



DEWEY MARTIN



JUSTIN HOLMES



J. W. ROBB



W. W. INKMAN

County School Elections Set For Saturday

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'Bluebeard' Murderer Condemned To Death

PARIS, April 5 (AP)—Dr. Marcel Petitot, accused of operating a 'bluebeard' murder mill...

The hollow-eyed little physician was shocked into silence when the verdict was read...

Petitot, a legendary figure in Paris and described by the prosecution as 'the monster of the Rue le Suesur'...

After passing the death sentence, the court continued in session and early today awarded civil damages of 2,045,001 francs...

The 55-year-old, swarthy physician, in whose home police found the remains of a number of expertly dismembered bodies...

The prosecution charged that he operated a murder-for-profit scheme, collecting money from at least 27 victims...

Defense Attorney Gene Fléot said the appeal might be based on 'certain indiscreet remarks of the jurors'...

Fléot's six-hour plea to the jury was applauded even by the victims' families and was described by the French press as 'the greatest defense summation in French criminal history'...

The Big Spring Independent school district encompasses a territory roughly 2 1/2 miles in each direction from the courthouse...

W. C. Blankenship, superintendent, said that those who have children in school here but did not transfer into the district will know from this that they are properly in the district...

At Vealmoor, H. N. Zant has entered the race for commissioner in Borden county and will not be a candidate for his place in that common school district...

In other districts incumbents stand good chances of being successful candidates since few contests were indicated...

The amendments were written in 46 to 38 early last night, shortly before the Senate recessed until noon today...

The farm amendment by Bill Senator Russell (D-Ga.) would revise the farm parity formula to include the cost of farm labor...

As the measure now stands, awaiting the final Senate vote, which would send it to the House, the present minimum wage of 40 cents an hour for workers covered by it would be boosted to 50 cents...

Pepper and his group originally had proposed an immediate increase to 6 cents and on up to 75 within four years...

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Two Dead, One Badly Burned In Service Station Explosion

Gasoline Fumes Blamed For Fire

Two men were dead and a third badly burned today as the result of an explosion at the Phillips service station at 500 E. 3rd street at 10:45 p. m. Thursday.

Fatally burned in the blast were: Jesse Dick Long, 16. John Tillman Rogers, 38.

A helper, David Woodruff, negro, was badly burned but attending physicians said his condition was such that he probably will recover.

Fire Chief H. V. Crocker and police investigators theorized that fumes from gasoline, used in washing walls and equipment, ignited from a spark when an automatic air compressor kicked on.

There was a blast, and the station was enveloped instantly in flames.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ashley and R. E. Finch, passing the station at the moment, gave a description to Crocker.

"It looked as though a bolt of lightning struck the place," said Ashley. "Men came rolling and running from the station, afraid all over."

Ambulance drivers picked Long up from the middle of the street. Rogers was rushed to the Big Spring hospital by passersby.

Cloties were burned virtually off both and they died approximately five hours after the explosion.

Woodruff told authorities that the three had been giving the interior of the station a thorough cleaning with gasoline to cut the grease.

A five gallon can, from which the fluid was poured, may have exploded also, he thought. Rogers reportedly said it seemed as though the air compressor had blown up.

Area around the grease rack was badly damaged by the blast and fire, said Crocker. No loss had been estimated.

Rogers and his brother had the station under lease from the Phillips Oil Corporation.

Long had been in Big Spring almost two years. He was born in Millsap Nov. 20, 1929 and resided at 504 Owens. Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Ruth Knox Adams, and step-father, C. P. Adams, Big Spring; his father, J. E. Long; and five sisters: Mrs. Quilla Jane Adams, Mrs. Imogene McKinney, Mrs. Anita Williams, Mrs. Juanita Adams, Mrs. Virginia Lee Baker; the two brothers, S. N. Adams and H. S. Adams. He also is survived by three aunts, two uncles and other relatives.

The body will be taken overland in an Eberly-Curry coach to Millsap for last rites Sunday at 3 p. m. with the Rev. Jimmy Dobbs, Baptist pastor, officiating.

Rogers, who was born in Gall, Feb. 22, 1908, is survived by his wife, Mrs. LaVern Rogers; one daughter, Joan Rogers; two sons, James T. Rogers and Robert Eugene Rogers. He also leaves his mother, Mrs. Lacy Rogers, Big Spring; three sisters, Mrs. Lilly Johnson, Midland; Mrs. W. D. Martin, Houston; Mrs. Loretta Rogers, Big Spring; and four brothers, Jack B. Rogers, Houston; Aubrey Rogers and Roddie Rogers, Big Spring, and Joe Rogers, Venezuela, S. A.

Funeral is to be held at the Eberly-Curry chapel at 3:30 p. m. Saturday with the Rev. H. C. Smith, First Methodist minister, officiating, assisted by Rev. Amos Watkins. Burial will be in the city cemetery.

NO CURIOSITY SPOTTED THIEF

GREEN BAY, Wis., April 5 (AP)—Policemen Bob King and Ray Petrosky were in municipal court yesterday when Francis X. Dugan, 37, alias Weismiller, was sentenced to state prison for one to four years for stealing an automobile.

The officers said they spotted the stolen car in front of a tavern; went in the saloon and arrested Dugan.

"How did you happen to pick Dugan out of the crowd in the tavern?" the officers were asked.

"He was the only person who didn't look up when we entered," King explained.

OPA Extended For Year's Term By House Vote

WASHINGTON, April 5 (AP)—The house banking committee today approved a year's extension of OPA but hitched on an amendment which Chairman Spence (D-Ky.) said would mean higher retail prices for automobiles, refrigerators and many other items.

The committee voted 15 to 6 to prohibit the pricing agency from requiring retailers for a period of six months to absorb larger costs of manufactured products whose production was drastically cut in wartime.

WASHINGTON, April 5 (AP)—Proposals to cut short OPA's new lease on life and to revise the pricing agency's powers, hung fire today in the House Banking committee.

Chairman Spence (D-Ky.) said he hoped the committee could whip the OPA legislation into shape by nightfall and send it to the House for debate.

He expressed confidence of extending OPA "in a form that will work."

These amendments—all by Rep. Woodcut (R-Mich.)—remained to be voted upon.

1. To limit OPA's continuation to nine months after June 30, instead of President Truman's request for a full year.

2. To force an end to the government's \$2,000,000,000 a year subsidy program by Jan. 1, 1947.

3. To write into the OPA law a stipulation that no maximum price be fixed that does not reflect production costs plus a reasonable profit.

Supporters of Mr. Truman's proposal for a full year's extension claimed enough votes to beat Woodcut's nine-month amendment. A committee poll indicated all Democrats, and perhaps one or two Republican members, would support the President's position.

FOR FAIR DISTRIBUTION DALLAS, April 5 (AP)—President C. Wilson Harder of the National Federation of Small Business men, his organization has started campaigning for what he termed fair distribution of manufactured goods to independent retailers.

The car involved was driven by J. F. Mayer. Officers who investigated said Mayer was traveling east on Third street and was turning left on Main when the motorcycle crashed at the intersection of Third and Main streets at about 12:45 this morning.

Bill Rylander, operator of the motorcycle was carried to a hospital, where he is receiving treatment for a broken back. Medical attendants said his condition is not critical and he is expected to recover.

J. C. Digby, who was riding on the machine behind Rylander, escaped with minor scratches and bruises.

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Russians Advise New Allied Council

TOKYO, April 5 (AP)—General MacArthur launched the four-power Allied council for Japan today, notifying it that its function would be to advise him, while he retains unchallenged command.

The council promptly gave him four pieces of advice, all offered by Russia whose delegate warned of "increasing activity of reactionary forces" among Japanese.

Lt. Gen. Kusama Deroyan, Soviet representative, spoke up as soon as MacArthur's opening address—a stirring plea for all nations to renounce their right to wage war—was finished.

Dereyanko proposed: Excluding the press; examining MacArthur's decrees seven days and imperial rescripts 10 days in advance of their issuance to Japanese; internationalizing the council secretary (US Brig. Gen. Bonner F. Fellers now is secretary general); and holding new Japanese elections if next Wednesday's balloting elects "unstable" diet members.

MacArthur in his speech said it was advisable that all council meetings be open to public and press.

At the suggestion of British commonwealth representative W. McMahon Ball, Russia withdrew her request to bar the press from all meetings, and the council agreed to admit newsmen to "major meetings." They will be barred from "unofficial meetings" whenever the council sees fit.

The council's next session, formally scheduled for April 17, presumably will be classified as major.

Bit Of Dampness But No Rain In Sight

A bit of dampness, but so far no rain of consequence, is creeping up on Texas today. Warm temperatures continue over the state.

Fog lay close to the ground on the coast early today, and south central points reported low over-cast skies to the US weather bureau. In the north and west the dampness tapered off to only partly cloudy, and in some parts, clear skies.

A light southeast wind prevailed. Lowest temperature in the last 24 hours was 50 degrees at Amarillo. High was Laredo's 90.

Dead To Be Mailed

A deed to property on the proposed veterans hospital site probably will be mailed to the veterans administration Saturday. City Manager B. J. McDaniel said today.

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US May Set Up Self-Government In South Korea

SEOUL, April 5 (AP)—The US military government soon may give American occupied southern Korea its own government because of failure of the US-Soviet commission quickly to establish self-rule for all of this country.

A top-ranking American officer told the Associated Press today that a move is under way to turn over affairs in the US zone to Korean officials, with the AMG serving in an advisory capacity.

A State Department spokesman in Washington expressed surprise at the report, saying he doubted that American members of the US-Soviet commission would take unilateral action.

The American official here explained, however, that the US delegation would have no part in the proposed government for Southern Korea.

The officer said factors behind the self-rule plan include, besides the slowness of the joint conference, the steady loss of American military administrative personnel due to demobilization.

Reports of disagreements between Russians representing the occupation forces for North Korea and the American representatives for the South have seeped out of closed sessions of the conference. There has been nothing to indicate more than scant progress in two weeks.

What is stalling the joint conference has not been made clear. Some Americans conjecture that the Russians are prolonging it to obtain compromises.

Operators Predict Strike May Last At Least Until May

WASHINGTON, April 5 (AP)—Soft coal operators talking frankly but anonymously predicted today their strike deadlock with John L. Lewis would last at least until May 1.

Their pessimism over prospects of settling the five-day old work stoppage reflected lack of progress in three weeks of negotiations for a new contract with the United Mine Workers.

Federal Conciliator Paul W. Fuller urged the conferees to stay on the job today. Both operator and miner representatives seemed inclined to take a long weekend recess and let the controversy simmer.

The producers contend Lewis has blocked settlement by insisting on a prior commitment for additional mine safety measures and creation of a health and welfare fund they estimate would net the union treasury up to \$60,000,000 a year.

Lewis blames the operators for the fact that "not one comma or semi-colon" of a new contract has been written. His termination of the old contract last Sunday midnight precipitated the walkout by 400,000 miners.

Lewis insists he will not talk about wages and hours until the operators agree in principle to the safety and welfare fund proposals.

SPRING PESSIMIST

OLYMPIA, Wash., April 5 (AP)—Washington's damp spring weather gained a clearer victory here when one store placed this sign in a window display of raincoats: "Get ready for Easter."

KBST Increases Strength; Installs New Transmitter

Climaxing an effort that started several years ago, only to run into a wartime "freeze," Big Springs' radio station KBST tomorrow goes on the air with a signal amplified two and a half times its former strength.

Final word from the Federal Communications commission has come through, authorizing KBST to broadcast at 250 watts power beginning April 6. The local station has had 100 watt power since its inception in 1936.

Manager Jack Wallace, in announcing the change for Saturday, pointed out that the greater

power means increased coverage for the local station, and improved reception over the Big Spring area. The power increase has been accomplished by installation of a new Western Electric transmitter and companion units, all representing the latest technical improvements and involving an outlay of some \$10,000.

