



CZECHS HEAR THE COMMUNIST NEWS — A crowd gathers to listen to broadcasts from amplifiers at the Communist newspaper Rude Pravo in Wenceslas Square, huge public square in Prague, Czechoslovakia, Feb. 25, as traffic stopped five minutes during brief public strike. The streets in the background are at a standstill. The Communists took control of the country. (AP Wirephoto by radio from London).

ATMOSPHERE OF CRISIS

Tension Pervades Finland As Reds Ask A New Treaty

HELSINKI, Finland, Feb. 27. (AP)—Tension suggesting an atmosphere of government crisis pervaded Finland today with the announcement that Moscow has sent Helsinki a proposal for a new treaty. The foreign ministry announced Russia has sent a letter direct to President Juho E. Paasikivi. The ministry did not say what kind of pact was intended. A semi-official source said the letter was signed by Prime Minister Stalin. It is well known that Finnish leaders for some time have been studying closely the agreements the Soviet Union has made one after another with the Balkan countries, a network of pacts linking those countries closely to Russia.

Benes Swears In Communist Government

PRAGUE, Feb. 27. (AP)—President Eduard Benes today swore in a new government loaded with communists—a cabinet he is reported to have said "could have only evil results."

The frail, weary president received Communist Premier Klement Gottwald and the 12 new members of the cabinet at the presidential palace and told them "the decision to accept you was difficult personally for me." The meeting was polite and stiffly formal. As the president spoke, communists throughout the country were going ahead with swift determination to reorganize the country's entire industrial, educational and everyday life. The ministry of interior ordered communist-inspired action committees to fill vacancies in local and regional national front groups whose members have resigned or been fired in the growing purge. The government radio carried an account of what happened at Hradcany palace today. It said Gottwald promised the president his government would be "constitutional, democratic and parliamentary," and that he thanked Benes "for your confidence."

Last night the government radio announced 30 professors, described as "reactionary," were fired from 600-year-old Charles university. The ministry of education said today the firing was not permanent. The professors, it said, were sacked because of their party affiliations, but their academic qualifications will be reviewed. Action committees in one Prague district began seizing lodgings and turning them over to families of workers.

LONDON, Feb. 27. (AP)—The Moscow radio said today Russia wants the three western powers to let Czechoslovakia, Poland and Yugoslavia participate in planning the future of Germany.

another with the Balkan countries, a network of pacts linking those countries closely to Russia. An authoritative source said Karl August Fagerholm, speaker of parliament, would go to Stockholm, perhaps to inform the Swedish government of the Russian proposal. Diplomatic quarters said the Russian letter was a "Soviet program declaration." Reports persisted that high-level discussions were under way in the Finnish government concerning a "new development in Russian-Finnish Relations." The cabinet met with the president this morning. Its discussions were kept strictly secret. The president had met for hours yesterday with his foreign relations committee and members of his government. Ever since the communist success in Czechoslovakia, rumors have spread swiftly in this country concerning relations with Russia. As in many of Finland's political crises, the news of this development reached the outside world before it reached the Finns. The nation learned of it only in this afternoon's newspapers.

Cisco Man Killed

CISCO, Feb. 27. (AP)—Joseph C. Amarsch, 78, of Cisco was injured fatally here last night when struck by an automobile while crossing a street during a heavy rainstorm.

DIXIE FIGHTS DELAYING ACTION

George Predicts Shakeup In Embattled Demo Party

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27. (AP)—A shakeup in the embattled democratic party after the presidential election was predicted today by Senator George (D-Ga.). Without passing on President Truman's chances in November, George said he believes southern opponents of Mr. Truman's civil rights program are going to have a great deal to say about the future complexion of their party. As he spoke Dixie democrats fought a delaying action in Congress against enactment of the Civil Rights plan. But in the southern states themselves, the drive to bar Mr. Truman's name on the

official ballot gained momentum. "I think that as a result of this 1948 campaign we will have a chance to reorganize the democratic party on a basis of sound economic and good government principles," the Georgia senator told a reporter. "I myself would be quite content to become a member of a minority party, so long as that party is based on sound principles. If it is, it will not remain the minority party for long."

But he said he was "not interested" in any move to make him a "favorite son" candidate for the presidential nomination. George's statement was taken as an indication of how a number of the southern lawmakers in Congress look upon their fight with the present leadership of the democratic party. Several of them said privately they don't care if Mr. Truman is beaten by a republican in November. Many are looking to 1952 for a division of political sentiment along what they describe as conservative and liberal lines. But none of them thought much of a proposal by Rep. Hoffman (R-Mich) that the republicans put up a candidate whose opposition to Mr. Truman's anti-lynching, anti-job discrimination and anti-Jim Crow proposals would make him acceptable to the South. "Brazen and contemptible," were the words Democratic National Chairman J. Howard McGrath used to assail Hoffman's proposal. "The republican party once pillaged the prostrate South," he said. "I do not think that today the republican party will find a strong and healthy South selling itself back into the hands of the party which ravished it."

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Tornadoes Lash Texas, Leaving Two Dead

Strong Winds Are Preceded By Rain Here

Showers Exceed Inch In Some Howard Areas

Showers, exceeding an inch in some areas of Howard county, preceded mile-a-minute winds here Thursday evening, knocking out more than 800 telephones. Clouds moved out quickly in the face of the strong blow, and the south-to-north swing Friday morning gave good prospect that a dust-er might be on hand before evening. The U. S. weather bureau reported .49 of an inch of rain in the Thursday evening downpour, and the U. S. Experiment Farm, to the north of town, had .6 of an inch. Nine miles northeast a gauge showed .8 of an inch, and at Moss Creek lake there was about an inch and a quarter of rain, while Powell Creek, three miles to the south and east, had around an inch. It was impossible to tell if either lake caught any run-off, for 40-MPH winds Friday were kicking up sizeable waves. If either caught any water, it apparently was not much. Ackerly had half an inch of rain, general over the area. Stanton had winds of 60 miles per hour or more and somewhere between a quarter and a half inch of rain, which was being drawn out of the soil rapidly Friday by winds. The telephone cables, bearing 400 pair of wires each, were disabled, but only about half the connections were lost. Workers restored service to the airport at 1 a. m. Friday but many phones in the southwest, southeast and downtown areas were still out at noon Friday. Chief benefit from the rain appeared to be in putting out modest amounts of stock water. That falling on fields apparently all soaked in, although the moisture fell rapidly or was driven by high wind. Wind velocity was gauged at 50 MPH at the airport, with stronger gusts. Friday morning the blow had reached 40 mph at one time and the control tower, with a higher elevation, had some 60-mph gusts. Garden City and most of Glasscock county received approximately three-quarters of an inch of rain, enough to offer hope of early weeds.

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Cook Recovering From Auto Mishap

Leonard Cook, injured in an automobile mishap which occurred some five miles north of Big Spring at approximately 1 a. m. Thursday, was recovering in the Cowper-Sanders hospital today from what doctors described as two fractured ribs and a contusion of the chest. An occupant of the vehicle in which Cook was injured, Billy Joe Currie of Lamesa, was released from the clinic yesterday morning. His injuries were minor. The mishap occurred after the machine left the highway and turned over two or three times.



PARACHUTED FROM B-29 — Three crewmen who parachuted from a B-29 before it crashed in flames near Meridian, have an early morning breakfast in a Meridian restaurant. Eight men parachuted from the plane which was on a flight from Carswell Field, Fort Worth, to the West Coast. Four crewmen died. Left to right: 1st Lt. Frank H. Riggs, Orange; Capt. William S. Kern, Pasadena, Calif.; and Capt. Julian F. Moffat, Barksdale, Miss. (AP Photo).

Crash Victims' Bodies Will Be Sent To Homes

FORT WORTH, Feb. 27. (AP)—The four victims of a B29 crash near Meridian will be sent to their homes for burial. They are Capt. Alfred H. Knippa, Knippa, Texas; Sgt. Leonard G. Taylor, Sacramento, Calif.; Sgt. Donald D. Merrick, Louisville, Ky.; and Cpl. Joe F. Taylor Brownwood, Texas. Eight other members of the crew bailed out safely. The plane was one of 20 on a routine training flight. An engine of the ill-fated plane caught fire soon after it took off from Carswell base here Wednesday night. It crashed on a hillside. Two of the other bombers later were forced down in Arizona because of engine trouble. Two were held at March Field, Calif., and five at Biggs Field, El Paso, because of bad weather. The remaining returned here. The eight men who parachuted to safety were scattered over a five-mile area. They are Lt. Col. Harry E. Goldworthy, Spokane, Wash., co-pilot; 1st Lt. Frank E. Riggs, Orange, Texas; 1st Lt. Frank M. Worley, Fort Worth; Capt. William S. Kern, Pasadena, Calif.; Staff Sgt. D. W. Aslin, Fr. Worth; Staff Sgt. Wm. W. Weaver, Calumath, Ky.; and Capt. Julian F. Moffat, San Antonio, and Col. Alan D. Clark, pilot and Carswell base commander.

