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# Shivers Says Government Economy Up To People

## Copy ... Drops

By Wylie "Dub" Mason

Greetings and salutations dear readers of Eastland and near-by localities. This is your new editor (figuratively speaking) addressing you from behind the copy desk here in the Telegram office. Just want to take this opportunity to say "howdy" and invite you to come by and say a couple of words, drink a cuppa coffee, or lodge a complaint. (Please not too many complaints, though.)

Seriously, though, I think a lot of my job and I'm proud of the trust that Mr. Dick and Mr. Dennis have placed in me. I want to do this assignment perfectly and I will give it everything I've got. I am a dis-placed Abilenean who is planning to make his home with you.

My success depends upon pleasing you, so therefore, suggestions are solicited and will be appreciated. If I displease you, tell me and I'll fix it, if I please you, tell me and I'll be happy. Nough of that for now. I wanna tell you bout some fellers I met last night.

Got myself an invite to sit in on the rehearsal of the Quarterback Club's minstrel show they're gonna pull off, come April 20-21. Them fellers are a scream. They gotta program that keeps you laffin' throughout it entirety. They gotta guy, Mistah Junt, that can sing songs like Jolson never could sing. He's plenty good. They gotta nother feller that sings like Spike Jones' feature artist, you know, the one who sings "The flaring moun' yan on the breezing tripod," or something like that.

A little gully named Mistah Crump does a hula dance and sings a lullaby. That fat man he sings to practically swoons outta his chair. I sympathize with him. Two pianists with the troupe, Miss "Blue" Boen, and Miss "Candy" Taylor, play and sing some downright torchy selections. Then Miss "Pinky" Seale bangs a mean rythm on the dog house fiddle.

The show's gonna run for about an hour and a half, intermission about half way through. It's gonna be fun-night for all, young and old, big and little. Under the direction of Mrs. Marene Johnson, the only director the show ever had, it moves fast and leaves no time for dis-interest.

"Smoky" Francis, "Sassafrass" Siebert, "Tick-Teck" Eddieleman, "Big Smoke" Henderson, "Dyna-flow" Moser, along with the Mistahs Kelly, Edwards, McKee, the interloper, Lovelace, Hightower, Harkider, Atwood, Day, Jackson, and some whose name has eluded this writer, really let their hair down and put on the entertainment.

The show is tentatively scheduled at 8 p. m. It will be held in the Eastland High School auditorium April 20-21 and the price of admission is 75 cents for adults and 50 cents for students. Proceed will go toward a track for Eastland High School athletes and improvements on the tennis courts.

This is a program you should put on your entertainment list as a must. Not only will you be helping a deserving cause but you will spend a hilarious hour and a half laughing and forgetting your troubles. What more could one ask for? Huh?

Just found out that I've already opened my mouth and stuck my foot in it. Few little errors I made in Thursday's issue of the Telegram that I'd better straighten out. First, Turner COLLIE, and not COLLINS, has filed application for representative of the 106 Legislature. (Please don't legislate me for this mistake Mr. COLLIE. Second, the Cub Scouts are sponsored by the FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AND THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, not by the First Methodist Church. And last

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WYLIE "Dub" MASON Telegram Editor

## H-SU Graduate New Telegram Editor

Wylie A. "Dub" Mason, Abilene, has been named editor of the Eastland Daily Telegram, according to O. H. Dick and Joe Dennis, publishers. He replaces Bob Moore who served as editor of the Telegram for more than a year.

Mason, a '50 graduate of Hardin-Simmons University, majored in journalism and sociology and minored in English. He was a member of the publicity staff there for more than three years. He served the college paper, The H-SU Brand, as associate editor, feature editor, and staff correspondent.

He served six years in the Army during World War II. He was a member of Abilene's Troop "G" of the 112th Cavalry. He served two years and two months in the southwest Pacific and received two major campaign stars and a bronze arrowhead.

Mason is a member of the Northside Church of Christ in Abilene, the Disabled American Veterans organization and Veterans of Foreign Wars. A son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mason, Sr., he is married to the former LaNell Grant, a senior at Hardin-Simmons. They are parents of a ten months old son, Wylie A. Mason, V.

## Show Tickets Now On Sale

Tickets for the Fifth Annual Minstrel Show, sponsored by the Eastland Quarterback Club, are now on sale at all drug stores, Hood King, president of the club, has announced. Tickets may also be purchased directly from Mr. King. Price of admission is, for adults, 75 cents, and for students, 50 cents.

The Minstrel show will be held April 20-21, in the Eastland High School auditorium. Curtain time is tentatively set for 7:30 p. m. Rehearsals are being held in the First Christian Church.

## Stella Grisby Host To Denmark Visitor

Mrs. Stella Grisby, Eastland manager of Hollywood-Maxwell Corset Company, was host to Hans Lipsoe, Copenhagen, Denmark Monday. Mr. Lipsoe, owner of the Denmark branch of the Hollywood company, was here studying methods of manufacture and retailing. He will visit other factories in the United States before he returns to Copenhagen.

Hendrin J. Norris, Hollywood, California, president of the company, visited Mrs. Grisby's plant early last week on his annual tour of the companies factories.

## "Mystery" Woman's Identity Still Unsolved; Who Is She?

A more complete description of the woman killed in the car wreck Tuesday morning three miles east of Eastland has been released by the sheriff's office. She is described as follows: About 40 years old, five feet and one inch tall, weighs 115 pounds, slender build, dark brown hair and blue eyes. Her given name was Mary. She had a scar, triangular-shaped that begins in her left eye brow and extends into her hairline. She also has a 12inch scar on her abdomen. She was wearing a wedding

## Special Grand Jury To Start K. C. Query Mon.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 14 (UP)—A special Federal Grand Jury, ordered by president Truman to investigate Kansas City crime, has notified all witnesses to reappear Monday.

The names of two perennial witnesses were off the list, however. They were Democratic boss Charles Binaggio and his hoodlum hatchet man, Charles Gargotta.

Their bodies were found April 6 in Binaggio's Democratic Clubroom on Truman Road. Each had been shot four times in the head.

Binaggio had cracked the political whip on Kansas City's north side after breaking with Jim Pendergast, longtime friend of the president and nephew of old Tom Pendergast. He had spent much of his time at the federal building last fall when the jury began its work.

Two special assistants to the Attorney General returned to Kansas City yesterday but warned off most of the questions fired at them by newsmen.

One, V. P. Russo, was asked if the jury would continue its investigation now that the "big fry," Binaggio, was dead. "There are other big fry here," Russo said.

The other, Max H. Goldscien, said he planned conferences with Federal District Judge Richard M. Duncan. Goldscien also said talks were held in the justice department following the murder of Binaggio and Gargotta.

