

## House Speaker Approved To Succeed To Presidency

### Martin Set To Be First In Sequence

WASHINGTON, March 26 (AP) — The Senate Rules Committee today approved legislation placing House Speaker Joseph Martin, Massachusetts Republican, first in line for succession to the presidency.

The vote was 6 to 5, with the committee dividing along party lines. Republicans supported the proposal. Democrats voted no.

President Truman recommended more than a year ago that the Speaker of the House be next in line after the vice president. Under present law, Secretary of State George C. Marshall would take the presidency in the event of the incapacity of Mr. Truman.

Chairman Brooks (R-Ill) of the rules committee told reporters the committee approved a bill by Senator Wherry (R-Neb) which would set up this new succession sequence.

1. Vice president.
2. Speaker of the House.
3. Presiding officer of the Senate. (Should the speaker fail to qualify.)
4. Secretary of state and on down through the cabinet.

Because the office of the vice president is vacant, Martin would be first in line under President Truman.

Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich), the Senate's presiding officer, would be second and Marshall third.

## Hopes For Rescue Of 107 Trapped In Mine Dwindle

CENTRALIA, Ill., March 26. (AP) — Amid rapidly dwindling hopes of relatives and official belief that 122 men had perished, rescue crews struggled against lethal fumes today for possible survivors of a mine explosion in the heart of the southern Illinois coal fields.

Eighteen hours after the blast trapped virtually a complete shift at 3:30 p. m. (CST) yesterday as it was about to leave work, rescuers, wearing gas masks, were held back by poisonous fumes halfway along the three and one-half mile passageway.

Soldiers from Scott Field, Ill., joined State Police in controlling the throngs of relatives and sightseers gathered at the tipple as the squads of workmen toiled to seal off entries and improve ventilation.

Of a total of 131 miners trapped by the blast, nine were brought out alive, one was brought out dead, and 14 were counted dead by that official at the bottom of the 540-foot shaft.

That left 107 unaccounted for, and the man who did the checking, Chief Electrician Fred Heilmeyer, said he had no hope of finding them alive.

But not all hope had been abandoned, and rescue teams, on the job through a freezing night, still were trying to get through poisonous gas and fallen timbers to save any who might have survived.

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## Red Leader Mum On Real Name

WASHINGTON, March 26. (AP) Eugene Dennis, secretary of the communist party, was dismissed abruptly as a witness before the House unAmerican Activities Committee today after he refused repeatedly to give his real name.

Robert E. Stripling, chief committee investigator, handed Dennis a subpoena to return before the committee April 9. Dennis took it in his hand.

Stripling told reporters Dennis accepted the subpoena. Dennis told reporters he did not and "that you will find it on the floor of the committee room."

Dennis said he challenged the authority of this committee to issue a subpoena. He had requested a chance to testify on bills to outlaw the communist party. He had been allotted two hours and he was sworn in under an oath to tell the truth.

Committee members hammered at him time after time to give his real name. Stripling said there was "considerable evidence that he has used a number of names both in procuring of fraudulent passports and party activities."

## Overflow Seen For Cantata

A deluge of registrations by "old timers" Wednesday portended a capacity house for the premier of "Big Spring," a cantata, at the municipal auditorium Friday as a free public service by the chamber of commerce.

In event there is an overflow crowd, arrangements have been made for caring for the excess at the East Fourth Baptist church, where radio reception will be provided. Only reservations are being made for those who were here in 1910 or before, and nearly 150 of these have called in at the chamber of commerce. Reservations for the old timers can be handled only to Thursday noon at the chamber office.

This evening in Dallas the Texas & Pacific male chorus is having a dress rehearsal to make sure that the cantata is completely polished for its initial presentation. Critics say it has "shaped up as unusual and beautiful work."

"Big Spring," inspired by Shine Phillips book of the same name, was written by Frank M. Grand.

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## Formosan Rioters Executed By China

NANKING, Mar. 26. (AP) — More than 70 Formosans, constituting the self-styled "peoples government" on Formosa during recent rioting, were executed by national government authorities Monday, press reports stated today.

## President Tells Of Concern Over Soaring Prices

### Industries Asked To Follow Leaders In Stopping Rise

WASHINGTON, March 26 (AP) — President Truman expressed concern today over rising prices generally and said he hopes industry will cooperate to reduce them.

The President told the 100th news conference of his administration that he hopes other industries will follow the line of the International Harvester Company, Ford and others he said have reduced prices.

He said he does not want to see a spiral in prices which might lead to inflation.

Mr. Truman said he hopes costs will not continue to rise.

He hopes, he said, that business will see the handwriting on the wall.

Asked what he meant about the handwriting on the wall, he said that continued price rises would start a spiral of inflation.

Mr. Truman said he has been concerned about increases for some time and that was the reason he asked for continuance of price controls.

He said that his economic advisory council is now making a complete survey of the situation now.

Asked for comment on negotiations on wages now going forward, the President said he doesn't think the rubber workers contract will cause any inflation.

## Paraguay Lifts Martial Law

ASUNCION, Paraguay, March 26. (AP) — The Paraguayan government decreed today the lifting of martial law throughout the embattled country.

(A dispatch from Buenos Aires said President Higinio Morinigo ended martial law to correct a strategic error. This dispatch said that when the president decreed the state of war, the rebels became belligerents in the eyes of neighboring countries where they could count upon numerous friends, official and otherwise.)

The announcement came as government troops, supported by planes and river torpedo boats, were reported to be attacking rebel positions at Ybabopo, 16 miles south of Concepcion, insurgent stronghold in the north.

## Russ Opposing China Invitation

MOSCOW, March 26. (AP) — Formal Russian opposition to American, British and French proposal that China should be one of the invited powers to a proposed German conference was officially disclosed tonight.

With release of a report from the council of foreign ministers deputies to the big four council itself on procedure for preparing the German peace treaty, a wide variety of disagreements became officially evident.

These followed the same pattern of splits heretofore unofficially reported from the deputies' meetings over such issues as the kind of voice that should be given to all nations in treaty making and whether the German government should be compelled to sign the treaty.

The peace conference report, which the deputies gave the council of foreign ministers two days ago, said "The United Kingdom and the French delegations consider that China should be one of the convening powers of the conference. The Soviet delegation disagrees."

## Dutch Plane Missing

SYDNEY, Australia, March 26. (AP) — A Dutch Dakota (DC-3) plane with seven members of the Dutch Navy aboard disappeared yesterday on a flight from Longreach, Queensland, to Darwin. Two Royal Australian Air Force planes are searching for it.

## Huge Tidal Waves Hit New Zealand

AUCKLAND, New Zealand, March 26. (AP) — Two huge tidal waves, estimated by some eyewitnesses at 30 feet high, today struck a 60-mile stretch of the east coast of North Island, New Zealand, wrecking many buildings and damaging roads and bridges.

The first wave struck the Poverty Bay coast at 8:30 a. m. local time (3:30 p. m. EST, March 25) approximately an hour after the New Zealand observatory reported "a very severe earthquake some miles out to sea."

The second wave rolled into the bay an hour later.

## Early Approval For Greek Aid Is Asked

WASHINGTON, March 26. (AP) President Truman expressed hope today that congress will approve his \$400,000,000 Greek-Turkish aid program before March 31 — the deadline for British withdrawal of aid to Greece.

He made that comment when asked if he favored a stop-gap loan to Greece.

There has been talk in congress of making an immediate \$100,000,000 loan to Greece since administration officials say that country's situation is serious. This proposal assumes that the president's \$400,000,000 program cannot receive action by March 31.

## HAIR-DO IN WRINGER—Star's Curls Cause Tiff

LONDON, March 26. (AP) — An unauthorized strike over Paul-ette Goddard's hair-do paralyzed the production of a \$2,000,000 movie today.

Twelve English hair dressers, who want no part of any foreign labor, walked out in a pique yesterday after hearing that Miss Goddard's pretty head was being "done" by a Swedish expert from Hollywood.

The walkout left nearly 1,000 actors, actresses and technicians idle, and it was costing more than \$12,000 a day for London film studios, grinding out Sir Alexander Korda's technicolor film of Oscar Wilde's "An Ideal Husband."

The strikers said the Goddard locks ought to be put in shape by an Englishman, or an Englishwoman. Their union, the National Association of Theatrical and Kine (Cinema) Employees, said the walkout was unauthorized. The studio kept quiet and Miss Goddard remained studiously neutral.

# Russia Ignores UN Trusteeship Council

## Concern Caused By Trend To By-Pass Meeting

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., March 26. (AP) — Soviet Russia ignored the opening session today of the United Nations trusteeship council whose designated mission is to look after the interests of the world's non-self-governing peoples.

The absence of a Soviet delegate did not prevent the council from proceeding with immediate business.

It caused concern, however, among UN officials already worried by what appeared to be a growing trend to by-pass the organization on important problems.

There was no explanation from the Soviet UN delegation headed by Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko. He refused to make any statement on Russian plans. Some delegates expressed the belief that the naming of a Soviet delegate had merely been delayed and might come through later.

During the general assembly debate on trusteeship last fall, Russia refused to approve any of the eight draft trusteeship agreements covering former league of nations mandate territories now placed under the trusteeship system. The Soviet delegation then took the view that these agreements were invalid because of several of their provisions.

