



MINISTERS IN CLOSE HUDDLE — Three foreign ministers in Washington for the signing of the Atlantic security pact stand close together as they converse at the State Department.

Charge Russia Distorts Atlantic Pact Purposes

All Treaty Powers Spurn Soviet Note

WASHINGTON, April 2. (AP)—All 12 Atlantic Pact powers, speaking for the first time with a single voice, coldly accused Russia today of misinterpreting the "nature and intent" of their projected non-Communist alliance.

A formal statement issued here on the authority of the 12 foreign ministers virtually charged Russia with deliberately distorting the purpose of the treaty, Moscow, in a note Thursday, called it an aggressive move against the Soviet Union.

Today's statement was a complete and sweeping rejection of the Soviet note. "The pact," it said "is not directed against any nation or group of nations but only against armed aggression."

The statement was approved at the first meeting of the foreign ministers. They will gather again Monday to sign the historic document. Against it the Soviet Union has waged a campaign of denunciation for months.

In their meeting today, the foreign ministers of Belgium, Canada, Denmark, France, Iceland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, the United Kingdom and the U. S. secretary of state also took two other actions. An official communique reported them as follows:

1. They "formally approved" the text of the 20-year treaty. It would pledge the United States and each of the other powers to join in resisting an attack against any of the 12 nations.

2. They decided that an Atlantic council provided for in the treaty should be "composed of foreign ministers or other representatives of governments."

They agreed it should meet as soon as the treaty goes into effect and should then set up a defense committee.

The top diplomats of the western world thus got off to a quick start on creating the peace machinery or the alliance.

Officials were obviously cheered by this progress. They realize that it will be several weeks at a minimum before the pact powers can officially work together to establish their defenses against any attack.

Local Postoffice Gets New Truck

First new piece of mobile equipment for the U. S. postoffice in Big Spring in more than 15 years has been put into service.

It is a new (International) truck assigned for parcel post duty.

Postmaster Nat Shick said that he was requesting permission to continue to use the previous rolling stock as auxiliary service and as reserve equipment to handle rush seasons.

Churchill Recalled As Singer

BOSTON, April 2. (AP)—Winston Churchill, a dealer in drama, was remembered today for a show-stopping performance which he ended by singing the United States Marines' hymn.

He started it with a "thank you" speech for honors awarded him last night by Massachusetts Institute of Technology at its mid-century convocation.

One minute he had a distinguished audience of nearly 14,000 roaring over his sly comedy.

Next he brought them to a quick hush with bold and brave words like this wish for America and Britain:

"That we may continue to march shoulder to shoulder along the path of truth, of justice and of honor."

That was the grim phrasing of Churchill's "13 Men in the Kremlin" blast of the night before. He started the laughter with his first words—"I am off duty tonight."

He kept it going by saying how he would look on a Boston Tea Party "as a totally different light."

As long applause swelled at the end of his talk, Churchill held up his hand. He told the conductor of the U. S. Marine Band that he "couldn't leave" without hearing the Marine Hymn.

The eloquent Churchill lips opened wide over the words which boast that the Streets of Heaven are guarded by United States Marines.

Good Citizenship Calls

Has the villain, Complacency, throttled our public spirit? Has the wicked Apathy stifled our desire to do worthwhile things? Has Ole Debbit Indifference chased into hiding our community pride?

This undertaking started more than a month ago, has ground to a standstill. The Red Cross asked only \$3,258 this year, and still is \$2,558 short of the mark.

Oh, yes, the faithful few responded promptly and generously, as they always have. But can we go on forever, expecting to build full-fledged welfare services by depending upon these few? The answer is that we cannot.

For its assistance alone to tornado victims, the Red Cross is entitled to expect your support; for its loans and grants to distressed veterans, it has a right to count on your help. And this takes no accounting of the myriad other services the Red Cross performs.

The sum still needed represents no more than about a dime per person in the chapter area. It's an easy sum to raise. Perhaps, because workers were lacking this year, you were not called on for your R.C. membership.

Mail your check TODAY — to the Red Cross, or call that office — 256 — and your contribution will be picked up.

Howard and Glascock counties have never fallen down yet on a Red Cross appeal. They will not this year. But Complacency, Apathy and Indifference will have to be chased off — NOW — by action, and by the will to be a good citizen.

'LIES, SLANDER' CHARGED

Tito Blasts West, Socialist States

BEGRAD, Yugoslavia, April 2. (AP)—In a defiant and independent speech, Premier Marshal Tito has accused both the western "capitalist" powers and Russian-dominated Socialist states of "lies and slander" against Yugoslavia.

He spoke Thursday at Briuni islands, where he is vacationing, to a group from Croatia, Slovenia, Istria and the Slovene coastal areas. The text was made public here tonight.

Bluntly, Tito said: "The anti-Yugoslav propaganda will not bother us, nor will it make us digress from the road which we are following."

He added he was "laughing" at the campaign against his government.

"You have probably heard," he said, "various lies on the terrible plots" which are being made in Britain that I have had talks here with English and Americans.

"These lies are mostly being spread from Trieste but are also being spread through bourgeois capitalist and socialist countries."

"Naturally, I will not even need to tell you that this is not true, since it is the most ordinary nonsense."

The delegation which visited him was composed of 150 representatives of Yugoslavia's Croation, Slovene and Italian population.

Uneasy Calm Follows Red Riot in Italy

ROME, April 2. (AP)—An uneasy calm followed rioting last night at Modena in which the police used tear gas and clubs on Communist-led strikers in the north Italy agricultural city.

The fight started during a demonstration by 1,000 supporters of a city-wide general strike instigated by Communists.

WOULD BE FOR NEGRO RESIDENTS

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Under leadership of the Business and Professional Women's club, plans were rapidly taking shape at the end of the week for developing a new park in the northwest part of the city for exclusive use of Negro residents.

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Both are raising funds and conducting other activities to promote interest in the park.

The American Business Club and the Spadaco Fors have indicated that they will contribute to the development.

Although the BP&W club took up the park project in February, the organization will continue its work toward improvement of the

Reviewing The Big Spring -Week-

Joe Pickle

Last leg of La election season turns up Tuesday when city voters choose two commissioners out of a field of six. Although records are not expected to fall, the total vote is due to be up considerably from the modest turnout in trustee elections.

Despite leveling off in some quarters, a few of the general business indices were up in the first quarter, among them building permits and postal receipts. Either there are more cars or owners are more prompt this year, for as of April 1, registrations of passenger vehicles were up by nearly 1,500 over the same time a year ago.

The next two weeks will be the crucial ones for plants and fruit. While frost has been reported as late as May 6, only in rare instances has nipping cold hit the area past the middle of April. At the moment, prospects for a good fruit yield are excellent. For what it is worth, the mesquite, by putting out foliage, have proclaimed their faith in spring.

Another wave of traffic mishaps plagued the city last week, but fortunately there were no critical injuries. The number of days without traffic fatality in Big Spring is approaching 500, but if drivers persist in colliding, that record could be spoiled.

Being planned for Big Spring is a mass X-ray project in connection with an anti-tuberculosis campaign. Every individual over 15 years of age ought to take advantage of this opportunity for better public health when the time comes.

Oil developments picked up on the strength of discovery of a new pool on the Tom Good ranch north of Vealmore last week. This test, in the Pennsylvania section, is to take a gauge and possibly see THE WEEK, Pg. 12, Col. 5

VOTER TURNOUT LIGHT

Holmes, Martin Are Re-Elected Trustees

In one of the lightest voter turnouts in several years, electorate of the Big Spring Independent school district Saturday returned Dewey Martin and Justin Holmes as trustees by a unanimous vote.

Of the 81 votes cast in the election, all went for the two incumbents, who were asking for a second term on the board.

Results of the election will be canvassed officially by the board at its next meeting, Thursday evening. This formality will head up the list of items on the agenda, which includes the receipt of bids for \$200,000 voted in bonds a week ago for new elementary school room construction. Bids will be received on a five-day basis of firmness in order that the state board may exercise or pass its option on the issue.

In some other districts balloting was proportionately heavier with the number of candidates exceeding the number of places to be filled. Here are some of the results:

COAHOMA—Charles Read and Donald Lay were re-elected and Bennett Hoover was added to the Coahoma Independent School district board of trustees here Saturday.

Read received 42 votes, Lay 44 and Hoover 38. Others receiving votes were C. A. Dickson 31, Tom Barber 21, Charles Williams 26, and Charles Lineley 3.

J. D. Gilmore, incumbent, received 46 votes for county trustee from precinct No. 2. Leroy Echols had 8, Tom Barber 3, Lem Dennis, A. W. Thompson and Frank Lovelless one each.

GARDEN CITY—Glascock county voters chose John Bedner, Lee Watkins and Glenn Riley as members of the board of trustees in Saturday balloting.

Bedner, incumbent, received 15 votes as did Riley. Watkins received 14 votes. Bob Ballinger and Ben Schaffer, whose names were written in, received one vote each.

Fourteen votes were cast at Garden City and two at Lees. Carl Hightower and M. W. O'Bannon are retiring from the board.

STANTON—H. L. Carille, who led the ticket, was added to the



JUSTIN HOLMES



DEWEY MARTIN

Stanton Independent School district board Saturday in brisk balloting. Horace Blocker and M. A. Petree were returned to the board.

Carille polled 115 votes, followed by Blocker with 88 and Petree with 80. Others on the ballot were Ray Simpson 72 and Clark Hamilton 54. Carille takes the place of O. B. Bryan, president, who is retiring from the board.

Easter Seal Sale Proceeds Reported Lagging Saturday

Proceeds from the Easter seal sale, the means by which funds are raised for crippled children's work, were lagging Saturday.

Less than \$300 had been contributed thus far, said Mrs. James T. Brooks, treasurer, throwing the results off last year's pace by about half.

One thing that has reduced the dollar volume is the desparity of plus gifts, those for more than one or two dollars. Only one sizeable contribution has been received to date, according to Mrs. Brooks.

Numerically, the giving has been well spread, and chapter officials appealed for prompt response from all who can and will have a part.

"We need more giving more," said Shine Phillips, chairman of the Howard county chapter Easter seal drive.

The chapter has a goal of \$1,000. Big Spring is under consideration as designation for one of a series of 14 cerebral palsy centers spotted over the state, and for this reason special effort is being exerted to increase the chapter goal slightly.

Any person or firm interested in participating in the treatment and rehabilitation of physically afflicted children should direct their checks to Mrs. Brooks, 606 Johnson.

Big Spring Awarded Jaycee Certificate At Galveston Meeting

GALVESTON, April 2. (AP)—E. M. Kirkpatrick, Jr. of Baytown, was installed as president of the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce tonight at the organization's inaugural banquet. He will assume the duties of his office July 1.

The new regional vice-presidents included Jim St. Clair, Levelland; Harold Bennett, Colorado City.

Awards announced at the final general assembly this afternoon included U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce framed membership certificates to Dahlhart, Herford, San Angelo, Brownsville, Henderson, Alice, Victoria, Big Spring, Midland, Texas City, Grand Prairie and Fort Neches for increasing membership by 100 per cent or more during the past year.

2-TON CIRCUS ELEPHANT PLACED ON PROBATION AFTER LATEST OUTBREAK

BAYTOWN, April 2. (AP)—Alice, a two-ton circus elephant, has been placed on probation.

Within the past week the bad character circus animal has sent two men to hospitals.

"If she gives us any more trouble she will be shot," Magdesoro Christian, manager of the King Brothers Circus, said today.

Alice yesterday maulled one of her handlers, John T. Lewis, 55 who now is in San Jacinto Memorial Hospital here with two cracked ribs, possible internal injuries and a possible sprained back.

Pete Christian, who performs in the ring with Alice, said that a circus employe, C. R. Rush, was badly hurt by Alice at Rosenberg last Saturday.

Christians said Alice already has killed four persons.

Amos Rites Today At Eberley Chapel

Funeral for Mrs. Belle Amos, 75, pioneer resident of Big Spring, has been set for 3 p. m. today at the Eberley chapel.

Mrs. Amos, who had resided in Big Spring for the past 55 years, died at noon Thursday.

Officiating will be Dr. P. D. O'Brien, pastor of the First Baptist church, and interment will be in the city cemetery.

Mrs. Amos leaves three daughters Mrs. Fanny Biggs, Big Spring, Mrs. Stella Anderson, Maryville, Calif., and Mrs. T. H. Williams, Eloy, Ariz.; one son, George Amos, Big Spring.

She will be buried beside the grave of her husband, George W. Amos, who died April 6, 1928.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p. m. today at the Eberley chapel.

Survivors also include Mrs. John Anderson, Mrs. Arthur Stallings, George Coots and Rudolph Pachall.

FREE BUS COUPON, TOO

Special Values For Local Dollar Day

Special values of outstanding quality and quantity—offered by practically all Big Spring retail merchants in city-wide observance of DOLLAR DAY—are expected to attract throngs of shoppers to the city Monday.

Merchandise of all kinds, with emphasis on Spring needs, is being presented at thrift prices. Many of the DOLLAR DAY items are appearing in ads in today's issue of The Herald, which may serve as a shopper's guide for prospective buyers in Big Spring and neighboring communities.

A coupon providing free bus transportation to town for women appears below, and housewives are invited to make use of this service, which is being provided through courtesy of The Herald and the Bucher Bus Lines. The coupons will be accepted by all Bucher drivers in lieu of the regular fare, in accordance with provisions stipulated.

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Two Commissioners Will Be Named In Election Tuesday

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Polls at the city hall fire station will open at 8 a. m. and close at 7 p. m.

In the race are both incumbents, G. W. Dabney and Willard B. Sullivan, and four other candidates who are seeking places on the commission for the first time.

New to the city political scene are William A. Bonner, contractor; Lloyd Wooten, radio advertising salesman; C. C. Balch, shoe repair shop owner; and Ray Griffin, automobile dealer.

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Members of the present commission who have another year to serve are H. W. Wright, Dr. C. W. Deats and Jack Y. Smith.

Tom Rosson will serve as election judge at the polls Tuesday, and Mack Rogers will be assistant judge.

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Unidentified Man Slashes Girl In Theft Attempt

Police were searching Saturday night for the unknown assailant who slashed Virginia Sue Stark when an attempted car theft failed.

Virginia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stark, was taken to Medical Arts hospital for treatment of knife wounds about the arm and hand.

Police Chief W. D. Green said that her assailant was about 34 years of age, about 5 feet, 10 inches tall and weighed about 175 pounds.

Virginia and her sister, Frances, had accompanied their father to a picture show. When their nephew, a tot, grew restless, the girls took him to the car.

A man appeared at the window, pistol in hand, commanding them to open the door. They complied and in turn handed him the keys, said Green.

"Don't anyone move," he growled. As he tried the keys, Frances pressed down the door knob, grabbed her sister and the baby and lunged out of the car, screaming. The man slashed as they fell away, then fled during the excitement.

Escaped Convict Shot And Killed

PANHANDLE, April 2. (AP)—A Texas highway patrolman shot and killed James Jack Hudspeth, escaped Texas convict, near here this afternoon.

Hudspeth was shot as he ran across a field five miles north of here. Officers said he had attempted to shield himself with a woman identified as his wife.

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PLAN NORTH SIDE PARK — Mrs. Harold Canning chairman of the BP&W club project committee, handed Mayor G. W. Dabney a deed to property acquired for a north side park at a recent meeting of city commissioners. The BP&W club not only purchased the site but announced plans to help develop the park as a recreation center for Negroes. Several other civic groups will assist in the development. Formal dedication ceremonies have been scheduled for April 15. (Photo by Mathis)

**STABILIZING INFLUENCE SEEN**

**Texans Divided In Response To More Liberal Market Credit**

AUSTIN, April 2. (U.S.)—Texans split this week in their response to more liberal credit in the stock market. In Dallas and Austin many hit the easier road to investing, brokers reported. There were a few in Houston, Fort Worth hesitated. But to every Texan—investor or not—liberalized investment credit held significance, according to Dr. John R. Stockton, University of Texas Bureau of Business Research statistician. He said the easing of credit is a "temporary business stimulant" — sort of "stopper" to keep the air from coming out of the inflation balloon too fast. When prices were going up, we put on controls to slow down or halt them, he said. Now with prices starting downward, the government is using "encouragement" devices to try to prevent a quick flop. The first device was easier credit on merchandise buying—refrigerators, furniture, appliances and the like. It was released several weeks ago. Easier investment credit is the second device. The Federal Reserve Board decided on Monday. Securities can now be bought for 50 per cent cash instead of 75 per cent. Dr. Stockton said the easier credit itself doesn't affect prices—it just encourages money circulating, to

keep merchandise moving, to keep people on jobs. That, of course, in turn has a stabilizing influence on prices. But if people are convinced that prices—on merchandise stocks, or what have you—are going still lower, they'll hold their credit the same way they hold their cash, and the device's effect becomes quite temporary. If they think prices are going up, they buy, he said. Texans were apparently thinking both ways. In Dallas, the effect—temporary or not—was reported "very pronounced." E. O. Cartwright, resident partner of Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Beane, one of the nation's largest investment houses, said business volume there had increased 200 to 500 per cent. Franklin Halseell, manager of the same investment office at Fort Worth, reported no apparent increase in buying there yet. He expected business to pick up. W. D. Cooper, manager of the investment branch at Austin, said that office participated in its share of increased business early in the week, but business had slowed somewhat at week's end. C. R. McLean of Houston's Harris Upham investment firm said the new credit ruling "automatically increased the volume of business and created a certain amount

of margin buying, which though relatively small, indicates a healthy trading sign." Meanwhile, Texas construction recovered from last week's slump. Total awards climbed back to \$23,276,567 for the week, slightly more than twice the total for the previous week, Texas Contractor, trade publication, reported. Residential construction accounted for \$6,720,200 of the total, almost double the previous week's. **North Korean Court Condemns Three Men** LONDON, April 2. (U.S.)—Tass reported today that a North Korean peoples court has sentenced three men from South Korea to be shot as spies and terrorists. Twelve others, the official Soviet agency said, were sentenced to five to 20 years in prison. Tass said two of the three sentenced to death were on the "staff of American troops." The three were identified as Kim Yn Diun, Li Bon Sen and Li Bon Sik. North Korea is a Russian satellite. U. S. troops occupy the south ern part of the country.

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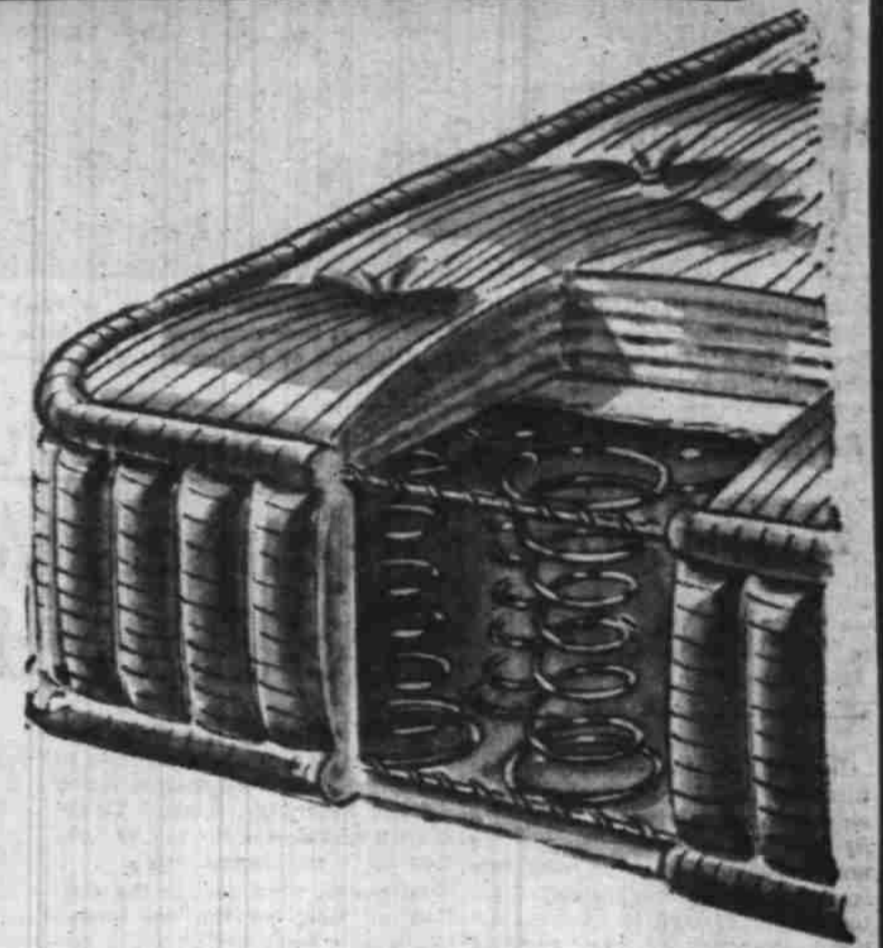
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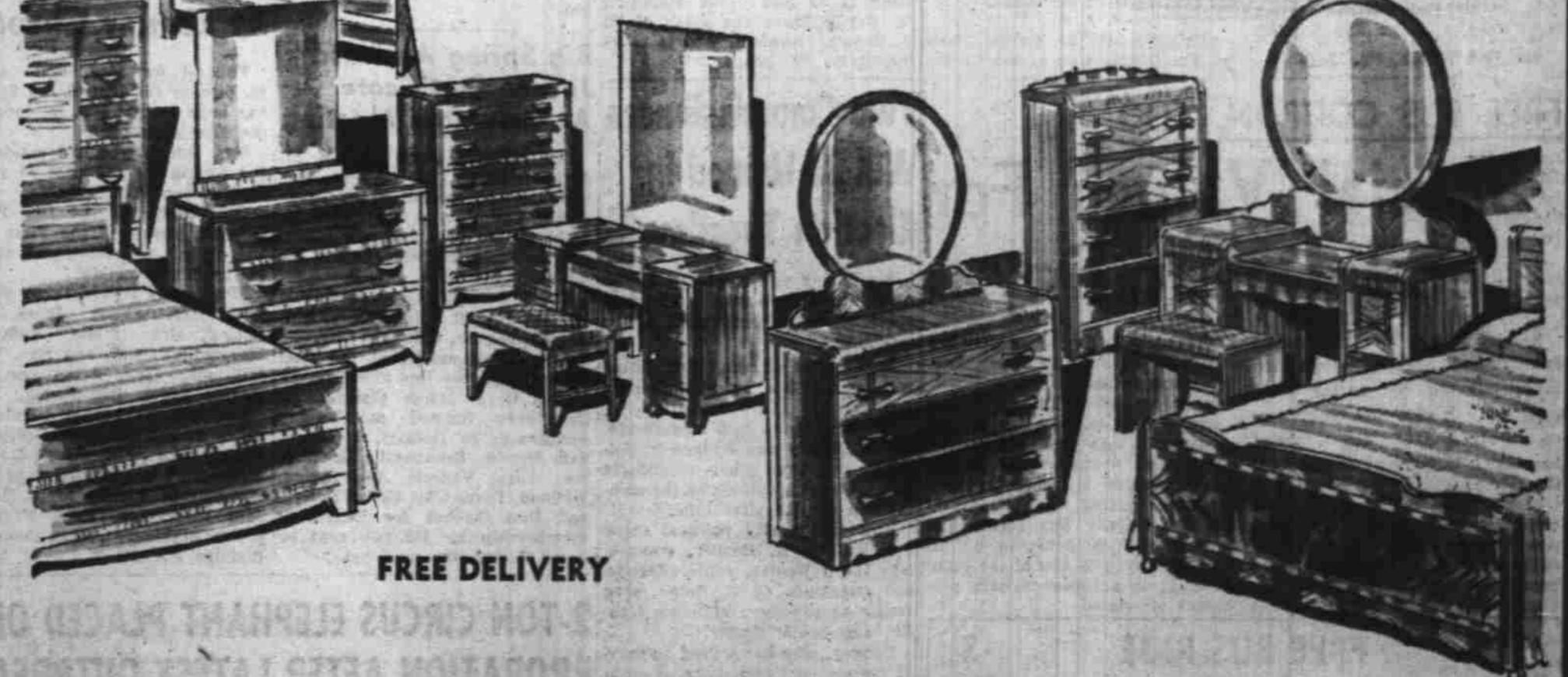
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## Business Spending Survey Is Gloomy For Last Half Of 1949

WASHINGTON, April 3. (AP)—A survey of business spending plans today posted some fairly gloomy signs for the last half of 1949. However, government economists said that this index—which has forecast economic busts in the past—is risking its reputation for accuracy.

The collective bet of American businessmen on the future was posted in their plans for spending on new factories and equipment.

Clearly, they figure that things are going to be sliding down through the final months of the year.

The survey, by two government agencies, pointed to business' decision to cutback outlays in last-half 1949 by 14 per cent under last year. The theory is that prospects for profits would be poorer.

First-half 1949 factory and equipment buying, however, will run five per cent above the same period of 1948's record high—at least partly because of a lot of plant construction that couldn't be halted on short notice.

While businessmen's expectations have correctly given advance signals on economic storms in the past, government economists said they'll bear discounting this time for such reasons as these:

1. Government spending—state and local, as well as federal—will increase sharply. It will more than offset the indicated \$300 million drop in business spending for 1949 as a whole.
2. Businessmen probably will spend more on plant expansion in last half-1949 than they admitted in the survey. Past experience shows they're conservative and easy on future spending, prone to underestimate.

## TENSION EASED IN TRIO'S ESCAPE

LITTLE ROCK, April 2. (AP)—Members of the Little Rock police department buckled their pistol belts a little tighter when the police radio beamed out: "Escaped from state hospital, three noted car prowlers."

Tension eased considerably when the operator concluded his broadcast with: "They range in age from five to 12."

The trio got away at 3 p.m. Friday. They were back in the hospital before 5 p.m.

## Mother Acquitted Of Murder Charge

DETROIT, April 2. (AP)—Frat Mrs. Evelyn Lari, 22, mother of two children, was acquitted of murder Friday while women court spectators wept.

An all-woman jury, however, returned verdicts against two male co-defendants in the June 1948 "torment" slaying and robbery of 12-year-old Elmer Jones, retired contractor.

Found guilty of murder in the first degree were Ralph Rav Hunter, 25, former Marine who fought on Guadalcanal, and James Sacchetti, 32, one-time carnival worker.

The state accused all three of complicity in a plot to kill Jones, a benefactor of Mrs. Lari. The young mother claimed that Hunter and Sacchetti had forced her to be present.

The jury deliberated three and a half hours.

"I'm going home to my children," Mrs. Lari said through tears after the verdict.

Life terms for Sacchetti and Hunter are mandatory. Recorder's Judge Joseph A. Gillis said he would hand down the sentences today.

## Zayim Rules Syria

DAMASCUS, Syria, April 2. (AP)—Syria's military junta dissolved the house of representatives today and confirmed the government of Brig. Husni Zayim, who seized power in a bloodless dawn coup Wednesday.

## ACCUSED SOCIETY BURGLAR BACK IN JAIL AFTER WILD CROSS-CITY CHASE

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., April 2. (AP)—Handsome Gerard Graham Dennis accused society burglar was back in jail today and said to be in a "very glum" mood.

He tried to get away last night, but didn't make it.

A rookie patrolman, Cornelius Mullane, 27, outran the dapper Canadian and captured him after a three-block, gunfire-punctuated chase through streets, alleys and over backyard fences.

The 28-year-old Dennis broke away from law enforcement officers across the street from the White Plains Courthouse.

Six shots were fired at the fleeing prisoner as an early evening crowd ducked into doorways and flattened themselves against walls. No one was hit.

Dennis, so-called "Society Raf-

fles," is said by police to have stolen \$200,000 in furs, jewelry and other loot in a series of robberies of wealthy homes throughout the nation.

He pleaded not guilty last Tuesday to 12 grand jury indictments accusing him of 27 charges in connection with robberies.

After he was returned to jail last night, Warden John Toucher described the once cheerful, easy-spoken Dennis as "very glum."

Police had taken Dennis on a tour of New York City Friday in an effort to have him identify persons to whom he had sold loot from burglars.

Dennis bolted from detectives as he was led from a restaurant after dinner.

Mullane, hearing the gunfire joined the chase and cornered the prisoner on a used car lot.

## MCCARTHY FORGOT WHAT DAY IT WAS

BOSTON, April 2. (AP)—There was the wallet laying on the sidewalk. That was on April 1. Forgetting the date, M. J. McCarthy of Watertown reached down and picked it up. It contained \$106.

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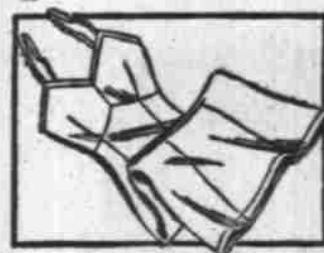
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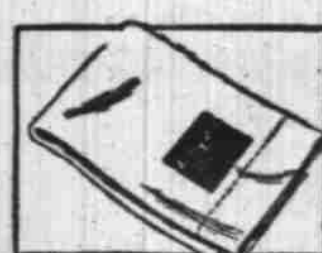
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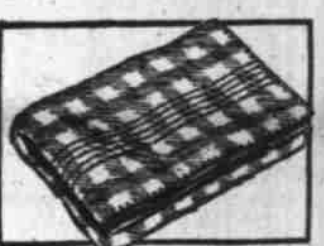
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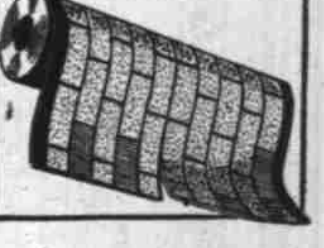
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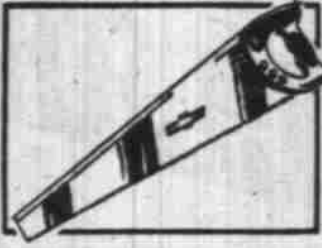
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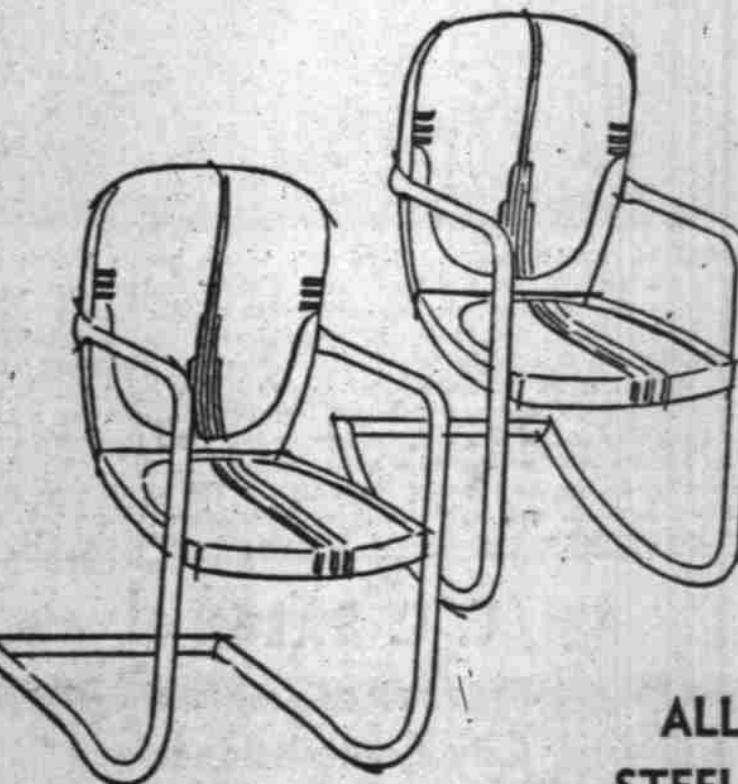
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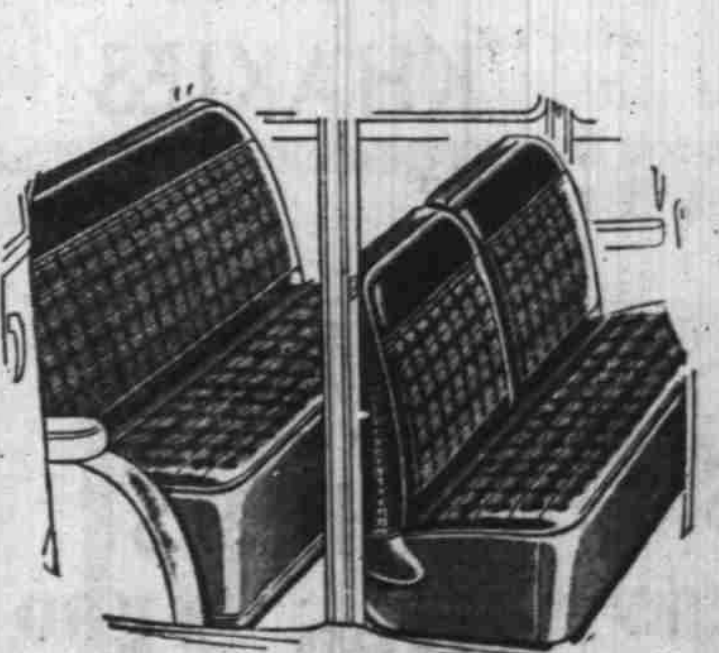


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## The CHIROPRACTOR-and You

This is One of a Series of Articles Published in The Public Interest To Explain and Illustrate The Practice of Chiropractic

**STOMACH TROUBLE.** All forms of stomach trouble can be classed under two great divisions, namely, the organic and the neurotic. Organic disorders consist of those diseases which involve structural changes in the wall of the stomach. For example, ulcers of the stomach. Neurotic disorders are those conditions wherein the gastric juice is not normal in quality or quantity.

