

## Alleged Russ Agent Won't Take An Oath

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6. (AP)—Gerhard Eisler refused to tell a house committee under oath today whether he is the "No. 1 Communist" in America, but former associates—including one who said she is his sister—declared he was for many years Moscow's top agent here.

Shouting that he is a "political prisoner," Eisler threw into turmoil an inquiry by the House Un-American Activities Committee into Communist operations in the United States.

## First Gasoline At Special Rate To Leave Friday

The first trainload lot of gasoline in American history to move under special rates will pull out from Cosden Petroleum Corporation's refining plant here Friday afternoon, consigned to the company's new bulk plant at Sweetwater.

Loading of 4,000 barrels of gasoline was to be started at the refinery's docks late this afternoon and the Texas & Pacific Railway company, which has secured a special train-rate for Cosden Petroleum products, will start switching sometime after noon Friday.

Thus, the T&P will begin its "pipeline on wheels" experiment, authorized by the Texas railroad commission last Dec. 23 for a period of one year. Considerable nationwide interest is being focused on the test by the rail and petroleum fraternalists.

Under the rate principal approved by the state commission for intrastate shipments, the products from Cosden will move at savings up to 60 per cent over previous carload lots. For example, the rate to Sweetwater from Big Spring will be 3 1/2 cents per cwt whereas under previous carload schedules the rate was 8 1/2 cents per cwt.

At the eastern terminus, according to Cosden plans, the rate to Orme (Arlington) will be 11 cents cwt against 25 cents cwt for the best previous quotations.

Doug Orme, traffic superintendent for Cosden, said Thursday that the company hoped to ship from 100 to 150 carloads during February to its Sweetwater blending unit. When the plant at Orme and those at Abilene and Sweetwater are completed, the company hopes to attain a volume of around 600 cars per month. The Friday shipment will be 20 cars, the minimum permitted as an experiment.

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## Jester Proposes Quail Tax Stamp

AUSTIN, Feb. 6. (AP)—Gov. Beauford Jester said today he will recommend to the legislature that quail hunters in Texas be required to affix a \$1 state quail tax stamp to their hunting licenses.

Revenue from the tax would go to protection and propagation of quail in the state, Jester said.

## Colonel Is Arrested Carrying Jap Jewels

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6. (AP)—An army colonel with an excellent record in the Pacific campaigns and Japanese occupation was under arrest today while customs officials and the army pursued investigations resulting from seizure of \$210,000 in Japanese diamonds. The jewels, customs officials said, were found on the officer's person and in his safe deposit box.

## Plans For Martial Law In Palestine

JERUSALEM, Feb. 6. (AP)—The prospect of British-imposed martial law loomed over a tense and bitter Palestine today in the wake of renewed Jewish underground threats and the Jewish National Council's rejection of a British ultimatum giving official Jewish until Tuesday to join in exterminating "terrorism."

The British demanded last Tuesday that the National Council (Vaad Leumi) and the Jewish agency, spokesmen for 60,000 Palestine Jews, help suppress underground violence. They previously had warned that such violence might lead to some form of martial law.

One underground organization, Irgun Zvai Leumi, breathed new defiance last night in a note handed to newspaper correspondents which declared Irgun would "fight to the last breath" against British authority and called up "the peoples of the world to come to our help."

## O. Max Gardner, US Ambassador To Britain, Dies

Envoy Was Due To Sail For England Today

NEW YORK, Feb. 6. (AP) A. Max Gardner, 64, died of coronary thrombosis today at his Hotel St. Regis suite a few hours before he was to board the liner America to sail for his new post in London as United States ambassador to Great Britain.

The death was first announced by the White House, where Presidential Secretary Charles G. Ross said President Truman was "deeply grieved and shocked."

"I have lost a loyal and devoted personal friend and the country

### ADDITIONAL DETAILS

For further details of O. Max Gardner's life read Drew Pearson's column on the editorial page today which was sent before the new ambassador's death was reported.

has lost a great American," the President said in a statement. Presidential Secretary Charles G. Ross said Mr. Truman had not had opportunity to give any thought to a successor to Gardner. He gave this reply when a reporter asked if an early appointment might be expected.

Gardner, former Undersecretary of the Treasury and one-time governor of North Carolina, was stricken at 3 a. m., and the family immediately summoned a physician on the hotel staff who called a heart specialist. He was placed in an oxygen tent. Death came at 8:30 a. m.

With him at the time were Mrs. Gardner and their son, Ralph, who were to have sailed with him; Fred Morrison, his law partner, and Mrs. Morrison. A daughter, Mrs. U. C. Burgess, of Short Hills, N. J., was enroute to the hotel when he died.

## US Holds Firmly To Arms Demand

NEW YORK, Feb. 6. (AP)—The United States held firmly today to its demand that a proposed arms limitation commission must not overlap on the assignment of the United Nations atomic energy commission.

An informed source disclosed the American stands as six United Nations security council delegates went into closed session at 10:15 a. m. CST. They are attempting to untangle a council snarl on the proper way to begin studying arms limitation and reduction of armed forces.

It was said that the United States would abandon its demand that a special committee of the council be set up to write rules for the commission in favor of a Belgian compromise proposal.

## 3,000 French Said Killed In Orient

MANILA, Feb. 6. (AP)—The Vietnam, high command, in a broadcast heard here today by the Associated Press, claimed the French had lost 3,000 men killed or wounded in the Indochina fighting since December in four heavy drives to capture Hanoi from the Vietnamese.

The Vietnam Resistance committee at the same time conceded they had lost 1,500 regulars and "self defense youths" killed and wounded, with more than 50 villages set afire and several thousand homes destroyed.

## Indictment Against Negro Is Quashed

GONZALES, Feb. 6. (AP)—Judge Lester Holt of 25th district court today quashed an indictment on a charge of murder brought against Charles Henry Jackson, a Dallas Negro, on the grounds that the grand jury which indicted Jackson did not have a Negro as a member.

Louis Jones, another Negro indicted in the same slaying case, was sentenced in June to death in the electric chair and the sentence was upheld by higher courts. The execution has been stayed pending the outcome of the trial held today. Jones did not make the same defense plea.

STATE ROAD BIDS  
AUSTIN, Feb. 6. (AP)—The state highway department today scheduled road projects for bids Feb. 18 and 19 estimated to cost \$7,140,000.

# Demos Shout Protest; Two-Term Limit Debated



TRAIN AFIRE—Flames shoot from the window of a Southern Pacific passenger train after it struck an oil truck and caught fire near Fresno, California. Four persons were fatally injured and 90 others hospitalized following the crash. (AP Wirephoto).

## Senate Okays Arnold After Talk Of 'Deal'

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6. (AP)—The Senate Finance Committee unanimously approved today President Truman's nomination of Herbert Arnold of Dallas to be collector of internal revenue for Northern Texas.

Arnold appeared before the committee. He was accompanied by Senator Connally (D-Tex) who had recommended his appointment. Opposition to the appointment previously had been expressed by Senator O'Daniel (D-Tex).

The committee's action was made known by Connally. Attending the committee's closed-door meeting as witnesses supporting the Arnold nomination were Arthur Trullitt of Amarillo and Carl Estes, Longview, Texas, newspaper publisher.

Arnold has been acting collector of internal revenue at Dallas since the death a year ago of W. A. Thomas.

Chairman Millikin (R-Colo.) told reporters discussion of the nomination had centered around recent automobile deals involving Arnold, Millikin said they were brought to the committee's attention by Connally so that all the facts would be known.

The transactions, Millikin continued, apparently were the basis for O'Daniel's objection to Arnold although O'Daniel had never discussed the matter with the committee.

## France Supports Small Nations

LONDON, Feb. 6. (AP)—France aligned herself with Britain and the United States today in supporting demands of small allied nations for a more active part in drafting peace treaties for Germany and Austria.

The big four foreign ministers' deputies, laying groundwork for the ministers' meeting in Moscow next month, were advised of France's views in a proposal submitted yesterday by Maurice Couve de Murville.

Under his proposal, the deputies would create consultation committees of the four big powers and other "states concerned" and, while proceeding with treaty drafting, would supply full information to the little nations through these committees and would seek their advice when their interests were involved.

## LEGISLATOR 'FEELS BAD'

## Governor's House Leaks

AUSTIN, Feb. 6. (AP)—Another housing problem popped up in the House of Representatives today—this time the governor's house.

Rep. W. A. (Cap) Williamson of San Antonio presented a concurrent resolution asking that a committee of Senators and Representatives inspect the governor's mansion to determine the extent of repairs needed there.

He related that the roof leaks over the bed (Sam Houston's); that the kitchen is in a bad state of repair and that the whole place was generally run down.

Rep. Sam Hanna of Dallas declared he could see no point in appointing such a committee.

"They've already told us the mansion is about to fall down. We might just as well tear it down and build a new one," he said. "Sam, you just feel bad this morning." Speaker W. O. Reed suggested.

The House passed the resolution

## Floor Leader Asks Members To Relax

Republicans Claim Two-Thirds Vote Certain For Amendment

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6. (AP)—With Democrats shouting objections, the House went ahead today with legislation submitting a constitutional amendment that would clamp a two-term limit on the presidency.