Secretary-general Trygve Lie opened the trusteeship session with an appeal to members of the UN to resort to the World Peace organization on all international problems "even when the most vital national interests are at stake." This was Lie's first public address since President Truman declared the UN was unable to deal with totalitarian threats to Greece and Turkey and asked Congress for \$400,000,000 aid to those countries.

Without referring directly to the Greek-Turkish situation, Lie asserted that "the bed-rock on which alone the United Nations can build solidly and securely for the future" is a readiness of members to resort to the UN and to live up to the "solemn principles and purposes of the United Nations."

On another phase, Lie said the Palestine problem probably would come before the United Nations at an early date.

## Full Facts Asked In Negro Case

AUSTIN, Mar. 26. (AP) — The third court of civil appeals today sent the Herman Marion Sweatt case, in which a Negro is seeking to force admission to the University of Texas back to trial court for full development of the facts.

The intermediate court granted the state's motion that the appeal be remanded in view of the legislature's recent establishment of the Texas State university for Negroes.

Chief Justice James W. McClendon stated from the bench that the ruling was "without prejudice," not holding for either side on any point presented in the opposing briefs.

The ruling came after associate Justice J. H. Baugh had asked Thurgood Marshall of New York, one of Sweatt's attorneys, if there had not been an amendment of the Texas statutes involving Negro education, similarly to a case from Missouri which Marshall had cited in his oral argument.

Marshall said the situations were similar, although he considered the motion to remand an effort by the state merely to "delay the case further."

"Do you think the case should be remanded in view of the new law to develop the facts?" Baugh asked.

"We favor full development of the facts," Marshall responded.

When assistant Attorney General Jackson Littleton arose to begin the state's oral argument, McClendon interrupted to ask: "Is there anything here for us to pass on?"

Attorney General Price Daniel interposed to tell the court that more than half of Sweatt's brief was on the point of segregation, and McClendon said that the court, in sending the case back to the 126th district court here, was not holding on either side, merely returning it to the trial court for full development.



HUBBY NO. 6 CONSOLES HER—Atraactive Mrs. Beatrice Cordonna, 30, is consoled by Paul M. Swartz, Leighton, Pa., navy veteran and hubby No. 6 on her list, after she admitted six marriages, four of them bigamous. She was held at Philadelphia in \$1,000 bail by U.S. Commissioner Norman J. Griffin. (AP Wirephoto).

## Action For New Fire Station Is Charted

Big Spring city commissioners, meeting in regular session Tuesday evening, indicated that action would be taken to provide a new fire station at 18th and Main streets within the next year.

H. W. Whitney, acting city manager, displayed tentative preliminary plans for the new sub unit which were prepared recently by Puckett and French, local architects.

After a short discussion members of the commission suggested that Whitney include the estimated cost of the new structure in the next budget. The tentative plans are for a building large enough to house two pieces of fire fighting equipment and quarters for six men.

Whitney said the architects estimated the cost at slightly in excess of \$20,000.

Commissioners also authorized the mayor to sign a 10-year contract with the Texas Electric

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## Texan Pilots Plane On Mercy Mission

PEIPING, China, March 26. (AP) — First Lieut. Eldon T. Goodwin of Dallas piloted one of the three United States Army transport planes which evacuated 25 missionary personnel from Shieh-chuang, a railroad town 150 miles south of Peiping on the Peiping-Hankow line.

This mercy mission was flown by the 332nd Troop Carrier Squadron at the request of the American consulate to effect the return of Mrs. Lillian Jenness, American missionary, and other refugees who had been forced to flee the Communist-held town of Hsing-tai during a recent anti-religious movement.

## Storm Holds Grip Over East, North

By The Associated Press

Winter weather, with snowfalls measuring 16 inches, winds up near gale velocity and below freezing temperatures, held a firm grip from the eastern Rockies to the Atlantic seaboard and south into the Carolinas and Tennessee today.

The damaging wind and snow storm that struck the lower Great Lakes region Tuesday and spread into the eastern states continued for the New England states today.

The post-winter storm caused at least 14 deaths, crippled all forms of transportation, crippled communications and closed many schools and factories in several midwest and eastern states.

## Rumor Of Bevin Quitting Denied

LONDON, Mar. 26. (AP) — Rumors that Ernest Bevin might resign as foreign secretary after the current Moscow conference and take over the job of Britain's production chief drew a quick denial today from sources close to Prime Minister Attlee.

## GOP Tax Cutting Bill Wins Test

WASHINGTON, March 26. (AP) — The Republican-backed \$3,840,000,000 tax-cutting bill won its first test today when the House voted to consider this measure on a take-it-or-leave-it basis.

A voice vote clamped on the no amendment rule.

This action came shortly after President Truman in effect voiced opposition to the measure by citing to newsmen his message to Congress in January.

At a Treasury news conference, Secretary Snyder also was asked whether he would advise Mr. Truman to veto the bill. Snyder replied: "I am very positively opposed in these prosperous times to having the government do deficit financing."

Snyder added that "deficit financing is always inflationary" and that if government spending exceeds its income it will have the effect of further lifting prices. He said prices are already out of line.

US BASES OKAYED

MANILA, Mar. 26. (AP) — The Philippine Senate tonight ratified by a vote of 18 to 0 the United States-Philippine treaty providing for US military bases in the islands.

## Deadline For Phone Strike Is Nearing

WASHINGTON, March 26. (AP) — The far flung Bell Telephone System and a federation of 39 unions deadlocked over industry-wide bargaining today as nervous government conciliators eyed the April 7 deadline for a cross country strike.

The policy committee of the National Federation of Telephone Workers, an independent amalgamation of unions representing more than 287,000 workers, proceeded with strike plans.

## Milk Strikers Stop Train, Seize Load

NEW ORLEANS, Mar. 26. (AP) — The milk supply for New Orleans was lessened today as sympathizers with the dairy farmers strike at Amite stopped a second Illinois Central passenger train and seized nearly 5,000 gallons of milk.

Already an estimated 60,000 or more gallons of milk has been seized by armed men at Amite and surrounding area, in the attempt of the AFL union farmers to have the New Orleans distributors restore a 75 per cent hundredweight cut in price paid the farmers.

Both motor tank cars and trains have been stopped along the route to New Orleans and milk sloshed into the ditches during the past two days of the strike.

In the stopping of the first train last night at Amite four shots were reported fired into a tank car before the car was sidetracked and its milk cargo emptied. No one was hurt.

The second train was stopped today at Amite by two score men who did not exhibit firearms. They conversed congenially with trainmen while removing 4,800 gallons of milk.

"We expect this thing to last about three weeks" said Glen Hendry, financial secretary of the Amite local union No. 22 of the dairy farmers. "We're prepared to stick it out. We're in this thing to stay."

Hendry said union members thought a few trucks might try to get through, and declared that all roads into New Orleans were being guarded. He added that an attempt would be made to intercept trains nearer the city.

New Orleans distributors said the blockade had cut off about half the normal milk supply of the south's largest city. The Florida parishes — the section of Louisiana which lies east of the Mississippi river — have been producing about 48 per cent of the state's milk supply. Baton Rouge and other cities also were being affected.



SEARCH DEBRIS-CLUTTERED MANSION—Police dig through the debris in the Colyer home in Harlem, New York City, during a search for Langley Colyer, whose brother Homer was found dead in the home they have occupied since 1908. Left, Patrolman John McLaughlin holds the steering wheel of an ancient auto. Right, a police crew breaks through the roof as other policemen search the top floor. (AP Wirephoto).



# District Officers Announce Total Pledge Of \$28,000 At Morning Session Of Northwest Texas Conference

## Over 350 Delegates, Visitors, Officers To Attend Formal Tea

Presidents of the nine districts in the Northwest Texas Methodist conference pledged \$28,000 to the jurisdiction treasury of the WSCS Wednesday morning in a service which highlighted the official opening of the seventh annual meeting of Methodist women in this area.

Mrs. E. E. Traweck of Abilene, conference treasurer, was in charge of the meeting and largest pledge was made by Amarillo, who announced a total of \$4,750 for 1947. The Sweetwater district which includes Big Spring, made the third largest pledge, announcing their contribution at \$4,000. Big Spring's allocation of this will amount to \$821. Other pledges include Abilene, \$3,400; Clarendon, \$3,700; Lubbock, \$4,200; Plainview, \$2,730; Perryton, \$2,800; Stamford, \$2,300; Vernon, \$2,800; and Wesleyan Guild, \$1,500.

Wednesday sessions opened early today with a general assembly program which featured a conference message by Mrs. J. R. Rutherford, president. Reviewing the work of the WSCS, the presiding officer, told the 350 attending delegates that 1946 was a year of generous giving of time, talent and resources. In her message, she

stated that spiritual power must be developed in the world until it becomes the total master of all lives.

Mrs. George S. Robertson, who presided over the program Tuesday night, also made a report with Mrs. Sam L. Seay, recording secretary.

"We Give Thee But Thine Own," was the theme of the impressive candlelight pledge service conducted by Mrs. Traweck. White, blue, and green and yellow tapers were lighted to symbolize God's ownership; dedication of lives; growth of talents; and dedication of possessions.

