

Senators Cool To House Rent Control Plan

WASHINGTON, March 16. (P) The House-passed plan for "local option" on rent control got a cool reception from senators who are directing Senate work on a new rent law.

(D-Ais) chairman of a subcommittee considering controls, said this week he hoped to have a bill ready for Senate action by next Monday.



COSTES FACES SPY CHARGES - Pioneer French ocean liner Dieudonne Costes (right) stands in prisoner's dock as he went on trial in Paris as a spy.

Operators Ask Lewis To Call Off Shutdown

UMW Leader Says Two-Week Strike Will End March 28

PITTSBURGH, March 16. (P) - A group of hard coal operators today urged UMW President John L. Lewis to call off the three-day old mine shutdown in their territory.

Senate Showdown On Gag Rule Looms



ELLENDER GETS A KISS AFTER LONG SPEECH - Senator Allen J. Ellender (D-La.) gets a kiss from his wife at the capital in Washington after speaking on the floor of the Senate for 12 hours and 20 minutes in the southern fight against a proposed change in rules to curb filibusters.

Demos Opposing Modified Change

WASHINGTON, March 16. (P) - Its long filibuster over an alliance of Republicans and southern Democrats in control, the Senate today moved toward a showdown on a modified talk-gagging change in its rules.

Ex-Oklahoma Senator Dies In Washington



THOMAS GORE - WASHINGTON, March 16. (P) - Thomas Bryor Gore, 78, three-term senator and successful lawyer, died at his home here today.

LISBON WEIGHS PROS AND CONS

Predict Portugal Will Join Pact

WASHINGTON, March 16. (P) - Diplomatic authorities predicted today that Portugal probably will join the proposed Atlantic Security Pact despite Portuguese objection to Spain's "exclusion" and other matters.

House, Senate In Adjournment As Solon Dies

AUSTIN, March 16. (P) - Both House and Senate adjourned today until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning because of the death of Rep. A. Robin Henderson of Groesbeck.

'Compromise' Farm Plan Seen

WASHINGTON, March 16. (P) - The Truman administration is expected to come up soon with a "compromise plan" on ways of preventing a new farm depression and vast crop surpluses.

The position of the United States and other pact countries on this point—as previously expressed also to Iceland and Denmark—is that the treaty will provide a "framework" in which the basic issue can eventually be worked out.

The Senate's Interior Committee already has approved the Boyd appointment. Now, it's up to the Senate which is expected to act soon.

MAY WITHDRAW WALLGREN'S NAME

Truman Faces Senate Battle

WASHINGTON, March 16. (P) - President Truman faces the alternative of withdrawing the nomination of Mon C. Wallgren or picking a Senate fight that may be hard to win.

Kremlin Followers Again Raise Cry For Tito's Scalp

TRIESTE, March 16. (P) - Devoted followers of the Kremlin again are crying for the scalp of Premier Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia.

New Officer At Local Bank

Announcement was made today by T. S. Currie, president of the State National bank, that E. L. Harris has joined the institution as an assistant cashier.

Morrison Elected Rotary President

Walter S. Morrison was elected Tuesday to be the next president of the Big Spring Rotary club.

Red Cross Seeks To Raise \$3,500 More

Encouraged by additional reports Red Cross roll call workers this morning were hammering way in efforts to raise approximately \$3,500 needed to reach the 1949 quota.

Man Fatally Shocked

FORT WORTH, March 16. (P) - R. J. Nabors, 30, of Bridgeport, was fatally shocked this morning by a 440-volt live wire while moving a welding machine at the Consolidated Chemical Industries plant here.

Death Penalty O. K.

AUSTIN, March 16. (P) - The Court of Criminal Appeals today upheld a death sentence given William R. Ray, convicted of the rape of a nine-year-old Fort Worth girl on April 8, 1948.

ANNOUNCEMENT MADE AT MEETING

Y Seeks To Buy Church Property

Desire of the Y.M.C.A. to acquire the First Christian church property at Fifth and Scurry streets as a permanent home was announced at the annual meeting of the Y Tuesday evening.

Sunkist Lady's Schedule Changed

Schedule of the Sunkist Lady, a plane being used in an endurance flight, has been changed due to weather conditions, it was learned here today.

Attend Reburial Services For Pilot

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Rose and Betty Rose, attended services in Arlington on Saturday for Lt. Charles F. Birkhead, Jr., who died in the Air Corps.

Victoria Show Set

VICTORIA, March 16. (P) - Some of the finest beef and dairy cattle in South Texas will go on display here tomorrow, Friday and Saturday at the Victoria Livestock Show, it was indicated today.

DENIES MISTREATMENT OF 'LOVE CHILD'

Mother Pleads For Custody Of Youth Allegedly Kept Captive

BOSTON, March 16. (P) - A distraught mother pleaded tearfully today for the custody of a "love child" she said she kept captive in a dozen years in a dungeon-like room.

and to "protect the good name" of two older legitimate sons and a younger daughter.

on suffering. It is the cross I must bear."

JP Performs Marriages On Installment Plan

INDIANA, Pa., March 16. (P) - Justice of the Peace Robert Smith, who thinks "every man ought to be married," furthers that belief by taking his fees on the installment plan.

SQUIRE COOPERATES WITH HYMEN

Since setting up in business at nearby Home Acres six years ago, the 34-year-old squire has performed marriages on the "pay as you can" basis for about 150 bridegrooms.

DEATHLESS DAYS 460

It's only natural to pay for the marriage the same way. "Most of the miners," he added, "pay up within a couple of days - at a time."

He is installing marriage plan has brought him a number of lasting friendships, he said. Many of his clients come back to him later with their problems.

## Schools To Be Dismissed For Lubbock Meet

Schools will be dismissed Friday while teachers participate in the annual one-day session of the West Texas Teachers association at Lubbock.

Except for extraordinary circumstances, teachers will be required to attend the sessions which start at 10 a. m. and continue intermittently until about 10 p. m.

Members of the house of delegates will be in Lubbock Thursday evening for business sessions. Those representing Big Spring are Russell Craft, W. C. Blankenship, superintendent, Stanley Cameron, Mrs. Cecil Hamilton and Elfr Schrank.

Friday Sarah Phillips will lead a sectional meeting on girls P. E. work; Hazel Shipp will be in charge of a commercial section; and Dean Bennett will head an elementary principals meeting. The girls chorus from Big Spring will appear on the convention program at 1:15 p. m. Friday.

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## DAUGHTER DEFENDS EX-COP FATHER

### State Quizzing Murder Witness

DALLAS, March 16. (AP) — The state was scheduled to continue cross-examination today of Mrs. Marjorie McCafferty, a defense witness in the murder trial of Robert L. Jones, her father. Jones is on trial for the slaying of George A. Vadere, his son-in-law.

Mrs. McCafferty, who used her

### Prohibition Party To Organize Prior To 1950 Elections

DALLAS, March 16. (AP) — The Texas Prohibition Party plans to organize "down to every precinct" throughout the state in advance of the 1950 elections.

In the elections, the party will strive principally to get its candidates for the State Legislature into office.

Party activities were planned here yesterday at a meeting of the state executive committee. The committee authorized its chairman, Gerald Overholt of Houston, to name county and district chairmen for the entire state.

### Texan Named New Smith College Head

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., March 16. (AP) — Dr. Benjamin Fletcher Wright, a Texas-born Harvard professor, is the new president of Smith College.

Dr. Wright, 49, taught American constitutional history and political thought at Harvard and Radcliffe for 20 years. He is a trustee of Connecticut College for Women.

Dr. Wright was born in Austin, Tex., and educated at the University of Texas where he taught two years after his graduation in 1921. He holds a Ph.D. degree from Harvard.

### DEFENSE OFFICIAL SAYS ATOMIC TESTS AID IN CITY PLANNING

HOUSTON, March 16. (AP) — The Navy's director of atomic defense today said city planners can use a lesson learned from the Bikini atomic tests.

Rear Adm. William S. Parsons said the Navy learned ship design changes to increase atomic blast resistance should not interfere with the ship's primary function.

first husband's name rather than Vadere's, said she was married to Vadere five months before his death. Vadere died on a street after being shot in a jewelry store Jan. 7, 1948.

She testified Vadere was unfaithful to her, was a sex pervert, beat her, drank to excess, smoke marijuana, attempted to make her smoke it and passed many worthless checks.

Jones, a former Dallas police chief, was not aware of Vadere's activities until she told him while Vadere was in California, about a week before the killing, she said.

"Dad went all to pieces," she testified. She said that on Jan. 7 Jones came in and said, "George has called and is in Dallas. I'm going into Dallas."

In earlier testimony a state witness quoted Jones, "watch that man. He has got a gun. I know he has. I talked to him on the phone this morning and he said he had a gun and was going to kill me."

The witness was City Police Officer L. L. Harper. Jones surrendered to him immediately after the shooting. Harper was at the death scene.

The state rested its case immediately after Harper's testimony, which came on direct examination. Another eyewitness, George W. Neville, earlier testified Jones said:

"I had to do this. I prayed over it all night. That man ruined my baby daughter, but he won't ruin anyone else's daughter."

Judge Robert A. Hall, who is hearing the case, is scheduled to rule today on impeachment of testimony which the state asked.

The state moved to impeach the testimony of a state witness Irving Kassed, jewelry salesman who was present at the shooting.

Dist. Atty. Will Wilson said Kassed had not testified in court as he did before the grand jury.

## Crude Output Ordered Cut

SAN ANTONIO, March 16. (AP) — The State Railroad Commission Tuesday ordered that crude oil production in Texas be reduced in April by 235,211 barrels a day.

The commission signed an order designed to produce 1,994,360 barrels of crude daily during the 30-day month of April. All fields were placed on a 19-day production basis, except East Texas which will operate on 17 days.

This allowable compares with 2,228,571 barrels daily as of March 12.

During March the statewide schedule was 23 production days with the East Texas field 19 days.

### Driverless Car Has Two Occupants

LONGVIEW, March 16. (AP) — What motorists thought was a driverless car was occupied by two children officers learned when it was involved in a wreck.

Miriam Smith, 14, and Warren Moore, 5, were occupants of the car. Officers said motorists couldn't see the youngsters in the vehicle as it went down the highway.

Texas Highway Patrolman J. Pat Nails said Smith was driving the car yesterday when it was involved in head-on collision with a truck driven by W. W. Beaver of Dallas. Beaver escaped injury.

The youngsters were not hurt badly, but were hospitalized.

### Philippines Weather Revolution Threat

MANILA, March 16. (AP) — President Elpidio Quirino said Tuesday the Philippines had weathered the danger of a revolution in the senate chamber of Jose Avelino from the chamber's presidency.

## MEASURES STALLED IN COMMITTEE

### Bills Would Boost Pollution Penalties

AUSTIN, March 16. (AP) — Two bills boosting stream pollution penalties were stalled in the House State Affairs Committee.

Rep. Phil Willis of Kaufman, author of the measures, said he would ask the House to re-refer them to the Committee on Public Health.

Proponents of the bills urged them as measures that would really put some teeth in Texas' anti-stream pollution laws. Opponents testified the laws are good enough as they are.

City Attorney R. E. Rouer of Fort Worth and Mayor R. C. Gorman of Bay City told the committee cities were doing all in their power to improve their sewage disposal facilities, but that shortage of manpower and materials were the chief difficulties.

One bill would raise the penalty in present criminal laws from \$100 to \$200 for each day of violation to \$1,000 to \$10,000 for each day of violation.

The second bill would amend present civil statutes to allow more control over pollution problems caused by big cities and big industries, Willis said.

The State Board of Health would

be authorized to investigate any pollution incident, hold public hearings, and make recommendations as to methods of prosecution. The board also would be given authority to require that cities and big industries submit plans for disposal of sewage and industrial wastes to the group for approval.

Upon conviction of stream pollution, a court injunction could be issued against the violator. Continued violations would subject them to contempt of court proceedings.

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### Local Boy Scout Headquarters Moved

Big Spring district Boy Scout headquarters were moved late Monday from the chamber of commerce office in the Settles Hotel to the Red Cross building at the corner of Seury and West Fourth streets.

Jimmie Hale, new scout field executive will maintain his office at the new site. Office furniture already has been transferred, and the field executive's telephone is due to be moved within the next day or two.

### Vidor Seaman Dies Of Traffic Injuries

SAN DIEGO, Calif., March 16. (AP) — Apprentice Seaman Dannie Stevenson, 24, of Vidor, Tex., died Friday in the naval hospital here from injuries received at Phoenix, Ariz., Deputy Coroner A. E. Gallagher said yesterday.

Gallagher said Stevenson's spine was injured when an automobile ran into a crowd gathered at a train wreck. He was brought to the naval hospital last June 30.

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# Yes-Or-No Questionnaires On Labor Law Are Debated

WASHINGTON, March 16 (AP)—The hot issue of yes-or-no questionnaires on provisions of labor law was tossed back and forth last night at a House hearing on Taft-Hartley repeal that lasted until after midnight.

Charles E. Wilson, president of General Electric, and a group of his aides testified that G. E. has distributed 750,000 of these questionnaires at a cost of about \$40,000. Many thousands have been filled out by recipients and mailed to members of Congress.

Rep. Jacobs (D-Ind.), who quizzed Wilson at length, said the G. E. questions are too complex for the general public to answer with a yes or no. Jacobs, by profession a lawyer for unions, has been campaigning against the G. E. ques-

tionnaires, saying they "might mislead the people" and do "mischief."

Wilson replied he didn't know whether the questions were too complex or not. But he added: "I would think they were not, Mr. Congressman, by the reaction of the many people who have filled it in. They seemed to think they could give good answers."

Meantime the House labor subcommittee holding the hearings prepared to listen to AFL President William Green today. Green has endorsed the Truman Administration's labor bill, which would repeal the Taft-Hartley Labor and restore the original Wagner Act with certain additions. The nine CIO vice-presidents are scheduled to testify in a group Monday.

The subject of questionnaires is

a sore spot with unions just now. The CIO Textile Workers Union recently protested that the distribution of such questionnaires by textile companies is "intimidation" of the workers.

Business leaders say polls and questionnaires show that individual workers approve of specific curbs on union activities, though the same workers may express opposition to the Taft-Hartley law as a whole.

Ira Mosher, chairman of the Finance committee of the National Assn. of Manufacturers, made that argument last night.