In ordering the grand jury to go to work in Kansas City, Mr. Truman said the investigation was part of a nationwide inquiry into racketeering in every large city, including Washington.

## Ranger Store Burglarized Thursday Nite

Burglars were on the loose in Ranger Thursday night and it was reported this morning that the grocery store owned and operated by Mrs. O. M. Grant on Highway 80 East had been entered and a quantity of cigarettes, chewing gum and rifle shells taken.

It was also reported that what appeared to be an attempt to enter the Motley Grocery had been made. Footprints were found in soft ground around the store.

Policemen Johnnie Boyd, Dave Morgan and Bill Hinman were led a merry chase last night when they attempted to stop a couple of men observed speeding about the streets of Ranger. When the officers gave chase the two took off on a narrow muddy road to the Crossroads Community, driving at an excessive speed.

Officers were finally forced to shoot out the tires of the automobile before they could stop it. Nothing was found in the car to link the men with burglaries, except some equipment for wiring around ignition on cars. The two men were being held in the Ranger jail this morning while officers checked their recent activities and the license number of the car. The two who are formerly of this area, told police that they had been working at Snyder recently.

Due to density of population and the importance of marine products in the Japanese diet, coastal fishing off Japan is the most intensified in the world.

## Two Sought In Stabbing Case

FORT WORTH, Tex., April 14 (UP)—Two Negroes were sought today in the stabbing of a 38-year-old Grand Prairie garage owner. Roy Barrett suffered several stab wounds in the face and arms, and was given a blood transfusion in a Dallas hospital. Authorities said Barrett answered a call last night from the Negroes to pull in a stalled car on Highway 81 in Tarrant county near the Dallas County line. He was stabbed during an argument over the tow-in-charge, officers said. The two Negroes then put him in his car and drove him toward Fort Worth, throwing him out near the Gateway theatre. Barrett's blood stained car was recovered in Fort Worth several hours later.

## PLACES RESPONSIBILITY ON CITIZENS OF STATE

TYLER, Tex., April 14 (UP)—Gov. Allen Shivers said today that if the taxpayers of Texas want economy in state government they should start demanding it.

The answer, he said, was up to the citizens of the state. However, the Governor pointed out in a speech prepared for delivery before members of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce that, "it still makes a difference whose ox is gored. A great many people are for economy—but for the other fellow."

"Virtually everyone," he said, "... recognizes the necessity for curbing government expenditures. There is a wide difference of opinion, however, as to where the pruning should start."

He said that state services and costs in the last decade have expanded to the point where "men of good business judgment and a sound sense of values are asking: 'where are we going to stop.'"

The first step in curtailing costs, he said, "must be a demand for greater economy and greater efficiency in our state government."

He pointed out that the fact that the bulk of "our state income goes for the services that are most popular with the public—which is nothing more or less than we would expect—increases the difficulty of substantially curbing state expenditures."

The Governor quoted figures showing that out of every dollar spent by the state of Texas, 93 1-2 cents go for roads, education, public welfare and state eleemosynary institutions.

"That leaves 6 1-2 cents for all the other state departments, for the courts, for public health, sanitation and safety, and for other purposes," he said.

He called upon the business leaders to "apply their business experience and brains to the problem of state government..."

He invited the "leaders of industry and commerce to..." exercise their conservative business judgment in these channels...

These men need to be, he suggested, "enlightened conservatives—men who want to see the state get a dollar's value for a dollar spent, who are familiar with the overall responsibilities and objectives of state government and who are conscious of the state's intangible as well as its tangible problems."

He warned against a continuation of present practices in which he said state lawmakers were being given "an impossible assignment..."

Legislators, he said, were told to "cut out unnecessary spending, derail the gravy train, get out the spare pencil," and within the same week were urged by the same people to "vote for an expressway, a dam, school, or a tax remission bill that will directly benefit one particular district."

"It is small wonder, under the circumstance," he added, "that some of our lawmakers learned long ago that the way to stay popular with all groups is to vote against all taxes and for all appropriations."

There were three factors favoring an increase in the daily allowable—increased market demand, boosted purchasers' nominations and a normal seasonal upswing.

The U. S. Bureau of Mines' estimate of market demand for May showed that Texas oil had edged upward 30,000 barrels to 2,090,000.

Purchasers' nominations were pegged at 2,366,660 barrels daily, an increase of 10,558 barrels over April nominations.

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## Chilean President Arrives In U. S.



Chilean President Gabriel Gonzalez Videla, left, and President Truman wave to a welcoming crowd during ceremonies as the Chilean President arrived in Washington for an official visit. (NEA Photofoto).

## Valley Faces Labor Shortage

EDINBURG, Tex., April 14 (UP)—Pistol shooting charges against the Border Patrol today underlined one of the most painful problems facing the Rio Grande Valley—a labor shortage.

The prospect of a manpower deficiency came as the U. S. Immigration service conducted a closed hearing into charges that Border Patrolmen fired pistol shots while rounding up "wetbacks" at a packing shed last week.

Complying with an agreement between the U. S. and Mexican government, the patrol has been removing "wetbacks," Mexican Nationals who illegally enter the U. S. by swimming the Rio Grande.

The pact between the two nations permit employers to hire only those alien workers who will be paid adequately over a suitable length of employment and treated properly.

The hearing which started yesterday brought a cry of "white-wash" from Sid Hardin, attorney for the packing company where the shooting incident allegedly occurred.

"I understood they were to have a public hearing," Hardin said. "What good is an investigation of the patrol by the patrol?"

Hardin also charged that Border Patrolmen arrested two U. S. citizens—both former servicemen—who had come to the Valley to attend a funeral.

"They had to telephone all over the state in order to get released," he said.

Tom Sutherland, executive secretary of the Texas Good Neighbor Commission, said his investigation showed that only a toy torpedo was fired at the shed last week.

## Eastland Singing Canceled Here

The regular third Sunday Singing of the Church of God has been canceled so that singers in this area may attend the State Singing Convention that meets in Stephenville, April 16th, according to the Rev. W. E. Hallenback, pastor.

## Baptist Revival To Continue Next Week

The revival being held by the First Baptist Church, in conjunction with the simultaneous revival being observed throughout the western part of the United States, will continue through next week, according to Lloyd M. Chapman, pastor of the First Church. No services are scheduled for Saturday, however.

Services, conducted by the Rev. Clarence Sessions, Atlanta, Ga., will begin Sunday morning at 10:40 instead of the usual hour, 11:00 o'clock. Sunday school will begin at 9:45.

A concentrated effort is being made by the church workers to have a large attendance during the revival, Rev. Chapman said.

