



DUCKING AND RESCUE IN CENTRAL PARK — Springlike weather and a closer look at the ducks (background) brought Tony Cassarino (left), nine, and friend out to Central Park, New York. The ice gave way and Tony sank to his hips in the icy water. Rescuer Pat Burke (center) breaks through ice to boy. Friend (foreground) runs for pole. Frank Reilly (right) studies situation and later helped in rescue. (AP Wirephoto).

SHARK GRABS COMPANION'S BODY

Flier Rescued After Drifting Nine Days In Gulf Of Mexico

BROWNSVILLE, Feb. 20. (AP)—A radio message received here today told of the rescue of a flier who drifted for nine days in the Gulf of Mexico, during which time he saw a shark grab the body of his companion from their rubber raft.

The rescued flier was Esteban De Leon of Matamoros, Mexico. His companion was Neil Womack of Brownsville, who died three days after their plane crashed in the gulf almost within sight of its destination.

The Pan-American banana boat Rostan radioed the line's headquarters here early today that it picked up De Leon from a rubber raft at 4:30 yesterday afternoon about 47 miles off the coast from Frontera, Mexico.

The message said De Leon was in a weakened condition, but would recover. It said he could not have held out much longer.

The fliers were on flight from Brownsville to Carmen, state of Campeche. No word had been received from them since they took off on February 10.

De Leon was quoted as saying that they crashed into the Gulf after the right engine of their two-engine cargo plane caught fire. They were within 15 miles of their destination.

Womack, the pilot, was injured, but De Leon managed to get him on the rubber raft the plane carried. He died three days later. De Leon related that he placed the body on the edge of the raft, from where a shark grabbed it several days later.

The Rostan reported it would bring De Leon to Brownsville. The boat was expected to arrive some time tomorrow.

The plane was being used to fly fresh seafood from Yucatan peninsula to Texas and New Orleans. A widespread search had been conducted for the plane. Only last Wednesday did the Mexican government end its phase of the hunt.

A grand jury indicted 72 persons. All but six were freed after ballots held for evidence were stolen.

After this grand jury had reported, the justice department reopened the investigation and five more persons were indicted.

Tamm told a Senate Judiciary subcommittee yesterday this proved the first inquiry "did not cover the entire field of potential violations."

Tamm, who handled the investigation himself, added: "I probably am responsible for embarrassment to Mr. Hoover which should not have been his."

The matter came up during a hearing on Tamm's nomination to be a Federal judge for the District of Columbia. The subcommittee has recessed until Monday.



BROOKLYN HEAVYWEIGHT —Nurse Keller in Beth El Hospital, Brooklyn, checks the weight of 13-pound, 11-ounce baby girl born to 37-year-old Mrs. Jacob Epstein. Obstetricians said they believed the infant to be the largest ever delivered in the New York metropolitan area. (AP Wirephoto).

Harris Named To Command TNG Unit Here

Organization of a National Guard unit in Big Spring was a step nearer reality Friday, with selection of T. A. Harris to serve as commanding officer.

Harris was chosen at a meeting of a special committee which has been functioning for some time under chairmanship of Joe Pond, following a conference with Col. E. P. Whitley of the state adjutant general's department.

Following approval of Harris' appointment by the state and federal officials, an enlistment program will be launched. The unit here is to be Battery B, 132nd Field Artillery, 36th Division, one of two divisions which have been assigned to Texas. Its complement is to be five officers and 97 men.

Harris will command with rank of captain, a rank he attained in World War II. He had five years and nine months of service, had command of an infantry heavy weapons unit, and saw action in five European campaigns—Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe. His awards include the Silver Star, Purple Heart and Distinguished Unit Citation with clusters.

He is associated with Cosden Petroleum Corporation.

Provision has been made for army space, and the battalion will arrange a lease from the city for one of the large trainer buildings at the former Bombarrier school.

The Guard list will be open to all men between the ages of 18 and 45, and past military experience is not a requirement. Men will drill two hours weekly, drawing base pay for that service, and will be given full pay and allowances for the two-weeks' annual camp.

Colonel Whitley, who is to be here for another day assisting in pre-organizational work, said that the Battalion, counting pay and all other expenditures, will bring in some \$20,000 to \$25,000 yearly to the community.

More Rent Curbs?

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20. (AP)—Senators Flanders (R-Vt) and Bricker (R-Ohio) predicted today the Senate will vote for a one-month stopgap extension of the present rent control law.

Teachers Select Meet Delegates

Delegates have been named by Big Spring teachers to the West Texas Teachers meeting in Lubbock on March 12.

Selected as delegates were Mrs. Mary Alice Isaacs, Neal Cummings, Mrs. Arthur Rueckart, Trinidad M. Cano, and Mrs. Violet Reed. Alternates are Mrs. H. H. Rutherford, Mrs. A. C. Kloven and Mrs. Ruth Burnam.

STILL MIGHTY SMALL

Housewife's Food Dollar Expands Some

CHICAGO, Feb. 20. (AP)—The housewife's shopping dollars now have more purchasing power

NEW YORK, Feb. 20. (AP)—Prices were irregular on major commodity markets today but the changes continued slight.

than a month ago, but won't buy nearly as much as a year ago, shortly after removal of price controls.

They're still hardly recognizable when compared with the big dollars just a few months before World War II, seven years ago.

That was when ham was 21 cents a pound, margarine two pounds for 17 cents, butter and

Administration Asks For Cut In GI Training

Declares Too Much Schooling Is For Hobby

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20. (AP)—The Administration called today for a \$200,000,000 cut in GI training-for-fun.

The budget bureau asked Congress to rewrite the so-called GI Bill of Rights to let the government weed out hobby-seeking veterans.

A report to the lawmakers pointed out that the GI bill allows training in such things as flying, dancing, music, photography and horsemanship training my mail.

The GI bill allows veterans to go to school or take special training at Federal expense. Some 4,500,000 have taken advantage of the measure.

Today's budget bureau report was sent to Chairman Rogers (R-Mass) of the house veterans affairs committee.

Among "certain weaknesses and deficiencies" in the veteran training program, it listed these:

1. More than 90 per cent of all GI flight training "serves no occupational purpose" and has "no appreciable value" for national defense, although it costs \$257,000,000 a year for the 118,000 enrolled.

2. Schools offering social and ballroom dancing to the "several thousand" veterans enrolled at a cost of more than \$400 each "have frankly stressed" in many instances "the recreational or social aspects." An advertisement was cited. It offered "in a few magic hours" to make veterans "the darling of the stagline."

3. A survey of photography training courses show them of "little or no value for truly vocational purposes." In one city where job opportunities in the field were "virtually non-existent," 280 veterans crowded available courses.

The chance of an eventual job in music for veterans now taking their first lessons "appears to be remote in most cases."

4. There are other courses offered "which do not appear to be in accordance with the purpose of the act." As an example the report cited a correspondence course in "applied horsemanship."

Rube Barton Dies Suddenly

Rube J. Barton, 51, who had resided in Big Spring more than a quarter of a century, died suddenly at 7 a. m. today at the family home here.

Mr. Barton was a native of Kaufman county, but came to Big Spring in 1922 and had lived here continuously since that date. For several years he had been employed by the Cosden Petroleum Corp.

Survivors include the wife, one son, Frank Barton, a student at Sul Ross college in Alpine; a daughter, Mrs. Gladys Moore of Big Spring; two sisters, Mrs. Era Bell, Abilene, and Mrs. Stella Guthrie, Kaufman; one brother, Basil Barton, Kaufman.

Five grandchildren also survive. Funeral services are to be conducted at 2 p. m. Sunday, either at the East Fourth Street Baptist church or at the Nalley Chapel.

The Rev. James Parks will officiate at the rites, and burial will be in the local cemetery.

MacArthur Aid Views Requested

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20. (AP)—The House Foreign Affairs committee indicated today it wants General Douglas MacArthur to come home and advise it on Chinese and far eastern problems.

Chairman Eaton (R-NJ) asked secretary of state Marshall how to go about bringing MacArthur back from Tokyo.

The secretary said he did not know whether the request should go to the President or to the secretary of the Army. MacArthur comes under the Army department.

Eaton then asked Marshall whether he thought the committee should seek MacArthur's advice in person. He put the question this way:

"Do you think we need so big a gun to fire so small a shot?"

Marshall said he would prefer "not to express an opinion."

Marshall came before the committee to talk about the proposed \$570,000,000 Chinese aid program.

Truman Talk Called A Bid To Wallace



WALKER TRIPLETS GET TOGETHER — The four-year-old Walker triplets, whose mother gave birth to her second set of triplets February 6, hold the new babies on their arrival home in Syracuse, N. Y. The older threesome (left to right) are Patricia, Paul and Peter. They are holding, respectively, Margaret, Martin and Mary. (AP Wirephoto).

THREE RESIGN Split Develops In Czech Cabinet

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, Feb. 20. (AP)—Members of three outspoken anti-communist parties resigned from Czechoslovakia's cabinet today in the growing fight against communist attempts to dominate the coalition government.

It was the first open break in Czechoslovakia's postwar republic, formed in April, 1945.

Leaders of the National Socialist party, the Slovak Democrat party and the Catholic People's party quit the government of communist premier Klement Gottwald, a seven-party coalition which has governed by compromise and barter.

Earlier these leaders had refused to sit in with the communists in a cabinet meeting called by Gottwald in an atmosphere of pre-election tension.

The parties resigned in letters to President Eduard Benes. The president immediately called the parties' leaders to a meeting. There was some possibility he might save the coalition by refusing to accept the resignations.

Gottwald and his communist minister had met alone, it was learned, as the non-communist ministers staged a form of strike. The non-communists had given Gottwald an ultimatum to drop his attempt to purge from the security police members who are not communists.

Animals consigned to the sale will be auctioned by Col. Walter Britten, College Station.

All breeding animals included in the offerings possess outstanding fitting, hair and fleshing qualities, officials of the Hereford Breeders Association declared this morning.

Members who have listed offerings have not been over-pampered as the case at most major livestock shows, but they are conditioned adequately to prepare for a place in high class breeding herds.

A few herd sires and herd cows not listed in the sale are on hand for inspection and reference purposes.

Consignments to the sale total 43 head, including 25 bulls and 17 cows. They are listed by 13 members of the breeders association.

Members who have listed offerings include S. F. Buchanan, I. B. Caudle, Rexie Caudle, H. D. Cowden, E. W. Lomax, R. Ed Martin, O. H. McAllister, John J. Phillips, Tom Roden, C. A. Walker, Leland Wallace, Wilson Bros., Charlie C. Wolf.

Members of the various home demonstration clubs of the county will sell home-made foods Saturday during the show and sale. Proceeds from the effort will go toward council projects for the year, said Margaret Christie, home demonstration agent.

Oil Export Ban Is Extended By U. S.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20. (AP)—The commerce department today banned export of crude oil without a license to any foreign country except Canada.

It was the first peacetime imposition of license controls on crude oils. It was also the second action in as many days to bolster scarce supplies of fuel at home by squeezing foreign receivers.

CAB Nomination

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20. (AP)—Harold A. Jones, Los Angeles lawyer, was nominated by President Truman today to one of the two vacancies on the Civil Aeronautics board.

Chief Executive Seeks Demo Rally

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20. (AP)—President Truman's call for the common man to rally for political battle against "the privileged few" was branded by the GOP high command today as a bid for Henry Wallace's support.

Carroll Reece, Republican national chairman, said in a statement that Mr. Truman's address to a Jefferson-Jackson dinner here last night "should have been set to music under the title 'Old Henry, Won't You Please Come Back?'"

The President, who took off for a Caribbean vacation today, told his party members:

"This is a year of challenge. I propose to meet that challenge head on."

The President did not mention in two dinner speeches—one impromptu—the threat to Democratic presidential chances posed by Wallace's third party.

Mr. Truman did not say anything directly about being a candidate himself.

Nor did he mention the challenge of angry southerners to his civil rights program. They pointed up that criticism by leaving empty a dozen seats at a table in front of him.

Mr. Truman told the \$100-a-plate dinner audience, however, that the Democratic party still believes in protecting the rights of "all the groups and individuals in our nation."

His attack on what he called "reactionary conservatism" drew Reece's fire today.

The group chairman said the President's remarks were "in the best hybrid Henry Wallace tradition." Reece said this included Mr. Truman's "studied omission of any criticism of the Red-Fascist totalitarianism so near to the heart of his erstwhile secretary of commerce."

Reece said it was only after the voters had "repudiated" the Truman Administration by electing a Republican in Congress in 1946 that the nation had reached the employment level of 60,000,000 jobs mentioned by the President.

Mr. Truman lumped opponents of his legislative program together as the forces of "reactionary" conservatism.

He described those who stand against his proposals for improving social security, justice, production, education and housing as "defeatists," "backward-looking" and "men of small vision and faint hearts."

He said the Democrats offer a "parcel of progressive liberalism" and "progressive liberals will rally to the Democratic party."

But while the President was making his confident speech the southern revolt within his own party got hotter still.

Senator Byrd (D-Va) asserted in a speech at Richmond that Mr. Truman's civil rights commission had urged a "mass invasion of states' rights."

Southern congressmen from at least three states called a conference today to organize against the anti-lynch, anti-poll tax and no-color-line proposals.

Senator McGrath of Rhode Island, Democratic national chairman, told a reporter he will see governors of five southern states on the matter Monday. He listed the chief executives of South Carolina, Texas, Arkansas, Virginia and Maryland.

The President talked twice last night—first impromptu to one section of the Jefferson-Jackson dinner at the Statler hotel and then in a prepared address to the section at the Mayflower.

Train Derailed

PORTSMOUTH, O., Feb. 20. (AP)—The Norfolk & Western "Powhatan Arrow" train was derailed 20 miles east of here today, but no one was reported killed.

REPORT ON U. N.

President Hits Red Cooperation

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20. (AP)—President Truman said today Russia's refusal to carry out United Nations decisions has raised a "disturbing" new problem.

But despite the failure of the Soviet Union and its satellites to cooperate, "the United Nations is making headway," the chief executive told Congress. He added: "The strengthening of the United Nations continues to be a cornerstone of the foreign policy of the United States."



WALLACE JOVIAL — Presidential candidate Henry A. Wallace is in happy mood as he announced to a news conference in Miami Beach, Fla., that he had word he had enough signatures to put his name on the ballot in the California primary. (AP Wirephoto).

Barnes Heads Teacher Group

H. E. Barnes, superintendent of Knott schools, was elected Thursday evening to be president of the Howard County Teachers association.

He will succeed H. D. Kennedy, Forsan superintendent. Other officers named were Walker Bailey, Big Spring, first vice-president; M. R. Turner, Coahoma, second vice-president; Glenn Whittenberg, Forsan, secretary; and O. V. Fuller, Knott, treasurer.

Turner and Bailey were elected as delegates to the West Texas Teachers association meeting on March 12, with A. M. Bryant, Midway, and Fuller as alternates.

Kennedy presided at the meeting Thursday evening at the Howard County Junior College and Barnes, program chairman, introduced the speaker, Joe Pickle, who talked with teachers about what laymen expected of the profession.

U. S. Oil Exports Are Slashed Again

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20. (AP)—Oil shipments to foreign countries have been cut by another 25,000,000 gallons.

That move by the commerce department last night sliced total oil exports to 76 per cent of the amount originally scheduled for shipment in January, February and March.

