



**SAYS BLOOD WILL FLOW IN SOUTHERN STREETS** — Dr. Samuel Green (center), Georgia grand dragon of the Ku Klux Klan, says blood will flow in southern streets "if Negroes are given a place at the side of white men through federal bayonets." He made the statement at a Klan demonstration at Wrightsville, Ga. (AP Wirephoto)

## Dixie Demos Receive Help From North

Rebelling Dixie democrats today received a setback in their drive to keep President Truman's name off southern ballots. But from the north came fresh support for a change in party standard bearers.

Virginia legislators yesterday threw out a bill to bar Mr. Truman's name from the ballot. But they kept another weapon to use against him.

At the same time, three New England democrats—including Boston's long time Mayor James M. Curley—urged Gen. Douglas MacArthur as their party's presidential candidate.

Curley, who last Thanksgiving was granted a presidential pardon after serving five months of a 6 to 18 months mail fraud sentence, declared the nation is demanding that Mr. Truman stay out of the race.

He joined former Governors Joseph E. Ely of Massachusetts and Francis P. Murphy of New Hampshire in proposing the supreme allied commander of Japan as the democratic nominee.

Ely supported the late Alfred E. Smith in his break with President Franklin D. Roosevelt and backed James A. Farley against Roosevelt at the democratic convention.

Murphy was a republican governor but later was democratic national committeeman from New Hampshire.

Curley was asked whether he plans to start a move at the Philadelphia convention to substitute MacArthur for Truman.

"I don't think it will be necessary," he replied to a reporter. "The country is doing it now."

MacArthur has been mentioned most frequently as a possible GOP nominee.

## Arabs Ambush Jewish Patrol

**JERUSALEM, March 4 (U-P)** — Arabs ambushed a Haganah patrol near Ramallah today and police said 17 Jewish militiamen were killed.

Arab sources said the patrol was trying to penetrate through the hills to lay mines on the highway when it encountered Arab defenders. A two-hour gunfight resulted. There was no estimate of Arab casualties.

Arabs said the Jewish patrol came from Kalandiya settlement, which adjoins the airport where the advance party of the United Nations commission charged with carrying out Holy Land partition landed yesterday.

The Ramallah road is the only outlet to the north and west of Jerusalem which Arabs have used since the partition vote last November.

British heavy guns roared out in the Holy Land during the night under Britain's new policy of firing impartially on Jewish or Arab aggressors.

## TAXPAYER SAYS RULE IS RULE

**HARTFORD, Conn., March 4 (U-P)** — Federal tax officials here today told about a man who must have thought the internal revenue bureau had him by the neck.

He enclosed a collar in a letter asking for a copy of his 1946 tax return. "This doesn't make sense," the man wrote, "but if that is the rule, then that is the rule."

Investigation proved that the taxpayer was absolutely right.

He had written previously asking for a copy of his return, and had been told it would cost him "one collar."

## MAY KEEP IT SECRET

# Harriman Holds Key To Condon Report

**WASHINGTON, March 4 (AP)** — Whether a loyalty report on Dr. Edward U. Condon is to be made public depends today on Secretary of Commerce Harriman.

There is some doubt that Harriman will give it out.

Condon is the Federal Bureau of Standards chief accused by a House Un-American Activities subcommittee of associating "knowingly or unknowingly" with suspected Russian spies. The subcommittee also described him as "one of the weakest links in our atomic security."

Some of the government's most secret scientific developments are tested by the bureau.

Condon insists that if its true he is one of the weakest atomic security links the country can relax because he is "absolutely reliable."

The Un-American Activities

## ASKS PROBE

**WASHINGTON, March 4 (U-P)** — Dr. Edward U. Condon, under fire from the House Un-American Activities committee, asked today for a congressional investigation to "put an end to public smears on scientists in and out of government."

group served a subpoena yesterday demanding that the commerce department loyalty board produce all its records on Condon when the committee meets tomorrow morning.

The subpoena was served on John L. Towne, secretary of the board, who immediately put the matter in the hands of the department's head lawyer, Isaac N. P. Stokes.

Even some members of the committee say there are precedents for the department to refuse to submit the records on grounds that (a) they are confidential and (b) it would not be in the public interest.

In any event, the department was taking no action until Harriman checked in today after a vacation in Idaho.

Undersecretary William C. Foster has reported that the loyalty board found no reason to believe Condon is disloyal to his country.

And in a statement yesterday, the Federation of American Scientists said the bureau director is the victim of a "deliberate smear."

It said Condon has earned the "respect and admiration" of fellow scientists.

**Price Conspiracy?**

**TOLEDO, O., March 4 (U-P)** — Manufacturers worked together to regulate prices 20 years ago, a former company executive has testified in the government's anti-trust suit against nine flat glass corporations.

**COTTON STEADY**

# Farm Income Drops On Several Items

**CHICAGO, March 4 (U-P)** — The farmer sending produce to market today finds he is getting a lower income from several important items than he did a year ago.

How the farmer's income took a wallop in the recent slash of market values was revealed in a comparison of prices yesterday with March 3, 1947. Such important items as wheat, hogs and cotton were lower.

The hog top at Chicago a year ago was \$29.50 a hundred pounds. Good steers and yearlings which brought \$21.00 to \$24.00 at S. St. Paul, Minn., a year ago are now bringing \$23.50 to \$26.30.

But sheep prices are under a year ago. Good and choice native and fed wool western lambs now worth \$24.00 to \$24.40 at East St. Louis a year ago. Yesterday they brought around \$22.00.

These prices are typical. The same variations with 1947 apply in

## Wedemeyer Asks Military Aid For China

### Says U. S. Will 'Pay In Blood' For More Delay

**WASHINGTON, March 4 (AP)** — Lt. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer today proposed military aid for China.

"We are going to pay in blood" if proper steps are not taken by America to stop the spread of communism, Wedemeyer told the House Foreign Affairs committee.

"I don't think dollars alone will stop the spread of communism anywhere," the one-time chief of staff to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek continued. The Administration has proposed \$570,000,000 aid to China without military help.

He said that economic aid abroad should be backed up with military support. But, Wedemeyer made plain he is talking about military aid and not military participation.

He said military aid means sending competent officers to advise in the use of weapons where a country has been given economic aid.

"I don't believe military participation is necessary at this time," he added at the committee hearing on the China aid measure.

Wedemeyer said communism "is out to destroy everything we hold dear."

"I believe we should give military aid to all countries and all peoples whose policies and economic structures are compatible with our own and who are striving against totalitarian doctrines."

He acknowledged that he and Secretary of State Marshall have "honest differences" about military aid to China.

Wedemeyer said \$200,000,000 would have helped China immeasurably two years ago.

"But today," he added, "I don't think I would recommend \$500,000,000 in aid to China unless there were military aid to protect that \$500,000,000."

"This vast movement that has been so successful in Czechoslovakia, and probably in Finland, is sweeping down from the North. If we in America intend to put a stop to it, we can't do it by purely economic aid."

The committee asked the general's views because of his long experience in China. During the war he commanded the China theater for a time.

Wedemeyer went to China last summer as President Truman's special representative. But the findings he submitted upon his return have never been made public.

The state department ruled that to do so might be "actually harmful" to both this country and China.

## Snow Buffets Panhandle Area

**By The Associated Press**

Sleet, light freezing rain and snow buffeted the Panhandle today as cloudy weather returned to all of the state except the El Paso area.

Blowing snow, although not heavy or of blizzard proportions, closed some roads in the north plains and west of Amarillo on U. S. Highway 66. Driving was dangerous on other roads in the Panhandle.

Temperatures far below freezing hung on in the Panhandle. Amarillo had a low of 20 degrees this morning. Pampa had an overnight low of 2. Minimums elsewhere ranged as high as 63 degrees at Brownsville in the far South.

Carriers for the Amarillo News turned back at Borger during the night because of snow drifts to the north. A carrier to Tucumcari, N. M., turned back at Adrian. A low temperature of 10 degrees was registered last night at Clayton, N. M., just west of the Panhandle.

Floodwaters from rains earlier in the week continued to plague sections of northeast Texas. An overflow from the Trinity river closed Highway 237 in Freestone county, between Corsicana and Palestine this morning. Traffic to Palestine was being rerouted by way of Athens.

Big Spring was escaping with overcast and occasionally misty weather Thursday, while the area from Lubbock to Amarillo was in the grips of a severe glaze storm.

Prospects here were for continued cloudiness with a 28-degree minimum tonight.

The Texas highway patrol issued warnings against travel between Lubbock and Amarillo where readings of 26 to 20 degrees, respectively, caused rain to freeze as it fell. Highways were hazardous and it was feared that power and communication lines would go out. Conditions were particularly severe from Plainview northward.

**Dyer Hurt**

**ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Mar. 4 (U-P)** — Eddie Dyer, manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, received a brain concussion today when he was hit in the back of the head with a baseball during batting practice.

# West Europe Union Talks Underway



**CZECH AMBASSADOR LEAVES** — Czech Ambassador Juraj Slavik walks down the embassy drive in Washington after announcing that he is sending his formal resignation to the new communist government in Prague. The moving van in background is being loaded with his furniture. After leaving the embassy he went to the State Department to give notice of his resignation. (AP Wirephoto).

## KING MIHAI SAYS ABDICATION FORCED, WON'T BE BOUND BY IT

**LONDON, March 4 (AP)** — Former King Mihai of Romania said today his abdication was forced upon him and he does not consider himself bound by it.

Mihai sails tomorrow for the United States. He had lunch today with the British royal family at Buckingham palace, and then issued a statement saying:

"At the present moment it is no longer necessary to insist on the circumstances and causes of certain political events.

"The motives of the profound political changes imposed on the small states of eastern Europe are already too well known.

"As far as Romania is concerned, I want to avail myself of the first possibility personally to confirm the facts as they happened.

"On the morning of December 30, 1947, Mr. Petru Groba and Gheorghiu-Dej, members of the Romanian cabinet, presented to me the text of the act of abdication, urging me to sign it at once. Both of them came to the royal palace after it had been surrounded by armed detachments, informing me that they would hold me responsible for the bloodshed which will follow as a consequence of the instructions already issued by them in case I shall not sign within the time limit.

## Milling Will Attend Meet

**Eugene E. Barnett, national secretary for the YMCA, and Jay A. Urice, New York, national council research director, will head a list of imposing speakers on the South-west Area council for the YMCA in Waco Friday and Saturday.**

Lee R. Milling, executive secretary of the Big Spring YMCA, will represent the local association in the council meeting.

The worldwide service program of the YMCA will be outlined by Barnett in an address Friday evening. Urice tells of the Y's work chart for 1948 and at the concluding session will give a prospectus.

Other addresses will be made by Jose Guevara, president of the Mexico City YMCA, Sam J. Schreiner, Dallas, area secretary, Gavin Ulmer, president of the Houston YMCA, Phil Robinson, a University of Texas student who went from the Houston Y to the Oslo conference last summer, and Robert Vernon, St. Louis, who will report on the Y's armed service fund. Entertainment will include numbers by the boys choir from Oklahoma City.

