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Maybe it has not been brought to the attention of some Christmas shoppers, but the McDonald Motor company, 206 Johnson is featuring some of the most attractive gift items in Big Spring.

But the real news rests in the fact that the merchandise they are showing is ready to be delivered. Of course, McDonald's cannot yet furnish a new Studebaker to everyone who wants one, but they are making progress on automobile deliveries too.

However, besides a complete stock of automobile parts, new motors and automobile mechanical service, McDonald's have several new post-war gift items that are ideal for the Christmas season. Included are smart, five and six tube Woolarc radios. These precision receiving sets are in the latest type, attractive plastic cases.

Another feature is the Thor Gladiron mangle, designed as one of the most popular home labor-saving devices. McDonald's also has a good stock of travel irons on hand, which make useful and appreciated gifts.

On display in the new McDonald show room now is an eight-foot Serval automatic refrigerator, which is steadily increasing its popularity.

The McDonald Motor company is inviting Christmas shoppers to visit the show room at 206 Johnson, or if they wish to inquire about merchandise by telephone, the number is 2074.



**VARIED SUPPLY SOURCE**—Supplies for water wells, boats and farm and ranch needs are available at the O. L. Williams headquarters at 1306 E. 3rd, just outside the east city limits. Williams gives turnkey jobs on water wells from drilling to casing and pumps; has boats, motors and marine supplies; stocks farm equipment and explosives as well as MacMillan ring free oil. (Jack M. Haynes Photo).

**Williams Makes Complete Job Of Water Drilling**

From water wells to boats, a wealth of supplies and services are available to the people in the Big Spring area at the O. L. Williams Water Well Service, 1306 E. 3rd, just beyond the eastern city limits.

Williams, a veteran developer of water wells in this area, is equipped to give turnkey jobs from drilling to installation of pumps and casing. In the past four years he has drilled upwards of 400 water wells in this immediate area.

He offers Johnston and Peerless pumps, both in turbine and jet types. The turbines, of course, are well known for efficiency, but new popularity is coming to the jets, which have only one moving part (the impeller).

In addition, he has automatic pressure tanks which eliminate the necessity of costly storage where the well is capable of making a substantial amount of water. Williams also has the agency for overhead irrigation systems, which

features light-weight portable pipe which is the equivalent or better of having hose and sprinklers over a large truck garden.

Williams is agent for various boats as well as Champion and Johnson outboard motors. He keeps a stock of virtually all marine supplies in demand in this section.

Nor is the end of his offerings, for he has milking machines, electric fences, air compressors, electric bucket heaters, fire-fighters, lubricators, and dynamite, caps and fuses.

A specialty is MacMillan "ring free" oil which not only lubricates but cuts carbon from rings as well.

Williams operates a branch at 1306 A street, Midland, with H. O. Allen as manager.

**Nabors Will Manufacture Venetian Blinds In City**

A new industry has been established in Big Spring, a venetian blind factory. The business has been set up as a part of the Big Spring Paint and Paper company, formerly agents for other such factories in Texas.

O. L. Nabors discovered that not only did venetian blind orders take several weeks to fill, but when the blinds finally arrived more than likely some of the slats were broken and a perfect installation job could not be given. To simplify matters, Nabors decided to establish the factory in order to give quicker, more satisfactory service.

Located in the 300 block of West 18th street, the factory is 90 per cent equipped, Nabors said, and added that manufacturing will begin within the next two weeks. He declared that the one piece of machinery which was holding up full scale production is one which rolls paint onto the slats.

The factory will be able to manufacture both metal and wooden

blinds and any color of paint may be selected for the finish. Nabors said there will be a \$7.50 charge when it is necessary to mix a special color. He explained that this was necessary since a certain amount of the paint must be mixed before it can be used in the machine. At the present time the major color will be off-white, a tone found to be most popular in this area. Tape, an item extremely difficult to obtain, is now available in only the off-white shade.

Orders for the blinds will be taken at the paint shop located at 1701 Gregg street. Arriving now in quantity are the 1947 patterns for wallpapers, which, according to Nabors, are featuring colorful papers with large designs. Novel patterns are outstanding in the new collection.

