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## Committee Okays Anti-Lynch Bill

### Taft Gives Nod To Billion Increase In Air Force Budget

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A billion dollar increase in the Air Force budget was suggested Tuesday by Senator Taft (R-Ohio).

Although Taft said he doesn't like to talk in abstract figures, he said he is willing to spend considerably more on building up the nation's air power than Truman has proposed.

In his \$39,669,000,000 budget for the year beginning July 1, the President suggested an outlay of \$1,230,700,000 for military aircraft.

Taft, however, made it clear that additional spending for the Air Force will have to be at the expense of universal military training and be deducted from Army and Navy funds.

Taft said he wants this country to have the world's most efficient air force. But he said it remains to be seen whether it will be necessary, as the Congressional Aviation Policy Board urged, to have 35,000 warplanes.

The board said such a program would be twice as expensive as the billion dollar a year on all aviation projects, compared with about \$360,000,000 this year.

### Vandenberg Asks Name Be Left Off Nebraska Ballot

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) declined Tuesday to "speculate" whether he would accept the Republican nomination for president.

Vandenberg wired Raymond A. McConnell, Jr., Lincoln, Neb., newspaper editor again, asking that his name be left off the Nebraska ballot.

McConnell had held up filing of a petition to place Vandenberg's name on the Nebraska ballot until the Michigan senator had opportunity to answer this question.

"If you were nominated by the Republican Convention, would you accept the nomination?"

Vandenberg wired McConnell: "Responding to your message, I decline to speculate with utterly improbable contingents. Your question defies intelligent answer without full knowledge of unknown ultimate events. I have heretofore made my position clear. I shall not discuss it further.

"I again request that my name be not filed for a position for which I am not a candidate. If it is filed despite this urgent and earnest request, I ask my Nebraska friends to confine their primary votes to others."

### Kendrick Gives To Scout Ranch

Harold Kendrick of California, former citizen of Midland and leader of the Mustang Boys Club, has sent in a contribution to the Buffalo Trail Council Scout Ranch campaign.

The donor designated his gift to purchase 10 acres of land "for the boys."

### Midland To Be Host At Meeting Of Texas Pharmaceutical Association

A district meeting of the Texas Pharmaceutical Association will be held in Midland Thursday and Friday with Midland druggists as hosts, Lester Short, a member of the Executive Board of the state association, announced Tuesday.

The session here is one of six scheduled in Texas.

All retail druggists, their wives and other personnel, wholesalers,

meeting, and the business session will be held at 9 a. m. Friday in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer.

A program featuring outstanding speakers of the profession will be presented, Short said.

John A. MacCartney of Detroit, manager of trade relations, Parke, Davis & Company, will speak on "The Pharmaceutical Change of Life."

"The Responsibilities of a Registered Pharmacist" will be discussed by Dr. Henry M. Burlage, dean of the College of Pharmacy of the University of Texas. Dr. A. Hamilton Chute, professor of retailing, University of Texas, and author of "Retailing by Pharmacists" will outline for retailers, "Drug Store Operation and Control."

Plasco G. Moore, Austin, supervisor of Distributive Education, will speak on "Employ Training and Advertising and Display." He is author of "Merchandise Display and Retail Credit Problems."

Robert C. Dillard, secretary and manager of the Texas Pharmaceutical Association, who has organized the meetings throughout the state, will discuss the work and plans of the association.

Miss Hazel Casler, Austin, editor of the Texas Druggist, and Clark C. Cramer, Austin, and Pat Bryan, Jr., Graham, also will attend the session.

Visitors are expected here from Sweetwater, Colorado City, Lubbock, Odessa, Big Spring, Lamesa, Tahoka, Snyder, Andrews, Stanton, Kermit, Monahans, McCombs, Crane and other West Texas cities.

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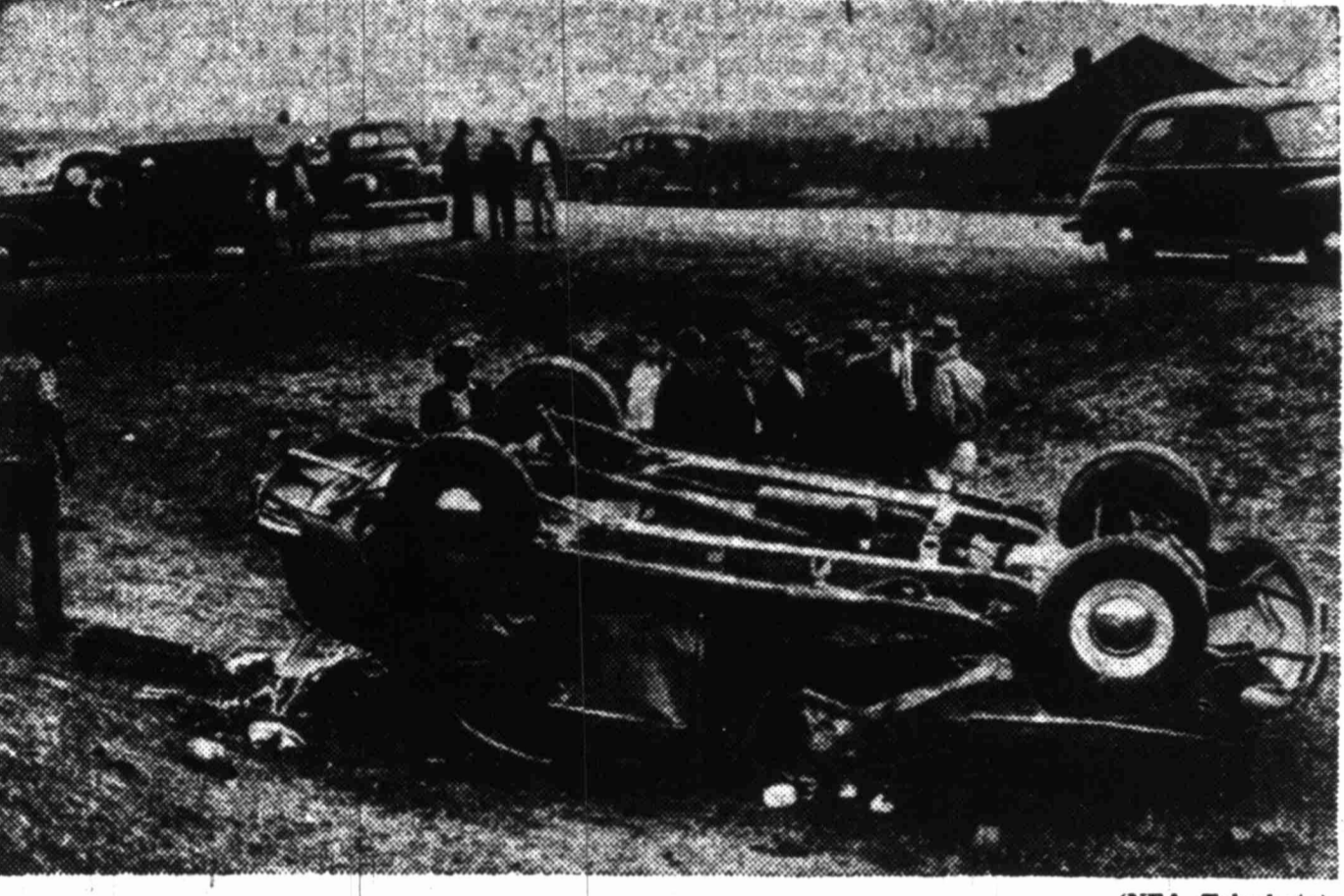
**WEATHER**

Fair and cool in South Plains and east of Pecos Valley Tuesday night. Fair and warmer Wednesday. Maximum temperature Monday was 64 degrees, minimum 53 degrees. Minimum Tuesday was 34 degrees.

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### Pattern For Tragedy



A 20-month-old baby died when this car collided with the truck at left background. The car rolled over three times, landing on its back after leaving the highway 61 miles south of the Tennessee-Mississippi state line, near Memphis. (NEA Telephoto)

### British Fight Beside Jews In Battle Near Jerusalem

JERUSALEM—(AP)—British troops battled beside Jews Tuesday against Arab snipers dug in on hillsides commanding the Jerusalem-Jaffa road, a Jewish Agency source said.

