

# \$35,000 Fire Here Destroys 12 Airplanes

Fire which swept through a hangar at the U&S Flying Service Airport, two miles northeast of Big Spring, destroyed 12 planes valued at approximately \$35,000 at 8 a. m. Saturday.

Nine of the planes were owned by J. E. Underwood, operator of the airport and flying school. Another was owned jointly by Jerry Bucher and Paul Lawrence, and the other two belonged to Tommy Thompson and Garland Sanders, respectively.

## Aerocade Here Boosts Angelo Fat Stock Show

San Angelo's annual fat stock show and rodeo received double-barreled boosting here Saturday at the hands of a 26-plane aerocade and a motorcade.

Flights put in at the municipal airport Saturday evening after 53 San Angeliots had proclaimed the show and rodeo—Feb. 27-March 2—in stops at Big Lake, Fort Stockton, McCamey, Odessa and Midland, despite early morning fog and high winds.

Earlier in the day, however, a motorcade of San Angelo show enthusiasts stopped here to advertise the 14th annual performances starting Thursday. Capt. Ray Butler of the Texas highway patrol led the motorcade which featured a chartered bus, Sgts. Dan Adams and Baline Taylor of the Army recruiting service furnished music and ballyhoo for the show. An overnight stop had been made at Midland, where the Lions club entertained. Saturday a stop was made at Stanton and Sterling City also.

More unusual, however, was the aerocade which included a variety of small craft under the direction of H. E. Copeland, commander. Flying boosters were met at the port by Big Spring Chamber of Commerce members and given special police escort to the Settles hotel, headquarters for the night.

In the flight were W. C. Wolford, San Angelo district manager for Magnolia Petroleum Corp., which furnished fuel for the flight, and Ed Williams, Dallas, aviation agent for Magnolia. Merrill Creighton, local agent, met and serviced the planes.

During the evening boosters dispersed over town to advertise the Heford, Aberdeen-Angus, sheep, and swine displays and the rodeo, together with the VFW-sponsored matched roping on March 3 between Cotton Lee, Clovis, N. M., and Ike Rude, Dodge City, Kans.

L. N. Brashears, who as a serviceman was naval recruiter here, was master of ceremonies for the San Angeliots. Take-off time was set for 8 a. m. with stops scheduled at Sweetwater, Abilene, Coleman (lunch), Winters and Ballinger.

Building activity, while not up to the peak of many points, is beginning to point upward here, and there are indications that the volume will be generally brisk the balance of the year. A drive around town will show a surprising number of structures underway.

Speaking of buildings, those who have seen a preview of plans for the Veterans Administration hospital, due to be let for contract in June, indicate that the structure will be of proportions to astonish even the most avid prophets.

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**SHAKES FINGER**—Walter Leuther, CIO United Auto Workers president, shakes his finger at Senator Allen J. Elender (D-La.), Senate Labor Committee member (not shown) as he testifies before the committee that industry "used a political club over OPA" to push through auto price increases. (AP Wirephoto).

The steel hangar was damaged considerably by the blaze, which, according to Big Spring firemen, heated the building "like a furnace." Full appraisal of damage to the building had not been completed Saturday night.

The blaze was discovered by Underwood when he arrived at the airport office. He told firemen that the hangar had not been opened for the day when the fire was noticed. The telephone line to the Big Spring exchange was burned, and Underwood was unable to contact the fire department.

The fire department was notified of the blaze at 8:20 a. m. and dispatched equipment immediately.

Cause of the fire has not been determined, but firemen believe it resulted from a short circuit in the wiring of a plane.

The metal hangar was floored with concrete and there was no waste material or trash in the building, firemen said.

Underwood, who has operated the U&S port since 1942, praised the work of the fire department, and expressed appreciation for its prompt response after receiving the alarm.

Most of the planes were partially covered by insurance, but coverage was far below actual value. The hangar building also was insured.

A 13th plane, owned by Leon West, which was stored in another hangar, was not damaged in the fire.

Planes lost included a PT-19, a PT-17, two Interstates, two Culler cadets, two Cub trainers and a Supercruiser belonging to Underwood and used in GI flight training programs.

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## Soviet, Britain Object To US Mandate Plans

Request On Chain Of Jap Islands Is Due For A Delay

NEW YORK, Feb. 22. (AP)—In the face of Russian-British opposition, the United States will not demand acceptance of its plan for placing the Japanese mandated islands in the Pacific under a United Nations strategic trusteeship, informed sources said today.

Instead, American Delegate Warren R. Austin was said to be ready to let the proposal stand once it has officially reached the floor of the security council and gone on the agenda. However, the United States will make it clear that it intends to remain on the islands.

The American request that the vast chains of Marshalls, Carolines and Marianas be designated a strategic area under US administration will go before the council next Wednesday.

Great Britain already has indicated it will renew objections to the plan.

The United States considers the 623 islands essential to American security. The chains include such war-time bases as Salpan, Tinian, Truk, Eniwetok, Majuro and Kwajalein.

Acceptance of the strategic area proposal would amount to virtual outright annexation. As administering authority, the United States would have rights to erect fortifications, ban foreign planes and close the islands for security reasons.

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# Boxcar Shortages Throttling Industry



**POLITE POLICEMAN**—At the height of Philadelphia's worst snowstorm of the season, this grinning policeman pushes a pretty package through a drift while his passenger's two companions watch from better footing. (AP Wirephoto).

## Senate Probe Of RFC Operations Is Planned

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22. (AP)—A complete Senate inquiry into the varied multi-billion dollar lending operations of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation—the first ever undertaken—was promised today.

Chairman Tobey (R-NH) of the Senate Banking Committee told a reporter it will take place before the group considers extension of RFC lending authority now due to expire June 30.

"We want to know what they have done, how they have done it and what they propose to do," Tobey said.

He added that Jess Jones, former Federal Loan administrator, may be invited to tell of past observations. The Texas banker was the leading figure in RFC operations under the late President Roosevelt during the New Deal and the war.

Although the RFC was first set up in 1932 under former President Hoover and has been extended many times since, it never has been subjected to a full-dress congressional inquiry. Jones usually won speedy approval of his requests by the House and Senate banking committees.

The massive mahogany table at which the Senate Banking Committee still conducts its sessions was a gift from Jones a number of years ago.

"We will need all the information we can get before we decide if the RFC is to continue and to what extent," Tobey said.

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## Officials Meet To Thrash Out Rail Problem

Railway Spokesman Predicts Scarcity Going To Be Worse

By The Associated Press  
The worst boxcar shortage in 20 years slowly tightened its throttling grip on American industry Saturday as representatives of the nation's railroads, steel companies, rail car builders and government agencies sought some solution to the critical situation.

The consensus in most quarters was that more new cars are needed to bring any real relief. And railroad spokesmen predicted the situation would get worse before it improves.

Chairman Reed (R-Kan.) of a Senate commerce subcommittee, which has been holding hearings on the shortage, called a conference of industry executives and government officials in Washington for next Wednesday in an attempt to work out a plan to obtain 10,000 new boxcars a month.

The railroads have ordered 88,000 cars which still are undelivered. They claim cars are wearing out and being retired at the rate of 2,500 to 4,000 a month. However, only 2,408 cars were produced in January. Under a previous arrangement worked out with steel companies, box car makers and the Civil Production Administration, this output was scheduled to swell to 7,000 cars by April.

However, this is only part of the story. Railroad spokesmen in Chicago said if there was any chance of getting them, a lot more than the 88,000 cars on order would be sought. These sources point to expanding industrial production and a record winter wheat crop harvest expected in the spring and summer as further prospective burdens for the already overtaxed transportation facilities available.

The almost unprecedented demand for steel is the crux of the boxcar shortage.

Meanwhile, the effects of the boxcar shortage continued to pyramid. From many sections of the country came reports of cuts in manufacturing output and employment, overflowing warehouses, shutdowns of flour mills and drastic curtailment of newspaper advertising space because of a newspaper scarcity.

AMARILLO, Feb. 22. (AP)—Grain shippers in the Texas Panhandle were not feeling a critical shortage in box cars but railroad agents said today that the situation can change overnight.

"The box car situation is in an unpredictable state of flux," a railroad spokesman said. "There is no doubt but that it can get serious at any time."

Shippers said the condition was worst at country elevator stations.

"To say that we are getting three-day service sounds good," one shipper said, "but in our business you can't make contracted deliveries on that basis."

"We can't keep cars in a terminal until they are needed," another railroad spokesman said. "We understand the predicament but we do not have control of our own cars for our own shippers under the pooling system."

DES MOINES, Feb. 22. (AP)—Mrs. Jane Hutchens, foreman of the all-woman jury which found Mrs. Opal Dixon, 35, guilty on a bank robbery charge which carries a mandatory life sentence, said today the responsibility of reaching a verdict "pulled at our heart strings."

"I don't think there was one vindictive woman on the jury," Mrs. Hutchens, author of two historical novels, said in an interview.

Mrs. Hutchens said the defendant's story of privation and abuse, including a two-year period which Mrs. Dixon testified her fifth husband caused her to spend as a prostitute, touched the jurors deeply.

## Heed The Advice Of Washington, Says Patterson

MT. VERNON, Va., Feb. 22. (AP)—Secretary of War Patterson recalled to the nation today the advice of George Washington to keep the United States so strong that "belligerent nations... will not lightly hazard giving us provocation."

Universal military training, Patterson said, is the answer.

Patterson spoke in ceremonies commemorating the 215th anniversary of the birth of Washington.

President Truman, bareheaded in a chilling wind, stood silently as a bugler sounded "Taps" at the snow-mantled tomb of George and Martha Washington. When the last note faded away the President walked into the red brick vault and laid there a wreath of red carnations.

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## London's Night Life Is Shortage Victim

LONDON, Feb. 22. (AP)—The fuel crisis, with its attendant dimout, is ringing down the curtain on London's night life.

Fifth Shepherd's musical at the Princess theatre, "The Shepherd Show," is closing today. It was drawing \$14,000 weekly until the crisis.

Shepherd's two other shows have taken a beating, and the opening of "Life With Father" has been postponed.

"It is the misery of the cold that has kept people away," Shepherd's press representative said.

Harold Holt, music impresario, said attendance at concerts had dropped 50 to 75 per cent.

Night clubs and exclusive restaurants have been hit, too.

MIAAMI Beach, Fla., Feb. 22. (AP)—Harry K. Thaw, 76-year-old millionaire playboy, died at his Miami Beach home about 8 p. m. tonight.

His family physician said that the attack of coronary thrombosis he suffered a week ago had caused death.

The physician said he had "put a pretty good fight" but couldn't quite make the grade.

## Washington's Birthday Celebrated At Laredo

LAREDO, Feb. 22. (AP)—An hour-long parade, the largest ever seen here, twisted between 50,000 spectators today to highlight Laredo's famed 50th annual Washington birthday celebration.

Gov. Beauford H. Jester, attorney general Price Daniel, Governor Pedro Hugh Gonzalez of the state of Tamaulipas, Mexico, and other prominent officials were present.

The traditional Indian attack on the city opened today's festivities at 8:30 a. m. Mayor Hugh S. Cluck presented the key to the city to the Indian leader.

The parade followed. It consisted of twenty bands, three drum and bugle corps, forty floats and took a full hour to pass the reviewing stand. Participants were from many parts of Texas, and from Mexico.

A ceremony in the middle of the International bridge followed the parade. Texas officials welcomed Mexican guests. It was broadcast nationally.

Gov. Jester praised Laredo's celebration as one that has done much to weld the bond of friendship and better understanding between the two nations.

The Mexican village of San Agustin Plaza was packed during the afternoon. The night program included the Noche Mexicana fiesta, a fireworks display, carnivals and concerts.

Friday night the grand colonial ball was held at the high school auditorium. Carlos Richter portrayed the part of George Washington, and Mrs. Odette Moore that of Martha Washington. Miss Amparo Montemayor as "Miss Laredo" participated. The auditorium was packed.

## MILLION ASK PAY HIKES

PARIS, Feb. 22. (AP)—The threat of a general strike grew in France today as 1,300,000 government workers and 50,000 miners declared they would walk off their jobs unless they received salary increases.

In Paris coal was lacking for stoves and no French language newspapers were being published. Approximately 2,000 printers and 1,000 gasoline station attendants remained idle in their strike for higher pay.

The miners were demanding as a "minimum necessity" a wage of 7,000 francs (\$56) a month. There were indications Premier Paul Ramadier might accede to the request, and one labor leader said the \$56 minimum would be welcomed generally throughout the nation.

Government workers were asking a 20 per cent general increase. Approximately 72,000

government employees were said to be making less than the \$56 minimum. The 1,300,000 civil employes compare with 700,000 before the war.

A walkout would paralyze railroads, postal, telegraph and telephone communications.

Gasoline attendants in Paris remained at home for the third consecutive day in protest against a government order that they must sell gasoline at 20 francs a liter with coupons and 60 without coupons.

The 25 French language daily newspapers in Paris have not been published since Feb. 15. Printers and pressmen are asking increases up to 25 per cent of salaries that run up to 1

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## Pioneer Stanton Druggist Keeps His Eye On Future

STANTON, Feb. 22. — "Labor not to be rich . . ." a charge of the Proverbs, is exemplified by the career of J. L. Hall, veteran Stanton druggist who is celebrating the 40th anniversary of his store.

Not that Mr. Hall has remained in the drug business for four decades without profit, because he is quick to point out that he has realized a good living from his store, "chiefly due to excellent management in the home by Mrs. Hall, who still gets around better than I do."

It was on Feb. 17, 1907 that Mr. Hall assumed ownership of his drug store, and the firm has served as a virtual cornerstone to Stanton's business section. Since that date he has been filling prescriptions for Stanton and Martin county residents, compiling a record of serving as many as four generations of some families.

"If it's only for the money that a man goes into business, especially a business of this type which involves the welfare of the public, he misses the mark every time," the pioneer pharmacist declared. This sums up most of the advice he has to give young businessmen, although he is alert to other "shortcomings" of those his own age.

Older men who remain active in the businesses are likely to settle back and drop behind the times, Mr. Hall believes. He guards against this practice constantly, and his drug store of 1947, is as modern in stock and equipment as can be found in any city of Stanton's size.

Declaring that he is in the drug business because he likes it, Mr. Hall is enthusiastic about the progress made in medical science during his career, especially during the past 15 years. "We have medicines now that will do as much for many serious illnesses in three days as older remedies could do in three weeks," he said.

Changes in Mr. Hall's drug store have not been confined to the pharmacy, however. He has seen many articles added to the ordinary stocks of drug stores, and many others which he carried in 1907 have expanded considerably. The greatest expansion has been in the cosmetics line, he believes. "When I first started in business there were only four or five kinds of face powder. Now there are so many that a person needs a catalog to keep up."

Mr. Hall has kept abreast of the times, however. He began during his first year in Stanton by installing the first soda fountain in this section of the country. Ice cream was a novelty at that time, and the Hall Drug store was forced to obtain it's supplies by special shipments from Fort Worth. Although a native of Missouri, Mr. Hall has spent most of his life in Texas. He lived in Central

He went to work for Elder Bros. in Stanton then, and bought out the firm shortly thereafter.

For 24 years the store occupied a building on Highway 80 facing the T&P railroad. Sixteen years ago, Mr. Hall constructed a building of his own on St. Mary's street, one block from the highway, present site of the business.

At 66 years, Mr. Hall still fills all prescriptions which come into the drug store. However, he is making plans to retire as soon as a son, Millard Hall, completes his study of pharmacy at the University of Texas. Millard, who was a textile engineer before the war, decided he would prepare to keep the business in the family after spending five years in the service. Another son, the late Dr. J. Lee

### New Tractor Tire Is On Sale Here

The new Champion Ground Grip tractor tire has been placed on sale in Big Spring at the local Firestone store.

The tire's patented curved, triple-braced traction bars and flaring shoulder blocks and spaces causes it to clean up to 100 per cent more effectively, tests on all types of soil and surfaces show. It delivers up to 62 per cent more power at the drawbar, and gives up to 81 per cent longer life than tires with straight, open center traction bars, the Firestone company declares.

He Hall, who founded the Stanton clinic and hospital, was killed during the war. Dr. Hall was called into service as a reserve officer in the medical corps in 1941, soon after he opened the clinic. He was a prisoner of the Japanese for two and a half years, and was aboard a Jap prison ship when the vessel was sunk by the US Navy. Mr. and Mrs. Hall have one daughter, Mrs. J. T. Gooch of Admire, Kans.

### ROAD SUPERVISORS ARE SNOWBOUND

DOYLESTOWN, Pa., Feb. 22. (AP)—The 35th annual meeting of the Bucks County Road Supervisors scheduled today was cancelled.

The supervisors, charged with keeping highways open, were snowbound. Pennsylvania's stiffest storm of the winter left ten inches of snow and drifts as high as five feet.

### L. I. STEWART

Appliance Store  
• All Types Electric & Gas Appliances Dealer  
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- Fast Service
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### Insulating!

Fl-Blak Mineral Wool will keep inside temperatures 15 to 20 degrees lower.

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# EMPLOYEES SALE

### Handkerchiefs

17x21 White Roving Cord; the lowest price in three years! Limit 12 to a customer while they last.

**9c**  
each

STARTS MONDAY, FEB. 24

While the managers are away to a convention, the employees of Anthony's are staging the biggest jamboree of price reduction and values to be seen. We open promptly at 8:30 a. m. for early morning shopping convenience.

### Men's Work Sox

Popular long wearing mercerized cotton work sox with reinforced toe and heel. Elastic top. Black only.

**15c** pr.

### Sheeting

You must get here early to get in on this fine quality sheeting that's the right size for full size bed sheets. Limit 5 yards to customer.

**59c**  
yard

### Boys' Shorts

Good quality knitted briefs with all elastic waist. Quarter knee length—Regular 39c value.

**5 pr. \$1.00**

### Men's Shorts

Good quality printed broadcloth shorts with elastic sides and gripper fronts. Sizes 28 to 42. Regular price 69c.

**2 pr. \$1.00**

### MEN'S WORK PANTS

Only a dozen or so left. Sanforized shrunk. Enough said. While they last, pair

**\$1.00**

### BOYS' KHAKI PANTS

Sanforized shrunk for perfect fit. Sutan color only. Regular \$1.98 value. Your choice, pair

**\$1.50**

### COWBOY BOOTS

Only a few pair left—odd sizes—values to \$24.75. Hand lasted and double row stitching. Made by C. H. Hyer, pair

**\$11.00**

### Nylons!

Extra sheer 54 gauge Nylon Hose in third quality.

**79c**  
pair

### MEN'S WORK SUITS

Matched suits of Buckhide Blues are in our shelves again! Mercerized and sanforized will finish in perfectly matched suits. Good news shirts have flap pockets. All sizes. Suit

**\$5.96**

### BOYS' DENIM OVERALLS

Just received for this special event! Only 25 dozen best quality buckhide overalls in tough long wearing blue denim. Sanforized shrunk and fast color. Sizes 2 to 16 Pair

**\$1.69**

### KHAKI WORK SUITS

Good quality sanforized shrunk and mercerized khaki suits. This suit sells everywhere for \$5.98. Limited quantity. Your choice while they last suit

**\$4.00**

### Ladies' Cotton Knit Panties

Best quality knitted yarns that give service satisfaction. Firm, all elastic waist. Regular 98c value. White only. While they last—

**5 pr. \$1.00**

### Ladies' Slips

Here is the biggest bargain of the year! Nicely tailored well made—In lace trim and tailored styles—Be here early! Out they go. Each

**\$1.00**

### Ladies' Raincoats

Ladies' good quality long wearing plastic rain coats. You can't afford to miss this offer. Values to \$2.98. While they last, each

**41c**

### LADIES' DRESSES

Good quality, long wearing dresses in popular stripe chambray. Especially priced for this great event. Limited quantity.

**\$2.10**  
Each



Big Spring, Texas

### MEN'S FLANNEL PAJAMAS

Men's quality flannel pajamas in assorted colors. Sizes A-B-C-D. Regularly priced at \$2.98. Now

**\$1.92**

## Century Studios Will Be At BURR'S

Monday, Feb. 24th

Through

Saturday, March 1st

### FREE OFFER

Monday and Tuesday Only!  
**ONE 8x10 PORTRAIT**

Presented with the compliments of Burr's—a lovely 8x10 portrait free to anyone presenting a clipping of this ad on Monday or Tuesday.

SELECTION OF PROOFS ALL WORK GUARANTEED



### PORTRAIT OFFER

Wednesday Thru Saturday!

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TO ONE 8x10 PORTRAIT IN ETCHING OR SEPIATONE. ONLY ONE OFFER TO EACH PERSON!

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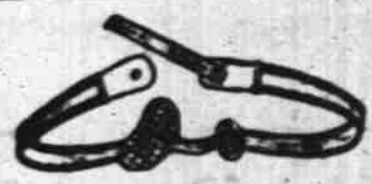
### PHOTOGRAPHIC CONTEST

Customers taking the most attractive pictures will receive the following prizes to be given by Burr's:

- 1ST PRIZE ..... BEAUTIFUL 11x14 BRUSH OIL PICTURE
- 2ND PRIZE ..... BEAUTIFUL 11x14 BRUSH OIL PICTURE
- 3RD PRIZE ..... BEAUTIFUL 8x10 BRUSH OIL PICTURE

Century Studios Will Judge the Contest. See Our Display in Burr's Window All This Week. In Case of Ties Duplicate Prizes Will Be Awarded.

WEEKDAY STORE HOURS: 9:00 TO 5:00; SATURDAY: 9:00 TO 7:30



**Expert Truss and Belt Fitting**  
Also Elastic Stockings  
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**Carlessness—**  
Somebody else's carelessness can involve you in a serious automobile accident which may lead to your financial bankruptcy. Don't risk your present prosperity and happiness by driving without adequate Automobile Insurance. See to it today that you are fully protected through  
**E. P. Driver INSURANCE AGENCY**  
Phone: 759  
First National Bank Bldg. Big Spring

**Train Passengers Help Clear Track**

BEAUMONT, Feb. 22. (AP)— It was a case of work or be late, so 50 sleepy-eyed passengers aboard a crack New Orleans to Houston Southern Pacific passenger train piled out of the cars in the chilly early dawn today to heft pieces of a semi-trailer truck off the train's engine and cab. The train struck the truck at Raywood, near Liberty, Texas. It was demolished as the train carried parts of it half a mile. The truck had stalled on the track. The driver, E. R. Vickers of Goose Creek, ran down the track attempting to halt the train but it was traveling at 55 miles per hour and could not stop in time.

**GIVE SPY WARNING**  
MOSCOW, Feb. 22. (AP)— The Soviet newspaper Red Fleet published a warning to Russian soldiers and sailors today to be on their guard against foreign intelligence agents.



**PAINTS WALLPAPER LINOLEUM**

**Venetian Blinds**  
Wood or Metal Measured and Installed

**BUILDER'S Supply Co.**  
210 W. 3rd Phone 1215



**NOW OPEN**—The D&G Motor company, owned and operated by G. L. Daugherty and Tom A. Guin, has opened its new plant at 1107 East Third for business, also having on display the new Hudson for which the company is authorized dealer. D&G stocks a complete line of Hudson parts and specialties in mechanical repairs, overhauls, and rebuilding. (Jack M. Haynes Photo).

**Double Display Is Offered In New Plant Of The D&G Motor Co.**

Now open, the D&G Motor company is offering a double display at 1107 East Third—a spacious new plant and the new 1947 model Hudson passenger car.

**Youth Surrenders After 24-Hour Chase**

LUFKIN, Feb. 22. (AP)—One of two youths wanted by Dallas police in connection with the theft of an automobile surrendered to law enforcement officers three miles northwest of here today at 5:10 p. m. after a 24-hour chase by officers and bloodhounds from a Huntsville prison farm. Officers from Lufkin, Longview, Kilgore, Henderson, Mt. Pleasant, Nacogdoches, Houston, Tyler, Minola and Huntsville had participated in the search.

**Bold Thief Steals Taxi Company Auto**

The Yellow Cab Taxi company was the victim of a bold car thief Saturday morning, the Big Spring police department reported. A 1947 Packard was taken from the Taxi's parking lot on Scurry street at about 3 a.m. The vehicle had been in service by the company and was outfitted with signs bearing the firm name.

**Wavell Recall Said Result Of Politics**

LONDON, Feb. 22. (AP)— Informed sources say that the British cabinet recalled Viceroy Lord Wavell from India because of a drawout disagreement over "political principles." They indicated yesterday that Wavell was replaced partly because he felt Britain should postpone indefinitely its decision to get out of India altogether.

**McNUTT TO RETURN**  
MANILA, Feb. 22. (AP)— Paul V. McNutt said today that he would return to the United States soon to resign as ambassador to the Philippines. This was believed to forecast early conclusion of an agreement on US military bases in the Philippines.

**Weather Okay For Weekend**

By The Associated Press  
Texas had some cold, some snow and some rain this week, but the weather turned up nice for the weekend in most parts of the state. Partly cloudy and warmer weather with some light rains can be expected in the southeast, with partly cloudy skies and temperatures steady in the rest of the eastern portion over Sunday. West Texas will be fair, with colder temperatures only in the El Paso area, the weather bureau predicted.

The week opened with temperatures slight above normal. Heavy morning fogs made the upper coastal regions oppressive on Tuesday and Wednesday. They moved over the west central areas Thursday.

By early Wednesday a shallow layer of cold air had pushed into South Texas, causing rain and thunder storms over the central and eastern part of the state and snow in the Lubbock and Big Spring area.

**THREE KILLED ON BRIDGE**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22. (AP) Three persons were killed and five injured in the pileup of six automobiles on the fog-shrouded San Francisco-Oakland Bay bridge early today.

**\$1,683 Raised For Red Cross Gifts Campaign**

Workers reporting by noon Saturday had accounted for \$1,683.50 in the annual Red Cross special gifts drive, H. D. Norris, fund drive chairman for the Howard-Glasscock chapter, reported.

