



**FLIERS IN NEW TRY FOR ENDURANCE RECORD**—Family farewells occupy Dick Riedel (left) and Bill Barris just before they took off from Fullerton, Calif., on their fourth try for the world's endurance record. They planned to fly to Miami, Fla., and return, refueling on the way, and hope to eclipse the present record of 726 hours. Riedel is saying goodbye to his wife, June, and daughter, Rosemary, while Barris is saying farewells to his wife, Betty, his son, Steve, and daughter, Patty (AP Wirephoto).

# Gilmer-Aikin Bills Are Okayed By House Group

## Opponents Promise Floor Finish Fight

AUSTIN, March 17. (AP)—The House Education committee in an all-night work spree sent the three besieged public-school reorganization bills to the calendar, recommending passage.

Members were so groggy they could hardly talk after the 10 hour and 10 minute session that apparently broke all Texas legislative records for duration of a committee hearing.

Around 400 of the original 3,000-plus spectators stuck it out until the committee adjourned at 5:40 o'clock this morning. The meeting started at 7:30 o'clock last night.

Opponents were still stubbornly fighting the Senate-approved measures when the last votes were taken just before dawn. They promised to carry their fight to the floor of the House.

This is what the committee did: Voted 16 to 5 for an amended version of Sen. Jim Taylor's central education agency bill that would drastically reorganize the state's direction of public schools. Voted 17 to 2 in favor of the bill by Sen. Otis Lock of Lufkin, providing a minimum foundation program of education.

By the same vote, recommended passage of the bill by Sen. A. M. Aikin, Jr., of Paris, to finance the program.

AUSTIN, March 17. (AP)—The two men whose names the Gilmer-Aikin Education Committee bears believe the House Education Committee's all-night session set a record.

"In 17 years in the legislature, I've never known a committee to work all night," Sen. A. M. Aikin, Jr. of Paris said. "I was in the legislature 10 years and I never knew a committee to go much past midnight," former Rep. Claud Gilmer of Rockspings said.

Opponents started strong winning the first preliminary skirmish by an 11 to 9 vote. Then, after Rep. George Nokes of Corsicana succeeded in amending the Senate-approved bill in an effort to meet some of the major objections to it, foes of the bill were slapped down 13 to 8 in an effort to send the measure to an unfriendly subcommittee.

The 11 to 9 ballot was what brought on the prolonged session. It deteriorated into a weird scene as any oldtimer around the capitol could remember.

One spectator, reclining in Sen. Aikin's big red chair, slept quietly through most of it after midnight, his face shielded from the glaring lights by a mimeographed copy of one of the bills.

As many as a dozen spectators were snoring at once. Several committee members were dozing around 5, and chairman Rae Files Still, a Waxahachie high school teacher, admitted she was having a little trouble, staying awake.

he committee took a 15-minute recess at 1:45 o'clock and sent out for coffee and sandwiches that didn't arrive until 2:30. Members stopped talking to gulp and chew while the hungry onlookers drooled helplessly.

Matches, cigar and cigarette stubs and ashes, candy wrappers and empty cold drink bottles littered the gorgeous green rug of the Senate chamber.

Tags Move Slowly  
A total of 2,590 new passenger automobile plates had been sold to local resident through this morning by personnel of the county tax collector-assessor's office, an estimated half of the aggregate that will be sold by April 1. Vehicle owners have the remainder of March to purchase new registration.

## Admission Of Americans To Russia Urged

WASHINGTON, March 17. (AP)—Critical lawmakers said today that if Soviet delegates are to be admitted to this country for a "world peace conference," Americans should get equal treatment from Russia.

Several times in the past, Moscow has refused to let in congressional committees or individual lawmakers.

But the State Department said yesterday that 22 delegates from Russia and other Communist dominated nations will be allowed to attend a peace conference called by the National Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions. It will be held in New York beginning March 25.

Chairman Wood (D-Ga) of the House un-American Activities Committee said his group may look into the matter. Sens. Mundt (R-SD) and Ferguson (R-Mich) were critical of the State Department's action.

The department itself said in its statement that the Communist delegates surely will find it impossible to express any view "other than that dictated by the political authorities in Moscow." And it forecast that "Communists will attempt to use and manipulate" the conference.

Wood said he would like to know why it was necessary to let in people when the government believes they are merely going to be Red puppets.

"We'll take up this matter, and others, when we have a meeting tomorrow," he told a reporter. "I don't know what can be done now, but we'll talk it over."

## WHAT ABOUT THE MENTALLY ILL?

Is Texas caring for these people as it has an obligation to do?

Some of the facts in a discussion of this question may surprise or shock you. They will at least set you to thinking on the State Hospital problem.

On Sunday, The Herald inaugurates a series of seven articles on Texas' mental institutions, written by J. P. Porter of Austin, after extended research and interviewing.

The articles attempt to get at the facts. They are not muck-raking stories, do not sensationalize but they are thought-provoking. All conscientious Texans will want to read these articles.

**DEATHLESS DAYS 461**

In Big Spring Traffic

## House Irked By Leakage Reports

### Solons Investigating Publication Of Data On Targets, Atomic Installations

WASHINGTON, March 17. (AP)—A number of lawmakers, claiming that highly secret military information has been spilled to "potential enemies," today demanded a full investigation.

The House Armed Services and Appropriations Committees said they already have started informal inquiries into the publication of (A) information about possible United States aerial bombing targets in Russia and (B) pictures and maps of atomic installations in this country.

Rep. George Mahon, Colorado City, touched off the protest on alleged informational leaks when he said military authorities had voiced concern over unauthorized press reports.

Mahon protested in the House against "the action of military officials in permitting release to the press and our potential enemies of important military information."

Some of the information "bandied about in the press," he said, involved "secret discussions before the joint chiefs of staff, alleged information as to how we expect to hit 70 vital Russian targets, and information as to the content of top secret maps in the Pentagon (military headquarters)."

"I wish the people who are apprehensive about war would quit giving away important military information to our potential enemies," Mahon declared.

"It is not exaggeration to say that America is giving away billions of dollars worth of information each year to potential enemies."

He said the military was not the only offender adding that the Atomic Energy Commission report was an example of free information of value to potential enemies and that Congress itself, "in some instances has not been blameless."

Mahon is chairman of the appropriations subcommittee handling Army, Navy and Air Force funds.

And Chairman Vinson (D-Ga) of the armed services group said he has asked Secretary of Air Symington for "a full explanation" of any part the Air Force may have played in the disclosure of the target data.

Vinson said he did not know whether secret information had been released by the military or whether the stories were "merely the conclusions of the men who wrote them."

"I intend to find out," he declared.

House members were equally stirred up over the Atomic Energy Commission's annual report, which charted its installations at Hanford, Wash., Oak Ridge, Tenn., Los

## Little Fellow Seen Suffering In Coal Strike

PITTSBURGH, March 17. (AP)—The coal mine shutdown—now in its fourth day—finds industrial spokesmen certain of only one thing, the little fellow will be the biggest loser.

John L. Lewis' two week "memorial" work stoppage started with better than six weeks' coal supply above ground. Many big industries had accumulated comfortable stockpiles.

But the householder with a two-ton coal bin felt not so comfortable. And small coal dealers said their supplies were already running out.

The government estimated 70 million tons of coal, 45 to 50 days' supply, was on hand as of March 1. The National Coal Assn. bulletin however, said the stockpile was poorly distributed.

Retail coal merchants, they said, had only about seven days' supply in their yards when the work stoppage began. The big surplus was somewhere else.

A spokesman for U. S. Steel Corp., one of the nation's biggest coal users, declined to say how much fuel the firm had in reserve. But he commented, "at present, U. S. Steel plans to continue normal operations."

Other industry spokesmen forewarned John L. Lewis end the Operations Assn. at Wilkes-Barre, saw for the individual instead of the big consumers. Taggart, chairman of the Ontrack Operations Assn. at Wilkes-Barre, demanded John L. Lewis end the work stoppage.

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The latest schedule called for arrival here by 4 p. m. for refueling, with subsequent refueling operations due at about 9 p. m. and at 7 a. m. Friday.

The Sunkist Lady, piloted by Bill Barris and Dick Riedel, left Fullerton, Calif. Tuesday morning, and arrived over El Paso late Wednesday. The plane is refueled three times each day from a jeep which speeds down the runways of airports while ground crews hand up cans of gasoline and food to the pilots.

When do we quit talking and start voting?

Democratic Leader Lucas of Illinois—who owns the title of majority leader—promised a vote today leading up to the Republican-southern Democratic version of how to gag Senate debate.

Lucas freely and sadly admits he has lost the Truman fight. That campaign was to tighten up present debate limitation rules in an effort to later push through the Truman program for civil rights legislation.

But half a dozen senators—who did not join the Dixie-GOP combine to settle the filibuster issue—still wanted a chance to explain why and take a few verbal pot shots at the winners.

GOP Policy Chairman Taft (Ohio) also had his name on the speech list.

But Republican Floor Leader Wherry (Neb.) and Sen. Russell (D-Ga.), strategy chief of the southerners, said the compromise plan "a certain of victory when the show-down arrives."

Under it 64 senators—or two-thirds of the membership if all 96 places are filled—can vote to limit debate at any time on everything except one matter. That is any future move to change the Senate's rules.

## Bond Supporters Slate Meeting

Persons interested in an elementary school building bond program have been invited to participate in a planning session set for 7 p. m. today at the high school.

Mrs. H. W. Smith called the meeting as temporary chairman of a citizens group supporting such a program.

A referendum on a \$200,000 issue has been called by the school board for March 25 for the purpose of providing funds for construction or addition of more elementary classrooms. The call was in response to a petition signed by more than 135 people and submitted to the board at its last meeting.

Previously, Marvin Miller, board president, had made a statement that district finances would permit the financing of bonds in that amount, based on present valuations and collections. He said that surveys showed 37 classes on half (or double) day sessions and that approval by voters would open the way of beginning an attack to relieve at least in part, this condition. The board set the maximum rate of interest it would pay at three and a quarter per cent and pegged amortization on a 20-year basis.

## WOULD EXTEND CURBS 15 MONTHS

# Senate Approval Of Rent Bill Forecast

WASHINGTON, March 17. (AP)—Chairman Maybank (D-SC) predicted Senate Banking Committee approval today a 15-month extension of rent controls with provisions for boosting some rents 15 per cent over 1947 levels.

A banking subcommittee okayed the bill late yesterday.

An official of the housing expediter's office told reporters the rents on about half the nation's tenant dwellings would be hiked five per cent Oct. 1 under terms of the measure. Further increases are provided later for a lesser number.

Maybank called a closed-door session of the full banking committee to study the smaller unit's work. He forecast a favorable vote by nightfall and said he expects to have the bill on the Senate calendar tomorrow.

However, Senate action probably won't come until next week, and in any event not until the current row over changing the Senate rules has been settled.

President Truman had asked for a two-year extension of rent controls beyond March 31, when the present law expires. He also asked for a general tightening up of controls.

The subcommittee measure cuts the extension short and loosens some rent restrictions, but it does tighten some others.

The House already has approved a 15-month extension, but it too falls short of Mr. Truman's request. For one thing, it authorizes state and local officials to remove controls whenever they see fit.

The Senate measure contains no such provision, but it would let the individual states take over the control program whenever the governor certified that his state had an adequate rent control law on the books.

**Bristow Approved By Senate Committee**

J. Gordon (Oble) Bristow, Big Spring, was recommended today for Senate confirmation as member of the state liquor control board.

Bristow's nomination was proposed in January by Gov. Jester. The committee on nominations gave its blessing today, and at the same time approved Leonard B. Brown, Kerrville, to be chairman of the same board. Bristow would replace Fred Minor, Denton, resigned, for a term to expire Nov. 15, 1949.

## \$20 MILLION SHAMROCK MAKES BOW TONIGHT

# Hollywood Glamour To Feature Opening Of New Houston Hotel

HOUSTON, March 17. (AP)—The glamour of Hollywood, the attraction of oil millions and the good old Irish spirit of St. Patrick's Day are combining here for the opening tonight of the new Shamrock Hotel.

The \$20 million hotel belonging to Glenn McCarthy will be formally opened at 7 o'clock tonight. The first event will be a champagne hour for 2,000 invited guests.

Later the guests will go to several dining rooms and between 8 and 8:30 there will be a brief program, but no ribbon-cutting or anything so formal.

From 8:30 to 9 Dorothy Lamour will broadcast her national radio show from the Emerald Room. Er-

## Four Invited To Join North Atlantic Pact

WASHINGTON, March 17. (AP)—Denmark, Iceland, Italy and Portugal were invited today to join the United States and seven other nations in a North Atlantic Security Pact.

