



**IN DOWNTOWN AREA**

**Pact Awarded For C-City Water Line**

COLORADO CITY. — Colorado City's council met Monday night in a called meeting to open bids for running 11 blocks of 10-inch water line in the downtown area. The sole bidder was H. S. Weaver, of Colorado City, who bid \$9,400 for the job and was awarded the contract.

The new line would meet heavy downtown water demands and would provide adequate pressure in the event of fire. The new heavy pipe will be laid from Second Street along Cypress to Main, to Elm, to Fourth and west to Pine Street at the jail corner.

In another matter, A. L. McSpadden and Dr. H. A. Logsdon, made application to lease the city water works property for grazing at the rate of \$200 per year.

John Worrell, city attorney, was directed to draw a contract including a 30-day cancellation clause, for the council's consideration at the next meeting.

Rediscussed was the peddlers ordinance, which came before the council last Monday night.

Discussion was reopened by Councilman Walter Grubbs, who brought to the meeting a list of merchants who expressed themselves as favoring the passage of such an ordinance. The ordinance being considered provided that peddlers could not solicit business from townspeople without invitation and provided a permit must be obtained for solicitation.

Discussion grew somewhat heated with Councilman Grubbs and Dr. Bill Rhodes favoring the measure.

**Rail Dispute Talks Will Reopen Today**

WASHINGTON (AP)—The government resumes negotiations today in the three-year-old labor dispute between the nation's railroads and three operating unions.

Leaders of the three unions are coming to Washington—by plane—for a 2 p. m. (EST) meeting with railroad representatives and the National Mediation Board. The unions represent firemen, engineers and conductors.

Latest incident in the controversy, which centers on rule changes proposed by the railroads, was a three-day walkout on the New York Central system west of Buffalo, N. Y., and the St. Louis Terminal. This ended after the government obtained a court injunction banning it.

The Army technically runs the railroads, under federal seizure since mid-1950.

**Application Filed**

WASHINGTON, March 18 (AP)—An application for a new standard radio station at Lubbock was filed with the Communications Commission yesterday by R. Briggs Irvin, R. C. Simpson, J. C. Sanders, James G. Jarrett and W. D. Tibbs Jr., doing business as Hub Broadcasting Company, Lubbock.

Councilman Leonard Henderson accused Grubbs of trying to create an issue, referring to statements made by Grubbs in the last issue of the Colorado City Record. Councilman A. L. Geer said that he preferred the ordinance to be brought to the Council by the Chamber of Commerce. Councilman M. N. Caddell offered to vote for the ordinance if the clause requiring an invitation before solicitation were taken out. Bill Craddock objected to the ordinance on the grounds that it impaired the freedom of the individual.

The council postponed action on the ordinance until the next meeting.

**Pioneer Okays 15c Per Share As A Dividend**

DALLAS, March 18.—The Board of Directors of Pioneer Air Lines Monday authorized the payment of a \$1.50 per share dividend on March 21 to stockholders as of record March 24.

The new board action, which is the sixth consecutive dividend authorized, followed the annual stockholders meeting in Pioneer's general offices on Love Field.

Announcement of the new dividend, which represents a \$13,500 payment on the company's 90,000 shares of stock, was made by Gen. Robert J. Smith, Pioneer president. Gen. Smith added that dividends would be considered on a quarterly basis in the future.

Earlier in the day, Pioneer's stockholders were given reports on the results of 1951 and plans for 1952 by Gen. Smith, Harding L. Lawrence, vice president of traffic and sales; Harold B. Seifert, vice president of operations; and Eugene W. Bailey, secretary-treasurer.

Pioneer realized a net profit of \$194,078.89 after taxes of \$2.16 per share of outstanding stock for its 1951 operations. The profit for 1950, after adjustment for over-assessment of income taxes of \$29,963.59, amounted to \$165,575.76 or \$1.84 per share. Both Gen. Smith and Mr. Bailey emphasized the extremely healthy trend of Pioneer's operations over the past six and one-half years.

Following the reports to the stockholders, all of the company's directors were re-elected. Those re-named to the Board are: Gen. Smith, Messrs. Bailey, Lawrence and Seifert; J. Wesley Hickman of Dallas; Shelby Kritzer of Amarillo; Price Campbell of Abilene; and Raymond Pearson and Charles B. White of Houston.

**Japs Get Controls**

TOKYO, March 18 (AP)—Export controls have been handed back to the Japanese government Kyodo News Agency said today.



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**FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES**

- Florida Oranges** 8 Lb. Bag **49¢**
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**Comfortable Now**

As long as they stayed indoors, these children seem quite content, despite yesterday's duster which greeted little Astrid Meyer, at right, when she arrived at Colorado City from Hamburg, Germany. At left is Barbara Bradley and Timmy Bradley, center, children of the J. C. Bradleys who are playing host to the German lass.

**GERMAN LASS ASKS**

**Don't Tell Mother About W-T Dusters**

When Monday's big duster began to balloon in over the hills west of Colorado City, little Astrid Meyer, who left Hamburg, Germany, Friday night, said: "You'd better not tell my mother, we never have anything like this at home!"

Astrid who is six—almost seven—made a lone trip from Germany to Sweetwater, where the J. C. Bradleys met her, was unweaved by the trip but consider big shaken by her first real brush with West Texas weather.

She is visiting in the Bradley home at 820 Locust, and plans to stay at least six months—barring an attack of homesickness. She plans to learn English, too. Lack of English is not a handicap in the Bradley home, for everyone in the family, from Mr. Bradley, manager of the Col-Tex Refinery, down to Timmy, who is four, speaks German like a native. In the in-betweens, is Mrs. Bradley, a native of Germany, and Barbara, 12, a blonde and a future candidate for Miss Lorell of the Rhine.

The Meyer home is in Maschen, a strip of running streams and forests. And likely, little Astrid will have a take or two to tell pappa and mams Meyer, about the broad flat prairies of Texas, when she returns. And about sandstorms, too.

She says she was a little weary after the long trip, which she made on a Scandinavian Airlines plane from Hamburg to New York, on American Airlines to Dallas, and on Pioneer to Sweetwater.