Although many contacts remained, contributions to date indicate that the average is paralleling the 1946 record, Norris said.

A \$250 gift from the First National Bank is the largest contribution received listed in the initial report.

Fifty-dollar contributions have been made by Iva Huneycutt, Rockwell Bros. Lumber Co., Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co., M. Prager, Coca Cola, George O'Barr \$40, Lone Star Chevrolet; \$35, and T. S. Currie.

Other contributions included Phillips Tire Co.; \$25, Barrow Furniture Co., Carl Strom, Anthony's, McEwen Motor Co., George Oldham, G. H. Hayward, Packing House Market, T. S. Currie Jr., J. C. Penney's, Dr. Pepper, Charles W. Harwell, J. W. Elrod, B. K. Burns, Nathans', Wackers, Safeway; \$21, Settles Drug; Howard County Implement Co., Elmo Wason; \$15, Mrs. Eva Pyeat, James Little, Girdner Electric, J. B. Collins, C. L. Rowe, Woolworth's; \$12.50, Croan Motor Co.; \$12, Big Spring Weekly News.

Several other contributions, which already have been recorded, will be listed in the Monday report.

Americans killed in World War II action averaged 24.3 years old.

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Expert Dye Work and Cleaning  
501 Scurry Phone 321



Go ahead lady! Relax and enjoy that book. Just send that scowling heap of dirty laundry to us and watch it come back in apple-pie order and with a big grin.

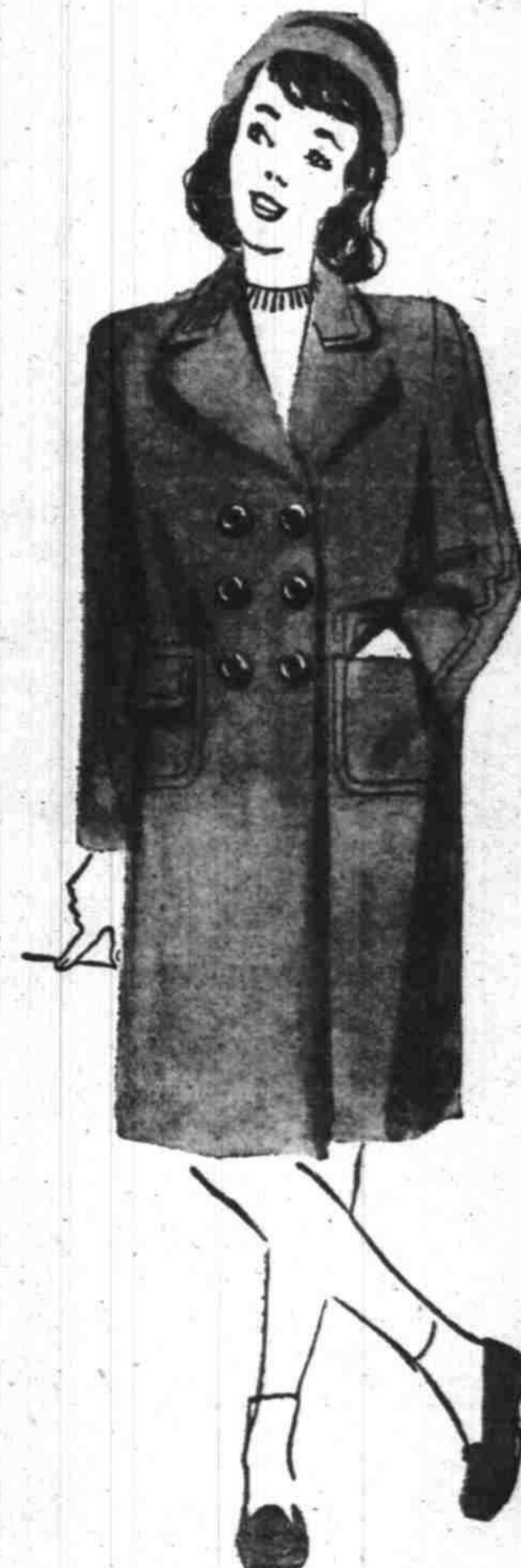
Send Your Dry Cleaning With Your Laundry

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Now's the Time for

**CASUALS**



Your favorite brown loafer in soft elk-tanned leather! Goodyear welt construction; no-mark rubber soles. 4 1/2-9. **4.95**

Classic moc-style oxford for women who want real walking comfort! Soft brown leather, rubber soles. 3 1/2-9. **3.98**

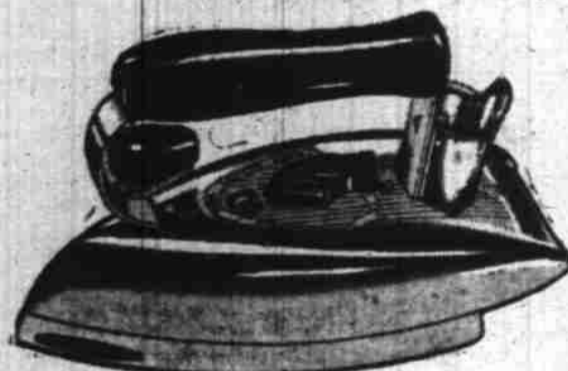
Popular sling back pump to wear everywhere! Brown leather styled with moc-toe. Famous Panalene soles. 4-8. **4.95**

**JUST RECEIVED NEW SHIPMENT OF General Electric Appliances**

General Electric Irons  
Priced From \$7.95

General Electric Clocks  
\$5.95 Up

General Electric Vacuum Cleaners  
\$49.95



General Electric Washing Machines  
\$129.95

G. E. Blankets .... \$42.95

IRONING BOARDS  
With Metal Stand ... Rubber Tips **5.95 Up**



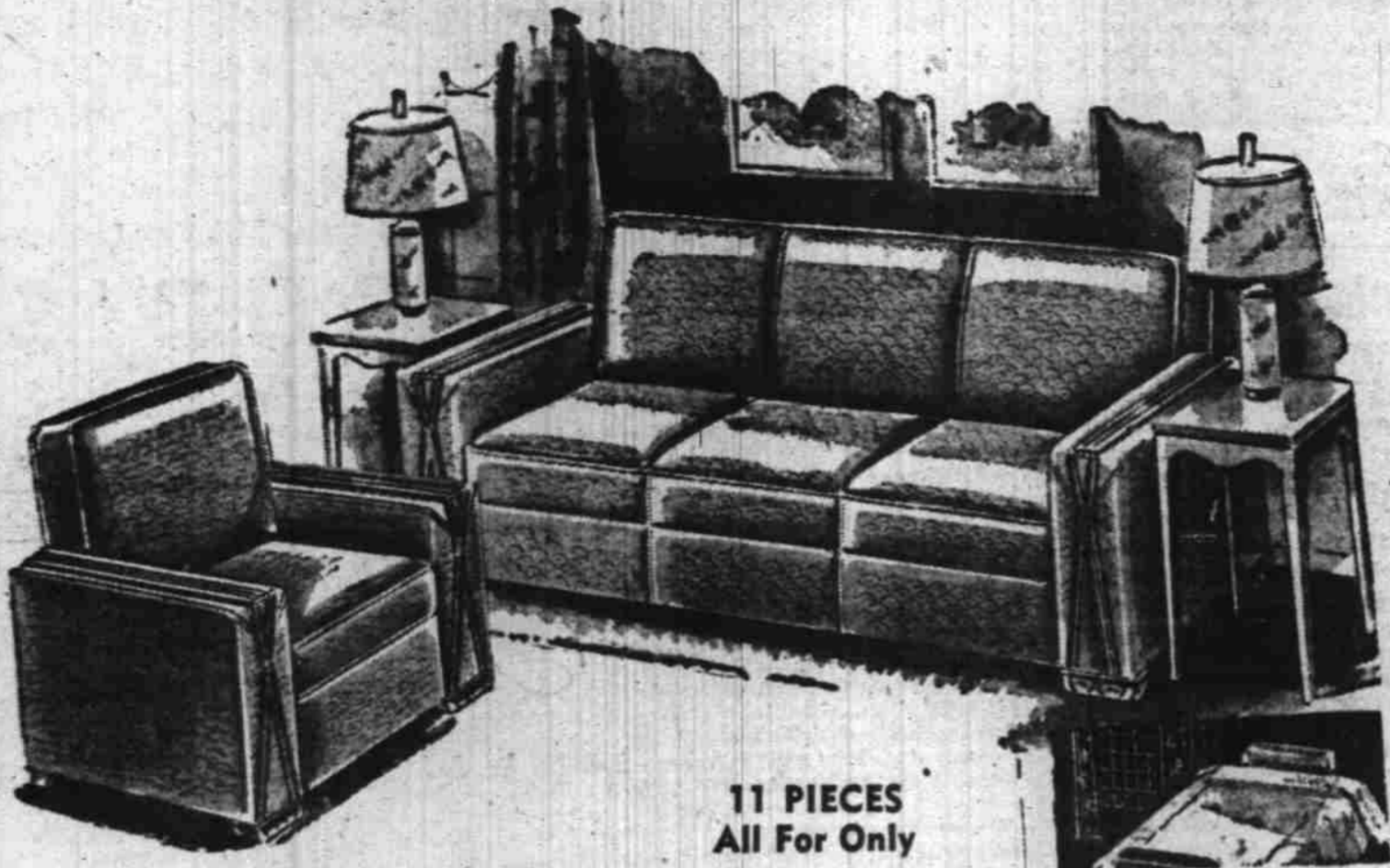
General Electric Radios ..... **27.95 Up**

All Merchandise For Immediate Delivery

**Hilburn's Appliance**

# WHITE'S February Values In FINE FURNITURE

ONE MORE WEEK — SALE ENDS FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28th



11 PIECES  
All For Only  
**\$139<sup>50</sup>**

**Furnish a Double-Purpose Living Room**

Handsome modern davenport with wide arms decorative carved wood paneling, full innerspring construction... that can be turned into a comfortable double bed.

- HERE'S WHAT YOU GET!**
- Spring Filled Sofa
  - 2 End Tables
  - 2 Pictures
  - Lounge Chair to Match
  - 2 Table Lamps
  - Smoker
  - 2 Sofa Pillows

27.90 DOWN — 2.75 WEEKLY

**MAPLE FINISH CHEST**



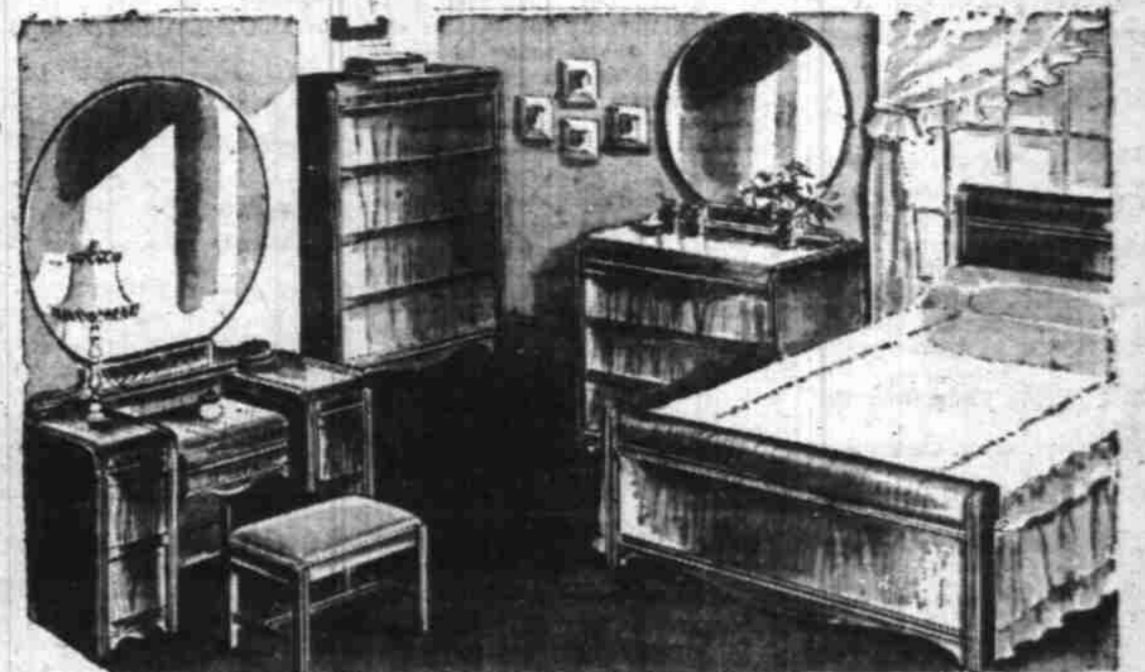
White's Low Price ..... **17.95**  
Attractively styled in rich hardwood maple finish. Lots of drawer space!



**UNFINISHED ROOMY CHEST**

4 Drawer hardwood chest finish to match your furniture.  
**\$15.95**  
\$3.20 Down — \$1.25 Weekly

**4-PIECE MODERN BEDROOM SUITE**



4-PIECE MODERN SUITE ... **\$79<sup>50</sup>**  
WHITE'S FEBRUARY VALUE .....

Nights are longer now... and you'll enjoy them more than ever in a smart modern setting! For a bedroom that you'll be proud to own! A fine example of modern designing, with simple enduring style. Genuine walnut veneers with other select hardwoods. Panel bed, vanity with large plate glass mirror, chest of drawers and vanity bench.

15.90 Down — 1.50 Per Week

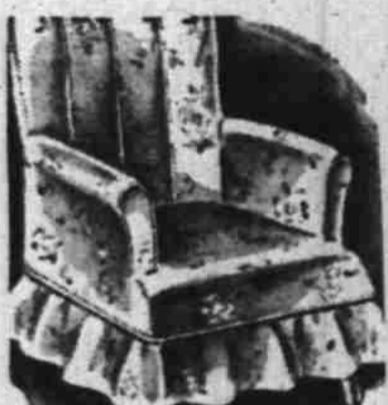
**USE OUR BUDGET PLAN YOUTH'S BED**



High - low panel ends and side guard rails. Sturdily built of hardwood in natural finish. Can be used 'til child is 12!

**\$34.50**  
20 lb. Staple Cotton Mattress  
**16.00**

SPRINGS included at this low price!



**Boudoir Chairs**  
**\$17.50**

Regularly \$24.95! Softly padded seat and back. Attractive covers. Exceptional values. Save!



**Occasional Chair or Rocker**  
White's Low Price **12.95**

Walnut finish frame covered in extra heavy tapestry. Assorted colors.



**HANGING WHAT-NOT**

White's Low Price .... **5.95**  
Wide graceful shelves with scalloped apron. Fretwork side panels.



**5-Piece Solid Oak Dinette Suite**

WHITE'S LOW PRICE  
**\$37.50**

Solid oak dinette. Extension table and four chairs with leatherette seats and neat stenciled decorations. Built for long service in natural oak finish.

\$7.50 Down — \$1.25 Per Week

**INNERSPRING MATTRESSES**



FOR ONLY  
**29<sup>95</sup>**

- Oil Tempered Innershell
- Resilient Layer Felted Padding!
- 4 Handles for Easy Turning
- Securely Button-Tufted!

**THE FINEST MATTRESS VALUE YOU HAVE EVER SEEN!**

Extra value, added wear, plus unusual sleeping comfort at a moderate price! Built inside and tailored outside in long-wearing ticking to give you the utmost comfort and service! Full or twin sizes. Order this mattress now! Extra value, added wear.

80 Coil Box Spring ..... **29.95**

EASY TERMS



**MODERN DINING SUITE, 8 Pieces**

It's been a long time since we've had a popular style suite in walnut veneer to offer! Extension table, buffet, six chairs, made for lasting service and priced low!

**\$298<sup>50</sup>**



**KNEEHOLE DESKS**

**\$49.95**

Just a few, formerly up to \$59.95! Rich walnut, mahogany or honetone finish. Abundant drawer space.

8.99 DOWN — 1.25 WEEK

**Platform Rocker**



There's some spot in your home for this friendly comfortable rocker! Deep spring cushion, tufted back. Velour cover.

**34.50**

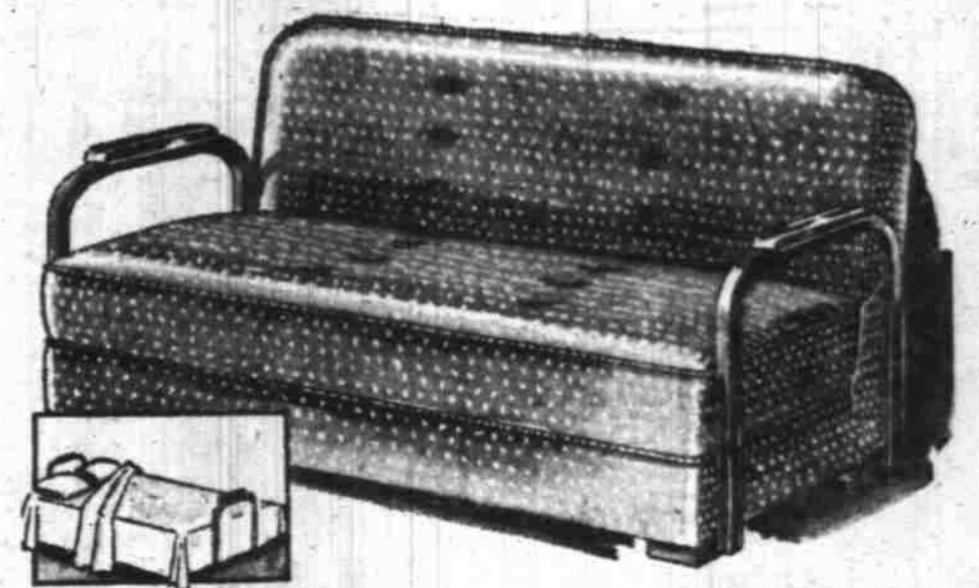
**HOLLYWOOD BED COMPLETE**

Any girl would love to dress this bed in dainty fashion to create a boudoir as glamorous as a movie star's! Box spring on legs. Innerspring mattress and leatherette covered headboard.



**\$89.95**

17.90 DOWN  
1.75 WEEK



**DOUBLE DUTY SOFA-BED ONLY**

On duty 24 hours a day! Serves as an attractive innerspring sofa but when you need extra sleeping room, converts easily into restful double bed. Durable tapestry cover. Bedding box.

**\$89<sup>95</sup>**

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FREE DELIVERY

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EASY PAYMENTS

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Big Spring

# Lamb Brings \$1.50 Lb. At Garden City

GARDEN CITY, Feb. 22 — For the second successive year, Big Spring buyers set the pace at the annual Garden City 4-H club and FFA livestock sale when they bid in the top calves and lambs at the 1947 event Friday.

Fifty-one lambs averaged 71.4 cents a pound, and four steers averaged 48 cents.

Lone Star Chevrolet company paid a top of \$1.50 a pound for a lamb entered by Bonnetta Cox for the highest price of the day. Repps Guitart bought "Kilroy" the grand champion calf entered by Jerry Currie, paying 57 cents a pound.

The First National and State National banks submitted a joint bid of 49 cents a pound and were successful in purchasing the reserve champion calf entered by Jack Berry.

Only two other calves were sold, both going to buyers from Midland. Big Spring men bought 20 of the 51 lambs offered for sale. Hilltop Grocery of Big Spring paid \$1.10 for the grand champion lamb of Harry Calverley. Barrow Furniture company of Big Spring bought the reserve champion lamb entered by Janet Hightower for 90 cents a pound.

The steers and lambs were judged Friday morning by W. I. Marschall, district agricultural agent from San Angelo.

Judging results: Pine wool lambs—First, Jack Berry; second, Johnny Phillips; third, Marion Wilkerson. Crossbred Corriedale and Rambouillet: First, FFA class, Garden City High School; second, Neal C. Galt; third, Norman McDaniel. Crossbred, Suffolk-Rambouillet: First, Harry Calverley; second and third, Janet Hightower. Pen of two lambs: First and second, Neal C. Galt; third, Johnny Phillips. Steers: First, Jerry Currie, only entry, named grand champion; Drylot First, Jack Berry; second, Marion Wilkerson; third, Basil Kestley; fourth, Marion Wilkerson; fifth, Allen Haler.

Complete sale results, with name of feeder, price paid and buyer, in order: Calves—Jerry Currie, 57 cents a pound. Range Cattle of Big Spring; Jack Berry, 49 cents a pound. First National and State National Banks of Big Spring; MacDaniel, 48 cents. First National Bank of Midland; Allen Haler, 38 cents. Midland Hardware company, 37 cents. Lamb: Bruce Hanson, 58 cents. Hill Currie; Charlie Joe Schaefer, 70 cents. Steve Calverley, 70 cents. Johnny Cline, 70 cents. Midland Hardware; Jack Berry, 60 cents. Calverley; Jack McDaniel, 75. M. Smith Butane Co., Big Spring; Joe Cunningham, 70. Fred Mohler, Cunningham; Fred Bleser, 70. M. Las Wool House, San Angelo; Janet Hightower, 80. Barrow Furniture; Big Spring; Ned Colver, 70. Big Spring Motor Co.

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# Four Women Are Involved In Car Wreck

Four female occupants of an east-bound automobile escaped serious injury when their machine turned over on Highway 80 approximately 20 miles east of Big Spring at approximately 9:30 a. m. Saturday.

Involved in the wreck, which apparently occurred when a tire blew out, were Mrs. Bertha Dehmow, 54; Miss Hazel Shefer, age unknown; and an unidentified woman, all of Chicago.

Mrs. Bertha Dehmow told investigating state highway patrolmen the party had recently been in California and was on its way home. The vehicle, a 1940 Chevrolet, was almost totally destroyed.

The four were brought here for treatment of bruises.

The mishap occurred within a few score yards of the spot where Arthur W. Dauphin, 43, of Snyder flipped over last Tuesday night.

Say You Saw In the Herald

# Blaze Damages A. C. Hart Home

A Friday night fire in the A. C. Hart home, caused by a cigarette, was confined to one room and extinguished quickly by city firemen. A bed was destroyed and wall paper on one side of the room was damaged.

# Murder Charged

HOUSTON, Feb. 22. (AP)—John W. Russell, 37, of Houston, was charged with murder and robbery by assault today in connection with the death here 18 months ago of 3-Sgt. Herman L. Wilson.

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**Brazilian Military Plane Is Due Today**

The Paulistina, a Brazilian military plane, is scheduled to refuel at the Municipal port today, and visitors will be welcomed, Jack Cook, airport manager said. Cook expects to receive a flight plan for the ship's cross country trip today, and local residents who would like to inspect the plane may learn of the exact schedule by calling the airport manager's office, No. 658.

Bill Edwards of the Edwards Aeromotive now has the agency for Ercoupe's two-place, tri-cycle, non-spinnable plane. The Ercoupe will be ready for inspection and demonstration after Wednesday at hangar No. three at the Municipal port.

Personnel at the Muni port hanger No. one are busy constructing a pilots' lounge for local based and transient airmen. The lounge will be complete with snack bar, large scale navigation map of the United States, chairs and various recreational equipment.

Signs are being painted on the No. one hangar and on the concrete apron. Letters on the apron sign will be 15-feet high, and will be legible at 10,000 feet. It will advise airmen that they are flying over "Big Spring Municipal Airport."

Last week a Paul Mantz DC-3 from Hollywood landed at the municipal port with a cargo of stars and directors, including such notables as Wayne Morris and others. The ship was en route to New Orleans.

Jack Cook spent three days in San Antonio last week, conferring with airport officials there. While in the Alamo City he saw Douglas Henson, who learned his flying with Cook when Art Winthelmer operated the Big Spring Flying Service back in 1940. Henson now flies a Chicago to San Antonio run for Braniff Airways.

Pete Kercher of Dublin was at the Muni port Friday in an Aerocraft trainer. Kercher won the plane on the "Truth or Consequences" radio program, recently.

The U.S. airport drew a number of out-of-town visitors during the week.

Leslie A. Smith from Russell Field in Fort Worth, stopped by on a cross-country flight, and Vernon A. Turner of Wink flew over in his Cub Cruiser.

R. C. Parsons and C. O. Hawthorn of Tahoka, both landed at the U.S. They were flying Cub Cruisers on cross-country flights.

Other visitors during the week included H. D. Evans of Wink, flying a Piper Cub, Russell Wilkins

**'Look To West' Says MacArthur**

NEW YORK, Feb. 22. (AP)—The future interests of the United States, says Gen. Douglas MacArthur, "will lie as much to the west as to the east."

Even now, the situation is "badly out of balance," he added in a letter to Dr. Frank D. Fackenthal, acting president of Columbia university.

The letter was to express regret that he could not attend yesterday's exercises to receive an honorary doctor of laws degree along with ten other top military leaders.

"Since the birth of our republic," MacArthur wrote, "our economy for the most part, beyond our domestic needs, has been geared to supply the lanes of commerce leading from our eastern shores, and our national defense largely has been placed against attack upon those shores."

"We now are badly out of balance. We must realize that our American interests, both from the standpoint of national security and economic progress, in future will lie as much to the west as to the east."

Secretary of State George C. Marshall, former army chief of staff, accepted degrees in behalf of himself and the other army leaders before an audience of 650.

Marshall said the nation's immediate future depended largely on "the degree of understanding of what our position is in the world" which is brought to the minds of young men and women by Columbia and other universities.

**Shotgun Sought In Negro Slaying**

GREENVILLE, S. C., Feb. 22. (AP)—Officers concentrated their investigation of Monday's lynch slaying of Willie Earle in a search today for the shotgun used to blow a big hole in the head of the 24-year-old negro, in connection with which 31 Greenville men have been formally charged with murder.

Sheriff R. H. Bearden, spokesman for the investigators, said a portion of gun stock had been found in a chimney and it was believed it might have been from the weapon sought.