Following the reports of district pledges, a promotion session was held by secretaries. Noon meditation was to be presented by Miss Dorothy Weber, assistant secretary for the department of Christian social relations of the Methodist church, New York City.

Luncheon was to be served in the church dining room by the Wesley Memorial Society as hostesses, and the afternoon meeting was to feature two conference addresses by Miss Weber and Horace Fort of Dallas, who was to discuss "Alcoholism, the Number Four Public Health Problem."

The 350 delegates, visitors and conference officers were to be honored with a formal tea in the ballroom of the Settles hotel at 5 p. m. Hostesses will include members of the First Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service.

Mrs. Rutherford will preside over the evening program which will feature Miss Weber's chief address, "Christian Stewardship and Human Relations." The entire program includes an organ and piano duo prelude by Mrs. Champ Rainwater and Mrs. G. H. Wood, and the hymn, "Come Thou Almighty King."

Mrs. Gordon R. Bennett will give a short devotional, and the First



VICE PRESIDENT: Mrs. George Robertson of Childress, vice president of the conference, conducts general assembly sessions with the president, and was presiding officer at a program presented Tuesday evening when the McMurry Chanters with Abilene college students were featured here with Dr. Constance Dass, Indian educator.



PRESIDING OFFICER at 1947 pledge service was Mrs. A. A. Traweck of Abilene, conference treasurer, who plays an active part in the annual gathering of the WSCS delegates of Northwest Texas.

## Capacity Crowd Hears Conference Address By Educator From India

A capacity crowd gathered at the church Tuesday evening to hear a conference address by Dr. Constance Prem Nath Dass, national president of Isabella Thoburn College, Lucknow, India, who discussed "Today's Opportunities in India."

Attired in a lavender sari, bordered with a metallic band in a deeper tone, the Indian educator told the group that India had attained great heights in knowledge and science, and that even though only 15 percent of the people were literate, the country was the youngest democracy of the world yet unborn. "India stands on the threshold of freedom, and she has attained this goal without weapons," she said. She described India as a land of great beauty and ugliness, stressing there was much undesirable in the country. She told of the great wealth and the extreme poverty, and estimated the average income of natives at \$20 per year.

"India is the eighth industrial nation in the world and the second largest country in sugar production. The tea you Americans dumped in the Boston Harbor was not English tea, but tea from India," she pointed out in listing India's contribution to world commerce.

Discussing the religious field, she stated that India was the birthplace of four religions, Hinduism being the greatest with 250 million followers. Pagan gods reach the 300 million mark, and listeners were told that the first Christian missionary came to India in 1706 under orders of a Danish king. There are now four million Protestants in the country and the urgency upon the church of India is great," she said. "The goal is to make our people literate, and my mission to your country is to make you realize that we Christians are as much a part of your church as any church in the United States, England or Europe."

Students of the speech department, McMurry College in Abilene, presented a pageant, "Light in the Wind," depicting the determination of women throughout the world in keeping alive the flame of hope through prayer and belief in Christianity.

The McMurry Chanters, under the direction of Mrs. Robert Wylie, presented a musical program, and furnished background accompaniment for the pageant.

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## BIG SPRING COMMUNITY THEATRE TO PRESENT ONE ACT PLAY SUNDAY

The public will have an opportunity to see the new YMCA theatrical organization, The Big Spring Community Theatre, in an initial production, "Dust of the Road," which will be presented Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the city auditorium.

Action in the one-act play takes place several years after the Civil War and concerns two greedy people, Peter and Prudence Steele, who have appropriated funds belonging to a young boy. Their reformation is brought about by the appearance and influence of a mysterious tramp.

Included in the cast are Margaret Crouch and Gerald Anderson who portray Peter and Prudence Steele; Bill Hicks, the uncle; and Wallace Jackson, who will play the leading role of the tramp.

The one act play was selected in observance of the Easter season, and is being presented with no admission charge. Mrs. Don Seale, directing the group, has expressed hope that Big Springers will take advantage of the opportunity to see the organization in action.

Final rehearsal will be held tonight.

KEYS made at Johnny Griffin's.

High Heel Slippers Begin New Program

In a new type of program which the High Heel Slipper club has planned for its meetings hereafter, Mary Gerald Robbins discussed "My Room," when the club met Monday evening with Tommie Nell.

Miss Robbins told members how she had made her own room individual by use of a personal scheme. She displayed actual pictures showing good use of colors, balance of furniture items, and others of her own ideas.

The club will use 30 minutes of each of its following meetings in such a program. Regular business included discussion of plans for the spring formal and for a bingo party which will be held at the Settles, at a date to be announced later.

Members present were Joyce Worell, Nancy Whitney, Nancy Lovelace, Patsy Young, Sue Nell Nell, Dorothy Purser, Rebecca Rogers, Earlyn Wright, Mary Gerald Robbins, Delores Hull, Billie Jean O'Neal, Tommie Nell, and the sponsor, Clarinda Harris.

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Mrs. E. H. McElhannon will be soloist and Mrs. G. H. Wood will direct. The program will close with the benediction by the Rev. W. L. Porterfield, pastor of the Wesley Methodist church.  
The conference will close Thursday around noon after final business is transacted and committee reports are heard.  
Special platform guests at the Tuesday evening program were Mrs. Uel D. Crosby of Seymour; Miss Mattie Sue Howell, Lubbock; Mrs. J. E. Kirby of Abilene; and Mrs. C. A. Bickley of Lubbock.

**Class Has Luncheon At Baptist Church**  
The Ruth Class met at the First Baptist church Tuesday for a monthly luncheon and business session presided over by Mrs. C. C. Worrell.  
Mrs. Dick Byrd gave the devotional on "Sisterhood," and the class voted to have secret pals. Plans were also made for a birthday banquet.  
Attending were Mrs. Troy Gifford, Mrs. M. E. Anderson, Mrs. Tom Cantrell, Mrs. J. T. Culpener, Mrs. Dick Byrd, Mrs. A. C. Klover, Mrs. W. B. Younger, Mrs. C. C. Worrell, Mrs. Lee Jenkins and Mrs. W. W. Pendleton.

**East Four Circle Two Holds Mission Study**  
"Seeing Home Missions and Teaching" was the program topic when Circle Two of the East Fourth street Baptist church met Tuesday with Mrs. Bond as director.  
Singing was led by Mrs. A. W. Page and Mrs. M. F. Ray gave the devotional. Mrs. McLellan opened the meeting with prayer.  
Other members present were Mrs. Elmer Rainey, Mrs. J. B. Riddle, Mrs. L. L. Telford, Mrs. Emery Rainey.

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**Coakers Have Son**  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Coaker have announced the birth of a son, Michael Dwain, born March 16 at the Malone and Hogan hospital. The baby weighed seven pounds, three and one-half ounces.  
Mrs. Coaker is the former Maybelle Johnson and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Johnson.

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**Coming Events**  
WEDNESDAY  
OFFICIAL OPENING OF WSCS CONFERENCE at First Methodist church at 11:15 a.m.  
LOTTIE MOON YWA meets at the First Baptist church at 4 p.m.  
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH practices at 8:30 p.m.  
P.M. METHODIST STUDY CLUB meets at 8 p.m.  
TEA, SPOKING OFFICERS, DELEGATES AND VISITORS in ballroom of Settles hotel through courtesy of the First Methodist WSCS.  
THURSDAY  
RAGER BEAVER club meets with Mrs. Dick Hoover at 2 p.m.  
POLYANNA CLASS meets at the First Baptist church at 11:30 a.m. for business session. Covered dish luncheon at noon.  
AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY meets at the Settles at 8 p.m.  
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### Man Wanted For Assault Arrested

A man wanted on a warrant for assault and attempted murder in Sherman and Denison was arrested at 6:30 a.m. Tuesday in a local hotel, Big Spring police reported. Local officers said they were advised a short time earlier that the warrant was issued. They knew no particulars of the case, however.

### Bankston Fined \$10

A. J. Bankston, picked up last weekend on a charge of passing a bogus check, was fined \$10 and costs after entering a plea of guilty in county court Monday afternoon.

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## WHAT GIVES 'ROUND TOWN

By Leatrice Ross

Chief event of the weekend doubtless will be the departure to Carlsbad Caverns of some 55 students, all members of the high school Latin class. Annual affair for many years, the excursion gets underway Friday noon, when the group gathers at the school to board buses and to have pictures made. They will return Sunday evening.

Saturday evening members of the Sub Deb club gathered at the city park for a wiener roast, and later went to the Wasson ranch for a slumber session. Members present were Patsy Ann Tompkins, Dot Wasson, Beverly Stulting, Mary Louise Davis, Billy Jean Younger, Ann Curry, Patsy Sue McDaniel, Jean Pearce, Betty Lou Hewitt, Rose Nell Parks, Jane Stripling, Dot Caudle. The Sub Deb's spring formal is being planned. Only concrete info so far is that it will be at the country club.

