





"Mom, It Hurts"

Larry Flora, 2, lets his mother, Mrs. Lawrence Flora, of Lancaster, Pa., know it doesn't feel good as Police Lt. Edward Snyder gently eases his leg from the 3 1/2 inch water drain pipe, after pouring liquid soap in the pipe. No one knows how Larry's leg got in there. (AP Wirephoto).

### MANY THEORIES

## Mysterious 'Blue Rain' Keeps Detroit Buzzing

**DETROIT (AP)**—Astonished Detroiters were talking today about the "blue rain" which spattered hundreds of homes on the Northwest Side yesterday.

Davenport, Iowa, had the same thing.

Flames were flecked with tiny blue spots. Some of it was a purplish-blue.

Science came up with explanations—though first excitement ran high.

One unofficial theory, for instance, was that it might have come from the hydrogen bomb tests in the Pacific. There was positively no expert support for that one.

Civil defense launched an investigation and determined there was "no cause for alarm."

Elm tree buds—that's what it was in Detroit apparently.

Dr. Joseph G. Molner, city health commissioner, advanced the explanation. He said the buds had fallen to the ground, rested on the damp earth, and had then been blown forcefully against the houses by Wednesday night's big wind-storm.

Chemicals in the house paint probably contributed to the ultimate coloring, he said.

Scientists in Davenport reported microscopic examination showed the flecks were caused by a type of vegetable material, probably pollen spores.

### Measles Epidemic

**HOUSTON (AP)**—The worst measles epidemic in five years has resulted in 2,997 cases here so far this year compared to only 31 in the similar 1953 period. The figures are not a true comparison because all cases are being reported this year so that patients can have free gamma globulin, which wasn't available on that basis in 1953.

## Game, Legless Movie Starlet Will Marry Actor On Saturday

By BOB THOMAS  
**HOLLYWOOD (AP)**—Hollywood's latest romances will be climaxed this Sunday at 4 p.m. when Susan Ball and Richard Long are married at the El Montecito Presbyterian Church in Santa Barbara.

The bride will be beautiful in a French lace gown over flesh-color satin. She'll be on crutches, because she didn't want to wait until she learns to use her new artificial leg.

Susan's right leg was amputated Jan. 12 after a year-long battle with cancer. Her comfort and support during the illness was Richard Long, an actor with a maturity beyond his 26 years. Susan is 21.

Dick was acting in the Ma and Pa Kettle series and other films at Universal-International when he was drafted four years ago. The Army sent him to Japan, where he was attached to the Far East radio network. Like most GIs away from home, he went to the movies often. One night he saw "Yankee Buccaneer" and was impressed by a dark-haired beauty who appeared opposite Jeff Chandler.

A year later, he was out of uniform and back at U-I to resume his acting career. One day he saw the dark beauty sitting in the commissary alone and he introduced himself.

They met again at the same place the following day and talked for three hours. He offered to drive her home. Then he noticed that she was using crutches.

In the car, he asked her: "By the way, what's wrong with your leg?"

"You might as well be the first to know," Susan replied. "I've got cancer."

A bump during a dance rehearsal for her first starring picture had injured her knee. She ignored the pain, but the knee was hit again in an auto mishap during an appearance tour in Boston. She returned to Hollywood and managed to get through "War Arrow."

But the pain was too great, and she underwent extensive tests. The doctors said she had a cancerous Ewing's tumor and advised amputation.

"But I wasn't ready to throw in the towel," she recalls. "I knew I would always regret it if I overlooked one possibility of saving my leg. And if something new were found, perhaps my case could help others."

She found a doctor who believed her condition could be improved by treatment. She put herself under his care, and she seemed to be improving. Dick was her constant companion.

"I had to leave town for a film location in Canada," he says. "As soon as I got on the train, I knew I was hooked. I couldn't live without her. When I got to Canada, I telephoned her and told her so. Luckily, she said she felt the same way."

Still on crutches—Long has never seen her walk—she flew to Canada to visit him. When they returned to Hollywood, they had a fight or two and called the whole thing off. But they always got back together.

One day he dropped in for lunch at her San Fernando Valley home. She remembers: "I noticed my dog Cezanne had spilled some water on the kitchen floor and I said to myself, 'I'll probably slip on that.'"

She did. Dick heard her scream and rushed to the kitchen to find her on the floor, her leg broken.

### IT HAPPENED

#### Proves Difference

**LOS ANGELES (AP)**—Why would anybody make the journey here from Enid, Okla., on foot?

"I guess I just wanted to prove I'm different," L. O. Henderson told reporters yesterday.

The 44-year-old bearded hiker said he averaged 16 miles daily, pulled a 378-pound wagon all the way, wore out 11 pairs of shoes and has been on the road 20 months with his colie, Skipper.

#### Just Advertising

**SALT LAKE CITY (AP)**—A radio was left blaring on the upper floor of a two-story motor lodge under construction here.

The idea was to discourage prowlers.

But the radio no longer blares. Prowlers stole it.

#### Guilty Conscience

**PIKEVILLE, Ky. (AP)**—Henry Lamb handed Deputy Sheriff Paul Pruitt a warrant for the arrest of Henry Lamb.

Yes, Lamb assured him, he wanted himself arrested.

He said he had obtained the warrant, which charged adultery, through a friend because of a guilty conscience.

A second warrant obtained by Lamb named a married woman, but Sheriff Alex Blackburn said his "boys hadn't been able to find her."

Lamb was lodged in the county jail.

#### Such Crust!

**TUCSON, Ariz. (AP)**—A burglar who could find only \$10 in coins at the Auto-Plane Electric Co. here panned this note:

"Next time, leave some money—cheapskates."

#### Disaster Strikes

**ALBANY, N. Y. (AP)**—At least eight women in a seventh-floor office of the New York Telephone Co. yesterday checked their nylon stockings and coops—disaster!

The sheer material was running and "pulling apart."

Chemists believed it might have been caused by fumes and industrial vapors.

#### Whopping Refund

**LOS ANGELES (AP)**—A telephone switchboard operator, Miss Carol Shaw, has her penny back. She received it by mail yesterday from the Department of Internal Revenue.

It constituted the refund on her 1953 income tax return. She figured the government owed her one cent, and she was right.

Miss Shaw got a check for a penny. She's planning on keeping it. It's No. 24,116,358.

#### Tells Whole World

**OAKLAND, Calif. (AP)**—Classified ad in the Oakland Tribune:

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Rousseau explained from his San Lorenzo home he chose this way to celebrate his eighth wedding anniversary "just to show that there are some happy married couples in the world."

#### Mistake On Trunks Was \$9,000 Error

**LOS ANGELES (AP)**—Awakened by shouts that his house was afire, Thomas Johnston implored a neighbor to carry out a trunk containing \$9,000 in cash from his late father's estate.

After the fire was extinguished, Johnston opened the rescued trunk. It was the wrong one. The trunk with the \$9,000 legacy was burned up.

#### 8 Die In Argentina

**BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP)**—Eight persons were killed and four injured in a collision yesterday between a locomotive and bus at a railway crossing.

## Richard Dix's Son Signed By Studio

**LOS ANGELES (AP)**—Tall, dark-haired Robert Dix, 18, who resembles his father, the late actor man D. Long and Mr. and Mrs. H. Dale Ball. Matron of honor is Susan's nurse, Mrs. Catherine Bidle. Best man is Dick's 19-year-old brother Robert.

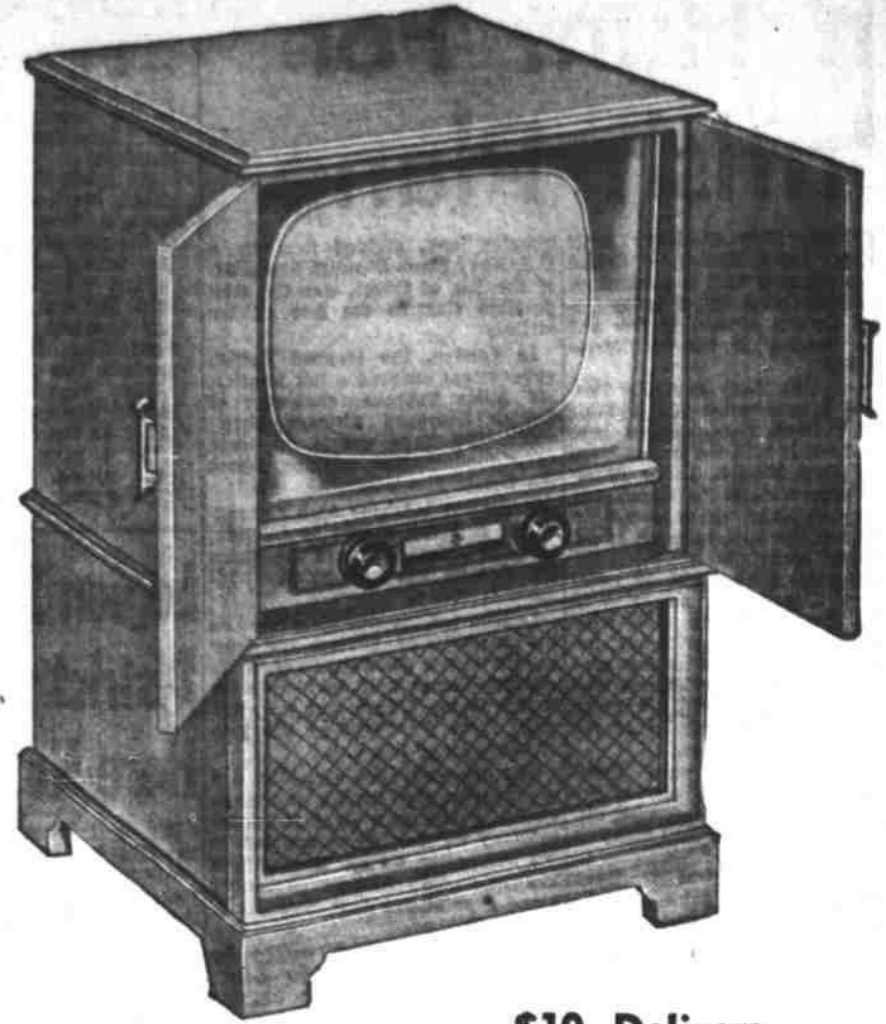
After a brief honeymoon, Dick will return to his acting chores at U-I. Susan will resume training with her new leg. She expects to continue her film career later this year.

