

Rough Seas Seen For Truman's Security Plan

Congress To Give Proposal Close Scrutiny

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22. (AP)—Lawmakers gave this answer today to President Truman's request for a vast expansion of the social security system: Some of it may pass—but not the whole thing.

The bill Mr. Truman sent to Capitol Hill yesterday, proposed (a) providing direct "home relief" to all needy persons; (b) blanketing 20 million more persons under old age insurance; (c) greatly increasing the benefits; (d) raising in some cases, tripling—the tax on paychecks and pay rolls.

It was the "home relief" idea which ran into the closest scrutiny in Congress.

Top Democratic managers of security legislation — Chairman Doughton (D.-N.C.) of the House Ways and Means Committee and Chairman George (D.-Ga.) of the Senate Finance Committee—took no position on the bill.

The program calls for an increase in payroll taxes from the present \$1,800,000,000 for old age and survivors insurance, to about \$6 billion.

It would boost individual payroll taxes 100 per cent or more. The tax on a person making \$4,800 or more could be increased from a top of \$30 to \$96 a year.

The expanded insurance program would cover a total of 50 million persons.

Members of Congress said they had no idea how the unprecedented "home relief" program could go or what the overall cost would be.

Under this phase, the maximum payment in which the federal government would participate would be \$50 a month for one person; \$30 for the first additional person in a home, and \$20 for each additional person. States would contribute 40 to 75 per cent of the cost, according to state wealth.

Such assistance from the federal treasury's general fund, outside the insurance program, now is limited to needy aged persons, the blind and dependent children. It now costs about \$1 billion a year.

(Mr. Truman, in response to a question at his news conference last Thursday, said he never had heard of a proposal to give "home relief" to all poor people.)

Senate Committee Passes Bill To Hamstring Reds

AUSTIN, Feb. 22. (AP)—The Senate Elections Committee unanimously passed favorably today on a bill which would politically hamstring the Communist Party in Texas.

en. John J. Bell's proposal would prevent the name of any candidate who advocated Communism or the overthrow of the United States Government by violence from being placed on the election ballot.

Wendell Addington of Austin, a self-identified representative of the Texas Communist Party, appeared against the bill saying it was unconstitutional.

Homer Garrison, director of the State Department of Public Safety, urged the committee to pass the bill.

"My opinion, gathered from the investigations we have made and those made by the FBI is that the Communist Party is the greatest threat we have today," he testified. "This is due to apathy of the American people toward anything they don't want to believe."

Army Recruit Said Better Off Than General

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22. (AP)—The Army treats its recruits better than it does its generals.

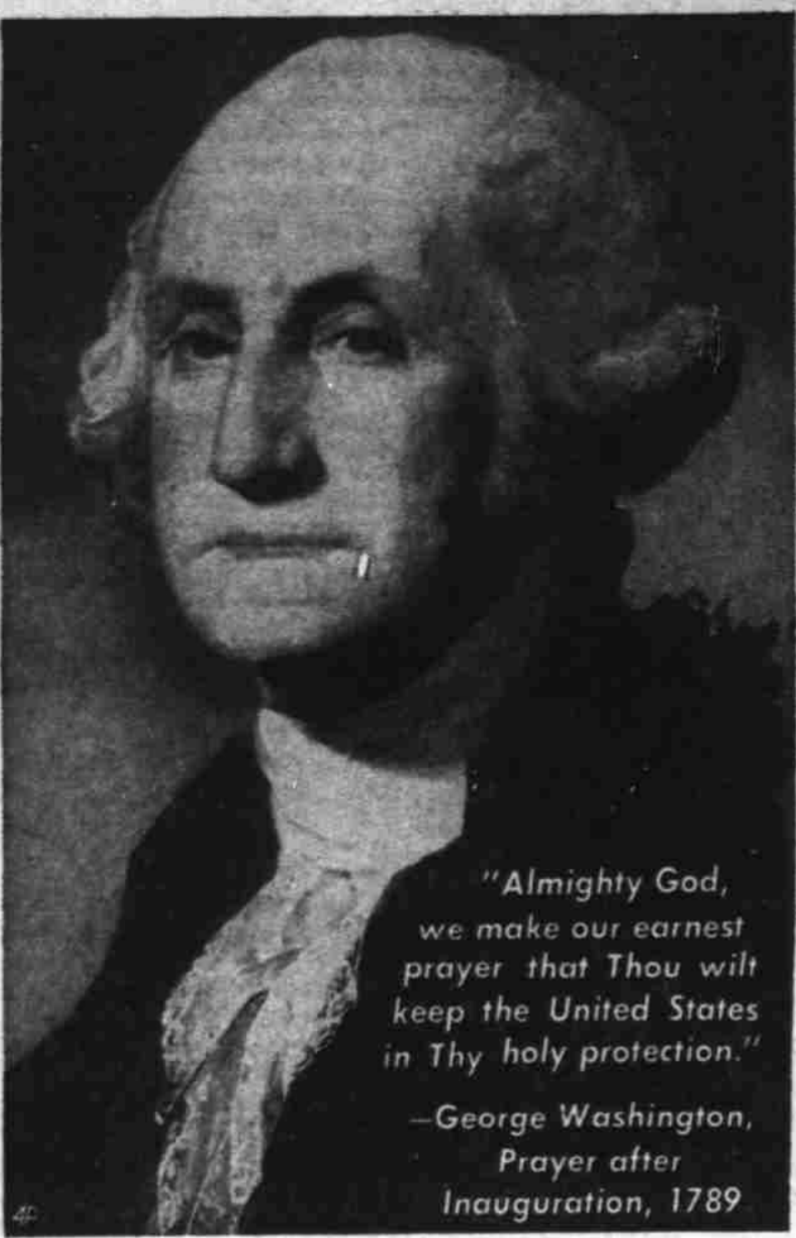
That, at least, is the conclusion of Lawrence H. Whiting, member of a civilian commission appointed to study military pay and pensions.

He told a House armed services subcommittee today that the recruit is paid more than he could get in civilian life, but the general gets much less.

The proposed increases range from 3.03 per cent for the lowest enlisted grades to 49.38 per cent for brigadier generals and officers and equivalent rank in the other services. Only the recruit, or Navy "boot," the lowest enlisted rank, would get no increase.

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In Big Spring Traffic



"Almighty God, we make our earnest prayer that Thou wilt keep the United States in Thy holy protection."

—George Washington, Prayer after Inauguration, 1789

U. S. AMBASSADOR INDIGNANT

Russian Book Labels Envoy As Racketeer

MOSCOW, Feb. 22. (AP)—The Russians have published a book under the name of Annabelle Bucar, resigned U.S. embassy employee. It makes statements like these.

That U. S. Ambassador Walter Bedell Smith operated in the black market and ordered Russian employees in the embassy to sell for him such things as gold coins, watches and fountain pens.

That large speculators at the embassy go back to the United States, with "tens of thousands of dollars worth" of art, illegally exported.

That a U. S. State Department clique is trying to foment war with Russia.

That some State Department employees are "germanophiles."

(In Washington, Ambassador Smith said the charges "are completely without foundation." The same view was expressed there by Elbridge Durbrow who was counselor of embassy at Moscow for two years.

Durbrow said "this whole thing is absolutely cockeyed."

"An American diplomat serving abroad," he told the Associated Press, "has to conduct himself in such a way that he is completely above reproach, particularly in the Soviet Union. While I hate to dignify these charges to the extent of making a statement about them, they are completely without foundation."

Miss Bucar is a former Pittsburgh University coed from Clairton, Pa., who quit a year ago as administrative assistant in the U. S. Information Service. In her letter of resignation she had complained embassy policy was directed against the Russians. At the same time she revealed she had been married for 13 months to Konstantin Lapshin, a Russian singer. She lives in Moscow now and is the mother of a son.

\$1.65 Fee Fishing Bill Passes Senate

AUSTIN, Feb. 22. (AP)—A bill requiring most Texans who fish in fresh water to buy a \$1.65 license was finally passed by the House today.

The measure now goes to the Senate. The house approved it 84 to 53.

Train Strike Ends

ROME, Feb. 22. (AP)—A 24-hour nationwide strike of street car and interurban train operators ended this morning.

WOULD SAVE \$80 MILLION Hoover Suggests Change To Help Out U. S. Farmers

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22. (AP)—The Hoover Commission said today reorganization of the Agriculture Department could save taxpayers at least \$80 million a year. Also, it said, the changes would save farmers a lot of confusion.

In a report to Congress, the commission recommended a broad overhauling of the department—both in Washington and in the field—and transfer to it of some food and land activities now carried on by other governmental agencies.

From the farmer's standpoint, perhaps the most important recommendation is one which would unify the department's farm-fung activities in each agricultural county to end what the commission called "duplications, overlapping and often conflicting policies."

New School Bill Brings Stormy Senate Debate

Li Warns Reds To Halt Army At Yangtze

CANTON, Feb. 22. (AP)— Acting President Li Tsung-Jen today warned the Communists must not cross the Yangtze River if they want peace. Li then took off for Kewilin. The acting president said a Red attack on Nanking and Shanghai the south of the river would end efforts for peace negotiations.

Li's departure was much more cordial than his reception. He came here to try to persuade Premier Sun Fo and the cabinet to return to Nanking.

At first Sun appeared cold toward Li. But he and the cabinet saw the acting president off at the airfield.

(In Hong Kong, Professor Wu Yu-Hao, spokesman for an unofficial Nanking peace delegation, said he and two companions hoped to accompany Sun Fo back to Nanking within three days. The three were in Hong Kong to try to lay before South China Communist leaders Sun's ideas for peace. Any "exchange of ideas" resulting from the Hong Kong visit will be reported to Li and Sun Fo, Wu said.)

The acting president's warning that a Communist river crossing would prevent any peace negotiations was made at a reception. Later, Li presided over a cabinet meeting at which he expressed confidence the government could stabilize the national economy.

"All we must do is strive for better governmental administration," Li said. He added that the entire gold yuan issue now in circulation could be redeemed with 20 million U. S. dollars.

China Reds Pick Peiping Capital

PEIPING, Feb. 22. (AP)— The seat of the North China Peoples' (Communist) Government has been transferred from Shihchiachuang to Peiping.

Tung Pi-wu, who was Communist representative in the Chinese delegation to the San Francisco United Nations conference, is chairman of the government here.

At the same time three Chinese newspapers, Hsin Shen Pao, the China Times and the Peiping Times, failed to appear. Other newspapers said their plants were taken over Monday by the government's cultural section.

The Newspaper Hsin Min Pao said student workers and Chinese faculty members at Fujen Catholic University here were determined to oust foreign priests because "they are imperialistic and pseudo-scientific and as such will contaminate the education of Chinese youth."

Fritz Kuhn Freed By German Court

MUNICH, Germany, Feb. 22. (AP)—Fritz Kuhn, former leader of the German-American Bund, was freed today by a German appellate court. He said he would try at once to regain his American citizenship, lifted during the war.

LOUD BLASTS SET FOR DEMO MEETING

AUSTIN, Feb. 22. (AP)— Loud echoes of old political controversies are expected here tomorrow as the state democratic executive committee holds a quarterly session.

The running fight against Wright Morrow of Houston as national committeeman was regarded as an almost certain subject of discussion.

Overall Plant Opens

DENISON, Feb. 22. (AP)— An overall manufacturing plant opened here today.

PAGE CHARLEY MCCARTHY

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 22. (AP)—Sam Gordon, 68, heard the muffled cries of a baby coming from a parked automobile's trunk yesterday.

He called police. Scout Car Officers J. L. Mullenix and J. C. Jordan rushed to the scene.

A crowd of puzzled spectators had gathered, listening to the cries. Officer Mullenix flew into action. He pried open the trunk and found some tools and a spare tire.

The cries continued. Jordan jimmied a door and a window shattered from the jolt.

A helpful spectator raised the hood and another looked under the car—no baby.



NORTH CAPE ROUTE TO NORWAY—Arrow (A) indicates the narrow North Cape area of Norway, termed by Associated Press writer Daniel De Luce. Arrow (B) points to Narvik, where narrow Norway is but three or four miles wide, and which probably is the nation's most tenable defense line. This area above the Arctic Circle, De Luce points out, is of high importance to the Russian strategists. Despite this Norway has turned to the West for security. (AP Wirephoto Map).

