

**SURPLUS POTATOES DUMPED**—Surplus potatoes from the Red River valley in North Dakota ordered dumped by the federal government are spread over a field at Grand Forks, N. D. for fertilizer. (AP Wirephoto).

## School Trustees Take Action On Expansion Plan

### Blankenship Voted Two-Year Contract For Superintendent

Another step toward long-range expansion of the city's school plant was taken by members of the Big Spring independent school district trustees Tuesday night, with the completion of an agreement with the local architectural firm of Puckett & French for preliminary planning work.

At the same meeting the board unanimously voted a two-year contract to W. C. Blankenship as superintendent of the city schools. This means that at the expiration of this term, in 1949, Blankenship will have completed 21 years as administrative head of the system. He came here in 1928.

The superintendent's salary for the period was set at \$5,000 annually, a slight increase from the current \$4,830.

In connection with its contemplated building expansion — need for which has been formally recognized but which still is in the deliberative stage — the board agreed to prepare and file an application with the Federal Works Agency for financial aid in a planning program.

The FWA has made available federal funds to be allocated to states and political subdivisions for use in long-range planning work, and the school district will ask a share of this. Services of Puckett & French were engaged to assist in preparation of this application, with an understanding that the same firm would provide architectural and engineering services for any future building.

If the FWA application meets approval — and it will be filed within a month — the federal agency will make a no-interest loan of funds to finance planning work. This means the district could determine its needs for high school or elementary school buildings or other physical properties, and proceed on the basis of future needs.

When and if proposed building units are constructed, the district repays the FWA allocation, and the planning cost is incorporated into the entire building program outlay.

Other items before the board Tuesday night were routine, including payment of bills, tax adjustments and approval of the financial statement.

The board approved employment of Miss Georgia Mae Evans as a new teacher in the College Heights school.

As of February 1, the district had a balance, in all funds, of \$102,138.44. Total receipts for the fiscal period Sept. 1, 1946 to Jan. 31, 1947, were \$213,372.60, and disbursements amounted to \$188,215.61.

**DENMARK SEEKS FUND**  
**COPENHAGEN, Feb. 5. (AP)—**Denmark seeks German reparations in surplus goods to compensate for war losses estimated at 11,000,000 crowns (about \$2,300,000,000).

# President Warns Peace Hopes 'Can Be Betrayed'

## Solons Get Reports On Progress By UN

### Chief Executive Says Military Staff Committee's Work Slow

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5. (AP)—President Truman told Congress today that the United Nations has made "great progress" in the past year but that world hopes for peace can yet "be betrayed and lost."

"The difficulties and dangers that lie before us are many and serious," Mr. Truman said in a letter transmitting to both the Senate and House a report on United States activities in the world organization during 1946.

He declared in the report itself that progress made on international control of atomic energy is "heartening," due chiefly to increasing Russian agreement with American proposals for a world control system.

On the other hand, the chief executive described as "disappointingly slow" the work of the military staff committee. That U.N. agency has the task of organizing the forces which the Security Council is authorized to use against any future aggressor.

Mr. Truman said, however, "there are already signs of greater speed and it is hoped that the pace of the committee's work will continue to accelerate."

The president listed as one outstanding accomplishment of the peace agency during its first year the unanimous agreement by the 54 member nations, including Russia, of the principle of international control and inspection of atomic energy, "established by treaty and not subject to any veto in its operations." But he added: "Many months of hard work and difficult negotiation in the Security Council and the Atomic Energy Commission lie ahead. Not all the essential principles have been agreed upon. The problem of enforcement must still be resolved."

"All the principles must be given specific and practical application in treaties and conventions unanimously agreed upon. "This is one of the main tasks before the United Nations in the coming year. To succeed, we must at the same time build the other essential foundations of a general system of collective security. "The nations can safely lay aside their arms only insofar as their security is protected by other means."

Mr. Truman said one of the "important long range achievements of the general assembly's first session, which was held partly in New York, was the adoption of resolutions for "codification and development of international law."

Developments toward the application of international law to individuals—as in the cases of the Nazi leaders tried at Nuremberg—as well as to states "are of profound significance," the president said, because: "Development and development of international law is established and enforced."

**TROOP TRANSFER RUMOR**  
**MOSCOW, Feb. 5. (AP)—**Tass, Soviet news agency, reported rumors from North China today that United States troops being transferred from there were returning not to the US but to Tsingtao on the coast.

## Order Cuts Size Of Red Army

**MOSCOW, Feb. 5. (AP)—**The government today issued its fifth demobilization order since June 23, 1945, singling out several hundred thousand more Russian armed force personnel for return to civilian life in another step toward getting the Soviet Union back to a peacetime basis and furnishing manpower for field and factory.

This latest demobilization looks even larger than the preceding one, announced last October. Signed by chairman of the Supreme Soviet Nikolai Shvernik, it goes into effect between March and June. It affects older personnel in the ground forces, air force and navy, but not officers. The order did not specify age groups beyond mentioning "older" troops.

Russia, like other nations, is continuing to bring younger age groups into the army as older personnel is demobilized. But the best indications here are that thousands of young Russians of military age have not been called into the army since the war's end, but have gone into factories or specialized jobs in civilian life.

It is difficult to say with certainty just how many men will remain under arms in the U.S.S.R. after this demobilization. Prime Minister Stalin, in a statement on the armed forces last October, said Russia had 60 divisions in all in the west (outside the Soviet Union). He added at the time that after the next demobilization—which was the fourth—Russia would have but 40 divisions in the west. The fourth demobilization came between Nov. 1 and Jan. 1, mustering out an unspecified age group.

## 'Across Board' Tax Cut Opposed

**WASHINGTON, Feb. 5. (AP)—**Rep. Gore (D-Tenn.), sparking Democratic opposition to the Knutson 20 per cent "across the board" tax-cutting bill, declared today it departs from the principle of taxation according to ability to pay and returns to a tax philosophy "of the middle ages."

House Bill No. 1, authored by Chairman Knutson (R-Minn.) of the House Ways and Means Committee, Gore said, would give five per cent of the taxpayers with large incomes a tax cut of \$1,500,000, and the remaining 95 per cent only \$1,940,000,000.

In a speech prepared for delivery in the house, the Tennessee member asserted this tax theory comes "right out of the Andrew Mellon primer of special privilege."

## Bill Hiking Limit On Welfare Passed

**AUSTIN, Feb. 5. (AP)—**The House today passed with one amendment a Senate emergency appropriation bill to raise state welfare assistance to the constitutional \$35,000,000 limit for the fiscal year ending Aug. 30, 1947.

The vote was 136 to 8. Rep. Leon P. (Bill) Hydrick Jr. of Marshall gained passage of a restrictive provision in the Senate bill. The restriction would have disqualified persons applying for old age assistance if they had willfully disposed of property within the past two years to qualify for pensions.

## MYSTERY CLOAKS PROBE OF POSSIBLE RED AGENT

**WASHINGTON, Feb. 5. (AP)—**The House Committee on un-American activities tossed a cloak of mystery today over all but one of its "important witnesses" summoned to testify tomorrow.

Except to say that Gerhard Eisler, arrested yesterday at his New York home, will be on hand for the committee's first public session of 1947 Chairman Thomas (R-N.J.), declined to be specific. Eisler has been depicted in committee testimony as the Kremlin's top agent in this country.

"There are about a dozen important witnesses under subpoena and you better be on hand to see who they are," Thomas told newsmen who prodded him for some identification. He could not name them now, he added, because of "the delicate nature of the situation."

Asked whether prospective witnesses include Hollywood celebrities whom the committee has indicated it will question during the year, Thomas said only "they are coming from considerable distances."

Despite Eisler's arrest in New York and his transfer to Ellis Island for possible deportation proceedings, Thomas said he is "confident" that Eisler will be on hand tomorrow.

## Beaumont Annex Move Is Upheld

**AUSTIN, Feb. 5. (AP)—**The Supreme Court today upheld the right of Beaumont to annex territory without consulting the tax-paying voters of the territory annexed.

This has been the holding of both trial court and the Ninth Court of Civil Appeals in the case styled J. M. Turner vs. The City of Beaumont. The Supreme Court refused application for writ of error in the case, ruling there was no reversible error.

Beaumont had held an election last June 4 to extend its boundaries to include approximately 21 square miles of adjacent territory. Only the qualified voters of the City of Beaumont and not those of the adjacent territory to be annexed were allowed to vote.

Turner and others sought to void the action on grounds of "home rule," holding that the desires of voters in the annexed territory should have been ascertained.

## Bierut Elected Poland President

**WARSAW, Feb. 5. (AP)—**Boleslaw Bierut, who had headed the Moscow-born provisional Polish government for 16 months, was elected president of Poland for a seven-year term by the bloc-controlled parliament today.

