

## Four-Power Pact Stopping European Wars Is Planned

Bevin Not Sure Germany Knows Real Defeat Yet

LONDON, Feb. 27. (AP)—Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin said today that he and the foreign ministers of U.S., France and the Soviet Union would discuss at Moscow a four-power pact to prevent any new aggression in Europe.

Initiating a House of Commons debate on foreign policy, Bevin said he was not sure that Germany, even after defeats in two great wars, knew the real meaning of defeat and recognized the stupidity of war as an object of policy.

Only four-power agreement, he said, will make it possible to curb Germany and to re-educate her in the ways of democracy.

"There is no other way," he declared, but he added that Britain "should not expect too much from us at Moscow" because "we have terrific difficulties to face."

Bevin's motion of a four-power anti-aggression pact apparently went beyond the proposal made by former Secretary of State James F. Byrnes last year. Byrnes urged last May that the four countries enter into a treaty to keep Germany demilitarized for 25 years.

Bevin told the Commons he hoped the pending Anglo-French treaty would be signed soon. He said Britain's proposal for revising the Anglo-Soviet treaty, as suggested by Premier Stalin, would be presented to the Russians in the near future.

On the 1942 Anglo-Russian treaty — which the Soviet press once accused him of repudiating — Bevin said:

"I am extremely glad that the desire is shown to prolong the alliance on the basis of closer and cordial relations between the two countries."

Bevin made a single reference to the storm aroused in the US by his charge last Tuesday that President Truman wrecked negotiations for a Palestine settlement by issuing a statement during the 1946 congressional election campaign.

"On all questions," the foreign minister said with emphasis, "our relations with the US are of a most cordial character. We shall not allow any wedge to be driven between our two countries."

## British Night Shift Opposed

LONDON, Feb. 27. (AP)—Britain's tradition-shattering decision to introduce the night shift in British industry was expected today to confront the labor government with one of the toughest tests it has faced in its 19 months in power.

The government's plan to inaugurate night working shifts—which have been resisted bitterly for many years by British trade unions forming the backbone of the government's support—was announced in the House of Commons last night during the debate on the grave coal and power crisis which has closed many industrial plants and brought discomfort to the whole nation.

Sir Stafford Cripps, president of the board of trade, said the program for putting approximately 2,500,000 Britons on night duty would be devised by "agreement with the workers," and added: "There is really no other solution" for the current crisis.

He did not elaborate as to when the step would become effective, but presumably no definite action can be taken until the government's joint consultative committee of employers and unionists, headed by Labor Minister George Isaacs, gets recommendations from regional industrial boards some time next month.

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## Big Spring Paving Project Is Setback; Only Bid Rejected

Big Spring's projected street paving work for 1947 encountered another setback Wednesday when the commission, meeting to consider bids on a 50-block job, received only one bid and rejected it as being too high.

Although 11 contracting firms had taken specifications on the project during the past few weeks, only three were in the city Wednesday with bids and two of these were withdrawn before the bid opening hour of 2 p. m.

The bid studied was that of General Construction Company, Fort Worth. Based on unit prices and covering several types of paving for streets ranging in width from 30 to 55 feet, to overall bid was some \$20,000 higher than the city's engineering department had estimated. It ranged from approximately \$4.36 per front foot for six-inch base, inverted penetration type surface on a 30-foot street, to \$8.55 per front foot for "dura-coat" surfacing on a 55-foot street.

These prices, generally speaking were from 75c to \$1 per front foot above the municipal engineering estimates, and both City Engineer

E. L. Killingsworth and Acting City Manager H. W. Whitney recommended rejection.

Earlier in the day, it became known that the item of financing the paving certificates was holding up some proposed bidders. Under terms of the paving ordinance, the work could be paid by property owners with paving certificates, issued on a five-year serial basis and carrying six per cent interest.

Representatives of contracting firms told city authorities that, since so little municipal paving had been done during the war years, most investment houses had dropped facilities for handling paving certificates and that a ready market is not available.

Local banks did not seek the paper, and R. T. Piner, active vice president of the First National appeared before the commission to advise that his bank was turning in a proposal for handling the certificates only because it appeared other investment proposals were not available. The First National proposed to take the certificates at a

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## New Ambassador Faces Squabble On Palestine

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27. (AP)—The problem of smoothing Anglo-American relations troubled by differences over Palestine emerged today as the first hurdle for plain-talking Lewis W. Douglas when he takes over the embassy in London.

The transatlantic controversy came to a head in a White House statement describing as "unfortunate and misleading" any British implication that President Truman was playing politics last Oct. 4 when he urged the immediate admission of 100,000 Jews to the Holy Land.

The statement, handed out last night only a few hours after the president chose the one-time New Deal budget director as his new ambassador, was issued as a reply to Foreign Secretary Bevin's tart assertion to Parliament Tuesday.

Bevin declared Mr. Truman's October remarks, during the congressional campaign, "spoiled" negotiations which might have led to a settlement of the Arab-Jewish conflict.

"I really must point out," the British cabinet officer told Commons, "that in international affairs I cannot settle things if my problem is made the subject of local elections."

The White House statement made public by Press Secretary Charles G. Ross retorted: "The impression that has arisen from yesterday's debate in the British Parliament that America's interest in Palestine and the settlement of Jews there is motivated by partisan and local politics is most unfortunate and misleading."

**SURE, BIG SPRING IS NICEST PLACE!**

Sectional pride can be fierce, even in the ranks of the military.

When Julia Mae Cochran, a civilian worker, was transferred from the Big Spring recruiting station to Amarillo, the personnel there kidded her about leaving the "small town" for the "city."

The following item appeared in the district recruiting news organ recently under an Amarillo date line:

"We are using our best sales talk to convince Miss Cochran what part of Texas is the best. Of course, we all know."

To which the local staff replied, through the recruiting journal:

"And to Amarillo's remarks. Of course, we all know which part of Texas is the best. We'll answer with a question: How did Amarillo find out? Did Julia finally convince them?"

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## Leader Of CIO Against Pushing Reds From Union

Fitzgerald Raps Pending Labor Membership Bill

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27. (AP)—Albert J. Fitzgerald, president of the CIO United Electrical Workers Union, today told Congress he is opposed to barring communists from the union.

In testimony to the Senate Labor Committee, Fitzgerald said he is against depriving "Communists, Socialists, Democrats, Republicans or anyone else" from union membership on the ground of "race, creed or color."

Under questioning by Senator Ball (R-Minn), Fitzgerald said he would not be in favor of any legislation, in unions or in government, which would deprive any individual of freedom of thought or belief.

The committee is holding general hearings on the question of enacting new labor laws. Fitzgerald contended that all proposed labor legislation is "injurious" to workers and "aimed directly at the food on their tables and clothes on their backs."

He singled out for special attention a bill by Senator Ball (R-Minn) to outlaw industry wide bargaining, calling it "another legislative effort to stack cards against workers that can only result in industrial chaos."

Then he said: "All bills under the broad heading of labor legislation that are being pushed for adoption are injurious to employees. No camouflage of argument, no matter how plausible sounding, can win their forgiveness for the congressmen who will raise his hand to take food and clothing from their children."

Declaring that ever since workers started building industrial unions "employers have cried 'communist' at them," Fitzgerald added:

"The attacks on this sort against the United Electrical Workers have been particularly heavy because the UE has been particularly effective in winning better wages for the workers of the industry."

## Approval Certain On Mandate Plan

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., Feb. 27. (AP)—The United States plan to continue sole administration of the Japanese-mandated islands under a United Nations trusteeship appeared today to be headed toward almost certain approval by the Security Council March 7.

As the delegates were called into session to resume debate on the British-Albanian mine-laying dispute, some of them still were awaiting instructions from their governments on the trusteeship proposal. However, a majority, including Soviet Russia, were reported to favor the plan "in principle."

## Atomic-Bomb Air Force Recommended

AUSTIN, Feb. 27. (AP)—Gen. Jonathan Wainwright, commanding general of the Fourth Army, today recommended creation of an atomic-bomb air force and universal military training for sound national security.

Speaking before a joint session of the legislature, the hero of Bataan presented Gov. Beauford H. Jester with a portrait of Gen. Sam Houston which he said had been hanging at Fort Sam Houston headquarters since he first served in Texas in 1908.

**BURMA 'LAWLESS'**  
RANGOON, Burma, Feb. 27. (AP) Sir Arthur Bruce, chairman of the Burma chamber of commerce, said today that lawlessness in the country was "going from bad to worse," and that Burma's future would be endangered unless strong measures were taken to bring the situation under control.

## Supporters Of More Tax Levies Win Bout

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# Marshall Subpoena Will Be 'Delayed'

## Indictment Is Returned On Eisler

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27. (AP)—US Attorney George Morris Fay said today that a district grand jury has returned an indictment against Gerhart Eisler charging contempt of the House of Representatives.

Eisler appeared before the House committee on un-American activities Feb. 6, but refused to be sworn to testify. Eisler has been described by committee members and witnesses as the No. 1 communist in the United States.

The House later voted to cite him for contempt.

Fay said one count in the indictment charges Eisler with violating a section of the United States code, which makes it an offense for anyone to refuse to testify, when summoned, before a committee of Congress.

Eisler now is being held by the Immigration Bureau authorities at Ellis Island in New York City. Fay explained that he cannot be brought here for arraignment until certain legal difficulties are straightened out, but he said action would be taken soon in the federal court in New York.

## Denies Beating Of Two Negroes

SHREVEPORT, La., Feb. 27. (AP) Samuel C. Maddry Sr. today denied on the witness stand participating in the beating of two Negroes which allegedly caused the death of one, or conspiring with any of four co-defendants in a federal civil rights case to bring about the beating.

Maddry, 54-year-old Cotton Valley oil field worker and father of eight, said he was not in Minden the night of Aug. 8 when the government alleges, Albert Harris, Jr. and John C. Jones were taken from the Webster Parish Jail there and beaten. Jones' body later was found in the woods.

Maddry said his son, Samuel G. Maddry, several days before the alleged beating told him that a Negro had tried to enter his house and that the younger Maddry and the latter's wife believed this Negro was Harris.

The witness said he complained to the sheriff, Harris was arrested and on questioning that "that was none of me — it must have been John C. Jones."

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A movement to expedite final passage and enactment into law of the negro higher education bill was also under way in the legislature today.

The House yesterday gave quick consideration of the measure a boost by voting to have the bill mimeographed and not subject to delay incident to printing.



HONOR IWO DEAD—A wreath in memory of Marine, Army and Navy personnel who died in the bloody fighting on Iwo Jima, is placed at the monument atop Mt. Suribachi, L. to R. Marine Sgt. G. E. Herman, Army Cpl. Bill Rister and Seaman-1-c S. C. Pool. Herman and Pool were in the original assault on the island. Photo by Joe Rosenthal. (AP Wirephoto—Copyright, 1947, by The San Francisco Chronicle).

## Truman's Limousine Arrives By Railway

PALESTINE, Feb. 27. (AP)—A custom-built White House Cadillac festooned with nickel plated ornamentation that renders inconspicuous the handholds for the guards who will flank President Truman on his visit to Waco March 6 rolled out of a special baggage car in the railroad yards here today to be driven to Waco.

The car parted company here with two others in the baggage car, A Lincoln and another Cadillac, which continued by rail to Mexico City.

The convertible sedan, a siren, spare tires and two radio aerials gracing the cowling where handholds for secret service agents blend in with the nickel trim, was

**NO BULL FIGHTS**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 27. (AP)—One of the things President Truman won't do on his three-day visit to Mexico next week is see a bull fight.

driven to Waco later in the morning by Roy Lewis, secret service agent and former county attorney and district attorney at Groesbeck.

Accompanying him was Leo J. Williams, Dallas agent who met the train here when it arrived.

The railroad baggage car, opening at the end like an LST, disgorged the car within a few minutes.

## Tempers Flare During Hearing

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27. (AP) Senator O'Daniel (D-Tex.) and Joe L. Hill, a former Texas state senator, clashed verbally today at a Senate finance committee hearing on the nomination of Herbert E. Arnold of Dallas to be collector of internal revenue for northern Texas.

Tempers flared when Hill, of Austin and Henderson, Texas, took the witness chair to testify in behalf of Arnold's nomination.

Although not a member of the committee, O'Daniel had been invited to sit at the committee table. After Hill testified briefly in support of Arnold, O'Daniel said:

"I'm glad Mr. Hill is here. It shows that Mr. Arnold is not qualified by the type of witnesses he has brought here. I'm glad that Mr. Hill came here because of his reputation in Texas."

Hill flushed and was about to reply when Chairman Millikin (R-Colo.) interjected:

"Senator O'Daniel, are you attacking the reputation of Mr. Hill? You have the opportunity of impeaching the witness if you will."

Another committee member suggested the exchange of remarks should be stricken from the record. Noting that newsmen were scribbling them down, Senator Connally (D-Tex.) said they might as well stay in the record since they were going to get in the newspapers anyway.