There is often a confusing similarity between the symptoms of many forms of stomach trouble. A correct diagnosis is difficult to obtain. That is why one practitioner will often diagnose your case as one thing and another diagnose it as an entirely different condition. However, Chiropractic does not depend for its success upon a diagnosis of the case. The Chiropractor does not concern himself with whether the patient is suffering from gastric, peptic ulcer or nervous dyspepsia.

**THE CHIROPRACTOR KNOWS** that something is wrong with the stomach; he knows that there are certain nerves supplying the stomach; and that these nerves branch out from the spine. He knows that these nerves must be

free to carry nerve energy from the brain to the stomach, and that the only point along the entire course of the nerves where the carrying capacity can be interfered with is where the nerves emit from the spinal column.

So what does the Chiropractor do? He analyzes the spine, and where he finds a subluxation (a condition where the segments of the spine are not in proper alignment), he adjusts it with his hands, and because of this adjustment the pressure or pinching is removed from the nerves supplying the stomach. Now the nerves can carry their vital energy in normal quality and quantity to the stomach and under those conditions disease cannot exist.

**PERMANENT RELIEF.** The relief which follows Chiropractic adjustments for stomach trouble or any condition of abnormality is not a temporary one, but permanent, because the cause of the disorder has been removed, and without cause there absolutely can be no disease.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION** concerning the modern Chiropractor and what he can do for you, Phone 419.

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**CEILINGS OFF IN SOME AREAS**

**Rent Administrator Sets Up Nationwide Eviction Rules**

WASHINGTON, April 2. (U.P.)—The federal rent administrator today set up new nationwide eviction regulations. At the same time he removed the price ceilings from 36,500 dwelling units in four states, including Texas.

These were the first in a series of actions stated by Housing Expediter T. H. E. Woods under the new "home rule" rent control act which runs through June 30, 1950.

Woods acted swiftly on the eviction matter because such controls were not given him in the old law which placed this power in the hands of local authorities.

The new rules, which take precedence over local orders, set forth the steps landlords must take to qualify for the ouster action, and the safeguards to protect tenants against unwarranted eviction.

In ordering controls removed from 20 areas in Texas, Alabama, Indiana and New Jersey, Woods made it clear he would slap the ceilings back on if rents should rise there unduly. He told the local advisory boards to stay on the job, ready to enforce new ceilings "should the need arise."

Woods said more than 80 other areas would be taken off the controlled list within a week. This action was contemplated when the rent bill was before Congress. Under the new law, Woods did not have power to reconrol an area

once ceilings were removed.

The eviction regulations provide two different methods of handling such cases; one is by court action and the other is a certificate plan requiring approval by an area rent office.

Under the first method the landlord must give written notice to the tenant and the area rent office, stating the reasons for eviction and the date the renter is required to move out.

These are the acceptable grounds for court action and the waiting period:

1. Non-payment of rent—not less than three days.
2. Violation of "substantial obligation of tenancy," such as conducting a business in part of the premises contrary to the rental contract—not less than 10 days.
3. Nuisance or illegal or immoral use—not less than 10 days.
4. Refusing access to landlord to inspect premises or to show it to a prospective buyer—one month's notice.
5. If tenant sublets the dwelling unit and lease expires or is otherwise terminated—not less than two months.
6. If a state or political subdivision acquires the housing accommodations to make a public improvement, but wishes to rent them temporarily pending construction of new project, the notice period is not less than two months.
7. If tenant occupies part of company housing development customarily limited to employees, but no longer works for the company, the notice period is not less than two months.

When the landlord starts court action on any of the above grounds, he must give written notice to the area rent office stating the title of the case, the court in which it is filed, the name and address of the tenant and the ground for eviction.

Under the rules for the second method of handling evictions, the landlord must petition the area rent office for a certificate, which if approved, will permit him then to take whatever steps are necessary under local law to obtain possession of his property.

These are the acceptable grounds and waiting periods:

1. If the landlord is also the owner and wants to occupy the dwelling himself or let his "immediate family" use it, he must show that such action is taken in "good faith." The tenant is allowed three months to vacate, after which time the landlord may take such steps as are permitted under local law.
2. If the housing accommodations change ownership after April 1 and the new owner, or his immediate family wishes to occupy the place, he must show proof that (a) he has a valid purchase contract (b) the right to immediate possession and (c) that he has made the necessary down payment. Three months is allowed the tenant to vacate. However, if the sale contract does not give the right to immediate possession, the certificate will have been transferred. In this case, the tenant is allowed two months to vacate after the certificate is issued.
3. Alterations or remodeling—the

landlord must show proof that such changes cannot be made with the tenant in occupancy. In these cases, the renter is given three months to vacate.

3. If the property owner is a tax-exempt organization, such as a religious, educational or charitable group—and wishes to use the accommodations to house its staff, the tenant is given three months in which to vacate.

**Nine Big Spring Pianists Honored At Midland Contest**

Nine young pianists from Big Spring won certificates of Merit Saturday in the National Music Festival competition at Midland. Several earned excellent ratings, next to the highest.

Mary Dunn, Lubbock piano teacher, was judge and performances were held in Midland's First Baptist church.

Winning the certificate of merit for their performances at the piano were Caroline Harris Betty Jo Earley, LaJuan Horton, Margie Frances Norman, Dolores Sheats, Beth Keaton, Marie Hall, Mary Howard Sheats and Evelyn Wilson.

Young artists from Big Spring appearing on the Junior Fine Arts program were Kenda McGibbon, pianist and Jackie Marchant, organist.

The group was accompanied by: Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Marchant and Mrs. Bill Earley, Elsie Willis, Mrs. G. T. Hall, Mrs. J. H. Sheats, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Marchant and Annell Puckett.

**Residence Damaged By Burning Paint**

Burning paint in a house under construction at 1507 Wood street resulted in slight damage shortly before noon Saturday, city firemen reported. The paint was ignited by a torch which was being used by plumbers, firemen said.

Another blaze occurred at 5:45 p. m. at the Lone Star Chevrolet Co. Fumes in a gasoline line of a truck undergoing repairs were ignited by a welders torch, firemen said. There was no damage to the truck.

**Cub Scout Leaders Will Meet Monday**

The regular Cub Scout leaders roundtable meeting for April will be held at 7:30 p. m. Monday at the Howard County Junior college, D. M. McKinney, cubbing commissioner, has announced.

All adult leaders affiliated with packs in the Big Spring district are urged to attend the session.

**Hit By Taxicab**

John Henby was released from a hospital after receiving first aid following a traffic mishap Saturday evening at Third and Johnson streets, police reported. Henby, a pedestrian, was struck by a taxicab at about 6:30 p. m., officers said.

**Boundary Disputes Enliven Cold War**

BERLIN, April 2. (U.P.)—The Americans and Russians sent out surveying teams today to determine who controls what in divided Berlin. The action followed three boundary disputes last night and today. Involved are slivers of land

claimed by both the Americans and Russians. Surveyors were told to recheck the boundary between Soviet-occupied territory and the American sector.

The disputes stemmed from sharpened Russian efforts to tighten their blockade against western Berlin by such means as trenches

road blocks and border police patrols.

A couple of dozen German policemen, at least two Russian officers and several soldiers, some representatives of the American Military Government's public safety branch and a number of agitated German civilians got into the quarrels. No one was hurt.



**ONE YEAR TO LIVE, \$10,000 TO SPEND**—This 51-year-old Oklahoma City widow has been told a heart ailment probably will kill her within a year. Through the Oklahoma City Daily Oklahoman she asked public advice on how best to spend her time and her money. She permitted use of this picture only after retouching eliminated the pattern of her blouse and the outline of the desk in her home, so that no friend might recognize them. (AP Wire-photo).

Herald Want Ads Get Results

**A STATEMENT TO THE VOTERS**

As a candidate for the position of City Commissioner, and having no plan for an aggressive campaign, I address this statement to those whose votes I am soliciting.

As the taxpayer knows, the duties of the office are heavy, the responsibilities great and the pay is small, so that there can hardly be any incentive to seek the place except a desire to be of service in administering the city's affairs properly and beneficially to all Big Spring citizens. Certainly that, and the encouragement of my friends, are the only incentives that move me to seek the position.

The proper and efficient conduct of city affairs is primarily a matter of good business management, since those affairs constitute business, and big business at that. Therefore, one of the most important qualifications of an efficient commissioner should be experience in business management. I believe I possess that experience in sufficient degree, since I have operated several types of business for myself, and am a substantial taxpayer in the city.

I think the problems I have had to deal with, in good times and bad, are not greatly different from those to be encountered in administration of the city's business affairs. I believe that this practical experience should be given consideration in choosing a commissioner.

I am not a part of any clique, or group, or faction, and if elected, I will be under no obligation to anyone. I pledge myself to be guided as a commissioner solely by whatever in my best judgment appears to be in the interests and welfare of all the citizens of Big Spring. And I further pledge myself to give to the administration of the city's affairs the same careful thought and application that I give to my own business. On the basis of these pledges, I respectfully solicit your votes.



I am a YOUNG MAN, with an OPEN MIND, ENERGETIC, WILLING, and PHYSICALLY ABLE TO WORK AT THE JOB.

**W. A. (Bill) BONNER**

CANDIDATE FOR CITY COMMISSIONER

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**SPECIAL AWARDS**—The Lions club took occasion Wednesday to make several special awards, two of them representing initial division of proceeds from the recent club-sponsored minstrel. In the upper photo, Rev. R. Gage Lloyd, Lions president, presents a \$500 check to Mrs. Zolite Boykin, president of the Girl Scout Council, while Mrs. H. W. Smith, OS house chairman, looks on. Lower left, Schley Riley, Lions district 2-T-2 governor, receives a Lion statuette as one of the gifts recognizing the regard of his district in tripling its membership quota. Lower right, J. W. King, director of the high school band, gets a \$200 check from Rev. Lloyd as the balance on a \$1,200 pledge the Lions made a year ago to the high school band uniform fund. (Bradshaw Photos.)

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\$1.00 and 59c Values  
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2 FOR **79c**  
\$1.50

**SLIPS**  
\$1.99 Values  
**\$1.00**  
Lace trimmed or tailored slips of rayon crepe or jersey. White and colors, in sizes 32 to 40.

**PANTIES** 2 FOR \$1.00  
59c VALUES

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79c VALUES

**PETTICOATS** 1.00  
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**DRESSES**  
\$1.99 - \$2.99 Irregs.  
**\$1.00**  
Pretty dresses for little girls. Solid color or print cottons in sizes 2 to 12.

**PINAFORES**  
\$1.79 Irregs.  
**\$1.00**  
Pretty pinafores in sizes 1 to 6.

**T-SHIRTS** 79c VALUES  
Sizes 1 to 3 . . . . . **69c**

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**COTTON PANTIES** 5 FOR \$1.00  
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**32,774th Letter Proves Lucky One**

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 2. (AP)—Bud Barnick found the key to his leg irons last night in the 32,744th letter delivered to his home in less than a week.

The 21-year-old co-owner of a sewing machine sales and repair company was shackled last Saturday night on the Ralph Edwards truth or consequences radio show in Minneapolis.

While Barnick unwittingly mailed the key, Edwards asked listeners to send Barnick other keys to complicate his finding the right one. He and friends opened letters and packages all week.

Barnick happily slipped out of the shackles and his pants which he had been forced to wear for six days.

**Air Force Band To Play In Santone Today**

WASHINGTON, April 2. (AP)—The 73-piece Air Force Band will give a concert in San Antonio Sunday as the first of a 10-day round of appearances in Texas and Louisiana.

Other concerts include Laredo, April 4; Weslaco, April 5; San Angelo, April 6; Abilene, April 7; Amarillo, April 8; Wichita Falls, April 9 (stop over there next day); Tyler, April 11.

Gib Sandefer, who formerly had charge of the Hardin-Simmons University Cowboy Band at Abilene, is the manager.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gordon and Julius Glickman are in Fort Worth this week end where they will see the game between the Brooklyn Dodgers and the Fort Worth Cats.



OPEN HOUSE TODAY — The Mayo Courts, owned by Mrs. P. B. Baldrige, 1202 East Third, is observing open house today. Some of the most luxurious furnishings to be found anywhere were designed and constructed by Mrs. Baldrige, who began wood working as a hobby. The exterior, pictured above, develops the court's ranch styling. (Jack M. Haynes Photo).

**EXTENSIVE REDECORATING PROJECT**

**Formal 'Open House' Slated By Mayo Courts Here Today**

Big Spring residents get an opportunity this afternoon to view something new in tourist accommodations. The occasion will be the formal open house at the Mayo Courts, 1202 East Third street. A Big Spring address that is well known already among tourists, business people and others from throughout the United States who have been previous guests at the Mayo Courts.

Hours for the open house have been set from 1 p. m. to 4 p. m. The Mayo Courts, as they appear today, have been developed by Mrs. P. B. Baldrige, a former designer of women's dresses for a large manufacturer.

Mrs. Baldrige started the remodeling and redecorating project at the courts two years ago, personally supervising the work, which has entailed creations of her own plans and decoration designs as well as actual construction of most of the furnishings in the various units.

There is an individual decoration scheme for each unit, and planned accommodations are available for virtually all types of travellers. There are units specially designed for individuals traveling alone, others for couples and still others for families, etc.

Most of the furniture was constructed on the premises in a wood working shop which Mrs. Baldrige set up at the outset of the remodeling campaign.

**Gains Over '48 Are Shown In Building Here**

First quarter construction and real estate figures compared favorably with last year's records, based on tabulations of city building permits and county warranty deeds. Actually, construction work, especially residential types, showed gains over 1948 with a three month total of \$377,400. The total for the same period last year was \$320,760, excluding the Veterans Hospital project. The increase resulted chiefly from heavy residential demands in January, which sent estimated cost figures for the month to \$245,035. Building activity dropped to \$74,140 during February, when weather conditions prevented any type of construction work for an extended period, and demands for March continued a decline to \$58,225.

Based on warranty deeds filed in the county clerk's office, real estate transaction figures were lagging behind last year's first quarter mark. However, only a short period of increased activity would be required to restore the average rate. First quarter total for last year was approximately three-quarter million dollars, as compared to \$552,553 for this year.

Postal receipts continued an upward trend during March to show a gain of almost 15 per cent for the first quarter over the corresponding period of 1948. The actual per centage was 14.7.

Receipts for the first three months aggregated \$36,341.50, according to Postmaster Nat Shick, as compared with \$31,724.71 for the same period a year ago. The gain was \$4,616.09. For March that total was \$10,753.13 as against \$10,437.92 for March of 1948, or an increase of \$315.21.

Reception contacts declined last week at the local Texas Employment Commission office, although 50 new work applications were received and 392 active applications were on file at the end of the week. The local office also received 35 new job orders, made 58 referrals to jobs resulting in 32 placements, and handled 53 claims actions for unemployment compensation.

**YMCA Home Group In Meeting Friday**

Executive committee of the YMCA permanent home campaign met briefly Friday to review progress of the undertaking.

An early meeting of the board to reach decisions in connection with the proposal to secure permanent quarters for the Y was indicated. Meanwhile, the committee was seeking to make plans for expediting contacts in an effort to secure pledges toward the building fund. One recommendation was that all who invest in the project be considered members of the YMCA, and thus the annual membership entitment be passed this year.

**Club Members Seek Perfect Attendance At April 8 Meeting**

American Business club members are shooting at 100 per cent attendance at the April 8 meeting, which will be the first annual "roll call."

At the Friday session, active members were assigned names of others whose attendance has been less than regular. They are charged with responsibility of having them present for the roll call. R. E. McKinney and Merrill Creighton were first members to be awarded the "big hats" for having each secured three new members for the club.

The club went on record as renewing its cooperation with the Texas Six-Man Football Coaches association and to sponsor the annual clinic and convention here during the summer.

A meeting of the Square Dance committee has been convoked for 7 p. m. Monday at the office of W. D. Green, president.

**Registration Law Goes Into Effect**

BUENOS AIRES, April 2. (AP)—Argentina's new law requiring non-citizens to register with immigration authorities and police has gone into effect.

Hundreds of foreigners have registered in compliance with the decree.

Tourists and temporary residents are forbidden to work or earn money in the country. Those without credentials face a jail sentence and fine.

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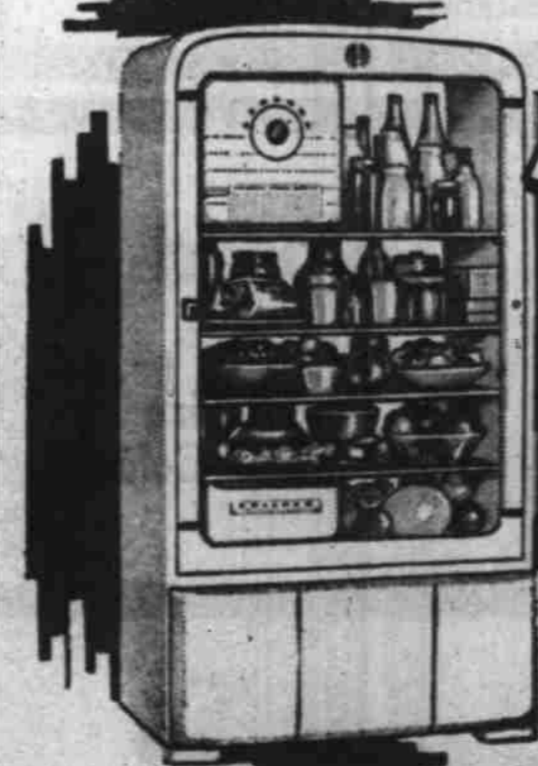
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### THAT'S COUNCIL'S FORECAST

# Living Standard Up 27 Pct. In 10 Years

WASHINGTON, April 2. (AP)—The President's Council of Economic Advisers thinks the average American's level of living should rise about 27 per cent by 1958.

The council believes he should be able to buy more and better goods and services, to save more money and have more leisure time—all making him about 27 per cent better off.

The council doesn't think this will come by 1958 if there is a depression before then—there would have to be a gradual, steady increase in production with no serious setbacks.

But it can be achieved, the council says if leaders continually make a variety of delicate and complex economic adjustments and don't miss any guesses on what adjustments to make.

This is all part of the theory of a dynamic, ever-growing economy that became part of the law of the land in the employment act of 1946.

This theory holds that the causes of depressions can be detected and eliminated so that as fast as the labor force grows more jobs can be provided. Production and purchasing power would increase proportionately. There would be no more booms and busts.

The idea was talked of in the 1920s. It was definitely formulated in the 1930s, the late English economist, John Maynard Keynes, made some contributions to it.

The employment act of 1946 provided that the economic council be created and directed to advise the President and Congress as to what economic measures are necessary to maintain a full employment economy.

The council has gone further than any other group in crystallizing the new economic concepts. Its opinions are highly influential since its three members are by virtue of their position the most conspicuous economists in the nation.

The council estimates that in the next 10 years the labor force will increase by an average of one per cent or 600,000 a year, which means jobs will have to be found for that many additional workers. The estimate is based on population growth, immigration, retirement age and many other factors. The labor force now is around 60 million.

Jobs would be provided for the new workers if national production increased by about three per cent a year, the council estimates. It reckons that the nation can and will increase its annual output that much if the economic machine is kept in balance.

The three per cent increase will be brought about, says the council, by additions to the labor force and improved productivity.

Actually, annual increases of three per cent in production and one per cent in employment wouldn't be anything new in this country. Employment and production have been growing at that rate, roughly, for generations.

What is new is the idea that the goals can be reached through uninterrupted progress. In the past business cycles gave us repeated set-backs and then enormous forward sweeps.

The final essential requirement for full employment, says the council, is maximum purchasing power. The constantly increasing supply of goods and services must be purchased if the economy is to be healthy.

The supply of goods would increase, under the council's theory, not only in proportion to the population and labor force. Because of improving productivity, the supply per person would increase—by 27 per cent.

People would have to have more

### Agencies Deny DDT Spreading Disease In U. S.

WASHINGTON, April 2. (AP)—The government denies what it called recent misleading statements that the insecticide DDT is spreading disease and contaminating milk.

The department of Agriculture and the Federal Security Agency Friday issued a joint statement praising DDT, and reassuring the public that its use is not harmful to humans or animals.

The agriculture department said it has modified its recommendation on the use of DDT on dairy cattle, but explained this was "merely a precautionary measure."

"There is no justification for public alarm as to the safety of the milk supply from the standpoint of DDT contamination," the statement said.

"Statements that DDT is responsible for causing the so-called virus X disease of man and X disease of cattle are totally without foundation. Both of these diseases were recognized before the utilization of DDT as an insecticide."

Its use has not been prohibited in spraying cattle and barns to kill insect pests, the agencies went on to say.

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### Chinese Officials Investigate Riots

NANKING, April 2. (AP)—China's top officials today launched a personal inquiry into yesterday's riots between Nationalist troops and student peace demonstrators. The military said six soldiers were being held for courtmartial.

Authorities of Central University said acting President Li Tsung-Jer and Premier Ho Ying-Chin conferred with school representatives to obtain first-hand details of the disorders. Students and soldiers clashed twice just after the government's envoys left for Peiping to open peace negotiations with the Communists.

(There was no word here of the peace talks. All news of the government delegation has been banned by the Communists. The Reds have not permitted foreign correspondents or Chinese newsmen from Nationalist China to go to Peiping for the conferences.)

### Ship Of Refugees To Arrive Monday

WASHINGTON, April 2. (AP)—A ship carrying 877 refugees who plan to make their new homes in southern, central and western states will dock in New Orleans Monday.

The refugees' destinations by states include: Louisiana 312; Arkansas 15; Texas 8; Oklahoma 5.

### No Deaths Reported In Iraq Earthquake

BAGHDAD, Iraq, April 2. (AP)—Reports reached here last night that three northern Iraq villages had been swallowed in a large crater opened by an earthquake and that another village was destroyed by an avalanche.

The dispatches reported no loss of life.

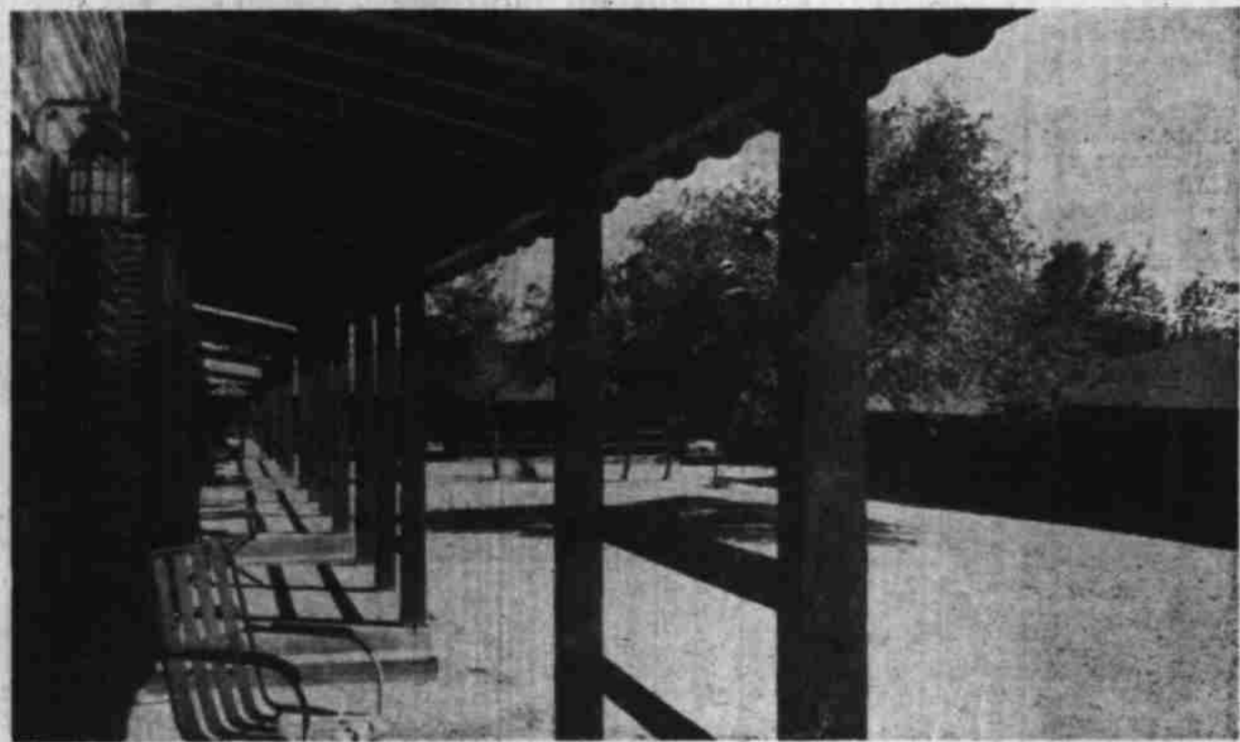
### On Summer Time

LONDON, April 2. (AP)—Britain went on Summer Time seven hours ahead of Central Standard Time, at 8 p.m. (CST) tonight. Summer time will last until Oct. 30.

### Radford Nominated To Command Pacific Fleet

WASHINGTON, April 2. (AP)—President Truman has nominated Vice Adm. Arthur W. Radford as commander in chief of the Pacific Fleet and high commissioner of the Pacific Islands.

If confirmed by the Senate, Radford will succeed Adm. Dewitt Clinton Ramsey, who is retiring on May 1.



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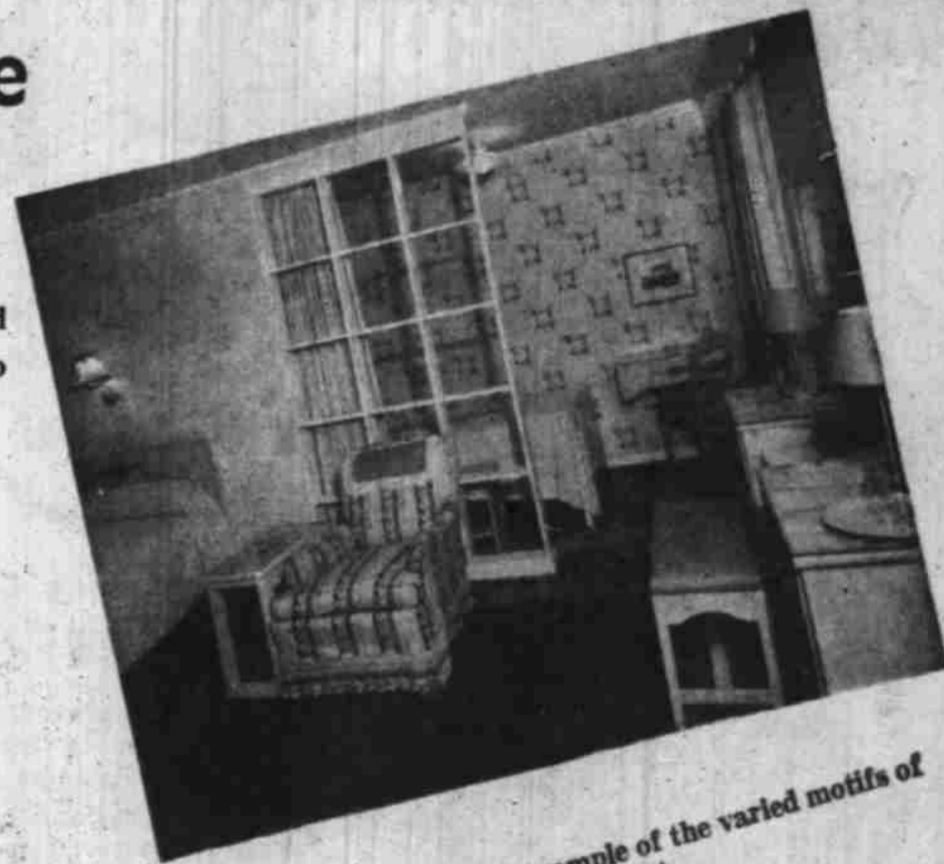
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### Teacher's Life Is Discussed At Meeting In Odessa Saturday

Difficulties, opportunities and responsibilities of teachers were stressed at the meeting of the Beta Kappa chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, national honorary society for women teachers, in Odessa Saturday.

Mrs. Ina Matthews, Odessa, presided as program leader, introducing discussion which developed the theme of "The Teacher's Personal Life." Mrs. Abbie Ruth Miller, Pauline Bulsterbaum and Ruby K. Jones, Odessa, listed handicaps of heavy teaching loads, insecurity financial status, limited visitation of persons within the profession as difficulties; development of high standards, a professional spirit and service as opportunities; welfare of students, relations to homes and community as obligations.

Members and guests inspected an exhibit of materials arranged by the "Each-One-Adopt-One" committee, which last year had members draw names of English and Scottish teachers. To them were sent food parcels, and in return the British teachers had reciprocated with books, gloves, scarfs, handkerchiefs, photographs, etc.

Miss Boyetta Matthews sang three songs, accompanied by Mrs.

New officers elected were Mrs. Mattie Bell Moran, president; Mrs. Frances Milam, first vice-president; Grace Robertson, second vice-president; Faye Massey, recording secretary; Mrs. Ruth Crabtree, corresponding secretary; Betty Berekman, treasurer; Mrs. Brenade Peters, parliamentarian. Mrs. Peters and Mrs. Milam are from Midland, the others from Odessa.

Attending from Big Spring were Letha Amerson, Agnes Currie, Dorothy Davis, Martha Harding, Odella Jones, Thelma Kliven, Marlon Short, Mrs. Ben Whitaker and Mrs. Fred Tompkins.

Those from Garden City were Mrs. Alton Cook and Gracia Ross; from Stanton were Mrs. Maude Echols and Mrs. Smithson.



**EVERETT M. WARD**—Revival services will begin today at the State Street Baptist church, with the Rev. Ward speaking on the subject, "What Manner of Persons Ought Ye To Be," at 11 a. m. Services will continue throughout the week, with the morning sessions convening at 10 a. m. and the evening meetings at 7:45 p. m.

### Former Resident To Preach Here Today

J. L. Andrews, a former resident of this city and now a student at the Bible Baptist Seminary in Fort Worth, will deliver the sermon at the evening service of the Trinity Baptist church here today. Topic of his sermon was announced.

Andrews, whose wife and child accompanied him here for a visit, is the son of Jesse H. Andrews, long time Big Spring resident.

### Loy House Leaves To Attend Sales School In Chicago

School House was due in Chicago today for a special sales training school of the Bankers Life Insurance company.

Accompanied by Mrs. House and their two children, he left Friday for Clearburn where his family was to visit while he is in Chicago for the one-week school. They will return here April 13.

House, who has been with the company less than a year, won the expense-paid trip at the hands of his company on the basis of his record.

### Commissioners See Early Start Of Work On Gail Road

The commissioners court Saturday was hopeful that roadway matters on the Gail road could be cleared up this week and open the way for beginning of construction.

Judge J. E. Brown said all but three deeds had been executed and forwarded to S. J. Treadaway, Abilene, district engineer for the state highway department, for checking. Two of the others were due to be furnished early in the week and Judge Brown expressed the hope that the final one could be secured before the week is out.