Sessions will be held in the Roosevelt hotel.

## Roll Call Reaches One-Fourth Mark

The local Red Cross chapter today was one-fourth the way to its goal in the 1948 membership campaign.

New reports made during the morning in the campaign headquarters in the Douglass hotel lobby accounted for \$471, to bring the drive total to \$2,212. The chapter is seeking a total of \$8,850.

Of the sum reported Thursday, \$187.50 came from Glascock county, where response has been generous. Solicitors said the canvass there was not yet complete.

Campaign Chairman Jack Y. Smith made a new request that solicitors make prompt and regular reports to headquarters, so that progress of the drive will be fully known.

## Five Nations Hold Closed Conference

**BRUSSELS, Belgium, March 4 (AP)** — Five nations commenced talks today on a suggested western European union to stem communist expansion.

Representatives of Great Britain, France, Belgium, Netherlands and Luxembourg met at the foreign affairs ministry at 10:05 a. m. (4:05 a. m. CST). The deliberations were closed to the press.

Paul-Henri Spaak, Belgian premier and foreign minister, opened the conference formally. He welcomed the delegates to Brussels and said he hoped in the successful conclusion of a five-power agreement.

They were called to study the idea of a treaty and alliance to stop the spread of communist control, newly installed in Czechoslovakia and feared in Finland.

The delegates were reported to have agreed to proceed with the meeting despite the absence of Gladwyn Jebb, second British delegate. The others all had arrived.

Jebb, a deputy to the British foreign secretary, was delayed in London by bad weather.

After the formal opening by Spaak, the conference was presided over by Fernand Van Langenhove, permanent Belgian delegate to the United Nations.

No indication was given how long it would last. Neither was there any information immediately whether any official communiques will be issued.

Britain called the conference in line with Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin's proposal for "consolidation of western Europe," made in the House of Commons Jan. 22.

France joined her in inviting the low countries to treaty talks. French officials said they "naturally" approved Bevin's announcement.

Experts from the other three governments said yesterday they had arrived at a common attitude for the conference. They did not say what it was.

U. S. Undersecretary of State Robert A. Lovett, meanwhile, told a Washington news conference the United States wants any western European union to be strictly European. He said the U. S. would not take part in the Brussels meeting.

Smith asserted the government, in its new claim, is ignoring earlier court decisions defining San Pedro bay to include a much greater area.

Smith also said Long Beach has received \$31,509,500 net revenue from oil and gas produced off its municipal beach. Nordstrom reported Los Angeles has received more than \$2,000,000 in royalties from similar off-shore wells.

Nordstrom urged Congress, in justice and equity, to pass legislation giving the state outright ownership of all submerged lands within its boundaries.

Two Louisiana legislators, Henry C. Sevier and Kenneth C. Barranger, filed a joint statement supporting the legislation. They said "Louisiana is dependent upon the revenue derived from submerged lands and their resources."

Rep. Homer R. Jones (R-Wash) told the committee "the ultimate passage of this measure will dispose of the myriad of problems as to title and equities."

## Stanton Banker To Head Martin Hospital Drive

**STANTON, March 4 (U-P)** — Jim Tom, Stanton banker and long-time resident of Martin county, will head up the campaign to raise a \$150,000 building fund for the Martin County Memorial hospital.

Tom was selected at an organizational meeting Wednesday evening Judge B. F. White, member of the hospital board, is to serve as vice-chairman of the drive. Poe Woodard was named general secretary.

Other committee heads were appointed, including those of the various divisions, and a series of meetings by these units is anticipated during the next fortnight.

While no definite kick-off date has yet been set, it is anticipated that the drive will be launched by April 1.

Guy A. Eiland was named chairman of the big gifts section with H. S. Blocker as vice-chairman. James Jones is chairman of the special gifts division and W. C. Houston is vice-chairman. The Stanton general chairman is F. O. Rhodes, with John Pinkston as vice chairman. B. W. Clements is the general chairman for the Martin county canvass, with Gordon Stone as vice-chairman.

Those selected for the policy or steering committee are Cecil Bridges, chairman; B. F. White, vice-chairman, and P. A. Berry.

## Mansfield, Fort Head Rodeo Entrants

**SAN ANGELO, March 4 (U-P)** — Toots Mansfield, Big Spring, and Troy Fort, Hobbs, N. M., head a list of 217 rodeo contestants here for the opening today of the San Angelo rodeo.

Prize money totals \$8,930. An electric eye starting gate will be used in the calf roping event.



# City Council P-TA Discusses Program

The Big Spring City Council of the Parent-Teacher Association discussed the itinerary of Mrs. Elwood Street who is to appear in Big Spring Monday and Tuesday of next week under their sponsorship, but made no changes in it at the meeting Wednesday afternoon.

## Coral Sullivan Has Birthday Party

Coral B. Sullivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Sullivan celebrated his fifth birthday with a party Tuesday afternoon.

## Box Supper Is Slated For Coahoma Schools

The seventh grade pupils of Coahoma grade school will conduct a box supper at the high school Friday, March 5 at 8 p. m.

for summer roundup blanks, by Mrs. Stanley Cameron, health chairman. She also stated that Monday and Tuesday were health days and that the pupils teeth are to be checked on Monday.

Mrs. B. E. Winterrowd gave the devotional on "We Obeyed Not Our Lord."

Mrs. Boone Horne gave a report of the work done at the first meeting of a group with a representative of the Hogg Foundation in connection with the project that the Foundation is trying to do here.

Those present were Mrs. Lee Rogers, Mrs. Wayne Pearce, Mrs. J. C. Lane, Mrs. Robert Hill, Mrs. H. H. Rutherford, W. C. Clankenship, W. L. Read, Dean Bennett, Mrs. W. N. Norred, Mrs. C. C. Williamson, Mrs. Walter Smyri, Mrs. Charles Creighton, Mrs. B. E. Winterrowd, Mrs. James T. Brooks, Mrs. W. D. Willbanks, Mrs. John A. Coffee, Mrs. Stanley Cameron, Mrs. E. E. Reynolds, Mrs. Boone Horne, Mrs. Truitt Thomas, Mrs. M. T. Peters, Mrs. Earl Hollis, Mrs. Alvin Viererge, Mrs. Lambert Ward, Mrs. Jimmie Mason, Mrs. Katherine Rush and Mrs. L. B. Edwards.

## Eastern Star Meet

A program in honor of the star points was given at the meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star Tuesday in the Masonic hall.

# Philathea Class Has St. Patrick Theme At Luncheon

A St. Patrick's theme was carried out in decorations at the Philathea class luncheon Wednesday noon at the First Methodist church.

The linen laid table was centered with an arrangement of green and white daisies. Green shamrock completed the table decorations.

Mrs. Lewis Murdock gave the devotional followed by a prayer by Mrs. A. C. Moore. Songs sung by the group were "I Need Thee" and "I Love To Tell The Story."

## Alatheaan Class Names Committee

A committee composed of Mrs. Ross Boykin, Mrs. Charles Tompkins and Mrs. C. R. Eubanks was appointed for the nomination of new officers at the meeting of the Alatheaan class of the First Baptist church in the home of Mrs. Charles Tompkins Wednesday afternoon.

# Activities Of Knott Community Highlighted By P-TA Meeting

KNOTT, March 4. (Sp1)—Plans were completed for Mrs. S. T. Johnson and other delegates to attend the District Parent-Teachers Association convention in Midland April 23 at the meeting of the local P-TA Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. E. Brown, Mrs. Cecil Allred and Mrs. H. E. Barnes will accompany Mrs. Johnson as delegates.

Mrs. Louise Horton projected the movie, "The Traitor Within," and L. M. McMurtry brought the devotional on "Our Influence."

## Kathryn McCarty Has Party On Fifth Birthday

Gena Kathryn McCarty was honored on her fifth birthday anniversary with a surprise party by her mother, Mrs. Clayton McCarty, at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Attending were Carla Gay and Andra Lou Sledge, Lou Ann and Tommie Phillips, Betty Boykin, Jerrilyn McPherson, Shirley and Marilyn McCarty, Margaret Ann and Jimmy Croan, Milton K. A. Bluhm, Frankie and Patsy Beam, Linda Lou Leonard, Loyette House, Malinda Jane and Johnny Crocker, Jody and David Salter, Troy Amos Gifford.

Dolores and Rose Marie Clark, Donald Keith and Bobby McCarty, Mrs. J. W. Croan, Mrs. R. F. Bluhm, Mrs. Keith Henderson, Mrs. J. E. Foote, Mrs. B. F. Hubbard, Jr., Mrs. Dwan Leonard, Mrs. J. Salter, Mrs. Marion Beam, Mrs. Grady McCarty, the hostess and the honoree.

# Events OF THE COMING WEEK

Thursday AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY will meet at the Legion hut at 8 p. m. LOTTIE MOON YWA will observe Home Mission evening of prayer at 8 p. m. KOUPLER'S DANCE CLUB meets at the Country club at 8:30 p. m. XI MU Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will have a bridge tournament in the Coral room at the Crawford hotel at 8 p. m. STITCH A BIT SEWING CLUB will meet at the home of Mrs. O. O. Morehead, 104 Lincoln at 7:30 p. m.

Friday HAPPY GO LUCKY SEWING CLUB will meet with Mrs. Curtis Reynolds, 1300 Nolan, at 3 p. m. JUNIOR WOMAN'S PORUM meets with Mrs. Lloyd Hawkins, 210 W. 19th with Mrs. Jack Cook as co-hostess at 3 p. m. SWANNAN WESLEY CLASS will meet at the First Methodist church at noon. AFTERNOON BRIDGE CLUB meets with Mrs. Ray Griffin, W. 18th at 2 p. m. LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION will meet at the Country club with Mrs. Olen Puckett, Mrs. Hayden Griffith, Mrs. J. Y. Robb, Mrs. Burt McMillan and Mrs. H. C. Stupp as hostesses at 1 p. m. STITCHERS SEWING CLUB meets in the home of Mrs. Parshins Mcorton at 8 p. m. TWINNAN LADIES meet at the WOW hall at 2:30 p. m. AFTERNOON BRIDGE CLUB will meet with Mrs. Oue Anderson, 1310 Runnels at 2 p. m.

Saturday FRIENDSHIP BRIDGE CLUB will meet with Mrs. Lewis Murdock, 608 E. 17th at 2 p. m. SUNBEAMS of the First Baptist church will meet at the church at 3 p. m. 1902 HYPERION CLUB meets with Mrs. Lee Hanson, 1461 Runnels at 3 p. m.

## Credit Club Will Host District Meet

One hundred and twenty-five reservations had been made Thursday noon by persons planning to attend the two day district credit meeting here this weekend.

Mrs. L. A. Eubanks, local RMA operator, urges all local merchants, professional men and women to plan to attend as this is the host city and should be well represented.