The British vowed Monday night to use their weapons henceforth "impartially against whichever side is firing."

The informant said both British police and Tommies moved into the area, about 12 miles outside Jerusalem.

A large-scale battle appeared to be under way. Heavy automatic weapons and grenades were heard and the Jews were believed to be bringing up mortars.

The British have threatened to use weapons more powerful than those available either to Jews or Arabs to stem the bloody fighting which has raged in Palestine ever since the United Nations decision to partition the Holy Land was announced in November.

The battle is near a point where the Jerusalem-Jaffa road leaves the Judean Hills and enters the plains. A three-mile stretch of road has been impassable for weeks because of sniping.

No casualty reports were immediately available.

The British crack-down order in Jerusalem came from Brig. C. P. Jones, commander of the British garrison, who told his troops force must be used impartially against both Arabs and Jews.

### Finn Communists Beat Drums For Pact With Russia

HELSINKI—(AP)—Finnish Communists Tuesday began organizing factory and trade union meetings to support a military pact with Russia.

The Communist organ Tyokansaari said workers favor a friendship and assistance treaty with the Soviet Union because it is the best way to guarantee the interests of Finland and the cause of peace.

The first of the factory meetings were held Monday at Turku and Tampere, two of Finland's most important industrial centers.

Political leaders held closed sessions to discuss whether Finland should negotiate with the Russians and what the consequences would be, particularly in the West. They hope to have their answers ready for political leader Juho Paasikivi Wednesday.

The attitude of two important parties—the Agrarians and Social Democrats—is expected to be made clear Tuesday.

The 28 Conservatives in Parliament already have voiced tentative opposition to the proposal.

### Sam Houston Is Cited On Texas' Tideland Claim

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Texas Independence Day was of special significance Tuesday to Governor Beauford Jester and other Texans appearing before a joint Senate-House Judiciary Committee.

Supporting legislation to give states clear titles to submerged lands under navigable waters, they called on the deeds of General Sam Houston to support their position.

Texas Attorney General Price Daniel said he would point out that the Lone Star Republic was established 112 years ago and under Houston's leadership defined its coastal boundary as 3 leagues, or 10 miles, out in the Gulf.

Daniel said the boundary was recognized by the United States when Texas became a state.

1941, 1947 Claims

Daniel's wife is a great-great granddaughter of General Houston.

The Texas official was ready to discuss the claim asserted in 1941 by the Texas Legislature fixing the state's ownership at 27 miles out in the gulf, and the 1947 state act extending the claim on title to the continental shelf—a line about 50 miles off-shore and some 600 feet deep, where the bed drops off at a sharp angle.

Paradoxically, another Texan was scheduled to open the government's fight for title to the valuable oil-bearing off-shore lands.

Attorney General Tom Clark who formerly practiced law in Dallas was slated to testify Tuesday afternoon.

### Destroyer Limp In After Blast At Sea

LONG BEACH, CALIF.—(AP)—The blast-torn destroyer Duncaid reached port Tuesday with one man dead, 14 injured and a story of valiant crew work to save their ship after an explosion 200 miles at sea.

Cmdr. Paul Van Leunen, Jr., of Cincinnati, skipper of the Duncaid, which was based at San Diego, told newsmen in the ship's wardroom that the explosion was believed to have been caused by acetylene gas from a leaking container. It occurred in the shipfitter's shop.

Crewmen who the Navy said suffered minor injuries, mostly burns, included S 1/c W. L. Brownlee, Jr., Route 5, Mt. Pleasant, Texas.

### Conductor Trouble Causes Power Failure

Electric power was off 41 minutes between 7 and 8 a. m. Tuesday in Midland and other area cities when a single conductor on the 132,000-volt line east of Abilene went out. Power company officials said the high winds of Monday perhaps were responsible for the line trouble.

During the morning, power was fed from the South until the main line was put back into operation at 10:51 a. m.

### Services Held For Sandra Eunice Parks

Funeral services were to be held at 4 p. m. Tuesday in the Calvary Baptist Church for Sandra Eunice Parks, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Parks, who died Sunday in a Midland hospital.

The Rev. A. L. Teaff, pastor, was to officiate, with interment scheduled in Fairview Cemetery.

The child was born November 15, 1946, in Dallas.

She is survived by the parents and four brothers and sisters.

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### Measure One Step From House Floor

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Anti-lynching legislation was approved Tuesday by the House Judiciary Committee.

The action sends the bill—a key one in President Truman's civil rights program—just one step short of the House floor. It must be cleared by the Rules Committee before the House can vote on it. It is one of the measures which has Southern Democrats threatening a party revolt.

The Judiciary Committee voted behind closed doors and the vote was not announced officially. However, members said it was 18 to 8.

The bill, drafted by Rep. Clifford Case (R-NJ), declares it to be the duty of the state to protect the life, liberty and property of every individual.

The federal government could step in and bring prosecutions when there was a lynching.

Persons participating in any manner in lynching would be guilty of a felony and punishable by 20 years imprisonment and a fine of \$10,000.

Peace officers failing to make "diligent efforts" to prevent lynchings in their jurisdiction could be punished by five years imprisonment and a \$5,000 fine.

Any person injured by a lynch mob could recover up to \$10,000 from the community in which the incident occurred, provided the community did not prove it had made every effort to prevent the violence.

In event of death, the victim's heirs would receive the money.

These committee members were reported to have voted against the bill: Representatives Hobbs of Alabama, Kefauver of Tennessee, Bryson of South Carolina, Cravens of Arkansas, Chief of Kentucky and Gossett of Texas, Democrats, and Fellows of Maine and Gwynne of Iowa, Republicans.

### Resignation Of Benes Is Rumored

LONDON—(AP)—The London Evening News said Tuesday Eduard Benes had resigned as president of Czechoslovakia, but a Czechoslovak Embassy official speedily denied it.

The newspaper's story was telephoned from Prague.

Benes, 64, is in frail health. He agreed last week to Communist demands giving Communists complete control of the government under Premier Klement Gottwald.

Last week he put his signature to a formal declaration relinquishing his title as president of the Czechoslovak Republic," the Evening News said.

"Communists have not yet allowed the resignation to be made public for fear of a violent reaction among the people."

The British Press Association reported that an official at the Czechoslovak Embassy denied the resignation report, saying:

"We are authorized to say that it is not true. President Benes has not resigned."

### Prowler Flushed, Three Arrested For Theft Wave

A Midland housewife, who chased a prowler from a residence on North Weatherford Street and for several blocks before he got away Monday, put city police and sheriff's department officers onto three youths whose arrest cleared up 30 or 40 thefts in Midland about 20 in Odessa, the officers said.

Mrs. Howard H. Hollowell discovered a youth in her residence Monday afternoon and gave chase. The youth finally got away but officers were called and arrested the youth on West Highway 80.

Arrest of this prowler led to two more arrests of Midland youths in connection with the wave of thefts here and at Odessa. The youths were 14, 17 and 20 years old.

### Texas Soldier Seves As Guard In Palestine

WASHINGTON—(AP)—State Department officials said Tuesday Vernon McAninch, 21, of Waco, Texas, was serving temporarily with the four-man security guard force at the American Consulate General in Jerusalem.

McAninch, Army veteran on a three-month temporary detail, was sent to Jerusalem from Rome, officials said.

The four-man security force was recruited to maintain order after a bomb exploded in the grounds last year.

### Historian Gives Sidelights On Texas Independence Day

By WILLIAM C. BARNARD  
Associated Press Staff

Tuesday being Texas Independence Day, here are some things about the first independence day, 112 years ago, you probably never heard before.

We jarred them loose from big Herbert Gambrell, 49-year-old history professor at Southern Methodist University and author of the new book "Anson Jones, the Last President of Texas."

Gambrell brought out a rare item of Texas, a diary by Col. William Fairfax Gray, Virginia, who just happened to be visiting in Texas at the time and who attended the convention at Washington-on-the-Brazos, where the constitution of the republic was written and adopted.

Gray described Washington-on-the-Brazos as "a disgusting place," writes Gambrell.