Pleads Innocent

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20. (AP)—CIO president Philip Murray today pleaded innocent to charges of violating the Taft-Hartley act's ban against union political expenditures.

Marshall said "the record offers no basis for complacency" but also "no basis for pessimism."

In their formal letters of transmittal, neither the President nor Marshall referred to the Russian bloc of nations by name. However, the body of the report spells out in great detail the record of how:

1. Russia and Poland refused to take part in the U. N. watchdog commission in Greece.

2. The Soviet Ukraine refused to serve on the U. N. commission to unify Korea.

3. The whole Slav group rejected the majority decision of the U. N. assembly creating a year-round "little assembly."



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**GRASS ROOTS**

**Health Program Is Planned For Texas**

AUSTIN, Feb. 20 (AP)—A grass roots community and school health program built from the bottom up instead of from the top down is beginning to take shape in many Texas counties.

The plan was suggested at a mid-winter meeting of county school superintendents here. Scores of county superintendents pledged themselves to go home and adopt plans similar to those now operating in 13 counties.

The 13 counties are Jasper, Wise, Denton, Dallas, Hockley, Wichita, Mason, Galveston, Hays, Travis, Fort Bend, Harris, and Williamson.

The general idea of the program is to bring about better coordination of existing agencies in the fields of health and education to provide a working program in each local community and school. The plan sets up no new machinery—its object is to utilize that which is already set up, but get it into motion from the bottom instead of the top.

Dr. L. D. Haskew, dean of the college of education at the University of Texas, reminded the county superintendents that the citizens of Texas "live on the local level."

"Programs of this sort must therefore start on the local level," Haskew said. "Nothing is going to be done toward achieving general good health until it is done locally. The approach must be from the bottom, not the top."

He and state department of education and health speakers noted that programs of this kind usually are sparked from some central state agency, often without getting anything done. They hoped the new approach would get more done.

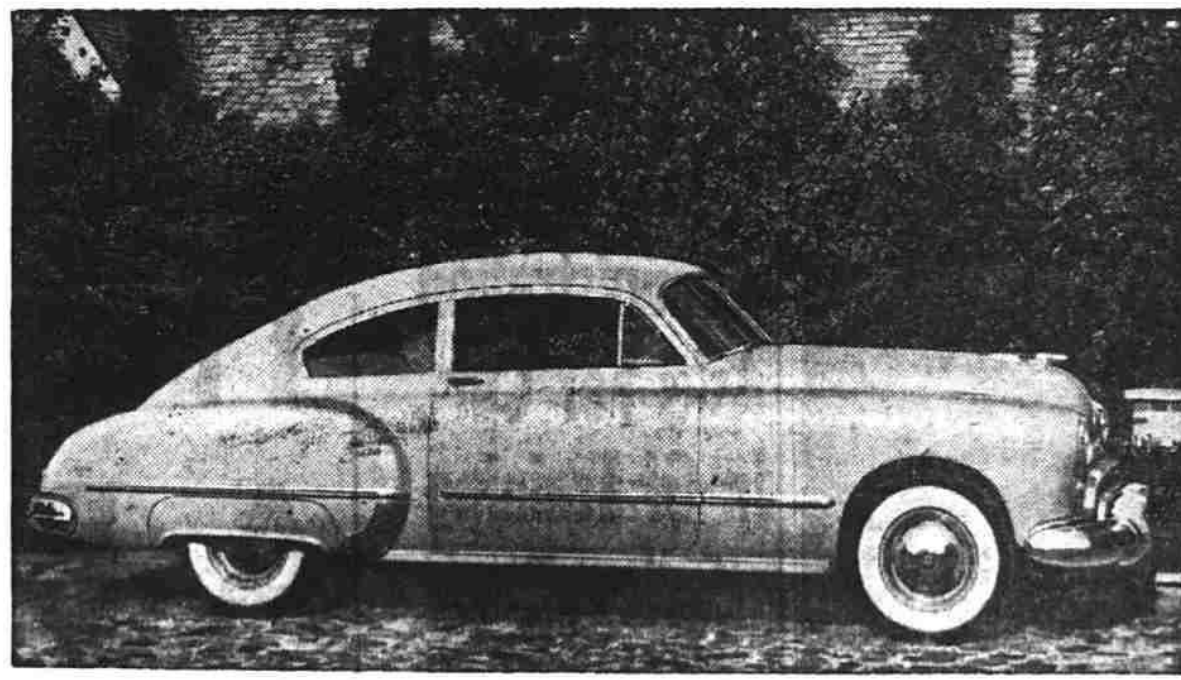
The county superintendents were reminded that the legal responsibility for health services and instruction rests with county boards of health and education, and it should be retained by them. The plan they adopted calls for recommendations that a county health coordinator be employed. He would be a person of teaching experience plus health education training.

The superintendents also agreed to go home and start setting up school health councils with advisory powers to work with the coordinators. All officials and unofficial agencies interested in and responsible for schools and community health would be asked to take part in the activities of these councils. Some of their functions would be:

To hold regular meetings to plan programs and hear progress reports if any; stimulate local schools and communities to start health programs; explain the need for establishment of county health units; encourage nearby teacher training institutions to give help on in-service training in health education.

The plan also calls for establishment in every school of the state, regardless of size, a school health council. Its job would be to get faculty support and interest in such vital school health problems as light, heat, ventilation, proper seating arrangement, sanitation of school buildings and grounds. It would be conered with nutrition and school lunch programs, setting up of cumulative individual health records, provision of school medical examinations with follow-up programs.

Most of all, the whole idea behind the plan is to get each individual in each community of the state interested in public health, starting with himself, his home situation, the school situation, and finally the county situation. The backers of the plan insist it is just a matter of education; when the people in both rural and urban communities understand its importance, they will go to work and raise health standards on a state-wide basis.



**NEW "OLDS" NOW HERE**—The new Oldsmobile is here and will be on display Saturday at the Shroyer Motor company. Typical of the lines this year is the Futuramic Series "98" club sedan, above, one of the smartest styled models in Oldsmobile's long record for sharp designing. This happens to be the widest model ever engineered by Oldsmobile, affording extra seating space. All machines are powered with the new-high compression head on the eight-cylinder power unit, giving stamina as well as style. Optional on all models is the G-M hydra-matic drive, which affords complete automatic shifting and smooth drive.

**New Hampshire Primary Will Open GOP Presidential Race**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 (AP)—Selection of the men and women who will choose the Republican presidential nominee starts March 9, when New Hampshire holds its presidential primary election.

The big political interest this year of course is in the Republican primaries. Nomination of President Truman by the Democrats is taken for granted.

The New Hampshire election is the first of 14 state presidential primaries scheduled in March, April, May and June to elect state delegates to the national convention in Philadelphia next summer.

Voters in the primaries get a chance to show their preference for a presidential candidate in two general ways.

In some states they vote directly for a presidential candidate as well as for delegates to the national conventions.

In other states they vote for would-be delegates to the national convention who favor certain presidential candidates.

Most states, however, do not hold presidential primaries. Instead, the political parties hold state conventions at which delegates are elected to the national conventions.

There are five kinds of Presidential primaries. The various types and the states in which they are used are:

1. Presidential preference vote and direct election of delegates to a national convention who may be pledged to a certain presidential candidate, Ohio, Oregon, Wisconsin.
2. Presidential preference vote and direct election of delegates to national convention who are not pledged, Illinois (except delegates-at-large, elected in state convention), Nebraska, Pennsylvania and West Virginia.
3. Presidential preference vote but election of delegates to national convention by state convention, Maryland. (Delegates to Maryland state convention are pledged in accordance with the presidential preference vote in the various counties and the legislative districts of the city of Baltimore.)
4. No presidential preference vote but direct election of delegates to national convention who may be pledged to a presidential candidate, California, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey and South Dakota.
5. No presidential preference vote but direct election of district delegates to national convention who are not pledged to any presidential candidate, New York (delegates at large chosen in state convention).

In some states the names of presidential nomination candidates are placed on the primary ballot and are voted on directly by the party voters. The elected delegates then are usually required to support the presidential candidate receiving the highest number of votes. That's the system in Oregon

**Bishops Will Seek Audience With Truman**

DALLAS, Feb. 20 (AP)—Five bishops of the African Methodist Episcopal church will seek audience with President Truman to pledge support to his civil rights program, Negro church.

Decision to send a committee of five to the White House was made here yesterday by 14 bishops of the Negro Church.

Bishop Frank M. Reid of St. Louis, Mo., said "the bishops went on record unanimously approving a resolution in favor of the civil rights program."

The bishops are attending the semi-annual meeting of ministers and laymen of the Negro denomination.

Reid said all the Negro wants is a fight to get in line.

"Civil rights is just like waiting your turn at the bank to deposit money or getting in line at a post office window to get stamps."

He said the committee which would seek audience with President Truman would be made up of himself, Bishop D. Ward Nichols, New York; Bishop S. L. Greene, New Orleans; Bishop J. A. Gregg, Kansas City, Kas., and Bishop R. C. Ransom, Wilberforce, O.

Postwar governmental demands for petroleum products are several times greater than pre-war.

**HEAVY MAJORITY**

**Texas ITU Favors Increase In Assessments For Strikers**

By The Associated Press

Texas chapters of the International Typographical union favored an increase of strike assessments. First reports of a poll by the international union on the proposal indicated a heavy majority in Texas in favor of the levy.

A nation wide vote is being taken on the question of raising strike assessments in the ITU's 940 locals from 1/2 per cent of weekly pay to 5 per cent.

Austin members of the union will vote today on the proposal. But in Houston yesterday the vote was 226 for, 181 against. Dallas 190 for, 140 against. Fort Worth 132 for, 94 against. Don Hurd, international secretary-treasurer, announced yesterday in Indianapolis that returns from 40 of the 850 locals in the nation indicated approval by a 2-1 majority.

Clint Tullis, secretary of the Dallas union, said the proposed \$1,250,000 monthly strike fund would be used to pay benefits to Chicago printers on strike and finance legal and general expenses of their court fight on the Taft-Hartley labor law.

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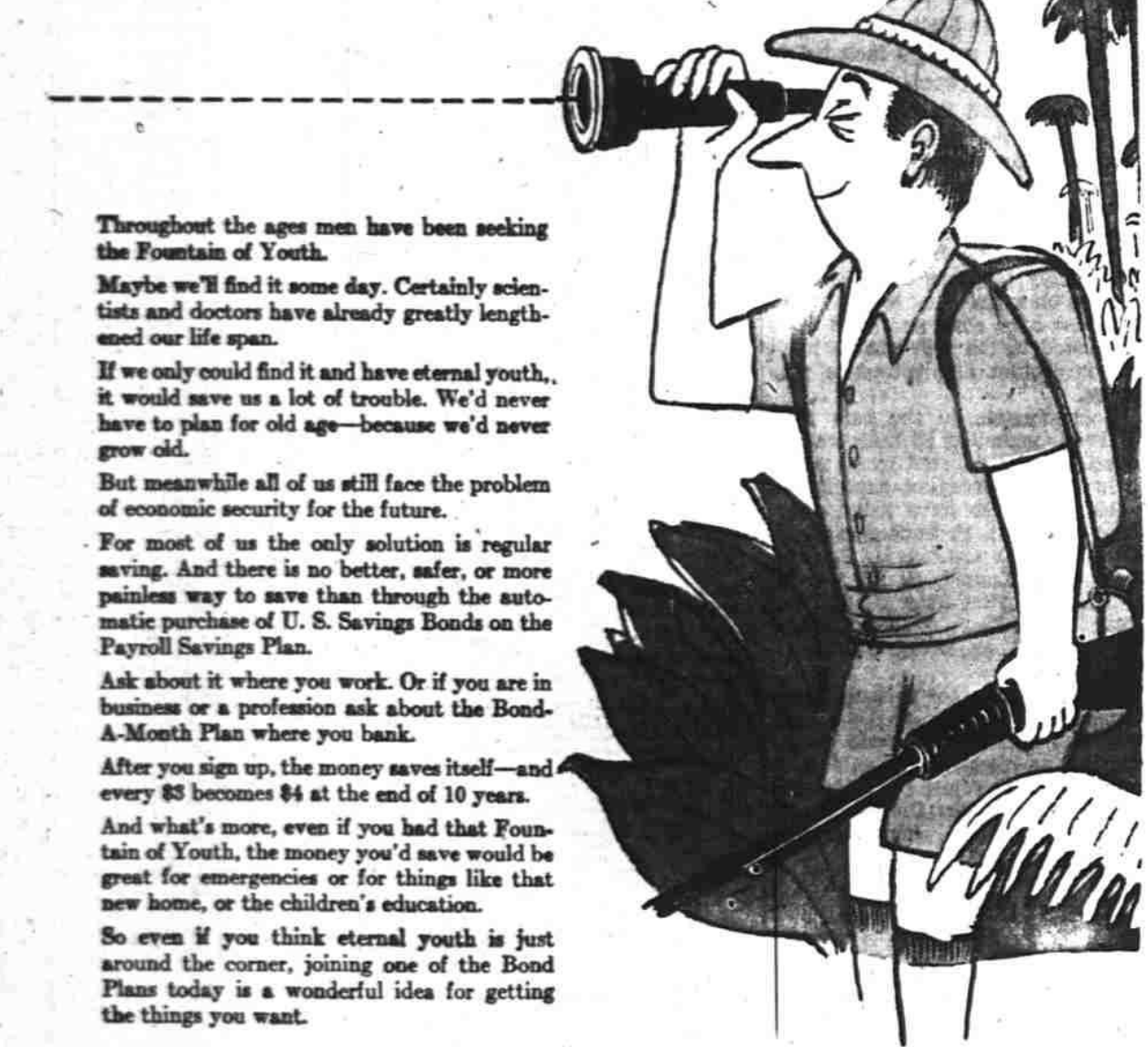


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## THIRTEEN-THOUSAND VOLTS 'SURE HITS HARD' SAYS DALLAS PLUMBER

DALLAS, Feb. 20 (AP)—Thirteen thousand volts of electricity "sure hits hard" exclaimed Glenn Clardy.

The 33-year-old Dallas plumber received the terrific shock yesterday while working on a water tower, 100 feet above the Southern Methodist University campus.

His physician late last night said he was in a "much better condition" than when first taken to the hospital yesterday. Clardy was standing on a narrow catwalk, lowering a steel measuring tape to a worker on the ground. A gust of wind whipped the tape against a 13,000 volt power line.

Two policemen made a rope saddle and lowered Clardy to the ground after the shock. One, E. R. Rice, said "Clardy regained consciousness as we reached the catwalk."

"He was able to hold himself in the rope saddle as we lowered him to firemen." Clardy was treated for deep burns on his hands, legs and chest.

The site of the Biblical city of Dan now is occupied by a Jewish farm center of the same name.



**SUPER - BALLOON** — The "new look" in passenger car tires for 1948 automobiles is being introduced by the Firestone Tire & Rubber company in the super-balloon tire shown above. The new tire provides greater riding comfort and safety for motorists, and is called the most important tire development since Firestone introduced the original balloon tire in 1922. It also adds style to the car, featuring a new tread and shoulder design, and will be standard equipment on 1948 models of many major automobile manufacturers. Skid-resistors in the tread design, combined with the larger footprint area of the wider cross-section tire, assure greater non-skid protection and longer mileage.