He said that the building up of a feeling against the Taft-Hartley Act was "one of the most cruel hoaxes ever pulled on the American public. . . Taft-Hartley became

## JUST GOT SCHOOLS MIXED UP A BIT

COMMERCE, March 16 (AP)—Carlos Neal Humphrey, who finally convinced the Veterans Administration he's enrolled at East Texas State College here, is waiting for his allotment check.

He attended classes here several weeks. He got no allotment. He checked VA. They replied he was enrolled, according to their records, at North Texas State College in Denton. Humphrey is a Navy veteran from Wolfe City, Tex.

## Former Odessa Bank Employee Gets Two Years In Prison

EL PASO, March 16 (AP)—Capt. Joe Allen Mason, 30, faces two years in prison for embezzlement. He was sentenced yesterday in the federal court of Judge R. E. Thomason. He entered a plea of guilty to embezzling \$10,287 from the First National Bank at Odessa.

Mason, a former bank employee, was arrested last Dec. 29.

## New Circle Head

GALVESTON, March 16 (AP)—Mrs. Loraine Reinhart of Wichita Falls is the new president of the Supreme Forest Woodmen Circle of Texas.

## Braves Face Tigers

BRADENTON, Fla. — Boston's Braves, flogged 11-1 by the Cincinnati Reds yesterday, will oppose Detroit's Tigers under new manager Red Rolfe today.

## Sox Lack Lefties

TUCSON, Ariz. — One of the current problems of the Chicago White Sox is lack of left handed hitters. The so-called sox power men—Pat Seery and Gus Zernial—are both right handed batters.

Some 1100 forest fires are caused by lightning each year in the northern Rocky Mountain area.

## Seek Injunction To Halt Issuing Of Beer Licenses

MINERAL WELLS, March 16 (AP)—Seven people of Palo Pinto County seek a court injunction to keep county commissioners from issuing beer licenses.

Sale of beverages containing al-

cohol not in excess of four per cent was authorized in a special election in Palo Pinto County last Saturday.

The petitioners contend the issue submitted was the same as that which lost last Nov. 2. They said the law does not permit the question to be submitted twice within 12 months.

## Demand Release

BURCHAREST, Romania, March 16 (AP)—The Israeli legation here announced today it had demanded the release of seven "citizens of Israel" held by Romanian police.

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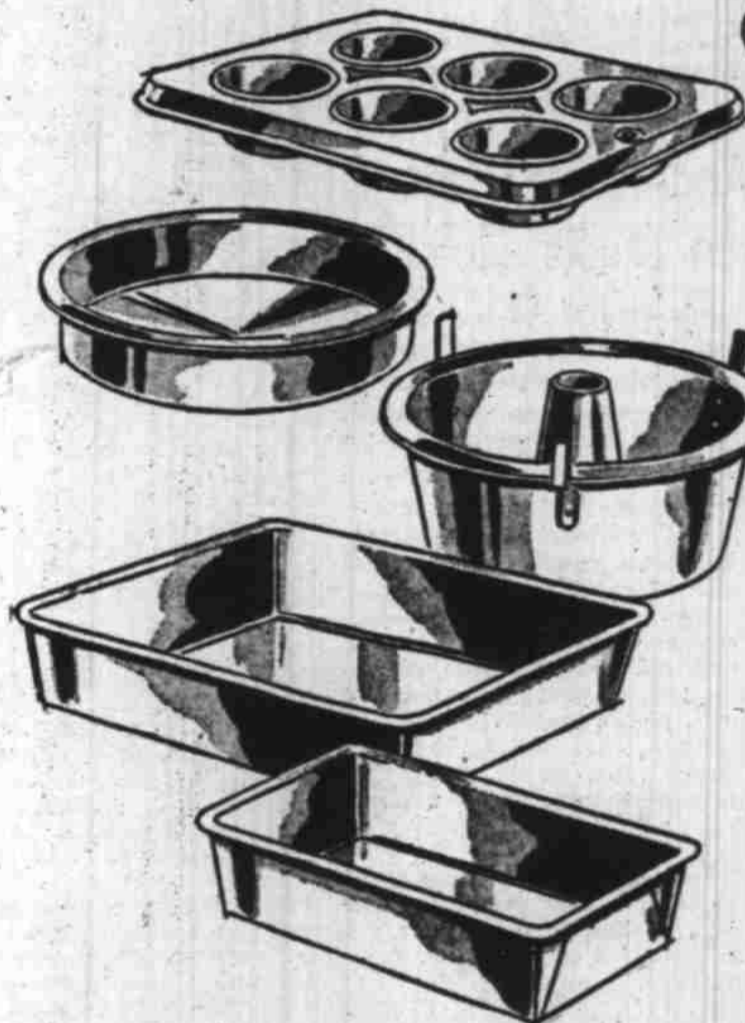
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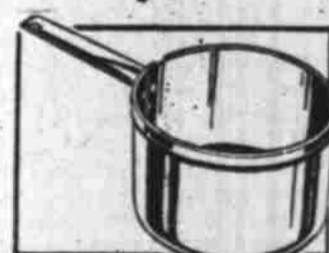
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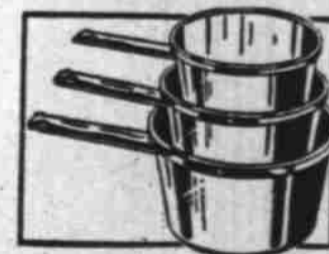


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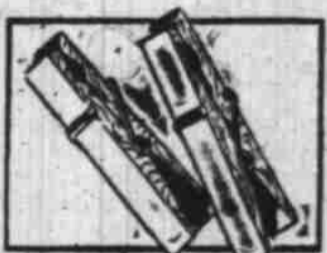
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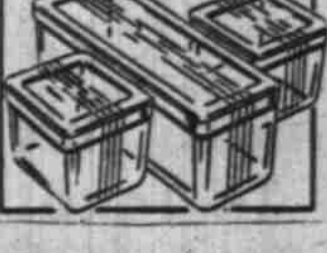
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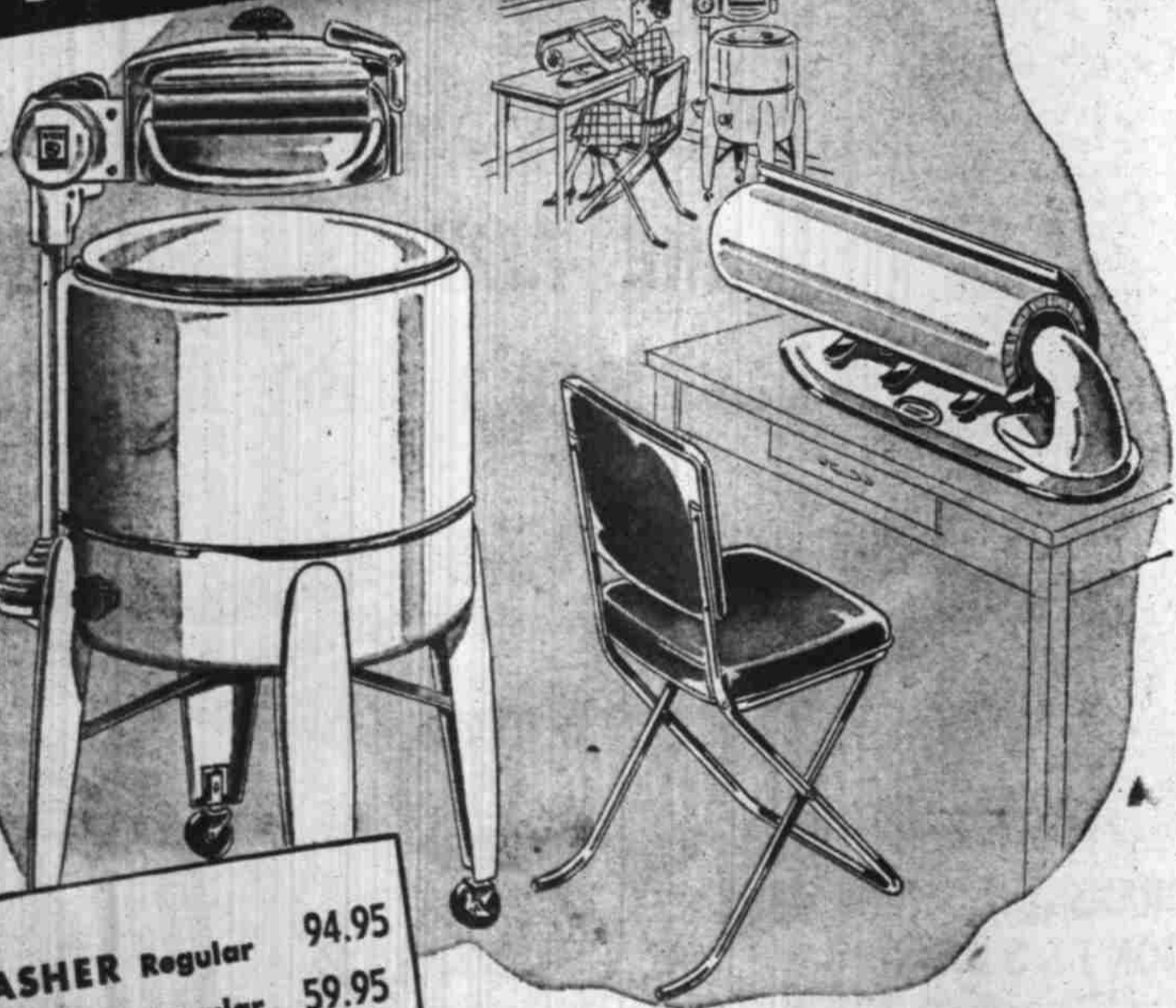


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**In Safe Landing**

LONDON, March 16. (U. P.) — An American Overseas Airline plane bound for New York with 43 passengers made a safe emergency landing without brakes here last night.

**Seek Cause Of Fire**

OAKLAND, Calif., March 16. (U. P.) — The Army and the FBI today sought the cause of a spectacular fire that destroyed a huge Army pier warehouse and all its contents early yesterday.

**WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCES 'PROPAGANDA'**

**Exiled Red Declares U. S. Living Under Censorship**

M. Lomakin, acting chief of the Soviet Press Department, contended last night the United States lives under censorship and that White House news conferences are "the biggest propaganda in the world."

(Lomakin, then Soviet consul-general in New York, was expelled from the United States last Aug. 20. The State Department accused him of misinforming his own government, attempting to mislead the American people, and having "abused" his official position in other ways. The charges resulted from the case of Mrs. Oksana Kasenkina, Russian school teacher who had leaped from a window of the Soviet consular building in New York a week earlier, suffering serious injuries. She said she had been held prisoner in the consulate.)

Lomakin talked with roeign correspondents at the first diplomatic reception given by Foreign Minister Andrei Y. Vishinsky since he succeeded V. M. Molotov.

Lomakin said the United States has three forms of censorship: postal, and censorship imposed by business and the State Department. He asserted the correspondents of Tass, the official Soviet News agency, never see American officials. He recalled that he once was a newsmen in the United States, and said that as such he never

are greatly restricted.)

The conversation was on a friendly plane, and Vishinsky joined in. He suggested that journalism has not changed elsewhere as much as in Russia because "you haven't had a revolution." He also recalled that he is a former newsmen.

**TESTIMONY BEING PRESENTED BY STATE IN ALLEGED GRAIN THEFT**

McKINNEY, March 16. (U. P.) — The state continued its presentation of testimony today in the trial of G. K. Denison, 32, of Sherman, for alleged unlawful grain transactions.

Denison is one of 19 men indicted for alleged theft of grain and oats and alleged swindling by manipulating scales at the McKinney Burrus Mill during the 1947 harvest season.

In testimony yesterday the state attempted to link Denison with overweighing grain at the Burrus Mill.

The state called witnesses who testified they heard Denison agree to manipulate the scales and saw him receive money for interfering with the weights.

Specifically Denison is charged with obtaining \$171.02 from the Burrus Mill by causing a load of grain to be registered at 5,930 pounds above its actual weight.

The load involved is one transported from West Texas to the Burrus Mill.

William A. Pinkerton, manager of the Edmonson wheat Growers Plant and the concern's weigher, testified he sold M. A. Hudgeon a load of mlo maize Oct. 24, 1947. He said the net weight was 24,088 pounds and Hudgeon paid \$746.44 for the load. Hudgeon was a trucker from Sherman.

W. A. Sorrells, manager of the McKinney Burrus Mill on Oct. 25, 1947, said he paid Hudgeon on that date for 29,110 pounds of maize.

Carroll Wood of Sherman, vice-president of the Grayson County State Bank, identified an \$85 check as one paid by Hudgeon to G. K. Denison of Sherman. Wood said this was at the close of business Oct. 25, 1947.

Earlier the state sought to link Hudgeon and Denison in scales manipulation at the Burrus Mill. As a state witness M. B. Jernigan of Bells testified he heard Denison agree to help Hudgeon falsify the weight of a load of grain. He also said he saw Hudgeon hand Denison a check for \$85.

Jernigan is one of the men indicted.

He said he added weights to the butt end of the scale beam when two of his trucks were weighed at the Burrus Mill here Oct. 25, 1947.

O. A. Kirkland, Dallas, state inspector for the State Department of Agriculture, testified he made an experiment Feb. 25 of this year

on the scales. He said he believed at that time they were practically in the same condition as Oct. 25, 1947.

He said he found that if a six-pound weight were put on the butt end of the scale beam when a truck was being weighed, the weight of the truck would be increased by 5,640 pounds. If before weighing the truck empty the six-pound weight were removed, there would be 5,640 pounds error in the net weight, Kirkland said.

**Chinese Woman May Be Allowed To Stay In U. S.**

WASHINGTON, March 16. (U. P.) — Congress has passed a bill to let a Chinese woman scientist stay in this country after being told she knows too much to go back to her Communist-overrun land.

The measure, which is now up to the White House, would grant permanent residence to Dr. Chung Kwei Lui, who first came to the United States in 1936, and has been here since under extensions of her original student's visa.

A graduate of Oregon University, she has been employed as a scientist by the Westinghouse Electric Corp., where, the House Judiciary Committee said, "she is doing confidential and secret work for the Army and Navy."

**KBST Frequency Change Is Denied**

WASHINGTON, March 16. (U. P.) — The Communications Commission yesterday denied applications of Panhandle Broadcasting Corp., and of Voice of Amarillo for new 1230 kilocycle stations at Amarillo.

Station KOSA at Odessa was authorized to change its frequency from 1450 to 1230 kilocycles. Applications by KBST of Big Spring and KWEW, Hobbs, N. M., both seeking a change frequency from 1490 to 1230 cycles, were denied.