**SCOUT OFFICIAL DIES**  
FORT WORTH, Feb. 27. (AP)—A. Jerry Faulkerson, 47, executive of the Fort Worth area council, Boy Scouts of America, died yesterday in a hospital.

## General Ordered By Congress To Produce Records

State Department Correspondence On Russ Ships Asked

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27. (AP) — Rep. Bradley (R-Mich) today "temporarily suspended" the serving of a subpoena against Secretary of State Marshall by a House Merchant Marine Subcommittee.

Bradley, who is chairman of the full committee, acted shortly after the subcommittee, headed by Rep. Weichel (R-Ohio), had issued the subpoena for Marshall to appear and produce all records and communications dealing with the wartime transfer of United States ships to Russia.

Bradley said Undersecretary of State Dean Acheson promised him by telephone to appear in the Michigan legislator's office at 3 p. m. today, with copies of State Department correspondence with Russia relating to 95 lend lease ships.

Bradley expressed regret Weichel had issued the subpoena. Bradley said Speaker Martin also deplored the action.

Weichel told Bradley this action was not intended as a reflection on Marshall but was "just a formal procedure" to obtain records the committee has been trying to get for two weeks.

"It's a formal way of making headlines, too," Bradley retorted. Marshall left his office for lunch shortly before 1 p. m. apparently without knowledge that he was being sought. Asked by reporters as he entered the State Department elevator whether he had been served with the House Committee subpoena he said, "What subpoena?"

Acheson, who accompanied him, said, "I'll tell you all about it" and they departed.

Bradley told reporters "General Marshall has a lot of other things on his mind more important than these damn ships."

The subpoena directed the Secretary to appear before the committee at 8:30 a.m. tomorrow with "all books, papers, communications and other memoranda covering the matter of approximately 100 merchant ships owned by the United States now in the possession of the Russian government, the communications to Russia and the replies of Russia."

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## Outlawing Portal Pay Is 'Necessary'

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27. (AP) — The House, debating legislation to outlaw portal-to-portal pay suits, today heard the measure called essential to prevent "economic chaos" and denounced as an unconstitutional blow at "Labor's rights."

The conflicting statements came after the House agreed to have four hours of general discussion on the bill today, with debate on amendments and vote coming tomorrow.

Eventual passage appeared assured by the support of a powerful combination of Republicans and Southern Democrats bent on building a barrier against portal-to-portal pay claims, now amounting to \$5,785,000,000.

## AMERICAN EXPEDITION EXPLORING ANTARCTIC MYSTERIES 'SUCCESS'

Aboard USS Mt. OLYMPUS, Feb. 27. (AP)—The Fourth American expedition exploring the mysteries of the Antarctic has been "very much a success" both in discoveries and in polar training for the navy, Rear Adm. Richard H. Cruzen said tonight as this flagship began her long journey home over a fog-veiled sea.

The Mount Olympus and the Burton Island are steaming toward New Zealand with their work finished, and Cruzen declared "the time is getting short" for further flights by the eastern or western wing groups.

Cruzen, the task force chief, said naval personnel on the expedition got a "real insight into the type of problems you have to risk in Polar regions, and that was the primary objective — to find out what our problems are."

In aviation exploration, Cruzen said, "one of the most surprising things was the ability of seaplanes to operate in the open sea from seaplane tenders which had been built only to service sea planes inside sheltered harbors."

Rear Adm. Richard E. Byrd's flight over the South Pole obtained good photographic coverage of new areas, especially in penetrating beyond the pole, where a plateau was found to extend flat and featureless. Cruzen continued.

**Couples Class Has 42 Party At Church**

The Couples Sunday School class met in the basement of the First Methodist church Wednesday evening for a '42 party hosted by Mrs. L. G. Bush, Mrs. Howard Stephens and Mrs. Howard Thompson.

Mrs. E. H. Holmes of Lubbock was included as a guest and others present were Mrs. J. P. Boswell, Mrs. Bush, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Omar L. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Marshall, Mrs. Charles Romine, Mrs. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Estess Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Salsbury, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Williamson and Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Johnson.

Refreshments were served by the three hostesses.

**Citizens To Choose Shrub As Living Memorial To Soldiers Of World War II**

Big Spring residents will have the opportunity to choose a blooming shrub as a living memorial to soldiers of World War II in a ballot voting of three plants which have been selected as the most adaptable to this climate by the yards and lots division of the civic beautification committee.

The living memorial project, in recognition of deeds performed by the hundreds of service men from this area, was suggested earlier as a city-wide program of beautification to be participated in by families wishing to honor sons, fathers, relatives and friends who fought in World War II.

The three shrubs, crepe myrtle, abelia and weigela, will be voted on for Big Spring's choice plant in a contest to be conducted next week. A ballot, to run in the Big Spring Herald Sunday through Tuesday, will list the names of the suggested shrubs with a place to write in any other choice. Forms, clipped from the newspaper, should be mailed to the Chamber of Commerce not later than next Saturday, March 1.

Following the selection by popular vote, a contest with cash awards will start during the month of March, to determine the best shrub planted and cared for during the year. In September when the plant is in bloom, the judging will be held and prizes of \$25, \$15, and \$10 will be offered for the three

prettiest, healthiest and best cared for entries.

It is the hope of the sponsoring committee that the flowering shrub will become popular to the extent that its presence on church lawns, in local yards, along streets and highways will become distinguished with this area.

Planning for the project has not been limited to members of the beautification committee, and those interested in working with the group toward a successful project are urged to contact the Chamber of Commerce.

All residents are invited to help with the selection, although everyone will not be able to participate in the contest.

**Committee Confers On Style Show Plans**

Committee members of the Woman's Auxiliary met at St. Mary's Episcopal parish house Wednesday afternoon to confer on plans for the 15th annual style show which will be held in the form of an afternoon tea at the Settles hotel next Wednesday.

It was announced that one store will include in their spring showing, materials draped on models to give the effect of color combinations and fabric weaves predicted to be most popular this season.

Miss Elsie Willis will appear on the program and Mrs. Don Seale will describe the costumes and identify models.

A rehearsal of models has been called for Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Settles hotel.

Attending the meeting were Mrs. E. B. McCormick, general chairman of the planning committee, Mrs. V. Van Gieson, Mrs. Obie Bristow, Mrs. D. M. McKinney and Mrs. Don Seale.

**Piano Auditions In Colorado On May 12**

COLORADO CITY, Feb. 27. — Date for the National Guild of Piano auditions to be held in Colorado City has been set for May 12, Mrs. Olsen A. Sweet announced this week. Auditions will be held in the auditorium of the First Baptist church with Leo Krantz of San Antonio as judge. All piano teachers in Colorado City, Mitchell county, and all neighboring towns and counties are invited to participate by entering pupils.

Awards and pins will be given pupils, but Mrs. Sweet pointed out that the auditions are not contests in any sense. There are 48 possible goals for the pupil before college level. The young pupils are "never in competition," she said, "with any other child, but is attempting a personal achievement and for recognition of his musical accomplishment."

All auditions are private. The teacher or parent may be present, but the Guild suggests that pupil and adjudicator meet without intervention.

**Study Club Meets With Mrs. Edwards**

Mrs. J. E. Brigham and Mrs. L. B. Edwards were co-hostesses at a meeting of the Child Study Club which was held in the Edwards home Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. H. W. Smith, program chairman, asked that club books be returned to the president, Mrs. J. B. Mull, and the afternoon program opened with Mrs. Coy Nalley reading an article from Parents Magazine entitled "What Does Home-making Mean?" Mrs. Cecil McDonald discussed "To Punish Or Not to Punish."

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Zollie Boykin, Mrs. John Coffee, Mrs. Escol Compton, Mrs. Iva Huneycutt, Mrs. Mull, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Nalley, Mrs. Joe Pickle, Mrs. Jack Smith, Mrs. H. W. Smith, Mrs. Charles Watson and the hostesses.

Mrs. Escol Compton will be the next hostess with Mrs. Watson assisting.

**WMS Slates All-Day Meeting Next Tues.**

Mrs. J. C. Lough was hostess to the Airport Woman's Missionary Society when the group met in her home Tuesday for a business session.

Plans were outlined for an all-day meeting which will be conducted at the church parsonage next Tuesday in observance of Week of Prayer. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon and members will meet at 10 a.m.

Those attending were Mrs. T. H. Gill, Mrs. R. H. Harter, Mrs. Virgil Smedley, Mrs. Franklin Earley, Mrs. A. M. Basden, Mrs. L. L. Easley, Mrs. Edwin Spears, Mrs. C. V. Warren and Mrs. Kent.

**Houseguest Honored At Afternoon Party**

Mrs. Ralph Wyatt entertained with a bridge party in her home Wednesday afternoon honoring her mother, Mrs. H. H. Holmes, who is visiting her from Lubbock.

High score went to Mrs. Joe Burrell and the honoree won the bingo prize.

Mrs. Bill Dawes was included as a tea guest, and others playing were Mrs. A. H. Maynes, Mrs. A. W. Dillon, Mrs. Dan Rogers, Mrs. J. P. Beweley, Mrs. Maurice Koger, Mrs. Horace Garrett, Mrs. Howard Stephens, Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Jr., Mrs. John Walker, Mrs. Joe Burrell and Mrs. R. W. Thompson.

**Edd Burns Ackerly Hosts For Party**

ACKERLY, Feb. 27. (Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. Edd Burns were hosts at a musical entertainment held recently at their home. A large group attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Fleming, Jonnie Lawson, J. E. Burns and Ella Morris spent the week-end in Elda, N. M.

Miss Betty Jo Burns of Big Spring spent the week-end with her parents of Ackerly.

The ladies of the Woman's Society of Christian Service met in the home of Mrs. G. E. Criswell, Monday afternoon for their regular study on India.

Pat Buchanan of Dallas visited Wednesday with his mother, Mrs. W. B. Buchanan.

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**Reapers Class Fetes Mrs. Bernard Mayo At Entertainment**

The Reapers class of the East Fourth Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. Frank Martin Tuesday evening and honored Mrs. Bernard Mayo with a pink and blue shower.

The chosen color motif was used in decorations of the refreshment table and cakes iced in blue were served with pink punch. Presiding at the crystal service were Mrs. F. D. Rogers and Mrs. Jimmy Medford.

Mrs. Martin greeted guests at the door and Mrs. K. L. Click and Mrs. J. J. Dearing displayed gifts and presided at the guest book. All members of the houseparty wore corsages of seasonal flowers.

Attending were Mrs. Ted Phillips, Mrs. H. V. Crocker, Mrs. R. E. Porter, Mrs. C. B. Sullivan, Mrs. L. F. Brothers, Mrs. Lynelle Sullivan, Mrs. Odie Moore, Mrs. Henry Squires, Mrs. H. D. Tyree, Mrs. Odell Wood, Mrs. Gene Haston, Mrs. Monroe Gafford, Mrs. Gene Wilson, Mrs. Roy Wilson, Mrs. Keats Watts, Mrs. Cleve Reece, Mrs. W. E. Yates, Mrs. Wayne Nance, Mrs. James Roy Clark, Mrs. Zeuben Hill, Mrs. H. T. Moore and Mrs. Herman Taylor.

**Benefit Party Friday**

The public is invited to attend a benefit '42 party which will be held at the North Ward school Friday evening at 7:30 p. m.

Sponsored by the Parent-Teachers Association, proceeds will be used for the spring picnic at the close of the school term. Tickets will be sold at the door.

**Make This Home Recipe To Take Off Ugly Fat**

It's simple. It's amazing, how quickly one may lose pounds of bulky, unsightly fat right in your own home. Make this recipe yourself. It's easy—no trouble at all and costs little. It contains nothing harmful. Just go to your druggist and ask for four ounces of liquid Barconate (formerly called Barcol Concentrate). Pour this into a pint bottle and add enough grapefruit juice to fill the bottle. Then take two tablespoonsful twice a day. That's all there is to it.

If the very first bottle doesn't show the simple, easy way to lose

bulky fat and help regain slender, more graceful curves; if reducible pounds and inches of excess fat don't just seem to disappear almost like magic from neck, chin, arms, bust, abdomen, hips, calves and ankles, just return the empty bottle for your money back. Follow the easy way endorsed by many who have tried this plan and help bring back alluring curves and graceful slenderness. Note how quickly bloated disappears—how much better you feel. More alive, youthful appearing and active.

**Ensemble To Give Harp Concert**

Miss Lillian Phillips of the school of music faculty, with a group of talented harpists from the North Texas Teacher's College, will present a concert at the city auditorium this evening at 8 o'clock under sponsorship of the High School Parent-Teachers Association.

Good attendance at the musical presentation was expected by P. T. A. officials, who have announced that tickets will be on sale at the auditorium. Priced at \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for children, proceeds from the program will be used on a P-TA spring project.