Norway Regrets Day Captured Arms Sunk

OSLO, Feb. 22. (AP)— Norwegian generals rue the day when the allies dumped the captured equipment of an entire German army into the sea off Norway.

The guns and ammunition which sank beneath the waves in 1945 would have armed 350,000 Norwegians for home defense in 1949. The allied explanation was that retaining German weapons for liberated Norway might later stimulate a revival of the German armament industry.

Norway has not been impressed by that explanation. Since the war, she has had to spend an excessive share of her income on military purposes. It has crippled her economic recovery, while failing to guarantee her security.

Norway is now the most exposed country on the western threshold of Russia. She has an annual military budget of \$68 million—equivalent to \$22 per person for every man, woman and child of her 3,150,000 population.

If an Atlantic Pact is ultimately realized, American taxpayers may foot some of the defense expenditures here. Meanwhile, Norway is paying to the hit. Dumping arms into the sea put Norway into the red.

Norway's ideas of security may irritate Russia, but Norwegians wish they didn't. Norwegians exhibit neither bravado nor impudence about the Soviets.

"But we fought through five years of German occupation, inside and outside our country. We proved to ourselves that freedom never costs too much, no matter what it costs in blood and treasure."

Russia has a colossal military machine just across the frontier from Norway. In comparison, Norway's preparedness measures are of microscopic size.

Norway keeps a brigade of 4,000 troops in the British occupation zone of Germany. That's 25 per cent of her army.

Her navy has a few destroyers and submarines. Her air force has

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HOW TO END COLD WAR

Marshall Plan To UN Seen Best Solution

Transfer of the Marshall Plan's administration to the United Nations was recommended by Dr. Kirby Page here Monday night as a method of ending the cold war between Russia and the United States.

In two addresses, one before a city-wide laymen's meeting at the First Presbyterian Church and another at a general meeting at the First Baptist Church, Dr. Page declared that present policies of the two countries could lead only to actual war.

The "iron curtain" serves a two-fold purpose, he asserted. First of all it keeps the Russian people from learning the truth about their standard of living, and secondly it keeps people of other nations from observing living conditions behind the curtain, Dr. Page explained.

Finance Plan Confusing To Many Members

Blow At Rural Schools Seen By Kelley

AUSTIN, Feb. 22. (AP)—The question of how the Gilmer-Aikin financing plan would work to give Texas a better school system led the Senate into stubborn debate today.

Senators said they were confused over the so-called "economic index" which the Gilmer-Aikin Committee on Education said would make school districts pay their fair share of the cost.

Discussion arose as the second of three bills on reorganization of the school system came to a floor test in the Senate.

It was Sen. Otis Lock's measure providing a minimum foundation program. Lock and the Gilmer-Aikin Committee which originated the idea say the bill would give each school child the best possible opportunity for education.

Disagreement was voiced by Sens. Rogers Kelley of Edinburg and Gus Strauss of Hallettsville last week when the Senate set Lock's bill for special hearing by 21-to-5 vote.

Both men said the minimum program bill would hurt rural schools. Lock's measure aims primarily at making each school district contribute local funds on the basis of ability to pay, in proportion to the taxpaying ability of all other districts in the state.

The state aid would be given to districts on basis of need. The state would continue to pay money to all schools on the basis of the number of students in the districts according to the school census.

Teachers' salaries would be hiked substantially by the bill. It sets a \$2,400 minimum for teachers with bachelor degrees for a nine-month school year. Six-dollar-a-month increases for year of service, with certain restrictions, would be allowed.

The legislative committee of the Texas State Teachers Assn. was charged yesterday by Rep. Jimmy P. Horany of Archer City with high-pressureing teachers to support the Gilmer-Aikin bills.

Horany said teachers have been led to believe they will get nothing at all if they do not support the measure. He believed a school bill helpful to teachers would be passed even if the Gilmer-Aikin legislation were defeated.

Buenos Aires Paper Strikers Ordered Back To Work Today

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 22. (AP)— A government arbitrator has ordered this city's striking printers to return to work today, but strike leaders have given no indication that they will comply.

The 3 million residents of Buenos Aires have been without newspapers for two weeks.

The printers originally struck for more pay. They refused to accept an agreement with publishers signed by union chiefs.

Baptist Circles Meet On Monday Afternoon

First Baptist WMB members held regular circle meetings Monday. Johnnie O'Brien Circle members met in the home of Mrs. W. R. Puckett for a mission study taken from the book, "Light For The Whole World" taught by Mrs. Ray Odom. Mrs. Carl McDonald led the opening prayer.



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Church Women From Over State Plan To Meet In San Angelo

San Angelo, Feb. 23—Reservations have been arriving the past week and it is estimated that more than 200 out-of-town visitors will be here for the three-day convention of the Texas Council of Church Women to be held here February 28, March 1 and 2. Convention headquarters will be at the First Christian Church.

Delegates preferring to stay in homes are asked to write Mrs. Glenn Lewis, 814 Pecos. All wishing hotel reservations are asked to make such with the hotels. Among state and district officers who have already made reservations to be here include Mrs. Charles G. Eidson of Waco, president of the Texas Council of Church Women; Mrs. Ben Matthews of Houston, state program chairman; Mrs. J. C. Reed of Houston, historian and former president; Mrs. James Crate of Houston, chairman of major social problems of the state organization; Mrs. Hu Harris of Houston, former president and now chairman of literature and program.

Baby Show Is Planned

At the Monday afternoon meeting of the VFW Auxiliary beginning plans were formulated for a baby show to be conducted sometime in the spring. Those attending were Jessie Brown, Margaret Barrett, Bessie Powell, Ethel Elaine Knappe, La-Homa O'Brien, Lucille Franklin and Louise Horton.

Sewell Jones Directs Study

Sewell Jones, Minister of the Church of Christ, led the Bible study from the Book of Acts at the meeting of the Ladies Bible class Monday. Those attending were Mrs. A. Danson, Mrs. L. O. Lyles, Mrs. D. H. Carter, Mrs. Sarah Gibbs, Mrs. Shirley Rhoten, Mrs. W. H. Power, Mrs. C. S. Kyle, Mrs. J. W. Elrod, Sr., Mrs. D. S. Riley, Mrs. Dewey Dykes, Mrs. L. C. Bratcher, Mrs. Sewell Jones, Mrs. J. C. Daugherty, Mrs. A. W. Berryman and Mrs. Joe Elrod.

Knott News Notes

KNOTT, Feb. 22 (Spl)—Those attending the workers conference at the Big Spring First Baptist Church were the Rev. and Mrs. Monroe Tutens and Sharon, Mrs. J. B. Sample and Mrs. Herschel Smith. P. P. Coker is ill in a Big Spring Hospital. Knott Rebekah Lodge No. 14 met Thursday night. Attending were Enna Coker, Gertrude Hill, Ruth Taylor, Minnie Unger, Lella Clay, Jewell Smith, P. P. Coker and R. H. Unger. Gertrude Hill was installed as Vice Grand. Oliver Nichols has returned from a business trip to Fredricksburg. Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Robinson, Martha Frances, Joyce and Carroll were Tuesday night visitors in the L. J. Burrow home. Betty Mae Sample is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Riddle in Odessa.

Central Ward Students Look Over Railway

Mrs. Ruth Burnam's Central Ward sixth grade students took a tour of the local Texas and Pacific Railway shops Monday afternoon. They were greeted and conducted through the shops by W. T. Alexander, superintendent, J. G. Tucker, assistant superintendent, D. L. Ringler, master mechanic, Roy Williams, traveling engineer, and W. G. Wilson, store keeper.

They were conducted through the store room, the blacksmith shop, the round house, the power plant and a live engine. One of their chief thrills seemed to be riding the turn table which turns the engines. Accompanying the group were Mrs. C. O. Nalley, Mrs. Paul Holden, Mrs. E. A. Turner, Dean Bennett and O. T. Arnold.

Officers Elected By Baptist Class

Several class officers were elected to fill unexpired terms when the East Fourth Baptist Sunday School Class met in the home of Mrs. Dick Rigby. Those elected were: Mrs. James Holmes, president; Mrs. Elgin Jones, membership vice president; Mrs. Jimmy Medford, class ministriss. Mrs. Jewel Daugherty, teacher, gave the devotional. Decorations and refreshments for the social hour which followed carried out the George Washington Birthday theme.

Club Party Held In Cross Home

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Cross entertained members and guests of the Happy-Go-Lucky Club with a party at their home, 608 Lancaster. Games were played. Refreshments were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Cross, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Anderson, Mrs. T. M. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Fee Wee Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Cross, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Cross.

Veterans Jewels Presented To Two Lodge Members

Hazel Lamar and Mary Jane Lamar were presented veterans jewels at a meeting of the John A. Kee Rebekah Lodge held Monday night. Mae Darrow made the presentations of a 25-year jewel to Hazel Lamar and a 25-year jewel to Mary Jane Lamar.

A formal candle light initiation was held for Abbey Dyer of the local lodge and Emma Weaver and Emma Johnson of the Knott lodge. Minnie Anderson played musical selections for the ceremony. Marie Horton, Noble Grand, presided over the business session. Visitors from Knott were Gertrude Hill, R. H. Unger, Emma Coker, Lela Clay and Nora Gaskin. Beatrice Mittle was a guest from the Big Spring lodge. Effie Mae Sanders, Annie Wolf and Ruby Martin served refreshments to 43 members.

Marceline Hightower Is Shower Honoree

GARDEN CITY, Feb. 22 (Spl)—A tea was given in the home of Mrs. J. C. Cunningham Friday afternoon honoring Marceline Hightower, bride-elect of A. B. Kelly. Wedding vows will be exchanged February 26. Assisting in the hostess duties were Mrs. Glenn Riley, Mrs. W. C. Underwood, Mrs. Jack Cook, Mrs. J. L. Parker, Mrs. Y. C. Gray. Guests were received by Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Ray Hightower, the bride-elect's mother, and the honoree.

Named Rushees

Barbara Douglass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Douglass, freshman at McMurry College, Abilene, and Rosa Mae Taylor, student at the college, have been named among 45 students to be rushed by the women's social club council. They will be guests to a series of rush parties sponsored by the social clubs.

Presbyterian Women Meet For Program

Mrs. D. W. Davis conducted the stewardship program and read the devotional from the Book of John at the Monday afternoon meeting of Presbyterian Women.

Mrs. Paul Solder presented the thought, "That They Might Know Thee," a story of the Negro woman. She concluded her part by reading a prayer published by a Negro woman. From the book, "The Christian Home Today," Mrs. Leon Kenney discussed the subject of "Learning The Use of Money." Mrs. R. Gage Lloyd read the scriptural references. Two hymns were sung by the group. They were, "When Cross the Crowded Ways of Life" and "Christ For the World We Sing." The Lord's Prayer was repeated in union as the benediction. Those attending were Mrs. Leon Kenney, Mrs. L. B. Edwards, Mrs. R. Gage Lloyd, Mrs. A. A. Porter, Mrs. Dee Davis, Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Mrs. F. K. Owens, Mrs. E. L. Barrick, Mrs. George Nell, Mrs. Cecil Wasson, Mrs. Bob Piner, Mrs. P. M. Sims, Mrs. Robert Riddle, Mrs. D. T. Evans, Mrs. W. D. Alexander, Mrs. H. Ruhprup, Mrs. Paul Solder, Mrs. Steve Tammit and two guests, Mrs. Elie Ellison of Coahoma and Mrs. J. A. Allsman of Lincoln, Neb.

Is On Staff

Mary Beth Morgan has been chosen on the staff to publish a Lenten devotional booklet sponsored by the McMurry College, Abilene, Christian Foundation. The mimeographed booklet will contain 16 devotionals written by students and faculty members. Copies will be given to those desiring them March 1.

To Have Social

There will be a social meeting of the First Methodist Women's Class in the church parlor Wednesday at 3:30 p. m. The nursery will be open.

