

## Traffic Safety Progress Lauded By Garrison

Improvement In Texas During '48 Noted By Director

HOUSTON, March 10. (AP)—Texas made more progress toward traffic safety last year than ever before, members of the Texas Safety Conference were told today by Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

In a 1948 inventory of the state's traffic control program, Colonel Garrison expressed hope that similar progress will be made this year.

"The Texas highway patrol," he told several hundred safety-minded conferees meeting here, "has adopted the goal of holding traffic deaths in the state during the year to 1949."

"This would be a substantial reduction from the 2073 we had in 1948," he added.

Colonel Garrison said recent changes authorized by the Legislature "has enabled the department to undertake selective enforcement projects that were impossible before."

As a result, he stated, there was an increase of 81 per cent in hazardous moving traffic arrests made by the patrol last year, an increase of 185 per cent in arrests for vehicle equipment defects, and a 8 per cent increase in drivers' license arrests.

"The increases were not the result of a drive or campaign," the department director emphasized. "They resulted from the scientific placement of personnel and the concentration on violations that cause accidents and the violators who need to be arrested."

Colonel Garrison pointed out that issuance of drivers' licenses last year totaled 1,700,000, an increase over the previous year of 50 per cent.

## Jury Indicts Two On Red Spy Charges

NEW YORK, March 10. (AP)—A federal grand jury today returned a four-count espionage indictment against Judith Coplin, Department of Justice analyst, and Valentine A. Gubitchev, Russian engineer employed by the United Nations. One count said Miss Coplin delivered to Gubitchev "information relating to the nation defense, to wit, documents, writings and notes containing intelligence reports relating to espionage and counter-espionage activities in the United States."



APPOINTED—The Moscow radio announced that Alexander I. Yefremov (above) has been appointed a deputy chairman of the council of ministers — the cabinet of the Soviet Union. Yefremov has been minister of the machine tool building industry since June, 1941. (AP Wirephoto.)

Reds Get Convertible  
MOSCOW, March 10. (AP)—The convertible top is being added to Russia's automobile selection, Pravda announced today.

The two were arrested here last Friday night after FBI agents had trailed them through Manhattan streets.

Gubitchev was suspended from his UN post Saturday. Officials of the world organization said he did not have diplomatic immunity although Soviet officials have unsuccessfully sought his release.

The other units charged that: Miss Coplin and Gubitchev conspired between themselves and with other persons unknown to defraud the United States by obstructing the functions of the Justice Department and FBI and by depriving the government of the "honest, conscientious and faithful services" of Miss Coplin.

Miss Coplin unlawfully possessed documents containing intelligence reports relating to national defense and that she gave such documents to the Russian.

Gubitchev unlawfully attempted to obtain from Miss Coplin reports relating to espionage and counter-espionage activities in the United States.

The conspiracy count listed three meetings—the one last Friday and previous contacts alleged to have occurred Jan. 14 and Feb. 18 in Manhattan.

## Dane Official Due Today To Discuss Pact

Discussions May Bring Denmark Into Security Treaty

WASHINGTON, March 10. (AP)—Danish Foreign Minister Gustave Rasmussen traveled here today for first hand information on the North Atlantic Security Treaty. The answers he gets will help his government decide whether to sign up.

He is expected to confer with Secretary of State Acheson and other American officials in the course of a brief visit. After this diplomatic authorities believe, Denmark will formally align itself with the Atlantic pact powers.

Danish membership in the alliance is considered highly important. This is so not only because of Denmark's location in western Europe, but also because that country holds the Island of Greenland with its strategic bases guarding North Atlantic Sea and air routes.

The American government has been anxious to retain the bases which military strategists consider essential to the defense of the western hemisphere. Under the new strategy of joint North American-western European defense the bases gain additional importance because of the need to keep open oceanic transportation routes between the two continents.

This is true of several other island positions also. The republic of Iceland and the Azores, which belong to Portugal, have similar strategic importance.

Authorities here hope that Iceland and Portugal also will become members of the North Atlantic Security system.

Eight nations are now involved in the negotiations on the treaty. They are the United States, Britain, France, Belgium, the Netherlands, Luxembourg, Canada and Norway. If Denmark, Iceland and Portugal and Italy decide to join the total number will be 12.

Rasmussen has already declared his government's favorable attitude toward the alliance.

## Two Confess Daring Robbery Of Train



CONNALLY, ACHESON CONFER — Chairman Tom Connally (D-Tex.) (left) of the Senate Foreign Relations committee and Secretary of State Dean Acheson confer in Washington at the conclusion of a three-hour closed session of the committee devoted to discussion of the final draft of the North Atlantic security pact. The committee gave informal approval to the draft. (AP Wirephoto.)

## Pair Seized After W. Virginia Holdup

WASHINGTON, March 10. (AP)—Police reported a confession today from two suspects seized in the daring Martinsburg, West Virginia, train robbery. The two were trapped by police today in a Washington pawnshop near the White House.

One was shot when he drew a pistol. Police Lt. John E. Winters, who said the pair confessed, named them as Luman Ramsdell, 23, Youngstown, Ohio, and George Lleyelvin Ashton, 21, also of Youngstown.

Winters said Policeman Elwood Lomax fired when Ramsdell drew a .45 caliber revolver. Ramsdell was taken to a hospital with a bullet wound in the stomach.

The two were captured 15 hours after two young gunmen halted the Baltimore and Ohio's westbound Ambassador train yesterday near Martinsburg, terrorized passengers and escaped with more than \$1,000.

Ramsdell and his partner were found in the pawnshop by officers searching the area on a tip that two young men resembling the train robbers had got off a bus from the train robbery area.

The two men, police said, were talking about purchase of a suitcase in the S. and W. Pawnbrokers Exchange when Lomax and Police Pvt. James D. Kennedy entered.

The two officers said the pair answered the descriptions given for the train robbers, and they approached to ask for identification.

Lomax said Ramsdell made a gesture toward his hip pocket as if to produce a wallet.

Instead, the policeman said, he came out with a pistol. Ramsdell's condition was reported at the hospital as undetermined. Ashton was held at a police station, less than two blocks from the scene of the shooting.

Police said they took a .38 caliber revolver from Ramsdell, with four expended shells and one loaded cartridge. From Ashton they said they took a .45 caliber pistol, also loaded.

Detectives who reached the scene about five blocks from the White House, soon after the shooting said they found several hundred dollars in the men's pockets in bills ranging from \$1 to \$20 denomination. They expressed belief it was part of the train robbery loot.

The detectives said they asked both men directly: "Did you help rob the train in West Virginia last night?"

"Yes," was the answer in both cases, the officers said.

The first tip that the train robber suspects had backtracked to Washington came from Martinsburg police, who were informed that two suspicious looking men had been questioned by a Leesburg, Va. policeman. The latter unaware of the train robbery, let the pair go after they explained they had been in an automobile accident.

The Leesburg policeman told Martinsburg authorities the men boarded a bus for Washington.

On arriving in Washington, the driver of the bus reported his two Leesburg passengers had left the bus at 21st and K Sts., N. W.

Police patrol cars in that area were alerted immediately.

AEC Names Group  
WASHINGTON, March 10. (AP)—The Atomic Energy Commission today named a committee of businessmen to advise it on controlling exports of equipment used to make atomic materials.

## RUSSIANS PLAYED IN NOTES

## Cuban-Soviet Rift Reported Imminent

HAVANA, Cuba, March 10. (AP)—An early rupture in Cuban-Soviet relations was predicted today after the Cuban government handed two blistering notes to the Soviet Embassy here.

They said Communism seeks destruction of "the world democratic and aggressive" propaganda and totalitarian methods.

They said Communism seeks destruction of "the world democratic system" and bluntly added: "This situation cannot persist."

President Carlos Prío Socarrás' government also rejected a Soviet protest about the sale here of carnival masks of Prime Minister Stalin's face.

The Cuban notes said there was no violation of law in such sales. They added that efforts of the Soviet legation "to apply the totalitarian repressive measures it suggests is unacceptable."

This was taken to mean that the legation had asked the Cuban government to ban sale of the masks.

Cuba formally protested recent statements by Communist leaders in various countries that Communist sympathies in these nations lie primarily with Russia.

These statements were made, the notes said, "in obedience" to orders from Moscow. They added such action by "disloyal groups" is "inacceptable" to democratic governments.

There was no indication when the expected formal break in diplomatic relations might come. But a high authority said Cuba is "sick of this unnatural, unwholesome relationship."

Soviet legation sources could not be reached immediately for comment.

## Big Spring Soldier Among 6,785 Dead Being Returned

Bodies of 6,785 World War II dead, including one from Big Spring, are being returned from Europe aboard the U. S. Army Transport Barney Kirschbaum, the department of the army announced Thursday.

Among the remains of 371 Texans are those of Pfc. Gordon H. Haynes, Army. He was the husband of Mrs. Marie Haynes, Big Spring, who is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. P. D. O'Brien, Town, sons, Carl Philip and John Gordon, are among immediate survivors.

Others in this area aboard the transport are F-O C. B. King, Air Force, son of W. L. King, Tahoka; Pfc. Patricia Llanez, Army, with Mrs. Eulalia B. Llanez, Odessa, as next of kin; S-Sgt. Troy W. Norris, with Troy Norris, Roscoe, next of kin; 1st Lt. Vernon L. Red, Jr., Air Force, with Vernon L. Red, Midland, as next of kin; 2nd Lt. John B. Thomas, Jr., with John B. Thomas, Midland, as next of kin.

IN RETURN FOR HOSPITALITY—  
Big Spring has its own version of the "meanest thief in the world" this morning.

An Austin blind man, S. J. Smith, and his wife told County Attorney Elton Gilliland a hitchhiker they had picked up along the way to McCamey and permitted to sleep in their car last night had disappeared along with the machine, a considerable amount of money and some clothes this morning.

The couple had registered at a local tourist court. They were on their way to visit a relation, H. H. Peoples, of McCamey. Their vehicle was a 1939 model Ford Tudor with the license plate number JV 7072.

A police broadcast was sent out over this area, describing both the car and the suspect.

## Three Are Killed 40 Injured In Storms, Floods

By The Associated Press  
Late winter storms and floods left damaging blows over southern and central states today.

At least three persons were killed, some 40 others injured and hundreds still homeless from the battering by weather's elements.

Property damage was widespread.

Tornadoes which ripped through six southern states killed one school girl and injured 40 persons.

The worst blinding snow storm of the winter season struck the Missouri Ozarks yesterday. At least two persons were killed.

## Dallas Teacher Freed Of All Punishment Charges

DALLAS, March 10. (AP)—Miss Nellie Gollightly, Dallas school teacher, went back to her classroom today with a court decision clearing her of charges of harsh punishment of students alleged in a lawsuit.

District Judge W. L. Thornton refused yesterday to issue an injunction against the teacher. Twenty-two parents of pupils at Lanier School had sought the injunction.

He said he "had no right to suspect" Miss Gollightly would violate a recent ruling by the Dallas Board of Education forbidding corporal punishment by teachers other than principals.

"In view of the board's new rule and the testimony presented here," the judge said, "I must conclude that the anxieties and fears of the parents are not justified."

Judge Thornton said there was no evidence in the case that a wrong "will be committed."

## One Killed In Car Wreck Near Dumas

DUMAS, March 10. (AP)—One person was killed and two others injured in a car-truck accident near Hartley last night.

George Clinton, about 70, of Clayton, N. M., was killed instantly when his car was in collision with the truck.

Mrs. Ora E. Perky, 54, Dumas, and a grandson, George Donald Watkins, 15, both riding in the truck, were seriously injured.

## Application Of Atomic Energy Will Transform America, Oilmen Are Told

GALVESTON, March 10. (AP)—A University of Chicago scientist looked into the future today and speculated on what an atomic powered America might look like.

Dr. T. R. Hogness, director of the Institute of Radiobiology and Biophysics, visualized a smoke free nation studded with 100 or more electrical generating plants, each with a capacity of a million or more kilowatts.

Large metropolitan areas might be equipped with atomic heating piles to produce steam for heat. The more isolated homes would be heated by electricity. There would be no smoke problem.

Hogness spoke before the opening business session of the spring meeting of the southwestern district of the American Petroleum Institute's Division of Production.

But, he told the oilmen, fuel for vehicle transportation would not be affected by atomic energy.

He explained the radioactivity emitted by a large atomic pile is thousands of times greater than all the purified radium in existence.

"To protect the workers about such a pile, a shield of quite a few feet of concrete is necessary. Concrete is the material chosen since it is cheapest."

Imagine driving a car or a locomotive with an engine housed within five-foot walls of concrete on all sides.

Such considerations do not apply to ships, the scientist said.

He said, however, that railroads

operating by electricity could easily find it more economical to get their power from the atomic power producers.

Hogness said his subject, "nuclear fission as a source of competitive energy is highly speculative in that there is as yet no such thing as atomic power."