## Six Persons Are Injured When Automobile Overtakes

Six persons were injured, none seriously, when an automobile driven by Harold Allen of Modesta, Calif., skidded on slick pavement and overturned one mile east of Eastland at 1:30 p. m., Thursday less than two miles from the scene of the wreck that claimed two lives Wednesday morning. Most seriously injured was John Austin Allen, Salidas, Calif., who suffered a broken collar bone and lacerations.

The injured are Mrs. Bernice Allen, wife of the driver, Patricia and Diana Allen, and Mrs. Maggie Voth of Winton, Calif. Mrs. Voth is the mother of the Allens.

The party was enroute to California after visiting sick relatives in Dallas. The car, a 1937 Buick sedan, was demolished and the driver was fined \$10.00 in U. S. Woods, Justice of the Peace court, for passing a vehicle in a no-passing zone. (See: Avars, Highway Patrolman investigated the accident.)

## Nearly Two Million Eligible To Vote In Texas

AUSTIN, April 14 (UP)—The second highest number of voters in Texas history, more than 1,660,000, will be eligible to vote in the next election.

State Comptroller Robert S. Calvert's figures showed that 1,552,945 Texans paid poll taxes and 109,644 others had received exemption certificates.

Harris County produced the largest number of prospective voters with 155,749 poll taxes and 24,823 exemptions recorded. Dallas County listed 93,243 poll taxes and 6,950 exemptions; Bexar 82,920 and 11,084; and Tarrant 55,603 and 1,536.

## Tanner Attending Big Spring Meet

H. J. Tanner, manager of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce left Wednesday for Big Spring to attend a general meeting for Chamber of Commerce managers in the West Texas area. He will return to Eastland late Sunday night.

## Tall Tale Goes Over

WATERTOWN, S. D. (UP)—Sidney Ulven testified in court that his erratic driving wasn't caused by too many drinks of whiskey but by the burning pain caused by swallowing chewing tobacco when he slammed on the brakes to avoid hitting a black cat. The jury could not agree on whether to believe his story and he was discharged.

## County 4-H Judging Teams Preparing For Tarleton Contest

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Steele is coaching a group of boys from Scranton for the Livestock Judging team and they have been judging beef cattle, hogs, and sheep. The boys judge classes of four animals each and place them in order of their preference.

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## Quake Rocks North Pacific

SEATTLE, Wash., April 14. (UP)—A "sharp" earthquake rocked the north Pacific seaboard early today, but first reports on a 140-mile front said there was no damage.

The quake struck one year and one day after a disastrous quake killed eight persons, injured 65 others and caused upwards of \$20,000,000 (M) damage.

The shock was felt from Seattle to Vancouver, B. C., 132 miles north. Reports from police of five Pacific northwest cities said the quake occurred at 3:04 a. m. PST (6:04 a. m. EST).

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## Distant Star

BY HERMINA BLACK

THE STORY: Clemency Norton, young, eager to travel, goes with Syrie Amberley to an isolated but luxurious home in the North Atlantic desert as nursery governess to Syrie's small daughter Baba. The house belongs to Piers Amberley, brother of Syrie's husband Jon, on whose generosity the married couple is obviously dependent. Clemency was told that Jon was in ill health, but on the evening of Syrie's return he comes to the nursery to visit Baba.

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It was impossible for Clemency, who was forced to watch the tableau, not to see Syrie Amberley's quick jerk away, and the tightening of her husband's embrace as he deliberately drew her closer and held her, his mouth against hers.

Then Jon released Syrie. "Sorry I wasn't there to greet you when you got back from England. Did Piers tell you I'd been out in the midday sun?"

"He mentioned it. Are you all right?" Syrie was smiling at him now. "I was afraid you might be really ill, when you didn't turn up at the airport."

"No. First headache I've had since you went away."

"Well, don't get any more." Syrie turned to Clemency. "This is my husband—as you will have guessed, Miss Norton. Miss Norton is Baba's new nursery governess."

"So I gathered from Piers." He shook hands. "Hope both my young women behaved on the journey, Miss Norton."

"Beautifully," said Clemency, and added significantly: "But Baba is drooping with sleep. And now she has seen her Daddy she's going to bed like a good girl."

Clemency led the way into the night nursery, and as Jon Amberley bent to put his daughter between the turned-back sheets of her white bed, she had the opportunity of observing him more closely.

He was taller than his brother, and so one who did not know would have suspected the tie between them. Jon was fair, and once must have been very good looking; but now he had the appearance of a man who had been ravaged by illness. His cheeks were sunken and there were deep violet shadows under his eyes. There was no doubt about his remarkably good features, but it was a weak face—with none of his brother's bitterness; if also lacked Piers Amberley's strength.

"As they turned away, he said: "She needs someone to be good to her. Neither Syrie nor myself are exactly successful in the role of parent."

It was difficult to make a comment on that. As they went back into the nursery they found it empty. Syrie had not waited for her husband, a fact which did not seem to surprise him. He lingered for a few minutes asking Clemency if she knew this part of the world, and managing to find out exactly how she came to be there.

She was somehow relieved when he had gone. She had the feeling that she ought to be sorry for him but she could not rid herself of a slight sense of something more like distaste. He certainly had a charm which his elder brother did not possess, but—

Jon Amberley looked unhappy, and he was probably quite nice. What Clemency did know for certain was that she would have given a good deal not to have to go downstairs and join the Amberley family for dinner.

THE ordeal was even worse than she had expected.

The big square hall was beautiful. The floor inlaid with black and white mosaic; the colors of the deep rugs strewn about it glowed with jewel-like brilliance—rose and sapphire blue and the clear green of emeralds. The porphyry of the walls was rose color, flecked with gold, and the pillars which supported the galleries that ran all round the hall were of dull beaten silver inlaid with lumps of rose quartz. Clemency had often seen paintings of the interior of eastern houses, but none of them had rivaled the ex-

## TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

By United Press  
RAYMONDVILLE, Tex. April 14 (UP)—A livestock show, barbecue and rodeo headline activities today in the 17th annual Willacy County onion festival.

State Sen. G. C. Morris of Greenville last night crowned Miss Flo Ann Richmond, 18, as Queen Noino. That's onion spelled backwards.

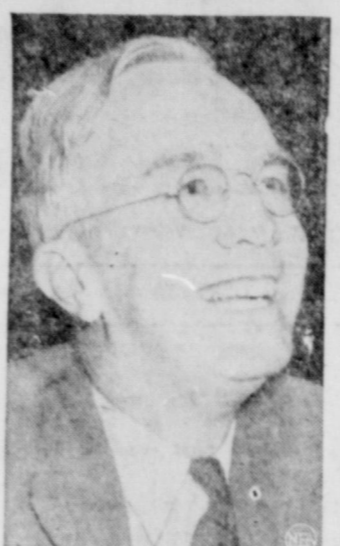
EDINBURG, Tex., April 14 (UP)—Some of the Rio Grande Valley's highest grade dairy cows returned to the tented list today, no longer victims of fluctuating current.