Treadaway has announced plans to move in construction workers when right-of-way is complete, said Judge Brown.

The project, for slightly more than eight miles of road, is part of a joint 75-25 program between Howard county and the state highway department. Four miles from U. S. 80 to Lomax are now being built as the initial part of the program under which the state furnishes 25 per cent of the cost, engineering, supervision and it assumes maintenance.

### Big Spring Roper To Defend Crown Today

Toots Mansfield, Big Spring, is ticketed against J. D. Holleyman, Ozona, at 2 p. m. today in Pecos in a matched roping event.

Mansfield, king of the calf ropers, goes in as favorite, but Holleyman's recent showing at San Angelo, where he turned back the veteran Troy Fort, Lovington, N. M., has raised his stock considerably.

### Kiwanians Backing Move To Bring Mexico Into International

SAN ANGELO, April 2. (AP)—A movement to bring Mexico into the International Kiwanis organization is being supported by a number of West Texas Kiwanis clubs.

Abilene Division 12 hope to have the organization's bylaws amended to this end at its June convention in Atlantic City. Kiwanis is now organized only in the United States and Canada.

Mack Eplen of Abilene is lieutenant governor of Division 12, composed of clubs at Abilene, Coleman, Brownwood, Sweetwater, Colorado Midland, Odessa, Lamesa, and San Angelo.

### Honor Court Has Been Postponed

The April court of honor for Big Spring Boy Scouts has been postponed until April 12. Scout officials have announced. The court was originally scheduled for next Tuesday night.

### Oklahoma Man Is New Owner Of Big Spring Hardware Company

Announcement of change in ownership of the Big Spring Hardware company, effective with the beginning of this month, was made Saturday.

J. W. Atkins, formerly of Chickasha, Okla., has assumed charge as owner and manager of the hardware concern, one of the longest established businesses in Big Spring.

T. B. Atkins, partner in the concern for the past eight years and manager, transferred his interest to the Saunders company, where he will be associated with Marvin Saunders, also a former partner, in wholesale plumbing and well supplies.

The new owner of Big Spring Hardware has had extensive experience in allied fields, having come here a month ago following several years as assistant general manager for a group of 16 lumber yards. For 11 years he served as purchasing agent for the Fox Rig and Lumber company and associated enterprises at Ardmore, Okla. He is married and Mrs. Atkins

### WINGS OVER BIG SPRING Fuel Contracts In Muny Hands

Contracts for refueling Air Force and Navy craft have been received by the Municipal Airport. The Navy contract was renewed under which the city has been servicing cross-country naval hops in increasing volume. The Air Force contract, however, is new and Jack Cook, Muny manager, said it likely would mean an increase in the amount of traffic from ships in that branch.

The Muny port, incidentally, pumped out 65,000 gallons of 142 octane aviation fuel during the month, a record for a single month of operations. The sales curve was being pointing upward this year and with return of spring and increasingly better flying weather the figure may advance still further.

Bill Barris and Dick Riedel, endurance fliers who circled the Muny port here overnight a couple of weeks ago on their way to Miami, Fla., mailed a letter from the air over Miami last week to the Muny port, thanking personnel and the people of Big Spring for the reception received here. Unpleasant weather dictated a change in plans, the refueling contact on return will be at San Angelo. Otherwise, they might put back in to Big Spring.

No word was received during the week from Clyde E. Thomas, Sr., attorney, and J. D. Church, district CAA airport manager, who are making an aerial tour of Central and South America. At last reports they had reached South America.

The Airport Cafe experienced a change in management during the past week, it was reported.

Ellis Hall, Abilene, independent oil operator who has been interested in the development of a new pool on the Tom Good ranch north of Vealmoor, flew here Friday in his Spartan Executive.

Cook, accompanied by M. J. Leppard, control tower official, made an emergency hop to Lubbock Friday to secure parts for water plant mechanism. Two hours after the take-off here Cook was back with the sorely needed parts.

Sam Munschke, CAA aircraft agent who has been on relief duty at Dallas, has returned to his station here.

Civilian traffic is showing increases, and warmer and clear weather is expected to step this

### Big Spring Named Convention City By C. Of C. Managers

SAN ANGELO, April 2. — Big Spring was selected today as site for the 1950 convention of the Chamber of Commerce Managers Association of West Texas.

Delegates voted to accept the invitation which was extended by Douglas L. Orme, wife of the Big Spring chamber of commerce president, at the closing session of the 1949 convention here in the Cactus hotel.

Joe Ogden, a former Big Spring man, now of Brady, was elected president of the organization. He succeeds Raymond Lee Johns, Plainview.

Other officers named were David Nichols, Brownfield, vice-president; W. E. Cantrell, Dalhart, secretary-treasurer. Directors are Paul Counts, Fort Stockton; N. T. Underwood, Coleman; Rex Baxter, Amarillo; Jim Nettis, Del Rio; John Womble, Abilene; Ralph Duncan, Haskell; Ray Hedges, Brownwood; and Raymond Lee Johns, Plainview.

The nominating committee was composed of J. H. Greene, Big Spring, chairman; Mrs. Matt McCall, Lamesa; and Charlie Green, Kermit.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Orme of Big Spring received special recognition during the session. Orme was the only chamber of commerce president who attended the convention.

### British Flier Is Grateful To His 'Pen Pals' Here

Remember, a few months ago, The Herald published a letter from a couple of British fliers, who wrote saying they'd like to correspond with people hereabouts? Well, several of you must have joined the "pen pal" activity.

The Herald has received another letter, from one of the fellows: "I would like to offer my sincere thanks for putting my letter in your paper. I've had a flood of letters in answer to my plea and am extremely grateful to the people in and around Big Spring.

"My pal Syd Bark has since left here for England, but I'm sure he agrees with me and this is also in his behalf.

"I'm doing my best to answer all letters and my kind friends who wrote. I hope I can have the privilege of calling them my friends, can be assured of an answer in the near future."

The letter was signed Johnnie Good. In case you want to write him again, his address is: 4012864 AC Good, J. R. Equipment Station, RAF Station, Koggala, Habaraduwa, Ceylon Air Force.

### TB Group Will Meet

AUSTIN, April 2. (AP)—Physicians, public health workers and lay leaders from over the state will discuss the problems of tuberculosis at the Texas Tuberculosis Association's annual meeting in Tyler April 8-9.

### City High School Students Score In Speech Tournament

Big Spring high school students took three places in a speech tournament at Abilene Christian College in Abilene Saturday.

Richard Deals and Jeff Hanna tied for first place in the boys debate division, and Marilyn Miller and Jeff Hanna took first place in junior declamation.

Other placings by Big Spring students were:

Marilyn Miller and Wanda Petty, Nancy Whitney and Ellen Eastham, tied for third in girls' debate; Patsy Young second and Marilyn Miller third in senior girls declamation; Jimmy White second and Richard Deals third in senior boys declamation; Bud Whitney and Alan Conley, Jimmie White and Mary Feltz, tied for third in debate.

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# Odesa Repeats As Champ In Big Spring Track Show

## Bovines Score Ten Points

The Bronchos of Odesa high school, paced by mercury-footed James (Sonny) Mobley, withstood a great challenge by the Abilene Eagles to succeed themselves as team champions in the sixth annual Big Spring Relays here Saturday, registering 34 1/2 points to turn the trick.

Mobley breezed to a new record in the 100-yard dash, covering the distance in 10.1 seconds to beat B. Townsends mark by one-tenth of a second. He also anchored the winning relay teams at 440 and 880 yards to gain individual scoring honors with 7 1/2 points.

In all, three new records were posted, two of them in events never staged here before. The half-mile and medley mile relays replaced the hurdle races on the program. Odesa's combination of Geron, Salmon, Dye and Mobley posted a time of 1:36.5 in the 880-relay while Big Spring's quartet of Culin Grigsby, Amos Jones, Jimmy Jennings and Cleonne Russell staged a mild upset in winning the medley mile relay in 3:51.1.

Big Spring made a creditable showing in the meet after a slow start at Odesa last week. Cleonne Russell sparked the Longhorns to 10 points, good for fifth place. Russell finished a stride behind Bob Hawkins of Lamesa in the half mile and then ran a great two laps in the medley mile event, which the Steers won. He also ran 440 paces on the Big Spring mile relay team, which wound up fourth.

Lubbock's Westerners were third behind Abilene with 27 1/2 points with San Angelo in fourth with 11. Back of Big Spring came Lamesa with 8, Midland 7 1/2, Monahans and Sweetwater 7 each, Tahoka 5, Forzan 3 and Seminole 2. Knott did not score.

Cold weather obviously kept some of the teams away from the meet. Virgil Bennett picked up Forzan's three points in the shot put, which was won by Charley Preston of Abilene.

**Summary:**  
100-Yard Dash—Sonny Mobley, Odesa; Buddy Goode, San Angelo; Don Decker, Lubbock; Cliff Burkland, San Angelo, 10.1.  
200-Yard Dash—Curtis, Odesa, 22.5.  
400-Yard Dash—Bob Hawkins, Lamesa; Cleonne Russell, Big Spring; David Weaver, Midland; Jimmy Cox, Odesa, 1:14.5.  
800-Yard Dash—Dwain Carter, Tahoka; Alfred Adair, Lubbock; and Larry Messersmith, Midland, tied for second; Jim Babbs, Odesa, 3 feet 10 1/2 inches.  
1600-Yard Dash—Odesa (Jim Geron, G. Salmon, Howard Dye, Sonny Mobley), San Angelo, Abilene, Lubbock, 4:57.  
3200-Yard Dash—John Cox, Sweetwater; Clark Sully, Abilene; Jim Babbs, Lubbock; Eddie Goetz, Lubbock, 9:41.  
5000-Yard Dash—Odesa (Jim Geron, G. Salmon, Howard Dye, Sonny Mobley), Abilene, San Angelo, Big Spring, 1:36.5. (New Record.)

**Discus**—Jim Bridges, Abilene; Don McCreary, Abilene; J. Morris, Odesa; Alfred Adair, Lubbock, 127 feet 8 inches.  
**Mile Run**—Mickey Hubbard, Tahoka; Don Bruner, Odesa; Gordon Yarrrough, Sweetwater; Bob Hopkins, Abilene, 4:52.4.  
**Broad Jump**—Danny Boone, Lubbock; Howard Dye, Odesa; Henry McDougall, Lubbock; Bill Oshaka, Abilene, 19 feet 8 1/2 inches.  
**Medley Mile Relay**—Big Spring (Culin Grigsby, Amos Jones, Jimmy Jennings, Cleonne Russell), Lamesa, Odesa, 3:51.1. (New Record. Waco run for first time.)

**220-Yard Dash**—Don Decker, Lubbock; Larry Burkland, Midland; Buddy Goode, San Angelo; Wally Young, Monahans, 23.4.  
**Mile Relay**—Odesa (James Doucens, John Knott, T. W. Harvey, Jim Babbs), Abilene, Seminole, Big Spring, 1:23.4.

**All-Star Cage Dinner Today**  
Horace Rankin will represent Howard County Junior college at the Western Zone All-Star dinner in Amarillo at noon today.

At that time, awards to athletes chosen on the Zone all-star basketball team will be given by an Amarillo paper, sponsor of the banquet.

Rankin was named to the mythical club for the second time for the second straight year. Bill Fletcher of HCJC, also named to the team will not be able to go.

Neither can Coach Harold Davis make the trip. Davis must remain here to attend a baseball meeting.

**Local Riders Enter Races At Lubbock**  
Several members of the Big Spring motorcycle club plan to be in Lubbock this afternoon to watch two local entries perform in a Two Star T-T racing event.

Jack Ewing, who is now classified as an amateur cycle racer, is scheduled to compete, while Bob Eisenbeck will perform in the novice class.

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**BRONC EXECUTIVE** — Al Aton (above), who leaves with Field Manager Pat Stasey today to greet a score of Cuban players arriving at Miami, is president of the Big Spring professional baseball club. He is originally from Binghamton, N. Y., but has made his home in Big Spring for the past several years. (Photo by Jack M. Haynes).

## DEPART TODAY

### Local Baseball Men To Meet Club In Miami

Pat Stasey and Al Aton, who are saddled with the task of guiding the destinies of the Big Spring professional baseball club, will leave today aboard a club bus for Miami, Fla., where they will greet the Cuban element of the Bronco diamond crew.

Part of the contingent that is coming across from Havana is destined to wind up in Ardmore, Okla., like Big Spring an affiliate of the Washington baseball club.

Prior to departure, Stasey engaged in a telephone conversation with Bert Baez, a holdover pitcher, who is accompanying the future Broncos from Cuba. Baez assured Stasey that he had an "excellent ball club, probably better than the ones which played here in 1947 and 1948."

The Hossees will play five exhibition games with Orlando, Fla., there before coming on to Texas. The two clubs hook up on April 8-9-10-11-12. Stasey and Aton are due to get into Miami the morning of April 7 and leave that same day.

First exhibition game for the Hossees in these parts after their arrival here will be in Lamesa Easter Sunday, April 17. Their complete exhibition game schedule looks something like this:

April 17—Lamesa there (day).  
April 18—Abilene there (night).  
April 19—House of David here (night).  
April 20—Cuban All-stars of Washington, D. C. here (night).  
April 21—Midland here (night).  
April 22—San Angelo here (night, tentative).  
April 24—Midland there (day).  
April 25—San Angelo there (night, tentative).

The Cayuses will rest on April 26, then plunge into their Longhorn league schedule here the night of Wednesday, April 27, with Vernon's Dusters as the guests.

High school players and coaches will shoulder the task of putting up the right field fence at Steep park Monday. The fence posts have been in place for some time but the school has held off putting the upright in place until after the Big Spring Relays.

A grader has been busy in the park most of the past week leveling dirt hauled to the northeast portion of the field proper. Local fans are going to be surprised at the improvement of the park.

**Softball Parley Set For Tuesday**  
Efforts will be made to organize a city industrial softball league at a session called for Tuesday evening, 7:30 p. m., at the Settles hotel.

Lee Milling, YMCA secretary, has taken the lead in sounding out interest in such a circuit and has indicated as many as six teams might be formed.

All games in such a loop would, of course, be played at the city park.

Milling has indicated a church league will probably be formed a later date.

**Bennett To Play Polo Wednesday**  
A Regional semi-final polo match between a San Angelo quartet and a Dallas aggregation, scheduled to be played in San Antonio today, has been moved back until Wednesday because of adverse weather conditions, it has been announced.

Dr. M. H. Bennett, Big Spring, is a member of the Angelo aggregation. He plans to make the trip via air.

His horses are already on the scene.

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### Six Girls' Teams To Take Part In District Volley Ball Meet

Six teams, instead of five, will compete in the 1949 District 3AA girls' volleyball tournament, which takes place in Midland, Friday, April 8.

Abilene has notified the district committee that it will field a team in the meet. Odesa, Midland, Big Spring and Sweetwater had already been qualified for the show along with San Angelo.

The Abilene club has been pitted against Sweetwater in its opening game, set for 2:30 p. m. The winner takes on the Odesa-Midland game winner at 4:30 p. m.

Big Spring and San Angelo tangle at 3:30 p. m. and the winner advances into the finals, which will be played at 8 p. m.

Midland won the tournament in 1948 but Odesa and Big Spring rank as co-favorites this year.

Big Spring's feds, who are coached by Miss Arah Phillips will play two warmup games before the meet. They entertain Odesa in a return game here Monday night and then take on Garden City here Wednesday evening. On each night, the entertainment which will consist of A and B games, begins at 7:30 p. m.

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### Ragtime Doubles Carded Today

A half dozen Big Spring women are planning to go to Odesa today where they will compete in the bi-weekly Ragtime Double bowling matches.

### Steereffes Win Lamesa Volley Ball Tourney

Arah Phillips' Big Spring high school girls' volleyball team captured first place in the Lamesa invitational tournament Saturday afternoon, turning back the host school, 38-12, in the finals.

Patsy Miller paced the Steereffes to victory, spiking home 12 big points.

The Big Springers walloped O'Donnell in a first round game, 30-14, and then advanced into the finals with a 33-18 victory over Garden City.

Virginia Costello, Pearl Mac Clanton and Miss Miller of the Big Spring team were named to the all-tournament team along with Hoffman, Garden City; Middleton, Fannon, O'Donnell; and Tankersly, Lamesa.

The all-star players were picked on serves, set-ups, spikes, team work and sportsmanship. O'Donnell won consolation by trouncing Garden City in the finals, 28-23.

Big Spring was awarded a handsome 16 inch trophy for copping first place.

Teams competing in the meet, other than Big Spring, were: O'Donnell, Garden City, Seagraves, Lamesa A & B, Courtney and Dawson, Miss Billie Shirley, Lamesa coach, was director of the meet.

Awards were furnished to runners-up, consolation winners and members of the all-star team, in addition to the champions. Lamesa business houses sponsoring the meet were Kelley Motor, Vaughn Chevrolet company, Lamesa Tractor and Motor company, Olin Nix Motor company, Earnest Barrett Grocery and Parker Beckham Motor company.

### LINKSMEN CONVERGE ON BIG SPRING COURSE THURSDAY

Shirley Robbins, pro-manager of the Big Spring country club, is making plans to entertain upwards to 100 golfers in the April West Texas pro-amateur tournament, which will be staged at the local course starting at 12 noon Thursday.

Something like 84 linksmen showed up for the event at Lamesa last week, despite weather conditions that were not exactly ideal. Robbins predicted that the local entry list would exceed that, if the weather co-operated.

Twelve local players took part in the Lamesa tournament, won by a quartet captained by Gene Mitchell, Plainview professional.

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Dewey Martin  
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# Longhorns Tackle Felines Tuesday

### Floyd Martin Prepared To Try Slants Against District 3AA's 1948 Champs

The Big Spring high school Steers, who have made two test hops in District 3AA competition, shoot for the moon in a 3:30 p. m. engagement here Tuesday.

At that time, Conn Isaacs' gang tackles the San Angelo Bobcats, defending champions of the conference, and co-favorites in this year's race.

After losing to Abilene's Eagles in their opening game, the Felines have come back to win from Midland and Sweetwater to nail down third place in the standings behind Odessa and Big Spring.

## Pretty Villain Is Vanquished

Before the largest crowd ever to adorn the local sportsatorium, Ellen Olson of St. Louis, Mo., and Sweden got her second wind and went on to defeat Helen Hill, Memphis, Tenn., Friday in the first women's wrestling match ever staged here.

The duel, a slam bang event after Miss Hill elected to do her best, was well received. Miss Hill's action belied her looks. She was one of the most attractive decorations the grapple arena has seen in a long, long while.

The throng hung around to see Pierre LaBelle of Paris, France, stage a classic upset in defeating the villain, Dory Funk of Hammond, Ind.

LaBelle gave away more than ten pounds and got the worse of the roughing that ensued but had the necessary punch in the end.

In the opening bout, Rod Fenton performed about as expected in flattening Arturo Ruiz of Mexico in two of three falls. Fenton punked off Ruiz before vanquishing him, seemingly with great delight.

Every seat in the hall was filled before the initial match began. The late callers had to stand around the reserved pews.

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- To operate the government of the city to the best advantage of all concerned.

If you think I have done this—I sincerely solicit your vote on Tuesday—April 5.

But regardless of your opinion VOTE—that there may be an expression of the sentiment of the majority of the people.

Respectfully,  
**W. B. SULLIVAN**  
(Paid Political Adv.)

## Question Marks Cast Shadows On Major 9's

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., April 2. (AP)—The big stories of the spring training season—Joe DiMaggio, Ewell Blackwell and Whitey Kurowski—remain untold as the ball clubs head for home.

In two weeks the season opens, yet nobody can answer these questions without guessing:

1. Can DiMaggio play every day for the New York Yankees?
2. When will Blackwell pitch for Cincinnati?
3. How much will Kurowski help the St. Louis Cardinals?

Wednesday the Yankee Clipper played six innings against Cincinnati—the first test of his tender right heel.

After his first exhibition start, DiMaggio was optimistic but the results were not conclusive.

Blackwell's situation is much more uncertain. So far he has pitched batting practice once or twice. Nothing more. Manager Bucky Walters will not guess when he might start "the whip" in a game. The thin man reported 25 pounds under his normal weight after a serious operation.

Kurowski has been in and out of the Cardinal lineup. His arm still is not right after the operation last fall for removal of 18 bone chips from his right elbow. Manager Eddie Dyer has no assurance that Kurowski's bat, normally good for 25 to 30 home runs, will be in there swinging for the Cards every day.

DiMaggio, Blackwell and Kurowski are by no means the only "ifs" in the Major League picture. But in the other cases, you can make a good guess on the outcome.

It appears that Tex Hughson's comeback for the Boston Red Sox is authentic. Joe McCarthy still is wrestling with one major decision. He must make up his mind whether First Baseman Mind Dropp can hit big league pitching.

Johnny Groth, Detroit's highly-publicized rookie, looks like everything the press clippings say about him.

Pete Reiser probably will be a big help to Boston. Despite his reputation as a brittle athlete, Pete has been playing both outfield and third base.

The Yankee manager, Casey Stengel, also has to decide on Charley Keller's comeback chances. He, too, has a first base problem that probably won't be solved until he moves right fielder Tommy Henrich into the infield.

## Lions' Club Fetes Jayhawks Cage Club With Banquet At Settles Monday Night

The Lions' club breaks bread Monday night at the Settles hotel with the Howard County Junior college basketball team, honoring Coach Harold Davis and his Hawks for their most successful season in history.

Davis, 13 of his boys and two team managers will be present for the meal. Any fan who desires can sit in on the event if they care to purchase a ducat. The tickets have been priced at \$1.50 each.

Polk Robinson, Texas Tech coach will be principal speaker. The youthful Davis, who has completed his second year at the helm of the basketball team, will announce the lettermen during the program.

The Hawks finished in a tie for third place in West Zone conference standings. They also competed in three tournaments, winning the consolation prize in the Ranger meet, went to the semi-finals of the consolation bracket in the State meet at College Station and later third place in the Regional V meet at Amarillo.

They registered wins over such junior college teams as Clarendon, Frank Phillips of Borger, Odessa, Clifton, Weatherford and Wharton during the campaign.

Lion club members are being invited to bring their wives. The party will serve as the regular weekly meeting of the organization which ordinarily meets at Wednesday noon.

## Williams Signs With Ballinger

BALLINGER, April 2 (Sp)—Stu Williams, veteran Longhorn baseball league player, has drawn his release from the Cincinnati Reds and will play ball for the Ballinger Cats again this season.

Williams, who managed Ballinger part of the 1947 season, hit .370 last year, second only to Pat Stasey of Big Spring, the batting champion.

He can play both first base and center field but will probably be stationed on the picket line by Manager Charley English.

## Olympia Gallops To An Easy Victory

NEW YORK, April 2. (AP)—The favored Olympia, Fred Hooper's celebrated "Flying Horse," galloped to an easy victory today in the \$20,000-added Experimental Handicap No. 1 at Jamaica.

Mrs. Ada L. Rice's model cadet was second, eight lengths back with King Ranch's Curandero third in the field of six three-year-olds.

## Forsan Oilers Meet Ozona Nine Today

FORSAN, April 2.—Forsan's Oilers will play the second of three exhibition games today when they meet Ozona in Ozona.

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## FASTEST MILE

# Stillwater Aggies Score Upset In Texas Relays

## Looking 'Em Over

by Tommy Hart

AUSTIN, April 2. (AP)—The mile of trackdom—120-pound Jerry Thompson—ran the fastest mile in southwestern history and George Rasmussen of Oregon soared 14 feet 2 1/4 inches in the pole vault today to feature a wind swept Texas Relays dominated by Oklahoma A&M. Three records, including Rasmussen's leap, were set.

Thompson romped in 50 yards ahead in the special open mile with a time of 4:12.3. The former University of Texas ace ran unattached. He still is attending the University of Texas but has completed his college eligibility.

Rasmussen's vault wiped out a record that has stood for six years—Harold Hunt's 14 feet 3/4 inch leap for Nebraska in 1942.

An estimated 10,500 sat in the raw, windy afternoon to watch an army of athletes assault the marks of the big track and field carnival in its twenty-second year.

Oklahoma A&M scored an upset triumph over Nebraska in the 880-yard relay to finish in front in the university-college class with 26 points. Texas wound up second—the first time the university here has failed to dominate its own relays in years. Texas A&M was third with 17 points.

Loyola of Chicago won the college division with 10 points. Abilene Christian was second with 7 1/2 and George Pepperdine of Los Angeles was third with seven.

The Texas freshmen easily won first place in the six-event junior college-college freshman class with 28 1/2 points. Texas A&M freshmen were second with 12 points.

Oklahoma A&M finished third with six.

In the high school class, John Reagan of Houston upset favored Corpus Christi, 12 points to 11 1/2. Disqualification of Bobby Dean ace sprinter in the 100-yard dash for twice jumping the gun, cost Corpus Christi the meet. Brackenridge of San Antonio was third with 8 points.

Darrow Hooper, the football giant from North Side (Fort Worth) who holds the national shot put record at 59 feet 10 1/4 inches, set a new relay mark in the high school class with 59 feet 5 1/4 inches. It bettered the record of 59 feet 1 1/4 inches set in 1943 by DeWitt Coulter of Masonic Home (Fort Worth).

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The Big Spring Broncs led the Longhorn baseball league in collective hitting with a .284 average last season but probably will have to do better than that this time out if they expect to lead the circuit standings for the third straight season.

Big reason the Hosses finished in front in 1948 was their superlative pitching corps, considered by some to be the finest in Class D baseball.

The staff has been wrecked by promotions, trades and sales, however, and it is doubtful Manager Pat Stasey will be able to mobilize as sound and durable a staff this year.

Pancho Perez was the mainstay of the mound workers last year but he had plenty of help from Jimmy Perez, Fernando Rodriguez, Gumbo Helba and, at times, Will Roca and Bert Baez.

Pancho has been promoted. Jimmy and Rodriguez were sold and Roca moved on.

Only Helba and Baez are holdovers and Baez will have to improve before he is of much help to the local cause.

He's too small to take his regular turn on the hill. Right now, the players who can wield a big stick aren't in sight.

There is no indication Bobby Fernandez will be back. He hit a robust 346 last year.

Ace Mendez will have to improve on his 273 mark, and Justo Asplazu must improve to take up some of the slack.

The veteran first sacker hit only 282 in 1948.

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GRID HOPEFUL — Carrol Cannon (left), who is scheduled to be the sparkplug of the Big Spring football offensive next fall, has his picture snapped as he engages in a track workout with Joe Spinks in a recent workout here. In the background are Coaches Wayne Bonner (left) and Earl Crawford. (Photo by Jack M. Haynes).

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# Bryne Tames Detroiters; Cubs Skim By St. Louis

LAKELAND, Fla., April 2. (AP)—Lefty Tommy Bryne became the second New York Yankee hurler to go nine innings today, blanking the Detroit Tigers, 3-0. The erratic southpaw held Detroit to seven hits, marking the end of the Tigers' 1949 stay in this camp.

SAN ANTONIO, April 2. (AP)—Frank Costello's home run in the ninth inning gave the Chicago Cubs a 5 to 4 victory over the St. Louis Browns today at Mission Stadium. It was the third homer of the game for the Cubs. Phil Cavarretta sent one out of the park in the first inning and Rube Walker connected with a man on base in the seventh to climax a 3-run rally that tied the score at 4-all.

TUCSON, Ariz., April 2. (AP)—Given two gift runs on balks by Cleveland pitchers and also two unearned runs, the Pittsburgh Pirates defeated the Tribe, 5 to 3, in 11 innings today. Satchell Paige and Rookie Mike Garcia were guilty of balking.

PHOENIX, Ariz., April 2. (AP)—Swift Pete Milne pilfered home plate with two out in the tenth today to give the New York Giants a 5 to 4 win over the Chicago White Sox.

Milne's daring theft capped a rally that saw the polo grounders knot the count in the ninth on Rookie Gall Henley's pinch-hit homer off Howard Judson, plating Bobby Rhawn ahead of him.

TAMPA, Fla., April 2. (AP)—The Cincinnati Reds reeled off four double plays today as they defeated the Boston Braves, 5-4, in a free-hitting game before 1,000 fans. Each team collected 12 hits but the Redlegs' twin-killings enabled them to snuff out four separate Boston rallies.

Cincinnati belted Johnny Antonelli freely in the first four rounds and held a 6-1 advantage at the end of the sixth.

FORTH-WORTH, April 2. (AP)—Continuing their triumphant tour of the Texas League, the Brooklyn Dodgers today handed their Fort Worth farm hands a 9-3 pasting. Eight of Brooklyn's 11 hits were for extra bases, including a 400-foot homer by Bill Cox and another roundtripper by Rookie Outfielder Cal Abrams, who also drew four walks. Duke Snider was another heavy hitter with two doubles and a single.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., April 2. (AP)—Met Batts, Boston catcher, slammed out a homer against a strong wind in the ninth inning to give the Red Sox a 2 to 1 exhibition victory over the St. Louis Cardinals today.



NEW MEXICO ENTRY—High Falutin, a colt, will represent Carlsbad, N. M., in the first running of the Big Spring Futurity here Sunday, April 24, provided he makes good in the trial heats a week earlier. He is owned by Miss Ann Richardson, only woman trainer in the field.

## Stalter, Hooper Divide Honors

DALLAS, April 2. (AP)—Bill Stalter of Dallas' Sunset High School and Darrow Hooper of Fort Worth's North Side split even in individual honors in the first North Texas Relays here Friday. Each won two events.

The relays were held in a light drizzle. Hooper won the shot put with a heave of 56 feet, 1 inch and the discus with a throw of 151 feet, 1 inch.

Stalter turned in a 10.4 100-yard dash and captured the broad jump with a leap of 27 feet, 3-4 inch.

Sunset won the 400-yard relay in 4:44 seconds and the sprint medley relay in 3:48.4.

Crozier Tech (Dallas) came in first in the two-mile relay with a time of 8:45.

Highland Park (Dallas) won the mile relay with a time of 3:39.7.

No team title is awarded.

## Gavilan Guns For Sugar Ray

NEW YORK, April 2. (AP)—A better and faster Kid Gavilan was gunning for welterweight champion Ray Robinson today.

And there's a good chance that the Cuban flash soon may be matched to meet Sugar Ray for the title in Yankee Stadium this summer.

Robinson was a deeply interested spectator Friday night when Gavilan, a 9 to 5 underdog, won a ten-round, non-title decision over lightweight champion Ike Williams in Madison Square Garden.

The unanimous verdict made it two straight for the Kid over the Trenton, N. J., Negro.

As soon as the rip-roaring battle was over, Robinson told Harry Markson, managing director of the 20th Century S. C., "Harry, I'll fight Gavilan for you."

Markson, however, knows full well that getting Sugar Ray to sign a contract and carry it out is a lot different than a nice oral goatead. The 147-pound champ is a fast talker but a slow signer.

Nevertheless Markson has hopes that Robinson means business this time. They'll confer Monday.

For one thing, the welter boss saw plenty of boxoffice business last night. A capacity crowd of 18,201 paid \$95,865, biggest gate of the indoor season, to see the "rubber" bout of a thrilling series. Williams capped the first bout 13 months ago.

For another, Ray is having plenty of heat put on him to risk the crown he last defended against Bernie Docusen, June 28.

Gavilan's first words in his dressing room were "Get me Robinson."

The Havana contender, sported a 9-12 pound bulge in the weights—146 to 136 1-2. The weight difference was too much for Williams to overcome.

The officials gave Gavilan a good edge—6-3-1, 6-3-1, and 7-2-1. The AP scorecard had the Cuban ahead, 6-4.

## BOBCATS CLIP PONIES, 1-0

SAN ANGELO, April 2.—San Angelo decided Sweetwater, 1-0, in a District SAA baseball game played here Friday afternoon.

Bobby Clatterbuck, Angelo flinger, pitched four-hit ball for the winners. Dave Parker singled to drive home Lawrence Taylor with the only run in the sixth round.

## BAYLOR BLANKED

WACO, April 2. (AP)—Oklahoma University blanked Baylor's tennis team, 7-0, here today.

## BOBBY JACK GROSS SETS NEW DISCUSS RECORD AT ANGELO

SAN ANGELO, April 2 (Sp)—Bobby Jack Gross, Big Spring, established a new discuss throw record in the San Angelo Junior track and field meet here Saturday, throwing the saucer 108 feet 7 1/4 inches. The old mark, 102 feet 11 inches, was set by Deitz of Brady last year.