Supplies in picture molding are becoming increasingly larger, and of especial interest to local artists

is the news that high-back molding, a wide type which displays paintings to an advantage, is back in stock. The narrower varieties are available in numerous colors and styles.

Putting an end to decorating problems is easy if the home decorator stops by the Big Spring Paint and Paper shop for a look at their ever-expanding supplies.

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**ATOMIC ENERGY HAS BIRTHDAY**

CHICAGO, Dec. 2 (AP)—Four years ago today scientists first learned that atomic energy could be released and controlled.

On Dec. 2, 1942, a small group watched the first nuclear chain reaction fashioned by man, under the stands of Stagg Field at the University of Chicago. To commemorate the anniversary, many of those who aided in the original experiments met today to discuss the progress of nuclear fission in the past four years.

**Another Officer To Face Trial For Theft Of Jewels**

FRANKFURT, Germany, Dec. 2 (AP)—Col. Jack W. Durant of Chicago was charged formally today with participation in the theft of the \$1,500,000 Hesse family jewels and US Army officials said he would be tried by court martial in about ten days.

His wife, WAC Capt. Kathleen Nash Durant of Phoenix, Ariz., and Maj. David F. Watson of Burlingame, Calif., already have been convicted in the case.

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### 'BIG SPRING' CANTATA PUBLICIZED IN CURRENT ISSUE OF TEXAS WEEK

"Big Spring, a Casual Conglomeration of Chords and Consonants Concerning a Certain City," a musical work based on Shine Phillips' book, "Big Spring," gets a feature play in the current issue of Texas Week magazine.

The background story on the cantata, which was auditioned recently in Dallas and which is to have its premiere here in February by the T&P male chorus, is told in the magazine account.

Frank M. Grandstaff, a lifer in the Tennessee penitentiary, au-

thored the composition but was necessarily absent from the audition. Hearing the work done on the organ, however, was Shine Phillips, who declared it a marvelous piece.

Phillips continues to get clippings from all over the country about the composition, the Washington Post being the latest to give both it and Phillips' book a plug. Canadian papers recently had articles about the unique circumstances of the musical composition and its pending premiere.

### More Donations To Community Fund

Howard County Community Fund inched forward another notch today, with receipts of \$91 reported at noon.

Included in the latest tabulation was a \$15 contribution by the Marth Linn Supply, and \$76 solicited by Otis Graf, a worker in the campaign drive.

Total gross receipts for the fund are now approximately \$29,600.

### TIMES SHORE HAVE CHANGED

SANTA MONICA, Calif., Dec. 5. (AP)—Remember that two-bit haircut and 15-cent shave, men? New prices here at \$1.25 and \$1, respectively.

### HOTEL, COURT, ROOMING HOUSE OPERATORS MUST REGISTER RENTALS

All landlords operating hotels, rooming or boarding houses, motor courts, tourist courts or auto trailer camps in Howard county are required to file supplemental registration statements for their establishments before Dec. 31, Don W. Seale, acting area rent director announced today.

Necessary forms may be obtained at the Big Spring area rent office, room 603, Petroleum building.

The registration is being conducted throughout the country to comply with a provision of the Price Control Extension act of 1946 which directs OPA to class-

ify separately transient hotels, residential or apartment hotels, rooming houses and tourist courts, Seale explained.

"It is vital that all landlords affected register promptly and file the registration form in duplicate so that their establishments may be classified properly on the basis of the date submitted," Seale advised. "Landlords who rent only houses and apartments under the housing regulation need not file this additional registration."

A simplified form has been adopted for the registration, Seale added. Registrants are required only to complete a single page of

information in duplicate. After the forms have been checked, the duplicates will be returned to the respective registrants with classification of establishment in the upper right corner.

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Herald Want-Ads Get RESULTS



Gordon Stone, a supervisor in Zone 5 who ranches and farms in the Lomax Conservation group, is getting a few calves beginning this week. An improving range netted him a good return this past year. He sold his calves in August at 464 pounds pay weight, thereby allowing his cows to get thrifty before calving this fall. Stone especially likes early calves because he can market them ahead of normal fly season and can sell heavy calves early allowing his cows to get in good shape before calving time.