George C. Childress, author of the Declaration of Independence, was a Nashville, Tenn., newspaperman. He arrived in Texas in the Red River section December 13, 1836, only a few months before the convention. He was a nephew of Sterling C. Robertson, one of the early immigrants in Texas. On January 9, 1836, Childress joined the Robertson Colony in Milam County and on February 1 was elected to represent the colony at the convention.

On the first day of the convention, Childress got up and moved that a committee be appointed to draft a Declaration of Independence. The motion carried. That night he wrote it and the next morning he arose and read it. It

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### ★ LATE NEWS FLASHES ★

**PRAGUE—(AP)—President Eduard Benes remains under the care of his personal physician, and his scheduled return to Prague Thursday still is uncertain, the Ministry of Information said Tuesday.**

**WASHINGTON—(AP)—William C. Bullitt, former ambassador to Russia, advised Congress Tuesday to vote \$100,000,000 for "military supplies to China."**

**SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA—(AP)—President Teodoro Picado ordered all Costa Rica's banks closed Tuesday and Wednesday as tension heightened in the nation's political crisis.**

**BOGOTA, COLOMBIA—(AP)—Three Liberal cabinet members of Colombia's coalition cabinet were expected to quit Tuesday, completing a split with the Conservative government which may cause a national crisis.**

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### History Of-

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was adopted unanimously without any change.  
Children also is the person responsible for Texas being the Lone Star State. On March 12, he offered the following resolution to the convention:

"Resolved that a single star of five points, either of gold or silver, be adopted as the peculiar emblem of this republic; and that every officer and soldier and members of this convention and all friends of Texas be requested to wear it on their hats or bosoms." The resolution passed.

President—Almost  
There was another colorful character at the convention—Samuel P. Carson, a North Carolinian who had moved to what is now Miller County, Arkansas. At that time there was some dispute about Miller County and some considered it a part of Texas.

Anyway, Carson arrived at the convention 10 days late as a representative from his district, but when he got there he immediately signed the Declaration of Independence. Then he got busy with politics, apparently, for seven days later he almost became the first president of the Republic of Texas. David G. Burnett beat him by only six votes, 29 to 23.  
But colorful Carson got a consolation prize. He was elected the first secretary of state.

### COTTON

NEW YORK — (AP) — Tuesday noon cotton at 11.15 a bale higher than the previous close. March 34.06, May 34.06 and July 33.30.

### IRONING BOARD FIRE

DOES LITTLE DAMAGE  
An ironing board caught fire at a residence on West Dakota Street Tuesday morning in Midland, resulting in an alarm.  
Firemen reported only slight damage to the residence.

### MORE ALARM BOXES

NEW YORK — (AP) — The number of fire alarm boxes in New York City grew from about 2,600 in 1900 to 12,485 today.

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### First Methodist WSCS Circles Study Prayers

WSCS circles of the First Methodist Church met in individual Monday afternoon to continue studies of the "Great Prayers of the Bible." This week's study featured "The Prayers of Jesus."

Mrs. E. A. Crisman was hostess for Mary Scharbauer Circle members in the home of Mrs. N. G. Oates, 810 North Main Street. Mrs. Oates, chairman, presided over a business session which followed the opening prayer by Mrs. Ralph Smith. Mrs. O. F. Hedrick was study leader, assisted by Mrs. B. F. Haag. Mrs. Crisman and Mrs. Ralph Smith. Following the closing circle prayer, refreshments were served to Mrs. Tanner Laine, Mrs. W. A. Black, Mrs. Mollie McCormick, Mrs. Ralph Smith, Mrs. Haag, Mrs. S. M. Vaughn, Mrs. Velma Smith, Mrs. Hedrick, Mrs. Crisman, Mrs. Oates, and a guest, Mrs. F. B. Knox.

Belle Bennett Circle members, meeting in the home of Mrs. A. W. Butler, Magnolia Tank Farm, heard Mrs. D. E. Hoover present the study. Following the opening prayer by Mrs. George Bradbury, Mrs. R. D. Myers, chairman, presided at a short business session which featured the visiting committee report. Mrs. H. H. Hollowell gave the benediction, and refreshments were served to Mrs. George Thompson, Mrs. Myers, Mrs. Bolton Bennett, Mrs. Ota Ligon, Mrs. C. W. Chancellor, Mrs. Hollowell, Mrs. Hoover, Mrs. Bradbury, Mrs. O. H. Beshell, Mrs. S. H. Hudkins and the hostess.

Mrs. George Glass, 911 West Texas Avenue, was hostess to the Winnie Prothro Circle which added two new members, Mrs. Freddy Lou Pate and Mrs. Joe C. Smith, to the circle register. Following Mrs. Luther Tidwell's opening prayer, Mrs. O. L. Crooks presented the study. The session closed with the Lord's Prayer in unison, and refreshments were served to the two new members, a guest, Mrs. Tidwell who is president of the WSCS, and Mrs. Sam Preston. Mrs. Wallace Ford, Mrs. Roy McKee, Mrs. J. M. Flinnigan, Mrs. E. P. Birkhead, Mrs. Addison Wadley, Mrs. R. R. Russell, Mrs. Jack W. Goddard, Mrs. Ola Boles, Mrs. Glass, Mrs. C. C. Watson, Mrs. Phil Scharbauer, Mrs. Minnie Crumley, Mrs. Crooks, and Mrs. R. E. Throckmorton.

Average rainfall over the United States is 30 inches a year.

### Midlander Loses Health

A resident whose health was taken was amazed when health was restored through the efforts of Dr. Merwin C. Fitch, a Specific Chiropractor, of 701 N. Big Spring, Midland, Texas.—(adv.)

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### Puts Heat On Finns



(NEA Telephoto)  
Lt. Gen. Gregori M. Savonenkov has paid a seven-minute visit to Finland's President Juho K. Paasikivi to discuss Marshal Stalin's proposal that Finland enter into a defense pact with the Soviet Union. His visit was regarded in Helsinki as Kremlin-ordered to impress the Finns that Stalin would brook no delay in an answer to his proposal.

### Crude Oil Production Maintains Pace With New All-Time Record

TULSA, OKLA. — (AP) — The nation's crude oil production maintained its record-breaking pace by averaging 5,426,625 daily during the week ended February 28, the Oil & Gas Journal reported Tuesday.

This was 47,305 barrels daily over the all-time high of the preceding week.

Kansas production was a big factor in the net gain; up 37,350 barrels daily to 299,000 barrels. Other notable increases included the Eastern area, up 2,270 barrels to 64,970; Mississippi, 3,850 barrels to 119,475; Wyoming, 1,880 to 137,850; and California 3,300 to 936,100.

Michigan, Louisiana, Arkansas and Colorado had gains of 700 barrels or less.

Among the states with declines were Illinois, down 500 barrels to 174,300; Indiana, off 700 to 17,600; Kentucky, 600 to 26,400; Florida, 25 to 775; Alabama, 50 to 1,300; Oklahoma, 1,050 to 408,950; and Montana, 190 to 24,680.

Production in Nebraska, New Mexico and Texas was unchanged.

### Livestock

FORT WORTH — (AP) — Cattle 800; calves 200; calves and light weight yearlings 50c 1.00 above last week's close; other classes of cattle strong to 50c higher; medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings 22.00-26.50; some small lots good and choice yearlings to 27.25; few club yearlings to 30.00; common yearlings 21.00 and below; good beef cows 20.00-21.00; common to medium cows 16.50-19.00; canners and cutters mostly 12.00-16.00; good and choice fat calves 23.00-27.00; common and medium calves 18.00-22.00; culls 15.00-17.00; stocker calves, yearlings and steers mostly 20.00-25.50; few steer calves to 26.00.  
Hogs 700; butcher hogs mostly 75c above Monday's advanced prices; some sales 1.00 above Monday's average; sows and stocker pigs around 50c higher; top 24.00 paid for most good and choice 190-270 lb. butchers; good and choice 160-185 lb. 21.00-23.75; soft and oily light-weight hogs 18.00-21.00; sows 17.00-18.50; stocker pigs 12.00-17.00.  
Sheep 1,100; lambs about 90c higher, quality considered; other king classes unchanged; feeder lambs steady to 50c higher; medium and good woolled lambs 21.00; medium and good yearlings 17.00; common and medium slaughter ewes 9.50-11.00; feeder lambs 16.00-18.50.