The only candidate nominated for the presidency, Bierut received 408 votes. Deputies of Stanislaw Mikolajczyk's Polish Peasant Party, which has contended that the election forming the parliament was neither free nor unified, cast 25 negative votes. Four votes were invalid and seven deputies were absent.

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**Moro Outlaws Said Fighting Patrols**  
**MANILA, Feb. 5. (AP)—**Fighting between Philippine military police and Moro outlaws broke out Sunday about seven miles west of Jolo town in the Sulu archipelago reports reaching the interior department said today. These accounts said the Moros were dispersed into the hills. An estimated 5,000 Moro outlaws rove the so-called Jolo badlands.

## Lions Start Drive For Ball Park Fund

The Lions club, without dissenting vote, Wednesday noon voted to take over the campaign to raise \$15,000 for the erection of a baseball park in Big Spring.

Action on the campaign came after reports were made that despite widespread interest, actual solicitation had not gained headway.

Plans call for a rapid-fire drive, based primarily on a downtown canvass for support of the park movement. Jack Y. Smith, who presented the matter, said that it was hoped the bulk of the campaign could be accomplished by Saturday afternoon.

Under plans outlined to the club, support would be sought in blocks of \$50 and up, with emphasis on \$100 participation. Although there is not definite commitment it is contemplated that the money raised would be refunded out of park rentals over a 10-year period.

This would include professional baseball, for which a \$15 per game charge would be made, or an estimated \$1,000 per year, plus charges for semi-pro and amateur games, save and except for the high school, which will be given free playing privileges in return for use of the school land, on which the park would be located. Concessions also would go toward amortizing the capital funds for construction.

Ira Thurman, treasurer of the board set up for the park, said that commitments today, including a few \$100 offers, one for \$1,500 and another possible one for \$500 would give the drive a \$2,500 nest-egg on which to start.

Joe Langston, who holds the Big Spring franchise in the new Longhorn baseball league, announced he had secured a working agreement with the Washington Senators and had engaged Pat Stacey, a former baseball star here, for manager. J. H. Greene contended that Big Spring also had an obligation to other towns in the new league in that the league was dependent upon the city, and it in turn upon a park for professional baseball.

## GM Head Blasts Closed Shop Bills

**WASHINGTON, Feb. 5. (AP)—**Charles E. Wilson, president of General Motors, today told the Senate Labor Committee he "never will sign" a closed shop contract.

"I wouldn't sign a closed shop agreement," the corporation head declared. "I never will sign one. I can make a farmer out of me."

The white-haired GEM executive expressed his view under questioning by Senator Morse (R-Ore), who told Wilson: "The thing you are overlooking is that we have to protect working men from employers who want to destroy the right to organize for economic benefit."

The labor committee is conducting hearings on a sheaf of bills designed to iron out labor-management troubles. One of the measures would outlaw closed shop contracts, which require a worker to join a union to get a job.

Wilson also: 1. Advocated revision of the Norris-La Guardia anti-injunction act to prevent what Senator Donnell (R-Mo.) called union "violence and intimidation." 2. Declared the United States conciliation service had been "unsuccessful" in handling strikes because the service is made up "mostly of union officials in office or out of office."

3. Urged that jurisdiction over labor matters be turned over to state and local courts to the greatest possible extent.

## Sentence Suspended

O. M. Murphy drew a one-year suspended sentence in district court Tuesday afternoon after he had been adjudged guilty of driving while under the influence of intoxicants. It was his second like offense.

## Top Chinese General Is Recalled Home As Peace Meet Breaks Down

**WASHINGTON, Feb. 5. (AP)—**The breakdown of Chinese peace negotiations was reported today to have prompted Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek to recall his top military leader, Gen. Ho Yin-Chin, from the United States.

Chinese officials said that General Ho, who currently is China's representative on the United Nations staff committee, probably will leave for home this month.

Ho and Ambassador Wellington Koo paid what they termed a courtesy call on Secretary of State Marshall earlier this week. China's wartime chief of staff, Ho is listed as an uncompromising foe of the Communists. He long has been identified with the extreme right wing of the Nanking

Nationalists regime which Marshall has blamed, along with Communist extremists, for the failure of his efforts to effect a settlement of China's civil strife.

The general's transfer to the United States last year was viewed at the time partly as a means of giving Marshall a free hand in trying to bring the moderates together.

Thus his recall is viewed by some diplomatic authorities as a further indication that the two rival factions in China are squaring off to resume full scale warfare in the spring or summer.

Chinese officials say only that Ho's work in this country is nearing completion. He heads a military mission as well as serving on the UN committee, and officials said the mission's work has been about wound up.

There is no hint whether Ho will resume the post of chief of staff which he held for some nine years. This has been filled since his departure by Gen. Cheng Chen.

## TO STOP ATTACKS

**PEIPING, Feb. 5. (AP)—**The Communist commissioner at executive headquarters told The Associated Press tonight Communist headquarters at Yanan has ordered its troops to cease attacking the Peiping-Tientsin railroad when the American branch at headquarters begins evacuating.



**POLISH ENVOY** — The new Polish ambassador, Joseph Wlewicz, smiles as he enters the White House to present his credentials to President Truman. He came out frowning after the President told him of this country's dissatisfaction with the recent Polish elections. (AP Wirephoto).

## Repeal Of Wagner Labor Act Asked

**WASHINGTON, Feb. 5. (AP)—**Outright repeal of the Wagner Labor Relations Act was asked by Rep. Hoffman (R-Mich.) today as the House Labor committee opened hearings on labor bills.

Hoffman told the committee the Wagner Act has not proved the answer to the problem of strikes and labor disputes and unless Congress finds an answer "these disputes may ultimately involve us in civil war."

The Michigan congressman and Rep. Landis (R-Ind.) were first witnesses before the committee of which they are also members. Landis asked for changes in the Wagner Act, though not its repeal. He blamed "White House advisers" for last year's "grave strikes."

## Convicted Slayer Given Prison Term

**STANTON, Feb. 5.—**Matias Arispas Espinosa, convicted of the shotgun slaying of Pete DeLeon in the last session of district court, was formerly sentenced to two years' confinement in the state penitentiary by Judge Cecil C. Collins this morning.

Espinosa will shortly be returned to Big Spring where he will face trial on charges of car theft.

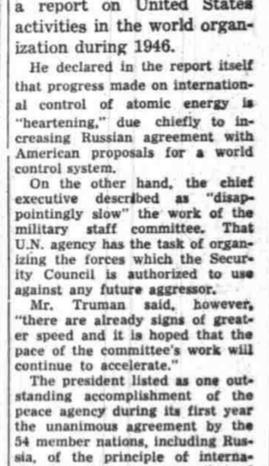
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**SEEING-EYE DOG BARRED**—Lucky, Patsy Ruth Ferrus' seeing eye dog, cocks an attentive ear as his mistress tells him he can't go to school in Los Angeles with her, under a ruling confirmed by the school board. Instead, a teacher must come to her home to give the 16-year-old, high school junior instruction. (AP Wirephoto).

### Junior Adults Attend Banquet At East Fourth

The Junior Adult Department of the East Fourth Baptist church was entertained with a Valentine banquet at the church Tuesday evening, and featured decorations for the affair included graduated size hearts on the ceiling and about the banquet room.

Red and white crepe paper paper decorations were on the banquet tables, and the chosen theme was carried through in the informal program which was presented. Fantomimes of sweethearts and a Truth and Consequence mock radio broadcast were presented.

Members of the Ruth Class, who served the meal included Mrs. Otto Couch, Mrs. Garland Sanders, Mrs. Sam Bennett, Mrs. L. L. Telford, Mrs. Allen Wiggins, Mrs. D. W. Rankin, Mrs. J. W. Croan and Mrs. F. W. White.

### Valentine Dance

Taking the lead in scheduled social activities this week-end will be the Valentine dance at the Settles hotel which is being sponsored by the local chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority.

### Founder's Day Program

A Founder's Day program will be presented Thursday when the South Ward P-TA meets at the school at 3:30.

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### Operetta Plans Heard At Meeting

Mary Watson Jones presided over a meeting of the B & PW club which was held at the Settles hotel Tuesday evening for the purpose of discussing progress on plans for the musical production, "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," and of transact club business.

Elizabeth Stanford, reported on ticket sales and plans for the operetta which will be presented at the city auditorium Feb. 17. Miss Stanford told the club that tickets are being purchased by adults who are giving them to children in order that they might attend. Rural schools are being contacted and arrangements are being made for attendance at the matinee performance.

### New Members Honored With Buffet Dinner

Seven new members were honored with a buffet supper Tuesday evening when the Rebekah Lodge met at the IOOF hall.