The Bradleys and Meyers are old friends and last year, Mrs. Bradley and children visited the Meyers for several months. Mr. and Mrs. Bradley met in Germany, where Bradley was a petroleum engineer, and Mrs. Bradley has lived in the United States since 1938.

**Woman Charged With Trying To Run Down Hubby, Other Lady**

FT. WAYNE, Ind. (AP)—Mrs. Margaret Pereda, 33, faces charges of trying to run her car into her husband and another woman on a downtown sidewalk.

Patrolman Roland Miller said he saw Mrs. Pereda argue with the couple, then get into her car and drive it over the curb at them as they walked away yesterday. The car missed them but smashed a store window.

Judge Alton Bloom freed Mrs. Pereda on \$200 bond and delayed action until April 7. Mrs. Pereda said she had a "fit of anger" when she saw her husband with the other woman.

**Sales Test Winner**

W. R. Smelser, local sales representative for the Electrolux Corp., was a winner in recent sales contests sponsored by his company. Smelser was awarded two sewing machines as prizes.

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# Cheerio Circle Has Shower And Program

Cheerio Club members—the blind and near blind—celebrated their monthly meeting Monday noon at the West Side Baptist church with a shower and program.

ong and Mrs. Clyde Arender and Mrs. Miles E. Moore, Jr., accompanied by Mrs. N. L. Kirkland, gave a special number. Mrs. Boland, playing her own accompaniment, added the St. Patrick's flavor by signing "A Little Bit of Heaven."



Scout Cookie Sale

Joyce Phillips, left, and Toni Lynn Thomas make a sale of Girl Scout cookies to Mrs. H. C. Reynolds. The annual cookie sale, which started Monday, will continue through March 22.

# Brotherhood Installs; Alma Blackwelder Marries

GARDEN CITY, (Sp1)—G. G. Morehead, president of the district association of the Baptist Brotherhood, installed officers for the Garden City Brotherhood when it organized Thursday evening at a meeting at the church.

high to Mr. and Mrs. Max Fitzhugh and consolation to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Reynolds. Mr. and Mrs. Max Fitzhugh will entertain the club next on March 28.

# Study Courses Being Held At Stanton Baptist Church

STANTON, (Sp1)—A study course is being held at the First Baptist Church and will continue through Friday.

gelo recently visited in the home of John Davis. Bill Nail of Midland was a recent Sunday guest in the home of John Davis.

# Party Entertains Pollyanna Class In Simpson Home

Mrs. Nanette Simpson was hostess Monday evening at her home on West Highway to members of the Pollyanna Class of First Baptist Church at its regular monthly business and social meeting.

Word has been received here of the marriage of Alma Blackwelder to L. E. Mullenax on Feb. 28 in Artesia, N. M.

# Brownies Have Supper And Attend Program

Brownie Troop 20 met Friday in the home of Mrs. A. C. Brown, assistant leader, for supper, after which the members attended the Girl Scout program at the Junior High gym.

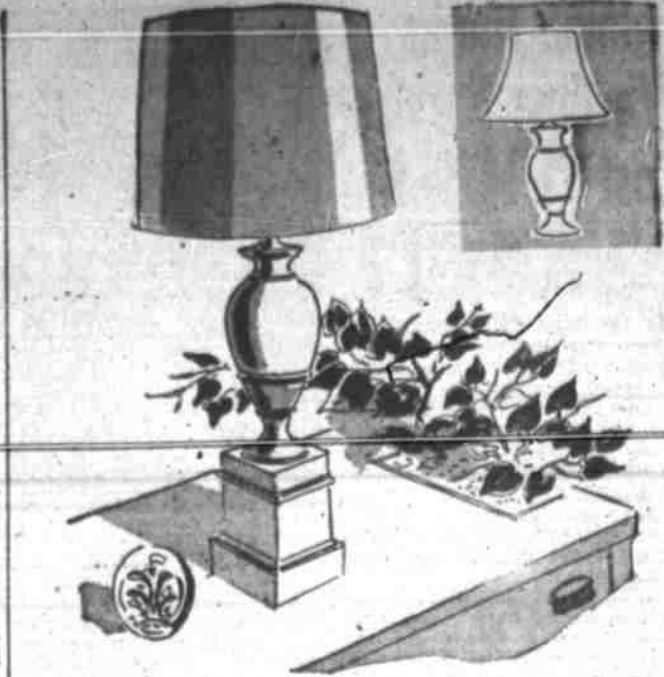
# Executive Committee UCCW To Have Lunch

The executive committee of the United Council of Church Women will meet at 12 noon Thursday for a covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. E. G. Fausel at the VA Hospital, it was announced today.

# Circles Have Variety Of Programs Monday

Mrs. V. R. Cook conducted the study on the last chapters of "Pilgrimage to Spanish America," when the Kate Morrison Circle of the East Fourth Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Leroy Minchew Monday.

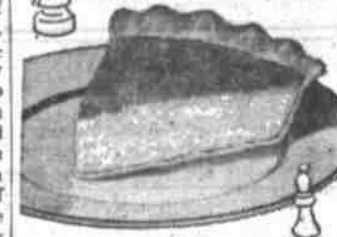
the home of Mrs. J. W. Garrison Mrs. J. T. Morgan gave the invocation and Mrs. J. M. Saunders was program leader.



# Designing Woman Add Height To Old Lamp With Base

By ELIZABETH HILLIER That little lamp may be one of the finest accessories in the house, but it's dangerously near the discard every time you see a tall new one.

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Soft Silhouette

Soft simplicity always looks smart—especially in the season of prints! In addition, this scallop-outlined style offers a gentle six-girth skirt, choice of cap or three-quarter sleeve length.

# Allee-Hanson Rites Read In Angelo

GARDEN CITY, (Sp1)—Mary Anne Allee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Allee of Rt. 2, Big Spring, and Leonard Lon Hanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hanson of Garden City, were married March 13 in the First Baptist parsonage by the pastor, the Rev. James B. Leavelle.