Arrangements for the luncheon, Sunday noon and the social Saturday evening are being made by the Credit Women's club here under the leadership of Mrs. Roy Carter.

Fort Worth members will have charge of the program and plans have not been disclosed here as to what it will include.

## Mrs. G. C. Graves Is Program Leader

Mrs. G. C. Graves led the study on the life of John Wesley, founder of Methodism, at the Park Methodist study club Wednesday evening.

Others taking part on the program were Mrs. Joe Dorton, Mrs. Abbey Anderson, and Mrs. Joe Faucett.

Mrs. Gould Winn gave the devotional thoughts from II Peter 1. Mrs. G. L. Bryant led the singing and Mrs. Dora Moore gave the opening prayer.

A fellowship dinner was discussed at a business meeting conducted by Mrs. Abbey Anderson. Others present were Mrs. H. N. Robinson, Mrs. A. W. Avant and Mrs. J. B. Myrick.

nice Bradley, Mrs. J. D. McGregor, Mrs. Arlis Yater, Billie Marie Clyburn, Mrs. Morris Gay, H. E. Barnes, L. M. McMurtry, Mrs. L. M. Roberts, Mrs. Cecil Allred, Mrs. S. T. Johnson and Mrs. J. T. Gross.

The fifth Sunday meeting of the Primitive Baptist church was well attended. The meeting began Thursday evening and ended Sunday morning.

Visiting pastors were Elder R. F. Pepper of Turkey, Elder C. D. Brown and W. J. Willborn of Mercury, Elder J. L. Davis of Fort Worth, Elder W. A. Pettus and Harry Robertson of Big Spring and Elder E. L. Rippeote of Stephenville, who is state president of the singing convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Rasberry attended funeral services for her cousin, Mrs. Eston Barbee, in Big Spring Monday.

Jesse Lloyd Goodman of San Francisco, Calif., is a guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Nichols.

Ed Gill and Cecil Hyden of Vealmoor and W. A. Jackson visited near Corpus Christi last week.

Doyle Henderson of Abilene visited last week with Delbert Harland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Woods and daughter were recent visitors with his mother, Mrs. W. O. Jones and family at May.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Johnson and family of Caubie and Billy Fred Johnson of Big Spring were Sunday guests in the home of their aunt, Mrs. L. C. Gibbs and family. During the afternoon, the Johnsons also visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Rasberry.

Mrs. Lee Burrow and Mrs. J. T. Gross attended an all-day WMU Home Missions program meeting in Ackerly Monday.

Mrs. P. O. Hughes is reported to be ill.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Gist had as their week end guest their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Castle and son, Delano, of Abilene.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hodnett were Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Newman and Tommie, Mrs. McDaniels and daughter, Mrs. Ina McGowan, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McElvain and Billy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Curry and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davis and son are new residents in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Puckett visited Sunday afternoon with his mother, Mrs. J. A. Peugh, who is ill in Stanton Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Coker visited over the week end with their daughter, Mrs. Bill Dalby and family in Asperment.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Smith and Palmer Smith of Big Spring were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Smith Sunday.

Elmo Birhead of Midland was a business visitor here Friday.

Week end guests of the Rev. and Mrs. E. G. Newcomer were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Newcomer of Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Nichols had as their week end guests their children, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nichols of Brownfield, Mrs. Earl Digsby and children and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Manning and family of Seminole.

Lorene Brumley of Stanton was a recent guest of Mrs. J. D. McGregor.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Railsback and children visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Railsback of Spangerville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Brown spent the week end with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Wright and other relatives in Gorman.

Jerry Adams of Lubbock spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adams. Saturday night guests in the Adams' home were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Adams of Coahoma and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Walters of Granbury.

Mrs. E. C. Taylor and Mrs. Charlie Oliver of Westbrook were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Smith.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Omer Daniels were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Walker and Jerry and Mrs. Paul Morris and daughter of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. June Hogue of Patricia were recent visitors with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Harrell.

Eulene Jackson who attends Draughn's Business college in Abilene spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jackson.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Clay were her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Artie Williams of Big Spring.

Cecil Rasberry and Newell Tate were Sunday guests of Joyce Cook and Imogene Thomas in Ackerly.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Burks had as their Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Burks and family, Clare Joyce Thomas of Big Spring, Billy Wayne Cockrell and Bill Dement.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burrow and family of Brown and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ault were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burrow.

# Club Votes To Support Town Hall Association

Members of the 1946 Hyperion club voted to support the Southern Town Hall Association at the meeting Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Earl Cooper.

Mrs. Steve Baker was co-hostess. Plans were made to send a delegate to the district convention in Pecos during April.

The theme of the program was Texas Day with a discussion being held on Texas poets, ballads and books. Mrs. Pete Harmonson, Mrs. Howard Schwarzenbach, Mrs. Sony Hutto and Mrs. Tommy Hutto gave the program.

A luncheon will be given at the ranch home of Mrs. Sony Edwards preceding the next meeting on April 7.

Attending were Mrs. Ray Boren, Mrs. E. P. Driver, Mrs. Sony Edwards, Mrs. Matt Harrington, Mrs. Conn Isaac, Mrs. G. E. Peacock, Mrs. C. M. Phelan, Mrs. Howard Schwarzenbach, Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Jr., Mrs. Ed Swift, Mrs. James Edwards, Mrs. Tommy Hutto, Mrs. Pete Harmonson, Mrs. R. E. McKinney and the hostesses.

## Legion Auxiliary Will Meet Tonight At Hut

The American Legion Auxiliary will conduct its regular meeting this evening at the Legion hut at 8 p. m.

Details for the membership drive have been completed. Hostesses will be appointed for the tea. Agner's dance to be held March 26. All members are urged to attend and bring prospective members with them.

# Rev. Trinidad Cano Is Guest Speaker

The Rev. Trinidad Cano, pastor of the Mexican Baptist church in Big Spring, was guest speaker at the joint meeting of the First Baptist WMS Home Missions Week of Prayer service and the regular prayer meeting held at the church Wednesday evening.

The Rev. Cano spoke on "Missions," using for his text, Rev. 1:1-8. He told many interesting experiences of how he was influential in aiding both the Latin American and the white person to salvation. He further stressed that there were no racial differences in the sight of God.

Approximately 100 persons attended.

Mrs. C. D. Lawson conducted the lesson study "Message of Hope," at the third meeting of the Home Missions Week of Prayer at the East Fourth Baptist church Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. A. J. Allen gave the scripture reading from Luke 19.

Mrs. J. S. Parks delivered, "Are Southern Baptists Color Blind?" and Mrs. J. W. Croan spoke on "Human Interest Stories From Our West."

Mrs. Curtis Reynolds gave a "Message From A Convert," and directed the meditation period, which was based on I Peter 3:15. Mrs. Leroy Menchew led in prayer and the group sang "Trust and Obey," and "My Hope is Built on Thee."

Those attending were Mrs. Leroy Menchew, Mrs. C. D. Lawson, Mrs. J. W. Croan, Mrs. R. E. Winterrowd, Mrs. A. J. Allen and Mrs. Curtis Reynolds.

## Mrs. Henson Wins High Score At Bridge

Mrs. O. C. Henson, guest, won high score at the Nite Out Bridge club meeting in the home of Mrs. James Jones Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Jack Terry won second high and Mrs. Prentis Bass binged.

Mrs. Durwood McCright will be the next hostess.

Others present were Mrs. McCright, Mrs. Arthur Caywood, Mrs. Bill Dehlinger, Jr., and Mrs. C. E. Johnson, Jr.

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### Ladies Society Of BLF&E Have Meeting

The Charter of the Ladies Society of the Brotherhood of Locomotive fireman and engineers was draped in memory of Mrs. Sarah Campbell of Abilene at the meeting Wednesday afternoon.

Plans were made for Mrs. Ida Arnold, legislative representative, to attend a meeting of the board in Houston in April.

Lois Hall presided at the meeting.

Attending were Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Leah Brooks, Mrs. Ada Arnold, Mrs. Greta Schultz, Mrs. Loys Garland, Mrs. Jewel Williams, Mrs. Billie Anderson, Mrs. Rebecca McGinnis, Mrs. Stella Johnson, Mrs. Minnie Barbee, Mrs. Alice Mims, Mrs. Florence Rose, Mrs. Ina Richardson, Mrs. Irene Parks, Mrs. Inell Smauley, Mrs. Archie Heard, Mrs. Beale Power, Mrs. Minnie Skalkly, Mrs. Winifred Wood, Mrs. Helen Gill and Mrs. Betty O'Brien.

### Swains Have Daughter

Dr. and Mrs. K. R. Swain are the parents of a daughter Patti Lynn, born at 5 a. m. March 4 at the Big Spring hospital. The infant weighed five pounds, seven ounces.

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### Senate Candidate Visits B'Spring

Ralph Brock, Lubbock attorney and candidate for the democratic nomination as state senator in the 30th senatorial district, was a visitor here Thursday.

It was the first opportunity he had had to be in this part of the district since he announced several weeks ago for the post.

Brock said he hoped to be able to return in a few weeks and spend quite a bit of time getting acquainted in Big Spring and Howard county.

### Yam Is Now Added To Household Perils

RAVENNA, O., March 4. (AP)—A yam that was bursting with calories was added to the list of household perils here today.

Mrs. Alfred Swauger could attest to the dangers of baking sweet potatoes. She was recovering from injuries received when one of the tubers in her kitchen bake-oven exploded and struck her in the face.

### Banker Dies

NEW YORK, March 4. (AP)—Gordon S. Rentschler, chairman of the board of the National City bank of New York, died in the National hotel at Havana last night. He was 62 years old. Death was caused by a heart attack.

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### CONTROVERSY RAGES OVER LAND

## U.S. Sea Captain Called Antarctic Discoverer By Stonington Residents

STONINGTON, Conn., Mar. 4. (AP)—Folks in this little fishing village are at a loss to explain why the United States Government does not stake official claim on the Antarctic region. They say it was discovered by a Stonington sea captain, Nathaniel B. Palmer of the sloop Hero in 1821 while on a seal hunting expedition in the South Shetland Islands.

Chile recently set up two military bases in the disputed territory and the British Government, taking exception to the Chilean claim, has dispatched a cruiser to the area to "show the flag." The

second Chilean claim was made on the peninsula known to Chile as O'Higgins Land and to Great Britain as Graham Land.

Some atlases refer to this region as Palmer Land, with such areas as Palmer Peninsula and Palmer Archipelago.

Stonington folks particularly those who trace their ancestry to the famous sea captain, say that it belongs to the United States and that this country should assert its claim.

The discovery of the Antarctic is "old stuff" in this community. An exploration vessel for a fleet of eight ships searching for new rookeries, the Hero under Captain

Palmer set out from Yankee Harbor in the South Shetlands, January 14, 1821, in search for still more seal islands.

After sailing 70 miles, the northerly extension of the Antarctic Continent, upon which the volcanic Mount Hope is located, was found.

The newly discovered land was very mountainous and desolate looking with its heavy load of ice and snow even in the southern mid-summer.