Richard Dix, has a movie contract at \$75 a week.

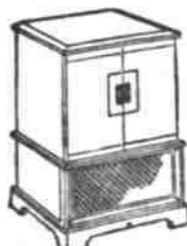
It is for seven years and if M-G-M studios exercises all the options it would pay Dix \$1,000 a week in its last year.

The contract was approved in Superior Court yesterday, as is required where juveniles are concerned. Dix was accompanied to court by his mother, Mrs. Walter Van De Kamp. The youth's twin brother, Richard Jr., was killed in a logging accident last September. Their father died of heart disease in September, 1948.

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## Rita, Haymes In Key West

**KEY WEST, Fla. (AP)**—Rita Hayworth and her husband Dick Haymes relaxed at a hotel in this resort city today amid reports that they came here to meet Prince Aly Khan.

The movie actress and her crooner husband arrived last night. They denied any knowledge of a reported meeting with the Moslem prince, to whom she was formerly married.

Newsman and photographers surrounded the couple on their arrival by motor car from Palm Beach.

"What is this all about?" asked Haymes, refusing to enter the hotel.

He was told about a report by columnist Earl Wilson of the New York Post that Aly Khan would fly here from Hollywood, Calif., for a conference with Rita to work out a settlement for their daughter Yasmin.

"This is the first thing I've heard about it," Haymes said. "I just came here to rest and fish. That's the only reason we are down here."

Haymes had chartered a fishing boat for today but later canceled the reservation and the hotel manager said they planned to "stay in." To some this lent credence to reports that a meeting with Aly Khan was imminent.

## Profuse Thanks May Have Reason In Them

**GALVESTON, Tex. (AP)**—When he found some keys and a money order, W. Rosenkild telephoned the man named on the money order. They met and the stranger profusely thanked Rosenkild for returning his property.

Rosenkild asked the police yesterday to help him meet the stranger again. Since their first meeting, he explained, he hasn't been able to find his wallet containing \$25.

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# Freak Storm Perks Up Arizona Business Outlook With Rainfall

By SAM DAWSON  
PHOENIX, Ariz. (U)—Drought—NOT "inventory recession"—is the prime troublemaker for business today in many sections between Arizona and the Mississippi and even beyond.

Vast acreages of parched earth threaten to pare a sizable slice from the nation's grain and meat supplies and from the incomes of farmers and ranchers and from the prosperity of the towns and cities servicing them.

But weather miracles can happen. And here's one.

Rainfalls from a freak storm like of which hasn't been seen since 1905, the Weather Bureau says—are reviving cattle water-holes, ranges and prospects, pouring tons of water into depleted irrigation reservoirs and helping replenish groundwater levels in wells that have been falling fast for five years.

It is also reviving business sentiment here more noticeably than have any of the counter-recession measures taken in the Eastern financial and governmental centers.

In the Southwest, rain is more potent than Wall Street and as much so as Washington.

Other states haven't been so lucky yet. Scattered rains have helped some. And in Missouri and eastern Kansas they hope that

the April showers will come along on schedule to save the wheat crop. But some towns in that area are shipping in their drinking water in tank cars, while trying out rainmaking schemes.

The toll of drought elsewhere in the nation is high. In parts of the Southeastern states winter precipitation was below normal, after scattered droughts there had hurt crops and livestock last summer and depressed store sales in some places.

Livestock men in parts of Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Kansas and Colorado are hard hit by the dry cycle. Texans this week are discussing plans for distribution of surplus food from federal stores among the needy, whose livelihood shrunk for lack of water.

From parts of southern Iowa hit by drought last summer come reports that livestock is being sold by feeders who don't want to pay the government loan price for corn from more favored counties to fatten their stock.

Federal agencies report that in parts of the western Great Plains wheat is in a "precarious condition" due to the "combined effects of drought, wind erosion and low temperatures" and in some sections from heavy deposits of silt from dust storms.

In the Southwest, where dry and wet cycles have often followed each other in roughly set patterns, many old-timers are fearful that the dry years have yet to run their course.

That's why "the great storm" here, which poured as much as 10 inches of rain on some watersheds, amazed and delighted Arizonans, especially as it came late, at a time when the long, dry spell usually is starting.

Arizona Cattlegrowers Assn. spokesmen say the ranges now should carry the cattle easily until the summer rains start in July.

## Pre-Medical Course Hit

CHICAGO (U)—Most college boys aiming to become doctors take such "stereotyped" non-cultural courses that they "even begin to look and speak alike," a nationally-known educator says.

Chancellor Lawrence A. Kimpton of the University of Chicago, saying that would-be physicians need knowledge of "humanizing" subjects if they want to prepare for the position of leadership expected of them, told the annual meeting of the American College of Physicians last night:

"The doctor as a leader should know the true and the good, and it could do no harm if he appreciated the beautiful.

"But I for one am shocked by the typical premedical curriculum. Youngsters presenting themselves for candidacy to our medical schools show a monotonous and unvarying stereotype of training involving prescribed units of (scientific subjects). . . ."

He said that because of the "difficulty" of entrance into medical schools, the youngster preparing for such a school "plays it safe and does not monkey around with cultural courses that the (medical school) admission committees do not pay any attention to anyway."

But he added: "The typical premedical curriculum runs a serious risk of educating out of the student the creativity, the critical appreciation, the ability to think, which are so necessary a part of leadership. Pre-medics even begin to look and speak alike."

## Wild Ducks To Slow Down Work On Plant

DEDHAM, Mass. (U)—One phase of operations in the construction of a three-million-dollar factory will be held up about three weeks while two wild ducks hatch 12 eggs.

The black ducks are in a spot being cleared by bulldozers for a spur railroad track.

Wrightson Christopher, sportsman and general manager of Rust Craft Publishers, manufacturers of greeting cards, spotted the frightened ducks on a visit to the site yesterday and ordered the clearing work stopped temporarily.

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JOHN MORLEY

## Morley Here Tuesday For K-F Lecture

A current report on the world's hot spots by an able observer is in store for members of the Knife and Fork Club at their April meeting. This is scheduled for next Tuesday evening, at the Settles Hotel, beginning at 7:30. Reservations must reach the secretary by noon Monday.

Speaker will be John Morley, who is returning for a second K-F appearance. He was obtained because of favorable impression he made with a report on world affairs two seasons ago.

Morley is a newspaper reporter of note with a world background. He has made personal tours to the trouble spots over the globe and will have first-hand reports on conditions as he has witnessed them. He will be answering such questions as: Where and what are the trouble spots of the world? Who's carrying the matches that will light the fuse to ignite the explosions?

A large crowd is expected to hear the lecturer.

## ICC Examiner For Wichita Line Sale To Rock Island Co.

WASHINGTON (U)—An Interstate Commerce Commission examiner today recommended that Wichita Falls & Southern Railroad be permitted to abandon 63 miles of its line in North Central Texas; and that the remainder be sold to the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad Co. for continued operation.

The Rock Island offered to buy the northerly segment of the line extending 105 miles from South Hanlon to Wichita Falls, with the announced intention of experimentally trying a continued operation for three years on that segment to determine how business develops. The proposed purchase price for this section plus two diesel locomotives owned by W.F.&S. is \$737,000. The remaining 63 miles between South Hanlon and Dublin to be abandoned has an estimated salvage value of \$238,000.

ICC Examiner John S. Prichard said job protection rights should be stipulated for W.F.&S. employees who might be affected by the sale of the 105-mile segment to Rock Island.

## Walkout Blocks Italian Leftists

ROME (U)—A walkout by Social Democratic senators blocked another leftist demand last night for debate on the hydrogen bomb and the activities of U.S. Ambassador Clara Booth Luce.

The Senate was adjourned after a roll call showed a quorum was not present.

The Social Democrats (anti-Communist Socialists) left the Senate after a pro-Red Socialist asked for action on a demand of a week ago that the American envoy be declared unwelcome because she allegedly had interfered in Italian politics.

The request for immediate debate on the H-bomb came from a Communist senator.

## Long Distance Care For Illness Prescribed

MIAMI, Fla. (U)—A seaman ill aboard a ship 3,000 miles from Miami received treatment prescribed by the U. S. Public Health Service here last night.

The Coast Guard received a message from the SS Jan, 100 miles off the coast of French West Africa, reporting that Paoli Antonio, 39, was ill with high fever and asking instructions for treatment.

Public Health Service medical advice was radioed to the vessel.

## Prof Proves Idea On Diet

SASKATOON, Sask. (U)—Dr. D. L. Gibson says he hasn't felt so "perky" in years — after a 24-day demonstration diet of three quarts of milk and four ounces of orange juice daily.

He also took one iron tablet every five days.

Dr. Gibson, head of the University of Saskatchewan's dairy science department, told his students milk was an almost-perfect food.

When they scoffed, he collected 25 cents from each one to finance the experiment and embarked on the diet March 15.

His chief inconvenience, he found came in rearranging his feeding times. He digested the liquids so rapidly he got hungry every two hours.

The experiment ended Wednesday. His physician, Dr. Glen Kinsman, examined him yesterday and said Gibson's health was better than at any time during the eight years he's known him.