There was no roll-call vote on a Republican motion to proceed with two hours of debate, but scores of Democrats opposed it on a voice vote after their floor leader, Rep. Rayburn of Texas, advised members to "wait a little while and cool off."

Republicans sponsors said they were certain of the two-thirds vote necessary to send the proposal to the Senate late today. Asserting that the amendment would deny future generations the right to select whom they please for the presidency, Rayburn said:

"Let us not lightly change a document that has served us well."

The debate extended to a Senate judiciary subcommittee, where Senator Wiley (R-Wis) declared "too long occupancy of the presidential office always makes for danger of dictatorship."

Wiley appeared in support of his resolution, which is a duplicate of the one before the House. He said it "merely puts into writing in the constitution a custom which the American people have observed throughout their history prior to President Roosevelt's tenure."

Democrats, squaring away for the opening of debate on the GOP-sponsored constitutional amendment, called it "politics" and said it would "shackle" future voters.

Republicans claimed they have more than the required two-thirds majority. The same margin is needed in the Senate to submit the proposal to the states—36 of which must ratify it before it can become law.

Some House Republicans said privately, meanwhile, that President Truman has put them on the spot by repeating his recommendation for a law to make the Speaker of the House and the Speaker Pro Tempore of the Senate next in the presidential line of succession.

Mr. Truman addressed his new request yesterday to Speaker Martin (Mass.) and Senate President Vandenberg (Mich.), both Republicans.

He said the same need for revision of the 60-year-old succession law exists now as when he first proposed it June 19, 1945.

## May Be Barred

LONDON, Feb. 6. (AP)—The Italian Tenor Beniamino Gigli may be barred from Britain if his 1943 book "Why I Am A Fascist" is found to be non-fiction, the House of Commons was informed today.

AUSTIN, Feb. 6. (AP)—Two persons were found asphyxiated here about 1 a. m. today.

The dead were identified by Police Sergeant A. E. Garrison, Jr., as Mixon Manning Rhodes, 25, a senior engineering student at the University of Texas from Corpus Christi and Vada Ernestine McElyea, 25, an employee of a local hospital.

Two students who shared an apartment with Rhodes discovered the bodies and immediately began giving artificial respiration. Firemen used special respiration equipment for more than half an hour before the couple were pronounced dead.

## Physician Dies In Plane Crash

SHAMROCK, Tex. Feb. 6. (AP)—Dr. J. L. Huff, 30, Shamrock osteopathic physician, was killed and his partner, Dr. M. S. Couch, 29, was injured last night when their plane crashed a mile and a half north of here.

The plane, piloted by Couch, struck a power line near the Red River bridge.

## Plan Chlorine Plant

HOUSTON, Feb. 6. (AP)—Dow Chemical company was granted a Civilian Production Administration permit today to construct a chlorine plant at Velasco to cost approximately \$8,000,000, it was announced today.

## Senators Okay 140 Of Jester's 193 Appointees

AUSTIN, Feb. 5. (AP)—The Senate came out of a 55-minute executive session today to announce they had confirmed approximately 140 of the 193 names submitted by former-Gov. Coke Stevenson as interim appointees.

Sen. Buster Brown of Temple said the Senate "failed to act" on 11 of the names recommended by his nominations committee last Monday.

Included in the 11 names were seven members of the State Board of Public Accountancy, three members of the State Board of Education, and Jack Warden of McKinney, nominated for the State Barber Board.

Brown said the nominations committee would meet again Monday afternoon to consider the remainder of Stevenson's appointees. Immediately after the executive session in the Senate approved a House concurrent resolution to adjourn until 10:30 a. m. Monday.

## Engineer Dies Beneath Train

SHERMAN, Feb. 6. (AP)—Frank Murley, 51, Sherman, railroad engineer for the Frisco Railroad, was reported killed instantly early today when his locomotive overturned and pinned him beneath it near Scullin, Okla.

Merritt Watson, Sherman brakeman, and James Potts, Sherman fireman, were reported injured and in an Ada, Okla., hospital. Watson had a broken foot and Potts was burned.

Uninjured were O. L. Saylor, brakeman, Sherman, and J. A. Calhoun, conductor, of Denison. The accident occurred at 4:30 a. m. today. The freight train was southbound from Tulsa. Early reports from Ada said the locomotive and 45 cars were derailed.

## Woman In British Cabinet Post Dies

LONDON, Feb. 6. (AP)—Ellen Wilkinson, minister of education and second woman ever to serve in a British cabinet, died today.

She entered a hospital yesterday, suffering from bronchitis. Her death was attributed to a heart attack.

## Government Now In Pottery Suit

DETROIT, Feb. 6. (AP)—The United States government today became a party to the Mt. Clemens Pottery Co. suit, which opened the door to nearly \$5,000,000 in portal-to-portal pay claims.

Federal Judge Frank A. Picard said he will sign an order granting the attorney general's petition to intervene.

The court renewed an invitation to the National CIO also to become a party to the suit. However, he said, he has received no word from that organization and that his offer will not remain open indefinitely.

The government's intervention came over the objection of Edward Lamb, attorney for the pottery workers who began the suit in 1941.

The company made no objection to the government's intervention but reserved the right to oppose similar petitions from any other organization, including the CIO.

### Steady Market At Weekly Sale

A steady to strong market held up well for a heavy run at the Big Spring Livestock Auction Company's weekly sale Wednesday.

going higher. Steer calves were strong at 17.00 to 17.50 for good, lightweight animals.

Archaeologists have discovered evidence that decorative glass bottles were in use in Egypt more than 4,000 years ago.



MYSTIFIED AT CRUELTY—Five-year-old Bill Hood wonders who the cruel person was who ripped out the claws of his pet pup, Pug. The dog limped home to his young master in Oklahoma City, his paws bleeding from the painful operation. Pug was rushed to a veterinarian and police were called in to investigate. (AP Wire-photo).

### Backache, Leg Pains May Be Danger Sign Of Tired Kidneys

If backache and leg pains are making you miserable, don't just complain and do nothing about them. Nature may be warning you that your kidneys need attention.

Backache, loss of pep and energy, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness, frequent or scanty passages with smarting and burning sometimes show there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder.

### Lecture Program February 9-16 1947

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- ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CHURCH Sunday Morning, February 9... Robert C. Ewell, Forsan, Texas
- HISTORY OF THE CHURCH FROM BEGINNING TO DARK AGES Sunday Night, February 9... Herbert L. Newman, Big Spring, Texas
- HISTORY OF THE CHURCH FROM DARK AGES UP TO NOW Monday Night, February 10... Mardell Lynch, Colorado City, Texas
- THE VALUE OF THE CHURCH Tuesday Night, February 11... J. Woodie Holden, Midland, Texas
- THE WORK OF THE CHURCH Wednesday Night, February 12... E. S. Hughes, Askerly, Texas
- THINGS THAT ARE HINDERING THE GROWTH OF THE CHURCH Thursday Night, February 13... Westie Mickey, Odessa, Texas
- HOW EACH CHRISTIAN MAY BE INSTRUMENTAL IN CAUSING THE CHURCH TO GROW Friday Night, February 14... O. H. Tabor, Lamesa, Texas
- THE YOUNG PEOPLE OF THE CHURCH Saturday Night, February 15... J. V. Davis, Midland, Texas
- WHY I AM A MEMBER OF THE CHURCH OF CHRIST Sunday Morning, February 16... J. F. Lilly, Coahoma, Texas
- WILL THE CHURCH OF CHRIST SURVIVE THE CHANGES OF TIME Sunday Night, February 16... J. C. Brisco, Wink, Texas

### Cub Scouts Hear Special Program

Mrs. Bob Satterwhite presented several Cub Scouts in a special program Thursday at the Big Spring Kiwanis club's luncheon meeting.

### Trio Of Youths Go To Texarkana

Three youths who have been in jail here for the past two weeks in connection with the armed robbery of the W. D. Mining store at Fairview were taken to Texarkana this morning by Titus county peace officers.

### Knott School House Will Be Ready Soon

KNOTT, Feb. 6. — The \$85,000 Knott school building will be ready for occupancy for the fall term, and just in time.

will be one of the most modern in West Texas. Supt. Homer Barnes, who has been associated with the Knott school for the past three years, has 13 teachers on his teaching staff in their first year with the system.

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#### LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HOWARD

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### Gasoline

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proximate of a reasonable pipeline tender. Cosden is expending from \$50,000 to \$125,000 per unit in developing the blending units so that they may distribute competitively in new market areas which Cosden intends to develop as replacement of markets lost during war years in the Midwest. Next unit to go in will be that at Orme, followed by Ahlens and then Cisco.

### Only Half C-C Directors Vote

Less than half of the total membership had submitted ballots in the Big Spring chamber of commerce directors' election this morning.

### 11 Conservation Plans Okayed By Leaders Of Soil District

Eleven conservation plans were approved by the supervisors of the Martin-Howard conservation district at their regular monthly meeting in Stanton Tuesday, according to E. J. Hughes of the local SCS force.