Feasible landing places were few on that frigid shore populated only by sea leopards, gray and black petrels and white cape pigeons.

Palmer never knew that he dis-

covered a continent. He presumed that it was a large island or a chain of islands linked together by ice.

Accounts current here say that as the Hero was returning north, a dense fog set in. The Hero was holed to await clearing weather.

When the fog lifted, two Russian war ships appeared, and a party from the fleet immediately boarded the American sloop.

After a short visit Capt. F. G. Von Bellingshausen, later the honored Admiral Von Bellingshausen, asked to see the ship's log and charts. They were examined in silence. Then the Russian captain arose and exclaimed, "What do I see, what do I hear from a boy in his teens?"

"That he is commander of a tiny boat the size of the launch of my frigate, in which he has pushed his way to the pole through storm and ice; has sought and found the point I, in command of one of the best appointed fleets at the disposal of my august master, have for three long years searched day and night for." Then placing his hand on Palmer's head he continued: "What shall I say to my master? What will he think of me? But, be that as it may, my grief is your joy. Wear your laurels with my sincere prayers for your welfare. I name the land you have discovered in your honor, noble boy, 'Palmer Land.'"



NEW PLANT OF THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM—The new and modern building of the Midland Reporter-Telegram had its formal opening Sunday when hundreds of West Texans visited the Midland newspaper plant. The new plant was occupied January 26. A 130-page Progress Edition was issued Sunday by The Reporter-Telegram in connection with its formal opening. The building, designed for newspaper efficiency, is of brick, steel and concrete construction and is fireproof throughout. It is 50 by 140 feet. A new Duplex tubular press was installed in the plant, along with new composing room equipment. New steel furniture and equipment were installed throughout the front offices.

### Novelist To Speak At Press Meeting

ABILENE, March 4.—Loula Grace Erdman and Vernon T. Sanford have accepted invitations to speak at the annual convention of the Texas Intercollegiate Press association to be held at McMurry college, Abilene, April 29-30. William A. Ward, TIPA president, and McMurry senior has announced.

Miss Erdman is a recent winner of the \$10,000 Dodd-Mead literary award for her novel, "Fair is the Morning," and is a member of the English department of West Texas State college. Sanford is manager of the Texas Press association and held a similar position in Oklahoma for 13 years.

Approximately 250 Texas college students are expected to attend the two-day convention at McMurry. There are 18 member colleges of the Association.

### Church At Blanket Destroyed By Fire

BROWNWOOD, March 4. (AP)—The Church of Christ at Blanket, Brown county and the frame residence of Mayor Tom M. McCulley were destroyed by fire early this morning. The fire started in the bathroom of the McCulley residence.

Big Spring (Texas) Herald, March 4, 1948

### LOUD HATBAND MAY BE ANSWER TO MAN'S MENTAL DEPRESSION

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., March 4. (AP)—Are you an incipient manic depressive? A loud hatband may be the answer.

Such was the suggestion today from a designer and psychologist, who teamed up to test a theory that fancy hats for males will relieve severe mental depression.

Keneth Hopkins, noted creator of women's chapeaux, and Alice LaVere disclosed that their ideas will be tried out this summer in an unnamed California private mental sanitarium.

He and Miss La Vere, a juvenile delinquency consultant here and in San Francisco who has worked extensively with war veterans, say they're convinced their fancy uniforms and rainbow-hued ribbons appeal to men as at least partial satisfaction of male color hunger.

Popularity of such fraternal groups as Elks and Shriners stems from a love of dressing up in ceremonial attire, they add.

"Women get an important mental life and psychological boost from the styling and coloring of their hats," Hopkins explained. "You might say that women's hats are their escape valves. They fit the mass of their subconscious desires, as well as their heads."

But the male straw skimmer or dull felt "has a zero value, psychologically speaking."

### Horse Show Tops Amarillo Agenda

AMARILLO, March 4. (AP)—Judging of 175 quarter horse entries was on today's program of the Amarillo Fat Stock show.

Highlight of yesterday's program was an auction sponsored by the Panhandle Hereford Breeders association. Three sales records were broken. Breeders received the highest total, the highest average and the highest individual price in the association's 32-year history.

Total sales netted breeders nearly \$4,000 for an average of \$560 a head. The top bull brought \$4,700 from Tomie Potts, Memphis, Tex. Fifty-four bulls sold for \$31,170, an average of \$577 a head.

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### Naval Reservists Can Have Tour

Enlisted naval reservists may now volunteer for a limited tour of active duty. Wayne K. Williams, local navy training officer, said today.

Volunteers may be accepted for active duty with pay to serve with the naval reserve destroyer squadron 18, based at the naval station at New Orleans until Dec. 1, 1948, he said. Berths are available only for enlisted men, including chief petty officers. Additional information may be had from Williams at 114 E. 3rd street.

### Mine Warning

SEATTLE, March 4. (AP)—District Coast Guard headquarters have warned shipping that floating mines are apparently on the increase off the Washington and Oregon coasts.

Officials said five mines have been sighted in the first three days of March.

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GROUP SAYS 'NEXT WAR' ON WAY

Congress Hears Experts Call For U. S. Supremacy In Air

WASHINGTON, March 2 (AP)—Congress heard a call from its own aviation experts today to make America supreme in the air because of the political and industrial phases of "the next war" have already begun.

World does not live under a sense of impending tragedy. Deliberately and continuously we are faced with the possibility of aggressive attack.

applying atomic power to aircraft. 4. Develop a Federal airways system with ultra modern equipment for all-weather, large volume flying to serve both civil and military needs.

Can Mule Sit Down? Circus Says 'Yes'

SARASOTA, Fla., March 3 (AP)—Can a mule sit down? This is just one of the scores of questions asked the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey circus during the "off" season when the show is in winter quarters here.

her, but she didn't know and neither did any authorities she could think of, including Harvard University.

The board placed the blame largely on the joint chiefs of staff. But it said a conflict between the 1947 National Security (unification) act and a later presidential order defining the wartime roles of the Army, Navy and Air Force was partly responsible.

Small Grains Show Progress

AUSTIN, March 3 (AP)—Wheat and other small grains in Texas made "very good" progress during the week ended March 1, the United States department of agriculture said today.

Encyclopedias made no mention of a mule's sitting abilities. Mrs. Crowley enclosed a sketch of a dog sitting, and asked if a mule can sit like that.

Wright announces for re-election. Two candidates were in the race for city commissioner today after the city commission voted to re-elect H. W. Wright, one of three incumbents, announced that he would seek re-election in the April 6 balloting.

Mrs. Barbee's Funeral Held

Last rites were said Monday at the First Methodist church for Mrs. Lois Imogene Barbee, 38, who passed away in a local hospital at 8:10 p. m. Saturday.

Reynolds Seeks Highest Mountain

OAKLAND, Calif., March 2 (AP)—The Reynolds scientific party, Asia-bound in search of a mountain higher than Everest, takes off about 8:30 a. m. CST today. It is using a C-57 transport, piloted by Bill Odum.

February Is Murky, Windy

February has gone down in the weather records as a murky, lusty month that promised much moisture and yielded little.

Jaycees Approve Of Stock Show Purchase

Approval of the purchase of a lamb by the Junior Chamber of Commerce at the Feb. 27 stock sale in Garden City was voted at Tuesday's luncheon session of the organization.

Cycle Race Date Reset

Dates for the one-star tourist trophy motorcycle races here have been reset for April 4, Elliott Yell, president of the sponsoring Big Spring Motorcycle club, announced Tuesday.

Sunrise Service Set For Easter

Traditional sunrise services will be held at the city park amphitheatre on Easter, the Big Spring pastors association decided Wednesday morning.

More Forgery Cases Entered On Docket

Twelve additional cases charging persons were passing bogus checks were entered onto the county court docket Tuesday, bringing to 37 the number introduced within the past month.

Reserve Circus Ticket Sale Set

Reserve seat tickets for the Clyde Bros. indoor circus playing here March 9-10-11 will go on sale Wednesday at the Cunningham and Phillips drug, circus agents have announced. Previous notices said that reserve seat tickets would be out today.

Temperance Street Resident Is Fined On Charge Of DWI

Emmet Faulkner Russell, who entered a plea of guilty to the charge of driving while under the influence of intoxicants and was fined \$75 and costs in county court this morning, told the court his home was on Temperance street here.

Private Plane Falls Into House, Two Die

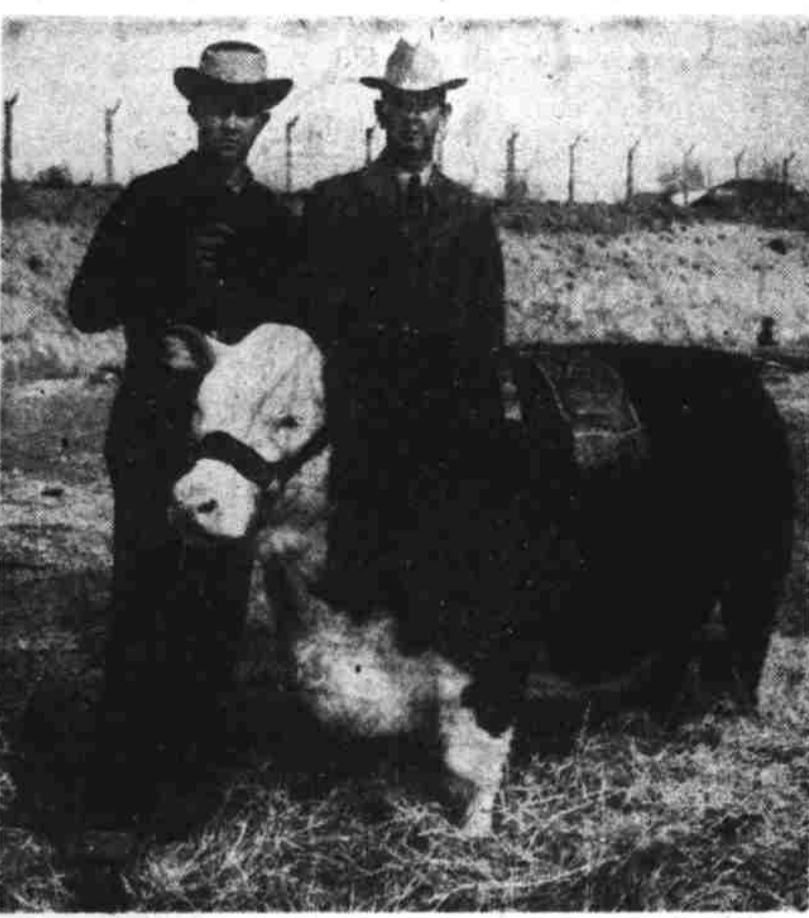
LIVERMORE, Calif., Mar. 2 (AP)—A private plane crashed into a house near here early today killing its two occupants. A family of three escaped injury although the bedroom in which they were sleeping was demolished.