# Mrs. Amerson Is Feted At Jolly Joker Club Meeting

Mrs. Tom Amerson Jr. was presented with farewell gifts at the Monday evening meeting of the Jolly Joker Canasta Club in the home of Mrs. Tom Amerson Sr.

# Visiting In El Paso

Neil Brown is leaving Wednesday morning for El Paso, where she will be a guest of Mrs. Granville Dawson. She will be accompanied by Mrs. Gover Good, who will visit her daughter, Mrs. Cecil Beene, in Yaleta.

# MENU FOR TOMORROW

THE BRIDE COOKS LUNCH Special Green Pea Soup\* Sliced Ham with Chutney Buttery Croissants Tomato and Cucumber Salad Hot Rolls Fruit Compote Beverage



Colored Transfers

Red, blue and black are the colors on these perennially amusing tag-doll figures so dear to children's hearts! Figures measure 4 1/2 inches and 2 inches and are designed to use on play aprons, dresser scarves, runners, curtains in a smaller child's bedroom; on the squares of an unbleached muslin crib or bedspread; on pajamas, dressing gowns, towels. Just iron them off—the transfers are dye-fast and launderable! Transfer contains 9 jolly little motifs.

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## Allowable Cut 103,000 Bbls. Daily In April

AUSTIN, March 18 (AP)—A cut of approximately 103,000 barrels a day in the Texas oil allowable for April was ordered today by the Railroad Commission.

The slash in permissive oil production was achieved mainly by reducing the number of statewide producing days from 24 this month to 22 in April.

Railroad Commission Chairman Olin Culberson had warned last week there were signs of too much oil being produced and a reduction was in prospect.

The Texas allowable has been at an all-time high this month. Last Saturday it stood at 3,137,929 barrels daily.

Exact amount of the cut was not announced pending determination of how much reduction will be made in oil allowables of West Texas fields, where gas produced with the oil is being vented at gasoline plants.

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## TALKS TO CATTLEMEN

### Shivers Has Praise For CRMWD Effort

FORT WORTH, March 18 (AP)—Gov. Shivers says he hopes Texas will work out its own water problems and not look to Washington for a solution.

In a speech prepared for the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association convention, Shivers emphasized the urgent need for hoarding and conserving surface and subsurface water.

"We hear much of the importance to Texas of oil and gas x x x but water is more important," the governor said.

Shivers said the time may come when Texas is forced to pipe water from one area to another.

"Unless an effective, permanent water conservation program is developed, such diversion of water to meet emergencies may come sooner than you think," Shivers said.

"I hope that when the ultimate

## Grainmen State Their Firms Had 'No Shortages'

AMARILLO, March 18 (AP)—Three Panhandle grainmen branded claims of a House subcommittee yesterday as "false propaganda" and said their firms had no shortages of government grain.

Vice President Frank Triplett of the Producers Grain Corp., Amarillo, said yesterday the grainmen named in the committee's report may file lawsuits "against whoever is responsible for putting out this false propaganda."

The House group is investigating the Commodity Credit Corp. (CCC) grain storage program.

It has named nine Texas firms which it said had shortages but against whom no final action has been taken.

Triplett, speaking for Plainview Wheat Growers, Inc., affiliate of the Producers Grain Corp., said all CCC wheat stored in its warehouse under grain storage agreements had been delivered when called for.

President J. C. Eirring of the Plainview company said, "We don't owe the CCC a grain of wheat or milo. Our account was closed long ago."

Manager Ralph Blodgett of the B&B Grain Co., Spearman, also denied his firm was short.

No suits or criminal actions have been filed against any of the firms named in the report. The committee's list of Texas firms where it said shortages existed but where no final action has been taken included:

Hollingsworth Mill and Elevator Co., Gateville; Hollenstein Bros. Elevator Co., Umberger; Heard Elevator, Petersburg; Interstate Grain Corp., Fort Worth; Plainview Wheat Growers, Plainview; Great West Mills, Fort Worth and Ballinger; Minimax Feed & Elevator Co., Lamesa; Tex-O-Kan Mill and Elevator, McKinney; and B&B Grain Co., Spearman.

## Ousted Wafdist Leaders In Egypt Arrested, Sent Away

By EDWARD POLLAK  
CAIRO, Egypt (AP)—Foad Serag el Din Pasha and Abdel Fattah Hassan Pasha, key men in the ousted Wafdist party Cabinet, were arrested early today and whisked away to villages in Northern Egypt.

Serag el Din, a party strong man, was interior and finance minister in the regime of Premier Mustapha el Nashas Pasha. Hassan was social affairs minister.

No charges were filed against them immediately.

Egypt's prosecutor general, however, recently accused Serag el Din—whose Interior Ministry controlled the police—of "administrative responsibility" for the disastrous fire riots of Jan. 26 which took 87 lives and caused millions of dollars worth of property damage.

Hassan has been accused by

anti-Wafdist of making a speech which "excited the population" the day of the riots.

Strong police detachments cordoned off the homes of the two men shortly after midnight. Escorts took Serag el Din to Bilbels village and Hassan to Bassoun, where they are being detained.

The two had been questioned by the prosecutor general during his investigation of the riots.

Political circles terms the arrests the "first major blow" aimed by the independent government of Premier Ahmed Naguib Hilaly Pasha against the Wafdist party, which ruled Egypt for two years before King Farouk ousted it after the Cairo riot.

## Canteen Presented To Fifth Air Force

U. S. 5TH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS, Korea, March 18 (AP)—A canteen equipped to serve 5,000 persons a day was formally opened tonight and presented to the 5th Air Force by the Red Cross.