High Heel Slipper club's annual dance is also being talked about at club meetings. Howard County Junior College will sponsor a formal Saturday evening, April 5. Student body hopes this will go over well enough to be considered an annual affair hereafter. HCJC student officers and council members were guests Monday at a luncheon in honor of the visiting college examiner. Seated about the table were student-body president, Mickey Butts; treasurer, Evelyn Green; vice-president, Wesley Deats; secretary, Betty Ray Nall; and council members, Tip Anderson, Troy Brown, John Rudeseal, and Beans Miller.

Darrell Hickman has been in Enid and Oklahoma City, Okla., for a few days. Pepper Martin was to leave Tuesday for Lamesa to begin training with the Lobos.

Among those working out for the Broncs, Big Spring's new baseball team, are Melvin Newton, Wilbert Moore, and Leemon Bostick. Dancing and dining at Marie Long's dinner party Sunday evening were Leona Holcombe, Lynn Martin, LeVerne Hampton, Melvin Newton, Ernest Moore.

Fans are still finding Monday evenings full of stimulation and humor at the wrestling arena. This week's setto even found an instance where both grapplers were knocked out for some minutes and the referee could find naught to do but wait till one of them came around. Fred Franklin came away with the night's 10 bucks.

Others: Laverne and Billy Casey, Charles Cooper, Eugene Moore, John Cooper, Barbara Olsen, J. L. Banks, Horace Rankin, Catherine Redding, Laverne Kinman, Harold Berry, Arnold Tonn, Harry Weeg, Ray Echols, W. E. Eubanks, Jimmy Meador, Pat Lamb, Beverly Stulting, Dot Wasson, Patsy Tompkins, Dot Satterwhite, Gerald Harris.

Tip Anderson, Zack Gray and Hal Battle were on the golf courses Monday afternoon. Lex James, of the piano fingers, and Joyce Howard, vocalist, were among students in the chamber of commerce's program over KBST Sunday afternoon. HCJC radio class' next program is tentatively listed for Saturday over KBST. The play, "Rose's Reign," was written by Wilma Jo Taylor, and included in the cast are Charles Davies, Toks Williams, George Smith, Jimmy Talbot, Dewey Stevenson.

Having lunch in the Douglass coffee shop Tuesday: Lynn Martin, Mary Ann Goodson, Ed McLaren, Harold Bishop, Kenneth Orr. Several persons have mentioned to us the fact that a genuine Russian countess supped in the coffee shop one-two days ago. Countess Irina Skariatina, we learn, was a war correspondent in Russia for Collier's magazine. Her Excellency, if that be the mot juste, was sleek, dressed in black, and sported gems of vast proportions. See who you might meet across your plate sometime?

### Benny Will Make Fiddling Debut In Program Tonight

With Jack Benny and his fiddle, Mary Livingstone singing, and Bing Crosby offering one of his rare but expert performances with hand cymbals, radio's newest—if not most musical—trio will make its debut during the KBST broadcast of Philco Radio Time tonight, at 9:00 p.m.

Crosby originally played the cymbals when he was one of Paul Whiteman's Rhythm Boys and the records on which his hand-clashing pie plates are heard are now collectors' items.

Benny, a frugal musician of mool talent, and Mary, his severest critic, will join Bing in a distinguished rendition of "Margie," featuring a mercifully brief interlude of "My Honey's Lovin' Arms" with Mary as vocalist. The art of humorous insult will be practiced by Benny and Crosby before and after their "music."

Bing will open the show with "I Do, Do, Do Like You" and Peggy Lee will be heard in "For Sentimental Reasons," with Red Nichols displaying some of his celebrated clarinet playing. "The Groaner" will sing "What Am I Gonna Do About You" and Pianist "Sketch" Henderson will play "Lover."

Bing's delivery of "The Anniversary Song" from "The Jolson Story" will close a memorable broadcast of Philco Radio Time.

### Legislators Cleared Of Communist Label

AUSTIN, Mar. 26. (AP)—Rep. James C. Spencer of Athens today told the House he had been authorized by Attorney General Price Daniel to state that no member of the legislature "is or ever has been a communist."

Daniel's statement, according to Spencer, was based on examination of an official government list.

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## Reverend Clark To Resign From Baptist Church



REV. JAMES R. CLARK

Resignation of the Rev. James Roy Clark as pastor of the East Fourth Baptist church will be submitted to the congregation at the mid-week services at 8 p.m. today, the Herald has learned.

The Rev. Clark has been called to be pastor of the Morgan Street Baptist church in Corpus Christi, and he plans to submit his resignation here to be effective May 1. He plans to spend a month here in order to be with East Fourth church during its revival meeting April 6-20.

In his assignment as pastor of the Corpus church, he will have a membership of approximately 1,300 and an average Sunday School attendance of 500. The Rev. Clark has been in Corpus Christi for the past two weeks, leading a meeting, although in another church.

He came to Big Spring on Sept. 1, 1944, after having been pastor of a Houston church for 10 and a half years. Prior to that time he had been served a church in Waco following graduation from Baylor university and his work in the Southwestern Theological Seminary.

Mrs. Clark and their children likely will remain in Big Spring until the school term is completed.

### Langley Collyer Is Still Sought

NEW YORK, March 26. (AP)—The mystery of Langley Collyer's whereabouts grew deeper today as searchers began a third day of rummaging through his junk-filled house without having found a trace of the 61-year-old recluse.

"We are going to continue the search until we are sure Langley Collyer is not in there, dead or alive," said Police Inspector Joseph Goldstein.

Meanwhile, the missing persons department began a check of boarding houses to which Collyer might have moved after the death of his blind brother, Homer Collyer, 65, whose body was found in the house last Friday. The brothers had lived in the three-story and basement brownstone house since 1909, when the upper Fifth Avenue section was fashionable. Langley Collyer last was seen Thursday.

### Navy Recruiter Will Visit Here

Enlistments in both the regular Navy and the new Naval Reserve program will be available to Big Spring men Monday and Tuesday when James B. Williams, Naval Reserve recruiter, visits here.

Williams will set up a temporary office for the two-day stop in the Civil Service examination room in the Postoffice basement.



### SOIL

J. Y. Robb has 60 acres of Abruzzi Rye and Hairy Vetch which he plans to harvest for seed this year. Robb, planted the rye and vetch last fall for a winter cover crop as a part of his coordinated soil conservation program with the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District on his place northwest of Lomax. The rye is "booting out" now and has prospects of making a good seed crop.

"The cover crop protected the land from blowing this year," says L. H. Batton, manager of the farm, "even during the worst blowing spells when fields all around were blowing away. It also furnished about three times as much grazing as the wheat we had on the field last year."

Part of the field was fertilized with super-phosphate and a check will be made of the yield on the fertilized rye compared to that which was not fertilized.

Soils analysis made on the Robb farm by the SCS indicated a need for about 20 pounds of super-phosphate and 20 pounds of nitrogen per acre. The nitrogen can be supplied by growing a good legume crop such as vetch or clover and turning it back to the land.

Ernest Clanton completed terraces on his farm in the East Vealmoor Conservation Group last week.

Terrace work has started on the farms of O. H. McAllister and S. L. Lockhart following lines run by the SCS.

Operations for leveling land for irrigation have begun on the farm of Dr. G. T. Hall, cooperating with the district in the McDowell Ranch Group south of Lomax.

W. T. Barber made application to the district supervisors last week for assistance in planning and applying a compete conservation program on his ranch in the Coahoma ranch group. Other ranchers who have recently applied for assistance include Claude Collins on the Douthitt Ranch east of Forsan and J. B. Calverley whose ranch is northwest of Garden City. These ranches make up about 35 sections of range land to be included in the district program.

Applications were also received on the farms of E. L. Martin, J. B. Stevenson, M. Patterson, E. T. Branham and W. F. Heckler.

B. J. Daniels completed a conservation plan last week on his farm on the Gall road north of Big Spring.

### 'Y' Sponsored Camera Club Being Planned

Several members of the Friends of the Howard County Free Library, who have been discussing amateur photography at meetings in the YMCA voted to organize a Y sponsored camera club in connection with the present Shutterbug organization.

Irene Meier, discussion committee chairman for the Friends of the Library, presided at the preliminary sessions, and officers for the club will be elected soon.

The next meeting has been scheduled for the night of April 3 at the YMCA headquarters.

## Inactivation Of Regiment At A&M Slated

COLLEGE STATION, Mar. 26.

(AP)—Col. Guy S. Meloy, Jr., commandant of the Texas A&M college cadet corps, confirmed last night that "A" company of the engineers regiment has been ordered inactivated and its personnel transferred to other companies.

He declined to comment beyond saying that the order had been issued, but the battalion, the college newspaper, said the order was "in consequence of known hazing sessions which went on in the company" last Saturday afternoon.

Col. Meloy has not taken any action on the resignations of Cadet Col. Ed Brandt of Houston and Cadet Lt. Col. Jack Nelson of Galveston which were submitted after fellow seniors at a meeting a week ago voted "no confidence" in them. He was still studying reports of tactical officers who had interviewed students attending the meeting.

The senior officers held another meeting last night, but at its conclusion, Bill McCormick, class president, said that any action was postponed until a meeting scheduled for Friday night.

Meanwhile the veteran student association called a meeting for next Thursday night to discuss matters "previously broached" at an earlier meeting.