Man Is Released To Border Patrol

A citizen of Mexico, who allegedly crossed the border illegally, was released to Border Patrol officers this morning at city police headquarters.

Suspect Is Picked Up By Lawmen Here

E. Armandarez, charged with jumping bond, was picked up here Tuesday by members of the sheriff's office and placed in the county jail.



GRANDCHAMPION—This heavyweight milkfed steer, finished by Lloyd Robinson, Knott 4-H Club boy, was declared Tuesday to be the grand champion of the Amarillo Fat Stock show. It was the first time that a Howard county entry had won the championship of an entire show, although one by Vernon Wolf took the club-boy championship at Fort Worth and reserve in competition with open class. Lloyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Robinson, Knott, is shown with his calf, bred by Ernest Grissom, Fort Worth, and County Agent Durward Lewter, who supervised the feeding. In the show here the calf was second in the heavyweight division and reserve champion of the show. Wayne White showed a seventh place steer at Amarillo. Lewter, Howard county boys would enter five animals in the San Angelo show, starting today.

REPORT ON SOUTHWEST:

Oil Output Tops Peak During War

HOUSTON, March 3 (AP)—More oil is now being produced and refined in the Southwest than during the peak of World War II. Subcommittees of the district 3 regional advisory committee of the National Petroleum council reported this development yesterday.

County Jail Jammed Again

The County jail housed 47 guests Monday night, largest number lodged there in a long while. Seven of the prisoners were brought here from San Angelo and were picked up by representatives of the state penitentiary for shipment to Huntsville this morning.

Troop 4 Wins Scout Honors

Troop No. 4 won top honors for the second time in succession at the Big Spring Boy Scout Court of Honor Tuesday night, when members of that organization qualified for both the Shick and Court awards.

Former Resident's Funeral Is Set

Funeral services for Mrs. Joyce Holmes Howard of Dallas, formerly of Big Spring and mother of Charles Maurice Howard of Big Spring, were to be conducted at the Catholic church in Vernon at 4 p. m. today. Burial will take place in the Big Valley cemetery, near Vernon.

Davis To Manage Odessa Oiler Club

ODESSA, March 3 (AP)—William H. Davis, 1947 manager of the Miami, Okla., Kansas-Oklahoma-Missouri league champions, has been named new pilot of the Odessa Oilers of the Longhorn baseball league.

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C-C To Aid In Junior College Pioneer Week

Directorate of the Big Spring chamber of commerce voted Monday to assist the Howard County Junior college in its 1948 observance of Pioneer Week, during which occasion high school seniors of the area are invited to visit the HCJC campus for a day.

Reports were given on a trip to Austin last week by George White, County Judge Walton Morrison and County Manager H. W. Whitney who, with others, appeared before the State highway commission relative to various county road matters.

Rotarians Hear About Hospital

Rotarians were given a verbal glimpse Tuesday of the Veterans Administration hospital, now under construction.

L. G. Bradley, representing the corps of engineers, explained that the six-story structure would house the laundry, P-X, offices, etc. on the first floor, x-ray, labs, radio, etc. on the second, and general hospital rooms on the third, fourth and fifth, with the sixth reserved for temporary holding of psychiatric cases.

P. E. Young, Post, was a visiting Rotarian, and other guests included J. C. Jackson, Odessa, A. B. Box, Amarillo, Roger Owen, Lubbock, John Dibrell, B. F. Robbins, and Capt. R. L. Thompson. New members introduced were Julius Noel, Earl Phillips, Albert Boulton, Dr. Carl Uthoff, and Carl Flint.

Leaders Study Cub Expansion

Plans were made for organization of new Cub Scout dens and literature on Cubbing was studied at a meeting of district Cub leaders Tuesday night in the St. Mary's Parish hall.

Officials said they hoped to add more dens to existing packs in the district in the near future.

Attending were H. C. McNabb, Bert Garmon, Charles Watson, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ausmus, Mrs. J. E. Duggan, Mrs. Joe Everly, Mrs. Carl Gross, Mrs. Lucian Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill, Mrs. Elvis McCrary, John A. Coffey, McKinney and Medley.

Sheriff Returns With A Prisoner

Sheriff Bob Wolf returned Monday from San Antonio, escorting Jessie Hernandez back to the county jail. The Latin-American, released on bond here several weeks ago after he had been charged with the killing of David Garcia, allegedly jumped bond.

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FRENCH BLAMED FOR JAP WAR

TOKYO, March 2 (AP)—Japan's war aggression today was blamed on forces set in motion by the French revolution.

Dr. Somel Uzuwa, 75 year old lawyer-philosopher, made that plea today in opening final defense arguments of Hideki Tojo and 24 co-defendants against major war crimes charges.

The requirements of justice, he declared, demand that "victorious as well as defeated nations be judged alike (since) in warfare the victors are not excepted and given the right to commit slaughter and destruction."

Kleberg Hits Disease Fight Methods Used

SAN ANTONIO, March 4 (AP)—Cattleman Richard M. Kleberg says he believes the foot and mouth disease in Mexico could be stamped out "even if it costs the American people a billion dollars."

The Mexican farmer, he continued, was left with little means of a livelihood. Money paid him meant nothing, and he was miles from any store or food sources, Kleberg said.

Much of the meat from slaughtered animals should be canned and sold in Mexico or abroad, Kleberg asserted, but added that suffering animals heavily infected should be killed, placed in a trench, covered with lime and buried.

Sterling Test Gets Oil, Water

Some oil along with salty and sulphur water was recovered today in swabbing from the top of the Ellenburger in the Cities Service No. 1 Claude Collins, north-central Sterling county wildcat.

Casing had been perforated opposite the top three feet of Ellenburger from 8,142-45 feet. In 14 hours of swabbing, recovery was 7.72 barrels of oil and 92.92 barrels of load water and sulphur water. Swabbing was continuing. Location of the test is in section 17-17, SPRR three miles north and slightly west of the Plymouth No. 1 Willie Mae Foster, which returned about three barrels of fluid per hour from the Strawn, half oil and half water.

Seaboard No. 1 Dora Campbell, quarter of a mile north stepout to the discovery Seaboard No.-B J. C. Caldwell, north Howard county, was reported below 2,448 feet in lime and shale. The test is located 1,980 feet from the south and east lines of section 29-32n, T. & P.

Red Cross Sum Up To \$1,800

Additional contributions of over \$980, reported Tuesday, has brought the Howard-Glasscock Red Cross fund to \$1,800, it was announced Wednesday by campaign chairman.

Additional contributions of \$982.50 reported Tuesday, \$715 was in advance special gifts. Chairman Jack V. Smith urged workers to make prompt reports so that full progress of the drive can be known from day to day. He renewed the hope that the drive can be completed within a few days.

Reserve Seat Circus Tickets Go On Sale

Reserve seat tickets for the Clyde Bros.-ABC indoor circus went on sale today at the Cunningham and Phillips drug store, officials announced this morning.

City Lawmen Quiz Suspects On Burglaries

City police were questioning suspects this morning in connection with three burglaries committed last night which resulted in the loss of small quantities of cash and a woman's wrist watch.

Two residences in the same section of town were entered early in the night and the main building at the Big Spring High school was burglarized, probably sometime after 10:30 p. m., officers said. An attempted break-in was reported at another residence.

At about 8 p. m. police said, Mrs. William B. Currie, 801 Main, reported someone attempted to enter her house through a back window, but failed to gain entry.

A short time later break-ins were reported at the Alvin Smith residence, 107 East 9th street, and at the W. Inkman residence, 619 Rummels. Approximately \$10 in gold coins was reported missing from the Smith home, while a woman's wrist watch and cash estimated at \$6 to \$8 kept in a coin bank were listed as missing from the Inkman residence.

A burglar entered the Big Spring High school through a window, but apparently was interested in nothing more than \$3.80 which was missing this morning from Principal Walter Reed's office. Nothing else in the High school building was harmed, and the administrative office was not entered.

The police department reported at noon today that five persons had been questioned in connection with the incidents, but no arrests had been made. Officers said they believed the burglaries were committed by a transient.

Trees Arrive For Memorial

Approximately three score trees for the memorial park project have arrived, Dr. C. W. Deats, chairman of the project, said Wednesday.

Holes are being dug in the proposed city park area in the Bird-Weil tract of central-eastern Big Spring, and the trees will be placed sometime during the week.

Included in the group are some weeping willows, western ash and red buds. Last year a few red buds were planted and most of them survived and made good growth, although a few were scarred by unthinking people.

The trees were purchased by veterans as memorials to those who gave their lives in World War II. Because nursery stocks were depleted and even exhausted during the war years, it has been most difficult to get good, healthy stock, said Dr. Deats. However, as rapidly as hearty trees can be found, they are being purchased and planted under the city's supervision.

Hogg Projects To Be Studied

Representative of all civic clubs and others interested in local participation in community projects sponsored by the Hogg Foundation have been invited to attend a meeting at 4 p. m. Friday in the Settles hotel. J. H. Greene, chamber of commerce manager, announced this morning.

Several weeks ago, the chamber of commerce, upon request of representatives who attended a similar meeting, contacted the Hogg Foundation and asked for participation here in the projects, Greene said.

In answer to the request, a letter has been received from Dr. Robert L. Sutherland outlining recommended steps for setting up a project. The first step suggested involves formation of a steering committee which would be broadly representative of community interests. The committee, in turn, probably will arrange for a brief survey for determining the type of project desired here.

Modern, Nathan Teams Triumph

Modern Cleaners and Nathan's Jewelers scored smashing victories in Women's Bowling league play here Wednesday night, defeating Youth's Beauty shop and Settles Beauty shop, respectively. Each of the conquests was a clean sweep.

Grappette Plays Forsan Tonite

FORSAN, March 4 — Grappette's Bottlers of Big Spring and the Forsan Independents are scheduled to clash in an exhibition basketball game here tonight.

The game was originally scheduled to be played last week but was postponed at the last moment. Grappette recently beat Forsan by one point in the Forsan tournament.



# Tidelands Issue Develops New Facts

The tidelands issue is developing some fascinating facts, the latest of which is a pronouncement by Attorney General Tom Clark to the effect that the U.S. government intends to file suits for title to tidelands off several states, Texas included. Here in Texas there has developed a fight within a fight. An attorney recently returned from a stay in Washington has questioned the motives of the tidelands campaign waged by Attorney General Price Daniel, and now there is a dispute between the two as to which would return the greater amount of revenue to Texas—state or federal leasing of the submerged oil lands. The charge would be perhaps more accurate to say that the tidelands issue is popular with the majors because they already are heaviest lease holders. But it would not be fair or accurate to say

that it is a matter of concern to only the majors. Indeed, the entire oil industry is pretty well disturbed about the matter. The implication that the federal government can acquire property without adequate remuneration and by due process of law has far reaching and startling possibilities. Of course, this policy might never come closer than off-shore. That is the federal contention. Yet we remember that not so long ago the attorney general of the United States said that he anticipated that no claims be made on the tidelands of Texas. If he and others in national councils can change their minds on such a matter in the space of a year, they might change them on whether such a policy of acquiring property should be confined to the tidelands.