Odesa's Little Hosess won team honors with a total of 37 1/2 points, followed by San Angelo with 30 and Mertzon with 13. Big Spring was fourth with 10 1/2. A dozen teams competed.

Gross also won third place in the shot put. Bobby Kuykendall, Big Spring, was third in the discus, tied for fourth in the 220 and was fourth in the broadjump.

Summary: 50-yard dash—Mills, San Angelo first; Childress, Odesa, Dyches, San Angelo, and Fernandez, Odesa, Time 5.3 (New record, breaking 5.7 set by Taylor of Del Rio in 1946.)

100 yard dash—Childress, Odesa, first; Mills, San Angelo; Dyches, San Angelo, and English, Odesa. Time 10.3 (New record, breaking 10.9 set by Oglesby of Forsan in 1941 and Taylor of Del Rio in 1946.)

220 yard low hurdles—Harrell, Uvalde, first; Holley, Odesa, Freeman, Odesa, and Teague and Houston, San Angelo. Time 15.1 (New record, breaking 15.6 set by Smith of Kerrville in 1947.)

220 yard dash—Childress, Odesa, first; Mills, San Angelo, Dyches, San Angelo and Kuykendall, Big Spring and English, Odesa. Time 23.2 (New record, breaking 24.6 set by Taylor of Uvalde in 1948.)

440 yard relay—San Angelo (Dyches, Searcy, Landers, and Mills), Odesa, South Abilene and North Abilene. Time 48.0 (New record, breaking 48.5 set by Brady in 1948.)

High Jump—McDonald, Menard, first; Childress, Odesa, Goodson, Odesa, and Searcy, San Angelo. 5 feet, 5 inches.

Broad Jump—Parham, Menard, first; Mossbart, South Abilene, Childress, Odesa, and Kuykendall, Big Spring. 19 feet 6 inches. (New record, breaking 19 feet set by Duseck of Paint Rock in 1940.)

Discus—Bobby Gross, Big Spring, first; Morgan, San Angelo, Kuyken-

dall, Big Spring, and Hub Phillips, South Abilene. 108 feet 7 1/4 inches. (New record, breaking 102 feet, 11 inches set by Deitz of Brady in 1948.)

Shot put—Ehridge, Odesa, first; Kothman, Menard, Gross, Big Spring; and Cooley, Odesa. 35 feet Pole Vault—Vasquez, Uvalde first; Teague, San Angelo, Rudder Brady, and Holley, Odesa. 10 feet, 1 1/4 inches. (New record, breaking 9 feet, 4 inches set by Nelson of Uvalde in 1948.)

## Suspension Holds For Former Cards

NEW YORK, April 2. (AP)—It is unlikely that Max Lanier and Fred Martin will return to organized baseball this year.

The two former St. Louis Cardinal pitchers, suspended for jumping to the Mexican League in 1946, failed in their first bid for a legal shortcut back into the good graces of the national pastimes.

Federal District Judge Edward A. Conger yesterday denied their request for a temporary injunction to stop baseball from keeping them on the ineligible list. Their suspensions normally would expire in 1951.

The judge gave a number of reasons for his decision. Among them, he said, was a serious question whether his court had jurisdiction in the matter.

## Twins Are Angling For New Manager

SHERMAN, April 2. (AP)—The Sherman-Denison Twins of the Big State Baseball League today were angling for a new manager. Two former big names in the major leagues have been prominently mentioned.

They are Bobo Newsom, now in the Washington Senators' set-up and Lindsay Brown, formerly with the St. Louis Cardinals and now assistant manager of Buffalo of the International League. Newsom now is with Chattanooga.

Joe Rodriguez, who piloted the Twins to the league championship last year, will not be able to return this year. Dr. V. L. Tuck, club president, and business manager Joe Bratcher said. He is suffering from a heart ailment and is in Havana.

## Tourney Sanctioned

WICHITA, Kan., April 2. (AP)—The third district tournament sanctioned by the National Baseball Congress for Texas will be held at Texarkana.

## Breckenridge Girl Texas Sweetheart

AUSTIN, April 2. (AP)—A black-haired beauty with blue-green eyes, Martha May Cartwright, tonight was named sweetheart of the University of Texas.

The Breckenridge senior English student was presented at the 20th annual University Roundup Ball and Revue.

## District Meet Slated To Begin Here At 10 a. m. On Monday

Teams of District 90B will gather at Steer stadium Monday for their annual track and field meet, with Frank Honeycutt's Forsan Buffaloes rated as the contingent to beat. The Bisons may have their hands

full with the Coahoma Bulldogs but loom especially strong in the dashes and relays. Too, big Virgil Bennett should be able to hold his own in the weights.

Athletes who finish first, second or third in the events will be eligible to compete in the regional meet at Abilene later in the month.

Preliminaries will get underway at 10 a. m. Finals will be staged during the afternoon. Director of the show will be G. D. Kennedy, superintendent of the schools at Forsan.

Forsan will enter a dozen men in the games. Ed Robertson, the Coahoma mentor, will have about 15 boys eligible.

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## East Defeats West, 65-64

NEW YORK, April 2. (AP)—The Kentucky-studded Eastern All-Stars edged the best in the West, 65-64, tonight in the Herald-Tribune's annual East-West Basketball game before a capacity crowd of 18,941 at Madison Square Garden.

Trailing by 15 points late in the last half, the West made a desperate final surge that came within one point with 10 second to play. But the East grabbed the ball, and held it until time ran out.

Vern Mikleson, a big blonde smoothie from Hamline university of St. Paul, who carried the brunt of the West's unsuccessful drive, was the game's high scorer with 17 points.

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**WENATCHEE APPLE QUEEN** — Portia Joan Thornton (above), 15-year-old high school girl, will rule as queen over the Apple Blossom Festival at Wenatchee, Wash., May 5-7.



**PUERTO RICO'S 'LITTLE INCH'** — Sections of Puerto Rico's "Little Inch", \$25,000,000 San Juan water system, line the route from filtration plant to the reservoir.



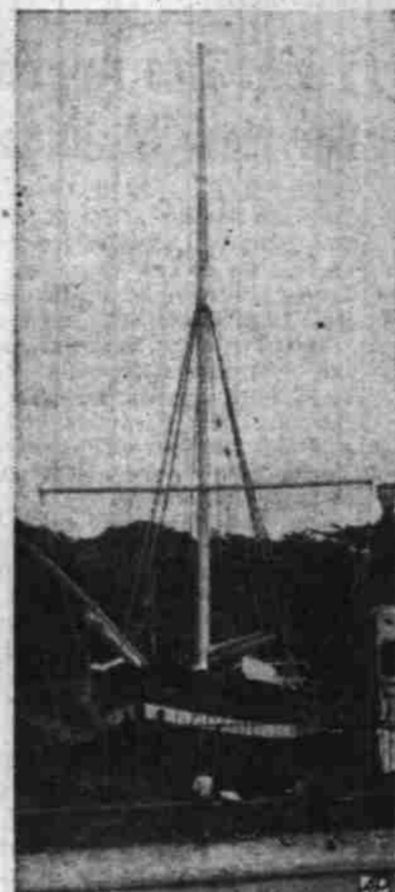
**NEWCOMER'S GREETING** — Joseph Wynnyk, 60-year-old Ukrainian, waves from porthole of the *Marine Flasher*, arriving in New York from Hamburg with 550 displaced persons.



**EASTER REHEARSAL** — A vested choir places a floral wreath at foot of the Cross during rehearsal for Easter Sunrise services on Mt. Buena Vista, Santa Catalina Island.



**STUDY IN SPOKES** — Workers in an English factory set spokes in wheels of bicycles for export to the U.S. and Canada.



**BACK ON DISPLAY** — The *Gjoa*, which bore Capt. Roald Amundsen on his 1903-1906 discovery of the Arctic Northwest passage, is restored in Golden Gate Pk., San Francisco.



**PATTERN FOR A WINDOW** — J. Gordon Guthrie, of Durham and Son, draws a full-size cartoon from his design for a stained glass window for St. Peter's Lutheran Church, N. Y.



**SHORE HOME** — William Bohan, a ship's fireman, works on a jig-saw puzzle at the Seamen's Church Institute, New York, which serves as home to seamen from all over the world.



**OLD ART** — A hand-blown cathode ray tube is placed in the oven during processing for a television set, at Bethpage, N. Y.



**WOMEN PARAPLEGIC ARCHERS** — The Duchess of Gloucester (left) watches two women paraplegics at archery to improve their sense of balance, at a hospital in England.



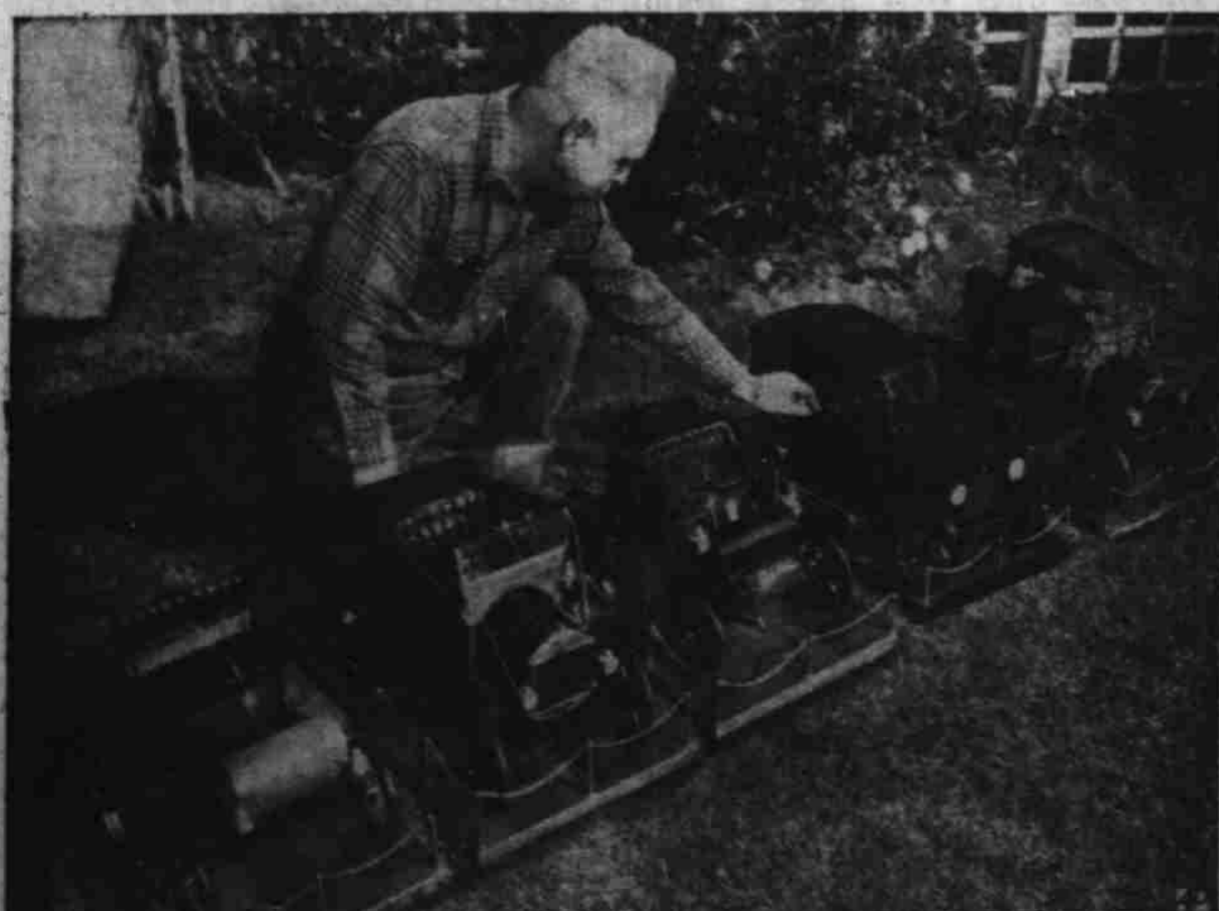
**WIRED** — Ed Donagan in the covey of his young friends in Brooklyn as he wears a 20-ounce hat radio with an earphone.



**ESCORT** — Miss Genevieve Cuprys holds a 3-month-old leopard she accompanied by air from Singapore to New York.



**CHOIR BOYS WILL BE BOYS** — Forgetting stage dignity, Vienna Choir boys, on concert tour, grab for pastries served by Maria Jeritza, former opera star, in her New York home.



**EARLY CARS IN MINIATURE** — Arthur Salmons shows the (l. to r.) 1902 Oldsmobile, 1911 Ford, 1904 Cadillac, 1916 Chevrolet and 1911 Ford 3-passenger he built at Hynes, Calif.



**MAJORCAN ART** — Mrs. Dina Bowden shows a painting by Vicente Mulet, at a Majorcan art exhibit in Berkeley, Calif.



**MONKEY-AND-A-STICK** — Pooling the pennies they saved, youngsters treat their friend Tia, the Orang-utan, to a bag of candy on their weekly visit to the Brookfield Zoo, Chicago.

Everyone Is Confused Over Present Economic Situation

NEW YORK, April 2. (U)—How can you tell when inflation stops and deflation begins? How can you know when business is normal, or if it ever was, or will be?

Maybe economists can point out the exact spots on their charts where inflation started but usually only after these things occurred. As with most of us, their hindsight is pretty good.

Right now things are confused. The boom stopped for some industries a year or more ago. Most other industries think it certainly has now. Only a few are still going strong.

In this jig-saw business pattern just where is the point that the nation's economic picture as a whole changed?

Look at it personally. If you have your old job, aren't worried too much about losing it or having your pay cut, you may not be noticing whether inflation has gone and deflation come.

These figures encouraged optimism. The Census Bureau said Friday the jobless total fell off 54,000 in March, the first drop in five months.

But if you have been laid off at the mill, work fewer days a week, or know some one in a job like yours who was laid off, the present situation may look like more than deflation to you—it may look like a real depression.

Perhaps the way you feel about it is the best way to judge. It's inflation—if you yourself always seem to be getting a little more money but also spending more than expected for what you want and need, you jingle more coins, but you have no more left at the end of the week.

Does it still seem that way to you now? It's deflation—if you pay a little less for goods than you did, find the stores overstocked with everything you need, but at the same time find that as a worker, you have less take home pay than you did and therefore can't buy as much any way; as a merchant, you have less profit, or none at all.

Plan Three Events For County 4-H Members, Farmers

Plans for three special events of interest to both 4-H club members and adult farmers and ranchers were announced Saturday by County Agent Durward Lewter.

Biggest Bills Await Action By Congress

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The biggest bills of the 81st Congress awaited action today—some untouched—with three months past and signs that the session may run into July or August.

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President Truman's legislative program was making slow progress. And directly ahead lay the big job of stop-Communism legislation—foreign aid and the Atlantic pact to be followed by a proposal of arms for America's free world partners.

Local Ginners To Dallas Convention

C. Meek and J. M. Meek, who operate the Fairview gin, will leave for Dallas, where they will attend the annual convention of the Texas Cotton Ginners.

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SISTER ILL? DON'T CALL FIRE DEPT.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Calling out eight fire engines isn't the way to take care of a sick sister, Judge Thomas D. Quinn told 18-year-old Paul L. Marshall.

Suicide Verdict Returned In Death Of Dallas Woman

DALLAS, April 2.—Justice of the Peace Pierce McBride today returned a verdict of "suicide" in the death of Mrs. J. Alvin Gardner, wife of the president of the Texas Baseball League.

Wall Street's Bull Market Is Short-Lived

NEW YORK, April 2.—Wall Street gave birth to a bull market this week but the baby all but curled up its toes and died.

Houstonians Map Plans To Secure Legislature Grant

HOUSTON, April 2.—Houstonians today mapped plans to seek legislative appropriations of \$3,750,000 for two University of Texas units at Houston's Texas Medical Center.

Southwest Trio Free Following Wrong Arrest

PHILADELPHIA, April 2.—"Oops," two Philadelphia doctors said today. "Undoubtedly we made a mistake."

Gen. Eisenhower Still Improving

KEY WEST, Fla., April 2.—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower continues to improve and is taking mild exercise, his aides reported today.

Englishman Faces Trial On Charge Of Murdering Widow

HORSHAM, Eng., April 2.—Suave, self-assured John George Haigh, 39, was ordered today to be tried in London's famed old Bailey Criminal Court on a charge of murdering a prosperous widow whose body was dissolved in acid.

Christmas Dinners Three Months Late

NEW YORK, April 2.—About 3,000 European families will get Christmas dinners in the next few days—three months late.

Officers Re-Elected By UT Ex-Students

AUSTIN, April 2.—All officers of the University of Texas Ex-Students Association were re-elected today.

Lions Barbecue Will Finance Odessa Band's Trip To N. Y.

ODESSA, April 2.—Tickets to a ladies' night barbecue, sponsored by the Lions, will help defray expenses of the Odessa High School Band to New York City as representatives of Texas Lionism.

Cotton Processors Hit Importation Of Textile Products

PALM BEACH, Fla., April 2.—The American Cotton Manufacturers Association today urged the Economic Co-operation Administration to adopt policies calculated to prevent a flood of imported textile products.

Papal Anniversary

VATICAN CITY, April 2.—Pope Pius XII celebrated the 50th anniversary of his priesthood today. Fifty thousand Catholic school children knelt before the pontiff in the Belvedere court of the Vatican in the only public ceremony marking the day.

Rising Mercury Buys Hopes For Spring Crops Here

Mellowing temperatures due today invigorated hopes that early spring vegetation and the fruit crop might squeeze safely by the tricky frost season.

Wichita Falls Firm Is Rapped By NLRB

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The National Labor Relations Board today ordered the Wichita Falls, Texas, Shoe Company at Wichita Falls, Tex., to cease and desist from discouraging membership in the American Federation of Labor or in any other labor organization of its employees.

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SENATE COMMITTEE OKAYS TRUMAN POWER TO STREAMLINE GOVERNMENT

WASHINGTON, April 2.—A Senate committee yesterday approved a bill giving President Truman board powers to revamp and streamline the government.

BUSHMAN MEAN ON 21st BIRTHDAY

CHICAGO, April 2.—Bushman, the tough, caged gorilla at the Lincoln Park Zoo, wouldn't even take a nibble of cake at his 21st birthday party yesterday.

Tension Rises In Cab Strike

NEW YORK, April 2.—Tension and arrests mounted today in a bitter strike that has crippled much of the city's huge taxicab fleet.

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Pan-American World Airline Strike Over

NEW YORK, April 2.—Transatlantic service of Pan American World Airways was virtually back to normal today following settlement of a one-day strike of 244 radio officers.

WEATHER table with columns for City, High, Low, and Max-Min. Includes cities like Abilene, Amarillo, Big Spring, etc.

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Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware is to start at once on a venture into the Pennsylvanian in North-Central Borden county, seven miles due north of Gail.

It will be the concern's No. 1 Clayton & Johnson, staked at the center of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 37, block 31, T-6-N, TP survey.

The Pennsylvania is speculated to come in above 8,000 feet. Drilling will be with rotary tools. The drilite is about four miles southeast of H. L. Hunt No. 1-B Clayton & Johnson, recently completed pumping discovery from the lower Permian.

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Gaines Deep Pay Extension Is Proven By Wells

By JOHN B. BREWER

SAN ANGELO, April 2—Further confirmation of Clear Fork pay in the Flanagan (Ellenburger) field in Southern Gaines county and in the Dollarhide multiple-pay field in Southwestern Andrews county was established during the week.

East offset and southeast outpost to Shell No. 1 W. L. Hawkins, opener of the Flanagan (Ellenburger) field near the center of the south line of Gaines county, showed production possibilities in the lower Clear Fork as did the discovery.

George P. Livermore, Inc. No. 1 Joe Head, the southeast outpost, recovered 4,069 feet of 38.5 gravity oil and 720 feet of heavily oil-cut mud which was estimated 40 to 60 per cent oil, on a 2 1/2-hour drill stem test from 7,184-7,249 feet.

One mile north of the Dollarhide multiple pay field in southwestern Andrews county, Cities Service No. 1-E Cowden yielded an estimated 51 barrels of oil and 18 barrels of mud on a drill stem test of four hours, 28 minutes.

In Central Howard county, approximately five miles east of Big Spring and just north of the Corden Refinery, Sun Oil company was drilling ahead with its No. 1 Corden Oil company, scheduled 8,500-foot wildcat.

Last report had it beyond 7,115 feet in lime and shale. It is 600 feet from south and 1,960 feet from west line of section 38, block 32, T-1-N, TP survey.

Semi-wildcat locations in Scurry county have been made for two projects, one by Magnolia Petroleum company and the other by Hiawatha Oil & Gas company.

Flanking the company's No. 1 Moore, Canyons spotted its No. 2 Winston Brothers 660 feet from north and west lines of lots 71, section 11, block 1, J. P. Smith survey, which puts it less than one mile east of the discovery and four miles southwest of the town of Snyder.

It is to start drilling by April 6 toward 7,000 feet with rotary tools. The scheduled prospector by Hiawatha will be its No. 1 L. M. Wilson, a direct southeast outpost to the Diamond M of field West-Central Scurry county, 12 miles southwest of Snyder. That pool was opened from the Canyon by Lion Oil company.

The new drilite is 660 feet from north and west lines of the southwest quarter of section 183, block 97, H&TC survey. It is to be a 6,700-foot, rotary tool venture starting immediately.

A pair of Flacid Oil Co. wildcats in Scurry county, both projected to the Ellenburger, recovered oil from the Strawn formation. No. 1 Mrs. W. W. Early, 467 from the north, 660 feet from the west line of section 1, Erving, Addison & Walker original grantees, prepared to run casing to test at reported depth of 7,548 feet in basal Strawn lime.

Flacid No. 1 R. H. Odum, C NW NW 388-87-H&TC, recovered 30 feet of 34.1 gravity oil and 10 feet of heavily oil and gas-cut mud on a three hour drill stem test from 7,387-98 feet in the Strawn. It drilled a few feet deeper and flowed some oil.

Hunt Oil Co. staked location for two scheduled 3,200-foot wildcats seven miles east of Chancellor. No. 1 Elsinore Ranch Co. will be 1,320 feet from the north and east lines of section 3, block C, GC&SF survey. No. 2 Elsinore Ranch Co. will be 1,320 feet from the north and west lines of section 1, block C, GC&SF survey.

Magnolia Petroleum company was making new hole with its two ventures in Midland county. The concern's No. 1 Mary Turner, in East Midland county, 12 miles southeast of the city of Midland, was under 7,672 feet in shale.

It is 1,260 feet from south and east lines of section 48, block 37, T-2-S, TP survey. In Southwest Midland county, 20 miles south and a little west of Midland, Magnolia No. 2-30 Roy Glass was boring ahead from 4,714 feet in lime.

HUMBLE TO EXPLORE

Cochran To Get Devonian Test

MIDLAND, April 2 — Location has been staked for a 12,000-foot wildcat in Central-Southwest Cochran county by Humble Oil & Refining company as its No. 1 F. O. Maston.

The drilite is 660 feet from north and west lines of labor 18, league 135, Armstrong CSL survey, about 14 miles southwest of the town of Merto. That puts it approximately 16 miles northwest of the Landon area, where Stanolind Oil & Gas company has recently completed a Devonian discovery.

Projected depth of the Humble wildcat is expected to allow an investigation at west through the Devonian. Rotary drilling is slated to start soon.

Cities Service Oil company holds offset acreage and is contributing to the drilling of the deep venture. The Texas company has completed a small pumping discovery from the Glorieta-Permian in South-Central Gaines county.

The concern's No. 1 A. B. Wharlett, 660 feet from north and 1,860 feet from east lines of section 2, block A-22, psi survey, pumped 139 barrels of fluid per day on a potential day.

Break-down on the fluid was 54.18 barrels of 28-gravity oil and 84.19 barrels of water. Gas-oil ratio was 90-1.

The Glorieta pay section was at 5,940-5,958 feet. C. H. Murphy & Son No. 1 E. T. O'Daniel, Central Gaines county wildcat, was diamond coring through the San Andres-Permian under 5,284 feet in lime. The project began coring at 5,290 feet. As yet, the core has not been pulled.

Location is 660 feet from east and 1,860 feet from south lines of section 16, block C-44, psi survey, about two miles southeast of the town of Seminole.

A string of casing has been secured at Magnolia No. 3 Anderson, extension to the Yarbrough & Allen-Ellenburger field of Southwest Ector county, 660 feet from south and west lines of section 13, block 14, psi survey.

Humble Oil & Refining company was continuing to make hole in Southwest Iron county with its No. 1-F Sawyer, slated Ellenburger wildcat eight miles northwest of the town of Barnhart. This prospect, 660 feet from south and 1,930 feet from east lines of section 101, block 1, TP survey, was below 7,807 feet in sandy lime.

Iron Wildcat Still Drilling Ahead

Production followed a 2,000-gallon acid treatment through perforations at 4,240-70 feet, opposite the Palo Pinto pay zone. Total depth was 4,449 feet. Plugged-back depth was 1,375 feet.

Southern Minerals Corporation of Corpus Christi and Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware staked location for their No. 1 Albert N. Rawlings as a 6,500-foot, rotary tool wildcat in Southeast Coke county, seven miles southwest of the Bronco-Palo Pinto field.

It will be 3,300 feet from south and 7,693.61 feet from east lines of Casimira Rubio survey 22. Operator will be Southern Minerals.

This new venture is 2.2 miles northeast of Seaboard and Southern Minerals No. 1 M. G. Reed, first Ellenburger producer in the county, and two miles east of Shamrock Oil Corporation No. 1 Wendland, another small Ellenburger strike. Both of these deep producers were completed on the pump.

No shows resulted from a core at Sun Oil company No. 1 Hanks, Northwest Coke county wildcat projected at 7,000 feet.

The core, cut from 6,506 feet to 6,514 feet, recovered three feet of black shale with no shows of oil, gas or water. Coring was continuing from 6,315 feet in shale.

Location is about three miles east of the Jameson field and 1,960 feet from south and west lines of section 324, block 1-A, H&TC survey.

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Large advertisement for Plymouth cars. Headline: 'Plymouth has done it! Millions have already seen the great New Plymouth. They know now how new car beauty can help make a better new car. Here's an automobile with a contour modern as this minute. And this distinctive styling is for sound engineering reasons. For Plymouth has done it—designed new car beauty for a purpose... to bring you—feature for feature, dollar for dollar—the most car value your money can buy!'. Includes image of a Plymouth car and text: 'There's a handsome, newly designed instrument panel. The purpose is convenience. Everything is in clear view—where you want it. There's no starter button. You turn the ignition key and the engine starts!'. Also mentions 'Plymouth Division of CHRYSLER CORPORATION, Detroit, MI, 48106'.

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**NEW BOEING B-54 BOMBER DESIGNED TO OPERATE AT EXTRA-HIGH ALTITUDE**

WASHINGTON, April 2. (AP)—The Air Force has ordered 44 B-54 bombers, an experimental plane designed to operate at extra-high altitude. An Air Force spokesman said the Boeing bomber is a new larger version of the B-50, which in turn is a more powerful model of the wartime B-29 superfortress.

It already has been disclosed that a combination piston-jet engine will go into the B-54. The earlier announcement said the new engine will enable bombers to climb faster and reach altitudes "of nearly eight miles."

Engineers hope that the 5,000-horsepower Pratt and Whitney engine, using jet thrust in addition to the power developed by the 22 conventional cylinders, will provide about the same horsepower output at 45,000 feet as at sea-level take-off. Normally, engine power falls off steadily as an airplane climbs into the thin upper air.

The trade publication "Aviation Daily" estimates that the new engine will give the B-54 15 per cent more power and 20 per cent more range than the B-50.

The B-50 has a wingspread of 141 feet, and is 99 feet long, with a maximum bomb load of 10 tons and a top speed of 400 miles per hour at its "service ceiling" of 30,000 feet. Its combat range is figured at "over 2,300 miles," but a B-50 with standard engines flew around the world non-stop last month by refueling in mid-air en route.

**Axis Sally Fires Her Legal Counsel**

WASHINGTON, April 2. (AP)—Mildred E. (Axis Sally) Gillars, recently convicted of treason for her wartime broadcasts from Berlin, has fired her lawyer.

The move came as a complete surprise to Attorney James J. Laughlin, who was working on a brief asking that the conviction be sent aside.

"Is this perhaps an April Fool joke, he asked reporters when notified Miss Gillars had written the district court that she had "dismissed" him.

This court was the one which tried and convicted her. Laughlin said he "wondered" why she wrote there because "it has nothing to do with the case now."

Axis Sally, sentenced to serve 12 to 30 years in jail and pay a fine of \$10,000, said she would name a new counsel in a few days.

**'African Adventure' Scores Big Success**

Six showings of "African Adventure," a color motion picture film of big game, were termed successful Saturday.

Nat Shick, president of the Kiwanis club, said that public response to the shows was most gratifying. Despite adverse weather the last day, fairly good crowds turned out for the production.

No accurate check could be made on the net results, but Shick said that prospects were that the youth and underprivileged fund will benefit by several hundred dollars. All of the money made from projection of the film will go to these causes, he said. Shick also thanked the public, and the schools, for "excellent cooperation in making the project a success."

**Guatemalan Army Nips 18th Plot**

GUATEMALA, April 2. (AP)—The Army has announced it has nipped the 18th abortive plot to unseat President Juan Jose Arevalo in four years.

Col. Francisco Javier Arana, chief of the armed forces, said plotting against the government has become a habit within a group which is shielded by the country's democratic institutions. He did not explain the remark further.

The colonel said several Army officers accused of implication in the latest conspiracy have been arrested.

**Three McCamey Men Given IOOF Degrees**

Golden Rule and Royal Purple degrees were conferred upon three McCamey men at the IOOF Lodge hall Friday night.

The degrees were conferred upon R. C. Orchard, James Dishman and J. A. Thorn.

Others from McCamey who attended the meeting were Roy Lee, T. D. Reeves, L. C. Steele, Jr., Olen Rigford, J. O. Lee, W. E. Clemmer, N. C. House, H. E. Eskies, C. R. Proctor, G. E. Wolf-rum, Ernest Dishman, S. O. Langford, I. C. Burch, John A. Monefee, H. C. Brazell, W. C. Putman, Dr. J. L. Cooper.

**Guerrillas Slain**

ATHENS, April 2. (AP)—The Greek general staff reported today National forces killed 4,037 guerrillas and captured 5,834 prisoners in fighting in all civil war theatres from Jan. 1 to March 31.

**June Knight Married To Aircraft Magnate**  
LAS VEGAS, Nev., April 2. (AP)—Actress June Knight, 35, and Carl B. Squier, 35, vice president of Lockheed Aircraft Corp., were married here Friday.

Miss Knight was previously married to Arthur A. Cameron, Texas oil millionaire.

**Legislature's Time Running Out With Only Half Big Jobs Done**

AUSTIN, April 2. (AP)—About two-thirds of the 51st legislature's time has run out and it has disposed of only half the four biggest issues that faced it at the start.

It has cleaned up the prison reform and rural road issues. It has made little progress toward solving the finance-taxation question. It is edging toward a final decision on the Gilmer-Aikin school bills.

As of Monday, only 27 calendar days will remain for which senators and representatives will be paid \$10 a day. Rarely does a session go many days beyond that point unless it becomes hopelessly deadlocked on some vital issue. This session could hang up on finances.

The situation boils down to this: lots to do and little time in which to do it. That means death for many controversial bills on calendars of both House and Senate, as well as the end of many measures that are not controversial.

Two troublesome questions were disposed of last week. The House killed a measure to soften the labor-restrictive laws adopted since 1941. The issue of writing a new surface water code was dropped for the session.

At the week's end, House advocates of the Gilmer-Aikin school bills were on top of the heap. The last vote taken showed 67 votes for and 58 votes against the education revamping measures. Opponents were working hard to regain lost ground. The bills come up again Wednesday and final House action is in prospect.

The Senate accomplished next to nothing last week.

The House did a little better.

Both branches approved a measure setting up the Sabine River Authority, and sent it to conference committee.

The House approved bills appropriating \$5,500,000 for establishment of two medical colleges and a technical college, and its appropriations committee approved \$500,000 for establishment of a third medical college, this one at Temple.