### RADIOLOGIST DIES

WACO — (AP) — One of the pioneers in radiology, Dr. I. Warner Jenkins, 67, is dead. The prominent Waco physician died here Monday in a hospital.

Iraq's chief cities are Baghdad, Basra and Mosul.

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### Attack On Head Of Standards Bureau Flares

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Fights were breaking out on all sides in Congress Tuesday.

Battles were brewing over such matters as steel prices, foreign aid, tariffs and taxes. But the big noise was coming from a House committee's attack on the head of the government's Bureau of Standards.

A subcommittee of the House Un-American Activities Committee issued a report which said Dr. Edward U. Condon, Bureau of Standards chief and wartime atomic scientist, has associated with Russian spies.

The report, which called Condon "one of the weakest links in our atomic security," was put out by three members of the full committee, including Chairman J. Parnell Thomas (R-N.J.).

Reported Condon: "This is gratifying information, because I'm absolutely reliable and therefore we have nothing to worry about. The country can relax."

The committee said the Bureau of Standards, where many top scientific secrets are tested, "has become the target of espionage agents of numerous foreign powers."

What's more, said the congressmen, its chief has "knowingly or unknowingly entertained and associated with Russian spies. Said Condon: "That's just too vague to talk about. I certainly didn't do it knowingly."

### Rights Battle-

(Continued from page 1)  
A Democrat next November," Crump said, "but it will not be Truman's Contemptuous Betrayal."

The South Carolina Democratic Executive Committee adopted a resolution opposing Truman's nomination and election. The state committee charged the national party with "contemptuous political betrayal" of the South.

In Jackson, Miss., the party's State Executive Committee asked the delegates to the national convention to walk out unless the party reverses itself on the civil rights issue.

Gov. Ben T. Laney of Arkansas formally recommended that Southern Democrats repudiate the national leadership. He proposed this in a letter of Gov. Strom Thurmond of South Carolina to be incorporated in a report to the Southern Governors' Conference here March 13.

### Pianist Entertains Midland Realtors

Howard Orr, piano instructor, entertained the Midland Real Estate Board at its noon meeting Tuesday in the Scharbauer Hotel. He played selections from Liszt and Schumann.

Nelson was unanimously accepted as a new member of the board. Program Chairman Roy McKee announced Tom Sealy, Midland attorney, would address the group at the next meeting, March 16.

### Room For Tax Cut, Says Former Official

WASHINGTON — (AP) — A former New Deal Treasury official Tuesday predicted the government will take nearly \$20,000,000,000 more than it spends this year and next.

This leaves "ample room" for a \$6,500,000,000 tax reduction, John W. Hanes, undersecretary of the Treasury in 1938-39, told the Senate Finance Committee.

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### More Than 100 Children Parade '48 Styles At Monday Night Show

The "New Look" for children "is like a story book," it was revealed Monday night in a style show presented by Mrs. Josephine Ligon and the Kiddies' Toggery in the high school auditorium before more than 300 persons. The more than 100 children who paraded across the stage were as fresh and lively as the 1948 fashions in which they will "bud out" this Spring.

Children, ranging in age from 18 months to 12 and 13 years, modeled styles that are new and yet contain a touch of "grandma's" day—similar to those to be worn by the kiddies' mothers this year—soft frills and lace on pinafores and large puffed-sleeves.

The stage was decorated with a large clock which was turned to different parts of the day introducing fashions for 7 a. m. "Early Risers," 9 a. m. "Readin', Writin' and Rithmetic," 11 a. m. "Easter Parade," 4 p. m. "Play Time," and 7 p. m. "Society Buds."

Tiny Ronald Thomas, accompanied by Mrs. J. J. Williams, began the show with several vocal solos introducing a skit, "Modes of Dress," starring Helen Golla, day, Sara Cameron, Ann Ashby, and Joann and Ann Fitzgerald.

The clock was then turned to 7 a. m. for a parade of cotton pajamas, Harry Huffman, John Daugherty, and Iris Nell. Donny and Judy Withrow, Betty Black, Susan and Camella Moore, Margaret Gibson, Philip Wolber, Kathy Keen, Kenneth Brown, Marsha Bagwell, Millicent Smith, and Larry Jay Altschuler.

Calliope For School  
School fashions revealed that girls will be well-dressed in calliope Spring. The dresses are in colorful plaids and cool ginghams fashioned with large puffed-sleeves and pinafores will be popular in school rooms. Models were Jackie Collier, Joann Ball, Barbara Ann Tom, Larry Huffman, John Daugherty, Ann Jones, Jimmy Withrow, Susan Starr, Gray Goodman, Cecilia Hodges, Patricia Wilkerson, Nancy Warren, Lockie Griswold, Gerry Lynn Hughes and Marjory Johnson.

An Easter outfit of pink dotted swiss, topped with a wide-brimmed white straw sailor hat, is destined to catch many an eye in the Easter parade. Models for the 11 a. m. parade included Brenda Bottoms, Jenny Nelson, Carol Ann Douglas, Sassy Rinker, Frank Ryan Monroe, Karen Keith, Mary Evelyn Wright, W. B. Neely, Jr., Karl Bagwell, Sandra Brown, Carolyn Brown, Mike Dunagan, Pat Whitaker, Wanda Sanders, Dick Stanley, Kathy McClure, Mimi Green, David and Larry Pine, Mary Ann Price, Patricia Ann Busby, Diane Kay Busby, Betty Monroe, Patricia Munn, Mimi Speed, Sany Wheeler, Carolyn Kay Cole and Victor Gardner.

The first half of the style show featured Betty Lou Parr in a reading, "Fashions," and a buck tap dance by Marge Smith, Marion Sevier and Mary Ann Wilson. Following the "Easter Parade," Andrea Bea Cole presented "Fashions East and West."

Even at play time, little girls of '48 will look like model young ladies, for playsets feature "dresy" frills and ruffles, and the curls of the girls will be tied up with big bow ribbons. For the 12-year-olds—well, short jeans are still the fact. Modeling play clothes were Wendy Woolcock, Ronny Keen, Suzanne Hanks, Jackie Hanks, Judy McKnight, Judy Edwards, Carolyn McKnight, Linda Cowden, Alan Graham, Sharon Lee Herrell, Julia Ann Herrell, Nancy Jean Dabbertsen, Diana Darden, Virginia Lou Wilkinson, Elizabeth Ann Grossman, Frances Grossman, Jessie Fay Oliver, Linda Murrell Stracener, Freddie Black, Jaynan Edwards, Ann Mackey, Kay Mackey, Joy Griffin, Toni Williamson, Erlene Billingsley, Betty Sherrod and Bill Munn.

Dance By Ardis Griffin  
Boys in long, dark pants and sports jackets are the "society buds" for the Spring of '48. The remainder of the models included Alison Gray, Myrtle Jean Rhoden, Ann Cremin, Martha Miller, Nancy Darden, Jimmy Ravan, Leon Ravan, Judith Ann Straghan, Helen Lynn Straghan, Carol Lynn Widham, Darla Kay Merriman, Johnnie Marie Henderson and Glenda Gay Henderson. The program concluded with a solo tap by Ardis Griffin, and the singing of "Good Night, Ladies" by the audience and style show participants.

Kiddies' Toggery was assisted by the speech pupils of Mrs. E. L. Phillips and dancing pupils from Griffin Studios.

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### Oil & Gas Log-

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and then was slated to run casing for a completion effort.

### NE HOCKLEY VENTURE TO BE PLUGGED, ABANDONED

Ray A. Albaugh No. 2 Allie D. Slaughter, Northwest Hockley County wildcat, five miles north of Whiteface, and 440 feet from south and west lines of labor 72, lease 79, Reeves County School Land survey, developed bleeding sulphur water in a core above the total depth at 4,795 feet in the San Andres-Permian lime. It had no shows of oil or gas. The venture has been abandoned and will be plugged.