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GARDEN GUIDES-IV

Shrubs Necessary For Screens And Borders

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U. S. Model Finds Paris Work Hectic

AP Newsfeature PARIS—Nancy Thompson, the Washington mannequin invited by designer Pierre Balmain to model his new spring creations for two weeks, says she works much harder in Paris than in Washington but finds it much more fun and extremely fattening. This tall brunette says she has increased her weight by three pounds in four days. The reason, she says is that there's no such things as eating in a hurry in Paris. Each meal is almost a banquet. "Being a mannequin here is hectic work," says Nancy. "Back home we work office hours but here you start around ten A. M. and often carry on until nine or 10 P. M." Paris mannequins, she says, are individualists. Every one is different in look, shape and size. "Back home, they are all the same build and height and even seem to look alike," she said. Nancy, who is married to a colonel in the Air Force and has two children, has been a model for ten years and considers her trip to Paris "the crowning point in my career."

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LOANS TO POLICYOWNERS	7,211,180	RESERVE FOR CONTINGENCIES AND OTHER SURPLUS FUNDS	86,000,000
REAL ESTATE	290,680	CAPITAL	3,000,000
CASH	2,297,248	UNASSIGNED SURPLUS	1,872,620
DIVIDEND DUE AND ACCRUED	480,000	RESERVE FOR CONTINGENCIES	740,000
NET PREMIUMS IN COURSE OF COLLECTION	2,271,170	TOTAL SURPLUS FUNDS	7,400,000
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Jester Is Lashed On Money Policy

AUSTIN, Feb. 22 (U)—Questions of policy on money bills last night prompted several members of the House Appropriations Committee to lash out verbally at Gov. Beauford H. Jester.

Rep. W. A. (Bill) Miller, Jr., of Houston set off the fireworks. "I'm of a humor to give priority to those bills that were killed by executive action after the last session ended. I don't know what we would have done if he had killed those bills before we adjourned, but I think we would have looked them over again and passed them," Miller said.

He referred to the so-called "ghost bills"—measures which were approved by both House and Senate last session but never reached the governor's desk because the comptroller would not certify there was sufficient money in sight to cover the proposed outlays.

Those bills included appropriations for a San Antonio medical branch of the University of Texas, expansion of Lamar Junior College to status of a four-year college of technology, creation of a cancer and pellagra research hospital at Dallas, and soil conservation.

"I feel it's our duty to pass out those bills again," said Miller. Rep. Otis Lee of Port Arthur took a crack at Jester.

"To my personal knowledge—now listen to this—since the gov-

ernor submitted an emergency message for a \$70,000 appropriation for microfilming state records, the state library has hired employees to do that work," Lee said, continuing:

"I defy any governor's right to tell a man to go ahead and hire employees before the legislature has taken final action."

"Otis, he's been running the legislature for two years, and I reckon he wants to keep on," remarked Rep. C. S. McLellan of Eagle Lake, vice-chairman of the appropriations committee.

Shifting to another point, Lee snapped: "Before the session is over, he's going to have to cough up an apology for obligating the state to pay three million dollars."

"I'm going to call for a point of order on the floor and ask for an attorney general's opinion if no one else does."

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FORRESTAL BEFORE COMMITTEE—Secretary of Defense James Forrestal (right) points to a chart as he discusses with chairman Paul Kilday (D-Tex.) of the House Armed Services Committee a proposed pay increase for service personnel. Service pay would be upped an average of 14 per cent at an increased cost of an estimated \$440,000,000 a year. (AP Wirephoto).

Hoffman Blasts ECA Opponents

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 22 (U)—Paul G. Hoffman last night took to task those who would slash the \$5,580,000,000 the administration seeks to run the Marshall Plan for 15 more months.

"It would be penny wise and pound foolish," the economic co-operation administrator said at a Philadelphia chamber of commerce dinner. He was given the chamber's William Penn award for the nation's "most outstanding contribution to the business or economic life of our country."

Hoffman declared that without economic recovery in Europe, it won't be possible to reduce multi-billion dollar military expenditures. American business should realize, he added, "that without the Marshall Plan postwar exports would have been a mere trickle."

He said that "the task of bringing exports and imports into rough balance by June 30, 1952 (when the Marshall Plan is slated to end) is obviously quite an undertaking—and yet this task must be accomplished if European recovery is to have substance."

The ECA head also lashed out at business interests who have asked congress for "special consideration" to guarantee them a larger share of foreign aid orders.

Government Expert Sees Good Year

DETROIT, Feb. 22 (U)—There'll be "stable and healthy" relations between earnings and prices in 1949, says a government expert. A "readjustment" need not be "violent or extreme," according to Commissioner Ewan Clague of the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

"It does not now look as if this is the beginning of a price collapse like that of 1920," Clague said in a talk here yesterday. Clague told Detroit's Economic Club there are more points of "difference" than of "similarity" between 1949 and 1920, citing what he called "vastly greater" consumers purchasing power in 1949.

Inventories today, he also said, are "prudent and conservative" managed in contrast to "heavy speculative" inventories accumulated after the first world war.

School Head Dies

ABILENE, Feb. 22 (U)—A. C. Pullias, president of David Lipscomb College, Nashville, Tenn., is principal speaker for the annual lectureship of Abilene Christian College here this week.

'Axis Sally' Will Be Her Own Witness

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22 (U)—"Axis Sally" is about to begin her role as star defense witness in her treason trial. Her attorney said today that Mildred E. Gillars, 48, may take the witness stand in her own behalf tomorrow.

Defense Atty. James J. Laughlin added that if three of his witnesses arrive from Germany in time, Miss Gillars' appearance likely will be delayed until they have been heard.

Two former co-workers of Miss Gillars in the wartime German radio, already have testified for her. Their testimony was designed to show that Miss Gillars worked for the Nazis under compulsion and in fear of her life.

The three other Germans slated to testify for the defense also are former radio orkers. Laughlin said their testimony will follow the line of that already given by Franz J. Schaefer and Emil W. K. Beckmann.

Beckmann spent almost all of yesterday on the stand. Schaefer testified last week.

Beckmann, a former news editor for the Nazi radio, said Miss Gillars was forced to work with propaganda records in 1943 and 1944. Before that, he testified, her programs were "strictly entertainment." He said that Nazi radio workers

were told to follow the policies laid down to them and that "one false utterance and you'll be put away."

Twice he said he was "threatened" by Horst Kleinow, a high official of the Nazi radio. Both times the jury was told to disregard the testimony, since the alleged threat was not made in the presence of the defendant.

"Did Miss Gillars have anything to do with shaping policies?" Laughlin asked.

"No, sir," Beckmann replied. The trial was in recess today in observance of Washington's birthday.

Composer Succumbs

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 22 (U)—Deeth has taken James J. Lucas, 61-year-old composer of such old time song hits as "I Love My Wife, But Oh You Kid," and "Smile and the World Smiles With You."

The onetime vaudeville star died yesterday after an illness of two years.

Expectant Mother Killed By Husband

SEATTLE, Feb. 22 (U)—An expectant mother awaiting the birth of her third child was slashed to death with a rusty butcher knife yesterday moments before a policeman stopped at her home on a routine call.

Officers called by the policeman, Norma Alex, arrested the slain woman's husband, Donald E. Mervyn, 38, employed willworker and former inmate of two state hospitals.

Mervyn is being held without charge. Capt. Richard Mahoney said he has signed a rambling statement admitting the killing "because it was either her or me."

VOTES COME HIGH IN THIS ELECTION

DETROIT, Feb. 22 (U)—On the basis of voter participation Detroit's spring elections yesterday ran toward the extravagant side.

It cost \$1.23 a vote, according to official estimates.

In nine contests for minor offices only about 80,700 of Detroit's 868,000 registered voters took part. For this the city spent \$99,500.

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Ex-Movie Queen Attempts Comeback

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 22 (U)—Gloria Swanson, nearing her 51st birthday, has come back to Hollywood to play a role for which she is especially fitted—that of an ex-movie queen.

The woman who rose from a \$2-a-day bathing beauty extra to a \$12,000-a-week screen siren in the '20s and early '30s, has signed a contract for a role in Paramount's "Sunset Boulevard."

The star of many a silent and early sound epic has been appearing before the television cameras in New York, keeping her talents sharpened.

As she signed her film contract yesterday she said: "Although it has been a long time since I've been on a studio stage, I feel quite at home—as if I had never been away. It feels almost like I just walked out of my dressing room the day before yesterday."

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Dangerous Trend In State's Moving In On Cities' Rights

A trend which apparently is gaining momentum in the current session of the Texas legislature, and which must be a cause of concern is that toward appropriating for the state certain legislative powers which rightfully belong to lesser agencies of government.

Specifically, the gentlemen in Austin are introducing and advocating laws that, by their very nature, are taking away rights that Texas cities should have.

One of these is the proposed mandatory civil service and minimum wage law affecting firemen and policemen. The last session of the legislature set up a bill that required cities of certain populations to vote on this very proposition, and that was a broad enough invasion of municipal rights. It so happened that Big Spring was one of several towns which rejected the state-proposed legislation, on the basis, we believe, that the city of Big Spring could very well run its own departments.

Now comes the state with an attempt to force such provisions upon the cities, referendum or no referendum.

This is not to argue the merits of a

municipal civil service, nor what a minimum wage for firemen and policemen should be. A civil service program is commendable, and certainly these public servants should be adequately and properly remunerated.

But the fact remains that each city must necessarily solve its own problems in its own way, and a dangerous principle is being established when Austin directs what every town has to do.

Then, there has come along another bill which would limit a city's power in annexing populations and territory. Again, without regard to the actual merits of the bill, the principle is wrong.

Americans have for years been disturbed by the growing power of the federal government, with its usurpation of state's rights. Now we have the state moving in to pre-empt the rights of its municipalities. If there's anything to the principle of local self-government—and there is—then the trend at Austin is wrong and the people ought to try to stop it.

The More Pavement We Have, The Greater Traffic Problem

The observation is worth repeating, that the more paving Big Spring gets, the more essential becomes a traffic survey which must determine the location of additional stop signs.

The city has spent, is spending, and will spend a great deal of money on improving the streets, but a logical outlay that must accompany this expenditure, it seems to us, is money for traffic safety.

Streets that have been regarded by common consent as "through" streets may not remain in that category, if cross

streets have been paved. Similarly, just because a street has been surfaced, it may not rate as a "through" traffic artery, and the motorist who goes spinning down the pavement in that belief may be in for a costly, or disastrous lesson.

Traffic moves faster—even though not necessarily above speed limits—on paved streets. Intersections are more dangerous. There's a job ahead in reviewing the whole city traffic situation. It should be done before we pay in property costs and human costs.

Nation Today—James Marlow

Highlights On Preparation Of Your Income Tax Return

WASHINGTON, MARCH 15 IS the deadline for filing your 1948 income tax return and paying in full any tax owed.

Remember: In 1948 Congress made changes in the law to cut taxes, particularly for married couples. Watch out for these changes.

This story simply points out things to keep in mind. Later stories in this series of 12 will go into fuller detail on the different problems.

Who must file a return? Everyone—man, woman, or child—who had income in 1948 of \$600 or more.

If that means you—and if you still owe some tax—you must file a return by March 15 and, at the same time, pay the tax in full.

If it means you—but you owe nothing because, perhaps, full tax was withheld from you in 1948—you still must file a return.

Due to the tax cut, many people will have a refund coming to them because too much tax was withheld from them in 1948.

What of those who had some 1948 income but less than \$600? Must they file a return? No. But—

IF ANY TAX WAS WITHHELD FROM them, they should file a return because in that way, but that way only, they may get a refund.

Here are some important things to remember because of changes in the tax law:

Husbands and wives—Many married couples will save money this year because, for the first time (except in community property states, such as Texas), they can split their income by filing a joint return. Example: Jones had \$8,000 income, his wife none but in their joint return the tax is figured as if each claimed \$4,000 of the \$8,000.

Since \$4,000 is in a lower tax bracket than \$8,000, the combined tax on each \$4,000 is less than a single tax on \$8,000 would have been.

The new law also provides benefits on things like exemptions and dependents.

Exemptions—Each taxpayer, or person who files a return, is now allowed a \$600 exemption for himself (is used to be \$500) and \$600

for each dependent. A wife is not classified as a dependent. If she files a separate return, she claims her own \$600 exemption. And her husband, filing his own separate return, claims his own \$600 exemption, but not hers.