New members include Mrs. Grace Martin, Mrs. Marie Horton, Mrs. Lenora Horton, Mrs. Beatrice Mittel, Mrs. Lucille Petty, Mrs. Thelma Broune and Mrs. Bessie Saltee.

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A B & P W-sponsored trip to Mexico in June was discussed, and the membership committee announced names of eight local women who have been accepted for membership. They include Minnie Lockett, Julia Boyce, Frances Tucker, Arah Phillips, Dorothy Wilson, Pearl Stallings, Jessie Ryan and Beverly Martin.

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### "Building Of Better Citizens" Discussed By Greene At Meeting

J. H. Greene, manager of the Big Spring chamber of commerce, was guest speaker at the meeting of the High School P-TA which was held at 3:30 Tuesday at the school.

The session was called to order by Mrs. C. C. Worrell, and Mrs. Buel Fox introduced Greene, who discussed "The Building of Better Citizens."

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### OES Observes 59th Anniversary With Dedicatory Program

The Big Spring chapter number 67 of the Order of the Eastern Star, celebrated its 59th birthday anniversary with a program at the Masonic Temple Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Beulah Carnrike was in charge of the program, and theme for the evening was "A Garden of Memories" in honor of those who have held membership in the organization for many years.

In directing the program, Mrs. Carnrike filled stations with old members, who included Mrs. M. Notestine, worthy matron; W. H. Homan, worthy patron; Mrs. Zora Johnson, associate matron; W. E. Carnrike, associate patron; Lula Leeper, conductress; Mrs. Lillie Mae Bishop, conductress; Mrs. Lula Hardy, secretary; Mrs. E. H. Hapel, treasurer; Mrs. Lillie Barnett, chaplain; Mrs. Nora Copeland, marshal; Elsie Willis, organist; Mrs. Olive Blles, Ada; Mrs. Julia Stamper, Ruth; Mrs. Otera Green, Estah; Mrs. Ruby Coleman, Martha; Mrs. Loudsky Allen, Electa; and Mrs. Cara Fleeman, warder.

### Newlyweds Feted At Bridal Shower

Mrs. M. D. Cross and Mr. and Mrs. Avery Deel entertained Saturday evening with a miscellaneous shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Deel.

### Mrs. Gene Crenshaw Leads Group Study

Mrs. Gene Crenshaw was leader for a missionary study on India which was presented Monday when the Woman's Missionary study group met at the church.

### Beta Sigs Hear Inkman Review

"Pavilion of Women," by Pearl S. Buck was reviewed by Bill Inkman for members of the Xi Mu exemplar chapter which entertained the Beta Sigma Phi sorority at the Settles hotel Tuesday evening.

### Coming Events

- WEDNESDAY: LOTTIE MOON YWA meets at the First Baptist church at 8 p.m.; PINK METHODIST STUDY CLUB will meet at the church at 8 p.m.; FIRST METHODIST CHURCH CHORUS practices at 7:30 p.m.; FIRST BAPTIST CHORUS holds rehearsal at 8:30 p.m.
- THURSDAY: FIRST CHRISTIAN district worker's conference in the home of Mrs. James Edwards at 7:30 p.m.; CHURCH WOMEN club meets at the First Methodist church at noon; BAPTIST TRAVELER club meets with Mrs. Ruth Pindley at 3 p.m.; SOUTH WARD P-TA meets at the school at 3 p.m. for an executive session; reading meeting at 2:30 p.m.; KOUTER DANCE CLUB meets at the country club at 8:30 p.m.; Mr. and Mrs. Elva McCarty and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Harwood, hosts for evening.
- FRIDAY: HAPPY GO LUCKY service club will meet with Mrs. Marvin Bewell, 1303 Broadway at 3 p.m.; SUSANNAH WESLEY CLASS meets at the First Methodist church at noon; TRAVELER LADIES meet at WOW hall at 2:30 p.m.; AFTERNOON BRIDGE club will be entertained in the home of Mrs. Roy Tidwell at 3 p.m.; LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION meets at the country club for luncheon at 1 p.m.; FRIENDSHIP CLASS of the First Baptist church will meet for a Mexican luncheon at 12 noon.
- SATURDAY: BETA SIGMA PHI Valentine dance will be held at the Settles hotel; Jack Fox and Betty Johnson, formal dress optional; HOWARD COUNTY HD council meets at the home demonstration office at 3 p.m.
- SUNDAY: JUNIOR WOMAN'S FORUM entertains Modern Woman's Forum with a luncheon 3 to 5 p.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal parish house.

### Massey-Cross Vows To Be Read Friday

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Massey have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Joan, to Pfc. B. H. Cross of Warner Robins, Ga.

The bride-elect was graduated from the Big Spring high school in 1945, and is now employed at the First National Bank.

### Tri-County Meeting Thursday Afternoon

The Tri-County council of the P-TA will meet in the parlor of the First Methodist church Thursday at 2 p.m. to elect officers for the year.

### Color Guard

The hall was decorated with seasonal-flowers and fern, carrying out the garden motif. A color guard formed a garden lane, and taking part were Mrs. Ortry Boatler, Mrs. Rose Stringfellow, Mrs. Edith Murdoch, Mrs. Mae Hayden, Mrs. Blanche Hall, Mrs. Minnie Michael, Mrs. Sylvia Lamun, Mrs. Jessie Graves, Mrs. Willie Mae McCormick, Mrs. Lera McClenny, Mrs. Nora Williamson, Mrs. Brownie Dunning and Mrs. Nettie Mitchell.

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HILLSBORO, Ia., Feb. 5. (AP)—George Sellwood scored a double while hunting foxes. Sellwood had drawn a shotgun head on a fox when a second fox appeared just in time to get in on the blast. Sellwood, who has killed 39

foxes this year, said it was the first time he ever got two with one shot.

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**SAN ANGELO RAMS MEET JAYHAWKS HERE TONIGHT**

San Angelo Junior College's Rams will pay a visit to the local gym tonight for the first of two games scheduled this week with the Howard County JC Jayhawks in western zone conference play. The activity is booked for 8 p.m.

The Jayhawks will be seeking their first league victory in four starts, but the dope give the rams a decisive edge. Coach Leon Bush's lads have dropped two games to

Wayland and one to Amarillo Junior college in earlier conference play.

The Rams have a record of two victories and one defeat in the conference.

Coach Bush probably will depend upon a starting lineup composed of Tommie Elliott, Jim Peden, Troy Brown, John Griffin and John Rudeseal in tonight's skirmish.

The Jayhawks are scheduled to travel to San Angelo for a return engagement with the Rams Saturday night.

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**GYM IMPROVEMENTS VOTED**

HILLSBORO, Feb. 5. (AP)—Repairs and additions will be made to the Hillsboro gymnasium for the state high school girls basketball tournament scheduled here March 13, 14, and 15.

A score board, electric clock, press box and other features will be installed.

**N. M. Wool Growers Talk Herd Disease**

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M., Feb. 5. (AP)—New Mexico wool growers wind up their 44th annual meeting today with discussion of production and sanitation problems including the Mexican outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease.

These subjects are presented by specialists in the association's eighth annual wool school during the morning. Adoption of resolutions and election of officers complete the sessions in the afternoon.

Dr. F. L. Schneider of the US Bureau of Animal Industry presents the technical discussion of foot-and-mouth disease, easily the chief topic for private talks among the more than 600 wool growers present.

Their concern over the possibility of the malady's spreading across the border was keynoted yesterday by Floyd W. Lee, their president, who said "we just don't see how the government can control 2,000 miles of border."

**Crew To Use Mud On Oil Well Blaze**

LOGANSPORT, La., Feb. 5. (AP)—A fire fighting crew hoped to use a heavy mud to snuff out a blazing gas well which has been burning since Saturday. The well, the Skelly Oil Company's Thelma Nash, is located three miles northwest of here.

The fire fighters, brought here from Houston, cooled off a large area around the well yesterday, but were unable to subdue the flames with water.

Skelly officials said explosives would be used only as a last resort.

**Auto Production Up**

DETROIT, Feb. 5. (AP)—Kaiser-Frazer Corp. reported today that its January production totalled 7,141 units compared with 3,887 in December, bringing total assemblies since production began up to 18,895.

Contrary to popular belief, the hooves and horns of animals do not yield glue, although the pith of horns and the interior of hooves are sources of raw materials used in its manufacture.

**Two Children Die When Home Burns**

WICHITA FALLS, Feb. 5. (AP)—The two small children of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ellington were burned to death last night in flames which destroyed their three-room home at Jolly, 10 miles east of here.

The victims were Wiley Allen, three years, 11 months, and Lois Virginia, one year, four months. Mrs. Ellington had gone to a mailbox about 100 yards from the house when the fire, believed to have been caused by the explosion of a kerosene stove, swept the house.