"But surely we shall have this power and in the not too distant future, he said, "Let us take it for granted we shall have an atomic energy pilot power plant of at least some hundreds of horsepower within five years, and one or more plants of 100,000 horsepower or more in 20 years."

He made his brief look into the future after assuming there will be no atomic war.

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GARLAND WOODWARD

## G. Woodward Succumbs After Heart Attack

COLEMAN, March 10. (SC)—Garland Woodward, 57, Coleman attorney, died at 2 o'clock this morning in the Santa Fe Hospital in Temple. He entered the hospital a few weeks back after suffering a heart attack. The funeral services will be at 3 p. m. Friday. J. H. Stevens Co. is in charge of the arrangements. Burial will be in the City Cemetery here.

Son of the late Judge and Mrs. J. O. Woodward, he was born in Coleman Aug. 6, 1891. His only brother, the late Sen. Walter C. Woodward, preceded him in death several years ago.

Survivors include his wife, two sons, Halbert Woodward of Houston and Warren Woodward of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Roy Howell, Mrs. J. K. Baker and Mrs. Mabel Henson, all of Coleman, and Miss Jessie Woodward of Dallas.

Mr. Woodward practiced law in Big Spring for a number of years and was attorney for the Federal Land Bank of Houston for five years prior to coming to Coleman in 1941, when he joined the law firm of Critz and Woodward. He served as lieutenant governor of Kivianis for a term and has been active in civic affairs. He organized the downtown Sunday School class more than two years ago, as teacher, and the class grew rapidly under his leadership.

Boulevard Parkway Being 'Dressed Up'

A general "face lifting" project for the parkway on Washington Blvd. is due to continue on to the east city limits, city officials reported this morning.

Crews started the work at the boulevard gates and are now moving eastward. Initial part of the project involves removal of excess dirt from the parkway, followed by planting of shrubs in the center.

Although the parkway will not become a "tropical garden" City Manager H. W. Whitney said it was hoped that the project would improve appearance of the boulevard.

## FATE OF CIVIL RIGHTS PROGRAM AT STAKE

## Truman Demos Want Ruling By Barkley To Break Filibuster

WASHINGTON, March 10. (AP)—Democratic leaders trying to break a southern filibuster bet heavily on an expected ruling by Vice President Barkley today that a two-thirds vote can gag Senate debate any time.

Sen. Lucas of Illinois, the Democratic leader, all but said outright that if this move fails, there is no hope now for early enactment of President Truman's civil rights program.

He said he plans to push the issue to a vote sometime tomorrow but this schedule was subject to last-minute changes. Sen. Eastland (D-Miss) was ready to keep the

Dixie filibuster going.

Lucas contended that administration forces are gaining in strength—largely through picking up some Republican support they hadn't expected.

Lucas indicated strongly that even if the Senate supports Barkley's expected ruling on a debate-limiting cloture petition to be filed today, efforts to change the Senate rules may be dropped at the time.

But Lucas noted that if Barkley holds that two-thirds can do it now—and is sustained by the Senate—it will have the same effect as the Hayden-Wherry resolution.

A ruling of this kind would let the administration take up civil rights measures at any time with the guarantee that two-thirds of those voting could halt a filibuster.

Lucas indicated that he might recommend in such a turn of events that the Senate get busy now on legislative measures that have been piling up during the nine days that talk has stopped all action.



# Texans Have Major Stake In Impending Tidelands Battle

One of the major news services (INS) has had an ace correspondent (Inez Robb) in Austin on special assignment. Back of this was not a curious interest in the doings of the Texas legislature, but to get the temper of Texans on the tidelands issue.

She found some mumbling about secession, and others more practically determined to battle to the last ditch. Among the latter was Attorney General Price Daniel who has been leading the battle to preserve Texas rights to submerged lands now valued at \$22 billion because of vast oil deposits beneath them. More than two years ago Daniel was sounding the alarm on this issue, and he included Big Spring on his itinerary in seeking to awake Texans to the danger of federal encroachment.

This was at the time the supreme court was ruling in the California tidelands case in disregard for every previous ruling. Then Texas was told to be calm; that the decision would not affect this state; that Texas had peculiar treaty rights to her tidelands.

It hasn't turned out that way. The administration seems bent on ousting the

state from tideland domain, and even without the constitutional requirement of just compensation for seized lands. A measure to cede tidelands to the federal government has been introduced in Congress and with support of the chairman of its committee, it has the inside track over one by Rep. Ed Gossett (D-Tex) to establish the sovereignty for the states. State Sen. Bell has launched a maneuver for an amendment to the U. S. constitution to fix the state's rights in the matter. It is a long route and uncertain; but it has possibilities.

Meanwhile, the frontal attack offers more immediate hope, although it will be an uphill battle. Aside from the principle of state dominion, versus federal invasion, Texas has its special treat rights, a condition of its entry into the union, as a bulwark. These are the principles involved; the immediate fruits are great revenues, estimated at a million dollars a month, to the Texas public school fund.

The matter is one that concerns every Texan, and one in which every Texan ought to be sufficiently interested to inform his representative of his feelings in the matter—now.

# New Impetus On Lateral Roads Should Stress Permanent Type

Final passage and approval of a measure which would pump more funds into a state lateral road program seems just around the corner.

In prospect are new funds in the amount of \$15 million per year, to be allocated at the rate of \$1,250,000 per month to the counties. In the main, these call for hard surfaced secondary roads, which presumably would be those in the key route variety. Another measure, the McLehan bill, would permit use of state funds for caliche and gravel constructions for roads to connect with the secondary

arteries.

The governor has objected to investing in these less permanent materials, and he has a point. However, there are sections of Texas where mud is of such a nature as to make expedient connection a vital matter for real utility of the secondary roads. In this area, should the programs go through, it is to be hoped that concentration will be upon the permanent type roads, for mud is not normally a continuing problem. Out here, caliche and gravel have a way of blowing

# Today And Tomorrow—Walter Lippmann

## Key To The Moscow Riddle Is That Of Russian Self-Interest

In connection with the Molotov-Vishinsky affair many have recalled the famous saying of Mr. Churchill's that the action of Russia "is a riddle wrapped in a mystery inside an enigma." The rest of what Mr. Churchill said on that occasion is worth recalling too. He was speaking on October 1, 1939, four days after Warsaw had surrendered and nine days after the Red Army, by agreement with Hitler, had occupied Eastern Poland.

The event, said Mr. Churchill, "is the assertion of the power of Russia. Russia has pursued a cold policy of self-interest. We could have wished that the Russian armies should be standing on their present line as the friends and allies of Poland instead of as invaders. But that the Russian armies should stand on this line was clearly necessary for the safety of Russia against the Nazi menace. At any rate the line is there, and an eastern front has been created which Nazi Germany does not dare assault. When Herr Von Ribbentrop was summoned to Moscow last week, it was learned the fact, and to accept the fact, that the Nazi designs upon the Baltic states and upon the Ukraine must come to a dead stop."

Mr. Churchill, who was speaking twenty months before the Nazi invasion of Russia, then went on to say, "I cannot forecast to you the action of Russia. It is a riddle wrapped in a mystery inside an enigma; but perhaps there is a key. That key is Russian national interest. It cannot be in accordance with the interest of the safety of Russia that Germany should plant itself upon the shores of the Black Sea, so that it should overrun the Balkan states and subjugate the Slavonic peoples of Southeastern Europe. That would be contrary to the historic life-interests of Russia, thus, my friends, at some risk of being proved wrong by events, I will proclaim tonight my conviction that Hitler, and all Hitler stands for, have been and are being warned off the East and the Southeast of Europe."

Mr. Churchill was not proved wrong by events. He had in fact found the key to the riddle wrapped in a mystery inside an enigma. He found that key not in the writings of Marx and Lenin and not in the

turgid literature of the Communist International but in the "historic life interests of Russia."

Now it may be, of course, that the key to Soviet policy is no longer the historic life-interests of Russia, and that Stalin, at the age of seventy, is no longer pursuing a cold policy of Russian self-interest. But there is as yet nothing to suggest that the old leopard has changed his spots, and that Soviet policy is not now dictated, as it has been ever since Stalin overthrew Trotsky, and the Russian national interest.

Now the essence of Stalinism has been the conviction that the future of Communism abroad must serve the Russian interest, and that when there is a conflict between Communism and the Russian interest, as for example in Yugoslavia and in China, the Russian interest is paramount.

Using this key, which has now been tested by the experience of ten years, we may note that Mr. Vishinsky was in Czechoslovakia in contact with the Communist leaders before he became Foreign Minister. We may note also that his visit to Czechoslovakia coincided with the final negotiations of the Atlantic Pact, and particularly the adherence of Norway, and that it was followed by the defiant declarations of non-resistance and collaboration by Thorez, Togliatti, and of Communist leaders in all the Atlantic nations, and also in Germany.

It is a reasonable assumption that Vishinsky is to administer the Russian reaction to the Atlantic Pact. The character of that reaction is indicated by the sequence of events—namely that nothing much happened until after Norway came into it. All through the summer and autumn when the Pact was confined to Western Europe, and the discussion was about building up defenses on the Rhine, the Russians did little more than express their dislike of it. But when Norway came in, the Russian national interest was involved. For while Russia cannot be attacked by land armies from France and Belgium, it can be attacked by bombers from Southern Norway.

# Notebook—Hal Boyle

## Comedian Out As Hubby, Declares Georgia Gibbs

By GEORGE TUCKER  
(For Hal Boyle, Who is Vacationing)  
NEW YORK, (U—) LIFE IS A ZANY business for a girl who spends all her time with comedians.

After working with Danny Kaye, Jimmy Durante, Milton Berle, Bob Hope, Ralph Morgan, and Red Skelton, Georgia Gibbs has found this out.

"They're fun, but I'd never marry one," Georgia Gibbs said. "You'd have to laugh at all their jokes, and be a straight man the rest of your life."

"There's another reason, too. 'Everybody hears about comedians. But who ever hears of a comedian's wife?'" Georgia Gibbs, known as "Her Nibs," is a tiny redhead from Worcester, Mass. As Danny Kaye's sparring partner, his erratic behavior on stage is part of her business.

"HE CHANGES HIS ROUTINE ANYTIME, anywhere, without prior notice to anybody. Maybe he roams the audience

for food, picking up a banana here, a bag of peanuts there. I've seen him hold up a show half an hour."

Of Bob Hope Miss Gibbs remembers: "Bob is restless. Like a flight referee. He says, 'come out punching. Punch hard. Don't lag.' Sometimes he sounds breathless and excited, but he isn't excited. That's just his way. His gags sound impromptu and up to the minute, as if he's just thought of them. But they're carefully rehearsed. He's like a cat, too; always lands on his feet. He has two or three gags for every situation."

It was Jimmy Durante who introduced her one night as "Miss Gibbs, Her Nibs"—and the name stuck.

"Eddie Cantor, he's quieter. He'll sit down and block out a joke. He'll test it until it's perfect. He knows when to laugh, and when not to laugh. Gags just don't happen. They may seem that way, but you know they're coming. And you sweat them out."

"WHAT DO YOU MAKE OF IT?"



# Merry-Go-Round—Drew Pearson

## Navy Secretary Threatens To Quit In Unification Wrangle

WASHINGTON — Sitting in front of President Truman the other day, Secretary of the Navy John Sullivan gave virtual notice that he would resign if the new armed forces unification bill is passed by Congress.

Sullivan's statement came during a long White House huddle while the heads of the Army, Navy and Air Forces smoothed out the wrinkles in the bill which is supposed to cut out bickering, overlapping, and backbiting. Secretary of Defense, Forrestal, was also present, together with his successor, Louis Johnson, while Truman himself sat in part of the time.

During the long discussion of the bill, Secretary Sullivan made objection after objection. He was especially opposed to taking away the autonomous power of the Secretary of the Navy and making him take orders from the Secretary of National Defense.

After the new unification bill was finally complete, and after Sullivan had registered all his objections, Secretary of Air Stuart Symington turned to him and said:

"Are you going to support this bill when it goes up to the hill, John?"

"My course is all too obvious," replied Sullivan, "clear to those present made it quite clear that he would resign."

President Truman, who was present, obviously heard the remark but said nothing.

NOTE — Sullivan is reported as a possible choice for Secretary of the Treasury when and if John Snyder resigns. Sullivan once held the job of assistant secretary of the treasury under Henry Morgenthau, who eventually eased him out. Truman, who disliked Morgenthau, would like nothing better than to show what bad judgment Henry had by reappointing Sullivan to the treasury.

rightfully belonging to France."

HOFFMAN PASSES BUCK  
Hoffman passed the buck first to Norman Collison, chief of the ECA mission in Germany, then to the State Department.

However, in the next breath, he admitted that a number of the steel plants would have to be kept in Germany in order to build German production up to the 10,700,000 tons a year rate, which is the 1936 standard. German steel production now totals 7,900,000, 000 tons a year.

