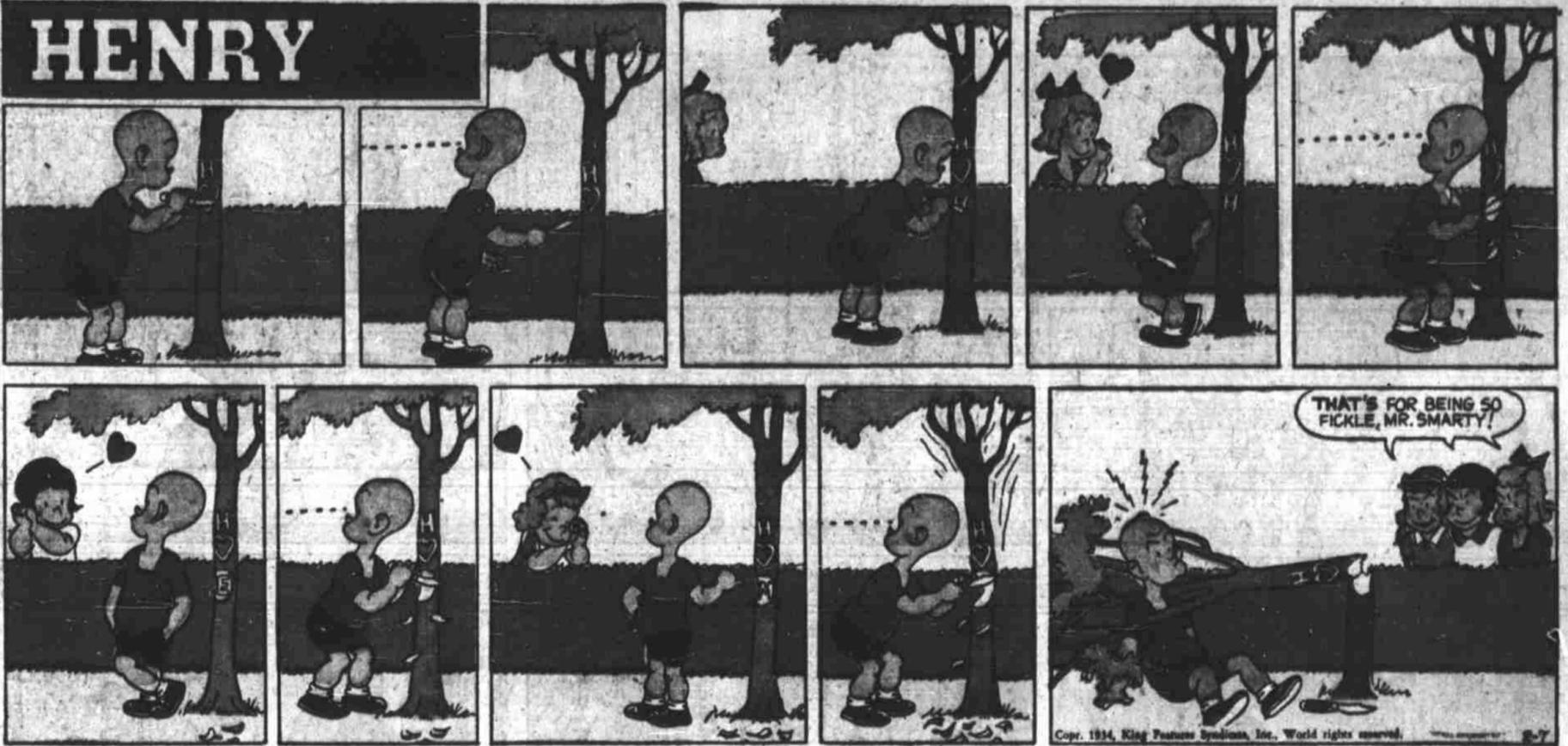
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FLAGGING THE FIRST CAB, BRENDA FOLLOWS LIBBY LIPPS OUT OF TOWN



HENRY



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GRANDMA

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LITTLE ANNIE RODNEY

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TOOTS CASPER

CASPER, WHAT EXCUSE CAN I SPRING ON THE BOSS TO GET OUT OF WORKING THIS AFTERNOON? I'VE GOT A BOWLING DATE!

SKIP OUT AND SEND YOURSELF A TELEGRAM SAYING YOUR GRANDPA IS SICK AND NEEDS YOU!

BY JOVE, YOU CAN ALWAYS DEPEND UPON CASPER TO COME UP WITH A GOOD IDEA!