**INSPECTION TOUR**

HOUSTON, Feb. 5. (AP)—Some 200 members of the State Legislature will arrive here by special train Saturday to inspect the site of the prospective \$100,000,000 Texas Medical center.

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**RIGHT COLORS, BUT WRONG FLAG**

LAWRENCE, Kans., Feb. 5. (AP)—The British flag waved merrily atop Fraser Hall at the University of Kansas, leading to speculation a distinguished English visitor was on the campus. But it soon came down.

A new janitor, told the University flag was "a big red and blue" one, had run up the Union Jack by mistake.

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### Gladewater Seeks New Police Chief

GLADEWATER, Feb. 5. (P)—The Gladewater city commission will meet tomorrow to consider appointing a new chief of police to succeed C. B. Bell whose resignation was accepted in a heated session last night.

Two patrolmen resigned along with Bell. Assistant Chief of Police Harry Dawson will be in charge of the department until a head is appointed.

Angry words flared between City Commissioner Lyle Jeter and Mayor Loyce Phillips last night over the resignations.

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### FIVE SURPLUS LAKES ON SALE

MEXICO, Mo., Feb. 5. (P)—Progress left the Alton Railroad with this problem: What to do with five surplus lakes?

The lakes, near Booth, Farber, Hibber, Mexico and Odessa in Missouri; supplied water for steam engines on the west division. The railroad recently adopted diesel engines which need no water.

### Four Texans Injured When Train Wrecks

FRESNO, Calif., Feb. 5. (P)—At least four Texans were injured in the wreck of the streamlined train San Joaquin limited at Kingsburg near here yesterday.

They were Helen Wright, 26, Somerset, Tex., ankle injuries; Barbara Wright, 8, daughter of Helen Wright, cut leg; Alberta Mangelsdorf, 33, Dallas, shoulder injury, and Patricia Mangelsdorf, 25, Dallas, sprained neck and abrasions.

### Stockmen To Meet

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 5. (P)—Members of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' association will meet here Friday to discuss means of combatting the foot and mouth disease now prevalent among cattle in Mexico. C. E. Weymouth of Amarillo, president, who called the meeting, said representatives from other states have been invited to attend.

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### Grand Champs To Be Auctioned

HOUSTON, Feb. 5. (P)—Grand champions in the Angus, Jersey, Brahman and Shorthorn breeder classes of the 1947 Houston Livestock Show will go on the auction block today.

In yesterday's judging, Erica Brook Boy 12, an Aberdeen-Angus owned by Tommy Brook of Camp San Saba took grand champion bull honors. Essar ranch of San Antonio showed the champion Angus female.

Top Brahman bull of the show was Jaceto Hilar, owned by Burke Brothers of Corsicana. Top female Brahman honors went to a cow owned by J. D. Huggins of Hungerford.

In the Jersey Dairy Show, D. T. Simons of Fort Worth showed the champion with his bull Draconis Royal Baron. Best female Jersey was shown by Herman F. Heep, Buda.

Top winner of the Junior Dairy Show was Raymond McNutt of Coleman.

### Beatrice Lilly To Join Crosby On Radio Show

Displaying an internationalism of which even an isolationist would approve, Bing Crosby has invited to Philco Radio Time tonight, one of the greatest English comedienne of this or just about any other day — Bea Lillie.

The splendid Lady Peel will be on hand when the program is heard over KBST at 9:00 p.m., CST, to join Bing in a few songs and considerable badinage. As a high spot, Miss Lillie will enlist the services of Ken Carpenter and Bing in a re-enactment of her celebrated sketch about the "Double Dozen Damask Dinner Napkins."

After soloing in her original "Wind Around My Heart," Bea will team with Bing in a medley of songs including "Michigan," "Where the Black-Eyed Susans Grow," "Lagay," and "Suzanna's Squeaking Shoes."

"The Groaner," apparently unwilling to take a rest, will be heard in three numbers with John Scott Trotter and the orchestra — "Huggin' and Chalkin'," "Sentimental Reasons," and "And So to Bed," with the piano of "Skitch" Henderson featured in the latter. Peggy Lee, returning to the show, will be heard in the song amiably titled "It's Lovin' Time."

CARILLION FOR CHURCH  
McALLEN, Feb. 5. (P)—The First Methodist Church here hopes to have its Carillon, the first in the Rio Grande Valley, ready in time to ring out Easter greetings. The Rev. Kenneth B. Hemphill, pastor, said the Carillon will have 26 bells. Its cost was \$3,400.



E. T. O'Daniel, ranch-operator with the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District, is chiseling and plowing 400 acres of farm land with a special sub-surface tillage plow. O'Daniel, who is preparing his land for planting spring oats, is using the Duck-Foot type plow in order to leave trash and litter on the surface.

This furnishes protection from wind erosion, prevents excessive loss of moisture from evaporation, and increases the ability of the soil to soak up rainfall.

The sub-surface tillage plow is a new and improved method of preparing land where the annual rainfall is less than 25 inches. Other cooperators using the new type plow are C. B. Lawrence in the Luther conservation group and J. C. Shepherd in the North Vincent group.

Cover crops and good erod stubble proved their value in controlling wind erosion during recent wind storms. Fields having a good cover of crop residue or winter small grain did not blow last Wednesday while on fields without adequate cover soil was lost from blowing even on land which had been plowed with a lister.

Good soil management by use of cover crops, crop residues and sub-surface tillage, is part of the coordinated program of soil and water conservation followed by co-operators with the District.

Theo. Brigrance, cooperator in the East Knott conservation group, reports a field of winter wheat did not blow during Monday's dust storm.

Combine maize stubble on a field on the farm of D. F. Bigony, operator in the Fairview group, kept his land from blowing Monday.

Approximately six miles of terraces were completed last week by farmers cooperating with the District. C. H. Garner, built three and one-half miles of terraces on his farm in the North Vincent group and E. A. Holsager completed two and one-half miles in the North Vealmoor group. Garner and Holsager had the assistance of the SCS in the laying out of the terrace systems and in the construction of the terraces.

Terrace systems were also planned and lines run for the terraces on the farms of Ed Mann and Binie White. Gordon Stone, district supervisor, who terraced his farm in the Lomax conservation group with a whirlwind terracer this year, is packing his terraces by going over them with a tractor. The tractor wheels pack the soil, giving them a listed effect.

George White, ranch-operator with the district, is plowing in a deep gully on his place in the Hartwell group by use of a bulldozer.

E. L. Stephens is putting his crop land on the contour this year. Stephens, who is farming in the East Centerpoint conservation group, will use contour cultivation as a part of a complete program for soil and water conservation on his farm.

### Audit Is Asked On County Books

RIO GRANDE CITY, Feb. 5. (P)—A hearing on petitions for a proposed audit of Starr County record books will be held Feb. 10. County Commissioners Court said yesterday.

A petition containing 1,280 signatures, sponsored by the members of the new party faction of the Democratic Party in Starr County, was filed with the county judge.

Minnesota has 31 soil conservation districts, covering 8,796,579 acres of land.

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### MEAT CLEAVER SCARES BANDITS

BOSTON, Feb. 5. (P)—When two holdup men threatened Harry Gordon in his market, he made a hasty but effective choice of defensive weapons.

Gordon jabbed a pencil at the eyes of the nearest thief and held him at bay while he reached for a meat cleaver. That did it. The intruders fled.

### Fire Warning Given In Timberland Area

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 5. (P)—Emergency warnings to be on the alert for forest fires and proceed with caution have been issued to residents and motorists in the east Texas timberland areas.

Over 12,000 acres of timber have been burned within the past seven days, forest fire officials said. Strong winds and dry dead trees have added further hazards and hampered the work of fire fighters.

### FORMER EDITOR DIES

WHARTON, Feb. 5. (P)—T. K. Suggs, 48, San Antonio, former editor and publisher of the Texas Southwestern Journal, died in a Wharton hospital last night from injuries received in an automobile accident near here Monday.

The United States produced 267,000,000 pounds of popcorn in 1946.

### Assistance Checks For Jan. Mailed

AUSTIN, Feb. 5. (P)—January assistance checks have been mailed to 190,836 Texas old age pensioners, John H. Winters, executive director of the Department of Public Welfare, has announced.

The amount of the average check was \$26.84. Checks were mailed to 5,192 needy blind persons. The average check was \$29.49.

Dependent children assistance went to 12,292 families representing 30,909 children, with average payments amounting to \$25.32. Children's checks were cut 38 percent because of lack of funds.

### BOMBS IN BARCELONA

BARCELONA, Feb. 5. (P)—Two small bombs were exploded in pastry shops near the center of the city today. No casualties were reported and damage was slight.

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### Valencia Oranges

McAllen, Feb. 5. (P)—Very little of the Rio Grande valley's new Valencia orange crop was moving to market this week as growers held back from first price quotations and buyers were cautious. Offerings of buyers ranged from \$25 to \$35 a ton in the McAllen area, a considerable increase over the \$15 being paid for early season oranges.