Gibson gained three pounds. All that juice added up to about 2,300 calories, more than a plenty for a sedentary worker.

## Marilyn Monroe Signs New Pact With Fox Studios

HOLLYWOOD (U)—Marilyn Monroe, who has signed a new contract with 20th Century-Fox, reports to work Monday on "There's No Business Like Show Business."

How much is her new salary? Her studio won't say, but a spokesman remarked: "You can be sure it's one hell of a figure."

The studio suspended the blonde beauty Jan. 4 for failing to show up for the film, "Pink Tights." She said she didn't like the script.

Ten days later she married Joe Di Maggio, former baseball star; Miss Monroe, one of the movies' top boxoffice draws, made it no secret she was upset for drawing only \$750 a week on her old contract. Other actresses on the lot were drawing weekly checks in the thousands.

Her new contract runs for seven years.

## Birthday Dinner To Honor Truman

NEW YORK (U)—Former President Truman will be honored at a dinner here May 8, his 70th birthday.

Proceeds from the \$70-a-plate affair will be used for the Truman Library in Missouri. The \$1,750,000 project will house the former chief executive's personal papers.

The dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel is being sponsored by a committee headed by Richard C. Patterson Jr., newly appointed chairman of Mayor Robert F. Wagner's reception committee.

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### Lindbergh Becomes Reserve General

Charles A. Lindbergh, left, is sworn in as a brigadier general in the Air Force Reserve by Air Force Secretary Harold Talbott in Washington. The famed flier, now 52, recently was reappointed to the reserve after an absence of several years. He currently is serving as a member of a board named to select a location for an Air Force academy. (Defense Department Photo via AP Wirephoto).

### Riding

## THE GRUB LINE

With Franklin Reynolds

William C. Moldenhauer has arrived in Big Spring from South Dakota and has gone to work as a field assistant to Fred Keating, superintendent of the Big Spring Experiment Station of the USDA. Moldenhauer, a soils specialist with the USDA, will engage principally in off-the-station research in cooperation with area farmers on their farms. His research will be mainly in the problems presented by sandy land agriculture. He will work over Howard, Martin, Midland, Mitchell, Scurry, Gaines, Andrews, Yoakum, Cochran, Terry, Lynn, Dawson, and parts of Nolan, Borden and Glasscock counties which is the same area over which W. S. Goodlett of Big Spring supervises SCS activities. Moldenhauer is a veteran of Army service in World War II, took his bachelor's degree at South Dakota State College; his master's degree at the University of Wisconsin and is now at work on his doctorate at Wisconsin. He is married and he and Mrs. Moldenhauer have three daughters. His family will join him here in June.

At a meeting at the Big Spring Experiment Farm this week the problem of controlling sandy land in cultivation was discussed. Among those attending the conference in addition to Keating and Moldenhauer were A. W. Zings of Fort Collins, Colo., soils specialist for the USDA in the Western States, Dr. J. R. Johnson of College Station, assistant director of Texas A&M Experiment Stations; Don Jones, superintendent of the Experiment Station at Lubbock; Henry Williams of the Brownfield station of the SCS, and Horace Mitchell, SCS soils scientist who works over this area out of the Big Spring office.

The steers at the Big Spring station being fed out in an urinary calculi control experiment are all receiving the same grain rations. The difference in the feed supplements this time is in minerals only. Heretofore the various pens have also been on different grain rations.

The present group of steers showed an average daily gain of 2.21 pounds at the last weighing. Keating says it has not yet been determined just how long these steers will be fed out in this experiment but that his silage isn't going to last from now on. The farm is making plans to grow more silage this year and Keating says that if rains don't come until July that farmers in this area will still be able to produce a crop suitable for this type of feeding.

What are the chances for rains in April and May?

Over a 54-year period the April rainfall has averaged 1.65 inches. Rainfall for May for the same period has averaged 2.70 inches. The average June rainfall over the same 54 years has been 2.13 inches.

Only four times in April and only four times in May over this 54-year period has the rainfall been in excess of five inches. In April 1900 the rainfall was 5.12 inches; in April 1908 it was 5.27 inches; in April 1915 it was 5.75 inches, and in April 1922 it was 22.77 inches.

In May 1905 the rainfall was 5.71 inches; in May 1920 it was 5.32 inches; in May 1932 it was 5.17 inches and in May 1950 it was 7.99 inches.

So, Big Spring could take a lot of rain between now and June 1 without breaking any record.

Marion Everhart and Grady Lane of the Big Spring unit of the Soil Conservation Service say that a number of farmers have expressed an interest in the strip cropping practice approved by the county ASC (formerly PMA) committee for Howard County.

The "strips" must be planted to

### Crushed By Tractor

DALLAS (U)—A caterpillar tractor he was loading aboard a trailer reared up yesterday and fell on Elmer Medford Bryant, 57, as he tried to jump free, killing him instantly.

## Canada Presses Probe Of Crash Taking 37 Lives

MOOSE JAW, Sask. (U)—Canadian officials pressed an investigation today into the nation's worst commercial aviation disaster, the collision-crash here yesterday of a Trans-Canada Airlines North Star and a light military training plane. Thirty-seven persons were killed.

Mayor L. E. Levery called a special meeting of the City Council to renew protests against student flights from the nearby Royal Canadian Air Force base over this city of 25,000.

The dead included 31 passengers and a crew of four in the west-bound airliner; a British RAF pilot training here under a NATO program; and a cleaning woman who died in the wreckage of a house struck by the airliner's flaming debris. There were no survivors.

As it hurtled to the ground in flames, the big four-engine North Star came within 100 feet of a school where 350 children were in classes.

A garage was used as a temporary morgue. By early today only 18 of the 37 burned and broken bodies had been identified.

Among the dead passengers were Rodney Adamson, 52, a leading Progressive Conservative member of Parliament; Pat Reid, 59, famous northland bush pilot and oil company executive; George Sweeney, president of the Vancouver Iron Works, and their wives.

The collision occurred in mid-morning as the airliner, delayed 7 hours by weather on its flight from Montreal to Vancouver, was flying west above the city.

Witnesses said the single-engine Harvard trainer crashed into the larger plane from the southwest, shearing off a wing from the airliner. The trainer fell directly to the ground while the North Star went into a spin at a sharp angle, trailing fire from its tail.

Bodies hurled from the airliner "like raindrops," falling to the ground over a wide area, they said.

When the big plane hit, a fuel tank exploded and shot flames over two homes, burning them to the ground. The cleaning woman, Mrs. Martha Hadwen, 36, was the only occupant of one of them.

### Corpus Christi Civic Leader Dies At 63

CORPUS CHRISTI (U)—W. O. Yarbrough, 63, Corpus Christi business and civic leader and sports enthusiast, died yesterday after a heart attack. He operated the Yarbrough Coffee Co. and was president of the Nueces Coffee Co. since coming here in 1932. Funeral services will be held tomorrow.

### Marihuana Is Found

WACO (U)—Camouflaged by weeds, 50 marihuana plants were found yesterday in a garden four blocks from the city hall. Police arrested a 64-year-old man.

## House-Passed Wiretap Bill Not What Brownell Asked

By B. L. LIVINGSTONE  
WASHINGTON (U)—A House-passed bill to legalize the use of wiretapped evidence against spies and saboteurs faced an uncertain fate in the Senate today, although there were promises of early consideration.

What emerged yesterday after nearly two full days of heated House debate was far short of the legislation asked by Atty. Gen. Brownell.

### Aggies Plan For Annual Muster

Ex-students of Texas A&M College who live in this area will gather at the Big Spring Country Club on the evening of April 21 for the annual Aggie Muster.

The area muster will be sponsored by the Big Spring A&M Club, and Jim Tidwell is muster chairman. Activities will start at 7:30 p.m. with a buffet dinner under direction of Don Newsom.

Actual muster ceremonies will be at 8:15 p.m., and officers will be installed by retiring president W. S. Goodlett Jr. starting at 8:45.

A dance will get under way at 9 p.m. The House Rockers, a five piece band from Webb Air Force Base, will furnish the music.

John L. Taylor, ticket sales and attendance committee chairman, mailed out invitations to the muster Thursday. He stressed that all former students of A&M are welcome, especially those from Webb Air Force Base.

Exes from Stanton, Lamesa and Snyder are expected to be here for the occasion. A membership drive will be held in conjunction with the muster. Cost for the dinner, dance and full year's membership is \$5.

### Houston Has First 1954 Polio Death

HOUSTON (U)—Houston's first 1954 polio death has been disclosed coincident with growing concern over when the new Salk polio vaccine will arrive here.

Authorities said yesterday that the death Sunday of Fernando Martinez, 4, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martinez, has been established as the result of polio. It was the city's first polio fatality since Oct. 8.

Dr. L. D. Farragut said, "We still have no word about when the (Salk) vaccine is expected to arrive." He said he hopes to announce Monday or Tuesday when the Houston tests will begin.

### Dallas Motorists Lag In Car Check

DALLAS (U)—With the deadline less than a week away, more than 33,000 Dallas County cars still have not had their state safety inspection.

State Police Capt. Marvin C. Blount said the apparent unconcern of motorists has "got us puzzled." The deadline is next Thursday.

### Named In Charges

DALLAS (U)—Charges of robbery with firearms were filed yesterday against George Thomas Firth, 30, Corsicans, in connection with a \$1,000 supermarket robbery here Tuesday.

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### Doolittle Raiders Set Serious Plans

GALVESTON (U)—The annual meeting of the famed Doolittle Raiders, usually a social affair,

will have a serious purpose this year. The Raiders will meet here April 16-17 and Maj. William N. Fitzhugh of Galveston, one of the Raiders who made history over Tokyo, says they will "seriously take up a civil defense program."

