

# Lewis Obeys Court; Recalls Strike Notice

WASHINGTON, March 19. (AP)—John L. Lewis today withdrew his contract termination notice to the government effective March 31 in compliance with a Supreme Court mandate.

Lewis sent a 20-word letter to Secretary of Interior Krug announcing that the notice which he had given Krug last Nov. 15 "is hereby unconditionally withdrawn."

It was this notice of contract termination that touched off a 17-day strike last fall.

Lewis called off that strike until March 31. His action today thus apparently erases the possibility of renewal of the work stoppage at the end of this month.

Without a contract, the miners historically do not work.

Thus, Lewis' action continues in the contract he signed with Krug late last spring after the government had seized the mines to end a 59-day stoppage.

It was this contract that Lewis sought to end last fall. The government obtained an order from Federal Judge T. Alan Goldsborough directing Lewis and his miners to call off a strike that followed in November.



"SHOPPING BAG BABY" AT HOSPITAL—Nurse Bette Petrash of St. Mary's Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., holds day-old baby boy shortly after the infant was found in a storeroom near the hospital, stuffed feet first in a large shopping bag. Physicians said the baby is normal and healthy. (AP Wirephoto).

# Fires Reported In Four Texas Schools Today

Four destructive school fires were reported in Texas today. One is still raging out of control at Greenville.

Officials attached no significance to the fact that today is one day following the tenth anniversary of the New London school disaster, given wide publicity yesterday.

The Greenville fire, which apparently broke out in a boy's dressing room of the high school gymnasium, by noon had destroyed the homemaking, agriculture, mechanical drawing and wood-working departments.

The band hall, adjoining the gymnasium, was in flames, but most instruments and equipment were saved.

A boxing tournament was being staged this week in the gymnasium, and ring chairs and the public address equipment was believed lost. However, some clothing from the basketball team's storage room was saved.

Flames from a gas heater were blamed for a fire which swept through a girl's rooming house near the campus of the Texas A and M campus at Kingsville. DeLore Schranz of Sinton, Ill., in her room, was saved by John Anderson, another student who happened to be passing the building. Several girls lost their personal belongings.

The agricultural and home economics building at Clarendon Junior college, Clarendon, was destroyed early today. President H. T. Burton of the college estimated loss at between \$25,000 and \$30,000. The blaze swept through the home economics department in the north end of the building, and also destroyed the band room with its equipment including band instruments and uniforms.

The Oakland, Texas, school building near Tague burned to the ground last night the loss was complete.

# Senator Queries Arming Greeks

WASHINGTON, March 19. (AP)—Senator Smith (R-NJ) demanded today that the State Department reconcile President Truman's proposal to arm and train Greek troops with the United Nations charter declaration against war and for peaceful settlement of world disputes.

Smith a member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, listed this as one of a series of 13 queries he sent to Chairman Vandenberg (R-Mich.) for incorporation in a questionnaire to be submitted to the State Department.

His move came as the House Foreign Affairs Committee arranged to begin hearings tomorrow and start translating into legislation the President's request for authority to extend \$400,000,000 cash and limited military aid to Greece and Turkey.

# MacArthur View Handed Okay By Australians

CANBERRA, March 19. (AP)—Australian Minister of External Affairs Herbert V. Evatt said today that the Australian government agreed with Gen. MacArthur's view that armed occupation of Japan should be terminated as early as possible.

(In Tokyo this week MacArthur advocated a peace treaty with Japan "as soon as possible" and replacing of the present military occupation with mild control by the United Nations for an indefinite period.)

Evatt said the government considered that a Japanese peace treaty should be expedited to enable the most rapid definition of Japan's future position.

"The terms of the treaty are a matter for negotiation, but the treaty is a necessary preliminary to the determination of the future government structure," said Evatt.

Meanwhile Sydney papers expressed doubt about the wisdom of MacArthur's suggestion that occupation forces should be withdrawn when the treaty is signed.

# MAYOR GETTING ARM IN SHAPE

ROCKFORD, Ill., Mar. 19. (AP)—Mayor C. Henry Bloom and two other city officials — just like baseball pitchers in spring training — were getting their arms in shape today.

But Bloom and Clerk Elmer O. Strand and Treasurer Frank Dittler weren't going to pitch baseball. The city's machine which affixed their signatures on municipal paychecks broke down after being in operation for 10 years.

They hope to have the payroll signed on time to hand out checks tomorrow.

# Track Meet Prelims Start Early Saturday

Preliminaries in the district 21-B track and field meet will be held here at 10 a. m. Saturday, Joe Holiday, Forsan, director, announced Wednesday morning.

Finals in all events are due to get underway at the high school stadium at 1:30 p. m., he said. Trial heats will be held in all field events, the dashes and hurdles during the morning session.



RECEIVES HER DADDY'S MEDAL — Little blond, blue-eyed Diana Lee Thostenson, two years old, takes a firm hold on the Navy Cross, awarded posthumously to her daddy, Sgt. T. M. Thostenson of Chicago, Ill., for heroism with the Marines on Iwo Jima. The hand belongs to Marine Capt. Leon L. Patton, who made the presentation. (AP Wirephoto).

# Paraguay Girds For Full-Scale War With Rebels

ASUNCION, Paraguay, March 19. (AP)—Full-scale civil war confronted this South American nation today as the government of President Higinio Morinigo mustered its strength for a showdown with Rebels holding large areas in northern Paraguay.

The government decreed last night that the revolt-torn country was in a state of war and Col. Federico Smith, 45, one of Paraguay's heroes of the Chaco war against Bolivia, emerged from retirement to resume command of government forces.

The decree declaring that a state of war existed said it was issued in accordance with "international agreements signed by this country for defense of the continent against subversive movements of a totalitarian character."

The government repeatedly has contended that the Rebellion, which had its roots in the City of Concepcion last week, was communist directed and the decree itself charged that communists in nearby Bolivia and Uruguay had offered aid to the Rebels.

The decree gives President Morinigo's military forces power to draft men, property and money for the fight against the Rebels and to suspend any laws. The Morinigo regime has the same power it would have if Paraguay actually were at war with a foreign power.

# Government Okay Of Nuptials Seen

LONDON, March 19. (AP)—A government source said today there was reason to believe the British government would not oppose a marriage between Princess Elizabeth and former Prince Philip of Greece.

The source, who would not be identified by name, said the cabinet had discussed the long-rumored romance informally. The members, he indicated, appeared to have recognized that "the two young people are very fond of each other" and that Elizabeth's affection for Philip is "very real."

# Chamber Asks Flat 20 Per Cent Tax Cut

WASHINGTON, March 19. (AP)—The United States Chamber of Commerce told Congress today a flat reduction of individual income taxes by "20 percent or even more" is of "urgent importance."

In a statement filed with the House ways and means committee, the chamber said it believed the cut could be granted this year and at the same time a sizeable deduction could be made in the national debt.

The National Association of Manufacturers previously filed a statement supporting the 20 percent across-the-board tax cut proposed by ways and means Chairman Knutson (R-Minn.).

# Press Gallery Open To Negroes

WASHINGTON, Mar. 19. (AP)—The Senate press gallery is open for the first time to two negro reporters — one of them by order of the Senate rules committee.

The rules group voted unanimously yesterday to permit Louis R. Lautier to use the gallery despite his 4 to 1 rejection by a standing committee of newspaper correspondents who normally enforce gallery regulations.

# Thompson Is Ruled Georgia's Governor

# Molotov Believes Treaty Possible

MOSCOW, March 19. (AP)—Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov told the Council of Foreign Ministers tonight that after hearing the differing views of the United States, Britain and France he still believed agreement possible in Moscow among the four powers on the critical German economic program.

Molotov said it did not follow from the disputes which thus have broken out here that the four powers would be unable to find a common point of view on such issues as the level of German industry, a balanced import-export program and freedom of movement in Germany as well as on similar key matters.

Molotov spoke after Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin of Britain. In a studied commentary on the Soviet program for Germany, rejected Russian reparations demands and said it was Britain's policy not to agree to any dollar valuations on reparations. Molotov has put forward a Soviet claim for \$10,000,000,000 in reparations from post-war Germany.

Bevin revealed — for the first time — that Prime Minister Stalin himself had urged and requested the Western Allies to agree that reparations should come from capital goods and particularly factories in the western zones.

The British minister said that when he and the others agreed to this, he thought that the question of reparations was finished and there would be no demands for reparations from current production such as have now been put forward by Molotov, who has asked that part of the payment to Russia be from current production.

# Woman Assault Victim Found

LOS ANGELES, March 19. (AP)—Found bleeding, her skull badly gashed, in a clump of bushes in the Elysian Park today, Anna Diresio, 55, was rushed to a hospital today in critical condition.

Physicians said after treatment that the fifth recent victim of murderous assaults on women in the city and its suburbs might recover.

Unconscious when found by a park caretaker who heard moans, she emerged from the coma at a hospital and told doctors that she believes she was assaulted by a chance acquaintance. She said she met the man at a downtown market (Grand Central) late yesterday, went with him to the park but refused his pleas that she accompany him to his home.

That, she added, was the last she recalled.

Sheriff's deputies launched an investigation into a report by Herbert Walker, former deputy district attorney, that he found what appeared to be a shallow grave, with a corner of a blanket protruding, while hunting in moors near Seal Beach.