### To Advertise State

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 5. (P)—The industrial advisory council of the Oklahoma Planning and Resources board voted at its first meeting yesterday to ask the legislature for \$150,000 to advertise resources of the state.

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Metal Working Equipment	101,832	All Types of Purchasers	Feb. 13	Sealed Bid	Fort Worth Regional Office Listing No. FWO-61-617
Electrical Supplies and Equipment	79,198	Federal Gov't. Veterans Other Priorities Trade	Feb. 24	Fixed Price	Fort Worth Regional Office Listing No. FWO-61-639
Handling Equipment, Tow Tractors, Lift Trucks and Conveyors	115,372	Federal Gov't. Veterans Other Priorities Trade	Feb. 23	Fixed Price	Fort Worth Regional Office Listing No. FWO-65-622
Industrial Machinery and Equipment	93,818	Federal Gov't. Veterans Other Priorities Trade	Feb. 25	Fixed Price	Fort Worth Regional Office Listing No. FWO-63-623
Hardware, Misc. Service Equipment	41,040	Federal Gov't. Veterans Other Priorities Trade	Feb. 17	Fixed Price	Fort Worth Regional Office Listing No. FWO-76-633
Hospital and Laboratory Equipment	10,244	Federal Gov't. Veterans Other Priorities Trade	Feb. 20	Fixed Price	Fort Worth Regional Office Listing No. FWO-33-649

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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 29, 1946.

NOTE: If this man's hearing power was reduced One Dollar A Day because of his condition, he lost \$12,000.00. This is figured on 200 working days a year, and 40 years of useful work. Yes, miracles are expensive.

IS A HEALTH PROBLEM ROBBING YOU? CAN'T YOU AFFORD HEALTH?  
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### When License Plates Coming Moot Question

Though the county tax collector-assessor's office hasn't received any information as to when new automobile license plates will be made available to local citizens, the tags will probably be placed on sale within a few weeks.

Mrs. Lucille Merrick, office clerk, said automobile owners would not be permitted to place the plates on their vehicles prior to April 1.

Owners will be required to display two plates this year. Only one license has been needed for the past several years, due to the acute shortage of material.

The Foy Fannings have become parents of what the father stoutly maintains will be a second Babe Didrickson Zaharias. The newborn, named Esther Katherine and weighing a fraction over seven pounds, was ushered into the world in a local hospital at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday.

### IS EPILEPSY INHERITED? WHAT CAUSES IT?

A booklet containing the opinions of famous doctors on this interesting subject will be sent FREE, while they last, to any reader writing to the Educational Division, 225 Fifth Ave., New York, N.Y., Dept. B-1539

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### Good News For Folks Who Suffer From

- ✓ STOMACH GAS
  - ✓ SOUR FOOD TASTE
  - ✓ ACID INDIGESTION
- Do you feel bloated and miserable after every meal, taste sour, bitter food? If so, here is how you may get blessed relief from this nervous distress.

Everytime food enters the stomach a vital gastric juice must flow normally to break-up certain food particles; else the food may ferment. Sour food, acid indigestion and gas frequently cause a morbid, touchy, fretful, peevish, nervous condition, loss of appetite, underweight, restless sleep, weakness.

To get real relief you must increase the flow of this vital gastric juice. Medical authorities, in independent laboratory tests on human stomachs, have by positive proof shown that SSS Tonic is amazingly effective in increasing this flow when it is too little or scanty due to a non-organic stomach disturbance. This is due to the SSS Tonic formula which contains special and potent activating ingredients.

Also, SSS Tonic helps build-up non-organic weak, watery blood, in nutritional anemia—so with a good flow of this gastric digestive juice, plus rich red blood you should eat better, sleep better, feel better, work better, play better.

Avoid punishing yourself with overdoses of soda and other alkalizers to counteract gas and bloating when what you so dearly need is SSS Tonic to help regular. Don't wait! Join the host of happy people SSS Tonic has helped. SSS Tonic from your drug store today. SSS Tonic helps Build Sturdy Health.

### Bidding Spirited, Volume High At Weekly Auction

Spirited bidding, which jumped the market accompanied a 70 per cent increase in head volume Tuesday at the West Texas Live-stock Auction weekly sale.

Receipts bounced back to 350 after hitting a low the previous week. Hereford cows and calves went from \$116 to \$148.50 in hot bidding for the day with a 17.30-19.50 spread.

Mixed cows and calves drew \$85 to \$125,000, stocker cows 9.30-11.70, stocker yearlings 16.50-17.90, stocker calves 16.50-18.30, fat cows 10.50-15.60, fat calves 17.00-19.00, canners and cutters 7.50-9.50. Bulls were run-of-the-mill and topped at 12.00, and a few hogs, mostly sows, went up to 24.00.

### Antarctica Film Is Shown Today

"Tex" Helm, camera man with Admiral Byrd's third expedition to the Antarctic in 1939 and 1940, will show an educational film entitled "Exploring the Antarctic with Admiral Byrd" at the Municipal auditorium today.

Two complete showings have been scheduled, one for 3 p.m. and one for 8 p.m. The show is being sponsored locally by the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Over 30,000 feet of motion pictures, almost six miles, was the shooting carried out by Helm on the expeditions, and from this vast amount of film 2,000 feet of choice scenes were selected to make up the picture to be shown here.

Helm, one of the few living persons who has seen the Antarctic at first hand, will give a word description in connection with the picture. The pictures could not be shown to the public during the war, since many of the expedition's discoveries and experiments were labeled "top secret" by military authorities.

### 45 Enter School For Food Handlers

Fifty-five employees of eating and drinking establishments enrolled Tuesday in the February food-handlers' school at the city-county health unit, Lawrence J. Wells, sanitarian, announced.

The class is composed of new employees who are seeking permanent foodhandlers' certificates in accordance with the city ordinance. Classes will continue through Thursday afternoon, at which time permanent credentials will be issued to those who successfully complete the course.

A record well drilling depth of 18,668 feet was set in California in 1946.

### Big Spring Pair Leave To Confer On Paving Plans

City Attorney Charles Sullivan and E. L. Killingsworth, city engineer, left this morning for Fort Worth where they will confer with authorities on legal questions involved in paving ordinances.

They planned to review procedure followed in Fort Worth on paving preliminaries. The ordinances for the proposed paving project here probably will be drawn up under a similar system, local officials said.

### Banker Speaks Of World Trade At Lions Meet

World trade likely holds the key to the economic welfare of the nation as well as its communities, Robert T. Piner, First National bank active vice-president, told the Lions club in a brief economic analysis Wednesday noon at the Seitel.

"How nearly we approach the ideal of doing business with the entire world may determine our economic welfare," he said. Whether the average citizen realizes it or not, "what Congress, Russia and United Nations do certainly has some bearing on our own peculiar economic welfare," he said.

Genuine and enduring prosperity cannot be achieved until "products can flow freely to other countries in exchange for their products," Piner continued. In order to do this, efforts must be made to resolve barriers as well as to raise living standards in other countries.

He traced the parallel of post-war conditions of today and those following World War II with big backlogs of demand for consumer goods after World War I, trade barriers were erected here and abroad in form of tariffs and empire preferences with the net result that "suddenly we found our industries had created vast surpluses which were unmarketable here and for which there were not available markets elsewhere," Piner continued. This spelled depression which caused value shrinkages estimated at 300 billion dollars and World War II with equal monetary losses (not to mention human values).

Today the outlook, both locally and nationally, is more encouraging, he felt, but he pointed again to the necessity of a freer world trade. Continued well being depends upon the precept of "love thy neighbor" — and trade with him," Piner declared.

### Worthless Checks Net Fines For Two

County Judge Walton Morrison penalized two persons who had entered pleas of guilty to charges of swindling by worthless check in court proceedings Tuesday afternoon.

W. A. Robinson was the harder hit. He was fined \$25 and costs and sentenced to 15 days confinement while Melvin James was told his assessment would be \$5 plus court expenses.

### Recruiter To Visit Here On Thursday

A representative from the district navy recruiting office at Lubbock will be here at 2 p.m. Thursday and until 10 a.m. Friday to discuss regular navy and naval reserve enlistments with all men from 17 to 40 years of age. The recruiter will maintain headquarters in the postoffice basement.

### Pioneer Cattle, Oil Man Succumbs

WICHITA FALLS, Feb. 5. (AP)—R. M. "Bob" Waggoner, 79, a pioneer Wichita County cattle and oil man, died here today after a long illness.

Waggoner brought in the Northwest oil field 30 years ago, just a few months after the Burkburnett townsite well had started what was to become one of the nation's greatest oil booms.