Thirty of the accused men, 29 of them identified as taxi drivers were in jail today. Bearden said the thirty-first, described as a Greenville business man, was out of the city. Twenty-six of those held, the sheriff reported, have signed statements admitting participation in the case.

Jailer J. Ed Gilstrap, from the prisoner was taken from the little Pickens county jail, reported that several of the men in the pre-dawn mob wore taxicab drivers' caps and that several of their automobiles were taxicabs.

**Bill To Remove School Fund Ceiling Planned**

AUSTIN, Feb. 22. (AP)—Rep. Blake Timmons of Amarillo said today he will introduce a bill Monday to remove the statutory formula ceiling on per capita school apportionments.

This, he said, would insure the department of education's legal right to pay whatever apportionment might be set up by this or subsequent legislatures in order to raise teachers salaries—provided of course, that the needed funds are on hand.

Timmons described the present formula whereby a statutory ceiling is placed on apportionments as a "hocus pocus formula."

If this "formula" law were left on the books, the maximum per capita apportionment for the coming year—regardless of amount of money available—\$37.04 according to the state comptroller's estimate, Timmons said.

The Amarillo legislator said he would favor passage of a new tax bill this year if it becomes apparent that more money is required to take care of appropriations.

**Inquest Is Scheduled In Ministers' Death**

LONDON, Feb. 22. (AP)—Dr. H. Neville Stafford, Westminster coroner, announced today that he would hold an inquest next Friday into the death of Miss Ellen Wilkinson, minister of education in the labor cabinet. "I can not tell you my reasons for ordering an inquest," he said to a reporter.

**FESTIVAL REVIVED**

TYLER, Feb. 22. (AP)—Tyler's annual Rose Festival, suspended during the war will be revived this fall.

**Soldier Burned To Death In Iceland**

REYKJAVIK, Iceland, Feb. 22. (AP)—Two American soldiers were burned to death today when a roaring fire, whipped by a 55-mile wind, destroyed two quarters huts used as crash stations at Feflavik airport. Names of the victims, who were 18 and 19 years old, were withheld by military authorities pending notification of next of kin.

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### Six Teacher College Heads Reappointed

AUSTIN, Feb. 22. (AP)—Reappointment of the presidents of six state teachers colleges was reported today by V. A. Collins, president of the board of regents of the schools.

Named to continue as administrative heads of the colleges were Dr. J. A. Hill, West Texas State, Canyon; Dr. W. J. McConnell, North Texas State, Denton; Dr. Harmon Lowman, Sam Houston, Huntsville; Dr. Paul L. Boynton, Stephen F. Austin, Nacogdoches; Dr. J. G. Flowers, Southwest State, San Marcos; and Dr. Richard M. Hawkins, Sul Ross, Alpine.

The board will meet here again Monday to consider applicants for the presidency of East Texas State Teachers College at Commerce. Dr. A. C. Ferguson, now president of the school, will retire in August, having reached the automatic retirement age of 70.

The regents also announced their intention of immediately appointing an executive officer to assist Dr. Hill at West Texas State Teachers College.

Two other appointments at West Texas State previously announced this year were those of Red Reid as veterans coordinator and Frank Kimbrough as athletic director and football coach.

The island of Malta has been ruled by Phoenicians, Carthaginians, Romans, Arabs, Normans, Spanish; by the Knights of Malta, by Napoleon and the British.

### More Pay Shown In Coke Wildcat

By JOHN B. BREWER  
SAN ANGELO, Feb. 22.—Oil flows from additional Strawn pay by the second well in the Jameson field in northwestern Coke county, reported pumping of oil from the basal Grayburg at 1,885 feet by a Gulf core test in central west Crockett county and indicated a discovery of basal Devonian production in the north central part of the Fullerton multiple-pay field in northwestern Andrews county featured West Texas developments this week.

Sun No. 1 Fred Jameson in Coke county increased its crinoidal pay section to a thickness of 144 feet in coring and testing to 6,280. The next 10-foot core showed porosity and staining but five feet of gray shale was recovered from the core at 6,290-6,300 feet, indicating the quarter-mile south extension had passed out of the pay although it had shown no water.

Best drillstem test of the week was from 6,260-90 on which oil flowed in an hour and for another 60 minutes after the tool was closed. Drillpipe unloaded while being pulled and final recovery was 790 feet of oil and 1,320 feet of heavily oil-cut mud. Scheduled to continue to the Ellenburger, No. 1 Fred Jameson is in the C NE NW 31-1A-H&TC. Sun was starting No. 1 Homer H. Jameson C SW SW 23-1A-H&TC, quarter mile west of the pool opener.

A Gulf core test in Crockett county was credited with pumping 33 gravity oil at the rate of 75 barrels daily, bottomed at 1,685 feet in basal Grayburg lime. It was expected 5 1/4-inch casing would be run and application made for completion as a discovery. The surprise strike is 150 feet south of the center of the north line of section 14-29-U, six miles southeast of the nearest field, the Clara Couch (Grayburg-San Andres).

Fullerton No. 324-A H. M. Wilson, indicated basal Devonian discovery in the north central part of the Fullerton field in Andrews county. C SE SW 15-A32-pal, recovered 8,000 feet of richly oil and gas-cut drilling mud from 8,411-8,566 feet and 5,000 feet of clean 43.6 gravity oil and 1,000 feet of oil and gas-cut mud from 8,511-8,566. The same formation showed good porosity from 8,520-90. Drilling continued to explore the Ellenburger. Pay in Devonian wells in the area, the nearest, TP 14-E Jackson 1 1/4 miles west and half mile south, is from the top of the system.

Texas Pacific No. 13-E Jackson, near the C NW SW 17-32-pal, exceeded the first Fullerton Ellenburger producing area 3/8 mile southeast, registering a daily flow potential of 2,269.92 barrels of oil. It had acidized open-hole pay at 8,852-9,220 feet with 8,000 gallons.

Billie Bridwell of Tyler took 10-year commercial leases on a 3,520-acre block in central Andrews county eight miles north of the Midland Farms (Grayburg) field. The leases from Frank Orson and Paul Reiger and W. D. Reiger of Midland include sections 22, 27, 28 and 23, block 3, public school lands survey.

Humble No. 2-E R. B. Cowden, C SW NW 12-45-2n-T&P, diagonal southeast offset to Humble No. 1-B Cowden, opener of the Andector (Ellenburger) field in Ector, was finished with a natural daily flow potential of 756 barrels of oil from 8,425-8,628 feet. Plymouth No. 1-12 Cowden, south offset to Humble No. 2-E Cowden, rated 1-395 barrels daily on natural flow from open-hole pay at 8,437-8,530 feet. Tide Water Associated No. 1 Cowden, C SE NE 11-45-2n-T&P, south offset to discovery, because the sixth-completed well in the field when it established a daily potential of 1,184 barrels from 8,560-97 feet.

Plymouth staked No. 2-12 Cowden mile south of No. 1-12 and No. 3-12 Cowden quarter mile east of No. 1-12. Humble spotted No. 2-G Cowden C NE SW 1-45-1n-T&P, east to No. 1-G Cowden, indicated one-mile south extension to the Andector field.

Humble No. 23-C Clarence Scharbauer estate, C NE NE 30-44-1n-T&P, moved Goldsmith Clear Fork production in Ector county 3/8 mile southeast, with a daily flowing potential of 841 barrels from an acidized section at 6,175-6,275 feet.

Humble prepared to start No. 1 Yarbrough & Allen, slated 11,000-foot wildcat in southeastern Ector C NW NE 18-B14-pal, seven miles west of the small Penwell Ellenburger discovery.

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### Red Cross Drive Supplies Arrive

Representatives from several communities received supplies for conducting canvases for the Red Cross drive Saturday afternoon when they met with Arthur Stallings, chairman of the Howard-Glascock chapter's rural campaign in the district court room.

Stallings already has named community chairmen for the entire country, and supplies for those not attending Saturday's meeting will be delivered within the next few days.

### New 'Bone Bank' Is Established

NEW YORK, Feb. 22. (AP)—A "Bone Bank" that eliminates delay in having to perform simultaneous operations to remove bone from a donor and transplant it in the person needing the extra bone has been established at the G. F. Geisinger Memorial hospital, Danville, Pa.

Dr. Leonard F. Bush, head of the hospital's orthopedic department, told the New York Academy of Medicine's orthopedic section in an address last night that grafting operations already have been performed with the use of bone from the bank. He said the "Bone Bank" would provide a constant supply of bone for such operations.

### Krug Goes To China

SHANGHAI, Feb. 22. (AP)—US Secretary of Interior Krug and a party of 13 are scheduled to arrive in Shanghai tomorrow. The group has been inspecting American islands in the Pacific in connection with their possible future civil administration.

### Mrs. LeFever Heads Friends Of Library

Mrs. B. L. LeFever was elected president as the Friends of the Howard County Library association was organized formally Saturday with approximately two score library supporters attending the organization meeting in the YMCA headquarters.

Others elected were Mrs. Margaret Christie, vice-president, Mrs. Matt Harrington, secretary, and Joe Burrell, treasurer.

Purpose of the association were set out as to promote "an awareness of the opportunities offered by the Howard County Free Library; encourage use of its facilities and services; focus attention on library needs; enrich the culture and advantages of the library to citizens of Howard county; and through the executive committee to work in an advisory capacity with the Howard County commissioners court on matters concerning the library.

Adopted was a resolution asking Sen. Sterling Parrish and Rep. R. E. Blount, Jr. to introduce legislation which would permit the levying of the five-cent allowed library tax outside of the general fund. Currently, appropriations must come from the general fund, which, due to other multiple demands, has difficulty in supply-

ing a budgeted \$4,000 per annum for the library due to a constitutional 25-cent limitation for the fund.

Memberships were set at 50 cents, with various other classifications open, including \$5 annual, \$10, contributing, \$25, supporting, \$100, live and \$200 patron. All persons interested in the library were urged to take out membership in one of the categories.

In an amendment to the constitution presented by the committee on organization, headed by Olen Puckett, liability of the association was limited against any membership claims and to the amount of funds on deposit.

Provision was made for several standing committees to promote various activities in behalf of the library and to encourage its use. These appointments will be made by Mrs. LeFever and the executive committee. An annual meeting was prescribed, but other meetings may be convoked by the executive board. Officers nominations were submitted by a committee headed by Mrs. J. B. Mull.

Mrs. J. C. Hurt is spending the weekend in Dallas visiting her daughter, Helen Hurt, and friends.

### Russians Planning To Evacuate Dairen

PEIPING, Feb. 22. (AP)—A Russian plan to complete evacuation of Dairen before March 12 was reported today as Chinese Minister of Foreign Affairs Wang Shih-chieh prepared to leave for Mukden, where he was expected to talk with Russians about taking over in Dairen.

### Lewis' Home Burns

LEONARDTOWN, Md., Feb. 22. (AP)—The Leonardtown volunteer fire department reported today that an 11-room, English-style house owned by radio commentator Fulton Lewis, Jr., burned to the ground at an estimated loss of \$100,000 last night.

WILL LEAVE YENAN PEIPING, Feb. 22. (AP)—The American liaison group stationed at Yen-an, Chinese communist capital city, will withdraw March after the return of members communist delegations who left to leave Nanking, Chungking a Shanghai.

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### 131 Oil Wells Are Completed

AUSTIN, Feb. 22. (AP)—Completion of 131 oil wells during the week ran this year's total of 668 compared with 638 completions at the same date a year ago, the railroad commission reported today.

Gas well completions continued to lag behind those of last year, 11 being reported this week to bring the total to 83 as against 124 for the comparative period in 1946.

Five wildcat oil wells and two gasers were drilled. The total average calendar day crude oil allowable as of today was 2,205,512 barrels, an increase of 3,467 from last week.

### Den Chiefs To Meet

Den Chiefs of all dens in Big Spring have been called for a special meeting at 2 p. m. today at the West Side park, D. M. McKinney, Cubbing commissioner announced Saturday evening. He urged all den chiefs to participate in the session.

Kruger Park, a wild game preserve in Africa, is larger than New Jersey.

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# War Birds Earn 3AA Cage Title With 'Dog Win'

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 22.—Abilene's Eagles earned the right to represent District 3AA in bi-district basketball wars by turning back Midland, 32-34, here Friday night.

The War Birds had earlier walloped Big Spring, 50-35, while Midland was gaining the finals with a 24-20 triumph over San Angelo.

San Angelo won third place in the tournament by trouncing Big Spring, 38-37, despite 15 points scored by Capt. Horace Rankin.

Big Spring made a game of it in the first half of the bout with Abilene, tying the count four times before Duane Hendley and Country Four pulled the Flock into a 17-11 lead.

It was 23-19, Abilene, at the end of Round Three.

Angelo went way out in front in the contest for third place but the Longhorns nearly tied the county in the waning moments.

Jack Bentley's champions qualified to face the El Paso High Tigers, titlists of District 4AA, for the right to compete in the state interscholastic league meet at Austin.

Player	Points	Rebounds	Assists
Rankin	15	12	8
Hendley	12	10	6
Country Four	10	8	5
Bentley	8	6	4
Others	15	12	8

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### Murphy Selected Sweetwater Pilot

ABILENE, Feb. 22. (AP)—Roland Murphy, second baseman with Shreveport of the Texas League and Waterloo of the Three-I league last season, has been named manager of the Sweetwater team of the Longhorn loop, club President Pete Starnes announced today.

# PLANS SET UP FOR ANNUAL STATE CAGE TOURNAMENT

AUSTIN, Feb. 22. (AP)—Preliminary plans have been set up for the yearly three-divisional 24-team schoolboy basketball play-offs at the University of Texas Gregory Gym March 6, 7 and 8, R. J. Kidd, interscholastic league athletic director, reported today.

The fourth annual three-conference championship tournament will bring to Austin sectional winners from a field of 1,099 teams, representing more than 15,000 schoolboy cagers in class AA, A and B competition.

Only thing lacking in completion of the plans is determination of the participant teams. All bi-district and regional meets—and resulting state contenders—will be decided by next Saturday, March 1.

Crozier Tech of Dallas, the 1946 class AA titlist, have won their city championship and hold the possibility of being the fourth two-year state winner since the first state championship tournament held in 1921.

Oak Cliff high of Dallas won in 1923 and 1924; Athens grabbed the 1933-34 crowns; and Jeff Davis was a double winner for 1942-43.

# LOOKING 'EM OVER

Efforts are being made to get both Joe Bailey Cheney of Howard Payne college and ACC's Tonto Coleman to help stage this year's edition of the Big Spring Relays, which come off at Steer stadium on March 15. Cheney would act as starter of the games, a role he filled so capably last year. If Coleman is available, he'll give a talk to the coaches sometime between the preliminaries and the finals on the proper conditioning of the track and field athlete. Tonto is recognized as one of the best informed men in that sport in the entire Southwest. There was talk of inviting college athletes to participate in this year's Relays but officials of the sponsoring organization, the Big Spring Athletic association, decided against elaborating on the program until 1948. By that time, Our Town could well have a show rivaling the Border Olympics for color. The state interscholastic league basketball tournament in Austin March 8 will be aired over a 32-station hookup, which includes KBST of Big Spring. The final game, which begins around 9 p. m. on the appointed day, will probably be brought in its entirety to local listeners. There reportedly is some dissent among members of the Midland country club, which could have influenced Lloyd Watkins, the professional, to leave there and join the touring pros. Those who know him say Lloyd should be able to win a few shekels in competition with the Hogans and Mangrums. He picked up enough lettuce in the recent Texas Open to pay his expenses.

# Pros Expecting Too Much?

Some golfing sets are complaining that the mourning masher wielders are charging too much for personal appearances, even in these inflationary times. The Corpus Christi Golf association took a financial beating when Ben Hogan, Jimmy Demaret, Lloyd Mangrum and Lawson Little played a recent exhibition there. Big money and talk of it are spoiling a lot of athletes in other sports too. Football salaries are not as tremendous as they are made out to be but the Trippis and the Luckmans get too much in relation to the unheralded linemen. Recently, native players of the Mexican (Pasquel) league talked of striking unless their wages were brought in line with those from the United States (i. e., Max Lanier). The professional golfing game is getting tougher, incidentally, or so complains Demaret. He draws attention to the fact that he's been 54 strokes under par in his last four tournaments yet placed first only once, at Tucson. He's averaged 66 3/4 strokes per 18-hole round. J. D. Jones, who saw ACC trim Texas Wesleyan in that crackerjack basketball game in Abilene the other night, says Cliff McNeely, the Ram star, is all he's cracked up to be. According to Jones, McNeely specializes in no one shot, rather is so versatile any set defense usually fails to throw him very far off center. Reports from Dallas say Crozier Tech's Wolves will again be tough cookies in the state cage wars. The Pack won the state title last season. College scouts are camping on the trail of Jack Brown, Crozier's All-Star forward. The Philadelphia baseball Phillies are conducting tryouts in Big D. Scout Hap Morse, the former Dallas skipper, is looking over the hopefuls. The Phillies' stock is on the upswing but we can remember when Bill Atwood was advised against leaving the Texas league when proffered the chance to go to the Quaker City for a regular job. They say Tommy Proctor, the big El Paso scraper who last to Charley Simmons in the Golden Gloves tournament at Fort Worth, is hanging up his gloves and intends to play football at Hardin-Simmons next fall. Proctor is getting along in years but may make Warren Woodson a good man. Most of the city's tennis courts are in wretched shape.

# Board May Meet Early This Week

Postponed from last week due to lack of a quorum, the school board will probably meet either Monday or Tuesday of this week to discuss, among other things, the local coaching situation.

The post was thrown open nearly a month ago when Johnny Dibrill informed the trustees he would not be a candidate for re-election. Since then, some 25 applications have been received by Supt. W. C. Blankenship but no definite action has been taken to weed out the field.

Indications are the board will do little besides that this week, though several of the trustees have stated that a mentor will be selected before the opening of spring training, which gets underway around March 1.

Most recent applicants are A. H. Cheek, Jr., of the Granado independent school, and Guy A. Nunnelly, Jr., of Austin, a recent graduate of Texas university.

# CUPID BUSINESS IS NEVER DULL

Business is never so hum as at the marriage license department of the county clerk's office.

Friday the tables were turned when a groom gave his age as 30 years and that of his bride as 46. In another instance, the bride made application for a license to wed and was told the groom would have to present a health certificate signed by a doctor.

She said that might delay matters—he was unable to leave the car. A case of mumps.

# Detton, Wayne Martin To Duel Again At AC



GEORGE LOPEZ ... Judo Master

Amarillo's Dory Detton and Wayne A. Martin of Tulsa, Oklahoma, clash in a rematch Monday night at the Big Spring Athletic club in what local grapple fans hope will equal their first go for thrills.

The two went to a mile-a-minute draw here several weeks ago and since then Promoter Patrick O'Dowdy has been besieged with requests to let them at each other again.

At that, the duel wouldn't have come to pass had not Gorilla Poggi broken his arm in Lubbock last Thursday. The Gorilla had earned the shot at Detton by thumping Martin last week and O'Dowdy already had both men under contract.

The preliminary will feature one of the most respected judo experts in this broad land—George Lopez of Tampico. Lopez will make his debut here against Jack Pappenheim of New York City.

Pappenheim didn't impress in his first debate here but won a lot of friends in bowling over Johnny Carlin a week later. His stamina and ability to take advantage of an opportunity when it is presented to him stand him in good stead.

Lopez may or may not need his judo against the New Yorker. If he does get in a tight spot, the fans may get to see Pappenheim jump as far as the fifth row.

The program, which will be held at the West Texas Auction barn, is booked to get underway at 8 o'clock.

# Hogan Three-Up On British Foe

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Feb. 22. (AP)—Benny Hogan took a three-up lead at the end of the first 18 holes of his 36-hole international golf match with Dai Rees of England, with the final 18 holes for a \$5,000 winner-take-all purse to be played tomorrow at the San Diego country club.

The American professional champion held a one-up lead at the end of nine holes in today's play before 2,500 galleries. Going into the 18th he had built it up to four, but slipped on the last green to lose the hole.

Hogan's medal score today was 68, four under par for the 36-72 layout, and won him \$1,000. The little Englishman shot even par for the course.

Tomorrow's low medal will bring another \$1,000, and \$3,000 goes to the match play winner.

Hogan missed the course competitive record by one stroke in a smooth performance, while Rees, one of England's leading pros, enjoyed no luck and several tough breaks. Hogan had 33-35-68, Rees 34-36-72.

Rees' balky putter cost him two holes.

# 45 Bakers Fined

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 22. (AP)—Forty-five bakers were fined from 1000 pesos (\$200) toward yesterday for selling shortweight rolls. The heaviest fine was for a baker in the fine residence district where many Americans live. Price control officials said the rolls weighed only two-thirds the official standard.

# Fox's Football Clinic Gets Underway At 2 P. M. Saturday

### Barbecue Slated Initial Night

Football men from over a wide West and Central Texas area will converge on Big Spring next weekend to attend Clarence Fox's second annual grid coaching school, booked to officially get underway at 2 p. m. Saturday, March 1. The clinic, which attracted some 115 mentors and officials last year, will be terminated at 12 noon on Monday, March 3.

Del Morgan, the Texas Tech mentor who recently received a vote of confidence from the Lubbock school's athletic council; Jack Curtice of Texas Mines and Clyde "Bulldog" Turner, one of the all-time great professional centers, will be terminated at 12 noon on course.

Morgan will bring with him movies of the Tech-Texas A&M game last year, which the Raiders won by a 6-0 count. Curtice will show pictures of the last San Bowl game at El Paso, which pitted a victorious Cincinnati eleven against Virginia Poly.

The Saturday class will continue from 2 until 5 p. m. Enrolees will be entertained Saturday night with a western-style barbecue. Jimmy Greene, manager of the chamber of commerce, will introduce the principal speaker, T. C. Root, Tech professor. The feast, like the school, will take place at the Settles hotel.

Sunday classes will begin at 9:30 a. m. and continue until 11:30 a. m. After a recess for lunch, the course will be resumed at 1:30 p. m. and continue until 5 p. m.

The coaches will be called together for another three-hour session beginning at 9 a. m. Monday before the clinic is brought to a close.

Turner will talk at length on the line-man's part in the T formation. The big Nolan county product has made the All-Pro team six times during his life time.

The school is being financed by Fox's employer, the Wilson-Walz sporting goods company of El Paso. Several officials of that organization are expected to attend the school.

Persons registering recently include C. A. Ethredge, Sanderson, and Clyde Latham, Munday. Fox has sent out some 200 invitations within the past week but said anyone who desires to attend could feel free to do so.

# NUEVO LAREDO MAY NOT PLAY, SAYS MANAGER

NUEVO LAREDO, Mexico, Feb. 22. (AP)—Erasmus Lares, manager of the Nuevo Laredo club of the Mexican Baseball League, said tonight the club "cannot and will not" pay the holdout salaries demanded by intermediaries of a group of US and Cuban players now in Cuba.

Unless demands are reduced in order to safeguard the club's economy, Laredo will not play this season, he said.

If worse comes to worse, the club manager said, the club can suspend playing this season and still retain its league rights "because we have an indefinite contract with the league." The team is owned by the millionaire ranching, banking, real estate and importing Longoria brothers.

# Rankin, Houser Win All-3AA Positions

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 22.—Capt. Horace Rankin and Eddie Houser of Big Spring were named to the eight-man District 3AA all-tournament team at the conclusion of the meeting here Friday night.

Rankin, 5-foot-9 and a 145-pounder, is completing his eligibility while Houser is a junior and a captain-elect of next year's Big Spring football team.

Rankin scored 22 points in his team's two starts here while Houser bagged 18.

Other players named to the all-star squad were Duane Hendley and Jim Dobbyn, Abilene; Jimmy Edwards and Dewey Kirby, Midland; and Jim Templeton and Sam Thomas, San Angelo.

# Steers Boast Impressive Record Despite Four Consecutive Losses

Despite the fact that they lost their last four games, the 1946-47 edition of the Big Spring basketball Steers wound up with one of the most impressive records a local contingent has owned in several years.

The Bovines won 16 decisions in 23 starts, piling up 834 points to 637 for the combined foe. The locals enjoyed their biggest offensive spurge against Sweetwater, racking up 62 points and played their best defensive game against Tivy high of Kerrville, limiting the Antlers to 14.

The Big Springers defeated San Angelo three times in five starts, measured Odessa, Sweetwater, Midland and Colorado City twice each.

Even though he ran into a stone-wall defense in his final game, Eddie Houser won team scoring honors for the year with 112 field goals and 21 free pitches for a total of 243 points. He bested out Capt. Horace Rankin by a single digit. Rankin picked up nine points on Eddie in the final three games.

Big Delmar Turner was the only other man on the team to gather more than 100 points, bagging 53 field pitches and 45 gratis throws during the campaign. Turner was the team's leading free shot maker.

The scorers:

Player	Pts	Reb	Ass
Eddie Houser	112	32	24
Horace Rankin	102	28	18
Delmar Turner	53	12	10
Harold Berry	23	11	8
Bob Hardy	22	11	7
Uke Bobb	11	6	23
Mary Wright	8	9	23
Jackie Barron	7	9	23
Jim Little	4	1	1
W. Lee	4	1	1
Bill Cray	2	1	1

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# Another Entry From Amarillo Scorches Alleys

Jack Alexander of Amarillo posted a 1544 Saturday evening to head the first shift of this week's pin toppling in the Cosden Bowling Sweepstakes.

Alexander's total, however, was insufficient to overtake a fellow townsman who bowled last weekend. J. O'Keefe, of Amarillo mangled 1568 pins a week ago, and his aggregate was still tops at conclusion of Saturday night proceedings.

Garner Wells of Dallas was second high man last night, finishing with 1543. Wells posted the high single game of the first shift, a sizzling 288, which he realized as the result of 10 successive strikes. Alexander's 277 was second high for a single game.

Other high scores Saturday night were recorded by Jack Tavener of Fort Worth, 1514; A. Pergande of Dallas, 1510; Charles Delmire of Fort Worth, 1501.