# 17 Warships Join Hunt For Sailors

HONOLULU, March 19. (AP)—A swift task force of 17 warships sped north on a vast seahunt today hoping that 12 or 13 crewmen from the wrecked tanker Fort Dearborn might still be alive after a week in an open boat on the storm-tossed Pacific.

Searchers had no assurance the men ever made it to a lifeboat which they launched last Wednesday when the tanker broke in two during a storm, but they were under orders to overlook nothing.

# TWO VIRGINIANS ARE RECOVERING FROM 11-DAY ORDEAL IN CRUISER

TAMPA, Fla., March 19. (AP)—Two sun-blacked Virginians were recovering from exposure and near-starvation today after being adrift 11 days in a small power boat in the Gulf of Mexico.

The two men, W. Horace Blanchard, 32, of Newport News and Charles King, 18, of Hampton, were able to talk of their dramatic rescue yesterday by an Army amphibian only a few hours before a search which covered 50,000 square miles of Gulf waters was scheduled to end.

They told of long hours of hunger and cold as they tossed about in their 22-foot cabin cruiser, and of using their last flare in a desperate gamble to attract an Army search plane from MacDill Field.

The plane saw the flare and radioed the amphibian which effected the rescue.

"We cast off from the big ship, the Yacht Rhojan II," King related, "about daybreak on Saturday morning, March 8, because it was leaking and the captain thought we were about 20 miles from shore. The little boat had been previously damaged both in the bow and stern. We had no food, no cigarettes, not much water and no compass. We figured we could get along by

# Talmadge Ready To Vacate Post

ATLANTA, March 19. (AP)—The State Supreme Court in a 5 to 2 decision today held that M. E. Thompson is Georgia's governor and that Herman Talmadge's election by the legislature was illegal.

Talmadge, who assumed office with the backing of national guard officers and state troopers, announced that he would vacate both the executive office and the mansion "as soon as we can get the files out and our personal effects packed." Thompson will serve until January, 1949.

Talmadge said in a statement to newsmen that he considered the people the court of last resort in political questions, and said the question "will be carried to the court of last resort." He did not elaborate further on that statement.

Thompson, in a statement from his offices in an Atlanta hotel, said the decision upheld his belief "that the will of the people as expressed by their ballots should prevail."

His offices were thrown into an uproar over the decision with well wishers rushing in and telephones ringing with congratulatory messages.

The Supreme Court thus moved to end nine weeks of political turmoil in which rival governors occupied the capitol and contended for control of state agencies and departments. Talmadge operated from the executive suite, however, and a great majority of the departments recognized him as governor.

The court's decision will not become final until disposition of a motion for rehearing expected to be filed by the losing side. Both sides have said there would be no attempt to carry the dispute into the federal courts.

Gov. Thompson, who claimed recognition as "acting governor" after resignation of Gov. Ellis Arnall, appealed to the Supreme Court when the lower courts dismissed his suit to oust Talmadge.

Talmadge was elected by the legislature to the four-year term of his late father, Eugene Talmadge, when the red-galussed champion of "white supremacy" succumbed Dec. 21, 1946, just three weeks before inauguration.

The Supreme Court held that the death of Eugene Talmadge prevented him from qualifying at the time fixed by law thus creating the necessity for Governor Arnall to continue in office.

The court further held that the voluntary resignation of Arnall January 18, 1947, "immediately imposed upon the lieutenant governor the duties of governor, and added "he is now entitled to perform all duties and exercise all the authority which by the constitution and laws are imposed upon the governor of this state."

# DON'T SELL VOTES FOR COOKED RICE

TOKYO, March 19. (AP)—A Supreme Headquarters officer urged the Japanese press today to caution voters not to sell their ballots "for a mess of pottage."

Non-Christian Japanese editors struggled with this one, not being up on their Bible, and finally rendered it into their own tongue this way: "Don't sell your vote for a cup of diluted cooked rice."

# House Passes Amendment For College Funds

AUSTIN, March 19. (AP)—The House of Representatives today passed and sent to the Senate a constitutional amendment designed to provide \$45,000,000 to 14 state-supported colleges during the next 30 years.

The vote was 100 to 38, giving the measure the exact two-thirds vote of the House required to pass a constitutional amendment.

The measure as adopted was a complete House amendment for Sen. Keith Kelly's resolution. It must now be passed by the Senate, which passed the original with only three dissenting votes.

The House version incorporates the provision of Rep. Otis Lock's companion measure which would raise the \$45,000,000 over a 30-year period by levying a 5-cent ad valorem tax.

The University of Texas and Texas A. and M. are also authorized to issue bonds to raise \$15,000,000 for their needed buildings. Rep. Preston Smith of Lubbock, leader of House opposition to the measure, called the 5-cent ad valorem tax a new tax.

# Truman Flying Back To Capital

KEY WEST, Fla., March 19. (AP)—President Truman left at 1 p. m. (CST) today aboard his private plane, the "Sacred Cow" for Washington.

Mr. Truman was accompanied by his official party and Neal Helm, of Carruthersville, Mo., a close friend.

Crowds, including school children who had been granted a half-day holiday, lined the six-mile route from the Key West submarine base where Mr. Truman had been staying to the Boca Chica Naval Air station from which the presidential plane departed.

Mr. Truman, in top humor, thanked naval officers who had been his hosts for an excellent vacation.

Like any other vacationer, he bought souvenirs for the folks back home before leaving.

WHEAT FUTURES DROP CHICAGO, March 19. (AP)—Wheat futures, which climbed above the \$3 mark briefly yesterday, today continued a toboggan slide which began in the middle of the preceding session.



PORTER CALLS ON ACHESON—Acting Secretary of State Dean Acheson (left) greets Paul Porter, chief of the U.S. Economic mission to Greece, as Porter calls at the state department in Washington, D. C., for a round of conferences, following his arrival from Athens. (AP Wirephoto).

# 'OLD TIMERS' PAGED—

# Song Premiere Scheduled

Are you an "old-timer"? If you have lived in Howard county continuously, since 1910, or were a resident of the city or county that far back, special arrangements are being made for you to hear the unique cantata, "Big Spring," which, in lilting lyrics and melodic song, pays tribute to our town, and which will be presented by the Texas & Pacific Railway company's male chorus at the municipal auditorium on March 28.

For the 8 p. m. presentation, a special section is to be reserved for all whose length of residence dates back to 1910. The program is free to all, but particularly is the chamber of commerce, sponsoring organization, desirous of having the pioneers hear the musical presentation.

The "old timers" who wish reservations are requested to call the chamber of commerce by noon, Thursday, March 27. It will be impossible to hold seats after that time.

The cantata, "Big Spring" was written by a convict, Frank M. Grandstaff, in the Tennessee prison, after he had read Shine Phillips' book of the same name. It makes reference, in the lyrics, to early-day Big Spring, and tells of the town's formative days.

Grandstaff's work, regarded as an outstanding piece of work, found its way into the hands of Nashville, Tenn., musical arrangers, later was seen in Dallas. There, its quality attracted such attention that the T&P Railway company provided for special choral arrangements, and for months the T&P chorus has been working on the number. The presentation here on March 28 will be the premiere, and is attracting attention in musical circles throughout the state.

Capacity crowds are expected to hear the program. A special presentation will be given at 11 a. m. for school children, in addition to the night program.



Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Crow and children of Luther, attended the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show. William Crow's steer entry placed among the top 15 animals.

### Junior Womans Forum Continues Study Of Pan American Countries At Meeting

Continuing with the study of Pan American Relations, members of the Junior Womans Forum met with Mrs. J. D. Jones Tuesday evening for a program on Argentina directed by the hostess, Mrs. Arnold Marshall who was co-hostess, and Mrs. Omar Jones presided over the meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. Don Burke.

Mrs. W. K. Edwards, Jr., acted as secretary, and members answered roll call with topics on Argentina.

### Club Holds Dinner Meeting At Hotel

A program on national federation was presented at the Tuesday dinner meeting of the Business and Professional Womans Club held at the Settles hotel. Miss Edith Gay talked on the highlights of federation, and members adopted the resolution of the Friends of The Howard County Library.

Those present were Ina McGowan, Gladys Hutchinson, Ruth Shepard, Moore Sawtelle, Frances Tucker, Velma Griese, Mary Watson Jones, Stella Womack, Lillian Hurt, Mary Louise Gilmore, Pauline Sullivan, Marie McDonald, Faye Coltharp, Ina Deason, Jesse Morgan and Edith Gay.

### Musical, Spring Program Presented For Eastern Star

Musical notes scattered over the refreshment table and pink letters attached to the lace cloth reading "Serenade to Spring," were used to further the chosen motif of coming spring which was featured at the Tuesday evening meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Members met at the Masonic hall for a short business meeting presided over by Mrs. Bonnie Allen, worthy matron, and were then entertained with a musical program directed by Miss Elsie Willis.

Mary Louise Davis played two piano numbers, "Prelude," and "Singing Tower," and Mrs. J. E. Hardesty gave two violin selections, "Lullaby" and "The Spanish Dance."

