

### New GI Forms For Housing Ready Soon

VA To Pay First Year Interest, It Is Indicated

Amended forms, which are due to simplify housing loans under the new GI home loan regulation may be released by April 1, Carl Strom, among those processing loans for private institutions, said Saturday.

This does not alter the fact that the amended law is in effect as respects the increase of guaranty in the maximum amount of \$4,000, he said. It is possible to proceed under the old forms pending release of the new.

It is now indicated that the Veterans Administration will pay the first year's interest on the guaranteed portion of the loan. In the case of a \$6,000 loan, this would mean that only four per cent would be paid on \$3,000 of the loan the first year. Regulations are unchanged which require that the borrower be regularly employed, of good credit rating, and that monthly loan payments not exceed 20 per cent of his monthly income.

### ARC Gift Drive To Open Monday

With organization work practically complete, a full crew of workers will officially launch a campaign for special gifts to the Howard-Glasscock chapter of the American Red Cross at a breakfast slated for 8 o'clock Monday morning in the Settles hotel ballroom.

The special gifts workers, headed by Charles White, have formed 19 teams for soliciting to serve under direct supervision of Roy Reeder and Jack Roden, group leaders. The current roster of personnel includes 75 men, and the figure may be rounded out to 90 by Monday morning.

Harley Sadler, veteran showman from Sweetwater, will be on hand to make the kick-off speech at the breakfast.

### Rt. Rev. Fenner Speaks Tonight

The Right Rev. Goodrich R. Fenner, St. Mary's, provisional bishop of the North Texas district, will administer sacrament today at the St. Mary's Episcopal church in the first services in the remodeled church plant.

Services are set for 7:30 p. m. and doors will not be opened until 7:15 p. m., the Rev. Charles Able, rector, announced.

St. Mary's has been undergoing an extensive enlargement since early winter. The sanctuary has been extended several feet eastward to provide ample space for the choir loft and altar as well as for more congregational facilities. An adjunct project was the extension of the parish house and the connecting passage way, which also houses the kitchen, storage, etc.

At the consecration service, the sacrament of confirmation will be administered by the Rt. Rev. Fenner.



TO NEW POST—OPA Administrator Chester Bowles (above) has been shifted to the post of Economic Stabilization Administrator with a broadened field of authority, in a shakeup of President Truman's economic top command, the White House has announced. (AP Wirephoto).

### Verbal Battles Seen Monday On Capitol Hill

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 (AP)—Congressional leaders mapped out today a legislative program for the coming week filled with potential verbal fireworks.

If they stick to it there will be action galore on both sides of the capitol, in committees and on the floors of both the senate and the house.

The shooting starts Monday when the senate naval committee resumes hearings on the nomination of Edwin Pauley to be undersecretary of the navy, and a senate-house committee, with a new lease on life until June 1, renews its investigation of the Pearl Harbor attack.

Keeping pace with the senate, the house banking committee will start hearings the same day on legislation to extend the life of the Office of Price Administration beyond June 30, with Chester Bowles, retiring OPA head, as the lead-off witness.

And the house military committee begins the final week of hearings on universal military training legislation.

A second presidential nomination that of James K. Vardaman to a 14-year term on the Federal Reserve Board, other agencies, the Veterans Administration.

After dealing with miscellaneous minor legislation Monday, the house will take up the highly controversial bill to make permanent the federal school lunch program.

Opponents have been lambasting it as a first definite step in the direction of federal control of public schools.

Two days of the house's week have been set aside for debate on housing legislation. Written by the Lenking committee, the bill would continue allocation and priorities on building material, put price ceilings on new houses, and give war veterans a priority on both new and old housing.

A strong move is developing to add to the bill a subsidy provision for the building industry.

### DIGNITARIES IN FLORIDA

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Feb. 16 (AP)—Secretary of State James F. Byrnes and Mrs. Byrnes and Bernard M. Baruch arrived here by plane this afternoon for a visit with Winston Churchill.

### Songster Howard Payne Died Too Soon

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 (AP)—Development of a gigantic machine which will turn out a complete, two-bedroom, low-cost concrete house in 24 hours was announced today by Carl L. Estes, Longview, Tex., newspaper publisher.

Estes said the apparatus, to be manufactured in Texas soon, looks like an enormous hen laying an egg. It maneuvers on 12-foot high pneumatic tired wheels to the desired building site. It then turns out the new home, ready for occupancy save for the installation of window panes and finishing touches. It has an 18 by 14 1/2 foot living room.

Declaring the machine will help meet a presidential request for 2,700,000 housing units, Estes said it had been developed after years of research by R. G. LeTourneau, Florida, Ill., manufacturer.

### American Ships Moving Chinese To Manchuria

New Sino-Communist Clashes Reported; Red Enmity Grows

CHUNGKING, Feb. 16 (AP)—American ships today were transporting additional Chinese government troops to Manchuria, where Chinese Communists reported new battles in progress and where the presence of Russian forces was causing increased Chinese anxiety.

Four hundred members of the Manchurian Guild paraded in Chungking, waving banners demanding that the Russians leave Manchuria as agreed.

Official quarters stuck to their policy of saying nothing on the record which might in the slightest degree offend the Russians, but there were indications that this attitude might be changing.

Lt. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer, commanding US forces in the China theater, said at a news conference that the Chinese government had requested and General Marshall had approved American aid to move additional armies into Manchuria.

Wedemeyer said the bulk of the new Chinese Sixth Army already had been taken there by the US Navy and that one division was now at sea aboard American-maned tank-landing ships. He did not say how many more would be transported, but used the word "armies" in describing the new movement. He came here from Shanghai to confer with Marshall, special American envoy to China.

The Communist spokesmen here asserted that new battles between government forces and Communists had been in progress since Feb. 8, that the government troops had seized the cities of Fanchuan and Tsian after "serious fighting," and were driving against five others, including the port of Yingkow.

The Yingkow situation was obscure, for the Russians previously had been reported withdrawn from that city and the Communists said on Jan. 30 that they also had withdrawn.

The Communist spokesman said the government Sixth Army and 18th Army were pressing the attacks.

There was no confirmation of this here, but government officials privately expressed bitterness, saying that the Communists had made new demands and were violating the spirit of the Jan. 10 truce which theoretically ended all internal conflicts in China.

Government quarters said the Communist demands included a "ceiling" on the number of government troops allowed in Manchuria, recognition of Communist-led forces there, and local governments by "popular election."

### AUSTIN NEWSMEN QUIT STATESMAN

AUSTIN, Feb. 16 (AP)—The Austin Statesman carried notice today of resignation of Co-Editor Gordon Fulcher, who has been with the paper since 1929.

Fulcher resigns to enter private business in Austin and will be associated in three enterprises as well as operate a large apartment house now under construction.

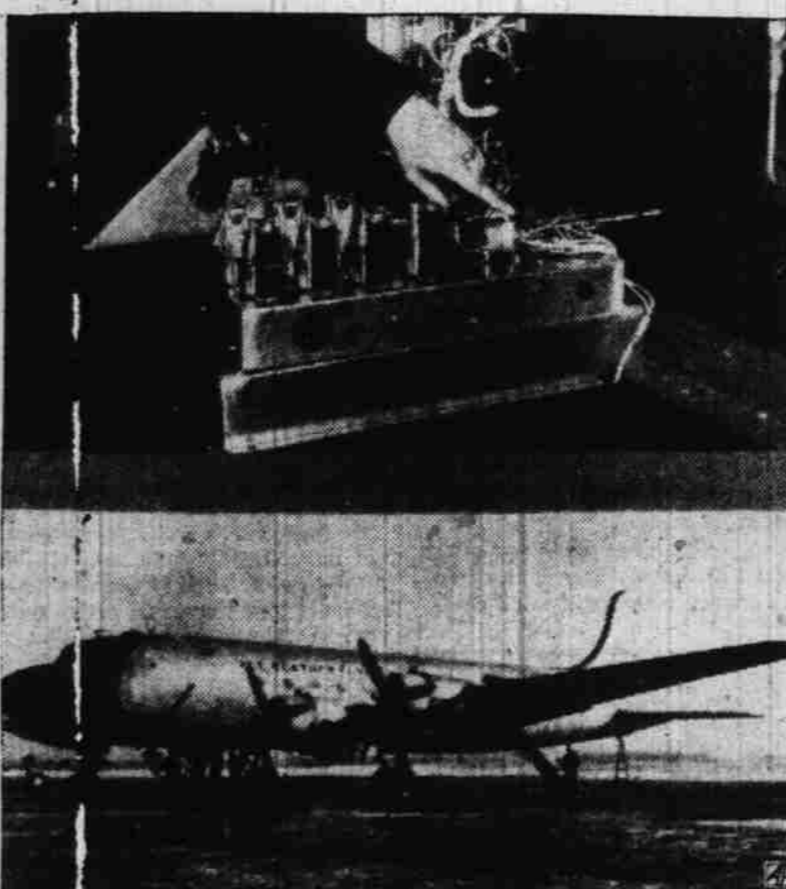
Charles E. Green, who entered the Navy in 1943, becomes editor.

### Insurance Credit Is 10 Per Cent For City

Big Spring will have an additional five per cent credit on its fire insurance rates, effective March 1.

The state fire insurance commission Saturday announced that the Big Spring credit for 1946 would be fixed at 10 per cent.

Last year the city got relief from a 15 per cent penalty, imposed in the wake of some severe cotton losses.



PUSH-BUTTON PLANE AND BRAIN—The Air Technical Service Command at Wright Field disclosed details of its newly developed "push button" plane, a C-54 cargo ship (pictured here). The pressing of a button will cause the plane automatically to take off, fly a pre-selected course, and land. The "brain" of the automatic equipment also is shown. Known as the Master Sequence Selector, it is fed the variable factors such as direction, distance, and altitude. The selector then delivers the impulses motivating these functions. (AP Wirephoto from ATSC).

### Intelligence Leak In Ottawa Exposed

Nation's First Espionage Case Being Pushed

OTTAWA, Feb. 16 (AP)—Several fairly prominent government employees were reported tonight by high quarters to be involved in the sensational disclosure of "secret and confidential information" to a foreign mission in Ottawa. Still not named officially, this mission was said authoritatively to be the Soviet embassy.

The government sealed tight all normal channels of information as a two-man royal commission pushed its investigation of the first big case of espionage and diplomatic intrigue in the dominion's history.

The Canadian Press quoted an "unimpeachable authority" as saying that evidence gathered by counter-espionage squads had shown that the Russians were building a large spy service in Canada.

This story, which could not be confirmed by an official source, said that most of the persons under detention entered the Russian service "quite innocently" at first, disclosing only seemingly unimportant information which was "almost common knowledge."

At the Russian embassy, in the absence of Ambassador George N. Zarouhin who is in Moscow, second secretary Vitali G. Pavlov said that the embassy had no comment to make on the case.