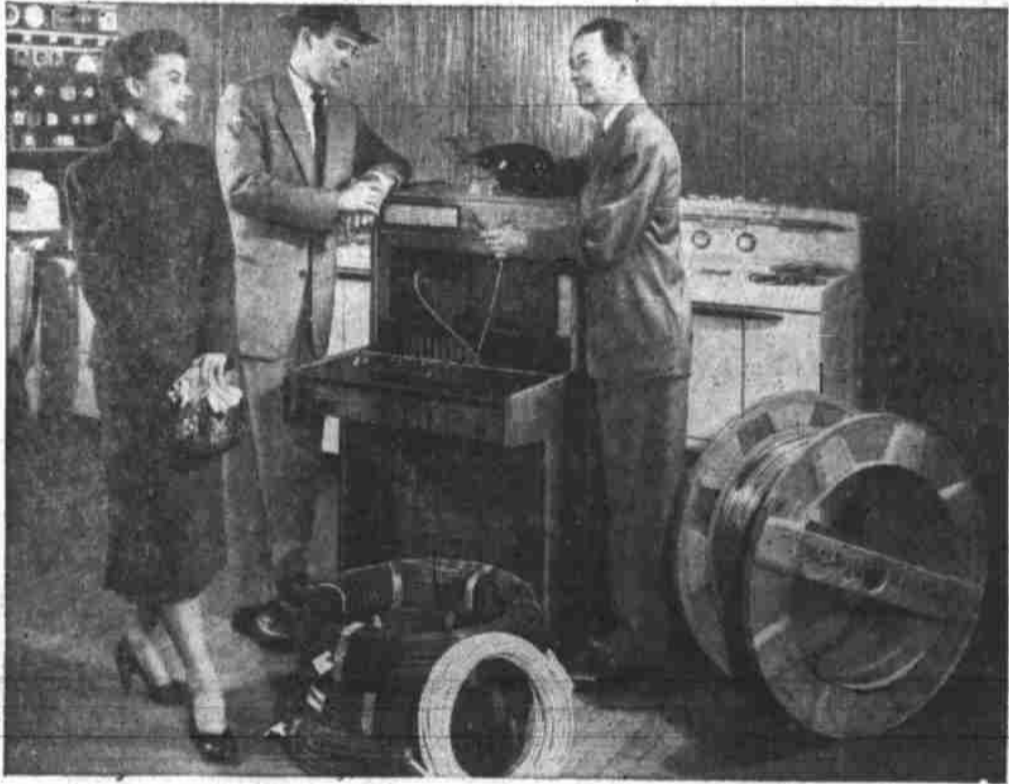
One of the canteen assistants is Ida Weaver, Wichita Falls, Tex.

## Lone Survivor Of C-47 Crash Is Kin To Local Residents

First Lt. H. H. (Dixie) Howell Jr., lone survivor of the C-47 that caught fire and crashed at Bay Minette, Ala., last Thursday bringing death to the other six men aboard, is a nephew of Mrs. Denver Dunn and Mrs. Amos R. Wood of Big Spring and has been a visitor here several times.

Lt. Howell is a veteran of World War II, and while employed in the Postoffice in his home town of Baton Rouge, La., he was recalled to active duty. At the time of the crash he was at the head of a mental testing unit for the Southeastern area of the Air Force, and was aboard the plane on his way back to his headquarters at Moody Air Force Base, Valdosta, Ga., from Kelly Air Force Base at San Antonio.

He has written his family that he doesn't know how he escaped the blazing plane unless its dizzy whirling in the air threw him clear. He said that when he reached the earth there was a large hole in his parachute and that it was badly scorched.



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ANOTHER UNIQUE AND EXTRA VALUE of telephone service: The telephone instrument in your home is maintained for life by the telephone company—without charge to you. And beyond the maintenance of your telephone, the company keeps a constant vigil on all central office and outside plant equipment to prevent trouble before it happens. The average telephone gets out of order only once every 20 months—a remarkable record!

YOU PROBABLY WOULDN'T EXPECT 3¢ to buy much these days. Yet the average cost of a local telephone call is less than 3¢—one of the best values in your home today. It's hard to measure the real worth of a telephone call. But when you consider a few pennies represent the total cost of a call—no investment, no maintenance, no extras for you to buy—there's no question that telephone service is one of today's truly good bargains.

Every "Hello" is a good buy

## North Texas Milk Hearing Continues

DALLAS, March 18 (AP)—A hearing into the North Texas milk situation was to continue today before the U. S. Production & Marketing Administration.

Yesterday, North Texas farmers said they were caught between a drop in selling prices and an increase in production costs.

PMA ordered the hearing to get evidence of emergency conditions and economic conditions relating to milk handling. Also being looked into was the federal milk marketing order regulating milk handling in the milkshed.

## U. S. Consular Aides To Check Release Of Seized Shrimp Boats

MEXICO CITY, March 18 (AP)—U. S. consular officials are going to Campeche, a Yucatan peninsula port, today to make sure four seized Florida shrimp boats are turned loose promptly.

Coast Guard ships captured them but the Mexican Navy last night decided to drop the charges of trespassing in Mexican territorial waters.

All four ships were within nine miles of the Mexican coast and Mexico claims her territorial waters extend that far. The U.S. recognizes only a three-mile limit.