BUT WHEN HUSBAND AND WIFE file a joint return, each claims a \$600 exemption, or a total of \$1,200 exemption in that one return.

And everyone who files a return gets a \$600 exemption if he reached 65 years of age before the end of 1948.

And everyone who files a return gets another \$600 exemption if he became blind at any time before the end of 1948.

So Jones, 35, but not blind, would get a \$600 exemption. Smith, 35, but blind, would get a \$1,200 exemption. Brown, 65 but not blind, would get a \$1,200 exemption. Adams, 65 and blind, would get a \$1,800 exemption.

And the wife of a person who filed a return would get an extra exemption of \$600 if she was over 65 and another \$600 if she was blind.

But—you can't claim any exemption except the usual \$600 for a dependent who is blind or over 65. There are no extras for aged or blind dependents.

Dependents—Keep what follows on dependents sharply in mind, for right here Congress made a bit of a mess in changing the tax law.

A DEPENDENT IS A PERSON WHO is closely related to you—no matter how old or young—who got more than half his support from you in 1948.

You can't claim as a dependent anyone who had income of \$600 or more. He has to file his own return. But—

Neither can you claim as a dependent a person who had income of \$500 or more, even though it was less than \$600.

Such a person—with income of \$500 or more but less than \$600—does not have to file a return. But you can't claim him as a dependent. You can claim as a dependent only someone whose income was under \$500.

The problem of filing an estimated tax return for 1949 and how to do it, will be explained at the end of this series.

Today And Tomorrow—Walter Lippmann

Reporters Learn 'Off Record' Stories May Bring Denials

There are many nice questions of journalistic ethics in the fracas which was followed Secretary Royall's off-the-record press conference at the American Embassy in Tokyo two weeks ago.

About what he did say there is some, but not much, dispute. The correspondent of the United Press understood him to say that he had "grave doubts" whether in the event of war "it would be worthwhile" to "hold" Japan and to undertake "the task of feeding 80 million civilians."

The correspondent of the Associated Press states that Mr. Royall gave no "indication" that the United States intended to withdraw from Japan, "but then went on to report that "what he did say merely raised this fundamental question, is the United States obligated to defend Japan? The secretary answered negatively in expressing his opinion. General Douglas MacArthur has said "yes."

Although there is no substantial difference between these two versions, Secretary Royall is quite within his rights in issuing a denial. It is the rule of the game that an official cannot be held publicly responsible for remarks made off-

the-record. He is entitled to repudiate his remarks even if he made them, even, indeed, if he agreed off-the-record that they could be used without attribution to him. A correspondent who attends an off-the-record press conference knows that in return for what he gets, he must pay a price—he must take the risk of having his story denied. This is the rule of the game which, like most human arrangements, has its advantages and its disadvantages.

I once heard the rule expounded by Theodore Roosevelt, to whom I had been sent by my editor with instructions to ask him whether some charges against a certain Senator were true. "They are true," he said, "and he is in fact an unmitigated scoundrel." Then he took me by the shoulder, fixed me in the eye and added: "But young man, if you ever breathe a word of what I have just told you, I'll call you a liar." I crept back to my editor feeling as if I had bought a tiger in a pet shop.

"YOU'RE DARN LUCKY TO BE GETTING THIS"



Merry-Go-Round—Drew Pearson

French Railroader Of 'Merci Train' Calls Grand Canyon 'Most Beautiful Of All'

GRAND CANYON, Ariz.—Perhaps I shouldn't admit it, but in all my many wanderings about the USA I have never been to the Grand Canyon, and it finally took the French Gratitude Train to get me there.

The Santa Fe RR invited the French merci train visitors to be its guests at the Grand Canyon for a day, and since they have been traveling all hours of the day and night and needed a rest, I urged them to take the day off and see America's greatest scenic sight. My advice was selfish, because I wanted the excuse to go, too.

There are no inside stories to be written about the Grand Canyon, so I am the wrong person to try to describe it. It lies stark and open in its azure magnificence, and it doesn't need one who is supposed to be an expert at crouching under the White House cabinet table to tell you about it. Anyone with the price of a railroad ticket to get there can sit on its rim and speculate on how the hand of God and nature, working through the ages, carved out this temple of beauty.

Besides, all sorts of writers, with pens more delicate than mine, have described the Grand Canyon. So let me simply be a reporter and describe it as seen through the eyes of four French railroader men who never before had set foot in the USA.

JOKESTER SOLENN They got their first breathtaking view early in the morning just after rolling out of their pullman. For about two minutes they gazed down a mile straight down—to where the muddy Colorado River looked like a dirty ribbon winding in and out of gorges—so small at that distance, it seemed you could step across it. And they gazed 14 miles across to the gorge on the other side, purple and red and yellow in the morning sunlight; and some 30 miles up the canyon toward the painted desert and the Navajo Country stretching off toward Utah under a blanket of snow.

"Humph" finally remarked M. Andre Picard, the joker of the French committee. "I have seen exactly the same thing in France."

"M. Picard," hastily remonstrated polite M. Louis Cast, "is up so early his eyes are only half open. He can see only half the canyon."

By this time we were inside Hotel El Tovar and at breakfast. "I suppose," continued M. Cast, looking around at the unique mountain lodge furnishings of El Tovar, "that Picard has also seen hotels just as good as this in France."

"Of course," said Picard. "In the French Alps."

"Well, at least here is something you don't have in France," pursued Cast. "Ice water."

Picard agreed. However, as the day wore on, Jokester Picard became more solemn, and at supper, perhaps thinking we had taken him seriously, he made a little speech.

"My eyes," he said, "are all the way open now, and I have seen things I never could have seen in France. Like most Frenchmen I thought that all things beautiful were in France, but today I have seen that the most beautiful thing of all is in America. I thank you for helping

me see it."

OBSERVATIONS Meanwhile, other members of the French committee were busy taking meticulous notes of what they saw and heard. And here are random jottings from the diary of a Frenchman during a day at the Grand Canyon:

Hendrik Van Loon says that all the people in the world could be packed into a box half a mile square. If this box were then dropped into the Grand Canyon it would be so small, relatively, that it would take a searching party to find it. The Colorado River was so named because "Colorado" means "red." The river is so full of silt and gravel that it is gradually washing the lands of Utah, Arizona, Wyoming and Colorado away. One million tons of silt and gravel come down the river every day. This is enough to fill a train of gondola cars stretching for 300 miles. (American gondola cars, not French. The American cars are three times bigger.) So much silt comes down the Colorado River that the lake in front of Boulder Dam will eventually fill up. Perhaps that is better than having all the good American soil wash down to Mexico—which is what happened before Boulder Dam was built.

DONKEYS CHASE DEER "The deer are almost tame. We saw several come close to the automobile while we unloaded baggage in front of the hotel. They came up to the hotel for garbage at night. There are so many wild donkeys in the Canyon that they are running the deer out. Prospectors turned their donkeys loose in the canyon

in the old days, and they are now so numerous that one year 500 had to be shot to protect the deer. The snow is four feet deep around the rim of the canyon, but there is no snow at the bottom. It's too hot down there. The snow melts before it hits the earth. The bottom of the canyon is so far down that the difference in temperature between the top and the bottom is about the same as the difference in temperature between Canada and Mexico.

"Seven times the Grand Canyon area was a salt sea. This is shown by the sea-water fossils geologists have discovered. In addition, the area was also a fresh-water sea, as shown by fresh-water plant fossils. Geologists figure that the land rose from a low desert to a high plateau, as at present. Then the river cut through the plateau, taking nine million years to cut the present canyon.

"The Americans are going to have a big battle over the Grand Canyon—a battle of beauty against utility. The utility people want more water for the big western cities and for the irrigation of farm lands. The beauty people don't want to take water away from the Colorado River and spoil the canyon. Dams above Grand Canyon are already proposed in order to divert water under the San Francisco mountains to the Salt River Valley. This would reduce the Colorado River to a mere trickle. We hope the beauty people win. But knowing these Americans, we bet on the utility people. So we are glad we saw the Grand Canyon before it gets spoiled."

FACTS AROUSE CRITICISM

Atom Publicity Draws Fire Of Senators

WASHINGTON—The flow of erstwhile secrets from the Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) is reaching flood level.

The vast project itself only four years ago was an official secret, so well guarded that newspapermen would not even write "atomic energy" on their typewriters.

Presently, however, they will have a hard time keeping up with the volume of atomic data pouring out of the once unmentionable laboratories. Besides publishing its 213-page annual report, the commission in 1948 cleared 2,600 scientific papers on atomic research written by its workers and collaborators. It declassified 1,200 more formerly-secret reports. It now has an elaborate program of new publications, including one on atomic weapons, to be released in the next month or two.

Sen. Tydings (D-Md.), chairman of the Senate Armed Forces Committee, expressed deep concern at all this publicity at a recent hearing of the Senate House Committee on Atomic Energy, of which he is a member.

Sen. Connally (D-Tex.), another committee member, who is also chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, told David E. Lilienthal, chairman of the AEC, he thought all this talk about

progress on the atomic bomb was a mistake.

"It is the general principle of public accountability, of reporting within the limits of security," Lilienthal replied.

WORD-A-DAY

By BACH

RUNAGATE
(run-a-gat) **NOUN**
A FUGITIVE; RUNAWAY; ALSO A VAGABOND; WANDERER



Around The Rim—The Herald Staff

The Human Feet Seem To Be Good Invention After All

In spite of corns, fallen arches and the fact that most of them are too big, human feet seem to be a pretty good invention. Just think how difficult it would be to get along without them!

Noticed a newspaper picture of Jane Olson, Mid-Continent Airlines hostess, who knows what a good pair of hoofs can mean. Now, you may realize that the postman would know the value of good feet, but you probably wonder why a gal with as "soft" a job as an airline hostess would ever give a thought to anything resembling a corn or if she even wonders for what feet are used. But Jane got to wondering just how far a gal in her job walks when she flies. Pedometer-equipped on her Kansas City-Houston run, she clocked her up-and-down-the-aisle trips. Her steps added up to three miles. We haven't heard a report from a train conductor recently, but we bet he does a good deal of walking, too.

We had the misfortune, good fortune, or something to spend about six months in a period of some two years behind the counter of a five and ten cent store. Our designated job was to take care of only

one small counter and its customers. Space covered in any one eight-hour day or during the entire time of employment amounted to a very few feet, the kind made with inches. But since that time, we have never envied the poor salesclerk who must walk what at least seems like thousands of miles. We know now why most employers confine their clerks to one department. If they didn't, their employees would drop dead with a severe attack of over-walking.

There's only one character on the face of the earth who seems to be able to endure the torture of being forever on her feet and that of course, is the woman bargain hunter. (This paragraph is thrown in to again defend the philosophy, "never underestimate the power of a woman.")

But, in spite of or because of the fact that the lady bargain hunter never seems dead on her feet, most of us would know that our feet existed even if we didn't see them.

The All-American foot-owner firmly holds to the philosophy of the Grand Ole Opera show—"Let's go to the wagon, these shoes are killing me."—MILDRED YOUNG.

Notebook—Hal Boyle

'Gone With The Wind' Has Sold 8 Million Copies Over World

ATLANTA (AP)—LIFE HAS BEEN anything but a breeze for Margaret Mitchell since she completed "Gone With The Wind" 13 years ago.

Her sensationally successful first novel turned her from a quiet Georgia newspaper feature writer into an internationally famous figure.

Since 1936 her book has sold some 8 million copies in 40 countries and 30 different languages. Only the Bible out-sells her. And today people of Georgia are much more reconciled to that fact than Peggy herself.

"I didn't start out to be an international lawyer—but I have had to become one," said the plump, blue-eyed creator of Scarlett O'Hara and Rhett Butler.

TODAY HER NOVEL IS STILL SELLING more than 50,000 copies a year in America—and probably an equal number overseas, and that is what keeps Margaret busy. For the duty of checking carefully into foreign sales of her novel has forced her against her will to become a business woman.

Those details were handled by her husband, John Marsh, until he was stricken with a heart attack three years ago. He is now recuperating. And for that Margaret Mitchell says she is more grateful than she is for all the fame and fortune her novel has brought her.