The odd situation befell the animals when their electrical milkers went on and off due to a power disturbance.

When suction cups were applied, electricity failed and the cups fell to the floor. The trouble finally was corrected and the cows avoided what might have been a shocking experience.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 14 (UP)—Workmen today recharged some state capitol fire extinguishers which hadn't been checked in nearly seven years.

State auditor C. H. Cavness re-



HEADS INDIAN AFFAIRS—Dillon S. Myer of Falls Church, Va., above, has been appointed by President Truman to the job of taking care of America's Indians. Upon confirmation by the Senate, Myer will become commissioner of Indian affairs.

leased a report yesterday stating that fire-fighting equipment in the capitol, including 81 extinguishers, had been neglected.

The audit said the most recent date any of the extinguishers was checked was September 7, 1946. Some of them had not been checked since September, 1943.

Cavness said they are supposed to be checked once a year.

WACO, Tex., April 14 (UP)—Dr. Sculley Bradley of the University of Pennsylvania will be the chief speaker at Baylor University's May 28 graduation exercises, Baylor president W. R. White said today.

Dr. Bradley is noted for his research into American literature and is an authority on the works of Walt Whitman. Since 1943 he has been moderator of the radio forum of public opinion.

WASHINGTON, April 14 (UP)—The Federal Communications Commission has granted a con-

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struction permit for a new standard radio station at Fort Stockton, Texas, to operate on 860 kilocycles with 250 watt power, daytime only. The permit was granted to Fort Stockton Broadcasting Co.

The FCC also authorized a change in ownership of station KSTA, Coleman, Texas, from Charles L. South, H. H. Jackson, Alton Stewart and Ross Bohannon to the Coleman County Broadcasting Co., Inc., by the sale of 20 per cent of the stock from South to Mrs. Billie Beach for \$9,000.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 14 (UP)—Smiling Tom Clark, Texas-born Associate Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court, added a new honor to his long list of accomplishments today. The Order of the Coif was con-

ferred upon Clark last night by a national honorary league fraternity at a special dinner last night. Dean Page Keeton of the University of Texas Law school officiated at the ceremony which followed two receptions given for Clark by Phi Alpha Delta, honorary legal fraternity, and the Travis County Bar Association.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 14 (UP)—An expedition from the Chicago Museum of Natural History will conduct a fossil hunt for remains of million-year-old turtles in Montague county.

Dr. E. H. Sellards, director of the Texas Memorial Museum, said the expedition would center its operations near the town of Forestburg over a six-week period. The University of Texas will co-

operate with members of the expedition, Sellards said. The museum director said Glen Evans, assistant director of the Texas Memorial Museum, uncovered the first fossil remnants in Montague County in 1936.

**Red Peril In Detroit**  
DETROIT (UP)—Alice Wade lost her red leather wallet at a drugstore snack bar. She found it when other customers complained the pea soup was pink.

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MACON, Ga., (UP)—The state highway patrol never officially revealed whether Opal Goss won her driver's license but pedestrians who saw her ram a bus while an inspector sat beside her doubted it.

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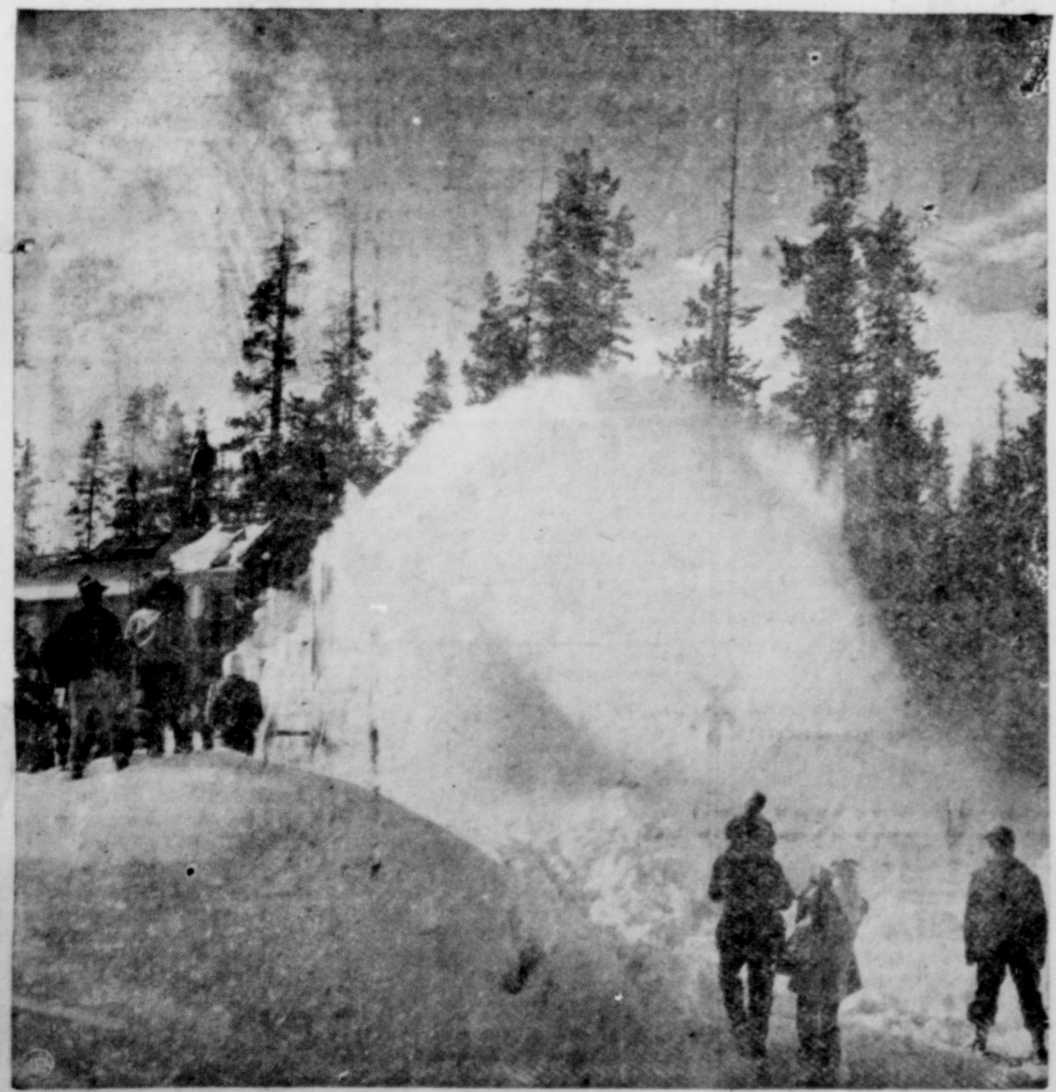
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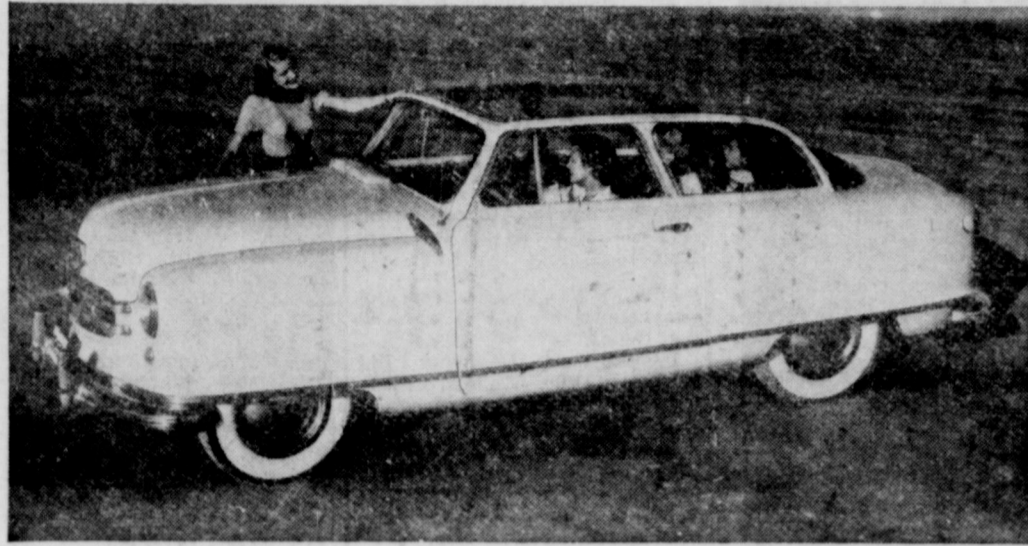
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## Political Announcements