Assisting A. A. Porter with tickets will be Mrs. Buel Fox, Mrs. Larson Lloyd and Mrs. R. V. Middleton. Ushers will include Marilyn Carpenter, Doris Stevens, Wanda Holmes of Brownsville, will be heard in solos "Bourée," and "Mirage," to be followed by Rameau's "La Joieuse," "Pavane," "Sixteenth Century" and "Triolet Dance," by six harps.

The harpists will include in their program, Bach's "Sixth French Suite" and "Petite Etude," by Schumann for three harps. Miss Wanda Holmes of Brownsville, will be heard in solos "Bourée," by Bach, and Salzedo's, "Quietude" and "Mirage," to be followed by Rameau's "La Joieuse," "Pavane," "Sixteenth Century" and "Triolet Dance," by six harps.

Six harpists will play "Song of the Volga Boatmen," and the Irish ballad, "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms," and Miss Phillips will present Salzedo's "Scintillation." The concert will be concluded with the playing of "Spanish Dance," by Grandos, and Salzedo's "Franchieur," "Chansons dans la Nuit" and "Whirlwind."

The ensemble appeared in Odesa Wednesday evening, and following their concert here, will present the last program of their Texas tour in Abilene Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hudson of Laramie, Wyo., who have been guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Douglass, left Wednesday afternoon for Llano Austin and Houston where they will visit with their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Kirk.

**Mrs. J. E. Hogan Guest Speaker At B&PW Dinner**

Illustrating her talk with pill bottles labeled "What's the Use?" "I'm Tired of the Same Old Thing," "That's Life For You," and "It Always Happens to Me." Mrs. J. E. Hogan spoke at a banquet held Tuesday evening in the Settles ballroom by the Business and Professional Women's club.

Describing each bottle in her brief case during the discussion, she talked "Mental Hygiene."

Mrs. Eddie McElhannon sang two numbers, "One Kiss," and "Night and Day," accompanied by Helen Duley at the piano.

Other guests were Ruby Harris, Irma Bailey, Mrs. Nell Frazier and Oma Buchanan, and members attending were Tot Sullivan, Fyvie Perry, Wilrena Richbourg, Mable Strother, Ina McGowan, Dorothy Wilson, Minnie Lockett, Jewel Barton, Elizabeth Stanford, Pauline Sullivan, Ollie Eubank, Julia Boyce, Helen Duley, Glynn Jordan, Mary Watson Jones, Frances Tucker, Velma Griesse, Grace Underwood, Mickey Bradley, Irene Meier, Marie McDonald.

June Matson, Ilene Barnett, Jean Lou Callison, Maurine Word, Pearl Stallings, Moree Sawtelle, Edith Gay, Faye Colthart, Karen White, Beth Ludeke, Mary Cantrell, Mary Gilmore, Ima Deason, Jessie Ryan, Beverly Martin and Ruby Billings.

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**Faithful Workers Hold Meeting And Social At Church**

The Faithful Workers Class of the East Fourth Baptist church met at the church Wednesday evening for an inspirational program and social hour.

Mrs. V. A. Cross gave the devotional and prayer was offered by Mrs. C. D. Dawson. Mrs. Emory Rainey was in charge of the meeting and games were directed by Mrs. Curtiss Reynolds.

Mrs. C. D. Cahoon was honored guest at the affair and was presented with gifts.

Refreshments were served from a table which was laid with lace and centered with a crystal punch service. Surrounding the bowl on a reflector were pink gladioli and fern.

Those attending were Mrs. S. C. Frazier, Mrs. Alton Allen, Mrs. Cross, Mrs. J. F. Hughes, Mrs. Carl Tippie, Mrs. J. C. Harmon, Mrs. Bill Curry, Mrs. M. F. Royalty, Mrs. Emory Rainey, Mrs. Ernest Rainey, Mrs. Fred Winn, Mrs. C. D. Lawson, Mrs. Ross Darrow, Mrs. B. K. King, Mrs. George Holden, Mrs. Curtis Reynolds, Mrs. George McLellan and Mrs. O. D. Engle.

Mrs. R. J. Michael and Mrs. Harry Lees left early Wednesday for Southeast Texas where Mrs. Lees will visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Clark in Houston and Mrs. Michael will visit with her son, Robert J. Michael in Baytown.

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# Friendly Colorado City Man Leads Texas Solons

By TEX EASLEY  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 27. (AP)—The chairman of the 23-man Texas congressional delegation for the next two years is Rep. George Mahon of Colorado City.

It is the duty of the friendly 46-year-old, Sunday school teaching legislator to get his fellow Texans together whenever anything arises affecting Texas and on which they may wish to take action as a body.

It also is his duty to preside at the regular Wednesday luncheons of the delegation in the House restaurant.

At the first of these luncheons over which he presided a situation arose which caused the always agreeable Mahon a moment of embarrassment — to the amusement of his colleagues.

It was a matter of little interest except here in a city where people become accustomed to all the niceties of rank and protocol.

The entire delegation was present, including both Senators. It



GEORGE MAHON

was the first time in two years that Senator W. Lee O'Daniel had shown up. And it was the first time in six years that Bonham's Congressman Sam Rayburn had appeared in a role other than that of Speaker. On hand also were several visiting Texans as guests of their congressmen.

At the head table with Mahon were Senators Tom Connally and O'Daniel and Rep. Rayburn. In the last six years there would have been no question whom he should introduce first. The speaker's rank tops that of a senator.

Without hesitation, Mahon introduced Connally, asking him to say a few words of welcome to the four new members of the delegation. Then came the question: Should he introduce the other Senator next, or Rayburn?

He picked Rayburn.

Mahon's selection as chairman came from the fact that he had seniority in the entered congress Jan. 3, 1935 over all other members of the delegation except those who previously served as chairman. Every two years a new chairman is selected, and the man with the most seniority who has not served previously takes over. Before he came to Congress, he

emerged first in a field when a new district was created. Previously he had served as district (32nd) attorney for seven years, having been appointed by then Gov. Dan Moody originally. Married and the father of a 19-year-old daughter, Daphne, who is in Duke University, Mahon teaches a mixed class of young adults at the Mount Vernon Place Methodist church in downtown Washington.

The 6-foot, 2-inch Texan is described by colleagues as a "swell guy" who manages to keep on friendly terms with all kinds of groups. By reason of his position, he sometimes is cast in all sorts of situations, including cocktail parties and receptions where liquor is served, but he does NOT drink. His favorite sport is golf.

Mahon holds a high spot on one of the two most important committees of the House — the appropriations committee. Considering the ages of the three Democrats who outrank him on the committee, he stands a good chance of heading the committee two to four years hence — if 1) he is re-elected and 2) the Democrats regain control of the House.

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## North Side Cab Franchise Is Okayed By City

On a 3-2 vote, the city commission Wednesday afternoon authorized the issuance of a municipal taxicab franchise to the North Side Taxi company, a firm being set up by two Negroes to cater principally to the north side residents.

Frank Miller and Dillard White are listed as operators of the company, which proposes to operate two cabs, based at Bertha's Beauty Shop on North West Fifth street.

Commissioners J. L. LeBlond and H. W. Wright opposed granting of the permit, on the grounds that adequate taxi service is now being provided in the city. Commissioners George Mims and Iva Huneycutt voted for it, voicing the belief that North Side residents are due more complete transportation facilities. Mayor G. W. Dabney broke the tie vote by favoring the application.

"These colored people are trying to help themselves by solving their own difficulties, and I think we ought to give them encouragement," said the mayor.

The commission voted unanimously to reject another application for a north side cab service, that of the Air Line Taxi company. Willie Robinson, who had filed the original application, did not appear in its support.

## 10 Local Steers To Be Shown At San Angelo Show

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 27.—Howard County 4-H Club members were preparing 10 steers this morning for exhibition in the annual San Angelo Fat Stock Show junior beef division.

Seven club boys and County Agent Durward Lester brought the animals here immediately after the Abilene show and sale closed Wednesday afternoon. The Howard County boys exhibiting in San Angelo will be seeking to duplicate honors won by Jerry Rogers of Knott, whose lightweight milk-fed entry was named grand champion of the Abilene show.

Club steer entries from Howard County at San Angelo include two by Perry Walker, two by Ronnie Davidson, two by Jimmy White, and one each by Delbert Davidson, Lloyd Robinson, R. J. Echols and James Coates.

## 1,250 Animals Moved At Sale

Topped by hog prices, which registered gains from \$1 to \$1.50 the Big Spring Livestock Auction company moved approximately 1,250 head of stock at the regular sale Wednesday afternoon.

Hog receipts also gained slightly, with consignments for the day totalling 60 head. They commanded from \$28.00 to \$28.10 cwt.

Fat butcher yearlings also were strong, bringing up to 23.00. Forty choice yearlings just out of the feed lot sold readily from 21.50 to 23.00. Choice fat cows ranged from 10.00-12.00. Fat Bulls steered at 14.75, and canners and cutters moved swiftly at 8.50-10.00.

A group of light stocker calves brought 19.50, with stocker cows and calves ranging up to \$130 a pair.

## Japanese Accused In Hellship Voyage

TOKYO, Feb. 27. (AP)—Allied headquarters' legal section formally accused eight Japanese today of responsibility for a "hellship" voyage from Manila to Japan during which more than 1,500 of the 1,619 prisoners aboard perished.

"No cases can compare with the torment and torture suffered by our soldiers aboard the Oryoku, Brazil Maru and Enoura Maru on the voyage from Manila to Japan in December, 1944 and January, 1945," Alva C. Carpenter, chief of the legal section said.

The defendants, including former Lt. Junsaburo Toshino, commander of the prisoner of war escort guard, and Shunosuke Wada, interpreter who commanded in his absence, will go on trial in Yokohama March 6 before a US Eighth Army tribunal.

## Dangerfield Plant To Start Producing

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27. (AP)—High government officials are reported to have decided definitely to put the Dangerfield pig iron plant into production.

Dr. George Anderson, vice president of the Lone Star Steel Company, told a reporter last night the decision was reached late yesterday at a conference in which John Steelman, assistant to the president, and top executives of the War Assets Administration and temporary controls participated.

## Polish Frontier Changes Opposed

MOSCOW, Feb. 27. (AP)—Polish Premier Josef Cyrankiewicz, who arrived here Monday for conferences with Soviet officials, was reported today to have received assurances that Russia would oppose any major changes in Poland's western frontier when the Big Four foreign ministers meet here next month.

## Parents Of Daughter

Dr. and Mrs. Edward Strauss are the parents of a daughter born Tuesday evening. The daughter weighed five pounds and one ounce at birth and she and Mrs. Strauss are reported doing well at the Big Spring hospital.

Hunting authorities agree that the best way to compute the "live" weight of a dead deer is to consider the weight of a dressed deer as .78612 of the "live" weight.

## Teachers Back After March To State Capitol

DOVER, Del., Feb. 27. (AP)—Delaware's 1,500 public school teachers were all back in their classrooms today after half of the educators marched into the state capitol to protest what they called an insufficient wage increase bill.

The demonstration yesterday closed 25 public schools, including four Wilmington high schools. Wilmington is the state's largest city.

The Republican-dominated legislature passed a bill increasing salaries from \$200 to \$300. The teachers are demanding a flat 1,000 annual pay boost. The minimum wage scale is now \$1.80.

GOP Governor Walter W. Bacon has deferred signing of the bill.

A brief skirmish occurred on the state Senate floor when an unidentified teacher clashed verbally with Senator Harvey H. Lawson (R-Sussex), who has accused the AFL-Wilmington Federation of teachers of distorting facts on the wage increase legislation.

Meantime, Rep. Cowgill Bernard, has introduced a bill in the House proposing a \$500 fine or a year's imprisonment for teachers or other employees who stay away from their positions "for the purpose of inducing, influencing or coercing a change in the conditions or compensation or the rights, privileges or obligations of such positions."

**Habeas Corpus Writ Asked In Llano Case**

LLANO, Feb. 27. (AP)—Attorneys for R. M. Montgomery of Waco, charged with murder in the death of Helen Shields, 29, also of Waco, late yesterday filed application for a habeas corpus writ before District Judge F. Raymond Gray.

Montgomery earlier had waived examining trial and was denied bond in justice of peace court here.

Some Alaskan willow trees grow with their trunks under ground, and thrusting only their flower catkins and leaves above the surface during the brief summer.

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I don't say all labor problems are as simple as Bert's. But from where I sit, the basic principle applies to any farm or factory or business: A principle of confidence and mutual respect, of daily talks together in a friendly and congenial atmosphere.