**Unions Seeking To Represent Chance Vought Employees**

DALLAS, March 16. (U. P.) — Evidence in a hearing on union representation rights at the Chance Vought aircraft plant at Grand Prairie, near here, will be forwarded to Washington for decision by the National Labor Relations board.

The evidence was heard yesterday and last night by Elmer Davis, chief law officer for the NLRB Regional Office in Fort Worth.

Four unions seek to represent workers at the plant.

The CIO United Auto Workers filed a petition with the NLRB for an employe election.

The International Association of Machinists (Ind.), the AFL International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers and the CIO Amalgamated Lithographers of America intervened.

**Should Be Plenty Chicckn To Eat**

WASHINGTON, March 16. (U. P.) — There ought to be a lot of chicken to eat this spring and summer.

The Agriculture Department reported today that commercial hatchery production of baby chicks in February was the largest on record. The output for the January-February period is 50 per cent above a year ago. Furthermore, eggs in incubators March 1 were 27 per cent larger than a year ago, and bookings for delivery in April were 33 per cent larger than a year ago.

**Polish Sailors Jump**

NEWARK, N. J., March 16. (U. P.) — Forty sailors from Soviet dominated Poland, most of whom had jumped ship in New York and New Jersey ports, have surrendered to immigration authorities here.

**Texas Farmers Have Busy Week**

AUSTIN, March 16. (U. P.) — Days were busy down on the farm over most of Texas last week.

The United States Department of Agriculture reported today that farmers kept tractors going from early to late with clear weather permitting the first full week of work this spring.

Principal exceptions were some upper coastal and East Texas counties where mid-week rains again stopped field activity.

Soil moisture over much of the state was near ideal for plowing, bedding and planting, USDA said.

Field work in most vegetable areas was active. Cantaloupes, potatoes and watermelons were going in in some central counties and planting was well along in South Texas. Tomato plants were being put in cold frames in East Texas. East Texas sweet potato bedding made good progress.

Winter vegetable progress in South Texas was still slow. Valley onions were reported blighted. Growers continued to dust.

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# Individuals Should Be Aware That They Are Ambassadors

You may have seen pictures of U. S. sailors on a spree in Havana, or read accounts of how, in their revelry, they offended Cubans by limbing over the statue of Cuba's national hero, Jose Marti.

The offenders were jailed and subsequently released to their ships for disciplinary action; the U. S. ambassador apologized to the Cuban government; and Havanas were thrown into a near state of riot by the incident.

It would be all too easy to brush this aside with a sweet "boys will be boys" attitude. None of us would be pleased by having foreign servicemen using the Statue of Liberty or the statue of Abraham Lincoln for similar antics.

The incident is water over the mill, but it should serve as a reminder that a few people can damage in minutes the painstaking effort of years to build up a

good feeling between nations. United States citizens have been careless about their conduct abroad. Accustomed to freedom and broad views of personal conduct in this country, they have forgotten that when abroad they are, whether they will it or not, representatives of the United States. The peculiar habit of flaunting prestige is offensive to natives of other countries. To be honest about it, we have a bad record among our Latin-American neighbors. If you doubt it, ask some who have lived among them. They will tell you that the term "gringo" is applied to us freely, and most agree that there is some foundation for its application. The entire point is this: Servicemen and all others who may go abroad ought to be cautioned about their double responsibilities—about the necessity of being good ambassadors.

# Political Expediency Is Not Advised In Important Posts

The U. S. Senate has rejected President Truman's nomination of former Governor Wallgren of Washington as chairman of the National Security Resources board.

If observers of the Washington scene are to be given credence, the Senate action was proper. There seems to be a unanimity of opinion that Wallgren did not possess the qualifications required by this key post. Accordingly, the nomination should not have been made even though it is customary to place appointments in hands of the politically deserving. On run of the mill positions, this expediency has found practical accept-

ance in our system, although theoretically it is unsavory.

On key positions, however, expediency is seldom to be desired. These posts demand the best man to do a highly important job. Under such circumstances the political consideration ought to become less than secondary.

The National Security Resources board falls in that category. The man ultimately approved for the position ought to be one singularly equipped for the job. If he happens to be politically blessed, then well and good; if not, he ought to be named in spite of his politics. Races are simply not won by slow or worn out

# Nation Today—James Marlow

## Negro Who Could Pass As White To Stick With Race

WASHINGTON, (AP)—FOR TWO WEEKS a little man with bright blue eyes, silky white hair and a white mustache darted around the Senate side of the Capitol.

For most of the time he was happy and smiling, and he seemed full of hope. But by last night much of the hope was gone. Maybe most of it, maybe all of it.

But for two weeks he buttonholed senators all over the place. They knew him well, for he had visited their offices often before, lobbying for his cause. He wrote their names on a piece of paper.

This one, and that one, and the other, he said, ticking off the names, were senators he thought would vote his way. Would they? Yes, he said, he felt pretty sure. Not positive, though.

TO THE THOUSANDS OF VISITORS who streamed through the Senate halls those two weeks he seemed like any other elderly man with a pleasant face and bright blue eyes behind his glasses.

Only the senators and others who knew him well knew he was a Negro. Walter White, secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Long ago, because of his fair skin, he might have slipped over the line and lived out his life as a white man. But he was born a Georgia Negro and he chose to live out his life as a Negro.

Last fall he threw his large influence among Negroes into the fight to elect President Truman—because Mr. Truman had

promised a civil rights program to help Negroes.

He had hopes that a Truman victory might push the program through Congress at last.

But in the last two weeks southern Democrats have been filibustering to smash the program, to keep it from ever being voted on.

It was in the early part of those two weeks that Walter White seemed cheerful as he talked with senators, hoping they'd vote to kill the filibuster and give the civil rights program a chance.

BUT BY LATE MONDAY THE SMILE was gone. He waited nervously in a hallway outside the Senate. Inside Senator Ellender, Louisiana Democrat, was plowing along steadily on a 12-hour filibuster, making his contribution to the fight of the southern Democrats.

And while Ellender talked, and outside White paced up and down, Senator Lucas of Illinois, leader of the Senate Democrats, was telling a news conference:

"The fight against the filibuster would have to be dropped, temporarily at least."

As the newsmen ran for telephones, one of them stopped long enough to tell Walter White. He seemed very older.

Had he lost hope that the civil rights program, for which he had worked so hard, might never come to pass in his lifetime? I asked him.

"It's a terrible blow," he said. "But we'll work, ring doorbells, get on the radio, write stories. . . ."

# Notebook—Hal Boyle

## Glorified Farmer Glad To Return To His Harp After Visiting Earth

NEW YORK.—IN 1897 AN OBSCURE farmer named John Nobody was kicked to death by a mule in the vicinity of Peculiar, Mo.

Having led a fairly reasonable life, without cheating anyone John went to Heaven.

He quickly rose to the third assistant harp from the left in the heavenly symphony orchestra; but John's heart wasn't in his harp. He was homesick for earth, because he had left it too suddenly.

So he pulled all the strings he could and made this plea:

"Gimmie a two-week vacation from Heaven, and then I'll come back and strum my harp forever and be content. But right now I'm still a powerful lonesome man."

WELL, HE HAD A GOOD STRAW boss. He said:

"John, you rustle that harp good as anybody. But a lonesome man don't make

group music. Go back and take your look-see, and we'll keep your job here open."

Well, Mr. Nobody finally got his celestial passport okayed and plummeted down toward Missouri.

Who-o-o-o-o-o-m!! Swish-b-b-b-h-h-h! An Army B-36 zooming around the world with a load of dummy bombs whipped through his long white robe, cutting it in half.

"Biggest darn bird I ever saw," whistled John. "Lucky for me he didn't have his b ak open."

He landed on his old farm. Motor cars were zipping past on the highway that used to be a dirt road. Right away old John began to be a little homesick for his harp. He didn't know what a motor car was.

Along came his grandson riding on a tractor instead of following a mule.

The young man took John home.

OLD JOHN PICKED UP A NEWSPAPER carrying a big black headline: "War Looms."

"Spain still acting up in Cuba?" he said. "We're going to have to whip her yet."

"Spain?" said the grandson. "Where you been, old man? We whipped Spain long ago. We through Germany twice since then, and Japan, too. Now Russia's acting up."

"Russia?" said John. "Law! Where's that?"

The grandson explained, interrupting his story only once—long enough to go down and pick up a government check from the rural postman.

"You mean we been through three big wars in the last 50 years and are looking forward to another?" said old John incredulously.

Old John hitch-hiked a ride on the next big cloud that floated by.

They say that ever after that, as his gnarled hands swept across his harp in the celestial choir, John Nobody always looked up. He never glanced earthward again.

# "WHO'S THE OLD-LOOKING GUY CARRYING THE BANNER?"



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# Merry-Go-Round—Drew Pearson

## North Atlantic Pact Will Be Mighty Shield Over Vast Area Of The Globe

WASHINGTON — The North Atlantic Pact, most important international agreement since President Monroe set forth the Monroe Doctrine, will be released to the public later this week. Meanwhile, it can be revealed that the pact embraces all of Europe and the United States, plus the Atlantic Ocean north of the Tropic of Cancer.

In this huge area, no aggressor nation, in the present instance presumably Russia, can attack by ship, airplane, or territory of the North Atlantic Allies without automatically incurring the joint opposition of all the other allies.

Furthermore, should Russia attack U. S. forces in the American zone of Berlin, the other signatory nations would be obligated to side with the United States. Actually, the American zone of Berlin is not mentioned in the treaty, but it is included in the geographical area of most of Mexico and French North Africa.

The pact does not call for an automatic declaration of war. Furthermore, it preserves the structure of the United Nations and provides for consultation under it. Nevertheless, article 5, the most important part of this historical treaty, states categorically:

"The parties agree that an armed attack upon any one of the signatories constitutes an armed attack upon all, whether the attack takes place in Europe or North America."

Article 7 also states: "If such an attack takes place, each will exercise the right of self-defense recognized by international law and each party to the agreement will act under article 51 of the United Nations charter to report the attack to the Security Council and go to the defense of each other."

"An armed attack" it is also stated, "means any intrusion on the territory of any nation in Europe or in North America."

SUMMARY OF PACT

Article 1—Lays down the principle of peaceful settlement of international differences.

Art. 2—Specifies that the signers shall collaborate economically as well as politically and militarily.

Arts. 3 and 4—Outline the elemental principles after which the signers will mutually assist each other and consult with each other.

Art. 5—Quoted above, invites recognition of the fact that an attack directed against one among them is an attack directed against all, and asks them to take immediate action.

Art. 6—Sets forth the description of what constitutes an armed attack and gives the geographical limits in which the attack must take place—north of the Tropic of Cancer.

Art. 7—Defines the relation between the Atlantic Pact and the United Nations, and recognizes the supreme authority of the Security Council for maintaining the peace of the world.

Art. 8—Declares that the pact recognizes the validity of existing international obligations to which the signers of the pact may already be obligated.

Art. 9—Describes plans to render the terms of the pact effective.

Art. 10 and 11—Contain the usual final clauses relative to the admission of eventual other sign-

ers and the duration and ratification of the pact.

75-CENT MINIMUM WAGE

Only insiders know how close the 75-cent-an-hour minimum-wage bill came to being ambushed in the House Labor Committee. It was finally reported out only after Chairman John Lesinski of Michigan and fellow Democrat Graham Barden of North Carolina exchanged verbal hand grenades behind closed doors.

The two Democrats who rescued the minimum wage bill were C. M. Bailey of West Virginia and Hugo Sims of South Carolina. Three other Democrats—John Wood of Georgia, Wingate Lucas of Texas, and Barden—voted with nine Republicans against the 75-cent minimum wage. After it was over, Barden voted with the 13 Democrats and one Republican, Brehm of Ohio, in a 15-6 ballot to report the bill. Wood and Lucas still voted no, along with four Republicans. Other Republicans voted "present."

Before the showdown, however, Barden angrily charged Lesinski with "trying to buy Congressman Sims' vote."

"I don't know what you mean," shot back Lesinski. "We're not offering concessions to anyone to vote with us. Everyone on this committee is entitled to express and vote his views. I haven't attempted to influence the gentleman from South Carolina."

# Helps Everybody

## John Wayne To Get A Cut Out Of Re-Issued Films

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—John Wayne has snagged profit-sharing rights to reissues of his future Warner pictures.

The rugged actor from Winterset, Iowa, just signed a deal for a picture a year at Warner Brothers. One clause should set a precedent in movie talent contracts. It gives Wayne additional profits should his films be re-released after their first release. The background of this is interesting.

Recently the town was amazed to find no less than nine John Wayne pictures playing at local theaters. Three were new ones—"Wake Of The Red Witch," "Red River," "Three Godfathers"—six of them were reissues. The situation grieves Wayne, not only because he dislikes saturation of his public, but also because he gets no return from the reissues. His future contracts will guard against this situation.

The Wayne deal may set a new pattern for star contracts. The Screen Actors Guild has already attacked reissues, since they fill theater time that could be used by new pictures—which would provide work for actors.

# Electra Woman Dies

ELECTRA, March 16. (AP)—Mrs. D. R. Preston, 45, of Electra, died yesterday in a Wichita Falls hospital. She was the wife of a rancher and oil producer and was an Electra religious and civic leader.

# Around The Rim—The Herald Staff

## City Dump Is Vivid Memory Of Vanished Boyhood Years

Of all the wonderful places I recall as a lad, the city dump stands out as a beacon light.

It was source of constant amazement and revenue to the boys in our immediate neighborhood and plague to our parents. Some may be too prudish to admit that they ever poked around in the piles of junk, but when there was nothing better to do, we would proudly hitch a burro to a ramshackled wagon and go exploring. Not all our findings were physical, for indeed on one occasion we made the acquaintance of a derelict boy who had developed abiding phobias against bathing and haircuts. In missionary spirit, we sneaked him home while the folks were out, scrubbed him up, and gave him a few pieces of clothing and a New Testament. We were mildly disinclined to note in succeeding days that the transformation was only superficial and extremely temporary.

Our familiarity with the dump began with an assignment from home to haul off trash. This we did, but hardly had we unloaded it than we began to notice a cast iron cauldron, some toy wagon wheels and other items for which we could see no earthly reason for such an ignominious fate. Thus, we piled our wagon high and returned home with more than we took. Our parents bore the cross well, but not silently. As a result we soon learned that in order to avoid a return trip, our salvage should not be brought home in open view.