Harold Talbot is constructing between twenty-five and thirty miles of level, broad-based terraces on the Talbot farms near Knott.

Mr. A. W. Thompson of Coahoma, representative for the Texas Land & Mortgage Company of Lubbock, has made application for a complete soil and water conservation program on four sections of land southeast of Coahoma.

Roy McNew who owns farms near Fairview is having his land contoured as part of a complete soil conservation plan. He leaves all the stubble from feed crops on the land and allows no grazing. He believes the benefits derived from turning the crop residue back to the soil is worth more than the grazing value.

Other farmers and farm owners who have recently become co-operators with the Martin-Howard soil conservation district are Henry Fehler who owns a farm near Vealmoor; W. A. Jackson, Knott; Durwood Zant, Luther; and M. A. Loudamy who farms near Centerpoint.

George White of the Hartwell conservation group has recently completed several miles of terraces.

Dr. W. B. Hardy who owns a farm near Morgan School has recently purchased an adjoining farm and has made application with the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District for technical assistance in working out a complete soil and water conservation plan.

### Soil Conservation Work Mapped For The New Year

L. H. Thomas, Gordon Stone, Frank Loveless, Edmund Tom and Herd Midkiff, the five-man rancher-farmer board of supervisors of the Martin-Howard soil conservation district, met in Stanton Tuesday where they devoted a full day toward developing a district annual plan of operations.

The morning session was spent in reviewing and approving 16 new conservation plans comprising 8,487 acres on which the farm and ranch operators plan to install a complete soil conservation program with the assistance of SCS technicians. The local work unit submitted plans on the Dick Thompson, C. E. Talbot, M. A. Loudamy, Henry Fehler and Ed Bailey farms which were approved by the board.

The Stanton work unit introduced plans on the Bob Brown ranch and the L. C. Clearman, Calvin B. Jones, Charlie Martin, P. M. Bristow II and W. C. Westfall farms.

The Midland work unit submitted conservation plans on the Warren Skaggs, San Preston, Herman Dunn, L. H. Denny and J. D. Crawford farms, all of which were approved by the Board as being sound plans to control erosion and maintain soil productivity.

The afternoon meeting was devoted to ways and means of rendering more assistance to land owners in a shorter period of time. It was concluded that assistance from the district could be greatly accelerated by working with farmers and ranches in groups. The district work load is pyramiding with over 550 active cooperators to the extent that assistance can be more effectively rendered to all landowners by planning and applying conservation in groups of six to fifteen farms the Board reported. Since the responsibility of applying a coordinated program of soil and moisture conservation rests squarely on the shoulders of each farmer and rancher, the district is only interested in making its limited services available to all land owners who wish to become actively engaged in the movement of controlling erosion and making sound use of each acre of land so as to insure permanent use of our greatest natural resources—The Land.

E. J. Hughes, district conservationist from Big Spring, also sat in on the party.

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Big Spring and Vicinity
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Illness Fatal To J. C. Graham Baby
Paul Wendell Graham, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Graham, Gall route, Big Spring, died Thursday at 7:45 a.m. in the Graham home following a brief illness.

FUNDAMENTAL LABOR SOLUTION IS SEEN AS TRUMAN'S KEY PROPOSAL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5. (AP)—President Truman's promise to send the strongest possible legislative message to the new GOP-controlled Congress brought predictions from Capitol Hill friends that fundamental changes in the labor laws will be near the top of his proposals.

Mr. Truman used the description in telling a news conference about the State of the Union message he plans to send the legislators in January. He said it will deal with labor and other topics so that he and the Republicans can cooperate and get something done.

But others said that if Mr. Truman hopes to obtain any sort of cooperation with the Republicans—an objective he has mentioned before—he could not hope to get it that way. As a result this group looked for a more conservative trend in the message.

Without professing to know specifically what is in the President's mind, Senator O'Mahoney (D-Wyo) told a reporter he thinks that Mr. Truman is casting about for some "fundamental remedy" for the labor difficulties which have beset the nation and which the Senator said have been dramatized by the coal mine shutdown.