Three shifts are due to be unreeled on the West Texas Bowling Center lanes today, and several contestants have their eyes glued on O'Keefe's top spot.

# Browns Ship Shirley

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 22. (AP)—Newman (Tex) Shirley, right-handed pitcher, was released by the St. Louis Browns today to their Toledo farm club of the American association.

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## Polio Fund Twin Cage Bill Slated Wednesday Night

Patrons who call at the high school gymnasium Wednesday night to see the "old timers" play an exhibition basketball game will also be privileged to view the American Legion contingent in action.

The Legionnaires, ousted in the third round of the Sterling City tournament Saturday afternoon, take on Union immediately after the feature go.

Coach Pete Farquhar will do double duty. He's skipping the Legion "old-folks" squad in addition to his regular team. Good Graves is managing the State Drug brigade, which meets the Legion veterans.

Ducats, priced at 50 and 25 cents, have gone on sale at Quay Elliott's drug store, Hardesty's Crawford drug and the chamber of commerce.

Proceeds from the entertainment will go to the infantile paralysis fund.

**Stanton Lasses Eye State Casaba Crown**  
COAHOMA, Feb. 22.—Coahoma's Bulldogs, beaten out in the finals of the District 21B basketball tournament last weekend, officially close their season Tuesday night, entertaining the Westbrook Wolves.

Ralph Marshall, who succeeded J. Z. Thompson as temporary coach when the latter returned to school, will handle the squad in its final game.

# Stranahan, Moreland In Finals At Houston

## Dawson Upset In Semi-Finals

HOUSTON, Feb. 22. (P)—Frank Stranahan, one of golf's brightest new stars, and Gus Moreland, kingpin of the amateurs in the thirties, will meet Sunday in the finals of the Houston Invitation tournament.

Moreland, of Peoria, Ill., pulled a stunning upset by defeating defending champion Johnny Dawson of Los Angeles in a 20 hole semifinal struggle today, showing much of the sharpness that enabled him to win the meet here four years running from 1931 to 1935.

Dawson three-putted himself out of the tournament on the second extra hole taking a bogey four while Moreland got down in regulation holes.

Stranahan had almost as hard a time in defeating Ed White of Houston, 2 up. The Toledo, Ohio, hotshot had White drilled 3 and 3 at the 16th tee but White rallied strongly to take 16 and 17. A poor drive on 18 cost White the match. Stranahan took a par four while White needed five.

Sunday's finals will be over the 36 hole route.

## GOLF NOTES

### Caddy Shortage Hasn't Eased

Caddying is practically a lost art, as far as local youths go—and that despite the fact that wages are double what they were before the war.

Prior to the great conflagration, linksmen were paying bag toters 15 cents per nine holes. Now, they proffer a standard fee of 50 cents a round and oftentimes add to the ante with a sizeable tip but it's still hard to get the youngsters out.

Local professionals attribute the dearth to the fact that boys can find other, more lucrative part-time jobs, again are usually kept in spending money by their parents. A dollar, it seems, is much easier to get hold of these days than in 1939.

At any rate, the caddy shortage has the golfing fraternity worried. Most of the niblick wielders have been weaned away from using a caddy. But they maintain, many of our nation's golfing greats learned the fundamentals of the sport by carrying bags. In that category are such kingpins as Ben Hogan and Byron Nelson.

Shirley Robbins, pro at the country club, went to the meeting of professionals at Lubbock last Thursday but did not participate in the one-day tournament there because of the weather.

Robbins brought back news that the next pro-amateur tournament would be held at the Odessa country club March 25.

The Muni golf shop now has in stock its finest supply of clubs, balls and bags since 1941, according to Pro Foy Fanning.

The better balls are currently bringing 95 cents each but Fanning indicated that a cheaper make would soon be placed on the market.

## New Record Set By Armed In Widener Handicap Run

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 22. (P)—Calumet Farm's great gelding Armed ran away and hid from five rival horses in the \$50,000 Widener Handicap at Hialeah today and moved into third place among the Golden Runners of the Turf with total prize winnings of \$459,775.

Never pressed and seemingly held under restraint much of the way by Doug Dodson, the long-tailed beauty nevertheless set a new track record of 2:01 3/5 for the mile and a quarter classic as he practically loped home a length and a half in front of the Argentine challenger Talon.

The previous record of 2:01 4/5 was held jointly by Mantanga and Columbiana, winners respectively of the '36 and '37 Widener races. Had Dodson wished to use the whip—which he never did—Armed almost certainly could have clipped a few more fractions off the old mark.

The easy triumph for the short-priced favorite, who paid only \$2.30 for each \$2.00 ticket, netted his proud owner, Warren Wright, a fat \$43,900. Tonight Armed's earnings were topped only by those of Whirlaway \$561,161, and Sty-mie, \$516,285.

## MONSOON WINNER

ARCADIA, Calif., Feb. 22. (P)—Monsoon, C. V. Whitney's stretch-running gray mare, ran away from a crack feminee field in the final furlong to breeze to a three-length win today in the \$50,000 mile and one-sixteenth Santa Margarita Handicap.

## EARSHOT TOPS FIELD

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 22. (P)—William G. Hellis' Earshot outdistanced a fast field at the Fair Grounds here today to win the \$25,000 New Orleans Handicap. Jack S. L. was second and Brown Mogul third.

## World Youth Fund Officials To Meet With Y Directors

Two officials from the area office of the World Youth fund will meet with the YMCA board of directors Tuesday evening.

They are Sam Schreiner, Dallas, executive secretary for the Southwest area, and A. H. (Bert) Lichty, Dallas, area director of the World Youth fund. According to Dr. R. B. G. Cowper, president of the Y, they will outline the objectives of the youth fund, together with a portion to be raised for special extension of the work in the Southwest area.

W. R. Dawes, executive secretary of the Big Spring Y, will report on the area meeting held in Fort Worth in connection with plans for the national campaign to raise eight and a half millions for helping destroyed YMCAs rebuild and displace Y personnel, rehabilitate displaced people, etc.

## Texas Hatcheries Renew Operations

AUSTIN, Feb. 22. (P)—Increased seasonal farm demand prompted many Texas hatcheries to renew operations in January, and output for the month was estimated at 3,500,000 chicks, the United States Department of Agriculture reported today.

Output was about 4 percent above the 1941-42 average for this season of the year and was the same as that of January, 1946.

Feb. 1 prices to Texas hatcherymen average as follows: \$13 per hundred for straight run, heavy breed chicks; \$20 per hundred for sexed pullets, and \$10.30 for sexed cockerels.

## Girls' Hoop Team Forging Ahead

STANTON, Feb. 22.—Victorious in four straight district tournament games, the Stanton girls' basketball team has qualified to take part in the state meet at Hillsboro next month.

The Stanton team slugged down Union, 26-19, in the finals of the second phase of the district show last Thursday after earlier wading through Loop. Union had gained the finals by upsetting Coahoma, 28-18.

## Slavs Protesting Border Incidents

BELGRADE, Feb. 22. (P)—The Yugoslav government sent two notes to the Allied Control Commission for Austria today protesting what were described as border incidents and plans to settle 120,000 to 140,000 German peasants in southern Austrian territory claimed by Yugoslavia.

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### Thrift Future Baseball Great

ASHLAND, Va., Feb. 22. (P)—The so-called wise guys in Virginia baseball circles will give you odds that young Sydney Wilson Thrift, Jr., will be throwing his blazing southpaw slants in the major leagues in the near future.

A sophomore hurler at Sandolph-Macon College now, Thrift, who hails from Syringa, Va., racked up six victories against no defeats last year as a 16-year-old freshman in leading the Yellow Jackets to the Virginia collegiate championship, and was named to the all-state team.

Baseball comes first for Syd Thrift. During the summer months, he follows every major league outfit and many of the minor circuit nines, and he can rattle off batches of statistics like a youngster reciting his ABC's.

Thrift's dormitory room walls are splattered with the pictures of Syd's heroes—guys like Hank Greenberg, Bob Feller, Howard Pollet and Joe DiMaggio.

During his prep school days, Thrift found competition "wasn't too fast" and "I never had to throw all the things I knew in order to get the kids out."

### Free Tosses Slow Race For Williams

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Feb. 22. (P)—Alvin (Pop) Williams—six-foot-six University of Arkansas basketball star, with three games remaining, has set a Southwest conference free throw record—is not a "foul biter" and would score more points if he weren't fouled so much, his coach, Dr. Eugene Lambert, declared today. Williams, who leads conference scorers with 170 points in nine games, ran his loop free, throw total to 64, four more than the 12-game mark established in 1945 by Billy Henry of Rice, by sinking nine against Texas A&M last night.

### DeVaney Back From Insurance Meeting

C. H. DeVaney returned Friday night from Jackson, Miss., where he attended the first semi-annual directors' meeting of the Southern Farm Bureau Life Insurance company.

DeVaney said many charter policies have been issued by the company in some states, and a sales campaign in Texas is taking shape.

### Yanks Trim Cubans

SAN JUAN, P.R., Feb. 22. (P)—The New York Yankees triumphantly opened their spring training exhibition schedule today by soundly trouncing the San Juan Senators, an independent team, 16-3 today.

## WRESTLING MATCHES

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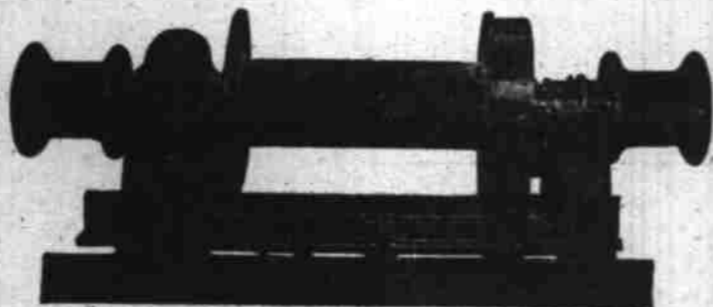
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## Ellis Parts Is Sterling City Tourney Winner

STERLING CITY, Feb. 22.—Ellis Parts of San Angelo beat their fellow townsmen, Landers Auto, 94 to 57 to win the Sterling City invitational basketball tournament here Saturday night.

The Ellis Parts Quintet had advanced to the finals by eliminating the Big Spring American Legion team, 93-54, Saturday afternoon. Landers nudged Gem Jewelers of San Angelo, 53-50 in the other semi-final match.

In Friday night matches Ellis Parts had decided Howard County Junior college 63-25, the Legionnaires defeated Berline 56-32. Landers defeated Sterling City 35-27 and Gem nipped Forsan 35-31.

The all tournament team was composed of Wilson, Welch and Klink of Ellis Parts; Solden, Big Spring American Legion; Horner, Landers; and Templeton of Gem.

Semi-final and final box scores:  
GEM JEWELERS (50)  
Player fg ft pf to  
Ellis 1 0 1 0 0  
Templeton 1 0 1 0 0  
Fletcher 1 0 1 0 0  
Lyons 1 0 1 0 0  
Horner 1 0 1 0 0  
Totals 5 0 5 0 0

LANDERS AUTO  
Player fg ft pf to  
Drew 1 0 1 0 0  
Welch 1 0 1 0 0  
Parker 1 0 1 0 0  
Hartman 1 0 1 0 0  
Renner 1 0 1 0 0  
Williamson 1 0 1 0 0  
Totals 6 0 6 0 0

ELLIS PARTS (93)  
Player fg ft pf to  
Klink 1 0 1 0 0  
Friedman 1 0 1 0 0  
Welch 1 0 1 0 0  
Counts 1 0 1 0 0  
Lone 1 0 1 0 0  
Young 1 0 1 0 0  
Totals 6 0 6 0 0

LEGIONNAIRES (54)  
Player fg ft pf to  
Davis 1 0 1 0 0  
Rusk 1 0 1 0 0  
Martin 1 0 1 0 0  
Hardesty 1 0 1 0 0  
Hooper 1 0 1 0 0  
Thomas 1 0 1 0 0  
Solden 1 0 1 0 0  
Totals 7 0 7 0 0

FINALS  
ELLIS PARTS (94)  
Player fg ft pf to  
Klink 1 0 1 0 0  
Friedman 1 0 1 0 0  
Welch 1 0 1 0 0  
Counts 1 0 1 0 0  
Lone 1 0 1 0 0  
Young 1 0 1 0 0  
Totals 6 0 6 0 0

LANDERS AUTO (57)  
Player fg ft pf to  
Horne 1 0 1 0 0  
Welch 1 0 1 0 0  
Rhee 1 0 1 0 0  
Hartman 1 0 1 0 0  
Bot 1 0 1 0 0  
Renner 1 0 1 0 0  
Williamson 1 0 1 0 0  
Totals 7 0 7 0 0

### Bears Dump Ponies

WACO, Feb. 22. (P)—A speedy bunch of Baylor Bears knocked the Southern Methodist basketball team out of the running for the Southwest Conference cage championship here tonight with a hard-fought 59-52 victory. The game was a thriller all the way, the score being tied 7 times and the lead changing hands on 9 different occasions.

### Sydney Real Hot

SYDNEY, Australia, Feb. 22. (P)—Today was one of the hottest of the summer in Sydney. The temperature soared to 113.6 degrees and humidity was high. Thousands of Australians went to the beaches for relief in the rolling surf.

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## MURPHY TO SWEETWATER

# Only Three Longhorn Loop Pilots Have Been Named

For an infant organization, the Longhorn professional baseball league is slow to generate energy within its member clubs.

The league has been functioning in a business way since Jan. 1. Its president and board of directors has long since been named. In exactly two months, the circuit's six teams are booked to open the season. Yet only half the brigades

have named their field managers. Vernon, Odessa and Ballinger have yet to sign a pilot.

Sweetwater came up with Roland Murphy, former Texas League, as its skipper Friday. A second sacker, Murphy, played with both Shreveport and Waterloo of the Three-I league in 1946. The Nolan county team has a working agreement with the Shreveport team.

Pat Stasey will serve as field manager of the Big Spring team while Harold Parks will function in that capacity for Midland.

None of the clubs report any physical progress on their stadiums but spokesmen for the teams insist their parks will be ready. There is no indication when actual construction of a plant will begin here, though the site has been determined. The campaign for \$15,000, which would be used to build a stadium and pay for the lights, is still in progress here.

Midland's grandstand, thrown up when that city maintained a franchise in the old WT-NM league, is still standing but a fence must be built.

A local youngster whose name suggests that he knows the sport—Bill Thrower—probably will try out with the local team.

Thrower is 22 years of age and will bid for an outfield post.

## Yearlings Plan Tourney Play

The Yearlings, Junior high school basketball team, have been entered in the Knott Invitational tournament, which takes place Feb. 28 and March 1. Coach Jim McWhorter has high hopes of winning the meeting.

McWhorter's gang blasted Colorado City, 47-21, here Wednesday night to chalk up its five victory in seven tries. Billy Carlisle paced the scoring with 12 points. Howie Jones came through with eight. Cleon Russell and Paul Fortenberry had six each. Earl Rusk and James Fannin four each and Amos Jones two.

The victory was the second in a row over the Wolf Cubs. Previously the Yearlings had beaten Stanton's reserves twice and Brady once.

## Albers Returns To Post Today

COAHOMA, Feb. 22.—John Albers returns from Seguin today to take over the job as athletic coach at Coahoma high school and plunges immediately into the task of prepping the track and field team for future campaigning.

Five lettermen will greet Albers when he issues his first call Monday. They are Wayne DeVaney, high jumper and sprint man; Dennis Turner, high jumper and pole vaulter; Vernon Wolf, high jumper; LeRoy Shaffer, pole vaulter and jumper; and Dave Rodriguez, miler.

The Bulldogs will probably compete in an invitational meet at Forsan in addition to the March 22 district meet at Big Spring. In addition, two or three men may be entered in the Big Spring Relays March 15.

### REALTOR SUCCUMBS

HOUSTON, Feb. 22. (P)—Injuries suffered Tuesday when he was struck by a truck proved fatal today to Abe M. Miller, 63, real estate dealer.

## Glovers Depart For Chicago Tiff

FORT WORTH, Feb. 22. (P)—Seven members of the Texas Golden Gloves team, each making his first trip to the tournament of champions, left here today for Chicago to engage in bouts next week against 36 other squads.

The six champions of the Lone Star state are Tom Dams, of Texas Tech and Brownfield, light-heavy; Tommy Barrow of Sherman, middleweight; Pvt. Dan Stripanovich of Fort Sam Houston, lightweight; Bill Anderson of Texas Tech and Lubbock, featherweight; Valentino Luna of Austin, Bantam; and James (Buddy) Baggett of Dallas, flyweight.

The two Texas alternates are Wallace Willard of Houston, who replaced Charles Robinson of TCU and Fort Worth when the latter could not make the trip because of his studies, and Ralph Judd of Corpus Christi, who is substituting for heavyweight champion Charles Simmons of Dallas.

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# 42½ Cents Lb. Paid At Fat Barrow Show

STANTON, Feb. 22. — Martin county 4-H club boys received an average of 42 1/2 cents a pound for 14 animals sold here Saturday at conclusion of the club Fat Barrow Show.

Mc's Meat company of Stanton paid 55 cents a pound for the grand champion, a Duroc fed by James Tunnell. An August 20 pig, the animal was bred by Noel Cooper of Lamesa, and weighed 310 pounds at sale time.

The reserve champion, fed by Joe Blasingame, was purchased by Jim Webb's Grocery of Stanton for 45 cents a pound. Young Blasingame's entry was bred by V. J. Coleman of Ackery.

The show was sponsored by business men and the Lions club of Stanton. W. L. Marshall, district agricultural agent from San Angelo judged the animals at the Higginbotham-Bartlett lumber yard.

Sixteen fat barrows were exhibited, and 14 were consigned in the sale, with the boys receiving an average of \$110 a head in sale receipts. The feeding program was carried out under supervision of James Elland, Martin county agricultural agent.

The grand champion and reserve champion placed first and second, respectively, in the heavyweight class.

Earl Ray of Midland was auctioneer, and the Big Spring Livestock Auction company placed a floor of 30 1/2 cents a pound on all consignments.

Other judging and sale results follow: Lightweight class — Billy Ray Anderson, first, did not sell animal; Sammy Yates, second, purchased by Linton Brunson of Midland for 47 1/2 cents a pound; Billy Ray Anderson, third, did not sell; Ronald Joe Miller, fourth, did not sell.

Heavyweight: Delvin Shortes, third, purchased by Jack Jones Food Store of Stanton for 40 cents a pound; Johnny White, fourth, purchased by Firestone Store of Stanton, 40 cents; Grady Grant, fifth, Midland Livestock Auction company, 37 1/2; Gene Burrow, sixth, Blocker Oil Co., of Stanton, 39; Earl Koonce, seventh, Clements Jones Hardware of Stanton, 38; J. L. Walraven, eighth, Sam Wilkerson, 39; Billy Ray Clements, ninth, Linton Brunson, 45; Lloyd Mims, 10th, Alsup Chevrolet Co., 42; Gearl 11th, Morris Zimmerman of Stanton, 39; Dwan Jeffcoat, 12th, B. F. White of Stanton, 47 cents; Durwood Blagrave, 13th, Louder Electric and Ethridge and Rhodes Motor Co., 41.

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## Texans To Be Called For Arnold Hearing

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22. (AP)—Nine or more Texans may be called before the Senate Finance Committee as witnesses in the fight of Senator O'Daniel (D-Tex) to block the appointment of Herbert E. Arnold to Internal Revenue Collector for North Texas.

Arnold was nominated on the recommendation of Senator Connally (D-Tex) and was approved by the Senate committee. But the nomination was removed from the Senate calendar yesterday and returned to the committee for further hearings on Feb. 27.

## Kiwanians To Meet With Commissioner

Youth committees of the Big Spring Kiwanis club have been asked to meet this afternoon at the West Side park with D. M. McKinney, cubbing commissioner for the Big Spring boy scout district.

McKinney said he had asked the Kiwanians to gather at the park from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. to discuss an important project. He urged that committee members make every effort to attend.

## Pastor To Address Brotherhood Meet

De. Clarence Morton, pastor of the First Baptist church in Lamesa, will address the Brotherhood meeting at the East Fourth Baptist church Monday at 7:10 p. m.

Musical entertainment will be furnished by a negro women's quartet. Gene Haston, president of the Brotherhood, announced that women of the church would be special guests. Dr. Morton, however, will speak to the men and George McClellan, educational director, will be in charge of a program for the women in the church auditorium.

## Pool Named To Post On Insurance Record

DALLAS, Feb. 22. (AP)—John C. Leissler, Jr., editor and publisher of the Insurance Record of Dallas, today announced the appointment of John E. Puckette as managing editor and of Lawrence Pool as promotion manager.

Pool, a native of Abilene, Texas, formerly was head advertising layout man for the Abilene Reporter-News. Puckette has been in insurance trade paper work for more than 20 years. Earlier he was managing editor of the Daytona Beach (Fla.) Morning Journal.

## Powerful Group Due To Fight For Budget

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22. (AP)—A powerful group of congressmen of both parties appeared in position today to hold a reduction in army-navy funds to about \$750,000,000.

The group will constitute an unquestioned majority in the Senate when it votes, possibly Monday, on a proposal to pledge a \$33,000,000,000 ceiling on total spending for the year beginning July 1.

# C-C Votes To Join Ball Park Campaign

Directors of the chamber of commerce, meeting for the first time with K. H. McGibbon, president, presiding, Friday afternoon voted to join in an attempt to raise a memorial baseball park and reaffirmed the development of an adequate livestock and agricultural exhibits plant as a major project for the year.

In taking the step in attempting to secure the park, the board acted to clarify status of something like \$8,500 contributed to date, and at the same time to place the property in the hands of the school board as soon as possible.

Originally, the campaign for a park, which would be available for various baseball teams for charge (with the exception of the high school), was undertaken on the basis of the 10-year lease of school property, after which improvements would pass to the school. On this basis, there was some indication that returns might liquidate the investment, thus accruing in part to benefit of donors.

Although details have not yet been developed, it is anticipated that previous donors will be contacted regarding their wishes on funds already posted — whether to be considered as memorial gifts or as investment.

By this step, it is hoped to place the effort on a memorial contribution basis and thus enable the property to pass to control of the school system at an earlier and propitious moment. It was estimated that money contributed thus far represents only 35 to 40 per cent of the total needed for the plant and lighting system. The chamber will direct the campaign and plans to have an incorporated committee handle the funds.

Pending such a time as it would become property of the schools, the arrangement for free use by the high school baseball team would be followed. Professional and probably other teams making use of the plant and field would be required to pay rental fees.

The exhibits building project is on the chamber of commerce work program, but the action Friday gave it high priority for the year.

## Markets

LIVESTOCK  
PORT WORTH, Feb. 21. (AP)—CATTLE—Combined week-end steady to strong; week's top: beef steers and yearlings 22.00, some 21.00; yearlings to 26.00, some 14.50; bulls 14.50; feeder yearlings 18.00; stocker cows 12.75; week's bulks: medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings 18.00-21.50, medium and good cows 11.00-14.00, cutter and choice stocker and feeder steers and yearlings 16.00-18.00, common and medium 12.50-15.00, medium and good stocker cows 10.00-12.00.

HOGS—For week, most butchers heavy liveweight 50 lower, other calves fully steady, practical top 20.50, some fed hogs 19.50, some 18.00, some 17.00-20.00, common and medium 17.00-18.50, culls 12.00-14.00, good and choice stocker and feeder steers and yearlings 16.00-18.25, stocker heifer calves 17.50 down.

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WALL STREET  
NEW YORK, Feb. 22. (AP)—The stock market finished another irregular holiday week with a slow-growth rally in the final session.

The nation's principal securities and commodity exchanges suspended trading today for the celebration of Washington's birthday.

Throughout the short week caution was the watchword in boardrooms due mainly to the fact that individual investors responded moderately to dividend boosts and rising stock prices. The sentiment that as a whole was notably indifferent.

Operations were mostly professional, the public still maintaining an attitude of attitude pending developments at home and abroad. The market's general pessimism, British economic situation, inspired selling because of apprehension over possible depression, repressing the market and slowing to await tax legislation and other congressional moves.

## Public Records

MARRIAGE LICENSES AND Mrs. Janie McDaniel, Big Spring.

Mrs. L. L. Holcomb and Mr. J. H. Malar, Fort Worth.

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Mrs. E. E. Pannell and Mrs. Johnnie Everett, Big Spring.

Frank Weaver and Mrs. Hattie Byrd, Big Spring.

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J. M. E. Smith and Mrs. J. M. E. Smith, Big Spring.

WARRANTY DEEDS  
Foran Tompkins Co. to R. P. Howard lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

BUILDING PERMITS  
W. E. Gray to erect frame garage into apartment at 106 Collard, cost \$200.

J. N. Malone to construct small residence at 1012 N. Main, cost \$400.

E. O. Robinson to move 16x24 structure from outside city limits to 1011 E. 2nd cost \$350.

Church of God to make addition at 1010 W. W. cost \$200.

Johnny Penn to make addition to house at 1010 W. W. cost \$200.

Johnny Penn to make addition at 211 Channing, cost \$200.

Leak Thompson to build residence at 1609 Martha, cost \$4,000.

Leak Thompson to build house at 108 Mount Vernon cost \$4,000.

Western Glass & Mirror Co. to build retail glass and storage at 909 Johnson cost \$5,000.

J. J. Bell to build drive-in-cafe at 1101 Gail road, cost \$2,000.

Guillermo Rangel to make addition at 802 N. Douglas, cost \$100.

B. F. Tubb to move building outside city limits to 405 Donley, cost \$400.

## Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY—Fair today and tonight. Not much change in temperature. Low this morning 28, high today 51. High Saturday 51, low Sunday morning 28, high today 51.

WEST TEXAS: Fair with moderate temperatures Sunday and Monday.

EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy, warmer in south portion Sunday. Partly cloudy with moderate temperatures Monday. Gentle to moderate southeast and south winds on coast.