The following have announced their candidacy for the various offices in the coming elections of 1950.

**COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT**  
H. C. (Carl) ELLIOTT  
Serving an unexpired term.  
Candidate for first full term.

**COUNTY TREASURER**  
JOE COLLINS  
(Re-election).  
H. A. (Hiram) McCANLIES

**FOR SHERIFF**  
J. B. WILLIAMS  
(Re-election).  
JOHN C. BARBER  
J. F. (Frank) TUCKER

**COUNTY COMMISSIONER**  
Precinct No. 1  
T. E. (Ed) CASTLEBERRY  
(Re-election)  
HENRY V. DAVENPORT

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ELZO BEEN  
First elected term

**COUNTY JUDGE**  
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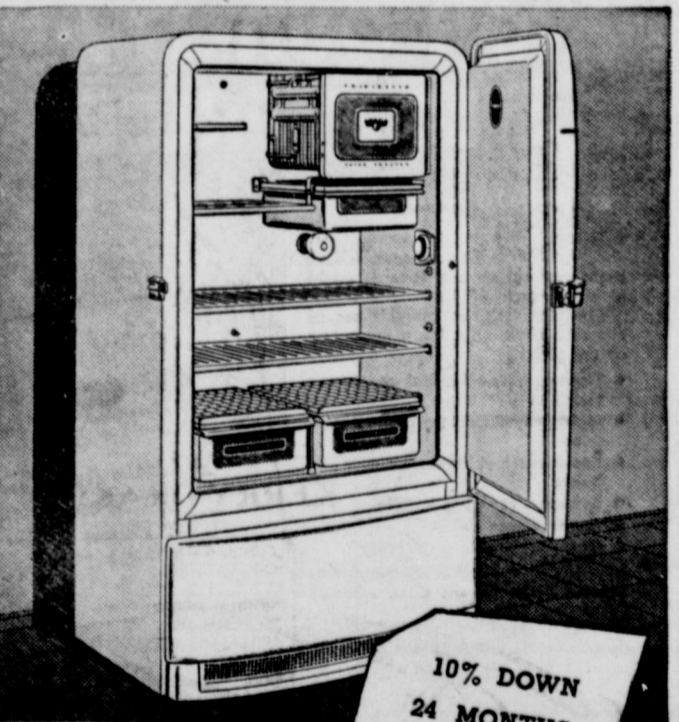
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## BASEBALL CALENDAR

By United Press  
Yesterday's Results  
**TEXAS LEAGUE**  
Dallas 11, Oklahoma City 10  
Fort Worth 2, Tulsa 1  
Beaumont 8, San Antonio 7  
Shreveport at Houston, Postponed, Rain.  
**GULF COAST LEAGUE**  
Lake Charles 6, Crowley 5  
Port Arthur 6, Galveston 5  
Jacksonville at Lufkin, Postponed, Rain.  
**LONGHORN LEAGUE**  
Roswell at Odessa, Postponed, Wet Grounds.  
San Angelo at Ballinger, Postponed, Rain.  
Vernon at Sweetwater, Postponed, Rain.  
Midland at Big Spring, Postponed, Rain.  
**RIO GRANDE VALLEY LEAGUE**  
Corpus Christi 6, Robstown 3  
Brownsville 12, Harlingen 8  
Del Rio 8, Laredo 1  
McAllen 8, Donna-Weslaco 2  
**TODAY'S GAMES**  
**TEXAS LEAGUE**  
Dallas at Oklahoma City.  
Fort Worth at Tulsa  
Shreveport at Houston  
Beaumont at San Antonio  
**GULF COAST LEAGUE**

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Lufkin at Port Arthur  
Crowley at Galveston  
**LONGHORN LEAGUE**  
Vernon at Sweetwater  
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Midland at Big Spring  
Roswell at Odessa  
**RIO GRANDE VALLEY LEAGUE**  
Harlingen at Brownsville  
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Robstown at Corpus Christi

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# Woman's Page

MRS. DON PARKER, EDITOR  
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## Baptist Women Meet In Circle Groups In Member's Homes

Two of the circles of the Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church met this week in the homes of members.

The Lottie Moon group met in the home of Mrs. Frank Lovett, chairman, who presided. Reports of sick members were made and a box of gifts collected for a member, who lost her home by fire recently.

Mrs. L. P. Quarels sang two solos. Mrs. L. M. Chapman gave the devotional using as her subject, "Hand Clasp of America."

Announcement was made of the next meeting in the home of Mrs. J. F. Goldson. A social hour was enjoyed and refreshments served.