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# Solons Disagree On Foreign Aid Whip To Get Indochina Activity

By WARREN ROGERS JR. WASHINGTON (U-P)—Sen. Humphrey (D-Minn.) said today Congress' efforts would boomerang if the lawmakers tried to use foreign aid as a means of pressuring Britain and France into a united front against communism in Southeast Asia.

"It would play right into the Kremlin's hands," he said in an interview. "It would be just like cutting off your nose to spite your face."

Humphrey was commenting on a suggestion by Senate Republican Leader Knowland of California that Congress might delay a decision on aid to some North Atlantic Treaty countries until after the April 28 five-power Geneva conference, if those countries kept putting off a response to U.S. calls for unity against the Reds in Indo-

china and Southeast Asia. British and French diplomats reportedly are disinclined to fall in with the U.S. plan before they see what comes out of the Geneva meeting with representatives of Soviet Russia and Red China.

As Humphrey and other senators spoke out, it was reported here and abroad that Secretary of State Dulles will fly this week to London and Paris for consultations on the Indochina situation.

Diplomatic officials in Washington said Dulles will probably leave Sunday. After two days of talks in London with Prime Minister Churchill and Foreign Secretary Eden, they said, he will hop to Paris for two days of talks with Premier Laniel and other French leaders. He will return by the end of next week for a report to President Eisenhower.

Dulles faced questioning about Indochina at an afternoon session today of the Senate Appropriations Committee, now considering State Department budget requests.

Knowland returned to his theme last night in a speech at a Bataan Day dinner.

"The real isolationists," he said, "are not found in America but in some of the nations associated with us in Europe."

He said these nations fail to understand the Communist aim is to "control Asia before striking at Europe."

Events in the next few months in Indochina, he continued, may seal "the fate of the free men of Europe and the Americas."

He said he does not want a duplication of the Korean War in which, he contended, the United States received troop support only from 17 of the 80 United Nations and South Korea.

Chairman Wiley (R-Wis.) of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee partially backed up Knowland's suggested reappraisal of foreign aid. He commented to reporters: "The situation in Indochina, coupled with French inaction in France, might very well have a serious effect on our foreign aid program."

Two Democrats, Senators Fulbright of Arkansas and McCarran of Nevada, questioned Knowland's timing. They noted that, under normal Senate procedure, no decision would be made on foreign aid appropriations until well after April 28.

But Fulbright and McCarran differed thereafter. Fulbright said foreign aid was justified on the basis of what was good for the United States and should never be used for "bargaining." McCarran said he agreed with Knowland in principle and felt it was time America's allies "stood up and were counted" or else quit accepting U.S. aid.

Humphrey said he failed to see any urgency for Western action on Southeast Asia before the Geneva meeting.

"The Indochina situation is desperate, but it has been desperate for a long time," he said. "I regret that these things weren't kept in mind when the Geneva meeting was planned."



House Sails Away

Neighbors clean up the debris in the basement of the Aurel Blanchette farm home 14 miles northeast of Kankakee, Ill., after a tornado swept the house 40 feet off the foundation Wednesday. Four members of the Blanchette family and two workmen were in the basement when the tornado hit. (AP Wirephoto).

## Tarrant Police Informer Gone

EL PASO (U)—Officers were perplexed today over the disappearance of a Fort Worth woman police informer who vanished while working on a Tarrant County murder case.

Deputy Sheriff E. N. Buie of Fort Worth said last night the woman—Velma Fletcher—apparently disappeared while making a telephone call from El Paso to her mother in Fort Worth.

Buie said the 34-year-old woman had worked on several Fort Worth police cases but would not reveal what they were.

The deputy sheriff said the woman telephoned her mother from El Paso March 27, told the older woman that she had been kidnaped by two men, and was "crying and carrying on" when the telephone connection suddenly was broken.

The Fletcher woman, working on the case of Patty Harmon, 35, was found last Thanksgiving Day

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been seen or heard from since, Buie said.

Buie said the Fletcher woman apparently left Fort Worth on March 26. Her suddenly-stopped telephone call from El Paso, he said, was not reported to the Tarrant County sheriff's office until March 28, day after the call was placed. Police traced the call to an El Paso tavern.

The body of Patty Harmon, 35, was found last Thanksgiving Day—nude, beaten, and bound in chains—in Clear Fork of the Trinity River a short distance from Benbrook Reservoir in Tarrant County.

Buie said he did not know that the Fletcher woman was also known as Lela Smith, as El Paso officers reported. He said she had been called as a witness in the Harmon death, and said, she was a woman "who talked a great deal to a lot of people."

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**Singer Fritzi Scheff, 74, Dies; Star Finally Sets**

NEW YORK (U)—Fritzi Scheff, farm house and had to go to work as a tap room hostess in nearby Waterbury. At the height of her career she had earned as much as \$4,000 a week.

TV and radio parts were coming her way of late. She was preparing for an appearance on Ed Sullivan's Toast of the Town.

She was married three times and each marriage ended in divorce.

Maintaining vigil over her body until it was discovered by a handyman and maid was her aged Pekinese dog.

The saucy, piquant luminary of another era—she made her stage debut in 1898—was active in the entertainment field until the very end. She had been appearing on television and radio, with future commitments, and even made a comeback four years ago at the old Palace Theater, where she last played 25 years before that.

The body of the little singer was found in her memento-crowded East Side apartment. A medical examiner attributed death to "old age and natural causes."

Vienna-born and a European star, Miss Scheff made her first appearance at the Metropolitan Opera House in 1901.

But it was as Pili in Victor Herbert's "Mademoiselle Modiste" (1904) that she won the heart of the nation. Her first rendition of "Kiss Me Again" won 26 curtain calls and the fond nickname of "Kiss-Me-Again-Girl."

After opera and operetta, Miss Scheff turned to vaudeville with her usual flaming success until the depression of the 1930s.

Her star dipped to the point where she lost her Connecticut

**McDowell To Take U. S. Marshal Oath**

DALLAS (U)—Hobart Kelliston McDowell, 37, will take the oath of office tomorrow as U.S. Marshal for North Texas. The San Angelo businessman and longtime Republican succeeds James R. (Red) Wright, 65, and like Wright will keep the marshal's office in Fort Worth.

Bats with 5-foot wing spreads live in the Old World tropics and are popularly called flying foxes.

**CLOVER SPEAKS TO KIWANIANS**

Carlos (Cotton) Clover, division lieutenant governor from Odessa, paid an official visit to the Big Spring Kiwanis Club on Thursday.

He praised the local club for its work during the first quarter of the year, declaring "the Big Spring club has been a pleasant surprise."

He said monthly reports showed a substantial increase in attendance percentage at meetings and in activities of the various club committees.

Clover is lieutenant governor of Division 22, a new unit composed of seven area clubs in the Texas-Oklahoma District, Kiwanis International.

George Larson was introduced as a new member of the club, and plans were announced for a special "Ladies Night" meeting on April 22 to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Big Spring club. Dr. W. B. Hardy is chairman of the committee making arrangements for the anniversary celebration.

**Houston Dam Work Completed In Rain**

HOUSTON (U)—Maybe it was a good omen. Rain was falling as construction of the Houston city water reservoir dam on the San Jacinto River was completed yesterday.

The eight-million-dollar dam will impound 53 billion gallons of water for industrial and domestic use, when it is filled. The water project's overall cost is 31 million dollars.

**Texas Convict Held In Mexico On Strike**

TAMPICO, Mex. (U)—A man identified by police as an escaped convict from Texas went on a hunger strike in jail yesterday, declaring he would rather starve than be sent home.

Mexican authorities identified him as Louis H. Walker and said he escaped from a Texas prison where he had been serving a long term for an attack upon a child.

**Med School Permits**

GALVESTON (U)—Building permits were issued yesterday for \$640,000 in new dormitories and apartments at the University of Texas Medical School here.

## Paper Reports Fire

CLEBURNE (U)—Mrs. Bera Casey, owner and publisher, estimated \$30,000 damage was caused by a fire that began in the stereotyping department of the Johnson County News yesterday and damaged the press. Only part of this week's issue of the News had been printed and the damage prevented completing the run.

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# STEERS, 'DOGS PLAY AT 4:00

Today's baseball struggle between the Big Spring Steers and the Midland Bulldogs, which gets under way at Steer Park at 4 p. m., looks as a tossup.

## Ruffman Ready For Comeback

DAYTON, Ohio (AP)—At an age when many young men are still pondering what career to follow, Troy Ruffman is launching a comeback.

Unusual? Not for this 24-year-old Californian who decided in his teens to make auto racing his life's work.

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Jack Harris or Bobby Proctor may toe the slab for the Bulldogs today. Much of the power in the Midland lineup is built around Jerry Morris and Del Trolander.

Glenn Smith is OJC Golf Coach. Glenn Smith, 25-year-old North Texas State product, has recently been named Golf Coach at Odessa College.

SWC Leaders Face Tests This Week. Another crucial round of games is scheduled in Southwest Conference baseball this weekend.

TCU Sets Cage Drills. FORT WORTH (AP)—Basketball Coach Buster Brannon will start training April 20 at Texas Christian University with two top players missing the drills.

# Sports Win, 4-2, Over Indians As Others Delayed

The Texas League's plan of opening the race in the South so as to evade the usual early season bad weather struck a sour note Thursday night as only one of the four games could be played—because of bad weather.

Shreveport's Sports, with Harry Heslet, the league home run king of last year, clouting a two-run homer in the first inning, won the only game of the night, downing Oklahoma City, 4-2, at Shreveport.

Dallas at San Antonio, Fort Worth at Houston and Tulsa at Beaumont were postponed because of rain.

The plan was for the clubs to play six games in the South before going North to put on the opener. In that way, it was claimed, there wouldn't be the bad weather for the start of the race.

Shreveport will use Dave Cyrus (13-11) and Oklahoma City will start Pete Taylor (8-10) tonight.