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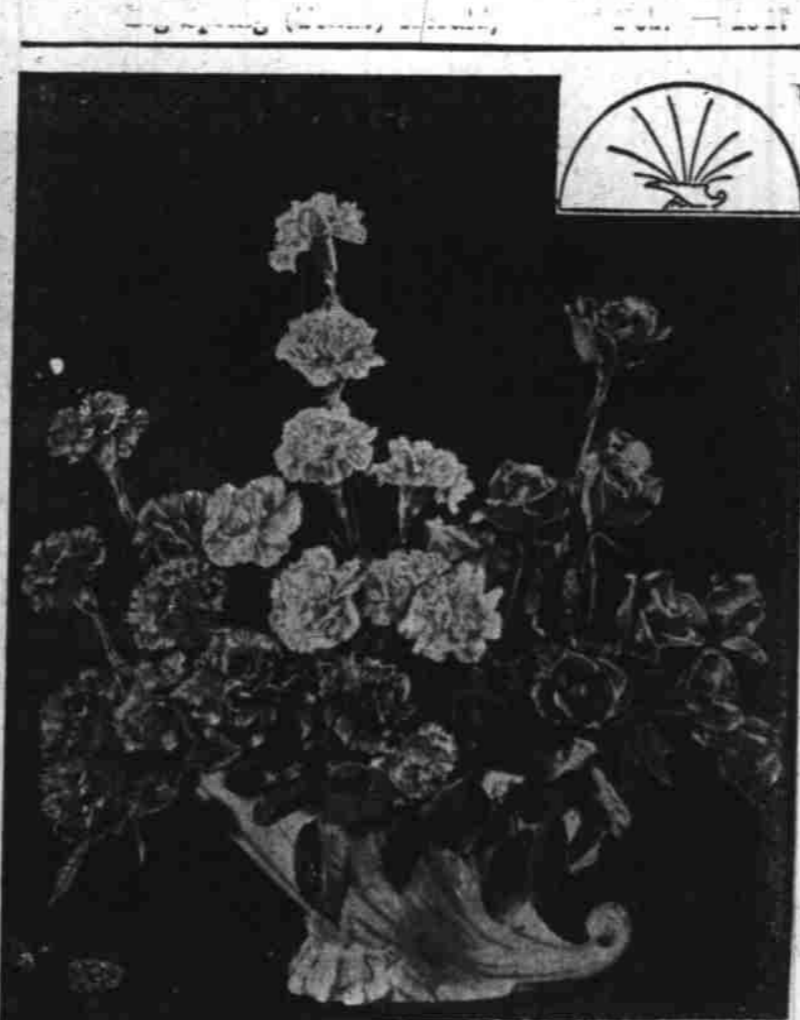
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the entire wedding party, centerpiece sprays for receptions and showers and all other details of formal and informal ceremonies. Just as important as a central idea in flower arrangement is the occasion for which a floral gift is offered. With calls ranging from weddings and showers to anniversary gifts is offered, holiday remembrances and funeral wreaths and sprays, Miss Scholz must take into consideration the exact occasion that calls for special trim. Caroline now has a large supply of tulips, stock, gladioli, carnations and sweetpeas and is able to furnish such potted plants as daffodils, azaleas and hydrangeas. Using the Florists' Telegraph Delivery service, Caroline's is able to handle calls for flowers to be sent out of town for various occasions.

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**Flying Farmers Of Five States Gather**  
 LIBERAL, Kans., Feb. 27. (AP)—Flying farmers and pilots of the five state corner of Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Colorado and New Mexico have been invited to a private fliers meeting here in March 18 in conjunction with the annual five state farm forum. Jack Grimsley, president of the Liberal chamber of commerce, announced Wednesday.

**What, No Gentlemen?**  
 BOSTON (U.P.) — There are no "gentlemen" in the Massachusetts Senate, Democratic Sen. Joseph A. Melley made the mistake of so addressing his colleagues and Republican Senate President Donald W. Nicholson told him: "Under our rules, members are senators, not gentlemen."

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**FAWN AND FRIENDS**—A fawn on exhibit at the International Sportsmen's Show in Chicago finds a couple of friends in Miss Norma Nelson (left) and Miss Norma Johnson.

## Texans Protest Opposition To Major Generals

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27. (AP)—Texas Congressmen supporting Miller Ainsworth of Luling and John Naylor of Fort Worth to be major generals of Texas National Guard divisions prepared today to protest reported War Department opposition.

Although they have been designated for the rank by the governor of Texas their appointments must be approved by the War Department because the Texas Militia is federalized.

Senator Connally and Reps. Thomason, Johnson and Kilday discussed the matter yesterday. Ainsworth also attended the meeting. The representatives are members of the House Armed Services Committee.

One of the legislators, who declined to discuss the matter in detail and refused to be identified, said a conference probably would be arranged tomorrow or Saturday with Secretary of War Robert Patterson.

He said there was a feeling among some Texans that the War Department had refused to approve Ainsworth because he led the movement last year by survivors of the 36th Division for a complete investigation of the Rapido River battle in Italy. The Texas National Guard division suffered heavy casualties in the engagement.

Congressional committees heard testimony on the matter but the 36th Division Association contended a full probe was never made.

## Experiments To Aid Texas Fruit Markets

HARLINGEN, Feb. 27. (AP)—The US Bureau of Plant Industry will start experiments here in April designed to aid year-round marketing of Texas citrus fruit.

The first objective will be to seek a cold storage system for grapefruit and oranges that can be used commercially.

A cold storage firm here has placed facilities at the disposal of the bureau until it can acquire space of its own.

**HOGAN HEADS FIELD**  
ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Feb. 27. (AP)—Ben Hogan, leading professional winner of the winter golfing tour, headed a list of 181 entries for the \$10,000 St. Petersburg Open tournament scheduled to begin today.

Henri Christophe, leader of a slave rebellion, made himself king of Haiti.

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## Seven Sets Of Twins Go To University Of Texas

(The following story on twins was written, appropriately enough, by Annie Lee Shelton, University of Texas News staff, and mother of six-year-old twin daughters. Mrs. Shelton's husband was fatally injured in a traffic mishap when he was stationed in Big Spring during the war. — Ed.)

AUSTIN, Feb. 27.—Twins have more fun than anybody. Take it from seven sets of twins enrolled in the University of Texas.

Marilyn and Marion Barker of Mexico City and Irwin and Stanley Berman of Colorado City are the youngest—17. Jimmie and Johnnie Stanley of Tenaha are 18; Jane Robin and David Steele Baker of Austin are 19; Annette and Janette Cornibe of Austin are 19; Mary and Margaret Varley of Tyler are 20; Donald and Douglas Dacy of Austin are 20.

The girls say their most frequent question is "What happens when you both like the same boy?" and the boys say interest in them is milder—the usual question is, "Are you two twins or just brothers?"

All the twins are identical sets with the exception of the Baker and Dacy twins. The identical twins say they are frequently mistaken in identity, but it doesn't bother them.

As to the girls liking the same boy—well, they say they have a "high code of ethics" and do not

like the same boys, nor do they play tricks on their boy friends by substituting for each other on dates.

"But we don't think it is very flattering to have a boy call one of us for a date; then, if refused, immediately ask for the sister," say the girls.

Aware of the advantages of being twins, the girls sing, dance, or play musical instruments, while the boys are not so ambitious.

Organized safety work was begun on American Railroads in 1913 and injuries from accidents among railroad employees are now one-ninth what they were at that time.

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## Knowland Vs. Taft In Tax Cut Skirmish

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27. (AP)—Senator Knowland (R-Calif.), squared off today for a debt vs. tax cutting battle with veteran Senator Taft (R-Ohio).

The actual skirmishing will not come until tomorrow, however, when the Senate meets again to vote on Knowland's proposal to earmark \$3,000,000,000 of any federal budget saving for payments on the national debt.

The Californian, serving his first elective term, told a reporter "I believe we have the votes to beat off amendments and get this proposal adopted." He looked for Democratic support as the deciding factor.

One of the amendments was offered by Taft, chairman of the powerful Republican policy committee, who moved that the debt reduction promise be set at \$1,000,000.

Taft said he doesn't know what the outcome will be, but observed to a reporter that if Knowland's proposal is adopted he is sure "the House won't take it any-how." The Californian has insisted that debt payments ought to come before any tax reduction.

Taft said at least \$1,000,000,000 would be shaved off the \$3,500,000,000 he wants available for a 20 percent overall cut in individual income taxes if Knowland's plan were finally adopted.

For that reason, the Ohio senator said he proposed the smaller debt payment pledge, although he noted that debt retirement could be considerably greater if Congress adheres to the economic promises.

The question of how high the economy pledge will go was left in doubt when the Senate voted, 51 to 33, yesterday to cut \$4,500,000,000 from President Truman's \$37,500,000,000 budget for the year beginning July 1. The chamber, however, delayed final passage of the budget ceiling ruling until it decides the Knowland-Taft issue.

The House previously has approved a promise to squeeze \$6,000,000,000 out of the President's

figures, and Republican Leader Halleck (Ind.) said the vote by which this action was taken was something of a "mandate."

## Jap Naval Captain Given Death For Beheading Fliers

MANILA, Feb. 27. (AP)—A Japanese naval captain was sentenced to die before a firing squad and four other officers were condemned to life imprisonment by a US War Crimes Military Commission today for beheading five American navy fliers in the Celebes Nov. 24, 1944.

Capt. Gosuke Taniguchi, commanding officer of the Japanese garrison at Kendari, Celebes, was sentenced to death. Given life sentences were Lt. J. G. Toshio Mitani, Ens. Yoshitake Ogawa, Ens. Isokichi Yamamoto and Warrant Officer Tooru Tanaka.

Chief Prosecutor Thomas J. O'Neill, Bronx, N.Y., uncovered evidence during a first-hand investigation in the Celebes, where nine American survivors of a Navy PB4Y plane crash-landed Oct. 2, 1944.

O'Neill's evidence showed the nine Americans were beheaded, but since the bodies of four have not yet been recovered, conviction was limited to the slaying of five men.

The navy fliers included Walter Grant Price, Tampa, Texas.

## Atlantic-Gulf Shipping Service Will Be Dropped

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27. (AP)—Government cargo vessel service in the Atlantic-Gulf coastwise trade has been dropped "because low competitive rail freight rates and mounting labor costs have made operation unfeasible," the Maritime Commission has announced.

The commission said that though one private operator is resuming service and another "is weighing the possibilities" it is doubtful whether there will be any general resumption of operations "because of the economic factors that make profit doubtful."

Ports served by the government-operated vessels now withdrawn from service are New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Miami, Tampa, Galveston, Houston, Brownsville and Corpus Christi.

## Indoor Tourney Gets Underway

NEW YORK, Feb. 27. (AP)—Tennis returns to Park Avenue today with two of the game's brightest stars heading the field for the 44th annual National Indoor Championships.

When the windup is reached on March 8, champions will be crowned in men's and women's singles and doubles and mixed doubles.

Jack Kramer of Los Angeles, National Outdoor champion and probably the best amateur in the game today, tops the list of 51 entered in the men's singles. Kramer, who led the U. S. Davis Cup team to victory in 1946, will be making his first major appearance on the boards since 1941.

Behind Kramer in the men's seedings are Billy Talbert of Wilmington, Del., another member of the Davis Cup squad; Bob Falkenburg of Hollywood, Calif., who upset Talbert but lost to Kramer in the outdoor semi-finals at Forest Hills; and a trio of veteran internationalists from New York, Sidney Wood, Frank Shields and Elwood Cooke.

Kramer, who drew a bye in the first round, opens his drive for the title against Nate Goldstein of Brooklyn Saturday afternoon.

Talbert opens against Ray Palmer, Jr., of New York, Falkenburg plays Malcolm Moley of New York and Shields meets Daniel Gallagher of Philadelphia, all today.

The feminine ranks are topped by Kramer's opposite number among the women, Pauline Betz of Los Angeles, holder of both the US and Wimbledon titles.

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# Contingencies In School Plans

Mention of the word "million" in connection with the planning program authorized by the school board may be calculated to throw a generous sprinkling of people into acute rigors.

However, it needn't do that. In the first place the school board has not yet proposed a single project for undertaking. It has proposed that plans be developed for eight units or projects so that if the need is felt and the propertied voters are agreeable they may be launched as the demands warrant.

The planning program is being established on a rather flexible basis so that it may be undertaken a unit (or units) at a time. The development of the community would be a highly influential factor in de-

termining the degree to which the school district would face the program. Added taxable wealth, increase in population, and other things would lend weight to the expansion of the physical plant. At any rate, the public ultimately will have the say-so on what part of the planned program will be attempted.

If demands justify some or all of the expansion program, we may also consider the probability of greater staff, for the more students we have the more teachers we shall need. Against all the cost factors, we shall have to consider the amount of state aid available together with what we believe education of our children is worth. It is not a pearl without price.

# Cost Of Living Is Air-Minded

Dollar bacon—that's what the experts are predicting.

This is not sensational news within itself, for with the exception of those who have unshakable tastes people can eschew the delicacy of aromatic garnishment with their eggs of a morning. It also means substantially higher prices for pork chops, pork roast, sausage, ham, etc. Prices for lamb chops, leg of lamb, etc. are due to jump, too, and it would not be surprising if beef (the cow really did jump over the moon) tightens its grips on some sky foods.

Already rents are creeping upwards in many areas of the nation. Prices show little disposition to stabilize, particularly in food lines.