City	Max	Min
Abilene	56	32
Amarillo	57	33
Big Spring	57	33
Chicago	56	32
Denver	47	23
El Paso	55	31
Fort Worth	54	30
Galveston	54	30
New York	59	36
St. Louis	58	35

Sunsets today at 1:39 p.m., Sunrise Monday morning 7:19 a.m.

## The Week

(Continued from Page One)

for larger terminal space is extremely urgent.

There's something fascinating as well as delightful about harp music, and those who enjoy this sort of treat are in for a good evening Thursday when the North Texas State Teachers harp ensemble will be presented here. It deserves a large audience.

Speaking at the chamber of commerce annual banquet Tuesday, H. W. Stanley, San Antonio, gave a good formula for building a city—build one in which people like to live and all other things will be added.

Worst fears about what would happen after we won the regular 3-A district basketball title in schedule play only to face a championship tournament were confirmed Friday. That feeling in a lot of fans' bones came true when Big Spring first drew Abilene (and last) and then lost the consolation play by a single point. Such is life in the far West.

day easily qualifies as the worst. The fire at U&S Airport Saturday private aviation disaster in this area. It has dealt a hard blow at efforts to have a small, close-in port for convenience of private fliers.

Veterans are urged to make contribution (8) to Dr. C. W. Deats or Harold Steek as soon as possible for the memorial tree project for the Birdwall area at Eleventh Place and Goliad. Trees must be planted soon if they are to be planted this year. Gifts are in memory of men lost in service.

## Prime Steers Are Displayed At Cauble Farm

Thirteen registered Hereford steers, nearing prime flesh, are now on display at the Cauble Hereford Farms, a mile west of Elbow, pending the completion of a feeding period early in March.

Fed out by I. B. Cauble and son, Rexie Cauble, the steers average 1,200 pounds at 31 months, according to the Caubles.

"If these yearlings have ever been under a shed," said I. B. (Doc) Cauble, "I don't know anything about it. They have been fed out in the open pen, with conditions comparable to average conditions present in average livestock-farm operations, and the only protection they have had against weather is the moon. There has not been a sick one in the lot."

Cauble set the pen aside for special feeding, desiring to parallel work done at the US Experiment Farm under F. E. Keating, whom he praised highly for feeding test operations. He invited the public to inspect the young steers to show massiveness and firm flesh for age. Cauble indicated that they might be marketed locally to demonstrate what can be done in the feed pens here.

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## Waitress, 18, Is Bride Of Man, 73

CHICAGO, Feb. 22. (AP)—An 18-year-old waitress who "doesn't look her age" today became the bride of a 73-year-old retired business man but without the big church wedding she had planned.

The girl, Laverne Anderson, daughter of a streetcar conductor who is an ordained minister without a church, and Cornelius J. Boldt, a widower, were married in a private ceremony, family friends and relatives reported. They gave newsmen no further information.

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The girl told reporters before the ceremony "I will have happiness and security and love. That is why I decided to marry him. That and because we belong to the same church."

The couple was reported to have met in a YMCA cafeteria where the girl worked. Boldt's first wife died several years ago.

# Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

There is but one FREEDOM, freedom of CHOICE, bound by TIME He waited a long time — for an accident. How long shall I wait? 61 Years? What am I waiting for? An Accident?

## If It's Intentional, It Is CHIROPRACTIC If It's Accidental, Is It A MIRACLE?

**Intentional**  
In 1895, an incident of world-wide historical value took place. Harvey Lillard became deaf. He was in a stooped, cramped position when he heard "something pop" in his neck. He was deaf for 18 years. In his neck was a large visible bump. Fortunately, it could be seen, otherwise it might have gone unnoticed. D. D. Palmer\* said: If PRODUCTION of that bump PRODUCED deafness, REDUCTION should restore hearing. He pushed the bump, three days in succession; bump was gone, and hearing WAS restored. Fortunately that bump WAS REDUCED; fortunately, hearing WAS restored. That incident started and established a truth heretofore unknown and unused. Would the average man, upon a single isolated case, have discovered a universal human principle and practice? Was this man justified in laying down an all-complete, all inclusive, and all-exclusive universal human principle? 51 years have justified that conclusion.

**Accidental**  
DEAF, MUTE FOR 61 YEARS SPEAKS, HEARS AFTER FALL  
Seattle, May 29 (UP) — A 61-year-old deaf mute threw away his pad and pencil today and chatted happily with his fellow workers at the Seattle army service forces depot. He was speaking and hearing his first words since childhood. Claude Berger's silence of 61 years was broken dramatically when he tripped and fell as he stacked boxes at his job. The shock of the fall apparently restored his hearing and speech. As his friends rushed to aid him he said, distinctly, "I feel fine. I can hear a little now." The significance of what had happened came to him as he was taken to the depot's medical office. He rushed to a nurse, threw his arms about her and cried: "Thanks to the Lord, I can speak. I can hear." Berger said he had been deaf and speechless ever since an attack of scarlet fever suffered when he was three years old. — "St. Louis Post-Dispatch", May 30, 1946. NOTE: If this man's earning power was reduced one Dollar A Day because of his condition, he lost \$11,000.00. This is figured on 300 working days a year, and 40 years of useful work. Yes, miracles are expensive.

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## Texas Technological College Band To Appear Here March 13

The concert band of Texas Technological college, accounted by critics as one of the finest in the nation, has been booked for an appearance here March 13 under the sponsorship of the municipal Big Spring high school band. The announcement was made Saturday by W. C. Blankenship, superintendent. Net proceeds of the concert, presented in matinee and evening performances, will go toward the improvement fund of the band.

Joe L. Haddon, director of the high school band, said he hoped to have the program for both presentations soon, but felt the matinee would be devoted largely to contest selections for the edification of high school band members here and in surrounding area, and with novelty and popular arrangements appealing to students. The evening concert likely will include some symphonic arrangements as well as a variety of lighter novelties and enduring melodies from such composers as Victor Herbert, etc.

The Tech band is under the direction of D. C. Wiley, famous for his work with the Hardin-Simmons Cowboy band before going to Tech more than a decade ago. In addition to his usual quality balance and general musicianship, Wiley this year is said to have achieved an unusual proficiency due to the addition of a number of instrumental virtuosos.

The high school band is hopeful of a capacity turnout at both concerts, not only for the type of program that will be presented, but because the proceeds also will enable the band to purchase some equipment sorely needed in development of the unit into a fine musical organization.

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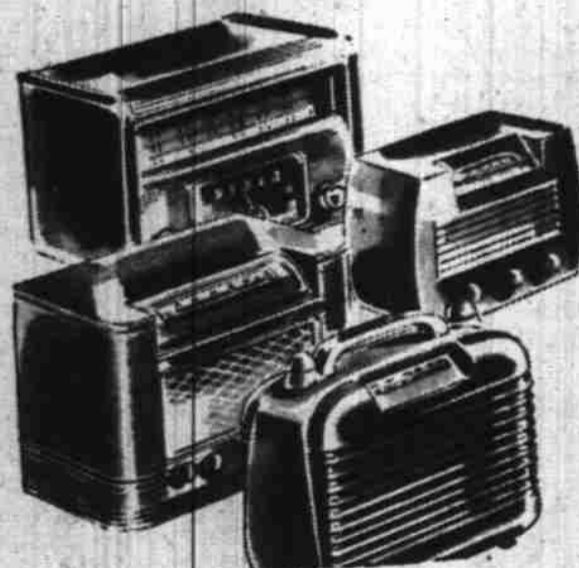
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### Junior College Enrollment 225

Enrollment exceeded expectations at the Howard County Junior college this past week when a total of 225 students were registered for classes.

E. C. Dodd, president, has announced a special class for teachers which is being conducted each Saturday, and pointed to good prospects for a class in blueprinting.

Two electric stoves and a refrigerator have arrived for the home economic department, and books for the library are still arriving.

Dodd will leave Monday for Austin to attend a committee meeting on the junior college appropriation.

### 'SORRY, JUDGE', WRITES PHILIPS

Caught with a parking ticket demanding attention and confronted with pressing duties at his drug store during corporation court Saturday, Shine Phillips chose the best route out that he could think of. He wrote the judge a letter.

"Dear Judge," the epistle began. "Am sorry that I couldn't come down, but I'm the only pharmacist on the job this morning . . . my wife thought those posts were made to hitch a horse to."

### Efforts To Recover Bodies Abandoned

BOGOTA Colombia Feb. 22. (AP) Rescue workers said today they had abandoned further efforts to recover bodies of the 53 persons killed in the crash of a DC-4 plane last Saturday, because of the danger involved. So far, only 22 bodies, of which 19 have been identified, have been removed from El Tablazo cliff northwest of Bogota.

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### WEEK'S BUSINESS

#### Building Permit Figures Climb To Over \$44,000

Stimulated by new residential projects and two \$8,000 permits covering a new commercial building and a church building, Big Spring building figures climbed to \$44,250 last week, for the best record of 1947. Eight permits were issued for new residences, and others of the week's total of 22 were for repairs, remodeling and moving. The new total for the year is \$145,600.

Cattle receipts continued at approximately 2,250 head at local auction firms during the week, and prices generally were steady. The hog market was exceptionally strong, hitting \$26.50 cwt. There was still a good demand for butcher animals, and the market remained steady despite a slight decline in quantity.

Warranty deeds covering real estate valued at \$46,003 were filed in the county clerk's office, bringing the year's total up to \$421,785. The county tax assessor-collector's office issued licenses for seven new passenger cars and five trucks during the week.

#### GERMAN FILMS OKAYED

HAMBURG, Feb. 22. (AP)—The British military government plans to restore Germany to the world commercial film market, a military government official told the Associated Press today.

### THEATRE DESTROYED

HENDERSON, N. C., Feb. 22. (AP) Fire destroyed the Vance theatre and High Price Tobacco warehouse here early today and routed 125

guests from the Vance hotel, which suffered light damage.

The young of nearly all round-horn deer are spotted at birth.

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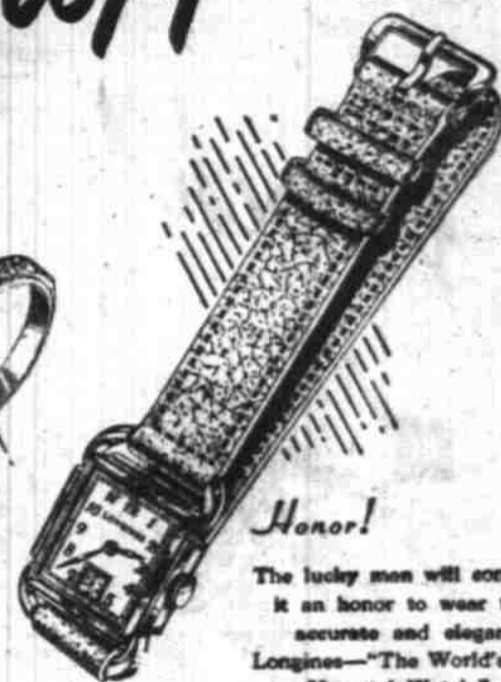
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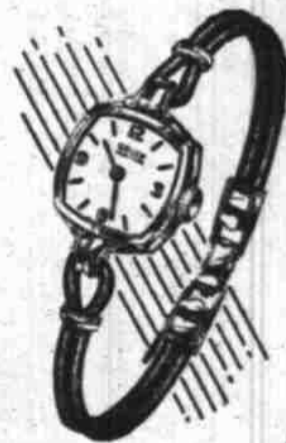
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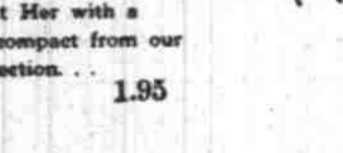
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**World Day Of Prayer  
 Program Presented  
 At Christian Church**

"Make Level In The Desert A Highway For Our Lord," was the subject of a World Day of Prayer observance conducted at the First Christian church Friday afternoon under sponsorship of the United Council of Church Women.

Mrs. L. M. Brooks was leader for the program which was presented in four parts with choral numbers by the Rainbow Girls choir.

Group singing was led by Mrs. Willard Read with Mrs. Leighton Mundt playing piano accompaniment. A paper in four parts was read with choral numbers between each part. Speakers included Mamie Meador, Joyce Worrell, Eva Smith, Donnie Roberts and Mary Louise Davis.

A collection of \$23.28 was taken for council work around the world, and those registering were Mrs. Bernard Lamun, Mrs. Lloyd Thompson, Mrs. Justin Holmes, Mrs. J. T. Allen, Mrs. B. Fisher, Mrs. B. Eckhaus, Mrs. Cecil Wasson, Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Jr., Mrs. Jim Culpepper, Mrs. Leighton Mundt, Mrs. R. J. Michael, Mrs. W. E. Carmike, Mrs. O'Bar Smith, Mrs. H. N. Robinson, Mrs. J. O. Tamsitt, Mrs. T. E. Baker, Mrs. Herbert Keaton, Mrs. Willard Read.

Mrs. E. H. Russell, Mrs. Ramsey Balch, Mrs. Joe M. Faucett, Mrs. Abbie Anderson, Mrs. Harry Lees, Mrs. J. D. Benson, Mrs. George W. Hall, Mrs. Shelby Hall, Mrs. H. E. Clay, Mrs. F. C. Robinson, Mrs. Cliff Wiley, Mrs. Arthur Pickle, Mrs. Bob Eubank, Mrs. Temp Currie, Mrs. C. A. Long, Mrs. J. M. Fisher, Mrs. J. B. Mull, Mrs. G. C. Graves, Mrs. W. A. Laswell, Mrs. Elmer Boatler, Mary Johnson, Lynn Porter, Marybeth Morgan, Donnie Roberts, Frances Bigon, Beverly King, Pat Phillips, Jean Meador, Mary Louise Davis, Joyce Beene, Jean Cornelison, Nancy Whitney, Joyce Worrell, Vivagene Apple, Joan Beene, Tommie Hill, Bonnie Dempsey, Jean Robinson, Doris Jean Clay and Marlene Joy Burnett.

Announcement has been made by the local council of delegates who will attend a state conference of church women which will be held in Austin Wednesday through Friday.

Delegates include Mrs. Bernard Lamun, president of the local council; Mrs. G. A. Barnett, First Presbyterian church; Mrs. Arthur Pickle, Wesley Methodist church; and Mrs. Frank Wilson, First Methodist church.

The conference gets underway Wednesday with a board meeting, and a tea will be held in the governor's mansion from 4 to 5 p.m. A fellowship banquet is scheduled at the Central Christian church that evening with state officers and other guests as speakers.



**Miss Calvert,  
 G. Redding  
 Are Married**

Miss Dorothy Calvert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Calvert, became the bride of Grady W. Redding, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Redding, in a single ring ceremony read Friday evening at the First Baptist church.

Dr. Dick O'Brien officiated at the ceremony which was read in the presence of members of the family and close friends.

The bride wore a turquoise, street-length dress with black accessories and a shoulder corsage of pink carnations.

Miss Catherine Redding, sister of the bridegroom, acted as bridesmaid. She wore a gold street-length dress.

The bridegroom was attended by A. D. Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Redding left for a wedding trip, and upon their return, will make their home in Big Spring where the bridegroom is employed by the T&P Railroad.

The bride was graduated from Crozier Tech in Dallas in 1943, and the bridegroom was graduated from the Big Spring high school in 1941.

**Plays Slated  
 At School  
 Tuesday**

The dramatics class of the Big Spring high school has worked up a full entertainment bill for Tuesday evening and will present three, one-act plays at the gymnasium, using all student cast and stage crews.

Principal play of the trio will be "Heritage of Wimpole Street," which the high school will enter in the coming interscholastic league meet. Cast is headed by George Oldham, who portrays a stern, unsympathetic man who eventually softens toward the son of a disobedient daughter. Other members of the cast are Beverly Stulting, Rosalind Beale, Wayne Horn, Jeanette Kinman.

The story of an ex-GI who finds himself about to become a bigamist is "Stoney's Bride". Mickey Casey is the lead as Stoney. The third short skit is "The Life of the Party", with Sam Thurman in the principal portrayal.

Starting time for the program has been listed at 7:30 o'clock, in the high school gym. Tickets are now on sale at the school with admission at 60 cents for adults, 30 cents for students.

**YWA Focus  
 Week Ends  
 With Party**

The 40th birthday anniversary of the National Association of Young Women's Auxiliary was observed Friday evening when the First Baptist YWA met in the home of Mrs. H. E. Choate for a party which marks the close of YWA Focus Week activities.

Entertaining rooms were decorated with bouquets of violets, chosen flower of the group. Violets were also arranged beside a birthday cake on the refreshment table. Games were played and recordings made. Refreshments were served, and those attending were Billie Younger, Mamie Jean Meador, Dee Sanders, Nidra Williams, Joyce Worrell, Marilyn Martin, Tommy Hill, Jean Cornelison, Pat Phillips, Ruth Hobbs, Shirley Griffin, Caroline Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Choate, Jr., and son and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Choate.

The Auxiliary was entertained in the home of Mrs. Milton Meyer with a Mexican dinner Thursday evening.

**Two Initiated  
 Into Trainmen  
 Ladies Lodge**

Mrs. C. Spears and Mamie Jean Meador were initiated into the Trainmen Ladies Lodge Friday when the group met at the WOW hall for a ceremony presided over by Mrs. J. P. Meador.

Mrs. C. B. Rhoads was appointed drill captain with Mrs. J. T. Allen as co-captain. It was announced that a covered dish luncheon will be held at the hall March 7 at 1 o'clock, and all members were urged to attend.

Refreshments served by Mrs. W. O. Wasson and her group, and attending were Mrs. L. D. Jenkins, Mrs. A. J. Cain, Mrs. L. Y. Moore, Mrs. P. D. Ausmus, Mrs. T. A. Underhill, Mrs. B. N. Ralph, Mrs. W. O. Wasson, Mrs. J. S. Tucker, Mrs. J. T. Allen, Mrs. W. B. McKee, Mrs. J. C. Burnam, Mrs. M. C. Knowles, Mrs. C. E. Taylor, Mrs. A. R. Voorhees, Mrs. T. M. Lawson, Mrs. W. O. Graham, Mrs. J. P. Meador, Mrs. Albert Smith, Mrs. E. O. Hicks, Mrs. C. A. Schull, Mrs. C. Spears, Mrs. R. O. McClinton, Mrs. H. E. Meador, Mrs. Frank Powell, Mamie Jean Meador and Ouida Hendrick.

**George Washington  
 Motif Used At Party**

A George Washington motif was used in party appointments when the Alathean class of the First Baptist church met in the Charles Tompkins' home Thursday evening.

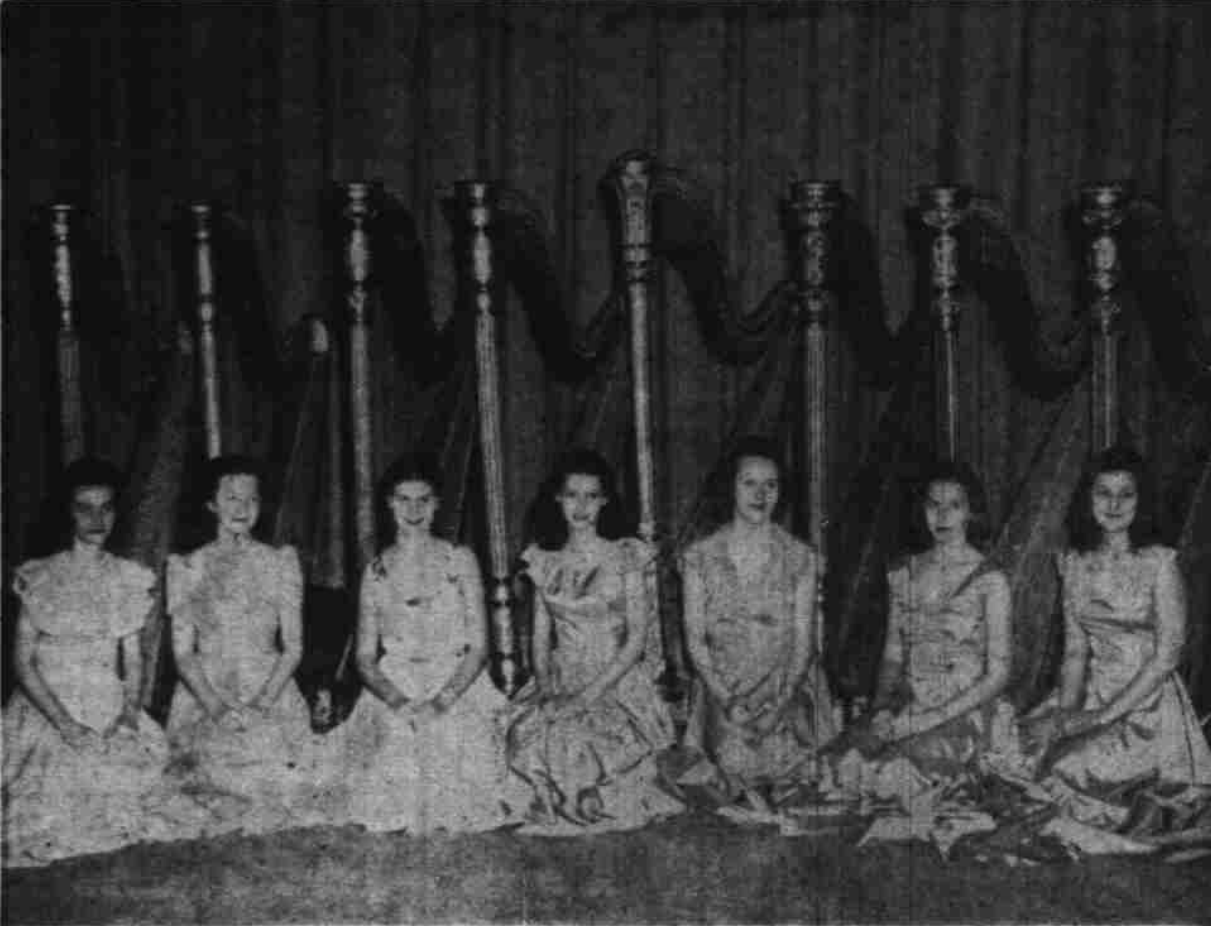
Refreshments were served and those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Isbell, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stedje, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Irons, Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Creighton, Mr. and Mrs. Loy House, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Boykin, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Coker, Mr. and Mrs. Reliance Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pickle, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Davis, Mrs. Leola Williams, Mrs. C. W. Mahoney and Mrs. T. F. Horton.

**Underwood Home Scene  
 Of Eager Beaver Meet**

The Eager Beaver club met in the home of Mrs. Annis Underwood Thursday for an afternoon of handwork.

Mrs. Ellen Johnson attended as a new member, and others present were Mrs. Roy Spivey, Mrs. R. E. Hillburn, Mrs. Dick Hooper, Mrs. R. I. Findley, Mrs. H. D. Bruton, Mrs. Marvin Daugherty, Mrs. Ellen Johnson, Mrs. Ben Jernigan, Mrs. Felton Johnson, Mrs. Leroy Findley, and the hostess.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ben Jernigan.



**MEMBERS** of the North Texas State College harp ensemble who will appear in Big Spring Thursday are (left to right) Charlene North, Fort Smith, Ark.; Peggy Wilson, Jacksonville; Mary Nease, Plainview; Anita Harvey, Denton; Ann Terry, Beaumont; Mignon Jackson, Beaumont; and Wanda Holmes, Brownsville. Jimmy Huddleston of Orange and Ann White of Rankin are not pictured. The group is under the direction of Miss Lillian Phillips of the faculty of the School of Music.

**HARP ENSEMBLE TO APPEAR  
 IN PROGRAM AT AUDITORIUM**

Sponsored by the High School Parent-Teachers Association, the harp ensemble of North Texas State College, directed by Miss Lillian Phillips of the school of music faculty, will appear in a musical program at the city auditorium Thursday, Feb. 27 at 8 p. m.

The program to be presented by the ensemble includes Bach's "Sixth French Suite"; "Petite Etude" by Schumann for three harps; Salzedo's "Processional," "Mysterious Blue Light," "The Clock Makers Shop," "The Dandy," "Jacques Lullaby" and "Little Soldiers" all for six harps. Miss Holmes will be heard in the solos "Bourree" by Bach, and Salzedo's "Quiétude" and "Mirage" to be followed by Rameau's "La Joyeuse," "Pavane," "Sixteenth Century" and "Triptic Dance," composer unknown to be played by six harps.

Following intermission, six harpists will present the Russian "Song of the Volga Boatmen," and the Irish ballad, "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms." Miss Phillips will present Salzedo's "Scintillation." The concert will be concluded with the playing of "Spanish Dance" by Granados, and Salzedo's "Francheur," "Chanson dans la Nuit" and "Whirlwind."

**Mrs. R. Griffin Joins  
 Afternoon Bridge Club**

Mrs. Ray Griffin was introduced as a new member of the Afternoon Bridge club at a party held in the home of Mrs. Roy Tidwell Friday afternoon.

High score went to Mrs. Roy Lassiter, second high to Mrs. Griffin and Mrs. Roy Tidwell binged.

Mrs. Watson Hammond was included as guest, and others playing were Mrs. Elvis McCrary, Mrs. James McCrary and Mrs. Jimmy Jennings.

Mrs. Ollie Anderson will entertain the club next.

**School Postponed**

Margaret Christie, Howard County HD agent, announced Saturday that the two day training school which was to be presented here Wednesday by an extension representative from College Station has been temporarily postponed.

Representatives who were to attend the two-day session will participate in a demonstration with other clubs at a later date.



**Seventeen Newcomers Reported By  
 Hospitals, Clinics For The Week**

The end of the week finds 17 newcomers reported from the three local hospitals.

At Cowper-Sanders clinic a daughter, who has been named Sandra Louise, was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hughes. The child weighed eight pounds, one-half ounce.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip F. Gressett became parents Tuesday, with an eight pound son. He has been named Gary Lynn.