Waggoner was owner of the land about 10 miles from Burkburnett, and organized a company to drill the first well.

### Weather Report Shows January Was Comparatively Warm Month

Despite a minus one degree reading, the coldest for a January since 1906, January of 1947 did not produce a record low mean temperature.

The 40.7 average daily reading was well above the record low of 32.2 for 1930 and several years have had colder January readings on the average, according to the monthly summary by Gardner A. McGahen, meteorologist in charge of the US weather bureau at the airport.

### Un-American Probers May Get Surprise

NEW YORK, Feb. 5. (AP)—Mrs. Gerhard Eisler, whose husband will appear tomorrow in Washington before the House committee on un-American activities, said that Chairman Thomas (R-NJ) "will be very much surprised at what my husband has to tell him."

Eisler was arrested and taken to Ellis Island yesterday after Thomas had asked the FBI to place him under 24-hour surveillance. A former communist editor had described Eisler as a communist leader in this country.

Mrs. Eisler said her husband "has been looking forward to going to Washington" and they had purchased tickets to Washington Monday.

### Salvation Army To Elect Officers

Election of officers and appointment of committees are scheduled for the regular quarterly board meeting at the Salvation Army Dora Roberts citadel at 5:30 p.m. today.

The advisory board also will vote on the revised manual of procedure for Salvation Army advisory boards. Capt. Olive Sheppard is to give a quarterly report on Salvation Army recreational activities, social and welfare service, religious work.

Among committees which may be set up are: Publicity, welfare and social service, building and property, boys and girls, religious youth and service.

### Helicopter Trying For Altitude Mark

DAYTON, O., Feb. 5. (AP)—A 35-year-old Army Air Forces helicopter expert took off today from Wright Field in four degrees above zero weather in an attempt to establish an official world's altitude record for such planes.

Clad in an electrically heated flying suit and equipped with an oxygen mask, Maj. Ernest Cassell, of Indianapolis, hoped to eclipse the present world mark of 11,500 feet, currently held by Germany. Cassell said he would strive to lift the rotor blade RSE Sikorsky type helicopter to its estimated absolute ceiling of 20,000 feet.

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### IVA'S ON THE CORNER

### Four More Join Local Chamber

Four more new members were announced today by the Big Spring chamber of commerce as workers began to speed up the pre-banquet membership drive.

Listed this morning were Cap Rock grocery, Maytag Laundry, Brooks and Williams Appliance store and Post Office cafe.

Advertisement for Penetro Nose Drops. Text: "2 DROPS-QUICK AID FOR STUFFY NOSES. Put two drops Penetro Nose Drops in each nostril at bedtime, breathe easier. Congested passages clear—restful sleep is invited. Use only as directed. Comes in 3 generous sizes. Demand." Includes logo for Penetro Nose Drops.

Large advertisement for Conoco Nth Motor Oil. Text: "Forces of Attraction Unleash 100,000,000 volts... and OIL-PLATE Your Engine!". Includes a diagram of an engine and the Conoco logo. Text continues: "Forces of attraction between positive electricity in clouds and negative electricity in the ground unleash awesome displays of nature's power. Through control of the force of molecular attraction, a special ingredient of Conoco Nth motor oil is actually bonded to working parts of your engine. In fact, so close is this bonding that cylinder walls and other working parts are OIL-PLATED! And because molecular attraction holds Conoco OIL-PLATING up where it belongs... prevents it from all draining down to the crankcase, even overnight... you get these benefits: 1. added protection during the vital periods when you first start your engine 2. added protection from corrosive action when your engine is not in use 3. added protection from wear that leads to fouling sludge and carbon 4. added smooth, silent miles That's why you'd be safer to OIL-PLATE your engine now... at Your Conoco Mileage Merchant's. Look for the red triangle. Continental Oil Company." Includes Conoco logo and "BETTER OIL-PLATE NOW!" slogan.

Large advertisement for Continental Air Lines. Text: "It's SAFE to FLY...". Includes a portrait of a man and a map of flight routes. Text continues: "A FRANK MESSAGE ABOUT SAFETY FROM THE PRESIDENT OF CONTINENTAL AIR LINES. Everyone of you is entitled to know the facts about airline safety. Those facts, briefly stated are: The domestic airlines of the United States during three years just completed, achieved the finest record of safety in their history. In fact, 1946 showed a 40% improvement in safety over the preceding year. Continental Air Lines' own record of safety is unsurpassed in the annals of public transportation. There has never been a fatality, or even a slight injury, to a Continental Passenger in the company's 12-year history. During this period, Continental planes have carried 560,000 passengers a distance of 200,000,000 passenger miles... every mile a safe mile! Some people today are uneasy about flying. Compare the risks of flying Continental with those everyday chances you take walking or driving to work, taking a bath, or performing household chores. Do you think any railroad or bus company can equal Continental's record of safety for you—the passenger? Do you know that it's twice as safe to fly as it is to drive your car! There are reasons for this superb record of safety. Much credit must go to Continental's captains and first officers. No group is hand-picked with more care from the start, nor supervised and examined with more regularity. The majority of our captains and first officers are family men, and their ambition is not only to fly well, but to grow old." Includes the name "Robert F. Reif" and "PRESIDENT".

Advertisement for MARGO'S For Beautiful Shoes. Includes logo and text.

Advertisement for J. W. BURRELL AND COMPANY Accountants — Auditors — Tax Counselors. Text: "Announce the Opening of an Office at 205 PETROLEUM BUILDING Big Spring, Texas Telephone 656"

Advertisement for AIRPLANES. Text: "We Can Finance Dealer Floor Plan As Well As Retail Deals. NEW AUTOMOBILES We Have 5% Money To Finance New Car Deals. MARK WENTZ INSURANCE AGENCY BIGGEST LITTLE OFFICE IN BIG SPRING 407 RUNNELS PHONE 198"

Advertisement for RELIABLE SHOP SERVICE. Text: "FOR YOUR CAR, TRUCK OR TRACTOR MOTOR TUNE-UPS COMPLETE OVERHAULS PORTABLE WELDING EQUIPMENT AUTOMOBILE PAINTING FENDER REPAIR Come In or Call for a Free Estimate. Gray Tractor and Equipment Co. 117 West 1st Phone 1548"

Advertisement for Donald's Drive-In. Text: "Specializing In Mexican Foods and Steaks San Angelo Highway"

# Limiting The President's Term

The house judiciary has voted to report favorably a measure which would provide a constitutional amendment to limit the presidency of the United States to a maximum of eight years.

point since there is no such thing as an indispensable man. There may be such a thing as wishing to draw on the talents and rich experience of a man in some unforeseeable time and find that the nation is denied his services because of constitutional limitation.

# Tax Reduction Pattern Shaping

The ultimate picture of tax relief is beginning to take dim shape, on the congressional horizon.

obliged to pare the budget in the absence of 20 per cent of the anticipated revenue. But then, deficit financing has become too easy a course, and the temptation could easily be too great.

The Nation Today—James Marlow—

# Death Skipped Them In The War

WASHINGTON. (AP)—Death, which skipped them in war, has caught up with 27 top army, navy and marine men since the fighting stopped.

Dec. 1945. Was combat commander of 3rd Armored division in Europe. Major General James E. Parker, 49. Plane crash. March, 1946. Commanded Army air force in Middle Pacific.

# CHINAMEN'S CHANTS



Hal Boyle's Notebook

# Prisoner Of The People

WASHINGTON. (AP)—Well, I've finally met the man my friend wanted me to be—the President of the United States.

now. He spoke with prompt decisiveness, smiling almost continuously and exchanging banter with the newsmen.

# Washington Merry-Go-Round—Drew Pearson

# General Marshall Moves Fast

WASHINGTON.—Those who have watched General Marshall close-up think he has made an excellent, fast-moving start as secretary of state.

single page, will countenance no undercutting by subordinates. Many a stuffed shirt who played hard and fast with Ed Stettinius' innocence or Jimmy Byrnes' good nature now will find himself reduced to the rear echelon.

who could be recruited without pay. "Why not put some of the people in occupied countries to work so they can earn their keep?" Taber demanded.

1. Named able, sometimes timid Undersecretary of State Dean Acheson as chief of staff with complete authority to cleanse the department.

Marshall wants to conserve his strength for the one big battle ahead — working out a permanent peace with Russia. Marshall knows the Russians, he's dealt with them before. Now he's determined to make one final effort to reach agreement on all issues from Germany to the Dardanelles.

Committee colleague roared while the New Yorker groaned for a reply. Dingell went on to explain to most of the civilian overseas jobs, including military government work, had to be filled by "tried and true" Americans for security reasons.

2. Backed up Spruille Braden's position that Argentina must purge the Nazis. Simultaneously, Marshall avoided an unpleasant situation with windy Ambassador George Messersmith.