It is expected all four will join and sign the treaty, details of which are to be made public tomorrow.

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## School Foods Here

Forty-eight cases of peanut butter, shipped here under the government parity program, will be distributed to school lunch rooms in seven counties of this area by County Supt. Walker Bailey. The peanut butter arrived this morning via truck.

per publisher and an Irishman.

Among the stars arriving yesterday were Dorothy Lamour, Chester Morris, Pat O'Brien, Robert Paige, Robert Ryan, Ruth Warwick, Hugh Herbert, Monte Colling, Dennis O'Keefe, J. Carroll Nash, Van Heflin, Peggy Cummins, Ward Bond, Joan Davis, Andy Devine, Ellen Drew, Alan Hale, Constance Moore, Virginia Gray, Wallace Ford and McDonald Carey.

Expected late yesterday were Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy, Walter Brennan, Leo Carrillo, Katherine Grayson, Robert Preston, Buddy Rogers, and Gale Storm.



REP. GEO. H. MAHON

Alamos, N. M., and other hush-hush points.

Rep. Case (R-SD) said the commission reported none of the information was secret and that all had been published before or was available for publication. Many of the photographs were made by the Army, he added.

But Democratic Leader McCormack of Massachusetts said that, whatever had happened, the result was worth "millions of dollars" to Russia. All the Soviet needs now he said, is the price of a magazine or government publication to get it.

Case also said that, even though it was not secret, the commission's report was the first instance in which pictures and maps had been put together "in one handy book" for the benefit of any foreign government.

## Colorado City Votes On Bonds April 5

COLORADO CITY, March 17.—City commissioners last night fixed April 5 as the date for a \$750,000 water, improvement and sewer extension bond vote.

The date coincides with the annual election for city councilmen, and for a referendum on popular ratification of the city's contract with Texas Electric Service for water to be taken at Lake Colorado City, four miles southwest on Morgan Creek.

Of the total issue proposed, \$670,000, would be earmarked as water revenue bonds for construction of pipelines, filtration plant and distribution extensions. The remaining \$80,000 is proposed for sewer extension.

Names of four commissioners are up for consideration, all for re-election. No others have filed. Candidates to succeed themselves are Henry Bilberry, J. C. Pritchett, Bill Craddock, and Claude Hooks.



**NORTH ATLANTIC PACT PLANNERS MEET**—Representatives of eight nations drafting the North Atlantic security pact sit at the conference table in Washington as finishing touches are added to the proposed treaty. Left to right around the table are: Hugues LeFallais, minister of Luxembourg; Ambassador E. N. van Kieffens of the Netherlands; Baron Silvercrans, ambassador of Belgium; Wilhelm Munthe de Morgensterne, Norwegian ambassador; U. S. Secretary of State Dean Acheson; French Ambassador Henri Bonnet; Canadian Ambassador Hume Wrong, and British Ambassador Oliver Shewell Franks. (AP Wirephoto).



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**AUTOMOTIVE SUPPLIERS**—Luke McClellan, owner, left, and Watson Welch, manager of Motor Inn, are major suppliers of auto-dealers in Big Spring and a wide West Texas area. Their experience in the business is matched by a tremendous stock that encompasses almost any need. At the same time, they follow a policy of handling only the quality lines at Motor Inn. (Jack M. Haynes Photo)

**Source For Chicks**

A number of Howard county poultry raisers are looking to the Wooten Produce Co., 505 East Second, for supplies of baby chicks, feeds, brooder equipment and other supplies this season. Wooten is attempting to handle all orders for chicks as rapidly as possible, although most hatcheries are far behind in shipments due to a scarcity of eggs. Feeds and brooder equipment are available at all times, however.



**Grain Firm Ready For Planting Rush**

One more general rain will let the bars down for spring planting. With better than average mid-winter seasoning on hand and most fields "laid by," farmers are eager to get seed into the ground with return of mellow weather. Tucker & McKinley Grain Company is ready with assurance that there won't be any hitch in supplying grain needs. Already bulging with stores of certified Texas and Arizona seed, two more truckloads of select milo and heira seed will be received this week. Top varieties of combine milo types are in abundant supply, along with the more satisfactory breeds of the double-purpose heira. In addition, Tucker & McKinley have good stores of the dependable redtop cane, an old favorite where forage is concerned. Those planning on green forage during summer months will find adequate supplies of sudan, both in the conventional and in the sweet types. The latter has come to the front in recent years because of added succulence. Meanwhile, those in need of quality feeds can find a new and quality produce in Tucker's Pride, manufactured here by the company. Chick starter, growing and laying mash are especially compounded for best results. Dry and sweet mix feeds are turned out of modern equipment to produce satisfaction, both in results and in economy. The feeds come in special, washable print bags.

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**Wooten Points To Feed Win Record Dyeing Special Service Given By Christensen**

The Wooten Produce Co., located at 505 East Second street, again is pointing with merited pride at an impressive list of livestock champions that depended upon the local concern for feed supplies. Wooten is distributor here for Red Chain feeds, products manufactured by Universal Mills, and during recent years wherever champion livestock has been produced, Red Chain feeds have been involved more often than not. During the showing season just closed, Wooten furnished feeds for all champions at the 12th annual Howard County Fat Stock show, and for a majority of the other animals that were exhibited in that event. That was only the beginning, however. Feeds from Wootens helped produce the champion steer and the champion lamb at the annual Garden City stock show and champion lambs at both Midland and Odessa, as well as the grand champion steer at San Angelo. In addition, Howard county 4-H club livestock fed on Red Chain feeds were among top premium winners in their respective classes at larger shows in Fort Worth, Dallas, Houston, Amarillo, San Angelo, El Paso and Abilene. Wooten keeps a complete stock of feeds for dairy animals, poultry and horses also. At present the establishment is busily engaged in supplying seeds to farmers and gardeners for spring planting. Large stocks are available for all types of field crops and for gardens, including both vegetable and flowers. All kinds of repair work on shoes and boots are accomplished by the shop's personnel, including a half-soling, oil-soling, leather and rubber healing. Taps will be added to shoes upon order, insuring the life of the footwear. Christensen takes orders for boots to suit the taste, conforming to exact specifications. In addition, orders are accepted for new saddles and repair work on old ones. Bridles are also made to order by the local concern. Cavalier Boot Creme polishes, along with shoe laces, shoe horns and other types of footwear equipment are handled by the Christensen concern.

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### Ladies Sewing Class Completes Work And Visits-Visitors Are Reported

KNOTT, March 17 (Spl)—Five dresses and one shirt were completed during the afternoon meeting of the Ladies Sewing class of the Church of Christ in the home of Mrs. L. M. Roberts Tuesday.

F. P. Coker, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Unger, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Jones, Mrs. Leila Clay, Mrs. Nora Gaslin, Mrs. Fannie Johnson and Mrs. Oia Motley.

Mrs. Monroe Teeters, Mrs. Kate Cuthbertson, Mrs. L. J. Burrow and Mrs. Herschel Smith conducted a mission study and program at the meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society at the First Baptist church Monday.

Members of the Knott Rebekah lodge met in regular session at the IOOF hall Thursday evening. Present were Mr. and Mrs.

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Don Raspberry, J. M. Blake and Herschel Brackett went coon hunting Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Castle and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Castle visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Powell and family in Lamesa Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Airheart and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Airheart and Lanna Kay are on a fishing trip on the Rio Grande river.

Mrs. S. T. Johns and son, S. T. Jr. and H. W. Petty have returned to their home from Dallas.

A. Petty spent the week end in the home of his brother, N. Petty in May.

Ed Burks of Trent is a guest in the C. A. Burks home.

Mrs. J. S. Walker was a Sunday guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willman Burks.

T. M. Robinson is in a Big Spring hospital where he underwent major surgery recently.

Herschel Smith has returned to his home from a Big Spring hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Mathies were Thursday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Smith.

Thursday night guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Herren were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rhea of Ackerly, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Witt and son and Mrs. Alice Herren and Ila.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Fuller and Yvonne of Ropesville were Sunday visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Burks visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Laws in Sand Springs Sunday.

Supt. and Mrs. H. E. Barnes and Don spent the week end in the home of Tom Bill Barnes in Stephenville and visited other relatives in Fort Worth.

Mrs. A. H. Self and Margie were week end guests in De Leon. Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gross in Big Spring were Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Coker.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Neeley and family of Kernon, Calif. are visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Grantham, who is ill, in her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Smith and son, M. A. Cockerell and son, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hilliard and Ted, Ira Dement and C. A. Nichols are vacationing and fishing in Mathis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hocutt and family of Amarillo are visiting in the J. C. Spalding home.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Harrell and Glen were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Hanks of Vealmoor.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Spalding were the Rev. and Mrs. Monroe Teeters and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Roman and Judy.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Parish of Big Spring were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Newcomer.

Sam Leverett spent the week end in the R. L. Stallings home. Mrs. Ora Richards recently returned from a short vacation in the home of her daughter at Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Waldon spent the week end visiting relatives in Roby.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Reynolds of Big Spring and James T. Caldwell of Odessa visited the Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico Sunday.

### Garden City P-TA Hears A. T. Mason Discuss Citizenship-Responsibility

GARDEN CITY, March 17 (Spl)—"The Home, A Place to Develop was discussed by the Rev. A. T. Mason at the meeting of the local Parent-Teacher Association in the school auditorium. During the business session, plans were completed to correspond with the Educational committee of the House of Representatives regarding the Gilmer-Alken bill; to suggest Mrs. J. H. Moore be selected Texas Mother for 1949; to present a blood typing program to the Lions club as a community project and to contribute \$2.00 to the District conference tea in April. Those attending were Mrs. Lorin McDowell, Nora Keen, The Rev. Mason, the Rev. Durrant, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lovell and Mrs. Glenn Riley.

Mrs. O. L. Rich was initiated as a new member and presented with a corsage at the meeting of the Eastern Star in the Masonic hall Thursday evening. Those attending were Mrs. Aubrey White, Mrs. Virgie Roberts, Mrs. Walter Teale, Mrs. Fred Raliff, Mrs. Edward Teale, Mrs. Fred Chaney, Mrs. J. L. Parker, Mrs. Carl Pruitt, Mrs. Max Fitzhugh, Mrs. H. A. Haynes, Mrs. O. L. Rich and Charles Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Parker acted as hosts to the Friday Bridge club in their home. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ballenger won high score and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Glass, low score. Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ballenger, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Glass, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Max Fitzhugh, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Raliff, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Reynolds, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Parker.

Members of the Girl Scouts made Monday March 21 at their regular meeting in the Scout hut. Announcement was made that a week end camping trip would be held in the home of Mrs. O. L. Rich. Attending were Phyllis Durrant, Sandra Wilkerson, Emma and Reta Stephens, Helen Cunningham, Kerney Sue and Connie Scudday, Georgia Lee Rich, Ann Mary Gray and scout leaders, Mrs. L. W. Hamilton, Mrs. O. L. Rich and Mrs. A. C. Durrant.

Mrs. T. E. Ashill conducted the first lesson in the new study book, "Newness of Life," at the Monday afternoon meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service at the Methodist church. Mrs. L. W. Hamilton gave a character sketch of "The Mother of Jesus." Present were Mrs. T. E. Ashill, Mrs. A. T. Mason, Mrs. L. W. Hamilton and Mrs. D. W. Parker.

Marshall Cook won high score; Mrs. Buster Cox, second high and Dan Houston binged at the meeting of the Double Deck Bridge club in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gibson Monday evening. Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Ray Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Cook.

Members of the Presbyterian Missionary Society convened in the home of Mrs. A. J. Cunningham Monday afternoon for a study session. Mrs. Cunningham taught the lesson topic, "Evangelism." Present were Mrs. Jim Raliff, Mrs. Edward Teale, Mrs. J. R. Cunningham, Mrs. Virgie Roberts and Mrs. A. C. Durrant.

R. W. Spencer is visiting his father-in-law who is ill in the hospital in Eastland.

Mrs. H. A. Haynes and daughter, Lu, spent the week end in Abilene in the home of relatives. Sunday afternoon they attended the open house at the newly opened Girls Home in Buffalo Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Young of Coahoma and Mrs. Becky Webb of Waco were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Rich.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Haynes attended the funeral of Alice Hoalder in Monahan Friday.

### Midland Meet Set

On Saturday, March 26, in Midland, there is to be held the spring meeting of the Area III Home-making Chapters. On March 25 there will be an executive council meeting of the Area III officers. This will begin at 8 p. m. and last through a banquet supper.