Scotch Foursomes Slated At Course. A series of scotch foursomes will be held at the Big Spring Country Club, starting at 1 p. m. Sunday.

# Harrison Is Tied With Simon-Pure

By MERCER BAILEY. AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP)—With 23 golfers clustered within four strokes of each other, the 15th Masters Golf Tournament still was a wide-open scramble going into today's second round.



DUTCH HARRISON to settle for 40 coming in after a disastrous 8 on the 13th.

Billy Joe Patton, an amateur who usually is too busy selling lumber to play in tournaments, and Dutch Harrison, who hits the money trail whenever his aching back will let him, were tied for the lead with 2-under-par 70s.

Only one stroke back were Lloyd Mangrum and Jack Burke Jr. Defending Champion Ben Hogan and top money winner Dave Douglas were another shot to the rear with par 72s.

Ten other players were only three strokes off the pace of the surprise first-round leaders, and seven more had 74s. It was one of the most closely grouped fields in Masters history.

Patton, a Morganton, N.C., father of three whose greatest claim to fame previously was his 1929 Carolina Open victory, used superb putting to put together the finest nine-hole score of the day, a 32 on the front side. Par on the Augusta National course is 36-36-72.

The rain bothered Vic Ghezzi and Lew Worsham, both of whom were within easy striking distance of Patton's 70 at the turn.

NTSC Golfers Win. ABILENE, Tex. (AP)—A 7-under-par 64 by Marion Hiskey sparked North Texas State to a 3 1/2-2 1/4 golf victory over Hardin-Simmons yesterday.

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# Robison's 166-Foot Toss Brightens BS's Chances

Carlisle (Frosty) Robison's healthy effort in the discus throw was the talk of the Big Spring Steers' track and field camp this week, as the boys prepared for Saturday's district meet in Odessa.

Robison spun the platter 166 feet, which is a good 20 feet better than he's ever done before.

Coach Harold Bentley, who himself took the measurement, was elated. No other discus thrower in the district has done that well, either in practice or in a meet, this year.

Rome, Billy Dillon, Darrell Sanders, Kirk Faulkner, Milton Davis, Bobby Fuller, Ernie Kennedy, Kenneth Harmon, Norman Dudley, Billy Earley, Ellison and Robison. Five teams, including Big Spring, will take part in the meet.

## Russian Olympic Threat Seen At Melbourne Games

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. (AP)—Jim Owen, who helped guide America's boxers to an unprecedented five championships in the Helsinki Olympics, warned today it will take a "great sacrifice" by U. S. athletes to beat the Russians in the 1936 games in Melbourne.

## Coahoma Keeps Title Chance

FORSAN — Coahoma will be fighting this evening to keep alive hopes for a share of the district girls volleyball championship.

## Don Cherry Due At Wichita Meet

WICHITA FALLS (AP)—Don Cherry, the Texan who sings while he plays golf, is expected to be here to defend his championship of the Wichita Falls Invitational Tournament April 30-May 2.

## Kermit Is Scene Of Girls' Volley Ball Title Battle

KERMIT (SC) — The District 2-A girls volleyball championship game will be held here at 9 o'clock tonight. The game is the third and deciding game in the playoff series.

## Tech Netters Host ACC On Saturday

LUBBOCK — Texas Tech's tennis team is host to Abilene Christian College here Saturday at 2 p. m.

## Raider Freshmen Golf Test Is Set

LUBBOCK — Warren Cadrell enters his Texas Tech freshmen golf team in a four-way meet at Odessa Saturday.

## Ex-English Champ To Play At Houston

HOUSTON (AP)—Former Wimbledon champion Dick Davitt has entered the 26th annual River Oaks Tennis Tournament here April 19-25.

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# Broncs Lick Spuds, Play Again Tonight

## Locals Rally In 7th Round

WICHITA FALLS, (SC) — The Big Spring Broncs seek their second straight victory over the Wichita Falls Spuds here tonight.

Taking full advantage of 14 base hits and seven Wichita Falls errors, the Steeds scrambled past the Spuds, 16-11, here in a seven-inning game Thursday night. The game was cut short due to cold weather. Only 142 paid admissions paid to see the engagement.

The score was tied going into the last inning but the Cayuses broke loose for five runs then.

Floyd Martin led off with a one bender and Julio Delatorre sent him to second on a fielder's choice.

Juan Mejido walked and Martin went to third on a passed ball. Pep Martin, pinch-hitting for Johnny O'Neill, drove a hit into left field to plate his brother.

Pancho Gonzales then got a base hit to score Mejido and Wes Crossley tripled to get two more runs.

After Mike Delatorre had struck out, Gil Silva singled to bring in Crossley.

Wichita Falls got one man on in last half of the inning but Mike Delatorre, the second Bronc hurler, got out of the trouble and gained credit for the win.

Lee Sned started on the mound for Big Spring and did fairly well in the four innings he worked.

Frank Maren will probably start on the mound for Big Spring tonight while Mike Rainey will be available for relief duty.

The Broncs play Midland in Big Spring at 7 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Tom McKenna is due to open on the hill for Big Spring in that one.



Hair Raiser

Gerald Dreyer's hair stands up as he takes a jolting right to the face from Chuck Davey, right, in the third round of their welter-weight bout in Oakland, Calif. Davey, boxing's college graduate from Lansing, Mich., scored a unanimous decision over the South African. (AP Wirephoto).

# LOOKING 'EM OVER

With Tommy Hart

Stan Lambert, director of the news service of the Texas Coaches Association, authors a recent article telling what many of the players who have played in past TCA All-Star football games are now doing.

It is not surprising to learn that an even 60 players of the athletes chosen for the annual classic are now coaching.

According to Lambert, who has made an exhaustive survey of the ex-players and the vocations they now follow, says practically every means of livelihood in modern society was reported on the questionnaires sent to the former gridirers.

Representing the medical and allied professions are Dr. Truman Splree (Abilene, '44), a dentist in Midland; Dr. Claude Dawson (Greenhouse, '45), an optometrist in Snyder; Herb Turley (San Antonio Jefferson, '43), a chiropractor in his home town; and Monte Moncrief (Dallas Sunset, '43), a veterinarian employed on the King Ranch.

Among the athletes who became lawyers are Dan Fergus (Temple, '43), Bob Nelson (Bryan, '37), Walton Roberts (Tyler, '40), and Cam Harrell (Conroe, '38).

There's any number of merchants and druggists who played in the North-Side game. Marlon Pugh (North Side Fort Worth, '37) is a lumberman. Raymond Jones, the one-time Austin star, is now a florist.

Jimmy D. Rogers (Greenville, '35) is executive vice-president of the Texas Cities Trust Co. Kyle Rote serves as veep of the South Texas Kitchens, Inc. in San Antonio.

David Quill, John Basham, Abe Lincoln, Seth Murphy and others are now ministers. Others have been drawn into the oil game. A few are even in FBI work.

It might surprise you to know that 30 of the ex-gridirers are now dead. The number might seem out of proportion, in view of the fact that only 19 games have been played, but many of the boys served during one great war plus the "police action" in Korea.

Big Spring (18)	AR	WFO	A
Berry	1	1	2
Martinez	1	2	0
Silva	0	0	0
Floyd	2	0	0
Martin	0	0	0
Delatorre	0	0	0
Mejido	0	0	0
O'Neill	0	0	0
P. Martin	0	0	0
Gonzales	0	0	0
Crossley	0	0	0
Sned	0	0	0
M. Delatorre	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>21</b>

Wichita Falls (21)	AR	WFO	A
Wilson	3	3	0
N. Gonzales	2	1	0
Ward	1	1	0
Crosley	0	1	0
Traspasno	4	1	0
Counter	0	0	0
Castro	2	0	0
Nunes	1	0	0
Fals	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>

# Buffs Favored In Track Meet

FORSAN (SC) — All six District B-B schools will be represented at the district field and track meet here Friday, district athletic director Joe Holoday announced this morning.

Teams competing will be Stanton, Coahoma, Garden City, Sterling City, Knot, and the host Forsan team. The meet is to get under way at 1:30 p.m. on Forsan's new cinder track.

First three individual places will be eligible to compete in the regional meet along with the two top relay teams at the meet.

Forsan, paced by Harold Hicks and Albert Oglesby, a pair of all round athletic stars, will be favored to cop the title.

Trophies will be awarded to all first place winners, to the first place teams in the relays and to the first place team in the meet.

Bud Taylor of Midland will be the starter of the meet.

# Hawks, Plainsmen Vie Here Tonight

Howard County Junior College's Jayhawks and the Frank Phillips Plainsmen of Berger square off in a double bill at Steer Park this evening. The first game is down for 7 p.m.

The Hawks need wins in both games to retain their chances to finish in first place in the West Zone standings.

The opening engagement will go seven innings, the second one five.

The Hawks are seeking to regain the Zone championship they last won two years ago. That year, the Big Springers went all the way to the state finals.

Tommy Randolph will probably pitch the opening game for the Hawks this evening while, Jim Knotts or Charles Rose will draw the starting assignment in the afterpiece.

Randolph has shown much improvement since the campaign opened and could be very tough to handle this evening. When Knotts isn't pitching, he'll be at first base. Rose will also play elsewhere when he isn't toting the slab.

Phillips is of unknown strength but did drop a recent decision to Amarillo.

Admission prices for the games have been pegged at 50 and 25 cents.

In practice starts to date, the HC troupe has beaten San Angelo's Rams twice and won one of three games with Odessa J.C. In Zone assignments, the locals have broken even with Clarendon.

Wayland Queens Top Playoff Field

CANYON (S)—Wayland College's Flying Queens, women's National AAU basketball champions, head a field of four teams that open a playoff tonight to determine places in the Pan American Games in Mexico next year.