The Big Spring work unit-assisted R. W. McNew, H. S. Hanson, Durwood Zant, H. L. Madewell, and Mrs. S. A. Hancock in developing a co-ordinated conservation plan on their respective farms, which includes good soil management and mechanical treatment such as terracing and contour cultivation.

### Students Give \$150 For Polio Campaign

The Big Spring March of Dimes fund was boosted by \$150.60 as a result of contributions submitted by pupils in the local school system today.

### Zoning Committee Ponders Testimony

Members of the city zoning and planning commission begin this afternoon to wrestle with zoning problems posed by testimony at the public hearing last week.

### New Gold Strike In South Africa

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, Feb. 6. (AP) — Geologists estimated today that the new gold strike at Odendaalstruik, which they said yielded 95 ounces of gold per ton at 4,800 feet depth, would produce more in a few years than the whole Rand Field did in 80 years.

### Forgery Suspect Lodged In Jail

Two men were lodged in the county jail Wednesday on separate forgery charges.

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\$1.00 Size DRENE SHAMPOO 79c	1.38 Lady Ester Cleansing Cream 55c Lady Ester Face Powder 98c	LUXURIA CREAM \$2.25 VALUE \$1.00
50c Size MENNEN SKIN BRACER 43c	"TONI" the Home PERMANENT CREME cold wave kit 12c	85c Vicks Vapo - Eub 29c
<b>COUPON</b> 1.00 Chem-U Linetick Now 60c	30% Federal Excise Tax on Toiletries, Luggage and Billboards	25c Listerine Shave Cream 2 for 29c
	<b>BUY THE LARGE SIZE and Save!</b>	50c Bottle PHILLIPS' MILK OF MAGNESIA 39c
	ANACIN TABLETS Box of 12... 10c Bottle 100... 90c YOU SAVE 60c	1.00 Tussy Wind and Weather Lotion 50c
	VASELINE Hair Tonic 2-oz. size... 27c 4-oz. size... 48c YOU SAVE 48c	50c Bottle Listerine Shave Cream 2 for 29c
	REM FOR COUGHS (due to colds) 2-oz. size... 40c 4-oz. size... 70c YOU SAVE 19c	50c Bottle PHILLIPS' MILK OF MAGNESIA 39c
	FEEN-A-MINT LAXATIVE in GUM Pkg. 6... 10c 8oz... 79c SAVE 54c	15c Putnam or Tintex Dyes 10c
	FIKS POWDER DENTURE ADHESIVE 1/4-oz. 23c   2-oz. 42c SAVE 19c	Lifebuoy Soap 10c
	FITCH SHAMPOO DANDRUFF-REMOVER 3 1/2-oz. 25c   16-oz. 89c SAVE 68c	Tussy Cleansing Cream \$1.00
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**Search Continues For Missing Plane**

RICHMOND, Va. Feb. 6. (AP)—Search for a two-engine navy transport plane missing since Tuesday with 10 aboard centered today in an area 10 miles south-east of Richmond where an army reserve flyer reported seeing what appeared to be the wreckage of a plane.

**BILLION DOLLAR MARK**  
 WASHINGTON, Feb. 6. (AP)—The government's operating surplus of income over outgo went above the billion dollar mark today.

**Over Half Million Gathered By Tax Collecting Groups**

Local tax collecting agencies have taken in well over half a million dollars on the 1946 roll, combined records of the city, local school and county tax collector offices showed Thursday.

Final figures on the school collections showed \$152,110 received, or 87.95 per cent of the \$172,293.15 levy. This compared with \$126,448.76 or 94.95 of a \$134,423 levy last year.

**Fair Committee Plans 4-H Show**

A special committee composed of Howard County Fair Association members began plans today for the annual 4-H club livestock show to be held Wednesday following the show and awarding of prizes.

**Cheaper Cuts Good On Budget Cutting Mood**

When milady's in a budget-cutting mood, it's worthwhile to choose some of the cheaper cuts of meat. Seasoned with imagination and cooked with care, these often can be served with as much pride as the finest steaks or roasts.

**Burmese Minister Objects To Treaty**

RANGOON, Burma, Feb. 6. (AP)—Transport Minister Thakin Ba Sein said in an interview today he would resign from the government's executive council and would devote his party's efforts toward smashing the agreement with Great Britain, granting Burma virtual independence.

**Premier Chosen By Pole Leader**

WARSAW, Feb. 6. (AP)—Boleslaw Bierut, newly reelected president of Poland, today chose Socialist Josef Cyrankiewicz premier and asked him to form a new government. Cyrankiewicz will report to parliament Saturday.

**Airline Head Quits**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6. (AP)—The resignation of T. B. Wilson as chairman of the board of directors of Trans World Airlines effective Feb. 15, was announced today. He will remain as a member of the board, TWA said.



**WHAT A LIFE**—A black swan swims in circles at Lincoln Park zoo in Chicago to keep the ice from closing in on its bathing place as the thermometer neared zero.



**SINGER**—Joan Stern, who studies opera singing in New York, vacations on a beach at Boca Raton, Fla.



**PREXY**—Hedy Roche, New York model, goes for a hamburger after being selected Miss Prexy of the campus by the student body of Bergen, N. J., Junior College.

**Austin Reorganizes Delegation To UN**

NEW YORK, Feb. 6. (AP)—Warren R. Austin, United States representative to the United Nations, is reorganizing the large US delegation into a closely-knit, highly-centralized organization with the blessing of President Truman and Secretary of State Marshall, it was reported today.

It is said Austin's aim is to put the United States delegation, scattered over Manhattan under different chieftains, under one roof, literally as well as figuratively.

Thus Austin, as the United States representative "at the seat of the United Nations," would report to Mr. Truman, and Secretary Marshall and would keep firm control over the doings of all US representatives of United Nations councils and commissions.

The delegation in the future will be known officially as the United States "mission" to the United Nations.

The delegation chief, a former Republican senator from Vermont who has been concerned in United Nations planning since the formative days of Dumbarton Oaks, has one headache now—that of filling the post of deputy on the United Nations Atomic Energy Commission.

Informed sources have indicated that John M. Hancock, No. 2 man on the US Delegation to the Atomic Energy Commission in the tenure of Bernard M. Baruch as delegate, is under consideration.

Austin has conferred with Hancock, but both so far have kept their counsels private. Hancock is away from New York on a business trip.

When completed, the US delegation may line up this way: Austin—chief delegate and representative of the United States in the important arms limitation talks.

Herschel V. Johnson—deputy for security council affairs, where he gained considerable experience as acting delegate of last year. Johnson is a former ambassador to Sweden and is a career diplomat.

Francis B. Sayre—representative on the trusteeship council, which is set to meet for the first time next month. Sayre is a veteran diplomatic adviser and recently was with UNRRA.

Francis Biddle—representative on the economic and social council, which meets at Lake Success Feb. 28. Biddle is a former attorney general and recently served as the United States member of the military tribunal which tried the Nazi war criminals.

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt—representative on the commission of human rights, currently its chairman.

The nomination of Sayre and Biddle remain to be confirmed by the Senate.

**Salvation Army Adopts New Procedure Plan**

A new manual of organization and procedure to be followed henceforth was adopted by the Salvation Army advisory council in a meeting at the Army citadel Wednesday afternoon.

The 15-member council was divided into groups of three, these groups to serve, respectively, one-year, two-year and three-year terms. Additional officers also were provided for.

R. W. Whipple was elected chairman of the council to serve for the ensuing year, as successor to R. T. Piner. Iva Huneycutt was named vice-chairman; Robert Stripling secretary, and Piner treasurer.

Three-year members of the board include Piner, Stripling, R. R. McEwen, J. H. Greene and Wayne Williams. Two-year members are Cui Grigsby, Horace Reagan, Cliff Wiley, J. L. LeBleu and W. C. Blankenship. One-year members are Whipple, Huneycutt, Mrs. L. A. Eubanks, Ray Griffin and G. H. Hayward.

The council will function under direction of an executive committee to include all officers, the immediate past chairman, and various committee heads. Finance, membership, property and youth-welfare committees are to be named.

The council received a report from Capt. Olyv Sheppard covering Army activities for the quarter from November 1 to February 1, and including adult religious work, youth religious work, recreation and social welfare.

**Cooperation Asked Of Moslem League**

NEW DELHI, Feb. 6. (AP)—Congress party sources said today the party's high command was demanding that the Moslem League cooperate fully in India's independence plan or remove its five ministers from the interim government.

**Transjordan Prime Minister Resigns**

LONDON, Feb. 6. (AP)—The Transjordan legation announced today the resignation of Ibrahim Pasha Hashim, Transjordan prime minister, and appointment of Samir Pasha Rifai as his successor. Legation spokesmen said they did not know the reason for the change.

**On Courtesy Call**

MANILA, Feb. 6. (AP)—Vice Adm. Sir Denis Boyd new commander of the British Pacific fleet, paid his respects to President Manuel A. Roxas yesterday during a brief visit to Manila.