### N-C STERLING WILDCAT SWABS OIL AND WATER

Cities Service Oil Company No. 1 Collins, North-Central Sterling County wildcat, perforated the casing opposite the top three feet of the Ellenburger at 6,142-46 feet. In 14 hours of swabbing total recovery was 7.73 barrels of oil and 92.92 barrels of load water and sulphur water. Swabbing was continuing. At the start of the 14-hour period the oil was only 10 per cent of the fluid being recovered. During the last five hours of that time the oil amounted to 30 per cent of the total fluid recovered.

Anderson-Pritchard Oil Corporation and The Vickers Petroleum Co., Inc., No. 1 Foster, Southeast Sterling County wildcat to the Ellenburger, had reached 5,871 feet in Pennsylvania shale, and was making more hole.

Iraq is somewhat larger than Arizona.

### JURY DECIDES IN FAVOR OF RAY IN CIVIL SUIT

A 70th District Court jury found in a verdict favoring the plaintiff Monday in a civil suit styled Earl Ray versus Troy M. Elkins for recovery of debt and foreclosure of vendor's lien.  
Ray brought the suit to collect what he claimed as the unpaid balance of a sum for which he sold the defendant a section of land in Borden County.

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**Birthday Party Fetes**

**Mary Elizabeth Curry**  
 McCAMEY — Mary Elizabeth Curry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Curry, was honored with a birthday party at her home Sunday. The occasion was her fourth birthday anniversary.  
 Party games were played and refreshments were served to the following guests: John Carl Jones, Gay Howell, Ronnie Benson, Barbara Pennington, Richard, Pat and Peggy Wendle, Kenneth and Lanelle Vanzand, Don Adams, Glenda Stokes, Virginia and Lou Hallmark, Joann Leaver, Clayton Harrison, Hank Henderson and Charles Ray Curry.

**McCamey High Teacher Weds San Antonio Man**

McCAMEY — Announcement was received in McCamey recently of the marriage of Miss Allene Raburn to Lt. William D. Taylor, Jr.  
 The wedding took place Sunday, February 22, in the First Baptist Church in Wellington, Texas.  
 The couple honeymooned in San Antonio, where Lieutenant Taylor is stationed at Randolph Field. Mrs. Taylor, who is choral director at McCamey High School, plans to complete her teaching here this year.

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**First Presbyterian Church Circles Meet In Year's Final Programs**

Circles of the First Presbyterian Church met at different times and with different hostesses Monday afternoon for last sessions of the church year highlighted by summaries of circle work throughout the year.  
 Mrs. A. Knickerbocker, 107 Club Drive, entertained Circle No. 1 with a 1 p. m. covered-dish luncheon, followed by Mrs. D. W. St. Clair's discussion of "Do I Mean What I Say?" Mrs. Lee Park presented the Survey article. Those attending included a new member, Mrs. Katie Armer, and Mrs. George Abell, Mrs. Bill Oolyns, Mrs. J. E. Dickinson, Mrs. Harry Gossett, Mrs. W. P. Knight, Mrs. L. C. Link, Mrs. C. A. McClintic, Mrs. Park, Mrs. Merrill Patton, Mrs. Ed Prichard, Mrs. W. H. Pryor, Mrs. Frank Wolcott, Mrs. St. Clair, Mrs. Coe Mills and Mrs. Knickerbocker.

Circle No. 2 members, meeting in the home of Mrs. Nelson Puett, 612 West Storey Street, heard Mrs. Burdine present the devotional and summarize the year's study on the "Sermon on the Mount." Following a short business session, Mrs. Jack Hawkins gave the Survey article. Those present were Mrs. Butler Hurley, Mrs. D. H. Griffith, Mrs. A. E. Lynch, Mrs. Hawkins, Mrs. J.

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**Christian Church Women Discuss Fowler Home**

The Young Matrons Circle was hostess to the Women's Council of the First Christian Church Monday afternoon. The missionary program, under the direction of Mrs. George Ratliff of the Ruth Musgrave Circle, included discussions by Mrs. Van Camp, Mrs. Jim Carlson and Mrs. Ratliff.  
 A business session with Mrs. Al Boring presiding preceded the program, and announcement was made of the Easter box which is to be packed at the church next Monday for the Juliette Fowler Home for children and elderly women. Anyone wishing to give new or used clothing may bring it to the church where a container, has been placed. Mrs. Van Camp, speaking on "National Benevolent Association," reviewed some facts concerning her recent visit to Dallas' Juliette Fowler Home to which the clothing gifts will go.

Mrs. Ralph Shreffler opened the program with a devotional, "Upon Original Ground," followed by Mrs. Van Camp's discussion, Mrs. Carlson's talk on "War-time Emergency Relief" and Mrs. Ratliff's discussion of "Our Religious Press."  
**Book Review For March 15**  
 The hostess circle served refreshments to Mrs. Shreffler, Mrs. Camp, Mrs. Delbert Downing, Mrs. Roger Freeman, Mrs. Carlson, Mrs. Clyde Lindsay, Mrs. R. H. Frizell, Jr., Mrs. R. F. Jones, Mrs. J. Roy Jones, Mrs. Henry Barber, Mrs. Woodie Ekin, Mrs. B. H. Spaw, Mrs. R. D. McBrian, Mrs. John Casselman, Mrs. J. L. Bush, Mrs. J. H. Elder, Mrs. Ratliff, Mrs. Sidney P. Hall, Mrs. Paul McHargue, Mrs. Elma Cowden, Mrs. Bates Hoffer, Mrs. C. H. Chambers, Patricia Ann Chambers, Mrs. Grace Rankin, Mrs. Ella Ragdale, Mrs. D. D. Dale, Mrs. F. C. Cummings, Mrs. W. E. Shipp, Jr., Mrs. Paul Goodlett, Mrs. Frank Curtis, Mrs. E. J. Pierce, Mrs. Boring and Mrs. Edward N. Gideon.  
 Mrs. Pierce will review "Without Halos" March 15. Mrs. Cummings announced.

**'Spring Prevue' Tickets To Be Sold At Yucca Wednesday**

The Woman's Auxiliary of Trinity Episcopal Church, which is sponsoring Wednesday's "Spring Prevue '48," closed downtown ticket booths Tuesday to make a check on the number of tickets still available and the result revealed that remaining tickets will be sold in the Yucca theater ticket office Wednesday night.  
 Only 1100 tickets were available, it was announced. The show is slated to begin at 9:30 p. m. in the Yucca theater. Models will represent 23 Midland merchants.  
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**Past Matrons, Patrons Meet At Baldrige's**

Mrs. Leo Baldrige feted members of the Past Matrons and Past Patrons Club of the Order of the Eastern Star Monday night in her home.  
 The group engaged in various games, and refreshments were served to Mrs. Mary S. Ray, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Hazel, Mrs. Mabel Hargrove, Mrs. L. C. Stephenson, Mrs. Vera McLeRoy, Theresa Klapproth, Juanita Colings, Mrs. Sally Orson and the hostess.

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**Civic Music Club To Present Oscar Fox, Texas Composer**

Oscar J. Fox, prominent Texas composer, and Bernhardt Tiede, baritone, will give a recital at 8:00 p. m. Tuesday in the high school auditorium under the sponsorship of the Civic Music Club.  
 Fox, composer of well known tunes such as "The Hills of Home," "My Heart Is A Silent Violin," "White in the Moon the Long Road Lies," "Homecoming," "The Rain and the River," and many others, has been designated as "an interpreter of America."  
 In 1894 he was taken to San Antonio, where he experienced his first contact with city life, attending public school and pursuing his musical studies. In 1898 he left San Antonio for Zurich, Switzerland, where he attended the Municipal School of Music, returning to Texas in 1899. After one year's residence in Galveston, Fox resumed his musical studies, this time in New York City, returning to Galveston in 1902 and two years later moving to San Antonio. Since then the Alamo City has been his permanent home, with the exception of two years spent in Dallas and occasional visits to New York City for additional study and for conferences with his publisher for Zurich, Switzerland.  
 Bernhardt Tiede, who tours with Fox, comes from New York. He started his career as a singer while still in high school when he won the National High School Singing Contest in Chicago. This opened the doors of music schools all over the country.  
 He graduated from the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, and also from the Juilliard Graduate School in New York City as a fellowship student. During his five years of Army service he gave concerts in this country and abroad.  
 Tickets for the concert are available at Wemple's or from any Civic Music Club member for 60c and \$1.20, tax included.