As one possible remedy, O'Mahoney reported he told the President of plans to introduce a bill which would provide tax reductions and other incentives for any national industry, such as coal mining, which puts an annual wage

Cab Driver Robbed; Suspect In Custody
A negro man was being held in city jail this morning as a suspect in an armed robbery reported by a local taxi driver last night, police said.

Tests Offered On Certificates
Examinations for high school and elementary teachers' second class certificates, usually proffered five times annually, will be given at the county school superintendent's office in the courthouse Friday and Saturday.

Neiman-Marcus Store Reopens After Fire
DALLAS, Dec. 5. (AP)—The Neiman-Marcus Department Store, which suffered \$500,000 damages in a fire Nov. 29, will reopen today. Stanley Marcus, executive vice president, said emergency allocation of goods and rapid repair work aided the store in reopening.

Newark Lad, Held On Theft Count, Studied For Career
A dark-haired, quick-tongued youth, who steadfastly maintained that he is only 16 years old, told of repeated conflicts with law enforcement authorities during the past nine years as he issued a statement to Police Chief A. G. Mitchell in the presence of a Herald reporter Wednesday afternoon.

Knew Their Mistakes
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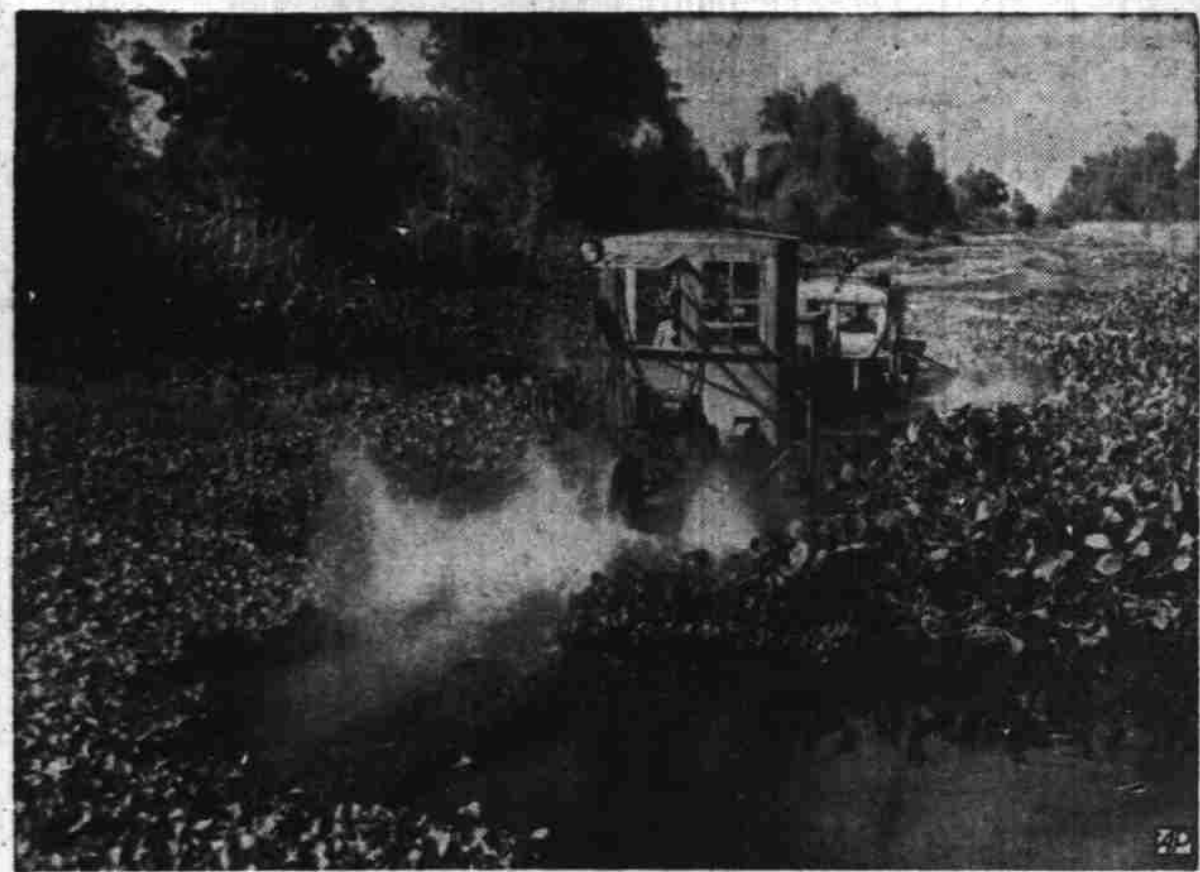
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fewer labor disturbances," the Wyoming senator said. Mr. Truman acknowledged to reporters that O'Mahoney had brought up the annual wage proposal when the latter called at the White House but the President offered no comment on it. He also declined to comment in any way on the coal work stoppage.