KEYS made at Johnny Griffin's.

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TWIN FALLS, Idaho, Feb. 6. (AP)—Manager A. J. Meeks of the Twin Falls office of the Idaho State Employment Service thought the man asking for construction workers appeared familiar.

"Haven't we met before?" Meeks asked?  
 "Yes," was the reply. "I was in here about a year ago to apply for a job and you got me one at the construction company. Now I own it and I'm looking for more help."

**Armed Bandits Rob Chinese Express**

PEIPING, Feb. 6. (AP)—Three armed bandits staged a bold robbery of the Peiping-Tientsin Express Tuesday they shot and killed the engine stoker and escaped with thousands of dollars in money, jewelry and other valuables stripped from the stunned passengers.

**25 Million Cars**

DETROIT, Feb. 6. (AP)—There were 25,152,527 passenger cars registered in the United States in 1946, according to R. L. Polk & Co., automotive industry statisticians.

**Denazification Law Is Passed**

VIENNA, Feb. 6. (AP)—The Austrian parliament passed unanimously but under protest today a denazification law as amended by the Allied Council. The statute had been under consideration since last July 26.

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Pineapple—Crushed	English Sole Fillets
Mixed Fruits	Ling Cod Fillets
Peaches	Fillet of Cod
Tangerine Segments	Rock Fish
Grapefruit Segments	Red Perch, Deep Sea
Coconut	Fillet of Flounder
Orange Juice	Flounder Fillet—Deep Sea
Rhubarb	Cream Salmon
	Cream Tuna
<b>Vegetables</b>	<b>Frozen Bake Goods</b> (Rise and Bake)
Broccoli	Clover Leaf Rolls
Brussell Sprouts	Baking Powder Biscuits
Cauliflower	Cinnamon Raisin Rolls
Beans—Lima	Blueberry Muffins
Beans—Green Lima	<b>Delicious Pies</b> (In pan ready for oven)
Beans—Cut Green	A pound of fruit in every pie
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Asparagus Spears	Devil's Food
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**Modern Cleaners Has Record Of Long Service**

Butting racks holding freshly cleaned and pressed clothes is the needed proof of the pudding that the Modern Cleaners on East Third street rates as one of Big Spring's most favored and patronized cleaning establishments.

For the past 20 years the shop has been in operation and has grown considerably during the years, adding new and improved equipment that turns out an excellent job on every garment brought in for service.

Operated by Hayden Griffith, the Modern Cleaners is a by-word with customers who know that pulled out seams, misplaced buttons and other small repair jobs are made with the shop which employs, blockers, alteration lady pairs, blockers, alteration lady and cleaners.

A winter of closed up homes plus the sand storm of all sand storms last week has made the majority of housewives look to her home with an eye for spring housecleaning that will be coming up before too long. The Modern Cleaners plays a vital part in the plans of many who send down comforts and winter blankets to the shop for cleaning before they are packed away for the summer months.

The establishment also cleans and presses draperies, slip covers and bed spreads in addition to their regular run of business.



**HOME OF PROVEN PLANTS**—When Vineryard Nursery markets its stock of plants, it does so in the knowledge that they have been proven as far as possible for this climate. This is done in the growing yard west of town and in the stock yard at 1706 Scurry. An additional precaution is taken by the landscaping specialists—that of specializing in only state inspected plants. Vineryards also offer a pruning service. (Jack M. Hayes Photo)

**Vineyard Offers Adapted Plants**

Quality and adaptability are watchwords of Vineyard Nursery in plants offered for sale in Big Spring and surrounding area.

Not only does the nursery follow a practice of having its shrubs, trees, etc. state inspected for the year in which they are marketed, but grows the plants first in its growing yard in the Wrights addition near the airport in order that they will be acclimatized when sold to local customers.

In addition, Vineyard's is a member of the Texas Association of Nurserymen and entitled to all the services of this recognized institution. Thus, latest developments, along with suggestions on plant care, production, planting and landscaping, are constantly available to the operators, J. O. Vineyard, Sr. and his son, George Vineyard.

A wide variety of stocks is maintained by Vineyard Nursery, both at the headquarters at 1706 Scurry, and the growing yard on a 12-lot area. Here are all sorts of evergreen and flowering shrubs, trees, fruit trees, roses, etc.

The Vineryards also are specialists in landscaping problems, trained horticulturists with years of experience in planting and maintaining plants as well as experts in pruning service. In craftsmanship as well as in plants, quality for repeat business is stressed.

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**Dairy Prizes Awarded Today**

**HOUSTON, Feb. 4. (AP)**—Awards will be made in the Angus, dairy, Brahman and shorthorn classes at the Houston Fat Stock show today.

In yesterday's judging Raymond McNitt, future farmer from Coleman, exhibited the junior champion dairy calf. Joe Armstrong, 4-H club boy from Thent, exhibited the first senior dairy yearling; Dorothy Stewart, 4-H club girl from East Bernard, the first dairy senior calf; and Robert Weiser Jr., Cypress, best junior dairy calf.

W. J. Largent and son of Merkel took top honors in herford breeding judging with their grand champion bull, Publiam Domino 173rd, and grand champion cow, Blue Bonnet Domino 100th.

Grand champion bull of the Aberdeen-Angus breed was Erica's Brook Boy 12, owned by Tommy Brook, Camp San Saba.

Top prize of \$800 in the poultry show yesterday went to Fred Poetsche, 4-H club boy from Houston, for his grand champion capon. J. W. Vinson of Houston paid \$500 for the grand champion tom turkey owned by D. S. Battey of Floydada.

**Flowers Favorite Valentine Gift**

Historians maintain that the birthday of St. Valentine and the date of a love feast are purely coincidence, but the fact remains that the holiday was named for the saint and that sentimental gifts continue to be given on Feb. 14.

On that day in February tradition has it that gifts be exchanged, and gifts discovered long ago that one of the favorites, both to give and receive is flowers. Caroline's Flowers can prepare that gift in a number of forms, ranging from a simple corsage.

Most widely known as a symbol of love is that of red roses, but also appreciated and readily available are carnations, gladioli, stock, iris, in mixed arrangements or arranged in a single variety of blossoms. Although the traditional color scheme for the holiday is red and white, blossoms in all shades of the rainbow are equally appropriate and appreciated.

For that extra-special Valentine party or dance the thoughtful person remembers to send a corsage of lovely, fresh blooms. Caroline's Flowers can provide an arrangement of roses, gardenias, carnations, orchids or other blossoms.

For more lasting, longer remembered contributions Caroline's has plants of daffodils, hydrangeas, azaleas and tulips. Arranged attractively with brilliant paper and ribbons, such plants are greatly appreciated.

Distance is of little consequence if one really wants to remember a friend on the holiday which features remembrances. Caroline's is ready and able to telegraph exact-

**Two Odessa Men To Face Charges**

**KERRVILLE, Feb. 4. (AP)**—Bexar County Deputy Sheriff said in San Antonio yesterday that he would file charges today against two Odessa men arrested here yesterday in connection with the robbery of three San Antonio liquor stores Jan. 19. The men, ages 23 and 33, were taken into custody by the Texas Highway Patrol.

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### START OF KNOTT'S NEW PHONE SERVICE IS EAGERLY AWAITED

KNOTT, Feb. 6. — This northwest Howard county community is looking forward to an early beginning of a new telephone service which will provide direct connection with long distance points through the Big Spring exchange as well as local service. It will be the first complete telephone exchange in the history of the community. W. D. Berry of Big Spring who

installed the system here, has announced that all local equipment is ready for operation. The telephone service will be instituted as soon as materials for connecting the lines to the Big Spring exchange arrive. All wiring and service materials installed in the community are new, and local calls will be handled through a dial system. Toll calls to and from other points will be channeled through Big Spring. Berry said he had hoped to begin the service on Feb. 1, but a delay in shipment of one piece of equipment has necessitated a postponement.