Bill Andrews, association president, said that its purpose is to present to veteran students "accumulated truths relating to administrative and educational pol-

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icles of Texas A&M college." He said "hazing and other exclusive cadet corps problems are not to be discussed at the meeting. In another article yesterday the battalion said that the college administration has sent letters to parents of some students pointing out the possible consequence of further "disturbances in the corps."

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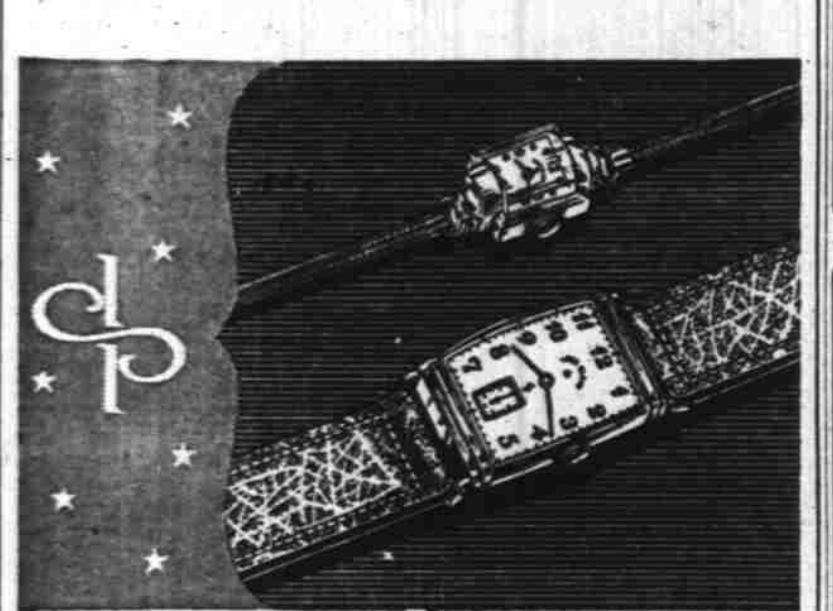
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# Don't Miss Cantata "Big Spring"

We urge the people of Big Spring and surrounding area to make plans for attending the premiere of "Big Spring," a cantata, at the municipal auditorium at 8 p. m. Friday.

It is a free public service affair sponsored by the chamber of commerce, and no doubt it will be entirely enjoyable as well as colorful and interesting.

# Concern Could Become A Stampede

Some bold and rather startling accusations are being made these days concerning Russian intentions toward the United States. William C. Bullitt, former ambassador to Moscow, is among those who have come up with bold headline material by charging that if the Soviet possessed the atom bomb, Russia most surely would have dropped it on the US by now.

Within itself, is a creditable work. Because of the unique circumstances of composition by Frank Grandstaff, a life-term prisoner in the Tennessee penitentiary, the story of the cantata is breaking into the press all over the nation.

The Nation Today—James Marlow—

# Government May Pass On Employees

WASHINGTON. (AP)—A man can be a member of the Communist Party but, if he is, he can't work for the government.

There is the government's answer to that: Working for the government is a privilege, not a right. The government is free to decide who shall and shall not work for it.

Friedman tried to have the Commission's decision in his case set aside by appealing to the US District Court and then the Appeals Court.

Affairs Of The World—DeWitt MacKenzie

# Korea Is The Greece Of East Asia

There's nothing surprising in Undersecretary of State Acheson's statement that the United States must invest funds into putting Southern Korea on a sound economic basis—thus adding a third country to Greece and Turkey as needing aid to resist the advance of aggressive Communism.

Naturally we aren't likely to stop with aid for Greece, Turkey and Korea. The Chinese Nationalist government is in grave economic straits and will need material aid for rehabilitation while it presses its campaign against the Chinese Communist armies.

As to the cost of American aid to countries threatened by Communist aggression, proponents of the program believe that action now may prevent another world war. The insurance costs only money. What form the cost of a decisive showdown might take is terrible to contemplate.

In Hollywood—Bob Thomas

# Movies Due For Hot Weather Slump

HOLLYWOOD. (AP)—"Summer biz off" used to be a watchword in the movie business in the days before wartime spending and lack of travel made theatre grosses vary but little throughout the year.

Kenyon and with Robert Montgomery in "Hide a Pink Horse." But he goes to London for the stage "Voice of the Turtle" with Margaret Sullivan, then returns for "Be Still My Love" with Barbara Stanwyck.

Air Force Endorses State Flying Meet  
DETROIT. (UP)—The U. S. Army Air Forces has endorsed Michigan's plans to become the first state in the country to hold a flying meet sanctioned by the state Amateur Athletic Union.

Wendell Corey, the Broadway actor, is a popular guy. Although his two pictures are yet unreleased, he's wanted opposite Jean Crawford in "Daisy

Polish Miners Get \$40 Monthly  
WARSAW. (AP)—The wages of Poland's coal miners now are averaging around 10,000 zlotys per month (\$100), says the newspaper Glos Ludu.

Events listed include spot landings, spot parachute jumps, target dropping, spins and crosswind take-offs and landings.



Hal Boyle's Notebook

# Edison Was Never Bored

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# WORD-A-DAY

By MILTON F. BACH



QUIXOTIC (kwiks-ot ik) ADJ. CHIVALROUS OR ROMANTIC TO AN ABSURD OR EXTRAVAGANT DEGREE

# Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS  
1. Hawaiian city  
2. Knot  
3. Juice of a  
4. Woody plant  
5. On the  
6. Highest point  
7. Iniquity  
8. Uncooked  
9. Deporarily  
10. Polynesian solo  
11. Devoured  
12. Goddess of  
13. Saw  
14. Device for controlling draft  
15. Navigable portion of a stream  
16. Golf mound  
17. Float

DOWN  
1. Claws  
2. Thus  
3. Bit  
4. Moving part  
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Grid for crossword puzzle with numbers 1-24.

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Washington Merry-Go-Round—Drew Pearson

# Knutson Runs Steamroller On Demos

WASHINGTON. — It is easy to understand why tax-czar Congressman Knutson of Minnesota has the press and public from discussions of the tax bill by his ways and means committee.

language of the tax measure they were approving. Warned by the counsel that some technical changes might be necessary, Knutson snapped:

When the amazing new tax bill came before the last closed session of the ways and means committee, the only thing the Democrats' know about it was what they had read in the morning newspapers. And they didn't know much more when the meeting was over and the bill approved.

SECRET "BLACK BOOK"  
Here's the inside story of the mysterious "little black book" about Greece. Acting Secretary of State Dean Acheson passed the book out to members of the House foreign affairs committee last week on condition they keep its contents strictly confidential.

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SHOULD TURKEY HELP  
The secret notebook paid high compliment to the present Greek government as a whole, claiming that Parliament is made up largely of middle-of-the-road conservatives, who favor the American type of democracy and can be depended upon to do a good governing job, once we get the Greek nation back on its feet financially.

Texas Today—Jack Rutledge

# Sisters Have Babies At Same Time

The telephone rang at the Corsicana Hospital and Clinic. It was long distance.

neon signs, but still wants a live cowboy. They tell this one in Texas—kane. It's obviously a joke, son. A priest was attacked by a night prowler one cold night during Lent. He painfully regained consciousness to find his assailant gazing in horror at his white collar.

Pineapple Workers Get Machine Aid

SAN FRANCISCO. (AP)—New machines, under development or about ready for use, are taking much of the stoop labor out of the pineapple industry.

Philippine Tribesmen To Read Gospel

NEW YORK. (AP)—The Magindano people, residents of Mindanao, P. I., a battleground for American troops both in World War II and the Filipino insurrections following the Spanish American war, will now be able to read the Gospel of St. John in their own language.

# Radio Programs

Table with radio program listings for WFAA-WBAP, KRLD, and KBST.



# Muny Softball Circuit To Be Formed Tonight

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## Play To Open Next Month

The Muny softball league, a bulging, unwieldy organization of varying size a year ago, takes shape tonight and all signs point to a more stream-lined set-up.

Whereas a dozen contingents went to the post in 1946, this year's loop will consist of no more than six or eight teams.

Managers of the teams will gather at 7:30 p.m. at the Settles hotel to discuss membership, constitution, by-laws and schedule. A schedule committee will probably be appointed. It is planned now to open regular play somewhere around April 10 or 15 and continue through August.

A representative of American Airlines announced Tuesday that concern would field a team. Others who will probably enter are American Legion, Big Spring Motor, ABC Club, Big Spring Hardware, Forsan, Cosham and possibly Big Spring Herald.

## Legion Rallies To Clip V8ers

American Legion trounced the Big Spring Motor company nine, 7-6, at the city park Tuesday night in the first softball exhibition of this year for this section.

The Legionnaires rode out a seventh inning storm, when the Fordmen tallied four runs, and came back in their part of the frame to win the battle when Tom Davis crossed the plate.

Johnny Daylons, who divided pitching chores with Leon Glenn Bredemeyer, accounted for the V8ers run in the seventh when he homered with the sacks jammed. Dave Lillard buried most of the way for the Legionnaires.