### SOUTH AFRICAN'S THEORY

## Scientist Sees Earth Center As Compressed Gas, Not Metal

NEW YORK, Feb. 20 (AP)—Sky and Telescope, the astronomical magazine, reports a theory that the central part of the earth is made of compressed gas. R. B. Borcherds of South Africa is author of the idea.

It substitutes for the long-held belief that beginning at a depth of about 1,800 miles, the earth's core is made of nickel-iron.

This iron core was invented to explain the earth's magnetism. Recently mathematicians have indicated that the magnetic poles are due simply to the earth's rotation. That permits other explanations of the earth's core. Borcherds supposes this core to contain the same substances familiar on the surface and in mines. The proportions of these substances may not be the same in the core, but all of them presumably are there. He has to account for something that earthquake waves show, that seemed to support the iron core theory. At 1,800 miles down the waves abruptly change. The change is the same as would be made by a quake wave going through nickel-iron. Borcherds says that tempera-

### MEXICANS MUST WAIT

## Border Tightens Under New Laws

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 20 (AP)—Mexican businessmen, tourists and students began waiting Mexican-style today for permits to visit the United States. Hundreds cancelled plane and train reservations.

The U. S. embassy said it considered a new Mexican immigration law had ended a 1925 agreement by which each country gave permits to visit the other without a red tape. In reply it is sending all applications for visas to Washington for approval.

When asked about visas, embassy workers now are replying "Manana." Literally it means "tomorrow" but actually "anywhere from several weeks to a month or more."

The new policy applies only to Mexicans. Other nationals who apply for a visa here can get it sometimes in as little as 30 minutes.

The Mexican law which brought about the change of policy requires payment of \$10 for a visa plus a fee of \$40 for a business trip to Mexico, \$6 for a stopover permit to airlines passengers, and \$400 for a switch from one status to another. There may be a delay of up to six months before receiving the permit.

About 700 U. S. students are caught in the \$400 change-of-status provision. They came here as tourists on the advice of Mexican con-

sultants rather than wait for free but slow student permits. Now they must pay up or return to the U. S. and enter Mexico all over again with proper documents. The department of Gobernacion (interior), which handles all permits for foreigners to visit Mexico had "no comment" to make on the embassy action. An official said, however, he understood a study was being made "to change the law somewhat."

He pointed out that tourist permits still are issued at any Mexican consulate for \$2 and with no delay.

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## A Demonstration Before A Session

The governor has been under considerable pressure to convoke a special session of the legislature for the purpose of making an emergency appropriation for the equalization fund.

This fund is one from which rural schools draw in an effort to supplement income necessary to finance operation of schools and transportation. Without it many of the smaller schools will be in dire circumstances and likely will be obliged to shorten terms.

All in all, however, we believe that the governor is correct at this time in withstanding pressure for the special session. It may be necessary, as a last resort, to pump another transfusion into the patient, but that is no assurance of survival or that a cure is in the process of being affected.

This is based upon a factor developed last summer and autumn. At that time it

was assumed that the goose hung high for rural schools and some of the larger independent districts. But many an independent district, such as Big Springs, found itself confronted with no equalization fund on which to lean and the flat statement that it must show that it has done all possible to help itself in order to retain its affiliation. At that time the district had re-valued sharply; it even levied a 50 per cent rate increase on the new values.

Now it should be required of other schools to show similar effort, and if such effort is not forthcoming, then it might be taken as evidence that lack of interest in a vital problem dictates that there be a re-organization of the system on a more economical basis. Hard necessity might then bring about some reforms which otherwise would be long delayed.

## Comparative Differences In Meat

Texans, with a burst of generosity, might forgive the brethren of the North and East, who once observed that the Lone Star state had more cattle and less meat than any place on the face of the earth. Just jealously, no doubt.

But forgiveness might be tempered with a suspicion of some truth, for even to this day we inherit some of the traits in our beef animals which were once the mark of the noble Longhorn. This rugged character fit the "less meat" accusation to a T.

How far we have progressed, however, may be seen Saturday when the Howard County Hereford Breeders conduct their fourth annual show and sale here.

Cattlemen will be able to cast a critical eye on even the best, citing minor weaknesses. They will be able to compare intelligently the merits of this animal against another.

To the lay observers, such as we, there will be another more apparent comparison—that between the quality of animals on display and the run of the mill cattle which inhabit many of our farms and a few of our ranches. It takes no expert to note that the well bred cattle have something else their more common brothers do not have—and that something is meat, the pay-off in a beef animal.

The Nation Today—James Marlow

## War Is Nothing New To The Chinese

By Jerry Korn

(For James Marlow)

WASHINGTON, (AP)—President Truman has asked Congress for \$570,000,000 to help China.

That help is needed, he said, because—

"The Chinese government and people are still laboring under the double and interrelated burden of civil war and a rapidly deteriorating economy."

War is nothing new for China.

First there were a number of small Chinese states. They fought each other until about 200 B. C., when they were united by Emperor Shih Huang Ti.

In the centuries that followed one family of rulers came after another—usually by kicking out the family before it.

The Manchus lasted until 1911, putting down rebellions and fighting wars.

It was that Japanese war which led to the downfall of the Manchus.

It left China so weak other nations began pushing her around.

A revolt against foreigners in 1900—called the Boxer rebellion—was put down by an international army.

In 1911, there was a nationwide blowup against the weakened government and the Man-

chus were tossed out.

Modern Chinese history starts there. The country became a republic, led by Dr. Sun Yat-Sen. But the fighting continued.

There was an uprising in 1916 against a man who wanted to make himself emperor. After he died, there was a civil war between a number of military leaders and the followers of Dr. Sun.

That's where Chiang Kai-Shek, the present leader, comes in.

He was a supporter of Sun Yat-Sen. Sun Yat-Sen died in 1926. But by 1928, Chiang had beaten most of the warlords and controlled the greater part of the country.

He has controlled it ever since, but he has had to fight one battle after another. Against warlords and against communists.

In 1931, the Japanese invaded Manchuria. That started a war which lasted until World War II ended.

The Chinese communists joined in the fight against the Japanese.

But as soon as the war ended, the Kuomintang—which is the party headed by Chiang Kai-Shek—and the communists began fighting each other.

That's still going on. President Truman sent Gen.

George C. Marshall—now secretary of state—to China in 1946 to try to bring the two sides together. But Marshall was forced to give up.

To pay for all its fighting, the Chinese government has had to print more and more money.

Finally it took more than 200,000 Chinese dollars to equal one American dollar.

So China has had to fight terrific inflation too.

Some people have said this country ought to help the Chinese government fight the communists by sending in military supplies.

But when Marshall finished his assignment in China he said he did not blame the communists alone.

He said the "reactionaries" in the government are also to blame. They are the ones, he said, who seem to have counted on American help "regardless of their actions."

Mr. Truman didn't say anything about helping fight the communists. He said China should be given help to buy the things it needs like grain, oil, medicines and machinery.

The idea is to give China a breathing spell in its economic troubles. The rest is up to China itself.

Affairs Of The World—DeWitt MacKenzie

## No Sign Of End To The 'Cold War'

Secretary of state Marshall says that so far as he knows there's nothing in reports that the Russians have been putting out peace feelers in Berlin for a settlement of the "cold war" with the U. S. A.

Why should Russia want peace? By waging a carefully planned "cold war" of aggression (and sometimes not so cold), she has brought virtually all of Eastern Europe and part of central Europe under Soviet domination. She has extended her influence over Manchuria and a great section of northern China, and has virtually annexed northern Korea.

In other countries, not excluding the United States, Soviet agents and adherents have been giving demonstrations of what communistic organization can do.

The Bolsheviks would seem to have done fairly well for themselves. Why should they sue for peace?

"We must remind ourselves again that the cold war wasn't of spontaneous origin. It is a part of Bolshevism's thirty year old program of world revolution. It is a project which never will cease until either (1) communism succeeds in overturning the world, or (2) the Red advance is halted by a material barrier—like the Marshall plan.

The Bolshevik satellite empire now includes everything up to the Stettin-Adriatic line, which is the frontier between Red eastern Europe and democratic western Europe. The Russians can't employ their troops to the west of that line, and so must depend on the usual communist strong-arm

tactics to create situations out of which Soviet regimes may be established. It is to prevent the success of these tactics that the Marshall Plan was devised.

We have a far different picture in the orient. Russian fighting forces are widely scattered in strategic positions which must encourage Moscow to believe she has a good chance of bringing Manchuria and northern China within its control, along with northern Korea. The Bolsheviks have double encouragement in the fact that the Chinese communists are in effect fighting Russia's battle for her.

I don't believe Moscow is suing for peace.

Communism is out to destroy "capitalism" and establish totalitarianism everywhere—period.

of its days.

"Don't know exactly what I'm going to do with it," Wagner said. "I'm alone here now. If a fellow with a pile of money comes in making offers he's liable to find himself with a grocery store."

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"WHAT'S ALL THIS COMMODITY MARKET STUFF ABOUT?"



Washington Merry-Go-Round—Drew Pearson

## Thomas' Friend A Versatile Trader

WASHINGTON.—Memo to Senator Ferguson of Michigan:

Relative to the investigation of your colleague, Senator Eimer Thomas of Oklahoma, here is some further information which I think is pertinent.

Earlier this week, Senator Thomas wrote you a letter stating that he did not want to be "bothered" any more or to have his assistants "bothered" by your investigators. At the very same time he wrote this letter, one of Mr. Thomas's long-time pals and unofficial assistants was up to his ears in a very peculiar deal which virtually cornered the dried-pea market.

And there is considerable indication that he had inside information to the effect that the government was going to buy 6,500,000 bags of peas.

The man who pulled this deal, Dyke Cullum of Texas, according to Thomas's own statement, has been acting as Thomas's broker in the commodity market.

Even more significant, when Senator Thomas, as chairman of the Senate Agricultural committee, was probing the rye market with a view to heading off any price control of rye, it was Dyke Cullum who virtually acted as counsel for Thomas and his committee. Thomas permitted Cullum to sit at the table with other senators and to cross-examine witnesses as if he had been elected to the United States Senate.

Mr. Cullum, your investigators will find, is a most versatile gentleman. He is equally at home when it comes to speculating in rye, cotton, or dried peas. And I believe that your committee owes it to both American farmers and American housewives to probe thoroughly Mr. Dyke Cullum's operations and his affiliation with Senator Thomas.

CORNER ON PEAS

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instead. Undaunted, Cullum is now trying to sell 15,000 more bags to the Army at an even higher price—namely, \$8.05 a bag.

The Agriculture Department's boycott of peas has caused Cullum to start a lobbying campaign to force the department back into the pea market. Cullum's friends in Congress have been bombarding the agriculture department, claiming it is discriminating against dried peas by buying dried beans instead.

PAPPY GETS SLAPPED

Texas' vitriolic Senator Lee "Pappy" O'Daniel was the victim of one of his own tongue floggings the other day on the Senate floor. He started out to whiplash Secretary of Agriculture Clinton Anderson, but was cut down, himself, by fellow Democrats.

Bellowing like a Texas longhorn, O'Daniel ripped into Anderson. He called him the "greatest gambler on the commodity market," blamed him for the country's price instability and charged that his purchases for the government were "disgraceful and dishonest."

Usually no one pays much attention when the wind is blowing from Senator O'Daniel's seat. But his wild accusations finally got under the skin of Senators Scott Lucas of Illinois and Carl Hatch of New Mexico, who leaped to their feet.

"Mr. President," shouted Lucas, as soon as he could get parliamentary recognition, "week after week I have listened to the Senator from Texas occupy the floor in this august body with a tirade of invective which frequently astonishes me. Heretofore I have restrained myself because I did not wish to dignify the junior senator from Texas by even answering the kind of tommyrot and poppycock with which he has plastered the floor of the Senate from time to time. . . It seems to me to be a direct challenge to the dignity of the Senate."

Hatch was even more indignant. "I had no idea," he added sourly, "that the Senator from Texas would rise in his place, under the privilege of a United States Senator, and say the things which he has said about our distinguished secretary of agriculture—personal invective, mudslinging and name-calling—without the basis of a single fact or figure to support what he has said."

O'Daniel tried to answer back. "I decline to yield," snapped Lucas. "The Senator from Texas has had his say."

It was then that Senator Anderson stepped in. "I have had my say," he said. "I have said what I had to say. I have said what I thought was fair. I have said what I believe to be true. I have said what I believe to be just. I have said what I believe to be right. I have said what I believe to be good. I have said what I believe to be beautiful. I have said what I believe to be wise. I have said what I believe to be brave. I have said what I believe to be noble. I have said what I believe to be heroic. I have said what I believe to be magnificent. I have said what I believe to be sublime. I have said what I believe to be divine. I have said what I believe to be eternal. I have said what I believe to be everlasting. I have said what I believe to be immortal. I have said what I believe to be immortal."

Bobby Jordan now is quite the young man, grown up, married and all, and off in search of a career as a comedian. . . . The setting for "Dead End" has grown up, too. . . . During the period when the play was produced, the East River section of mid-Manhattan was just getting started its march toward luxury high rise apartment buildings. . . . And the paradoxical abutment of the huge River House—an actual structure, full of huge apartments of 15 or more rooms—and the sordid, dirty tenements next door, gave my friend Sid-

ney ample opportunity for dramatic emphasis. . . . And social commentary too. . . . Sidney is married to a gal for whom I have had a crush since the first time I saw her in films, the lovely Madge Evans. . . . This isn't one of those, "Gosh, Miss Evans, I remember you when I was only a little baby" type of admiration, for Madge is a beautiful young lady, younger than I, I'd say. . . . And my crush on Madge is okay with Sidney, he says, for he admits a similar crush on my lovely frau.

I wish now that I'd bet Billy Rose on the future of "Music In My Heart," an operetta for which I evinced no admiration other than for its music, which was adapted from Pete Tschalkowsky's pieces. . . . Billy said it was fine, would become a hit and that he'd like to buy it, but he'd like to make a quarter of a million bob! . . . Being a Broadway-wise of somewhat fewer Broadway years than Wee Willam, I said merely that perhaps he was right, and lamely fell back on my right to speak my mind on the subject. . . . "Wait," he said, and I walked and unfortunately—for the show—my guess was correct. . . . It's the first time I remember Billy being wrong on a matter of show business guessing, for he has an artistic side neatly buttered by a firm finger on the public's fancy.

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Around The Rim—By The Herald Staff

## Webster Defends South

The complicated process of a two-minute study of Webster's well-known collection of words and their habits has disclosed a piece of information that should be soothing ointment to the pride of thousands of Southern gentlemen who were subjected to numerous upbraiding over one significant question of vocabulary which arose inevitably during the war wherever boys from the Deep South were encamped with those from the far side of Mason and Dixon's imaginary barrier.

It requires no substantiation by actual record to surmise that each member of the armed forces from the lower side of the country was at one time or another questioned at length about use of the term "you-all" in Dixie. Such questions were propounded, of course, by delegates from the educated region situated squarely between Dixie and Canada.

The logical answer to any quips of ridicule would be that "you-all" is a natural development derived from a desire for a plural form of the word "you." How-

ever, many boys from the South were taken aback to learn that their questioners were under the impression that "you-all" was used in the South in referring to one person. Radio and movie directors apparently are still holding to that theory.

Then it came to their attention that the brethren from the North and East had a plural of their own for the word "you." They merely added "se" forming the word "you-se."