# Why Not Try To Correct Framework?

A group of republican senators has come up with a proposal for a veto-free world agency to curb Russian expansion. In advancing the plan, the senators were careful not to identify Russia by name, but the implication is plain, especially in view of the fact that the veto has been brought into prominence by Russia within the U.N. Constant employment of the veto has not only stymied action within the U.N. on repeated occasions, but it has focused attention upon the veto itself. To the average person, the veto is by far the most familiar part of the U.N.

possibility of resolving difficulties within the chartered framework of the recognized international agency ought to be first exhausted. If it is a veto-less organization that the senators wish, perhaps there could be a revision in the U.N. charter to give just that. But the senators must remember this—that in closing the veto to someone else, we also close it to ourselves. We ought to be willing to take our chances on that, but not solely on the advice of some of those whose international record is extremely localized. That may account for a willingness to superimpose another agency upon an existing one. There could be no end to that.

This should not be reason per se for abandoning or circumventing the U.N. The

Affairs Of The World—DeWitt MacKenzie

# Resentment Rises Against Reds

The revision of the non-communist nations of Europe to the bolshevist rape of Czechoslovakia is reminiscent of the violent reaction to Hitler's assault on that same little republic ten years ago. Toward the close of 1938 I arrived in London looking for the solution of an important problem. I asked a distinguished British source. "I sensed a decided hardening of the British and French attitude toward Germany, but I can't put my finger on it. I shall be grateful if you will tell me whether I am right and, if so, what that hardening means." "You are quite right," he replied without hesitation. "We have decided that appeasement goes out the window. We shall use our armies if necessary." That was to say, of course, that the two powers would use

their armies to keep Hitler in hand if he started a rampage. It was the right idea but a couple of years too late. Now with the communizing of Czechoslovakia we have reached a crucial point in a fresh world conquest which the democracies have been trying to halt by appeasement. The first reaction to the Red assault on the small democracy was the joint note of condemnation by America, Britain and France. This has been followed by a wave of anti-Soviet sentiment which has swept Scandinavia, Norway, Denmark and Sweden—all of which are in the danger zone of Red aggression—are showing their feelings by mass demonstrations and press attacks against the aggressive spread of communism over Europe. At the same time there has been a sudden decision to speed

Texas Today—

# A Story Of First Battleship Texas

This story is 46 years old today, a story of the first Battleship Texas, a story never penned in the vessel's log. The Battleship Texas which the states hope to berth permanently in Houston is the second to bear that name. The first Battleship Texas was in the harbor at New Orleans March 1, 1900. The Mardi Gras was in full swing. A man from Cincinnati, call him Jones, his wife and his beautiful sister-in-law came south to New Orleans for the festivities. They registered at the St. Charles hotel. They were people of wealth. The sister-in-law ventured into the lobby alone and a young man in uniform followed her with his eyes. After all, she was a fascinating creature. He sat down and, according to the associated press account of what happened, wrote her a "polite and courteous note" asking if an introduction could be arranged. In the note he said he was Captain Clark, the commander of the Battleship Texas. The girl, "deeply surprised," took the note to her brother-in-law, Jones, "who was delighted that so distinguished a man could have been impressed with his wife's sister."

young man, was convinced he really was commander of the warship, and introduced the couple. The young man was absolutely bewitched "and the girl, too, was smitten at first sight." The captain proposed a walk through the carnival crowds. The girl accepted. During the walk the captain "made desperate love, proposed marriage and received a conditional acceptance." Jones and his wife agreed it would be desirable to have such a high officer of the Navy in the family. The next day, the two were married. Right after the ceremony, Jones hurried to the St. Charles and engaged a bridal suite for the newlyweds. The captain, in a high good humor, told Jones and guests that there would be a reception that evening at 7 on the battleship and that the ship would be "especially illuminated in honor of the bride." But just before 7 p. m. the captain rushed up to Jones and said a lieutenant on board the Texas had died and that the reception had to be called off. The captain said he had to get an undertaker and get right out to the ship. The captain located an undertaker named Lynch and at the harbor, by means of consider-

The Nation Today—James Marlow

# ABC On Deadlines For Income Taxes

WASHINGTON, (U.P.)—March 15 is the income tax deadline for: 1. Those who must make a final return—and pay in full any tax still owed—on their 1947 income. Most people, when they've done that, won't have anything further to do until March 15, 1949, when they settle up on their 1948 taxes. That's because most people make under \$5,000 and full 1948 tax will be withheld from wages and salaries under \$5,000 in 1948. But— 2. Some people also by March 15, 1948, must file an estimate on their 1948 tax and start paying the first of four installments on some of it. That's because several million people won't have the full tax—or any tax—withheld from them in 1948. The reason is: They'll make over \$5,000 or will have the kind of income from which tax is not withheld. If you're one of these people: If your 1948 income from wages or salary will be more than \$5,000, plus \$500 for each exemption besides your own. Example: You're married. Your salary will be \$5,500. Full 1948 tax is withheld up to \$5,000, plus each exemption except your own. You claim a \$500 exemption for your wife. You don't have to

file an estimate, separately or jointly. Then, at the end of 1948, they can decide whether they want to make their final return for the year jointly or separately. Say you don't have to file an estimate now. But suppose you find later in the year that you do because of income changes or other reasons. In such a case you can file an estimate by the next payment date: June 15, Sept. 15, Jan. 15, 1949. Suppose a person files an estimate by March 15 and later in 1948 finds he's underestimated. What does he do? He doesn't have to do anything unless he finds he's underestimated by more than 20 per cent. If he's underestimated by less than 20 per cent, he can pay in full in 1949 when he makes his final return on 1948 income. But if he's underestimated by more than 20 per cent, he must correct it by the time he makes the next payment, June 15, Sept. 15 or Jan. 15, 1949, by filing a revised estimate. Farmers don't have to make an estimate on 1948 income or make any payment until Jan. 15, 1949.

"NOW IF WE COULD ONLY STREAMLINE GRANDPA"



Washington Merry-Go-Round—Drew Pearson

# Boom For Eisenhower Is Still Alive

WASHINGTON, G. O. P. politicians have learned of a highly significant conversation between General Eisenhower and Leonard Funder of the Manchester, N. H., Union Leader, the man who received the famous Eisenhower letter telling of the general's withdrawal from the 1948 race for the republican presidential nomination. After that letter, Funder received so much mail from people who still thought Eisenhower should run that he finally called Ike on the phone and asked him once again what the political score was. Eisenhower repeated the fact that he did not want the presidential nomination but gave the impression he would not swim too strongly against the tide if it started to wash him into the White House. Ike's greatest fear was that he might get involved in petty politics, also that any political activities by him might reflect on the Army. He told Funder that he would abide by his letter of withdrawal, but admitted that he could not and would not stop Funder from making any statements to the contrary. "I will not tell you what you should or should not do," Ike said. Eisenhower also made a significant statement about the republican party which is bound to add fuel to democratic hopes that he can be drafted instead of Harry Truman. "I believe the republican party with the wrong candidate is the wrong party," Ike said. Note—Funder plans to issue a statement summarizing his im-

pressions of Ike's political possibilities shortly after the New Hampshire primary, March 9. NO COOPERATION The British foreign office has just sent a 32-page top-secret master plan to British officials in Palestine instructing them on withdrawal from that country. A copy also has been sent to Sir Alexander Cadogan, British representative at the United Nations. This column has been able to obtain a copy of this confidential document, and it bears all the earmarks of deliberately trying to inspire chaos in Palestine after the British leave. Instead of turning over British equipment such as arms and armored cars to the Jews who will be entrusted with governing the country and preserving order, this equipment is ordered destroyed or sold. The British have now been in Palestine for thirty years but, as they leave, not one shred of cooperation is being passed on to the Jews, who take over May 16. Here is one brief excerpt from the secret British instruction to officials in Palestine: 1. All files are to be destroyed. 2. All revenue and postage stamps and stamping machines are to be destroyed. 3. Livestock on experimental farms is to be sold. 4. Vital parts are to be removed in order to immobilize radio transmitters. 5. Postal orders and money orders to be destroyed. 6. Unissued currency notes to be destroyed. 7. Trucks to be auctioned just before final withdrawal. 8. Arms held by Palestine police to be sold to the individuals involved. 9. Armored cars to be destroyed, horses of Palestine police, and camels, to be offered to the riders at reasonable prices. 10. Jerusalem and Bethlehem jails to be emptied before the departure to Haifa. 11. "Criminal lunatics—first redistribute so that when enlarged (released) they are in the midst of their own population. That is, Arabs among Arabs and Jews among Jews." 12. All plans and field records to be shipped in 30 steel cabinets to the U. N., pending transfer to a successor. Thus ends in futility and re-remuneration the tragic 30-year chapter of the British mandate over Palestine. ACTION NEEDED It is now nearing one year since General Marshall proposed what is now known as the Marshall Plan for aid to Europe. When the plan was first proposed Congress said it was too busy with routing appropriation

# Diversity In Jail

COLUMBUS, Ind. (U.P.)—The county jail was turned up to a wading pool and an ice skating rink in quick succession. Pipes burst and filled a cell knee deep with water. Deputy Sheriff Earl Hogan opened a door to let the water out, but cold air from sub-zero temperatures quickly sheathed the cell floor with ice.

# It's Their Day

SEATTLE (U.P.)—Mrs. M. L. Parker of Seattle believes her family has a high score on special occasions falling on the same day. Mrs. Parker was born, her daughter married, her grandson was born, her son-in-law's mother and twin sister were born, and their mother was born—all on Aug. 15.

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Around The Rim—By The Herald Staff

# Why Reds Can Move Fast

Many a Czech citizen woke up last week to find some vast changes taking place in his daily life. A minority group of communists had taken over his government and were preparing to confiscate all property—his included. Not a shot was fired. No hoards of tanks breathing fire and divisions of men had come pouring over his border. If such had been the case, he would have been out fighting for his life, defending his liberty and his home. Yet the result was the same. His freedom was gone, his goods in the process of being lost. That's what makes communism for more dangerous than any Hitler with his marching legions. The Reds have become masters of one of the most powerful forces on this earth—guile. They recognize the fact that it's easy for the average man to center his attention on the bright shiny material things that pass before him and forget all about their source, the desires and spiritual drive that give those things force and being. They know he will fear material weapons turned against him, but will not be afraid of that which he cannot see. No endless squadrons of troop carrying planes and monstrous bombers are needed to bring deceit and complete disregard for

principles. These things cannot be seen with the eye. The communist "tools" of expansion are present in the bad side of every human being in the world today. And brother they can move fast and rise quickly because it doesn't have far to come. The United States can't go roaring off to an aggressive war without a moral reason. We could not possibly win without the support of a great portion of the nations of this globe. It is entirely possible that the communists, using their "weapons" will never give us an adequate reason to defeat them with armed might. That's why it will take even more than mere relief supplies, important as they are, and threats of force for us to end the Red menace. It is going to take a realization of spiritual forces within ourselves—a belief in God, a fast hold on the Sermon on the Mount, a true love of real democracy to keep our defenses secure. It's going to take the carrying of these forces to the "battlefield" and making the western Europeans and the rest of the world aware of them before the communists will be defeated. You just can't shoot guile at feed food to lies. — ADRIAN VAUGHAN.