U. S. Consul General William Allshie reported red tape held the ships in port after the charges were dropped.

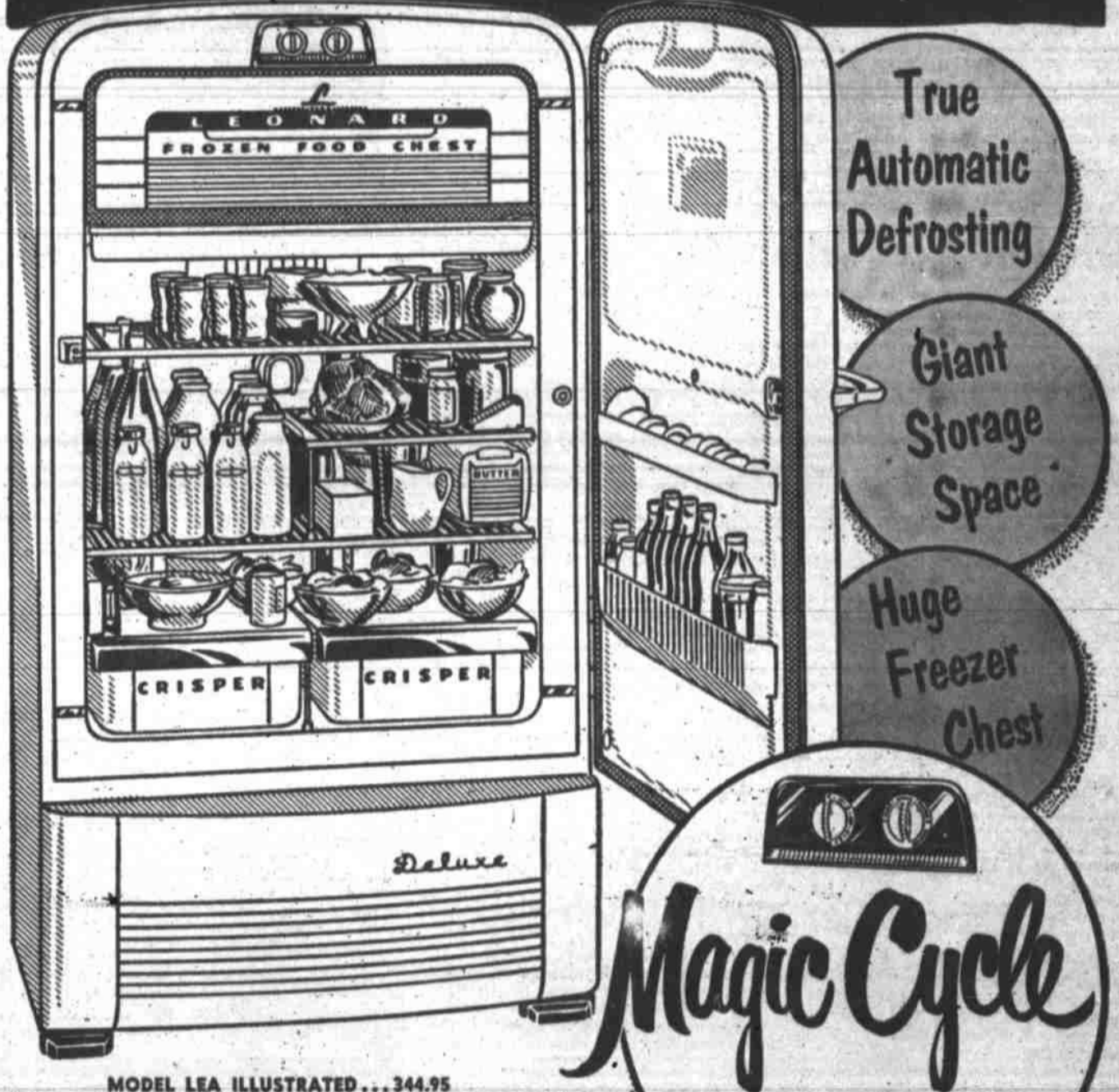
## Demand Is Heavy For Air Travel To Europe

WASHINGTON (AP)—Trans World Airlines said today the demand for summer tourist air service to Europe is so heavy it will increase its transatlantic coach service, starting June 1, to 19 flights a week in each direction.

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# A Bible Thought For Today

No one ever did more than he could and should do, and plenty of good deeds remain to be done. We can't retire from that task. "Let us not be weary in well doing." Galatians 6:9.

# Fair Trade Law Lifts Its Head Again And It Should Be Smitten

You hear a lot about price-fixing and price controls these days, much of it unfavorable. One of the most famous price-fixing schemes is alive and kicking again, although a Supreme Court decision knocked it higher than a kite last year. It is called the Fair Trade Practices Act, and it empowers a manufacturer to fix a retail selling price on his product which retailers in states having the "fair trade" law in effect must abide by or suffer civil or criminal penalties, depending on the severity of the state law.

Court objection, though the handout sent to this office by the Bureau of Education on Fair Trade neglects to provide a copy of the act.

The so-called fair trade law violates the spirit of the Sherman anti-trust act and the spirit of free enterprise. Its effect is to raise prices to the consumer, and to prevent any retailer from lowering them for the benefit of his customers. This has the effect of freezing prices at whatever level the manufacturer determines for himself, and if a retailer violates the edict he runs into trouble.

# Better Get Your Car Tags, Else Prepare Yourself For Long Wait

As we walk, ride or just sit and stare at the moving traffic, we see very few of the gold-on-black 1952 motor vehicle licenses. Just recently we spotted 15 automobiles, of which 13 bore the old black-on-gold plates, only two sport the new.

Wherefore we deduce that a lot of motorists are going to be standing in line at the tax collector's office between now and March 1, giving the clerks a headache and wishing they had been a little more forethoughtful themselves. It isn't funny to stand in line from ten minutes to an hour, waiting your turn at the counter. It isn't funny at all.

was penned by a poet named Edward Young something over two hundred years ago, who also wrote, "Be wise today; 'tis madness to defer." Edward Young had a pretty intelligent slant on man's weaker points, for he went on to say:

"At thirty, man suspects himself a fool; knows it at forty, and reforms his plan; at fifty chides his infamous delay, pushes his prudent purpose to resolve; in all the magnanimity of thought resolves, and resolves; then dies the same."

# Merry-Go-Round—Drew Pearson

# Giant Steel Strike Appears To Be Almost Certain This Weekend

WASHINGTON—A group of steel executives sat in OPS headquarters the other day listening to OPS officials explain a new price formula by which the steel companies would get a price increase under the Capehart Amendment.

Most of the steel executives looked bored, twiddled their fingers, gazed out the window.

interested in the Capehart Amendment increase which is decreed by law and which they knew they were going to get. What they were interested in was a price increase to take care of the expected wage hike. This they knew they were not going to get.

What they wanted was not \$2.49 a ton increase, but from \$6 to 10 a ton price increase.

# This Day In Texas

The government of Texas was completely reorganized on this day in 1834.

The State of Coahuila and Texas was divided into seven departments or districts—Bexar, Brazos, Guerrero, Monclova, Nacogoches, Parras and Saltillo. To head each were appointed political chieftains who received the unimposing salaries of \$800 annually.

They have decided first that steel profits had skyrocketed so high that there was ample margin to absorb the wage increase. They also decided that an increase in the price of steel would knock a hole as big as a barn-door in the side of price controls, and touch off a new wave of inflation.