Despite failure of either "you-all" or "you-se" to gain sanction of reputable word manufacturers, Webster has listed both. The definitions and comments provide a basis for deciding which of the two constitutes the greater crime against the language arts.

"You-all," says Webster, is colloquialism. Southern United States, said in addressing two or more persons, or sometimes, as one person also representing another or others.

The definition of "you-se" is considerably shorter. It is referred to simply as illiterate, or dialect.—WACIL McNAIR

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**Mrs. Chrane Hosts Her Bridge Club Thursday**

Mrs. L. D. Chrane was hostess to members of the Desert Bridge club in her home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Bob McEwen won high score. Mrs. Travis Carlton won second high and Mrs. Bill Edwards won the bingo score.

Others present were Mrs. Harold Talbot, Mrs. Rob Adams, Mrs. Tommy Hutto and Frankie Nobles, as a guest.

Mrs. Hutto will be the next hostess.

**Eager Beavers Initiate Mr. Clarence Procter**

Mrs. Clarence Procter was initiated into the Eager Beaver club at the regular meeting in the home of Mrs. W. L. Clayton Thursday afternoon.

The afternoon was spent on handwork.

Attending were Mrs. H. D. Brunton, Mrs. A. F. Johnson and Mrs. R. G. Burnett.

Mrs. R. I. Findley will be hostess at the next meeting Feb. 26.

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**In Big Spring Churches**

**Layman's Service On The Calendar At First Methodist**

H. D. Norris will deliver the principal address in a Layman's Day service to be observed at 11 a. m. Sunday at the First Methodist church in supplement of regular duties. Music for the special affair is to be furnished by a choir composed of men of the church, and K. H. McGibbon will preside over the program.

In regular services Sunday evening at 7. Dr. C. A. Long, pastor, will speak on the theme "Christ's Power to Make Men Whole." Subject matter is taken from Mark 5:15.

A special offering will be solicited Sunday morning at the First Christian church in connection with the "Week of Compassion" which is being observed in Christian churches over the nation. The collection will go in entirety to the relief of persons in war-torn countries.

The Rev. Lloyd Thompson, pastor, will talk on the subject "No Peace Without Bread" at the morning worship hour. "Great Events of the Bible" is the title of the evening address.

Sunday masses at the St. Thomas Catholic church are scheduled for 7 and 9:30 a. m. and weekday mass is said at 7 a. m. Confessions are heard before the daily mass and from 7 to 8:30 p. m. Saturdays. Stations of the Cross are observed at 7:15 p. m. Fridays until Easter. Catholic rites with sermon in Spanish are said at the Sacred Heart church at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m. Sundays, 7 a. m. on weekdays.

"The Church in Prophecy and History," based on Isaiah 58:8 and Revelations 5:10, will be discussed at the 10:50 a. m. service Sunday at the Main Street Church of God, the Rev. John E. Kolar, pastor, announces.

Guest speaker Sunday for the 7:30 p. m. services at the church will be the Rev. K. Dixon of Midland. "Twice Born," a picture of religious nature, will be shown following his address.

Layreaders services are scheduled for 11 a. m. Sunday at St. Mary's Episcopal church. Sunday school begins at 9:45 a. m.

Sunday school is set for 9:30 a. m. at the Christian Science Society reading room at 217 1/2 Main with services at 11 a. m. Sunday with the lesson-sermon subject will be "Mind." The Golden Text is taken from I Corinthians 2:16 and other citations are taken from Romans 11:33 and from page 336 of the Christian Scientist textbook.

Dr. P. D. O'Brien, pastor of the First Baptist church, is to speak Sunday on "The Way of Cain," the text for which is selected from Jude 11. Sunday school is slated for 9:45 a. m.

The evening sermon is entitled "Your Lifeline." Subject matter comes from I Corinthians 12:4.

"Making Christianity Attractive" has been announced by the Rev. Gage Lloyd as the topic for his Sunday morning sermon at the Presbyterian church. The evening theme is "The Life of Stewardship."

Young people of the church convene at 6 p. m. The men of the parish have planned a monthly banquet for 6:30 p. m. Wednesday.

At the Trinity Baptist church, the Rev. Marvin Clark, pastor, is to speak from the text of Ephesians 5:2 on "Love and Sacrifice of Christ" at the 11 a. m. sermon. Sunday school classes are to study the fifth chapter of Ephesians.

Selecting his material from Revelations 13, the Rev. Clark will discuss "The Coming World Dictator, the Beast of Revelation" at 7 p. m. Youth meeting is at 6:45 p. m.

Schedule announced by the Rev. Paul Bailey for the Apostolic Faith church is as follows: Sunday school, 10 a. m.; morning worship, 11 a. m.; young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m.; evangelistic message, 7:30 p. m. No sermon topics have been announced.

The Rev. Adolph H. Hoyer, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, will speak at the 11 a. m. Divine Worship on "Redeeming Love Manifested to the Fold." Subject matter comes from Matthew 28:31-32. Sunday school and Bible classes are at 8:15 p. m.

The Rev. O. P. Calrk, Sweetwater, district superintendent, is to be the guest speaker Sunday at 7:30 p. m. at the Wesley Methodist church. At the regular 11 a. m. worship, the Rev. Aubrey White, pastor, speaks from Ezekiel 33:6 on the topic: "Seeing the World through the Eyes of Others." Sunday school is set for 10 a. m.

An evangelistic note is to be sounded at the Airport Baptist church at the morning worship when the Rev. Jessie McElreath speaks from Acts 2:1 on "Lord, Send Us a Revival." His 7:30 p. m. topic, taken from II Chronicles 29:3, is "Leadership for God."

East Fourth Baptist members close out a season of prayer at 7:30 p. m. today in preparation for the opening of a one-week evangelistic campaign next week.

Family night will be marked by supper and an address by Wayne Williams at 7:30 p. m., followed by prayer.

Members have been holding prayer meetings all week for the meeting which opens at 11 a. m. Sunday with the Rev. Graves Darby as evangelist. He is perhaps the leading independent Baptist evangelist in the state, said the Rev. James Parks, pastor. The meeting is to continue through Feb. 29.

**New Member Is Introduced At Credit Meeting**

Maralee Shursen was introduced at Thursday's luncheon meeting of the Big Spring Credit Women as a new member of the organization. Miss Shursen will represent the credit department of Big Spring Hardware, in place of Clara Johnson who recently moved to Midland.

In regular business matters, plans were formulated for the district credit women's club convention here March 6-7, for which 150 persons are expected to be in attendance.

Attending were Doris Carr, Veda Carter, Faye Colthary, Ollie Eubank, Kathryn Homan, Florence McNew, Johnnie Morrison, Velma O'Neal, Pauline Sullivan, Jessie Lee Townsend, Edith Trappnel, Fern Wells, Marguerite Wooten, Ina McGowan, Josephine Raoul, Mae Hayden, Billie Barnett, Gene Rowe, Clara Zack, Lois Marchbanks, Virginia Schwarzenbach.

**Mrs. Brooks Gives History Of P-TA**

Mrs. James T. Brooks gave the history of the foundation and work of the Modern Parent-Teacher Association at the meeting of the High School Parent-Teacher Association Thursday night.

The speech class under the direction of Mrs. Janell Davis gave two skits, "Behind the Scenes in Radio." Those having part in the skits were Jane Brookshire, Pat McDonald, Lela Spencer, Kenneth Laeey, Billy Gene Ashley, Joe Bailey, Patsy Young, Nancy Whitney and Nilah Hill.

The meeting commemorated the founding of the organization and honored the fathers.

Mrs. W. D. Willbanks, president, was selected to receive the State life membership offered by the High School unit.

The nominating committee selected Mrs. James T. Brooks, Mrs. J. A. Coffey and Letha Amerson who will confer with W. L. Reed to select officers for the next year.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Willbanks, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. Tomny Bailey, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Deats, Robert N. Hill, W. L. Reed, Mrs. J. R. Phillips and Zaida Brown. Edith Thompson, Mrs. Dewey Young, Mrs. W. C. Blankenship, Agnes Currie, Letha Amerson, Lorena Huggins, Mrs. James T. Brooks, Mrs. Harry Lees, Mrs. W. O. Low, Mrs. Robert Middleton and Mrs. L. D. Jenkins.

Albert Grantham has Birthday Supper Party

Albert Grantham was honored with a birthday supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Tucker recently.

After the supper, 42 was played as entertainment.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grantham, Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Jones and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Tucker.

Events OF THE COMING WEEK

Saturday 1030 HYPERION CLUB will meet with Mrs. R. S. G. Cowper, 502 Mountain Park Road, at 3 p. m.

SUNDAYS of the First Baptist church will meet at the church at 3 p. m.

SUNDAYS of the East Fourth Baptist church will meet at the church at 3 p. m.

Visits-Visitors

Lt. and Mrs. John H. Bennett and son, Johnny, are visiting her mother, Mrs. C. G. Griffin enroute from Springfield, Mass. to Hamilton Field, Calif. Lt. Bennett will go overseas to the Far East Air Force and Mrs. Bennett will stay in Big Spring with her mother until she can join Lt. Bennett.

Marlin Hospital Building To Start

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 (AP)—Construction of a \$4,000,000 veterans administration hospital at Marlin, is expected to begin within 30 to 60 days.

President Truman yesterday approved the Smith-Allen tract as site for the 200 bed hospital.

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MONDAY  
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WEDNESDAY  
Prayer Meeting ..... 7:30 P. M.

**Bible Student Gives Devotional At P-TA**

Thelma Brumley, high school Bible student gave the devotional at the College Heights Parent-Teacher Association Thursday afternoon at the school.

Mrs. Beatrice Bolding's fourth grade room gave the program which was a patriotic program.

Mrs. Don Seale, project chairman made an announcement concerning the party night which is scheduled for March 19. A picture show will be held for the children while 42 and bridge will entertain the adults.

Mrs. Lambert Ward was named chairman of the nominating committee with the other members being Mrs. John Coffee and Mrs. Ted Groehl.

Mrs. Bolding's fourth grade room won the room count.

Those present were Mrs. W. N. Norred, Mrs. P. D. Asmus, Mrs. Ben Whitaker, Mrs. Avis Patterson, Mrs. J. W. Arnett, Mrs. H. H. Stephens, Betty Collins, Mrs. R. E. Hughes, Mrs. R. L. Trappnell, Mrs. Lambert Ward, Mrs. Ray Griffin and Mrs. J. C. Rogers.

Mrs. Don Seale, Mrs. Ted Groehl, Mrs. E. S. Hubbard, Jr., Mrs. Cliff Proffitt, Mrs. Gus Brandon, Mrs. H. A. McDonald, Mrs. J. E. Freeman, Mrs. Marvin Miller, Mrs. J. L. Dibrrell, Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Jr., Mrs. C. H. Rainwater, Mrs. James T. Grantham, Mrs. W. D. Lovelace, Mrs. J. M. Saunders, Mrs. John Coffee, Mrs. Lucia A. Jones and Mrs. Relerice Jones.

**Tom Brenneman Show Will Be Tonight At Municipal Auditorium**

The Tom Brenneman show that is being sponsored by the South Ward Parent-Teacher Association will begin at 8 p. m. tonight at the Municipal Auditorium.

The two hour show will include such attractions as the crazy hat contest style show. The hats will be modeled by ten business men. The Whispering man will be identified and interviews with the oldest woman, oldest man, most recent married couple, and other persons, will be held.

Prizes will be given away to these persons interviewed.

Firms that have donated these prizes include Swartz's, Westernman Drug, B & G Motors, Safeway Food store, Furr Food, Gilliland Grocery, B & B stores, Mathis Studio, Taylor Electric, Penny's, Anthony's, Lee Hanson's, Walts' Jewelry, Lorraine Shop and the Little Shop.

R&R Theaters, McDonald Motor, Big Spring Motor, Lone Star Chevrolet, Shroyer Motor, Griffin Nash, McEwen Motor, Jones Motor, Clark Motor, Troy Gifford Tire store, Macomber Auto Supply, Cunningham and Phillips Drug and Zale's Jewelry store.

Shaw's Jewelry, Big Spring Hardware, Western Auto stores, White's Auto stores, K. H. McGibbon, Wes-Tex Oil company, Coca Cola Bottling company, Barry's Bottling company, Nathan's Jewelry, Nabors' Beauty shop, Culver Studio, Nabors' paint store and Montgomery Ward.

Leonard's Pharmacy, Hester's Office Supply, Elmo Wasson's, Estah's Florist, Caroline's Florists, the Kid Shop, Crawford Beauty shop, Colonial Beauty shop, Dibrrell's Sporting Goods, Thornton Grocery, Carter Grocery, H. W. Smith, Mead's Bakery, and Corden Petroleum corporation.

The prizes are valued at more than \$300.

**Stanton Residents Have Socials**

STANTON, Feb. 20 (Sp)—Ruth Geurin and Letty Fleming became new members at the initiation services of the Rebekah lodge in the IOOF hall Monday evening.

Melba Brewer, past noble grand, presided at the meeting as noble grand.

Refreshments were served to Vera McCoy, Belle Snead, Pat White, Lynn White, Melba Brewer, Charlie Christopher, Lillian Barr, Gussie Pierce, Evarine Christopher, Obara Angel, Mildred Hastings, Alice Angel, Loretta McReynolds, Edith Thompson, Mrs. Dewey Young, Mrs. W. C. Blankenship, Agnes Currie, Letha Amerson, Lorena Huggins, Mrs. James T. Brooks, Mrs. Harry Lees, Mrs. W. O. Low, Mrs. Robert Middleton and Mrs. L. D. Jenkins.

Carrie Alvis' fourth grade room was entertained with a Valentine party by room mothers, Mrs. H. S. Blocker, Mrs. Walter Graves, Mrs. H. V. Turner, Mrs. D. E. Ory and Mrs. Eugene Baugh recently.

The Valentine motif was carried out in the favors and decorations. Refreshments were served to those attending.

Mrs. Flora Morris was a week end visitor with her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Neill and family, at Fort Hancock. Mrs. Neill and son have returned with her for a short visit.

Mrs. Scott visited her parents in San Angelo over the weekend.

Bob Davenport visited in California last week.

Mrs. Dewitt Sneed was a recent visitor in Brownwood.

Mrs. Herman Fisher returned from Carlsbad, N. M. where she underwent surgery in a hospital there.

Local fans attending the boy's basketball game in Sterling City were Mr. and Mrs. Stallings, Mr. and Mrs. William Henson, Mr. and Mrs. Hall Kennedy, Mrs. Earl Douglass, Mrs. Opal Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Hall, Jo Jan Hall, Mrs. Beth White, Beanie McCoy, Frank and Nancy Roquemore, Belle Jones, Edith Davis, Ivy Henson, Homer Henson, W. A. Douglass, Hubert Gregg, Norman Blocker, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Henson and children, Leroy Gregg, Patsy Kelly, Bobby Free and Betty Bennett.

C. G. Parsons, superintendent of Glasscock county schools, left Thursday evening for Atlantic City, N. J. to attend the meeting of the American Association of School Administrators.

W. C. Blankenship, Big Spring superintendent, left Wednesday evening to take in the national meeting.

Parsons said that he and Mrs. Parsons planned to stop over at New York City on the way up in hopes of being able to see a good play and at Washington, D. C. on the return trip.