"That isn't answering my question," preisted Mrs. Douglas. "I want to find out how many steel plants will be moved out of Germany, when, and to what countries."

Pinned down, Hoffman confessed that he didn't know, that the final answer would be up to the State Department and the nations involved. He then threw up his hands and appealed to the committee for support. "I'm doing the best I can," said he, a little plaintively.

McKELLAR LECTURES  
Peppy Purcell L. Smith, registered lobbyist for the National Association of Electric Companies, got a snappy lecture the other day from crotchety Sen. Kenneth McKellar of Tennessee. Smith also got a very, very red face.

The Senate Appropriations Committee was holding hearings on \$2,500,000 to build a steam-electric plant for the Tennessee Valley Authority.

Smith's electric association was

opposed—on the ground that the appropriation was unconstitutional and would be an "entering wedge" for the socialization of all industry. To support their campaign, Smith introduced in the record a letter from a CIO local in Ohio, opposing the \$2,500,000 for the TVA steam-electric plant.

Next day, the Washington Post carried a full-page advertisement, paid for by the electric association, outlining the CIO stand.

Sen. McKellar promptly put the ad in the committee's record.

Then, turning to Smith, he almost roared: "Is this put in as a threat to congressmen that CIO workers are not going to support them unless they adopt your view about this plant?"

"I cannot attempt to interpret the views of the CIO workers," replied the electric company lobbyist.

"Your real purpose," McKellar shot back, "was to prevent passage of this steam-electric appropriation. It is propaganda, pure propaganda that you are undertaking indirectly to threaten the Congress about this matter, and I want to say that, as chairman of this committee, I resent it very strongly."

"I do not think you should have done it," continued the senator from Tennessee catching a fresh breath. "I think you have done your association an injustice and it will be a remarkable thing if they retain you, with the big salary that you get of \$65,000 a year."

# Hollywood—Bob Thomas

## Jimmy Stewart Essays Reporter's Role Again

HOLLYWOOD — James Stewart, the movie maker's idea of a newspaperman, has his pad and pencil out again.

The long drink of water from Indiana, Pa., is playing a reporter of sorts in "Operation Malaya" and he admits he is sticking his lengthy neck out. Newsmen are a touchy tribe, you know.

"I don't blame them," he told me. "And after all, they were portrayed so long as slingsling, lazy characters with hats on the backs of their heads and cigarettes dripping from their mouths."

Jimmy said he doesn't know why he is so often chosen to play reporters, but he doesn't mind it at all. "Newspapermen are such complex characters, they're a challenge to play," he remarked.

The only hazard is risking the wrath of newspapermen by movie boners. His last job, "Call Northside 777," had a whooper. Reporter Stewart slipped some paper into the typewriter and put a headline on the story before he wrote it. (Reporters do not write heads on Metropolitan papers.)

"That was put into the picture by the insert department after we finished it," Jimmy related. "The director, Henry Hathaway, said he would give his right arm up to here if he could have the shot out of the

**WORD-A-DAY**  
By BACH

**PREPOSTEROUS**  
(pre-pos-ter-oo) adj.  
CONTRARY TO NATURE, REASON, OR COMMON SENSE; IRRATIONAL, ABSURD

# Around The Rim—The Herald Staff Uncle Sam As A Publisher Has Several Best-Selling Volumes

The best-sellers are not always the volumes one would ordinarily guess to be the most popular. We all know how the Bible stays at the top year after year; we are familiar with the millions of sales of "Gone With The Wind," and we recall the other popular novels of year to year.

But you might be surprised to know that Uncle Sam is a strong competitor in the best-seller lists with the commercial publishers.

The old Uncle prints bulletins and pamphlets by the thousands. We even wrote the other day for one called "Special Days, Weeks and Months in 1943," thinking that it might be a handy reference around the newspaper office.

Then comes along some sales figures that disprove the belief that government documents are dismissed as dry, statistical tomes. The superintendent of documents of the Government Printing office makes a report for February showing that the Uncle Sam booklets are attracting a widespread audience.

There is one pamphlet (price 10 cents) titled "100 Things You Should Know About Communism and Education," and, believe it or not the first printing of 25,000 has been sold out. The schools very likely made a run on this one. Then there are two companion pieces, "100 Things You Should Know About Communism and Religion," (10 cents) and it has "consistently good sales." A third of the group, "100 Things You Should Know About Commu-

nism and Government" (also a dime) has "sales increasing steadily."

Then there's "100 Things You Should Know About Communism in U. S. A." (another ten-cents) which sold 7,800 copies in February alone. To keep on the same subject, "100 Things You Should Know About Communism and Labor" is going at the rate of 2,000 a week.

These indicate the tremendous interest in the country in everything pertaining to communism, and a very healthful interest it is, too. But what about some other government pamphlets?

One called "How Manufacturers Reduce Their Distribution Costs"—and it costs 35 cents—is selling 1,000 a week. And then, of all things, a book called "Manual For Courts-Martial" which sells for \$1.75 is reported to be on a fast upward in sales.

The "U. S. Government Printing Office Style Manual," which is more costly at two bucks is called a "best seller since 1945." And it apparently has to do with printing-type styles rather than with women's modes. Dunno who would keep that one on the best-seller-list.

It's easy to understand two other volumes. "Your Federal Income Tax" (25 cents) sold 250,000 in three months, but let's call that a seasonal item.

The other is a 15-cent booklet called "Infant Care." And it's an all-time best-seller with 5,000,000 copies distributed. It currently is going at 4,000 copies a week, and definitely is a year-around attraction.—BOB WHIPKEY.

# Nation Today—James Marlow

## One-Man Talkfest Stops Senate Wheels, Drives Visitors Away

WASHINGTON, (U)—HOW DOES A ONE-man talkathon look? From where I sat it's a sad sight: Bleak, lonely, and boring.

Sen. Harry Cain of the State of Washington put one on Tuesday. The sandy-haired Cain, who looks younger than his 43 years, talked for six hours and 45 minutes.

Seems Republican Cain doesn't like Democrat Mon C. Wallgren who used to be governor of Cain's State of Washington.

Cain has made this known many times before. In case anyone had any doubt of it, he threw his marathon talk Tuesday.

Senate work came to a full stop. Never more than a handful of senators sat around, listening or talking among themselves.

Stray visitors wandered into the galleries, stared down at Cain, listened blankly, and left.

CAIN OPENED UP THE TALK, FULLY prepared with a 264-page address, 79,000 words long, plus anything else he could think of to throw in.

He talked, waved his arms, pointed his finger sternly in the air like a magistrate passing judgment, raised his voice, lowered it, put a dramatic pitch in, took out the dramatic pitch, stepped forward, stepped back, put a hand in his pocket, took it out, looked very earnest, and talked.

The hours dragged on. The dim light filtered in through the skylight in the Senate ceiling, some newspapermen peeked in through the gallery doors to reassure themselves he was still at it and those who had to stay and listen to every word just stayed and listened.

If you ever hear that a one-man talkfest is going on, stay away.

All this started some time ago. Wallgren, before he became governor of

Washington, was a congressman and a senator. While he was in the Senate he became a great pal of Sen. Harry Truman.

THEY REMAINED PALS WHEN MR. Truman became President. In the last election Wallgren was defeated for re-election as governor.

Mr. Truman remembered his old friend, and having won a new term himself, called Wallgren to the capital and named him to be chairman of the National Security Resources Board.

The job pays \$14,000 a year and the board's job is to see that American industry can convert quickly to war production in case of war.

As soon as Mr. Truman announced the job for Wallgren, Cain got busy to block it. The appointment can't go through unless the Senate approves. And before the Senate approves, the Senate's Armed Services Committee will have to approve.

THIS COMMITTEE HAS HELD HEARINGS on Wallgren's fitness for the job. And Cain protested that Wallgren was unfit. "Politics," said Mr. Truman. "Personal prejudice," said Wallgren. Cain replied that his position was "firm and honest."

And there it stood. What Cain thought he could accomplish by his long-distance talk—beyond what he had accomplished by what he said before—is not clear to me.

The Senate wasn't ready to vote on Wallgren anyway, and won't be for at least a week. The Armed Services Committee won't vote on Wallgren till next Tuesday and the full Senate can't vote on him before that.

But at least Cain managed to make the Senate wheels stop for a day.

# Affairs Of The World—DeWitt MacKenzie

## Western Allies Must Act To Guard Against Any Sub Menace

AMONG THE MAJOR SECURITY tasks of the western allies is that of providing a fool-proof defense against any such submarine menace as that with which the Germans all but defeated them in the two world wars.

One of England's foremost newspapers, the Manchester Guardian, calls attention to this in connection with the current debate on British naval estimates in the House of Commons. The Guardian points to two vital defense problems:

1. To see that all reasonable steps are taken to ensure that the sea links between America and western Europe, and between America and the Near East, can't be cut.

2. To make sure that the Royal Navy and the U. S. Navy are working hand in glove, and that neither will find itself engaged in major sea warfare without the other at its side.

THE VALUE OF ANY PARTNERSHIP between America and European nations of course hinges heavily on their control of the sea. The proposed North Atlantic Alliance would be an empty gesture if an enemy controlled the ocean lanes between the two hemispheres.

Those who date back to the first world war will remember the terrible days of 1916 and 1917 when the Kaiser's unrestricted submarine campaign brought Germany close to victory. The all-important stream of war and food supplies from America was cut to the anger point. John Bull's island was on such short rations that the population was under a strain.

Not only were the Atlantic lanes being cut, but those in many other parts of the world. I went from India to London by sea in February, 1917, and 12 vessels were sent to the bottom by submarines near my ship in the Mediterranean. One big steamer went down only a couple of miles from us. No shipping was safe anywhere.

THINGS GOT SO BAD THAT BRITAIN'S Admiral Jellicoe took the unusual step of writing direct to the prime min-

ister, warning that loss of shipping alone might soon force the allies to make peace. Various proposals for dealing with the submarines were put into effect, and then America came into the war. By the end of 1917 the menace was got in hand by intensive convoying of cargo vessels.

Again in World War II Hitler for a time was able to duplicate the Kaiser's success. The scope of the submarine warfare was greatly extended. Longer cruising range was secured by building bigger submarines.

Early in 1942 the axis powers shifted their submarine warfare to the western Atlantic and in 10 months the loss of over 500 ships was reported. More than 7 million tons of allied shipping was lost.

By the end of the year the German U-boat campaign was the major threat to an allied victory.

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## Stanton Wins Knott Tourney

KNOTT, March 16—Stanton won both the boys' and girls' basketball tournament here last weekend, the boys trouncing Knott in the finals, 30-27, after the Stanton ferns subdued the Knott lassies, 21-20.

In boys' consolation, the Knott reserves upset Courtney in the 6-nals, 13-12, while Lamesa was winning girls' consolation by beating Ackery.

Teams representing Knott, Stanton A and B, Flower Grove, Lamesa A and B, and Courtney participated in the tournament.

The San Francisco '49ers punted only 44 times in 14 All-America Conference games last season.

## McDonald Edges Cabbie Keglers

McDonald Motor company nudged Yellow Cab by a single point in the initial game of their Automotive Bowling league here and went on to take two of three games Tuesday night.

A smart 172 by Long plus a 67 pin handicap helped turn the trick in the opener for McDonald Motor.

In other matches, McEwen Motor swept three games from Griffin Nash while Marvin Hull Motor was rallying to grab two of three from the Jones Motor Co.

E. B. Donier, Sr., hit a 503 aggregate for the top score of the evening.

## RACE PREJUDICE CHARGED

### Longorio Reburial Probed By Solons

THREE RIVERS, March 16. — A group of investigators from the state legislature met here today in Felix Longoria's home town to find out who told the truth about the Latin-American soldier's reburial.

The investigation by five picked members of the House of Representatives may continue for several days, Rep. Cecil Storey of Longview, chairman of the committee, said.

"Looks like there will be a long line of witnesses," Storey said. Yesterday he obtained the services of an interpreter from Cuero to help in questioning Latin-American witnesses who do not speak English.

A court reporter with her shorthand transcribing machine is on hand to record the probe.

"I don't want this to be a long drawn out affair," Storey said, "but we are going to do everything asked in the resolution that passed the House."

The resolution presented by Rep. J. F. Gray of Three Rivers said that settlement of the controversy "is now absolutely necessary for the continuation of good relations among the peoples of South Texas and to our international relations."

Gray also is author of a bill to do away with the Texas Gov't Neighbor Commission. He alleged on the floor of the house that the commission made untruthful reports on the soldier's reburial. The commission has denied this.

The people of Texas and the nation first heard of Felix Longoria when his body was shipped back to the United States from the Pacific in January. It was reported that the director of a Three Rivers fu-

neral home "discouraged" the use of his chapel for reburial rites. Certain Latin-American groups charged race prejudice.