The new power will be greeted with special programs during the day. Wallace said, heading up in a special "achievement" broadcast at 1:30, in which the chamber of commerce is assisting. Numerous Big Spring firms are cooperating

with special programs during the day.

"KBST is very happy to announce its increase in power," said Wallace. "We applied for certification of this before the war, but the FCC held up such certificates. Later, we have waited for the equipment we wanted. Now we are proud to be increasing KBST's worth to the community and this trade area."

The local station has affiliation with three networks—American, Mutual and Texas State. It was one of the pioneers among small stations in adding such facilities to enhance its program schedule.

Ex-GI Confesses Killing Woman; Tries Suicide

CHESTER, Pa., April 5 (AP)—A 24-year-old ex-GI who admitted killing a Delaware county housewife with the aid of another man "because she resisted us," then slashed his throat in a suicide attempt was in critical condition today. Police Captain Andrew Desmond reported.

The Chester veteran was arrested 13 miles south of Wilmington, Del., yesterday just 27 hours after Mrs. Rose Lyons Reynolds, 49—her body beaten and mutilated; her clothes torn off—was found unconscious in a lonely park. An autopsy showed she had been raped.

Desmond said Morris, in the presence of a number of police officials, confessed verbally his part in the slaying. He implicated Z. Grant Tyler, 23, also a Chester war veteran. Then, Desmond said, he pulled out a razor and cut his throat.

Tyler's lifeless body was found in the gas-filled kitchen of his home by detectives yesterday. Desmond said "certainly it was suicide."

Desmond quoted Morris as saying the two ex-soldiers got into a cab with Mrs. Reynolds, offering to pay her fare home. The three got out at the entrance of Crozier Park. Mrs. Reynolds became frightened and started to run away.

"We caught her and knocked her out," Desmond quoted Morris. "Then we dragged her into the park. She fought us so we used our fists on her and kicked her."

Russia would put off conference pending agreement

PARIS, April 5 (AP)—Russia has notified the French Foreign Office that the European Peace Conference, scheduled to open here May 1, should be postponed pending a Big-Three agreement on the treaties.

The Russians directly opposed the British and American positions that the conference should open May 1, even if the deputy foreign ministers' conference in London had not yet agreed by then on treaty drafts for Italy, the Balkans and Finland.

The date of May 1 was set by foreign ministers of the three powers at their Moscow conference.

The Russian and British positions were expressed orally to French diplomats in Moscow and London in answer to the French Foreign Office's recent inquiry as to whether the major powers thought the conference could open on schedule.

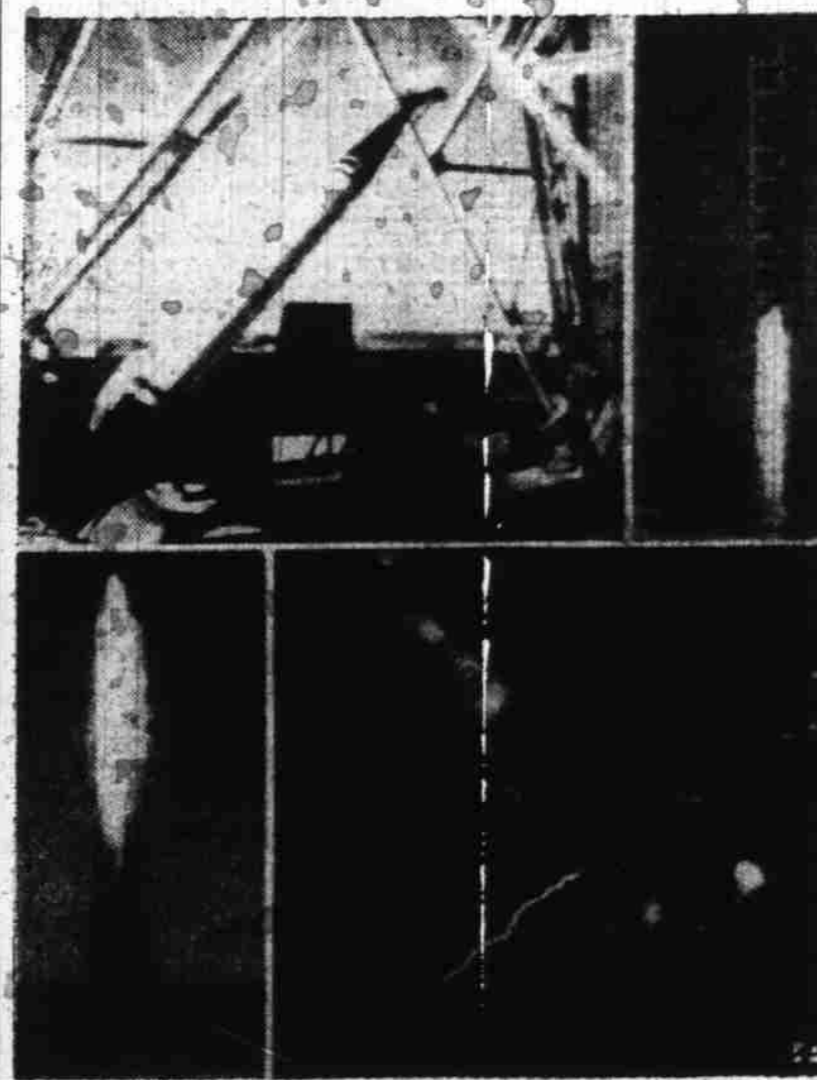
City expects enough materials to pave streets this year

Although materials are scarce the city expects to secure enough to take care of the paving program this year. City Manager B. J. McDaniel said today.

Chief problem will be obtaining pipe and other metal items necessary in making water system improvements which must be carried on during the paving project. The water system on blocks to be paved will be put down as permanent installation. However, the city already has started to gather materials in advance, McDaniel said.

Supplies of cement, which usually require up to 90 days for delivery, are normally acquired by the city in car load lots and orders already are being placed, McDaniel said.

SAND DISCONTINUED NEW DELHI, April 5 (AP)—S. C. P. Ramaswami Aiyer, prime minister of the Indian State of Travancore, said today that the shipment annually to America of 250,000 tons of Thorium-bearing sand had been discontinued, and that American firms had been informed they must process the sand in Travancore.



'WAC CORPORAL' TAKES OFF — The Army's new ionosphere rocket, known as the "Wac Corporal," is loaded into its launching tower (upper left), soars upward (upper right) and lower left and leaves a trail of exhaust against the sky (lower right). The rocket has soared 230,000 feet, about 43 1/2 miles—in quest of weather secrets in tests at Las Cruces, N. M. Scattered exhaust trail at lower right is caused by varying winds at different altitudes as rocket soared straight upwards. This series from an army movie of New Mexico tests. (AP Wirephoto from Movietone News).



### Musical Program Presented At South Ward P-T A Unit

Mrs. George Tillinghast was in charge of the program for South Ward Parent-Teacher Association Thursday afternoon, when Mrs. C. W. Norman presented a musical program, and Mrs. Joe Blum spoke on the question, "Will There Be a Sex Problem?"

Mary Frances Norman played "Tumbleweeds," and "From a Distant Temple" was played by Gilbert Mull.

"It is all parents', church's and teacher's responsibility to work together in providing wholesome outlets for our youth," Mrs. Blum declared.

Such activities are necessary in order to be able to choose the right partner for a happy home, the speaker continued. When parents answer questions their attitude should be one of reverence, and that is as important as giving correct answers. They should be tolerant, teach their children to adhere to customs and be acceptable in their social conduct, the speaker said.

Mrs. W. E. Wright presided at the business meeting at which time a report from the sixth district conference was given by Mrs. Lee O. Rogers, budget and finance chairman, and Mrs. A. S. Templeton, vice-president. The theme stressed establishment of youth centers, and additional information

### Western Party Held For Rushees Of Beta Sigma Phi

Prospective members of the Beta Sigma Phi were entertained with a Western party Thursday evening by members of the organization.

The girls met at the home of Evelyn Merrill and went from there by wagon to a well set south of town for a western roast. Entertainment was an office singing following the meal.

Rushees attending were Enna Rose Weir, Edna Ellis, Kathleen Freeman, Carolyn Cantrell, Wanda Rose Robb, Mildred Isaacs, Betty Penn, Betty Jo Pruitt, Wynnie Wilkerson, Jean Elliott, Lorene Talbot, and Ann Douglas.

Members present were Enna Mae Carlton, Charlene Dobbie, Dorothy Hall, Frances Hendrix, Sara Maude Johnson, Eula Thigpen, Barbara Lawwell, Marjorie Lawwell, Nell Rhea McCracky, Evelyn Merrill, Elizabeth Murdoch, Dorothy Dean Sain, Carolyn Smith, Betty Belle Tompkins, Patty Toops, Jonanna Underwood, Leta Frances Walker and Janis Yates.

### Kouples Dance Klub Has Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. Escot Compton and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cayo were hosts to the Kouples Dance Klub at the country club Thursday evening.

Members present were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stagg, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McMahon, Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Whittington, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin McCrary, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Spears, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hagood, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis McCrary, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Thompson.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McDonald, Betty Vineyard, Chuck Hix, Mr. and Mrs. Hack Wright, Mrs. Woodrow Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Bridwell, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Speman.

Next hosts will be Mr. and Mrs. Charles Girdner and Mr. and Mrs. Jennings.

### Oppenheimer's Review Of duMaurier Novel Well Attended Thursday Evening

Miss Evelyn Oppenheimer's review Thursday evening of Daphne duMaurier's "The King's General" was well attended and listeners heard a graphic portrayal of the novel.

Miss Oppenheimer gave only a short critical analysis of the novel's style, declaring that Miss duMaurier's books are to make for pleasurable reading, and do not attempt to carry a point. She added that the author is a brilliant craftsman, and the reader's time is never wasted when another of her character studies is produced.

Good characters are necessary for a good book, and Miss duMaurier's tale of the idealistic love of

### Returned Veterans Accept Positions With Oil Firms

FORSAN, April 5 (Sp)—A few of the returned veterans have gone to work in Forsan with oil companies. Burl Griffith and William Hoard are associated with Continental, Bob Yarbro is with Cosden and J. B. Green has returned to Shell pipeline.

Mrs. L. W. Willis is home from a Big Spring hospital following major surgery.

Newman Baker of Fort Worth was here with friends Sunday night and Monday.

Darrell Adams and James Thompson, students in Lubbock, were home with their families for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Roberson, Betty Jo and Robert Lee, were in Mineral Wells and Fort Worth the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McRae and Johnny, his mother, Mrs. J. T. McRae, Mrs. Lela Goin and Iris Dunlap were in Balmorhea for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Larkin Longshore and Ray were in Sterling City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hill went to Stanton recently.

Eldred Prescott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Prescott, has resigned his position in Monahan as the result of malaria which he contracted while serving with the Army in the Pacific theater. He is now employed on the West Ranch.

The student body and faculty of the Elbow school had a picnic recently in the Big Spring city park. Miss Bea Porter has been supervising teacher for over two weeks in the grade school, replacing Mrs. Burrows, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sowell and daughters were in San Angelo with relatives last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Williams visited in Abilene Sunday.

Cecil Klahr was home for the week end from Permian.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cardwell and Mrs. Gladys Cissna had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith and Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Pearce Morgan and Earl, all of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Johnson and Kathie left last Friday for Austin, where they will make their home.

W. B. Dunn is in Fort Worth for a few days.

### Assembly Of God Young People Have Social At Royal Lease

FORSAN, April 5 (Sp)—Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hayhurst entertained the intermediate girls and young people's class of the Assembly of God church of Big Spring with a party on the Royal lease.

Present were Zeida Frankin, Delona McFerrin, Theo Aldridge, Jeanette Cardwell, Hazel Drake, Martha Epler, Mary Bailey, Joanne Tomshelton, Oia Jean, Eunice, Evelyn Ray, Juanita Wilkerson, Eddy McMurray, Laola White, Granville Hahn, Glenn Hult, J. V. and Mrs. J. O. Yeatts, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Epler, Benny Yeatts, Patsy Yeatts and Jackie Lee. Aldridge of Big Spring.