Wednesday, nine pound, four ounce Herman Fliston was born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Leonard Coomer.

Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Rosalez Rodriguez became parents on the same day with a son, weighing seven pounds. The lad has not yet been named.

The David Odelle Reeves infant daughter has been named Vickie Elaine. Born Tuesday, the girl weighed 10 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Palmer are parents of a daughter born Feb.

19. Weighing eight pounds, five ounces, she has been named Martha Lenora.

Reports from Big Spring hospital included announcement of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Casey. The girl was born Thursday, weighed six pounds, four ounces, and will be called Karon Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim C. Grant are parents of a daughter, Barbara Sue. Born Wednesday, the infant weighed eight pounds, four ounces.

Arrival to Mr. and Mrs. Don McKinnon is six pound, four ounce Donnie Jo, born Wednesday.

The new daughter of Pvt. and Mrs. C. F. Smith has been named

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**HD Agents To Meet  
 In Big Spring Tues.**

W. L. Braddy, extension worker on poultry and marketing for Lubbock and surrounding trade territory, will be in Big Spring Tuesday to meet with agents from surrounding communities.

The session will be held in the home demonstration office at 9 a. m. and will be devoted to a demonstration on the grading of eggs. Agents are expected to attend from San Angelo, Paint Rock, Robert Lee, Colorado City, Stanton, and Kermit.

**Member's Birthday  
 Observed At Party**

Mrs. Ross Darrow was presented with birthday gifts Friday when the Happy Go Lucky sewing club was entertained in the home of Mrs. Fred Simpson.

The party was held in observance of Mrs. Darrow's birthday anniversary and entertainment included games of '42.

Mrs. Clarence Taylor and Mrs. Garland Sanders attended new members, and others present were Mrs. Harry Montgomery, Mrs. Allen Wiggins, Mrs. Curtis Reynolds, Mrs. Marvin Sewell, Mrs. L. L. Telford, Mrs. Emrie Rainey and Mrs. J. W. Croan.



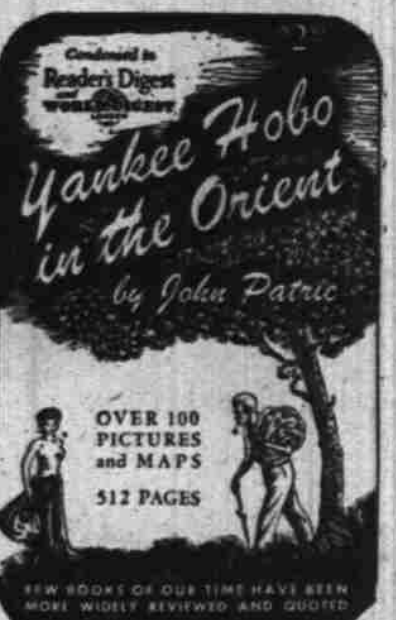
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  - Courier to Marrakesh Valentine Williams 2.50
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**NEWLYWEDS:** Mr. and Mrs. John Blomshild, cut the first slice from a three-tiered wedding cake which was served at a reception following their marriage Valentine day in Olney. Mrs. Blomshild is the former Maudie Sue Carpenter, twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Carpenter of Olney and Blomshild is the twin son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl S. Blomshild of Big Spring.

**Wedding Shower Given  
 For Janie McDaniel**

Miss Janie McDaniel, bride-elect of Norman Holcombe, was complimented with a miscellaneous wedding shower in the home of Mrs. Garner McAdams Thursday evening.

Mrs. C. Y. Clinkscales was co-hostess for the party, and guests were greeted at the door by the honoree who was attired in a royal blue crepe ensemble with a corsage of white carnations, Mrs. Mc-

Adams, who wore black with a corsage of fuchsia gladioli and Mrs. Clinkscales who wore a black dress with a corsage of salmon pink carnations.

Others in the houseparty included Eleanor McNeely and Patsy Holcombe, who presided in the dining room, Letha Holcombe at the guest book and Mrs. H. V. Crocker, who showed gifts.

Letha Holcombe wore a rose crepe ensemble with a white carnations corsage, and Patsy Holcombe wore a brown and gold ensemble with a corsage of salmon gladioli. Mrs. Crocker was attired in a black crepe dress with a corsage of pink carnations and Miss McNeely wore a navy blue dress with a corsage of pink carnations.

The refreshment table was laid with a linen lace cover, and was centered with an arrangement of pink snapdragons and white stock. On either side were white tapers in crystal holders. Rolled sandwiches which were tied with white satin ribbons and ornamented with pink hearts, bore the inscription "Janie and Norman." Bouquets of roses were placed at vantage points about the entertaining rooms.

The guest list included Mrs. R. R. Holcombe, Mrs. C. D. Wiley, Mrs. Bill Bailey, Mrs. W. P. Hughes, Mrs. W. L. Mead, Mrs. Gene Combs, Mrs. H. E. Choate, Sr., Mrs. V. E. Jones, Mrs. Ernest Brooks, Celia Westerman, Mrs. Walter Phillips, Mrs. Pete Earnest, Mrs. Howard Stephens, Mrs. John Davis, Mrs. J. C. Whittenberg, Mrs. E. E. Haley, Mrs. R. F. Bluhm, Mrs. G. L. James, Mrs. Laura Anderson, Mrs. M. Weaver, Mrs. Lightfoot, Mrs. Herbert Johnson, Mrs. Lewis Murdock, Mrs. W. M. Gage, Mrs. Ted Phillips, Mrs. Clayton McCarty.

**Mrs. Thompson Wins High  
 Score At Bridge Party**

Mrs. R. W. Thompson won high score in bridge Thursday afternoon when the Thursday club met with Mrs. Maurice Koger.

Mrs. Howard Schwarzenbach won second high and Mrs. James Edwards binged.

Mrs. Conn Isaacs was included as a guest and others present were Mrs. Sonny Edwards, Mrs. R. E. McKinney, Mrs. Don Burk, Mrs. Mike Phelan, Mrs. Vance Lebkowsky, Mrs. Horace Garrett, Mrs. Morris Patterson, Mrs. Wayne Prather.

**COMING EVENTS**

**MONDAY**  
 FIRST BAPTIST WMS will have an executive meeting at 2 at the church. At 3 p. m. Mrs. Tracy Smith will review the book "Home Missions in This New World."  
 FIRST CHRISTIAN WOMAN'S COUNCIL will meet at the church for a luncheon and business meeting at 1 p. m.  
 FIRST METHODIST WMS will meet at the church at 3 p. m.  
 LADIES AUXILIARY of St. Mary's Episcopal Church will meet at the church.  
 ALTAR SOCIETY meets at St. Thomas Catholic church at 7:45 p. m.

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**Knott Bride Feted At Wedding Shower**

KNOTT, Feb. 22. (Spl.)—Mrs. Fred Roman and Mrs. E. L. Roman honored Mrs. Bill Hollis, the former Idella Sample, with a wedding shower in the Fred Roman home Thursday afternoon.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. T. M. Robinson, Mrs. W. A. Burchell, Mrs. E. G. Newcomer, Mrs. O. R. Smith, Mrs. E. D. Davis, Mrs. J. D. Hendrick, Lillie McGreggor, Mrs. H. B. Caffey, Norma Ruth Caffey, Mrs. O. B. Gaskins, Mrs. J. E. Brown, Mrs. C. B. Donaghey, Mrs. H. C. McClain, Mrs. Grady Dorsey, Mrs. Roy Phillips, Mrs. Robert Riddle, Mrs. J. B. Sample, Mrs. Emmett Grantham, Mrs. Leo Cole, Mrs. J. D. McGreggor, Mrs. A. P. Anderson, Mrs. Harrison Woods and Mrs. D. W. Pettus.

Mrs. M. C. Petty, Mrs. T. J. Brown, Mrs. H. B. Pettus, Mrs. Varnie Jones, Mrs. Gerald Willborn, Mrs. George Chapman, Mrs. J. G. Nichols, Mrs. Grady F. Hodnett, Mrs. Robert Brown, Mrs. J. C. Spaulding, Wanda Conway, Marvelene Kemper, Bettie Mae Sample, the honoree and the hostesses.

Guests in the Clifford Murphey home Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Morrison of Sweetwater, Mrs. Herbel Smith and Mrs. J. T. Gross attended the association WMU meeting in Forsan Thursday.

Mrs. Robert Riddle of Midland and Mrs. Bill Hollis of San Angelo were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sample, Thursday.



Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bass are spending the weekend in Sweetwater with their daughter, Mrs. Lowell Baird.



**TACKY PARTY PIN-UPS:** Members of the Ladies Golf Association came up with an entertaining idea and a successful party last week when they sponsored a box supper and tacky party at the Big Spring country club. The affair was held to raise funds for redecoration of the club house, and featured a style show, rogue's gallery and box supper. Shown at top left are merry-makers Escot Compton, Mrs. Rip Smith (winner of the women's style show), Bob Satterwhite, assisting in the auction, and Mrs. Cecil McDonald. A Minnie Pearl and Brother shot was snapped of C. J. Staples, winner of the men's style show, and Mrs. J. C. Wais, Jr. (top right), as they took part in festivities with Mrs. E. M. Johnson extreme left and Jack V. Smith who strikes a Senator Claghorn pose at right. Looking Daisy-Mayish as she poses with her conductor husband is Mrs. Doug Orme. At right in the background is Mrs. Frank Morgan. (Photos By Jack M. Harner)

**New Curtains, Chair Covers Made For Class**

New curtains and chair covers for their class room were made this past week when the TEL Class met in the home of Mrs. J. L. Haynes for sewing.

The sewing bee followed a class luncheon and meeting which was held at the First Baptist church.

Attending were Mrs. C. G. Varnell, Mrs. S. A. Ritter, Mrs. J. W. Cain, Mrs. J. L. Haynes, Mrs. H. Squires and Clara Jane, Mrs. L. E. Coleman, Mrs. Lela Andrews, Mrs. Fred Stephenson, Mrs. C. E. Richardson.

Included as a visitor was Mrs. Frank Gilmore, and associate members were Mrs. Dick O'Brien, Mrs. R. D. Ulrey and Mrs. Inez Lewis.

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**Housewives Urged To Wage War On Increased Cost Of Living**

By ADELAIDE KERR  
AP Newsfeatures Writer

Jeanette Turner, executive secretary of the New York City Consumer Council, says women could do a lot to pull down the high cost of living, if they would shoulder their own responsibilities.

"Women all over the country complain bitterly about high prices and how hard it is 'to make ends meet,'" she said. "But they lay the blame on everybody else and let the matter drop there. They don't know the power they may wield to get Congress, their state legislatures and their municipal councils to enact legislation which could have some effect on the high cost of living."

"This is a very complex, involved problem. It takes a great many people working patiently and persistently with good will if we are to make any headway. There are few women who could not give a few hours a week."

"It's no use their saying they don't know what to do. They can easily find out if they will give a little time to reading newspapers, intelligent study, working with other people and writing their lawmakers. We need the help of housewives especially. They represent a force of millions."

Mrs. E. R. Chapman, Mrs. O. B. Wasson, Mrs. Margaret Culley, Mrs. J. W. Warren, Sr., Mrs. Leroy Echols and Howard O'Dell, Mrs. Reriece Jones of Big Spring, Mrs. G. L. Monroney, Evelyn Monroney and Mrs. S. C. Cowley of Forsan.

The Council has an executive board of 20 men and women including representatives of a milk cooperative, the CIO, the AFY and the League of Women Shoppers as well as four housewives, a social settlement worker, a teacher and others.

The executive committee meets monthly, takes up issues it considers timely, plans a campaign and passes it on to the Delegates Council which carries it out into the community.

"For example," says Mrs. Turner, "during the OPA holiday in the fall of 1946, we launched a buyer's strike to check inflation. The executive board issued a statement which was widely carried by the local press and radio urging buyers to buy only the necessities of life to keep prices from spiraling. We also distributed many leaflets, arranged demonstrations in

front of department stores and on street corners.

"We make no claim that prices came down generally" in this area as a result. But we do say that the stores found that consumers would not buy shoddy merchandise.

"We feel that our most important job was in making the consumer aware that he himself had something to say about whether we should have runaway inflation with all the economic disaster that means or hold the line."

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Satterwhite Mrs. Lula Satterwhite and Mrs. A. S. Woods left Thursday morning for El Dorado, Ark., to visit with Mr. and Mrs. James P. Crook and children.

Mrs. Ray Anderson is visiting her parents in Cisco.

Charleston, S. C. claims to have the only Huguenot Church in America. It was founded in 1687.

**Mrs. O'Dell, Mrs. Echols Coahoma Party Hostesses**

COAHOMA, Feb. 22. (Spl.)—Mrs. Marie Brewer was honored with a pink and blue shower Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Leroy Echols with Mrs. Howard O'Dell as co-hostess.

Attending were Mrs. A. E. Johnson, Gene Rowe, Gladys Mayfield, Mrs. Mildred Mense, Mrs. George Warren, Mrs. Ruby Hicks, Mrs. Agnes Barnhill, Mrs. Almada Shive, Mrs. Alex Turner, Jr., Mrs. Elbert Echols, Mrs. J. E. Adams, Mrs. Cora Echols, Mrs. C. T. DeVaney, Mrs. C. H. DeVaney and Mrs. H. T. Hale.

Mrs. E. R. Chapman, Mrs. O. B. Wasson, Mrs. Margaret Culley, Mrs. J. W. Warren, Sr., Mrs. Leroy Echols and Howard O'Dell, Mrs. Reriece Jones of Big Spring, Mrs. G. L. Monroney, Evelyn Monroney and Mrs. S. C. Cowley of Forsan.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis have returned from Goldthwaite where they visited with his mother, Mrs. M. E. Davis.

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**Cosden Chatter—**

**Illness, Visits Highlight News Of Employees**

A. V. Karcher returned to the office Friday after attending the funeral of his father in Nixon, Texas.

M. M. Miller left Friday for Sweetwater, Graham and Tulsa on company business. He will return to the office Thursday.

Mrs. Earl R. Richey underwent surgery Thursday at the Cowper-Sanders Clinic.

C. W. Smith and Douglas Orme returned Friday from a business trip to Abilene, Fort Worth and Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Orme, C. W. Smith, and Richard Johnson attended the Abilene Chamber of Commerce banquet Wednesday.

Mrs. Alta Mae Bettie returned to the office Wednesday after a honeymoon trip to Los Angeles, California.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Crews, Jr. are spending the weekend in San Angelo.

Mrs. W. G. Simpson was taken home from the hospital Monday and is much better.

Florence Moseley left Saturday morning by plane for Waco where she is spending the weekend with her family.

Sonora Murphey was released from the hospital Friday and is in an improved condition.

Darlene Tindol received word from her husband that he expects to be discharged from the army within 4 or 5 weeks.

A. Nugent and Grover Griffice

spent Thursday in Sweetwater on company business.

The stork visited the W. A. Tracey home in Austin February 11, to deliver Sharon, a 6 lb. 14 oz. baby girl.

There has also been a new arrival at the Fred Beckham home. James Ramsey, a six pound 8 3-4 oz. baby boy was born February 19, at the Malone & Hogan hospital.

Cosden is finishing their 4th annual bowling sweepstakes today which had over 100 entries, the most successful tournament of the four years.

We would like to welcome the following new employees: G. N. Bumgarner, George P. Amos, Henry E. Stewart, Granville T. Miller, Wallace E. Sanderson, David O. Reeves, and Wesley A. Prescott, all of whom were veterans. The O. Earnest, Travis H. Greenfield and Leonard F. Kinder were also reinstated.



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**Mrs. Thomas To Review Her Work At Meeting**

The February meeting of the AAUW will be held in the home of Nell Brown Tuesday at 8 p.m. and will be devoted to a review of the book, "Sugar and Spice," by Mrs. Jessie G. Thomas, the author.

Members are urged to attend.

**Radio Program Wednesday**

The third in a series of radio programs will be presented by Big Spring high school students over KBST Wednesday at 3:15 p.m. and will be devoted to a discussion of Henry W. Longfellow.

Also included will be "Highlights at BSHS," by Bo Bo Hardy.



MR. AND MRS. E. L. DEASON (Photo by Bradshaw)

**Deasons Observe 50th Wedding Anniversary**

Friday marked the 50th year of marriage for Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Deason, long-time residents of Big Spring, who observed their Golden Wedding Anniversary quietly in their home at 410 Aylford.

The date also marked the 67th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Deason, who before her marriage Feb. 21, 1897, in Palestine, was Miss Frances Stuteman.

Deason, who served as an engineer on the T&P for 31 years, was president of the Firemen's lodge for many years, and wears a 25-year pin presented to him by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engine Men.

Mrs. Deason, still active in religious and club activities, is a member of the First Christian church and is affiliated with the

**Gift Party Held In Lester Home**

Mrs. H. J. Lester, Mrs. R. F. Bluhum and Betty Williams entertained with an informal gift party Friday evening in the home of Mrs. Lester honoring Mrs. Roy C. Coker.

Sweetpeas, snapdragons and other seasonal flowers were used in decorations of the refreshment table which was appointed with silver and crystal.

Guests were received at the door by Mrs. Jack Johnson, Mrs. Coker and Mrs. Lester. Betty Williams presided at the register and Mrs. Gene Fletcher and Mrs. Olive Williams served in the dining room.

Approximately 60 guests called during the evening.

**Mrs. Cecil Fannin Given Shower In McHenry Home**

LEES, Feb. 22. (Sp.)—The home of Mrs. Bud McHenry was the scene of a wedding shower given recently by Mrs. McHenry and Mrs. Cecil Fannin, the former Bertie May Hollis.

Games were diversion and following the presentation of gifts, refreshments were served to Mrs. Gus Oppgaard, Mrs. Moran Oppgaard, Mrs. W. E. Hughes, Mrs. O. A. Williams, Mrs. James Overton, Mrs. A. J. Overton, Mrs. V. M. Fannin, Mrs. Johnnie Soules, Mrs. C. W. Howard, Mrs. W. O. Davis, Mrs. C. R. Long, Mrs. J. R. Overton, Margie Faye Fannin, Christine Hollis, Buster Daves, William Daves, Brenetta Williams, Sandra Lindsey, Terry Long, Wynona Faye Overton.

**Milwaukee Pastor Charged With Arson After Church Burns**

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 22. (AP)—Attorney Harry V. Meissner today described as a "terrific mistake" the arrest of the Rev. Dr. John Lewis, 72, pastor of one of Milwaukee's oldest and largest churches, on a charge of arson in connection with a \$150,000 fire at the church he has been pastor for nearly 12 years.

**Five Are Hostesses For Birthday Party**

Five hostesses entertained a birthday party honoring Mrs. D. W. Anderson in her home recently.

Entertaining were Mrs. Ray Anderson, Mrs. Earle Davis, Mrs. Dora Schott, Mrs. Grass and Mrs. L. M. Newton.

Refreshments were served and those attending were Mrs. J. J. Daily, Mrs. A. C. Hart, Mrs. Beulah Morrison, Mrs. Bee Walker, Mrs. Blansit, Mrs. Viola Bailey, Mrs. R. D. McMillan, Mrs. J. E. Leysath, Mrs. Nellie Burns, Mrs. Tom Clifton, Mrs. A. D. Harmon.

Mrs. D. C. Pyle, Mrs. O. M. Harris, Mrs. Ida Montie, Mrs. B. R. Edens, Mrs. Burl Williams, Mrs. Carl Grant, Mrs. Fred Thomas, Mrs. L. H. Thomas, Mrs. McCraney, Mrs. Clinkscates, Mrs. A. S. Woods, Mrs. Lula Satterwhite, Mrs. C. M. Harrell, Mrs. J. D. Clark, Mrs. Leon Cain, Mrs. Y. D. Jeffcoat, Mrs. G. J. Couch, Mrs. H. V. Crocker.

Mrs. Herbert Johnson, Mrs. Milton Newton, Mrs. Clarence Fryer, Mrs. Loy Smith, Mrs. Katherine Thomas, Mrs. C. A. Tonn, Mrs. Decker, Mrs. A. W. Evans, Mrs. Balch, Mrs. Helen Underwood, Mrs. Roy Lee, Mrs. Alice Montie, Mrs. Juanita Sewell, Mrs. Zack Gray, Mrs. Odie Moore, Mrs. Cavithern, Mrs. Audrey Johnson, Mrs. J. S. Winslow, Mrs. W. E. Carnrike, Mrs. Bascom Bridges, Mrs. George C. Burke, Mrs. A. F. Hill, Mrs. H. D. Drake, Mrs. C. R. Moad and Mrs. Ida Hilburn.

**Limit Army Size**

LONDON, Feb. 22. (AP)—An Austrian army of about 50,000 men was recommended today by the deputies drafting an Austrian peace treaty for consideration of the foreign ministers council. The Air Force would be limited to 90 non-bombers and the Tank Corps to 30 tanks.

**'STAGGERING' BUDGET**

TOKYO, Feb. 22. (AP)—Finance Ministry sources predicted today that Japan's budget for 1947-48 would approach the "staggering figure" of 115,000,000,000 yen (more than \$7,600,000,000), Kyodo news agency reported.

**HOOVER COMING HOME**

LONDON, Feb. 22. (AP)—Herbert Hoover left today by plane for the United States. He has been making a European survey for President Truman.

**FLEET PLANS MANEUVERS**

PEARL HARBOR, Feb. 22. (AP)—The powerful United States Pacific Fleet—declared by its chief to be again fully operative—began taking positions today for its first full-dress post-war maneuvers.

**Miss Pike, O. D. Smith Are Married In Forsan**

FORSAN, Feb. 22. (Sp.)—Miss Ruby Pauline Pike became the bride of O. D. Smith, Jr., in a double ring ceremony read at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff W. Pike, Friday evening at 8 p.m. Robert C. Ewell, pastor of the Church of Christ, officiated.

The bride selected a blue gabled dressmaker suit for her wedding, and wore a black calotte with other black accessories. Her flowers were white carnations arranged into a shoulder corsage and she carried a white handkerchief belonging to her mother. For the traditional something new she wore a silver comb, and something borrowed was a locket belonging to Juanita Kaiser of Big Spring. Her suit was blue and she wore a penny in her shoe for good luck.

Mrs. Jo Ellen Johnson of Abilene, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She was attired in a light blue jersey suit with black accessories and a shoulder corsage of pink carnations.

The bridegroom was attended by Berl Griffith of Forsan.

Mrs. Pike, mother of the bride, wore a gray crepe ensemble and Mrs. Smith, mother of the bridegroom, wore a blue wool suit.

A wedding reception was held after the ceremony, and refreshments were served from a table centered with a three tiered, white cake. It was topped with a miniature bride and groom standing under an archway beneath a miniature wedding bell. Hot Russian punch was served with the cake which was cut by the newlyweds.

The bride has been employed at Hesters in Big Spring for the past four months and was graduated

**Sweetpeas Used In Party Decorations**

Mrs. Allen Mull honored Mrs. Fred Webb with a pink and blue shower Friday afternoon in her home and used vari-colored sweetpeas and fern in decorations about the entertaining rooms.

Surrounding the crystal punch serving in the dining room was a wreath of fern and flowers. The refreshment table was covered with a white satin cloth, and presiding were Mrs. W. D. Todd and Mrs. A. F. Johnson.

Guests registered in a hand-painted book presided over by Mrs. Wayne Nance and those present were Mrs. A. F. Johnson, Mrs. W. D. Todd, Mrs. J. E. Wood, Mrs. Ernest Hull, Mrs. C. E. Suggs, Mrs. Wayne Nance, Mrs. C. G. Hull, Mrs. Lloyd Shurson, Ada Mary Leonard, Mrs. W. O. Leonard, Mrs. E. T. Todd, Mrs. Clifford Tobinsson, Mrs. W. E. McLaugh, Sr., Mrs. Jack Barber, Mrs. Frank Hull, Mrs. J. T. Gross, Mrs. Leon Webb, Wynelle Todd, Mrs. W. E. McLaugh, Jr., Lenorah Todd, Johnnie Lee Todd, Mrs. Winsett Nance, Mrs. Webb and Mrs. J. W. Hull.

**To Challenge Law**

ATLANTA, Feb. 22. (AP)—Georgia negro leaders set out today to raise \$10,000 deemed necessary for court action "at the earliest possible moment" challenging the state's new White Primary law designed to prohibit members of their race from voting in Democratic primaries.

**'SHAME' SAYS JUDGE**

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 22. (AP)—Superior Judge E. D. Doyle told Frank D. Walz, 78, retired hotel clerk, and his wife, Maude, 68, married for more than 50 years, that it would "be a shame" for them to be divorced and directed them to think it over at least until June 9.