McGIBBON TO PRESIDE

C-C To Hear Gheen At Annual Banquet

More than 300 community builders will gather at 7 p. m. today in the Settles hotel ballroom for the annual chamber of commerce banquet, and to hear James E. Gheen, nationally known speaker. Gheen was to arrive during the afternoon from Fort Worth in company with Douglas Orme, one of the chamber directors. Presiding will be K. H. McGibbon, retiring president of the chamber. Special entertainment will be furnished by Mrs. Bill Griese and Helen Duley, who play two piano duet numbers, and by Marilyn Keaton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Keaton, who will sing. Miss Duley is to accompany Miss Keaton, who was due to fly here from her studies at TCU to appear on the program. The Rev. R. Gage Lloyd is to pronounce the invocation. To be installed as officers of the chamber at the banquet affair are Elmo Wasson, president; Ira L. Thurman, vice-president and treasurer; G. H. Hayward and W. L. Mead, West Texas Chamber of Commerce directors. Members of the new board who will be introduced by McGibbon are C. S. Blomshield, R. L. Cook, William L. Cox, Dr. R. B. G. Cowper, R. W. Currie, John Dibreil, E. P. Driver, Herbert Edenbaum, J. L. LeBlou, E. W. Lomax, W. L. Mead, Walton Morrison, Douglas Orme, Joe Pond, Lewis Price, Olen Puckett, C. H. Rainwater, H. H. Rutherford, Marvin Saunders, H. W. Smith, Harold P. Steck, Merle J. Stewart, Ira Thurman, Charles Vines, R. W. Whipkey, George G. White and H. W. Whitney. Members retiring from the board are G. B. Brooks, J. W. Burrell, Arthur Caywood, J. B. Collins, D. D. Douglas, Herd O. Groehl, V. A. Merrick, Marvin M. Miller, Ted Phillips, Joe Pickle, R. B. Reeder, W. S. Satterwhite, and F. G. Shoitte. Gheen will be no stranger to Big Spring people, for he scored a hit as the chamber speaker here two years ago. He is nationally recognized as a philosophical humorist and an outstanding speaker. His background includes experience as reporter, feature writer, steel businessman, plus years in the civic-commercial field. He served many years as manager of chambers of commerce in New York and Florida. He has spoken in 43 states in the U. S. and Canada and has appeared in 896 towns and cities.

Officers Testify In Martin Case

Sheriff Bob Wolf and two members of the city police force, Robert Thompson and Otto Appleton, returned Thursday from Dallas where they appeared before the grand jury in Federal court to link William L. Martin with the robbery of the State National bank here in December. Martin subsequently was indicted for bank robbery and is scheduled to face trial in Abilene April 5.

UAW Suit Attacks Law

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27. (AP)—The CIO United Auto workers filed a suit in Federal court here today attacking the Taft-Hartley's Act's ban on union political spending. The suit contends the ban is unconstitutional and asks that the court issue an injunction to prevent the justice department from prosecuting the UAW for any violation of the ban. It is the second CIO court challenge to the provision which prohibits union expenditures in connection with Federal elections. The parent CIO invited criminal prosecution and then asked that the provision be declared unconstitutional. CIO President Philip Murray was indicted Feb. 11. Today's move on behalf of the UAW, President Walter Reuther, and Secretary Treasurer Emil Mazey is a civil suit. It asks for a "declaratory judgment" that the provision violates the constitutional guarantees of free speech, press, assembly and petition.

Woman Pilot Is Killed In Crash

LONDON, Feb. 27. (AP)—A chartered passenger plane crashed near Croydon airport this morning. The pilot, Miss Patricia Beverley, was killed and three others were injured. The plane came down in a vegetable garden and careened against the wall of a private house. No one in the house was hurt.

Eckhardt Questions Governor's Stand

AUSTIN, Feb. 27. (AP)—Gov. Beauford H. Jester's alignment with other southern democrats threatening party revolt on the civil rights question was sharply challenged here today. Robert G. Eckhardt, chairman of the Texas Social and Legislative conference, issued a statement saying "the talk about civil rights is just a smokescreen to cover up the effort of the major oil companies to get the tidelands oil cheap."



JAMES E. GHEEN

Gulf Oil Wins Pecos Decision

EL PASO, Feb. 27. (AP)—A district court decision affirming the Gulf Oil corporation as owner of 197 acres of "excess" Pecos county school land was upheld here yesterday by the eighth court of civil appeals. The acreage is part of a Pecos county school land purchase made more than 20 years ago. The excess acreage, according to the petition, was not known to exist until several years after Gulf bought the land. The action was started by Runnels county school officials and others. They sought return of the excess acreage and payment for oil taken from the extra land.

Wait For Stassen

BROWNSVILLE, Feb. 27. (AP)—Brownsville republicans were all set today to receive Harold Stassen, Minnesota aspirant for the GOP presidential nomination.

WOMAN, HANDY WITH SHOTGUN, IS TOO MUCH FOR WOULD-BE BURGLARS

FORT WORTH, Feb. 27. (AP)—Mrs. Bennett Morrow is handy with a shotgun. She's got nerve too. When two Spanish-speaking men entered her house near Newark yesterday she grabbed a shotgun. The men ran. She fired one, gave chase. Finally, the men heeded her warnings and stopped. She marched them down a highway. A soldier driving a jeep passed. He escorted the pair to Fort Worth, they rode on the front fenders. The sheriff's department said the men would be turned over to immigration authorities. Mrs. Morrow, 36 and a brunet, said the men stopped running after she had shouted she would "blow their heads off."

Two Of Five Twisters Hit In West Texas

Ballinger And Woodson Are Struck

By The Associated Press Five tornadoes and three windstorms lashed Texas last night and today, killing two persons, injuring at least four others, and inflicting great property damage. Dead were Chris Pace, 47, of Eastland county and Mrs. Sam Patterson of Denton county. Tornadoes struck at Woodson, Ballinger, and Eastland, all in West Texas and Itasca and Denton county, in North Texas. Windstorms hit Comanche, San Angelo and Ranger. Pace was killed when he and his mother, Mrs. Susie Pace, 82, were blown by a tornado from their farm home at Oakley community, 11 miles north of Ranger in Eastland county. The mother was critically injured. Pace's body and the injured mother were discovered at dawn. A stormwind caused property damage at Ranger. About 2 a. m. a tornado partially wrecked the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Patterson near Bartonville community in Denton county. According to Willie Sparks, Lewisville, telephone operator, who later talked with Patterson, the husband managed to free himself and found that a timber was pinning one of his wife's arms. She was alive. Patterson strained to remove the timber, but could not. He walked to the home of a neighbor, a mile away, for help. When Patterson and the neighbors returned they found to their horror that the wreckage had caught fire. Wind-driven flames prevented them reaching Mrs. Patterson, Miss Sparks said. A mild cold front, passing eastward across the state, brought the tornadoes and a barrage of thunderstorms to the Panhandle and North and Central Texas. Patterson told Miss Sparks that he believed that the embers of a fire in the home's wood-burning fireplace caused the blaze. He said there was no sign of a fire when he started out for the home of the neighbor. The weather bureau predicted the Trinity would reach a major flood stage of 40 feet at Dallas this afternoon or early tonight, the highest water since the 44-foot stage reached in the spring of 1946. Warnings were especially directed at Rosser, an unprotected community in the lowlands south of Dallas. This morning, the swollen Trinity, out of its banks, reached 37.5 feet at Dallas, 10 feet above flood stage. A tornado at Itasca damaged two buildings early today. Fire Marshal R. C. Holloway said the fronts of the Cozy cafe and the Zeek Sweeney buildings were pushed in. Mr. and Mrs. Oran Basin, operators of the cafe, escaped injury. The tornado struck during a hard rain. To the west, about 160 miles, an earlier tornado hit Ballinger, destroying a hangar at Bruce field and damaging six planes. The hangar damage alone was estimated at \$100,000. No one was injured. A family of four living in a barracks near the hangar narrowly escaped when debris crashed through the roof of their building. Sixty students attending night classes in a separate building were unharmed. The Elm Fork of the Trinity river was out of its banks at Carrollton. Flood stage at Carrollton is six feet and the river there reached 12.5 feet.

# Building Is Always A Personal Job

The Big Spring chamber of commerce holds its annual banquet meeting this evening, signalling the point for inventory and invigoration.

The one big mistake all people make about chamber of commerce work, about building the community, about any civic improvements is that responsibility is not an abstraction. No one man can build a city; it wouldn't be a healthy thing if he could. Building is a job for all.

# Necessity Of Getting Complete Census

Monday elementary teachers will begin the annual enumeration of scholastics in the Big Spring Independent school district. It ought not to require much mention to impress Big Spring patrons of the importance of this project.

incumbent that this district — which still suffers from a constricted territory — obtain every penny of state support to which it is entitled.

The Nation Today—James Marlow

# Short Version Of 1040 Tax Form

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Who can use the 1040 short-form—and how—in filing his 1947 income tax return?