From Forsan were Feldon McMahon, Mary Louise McMahon, Mary Howard, Doris Stroud, Stanley Hayhurst, Dan Hayhurst.

### Mrs. Gill, Mrs. Vine Named Secretaries Of GIA Thursdays

G. I. A. had its regular business meeting Thursday, and members named Mrs. C. L. Gill as secretary, with Mrs. Charies Vines as relief secretary.

Members will meet for a regular dish luncheon at the meeting on April 18 at 1 p. m. Mr. J. L. Swindell presided at the meeting.

Present were Mrs. Max Wleson, Mrs. Sam Barbee, Mrs. D. C. Pyle, Mrs. W. G. Mims, Mrs. Ned Boyle, Mrs. Zack Mullins, Mrs. C. L. Gill, Mrs. R. A. Elder, Mrs. Vines, Mrs. Swindell and Mrs. Gill.

### High Heel Slipper Makes April Plans

Tommie Kihman was hostess to the High-Heel Slipper club, when members met Wednesday evening for a business session.

Further plans were made for the book review to be held the middle of April. Plans were initiated for a box supper to be held in April.

### Brownies Of Troop Nineteen Have Picnic In Hogan Garden

Brownie Troop 19 had a wicker roast Thursday afternoon in Mrs. J. E. Hogan's back yard living room.

Mrs. Roy Tidwell and Mrs. Hogan assisted Mrs. D. Jenkins, leader, in the meeting.

Girls attending were Sylvia Brigham, Mary Jack Drake, La Juan Horton, Janelle Haney, Gay Jones, Marybeth Jenkins, Alice Ann Martin, Patricia Ann Tidwell, Nella Kay Williams, Charlene Smith, Shirley Ridgway, Gwen and Geneva Taylor, Ruth and Ruby Lawson, Gary Tidwell, Vena Beth Nutt, Arline Maxfield, Janet and Peggy Hogan.



**MORNING—11 a. m. - 12 noon**  
The Pastor, Rev. P. D. O'Brien, speaks on CHRIST PRE-EMINENT IN THE CHURCH, Eph. 1:22

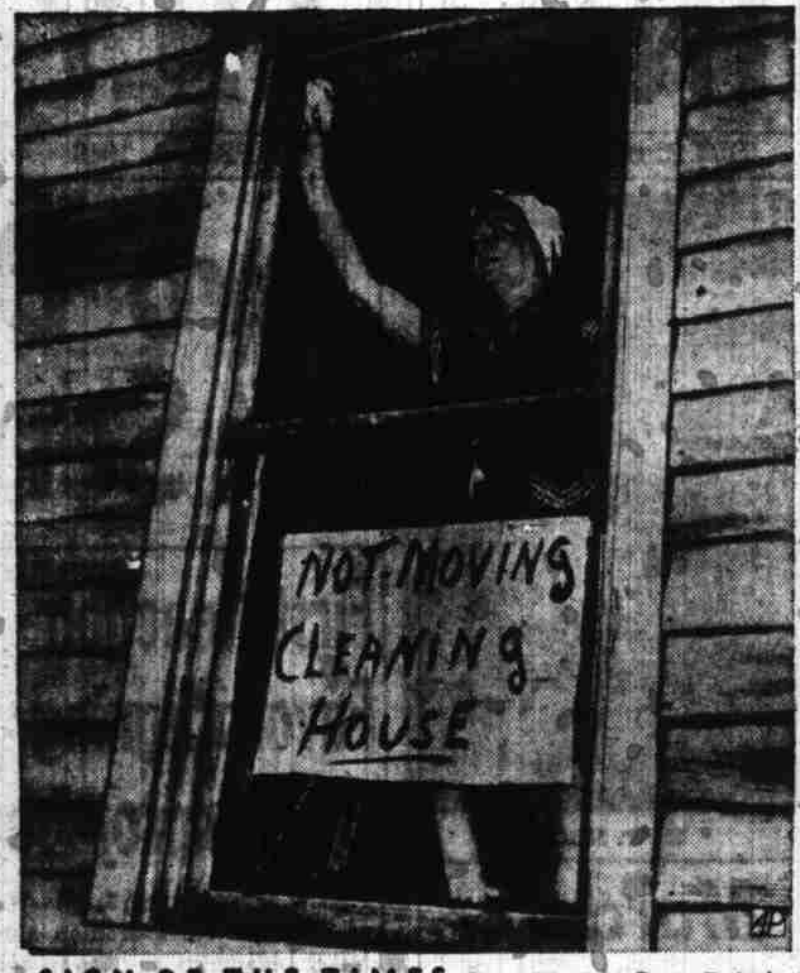
**EVENING—7:30 p. m. - 8:30 p. m.**  
"The Sound of Going in the Tops of the Mulberry Trees."  
The pastor bases this message on II Sam. 5:24.

**First Baptist Church**  
Everybody's Church Sixth & Main

**Yesterday, Today And Tomorrow**

My grandparents went to Church.  
My parents went to Church.  
I go to Church.  
My children go to Church.  
I hope my grandchildren go to Church.  
And their grandchildren will go to Church.

**Big Spring Pastors Association**



SIGN OF THE TIMES—Mrs. Virginia Rost, Detroit housewife, took this means of trying to fend off inquiries from house hunters while she did her spring cleaning.

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### Today's Pattern



Lovely to look at... delightful to wear... AND simple to sew! It has a so flattering inset midriff. Pattern 9341 may be made in cotton for everyday, in silk for parties.

Pattern 9341 comes in sizes 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42. Size 16 takes 2 5/8 yards 38-inch. Send TWENTY cents in coins for this pattern to Big Spring Herald, Inc., Pattern Dept., 232 West 18th St., New York 11, N. Y. Print plainly SIZE, NAME, ADDRESS, STYLE NUMBER.

Fifteen cents more bring you the useful Marian-Martin Spring Pattern Book with a Free pattern for smart "bag-on-a-bell" printed right inside this book. Brimful of chic, easy-to-make fashions.

### Mrs. Wooten Heads Local Credit Club, All Officers Named

Mrs. Margaret Wooten was named to head the Big Spring Credit Women's club, when members met Thursday for luncheon and a business meeting at the First Methodist church.

Jessie Nalley was made vice-president, and Johnny Lou Callison was selected secretary. Katherine Roman was made treasurer and Virginia Swarzenbach will be editor of the club bulletin. The organization directorate includes Mrs. Sue Wason, Elizabeth Stanford and Mrs. Irene Meier. The new officers will take office at the first meeting in May.

Edith Trappell was introduced as a new member.

Present were Mrs. Sue Wason, Mrs. Jessie Nalley, Mrs. Alice Craven, Mrs. Ollie Eubank, Mrs. Trappell, Mrs. Helen Williams, Mrs. Wanda Griffith, Mrs. Meier, Mrs. Velma O'Neal, Mrs. Estah Williams, Mrs. Betty Vineyard, Mrs. Evelyn Cornelson, Mrs. Wooten, Mrs. Stanford, Miss Homan, Fern Wells, Edith Hatchett and Mrs. Johnny Morrison.

### Father, Son Meal Had For Footballers

FORSAN, April 5 (Sp)—A banquet was held last week end in the high school building for the football boys and their fathers.

Bobby Wash was given the highest award for best playing last year, and Delmar Klahr received the award for most improvement.

A solo was sung by Doris Stroud. The junior girls prepared and served the meal.

Present were C. V. Wash, Bobby Wash, Cecil Long, Charles Long, Walter Gressett, Donald Cressett, Mr. Prater, Ray Prater, M. M. Fairchild, Dan Fairchild, Dan McRae, Joe Holliday, Delmar Klahr, Stanley Hayhurst and Gene Huestis.

### Mrs. Bass Has Barbecue Luncheon For Coahoma Club

Mrs. A. C. Bass was hostess at a barbecue Wednesday for the Coahoma-home demonstration club.

During the morning Margaret Christie, HD agent, demonstrated the baking of quick breads, and following lunch, Mrs. Bass gave a demonstration of the making of lamps. During the business session plans were made for the April 16 district meeting.

Attending were Mrs. M. H. O'Daniel, Mrs. O. D. O'Daniel, Mrs. K. G. Blalock, Mrs. Snyder, Mrs. W. Graham, Mrs. George Graham, Mrs. Bernard Lay, Mrs. A. J. Worth, Miss Christie, Mrs. C. P. Gary, Mrs. Mary Drummond of Colorado City and the hostess.

### Lovely Cottage Wins Chips At Aintree

AINTREE, England, April 5 (Sp)—Lovely Cottage won the 103rd round of the Grand National today.

Second was Jack Finlay with the favored Prince Regent third.

The winner is owned by M. Morant, who bought the horse last December. The rider was Captain R. Pette, an amateur rider.

The winner, a 25-1 shot, swept to the front in the final yards after the favored Prince Regent had taken over the lead on the second time around before a crowd estimated at 400,000, probably the greatest ever to see a horse race.

### Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

**BIG SPRING AND VICINITY:** Partly cloudy and warmer this afternoon, tonight and tomorrow. High today 88, low tonight 64; high tomorrow 92.

**WEST TEXAS:** Partly cloudy and continued warm this afternoon, tonight, and Saturday. Gentle to moderate easterly winds on the coast.

**EAST TEXAS:** Partly cloudy and continued warm this afternoon, tonight and Saturday. Gentle to moderate easterly winds on the coast.

**TEMPERATURES**

| City       | Max. | Min. |
|------------|------|------|
| Abilene    | 83   | 62   |
| Amarillo   | 73   | 50   |
| BIG SPRING | 88   | 64   |
| Chicago    | 83   | 35   |
| Denver     | 65   | 40   |
| El Paso    | 85   | 58   |
| Fort Worth | 82   | 66   |
| Galveston  | 79   | 66   |
| New York   | 49   | 47   |
| St. Louis  | 64   | 43   |

Sunset today 7:08 a. m.; sunrise tomorrow 6:29 p. m.

### Legion Post Votes \$200 Contribution For Lunchroom

A contribution of \$200 toward initial cost of the Parent-Teacher association-sponsored school lunchroom was voted by the Howard county American Legion post Thursday evening—and then individual members started a "side" collection that totaled about \$50 and probably will run more.

The post voted the aid to the project after hearing an outline of its aims by Mrs. E. Z. Winterrowd, who was voted by the Howard county American Legion post Thursday evening—and then individual members started a "side" collection that totaled about \$50 and probably will run more.

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### Atons Have Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Al Aton are the parents of a daughter born Thursday at 11:40 a. m. in a local hospital. She weighed seven pounds and four ounces and has been named Sherry Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Boatler are the maternal grandparents, and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Aton of Birmingham, N. Y., are the paternal grandparents.

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- A man whose only interest is to serve his community in building a bigger, better school system for our boys and girls of today and the future.
- A man who does not want to be on your board 10 to 16 years.
- A man who has had experience in boys and girls work.
- A man who has helped in directing the welfare of 26,000 men and women workers for the past 10 years.
- A man who understands the problems of all the working class of people.
- A man who handles hundreds of boys' problems each year.
- A man who will wholeheartedly give his time and cooperation, but who thinks there should be a change in our present school board.

**If You Want A Man With These Qualifications**  
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**Dorcas Sunday School Class Has Monthly Meeting, Luncheon**

The Dorcas Sunday school class of the East Fourth Street Baptist church met this week for a regular monthly business meeting and a covered dish luncheon.

Unit business was transacted. New officers were installed, and secret pals were drawn for the next term.

Attending were Mrs. R. J. Barton, Mrs. J. A. Kinard, Mrs. A. J. Hilburn, Mrs. M. B. Warren, Mrs. E. L. Mason, Mrs. V. A. Masters, Mrs. A. D. Harmon, Mrs. Lilly Skipper, a visitor from the First Baptist church of Midland, and Mrs. W. E. Carnrike.