The Western Division Tournament, taking in all territory west of the Mississippi River, will be held tonight and tomorrow night. The Eastern Tournament is at Winston-Salem, N.C.

Wayland, seeded No. 1 in this tournament, plays Denver Viner Chevrolet at 7:45 p.m. At 9 p.m. the Kansas City Dons, seeded No. 2 meet Dowell's Dolls of Amarillo.

Finals will be played tomorrow night. The winner and runner-up here and at Winston-Salem go to Hutchinson, Kans., next week. Top players of the four teams at Hutchinson will be picked to make up the 15-girl squad that plays in the Pan American Games.

Wayland beat the Kansas City Dons, 39-38, for the National AAU championship.

# Rice Cage Coach Gives Out Letters

HOUSTON (S)—Eleven lettermen for his 1954 Southwest Conference co-championship basketball team were announced yesterday by Rice Coach Don Suman. Seven will return next season.

But the four seniors who won't be back include Don Lance, forward, and Gene Schwinger, center, who were All-Conference team selections the past two years. Dean Small and James Beavers are the other seniors.

Returning lettermen include Joe Durenberger, Terry Telligman, Norman Palmester, Orso Bryan, Charles Christensen, Monte Robb, cheaux and Bobby Brashear.

# All-Star Coaching Staff Completed

CHICAGO (S)—A six-man coaching staff for the college all-star football squad was completed today with the naming of Northwestern's Bob Volgs and Purdue's Stu Holcomb as assistants to Head Coach Jim Tatum of Maryland.

Others previously named for the staff were Bud Wilkinson of Oklahoma, Chuck Taylor of Stanford and Forest Evashevski of Iowa.

The squad will open practice July 23 at Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind., in preparation for the big game in Soldier Field Aug. 13 with the Detroit Lions, National Football League champions.

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FRIDAY'S SCHEDULE

Boston (A) vs Milwaukee (N) at Milwaukee

Chicago (A) vs Chicago (N) at Memphis, Tenn

Cleveland (A) vs New York (N) at Louisville, Ky.

Detroit (A) vs Cincinnati (N) at Columbus, Ohio

New York (A) vs Brooklyn (N) at Brooklyn, N.Y.

Philadelphia (A) vs Pittsburgh (N) at Charlotte, N.C.

Philadelphia (N) vs Washington (A) at Washington, D.C.

THURSDAY'S RESULTS

Milwaukee (N) 8, Boston (A) 3

New York (A) 8, Richmond (IL) 3

Cincinnati (N) 4, Detroit (A) 1

Philadelphia (N) 7, St. Louis (N) 4

Chicago (A) 6, St. Louis (N) 3

Brooklyn (N) 4, Washington (A) 3

Philadelphia (A) vs Pittsburgh (N) at Savannah, Ga., cancelled, rain.

Cleveland (A) vs New York (N) at Chattanooga, Tenn., cancelled, rain.

# Moulton Is Named Breckenridge Aide

BRECKENRIDGE, April 9 (SC) — Tom W. Moulton, line coach at Coffeyville Junior College in Kansas, has been named line coach at Breckenridge High School to succeed Jack (Sleepy) Harris, who quit last year to accept a position as head coach at Nocona.

Spring training for the Bucaroos which was slated to start on April 12 has been changed to April 20. Moulton will come here on April 12 to spend a week getting acquainted before practice begins.

Moulton has been with the Coffeyville College for five years. He is a graduate of Oklahoma A&M, where he played center and guard.

Moulton has a wife and two children, a daughter, 7, and a son, 3. He will return to Coffeyville to complete the college term, then move with his family to Breckenridge some time during the summer.

Moulton is a World War II veteran with service in the African and European theatres.

# Clinkscale Gives Up Track Second Season

FORT WORTH (S)—Ronald Clinkscale has given up track the second season in a row at Texas Christian University.

The sprinter who also is a backfield star on the football team is passing up track this season because he has been recovering slowly from a case of chicken pox. Last year sinus trouble prevented participation.

# Braves To Test Sophomore Jinx Effect On Ball Clubs

By BEN PHLEGAR  
Associated Press Sports Editor

The Milwaukee Braves come home today to find out whether the sophomore jinx hits ball clubs as well as ballplayers.

The Milwaukee atmosphere is bound to be slightly changed this season even though the good people of Wisconsin beat down the box office doors during the winter to buy a record number of advance tickets.

Last year the mere idea of seeing real live major league ball players, even members of a team that wallowed in seventh place the previous season, drove Milwaukee residents into ecstasy.

The enthusiasm was contagious. The Braves put up a real pennant scrap and finished second. But this time around the fans probably will be expecting a little bit more.

The Braves return to Milwaukee for a three-game series with their former city rivals, the Boston Red Sox. The Sox had whipped them four times this spring but some of the Milwaukee excitement seeped south to Louisville, Ky., yesterday and Charley Grimm's men whipped the Bostonians, 5-3.

Two encouraging factors in the victory were Eddie Mathews' eighth spring home run (he will have to hit a lot this summer) and Bob Buhl's nine-inning mound stint. Buhl, a real find in his first major league season, also will be fighting the elusive jinx that is supposed to dog players in their second year in the majors.

Another city series also opens today when the Brooklyn Dodgers and New York Yankees resume their World Series rivalry at Ebbets Field.

The Dodgers wound up a two-

night stay in Washington last night with a 6-2 triumph over the Senators. The Yankees whipped Richmond's new International League team, 7-2, before a rain-drenched crowd of more than 16,000.

In other exhibition games yesterday Cincinnati defeated Detroit, 4-1, the St. Louis Cardinals bowed to the Chicago White Sox, 6-2, and the Philadelphia Phillies defeated Schenectady of the Eastern League, 7-5.

The Cardinal-White Sox game was the first time Negro players had teamed with and against white players in Memphis. Minnie Miñoso started for Chicago and Bob Boyd, a Negro player who lives in Memphis, got into the game for the White Sox in the late innings. There was no demonstration of any kind from the crowd of 11,000.

**Buffs Need Help Before Openers**

HOUSTON (S)—Needing help before the season even opens, Houston today gets two players from St. Louis Cardinal farm clubs to make up for a rash of injuries that incapacitated four players here.

Pete Biggan, catcher-outfielder, and Don McLennan, an outfielder, are coming from Columbus, O., and Columbus, Ga., respectively.

Reinforcements for the Texas League club were needed because catcher Dick Rand has a finger injury, shortstop Don Blaasingame a shoulder hurt, outfielder Sonny Senerchia was hospitalized after being struck by a pitched ball and outfielder Larry Higgins is out with an injured rib.

# Tax Cut Means New Phone Bills Will Be Decreased

The telephone bill you receive this month should be down. That portion of it reflected in business since April 1 shows a reduction in taxes, as authorized in the recent congressional action.

Effective April 1, cost on all long distance calls of 25 cents and over were cut 12 per cent. At the same time, cost on other LD calls and all local telephone service was reduced five per cent through the tax reduction. It is pointed out by Cliff Telephone Company manager.

The company has been acting only in the capacity of collecting agency for the government. Fisher explained, and with the taxes reduced, phone billing is correspondingly less.

He illustrated a type of saving: a Big Spring business concern which has an average of \$50 in long distance calls per month has been paying a federal excise tax of \$12.50. Under the new rate this is \$5, a saving of \$7.50 per month or \$90 per year, on LD service. The same rate of saving applies to the residential customer.

The old excise tax was imposed on telephone service as an "emergency" measure during World War II. With other excise taxes, it is just now being reduced.

## Brothers Fight; One Shot To Death

MORGAN, Utah (AP)—Attempts to throw their older brother in jail for intoxication ended in death last night for one, Norris Stuart, about 33, a milk farmer in the Morgan area.

Norris was helping one brother, Morgan County Sheriff T. J. Stuart, jail Verde Stuart, another brother, when the shooting broke out. Norris was hit in the chest. He died instantly, officers said.

Sheriff Stuart said Verde was searched for weapons and none was found. Norris was hit by a bullet from a .22-caliber automatic pistol.

Verde was being held in the Morgan County Jail pending the outcome of an inquest called by County Atty. Grant Neilson.