UT Class Is Doing Airline 'Lab' Work

AUSTIN, Feb. 20 (AP)—Twenty-five business administration students at the University of Texas are learning the problems of air transportation by doing laboratory work in an airlines company office.

In one of the nation's first cooperative college-industry air transportation programs, the students will sell tickets, handle reservations, load baggage, study weather reports, and learn other jobs connected with operation of the airline's Austin traffic and operations departments.

The course was originated by Jerry W. Martin, business administration college professor.

Kidney beans that have been home-cooked are excellent in a hearty salad if they are teamed with an equal amount of crisp celery and then moistened with salad dressing and flavored with grated onions.

**GIA Initiates Two New Members At Meeting**

Two new members were initiated into the GIA Thursday afternoon at the regular meeting in the WOW hall with Mrs. D. C. Pyle presiding.

Initiated into the order were Mrs. E. A. Williams, and Mrs. F. B. Wilson.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by Mrs. W. H. Sims and Mrs. G. M. Burrows.

Attending were Mrs. F. K. Owens, Mrs. Ned Boyle, Mrs. Charles Vines, Mrs. A. B. Wade, Mrs. F. M. Barbee, Mrs. P. P. VanPelt, Mrs. W. G. Mims, Mrs. G. M. Burrows, Mrs. M. D. Davis, Mrs. W. H. Sims, Mrs. Charles Koberg, Mrs. E. A. Williams, Mrs. F. B. Wilson, Mrs. D. C. Pyle and Mrs. R. D. Uirey.

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Mrs. Hollis Webb was elected reporter to replace Mrs. J. F. Skaliky who resigned.

The program was an impersonation of Biblical characters by the members of the club.

At the business meeting the club voted to donate food for the food sale at the Hereford Breeder's show, Mrs. W. H. Wooten and Mrs. L. Z. Schafer were appointed to work at the sale. The club was 100 percent in donating for the education fund.

Those present were Mrs. D. M. Anderson, Mrs. Mammie Menger and Mrs. R. C. Thomas, as visitors, and Mrs. W. H. Sellers, Mrs. O. D. Engle, Mrs. L. Z. Schafer, Mrs. W. H. Wooten, Mrs. R. C. Nichols, Mrs. W. F. Cook, Mrs. J. F. Skaliky, Mrs. D. F. Bigony, Mrs. Shirley Fryar, Mrs. Hollis Webb and the hostess.

**Pallettes Elect Mrs. Pete Green As New President**

Mrs. Pete Green was elected president at the regular business meeting of the Pallettes in the home of Mrs. Willis Carleton Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Doyle Grice was elected vice-president and treasurer; Mrs. Otto Havins, secretary; and Mrs. R. L. Thompson, reporter.

Mrs. R. L. Thompson presided at the business session.

Attending were Mrs. Pete Green, Mrs. Tommy Malone, Mrs. R. L. Thompson, Mrs. M. L. Kirby, Mrs. Otto Havins, Mrs. Willis Carleton, Mrs. Otto Appleton and Mrs. Doyle Grice.

Mrs. Otto Appleton will be hostess at the next meeting in the home of Mrs. Pete Green March 2.

Three Members Attend Circle Two Meeting

Three new members attended the meeting of Circle Two, formerly the night circle, of the Wesley Methodist church Thursday afternoon.

They were Mrs. E. C. Fussell, Mrs. Bill Stokes and Mrs. J. W. Garrison.

The meeting time of the circle has been changed from 7:30 p. m. to 3 p. m. Thursday.

The meeting was opened with a song, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." A study of the Great Prayers of the Bible was begun under the direction of Mrs. Lula Baird.

Attending were Mrs. C. C. Williamson, Mrs. E. C. Fussell, Mrs. Aubrey White, Mrs. W. A. Carter, Mrs. Lula Baird, Mrs. J. L. Wright, Mrs. Herbert Moore, Mrs. J. W. Garrison, Mrs. Dore Hale and Mrs. Bill Stokes.

**Mothers To Talk To S.S. Class**

Two mothers, Mrs. George Nee and Mrs. Sara Norton, will give their philosophies on rearing a family as part of a series of talks before the Century class of the First Presbyterian church on Sunday morning. This series follows one on personal philosophies of life by speakers including Marvin Miller, W. L. Mead, Shine Phillips, Arah Phillips. The Century class is planning a social hour Monday evening in the church basement when a 42 party will be given.

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9:45 a. m. Sunday School.  
10:50 a. m. Worship, sermon by the Pastor "The Church in Prophecy & History."  
7:30 p. m. Rev. K. Dixon of Midland, Texas shall speak. Everyone Welcome



**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
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Sunday School At 9:45 a. m.  
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Evening Services At 7:00 p. m.  
All Members Are Urged To Attend And Register

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MORNING WORSHIP 11:00 to 12:00  
"The Way of Cain" — Jude 11  
EVENING WORSHIP 7:30 to 8:30  
"Your Lifeline" — 1 Cor. 12:4

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45 A. M. TRAINING UNION 6:45 P. M.

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# Fellowship Of Christians

By NEWMAN CAMPBELL

(The international lesson on the above topic for February 22 is Acts 2:37-47, Ephesians 4:1-6, the Memory Verse being Psalm 122:1. "I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go unto the house of Jehovah.")

IS THERE anything more pleasurable and stimulating than fellowship? In home, in school, in our social life, and especially in our church there is nothing more delightful than fellowship. In this lesson we are told of the happy fellowship of the early Christian church, when all shared and shared alike, and lived in harmony.

In our last lesson, you remember that Peter and John were put in prison after Peter had healed a man who had been lame since birth. They were released the next day after appearing before the Sanhedrin. Because the priests had seen the result of the miracle, and were afraid to detain them longer. However, they were told not to preach Christ any more, but refused to promise.

Peter immediately began to talk to the people, telling them "God hath made that same Jesus, whom ye have crucified, both Lord and Christ." Now these same people, who two months before had been crying, "Crucify Him, crucify Him," felt their consciences pricked, and appealed to Peter and the rest of the apostles, saying, "Men and brethren, what shall we do?"

Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.

"For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call."

Many other things Peter told the people, begging them to "save yourselves from this untoward generation." Many accepted his invitation and were baptized, as many as 3,000 souls.

The people "continued steadfastly in the apostle's doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread and prayers."

All these people, we are told, sold their possessions and goods, and parted them to all men, as the Lord directed.

every man had need. Jesus and His disciples had lived this sort of communal life, having a common purse. It must have been a happy community of these newly converted people, happy and enthusiastic over their new life.

"And they, continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, did eat their meal with gladness and singleness of heart."

"Praising God, and having favor with all the people, and the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved."

This is the way all Christian people should live, even if they disagree in certain doctrines. Nothing is sadder than discord in a church which bears Christ's name. Just as in the home family, the best welfare of the children and the greatest happiness to all comes from harmony—eating, working, playing, conversing with love and goodwill—so it is in the church. Differences may arise, but if each and every one remembers that Jesus advocated love-to God and then to man—as the two necessary laws to keep, it could be done. Only the human body in a healthy state when all its parts are functioning smoothly and normally, in other words, harmoniously. So it would be with the Christian church; if differences were forgotten—or kept in the background—and all members lived together in love, loving God and loving each other.

Paul, in his letter to the Ephesians, pleads with them to live the kind of life that preserves this fellowship. He writes: "I therefore, beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called."

"With all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering, forbearing one another in love;"

"Endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace."

"There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling:"

"One Lord, one faith, one baptism."

"One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all."

The malaria-carrying mosquito usually bites at night, hiding during the day.

## MR. BREGER



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## Crossword Puzzle

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7. Made light by fermentation  
8. Flummoxed  
9. Well-grounded  
10. Growing out  
11. Ancient Troy  
12. Crowd  
13. Sacred image  
14. French revolutionist  
15. Kind of dog  
16. Staff officer  
17. Singing bird  
18. Alcoholic beverages  
19. Language of the Buddhists  
20. Poker stake  
21. Hermitism on a large farm  
22. Rungs of a rope ladder  
23. Falsehoods  
24. Part of a printing press  
25. Wheelbarrow  
26. Preliminary stock certificate  
27. Uneven  
28. Singing voice  
29. Dominion  
30. New star  
31. Sacred  
32. Ocean  
33. Hypothetical force

## Herald Radio Log

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FRIDAY EVENING		
8:00	7:45	9:45
KBST-News KRLD-Beulah WBAP-Supper Club	KBST-Your FBI KRLD-Danny Thomas WTAA-Can You Top This	KBST-Quest Star KRLD-Booklet Revue WTAA-Your Life At Stake
8:15 KBST-Allen Roth KRLD-Jack Smith Show WTAA-Party Party	8:15 KBST-Symphony of Melody KRLD-Ameshe-Moran WTAA-Party Party	10:00 KBST-News KRLD-Beulah WBAP-News
8:30 KBST-Lo. Ranser KRLD-Club 15 WTAA-Smile Program	8:30 KBST-Symphony of Melody KRLD-Ameshe-Moran WTAA-Party Party	10:15 KBST-Memory Lane KRLD-Quest Star WBAP-News
8:45 KBST-Lons Ranser KRLD-Ed. Murrow WTAA-Waits Time	8:45 KBST-Music of Manhattan KRLD-Oste & Harriet WTAA-Waits Time	10:30 KBST-Omega for Thought KRLD-Theatre of Today WBAP-Serenade in Night
9:00 KBST-News KRLD-Baby Snooks WTAA-Hygs. in Melody	9:00 KBST-Music of Manhattan KRLD-Oste & Harriet WTAA-Waits Time	10:45 KBST-Orchestra KRLD-Theatre of Today WBAP-News
9:15 KBST-Sports KRLD-Texas News	9:15 KBST-Her. To Veterans KRLD-Dinah Shore WTAA-Mystery Theatre	11:00 KBST-Platter Party KRLD-Platter Party WBAP-News
9:30 KBST-Melody Parade KRLD-Baby Snooks WTAA-Hygs. in Melody	9:30 KBST-Quest Star KRLD-Dinah Shore WTAA-Mystery Theatre	11:15 KBST-Orchestra KRLD-Theatre of Today WBAP-News
9:45 KBST-Your FBI KRLD-Danny Thomas WTAA-Can You Top This	9:45 KBST-Quest Star KRLD-Spotlight Revue WTAA-Bill Stern	11:30 KBST-Orchestra KRLD-Tommy Cunningham WBAP-Jamboree
SATURDAY MORNING		
8:00	8:00	10:00
KBST-Slim Bryant KRLD-Texas Roundup WBAP-Tex. Farm & Home	KBST-Res. Maupin KRLD-News WTAA-News	10:00 KBST-News KRLD-Beulah WBAP-Meet the Meats
8:15 KBST-Slim Bryant KRLD-News WBAP-News	8:15 KBST-Res. Maupin KRLD-Paratan Bandstand WTAA-News	10:15 KBST-News in Melody KRLD-Lets Pretend WBAP-Meet the Meats
8:30 KBST-Agricultural Show KRLD-Tex. Ritter WBAP-Farm Editor	8:30 KBST-Slim Maupin KRLD-Slim Maupin WBAP-Morning Roundup	10:45 KBST-Home Demo Club KRLD-"Escape" WBAP-McConnell
8:45 KBST-Agricultural Show KRLD-Ed. Murrow WBAP-Old Chisholm Trail	8:45 KBST-Piano Playhouse KRLD-Melodius Hour WBAP-Morning Roundup	11:00 KBST-Slogan Salute KRLD-Theatre of Today WBAP-Sunday & Lesson
9:00 KBST-Musical Clock KRLD-News WTAA-News	9:00 KBST-Navy Band KRLD-Garden Gate WBAP-Morning Roundup	11:15 KBST-Decision Now KRLD-Theatre of Today WBAP-Decision Now
9:15 KBST-Musical Clock KRLD-Saturday Serenade WTAA-Early Birds	9:15 KBST-Navy Band KRLD-Johnny Family WBAP-Health Talk	11:30 KBST-Broadcasters M. Hall KRLD-Record Shop WBAP-Anchors Aweigh
9:30 KBST-News KRLD-News WTAA-Early Birds	9:30 KBST-To Be Announced KRLD-Mary Lee Taylor WBAP-Archie Andrews	11:45 KBST-Hm. Music Hall KRLD-Record Shop WBAP-Soo Struss
SATURDAY AFTERNOON		
12:00	2:00	4:00
KBST-Ridin' The Range KRLD-U.S. Navy Band WTAA-News	KBST-Metropolitan Opera KRLD-Radio Revival WBAP-Orch. of Nations	KRLD-Saturday Swing KRLD-Filled Symphony WTAA-Ed. Tomlinson
12:15 KBST-Bus Sings KRLD-News WBAP-Vicent Lopez	12:15 KBST-Metropolitan Opera KRLD-Radio Revival WBAP-Orch. of Nations	4:15 KBST-Saturday Swing KRLD-Filled Symphony WBAP-Saturday Swing
12:30 KBST-News KRLD-Cross Section WBAP-What's News	12:30 KBST-Metropolitan Opera KRLD-Cross Section WBAP-Orch. of Nations	4:30 KBST-Saturday Swing KRLD-Filled Symphony WBAP-King Cole Trio
12:45 KBST-Sweetwood Serenade KRLD-Country Fair WBAP-Nat'l Farm & Home	12:45 KBST-Metropolitan Opera KRLD-Treasury Bandstand WBAP-Orch. of Nations	4:45 KBST-Vasodons KRLD-Sports Page WBAP-News
1:00 KBST-Metropolitan Opera KRLD-Give and Take WBAP-Nat'l Farm & Home	1:00 KBST-Metropolitan Opera KRLD-Treasury Bandstand WBAP-Doctors Today	5:15 KBST-Music by Adams KRLD-In My Opinion WBAP-News
1:15 KBST-Metropolitan Opera KRLD-Give and Take WBAP-Nat'l Farm & Home	1:15 KBST-Metropolitan Opera KRLD-Saturday at Chase WBAP-Musicians	5:30 KBST-Harry Warner KRLD-News WBAP-Man on the Farm
1:30 KBST-Metropolitan Opera KRLD-Grand Central WBAP-Salute to Veterans	1:30 KBST-Metropolitan Opera KRLD-Saturday at Chase WBAP-Musicians	5:45 KBST-Communism & World KRLD-Man on the Farm WBAP-Man on the Farm
SATURDAY EVENING		
8:00	8:00	10:00
KBST-Museum of M. Music KRLD-Mr. Ace & Jane WBAP-Curtain Time	8:00 KBST-Gambusters KRLD-Jean Davis Show WBAP-You Sit Parade	10:00 KBST-News KRLD-Beulah WBAP-News
8:15 KBST-Museum of Music KRLD-Mr. Ace & Jane WBAP-Curtain Time	8:15 KBST-Gambusters KRLD-Jean Davis Show WBAP-You Sit Parade	10:15 KBST-Memory Lane KRLD-Record Round Up WBAP-Sat. Night Show
8:30 KBST-Challenge of Yukon KRLD-Abe Borrows WBAP-Sammy Kay's Qurb	8:30 KBST-Dick Jergens KRLD-Yaughn Monroe Show WBAP-Judy Cavova	10:45 KBST-Freddy Martin KRLD-Dance Parade WBAP-Colonial Ball
8:45 KBST-Challenge of Yukon KRLD-Hoagy Carmichael WBAP-News	8:45 KBST-Dick Jergens KRLD-Yaughn Monroe Show WBAP-Judy Cavova	11:00 KBST-News KRLD-Beulah WBAP-News
9:00 KBST-News KRLD-"Suspense" WBAP-Life of Riley	9:00 KBST-Y. Inn KRLD-Serenade WBAP-Kay Kyser	11:15 KBST-Orchestra KRLD-News WBAP-Life of Riley
9:15 KBST-Melody Parade KRLD-"Suspense" WBAP-Life of Riley	9:15 KBST-Y. Inn KRLD-Serenade WBAP-Kay Kyser	11:30 KBST-Orchestra KRLD-Dance Parade WBAP-Life of Riley
9:30 KBST-Jury Trials KRLD-"Suspense" WBAP-Consequences	9:30 KBST-Swingtime Serenade KRLD-CBS Dance Orch. WBAP-Grand Ole Opry	11:45 KBST-Orchestra KRLD-Barn Dance WBAP-News
9:45 KBST-Jury Trials KRLD-"Suspense" WBAP-Consequences	9:45 KBST-Swingtime Serenade KRLD-Frankie Carle WBAP-Consequences	

**BUZ SAWYER**

WELL, MY BOY, ISN'T THAT PROOF OF MY FRIENDSHIP? I'VE SHOWN YOU THE HENS AND MUTTONS YOU WISHED TO SEE.