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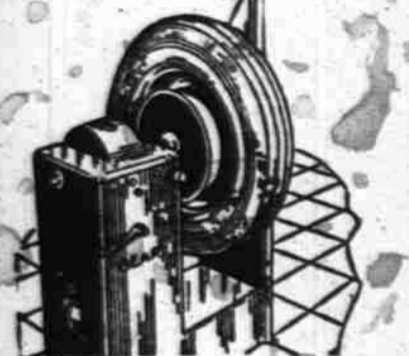
**HEN HOUSE RENTED**

DENISON, April 5 (AP)—Denison's housing shortage today had been eased—but only slightly. The city commission authorized a Denison resident to remodel his hen house into a two room and bath residence. It's already rented.

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**Three-Day Meet For Safety Men Set For April**

Three days packed with addresses, symposiums and panel discussions are on tap for the seventh annual conference of the Texas Safety Association and the third annual joint conference of the association and the Texas Police association.

Sessions cover fields of industrial, traffic, public and school safety and will be held in the Buccaneer hotel in Galveston April 22-23-24. Among the long list of speakers and discussion leaders are Gov. Coke Stevenson; Lew Wallace, Chicago, assistant to the president of the National Safety Council; Dr. L. A. Woods, state superintendent; James P. Alexander, chief justice of Texas supreme court; Dr. Thomas Pierce, director of curriculum of the state department of education and former elementary school supervisor in Big Spring, also is on the program. Sessions will develop ideas for community safety, traffic court judges, industries, schools, etc.

**'Unreality' Topic**

Sunday services of the Christian Science Society will have as the lesson-sermon subject Sunday morning "Unreality." It is based on the Golden Text from Proverbs 12:7, the further Bible passage from Psalms 119:32, and a citation from page 184 of Mary Baker Eddy's text. Sunday school is at 9:30 a. m., the lesson-sermon at 11 a. m., mid-week services Wednesday at 8 p. m. Reading room is open Wednesday and Saturday from 3 p. m. to 5 p. m.

The United States has more than 335 varieties of rats and mice.

**Famine 'Inevitable' Unless Nations Send Wheat, Hoover Says**

LONDON, April 5 (AP)—Herbert Hoover said today that famine is "inevitable" in Europe unless America and other large wheat-producing countries immediately ship all available food supplies. Reporting to the emergency food conference here on the results of a personal survey of Europe, Hoover declared that "hunger sits at the table three days in hundreds of millions of homes."

The American people, under the leadership of President Truman, already have responded generously to the call for a drastic reduction in their consumption of bread stuffs and fats, Hoover declared. "We shall scrape the bottom of the barrel," he added. The honorary chairman of President Truman's famine emergency committee said his inspection of European areas had disclosed the suffering from lack of proper diet was greatest among children and adults in urban areas. He estimated that 5,000,000 tons of cereals a month and additional shipments of fats were needed in Europe to avert "disaster."

**Accident Theory Favored In Death Of Set Handyman**

HOLLYWOOD, April 5 (AP)—Authorities leaned today toward a theory of accident in the death of a 31-year-old studio set worker whose battered body was found below a movie lot backdrop, after a gay party on a set reproducing Hell in paper-mache. The victim was Edward R. Gray, father of three, three months out of service. Gray was a grip, a handyman classification which includes carpenters, electricians and other trades. Police said he was not employed on the particular picture whose crew and cast were celebrating conclusion of its filming, but had joined the party with a fellow-worker.

Dying from head injuries and a fractured pelvis, he was found early yesterday by a studio policeman making his rounds at General Service studio, where Paul Muni played host Wednesday night to workers on "Angel on My Shoulder," a film about a crook who goes to hell, in which he stars with Anne Baxter. Muni plays the crook and Claude Rains, who did not attend the party, is the devil. All of the actors, the studio said, had departed several hours before Gray was injured.

Det. Sgt. Stanley W. Johnson called the death murder after an on-the-spot investigation, but autopsy surgeons Louis Gogol and Fred Newbarr asserted: "A fall from a height of 40 feet or more could have done it. We didn't get hurt that way in a fight."

The seasage backdrop beneath which Gray was found is 65 feet high. One unexplained angle was discovery of blood on the floor of a bar improvised for the party. Police chemist Ray Pinker said he was analyzing that discovered in two large pools with that at the spot where Gray lay. He said the result might be "significant."

Another chemist, R. J. Abernathy of Los Angeles county, said Gray's blood registered an alcoholic content of .29, adding that .14 would indicate intoxication in a person of his stature.

**Gloomy Picture Faces Livestock Industry**

FORT WORTH, April 5 (AP)—National Livestock Producers Association managers were agreed today that a gloomy situation faces the livestock industry.

Meeting in national convention here, the managers expressed the opinions that: An acute meat shortage will develop this summer. Livestock feed situation will get worse.

Removal of government price ceilings is necessary to increase production. Predictions of a meat shortage were based on reports that fewer cattle went to feedlots last fall and are going to market 30 to 60 days earlier than normal at proportionately lighter weights.

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**Machinists Return After 11-Day Strike**

HOUSTON, April 5 (AP)—Forty seven machinists at the Well Equipment Manufacturing Corporation were scheduled to return to their jobs today after an 11-day strike. The workers, members of the International Association of Machinists, left their jobs because of the discharge of three men for alleged union activities.

**Vet Enrollment Twice Figure A Month Ago**

DALLAS, April 5 (AP)—The Veterans Administration branch office reports that 41,000 veterans are now enrolled in schools in Texas, Louisiana, and Mississippi, virtually double the figure tabulated a month ago.

**HAWAIIANS PICK FISH FROM TREES**

HONOLULU, April 5 (AP)—The tidal waves which battered Hawaii left waves and debris behind—but many coast residents didn't have to wonder where their next meal was coming from. The giant waves cast ashore thousands of fish, and some Hawaiians picked their dinner—wriggling fish—from coconut trees.

Men at the Kaneohe naval air station added their own version to the story. Fish that "landed" on the Kaneohe runways, they said, were so big they had to chase them in jeeps.

**Southern Baptists Willing To Try UN**

WASHINGTON, April 5 (AP)—Dr. J. M. Dawson of Waco, Tex., chairman of the Southern Baptist Convention, has told a House committee that no action should be taken to put a peacetime draft into effect until "international organization has proved impossible." He explained that neither he nor his organization was opposed to preparedness, but said that he believed the Army's manpower requests could await the present test of international cooperation.

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**TOMATO CROP TO MARKET**

EDINBURG, April 5 (AP)—The Rio Grande Valley's first railway carload of new spring tomatoes has left the Valley for market. This year's tomato crop is expected to reach 10,000 cars.

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**W. W. INKMAN**

Born in Big Spring and a graduate of Big Spring High School. His three children also graduated from the local High School and entered College.



**J. Y. ROBB**

A resident of Big Spring since 1909 and a veteran of World War I. One of his children is a graduate of High School here and is attending college. Another is now a Junior in High School.

Since September of 1942, salaries of grade teachers have been increased \$435.00 per year and those of high school teachers \$300.00 per year.

Within the past year your school district has been enlarged by annexation of industrial property which increased taxable valuations \$1,904,255.00, or 15-percent of the roll.

**ACCREDITED - APPROVED**

Since long before and during the war, Big Spring High School has been certified as an accredited school by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, and the State Department of Education. Your High School offers 46 affiliated credits, and a student in the High School may take all the subjects that are required for admission to any college or university in Texas or any other Southern state.

From the last annual report on Big Spring schools, made by the State Department of Education, Division of Supervision:

- "The school program has progressed in splendid manner this year. This is a consensus of opinion among people who are in a position to know."
- "The school is well organized and well administered."
- "The school spirit is excellent and the teaching staff has cooperated in a fine manner with the administration."

During the recent war the present Board of Trustees, in attempting to meet the problems of the times, placed first emphasis upon the maintenance of a full scholastic program and an adequate staff of instructors. A physical education program has been maintained for every pupil. These programs will be continued. In February of this year there were 611 more pupils enrolled than in February of 1945. Ten more teachers have been provided. For the past several years your schools have

operated on a budget that has been within the taxable revenue of this district, and the present trustees are committed to a continuance of this policy. The Board further commits itself to further increases in teacher salaries, the provision of additional plant equipment and personnel for the expansion of the athletic program. Additional buildings must and will be provided. Your School Board will continue to administer the affairs of the schools on a sound economic and business-like basis.

In support of the policies of the present Board of Trustees, we earnestly solicit your vote for W. W. Inkman and J. Y. Robb, taxpayers and men of proven business ability who are candidates for reelection at the insistence of other members of the Board.

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# Maintain A Good Servant

Saturday the nation will pay tribute to one section of its fighting men in observing Army Day.

Certainly, with memory of World War II fresh in our minds, the day should bear special significance. It should serve as a reminder of the heroic contribution of this part of our fighting forces in time of peril. Moreover, the hard lesson of unpreparedness should still be recalled to mind.

Unless we miss our guess, the Army will not be the most popular organization in the land for many years hence. Millions of those who served in it were civilians at heart and they want little or no part of its regimentation. Its caste system won't enhance its general standing.

This is nothing new. It is simply history repeating itself. Should war be thrust upon us again, the tide would turn.

The point is this: We need to maintain the best possible type of army regardless of transitional whims.

This is no easy task. The folks at home are loathe to contribute members of their families except in time of war. We've had some pretty bitter lessons about waiting until the crisis is upon us to prepare to meet it. Yet a fighting organization must have essential manpower.

One of the best tributes to the army is to make and keep it what it ought to be, and

nothing else. We've seen what happens when the military gets out of its role. The army is intended to be a servant of the government, and the government belongs to the people. So long as there might be need of its services, the people will be wise to keep a good servant around.

## Voters Face The Test

On Tuesday an encouraging interest in local governmental affairs was manifested in a record turnout in the annual commission election.

Saturday voters have another opportunity to continue this interest.

There will be elections in every school district within the county, with patrons voting for local trustees and also on a second ballot for junior college trustees.

In all there are something like 7,000 persons who could vote in these elections if they would but take the time. If the total vote is over a fourth it will be surprising. If it is a fourth, it will be better than in the past for it will represent the fact that more and more people are beginning to take an active interest in affairs.

Thus, the big test Saturday is not among those who have made the sacrifice of offering their services, but among the people who are qualified to vote.



Hal Boyle's Notebook

## CRIPPLER HELPS TO REBUILD GREECE

ATHENS, April 5 (AP)—One man who helped the most to cripple Greece is currently charged with the task of rebuilding her shattered face.

To 32-year-old Constantine A. Doxiadis, undersecretary of state for reconstruction, has fallen the task of planning a new Greece that will look less like the Parthenon and more like a modern industrial state.

During the German occupation he acted as technical advisor on strategic sabotage for the Allies and 300 students who reported on potential demolitions that would harass the Axis.

"If the Allies wanted a bridge blown to interrupt German communications, we blew it," he said. "We had 50 engineers working on ways to hamper the Germans and 200 working on how we could afterward repair and improve our country."

Doxiadis believes it will take 10 years of the hardest kind of work and 600,000,000 dollars to restore his ruined homeland. He estimates Greece, who held a grenade to her own breast to help her Allies, can supply only one-tenth of this capital and that the rest must come from gifts and loans from friendly countries.

"If they cannot pay with money they should do so in materials and machinery," he said.

The main area of ruin is in Epirus along the Albanian border, 85 per cent of which Doxiadis estimated was caused by Italians and 35 per cent by Albanian bands which moved in with German occupying forces.

"As they destroyed forests, brick, cement and tile plants as well as villages and farm buildings," he said, "our greatest problem is to transport materials. We must organize a colossal transportation system to haul building materials 150 miles instead of the 10 or 15 miles that would be necessary if they hadn't razed local buildings and industries."