A total of 22 persons were reportedly reported rounded up by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and the Canadian FBI.

Official information still was confined to Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King's announcement of last night in which he said that there had been "disclosures of secret and confidential information to unauthorized persons including some members of the staff of a foreign mission in Ottawa."

Atomic energy information is understood to be among the secrets disclosed, but other types of information also were reported to have been passed along.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 (AP)—The White House said today that President Truman was fully informed of a Canadian investigation into leakage of "secret and confidential information" in Ottawa before announcement was made of a series of arrests in Canada.

### Love Has Way Swedish Prince Does Impossible, Finds Apartment

NEW YORK, Feb. 16 (AP)—A Swedish prince who renounced his royal prerogatives for love, today demonstrated that love can find a way.

He accomplished the virtually impossible by obtaining a Manhattan apartment.

Carl Johan, 29-year-old grandson of King Gustav V, arranged for the apartment four months ago and had it ready to receive his bride-to-be, 35-year-old Mrs. Kerstin Wijkmark on St. Valentine's day.

Until their wedding day—next Tuesday at the interdenominational Riverside church—the prince will live at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel. They plan a honeymoon in western United States.

When the prince and his bride move into the 11th floor apartment on East 57th street, the name on the doorknob will be just plain "Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Bernadotte." Bernadotte is the family name of the Swedish royal house.

Mrs. Wijkmark was a newspaperwoman and editor of a Stockholm magazine. She met the prince six years ago at a party in honor of his birthday.

Carl Johan has a job which calls for setting up a New York office for the Anglo-Nordic Trading Company, a Scandinavian firm. For a man renouncing claim to the Swedish throne, he was not the least perturbed when he met Mrs. Wijkmark at the dock and presented her with two boxes of violets as a Valentine gift.

"After all, I am only fourth in line for the throne," he said. Both emphasized that the renunciation of the prince's royal claims did not mean exile or that the king frowned on the wedding.

"It is merely a question of Swedish law," he said. "The law says that a person of the royal family may not marry a Swedish subject. If my fiancée were a so-called commoner of any other nationality, I could marry her and retain succession with consent of the king and parliament."

### Other Cities Seek Men Jailed Here

Several men from a group of 15 hauled into the city jail Friday for investigation are wanted by the law in various parts of the country, the police department reported.

Officers brought the men in during routine prowling work in the city, and preliminary investigation revealed that only one of the group had a clear record, the report showed.

Fingerprints have been sent to Washington for a check by federal authorities.

### RATION TO BE CUT

NEW DELHI, Feb. 16 (AP)—Viceroy Lord Wavell announced tonight that India's basic cereal ration would be cut one-fourth to help avert a developing famine and, in a dramatic appeal for unity, declared "food must not be a matter for party politics."

### GM Factions Session Today

## Reconversion Gets Green Light With Labor Peace

By The Associated Press

Another meeting aimed at settling the prolonged General Motors automotive strike was called in Detroit today (Sunday) as major steel companies swiftly fell in line with U.S. Steel Corporation's settlement with CIO Steel workers.

Special Federal Mediator James F. Dewey, after meeting nine and one-half hours yesterday (Saturday), reported "considerable progress" had been made toward a GM settlement and that "management and the union will prepare in new language one or two sections of the contract still in dispute."

C. E. Wilson, GM president, and top leaders of the CIO-United Auto Workers were expected to be present as negotiations reopening today (2 p. m. EST), first Sunday meeting since discussions began last August.

Prospects of near accord in this 88-day automotive tieup of 175,000, the longest major strike in the nation, helped paint the most optimistic labor picture in months as the nation's reconversion drive was sparked by crumbling of the deadlock in the 26-day steel walkout.

Signed or nearly-signed by contracts in steel today already covered nearly half of the 750,000 striking workers.

More than 1,000,000 of the nation's 1,430,000 idle in labor disputes would go back on the jobs following return to work of all steel employees, the 110,000 out of work in allied industries and GM's 205,000 employees, including 175,000 production workers.

These were the developments in steel:

The nation's second and third largest steel producers—Bethlehem and Republic—followed the US Steel-union settlement pattern with similar 1-2 cent hourly wage boost agreements, coupled with a 9 1-4 cent retroactive raise to Jan. 1. The Bethlehem settlement covered 75,000 workers, Republic's 38,700.

Other companies which have signed, together with the number of employees, were:

Aluminum company of America 14,000; Pittsburgh Steel, 7,000; Wickwire-Spencer, 1,500, and the Blaw Knox company 6,000; Inland Steel, Indiana Harbor, Ind., and Chicago Heights, Ill., 12,000; Crucible Steel, employing 14,000 was to sign today; union and company spokesmen said.

All contracts approximated the US Steel pattern except the aluminum agreement, which provided for a 19 cent boost without the retroactive clause.

Philip Murray, CIO president, said he expected other agreements would be reached before tonight and that more than 90 percent of the workers in basic steel would be ready for work by that time. He asserted that despite termination of the walkout the industry probably could not get back into full production before a week or 10 days.

In Washington, a high administration adviser, who asked that his name not be used, said that developments could be expected soon in the 34-day walkout of 175,000 striking CIO electrical workers at General Electric and Westinghouse.

Administration leaders watched hopefully as the number of strikers rapidly diminished throughout the nation and Stabilization Director John C. Collet said the steel settlement and the new wage-price policy indicated the country was "over the hump" of its major industrial troubles.

### W. S. McNutt Enters Gubernatorial Race

JEFFERSON, Feb. 16 (AP)—Walter Scott McNutt, president of Jefferson (Tex.) junior college, wired the Associated Press here today he had mailed his filing fee and would run for governor on the democratic ticket in Texas in the 1946 election.

He said in the last general election he supported all democratic nominees, but that he did not blame the "bolters." He said he hoped they would not be barred from the party should not fight each other, he said.

### U. S. Attorney Quits

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 (AP)—Resignation of William R. Smith, Jr., of San Antonio as US attorney for the Western district of Texas was accepted today by President Truman.

## Reds Overrule U. S. Proposal

Bevin Pledges To Carry Out Plan, However

LONDON, Feb. 16 (AP)—Russia invoked the power of veto for the first time tonight in the United Nations security council, overruling a US proposal for negotiation of the demand by Syria and Lebanon that French and British troops be withdrawn immediately from the Levant.

The Soviet veto took the Levantine dispute out of the security council's hands, but British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin pledged that Britain and France would carry out the American plan.

Seven members of the council—a majority—had voted for the American proposal submitted by Edward R. Stettinius, Jr. It would have permitted direct negotiations between Britain, France and the Levant for withdrawal of British and French troops from Syria and Lebanon.

Soviet Foreign Vice-Commissar Andrei Vishinsky then invoked the power of veto. Bevin and the French foreign minister, Georges Bidault, who had voluntarily abstained from voting, upheld the Russian's contention that under provisions of the world charter he had a right to use the veto. Both said, however, they agreed with the American proposal.

Then Bevin explained that "as a party to this dispute we will operate the decision of the majority of the security council." Thus he pledged that the British, in concert with France, would carry out the provisions of the American proposal even though it was vetoed by Russia and taken out of the hands of the council.

Today's action cleared the last major political item from the security council's agenda. The council adjourned until March 21 when it will convene in New York City—unless convoked earlier by C. Freilass-Valle of Brazil, who succeeds N. J. O. Makin of Australia as council president.

The veto power is held only by the "Big Five" powers—the United States, Great Britain, Russia, France and China. Granting the powerful right to the Big Five was a major issue when the United Nations Organization charter was set up in San Francisco, meeting bitter opposition from some of the smaller nations.

While the day long dispute went on before the council, Russia brought in a new charge that Polish troops in Italy under British command were a possible threat to Yugoslavia.

Soviet Foreign Vice-Commissar Andrei Vishinsky, saying he was acting on behalf of the Yugoslav government, filed a memorandum with United Nations Secretary-General Trygve Loe which declared the Polish troops were "a possible threat to the peace, calm and order" on the Yugoslav-Italian frontier.

### Texas Man Found Dead In Vehicle Near Ada

ADA, Okla., Feb. 16 (AP)—A man identified by papers in his pocket as Leon Bowden Stanley, 54, of Houston, Tex., was found dead in an automobile near here today.

## Public Invited To View Aerocade Due To Hit Runway At 9:45 A. M.

A real West Texas reception is being planned for the Fort Worth aerocade due at the municipal airport at 9:45 this morning, Matt Harrington, president of the local NAA chapter has announced.

The Fort Worth delegation, numbering about 75 persons, will arrive in 20 planes. They will land at the airport on West Highway 80, and the general public is invited to the reception.

Harrington emphasized that the reception will be at the municipal airport's administration building, and not at the bombardier school.

A preview of several features planned for the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock show and the Southwestern Aeronautics Exposition will be given by the Fort Worth party. New 1946 post-war planes, such as the Johnson Rocket, the Globe Swift, the Aerona Champion, the Luscombe Silvaire, the Ecouperie and the Taylorcraft, will be exhibited.

The program will include stunt flying and military fighter plane maneuvers.

## More 4-H Show Money Pledged

Work on final arrangements for the 4-H club stock sale to be held Saturday morning will be started Monday at 9:30 a. m. by a special sales committee of the Howard County Fair Association.

Several committee members met yesterday in the chamber of commerce office and outlined their program. Merchants and business men, as in past years, will purchase most of the animals, and several already have reported to the committee that they plan to enter the bidding. Stock to be sold includes 40 calves, 22 lambs and 20 hogs.

The sales committee is composed of George White, chairman, Marlon Edwards, Fred Keating, Repps Guitler, O. H. McAllister, Charlie Creighton, W. S. Satterwhite, Dewey Martin, V. A. Merrick and Marvin Sewell.

Saturday afternoon the premium committee reported pledges totaling \$525. They plan to windup solicitation work early in the week, with enough money for prizes and general expenses of the show. Estimates have been made that \$900 will be required.

## Reviewing The Big Spring -Week-

Joe Pickle

The American Red Cross roll call gets underway Monday when the special gifts committee takes to the field. All indications point to a whirlwind drive. Next week the general campaign opens and H. D. Norris, roll call chairman, hopes to button up the job before March 1. If ever a chapter earned the support of the people, the Howard-Glasscock chapter has on the strength of an amazing war record. However, there is ample reason to give on the basis of need in meeting home service demands (servicing veterans' needs) this year.

Service was a little slow in a coffee shop here last week. John Deffenbach, lumber company auditor, was equal to the occasion. He reached in a window and turned a sign around. He got prompt service. The sign? "Waitress Wanted."

US Employment Service last week reported 537 applicants on the current file, a gain of 64 potential workers for the week. During the week 111 persons were referred, 40 placed. Although not all in the current files are ready to take any offers, the increase points to a potentially vexing problem. Perhaps if materials begin to flow, the balance will swing in our favor. Meanwhile, things are plenty busy as it is.