Hal Boyle's Notebook

# Middle-Aged Horror

NEW YORK, (U.P.)—There is one thing rarer in the United States than a canary with mumps. That is a middle-aged person. Have you ever met one? I never have. Not one who would admit it anyway. The average person, man or woman, would rather confess he stuck thumbtacks in his grandmother than acknowledge he is middle-aged. Middle age is a clammy, indefinite, uncertain time when you are no longer young and still haven't the years to justify your demanding an old age pension. The foreign lecturer who come to our shores and get rich by bleating that Americans are money mad miss our real phobias. People in all civilized countries admire money. But this is the only land where everybody is either young or old, and nobody is ever middle-aged. A man here wakes up in the morning and says to himself either (1) "Boy, I feel like a two-year-old," or (2) "Whoop-ee, I'm an old man today." He never rises and says, "Well I sure do feel middle-aged." This dislike for middle age shows even in our literature. There are many songs about youth, and Robert Browning serenaded the winter of life with his "Grow old along with me, the best is yet to be." But no poet ever bothered to write: "In the spring a middle-aged man's fan-

cy lightly turns to thoughts of security, the welfare of his children and the fact he no longer likes to gallop to catch a bus." Nope, you just can't put poetry into middle age. The closest culprit himself will come to admitting guilt as a grudging, "I ain't as young as I used to be." This is usually about the time he begins saving up his hangovers for weekends and waits for an elevator rather than climb one flight of stairs. Another sign is his feeling of secret pleasure when he hears his high school son call him "the old man." If he overheard the boy refer to him as "the middle-aged man," he probably would flog him—or hire somebody to, as high school boys grow pretty big nowadays. When her first grandchild arrives, a woman may cheerfully announce, "I'm just an old lady now." But she's just being coy. If you want to make an endless enemy, just reply: "Why, you're not really old—you're just middle-aged." The people who put out dictionaries are disillusioning. One skirts the issue by saying middle age is just the period between youth and age, but another defines it flatly as: "From about 35 to 50 or 55 years old." Feeling middle-aged? It's just the worried interlude between anticipation and retrospect.

In Hollywood—Bob Thomas

# Whorf Gets Acting Bug

HOLLYWOOD, (U.P.)—Richard Whorf got the acting bug again during his recent repertory appearances in New York. He has told his studio, MGM, that he wants an acting role. Whorf gave up film performing a couple of years ago and has directed several films, including "Till the Clouds Roll By" Metro's biggest 1947 grosser. Humphrey Bogart tells me his first picture with his new independent outfit at Columbia will be "Knock on Any Door." He feels the film will be timely, since it deals with juvenile delinquency. He will play a defense attorney and the company is seeking a baby-faced delinquent of 19. Bogie will spend the rest of the year at Columbia, since he has only one film yearly at Warners, and "Key Largo" is it. George Raft arrives in New York March 12 on the Nieuw Amsterdam, having finished African location of "Outpost in Morocco." He'll return here to finish interior scenes for the picture. Anna Sten's return to the screen in "Let's Live a Little" will be a far cry from her dramatic efforts for Sam Goldwyn. One of her first scenes was a cold cream tossing duel with Robert Cummings. Book publishers are descending on the many unemployed film writers in an attempt to win the scribes back to literary efforts. Frank Morgan will have to forego his hope of joining his wife in Jamaica. He has been assigned to a lead role in "The Story of Monte Stratton." William Saroyan's new play, "Jim Dandy, or Fat Man in A Fam-

ine" will hit Broadway in Oct., and Canada Lee as star. It will be Saroyan's first show with music and ballet. Al Jolson takes his air show to New York in May. It will be his first return since his latter-day triumphs. June Haver will inter-ferer with her heavy dancing in "Silver Lining," the Marilyn Miller biog. It had troubled her for some time. Robert Ryan and wife are expecting their second child in a few days. Jules Munshin turned down an offer for the new show, "Inside U. S. A.," to pursue his film career. He's a riot in an "Easter Parade" bit. Maureen O'Hara is unofficial press agent for John Agar. After seeing him in "Fort Apache," she predicts he'll reach an even greater fame than his noted wife, Shirley Temple. Births Coincide SEATTLE, (U.P.)—Mrs. Lewis Nolette and Mrs. Leo Nolette, sisters-in-law, had babies on the same day and in the same room of the hospital. Mrs. Lewis Nolette's child was her first, while Mrs. Leo Nolette's was her sixth. Finds A Way WARE, Mass. (U.P.)—To deliver mail to the snowbound roadside boxes of rural residents, Edward L. Miner, letter carrier, uses a long pole with a home-made clip gadget that enables him to open the boxes.

# Meet Again

MUNCIE, Ind. (U.P.)—Thayer R. Small's good neighbor policy resulted in an auto accident. When his neighbor, John H. Darnell, couldn't get his car started, Small helped out by giving it a push down the alley with his auto. The two men drove around the block in opposite directions and collided at an intersection a few minutes later. Neither was hurt.

# Good World

SALEM, Ore. (U.P.)—When Jack Evans lost a leg in a motorcycle accident, 15 fellow members of the Salem Motorcycle Club took over and operated Evans' Cycle Delivery Service until he was able to manage the business himself.

# Today's Birthday

JOSEPH W. FRAZER, born March 4, 1892, made co-sponsorship of the spectacular Kaiser-Frazer Corp. the latest phase of a long automobile business career. Identified with sales and finance rather than production, he worked with Packard, General Motors, Pierce Arrow, Chrysler and Graham & Paige. He still dominates Graham-Paige.

# WORD-A-DAY

By BACH

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**DUDLEY K. BRUMMETT** (Lubbock County)  
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**MARTELLE McDONALD**  
**For District Clerk:**  
**GEORGE CHOATE**  
**For County Judge:**  
**WALTON MORRISON**  
**For County Attorney:**  
**GEORGE T. THOMAS**  
**For County Clerk:**  
**LEE PORTER**  
**For County Sheriff:**  
**TRAVIS REED**  
**R. L. (BOB) WOLF**  
**JESS SLAUGHTER**  
**A. D. BRYAN**  
**Tax Assessor-Collector:**  
**R. B. HOOD**  
**B. E. (Bernie) FREEMAN**  
**JOHN F. WOLCOTT**  
**For County Treasurer:**  
**MRS. IDA COLLINS**  
**Co. Commissioner Pct. 1:**  
**W. W. (Walter) LONG**  
**H. B. (Happy) HATCH**  
**FRANK HODNETT**  
**Co. Commissioner, Pct. 2:**  
**G. E. (RED) GILLIAM**  
**TOMMY HUTTO**  
**Co. Commissioner, Pct. 3:**  
**R. L. (PACHO) NALL**  
**GROVER BLISSARD**  
**NEEL BARNABY**  
**Co. Commissioner, Pct. 4:**  
**WALTER GRICE**  
**EARL HULL**  
**CECIL (CY) NABORS**  
**J. E. (JOHN) NORRIS**  
**J. E. UNDERWOOD**  
**Justice of Peace, Pct. 1:**  
**W. O. (ORON) LEONARD**  
**Constable, Pct. 1:**  
**J. T. THORNTON**  
**M. H. (Shory) GRIMES**  
**County Surveyor:**  
**RALPH BAKER**

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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
 THE STATE OF TEXAS  
 COUNTY OF HOWARD.  
 You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 60 days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday the 12th day of April, A. D. 1948, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, at the Court House in Big Spring, Texas.  
 Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 16th day of December, 1947. The number of said suit being No. 6519.  
 The names of the parties in said suit are: **BOBIE RUTH DODD** as Plaintiff, and **EARL DODD** as Defendant.  
 The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff is an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas and has been for more than one year and is a resident of Howard County and has been for more than six months. Plaintiff and Defendant were married December 1, 1947 and lived together until December 13, 1947. Plaintiff sues for divorce because of failure of said defendant to perform the duties of a husband and to support her and her children.  
 If this Citation is not served within 60 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unused.  
 Issued this 23rd day of February, A. D. 1948.  
 Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Big Spring, Texas, this 23rd day of February, A. D. 1948.  
**GEO. C. CHOATE, Clerk**  
 District Court, Howard County, Texas.

Colorado Basin Is 'Guinea Pig' For Water Study

The Colorado river basin is being made a guinea pig for analytical studies by the U. S. Geological Survey quality water division in Texas.  
 In seeking to ascertain the industrial and agricultural quality of surface waters of the state, the quality division has set up numerous sampling stations, but its most intensive program is along the Colorado river.  
 Should a plan, now being tried, prove effective in determining the over-all picture for the Colorado basin, similar studies will be applied to the Brazos and other rivers, according to a statement from B. Ireland and Warren Hastings, with the USGS surface water division.  
 Sampling stations have been set up at Colorado City, on Morgan Creek above Colorado City, and an occasional station on Champlin Creek, near Colorado City. Other stations are located at Robert Lee, San Saba, Austin, and Wharton.  
 Basically, the plan is this:  
 Character and amounts of daily samples at the stations will be taken and then converted into 10-day composites. In addition, single samples will be collected three times a year from other significant tributaries between the sampling stations. All of this information will then be correlated to show the variations in quality of water for the entire basin. It also will reflect the amount and quality of water from some of the tributaries.  
 In addition to this intensive study of the Colorado, the USGS is maintaining a station on every principal river in the state.

Finds Auto Won't Work On The Rails

One man probably has learned the difference between an automobile and a locomotive, city police reported this morning.  
 Officers were called at about 1:45 a. m. to investigate a vehicle reported on a T&P track near the Benton street viaduct. Apparently the man had abandoned the machine in disgust. Nevertheless he was transported to headquarters where a drunkenness charge was filed.