Before he left OPS, ex-Price Czar Mike Di Salle sent a confidential memo to his superiors which read:

# The Timid Soul

THIS IS AN ELECTION POLL: YOU TH HEAD OF TH' HOUSE? WHY—UH—ER—VE—ES, I SUPPOSE SO

Senator Butler, the new Republican from Maryland, who McCarthy used to defeat Senator Tydings, is still jittery over what the Justice Department will do about the Maryland election scandals. Butler has written a letter to Senate colleagues virtually asking if they egged the FBI into probing his campaign expenditures. Credit Congressman Cecil King with tipping the scales for Civil Service for tax collectors.

THE TIMID SOUL

By Curtis Bishop

Business management might take a tip from him, however. What better way could be found to take the stockholders' minds off their own woes at the annual meeting than by saving a vice president or two in half?

"Even if they botched the trick," said McManus, "who would miss the vice president?"



“Things Are Pretty Quiet Down Here”

# World Today—James Marlow

Democratic Campaign To Be Based On Prosperity And Avoidance Of 3rd War

WASHINGTON (AP)— President Truman, if he runs again, has laid down the twin reasons on which he'll ask for re-election: prosperity and avoidance of world war.

# Notebook—Hal Boyle

# Greatest Magical Trick Is Simply To Tell Truth

NEW YORK, March 18. (AP)—Do you know the greatest feat of magic ever performed?

John J. McManus, a corporation attorney who owns the world's largest collection of magic apparatus, says you don't have to be a Houdini to perform it. Anybody can do it.

"The best magic trick I know of is to tell the truth," he said dryly. "You can fool more people that way than you can by telling lies."

# Around The Rim—The Herald Staff

# Sometimes It's Hard To Decide Whether We Did Right Or Wrong

Sometimes it's hard to tell just what to do in this small world.

There used to be a country doctor up in Oklahoma who claimed to have but two kinds of medicine. "If I give a patient one kind," he explained a thousand times, "I usually wish to God I'd given him the other kind."

A few days ago I did something that perhaps I shouldn't have done, and yet if I hadn't done it I probably would always have regretted the omission.

# Gallup Poll

# 15 Million Independent Voters Hold The Key To 1952 Election

By GEORGE GALLUP  
Director, American Institute of Public Opinion

PRINCETON, N. J. — Independent voters, constituting more than one-fourth of the electorate, will likely decide the outcome of the next presidential election.

Year	Democrat	Republican
1940	51%	39%
1944	62	38
1948	57*	43

The Institute has just completed a special analysis of the Independent group based on a series of surveys in which each person was asked, "In politics, as of today, do you consider yourself a Republican, Democrat or Independent?"

This analysis shows:

- 1—Younger people tend to classify themselves as Independents much more frequently than older voters. One-third of adults under age 30, for instance, say they are Independent, whereas fewer than one-fourth of those 50 and over are Independents.
- 2—The Independent voter is more likely to be in the business and professional class, or white-collar worker, than he is to be a farmer or a manual worker.
- 3—The ratio of Independents is much higher in the big cities than it is in the small towns or rural areas.
- 4—The Southern states show the smallest ratio of Independent voters, the Far West Coast the most.
- 5—No marked difference is found by sex in the number of Independents, the

# Uncle Ray's Corner

yellow, red, pink or greenish; they look very much like flower petals.

Some of the tentacles can throw out stinging threads. These threads are barbed, and are employed in capturing little animals and hauling them to the mouth.

# Sea Anemones Colorful Animals

Anemones (pronounced "uh-NEM-o-ness") are beautiful flowers. They grow wild in many parts of this continent, from the shores of Hudson Bay to Florida, from Alaska to California and Texas.

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Those flowers came to my mind when I decided to speak of certain animals of the sea. In salt water we find "sea anemones," and they were given their name because they have parts which look like bright flowers.

Sea anemones are able to move slowly through the water, but they spend most of their lives anchored in fixed positions. They may fasten themselves to rocks or to the stalks of sea plants.

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AREA OIL

East Borden Wildcat Has Oil Show On Reef Drillstem Test

Crown Central No. 1 York, eastern Borden wildcat, drilled ahead after getting some oil cut mud shows on a drillstem test.

Borden

Baker & Taylor No. 1 Johnson, C SW SW 41-32-5N, T&P, drilled to 3,642 in lime.

Glasscock

Magnolia No. 1 Bryans, C SE NE 26-35-4E, T&P, eight miles southwest of Garden City, was at 7,350.

Howard

Stanford No. 1-D TXL, C NE NW 23-32-1E, T&P, drilled to 9,580 in lime and shale with streaks of chert.

Dawson

Cities Service No. 1 Brennard, C SW SW 78-M, EL&RR, drilled past 5,375 in lime.

IKE

Jersey, who hasn't taken sides publicly in the presidential contest, told this reporter he doesn't believe Eisenhower will return to this country before the primary vote.

TRUMAN

have had to write another letter accepting my resignation.

DUST

her six children—the eldest 14—but all escaped injury.

Venezuela Set For Another Record Oil Production Year

By MORRIS W. ROSENBERG CARACAS, March 18 (AP)—Venezuela is set for another record-breaking oil production year in 1953.

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118th District Court Hearing Damage Suit

A 118th District Court jury this morning was hearing testimony in a damage suit styled W. D. Theobald vs. E. W. Love.

Three Are Fined \$100 And Costs For DWI

County Judge Walter Grice assessed fines of \$100 each against three individuals who pleaded guilty to charges of driving while intoxicated.

Reds Can't Make Use Of Best Port

WASHINGTON, March 18 (AP)—It is just happens that the main north-south roads in eastern Korea go through Wonsan.



Bring Ike Home?

Sen. Brian McMahon (D-Conn.), right, discusses with Sen. Theodore Green (R-R.I.) the Senate Foreign Relations Committee action putting off a decision to ask Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower to fly home and testify about the pending \$7,500,000 Foreign Aid Bill.

Eight Pistols Stolen When Burglars Enter Store Here

Burglars entered Dibrell's Sporting Goods, 304 Gregg, between police visits last night and stole eight six-shooters and automatics in addition to several boxes of ammunition for the weapons.