Score by innings:  
BS Motor ..... 001 001 4-6  
Legion ..... 000 105 1-7

## Scrappers Plan Abilene Trip

T/Sgt. Johnny Williams of the local US Army recruiting station and a trainer in the recent Golden Gloves boxing tournament, announced Tuesday he would take a six-man amateur fisticuffing team to Abilene next Monday night to do battle with a picked squad representing that city.

Included on the squad are Billy Bob Whittington, Johnny Hooper, Jimmy Eppler, Billy Carlisle, Buddy Young and at least one other scrapper.

The youngsters have been working out with Williams regularly at the Salvation Army citadel.

Williams said the Abilene team might fight a return match here later in the season.

## Lip Looks At Jackie

HAVANA, March 26. (AP)—Brooklyn Dodger Manager Leo Durocher gets his first opportunity to inspect the Negro minor league star, Jackie Robinson, in direct competition with Ed Stevens and Howie Schultz at first base when the Brooks and their Montreal Farmands renew their series here tonight.

## Sox Get Revenge

SARASOTA, Fla., March 26. (AP)—The Boston Red Sox gained a measure of revenge for their World Series defeat last fall by taking the champion St. Louis Cardinals 3-1 here yesterday. The Cards didn't use their now-famous World Series shift against Ted Williams, but it didn't matter. Ted got only a harmless single in the four trips.

## Riddle Impressive

TAMPA, Fla., March 26. (AP)—Righthander Elmer Riddle, forced to retire from the Cincinnati Reds mound staff in 1945 after a shoulder operation, gave up one hit, issued three passes and fanned one yesterday as the Reds downed Philadelphia, 9-3.

## Hose In Sick Bay

LOS ANGELES, March 26. (AP)—Dave Philley and Thurman Tucker, two of the Chicago White Sox regular outfielders, entered a hospital yesterday with stomach ailments. They were thought to be suffering from ptomaine poisoning. Both are expected to resume duties this week-end.

## COAST LOOP FIRST

## Record Number Of Minors Begin Play On April 1

COLUMBUS, Ohio., March 26. (AP)—The most ambitious minor league baseball season in history gets under way Tuesday, April 1, when the Pacific Coast Triple-A loop—first to start and last to stop—launches its campaign.

George M. Trautman, president of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues (the minors), announced today that 52 leagues made up of 388 teams would have opening day ceremonies all the way from April 1 to May 14, when the Class C Border circuit starts.

The Pacific Coast loop, with Clarence (Pants) Rowland as prexy, has a 184-game slate carrying through to Sept. 28, two weeks after the other circuits close.

Opening dates, with league classifications, include:  
April 10—Texas, AA. April 11—Southern Association, AA. April 15—Arizona-Texas, C. Big State, D. April 16, Evangeline, D. April 22, Lone Star, C. April 23, West Texas-New Mexico, C, Longhorn, D.

## Local Golfers Plan To Enter Odessa Meet

Biggest throng ever to represent Big Spring at the monthly West Texas Pro-Amateur golf meeting will converge on the Odessa country club for the afternoon of play, which gets underway at 1 p.m.

Included in the caravan will be Shirley Robbins, professional of the country club, Bob Satterwhite, Jake Morgan, J. T. Morgan, Pete Howze, George Tillinghast, W. E. Ramsey, Bill Roden, Shirley June Colquitt, Mary Robertson, Champ Rainwater, Obie Bristow, Burl McAllen, J. R. Farmer, Hal Battle and others.

The golfers will team up with players from other West Texas cities for best-ball competition. Foursomes will be composed of a professional, a woman golfer and two amateurs.

Prizes will be distributed to the three low teams, with the pro gaining a cash prize and the amateurs merchandise.

The last pro-amateur was held in San Angelo last November.

## No Closed Fish Season At Lake

Fishing at Moss Creek lake will continue uninterrupted through the spring months, Big Spring city commissioners decided Tuesday at their regular meeting.

The city fathers discussed the advisability of closing the lakes until June 1 as a conservation measure. However, since the state fish laws impose no closed season now and studies have shown that fishing during spawning season is not detrimental to lake and stream stocks, they opposed closing the city reservoir for the two-month period.

H. W. Whitney, acting city manager, reported that a few fishing permits are still sold each day at the lake. Warmer weather is expected to increase interest although it is doubtful that the volume will assume the proportions of a year ago.

## Detton To Meet Lipscomb Here

Dory Detton, who had to renege on the offer to referee last Monday night's wrestling match at the West Texas Auction barn, was in town Tuesday to issue a challenge to Buck Lipscomb, the Hoosier toughie, and Promoter Pat O'Dowdy said that solved his main event problems.

The two meet Monday night, March 31, and O'Dowdy stated he was lining up a good preliminary match to support the program.

## LOOKING 'EM OVER

WITH TOMMY HART

Lee "Lefty" Baber, the one-time pitching ace who is now railroading for a living here, is convinced there are worse occupations than baseball umpiring, especially big league umpiring, after a long talk with his friend, Lee Ballanfant of the National league in Dallas recently.

Ballanfant was calling balls and strikes in the old West Texas league (Coleman, Ballinger, San Angelo et al) while Baber was dishing up his famed dipsy-do in that circuit. Later Ballanfant caught on with the East Texas league, served out his apprenticeship there, was hired by the American Association, where the scouts from the big time picked him up for the senior circuit.

According to Baber, Ballanfant has but one regret. He didn't go to the American League when he made the final leap. The junior loop, it seems, obviously thinks more of its arbiters because it pays them more, even when they work a World Series. The National league pay scale is good, true, but doesn't measure up to the AL's range.

Ballanfant revealed to the Big Springer the life of the big-time arbiter is getting better and better. Unlike the baseball player, who has a home station and plays half the games in one park, the 'blinds' have no summer home. Instead they keep on the move constantly, which cuts down on personal expenses considerably.

The arbiter can look forward to a life of ease, if he stays in the big leagues long enough to become eligible for retirement. Even the American leaguers have their co-workers bested there. Their annual pension is considerably more than are the National league once they take to the slippers and pipe, so says Ballanfant.

An umpire like Ballanfant will draw down something like \$10,000 to \$15,000 annually. That isn't overwhelming when compared to Teddy Williams' \$75,000 and the \$85,000 or so that will be paid to Bobby Feller. Still, seniority means something to the officials. The Longer they stick, the more they make and their careers can be much longer.

Should he be made umpire-in-chief before he departs the circuit, his pay will naturally jump while his duties will diminish. (The chief arbiter rides herd on the rest of the staff, works occasionally).

The men in blue have to get in trim in the springtime like all the players, report to Florida, California or where ever the clubs are working to call the exhibition games.

For that they get recompense too, though not quite as much as for doing their regular summer chores.

Ballanfant takes it easy during the winter months, passing the time hunting and fishing. He's

## Yearling Awards To 14 Players

Fourteen youngsters who played Junior high school basketball under Coach Jim Whortjer last season won letters, it has been announced.

They are Howard Jones, Amos Jones, Earl Rusk, Billy Carlisle, James Fannin, Cleonne Russell, Eddie Hooper, Frankie Ebbs, Paul Fortenberry, Bobby Leonard, Harold Rosson, Farrol Barker, Gleason Eakin and Howard Washburn. The team won more than half its starts. It was beaten in the second round by the San Angelo Junior tournament and later advanced to the finals in the Knott meeting.

## TEXAN WINS BY KAYO

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y., Mar. 26. (AP)—Lavern Roach, 158 1-2, Plainview, Texas, stopped Danny Rosati, 159, Newark, N.J., in the feature eight-round bout here tonight. Roach was awarded the decision when Rosati suffered a broken rib and was unable to answer the bell for the sixth round.

Isaac's Big Spring high school baseball camp is Huck Doe, who played for the Lamesa American Legion team last season.

Doe can play anywhere but likes the outfield best.

Bill Grider, who pitched a perfect softball game here last season, now lives in Midland. Grider sported the togger of the Red-caps in 1946 play.

## Trout In Shape

LAKELAND, Fla., March 26. (AP)—Righthander Al Benton was scheduled to take his turn as the Philadelphia Phillies invaded the Detroit Tigers' training camp. Dizzy Trout turned the trick yesterday and scored a 3-2 victory over the New York Yankees at St. Petersburg, holding the Yanks scoreless with three hits until the ninth inning.