If your deductible expenses were more than 10 percent, you can claim the full amount by using the long-form.

name and address, your \$4,000 salary, your \$200 from interest, your \$300 from dividends. Adding it, your total income was \$4,500.

Affairs Of The World—DeWitt MacKenzie

# Czech Move Great Victory For Reds

Democratic little Czechoslovakia has gone the way of all countries upon which bolshevism has managed to obtain a firm grip.

finally was compelled to capitulate to communist demands and turn the government over to Red control. As he took this tragic step the presidential palace was surrounded by hundreds of soldiers and police, armed with machineguns and under control of the communist ministry of the interior.

under any circumstances. What could be going on behind that iron curtain? We have a right to speculate on that because of the liquidations and other terrors experienced in Poland, Bulgaria, Hungary and elsewhere.

Texas Today—William C. Barnard

# Story Of The Corpus Christi Bells

This story beats anything Roe had to say about bells. The bell in this story tolled clear from Gibraltar, courtesy U. S. Navy.

polished off a steak, lighted a cigarette, settled back in his chair and began talking. Here's the story:

to Corpus Christi. I want it tolled at Mr. Miller's funeral."

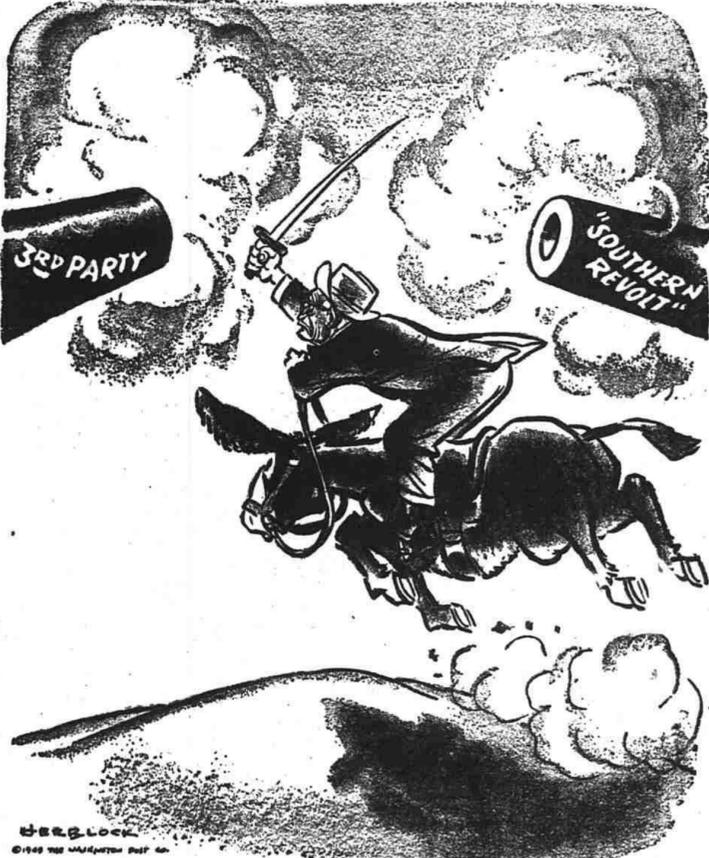
# Today's Birthday

BEN HECHT, born Feb. 28, 1894 and known for his plays, books and films, rocketed to fame in 1929, when with Charles MacArthur, he wrote "Front Page," a heavy newspaper drama.

The Navy accepted the bell was installed on the cruiser. Last year, Roy Miller died. Roy Miller, you'll remember, was one of the most capable lobbyists in the Southwest ever sent to Washington.

Picture Research PULLMAN, Wash. (U.P.)—A two-year project in research aimed at improvement of facsimile transmission of pictures, maps and messages to and from aircraft has been planned by the Washington State Institute of Technology.

"CANNON TO RIGHT OF THEM, CANNON TO LEFT OF THEM" Around The Rim—By The Herald Staff



True Stories Of West Texas—N. H. Kincaid

# Landmark In Retreat Of Indians

Billy Dixon, the youngster from West Virginia who was now hunting buffalo on the Staked Plains of Texas, threw his bed-roll upon his wagon and turned to untie his horse. Day had not clearly broken but he wanted an early start.

Estacado. The idea of the campaign was not to conquer through one decisive victory but to subdue them by continually driving them from one field to another, harrassing them constantly.

In Hollywood—Bob Thomas

# 'Drunks' Pull Oscars

HOLLYWOOD, (AP)—It helps to play a drunk on the screen, but don't do it on the set. This advice comes from Frederic March, an expert of (movie) drinking scenes.

Star Is Born" and Vodka in "Anna Karenina" and the realism rewarded him with a bad head each time. During "Design for Living," he and Gary Cooper killed a bottle of brandy and shooting had to be suspended while the actors slept it off.

Blue Milk

ST. PAUL, Minn. (U.P.)—A new state law requires buyers to reject and put a harmless pea-cock blue dye in any milk or cream offered for manufacturing purposes that doesn't meet certain purity standards.

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# Pioneers 'Got Our Vote'

Since the day Stephen F. Austin's colonists got their fill of Mexico and decided to go into business for themselves, politics has been a serious business to Texans.

However, it is doubtful that voters this year will match the energetic participation recorded during the Texas election of 1841. They were electing president, vice-president and congressmen in those days, and apparently those who could ride horses, walk, swim or otherwise maneuver themselves to the polling places did not fail to show up at the appointed time and support their favorite candidates.

Hal Boyle's Notebook

# Idle Hands Over Coal

WILKES-BARRE, Penn. (AP)—How you gonna keep 'em down in the mines? That is the big economic problem today in the booming anthracite fields of eastern Pennsylvania, where hard coal is again the black bread of plenty.

worker can make \$100 a week or more. "A young man can become a miner after serving only two years as an apprentice laborer, and even as a laborer he can get \$10 to \$12 a day."

Broadway—Jack O'Brian

# George Peddles Ducats

NEW YORK. —One of my favorite Broadwayites is a short, plump, witty guy named George Solitaire who is by trade a ticket agent.

there was nothing to worry about. Having heard of the Solitaire seal of approval of "High Button Shoes," Irving Hoffman, drama critic of The Hollywood Reporter, which has a small but potent circulation, took vigorous exception to George's attitude on the show as they walked away from the New York premiere.

WORD-A-DAY By BACH. SALUTARY (sal'u-tar-i) ADU PRODUCING HEALTH, HEALTHFUL, WHOLESOME. WONDERFUL, MR. THOMPSON—THAT TIME I COULD ALMOST FEEL THE BREEZE!

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WESTERN UNION ASKED TO HALT SERVICE

## Report Charges That Horse Race Wires To Bookies Given Priority Over Army

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27. (AP)—A government report, long secret, charges that horse race wires serving West Coast bookies got war-

time priority over the U. S. Army for Western Union services.

That disclosure was made before the California Public Utilities commission yesterday. The report also charged that bookie wires got priority over war plants producing supplies for the military.

Edmund G. Brown, San Francisco district attorney, quickly asked both Western Union and Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. to halt their services to Pioneer News service. Both said they would. Witnesses told the commission Pioneer has a 'race information' monopoly in California. They said it was an agent for Continental News service of Cleveland, Ohio.

Brown's order was described by other officials as a "death blow to bookmaking as an organized racket in northern California."

Warren Olney III, attorney for Gov. Earl Warren's commission on organized crime, produced a report of a two-year investigation during the war by the Federal Communications commission.

It said:

1. Continental, supplying horse-

race information to thousands of bookies, tied up 16,000 miles of Western Union wires during the war years of 1943 and 1944.

2. All Western Union wires in the Bakersfield area were cut by an airplane wreck. Continental's service was restored in 30 minutes but the Fourth Army's main circuit, running all the way to Mazatlan, Mexico, was not repaired for two and one-half to three hours.

3. Western Union used quantities of copper wire for Continental after the government froze copper wire.

4. Telegraph repeaters, another short supply item, were tied up by

the hundreds by Continental.

5. War plant applications for telegraph facilities were turned down in many towns where the racing service was using its leased wire service freely.

6. Western Union devoted thousands of man hours daily to Continental. At the same time, Western Union was asking deferments from the Army because of manpower shortage.

### Wooten Tells 20-30 Of Red Cross Plans

Lloyd Wooten, president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, appeared Wednesday evening before the 20-30 club to introduce the new civic group to the joint-club handling of the current American Red Cross campaign.

The 20-30 club will take care of the group headed "public employees and public services." Details of procedure was outlined by Wooten, who also distributed solicitation cards.

Mrs. Mary Lou Gear of Sweetwater spoke to the group concerning the Epsilon Sigma Alpha society.

Robert Coffee was a guest.

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### Rites Are Held For H. L. Jones

ACKERLY, Feb. 27.—Funeral services were to be conducted at 3 p. m. at the First Baptist church here today for H. L. Jones, 70, who died at 7 a. m. Wednesday in a Lamesa hospital of a heart attack. Rev. Hughie Snell will be in charge and burial will take place in the local cemetery.