Members present were Mesdames J. W. Wallace, Goldson, C. Street, Quarels, Nora Andrews, T. D. Wheat, Frank Wilcox, Brown Chapman, John Mathews, Copeland and a new member, Mrs. Walker. Two visitors were also present.

The Blanche Groves Circle met in the home of Mrs. I. C. Inzer, who opened the meeting with prayer.

Mrs. H. T. Weaver was chairman of the Royal Service program with parts given by Mrs. Winston Boles, Mrs. Jimmy Young, and Mrs. W. E. Holmes. Mrs. H. F. Vermillion gave the devotional.

Refreshments of Cokes and cake were served to Mesdames Parks, Poe, J. L. Brashears, Joe Tow, J. C. Allison, Roy Rushing, E. E. Bradford, Holmes, Frank Sayre, Walter Payne, Alice Christman, T. L. Morgan, Young, Weaver, H. F. Pentecost, Weaver, Vermillion, and Boles.

Announcement of next meeting place will be made later.

Milkmaid Collects  
CHEHALIS, Wash. (UP)—A tractor crashed through a fence and into a barn in which Mrs. Alice Peterson was milking a cow. The frightened animal lunged, injuring Mrs. Peterson. A jury awarded her \$5,000 damages and \$5 for damage to the barn.

James Rumsey invited the 1st steamboat and demonstrated it on a branch of the Potomac River in 1784.

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## Bluebonnets For Marlin's Fiesta



One of the typical vast fields of Texas Bluebonnets which will be seen at the 12th annual Texas Bluebonnet Photo Fiesta to be held April 15 and 16 in Marlin, popular health resort center in Central Texas. The fiesta is said to be one of the largest gatherings of amateur camera fans in the nation each year.

## Mrs. Cullen, Guest Reviewer Of Book

Mrs. Maifred Cullen reviewed, "The Peaceable Kingdom" by Ardith Kinley for members of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority at their 7:30 meeting Monday night at the American Legion Club room.

Mrs. M. H. Perry, president, presided over the business session where plans were discussed for the Founder's Day Banquet and Ritual, date of which was set for April 29th.

Mrs. F. W. Graham was program chairman and introduced Mrs. Cullen.

Present were Mesdames Bill Hoffmann, Billy Walters, Jr., T. M. Fullen, Mrs. Don Loehoefer, J. E. Harkrider, Mattie Doyle, Eugene Hickman, Dee Estes, Jim Brown, T. J. Cooper, Bob King, Oscar Avera, Pat Miller, Bernard Fagan, Miss June McKee and the guest speaker, Mrs. Cullen.

## Personals

"Buick For Fifty" is Nifty And Thrifty  
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Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Baker of Albany visited here Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Dick and family and with friends in Olden.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Butler, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Van Geem and Mrs. Susie Cantrell attended the funeral services for Mrs. T. W. Butler held Thursday in Big Spring.

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Mrs. Thelma Taylor and son Joe of Fort Worth are the guests here in the home of her aunt, Mrs. P. L. Parker and Mr. Parker.

Mrs. W. L. Wilkeson returned Thursday to her home in Coolidge, Arizona after having visited here at the bedside of her father, J. C. Butler.

Scores of displaced children of tender years traveling alone are being brought to America by the "ship's mother," the trained nurse and child specialist on the Batory of the Gyndia American Line, assuring them every attention on their first Atlantic crossing.

## Wedding Plans Of Miss Hawkins, Mr. Warden Told Here

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hawkins of Morton are announcing the engagement and forth coming marriage of their daughter, Lois Ruth Hawkins, to Mr. Jim Tom Warden, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Warden 1207 South Seaman Street.

The wedding date is June 3rd in the home of the bride's parents. The Rev. Bergin Watkins pastor of the Forrest Heights Methodist Church of Lubbock will officiate. Miss Hawkins, a graduate of Texas Technological College of Lubbock, and is a teacher in the public schools at Lamesa.

Mr. Warden is a student in the Lubbock College, where he is majoring in animal husbandry.

The couple plan to make their home in Lubbock until Mr. Warden completes his studies in Tech.

A child's greatest growth in any one year is from birth to the age of one. However, during the adolescent period, usually from 9 to 13 in girls and from 11 to 15 in boys, they again make great gains both in height and weight.

Edward IV of the House of York was 6 feet 3 inches tall.

## Mr. and Mrs. Horn Visit Relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Horn of El Paso visited here last week enroute to Fort Worth, where they were delegates for the Locomotive Convention, composed of Brotherhood, Railroad conductors and fireman. He represented his local organization in El Paso, where they have lived for the past 35 years and she represented the Women's auxiliary.

They visited here with Mr. Horn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Horn, and Mrs. Horn's mother, Mrs. Mollie Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Horn are former Eastland residents and while here visited with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hazard, and with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Horn in Olden and Mrs. Mrs. Loyd Clem of Ranger.

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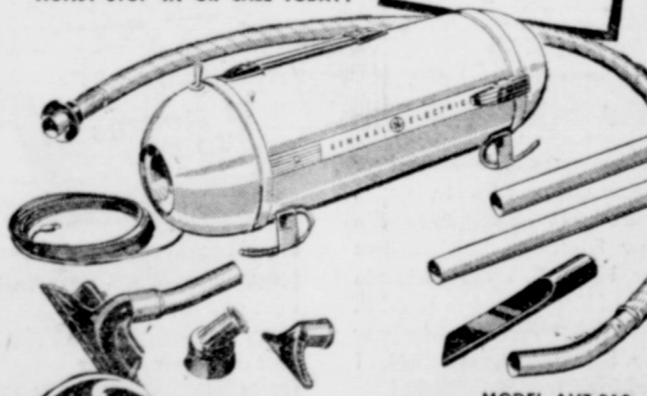
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**DREAM GIRL** -- Baring her shoulders between a stiff collar and a strapless bodice is Audrey White, London model, who was chosen as "the girl every man dreams about." Millions of Britons know Audrey as the girl on the dentrifice posters.

## Rains May Last Thru Saturday

By United Press  
Soil enriching moisture continued to drift down on thirsty west Texas crop and range lands today and the U. S. Weather Bureau said the precipitation may last throughout tomorrow.

The rainfall was light, amounting to only a drizzle in most spots, but added to what has fallen in the past 24 to 36 hours may prove a boon to drought-stricken areas.

While the sun was breaking occasionally in North Texas, the lower Rio Grande Valley and the far western tip of Texas, light drizzling rain was falling at 8:30

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A. M. at Lubbock, Wink, Guadalupe Pass, Big Spring, San Angelo, Junction, Laredo and Victoria. It was a little heavier at Galveston.

Temperatures were cool, but were moderating rapidly over most of the state. Amarillo's 35 was the lowest minimum reported this morning, while Laredo's 62 was the highest.