**Coming Events**

**WEDNESDAY**  
 Trinity Episcopal Church will conduct Holy Communion at 10 a. m., with meditation on the Gospel of St. John.

"Spring Prevue of '48," annual Episcopal style show, will be held at 8:30 p. m. in Midland's Yucca Theater. Tickets are available from Mrs. John FitzGerald or Mrs. Robert Schmidt.

First Presbyterian Church's senior choir will meet at 7:30 p. m.

The Woman's Wednesday Club will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Allen Cowden, 1310 West Illinois Street.

The Girl Scout Leaders Club will meet at 9:30 a. m. in the Children's Library of the courthouse for a program on "Community Life."

Modern Study Club will meet at 3 p. m. for a "Texas Day" program in the home of Mrs. I. E. Hood, 111 Ridgela Drive.

Lion Tamers will have a 1 p. m. luncheon in the Private Dining Room of Hotel Scharbauer. Wives of all Lions Club members are urged to attend.

AAUW's Contemporary Literature Group meeting, scheduled previously in the home of Mrs. W. P. Von Osniski, has been postponed until the next regular session, due to "Spring Prevue '48." Episcopal Church style show, it was announced.

The Star Study Club will meet at 1 p. m. for a study in the home of Mrs. L. C. Stephenson, 317 South Big Spring Street.

The Play Readers Club will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Ralph Barron, 601 North Loraine Street. Mrs. J. Howard Hodge will read.

The Friendly Builders Class of First Methodist Church will have a social at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. O. H. Beshell, Magnolia Tank Farm.

**THURSDAY**  
 Needle Craft Club will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Lenon Brunson, Lamesa Road.

First Baptist Church's YWA will meet at 6:15 p. m. in the church, and then go to the home of Mrs. C. M. Boles to study the book "Spiritual Frontier." A supper will be followed with a program in observance of the Annie Armstrong Week of Prayer.

A benefit "box" supper, sponsored by the Twentieth Century Study Club, will be held at 7 p. m. in the City-County Auditorium. M. G. McConal, Midland auctioneer, will preside, and a square dance will be conducted by Jack Fomby and his orchestra.

The B&P luncheon will be held at noon in the Private Dining Room of Hotel Scharbauer.

Mothers Confraternity will meet at 10 a. m. in St. George's Parish Hall.

Yucca Garden Club will meet at 10 a. m. in the home of Mrs. H. A. Ireland, 1605 West College Street.

Midland Garden Club has postponed its regular meeting until March 11, it has been announced.

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**THE STORY:** Three-stricken Ann Emerson is convinced someone in her own household is trying to murder her and make it appear an accident. The household includes her husband Rush, a bacteriologist, Gay, Rush's strident five-year-old son, Laurie, Ann's headstrong 19-year-old sister Tommy, Laurie's fiancée and Rinda, Ann's old friend and houseguest. Ann has just narrowly escaped assassination from the gas stove in her room during the night, thanks to Rinda. Next day she tries to get Rinda to tell her about it. But Rinda hedges. Finally Rinda admits being awaked by an unusual noise and coming out into the hall to find "Ann" snoring a bottle of whisky in his room. Ann tells Rinda that she and Rush have worried about Laurie's marrying Tommy. She also tells her that, according to her father's will, she can control Laurie's money if she doesn't approve of her marriage. What if she (Ann) dies, all of her own money reverts to Laurie.

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ANN cleared her throat again. "Rinda, how long was it after you saw Tommy that you smelled the gas? I mean, doesn't it seem funny that Tommy didn't smell it?"

"Well, it was quite a bit later. I had another cigarette and then I turned out the light. I tried to sleep but I tossed—you know, one of those horrible nights when it was quite a while later that I remembered I'd seen some new magazines down in the hall so I got my robe and slippers and started down. When I went past your door—the door was closed but you know how you get a whiff of gas."

Ann pleaded her skirt carefully and didn't look at Rinda. "Was Rush's door closed, too?" she asked quietly. "Yes. Because I hammered on it and shouted after I got you as far as the hall."

Ann made up her mind swiftly, not stopping to consider the consequences her act might bring. "Would you do something for me while you're in Cleveland, Rinda?"

"Why, of course." "Just drop off a package. And a note. But I'll have to write the note. I'll do it right away." She walked into the house like an automaton with Rinda by her side.

"Are you all right?" Rinda asked anxiously in the hall. "Your face is flushed." "It's the heat," Ann said emphatically. "It is not, isn't it?" "Not very," Rinda said. She looked at Ann queerly and then said, impulsively, "Ann, why don't you go with me? Into Cleveland?"

"Go with you?" Ann stopped still in the dim hall. She could go into Cleveland with Rinda. She could just toss some clothes into a bag and go with her. For that matter, she would never need to come back. She would never need to. But what did that gain her? How did that help? Wasn't it simply evasion? Postponement of the inevitable? Because if the monstrous idea that had taken possession of her brain were true—

"You're sweet, Rinda," she said. "But I don't think I feel up to it." Rinda bit her lip and then said, "All right, Ann. You go write your note."

UPSTAIRS, she met Rush in the hall. "How do you feel?" Rush asked. "Still rocky?"

"No, I feel pretty good." If she could only tell him! If she could only rest her head against him and let the words say themselves. Well, why not? Why couldn't she? Together they could work it out, decide what to do. Her pulses pounded, her knees felt as though they were dissolving. And she heard again her voice asking Rinda, "Was Rush's door closed, too?" and Rinda's voice answering, "Yes. Because I hammered on it and shouted after—"

No, she couldn't seek solace from anyone just yet. Not even Rush.

"Well, I want you to take it easy. Rinda will be gone for a few days and you'll have a chance to rest up. Let Laurie take over for a little while. It won't hurt her. In fact, I stopped and Ann raised her face. "In fact—what?" He kissed her cheek. "I was going to say maybe we could go to the cottage for a few days. But I can't for awhile. I've got some stuff on the fire..." He kissed her again. "Matter of fact, I'm on my way over to the lab now."

ANN walked slowly into the bedroom. She went to her desk, picked up her pen. "Dear Enos," she wrote. "Please do me a favor, darling, and settle a family argument? Will you test this can of wax for fingerprints? You know Rush and I never hesitate to take advantage of your good nature as well as your connection with the police department. We want you for a week-end some time soon. As always—"

She signed her name with sure swift strokes. She sealed the envelope and laid it, unaddressed, on the blotter. Enos Barton was the Forrester attorney but he had also been Ann's beau until she met Rush. Enos was faithful and steadfast and always there when you needed him.

He might wonder why she wanted this can of wax tested for fingerprints, but he'd see that it was done right away and not ask any questions. She was sure of it. She got a linen towel from the bathroom. She went to the closet, knelt down among the skirts of her dresses and negligees. A stiff taffeta skirt bristled as she pushed it aside so she could see the closet floor.

Her shoes were in their racks. Her nightgown and dressing gown hung on padded hangers. A red belt with brass studs hung crookedly from a hook. Everything was exactly where it belonged. Everything. She looked a long time and then she rubbed her eyes and looked again. The can of wax was gone.

(To Be Continued)

## McKenney on Bridge

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY America's Card Authority (Written for NEA Service)

While in Washington recently I had the pleasure of attending the wedding of Capt. Don Gruenther, son of Maj.-Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther. Thousands of Eastern bridge players remember General Gruenther because of his association with the Vanderbilt Cup tournament, and will recall when he acted as referee at the famous Curberton-Lenz match. He was General Eisenhower's favorite partner.

After the wedding we went to the general's home to meet the bride and groom. One of the officers there commented on the superiority of bridge over other card games, whereupon another Army man said, "I still think poker is a man's game. It keeps you on your toes and teaches you strategy."

I asked the officer if he liked to bluff once in a while. He said he did and it was impossible to do so in bridge. So I told him about the bluff that worked on today's hand:

East was happy to open his singleton, especially since his partner had bid spades. West went up with the ace, and without batting an eye North played the king... just a bluff, of course, but it fooled West. Why should declarer put on his good king if he held two or more spades?

West thought he had the diamond suit taken care of with his queen-jack-ten, so he led the six of clubs, hoping to find his partner with the ace of clubs or force declarer to take a losing finesse in clubs.