### WHAT GIVES 'ROUND TOWN'

By LEATRICE ROSS

Sunday afternoon was, one of those T-shirt days and the streets were dotted with people walking and sitting on the curbs. Parked bodily on a siding just in front of the Bell Telephone Company were Gerald Harris, Marvin Wright, Ensor Puckett. Pvt. Charles Hood was home after finishing training in Camp Lewis, Wash. He will report to Camp Kilman, N. J., at furlough termination.

### Crystal Club Meets For Informal Party

Mrs. W. M. Sewell and Mrs. A. M. Harris were co-hostesses at a party held in the Sewell home Monday afternoon for members of the Crystal Club.

A St. Patrick's Day theme was used in decorations of the refreshment table which was laid with an imported linen cloth and ornamented with green and white colors.

Games were played, and members exchanged secret pal gifts. Names were then revealed and new secret pals chosen.

### Mrs. Jack Cook Guest At Afternoon Club Party

The Sky-High bridge club was entertained in the home of Mrs. J. O. McCrary Tuesday afternoon, and Mrs. Jack Cook was included as a guest.

Mrs. Clarence Kesterson won high score in bridge; Mrs. McCrary, second high; and Mrs. Dalton Johnston binged.

Refreshments were served and those attending were Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Jr., Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Kesterson, Mrs. Clyde Johnston, Mrs. Alton Underwood, Mrs. George Amos and the hostess.

### Students To Elect Queen For Spring Festival; Other Activities Announced

#### Classes To Leave For Carlsbad Trip Friday, March 28

Students were to make nominations today for a high school queen who will represent Big Spring at a spring festival in Sweetwater April 4-7.

W. L. Reed, principal, announced Wednesday that the general election will be held next week, and that the girl selected by popular ballot voting will attend the Sweetwater entertainment with 20 other girls representing various schools in this area.

The festival, to be staged at the high school football stadium, is sponsored by the staff of the high school yearbook, and will be held Friday through Monday with special entertainments for visiting queens.

Plans are progressing for the annual junior-senior banquet and prom which will be held in the ballroom of the Settles hotel on the evening of April 15. Careful planning by teachers and students plus an entertaining program will make for a successful party honoring the 1947 graduating class of the local high school.

Other activities coming up include the scheduled trip of second year Latin students to Carlsbad Caverns March 28. Miss Lillian Shick, Latin teacher, has announced that 64 students are eligible for this year's trek to New Mexico. The group, representing the largest number ever to make the trip, will travel in two chartered buses, and will leave Big Spring Friday at noon. Chaperones will include Mr. and Mrs. Nat Shick, and the group will return Sunday night.

Tentative plans for spring activities have also been announced by the local chapter of the Future Homemakers of America. Patsy Young, high school homemaking student, will take part on the program at an area meeting in San Angelo April 12, and Jackie Glaser will report on activities of the local chapter. The students will be accompanied by other club members from here.

Although definite arrangements have not been made, girls of the local Homemakers club will participate in the annual play-day camping trip, and will attend other encampments in connection with summer project work.

Homemaking students Three will begin a three weeks course in home nursing April 2 and will receive instruction from Mrs. Stella Womack, city-county health nurse.

#### Mrs. Anderson Presides Over Business Session

Mrs. Tip Anderson presided over a business meeting held at the First Baptist church Tuesday by the Barbara Reagan Sunday school class.

Mrs. Roy Cornelison brought the devotional, and those attending were Mrs. V. H. Cowan, Mrs. J. C. Lane, Mrs. J. H. Homan and daughters, Mrs. Erwin Daniel, Mrs. Tip Anderson, Mrs. Harold Meador, Mrs. J. C. Whittenberg, Mrs. J. E. Brigham, Mrs. Alton Underwood, Mrs. Roy Cornelison and Mrs. G. B. Pittman.

Frances Douglass and Katherine Loughbridge of Ruidosa, N. M., are visiting Miss Douglass' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Douglass, Sr.

### Rebekahs Continue With Association Conference Plans

Plans for the association meeting to be held in Big Spring April 25 were outlined Tuesday evening when members of the Rebekah Lodge met at the IOOF hall.

The session was presided over by Noble Grand, Mrs. Tracie Thomason, and members voted to honor Mrs. Beatrice Bonner, delegate to the Amarillo Grand Lodge. Mrs. Bonner and Mrs. Lois Forsyth, alternate, are expected to return today from the annual convocation.

Attending were Mrs. Joie McDaniel, Mrs. Evelyn Rogers, Arthur H. Weeks, A. C. Wilkinson, A. S. Gilliland, T. H. Hughes, H. V. Crocker, Mrs. Jewell Fields, Mrs. Lona Crocker, Mrs. Lou Ella Edison, Mrs. Nannie Adkins, Mrs. Lois Coffee, Mrs. Julia Wilkinson, Velma Cain, Mrs. Lorene Blumh, Ben Miller, Rosalee Gilliland, Mrs. Marie Horton, Jones Lamar.

Miss Gertrude Cline, Mrs. Lucille Brown, Mrs. Hazel Lamar, Mrs. Thomason, Mrs. Beatrice Vieregge and Mrs. Amanda Hughes.

### Miss Todd Named Class President

Wynelle Todd was elected president of the Fidells class at a meeting held Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. H. M. Jarratt, teacher.

Other officers named during the business session include Martha Leysath, first vice president; Lillian Hurt, second vice president; Dorothy Sain, third vice president; Sue Haynes, treasurer; Brooks Nell Phillips, secretary; Catherine Redding and Laymoyne Williams, group captains.

Refreshments were served and those attending were Miss Todd, Miss Haynes, Miss Leysath, Miss Redding and Miss Williams.

### Mrs. Roy Cook Hostess To North Side WMU

The Woman's Missionary Union of the North Side Baptist church met with Mrs. Roy Cook Tuesday afternoon.

Bible study was led by Mrs. Broadon Curry, and others attending were Mrs. G. J. Couch, Mrs. Luther Ledbetter, Mrs. R. A. Humble and Mrs. Earl Parrish.



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## Regular Library Books Back On Two-Week Basis

By unanimous vote, the executive committee of the Friends of the Howard County Free Library passed a resolution Tuesday afternoon recommending that regular books at the library be checked out on a two-week basis, and that fines for overdue books be restored to two cents a day.

All books at the county library were placed on a seven-day maximum and overdue fines were raised to five cents a day several months ago, when dozens of books were marked up overdue. The executive committee's recommendation would not affect books in heavy demand, which ordinarily remain on the seven-day shelf.

The recommendation will be submitted to the County commissioners' court.

Reports were heard from various committee heads at the Tuesday afternoon session, and committee functions were discussed.

Next regular executive committee meeting has been scheduled for 3:30 p.m. on April 15 in the county home demonstration agent's office.

Attending the Tuesday meeting were Mrs. Ben LeFever, chairman, Mrs. Matt Harrington, secretary, Mrs. Irene Meier, Nell Brown, Mrs. H. C. Stipp, Mrs. H. H. Ruthford, Catherine McDaniel, Margaret Christie, Mrs. J. B. Mull, Joe Burrell, Joe Pickle and Wacil McNair.

## Tyler May Get TB Sanatorium

TYLER, March 19. (AP)—Tyler appeared assured today of a 2,000-bed state tuberculosis sanatorium at a Camp Fannin site.

Gov. Beauford H. Jester announced yesterday he had signed a bill which would establish one such hospital in the southern part of the state and the other in East Texas.

Carlos Ashley, chairman of the state board of control, said he would recommend that the War Assets Administration convey the entire Camp Fannin hospital site to the State of Texas for the new institution.

The proposed hospital here would employ at least 500 persons and will care for at least 2,000 patients.

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## Increased Pipe Capacity For Crude Is Needed

FORT WORTH, March 19. (AP)—Distribution of increased production recommended by the Bureau of Mines for Texas in April today hinged on the extent of increased pipe line capacity out of West Texas.

Gathering of information on spring time capacity of West Texas lines and the present volume of crude moving through them was scheduled at the statewide production hearing opening here this morning.

Before the Railroad Commission was the Bureau of Mines' estimate of 2,120,000 barrels of crude oil daily for April, up to 60,000 barrels from March. Purchasers also have increased nominations, lifting them 32,464 barrels daily to average 2,469,833.

Texas currently is producing approximately 2,130,000 barrels daily under a general statewide pattern of 27 producing days, with 21 in East Texas and 18 in West Texas, curtailed to pipe line capacities as filed with the commission.

Since the commission obtained data on which to base its present maximum of slightly more than 500,000 barrels of pipeline outlet daily out of West Texas, loops have been laid, pump stations installed and extension made to several systems.

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## Rapid Syphilis Cures Praised At Clinic Meet

DALLAS, March 19. (AP)—Dr. Perrin H. Long, professor of preventive medicine at Johns Hopkins university, called it "ping-pong syphilis."

"Ping-pong syphilis is made possible by fast penicillin cures," Long told the 16th annual spring conference of the Dallas Southern Clinical Society yesterday. "I'll explain what I mean:

"A woman came to the rapid treatment clinic at Baltimore. She had gotten syphilis from her husband. In 21-days she was cured and went back home. A few days later she returned to the clinic with a fresh case of syphilis. This time she brought her husband. Both took the 21-day treatment, were cured and released.