Area III, which is the largest of 12 in Texas, extends from Baird, west to El Paso, south to Brady, Sonora and Marfa, and includes thirty-six West Texas counties. There are fifty-two affiliated chapters with 2,229 members.

Registration will be from 9 a. m. to 10 a. m. The Stanton FHA Chapter will be in charge. The meeting will begin at 10 a. m. with Joan Jarvis, Area III first vice president, presiding. The program has been announced as one which will be of interest to everyone connected with or interested in homemaking. There will be musical numbers in addition to many other program features.

At noon, there will be an hour for lunch. At 1:30 p. m., Jolene Baker, Area III president, will call the meeting to order. There will be group singing, reports of district meetings, music, skits and the installation of new officers.

All of the chapters in Area III are being asked to have as many delegates as they can attend the meeting.

### Meet Tonight

Members of the Mary Martha class of the First Baptist church will meet in the home of Mrs. V. W. Fuglaar, 1008 E. 12th, at 7:30 p. m. this evening.

### To Conduct Course

Mrs. James T. Brooks will conduct a parliamentary procedure course for the Pythian sisters in the home of Mrs. L. D. Chrane, 1502 11th Place, Friday morning at 9:30 a. m. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon. All members of the Pythian Order are requested to attend.

### LEGION LETTER

By KAY BUGG

We wonder who our delegate to the 19th district convention will be? We have to elect one Thursday evening and instruct him in the wishes of this post. The convention will be April 2-3 in Lubbock. I can think of no good reason why quite a group from this post should not attend as the boys in Lubbock are planning quite an elaborate program. Sure would be nice for the firing squad to go to Lubbock. We may be the only unformed squad in the district. Buddy Jack Cook should work on that.

Past National Commander Paul Griffith, who paid us an official visit a couple of years ago, will be appointed assistant to the new Defense Secretary Louis A. Johnson, who is also a past national commander, when Johnson takes office April 1. Did you know Public Law 268 provides a long list of colleges and universities offering correspondence courses to veterans under the G. I. Law?

We have been officially notified of the return to the United States of the body of P. F. C. Gordon H. Haynes, Jr. Mrs. S. Marie Haynes, wife is the daughter of Dr. P. D. O'Brien. The American Legion basketball team didn't do bad at all this season. They played 30 games and only lost three. Now that the basketball season is really over we hope our team will be present at each meeting, just ask "Skeeter" Salisbury. Better luck next time Buddy Salisbury. The Auxiliary will have a called meeting Thursday evening to elect their delegate to the district convention. It is a very important meeting, be sure to be there. Miss Mae Murphy was a visitor in this city to discuss Gold Star Members club with the Auxiliary. If you are a wife, mother or sister of a deceased veteran you may join this organization. Mrs. Fred Stitzel is visiting in Hobbs, N. M. this week with her parents. Buddy Tabor Rowe and wife have put their bid in for the "cannon" this week. Buddy Fred Polacek was sent to Temple Hospital this week. We hope he is on the road to recovery very soon. New members in the Legion are: Buddies Allison L. Afon, Kenneth C. Barnes, Gray Blackhead, Jr., Bryan E. Conway, Joe E. Hooper, C. C. Rayn, Jr., Henry

### Lions Auxiliary Has Coke Party In Compton Home

Mrs. E. B. Compton entertained the Lions Auxiliary with a Coke party held Wednesday morning in her home, 310 Virginia. Mrs. Compton was assisted in the hostess duties by Mrs. Jack Smith and Mrs. John Dibrell.

Decorations included arrangements of azaleas and peach blossoms. Fresh vegetables formed the table centerpiece.

Those attending were: Mrs. Lucille Whaley, Mrs. Sara Margolies, Mrs. Sam Bloom, Mrs. Choc Jones, Mrs. Dan Conley, Mrs. Joe Pickle, Mrs. C. W. Deats, Mrs. Truman Jones, Mrs. J. E. Hogan, Mrs. Cecil D. McDonald, Mrs. Malley Chisholm, Mrs. K. H. McGibbon, Mrs. K. T. Dowling, a guest, Mrs. M. C. Grigsby, Mrs. L. B. Edwards, Mrs. Wayne Pearce, Mrs. R. Gage Lloyd, Mrs. Roxie Dobbins, Mrs. Cliff Wiley, Mrs. Willard Sullivan, Mrs. Joe Elrod, Mrs. C. W. Norman and the hostesses.

M. Stewart, Clark T. Sudy, Gray E. Tondol and Joe Roscoe Penn. Be sure to come to the square dance lesson... Friday evening promptly at 8 o'clock. We already have 26 couples and can take up to 35 couples. If you want to get in on this better come out Friday because it will be your last chance... There will be another dance for the public Saturday evening, March 19, with Bailey Ireland and his orchestra.

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## Elton Gilliland Is Guest Speaker For Airport Elementary P-TA Unit

Elton Gilliland, county attorney, led the Airport Elementary P-TA in a discussion of the subject, "The Home—A Place To Teach Citizenship And Responsibility," at a meeting in the school Wednesday afternoon.

In presenting the subject, Gilliland stated that "parents set examples for citizenship in their daily living and while the church has a responsibility for training children, its influence reflects back to the home as the first source."

He stressed the need of regular attendance at church and school, setting forth advantages of educational education. He stated that "the idle boys and girls are the ones who get into trouble."

"By discussing in the homes, public problems which arise from time to time, parents can train their children to have an active interest in becoming good citizens of tomorrow," declared Gilliland.

Other agencies, such as scouts and 4-H clubs, were praised by the speaker for their work in citizenship training.

One point raised in the discussion was whose responsibility it is to enforce the child labor law. Gilliland said that in order to keep children in school longer that the Texas school attendance law need be revised and made stronger.

Preceding Gilliland's discussion, Mrs. Morgan's fifth grade students presented a group of Irish songs in honor of St. Patrick's Day.

Mrs. H. H. Rutherford presided during the business session when officers were elected for the 1949-50 term. Mrs. John F. Warfield was elected president and she will be assisted by the following: Mrs. B. M. Keese, vice president, Mrs. W. R. Cole, secretary, Mrs. Burke Plant, treasurer.

Mrs. Rutherford called attention to the \$200,000 school bond election for elementary school expansion to be held March 25, stressing the urgency for school patrons to support this measure.

Mrs. Morgan's room was the attendance count.

The following were present: Mrs. Kelley Lawrence, Mrs. S. C. McGuire, Mrs. J. F. Jones, Mrs. A. W. Stowe, Mrs. J. C. Madry, Mrs. Arleen Creel, Mrs. Alton Lewis, Mrs. W. G. Morse, Mrs. Zaks C. Smith, Mrs. E. R. Herring, Mrs. J. C. Robinson, Mrs. T. L. Christensen, Mrs. M. J. Fields, Mrs. John F. Warfield, Mrs. F. W. Medley, Mrs. W. L. Sughan, Mrs. H. H. Rutherford, Mrs. Burke Plant, Mrs. A. Betterson, Mrs. B. M. Keese, Mrs. W. R. Cole, Elton Gilliland and Mrs. O. J. Adcock of Merkal, a guest.

### Edna Womack Speaks At Sorority Meeting

Edna Womack, guest speaker, spoke to the members of the Nu Phi Mu sorority in the YMCA headquarters Tuesday evening on the subject, "How to Teach Younger Women Social and Cultural Things in Life."

Mrs. Womack touched on hair styles, make-up and dress in her talk.

Plans were made for the members and rushees to attend the First Christian church in a body on Sunday, March 27. An executive meeting was scheduled for Monday evening in the home of Bobbie Green.

Theresa Crabtree, sponsor, informed the rushees about the sorority and its background.

Members attending were Delpha Gideon, Bobbie Green, Gertrude Hull, Millie Balch, Muriel Floyd Dorothy Pursler, Billie Simms, Willa Jo Rudeesel, Marilyn Martin, Francis Weir and Martha Bear-den.

Rushees present were Dolores Hull, Melba Preston, Patsy Bur-rus, Beverley Campbell, Jo Marie Allen, Evva Smith, Barbara Lytle, Jean Meador and Paddy Heath, a guest.

### Presbyterians Hold Annual Dinner Meet

Approximately 150 persons attended the second annual Loyalty dinner in the First Presbyterian church Thursday evening.

During the business session, printed annual reports concerning the church activities of the past year were presented to the membership.

The church congregation formally adopted a \$27,000 budget for the new church year beginning April 1. Frank Medley, T. S. Currie and E. O. Ellington were appointed to serve as an investigation committee, following the vote of the church group to sponsor a Boy Scout troop, possibly on the North side.

Pledge cards for the ensuing year were distributed to those attending.

## Services Scheduled

Special services were held in cooperation with the Week of Dedication throughout Methodist churches Wednesday evening at the Wesley Memorial church, with the Rev. Edward N. Goode of Blackwell as guest speaker.

These night services will be conducted throughout the week at 8 p. m. and every member of the Methodist church is being called upon to re-examine his faith and christian experience and to make some effort to deepen his devotional life.

Young people of the church compose the choir and a special service for the children is scheduled for 7:30 p. m. each evening in the church basement under the direction of Mrs. Aubrey White.

No day services will be held. Announcement is made by the Rev. Aubrey White, pastor of the local church.

### Ted O. Groebels Entertain With Graduation Dance

Mr. and Mrs. Ted O. Groebel entertained with a dance in honor of the spring high school graduation of Patsy Young and Beverley Campbell. The affair was held in the Groebel home, 615 Dallas. St. Patrick's Day served as the decorative theme.

Those present were: Don Williams, Richard Laswell, Jimmy Jennings, Kimball Guthrie, Betty Lou Hewitt, Charles Rainwater, Joy Williams, Kenneth Curry, Billy Bob Watson, Jean Pearce, Ne-ta Underwood, Vegagene Apple, Jimmy Meador, Luan Nall, Billy Gill, Billy Satterwhite, Sue Was-son, Charles Jones, Ann Crocker, Carroll Choate, Joyce Kilpatrick, Larry Evans, Ellen Eastham, Carroll Murdoch, Barbara Greer, Allen Holmes, Jackie Marchant, Don Moore, Charlotte Williams, Billy Wozencraft, Luan Miller, George Clark, June Cook, Richard Deats, Nancy Whitney, Tex Massey, Rebecca, Omar Pitman, Jr., Marilyn Martin, Kelley Lawrence, Ann Currie, Harry Echols, Mary Sue White, Kyle Miller, Jr., Los Reagan, Jackie Jennings, Alma Crit-tendon, Wendel Stacy, Beth Mc-Ginnis, Charles Wilbanks, Shirley McCinnis, Jimmie White, Bever-ly Campbell, Mickey Casey, Patsy Young, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Groebel, Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Mayes, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Yang, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Mood of Dallas and Mrs. H. C. Brooks of San Antonio.

## Palette Club Bingo Session Held Wednesday

Bingo comprised the entertainment at the meeting of the Palette club in the home of Mrs. L. P. Trammell, Silver Hills Addition, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. La Wanda Malone was announced as the next hostess.

Attending were Nell York, Mrs. Gail Carleton, Mrs. Polly Smith, Mrs. La Wanda Malone, Mrs. Mil-dred Fessler, Mrs. Hazel Aaron, Leta Kirby, Mrs. Wilma Grice and the hostess, Mrs. Trammell.

### Nine Big Springers To Attend Meeting

Announcement was made that nine members will attend Grand Lodge in Waco March 19 at the regular meeting of the Big Spring Rebekah lodge in the IOOF hall Tuesday evening.

They are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Gilliland, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Williams, Sonora Murphy and Eula Pond.

Applications for membership were read from Rosa and Mary Palmer.

Those attending were LaVerne Green, Tessie Harper, Nannie Adkins, Lula Harper, Irene Gross, Thelma Cook, Billie Stevenson, Jewel Rayburn, Jacqueline Wil-son, Billie Barton, Ruth Wilson, Frances Shanks, Eula Pond, Trudy Cline, Judy Kehrer, Julia Wilker-son, Evelyn Rogers, Emily Mat-tingly, Audrey Cain, Lois Coffee, Tom Amerson, T. H. Gross, Ida Mae Cook, Veina Mitchell, Lois Foresyth, A. C. Wilkerson, Le-norah Amerson and Happy Hick-man.

Members of the Miraim club will meet in the home of Mrs. Nannie Adkins 1602 Settles Thursday evening, March 17, with Leonorah Amerson as co-hostess.

## Christian Church To Host Convention

Approximately 100 delegates, representing at least nine West Texas cities and towns, are expected at the First Christian Church here Friday and Saturday to attend the annual World Fellowship Meeting for District No. 4.