The net effect of these actions however, was to check one angle of the spending-taxation issue to the Senate. All the special college measures are dangling in its finance committee.

Final action of the \$9,750,000 rural aid deficiency appropriation bill was in sight. The House Appropriations Committee approved it last week. If passed by the House, it will be in amended form and would have to go back to the Senate for concurrence.

**Marines Carried Beachhead Anyway**

WASHINGTON, April 2. (AP)—Sgt. Don R. Merck and Pfc. Edwin Ireland, two Marines from the Naval gun factory, Friday walked into the Red Cross Building and asked where they could make a cash donation.

They followed directions which they thought sent them to the treasurer's office. It wasn't until their fingers had been pricked to determine blood types that they realized they were in the blood donors' center.

But having gone that far, they decided to go ahead and donate a pint of blood each.

**LAUNDRESS SEEKS TO COLLECT BILL**

WASHINGTON, April 2. (AP)—How is your laundry bill? Paid it recently?

Willie May Thomas, 36-year-old laundress, is being held for grand jury action under \$1,000 bond on a charge she scalded David M. Hawkins with boiling water because he owed her money.

Hawkins, 31, is in Providence Hospital being treated for third-degree burns.

**Young Korean Reds Charged In Death Of American Woman**

SEOUL, April 2. (AP)—Four young Korean Communists today were charged with murdering Mrs. Horace H. Underwood, socially-popular wife of a pioneering American educator and missionary in Korea.

Home Minister Kim Hyo Suk said 12 others were still being detained and a Korean woman doctor was being hunted as a prime suspect.

Kim told reporters the four had confessed. He said they had gone gunning for Poetess No Yun Suk, outspoken anti-Communist, and had no intention of shooting Mrs. Underwood.

Two of the four, armed with daggers, remained outside and two others forced their way into Mrs. Underwood's home as she was giving a tea March 17. She was shot when she grappled with them.

**Americans Reported Saving Big Amounts**

WASHINGTON, April 2. (AP)—Oscar R. Kreutz, head of the National Savings and Loan League said today Americans are saving money in record breaking amounts.

If 1949 ends as it has started, he said, savings and loan associations probably will have their largest savings inflow in history.

Kreutz said the jump in savings is "good proof that Americans, as a nation, don't expect the government to keep them; they expect to save for themselves and plan ahead for their own future."

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# High School Band To Appear In Spring Concert Tuesday Evening

Busy with preparations for the annual regional band contest to be held in San Angelo, April 30, Big Spring public school band students will take time off Tuesday night to present a public concert at the municipal auditorium. J. W. King, Jr., director, will conduct the annual spring concert which is scheduled to begin at 8 p. m. Junior and senior bands will be featured.

The junior band will open the concert with Military March, followed by Dreadnaught Overture, Ambition Overture and Honor Band March. Soloists in Dreadnaught will be Larry Isaacs, baritone, and Kenneth Briden, cornet. Members of the junior band are from the elementary schools, grades five through seven. Many of these students will move into the high school band next year to replace graduating seniors.

The high school band will open its portion of the concert with

Von Suppe's Das Pansienat Overture featuring baritone soloist, Jerry Williams, high school drum major. For its symphonic selection the band has chosen the Finale from Dvorak's The New World Symphony. This symphony was written by Dvorak after a visit to the United States during the last century. Dvorak was greatly impressed by American folk songs. Themes of several well-known songs are heard throughout the work. Goin' Home and Three Blind Mice are predominant in the Finale.

Other selections to be played by the high school band include Farandole from L'Arlésienne Suite No. 2 by Bizet, Night and Day and Stormy Weather, popular favorites, and the well-known Sousa march, Semper Parvulus. The national anthem will conclude the concert.

Tickets are being sold for the Tuesday evening performance

and proceeds will be used to cover the expenses of the San Angelo trip.

During the past year, the high school band has been active in assisting with various programs which have needed musical talent. Members have aided in the presentation of assembly programs for the high school and sponsored the appearance of the Texas Technological College band as one program feature. During the Christmas season, they assisted in the Christmas parade and several special school programs. Various divisions of the band have been featured at club and church programs during the present term. Individual members have also contributed their talents to organizational programs.

The high school orchestra, a band within a band, has spent a

busy season. They have been featured at the high school cafeteria, the Lion's Club minstrel, the 4-H style show and other activities.

High school band members have their own officers. Richard Deats is serving as the 1948-49 band captain or president and the other officers serve as lieutenants or vice-presidents. The officers take the leadership in local band activities which include social meetings. Patsy Ann Young was chosen as the 1948-49 band queen.

Band work is done on a voluntary basis and regular sessions are held each day. Lessons in theory are as much a part of the band program as the general rehearsals. It takes a good deal of notebook work as well as individual and group practice to make a good band or individual musician.

## In The Pictures .....

**YOUNG MUSICIANS**—Some of the featured groups of the Big Spring Band are pictured during a regular afternoon rehearsal.

**UPPER LEFT**—Band officers of the 1948-49 term talk over concert and contest plans. Left to right, they are: Jerry Williams, drum major; Charles Rainwater, lieutenant; Patsy Ann Young, band queen; Rebecca Rogers, lieutenant; Kyle Miller, lieutenant; Lois Reagan, lieutenant, and Richard Deats, captain.

**SECOND LEFT**—James Nuckles, Jonel Neel, Mary Martin and Jimmie Bennett compose a group known as the clarinet quartet.

**THIRD LEFT**—A popular group, the high school orchestra, is composed of Holly Seawell, saxophone, Roy Mac White, saxophone, Jerry Williams, trombone, J. W. King, Jr., trumpet, Larry Evans, trumpet, Milton Knowles, drums, and Mary Jane Hamilton, pianist.

**LOWER LEFT**—Taking rehearsal seriously are four members of the trombone section, left to right: Al Kloven, Johnny Jordan, Robert Thompson and Udonald Butler.

**UPPER CENTER**—Jerry Williams, drum major, is the center of attraction in a baritone section close-up shot.

**LOWER CENTER**—Patsy Ann Young, band queen, left, and Jerry Williams, drum major, right, played an important part in making this year's marching band a success.

**UPPER RIGHT**—Florine Cass, flute player, is featured in a close-up of the flute section during a regular rehearsal.

**LOWER RIGHT**—Members of a theory class work on notebooks. This is one of the important phases of musical education of any type.

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## BIG SPRING DAILY HERALD

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SECTION II



## Sigmund Spaeth To Be Final Number In Local Town Hall Program Series

It is said that Sigmund Spaeth, America's most popular speaker and writer on musical topics, rightly enjoys his title. Big Springs will have an opportunity to decide for themselves Wednesday night when the music critic appears at the municipal auditorium as the final and guest night feature of the 1948-49 Town Hall Association schedule.

Never in his long career, say some critics, has he disappointed an audience of any kind, from the mere seekers of entertainment to the most exciting connoisseurs. He has been called "literally the complete and final answer to every program chairman's prayer."

Dr. Spaeth is most famous for his brilliantly humorous dissections of melody in the role of "Time Detective," his witty comments on "The Songs You Forgot To Remember," and his thoroughly human, practical approach to "Music for Fun." But he is also an ideal interpreter of the more serious phases of the art, with a solid foundation of scholarship, underlying an attractively straightforward and consistently provocative style, according to some of his critics.

Sigmund Spaeth was for four years music critic of the New York Evening Mail, and served two more on the editorial staff of the New York Times, besides acting as correspondent for the Boston Transcript. He has at various times edited the music Life, McCall's Magazine, Esquire and The Literary Digest, and is a contributor on musical subjects to the Encyclopaedia Britannica. He was a member of the Faculty at Princeton University (where he also took his Ph. D. degree), New York University and the University of Hawaii, as well as the Asheville School for Boys, in North Carolina. Many of his compositions, translations and lyrics are in the school and concert repertoire.

As President of the National Association for American Composers and Conductors, Dr. Spaeth is particularly qualified to discuss the important subject of American music and its current trends, and his courageous statements of head-line material wherever he appeared. All of his programs are amply illustrated at the piano.

The well known Spaeth books include "The Common Sense of Music," "Stories Behind The World's Great Music," "Maxims To Music," "Barber Shop Ballads," "Read 'Em And Weep," "Music For Fun," "Great Symphonies" and "Great Program Music," with a guide to the orchestral repertoire now in preparation. He has appeared with unvarying success before school and college listeners, men's and women's clubs, Forums and Town Hall audiences, at Conventions of all kinds, and in private homes, often meeting several groups in one day. Radio now occupies much of his time, but he is still available for occasional platform engagements.

Announcement will be made at Wednesday's performance concerning this year's membership drive. Guests may attend the performance by purchasing tickets at the door.

## Methodist Class Luncheon Held At Church On Friday

Mrs. Joe M. Faucett, Mrs. W. L. Croft, Mrs. Lusk, Mrs. Bob Ebank and Mrs. D. F. Bigony acted as hostesses at the business meeting of the Susannah Wesley class in the First Methodist church Friday.

Mrs. H. Keith brought the devotional and the Rev. Alsie H. Carleton pronounced the invocation. Mrs. R. L. Warren presided during the business session.

Attending were: Mrs. N. W. McCleskey, Mrs. Alice Riggs, Mrs. Helen B. Williams, Mrs. N. W. Robinson, Mrs. H. Keith, Mrs. G. E. Fleeman, Mrs. F. Cook, Mrs. C. D. Herring, Mrs. J. P. Meador, Mrs. H. S. McQuain, Mrs. R. J. Lile, Mrs. Aileen Anderson, Mrs. W. D. McDonald, Mrs. Mary Delbridge, Mrs. Annie Thompson, Mrs. D. F. Bigony, Dorothy Bigony, Lucile Hester, the Rev. Alsie H. Carleton, Maxine Lowry and Mrs. R. L. Warren.

## Demonstration Council Meets

Mrs. Sam Armstrong presided during the called council meeting of the Home Demonstration club in the H D office Saturday afternoon.

Attending were: Mrs. L. B. McElrath, Mrs. Sammie Porter and Mrs. Frank Thieme of Forsan; Mrs. E. T. O'Daniel, Mrs. B. S. Phillips, Mrs. Sam Armstrong, Mrs. O. D. O'Daniel and Mrs. B. W. Bryant, Coahoma; Mrs. W. H. Ward, Mrs. Shirley Fryar, Mrs. Frank Wilson, Fairview; Mrs. Aileen Hull and Mrs. Albert Davis, Centerpoint; Mrs. A. G. Summerlin, Mrs. J. S. Jackson of Vealmoor; Mrs. L. C. Mattieles, Mrs. Emmett Grantham, Knot; Mrs. Edward Simpson, Mrs. C. A. Self, Mrs. Lula Coleman and Mrs. W. S. Heckler, reporter of Luther; one visitor, Mrs. Lena Burchett and Margaret Christie, county Home Demonstration agent.

## Westerners Meet Set For Lubbock

Lubbock members of the Westerners Square Dance Association will be hosts at a dance Thursday evening in Playmor hall in Lubbock, with music under the direction of Hoyte Nix and his band of Big Spring.

Callers are being recruited from over the entire area with Lubbock callers on hand to fill in as needed. Membership in the association is open to all who reside in the northwest part of Texas and are interested in square an old-time dancing. With the membership list growing daily, there are at present more than 500 members.

The next dance to be held by the Westerners Square Dance Association will be in Brownwood, with other towns being hosts at succeeding dances.

## Silver Tea Set

Big Spring Rainbow Girls will celebrate the twenty-seventh anniversary of their founding with a silver tea to be held Sunday afternoon at 1803 Gregg. Calling hours will be from 3 to 5 p. m.

## Mrs. R. T. Piner Is Club Hostess

Mrs. R. T. Piner was hostess to a meeting of the New Idea Sewing Club held Thursday afternoon.

Those present were: Mrs. Fred Stephens, Mrs. M. E. Ooley, Mrs. Buck Richardson, Mrs. L. W. Croft, Mrs. W. W. Inkman, Mrs. Lina Flewellen, Mrs. Ed Hatch, Mrs. Lee Hanson, Mrs. Grover Cunningham, Mrs. M. K. House, Mrs. Ova Mae Edwards, members, and four guests, Mrs. Ira Thurman, Mrs. Lawson Lloyd, Mrs. G. Carter of Midland, and Mrs. Nina Carter, sister of Mrs. Kelly, Lubbock.

## Betty Franklin Is Named Honoree

Members of the Happy Stitches club presented Betty Franklin with a birthday gift at their regular meeting in the home of Jeroma Dean Sanderson, 1106 W. 4th, Friday.

Refreshments were served to Betty Franklin, Mardeana Mathies, Ella Ruth Morton, Chloe Pierce, Viola Sneed, Polly Sundry, Norma Newton and Jean Reddell.

Four French kings were born in the old Chateau of Fontainebleau still standing near Paris.

## Seven Infants Are Registered During Past Week

Seven infants were registered as "new arrivals" at the local hospitals during the past week, with the ratio unanimously in favor of the male sex. There were no female arrivals listed.

At the Big Spring hospital, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rhodes became the parents of Ray Norwood Rhodes, Jr., weighing eight pounds and four ounces and born March 28.

At Cowper Clinic and hospital, Edward, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hall on March 28. The infant weighed seven pounds and ten ounces.

At the Medical Arts clinic-hospital, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Proctor became the parents of a son on March 29; a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. Martin April 2; Mr. and Mrs. Eason Bondurant became the parents of a son on March 29 and a son arrived to Mr. and Mrs. Simon Shaver, also on March 29.

At the Malone Hogan hospital James William Ratliff was born to Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Ratliff March 28. The infant weighed six pounds and 14 ounces.

Mrs. James T. Brooks has her two children, James Brooks and Lorena Brooks, as weekend guests. James, a student at Texas Tech, came in Friday from Lubbock, and Lorena arrived Saturday from Vernon.

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### Ladies Golf Association Welcomes Two New Members Friday Afternoon

Mrs. W. T. Alexander and Mrs. L. B. Baird were accepted as new members at the luncheon meeting of the Ladies Golf Association at the Big Spring Country club Friday.

Hostesses for the affair included Mrs. M. K. House, Sr., Mrs. Allen Hamilton, Mrs. V. A. Merrick and Mrs. Franklin Nugent.

Bridge winners announced were Mrs. Clyde Waits, Jr., high; Mrs. Dub Harkrider, second high and Mrs. Roxie Dobbins, bingo.

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Mrs. James Edwards presided during the business session. Plans were completed for a bridge tournament scheduled for the latter part of April.

Attending were Mrs. Shirley Robbins, Mrs. Tommy Jordan, Mrs. Bill French, Mrs. Douglas Grogan, Mrs. Elmo Wasson, Mrs. R. R. McEwen, Sr., Mrs. Roy Townsend, Mrs. Ova Mae Edwards, Mrs. Dub Harkrider, Mrs. J. W. Burrell, Mrs. R. W. Thompson, Mrs. T. L. Hutto, Mrs. Roxie Dobbins, Mrs. Richard Johnson, Mrs. Son Powell, Mrs. James Edwards, Mrs. Rayford Liles, Mrs. D. D. Douglass, Mrs. John D. Vineyard, Mrs. Dee Davis, Mrs. H. W. Wright, Mrs. Marvin Miller, Mrs. J. B. Williams, Mrs. Lloyd Wasson, Mrs. Haden Griffith, Mrs. J. W. McCoy, Mrs. W. T. Alexander, Mrs. Floyd R. Mays, Mrs. Jeff A. Hanna, Mrs. Clyde Waits, Jr., Mrs. Berli McAllen, Mrs. Olen L. Puckett, three guests, Mrs. M. T. Peters, Mrs. Allen Gilbert, Mrs. L. B. Baird and the hostesses, Mrs. House, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Merrick and Mrs. Nugent.

### Revival Services To Close Sunday

FORSAN, April 2. (SpI). —Dr. G. Gordon Bayless, noted evangelist and Ted Cotten, evangelist, will conduct the concluding revival sessions at the local First Baptist church today.

"The Man In Chains," will be presented by Dr. Bayless at 11 a. m. A mass meeting will be conducted at 3 p. m., when the speaker will be heard on the subject, "The Man Who Couldn't Take It," and sessions will reconvene at 8 p. m. for the announced sermon topic, "The Way of Escape." The public is invited to attend.



THE CASUAL LOOK... Outdoor men go for soft, lightweight wool shirts and bright ties, such as this in the new "tropical bird" series, popular with sportsmen.

### Mrs. Ben LeFever To Review Book For Forsan Study Club Thursday

FORSAN, April 2. (SpI) —Mrs. Ben LeFever of Big Spring will review the book, "The Big Fisherman," by Lloyd C. Douglass at the meeting of the Forsan Study Club Thursday at 8 p. m. The public is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jacobs and family recently visited her mother, Mrs. L. E. Henry in Rising Star.

Mrs. Jack Wise is reported improving in the Big Spring hospital.

Mrs. J. G. Soules returned to her home in Goldthwaite Thursday following a two weeks visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Soules and Horace Dell.

Students home for the week end from college are Doyleene Gilmore, Bobby Wash, Gwen Oglesby and J. B. Hicks.

Fishing on the Colorado river this week end are W. O. Averett, Bob Averett, J. T. Creelman, L. G. Simpson of Big Spring and Foy McClelland.

Mrs. Foy McClelland is visiting relatives in San Angelo over the week end.

Jean Cannon of Big Spring is recovering from a tonsilectomy in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. S. C. Crumley.

Mrs. H. E. Butler of Kermit is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McCabe.

Rosa Ayres of Colorado City is spending the week with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Ayres and Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Ayres and Douglas spent Sunday in Midland as guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Woodrum.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Andrews and Billy Frank visited in Royalty and with Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Waides in Grand Falls over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Freeman and children of Big Spring were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Starr Sunday.

Basil Hanks will leave Monday for Snyder, where he will be employed with the Magnolia Oil Company.

Mrs. Hanks and their son, Bill, will remain here until the end of the current school term.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dunn and Wilma visited in San Angelo during the past week.

Mrs. D. D. Limbocker of Monahans has been a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Scudday during the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Scudday and Yvette of Brownfield visited relatives in Forsan over the week end.

Mrs. John Brinner, teacher and Mrs. Lee Harris accompanied students of the fourth grade class of South Ward school on an excursion on the Eagle to Colorado City Friday.

While there, the visitors were entertained by the fourth grade students, the music students and were honored at a luncheon in the school lunch room. They were escorted to and from the depot by special busses.

Afternoon Bridge Party Entertained At Forsan

FORSAN, April 2. (SpI) —Mrs. W. K. Scudday entertained the afternoon bridge club in her home in the Shell camp Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. C. Cunningham won high score, Mrs. A. R. Cox won second high, Mrs. L. L. Watkins won floating prize and Mrs. Son Powell and Mrs. L. W. Hamilton binged.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. J. C. Cunningham, Mrs. Pete Underwood, Mrs. Son Powell, Mrs. A. R. Cox, Mrs. Glenn Riley, Mrs. L. W. Hamilton and Mrs. L. L. Watkins.

### Music Clubs Told Need Of Economy, Dallas Leader Is Featured Speaker

DALLAS, April 2.—A loose federal policy can't keep this country sound, D. A. Hulcy told delegates to the National Federation of Music Clubs convention Friday.

Mr. Hulcy is president of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce. His subject was, "How Firm Our Foundation." He spoke at the morning session at the Hotel Adolphus.

"Home, church, civic organizations, institutions and government must have firm financial foundations," he said. "Loose handling of finances has caused the breaking up of homes more than any other thing. It has caused great confusion in our churches."

"In our government we are gambling with the future of this country. Local, State and Federal Government requirements for taxes are approximately \$400 for every man, woman and child a year. More money for taxes means less money left to support institutions. It is essential to take care of the requirements at home first."

"Many in the government would like to take over some of the work done locally. If we are to have a free country, we must assume the responsibilities that go with the benefits. We can't spend money loosely and still have our American way of life."

Mrs. John Alexander Jardine of Fargo, N. D., introduced Mr. Hulcy.

Mu Phi Epsilon, honorary music organization, donated \$1,447.92 to the federation for its music in the hospitals project. Margarette White, Mu Phi Epsilon president and dean of women at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, presented the check to Mrs. Royden J. Keith of Chicago, federation president.

The Baker Hotel Crystal Ballroom was the scene of the South of the Border Luncheon. Members of eighth district TFMC, were in charge of arrangements with Mrs. Thornton Thacker of McAllen as chairman. They presented Mrs. Keith with a silver bracelet.

Luncheon speaker was Irma Lubastille of Montclair, N. J., authority on Latin-American music and inter-American relations and former newspaper correspondent.

Only a bond of music can make the Americas one continent, she pointed out. She urged the women to become familiar with the music of Latin America.

"In the wide field of education, there should be increasing stress on music of the Latin-American countries," she stated. "Music is one of the potent agencies toward the realization of peace on an international scale. If we can first cement that friendly relationship in our own hemisphere, we may be devising a pattern that can be expanded to world-wide proportions."

The speaker conducted a panel discussion on, "How Can the United States Best Serve the Needs of War-devastated Countries?"

Participants were Antal Dorati, conductor of the Dallas Symphony Orchestra; Dr. Hans David, professor of musicology, SMU; Dr. Daniel Sternberg, dean of the Baylor University School of Music, and Senora Maria Louisa Escobar, representative of the Government of Venezuela.

These points were emphasized: That the hungry artists of Europe must be fed, clothed and provided with instruments before they can do their best work as artists; that music itself can not unify the world; peace has not been established in the war-torn countries; music is a universal language only so far as the people are able to make it that; that each country needs to understand the music and races of other nations.

Mrs. Guy Patterson Gannett of Portland, Maine, immediate past president, presented the panel speakers. She is chairman of the international music relations.

Her report showed that federated music clubs have contributed approximately 30,000 pieces of choice music for shipment overseas. If these had been purchased outright, the cost would be between \$40,000 and \$50,000. The federation has sent a complete quota of band instruments to the leading Boy Scout troop in the Philippines and many other instruments to Europe.

Mrs. W. W. Franklin of Portsmouth, Va., national chairman, released the list of scrapbook winners.

The Pennsylvania and Iowa Federations emerged with equal honors in the national contest for books of artistic and historical value. Second district, Texas Federation of Music Clubs, was the winner in the scrapbooks submitted by districts within a state.

Senior clubs tying for the first award were the Musical Arts Society of Muskogee, Okla., and the Keynote Music Club of Norfolk, Va. Student division ribbon went to Howard Payne College, Brownwood.

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## June Cook Is Chosen Girls State Delegate

June Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manley Cook and a junior at Big Spring High School, has been chosen as the local representative to the American Legion Auxiliary Bluebonnet Girls State to be held at the Texas School For The Blind in Austin, June 5-11. From the 185 girls, who will attend the state meeting, two will be named to attend the Girls National to be held in Washington, D. C. later in the summer.



JUNE COOK

The purpose of Girls State is to educate young women in the duties, rights and responsibilities of American citizenship. Its purpose is to awaken within the youth of the nation a sincere conviction that a well-informed, intelligent, participating citizenry is most vitally needed to protect and preserve American institutions, American democracy. It is a mythical 48th state where for one week, the citizens of Girls State organize their own city, county and state government. They choose their own officials in accordance with regular election procedures. They learn the duties of the various city, county and state offices. They introduce and

argue their own bills in a legislature. Justice is administered by their own law enforcement agencies and courts. In Girls State the young citizens "learn by doing."

June is a member of the A Volley ball squad, a member of the girls athletic association, in Who's Who of High Schools her freshman year, a member of Sub-Debs and participates in many student activities.

### Mrs. Tom Birkhead To Take P-TA Office

Mrs. Tom Birkhead will be installed as president for the ensuing year at the meeting of the Tri-county Parent-Teacher Association in the Settles hotel April 7. The executive board will meet at 10 a. m. and the regular session is scheduled for 10:30 a. m. All officers of the council are requested to attend the meeting.

### Brown-Kemper Rites To Be Read On Easter Sunday

Announcement is made of the engagement and approaching Easter Sunday marriage of Wylene Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown, Sr. of Stanton and V. W. Kemper, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kemper of Baird. Elmore Johnson, minister of the Church of Christ in Stanton will officiate at the informal, double ring ceremony in the home of the bride's parents in Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown, Jr. of Post will attend the couple. The bride-to-be is a graduate of Loraine High school and is employed as a nurse at Malone and Hogan hospital. The intended bridegroom attended school in Baird and is now associated with the T & P Railway company.

Following a short wedding trip, the couple will be at home in Big Spring.



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—The Hardin-Simmons A Cappella choir will appear in concert at the local First Baptist church Sunday evening under the direction of Euell Porter.

## COMING EVENTS

**MONDAY**  
**VFW AUXILIARY** will meet in the VFW Hall at 7:30 p. m.  
**FIRST CHRISTIAN WOMAN'S COUNCIL** will meet at the church at 3 p. m. for a general council meeting with Mrs. J. D. Benson leading the program: "Dated Nations, The Christmas Part."  
**ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL WOMAN'S AUXILIARY** will meet at the parish house at 2 p. m.  
**LADIES BIBLE CLASS OF THE CHURCH OF CHRIST** will meet at the church at 3 p. m.  
**JOHN A. KEE REBEKAH LODGE** will meet in the home of Mrs. J. W. Cronk, 417 East Park, at 1 p. m. for a luncheon.  
**NEW AND NEWPORT CLUB** will meet in the home of Joyce Justis, 600 East 4th, at 7:30 p. m.  
**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING** will be held at the church at 2:30 p. m. A regular business meeting will follow at 3:15 p. m.  
**FIRST METHODIST WISCH CIRCLES** will meet as follows: Circle 1, Mrs. Cooper Brown, 600 West 18th, 2 p. m.; Circle 2, Mrs. G. E. Freeman, 901 Lancaster, 3 p. m.; Circle 3, Mrs. Albert Smith, 200 West 18th, 2 p. m.; Circle 4, Mrs. H. J. Whittington, 600 West 17th, 2 p. m.; and Reba Thomas Circle, 10-20 n. m. at the church.  
**HIGH REEL SLIPPER CLUB** will meet in the home of Gayla Mosier at 7:30 p. m.  
**FIRST BAPTIST WMS** will meet at the church at 3 p. m. for a luncheon and a Bible study taught by the pastor, Dr. F. D. O'Brien.

**TUESDAY**  
**LEISURE BRIDGE CLUB** will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Joe Fewler Brooks, 1002 Goidad.  
**ST. PETER'S CHAPTER OF BETA SIGMA PHI** will meet in the First Methodist Church at 7 p. m. for a banquet.  
**BIG SPRING BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB** will meet at the Settles Hotel at 7:30 p. m. for a business meeting which will include the election of the nominating committee.

**ORDER OF EASTERN STARS** will meet in the Masonic Hall at 7:30 p. m.  
**AIRPORT BAPTIST WMS** will meet at the church at 3 p. m.  
**BIG SPRING REBEKAH LODGE** will meet in the KOOP Hall at 7:30 p. m.  
**MAIN STREET CHURCH OF GOD WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY** will meet at the church at 12:30 p. m.  
**FIRST METHODIST WORKERS DIVISION** will meet at the church at 7:30 p. m.  
**MCMURRY COLLEGE, ABILENE, EXES AND ALUMNI** will meet in the home of the Rev. Alvin H. Charlton, 604 Seury, at 7 p. m.  
**NEEDLE AND THREAD CLUB** will meet in the home of Mrs. J. W. Cronk, 417 East Park, at 1 p. m. for a luncheon.  
**HIGH SCHOOL P-TA** will meet at the school at 11 p. m. with Dr. G. F. Dillon as guest speaker.  
**EAST FOURTH BAPTIST MARY MARTHA CIRCLE** will meet at the church at 2 p. m.  
**NORTHSIDE BAPTIST WMS** will meet at the church at 3 p. m.  
**WESLEY METHODIST WMS** will meet at the church at 3 p. m. to hear a report by Mrs. Bernard Lamun on the Council of Church Women conference held in San Angelo recently.

**WEDNESDAY**  
**LADIES SOCIETY OF BILFAE** will meet in the WOW Hall at 3 p. m.  
**FIRST METHODIST CHORUS** will meet at the church at 7:30 p. m.  
**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHORUS** will meet at the church at 7:30 p. m.  
**FIRST BAPTIST CHORUS** will meet at the church at 8:30 p. m.  
**SALVATION ARMY LADIES HOME LEAGUE** will meet at the Citadel at 3 p. m.  
**ROYAL DANCE CLUB** will meet at the country club at 8:30 p. m.  
**FIRST METHODIST PHILATHEA CLASS** will meet at the church at 10:30 a. m.

for a luncheon.  
**1948 HYPERION CLUB** will meet in the home of Mrs. H. M. Jarrah at 3 p. m.  
**EAGER BEAVERS** will meet in the home of Mrs. C. L. Tidwell, 702 Douglas, at 2 p. m.  
**STITCH A BIT CLUB** will meet in the home of Mrs. Raymond Covington, 708 Johnson, at 2 p. m.

**THURSDAY**  
**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY** will meet in the Legion Hall at 8 p. m.  
**CREDIT WOMEN'S CLUB** will meet in the First Methodist Church at noon.  
**GAMMA DELPHIAN** will meet in the Episcopal Parish House at 9:45 a. m.  
**GRAND INTERNATIONAL AUXILIARY** will meet in the WOW Hall at 3 p. m.  
**MAIN STREET CHURCH OF GOD WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY** will meet at the church at 1 p. m.  
**COLLEGE HEIGHTS** will meet at the school at 3:30 p. m. An executive meeting will be held at 3 p. m.  
**SOUTH WARD P-TA** will meet at the school at 3:30 p. m.  
**FIRST METHODIST BOARD OF EDUCATION** will meet at the church at 7:30 p. m.  
**FRIDAY**  
**TRAINMEN LADIES** will meet at the WOW Hall at 2:30 p. m.  
**EAST FOURTH BAPTIST GOLDEN CIRCLE** will meet in the home of Mrs. C. L. Shuebonnet, at 9 a. m. for a breakfast.  
**FIRST METHODIST COUPLES CLASS** will meet at the church at 7:30 p. m. for a social.  
**AFTERNOON BRIDGE CLUB** will meet in the home of Mrs. Ollie Anderson, 1218 Huron, at 3 p. m.  
**PYTHIAN SISTERS OF STERLING TEMPLE** will meet in the KP Hall at 7:30 p. m.  
**HAPPY STITCHERS CLUB** will meet in the home of Roberta Rody, 200 North East 12th, at 2 p. m.

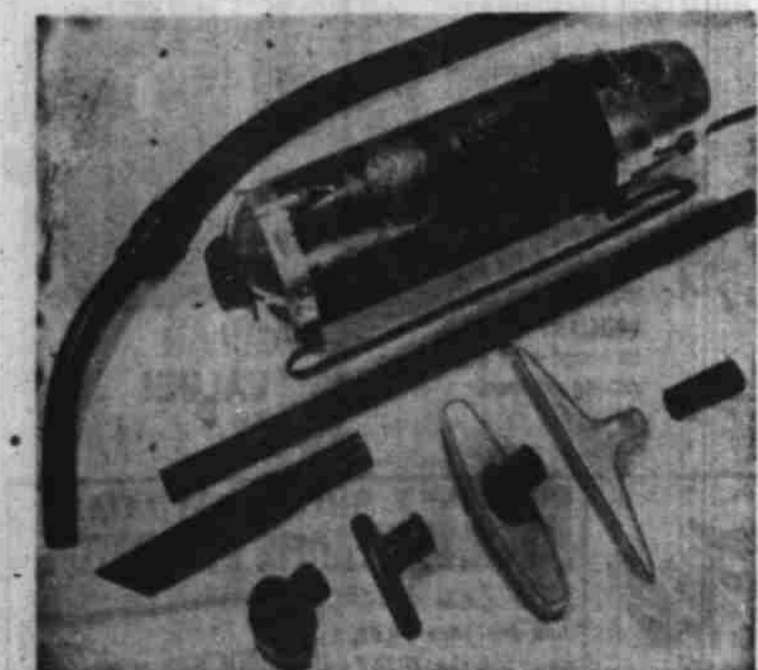
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## Garden Club Meeting To Be At Hereford

Mrs. Obie Bristow, 554 Hillaide Drive, president of the Big Spring Garden club and two other local delegates are scheduled to attend the District One, Texas Garden Clubs, Inc., third annual convention in Hereford Friday and Saturday, April 8 and 9.