But of course North won this trick in dummy with the jack, took two rounds of trumps and discarded his two losing spades on the ace and king of diamonds.

### Girl Finds Live Bomb, Shows It To Friends

DURANT, OKLA.—(AP)—Eight-year-old Judy Bryant found a funny looking object by the street and decided to take it to class and show her friends.

The object caused a lot of excitement—it turned out to be a "live" Japanese time bomb. Colonel Ellis B. Richie, National Guard officer, said the shell was obsolete and was set to explode in mid-air after being fired from a smooth bore rifle.

Friendship of the shell is not known. Richie said it will be exploded in the country.

### NO ALEUTIAN 'BLUE SKIES'

NOME.—(AP)—At Adak in the Aleutian Islands there are clear skies only about one per cent of the time.

## Coal Mining People Thinking Of Setting Mines 'In Flames'

By HAL BOYLE WILKES-BARRE, PA. — The coal people are thinking of setting their mines on fire. In the past they spent millions of dollars fighting accidental fires. Now they think there may be big profits in setting the mines afire on purpose. It sounds crazy, but it's a real possibility. The big question is whether the fires can be controlled to get what they want—gas from which they can make synthetic fuels.

Wild fires have been a costly problem here in the Wyoming Valley, heart of the nation's concentrated hard coal fields, since 1873. More than a decade ago it was estimated that in this valley area alone \$12,000,000 had been spent fighting underground fires.

Smoke still rolls from a steep curved road where 40 years ago 30,000 people used to crowd to watch Ralph De Palma and Barney Oldfield in annual hill climb races. In 1914 a miner's lamp set fire to overhead timbers in the red ash mine. Since then some four million

tons of highgrade coal have gone up in sulphurous smoke from this uncontrollable blaze. That represents almost one tenth as much anthracite as has been produced in the United States in some years. And the smoke still rolls up from the long-deserted shafts, turning the countryside into a stricken rocky desert where no grass grows and no birds sing.

Hundreds of men have fought and failed to quell this fire. Hard To Put Out Mine fires are all but impossible to put out. But it is easy to start them. In the Anthracite Institute laboratory here a portion of the \$1,000,000 the industry spends each year on research is being devoted to see just how mines fires do burn.

"If we learn that we may find out whether they can be controlled to get the results we want," said Dr. R. C. Johnson, research director who has built a model mine in the laboratory for test purposes. Johnson believes that when the nation's supply of natural gas is exhausted burning coal mines will become the cheapest way to produce synthetic gas—from which can be made gasoline, diesel oil, alcohol, waxes, medicines and other products. Mining is the big expense".

There is still another advantage to burning the coal in the mines, but Johnson didn't mention it. Nobody has to haul out the ash.

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## Vain Texas Cowboys Feet Usually Hurt 'Em

AUSTIN — (AP)—The ballads never mentioned it, but the old-time Texas cowboys' feet usually hurt. This was because most cowboys were vain about the size of their feet, and wore boots a size too small. These are findings by Oran Lester Sawey, an English teacher at Texas College of Arts and Industries, in research at the University of Texas.

Sawey based some of his research on the writing of Charles A. Siringo, an old-time cowboy chronicler.

## Publishers, Union Agree On Apprentice Training

WASHINGTON — (AP)—The labor department has announced an apprenticeship standards for the photo-engraving industry. The standards were filed by the American Newspaper Publishers' association and the International Photo-Engravers union, with the assistance of the apprentice-training service.

The plan provides guidance for local programs. The standards are the first of their kind to be worked out jointly by management, labor and government in the graphic arts field. They cover 16 branches of photo-engraving, each of which requires an apprenticeship of at least five years.

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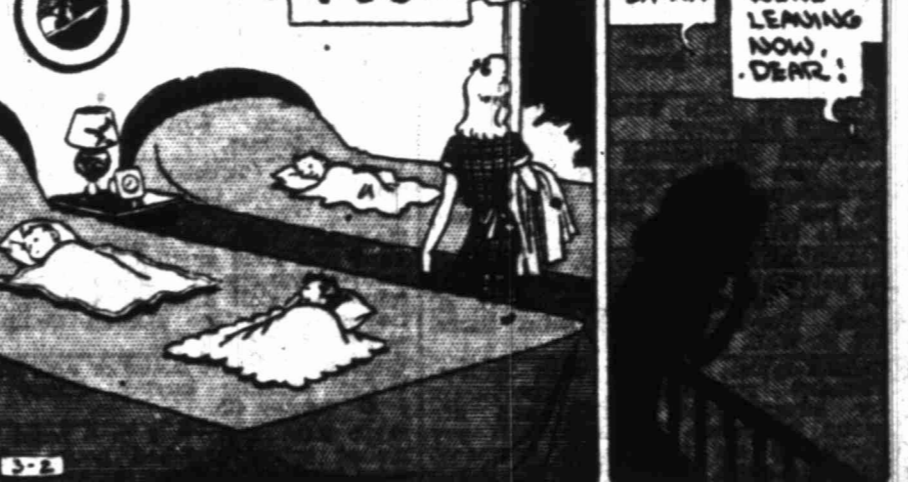
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7:30 MODERN CONCERT HALL
7:45 MUSIC MARTY
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8:15 HOLLAND CALLING
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8:45 AP NEWS
8:55 CHURCH LEXX
9:00 SIGN OFF

TOMORROW

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For District Clerk NETTIE C. ROMER (Re-election)
For County Judge MRS. FREDDY LOU PATE
For County Judge CLIFFORD C. KEITH (Re-election)
For Sheriff ED DARNELL (Re-election)
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ALTON G. (BILL) SHIPP
For Tax Assessor and Collector J. H. FINE (Re-election)
DAVE ALLEN
For County Attorney JOE MIMS (Re-election)
For County Clerk LUCILLE (LACK) JOHNSON (Re-election)
For County Treasurer MRS. MINNIE H. DOEIKER (Re-election)
For County Commissioner Precinct No. 1 SEERWOOD JENAL ADDISON WADLEY
J. L. DILLARD
CHARLES ADAMS
P. P. HERRING
For County Commissioner Precinct No. 2 JOHN M. KING, JR. (Re-election)
For County Commissioner Precinct No. 3 WARREN SKAGGS
For County Commissioner Precinct No. 4 A. G. BOHANNAN (Re-election)
W. M. STEWART
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Texas Prison Improvements To Cost \$4,000,000

HUNTSVILLE (AP)—The Texas Prison System Board plans to ask the State Legislature for money to carry out its new multi-million dollar improvement program.
The nine-member board Monday approved the program submitted by General Manager O. B. Ellis in an effort to bring the system on a "self-sustaining" basis.
Among recommendations were expenditure of \$4,201,075 on construction and purchase of equipment for expansion of agricultural and industrial facilities and construction of individual cell blocks.
The Legislature at its next session also will be asked to allow prison-made products to be sold to other state institutions at a slight profit.
Included in the industrial expansion would be machine, welding, blacksmith, heavy plate, light sheet metal, paint, plumbing and wood-work shops.
Registered Livestock
Improvements to agricultural activities would include milk barns, silos, feed rooms, pasturization and other items of equipment.
Ellis proposed modernization of farming methods and recommended registered herds of beef cattle be placed at Ferguson Farm and Dairy cattle at Bliss Ridge farm. Both would be staffed by trustees.
Ellis said with too many tanks and not enough cells, the system faces the problem of holding the men and also of protecting them from each other.
"During 1947," he told the board, "we had five men killed and 80 injured seriously enough to require hospitalization."
The record of escapes is evidence of the need for more competent personnel among picket men and guards, he said, asking higher salaries for each.

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Trustees Canvas Election Returns

McCAMEY—The trustees of McCamey Independent School District met Monday to canvass the votes cast Saturday in the \$150,000 supplemental bond issue. Fifty voters went to the polls, 46 of them favoring the issuance and four against it. The money is to be used in completing the original building program of school buildings and to construct housing for teachers.
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The film is presented through the courtesy of the Ford Motor Company and its Midland representative, Murray-Young Motors.