In a short space of time the YMCA program is due to start with a teen age program. Most of the USO equipment has been moved to new quarters upstairs at 213 Main. Not counting scores of folding chairs, the Y has over 280 pieces of furniture, equipment, etc. The program is the next big step and directors will consider this matter Monday.

The city last week qualified for two new honors. It won the cup for greatest improvement to its watering 1945, also a citation for most system of any city in the state during advantageous use of effluent (a part of which is marketed to Corden for refinery cooling). Last year the city won the cup for

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### Brains Of Theft Ring Is Sought

Having broken a juvenile "theft ring" that has been pillaging on private homes in this section for several months, local police are seeking the "fagans" who inspired the crimes.

Nine minors have been rounded up and placed in the juvenile detention ward by Juvenile Officer Jake Bruton and Robert Thompson of the city police force.

The youngsters admit to eight burglaries committed within the county but will not tell where they peddled their loot or from whom they received their instructions on how to make the raids.

A large part of their take, including four horses, two saddles, 20 cases of beer, three spotlights, four tires, and several fog lights, has been recovered and returned to the rightful owners.

Two of the youths have been sentenced to the Gatesville reformatory. Others are awaiting trial.

### Daltons Observe 56th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. N. I. Dalton celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary Saturday informally at their home at 609 Main.

Two of their children, Mrs. J. A. Myers, Big Spring, and N. C. Dalton, Colorado City, were here to enjoy the day with them. The Daltons have two other children, E. C. Dalton of Fort Arthur and Mrs. Fred Dozier of Van Buren, Ark.

Married in Pittsburg, Tex. Mr. and Mrs. Dalton have resided here since May 3, 1921.

### Few Cattle Ticks Costing \$25,000

HOUSTON, Feb. 16 (AP)—A few ticks found at Eagle Pass have tied up two steamships in Houston, changed a train schedule, delayed the UNRRA's European program and will increase transportation charges of 1,800 brood mares and mules about \$25,000.

The animals are from Mexico and are destined for Yugoslavia and Greece. They are part of Mexico's contribution to UNRRA. They were crossed into the United States at Eagle Pass. Inspectors found a few ticks.

All animals were ordered dipped and then held for examination for ten days. J. L. Fielding, assistant freight traffic manager for the Southern Pacific Lines here, said:

Meanwhile, feed bills are mounting and two steamers, the Clarksville Victory and Park Victory, are laid up in port here.

Building Permits  
L. G. Bedwell, to build frame and stucco house at 1111 Gail Road, \$1400.  
Gariand Sanders, to build sheet-iron building at 511 East Second, \$1000.

### Mechanical Einstein ROBOT MATHEMATICIAN SOLVES SUMS A MAN COULD NEVER DO

By FRANK CAREY  
Associated Press Science Writer

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 16 (AP)—By combining a centuries-old gadget with the latest electronics, the army came up this week with a 30-ton monster it calls "the world's fastest calculating machine."

Although designed for war, the machine holds possibilities of better living in peace.

More accurate weather forecasting, improved industrial products and general advances in science and engineering may be made possible, the army's ordnance department said last night in unveiling the mathematical robot described as 1,000 times faster than any other calculating machine ever built.

Known as the "Eniac"—for "electronic numerical integrator and computer"—this mechanical Einstein was designed and constructed for the army by scientists at the University of Pennsylvania's Moore School of Electrical Engineering.

Military and university engineers said the contraption, which virtually fills a large-size room, can solve in hours problems that "would take years" on any other machine.

For example, they said, it can compute in one second the sum of a five-digit number added to itself 8,000 times. The Eniac also subtracts, divides, multiplies, extracts square roots, and does complex equations.

### Dawson County Sets Oil Pace

Oil activity in this area centered in Dawson county last week.

Ralph Lowe of Midland staked No. 1 L. B. Vaughn in Dawson county CSE 39-34-5n-T&P, one mile west and quarter mile north of Seaboard No. 1 S. E. Lee, opener of the Sprayberry (San Andres) pool. K. M. Regan of Midland will drill No. 1 R. E. Speck CNE NE 9-34-4n-T&P, one mile west and three-quarters of a mile south of No. 1 Lee. Both wildcats are due to drill 3,800 feet if necessary to test the Sprayberry pay zone.

Seaboard No. 2 Sprayberry, north offset to No. 1 Lee, was scheduled to shoot, bottomed at 3,800 feet. It is in the southeast corner of section 38-34-5n-T&P.

Seaboard No. 3 Sprayberry, northeast offset to Sprayberry No. 1 Lee and 400 feet from the south and 493 feet from the west line of section 37-34-5n, T&P, was drilling at 2,490 feet in anhydrite.

Lowe started a southwest out-post to the Welch pool in Dawson county, his No. 1 John Barrett. Location is 467 feet out of the northeast corner of a 60.5-acre lease on the west side of the north half of section 47-M EL&RR, projected for 3,000 feet.

Stanolind No. 1 B. F. Dunn, 5,500-foot wildcat seeking Vincent day horizons in northwestern Mitchell county, was at 1,686 feet in red shale and anhydrite Saturday. It is carrying a 12 1/4-inch hole at that depth. Location is 1,980 feet from the north and east lines of section 64-20, LaVaca.

Continental was setting five and a half-inch string at 1,252 feet on its No. 160-B Settles, southern out-post to a shallow field which showed indications of being defined last week when the Continental No. 16-S, 133-29, W&NW, completed for only 24 barrels. No. 160-B is 330 feet from the north and 2,310 feet from the west lines of section 160-29, W&NW.

### The Week

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greatest improvement to its sewage system.

Put the 4-H Livestock and Howard County Hereford Breeders show on Friday as a must date on your calendar. Those who take time to go to the Howard County Warehouse on that day will be in for some surprises in quality feeding and breeding. It will be an eye opener as to our livestock possibilities.

The city has altered its paving procedure considerably to make possible a maximum amount of surfacing during the year. We are assured of 50 blocks. It is to be hoped that property owners will be quickly utilizing another 50 blocks.

The Steer basketball team closed out its pre-tourney season Friday with a victory over San Angelo and looked good in doing it. Incidentally, they tell us that every high school athlete is now coming out for basketball, track or some other activity. The lads are manifesting a fine spirit.

Big Spring was capably represented in the Houston Fat Stock show when the Sonny Edwards won top honors in calf roping and Toots Mansfield took care of himself as usual. You'll have to go a mighty long way to find two calf ropers the equal of these two young men.

### Nehru Wants More Publicity Given Indian Poverty

ALLAHABAD, India, Feb. 16 (AP)—Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru appealed to the Association of Editors in convention here today to print more news of what he described as the "poverty and degradation" of the masses of the Indian people.

The speech of the Congress party leader was studied with criticism of the press of India, but contained expressions of sympathy for the conditions under which it was working. He urged the editors to avoid distortion and suppression of news.

"Once the idea gets across the news is suppressed, then people don't believe the news that is published," Nehru said. "We must insist upon freedom of news."

He also urged the transmission of news in Hindustani as well as English.

Nehru pleaded for the "dissemination of all news that is good." He said in India newspaper had "had to deal with a great deal of suppression of news by authority." What is equally bad, he said, is "the sense of fear pervading newspaper offices" because of the punishment which might follow publication of certain types of news.

### Cities, Schools Given Housing Allocations

FORT WORTH, Feb. 16 (AP)—Allocation of 1,500 additional veterans' housing units to 15 municipalities and 17 educational institutions in his seven state region was announced today by Marshall W. Amis, regional director of the Federal Public Housing Authority.

The list of allotments included six municipalities which previously had received none of the temporary dwelling units being supplied under the \$191,000,000 veterans housing program. The other assignments represented increases in previous allotments to cities and schools.

STRAWBERRY CROP UP  
BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 16 (AP)—Louisiana's 1946 strawberry crop is estimated by the USDA-LSU crop reporting service to be 30 percent more than last year's, but still about four percent below the 1935-44 average.

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Argentina Offers To Air Its Case

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 16 (AP)—The Argentine government offered tonight to submit its case to the other American countries or to the United Nations in answer to the United States Blue Book which charged that prominent Argentines were linked with the Nazis.

The Blue Book, a government communique said, was causing worry over the United States' intervention in Argentina's internal affairs. The communique accused the United States of a violation of charges public.

Foreign Minister Juan Cooke stated the government's official answer to the Blue Book in the communique.

The foreign minister added that the timing of the publication of the Blue Book had caused many sectors of the public to worry about that it was intended to influence the presidential election of Feb. 24.

The elections, the communique said, "are the exclusive function of international law and the good neighbor policy in making the will of the Argentine people."

Ickes Says Truman Crosses Himself

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 (AP)—Harold L. Ickes declared tonight President Truman had contradicted himself in news conference references to the Edwin W. Pauley nomination and one of the president's statements "is not true."

He added that "I would dare to dispute the integrity of the president on any occasion that my country's welfare demanded it."

Striking back at Mr. Truman's statement yesterday—made in answer to a news conference—that the former secretary of interior would not dare to question his integrity, Ickes said the president's "own record, made in his last two press conferences, constituted clear proof of the weight that should be given to his utterances."

"A week ago Thursday," Ickes said in a statement, "after I had testified (before the senate naval committee on Pauley's nomination for undersecretary of the navy), he told his press conference that I had not consulted him before my appearance with respect to Pauley."

"Friday," the statement continued, "he acknowledged under questioning that he had told me 'to be kind to him' (Pauley). There is no way these two statements can be reconciled. One of them is not true."

City Asks Changes On Meter Charges

City Manager B. J. McDaniel has asked people to contact the water department when planning any type of work on property in the city which necessitates relocation of water meters.

In carrying on general yard work, curbing, and sidewalk construction, some residents have been inconvenienced by water meters, and some have even covered them with concrete or other construction without notifying the department, McDaniel said.

The city will relocate such meters as soon as possible and at no cost to the property owner when called upon, he said.

Statehood Centennial Celebration Slated In Austin Tuesday

AUSTIN, Feb. 16 (AP)—The 28th star in the American flag will take on extra luster Feb. 19, when old man Texas squares his shoulders, tips his Stetson hat, and marches out to celebrate his one hundredth birthday.

The day holds a parade of 9,000 participants led by Gen. Jonathan Wainwright, hero of Corregidor; a dramatic presentation of Texas' early history by University of Texas Radio House; and a complete display of Texas' historical documents.

The development of Texas under six flags, and its metamorphosis from a struggling settlement into a great state will be told through brown-streaked documents carrying the rich careful writing of early scholars and statesmen, treaties with the United States, the kingdoms of Europe and the Indian tribes in this territory; manuscripts, firearms and velvet-cased miniatures.

Former Resident Dies In Tucson

Frank Pike, 35, a native of Big Spring and a local resident until five years ago, died at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon in Tucson, Ariz.