A survey by the Associated Press shows that already it costs 27 per cent more to live in Texas than it did a year ago. Recent developments bid fair to ease the

pressure up a few more percentage points. This, however, seems to be what we ordered. Price controls got pretty obnoxious to people, particularly in the processing and distributive fields. It was acknowledged that their removal might occasion a temporary rise with resultant hardships. Certainly this much seems to be coming true. The department of agriculture predicts that it may get worse until mid-summer, which is the earliest date fixed for a possible turning of the tide.

It is not difficult to imagine that we may be near the threshold of a new wave of strikes for higher pay to meet rising costs. Now, as under price controls, the only ultimate hope of real relief is in production and more production. Fancy prices may encourage this to such an extent we will accumulate big surpluses. Then comes the bust and cries from the other side of the fence.

The Nation Today—James Marlow—

# Form W-2 Is Really Very Simple

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the third of 25 stories explaining who must do what about his income tax return.

WASHINGTON, (AP) — Who can use Form W-2, the withholding statement, in making his 1946 income tax return?

Form W-2 is the receipt given an employer by his boss for the tax withheld from his wages or salary in 1946.

Full tax is supposed to have been withheld from all regular wages and salaries up to \$5,000. You can use Form W-2 if your income was under \$5,000 and came entirely from wages or salary from which the tax was withheld.

But — suppose, in addition to your regular wages or salary, you had income from which no tax was withheld.

You, too, can use Form W-2 if only:

If the additional income was no more than \$100 and came from interest, dividends, or wages from which no tax was withheld, provided the total income still was under \$5,000.

You could not use Form W-2 — in addition to regular wages or salary — you had any income from things like rent, professional fees, or annuities, no matter

how small.

In such a case — any income at all from rents, or professional fees, or annuities — you use the 1040 short-form, if your total income was under \$5,000. (Anyone with \$5,000 or more income, from any source, must use the 1040 long-form.)

What if husbands and wives? Can they make a combined return on Form W-2? Yes...

1. If their combined income, from which tax was regularly withheld, was under \$5,000.

2. And if any additional income — from interest, dividends, or wages from which tax was not withheld — was no more than \$100, and the total income for both was under \$5,000.

Suppose the combined salary of yourself and wife was \$5,000 or more but individually was under \$5,000.

You could file separate returns on Form W-2, but not a joint one, since the combined income was \$5,000 or more.

Or — you could file a joint return on the 1040 long-form, which is for income of \$5,000 or more.

(In this case you couldn't file a joint return on the 1040 short-form which is for total income

under \$5,000.)

Husbands and wives can't file separately on Form W-2 in the nine community property states or Arizona, California, Idaho, Oklahoma, Nevada, New Mexico, Louisiana, Texas and Washington.

They can file separately on the 1040 short-form, if their individual salaries are under \$5,000.

If you know that your deductions — for things like medical bills and charitable contributions — are more than 10 per cent of your income, don't use Form W-2. You'll lose money.

In such a case use the 1040 long-form where you'll have to itemize your deductions but can take full credit for them, even though using the long-form means figuring out your own tax.

There's no place on Form W-2 for listing deductions. You don't have to because a standard deduction of 10 per cent for every one using Form W-2 was allowed for in the tax withheld during the year.

That's why — if your deductible expenses actually were more than 10 per cent — you should use the 1040 long-form.

(Friday: Filing out Form W-2)

Texas Today—Jack Rutledge

# Lamar College Has Growing Pains

This is about a junior college with growing pains. Five years from now, it will be a full-grown four-year college with about 5,000 students. Dust off your crystal ball and take a look and see if we're not right.

Most people visualize a junior college as something that holds classes at night in the high school building, or as a step-child of the educational system carrying on in an abandoned building.

But Lamar College at Beaumont, a two-year junior college today, is a big, husky thing with \$1,500,000 worth of new buildings on its own campus within sight of Old Spindle Top. It has 1,800 students, a figure larger than that boasted by some of the state's supposedly "big" institutions.

The idea behind the college is sound. Leaders want to make it a technological college. They want to specialize in the chem-

istry of oil, in refining processes, in synthetics and plastics, and, of course, in agriculture.

Leaders point out the logic of having such a college in such a location: At Orange, DuPont has its greatest nylon salt plant; between Beaumont and Port Arthur there is the world's largest synthetic rubber plant; there are refineries by the dozen; there are oil fields; the area is the Rice Bowl of the South. And students, after studying these things in classes, can get practical training at home, in hometown projects. Further, they can even get jobs after graduation. There is no comparable large college near.

Lamar, which opened in 1923 with 125 students and today has 1,800, bids fair to become one of Texas' top schools. If they were selling stock, we'd buy some.

Men of vision in the Beaumont-Port Arthur-Orange district want to make it a four-year college. As a rule, the three towns are pretty jealous of each other and sometimes don't cooperate too well. But they're united on Lamar College. They want nearby colleges, their sons and daughters can attend.

One of the first steps, already taken, is inviting the state legislature to Beaumont to look at Lamar College and surrounding territory. They're not inviting just a senator or two, or a committee, but the whole works. They want to fly them down there, in inviting the state legislature to Beaumont to look at Lamar College and surrounding territory. They're not inviting just a senator or two, or a committee, but the whole works. They want to fly them down there, in inviting the state legislature to Beaumont to look at Lamar College and surrounding territory. They're not inviting just a senator or two, or a committee, but the whole works. They want to fly them down there,

In Hollywood—Bob Thomas

# Bitter Battles Waged For 'Oscar'

(This is the second of two stories on the Academy Awards.)

HOLLYWOOD, (AP)—At the end of each year, movie studios wheel their guns into line and start aiming for academy awards. Despite strenuous objections by Academy leaders, the campaign continues, often without regards to the rules of warfare.

First of all, the studios feel their contenders should reach the public at the deadline for eligibility the last week of the year. Thus their film is fresh in the minds of the voters, the 1,600 members who have been admitted to the academy for their "contribution to the industry."

The result is that Christmas week in Los Angeles sees a glutted film market. Nearly all the leaders in this year's race were released then. And those released earlier in the year, were

brought back in revivals, amid much fanfare.

With the picture in release, a barrage of exploitation booms forth. Studios buy all the billboards, air time and newspaper space they can find.

The studios also work within their own walls. Signs extolling the favored candidates are placed around the lot.

This year's campaigning has seen some of the dirtiest methods ever experienced, including anonymous letters to columnists damning certain contenders. Although these tactics cannot be traced, undoubtedly some originated from the camps of nominees.

Striking out against the pollicking is Gene Hershoff, the able and popular president of the academy. Because he now has no studio connections, he feels he is equipped to lead the fight for more impartial voting.

This year he sent a letter to each academy member in which he declared:

"Each year there is criticism of our awards and there have been complaints that studio politics influence the voting. I am sending you this personal letter to urge you that when you receive your ballot you will realize that you have a responsibility to the academy ideal that individual achievement comes ahead of studio affiliation."

Swiss And British Reopen Trade Parley

BERN, (AP)—Switzerland and the United Kingdom are renewing negotiations on commercial and financial relations. Tourist traffic between England and Switzerland, as well as problems in connection with the British-Swiss exchange agreement are to be discussed.

# OF COURSE I'M NOT RUNNING



Hal Boyle's Notebook

# Thaw An Empty Name

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Harry K. Thaw, once America's most notorious millionaire, goes to his grave no more than an empty name to the rising generation.

For 25 years after he shot to death Stanford White in June, 25, 1906, over the affections of Evelyn Nesbit—the most celebrated love triangle slaying of the twentieth century—Thaw's court battles and playboy escapades made him the most publicized man of wealth in the nation. His life read like a case history from Freud.

Yet when I mentioned his name to a young taxi driver while en route to the Miami Beach waterfront home where Thaw died the youth did not recognize his name.

At his death at 76 Thaw was the picture of a sedate retired gentleman of means—an unbenighted six-foot-one inch patrician, still handsome with his thick white hair and small moustache. Although he once had tossed away \$1,500 a night on gay parties, he was a conservative in money matters. He disapproved of the New Deal and considered himself a staunch Republican in politics.

As we sat in beach chairs on the lawn of the rented 15-room home where Thaw had wintered so quietly the last two years few neighbors knew his identity, his attorney, Sidney Werner, gave this last portrait of the man:

"Thaw didn't like gambling in any form. He was reticent and didn't express his moods or feelings.

"His philosophy was to help others who needed it—and with the least possible fanfare. He helped many poor people and sent a number of boys and girls

# Canary Teams Up With The Stork

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) — Jack Mallock, electrical engineering student at the University of Oklahoma, startled fellow students when he announced the stork had brought him five more mouths to feed.

After receiving hearty congratulations, he explained his wife had presented him with twins—and at the same time his canary hatched three little peepsters.

# Affairs Of The World—DeWitt MacKenzie

# Korea A Pawn In Asiatic Politics

Highly disquieting is the report brought us by Lt. Gen. John R. Hodge, commander of US forces in southern Korea, regarding Russo-American relations in the oriental hot-spot.

The General, who is back in Washington to make a report of his stewardship, says he has given up trying to negotiate with the Soviet authorities for unification of the country under a provisional government, as provided for under the Moscow agreement of 1945. Negotiations broke down last year over Russian insistence that no Koreans who opposed the Soviet plan for a five year trusteeship over their country should take part in the government. Since then — no soap.

"What further is done is up to someone higher up," says Hodge, after the fashion of a man of few words.

The general further states that the Russian radio has acknowledged Soviet conscription of Koreans into the army in the Moscow northern zone of occupation.

That, on thumb-nail, is the highly uncomfortable situation in Korea. At least that's what appears on the surface — but there's a lot more than meets the eye.

The fact is that little Korea is paying dearly because her geographical position happens to be such as to make her of vast strategical value militarily. She is so important that she long has

# Washington Merry-Go-Round—Draw Pearson

# GOP's Differ On Military Budget

WASHINGTON — Republican leaders held two closed-door meetings on the budget last week which were as different as day and night. One was a meeting of Senate Republicans which went on record against any sharp budget cuts for the army and navy. The other was a meeting of House Republicans which voted overwhelmingly to cut the army and navy.

CONTEMPLATED CUTS

In the end of the holdouts for the six-billion-dollar cut mustered 19 votes while those desiring a smaller cut got 22. Not many of the 19 rigid economizers got up to champion their viewpoint, but among those who did were Senator Harry Cain of Washington, in whose state navy yard and reclamation funds would be cut off, and James Ken of Missouri.

Senator George Aiken of Vermont, one of the outstanding lawmakers of either party, then questioned Bridges about specific reductions which would have to be made. He asked about such things as rural electrification, the Department of Agriculture and the Interior Department, in each case drawing admissions that the cuts would be substantial but not crippling. They would "slow up" the work, Bridges said in each case.

Bridges did not put before his colleagues a breakdown which he and other Republican members of the joint committee had prepared, showing just where the budget cuts would be made. This breakdown includes the following significant figures:

1. The War Department's military budget would be cut by \$1,200,000,000, its civil functions by more than \$500,000,000.

2. The navy cut would be \$680,000,000.

3. The \$947,000,000 sought for the Department of Agriculture would be cut by \$257,000,000.

4. The \$307,000,000 asked for the State Department would be cut by \$95,000,000.

5. The \$1,048,000 for the RFC and other government corporations would be scaled by \$228,000,000. And one cut the Republicans chuckle over, but may find difficult is \$200,000,000 in the over-all \$352,679,250 budget of Bob Hannegan's Post Office Department. They proposed cutting him by over 50 per cent.

Lewis hand, he told him to squeeze, but Lewis found he couldn't. Truman had squeezed first.

"Like this party," the President went on. "There are lots of friends of mine here and I can call 75 per cent of the people here by name. I'm glad to see every one of them here, except four Republicans."

The President did not say who they were, and his guests were too startled to ask him. However, Republican congressmen have been speculating ever since as to their identity.

At the secret session of House GOP leaders there was only one dissenting voice, that of absent Congressman Ham Andrews of Buffalo, N. Y., who was ill, but whose letter against army-navy cuts was read by Congressman Les Arends of Illinois.

In the Senate, however, it was different. Senator Styles Bridges, chairman of the powerful Senate Appropriations Committee and a vigorous budget-cutter, first took the floor to remind his colleagues of their pledge to pruned.

"This question of how far to cut the budget is a definite challenge to each and every one of you," said Bridges, bluntly.

"Budget cuts are going to hurt," he continued. "They will mean squawks and protests and resentment. Some of your friends are going to be hurt, and some of your political supporters. You've got to be prepared for that. What you must decide is whether you are willing to go ahead with a job you know needs to be done even though it will be unpopular."

This brought an immediate reply from army-navy champions led by armed services chairman Chan Gurney of South Dakota. "The proposed cuts in the army and navy cannot be made," Gurney shouted. "If they are made, ours will be a second-rate power, militarily speaking."