Grass Fire Takes 2 Calls To Put Out

The Fire Department received two calls from the 500 block of West Third this morning because of a grass fire that could have developed into a serious situation with the high winds, according to Fire Chief H. V. Crocker.

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Late Popularity Contest Is Seen In Minn. Test

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP)—A late developing, wide-open popularity contest shares interest with the delegate election in today's Minnesota presidential primary—first in the state since 1916.

Only three candidates are on the ballot. Contesting for 25 Republican delegates are former Gov. Harold Stassen and Edward G. Slettedahl, a St. Paul school teacher, who is supporting Gen. Douglas MacArthur and Sen. Taft (R-Ohio).

Martin District Said Created 'Improperly'

AUSTIN, March 18 (AP)—Martin County's water district was created in a "most improper and unconstitutional procedure," 128th District Court was told today.

Rebekah, IOOF Name Officers

GALVESTON, March 18 (AP)—Installation of officers was to be held here today by the Rebekah Assembly of Texas and the Grand Lodge of Texas, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Fire Damages Two Hospital Wards Of Air Force In Japan

TOKYO (AP)—Fire of unknown origin damaged two wards of a U.S. Air Force hospital near here today. The 219 patients—including 40 bed patients and two newborn babies—were removed without injury by American airmen and Japanese civilians.

ROGERS

attorneys bribed jurors and ran off "the Negro" and 11 jurors in Colorado City thought the man was guilty, maybe the four jurors here who stood for acquittal were "just being stubborn."

Morris Faces More Trouble From Solons

By JERRY T. BAULCH WASHINGTON (AP)—Newbold Morris faced more trouble from late congressmen today as he set out to ask 35,000 higher-paid government officials to list their sources of income.

The mailing of questionnaires to the 25,000 signaled the launching of Morris' widely heralded search for corruption in the government.

Mrs. M. A. Hampton Funeral Is Set For 2 P.M., Wednesday

Funeral rites for Mrs. M. A. (Wanda Joyce) Hampton, 37, who died in a local hospital at 1:35 p.m. Monday, are to be held at the Trinity Baptist Church at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Oil Workers Agree To Port Neches Pact

BEAUMONT, March 18 (AP)—George Cowart, Oil Workers International Union representative said last night his Local 228 at Port Neches had agreed on a contract with representatives of the B. F. Goodrich Chemical Company.

Freight Rates On Newspapers Hiked

AUSTIN, March 18 (AP)—A 20 per cent increase in freight rates on newspapers shipped in baggage cars was authorized by the Railroad Commission yesterday.

THE WEATHER

Table with columns for City, Max. Min., and Forecasts for various Texas cities including Amarillo, Big Spring, Dallas, and Houston.

MARKETS

Table with columns for Opening Wall Street, Cotton, and Livestock prices for various commodities.

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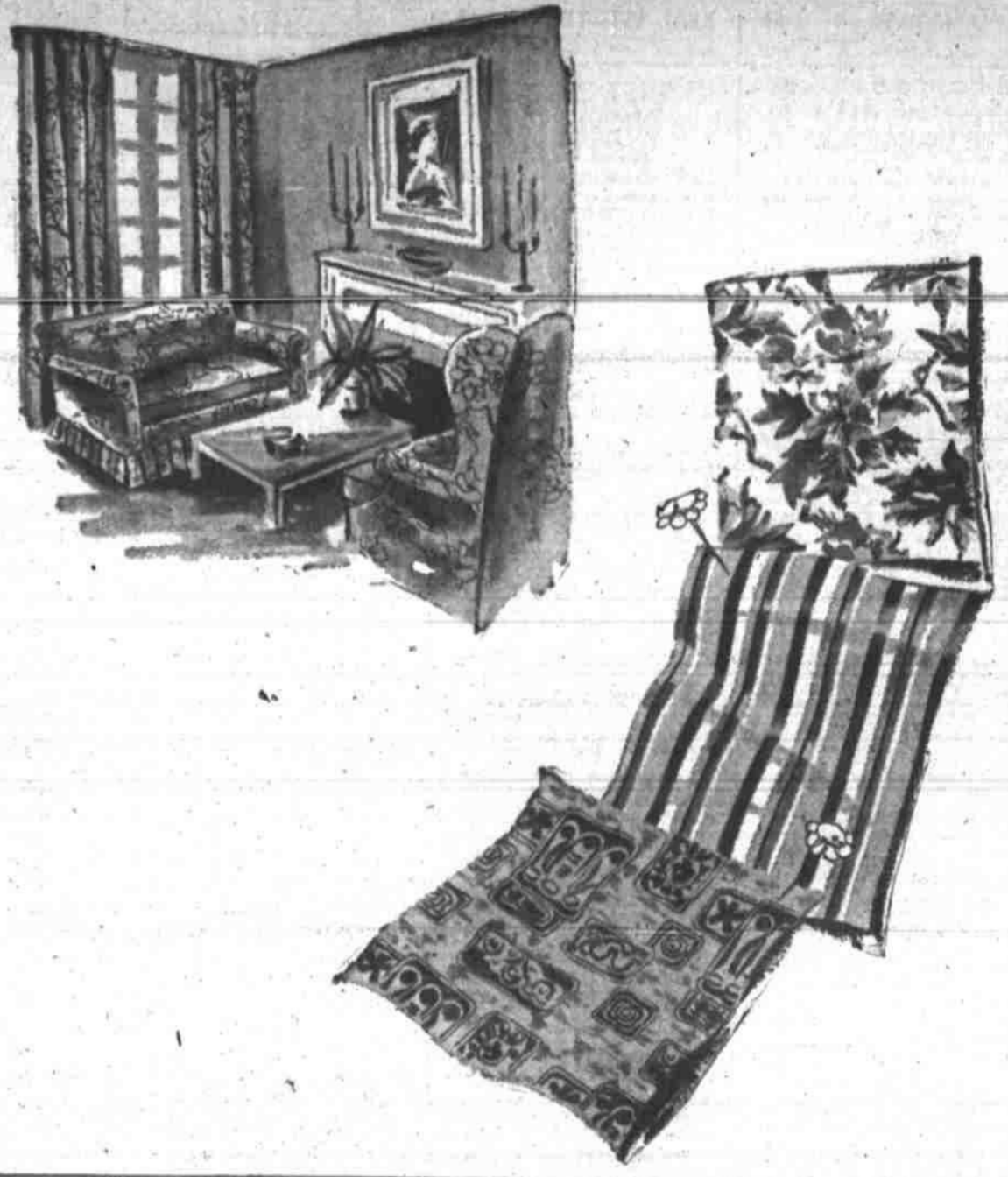
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### Taft Has Wide Delegate Lead In Nebraska