Pike moved with his family in 1941 to San Diego, Calif., where he was engaged in defense work until ill health forced him to retire. For the past year he had resided in Tucson.

Survivors include his wife, the former Melba Cauble; his mother, Mrs. Whittenburg; a daughter, Janelle, and two half brothers, E. W. of California and George Pike of Tucson, all of whom were formerly residents of Big Spring.

The body is to be returned to Big Spring for burial, with funeral services pending.

Canada Grants Loan

CHUNGKING, Feb. 16 (AP)—Premier T. V. Soong announced today Canada had granted China a loan of \$60,000,000.

"In giving China her first post-war foreign loan," Soong commented, "Canada under the leadership of Prime Minister Mackenzie King, is carrying cooperation between China and Canada into the new era of reconstruction—and it is fortunate for us that, along with the United States, she continues to be our next door neighbor across the water."

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Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Partly cloudy and slightly cooler this afternoon and evening. Expected low temperature tonight 30, high today 60.

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday. Colder Pecos valley westward Sunday. Colder east of Pecos river Monday.

EAST TEXAS: Mostly cloudy Sunday and Monday. Showers east and south portions. Colder west and north central portion Monday. Moderate southeast winds on the coast.

TEMPERATURES  
City—Max. Min.  
Ablene.....68 35  
Amarillo.....52 25  
BIG SPRING.....68 30  
Chicago.....52 9  
Denver.....45 24  
El Paso.....65 30  
Fort Worth.....66 41  
Galveston.....61 53  
New York.....34 17  
St. Louis.....61 28  
Sun sets today 6:34 p. m.; sunrise tomorrow, 7:27 a. m.

Brotherhood Week To Begin Monday

AUSTIN, Feb. 16—Observance of American Brotherhood week throughout Texas the week of Feb. 17-24 was proclaimed today by Gov. Coke Stevenson.

"Now that hostilities have ceased in the second great World War, it is apparent that Americans must work together in a spirit of practical democratic brotherhood," Stevenson said in his proclamation. "Liberty is the gift of God to all men," the governor continued. "Cooperation is the gift all men can make to all other men. The future of this nation and of the world depends upon preservation of liberty and cooperation."

For the thirteenth annual Brotherhood Week, T. E. Braniff of Dallas, president of Braniff Airways, is state chairman. Vice chairmen working with him are former Governor Pat M. Neff of Waco, president of Baylor University, and Dr. H. J. Eitlinger, professor of pure mathematics at the University of Texas and widely known Southwestern Conference sports official.

Clare Luce Received Into Catholic Faith

NEW YORK, Feb. 16 (AP)—Msr. Fulton J. Sheen announced tonight that Rep. Clare Boothe Luce (R-Conn.) was received into the Roman Catholic church in a ceremony at St. Patrick's Cathedral.

Mrs. Luce issued this statement after the ceremony:

"I've wanted for a very long time to enter the Catholic faith and to that end I've received instructions for five months from Msr. Fulton J. Sheen.

"It would be naturally asked at this time if this is related to my decision not to be a candidate for the Senate or the House. Plainly there is a relation. For the question of faith which all Americans must always wish kept out of politics might be affected by a few cynical people into campaigns in our state."

Livestock

FORT WORTH, Feb. 16 (AP)—(USDA)—Cattle—Compared close last week; most classes strong to 25 and more higher; week's tops: beef steers and yearlings 16.75, cows 13.00, killing calves 15.50, stocker calves 14.50; week's bulks: good beef steers and yearlings 15.00-16.25; medium, 13.00-14.50, low grades scarce; good cows 12.00-13.00; common and medium grades 9.00-11.75; good and choice fat calves 13.00-15.00; common and medium calves 10.00-12.75; culls 8.50-9.50; medium and good stocker calves and yearlings 12.00-13.00; stocker cows up to 11.50.

Hogs—compared week ago: All classes fully steady; good and choice 160 lbs and up 14.65; 140-155 lbs 13.00-14.50; sows 13.90; pigs 11.50 down.

Sheep—compared close last week: strong to 25 higher, spots 50 up; week's tops: woolled lambs 14.00, shorn lambs 13.25, woolled yearlings 12.00, two year olds 10.00; ewes 7.50, feeder lambs 15.00; week's bulks: medium and good woolled lambs 12.00-14.00, medium shorn lambs 11.50-12.50, medium and good woolled yearlings 11.00-12.00, good and choice ewes 7.00-50.

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Fair Crowd Turns Out For Magic Show

A fair crowd turned out for the display of the Great Virgil's magic at the municipal auditorium Friday evening and Saturday Lions club officials thought that the sponsoring club might realize around \$200 from the venture.

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Shoulder Insignia Makes A Blanket

MARION, Ill. (AP)—Miss Helen Elliott, who made a pillow top of World War II service shoulder insignia collected as a hobby, has reaped a harvest of "patches" since word of her curious pastime got around.

Returning soldiers have ripped off their divisional insignia and presented them to her on the spot. Two patches came from Japan.

Now she has made a blanket of patches. Miss Elliott said she may present it to a veterans' organization.

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Colorado City Scouts Run Civic Business For Day; Judge Fined

COLORADO CITY, Feb. 16.—This town was "Boys' Town" all of Friday when 43 Boy Scouts, celebrating national Scout week, took over the city government from the mayor's office to traffic policemen. Unwary citizens long accustomed to "jay-walking" in the downtown district were politely stopped and fined by the 37 boys who acted as traffic cops, four at each intersection.



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Police Puzzled Over Life Raft

FORT WORTH, Feb. 16. (AP)—Of all things, Sheriff's deputies last night found a big steamship life raft in a woods near suburban Forest Hill.

How it got there they haven't the faintest idea. The deputies reported it was practically new, constructed of wood and lattice-work, and tagged for a capacity of 25 persons. It weighed 390 pounds.

They turned it over to the shore patrol, which said it must have come from a coastal point since such rafts are not used on inland waters.

Lion Clubbers Hear Jim Gheen

COLORADO CITY, Feb. 16.—Colorado City Lions club and 14 guests were entertained at the organization's weekly luncheon hour program by Jimmie Gheen, lecturer from New York City, who also addressed, recently, the Big Spring chamber of commerce and a civic meeting in Sweetwater.

Gheen, introduced by State Senator Pat Bullock, regaled his audience with stories before he began his talk, "The Formula for Success."

The lecturer was making, he admitted, his 824th speech to a town in the United States. He has also toured Canada as a speaker.

William Splain Now Stationed At Manila

MANILA, Feb. 16. (Delayed)—Technician Fifth Grade William F. Splain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Splain, Oms Chalk, Tex., is serving in this city with Btry. A, 165th field artillery battalion, guarding prisoners of war.

Cpl. Splain arrived overseas in April, 1944, and has since served in Milne Bay and Hollandia, New Guinea, Morotai, and Manila, Philippines.

He attended Forsan high school in Forsan, Tex., before entering the service in September of 1943.

Charges Withdrawn

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 16. (AP)—Abduction charges were withdrawn in police court today against Elsie Test, 22, Farmingdale, N. J., in connection with the disappearance of two-year-old Joseph Louis Wolfe.

Mrs. Ruth Heinberg, mother of the boy by a previous marriage, said she did not wish to prosecute since the boy had been found unharmed Thursday in Lakewood, N. J. She said Miss Test had been hired as the boy's nurse.

RADIO PROGRAM

- Sunday Morning 7:00 News Summary. 7:15 Bullad Box. 7:30 Concerts. 8:00 Coast To Coast Bus. 9:00 Sunday Church Reporter. 9:30 Sunday Hit Parade. 10:30 News. 10:45 Sunday Serenade. 11:00 Church Services. Sunday Afternoon 12:00 News. 12:15 Orson Welles. 12:30 Musical Grab Bag. 12:55 George Gunn—News. 1:00 Lutheran Hour. 1:30 Gems of Melody. 2:00 Elmer Davis. 2:15 Voice of Dairy Farmer. 2:30 Tompkins & Woods. 3:00 Dirts for Dough. 3:30 Mary Small Revue. 4:00 Jones & I. 4:30 Counterspy. 5:00 Radio Hall of Fame. 5:30 Sunday Evening Party. Sunday Evening 6:00 Drew Pearson. 6:15 Don Gaudiner. 6:30 Adventures in Rhythm. 7:15 Sunday Evening Serenade. 7:30 Don't Be a Sucker. 7:45 Gabriel Heatter. 8:00 Walter Winchell. 8:15 Luella Parsons. 8:30 LaGuardia Speaks for Liberty. 8:45 Jimmie Fiddler. 9:00 Theatre Guild. 9:00 Old Fashioned Revival Sign Off. Monday Morning 6:30 Bandwagon. 7:00 Your Exchange. 7:15 Delph Gobel Trip. 7:30 News. 7:45 Between the Lines. 8:00 News Summary. 8:05 Breakfast Club. 9:00 True Story. 9:25 News & Betty Crocker. 9:30 H. H. H. of All Churches. 9:45 One Woman's Opinion. 10:00 Breakfast in Hollywood. 10:30 Home Edition. 10:45 Ted Malone. 11:00 Glimour Manor. 11:30 Vision Conservation. Today's Top Tune. Downtown Shopper. Monday Afternoon 12:00 Man on the Street. 12:15 Bing Sings. 12:30 News. 12:45 Waltz Time. 1:00 Cedric Foster. 1:15 Ethel & Albert. 1:30 Downtown Shopper. 1:45 Afternoon Devotionals. 2:00 Morton Downey. 2:15 Cugat Time. 2:30 Ladies Be Seated. 3:00 Erskine Johnson. 3:15 Bride & Groom. 3:45 Midway Show. 4:00 Bandwagon. 4:15 Dick Tracy. 4:30 Tunes of Today. 4:45 Hip Harrigan. 5:00 Terry & the Pirates. 5:15 TSN News. 5:30 Captain Midnight. Monday Evening 6:00 Tom Mix. 6:00 Monday Evening. 6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr. 6:15 Raymond Swing. 6:30 Sports Cast. 6:35 Texas News. 6:45 Dance Hour. 7:00 Vocal Varieties. 7:15 Hedda Hopper. 7:30 Dashiell Hammett's Fat Man. 8:00 Gabriel Heatter. 8:15 Miracles of Faith. 8:20 Twilight Tunes. 8:30 Forever Tops—Paul Whiteman. 8:55 Story Teller. 9:00 Your Land and Mine. 9:15 John Hart Trio. 9:30 Music for Dancing. 9:45 String Ensemble. 10:00 Tomorrow's Headlines. 10:15 Relax with Cal Tinney. 10:30 Sign Off.

Hearing Set Feb. 26 On Empire Gas Sale

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 16. (AP)—The Securities and Exchange Commission announced today that hearing will be reopened Feb. 26 on the liquidation and dissolution plan of Crescent Public Service Co., Wilmington, Del.