There was, in our neighborhood, a junk dealer who offered the fabulous price of a cent a pound for clean lead, two cents for brass and copper and three for aluminum.

This made the dump a veritable gold mine. In those days, there was no systematic destruction of material as it was brought into the dump. People sort of classified refuse according to perishability. We confined our explorations to the metallic section. Because service stations and garages had found no outlet for their old storage batteries, they heaped them at the dump ground where we pounced upon them. It was a neat trick to shuck the cases, heat acid from the leaden network and melt the residue into marketable chunks.

Our hands were kept in shreds in trying to rip brass gaskets apart because our dealer would not accept them with the paper lining. Old bushings, radiators and occasionally a burned roll of wire made sensational finds. Cast off pans were gathered, crushed, and held until that great day when we chanced upon an aluminum motor head, or motorcycle block. Then we cleaned up, financially speaking.

Industry clouded any social inhibitions about the dump, and it was not until we grew older that we realized what our parents had been trying to say—that the best people just didn't frequent the dump. Maybe not, but they just didn't know what they were missing.—JOE PICKLE

# Affairs Of The World—DeWitt MacKenzie

## New Premier Of Nationalist China Is Facing Tough Task

THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE OF stricken Nationalist China may rest largely on the sagacity and personal influence of her new premier, Gen. Ho Ying-Chin.

General Ho has been picked by acting President Li Tsung-Jen to negotiate to peace with the conquering Communist forces. He still has to select a cabinet which will meet the approval of the national legislature. If he succeeds in that he then will be ready to embark on the all but hopeless task of trying to gain concessions from victors who are demanding unconditional surrender. His job won't be made easier by the fact that he is on the Communist list of war criminals.

THAT'S A TOUGH ASSIGNMENT, BUT Ho is a man of varied experience and has been through tough times before. The 60-year-old general is a former minister of defense and a former chief of staff. In 1947 he represented China on the United Nations military staff committee at Lake Success.

Ho long was regarded as President Chiang Kai-Shek's right hand, and next to the generalissimo, is said to have more influence with National China's military lead-

ers than any other man. This influence is the key to his appointment, and for three reasons:

1. Although Chiang Kai-Shek "retired" and left his capital on January 21 he still has remained dominant in military affairs and this has split Nationalist China politically. Acting President Li Tsung-Jen is seeking to win control of the army.

2. A unified military command might put the nationalists in a better position to negotiate peace.

3. THE COMMUNIST ARMIES ON THE north bank of the Yangtze River are reportedly pushing preparations for a crossing, to carry the war further south in China. The nationalists must either be prepared to meet this new offensive, or to surrender.

Obviously the chances of the Nationalists to gain many concessions are slight. Moreover, their chances of standing off the Red forces are slight. Still, General Ho's great influence with the Nationalist military chiefs is bound to interest the Communist leaders, since the Red command might rather drive a bargain for control of southern China than wage a further protracted war.

# Today And Tomorrow—Walter Lippmann

## Secret Russ-German Negotiation Not To Be Brushed Off Lightly

A big story, originating in the British zone of Germany through Reuters, the British news agency, has just reached this country. It reports a meeting, held in "extreme secrecy," of West German conservative economic and political leaders with the former German ambassador in Moscow, Rudolf Nadolny who lives in the Soviet zone and "has been used in the past by the Soviet military administration for compromise offers to the West."

The Reuters dispatch, which would not normally have been filed without the assent of the British authorities, says that the meeting took place in the home of Dr. Andreas Hermes, former leader of the Christian Democratic Union and now head of the farmer's organizations in the Western zone. The report states that the conference was attended by Dr. Hermann Puender, the chief German executive of the Anglo-American bizonal administration, by Professor Ludwig Erhard, bizonal director of economic affairs, and that about a dozen of the "leading political and industrial figures from the Anglo-American and the French zones" were invited.

It is important to note that Hermes, Puender, and Erhard are key figures in Western Germany, that they are conservatives, not only anti-Communist but a good long way to the right of the Socialists, and that they are in very good standing with our military authorities. It is also important to note that their secret meeting with a German diplomat of pre-war days was disclosed by the semi-official British news agency.

Finally we must note that, according to the dispatch, the invitation to the conference said that "political developments in the last few months have given rise to the fear that the splitting up of our fatherland may not remain provisional but may become permanent or at least long term."

of self-delusion. The Germans, especially the conservative Germans, who have been so abnormally nationalistic and patriotic for generations would, if this official mythology were true, now have become suddenly abnormally unnationalistic and unpatriotic. They would, indeed, be lacking in ordinary human self-interest if they did not make the most of the fact that the cold war which divides Germany is at once an extreme danger and an immense opportunity.

The danger, of course, is that if war broke out, it would be in Germany both a civil war and an international war. In the civil war whoever captured a city or a village would hang or shoot his opponents. As for the international war, the Germans have undoubtedly been reading the earnest, but remarkably naive, discussions as to whether Europe is to be defended with ten, with twenty, or with thirty divisions on the Rhine, or the Loire, or the Pyrenees.

Even if they have heard the suggestion, as they have, that German military manpower is worth thinking about too, they cannot fail to have noticed that Western Germany between the Elbe and the Rhine is the appointed battlefield and a principal target area.

To suppose that the Germans will do nothing about this—especially when they are to have a constitution, a government, elections, and officials dependent upon German votes—is to suppose the impossible. The instinct of self-preservation alone would impel them to do what the Reuters dispatch says they are doing—namely, to open up their own negotiations with the Russians for that settlement which the Soviet government and the Western powers, aless incapable of reaching. No doubt the Western powers can still prevent the Germans and Russians from coming to terms. The Reuters dispatch, exposing this secret conference, may interrupt the negotiations. But somehow or other they will be resumed because both so much to gain, each so much to offer the other!

Hypochondria was a word used originally by the ancients to derangements of the abdominal region.

A celebrated goat medicine.

Henrik Johan Ibsen, Norwegian poet and dramatist, was of mixed Danish, German, Norwegian and Scotch descent.

**WORD-A-DAY**  
By BACH

**NADIR**  
(na' der) NOUN  
THE LOWEST POINT;  
THE TIME OF GREATEST  
DEPRESSION

THIS IS THE SADDEST DAY OF THE YEAR FOR HENRY!

**CAN BLACK-DRAUGHT Help Physical Fatigue?**

You, black-draught may help physical fatigue if the only reason you have that feeling is because of constipation. Black-draught, the friendly laxative, is usually present and thorough when taken as directed. It acts only a penny or less a dose. That's why it has been a best-seller with four generations. If you are troubled with such symptoms as loss of appetite, headache, upset stomach, flatulency, physical fatigue, sleeplessness, mental distress, bad breath—and if these symptoms are due only to constipation—then use Black-Draught may be the way. Get a package today.

**PUBLIC RECORDS**

**Marriage License**  
Edmond Mears and Mrs. Loretta Goodrich, Big Spring.

**Warranty Deeds**  
R. R. McEwen to L. V. Thompson et al part of Sect 44 BK 22 Twp 1-N T & P. 62.500.

**Conveyance**  
Conveyance to W. M. Spears part of Lot 2 BK 40 Original. 512.

**Trust Deed**  
J. M. Malone to Thomas F. Bankston et al E-2 Lot 6 BK 6 Sunset Place Annex. 110.

**Trust Deed**  
J. V. Franks et al to R. E. Moore Lot 21 BK 1 Wright's Airport add. 640.

**Trust Deed**  
Curtis McCandery et al to A. L. Bempson et al Lot 1 BK 23 Cole & Strayhorn add. 65.000.

**Trust Deed**  
Walter O. Pearce et al to J. W. Elrod, Sr. 344 out of NE-4 Sect 22 BK 22 Twp 1-N T & P. 51.500.

**Trust Deed**  
In 500. Statist. Court

**Leah Bishop vs Ted Bishop, suit for divorce.**

**WITHHOLDS DECISION ON TOUR**

**Truman Quiet Under Snubs**

KEY WEST, Fla., March 16. (AP)—President Truman maintained a tight-lipped silence today in the face of continuous setbacks from the 81st Congress. The man who travelled 31,500 miles last year to denounce the 80th Congress as the "second worst" in history because of its opposition to his proposals withheld a final decision on whether to stump the country to win a better showing from its Democratic-controlled successor.

**Tallulah Bankhead Sues Soap Company For Use Of Name**

NEW YORK, March 16. (AP)—Tallulah Bankhead, irked by the use of the name "Tallulah" in a radio jingle advertising soap, is suing for \$1 million damages.

The fiery actress also is asking an injunction against Proctor & Gamble Co., makers of the soap; the National Broadcasting Co., Columbia Broadcasting System and an advertising agency.

Miss Bankhead, currently appearing on Broadway in "Private Lives," commented last night: "I've yet to endorse a floor wax, a flea powder or a wart remover, a cigarette or a hookah-pipe. I'll unjingle both Mr. Proctor and Mr. Gamble, their aides, their allies and their echoes."

Her attorney, Donald R. Seawell, said the singing radio commercial, which refers to a tube of shampoo as "Tallulah," uses the actress' name in an "offensive and humiliating" manner.

**Hester Will Be Returned Today From Los Angeles**

LOS ANGELES, March 16. (AP)—Arthur C. Hester, 18, accused of murdering his guardian, Dr. John Lord, graduate school dean at Texas Christian University, is scheduled to be returned today to Cleburne.

Hester was arrested here Saturday. He has waived extradition. Dr. Lord, who took the youth from an orphanage, was killed last Tuesday in a cabin in which the two lived near Fort Worth.

**Wet Forces Lose Movement In Oklahoma**

OKLAHOMA CITY, Mar. 16 (AP)—Die-hard wet forces in the Oklahoma legislature took one last fling at easing this bone-dry state into the liquor business today by proposing at 15 per cent tax on bootleg whisky.

The levy was asked in a bill offered by a Tulsa representative Richard Oliver, last night shortly before a house committee gave the slow death treatment to his joint resolution asking a special election on repeal.

It was the last repeal election proposal left in the legislature. The Senate accepted in silence a committee report killing the other two requests for a vote on legal liquor.

The house committee was ready to kill Oliver's resolution, too, but postponed action indefinitely on his plea that "sentiment might change."

"No, it won't," said David C. Shepard, president of the United Dry Assn. of Oklahoma, upon hearing the report. He said his organization would not relax its vigilance against attacks on the constitutional prohibition written into Oklahoma's basic law in 1907.

Volunteer dry workers are busy now checking for duplications and irregularities among the 212,232 names on an initiative petition for a repeal election in November, 1950.

**WIG-WAG LOVE AFFAIR FLOPS**

ATLANTA, March 16. (AP)—A deaf mute has dropped her \$50,000 damage suit against the man she said won her promise to wed after a feverish, wig-wag courtship.

Miss Lelis B. Campos dropped her suit against Glenn B. Grizzard, also a deaf mute. Her attorney, James H. Dodgen, said the couple reached an agreement between themselves. He did not know what kind of settlement was made.

**LAWMAKER SAYS PENN MONUMENT SHOULD BE RESTORED ONCE MORE**

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 16. (AP)—A Pennsylvania lawmaker says the misuse that has befallen the William Penn Treaty Monument in Philadelphia shouldn't happen to an historic shrine.

State Rep. Miles W. Lederer, Philadelphia Democrat, told the legislature:

"The monument (marking the spot where Penn signed a treaty with the Indians in 1682) has become dilapidated and is rapidly falling into decay. The Penn Treaty Park on which the monument is located has become extremely rundown. In that the walks have been broken, the grass completely trampled out, the drinking fountain has disappeared, the rest rooms are boarded up, the benches have disappeared, the automobiles park and drive all over the park and the iron fence used to protect children from falling into the Delaware River is in a broken condition."

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**Florida Governor, Ex-Klan Member, Hits Organization**

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., March 16. (AP)—Gov. Fuller Warren voluntarily stated yesterday he once was a member of the Ku Klux Klan. The governor, who has announced he will ask the 1949 legislature to outlaw the hooded organization in the state, said he quit the Klan

in disgust after attending two or three meetings. He branded klansmen as "hooded hoodlums, covered cowards and sheeted jerks," after they paraded past the state capital building here in January.

A short time later, he revoked the honorary lieutenant colonel's commission he had issued to W. H. Brough of Wildwood after the man identified himself as grand titan of the Florida Klan. Brough said he had supported Warren politically since 1929.

**Seize Machine Guns**  
SEOUL, March 16. (AP)—Korean Prime Minister Lee Bum Suk said today Soviet machineguns have been captured from Cheju Island.

**Two Germans Freed**  
BRUSSELS, Belgium, March 16. (AP)—Michel and Franz Verfaillie, father and son, charged with economic collaboration with the Nazis, were acquitted yesterday.

**OLD FASHIONED MENU**

THURSDAY, MARCH 17th.

Our St. Patricks Day SPECIAL Old Fashion Irish Stew

Accompanied by other Appropriate Dishes.

ST. PATRICKS DAY

See Our Regular Menu For Other Erin Food

**Douglass Hotel Coffee Shop**

Under the Personal Supervision of Jake Douglass.

A Change is in Order...

**Change to OIL-PLATING!**

**BETTER PROGRAM!**  
... For best car care, change to Conoco N<sup>th</sup> Motor Oil—get the lubricant that stands up under hard driving, fights combustion acids.

**BOARDS POWER!**  
... because another exclusive added ingredient in Conoco N<sup>th</sup> combats power-robbing carbon and sludge.

**READY TO GO!**  
... because Conoco N<sup>th</sup> fastens an extra shield of lubricant right to cylinder walls, actually OIL-PLATES your engine. It can't all drain down, even overnight.

**LOW RUNNING COSTS!**  
... because Conoco N<sup>th</sup> Motor Oil stands up under hard driving. You'll get more miles per quart—add less oil between drains.

Oil-Plate today at your Conoco Mileage Merchant!

**OUR 21st ANNIVERSARY**

On March 17th, 1928

... the Douglass Hotel first formally opened its doors. Big Spring was justly proud of this newest improvement to the little town, even as was its owner J. C. Douglass, Sr. It provided 50 additional hotel rooms for accommodations to the traveling public and newcomers, as well as space for new businesses. That was 21 years ago.

Now In 1949

... the Douglass Hotel is still a modern establishment having grown and progressed with the city. It is now managed by Mr. Douglass' son, J. C. Douglass, Jr., who is carrying on the hotel's traditions in the pattern set for him by his father.

J. C. DOUGLASS, SR. Founder

**DOUGLASS HOTEL**

"What are we waiting for?"