Longoria was killed in fighting on Luzon.

## Sport Briefs

**BASEBALL**  
SARASOTA, Fla.—The St. Louis Cardinals and Browns failed to settle park rental feud in meeting with Commissioner A. B. Chandler.

**BASKETBALL**  
NEW YORK—Loyola of Chicago, Bowling Green (O.), Manhattan, St. John's of Brooklyn and New York U. were invited to the National Invitation Tournament, completing an oversized 12-team field.

LOGAN, Utah — Wyoming was selected as the seventh district representative for the NCAA playoffs.

**MISCELLANEOUS**  
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. — Directors of the American Bowling Congress voted to reject an amendment that would lift the ban against any except "individuals of the white male race."

**RACING**  
NEW ORLEANS — King Dorsett, owned by Joe W. Brown, won Audubon Handicap.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark. — J. C. Ellis' Miss Neal won the feature race at Oakland.

**HONORS FOR GOETHE**  
Planned On 200th Anniversary

FRANKFURT, Germany. — More than 200 scientists from the United States, South America and West Europe have been invited to come here next August to honor the memory of Johann Wolfgang Goethe, German poet.

Celebrating the 200th anniversary of the birth of Goethe, the city has arranged an international scientist's congress to debate "Goethe's influence upon the thinking of the present-day world."

The congress will meet here Aug. 24 to 26. It will be the climax of the "Goethe Festival Year" beginning in March and ending in October.

Goethe was born here Aug. 28, 1749, and died at Weimar at the age of 73.

The festival program includes gala performances of Goethe's dramatic works including "Dr. Faustus."

**SCHEIB IMPRESSIVE**  
WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. — The Philadelphia Athletics' training camp pitching is good enough for mid-season competition.

In yesterday's intra squad game, Carl Scheib allowed two hits in three innings and Dick-Fowler only one in the same number of frames.

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## German Radio Stations Get More Freedom

BERLIN. — The American Military Government has just returned Radio Munich and Radio Frankfurt to the state of Bavaria and Hesse. Radio Bremen and Radio Stuttgart will be released soon.

Under German control these stations will operate under the same rules of objectivity that apply to the radio in the United States. But as in Britain they will be owned by the state.

For almost the whole of its 25-year history German broadcasting has been an agency of the central government. For more than half its life it was the tool of one party — the Nazis.

Now the states of Bavaria and Hesse have committed themselves to the principle that radio should serve the listeners who buy the sets and not the state or a single group within the state.

They have established by law public radio corporations. These are controlled by radio councils called Rundfunkräte. The councils are elected by economic, social and political groups such as trade unions, news associations, labor groups, church organizations and political parties.

The day-to-day operation of the stations will be left to people skilled in the various phases of broadcasting. American employees of both stations will be retained as observers and advisers to the Germans.

## Hawk Baseball Drills Planned

Baseball workouts will begin at Howard County Junior college Monday, according to an announcement made by Coach Harold Davis this morning.

The Jayhawks are members of the Tri-County independent league, which begins play Sunday, April 17. The collegians will probably play several practice games before that time, however, and are lined up to scrimmage with the local high school team.

Davis has a veteran crew coming back this year. He will build his team around Don Clark, a short stop, who was one of the Tri-County league's top performers in 1948.

The Hawks won the first half title in the 1948 Tri-County league and then lost to the last half titlists, Forsan, in the championship playoffs.

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NEW DELHI, India. — The government will soon start work on a diplomatic colony for this overcrowded capital.

A spokesman for the works, mines and power ministry says 700 acres of a 1,000-acre tract in southwest New Delhi will be developed. The government will spend 16,500,000 rupees (\$5,000,000) leveling land and constructing roads, water and sewer systems and shopping centers. Foreign governments will have to put up their own buildings.

Many embassies may occupy former New Delhi palaces of maharajah. Some late-comers have had to make hotel rooms their headquarters.

## Eyewitness Tells Of Brutal Slaying In Murder Trial

POINE A LA HACHE, La., March 16. — A shocking eyewitness account of a child's violent death unfolded in testimony at the murder trial here of a 15-year-old schoolboy.

The state produced an eyewitness late last night to the brutal slaying of six-year-old Fauides (Boo) Landry July 23 in nearby Poydras.

Charles Sartalamaccia, a quiet-mannered student with a head of unruly hair and cool eyes wide behind thick glasses, is charged with the slaying of his neighboring playmate.

His sister-in-law, Mrs. Joseph Sartalamaccia, 21, ended a parade of 34 prosecution witnesses by testifying she saw Charles furiously attack the child by crashing his head against a concrete step.

Her story to the jury tallied with that of her husband, Joseph. The husband earlier said he had hated Charles for a long time and testified that Charles told him how he had killed Boo.

## CRIPPLES BACK

CLEARWATER, Fla. — Outfielder Richie Ashburn and Pitcher Russ Meyer have reported back for workouts at the Philadelphia Phillies training camp—apparently recovering from their recent injuries.

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# National 4-H Club Week Observed At Achievement Day Tea Wednesday

In observance of National 4-H Club Week, Howard County 4-H club girls held their annual achievement day tea at the YMCA Wednesday from 1 to 3 p. m.

Marie Petty of the Elbow community, was named the gold star award winner. Mary Evelyn Hanson of Luther took first place in the bedroom contest. Her gift was a birthstone ring. Barbara Lewter, Four Leaf Clover Club, and Mary Ann Green, Forsan, were the second and third place winners in the bedroom contest and presided at the register.

Members who were recognized for their work in the 1948 dress review, were: Peggy Crow of Center Point, who was the county representative in the state fair review and the winner of an electric iron in that contest, Geraldine Webb of Knott, Madge Anderson of Forsan, Barbara Davidson of Center Point, Connie Crow of Luther, and Marie Petty of Elbow. They were presented pins for their high scores in this work.

Billie Jean Walker, who won the state fair award for district 8, was also honored.

With the exception of the girls at the register and Peggy Crow and Geraldine Webb, who were not present, all of the honored girls were in the receiving line. Others in the receiving line were Mrs. Frank King, Forsan sponsor, and Mrs. Emmett Grantham of Knott, chairman of the sponsors committee.

Club presidents served as hostesses. Green and white, club colors, were used in the refreshments and table decorations. Corsages were furnished by Conley's and Adrian's Flower Shops. Estah's furnished the centerpiece. Mrs. J. A. Miers was in charge of the floral arrangements. Mead's Bakery provided the cake. Mary Ann Green and Connie Crow presided at the punch bowl. They were assisted by Barbara Lewter, Billie Jean Walker and Marie Petty.

Mrs. Hank Hanson, chairman of the 4-H club committee and a member of the Center Point club. Mrs. L. J. Davidson of Center Point, Mrs. H. B. Reagan of Midway and Mrs. J. B. Petty of Elbow were in charge of arrangements for the tea.

## Presbyterian Class Has Meeting

First Presbyterian Elizabeth McDowell Class held their monthly covered dish luncheon in the home of Mrs. T. S. Currie with Agnes Currie and Mrs. Catherine Eberly as co-hostesses.

St. Patrick's Day was the theme carried out in the floral arrangements and table decorations. Mrs. D. T. Evans gave the invocation.

Those attending were Mrs. H. G. Carmack, Mrs. D. T. Evans, Mrs. E. C. Boatler, Mrs. R. Gage Lloyd, Mrs. A. Ruhup, Mrs. S. L. Baker, Mrs. F. H. Talbot, Mrs. E. L. Barwick, Mrs. R. T. Piner, Mrs. R. V. Middleton, Mrs. J. G. Potter, Mrs. J. E. Fort, Mrs. C. L. Mason, Mrs. C. L. Wasson, Mrs. M. H. Davies, Mrs. T. M. Simms, Mrs. Albert Davis, Mrs. Cora Shaffer, Mrs. Leon Kinney, Mrs. George Neill, Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Mrs. G. A. Barnett, Mrs. Raymond Dunahan, Mrs. L. G. Talley, Mrs. A. A. Porter, Mrs. Martha Kraer, Mrs. L. R. Dewey Daniels, Mrs. E. H. Boullion and Mrs. D. L. Ringler.

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## Mrs. John Jackson Is State Delegate

VEALMOOR, March 10 (Spl)—Mrs. John Jackson was elected delegate to the state meeting at the Home Demonstration business session in the home of Mrs. John Southern recently.

Mrs. Henry Moore will entertain the next meeting in her home March 18.

Those attending were Mrs. Masingill, Mrs. John Jackson, Mrs. Henry Moore, Mrs. Dewey Hanks, Mrs. C. H. Zant, Mrs. Floyd Newsome, Mrs. H. N. Zant, Mrs. Porter Hanks, Mrs. Carl Peterson, Mrs. Ellis Iden, two new members, Mrs. Joy Collins and Mrs. Dwane Williams; one visitor, Mrs. Clifton and the hostess, Mrs. Southern.

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## Knott Home Demonstration Club Meeting Held In Home Of Mrs. Dick Clay

KNOTT, March 10 (Spl)—Mrs. Dick Clay entertained the members of the Knott Home Demonstration club in her home Tuesday. Margaret Christie presented the program on "House Planning." Attending were Mrs. Robert Brown, Mrs. W. A. Burchell, Mrs. E. L. Roman, Mrs. Fred Roman, Mrs. Haskell Caffey, Mrs. O. B. Gaskins, Mrs. L. C. Mathies, Mrs. J. B. Sample, Mrs. W. A. Jackson, Mrs. Fred Parker, Mrs. E. G. Newcomer, Mrs. H. E. Barnes, Mrs. Lawrence Wilson, Mrs. Oliver Nichols, Mrs. P. P. Coker and the hostess.

Mrs. E. L. Roman was hostess to a birthday dinner honoring Mrs. Fred Roman in her home Tuesday. Present were Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hill and sons, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Unger of Ackerly, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Robinson, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and Robbie Merle, Mrs. Frances Glenn, Wayne and Linda, Gale of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roman and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Walker and Dennis Wayne of Fairview and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Roman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Murray, teachers of the Valley View school in Martin county, were Sunday guests in the home of Supt. and Mrs. H. E. Barnes.

Recent visitors in the Joy Myers home were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Tunnell of Valley View and her grandmother of Johnson City.

Week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jeffcoat were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Mitchell of Oil Center, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Nichols were hosts to a dinner in their home Sunday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Jeffcoat and Darrell Gene, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nichols and sons, James Jeffcoat, Mrs. Bill Wheeler and Margaret of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jeffcoat.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nix entertained with a birthday dinner Sunday evening in honor of James T. Caldwell of Odessa. Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Caldwell and children and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Reynolds of Big Spring.

Sunday guests in the Billy Gaskin home were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton and sons of Big Spring.

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Nichols were Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Gross of Plainview Sunday guests in the J. C. Spalding home were Mr. and Mrs. Reece Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Adams, of Ackerly and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Skallicky and Mrs. J. W. Walker of Big Spring.

Mary Ann Spalding spent the week end in the home of Mrs. Minnie Anderson of Big Spring.

Charles Campbell of Big Spring was a Friday guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Gaskin. Mrs. Louis Harrell, Edith Edna and Glen spent Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hogue in Colorado City.

Week end visitors in the C. E. Madervell home were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Roessler and Jerry Thomas of Salem, Ohio.

Mrs. Varnie Jones and Jeffery visited Friday in the home of her aunt, Mrs. H. D. Womack in Colorado City.

Gelene Hughes of Big Spring spent Thursday evening in the home of Charlotte Ruth Nichols.

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Awall were Mr. and Mrs. Hip Awall of Big Spring.

Sunday guests in the C. A. Burks home were Mr. and Mrs. B. Dillard of Center Point, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Burks and family of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Wilmon Burks and family.

The Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Herndon of Stephenville were Sunday dinner guests in the W. A. Jackson home.

Mrs. Lloyd Nichols, Edmond and Vivian of Loop attended Sunday church services here and also visited Mrs. Earl Newcomer in a Big Spring hospital.

Members of the Woman's Missionary Union met in the First Baptist church Monday afternoon, with Mrs. Monroe Teeters, Mrs. J. L. Burrow and Mrs. J. C. Spalding attending.

Mrs. Kate Laws of Big Spring is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Wilmon Burks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kendrick and Janet visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sample Saturday evening.

Week end visitors in the J. B.

Sample home included Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hollis and son of Abilene. Winona Hamby visited Charlotte Ruth Nichols Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Whis Carr and Charles of Waco, were week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shockley and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shockley.

Jerry Adams of Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Adams of Coahoma were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adams.

Mrs. Jim Thornton of Lubbock was a week end visitor in the home of her sister, Mrs. Jim Pardus.

Mrs. J. W. Shorter is visiting relatives in Odessa. Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Smith were the Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Rhodes of Big Spring. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Nichols have returned from Glen Rose.