Delegates and visitors will register from 8 to 10 o'clock on Friday morning at the First Christian Church of Hereford, convention headquarters.

During the two-day meeting, the varied program will include the election of district officers, presentation of awards and committee reports. Outstanding lectures

of interest to all Garden club members as well as slide pictures and movies will be included on each program session. Social activities will include luncheons, teas and refreshments.

Highlight of the first day's program will be a lecture on "Growing Garden Chrysanthemums," by L. F. Bennett of the Cunningham Floral company in Amarillo. Dr. W. W. Yocum, professor of Horticulture and Plant Industry department, Texas Technological college, Lubbock, will be the main speaker on the program Friday evening. His subject will be "Home Beautification for the High Plains Area."

Following a breakfast Saturday morning, the convention will be concluded with the election of officers and a business meeting.

## Mrs. J. D. Rowland Is Shower Honoree

Mrs. J. D. Rowland was named honoree at a pink and blue shower in the Ellis home club house, with Mrs. T. R. Davidson, Mrs. Jack Touchstone, Mrs. Marvin Hayworth and Mrs. Sherman Whitaker as co-hostesses.

Pink and blue colors were used in the decorations and refreshments. The table was laid with a linen cloth and centered with a miniature stork. Plate favors were candy filled diapers.

Gifts were presented and displayed. Present were Mrs. W. B. Parks, Mrs. Billie Sims, Mrs. Ada Chelf, Mrs. Edna Wilkinson, Mrs. H. W. Robertson, Mrs. J. D. Jenkins, Mrs. Dub Prescott, Mrs. L. J. Campbell, Mrs. Edith Gilmer, Mrs. Wilma Whitaker, Mrs. W. J. Carr, Mrs. E. C. Brown, Mrs. May Fitzgerald, Mrs. W. A. Prescott, Mrs. Marcus Davidson, Mrs. E. R. Eubanks, Mrs. Jack Franklin, Mrs. Bill Barber, Mrs. J. D. McCullough, Mrs. Dub Rowland, Mrs. Doyle Turney, Mrs. Leola Davidson, Mrs. W. E. Williams, Mrs. M. L. Rowland, Mrs. Gus Pickle, Mrs. Myrtle Neb, Mrs. Bertha Touchstone, Mrs. Marvin Wood, Mrs. Dalton Cross, Mrs. W. C. Newton, Mrs. Ray Coffee, Mrs. Elmo Phillips, Mrs. Ted Hull, Mrs. Don Mason, Mrs. J. H. Dement, Mrs. R. M. Cochran, Mrs. Charles McCustian, Mrs. Woody Rogers, Mrs. Vernon McCoslin, Mrs. Pat Mettley, Mrs. George Demicho, Mrs. Bill Harrison, Mrs. Dan Hayworth, Gilly Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Bart Hayworth, Mrs. Dan Scott, Frances Shanks, Mrs. Henry Davidson, Mrs. Donald Hayworth and Mrs. Ben McCullough.

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## Club Hostess Named Delegate

Mrs. Steve Baker, assisted by Mrs. J. D. Elliott, was hostess to the Junior Woman's Forum at a meeting held in her home Friday afternoon. During the business session, Mrs. Baker was named the delegate to the District Federation of Women's Clubs Conference to be held in Midland, April 7-9. Plans were also made for a federation tea to be held in the First Methodist Church on April 15.

"The Most Interesting Cities in Our Nation" was the title of a program presented by Mrs. Ike Phillips, who discussed Washington, D. C. and San Francisco, and Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Jr., who discussed Houston, Galveston and San Antonio.

Those present were: Mrs. Harold Steck, Mrs. Bob McEwen, Mrs. Marie Haynes, Mrs. Ike Phillips, Mrs. Jack Cook, Mrs. Knox Chadd, Mrs. L. D. Crane, Mrs. Jack Smith, Mrs. Travis Carleton, Mrs. Clyde Johnston, Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Jr., Mrs. Jack Irons, Mrs. Arnold Marshall, Mrs. T. J. Williamson, Mrs. Joe Pickle and the hostesses.

## Doctor To Speak

Dr. G. F. Dillon will be the guest speaker when the Big Spring High School P.T.A. meets at the school at 3 p. m. Tuesday for a regular session, according to an announcement released by the unit president.

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## Double Four Bridge Session Is Held

Mrs. Ben Hogue entertained the members of the Double Four Bridge club in her home Friday afternoon.

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Mrs. W. J. Garrett won high score; Mrs. Raymond Plumlee, second high, Mrs. Roy Grandstaff, floating prize and Mrs. Franklin Jarrett bingoes.

Attending were: Mrs. Clyde Winans, Mrs. Raymond Plumlee, Mrs. Johnnie Ray Dillard, Mrs. W. J. Garrett, Mrs. Roy Grandstaff, Mrs. Roy Lassiter, Mrs. Franklin Jarrett and the hostess, Mrs. Hogue.

Mrs. Jarrett will act as the next hostess.

## April Foolish Party Is Held Friday Night By Baptist Class

First Baptist Friendship Class members held an April Foolish party at the church Friday night. Hostesses were Mrs. Earl Reynolds, Mrs. Chester Cluck, Mrs. Fred Thompson and Mrs. Joe Pickle.

Guests, wearing odd-looking costumes, were greeted by Mrs. Cluck, who told them goodbye. Decorations carried out a combination theme of Christmas, Thanksgiving and Valentine.

Entertainment included a spelling bee and a quartet which sang "My Wild Irish Rose."

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John B. Knox, Mrs. Melvin Boatler, Dr. and Mrs. P. D. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Covington, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Boykin, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pickle, Chester Cluck, Joe Pickle and the hostesses.

## Unit To Meet

According to an announcement made Saturday, there will be a meeting of the College Heights P.T.A. at 3:30 p. m. Thursday. An executive meeting will be held at 3 p. m.

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**Women Members Entertain YMCA Square Dancers**

Members and guests of the YMCA square dance club were entertained Thursday evening by women members of the organization with an old-fashioned basket supper. Following the repast, square dance drills to the music of the Barnyard Melody Boys. The event was held in the Y headquarters room and members attending were Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Agee, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bloom, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shive, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blum, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Lepard, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bonner, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Haynie, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Basham, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roden, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Homes, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. R. Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Brown, Lee Milling. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Burl McNallen, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Nabors, Mr. and Mrs. Merie Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Whitley, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McDonald and Mrs. W. S. Barker. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Brown and Mrs. W. S. Barker.



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**Extension Dept. Has Regular Meet**

Members of the East Fourth Baptist extension department held their regular meeting Thursday at the new home of Mrs. O. R. Smith south of here. During the business and social hour, Mrs. Arthur T. Onard brought the devotional from Mark 1:24-37. Mrs. Elmer Rainey offered the prayer and quarterly reports were received. Gifts for her new home were presented to Mrs. Smith. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Lee Nuckles, Mrs. Arthur Leonard, Mrs. L. S. Warren, Mrs. R. H. Harter, Mrs. Elmer Rainey, Mrs. H. Reaves and Mrs. Smith.

**Rebekah Lodge At Knott Holds Regular Session**

KNOTT, April 2. (Sp)—Twelve members attended the meeting of the Knott Rebekah lodge 14 Thursday evening. Present were Enna Coker, Gertrude Hill, Minnie Unger, Pearl Jones, Nora Gaskin, Fannie Johnson, Ola Motley, Fannie Glass, Jewell Smith, Clarence Jones, Hardy Unger and P. P. Coker.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nix and family have returned from a fishing trip on the Concho. Mrs. J. J. McGregor and Lillie of Big Spring are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davis.

C. A. and Leroy Iglehart of Westbrook were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Autry. Mrs. C. O. Jones visited Tuesday evening in the home of Judge and Mrs. J. E. Brown in Big Spring. Mr. and Mrs. Porter Motley accompanied by Mrs. Motley's sister, Mrs. W. H. Seals of Midland, were recent guests in the home of Mrs. D. A. Terry in Tyler. Mrs. Lula Motley spent last week in Abilene as a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barlow. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Johnson visited recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanton E. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Burice Mason of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Gaskin and Joe Mack and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Thomas and family in Lamesa Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Airheart and Mrs. Kate Cuthbertson visited relatives in Colorado City Tuesday. The Rev. and Mrs. Moinroe Teeters and Sharon are visiting in Post this week. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Harrell, Edith, Edna and Glen visited Mr. and Mrs. June Hogue in Patricia Tuesday evening. Mrs. O. B. Nichols is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Marvin Manning and Mrs. Earl Digby in Seagraves. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Iglehart and family and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Iglehart and family of Westbrook visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Burrow, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Waldron and family spent the week end visiting relatives in Lawn, Abilene and Roby.

**Mrs. W. M. Gage Is Bridge Club Hostess Friday**

Mrs. W. M. Gage, 1200 Nolan, entertained the members of the Friendship Bridge club with an Easter party in her home Friday evening. Mrs. Herbert Johnson won club high. Mrs. Howard Lester won guest high and Mrs. R. F. Bluhm won floating prize. Mrs. Garner McAdams and Mrs. J. T. Johnson binged. The Easter motif was used in the decorations and refreshments. Various arrangements of spring flowers were placed at vantage points in the entertainment rooms. Attending were Mrs. A. G. Hall, Mrs. Howard Lester, guests, and Mrs. Lewis Murdoch, Mrs. H. V. Crocker, Mrs. Garner McAdams, Mrs. J. T. Johnson, Mrs. R. F. Bluhm, Mrs. Herbert Johnson and the hostess, Mrs. Gage.

**COSDEN CHATTER**

**Group Returns From Refiners' Convention**

By Personnel Department  
M. M. Miller, George Grimes and E. W. Richardson returned to the office Thursday morning after attending the 37th annual meeting of the Western Petroleum Refiners association in San Antonio. Douglas Orme spent Wednesday in Austin on business and left Thursday afternoon to attend the meeting of West Texas Chamber of Commerce Managers. Orme is president of the local chamber of commerce. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hutchison, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dobbins, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Barnaby and Fred Stitzell are attending the district American Legion convention in Lubbock this weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Phinney, Sr. of Houston are the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Phinney, Jr. The sick list this week: C. A. McDonald entered the hospital with a throat infection; R. D. West's daughter Lois, received emergency treatment Monday for injuries received in a fall; Mrs. W. A. Underwood is on the hospital list; George Zachariah underwent minor surgery Tuesday; Kenneth Taylor entered the hospital Monday with a throat infection; Nell Burgarner's son, Jerry Mike, was released from the hospital Monday; Mason T. Richbourg was in a Sweetwater hospital with a throat infection; Mrs. C. A. Flynn entered the hospital for surgery; and Philip Gressett returned to work this week after recovering from a recent illness. Visitors in the office this week were: Mike Phelan, a former Cosden employee; Ray Howard, Howard Sales Co. Midland; John Kelsey, Southern Minerals Corporation, Midland. Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Whaley of Springfield, Ill., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Whaley. Whaley is the executive vice-president of the Franklin Insurance company and is S. K. Whaley's brother. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Tollett returned Thursday afternoon from the 37th annual meeting of Western Petroleum Refiners association. Emby Kay, independent consultant of Tulsa and representative of Penn Mutual Life Insurance company, spent Friday and Saturday in the office. Jack Smith spent the first part of last week in Sweetwater, Abilene and Ft. Worth on company business. Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Worth Peeler are Mr. and Mrs. Jewel F. Plangman of San Francisco, Calif., who are en route to Sherman to make their home. Also here is Mrs. Peeler's father, W. K. Roberts of Sherman.



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**Dorothy Satterwhite Is Honored At TCU**

PORT WORTH, April 2. (AP)—Miss Amelia Douglas, a freshman from Electra, is sweetheart of Texas Christian University.  
She will be the university's official student representative at social activities during the coming year.  
The sweetheart's court consists of Miss Ann Baugh, Brownwood; Susanna Landers, Menard; Dorothy Satterwhite, Big Spring; Barbara Sterling, Dallas, and Nancy Ward, Wichita Falls. Miss Satterwhite is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Satterwhite.

**H-I-talk**

By Dolores Franklin



RICHARD DEATS

We wind up the personality sketches this week with Richard Deats and Luan Creighton. Richard, 6 feet, black hair and brown eyed senior, was on the Student council in '44, band captain in '46 and '48, and on the Who's Who in '44 and this year. His hobby is moving pictures, and says that he was most thrilled when he got 50 words per minute in typing. Richard plans to enter Texas Tech after graduation, and his ambition is to be a doctor.  
Luan Creighton is a tiny 5' 3" junior, with brown hair and green eyes. She was sophomore favorite, sophomore and junior class vice-president, and yell leader this year. Luan said she was out embarrassed when two of her boy-friends Pete Shannon and Louis Stallings, called for her at the same time. She plans to enter Hardin-Simmons after graduation, but as yet she has not chosen her major.

Attending the Press Club dance were: Sue Wasson and Billy Satterwhite, Betty Lou Hewett and Kimball Guthrie, Ann Currie and Kelley Lawrence, Mary Jane Collins and Brad Long, Curtisteen McCauley and Sam Thurman, Mary Gerald Robbins and Chop Chop Van Pelt, Lou Ann Miller and George Clark, Jo Ann Smith and Woody Wood, Martha Ann Johnson and Omar Pittman.  
Approximately 68 students will enter the Interscholastic League contests in Midland April 8 and 9. The band and Girls Chorus will enter the contest in San Angelo April 30. Students will enter one act plays, typing, shorthand, debate, extemporaneous, speaking, band, choir, and solos. "Chimney Corner", the one-act play will be presented in Interscholastic League by Mrs. Janelle Davis' dramatic students. Wanda Petty, Nihil Jo Hill, Nancy Whitney, Patsy Young, Jane Brookshire will participate in the play. Entries for the typing team selected by Mrs. Flossie Low are: Dolores Franklin, Richard Deats, Bonnie Newton, Helen McClure, Dorothy Christian, Jean Robinson, Venita Sue Smauley and Charles Rainwater. The five to make up the team have not yet been selected. Mrs. Low also plans to send Mary Louise Porter and Beverly Campbell to enter the shorthand contests, with Patsy Rogers as an alternate. The debaters representing B.S.H.S. are Alan Conley, Bud Whitney, Nancy Whitney, and Ellen Eastham. Extemporaneous speakers will be Bonita Hill and Jimmie White. Junior declaimers are: Marilyn Miller and Jeff Hanna, while the senior declaimers are Patsy Young and Kelley Lawrence. Mrs. Ione McAllister is sending Jane Stripling and Peggy Toups as ready-readers. The tennis team will also participate, but has not yet been chosen.  
The junior and senior bands of Big Spring public schools will present their annual spring concert Tuesday evening. The program is under the direction of J. W. King. The El Rodeo staff will have a Mexican dinner Tuesday night at El Patio. Students to attend are: Jane Stripling, editor, Mary Robbins, Betty Lou Hewett, Ann Currie, Nancy Lovelace, Peggy Toups, Chubby Jones, John Richard Coffee, Jack Ewing, Kimball Guthrie, Culin Grigsby, Ellen McLaughlin, Rose Nell Parks.  
Beginning Monday the price of meals in the lunchroom will be reduced to 25 cents per plate. The plate consists of plate, drink, and dessert. The cafeteria has just selected a new name, "Hungry Junction". It was selected by Miss Hazel Shipp, lunchroom director, and a board of judges.  
Be sure to mark Monday, April 11, on your calendars. This is the

**Five Families Are Welcomed By City Hostess**

Five new families were welcomed to Big Spring by Mrs. Jimmie Mason, community hostess, during the past week.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Johnson of Farmersville are the new residents at 1200 Johnson. Johnson is principal of East and Northward schools.  
From Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Sam R. Benson and two daughters, Luan and Jane Miller, have moved to 906 E. 15th. Benson is employed with the State Department of Public Welfare.  
Employed as service manager of the Jones motor company, Bernard Steele, his wife and two children, Patsy, eight and Cliffs, 15 months, are now living at 910 Nolan. The Steeles are from Tahoka.  
The new residents at 605 Main are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spillman and children, Caron Lee, four and Norma Lou, seven. The Spillmans are formerly of Little Rock, Ark and he is employed by R. E. Power and Associates.  
Formerly of Oklahoma City, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Walker are now residing in Building Nine, Apartment Two of the Wagon Wheel Courts. Walker is associated with the Public Service company. They have two children, Gary Lee, six and Rhonda Louise, three.

Its 14th win Monday night with Odessa. Up to now, it has won 13 games, losing only three. The team is coached by Miss Arah Phillips and the junior high team by Miss Anna Smith.

**RIBBON RAMBLINGS**

By MILDRED YOUNG

Sigmund Spaeth, music critic, will appear in Big Spring Wednesday as the final Town Hall Association guest of the season. This program will bring to a close the first year of Town Hall in this city. In spite of the uncertainty which has seemed to accompany the final performance, two numbers were cancelled because of illness, the association officials seem to feel that the first season was successful. We're inclined to agree with them and feel that most of the programs were up to par with those presented by like associations in towns of this size.

Membership figures for 1948-49 were not high. Totalling some 300, it did not give performers capacity audiences for the municipal auditorium presentations. It seems that in a city of some 20,000 population that capacity crowds could have been possible. This final number will be the guest night program and will give all Big Springers a chance to attend and decide for themselves if the association deserves their membership for the 1949-50 season. Our purpose in discussing this program is to remind our fellow citizens that the greater membership the organization has in 1949-50 season, the better will be the quality of the next year's productions. If you're interested in the type of presentations which Town Hall presents, it might be worth the price of admission to investigate the present achievements of the organization and its possible accomplishments of the future.  
Changing the subject, it seems to us that too many programs

**Visits-Visitors**

Jimmy Lee Mason of Wayland college, Plainview is a week end guest in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Mason, 1405 E. 15th.  
Mrs. Ila Davis of Plainview is spending the week end in the homes of her daughters, Mrs. Roxie Dobbins and Mrs. Ward Hill.

which are presented locally by local talent are being directed by out-of-town people. Maybe we're wrong, but we feel that in most places of this size there is at least one person who will and is capable of directing almost any type of local talent production. We think that such people deserve a pay check for such work, but we also feel that they would be able to put on a better show cheaper than most outside directors which are available.

**Reported Ill**

Mrs. J. F. Wucott is reported to be seriously ill in the Big Spring hospital.

Pfc. Arnold Tonn of Falmouth, Mass. was a recent visitor in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tonn, 410 N. W. 10th. Tonn received his basic training at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls.

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- Broiled Hamburger Steak with mushroom sauce.
- Fried Jumbo Shrimp, cocktail sauce, French fried onions.
- Fried Extra Select Oysters, cole slaw, tartar sauce.
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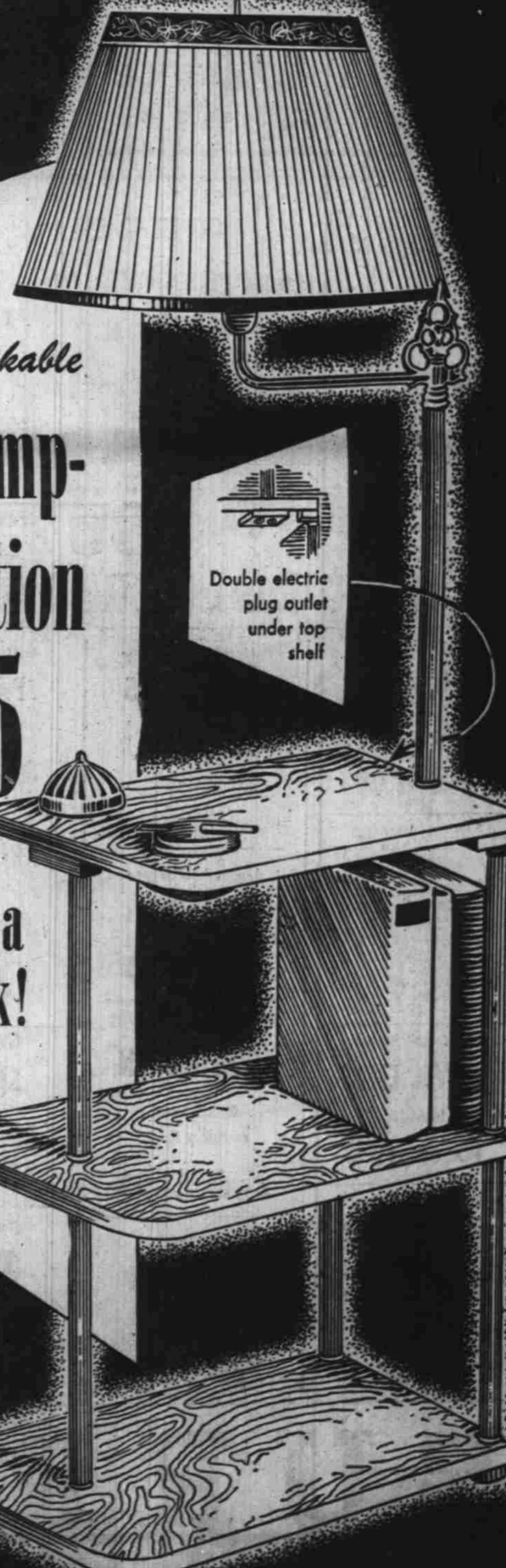
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MINISTER IN STORE—Ichiro Honda, Japanese diet member recently appointed cabinet minister without portfolio, runs candy store in Tokyo to make ends meet. His salary in diet runs around \$100 per year. Honda is shown making sale to Japanese school girls. (AP Photo.)

**High Jap Official Must Operate Candy Store To Make Ends Meet**

TOKYO, April 2. (AP)—Ichiro Honda is something of a symbol in postwar Japan. The 54-year-old Honda is a member of the diet. Recently he was appointed cabinet minister without portfolio. He is expected to handle reorganization of Japan's bureaucracy, which will entail fixing thousands of surplus government employees. Yet Honda himself runs a candy store to try to make ends meet.

He and his wife live upstairs over the store in Tokyo's Fuji-awa section. Sharing their apartment quarters are his son, two daughters, and a grandson. Like a good many people, Honda is struggling just to break even. His salary in the diet equals about \$100 a year, so he has to keep store to live.

"It means I don't have to borrow from friends or relatives," he said, implying that his store made it easier to turn down bribes that have been the downfall of many a postwar politician. Honda has had better training for an austere life than many other politicians. From a poor family, he worked his way through school and college, finally getting a law degree from Chuo University.

He got into politics as a minor city official. Twenty years ago he organized an association to fight high rents, and this got him elected three times to the Tokyo city assembly. In 1941 he entered national politics and did something that was considered almost impossible—won election to the diet without support of the late Premier Hirocki Tojo's imperial rule assistance association. He has been a house

member ever since. When American bombers ravaged his political stronghold in Fukuagawa ward, Honda went back to his old home in Nagasaki prefecture. He quickly picked up a new following there. He has been elected from Nagasaki in three postwar elections. On the basis of this record, he is regarded as one of the smoothest operators in Japanese politics.

Now this mild-mannered man with the graying mustache has been handed one of the toughest problems facing the government. In attempting to streamline the government's bureaucratic structure and save money, he is expected to have to take the responsibility for putting several thousand people out of their jobs.

Honda doesn't seem to mind the burden. In the early morning and late afternoon he still tends store by sitting out in front, reading the papers and talking to passers-by. Now and then he gets up to sell a peanut bai or a paper airplane to one of the children who pass his door on the way to school.

**SHE SHOULD HAVE DRIVER'S LICENSE**

CHICAGO, April 2. (AP)—When Jacob Walker's car stalled in a South Side street Friday he got out to push it over to the curb. His wife, Ida, moved over to the driver's seat. As Walker pushed the car, the motor started and the car pitched into a parked car. Neighbors summoned police. They gave Mrs. Walker a traffic ticket for operating a car without a driver's license.

**THE TEXAS POLL**

**Most Texans Favor New Driver's Bill**

By JOE BELDEN  
Director, The Texas Poll  
AUSTIN, April 2. — The idea that no person should have the right to drive an automobile unless he has a way to pay for damage he does in traffic accidents appeals more to women than to men drivers in Texas.

Most women drivers questioned in a statewide survey think this ought to be the law. Men as a group aren't so sure. Such a law finds greatest approval among drivers in the upper income levels. A slight majority of those in the lower levels vote against it.

These are the findings in a recent survey by The Texas Poll in which the following question was put to a cross section of adult drivers:

"There's a bill before the Legislature to take away the driver's license of all persons who have no way to pay for damage they do in traffic accidents. Are you for or against such a law?"

	For	Ag'nt	No Op.
All adult drivers	50	45	5
Men drivers	48	47	5
Women drivers	53	40	7
Upper income class	54	40	6
Lower income class	45	51	4

The above tabulation is based on only persons who said they had a driver's license. One out of every three adults admitted he didn't have a license. The unlicensed voted 48 per cent against, 40 per cent in favor of a driver's financial responsibility law, with 12 per cent expressing no opinion.

Interviewing for this survey was completed before the bill by Sen. G. C. Morris passed the Texas Senate. As adopted by the Senate, the bill requires any driver responsible for as much as \$200 damage in a traffic accident to prove his ability

to pay for the damage caused up to a total of \$11,000, or give up his license to drive. He could prove his ability to pay by showing he has an insurance policy, by depositing the cash or securities with the State Treasurer, or by furnishing a bond in the proper amount. The Morris bill is described as

"an act to promote safe driving, and to remove from the highways the reckless and financially irresponsible driver." Opponents have charged it will force a lot of drivers to buy insurance that they cannot afford. It is estimated that an insurance policy costing \$30 a year will provide a driver with the proof of financial responsibility that is required by the bill.

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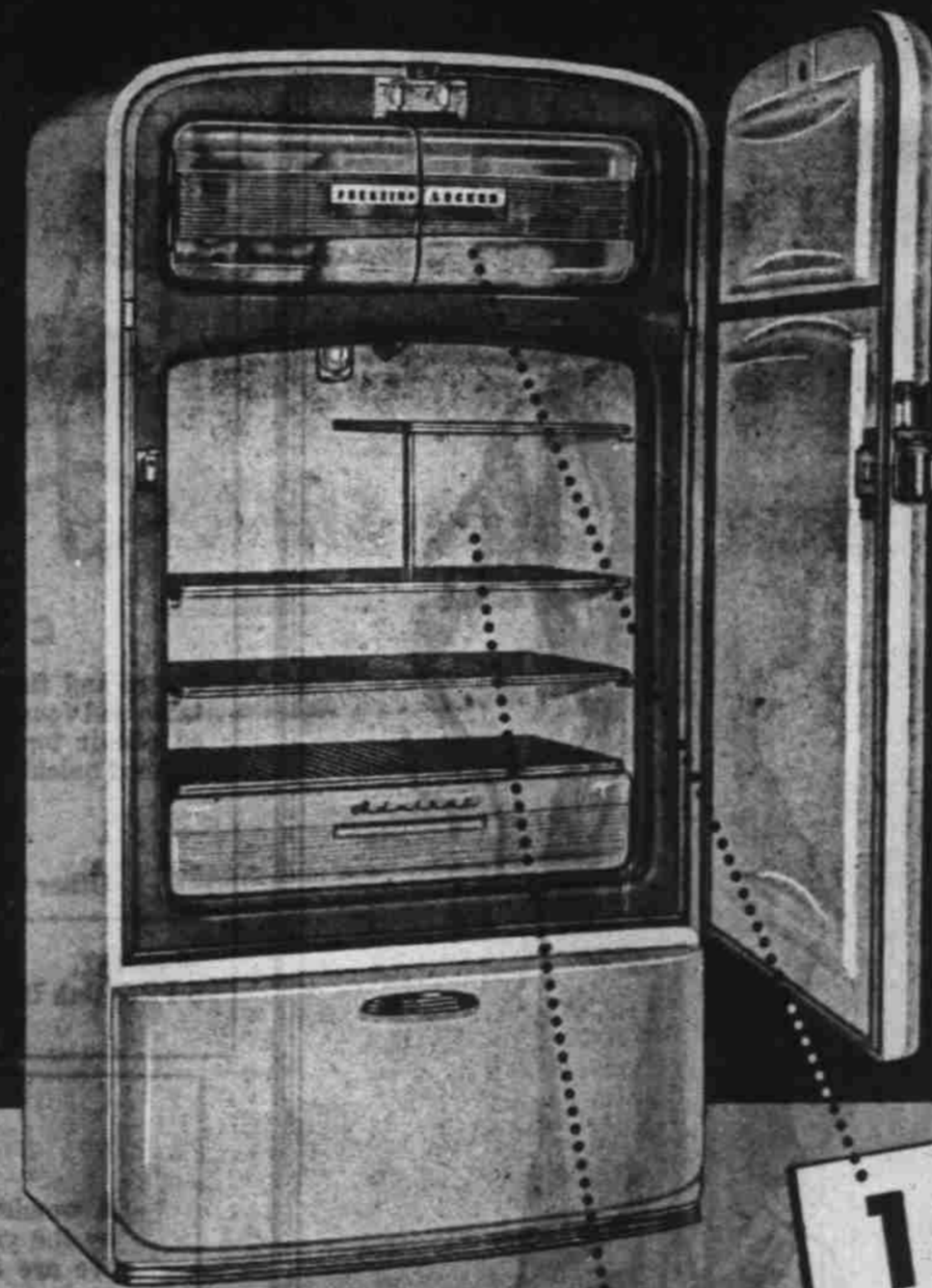
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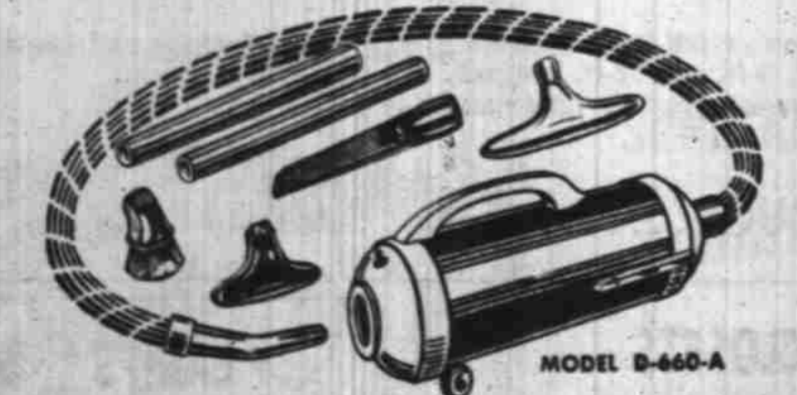
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**It's 40 Years Since Peary Discovered 'Top Of World'**

WASHINGTON, April 2. — An American flag will be dropped from an air force plane on the North Pole next Wednesday, 40th anniversary of Adm. Robert E. Peary's discovery of "the top of the world."

Flying over the pole nowadays is a routine job for weather observation planes, but Peary got there the hard way—driving over ice barriers for more than 400 miles on snowshoes and dog sledges.

He scared the grand slam of 13 centuries of man's venturing in the Arctic, but for five months the world knew nothing about it. Then



WHEN NORTH POLE FOUND—Admiral Robert E. Peary, left, and Robert A. Bartlett on ship, Roosevelt, at Battle Harbor, Labrador, after Peary's discovery of the North Pole in 1909. April 6 marks the 40th anniversary of discovery. Bartlett was second in command of party. (AP Photo.)

the news broke with a bang, touching off one of the biggest controversies in the country's history.

The Peary-Cook squabble over discovery of the pole was a news paper and magazine sensation for more than a year. It was hotly disputed in Congress, in households and cracker-barrel debating circles all over the nation.

Seventeen years later a somber sequel revived public interest in the Peary Expedition. From Greenland came the news that an Eskimo had confessed killing one of Peary's fellow-explorers during the dash to the pole.

The Eskimo, on becoming a Christian in 1926, said he had shot and killed Prof. Ross Marvin, Cornell University scientist, during a quarrel. The confessed slayer was one of three Eskimos in a unit commanded by Prof. Marvin.

They previously had told Adm. Peary that Marvin was accidentally drowned. The death of young Marvin was a great shock to Peary who personally was very fond of him and regarded him as a fine explorer.

With Admiral Peary when he reached the pole on April 6, 1909, were his Negro servant and long-time exploring companion, Matt Henson, and four Eskimos. They had battled ice barriers, terrific winds and 59-below-zero temperatures in a 413-mile march by snowshoes and dog sledge.