As a matter of fact her world renown

has changed her not at all. And she is particularly grateful to her friends for not letting her success go to her head or their heads.

Margaret hasn't read her own book all the way through since it was published in 1936. She is still amazed and disconcerted at its success—because she thinks both Scarlett and Rhett are fundamentally immoral people. She dislikes and disapproves of both of them.

"The book is popular now with teen agers," she said. "But when I was that age my parents wouldn't let me read a book of that character."

MRS. MARSH—AND THAT'S THE name she likes best—is financially fixed for life. But she is annoyed over two things: Rumors that she is secretly writing another novel and that "Gone With The Wind" was an off-hand product of her leisure.

"I have a hundred more novels I would like to write," she complained mildly. "But the business details of my first book still take all my time. Nobody believes that—but it is true. I am not writing another book. I worked 12 years on 'Gone With The Wind' and threw away a lot of novels I had written before that."

"I am a story teller. I am not interested in style. I wanted to write simply—and that takes hard work. But people today aren't interested in work."

Margaret Mitchell still is.

Affairs Of The World—DeWitt MacKenzie

Outlook More Cheerful Now For A New Atlantic Alliance

THERE WAS SOME EASEMENT over the weekend in the anxiety of prospective European members of the projected North Atlantic Alliance over America's position towards the pact.

Indeed, things brightened enough so that Norway's dominant labor party Saturday gave the government the go-ahead signal to join in the security pact conferences. The other nations negotiating are—America, Canada, Britain, France, Belgium, Holland, and Luxembourg. All that remains now to ensure Norway's participation in the parleys is for parliament to give its O. K.

This somewhat more cheerful outlook followed U. S. Secretary of State Acheson's cards-on-the-table conference in Washington Saturday with the ambassador concerned. He is understood to have

the envoys he believed the Senate Foreign Relations Committee had made excellent progress towards general acceptance of a treaty draft which should give the Europeans far more confidence of American backing.

without teeth. We don't want to see any aggression develop. We want the potential aggressor warned.

"Some of the prospective members would feel better if they thought that, the minute an attack came, an atomic bomb would be dropped on the capital of the aggressor. But they figure that if action was delayed until the attack was debated in Congress, the whole of Europe might be occupied by the aggressor."

This remark about the atomic bomb was, I take it, used as a figure by way of emphasis rather than as advocating such procedure. The point was that sufficient advance warning would be likely to prevent aggression at all.

Today's Birthday

DAVID DUBINSKY, born Feb. 22, 1899, in Brest-Litovsk, Poland, and once banished to Siberia for organizing strikes, is now one of America's outstanding labor leaders.

He is president of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union. Dubinsky came to New York at 19, went to night school, learned the cloak cutting trade, and joined the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union. A few years later he went to work for the union and reached the presidency in 1932.



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Santa Fe Official Dies At Amarillo

AMARILLO, Feb. 22 (AP)—George C. Jetter, general manager of the Santa Fe Railway western lines, died yesterday after an illness of several days. He was 50.

Besides his duties as general manager of the western lines, Jetter was vice-president of the Panhandle Santa Fe Lines.

Development Of Gulf Fisheries Assured

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22 (AP)—Steps to insure future development and use of Gulf coastal fisheries have been approved by the Senate.

The senate approved and sent to the House a resolution giving federal consent to a proposed gulf states fishing compact.

'Miracle' Kid Has Another Death Date

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 22 (AP)—David Dempsey's seventh birthday on March 11 looms as the most important thing in his young life today—as well it may be.

The plucky, smiling lad has been given a year to live by the doctors. But it's not exactly a new experience for the sandy-haired, bright-eyed youngster. On two previous occasions he recovered when his case was thought hopeless.

Neighbors call David "the miracle kid" with good reason. First he suffered from a malady which some doctors said was a form of leukemia and they gave him a year to live. He recovered.

Then in 1947 he was struck by an automobile and hovered between life and death with a fractured skull, brain concussion and fractured leg. He recovered from that too.

Now his mother, Mrs. Mabel Palmer, says stomach adhesions are blocking his blood supply, apparently as a result of the automobile accident. He's had three operations and a section of his intestines is to be removed in another operation.

Trans-Jordan Due On Armistice Talk

RHODES, Feb. 22 (AP)—A Trans-Jordan delegation is due here Thursday to begin armistice talks with Israel.

The United Nations official made the announcement last night and said the acting mediator, Dr. Ralph Bunche, had been advised of Trans-Jordan's intentions by a UN representative at Amman, Trans-Jordan capital. The negotiations are expected to get underway on Friday.

Trans-Jordan will be the second Arab country to undertake armistice negotiations with Israel.

An Egyptian delegation, which has been negotiating here since Jan. 13, may make known today the decision of the Cairo government on a compromise draft agreement for an armistice which the Israeli cabinet is reported to have accepted.

MOTHER, BABY OK BUT POP, WELL

CAMBRIDGE, O., Feb. 22 (AP)—Mother and son are doing nicely thank you—but the father, well, only fair.

That was the report last night from St. Francis Hospital after Mrs. Wilbur Archer presented her husband, a 34-year-old World War II veteran with a six pound, six ounce baby boy.

Archer fainted when a nurse showed him the baby. His head struck the floor and he required 17 stitches in his face and chin.

Gertrude Stein Is Best Seller In University Library At Yale

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 19 (AP)—Gertrude Stein is a best seller? Well academically speaking, she amounts to that in the Yale University library, where more scholars are digging into the Stein collection of the collection of American literature than into the works of any other single writer represented here.

This is not because the other authors are not big names. The student can study here, probably better than anywhere else, Mark Twain, Walt Whitman, James Fenimore Cooper and, more recently, Thomas Beer, Edith Wharton, Sinclair Lewis, James Branch Cabell, and Joseph Hergesheimer.

It isn't quite all "letters," to be sure. Collections of anything have the habit of picking up also a bit of everything. The office of Donald C. Gallup, the youthful curator, is fitted out as a James Fenimore Cooper memorial; glass panels set into the windows illustrate Cooper's tales; and there is a chair of Cooper's, a chess set, inkstand and a couple of his traveling desks. There are also music manuscripts by Douglas Moore, Virgil Thomson and Cole Porter, paintings that were once Miss Stein's property, and even a scrap of timber from Thoreau's cabin at Walden and the last pair of spectacles worn by Whitman.

Yet it's 99 per cent letters: First or notable editions, manuscripts, correspondence, press clippings. Other writers so richly represented here that bibliographers, if not biographers, would need to consult these neat stacks and files are Irving, Longfellow, Emerson, Bryant, Cable, Crawford, Hale, Hart, Poe, Parkman, Saltus, Lowell, Holmes, Howells, Henry James, Tarkington, Thoreau, Whittier, O'Neill.

There are the manuscripts of "A Bell For Adano" and "Hiroshima," by John Hersey; others by John O'Hara; the vast William Lyon Phelps correspondence; the manuscript of Wilder's "Woman of Andros"; Sara Teasdale's notebooks; the papers of Edith Wharton (not

opened to students until 1968.)

The collection contains what was once thought to be the rarest American item: R. H. Stoddard's first book of poems, "Footprints." Other precious items are a first edition of Hawthorne's "Fanshawe," his first book; two copies of Harriet Beecher Stowe's first published work, "A New England Sketch"; one of two known copies of Cooper's "Tales For Fifteen"; Bryant's "Embargo"; first of Whitman's "Leaves Of Grass" and Wharton's first book, "Verses"; and some rare Aldrich, Irving, and Poe.

The nucleus of the collection was the Owen Franklin Aldis gift in 1911 of some 6,000 volumes, followed by the anonymous presentation of 1,000 more. Other major donations were by descendants of Cooper, by Walter F. Frear of the Willard S. Morse Mark Twainiana, Adrian Van Sinderen, Charles Parsons, Carl Van Vechten, Bradford Swann (of H. L. Mencken, material), Wilder deposited the first Stein treasures; the author herself and later Alice B. Toklas gave a great deal more; and this writer's letters to Stein and hers to him are here.

The collection now numbers about 25,000 volumes, of which at the most 3,000 remain to be catalogued. The present objective is to fill out the 19th Century section, checking against P. K. Foley's standard "American Authors 1795-1895," a bibliography of important editions. The collection has only \$1,200 a year earmarked for purchases, but it gets support occasionally from other funds. And the university is very impartial; you don't have to be a Yale man to present your rare books or manuscripts, though most donors have been educated at Yale. The university is equally impartial in making the collection available to any qualified scholar.

More and more good books come out in the two-bit price class. Besides the new American Library of World Literature project for publishing Thomas Wolfe in 25-cent sections, already begun with the Signet "Look Homeward, Angel:

The Adventures of Young Gant," there are the first Hemingway reprint in this field, "A Farewell to Arms," from Bantam; Truman Capote's "Other Voices, Other Rooms;" Herbert Asbury's "The French Quarter," from Pocket Book. Promised soon under the Signet imprint are Erskine Caldwell's "A Woman In The House," William Gardner Smith's "Last Of The Conquerors," Ann Petrus's "The Street," Charles Gorham's "The Gilded Hearse" and Charles Jackson's "The Fall of Valor;" Bernard Pares' "Russia" will be revised and issued by Mentor, which is a new American library.

NOTE

Douglas "The Big Fisherman" was the bookstore best seller of 1948, according to Publishers Weekly. . . . Bucklin Moon's novel, "Without Magnolias," to be published April 7, is the winner of Doubleday's George Washington Carver award. . . . The Christophers have received 2,451 manuscripts in their \$40,000 prize contest for a book exemplifying Christian principles; there were 1,102 women authors, 1,020 men, one sending in seven novels, another five plays and four novels; winners will be announced soon. . . . The National Institute of Arts and Letters has elected 13 new members: Malcolm Cowley, E. E. Cummings, John Gould Fletcher, Francis Hackett, Christopher Isherwood, Alfred Kreymborg and Allen Tate in the department of literature, Gertrude Katherine Lathrop, Bruce Moore, Georgia O'Keeffe, Zoltan Sepeshy and Thomas Walker in the department.

President Truman To Eat Prize Pie

CHICAGO, Feb. 22 (AP)—Fifteen girls in their upper teens vied today for the title "Baker of America's Best Cherry Pie."

Winner of the competition, sponsored by the National Hatchery Club, gets a free trip to Washington and the chance to present her title-winning pastry to President Truman.

Judges were food editors of the five Chicago newspapers and home economists in the food packaging and processing industry.

Fire Control Bill

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22 (AP)—Rep. Beckworth (D-Tex.) has introduced a bill proposing \$5,300,000 for fire control in the southern states by the southern region of the forest service.

Compromise Looms On Civil Rights

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22 (AP)—Talk arose in the House today of a possible compromise which would settle most of President Truman's civil rights program in return for repeal of about one-fourth of the Taft-Hartley Labor Law.

While party leaders remained silent, both northern and southern Democrats gave that version of an agreement as tentatively accepted by Dixie lawmakers, who hold the balance of voting power in the House.

Republicans told of offering—unsuccessfully—this counter-proposal: The GOP House members would vote against the entire civil rights program if the southerners agreed to help them smash efforts to repeal the Taft-Hartley Law.

Under the Democratic agreement, only an anti-lynch bill would get through the House. There would be no action on President Truman's request for anti-poll tax and anti-job discrimination measures. In exchange, the southerners would vote for a Taft-Hartley repealer which actually would keep "about three-fourths" of the law.

Administration Democrats have made no secret of their concern over the fate of new labor legislation, even after forcing a change in House rules to prevent a Republican-southern Democratic coalition from bottling up a labor bill in the Rules Committee.

"It is going to be tough and go as it is," one Democrat said. "We are going to need every vote we can get."

"It no longer is a case of wiping

Joseph Hollis Wins Promotion In Japan

Joseph A. Hollis, route 2, Big Spring, has been promoted to the grade of private first class. It is reported in Army information from Tokyo. He is attached to Headquarters Co., Headquarters and Service Group, GHQ, Far East Command, with the special service section. Hollis has been in the Army since March, 1947.