Several state and area leaders of young people's activities in the church are due to participate in the program, including Tommy Bouchard, state president of the Christian Youth Fellowship from Fort Worth.

Registration of delegates will begin at the local church at 3:30 p. m. Friday, and visitors will be guests at a banquet in the church at 6:30 p. m.

A missionary message by John Lee, a Chinese ministerial graduate of Texas Christian university, will highlight the Friday night program. A motion picture entitled, "Thy Will Be Done" will be shown immediately after the banquet, and Lee's address will follow.

Bouchard will be in charge of interest group meetings Saturday, and he will speak to the entire assembly at 9:15 a. m.

Other leaders from out of town who will participate are Don Gold-son, San Angelo, district CYP president; the Rev. Nimo Goldson, San Angelo, who will teach an adult leaders course; and the Rev. John H. Hughes, Colorado City, district director of young people's activities who is in charge of arrangements for the two-day session here.

Visiting delegates are expected from San Angelo, Odessa, Mid-land, Sweetwater, Colorado City Snyder, McCamey and Mertzon.

### Shower Given In Harwell Home

Mrs. Mark Wadcock was named honoree at a pink and blue shower given in the home of Mrs. Charles Harwell with Mrs. J. E. Foot and Mrs. C. W. Guthrie as co-hostesses.

Included on the guest list were: Mrs. Al Aton, Mrs. J. W. Denton, Mrs. S. P. Jones, Mrs. Jack Irons, Mrs. Lucian Jones, Mrs. M. W. Tolbert, Mrs. Johnny Walker, Mrs. George Phillips, Mrs. George O'Brien, Mrs. Buster Jones, Mrs. Jack Roden, Mrs. S. R. Nobles, Mrs. Fred Mueller of Stockton, Calif., Mrs. C. O. Nalley, Mrs. Pete Johnson, Mrs. E. H. Hatch, Mrs. Hilo Hatch and Mrs. C. E. Talbot.

### Pastel Tiles

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### Only 1 Seeded Team Ousted In NAAU Meet

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 17. (AP)—The National A.A.U. Basketball Tournament, which started four days ago with an unwieldy field of 44 teams, was down to eight clubs today with all but one of its seeded entries still around.

### Mack Says A's Have Chance

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., March 17. (AP)—At the age of 86 when most men are wheel chair cases, Connie Mack sits in the Philadelphia Athletics' dugout and talks about one more pennant.

### BASEBALL BRIEFS

## Chapman Doffs Specs And Tears Into Ball

By The Associated Press PHOENIX, Ariz., March 17. — Billy Rigney, New York Giant infielder who collapsed during a game Sunday, was expected back in uniform today. Rigney was treated at a Phoenix hospital for a heart condition.

ORLANDO, Fla.—The New York Yankee-Washington game here yesterday drew Orlando's biggest spring training crowd in years 2,936.

VERO BEACH, Fla.—The Brooklyn Dodgers went back to full scale drills today after losing their first exhibition game in four starts. The Philadelphia Athletics beat them 4-3, in 11 innings yesterday.

TUCSON, Ariz. — Young pitchers get the call today for the Cleveland Indians.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — The St. Louis Cardinals took a holiday today, with no game and no practice.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — The Detroit Tigers led with their ace today as Manager Red Rolfe named Hal Newhouser, top American League winner of 1948, to hurl an exhibition game against the New York Yankees.

SARASOTA, Fla. — The Boston Red Sox' third pitching "question mark," Dave (Boo) Ferris, will start today against the visiting Philadelphia Phillies.

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# Longhorns Win Four Of 12 Track Events

## Juniors Grab Off 2 Firsts

The Big Spring high school Steers took four first places in a 12-event track and field meet with the Midland Bulldogs in Midland Wednesday afternoon.

Wayne Bonner's Bovines grabbed off blue ribbons in the 880-yard run, the mile, pole vault and low hurdles and placed in all other events with the exception of the high jump.

Cleone Russell negotiated the half mile run in 2.12 minutes while Megie Mitchell had no trouble in winning the mile race in 5.37 minutes. He was never pushed in the four-lap race, winning by more than 100 yards.

Billy King surprised both his coach and himself in the pole vault, chalking up a first place for the locals with a leap of ten feet. C. B. Harris, Big Spring, finished third in that event.

Amos Jones, Big Spring, beat the field in the low hurdles race. Time was not announced.

Larry Messersmith won the high jump and broad jump for Midland. He topped the cross piece at 5 feet 10 in the high jump and then traveled 18-feet-3 in the broad jump. Jimmy Jennings, Big Spring, finished second in the broad jump.

Larry Buckingham, Midland, grabbed first in the 220-yard dash in 23.5 seconds. Fortenberry was second and Jennings third.

In the 100-yard dash, Buckingham also finished first, winning in 10.4 seconds. Phillips of Midland was second and Jennings, Big Spring, third.

Ben Little, Midland, was first in the discus throw with 113 feet. Donnie Carter, Big Spring, wound up third with a toss of 102 feet.

Midland won the mile relay in the time of 3:54 minutes and the sprint relay in 48.5 seconds.

Melvin Byers, Big Spring, finished third in the 440-yard run. Big Spring's Junior high team had it all to themselves in the two races they entered. Bob Kuykendall wound up first and Joe Spinks second in the 100-yard dash while a Yeardley quartet composed of Kuykendall, Spinks, Jimmy Stewart and Ronald Farquhar copped first in a respectable 51 seconds.

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla.—The Philadelphia Athletics have every reason to believe Sam Chapman's spectacles are gone for good.

Last season, centerfielder Chapman donned glasses in an effort to improve his hitting. This year, he's cast them aside.

In yesterday's 4-3 win over the Brooklyn Dodgers, Sam came through with the payoff triple in the 11th inning.

CLEARWATER, Fla. — If Short-stop Granville Hamner continues to pound the ball in his present fashion, the Philadelphia Phillies may have a new cleanup batter.

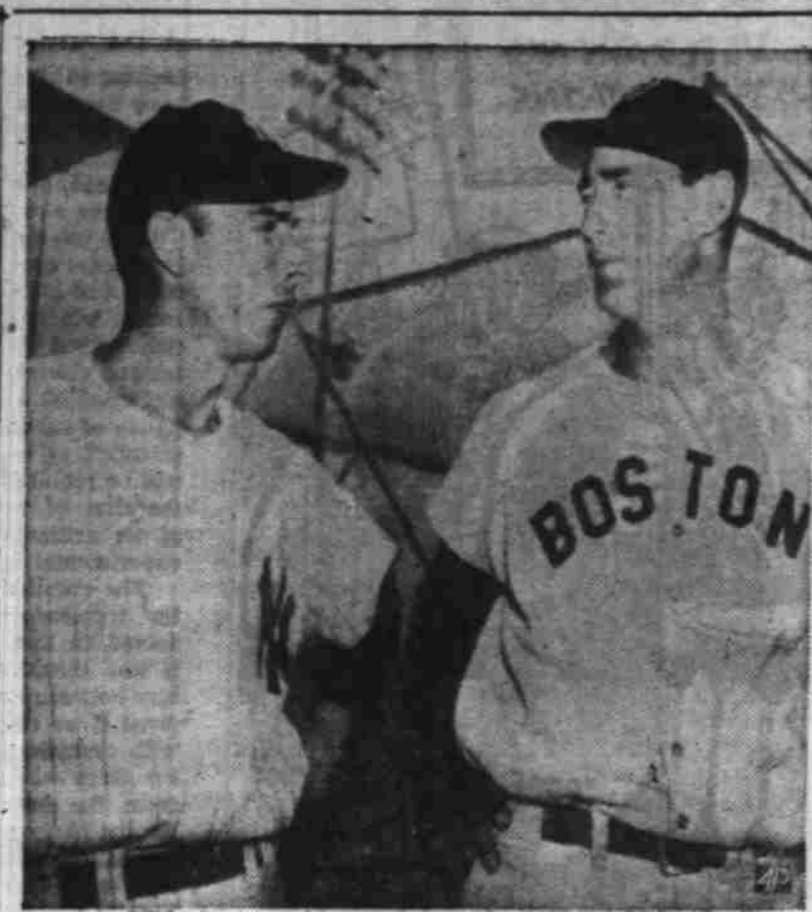
In 23 trips to the plate in training camp games this year, Granny has 10 hits to his credit, two of them made yesterday as the Phils defeated Cincinnati 2-1.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — The Detroit Tigers led with their ace today as Manager Red Rolfe named Hal Newhouser, top American League winner of 1948, to hurl an exhibition game against the New York Yankees.

It was the first Grapefruit League clash for Detroit with a rival from the American League. Yesterday's 7-2 victory over the Boston Braves left the Tigers with an even break in four games with National League clubs.

SARASOTA, Fla. — The Boston Red Sox' third pitching "question mark," Dave (Boo) Ferris, will start today against the visiting Philadelphia Phillies.

Manager Joe McCarthy is hoping for a good performance from Ferris to march those of the other two Sox hurlers, Mickey Harris and Tex Hughson.



MR. YANKEE AND MR. RED SOX—Two of baseball's highest paid players, Joe DiMaggio, (left) who signed with the N. Y. Yankees at a neat \$90,000, and Boston Red Sox Ted Williams, of the "close to \$100,000-a-year" gentry, pause for an exchange during a Sox-Yankee exhibition game at St. Petersburg, Fla. DiMaggio led the American League with 39 homers in '48 to bring his lifetime total to 303. Williams added 25 circuit clouts to his record and brought it to 222 home runs. (AP Wirephoto).

## Looking 'Em Over

by Tommy Hart

The Big Spring high school Steers will pass up the Brady Relays this weekend because the AA schools have been barred from competition. Only Classes A and B teams can now take part.

The Longhorns scored 109 points in competition there a year ago, finishing second behind a powerful Brownwood team. Leon Leopard was voted the outstanding athlete in the day. He set new records in the half mile (2:03.6), the 440 (52 s.) and anchored the record breaking mile relay team (3:31).

When Hooker-Vandergriff's crack basketball team made ready for the National AAU tournament at Oklahoma City, now underway, the club signed on Bill Tom, Rice Institute's All-Southwest Conference player.

SEITZ BLEW CHANCES WHEN HE COMPLAINED  
Sammy Sain, who was quite a ball player here back in the '20's, recalls the time Gordon Seitz, now the scourge of pitchers in the WT-NM league, missed a golden opportunity to advance up the baseball ladder by telling Uncle Billy Ditch, then a scout for the Boston Red Sox, to "quit following him around."

Ditch watched the boy, then a Big Spring player, in action a time or two and decided he was a prospect the Sox could use. However, Seitz found out there was a scout in the stands and went into a slump. He began to worry and felt Ditch was a mental handicap. So he sought out Uncle Billy, told him off without mincing words.

Ditch listened while Grover spoke his piece, smiled and said, "Okay, if that's the way you want it." The trigger-tempered Seitz, who fought Art Shires and lost one time and wanted to tear into the celebrated John King following an exchange of remarks between the two, kissed his chances goodbye to go to higher company with that outburst.

SPECK WILLIAMSON NOW A RAIL ROADER  
Speck Williamson, who played ball with Sain and Seitz here more than two decades ago, is now railroading for the Southern Pacific between El Paso and Tucson. Speck was in pro ball as recently as three seasons ago.

Ronald Hunter, who is planning the score card that will be used by Bronc fans the coming season, says this year's edition will be much improved over the one printed last year. He plans to incorporate a lot of information about the team and players on the card, which will be several pages thick.

Monte LaDue, who wrestles at the local sportorium occasionally, is a vegetarian. Dory Funk, who is in the same business, used to do a ring act with a big black bear.

They say Ray Morrison, Austin college's new football mentor, may install the split T formation at the Sherman school. The split T gave SMU's Mustangs quite a headache in the game with Missouri last fall.

A college basketball coach on the West Coast has suggested six fouls be allowed each player. All fouls after the third would be penalized by two free pitches.

Dick Dunkel, the sports handicapper, never did think too highly of the St. Louis Billiken basketball team. In his final ratings, he placed them no higher than sixth.

Louis Scores TKO  
HOUSTON, March 17. (AP)—Joe Louis scored a technical knockout over Elmer (Violent) Ray in the fourth round of a scheduled six-round exhibition bout last night.

In a scheduled 10-round semifinal, Lee Campion, 178, Chicago, knocked out Billy McCoy, 178, Freeport, Tex., in the fourth round.

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla.—Henry Ransom, St. Andrews, Ill., won the top professional prize in the Seminole Pro-Amateur Golf Tournament.