Yesterday's readings ranged from 38 at Clarendon to 89 at Presidio.

During the 24 hours ending at 6:30 A. M., the weather bureau reported the following precipitation:

Dallas .25 inches, Amarillo .15  
Houston .26, Austin .73, Big Spring .05, Corpus Christi .17,  
Fort Worth .25, Galveston .25,  
Palestine .55, Ozona .74, San Angelo .70, Lubbock .11, Del Rio .01,  
Lufkin .08, Bryan .54, Victoria .88, Clarendon .39, Childress .20, Wink .10, Midland .04,  
Mineral Wells .30, Junction .40,

Marfa .36, Tyler .40 and Dalhart .03.

**No Fleas In Flea Hop**  
CORINTH, Mass. (UP)—Claude Smith contends there isn't a flea in Flea Hop, Ala., his home town. He said it got its name when some wild goats took over the old schoolhouse years ago. "They were full of fleas, and the fleas got so bad around the little building that you couldn't come close to it," he said.

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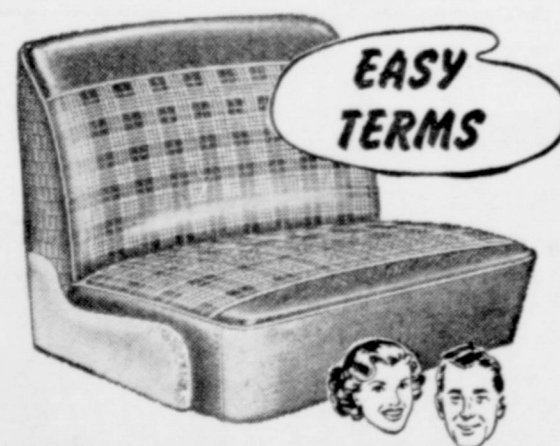
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**BOGGED IN THE MUD**—As in all wars, mud plays an important role in the one now going on in French Indo-China between French-backed Viet-Nam forces and the Communists. This former U. S. Army truck is firmly mired after it collapsed a rotted bridge.

### FULL SCALE SEARCH FOR MISSING PLANE STILL ON

By Robert Musel, United Press Staff Correspondent  
COPENHAGEN, Denmark, April 14 (UP)—The U. S. Air Force virtually abandoned hope today for 10 men missing since Saturday aboard a navy privateer plane, but ordered the full-scale search of the Baltic to go on.

Search headquarters here announced at mid-afternoon that 10 of the 25 search planes had been ordered to return to their home bases. But headquarters retracted the announcement 10 minutes later and said an undiminished "maximum effort" had been ordered.

It was understood here that the decision to reduce the search was countermanded by "the highest U. S. Air Force quarters", possibly in Washington. As a result, the seventh rescue squadron will keep 20 to 25 planes patrolling the Baltic.

The belief was growing that the unarmed four-engine privateer crashed and sank in the Baltic without a trace after being fired upon by Soviet fighters. The Russians claimed the plane had flown over the Soviet Republic of Latvia.

Radio Moscow said yesterday that the missing privateer was the plane on which its fighters had fired Saturday, but insisted the American fired first.

Moscow also announced last night the award of the Order of the Red Banner to four Soviet airmen for "excellent fulfillment of their service duty." American airmen speculated that the Soviet fliers were being rewarded for intercepting the privateer.

An Air Force spokesman said almost all hope had been abandoned of finding the missing crewmen alive. He said a 60,000 sq. mile area of the Baltic from Denmark east to within 20 miles of the coast of Latvia had been covered four times without turning up a clue to the fate of the privateer.

Some areas have been combed as many as 20 times during the exhausting six-day search, he said.

Hampered by intermittent fog and squalls, the planes concentrated their search today in the area east of Bornholm Island off the southeast tip of Sweden, some 250 miles west of Latvia.

It was there that a U. S. C-54 Skymaster said it sighted two flares aglow on the sea Monday. There have been numerous reports of wreckage sighted in the area, but all so far have turned out to be boxes and other rubbish thrown off passing ships.

### Hilton To Help Dallas Build Luxury Hotel

DALLAS, Tex., April 14 (UP)—Conrad Hilton who ran a small West Texas Hotel beginning into the nation's biggest hostelry chain today was definitely committed to help Dallas build a new \$8,000,000 luxury hotel by a tentative October, 1951 opening date.

The famous hotelman, who now controls some 20,000 hotel rooms in the United States, Mexico and the West Indies, reached an agreement with eight Dallas business leaders yesterday to form a corporation to erect the 400-room structure in downtown Dallas.

Dallas once was the site of one of Hilton's hotels, but he later disposed of it and it is now operated as the White Plaza.

The \$8,000,000 figure agreed upon by Hilton and interested Dallasites included the cost of the land, but Hilton said that nothing definite had been decided about the new hotel's location.

Hilton said all of the men agreed that the new structure would be of a deluxe nature, with a large ballroom, meeting and convention rooms, a smart restaurant and specialty shops.

Dallas, one of the nation's leading convention cities, long has expressed a need for an additional large hotel to help accommodate the many gatherings scheduled here. Hotel space usually is at a premium here.



**OLD FAITHFUL**—A spectacular geyser of water resulted when this auto skidded on car tracks and knocked over a fire hydrant at Charlestown, Mass. The driver emerged unhurt.

### New Song About Oil Well Driller

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 14 (UP)—Gov. Roy J. Turner has a new song about an oil well driller.

It tells the story of an old well driller seeking millions in oil. It ends with these words:

"A chug-a-lug, a chug-a-lug, a chug-a-lug-a-chug. He aimed to be a millionaire from every hole he dug. Still he's chuggin' and diggin' an' a riggin'."

Turner said he wrote the song while convalescing from a recent sinus infection.

The oilman-governor premiered "Old Well Driller" at his press conference, and newsmen pronounced it, "one of your better efforts."

Borrowing the idea from Frank Skinner, Hollywood music director who wrote the background music for the film "Tulsa," Turner said he is copywriting the ballad today.

Band leader Phil Harris has asked for a copy of the song, the governor said, but, "I don't know whether he'll sing it or not."

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### STATE DEPARTMENT FORMS NEW POLICY COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, April 14 (UP) —The State Department has organized a new top-level policy committee to guide Secretary of State Dean Acheson in waging the cold war against Russia, it was disclosed today.

Informed sources said the new committee—an informal, loosely knit general staff of the top department of planners—would meet weekly to ferret out the weak and the strong points in the nation's diplomatic position. Its findings would be relayed to Acheson for his guidance.

These sources said the committee plans to hold its first session today.