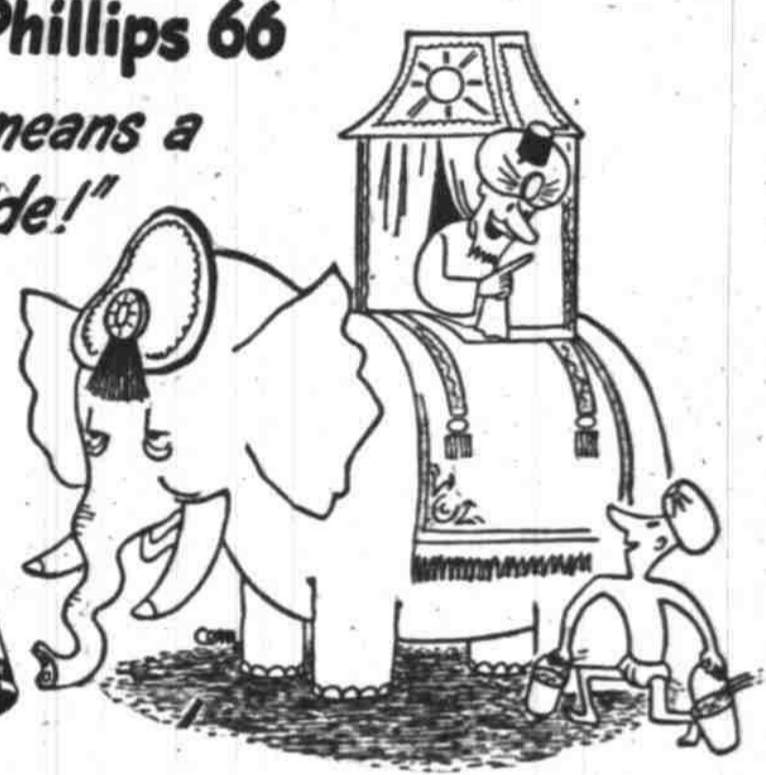
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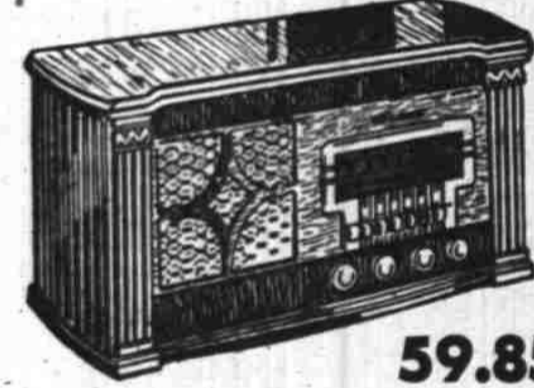
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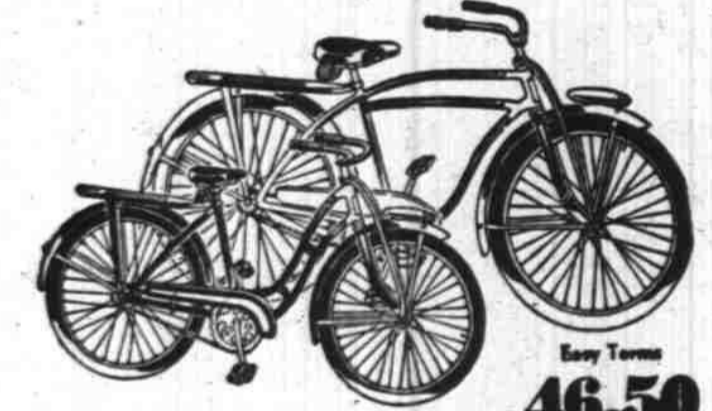
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**Crusaders Clip Sooner Quintet In NCAA Finals**

NEW YORK, Mar. 26 (AP)—For the first time since the East-West playoffs were inaugurated in 1939, an eastern team held the basketball championship of the National Collegiate Athletic association today.

Holy Cross wrapped up the title last night with its 23rd straight victory, a well deserved 58-47 decision over Oklahoma in the East-West final at Madison Square Garden.

The Crusaders, a slick bunch of ball handlers who are, completely at home on a basketball court, mounted the throne occupied the two previous years by Oklahoma A&M.

Before that it had been the property of Utah, Wyoming, Oregon, Wisconsin, Indiana and Stanford — all victorious over the eastern representatives in the annual intersectional playoffs.

A move to bring Holy Cross and Utah, winner of the national invitation tournament the previous night, together in a special game here tomorrow had collapsed hours before the NCAA finale when the Utah team took its trophy and departed for home.

Oklahoma's Big Six conference champions battled doggedly in a vain attempt to take the NCAA title back to the Sooner state for the third straight year but inability to make good on their shots from the field in the second half cost them any chance of success.

Big Gerald Tucker dunked 15 points through the hoop, in the first half, but Holy Cross bounced back in the final period, when Oklahoma hit only three of its 24 shots from the floor, to win going away.

Texas' fast-breaking Longhorns eliminated last Saturday from the finals by a 55-54 defeat from Oklahoma in the final regional championship tilt, captured their place here last night by defeating City College of New York, 54-50 in a curtain-raiser to the Sooner-Crusader game.

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**US Entry Tuning Up For Aintree**

AINTREE, England, Mar. 26 (AP) (P) — Frank (Dooley) Adams, 19-year-old American jockey who will pilot the US challenger Regugio in the Grand National Saturday, is "full of confidence" in his jumper to become the second American bred, owned and ridden horse to win the century old steeple classic.

But, he hastens to add, that's not a tip.

"I won't know how hot he is," Adams explained today. "He needed at least three more races but the weather fouled our plans. He's never gone fl at distance.

"Still I have confidence 'Willie' the Adams family name for Regugio) will make all the jumps if he isn't knocked down."

For the national, run over 4 miles, 856 yards and 30 tough jumps, soaring ability is as important as speed. Take 1928, for example. Tipperary Tim, 100-1 longshot, came from way back to win when the other 41 starters fell. It was the only st



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**Troop One Plans Softball Team**

Boy Scout troop one started plans for a softball team to be en-

tered in the church league and older members of the troop indicated that they would attend the exploration camp to Aguja canyon on April 3 at a joint committee and troop meeting Monday night in the First Christian Church. Adults attending the meeting were R. W. Thompson, Chester O'Brien and Fred Keating, all committee members, David Elrod, scoutmaster, and Eddie Savage, new assistant scoutmaster.

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**License Office To Stay Open During Noon**

The county tax collector-assessor's office will remain open during the noon hour Thursday through Saturday of this week and Monday of next week in order to accommodate those automobile owners who have not yet obtained their 1947 vehicle licenses. Of the estimated 6,000 passenger, commercial and farm machines in the county, slightly more than half had been registered this morning. A total of 2,952 passenger tags had been sold in addition to 472 for commercial machines and 189 for farm vehicles.

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### Miners

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ed the fumes. Other experienced mine men at the scene shared Hellmeyer's pessimistic view of the situation.

Walter J. Johnson, general superintendent of the Centralia Coal Company, operator of the mine said that at 7 a. m. about 40 rescue workers were in the mine sealing off all side entries to improve ventilation as soon as possible.

He said the farthest advanced rescue crews were working a mile and a half from the shaft but that progress was slow because it was necessary to check all side entries for possible survivors or bodies before sealing them.

Trapped miners, Johnson said, were working in groups of about 20 in side entries as far back in the mine as three and a half miles.

Driscoll Scanlan, state mine inspector, said no attempt would be made to remove bodies until complete ventilation had been restored.

If none of the missing men is found alive, this will go into the records as the nation's worst coal mine disaster in nearly 19 years—since 195 were killed at Mather, Pa., May 19, 1928. It would be the worst in Illinois since the Cherry Mine disaster of 1909, which took 259 lives.

### Fire Station

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Service company for street lighting power at a rate of two-cents a kilowatt. Also included in the contract is a payment schedule for 59 steel poles to be used in new street lighting through the business district on Third and Gregg streets.

The proposed city-wide clean-up campaign was approved unanimously. The campaign will begin April 7, with city trucks scheduled to pick up trash and refuse on special routes over a period of several days.

Whitney was authorized to purchase a new street sweeper at a cost of approximately \$4,800. The city has been without mechanical street sweeping equipment for several months.

### To Curb Rabies

EDINBURG, March 26, (AP)—Hidalgo county commissioners have ordered a county-wide campaign against rabies in an effort to curb a recent series of outbreaks of the disease.

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## Old Timers' List Growing For Cantata

The list of Old Timers registering for the cantata "Big Spring" had grown to 135 this morning, as the deadline for reservations neared.

Old Timers, persons who were in Big Spring as early as 1910 or before, have until Thursday noon to make their reservations through the chamber of commerce. At the cantata they will sit in a special section, which will compose the only reserved seats at the event.

Names added to the list this morning included Mrs. Lula Hardy, '06; Mrs. R. M. Parks, '06; Nell Hatch, '07; Mrs. C. E. Johnson; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill, '05; Lillian Rhotan, '93; Winnie Dell Rhotan, '98; Mrs. Sam Henson, '09; Gus Jacks, '00; Mr. and Mrs. Van Gieson, '95; Mrs. Agnes Young, '95; Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Collins; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Simons, '09; Mrs. Gene Crenshaw, '99; Mrs. J. N. Cauble, '99; Gene Crenshaw, '05; Rexie Cauble, '04; Mrs. Pete Johnson, '98; Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Hatch, '07; Mrs. A. H. Crawford, '86; J. W. Allen, '91; Mrs. Della Agnell, '00; Mrs. Henry Devries, '06; J. W. Carpenter, '87; Mrs. Nat Schick; Lillian Shick, Mrs. J. W. Carpenter, '86.

## 800 Cattle Move At Sale

An increase in receipts was registered at the West Texas Livestock Auction company's weekly sale Tuesday, as prices for both stockers and butcher animals continued mostly steady with fat calves gaining strength.

Approximately 800 head of cattle and calves and 31 hogs went through the auction ring.

Fat calves ranged from 17.00 to 23.00; fat yearlings, 15.00-20.00; fat cows, 11.50-14.50; canners and cutters, 7.50-10.00; bulls, 12.50-14.00.