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Dr. Grant, outstanding denominational leader, brings soul-stirring messages at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. daily in a revival meeting you can't afford to miss. Pray, attend, and ask others to come. First Baptist Church

18-Year-Old Sure He Will Walk Once More Without Limp

ALTOONA, Pa., Feb. 22 (AP)—Eighteen-year-old Melvin Ackur, Jr., is certain he will walk without a limp once more thanks to operations that removed six inches from his right leg.

Melvin contracted rheumatic fever when he was four. He recovered gradually but his left leg didn't develop normally. By the time he was 17, his right leg was six inches longer than the left.

Doctors removed first three inches of bone from his right leg above the thigh and then three more below the knee.

Now Melvin stands five feet, four inches, instead of six feet tall. "But, gee, it's worth it," he said last night. "Just think, I'll be able to walk like an ordinary fellow again."

Find Texas City Blast Conscious

TEXAS CITY, Feb. 22 (AP)—People of this industrial and port city, scene of a disaster in 1947, are explosion conscious.

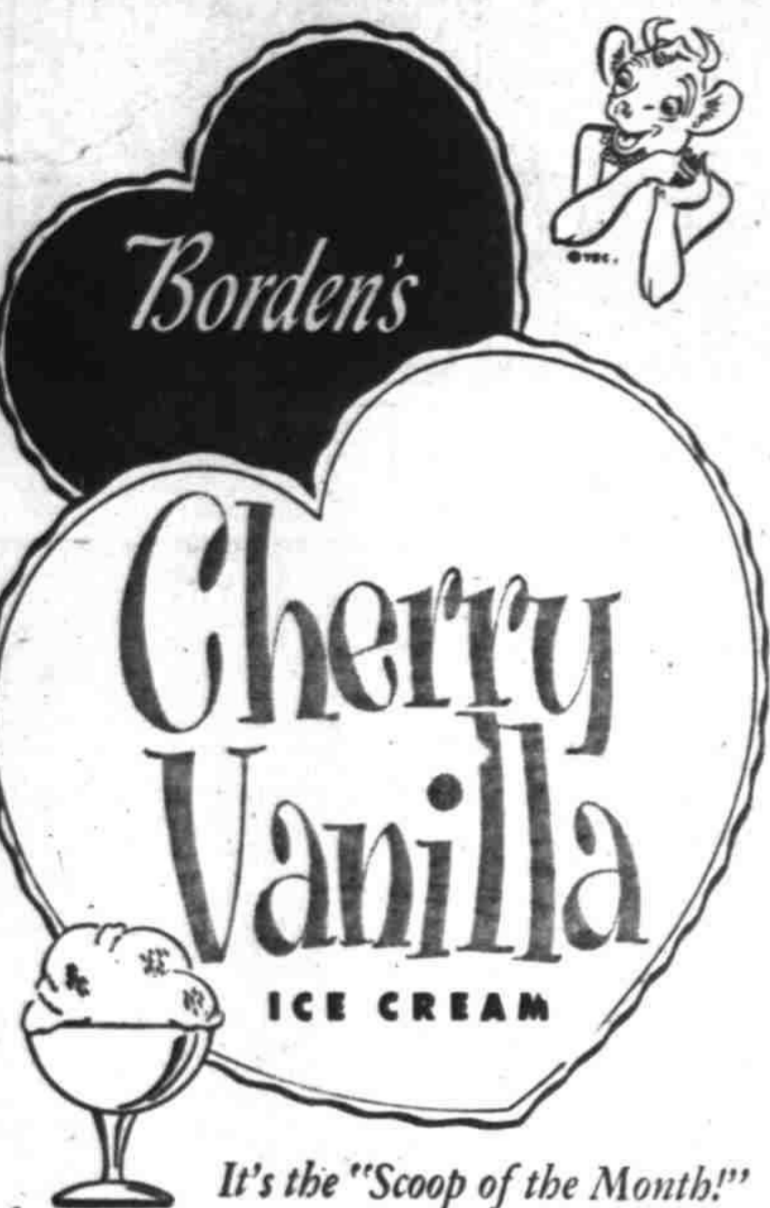
The pop of a safety valve yesterday inspired rumors of another explosion.

The safety valve blew at the Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Corp. "A vent blew and that is all," a company representative said. "It was nothing out of the ordinary."

Super-Highways Bill Introduced In House

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22 (AP)—A bill which calls for federal construction of superhighways including a two-lane 450-foot-right-of-way from the Canada border in Minnesota to Laredo, Tex., with connection to the Pan America Highway through Mexico and Central America, was introduced in the House yesterday.

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Collateral Loans	1,568,428.79
Home Office Building and Annex	2,050,000.00
Preferred Stocks	8,261,697.63
Bank Stocks	3,040,027.16
Other Common Stocks	7,173,572.43
Cash	2,960,822.44
Loans Against Cash Value of Policies	14,665,043.44
Accrued Interest and Miscellaneous Assets	637,762.05
Net Premiums to Complete Policy Years	6,390,065.07
Total Assets	\$179,601,941.91
LIABILITIES	
Policy Reserves	\$154,782,055.74
Premiums and Interest Paid in Advance	5,572,627.81
Reserve for Taxes and Other Liabilities	1,778,969.46
Total Liabilities	\$162,133,653.01
Surplus Funds for Protection of Policyowners:	
Capital Stock	\$4,000,000.00
For Interest Fluctuation and Other Contingencies	6,468,288.90
Surplus	7,000,000.00
Total Surplus	\$17,468,288.90
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$179,601,941.91
Increase in Assets during 1948	\$19,239,813.75
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Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words.

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle with a grid of numbers and words.

Life's Darkest Moment



Herald Radio Log

Table listing radio programs and stations for Tuesday Evening, Wednesday Morning, and Wednesday Afternoon.

Advertisement for Anderson Music Co., featuring softball and baseball gloves.

Coahoma Draws Bye In Regional Meet

New Champion To Be Crowned

Coahoma's Bulldogs, who lost but two games in regular season's play have drawn a first round bye in the Regional II basketball meet, which takes place in Abilene Friday and Saturday of this week.

The District 21B champions have been marking time since the district tournament in Stanton two weeks ago. Coach Ed Robertson has been working his boys hard in practice, however, and the 'Dogs should be in shape for the Abilene meet.

First round games in the regionals will pit Gustine against Evans, South Taylor against Pearl and Lipan against Ozona in upper bracket, play and Eola against Marston, Santa Anna against Hermleigh, and O'Brien against Melvin in the lower bracket. Burckett also drew a first round bye.

Coahoma meets the winner of the Gustine-Evans encounter in the second round. Big Lake, last year's regional winner, will not be back in the tournament this year. The Owls were replaced as District 22B champions by Ozona, winners in 23 of 26 games this year. The Ozona club was beaten twice by Sonora and once by Midland (36-51).

TCU Decided By Razorbacks

By The Associated Press
Arkansas' Razorbacks last night cleared the first of three hurdles in their path to the Southwest Conference basketball championship. They beat Texas Christian, 67-52. The victory gave the Porkers eight victories against two defeats. They face Rice Saturday and end the season next week against Texas A&M.

Bob Ambler and Ken Kearns paced the Arkansas victory. Ambler got 15 points and Kearns 14. High point man for Texas Christian was Julius Dolnic with 15. Two games are on tap tomorrow. Texas and Rice tangle at Houston and Southern Methodist and Baylor at Dallas.

The hectic conference race reached some sort of a climax last Saturday night at Waco when a group of fans shoved Referee Ziggy Sears after the Texas-Baylor game, which Texas won, 36-31. James H. Stewart, executive secretary of the conference, yesterday termed the incident an "indictment against the supporters of intercollegiate athletics."

Stewart witnessed the action. A group of fans surrounded Sears after the game and shoved him back against the scorers' table. Baylor Athletic Director Ralph Wolfe and Baylor Coach Bill Henderson came to his aid and escorted him to the dressing room. Stewart said "The athletic authorities at Baylor are to be commended for their prompt control of the situation which averted a possibly more serious incident."

Wilkinson, Bell On Clinic Staff

DALLAS, Feb. 22 (AP)—Two 1948 football masters, Bud Wilkinson of Oklahoma University and Matty Bell of Southern Methodist University, will be two of the top lecturers at a football coaching clinic to be held here March 4 and 5.

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Looking 'Em Over

by Tommy Hart

Local baseball fans should find the 1949 Longhorn league schedule more appealing than the one used last year, which called for several eight-day home stands, and road trips which consumed as much time. The Braves have only one home stand that extends as long as seven days, and that comes at the far end of the season, when such a break could figure strongly in the league race. The Hosers move back to town Sept. 1 for a three game set with Ballinger. Sweetwater invades Big Spring for three games in two days on Sept. 4 (the double bill comes on Labor Day, the 9th), and Vernon moves into the village for two bouts on Sept. 5-7.

Pat Stasey's boys will play two games here in April, 15 in May, 15 in June, 17 in July, 13 in August plus the eight in September. The league's entire schedule will be released in The Herald in the not-too-distant future.

A. D. ENSEY SIGNS 14 PLAYERS FOR ODESSA
It's nice to learn that A. D. (Shadow) Ensey, who seems to have been suffering from a kind of business laryngitis, all winter, is in voice again.

Ensey announced over the weekend that he had signed Alex Menchak as manager, an item which was given wide area publicity. He also announced he had signed 14 players to contract, an item which was not generally circulated.

Among boys who have attached signatures to Odessa contracts are Huck Doe, of Our Town, who went to spring training with San Angelo last year but didn't stick. Doe, a one-time high school flash here, will try out for the Oilers as a catcher.

Another name on the Odessa roster, familiar to Longhorn league fans, is that of Joe Embrey, who won eight games as a pitcher for the Oilers in 1947, but who did not play last year.

Ensey also signed Muscles Coniff, a pitcher with the team in 1947; Ray Knoblauch, who won one and lost two games for the Oilers last season; Les Palmer, one-time outfielder for Lamesa; and nine other rookies, in addition to Doc, Fred Gossett, a catcher, from Aransas Pass, Tex.; Tommy and Harold Finger, outfielder and catcher, respectively, both of Hondo, Tex.; Marty Diaz, pitcher; Three Rivers, Tex.; Tony Rosati, pitcher, Summerville, Mass.; Howard Hesse, pitcher, Springfield, Mo.; Wayne Batson, first sacker, also from Springfield; Al Elkins, outfielder, Peacock, Tex.; and John Marshall, shortstop, Hamlin, Tex.

Embrey dropped out of baseball after the '47 season because of illness in his family. He was needed at home. Palmer graduated from Texas A&M at midterm and is now attending Roger Wernsby's baseball clinic in Hot Spring, Ark.

Billy Wooster, who does such a good job of promoting the Golden Gloves boxing shows in Odessa every year, was himself an amateur scrapper in his younger days in Oklahoma.

Radio Station KBST, Big Spring, will be one of the 30 Texas stations carrying a play-by-play account of the state high school basketball tournament in Austin March 3, 4 and 5.

ALL PILOTS NAMED IN LONGHORN LEAGUE

Managerial appointments in the Tri-County baseball league, which begins functioning April 17, are now complete. They are: Howard County Junior college, Harold Davis; Knott, Marlin Shaw; Cosden, J. T. Johnson; Forsan, Wes Roberson; Ackerly, Slim Ingram; and Coahoma, Earl Reid.

CHAMPS TO BE GIVEN PLAQUE IN PLACE OF TROPHY

Directors of the Tri-County league have decided to reward its 1949 champion with a large plaque, instead of a trophy. Names of all players on the winning club's roster will be engraved on the plaque.

The league will hold its next business meeting Sunday, April 3, at the Settles hotel.

All-America Redheads Will Seek Revenge In Game Here Saturday

Ollie Olson's All-America Redheads, who play the American Business club's hoopers here Saturday night, starting at 8 o'clock, will be gunning for revenge.

The Big Spring team was one of the 77 teams which notched a win against the classy lassies. Not that the Missourians especially needed the triumph to protect their prestige. They chalked up 125 victories in the eight-months' campaign, most of them against male quints.

The ABC team put on a late spurge to sink the feds by two points in the 1948 game, Johnny Malaise leading a late assault on the basket.

Gene Love, 6-foot-4 veteran, is still with the Redheads. The lo-



TIRED OF WAR—O. O. (Scrappy) Kessing, new commissioner of the All-America football league, says he's one of many who are tired of the war going on during the National Pro league and his conference. But he promises the AAC will operate through 1949.