BASKETBALL  
KANSAS CITY—Oklahoma A&M won the NCAA Fifth District basketball berth.

'WOLF' PRESENTS THE BARE FACTS  
GLENDALE, Calif., March 17. (AP)—This is the story of a wolf in no clothing.

Miss Veda Davis, 23-year-old nurse, told police that a youth drove his car along the curb last night, and asked her politely "which way is Montrose?"

## Odessa Netters Win 9 Of 13 Matches Here

Odessa's Bronchos took the Big Spring high and junior high school tennis teams to a cleaning in a series played at the city park Wednesday afternoon, winning nine of 13 matches.

Kitty Roberts helped hold the line for Big Spring by winning a junior girls' singles test from G. Weatherall, Odessa, 6-3, 6-1. Susan Houser, another junior fem finished ahead of Dot Graham, Odessa, 6-4, 6-3, in another singles test.

Robbins and Pearce, Big Spring, took up more of the slack in senior girls' doubles play by registering an 8-6, 6-3 triumph over Odessa's combination of Wheeler and Franks.

In other matches, Tallman, Odessa, trounced Culin Grigsby, Big Spring, 6-2, 6-4; Holt, Odessa, won over Charles Jones, Big Spring, 6-3, 6-0; and Yartrough, Odessa, defeated Johnny Brinkoeter, Big Spring, 6-2, 6-2, all in senior boys' singles play.

In senior boys' doubles, New and Polger, Odessa, set back Grigsby and Brinkoeter, Big Spring, 7-5, 6-3.

In junior boys' singles, DeBolt, Odessa, trimmed Jimmy Cole, Big Spring, 6-1, 9-7. Hicks and Clark, Odessa, rolled through W. Wood and J. Little, Big Spring, 7-5, 6-8, 6-2, in junior boys' doubles.

Jean Pearce, Big Spring, lost to an Odessa girl by the same name in senior girls' singles, 6-1, 6-4. J. Johnson, Odessa, edged by Nancy Lovelace, Big Spring, 6-2, 6-0, in another girls' singles test.

Pearce and Johnson, Odessa, outspurred Lovelace and Perce, Big Spring, in a girls' doubles match, 6-0, 6-2.

The locals will play a return match with Odessa there Saturday, March 26.

## Steer Reserves Play Odessans

Weather permitting, the Big Spring high school B baseball team will tangle with the Odessa reserves at Steer park starting at 4 p. m. today.

Coach Conn Isaacs has announced none of the regulars will see action. Some of those who impress may be promoted to the varsity squad, however.

The entire team has been working out steadily for the past three weeks.

## Ransom Triumphs In Seminole Meet

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., March 17. (AP)—The Seminole Club's rich 72 hole Pro-Amateur Golf Tournament ended in a three way tie for first place yesterday.

Henry Ransom, veteran professional of St. Andrews, Ill., won the individual medal play tournament—played simultaneously with the pro-amateur contest—for the second consecutive year.

Skip Alexander, Southern Pines, N. C., pro, and A. B. Chace, Providence, R. I., businessman; amateur George Rasmussen, Palm Beach and Ed. Furgol, Detroit; and Joseph Scheerer, Newark, N. J., with Dave Douglas, Wilmington, Del., finished with 128's for top money.

Ransom earned a 35-32-67 for a 36-hole total of 137 to pick up \$1,800 first money in the professional's tourney.

Pvt. Burcham Sent To Colorado Camp  
Pvt. Jesse L. Burcham, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Burcham, has been assigned for duty at Camp Carson, Colo. with the 14th regimental combat team. Burcham entered military service last Nov. 20 and received his basic training at Camp Chaffee, Ark. He is to participate in mountain warfare and ski training now going on at Camp Carson.

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## LOYOLA FAVORED

# Cinderella Clubs Battle For NIBT Title Tonight

NEW YORK, March 17. (AP)—Four Cinderella teams battle tonight in the semifinals of the National Invitation Basketball Tournament.

Loyola of Chicago, conqueror of mighty Kentucky, meets Bradley, upset winner over Western Kentucky, at 7 o'clock (CST) in Madison Square Garden, San Francisco, which nipped third-seeded Utah in the final seconds, engages Bowling Green, surprise victor over St. Louis, at 8:45.

These four teams—of the 12 that started the tournament—weren't even supposed to still be in town.

The script called for them to bow out gracefully during Monday's games. Instead, they coasted the script out the window in the greatest series of upsets in basketball history.

None of the four teams has ever won the invitation. Loyola reached the finals in 1939, the only other time it was entered. Bowling Green has tied four times previously, getting as far as the finals in 1945. Bradley has been in it three times, but never past the semifinal round. San Francisco is trying its luck for the first time.

The original seedings, which were wiped away Monday, listed Bradley fifth, followed in order by San Francisco, Bowling Green and Loyola.

Bowling Green, which owns the poorest season's record of the bunch, is riding the crest of a 15-game winning streak that dates back to Jan. 11 when it lost to Kentucky by two points. Altogether the Falcons have won 23 and lost six, including their two tournament victories. Bradley has the best mark—27 and six. Loyola won 24 while losing five and San Francisco won 23 and lost five.

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## Springtime Sets Stage For Annual Citywide Clean-Up

With spring popping out everywhere, it's about time to start thinking in terms of spring-house cleaning—and in a larger civic sense, of the traditional spring clean-up campaign.

Once upon a time it was possible to await a season when other operations slackened off and then fill the gap with the clean-up campaign. Today there is not convenient time for the effort.

But the effort is of such importance that it should be continued. Doubtless the chamber of commerce and the city will soon be announcing plans for it. Both these institutions have performed singular service in the past; the chamber with the promotion and prosecution of the event,

the city in hauling trash collected and placed at property bounds to the city's disposal grounds.

The latter program has reached herculean proportions, partly because of the growth of the city, and even to a greater extent because of the confidence and appreciative spirit of the population.

If it is repeated, residents can be of tremendous help by acting promptly on clean-up matters instead of waiting, as usual, until the trucks make their first round. Few things can add as much to the appearance and general safety of the city as a thorough clean-up with everyone doing his part.

## Safety Reminders For Youth Appropriate At This Season

Kites, bikes and scooters are leading the juvenile parade now, and it's time for a word of caution.

Power companies spent their cash to urge kite flyers to be careful, but not all people absorb the text of these advertisements as they should. Another word of warning on the subject wouldn't be amiss, for there is always danger of some youngster, through ignorance of consequence, could make contact with a high voltage line. There is little likelihood if ordinary precautions are followed. Certainly it would be dangerous to fly kites in the vicinity of overhead lines if the string had become moistened and make a conductor. Equally, it would be dangerous to use small wire to fly super-kites. And any kite which snags on a power line

ought to be left alone until the power company could be notified.

More bicycles are being used again with return of warm weather. It would be helpful if parents would caution their children again and again about rules of safety in riding them. It will be more helpful if motorists will realize that there is absolutely no telling what a boy or girl on a bike will do. Just allow for the impossible and tragedy can be averted.

As for scooters and miniature motorcycles, the same rule applies. Here parental instruction and constant reminders are advised in double measure. Because they are powered, it is not necessary for youths to be hit by a car to be hurt. Indeed, they can hurt themselves through their own lack of judgment. Why not be safe rather than sorry?

## Nation Today—James Marlow

### Truman, Democratic Party Take Hard Beating In Past Few Days

WASHINGTON, (AP)—PRESIDENT TRUMAN and his Democratic party are beginning to look like lost leaders.

This happened in Congress in the past few days while Mr. Truman was vacationing in Florida:

1. His civil rights program for Negroes was about hopelessly wrecked.
2. His nomination of his personal friend, Mon C. Wallgren, as chairman of the National Security Resources Board, was shoved aside.
3. His rent control program was shot full of holes.

It might have been the same if he were here, for in both House and Senate his lieutenants lost control.

What will happen to the rest of the program Mr. Truman promised the voters last fall? It's anybody's guess. What's wrong? Nothing mysterious.

THE MEMBERS OF THE DEMOCRATIC party have a majority in Congress. This would seem to give them control. It would, if they thought the same or stuck together. They don't.

Roughly, there are two kinds of Democrats: The Trumanites who follow the President; and the southern Democrats who go their own way and vote against the other Democrats any time they please.

When they do this, they team up with the Republicans who are in a minority. This combination gives the Republicans and southern Democrats a majority and puts the Trumanites in a minority. That's what has been happening.

Here are the figures: In the Senate—34 Democrats, 42 Republicans. Total senators: 96. But at least 20 of the Democrats are southerners. When the 20 switch over to the Republicans, that leaves 34 Trumanites against 62 oppo-

nents.

IN THE HOUSE—263 DEMOCRATS, 171 Republicans, and one American Labor Party member. At least 100 of the Democrats are southerners. When they join the Republicans, that's 271 against 163 Trumanites.

This is why the rejoicing of the Trumanites over last fall's Democratic victory was pretty hollow. It was a victory on paper—and only so long as the southerners play along with the Trumanites.

On the civil rights program, the southern Democrats parted company with the Trumanites and set out to wreck it with a filibuster.

Caught in this meat-chopper, the Trumanites in the Senate looked pitiful. That is not an exaggeration.

The Democrats outnumber the Republicans 7 to 6 on the Senate committee which is considering the Wallgren nomination. The Senate must approve before he can have the NSRB job.

BUT THE COMMITTEE VOTE TUESDAY to push aside Wallgren's nomination was 7 to 6. What happened? Senator Byrd of Virginia, southern Democrat, threw his vote in with the six Republicans against Wallgren.

In the House the rent control bill favored by Mr. Truman was pulled out of shape like taffy, although the Democrats have a big majority in the House. The Senate may patch it up a bit. It can't become law without Senate approval.

What does it all mean? Only this: Any time the Republicans and southern Democrats want to wreck the Truman program, they can do it by teaming up.

This makes the Democratic party, as a party, look sick. It surely does.

## Notebook—Hal Boyle

### Russia Is Inventor's Heaven, According To Tass Agency

NEW YORK, (AP)—RUSSIAN SCIENCE marches steadily on.

There has been nothing like it since Tom Swift, whose real name, by the way, was Swifski. Tom was actually born on a Siberian Steppe, stolen from his peasant parents by Gypsies and brought here as a boy and sold by the Gypsies to the General Electric Corp.

Soviet Russia, it turns out, is even more of an inventor's heaven than a worker's paradise. Every few weeks Tass, the official government news agency discovers a forgotten Russian scientist who really is responsible for some basic invention claimed by the capitalist western world.

THE LATEST IS COMRADE PAVEL

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## Merry-Go-Round—Drew Pearson

### Russia To Place Before UN Case Of American Reported Underground Head

WASHINGTON — Uncensored diplomatic reports indicate that the Soviet government is planning to place before the United Nations the strange case of an American citizen reported to be the leader of the anti-Russian underground in Poland and Germany.

The mysterious American, who owns a farm 12 miles outside Hillman, Minn., operates under various names including Edward F. T'Kach, Count Heinrich von Gelbe, Baron von Tanthen, Heinrich Woyech, Dr. Edouard von Rothkirch, or sometimes just Baron X.

According to associates, he is the head of the FRI Corps of Barbarossa, the name of the anti-Russian underground in the U. S. government. On the contrary, they have frowned on his activities and fear he may cause serious trouble between the United States and Russia.

For that reason, the State Department has consistently refused any passport. His wife, who was reached by telephone at Hillman, Minn., under the name of Mrs. von Rothkirch, said that her husband had left by car and was driving to New York. She said he went away for long periods of time during which she did not hear from him. She declined to comment on his activities in Germany except to say: "I know that the Soviets have found out about him."

In Cleveland, one of von Rothkirch's lieutenants, Wilhelm Ulenhorst-Zeichmann, said that von Rothkirch was head of the FRI Corps of Barbarossa, and that he had gone back and forth to Germany without an official passport. Other quarters reported that von Rothkirch had used merchant seaman's papers.

The mysterious "Baron" served for a time with the German Luftwaffe in Spain during the Spanish revolution, then entered the U. S. Army after Pearl Harbor. For a time he also served as chief busman's mate in the U. S. Coast Guard in a temporary, nonpaying capacity. At that time he used the name T'Kach.

WHERE HE GOT MONEY In 1946, he registered under the name of Edward von Rothkirch as a lobbyist for the Central European Research Council, and was active on Capitol Hill among isolationist congressmen and congressmen of German descent.

He was also connected in 1946 with the Central European Rehabilitation Association, with headquarters at 201 Division Ave., Brooklyn, and headed by Father Don Odo, self-proclaimed Duke of Wurttemberg.