MAYBE YOU KNOW WHERE THEY'RE BEING SENT, TOO?

WHY, THE NEAR EAST OF COURSE. DIDN'T YOU NOTICE THE MARKINGS ON THE CASES?

MAYBE THAT WRITING WAS JUST TO FOOL PEOPLE.

I HAPPEN TO KNOW DIFFERENTLY, MY BOY. IF YOU'RE WATCHFUL, YOU'LL SEE A SHIP ANCHOR OFF SHORE SOME PARK NIGHT. LOAD THE STUFF VERY QUIETLY, AND GO EASTWARD. MARK MY WORD, IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR ARMS GOING TO LATIN AMERICA, YOU'RE ON TO A WILD-GOOSE CHASE.

## MEAD'S fine BREAD

**OAKIE DOAKS**

IT'S THE MORNING AFTER THE GRAND BALL...

ABOUT KISSIN' ALL THEM DAMES LAST NIGHT, SIR OAKY? AFTER ALL THIS IS THE AGE OF CHIVALRY, AND—

DON'T WORRY SO MUCH. REMEMBER ANYTHING ABOUT IT?

BUT, CLEM! I CAN'T REMEMBER ANYTHING ABOUT IT!

I'M LOOKING FOR YOUR OAKY DOAKS!

THAT'S ME, MISTER!

THIR OAKY, THE MEN WHO ATTENDED THE GRAND BALL HAVE HIRED ME TO ENGAGE YOU IN MORTAL COMBAT! WHEN, WHERE AND WITH WHAT WEAPONTH DO YOU CHOOTHE TO FIGHT?

**SCORCHY SMITH**

KARA WILL PERFORM HER DANGER DANCE! THE LAST KNIFE IS FOR OUR BELLOVED SHEIK, THE PIG.

...AND IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE GUARDS WILL BE ABSENT FROM THE EASTERN GATES?

JUST SO! AND YOUR ENAR, BEN BURLAP, THE BOUNTIFUL, WILL SUPPORT ME AS THE NEW SHEIK OF EL RUBBADUS?

THE EMIR SWEARS BY THE BEARD OF THE PROPHET, AND YOU HAVE US AS HOSTAGES!

YOU'LL NEVER FORGET THIS NIGHT'S PERFORMANCE! GENTLEMEN, BE SEATED!

...THE BALD-HEADED ROLL... BUT YOU'VE NEVER KNOWN IT!

## MEAD'S fine CAKES

**BLONDIE**

THINGS WERE TOUGH AT THE OFFICE TODAY—ITS GOOD TO GET HOME

I'LL SURPRISE BLONDIE—I'LL SNEAK UP BEHIND HER AND GIVE HER A BIG HELLO KISS

DAWGONNIT—SHE BEAT ME TO IT

**ANNIE ROONEY**

SMOKE HO!

GLORIOSKY, ZERO—THAT MEANS WELL, SEE ANOTHER BOAT—A STEAMBOAT!

GEE, ZERO—AIN'T THAT PRETTY?!—IT'S GOT A LONG WHITE TAIL JUST LIKE A GREAT, BIG, WHITE CAT—

YOU KNOW, ZERO—I THOUGHT THE OCEAN WOULD BE CROWDED WITH SHIPS, BUT IT'S SUCH A TERRIBLE BIG OCEAN YOU HARDLY SEE ANY SHIPS AT ALL—

ALL YOU KIN SEE IS SKY AN' WATER—AN' THEY'RE SO WIDE AN' BIG, IT MAKES YOU FEEL AWFUL SMALL—LIKE A LITTLE FLY ON A GREAT, BIG PANE OF GLASS—

**DICKIE DARE**

WHAT POSITION ROCKET?

STILL GING GIP.

THE INTERIOR HEAT MUST BE INCREASING RAPIDLY. DOG'S RATE OF BAKING GAINING FAST. IF ANOTHER TWELVE PER MINUTE NOW.

DR. BRILLIANT, LISTEN! THE PAINTING HAS CEASED! I HEAR NOTHING!

I'VE MADE YOUR LIFE LENSED AT 12000 FEET

STOOPS, DON'T FEEL BADLY. FIRST DESK, BOUND TO HAVE BUGS! COOLING SYSTEM, INADEQUATE.

**SNUFFY SMITH**

LAWSY ME!! I SHORE AM TICKLED TO SEE YE AS IN, MAW—HOW LONGS IT BEEN, ENNYHOW?

(SNIF-SNIF) TWENTY YEARS, HONEY POT—TWENTY LONG DRAWED-OUT YEARS

ME AN' YORE PAW KEPT LOOKIN' FER YE TO PAY US A LITTLE VISIT—WE UNS STILL LIVE IN THAT OL' LOG HOUSE YE WUZ BORNED IN—JES THREE MILES UP TH' CREEK...

SHUX, MAW, YE KNOW HOW IT IS WHEN YE GOT CHICKENS—YE CAN'T GO NO PLACE

WAAL—HAIN'T THAT NICE? WHITE LEGHORN OR RHODE ISLAND REDS?

SNUFFY'S DRAW-INS

DRAW IN BABY'S FIRST TOOTH

**PATSY**

THEM MOVIE FOLKS ARE ALL OUT OF FOOD! IT'LL BE NO TIME UNTIL THEY STARVE... MORE REVENGE FOR YOU MARK X.

NO MORE REVENGE! MY DAUGHTER IS DOING THE COMPLETE JOB BY "BURNING UP" TALKING PICTURES.

GO AT ONCE, GRUBSTAKE! AND TAKE THOSE PEOPLE FOOD AND DRINK... THEN SHOW THEM THE SECRET ESCAPE FROM SCARECROW ACRES. I AM GOING TO BAY FOR EVERY MISDEED.

YOU'RE GOING TO PAY WITH YOUR LIFE MARK X.

YOUR LIFE STORY THAT'S... HOW MUCH FOR THE SCREEN RIGHTS?



# Four Teams In 3AA Meet Rated Even

## LOOKING 'EM OVER

With TOMMY HART

Pat Stacey and Claud McAden, the ambitious owners of the Big Spring baseball club, have donned overalls, rolled up their sleeves and gone to work on Steer park.

They want to have the plant, additions and all, ready by the time the Broncs open their spring drills April 1. The steel for the new stands, which will add some 500 seats to the permanent structure, has been on order for some time and the club's officials have been promised that the shipment will be here by March 1. Since it comes ready to assembled, the job of putting it up should not require much time.

J. D. Jones has been awarded the contract for the construction work. The entire project calls for an expenditure of around \$6,000, which means that in two years the local citizenry will have poured something like \$31,000 into the stadium.

The new grandstand sections will extend an additional 44 feet in each direction from the present plant. The addition will be complete with roof. The project also calls for additional box seats, bringing to about 70 the number that will be put up for sale, plus more cement walkway.

**GRADER AT WORK ON IMPROVEMENTS TO PLAYING FIELD**  
Stacey and McAden have completed the remainder of the west fence, which stopped several hundred feet short of the grandstand last year.

A grader has been at work for the past several days leveling the thousand yards or so of dirt hauled into the park. The terrain outside the foul lines was shot with depressions and ruts last year. Most of it has already been filled in and leveled off.

Ira Thurman, one of Our Town's most enthusiastic baseball rooters, received a letter from Clark Griffith, president of the Washington Senators, recently and promptly sent him an invitation to visit here and take in a few of the Bronc diamond outings next season.

**PETERSBURG ADDED TO 3AA BASEBALL DISTRICT**  
The Texas Intercollegiate league recently blanketed the state with a list of schools lined up to play baseball this spring.

Included in the District 3AA setup was Petersburg, a small town of perhaps 500 souls located between Lubbock and Plainview.

The school probably will not compete in AA circles at all. If it does, its geographical location would place it in District 1AA.

**MARY RUTH ROBERTSON WINS TOP BOWLING MONEY**

Mary Ruth Robertson, the local kegler, was informed this week she had finished in first place in Charley Vance's second annual Women's Bowling Handicap tournament at Kingsville.

Mrs. Robertson posted a 659 two weekends ago and that aggregate earned her \$150.

Mrs. Robertson's mother Vera Doudler, who had held second place when she left the South Texas city, wound up in the fifth spot. Mrs. Doudler also had a high scratch single game of 218.

**COLUMBIA COACH HAILS FROM WEST COAST**

Columbia university, which boasts a basketball team with one of the best won-and-lost records in the country, has a coach who hails from Oregon and who learned his basketball at that state's university.

He is Gordon Ridings of Marquam, Oregon, who assumed the coaching reins of the New York school last season.

Stale white cake crumbs, mixed with melted butter or margarine and brown sugar, may be used as a topping for applesauce. The combination should be put in a baking dish and heated in a moderate oven.

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**Enrolls At Rice**  
MARSHALL, Feb. 20. (P)—Billy Burkhalter, all-state backfield star of the Texarkana high school football team last year, has enrolled at Rice Institute, it was announced here.

Burkhalter, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burkhalter of Marshall, graduated from high school last month.

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## Longhorns Open With Bobcats

ABILENE, Feb. 20.—All four teams scrapping for the District 3AA basketball flag in a Shaughnessy playoff here today were rated on even terms, though the Abilene Eagles perhaps could have been given a paper edge due to the fact that they were playing on their home court.

Abilene and the Big Spring Steers tied for first place in the regular season, each with a record of ten victories and two defeats. San Angelo wound up three games back of the leaders while Odessa was a game off that pace.

Big Spring and Angelo were to play the initial game at 1:15 p. m. today. Abilene and Odessa were to follow on the courts at 2:30 o'clock.

The championship contest goes on at 8:30 p. m., while the battle for third place is booked for 7 p. m. KRBC, Abilene, was to broadcast both sessions of the tournament.

Three of the Big Spring varsity squad—Captain Eddie Houser, Delmar Turner and Harold Berry—were not feeling up to law Thursday but should be ready to go the limit today.

Houser carries an impressive scoring record into the fray. He's scored a total of 276 points in 24 contests. His average would be 11 1/2 points.

The Steers boast three other men who have totaled 100 points or better in outings to date. Delmar Turner has come in for 153, Harold Berry 115 and Jim Bill Little 104. Little was out for several games with an injured ankle. He has been very impressive since his return.

B. B. Lees, fifth member of the starting lineup, has scored 84 points.

Others who will see their share of action are Ike Robb, D. A. Miller and Gordon Madison.

## Armed To Test Self For Race

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 20. (P)—A trial speed run set for this morning is expected to decide whether Calumet Farm's Armed will run in the Widener Handicap at Hialeah Park tomorrow.

If Armed's "speed sharpener" is favorable, the chances are that the golden gelding will face Assault in the mile and a quarter \$50,000 added classic.

Entries for the Widener close at 9:30 a. m. (CST) and Calumet Trainer H. A. (Jimmy) Jones said that if Armed is entered, he will go postward.

Armed's rider probably will be Doug Dodson, who has been aboard the seven year old in most of his appearances.

King Ranch's Assault, reported extra sharp for his return match after being beaten by Armed at Belmont last September, probably will have the veteran Eddie Arcaro as his jockey.

Arcaro rode at Santa Anita yesterday and several jockeys are standing by, just in case Arcaro does not arrive in time from California.

Assault rules a slight favorite at odds of 7-5, with Armed quoted at 9-5.

Assault breezed to victory in a tuneup last Saturday and had a spectacular workout Wednesday at the Widener distance, covering the mile and a quarter in 2:04 2/5 with ease.

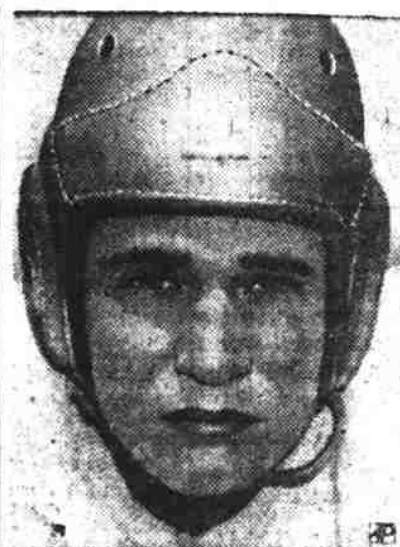
Armed finished third in the McLennan Saturday, but experts contend he was not disgraced. The gelding lost ground at the clubhouse turn and was in tight quarters all the way down the back stretch. At the head of the home stretch he had to go to the outside to make his run.

## Kadera Nearing Peak For Track Campaign

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 20. (P)—George Kadera, Texas A. and M.'s triple-winner in Southwest conference track and field last season, is at it again—bigger and better.

The other day big George flipped the discus 161 feet 17 inches—just a foot short of his best effort in 1947.

The first meet is more than two weeks away and presently the 218-pounder is concentrating more on form than distance. He won the shot, discus and javelin throws in the conference meet last spring.



**PRO GAME TOUGH**—Hubert Bechtel of Lubbock, former All-American end for Texas University, says the money the pro football players make does not compensate for the bumps and bruises they take. Bechtel plays for Baltimore.

## Cage Playoffs Are Underway

The first state playoff series begins tonight in Texas' Class AA high school basketball race, but four district titles still are undecided.

Denton, winner of 6-AA, and Bonham, 5-AA champion, start their three game series tonight at Commerce.

Thomas Jefferson (San Antonio), 15-AA titlist, and Harlingen champion of 16-AA, begin play at Harlingen.

One district champion will be decided in a single elimination tournament today at Abilene.

San Angelo, Odessa, Big Spring and Abilene meet in the 3-AA tournament.

A three-way playoff looms in 4-AA. Bowie of El Paso knocked off Austin (El Paso), 41-28, last night while El Paso was defeating Ysleta 34-26.

Bowie, Austin and El Paso are now tied for the lead. Should Bowie defeat Ysleta tonight, as expected, a one-day tournament will be held tomorrow to settle the championship.

Milby downed Sam Houston, 41-30, last night in the first of a three-game series to determine the Houston, 15-AA champion.

Robert E. Lee of Baytown and Beaumont, tied for the 14-AA leadership, each play tonight. If both win, or lose, one game will be held tomorrow to settle the crown.