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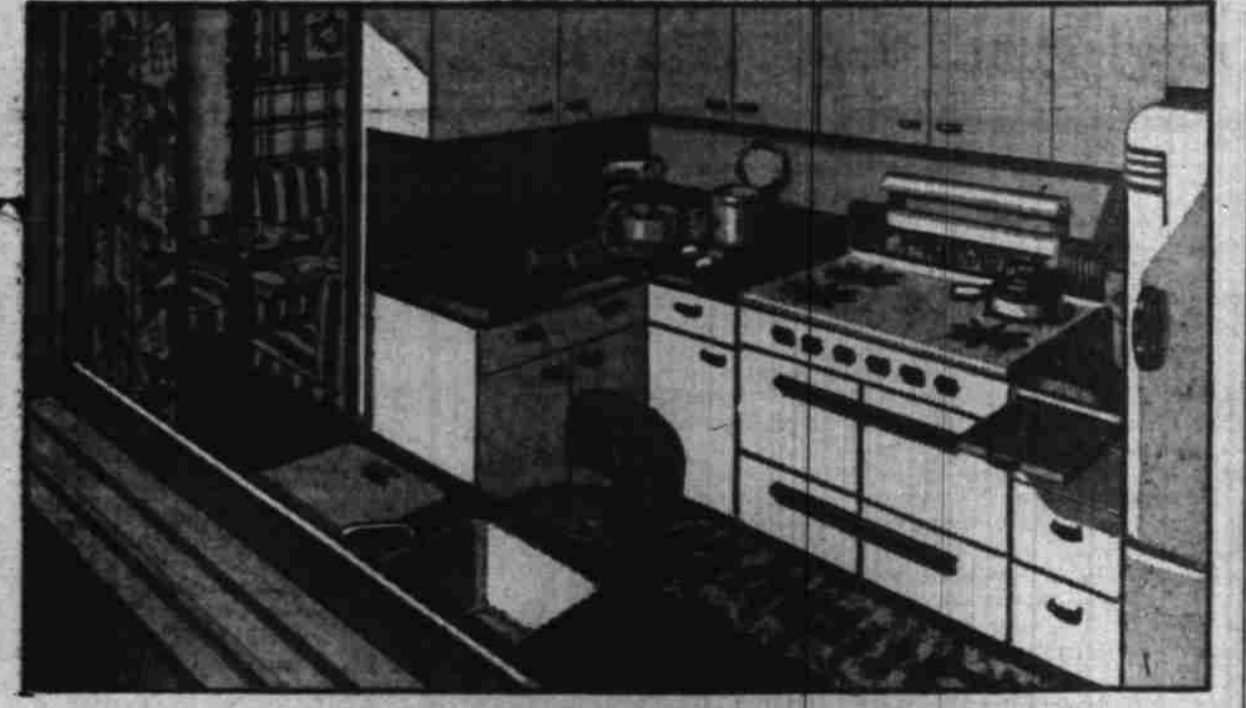
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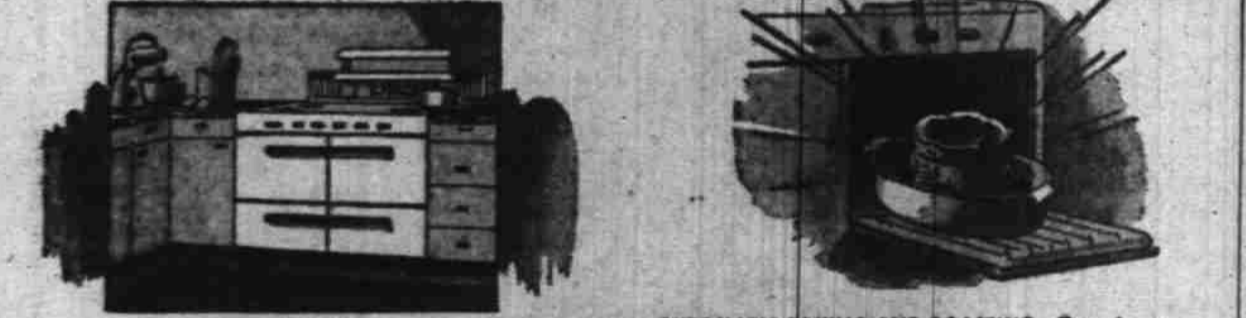
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- Decorative Lamps—Were \$19.75, now \$9.90
- Glass Pitchers—Were \$3.50, now \$1.75
- Perfume Bottles—Were \$2.95, now \$1.50
- Jobson China Figurines—Were \$17.50, now \$8.75
- 3-Pc. Cigarette Set—Were \$3.95, now \$2.00
- Hurricane Lamps—Were \$14.50, now \$7.25
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### \$30,000 Left To Two Dogs

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 22. (AP)—Carleton R. Brainbridge, 63, veteran attorney, left most of his \$30,000 estate to his two "beloved" Irish setters, Pat and Gunner. Brainbridge died Thursday and his will was dated just two days before, on Feb. 18. The will, filed for probate yesterday, bequeaths a ranch to his brother, Sherman, and \$1,000 to the Hollywood Masonic Lodge No. 355. All the rest was left in trust for the dogs. When they die their share is to go to Charles Connolly, a painting contractor who was a long-time friend of Brainbridge.

## Colbert, Pidgeon, June Allyson Star In Ritz Feature

The age-old problem of the misunderstood stepmother is given a fresh twist in "The Secret Heart," which enlists the stellar talents of Claudette Colbert, Walter Pidgeon and June Allyson in a story packing a terrific emotional wallop. The picture is featured at the Ritz theatre today and Monday.

As Lee Addams, successful New York realtor, Miss Colbert has turned down the love of Chris Matthews (Pidgeon) in order to devote her life to her two stepchildren whose father has killed himself because of dishonorable business dealings. The daughter, Penny (Miss Allyson), a sensitive, introverted musician, kept free of the true motive of her father's suicide, blames her stepmother for his death and withdraws from the affection of her family in a neurotic attachment for her father's memory. This is brought to a tragic turn when Chris again enters their lives and Penny falls in love with him, mistakenly believing her love to be reciprocated. The shock of discovering that it is Lee whom Chris wants persuades Penny that her stepmother has destroyed her happiness for the second time. The denouement of this conflict is engendered with terrific suspense and power, with Penny finally convinced of her grave error and set on

the path to a normal life.

As the woman involved in the heartbreaking struggle to win her stepdaughter's confidence and love, Claudette Colbert again proves herself one of Hollywood's top actresses. June Allyson, as the neurotic daughter, essays the most difficult portrayal she has yet attempted, and Pidgeon handles the part of the man they both love with force and understanding. The stars supported by Lionel Barrymore as the psychiatrist who insists that Miss Allyson be told the truth about her father; Robert Sterling, Marshall Thompson, Elizabeth Patterson, Richard Derr and Patricia Medina.



THE HEAD MAN—Walter Pidgeon is admired by Claudette Colbert and June Allyson in this scene from "The Secret Heart," a new treatment of the conflict between daughter and stepmother, which is featured at the Ritz theatre today and Monday. Lionel Barrymore and Robert Sterling are in the supporting cast.



STRONG DRAMA—Ava Gardner tries her wiles on Burt Lancaster in the scene from "The Killers," a shot of strong and forceful melodrama which is at the Lyric today and Monday. The picture was based on the outstanding Ernest Hemingway short story.

## The Week's Playbill

### RITZ

SUN.-MON.—"The Secret Heart," with Walter Pidgeon, Claudette Colbert and June Allyson. . . . TUES.-WED.—"White Tie and Tails," with Dan Duray and Ella Raines. THURS.-FRI.-SAT.—"The Jolson Story," with Larry Parks and William Demarest. SAT. A. M. MAT.—"The Mighty Treve," with Noah Beery and Barbara Reed.

### LYRIC

SUN.-MON.—"The Killers," with Burt Lancaster and Ava Gardner. TUES.-WED.—"Ginger," with Frank Albertson and Barbara Reed; also, "Lady Luck," with Robert Young and Barbara Reed. THURS.—"Dangerous Money," with Sidney Toler. FRI.-SAT.—"Home in Oklahoma," with Roy Rogers. QUEEN SUN.-MON.-TUES.—"My Darling Clementine," with Henry Fonda and Linda Darnell; also, "Men In Her Diary," with Louise Albritton and Jon Hall. WED.-THURS.—"Notorious," with Cary Grant and Ingrid Bergman; also, "Hopalong Returns," with William Boyd. FRI.-SAT.—"Silver Trail," with Rex Lease.

### STATE

SUN.-MON.—"Without Reservations," with Claudette Colbert and John Wayne; also "Danger Signal," with Faye Emerson and Zachary Scott. TUES.-WED.—"The Fighting Guardsman," with Willard Parker and Anita Louise; also "High School Hero," with Freddie Stewart and June Preisser. THURS.-FRI.—"Snafu," with Nanette Parks and Robert Benchley; also, "Janis Gets Married," with Joan Leslie and Robert Hutton. SAT.—"Phantom Of The Plains," with Bill Elliott; also, "Don't Gamble With Strangers," with Kane Richmond.

### TEXAN

SUN.-MON.—"La Pajarera," Spanish language show. TUES.-WED.-THURS.—"Smoky," with Fred MacMurray and Anne Baxter.

### RIO

SUN.-MON.—"Murallas de Pasion," with Tito Renaldo and Martha Elba. TUES.—"White Pongo," with Robert Fraser and Marie Wrixson. WED.-THURS.—"Santa Fe Saddle-mates," with Sunset Carson. FRI.-SAT.—"Mi Reino por un Toro," with Ma Antonia and Carlos Arzuza. SAT. MAT.—"Cyclone Prairie Rangers," with Charles Starrett.

## 'Blithe Spirit' Offered Tonight By Theatre Guild

Clifton Webb, Peggy Wood and Lenora Corbett will be starred in "Blithe Spirit" when this witty and sophisticated comedy is brought to radio by The Theatre Guild on the Air, tonight at 9 o'clock over KBST.

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As Miss Colbert heads for the coast, where her novel is to be filmed, her merry adventures start. Since the studio can't get Cary Grant for the part, she's ready to call off the deal and then meets Wayne. Determined to hang on, she passes up her outbound Chicago train to travel west with the two fliers. The idea is to keep Wayne in sight and deliver him to the studio. What Miss Colbert, however, could not arrange was her rapid tailspin into love. It's complicated and fast.

Complications include good-natured disorder on the westbound train, adventures in and out of an auto in a manner which often reminds one of "It Happened One Night," and relatively mediocre footage in Hollywood as Miss Col-

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## Demolished Plant Held No Secrets

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22. (AP)—Undersecretary of War Kenneth C. Royall said today a preliminary investigation had not substantiated reports that the army was engaged in secret work at the blast-demolished O'Connor Electroplating plant in Los Angeles.

Royall's findings were contained in a letter written Rep. Helen Gahagan Douglas (D-Calif.) who made it public.

Mrs. Douglas told a reporter she had requested an immediate investigation by the department on the basis of "repeated reports" that the army had done some secret work at the plant.

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IN MARSHALL: Mr. and Mrs. Glen Winfield Newburg shown above, are at home in Marshall following their marriage there recently. Mrs. Newburg is the former Elizabeth Frances Redfern, daughter of Mrs. E. L. Atkins, and Newburg is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Newburg, Sr., of Big Spring.

### Miss Milam Weds Robert E. Ray

Announcement was made this week-end of the marriage of Yvonne Milam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Milam of Big Spring, to Roy Eugene Ray, son of Robert E. Ray of Hamilton. The couple was married last Tuesday in the office of the Justice of the Peace by Walter Grice

at 6 p.m. Mrs. Ray was graduated from the Big Spring high school, and has been employed as assistant cashier at McCrory's.

The bridegroom, before his recent discharge from the army, served in the Pacific theatre with the 25th Infantry. Mr. and Mrs. Ray will make their home in Hamilton.

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## WHAT GIVES 'ROUND TOWN

By Leatrice Ross

What we are hearing on the streets, in the classrooms, and over the drug counters leads us to suspect that the town will be sans several scores of persons come the fat stock show and rodeo event, looked forward to March event, looked forward to by music appreciation students at college, is the opening of opera season in Dallas the latter part of the month. Among those who are eligible for the journey under guidance of class instructors are Bill Hix, Olney Thurman, Martha Fraser, Mary Ann Goodson, Paul Crabtree, Janet Robb, Charles Sherwood, J. Y. Blount.

While we are discussing March, we will likewise remind of the annual style revue, sponsored by local ladies' ready-to-wear firms and listed for the 5th. Models have already been selected and include girls from high school and HCJC. Maxine McMurray, former Big Springer, came in Tuesday night from Fort Worth for a few days. . . . Luan Platter and Billie Saunders students at TSCW, were home for the weekend. . . . Melba Dear, Anderson, Southwestern, came in Friday night for a respite. Pvt. D. D. Douglass, stationed for some time at Fort Bragg, N.C., got into town Tuesday. He will be here until this coming Tuesday, after which time he is to report to a camp in New Jersey. . . . Billy and Virginia Douglass Womack are up from Alpine, where Womack is enrolled in Sul Ross. . . . Floyd

Stevens and Wesley Rogers are among latest to attach themselves to the services. They were in San Angelo Thursday for their physical; Saturday night the two were back and at a party of sorts given by R. E. McClure, John Ray, and Thomas Underwood. Wesley and Floyd leave tomorrow for Fort Bragg, N.C., paratroop base.

Wednesday night was feast night at the Wasson ranch. Occasion: birthday celebrations for Dot Wasson and Bobo Hardy. Among diners were Tommie Nell, Eddie Houser, Vivian Middleton, Jim Bill Little, Susan Steers, George Oldham, Frances Wilson, Bobo Hardy, Betty Jean Underwood, Ike Robb, Dot Wasson, Horace Rankin. . . . Ann Talbot, Janet Robb, Martha Fraser were in College Station Saturday night for the A&M dance. . . . HHS club is sponsoring a toll dance in honor of the BSHS basketball team at the Settles Friday evening.

"Heritage of Wimpole Street", the play chosen by high school to enter in the district interscholastic league meet in March, will be given for the public Tuesday night at the local gym. The play deals with the son of Elizabeth Barrett and Robert Browning, English poets, whose marriage meets with hostility on the part of Elizabeth's father. The story is the scene from the life of Elizabeth's and Robert's son, who must meet the grandfather who has disowned his mother. George Oldham has been cast as the stern Edward Barrett; Beverly Stulting, as the giddy older daughter, Henrietta; Rosalind Seale as the sweet, younger sister, Arabella. Wayne Horne was borrowed from the eighth grade to portray young Robert; Jeanette Kinman plays the role of Jane, a maid. Two other short plays will be given in addition to this one on the same evening. Admission is 60 and 30 cents.

### Newcomers

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Connie Lee. She arrived Thursday and weighed five pounds, two ounces.

The Charles E. Rohmer infant, born Thursday also, weighed eight pounds, nine ounces. She was named Bonnie June.

Mr. and Mrs. Ermon Miller are parents of a son born Friday. The infant is not yet named.

At Hogan-Malone clinic Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beckham became parents of a son Wednesday. The boy weighed six pounds, eight and 3-4 ounces and was named James Ramsey.

To Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Brower, Coahoma, a seven pound, 12 ounce son was delivered Friday. He has not been named.

Arrival to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Elliott, Odessa, was a son weighing seven pounds, four ounces. He was born Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Myrick became parents of a girl born Thursday. The infant weighed six pounds, two and one-half ounces, and has not been named.

**Mrs. Overton Presides Over Forsan WMU Meet**  
FORSAN, Feb. 21. (Sp.)—The Forsan Women's Baptist Missionary Union held its regular meeting early this week at the church with the president, Mrs. Jesse Overton presiding.

Mrs. C. V. Wash opened the meeting with a prayer which was followed by group singing.

Mrs. E. N. Baker reviewed the book "Shining of the Star" after which Mrs. O. N. Green closed the meeting with a prayer.

Attending were Mrs. G. W. Overton, Mrs. E. C. McArthur, Mrs. R. A. Chambers and Mrs. Jewell White.

Shock of the week: So far as Billy Mims is concerned, that is, when a small child approached him and asked if he were in the "Snow White and Seven Dwarfs" cast. . . . Bill Inkman was doing it again Wednesday evening, when he reviewed "The Razor's Edge" at HCJC. Some of the audience: Evelyn Green, Robert Hallbrook, Betty Ray Nall, Harold Bishop, Bobbie Green, Dee Thomas, P. D. Gage, R. L. Heath, Betty . . . son (new student), Darrell Hickman.

Resume of weekend activities: BSHS Steers were in San Angelo at a tournament. . . . HCJC Jayhawks played the Sterling City five Thursday night, Garden City Friday night. . . . Boots and Bustle club, new folk dance organization, will meet regularly Friday evenings at the Y. . . . High school Press club took a truck outing to Lamesa. The bed was covered with hay, a loose tarp flapped in the wind, and everybody sang all through the drive. . . . Soon weds: Betty Sue Sweeny and Jack Hall in Winters, Wednesday evening.

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### 14 Teen-Agers Join Boots, Bustle Club

Fourteen high school students are now members of the Boots and Bustle club which was organized at the YMCA recently.

Members met at the recreation hall Friday night for an evening of square dancing which was supervised by Mrs. R. L. Nall and Jack Haines.

Plans were made for regular meetings each Friday night with costumes for the dancers. Also discussed were exhibition programs which will be presented soon. It was announced that the next meeting will be held Wednesday evening, since reservations have been made at the YMCA for a party Friday evening. Those attending were Dolores Hull, Jean Cornelison, Don Phillips, John Hooper, Jean Meador,

Pat Phillip, Joyce Howard, Lex James, Dee Sanders, Pat Cross, Bobby Fletcher, H. V. Crocker, Jr., Henry Thames, Murph Thorp, Jr., Joyce and George Worrell.

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# Where Is Our Sense Of Values?

In an address not so long ago, James Wright Brown, president of Editor & Publisher, National Journalistic trade publication, scored the tendency of Americans to spend freely for luxuries and to be miserly in support of churches and benevolent institutions.

Here are some of the facts he presented:

"In the 13-year period, 1933-45, the American people had an increase in national income of \$318 billion. They spent \$58 billion more for luxuries than was spent in the 13 previous years and paid \$81 billion more taxes. But gifts to churches and related benevolences decreased more than one billion dollars in this 13-year period as compared with the previous 13 years."

The 19 per cent decrease in contributions in striking contrast with an estimated increase in population of 15 millions. At the same time church memberships were increasing, national income was almost doubling and savings multiplied. The average per member contribution slumped from \$20.31 to \$13.90.

Continuing he pointed out that after unprecedented taxes in 1944, "we still had at our command \$67.5 billions to spend anywhere we chose."

Out of that "we chose to give a scant billion to churches and character-building agencies. Nearly twice as much was spent on tobacco, three times as much for movies and recreation, seven times as much for alcoholic beverages, nearly 10 times as much for jewelry, furs and other luxuries."

The percentage of philanthropies and church gifts as compared to the national income in 1944 was 73 per cent lower than it was during the depression year of 1932.

Mr. Brown suggested that people make sure they give the full 15 per cent of their tax exemptions to the agencies that help save the life, heal wounds of war and prepare for enduring world peace. These are the agencies, he said, together with schools and the press, "which have given us the greatest average of intelligence of any people in the history of the world."

"If we are to continue to be worthy of the great inheritance of a God-fearing and God-serving people," he said, increased contributions to churches and worthy agencies are imperative.

In the face of this can America doubt that she is in danger of losing her sense of values—and with it everything?

## BYRD FLIERS SPOT POLAR ICE-FREE AREA (News Item)



### Hal Boyle's Notebook

## Birthday Reflections

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)— Today I am thirty-six years old, the first milestone past the half-way mark.

This year I was going to fore-wear both the backward look and the forward glance, figuring that when you enter into the last half of your life expectancy about the best thing you can do is keep your head down and your insurance paid.

Then I bumped into Dick Rundell, who carried a rifle for Uncle Sammy in Germany.

Dick served 21 months in the army and saw five foreign countries, but when somebody yells "Boy!" now, he has to come running — a little self-consciously.

He is a copy boy at the Miami Herald at night. During the day he is an overgrown freshman at the University of Miami.

Dick is tall and twenty. He has no doubts about what he wants. "I'm going to be a reporter," he told me and grinned, "— wherever it will lead me."

Wherever it will lead him! I wonder if he has any idea where it will lead him, and what memories he will collect along the way.

I saw three men executed by hanging when I was a 19-year-old copy boy — an age when Dick was already an infantryman overseas.

The three men had shot to death a Kansas City patrolman. I remember how when their turn finally came the drop kill-turn came slowly at the end of the bright new rope as little tremors ran up and down his body like

a pianist practicing his scales. And overhead pigeons whirred in the old courthouse grating. Whenever I see pigeons now I wonder if that dying man could hear their wing beats.

A reporter always remembers his first experience with fear. Thus I will never forget the unutterable panic that shone in an elderly woman's eyes when, during a routine obituary check, I asked what caused the death of her brother, a minor county official. Her lips formed "cancer," but her terrified eyes asked did I think maybe sometime death would take her that way too.

At 25 I came across in St. Louis the purest act of love I ever knew. A middle-aged man walking to work along some railroad ties was struck by a train and decapitated. His wife happened by shortly afterward and found him. When police reached the scene the dead man's head was missing. They found it in a dishpan in his humble home, where his wife had carried it in her unreasoning grief.

To record the raw and silken interplay of forces in human society makes cynics of many reporters, drunks of some, great literary figures of others — such as Charles Dickens or Ernest Hemingway. Most just keep on being reporters until time frays them out. I try hard to think of a better life, and can't.

The surfbird which breeds in Alaska winters in South America, as far south as the Straits of Magellan.

## Washington Merry-Go-Round—Drew Pearson

# Marshal 'Filibusters' At Hearing

WASHINGTON. — GOP congressmen are accusing General Marshall—half-jokingly—of being just as good at filibustering as Senator Bilbo. Members of the House Foreign Affairs Committee say that in their closed-door session with the new secretary of state, he kept on talking until just before the bell rang calling congress into session. By that time there was no chance for them to fire any embarrassing questions.

Several Republican congressmen came to the secret committee session primed with questions on Palestine and Russia. However, Marshall, with one eye on the clock, gave a brilliant monologue on foreign affairs for more than an hour. Members listened, eagerly waiting to ask questions, but had time to fire only a few hasty shots before running to answer the roll-call.

Marshall's monologue, however, gave a well-rounded picture of US foreign policy. Here are the high lights:

Russia—the Byrnes policy of being fair but firm with Russia will be continued. Marshall has given this policy careful study and is convinced Byrnes was right.

Austria—will be the first treaty to be taken up in Moscow, largely because it is "in the nature of a liberated area."

Germany—within three years the German people should be economically unified and self-sufficient, requiring no more loans or food from the USA.

Palestine—the United States must be more cautious regarding Palestine now that Britain has agreed to lay this problem in the United Nations' lap. Instead of giving advice regarding Palestine, the USA will now have to act.

European relief—food continues to be the greatest stabilizing influence in the world, and the USA must continue to the world — perhaps for years to come.

"I am somewhat disillusioned," Marshall commented, "more time on this subject than any other, remarking with a laugh that he felt more at home when talking about China. His off-the-record discussion, however, included little he had not already stated publicly.

PURGING RED DIPLOMATS

While the clock ticked and the committee fidgeted, Marshall brought them to attention by suddenly whipping out the draft of his sharp answer to Russia regarding Dean Acheson's state-

ment that Russia was an aggressive nation. The tone of Marshall's blunt reply was unanimously endorsed by the committee.

Finally, as the monologue ended, Michigan's Bartel K. Jonkman (rep) had time to criticize the state department's purge of alleged radicals.

"They're supposed to have a security committee down there purging the Communists," Jonkman said. "But from what I hear, the security committee has been fired instead."

"I hadn't heard that," Marshall replied. "I've given assistant secretary Peurifoy strict orders to co-operate with you and the committee on security matters. I'm sure he's following through."

Jonkman said he and several other committee members planned a showdown with Peurifoy on the Red issue.

New York's former committee chairman Sol Bloom then shoved several questions at the Secretary of State on Palestine, but Marshall backed away. He said he would stand on what he had already said. Minnesota's Walter Judd, himself an expert on China, then prepared to level a barrage at Marshall on far eastern matters, but was frustrated as the bell called congressmen to their noonday session.

During his talk, Marshall remarked that boning up on America's foreign policy was the toughest job he'd had in years. The minute you think you know a situation cold, he explained, something else is added, thereby changing the situation completely. He said he still didn't know all the answers, but would continue studying until he learned them.

As the meeting broke up, committee chairman Eaton of New Jersey pointed out that many congressmen still had unanswered questions, and asked the Secretary of State if he would return for a further discussion. Marshall said he would try to make it, but carefully left himself a loophole by pointing out the pressure he's under to prepare for the German treaty negotiations in Moscow.

HIGHER-COST SHOES

If the American housewife has to pay more for shoes, she can thank Senators Pat McCarran (Dem.) and George Malone (Rep.) both of Nevada. The two solons are vigorously pulling wires to permit the export of hides, despite the fact that these are badly needed at home where the price of shoes is higher than at any time in twenty years.

Ever since shoe rationing and price control ended, shoe prices have continued on the upgrade. Actually, more cattle are being marketed and leather should be in greater quantity.

But Senators McCarran and Malone, who received large campaign contributions from Nevada cattle ranchers, have now succeeded in persuading the department of agriculture to authorize the export of 60,000 hides in February alone. This was inspired by the fact that prices of hides are higher abroad and naturally the cattle ranchers are anxious to export as much as possible.

On top of this the two Nevada senators are trying to go even further, and lift export controls on hides altogether. If this is done, the price of some types of shoes will go even higher than the present record level.

Note—It was heavy contributions by Nevada cattle ranchers which largely elected McCarran in the Nevada primary two years ago. And it was similar contributions which put Republican Senator Malone ahead of Democratic Congressman Berkeley Bunker last November.

MERRY-GO-ROUND

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt and son Jimmy have signed contracts to help in the scripting and give technical advice for a screen biography of the late President. Producers will be Kennedy-Buchanan Productions, affiliated with Columbia Pictures . . . Allen Dulles and his brother, John, Foster Dulles, of the New York law firm of Sullivan and Cromwell, have been retained by Eric Johnston's Motion Picture Association as advisers for the Geneva International Trade Conference in April . . . The National Gallery of Art is due for a going-over by the House Committee on Expenditures. The congressmen want to know why 119 guards, 83 laborers, 27 electricians and engineers and 10 clerks are needed . . . Major reason would-be purchasers cannot get 16-mm. movie projectors is that the army signal corps is still buying all it can find. The signal corps bought 25,000 of these projectors during the war but now, 19 months later, still has 3,000 on order and is preparing to ask for bids on another 1,500 . . . So far, no full accounting of enemy occupation costs has yet been made available by the army. Brass hats are trembling for fear economy-minded Republicans will demand a full accounting.

# Little Gossip On A Large Scale

By FRANK GRIMES  
Herald Staff Writer

We read the other day a charming little piece on the evils of gossip-mongering, ending with the moral that we should never repeat scandalous tales about people—or, if we do, we should first assure ourselves by careful inquiry that they are true.