Note — One Marshall error was to let able, hard-hitting Joe Panuch resign as deputy assistant secretary of state for administration. Panuch knows government inside-out, did a bang-up job of administration despite little cooperation from the career clique.

Representative Albert Gore of Tennessee and other Democrats also objected to the Taber-Knutson "meat-ax" approach to personnel trimming.

3. Pledged his firm belief that the state department is a civilian agency and should be run by civilians, not brasshats.

HOW TO PRUNE Though GOP congressmen John Taber of New York and Harold Knutson of Minnesota boasted that government personnel could be reduced by 1,000,000 employees, neither congressman was able to answer the \$64 question as to where the personnel cuts could be made.

Budget Director James Webb expressed the same view. He testified that Veterans Administrator Omar Bradley already had been cut below his personnel requirements to handle the flow of service insurance business.

4. Moved to solve one thorny United Nations headache — the atom bomb. Without appearing to do so, he's eased tension on the red-hot atomic-energy issue, so long debated in New York.

Marshall upset members of the British colony by holding his first lengthy diplomatic talk with Soviet Ambassador Novikov, not Britain's Lord Inverchapel.

Taber, Rep. Dan Reed of New York, and Sen. Eugene Milliken of Colorado joined in the demands for "clues" from Webb, but the budget director refused to be put on the spot.

Secretary Marshall's breath-taking pace has set the usually staid Washington diplomatic corps afire. Diplomats who rarely stir from their offices can now be seen whispering at cocktail parties, bounding around hotel luncheon tables comparing notes on the significance of Marshall's every move.

Marshall met the new Polish ambassador. The interview lasted seven minutes. Marshall said hello, made it bluntly clear that the United States regards the latest Polish elections a joke, sent him trotting on his way.

"All right, I'm willing to be educated," he said. "I don't want any nonessential employees sponging on the taxpayers. But suppose you tell us where all of them are."

I paused at the door to look back. Two big secret service men immediately flanked me. I looked down and realized I had violated the injunction given me by a friendly reporter: "Don't put your hands in your pockets — the secret service boys don't like it."

Most of them are in the war department," replied Taber: "How about those civilian employees with our occupation forces overseas? There are about 300,000, I understand."

"It is not within Mr. Webb's province to answer questions like that," he declared. "This is a legislative problem. It is up to us, not the budget bureau, to determine where personnel reductions can and should be made."

So I jerked out my hands, turned them over nervously to show they were empty, and walked out with the secret service still giving me the fish eye.

Taber held that the 300,000, mostly war veterans, should be discharged and replaced by citizens of occupied countries.

Sheer necessity has made handkerchiefs for a quarter of a century. She has made and sold — with the help of women she trains — probably a million handkerchiefs since 1920.

Texas Today—Jack Rutledge

# Sifting Dallas Garbage Profitable

To each his own. The job of sifting through a city's garbage sounds like an un-welcome one. But in Dallas, it's eagerly sought each year.

After Chowning's crews go through the garbage and take what they want, they bury the rest.

Her work is exquisite and dainty—and expensive. She has the thousand thread hosiery, a Hortense Cecile pattern, a spoke wheel affair that is simple but exquisite, and a linen square fashioned with 144 tiny appliques and dainty embroidery.

Most of the profit comes from waste paper, rags, wood, bottles and metal. Every scrap can be sold somewhere. Occasionally a valuable article is found. Stray pieces of silver that tumble into household garbage pails are most common.

An unusual industry in San Antonio, it is operated by Homer L. Twining, the "sawdust king." It obtains sawdust from various sources in the San Antonio area, processes it and ships it to the east for use in the manufacture of plastics and related articles.

"I was almost put out of business once," Miss Miller said, "when one concern copied my hosiery design and started milking them for \$1 each."

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

1. Bar in a loom 2. Type measures 3. Mignonette green 4. Formerly 5. Tropical bird 6. Stationary part 7. Rumanian coin 8. Large reptile 9. Tell 10. thoughtlessly 11. hero 12. Tennysonian 13. Playing card 14. Arachnid 15. Lat. comb. form 16. The peanut 17. Unit of weight 18. Extinct bird 19. Puff up 20. Black eye 21. Brazilian macaw 22. Collection of, facts 23. Mendicant 24. Pitchers 25. Photograph 26. Additional 27. Border 28. One of an ancient Japanese race 29. Kind of leather 30. Philippine mountain

In Hollywood—Bob Thomas

HOLLYWOOD. (AP)—Hey, gals, that man's here again. I'm speaking of George Sanders, one of the most noted detractors of womankind since Bluebeard, though less violent.

When the girl brings out a contract and starts putting on a new face, the man should give in an electric razor and give himself a quick shave.

She needs Irish linen and special rich threads, but expects to be in production soon. Her business once was believed to be the biggest of its kind in the south before the war. She hopes to build back to that level.

# That Man's Here Again

With a malcontent gleam in his eye, the actor outlined his thesis: When a man picks up his date, he has already had a shower, shave, hair comb, clothes change, and is otherwise presentable.

Character Actress Florence Bates, who started in this business seven years ago at 50 after being a school teacher, lawyer, pianist, shop keeper and oil-woman, is starting a new career: Advisor to new movie stars.

# Radio Log

- WEDNESDAY EVENING 6:00 Headline Edition 6:15 Raymond Swine 6:30 Sports News 6:35 News of the Hour 7:15 Skip Farrel 7:30 The Personality 8:00 Paul Whitman 8:30 Pat O'Gold 9:00 Vincent Brown 9:30 Serenade in Swinetime 10:00 Tomorrow's Headlines 10:15 Nova Time 10:30 Gems for Thought 10:35 Blue Barbers 11:00 News 11:05 Clyde McCoy 11:30 Gay Claridge 11:55 Hotel Gramercy Title 12:00 City of Stars

Affairs Of The World—DeWitt MacKenzie

# Atomic Control Talk Bogs Down

By J. M. ROBERTS, JR. AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

Quite probably the Russians know that the United States cannot get down to cases quickly on disarmament. There is every indication that we have not arrived at any policy on the subject.

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Several nations are reported determined not to do anything to implement agreements on disarmament, atomic control or anything else until the UN has set up general security machinery. They want an early report from the military staff committee on plans for an international police force.

But, until a greater need develops, Russia knows she can demand the best terms for herself while we try to seek a safe method of outlawing atomic warfare before the secret is out of our hands.

Alaska has 536 miles of railway line, of which 505 miles is owned by the federal government; 11 miles by the Yakutat and Southern Railway, and 20 by the Pacific and Arctic Railway and Navigation Company.

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# Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS 1. Perceive 2. Measure of paper 3. Broad thick piece 12. Make into leather 13. Sea eagle 14. Give information 15. Treacherous murderer 17. Large room 18. Symbol for iron 19. Encountered 20. Took a seat 21. Pronoun 22. Dwell 23. Malayan garment 27. Fasten tightly 28. Vision seen in sleep 31. Memento 32. Assistant 33. American Indian 34. Again; prefix 37. Connective 40. Ahead 41. Topaz 42. Humming-bird 43. Tell untruths 44. Listen 45. Feminine name 46. Singing bird 47. French city 48. Growing out 49. Near 50. Mask 51. Needlework 52. Epoch 53. Insect animal 54. Two-wheeled vehicle 55. One who moves out of a country 56. Single thing 57. Genus of the frog 58. By 59. One who is lonely 60. Early English money 61. Rod

DOWN 1. Lore 2. Err 3. Pata 4. Ag 5. Envelope 6. Mangers in 7. Rain 8. Inn 9. Act 10. Lantern 11. Say 12. Eng 13. Lugs 14. Race 15. Acumen 16. Hamper 17. Dele 18. Tool 19. Ani 20. Ant 21. Relines 22. Lar 23. Ada 24. Edar 25. Of 26. Tritone 27. Am 28. Foresaid 29. Anta 30. Toes 31. Nod 32. Leon 33. Stet 34. Ans 35. Sere

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Jack Hardin Bests Golfdom's Kingpins
EL PASO, Feb. 5. (AP)—Jack Hardin, El Paso Country Club pro, was undisputed king of the club's golf course today.

John Dibrell Bows Out As Football Mentor At Big Spring High School

Longhorns Roll To Eighth 3AA Conference Victory

Sportsman Hired
SAN DIEGO, Calif., Feb. 5. (AP) Charles T. Sportsman, 44, formerly of North Texas State College at Denton, has accepted a position of track coach at San Diego State college, Athletic Director Carl Young said yesterday.

Lamesa Thrashed By Locals, 41-25

Johnny Malaise's Big Spring basketball Steers were in clover again last night. They took the courts against Lamesa's trigger-happy Tornados and they couldn't miss as they rolled to a 41-25 victory to push their 3AA league win skein to eight in a row.