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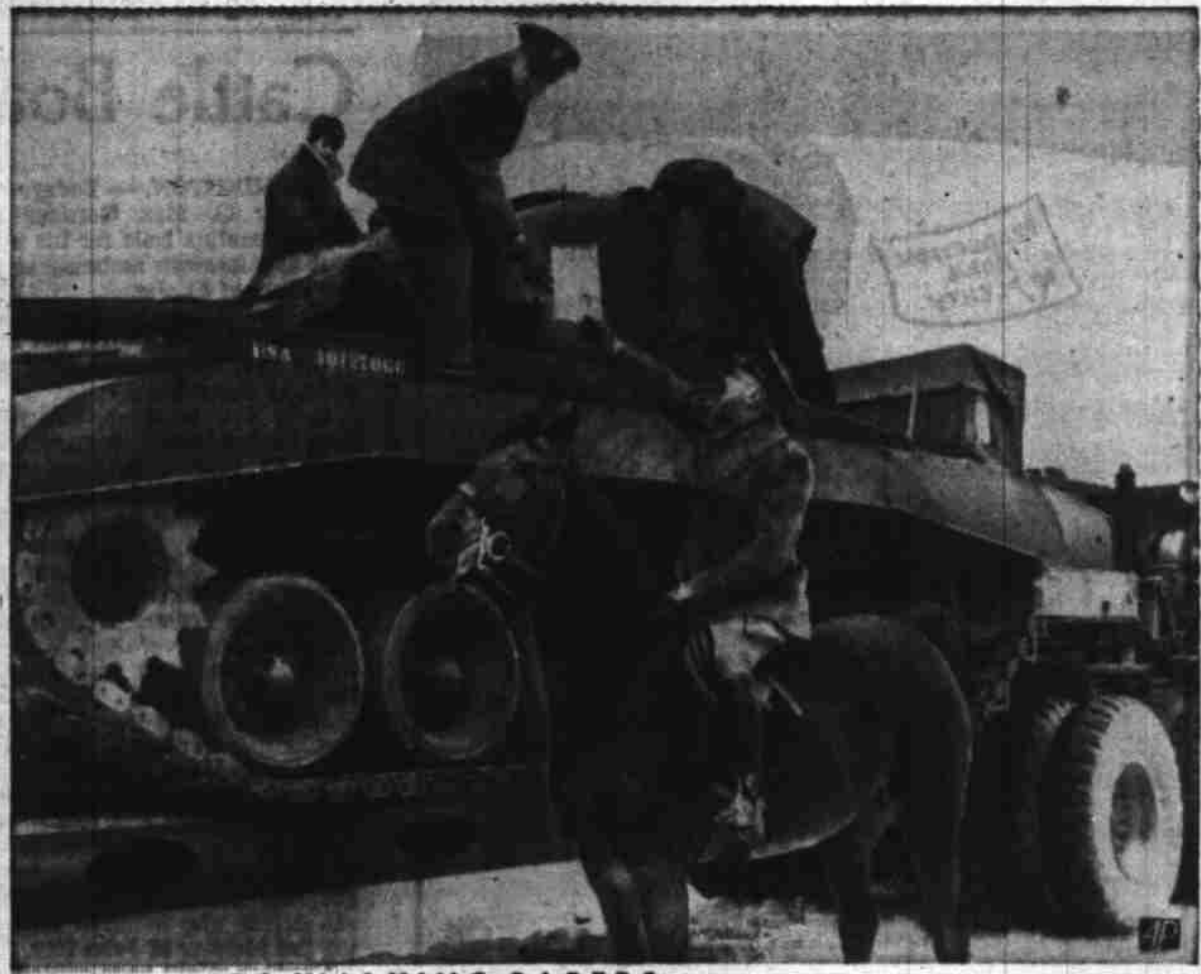
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### HCJC Final Exams Today

Last of the final examinations for the first semester at the Howard County Junior College will be held today, and Friday enrollment for the second semester starts. Enrollment will get underway at 8:30 a.m. and continue to 4 p.m. Friday, said E. C. Dodd, president, but there will be an additional period from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m., primarily for those anticipating evening school registration. However, others who cannot enroll during the daylight schedule will be permitted to take advantage of the evening hours. Final period for regular enrollment will be from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday. Dodd is hopeful that virtually all the registration chores can be attended to this weekend, although the college is prepared to handle any later enrollments.



**HORSE GETS WALKING PAPERS**—Lt. Col. Gerald Peterson, astride a Michigan State College R.O.T.C. cavalry horse, accepts delivery of this medium tank, first of several motorized vehicles which will replace the mounted cavalry at the R.O.T.C. training unit at the East Lansing school. The delivery papers are being handed to Col. Peterson by Major George Sapora.

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### East Texas Field Production Cited

AUSTIN, Feb. 6. (AP)—Ernest O. Thompson, chairman of the Railroad Commission, reported that the East Texas oil field produced 120,380,346 barrels of oil during 1946.

There has been a pressure drop of only 4.51 pounds since Oct. 1, 1944 when reinjection operations by putting salt water back in the reservoir began.

The daily average for the four year period was 352,669 barrels with a total of 547,695,444 barrels produced. Daily average for 1946 was 330,387 barrels.

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# Modernizing Must Mean Staffs

Among the points mentioned in the address of Gov. Beauford Jester to the legislature was the need for modernizing the eleemosynary system of the state. "All of our eleemosynary institutions," he said, "are in great need of improvements."

those who have labored so valiantly under manifestly super-human loads, it surely must be a fact that we can never hope for real modernization of our eleemosynary institutions until vastly more stress is placed upon specially trained staffs.

# Association Deserves Due Credit

A word of commendation is in order for the Big Spring Athletic association, which tonight inaugurates the annual series of Golden Gloves bouts.

Behind the development of a capable field of entries, the arrangements for rings, seating space, tickets, awards, and the subsequent trip to the state meet by winners is a lot of hard work.

The Nation Today—James Marlow—

# GOP Attempting Two-Term Limit

WASHINGTON. (P)—The Republicans seem determined to try to limit a president to two terms in the White House.

those third and fourth terms and called for a ban on any more than two.

Affairs Of The World—DeWitt MacKenzie

# Russia Said Anxious To Disarm

By J. M. ROBERTS, Jr. AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

Russia has, too, but not to such an extent nor as much as she would like.

Broadway—Jack O'Brian

# Bad Luck Dogs Broadway Actress

LUCKY NOW—Bernice Parks NEW YORK—Bernice Parks has been Broadway's Number One "Hard Luck Kid" until now.

her singing voice. But they turned out to be similar to the nodules which Bing Crosby has on his golden gullet, and in the end that dark cloud in her larynx brightened considerably and she was able to sing better than ever.

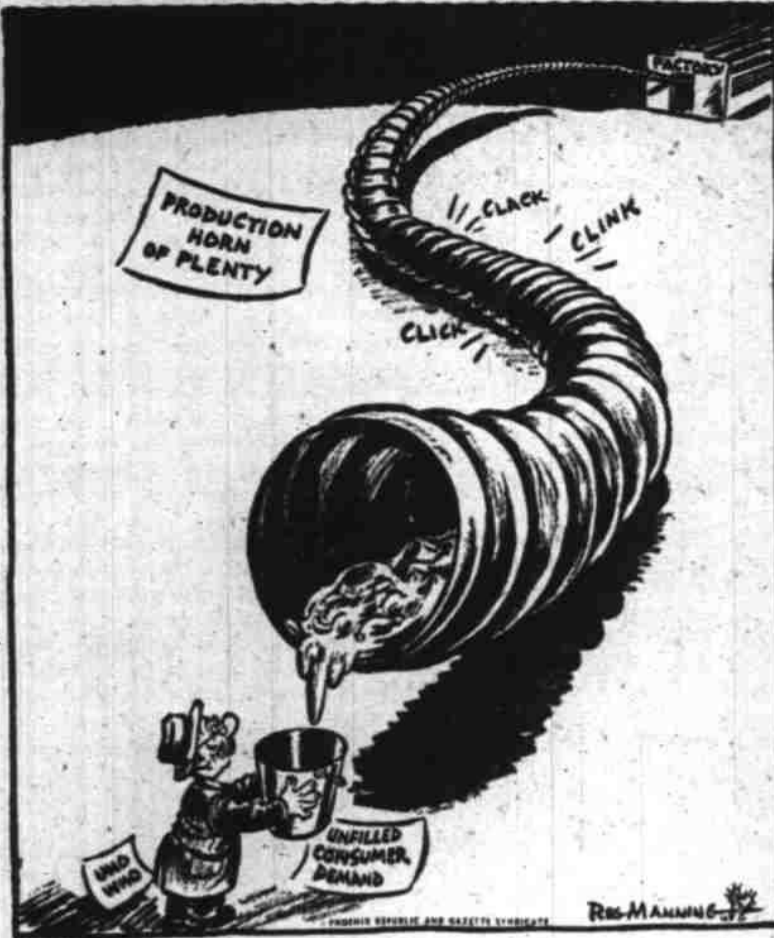
Men Lose Weight On European Trips

NEW YORK. (P)—Men of the average have more excess weight to lose than women.

Radio Cabs Prove Aid To Police

LEWISTON, Me. (P)—Radio equipment installed in cabs by the Union Square Taxi Company to expedite office-drivers' communication has proved an unexpected ally of public safety.

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Hal Boyle's Notebook

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Washington Merry-Go-Round—Drew Pearson

# Cattle Boat Used On First Trip

WASHINGTON. — Today, ex-governor O. Max Gardner of North Carolina sails for his new post as American ambassador to the court of St. James.

Max Gardner, however, will do a great job. When the luxury liner SS America docks with him aboard, the white-spatted British diplomats who meet him will not know that the first time he touched the soil of England was from a cattle boat.

It is not, however, the first time he has visited England. Exactly 42 years ago, Max landed in England under somewhat different circumstances. He had crossed on a cattle boat as a "nursemaid" to 500 seaick steers.

They won't know this. But Max won't hesitate to tell them. For the new ambassador is proud of his background. And while he already has received 2,600 applications from American society matrons asking that their daughters be presented at the Court of St. James, it is a 100-to-1 bet that Max will get a lot more fun entertaining old friends from North Carolina than "loafing around the throne."