Jones had been a resident of Ackerly for the past five years. He had been in ill health for some time.

Survivors include six sons, Paul

and Shaw of Fort Worth, Hugh of New Orleans, Ivy of Houston, Carpenter of Raceland, La., and Colby of Austin; and two daughters, Mrs. Fred Gore of Cleveland, Ohio, and Mrs. Roger Cope, Jr., Marshall.

Pall bearers were to be J. L. Rudeseal, Jr., G. E. Criswell, E. R. Crass, Leon White, Louis Stump, Alvie Hogg, F. R. Higgins and D. L. Rasbury.

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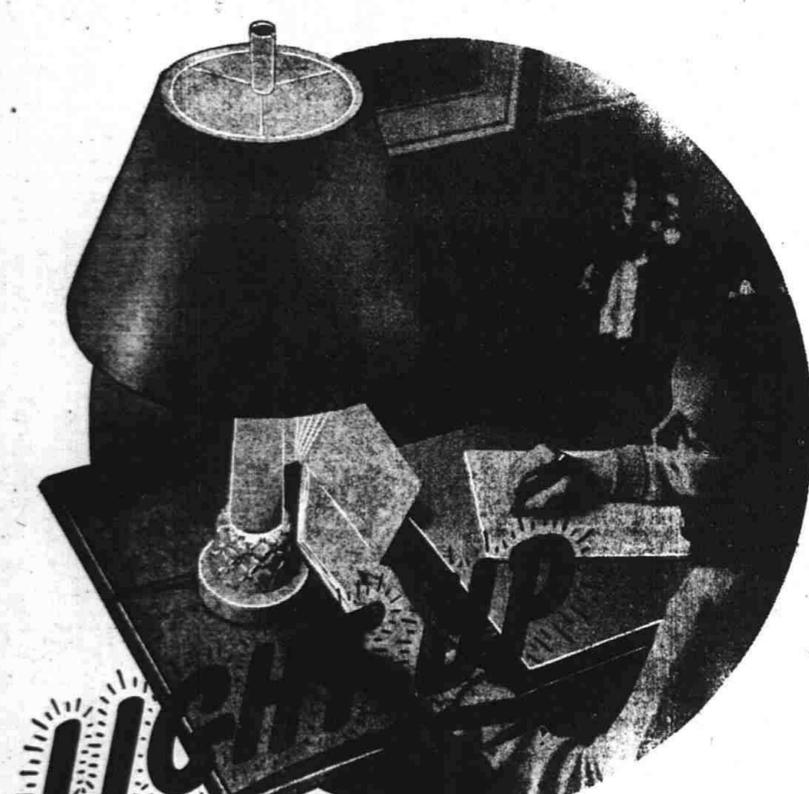
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All this adds up to Better Light for Better Sight for the whole family. Check your lighting facilities now—make sure that there are no empty sockets and that the bulbs you are using are of the proper size. It also pays to keep spare bulbs on hand to replace those which may burn out just when you need them most.

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Use the right size bulb for the lighting job to be done to make sure you have the best light possible for work, study or recreation.

**Fill EMPTY SOCKETS**  
Fill all empty sockets and replace burned out lamp bulbs. Do away with blacked-out walls, closets, and corners for bright, cheerful living.

**Buy SPARE BULBS**  
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### End-of-the-Month SALE!

<p><b>Save! Men's Slacks</b> Reg. 4.98 Soft, easy draping part wool slacks. Good looking and long wearing. Keeps a neat press. <b>3.97</b></p>		
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<p><b>Boy's Dress pants</b> Fine all wool pants, can be worn for sport or casual wear, carefully tailored with two reverse pleats. Reg. 5.98. <b>3.98</b></p>	<p><b>GIRLS' COTTON CREPE PAJAMAS REG. 1.79</b> <b>97c</b> Print pajamas in butcher boy and tailored styles. Needs no ironing. 2 to 6.</p>	<p><b>MEN'S WHITE SHIRTS AT BUDGET PRICES! REG. 3.98</b> <b>1.98</b> Fine long-wearing Oxford cloth! Will laundry nicely. Sanforized.</p>



# Life IS LIKE A LADDER

Perhaps you've never thought of it quite this way. But life is like a ladder. Each careful step takes us higher and higher. And every serious mistake means a fall.

We help our children up those first few rungs. We steady the ladder, we help them to gain a firm footing, we show them how to climb higher.

But, then, the day comes when our youngsters are on their own. Mother and Dad can only watch and hope. They cannot guide each step . . . nor can they prevent a fall.

Wise parents equip their children with a religious faith that can go with them up life's ladder. Then, when Mother and Dad can no longer guide their footsteps, they will know the way alone. And should they falter—as most of us do—they will have within them the power to take a firm hold, and go on, higher and higher.

The Church teaches all men to climb! It prepares our children to climb alone!

**THE CHURCH FOR ALL . . .  
ALL FOR THE CHURCH**

The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values! Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend and support the church of his choice. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church on Sunday and read your Bible daily.

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**Mrs. Billings Is New President Of Class**

Mrs. Ruby Billings was elected president at the business session following the banquet dinner of the Mary Martha Sunday school class at the First Baptist church Thursday evening.

Mrs. Boone Horne presided at the meeting.

Attending were Mrs. C. L. Lumpkin, Mrs. Wayne Williams, Mrs. Ruby Billings, Mrs. Lila Baird, Mrs. T. B. Adkins, Mrs. Euta Hall

**Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority Establishes Alpha Chi Chapter Here**

Initiating 14 pledges Thursday evening, the Alpha Chi Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha, international sorority, was instituted in Big Spring in formal candlelight rites following a dinner at Hotel Settles.

Leatrice Ross will serve the chapter as president for the first six months' term. Named to the vice-presidency was Stella Mae Wheat. Other officers are Peggy Uthoff, corresponding secretary; Jean Phillips, recording secretary; and Claire Yates, treasurer. Penny Bowers will act as social director, and Ruth Stripling is program and study coordinator.

Officers were installed by Mrs. Mary Lou Geer, Sweetwater, Epsilon Sigma Alpha representative. Edith Gay, member of an affiliated ESA chapter here some 15 years ago, accepted sponsorship of the sorority.

Stepping from her place in a semi-circle each girl repeated the sorority pledge aloud after Mrs. Geer and was then given her pledge pin by Miss Gay. Three months pledgeship must be completed before the girl may receive her jeweled membership pin.

Completing initiation rites, new members affixed their names to the sorority charter. The ritual table lighted by candles, was backed by the blue and gold banner of Epsilon Sigma Alpha.

Preceding dinner Mrs. Geer spoke to the group on the social-cultural-philanthropic nature of the sorority, discussing its possibilities and achievements. The sorority, which was established in 1929, has headquarters in Loveland, Colo. Members of new chapters are accepted by recommendation.

Branches of fernery were placed as streamers from crystal holders containing blue tapers along the banquet table. At the head table of a T-shaped arrangement, a bowl of carnations and calla lilies comprised the centerpiece.

The sorority will convene on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 7:30 p. m. in room two at the Settles. The first meeting of the month will be given to study and the second to social affairs.

Charter members of the Alpha Chi chapter are Peggy Uthoff, Penny Bowers, Billie Jo Anderson, Letta Cowley, Leatrice Ross, Stella Mae Wheat, Mary Ann Goodson, Ruth Stripling, Claire Yates, Rhoda Hill, LaVerne Webb, Jean Phillips, Dot Day and Ernestine Ashley. The sorority's first meeting will be March 11.

**Mrs. Joe Blount Is Honoree At Shower Thursday**

Mrs. Joe Blount was honored with a pink and blue shower Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. J. R. Creath, with Mrs. Bill Earley as co-hostess.

The pink and blue color scheme was carried out in the decorations and refreshments.

Contest prize winners were Mrs. Lloyd Brooks, Mrs. George Dabney and Mrs. W. B. Martin. Each of the winners presented their prize to the honoree.

Attending were Mrs. A. A. Marchant, Mrs. G. Dabney, Mrs. Bill Bonner, Mrs. H. L. Bohanan, Mrs. Brown Rogers, Mrs. W. B. Martin, Mrs. W. H. Patton, Mrs. T. E. Baker, Mrs. George Davis, Mrs. H. E. Clay, Mrs. Lloyd Brooks, Mrs. Lloyd Thompson, Mrs. Cliff Wiley, Mrs. F. C. Robinson, Mrs. Tom Ross, Mrs. Mary Ezell, Mrs. J. R. Parks, Mrs. George Melear, Mrs. Harry Lees, Mrs. A. G. Hall, Mrs. Shelby Hall and Mrs. Johnny Broughton.

**Art Study Club Hosts Shower**

Members of the Art Study Club were hostesses to a layette shower honoring their president, Mrs. Bob Satterwhite, at the home of Mrs. R. L. Coffee.

Mrs. M. J. Stratton won the prize at the baby quiz.

Handpainted favors were on the refreshment plates.

Members present were Mrs. J. R. Chaney, Mrs. W. D. Green, Mrs. Alton Underwood, Mrs. Mary Raley and Mrs. F. R. Morris.