VETERANS' LOANS
DALLAS, Dec. 5. (AP)—The Veterans Administration said today veterans completed 1,201 loans for \$6,915,807 from Oct. 25 to Nov. 27 in the 51 counties served by the Dallas regional office.

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### Mrs. J. Mason Reports On State P-TA Meet

Mrs. Jimmie Mason, president of the Big Spring Parent Teacher Association Council, reported in detail on the state P-TA convention which was held in Amarillo late in October to members of the Council at their meeting Wednesday afternoon at the high school. The president told the members that the convention stresses the reeducation of family and spiritual life, and it was urged that parents take more responsibility in enforcing church attendance. In giving statistics about the condition of Texas schools, Mrs. Mason informed the members that in this state alone there is a need for 9,000 additional teachers. She reported that in the Big Spring units there are 592 paid members of the P-TA, of which 175 were fathers.

A program of aid for visually handicapped school children was discussed and it was urged that teachers watch for visual deficiencies and report them for treatment or correction. For those whose parents are unable to pay for the corrective measures, it was revealed that assistance can be obtained from the state commission for the blind. Announcement was made that the regular P-TA radio program has been changed from 2:30 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. each Monday. Mrs. B. E. Winterrowd gave a devotional on "Foundations." Members attending were Mrs. L. D. Jenkins, Mrs. E. O. Hicks, Mrs. J. C. Lane, Mrs. B. E. Winterrowd, Mrs. Jack Y. Smith, Mrs. Truett Thomas, Mrs. R. C. LeFever, Mrs. Joe Pickle, Mrs. Jimmie Mason, Mrs. C. W. Creighton, Mrs. A. J. Cain, Mrs. Buel Fox, Mrs. Zollie M. Rawlins and Mrs. V. N. Norred.

#### Meeting Announced

All wives, mothers and sisters of members of the American Legion were urged by Mrs. T. A. Thigpen, president, to attend a joint meeting with the Legionnaires this evening at 8 p.m. in the Settles ballroom. A social meeting will follow business.

#### CHANGE UPCOMING?

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 5. (AP)—M. Gaines, president of the Association of Former Students of Texas A&M College, has announced a committee which he said would confer with the athletic council of the college on all matters pertaining to athletics.

### Visits And Visitors

Mrs. R. J. Michael and H. J. Michael Jr., have returned from a visit to Tulsa, Okla., where they visited with her son, V. F. Michael and family. They returned by Ardmore where they visited with her mother, Mrs. J. G. Fletcher.

Nellie Gray, a student at TSCW in Denton, spent the holidays recently with her sister, Mrs. B. P. Ledbetter and family in Minden, La.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Eastham had as their guests recently Mrs. Odesa Boswell and Mrs. Viola Scott at New Mexico.

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### Mrs. H. C. Hooser Sr. Hostess To 42 Club

Mrs. H. C. Hooser Sr. entertained the weekly 42 club in her home at Sand Springs Tuesday evening.

High winners were Homer Petty and Dorothy Broughton. Consolation prize went to Mrs. Frank Howard.

Following the party birthday cakes and gifts were presented to Harvey Hooser Jr. and Miss Broughton. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Petty, Harvey Hooser Jr., Mrs. Ethel Schaud, Glen Decker, Doby McCluskey, Mrs. R. L. Holley, Dorothy Broughton, G. C. Broughton Jr. and Laurel Grandstaff.