OMAHA (AP)—Nebraskans favoring the nomination of Sen. Robert A. Taft (R-Ohio) for President dominate the slate of 66 candidates for the state's 18 seats at the Republican National Convention, an Associated Press survey indicated today.

Would-be delegates were asked to state their first choice in a presidential nominee in a poll completed in large part before last week's New Hampshire primary, in which Gen. Dwight Eisenhower was a winner over Taft.

The delegate candidate lineup in Nebraska shaped up like this:

For Taft—31 candidates.  
For Harold E. Stassen—9.  
For Gen. Douglas MacArthur—5.  
For Gen. Eisenhower—2.  
For Eisenhower or Stassen (double choice)—1.  
For Taft or MacArthur—1.  
Undecided, undeclared or unavailable—17.

Many of the candidates left openings for a change of mind.

Although delegates go to the convention unpledged, the delegate voting in Nebraska's April 1 primary is expected to top the state's GOP presidential preference balloting in significance.

### Buys Back Painting

MEXICO CITY (AP)—Mexico's leftist muralist, Diego Rivera, bought back from the government last night his controversial canvas mural which depicted a kind Stalin and an evil Uncle Sam. He returned the 40,000 pesos (\$4,600) he was paid for the painting.

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### Queen Juliana Has Tough Trip Planned TO AMERICA

WASHINGTON (AP)—If you think your job is tough, consider that of Queen Juliana of the Netherlands.

Suppose within three weeks you had to address Congress and make nine other major speeches—all different—in a language other than your native tongue.

Suppose within three hours and 45 minutes you had to stand up and in a formal speech hold the attention of say, Sen. Tom Connally, Sen. Joe McCarthy, Vice President Barkley, Speaker Rayburn, and then rush to three receptions at which you would shake at least 3,000 hands.

When Mme. J. H. Van Rotjen, wife of the Netherlands ambassador, outlined to women reporters the program scheduled for Juliana during her three-week visit, April 2-22, in this country, Betty Beale of the Washington Star, commented:

"I hope your Queen is in good health. This program is rough."  
"She is," replied Mme. Van Rotjen. Then laughing, she added: "She has just been skiing in Austria, so she should be in good condition."

The Queen, her husband Prince Bernhard, Foreign Minister D. U. Stikker, and her party of 11 others are due here by plane April 2.

The royal couple, the foreign minister and three others will be guests for three days of the President and Mrs. Truman in the White House.

She will receive full military honors at the airport on her arrival. Then follows a parade into town for a ceremony at the District of Columbia Building to receive "the key to the city."

From then on, until she leaves Washington for a cross-country tour, the Queen will be on the go almost constantly—Mt. Vernon, Arlington National Cemetery, diplomatic receptions, dinners, luncheons, news conference, speeches, visits to wounded servicemen back from Korea.

### Legless Korean Vet To Wed Californian

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP)—Marine Sgt. Werner "Tex" Reininger, who lost both legs and all his fingers in the Korean War, said yesterday he will marry Miss Janette Stretton, Hayward, Calif., on March 29.

Tex is 22 years old and hails from San Antonio, Tex. His bride-to-be is 21 and pretty. They met on a blind date last year.

### 2 DIE IN 'CHUTE MISHAPS Pilot Assures Plane Doesn't Hit House

DALLAS (AP)—A navy Marine pilot ordered 20 servicemen out of a burning transport yesterday, then stuck with the plane until it passed over a residential area in southeast Dallas.

Two of the men were killed in parachute accidents: A third was missing. None of the others suffered injuries.

The known dead were identified as Lt. Cmdr. Lewis Joseph Jarfield, Downey, Calif., and Marine Cpl. Carl L. Ductor of Cherry Point, N. C.

The blazing two-engine R5c crashed and exploded in an open field about one fourth of a mile from a residential area. The left engine which had burned itself out of the plane, smashed into a field about two miles from the crash.

Capt. R. C. Wesley, Pensacola, Fla., the pilot, parachuted to safety from about 500 feet while the plane was in a screaming dive.

"I stayed with the plane because I wanted to make sure it missed those houses," he said. "I sure hope that falling engine didn't hurt anyone."

The body of Lt. Cmdr. Jarfield was found near the wreckage of the plane. He apparently was dragged to death on the ground by his parachute in strong surface winds. Cpl. Ductor's body was found in his bedroom Monday.

Bound from El Toro, Calif., to Cherry Point, N. C., on a regular transport trip, the plane had landed to refuel at the Dallas Naval Air Station, then taken off.

Wesley said he turned back to the field when the engine caught fire. "I ordered the men to bail out when I saw I couldn't make it," he said.

### Bids For Supporting Services At Base Due By March 24

Capt. James G. Lewis, Base Exchange Officer at Big Spring Air Force Base, has announced the dates for acceptance of bids on supporting services for the base exchange.

These services include the concessions on coin-operated popcorn-vending machines, candy machines, music machines (juke boxes), washing machines, and dryers, and the laundry concession.

Capt. Lewis emphasized that bids must be received immediately and that consideration would not be given to proposals submitted after March 24.

Persons granted the concession on these services will be responsible for installation and maintenance of the machines, while the base exchange will furnish necessary space.

The laundry concession will be operated off-base but a pick-up and delivery station will be situated here.

Interested persons should contact Capt. Lewis at Big Spring Air Force Base, Building 504 or call 300, Extension 226 or 227.

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