Now that you're so close to the price of this 1949 Packard—why not own one!

No other car can match the proud distinction of Packard styling... because Packard has never shared its beauty with any other car of lesser name.

No other car has duplicated Packard's turbine-smooth, amazingly thrifty, "free-breathing" power... because Packard has had a broader range of power-building experience than any other single manufacturer.

And as for luxurious riding comfort—Packard's exclusive "self-controlling" suspension system will treat you to a limousine dream ride such as you've never known. Come in—see for yourself!

**Packard**

ASK THE MAN WHO OWNS ONE

**ROWE MOTOR COMPANY**

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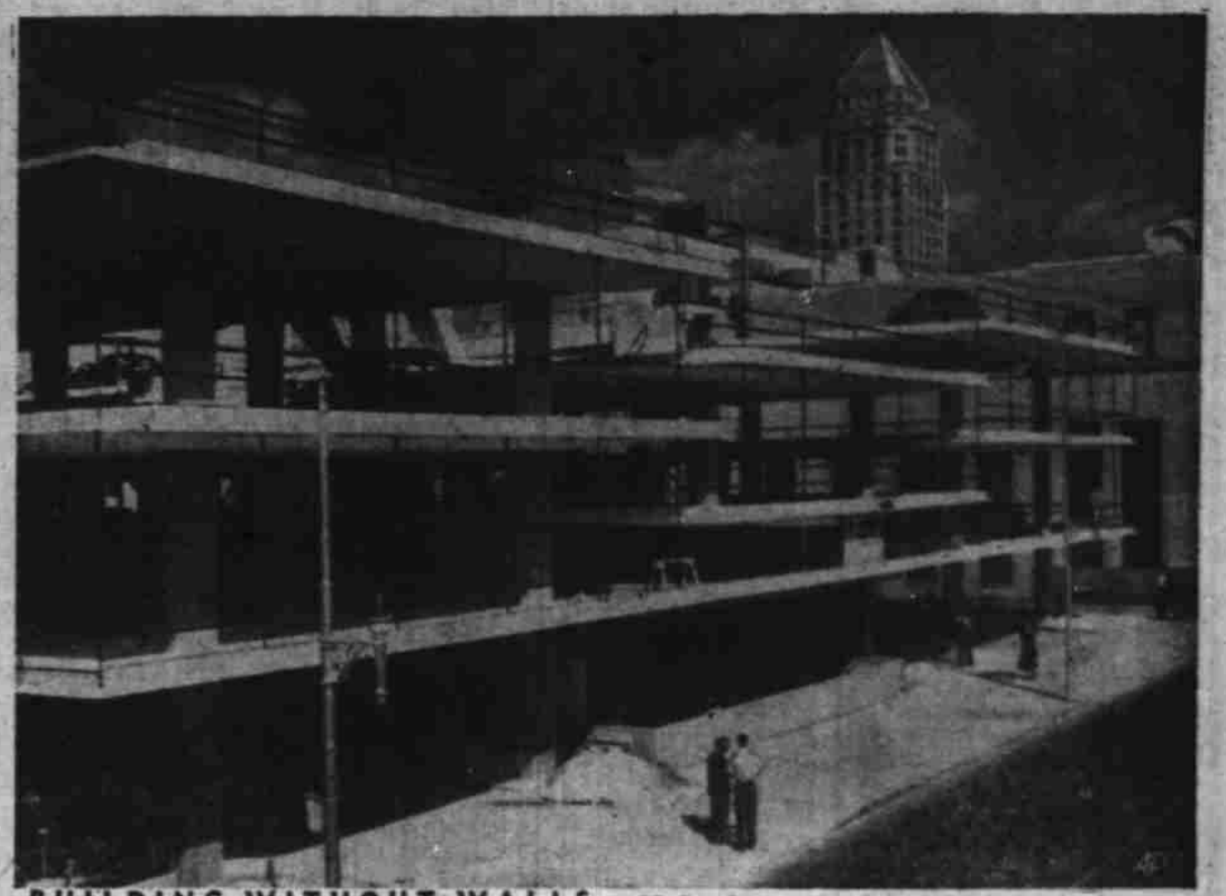
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**OVER AT SIX FEET SIX**—Richard F. Lyster, of Temple University, clears the high jump bar at 6 feet, 6 inches to take second place in the Knights of Columbus meet, New York.



**KNOWS FIGURES**—Today's actresses are easier to clothe than fuller-figured beauties of the past, says Mary O'Brien, studio wardrobe head as she measures Mona Freeman, Hollywood.



**BUILDING WITHOUT WALLS**—Made of poured reinforced concrete, without walls, and three "decks" high, this parking garage in Miami, Fla., has a capacity of 300 automobiles.



**IN PRE-LENTEN CARNIVAL**—A couple in the uniform of the "Red Sparks" guard rest during an interlude of Rose-Monday pre-lenten carnival parade in Cologne, Germany.



**PONCE PRODUCTS**—Miseli Roman takes her choice of shoes, all made in the first shoe factory in her own town of Ponce, Puerto Rico, which produces 1,000 pairs.



**TIE FOR TIBBETT**—Lawrence Tibbett is fitted by Nancy Yates with a color-combination tie intended to supplant the dinner jacket black tie, at a New York fashion preview.



**UP IN THE WORLD**—Shelley Winters, young actress, rides the 11,905-foot Baldy Mountain chairlift to the summit while on a skiing vacation at Sun Valley, Idaho.



**PLAYTIME FOR NEHRU**—Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister of India, joins a children's group during his visit with Countess Mountbatten at Kurukshetra refugee camp.



**BICYCLES INSTEAD OF AUTOS**—Commuters who live outside the city of Taipei, on the island of Formosa, leave their bicycles at the railroad station before boarding trains.



**CROCHETS IN BED**—David Jones, 29, of Pittsburgh, Pa., paralyzed, crochets seven hours daily for spending money.



**WIFE IN 'DEAR WIFE'**—Wm. Holden, and wife, Brenda Marshall, study his movie, "Dear Wife," in which she plays.



**LITTLE BIG TOP**—Jo Lyn Hansen, 2, finds Ernie Palmquist's miniature big top at a Chicago store as fascinating as the big circus. It has 500 animals, 170 wagons and 300 performers.



**TOOTSIE OF SKAGIT**—Tootsie, of Skagit River, Wash., calls on Mrs. Waneta Murphy for a handout. Rescued as a fawn, Tootsie is a pet and wears red ribbon during hunting season.



**BALL TOSSER**—Steve O'Neill, Bob Feller and Tyis Speaker (l. to r. in uniform) of the Cleveland Indians, test a device for firing baseballs to batters or hitters, at Tucson, Ariz.



**MEET AT THE FAIR**—Bobby Weaver, 4, makes the acquaintance of Robbie the rabbit and Phoebe the fish, Dewey and Almy rubber toys exhibited at the American Toy Fair in N. Y.



**GOOD NEIGHBOR**—Deputy Ryland Jones checks a Fountain City store as Richmond, Ind., officials served in the nearby town while residents cheered their basketball team in Muncie.



GROUP HAS NEW EVIDENCE ON ATOMIC ESPIONAGE

# Ex-FBI Agent Calls For Reopening Of Spy Probe

WASHINGTON, March 16 (AP)—A former FBI agent, Rep. Velde (R-Ill), demanded today that the House un-American Activities Committee reopen an investigation of "scientist X" and a Russian "atomic spy ring."

The committee is understood to have new evidence. Now a committee member, Velde was in the FBI's sabotage and counter-espionage division from 1943 to 1946.

During that period, he said, "a Russian espionage ring was uncovered which was perhaps the most treacherous known in history." He said Scientist X, identified only as a former University of California professor, was involved.

The committee looked into atomic spying in secret sessions last year. Velde was one of the witnesses. That was before he was elected to Congress.

Later the committee issued a report listing atomic espionage and the Scientist X case as unfinished business.

Since then, the committee is reported to have discovered additional evidence, part of it relating to operations at the Los Alamos Atomic Project in New Mexico.

Velde told reporters the FBI's own inquiry dug up, in his opinion enough evidence to permit "successful prosecution of a substantial number of spies, among them some well known American Communists."

"Yes, to date," he said, "nothing has been done by the attorney general to apprehend these most dangerous criminals."

"I intend to insist on a reopening of the investigation of the atomic spy ring—of which the Scientist X case was a part—by the un-American Activities Committee."

Velde said he is confident this too, will turn up enough evidence to warrant prosecution.

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## Rush Week Is Held

Sub Debs will continue with their rush week activities with a coke party scheduled in the home of Ann Currie tonight. Rush week began with a weiner roast at the city park Monday night and will continue until Sunday afternoon when a tea will be held in the home of Jane Stripling.

Tuesday night, Carolyn Wasson entertained with a rummy party. Betty Lou Hewett and Rose Nell Parks will be hostesses to a hamburger, fry on Thursday night. June Cook's home will be the scene of a slumber party on Friday night. Saturday morning, June Cook will be the breakfast hostess.

Sunday morning, the group will attend the regular worship service of the First Presbyterian church.

## Trainmen Ladies Officers Meet

Mrs. Harold Meador led the discussion on the constitution and the ritual at the officer's meeting of the Trainmen Ladies in the home of Mrs. T. A. Underhill, 800 Main, Tuesday.

Announcement was made that a white elephant sale will be conducted Friday, March 18 at 2:30 p. m. and that work on the quarterly reports will be held at the next meeting.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. C. W. Nevins, Mrs. Walter Moore, Mrs. Vernon McCoslin, Mrs. Albert Smith, Mrs. G. H. Briden, Mrs. Frank Powell, Mrs. H. W. McCanness, Mary Alice Christenson, Mrs. Meador and Mrs. Underhill.

Earlier in the evening, approximately 30 persons attended a covered dish supper given by the First Baptist Choir and honoring Mrs. Billings and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Beam, who are moving to Odessa. Gifts were presented. Program features were two musical selections presented by J. B. Langston and the playing of a recording of the Christmas cantata presented by the choir.

## Parties Are Held

Mrs. J. L. Billings, who is moving to Missouri, was named honoree at a surprise party given in the Douglass Hotel Coffee Shop Tuesday evening. Pink and white decorations were used. The serving table was centered with a large cake inscribed with the words, "Good Luck Ruby."

Those attending were: Montez Wolski, Wenona Martin, Bonnie Jean Gill, Ann Daniel, Willie Lee Mason, Martine McDonald, Lois Bryant, Madge White, Nadine Wozencratt, Nettie Vaughan, Jean Riggs, Nell Frazier, Lina Flewelen, Maxine Hawks and Jake Douglass.

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## Humble Given Oil Lease On Local Estate

In records filed with the Scurry county clerk Tuesday Humble Oil & Refining company acquired leases on 92.50 acres of land near the R. A. Bishop (Marchbanks) Canyon lime discovery in southwest Scurry.

Bids covered the one-fourth interest of Charles Lindsey Marchbanks, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Marchbanks, Big Spring, in the Marchbanks estate covering section 164-97-H&TC.

Terms of the lease specified \$550 an acre cash, plus \$2,200 per acre in payments out of oil, and an additional \$2,500 an acre out of oil when the initial oil payment is liquidated.

Proceeds from the transactions accrue to the estate of Charles Lindsey Marchbanks, a high school student here, and his father, of course, is guardian of his estate.

Lion Oil company holds a lease on the other three-fourths in the 370-acre tract. Courts held that the lease could not cover the interest bequeathed to the youth, and bids were ordered. Humble held an original lease on 80 acres, same being the west half of the southwest quarter of section 164, a lease executed by R. A. Bishop before he sold the tract to Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Marchbanks five years ago.

Upon his death, beneficiaries of his estate included his widow, son, Lindsey A. Marchbanks, and the grandson. The discovery well carried the name of Bishop, since it was he who executed the original lease on which the discovery well was located, 660 feet from the south and west lines of section 164-97, H&TC. This is approximately two miles south of the Lion Oil company No. 1 Evelyn McLaughlin, another Canyon discovery, which might indicate that the pay would run the full length of section 164.

Until Mr. Marchbanks' death, he and his wife ran the section spread as a stock farm operation.

## Travis County Medical Society Sued By Group

AUSTIN, March 16 (AP)—The "committee for Chiropractic Education, Inc." yesterday filed suit asking \$1 million defamation damages from the Travis County Medical Society.

The suit, in 98th District Court, charged defamation in statements made in a March 6 advertisement that sought to encourage passage of the basic science bill in the legislature.

## Newspapers Lead In Advertising

NEW YORK, March 16 (AP)—Newspapers led all others in gains in national advertising in January over a year ago, the Magazine Publishers' Ink said today.

Newspapers increased 35 per cent, outdoor advertising 8 per cent, business papers 6 per cent, magazines 3 per cent, and radio 2 per cent.

## Lenten Services Set

Announcement is made by the Rev. Ad. H. Hoyer that special Lenten services will be observed at St. Paul's Lutheran church this evening at 7:30 p. m.

The Rev. Hoyer will speak on the subject, "What Shall I Do With Jesus, Shall I Condemn Him?"

## P-TA To Meet

Elton Gilliland will be the speaker when the Airport Elementary P-TA meets at the school Wednesday at 3 p. m., according to an announcement made by a unit representative Tuesday morning.

**Nash Cuts Prices**  
DETROIT, March 16 (AP)—Nash-Kelvinator refrigerator and range price reductions on several of its kelvinator refrigerator and range models.

**WHY PAY MORE AND ACCEPT LESS?**  
This name assures quality. World's largest seller at 10c.  
**St. Joseph ASPIRIN**  
"READY TO GO" ST. JOSEPH ASPIRIN FOR CHILDREN. Easy to give. Right dosage. No need for water. Great for colds, flu, headache, toothache, etc.

**Underwood Roofing Co.**  
207 Young Street  
10 Years in Roofing Business in Big Spring  
• Quality Roofing At Pre-War Prices  
• Get Our Free Estimate

**FHA Home Loans GI "Insurance"**  
THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA  
Home Office, Newark, N. J.  
THE NATION'S LEADING INSURANCE COMPANY FARM LENDER  
**CARL STROM**  
Phone 123 Office Lobby Douglass Hotel

**SAVE \$20.**  
on the new **EASY SPINDRIER**  
with Automatic Spin-Rinse



now only **\$179.95**

**HARDWARE STANLEY**  
203. Runnels

**MANTEL MIRROR**



... Center of beauty in your *living room*

Bright way to give new interest to a room—a big mirror over the mantel!