On Sept. 6, word came from Peary that he had reached the pole. From Indian Harbor, Labrador, he sent messages to the Associated Press, the New York Times and Herbert Bridgman, secretary of the Peary Arctic Club of New York.

A code telegram to Bridgman contained the one word, "sum." It meant that Peary's quest of the pole was a success and that his ship, Roosevelt, outfitted by the Arctic Club, was safe.

To the Associated Press, the explorer sent this message: "Stars and stripes nailed to the North Pole." The message to the New York Times said: "I have the Pole, April 6."

Five days before Peary told of his feat, Dr. Frederick A. Cook announced that he had discovered the North Pole on April 21, 1908. That was almost a year before Peary arrived there.

Dr. Cook first made his claim in a cable from the Shetland Islands. He said he had sledged to the pole with two Eskimos as his companions.

He went to Copenhagen and upon arrival there was greeted by a great crowd, headed by the Crown Prince of Denmark. He was the guest of the King and Queen at a state dinner.

Dr. Cook, "wrathful in flowers," was attending a banquet when the startling news of Peary's discovery reached Copenhagen. Cook, seemingly unperturbed, was reported to have said: "We are rivals, of course, but the Pole is big enough for two of us."

When the Associated Press received its message from Admiral Peary, scientists were skeptical of Dr. Cook's claim. Melville Stone, A. P. general manager, messaged Peary, telling him of Cook's claim

and asking the admiral for more particulars about his trip.

Peary then sent Stone the following message: "Regret unable to dispatch details. My dispatch, 'Stars and stripes nailed to North Pole,' authoritative and correct. Cook's story should not be taken too seriously. The two Eskimos who accompanied me went no distance north and not out of sight of land."

Dr. Cook returned to the United States before Peary. He was feted at a dinner attended by 1,000 persons at the Hotel Waldorf Astoria and collected thousands of dollars in a whirlwind lecture tour of the country.

The National Geographic Society, the Royal Geographical Society of Great Britain and similar organizations formally recognized Peary as the discoverer of the North Pole and rejected Cook's claim. The National Society hailed Peary as the peer of Columbus, Magellan, and Hudson.

The success of Peary's drive to the Pole was attributed to his courageous determination, more than 20 years of Arctic experience, and system of planning and execution of the march over the ice barrier.

It was Peary's fifth major expedition in the Far North.

The 1909 party was composed of seven explorers, 17 picked Eskimos, and 133 of the best dogs in Greenland, with 19 sledges. Among the explorers were the capable Capt. Robert A. Bartlett and Donald B. MacMillan.

A lightly-equipped advance party selected the best route and made the trail through the rough ice. A main party, consisting of units of four men each with sledges containing the bulk of the supplies, marched one day behind the advance party.

The advance party built snow houses and slept in them until the arrival of the main party. Then while the main party slept in the snow houses, the pace-setting party pushed on, selected another camp and built new snow houses.

In the trip north from Cape Columbia, Grant Land, ice cakes were sometimes used as ferry boats for men and dogs crossing water openings in the ice. Units returned southward at various intervals with the worst dogs and poorest Eskimos.

The last lap of 133 miles was made by Peary, Matt Henson, and the four best Eskimos—Egingway, Seegloo, Ootah, and Ooqueah. The last named made the trip to the pole to win the Eskimo Belle of Cape York as his bride.

Henson had spent the larger part of 15 years with Peary in the Arctic, and the admiral considered him one of the most valuable members of his party. Henson, now 82 and a retired customs service worker, lives in New York City.

Up to this stage of the journey, Peary had saved himself for the final spurt to the Pole. He was 52 years old but as he put it "as

lean and hard as a board."

The weather at times was so cold that brandy was frozen solid, and Peary said the air was "as biting as frost-d steel." High winds and "the impact of a wall of water," and 500-pound sledges had to be lifted over big ice hummocks.

The ice became less rough, however, as the party neared the Pole, and once 30 miles were covered in a 13-hour march. Observations on the morning of April 6 gave 93 degrees and 57 minutes north. Observations were made a few miles to the left and to the right so as to be sure of actually reaching the "mathematical spot" which is the North Pole. When the observation showed 90 degrees, Peary told Henson to lead the Eskimos "in three rousing cheers."

Then Peary wrote a proclamation on a sheet of paper, put it in a glass bottle and placed the bottle in a block of ice at the site of the Pole. The proclamation said: "I have today hoisted the national ensign of the United States of America; at this place which my observations indicate to be the north polar axis of the earth and have formally taken possession in the name of the President of the United States.

Robert E. Peary  
United States Navy."

Peary lost 70 pounds on the trip. When he and his companions got back to their ship at Cape Sheridan, Grant Land they slept or ate continuously for 48 hours.

**FATHER TEACHES LESSON TO SON**

TORONTO, April 2. — George Robb had his son, Kenneth, 24, arrested on a charge of stealing the family car. He said he thought the young man needed a lesson.

"Sorry, son," the father said Friday when a court sentenced Kenneth to three months in jail on the charge.


**\$10,000 Bond Set In Embezzling Case**

WICHITA FALLS, April 2. — The assistant cashier and teller of the First National Bank at Paducah, John Frederick Becker, 42, today faced charges of embezzling \$100,132.23 from the bank.

Becker was charged before U. S. Commissioner E. T. Duff Friday. He was released a \$10,000 bond.

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**Public Invited To Open House At New Big Spring Fire Sub-Station Today**

Members of the fire department and city administrative officials will greet guests this afternoon during an open house event at the new fire sub-station at 18th and Main streets.

Hours for the public inspection have been set from 3 p. m. to 7 p. m.

Financed by a warrant issue authorized by the city commission last fall, construction work started on the new sub-station late in 1948. The building was completed several days ago.

At the time plans were first announced, the city commission authorized a \$40,000 warrant issue to be retired by parking meter revenues. Actual cost of the new building, including payments to the general contractor, architects fees and expenditures for furnishings amounted to only \$29,994, however. Warrants were issued for \$29,000, while the remaining \$994 was drawn directly from the parking meter fund.

Baker Willis was general contractor on the project, while Puckett and French prepared plans and specifications and supervised the work for the city.

Exterior walls are brick, with some Austin limestone used chiefly for ornamental purposes, and the interior finish is plaster. Space is provided for two fire trucks and other equipment necessary for maintaining a complete fire-fighting installation.

The firemen's quarters include a spacious day room, a complete kitchen, dining room and dormitory, which includes a number of built-in permanent fixtures.

Exact date for activation of the sub-station has not been set, but the new unit probably will be put into operation before the end of the month. Plans are to station two crews of three men each there. Alternating on 24-hour shifts, they will have one truck at their disposal. If the need arises, however, additional men and equipment can be assigned to the new station.

The new station's territory will be confined to the south part of town. Alarms will be received simultaneously with the main station at the city hall, and if fires in the sub-station territory require more men and equipment they will be dispatched from the main station.

Fire Chief H. V. Crocker already has announced personnel assignments for the sub-station. Hubert Clawson and J. D. Jenkins will be lieutenants, while Edison Taylor and O. W. Laws will be assigned as drivers. Tony Hale and Lewis Merworth, two new members of the fire department, also are scheduled for duty at the sub-station.

At the same time the sub-station is activated four other new men will be assigned to the main station. They are: J. D. Allison, J. R. Piper, J. D. Anderson and R. A. Baker.

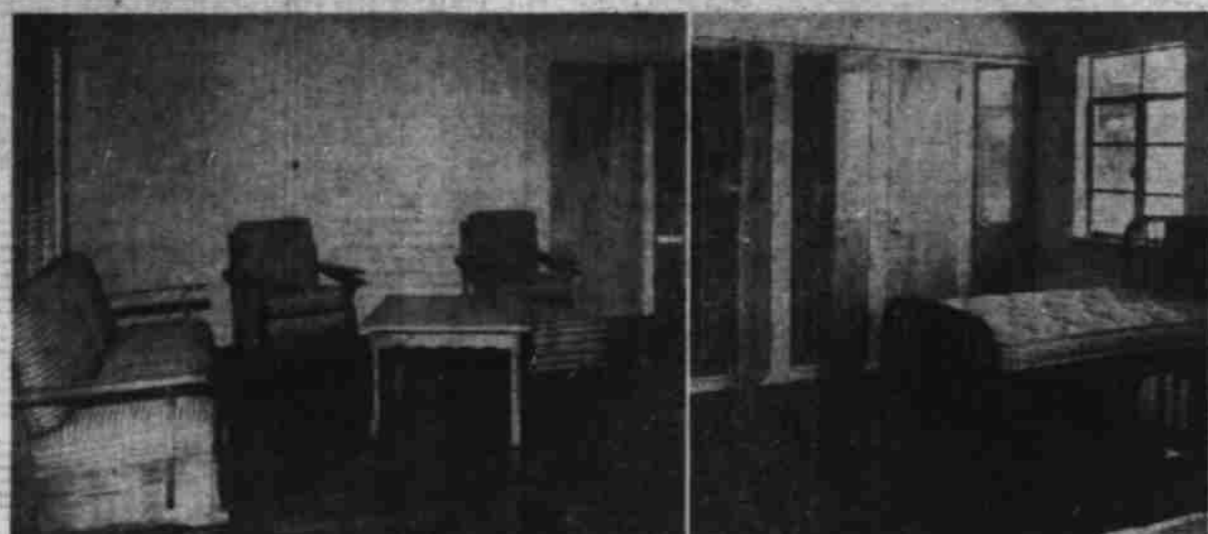
**Jap Cherry Blossom Fete Is Premature**

TOKYO, April 2 (AP) — Tens of thousands of Japanese turned out today for the opening of the annual "cherry blossom festival."

Too bad the stars of the festival didn't turn out too.

But the cherry blossoms aren't blossoming as they usually do. They still are tucked away in the warmth of their buds. It's been a cold spring, too cold for blossoms to be out.

Sponsors still believe that heritage and tradition will triumph. They hope the famous cherry trees in central Tokyo's Ueno Park will begin blooming before the festival ends April 9.



NEW FIRE FIGHTING INSTALLATION — The building pictured above will be headquarters for six Big Spring firemen following activation of the city's first sub-station this month. Construction work on the new installation, located at 18th and Main, was completed several days ago, and the public has been invited to inspect the new building this afternoon during an open house between the hours of 3 p. m. and 7 p. m. The top picture shows the exterior of the building, while below (left) is a portion of the day room, and (right) part of the dormitory room. (Jack M. Haynes Photos).

**Hodges Moving To Scout Post At Shreveport**

Jack B. Hodges, executive for the Concho Valley council of the Boy Scouts of America, has resigned his post effective May 1 to accept a similar post at Shreveport, La.

He will take over as head of a six-county council in northwest Louisiana with a reported population of 1,500,000 people.

Born in Greenwood, Miss., Hodges was reared in Big Spring where he was graduated from the high school here. He also attended Southern Methodist University before accepting a post in the accounting department of Texas Electric Service at Big Spring. He is a brother to John Hodges, Big Spring.

His entry into professional scouting came in 1940 when he was assigned to the Buffalo Trail council as field executive, but he had a 20-year record in scouting as volunteer and professional leader. In addition, he holds the Eagle scout badge.

Since 1944 he has been headquartered at San Angelo as head of the Concho Valley council, having assumed that position following an executiveship in the Caddo council at Texarkana for two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodges have three children, Jackie, 15, a San Angelo junior high student, and Terry and Jerry, twin sons 22 months old.

When Napoleon made his home in St. Fontainebleau, near Paris, contained hundreds of lavishly furnished apartments.

**BIG SPRING HERALD**

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MAGISTRATE RUNS THE SHOW

**'Man Tax' Gets Colorado Town A Spring Cleaning**

LOUISVILLE, Colo., April 2 (AP) — It's a sure sign of spring when old John Kroell starts walking along main street kicking at lumps of mud in the gutters and shaking his head.

Kroell, 73, is town magistrate. He feels personally responsible for this village's annual spring cleaning and for enforcing the peculiar "man tax" that makes it possible.

The tax dates back to 1892 and affects "able-bodied men between the ages of 21 and 60." War veterans are exempt.

The taxable males must pay \$3 annually or work it off at six-bits an hour on the sweaty end of a shovel or broom. All of the work is slanted at prettying-up the streets and alleys of this coal-mining community of 2,700. The winter mud is gouged out of the gutters the streets are swept by hand.

If an eligible man refuses to produce his \$3 or a proportionate amount of elbow grease he is ordered into court and Kroell gives him pretty much of a bad time.

A typical Kroell reaction on such an occasion:

"Lissen, Buster, I spent more than 50 years hacking away in the coal mines (he quit only two years ago, at the age of 71) and I happen to know that a little work never hurt anybody. It's skipping work that hurts people. And it's going to hurt you, Buster. I'm fining you \$3 for a misdemeanor. And I'm fining you \$3.50 for court costs." Kroell takes a chill view of the

clause which exempts war veterans from the tax.

"After the first war a bunch of veterans came prissing down to the city hall," he recalls. "They said on account of they were in the war they shouldn't have to be taxed. I told them that the government paid them for working in the war and that an Army man's hand fitted a shovel just as good as a draft exempt."

Nevertheless, the city's original ordinance was revised to exempt the warriors. After the second war a delegation of veterans visited the town's board of trustees and wangled a similar deal.

"These wars've really slowed us down," Kroell says. "Last April (most of the work is done this month) we had only 170 men we could tax. We got 40 volunteer firemen that are exempt, and what with the veterans, too, you can see how we're fixed."

He figures that there are about 500 veterans and although he admits reluctantly he's "mighty proud of 'em," he still thinks they are unnecessarily complicating life for him.

Most of the taxable males prefer working to paying the \$3.

A few professional men and well-to-do merchants and saloon-keepers pay the money. But they don't pay it to the city. The high school's football and basketball players have worked out a neat little racket in this respect. They collect from the white-collar boys, pocket the \$3,

then work it out for the city at 75 cents an hour. Kroell is not inclined to get excited about the fact some of them aren't 21.

"Makes you know you're in America," he says. "Kids from the richest families in town wearin' overalls and diggin' in the gutter right alongside the others."

Kroell says he has a lot of faith in overalls and the folks who wear them. He says a man in overalls is seldom trying to fool himself or his neighbor. The magistrate frequently appears in court wearing his own high-bibbed blue denim and back in the days when he was both magistrate and coal miner he rarely wore anything else.

"Louisville is that kind of town," he explains.

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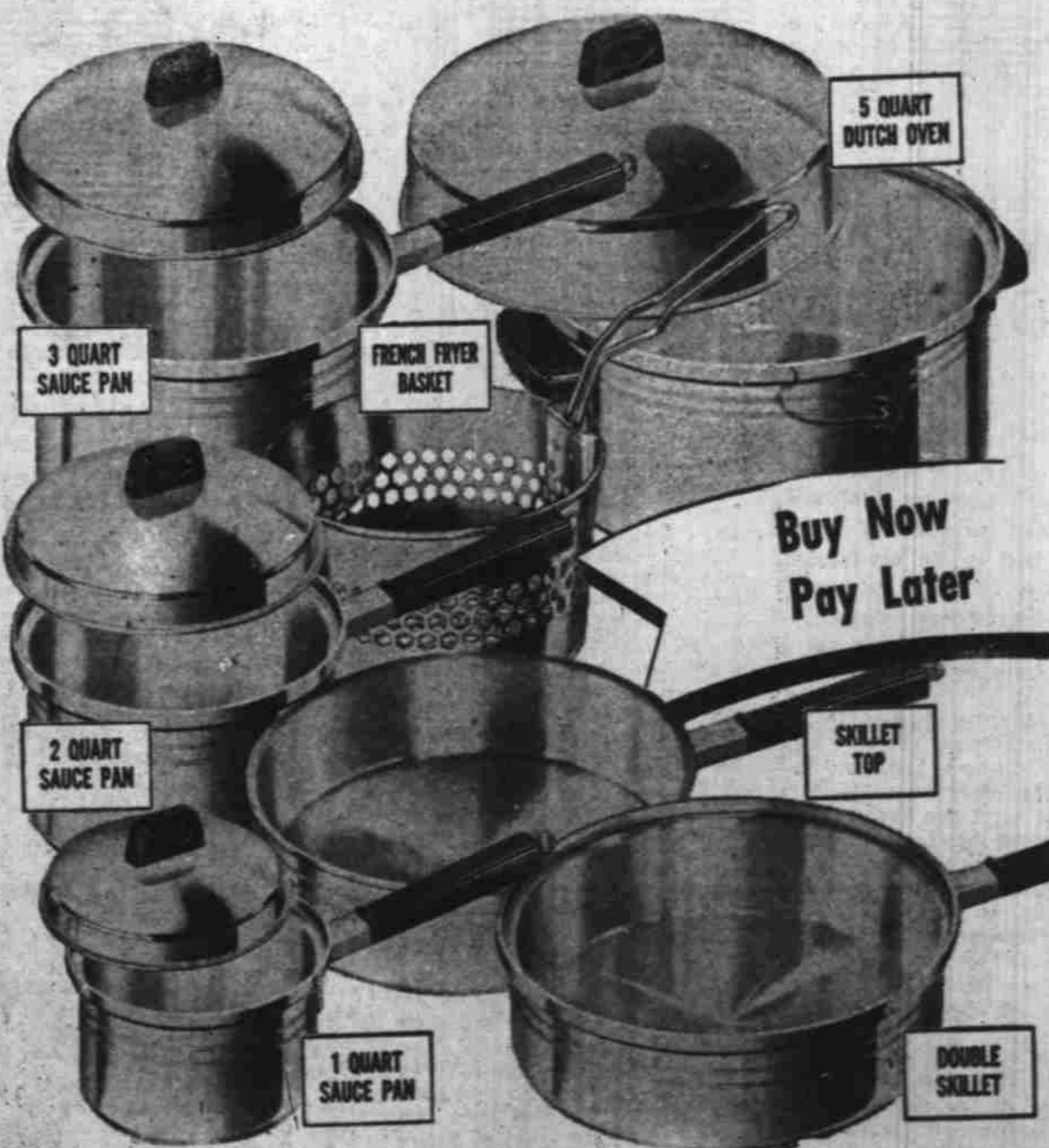
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## People Can Help Get Action On Water Board Appointment

Far too important to the economic welfare of the state of Texas to be regarded as a mere political-handout sinecure is the post of chairman of the state Board of Water Engineers. On the contrary, it is a vital assignment calling for a depth of scientific and engineering knowledge and a grasp of the tremendous conservation responsibilities this state must assume if it has any future water resources at all.

Strange it is, then, that the Water Board chairmanship has been subjected to political pulling-and-hauling largely because of the attitude of this district's own senator, Kilmer Corbin of Lamesa.

Back in 1945, officials concerned with the state's water problem all but drafted Spence to duty on the water board, to cope with problems that were becoming increasingly acute by the day. This action recognized his training, background, interest and proven ability in the specialized engineering field of exploring, developing and conserving of waters, both surface and underground.

Spence attacked his assignment with vigor, developing the worth of the Board of Water Engineers to a point far beyond what it had ever been before. He was "up front" for Governor Jester in bringing to fruition the various regional water conferences which awakened Texans to their problem of water conservation and development and started them on the road to action.

On the basis of his record, Spence (who was filling out an unexpired term) was given appointment by Governor Jester to a six-year term as board chairman. This was in 1947, and just now has the appointment gotten before the state senate for confirmation.

The Herald is prepared to say from sources it knows to be reliable that an overwhelming majority of the senate recognizes Spence's value to the state and is anxious to confirm his appointment.

The hitch is that since Spence is a registered voting resident of Howard county, his appointment becomes the so-called personal right of Senator Corbin. And Senator Corbin (who took office only three months ago) has not seen fit to give his sanction to the Water Board appointment.

Meanwhile, water-distressed areas from the upper reaches of the Panhandle to the Winter Garden district, from El Paso to Houston, are pleading that the present board setup, under Spence's chairmanship, be continued so that effective work of water development be continued. The senate wants to act, the executive branch of the state government has put its complete confidence in Spence.

It is indeed unfortunate that the workings of one of the most vital state agencies should be hamstrung by one man.

The people of the 30th senatorial district, to whom Senator Corbin certainly should be disposed to listen, ought to help break this impasse. They know, first-hand, of Spence's value to West Texas as a water expert. They know that the state should have his continued services. The thing for them to do is to let Senator Corbin know it.

## Are We In Danger Of Turning Out Some Intellectual Robots?

By FRANK GRIMES  
Herald Special Writer

There was plenty to think about for educators, church leaders, business tycoons, and statesmen in an article which appeared in Life Magazine of March 28, titled "Intercollegiate Bull Session."

The article, by John McPartland, was a symposium of collegiate opinion in the United States as of today, with special reference to how young men feel, think and act. The influence of the GI still lingers around the campus, though most of the veterans have gone. They were on the whole, serious students, interested in education more for what it could do for them, than as a means of killing time and collecting a little interest on their war investments.

The college men of 1949, McPartland concludes, are a different breed, a conclusion he wrung out of a middle-aged history professor in an Ivy League college. They are polite, sometimes boyishly shy, but when the professor makes a "positive statement" in their presence, they can't conceal a light of mockery in their eyes. So, as often as he can think to remember, he drops his professional manner and quits telling them things. Instead, he starts asking questions, and they perk up at once, eager to dissect, analyze, reason, argue. They aren't swallowing anything on the say-so of tradition or accepted principles: they want to know. And if you ask us, that's a healthy situation.

Some of these young men entertained ideas that would shock many of their elders. For instance, we quote a lad described as a Yale chemistry senior, a regular church goer:

"Religion has become something else than an approach to God. The churches have more the purpose of fraternities."

Said a dental student at Northwestern:

"Our churches seem kind of musty because the seminaries and theological school filter out everybody who doesn't conform to their particular dogmas, and those dogmas don't meet the size of our question today. Some churches fudge on the prob-

lem. They go in for ethics and goodwill between men, which is fine and noble, but not sociology and not religion. Religion has one job—to provide a basis for faith in living, and a reason that is greater than the animal's reason for struggling to keep alive. I don't know a man at school who isn't looking for that kind of faith."

Another student scoffed at the celebrated Kinsey report on the sex habits of the human male. He asserted that "the most interesting thing about the silly book was the way people fell over themselves buying it at 64 bucks per copy—that's the real commentary on the state of sex in America. Ha!"

Another student was quoted: "The important thing is the organization, the individual is nowhere without it. Who wants to be nowhere? So you figure out how to fit in." This attitude might well raise professorial eyebrows all over the United States. Isn't that viewpoint an echo of totalitarianism, whether communist or fascist? The individual is nothing, it says; the organization (state or party or clique) is everything. We can only hope that for the good of the country and the future of the American people, this isn't a generally held belief among young men, in school or out.

Perhaps this is a product of the trade-school vogue in American education, where young men are trained to aim at a particular job, to the neglect of deeper lore.

In the Life article, a Yale instructor in history remarked that "they're all trade schools now," and added: "A university was a place once where young men became literate gentlemen with an appreciation of the humanities. At least that's what they tell me—it was before my time. . . . But now all the universities are becoming high-powered trade schools."

Today's youngsters, as expressed by one of them, are "shooting to be tagged by G. E. or GM or some outfit like that," before they graduate. That's realistic, but are we turning out a race of intellectual robots and skilled technicians, without the saving graces of the humanities?

## Matter Of Fact—Joseph Alsop

### Struggle For Stalin's Power May Occur After Dictator's Death

There are only two or three chinks through which feeble beams of light ever penetrate the dark, mysterious recesses of the Kremlin. One such chink is occasionally opened when a Western European communist leader visits Moscow to receive instructions, and then returns to report to his comrades on the lineup at headquarters. And one of the leading Italian communists, Reale, has just done precisely this, with remarkably interesting results.

Reale is known, in fact, to have come back from a fairly protracted Moscow visit in a mood of deep depression. His report to other Italian communist chiefs was that the world had been wrong in assuming Molotov was sure to succeed Stalin. He indicated that the succession to Stalin was actually in doubt.

If Reale is a competent reporter, a

bitter struggle for Stalin's power is thus almost inevitable after the dictator's death. The Italian communists' distress was caused, of course, by the recollection of the similar struggle between Stalin and Trotsky, after the death of Lenin. This reflected itself in the non-Russian communist parties all over the world, and left them crippled and bleeding internally. No wise communist anywhere can look forward happily to another such experience.

At the same time, the story of Reale's report from Moscow sheds valuable light on the puzzling changes that have already been taking place at the peak of the Soviet hierarchy. These have been so variously interpreted that London officials hold Molotov has gained power, while the British Ambassador on the spot, Sir Maurice Peterson, is known to believe strongly that Molotov's removal from the Russian Foreign Office indicates a loss of ground. Another theory, supported by the Reale report, curiously contains room for both views.

In brief, since the death of Zdanov, it is thought there have been three main power groupings in the Soviet government. The first is headed by Molotov and his ally, Bulganin, chiefs of the Russian military forces. The second is headed by Malenkov, in charge of the party apparatus, and his ally Beria, overlord of the secret police. The third is headed by Mikoyan, manager of the state's vital economic machinery and his ally Voznesensky, chief state planner.

Molotov and Bulganin, Mikoyan and Voznesensky, have all just been removed from their former official posts, and given broad directing responsibilities in the same policy fields. More functionaries have replaced them, respectively, a Foreign Minister, War Minister, Minister for Foreign Trade, and head of the state planning commission.

## WHAT THE HECK? IT'S SPRING!



## Merry-Go-Round—Drew Pearson

### New Defense Secretary Took Hold Even Before Title Became Official

WASHINGTON — Even before he officially became Secretary of National Defense, Louis Johnson started cracking brass-tack heads together.

While Jim Forrestal still sat in the defense post and Johnson was waiting to take the oath of office, newspapers published a sensational piece of information to the effect that the U. S. Air Force had drawn up a list of 70 bombing targets inside Russia. In case of war, it was said, the Air Force already had 70 important Russian targets singled out for destruction.

Immediately Johnson called Secretary of Air Stuart Symington on the carpet, demanded to know how this unfortunate piece of information got out.

At that time, of course, Johnson had no official right to lecture Symington nor ask him for an explanation. Symington, however, did not resent the inquiry. He replied that he, too, greatly regretted the leak, had already asked his chief investigator, former G-Man, Gen. Joe Carroll, to find out who was responsible.

CHURCHILL'S BRANDY

When Winston Churchill visited Washington during the war someone always saw to it that he was not without his famous brandy—vintage 1848.

Since the war, however, a labor government has taken over the British embassy, and is much less concerned about the niceties of drink or food; while the present occupant of the White House is a connoisseur not of brandy but of bourbon.

On his latest trip, therefore, Churchill found himself without his favorite brand of Napoleonic brandy. For a time things looked serious. A search of the British embassy wine cellar revealed that not a drop of the Churchill brand was on hand.

Finally the search extended to members of the British embassy and their individual cellars, and Aubrey Morgan, a British diplomatic secretary, came up with one bottle of 1811 brandy which he cheerfully donated to Britain's famed war leader. Churchill drank it after he returned from President Truman's dinner.

NOTE — Churchill had the Duke of Windsor to thank for the brandy. The Duke had left it behind following his last visit to Washington.

LOBBY NEARLY WINS

An interesting private party was thrown by Congressman Harry Sheppard of California the other day, following which he and the private power lobby came within three votes of short-circuiting the administration's public-power program.

The legislation that Sheppard and the lobby tried so hard to defeat provides for transmission lines as an outlet for public power in west. Without these arteries, the heart of the Roosevelt-likes power program would be killed. Truman had made continuation of this program his No. 1 campaign promise to the West last summer, and had blasted the Republicans and other friends of Pacific Gas and Electric who tried to ban government transmission lines to distribute power.

Yet the man who led the fight against the transmission lines was a western Democrat—Sheppard of San Bernardino, Calif. What is even more strange, this same Sheppard also threw a lavish party for influential congressmen from each state—the week

end before the power issue was scheduled to come before the appropriations committee.

The deans of all the congressional delegations were invited to Sheppard's party at the Congressional Hotel, where he served a buffet luncheon of ham and roast beef, with plenty of liquor to wash it down.

Sheppard admitted this was the first time in his 12 years on Capitol Hill that he had ever sponsored such a gala affair, but he sharply denied that it was financed by the power lobby.

"I always pay my own bills," he protested. "Why, I don't even have a charge account."

He explained that, as chairman of the California delegation, he simply wanted to entertain the heads of congressional delegations from other states.

"The power companies," he snapped, "had nothing to do with that party."

Sheppard's integrity has never been challenged by those who know him. Yet, no matter who paid for the party or what purpose may have been intended, it had the effect on many congressmen of high-pressure. All those attending the luncheon contacted by this column felt that the party had some connection with the power question.

BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

It is also a fact that Sheppard did his best to knife the transmission lines appropriation for California's Central Valley project.

Behind the closed doors of the appropriations committee, Sheppard offered a motion to cut the appropriations for the California project, but he was defeated by a 17-14 photo-finish. If he had been successful, it would have started a wave of amendments to close the purse strings on other transmission lines.

Sheppard's amendment was supported by all the Republicans except Washington's Congressman Walt Horan, who simply voted present. Sheppard, however, went to great pains to round up four Democratic votes—George Mahon of Texas, Robert Sikes of Arkansas, and Edward Kruse of Indiana. A fifth, Albert Thomas of Texas, remaining neutral, voted present.

Later, word of Sheppard's party got to Young Kruse, he called upon Chairman Clarence Cannon of Missouri and offered to change his vote. Kruse explained that he had supported Sheppard because he thought Sheppard was right, but that he had a deeper conviction against high-pressure lobbying.

This was the second time Kruse had changed his vote because of lobbyists. He had also intended to vote against rent control until the real-estate lobby descended upon him and tried to tell him how to vote.

Meanwhile, the private-power lobbyists are continuing to try to cut off public power at the source. Without transmission lines, public power will be bottled up and can only be distributed by private companies.

## Hollywood—Bob Thomas

### Academy Faces Problem Of Trimming Its Sails

NEW YORK (AP)—Newspapers here and all over the country have been full of news about the Motion Picture Academy this week. It's time for serious talk about the future of the Academy.

The issue arose when President Jean Hersholt resigned with a blast against producers who opposed the annual awards. The producers replied with a few mortar shells aimed at "Dr. Christian." Ired at the way Oscars are handed out, the big boys pulled the financial support out from under the Academy.

Let's face it—the Academy is an imperfect organization. Its original purpose is often clouded or ignored. It was founded 21 years ago to reward artistic and scientific achievements in the movies. This was important, since the industry was then almost devoid of prestige.

Academy awards have added stature to the much-maligned industry. But they have often been handed out because of politics and sentiment, no matter how strongly the Academy denies it.

The Academy is a costly operation. It has no endowments, as the Nobel and Pulitzer award do. Some one has to foot the bill and so far it has been the major studios.

However, the Academy says it will carry on and find some way of financing the awards.

But if no other support comes forth, the Academy will have to slice its expenses to the bone or

die. It seems doubtful that the long and rich tradition of the awards will be ended. Perhaps a cheaper and more accurate means can be found to reward movie bests.

**WORD-A-DAY**  
By BACH

**PRODIGIOUS**  
(prō-dij' ius) ADJ.  
UNUSUALLY GREAT IN SIZE, EXTENT, QUANTITY OR DEGREE; IMMENSE; VAST; ENORMOUS; MARVELOUS; AMAZING

## Around The Rim—The Herald Staff

### In Spring A Man's Fancy May Turn To Gardening; (Doubtful)

The hardware store windows are full of garden tools, and the men's magazines are full of pictures of bright-colored lures and trout-fies. You can take your choice.

The pictures of the lures are pretty, but they're a little fancy for a West Texan whose knowledge of fish is confined to the cat and perch varieties, and whose tackle box never contained anything more than a few hooks from the hardware counter and some knife-bitten old corks.

This, in days gone by, was considered sufficient for fishing—if you're going to fish the soul-resting way. Here's a recipe:

Take one large-size tomato can, call the neighbor's boy across the street and give him a dime to get some fat, juicy grub worms. Get a cane pole, not too long, but long enough; a few plain, or Mitchell county, variety of steel fishhooks; a few yards of line, a couple of 1/2 lb lead sinkers and a cork.