Looking 'Em Over

With TOMMY HART
The Big Spring Relays will be staged either on March 15 or the weekend in April between the area and district track and field meet.

Trustees Delay Final Decision On Successor

The local sporting gentry speculated today over who would assume the coaching reins of the Big Spring high school football team after learning that John Dibrell would not be back next fall.



JOHN DIBRELL ... Retiring

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Bible To Instruct

ALAMOSA, Colo., Feb. 5. (AP)—Dana X. Bible, athletic department head at the University of Texas, and Blair Cherry, Texas football coach, will be instructors at a school for high school and college coaches at Adams State college June 9-23.

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Among the long range plans of the association is construction of a community gymnasium for the county's youth.

There's agitation throughout the state for creation of a state athletic commission. When the state legislature legalized boxing some years ago, it delegated regulatory powers to a deputy working out of the state labor commission, has never tried to modernize the system.

Progress is being made in all cities holding franchise in the Longhorn baseball league, with the exception of Big Spring. Ten acres of land have been purchased at Odessa and construction of a stadium is due to start there within the immediate future.

Malaise's reserves were as impressive in the preliminary outing as the regulars were destined to be. They thrashed the Little Tornados, 45-31, building their lead slowly but surely. It was 18-9, Big Spring, at the termination of the first period; 30-12, Our Town at half-time; and 39-21, after three quarters.

B. B. Lees stepped out to gather a dozen points and lead the way. Malaise used every available man while experiencing to find his best possible combination.

Trustees Delay Final Decision On Successor

The new instructor will get a substantial raise in pay for the wage offered. The board voted to establish the head coach's salary at \$4,000. That's an increase of \$370 over the old stipend.

The first assistant's pay was upped, too. Henceforth, he will get \$3,600. Stockton's old contract called for \$2,930.

Dibrell will remain here, he advised a Daily Herald reporter last night. He came here from Colorado City for the 1942 season and had to take over most of the coaching jobs due to the shortage of competent help.

A graduate of St. Edwards' college at San Antonio, Dibrell served as assistant line coach at Texas university from 1934 through 1938, spent a year at Shreveport Institute, Kerrville, as head basketball and track coach and assistant grid mentor; then accepted the head position at Post high school in 1938.

Glovers Descend On Big Spring Thursday Morn

The 'zero hour' is nearing for the amateur mitt-slingers entering the Feb. 6-7-8 Golden Gloves boxing tournament.

All day Thursday fisticufflers from Abilene, Coahoma, San Angelo, Lamesa, Colorado City, Midland, and possibly El Paso will be streaming into the village to take the physicals, weigh-in and await word as to their first opponents in the big annual show, which gets underway at 8 o'clock in the high school gymnasium.

Championships will be decided in eight different weights in three different classes — open, novice and high school — if there are that many scrappers in those classifications. Trophies are in the offing for the titlists and a trip to the Fort Worth state finals awaits the champion in each open class.

Abilene is expected to respond with a dozen punchers, most of them in the high school division. Noah Valadez, Angelo manager, says he will bring about 20 boys into camp.

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Plans for spring football training at the local high school are being held up until the coaching situation is straightened out. Workouts will probably begin shortly after the end of basketball season, however. The drills will be conducted for 30 calendar days.

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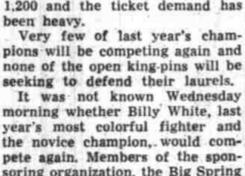
Lamesans voted by a four-to-one margin Tuesday in favor of municipal improvement bonds totaling \$519,000.

Heavy end of the total went for water and sewer improvements, and actually \$236,000 of the amount will replace outstanding bonds which the City of Lamesa wishes to refund at a lower rate of interest. With this amount out, the remainder of a \$414,000 portion of the issue will go for development of the water production and distribution facilities, along with expansion of the sewage system.

Midland Nips Broncs

ODESSA, Feb. 5. — Midland's Bulldogs trimmed the Odessa Bronchos 31-21 in a District 3AA basketball game here Tuesday night.

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Avery, Stallings Lead Offensive

STANTON, Feb. 5. — Jumping to an early lead which they never relinquished, the Stanton Buffaloes fought off the Coahoma Bulldogs' stiffest bid and moved closer to a District 21B basketball championship Tuesday night when they trimmed the Coahoma boys 34-17.

It was the third conference loss of the season for the Bulldogs, and their second to Stanton. In winning the Buffaloes protected their league record, which is marked by only one defeat.

Stanton's offensive forays featured Billy Ray Avery and Louis Stallings, who connected with the hoop for 11 and 10 points respectively. The Bulldog scoring was evenly distributed, with Dickson and Shafer accounting for four points each and Cockrell, DeVanny, and Wolf three each.

The Buffaloes held a 13-4 advantage at the half-time intermission.

In a preliminary bout the Stanton girls turned back Coahoma's girls, 26-10.

Box score for boys' game:

Box score table for Stanton vs Coahoma boys' game.

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GRAZIANO CASE MIFFS THE NBA

NEW YORK, Feb. 5. (AP)—As Rocky Graziano continued his fight for fistic life before the state athletic commission today, the National Boxing association indicated it might conduct its own inquiry in the case because it felt the commission wasn't interested in a united effort to "clean up boxing."

NBA President Abe Greene, asserted the New York commission should have invited an NBA representative to sit in on the Graziano case in view of Greene's statement last week that boxing's two most powerful governing bodies should join forces against gambling and fixing.

"We opened the door to New York," Greene declared, "and the commission didn't see fit to join us in a common platform."

Greene's statement came as the commission began the second day of its hearing on Graziano's failure to report a fight with Ruben Shank last month — one of two \$100,000 bids he received to fix bouts, neither bid accepted.

Green indicted he might summon Graziano and his mild little manager, Irving Cohen, to tell him the facts. Abe could give those facts to the NBA's executive committee, and the committee could decide the NBA's action in its far-flung territory.

All indications are that if Graziano is given a severe penalty he will appeal to the courts on the grounds the commission's ruling would deprive him of making a living.

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Two Divorces Are Granted By Judge

Two divorces were granted by Judge Cecil Collins in district court proceedings Tuesday morning.

Ruth Farquharson was legally freed from Andy M. Farquharson and was granted the privilege of having her maiden name of Felts restored. Marital ties of Reva and Joe Williams were split and the former name of Heflin was restored to the plaintiff.

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WACO, Feb. 4. (AP)—Marshall Morris of Palestine, for whom a pardon was issued then evoked after a protest from Anderson County citizens, was placed in jail here Monday.

Ivy Lee Morris, identified as Marshall Morris' brother, immediately filed an application for habeas corpus to free Morris on grounds his conviction on charges of aggravated assault and battery for which he was fined \$500 and sentenced to a year in jail is a nullity because of the pardon, which was issued by Governor Coke Stephenson before he left office, and that the governor then had no authority to revoke it.

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**22,786-Acre Gift Will Help Students**

LONGVIEW, Feb. 5. (AP)—Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Nicholson of Longview have made a gift of 22,786 acres of land in Webb County to Southern Methodist University at Dallas, Dr. Frank M. Richardson, pastor of the First Methodist Church here, announced today.

The gift was made for the purpose of establishing a permanent endowment for students, with one-half of the proceeds realized from the property to be used for scholarships to Perkins School of Theology.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 5. (AP)—American Farm Bureau Federation officials today asked Congress to extend the authority for importing foreign farm workers until Dec. 31 at least.

W. R. Ogg, director of the federation's Washington Service, told the House Agriculture Committee that the program will expire June 30 under present law and that the 25,000 foreign workers in the country would have to leave on that date.

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**Antarctica Films, Lecture Is Slated**

Under the sponsorship of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Tex Helm, cameraman for two Antarctica expeditions by Admiral Byrd, will lecture as he projects films in two showings at the city auditorium tonight. The first is at 3 p. m., the second at 8 p. m. Helm edited the movies out of 30,000 feet of original film made of the South Pole explorations.

**AIRPORT MANAGER**  
KILGORE, Feb. 5. (AP)—Dewey Dovel, Kilgore, and native of Electra has been named manager of the new Gregg County Airport by the commissioners court.

**Oil Probe Hearing Slated This Week**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5. (AP)—Chairman Robertson (R-Wyo.), of a Senate public lands subcommittee said today he hoped to hold a hearing this week on legislation to continue the senate special oil investigating committee. Robertson, saying he favored the continuation as proposed by Senator Moore (R-Okla.), described the oil group as "very important."

**Would Be Burglars Escape Patrolmen**

Would-be burglars sped from the Spivey Liquor store on the Lamesa highway as a patrol car approached the area at 5:20 a. m. Tuesday the police department reported.

Officers said the subjects apparently backed their automobile into a door of the store in efforts to gain entry.

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