Guests present were Mrs. R. F. Bluhm, Mrs. Herbert Johnson, Mrs. H. V. Crocker, Mrs. T. R. Rose, Mrs. T. A. Coffee, Jr., Mrs. Roxie Dobbins, Mrs. Carl Madison, Mrs. Pat Cope, Mrs. M. J. Stratton, Mrs. W. A. Cobb, Mrs. W. F. Satterwhite, Mrs. R. E. Satterwhite, Mrs. Ted Phillips and Mrs. Wanda Collier.

**Coahoma Clubs Have Meetings**

COAHOMA, Feb. 27 (Sp1)—Mrs. Myrtle Frazier directed the "Founder's Day program," at the Coahoma P-TA meeting in the grade school auditorium Tuesday evening.

"My Tribute," was sung by the group; "Leadership Eternal," was given by Mrs. Myrtle Frazier; "Inventory," was presented by Morris Ledger and Mrs. Frazier's third grade pupils recited a poem in unison.

Mrs. Fred McCanne brought the devotional.

Refreshments were served to those attending.

**Lottie Moon YWA Has Bible Study Thursday**

Members of the Lottie Moon YWA studied the Bible at their meeting Thursday evening at the First Baptist church.

Plans were made to pack a box for a Japanese girl who works in the office with Robert and Richard O'Brien in Japan, at the next meeting which will be a week of prayer program.

Attending were Quepha Preston, Caroline Smith, Betty O'Brien, Marlene Burnett, Clema Helen Potts, Nadra Williams and Mrs. Marie Haynes, the sponsor.

**Mrs. Dennis Wall Wins High Score At Bridge**

Mrs. Dennis Wall won high score at the Double Four Bridge club, which met in her home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Bill Owens won second high and floating prize and Mrs. Clyde Winans bingood.

Others attending were Mrs. Pat Blalock, Mrs. O. L. Grandstaff, Mrs. Franklin Jarrett, Mrs. W. J. Garrett and one guest, Mrs. Jewell Madison.

**Frank Hodnett Seeking Post**

Frank Hodnett announced Friday that he would be a candidate for the democratic nomination as county commissioner of precinct No. 1.

To most voters of Precinct No. 1 Hodnett needs no introduction because he has resided in the precinct since 1918 when he purchased the farm on which he now lives. He has been a resident of Howard county since 1902 and feels that he knows the needs and desires of the people of his precinct and county.

Hodnett pointed out that he is familiar with the duties of the office, since he had six years experience serving as a commissioner of Howard county. Moreover, he is a city property owner. If elected, he said he would rent the balance of his farm to his son and son-in-law and devote his full time to the duties of the office of commissioner. He said he would be working at all times for the best interests of his precinct and the county.

He said he would do his best to treat one and all in a fair and square manner and asserted that he wanted each and every voter to know their vote and influence will be appreciated deeply.

**Prisoners Escape During Religious Service At Jail**

CLINTON, Mo., Feb. 27 (Sp1)—Three prisoners escaped from the Henry county jail while a religious service was being conducted for them last night.

Rev. Allen Pontius and his wife were conducting the regular Thursday night service in the jail lobby for 11 inmates. They said one escapee went out the jail door into the hall about 15 minutes after the service began. The other two followed him a short time later. The sheriff was notified but the men had disappeared.

Sheriff Bob Eberling identified the three as William Lee Berry, 24, Kansas City, held on a larceny charge; Laverne Weess, 22, and Walter Bartel, 23, both charged with car theft in Clinton.



**SLANT SAILOR . . .** On the right side for spring is this heather-colored ballunil sailor designed by Irene of New York. Crown banded in green velvet.

**In Big Spring Churches**

**Twenty To Be Baptized At Wesley Methodist**

Baptismal service to receive some 20 new parishioners is to be held Sunday evening at the Wesley Memorial Methodist church in conclusion of a week's personal-evangelism work. Sunday has been designed "Membership Sunday" and is preparatory to a revival meeting scheduled to begin at the church February 29 under direction of the Rev. Lloyd Mayhew of Andrews.

Two laymen assisting in the membership drive — Elra Phillips and Andrew Bruce — have been recommended by the Wesley Conference council for the ministry. Other workers included C. C. Williamson, Neill Bumgarner, Howard Thompson, and J. L. Wright.

The Rev. Aubrey White, pastor, announces that the revival will be open to the public.

Monday and Tuesday of this week the Main Street Church of God will be host to Professor Carl Kardatske of Anderson, Ind., college and seminary. Prof. Kardatske will give an institute on the theme "How Can We Have Better Christian Homes?" The talks are open to the public.

In 10:50 a. m. services Sunday at the Main Street church the Rev. J. E. Kolar, pastor, will continue discussion on the theme "The Church in Prophecy and History." Subject matter comes from Daniel 2:3-5 and Isaiah 58:8.

Young people convene at 6:45 p. m. under direction of Mrs. Kolar. The 7:30 p. m. sermon is unannounced.

Sunday school is set for 9:30 a. m. at the Christian Science reading room at 217 1/2 Main with services at 11 a. m. Sunday the lesson-sermon subject will be taken from Psalms 45:2, entitled "Christ Jesus." Other citations come from Isaiah 42:1 and from page 473 of the Christian Science textbook.

Handwork was entertainment for members of the Eager Beaver sewing club Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. R. I. Findley.

Officers were elected for the coming year. Mrs. R. G. Burnett was selected president; Mrs. A. F. Johnson, vice-president; Mrs. A. D. Kendrick, secretary-treasurer. Members of the social committee are Mrs. Clarence Proctor, Mrs. Roy Spivey and Mrs. W. L. Clayton.

Mrs. Leroy Findley will be hostess to the club at the next meeting. Attending were Mrs. H. D. Britton, Mrs. A. F. Johnson, Mrs. Clarence Proctor, Mrs. W. L. Clayton, Mrs. R. G. Burnett, Mrs. Roy Spivey, Mrs. Leroy Findley, Mrs. Denver Yates, Mrs. Cecil Findley and the hostess.

Prizes will be given to the boy and girl dressed in best Dogpatch style tonight at the Sadie Hawkins dance at the Legion Hut sponsored by the American Legion and Legion Auxiliary.

The teenagers dance will begin at 8 p. m.

Hosts for the dance will be Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boher, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Blount, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Dillon, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Spears, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burns and Mr. and Mrs. Don Burk.

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A special mid-week Lenten observance is scheduled for 7:30 p. m. Wednesday at St. Paul's Lutheran church. The theme is to be "Beholding the Cause of Christ's Cross at the Throne of Pilate."

Regular services Sunday include Sunday school and Bible classes at 10:15 a. m., and morning worship at 11 a. m., at which time the Rev. A. D. Hoyer will speak on "The Redeeming Love Manifested to God's Enemies."

Stations of the Cross, special Lenten season service at the St. Thomas Catholic church, continues at 7:30 this evening. Sunday masses are scheduled for 7 and 9:30 a. m. and weekday mass is said at 7 a. m. Confessions are heard before the daily mass and from 7 to 8:30 p. m. Saturdays. Catholic

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**J. J. Cormas Gives Friendship Lesson At Buffet Supper**

J. J. Cormas gave a lesson of friendship at the buffet supper for the Knights of Pythias at the Country Club Thursday evening.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gross, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mahen, Mr. and Mrs. John Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Arcand, Mr. and Mrs. Burke Summers, Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Manuel, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Rowe and Dr. and Mrs. E. O. Ellington.

Mrs. A. M. Ripp, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Reed, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Nalley, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin, T. B. Adkins, Boone Horne, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Darrow, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hart, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Hubbard, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cormas, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Wilkinson and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Vierge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. George, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Rainbolt, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Chrane, Mr. and Mrs. Z. S. Loftis, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Carleton, Mrs. Jones Lamarr, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Wooten and Mrs. W. N. Norred.

**Rev. Jay Dannelly Leads Bible Study At WMS Meet**

FORSAN, Feb. 27 (Sp1)—The Rev. Jay Dannelly brought the Bible study from the book of Amos at the First Baptist WMS Wednesday afternoon.

Plans were completed for the Home Mission week of prayer, conducted Monday through Friday.

Attending were Mrs. J. W. Overton, Mrs. H. C. Smith, Mrs. J. E. Chancellor, Mrs. E. N. Baker, Mrs. Frank Tate, Mrs. E. C. McArthur, Mrs. John White, Mrs. J. E. Thompson, Mrs. Jay Dannelly, Mrs. Claude King, Mrs. T. R. Camp and Mrs. Ham.