Members of the Brotherhood at the First Baptist church conducted their regular meeting Monday evening. Those attending were the Rev. Monroe Teeters, L. J. Bur-

row, T. M. Robinson, Fred Roman, Curtis Hill, J. C. Spalding and R. H. Unger.

O. B. Gaskin is building a new home on his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Airheart are in Colorado City visiting her sister, Mrs. Ben Elliott, who is hospitalized there.

Mrs. Don Raspberry accompanied her sisters, Mr. Walter Barber of Sand Springs and Mrs. J. L. Cook and her mother, Mrs. J. W. Graham of Ackerly to Cleburne where they spent the week end with her grandmother, Mrs. Millstead, who is reported ill.

Newell Tate was a Sunday guest

in the Don Raspberry home.

In the absence of the pastor, Berwyn Tate attended the pulpit during both services Sunday.

Sgt. Frankie Molina of Camp Chaffee, Ark. is home on a ten day furlough with his mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Harrell and family visited Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Harrell in Stanton. Herschel Smith is confined to a Big Spring hospital as a result of serious burns.

Sunday night guests in the L. J. Burrow home were Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Mathies.

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# Hogs Face Arizona For Tourney Berth

## Baylor, Flock Are Defeated

DALLAS, March 10. (AP)—Arkansas and Arizona, who were picked to take the count in the first round, meet tonight for the right to represent District 6 in the National Collegiate Athletic Association Basketball Tournament at Kansas City.

It was a night for the underdogs to howl as Arkansas trounced a nemesis, Rice, 50-34, and Arizona upset Baylor 55-47.

Rice was a heavy favorite, having beaten Arkansas twice during the season. Baylor, which wound up in a tie with Rice and Arkansas for the Southwest Conference championship, was the general choice to trim Arizona, title team of the Border Conference.

Both games were rough with a total of 24 fouls in the Arkansas-Rice tussle and 28 in the Arizona-Baylor engagement. Bob Ambler, Arkansas center, was put out of the game before it was five minutes old for hitting Bob Foley, Rice guard.

Only once was Rice ahead. That was a brief period midway of the first half. Ken Kearns, all-southwest conference guard, paced the Arkansas attack with 15 points. Big Mike Schumchik, Arkansas guard, did a great job of guarding Bill Tom, Rice's high-scoring center, and also got in some grand work under the basket taking the rebounds.

Little Leon Blevins rammed in 35 points, scoring from all angles, to give Arizona its upset triumph over Baylor. The Bear was ahead only once, also, and it was in the first half. After the intermission the Wildcats were out front all the way except when the score was once tied.

A crowd of 3,700 turned out to see the two games at the recreation building.

Tonight's game will be at 8 o'clock and the winner will go to Kansas City March 18 and 19 for the Western Regional NCAA Tournament.

## NIBT Lineup Is Completed

NEW YORK, March 10. (AP)—The National Invitational Basketball Tournament, which finally let almost everyone into the act, will open here Saturday afternoon with 12 teams, four more than ever before.

The oversized field includes six of the nation's first 10 clubs and three of the five players on the Associated Press All-America first team.

This is the lineup: Kentucky (29-1), St. Louis (21-3), Utah (24-7), Western Kentucky (25-3), Bradley (25-6), San Francisco (21-5), Bowling Green (21-6), Loyola of Chicago (22-5), City College of New York (17-7), Manhattan (18-7), St. John's of Brooklyn (15-8) and New York University (12-7).

The All-Americans are Alex Groza and Ralph Beard of Kentucky and Ed McCauley of St. Louis.

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City Conference Teams Begin Tourney In Houston To Decide State Champs

HOUSTON, March 10. (AP)—Texas schoolboy basketball enters its final phase of the 1948-49 season today as eight Big City Conference teams complete preparations for the new circuit's first tournament.

With three state champions determined last week in Austin, the league's busy basketball calendar will conclude here Saturday night as the big city boys determine their champion.

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MAY MISS DERBY—Mr. Busher, Maine Chance Farms Kentucky Derby prospect, may have to pass up the run for the roses because of an old foot injury. The son of War Admiral won \$83,875 for her owner, Mrs. Elizabeth Graham, in 1948.

## Looking 'Em Over

by Tommy Hart

Back from Dallas and the football coaching school at Southern Methodist university, Herschel (Mule) Stockton, the Big Spring high school mentor, says he probably got more out of that clinic than he did the Texas Coaches' association course at Abilene last year.

Stock, and the other 80 or so instructors who were on hand, got liberal orientation in the T formation, as taught by Bud Wilkinson, the University of Oklahoma mentor.

Rusty Russell, the SMU backfield coach, was present too, to expound on the single and double wings.

Mule also was privileged to see the SMU Ponies stage a workout. The Cayuses, as most everyone knows, are engaged in spring training without half their regulars, who are out for other sports.

Of Wilkinson, Stock says the youthful mentor made the T look astoundingly simple. He says Bud insisted that he used but five plays to the left, another five to the right. The success of his 1948 club speaks for itself. Mule might be tempted to switch to the "man under" formation if he had a back the caliber of Jack Mitchell, Wilkinson's quarterback last season.

Both the football field and the baseball diamond here are getting liberal helpings of fertilizer. Several truckloads were hauled into the athletic plants Tuesday and distributed by coaches and players.

**ROGERS NAMED ALL-DISTRICT 10B CAGE TEAMS**

Jack Rogers, the Daily Herald's correspondent in Ackerly, writes that his idea of an all-District 10B basketball team for the past season would include Hocker and Wright, both of Dawson; Murphy and Heald, both of Flower Grove; and Tuttle, Union.

Rogers' second team would consist of Wootley, Flower Grove; Bass, Ackerly; Burns, Flower Grove; Teague, Dawson; and Lambright, Union.

**LOMBARDO AND OTHERS MAY RACE AT TEXHOMA**

The nation's top speedboat kings, including the well known band leader, Guy Lombardo, may stage a race at Lake Texhoma near Denison this summer.

It is estimated a 100,000 or more people would be lured to the lake for such an event.

**COWSER TO DIVIDE TIME WITH CLAWITTER**

Morris Cowser, the ex-Longhorn baseball league performer, will probably divide catching duties of the Amarillo Gold Sox this year with Ted Clawitter next season.

Cowser, who played with Vernon last season, hits from the right side, Clawitter from the left.

**FORMER BIG SPRING TRAINER IN COAST MATCHES**

Roy Barry, who trained polo ponies for Dr. M. H. Bennett here some months ago, will be taking part in an international polo series in Los Angeles starting March 20.

Included among the teams which will be on hand are the El Ranchitos of Vernon, Texas, Laddie Sanford's Long Island quartet, the Venado Tuerto squad from the Argentine, and an outfit known as the United States team.

The Argentine players are flying up 30 ponies from their native country. Their matchless steeds may give them a distinct advantage over the Americans.

Roy, a seven goal player, will team with his brothers, Bill and Harold, both of whom are rated at seven goals, Cecil Smith, the only ten-goal star in the meet; George Oliver (9 goals), Eric Pedley (7 goals), Aiden Roark (7 goals), Dutch Avinger (7 goals), George Pope (5 goals) and Bob Fletcher (5 goals).

The Argentines will have three 9-goal stars and a 7-goal player.

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HOUSTON, March 10. (AP)—Six teams—district titlists and runners-up from Fort Worth, Dallas and San Antonio—arrive in town today in time for late afternoon workouts at the Houston Public School Field House.

By the time the visiting teams arrive, the Houston entries—champion Milby and second place San Jacinto—will have completed their last minute preparations.

North Dallas and Sunset, the Dallas representatives, take over the field house court at 4:30 p.m., followed an hour later by Lanier and Brackenridge of San Antonio.

Paschal, the pre-tournament favorite, and Polytechnic, the Fort Worth district runner-up move in at 6:30 p.m.

The Fort Worth champions tangle with Sunset in the tournament's second game tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 p.m. The 2 p.m. opener will be between Lanier and San Jacinto.

Tomorrow night North Dallas tangles with Brackenridge and Milby takes on Polytechnic.

First round winners meet in the semi-finals Saturday morning, with the championship tilt set for 9 p.m. Saturday night.

## Wildcats Land Two On 1949 All-America

NEW YORK, March 10. (AP)—Two players from the South, and one each from the East, Midwest and Rocky Mountains make up the 1949 Associated Press All-America basketball team.

This geographically representative quintet contrasts sharply with the 1948 five which was dominated completely by the Midwest. Last year four eagers from the Midlands were on the first team.

Kentucky's NCAA champions and the nation's No. 1 team, contributed the two players from the South—Alex Groza and Ralph Beard. Ed Macauley, of St. Louis, is the Midwest representative. Tony Lavelli, of Yale, represents the East and Vince Boryis, of Denver, the Rocky Mountains.

Beard and Macauley are repeaters from the 1948 team. Kevin O'Shea, of Notre Dame, and Jim McIntyre, of Minnesota, selected on the 1948 first team, only made the third team in this year's voting by 404 sportswriters and broadcasters throughout the nation.

Groza and Lavelli, seniors like Beard and Macauley, each moved up a notch from the 1948 second team.

Wah-Wah Jones, another member of the Kentucky team and the U. S. Olympiad squad, was named on the second team along with Dwight Eddleman, of Illinois; Bob Harris, of Oklahoma A&M; Bob Cousy, of Holy Cross; and Ernie Gardner, of Utah.

Ernie Vandeweghe, Colgate star, topped a third team which also included Dick Schnitker, of Ohio State; Meyer Skoog, of Minnesota; and O'Shea and McIntyre.

Others earning honorable mention included Slate Martin, Texas.

## New Home Wins Opener, 63-33

HILLSBORO, March 10. (AP)—The State Girls' High School Basketball Tournament moves into quarter-final play tonight with New Home and East Chambers playing the feature tilt.

New Home yesterday walloped Cranfills Gap, 63-33, and East Chambers, 1947 state champion, swamped Millsap, 38-18.

In other first round games, Seagoville came from behind to defeat Post, 30-26; Tenaha downed Lawn, 28-23; Delhart whipped Kildare, 33-15; McLean beat West Columbia, 34-27; Rogers rolled over Huckabay, 38-28, and Forreston moved out Roosevelt, 30-27.

Coleene Savage tossed in 30 points to lead New Home to its one-sided victory and Ozell Collins starred in East Chambers' easy win by scoring 20 points.

The schedule today in the championship bracket:

6 p.m.—East Chambers vs New Home.

7 p.m.—Rogers vs Forreston.

8 p.m.—Tenaha vs Dalhart.

9 p.m.—McLean vs Seagoville.

Pairings for first round consolation games:

Noon—Millsap vs Cranfills Gap.

1:10 p.m.—Huckabay vs Roosevelt.

2:30 p.m.—Lawn vs Kildare.

3:30 p.m.—West Columbia vs Post.

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## BIGGEST OF ALL Big Spring Fems' Volley Ball Meet Begins Friday

Play will begin at 2 p. m. Friday in the fourth annual Big Spring girls' volleyball tournament, Garden City and Andrews taking the court at Steer gym for the first game.

Arach Phillips, tournament director, has all but completed preparations for the biggest show in the history of the meet.

Sixteen teams, including Big Spring, will be gunning for the title won last year by a good Water Valley team.

Co-favorites this year are Fort Davis, which copped the Andrews tournament two weeks ago, and a great Ringgold sextet coached by R. C. Wilson.

Seminole, last year's runner-up, will be back along with Denver City, third place winner in 1948, Forsan and Garden City, who finished 1-2 in the consolation a year ago.

The tournament is being sponsored by the American Business club of Big Spring. There'll be trophies for the first, second and third place winners along with individual awards for 12 members of the all-tournament squad and to the outstanding player of the tournament. In addition, the consolation winners will get a cup.

The school cafeteria will be opened to service participants in the tournament.

First round pairings and starting times (in order of draw):

Water Valley vs Lubbock, 9 a. m. Saturday; Coahoma vs Wink, 4:30 p. m. Friday; Seminole vs Odessa, 9:45 a. m. Saturday; Lamesa vs Forsan, 3 p. m. Friday; Ringgold vs Denver City, 8:30 p. m. Friday; Midland vs Fort Davis, 3:45 p. m. Friday; Garden City vs Andrews, 2 p. m. Friday; Big Spring vs Fort Stockton, 7:30 p. m. Friday.

Quarterfinal games in the championship bracket go on at 10:30 a. m., 12 noon, 1:40 p. m. and 2 p. m. Saturday. Semifinal games are booked for 4:30 and 5:40 p. m. Saturday while the title bout will be unreeled at 8:20 p. m. Saturday. Contest for third place is scheduled for 7 o'clock Saturday evening while the consolation finals will be played at 7:40 p. m. the final day.

## Loop Cage Meet Opening Today

LOOP, March 10.—A boys' and girls' basketball tournament will be staged in the Loop high school gymnasium, starting tonight and extending through Saturday.