Some indication as to where Baron X has been able to raise his funds may be had from the fact that the assets of the Central European Rehabilitation Association in the Riggs National Bank jumped from \$5 to \$169,000 in less than a year in 1946-47. It is believed that some of these funds were drawn on to finance

underground operations in Soviet areas in Central Europe.

Baron X is reputed to have the best intelligence service inside the Russian areas—despite the large amounts of money spent on intelligence by the U. S. government since the war. He is also reported to have intimate contacts inside Czechoslovakia, Austria and Hungary.

U. S. records show that von Rothkirch's father was born in Odessa, Russia, under the name of Fred T'Kach, and that his mother was also born in Odessa in 1897. Von Rothkirch himself was born in St. Paul, Minn.

MERRY-GO-ROUND Ex-Secretary of State George Marshall is so peeved at war plans chief Gen. Al Wedemeyer he has privately threatened to speak against him if Wedemeyer is nominated to succeed Gen. Clay in Germany. Other likely candidate to succeed Clay is Gen. Mark Clark, former commander of the 5th Army in Italy.

There was something very fishy about the delay in confirming Ernest Gruening as governor of Alaska. The salmon lobby was agin' him. At first Secretary of State Acheson was inclined to overlook the pro-Nazi board of governors selected to govern the Ruhr steel industry until he saw a blistering cartoon in the Washington Post. Then he cabled Clay to oust the pro-Nazis. Hitherto Clay has run Germany as he wished. It will be interesting to see whether Clay or Acheson now wins out.

Congratulations to Sam P. McKenzie and the junior chamber of commerce in Atlanta for urging that Atlanta pass laws banning KKK masks in public. Bulletproof glass may be built around the Senate and House galleries as the result of the suicide 50 feet from the Senate Chamber last week. Some nervous solons now want protection from trigger-happy spectators. The Agriculture Department is warning that all the west from Michigan to California and from Canada to Texas will be hit by grasshoppers this summer. Deep snow protected grasshoppers' eggs and, as a result, the worst plague in ten years is expected. In 1938 grasshoppers ate a \$200 million loss in farmers' pockets.

UNDER THE DOME While Southern senator filibustered 28 hours, 45 minutes, other senators talked for 39 hours, 55 minutes, which, in effect, helped the filibuster. Prime Minister Attlee has ordered all members of the British embassy to keep their mouths shut about Britain's recovery. Attlee doesn't want anyone else to brag about how fast Britain is coming back, especially at a time when Congress is debating how much Britain should get under the Marshall Plan. The Council of Economic advisers will file a new report on the economic health of the nation on April 1. Joe Lawrence, one of Democratic Chairman Howard McGrath's top aides, will resign from the national committee within two weeks. It was Lawrence who accurately predicted that the Midwest farm vote would swing the election to Truman.

Hollywood—Bob Thomas

### Movie Stars Square-Dance Daffy, Take It Seriously

HOLLYWOOD, (AP)—THE movie moguls are in a title rut. They seem to be running out of new and different names for their pictures, with the result that titles are beginning to sound the story. Greatest trend seems to be the use of "Story," as in "The Jolson Story." The following "story" titles have been announced:

The Western, Associated Press, Washington, Miami, Miami Beach, East Side, Far East, Ball Bond, Broadway, Denver Mint, O'Dwyer, West Point, Big Time and San Francisco.

Maybe someone can film the life of William Wetmore Story, "The Story Story," a titch.

There also seems to be a trend "Big" (Clock, Sombrette, Gun, Steel, Brother, Kill, Time Story) and "Canyon" (Red, Dark, Copper, Black, Grand. So far no "Big Canyon.")

The town is talking about the talent quest of Warner Brothers, which seems to be the CBS of the movie industry. In the past two weeks, the studio has signed John Wayne, Randolph Scott, Kirk Douglas, John Garfield and Jimmy Cagney and is reportedly angling Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. and Bert Lancaster.

Hollywood is going square dance crazy. Film famous are do-si-do-ing all over town. Most

## Around The Rim—The Herald Staff

### Space Travel Is Sure--If We Don't Have Atomic War First

The recent statement by Dr. Walther Riedel, German V-2 bomb expert, that interplanetary flight is coming "as surely as the 'amen' in church," gives solid backing to many similar predictions that have been made by American scientists within the past few years. Dr. Riedel probably knows as much about rockets and their capabilities as any man living, and his words carry weight.

It is interesting to note, however, that Dr. Riedel does not share the optimism of certain of his colleagues, who hold that a rocket trip to the moon already is practicable, and predict a race between America and the Soviet Union to get there first and establish a military base for the domination of earth. According to the German scientist, at least a quarter of a century will be required for the preliminary steps, the first of which will be the creation of an artificial satellite to serve as an experimental space station.

The question naturally arises, whether the tremendous amount of research involved in this project would be possible if war should break out in the near future between Russia and the United States. Even if we could provide rocket scientists with everything needful and find a place for them where they would be sheltered from the fury of an atomic war, it is hardly likely that they would be allowed to continue their labors unless they were able to produce results of immediate military value. And, if we are to believe Dr. Riedel, it is going to be from five to 10 years before we have an artificial satellite, and approximately 25 years before it can be used as a military base in any

Terrane war.

Much can happen in a quarter of a century. Perhaps Ivan and Uncle Sam will decide to patch up their differences and make the United Nations a going concern, in which event rocket research can proceed on the time schedule laid down by Dr. Riedel. On the other hand, we must not discount the possibility that 1975 will dawn upon a world devastated by atomic bombs and deadly bacteria, its only inhabitants a few bewildered savages, living in holes in the ground, and thinking of anything but the conquest of space.

Some practical-minded persons may ask why, after all, man should wish to conquer space. So far as we know, the moon and all the other planets of our solar system are very poor and barren worlds, with the chances overwhelming against their supporting any form of intelligent life. They may possess valuable minerals which can be brought back to earth, but surely it is a long way to go for a shipload of ores, especially as we have barely scratched the surface of our own mineral deposits. Why, then, bother with such hazardous and unprofitable venture as interplanetary flight?

The answer, of course, is that the human being is incapable of resisting the challenge of a new frontier. Though he die in the attempt, he must stand upon the soil of the farthest planet, and practical considerations have very little to do with the matter. We ourselves confess to an invincible yearning to discover that secret which has tantalized mankind for ages—what lies on the other side of the moon?—R. G. MACREADY.

## Affairs Of The World—DeWitt MacKenzie

### AP Science Editor Once More Hands Out Chunk Of Cold Logic

ONE OF THE MOST LOGICAL MINDS I know is possessed by my colleague, Howard Blakeslee, science editor for the AP. He is so logical as to be almost terrifying to less tidy mentalities.

Every once in a while he breaks away from his atomic theories and takes a critical view of foreign affairs, applying the same cold reasoning he devotes to his science. Frequently I get the product of his analyses, generally in the form of a note or letter, delivered by messenger although Blakeslee's quarters are only a few steps from my desk. The latest is the following: "Dear Sir:

"MAY I SUGGEST THAT YOUR COLUMN take time out to state the right and left of things?"

"The Russians, for example, are farther to the right—politically and socially speaking—than any other great nation, and probably than any small country, even those with absolute potentates for governors."

"Russia is governed by a small aristocracy, the Communists. By the latest estimates these Russian Communists are not more than four per cent of the Russian

people. "They form a tight aristocracy—tighter than the traditional aristocracies that were based on inheritance.

"Their government is despotic. It is as despotic as that of the traditional despots.

"POSSIBLY THE EXTREME RIGHTISM of the Russians is not surprising. For generations they were governed despotically by Czars. They haven't changed. They still have the same sort of extreme right government."

"By comparison, the United States, Britain, France, any great nation you can name, are far to the left."

The terms "left" and "right," as used politically, originated long ago in Europe. In many parliaments the designation of "right" was applied to the Conservatives and Monarchists who sat at the right of the presiding officer. Their opposition, the so-called liberals, sat on the other side of the officer, and so were termed the "left."

On this basis we see, as Blakeslee indicates, that the further we go to the right, the closer we come to despotism. The further we swing to the left the nearer we approach "democracy," which is rule by the majority.

## Broadway—Mark Barron

### Show Business Needs More Weekends, Fewer Matinees

NEW YORK—Personal notes off a New Yorker cuff:

Guy Lombardo gets some odd musical effects in his arrangement of "Sweet Georgia Brown." A duck whistle and a Charleston tempo provide two of the surprising musical phrases.

Observation of a Broadway theater manager: What's hurting show business now is that there are only one Friday and Saturday a week. When, in spring—moving out to their summer homes, they come into Manhattan only on Friday and Saturday nights. The same Broadway manager also was complaining about having to play his shows to matinee audiences.

"What's wrong with a matinee?" I asked.

"There is \$1,200 wrong with a matinee," the manager answered. This is about the normal difference between theater grosses for a night and a matinee performance.

Reading a recent comment in this department about the arrival of Lajos Zilahy, the Hungarian novelist, in New York, a puzzled gentleman in Connecticut asks what Zilahy means in his novel, "The Dukas," when he refers to the Prince Esterhazy as having been for several hundred million years, "a triploblastic crustacean."

That's the long way of saying the Prince was a shrimp. It is reminiscent of the way that the late William A. Brady, the colorful Broadway producer and prize fighter manager, once dismissed a vain actor from his office. "Get out of here you noisy non-ruminant," Brady shouted at the bewildered thespian.

"What do you mean—a non-ruminant?" the indignant actor demanded.

"An ungulate which does not ruminate," Brady bellowed at the ham. The actor hurried down to the Lambs club.

"What did Brady call me?" he demanded of a more enlightened actor.

"A hippopotamus," the other actor replied. The subdued actor was so overcome that he didn't say a word about himself for a full five minutes.

Mae West, one of my favorite performers onstage or offstage, sprained an ankle the other day so she had to cancel one performance of "Diamond Lil." When I called to ask about her injury she only wanted to talk about a new coiffure she had designed by a well-known hair stylist.

"What are you going to do with two?"

J asked. "I have to have two," she said. "One to wear and one to display in a shop window I rented on Fifth Avenue."

## Tarts, Darts, Dashes

How much is a "modest competence" in your case? A perfect Gentleman makes every other man in the room uneasy.

The girls who laugh the loudest at your funny stories are likely to slap your face if you get fresh.

Indecision on the part of customers sends milliners and men's tailors to their graves prematurely.

We heard a woman say that she felt better and looked younger, now that she was taking care of her feet instead of her face.

Inability to pay decides for many of us perplexing questions that worry the well-to-do.

We'd rather deal with a pleasant person than a surly genius.

When a woman's in an agreeable mood it seems incomprehensible to a man that she could ever be otherwise—unless he's her husband.

## Today's Birthday

ROBERT TYRE (BOBBY) JONES, Jr., born March 17, 1902, in Atlanta, Ga. He became the "boy wonder" of golf by winning his first championship when eight years old. When 23, he made the unprecedented "grand slam" heading the victorious Walker Cup team, winning the British amateur, British open, U. S. amateur and U. S. open championships. He retired at an age when most golfers are entering their prime.

## WORD-A-DAY

By BACH

## POLYGLOT

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"ABSURDE! SE SERA MERVILLEUX AUJOURD' HUI"

"WHAT KIND OF WEATHER WILL WE HAVE TODAY?" "OGGI PORTERA NEVE"

"HACE MAL TIEMPO Y VIENTO"

"HACER MAL TIEMPO Y VIENTO"



**TERRIER BECOMES RETRIEVER** — Shortly, a terrier in the home of John Casa near Windsor, Canada, brings back to the nest one of the brood of chicks she recently adopted. The terrier has yet to injure one of the fuzzy youngsters over which she is slavine mother.

**NEW ELECTRONIC SYSTEM INVENTED**

SAN DIEGO, Calif., (AP) — A new ultra high-speed electronic system, which its designer claims will enable printing speeds to go up a million words a minute, has been developed by an airplane company designer.

Joseph T. McNaney calls his device the Electrontype. He explains it as a system of printing made possible by a new cathode ray tube design. It employs high-speed photography at the receiver, and also high-speed film developing processes.

At the transmitter, a message is recorded on magnetic tape, or photographic film, in the form of a pair of coded impulses per message character. The receiver converts the coded impulses into complete characters (letters, digits, etc.) on the screen of the cathode tube.

The device moves a photographic film in front of the tube's screen allowing a succession of lines or complete message characters to be exposed on the film.

The electrontype, according to McNaney, does not require synchronization between transmitter and receiver.