Markets

**LOCAL MARKETS**  
 No. 2 Milo \$15.15 cwt. FOB Big Spring. No. 2 Kaffir and mixed grains, \$13.10 cwt. Eggs candled 40 cents a dozen, cash. Corn, 72 cents a bushel, best 22 cents lb.  
**LIVESTOCK**  
**CATTLE**—WORTH, Tex., March 4 (AP)—CATTLE 1,200; calves 300; active and strong; medium to good other grades and yearlings 18.00-21.00; beef cows 16.50-21.00; steers and cutters 12.00-18.00; good, and choice fat calves 24.00-27.00; common to medium 18.00-22.50; culls 15.00-17.00; good and choice yearlings and steers 20.00-25.00; two loads steer calves 25.00; stockers scarce.  
**HOGS**—1,200; other hogs and sows 80 cents lower; pigs strong; practical 22.50; few lots to small butchers up to 22.50; most good and choice 19.00-20.00; hogs 22.50; good heavyweights 20.00-25.00; fat hogs 22.50; choice 190-185 lb. 20.00-22.25; sows mostly 16.00-20.00; few choice lightweights to 18.00; pigs 11.00-12.00.  
**SHEEP**—1,700; good shorn lambs strong to 25 cents higher; medium grade lambs about same; good and choice 18.00-20.00; few choice lightweights to 18.00; pigs 11.00-12.00.  
**WALL STREET**  
 NEW YORK, March 4 (AP)—Efforts to develop a definite trend continued unsuccessful in Wall Street today.  
 While a few falls, utilities and industrial managed to keep on the recovery side, most of the leaders slipped a shade. Dealings slowed after a fairly active start and the direction was cloudy near middle of the day.  
 Doubts regarding maintenance of business progress accentuated speculative and investment caution. Foreign affairs, taxes and wage questions also were a restraining influence. Some professional bidding for a further technical advance dropped individual favorites.  
**NEW YORK, March 4 (AP)**—Noon cotton prices were up to \$1.98 a bale higher than the March 3 closing. March 4, 1948, May 24, 12 and July 33.95.  
**GRAIN**  
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Legion Launching Membership Drive

With the slogan, "1,000 Members in '48" to spur them on, members of the Howard County American Legion are organizing an intensive membership campaign, and will complete organization at a post meeting tonight.  
 Entire membership is being divided into two groups—the "Blues" and the "Golds"—and will seek members on a competitive basis. Neel Barnaby captains the Blues. Jack Cook will have for lieutenants Roger Miller, Marcus Smith, Bill Griese and Foy Fanning, while Barnaby's lieutenants will be Jesse Bob Ryan, Elliott Yell, Roy Bruce and Bill Pate.  
 In the intra-Legion contest, solicitors will be credited with 100 points for each membership renewal, 200 points for each new member.  
 Special prizes have been donated by merchants, to go to the three top membership solicitors. First Prize will be a \$50 Zenith portable radio, from the Big Spring Hardware company; second prize will be a \$28.75 Sunbeam automatic electric coffee maker, from Stanley Hardware, and third prize will be a \$22.75 Sessions electric mantle clock, ship model, from Zale's.  
 The membership drive is to continue through the month of March, and awards will be announced at a special program scheduled for April 3, when the post will formally dedicate its new clubhouse, the former Officers' club at the airfield.  
 In addition to the dedication program on that date, a dance will be held, free to all Legion members, with Jack Free's orchestra playing. The clubhouse currently is undergoing extensive remodeling.  
 Contest headquarters will be maintained at 207 Austin, phone 701, where either the post commander, W. L. Burnett, or the adjutant, Vernon McCoslin, may be reached.

Scout Ranch Reports Lag In Big Spring

Although Big Spring reports lagged today, the Buffalo Trail Council Scout at a camp campaign reared the three-quarter mark as a result of increased contributions in the western part of the council, campaign officials announced.  
 The council-wide total stood at \$147,059.56 at noon today, leaving less than \$53,000 needed to reach the campaign goal.  
 A new report, including a \$7,500 gift by Judge Paul Moss, gave Odessa a substantial lead in the drive with a community total of \$37,181.06.  
 For the first time, Big Spring was pushed into second place with an aggregate of \$28,654. At a noon report today, local workers tabulated \$998 in special gifts, and Dr. P. W. Malone, co-chairman for big gifts listed more than \$3,000 in new contributions and pledges. It was the lightest special gifts report submitted here since the campaign was launched.  
 Final report meeting for Big Spring has been scheduled for noon on March 15 in the Settles hotel. Midland retained third place in the drive with \$17,457.25, and another report meeting was due there this evening.

Druggist Will Attend Meet



# Scientist Says Half Of Tree Is Wasted

TUSCALOOSA, Ala., March 4 (AP)—If you happen to have a tree around, you are right next to a gold mine.

All you have to do is figure out a way to use lignin.

You never heard of lignin? Well, says Dr. George D. Palmer, professor of organic chemistry at the University of Alabama, about half of every tree is made of lignin.

Dr. Palmer says, "lignin is a chemical present in wood. He figures that about 35,000,000 tons of it go to waste every year in the form of agriculture and sawmill discards and sawdust."

In addition, he reports, another 2,500,000 tons go to waste in pulp and paper mills where it is either burned as fuel or run into streams and rivers as disposal.

When it comes to the subject of lignin, Dr. Palmer asks why we can't figure out a way to use lignin much as some manufacturers use coal and petroleum as a source material for other chemicals with which to make plastics, dyes, perfumes, synthetic rubber and a

host of other items.

In addition to providing a whole new field of enterprise, Dr. Palmer says use of lignin "would give much greater dollar return to the farmer who now gets no dollars for about half his tree."

Dr. Palmer also says the chemical structure of lignin is akin to coal in that both are composed of benzene or benzol.

# Baptists Will Build Hospital At S' Antonio

SAN ANTONIO, March 4 (AP)—The Southern Baptist convention under an agreement signed yesterday will build a \$3,750,000 hospital here, centering around the present medical and surgical memorial hospital, it was announced today by Marshall Eskridge, president of the hospital.

The agreement was signed by the board of directors of the hospital and Dr. Frank W. Tripp, New Orleans, representing the Baptist convention.

The first unit, consisting of 100 beds at a probable cost of \$1,250,000, will be erected as soon as necessary surveys have been made to determine what type of service should be featured, Eskridge stated. Two more units are expected to follow within the next few years, he said.

Under the plan agreed upon, M. & S. directors would resign and a new board would be set up, composed of San Antonio people chosen by the Southern Baptist convention, it was stated.

### No Longer A Military Secret

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**MUNITIONS SALESMAN**—An Arab boy displays his deadly wares at his stall in Jerusalem's Street of the Cross. A rifle, automatic pistol, hand grenade and boxes of shells are among his stock. Many vendors sell such weapons.

# West Texas Teachers Will Meet March 12

Teachers and administrators from 27 counties and one independent school district will develop the theme of "Education as a Joint Enterprise" when the West Texas Teachers association convenes in Lubbock on March 12.

The association is the fourth district of the Texas State Teachers association.

Officers for the 1948 session of the teachers' group are: Floyd Honey, Lubbock, president; W. A. Miller, Odessa, vice-president; Clarence Guffee, Floydada, treasurer; Mrs. W. O. Low, Big Spring, secretary; and O. J. Laas, Plainview, membership chairman. Members of the State Executive Committee from West Texas are Murry Fly, Odessa; J. W. Jones, Denver City; and Roy Boyd, Lubbock.

Principal speakers for the convention will be Dr. A. J. Stoddard, superintendent of schools in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and Willard E. Goslin, superintendent of schools in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Dr. Stoddard, will address the opening

session on the convention's theme, while Goslin will speak on "The Responsibilities of American Education."

Special committee meetings and luncheons will take up the morning and noon hour period of March 12, according to Honey, president, with the first general session scheduled for 1:15 p. m. in the Senior High School auditorium. Sectional meetings will be held at 3:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, and the evening session at 7:45 p. m. Concerts prior to the general session will be given by the Odessa Senior High School Band, directed by Robert Maddox, and the Lubbock Senior High School Band, directed by Lewis L. Stoelzing.

Among the committee appointments announced by Honey are W. C. Blankenship, Big Spring, chairman of the credentials committee, and Miss Jo Hestand, member of the resolutions committee.

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# One Lubbock Bank Approved

AUSTIN, March 4 (AP)—One application for a new Lubbock bank charter has been approved and one rejected by the state banking commission.

At a meeting here yesterday, the commission approved charter application for the American State bank of Lubbock with a capitalization of \$250,000.

Charter application for the Farmers Merchant state bank of Lubbock with a capitalization of \$175,000 was rejected.

Banking Commissioner J. M. Falkner said the commission's investigation found "no public necessity" for the Farmers Merchant state bank.

Incorporates of the American state bank are H. E. Humphries, J. W. Langston, Jack Payne, Homer S. Maxey, E. K. Hufstetter, Jr., Robert E. Maxey, Joe N. Nislar, and E. B. Collins.

Incorporators who sought charter for the Farmers Merchant state bank were Kenneth B. Leftwich, Elmer L. Tarbox, A. L. Kornfeld, F. B. Malone and Irving L. Jones. The commission yesterday also approved charter for the First State bank at Crane.

# Riley Advanced As A Candidate For Lions Post

Schley Riley, district deputy governor of Lions district 2-T-2, has been nominated by the Big Spring Lions club as a candidate for the governorship of the district.

His name was placed in nomination Wednesday at the regular meeting and was endorsed unanimously by the membership. Bill Dawes, president, who will head up Riley's campaign, secured a pledge of all-out support from the club in the candidate's behalf.

Riley is the first to be announced for the position; now held by M. O. Woolam, Andrews, who is first governor of the newly organized district. Last year the district was carved off the southern part of 2-T to make it extend westward from the Mitchell-Nolan line to El Paso and south of the line which forms a continuous southern border for Terry, Lynn, Yoakum and Garza counties.

During the 12 years he has been a member of the Big Spring club, Riley has served in several offices, including that of president. He also

# Bexar Traffic Toll Reaches Total Of 17

SAN ANTONIO, March 4 (AP)—Bexar county's traffic toll for the year stood at 17 today following the death here yesterday of a Louisiana youth.

He was Allen G. Henderson, 20, of Lecompte.

Three others were injured when the car in which the four were riding left the road eight miles from here. They were listed as James Smith, San Antonio, and Otis Henry and Dan Carter, both of Lecompte.

Night flying pilots may have their sense of balance so distorted by motions of the plane that when their craft goes into a spin they believe it is spinning in the opposite direction and aggravate the spin when they attempt to correct it.

NEW YORK (AP)—The U. S. death rate from pneumonia and influenza has decreased about 70 per cent since 1937.

He served as district deputy governor in 1942, resigning to enter the army.

Dawes said that the candidacy would be pressed in virtually every club in the district prior to the convention May 30-31 in Fort Stockton.

# McGregor Doctor Draws Sentence

WACO, March 4 (AP)—A McGregor physician today was under a Federal conviction here on a charge of illegally selling morphine.

Dr. John Thompson pleaded guilty yesterday before Judge Ben Rice, who sentenced him to two years in prison and assessed a fine of \$2,000.

The physician was granted a 60 day stay to allow him to wind up his affairs.

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**Nail Polish Remover** 8¢  
10c size. Only base (limit 2)

**ORLIS MOUTH WASH** 59¢  
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**Petrogalaxative** 89¢  
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4 oz. (Limit 2)

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25c bottle, (limit 1 only)

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Lather cream, Giant size tube

**DR. BUTLER** 47¢  
Professional tooth brush, Adult

**ASPIRIN-100'** 33¢  
WALGREEN

**BAY RUM** 17¢  
DE-LUXE—4 oz. SIZE

**CUTICURA SOAP** 15¢  
REGULAR 25c CAKE (Limit 2)

**RINSO** 32¢  
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