"In a few more days, both were back, with new cases of syphilis. The husband had contracted it from somewhere and had re-infected his wife. All this in two month's time, gentlemen. With the faster incubation period and faster treatment for gonorrhea, just think what the possibilities are!"

Dr. Long warned that penicillin "should not be used as a substitute for good surgical technique." He had heard a report, he said, that with the backstopping of the wonder drug, some doctors "are tending to become a little

less careful in their surgical techniques."

The physician, describing the miracles wrought by penicillin, stated: "If you give penicillin to a pregnant syphilitic woman you can be 99.99 per cent sure that her baby will not have syphilis."

In some instances, the physician can give extraordinarily heavy doses of penicillin in cases that have stubbornly resisted normal treatments, Dr. Long said.

## DOUBLE PLAY DURING RAID

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Mar. 19. (AP)—Deputy sheriffs sped to nearly a score of establishments in surprise raids in search of gambling machines.

The deputies who stopped at a downtown pool hall didn't take time to find a parking place and when they returned from the raid they found police had given them a traffic violation ticket.

Sheriff Curtis Gilbert said the raid was worth more than the \$1 fine assessed the deputies for double parking.

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## Brain Operation On Prisoner Set

PITTSBURGH, March 19. (AP)—Hopeful of turning 38-year-old Mallard Wright into a "useful citizen," a common pleas court jurist approved a brain operation that is supposed to cure the prisoner's criminal tendencies.

Judge A. Marshall Thompson authorized a surgeon to separate the front lobe from the rest of Wright's brain after the latter's plea the operation would help him "go straight."

Wright, a criminal for 24 of his 38 years, told the judge yesterday he tried to be good when sudden-

## Stand-Ins For Stars Will Be Married

HOLLYWOOD, March 19. (AP) Oddities are a dime a dozen in movie land but there's always a new one, like this: Doreen Mulvey, 21, from Portland, Ore., stand-in for Maria Montez, wife of Jean Pierre Aumont, announced that she and Bob Bohannon, 25, stand-in for Aumont, would be married April 20 at their studio.

Miss Mulvey and Bohannon met after Miss Montez and Aumont were signed to star together.

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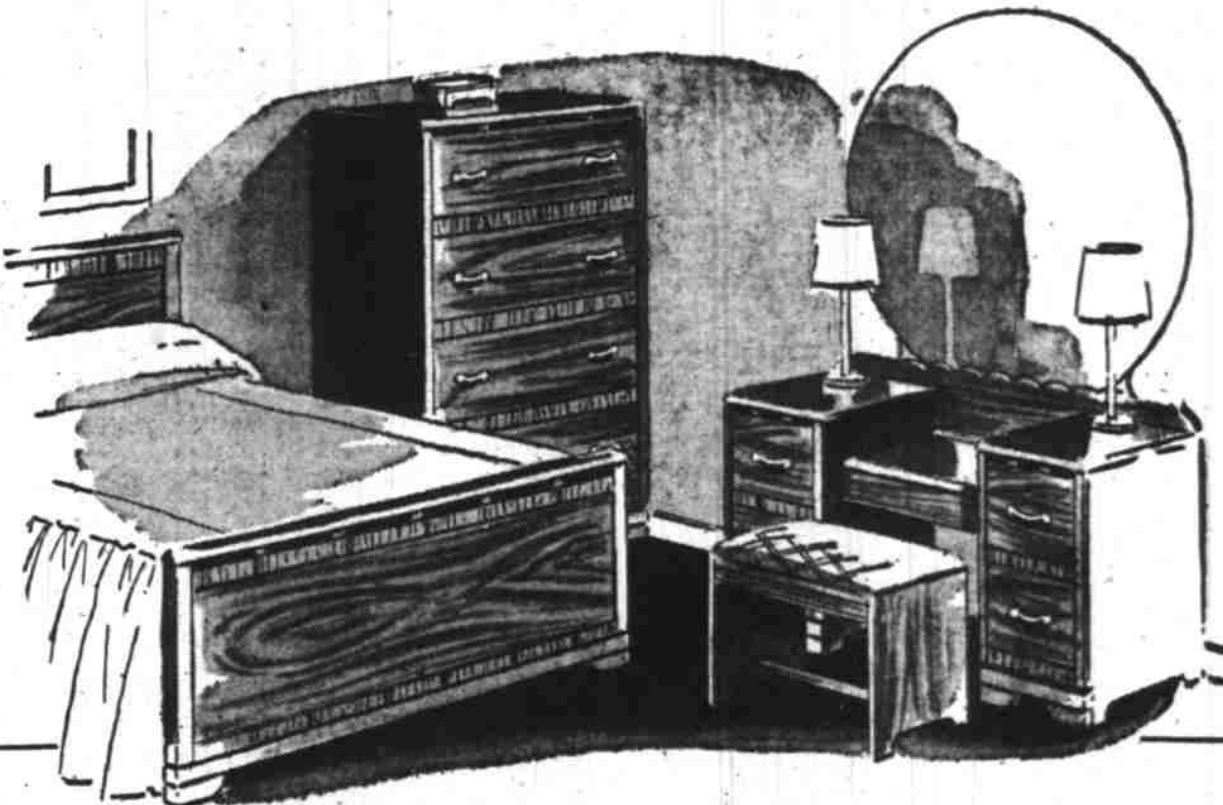
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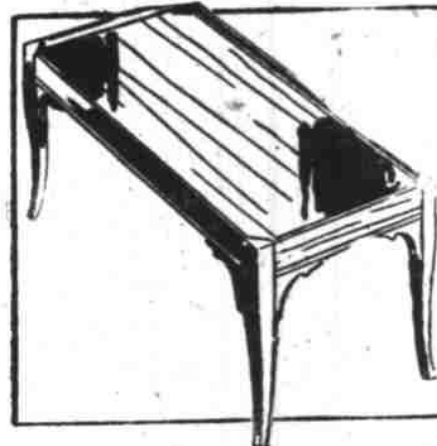
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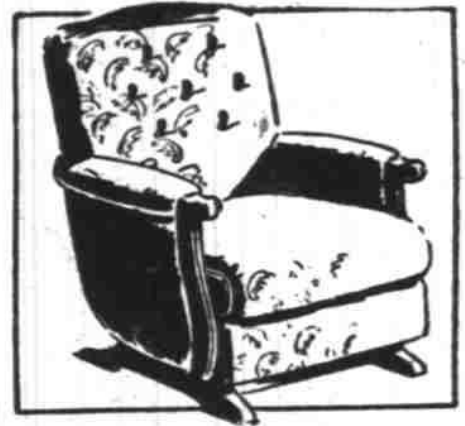
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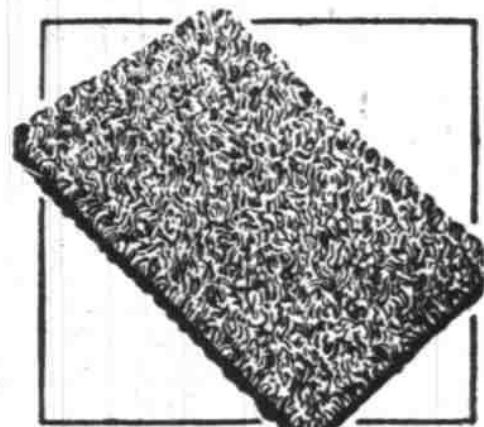
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Lloyd Branon, rancher-cooperator with the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District moved his sheep off his ranch in the Veal-moor conservation group last week to protect his grass from close grazing and give the range a rest during the early part of the growing season.

"I still have a lot of cow grass," Branon told A. T. Jordan, range conservator with the SCS, "but I want to give my other grasses a chance to grow before restocking with cattle."

Branon had about 500 ewes on four sections with winter small grain for temporary pasture. Moderate stocking and deferred grazing are embodied in a well rounded conservation program on Branon's ranch.

SCS technicians report an improvement of at least twenty-five per cent in the range of H. H. Wilkinson, cooperating with the district in the Hartwell group. Wilkinson's range which was deferred last summer has more black grama, side oats grama and buffalo grass and less needle grass, burro grass and turpentine weed as a result of his range improvement program.

E. A. Hays completed three miles of terraces on his place in the Creek conservation group last week. Hays, who had the help of the SCS in laying out his terraces, is also building a 2,000-foot diversion terrace to carry water to a stock tank.

Using a whirlwind terracing plow, N. M. and A. G. Smith are constructing three miles of farm terraces on their ranch in the County Line Group. Approximately seven miles of terraces will be constructed by Roy Shaffer on the Andy Brown farm south of Vincent. Shaffer is building the terraces to district specifications using a disc breaking plow.

W. A. Langley, who completed a conservation plan Monday on his farm in the Fairview group, has 100 acres of small grain which furnished three months grazing for his livestock this year. The small grain also gave good protection to the land against blowing. Along with terracing and contour cultivation, Langley plans to apply a soil management program which will build up his land.

Soil studies made by the SCS on the farm of Frank Loveless, district supervisor living east of Coahoma, showed enough moisture to "ball up" the soil at 2 to 3 inches depth where land was plowed with a chisel plow. On listed land this much moisture was 6 to 8 inches deep, thus indicating that more moisture was saved by plowing with chisels. This method of plowing leaves crop residues on the surface of the soil where they give protection against blowing, and exposes less soil to evaporation.