Seven boys' teams are entered along with eight fem clubs.

In the boys' bracket, Dawson tangles with Loop, the Dawson B team faces Ackerly and a Union-Dawson combination tests Flower Grove in first round games. Klondike, which drew a bye in the preliminaries, squares off with the winner of the Union-Dawson and Flower Grove game Friday.

In girls' competition, Dawson tests Loop, the Klondike Bees oppose Ackerly, Klondike tangles with Lamesa and Union-Dawson challenges Flower Grove in initial matches.

## Water Valley To Stage Annual Track Meet Saturday, March 19

WATER VALLEY, March 10.—A track meet for junior and senior high school teams will be staged here Saturday, March 19, starting at 10 a. m. Coach Elvin Mathis has announced.

In the past, the Olympic metric system has been used in all races but Mathis has indicated that will be abandoned for regulation measurements.

A medley mile relay (440, 280, and 800 yards) will be conducted along with a 1 1/8ths mile distance medley relay (440, 280, 800 and mile).

Medals will be given to all individual winners and to all winning relay team members. Team trophies will be awarded to first and second place squads in the senior division and to the aggregate finishing first in the junior division. In addition, an identification bracelet will be presented to the high point man in the senior meet.

Teams which will probably compete are Coahoma, Robert Lee, Forsan, Garden City, Sterling City, Water Valley, Mertzon, Rankin, Big Lake, San Angelo Junior high, Miles, Bronie, Wall and Christoval.

Coaches desiring to enter squads must get their entries to Mathis, care of the Water Valley high school, not later than Wednesday, March 18.

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## Local Star May Be Anchor Man On ACC Team

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## Hamline Meets Tech Raiders

KANSAS CITY, March 10. (AP)—Hamline University's Pied Pipers emerged as a slight favorite today to win the NAIB title—mainly because of Center Verns Mikkelson and Forward Hal Haskins.

Mikkelson, a 6-foot 7-inch scoring marvel, and Haskins, 6-2, each is making his third start in a National Association of Intercollegiate Basketball Tournament. They will lead the St. Paul, Minn., team against Texas Tech at 9:05 p.m. (CST) in the feature of tonight's four-game quarter-final card.

Mikkelson, used sparingly as Hamline beat Indiana Central of Indianapolis, 83-68, in second round play yesterday, still scored 38 points.

Haskins poured in 32 field goals and 5 free throws for 29 points, Texas Tech, which has plenty of height in its own lineup, advanced to the quarter finals by beating North Dakota University, 63-57.

Beloit (Wis.) College, Hamline's outstanding rival in the upper bracket, will take on the surprisingly strong Eastern Illinois College, of Charleston, Quinlet.

Regis College of Denver, one of the taller teams in the meet, beat St. Thomas of St. Paul, 53-52 last night and will play the Northwestern Louisiana State Demons of Natchitoches, Northwestern eliminated Brigham Young University, 38-37, yesterday.

The rugged Emporia (Kan.) State Hornets meet Indiana State of Terre Haute, in tonight's final game.

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show the direct penetration of the nails, virtually through tire and the entire tube. The General sealing tube is constructed explicitly to eliminate puncture worries. In these days of low-pressure tires, Clark pointed out, it is doubly essential to maintain constant pressure above certain minimums. If pressure falls below 24 pounds, tire structure can be in danger of breaking. Too, pressure is more apt to suffer damage from road obstacles than are tires with proper pressure. Clark Motor now is merchandising a complete line of the General passenger and commercial tires—with the former available in white and black side-walls. Regular first line tires come in the famous silent grip, while those desiring an extra quality in tread may secure a design which is especially effective on slick surfaces. During the recent icing conditions here the General tire proved itself for anti-skid qualities.

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**Bus Stop Changed For Sick Girl**  
GATESHEAD, England (AP)—Buses starting and stopping outside her home bothered Doris Hewitson, who is eight years old and sick in bed. The borough committee promptly voted to move the bus stop down the road.

## Reeder Observes Anniversary Of 10th Year Here

Company Doubles Space And Adds New Department

The Roy Reeder Insurance and Loan company, situated at 304 Scurry street, this month is observing its tenth anniversary as a Big Spring business institution at that location. Reeder started in business here in September, 1934, and moved to his present spot north of the post office in March, 1939. The concern recently doubled its office space, which became necessary because of an increase in business and the addition of a real estate department.

W. I. Broadbush, a man long experienced in real estate business, is in charge of that department. The expansion program undertaken by the Reeder concern provided the room for a consultation room, which clients feel free to use in interviews of a personal nature. Reeder has built his reputation proffering to the public in best in all types of insurance, including life, fire, automobile, dwelling and all casualty lines.

Persons interested in obtaining loans on automobiles or bonds will probably find it to their advantage to consult Reeder or Reeder personnel. Wendell Parks is associated with the establishment as office manager. He deals principally with insurance. Other employees of the concern include Dorothy Loudamy, bookkeeper and policy writer; Marilyn Carmack, stenographer; and Broadbush.

**Pigs By Ambulance**  
HAMBURG, Germany (AP)—German police carrying out an anti-blackmarket road check stopped a new ambulance. They were about to wave it on when queer noises came from inside. When the door was opened three pigs jumped out. They had been drugged, but the effects had worn off.



**COSDEN REWARDS CHAMP**—Cosden Petroleum Corp., maker of premium motor fuels, rewards the feeder of the premium steer at the recent Howard County club boys livestock show through presentation of a \$550 award by R. L. Tollett, president, right. Tollett presented Perry Walker, who exhibited the champion steer, with the award in lieu of purchase of the top animal because young Walker wished to exhibit it at other shows. Durward Lewter, county agent, looks on at right. Cosden habitually has been the buyer of the champion steer. (Jack M. Haynes Photo).

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# LEGION LETTER

By KAY BUGG

Out of the pot of candidates for National Commander it seems that James H. Green, World War II veteran from Omaha, Nebraska, is the best bet and most likely... The Evans Bill HR No. 2690 should interest veterans who have been denied claims by the Veterans Administration... We are happy to see the G. I. home loan active in Big Spring. Buddy Sid Johnson and Buddy John Hendricks will soon move into their new G. I. home. Commander Neel Barnaby is over the 100 mark in the membership drive for the third consecutive year. Wonder if he has already had those boots fitted. Buddy Harold Stack will officially represent the American Legion on the directorate of the Centennial committee... Did you know that both U. S. Senators, Tom Connally and Lyndon P. Johnson and 12 other members of Congress from Texas are members of the American Legion?... Bailey Ireland and orchestra will be here Saturday, March 12, for another public dance. The Roundelay Club had their party at the Legion clubhouse Wednesday... We wonder how Buddy Wayne Spears is getting along with the arrangements for another barn dance. New members signed up for the Legion are: Luther B. Edwards, Jr., John B. Moore, Herbert F. Rule, Thomas J. Williamson, John H. Day, Alfred Goodson, Earl R. Herring, Roy L. Jeffcoat, James A. Jolley, Dewey F. Limer, Charles McElrath, Verrell D. McCraw, Eugene M. Sonnenschein, Carl W. Titzworth and Morton T. Walker... Buddy Harry S. Truman's new Secretary of Defense, Colonel Louis A. Johnson, is formerly a national commander of the Legion... Mrs. Cula Grigby is on an extensive trip to Oklahoma... Buddy Joe Roscoe Fenn, member of the Glovis, N. M. Post, has moved to this city, accepting a position with Bugg Wholesale Meats. He is a cousin to Mr. Henry Bugg. Mrs. Harold Steck and Mrs. Fred Stitzell's parents Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Fleming from Hobbs, N. M. spent Sunday with them... Buddy Jim Hartley spent last weekend in Snyder visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hartley... There will be a Teen Age party at the Legion clubhouse on March 25. Buddy Alvin Smith was appointed to the committee on Latin-American Rehabilitation... Appointed to the Barn Dance

## Paving Work Goes Forward In City

Paving work was moving forward rapidly this morning as crews made progress on several units of the contract project and the city neared completion of curb and gutter installations on the Lamesa highway. The contractor was excavating on Nolan street south of 11th Place, while the paving base was being prepared on Owens street and asphalt topping was being spread on a Settles street unit extending from 11th Place to East 13th. The city expects to complete curbs and gutters on the Lamesa highway within the next few days, after which the state highway department is due to begin paving there.

## Fined In Car Mishap

Carroll Smiley, involved in an automobile mishap east of town earlier in the week, was fined \$75 and costs in county court this morning on a charge of driving while under the influence of intoxicants. Smiley also yielded his driver's license for the ensuing six months.

committee last Thursday evening were Buddies Wayne Spears and D. R. Gartman... The American Legion called on two widows last week who were badly in need of assistance. There will not be an auxiliary meeting this Thursday night... The basketball team of the Legion won the game from Forsan 23 to 22 in the Stanton tournament Monday night. They will play Midland Thursday night. Be sure to see this game... Buddy Harry King has taken on quite a job in teaching the Legionnaires to square dance. Come Thursday evening for the first class of square dancing which will start promptly at 8:00... Buddy Jewel Eden is confined to the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo. We hope he is out very soon... We are happy to hear that Buddy Paul Selden is able to report for work. There are approximately 615 new members in the post now which is only 23 short of our quota... No one put in their bid for the "cannon" this week... The stag party was a big success Monday evening. There were 100 present and Buddies John Stanley, James Vines and Rozie Dobbins won high score.

## Texans Push For Burlison

WASHINGTON, March 10. (AP) — Texas congressmen worked quietly today for the appointment of one of their number to the House Foreign Affairs Committee. They are pushing Rep. Burlison (D) to fill the vacancy created by the death of Chairman Bloom (D-NY). Rep. Kee (D-WV) moves up the committee seniority ladder to chairmanship. Rep. Combs (D) the state's member of the Ways and Means Committee, which makes all other House Democratic committee assignments, told a reporter: "The Ways and Means Committee naturally has not yet taken up the matter. You may be sure, however, that I have been talking with different members and doing all I can to get Burlison appointed." "He very narrowly missed being appointed at the beginning of the present session, when 50 or more congressmen were candidates for the then few existing vacancies. "Burlison is a capable man. The question is whether Texas can get a spot on the committee, competing with all other states for the limited number of assignments."

## Scout Crusade To Be Launched Here Saturday

All residents of the Big Spring Boy Scout district are invited to witness ceremonies here Saturday afternoon which will launch a two-year Scout Crusade. Nat Shick, general chairman, said this morning. Shick said Scout officials not only hope to have uniformed Scouts from all units in the district here for participation, but a large number of parents and members of sponsoring organizations as well. The ceremony here, which will be duplicated on the same date at other cities in the Buffalo Trail Council, is set for 3 p. m. on the courthouse lawn. The crusade is a nation-wide project of Boy Scouts of America designed to bring the Scout organization up to peak strength by 1951, the 40th anniversary year.

## Junior College Will Be Host To High Schoolers

Closing a full schedule of Pioneer Week activities, Howard County Junior college will be host Friday to a group of students representing more than 15 high schools in this area.

In addition to a conducted tour of the college, the guests will have opportunity to witness the HJC "kangaroo court" an annual feature of Pioneer Week activities on the campus, and a play to be enacted by the literary guild.

Another annual highlight is the barbecue supper, which will begin at 6 p. m. Immediately thereafter the college students and guests will attend a dance in the college gymnasium which will conclude the program.

High school students are expected from Forsan, Garden City, Courtney, Stanton, Sparenburg, Midland, Rosee, Loraine, Snyder, Knott, Ackerly, Flower Grove, Westbrook, Colorado City, Sterling City and Lamesa.

## Prisoners Make Brief Stay Here

Six prisoners, all of them sentenced to terms in the state penitentiary, were left in the Howard county jail for safekeeping Wednesday night by the attendants of a vehicle taking them to Huntsville.

## Former Big Spring Residents Have Son

A six-pound son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sims, formerly of Big Spring and now of Wynnsboro, La., according to word received here. The newborn, named John Henry, arrived March 8.

Sims was an engineer with the T&P railway while here.

## MARKETS

NEW YORK, March 10. (AP) — The stock market leaned a bit lower in another day of lackadaisical trading. However many issues remained. Changes either way were mostly in fractions.

LIVESTOCK  
FORT WORTH, March 10. (AP) — Cattle 600; calves 200; generally steady; medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings 21.00-22.00; few good yearlings 24.00-25.00; plain butcher yearlings 19.00-21.00; beef cows 16.50-18.00; canners and cutters 11.50-12.50; sausage hogs 14.00-20.00; good fat calves 24.00-25.00; plain and medium calves 20.00-24.00; medium and good steer yearlings and calves 22.00-23.00; most stocker cows 17.00-19.50.