The SEC approved on Feb. 1, an amended plan calling for sale of Crescent's two subsidiaries, Empire Southern Service Co., Big Spring, Texas, and Colorado Central Power Co., Denver.

The sale of Empire Service to Empire Southern Gas Co., has been opposed by Don E. Zachry, Dallas, Texas, vice president of American Liberty Drilling Co., who claims he has made a purchase offer and has filed a petition to intervene.

PRODUCTION DOWN

NEW YORK, Feb. 16. (AP)—Paper production was at 99.7 per cent of capacity during the week ended Feb. 9 compared with 101.5 per cent for the preceding week and 90.1 per cent for the corresponding week last year, the American Paper and Pulp Association reported today.

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Tech Faculty Men Judge Stock Shows

LUBBOCK, Feb. 16. (AP)—Members of the faculty of the agriculture division at Texas Technological college will act as judges in several stock shows in West Texas. W. L. Stangel, dean of agriculture, will judge the calf club show at Big Spring Feb. 22, calves at a show in Lofenzo Feb. 23 and the Aberdeen-Angus breeding classes in San Angelo March 1.

N. C. Fine, associate professor of animal husbandry, will judge the boys' show in Snyder March 2 and the lamb classes at the Amarillo fat stock show March 5. R. C. Mowery, professor of animal husbandry, will judge in the Abilene show March 5-6.

Denver Mother, Three Children Die Of Fumes

DENVER, Feb. 16. (AP)—The deaths of a mother and her three children were blamed today to carbon monoxide fumes from a gas water heater in their newly-acquired house, Deputy Coroner William M. O'Brien said. The victims died yesterday.

Leo Blehler, 34, returned home from work to find his wife, Genevieve, 32, his daughter, Joan, four, and two sons, Robert, 11, and Donald, five, dead. They had moved to Denver from Phoenix, Ariz., the previous day.

STORM VICTIM DIES

ARDMORE, Okla., Feb. 16. (AP)—Frank Bell, 66, died today, the second person to succumb to injuries received in Wednesday's tornado. Mrs. Zella Arr, 65, died Thursday.

ICC Hearing On Rail Rate Plan Nears End

MOBILE, Ala., Feb. 16. (AP)—An Interstate Commerce Commission hearing on proposed railway rate increases on coal exported from Alabama to Gulf ports may be concluded today.

The proposed tariffs, suspended pending hearing until July 16, call for increases from \$1.66 to \$1.90 a ton from Alabama fields to Mobile and Pensacola, Fla., and from \$2.01 to \$2.40 a ton to New Orleans.

Charges Filed

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 16. (AP)—A total of 118 charges against operators and players had been filed here today in Justice of the Peace Frank Vaughan's court following raids yesterday afternoon on local bookie shops by Texas Rangers. The simultaneous raids were under the direction of Ranger Captain Fred Olson of Austin. Rangers were holding eight loud speakers seized in the raids.

CONGRESSMAN HURT

CORSICANA, Feb. 16. (AP)—J. R. Donnell, member of the legislature from the 68th District, was painfully injured when he fell down the steps of the First Baptist church last night. He is in a Corsicana hospital.

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### Seventh Annual Art Show To Be Held March 9

The seventh annual West Texas Art Show will be opened in Fort Worth on March 9. Sponsored by the Fort Worth Art association, the contest is designed as an incentive to creative artists in need of exhibition facilities and critical appraisal.

The first prize of \$100 is given by the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show; second, \$50 is donated by Mrs. C. A. O'Keefe, Fort Worth; third, \$25, gift of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce; and fourth, \$25, by James R. Record.

All artists residing in the territory of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce are eligible. The exhibit will be on display at the Fort Worth public library, March 8-17. Oils, water colors and prints may be submitted, and each person may submit three entries. February 27 is the deadline for filing notice of intention for entry, and pictures must be received not later than March 4.

### Pickles Have Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. (Jake) Pickle are the parents of a daughter born Saturday morning at Austin. The baby weighed six pounds and four ounces. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pickle, Big Spring, are paternal grandparents, and Judge and Mrs. Richard Critz, Austin, are maternal grandparents.

### Juanita Brown Honoree At Bridal Tea Shower

Valentine Theme. Used In Party At Bass Home

Juanita Brown, who will wed Horace Battenfield of Clovis, N. M., Thursday in the First Baptist church, was named honoree at a bridal gift-tea Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. A. C. Bass. Co-hostesses were Mrs. E. W. Love and Mrs. LeRoy Echols.

Mrs. Bass met the guests at the door. Miss Brown, wearing a formal gown of pink satin and an orchid, headed the receiving line. Others receiving included Mrs. J. E. Brown, her mother, who was gowned in black lace with a corsage of red carnations, and her grandmother, Mrs. M. H. O'Daniel, attired in wine crepe with a corsage of purple flowers.

Guests were registered in the bride's book by Margaret Brown who wore a gown of black lace.

The tea table was laid with a lace cloth and the centerpiece was a low bowl filled with red sweet peas and white carnations set on a silver reflector. Red candles placed in double crystal candelabra were arranged on either side of the arrangements. Arranged on the table was a white satin ribbon with gold letters spelling out "Juanita and Horace," and a miniature bridal couple.

Mrs. Martin presided at the large

punch service and Mrs. Joyce Bass served the cake.

Guests calling during the receiving hours from 7 until 9 p. m. included Mrs. B. J. McDaniel, Mrs. O. R. Bollinger, Mrs. Iva Huneycutt, Mrs. H. G. Cross and Mrs. H. W. Cross of Stanton, Mrs. J. L. Adams, Mrs. D. F. Phillips of Coahoma, Margaret Christie, Mrs. Frank Wilson.

Mrs. S. A. McTier, Mrs. R. W. McNew, Mrs. J. E. Osborne, Mrs. C. C. Brown, Mrs. Loy Acuff, Mrs. Ophelia Sullivan, Mrs. J. E. Adams and Mrs. W. J. Jackson of Coahoma, Mrs. Ida Collins, Mrs. Jack Read, Mrs. E. T. O'Daniel of Coahoma, Mrs. Ruth Young, Louise O'Daniel, Cliffla Slate, Mrs. W. A. Hunter of Coahoma, Mrs. Grady Dorsey.

Mrs. H. C. McClain, Mrs. Red Roman and Mrs. W. A. Burchell of Knott, Mrs. J. L. Curry, Mrs. W. M. Hilburn, Mrs. M. H. Brown, Mrs. Roy Phillips, Mrs. J. W. Phillips, Mrs. Leroy Echols, Mrs. E. W. Love, Mrs. J. E. Brown, Jr., Mrs. Harold Tanning, Margaret Brown.

Mrs. A. Fryar, Betty Fryar, Mrs. Dale Puckett, Mrs. O. D. O'Daniel and Mrs. M. H. O'Daniel of Coahoma, Mrs. Carl Goddard.

Gifts were sent by approximately 40, who were unable to attend.

### Mrs. McKinnon Named Bridal Shower Honoree

Mrs. Ray McKinnon, who was married Christmas to M-Sgt. Ray S. McKinnon, was honored with a Valentine bridal party Friday in the Elbow school. Hostesses were Mrs. Jack McKinnon, Mrs. Floyd Phillips and Mrs. Buster Cauble.

Guests were registered by Mrs. Phillips in a white satin bride's book.

The Valentine motif was carried out in the decorations with a heart tree hung with red and white hearts. The table was arranged with hearts and red ribbon.

Mrs. Jack McKinnon assisted by Mrs. Floyd Phillips and Mrs. Cauble presided at the crystal punchbowl. Favors were miniature dogs carrying red hearts in their mouths.

Guests present were Rhea Cauble, Jeannine Cauble, Pearl and James Cauble, Jack and Ethel McKinnon, Floyd and Eva Lou Phillips, Lacey Greely and Wayne Low, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Williams, Mrs. Wendell Senten, Mrs. R. C. Dunagan and Bessie Mae, Mrs. R. C. Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurlo Grissam, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hill, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Dunlap, R. I. Finley, Miss Callie Dunagan, Mabel Dunagan, Mrs. True Dunagan, Mrs. E. G. Overton, Mrs. L. A. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Box and Margaret Doris, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simmons and Joe Bob, Mrs. Inez McKinnon and Mrs. C. M. Grissam.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Duke Lipscomb and Mrs. James R. Horton.

### Seventy Attend HD Demonstration

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Landscaping was discussed, and Keating told of the various types of plants which can be used successfully in West Texas climate and are hardy enough for this section.

### New Idea Club Has Sewing Hour

The New Idea Sewing club met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Mack Ooley.

The ladies sewed and a salad plate was served. The Valentine theme was followed.

Those present were Mrs. V. H. Flewellen, Mrs. Buck Richardson, Mrs. Grover Cunningham, Mrs. Fred Stephens and the hostess. Guests were Mrs. Wendell Leathwood and Mrs. Larson Lloyd.

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**NAVAL COUPLE WEDS**—Wearing a white satin gown Helen Boles of Columbus, Ohio, was married to W. E. Hardy, Jr., of Big Spring. The ceremony was read on Jan. 12 by candlelight in the St. John's church in Worthington. Following a wedding trip the couple planned to return to Portsmouth, Va., where they are stationed with the navy.

### Three Are Hostesses To Valentine Bridge Party At Settles Hotel

Hostesses at a party held Thursday in the Settles hotel were Mrs. J. L. LeBue, Mrs. Billy Wilcox and Mrs. Harry Lester.

The Valentine theme was emphasized with arrangements of stock with red carnations, and a refreshment plate followed the Valentine scheme.

For high score in bridge, Mrs. George French was presented with

### Royal Neighbors Install Officers

Royal Neighbor lodge 7377 met Thursday for the installation of officers with Mrs. Cleo Byers as orator.

Four new members were received, including Bonnie Jean Byers, LaFon Buzbee, Maudie Wilson and Lorraine Wilson.

Following the business meeting a Valentine social was held and the Valentine theme was followed in the napkins and table cloths.

Those present at the meeting were Cleo Byers, Alice Wright, Mable Hall, Oma McClanahan, Pearl Gage, Emma Wilson, Lorraine Wilson, Ocel McMillan, Fannie Sue Hall, Maudie Wilson, Bonnie Jean Byers, Sandra Kay McMillan, LaFon Buzbee, James McMillan.

### Mrs. Thompson Shower Honoree

Mrs. C. A. Thompson was honored with a pink and blue shower Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. E. D. Hensley.

Games were entertainment. Guests were Mrs. J. H. Cottongame, Mrs. E. D. Hensley, Mrs. C. A. Thompson, Mrs. D. J. Mears, Mrs. J. L. Dorton, Mrs. J. W. Roberts, Katherine Lawson, Mrs. Joe Dorton, Mrs. Choppe Smith, Mrs. Driver, Mrs. E. A. Atkinson, Mrs. Guy Heffington.