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### Class Plans For Holiday

Plans were made and committees were appointed for a Christmas party to be held on Dec. 20 in the church parlor when members of the Philathea class of the First Methodist church met Wednesday at the church for lunch.

Those to serve on committees to prepare for the party include Mrs. H. D. Norris and Mrs. John Dibrell, to decorate the tree; Mrs. R. F. Bluhm and Mrs. Haley Haynes, food; Mrs. Zollie Boykin, table decorations; Mrs. James Fowler, program; Mrs. Jack Bishop, social service chairman, White Christmas contributions to two families.

The class authorized a committee headed by Mrs. Iva Huneycutt to purchase necessary toys for the nursery.

Hostesses for the Wednesday affair were Mrs. R. D. McMillan, chairman, Mrs. Jack Roden, Mrs. Iva Huneycutt, Mrs. H. V. Crocher and Mrs. R. F. Bluhm.

Mrs. Lewis Murdock presented the devotional on the parable of the sower, taken from Matthew 13.

Members attending were Mrs. James Fowler, Mrs. Ches Anderson, Mrs. C. Y. Clinkscapes, Mrs. Garner McAdams, Mrs. George White, Mrs. S. R. Nobles, Mrs. Joe Pickle, Mrs. Haley Haynes, Mrs. W. N. Norred, Mrs. Albert Dillon, Mrs. J. D. O'Barr, Mrs. W. L. Meier, Mrs. C. M. Weaver, Mrs. Fred McGowan, Twila Lomax, Mrs. Albert Smith, Mrs. R. B. Reeder, Mrs. W. B. Dunn, Mrs. M. E. Perry, Mrs. R. L. Baber, Mrs. Robert Stripling, Mrs. Charles Watson, Mrs. Veda Carter, Mrs. Phil O'Neal, Mrs. Lewis Murdock, Mrs. Ray Godfrey and a guest, Mrs. G. T. Orenbaum.

### Course On Social Problems Available If Enough Want It

If a sufficient number of people are interested on a course on current social problems, it will be offered as an evening class next semester at Howard County Junior College.

E. C. Dodd, president, said that Jack Adair, formerly a history and social study instructor at Texas Tech, is available to handle the course. Tentatively, the study was envisioned on a broad scale but adapted to this area. Those interested should contact Dodd's office. The course likely would begin around Feb. 1, 1947.

### Bobby Fields Has Girls' Club Meeting

Bobby Fields was hostess this week to the Bobby Sox club when plans were made for the Christmas party.

Joyce Fields, a guest, played piano selections. Refreshments were served to eight members and the guest.

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### Dorcas Class Makes Yule Plans

At a regular business session of the Dorcas class of the East Fourth Street Baptist church at a luncheon meeting Wednesday at the church members made plans for the holiday season.

Mrs. Ora Todd, president of the class, was in charge of the meeting which was opened by a devotional presented by Mrs. A. D. Harmon. Mrs. C. M. Harrell gave the prayer.

A collection was taken to be given as an offering for the Lottie Moon missionary fund. Final arrangements were made for the Christmas tree program.

Those present were Mrs. D. W. Anderson, Mrs. H. L. Mason, Mrs. A. J. Hibban, Mrs. Ora Todd, Mrs. J. B. Riddle, Mrs. A. D. Harmon, Mrs. C. M. Harrell, and visitors, Mrs. James Roy Clark and Mrs. E. L. Patton.

### Car Sales Index Hits Record High

AUSTIN, Dec. 5. (AP)—An all-time high of 195 in the index of retail sales of Texas motor vehicle dealers was recorded in October, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported today.

The October index increase was 9 per cent, the new figure of 195 surpassing the previous high of 192 in May, 1941. Figures of 1939 were used to establish an index of 100.

Dr. John R. Stockton, Bureau statistician, pointed out that the index is based on sales of all items, not merely new cars.

These sales, he said, include used cars, parts, services, and other lines of appliances which many car dealers began to sell when car production was limited by the war.

### HOLDERS OF Degree In Beta Sigma Phi Organize Club

The seven members of the Beta Sigma Phi, Big Spring chapter, who hold the Exemplar degree, highest in the sorority, met Tuesday evening in the home of Clarinda Harris to organize a club.