But be sure to choose mirrors made with Libbey-Owens-Ford Polished Plate Glass. Then you can be sure of the accuracy of reflection that doubles a room's charm and makes your mirror a source of beauty.

**SPECIAL**  
Polished L-O-F Polished Plate Glass Mirrors

24 x 30	\$10.95
26 x 36	\$15.45
30 x 40	\$16.95
36 x 46	\$25.95

These unexcelled mirrors available in many other styles and sizes.

**Western Glass & Mirror Co.**  
909 Johnson Phone 2266



## How to make a party a success in one easy PACKAGE

Now, more than ever before, GRAND PRIZE is the KEY WORD to party pleasure! New Zip...NEW ZEST...a TASTE grander than EVER with IMPROVED GRAND TASTIN' GRAND PRIZE... 40 perfection blended brews give NEW TASTE THRILL to your OLD FAVORITE, GRAND PRIZE! Insure the success of your next party with the delightfully NEW flavor of GRAND PRIZE BEER!

# GRAND PRIZE

*Beer*

THE DON BOHANNON DISTRIBUTING CO  
P. O. BOX 721  
BIG SPRING

**BUZ SAWYER**

Now that the boys' nuts are finished, Buz... please, can't you have them spread in a garden? OKAY, SURE.

Oh, gee! and here's where it's to be. I have everything planned. Buz, there'll be radishes, corn, potatoes, lettuce, beans, tomatoes... AND DON'T FORGET THE ONIONS.

DINKS PAYS, CHRISTY, ALREADY DREAMING OF THE HARVEST, IS PLANTING THE LAST ROW OF POTATOES. **EEK! MY POTATOES!**

**NANCY**

REPORT CARD

I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY YOU GET SUCH POOR MARKS IN HISTORY

WHEN I WAS A CHILD I WAS VERY GOOD AT HISTORY

NATURALLY---

--- THERE WAS A LOT LESS OF IT THEN

**MEAD'S fine BREAD**

**LIL' ABNER**

HI-MIT! BY EVERY TEST THIS GIRL'S EYES ARE PERFECT!

THEN WHY CAN'T SHE SEE MAIN LIL' FRIEND HERE?

YOUR LITTLE FRIEND? WHERE?

RIGHT HERE! RIGHT IN FRONT O' YO'??

--- I DON'T SEE ANY ONE!

THEN YORE EYES IS JUST AS BAD AS HER'N'-- FINE EYE DOCTOR YO' IS??

COMON--LE'S GIT AWAY FUM THIS FAKER!! ALL THREE O' US!!

**BLONDIE**

PUT ANOTHER PIECE OF BREAD IN THE TOASTER FOR ME, PLEASE, DEAR!

I FINALLY GOT IT ADJUSTED JUST RIGHT

**ANNIE ROONEY**

YOU KNOW, ZERO, MR. GULLIVER MUST BE THE SMARTEST MAN IN THE WORLD-- HE KNOWS EVERYTHING ABOUT EVERYTHING--

WHEN HE TOLD ME HE KNEW GEORGE WASHINGTON AND CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS, I THOUGHT HE WAS ONLY FOOLIN' ME--

HERE'S A BOOK HE WROTE-- YOU SEE, IT SEZ "GULLIVER'S TRAVELS"--IT'S A SWELL BOOK ABOUT A CUTE LITTLE COUNTRY FULL OF CUTE LITTLE PEOPLE--

GEE, ZERO-- WOULD'N'T IT BE SWELL IF HE WOULD TAKE US TO SEE LILLUPUT AN' ALL THE CUTE-LOOKIN' LITTLE LILLUPUTIANS?

**MEAD'S fine CAKES**

**SCORCHY SMITH**

ALL IN GOOD FOR IS RELAYING RADIO MESSAGES. OLD AGE IS CREEPING UP ON ME WITH JET PROPULSION!

SO SCORCH IS SOMEWHERE IN SECTOR C-1-2? AND IF SVKES AT THE BASE COULD CATCH HIS RADIO... WHY CAN'T I?

SHORT WAVE RADIO OPERATES JUST LIKE FAIR OR VIDEO-- IT SEZ "GULLIVER'S TRAVELS"--IT'S A SWELL BOOK ABOUT A CUTE LITTLE COUNTRY FULL OF CUTE LITTLE PEOPLE--

THIS IS NOTHING LIKE THE KING'S OWN KASHMIR LIGHT CAVALRY! THOSE WERE THE DAYS...

SMITH CALLING SVKES! WHILE HATTERS HUNTING & FOR US, ENDING UP THOSE NEW ELEPHANTS AND RIDE 'EM UP HERE, HUH?

**SNUFFY SMITH**

ALL HANDS AN' FEET ON DECK!! THAT'S A BODACIOUS STORM-- A-BREWIN'!! MAN TH' STEERIN' WHEEL, FALDYROY-- GIT TH' SCISSORS AN' TRIM UP TH' SAILS, LOWEEZY

AWE, AWE, SIR. I'LL DO MY LEVEL BEST

AHOY, YONDER, SNUFFY... SHINY UP TH' WAST-DOLE AN' KEEP YORE EYES PEELED FER ROCKS AN' REEFS

WHAT ARE YE GONNA DO, YE SHIFLESS SKONK?

I'M SKEETIN' FER TH' STORM CELLAR

**FOR SCHOOL WORK SPORT Harley-Davidson 125 CECIL THIXTON 903 West Third**

**PATSY**

TELEVISION IS GETTING BIG, TRULY! IT CAN AFFORD TO BUY FOR WHAT IT SELLS!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, THE THREE OF US?

IT WANTS YOU... BUT YOU ARE PART OF A TEAM! SO VIDEO WILL SELL OUT FOR THE PRICE OF TWO TO GET ONE, FOLLOW ME?

WHERE DOES NUMBER THREE FIT IN?

THAT'S ME! I MERELY SPLIT WITH BOTH OF YOU FOR LOOKING OUT FOR YOUR BEST INTERESTS! I HAVE THE PAPERS READY TO SIGN!

MAN I SEE THEM BEFORE I SIGN?

**DICKIE DARE**

SCIENCE WILL HAVE TO WAIT! I'M GOING TO SMASH THIS GADGET!

KARIN!-- YOU STOB NOW, YA?

POPP!

I TOLD'N YOU SO MANY TIMES!-- DIS IS NOT A BLAYTHING!-- PRO DER YUNK MAN PACK IN HIS CELL-- AND DON'T WASTE ELEGENTS ON JUST ANY STUB BLAKE!

**OAKIE DOAKS**

COME THIS WAY, SIR OAKY!

ER-- SURE!

I KNOW A SECRET PASSAGE--

IT AIN'T A SECRET NO MO', MUM!

--- CAUSE AH KNOWS 'BOUT IT!

--- AH AH HEERD HIM SAY HE'S GOT TH' KASHMIR DIAMON' IN HIS ARMOR! SO AH'S GONNA USE MAH CAL-OPENER AN' GIT ME IT!

**GRIN AND BEAR IT Mister Beger**

"Darling, don't you think perhaps we may be seeing too many Western movies...?"

**Herald Radio Log**

**WEDNESDAY EVENING**

8:00 KRST-Sports Spotlight WBAP-Supper Club	8:00 KRST-Milton Berle Show KRLD-County Fair WBAP-Duffy's Show	10:00 KRST-News KRLD-News at Large WBAP-News
8:15 KRST-Elmer Davis KRLD-Jack Smith WBAP-Evening Melodias	8:15 KRST-Milton Berle Show KRLD-County Fair WBAP-Duffy's Show	10:15 KRST-Headlines KRLD-In Your N A WBAP-News of World
8:30 KRST-Say It with Music KRLD-Club 52 WBAP-Smile Program	8:30 KRST-Buy in Big Spring KRLD-Harvest of Stars WBAP-Mr. District Attorney	10:45 KRST-Chorus for Thought KRLD-Hillbilly Roundup WBAP-Serenade in the Night
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**THURSDAY MORNING**

8:00 KRST-Hillbilly Time KRLD-Shelley's Almanac WBAP-Party Line	8:00 KRST-Breakfast Club KRLD-CBS News WBAP-News	10:00 KRST-News KRLD-Arthur Godfrey WBAP-Life can be Beautiful
8:15 KRST-Hillbilly Time KRLD-Shelley's Almanac WBAP-News	8:15 KRST-Breakfast Club KRLD-Parish Bandstand WBAP-Sun Day Story	10:15 KRST-Buy in Big Spring KRLD-Arthur Godfrey WBAP-Home of Life
8:30 KRST-Hillbilly Time KRLD-Stamps Quartet WBAP-Farm Editor	8:30 KRST-Breakfast Club KRLD-Music Room WBAP-Cedar Ridge Boys	10:30 KRST-Ted Malone KRLD-Grand Slam WBAP-Jack Herch
8:45 KRST-Musical Cooey KRLD-Shelley's Almanac WBAP-Fascinating Rhythms	8:45 KRST-Mr. T. Story KRLD-Cradle Club WBAP-Fred Waring	10:45 KRST-Melodias of Yesterday KRLD-Melodias of Yesterday WBAP-Lola Lawton
9:00 KRST-Martin's Tenney KRLD-Morning News WBAP-News	9:00 KRST-Mr. T. Story KRLD-Cradle Club WBAP-Fred Waring	11:00 KRST-Wellington Travellers KRLD-Wendy Warren News WBAP-Dig Sister
9:15 KRST-Buy in Big Spring KRLD-Purple Page Riders WBAP-Early Birds	9:15 KRST-Mr. T. Story KRLD-Melodias of Yesterday WBAP-Fred Waring	11:15 KRST-Wellington Travellers KRLD-Aunt Jenny WBAP-Jobs Ahead
9:30 KRST-News KRLD-News Birds WBAP-Early Birds	9:30 KRST-Betty Crocker KRLD-Arthur Godfrey WBAP-News and Markets	11:30 KRST-Chiropractor KRLD-Helen Trotter WBAP-Sir Reporter
9:45 KRST-Sons of Pioneers KRLD-Jonges of Good Cheer WBAP-Mary Birds	9:45 KRST-Bridal Concussion KRLD-Arthur Godfrey WBAP-The Brighter Day	11:45 KRST-Buy in Big Spring KRLD-Cut Out Sunday WBAP-Red Silver Dave

**THURSDAY AFTERNOON**

12:00 KRST-Banquets Talking KRLD-Stamps Quartet WBAP-News & Weather	2:00 KRST-Ladies Be Seated KRLD-David Harum WBAP-News	4:00 KRST-Buy in Big Spring KRLD-Herrington Sisters WBAP-What a Girl Marries
12:15 KRST-Sing Songs KRLD-News WBAP-Murray Cox	2:15 KRST-Ladies Be Seated KRLD-Hilltop House WBAP-Ma Perkins	4:15 KRST-Platter Party KRLD-Musical Showboat WBAP-Portia Paces Life
12:30 KRST-News KRLD-Jumper Junction WBAP-Doughboys	2:30 KRST-House Party KRLD-Munn About Town WBAP-Pepper Year	4:30 KRST-Serenade For You KRLD-Markets & Weather WBAP-Just Plain Bill
12:45 KRST-Lunchroom Serenade KRLD-Joy Sprockers WBAP-Judy & Jane	2:45 KRST-Home Party KRLD-Sing Hum WBAP-Right to Happiness	4:45 KRST-Afternoon Devotional KRLD-Pop Call WBAP-Print Page Parade
1:00 KRST-Vocal Varieties WBAP-Double or Nothing	2:45 KRST-Bandstand KRLD-Sing Hum WBAP-Back Stage With	4:45 KRST-Green Hornet KRLD-Sports Page WBAP-You're Malone
1:15 KRST-Radio Bible Class KRLD-Outgoing Light WBAP-Today's Children	3:00 KRST-Bandstand KRLD-Sing Hum WBAP-Stella Dallas	4:45 KRST-Green Hornet KRLD-News WBAP-News
1:30 KRST-Bride and Groom KRLD-Nora Drake WBAP-Today's Children	3:15 KRST-Ethel and Albert KRLD-Winner Take All WBAP-Lovely Jones	4:45 KRST-Sky King KRLD-News WBAP-News
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**Crossword Puzzle**

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- A simple time
- Look
- Completion of a mortise
- Lack warm
- Wolfhound's archaic
- Mansura
- Easily moved
- Turt
- Part of a staircase
- The sweetest
- River in Poland
- Roman household gods
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**SOLUTION OF YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE**

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# April Pro-Amateur Tourney To Be Held At Country Club

## Weather Halted Meet Last Year

The April West Texas Pro-Amateur golf meet, scheduled here twice last year but weathered out, will be staged at the Big Spring country club starting at 12 noon Thursday, April 7, Pro Shirley Robbins has announced.

Robbins had the date certified at the March tourney in Lubbock Tuesday. He attended and took part in the tourney along with J. E. Foote, W. E. Ramsey and J. R. Farmer, all of Big Spring. The quartet had a best ball score of 70 but had no inkling of how they finished since they left early. The Pro-Amateur attracts the best linkers from throughout West Texas. It is passed around among clubs belonging to the association from month to month.

Robbins also learned that the Texas PGA tournament would be staged in Dallas May 2-8. Byron Nelson is the defending champion, having copped the honor in the meet held last year at El Paso. Nelson will be back to take part and serve as a teacher in a golf clinic which also will feature Babe Didrickson Zaharias, Louise Suggs and Patty Bergs, three of the finest women players in the world. Robbins plans to take part in the tournament. Others will probably go from here, too.

## Joe Louis Vows He's Through

DALLAS, March 16 (AP)—Joe Louis, former heavyweight boxing champion, fights an exhibition in Houston tonight and another here Friday night. He stopped here yesterday, en route to Houston. "I'm retired permanent," he told interviewers. In Houston he fights Elmer (Violent) Ray and here he will go four rounds with Tex Bobbie of Omaha.

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SAFE BY A MILE—Robbie Wilson of the Cleveland Indians was ready for the New York Giants' pickoff play in the eighth inning and beat pitcher Ossie Kolwe's throw to first baseman Jack Harshman with lots to spare. Cleveland won 7-6 in an 11-inning game played at Tucson, Arizona. Kolwe is a former Midland hurler. (AP Wirephoto).

## Bowling Green Falcons Favorites In National Invitation Tourney

NEW YORK, March 16 (AP)—Bowling Green of Ohio, perhaps the hottest team at the moment in college basketball, will carry a 15-game winning streak into the semifinals of the National Invitation Tournament tomorrow night at Madison Square Garden.