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Bobby Jones won his first national championship in golf at 21. Joe Louis was 23 when he beat Jim Braddock and 24 when he pulverized Max Baer. Jackie Dempsey reached his peak at 24 when he slashed down Jess Willard, the giant. Ty Cobb's greatest year in baseball was in 1911 when he was 25. Rogers Hornsby's best years were in his 20's. Walter Johnson pitched best when he was 25. Jim Thorpe was at his peak at 25. Bill Tilden was 26 when he won his first national tennis title. Most football players are at peak in the low 20's.

Athletes are physically best at 23, but their competitive best is later on. There are exceptions to all rules and to any theory. San Angelo expects to send eight high school boxers to the VFW tourney opening here Thursday. They are Dan Gonzales, flyweight; Bobby Covington, bantamweight; L. K. Langford, featherweight; Albert Meeks, lightweight; Roy Martin, welterweight; Ray Stewart, middleweight; But Peterson, light heavyweight; and Bill Banta heavyweight.

And here are the San Angelo open scrappers: Flyweight: David Gonzales, bantamweight: Johnny Munos, featherweight: Fred Perez, lightweight; Bill McClure, welterweight; Gene Doss, middleweight; and Barnett Brooks, light heavyweight.

The Texas Junior College basketball tourney is a "guinea pig." The joust is being played with three proposed rules being tried: 1. allow coaches to talk to player during timeouts; 2. toss up each jump ball in the nearest of three circles painted on the court; 3. raise the arm of players charged with a personal foul.

Eight teams are survivors in the tourney which opened Monday and they play today. They are: Jayland, North Texas Aggies, Amarillo, Paris, Kilgore, Lamar, Blinn (Brenham) and Tyler.

ROUNDUP THE STRAYS—San Houston State can share the Lone Star Conference championship by beating Trinity Monday night—North Texas is the assured share-holder—The National Baseball Congress Tuesday named Johnny Morrow, veteran Texas semi-pro player, as 1948 district commissioner of non-professional baseball to supervise a tourney at Waco in July—Sixteen districts will qualify teams for the state meet, also at Waco—Conroe Wildcats are defending state champs—San Angelo has six lettermen among 43 Bobcats working out for track—Also the Bobcats count five lettermen in baseball and the team is working—Sid Sabbath says a Chicago high school team once defeated Chicago University—The high school team outwined the college eleven—Abilene may run off an invitational track meet early in March—30 for strays today.

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**Sports**

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**Schoolboy Cage Pairings Listed**

The draw sends two of the championship favorites—Denton and Bowie (El Paso)—against each other in the opening round of the Texas schoolboy basketball tournament at Austin this weekend.

Headlining the schedule for the Class AA division, these two teams battle Friday night. Earlier Crozier Tech of Dallas, another favorite, will meet Amarillo, making its third determined trip to the big tournament.

Milby (Houston) plays Hartlingen and Temple takes on Lufkin in other Class AA games of the opening round.

The tournament starts Thursday morning with the Class B teams first to swing in action. Carey plays Big Lake in the opening game. The Class A teams start play Thursday afternoon with Mt. Vernon and Texas City to open the round.

Semi-finals in the B and A divisions will be played Friday morning and Saturday afternoon.

Tournament Schedule  
Thursday—8:45 a. m., Carey vs. Big Lake; 10:10 a. m., Maydelle vs. Marfa; 11:30 a. m., Johnson City vs. Prairie Valley (Nocona); 1:45 p. m., Sweeney vs. Refugio. These all are Class B teams.

Friday—2:30 p. m., Mt. Vernon vs. Texas City; 4:35 p. m., Dimmitt vs. Sinton; 7:15 p. m., East Mountain (Gilmer) vs. Nocona; 8:40 p. m., Brenham vs. Throckmorton. These all are Class A teams.

Friday—8:45 a. m., winner Carey-Big Lake vs. winner Maydelle-Marfa; 10:10 a. m., winner Johnson City-Prairie Valley vs. winner Sweeney-Refugio; 11:30 a. m., winner Mt. Vernon-Texas City vs. winner Dimmitt-Sinton; 1:45 p. m., winner East Mountain-Nocona vs. winner Brenham-Throckmorton.

Saturday—8:45 a. m., Milby (Houston) vs. Hartlingen; 4:35 p. m., Temple vs. Lufkin; 7:15 p. m., Crozier Tech (Dallas) vs. Amarillo; 8:40 p. m., Bowie vs. Denton.

Saturday—8:45 a. m., consolation Class B; 10:10 a. m., winner Milby-Hartlingen vs. winner Temple-Lufkin; 11:30 a. m., winner Crozier Tech-Amarillo vs. winner Bowie-Denton; 2:05 p. m., finals Class B; 3:35 p. m., finals Class A; 7:50 p. m., consolation Class A; 9:20 p. m., finals Class AA.

**Baylor-Arizona Slate Playoff For NIAA Bid**

DALLAS —(P)—Baylor and Arizona tangle here next week for the right to represent the Southwest in postseason basketball competition. Announcement of a three-game series between the champions of the Southwest and Border Conferences was made Monday at Fayetteville, Ark.

Eugene Lambert, coach of Arkansas and chairman of the district National Interscholastic Athletic Association selection committee, revealed the playoff.

The first two games of the series will be played here in the Southern Methodist gym March 12 and 13. If a third game is needed it will be played March 15.

Baylor One-Time Loser  
Winner of the playoff will represent this section in the regional NCAA tournament in Kansas City March 19-20.

Baylor, Southwest Conference champion, lost an early season 64-56 decision to Arizona.

The playoff was arranged by the sixth NCAA District committee. Jack Gray, University of Texas; Morley Jennings, Texas Tech, and A. C. "Dutch" Lomborg, Chicago, NCAA chairman, handled arrangements.

Baylor has a slight advantage in statistics over the Border Conference champion. The Bears lost only one game in 12 conference tilts and this by a three-point margin.

Arizona lost 4 of 16 conference games, and for the season lost eight and won 19.

Arizona Has Height  
Baylor's season record was 19 victories against five defeats.

The Arizona five will hold a minute height advantage over the Bears. It averages six feet, two inches. Baylor averages six feet, one inch.

Morris Udall, tallest player on the Arizona five at six feet, four inches, tops Arizona in individual scoring with 355 points for the season. Others in the starting lineup are Junior Crum, Link Richmond, Fred Enke, Jr., son of the coach, and Billy Mann.

Don Heathington, Baylor center, led the Bears scoring on conference play with 126 points.

The Bears averaged 50.8 points in winning the Southwest Conference championship to 42.1 for the opposition.

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**Major League Clubs Have 26 Holdouts**

NEW YORK —(P)—At least 26 players were still unsigned Tuesday as the 16 major league clubs began the second day of their 1948 Spring training program.

Heading the list of holdouts are Stan Mustaf, hard-hitting first sacker of the St. Louis Cardinals, and Harry Walker of the Philadelphia Phillies, National League batting champion.

Of the 26 recalcitrants, 16 are members of National League teams and 10 of American League clubs.

**Irish Spoil NYU's Perfect Cage Record**

NEW YORK —(P)—There isn't a single unbeaten college basketball team in the nation Tuesday.

The last of the Mohicans, New York U's Violets, fell with a crash before the light and fury of Notre Dame in Madison Square Garden, 64-59, Monday night.

NYU had run up 19 straight victories and was only three games away from a perfect season until the Violets bumped head-on with their Notre Dame jinx.

Notre Dame had whipped NYU 11 times in 14 tries prior to Monday night and the Irish made it 12 in 15 with a relentless attack fired by the great Kevin O'Shea.

Fine Exhibition  
The handsome, 22-year-old San Franciscan captivated a roaring crowd of 18,435 with one of the finest exhibitions seen in the big arena since the peerless performance of famed Hank Lutsetti more than a decade ago.

It was not only the 18 points he scored to the NYU's Ray Lumpf for high scoring honors. It was the grace and drive he exhibited, whether spearing rebounds or driving in for layups.

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**H-SU Carded For Bowl Game In December**

ABILENE —(P)—Hardin-Simmons University already is in a bowl game for 1948.

Athletic Director Warren B. Woodson announced Tuesday the Cowboys would play College of the Pacific in the annual Lodi Grape Bowl contest on the coast December 11.

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