Ann Darrow was named president of the group, Margaret Wooten was made secretary-treasurer, and Dorothy Dean Sain was selected as parliamentarian. Plans were made for the group to meet each first and third Tuesday in the members' homes in alphabetical order. A name for the club will be chosen at the next meeting.

Members attending the first meeting were Ann Darrow, Nell Rhea McCrary, Dorothy Dean Sain, Marcella Childers, Clarinda Harris, Evelyn Merrill, Margaret Wooten.

### School Trustees Get Annual Audit

Trustees of the Big Spring Independent School district spend a great deal of time in informal discussion of problems and plans in a regular session devoid of any major items.

The board received officially the amount audit made by Merle J. Stewart, accountant, and reviewed it at length.

They also made inspection of some school properties, talked about housing needs, touched on possible plans for the future, reviewed the athletic department, and other matters—all without any conclusions or actions.

### Coming Events

#### THURSDAY

CREDIT WOMEN will meet for lunch at noon in the First Methodist church.

DOUBLE FOUR BRIDGE CLUB will meet at 2 p.m. with Mrs. Roy Grandstaff.

SOUTH WARD P-TA will have a meeting of the executive board at 3 p.m., followed at 3:30 p.m. with the regular meeting.

TEMPLE ISRAEL SISTERHOOD will meet at 3 p.m. with Mrs. M. Prager.

MERRY WIVES BRIDGE CLUB will meet at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. Steve Baker.

KOUPLES DANCE KLUB will have its annual Christmas formal dance at the country club at 8:30 p. m. with Mr. and Mrs. Culin Grigsby and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haller as hosts.

FAIRVIEW HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB will meet for a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. O. D. Engle.

#### FRIDAY

TRAINMEN LADIES will convene at the WOW hall at 2:30 p.m.

SUSANNAH WESLEY CLASS of the First Methodist church will meet at noon in the church parlor for a Christmas luncheon.

FRIENDSHIP BRIDGE CLUB will meet with Mrs. R. F. Bluhm at 2 p.m.

LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION will meet for luncheon at the country club at 1 p.m. with Mrs. H. W. Smith, Mrs. Jess Wilbanks, Mrs. James Edwards and Mrs. Worth Peeler.

#### SATURDAY

1930 HYPERION CLUB will meet with Mrs. J. E. Hogan at 3 p.m.

ALLEGRO MUSIC CLUB will meet at the First Baptist church at 10 a.m.

1905 HYPERION CLUB will meet with Mrs. George Wilke at the home of Mrs. E. R. Cravens, 1801 Runnels at 3 p.m.

### First Y Program Given Wednesday For Business Girls

The first program in a series on vocational exploration, conducted by the YMCA and co-sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's club, held Wednesday evening at the Y headquarters was enthusiastically received by young women who expect to enter business.

E. C. Dodd, junior college president, spoke to the girls on the importance of relations with the general public in the business world.

Thursday's program will feature a humorous movie, "Take a Letter, please," showing the different types of people who dictate letters. The entire program will involve various secretarial, bookkeeping and stenographic situations to be met in the ordinary business office.

Approximately 30 young women and B and PW members attended the first of a series of six sessions.

### Murder Suspect Reported Taken

WICHITA FALLS, Dec. 5. (AP)—L. T. Barnett, 24, of Bellevue, charged with murder in connection with the slaying Tuesday of City Marshal D. C. Early of Bellevue was captured last night at Hastings, Okla., Police Sgt. M. E. Johnson of Wichita Falls reported.

Johnson said that Barnett was arrested as he sat in a car at a filling station by Deputy Sheriff Jack Green of Cotton county, Okla., Texas Ranger Jim Geer of Vernon, Tex., and John L. Croft, Texas State Highway patrolman of Wichita Falls.

Officers earlier had found Barnett's abandoned car near Temple, Okla.

### Moved, But Not Far

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 5. (AP)—Maybe Foster Allen, 74, believes in signs. His car, out of control after a collision, crashed into a small building bearing the sign "To Be Moved." Police said he moved it, but not far.

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