He said this would require 1,000 trucks and that 235,000 building trades workers in addition to those already in Greece were needed to solve the skilled labor shortage.

"Our third problem is supplies and we especially need lumber, steel, iron plumbing and electrical equipment."

"We hope to do more than just rebuild Greece. We want to build it better than it was."

Doxiadis thinks Greece will have to lean heavily on American engineering companies. He likes them because in the past they have trained thousands of Greek technicians during construction jobs here.

# Russia Uses Wheat To Sway French

WASHINGTON, April 5 (AP)—Two weeks ago the Russians announced that they would send more than half a million tons of grain to aid Hungary. Here is the inside story of what happened afterward.

The Russian move naturally did not strike too responsive a cord in US government circles, because simultaneously UNRRA is being asked to feed starving thousands in certain parts of Russia, especially White Russia.

Also the fact that France is in the throes of an important election fight can't be ignored. That election, the first in ten years, will decide whether the Communists secure control of France, and the sending of Russian grain to France at this particular time is bound to have a powerful psychological effect.

Despite this obvious political play, however, and despite the fact that UNRRA is helping part of Russia while Russia feeds France, the US War Shipping Administration sent ten vessels to Odessa on Soviet request to pick up the Russian grain and take it to France.

When these ships arrived at Odessa, however, they found no grain. In fact, at this writing, they were reported still waiting at anchor in Odessa harbor.

What the Russians had done was to ship all the grain to Nikolayev, south of Odessa, where it was loaded on four Russian ships, and is now on its way to France. Naturally, the Soviet-manned ships, even though some are reported to be lend-lease Liberties built in the USA, will receive a tremendous ovation and help to sway the election when they arrive in France.

claimed the chief fault of the United Nations is the power of veto. No nation should have it... Chief handicaps to staging the UNO meetings at Hunter College, from male delegates' point of view, is the toilet facilities. Hunter is a women's college... The Soviet government constantly blasts the American-controlled press. Yet Ambassador Gromyko, in justifying Russia's stand in Iran frequently quoted the Associated Press and the United Press.

Australian Foreign Minister Herbert Evatt was indirectly responsible for UNO's compromise proposal whereby Russia and Iran were asked to answer questions in writing. Although remaining in Australia, Evatt wired the plan to Australian delegate Hodgson in New York at the very start of the conference... Evatt was the smaller nations' most brilliant champion at the first UNO meeting in San Francisco.

NOTE—What labor doesn't do together realize is that wage increases for unions are bound to result in a higher living cost for them as well as white collar workers. For instance, Washington D. C. milk drivers have served strike notice for April 25. If that increased wage demands are met the price of milk will go up for everyone in that area. Meanwhile every wage increase in the field tends to draw labor off the farm or else increase wages on the farm—which means a higher cost of producing food. It all goes round in circles.

Tip to former ambassador Carlton Hayes, now head of the American Historical Society: Read "Wine in the Olive Tree," published by Boni and Gaer, for an outstanding account of the history of the Franco dictatorship in Spain. This book tells the history which is great a historian as yourself may have been aware of during your period as Ambassador to Madrid. It is written by Abel Piñon, whom your office insisted OWI recall from Spain and whom your office nearly had fired after he returned to Washington. The book will make interesting reading. Mr. Ex-Ambassador.

Secretary of State Byrnes received an informal proposal from the British Foreign Office last week that all undeveloped oil lands in the Near East be placed under the joint United Nations Commission. Note the word undeveloped. This would leave British present holdings free of UNO control. Byrnes countered with a proposal that all oil in the Middle East—that all oil in the British, Russian, and American-owned oil—be placed under the United Nations.

Inside reason why Britain is worried over Indian independence is fear she will lose control of India's valuable thorium deposits. This is the stuff from which atomic energy comes. So long as England controls India, it controls more than a third of the world's metal for making atomic energy... Russian political agents have started to stir up trouble in Iraq against Britain.

Khaki cloth is woven from five different colored threads.

While OPA's new administrator, Paul Porter, was busy trying to appease farm and cotton belt congressmen the other day, he nearly had his main political prop knocked under from him.

The AFL, CIO, and railroad brotherhoods served notice that they were about to withdraw their advisory staffs from the OPA. Since labor is now OPA's staunchest backer, this would have been death blow.

What most people don't realize is that the AFL, CIO and the railroad brotherhoods maintain a staff of about 20 cost-of-living advisers which works alongside the OPA. They represent the largest bloc of American consumers.

However, without consulting these consumer representatives, Porter put through some highly important price increases on meat, canned goods, fresh fruit, crude oil and bread.

As a result, the AFL, CIO and brotherhood members got together and decided to recommend to their chiefs that their staffs be withdrawn from the OPA.

But when Jack Thornton, chairman of the CIO cost-of-living

## Broadway—Jack O'Brian

# Copacabana Brings Up The Stars

NEW YORK — Monte Proser's Copacabana is noted for the number of youngsters it has springboarded into fame. I think the number is about 60 right now, including Perry Como, Lucille Bremer, June Allyson, Martha Stewart, and a list so lengthy that there's no use going any further along. You'll have to take my word for it. Monte Proser even found his wife among the chorines at the Copa, a blonde lovely who went to Hollywood and became a star just to prove to the dynamic little night club genius that she could do it without his help. And she did. Her name is Jane Ball, a 20th Century-Fox beauty, recently mother of a boy whom Monte and Jane call "Chip," which has given all the wags the opportunity to remark: "Oh, a chip off the old, neon sign," or "a chip off the old, brandy bottle, eh?"

The Copacabana also has been the scene of comebacks for several erstwhile great stars. Frank Faye, star of "Harvey," and for a good many years one of the big names in vaudeville and films, was in a moderately desperate rut when booked into the Copacabana. Brock Pemberton took one of his

highly infrequent trips to a night club at the behest of a friend who thought Frank was "exactly the right person for the part. He was, and now is, one of the highest paid thespians on the big team."

Jimmy Durante, too, was in the midst of the entertainment doldrums, although not quite so completely becalmed as Faye, when his appearance at the Copa caught first the attention of the club reporters, then of everyone else in the entertainment trade.

Mitzie Green, the film mopeet who drove everyone crazy with her cinematic catchphrase, "I know a secret," made her second comeback at the Copa. Paul Fiegay and Oliver Smith, looking about for a star for their latest musical production, walked in one evening with their authors, Betty Comden and Adolph Green, and as Mitzie started to sing, looked at each other and immediately agreed here was their star. That was how Mitzie went into "Billion Dollar Baby."

Now another youngster is making her comeback in the same uplighted cellar. She is Rose Marie, who as a tot of seven and eight was so terrific as a radio entertainer that a vicious rumor circulated that "Baby Rose Marie" actually was a talented midget. This rumor was spiked with a whirlwind personal appearance tour, and the Baby went on to become a stage and screen star only

to rediscover obscurity as the got gangly.

A couple of years ago Rose Marie ended her ugly duckling phase and started the road to stardom. She almost made the big time again when she appeared at La Martinique a year ago. But it took her present engagement to star at the Copacabana to prove to all cynical saloonkeepers that she has the stuff. She's a star again, thanks to the number one night club showcase for talent.

## SO, THANKS GO TO EVERYBODY

GASTONIA, N. C., April 5 (AP)—D. Reid Wallace, a candidate for the state house of representatives, ran a newspaper advertisement thanking voters in advance for supporting him.

"I wish to thank all those who will vote for me and lend me their support in the coming democratic primary," he said.

Then, he added this note: "My wife wishes to thank all of those staunch and very religious souls who will not."

## No Truth In Reports

BUCHAREST, April 4 (Delayed AP)—A Russian spokesman indicated today there was no truth to reports circulated earlier this week by Romanian informants that Soviet troops would begin a partial withdrawal from Romania within a few days.

## Talks With Stalin

MOSCOW, April 5 (AP)—Lt. Gen. Walter Bedell Smith, newly appointed US Ambassador to Moscow, said today he had "highly satisfactory" two-hour talks with Prime Minister Stalin at the Kremlin late last night.

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## The Nation Today—James Marlow

# NO WAY TO CONTROL LOBBIES

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the third of three stories explaining the operation of lobbies and what might be done about them.

WASHINGTON, April 5 (AP)—How can a pressure lobby be controlled? No one has solved that yet.

There have been suggestions—from time to time—for forcing activities of pressure lobbies into the open so the public can see them.

Right now a pressure lobby can lie and connive to deceive the public and Congress to achieve its own ends.

By any effort to stop that practice, no matter how odious it is, comes up squarely against the question of freedom of speech.

That freedom, guaranteed by the Constitution and jealously guarded as a priceless American possession, often has been abused.

Yet an individual or group has a right to express its opinions and to try to protect its interests.

It may be argued that no individual or group has the right, even though protection of its own interests, to thwart the public interest.

So this freedom of an individual or group to express opinion should be a main consideration in any attempt to control lobbies.

The joint committee of House and Senate, which Congress set up to suggest ways of reorganizing Congress, is very much aware of this.

In its report, issued March 4 after a year's study, it takes note of the work of pressure lobbies in trying to influence legislation.

And it doesn't like what it sees. So the committee proposes that organized groups (lobbies) trying to influence legislation would have to register with Congress.

They'd have to tell what kind of legislation they're interested in, who their agents are, how much money they spend.

This is the same kind of proposal—registration and details of operations—for controlling lobbies that has been made in the past.

It would provide a public record of lobbies and their activities, about them and what they're trying to do.

Sir Walter Raleigh was beheaded as a spy.

## Watching the United Nations

Most shining delegate at the United Nations conference is able Brazilian Foreign Minister Pedro Velloso. He seldom speaks, but his bronzed, barren pate reflects the light like a halo... Wisest, most experienced diplomat is Mexican Foreign Minister Castillo Najera, veteran of many conferences, former Mexican delegate to the League of Nations. Najera sits eyes closed, as if asleep. He hits the nail on the head when he pro-

## U. S. Holds Balance

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What most people don't realize is that the AFL, CIO and the railroad brotherhoods maintain a staff of about 20 cost-of-living advisers which works alongside the OPA. They represent the largest bloc of American consumers.

However, without consulting these consumer representatives, Porter put through some highly important price increases on meat, canned goods, fresh fruit, crude oil and bread.

As a result, the AFL, CIO and brotherhood members got together and decided to recommend to their chiefs that their staffs be withdrawn from the OPA.

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# Most Records Appear Safe In Relays Show At Austin

## Stockton's Longhorn Tracksters Battle Odessa, Midland Saturday

Big Spring high school's entries in next week's regional meet at Abilene will be decided at Midland Saturday when the Steers compete in the area tournaments along with tracksters from Odessa and the host school. Coach Kerchhoff's Stockton shoves off tomorrow morning with a squad of 18 to 19 men that should offer fierce competition to the Odessa Brones for team scoring laurels. Jack Mashburn's Midland representatives are strong in one or two events but are not expected to have the all-around class of the two visiting brigades. Stated to make the expedition from here are Gerald Harris, relay and weight; Donald Webb,

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## Erfurth Faces Tate Threat In Hurdles

AUSTIN, April 5. (P)—Records appear reasonably safe in all divisions but competition is due to be keen, with winnings well-scattered, as the vanguard of a track and field army of 978 moves into action today in the nineteenth Texas relay. The schoolboys, comprising half the field and all from Texas, start the big carnival as they hold preliminaries in five events this afternoon. Tomorrow morning, the college, university and service performers go through trials in four events. Finals in everything will be Saturday afternoon with a crowd of 10,000 forecast for memorial stadium. It is unlikely any records will be even approached in the high school class despite the fact that most of the standouts of the current campaign will be in the 32 teams that have been entered. But some good marks are due just the same. Francis Meyers of Thomas Jefferson (San Antonio), who has gone over 50 feet in the shot put; the Abilene sprint relay team, which has been well under 45 seconds; and mile relay teams from Austin (Houston), Adamson (Dallas) and Austin, each hovering around 3:35 consistently, appear the top performers of this division. Relay records however, are 59 feet 1-2 inches in the shot, 43.2 in the 440-yard relay, and 3:27.5 in the mile relay.