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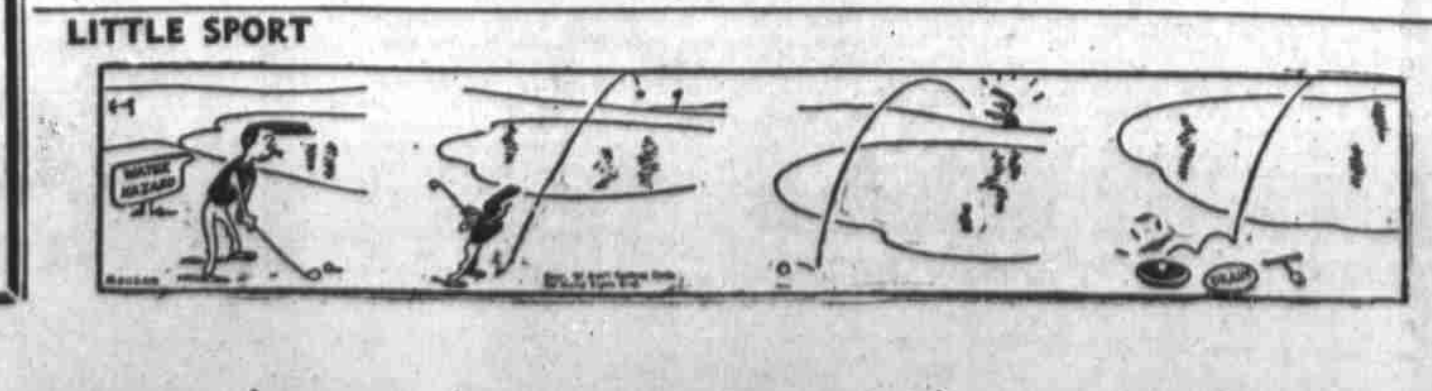
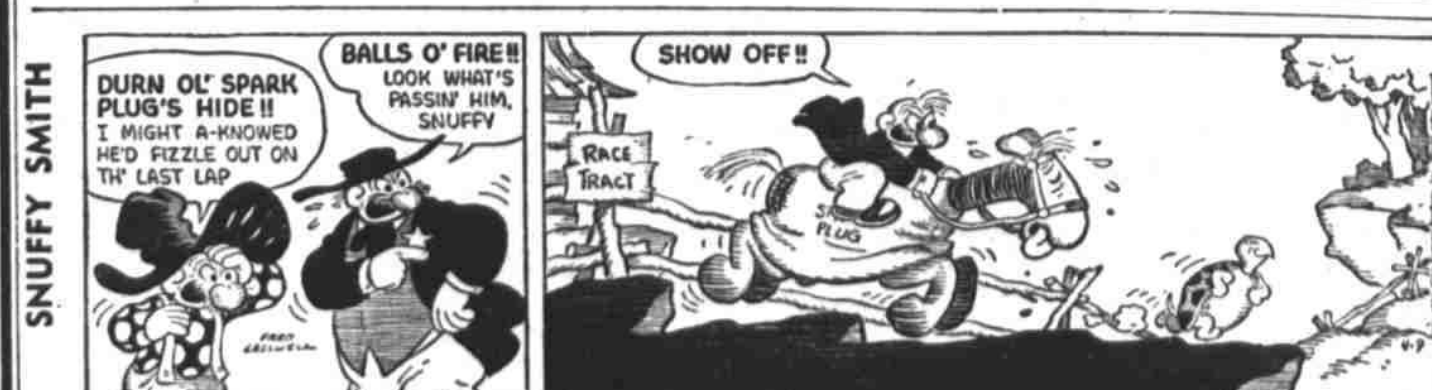
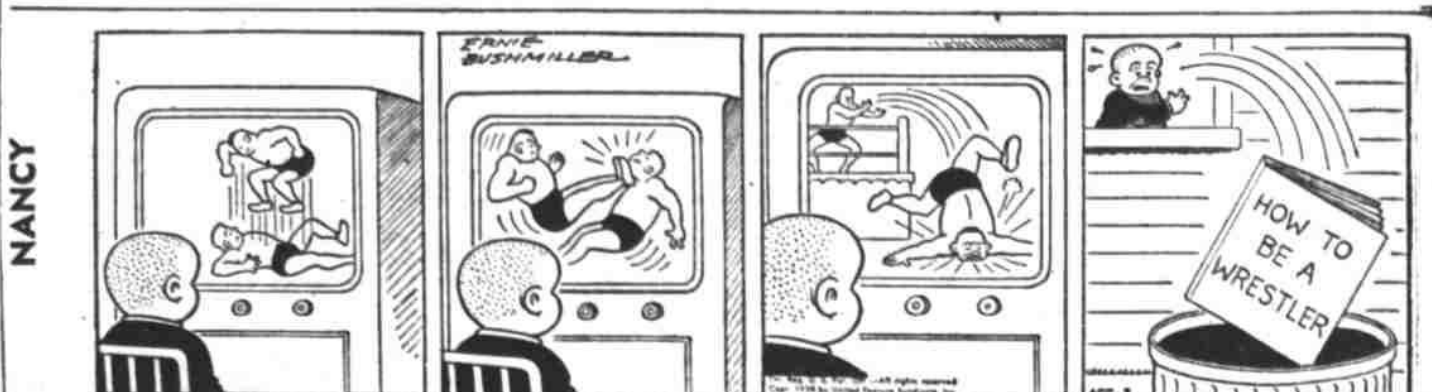
## PUBLIC RECORDS

**ORDERS IN PROBATE COURT**  
Leroy Summers vs Thelma Fay Summers, divorce granted and plaintiff granted custody of two minor children.  
Alma Jean Buscher vs M. W. Buscher, divorce granted and plaintiff granted custody of a minor child.  
FILED IN PROBATE COURT  
Estate of Nicholas Bremer, deceased; Mrs. Clara Bremer Sack, executrix.  
MARRIAGE LICENSES  
Wayne White, Big Spring, and Donna Ann Harris, Big Spring.  
WARRANT DEEDS  
A. I. Cullie et ux to R. L. Cullie, a tract in the southeast quarter of Section 44, Block 22, Township 1-North, T&P Survey.  
T. L. Cherry et ux to Veterans Land Board, part of the southeast quarter of Section 24, Block 22, Township 1-North, T&P Survey.  
W. B. Morris et ux to Marie Bryson, the southwest quarter of Section 32, Block 32, Township 3-North, T&P Survey.  
Jack B. Hodges et ux to John W. Hodges, the east 40 feet of Lots 7 and 8, Block 14, original townsite of Big Spring, Chas. E. McClary, McGinnis, McGinnis & Co. et al, Lot 3, Block 23, original townsite of Big Spring.  
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company to R. E. Stringfellow, a tract in Section 44, Block 22, Township 1-North, T&P Survey.  
Fort Worth National Bank (trustee) to Louis Thompson, Lot 4, Block 23, Cole & Strickland Addition.  
Glen Creek et ux to L. V. Thompson, Lot 1, Block 4, Sharp Subdivision of Tract 14, Encumbered Block Addition.  
Frank Ward et ux to Charles A. Tidwell et ux, the west 40 feet of Lot 1, Block 1, Cedar Crest Addition.  
Joe Willis Wright et ux to Lonnie Wright et ux, Lot 1, Block 1, Moore's Block Addition.  
M. B. Goldman et ux to Howard J. Clay et ux, Lot 4, Block 2, Avon Village Addition.  
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M. B. Goldman et ux to William H. Webb et ux, Lot 12, Block 2, Avon Village Addition.  
E. L. Lockhart to C. H. Furgan, the north 50 feet of the southwest quarter of Block 23, Cole & Strickland Addition.  
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Furness P. Thorp et ux to Glen Creek, Lot 1, Block 4, Sharp Subdivision of Tract 14, Encumbered Block Addition.  
A. L. Cooper to Louis V. Thompson, a 40 interest in Lot 2, Block 23, Cole & Strickland Addition.  
E. L. Lockhart to E. H. Moore, Lot 2, Block 4, Lockhart Addition.  
Millwright Terrace et ux to Glen B. White et ux, Lot 4, Block 1, Millwright Terrace Addition.  
Millwright Terrace et ux to Glen B. White et ux, Lot 5, Block 1, Millwright Terrace Addition.  
Millwright Terrace et ux to Douglas Wheeler Overman et ux, Lot 1, Block 1, Millwright Terrace Addition.  
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Louis V. Thompson to Charles George Jr., Lot 2, Block 14, Park Hill Addition.  
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Now and then a house cat leaves home and goes into the wild to live. Then, in a sense of the word, it becomes a "wild cat." It lives on young birds, mice and whatever other food it can find.

A true wildcat, however, is born in the wilds and stays there. It is a good deal larger than the cats which we have in houses. A full-grown wildcat is likely to weigh from 15 to 20 pounds.

There are a dozen kinds of wildcats in North America. The largest of all is the giant bobcat of Nova Scotia. Sometimes the Nova Scotia wildcat weighs more than 30 pounds. Often it is described as a red lynx.

A pale gray, or tawny, wildcat lives on deserts in the southern half of California. It is known as the desert wildcat, and has a special fondness for prairie dogs.

When I say that the desert wildcat is fond of prairie dogs, I mean that it likes to eat them.

Prairie dogs are good-sized rodents. They differ widely from true dogs.

Wildcats, in general, feed on mice, rabbits, squirrels and grouse. They can climb trees, but spend much of their time on the ground.

Commonly sleeping in a cave, or in the hollow of a tree, during the daytime, a wildcat comes forth in the twilight to hunt its game. It may hunt alone, but often a pair will hunt together.

In Colorado, Utah, Arizona and western Texas there are plateau wildcats. They spend much of their time in gulches and canyons.

In areas where porcupines are common, the wildcats seem to like to eat their flesh. At times they swallow the quills with little, if any, harm to themselves, but sometimes they are less fortunate. Dead wildcats have been found with porcupine quills about their faces or necks. It seems that they died while trying to feast.

Sunday: Curious Names.



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## Prepare An Escape From 'Steady Trap'

By BEVERLY BRANDOW  
 Almost every "steady" high school couple eventually breaks up. That's the bitter truth that must be reckoned with.

Being a coosome twosome is lots of fun, but when you come to the parting of the ways, it's no picnic. "How can I avoid the anguish at the end?" many of you have asked. That's a tough one to answer. Suppose we work on the assumption that "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure" or that "forewarned is forearmed?"

Maybe it sounds a bit unromantic, but at the same time you're talking about exchanging class rings and agreeing to go steady, you can be figuring how to get your possessions back and planning your eventual exit from the relationship.

Your special heart-throb won't relish the mental torment you both know is in store when you fire of each other so why not avoid it entirely by talking the matter out now? You don't have to be brutal about it by saying you think your affections will soon wear thin.

Instead approach it like a business contract. Agree to go steady for a month, or six weeks, at the end of which time (set a definite date) you will each be prepared to return any sentimental jewelry or photograph exchanged. At this time

you will be considered foot loose and fancy free again. No trying to break the news gently, no tears, nothing! Everything takes care of itself very naturally and easily.

If you should both want to continue going steady you can start all over as coosome twosomes on another month or six weeks' basis.

Should your partner be satisfied with the status quo when you're glad to be free again, you can always remind him (or her) of the original agreement and explain you still like his (or her) company a lot but you think it's unwise to stay out of circulation too long.