The 16 district champions must finish bi-district play next week. Winners will qualify for the state championship tournament in Austin the first week in March.

## Ackerly Wins Playoff Tilts

ACKERLY, Feb. 20.—Ackerly's Eagles won the first portion of the playoff for the District 10B basketball crown by defeating Union, 35-33, here Thursday night after first thumping Flower Grove, 29-26.

The Flock trailed Flower Grove, 16-9 at half time but came back strong in the final two periods to win.

Ackerly starts second round play against Sparenburg this evening.

ACKERLY	FG	FT	PF	TP
Rogers	6	1	2	15
Williams	4	3	1	11
Criswell	1	0	5	7
Brown	1	0	4	4
Crass	1	1	5	3
Lauderdale	3	2	2	2
Stetly	0	0	2	0
Totals	14	7	21	35

UNION	FG	FT	PF	TP
Lambright	1	0	3	2
Tullie	2	5	5	9
Coon	1	1	1	1
Francis	0	1	1	1
Peare	1	3	2	15
Dunbar	1	3	2	4
Pool	0	0	1	0
Boswell	0	0	1	0
Meyers	0	0	1	0
Totals	9	15	25	33

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New Freshman Coach Barlow Irwin of San Antonio will report June 1.

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# Hawks Wind Up Regular Season This Weekend

## Meet Plainview Team Tonight

When the Howard County Junior college basketball Jayhawks take the court against Wayland JC's Pioneers in Plainview this evening, they'll be faced with the task of stopping the second leading scorer in state-wide competition.

That would be D. W. Hawkins, a former all-state performer for Levelland, who has averaged 17 points in three Western Zone conference games with the Plainview team.

Hawkins has plenty of help, perhaps the most important of whom are T. K. Criswell and Leon Burch. The Pioneers swamped the Hawks, 74-34 in a previous meeting here and, of course, are favored to turn the trick again. However, Coach Harold Davis of HCCJ was looking for his club to put up a much better argument.

Saturday night will find the Big Springers in Amarillo where they square away with the Amarillo JC Badgers, one of the strongest clubs in the state.

The Amarilloans roared through the Hawks, 60-38 in a game here last month.

They boast two of the most dangerous scoring threats in the state in Whit Pace and Pat Babb. The former has averaged 14.3 points in three conference games, the latter an even 14 in a trio of outings.

Davis will gamble for victory on the ability of Horace Rankin and Donald Clark to hit the basket. That high scoring twosome will be aided and abetted by such operatives as Capt. Ray Clark, Jackie Barron and Hugh Cochran.

Saturday's game will terminate the season for the Hawks, unless they get an invitation to participate in a tournament later this month.

## Spring Workouts Begin At A & M

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 20. (P)—Spring football practice under the new coaching staff headed by Harry Stitteler opens today at Texas A. and M. college with 75 candidates expected to report.

A large group of freshman prospects will drill with the varsity. The first-year crop at Aggie land has been the best in years.

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# Eagles Bop Buffs For Title, 49-28

STERLING CITY, Feb. 20

Coach George Tillerson's Sterling City Eagles were making preparations today to represent District 21-B in the regional cage tournament next week, following their 49-24 conquest of Stanton Thursday night.

The Eagles, who finished up district play with a season's record of 20 victories in 23 starts, were forced to repulse an early offensive attack launched by the Stanton five, which was performing on its home court. Once they were on their way, however, the Buffaloes were never able to head the Sterling City boys.

Stanton jumped to a 7-2 advantage after a minute and a half of play, but their scoring machine went awry and they failed to connect again until a minute before half-time. The Eagles led 8-7 at the end of the first quarter and held a 24-9 edge at the half. R. C. Smith and Jackie Tweedle led the scoring with 12 points each, while Guy Henson, with 11 counters, paced the Buffaloes.

The Eagles will meet their first regional foe, as yet undesignated, at 11:15 a. m. Feb. 27 at Abilene.

STERLING CITY	FG	FT	PF	TP
Hudson	3	4	5	9
Mitchell	4	1	2	11
King	5	1	2	11
Smith	6	0	1	12
Tweedle	6	0	1	12
Brynum	0	0	1	0
Totals	22	5	8	49

STANTON	FG	FT	PF	TP
Henson	3	1	2	11
Stallions	0	0	0	0
Ringer	0	0	0	0
Kennedy	1	1	2	3
Grass	1	1	2	3
Totals	5	3	6	24

The earliest known contract for marine insurance was recorded in England in 1583.

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This versatile felt meets the demand for rugged wearability and lasting comfort. Of top-quality felt, the Davis "SAN FRAN" features the sweeping lines and wide brim so popular with men who live an outdoor life. In all favorite colors.

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**Lithographers Meet**  
FORT WORTH, Feb. 20. (P)—Union lithographers failed to appear for work for a second day yesterday and operators of shops said they understood the men were attending a "continuous union meet."

according to guests it's really the BEST

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**EXCLUSIVE DEPENDABLE HATTERS**  
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Hat Works  
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Cafe

**DINE AT THE RANCH INN CAFE**

Specializing in tender steaks, Southern Fried Chicken, Choice of Beer, Clean, Tidy and Pleasant.

Furniture

**PICKLE and CRENSHAW**

New and Used Furniture  
Furniture Repairing  
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We Buy, Sell, Rent and trade new and used furniture

**Hill & Son Furniture**

504 West 3rd Phone 2122

**O. R. SMITH USED FURNITURE**

WE BUY, SELL and TRADE IF you want to sell furniture of any kind see us

**J. R. CREATH Furniture and Mattresses**

New and used furniture. Serving you for the past 30 years

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**Floor Surfacing And Finishing Perry Peterson**

611 Douglass Phone 1878-J

Garage

Special SERVICE For All Cars

Starter - Lighting Ignition - Battery Brake Service

Motor Tune Up - Carburetor General Repairing Willard Batteries Authorized United Motor Service

**McCray Garage**

305 W. 3rd Phone 267

GENERAL AUTO REPAIR

Specialize in motor tune up and brake repair

Corner N. Ayford & Lamesa Highway

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Phone 1678

ATTENTION

Derington Auto Parts, machine shop and garage will be open until 12-00 midnight. We carry only the best in Standard brands of automobile parts.

Complete machine shop equipment; also have a supply of new and rebuilt motors.

Our service Department is well equipped. Your car will be repaired by skilled mechanics. We specialize in motor tuneup.

O. H. DERINGTON, Owner JACK B. ROGERS, S. Foreman

300 N. E. 2nd Phone 1153

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702 WEST THIRD PHONE 2276

Bring Your Car Where Your Business is Appreciated.

Our Work is Guaranteed And Our Prices Are Right All Jobs Given Prompt Service.

No Repair Job Too Small Or Too Large

House Moving

**HOUSE MOVING**

I will move your house anywhere, careful handling. See

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PHONE 9661

**MAY-TAG LAUNDRY**

Best Way To Wash

Handset Laundry in town, bottles soft water, courteous service, good machines

202 W. 14th Phone 9595

Machine Shop

**HENLEY**

Machine Company

General Machine Work Portable Welding

Also Representatives of Harmon Process Company.

Any type casting repair Blocks, cylinders and heads

All work guaranteed

1811 Scurry Day phone 9576

Night Phone 1319

Mattresses

**FREE REMOVAL OF UNSKINNED DEAD ANIMALS**

**BIG SPRING RENDERING & BY-PRODUCTS CO**

Call 1283 or 153 - Collect Home owned and operated by Marvin Sewell and Jim Kinsey

Phone 1637 or 1519 Nights Sunday.

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Roofing

**Shive & Coffman Roofing Company**

Residential Roofs

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Free Estimates

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Commercial and Residential Roofs a Specialty

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Service Station

**BOMAR**

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24 Hour Service

Gulf Tire, Tubes and Batteries and Accessories

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Tractors

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**NEW VACUUM CLEANERS COMPLETE - DELIVERED NOW -**

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TRAILER house for sale; 18 ft. long with air conditioner and built-in; cheap. \$350. Russell Courts.

TWO wheel built in house trailer for sale; size 8 x 16 ft. 825 West 5th Street.

1948 house trailer for sale; also 1936 Chevrolet car; all set to go. See at Miller's trailer park, 806 W. 4th Street.

1947 model National Tandem trailer house for sale; two rooms. Phone 262-W, after 4:30 p. m.

Nationally advertised Eureka that sweeps and polishes in one operation - and GE's famous super, cleaner, the Premier, in tanks and up rights. All makes used cleaners guaranteed.

All makes serviced to factory specifications for patrons of Texas Electric Service Co. in ten towns.

22 Years Experience Cleaners For Rent

West of Cowper Clinic G. BLAIN LUSE Phone 16

Washing Machines

Repaired and rebuilt. Any make or model. All work guaranteed. No charge for service calls.

2000 Johnson Phone 2037-J

## AUTOMOTIVE

1-Used Cars For Sale

1947 Nash Club Coupe

1946 Nash Ambassador Sedan

1946 Chevrolet Sedan

1942 Plymouth Sedan

1942 Studebaker Champion Sedan

1944 Ford Club Coupe

1940 Ford tudor

1939 Ford tudor

1939 Chrysler Sedan

**T. W. GRIFFIN**

4th and Johnson

PHONE 2340

Guaranteed Used Cars

1947 Champion Studebaker 4-door

1947 Ford tudor

1946 Willis Station Wagon

1942 Ford four-door

1942 Plymouth four door

1941 Ford tudor

1940 Chevrolet Club Coupe

1934 Plymouth Coupe

1946 Ford pickup, 1/2 ton

1938 Ford pickup, 3/4 ton

1937 GMC pickup, 3/4 ton

**McDONALD Motor Company**

206 Johnson Phone 2174

NOTICE

1947 Dodge 1/2 ton pick-up

1946 Deluxe Plymouth four door heater

1940 Chevrolet 4-door, platform body

**Jones Motor Co.**

101 Gregg Phone 555

1936 Pontiac tudor, \$300.

1939 Buick tudor, \$350

Motorcycle with pickup box, good condition, \$450.

Cash paid for good old model cars. No red tape, we finance our own papers.

1937 Plymouth Coupe for sale; fair condition, \$325.

1936 Ford, fair shape, \$250.

1937 Pontiac tudor Sedan, good condition, \$450.

1937 Chevrolet coupe, \$250.

**ARNOLD'S Garage and Auto Parts**

201 N. W. 2nd Phone 1476

1947 Chrysler, town-country, like new.

1946 Chrysler Foyal Sedan.

1946 Plymouth Deluxe Sedan.

1947 Chevrolet Aero Sedan.

1942 Plymouth Sedan

1941 Ford Sedan.

1946 Chrysler Windsor, like new.

**Marvin Hull Motor Company**

PHONE 59

NOTICE

Tailored Seat Covers

**LEWIS SHEEN**

600 West 3rd Street

1946 Nash Club Coupe, good condition. See 809 Gregg or Phone 1636.

1937 Pontiac tudor for sale or trade; 1940 four door Buick, radio and heater, both cars in good condition. 1100 Donley. Phone 1836-W.

1942 tudor Plymouth for sale; light green with good radio. Also 1942 1-1/2 ton Dodge truck, stake bed. H. O. Wooten Grocery Company, 100 Gregg Street, Phone 797 or 87-W.

CLEAN 1942 Oldsmobile 8 Sedan; hydraulic drive, radio and heater; under seat heater; defroster; new seat covers; good tires. Phone 1894 or 37.

NEW 1947 Pilettie Chevrolet four door; radio and heater. Phone 957-W.

1946 Chevrolet Skymaster tudor Sedan for sale; heater, defroster, seat covers; \$1740. 703 Abrams Street, Phone 2269-W.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

10-Lost and Found

LOST: Reddish brown cocker spaniel pup; child's pet. Reward: 701 Douglas, Coy Lovins.

LOST: Black billfold in or near State Theatre; contains papers, cards valuable to owner only. Reward for return to Dr. Mark Gibbs, Big Spring Chiropractic Clinic.

11-Personals

**MADAM CARLO**

Astrologist and Advisor

Noted advisor on business, love, marriage and domestic affairs. If you are in doubt, discouraged or unhappy, don't fail to secure a private reading from this gifted lady while she is here.

Hours daily 10 a. m. to 8 p. m. Special reading \$1.

NOW LOCATED

**Douglas Hotel**

ROOM 225

NOTICE

Veterans planning to attend the automobile mechanic school at 815 W. 3rd, Big Spring, because of the bad weather we have not been able to set an inspection but hope to be open one day next week, keep in contact with us at the building in which the school is located.

CONSULT Estella the Reader, now located at 703 East 3rd street. Next to Banner Creamery.

LEARN TO FLY at Hamilton Field one mile North city. Phone 1140

NOW is the time to set out your Blackberry plants, 10 cents each. Call 847-J or 204 N. E. 12th. from 1 p. m. to 3 p. m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

13-Public Notices

THE undersigned is an applicant for a package store permit from the Texas Liquor Control Board to be located at 303 North Gregg Street.

**C & C Drug Store**

Sophie Corcoran and Genevieve Cass, owners

14-Lodges

**MULLEN Lodge 372**

Regular meeting of Knights of Pythias each Tuesday evening at 7:30 at Trinity Baptist Church, East 4th Street and Barton. All members urged to attend. Chancellor Commander

STAKED Plains Lodge in charge of the purpose of George Washington Birthday celebration, Friday, Feb. 20, at 7:30 p. m. Rev. P. D. O'Brien will be speaker. All members urged to attend. Visiting brothers welcome. E. E. Gross, W. M. W. O. Low, Sec.

CALLED convocation Big Spring Chapter, Friday, Feb. 27, at 7 p. m., work in Chapter degrees. Bert Shive, H. P. W. O. Low, Sec.

15-Instruction

OPPORTUNITY Train for opportunities in the following fields at one of the country's largest and best equipped training institutions of its kind:

**BOOMING-ELECTRICITY DRAUGHTING-SHOE REPAIR AUTO MECHANICS**

You are trained "the practical way" in our school shops, working on the actual equipment.

This training is available to veterans under the GI Bill, which provides monthly subsistence allowance, tuition and books, etc.

The school offers the following service free of charge: Placement Service in obtaining living accommodations while training and Housing Service in obtaining living accommodations in Kansas City. Free placement service upon completion of training.

Mr. C. O. Olson, representative for National Trade School of Kansas City, Missouri, will be glad to interview those interested, regarding entrance qualifications, living accommodations, etc. See Mr. Olson at Hotel Settles, Friday and Saturday, 9:30 a. m. to 4 p. m. Also Fridays 8 p. m. to 10 p. m.

Approved for veterans' training by the Missouri State Dept. of Education under Public Law 346, and by the Veterans Administration under Public Law 16.

16-Business Service

COMPLETE AUTO REPAIR

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Brakes adjusted with motor tune up.

511 E. 2nd. Day Phone 2021

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Tires, tubes and batteries and accessories

Operated by Home Town Boys

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Now open for business. Prompt and courteous service. Lee tires and Phillips 66 gas and oil. Washing and greasing our specialty. Open Sundays.

Phone 1825-J 1901 Gregg

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16-Business Service

RADIO REPAIRING: Large stock of tubes and parts, tennis rackets re-strung with silk gut or nylon. Anderson Music Co., Phone 356 115 Main



Funeral Is Set For T. A. Stinson

Funeral will be held at 4 p. m. Sunday at the Eberley chapel for T. A. Stinson, 90, retired photographer, who died here Thursday at 11:20 p. m. in a hospital.