FANS EXPLODE AT LOCAL AC

For a time, it appeared that Wrestling Promoter Pat O'Dowdy was going to have to call out the Marines to restore peace to the Big Spring Athletic club Monday night.

Karl Gray, the ex-soldier, broke the calm by beating a tattoo on Billy Hickson's body, making faces at the spectators, pummeling referee Billy Parks, then drop kicking him out of the ring.

Parks, thanks to some attentive and devoted customers, wound up in a safety zone underneath the ring. Gray wound up in the runway to the dressing rooms with nothing between him and the irate mob but O'Dowdy and Dory Funk.

Peace was ultimately restored when Hickson was declared the winner and Gray, who seemed to want to swing from the rafters and yell like Tarzan, was exiled to the showers.

The opener was mild by comparison but it provided some lively action. Funk pounced on George Overhuls to win in two of three falls after the latter came within a step or two of victory.

Cage Teams Vie For Meet Berths

By The Associated Press
High school district basketball champions—Class AA, A and B—drew bytes in bid for places in the state tournament at Austin.

City Conference schools—those from Dallas, San Antonio, Houston and Fort Worth—will compete in their own tournament at Houston, March 11-12.

Brownwood, winner in Class 7-AA, and Texas City, winner in Class 12-AA, are assured spots in the double A state meet. They drew bytes in bid for district play.

The lineup for Class AA bi-district series: (some series sites not set). Lubbock (District 1 champion) vs. Childress (2).

Lamesa (3) vs. Bowie of El Paso (4). Three game series starts Thursday at Lamesa.

Bonham (5) vs. Highland Park of Dallas (6). First game of three game series at Dallas tomorrow night.

Texarkana (8) vs. Waco (9). First game of three game series at Texarkana tomorrow.

Nagdoches (10) vs. Port Arthur (11). Austin (13) vs. Harlingen (14). First of three game series at Harlingen Tuesday.

Some of the Class AA and B champions which have been recorded are:

CLASS A
District 6, Colorado City; 7, Coleman; 9, Olney; 10, Nocona; 11, Birdville; 12, Pleasant Grove (Dallas); 13, Cooper; 14, Hooks; 15, Canton; 1, Gatesville; 21, Cameron; 24, San Marcos; 26, French (Beaumont); 29, Sinton; 30, Mercedes; 31, Hot Wells (San Antonio); 32, Uvalde.

CLASS B
District 1, Stratford; 3, Samnorwood; 4, Carey; 10, Dawson; 15, Eula; 18, South Taylor; 19, Hermleigh; 22, Ozona; 28, Prairie Valley (Nocona); 33, Seagoville; 36, State Home (Corsicana); 39, Crford; 41, Forrester; 42, Blossom; 44, Omaha; 45, Holes Home; 47, Maydelle; 48, New Diana; 50, Sabine (Gladewater); 51, East Mountain; 53, Cayuga; 57, China; 61, A&M Consolidated (College Station); 70, Bartlett; 77, San Felipe; 80, Port Lavaca; 85, Port Isabel; 88, Marfa; 89, Clint.

Shy Guy Should Give Coaltown Most Trouble

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 22 (AP)—It appeared today they'll have to call off Saturday's rich Widener at Hialeah if Calumet Fram is to be prevented from winning it for the fourth time.

The big reason is, of course, Coaltown, a three-time winner at the current meeting and fresh from a triumph in last weekend's McLennan. The Calumet Express already has beaten a number of Widener hopefuls and reports today were that several rivals have been scared out of the \$50,000 added, mile and a quarter classic.

Herbert M. Woolf's Delegate and Mrs. Esther Dupont Weil's Royal Governor, aren't anxious to tackle track-searching Coaltown, waded from their camps indicated.

Willie Knapp, trainer for Cleveland's Mrs. E. L. Hopkins, believes Three Rings has had enough of Coaltown in two recent outings. When asked if he had any idea of running Three Rings in the Widener, Willie smiled and said, "I don't think so," but his tone had expression implied "Why make my horse chase that Coaltown again?"

Which just about expresses the general feeling among most trainers of Widener eligible.

From this distance, it seems that Dixiana's Shy Guy looms as the horse—if any—to cause any trouble for Calumet's Coaltown, Faultless, and maybe Free America. He ran third behind Coaltown and Faultless in the McLennan after having had only one six furlong prep this season.

Shy Guy won his last three outings of 1948 and in his Florida bow at Hialeah this meeting came from nowhere to lose a photo to Royal Blood, which ran six furlongs in 1:10 4-5.

Odessa Awarded Women's Meet

NEW YORK, Feb. 22 (AP)—Odessa, has tentatively been awarded the National AAU Women's Track and Field meet. Secretary Dan Ferris of the Amateur Athletic Union announced.

Ferris said the AAU executive board made the decision at a meeting here, granting the meet to the South Texas association "provided all conditions are met."

Ferris said the meet probably would be held in July or August.

FLETCHER SECOND

Horace Rankin Top HCJC Scorer With 280 Points

Horace (Hoss) Rankin, diminutive Howard County Junior college basketball forward who rolled up 266 points for the Hawks during the 1947-48 season, has already broken his record this season and still has the State JC tournament at College Station ahead of him.

Rankin has banked 120 field goals and 38 free pitches for an aggregate of 280 points. The Hoss stuffed 31 of those digits through the hoop in two games on last week's road trip.

In all, the Hawks have breezed to a total of 1,111 points in 22 games, compared to 1,084 for the foe. The average is 50½, compared to 49 for the opposition.

Bill Fletcher, the freshman ace from Sunset high school in Dallas, isn't far behind Rankin. Bill has accumulated 263 points for a 12½ point average.

Delmar Turner, who rolled to 180 points for Big Spring high school last season, now has 182 for the Jayhawks while Don Clark isn't far behind with 157 points. Clark had 195 during the 1947-48 campaign. Turner's average is nine points, Clark's eight.

The Big Springers, who are now enjoying a couple of days' respite from court activity, have won ten and lost 12 for the season. Against junior college competition, they've won ten of 15 games.

UN Takes Day Off To Honor Washington

LAKE SUCCESS, Feb. 22 (AP)—The United Nations suspended activities today in observance of George Washington's birthday.

The Security Council, Economic and Social Council, and Trusteeship Council were in recess. All but a few of the secretariat enjoyed a holiday.

The three major councils were in session yesterday.

KENTUCKY WIDENS EDGE IN POLL

NEW YORK, Feb. 22 (AP)—Kentucky's top-ranked Wildcats continued their winning habits last night, but two other members of college basketball's top ten, Tulane and Bradley, failed to follow suit.

Tulane, sixth in the rankings by virtue of 20 victories and two losses to Kentucky, lost a Southeastern Conference game to Vanderbilt, 56-54.

Bradley, No. 10 in the latest Associated Press poll, fell before Drake by an identical margin, 56-54, in a Missouri Valley Conference upset at Des Moines.

Kentucky, No. 1 in the poll, won its 23rd victory in 24 starts this year, rolling over Georgia, 95-40. Big Alex Groza scored 38 points to break the Southeastern Conference individual scoring record.

The previous high was 36 points scored by Billy Joe Adeock of Vanderbilt.

Illinois and Minnesota, which are battling for the Western Conference championship, both came through their assignments, although the Gophers' victory won't count in the Big Nine standings.

The Illini trounced Iowa, 80-49, with Big Duke Eddleman pouring 19 points through the mesh.

Minnesota thumped Michigan State, which isn't officially counted in conference competition, 57-47. Illinois is fourth in the standings and Minnesota is fifth.

Duquesne, 17th in the poll, triumphed over Akron, 51-43. Loyola of Chicago, No. 12 trounced Western Michigan, 66-44. Brigham Young upset Wyoming, 50-48.

In other leading games, Nebraska defeated Missouri, 47-46, in an overtime; Holy Cross downed Boston College, 66-48; City College of New York beat St. Joseph's of Philadelphia, 68-65; Wisconsin defeated Northwestern, 57-46; Indiana won over Ohio State, 65-45; Tennessee downed Louisiana State, 81-72.

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ANDY HILLHOUSE OUT COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 22 (AP)
—Andy Hillhouse, big Texas Aggie end, has joined the hospital parade of Southwest Conference footballers.

Hillhouse, sophomore from Alvin, underwent an appendectomy here yesterday afternoon. He will miss the remainder of spring football practice.

Chuck Eisenman, Chicago White Sox pitching rookie, operates a Los Angeles tavern during the off-season.

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Red Cross Drive Ready To Start

Personnel for advance gifts teams to work on the annual Red Cross drive were to be completed this afternoon, as plans were shaped for a kickoff breakfast Thursday morning.

Harmon Fenix Held On Assault Charge

Harmon Fenix, a Negro who did a 30-day stint in the county jail last summer on a similar charge, was back in confinement today, accused of assault and attempt to murder.

Fenix is alleged to have attacked Jimmy Avery, another Negro, in a north-side eatery last weekend, an act he freely talked about in statements to police. Avery wound up in a local hospital with a knife wound about the throat.

Fenix said he was provoked to the action when Avery entered the establishment and objected strenuously to the number of the accused was playing on the nickelodeon. Avery is expected to recover.

Telephone Pole Holds Up Lomax Road Work

Work on the Lomax road, 4 1/2 miles of which are to be paved, is being held up by a telephone pole still standing in the right-of-way facing the Mabel Quinn place.

A spokesman for the county commissioners' court said the State Highway department had been ready to start work on the project for the past two weeks but could not tackle the job until something was done about the pole.

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No Word Yet On Air Merger

No word has been received locally from Continental Air Lines concerning a tour of its executives in the interest of its proposal to absorb Pioneer Air Lines.

Robert F. Six, Denver, Colo., president of CAL, said in press releases Monday that officials from that carrier were planning extended air tours of New Mexico and Texas to meet with civic leaders, aviation heads, chamber of commerce groups and others, to explain the proposal of the airline to purchase the routes and property of Pioneer Air Lines service in these states.

The proposal was made previously in a CAB hearing at Washington when Pioneer asked it be permitted to serve Pecos instead of CAL, which had the recommendation of the CAB examiner.

Name Corrected

Due to an error in the catalog for the 12th Annual Howard County Fat Stock Show, the name of Bill Horne was listed as first vice-president of the junior chamber of commerce in Sunday's issue of the Herald. Horne is state director for the Joyce, while Lewis Hefflin is the first vice-president.

Marshall Plan

(Continued from Page One) would have as much concern for the Russians as he would for people in the United States. Earlier in the laymen's meeting, Dr. Page said that Russia follows a war-making policy and the present policy of the United States cannot prevent war with Russia.

Firemen Quench Gas Truck Blaze

City firemen were called to Burke and Son Service station, 401 West Third street at 5:10 p. m. Monday when gasoline fumes from a tank truck ignited. Flames from a match travelled several feet to the truck, which was unloading gasoline, firemen said. The blaze was extinguished promptly before firefighting equipment arrived.

City Commission Will Meet Tonight

Big Spring city commissioners were to assemble at 5 p. m. today for the first of two meetings scheduled this week. Today's session is a regular meeting, while a public hearing on new paving units is scheduled for Wednesday night. The hearing will begin at 7:30 p. m. at the city hall.

Raisins Distributed For School Lunches

Some 180 pounds of dried raisins, reshipped here from San Angelo, were being distributed to school lunch rooms in seven counties of this area by County Supt. Walker Bailey. A total of 24 cases of the shipment will go to Howard county schools, Bailey said. The raisins go to schools under the government parity program.

WEATHER

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday. Not much change in temperature.

High today 72, low tonight 46, high tomorrow 76.

Highest temperature this date, 82 in 1948; lowest this date, 23 in 1911; maximum rainfall this date, .34 in 1932.

EAST TEXAS: Comfortable cloudless. Not much change in temperatures this afternoon tonight and Wednesday. A few showers central portion this afternoon and tonight. Moderate-southeast winds on the coast.

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday. Not much change in temperature.