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9:45 a. m. Sunday School - N. C. Dalton, Supt.  
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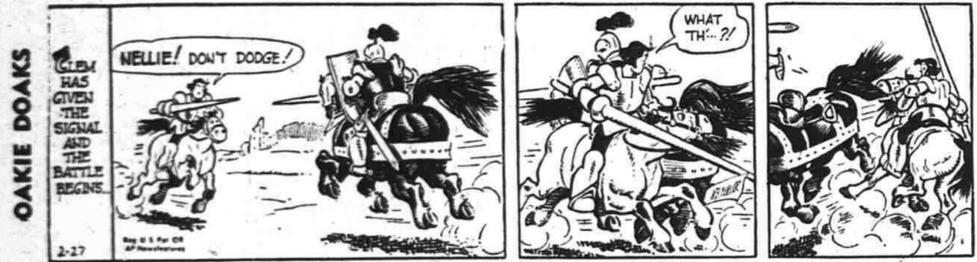
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Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down.

Solution of yesterday's puzzle grid.

Church World Mission

By NEWMAN CAMPBELL. PAUL WAS AT TROAS, a seacoast town of Asia Minor. In the night he was awakened by a vision; a man stood before him, a Macedonian, and he said, "Come over into Macedonia, and help us."

Herald Radio Log

Table listing radio stations and programs for Friday Evening, Saturday Morning, Saturday Afternoon, and Saturday Evening.

# Grapette Game Is Postponed

Grapette's basketball game with the Forsan Independent's, scheduled to be played at Forsan Thursday night, was called off due to the fact that rain sifted onto the floor before game time.

The contest will be unrec'd at a later date, officials stated. The Bottlers have also been entered in the Ackerly tournament.

Tomme Elliott, Paul Solden and Johnny Johnson, members of the all-star team chosen at the conclusion of the Forsan tournament several weeks ago, received miniature gold basketballs at a banquet given by the Forsan service club last night.

You're invited to dance to the music of Harrison's Texans at the American Legion clubhouse Saturday, February 28. (Adv.)

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## LOOKING 'EM OVER

With TOMMY HART

Bill Warren, the Lamesa sports scribe, has asked for all available records of Jim Prince, the Midland first sacker who was drafted by the Lobos during the winter, which probably means that George Strudivant and Company have every intention of holding onto the southpaw slugger.

When informed he was being taken by the Class C WT-NM league club, Prince was quoted as saying he would rather play in Midland and would try to get out of the commitment. Harold Webb, Prince's gabby boss at Midland, followed with the remark that he was against all drafting in general and opposed lifting Prince for a measly \$700 in particular.

At any rate, if the yap-yapping that went on out Midland way in regard to Prince's promotion disturbed the law-makers in the National Association of Minor Baseball leagues, they never let on. The statute reads the same as it did when originally written.

If Prince doesn't go to Lamesa, he probably won't play at all.

**AL CARR PLAYING WINTER BASEBALL IN PANAMA**  
Carr's old hangout, Hubber park in Lubbock, is being re-for the Lubbock Hubbers in the old San Antonio and Fifth street park here, is playing winter baseball in Panama. He's wearing the uniform of the Cristobal team in the Canal Zone league.

Aloysius will play ball in the Class B Big State League next season.

Carr's old hangout, Hubber park in Lubbock, is being re-named Rosenthal Field in memory of Sam Rosenthal, the late owner of the club. The Lubbock stadium is one of the best small parks in the Southwest.

**CHAMPION MILER MEMBER OF BOWIE CAGE QUINT**  
Javier Montes, one of the starting forwards on the Bowie Bear basketball team of El Paso, which is engaging Abilene's Eagles in bi-district play this weekend, is the same fellow who set a new mile record in the state track and field meet at Austin last year. Montes ran the four laps in 4:25, fair time for a high school miler.

Neno Herrera, the Bowie Coach, formerly was head man of the Sidney Lanier team, San Antonio.

**CLIFFORD JETT MAY STUDY FOR MINISTRY**  
Clifford Jett, one of Johnny Kiech's better basketball players down at San Angelo the past season, may study for the ministry. He plans to attend Baylor university.

Rex Mobley, quite active in the local wrestling ring four or five months ago, is now campaigning in East Texas. Rex is one of the most colorful if not one of the top tin-ears to work the Southwestern circuit.

**RED HENNECH SIGNS CONTRACT WITH ODESSA**  
J. H. "Red" Hennech, a long-time resident of Odessa, gets a tryout with the Odessa Longhorn league Oilers this spring. He's one of three new players to be signed by owner A. D. Ensey. The Others: Marshall Epperson of Dalhart and Dale Day, San Antonio.

Six members of the 1947 Oiler team have also been forwarded contracts. They are Lloyd Nelson, Ernie Facello and Ed Coniff, pitchers; Rex Pearce, second sacker; Outfielder Harvel Jakes and Catcher Zigelman, the former Big Springer.

Zigelman probably won't be back with the Refiners, however.

## Hogan Fires 63 At St. Pete

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Feb. 27 (AP)—Ben Hogan was rated the man to beat today in the St. Petersburg Open gold tournament.

Hogan carded 10 birdies for a nine-under par 63 in yesterday's opening 18-hole round. That gave him a four-stroke lead into today's second round.

Cary Middlecoff of Memphis was closest to Hogan with 34-33-67.

Next came five golfers tied at 68: Eric Monti of Santa Monica, Calif.; Bobby Locke of Johannesburg, South Africa; Jim Milward of Northern Aire, Wis.; Johnny Palmer of Baden, N. C.; and Lawson Little of Cleveland.

Returning by popular request—Harrison's Texans, playing for a dance at the Legion Clubhouse, Saturday, February 28. (Adv.)

## Sterling Plays Sunset Today

ABILENE, Feb. 27 — Burkett, champion of District 23B and the state titlist in Class B competition last year, remained the favorite to win the Regional II basketball tournament, which started here this morning.

Sterling City, champion of District 21B, clashed with Sunset, kingpin of District 12B, at 11:15 a. m. today.

If Sterling gets by that one, they play Burkett, which drew a first round bye, at 6:30 p. m.

Finals will be played Saturday night.

First round pairings:  
8:45—Lometa vs Lipan; 10:00—McCaulley vs Beattie; 11:15—Sterling City vs Sunset; 1:00—Big Lake vs Hawley; 2:15—Early vs Pearl; 3:30—Lohn vs Mertzon.

Baird, champion of District 15B which also drew a bye, tangles with the winner of the Lohn-Mertzon contest at 9 p. m. this evening.

Get a gang together for the dance Saturday night at the American Legion clubhouse. Music by Harrison's Texans. (Adv.)

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## Four Weekends Of Eliminations

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 27. (AP)—Indiana schoolboys are about finished with their basketball season's 25,000 scheduled games (estimated attendance 8,000,000).

Comes now the 37th annual Indiana High School Basketball tournament, which runs through March 20. Compared with the Kentucky Derby and Indianapolis 500-mile auto race are just street corner gatherings.

The tourney will draw an attendance of 1,330,000. The spectators will pay about \$650,000 including taxes. Both figures will be records because of some changes in the first-round setup but last year's figures were impressive, too. The 1947 meet played to 1,241,500 and took in \$635,000.

Fifty newspapers and 36 radio stations will report this year's finals.

Other states have high school tournaments with more teams than Indiana's 780. The Hoosier event differs from the others in having the biggest attendance, an unseeded draw, no classification of teams, and four week-ends of eliminations.

It's for schools of all sizes, both public and church-operated.

Indiana's tourney piles up the biggest attendance because of the huge gymnasiums available throughout the state for eliminations leading up to finals in Butler University field house. Seventy-two gymnasiums will be used in two meets that reduce the field to 64 teams. Sixteen gyms will be used March 6 for regional tourneys and four March 13 for semi-finals.

Butler's field house, used each of the four week-ends, seats 15,000. Iowa has 16,500 seats for its state finals but lacks the early-round space of Indiana gyms. Field houses at Muncie, Purdue University and Indiana University, used two or three week-ends, have a total capacity of 27,000.

Indiana has almost as many basketball floors as corn cribs. Hoosiers already were wild about the game when the schoolbuilding boom of 1920-30 came along. Every crossroads school has a big gymnasium.

L. V. Phillips, Commissioner of the Indiana High School Athletic Association, has theories about Hoosier's notorious enthusiasm for basketball.

He points out that the association took over the tournament in 1912 and supervised every phase of the eliminations from certifying referees to dividing the receipts. The organization is non-political and answers only to the state's school principles.

"I think one of the secrets of the Indiana tournament's popularity is the fact that there never has been any seeding or classification," Phillips says. "Every team enters the tournament on the same basis as every other team. The small schools would rather upset a big one now and then than to win a Class B tournament every year."

"It's sudden death elimination and any team that scores less points than another is out—regardless of how it happened."

"Time and again the little teams have beaten the favorites. For example, Lafayette and Washington High of East Chicago were considered about the best teams in the state in 1946. Flora defeated Lafayette and Culver defeated Washington."

"Last year we moved one regional tournament site from Anderson, with a 4,800 capacity, to Butler field house. The idea was that the additional room would be needed for fans from Anderson and Technical High School of Indianapolis."

"As it turned out, neither Anderson nor Tech got to the regional round. The four teams that arrived were Pendleton, Fortville, Southport and Clayton—combined enrollment, 1,500!"