Senator Arthur Vandenberg, ever the diplomat, took a different tack. He began by complimenting the budget committee on its courage. But he concluded, it has recommended too deep a cut. A reduction of six billion dollars will mean sending Secretary Marshall to the Moscow peace conference "with both arms in slings."

Senator Bob Taft of Ohio supported Vandenberg, after which finance committee chairman Eugene Millikin of Colorado argued that it would be better to cut too little this year than too much.

"Where we find we have cut too little we can rectify our mistake next year," Millikin suggested. "But if we cut too much we might destroy some vital function of the government."

When it comes to personalities, not politicians, President Truman likes Republicans—that is, most of them, and he enjoyed entertaining GOP congressmen at the White House reception the other night. However, there were four Republicans present he did not like.

Congressman Earl Lewis, an Ohio Republican, discovered this when his son Robert, a captain in the army medical corps, shook hands with the President. Young Lewis offered his sympathy because of all the handshaking the Chief Executive had to do. But the President was quite cheerful about it.

"There's a trick to that," he smiled. "Watch." Grabbing

CAPITAL CHAFF

A Washington woman with a sense of humor sent all the way to Missouri for a bushel of nuts to feed the White House squirrels. As long as the White House is occupied by Missourians, she said, the squirrels should dine on Missouri food.

Secretary of the Interior "Cap" Krug got worried the other day when a newspaper girl asked him a lot of questions. Finally she confessed that she was preparing his obituary because of Krug's projected flying trip to the Pacific.

Now that he has left the RFC George Allen is really expanding his business holdings. He even owns one per cent of the Broadway hit "Born Yesterday."

If Congress really wants to economize, it might examine the four and one-half pages of drivel Congressman Rankin of Mississippi recently inserted in the Congressional Record, written by a group of Californians lauding Rankin. It's all printed at the taxpayer's expense. General Eisenhower has ordered the bodies of all American soldiers buried in the China theater to be collected and shipped home.

The split between the Taft and Dewey wings of the Republican party over labor is deepening. Senators Taft and Ball button-holed Dewey's new Senator, Irving Ives in the Senate cloakroom recently and tried to win his support for anti-labor legislation. Ives, however, refused to join them.

# MERRY-GO-ROUND

GOP Congressman John Taber of New York told colleagues in the closed-door budget debate that 568,000 federal employees would be fired. But when they tried to pin him down, he couldn't give any idea what bureaus they would be fired from.

One thing the solons did agree to at their secret budget debate was that budget cuts would mean the end of all public works projects except those already started.

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# Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Nuisance  
2. Jewish month  
3. Arabian garment  
11. Large lake  
12. Canoe  
13. Part behind  
14. Fall of a shoe  
15. Seasoning  
16. Pronoun  
17. Half: prefix  
18. Clusters  
19. Old card game  
20. Novel  
21. Inquiry for lost goods  
22. Undermine  
23. Charge  
24. Artificial language

DOWN

5. Linger where the compass points to the exclusive north  
6. Withdraw  
7. Exclamation  
8. Journey  
9. Shore  
10. Prosperous  
11. Difficulty  
12. Greek letter  
13. Indefinite  
14. Amount  
15. Playing  
16. Captain of Abraham's  
17. Split  
18. Behold  
19. Expressive dissatisfaction  
20. Dry  
21. Chemical suffix  
22. Formerly  
23. Change position  
24. Lair  
25. Pieces of  
26. Pore  
27. DANGER

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

1. Muse of certain poetry  
2. Transgression  
3. Spreads to dry  
4. Pertaining to the first man  
5. Send  
6. Entirely  
7. Rambling  
8. Brings into a row  
9. In a reverse direction  
10. In seasons  
11. Open vessel  
12. Rubbers  
13. Masculine  
14. Bunch  
15. Goddess of discord  
16. Hire  
17. Variety  
18. Demon who causes eczema by allowing the sun and moon  
19. Religious community  
20. Gael  
21. Takes a chair  
22. The Orient  
23. Give one's word  
24. Part of a Sower  
25. Calking  
26. Fatty fruit  
27. Swiss song  
28. Tart  
29. Opposite of a weather  
30. Coarse hominy  
31. Chimney heat  
32. Fish eggs

RAPIER RECURS  
AVENGE ELANET  
CORK DOMINATE  
ECU SOMITE AP  
MA POLITE RIP  
ED ABETS ERSE  
SOFTENS TRASS  
AIRT LURK  
MOROS DANIELS  
ARES GAMIN CE  
NIS WAVING CE  
AN CASING BAR  
GOMASHTA HATE  
ECARTE TEASER  
ROTTED ESEBDS

WORD-A-DAY  
By MICKEY BACH

HENRY BLOWS HIS TOP EVERY TIME HE STARTS FIGURING HIS INCOME TAX!

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8:00 Super Club 8:15 News of World 8:30 Texas Fish & Game 8:35 News Roundup 7:00 Aldrich Family 7:20 Suspense 8:00 Eddie Duchin 8:30 Grand Marquis 9:00 Crime Photo 9:30 Eddie Cantor 10:00 News of World 10:15 Editor Speaks 10:30 Story of Music 11:00 News 11:15 Don Kays Orchest. 11:30 Radio for Living 11:30 Tom Cunningham	8:00 Mystery of Week 8:15 Jack Smith Show 8:30 Stars for Tonight 8:40 Post, Parrino 8:45 Bluebonnet Inn 9:00 Suspense 7:30 FBI in Peace-War 8:00 Dick Haymes Show 8:30 Crime Photo 9:00 Radio Digest 9:30 News of World Cities 10:00 News & Sports 10:30 Report from Austin 11:00 Hillbilly Hi Parade 11:00 News 11:30 Tom Cunningham	THURS. EVENING— 8:00 Headline Edition 8:15 Elmer Davis 8:30 Walter Elias 8:35 Sports News 8:45 News of World Cities 8:45 Music 8:50 Jam Ambrose 9:00 Dr. Strain for You 9:30 Town Meeting 9:30 News and Sports 9:00 World Security 9:30 Serenade Swingtime 10:00 Tomorrow's Hobbies 10:15 News Time 10:30 Ted Stratter 11:00 News 11:05 Circle McCoy 11:30 Gay Clarinet 12:00 Gene and Gracie's Trip 12:00 Sign Off
<b>FRIDAY MORNING</b>		
8:00 Farm & Home 8:15 Last Nite News 8:30 Farm Editor 8:45 Range Rhythm 9:00 Road of Life 9:00 News 8:15 Melody Souvenirs 8:30 Music to Enjoy 8:45 Sheb Wooley 9:00 Road of Life 9:15 Nelson Olmsted 9:30 News-Markets 9:45 John Jordan 10:00 Fred Warting 10:15 Birdy Birds 10:45 Lora Lawton 10:50 Youth of Air 11:15 School Day 11:30 Southwest Farmer	8:00 Texas Roundup 8:15 News, Farm Edition 8:30 Stamps Quartet 8:45 Southland Echoes 9:00 Morning News 9:15 News, Van Box 9:45 Happy Hank 9:30 CBS Morning News 8:15 Earl Ann 9:00 CBS News on Truth 8:35 Profiles 8:40 Lullaby Time 9:00 News 9:00 Give and Take 9:30 State Showcase 9:45 David Harum 10:00 Dr. Paul 10:30 Grand Slam 11:00 Edgar 11:00 Kate Smith 11:15 Village Vaudeville 11:30 Room of Hiero Tremb 11:45 Our Gal Sunday	8:00 Musical Clock 7:00 Your Exchange 7:15 Religion in Life 7:30 News 7:45 Sons of Pioneers 8:00 Breakfast Club 8:00 My True Story 8:25 Hymns of Churches 8:30 News 10:00 Breakfast Hollywood 10:30 Gaining Drills 10:45 Ted Malone 11:00 Kenny Baker Show 11:30 Dr. Strain for You 11:35 R-M Music Hall 11:45 Hiding the Range
<b>FRIDAY AFTERNOON</b>		
12:00 Noonday News 12:15 Prairie Ranch 12:30 Lighter-Dark-Boys 12:35 News 1:00 B-B Bunch 1:15 Today's Children 1:45 News of World 1:45 Judy and Jane 2:15 News of World 2:15 Ma Perkins 2:30 Pepper Young Fam. 2:30 Music to Enjoy 3:00 Backstage Wife 3:30 Lorenzo Jones 3:45 Young Wild Brown 4:00 When Girl Marries 4:15 Fortia Faces Life 4:30 Post Picnic Hill 4:45 Front Page Farrell 5:00 Youth of Air 5:15 News 5:30 The Little Show 5:45 News Report	12:00 News 12:15 News, M. Lowrey 12:30 Juniper Junction 12:35 Cornbread Maline 1:30 Easy Aces 1:45 Rose of My Dreams 2:00 Bob and Victoria 2:15 Art Lindor Show 2:30 News, America, Sing 2:45 Miranda 3:00 House Party 3:15 News 3:30 Battle of Hiss 3:45 News 4:15 Plaster Party 4:30 Plaster Party 4:45 When Girl Marries 5:00 Texas Ramblers 5:30 News, M. Lowrey 5:45 Bob Trout, News	12:00 Man on Street 12:15 News 12:30 Banner Headlines 12:45 Sons of You Know 1:15 Allen Roth 1:30 Bertie and Groom 2:00 Ladies Be Seated 2:30 "America, Sing" 2:45 Tomorrow Devotion 2:45 Coast Time 2:55 Tommy Bartlett 3:30 Cliff Edwards 3:45 News 3:50 Shopper 4:15 Plaster Party 4:45 Dick Tracy 5:00 Terry and Piraine 5:15 Sky King 5:30 Jack Armstrong 5:45 Record Reporter

### Sen. Bridges Favors Giving OPA Enough Funds To Wind Up Affairs

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27. (AP)—Chairman Bridges (R-NH) of the Senate Appropriations Committee today favors giving the OPA enough money to wind up its affairs "in an orderly way." Bridges expressed this opinion in an interview before calling together an appropriations subcommittee (2:30 p. m., EST) to vote on whether OPA should have \$15,000,000 to carry on sugar and rent controls through June 30. The fund consists of \$9,000,000 which the House ordered lopped from the agency's appropriation for the current fiscal year plus a \$5,900,000 supplementary appropriation which OPA said it must have to stay in business. "I do not mean I favor extending any of these controls at all," Bridges said. "The House already has killed them off by not voting funds. I want to be certain that whatever is decided, the agency can end in an orderly manner." Under existing law OPA will expire June 30 anyway. Congress is expected to extend rent and sugar controls under some other agency.

### Williams Assigned To Lubbock Navy Recruiting Post

James B. Williams has been assigned to the Lubbock recruiting station for the Navy and will help stress enlistments in the new naval reserve. Williams will be here at 2 p. m. on March 5 and will continue interviews until 4:30 p. m. on March 6. In addition to reserve information, he also may take regular Navy enlistments. The reserve has been opened to non-veterans 17-18½ years and 20 to 40 years of age. Such enlistments do not, however, supersede any Selective Service calls. Under the reserve program the reservist may, if he desires, take a two-weeks expense paid cruise to a foreign port each year at full active pay! Navy veterans may enlist in the reserve at discharge ratings; longevity continues in effect while on inactive duty in the reserve; reservists will not be called to active duty except in case of national emergency.

Maj. Gen. Philip Fleming, who runs OPA and other wartime control agencies lumped under his office of temporary controls, told Senators yesterday OPA already is bankrupt. He explained that after the agency pays annual leave to employees already on dismissal notice it will be in the red this week. The CIO appealed to Senate Democratic Leader Barkley (Ky) to support restoration of the OPA funds in full.

### Paving

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ten per cent discount. Whitney said the State National's indicated proposition was the same.

A letter from the First National to the commission said, in connection with the financing proposal:

"In this connection, we would like to point out that as we understand it, the law requires that the amount of assessment against abutting property shall not be more than the enhanced value reasonably estimated due to improvement. For this reason we would not believe the certificate covering paving costs along the front and the sides of a vacant lot would be legal, or acceptable to us, if the amount of the lien is out of proportion to the present value of the lot. We respectfully bring this to your attention in order that care may be exercised and misunderstandings avoided in connection with the paving adjacent to such property."

Members of the commission, obviously disappointed at the scarcity of bids, directed Whitney and Killingsworth to draw up a new recommendation for 1947 paving. It remains to be determined whether the city will re-advertise and call for a new set of bids, or whether negotiations will be made with contractors with the view of settling up a continuing paving program on a voluntary sign-up basis; that is, maintaining equipment in the city and paving certain sectors as, if, and when property owners agree to participation and arrange their own financing without an assessed lien.

Mound Builders Draw Tourists WICKLIFFE, Ky. (U.P.)—An ancient buried city inhabited by the Mound Builders about 1,000 years ago now is operated by the West Kentucky Baptist Memorial Hospital as a tourist attraction.

### Knott Freshman Class Presents Play At School

KNOTT, Feb. 26. (Sp.)—Members of the Freshman Class of the Knott School presented the play, "Don't Be Bashful" recently at the school.