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Texas Today—Jack Rutledge

# Texas Couple Start Magazine

A young couple who parlayed a woodwork cleaner called Sanl-Wax from a backporch factory into a business they sold in 1945 for \$500,000, this week set back and proudly thumbed through a 56-page slick paper magazine called "Scene."

work cleaner, on their back porch. Then they personally began to promote and sell it. It clicked. It grew. The back porch soon grew far too small. They made money, then, in 1945, Dallas financier decided to buy it. He did, and paid their price.

Texas Today—Jack Rutledge

# Handless Vet To Tour Radio Log

HOLLYWOOD. (P)—Harold Russell, the handless veteran who has done fine work in bolstering the confidence of other amputees, hopes to do the same for British wounded. If current plans go through, he will visit England for the premiere of his picture in March, at which time he wants to tour veteran's hospitals there.

Radio Log. KBST - 1490 Kcs. THURSDAY MORNING. 6:15 Elmer Davis, 6:30 News, 6:45 Sports News, 6:50 Miracles of Faith, 7:00 News, 7:15 Berenice for You, 7:30 Town Meetings of the Air, 7:45 Musical, 8:00 World Service Workshop, 8:30 Berenice in Swimsuits, 8:45 Tomorrow's Headlines, 9:00 News, 9:15 News, 9:30 News, 9:45 News, 10:00 News, 10:15 News, 10:30 News, 10:45 News, 11:00 News, 11:15 News, 11:30 News, 11:45 News, 12:00 News.

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## FBI Officers Won't Forget Sheriff Lane

By **TEX EASLEY**  
 WASHINGTON, Feb. 6. (AP)—G-men who conduct training course here for peace officers from over the country won't forget Sheriff T. W. (Buckshot) Lane of Wharton.

They already know him by reputation when he enrolled Jan. 6 for the 12-weeks school conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Detective magazine and radio shows had spread his fame as the daring, unarmed officer who tackled the pistol-waving gangster Pete Norris in the Wharton jail Christmas Eve of 1945 and thwarted a jail break.

But they were surprised to find him no long, lanky 6-footer. He is 5 feet 7 inches and weighs 145

pounds. His quiet manner and low voice are characteristics you wouldn't expect in a sheriff who also had emerged a hero in the Luling bank robbery case of 1937 and in other encounters with outlaws.

The friendly, good-natured Texan told this story on himself: He figured it would be mighty cold up here in Washington compared with south Texas, so he came prepared.

"On our first day in the FBI school they ran us into a big room for a physical exam and told us to trip off down to our shoes and shorts," he laughed.

"Well, it had to come out then. I had on long handled underwear. I had to use the arms and tie them around me the best I could."

On the serious side, the Texas sheriff gave his fellow peace officers a few good pointers at one of the discussion periods.

One subject he brought up was traffic tickets. He believes they can be used to educate and engender cooperation for law enforcement, as well as for making a lot of motorists unhappy if not angry.

The traffic tickets he issues, Lane explained, are divided into three sections with a stub on which the officer retains complete data of each case. The section given the motorists depends on the circumstances:

One imposes a penalty for a flagrant violation.

One is for issuance to drivers of cars with defective equipment, and is to be signed by a garage operator and returned to the sheriff's office when repairs are made.

## Storage Building To House 4-H Club Show Here

Members of the Howard County 4-H club adult committee announced today that the annual club livestock show will be held in a storage building near the West Texas Livestock Auction company.

The 4-H adult group had been asked by the Howard County Fair association, sponsors of the show, to make arrangements for a show site.

At the same time County Agent Durward Lewter announced that the show would begin officially at 9:30 a. m. Feb. 11, when lamb entries will be judged. Judging of the steers has been set for 12:30 p. m.

Meanwhile a special committee of the Fair association began making arrangements for the club sale, which will be held at 10:30 a. m. on Feb. 12. Early indications are that 44 club steers and several lambs will be offered for sale.

## SHAW HAS NEW PLAY

LONDON, Feb. 6. (AP)—George Bernard Shaw, at 90, has finished a new play but he won't say what it's about other than that it's a "tropical comedy."

The third section is a "courtesy warning," especially for out-of-county or out-of-state motorists. It points out the traffic regulations and bears catch phrases emphasizing the need for extra care when approach school buses and driving sanely to prevent highway deaths.

## SPORTS SHOTS

### Huffman May Go To Columbia U

DALLAS, Feb. 6. (AP)—The gambling "fix" has reared its head in Texas high school football.

One coach was approached last fall with an offer of three \$1,000 bills if he would see that his team held the score to a certain figure in a coming game. And the full-back of the team also was approached. Both refused.

Circumstances of the incidents prevented possible prosecution of those making the offers, we are told.

Here's how it happened: The coach was informed that "friends" wanted to see him in a hotel room. He went there but upon being admitted saw only one man—a man he did not know.

The man was quite pleasant and finally showed him an envelope with the three bills in it. He stated his proposition. The coach declined and left. But he told about it.

Don't be surprised if Berl Huffman football coach and head basketball mentor at Texas Tech, turns up at Columbia University next fall.

Lou Little, Columbia's head mentor, is looking for an assistant. He was interested in both Huffman and Marty Karow, Texas A&M football assistant and head cage coach.

Little attended the meeting of the rules committee at Camp Mystic, representing the American Football Coaches Association. While there he inquired about the two Texas men.

## Trade Stimulus

NANKING, Feb. 6. (AP)—Premier T. V. Soong today announced the government was granting a 100 percent subsidy to Chinese exporters in an effort to give immediate stimulus to the nation's faltering foreign trade.

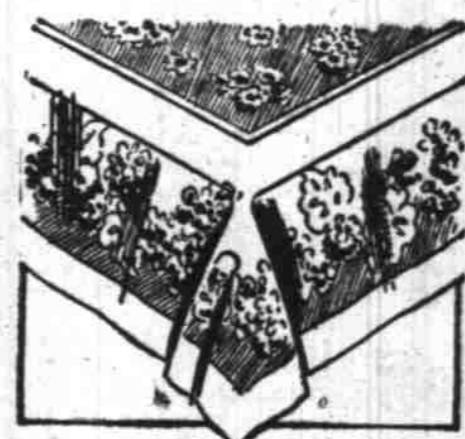
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**SUBSIDIES FOUR BILLION**  
 WASHINGTON, Feb. 6. (AP)—The agriculture Department said today farmers will receive about \$4,000,000,000 from marketings and government subsidies during the first two months of this year.

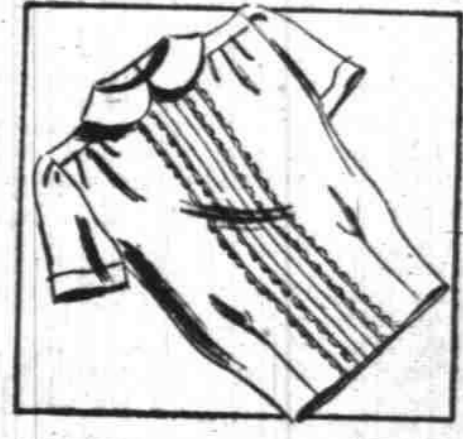
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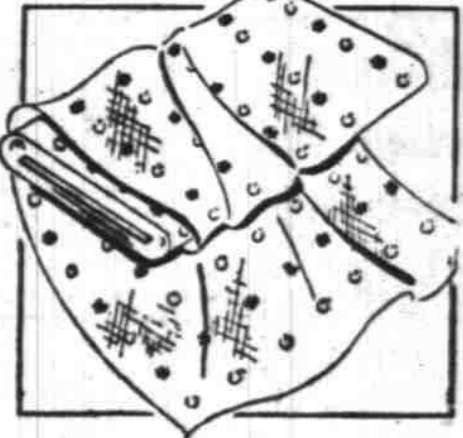
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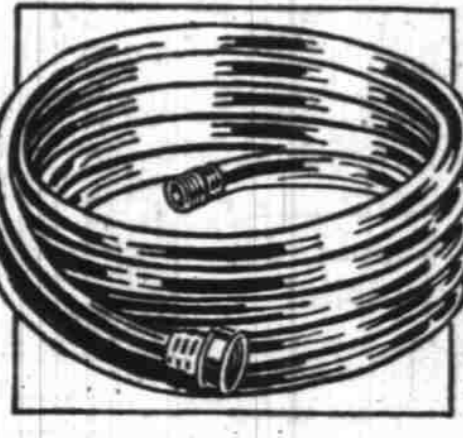
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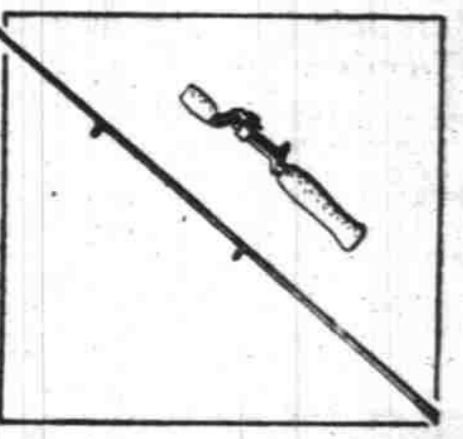
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# Lions Start Drive For Ball Park Fund

The Lions club, without dissenting vote, Wednesday noon voted to take over the campaign to raise \$15,000 for the erection of a baseball park in Big Spring.