## Vets Campaign For Golf Czar

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Feb. 27 (AP)—Three veterans of the fairways—Billy Burke, Denny Shute and Johnny Revolta—agree that "golf needs a czar."

The suggestion was made yesterday by the Carolinas section of the Professional Golfers' association. The association plans to recommend formally to Ed Dudley, PGA president, that someone be hired "who will be strong enough to serve as the Judge Landis of golf."

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**TALL GIRL CAGER**—Gene Love (above), 6-foot-4, will be seen in action here March 8 when her All-American Redheads of Cassville, Mo., take on the American Business club in a benefit game at the high school gymnasium. The fens beat the Big Springers two years ago. 25-17.

## Walcott Slated To Collect 20 Percent Of Gate

CAMDEN, N. J., Feb. 27. (AP)—The return Heavyweight title bout between Champion Joe Louis and Challenger Jersey Joe Walcott is scheduled to become official at 1 p. m. (CST) today.

Jersey Joe, beaten in a split decision fight last December, announced last night that he had agreed to meet the Brown Bomber at the Yankee Stadium June 23 and would place his name on the contract in the offices of the Twentieth Century Sport club in New York.

Louis, in England for a series of exhibition bouts, previously had affirmed a return engagement against the 34-year old Camden, N. J., man who twice floored him in their previous engagement.

Under the terms announced by A. D. Malandra, Walcott's attorney, Jersey Joe will receive 20 percent of the net receipts and 22½ percent of the movie rights. Walcott's advisory board, headed by Felix Boechicchio, who has first call on his services, and Manager Joe Webster, had been holding out for 30 per cent. Louis will receive 40 per cent of the gate and 30 per cent of the movie income.

Walcott also consented to give Louis a return bout in the event he wins the title. If a third fight is necessary, they will split the purse on a 30-30 basis.

Acceptance by Walcott came at the presentation of the Heavyweight "championship" belt to Jersey Joe by the Police Gazette before some 5,000 of his admirers at Convention Hall. The Police Gazette said it believed Walcott beat Louis in December and was rating him the champion.

"I have waited 17 years for this," said Walcott on receiving the belt. "I honestly believe I am champ. If ever I won a fight I won that one. I believe I can lick Louis any time, any time and welcome another chance—even at terms dictated by Louis and Sol Strauss (promoter of the Twentieth Century)."

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## Abilene Loses To Bowie Club

Abilene and Bowie (El Paso) opened their bi-district series last night at El Paso. Bowie won 27-23. There are two more games to play.

Poly (Fort Worth) defeated Crozier (Dallas) 42-35 at Dallas last night to even their bi-district series. Throckmorton won over Coleman 28-20 last night at Brownwood to capture the Region 2 Class A title.

Games tonight include: Amarillo (1)-Graham (2) at Amarillo; Brownwood (9)-Temple (10) at Brownwood; Milby (Houston) (13)-Baytown (14) at Houston.

Amarillo, Temple and Baytown won series openers.

At Dallas last night, favored teams won games in the second round of the Region 3-B competition. They were Dandaville 34, Blooming Grove 33, Alvarado 28, Frisco 16, Bynum 52, Whitesboro 16 and Ponder 38, Forrester 27.

## Eagles Play Union

ACKERLY, Feb. 27 — Ackerly's Eagles were to play the Union Bobcats in a first round game of the Flower Grove basketball tournament at 4 p. m. today.

The tournament appearance will mark the final activity for the Eagle cagers this year.

## Knott Billies Defeat Courtney, 25 To 23

COAHOMA, Feb. 27 — Eight games will be unrec'd in the Coahoma invitational basketball tournament for boys and girls today, starting with the Stanton-Ira game at 12 noon.

Girls finals will start at 7:50 p. m. Saturday, the boys' championship go an hour and ten minutes later, or at 9 o'clock.

In boys' games last night, Knott nosed out Courtney, 25-23, while Coahoma received a forfeit from Highland.

In girls' play, Courtney defeated the Coahoma B string, 37-14, while the Coahoma frosh edged the Stanton first-year team, 24-17.

## Inquest In Death Of Boxer Resumed

CHICAGO, Feb. 27. (AP)—Inquest into the death of Sam Baroudi, 20-year-old Akron, O., boxer, was to be resumed today as plans were made for a benefit fight to raise \$10,000 for the dead youth's parents.

Ezzard Charles, Cincinnati, O., No. 1 ranking challenger for the World Light Heavyweight title, was Baroudi's opponent in a bout in Chicago stadium last Friday night. Baroudi died from a cerebral hemorrhage six hours after he was knocked out in the 10th and final round of their bout.

Charles has agreed to appear in the benefit 10-round bout and to donate \$5,000 of his purse. His opponent has not been named.

KNOTT	PG	FT	PP	TP
Roman	3	9	1	7
Harland	3	1	2	7
Swall	4	8	2	1
D. Barnes	4	8	2	1
T. Barnes	6	1	3	1
Totals	11	3	6	25

COURTNEY	PG	FT	PP	TP
Bell	1	9	3	6
Cross	3	9	3	6
Snodgrass	1	1	0	3
Smith	0	0	3	0
Totals	11	7	6	12

Half time score—Knott 13, Courtney 11.

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Colorado City Jaycees And Jaycee-ettes Hold Meeting

COLORADO CITY, Feb. 27.—A joint meeting of Colorado City Jaycees and Jaycee-ettes was held here, Wednesday at noon, in the Crawford dining room when luncheon was served to 60 members of the two organizations and to several guests...

O.F. Lester Found Dead At Home

Otto F. Lester, 59, former resident of Big Spring and here for the past two weeks, was found dead at the family residence at 1801 Donley Friday morning.

He had died in his sleep. Lester, son of the late John Frank Lester, who died here in July of 1946, had come here on business from his home in Pasadena, Calif.

Survivors include his wife, two sons, Bob and Farrell Lester, and one daughter, Leah Belle Gottlieb, all of Pasadena, Calif. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. Lois Lester Dutton and Mrs. Paula Lester Dutton; four brothers, Noel Lester, Harry Lester, and Howard Lester, all of Big Spring, and Dr. Stanley W. Lester, Port Lavaca, Texas.

The body was in state at Eberley Funeral home and arrangements are pending.

Freedom Train Is Now At Pasadena

PASADENA, Calif., Feb. 27.—The Freedom Train arrived today from nearby Los Angeles for a one-day stop.

Approximately 29,000 persons viewed the train's exhibits of historic documents during the four-day Los Angeles visit.

The train moves to Long Beach tomorrow and San Bernardino Sunday.

During the week beginning Monday it will be overhauled and repainted before resuming the second half of the 33,000-mile cross-country tour.

West Texas Officials' Convention Slated

ABILENE, Feb. 27.—The West Texas county judges and commissioners annual convention is scheduled to be held here March 14-15.

More than 450 delegates are expected.

Gov. Beauford Jester, Attorney General Price Daniel and Highway Commissioner Fred Wimpey have been invited to speak.

Youth Is Confined In Juvenile Ward

A 14-year-old Latin-American youth was confined to the county juvenile ward today after he had been found in possession of seven bicycles.

Authorities are seeking the owners of the bicycles.

Weather Forecast

Dept of Commerce Weather Bureau
BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Partly cloudy and warmer this afternoon. Not much change in temperature tonight. Saturday: Partly cloudy and comfortable.

High today 70, low tonight 40, high tomorrow 76.

High temperature this date, 92 in 1904; lowest this date, 16 in 1922; maximum rainfall this date, 1.01 in 1944.

WEST TEXAS: Considerable cloudiness and cooler this afternoon with showers in east portion and in extreme north portion. Partly cloudy to cloudy tonight. Saturday partly cloudy with little change in temperatures.

Fresh southerly winds and diminishing clouds, moderate variable tonight and Saturday.

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy and slightly cooler this afternoon and tonight. Occasional rain in Panhandle early this afternoon. Saturday partly cloudy and cooler.

In Magazine

Local peace officers are featured in the current issue of the Sheriff's Association magazine. There are pictures of the police force, the sheriff's office, liquor control board agents, highway patrolmen, the constable and juvenile officers—plus some human interest shots of children of the officers.

Berry Shows Top Glasscock Calf

GARDEN CITY, Feb. 27.—Jack Berry exhibited the grand champion calf and Bonetta Cox the champion lamb in the annual Glasscock county livestock show here today.

Despite blustery weather, a large crowd turned out for the event, including some 25 or 30 from Big Spring. Following a barbecue lunch the sale was to start at 1 p. m.

Reserve calf, the champion of the dry lot division, was shown by Prince Ricker. Marion Wilkerson had reserve champion lamb, the top in the fine wool class.

Show results were as follows: Milkfed calves—Jack Berry, John Robinson, Marion Wilkerson and Neil Coburn.

Drylot calves—Prince Ricker, Jack Berry and John J. Phillips. Fine wool lambs—Marion Wilkerson, Allison Cunningham, and Charlie Cunningham.

Rambouillet-Suffolk crossbred—Bonetta Cox (first and second), and Jack Berry.