TEMPERATURES

CITY	Max	Min
Arlene	74	55
Amarillo	69	48
Big Spring	76	48
Chicago	75	53
Denver	56	30
El Paso	71	43
Fort Worth	69	50
Galveston	72	53
New York	42	32
St. Louis	52	35

Sun sets today at 6:38 p. m., rises Wednesday at 7:31 a. m.

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Boy Scout Troop To Be Reactivated

Boy Scouts of Troop No. 1 plan to reactivate their unit at a meeting tonight at the Scout hut located on the College Heights school ground. The session is scheduled for 7:30 p. m.

Mitchell Kin Return Home

Several relatives of Guy Lee Mitchell, 48, have returned home after attending funeral services for him at the Eberley chapel here Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Mitchell had been ill for more than a year and seriously ill for several months. He succumbed Friday. He was well known in this area, having been foreman of and associated with mechanical departments of several automotive firms here.

Surviving were his wife, Mrs. Jessie Mitchell; their son, Coy Lee Mitchell 6, and a brother, H. C. Mitchell, Eastland. Among other survivors who were here for the rites, conducted by Sewell Jones, Church of Christ minister, were an uncle, Brack Mitchell, Sweetwater; a cousin Gene Moseley, Sweetwater; his mother-in-law, Mrs. W. M. Taylor, Sweetwater; and these sisters and brothers-in-law: Mrs. John Hancock, Dallas, Clyde Taylor, El Paso, and Mrs. Roy Dosier, Colorado City.

Burial was in the city cemetery near the grave of his father, Ben F. Mitchell, who died April 17, 1937. Pallbearers were Howard Lester, Dr. Low, Marvin Wood, John Garrison, John Smith, Albert F. Gilliland.

Members of the Gamma Delta Society will entertain with a seated tea in the home of Mrs. J. Y. Robb, 606 Matthews, Thursday afternoon at 3 p. m.

To Broadcast

"Your School On The Air," will feature a patriotic program conducted by the fourth and fifth grade students of the East Ward school under the direction of Velma Griese, Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 3:15 p. m.

HOOVER

(Continued from Page One) tees now help carry out department programs covering price supports, school lunches, soil conservation, acreage allotment, forestry and purchases. This administrative work, the commission said, should be done by department employees through offices based on the states as units. Insofar as is possible they would be housed jointly at the county level.

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Humble Wildcat Is Good Well

Humble Oil & Refining company No. 1 Richard Bishop, Pennsylvania wildcat 13 miles southwest of Snyder, is the latest in the uncanny series of strikes in Scurry county.

On an 80-minute drillstem test from 6,659-70 feet through five-eighths inch choke, oil showed to the surface in 54 minutes. In the next 25 minutes oil flowed at the rate of 36 barrels hourly of 41-gravity oil with 310-1 oil-gas ratio.

The venture continued to 6,860 feet where another drillstem test was to be run before completion. Location is 660 feet from the southwest corner of section 164-97, H&TC, three miles south and three-quarters of a mile west from Lion No. 2 Evelyn McLaughlin, wildcat discovery also producing from the Canyon section of the Pennsylvania. This venture flowed 650 barrels of 43 gravity oil in 24 hours after acidizing sections from 6,592-6,614 and 6,569-65 feet.

Northwest Upton County reported an Ellenburger opener in Magnolia No. 1 TXL. This venture flowed 340.08 barrels in 24 hours through six perforations from the bottom 40 feet of the section 12,780-820 in the upper crust of the Ellenburger, reportedly topped at 12,530. Location is 660 feet from the north and west lines of section 31-40-3s, T&P, a quarter mile south of he Midland county line and 16 miles southwest of Odessa.

Other speakers for the day will include E. W. McMillan at 2:30 p. m. and Glen L. Wallace. McMillan will speak on the Evangelization of Japan and Wallace

MARKETS

LIVESTOCK
FORT WORTH, Feb. 22. (AP) - Cattle 1,400; calves 450; active and fully steady to strong on the livestock market here today, with some sales unevenly higher on stockers; good fed steers and heifers 21.50-23.50; common and medium grades 18.50-21.50; best cows 16.00-17.00; canners and cullers 11.00-14.00; bulls 16.00-20.00; good and choice fat calves 22.00-24.50; common and medium 19.00-22.00; culls 16.00-17.00; stocker steers calves 20.00-24.00; beef calves mostly 23.00 down; stocker cows 16.00-19.00; one load common to medium cows 18.50; with small calves at side at 23.50; two loads common stocker steers 18.75.

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will discuss the Evangelistic Work in Australia.

The ACC Faculty Wives Club will entertain at a tea for visiting women at McKinzie Hall today from 4 to 5:30 p. m.

A number of local Church of Christ members are in Abilene attending the lectureship.

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Dies Of Injuries

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Willoughby Offers To Waive Immunity

TOKYO, Feb. 22 (AP)—Gen. Charles A. Willoughby, chief of General MacArthur's intelligence staff, today offered to waive immunity to "legal or any other action" as a result of the Sorge spy report.

Miss Agnes Smedley, American writer, named as a Soviet agent by the spy report, which was prepared under Gen. Willoughby's direction. Miss Smedley denied the charge and threatened to sue Gen. MacArthur if he would waive immunity.

Sikhs Demands Flare Again

NEW DELHI, India, Feb. 22 (AP)—Agitation for the establishment of a separate nation for India's warlike Sikhs has flared anew.

The government, which has seen a large section of this sub-continent set aside as the Moslem dominion of Pakistan, has taken strong measures to resist the demand.

The militant leader of the Sikhs—master Tara Singh—was jailed yesterday along with 31 others. A monster political demonstration scheduled here yesterday was banned. The government permitted 3,000 Sikhs to hold a religious service however.

There are about 6 million Sikhs in India, concentrated mostly in the East Punjab. They have a long tradition of military service and played a conspicuous role in the British Indian army.

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Thompson Hits Imports Of Oil

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22 (AP)—Trade agreements which would curtail oil production in Texas were opposed yesterday by E. O. Thompson, member of the Texas Railroad Commission.

Thompson, in a telegram to Sen. Connally (D-Tex) for submission to the Senate Finance Committee, said that importation of foreign oil would be harmful to Texas' economy.

New Invention Will Prevent Drilling Dry Hole, Man Says

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22 (AP)—A man has patented an oil finding device which might qualify as an electronic version of the old peach or willow twig divining rod.

Many acres of arid America have been tramped by water wizards holding their favorite twigs in search of water deposits.

The oil finding device inventor, Walter Armstrong of Washington, D. C., told a reporter, "by using this method of locating oil well sites, it will be useless to drill a dry hole."

He said tests have proved reliability of the system.

Government experts, however, expressed doubt.

Armstrong claims his device measures radiant energy. Experts at the Interior Department said as far as they know, petroleum contained no elements capable of radiating any distance through the earth.

Petroleum experts said gadgets similar to Armstrong's device now exist to measure the structure and substance of sub-surface oil or shallow rock formations. They added no other method in existence uses the system patented by the Washington man.

Armstrong said he has found "petroleum radiation does exist."

His patent states:
"This invention involves the discovery that subterranean petroleum deposits emit penetrating radiant energy in amounts proportionate to the nature and quantity of the petroleum deposits and will pass through intervening rock strata to the surface of the earth."

The apparatus, the inventor said, works on an electronic principle of shielding the device from "known ionization radiations such as alphas, beta, gamma and other rays."

Top Red Composer Will Visit America

NEW YORK, Feb. 22 (AP)—Dmitri Shostakovich, noted Russian composer who has been rebuked in Moscow because his music was not always considered to follow the Communist Party line, will visit the United States for the first time next month.

He will be a guest at the Cultural and Scientific Conference for World Peace scheduled by the National Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions for March 25, 26 and 27 at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

Woman's Boy Friend Leads To Her Arrest

DALLAS, Feb. 22 (AP)—A stoutish, 40-year-old woman was arrested last night for the hit-and-run killing of Jim Canales, 57, because her boy friend happened to have the letters, "B-A-B-E" tattooed across the fingers of one hand.

Police Capt. L. M. McKinney said police got a tip from customers at a beer joint where the woman had been before and after the accident Sunday night. They had noticed blood on the front of the beige colored convertible but could identify the woman only by the tattoo on the hand of her escort.

Police set a trap at the beer joint, hoping she would return. She finally showed up last night.

STATE POLICEMAN HAS BABY DAY

READING, Pa., Feb. 22 (AP)—State Policeman John Hahn will always remember Feb. 21 as "baby day."

First of all, Hahn's wife, Dorothy, gave birth to a daughter at an Allentown, Pa., hospital.

A few hours later, Hahn was called on to make a mile-a-minute trip to save the life of another newborn child.

Hahn responded when a doctor directed that a three-pound boy born to Mrs. Harold Fink of Hamburg, Pa., be rushed to a hospital and placed in an incubator.

Man Shoots Wife, Then Kills Self

TALLADEGA, Ala., Feb. 22 (AP)—A 48-year-old father of 10 children shot his wife to death and then killed himself last night.

Coroner J. M. Hughes said the bodies of Ernest L. Roberts and his wife, Bessie, 44, were found lying close together in their home about eight miles west of here. He gave a verdict of murder and suicide.

Salesman To Take Graduation Orders

Earl Ezzell, representative of the Schmidt Engraving Company, will be at the Big Spring High school Tuesday and Wednesday of this week to take orders from seniors for graduation announcements. Students will be asked to pay in advance for their orders of regular invitations, souvenir invitation, personal cards, diplomas, caps and gowns. This announcement was made by Walter L. Reed, high school principal Monday morning.

University Oil Land Developer Passes

EL PASO, Feb. 22 (AP)—The man credited with developing the fabulous University of Texas oil lands in West Texas is dead.

Haymon Krupp, 74, died yesterday afternoon in a Rochester, Minn., hospital.

Krupp brought in the first gusher in 1923 for the university oil lands which became known as the Big Lake field. In 1936 the American Legion called him "the most useful citizen in Texas."

Durton Awtry Finishes Army School Course

Pvt. Durton C. Awtry, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Awtry, recently graduated from the school of carpentry at the Tokyo branch of the U. S. Armed Forces Institute. Awtry enlisted in the Army in February, 1946, has been in Japan since last June. He is assigned to Co. A, 4th Engineer Combat Battalion, 24th Infantry Division. His brother, Billie W. Awtry, is in the same company.

Okay New Foundation For Abilene College

ABILENE, Feb. 22 (AP)—Formation of a foundation to receive and invest funds for Abilene Christian College has been approved by the college board of directors.

The foundation will be known as the Abilene Christian College Foundation for Christian Education.

In a meeting yesterday the board appointed Don H. Morris to a four-year term as president of the college.

Desulfo Plant Will Be Built At Stinnett

CLEVELAND, Feb. 22 (AP)—Construction of an automatic desulfo plant near Stinnett, Tex., will begin April 1, Stacey-Dressler Engineering Division of Cleveland, one of the Dresser industries, announced yesterday.

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Caste System Ended In German Service

FRANKFURT, Germany, Feb. 22 (AP)—British-American occupation authorities put an end to the caste system in Germany's civil service today. They made it a law for civil servants to be pleasant to the public—an idea long foreign to Germany.

Leonard Schafer Will Remain In U. S. Army

Pvt. Leonard M. Schafer, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Schafer, recently extended his enlistment to four years, after graduating from the Matsumiya Airborne, the 11th Airborne training center in Yamato, Japan. He is now assigned to Hq. Company, 31st Parachute Infantry Regiment of the 11th Airborne Division, stationed at Camp Haugen, near Hachinohe, on Honshu.

New Jet-Powered Plane Announced

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22 (AP)—The Air Force has disclosed a new jet-powered research plane with a triangular wing—the first of its kind to fly.

The wings sweep back and then form a straight line across the rear of the plane. Together they make an equilateral triangle called delta, for the triangular Greek letter.

The plane is the consolidated Vultee model 7002, designed for speeds in the high subsonic range at altitudes above 40,000 feet. Subsonic means slower than sound, which at such altitudes travels around 660 miles an hour.

Donald Duiker Wins High School Honor

Donald J. Duiker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Duiker of Big Spring, made honorable mention on the grade report for the first semester at Schreiner Institute, Kerrville.

Donald is a freshman student in the high school division and is a member of Company C of the Schreiner Institute Cadet Corps.

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