S' Angelo Whips Steers 48-32

ABILENE, Feb. 20 — The Big Spring Steers were eliminated in the first round of the District 3-AA basketball tournament here this afternoon when San Angelo copped the opener 48-32.

SCS To Open Coke Office

Coke county is due to have a work unit office of the Soil Conservation Service opened sometime during the next week, E. J. Hughes, district conservationist, said here Friday.

Business Club Will Assist In Red Cross Drive

The American Business club will join other civic groups in soliciting funds toward the Red Cross campaign, it was decided at the Friday noon meeting. Appointed to a committee to lead club work in connection with the drive are Chad Rockett, T. J. Dunlap, J. D. Jones, Vance Lebowitzky, J. W. Elrod and Dr. H. M. Jarratt.

Rites To Be Held For Isbell Infant

Burial rites for Terry Lynn Isbell, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Isbell of Odessa, were to be conducted at Hawley this afternoon.

V. O. Key Dies

LAMESA, Feb. 20 (AP)—V. O. Key, 69, West Texas real estate and abstract man, died here this morning.

CLOSINGS

The postoffice and banks will be closed Monday in observance of Washington's birthday, and patrons of the institutions were reminded that the postoffice will close at noon Saturday, banks at 2 p. m.

California exceeds all states in the total and per capita registration of automobiles.



DISPUTED ANTARCTIC TERRITORY — This map locates the Antarctic area into which Great Britain and Argentina are sending warships as Chile moved to establish a military base on Graham Island (B) in Antarctica.

4-H CONTESTS

Martin Livestock Show Will Open

STANTON, Feb. 20 — Livestock and capons fed by Martin county 4-H club members will go on exhibit here Saturday morning when judging begins in the annual Martin county 4-H club Livestock show sponsored by the Lions club and business men of Stanton.

Collins No. 1 Test Shows Sulphur Water

Cities Service No. 1 Collins, north central Sterling wildcat, ran one hour and 50 minutes in drillstem test in top of the Ellenburger at 8,142-62 feet. Drill pipe started flowing salty sulphur water at end of 60 minutes and continued to flow that fluid for remainder of test.

Weather Forecast

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Partly cloudy this afternoon and tonight. Saturday, partly cloudy and warmer in the afternoon.

Mrs. J. A. Yates Claimed By Death

Mrs. J. A. Yates, 63, of 306 Lancaster street, died suddenly of a heart attack at her home at 10:40 p. m. Thursday.

Public Records

Marriage Licenses: William Alfred Bronough and Fern Tone Merworth, both of Big Spring.

Group To Recommend Library Purchases

A book selection committee from the Friends of the Howard County Free Library is to confer next week on lists of recommended book purchases for the Howard county commissioners court.

CHRYSLER - PLYMOUTH SALES - SERVICE

Factory Trained Mechanics. All Types of Mechanical Work. Washing and Greasing. Motor and Wheel Steam Cleaning. Bear Front End Alligning Equipment. Chassis Balancing Equipment. Expert Body Repairs.

MARVIN HULL MOTOR CO.

207 GOLIAD PHONE 59

Terracing Is Demonstrated In Mitchell

COLORADO CITY, Feb. 20 — On the farm of Sam Hale, three miles south of Colorado City, the good earth was turned under Wednesday in the most extensive terracing and stubble mulching demonstration ever held in Mitchell county.

Says Republicans Friends Of South

WACO, Feb. 20 (AP)—The Republican party has proved a friend of the South and South's way of life, Henry Zweifel told a Lincoln Day dinner group here last night.

Markets

PORT WORTH, Feb. 20 (AP)—CATTLE: calves 100; steady at week's advance; medium to good slaughter steers and yearlings 20.00-24.50.

Political Calendar

The Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for public office, subject to action of the Democratic primaries.

FOR STATE SENATOR: KILMER B. CORBIN (Dawson County)

FOR DISTRICT CLERK: MARTELLE McDONALD, GEORGE CHOATE

FOR COUNTY JUDGE: WALTER MORRISON, GEORGE T. THOMAS

FOR COUNTY CLERK: LEE PORTER, FOR COUNTY SHERIFF: TRAVIS REED

FOR COUNTY TREASURER: MRS. IDA COLLINS, W. W. (Walter) LONG

FOR COUNTY CLERK: EARL HULL, CECIL (CY) NABORS

FOR COUNTY CLERK: J. E. (JOHN) NORRIS, Justice of Peace, Pct. 1: O. (OREN) LEONARD

Constable, Pct. 1: J. T. THORNTON, M. H. (Shorty) GRIMES

County Surveyor: RALPH BAKER

Baptist Memorial Plans Sent Bidders

PORT WORTH, Feb. 20 (AP)—Plans for the \$750,000 Truett-Scarborough memorial building at the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary will be sent to prospective bidders today.

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Honorable Sheriff of Any Constable of Howard County, GREETING: J. Herman Finley, administrator of the estate of Ollis Lee Finley, deceased, having filed in our County Court his final account of the condition of the estate of the said Ollis Lee Finley, deceased, together with an application to discharge said administrator, you are hereby commanded that by publication of this writ once in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Howard, and said publication shall be not less than ten days before the return day hereof, you give due notice to all persons interested in the estate of the said Ollis Lee Finley, deceased, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, in said Court, on or before Monday, the 1st day of March A. D. 1948, when said account and application will be considered by said Court.

WARRANTY DEEDS

J. B. Wheat, Jr. et ux to J. B. Hollis, Lot 8, Block 23, Original plat of section 35-12-10, T. & P. 810.

REAL ESTATE

82—Farms & Ranches

155 acres good mixed land; mile and half of Stanton. Four room house, good well, windmill; \$75 acre.

J. W. ELROD 1800 Main Phone 1754-J 110 Rannels Phone 1635

83—Business Property

FOR SALE

Cherry's Beauty Shop in Coahoma, Texas Phone 67

BUSINESS PROPERTY

50 x 100 ft two story brick building; best location in city; good income; priced right.

85—For Exchange

GOOD duplex, well located in Abilene to trade for Big Spring property. Ruby Martin, call 2563-W after 6 p. m.

86—Miscellaneous

HAVE nice Brownwood barracks; last one to be sold; price is right. See J. A. Adams, 1007 W. 5th St.

87—Wanted To Buy

WANT to buy small acreage South of town or vacant lots in Airport Addition. Phone 492-W.

REAL ESTATE

80—Houses For Sale

Four unit apartment house with separate baths, also three room house on same lot close to Veterans' Hospital site.

BARGAINS

- 1. Six room home in Edwards Heights, priced under the market.
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FOR RENT

63—Bedrooms

South bedroom for rent; outside entrance. 509 E. 17th.

WANTED TO RENT

NEED furnished or unfurnished house of four or five rooms, by 15th of March. Can give best of references. Write box A. O. care Herald.

75—Houses

PERMANENTLY located family of four; man & wife, two children, sons & daughters; want to rent small place with three or four rooms. References. Phone 165, Mr. McLaughlin.

73—Farms and Ranches

WANT to rent 50 acres to 200 acres of farm land. 1309 E. 5th.

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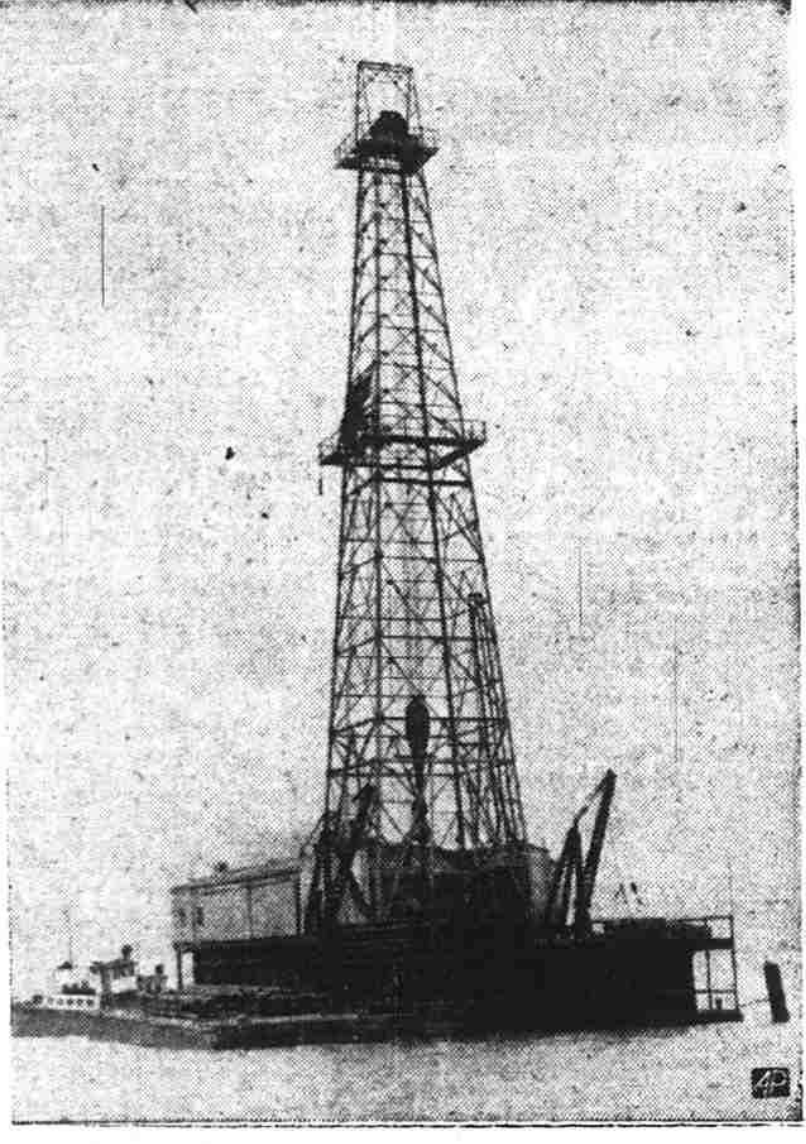
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**Wasson Reveals C-C Executives**  
 Executive committee of the chamber of commerce for 1948 has been announced by Elmo Wasson, president-elect.  
 Members of the committee will be Ira Thurman, K. H. McGibbon, R. W. Whipkey, R. L. Tollett, T. S. Currie, Dr. R. B. G. Cowper and Wasson.  
 Several matters, including emergency ones, are handled by the executive committee, which also is an arm of execution for some of the policies announced by the board of directors.  
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**UNDER PEANUT PLAN Farmers Rotate Instead Of Crops**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 (AP)—Leave it to Texans to figure in unusual situations.  
 This time it's 1,500 peanut farmers in five southeastern Texas counties—Harris, Fort Bend, Colorado, Austin and Waller. The trouble is they farm on leased land, and usually hop about each year to different tracts.  
 Their problem arose at a recent Agriculture Department conference on production quotas. It developed that no other peanut growers in the country and few in other parts of Texas were in the same spot.

**Commissioner's Office Sought**

J. E. (Johnnie) Underwood announced today he would be a candidate for the democratic nomination as county commissioner from precinct No. 4.  
 In business here for more than a decade, Underwood lives on a farm 10 miles north of Big Spring on the Gall road.  
 Underwood came to Howard county in 1936 and was engaged in business as a roofing and sheet metal contractor until the spring of 1947. With a partner, he opened and developed the U&S Flying Service airport northeast of Big Spring in 1943. The big hangar burned down on Feb. 22, 1947 and Underwood sold out in March of last year. It was then that he bought his farm place. During his residence in Big Spring he has been active in civic affairs.  
 In offering for the office, Underwood said that he felt his experience would equip him for the post. His association with the building trade, he explained, made him familiar with values; his years as a contractor gave him experience in business administration; his rural residence now gave him a peculiar interest, also, in agricultural problems. Underwood said he would attempt to contact voters of his precinct but urged any he might miss to consider his announcement as a personal solicitation of vote and good will.

**Fatally Injured In Bridge Collapse**  
 WACO, Feb. 20 (AP)—B. W. Carter of Clifton was injured fatally when a bridge over the Bosque river collapsed yesterday, dropping a gravel truck 35 feet to the river bed.  
 Carter, driver of the truck, died in a Clifton hospital after 20 veteran students on a farm tour rescued him from the wreckage.  
 Claude Turner, a motorist from Clifton, was unable to free Carter but held his head above two feet of water until the students came along.

**Woman Is Found Semi-Conscious**  
 PALESTINE, Feb. 20 (AP)—A woman found in a semi-conscious condition in a hog pasture near Keechi Creek was tentatively identified as Frances Lucille Vik, listed by the missing persons bureau in Davenport, Iowa.  
 Sheriff Leonard White said the woman was found yesterday and was being treated here for pneumonia.

**Medical Board Will Be Moved To Waco**  
 AUSTIN, Feb. 20 (AP)—The headquarters of the state board of medical examiners will be moved from Dallas to Waco about April 1.  
 The board authorized the move yesterday when it elected Dr. H. F. Connally of Waco as secretary-treasurer.  
 Dr. Connally succeeds the late Dr. T. J. Crowe of Dallas.

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**Farm Bureau Adds Weekly Letter Service**  
 A commodity letter, issued weekly by the American Farm Bureau Federation from Washington, is now available to county bureau members here, and complete files have been set up for reference purposes at the county agent's office.  
 Dale Puckett, secretary of the Howard County Farm Bureau, said all farmers and other interested persons will have access to the files. The letter arrives on Monday morning of each week and usually is filed at the office on the same day.  
 Information in the letter also will be made available each week to the Herald, and items of interest to agricultural men in this area will be published immediately after the commodity letter arrives.  
 Of particular interest to farmers and ranchers of West Texas is a report this week on a bill which would authorize research work on eradication of cattle grubs. The bill, which originated in the U. S. Senate, where it passed, is due for consideration by the House agriculture committee during this session of Congress. If the measure is enacted, the Bureau of Animal Husbandry plans to establish grub eradication areas.

**Odessa Is Given Life Imprisonment**  
 ANSON, Feb. 20 (AP)—Clyde Rasberry of Odessa was sentenced to life imprisonment by a 104th district court jury yesterday.  
 Rasberry was sentenced on a Jones county indictment of burglary and being a habitual criminal.  
 Guy Rasberry, brother of Clyde, and Fred Clayton, both of Odessa, were to be tried today. They were indicted with Clyde Rasberry for burglary in connection with the robbery of an Anson grocery store.

**Thieves Take Money, Leave Narcotics**  
 SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 20 (AP)—Thieves who took a small safe from the M and S hospital here Wednesday night left more than \$500 in narcotics, but stole \$300 in cash.  
 Police found the safe on a road here yesterday. They said the narcotics were scattered about it.

**Delegate To Get 20-30 Support**  
 A committee to make arrangements for raising funds paying members' expenses to the national 20-30 Club convention in September at Catalina Island, Calif., was formed at the Wednesday meeting with Bill Beauchamp as chairman.  
 Two other committeemen will be appointed by Beauchamp. Members who are to attend the convention are asked to submit their names at the coming meet.  
 Other business matters included final plans for the erecting of benches for public use at the city bus stop. The adoption of an official club shirt was discussed.  
 The organization will investigate possibilities of sponsoring the Cancer Drive locally.

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