McNaney, employed in the Convair radio and electrical laboratory, says he conceived his new method of transmission more than 10 years ago, and obtained patents on its principal features in 1942. He is a native of Baltimore, Mr., and came here two years ago.



**HESTER STARTS FOR TEXAS**—Sheriff Houston Walling (left) of Johnson County, Texas, clamps handcuffs on the wrists of Arthur C. Hester, 18, charged with murdering his guardian, Dean John Lord of Texas Christian University's graduate school, as the pair began the return journey from Los Angeles to Cleburne, Tex. Hester waived extradition to face the murder charges. (AP Wirephoto).

Mount Washington, N. H., loftiest summit in New England, was first climbed in 1642 by an Irishman and two Indians.

**Desperate 13-Year Old Father Awaits Any Sort Of Assistance**

PAW PAW, Mich., March 17. (AP) — In a two-room tarpaper shack behind the city dump, an increasingly desperate 13-year-old father waited today for something—anything—to happen.

Crowded into the tiny house are Carl Harvey Blake, Jr., his wife Winifred, 16, their three-week-old son and eight in-laws.

Carl is jobless. There is no prospect of work despite all his efforts.

Icy March winds seep through the cardboard-lined walls. The main diet for all the family is bread and potatoes.

"We eat 30 loaves a week," said Leo Singleton, 43, the father-in-law. His \$20 weekly earnings from a junkyard job buy little more.

Winifred recently tore the baby's four ragged diapers in half to make them go farther. She has sacrificed her own food to buy him canned milk.

But in spite of everything, she and Carl want above all else to remain together.

Officials were silent on the question of whether Carl would be sent back to school.

Carl quit the sixth grade last year, prior to his marriage, and doesn't want to return.

But even though his plight had gained nationwide publicity, his chances of getting a job were dim because Michigan law forbids issuance of a child-labor permit to youths under 14.

Carl, who weighs 178 pounds and is five feet, six inches tall, says he "can do anything." Friends say he is level-headed and mature for his age.

**POLICE COULD BE HIGHWAYMEN**

MAIDSTONE, England, (AP) — Plainclothesmen just had to investigate when they spotted a young farmer parked with his girl in an unit car.

In the chase that ensued, one got pushed off the running board of the automobile.

In court, the youth explained, "I didn't know they were police. I thought they were bandits."

Good enough, said the court. Charged with assaulting and injuring the detective, he was acquitted.

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**Ancient Business Device Still Used**

SYDNEY, Australia, (AP) — By using an abacus a Sydney clerk can answer in less than 20 seconds a question like what is 12 1/2 per cent of \$262.46.

An abacus is a counting frame with colored beads strung on wires. It was used by the Babylonians, Egyptians, Greeks and Romans and still is used in China. The Sydney clerk, Mr. C. T. Browne, uses the abacus at his job and claims it reduces his work considerably.

In a test he multiplied two four-figure numbers by each other and checked the answer twice before another clerk, skilled in arithmetic, could get the answer once.

**COMMUNISTS ATTACK AGREEMENT**

**Red Filibuster Bars Italian Pact Vote**

ROME, March 17. (AP) — A Communist filibuster held up a chamber of deputies vote on Italian adherence to the North Atlantic Pact today after an all-night talking marathon.

Demanding their right to speak as they voted—under the chamber procedure—each Communist and extreme left wing member launched into a harangue against the

North Atlantic agreement. The question up was a vote of confidence on the government's proposal to become a member.

At 4 o'clock this morning, some 19 hours after the filibuster started, it was still going strong. An estimated 150 deputies—communist and extreme left wing socialists—still remained to speak.

If each averaged the 15 to 20 minutes consumed by those who argued through the night the vote could be drawn out until tomorrow.

Terms of the pact—already sent to the Italian government for study—are to be made public throughout the world tomorrow.

Approval by the chamber is foregone since the Christian Democratic Party of Premier Alcide de Gasperi holds a majority of 305 in the chamber of 570. At a recent caucus the party voted almost unanimously for the western defense agreement.

After chamber action the matter goes to the senate for debate.

Outside Montecitorio palace, the deputies building, strong forces of police were deployed. They rode in jeeps and were armed with tommy-guns. This was a precaution against any possible Communist demonstration.

**MARKETS**

**LIVESTOCK**  
FORT WORTH, March 17. (AP) — Cattle 1,000; calves 300; slaughter cattle full steady to strong; slaughter calves and stocker cattle and calves about steady; good and choice steers and yearlings 22.00-26.00; common to medium kind 18.00-21.00; beef cows 16.50-20.25; canners and cutlers 12.00-16.00; bulls 18.00-21.00; good and choice fat calves 24.00-28.50; medium grade calves 18.00-21.00; stocker calves 20.00-26.00.  
Hogs 900; butchers mostly 25 cents lower; sows and pigs unchanged; top 20.75; good and choice 190-200 lb. butchers 20.50-21; good 150-180 lb. 18.00-20.25; good 220-400 lb. 18.00-20.00; sows 16.00-17.00; feeder pigs 12.00 down.  
Sheep 1,000; sheep and lambs steady; good and choice short lambs 22.00-25; wool-cut lambs 24.00 down; shorn feeder lambs 22.00 down; medium grade slaughter ewes 11.50.

**WALL STREET**  
NEW YORK, March 17. (AP) — A scramble of small gains and losses gave the stock market a ragged appearance today.  
E. W. Bliss did better than most others with a rise of around a point to a new high for the year. Texton also made a good showing.

**Thirty Counties In This Area Set Pace For Soil Conservation Work**

Thirty counties in the western part of Central Texas, boasting more than 6,000,000 acres of cropland, are carrying on one of the biggest soil and water conservation jobs in the nation. M. Weaver of the Howard county ACA office, said this morning.

Already almost 2,000,000 acres of fertile cropland have had soil losses halted and water conserved with terraces constructed by farmers co-operating with the "share the cost" plan of the AAA program.

Those 30 counties are defined by Donley and Collingsworth on the north and include a tier of counties running south as far as Howard, Runnels and Coleman. Fisher county is out in the lead in this work with about 80 percent of all cultivated land terraced.

Among the Howard county farmers for who terracing lines have recently been run are E. W. Lowe, Luther; Buford Smith, Luther; Ernest Hull, Gall road; Willis Winters, Vincent; J. S. Walker, Knott.

Howard county had approximately 30 percent of all cultivated land terraced at the end of the 1948 program year, Weaver stated.

More conservation work than ever is going on within the county at the present time, Weaver added.

**Poland Pushes Port**

SWINOUJSCHIE, Poland, (AP) — Poles are building Nazi Germany's famed submarine base of Swinemunde into a great hub for east-west traffic. The government intends to spend over \$675,000 this year in rebuilding this war-damaged port and expanding facilities for handling trade.

**Indian Railway Overcrowding Hit**

NEW DELHI, (AP) — Overcrowding in the lowest class carriages in Indian railways has gone to "shameful" extents, said K. Santanam, minister of state for railways, in the legislative assembly.

He gave these figures to explain the cause of overcrowding: "Passenger traffic had increased from 32 millions a month in 1938 to about 88 millions a month in 1948. The number of carriages, however, had decreased from 11,640 in 1939 to 10,630 in 1948.

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## DREAM OF UNION NEARS REALITY Study Draft For European Council

LONDON, March 15. (AP)—The dream of a broad European union moves closer to reality today as foreign ministers of the five-nation Western European Union scan a draft constitution for a council of Europe.

Statesmen of Britain, France, Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg went into the second day of a two-day meeting on the problems of the North Atlantic pact and the European union.

One problem is the conflict between the date previously set for a founding conference for the 10-nation council of Europe and the date for signing the North Atlantic Treaty.

The members of the Western European Union—or Brussels Alliance—have invited Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Eire and Italy to the founding conference March 28 in London. But the foreign ministers of the Brussels powers expect they will then be on shipboard bound for the Atlantic Pact signing in Washington.

They will have to decide whether to postpone the London meeting or turn it into a meeting of ambassadors instead of foreign ministers.

The Western European Union is a defensive, as well as a social and cultural alliance.

The Council of Europe would be strictly social and cultural at the start. It would consist of a committee of ministers with limited powers, corresponding to a cabinet, and a consultative body with merely advisory functions, corresponding to a parliament.

The meeting here has been secret but a communique will be issued tonight after the windup of the meeting.

## TESTIMONY BEING PRESENTED BY STATE IN ALLEGED GRAIN THEFT

MCKINNEY, March 16. (AP)—The state continued its presentation of testimony today in the trial of G. K. Denison, 32, a farmer, for alleged unlawful grain transactions.

Denison is one of 19 men indicted for alleged theft of grain and oats and alleged swindling by manipulating scales at the McKinney Burrus Mill during the 1947 harvest season.

In testimony yesterday the state attempted to link Denison with

overweighing grain at the Burrus Mill.

The state called witnesses who testified they heard Denison agree to manipulate the scales and saw him receive money for interfering with the weights.

Specifically Denison is charged with obtaining \$171.02 from the Burrus Mill by causing a load of grain to be registered at 5,000 pounds above its actual weight.

The load involved is one transported from West Texas to the Burrus Mill.

William A. Pinkerton, manager of the Edmondson wheat growers plant and the concern's weigher, testified he sold M. A. Hudgeon a load of milt maize Oct. 24, 1947.

He said the net weight was 24,000 pounds and Hudgeon paid \$746.48 for the load. Hudgeon was a trucker from Sherman.

W. A. Sorrells, manager of the McKinney Burrus Mill on Oct. 25, 1947, said he paid Hudgeon on that date for 25,110 pounds of maize.

Carroll Wood of Sherman, vice-president of the Grayson County State Bank, identified an \$85 check as one paid by Hudgeon to G. K. Denison of Sherman. Wood said this was at the close of business Oct. 25, 1947.

Earlier the state sought to link Hudgeon and Denison in scales manipulation at the Burrus Mill. As a state witness M. B. Jernigan of Bella testified he heard Denison agree to help Hudgeon falsify the weight of a load of grain. He also said he saw Hudgeon hand Denison a check for \$85.

Jernigan is one of the men indicted.

He said he added weights to the butt end of the scale beam when two of his trucks were weighed at the Burrus Mill here Oct. 25, 1947.

O. A. Kirkland, Dallas, state inspector for the State Department of Agriculture, testified he made an experiment Feb. 25 of this year on the scales. He said he believed at that time they were practically in the same condition as Oct. 25, 1947.

## Texas Faces 80 Years In Slaying

SAN ANTONIO, March 15. (AP)—Jack Hussung, 35, of San Antonio, faces 80 years in prison for the slaying of Master Sgt. Olen A. Jones, 38, a criminal investigator for the Fourth Army, was killed last Dec. 21.

Hussung entered a plea of guilty in a district court trial yesterday.

At the time of the pistol slaying officers said Hussung had been AWOL from Kingsbridge Veterans Hospital in the Bronx, N. Y., for more than a year.

The sergeant's body was found the morning of Dec. 22.

## Missing Ship Found

MANILA, March 15. (AP)—A B-29 tanker plane, missing since it refueled the U. S. Air Force's globe-circling B-50 bomber Lucky Lady II March 1 was located today on a mountain peak, Clark Field headquarters announced.

The plane was found on a mountain peak, Clark Field headquarters announced.

## House Passes First Of Big Money Bills

AUSTIN, March 15. (AP)—The House today passed the first of six appropriations bills for the fiscal year 1949-50, appropriating \$5,337,014 for the judiciary in the next two fiscal years.

The bill now goes to the Senate, where a similar measure has been approved by the finance committee.

There has been no final committee action on the other "must" money bills in either House of Congress. Those are the appropriations for state departments, colleges, and eleemosynary institutions.

House passage was unanimous. This action came after the Appropriations Committee last night recommended and sent to the calendar several single-purpose money bills for new or expanded colleges. It departed from its policy of holding up such measures until the "must" money bills are out of the way.

The House also sent back to the appropriations committee the Senate-approved rural aid deficiency bill, the validity of which had been questioned. Atty. Gen. Price Daniel has suggested how it can be rewritten and the House gave the job back to its finance panel.

Fate of the strike-free basic science bill was in the hands of the Senate today.

The House late yesterday would vote on 20 hours of debate on the bill, finally passing it 93 to 43. This wrangle was stretched out over three legislative days, including two last week.

A similar bill requiring all practitioners of the healing arts to pass examinations in six basic sciences has been approved by a Senate committee. It has not yet been debated in the Senate.

## Texas Farmers Have Busy Week

AUSTIN, March 16. (AP)—Days were busy down on the farm over most of Texas last week.