Neither of the state's top quarter-milers will be in this event. They are J. R. Tucker of Adamson and Edwin Parks of Woodrow Wilson (Dallas). Tucker is running in several relays and will not compete in the 440-yard dash. Parks is not an entry. Each has made the quarter in 50.9 this season. Feature individual events of the university-college-service division are the 120-yard high hurdles in which August Erfurth, Rice star, will again race Ralph Tate, the Oklahoma A. and M. ace, and the high jump in which Henry Coffman of Rice, Harry Haws of Texas A. and M. and David Rowe of Texas, each capable of 6 feet 4, will contest. Andy Shurr and Allen Lawler, top dashmen from Texas, will go against Little Bill Martinson, Baylor's current sensation, in the 100. Fred Feiler of Drake, 1945 3,000 meters champion, is back, and so is Cesar Guerrero of the University of Mexico, javelin throw winner last year.

There are 16 universities, a dozen colleges and five service teams from nine states and the Republic of Mexico. In the individual events there will be two divisions—university-college-service and high school.

The Danish merchant Fahrenheit, who invented the thermometer, was a business failure.

# Two Big Spring Kegling Teams To Fort Worth

Two Big Spring bowling teams leave Saturday morning for Fort Worth to take part in the annual state championships being un-rehearsed at the S & T Bowling Center.

The local contingents are captained by Jack Douglass and E. B. Dozier.

Comprising Douglass' lineup will be Jack Smith, Stanley Wheeler, Rat Ramsey and El Shadie. The latter is from El Paso.

Dozier will pin his hopes on Pete Howze, Luke LeBlanc, Snead Christian and C. J. Staples.

The local representatives will bowl as units Saturday night, then devote Sunday to doubles and singles.

Now in its second week, the tournament runs through Sunday, April 14.

Douglass and Wheeler leave here Wednesday for Buffalo, N. Y., and the American Bowling Congress.

## Netters In Area War Saturday

Big Spring high school's tennis team moves on Midland Saturday for area competition and the chance to compete in the regional meet at Abilene later in the month. Grady Kelly and Helon Blount will probably carry Steer colors in singles play in their respective divisions. The boys' doubles team will be made up of Bill Campbell and B. B. Lees while Jean Pierce and either Dot Cauble or Betty Smith will bear the burdens in girls' doubles competition.

Coach John Malaise has been working the squad hard on the high school courts all week.

## Work On Softball Diamond Begins

City workmen have been assigned to the Muny park softball diamond to iron out some of the rough spots on the playing field. All athletic activity planned for the remainder of the week was called off.

The diamond is expected to be ready for play next week.

## Second Round Begins

FORT WORTH, April 5. (P)—Nine cities will be represented here this weekend in the second round of the 15th annual Texas State Bowling Association tournament. Sixty-five teams will compete for honors and for right to participate in the final two rounds of the tourney, scheduled for the latter part of the month.

# LOOKING 'EM OVER

## WHY ANGUS LECESTER

Have Big Spring's football fortunes fallen so low that even Midland refuses to book us?

Coach Barnes Milam made public his team's 1946 schedule in a neighboring news organ the other day, ignored the Longhorns in listing a nine-game schedule.

The "honored" elevens were Yaleta, Brownfield, Austin High of El Paso, Plainview, Sweetwater, Abilene, San Angelo, Lamesa and Odessa.

If Big Spring is left out, then Johnny Dittrell of Our Town had best do something about

Oct. 18. He's under the impression he's taking his eleven to Midland for a bout that evening.

Back home after spending three days of hard work in spring football training at Hardin-Simmons university, Frank Barton is counting on returning to the Abilene school in July for the summer course.

He needs ten hours credit to make him eligible for football next fall, can—under the GI Bill of Rights—skim in under the wire before the Cowboys start their campaign in September.

Barton will pilot the Coed softball team in the Muny yards until he takes out for HSU.

The former Steer reports that a one-time teammate, the giant Clifton Patton, is being counted upon by Coach Warren Woodson to anchor the Waddy line next fall. He's shown up very well thus far.

Local sports followers who recall his sterling play in the Longhorn forward wall in other years wouldn't be surprised to see Cliff make the Little All-America club next fall.

Cliff's cousin, Don—who now calls Big Spring home but who played high school football at Monahan—is almost certain to make the Cowhand traveling squad next fall. He's fast, weighs 180 pounds or thereabouts, is a good blocker.

For the information of the softball-enthusiasts who haven't been brought up to date on the rules, here are the 1946 changes in softball legislation.

(1) The number of players on a team is reduced from ten to nine. Eliminated is the "short-felder."

(2) The baselines are shortened from 90 to 85 feet.

(3) A hit batsman is permitted to take first base. Previously, such a pitch counted only as a ball.

(4) The batter's box is enlarged to three feet in front and three feet behind the plate.

Especially interested in those changes is the Forsan Athletic association, which begins work today on its lighted sports arena.

According to M. M. "Blacky" Hines, one of the directors of the unit, the park will probably be

McALLEN, April 5. (P)—Match play was scheduled to start today in the annual McAllen spring invitation golf tournament. A field of 100 entries has already been assured.

## Horne-Welch Fray On KBST Tonight



Sonny Horne (above), who recently interrupted Rocky Graziano's sensational kayo streak, goes into action against punch-packing Gene Welch, Portland, Me., in a middleweight ten-rounder at Manhattan's St. Nicholas Arena tonight.

Speedy, dangerous Sonny, who hails from Long Island, has won 10 out of 18 fights since his service discharge. Last August Artie Levine mugged his record by a TKO. But Horne later reversed the loss. Recently he dropped a verdict to Graziano.

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Announcements For Sale SLIGHTLY used half bed, springs and mattress; two piece ranch style living room suite, 109 E. 19th. ONE 4-piece mahogany bedroom suite; twin beds with innerspring mattresses; one piano; one walnut bedroom suite; one 9 x 12 good Wilton rug; large innerspring mattress; one dining table; one dining room suite; some nice mirrors; all odd pieces of furniture. Phone 1624, 705 Main.

Announcements For Sale MAYTAG washer with gas motor for sale; tub cabinet radio; fifteen tube radio watch; and gas heater. 710 E. 17th. SINGLE bed, springs and mattress for sale. See at 1400 Scurry. Call 1400 W. afternoon.

Announcements For Sale EXTRA good stove: Hoosier kitchen; living room suite; beautiful breakfast suite; refrigerators and other items that will interest you; come by and see for yourself before you buy. Cunningham's, 218 W. 2nd St.

Announcements Musical Instruments WANTED: Used radios and musical instruments. Will pay cash for anything. Anderson Music Co., phone 856 or call at 11 Main St.

Announcements Livestock STANDING registered Palomino stallion, two or three years old, once grand champion. East 3rd beside Kyle Gray's Transfer. Perry Hughes. SHELFLAND pony and saddle for sale. Nick Bailey, east end Washington Blvd.

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Announcements FRIGERS for sale; dressed or on foot; 1/4 blocks south Adams Garage, Coahoma, Phone 1303. BUILDING MATERIALS COLORADO SAND AND GRAVEL From yard on 11th and Spring Sand & Gravel Yard, 600 East 2nd St. Phone 1785. Night call 1801-W.

Announcements Farm Equipment H-FARMALL tractor for sale; 3 miles south, 1 mile east Knott school house. MODEL B John Deere Tractor; A-1 condition; excellent tire for good car. See 207 Benton St.

Announcements Miscellaneous Bring Your HATS TO LAWSON Factory Methods Expert cleaning and blocking; correct trimming and styling; 16 years experience at a hat maker and renovator. LAWSON HAT WORKS 903 Runnels. PRACTICALLY new 48-inch draft fan. Call Joe Pickle, 728.

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For Sale Miscellaneous FARMERS' TRUCKERS Buy Tarpaulls at greatly reduced prices. Army Surplus Store, 114 Main St. MOTORCYCLES: rebuilt; parts. Bicycle parts; almost any kind. LAYNE MOTORS, sharpened. Cecil Thixton Motorcycle & Bicycle Shop, 1602 E. 15th. Ph. 2052.

For Sale HAND tooled leather purses, belts, billfolds; also repair work; saddle repair. Dove Leathercraft, 115 Runnels. WHY do you plant cotton? Is it because you just have the habit of planting cotton or do you plant for profit? Write Fred C. Ohlenbusch, Roscoe, Texas, for literature on Macha Stormproof cotton and Boone cotton harvesters. Plant Macha Stormproof cotton and you can crop at a cost of less than \$5.00 per bale. See the Boone Machine that harvested more than 500 bales during the last two seasons, at a cost of less than \$5.00.

For Sale AIR CONDITIONER for sale; 6,000-cu. ft. output, practically new, available now. \$375. Call 179. EXETERIAN lands available. 518 Spring, Paint & Paper Store Phone 1181. WHITT Nursery Co. of White Plains, located on W. 3rd by Humble Station. We put new stock out this morning. We plan to close this yard Saturday. If you want anything come now. J. L. Martin.

For Sale NURSERY cleanup sale: While the plowing season is still going on we will close out at reduced prices all trees and plants, elms, fruit trees, pampus grass; hedges; enomymus japonica; Italian cypress and arbutovites. Call at Moss Blk. Spring, Paint & Paper Store Phone 1181.

For Sale ALL NEW: 1 Com-to-matic 55-0 CFM Air Washer; 1 hp water blower motor and pump; 1/2 hp water blower motor; 1/2 hp blower motor; Marsellin pump; 2007.50. 1650 CFM window fan; all metal construction, noiseless; removal; \$79.50. John Bennett, 409 E. 2nd, Phone 1087

For Sale 8 DIFFERENT size National Cash Registers—3 electric. One model ACTIM 10 column Mechanical Electric calculator, 110 Volt AC or DC. One Champion model Underwood noiseless typewriter with 14 in. carriage. One type 3-8 column Burroughs adding machine, 85-125 volt, AC, DC electric. One 7 column Todd Protectoral check writer with rubber base. Phone 905

For Sale WANTED to buy used furniture. P. Y. Tate Furniture, 1000 W. 3rd. FURNITURE wanted. We need used furniture. Give us a chance before you sell, get our price before you buy. Call at Moss Blk. 1001 W. 4th. Phone 1261.

For Sale BRING us your odd pieces of furniture; we buy and sell anything of value. Cunningham's, 218 W. 2nd St. WANTED good used stoves. P. Y. Tate Used Furniture, 1000 W. 3rd. Radios & Accessories WANTED: Used radios and musical instruments. Will pay cash for anything. Anderson Music Co., phone 856 or call at 11 Main St.

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For Sale WE are paying above the average price for good used furniture. We need to buy a complete stock of our new location. P. Y. Tate Used Furniture, 1000 W. 3rd. WANT to buy matched set of go clubs. Box 1215, City.

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For Rent ONE room light housekeeping apartment for rent; \$2.50 week; located City View Courts, West Third, 18th Block.

For Rent BEDROOM for rent with adjoining bath; located on bus line. Call 1180.

For Rent CLOSE IN: Front bedroom for one or two gentlemen; reasonable; 1021 E. Benton Blvd. Motor Co. Phone 111, 311 W. 5th.

For Rent BEDROOM for rent; private entrance; adjoining bath; gentlemen preferred. 611 Douglas.

For Rent NICE bedroom for rent to working girl; Beauty Rest mattress; large cedar lined closet; close in on paved street. Phone 1066, 611 Bell.

For Rent NICE bedroom for rent; adjoining bath; Beauty Rest mattress; large cedar lined closet; close in on paved street. Phone 1066, 611 Bell.

For Rent SOUTH bedroom for rent; adjoining bath; 906 Runnels St. BEDROOM for rent to men only. 409 Runnels, Phone 554.