Members of the class in the cast were Jerry Grant, Don Barnes, Charlotte Ruth Nichols, Geleena Hughes, Sonny Myers, Dorothy Fae Thomas, Nina Joyce Brignace, Tex Stallings, Ida Bell Sunday, Earl Brown and Loy Ellen Kemper.

Mrs. C. G. Ditto and Arnold Lloyd were in Waco on business last week-end. Mr. Ditto's mother, Mrs. M. M. Ditto and his uncle, Will Wiley of Hillsborough accompanied them home for a visit.

Miss Nama Ruth Caffey has been in Midland visiting friends and relatives. A. Petty, Mrs. S. T. Johnson and Son, S. T., Jr., spent the weekend in Fort Stockton visiting with Mr. Petty's daughter, Mrs. J. B. Smith and family.

Week-end guests at the D. W. Pettus home were his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Pettus and family of Sweetwater. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Pettus, of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Riddle and family of R-Bar, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Pettus and family and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pettus and family.

Attending a family reunion Sunday in the Cecil Autry home were Mr. and Mrs. Will Autry and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Ditto, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ditto and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Freeman, Sis Ditto, Marvelene Kemper, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ditto, Jr., Joe Autry, Alfred Herring, Nathan Hughes, and Darrell Ditto all of Knott. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. M. M. Ditto of Waco, Mr. Will Wiley of Hillsborough, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Echols of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Roman and family spent the weekend with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutledge of Poyote Texas. Mr. E. Z. Little was in Hotto the first of the week on business. Mr. and Mrs. Britton Pounds visited Sunday with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gross and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Harrell.

Friends here have learned of the death of Mr. W. H. Davenport, a long time resident of Knott, who moved to Portales, N.M., a few years ago. Relatives in Knott include Mrs. Nick Merrick and Mrs. Harvey Laws and a nephew, L. E. Burks of Big Spring.

Mrs. C. B. Harland was in Fort Worth last week to attend the wedding of her son, J. E. Harland.

H. B. Peugh has returned from a business trip to Louisiana. Mrs. Harry Cole has returned to her home following a visit with Mr. Cole's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cole.

Cecil Winterbaugh was called to Kilgore to the bedside of his father who was seriously injured in a car wreck. He was accompanied by Hershel Matthews.

Sunday dinner guests in the J. Kemper home were, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Robinson and family, Nina V. Shortess, Nona Jean Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Wineford Taylor and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Murphey and family were in Hatchell, Texas visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Estes and his father Bob Murphey of Norton.

### Colorado Resident Weds In Baltimore

COLORADO CITY, Feb. 27.—Announcement was made in Colorado this week of the marriage of Mrs. Laura Louise Niebuhr, daughter of Mrs. R. O. Pearson, to Carl F. Willwater of Woodside, Long Island, N. Y. The ceremony took place Monday, February 24, in Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Willwater was graduated from Colorado City high school and from Texas State College for Women, Denton. Before her resignation in December, 1946, she was employed as the Tom Green County librarian in San Angelo. Before that she had held various positions in library work.

A native of Hamburg, Germany, Mr. Willwater is a former student of City College, New York City, and was a member of the United States armed forces during World War II. He is employed by the Bulova Watch Company in Woodside, Long Island, where the couple will live.

### Local Revenue Office To Help With Tax Form

Personnel of the Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue's office will turn all their energies to the task of assisting federal income taxpayers with annual reports for the period March 3 to March 15, inclusive.

Doors of the function, which is located in the basement of the post office building, will be open from 8:30 a. m. to 5 p. m. during that period, with the exception of Sunday, March 9.

Two deputy collectors, Ben Hawkins and B. B. Farmer, will be on duty to furnish help in preparing income tax returns for 1946 without charge.

Hawkins stated that effective assistance cannot be rendered without the following information:

1. All forms W-2 for 1946 furnished by their employers, showing wages earned and income tax withheld.

2. An accurate record of all other income received for 1946 and deductions claimed.

3. If a Declaration of Estimated Tax was filed for 1946, a copy of the declaration should be supplied the deputy. The work sheet used in preparing such a form could serve as an alternative.

Persons who wait until after March 15 to file returns are subject to penalty, Hawkins reminded.

### Local Officials Honor Wemple

A group of local public officials and business men left this morning for Midland where they were to attend a special luncheon honoring Fred A. Wemple, who took the oath of office as a member of the state highway commission a week ago.

Wemple, who has resided in Midland since 1923, is the first West Texan to serve on the commission since 1944. Until recently he was a member of the state board of education and is a past president of the Texas Good Roads association.

The luncheon meeting today was arranged by Midland citizens, and representatives from a number of West Texas towns were expected.

Two parties from Big Spring planned to attend, one including K. H. McGibbon, chamber of commerce president; J. H. Greene, chamber manager, George White, R. T. Piner and R. W. Whipkey. The other local group was composed of County Judge Walton Morrison and other county officials.

### Subpoena

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separation of powers between the legislative, executive and judicial branches of the government, congressional sources said there was a question whether Marshall could be compelled to comply with a House subpoena. When Secretary of Interior Krug was subpoenaed by the House Surplus Property Committee last session, he appeared before the committee but said he was doing so "voluntarily." Veteran congressional employees said the Krug subpoena was the first issued by a House committee for a cabinet officer in a score of years.

Weichel is chairman of the subcommittee on ship sales, charters and lay-ups, which has been investigating the status of merchant ships transferred to Russia and Great Britain during the war and not yet returned to this country.

### Legion Schedules Division Caucus

American Legion posts from the 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th and 21st congressional districts will send representatives here Sunday to the annual Fifth division membership caucus.

Jim Wilson, Floydada, division membership chairman will preside at the meeting, according to Herschel L. Hunt, editor of the Texas Legion News, who announced the meeting.

Phosphate deposits near Charleston, S.C., were the original basis for the commercial fertilizer industry in the United States.

### 9,000-MILE TRIP ALL FOR NOTHING

NEW YORK, Feb. 27. (AP)—A nine thousand mile trip "for nothing" ended today for Mrs. Donald Deere, of Cottage Grove, Ore., when the Army Transport C. E. Blair docked from Leghorn, Italy.

Mrs. Deere traveled across the United States and sailed to Italy only to learn upon arrival there that on Jan. 25, the day she sailed from New York, her husband had sailed for the United States.

### More Gifts Push Red Cross Fund Drive Upward

More aid through special gifts and group business contributions pushed the Red Cross fund drive upward again this morning, and workers hoped other reports during the day would raise the total to at least one-third of the local chapter's quota.

At noon the total stood at \$2,910.75. Special gifts averages continued to compare favorably with those of a year ago, and campaign officials pointed out that completing contact work was the chief problem. Some workers have been slow in reporting, but reports tabulated to date have been encouraging.

Business firms with 100 per cent records in the group collection include the Cunningham and Phillips Drug stores, Lone Star Chevrolet company, Fashion Cleaners and The Herald.

New special gifts made today follow: \$100, Texas Electric Service Co.; \$75, The Herald; \$50, Farmers Gin and R. T. Piner; \$25, Big Spring Livestock Auction Co., Merle J. Stewart; \$15, Co-Op Gin Co.; \$10, Creath's Mattress Factory, Martin Distribution Co., West Tex Hatchery, D&H Electric, J. B. Pickle, Dr. Allen B. Hamilton, Sam Fisherman. Other gifts have been received from H. B. Reagan, Dr. C. W. Deata, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Norman, D. W. Lewter, McDaniel Service Sta., J. D. Barron, Alvin S. Bates.

### 1.25 Per Pound Paid For Steer

ABILENE, Feb. 27. — Jerry Rogers' grand champion milk-fed 4-H club steer brought \$1.25 a pound at the annual sale for the animals in the Abilene Area Junior Livestock show Wednesday afternoon.

Thornton's Dept. store was the purchaser of the champion, which was bred by Wilson Bros. of Luther.

Two other Howard county 4-H steers sold for 36 cents a pound. They were the entries of Peppy Guitler and James Fryar, and both were purchased by C. M. Caldwell of Abilene.

### Congress Going Slow On Merger

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27. (AP)—With a potential jurisdictional dispute simmering in the Senate, Congress gave signs today of proceeding slowly with President Truman's army-navy merger bill.

The measure — patterned after the compromise program announced by the White House last month — reached Capitol Hill yesterday and promptly brought into the open the long-threatening argument over which Senate committee should handle it.

### Mahon Gives Talk Against Budget Slash

Rep. George Mahon, although favoring a reduction in federal expenditures, recently made an 11-minute speech against a House resolution which proposed a six billion dollar slash.

He opposed the resolution on the basis that "republicans were concealing the principal facts as to what cuts were contemplated and that drastic cuts in the armed forces would jeopardize our national security."

The House action, ultimately passed, did not specifically name where and how reductions would be effected. Roasco Drummond, chief of the Christian Science Monitor Washington bureau, described the resolution as a "shot in the dark," because of its abstract approach.

Mahon, as a member of the appropriations sub-committee on war department appropriations, was in the group which spent three hours with Gen. Ike Eisenhower, army chief of staff, who contended the army needed six billions for the fiscal year beginning July 1.

"We hope some substantial reductions can be made," said Mahon, "but it is too early to say where we can cut." He pointed out that an army of one million men is requested, and that in view of the fact no treaties have yet been approved and the fact that Gen. George Marshall soon is to go to a conference at Moscow, Mahon felt that drastic slashing of military allocations might weaken the secretary of state's position.

### Witch Doctors, Drums Greet Royal Family

PORT ELIZABETH, South Africa, Feb. 27. (AP)—Chanting witch doctors and beating drums welcomed the British Royal Family today to outlying New Brighton, where neat, modernized houses have been provided for the natives.

Painted Kaffirs, black dancers in leopard skins and Bantu hymn singers also arrayed themselves before King George VI and Queen Elizabeth and the Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret Rose.

### Whitney, Greene Slate Dallas Trip For WAA Confab

H. W. Whitney, acting city manager, and J. H. Greene, chamber of commerce manager, have tentatively scheduled a trip to Dallas for March 4 for the purpose of conferring with War Assets Administration officials concerning property at the Big Spring Army Airfield.

The WAA indicated two months ago that negotiations for property at the field would first be made with the city before other plans for disposal were launched. At that time, officials said negotiations would be made as soon as classification of the property could be completed. They estimated that classification would be made early in February.

Local officials have not yet been notified of any action, however, and Greene and Whitney hope to determine exact status of the plan while in Dallas.

The chiming in the tower of old St. Michael's Episcopal Church in Charleston, S.C., have crossed the ocean five time since the church was founded in 1764.

### Attach License Plates Saturday

Motorists can attach their 1947 license plates to vehicles starting Saturday.

The plates have been on sale since Feb. 15 but state law forbids the tags to be displayed prior to March 1. The old licenses must be replaced by April 1.

Most of the county's automobile owners obviously want to get all the "wear" out of the 1946 tags they can. As of this morning, only 245 sets of plates had been sold at the county tax collector-assessor's office. In addition, 30 commercial and 18 farm vehicle licenses had been purchased.

Fairbanks, Alaska, celebrates a midnight sun festival each June 21 when the sun can be seen at midnight from comparatively low mountains in the area.

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Teachers To Reject Proposed Pay Plan BUFFALO, N.Y., Feb. 27. (AP)—A spokesman for the Buffalo teachers federation tentatively rejected in advance today a proposed state pay increase plan which administration leaders had hoped would send the 2,400 striking Buffalo teachers back to their classrooms. Raymond J. Ast, president of the teachers federation (Independent) believed the proposed plan of Gov. Thomas E. Dewey's special education committee would be unsatisfactory because it probably would not become effective until July 1 and "the teachers want action now."

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# Pioneer Stanton Druggist Keeps His Eye On Future

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. Hall has kept abreast of the times, however. He began during his first year in Stanton by installing the first soda fountain in this section of the country. Ice cream was a novelty at that time, and the Hall Drug store was forced to obtain its supplies by special shipments from Fort Worth.

Although a native of Missouri, Mr. Hall has spent most of his life in Texas. He lived in Central Texas and around the San Antonio area until he was 19 years old. It was in 1902, while he was employed as driver for the stage coach between San Angelo and Sweetwater that he decided to enter the drug business. He went to work for a firm in Robert Lee and became a registered pharmacist in 1905. For about a year and a half, he "filled in" for druggists in Sterling City, Anson and Roscoe. He went to work for Elder Bros. in Stanton then, and bought out the firm shortly thereafter.

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

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

Another son, the late Dr. J. Lester Hall, who founded the Stanton clinic and hospital, was killed during the war. Dr. Hall was called into service as a reserve officer in the medical corps in 1941, soon after he opened the clinic. He was a prisoner of the Japanese for two and a half years, and was aboard a Jap prison ship when the vessel was sunk by the US Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall have one daughter, Mrs. J. T. Gooch of Admire, Kans.