**Odd Fellows Home For Aged To Move**  
AMARILLO, March 19. (AP) — Decision on the proposal to move the Odd Fellows Home for the aged from Ennis to Corsicana will not be made until next March, officers of the state IOOF said yesterday after the final session of the Grand Lodge of Texas here. A committee of three Odd Fellows and three Rebekahs was appointed to study the proposal and report at the 1948 convention to be held in Houston.

### State Employer's Insurance Group Hits New High

Last year was the best year in the history of the Texas Employers' Insurance Association with earned premiums reaching an all-time high of \$7,897,096.59 and assets of \$9,727,894.03, according to the annual report made by A. F. Allen, President, at the annual meeting of policyholders in Dallas.

In his report Allen pointed out that the Association will complete a third of a century of continuous operation this year, during which time earned premiums have amounted to \$97,678,060.99. After paying claims of \$59,508,651.49 and expenses of \$19,626,205.07, the Association has returned \$18,536,665.10 in dividends and guaranteed cost discounts to policyholders.

This makes a total of \$97,671,521.66 paid out during the life of the Association and leaves an excess of premium income over disbursements of only \$6,539.33. This excess, together with earnings from investments and other income makes up the present surplus and contingent reserve of \$3,396,824.45.

Officers elected were: Homer R. Mitchell, chairman of the board; A. F. Allen, president; L. W. Groves, executive vice president; Ben H. Mitchell, secretary; E. E. Watts, vice president and treasurer; C. G. Weakley, vice president and sales manager; A. H. Plyer, vice president and assistant treasurer; L. A. Guthrie, vice president and claims manager; R. M. Chatham, James P. Mitchell, B. J. Pittman, Jr., D. D. Redman, regional vice presidents; E. T. Beckley, regional vice president and assistant secretary; G. W. Greathouse, assistant secretary; Walton O. Head, general counsel.

**Indicted For Murder**  
LLANO, March 19. (AP) — R. M. Montgomery, Waco, was under \$10,000 bond today after he was indicted for murder by a Llano county grand jury yesterday in the death of Helen Shields, Waco, near Lake Buchanan Feb. 22. date of the trial was not set.

### 40 Guests Due For TB Meet Here Thursday

Approximately 40 out-of-town guests are expected here Thursday for a two-day Tuberculosis Association regional conference, Mrs. Louise Horton, secretary of the local chapter, announced today.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m. Thursday in the Settles, and meetings will be held continuously, Mrs. Horton said.

Guest speakers are being arranged for the Thursday noon luncheon and the dinner meeting Thursday at 7 p.m.

Among special topics to be discussed in the meetings are community organization for tuberculosis control, administration procedure and program planning.

### Composer Succumbs

LEIDEN, the Netherlands, Mar. 19. (AP) — Willem Pijper, Dutch composer, died here today. His works were well known internationally. Before the war his Third Symphony was played at Paris.

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**Barracks Destroyed**  
OSAKA, Japan, March 19. (AP) — The barracks of the 64th Field Artillery division at Nara was destroyed by fire of undetermined origin March 7. It was announced today. All personnel was evacuated without serious injury.

**British 'Approve'**  
LONDON, March 19. (AP) — A high government source said today the British government had approved President Truman's congressional call for immediate aid for Greece and Turkey "in all its aspects."

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This year the Texas Employers' Insurance Association completes a third of a century of continuous service, during which time it has provided employers of labor in Texas with Workmen's Compensation Insurance at cost.

Up to the end of 1946, the Association had collected \$97,678,060.99 in earned premiums. After providing for Workmen's Compensation claims amounting to \$59,508,651.49, to account for 60.9 per cent of its premium income, and paying expenses of \$19,626,205.07, to account for 20.1 per cent, the Association returned \$18,536,665.10 or 19 per cent of its premium income to policyholders in the form of dividends and guaranteed cost discounts, leaving an excess of only \$6,539.33 of premium income over disbursements.

This excess, together with earnings from investments and other income, makes up the present surplus and contingent reserve of \$3,396,824.45, out of which dividends on 1946 business will be paid. This proves conclusively that the Texas Employers' Insurance Association is meeting its obligation to provide Workmen's Compensation Insurance at cost.

**\$7,897,096 EARNED PREMIUM INCOME IN 1946**

The Association's earned premium income for 1946 was \$7,897,096.59, and assets on December 31, 1946 amounted to \$9,727,894.03, fifty-five per cent of which were invested in U. S. Government Bonds.

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## Chances Fading For Any Income Tax Slashing Before July 1

WASHINGTON, March 19. (AP)—The chances faded today for any cut in income taxes taking effect before July 1.

Rep. Knutson (R-Minn.), chairman of the tax-writing House ways and means committee, acknowledged that a study is being made to determine whether that date—the 1948 fiscal year—should be specified.

His measure for a 20 per cent across-the-board tax slash would make it retroactive to January 1. Knutson's announcement to newsmen came after Rep. Kean (R-N.J.), a member of the ways and means group, declared his determination to press for a delay in the effective date.

Kean insisted that making the cut apply back to the first of the year might kill current prospects for a balanced federal budget this fiscal year—the first since 1930.

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Confronted meanwhile with stiff opposition to the Knutson across-the-board proposition, ways and means Republicans resumed work on a revision that would give a deeper cut to small taxpayers.

At the same time House consideration of the sizzling tax issue was postponed from next Monday to Wednesday, while the revisions are under study.

If the loss of revenue is not too great, Knutson said, the tax on net incomes up to \$2,000 (gross income after personal exemptions) might be reduced by 25 to 26 per cent, instead of 20 per cent. There is no certainty, however, that his bill will be revised at all.

And the chairman emphasized that "there is no disposition" to give other taxpayers, with incomes up to \$302,000, less than a 20 per cent reduction. Above \$302,000 the cut would be 10.5 per cent.

Both men had their telephone numbers changed to unlisted ones, but a few minutes later both received phone calls from persons who jeered "You can't fool us."

Officials at the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company here said they believed the calls originated at company offices.

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## Company Needs Million By Friday

DALLAS, March 19. (AP)—Final purchase of the pig-iron plant and coke ovens at Daingerfield, by the Lone Star Steel Company rested today on the company's ability to raise \$1,000,000 by Friday.

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Bill Validating City Bonds Is Approved

AUSTIN, March 19. (AP)—A bill validating bonds issued in Hillsboro for purchase of a fire truck was approved today by the senate civil jurisdiction committee.

By Rep. Andy M. James of Hillsboro, the House measure now needs only favorable senate action and the governor's signature to become law.

Issuance of the bonds had previously been held in conflict with city ordinance.

## Jokesters Regret Gifts To Strikers

FORT WORTH, March 19. (AP)—Two Fort Worth men who gave 11 cents each to buy candy for striking telephone workers at Odessa wish they were two other people, although one has made \$200 on the deal.

Jimmie McKenney, who sent 11 cents for "Strawberry Suckers," said yesterday he had received more than 2,000 telephone calls during the day. Some were threats to his health and business.

Ira Miller, who earmarked his 11 cent contribution for suckers and bubble gum, has been snowed under with phone calls and unsigned letters. The letters, from all over Texas, invariably contained 11 cents and the advice to buy "11 Suckers and put them in your mouth and keep your mouth shut."

So far his mail has brought him over \$200, 11 cents at a time.

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## Kaye To Serenade His Baby Tonight

Danny Kaye, in addition to a generous contribution of his own brand of explosive hilarity, will reveal himself in the full flower of paternal pride when he serenades his baby daughter with "Dena's Lullaby" on the KBST broadcast of Philco Radio Time, starring Bing Crosby, tonight at 9 p.m., CST.

Crosby, no stranger to paternal affection, will join Kaye to make a duet of Brahms' "Lullaby," following the solo. Danny also will be heard in his own version of "Begin the Beguine," in which he takes the familiar Cole Porter tune and shakes it into a comedy number.

Bing will open the show with "Managua Nicaragua," accompanied by the Charlotiers and John Scott Trotter's orchestra, and Peggy Lee will sing "Squeeze Me." Bing will be heard in "Linda," and with Peggy, in a duet version of "It's a Good Day." Crosby, delivering the lyric of "Love is a Random Thing," will put the finishing musical touch to a sparkling broadcast of Philco Radio Time.

## Howard County Boys Clean Up At Midland Show

MIDLAND, March 19.—Topped by James Fryar's champion milk-fed calf, Howard county 4-H club boys claimed the lion's share of the ribbons at the annual district livestock show here Tuesday.

The milk-fed champion was bred by Winston Bros. of Snyder.

Perry Walker took the dry-lot championship ribbon with his entry bred by O. H. McAllister of Big Spring.

In the sheep division, Delbert Davidson exhibited the champion fine wool lamb, an animal bred by J. J. Phillips. It was named reserve champion of the show.

Jesse Overton entered a first place lamb, and Bobby Powell had two entries placing second and third, respectively.

Another calf bred by Winston Bros. and fed by Martin Fryar, took a second place ribbon, and Lloyd Robinson's entry bred by McAllister was second in its class.

The Howard county boys continued their conquests to the group competition, showing the top group of five steers and the first place pen of five lambs from one county.

In the competition for pens of two lambs, Jesse Overton placed first, Raymond Phillips third, and Bobby Powell fifth.