Action on the campaign came after reports were made that despite widespread interest, actual solicitation had not gained headway.

Plans call for a rapid-fire drive, based primarily on a downtown canvass for support of the park movement. Jack Y. Smith, who presented the matter, said that it was hoped the bulk of the campaign could be accomplished by Saturday afternoon.

Under plans outlined to the club, support would be sought in blocks of \$50 and up, with emphasis on \$100 participation. Although there is not definite commitment it is contemplated that the money raised would be refunded out of park rentals over a 10-year period.

This would include professional baseball, for which a \$15 per game charge would be made, or an estimated \$1,000 per year, plus charges for semi-pro and amateur games, save and except for the high school, which will be given free playing privileges in return for use of the school land, on which the park would be located. Concessions also would go toward amortizing the capital funds for construction.

Ira Thurman, treasurer of the board set up for the park, said that commitments to date, including a few \$100 offers, one for \$1,500 and another possible one for \$500 would give the drive a \$2,500 nest-egg on which to start.

Joe Langston, who holds the Big Spring franchise in the new Longhorn baseball league, announced he had secured a working agreement with the Washington Senators and had engaged Pat Stacey, a former baseball star here, for manager. J. H. Greene contended that Big Spring also had an obligation to other towns in the new league in that the league was dependent upon the city, and it in turn upon a park for professional baseball.

# Special Group To Arrange For 4-H Stock Sale

A special committee will begin arrangements Wednesday for the annual 4-H club livestock sale scheduled for Feb. 12. Fred Keating, chairman of the Howard County Fair Association, announced today.

The sale will follow the annual 4-H show, which is sponsored by the fair association.

The sale committee will meet at 9 a. m. Wednesday in the chamber of commerce office, Keating said, and begin work on arrangements for the sale immediately. They will confer individually with local merchants and business men who purchase most of the club animals annually.

The 4-H club boys will bring their animals to Big Spring Feb. 10, and they will be shown and judged on Feb. 11. The sale will follow the next day.

# Hijinio Roman, 61, Dies In Hospital

Hijinio Roman, 61-year old Latin-American who had lived in Big Spring for 22 years, died Sunday at 6:30 p. m. in a local hospital.

He is survived by his wife, two sons and two daughters.

Last rites will be conducted at 8 p. m. Tuesday at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Nalley Funeral Home is in charge in arrangements.

# Four More Join Local Chamber

Four more new members were announced today by the Big Spring chamber of commerce as workers began to speed up the pre-banquet membership drive.

Listed this morning were Cap Rock grocery, Maytag Laundry, Brooks and Williams Appliance store and Post Office cafe.

# School Trustees Take Action On Expansion Plan

## Blankenship Voted Two-Year Contract For Superintendent

Another step toward long-range expansion of the city's school plant was taken by members of the Big Spring independent school district trustees Tuesday night, with the completion of an agreement with the local architectural firm of Puckett & French for preliminary planning work.

At the same meeting the board unanimously voted a two-year contract to W. C. Blankenship as superintendent of the city schools. This means that at the expiration of this term, in 1949, Blankenship will have completed 21 years as administrative head of the system. He came here in 1928.

The superintendent's salary for the period was set at \$5,000 annually, a slight increase from the current \$4,830.

In connection with its contemplated building expansion — need for which has been formally recognized but which still is in the deliberative stage — the board agreed to prepare and file an application with the Federal Works Agency for financial aid in a planning program.

The FWA has made available federal funds to be allocated to states and political subdivisions for use in long-range planning work, and the school district will ask a share of this. Services of Puckett & French were engaged to assist in preparation of this application, with an understanding that the same firm would provide architectural and engineering services for any future building.

If the FWA application meets approval — and it will be filed within a month — the federal agency will make a no-interest loan of funds to finance planning work. This means the district could determine its needs for high school or elementary school buildings or other physical properties, and proceed on the basis of future needs.

When and if proposed building units are constructed, the district repays the FWA allocation, and the planning cost is incorporated into the entire building program outlay.

Other items before the board Tuesday night were routine, including payment of bills, tax adjustments and approval of the financial statement.

The board approved employment of Miss Georgia Mae Evans as a new teacher in the College Heights school.

As of February 1, the district had a balance, in all funds, of \$102,138.44. Total receipts for the fiscal period Sept. 1, 1946 to Jan. 31, 1947, were \$213,372.60, and disbursements amounted to \$188,215.61.

# When License Plates Coming Moot Question

Though the county tax collector-assessor's office hasn't received any information as to when new automobile license plates will be made available to local citizens, the tags will probably be placed on sale within a few weeks.

Mrs. Lucille Merrick, office clerk, said automobile owners would not be permitted to place the plates on their vehicles prior to April 1.

Owners will be required to display two plates this year. Only one license has been needed for the past several years, due to the acute shortage of material.

# Sentence Suspended

O. M. Murphy drew a one-year suspended sentence in district court Tuesday afternoon after he had been adjudged guilty of driving while under the influence of intoxicants. It was his second like offense.

# Weather Report Shows January Was Comparatively Warm Month

Despite a minus one degree reading, the coldest for a January since 1906, January of 1947 did not produce a record low mean temperature.

The 40.7 average daily reading was well above the record low of 32.2 for 1930 and several years have had colder January readings on the average, according to the monthly summary by Gardner A. McGahan, meteorologist in charge of the US weather bureau at the airport.

During the month there were 21 days which had readings of 32 degrees or lower, with the minus one on Jan. 4 the lowest. Following on the heaviest snow of the season, which came on Dec. 31, 1946, January turned up five other snows which accounted for 3.6 inches. Altogether, moisture content was 44 of an inch, which was about a tenth of an inch under normal.

The month was a fairly breezy one with velocities bobbing from a minimum of seven mph to as high as 52 on Jan. 29 and the majority of daily velocities were above 15 mph. Ten days brought variations of northerly winds and six of westerly, the latter accounting for some dust. January had 10 clear days, nine partly cloudy and 12 cloudy. Maximum temperature was 77 on Jan. 28.

# Beaumont Annex Move Is Upheld

AUSTIN, Feb. 5. (AP)—The Supreme Court today upheld the right of Beaumont to annex territory without consulting the tax-paying voters of the territory annexed.

This has been the holding of both trial court and the Ninth Circuit of Civil Appeals in the case styled J. M. Turner vs. The City of Beaumont. The Supreme Court refused application for writ of error in the case, ruling there was no reversible error.

Beaumont had held an election last June 4 to extend its boundaries to include approximately 21 square miles of adjacent territory. Only the qualified voters of the City of Beaumont and not those of the adjacent territory to be annexed were allowed to vote.

Turner and others sought to void the action on grounds of "home rule," holding that the desires of voters in the annexed territory should have been ascertained.

# Sand Storm Said Bad For Planting

This afternoon's sandstorm was just what local agricultural experts didn't want to see.

The soil at present is soft and fluffy and is in need of a good rain to fit for spring planting, which will take place in a matter of weeks. The condition was caused by the recent snows which did wonders to the earth but made it more susceptible to the wind.

Last Wednesday's terrific dust storm carried away tons of the irreplaceable top soil, complicating the farmers job.

# Worthless Checks Net Fines For Two

County Judge Walton Morrison penalized two persons who had entered pleas of guilty to charges of swindling by worthless check in court proceedings Tuesday afternoon.

W. A. Robinson was the harder hit. He was fined \$25 and costs and sentenced to 15 days confinement while Melvin James was told his assessment would be \$5 plus costs.

# Joseph Kramer Dies At Napa, California

Word has been received here of the death of Joseph H. Kramer, former Big Spring resident, who succumbed in Napa, Calif., Jan. 29.

Kramer, an automobile salesman, was born in Kentucky, and left Big Spring four years ago to live in California.

Survivors include his wife, Eleanor Kramer and a son, Charles Williams of Reno, Nev.

# Big Audience Goes To Antarctic Movie

"Tex" Helm projected motion pictures filmed on Admiral Byrd's third Antarctic expedition for two sizeable audiences at the Big Spring Municipal auditorium Wednesday.

The educational films were sponsored here chiefly as an educational service by the Veterans of Foreign Wars. The afternoon showing drew the largest audience, which was composed largely of students.

It has been estimated that there will be 40 million passenger automobiles in the United States by 1965.



# Soil Conservation District News

E. T. O'Daniel, rancher-operator with the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District, is chiseling and plowing 400 acres of farm land with a special sub-surface tillage plow. O'Daniel, who is preparing his land for planting spring oats, is using the Duck-Foot type plow in order to leave trash and litter on the surface.

This furnishes protection from wind erosion, prevents excessive loss of moisture from evaporation, and increases the ability of the soil to soak up rainfall.