In other words, if you're going to indulge the low sport of spreading evil report of your neighbor, first take out a license—be sure to get the straight dope, then fire away. That's a safeguard against gossip for slander.

But gossip is an evil in itself. True devotees of the art never check the facts, for fear of spoiling a good story. The milk of human kindness in their veins, if any, is allergic to truth: it curdles.

Nobody is perfect. If only those without sin were entitled to throw stones at evildoers, few stones would ever be cast. If only beamless eyes could criticize, mote-filled eyes would pass unnoticed.

True or false, idle tales about another are wretched devices of the devil, designed to create discord and unhappiness, or to satisfy an unwholesome craving to injure and hold up to ridicule. Gossip was invented by one of the early cave-men to distract attention from his own wickedness. He probably had his corner of the cave piled high with marrow-bones in a sieve of famine, so he circulated the report that Ironjaw the Hunter had killed and eaten his mother in law.

Gossip is the propagandist's standby. The blasting of reputations was reduced to a fine art in Hitler's Germany. His thesis was that the bigger the lie the more people believed it.

United Nations circles were recently stirred by "reports" that Trygve Lie, secretary general of UN, was about to resign. How the rumor started nobody knew, but Lie was pictured as out of favor with the American and British delegations. Newspaper correspondents on the spot checked and doublechecked but could find no basis for the rumor. On the contrary, the American and British delegations from top to bottom were declared to hold the highest respect for the huge Norwe-

gian. Lie himself said he had no intention of resigning. "Why shouldn't people say and print what they wish about me?" he was quoted as saying. "This is a free country, isn't it?"

Almost surely the rumor—too persistent and —was not aimed at Trygve Lie, but at the very foundations of the United Nations. If the secretary general could be driven from his position by spreading false reports of dissatisfaction among the major nations, the power and influence of UN would be damaged, if not undermined. Who would profit most from such a debacle in international relations? The nation that has lost more decisions in the United Nations assembly and council than any other, or all others combined. The initials are U. S. S. R.

How would Russia profit from a disintegrating or weakened UN? It thrives on dissension, distrust and turmoil. If it could break up the voluntary association of nations for making and maintaining peace, Russia would have fruitful soil for the cultivation of communism.

The Communist party line in the US includes driving a wedge between the US and Great Britain, separating them by suspicion and distrust. It includes weakening the US militarily as a possible opponent of Russia's ruthless ambitions. Both objectives have made notable headway in recent months.

The vestigial remainder of isolationism in congress is solidly Anglophobe, bitterly opposed to spending money for a strong national defense, loudly demands the scrapping of our reciprocal trade treaties, fights against universal military training, and unconsciously plays Russia's game, just as it unconsciously or unconsciously played Hitler's in pre-war years. Some people who are not isolationists have the same attitude, but all isolationists have it.

Gossip can split a community wide open, setting neighbor against neighbor. On the wider stage of world politics, it can do the same for nations. Apparently the first serious attempt to cripple the UN by gossip failed of its purpose, but its ill-wishers have other strings to their bow. They will try again and again, and again.

## The Nation Today—James Marlow

# Budget Oratory Means Little

WASHINGTON. (AP)— In the past few days you've heard a lot of oratory from Congress on the budget. You'll hear more.

Here's an explanation for anyone confused by what's been happening.

Last month President Truman asked Congress to vote \$37,500,000,000 to run the government for another year.

(That's the fiscal year starting next July 1 and ending June 30, 1948. So Congress has until June 30 to finish voting the money.)

In this budget message Mr. Truman explained in great detail how much money was needed for each department of government.

So much for the Army, the Navy, the Agriculture and Commerce Departments, Interdepartmental Affairs, and so on.

Last year Congress reorganized itself. In doing so, it decided this:

When the President sent his message in January, Congress would look at it.

Then it would try to decide very quickly whether it thought the estimate was all right or should be cut.

For the past week the House has been arguing about this and yesterday decided it could be cut \$6,000,000,000 — from \$37,500,000,000 to \$31,500,000,000.

The Senate, still arguing, will vote pretty soon on how much it thinks the cut should be. It may decide on a cut of \$4,500,000,000.

Then House and Senate will get together, through a committee, and try to agree on a cut of —say—\$5,000,000,000.

Will that be law then? No. Won't that be the actual cut in the budget? No. That's just an estimated cut.

Is this just oratory now? Pretty much. Except for this: By voting on an estimated cut now

Congress is setting up a target to shoot at.

And for this reason: House and Senate committees, as they've always done in the past, will go on and hold long hearings.

They'll call a parade of government officials and department heads to explain why their department's need as much money as the President's budget said they do.

Then the committees will recommend to the full House and Senate how much it thinks each department really needs.

The full Congress will then vote, one by one, on money for each department.

It won't know, until it's voted the last bit of money, maybe sometime next June, how much money it's voted altogether to run the government.

## Affairs Of The World—DeWitt MacKenzie

# Epochal Event In World History

Mother England finally has fixed a date (June, 1948) by which she intends to have withdrawn from India after turning over to a responsible native government the affairs of state — and you and I are witnessing another epochal event of world history.

Prime Minister Attlee's new socialist government has in a manner of speaking removed greatest gem of the imperial crown and handed it back to India's four hundred millions who have been under British domination for two centuries. Naturally the king-emperor's ministers hope that the huge dependency will choose to remain within the British commonwealth of nations. But that's for India herself to say. She is being offered complete independence.

Having said this, one hastens to note that the transaction hasn't yet been completed. It remains for the warring Hindus and Moslems of British India to bury the hatchet and establish that "responsible" government.

It also remains for the some 600 reigning princes and lesser potentates to conclude agreements to facilitate England's withdrawal.

From the standpoint of Indian opportunity the set-up would seem to be as nearly perfect as things come in this life. However, as Prime Minister Attlee pointed out yesterday in the House of Commons, the situation is "fraught with danger" because of

the uncertainty between the all-India Congress party — which is mainly Hindu — and the Moslem league. Thus far they have been unable to submerge their quarrel sufficiently to cooperate in the provisional government which the viceroy, Field Marshal Lord Wavell, has for

months been trying to get into action.

However, let's take the optimistic viewpoint and assume that things go well. Here is what will happen under the British plan as outlined:

The position is complicated by the fact that India is divided into two parts — British India, comprising the provinces which are under the government in New Delhi, and native India, made up of the some semi-independent states which are ruled by the princes and lesser potentates under British Control. These two sections have to be dealt with separately.

The provisional government in New Delhi is the one projected for British India. England doesn't propose to force the princes to come under rule of any government in British India when Britain withdraws. The native states will revert to independence and can choose their own course, although it is hoped that they will agree to join in some sort of federation with British India. As a matter of fact the leading princes already have promised cooperation.

However, the problem of working out a federal government for all India is a mighty one, since the princes are a proud and independent lot. In this connection, your columnist is particularly interested in the appointment of Admiral Lord Mountbatten as viceroy to succeed Lord Wavell.

## WORD-A-DAY

By MICKEY BACH

**PROBLEMATIC**  
(prob lem-at i-ka)  
QUESTIONABLE; DOUBTFUL; CONTINGENT



## Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS  
1. Public conveyance  
2. Places at  
3. Mammals  
4. Mineral spring  
5. Mammals  
6. Blind fear  
7. Pronoun  
8. Animal  
9. Language  
10. Make  
11. Animal  
12. Rodent  
13. Period of time  
14. Animal  
15. Growing old  
16. Animal  
17. Fireworks  
18. Paying cards  
19. Mexican Indian  
20. Behold  
21. Pronoun

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22. Toward  
23. Soak  
24. Vipers  
25. Withstand  
26. Emerald-green mineral  
27. Hair of a man's face  
28. Number  
29. Rales  
30. Withdraw  
31. Wiped  
32. Tree  
33. Assessment  
34. Raining  
35. Proceeding  
36. Night  
37. Utterance  
38. Egg-shaped  
39. Fish eggs  
40. Went ahead  
41. Small bird  
42. Cluster of wood shavings

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## Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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## Texas Today—Jack Rutledge

# There's Still A Housing Shortage

If at first you don't succeed: Three collegians who, apparently, had tried everything else, inserted this classified ad in a Dallas paper: "We hate landlords' 3 belligerent, handsome law students, who smoke, drink and party, need apartment in which to hang etchings."

Another classified in the same paper: "Local businessman desires lease on furnished home or large apartment. Will apply 1946 automobile or airplane on rent."

A young woman in Abilene entered a five-and-ten and bought a "For Rent" sign. She was almost mobbed both inside the store and later, outside. She had a difficult time explaining she just wanted the sign for use in a trick photograph.

Head Coach Warren Woodson of Hardin-Simmons, also at Abilene, is a lucky character. The college is building a \$7-by-\$1 \$5,000 six room home and President Rupert N. Richardson said Coach Woodson would be the first tenants.

The War Assets Administration steps in with an item that may be of interest to homeowners.

Do you have a babbling brook in your basement? or, perhaps, a waterfall in your warehouse? It goes to say it has 750,000 pounds of diocel, a desiccant and dehydrating agent, an activated alumina made of bauxite, which somehow rids your premises of unwanted water.

It also offers 4,000 barrage balloons. If you don't see how that could aid housing, you just don't have imagination. You can

make tents of them, can't you?

W. W. House, a retired farmer near Whitewright, solved everything by building himself a dugout in a grove of trees near a highway. He and Mrs. House, who have been married 50 years, say it's cool in summer, warm in winter.

# Radio Programs

WFAA-WBAP 230 Kilowatts (ABC)	KRLD 1000 Kilowatts (CBS)	KBST 5400 Kilowatts (ABC-750)
<b>SUNDAY MORNING</b>		
6:00 Devotional Moments	6:00 Radio Revival	7:00 News Talks
6:30 Grand Piano	6:30 Art Music Hour	7:15 Home Folks
7:00 News	7:00 Newsday	7:30 Coffee Time
7:15 Silver Strings	7:30 Church of Christ	8:00 Quakers
7:30 Protestant Hour	7:35 Herb's Club	8:15 Walter to Victoria
8:00 Home Choir	8:00 World News	8:30 Coast to Coast
8:15 Bertrand Hitchcock	8:15 Stamp Quartet	9:00 Church in Wildwood
8:30 News	8:45 Christmas	9:30 Radio Revival
9:00 Morning News	9:00 Songs of Praise	10:00 Sunday Hit Parade
9:15 News	9:15 News	10:30 Are These Our Children
9:30 Circle Arrow Show	9:30 Baptist Bible Class	10:45 Sunday Serenade
10:00 Suburban Editor	10:00 Don Amos	11:00 First Star Church
10:15 News	10:05 Don Amos	
10:30 News Highlights	10:30 Hit Parade	
10:45 Church Services	10:45 Church Services	
	11:00 Church Services	
<b>SUNDAY AFTERNOON</b>		
12:00 Waltz Lies On	12:00 Top of Clock	12:00 Luncheon Serenade
12:15 Grand Piano	12:30 Musical Varieties	12:30 News
12:45 News Report	1:00 Symphonies	12:45 Rotary Club
1:00 News	1:30 News	1:30 Walter to Victoria
1:30 Harvest of Stars	1:50 NY Philharmonic	1:45 Luthersen Hour
2:00 Carmen Cavallaro	2:30 Hour of Charm	2:00 National Teenage
2:30 News	2:30 Family Hour	2:15 Waltz Time
3:00 Golden Couple	3:00 Family Hour	2:45 Latin-Americana
3:30 News	3:30 Family Hour	3:15 A to Z in Variety
4:00 News	4:00 Family Hour	3:30 Sam Pattingill
4:30 Symphony of Air	4:30 Family Hour	3:45 Are These Our Children
5:00 News Report	5:00 Family Hour	3:50 Green Street
5:15 News	5:00 Family Hour	4:00 Darts for Dummies
5:30 Bob Burns	5:00 Family Hour	4:15 Don Pearson
	5:00 Family Hour	4:30 Greatest Story
<b>SUNDAY EVENING</b>		
6:00 Jack Benny	6:00 Gene Autry Show	6:00 Here's to Veterans
6:30 News	6:30 News	6:15 The Hall
7:00 Charlie McCarthy	7:00 Sam Deade Adven.	6:30 The Clock
7:30 Fred Allen	7:30 Crime Doctor	7:00 Condon Concert No.
8:00 Merry Go Round	8:00 News	7:30 Walter Winchell
8:30 American Album	8:00 Hildegarde	8:15 Louella Parsons
9:00 News	8:30 Eddie Bracken	8:30 Jimmy Fidler
9:30 Meet Me at Porky's	9:00 Take It Or Leave It	8:45 Fullman
10:00 News	9:30 We the People	9:00 Sign Quiz
10:30 Catholic Hour	10:00 News	10:00 National Nat.
10:45 News	10:30 Stamp Quartet	11:00 Sign Quiz
11:15 Phyllis Craig Orch.	11:00 Assembly of God	
11:30 Phyllis Craig Orch.	11:30 Songs of Night	
	12:00 Star Line Choir	
<b>MONDAY MORNING</b>		
6:00 Farm and Home	6:00 Texas Roundup	6:00 Musical Clock
6:15 News	6:15 Farm News	7:00 Your Exchange
6:30 Farm Editor	6:30 Stamp Quartet	7:30 Walter to Victoria
6:45 Range Rhythms	7:00 Morning News	7:30 News
7:00 News	7:15 Songs of Saddle	7:45 Songs of Pioneers
7:15 News	7:30 News	8:00 Breakout
7:30 News	7:45 Happy Hank	8:00 My True Story
8:00 News	8:00 News	8:15 News
8:15 News	8:15 News	8:30 Sam Pattingill
8:30 Music to Enjoy	8:15 Darl Ann	8:45 Sammy Kaye
8:45 News	8:30 Holms and Truth	10:00 Break in Suitcase
9:00 News	9:00 News	10:15 Ted Malone
9:15 Nelson O'Connell	9:00 News and Talk	10:45 Ted Malone
9:30 News	9:30 News	11:00 News
9:45 Joyce Jordan	9:45 David Harum	11:30 Dr. Swale
10:00 Fred Waring	10:15 Editor's Daughter	11:35 News
10:15 News	10:30 Grand Slam	11:45 News
10:45 Lora Lawton	10:45 News	
11:00 News	11:00 News	
11:15 School of Air	11:00 Kate Smith	
11:30 Southwest Farmer		
<b>MONDAY AFTERNOON</b>		
12:00 News	12:00 Stamp Quartet	12:00 Man on Street
12:15 Duke Ranch	12:30 Junior Junction	12:30 News
12:30 Litteral Duxit's	12:30 Joe Sprockler	12:45 Songs You Know
1:00 B-B Ranch, Mkt.	1:00 Coronet Mat.	1:00 Walter to Victoria
1:15 Today's Children	1:30 Kaye Aces	1:15 Alan Roth
1:30 News	1:30 News of Dreams	1:45 Walter to Victoria
1:45 Judy and Jane	2:00 Bob & Victoria	2:00 Ladies Be Seated
2:00 News	2:00 News	2:15 Art Baker
2:15 M. Perkins	2:30 News	2:30 News
2:30 Pepper Young	2:45 Miranda	2:45 P.A. Forum
2:45 News	2:50 News	2:50 News
3:00 Backstage Wife	3:00 Battle of Bils	3:00 Cliff Edwards
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4:45 Front Pass Parade	4:45 News	4:45 News
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5:30 All Star Parade	5:45 Bob Trout News	5:45 Record Reporter
5:45 News Report		

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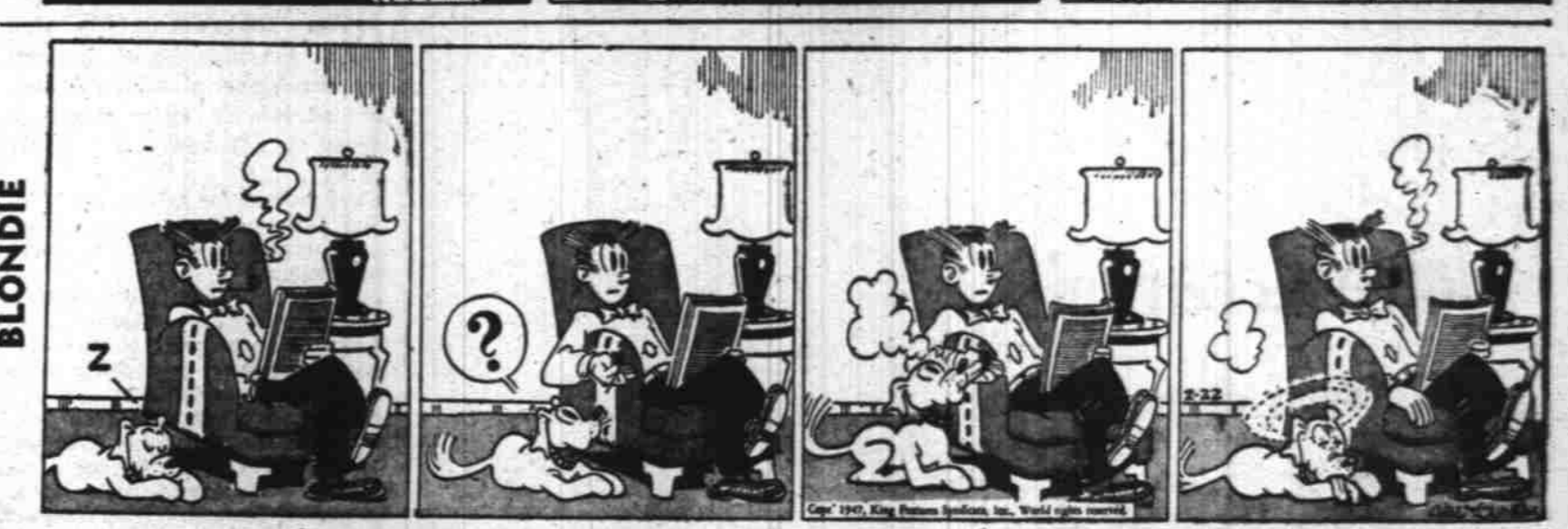
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**Two Win Divorces  
In District Court**

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KEYS made at Johnny Griffins.

**The Texas Poll—**

**Majority Favors  
Curb On Strikes**

AUSTIN, Feb. 23.—Public opinion in Texas is overwhelmingly in favor of restricting labor's right to strike. At least seven out of

every ten adults believe that labor should not be allowed to strike against the government. A third of the people will go so far as to say that all strikes should be outlawed.

The Texas Poll asked a representative cross-section of adults to pick from four prepared statements "the one which best describes the way you feel about strikes at the present time."

This is how they voted:

14%—"Workers should have the right to strike against any employer."

16%—"Workers should have the right to strike against any employer, except the government."

22%—"Workers should have the right to strike against any employer, except certain important industries and the government."

33%—"All strikes by workers should be prohibited by law."

15%—No opinion.

Forty per cent of the women, compared with twenty-six per cent of the men, say all strikes should be outlawed. But as a group women are less certain of their views on this matter than the men.

Each respondent was asked: "How certain are you of this opinion?"

The replies:

	Men	Women
Very Certain	63%	41%
Fairly Certain	26	37
Not so Certain	11	22

Before testing opinion by use of the prepared statements on strikes, interviewers for The Poll first tried to get each person to give his individual idea on labor legislation.

The opening question was put in this form: "If you were a member of the Texas Legislature, what kind of labor laws would you try to pass?"

The answers may be classified as follows:

9%—Leave the laws as they are.

10%—Pass laws making labor and management equally responsible to the public.

31%—Pass laws to curb labor unions.

(a) Outlaw strikes, 17%.

(b) Prohibit closed shop 4%.

(c) Other regulations 10%.

15%—Pass laws to improve labor's position.

(a) Raise wages, 6%.

(b) Other regulations, 9%.

35%—No opinion.

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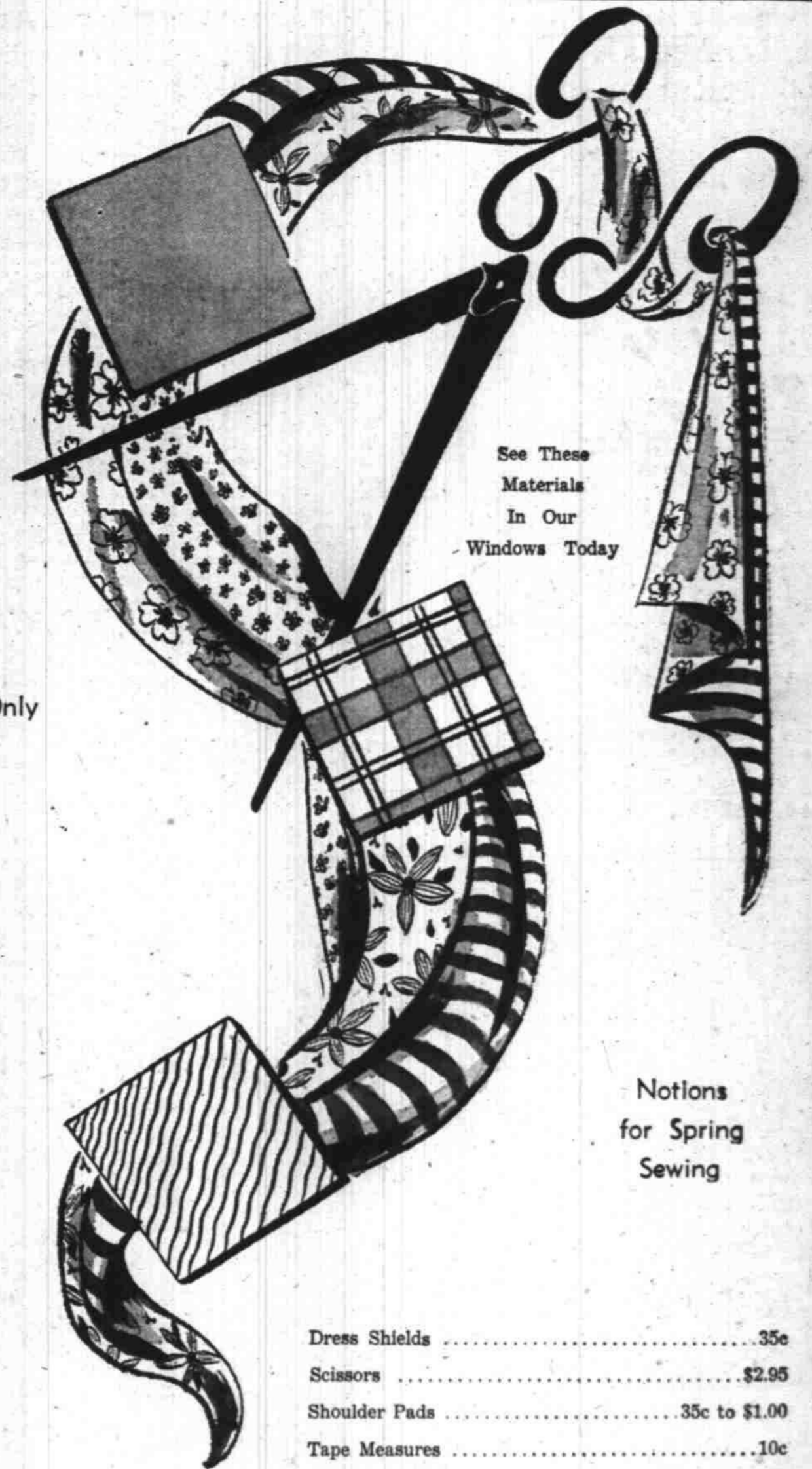
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**Stanton Homemaking  
Club Plans For Trip**

STANTON, Feb. 21. — The Stanton Homemaking club met at the high school Wednesday morning for a business session devoted to a discussion of raising money for a homemaking trip this spring.

Suggestions for raising funds included the sponsoring of a play, a box supper, an amateur hour and a pig supper.

A film on "The Betty Crocker Method of Cake Making" was shown in technicolor on the new school projector, and Betty Blissard, club president, presided.

Those attending were Jean Davis, Lafada Davis, Dorothy Eubanks, Dorothy Jo Groves, Corene Harrington, Doris Howell, Belle Jones, Ruby Nell Lawson, Vivian Lomax, Patsy Madison, Geraldine McNew, Lorene Mims, Dixie O'Brient, Sue Patton, Ida Peters, Sharon Reed, Bobbie Jean White, Virginia Baker, Betty Lou Blissard.

Bobbie Jean Davenport Maydell Hogue, Dorothy McMurray, Loreta Ross, Corene Turner, Katie Allen, Yvonne Avery, Mary Frances Burchett, Betty Bennett, Patsy Howard, Colleen Langley, Evelyn Mills, Faye Montgomery, Betty Lou Overby, Lola Fay Rohus, Rosalie Appleton, Becky Bentley, De Loyce Butler, Bertha Cozart, Lurline Hague, Vinita McKasper, Mary McMurray, Juanita Balch, Billie Jean Carille, Jackie Brown and the sponsor, Mrs. H. G. Hamrick.

Per capita citrus production in the United States in 1946 was more than one and one-third crates.

**Forsan HD Club Meets  
In M. M. Fairchild Home**

FORSAN, Feb. 22. (Spl.)—Mrs. J. M. Craig was hostess to members of the Forsan Home Demonstration club when the group met in her home to elect several officers and hear reports on club work.

Mrs. M. M. Fairchild continued the demonstration on dress forms, and Mrs. H. G. Starr was elected secretary and treasurer of the club to succeed Mrs. E. T. Mill-

hollon who has resigned.

Plans were made for an all day meeting on March 4 in the home of Mrs. Fairchild. A covered dish luncheon will be held.

Those attending were Mrs. G. B. Hale, Mrs. H. L. Tieranend, Mrs. Fred Green, Mrs. Jeff Green, Mrs. Jim Calcote, Mrs. L. B. Griffith and Mrs. John B. Anderson, a guest.

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