Mrs. Jeff Chapman, Mrs. R. E. Neill, Mrs. Sanders, Mrs. M. J. Copeland, Mrs. Grace Harrison, Mrs. Connie Copeland, Mrs. Nettie Smith and Mrs. H. E. Atkinson.

### Ross Plant Has Party On Fifth Birthday Friday

In celebration of his fifth birthday Ross Plant was honored at a party Friday afternoon at the Farra school.

Games were played and the birthday cake was served. Plate favors were miniature airplanes and paper caps.

Those present were Julius Glickman, Franklin Williamson, Margaret Ann Croan, Jimmy Croan, Claire Jane Griffin, Nan Wilbanks, Carol Jo Griffith, Jackie Coleman, Ronnie Burnham, Joe Cenicerros, Judy Jump, Patricia Ann Thornton, Gayle Gray and the honoree.

### Lt. Ulrey Home

Lt. Marcella Ulrey, dethroned in the army medical corps, arrived Saturday for a 30-day furlough after serving for a year in Japan. She was associated with the 389th Station Hospital. At the end of her leave she will report to San Antonio for reassignment.

### BPW Dinner Tuesday

Business and Professional Women will have a dinner meeting Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. in the Settles hotel. All members were urged to attend, and those who plan to be at the meeting were asked to contact Edith Gay.

### Social Calendar For Monday

**PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY** will have an inspirational meeting in the church parlor at 3:15 p. m. with Mrs. Dalton Mitchell in charge. There will be also a kitchen shower for the church kitchen.

**FIRST METHODIST WSCS** circles will meet as follows: Circle One, Mrs. Jake Bishop, 1407 Scurry; Circle Two, Mrs. M. B. Thomas, 1108 11th Place; Three Mrs. B. H. Settles, 1900 Runnels; Four, Mrs. Cecil Collings, 808 Lancaster; Circle Five, church parlor.

**WESLEY METHODIST WSCS** will meet at 3 p. m. in the church.

**FIRST BAPTIST WMS** will have a joint meeting of all the circles in the church at 10 a. m. for study in the book, "Things We Should Know," with a covered dish luncheon at noon.

### Camp School Date Set

The spring program of scouting will be started with a West Texas Area Camping Institute to be held in the Settles hotel, Wednesday, Feb. 27.

The session will begin at 10:30 a. m. with a luncheon, followed by another session at 3:30 p. m. The programs will give facts on Scout camping which will enable the leader, committee, member or board member to conduct a successful camp.

Registration applications should be mailed to the Girl Scout office, 1128 Liberty Bank building, Dallas 1, Texas, and the applications should be sent by Feb. 22.

New officers of the Big Spring Girl Scout association include Mrs. Larson Lloyd, president and Lawrence Robinson, vice president. Other officials are Mrs. Ruth Burman, secretary; Jack Smith, treasurer; Mrs. C. O. Nalley, registrar; Mrs. J. B. Mull, organization chairman; Mrs. J. E. Hogan, training chairman; Mrs. F. V. Kinsey, public relations; Mrs. D. M. Penn, program; Mrs. H. W. Smith, camp; Don Venable, finance, Mrs. W. J. McAdams.

New committees include finance, Dan Conley, chairman, Jack Smith, Shine Phillips; nominating, Mrs. J. L. Roberts, chairman, Mrs. McGill, Mrs. C. Y. Clinckscakes; associate members, Horage Reagan and Shine Phillips.

### Fashion Tea Date Set For March 5

There will be a change in the annual showing of the spring style show sponsored by the Church Guild of the St. Mary's Episcopal church, it was announced.

The thirteenth in the series of fashion showings will be held in the form of a tea at the Settles hotel ballroom on March 5. Previously held at the municipal auditorium, the ladies have reverted to the original method of the fashion tea. Due to continued shortages of help the showing of the newest styles in women's clothes will be combined with the tea.

### PHELANS IN MISSOURI

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Phelan left Wednesday for a two weeks visit with his brother Bob Phelan, of St. Louis, Mo., who is ill.

### Doris Scott Marries Elmo Baird Saturday

Double Ring Vows Read By Rev. Smith In Parsonage

In a double ring ceremony performed Saturday evening Doris Scott was married to Sgt. Elmo Baird.

The vows were read by Rev. H. Clyde Smith in the parlor of his home.

Given in marriage by Dan Arnold, the bride was attired in a chartruese suit styled along cardigan lines, with which she wore a salmon-colored blouse. Her hat was formed of chartruese and pink

flowers, and she wore a corsage made of an orchid surrounded by pink carnations. Other accessories were black. Something borrowed was a strand of pearls and she wore a penny in her shoe.

Mrs. Carl Goodman was matron of honor. Her costume was a teal blue suit with black accessories, with which she wore a corsage of pink and red baby roses.

Best man was Sgt. Lyle Brissett.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Shirley Colby of Los Angeles, Calif. Sgt. Baird is from Silverton, Tex., and has been in the army for about four years.

Following the ceremony a wedding party was held in the Settles hotel.

Among those attending the wedding ceremony were Sgt. and Mrs. Oliver Goodman, Sgt. and Mrs. Elmo White, Cpl. and Mrs. Robert Morehouse, M/Sgt. and Mrs. David Lillard, M/Sgt. James McNeil, Sgt. Bob Buelot, Lt. Col. Robert L. Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Brown, Mrs. Jackie Talbot and Capt. Wayne Hall.

After a two weeks wedding trip to Silverton and other points the couple will be at home in Big Spring.

### Music Club Gives Program Tuesday

The Civic Music club of Midland will present a program of music at the First Methodist church Tuesday evening.

The program will include piano solos, a string ensemble and a vocal chorus of 20 voices.

### Intermediates Have Social At Church

Members of the Intermediate department of the First Methodist church met Friday evening for a party.

Valentine games were played and entertainment was directed by Leta Frances Walker.

A refreshment plate carried out the Valentine scheme. The party was adjourned with the singing of "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

Those present were Doris Ann Shaw, Geraldine McGinnis Gordon Myrick, Weldon Myrick, Joyce Howard, Richard Laswell, Clayton Watson, Madalyn Guess, Neida Bly, June Cook, Wanda Taylor, Mona Moard, Miss Walker, Rev. James Swafford, Mrs. G. T. Hall, department superintendent, and teachers, Mrs. Felton Smith and Betty Glenn.

### Thelma Lou Tucker Feted On Twelfth Birthday At Social

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Tucker entertained their daughter, Thelma Lou, with a party on her twelfth birthday Friday evening.

After outdoor games were played the birthday cake was served.

Those attending were Remona G. Magee, Jean Wood, Mary Sue White, Beth McGinnis, Ann White, James Hollis, Jean Lacy, Savoy Kay, Leslie Davis Darlene Coulter, Imogene Yeager, Donald Taylor, Robert Reagan, Aubrey Armstrong, Donald Butler, Gary Warren, E. T. Tucker, Jr., and Jimmy Tucker.

### Merry Wives Club Meets In Stephens Home Friday Night

Mrs. Howard Stephens entertained the Merry Wives Bridge club Friday evening in her home.

High score was made by Mrs. George Thomas and Mrs. C. E. Johnson made second 1 gh.

The Valentine theme was carried out in the luncheon cloths and refreshments.

Members present were Mrs. Durwood McCright, Mrs. C. E. Johnson, Mrs. William Dehlinger, Jr., Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. James C. Jones and Mrs. W. L. Thompson and Mrs. Herbert Johnson were guests.

### CAPT. HENDRY RETURNS

Capt. Robert C. Hendry has returned from overseas duty in Guam for the past eight months. While overseas he received the Presidential Citation and the Air Medal. Capt. Hendry was an instructor at Big Spring bombardier school when it opened in 1942. He and his wife, the former Mary Frances Taylor, plan to visit his father in Idaho.

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### Tea Announces Suzanne Simon's Engagement

COLORADO CITY, Feb. 16.—A tea announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of Suzanne Simon, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Simons of Colorado City, and Emil E. Panek, son of Mrs. Hulda Panek of Kearney, Neb., was given by Mrs. Simons here Thursday afternoon at the Simons home.

A Valentine, hearts and flowers, theme was carried out in party decorations, refreshments and favors.

The marriage of Miss Simons and Mr. Panek will take place in the Episcopal rectory at Amarillo at 8 p. m. March 9 with members of the families attending. The couple will live in Denver, Colo.

Guests at the announcement party were greeted by Mrs. Bob May who presented the formal receiving line. Mrs. Simons, Suzanne, Mrs. A. E. McClain, and Mrs. Charles Root, Jr., Mrs. J. B. Britchett was at the bride's registry. Mrs. Sam Cobb and Katherine Price at the refreshment table. Also in the houseparty were Mrs. T. H. Rosensch, Mrs. William Lester, Mrs. Douglas Richardson and Mrs. L. S. Girvin.

Chamber of commerce directors will hold their regular meeting Monday at noon in the Settles hotel. J. H. Greene, manager, has announced.

### Cosden Chatter

By PERSONNEL DEPT.

The following former employees have returned to work in the refinery after receiving their discharge from the armed services: Miles E. Moore, Bill Bostick and Daniel J. Greenwood.

We received a letter this week from Cpl. Terrell V. Thompson who is now in a military government outfit and he says he would much rather fight the Japs than to help the government govern them. His new address is: Cpl. T. V. Thompson, 38609571, 35th M.G. Hq. & Hq. Co., APO No. 7, care Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Huff Peters returned to work in the credit department Friday. Cecil Ivey was a visitor in the office Friday, reporting for re-employment. He resumed his former job in the credit department yesterday after spending three years in the army.

W. O. Washington was absent from work this week due to illness. Nelson Phillips, Jr., of Dallas, a director of the company, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in the office.

R. L. Tollett is leaving tonight on a business trip to Chicago, New York and Washington.

J. T. Morgan returned Friday night from a trip to East Texas and Louisiana where he attended to company business in connection with some tank cars which we have operating in that part of the country.

Lt. Frank P. Duley, brother of Helen Duley, left Tuesday night for Santa Anna, Calif., where he is reporting for reassignment.

### Night Club Setting Used For Wolverine Banquet Honoring Athletic Teams, Band

COLORADO CITY, Feb. 15.—Colorado City junior high school gymnasium was transformed into a candlelighted night club setting, Thursday evening, when the Wolverines, high school pep squad, feted the football team, the basketball team, the band, the faculty, and members of the school board with a banquet. Valentine decorations were used at the speakers' and guests' tables and at the quartet tables arranged for students.

Margie Caddell presided during the program. Invocation was sung a capella by Ivan Barber Jr. and Vivian Giddens. Mary Logan, Wolverine president, gave the welcome address to the Wolf squad and Ocie Lambeth, football team captain, gave the response. Dana Merritt welcomed the band which had as spokesman, Myrl Hart. Pat King introduced the girls' basketball team, while Elizabeth Adams responded to that address.