Rambouillet—Corriedale crossbred—Jack Berry (first three places).

Best pen of two lambs—Bonetta Cox, Larry Calverley, Marion Wilkerson.

Meeting Slated By Scout Leaders

Members of the professional staff of the Buffalo Trail council will hold a special conference this week end in Pecos, Henry D. Norris, assistant area executive, said here today.

The meeting will be in charge of P. V. Thorson, Midland, area executive. Saturday afternoon the executives will go to the scout ranch in the Davis Mountains.

Others to attend the parley are James Polk, Sweetwater; Stewart Painter, Odessa, and Rex Palmer, Pecos.

Mrs. J. D. Holmes Funeral Scheduled

Funeral services were to be conducted at 3:30 p. m. today in the First Baptist church at DeLeon for Mrs. J. D. Holmes, mother of two Big Spring men.

Mrs. Holmes died in DeLeon Thursday.

Among the survivors are two sons, Justin Holmes and Henry Holmes, both of Big Spring.

Others from here who planned to go to DeLeon for the funeral rites included the Rev. Lloyd H. Thompson, pastor of the First Christian Church, H. L. Bohannon and H. E. Clay.

Huston Collage President Dies

AUSTIN, Feb. 27.—The president of Samuel Huston college for Negroes, Dr. Karl Downs, 35, died yesterday following an emergency kidney operation.

A graduate of the college, Downs was the youngest Negro college president in the United States when he took office five years ago.

Rice Price Support Discussed At Dallas

DALLAS, Feb. 27.—A government price support program for the 1948 rice crop was discussed in a production and marketing meeting held here Wednesday.

Fred Entermille, assistant director of the grain branch of the production and marketing administration, Washington, said the final program will be released late in August or the first of September.

At Health Meet

Dr. F. E. Sadler, Midland, director of the Midland-Edgar-Howard county health unit, has been in Houston attending the state public health convention. The city-county units in Big Spring, Midland and Odessa operate under the direction of Dr. Sadler.

RED CROSS HEADQUARTERS

Headquarters for the annual Red Cross Roll Call, which gets underway on a wide front Monday, will be maintained in the lobby of the Douglas hotel, it was announced Friday morning by Jack Y. Smith, director of the fund campaign.

Smith said the Red Cross desks to be staffed regularly by volunteers, was located close to two phones—9515 and 9516—and requested that workers and others who desire contact with campaign headquarters make use of those phones.

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**Safeway Workers Given Wage Hike**

DALLAS, Feb. 27. —Herbert Wilcox, division manager here for Safeway Stores, Inc., said yesterday a 10 percent wage increase had been granted to warehouse workers individually.

He declared the hike was not through the CIO warehouseman's union which he said would not be recognized as bargaining agent until it complied with the Taft-Hartley law by signing non-communist pledges.

"We notified the union Monday that the current contract would be terminated effective the end of the working day Wednesday," Wilcox said. "We take the position that the union should certify itself with the NLRB by signing non-communist pledges as required under the Taft-Hartley law. Until it agrees to do so, we do not intend to recognize the union as bargaining agent for the grocery warehouse workers."

International representative C. J. Meske of the CIO Warehouse and Distribution Workers union said "Safeway is attempting to use the Taft-Hartley law to by-pass the union" by demanding an NLRB election to prove the union's right to represent the 60 workers involved.

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**Regents May Study A Report On Lund**

AUSTIN, Feb. 27. —The University of Texas board of regents may study a committee report on a hearing given Dr. E. J. Lund last night. Dr. Lund, a physiology professor on forced leave of absence, appeared before the regents' grievance committee at a closed meeting.

Dr. Lund said yesterday he would react to the committee statement prepared "simply in my defense."

The professor was placed on forced leave of absence from the zoology department last month by the regents on the recommendation of Pres. T. S. Painter. He was also put on half-time pay as director of the school's marine institute.

Zoology department member previously had charged Dr. Lund with refusal to cooperate with the department. Following the regents' action, Dr. Lund released an open letter accusing Dr. Painter and members of the zoology budget council with destroying the division of physiology.

He said they had tried to assassinate him professionally.

Both findings and recommendations of the grievance committee will be reported to the board of regents as a whole, said Dr. J. C. Dolley, university vice president.

Members of the committee are James W. Rockwell of Houston, Mrs. Edgar Tobin of San Antonio, and William E. Darden of Waco.

**'NO QUARTER' ASSAULTS**

**Chinese Communist Forces Smash Into Yingtow Airport**

PEIPING, Feb. 27. —Chinese communists smashed into the Yingtow airport today amid intensified fighting for that vital government seaport in southern Manchuria.

Government dispatches reported bitter, "no quarter" assaults by continually reinforced Red troops. The attackers seemed determined to prevent use of the port for supplying almost isolated government forces in Manchuria.

Besieged Mukden, Manchuria's largest city 100 miles northwest of Yingtow, long has been isolated except by air.

Government dispatches said a national general was executed by firing squad at Mukden for failure to carry out orders.

There were increasing signs that Mukden may be facing a frontal attack. The railway industrial city of Tieling, a key point 40 miles northeast, was under direct communist attack. The Reds also besieged Kaiyuan, great soybean collecting center 15 miles farther northeast.

Peiping newspapers reported Gen. Fu Tso-Yi was sending reinforcements into Manchuria by rail, but only as far as Chihnsien, 100 miles north of the great wall. Chihnsien is more than 125 miles southwest of Mukden by rail—but that stretch of track has been wrecked.

Nanking sources said the government is recruiting hard riding Mohammedan cavalry in northwest China to bolster Manchurian troops.

In Shanghai, the Chinese press reported that China's new "soak the rich" taxation program will be directed at those who profited from World War II and the current civil war. It said former Premiers T. V. Soong and H. H. Kung, and Gen. Ho Ying-Chin reaped "enormous" profits.

In China's fight against inflation, punishment of rumor mongers in military courts was threatened by government officials.

**Agriculture Department Isn't Worried Over New 'Dust Bowl'**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27. —The agriculture department isn't much worried about possibility of bad dust storms in the former "dust bowl" this spring and summer.

But it is fearful that unless there is more than the average amount of moisture, there will be less than a normal yield of wheat this summer.

The agency also is worried about the long range outlook on soil blowing.

These are the views expressed by the department's soil conservation service officials.

**Bootlegger Stogoes Sought In Oklahoma**

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 27. —Police yesterday were hot on the case of two young girls—nine and eleven—who were telephone stogoes for an Oklahoma City bootlegger.

Oklahoma still has prohibition and the local run-runners use phones to take orders for home delivery.

**South Texas C-C To Present Award**

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 27. —The South Texas chamber of commerce will again present a plaque to the newspaper performing the most outstanding community service in the area.

Last year's winner was the Beeville Bee-Pleayune.

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**Region II Schools Eligible For TIL Meets Number 71**

AUSTIN, Feb. 27. —Seventy-one schools of Region II are eligible to compete for ratings in band, orchestra and vocal contests this year at the music competition-festivals sponsored by the University Interscholastic League.

"Interest in music contests has increased throughout the state," says F. W. Savage, director of the music program for the League. "In Region II, there is an increase of 40 per cent this year over the number of schools qualifying in 1947."

The total of 676 schools which have accepted the League's music plan represents approximately 30,000 students who will attend the competition-festivals in the ten regions.

Region II schools which are now eligible for music contests include the following:

Class AA-1: Abilene.

Class AAA: Big Spring, Brownwood, San Angelo.

Class A: Ballinger, Brady, Breckenridge, Cisco, Coleman, Colorado City, Comanche, DeLeon, Dublin, Eastland, Hamilton, Mason, San Saba, Santa Anna, Snyder, Stephenville, Sweetwater, Winters.

Class B: Albany, Coahoma, Early (Brownwood), Eldorado, Girard, Gorman, Graford, Hawley, Hermleigh, Junction, Lueders, May, Menard, Mertzon, Mozelle, Mullin, Munday, Paint Rock, Palo Pinto, Richland Springs, Roby, Rochester, Rule, Scranton, Sonora, Strawn, Water Valley, Weinert.

The Legion is staging another gala dance at the clubhouse Saturday night. Be there to hear Harrison's Texans. (Adv.)

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Feather Boning	.....25c yd.
Tape Measures	.....10c
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De Long Straight Pins	.....10c
Gripper Fasteners	.....25c ed.
Buttons—Pearls and Fancy	.....39c ed. to 69c ea.
Thread	.....5c & 10c
Dress Shields	.....35c to 49c
Sewing Needles	.....10c pk.
Machine Needles	.....15c pk.
Elastic	.....10c to 25c yd.
Slip Lace	.....29c to 89c yd.
Val Lace	.....10c to 29c yd.
Eyelet Embroidery Edging	.....29c to 89c yd.
Spring Straw Belts by Garay	.....\$1.00 to \$5.95
Fancy Braids	.....10c to 39c yd.
Garters	.....10c to 25c
Girdle Supporters	.....25c pr.
Safety Pins	.....10c
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