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Today a House Judiciary subcommittee is considering measures to establish a general Pulaski Memorial Day; a Dedication Day; United States Marine Corps Day; Abraham Lincoln Birthday; American Indian Day; Good Friday; World War Two Victory Day; National Farm Day; Nationwide Bible Reading Period; National Heart Week; Grandmother's Day; Patriotic Day; Constitution Day;

Thomas Alva Edison Day; National Freedom Day, and Shu-ling's Day.

Add these to Father's Day, Mother's Day, Eat-an-Apple Day and others you may think of and it's possible a calendar might be printed so completely dedicated that dates would be unnecessary.

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### Local Bowlers Win At Angelo

Big Spring women bowlers shared in both singles and doubles awards given at the conclusion of an extended sweepstakes at San Angelo last weekend.

Vera Dozier, wife of the local bowling impresario, E. B. Dozier, won first place in singles competition with a five-game score of 954, three pins better than Carmen Miller of Big Spring, who finished in second place.

Minnie Howze's 889 was good enough for ninth place while Mary Robertson compiled an aggregate of 856 points to wind up in 18th place.

Gypsy Smallwood, a former Big Spring resident and now of Amarillo, gathered in 878 pins for 11th place.

Shirley Colquitt and Minnie Howze won \$75 as a doubles team by posting 1,162 pins. Their total was good for second place in doubles play.

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### Kaintuck' And West Virginia Rate As Favorites In Invitation Meet

NEW YORK, March 19. (AP)—Although Kentucky's defending champions and West Virginia's sturdy Mountaineers are favored to meet in the National Invitational basketball tournament, both Utah and North Carolina State were primed to dish out a couple of upsets tonight.

Second-seeded West Virginia was matched against Utah in the 7 p. m. (CST) curtain-raiser and top-rated Kentucky was pitted against the slick North Carolina State Red Terrors in the 8:45 windup. The winners will meet Monday night for the title while the two losers will tangle for the third-place consolation prize. Another capacity house of around 18,400 was assured for the Madison Square Garden twin bill.

Having won the toss with Kentucky over which team was to wear white uniforms, the hotshot

Hoosiers representing N. C. State considered they had sunk the first basket. State was ready to follow up with a reshuffled lineup which would include 6-9 Bob Hahn and 6-4 1/2 Ed Bartels in order to counter Kentucky's big backboard grabbers, Alex (The Nose) Groz, 6-7, and Wah Wah Jones, 6-4.

The only small team left in the tourney is Utah. But even the spirited "Cinderella Kids" will field three men at 6-4—Vern Gardner, Arnie Ferrin and Dick Smuin.

West Virginia will have a decided height edge with Jim Walthall, at six even, the smallest likely starter. Others expected to open are Fred Schaus, 6-4, Bill Zirkel, 6-2, Ed Beach, 6-3, and Leland Byrd, 6-3 star of the 69-60 win over Bradley.

### Stockton To Take Squad Of Seven To Fort Worth

#### Rain Handicaps Herd Workouts

For the first time in several years, Big Spring high school will enter a team in the Southwestern Recreation track and field meet, which will be held in Fort Worth Friday and Saturday.

Seven youngsters, including members of Coach Mule Stockton's mile relay team, will make the trip. They are Delmar Turner, Jim Bill Little, James Abbe and Murph Thorp, all members of the relay quartet; Ernie Ache, ace sprinter; Donald Webb, miler; and Leon Leopard, half miler.

Part of the group will leave with Coach Stockton Thursday night, the others will wait until Friday morning to depart.

More than 1,200 individual entries had already been filed for the 24th annual event this morning and more were expected. More than 65 high schools had entered representatives in that division.

Corpus Christi looms as top favorite among prep schools, despite the fact that many of the Buccaneers were recently laid low by the flu. North Dallas and Woodrow Wilson of Dallas were also due to field strong teams.

Rain and cold had worked hardships on the Steer squad again this week but Stockton has been having his charges work full time indoors.

#### Sweetwater Plans Tennis Tourney

Local high school tennisists will get a chance to strut their stuff in an invitation net tournament at Sweetwater March 29.

All schools in District 3AA will probably send boys' and girls' teams to the one-day event. In addition, all other towns within a radius of 50 miles of Sweetwater will get special invitations to compete.

Titles in girls singles and doubles and boys singles and doubles play will be decided.

J. G. Overton and Jerry Burch, Sweetwater coaches, will serve as directors of the meeting.

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Joe Langston, who came here from Abilene to operate a professional baseball club, had a chance some time ago to run a Longhorn circuit entry in the city of Brownwood. Judging from the manner in which Our Town is responding to the task of supplying him with a place to field a team, Joe may regret he didn't take full advantage of the Brownwood opportunity.

Five weeks from yesterday, the Longhorn league is scheduled to open regular play. Yet the park here was still nothing but a thing on paper. Not a board had been nailed onto the proposed fence, not a form laid for the grandstand designed by architects some months ago. In fact, the lot for the proposed layout wasn't even in sight.

Longhorn league officials, among them President Howard Green, are pressing Langston for information on the structure. They insist he let them know by week's end. Progress is being made on most of the parks in the other cities of the league. If nothing develops here within the next several days, then the Longhorn officials can easily recall the franchise granted the village. They naturally would demand the time to scout around for a sixth member, are entitled to a month's notice.

It is a time for decision. Either we do or we don't. Yes, time is the essence.

Drate Cathey, who signed to come here as high school basketball coach two summers ago and then elected to ask his release in order to take a similar job at Beggs, Oklahoma, almost won the state prep crown in the Sooner state a couple of weeks ago.

He writes Chester Cathey here that his quintet advanced as far as the semi-finals in the state tournament at Oklahoma City only to run into a tartar, whose identity he did not reveal.

The two clubs fought to a savage deadlock through two extra periods of play. Then, rather than take the time to play an additional round, the coaches elected to give each side a free toss at the basket. The opposition connected, Cathey's team didn't.

Cathey wrote that he was of the opinion his team would have caked-walked to the state crown had part of the contingent not been stricken with the flu.

Isn't it about time for Tony Ellzondo, the Corpus Christi better, to go east and prove his worth with the Tony Zales, the Jake LaMottas and the Tommy Belis?

The South Texas middleweight, who is recognized as the Southern 160-pound king, stands head and shoulders above all other men on that class in this area. However, he's been fighting for peanuts, relatively speaking. If he is as good as his clippings say, he would go all right in the New York rings.

The story that Texas Cecil Smith was handicapped at ten goals recently by the US Polo association's handicapping committee may have missed the eyes of most of the readers. The San Antonio veteran rated the top spot along with Stu Iglehart and Mike Pippis in the organization's first rankings since Pearl Harbor.

Smith may come out this way during the summer for several exhibitions, if Our Town's Dr. M. H. Bennett has his way.

#### Longhorns Leave For Meet Friday

AUSTIN, March 19. (AP)—The University of Texas basketball team left here today by train for Kansas City where it will compete in the Western NCAA basketball playoff.

All players who were ailing last week have returned to practice sessions. Roy Cox has whipped the fly and John Langdon and Tom Hamilton who suffered foot injuries are up and running around.

It will be the third time a Texas team has appeared in NCAA playoffs and will be the second time for four of the Longhorns. Cox, Langdon, John Hargis and Jack Fitzgerald made the trip in 1943 when Wyoming defeated the Longhorns 58-54 and went on to the national title.

Texas will meet Wyoming in their first game on Friday night.

#### Italian Stands In Way Of Budge

PHILADELPHIA, March 19. (AP)—Second-seeded Don Budge hopes to advance to the semi-final round today in the Philadelphia Inquirer \$10,000 World Professional indoor tennis tournament at the expense of a brilliant European shotmaker, Francisco (Chico) Romanoni of Milan, Italy.

The red-headed Budge was forced to unleash his best strokes last night to whip Southpaw George Seewagon, St. Johns University (Brooklyn) coach, 7-5, 6-3.

Romanoni made his pro debut by defeating Jack March, New York, 6-4, 6-3, with a spectacular exhibition of backhand play.

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### Hatton 'Comina Alive' In Red Training Camp

TAMPA, Fla., March 19. (AP)—Grady Hatton, Cincinnati's brilliant third baseman who led the punchless Reds in driving in runs last year although he sat out the last month of the season with a leg injury, is starting to bank tallies across the plate for the Rhinelanders again.

The 24-year-old hot corner guardian, who jumped direct to the Reds last spring following his release from the service, drove in 69 runs in 116 games during the 1946 campaign, his first in organized baseball.

Hatton, a former University of Texas star, fractured his right kneecap late in August when he ran against a brick wall attempting to avoid spiking a young auto-graph hunter who got in his path in a runaway leading from the dressing room to the playing field. He was out for the rest of the campaign.

The hard-hitting infielder reported to camp this spring apparently completely recovered from his injury and yesterday he belted a triple with the bases loaded to lead the Reds to a 8-4 win over Washington.

Other training camp notes: LAKELAND, Fla. — The Detroit Tigers will send Al Benton and Rufe Gentry against the New York Yankees today as the two teams meet for their third exhibition game in four days.

MIAMI, Fla. — The Boston Braves who have won five out of seven starts will be gunning for their sixth victory against American League opposition when they clash with the St. Louis Browns today.