If you're already caught in the "steady" trap and have no such escape agreement, try the boredom technique. Be too busy to date your steady very often, but of course date no one else either. A boy can get all his boy friends to telephone his girl for dates so that she will realize how nice freedom is.

Either a boy or a girl may explain it's not fair to cause the other to miss out on so many activities because of going steady. He or she can then suggest continued dating, but not as steadies. Then what? Crossed fingers and a prayer.

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 1. Road building material  
 4. Drink  
 9. Juice of a tree  
 13. Frozen dessert  
 15. Large artery  
 14. Contented murmur  
 15. Made of a certain wood  
 17. Infuriate  
 18. Constellation  
 21. Rocky hill  
 22. State of the Union  
 24. Hunk  
 26. Short distance  
 29. Mineral spring  
 30. Illuminate  
 32. Fly-over  
 33. Feminine name

**DOWN**  
 1. Nervous twitching  
 2. Playing card

**Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle**  
 1. 19th century dance  
 2. Summer month: abbr.  
 3. Before prefix  
 4. Constellation  
 5. Soldering necessity  
 6. And not  
 7. English prelate  
 8. Think  
 9. Farm areas  
 10. Anesthetic  
 11. Tranquillity  
 12. Mountain in Crete  
 13. Burrowed  
 14. Change  
 15. Peevish  
 16. Electrified particle  
 17. Old form of address  
 18. Beverage  
 19. Body of a church  
 20. Masculine nickname  
 21. Roman bronze  
 22. Salt  
 23. Gaelic sea god  
 24. Bell  
 25. English river  
 26. Chemical symbol for sodium

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transmitter that will bounce radar waves off Mars. It will enable scientists to figure the distance to the planet "almost to a mile," Harvard astronomer Dr. Bart J. Bok said here yesterday.

**JET**  
SAN ANGELO DRIVE-IN  
OPENS—8:15 P. M.  
SHOW STARTS—7:30 P. M.  
TONITE LAST TIMES

**LAND WITHOUT LAW!**  
TECHNICOLOR  
**BORDER RIVER**  
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PLUS: COLOR CARTOON  
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Terror in pink tights!

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OPENS—8:15 P. M.  
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A WILD MUSICAL WOW!  
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PLUS: COLOR CARTOON

**Ritz**  
TODAY AND SATURDAY

**RIDE CLEAR OF DIABLO!**  
TECHNICOLOR  
AUDIE MURPHY—BAR BURYEK  
SUSAN CARROLL—ARBE LANE  
A UNIVERSAL INTERNATIONAL PICTURE  
PLUS: NEWS—CARTOON

**State**  
TODAY AND SATURDAY

**A DESPERATE MAN on the Hot Spot!**  
**LOOPHOLE**  
DORIS HOWARD  
PLUS: SELECTED SHORTS

**Lyric**  
TODAY AND SATURDAY

**COLOMBUS SOUTH**  
TECHNICOLOR  
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## District Court Spending Bills Face Slowdown In State Senate

By MAC ROY RASOR

AUSTIN (AP)—Eighteen proposed spending bills and another bill to create 10 new district courts were stalled in Senate committees today, trapped by two senators who have set the stage for a possible explosive windup of the special session.

Sen. Dorsey B. Hardeman, San Angelo, "tagged" the 10-court bill by Sen. J. T. Rutherford, Odessa. Sen. Jimmy Phillips, Angleton, tagged all of the spending bills. The "tagging" privilege, permitted by Senate rules and traditionally honored, requires a public hearing and 48-hour notice. Such a delay so late in the session meant virtual death for the court bill unless legislative rules are suspended. It also seriously threatened the spending measures which appropriate more than \$1,500,000 for state agencies and services.

The Senate's Committee on Judicial Districting did not bother today even to set a hearing on the court bill, recognizing that a two-day wait would put the hearing beyond the Legislature's preadjournment cut-off rule on such hearings.

The judicial bill would create courts for Midland and Ector counties; Angelina, Cherokee and Nacogoches counties; Bexar County; Hidalgo County; Gonzales, Colorado, Lavaca and Guadalupe counties; Harris County; Dallas County; and Willyay and Cameron counties.

Phillips' tagging of the spending bills was announced last night at a Senate Finance Committee meet-

ing marked by sharp words and tense atmosphere. Committee chairman Otis Lock, Lufkin, opened the committee session with the announcement all the bills had been tagged.

There was a moment of tense silence. Then in crisp tones, one question was snapped and repeated from about the committee table: "Who did it?" Phillips interrupted to declare he did. "I have asked for public hearing."

### Four Men Escape Seagoyle Federal Correctional Unit

DALLAS (AP)—Four men escaped last night from the federal correctional institute at nearby Seagoyle. The men, whose ages ranged from 19 to 29, were missing at the 9 p.m. check. John K. Mumford, special Federal Bureau of Investigation agent, said. He added that he had no idea how the escape was made but said it was between 7 and 9 p.m.

Mumford listed the missing men as: Clarence Elred Clark, 29, of Chickamauga, Ga., sent to the institute from the Western District of Texas and entered Jan. 5, 1954; Marion E. Pierce, 27, of Jackson, Miss., sent from Northern District of Texas and entered Feb. 10, 1954; Philip Edwards, 19, of White River, Ariz., sent under federal act and entered Nov. 27, 1953; Roland Bell, 23, of Jacksonville, N. C., sent from San Antonio area and entered Jan. 13, 1954.

Bell, Clark and Pierce were all convicted for violation of the Dyer act. Mumford stated. Edwards, an Indian, was convicted of a juvenile charge.

### Former Resident Of County Killed

Funeral arrangements were still incomplete today for Elva S. Scott, 56, Nolan County farmer. Mr. Scott, a former resident of Howard County, was killed Thursday when his tractor overturned and crushed him to death. He was building a dam on his farm eight miles south of Sweetwater.

Funeral arrangements will be made at Patterson Funeral Home in Sweetwater. Mr. Scott is survived by his wife, four sons, Jack Scott of Sweetwater, Elva Scott Jr. of Dallas, George Scott, now serving in the U. S. Navy, and Wesley Scott of Sweetwater; a daughter, Mary Scott of Sweetwater; a brother Herman Scott of Luther; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Scott of Nolan County. Three grandchildren also survive. Mr. Scott was a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Couch of Big Spring.

### New Court Asked In Midland County

AUSTIN (SpI) — A bill to create a new district court to serve Midland County has been introduced in the state legislature. Sponsors of the bill are Reps. W. G. Kirkin of Odessa and Hukon Brown of Midland. The proposal is one of several new Texas courts expected to be included by the Governor in his amended call.

Midland and Ector Counties are now served by the 70th Court. That court would continue for Ector County, while the new court would serve only Midland. All officers of the 7th Court now live in Odessa. If passed, the bill would provide for the second division of the 70th Court in five years. The 70th District included Howard, Martin and Glasscock Counties until 1949 when the 118th District was created, leaving Midland and Ector in the 70th District.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to express our sincere thanks to friends and neighbors in our hour of sorrow. Everyone has been so wonderful in help. We wish to thank the doctors and nurses who were so nice to mother. May God bless you all in our prayer. The Howard F. Ringner Family.

so we could at least have time enough to read the caption (titles) before these bills are passed out of here," he said. "The people of Texas have not been considered as to what it's costing for haste," he told the committee last night.

The committee set the bills down for public hearing at 9 p.m. Saturday—the earliest time possible after allowing the 48-hour lapse required by the tags. That is just three hours short of a midnight Saturday deadline required for committee action under legislative rules as adjournment nears.

Among the tagged measures were bills to appropriate \$644,000 for junior colleges, \$300,000 for new buildings at the Waco State Home, \$50,160 for the Water Resources Committee, 145,740 for a parole program, \$108,380 for the Texas Commission on Alcoholism, \$66,000 for a school of nursing at El Paso and a number of others.

### Bednar To Make Race In Glasscock

GARDEN CITY (SC)—John W. Bednar Jr. announced Friday that he would be a candidate for reelection as Glasscock County commissioner from Precinct No. 1. He announced his candidacy subject to action of the Democratic primary.

The precinct which he is now serving in his first term as commissioner includes the southwest quarter of the county. "During the time I have been permitted to serve as commissioner," he said, "I have gained experience which I believe will help me in doing a still better job for my precinct and county. I will endeavor to give efficient service and to try always to get the most value out of every dollar spent. I appreciate the help given me and ask the serious consideration of every citizen in the precinct."

### Johnson, Daniel Ask School Aid

WASHINGTON (AP) — Both U. S. Senators from Texas, Lyndon Johnson and Price Daniel, asked the federal government yesterday to provide \$5 million dollars for schools with abnormally heavy enrollments due to defense installations in their areas. Johnson and Daniel appeared before the Senate Appropriations Committee.

They told the committee that many Texas communities with air bases, ordnance plants, and other defense set-ups nearby have bonded themselves to the limit in an effort to provide adequate schools. Johnson told the panel that there are 56 school districts in Texas eligible for assistance and that the Texas share of the \$5 million dollars asked would be about six million.

### Hofheinz Denies Talk Of Phone Compromise

HOUSTON (AP)—Mayor Roy Hofheinz denied yesterday published reports a move is under way to compromise the city's rate battle with Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. Any such move would be premature and improper while the dispute still is in the courts, the mayor said. He acknowledged he met privately last week with Edwin M. Clark, St. Louis, Southwestern Bell president. "I was hoping he would pay his city tax bill but I couldn't persuade him to," said Hofheinz.

### Singing Convention To Meet On Sunday

The Howard County Singing Convention will meet at Mt. Joy Baptist Church at Knott Sunday at 2 p.m. E. A. Nance, president, who will be in charge, said the convention usually meets on the third Sunday of each month. However, moved forward one week so that members who desire may attend the state convention in Stephenville on April 18. All singers of the area are invited to attend the session at Knott on Sunday.

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