The sub-surface tillage plow is a new and improved method of preparing a land where the annual rainfall is less than 25 inches. Other cooperators using the new type plow are C. B. Lawrence in the Luther conservation group and J. C. Shepherd in the North Vincent group.

Cover crops and good crop stubble proved their value in controlling wind erosion during recent wind storms. Fields having a good cover of crop residue or winter small grain did not blow last Wednesday while on fields without adequate cover soil was lost from blowing, even on land which had been plowed with a lister.

Good soil management by use of cover crops, crop residues and sub-surface tillage, is part of the coordinated program of soil and water conservation followed by cooperators with the District.

Theo Brigrance, cooperator in the East Knott conservation group reports a field of winter wheat did not blow during Monday's dust storm.

Combine maize stubble on a field on the farm of D. F. Bigony, operator in the Fairview group, kept his land from blowing Monday.

Approximately six miles of terraces were completed last week by farmers cooperating with the District. C. H. Garner, built three and one-half miles of terraces on his farm in the North Vincent group and E. A. Hoisager completed two and one-half miles in the North Vealmoor group. Garner and Hoisager had the assistance of the SCS in the laying out of the terrace systems and in the construction of the terraces.

Terrace systems were also planned and lines run for the terraces on the farms of Ed Mann and Blinie White. Gordon Stone, district supervisor, who terraced his farm in the Lomax conservation group with a whirlwind terracer this year, is packing his terraces by going over them with a tractor. The tractor wheels pack the soil, giving them a listed effect.

George White, rancher-cooperator with the district, is plowing in a deep gully on his place in the Hartwell group by use of a bulldozer.

E. L. Stephens is putting his crop land on the contour this year. Stephens, who is farming in the East Centerpoint conservation group, will use contour cultivation as a part of a complete program for soil and water conservation on his farm.

# Big Spring Pair Leave To Confer On Paving Plans

City Attorney Charles Sullivan and E. L. Killingsworth, city engineer, left this morning for Fort Worth where they will confer with authorities on legal questions involved in paving ordinances.

They planned to review procedure followed in Fort Worth on paving preliminaries. The ordinances for the proposed paving project here probably will be drawn up under a similar system, local officials said.

Sullivan and Killingsworth will return to Big Spring Thursday.

# Prayer Service Attended By 48

Forty-eight persons participated at the market, accompanied a 70 at the Dora Roberts citadel in connection with the launching of the Fighting Faith crusade here Tuesday evening.

In addition to prayer periods in behalf of the effort, being waged simultaneously over the globe, plans were developed for bi-monthly local and rural cottage prayer meetings. Besides these, there will be open air meetings on alternate months in rural areas, and at least one open-air meeting in out-of-town points is planned each month, said Capt. Olvey Sheppard. The campaign will be climaxed in the autumn with a revival meeting here.

# Fire Warning Given In Timberland Area

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 5. (AP)—Emergency warnings to be on the alert for forest fires and proceed with caution have been issued to residents and motorists in the east Texas timberland areas.

Over 12,000 acres of timber have been burned within the past seven days, forest fire officials said. Strong winds and dry dead trees have added further hazards and hampered the work of fire fighters.

# FIVE SURPLUS LAKES ON SALE

MEXICO, Mo., Feb. 5. (AP)—Progress left the Alton Railroad with this problem: What to do with five surplus lakes?

The lakes, near Booth, Farber, Higbee, Mexico and Odessa in Missouri; supplied water for steam engines on the west division. The railroad recently adopted diesel engines which need no water.

# Red Cross Fund Drive To Start Here Feb. 20

Howard-Glasscock chapter of the American Red Cross will begin its first activity for the 1947 fund drive on Feb. 20 when the special gifts campaign will be launched. H. D. Norris, roll call chairman for the chapter, announced today.

The Chapter's quota for 1947 has been set at \$9,550, Norris said, and since continuing an ever increasing amount of local service depends upon success of the drive, workers hope to encounter generous response.

The annual report showed that local work carried out by the chapter during 1946 far exceeded that of any year during the war, the roll call chairman explained. Although the fund drive workers will not have the appeal of war-time emergencies to use during the campaign, Norris said the chapter feels that peace-time functions of the Red Cross at home merit consideration of the entire citizenship of both Howard and Glasscock counties.

The special gifts campaign will be supervised by Charles White. Working with White as group leaders will be Roy Reeder and Jack Roden. A total of 80 workers are to assist in the special gifts campaign.

Mrs. G. T. Hall will head the residential campaign, and Arthur Stallings of the Lomax community will be in charge of the drive in rural communities.

# Lusk Is Named Airline Manager

In preparation for inaugurating service for Big Spring on Feb. 19, Pioneer Air Lines has named David R. Lusk as its Big Spring manager.

The announcement was made Monday, the day Lusk assumed his duties, by H. Grady Chandler, Jr., Houston, general traffic manager of the line.

Lusk was a B-25 and B-17 pilot during the war and shortly after his discharge from the AAF he joined Pioneer as a transportation agent a year ago. Lusk is a native of Stamford, where he attended school.

He is scheduled to maintain office at the municipal airport where he will coordinate Pioneer's activities here. There will be no downtown ticket office since the company maintains a pick-up on telephone space reservations.

The accused was brought here last Dec. 19 after having completed a three-year term in the Oklahoma state prison at McAlester on a similar conviction. He had been indicted during the April, 1945, session of court.

# Helicopter Trying For Altitude Mark

DAYTON, O., Feb. 5. (AP)—A 35-year-old Army Air Forces helicopter expert took off today from Wright Field in four degrees-above zero weather in an attempt to establish an official world's altitude record for such planes.

Clad in an electrically heated flying suit and equipped with an oxygen mask, Maj. Ernest Cassell, of Indianapolis, hoped to eclipse the present world mark of 11,500 feet, currently held by Germany.

Cassell said he would strive to lift the rotor blade RSE Sikorsky type helicopter to its estimated absolute ceiling of 20,000 feet.

# Strategy Set For Membership Drive Of C-C

Emphasis was placed on completing a membership campaign in advance of the annual meeting, Feb. 18, at the meeting of the chamber of commerce directors Monday noon at the Settles.

Directors were urged to participate in the campaign, assisting Round Up Club members in making contracts of prospects. Members of the board also were reminded to secure tickets for the annual membership meeting and to complete balloting on new directors to be elected.

Authorized was a resolution of commendation to the state highway commission and the state highway engineer and others concerning the designation and instructed survey from the Howard county section of the Big Spring-Lenora-Andrews road. The board also approved a resolution by the cemetery sub-committee of the civic and beautification group, urging the city commission to consider additional hydrants, watering privileges with hose so long as the user remains on the ground during the entire watering operation, a second set up for perpetual care and the improvement of drives by paving, grading or graveling.

Members of the board were urged by Joe Pickle, president, to attend the annual meeting of the Andrews chamber of commerce this evening; voted to explore the possibility of getting permission for Frank Grindstaff, Tennessee prisoner, who composed the cantata "Big Spring," to attend the premiere here March 28. Reports from other committees were heard at the session, and Manager J. H. Greene announced a special meeting of the board for Monday, Feb. 10 in advance of the annual meeting.

Among new members announced were King Grocery Co., Kounta-Carter Co., Checker Cab, Walter Grice, and K. V. Foresyth.

# Peay Is Sentenced On Forgery Charge

Robert Franklin Peay, a native of two terms of three years each in the state penitentiary on forgery counts as the January term of 70th Judicial Court got underway this morning. The sentences will run concurrently.

Peay had entered pleas of guilty to accusations that he was instrumental in forging two checks at local stores Dec. 20, 1944.

The accused was brought here last Dec. 19 after having completed a three-year term in the Oklahoma state prison at McAlester on a similar conviction. He had been indicted during the April, 1945, session of court.

# MEAT CLEAVER SCARES BANDITS

BOSTON, Feb. 5. (AP)—When two holdup men threatened Harry Gordon in his market, he made a hasty but effective choice of defensive weapons.

Gordon jabbed a pencil at the eyes of the nearest thief and held him at bay while he reached for a meat cleaver.

That did it. The intruders fled.

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# From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

## Lem's Dogs vs Thad's Chickens

Running a newspaper, you get to know a lot about human nature.

Thad Phipps was in the other day, all burned up. Wanted me to run an item on how Lem Martin's dog had raided his chickens again, and ought to be put away by law.

I told him: "Lem was in on Saturday. Said you shouldn't be allowed to keep those chickens so close to his house—and in a residential zone, at that."

Thad shuts up right pronto then. And that very evening I see him making his peace with Lem at Andy Botkin's Garden Tavern—over a friendly glass of beer.

From where I sit, anyone can find something in his neighbor to complain about. (Some folks may even disagree with Thad's right to enjoy that glass of beer with Lem!) But where would we be if everybody tried to have a law passed against everything they disagreed with? We wouldn't have many neighbors left!

Joe Marsh



BIG MOUNTAIN MARAUDER — John Caldwell (left) and Tommy Becham hold a 200-pound mountain lion which they and Caldwell's father, Verne, shot near Grand Junction, Colo., after trailing it for 60 miles in a five-day chase.