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. — Manager Connie Mack of the Philadelphia Athletics called the Boston Braves a "great team" after the Braves licked the A's, 8-4, yesterday.

TAMPA, Fla. — The Philadelphia Phillies are awaiting the arrival of flycatcher Ron Northey who signed his contract yesterday. Northey is expected to settle Manager Ben Chapman's outfield problem.

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. — The St. Louis Browns will be looking for their fifth win in 14 starts today when they battle the Boston Braves. The Browns collected only six hits yesterday while the Pittsburgh Pirates hammered a trio of Brownie tossers for 13 blows but the Browns won the game, 8-3 as four of their safeties went for extra bases.

#### Baseball Results

By The Associated Press  
Boston (N) 8, Philadelphia (A) 4.  
Brooklyn (N) 6, Canal Zone (Ind. elite, elite)  
Portland (PCL) 10, Cleveland (A) 9.  
(10 innings)  
St. Louis (A) 8, Pittsburgh (N) 3.  
New York (A) 12, St. Louis (N) 2.  
New York (A) 3, Kansas City (AA)  
3. Philadelphia (N) 4, Louisville (AA) 0.  
Detroit (A) 2, Boston (A) 1.

### Invitation Meet Play To Begin Thursday Night

Play in Big Spring's annual girls volley ball tournament will get underway, oddly enough, with a single game at Sterling City at 6:30 p. m. Thursday and continue through Saturday night.

The Sterling contest will pit Water Valley, one of the pre-tournament favorites, against Arah Phillips' Big Spring club. The skirmish was moved to Sterling City at Big Spring at the request of the Valley coaching staff, which said its girls would also be playing in another tournament this weekend. A total of 16 teams are entered in the Big Spring show, with Eloa, Midland and Water Valley stamped as the outstanding favorites.

First round pairings:  
Thursday — Water Valley vs. Big Spring, 6:30 p. m.  
Friday — Coahoma vs. Stanton, 3 p. m.; Forsan vs. Ackerly, 3:45 p. m.; Paint Rock vs. Sterling City, 4:30 p. m.; Lamesa vs. San Angelo, 5:15 p. m.; Winners of Coahoma-Stanton and Lamesa-San Angelo games at 8 p. m.; Eloa vs. Midland, 8:45 p. m.

Saturday — Sweetwater A vs. Westbrook, 9 a. m.; Courtney vs. Sweetwater B, 9:45 a. m.; semi-final games at 4:15 and 5 p. m.; finals at 8:50 p. m.

Consolation play will begin at 6:30 p. m. Friday with the finals booked for 8 p. m. Saturday.

Big Spring's lasses served warning they would be a contender in their own tournament by throttling Westbrook in Westbrook Tuesday night, 44-27.

Yvonne Norris was the ace spiker, accounting for ten points while Virginia Costella and Capt. Billy Jean Younger came through with six each.

Procter was Westbrook's outstanding player with ten kills.

BRICKEY INTERVIEWED ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., March 19. (AP)—New Mexico University officials, seeking a new head football coach, yesterday interviewed Frank Brickey, football and basketball coach at Arizona State College at Flagstaff.

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**Ex-Big Spring Resident Writes Novel Of West**

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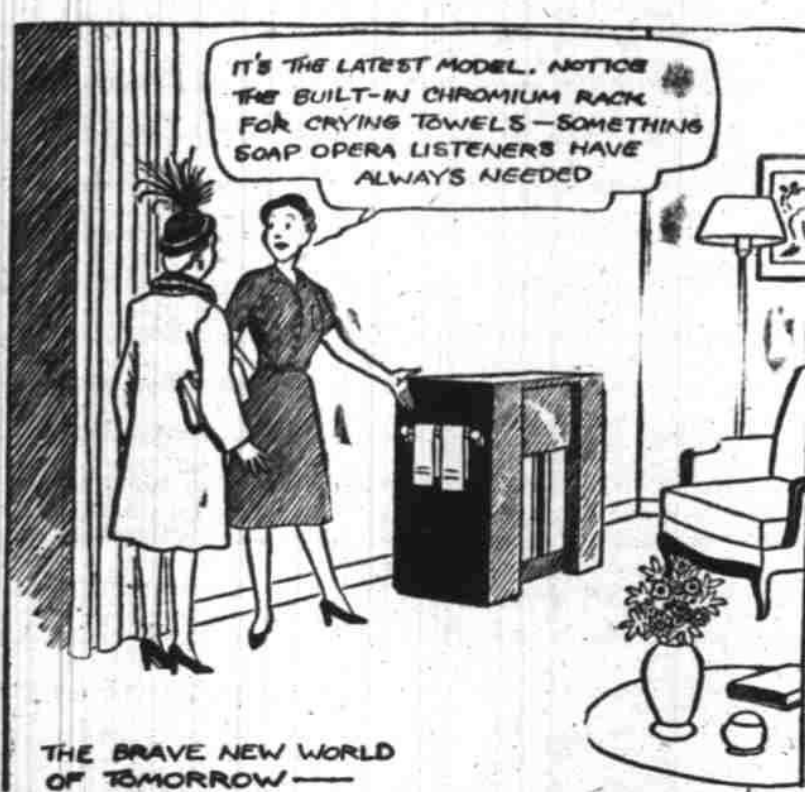
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**Jester To Tell Phone Stoppage Facts To House**

AUSTIN, March 19. (AP)—Recommendation of the governor's fact-finding commission in the Odessa telephone stoppage will be the subject of a message to the legislature, Gov. Beauford H. Jester revealed yesterday. The Governor said the commission will meet as quickly as possible, study the transcript of evidence taken at Odessa, and make its report to him and to the legislature. The commission is not empowered by law to enforce its recommendations, the Governor declared. In the Odessa case both sides agreed to abide by its decision; however, if a new situation arose it would have no arbitration status unless both parties agreed to abide by its findings. Jester said that the public's interest should come first in any legislation seeking to bring management and labor together. "With its recent experience in dealing at first hand with a controversy of far-reaching effect, the commission is in a particularly favorable position to give us most practical suggestions for strengthening our laws to protect the public interest in such situations," the Governor said.

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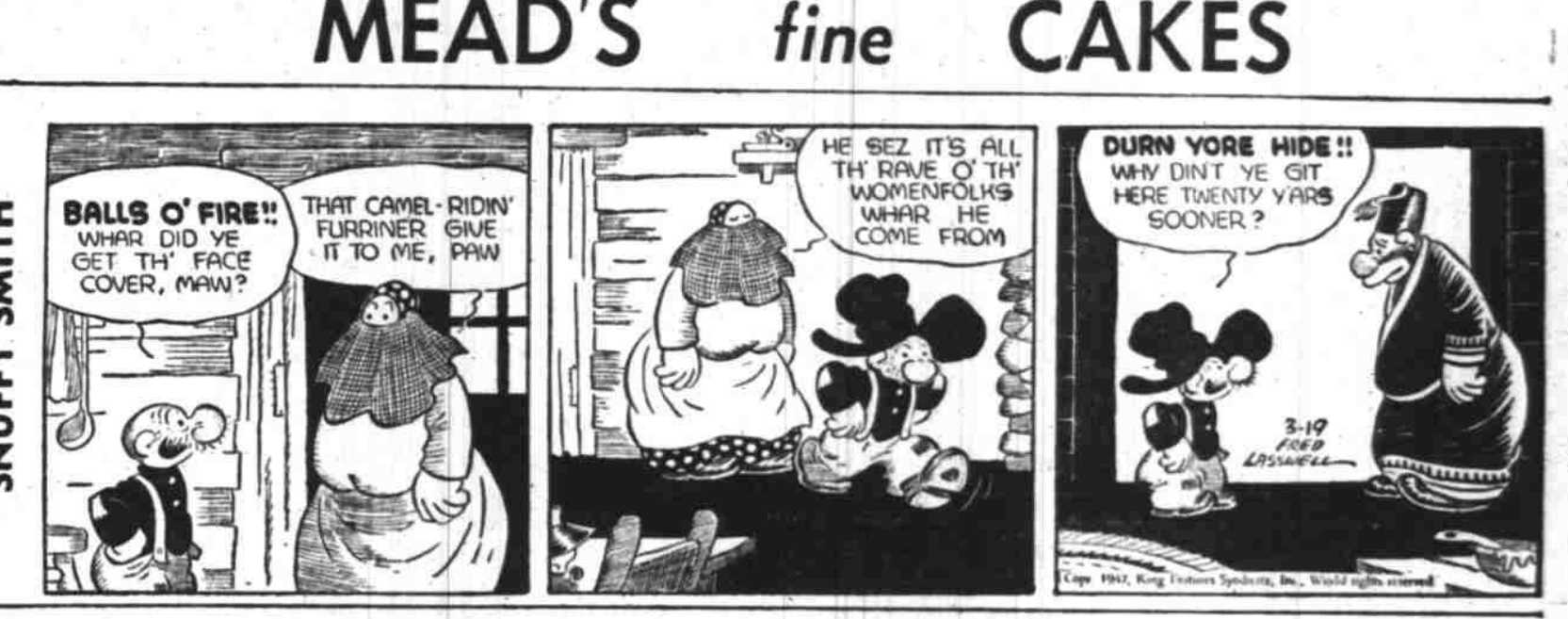
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**'Y' Directors Outline Plans For Summer**

Big Spring YMCA directors heard reports of activity from Feb. 24 through March 17 and discussed a summer program for the Y at their regular meeting Tuesday night.