The United States Department of Agriculture reported today that farmers kept tractors going from early to late with clear weather permitting the first full week of work this spring.

Principal exceptions were some upper coastal and East Texas counties where mid-week rains again stopped field activity.

Soil moisture over much of the state was near ideal for plowing, bedding and planting, USDA said.

Field work in most vegetable areas was active. Cantaloupes, potatoes and watermelons were going in in some central counties and planting was well along in South Texas. Tomato plants were being put in cold frames in East Texas. East Texas sweet potato bedding made good progress.

Winter vegetable progress in South Texas was still slow. Valley onions were reported blighted. Growers continued to dust.

## Mrs. B. Y. Dixon Entertains Society

Members of the Nazarene Women's Foreign Missionary Society met in the home of Mrs. B. Y. Dixon Monday evening.

Mrs. Lewis Patterson gave a devotional based on John 10. Mrs. Dixon gave the mission book study and Mrs. J. H. Turner and Mrs. Lewis Patterson gave articles from a publication entitled "Other Sheep."

Those present were: the Rev. and Mrs. Lewis Patterson and Vivian, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Turner. Mrs. W. W. Whatley, Mrs. E. E. Holland and the hostess.

## Red Cross Receipts Hit \$5,300 Mark

Scattered reports since the weekend had boosted Red Cross roll call receipts to \$5,300 at noon today.

The new tabulation represented a gain of approximately \$200 since Saturday. A number of reports in the business employe canvass still were outstanding however, and campaign officials again were urging that contact work be accelerated.

## Actress Divorced

SANTA MONICA, Calif., March 15. (AP)—Alleging cruelty, Actress Jean Arthur has obtained a divorce from producer Frank Ross, Jr., her husband for 17 years.

## Bavarian Makes Success As Scrap Salvage Operator

PUEBLO, Colo., (AP)—Eugene Untermyer has made a long and successful jump from making fine linen in Bavaria to salvaging iron at Pueblo's steel mills.

The 63 year old man fled Germany with his family in 1940. He left behind one of Bavaria's largest linen plants which he'd owned for 40 years.

He tried selling books in New York City to maintain his wife and two children. But at the suggestion of a third son he trekked westward to Colorado. The son was with U. S. ski troops in training at Camp Hale near Leadville.

Untermyer took a job at Pueblo with a New York metal salvage company. It was trying to recover metal from the slag dumps of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Corp. The New York firm abandoned the work because it couldn't make a profit.

Untermyer decided to tackle the job himself. He obtained a contract from the C&I and took up where other firms had failed. He is directing a big operation now in the recovery of the metal. The project involves the eventual working over of about six miles of dumps which are mountains of blast furnace slag.

Powder charges blast loose the material and four bulldozers push it aside in swaths while workmen pick over the dislodged scrap. Most of the recovered metal is in small pieces but some recoveries weigh a half-ton. Trucks haul the accumulations to the steel mills where they are used with other scrap in the open hearth furnaces in making steel.

Untermyer speaks five languages and is an etymologist—an expert in the derivation of words. He is also a metallurgist.

America is the land of opportunity, he says. "Any man can learn to do anything."

## Fems Lose To Odessa

ODESSA, March 16—Odessa rallied to defeat Big Spring, 24-22, in a girls' volleyball exhibition game played here Tuesday night.

The game was close all the way and Big Spring led at a late stage but could not stand the pace.

Patsy Miller set a fast pace for the Big Springs with ten points while Benny had 11 for Odessa.

Big Spring teams won two other games from resident clubs. The Big Spring reserves finished on the long end of a 33-31 score while Anna Smith's junior high squad swamped the Odessa Juniors, 61-28.

In the B game, Luan Creighton was outstanding for Big Spring with 11 spikes while Kitty Roberts collected 17 points for the Junior high squad.

The Steerettes will be idle until Wednesday, March 23, at which time they meet San Angelo acre. They go to Lamesa March 25, play Angelo there March 28 and Odessa a return game here April 4.

## Mrs. Brandon Curry Directs Program

Mrs. Brandon Curry led the Royal Service program, "Christ is the Answer to Racial Tension," at the meeting of the Northside Baptist Women's Missionary Society in the home of Mrs. G. T. Palmer Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Thomas Bowden brought the devotional from Psalms 98. Others on the program included Mrs. Burt Mathis who spoke on "Misplaced Tensions," Mrs. R. A. Humble discussed "God Shows No Partiality," Mrs. W. T. Phillips gave, "Two Questions We Are Afraid Of" and Mrs. L. B. Kinman presented the topic, "Christ is the Answer." Mrs. J. C. Tonn gave her views on "How the Negro is Treated in England."

Those attending were Mrs. Earl Davis, Mrs. C. A. Tonn, Mrs. L. B. Kinman, Mrs. Henry Roger, Mrs. J. C. Tonn, Mrs. G. J. Couch, Mrs. E. T. Scott, Mrs. Burt Mathis, Mrs. W. T. Phillips, Mrs. Paul Logsdon, Mrs. Thomas Bowden, Mrs. K. J. Nielson, Mrs. W. R. Griffis, Mrs. Shirley Walker, Mrs. George Hill, Mrs. Brandon Curry, Mrs. L. B. Moss, Mrs. R. A. Humble and

## WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCES 'PROPAGANDA' Exiled Red Declares U. S. Living Under Censorship

M. Lomakin, acting chief of the Soviet Press Department, contended last night the United States lives under censorship and that White House news conferences are "the biggest propaganda in the world."

(Lomakin, then Soviet consul-general in New York, was expelled from the United States last Aug. 20. The State Department accused him of misinforming his own government, attempting to mislead the American people, and having "abused" his official position in other ways. The charges resulted from the case of Mrs. Oksana Kasenkina, Russian school teacher who had leaped from a window of the Soviet consular building in New York a week earlier, suffering serious injuries. She said she had been held prisoner in the consulate.)

Lomakin talked with foreign correspondents at the first diplomatic reception given by Foreign Minister Andrei Y. Vishinsky since he succeeded V. M. Molotov.

Lomakin said the United States has three forms of censorship: postal, and censorship imposed by business and the State Department.

He asserted the correspondents of Tass, the official Soviet News agency, never see American officials. He recalled that he once was a newsman in the United States and said that as such he never

saw an American official. (Tass correspondents are free to move about anywhere in the United States to do their reporting. And they attend news conferences held by government officials in Washington, the movements of American correspondents in Russia

are greatly restricted.) The conversation was on a friendly plane, and Vishinsky joined it. He suggested that journalism has not changed elsewhere as much as in Russia because "you haven't had a revolution." He also recalled that he is a former newsman.

## Plans For Spring Book Review Made At Meeting Of Library Association

Plans for a spring book review and the annual membership enrollment were discussed Tuesday by the executive committee of the Friends of the Howard County Library Association.

Mrs. T. C. Thomas announced that Mrs. W. O. Harrell would be presented at the Settles on March 24 in a review of "Dinner at Antioch." Elsie Willis is to give a brief piano concert, and another feature will be the display of amateur photography.

Mrs. Thomas said the committee was anxious to have amateur photographers present examples of their work for display at the review. She urged that anyone interested call her.

Pamphlets about the association and its work in support of the library will be prepared by the end of the month for educational purposes, said Nell Brown, chairman of a committee on this activity. The association also voted to continue the art exhibit brought here last autumn through the Texas Fine Arts association.

The committee also took cognizance of circulation of petitions for a new courthouse building and of the need for additional library facilities.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Moree Sawtelle and Mrs. Matt Harrington. Others attending were Lee Milling, president, Margaret Collins, Joe Pickle, Nell Brown, Mrs. C. O. Nalley, Mrs. B. L. LeFever, Mrs. T. C. Thomas, Mrs. Benny Collins, Mrs. J. A. Knappe, Jamie Harrington, Jimmie Hale and G. E. Gilliam.

## Youth Admits Part In Robbery Of Liquor Store Here

Sheriff Bob Wolf returned here late yesterday with a 16-year-old Lubbock youth who signed a statement to the effect he served as lookout in the robbery of Bill's Liquor Store four miles north of Big Spring one night last week.

He involved four other Lubbock men, ranging in age from 18 to 21 years. They are James B. Jackson, Chester Wayne Morgan, Robert Lee Davis and Dwain McCreary, all of whom have already been charged with car theft in Amarillo.

Local authorities said the four would be tried in Amarillo before being brought here.

Jackson dictated a statement to Lubbock authorities and then signed it, admitting he was in the party which stole a vehicle belonging to Johnnie Griffin here and then proceeded to the liquor store where they took merchandise and liquor valued at \$1,000. He involved the others.

Two pistols, a watch, a black-jack, a key ring and sun glasses taken in the package store burglary was recovered in Amarillo and returned here.

Jackson lamented the liquor was later stolen from them.

## Lois Eason Serves As Unit Hostess

Lois Eason acted as hostess to the Monday evening meeting of the Big Spring Unit of the Texas Association of Credited Beauty Culturists at the Youth Beauty Shop.

A report of the Lallas convention was presented by Opal Osborne and Lois Johnson of the Youth Beauty Salon demonstrated a new hair style.

Attending were: Elsie Gilkerson, Madge Reinhardt, Opal Osborne, and Lillie Pachall of the Settles Beauty shop; Edna Womack, Mrs. J. F. George and Betty Burns of the Colonial Shop; Ruth Dyer of the Ruth Beauty Shop; Oma Buchanan of the Art Beauty Shop; Alma McLaurin of the Crawford Beauty Shop and Lois Eason, Lois Johnson and Odie Thompson of the host shop.

## TWO NEW DRUGS FIGHT DISEASE

DALLAS, March 15. (AP)—Two new drugs are joining the fight against disease.

Dr. A. McGehee Harvey of Baltimore told doctors attending the Dallas Southern Medical Society's conference, the new drugs have been highly effective against the typhus group of fevers and against typhoid fever, commonly known as rabbit fever.

Dr. Harvey identified the drugs as auremycin and chloromycetin.



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

## Never Too Late To Learn

Cappy Miller's young son, Squint, is forever coming up with new ideas. Now they're not all world beaters, but Cappy is usually willing to give them a try.

Seems Squint found a new way to clear brush. They take two tractors, about thirty feet apart, and connect them with a heavy chain weighted down on the ground with old iron. First they both go parallel in one direction, then they go back over the same swath in the opposite direction and up comes the brush—roots and all. Worked fine and saved time.

That's why things go so well at the Miller farm. Cappy is open-minded, tolerant of new ideas and new ways of doing. He doesn't think his way is the only way.

From where I sit, a little tolerance will make things go better for all of us. You respect my views and I'll respect yours—whether it's on farming, politics, or choosing between an ice cream soda or a temperate glass of beer.

Joe Marsh

## NEW AEC PROJECT TO PRODUCE MOBILE PLANTS Solon Sees Atomic-Powered Vessels Within Five Years

WASHINGTON, March 15. (AP)—Atom-powered ships and submarines may be only five or six years from reality.

Sen. McMahon (D-Conn.) announced yesterday that the Atomic Energy Commission is starting a huge new atomic project which may produce mobile atomic power plants within that time.

The chairman of the Senate House Atomic Energy Committee gave reporters these facts after a summed Westinghouse will continue these experiments at the new project.

The commission has made no final decision, McMahon said, on

where the project will be located. Idaho has been mentioned as a possibility.

The selection of a site will depend on such factors as water supply, climate, population and security, McMahon said.

Meeting with Chairman David Lilienthal and other commission officials and engineers:

1. The multi-million dollar project will include new atomic reactors for stepped-up experiments in the use of peacetime atomic power and improvements in atomic weapons.

2. It will be located at one of three possible sites in a western state.

3. The project eventually will be about the size of the Hanford, Wash., atomic development and will give work to "several thousand."

"At the end of this research," McMahon said, "we are hopeful we can demonstrate that mobile power plants not only are feasible but are here. There is reasonable expectancy the result will be accomplished."

It is known that Westinghouse Electric Corp. has been working with commission scientists in trying to harness atomic power for propelling naval vessels.

## Chinese Woman May Be Allowed To Stay In U. S.

WASHINGTON, March 16. (AP)—Congress has passed a bill to let a Chinese woman scientist stay in this country after being told she knows too much to go back to her Communist-overrun land.

The measure, which is now up to the White House, would grant permanent residence to Dr. Chung Kwai Lai, who first came to the United States in 1936 and has been here since under extensions of her original student's visa.

A graduate of Oregon University, she has been employed as a scientist by the Westinghouse Electric Corp., where, the House Judiciary Committee said, "she is doing confidential and secret work for the Army and Navy."