The fighting Falcons, who haven't dropped a decision since Jan. 11 when they bowed 63-61 to Kentucky, rule a four-point favorite over San Francisco.

The other semi-final, which opens the program at 8 p.m. (EST) matches Loyola of Chicago and Bradley University on a "take-your-choice" basis.

Bowling Green has become a solid favorite to take the championship after the surprising quarter-final expulsion of top-ranked Kentucky and defending champion St. Louis.

Loyola, 67-56 winner over Kentucky, has gained many supporters. Jack Kerris, the Loyola center, who shackled the Cats' big Alex Groza, is one of the tournament's individual standouts.

Bradley will be hard to trip if it can maintain the drive and scoring.

## Kawal Replaces Ray Morrison

PHILADELPHIA, March 16 (AP)—Albert P. (Al) Kawal, head football coach at Drake University the past two seasons and one of North-western University's greats, is the new head gridiron mentor at Temple University.

Kawal is the successor to Ray Morrison, who resigned more than a month ago to accept the head coaching post at Austin College (of Texas) after serving nine years as boss of Temple's gridmen.

## Milwaukee Qualifies Bid For Tournament

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., March 16 (AP)—Milwaukee may get the American Bowling Congress tournament in 1952—but there are some "ifs."

Mayor Frank Zeldner said Milwaukee's invitation to hold the meet was extended, "with some confidence that the discriminatory problem would be firmly resolved by 1952."

The ABC limits competition now to male members of the white race.

A couple of Texas cities, Houston and San Antonio, are in the market for the 1952 tournament. The ABC goes to Indianapolis next year and to St. Paul in 1951.

## Negro Hurler May Make Major Grade

TUCSON, Ariz. — For a player who came along strictly on a trail basis, Roy Weimaker, 27-year-old Negro hurler, wasn't doing so badly today with the Cleveland Indians.

The southpaw veteran of the Negro National League yesterday hurled his second straight relief victory over the New York Giants blanking the New Yorkers at Phoenix with one hit in the three innings he pitched.

## Cards Score Win

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — The St. Louis Cardinals' spirits were revived today after their first victory of current exhibition games. They beat the New York Yankees, 8 to 1, yesterday.

## Fems Lose To Odessa

ODESSA, March 16—Odessa rallied to defeat Big Spring, 24-22, in a girls' volleyball exhibition game played here Tuesday night.

The game was close all the way and Big Spring led at a late stage but could not stand the pace.

Patsy Miller set a fast pace for the Big Springers with ten points while Benny had 11 for Odessa.

Big Spring teams won two other games from resident clubs. The Big Spring reserves finished on the long end of a 33-31 score while Anna Smith's junior high squad swamped the Odessa Juniors, 61-28.

In the B game, Luan Creighton was outstanding for Big Spring with 11 spikes while Kitty Roberts collected 17 points for the Junior high squad.

The Steerettes will be idle until Wednesday, March 23, at which time they meet San Angelo here.

## Midland Hosts Thinly Clads

The Big Spring high school track and field team is committed to show up in Midland this afternoon for a dual meet with that school's Bulldogs, provided the weather permits it.

The Longhorns have been working out steadily since they bested Coahoma in a two-way meet here last Saturday. The locals looked fairly strong in the track events but failed utterly in the field games.

Odessa's tennisists come to town to do battle with Big Spring high school and junior high teams, provided the elements warm up appreciably.

The meet was originally scheduled last Saturday but postponed at the request of the Odessa coach, Bob Clarke.

Scene of action will be the Steer stadium courts. Both boys' and girls' teams will be in action.

## Cal Abrams Keeps Up Stick Pace

VERO BEACH, Fla. — The hitting of Rookie Outfielder Cal Abrams continues to be the talk in the camp of the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Abrams, a Brooklyn native, got two singles against the Philadelphia Athletics yesterday to boost his total to eight for 13, a blistering .538 pace.

## Redlegs Play Phils in Clearwater, Fla.

TAMPA, Fla. — The Cincinnati Reds get another chance today to feel out the opposition they'll run into in the 1949 National League pennant race.

The Redlegs moved to Clearwater to take on Philadelphia. Yesterday they drubbed Boston's 1948 National League pennant winners, 11 to 1.

## Kurowski Must Scrap To Win Cardinal Post

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 16 (AP)—Whitey Kurowski, trying a comeback after an arm operation, realizes his baseball future is at stake in this busy St. Louis Cardinal training camp.

Slimmed to 184 pounds, 20 below his 1948 weight, the veteran third baseman of four pennant winning clubs cautiously tests his right arm in the early games.

"There still is a little pain," he said after an infield practice. "The arm is a little stiff and sore but I haven't really started to bear down on it yet. It's probably the adhesions."

"If I can get started this season, I should have two or three years left. I've been getting ready for this test ever since last fall."

Kurowski, now pushing 31, flopped badly last season. Overweight in the spring, he never was able to work himself into condition because of his aching arm. He played in only 77 games, just half the schedule. The booming home run bat that produced 27 homers in '47 accounted for only two all last year.

The Cardinals missed the veteran's punch with 33-year-old Don Lang, a .269 hitter, struggling to fill the gap. It was the first time in seven seasons that Kurowski wasn't a full time operator.

Whitey was in and out of the lineup all year, finally undergoing surgery on his right elbow in September. It was the same arm that was so badly crippled in a childhood accident that doctors despaired of saving it.

## Texans Oppose Oakland Five

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 16 (AP)—The 42nd annual National A.A.U. Basketball Tournament, without the semblance of an upset in three days' play, moved into the third round today with all eight seeded teams seeking quarter-final berths.

And after all the top-ranked teams had shown their wares, few observers doubted the defending champion Phillips Oilers and the Oakland Bitters were headed for another showdown in their three-year rivalry.

Both teams play their second games at a night session of today's schedule. The Oilers oppose Salt Lake City's Brooklains and the Bitters take on the Arlington, Tex., Vandergriff Motors.

Yesterday Arlington whipped Milwaukee's Boston Stars, 71-42. Today's games include:

3:30 p.m.—Seattle Alpines vs Shreveport Graysons.  
7:30 p.m.—Oakland Bitters vs Arlington, Tex., Motors.

## Browns On Road

BURBANK, Calif.—The St. Louis Browns "A" team opens a road trip into central California today playing two games at San Francisco and two at Oakland. The "B" team will stay here for games against the Hollywood team of the Pacific Coast League.

## Dickey Teaches Card

By The Associated Press  
ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 16.—Bill Dickey, New York Yankee coach and former star catcher, is teaching the finer points of the trade to Joe Garagiola in addition to Yogi Berra.

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# Fletcher's Scoring Record Will Be Difficult To Beat

## Looking 'Em Over

by Tommy Hart

Isn't it about time the Big Spring school board did something about clearing up the enigmas surrounding the head coaching job the members themselves masterfully painted?

The trustees went about the business of re-appointing all the school officials at a recent session but they forgot to mention the football problem. They stopped. No one introduced the motion to re-hire Herschel (Mule) Stockton, who stepped up from the assistant job in 1948. Neither was there any suggestion that he be relieved of his duties.

Some of the board seemed to take the attitude that the next move was up to Stock, that he had but one 'out' and that was to offer to step down.

Big Spring is fast becoming identified as the 'graveyard' of coaches. Despite the fact that the job pays fairly well, there are many men who would not accept the post under any condition. The present situation does not improve Big Spring's chances of ever doing anything about its problem.

The board owes it to Stockton to decide whether he is to be retained or released. As a matter of fact, the time for such action is within a week or ten days after the season's end, not at a time when all the other mentors have made their plans for another year.

## STOCKTON INHERITED THANKLESS JOB LAST FALL

Stockton accepted the post last year at the time the outlook for a winner was the bleakest in years, perhaps in history. The eight-semester rule invoked by the Texas Interscholastic League probably hit Big Spring high school harder than any other school in Texas. Mule did very well with what he had. The two games his team won were two more than this writer, for one, predicted when the season opened.

He was building for the future and made the remark only recently that things were looking up for him and the team. Quite obviously, he did not think anything was amiss or he might have volunteered to leave last November. He doesn't know what course to take now. Obviously, he feels the next move is up to the board rather than him.

Ellis Read, one of the finest amateur boxers ever to come out of this part, moved back to Big Spring from Levelland several months ago.

Ellis fought in the lightweight division of Ray Simmons' Golden Gloves tournament here a decade ago. His bout with Ruffian Rhone, a veteran campaign from Kermit, ranks with the all-time flustering thrillers locally.

## ALEXANDER, SAYRE COACH, PRAISES JAYHAWKS

When Howard County Junior college won the sportsmanship trophy in the Regional V basketball tournament at Amarillo last weekend, five of the seven judges voted in the Jayhawks' behalf.

Arch Alexander, coach of the championship Sayre, Oklahoma, team, remarked following the Sayre-HCJC game Friday night that the Big Springers were one of the top two or three teams the Sooners faced all year.

Alexander was especially lavish in his praise of the ability of Don Clark, the Hawk co-captain. Alexander seemed to think Clark was the most underrated player in the tournament.

Arnold Davis, who played the outfield for the Midland Indians two baseball seasons ago, will probably patrol the gardens for Tyler in the East Texas League this year.

## Hughson To Hill

SARASOTA, Fla. — One of the questions plaguing Boston's Red Sox and their supporters in the American League flag chase may be answered partly today when Tex Hughson takes the mound against the St. Louis Cardinals.

Tex pitched 19 not so hot innings last season.

## Baseball Scores

Cincinnati 11, Boston (N) 3.  
Cleveland (A) 9, New York (N) 8.  
Brooklyn (N) 4, Philadelphia (A) 3.  
St. Louis (N) 8, New York (A) 1.  
Detroit (A) 8, Philadelphia (N) 1.  
Chicago (A) 6, Pittsburgh (N) 4.  
Chicago (N) 4, St. Louis (A) 1.

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Ex-Chinese Premier, Charged With Misusing Power, Is Silent

NANKING, March 16. (AP) - Former Premier Sun Fo remained silent today after being accused of misusing power to benefit himself.

Austin College Planning Four New Buildings

SHERMAN, March 16. (AP) - Austin College has announced the largest construction project in its 100-year history.

Robert Laswell Has Part In A&M Celebration Plans

COLLEGE STATION, March 16. (AP) - Robert Bruce Laswell has been appointed to the planning committee for setting up a Sociology Club exhibit for A&M College's Open House celebration May 7.

British Sloop Sinks But Six Men Saved

MIAMI, Fla., March 16. (AP) - The British Sloop Alliance sank about 25 miles southwest of Puerto Rico last night but all six men aboard were rescued.

India Wants To Be Self-Sufficient In Salt By 1951

NEW DELHI, (AP) - India hopes to be a self-sufficient in salt by the end of 1951 - but only if the progress in production is maintained and the transport position gradually improves.

Efforts To Reach Crashed B-29 Fail

MANILA, March 16. (AP) - Efforts to reach a crashed B-29 tanker helicopter were abandoned today because of treacherous mists swirling around the mountain.

JUDGE IS GIVEN QUITE A SURPRISE

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) - Judge William J. Bacon thought he had disposed of all his criminal cases for the day, but when he returned to his office from the courtroom he found he was wrong.



SNOW BUSBIES - Piled-up snow after a Salt Lake City storm, dresses the bronze figures on the city's Pioneer Monument in headgear like the busbies worn by bussars and drum majors.

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## Radio Club Seeks To Broaden Service With More Members

To broaden activities, both of an emergency nature when such is needed, and of pleasure and education in the field of electronics, the Big Spring Amateur Radio club is conducting a drive for new members. Young men in the high school and junior college are being canvassed, and the club welcomes any person who is interested in radio. It is stressed that "beginners" are welcomed, since the radio club meetings are designed to help them further their knowledge. Prospects may contact any member of the club.

At its meeting this week, the club announced three new licenses, Don Murray, WSPSI, Bob Lebowitz, WSNJ, and Dick Hooper, WZZZ, the latter two from Class B to Class A.

The club receiver is in operation, and portable emergency system also is ready. Hal Culp, WSHCB, has been appointed alternate emergency coordinator for Big Spring operating in the Northwest Texas Emergency Net, and also will serve as program director for the club.

At their next meeting, the "hams" will hear a transcribed rebroadcast of communications during the ice storm emergency in January.

Visitors at the last session were M. R. Beamer, WSKVR, Dallas, and E. V. Dean of the Bell Laboratories. Members present were Hooper, Culp, Lebowitz, Otto Richardson, Roy Martindale, Vic Smith, Andy Jones, Earl Vandervoort, Leonard Lyon and Mel Boatman.

## Local Teachers To Attend Hearing On Gilmer-Aiken

Jo Hestand, president of the Big Spring Classroom Teachers association, and Mrs. A. C. Kloven left Wednesday morning for Austin where they will attend a House hearing on Gilmer-Aiken bill proposals.

The CRT has been supporting the Gilmer-Aiken proposals. Once before Miss Hestand, a member of the state CRT association legislative committee, made a trip to Austin to participate in hearings Senate committees.

## Pfc. Dunbar Leaves His Hospital Bed

Pfc. Doyle Dunbar, home on 30-day furlough from the Brooke Medical center in San Antonio, is out of bed for the first time in nearly a year.

His legs were broken when an ambulance in which he was being transported from one hospital to another in Germany, crashed. Subsequently removed to San Antonio, he was released after six months there to spend a furlough with his mother, Mrs. Algie Smith. Monday he ventured out of bed for the first time and beginning to relearn how to walk. Mrs. Smith, who visited relatives and friends in Fort Worth over the weekend, went to San Antonio to bring her son home.

## School Trustee Election To Be Held April 2

The county-wide school trustee election will be conducted in all districts Saturday, April 2.

One trustee will be named in all common school districts with the exception of Gay Hill, Midway and Forsan, where two will be named.

County trustees in commissioners' precincts One and Two will also be held. Precinct One embraces Moore, Fairview and Knot while Two includes Midway, Forsan and Coahoma.

W. F. Cook is now trustee of Precinct One while J. D. Gilmore serves in that capacity for Precinct Two.

## Permian Basin Group Is Given Report Tuesday

SLATON, March 16—Members of the Permian Basin Water and Sewer Association heard a report on underground water resources in the high plains area at a meeting here Tuesday night.

A representative of a concern that drilled a 2,000-foot test well near Lubbock gave the record which told of the water encountered during the drilling and how the test finally ended with salt water.

Members of the association discussed valve installations on water mains under pressure.