Get out an amble down the creek until you come to a little water hole, deep enough, but not too deep; and preferably one whose bank is shaded by a big tree. The branches of this tree ought to hang out over the water hole, so that there is, in the bright spring sun, a play of light and shadow over the lazy water as a vagrant bit of breeze flirts up a little wave now and then. The setting would be helped some, if over beyond the bank is a stubble field, where the grasshoppers kick up on their wanderings from one blade of weed to the other. And, in the trees there will have to be the pleasant, somnolent whir of the crickets and katydids as they take their own kind of siesta.

Settle down at the roots of this tree,

hunkering around a bit until the ground fits your body and you find a hollow in which you can take your ease.

Thread a worm on your hook, slip the cork up to give you just enough depth, but not too much, and toss the line out into the water, letting her make that "plunk" that fish and fishermen like to hear. Let the cork drift a little, over near the grassy bank. Prop the pole across a tree root, weighing the aft end of it with a rock, so that she stays at an angle. Lock your hands together under the back of your head, lie back and relax.

It's necessary to glance at the pole or the cork only once in awhile; or, if you're overly energetic, you can pull the line out on occasion, just to see if the worm is still on the hook.

You can hear the breeze brushing the tree's branches as its slips through the foliage; you can cock an ear to the slap of the water occasioned when a frog goes calling or when a fish flicks a tail at the surface; you can watch the "witch-doctors" hovering over the surface of the water, and you can be a part of a spring world that is soaking in the good sun. You can doze a little, or you can wonder what it was that Rockefeller had that you don't have but you don't have to wonder what time it is.

(Note from other members of The Herald Staff: This column was left unfinished on Whipkey's desk, where also was a note saying that he would be out of the office for a day or so, and not to try to find him, or to look for him until he got back.)

—BOB WHIPKEY.

## Notebook—Hal Boyle

### Winnie Shows Age On Television Screen Of Small New York Bar

NEW YORK (AP)—THE VAUDEVILLE act ended, and the face of a war veteran flashed on the television screen in a small sidewalk bar.

It was the first time they had seen his face as he talked. The cruel television lights wiped out any wrinkles in the plump face, and Winston Churchill showed his 74 years.

"Even in this darkling hour I have faith . . ." said Churchill.

And as the old hero blew a triple bugle call—a hope for peace, a warning against Russian aims, a stand-ready for action—they talked of him, these men at the bar. ("Life is a test and this world a place of trial," said this bluntest-spoken English statesman since Shakespearean times.)

"HE IS THE ONE GUY IN THE WORLD who is trying to get me back in a khaki suit," complained curly-haired veteran of the Pacific war, younger than his mustache. "I love him for what he did in wartime. But the world has passed him by." (From the screen came the sound of applause. Churchill had scored.)

"What'd he say?" mumbled a drunk. "What're they clapping for? I missed it."

"Of all these unites the one most precious to me," said Churchill, "is the fraternal association between the British Commonwealth of nations and the United States."

"HE'S BEGGING," BROKE IN A SECOND-generation Irishman. "Who said the Irish down the river in 1916? If he was wrong then, is he right now? Does he mean it—or is he just talking?"

"United we stand secure," Churchill ended. "Let us then move forward together in discharge of our duty, fearing God and nothing else." more applause.)

The young Irishman behind the bar, a combat veteran of Pearl Harbor and the Pacific island jungles, moved toward the television set.

"I shouldn't have turned this program on," he said. "Where there's smoke there's fire—and there's smoke at this bar. But I'm a Churchill fan, and I wanted to hear him."

"I believe in this hands across the sea stuff," he said. "And I'd rather wear a khaki suit again than a red suit. Russia breeds on guys afraid to fight for what they believe."

## Nation Today—James Marlow

### Boston Speech Of Churchill Was Different From Talk At Fulton

WASHINGTON (AP)—WINSTON CHURCHILL, who only three years ago thought Russia didn't want war, has changed his tune.

In a speech at Fulton, Mo., in 1946 he said: "I do not believe Soviet Russia desires war."

Last night in a speech at Boston he said:

"It is certain that Europe would have been Communized and London under bombardment some time ago but for the deterrent of the atomic bomb in the hands of the United States."

Three years ago he said war with Russia is not "inevitable." Last night he said war with Russia is not "inevitable."

WHY DOES HE SAY THAT NOW IF, IN the same speech, he says Russia would have attacked already if it were not for our atomic bomb?

You have to peel the delicate skin off Churchill's oratory to find the answer. There are two main but grisly reasons:

1. If the western powers are militarily

strong Russia will be discouraged from attacking.

2. And the death of Joseph Stalin may someday split the Russian Communists or leave them without real leadership.

Except for these things, Churchill's speech last night was milder than the one he made at Fulton three years ago.

In the Fulton talk he called Russia a menace. And he urged the western nations to form a united front against their big Communist neighbor.

THAT SPEECH STARTLED A LOT OF people. It came right after the war, at a time when there was still hope of getting along with Russia.

Slowly, as relations with Russia grew worse, the things Churchill called for three years ago have come to pass.

For in those three years this country, to solidify the West and keep allies, has set up the Marshall Plan and now is entering the Atlantic Pact.

The spirit of the whole West toward Russia in three years has grown as hard as Winston Churchill's feelings in 1946.

## Affairs Of The World—DeWitt MacKenzie

### Churchill's Speech Revealed An Unfamiliar Side Of Old Maestro

WINSTON CHURCHILL ALWAYS CAN be depended on in his speech-making and writings to live up to his reputation of being one of the all-time masters of the English language.

The Old Maestro's address at the convocation of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Boston Thursday night provided liberal flashes of the Churchillian genius, both in phrase and in content. It struck me as being an effort worthy of his record.

An outstanding quality of Churchill's addresses is that they don't need explanation, and this column has no intention of embarking on elucidation.

BUT THERE RAN THROUGH IT A strong spiritual thread which impressed me greatly, perhaps because I don't recall encountering such emphasis in previous Churchillian speeches.

This is a sample:

"Here I speak not only to those who enjoy the blessings and consolation of re-

vealed religion but also to those who face the mysteries of human destiny alone. The flame of Christian ethics is still our highest guide. To guard and cherish it is our first interest, both spiritually and materially. The fulfillment of spiritual duty in our daily life is vital to our survival. Only by bringing into perfect application can we hope to solve for ourselves the problems of this world and not of this world alone."

I MENTION THIS BECAUSE IT REVEALS a side of Churchill with which most folk are not familiar. This blunt speaking, battle-scarred, political warrior, who believes Scotch whisky was made to drink, leaves Scotch whisky was made to drink, is said by those who know him well to have deep religious convictions. He makes frequent references to the power of God, and his spiritual beliefs are said to have given him the strength to carry his tremendous burden during those awful days when England was fighting for her very life against the Hitlerian attack.

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# Reddy Kilowatt Versatile Guy Works For 240 Employers



**HIS CREATION**—Reddy Kilowatt, which has developed into one of the best known advertising figures, poses with his creator, Ash Collins, formerly of New Orleans, now of New York. Reddy Kilowatt appears in hundreds of newspapers throughout the nation under banners of 240 utility concerns. (AP Photo.)

By RICHARD FIKE  
AP Staff  
NEW YORK, April 2. — Reddy Kilowatt is the electric power industry's busiest employe.

He is a fast-talking showman who takes on all the power industry's woes; an animated cartoon character with a body of jagged lightning flashes, a bulbous nose and wall socket ears.

He takes the sting out of dunning letters for electric light company customer whose bills are overdue. He talks safety to customer's children and power company employes alike. He explains financial statements and power breakdowns with equal ease.

Many thousands of people have seen him dozens of times, for he appears in hundreds of newspapers throughout the United States and in 30 foreign countries.

He works for 240 privately-owned electric power companies in this country, a goodly percentage of the nation's 300-odd.

Reddy didn't have a single idea for the foreign customers, for kilowatt is kilowatt in any language.

And his first name describes his faithfulness to his job—an always ready servant of customers and power men 24 hours a day.

But for the thousands who have seen Reddy, there are comparatively few who know Ash Collins, the man who conceived him 15 years ago and developed him into a popular and lucrative business.

Collins was employed by the Alabama Power Co. when the idea came to him.

He had been attending a series of sales meetings. It seemed to him the industry needed some single thing that would personify electricity.

It must be something that could describe the story of electricity in the simple language of the layman.

Collins mulled the problem over while gazing out his office window in Birmingham, Ala. It was a

stormy afternoon. A flash of lightning streaked across the sky. The idea was born: Collins roughly sketched out a drawing of Reddy Kilowatt.

He didn't do much with Reddy for about a year. Then, he talked over the idea with a friend from the Philadelphia Electric Co. And Reddy made his first public appearance in Philadelphia, the home of Benjamin Franklin.

Collins says Reddy "just grew like topsy."

He left the power business when taking care of Reddy became a full-time job.

Now, he maintains a New York office with a staff of artists who depict the many ways Reddy serves mankind. He provides novelty items such as Reddy Kilowatt pins and display figures, and even tea aprons for housewives.

Collins arranged a moving picture in which Reddy tells the history of electricity, and educators have requested a comic strip to simplify their teaching.

Reddy appears in advertising matter. When storms cripple power lines, Reddy explains the tough going. When the electric company he works for has a new billing system to put across, Reddy tells the customers about it.

When new equipment is installed, a new plant constructed, Reddy tells employes and consumers the story.

He is as merry and versatile but not as reticent as his creator, Ash Collins, who is a quiet man with a pleasing smile.

Collins explains that he licenses Reddy and his services to the privately-owned power companies for a fee that varies with the size of the utility.

For instance, a small company may get the rights to use Reddy for only a couple of hundred dollars a year; a large company may pay several thousand.

The ideas developed by one company become available to all and

power company employes around the world are constantly feeding Collins new ideas.

Collins gets a terrific kick out of Reddy and every new project that comes to his attention.

He never tires of watching Reddy pop out of a light switch to tell a story. He reads and rereads such things as Reddy's instructions for children who fly kites (keep them away from power lines).

But Collins' favorite anecdote concerns a blunt old fellow who complained loudly and often to his electric power company.

One day, some time after the company had hired Reddy to tell its story, a power failure shutdown the old fellow's plant.

The expected phone call came and power company employes waited for the cantankerous customer to explode.

But it was only a small growl. "That little so and so Reddy Kilowatt didn't show up for work today," was the complaint.

And that, says Collins, is typical of the manner in which Reddy takes care of the industry.

**PUBLIC RECORDS**

**Building Permits**  
Roy Bell, to build frame and stone servants quarters at 400 Park, \$1,700.  
Assembly of God Church (Methodist), to build frame addition to building at 208 Richard street, \$500.  
E. A. Gomez, to build tile and stone apartments at 807 NW 4th, \$2,800.  
Johnnie Fann, to build frame and tile building at 111 Channing, \$200.  
Maleshoe Schools, to move two buildings through city, \$1,800.  
Wayne Peares, to move frame building outside city from 1823 Lanester, \$180.  
Bill Davenport, to move frame building through city, \$150.  
V. W. Heard, to remodel house at 602 Nolan, \$1,400.  
Fred W. Mann, to demolish porch and building frame addition to house at 407 Aylmer, \$200.  
Jess Elmer, to build frame storage house at 604 W 3rd, \$100.

**Warranty Deeds**  
Ray A. Phillips et ux to Arab Phillips 1-13 1st, NW -4 Sect 3 Blk 24 Tp 2-N T & P, \$700.  
Anna Smith to Ray A. Phillips Lot 15 Block 16 McDowell Blk add. \$4,874.  
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J. B. Collins et ux to Paul E. Darrow Lot 3 Blk 4 Park Hill add. \$725.  
**Marriage License**  
Sam Fullerton, McClure, Austin, and Mary Jane Miller, Big Spring.  
Salvation Army workers around the world use a total of 81 different languages in their work.

**Romania Seizes All Drug Stores In Drive To Nationalize Trade**

BUCHAREST, April 2. (AP) — Romania began seizing all drug stores, chemists' dispensing shops and some types of perfume shops today in a program to nationalize the entire retail drug trade.

It is not known whether the cosmetic trade is affected, since no order for the nationalization has been published.

Guards were placed at all shops without notice during the early morning hours. When the owners arrived, the guards moved in and took over.

The seizures took place throughout the country. Apparently the move was decided on at a cabinet meeting Friday.

**Stalin Entertains**

MOSCOW, April 2. (AP) — Prime Minister Stalin gave a dinner at the Kremlin last night for Col. Gen. Enver Hoxha, premier of Albania, and other members of an Albanian delegation.

Top Soviet leaders attended. The Albanians are here for economic conferences.

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**Governor Announces Conditional Pardons**

AUSTIN, April 2. (AP)—Gov. Beauford H. Jester has announced the following conditional pardons:  
F. T. Raah, sentenced to two years in 1948 from Panola County for passing forgery. To San Augustine County.  
M. M. Sprouse, sentenced to five years in 1947 from Martin and Howard Counties for swindling and forgery. To Callahan County.  
Clarence Orville Phelps, sentenced to three years in 1948 from Grayson County for burglary and theft over \$50. To Grayson County.

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**FAMOUS SUNRISE PAGEANT**

## 350,000 May Witness Mountain Easter Rites

By DAYTON BLAIR  
AP Staff  
LAWTON, Okla., April 2. — East-morning, weather permitting, some 350,000 persons will gather in the Wichita Mountains near here to watch a portrayal of the life of Christ.

It will be 23rd annual Wichita Mountain Sunrise Pageant, an event that started in 1926 with a cast of five persons and 200 witnesses. This year there will be 3,000 Oklahomans and Texans participating.

This year, too, the pageant will have the distinction of having had its story retold in a motion picture, "The Lawton Story," which was premiered here Friday, April 1. Top seats at the premiere sold for \$1,000 with proceeds going to the pageant treasury.

The late Rev. Anthony Mark Wallock, pastor of the Lawton Congregational Church, established the pageant and watched it grow each year. This will be the first time Wallock won't be on hand to direct the event—he died the day after Christmas.

The Rev. Mr. Wallock was born in Schildberg, Austria, in 1890, only 250 miles from the site of the Oberammergau Passion Play. With his family he came to the United States in 1882 and settled in Lawton in 1918.

The frail minister—doctors had said he would not live past 30—had become an institution in southwestern Oklahoma before his death at the age of 57. Lawton citizens, grateful for the production of the

pageant, built him a home overlooking the area which has become known as "the Holy City of the Wichitas."

The minister never took a part in the portrayal.

"I'm not good enough," he told his friends.

But nearly every other family in Lawton did, including, often as not, persons who did not attend church regularly. The results of reaching beyond church groups for actors was more than gratifying.

The pageant is strictly non-sectarian. The prologue embodies prayers of 11 faiths with the benediction spoken in unison.

Beginning at the first rays of dawn, the pageant climaxes just at sunrise with the resurrection scene. The end of the pageant is signaled by a skywriting plane spelling out the words, "He Is Risen" high above the throng.

There is no admission charge. The only sales allowed are coffee and sandwiches to accommodate the thousands who spend the preceding night in the huge nature bowl in which the pageant is produced. Annual visitors have learned the only way to get seats up front is to arrive early Saturday evening and wait all night.

"Holy City" is located on 640 acres contributed by the National Forest Reserve to be used solely as a place of worship. The miniature Jerusalem is constructed entirely of native stone.

It includes the walls and gateway of the city, Calvary's Mount, the temple plate's judgment hall, the inn and the stable, the rock of ages, and Jacob's ladder.

Lawton residents feel the pageant is almost divinely protected. Only one presentation, in 1931, has been handicapped by weather. During the night before Easter a storm whipped down every setting. But it cleared as the dawn came, leaving undamaged a wooden cross at the top of the mountain.

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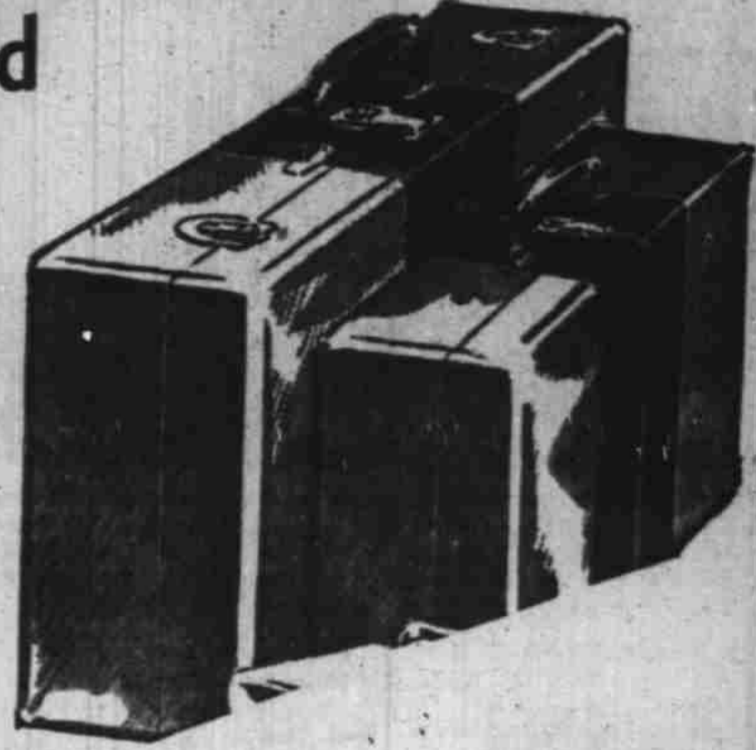
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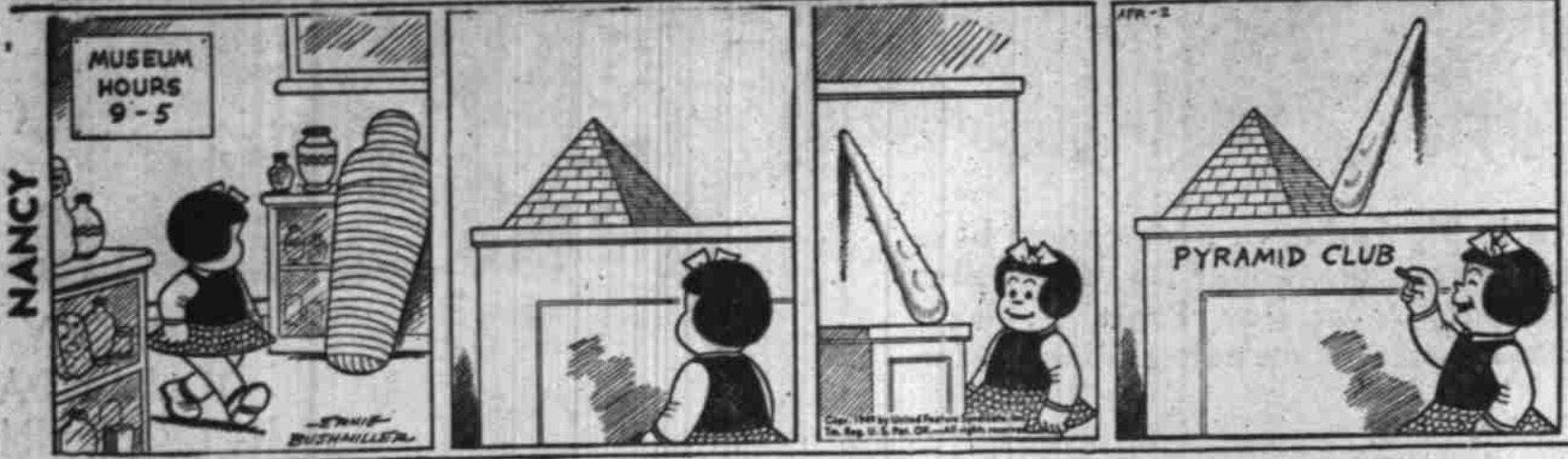
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Herald Radio Log

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# Robert Taylor, Ava Gardner In Suspense Story

Love, excitement and mystery are the main elements, a tropical island is the setting for the dramatic "The Bribe," which is offered today and Monday at the Ritz theatre.

The picture brings together as a tempestuous romantic pair Ava Gardner, the young lady who has rapidly ascended the stairs to stardom, and old-timer Robert Taylor who again is given a "be-man" role.

Others in the cast include Vincent Price, Charles Laughton, and John Hodiak. The picture was directed by Robert Z. Leonard.

The story puts Taylor in the role of a government agent sent to the Central American island to crack down on war surplus racketeers. Hodiak is one of the suspects, and Miss Gardner appears as Hodiak's wife, with whom Taylor falls in love.

Price, another of the villains of the piece, meanwhile takes Taylor out on a cruise, and attempts to murder him. Instead, one of his henchmen is killed, but Taylor is unable to gather airtight evidence. He is approached meanwhile by Laughton who offers him money to leave the island, threatening harm to the girl if the agent does not comply.

Miss Gardner, also, is sold on the belief that she is being "used" by Taylor for his investigations and she agrees to help get him out of the way. The attempt is foiled. The story rushes to a rapid climax that develops in a battle ultimately leaving Taylor in the clear to reach an understanding with the girl.

Suspense is maintained throughout the story. Highlight sequences include a breath-stopping murder attempt aboard a small fishing boat at sea, a thrilling gun duel to the finish, and pulse-raising interludes between Taylor and Miss Gardner on a sandy beach beneath a tropical moon.

## Hayworth Stars In Famed Role Of 'Carmen'

Rita Hayworth and Glenn Ford are co-starring in Columbia's "The Love of Carmen," billed at the State theatre today and Monday.

The film, with color by Technicolor, has a brilliant array of supporting players that includes Ron Randell, Victor J. Luther Adler, Arnold Moss, Joseph Buloff, Margaret Wycherly, Bernard Nedell, John Baragrey and Philip Van Zandt.

Helen Deutsch's screenplay, taken from the story of "Carmen" by Prosper Merimee, has a locale of Seville and the rugged mountains of Spain about 1830. It concerns the stormy love of Carmen (Hayworth), the most celebrated temptress of all time, and the dashing young soldier, Don Jose (played by Ford).

Charles Vidor's production of "The Loves of Carmen" is reported to abound with wild gypsy dancing by Miss Hayworth, stirring duels and knife fights, and the picturesque costumes and music of the gypsies. Vidor, who also directed, replaced the Bizet operatic score with original flamenco music.

## Cap Rock Co-Op To Meet April 30

STANTON, April 2—Date for the annual meeting of the Cap Rock Electric cooperative has been set for April 30.

This year's membership session also will be the signal for formal opening of the new headquarters building, now in final stages of construction. O. B. Brayn, superintendent, said that the office force plans to move into the building about the middle of the month and have it ready for the annual meeting.

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TEMPESTUOUS PAIR—Robert Taylor and Ava Gardner are teamed for some torrid romance as the principals in a drama of love and intrigue, "The Bribe," which is the featured offering for today and Monday at the Ritz theatre. Charles Laughton has a featured role in the picture.



CHILDREN AND DOGS—These furnish the entertainment value in the Lyric theatre's feature for today and Monday, "Rusty Leads the Way." Sharyn Moffett and Ted Donaldson have featured roles, the dog is "Flame."

## HIGHLIGHTS ON KBST

### 'Camille' Offered By Theatre Guild

The great drama of a tragic love, Alexandre Dumas' "Camille," is produced on "Theatre Guild On the Air," this evening at 8:30 over KBST, with screen stars Joan Fontaine and Louis Jourdan in the leading roles.

James Stewart, a young man whose unmarried state is gradually assuming the importance of a national disaster, will share the guest spotlight with Kay Starr on Bing Crosby's Wednesday April 6, broadcast at 9 p. m. over KBST via the American Broadcasting Company network.

Stewart's bachelorhood provides the theme in the badinage and banter portion of the show, being a subject of some familiarity to most people. To open the musical stanza, Bing will sing "If You Stub Your Toe on the Moon" accompanied by the Rhythmaires, following with the popular "Once In Love With Amy." Miss Starr's first number will be a torchy version of "You Broke Your Promise." After an interlude of chatter, she will sing the catchy "You Was."

Two special programs will be heard this week on KBST. On Monday afternoon at 3:30, a discussion of the proposed North Atlantic treaty will be explained. Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock a program will be presented by the Texas State Network featuring the Paris high school mixed chorus. Arrangements have been made for most Texas schools to hear the broadcast as a part of their music studies.

Metropolitan Opera star Dorothy Kirsten will sing the leading role in "Mlle. Modiste," one of the late Victor Herbert's most melodious operettas, on the KBST broadcast of the Railroad Hour, Monday, April 4, at 7 p. m. Appearing opposite Miss Kirsten will be singing host Gordon MacRae in role of the dashing American. Contained in the lilted score of "Mlle Modiste" are many of Herbert's unforgettable favorites, among them "Kiss Me Again," "I Want What I Want When I Want It," "The Time, The Place And The Girl," "Hats Make The Women."

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## Award-Winning 'Best Years' At Terrace Theatre

The picture that set the pace on Academy Awards—it won nine—"The Best Years Of Our Lives," is the headline attraction for tonight and Monday at the Terrace Drive-In theatre. A standout cast appears in the story which develops in highly vivid form the emotional experiences encountered, each with its own crisis, by three men and the women they love.

Top-billed in the picture are Myrna Loy, Fredric March, Dana Andrews, Teresa Wright, Virginia Mayo, Hoagy Carmichael and Cath O'Donnell.

Upon his return from military service, March finds a bank vice-presidency waiting for him, in addition to his lovely wife, (Miss Loy), and his daughter, Peggy (Miss Wright). He is not at all the popular conception of a banker, being a fun-loving individual with somewhat broad-minded views about loans to ex-service men.

Andrews returns to his wife, (Miss Mayo), who married him when he was a young Air Forces Captain. During peace time he had been a soda clerk, and, failing to find anything better, is forced to go back to his old job. This alienates his flighty, gold-digging wife, and she returns her interest to other men. The neglected veteran proceeds to fall in love with the independent daughter of the March-Loy couple, providing them with their knottiest problem.

A third social dilemma is played by Harold Russell, as a handless war veteran who comes home to his sweetheart, (Cathy O'Donnell), and hesitates to ask the girl to marry him.

Fredric March and Myrna Loy have much humorous work to relieve the more serious requirements of their roles. Another role on the lighter side is that of Carmichael, in real life popular as a pianist and composer, cast as a philosophical musical bartender, friend of March.

A humorous high spot for March is at a bankers' dinner, where, aided by several libations of wine, he tells his listeners what would happen if G. I.'s observed the rules of banking when they went to battle.

"Best Years" won these Academy Awards: Best picture of year, best actor, best direction, best supporting actor, best written screenplay, best film editing, best scoring, Irving Thalberg award, and special award.

## East Texas Loses Grasshopper Poison

DALLAS, April 2.—About 76 East Texas counties have been cut off from the free grasshopper poison passed out by the federal government, Dallas County Agent A. B. Jolley says.

The announcement came as grasshopper experts predicted the worst plague in 10 years.

West Texas counties will continue to receive the free poison. Disclosure that the program was discontinued in East Texas touched off protests in several areas. In the past, the government has passed out free bran-sawdust bait poison for the hoppers.

H. G. Johnston, entomologist of Texas A&M College's extension service, explained the change in program to the Dallas News by telephone from College Station. He said that two new poisons, toxaphene and chlordane, have been found more effective in East Texas. They are especially effective where there is vegetation, such as that along fence rows and in creek bottoms.

Three federal grasshopper control experts will show East Texas farmers how to use the new insecticides.

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## The Weeks Playbill

RITZ SUN.-MON.—"The Bribe," with Robert Taylor, Ava Gardner and Charles Laughton.

TUES.-WED.—"Northwest Stamped," with Joan Leslie and James Craig.

THURS.-FRI.-SAT.—"Walls of Jericho," with Linda Darnell and Cornel Wilde.

STATE SUN.-MON.—"The Loves of Carmen," with Rita Hayworth and Glenn Ford.

TUES.-WED.—"Pitfall," with Dick Powell and Elizabeth Scott.

THURS.—"Money Madness," with Hugh Beaumont and Frances Rafferty.

FRI.-SAT.—"Courtin' Trouble," with Jimmy Wakely.

LYRIC SUN.-MON.—"Rusty Leads The Way," with Ted Donaldson and Sharyn Moffett.

TUES.-WED.—"Lady From Cheyenne," with Loretta Young and Robert Preston.

THURS.-FRI.-SAT.—"Denver Kid," with Allan Lane and Eddy Waller.

TERRACE SUN.-MON.—"The Best Years Of Our Lives," with Myrna Loy, Fredric March, Dana Andrews and Teresa Wright.

TUES.-WED.—"A Foreign Affair," with Jean Arthur, Marlene Dietrich and John Lund.

THURS.-FRI.—"Unconquered," with Gary Cooper and Paulette Goddard.

SAT.—"I Walk Alone," with Elizabeth Scott and Burt Lancaster.

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### JACK REED

Among the veterans of the Cosden organization is a native Big Springer, Jack Reed, whose association with the company dates back to December 4, 1933.

Reed was reared here, and had his public schooling in the local schools. After finishing school, he farmed for a time, and then went to work for the N. C. Converse Contracting Company of Tulsa, Okla. On this job, he assisted in the construction of the Cosden refinery in Big Spring.

Later he worked for the contracting firm at Houston and Port Arthur, then joined the Gulf refinery force at Sweetwater. He was with that concern for about three years, before accepting a place with Cosden.

Reed worked in the yard for a short time, and then was an insulator for several years. In June, 1948, he started welding, and now is a welder No. 1.

Reed was married to Miss Violet Barryhill of Fort Worth July 29, 1929, and they have a 14-year-old son, Carroll. The Reeds own their own home at 1305 Nolan St. He is a member of the Church of Christ. He turns to fishing as his chief diversion.



## COSDEN PETROLEUM CORPORATION

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### YOUNG MOTHER IS STERILIZED TO ESCAPE PRISON IN SON'S SLAYING

LOS ANGELES, April 2. (AP)—Mrs. Georgette Brucks, 21-year-old mother, has been sterilized to escape prison for the beating death of an infant son.

The surgery was performed when her fourth child was born, her attorney, Walter N. Anderson, disclosed Thursday. He quoted doctors as saying that sterilization was necessary, anyhow, because of a uterine condition.

The baby, a six-pound, seven-ounce boy, was born with a spinal defect which will require corrective surgery if he is to live, Anderson said.

Mrs. Brucks was placed on six-year probation on condition she submit to sterilization after she pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the death of Howard, her seven-

month-old son. A one-to-10 year prison term was suspended.

The sterilization idea was advanced by Mrs. Brucks and her attorney.

Anderson said that Mrs. Brucks does not intend to return to Donald Redman, 23, her common law husband and father of her last two children. Redman is in jail on suspicion of robbery.

Mrs. Brucks is hoping now to get a job as a commercial artist. Aptitude tests in jail disclosed she might have talent, said Anderson.

The court order also provided that Mrs. Brucks agree that a 20-month old son and the new-born baby be released for adoption. The other child, a four-year-old son, is with the father, Edmund Brucks, at Wickcliffe, Ohio.

### MAN IN IRON LUNG 13 YEARS THINKS HE'S HAPPIER THAN AVERAGE PERSON

MIAMI, April 2. (AP)—Fred Snite, Jr., says he's "happier than the average person" after spending 13 years in an iron lung.

He reached his 13th anniversary in the mechanical respirator Thursday. Life has been "worthwhile by all means," he said.

"I think I am happier than the average person," he told an interviewer. "I believe this so much that were I given a chance to obtain complete freedom, if you want to call it that, I wouldn't be too enthusiastic about accepting it."

Snite admitted he went through a

year of readjustment after he was placed in the iron lung in China on March 31, 1936, as a result of infantile paralysis.

After that year, he said, it was no struggle at all.

Snite has crossed two oceans, has married and become the father of three daughters since then.

"I believe everyone should live every day the best way he knows how, and under the circumstances take things as they come along, neither worrying about what has happened or what is going to happen because what people worry

### THIS 'WOMAN' JUST WASN'T

SAN ANTONIO, April 2. (AP)—U. S. immigration and naturalization service Friday had deported a 17-year-old youth—the "woman" who wasn't a woman.

Also deported were his 11-year-old sister and mother. They were en route to Dallas.

In a report to H. P. Brady, chief of the alien control division, San Antonio Area Immigration and Naturalization Service, inspectors said they stopped the three at Fairfairs.

They were puzzled by the deep voice of the youth—garishly dressed in a dress, cotton stockings and a hat with a provocative veil.

The examination and report of a matron were short. It said: "She isn't a woman."

about may never come to pass," he said.

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