Superintendent of Colorado City schools, Ed E. Williams, was introduced by Codie Ballard.

The school board, welcomed by Ray Anne Hamm, was represented by J. W. Randle, vice-president, who spoke the board's appreciation. Clark Prather, assistant coach, introduced the main speaker of the evening, Jerome Vannoy, line coach of McMurry College, Abilene.

Coach Vannoy won an ovation from the students and guests with a discussion of A Nation of Physically Fit People To Live For Peace. Wolf Coach "Soc" Walker presented the lettermen, introducing first the three all-district men, Reginald Bolding, Rodney Tiller, and Bill Koen. Others introduced were Dale Garner, Corky Sheppard, Francis Crow, Bill Chadwick, Glyn Hamilton, Tod Biggs, James Graham, Don Benson, Tony Fregia, John H. Reese, Thomas Conaway, Ocie Lambeth, Richard Thomas, Truman Bodine, Don Crockett, Bobby Dan Searborough, Bo Merket, Calvin Allmond, team managers Don Delaney and Jimmy Lee Howell were also recognized.



ACTRESS—Lillian Moller, Nicaraguan beauty, came to the U. S. to study banking but switched to movie acting.

### MICKEY ROONEY GIVEN MEDAL

FRANKFURT, Germany, Feb. 16. (AP)—T-4 Mickey Rooney, former motion picture actor, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for "exceptional courage in the performance of his duties as an entertainer." US Army headquarters announced today.

The citation, pointing out that Rooney traveled with small unarmored groups through combat territory to take his shows to front line troops, said: "His superb personal contribution to the morale of the armed forces in the European theater of operations cannot be measured."

Rooney now is headed for the United States under the redeployment program.

### Mexican Committee Would Blacklist Part Of States

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 16 (AP)—The Mexican committee against racial discrimination adopted a resolution today asking the government to blacklist eight states in the US and prevent Mexican workers from going to the US under work contracts.

The resolution said the following states discriminated against Mexican workers and paid wages which were not commensurate with their work: Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Montana, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

The committee also asked that no worker be allowed to go to the United States unless adequate salary guarantees were given.

### EX-GI BURIED IN CAVE-IN

MINERAL WELLS, Feb. 16. (AP)—James Richard Halford, 24, former serviceman, was found dead here yesterday, buried beneath a cave-in of a gravel pit where he had gone for gravel the previous day. He is survived by his widow, three children, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Halford.

### Another Session Of Den Mothers Slated Today

Another session on games and handicraft will be conducted in today's Den Mothers' training course, D. D. McKinney, cubbing commissioner has announced.

The class will meet at three o'clock in the basement of the First Methodist church, and all Den Mothers are urged to attend today, whether enrolled for the complete course or not.

### Fort Worth Woman Victim Of Wreck

MINERAL WELLS, Feb. 16 (AP)—Mrs. C. J. Davidson, wife of the president of a Fort Worth oil supply company, was killed almost instantly last night when the automobile in which she and Mrs. W. L. Brown, also of Fort Worth, were riding went into a ditch and struck the abutment of a culvert.

The accident happened 15 miles north of here.

Mrs. Brown, severely injured, was taken to a Mineral Wells hospital, then moved to a Fort Worth hospital.

Mrs. Brown's husband and son were in a car ahead of the wrecked car and turned around when they did not see the second car following and found the wreck.

All were on their way to Possum Kingdom lake to join a party of friends.

Davidson was reported in West Texas on business.

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### News Items From Forsan

FORSAN, Feb. 14. (Sp)—Mr. and Mrs. Ervin V. Hoisager are here with his mother, Mrs. S. P. Hoisager and sister, and a brother and family. Having arrived here from Louisiana, Mo., the first of the week. Hoisager is a veteran of the Pacific and has just received his discharge.

Dorothy Dibrell of Brownwood was a recent guest in the Arthur Barton home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Craig of Eunice, N. M., are here for two days with their parents, Mrs. Vera Harris and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Craig.

Mrs. Pearl Scudday and Mrs. M. M. Hines are in Brownfield.

Kenneth Butler has returned from San Angelo, having visited friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gilmore, Richard and Tommy spent last Sunday in McCamey with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Yarbro were in Abilene last Sunday with Mrs. Tommy Yarbro and Tommy Jr.

Mrs. Harvey Smith and Joe of Odessa were here last Saturday.

Cecil Klahr of McCamey was here last week end with his family, the F. D. Klahrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Henry have returned from a trip to Ft. Worth. They also visited in Gustine and Rising Star. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Beal of Gail.

Bebe Johnson of Dallas was here last Sunday with her mother.

Mrs. C. C. Kent will visit her daughter, Eloise, in Houston this week.

Sgt. and Mrs. Leon Lewis are here for a short visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erda Lewis.

Mrs. Lil Johnson was hostess to a dinner Wednesday night in her home honoring Mr. and Mrs. James Craig of Eunice, N. M. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Luther W. Moore and her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Johnson and Dennie Hughes. All of the men were recently discharged overseas veterans.

Wanda Whirley who has been a patient from a week in a Big Spring hospital has returned to her home.

Harold Hicks, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hicks, is convalescing following an appendectomy last week in a Big Spring hospital.

### News Items From Knott

KNOTT, Feb. 16 (Sp)—Mrs. Willie B. Walker and Mrs. Elgin Jones entertained Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Fred Roman, honoring their son and daughter, Dennis Wayne Walker, one, and Martha Ann Jones, two, with a birthday party. Individual cakes with candles were served from a lace laid table, centered with a heart. Those present were Barbara McGregor, Donny Pettus, Judy Roman, Bobbie Sue Lloyd, Janice Server, Mrs. J. D. McGregor, Mrs. W. O. Pettus, Mrs. E. L. Roman, Mrs. Arnold Lloyd, Mrs. O. R. Smith.

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. R. D. Hill, Rev. Jerry Palmer, a student in Hardin-Simmons, preached Sunday morning at the Missionary Baptist church.

Hot demonstration club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Joe Myers. Present were Mrs. O. R. Smith, Mrs. O. B. Gaskin, Mrs. J. B. Sample, Mrs. W. A. Jackson, Mrs. E. G. Newcomer and Mrs. W. A. Birchell.

The trustees and teachers and their families were in Lubbock in behalf of the new school building program.

Rev. and Mrs. E. G. Newcomer have had a letter from their son, Earl, that he has been released from a Leyte hospital, after being there for several months with malaria.

### Continental Names Graham Official

PONCA CITY, Okla., Feb. 16 (AP)—Appointment of J. H. Graham to be Continental Oil company's assistant manager of the production and drilling department east of the Rocky Mountains, was announced today.

Vice President W. C. MacMillan said Graham will headquarter at Houston, Tex.

Graham joined Continental in October, 1925, at Houston as superintendent in charge of utilization in the company's southern region.

### NTST Choir Booked To Sing In Dallas

DENTON, Feb. 16. (AP)—North Texas State college's Beethoven Choir, under the direction of Dr. Wilfred C. Bain, head of the school of music, will be presented with the Dallas Symphony orchestra in Dallas on Feb. 24, when the choir of 125 voices will sing the coronation scene from Moussorgski's Boris Godunov with Alexander Kippies, Russian basso, as soloist.

### Sabine Flood Waters Are Receding Slowly

GLADEWATER, Feb. 16. (AP)—Flood waters of the Sabine river were receding slowly today although hundreds of oil wells and much equipment remained under water.

The decline in the flood began yesterday at Mineola and Glade-water. River observer Earl Bullock forecast further declines.

Bullock reported 32.93 feet of water at Glade-water today, 15 feet above flood stage, but the river level had dropped three-quarters of a foot in the past 24 hours.

### Far n Bureau Session Slated For Lamesa

Pending legislation and government rulings and their relation to the future of agriculture will be discussed by producers of this area at a district No. 6 meeting of the Texas Farm Bureau in Lamesa, Feb. 18.

J. Walter Hammond, president of the Texas bureau, has just returned from Washington where he conferred with national leaders and members of the congress. He will be assisted by Marvin Carter, organization director of the state unit, C. H. DeVaney, Coahoma, district director, will be in charge of the meeting and of attendance from Howard county, which has the largest membership in the Texas Farm Bureau.

### Mrs. Bud Ranner Heads Study Club

COAHOMA, Feb. 16.—Mrs. Bud Ranner was hostess to the 1941 Study club Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. T. W. Barber brought the program on "Recent History of Russia."

The president, Mrs. Charles Read, presided during the business session, and all responded to roll call with a statement referring to Texas legislation.

New officers elected for the ensuing year include Mrs. Bud Ranner, president; Mrs. Bert Shive, vice president; and Mrs. G. W. Felton, secretary treasurer.

Members attending were Mrs. G. W. Felton, Mrs. Sam Armstrong, Mrs. T. W. Barber, Mrs. C. H. DeVaney, Mrs. Eva Davis; Mrs. Charles Read, Mrs. S. Severance, Mrs. Bert Shive, Mrs. Ray Swan and Mrs. Bud Ranner.

### Vet's Families Using Pre-Fabricated Huts

DENTON, Feb. 16. (AP)—Fifty pre-fabricated huts, portable and demounted when they were moved onto six acres of North Texas State college property during the Christmas holidays are now home to more than 50 veterans, their wives and children.

The three streets in the village are named after North Texas State college ex-students who have gone to the top in Hollywood films, Ann Sheridan, Joan Blondell and Nancy Gates.

A meeting of the ex-servicemen and their wives will be held next week when the group will, by ballot, choose a name for their village.

### Tom Connolly, Missus Arrive In Germany

FRANKFURT, Feb. 16. (AP)—Senator Tom Connolly (D-Tex) and Mrs. Connolly arrived in Frankfurt today for a three-day trip to Berlin, Nuernberg and other points in Germany. They later will go to Paris.

The Connollys came here from London, where he had been serving as a delegate to the United Nations.

The Texas Senator said Germany and other European nations must "exert themselves to their limits" to rebuild, because the United States "can't take care of the whole world."

Connolly added that he believed a special committee of congressional investigators should be appointed soon to inquire into charges by a 36th Division reunion that the division suffered needless casualties in the battle of the Rapido river.

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ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY ... LITTLE ROCK, Feb. 16. (AP)—Dr. A. M. Harding has resigned as president of the University of Arkansas, effective June 30, it was disclosed here today by Herbert L. Thomas of Fayetteville, chairman of the board of trustees.

Dr. Harding assigned poor health as the reason for resigning the post he has held since July 1, 1941.

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# Longhorns Face Lamesa In District Meet Debut

## Game Scheduled To Be Unreel In Abilene Gym

Their stock improved by several pegs due to improved showings within the past week, the Big Spring basketball Steers prepared to converge on Abilene next weekend, where Friday at 8:15 p. m. they open play in the District 3AA tournament.