Hogs 1,200; butchers mostly steady to 25 cents above Wednesday's levels with some 25-30 cents higher and feeder pigs unchanged; top 31.25; good and choice 19-185 lb. butchers 20.75-21.15; good and choice 190-185 lb. 19.00-20.50; and 200-100 lb. hogs 18.00-22.00; sows 14.00-17.00; feeder pigs 17.00-19.00. Sheep 1,500; slaughter lambs steady to 20 cents higher and feeder lambs steady; good and choice wooled slaughter lambs 24.00-26.00; good milked lambs 22.50; good and choice shorn lambs with No. 3 pelts 24.50-27; medium to good kins 22.50-24.00; common sorts 18.00; feeder lambs 21.50.

## WEATHER

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Partly cloudy, rising temperatures today, tonight and Friday. High today 60, low tonight 46, high tomorrow 60. Highest temperature this date, 69 in 1911; lowest this date, 13 in 1948; maximum rainfall this date, .37 in 1913. EAST TEXAS: Fair this afternoon and tonight. A little colder extreme south portion this afternoon. Battered front northeast portion tonight. Friday partly cloudy, warmer in afternoon. Moderate north and northeast winds on coast becoming variable tonight. WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy with rains temperatures this afternoon, tonight and Friday.

CITY	TEMPERATURES	Max	Min
Arlene	.....	42	32
Amarillo	.....	50	30
BIG SPRING	.....	60	38
Chicago	.....	36	28
Dallas	.....	50	34
El Paso	.....	44	32
Fort Worth	.....	51	33
Houston	.....	53	35
New York	.....	60	40
San Antonio	.....	58	38
St. Louis	.....	48	28

Sun sets today at 6:50 p. m., rises Friday at 7:00 a. m.

## CALCIUM GLUCONATE PROVES WORTH

# Soldier Survives At Least 600 Bee Stings

WASHINGTON, March 10. (AP) — A government doctor told today of a soldier who survived at least 600 bee stings after a terrible swarm-

## Square Dance Club To Be Organized

Members of the American Legion here will organize a square dance club at the post's regular meeting tonight at the Legion clubhouse. Neel G. Barnaby, post commander, announced this morning.

## Cattle Sale Here Big, Despite Slump

The cattle market experienced a slight slump here Wednesday but in numbers, the sale conducted at the Big Spring Livestock Auction company was bigger than anything held here in recent weeks. Some 900 cattle and over a 100 head of hogs went through the ring during the busy afternoon. Fat bulls were bringing up to 21.00, fat cows ranged from 18.50 to 19.00. Butcher cows sold from 14.50 to 16.50 and fat calves from 24.00 to 25.00. Stocker steer calves brought bids from 23.00 to 27.50, heifer calves from 25.00 to 28.00 while hogs exchanged hands for prices up to 20.00.

ing attack. The man's rapid recovery was due to a chemical called calcium gluconate, said Dr. Michael F. Koszala of the Veterans Administration center at Wood, Wis.

Writing in the bulletin of the U. S. Army Medical Department, Koszala gave this graphic account of what happened to a 25-year-old officer in Kauai Hawaii, one day in 1944:

"About ten hours before admission (to a station hospital), while returning from a scout, he jumped to a ledge below and landed amid a swarm of bees.

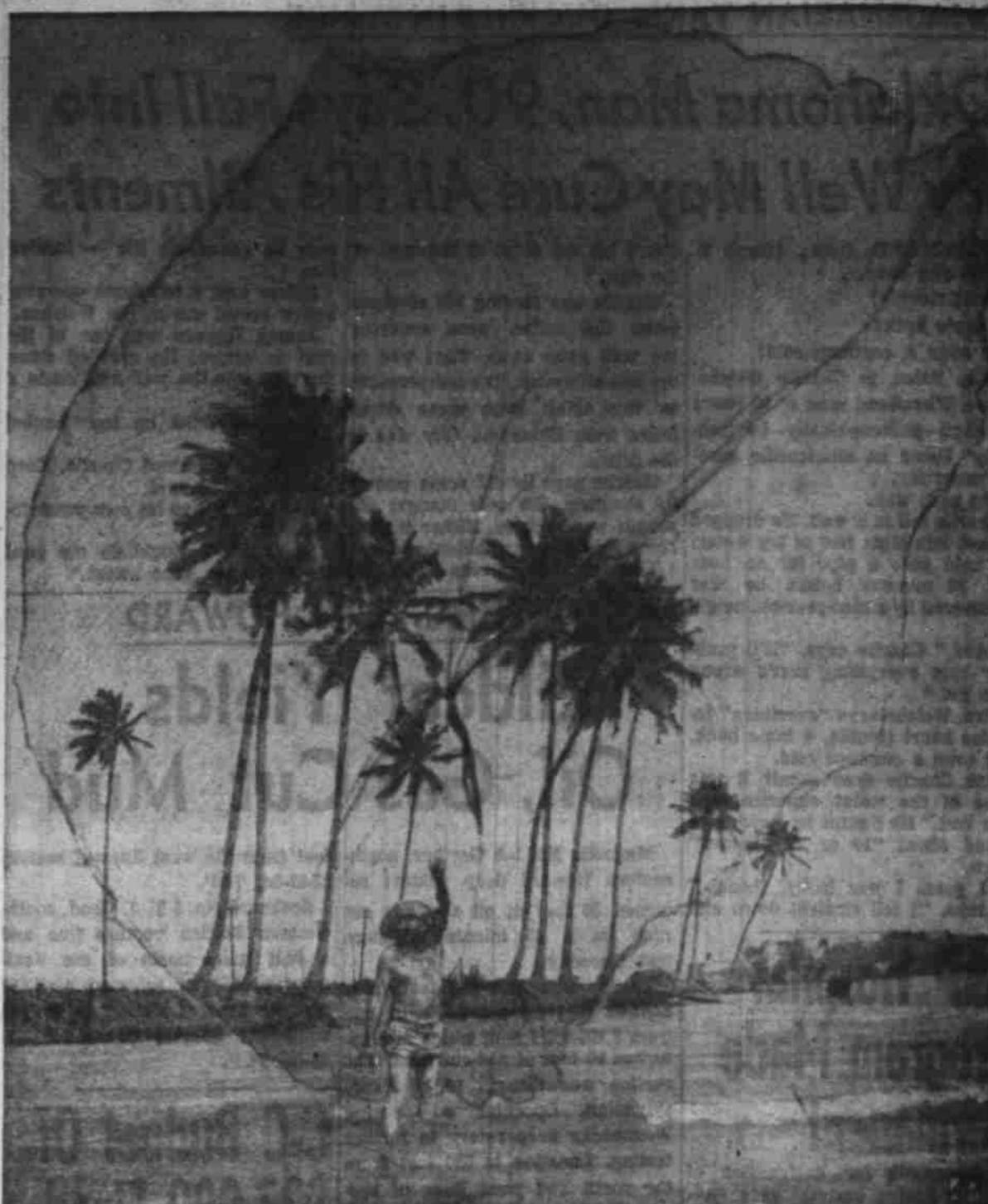
"He stated that thousands of bees began to sting him and crawl all over his body. In his fright and pain, he tried to scramble to safety along the ledge but fell to the ground from exhaustion as the swarm of bees attacked all exposed parts of his body and squirmed into his ears, nose and mouth.

"He lost consciousness for an indefinite period. On regaining his senses, he became violently sick. He was too weak to move.

"About mid-afternoon the bees were still swarming all over him, but they did not seem to bother him any longer. He again fell asleep. A rescue squad finally found him lying helplessly on a precipitous mountain ledge and brought him to the hospital."

## Publisher Succumbs

GREENVILLE, O., March 10. (AP) — William A. Browne, Jr., editor and publisher of the Greenville Daily Advocate died of a heart attack early today in Raymondville, Tex. He was 76.



NET GAIN — Tossing a net 25 feet in diameter a distance of 40 feet is light exercise for Juan Montalvo, fisherman at Cabras Island, Puerto Rico, who has been doing it for 40 years. The nets, homemade of nylon and known as "atarrayas," trap mullet, red snappers and other small fish.

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HITTING THE DECK — Virgil Wharton goes down for the count in his elimination bout with Billy Muth at Great Lakes Naval Training Center for the Kenosha, Wis., Golden Gloves tournament. Marshall Simonson, Kenosha photographer, himself a boxer, timed Muth's punch for KO picture.



# Oklahoma Man, 90, Says Fall Into Icy Well May Cure All His Ailments

WHEATLAND, Okla., March 8.—Do you have... Heart trouble? A lame back? Or even a common cold? Then listen to Charlie Weiche. He's a Wheatland man of 90 years who says—philosophically—he "probably" found an unscientific cure-all yesterday.

didn't hit the sides of the well or the pipe." Charlie was tending his chickens when the rotten wood covering the well gave away. That was in the late afternoon. The temperature in this small town some dozen miles from Oklahoma City was in the fifties.

Before long a telephone operator had a crowd out at the Weiches. James Johnson was one of the first to arrive. He crawled down the pipe into the well and made a rope saddle. Then the folks up top heeled Charlie out.

"And," Charlie says, "it'll probably cure everything that's wrong with me."

Charlie says he did some powerful shouting. His wife thought the sounds were echoes. Either that or some kids in the neighborhood. Then Orville Blevens—Charlie says he saved his life—located him.

## T&P Hospital Program Made Permanent

Agreements for designation of the Big Spring hospital as a general hospital for T&P employees were completed Tuesday in Dallas. The hospital here had been functioning since last year under temporary arrangement with the T&P Employees Hospital association and the agreement Tuesday has the effect of making the plan continuous and final.

## Wildcat Yields Oil, Gas Cut Mud

Magnolia No. 1-A Gartner, northeastern Howard deep wildcat returned 30 feet of oil and gas cut mud on a 45 minute drillstem test Tuesday. The venture ran the test from 8,245-63 feet on the heels of one from 8,193-8,217 feet, which also returned 90 feet of gas-cut mud. The section was thought to be Pennsylvanian. Operator was coring Wednesday preparatory to further testing. Location is 990 feet from the north and west lines of section 67-20, LaVaca, near Vincent.

## Howard Entries Rate High At Abilene Show

ABILENE, March 8.—Howard county 4-H club members made a strong bid for top honors Monday in the beef steer judging of the annual Abilene Fat Stock show. A heavyweight milk-fed entry by Ronnie Davidson was runner-up for first place in its class, placing second only to an animal that was ultimately named grand champion of the show. All six Howard county entries won premiums.

## Blood Typing Is Scheduled Today

The free blood-typing service, sponsored by the Knights of Pythias, continues today from 6 p. m. to 8 p. m. at Malone-Hogan clinic. Those who take advantage of the service are furnished a card showing their blood type (including the RH factor). If available for emergency service, the subject may be listed in files as a donor. Several times the file—which is made available to all hospitals and physicians—has paid off in probably saving lives.

## BIG SIGNS WILL USE SCOTCHLITE

## VFW To Erect Welcome Boards

Erection of four big 50-foot welcome boards on each highway approaching the city was announced today by the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Tommy Hutto, commander for post No. 2013, and R. E. McKinney, its quartermaster, announced plans for the big signs which will employ the scotchlite principle for nocturnal visibility. This material will be used over the entire face of the boards to make them radiant and colorful. Center one-third of the boards will be given a welcome greeting to the City of Big Spring and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. In the background of center panels will be a pictorial illustrating natu-

## Former Cosden Refinery Chief Here Succumbs

E. J. Mary, former superintendent of the Cosden refining plant here, succumbed Monday, it was learned here today. According to word received by Rev. Theo Francis, pastor of the St. Thomas Catholic church, final rites for Mr. Mary will be held at 8 a. m. Wednesday in McPherson, Kans., where he has been in charge of a refining operation for more than a decade.

## Rites Held For Glasscock Rancher

Final rites were said at 3 p. m. today in the Garden City Baptist church for Johnny Jay Phillips, 47, Glasscock county rancher. Phillips, a life-long resident of Howard and Glasscock counties, died here Monday evening. The Rev. J. W. Arnett officiated and burial was in the Garden City cemetery beside the grave of his wife, Mrs. Josephine Green Phillips, who died in an automobile mishap in 1946. Phillips was the son of a pioneer ranch couple, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Phillips, Sr., Sterling City route.

## Collegians Busy With Pioneer Week

Pioneer Week at Howard County Junior college was progressing through a round of activities today, with an evening hayride scheduled as the day's highlight. At the same time, said E. C. Dodd, president, a group from the music department was on tour of schools to the east and northeast of here, inviting high school students to be guests of the college student body on Friday afternoon and evening, when the special celebration will be climaxed.

## Girls Being Held For Angelo Parents

Two Latin-American girls, both of them 14 years of age, were taken into custody by local authorities this morning and were to be turned over to their parents, residents of San Angelo, sometime later in the day. They were being held in the county juvenile ward until the relatives arrived.