## Academic Council Okays Hazing Ban

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 26. — The Academic Council of Texas A&M college has unanimously endorsed the efforts of the college's board of directors to eliminate hazing.

The council, made up of faculty members from all departments of the college, yesterday unanimously endorsed the efforts of the college's board of directors to eliminate hazing.

The council, made up of faculty members from all departments of the college, yesterday unanimously adopted a statement that A&M's primary purpose "is that of providing opportunity of educational accomplishment and hazing stifles individual initiative and seriously interferes with studious pursuits."

"It is the consensus of mature judgment," the statement said, "that hazing neither develops nor tends to develop a better citizen, but rather it tends to reduce the student body to a common level below that which is expected of good citizens."

## Youth Fund Plan Is Outlined At YMCA Meeting

Explanations of the World Youth Fund and the Southwest area expansion objective were outlined to the board of directors of the YMCA at the regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening at Y headquarters.

Sam Schreiner, Dallas, Southwest-area director for the YMCA, and A. H. (Bert) Lichty, Dallas, area director for the World Youth Fund, were guests at the meeting.

Schreiner explained that the Southwest area was including \$115,000 for expansion of its program in the drive to raise its quota of the eight and a half million dollar World Youth Fund. To be covered in this, he said, were aid to small communities desiring a Y program; development of leadership training; increasing staff to help in Negro branches; adding an area camp or camps.

Lichty told the board that the World Youth Fund was envisioned as a means of helping YMCA units in war-torn countries to help themselves; offering rehabilitation aid to displaced persons; and to otherwise give a little aid which would enable those YMCAs to get on their feet.

Bill Dawes, executive secretary, told the board that the impression he got from the area conference in Dallas recently was one of "extreme urgency," and Joe Pickle said that his impression of the YWF meeting in Fort Worth last week was that it was designed to help meet "indescribable need."

Dr. R.B.G. Cowper, president, presided. A. V. Karcher, in charge of the youth fund campaign locally, took steps to organize for the effort at some future date.

## Prime Steers Are Displayed At Cattle Farm

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

Fed out by I. B. Cauble and son, Rexie Cauble, the steers average 1,200 pounds at 21 months, according to the Caubles.

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

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

## Coahoma Teams Sweep Series

COAHOMA, Feb. 27. — Coahoma's combination of independent and school basketball teams secured a sweep of a four-game set with Westbrook here Tuesday night.

Truett DeVaney's Independents won their outing, 24-21, with Jim Turner and Hezzie Reed setting the pace. Each had six points. The senior boys' contingent edged the visitors' 25-24, in the feature bout. Vernon Wolf roped eight points while LeRoy Shaffer and Wayne DeVaney had six each.

Coahoma's fems subdued the Westbrook lasses, 23-20, while the reserve boys completed the grand slam with a 13-11 triumph.

The games closed out the season for the high school teams.

## 53.75 Per Lb. Paid For Calves

PAMPA, Feb. 26. (AP)—Buyers paid an average of 53.75 cents a pound for 20 calves at the chamber of commerce junior livestock show and sale here yesterday.

The Panhandle Packing company paid \$2,310 — two dollars a pound — for the grand champion calf shown by Billy Don Graham, Miami, Lynn Boyd of Pampa paid \$824 — a dollar a pound — for the reserve champion, shown by Dick Andres, McLean.

In the senior sale held by the Top O'Texas Hereford Breeders association, the Oresford Land and Cattle company of Canadian paid the top prices of \$1,250 for the reserve champion bull owned by Combs and Worley of Pampa, John Baggettman of Groom paid \$1,000 for the female grand champion, consigned by Combs and Worley.



**BULL FIGHT FANS PROTEST**—Mexico City fans express their dissatisfaction with small bulls and poor performances of matadors in their new 60,000-seat stadium. Top: The crowd rises to whistle the equivalent of the Bronx cheer as Lorenzo Garza waves his cloak in an attempt to engage the animal. The bull has been badly picked, and the picador's lance is still in its shoulder. Below: Seat cushions are thrown into the arena as the matador tries to explain with gestures that Ferdinand isn't interested in fighting.

## Dudley Resigns As Head Of Abilene Schools

ABILENE, Feb. 26. (AP)—L. E. Dudley resigned last night as superintendent of the Abilene Public Schools, as the school board voted not to renew his contract which expires Aug. 31.

The board declared the position open as of June 1 and voted to pay Dudley's salary until Aug. 31. In a formal statement Dudley said that since a majority of the board felt the best interests of the schools would be served by his resignation he was offering it now. He said that if the school board fit to consider his qualifications along with those of other applicants he would be glad for it to do so.

Dudley had been superintendent of schools 10 years. Previous to his election as superintendent he had been principal of the senior high school for 18 years.

## Philips Appeals For Lions' Help

An appeal for generous support of the Red Cross was voiced by Shine Philips in a talk before the Lions club Wednesday.

Philips traced the development of Red Cross work in Big Spring from the time when it functioned more or less on a hand-to-mouth basis to the current program which is called to meet a multiplicity of case demands.

He termed Red Cross as doing work of mercy in materially supplementing humanitarian work of churches and such institutions and urged his listeners to not stop with a "dollar" contribution. Henry Norris, roll call chairman, also spoke briefly, appealing for contributions and for time in helping to complete the roll call quota of \$9,950.

Otis Graf, president, announced a zone meeting for Big Spring, Colorado City, L'Araine and Snyder clubs here Tuesday evening. This will take the place of next Wednesday's meeting, he said. There will be a meeting of the District 2-T-Lions cabinet here on March 29-30, he said. Program was in charge of Rev. Gage Lloyd.

## Battleship Texas May Be Scrapped

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26. (AP)—Navy officials have served notice that Texas must decide soon whether to take possession of the battleship Texas or see her scrapped.

The Texas legislature will decide whether to appropriate money to berth the historic vessel near the San Jacinto battleground monument. "Admiral Mills told us that the Texas is over in Baltimore being kept up at considerable expense, awaiting word from the people in Texas," Rep. Thomas (D-Tex.) said yesterday after a conference with Vice Admiral Earl Mills, chief of the navy bureau of ships.

Thomas said Mills informed him that the navy would send the battleship to Texas but that maintenance costs would be up to loyal interests in Texas. A small admission fee to visitors should more than pay maintenance cost once the Texas is berthed, Thomas said.

## BENEFIT GAME

### Girls Win Test But Teachers Pilfer Show

Arah Phillips' girl volleyball team won the decision but the high school faculty stole the show in a benefit sports spectacle unreeled at the high school gymnasium Wednesday morning.

As \$178 worth of customers looked on, the teachers staged a performance that had the onlookers crying for more. Eleven of the instructors saw action on the courts. The others either took part in the band — which would have put Spike Jones and his City Slickers to shame — or participated in the half time parade.

Letha Amerson served as band queen, Zada Brown as director. Tom Bailey and Marie Frost led the intermission march. Walter Reed and Charles Romine, outfitted in baseball catcher's regalia, served as officials of the contest. Seeing action for the faculty were Vivian Peek, Margaret Wood, Erma Stewart, Willie McCormick, Flossie Lov, Eloise Hales, Lavada Brownrigg, Elizabeth Akers, Bernice Aberly, Anna Smith and Nancy Boswell.

The tally, claimed by the victors, wound up something like 39-17, but no one could prove it by Herschel Stockton, assigned to keep tab on such things. He had it 80-79 and was breathing hard, at the bell. Miss Phillips' bounce ball A and B teams will play Forsan in games here Friday night. Kickoff time is 7 o'clock. A basketball game between Anna Smith's Eighth grade boys' team and Forsan's boys is also ticketed. Forsan won a one-point decision over the locals the last time the two quintets tangled.

## Oil And Gas Lease On Lake Land Accepted

Big Spring city commissioners formally accepted an offer submitted by R. L. Cook for an oil and gas lease on city lake property at their regular meeting Tuesday evening.

Cook submitted the sole offer in answer to an advertisement for bids. The lease, as accepted by the commissioners, calls for an initial payment of \$7.50 an acre, with an annual rental of 50 cents an acre.

Involved are approximately 65 acres totally owned by the city and two sections in which the city owns half interest.

A new zoning chart, showing revisions made after detailed study and consultation with a number of property owners, was presented at the commission meeting by Ted O. Groehl, chairman of the zoning commission. The revised zoning plans provide more space for the main business district of the city, and also change some outlying districts to permit neighborhood business establishments.

Groehl also submitted copies of the proposed zoning ordinance, and the city commission indicated that a public hearing would be held soon to pave the way for its passage.

## Southworth Says Club Stronger

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla., Feb. 27. (AP)—Billy Southworth, who drove his Boston Braves to a bang-up fourth in last year's National League scorch, expects to throw a faster, more powerful club at the boys this season.

"As for my team," he said today. "I know we'll be faster, have more batting power and better pitching. It's a lot better looking club than showed up here a year ago. If Mort Cooper pitches the kind of ball from the start that he pitched toward the end of last season, we'll give them a race."

## 42½ Cents Lb. Paid At Fat Barrow Show

STANTON, Feb. 22. — Martin Tunnell, an August 20 pig, the county 4-H club boys received an average of 42 1/2 cents a pound for 14 animals sold here Saturday at conclusion of the club Fat Barrow Show.

Mc's Meat company of Stanton paid 55 cents a pound for the grand champion, a Duroc fed by James

The reserve champion, fed by Joe Blasingame, was purchased by Jim Webb's Grocery of Stanton for 43 cents a pound. Young Blasingame's entry was bred by V. J. Coleman of Ackerly.

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Jerry Rogers' Steer Wins At Abilene Show

ABILENE, Feb. 26. —Willie, an 860-pound milk-fed Hereford exhibited by Jerry Rogers of Knott, was named grand champion of the annual Abilene Area Junior Livestock show Tuesday.

Young Rogers' entry was selected over the Taylor county champion shown by Lon McDonald of Merkel. Both animals took first place ribbons in their respective classes.

Wilson Bros. of Luther, bred the grand champion, which was to be offered at auction in the annual sale at 1 p.m. today.

Two other Howard county 4-H club entries took prize money in the show. Perry Walker's lightweight milk-fed entry placed fifth, and Peppy Guitler's Hereford placed third in the same class.

The three Howard county boys, who fed out their steers under supervision of County Agent Durward Lewter, also won second place in competition for groups of three milk-fed calves. They were edged for first place honors by entries from Colorado City.

County Agent Lewter will take several 4-H club members to San Angelo Thursday where they will exhibit animals in the junior division of the that city's annual show.

## Sandwich Stand Blaze Is Fatal For Two Men

TEXARKANA, Feb. 27. (AP)—Two men were burned to death early today in a fire which destroyed a sandwich stand four miles east of New Boston on Highway 82.

Bowie County officers identified the dead as Claud Harrell, 52, owner of the stand, and Vernon Barclay, 48, owner of an auto parts agency at Brownwood. Their bodies were burned beyond recognition.

Mrs. Harrell, 34, suffered facial and body burns and shock. She was brought to a Texarkana hospital. Her condition was described as not critical.

The fire was discovered shortly before 4 a. m. by a Red River Arsenal guard stationed at the main gate across the highway from the stand. The Arsenal Fire Department put out the flames.

Barclay was said to have arrived here Wednesday to stay overnight with Harrell.

## Newsprint Shipments From Canada Slowed

OTTAWA, Feb. 27. (AP)—Delivery of newsprint to the United States, which depends on Canada for more than four-fifths of its supply, will be critically slow at least until April, transport controller B. S. Liberty said today.

In April, however, the situation should be substantially better. Liberty declared in an interview.

Shipments of newsprint now are far below normal, forcing American publishers to curtail consumption drastically in many cases. The crisis is the result of a severe shortage of railway boxcars.

## Three Forsan Men At Goodfellow Field

Two Forsan men who volunteered for three years' service at the local US Army recruiting station have been sent to Goodfellow Field for additional processing.

They are Delmer Pak Klahr and William Edward Baker.

The War Department has extended the deadline for the return to duty of combat-wounded veterans of World War II to March 31. Lt. George M. Kesseling of the local recruiting office announced this morning.

Disabled vets will be permitted to the grades they held at time of discharge until that time, Kesseling said.



**From where I sit... by Joe Marsh**

**Bert Solves the Labor Problem**

You hear a lot about capital and labor nowadays, as if the two could never get together. But look at Bert Childers—who has 120 acres of producing land, a fair-sized herd of cattle, and two farm hands working for him.

If you called Bert a "capitalist" he wouldn't know what you meant, and neither would Spike and Sandy, the hired men. Bert works side by side with both of them; and in the evenings they sit around the fire together—sharing a friendly glass of beer or two.

If anybody has a beef—whether it's about wages or hours or equipment—they talk it over at those friendly evening sessions.

I don't say all labor problems are as simple as Bert's. But from where I sit, the basic principle applies to any farm or factory or business: A principle of confidence and mutual respect, of daily talks together in a friendly and congenial atmosphere.

Joe Marsh