Stockers were equally steady, with Hereford cows and calves bringing \$110 to \$135 a pair; mixed cows and calves, \$100 to \$125; stocker cows, 10.50-12.50; stocker steers, 17.50-19.00; heifers, 16.50-18.00; stocker calves, 17.50-20.00.

Hogs were slightly weaker, top ring at 26.10.

Many buyers were active bidders in the sale, which was one of the most active in several weeks at the firm.

## Cantata

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staff, a life-term prisoner in the Tennessee penitentiary. Grandstaff has never heard his chorale.

A preview of the cantata will be given free to students in the Big Spring schools at 11 a. m. Friday, and, of course, the auditorium will be filled. At noon Friday, visiting T&P officials and chorus members will be honored with a barbecue at the site of the historic "big spring." Directors of the chamber will serve as ushers for the premiere Friday evening.

## Nunez Convicted Of Petty Theft

Chongo Nunez, convicted of petty theft in county court proceedings Tuesday, drew a 30-day jail sentence and was fined \$50 and costs.

Nunez allegedly stole a tire and wheel belonging to E. L. Reeves.

## Candidate List Completed For School Positions

Deadline for filing for school trustees left the list at five for two places on the Big Spring Independent District board of trustees, and two for as many places on the Howard County Junior College board.

Otis Grafa and Dr. P. W. Malone will be unopposed for HCJC places, no other candidates having filed by Tuesday evening.

On the local school board, John Coffee and Dr. J. E. Hogan, serving out appointive terms, will be seeking their first elective term, as will be H. W. Smith, Dr. C. W. Deats, and Dan Conley.

While the city commission filings are complete for practical purposes, it is possible for candidates to file by petition signed by 50 qualified voters, until Saturday. To date, six have asked for places on the ballot.

## Baseball Park Hearing Slated

Hearing for a permanent injunction against construction of a baseball park north of the high school athletic stadium, will be held in 70th district court at 10 a. m. Thursday.

The injunction was filed Tuesday by Charles Tompkins, et al, supported by an affidavit by Carl Strom. Judge Cecil Collins granted a temporary restraining order and set the hearing to be immediately.

Defendants are the Big Spring Independent School District board of trustees and others. The order seeks to enjoin the board from construction of the part at the proposed location, or use of such a park for professional baseball.

## New 650-Mile Pipe Line Is Planned

PATOKA, Ill., Mar. 26, (AP)—Plans for construction of a 650-mile, 20-inch crude oil pipeline between Corsicana, Texas, and Patoka in southern Illinois, were announced yesterday by the J. F. Matchett, chief of the Magnolia Pipeline Company station here. Company headquarters are at Dallas, Texas.

Matchett said the plan calls for construction of eleven 80,000 barrel storage tanks at the Patoka terminus.

## Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

**BIG SPRING AND VICINITY**—Partly cloudy and slightly warmer this afternoon and tonight. Scattered showers Tuesday and Wednesday. Expected high today 84, low tonight 54, high Thursday 86.

**WEST TEXAS**—Partly cloudy, slightly warmer this afternoon and tonight. Scattered showers Tuesday and Wednesday. Expected high today 84, low tonight 54, high Thursday 86.

**EAST TEXAS**—Partly cloudy, slightly warmer in south and west portions this afternoon and tonight. Thursday partly cloudy, scattered showers Tuesday and Wednesday. Moderate to occasionally fresh southeast winds on coast.

**TEMPERATURES**

City	Max	Min
Abilene	89	46
Amesbury	81	38
BIG SPRING	72	45
Chicago	78	38
Denver	52	28
El Paso	78	44
Fort Worth	78	44
Galveston	84	50
San Antonio	84	44
St. Louis	84	44

Local sunset today 7:02 p. m., sunrise Thursday 6:41 a. m.

## Markets

**GRAIN**

Big Spring cash market No. 2 milo \$1.75.

**POULTRY MARKET**

Big Spring cash market, old cockles, 10 hens 20, fryers, 32, butterfat, 58, creamery butter 78, eggs 35.

**WALL STREET**

NEW YORK, March 26, (AP)—Stock leaders were irregularly lower in early dealings in today's market. The Dow Jones industrial average closed at 113.47, an increase of \$385,000,000 during the month. Shipments were reported about the same as December at \$11,200,000,000 while new orders were about 2 per cent above the final month of 1946.

**COTTON**

NEW YORK, March 26, (AP)—Cotton futures: Noon prices were unchanged to 65 cents a bale higher than the previous close. May 3.60, July 3.75, and Oct. 30.83.

**LIVESTOCK**

FORT WORTH, March 26, (AP)—Cattle 1,500; calves 500; active and mostly steady; good fat steers and heifers 20.00-23.50; common to medium steers, yearlings and heifers 12.00-19.50; medium to good fat cows 12.25-15.00; bulls most, 17.00-14.50; odd head to 15.00; good and choice fat calves 18.00-22.00; common to medium kinds 12.00-16.50; culls 10.00-11.50; stocker calves, yearlings and steers 13.00-20.00; stocker cows 10.00-13.00.

Hogs 1.00; fairly active and steady; top 26.00 paid by shippers and city butchers; good and choice 180-300 lb. butchers 25.75-26.00; good and choice 325-450 lb. hogs 24.50-25.50; good and choice 150-175 lb. hogs 23.50-25.00; sows 21.00-30; stocker pigs 21.00 down.

Sheep 2.60; odd crop slaughter lambs strong to 50c higher; other sheep and lambs steady; medium to good woolled lambs 18.00-22.00; some lambs averaging 111 lb. at the top; medium to good shorn lambs 18.00-22.00; top haying some very fat fresh-shorn lambs; good and choice spring lambs 22.00-23.50; common to medium spring lambs 15.00-21.00; slaughter ewes 7.50-9.50; good feeder lambs upward to 19.00.

## Highway Agent Tells Of Plans For 87 Route

E. A. Daubenspeck, Shelby, Mont., special field representative for the International 87 Highway association, conferred with the local 87 highway committee at the chamber of commerce Wednesday morning.

Daubenspeck, on leave of absence as chamber of commerce manager at Shelby, is on a tour of highway 87, outlining the objectives of the international road link.

He explained to the committee that it is the most direct and feasible all-weather route linking the Alaskan highway with the Canadian segment, and in turn US 87 from Sweet Grass, Mont., to San Antonio. From that point it would go to Laredo, connecting with the Mexican highway and the route to Central America. Hence the slogan, "The Main Street of the Americas."

The route is only about 20 per cent off an airline mileage, a rather remarkable coincidence, said Daubenspeck. He touched on the numerous tourist attractions as well as the military, commercial and international aspects of the road.

Daubenspeck was given assurance that Big Spring would meet its 2-cent per capita assessment toward support of the organization and would consider securing additional brochures put out by the 87 association. He goes from here to Lamesa for a Thursday conference.

## Envoy To Slavs Will Not Return

WASHINGTON, March 26, (AP)—President Truman said today that Ambassador Richard C. Patterson is not returning to his post in Yugoslavia.

Mr. Truman made the announcement at his news conference in response to a question but gave no further explanation. He said that Ambassador William D. Pawley, who is here for consultations, will return to Brazil.

The disclosure that Patterson is not going back to Belgrade came on the heels of Arthur Bliss Lane's resignation as ambassador to Poland so that he can "speak and write openly" of what he saw in that Soviet-dominated country.

Patterson has been in the United States since late November. He has given a series of lectures on Marshal Tito and conditions in Yugoslavia which have been criticized in the Yugoslav press.

Lane likewise is reported to be considering lectures which would enable him to discuss as a private citizen what he described as "the present tragedy of Poland."

## Driver Sentenced To 10 Days In Jail

Roy Lee Sellers, charged with driving while under the influence of intoxicants, entered a plea of guilty in county court Tuesday and drew a 10-day sentence in jail, a \$150 fine plus court costs. Sellers also lost use of his driver's license for six months.

The accused was picked up by members of the city police force Monday and turned over to the constable's office.

## Blount Sponsors Textbook Measure


AUSTIN, Mar. 26, (AP)—The House education committee has approved a measure providing for textbooks on vocal music in Texas public schools.

By Rep. R. E. (Peppy) Blount of Big Spring, the bill also seeks to establish a multiple list for economic textbooks in high schools.

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## FARMERS GET GLAD TIDINGS

It's the wrong time of year for Santa Claus so perhaps 49 Howard county farmers can credit the Easter bunny with the glad tidings they received this week from the United States Department of Agriculture.

The land owners were recipients of \$4,326.95 in checks for AAA conservation work during 1946, part of an estimated \$100,000 applied for by approximately 675 farmers and ranchers within the county.

The compensation brings to \$9,734.19 paid Howard county residents out of the conservation fund since Jan. 1.

## 36 Absentee Votes Cast In City Race

Thirty-six absentee ballots had been cast this morning for the Big Spring city commissioner's race, C. R. McClenny, city secretary, reported.

McClenny said the rate of absentee voting was considerably slower than a year ago. However, voters still have two more days to cast absentee ballots. They will be accepted at the city hall through Friday.

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