Undersecretary of State James E. Webb said late last night that the policy committee is "a logical development growing out of the reorganization of the department over the last year along the lines of the Hoover Commission report."

So far, he said, the committee has no formal name, membership or plans.

He said participants at today's session probably will include Webb, Ambassador-at-large Phillip C. Jessup, Assistant Secretary for Economic Affairs Willard L. Thorp, Assistant Secretary and

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Voice of America Director Edward Barrett, and Deputy Director Paul H. Nitze of the policy planning staff. From time to time, he said, others will be brought in also.

Webb said the group "will examine in an orderly way the operation of top-level policy and check its effectiveness." He emphasized that the planners would map no hold new strokes that would represent a drastic change in present cold war strategy.

"It's an orderly process of evaluation," Webb said, "such as any large corporation would want to make of its many operations."

### Elizabeth May Be Expecting Another Child

LONDON, April 14 (UP) —A source close to the royal family said today that Princess Elizabeth, heiress presumptive to the British throne, is expecting her second child this summer.

The source said an announcement that the princess would carry out no more public engagements during the next few months probably would be issued from Clarence House as soon as Elizabeth returns from Malta next month. Buckingham Palace press officials said Elizabeth's engagement book is clear until mid-October. But they said they knew nothing about her expecting another baby.

"Nothing has been put out to that effect and we know nothing about it," a palace spokesman said.

The birth of the Princess second child would come almost two years after the birth of Prince Charles on November 14, 1948. Official silence is customary.

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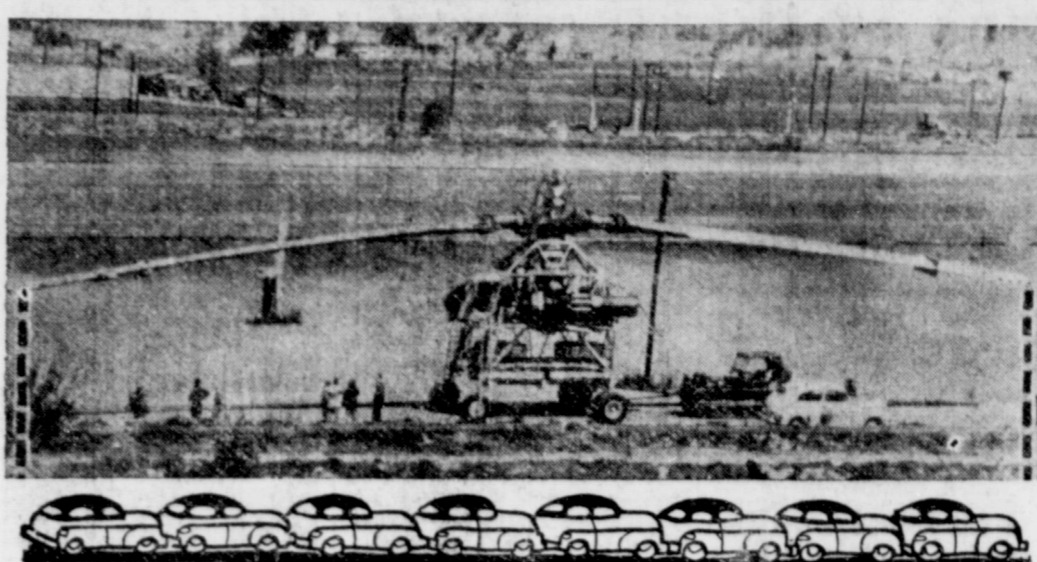
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**HUGHES PRESENTS "FLYING CRANE" 'COPTER**—Latest spectacular aerial giant to emerge from Hughes' aircraft factory at Culver City, Calif., is the "Flying Crane," world's largest helicopter. The craft, powered by two turbojet engines, reportedly will be able to lift a small tank or big artillery piece and carry them short distances. Artist's sketch shows how eight normal-size autos could park under the massive rotor blades, spanning about 136 feet.

**COPY DROPS**  
By Dub Mason  
(Continued From Page 1)  
but not least, Mr. Lee Horn's sardines were stolen Tuesday night, not Wednesday. See, I told you I'd straighten out any wrong statements.

Be seein' you all soon. Drop by if you get a chance and tell me the scoop. Any news tips will be greatly appreciated and will be treated with the utmost respect. For now, so long, and stay happy.

until an announcement has been issued by the royal family. Buckingham Palace sources had been denying for more than a month any knowledge of reports on the Princess pregnancy.

The British press likewise hasn't even hinted at the suggestion. But the British people will not be surprised. They have been expecting that Elizabeth and Phillip would have another child fairly soon.

**Wants 4 More Years**  
MARLBORO, Mass. (UP)—The ambition of 104-year-old Dennis Sullivan is to live as long as his mother did. She died in Ireland at the age of 108.

**Recalls Lincoln Funeral**  
ARLINGTON, Mass. (UP)—Mrs. Clara H. Bacon, 98, clearly recalls the day when, as a girl of 13, she attended the funeral of Abraham Lincoln.

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### Department Store Sales Show Gain

DALLAS, Tex., April 14 (UP) —Department Store sales in Texas' four major cities all showed gains over year ago in the week ending April 8, the Federal Reserve Bank said today, with only Houston stores failing to record a major boost over the corresponding week last year.

Sales for the Pre-Easter week were up 21 per cent in Ft. Worth, 19 per cent in Dallas and San Antonio, but only seven per cent in Houston.

Pre-Easter week did not end until April 16 last year.

For the district as a whole, the increase was 17 per cent.

Over a four-week period ending that date, sales were up 15 per cent in San Antonio, 11 per cent in Fort Worth, seven per cent in Dallas and one per cent in Houston.

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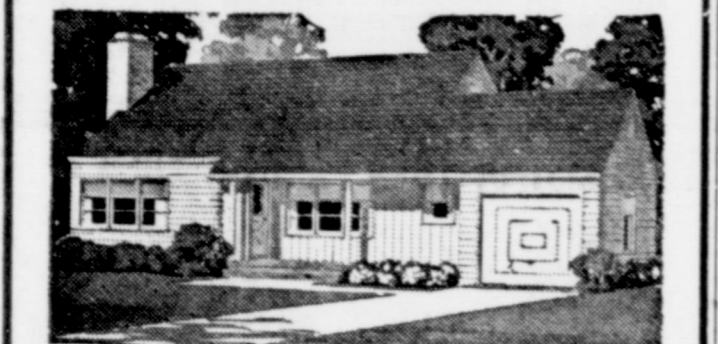
on the 1935-39 average week as 100 points, stood at 448.2 April 8 as compared to 403.8 for the preceding week.

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EASTHAMPTON, Mass. (UP) —R. V. Bouehard's three-year-old triplet sons are named Tom, Dick and Harry.

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