## BULGARIAN PUNISHMENT

## Churchmen Draw Prison Sentences

SOFIA, Bulgaria, March 8.—Communist Bulgaria meted out prison terms today to 15 Protestant churchmen accused of spying and black marketing. Four of the clergymen were sentenced to life imprisonment; the others received sentences of 1 to 18 years. The ministers, called "squealing little rats" by a government press department paper, stood without outward emotion while the three judges announced the sentences. Then all the defendants announced they were satisfied with the findings and would not appeal.

## Two Wichita Falls Hospital Attendants Face Murder Charge

WICHITA FALLS, March 9.—Two Wichita Falls state hospital attendants, charged with murder in the death of a patient, were held in the county jail here in lieu of bond set at \$7,500 each. They were charged following the death of Thomas Houston Gibbons, 46, of Como, Hopkins county, Tex. The complainant names T. C. Sauer, 33, and David Beck, 40, both residents of Wichita Falls. Gibbons died shortly after he was admitted to the hospital last Friday. A justice of the peace returned a verdict of death due to natural causes. The justice of the peace listed coronary thrombosis as the cause of death. The complaint against Sauer and Beck alleges Gibbons was kicked and struck with fists. District Attorney Clyde Filmore filed the charges yesterday with Justice of the Peace H. M. Newman.

## TO SEE COLLEGE PLAY

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lees planned to leave Thursday morning for Portales, N. M., where they will see a play presented by students of Eastern New Mexico college. B. B. Lees has a feature role in the production.

## Singers To Meet At YMCA Monday

A second meeting of quartet enthusiasts has been set for the YMCA at 8 p. m. Monday following a fair response at an initial session this week. More than enough for two quartets were on hand Monday evening, and plans were made to double attendance for the next session, when organization of a local chapter of the SPEDSQA (Society for Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America) will be attempted. It is probable that some arrangements will be made for several to attend a quartet rally scheduled for 9 p. m. March 29 at Lubbock when quartets from Kansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Texas will be on hand for a rally.

## Ceremony Will Mark Start Of Scout Crusade

Detailed plans are being shaped for a local ceremony Saturday afternoon to signal beginning of a 40th anniversary crusade of Boy Scouts of America. The ceremony here has been scheduled for 3 p. m. Saturday on the courthouse lawn. All other districts in the 15-county Buffalo Trail council are planning similar events for the same date.

## Long Range Water Needs Discussed

PLAINVIEW, March 8.—Long range water needs of 13 West Texas and Panhandle communities will be submitted to the bureau of reclamation. The data was gathered here yesterday by Harry Burleigh, Texas area engineer for the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation. Burleigh heard representatives from the cities and towns present data on water needs from the proposed Canadian River reservoir during the next 40 years.

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## Civilian Workers Recruited To Keep The Airlift Going

BERLIN, Germany.—The same guys who won the war for the United States have licked the biggest problem, threatening the airlift—life-line of two million Soviet-blockade Berliners. Once again the United States has turned to its civilians for help and found it. The airforce denied it officially. But three months ago the airlift was threatened by crumbling morale. Airmen had to fly day and night, week after week, month after month, in all kinds of weather. The job was monotonous, tough, dangerous. Today a great percentage of the hundreds of airlift crews are one-time civilians. They were rushed through training of the "little vitell's" Great Falls, Mont., station. The weary veterans of the early lift are being rotated back to the United States for needed rests. They have put in more flying time in a few months than many pre-war fliers did in a life-time. The newcomers like their job and are ready to stay at it indefinitely. Most of them want to stay in the Air Force even if the present emergency should end.

## YMCA Class Will Meet At School

Men's volleyball and gym class of the YMCA will meet at 5:30 p. m. in the high school gymnasium Thursday, Lee Milling, executive secretary, announced. The session, which continues for about an hour and a half, is open to any male adult interested. It is intended as a means of furnishing exercise to businessmen and others who do not otherwise have opportunity for mild physical activity.

## Draws Five-Year Term For Murder

John Juarez, charged with murder, was sentenced to five years in the state penitentiary by a Mitchell county jury in Colorado City Tuesday. C. E. Kiser, Howard county deputy sheriff, appeared in the trial as a character witness for the defendant. Sullivan & Sullivan, Big Spring law firm, defended the accused.

## C. S. Blomshield Re-Elected Head Of Polio Group

C. S. Blomshield was re-elected president of the Howard county chapter of the National Infantile Paralysis Foundation at the annual meeting of the executive board Monday afternoon. Other officers named to serve this year are H. W. Whitney, vice-president; Christine Jagers, secretary; Ira L. Thurman, treasurer; and Dr. J. M. Woodall, medical advisor. Fritz Wehner, who served in a similar capacity during the last drive, was named to head the next March of Dimes campaign. In other business, the board authorized payment of several bills, and adopted some new regulations for the chapter. Henceforth, persons present, regardless of number, will constitute a quorum at regular meetings, while a minimum of eight will be required for special meetings. Wehner reported that March of Dimes receipts this year had reached a total of \$2,740, a figure that may be increased slightly by late reports. A detailed report on the campaign will be submitted soon, Wehner said. The county chapter's treasury had \$5,140 on hand Monday, with \$1,390 due the National Foundation.

## SCOTTIE IS SLATED FOR DOGHOUSE AFTER GIVING MISTRESS DANDRUFF

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 8.—Scottie's nothing but an eye sore to Margaret Ryan. The dog has dandruff and doctors say Mias Ryan is allergic to it. That means Scottie will have to swap his comfortable place on the living room rug for the doghouse his 17-year-old master, Tommy Ryan, is building. Right now he's stopping at a dog hotel—but he isn't the only one who has moved out. Miss Ryan is living in a hotel until all traces of Scottie and his dandruff are removed from the household. The young church secretary developed an ulcer on the corner of her eye three months ago. An operation healed it immediately and doctors moved her to a downtown hotel. A bit homesick, she returned home to visit her parents. Three hours later she was back in the hospital with another eye ulcer and another operation. Home is in her heart but right now it's where she hangs her hat and will be until Scottie gets in the doghouse.

## Three Charged In Attempt At Negro Lynching

OPELOUSAS, La., March 8.—Three white men have been charged with kidnapping a Negro who told officers he broke away after they snatched him from a jail and flipped a coin to see who would lynch him. Sheriff Clayton Guilbeau said the charges were filed yesterday against the three 24 hours after the abduction which brought swarms of deputies speeding to the scene. He said the charges were filed against Maxie Sevoy, Ariel Ledoux and Edward Miller, of near Eunice, La., in this northern fringe of the French Cajun country. The Negro, 22-year-old Edward Honeycutt, has been placed in a Baton Rouge jail, about 40 miles to the east of Opelousas, for safe-keeping. Honeycutt is charged with rape in a case involving a white woman, Dist. Atty. J. Y. Fontenot said.

## Venice Folk Ired By Reduction In Pigeon Rations

VENICE, Italy.—Venice is stirred up about the municipal action against pigeons of St. Mark's Square, beloved alike by tourists and Venetians. Their daily ration of 35 pounds of city corn, the town council has decided, will be cut down to 22 pounds. The city's fine arts division also stated that the pigeons were spoiling the roofs of St. Mark's basilica and has put sharp steel edges on one of the favorite resting places. It is calculated here that the pigeons—a Venetian landmark—number about 2,000. Since the war many have become accustomed to seek their food elsewhere and do not rely entirely on municipal corn. Kind Venetians who love the pigeons put food for them in their gardens or on window sills. Protests are coming from pigeon lovers against the "sanctions" imposed by the city fathers. "Gazzettino Sera" published an angry letter from a Venetian, "against this inhuman treatment to the symbols of peace." But the town council has not budged. The pigeons will get short rations from now on.

## Fisher Demands Ample Alaska Radar Screen

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Rep. Fisher (D-Tex) planned today to urge the House to approve an ample radar screen for Alaska which he calls "the most vital of all our strategic spots." He said he would speak on the bill to provide a radar screen for the nation. He made his prepared speech public though uncertain just when he would talk. He said in it that Alaska needs more troops for defense against any sort of an attack, and needs housing not only for the military but also for its civilian population. "There is no question today but that Alaska is woefully underdefended," Fisher said.

## Indian Rail Strike Described As Flop

BOMBAY, India, March 9.—A Communist-instigated strike of Indian railway workers was a "total failure" today, railway officials declared. Reports from western and Central India said the workers reported for duty as usual.

## GROUP ADOPTS RESOLUTION CRMWA Is Backed By Commissioners

Big Spring city commissioners Tuesday left no doubt about their interest in the Colorado River Municipal Water Association. They unanimously adopted a resolution urging the CRMWA to continue its work and further explore the possibilities of creating a district and developing a municipal water supply on the Colorado River. The action came after R. T. Piner, chairman of the CRMWA executive committee informed the commission that legislation leading to creation of a water district probably would be introduced in Austin by Friday. One measure, which would actually create the district, would not remain exactly in its present form, since some points have not definitely been agreed upon. However, plans are to introduce it immediately to insure consideration at this session of the legislature. Friday is the deadline for introducing bills through regular procedure at this session. If necessary, the CRMWA measure probably could be altered in committee, or else substitute bill could be drafted later, Piner explained. The executive committee chairman also had a copy of another bill which would permit cities to enter into contracts with the water district. In discussion, city commissioners indicated that nothing short of conclusive proof that the project was not feasible would absolve their interest in the CRMWA. Other matters which claimed the attention of commissioners Tuesday night included opening of bids on lubricating oils and greases, second reading of a new taxi-cab ordinance and a request from the state highway department district engineer urging that city warehouses be re-located. Figures on the oil and grease bids were tabled for study. City Manager H. W. Whitney said he hoped to make provision in the warehouses to a site on East First street. At present the warehouses occupy space on property owned by the state highway department. Representatives from both taxi-cab companies and the bus company doing business in the city were on hand for discussion of the taxi-cab ordinance, which would entitle the city to one percent of the gross revenues of each company, as well as a fixed semi-annual fee for each vehicle in operation. Two minor changes were made before the second reading of the ordinance was approved. Mrs. Harold Canning, representing the Business and Professional Women's club, informed commissioners that her club was interested in helping to develop a park on the north side of town. Possibilities of acquiring one of two sites were discussed. City officials and representatives of the club plan to inspect the sites and return definite recommendations.

## School Census Is Underway

Annual scholastic census of the Big Spring Independent School district was continuing today on a major basis. For the second successive afternoon, elementary schools were to be dismissed at 2:30 p. m. to permit elementary teachers to complete the bulk of their house-to-house canvass. After today, census efforts will be held to clean-up and call-back work by the enumerators, who also will follow through to check against possible omissions and duplications. W. C. Blankenship, superintendent, urged patrons to make sure that their children between six and 17 years (inclusive) as of Sept. 1, 1949, have been enumerated. Whether they are married, or in attendance or are special cases is immaterial to the census. He urged that the administrative office be called if anyone knows of a family whose children have not been enumerated.

## City Commissioners Will Meet Today

Big Spring city commissioners were to meet at 5 p. m. today in the city hall. New bids on an oil and grease contract were due to be opened and several other business matters were to be referred to the commission, said City Manager H. W. Whitney. Bids on the oil and grease contract were first solicited in January, but new advertisements were posted after the commission decided to consider only premium grade oils.

## Texas Law School Head Quits Post

AUSTIN, March 8.—President T. S. Painter of the University of Texas said yesterday that Dean Charles T. McCormick of the university law school had resigned as dean. McCormick plans to devote full time to teaching in the law school and legal writing. Painter asked the budget council of the law school to recommend a successor for McCormick.

## Young Boy Killed

HOUSTON, March 8.—Arthur Rivera, 22-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rivera, was killed today when struck by a truck in front of his parents' home.

## Now God Of Love On Picket Line

LOS ANGELES, March 8.—"That little man, Dan Cupid, Esq., even walks the picket lines. Alice Hammerstein, 27, daughter of Composer Oscar Hammerstein, and Philip Mathias, 41, a writer, say they plan to marry tomorrow at Santa Barbara. It will be the first marriage for each. The couple said they met while both were picking a studio during the 1946 movie strike.

## State Pension Roll Hits Record Mark

AUSTIN, March 8.—More old persons are getting state pensions in March than ever before. The State Department of Public Welfare announced yesterday old age assistance rolls had reached 212,967, a new high and 905 above February. With an average grant of \$34.03 this month, the total is \$7,247,112. The February average grant was \$33.98. Twenty-nine more blind persons were added to the roll, making 5,965 who will receive an average check of \$38.47. February payments were \$38.43. Aid to dependent children payments also increased 337 to a total of 16,167 families representing 44,728 children receiving aid. Payments to families will average \$49.02.

## Enters Guilty Plea

W. F. Blakely, who was involved in an automobile mishap east of town Sunday evening, was fined \$8 and expenses in justice court this morning after entering a plea of guilty to the charges of drunkenness. Blakely was unhurt in the mishap.