The report, submitted by W. R. Dawes, general secretary, showed a game room attendance of 997 for the three weeks period. There were also 248 club meetings, and 185 outside groups conducted meetings in the Y headquarters.

Summer activity which has reached the planning stage includes swimming, playground programs, church school, softball leagues and neighboring chuck wagon day camps.

Dawes reported that 19 boys are planning to attend the conference in Lubbock on March 28-29-30.

**Mrs. McClain Rites Scheduled Today**

Funeral for Mrs. R. C. McClain, 38, who died Tuesday morning at Lewisville, was to be held at 5 p. m. today at the Valley chapel with Dr. P. D. O'Brien, First Baptist pastor, officiating.

The body will be taken overland Thursday morning for Dublin where interment rites will be held at 4 p. m.

Mrs. McClain, who had resided here for more than four years, died following a serious illness of three weeks. She is survived by her husband, two daughters and two sons, all of Big Spring.

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**Price Is Named Chairman Of Business Group**

Lewis Price, manager of Hemphill-Wells company department store, has been named district chairman of the National Federation of Small Business, Inc., according to an announcement by J. Wesley Smith, district manager of the Federation.

Price, a director of the chamber of commerce and member of the Rotary club, will head up activities of a large membership of local business men affiliated with the organization. The national unit, said Smith, has the largest membership of any business or trade group in the nation.

Through the Federation, members conduct a monthly poll on legislation being considered by Congress and congressional committees. Local members forward ballots to Price, who tabulates results of the vote and sends results to Rep. George Mahon, who represents this district.

In turn, the Federation's headquarters and Washington office follows through on the majority vote of memberships, presenting results to congressmen, committees and agencies.

The Federation publishes a bulletin called the "Mandate," which is distributed to members, listing and explaining various bills pending in congress. Design of the organization is to offer a means for small businesses to present their views on issues to congress. The Federation has been described by its organizers as "a highway directly from the business men to their members in congress."

**Lake Level Not Raised By Rain**

Although Tuesday's rainfall was general over the area, city lake levels were not increased, as virtually all of the moisture from the extended drizzle was absorbed by the ground, city officials reported today.

The rain did cover most unpaved streets with mud, however, and many will demand repairs within the next few weeks. Street department workers will begin the repair work as soon as the streets are dry enough for efficient operation of mechanical equipment, H. W. Whitney, acting city manager, said.

The new moisture is expected to put the dirt streets in excellent condition for grading.

**Ladies' League Gifts Praised**

Profuse letters of appreciation have come from a Salvation Army officer at Tamastre (Ardeche), France to the SA Ladies' Home League in Big Spring for two 11-pound boxes of men's, children's and women's clothing and food.

Value of the packages was approximately \$100. The gifts were in keeping with the acceptance of each SA post in Texas of the responsibility of extending aid to a post in France as a missionary project for the year.

The gifts are to SA personnel in France, since they have been disbursing general aid supplied by the international SA set-up without retaining any clothing, food or supplies for themselves. Most of them had suffered severely during the war, many having been in concentration camps, and SA posts in the state are seeking to help them throughout this year so that they will have the strength and facilities to carry on their program of relief and aid.

**Midland Shows Off Livestock In Hotel**

MIDLAND, March 19.—This West Texas city was "showing off" the champions of its annual district livestock show Tuesday night, with top calves and lambs on exhibit in the lobby of the Scharbauer hotel.

Included in the group were the champion milk-fed calf entered by James Fryar, and the champion dry-lot calf entered by Perry Walker, both of Howard county.

**Volunteers Guilt, Fined \$1 By Court**

Julia Barreta, who volunteered the information that he was guilty of disturbing the peace when he was haled into justice court Tuesday afternoon, was fined \$1 plus costs.

Members of the sheriff's office had called him in to get his version of an imbroglio which occurred in the northwestern section of the city.

**Markets**

**LIVESTOCK**  
 FORT WORTH, March 19. (AP)—Cattle 1,600; calves 500; active at strong prices; good fat steers and yearlings 20.00-23.00; common to medium steers and yearlings 12.00-19.00; medium to good fat cows 12.50-18.50; good and choice fat calves 18.50-22.00; common to medium 12.50-18.00; stocker and feeder calves, yearlings and steers 14.00-19.00; stocker cows 10.00-13.00.

Hogs 300; butchers active and steady to 50c higher; shippers paying the advance; some steady; stocker pigs scarce; top 26.00; good and choice 180-300 lb butchers 23.50-26.00; 150-175 lb hogs 22.50-23.25; sows 21.00-24.00.

Sheep 300; killing classes steady; market poorly tested; medium and good wooled slaughter lambs 19.00-22.00.

**COTTON**  
 NEW YORK, March 19. (AP)—Cotton futures: Noon prices were 10 to 80 cents a bale lower than the previous close. May 34.25, July 32.81 and Oct. 29.55.

**Red Cross Receives Four More Gifts**

Four more special gifts to the Red Cross fund drive were acknowledged this morning, as other reports lagged.

The latest tabulation shows a total of \$8,335.

Received this morning were \$10 gifts from Mrs. Lillie Settles and the Salle Ann Shop, a \$15 gift from K. H. McGibbon and a \$25 gift from the Firestone store.

**Legion To Honor Griffith Here Next Saturday**

Paul H. Griffith, looked upon by many as one of the outstanding national commanders of the American Legion, is to be honored here Saturday evening by the local post in the first of 11 appearances in Texas.

The Unlontown, Pa. man has seven years of war service to his credit, two years in the first World War and two and a half times as much in World War II. He served two years as assistant executive in the office of the under-secretary of war and has had many assignments which prominently qualify him for the highest post within the gift of the Legion, which probably is the largest single organization in the world.

His visit here will be the occasion for the appearance of several high state department officials, including Bert Giesecke, who recently honored the local post with a visit. Moreover, the Legion is planning a big barbecue affair at the country warehouse, and indications are that several hundred people will be on hand to greet and hear Griffith. Mayor Dabney has declared Saturday to be Legion Day in Big Spring in honor of Griffith.

**Permit To Start Pipe Line Use Is Requested**

WASHINGTON, March 19. (AP)—Permission to begin operating the Big and Little Inch Pipelines April 1, when a temporary lease expires, was sought yesterday by the Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation.

Texas Eastern applied to the Federal Power Commission for authority to continue the service now being performed by the Tennessee Gas and Transmission Company, which has been operating under the temporary lease.

This service consists of piping gas from Texas to the Pittsburgh area.

Texas Eastern asked authority to install three new compressor stations to increase the gas flow to 258,000,000 cubic feet daily, about double the present rate.

The corporation acquired the lines from the War Assets Administration last December with a high bid of \$143,700,000. The temporary operating certificate it seeks would cover the period until it makes final payment for the lines to the WAA next November.

**Highway Asked For Dam Visitors — Dam Or No Dam**

AUSTIN, March 19. (AP)—A large delegation from Hill and Johnson counties informed the Highway Commission they need a road to take care of visitors to Whitney Dam—even if the dam isn't built.

"We need a road from Cleburne, to Blum and Whitney that can handle 800 cars a day," E. Q. McMahon, Whitney chamber of commerce secretary, said. "Army engineers have told us there will be that many visitors."

Spokesmen for the group said more than 1,000,000 persons lived within 100 miles of the proposed reservoir and recreation center on the Brazos River. Large crowds of sportsmen and vacationers are expected from Dallas, Fort Worth, and Waco.

The commission agreed to have State Highway engineers make a survey of the need for the road.

**Lions Hear Appeal For Volunteers To Help Youth Program**

Appeals to Lions to answer a call to service as volunteer workers in various youth and welfare movements was voiced Wednesday noon by Henry D. Norris, Boy Scout field executive.

The big demand is for men who will invest time in helping youth and "less-chance" people, said Norris. He contended that part of much of the blame for every juvenile delinquent could be laid to the door of adults. More particularly, he urged Lions to revive interest and support in the club-sponsored scout troop for Latin-American boys.

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**Whitney Asks Suggestions For Clean-Up Drive**

H. W. Whitney, acting city manager, requested suggestions for increasing interest in the city-wide clean-up campaign at the Howard County Health Board meeting Tuesday afternoon in the city hall.

Members of the board discussed several projects, and instructed the city-county health unit staff to publicize the weekly communicable disease reports. Some suggestions were advanced for a program to be carried out in connection with the P-TA pre-school round-up.

Attending the meeting were Dr. F. E. Sadler, head of the Midland-Ector-Howard counties health unit and chairman of the board, Dr. J. E. Hogan, city health officer, Mrs. H. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Mason, Juanita Wilkerson, secretary, and Mrs. Womack, city-county health unit nurse.

**Blankenship Confers With Austin Officials**

Supt. of Schools W. C. Blankenship has gone to Austin where he was to confer with officials of the state department of education and members of the legislature on matters relating to school proposals now before the Texas congress.

Blankenship planned to return to Big Spring by Thursday.

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