BOYS, YOU'RE ALL INVITED TO A STAG PARTY AT MY RANCH THIS AFTERNOON! I'VE HIRED A BIG BUS TO DRIVE US OUT.

THAT'S SWELL, BOSS! NOBODY CAN THROW A PARTY LIKE YOU.

TENNIS--RIDING--WE'LL HAVE THE TIME OF OUR LIVES--

AND EDDIE'S BARBECUE--NOBODY CAN COOK LIKE MY CHEF EDDIE--

OH, BOY! YOU CAN SAY THAT AGAIN!

WE'LL HAVE A PENNY ANTE GAME! I'VE HIRED THE ENTIRE CAST, CHORINES AND ALL, FROM A MUSICAL COMEDY TO ENTERTAIN US! TODAY FORGET IM BOSS AND WE'LL HAVE A SWELL TIME.

THAT REMINDS ME! WHAT ABOUT YOUR BOWLING DATE?

PHOOEY WITH THAT! I'LL TEAR UP MY FAKE TELEGRAM WHEN IT ARRIVES! EVEN SOPHIE DOESN'T DARE OBJECT TO ME! STEPPIN' OUT WITH THE BOSS!

COL. HOOPER! THIS WIRE FOR YOU GOT MIXED UP WITH SOME TELEGRAMS FOR ME AND I READ IT BY MISTAKE--IT SAYS YOUR GRANDPA IS SICK--AND YOU'RE WANTED AT HIS BEDSIDE IMMEDIATELY.

GET GOING! HURRY TO YOUR GRANDPA'S BEDSIDE! WE'LL ALL MISS YOU TODAY, BUT THERE'LL BE OTHER PARTIES--SCRAM!

BOSS, THE BUS IS HERE!

THANKS TO YOU, CASPER, AND YOUR BRIGHT IDEAS, I'VE MISSED THE BIGGEST PARTY OF MY LIFE!

I'M GLAD TO HEAR YOU TALKING TO YOURSELF, COLONEL! IT OUGHT TO MAKE YOU REALIZE WHAT POOR COMPANY YOU ARE!

Jimmy Murphy 112-7

AFTER EXILE IN CANADA, SITTING BULL LEADS HIS HUNGRY FOLLOWERS ACROSS THE BORDER TO SURRENDER TO THE CAVALRY.

REPORTER COLLINS MET SITTING BULL AT THE BORDER. HE WILL HAVE HIS STORY BEFORE YOU EVEN SPEAK TO THE INDIAN LEADER.

TONTO WILL HAVE ALL THE FACTS. HE MET SITTING BULL IN CANADA AND HAS TRAVELED WITH HIM.

WHY IS IT SO IMPORTANT THAT YOU BE THE FIRST TO TELEGRAPH THE STORY OF THIS SURRENDER TO THE NEWSPAPERS?

INDIANS MUST BE TREATED FAIRLY AND GIVEN THE CHANCE TO BECOME FRIENDS INSTEAD OF ENEMIES.

LOOK!

BECAUSE COLLINS HAS A VIOLENT DISLIKE FOR THE INDIANS, HE WILL DISTORT THE TRUTH!

COLLINS IS ON HIS WAY TO THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE IN UNIONTOWN. HE WILL BEAT YOU TO THE WIRE.

SILVER CAN OVERTAKE HIS HORSE BEFORE HE REACHES UNIONTOWN. I'LL TALK TO SITTING BULL BEFORE I LEAVE.

IT IS HALF AN HOUR LATER WHEN THE LONE RANGER AND TONTO START FOR UNIONTOWN.

HERE COME MARSHAL!

REIN IN, I WANT TO TALK TO YOU!

MARSHAL, I'M IN A HURRY TO REACH UNIONTOWN!

YOU'RE NOT GOIN' ANYWHERE BUT JAIL! I HAVE A WARRANT FOR YOUR ARREST!

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NANCY

By Ernie Bushmiller

JOIN THE ANTI-NOISE LEAGUE KEEP OUR CITY QUIET

SH-H-H

SQUEAK SQUEAK

SH-H-H-H

WOOF ARF

SH-H-H-H

SH-H-H

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ACHOO

I WISH MORE PEOPLE KNEW ABOUT THIS ANTI-NOISE CAMPAIGN

IT NEEDS MORE ADVERTISING--- LEAVE IT TO ME

LATER

TOOT BAM TOOT BOOM

JOIN THE ANTI-NOISE LEAGUE

CLANG TOOT BAM

KEEP OUR CITY QUIET

TOOT TOOT HONK

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