For Rent ONE bedroom for rent and one bath; Beauty Rest mattress; block and half from bus. See at 200 Creighton.

For Rent ROOMS and board; family style meals; visitors welcome. Phone 9662, 311 N. Scurry, Arrington Hotel.

For Rent SMALL 3-room furnished house for rent. Phone 1324, 1704 State St.

For Rent WANTED: Two or three-room furnished apartment or house for one working girl. Phone 1775 or after 9:30, 229-W.

For Rent WANT to rent farm; 3rd and fourth; also want to buy farm equipment. Contact Fred Seiler, 308 E. 19th.

For Rent For Buying or Selling Real Estate See J. W. Elrod Phone 1635 or 1754-J

For Rent CALL Albert Darby for buying or selling your property. 406 Gregg, Phone 960.

For Rent WATCH my listings for good values in Real Estate. 1-Very pretty house on corner; 12 bedrooms; the very best location on pavement; to be sold this week. 2-NICE 3-room house in west part of town on two lots; can be bought very reasonable. 3-VERY modern 5-room and bath; good location; south part of town. A real good buy. 4-TWO choice lots with two small houses in south part of town on pavement; a good buy. 5-Nice 5-room house in south part of town; can be bought very reasonable. 6-NICE 3-room house and bath; very modern; large lot; located in southeast part of town. A very good buy. 7-Nice rooms and bath; near South Ward school; very best location. 8-NICE four-room house and bath; southeast part of town; very reasonable. 9-GOOD 3-room rock house and bath; on one acre land; just outside city limits. See this for a real bargain. 10-FOUR-room and bath; good well water; new well; large rock tank; wash house; good chicken house and barn on 30 acres good land just outside city limits. 11-Nice 5-room house on pavement; very modern; good location. 12-FOR a good investment; nice 27-room rooming house, 100 ft. front, 140 deep; near Petroleum Bldg. Best location; completely furnished; can be bought worth the money. 13-CHOICE business lot on Runnels; on Second St.; very reasonable. 14-Real choice farm, 640 acres; all in cultivation; lots of good water; 2 houses, land all prepared for planting; 2 producing oil wells on farm; one of the best in Howard county. You can buy this farm for the money. 15-A real choice section stock farm; plenty good water; 3 houses; 230 acres in grass land; 410 acres in cultivation; choice place 3 miles of Big Spring. 16-3 choice lots on 11th Place; 2 good lots in Washington Place; one of the very best residence lots on Johnson St. Will be sold to show you any of these listings. 1100 Gollad Phone 1822 W. M. Jones, Real Estate

Real Estate Houses For Sale NICE 9-room house on paved street for sale. It has two tile baths, 3 lps; 3 garages; have to see inside to appreciate this good buy. Call 59 before 6 p. m. immediate possession.

Real Estate WATCH YOUR EXCHANGE for top room listings. Seven-room house on 2 lots with 2 room apartments at year close in on Main St. Six-room with nice 4-room at rear with extra lot located close to South Ward school; a real buy. Six-room house on large lot; 15x 140 ft.; located on East 12th St.; a bargain at \$4000.

Real Estate A beautiful 6-room brick with double garage located on Hillside Drive. NICE 5-room and bath on 2 lots with tile floors; ready for business; a real buy. Five-room house and bath with large sleeping porch in southeast part of town; worth the money. Two 2-room houses and bath close in to town; Price \$3750.

Real Estate GOOD 4-room house and bath; close in; for a quick sale; \$2850. We have nice farms located most where in Texas. We also have ranches in Texas, New Mexico, Southern Colorado and Central Arizona; most any size. Nice 5-room and bath; located in south part of town on Johnson St. A real buy. Very nice 5-room and bath with tile 2-room and garage at rear; a real buy. Nice 6-room and bath; located on a corner lot on 11th Place; a real buy. A good 10-room house with 2 lps; for a good investment see this. Nice duplex in south part of town; priced to sell, \$5500.

Real Estate Nice 6-room house and three-room house to be moved off lot. A real buy. If you have property to sell, see us, we have a buyer. Lists open 10:30 Monday through Saturday at 7:00 a. m. for further listings.

Real Estate YOUR EXCHANGE Ritz Theatre Building Phone 545 NICE modern 8-room house completely furnished; immediate possession; will consider late model car part payment. 1011 Main, Phone 1343-J. TWO nice 5-room houses for sale; nice terms; good location. Phone 131.

Real Estate HERES your buy, 5-room modern house to move off; terms. J. A. Adams, 4007 W. 5th, Phone 1603-J. Lets's hurry if you want a bargain.

Real Estate THREE-room stucco house with bath; large concrete basement; furnished; insurance paid until 4/9. For information see owner at 610 Edwards Heights. Phone 1172 or 1327.

Real Estate SIX-room house for sale; completely furnished; located at 1016 Nolan St. See owner at 310 W. 20th or phone 1622-J.

Real Estate Quick - Reference - Business Listings AIR CONDITIONING We have on hand a complete stock of air conditioners for every home and business. Templeton Electric, 304 Gregg, Phone 448.

Real Estate AUTO ELECTRIC We have generators for all cars and trucks. Repair, rebuild or exchange. Wilson Auto Electric, 408 E. 3rd, Phone 328.

Real Estate BEAUTY SHOP The Dixie Permanent Wave Shop has the famous Helen Curtis Cold Wave. Also Machineless and Machine Waves. Ph. 668, 200 Owens.

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Real Estate DRY CLEANERS Cleaning, pressing and dye work. Pick-up and delivery. Hartley Bros. Cleaners, 116 Main St. Phone 420. The Clean-Rite Cleaners; announce opening of their new sub-station at 1609 Main St. Plant 808 E. 3rd. Ph. 1027 or Sub-St. 1796-W.

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Real Estate FOR QUICK SALE DANDY 5-room and garage; very modern; paved corner lot; pretty terraced yard; trees; shrubs; fine location near schools. Very nice 4-room stucco paved street; well located. Edwards Heights. Both these must be sold this week. H. R. PRICE Phone 1317-J

Real Estate WATCH my listings for better buys. Swell 5-room home on 11th Place; modern in every detail. Three dandy 4-room houses; well located; real investment. TWO 4-room houses; newly reconditioned; tile baths; good revenue; close in. Close in fireproof business building; bringing good revenue. Well located; real investment. Modern 5-room house; well improved; on Nolan St. Dandy 6-room, modern in every detail on Scurry St. Choice lots in Washington Place; Washington Blvd.; 11th Place; Johnson street; Lancaster street and Gollad Street. Phone me your listings for quick, personal attention. H. R. PRICE Phone 1317-J

Real Estate SMALL 2 room house, 10x20 ft. with lot. See Randolph Brumley on old highway, 1/2 mile south of town. Price \$2250.00. NICE 4-room on 3 lots close to South Ward school; priced for a quick sale. \$4450.00. NICE 2-room house and bath close in to town; Price \$3750. GOOD 4-room house and bath; close in; for a quick sale; \$2850. We have nice farms located most where in Texas.

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Real Estate THREE-room house and bath for sale. 505 State St. Call at 500 State St. Terms. WANT to sell 7-room house; located 1111 Settles; immediate possession. See me at above address on call 1633 or 1754.

Real Estate SMALL house on 3 acres at Fairview; only \$500; on highway. Shanks Land Office, Clyde, Texas. FRAME house, 16 x 42 ft. for sale to be moved at 106 Owens Street. GOOD 5-room house in southeast part of town. Poultry farm; located close to Big Spring; 8-room brick home; all brooder houses; metal nests and incubator in A-1 condition; completely stocked. A going business and home; priced to sell; shown by appointment only.

Real Estate Four-room on 4.6 acres; close to Government Heights; this property can be cut up in lots. Four-room house on Bell St.; hardwood floors and best siding. Several lots, all in good location. Let us appraise your house for a G. I. Loan. New five-room stucco; good location; close to school and high school; \$4500.00. Six lots close to Veterans Hospital site on old highway, 20x300; to be sold together.

Real Estate PEELE - COLLINS 204 Runnels Phone 925 or 328 WORTH THE MONEY 1-Best buy in town for this extra good 6-room; 2 bedrooms; east front corner; extra nice on inside; you can't beat it for \$6300, \$3600 cash, \$31 per month. 2-12 lots close in on Lancaster, \$2250-for all or will sell half. 3-4-room apartment; notice close in on north side; partly furnished; all for \$9000. 4-Extra nice 5-room house, corner lot; Park Hill addition, \$8000, \$4200 cash will handle. I have calls for 3-4-5 and 6-room houses. What have you for sale? A. P. Clayton for Real Estate Phone 254 - 800 Gregg Bl.

Real Estate CLOSE in piece of best income property worth the money, J. B. Pickle, Phone 1217. AT east end of 6th St. I have 5 acres on North Side and 2 acres on south side for sale at reasonable prices; these are good building sites. J. B. Pickle, Phone 1217. 94 ACRES for sale or trade; 1 mile west of Court House; all minerals. J. B. Pickle, Phone 1217.

Real Estate 200 acre tract on North Side for sale. J. B. Pickle, Phone 1217. 50 x 140 ft. levelled residential lot for sale at 609 East 18th. Call at 611 East 18th. J. E. Russell. SUBJECT to prior sale: 12,000 acres in Eastern Oklahoma; believe it or not, \$2.50 per acre cash. J. B. Pickle, Phone 1217.

Real Estate PART of two business lots for sale on Lamesa Highway, 1003 N. Ayford. See E. T. Tucker, Phone 1872 or 1354.

Real Estate FARMS & RANCHES REAL good section stock farm in Howard Co. on paved road; school bus, daily mail; R.E.A.; house and other improvements; abundance of good water. Price \$50,000 acre cash. J. B. Pickle, Phone 1217. 800-ACRE improved stock farm in Borden County; 150 acres cultivated; priced at \$100 per acre. J. B. Pickle, Phone 1217.

Real Estate 320 ACRE farm for sale with very nice 6-room house; has bath; lights, butane, etc. Also three-room house; land ready to put up. Call 59 before 6 p. m.; immediate possession. REAL good 2400 acre ranch in southern part of Borden County; sheep proof fence; well water; half minerals; \$18.00 per acre. J. B. Pickle, Phone 1217.

Real Estate 180 ACRES 4 1/2 miles Midland; practically all in cultivation; all mineral rights; light line, butane, windmill, overhead tank, electric pump on well; extra good home; built-in garage; built-in cabinets, 24x32 ft.; dairy barn; possession: \$70.00 per acre; cannot give possession after May 1. Have 6-room frame house to be torn down and moved; lumber in good; 2 1/2 miles from Stanton. R. A. Bennett, Realtor, Stanton, Texas.

Real Estate Business Property DO you want a good tourist court? I have one for sale on a good investment basis with a small down payment. J. B. Pickle, Phone 1217. RANCH INN Cafe for sale; fixtures and stock. Phone 9577.

Real Estate Wanted to Buy WANT to buy house to move off lot. Call Pearce at 450 in evenings.

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# Aggies, Steers Sack Openers

By The Associated Press  
Texas A. and M. and Texas opened the Southwest conference baseball sack yesterday by beating Texas Christian and Baylor and the same teams will be trading base hits this afternoon.

At College Station, the Aggies downed TCU 2-0 behind the one-hit pitching of Earl Beesley, and at Austin Texas edged Baylor 7-6 with football star Bobby Layne twirling an eight-hitter.

Another of the six conference teams playing baseball this year will swing into action tomorrow when Rice meets Texas Christian at Houston. Southern Methodist does not open the conference race until next week.

Texas staged a last inning rally to break a 6-6 deadlock and beat Baylor yesterday with Manuel Garcia. Baylor ace hurler, on the mound. Garcia gave up ten hits. Outfielder Hobbs Williams doubled, with the bases loaded, to send the winning run across. Texas had scored twice in the first inning, once in the second, twice in the fifth, once in the sixth. Baylor tallied once in the first and second innings, once in the fourth and three times in the seventh inning.