Nineteen cities and towns were represented at the meeting. Attending from Big Spring were E. L. Killingsworth, president of the association, Frank Covert, Jones Lamar, Earl Plunk, Charles Neel, D. B. McCann and D. D. Trupp.

## Buck Tangled In Telephone Wire

BOXEMAN, Mont. (AP)—Snow got so deep in the three forks area this winter that a buck deer got his antlers tangled in telephone wires. After a struggle, he broke free, dragging several hundred yards of wire up a hillside and disrupting service over a wide area.

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## Seaboard Makes Second Test

Seaboard No. 1 T. J. Good, drillstem tested from 6251 feet to 6415 feet. The tool was open 30 minutes with a slight blow of air for two minutes. Recovery was 60 feet of mud with no shows. The project is now drilling ahead. The test was the second for the wildcat.

Seaboard No. 2 H. N. Zant flowed 249 barrels of oil in 14 hours through a 3/4-inch choke. It is waiting on potential test now.

Seaboard No. 4 H. N. Zant is waiting on cement at a total depth of 1296. A string of 10 1/2-inch casing was cemented at 1296 with 800 sacks.

Seaboard No. 1 Mae Zant is bottomed on 7920 feet. A drillstem test was taken with the packer set at 787 feet. The tool was open 30 minutes with a very slight blow of air for one and one-half minutes and then it died. The five feet that was drilled and circulated up showed black shale with a small amount of brown lime.

Seaboard No. 1 Long is drilling below 1192 feet.

Seaboard has staked location for its No. 2 Hodnett. It is to be 660 feet from west and south lines of Hodnett lease, in the Vealmoor area.

Sun No. 1 Cosden Oil company was drilling below 6361 feet in lime and shale on location immediately north of Cosden Refinery.

Magnolia No. 1-A Gartner drillstem tested from 8289 feet to 8411 feet. The tester was open 45 minutes. Recovery was 30 feet of mud with no shows. The venture is now drilling ahead. This venture, in section 67-20, La Vaca, is near Vincent.

## Local Couple To Attend Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jordan plan to leave today for Paris, Texas, where they will attend a family reunion.

Navy Lt. Paul Jordan, brother to Albert, is visiting in Paris after a long tour of duty in China.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan plan to remain in East Texas over the weekend.

## Fisherman Reports Successful Trip

A. L. Cooper returned Tuesday afternoon from a fishing trip on the Don Martin lake below Eagle Pass, bringing with him ample evidence that he had enjoyed major piscatorial successes.

Cooper said that "Fishermen's paradise" was probably spoiled, however, by enforcement of the Mexican government's rule that all bass caught in the area must measure 12 inches from the eye section of the tail.

Cooper caught about 55 bass, including some that measured up to three pounds.

## 30 Attend Field Day Irrigation Meeting

Nearly 30 farmers and ranchers attended a field day irrigation meeting on the Foy Powell farm near Courtney Tuesday afternoon.

They saw a well, gauged unit-form water system being applied.

Those attending were Monroe Koenig, Linnel Koenig, Gus Mahler, Edwin Bedgar, Fred Ernst, Alvin Hoes, Emil Hoes, Fred Helcher, Herbert Sidenburger, F. C. Jurek, Robert Hayden, James Frank, and Alfred Hill.

Also, Buck Harris, Marshal Byerley, George Hilliger, Alvis Ray Cox, Walter Lowe, Joe Carter, William Schaffer, William Gibson, D. M. White, Maurice Woody, Roy Cox, Teddie Helwig, Edgar Helwig and Herbert Goetz.

## MARKETS

**LIVESTOCK**  
PORT WORTH, March 16. (AP)—Cattle 1.800; calves 1.250; cattle generally steady; cows strong; spot higher; slaughter calves steady to weak; some sales 25-30 cents lower; stockers about steady; medium to good slaughter steers and yearlings 21.50-23.00; common kinds 18.00-21.00; beef cows 15.00-19.00; few best 20.00; canner and culler cows 12.50-15.00; bulls 10.00-12.00; good and choice slaughter calves 24.00-26.00; common to medium 19.00-23.50; stocker calves and yearlings 20.00-27.00; heifers 20.00 down; stocker cows 17.00-20.00.

Hogs 1.000; mostly steady; top 21.00; good and choice 19.00-20.00; in butchers, mostly 20.75-21.50; good 19.00-20.00; good 20.00-22.00; 18.00-20.25; sows 18.00-19.00; pigs 14.00-18.00.

Sheep 1.300; slaughter lambs strong to 30 cents higher; other sheep strong; good and choice shorn lambs with No. 2 wools 23.50-28.00; medium and good grades 23.00-25.00; medium grade wooled 23.00.

**WALL STREET**  
NEW YORK, March 16. (AP)—The stock market showed signs of leveling off today after yesterday's comparatively broad decline.

Losses showed a slight edge over gains but they were small and numerous issues advanced fractionally.

**COTTON**  
NEW YORK, March 16. (AP)—Moon cotton prices were unchanged to 35 cents a bale higher than the previous close, March 12-17, May 12-14 and July 31-04.

## WEATHER

**RIO SPRING AND VICINITY:** Mostly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Thursday; warmer this afternoon and tonight. Not much change in temperature Thursday. High today 78, low tonight 58, high tomorrow 76.

Highest temperature this date, 88 in 1946; lowest this date, 18 in 1921; maximum rainfall this date, trace in 1944.

**TEMPERATURES**

CITY	Abilene	55	41
	Amarillo	50	36
	Big Spring	50	36
	Chicago	39	19
	Denver	40	22
	El Paso	51	30
	Fort Worth	58	42
	Galveston	58	42
	New York	43	32
	San Antonio	70	50
	St. Louis	51	35

Sun sets today at 6:58 p. m., rises Thursday at 6:34 a. m.

**EAST TEXAS:** Increasing cloudiness and warmer this afternoon and tonight. Thursday mostly cloudy, occasional rain in south and east portions. Colder extreme northwest portion. Moderate to fresh southeast winds all coast.

**WEST TEXAS:** Mostly cloudy, a little warmer this afternoon and tonight. Turning colder in Pecosville late tonight and Thursday.

## Radio Star Given Copy Of Book On Big Spring

If Don McNeill, master of ceremonies of radio's famed Breakfast Club, wasn't properly oriented on Big Spring's history before, he has a chance to be now.

When R. E. (Peppy) Blount, state representative from this district, appeared on McNeill's program this morning, he presented the emcee with a copy of Shine Phillips' book, "Big Spring" and spent his time talking the virtues of his home town.

It was Blount's second appearance on the program. He was interviewed once in Chicago by McNeill.

Peppy was accompanied to San Antonio, where the program originated this morning, from Austin by his wife, Eva Jean, his mother, Mrs. R. E. Blount, Sr., and sister, Helon Blount.

## Big Spring Area Escapes Freeze

Big Spring and area escaped the threat of a mid-March freeze today when the thermometer failed to dip to predicted lows.

Minimum readings for the morning was 36, or nine above the outlook Tuesday when a cold front moved in. No one was happier about the miss than G. A. McGaheen, in charge of the U. S. weather bureau here. McGaheen had covered some tender garden stuff blossoming trees and shielded tender flowers and garden plants. Rising temperatures was in prospect for today.

## Carpenters Floor Girl Scout Hut

Members of the Big Spring Carpenters-Union local are doing a good turn for the Girl Scouts.

As a free public service to the Girl Scouts, members of the union are engaged in flooring the hut in the 1400 block of Lancaster street. Work on renovating and putting the hut in useable condition has been proceeding slowly as funds and donation of services, such as by the carpenters, would permit.

Another cash donation of \$10 to the building fund was made by Mrs. Oia Karsteder.

## School Officials To Hold Conferences With Legislators

County Supt. Walker Bailey, G. D. Kennedy of Forsan and M. R. Turner of Coahoma departed for Austin this morning where they planned to hold conferences with several members of the legislature.

The trio are committed to voice disapproval of legislation now pending to make the state school superintendent's office an appointive one.

## Local Rotarian Attends Odessa Meet

Jimmie Beale represented the Big Spring Rotary club Tuesday night at a meeting in Odessa honoring Angus Mitchell, Melbourne Australia, president of Rotary International.

Mitchell spoke at a barbecue given in his honor by the Odessa club which was attended by Rotary groups from throughout this section. The Rotary International president is due to appear in Abilene tonight.

## To Be Speaker

Albert Dillon will serve as guest speaker at the Father's Night meeting of the Central Ward Parent-Teachers Association at the 8 p. m.

The Rev. Cecil Rhodes will bring the devotional and a movie will be projected for the children. All members are requested to attend.

## Mexican Film Star Creates French Stir

LONDON, March 16. (AP)—Mexican Film Actress Maria Felix arrived for a two-day visit today, and created a stir.

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## \$1,200,000,000 DROP LOOMS

# Tax Returns May Show Big Deficit

WASHINGTON, March 16. (AP)—The government may be \$1,200,000,000 in the hole for the year ending June 30, officials said today—unless last-minute tax returns bring in a whopping amount of money.

Only last January, President Truman estimated in his budget message that the federal deficit for fiscal 1949 would be just half that size.

Final figures will be uncertain until tax collectors have finished counting late-arriving income tax money—a job expected to take a couple of weeks or more.

But pending that, they said, the situation shapes up this way: Government spending is living up to the January estimate of \$40,180,000,000. Income, however, is lagging more than had been expected in January. If this trend continues, collections will be about \$600 million under the \$39,580,000,000 estimate—and that already was \$600 million below the spending figure.

The revenue estimates were based on a predicted 6.2 per cent drop below fiscal 1948 collections. But up to March 15, 1949 receipts were running eight per cent behind the same period of last year.

The March 15 returns could change that picture altogether—depending on how many big taxpayers waited until the last minute. Most early returns came from taxpayers claiming a refund for overpayment.

## Glasscock County School Trustee To Seek Re-Election

GARDEN CITY, March 16.—One member of the board of trustees for Glasscock county schools will seek re-election.

He is John Bednar, who agreed last week to have his name submitted for re-election. Carl Hightower and M. W. O'Bannon, whose terms also expire in April, announced their retirement.

Ira Lee Watkins and Glen Riley has been nominated as candidates to succeed Hightower and O'Bannon.

The board set April 2 as the election date. It also re-elected all members of the faculty. Previously C. G. Parsons had been re-elected as superintendent, H. L. Lovell as high school principal, and Gracia Ross as elementary principal.

## P-TA To Meet

Central Ward P-TA will observe father's night with a program on Thursday night instead of Tuesday night as originally scheduled. The meeting is set for 8 p. m. There will be movies for the children.

## Rites Today For Retired Minister

Services were to be held at 3 p. m. today at the First Baptist church in Stanton for Howard Lorenzo Hawkins, 74, retired Baptist minister, and father of Rev. T. E. Hawkins, pastor of the Stanton church.

The elder Rev. Hawkins had been ill for the past six months and had been making his home during that time with his minister son. Following rites by the Rev. F. E. Woolery, Cotton Center, the body will be taken in an Eberley coach to the Frederick, Okla. where last rites and interment will be held Thursday afternoon.

Survivors include the Rev. Hawkins' wife, Mrs. Banner B. Hawkins; five other sons, Howard H. Hawkins, Greenville, Paul K. Hawkins; five other sons, Howard H. Hawkins, Austin, Frank J. Hawkins, Sherman; two brothers, W. S. Hawkins, Hendrix, Okla., and E. T. Hawkins, Davidson, Okla.

## Petroleum Sales Meeting Today

Jobs and retail distributors from Big Spring and Odessa areas were scheduled to attend a Phillips Petroleum sales conference at 3 p. m. today in the Settles hotel.

Several company officials from Amarillo were due to arrive here early this afternoon for the session. Phillips dealers from 28 cities and towns were expected to attend.

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Their type of game, however, differs from the better known varieties because it is an aid to, instead of an objective of, law enforcement. One set of numbers that will be used for the next 12 months is being distributed now by county tax collectors in Texas. Others are issued continuously as new automobiles move from the factory assembly lines.  
The license plates (or tags) provide one of the swiftest methods of identifying automobiles, although the method is far from infallible when there is a big case unless it is solved within a short time after the crime is committed. Underworld characters learned early in the game that it paid to carry a spare set of license plates around. For ordinary traffic cases license numbers are used every day. Tax collectors always furnish a list of numbers and their respective owners to police stations and sheriff's offices in their county as soon as the registration period is over. Radio operators and desk sergeants keep the lists at their fingertips, enabling them to identify automobile owners without delay.  
If it is an automobile from another county or another state the department of public safety is contacted by radio, and the requested information soon is transmitted on the ether waves.  
The Big Spring police radio has obtained answers on such requests in less than five minutes from Austin. If it is a rush request, the DPS office that handles such things checks the records immediately and fires the answer back.  
A rush request once caused a man to change his plea in corporation court here. He was charged with driving an automobile without an operator's license, but entered a plea of not guilty, stoutly maintaining that he had lost his license, a development he had not discovered until officers asked him to produce one. Shortly before he was to appear in court, the depart-

**Two Army Airmen Buried In Common Tennessee Grave**  
MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 16. (AP)—Two flag-draped caskets provided the meeting place in national cemetery here for grieving parents from Texas and North Carolina.  
In one casket was the body of Lt. Herman C. Austin, 22-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde D. Austin of Hickory, N. C. The other held the body of Staff Sgt. James H. Griffin, son of Frank R. Griffin of Wichita Falls, Tex.  
The men were killed in the crash of an Army bomber at Bari, Italy, on Nov. 5, 1944. Army authorities were unable to distinguish between their bodies, and the government decided on a burial in a common grave equidistant from Wichita Falls and Hickory.

**THINGS EASIER FOR THE LEFTY**  
FRAMINGHAM, Mass., March 16. (AP)—The Framingham National Bank is making it easier for their left-handed depositors to spend money.  
An official of the bank said left-handed check books are now available to its southpaw customers.  
The book opens just the reverse of the standard types.

**LONG JOURNEY ON SATURDAY NIGHTS**  
PHILADELPHIA, March 16. (AP)—Louis Fisher says he's tired of walking two blocks every time he wants to take a bath.  
Fisher told the city zoning board yesterday that two years ago he converted his home into two apartments. He installed a bath in the rented second floor apartment, but put none in his own first floor quarters.  
Whenever he felt the urge to bathe, he said, he was forced to walk two blocks to the home of a friend. Now he would like the zoning board to approve the installation of a bath closer to home.  
There are two living species of walrus, one found in the Atlantic, the other in the Pacific.

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