Pitcher Beesley featured the Aggies' victory over TCU by fanning 16 Frog batters. Also on the honor list was Peck Vass, left fielder of the Aggies, who led the day's hitting with two singles in three trips to bat. The losing pitcher was Press Thompson, who gave up six hits.

# O'Brien Weighs Football Offer

DALLAS, April 5 (AP) — Davey O'Brien, the all-America quarterback of Texas Christian's national championship team of 1938, is considering a return to professional football after being out of the game for five seasons.

O'Brien, who starred with the Philadelphia Eagles in 1939 and 1940 and then went with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, reportedly has been offered a contract for a higher salary than the \$10,000 per year he received from Philadelphia. In addition to the \$10,000 at Philadelphia O'Brien also received a certain percentage of the gate over a specified amount.

Officially, Davey belongs to the Pittsburgh Steelers but has an understanding, according to report, that if he returns to them they will trade him to either one of two teams with which he has always had a desire to play.

O'Brien, now 28, has kept in excellent physical trim and is reported ready to return to football if a couple of demands, aside from salary, which he has made, are met.

# Hank In Stride

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 5 (AP) — Any qualms the Detroit Tigers had about Hank Greenberg's hitting this spring were strictly premature.

Greenberg, who went for more than a month of spring training without a home run, belted his fourth within a week yesterday at Montgomery, as well as clipping in a double and single and driving in four runs as the Tigers topped the Boston Braves, 5-3.

# Dickey In Lineup

DALLAS, April 5 (AP) — The New York Yankees were cheered today by the return of Bill Dickey, who is expected to do the bulk of the catching again for the Bronx Bombers. The veteran receiver caught six innings yesterday in the 1-3 shellacking of the Dallas Rebels. It was only the second game he had worked this spring.

# Harbert, Keiser Set Torrid Pace

AUGUSTA, Ga., April 5 (AP) — Alling Chick Harbert of Detroit and Herman Keiser of Akron, Ohio, went out today for the second round of the 72-hole Masters tournament nursing a two-stroke lead over the nation's finest collection of golf stars.

The two ex-service men each had a three-under par 69 yesterday in the tenth renewal of the \$10,000 event, not held since 1942, to place 49 other competitors, only three of whom also shot sub-par rounds.

# Wilks Shipshape

PENSACOLA, Fla., April 5 (AP) Pitcher Ted Wilks' first workout since his tonsils were removed last week led the St. Louis Cardinals' righthander to comment that his pitching arm seemed, okay and that the operation may have eliminated the trouble he has had all spring.

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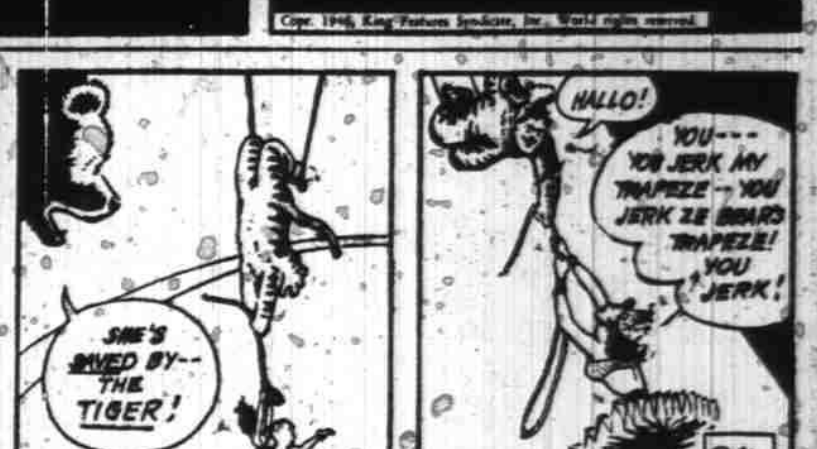


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**Mexico Can Develop Own Gas Industry, Company Testifies**

WASHINGTON, April 5. (AP)—Joaquin Garcia y Garcia, an official of Compania Mexicana de Gas (Mexican Gas Company), told the Federal Power Commission that Mexico needs to develop its own gas resources, instead of importing supplies from Texas.

The Mexican gas official testified yesterday in opposition to an application by the Reynolds Petroleum Company of Corpus Christi, Texas, which seeks to export gas from Hidalgo county, to Mexico.

Garcia, speaking through an interpreter, declared that there are great undeveloped fields in northern Mexico and expressed hope that the Mexican government would develop them.

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**SING HERE TONIGHT**—The Wheaton College glee club of Wheaton, Ill. will be presented at 8 p. m. today in a concert of sacred music at the First Baptist church. Under the direction of H. William Nordin, the club has acquired a national reputation for its performances during the past 16 years in tours of most of the 48 states. Currently it is on a tour of Texas, Arizona, California and Utah. A free will offering will be taken to help defray some of the traveling expenses.

**Bobby June Bobb Speaks To ABC's**

Presenting the declamation which she will give in the high school events in Midland tomorrow, Bobby June Bobb was guest speaker at the ABC luncheon today at the ABC luncheon today.

With "The Meaning of America," Miss Bobb won first place in the Big Spring high school declamation contest.

Routine business and announcements provided the remainder of the program at the luncheon of which Ted Phillips, president, was in charge.

Five new members, Pete Green, R. L. Thompson, Elmo Phillips, Tommie Elliott and Maurice Koper, were introduced, and the following guests, Neil and Phil Ryan, Bert Salmon, Joe James, I. Lazeres, Leo Douglas, the last two from El Paso.

**Thomas Leads Move To Decorate Court Room With Pictures**

Clyde Thomas, local attorney, is leading a move to have the walls of the district court decorated with pictures of the ten judges who have presided here since the court sessions began in 1882.

Two of the portraits—those of Judges James Sheppard and Warren W. Beal—are currently in safekeeping with George Choate, district clerk.

The others Thomas has either promised or else is looking for. Judges who have served here are T. B. Wheeler, who was on the bench when the court opened in 1882, William Kennedy, W. R. and Fritz Smith, A. S. Mauley, James T. Brooks, Charles L. Klapproth and Cecil Collings, the latter the incumbent.

Wheeler was in office at the time Howard county was a part of the 12th judicial district.

**Power Chief Stops In Town Briefly**

Charles D. Curran, Washington, D. C., chief of the power and water resources group of the bureau of budget, stopped briefly here Thursday evening enroute to San Angelo for an inspection of proposed dam sites on the Concho rivers.

Curran, who was on the Continental Air Lines flight, said that he was making an on-the-ground check on a number of projects in this area to give a better idea about expenditures, etc.

"There seems to be a mistaken idea that I have something to do with locating dam sites," he said. "In reality, this is a matter for the engineers."

This was his first trip through the southwest. He is pausing today in San Angelo to inspect the Robert Lee site on the Colorado and to see areas in San Angelo hit hard by the historic 1936 flood. He continues to the lower-valley for further inspections. He was met at the port here by J. H. Greene and Joe Pickle, manager and president of the local chamber of commerce.

**NICK'S RED CROSS DAY SUCCESSFUL**

CHICAGO, April 5 (AP)—Nick Sellmors' personal Red Cross day yesterday was even more successful than on April 4, 1945.

The \$903.23 he took in at his restaurant for the Red Cross compared to last year's donation of \$826.73.

Top contributors yesterday included one customer who paid \$25 for a cup of coffee, another who gave \$10 and Nick's three children each paid \$25 for meals for themselves and guests.

**Recruiters Decorate Downtown Window**

Using a strictly military theme, members of the local office of the US Army recruiting office completed the job of decorating a Hemphill-Wells store window this morning.

Included in the display, created in conjunction with the observance of Army Day—April 6—were war trophies gathered in all theaters of the world by local veterans.

S-Sgt. Oliver Goodman and Billy Smith, who arranged the window, discovered the response to the appeal for souvenirs had been so heavy they could not find room for all the material on hand.

**Kesseling Honored With Picnic Thursday**

Soldiers and civilians on duty at the local US Army recruiting office gathered at the city park Thursday evening for a picnic honoring Lt. George M. Kesseling, new commanding officer of the unit.

Included on the program were games and novelty contests. Some 15 or 20 persons attended the function.

**Here 'n— There**

Mrs. G. A. Brown and daughter, Nell, and Mattie and Spencer Leatherwood left today on a two-weeks' trip to Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Martha Leysath has accepted a job in Washington, D. C.

Housing shortage or not, the man wanted out. Fortunately there was a telephone. Anyway, at 1:15 a. m. police received a call from an unidentified man who said he had just awakened to find himself locked in the Queen theatre, after falling asleep sometime earlier. Officers referred him to the theatre manager, who effected his release.

Calls to the city department requesting removal of dead dogs and cats from property are quite common, but something new was added this week. For two nights in succession, police have been asked to pick up dead rabbits (in bunches) which were allegedly dumped on property by passersby. Each rabbit call came from a different section of town.

Pfc. Ramon A. Lujan has been discharged from the US Army at Fort Bliss, Tex.

Mrs. William Harold Bethell, who underwent an appendectomy at a local hospital Monday, expects to be well enough to return to her home by Tuesday.

Jake Douglass, who plans to leave for Buffalo, N. Y. next week to attend the ABC bowling tournament, is making a collection of hopped frogs to take along for advertising Big Spring and West Texas. He is offering all boy scouts a nickel for each frog they bring him before Wednesday.

Final figures on scholastic census taken in March will not be available before April 15, but indications are that most of the districts of Howard county will show an increase. So says Walker Bailey, city school superintendent.

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**Livestock**

FORT WORTH, April 5 (AP)—(USDA)—Cattle 400, calves 100; active, steady; common and medium cows 9.00-12.00; load medium and good cows 12.85; cutters 8.00-9.00; canners 6.50-7.75; sausage bulls 10.00-11.00; common and medium calves 10.50-13.50.

Hogs 800, active, steady; good and choice barrows and gilts 14.65; sows 13.90.

Sheep 1,600; medium and good spring lambs 13.50-14.25; medium to good shorn lambs with mostly No. 2 pelts 13.00-50; common and medium shorn lambs at 12.00; medium and good shorn ewes 6.50-7.50.

**Insurance Deadline Set For April 10**

A total of 79 applications covering 83 farms for 1946 cotton crop insurance coverage has been made through the Howard county AAA office, according to figures released by M. Weaver, local supervisor.

Deadline for application is Wednesday, April 10, and indications are that the capacities of the AAA office staffed will be taxed to the limit in taking care of the land owners seeking the coverage.

Many of the farmers apparently have waited until the final week to decide on the insurance, after having gained an accurate inventory of their crop.

The first recorded abdication of a sovereign was Sylla's, the Roman dictator, in 79 B.C.

**Sea Scout Ship Reinstated Here**

A Sea Scout ship was re-instated for Big Spring boys at a meeting Thursday night, with the VFW as sponsor, H. D. Norris, boy scout executive, announced today.

The committee in charge is composed of Dr. C. W. Dealy, Preacher True and Dr. Clyde Thomas; while Darrell Webb and Commodore Ryan will serve as co-skipper.

A ship was in operation here a few years ago, but suspended during the war. The vessel has been retained, however, by James Nummy, 608 Runnels, and all scouts who assist in making repairs are asked to contact him, Norris said.

A request will be made to the city for permission to place the ship on one of the lakes. The boys plan to take it to Lake Sweetwater for the camp scheduled there June 3-9.

Any boy 15 years old or above may join the sea scouts. Meetings will be held each Thursday night in the VFW hall.

**Verrall To Lecture**

Richard P. Verrall, C. A., New York City, member of the board of lecturers for the Mother Church of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, will be presented in a lecture this evening at the city auditorium under the sponsorship of the local Christian Science society. Time of the lecture has been set for 8 p. m. and the public is invited to hear Mr. Verrall.