First round opponents of the homelings will be Lamesa's aggressive Tornados, who split even with the Big Springers in two starts.

In the last contest between the two quintets, the Boyines topped a two point, overtime victory and looked good in doing it.

John Malaise's Black and Gold turned in their top performance of the campaign in throttling San Angelo by eight points last Friday night.

The Cats have the unenviable task of contesting Abilene's Eagles 7 o'clock Friday night. The War Birds already hold two victories over Angelo and are highly favored to sew up championship honors.

Winners of those two games come to grips at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

In lower bracket play, Odessa and Midland tangle at 9:30 Friday night with the winner opposing Sweetwater, which was dealt a bye in preliminary play.

A consolation bracket is planned for the first round losers, with the finals scheduled for 7:15 Saturday night.

### Bears Sign SMU Grad

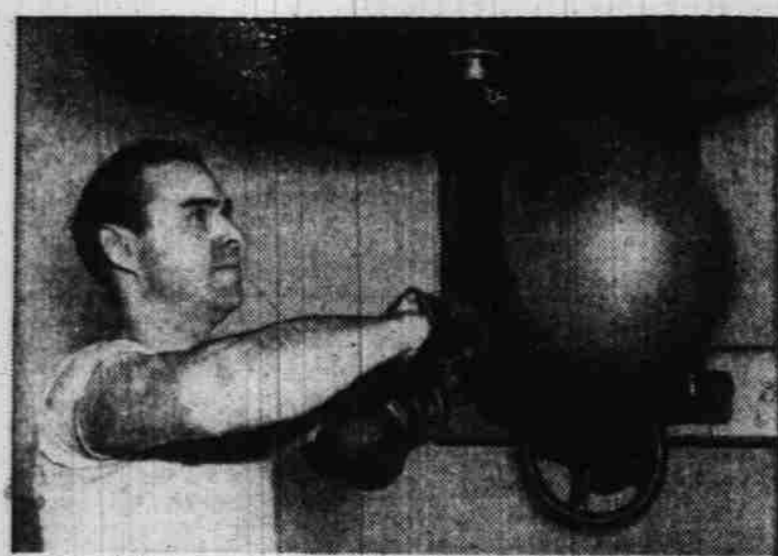
CHICAGO, Feb. 16 (AP)—The Chicago Bears today announced signing of William Orville (Bull) Johnson, former Southern Methodist university guard and blocking back, for the 1946 National football league season. The Bears will use 208-pound Johnson at guard.



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LOSING WEIGHT—Boston Braves outfielder Tommy Holmes, who got a hit in 37 consecutive games last year for a national league record, works out in Brooklyn to lose some weight before reporting at spring training camp in Florida. He punches a bag (top), uses a rowing machine (bottom left) and whistles as the scales show him five pounds overweight.

## Hogan Maintains Two-Stroke Lead Over Nelson In New Orleans Open

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 16 (AP)—Ben Hogan's putter was still alternately hot and cold today, but he managed to negotiate a second consecutive three-under par 69 today to maintain his two-stroke lead in the \$7,500 New Orleans open golf tournament with a 54-hole total of 208.

Still on his heels was his fellow Texan Byron Nelson, the defending champion, who likewise shot a 69 and had a three-quarter mark score of 211.

Fifteen players equalled or beat the par of 72 for the 6,539-yard course.

Hogan, now playing out of Hershey, Pa., rounded the first nine at par 37 but his 32 on the way home made up the three strokes he needed to hold his lead.

Ben was somewhat erratic on his first nine. Two putts of 15 feet and one of 10 feet gave him birdies, but he had three bogeys by

missing two greens and having his ball roll back down from another.

Nelson, pro of Toledo, Ohio's Inverness club, who has been trailing Hogan by two strokes ever since the first round, played scudged golf today than Ben.

He achieved birdies by virtue of fine approaches with a No. 2 iron on the second and a No. 3 wood on the fourth, a 15-foot putt on the eleventh and a 10-footer on the thirteenth.

The rest of the pack was at least four strokes behind Nelson. Sam Snead of Hot Springs, Va., maintained his position in a third-place tie by shooting a par 37-35-72.

and was bracketed at 215 with Harold McSpaden of Sanford, Me., who turned in a 35-35-70 today.

At 216 were Jimmy Hines and Jim Ferrier, both of Chicago.

A stroke behind came Henry Picard of Harrisburg, Pa., twice winner of the event; Tony Penna of Dayton, O.; Sam Byrd of Detroit, who had tied Hogan for the first round leadership; Frank Stranahan of Toledo, the leading amateur, and George Schneider of Salt Lake City.

Clayton Heatter of Charlotte, N. C., who had been tied for third with Snead and Ferrier at the half-way mark, soared to 75 today and had a total of 218 along with Denny Shute of Akron, O., and Fred Haas, Jr., of New Orleans.

Other scores included: Reggie Overman, Port Arthur, Tex., 155-81-236.

a—Earl Stewart, Dallas, Tex., 158-71-229.

a—John Barnum, Houston, Tex., 155-79-234.

a—denotes amateur.

## Les MacMitchell Wins Mile Event

NEW YORK, Feb. 16 (AP)—Leslie MacMitchell won the Baxter mile, feature of the New York Athletic club's indoor track and field carnival at Madison Square Garden tonight, coming from behind at the start of the final lap to score his fourth consecutive postwar triumph.

The former New York University ace won by five yards, covering the 11 laps in 4:12.3, his best effort since shedding a navy uniform to return to reclaim his pre-war title as king of the milers.

Tommy Quinn of the New York Athletic club, who wrestled the lead from MacMitchell with three and a half laps to go, staged a gallant attempt to match the winner's finish kick but fell behind after holding off MacMitchell's challenge for half a lap.

TOBIN TO DALLAS DETROIT, Feb. 16 (AP)—Jim Tobin, 33-year-old flutterball relief pitcher acquired by the Detroit Tigers last season from the Boston Braves, today was released outright to Dallas of the Texas league with the provision that the veteran remain free to make a deal for himself if he can hook on with another major league club.

ZOLLNERS TO PLAY CHICAGO, Feb. 16 (AP)—The Fort Wayne, Ind., Zollners, national basketball league champions today became the first team invited to play in the "world's championship" basketball tournament to be sponsored by the Herald-American at the Chicago stadium March 25, 27, 29; April 3, 5 and 6. The field will include 14 teams.

## Herd Tramples Angelo, 37-29

John Malaise's Big Spring high school basketball Steers closed out their District 3AA campaign gloriously here Friday night, thrilling the attending gentry by thrashing the San Angelo Bobcats, 37-29.

How the Concho Cats ever won a ball game is a mystery to the lads and lasses who sat in on the session and watched the Bovines outspare the invaders in the stretch run.

A week previously, they had subdued the Herd in Angelo by some 14 points. They couldn't hit the floor with their bats this time out.

At that, the going was fairly even for the first two periods of play. George Kliek's brigade held the upper hand during the first five or six minutes of play and had deadlocked the Big Springers to a 6-all deadlock at the quarter gun.

Half-time found the Bovines in front, 17-15.

The Steers have become notorious for their weak third quarter play. They made up for a lot of mistakes by bagging eight points while limiting the opposition to a single two pointer.

Willie Campbell and Hoss Rankin were the big guns in the Big Spring offensive. Campbell's one handed shots from near mid-court during first half play all but knocked the props from the Bobcat attack. The freshman star finished out with 11 points and high scoring laurels.

Rankin, responding with a brilliant game in the final two periods, was right behind with five field goals.

Eddie Houser was a major cog in the Big Springers' well-oiled machine.

The Steer reserves set the stage for a Big Spring sweep by edging the Kittens with a dramatic finish, 22-21.

Gil Barnett, Herd guard, was fouled under his basket just as the final whistle blew. He was entitled to a brace of gratis shots but needed only one of them to insure the Dogie victory.

Mary Wright had six points that contributed largely to the Dogie win.

STEER A (37) fg ft pf tp Rankin . . . . . 5 0 2 10 Robb . . . . . 0 0 4 0 Tonn . . . . . 3 0 3 6 Wright . . . . . 1 0 0 2 Houser . . . . . 4 0 1 2 Campbell . . . . . 5 1 0 11 Hardy . . . . . 0 0 0 0 Totals . . . . . 18 1 10 37

ANGELO (29) fg ft pf tp Dodson . . . . . 1 2 0 4 Renner . . . . . 3 3 1 9 Reynolds . . . . . 0 0 0 0 Eills . . . . . 2 0 0 4 Donnegan . . . . . 4 0 2 8 Thomas . . . . . 2 0 0 4 Totals . . . . . 12 5 3 29

Half time score—Big Spring 17, Angelo 15.

Free tries missed—Tonn 2, Dodson, Renner 2, Donnegan 3, Thomas.

Officials—Thomas and Harland. STEER B (22) fg ft pf tp Wright . . . . . 3 0 2 6 Berry . . . . . 0 0 0 0 Madison . . . . . 0 0 3 0 Barron . . . . . 1 2 1 4 Lees . . . . . 0 0 0 0 Hardy . . . . . 1 0 1 2 Barnett . . . . . 2 2 2 6 Cypert . . . . . 2 0 0 4 Phillips . . . . . 0 0 1 0 Totals . . . . . 9 4 10 22

ANGELO (21) fg ft pf tp Reynolds . . . . . 2 3 4 7 Fraker . . . . . 1 1 1 3 McKinney . . . . . 2 0 0 4 Templeton . . . . . 0 0 1 0 DeBarry . . . . . 0 0 0 0 Roberts . . . . . 3 1 5 7 Dodson . . . . . 0 0 0 0 Totals . . . . . 8 5 12 21

Half time score—Big Spring 12, San Angelo 10.

Free tries missed—Wright 3, Madison 2, Barron, Hardy 3, Barnett, Reynolds 2, Fraker, Sinclair, Grissom.

Officials—Thomas and Harland.

## MEET DATES SET

BEAUMONT, Feb. 16 (AP)—The Royal Purple invitation track meet open to all high schools of Texas and western Louisiana, will be held here April 6. Track Coach Smiley Davis of Beaumont high school announced today.

There will be only one division.

## Stanton Whips Courtney Five At Coahoma

COAHOMA, Feb. 16 — A good Stanton team sewed up honors in the District 9-B basketball tournament here Saturday night by edging Garden City, 29-7, in the final round.

Louder and Graves set the scoring pace for the Bisons with 7 points each. L. Shafer lallied Garden City's only field goal.

Stanton led, 14-8, at intermission time.

Garden City advanced to the last round by trimming Courtney, 14-8, in Saturday's only other match. Stanton had slipped into the last round with a 19-13 win over Sterling City.

Linney, Garden City; Graves and Avery of the Stanton club; Cross, Courtney; and Mitchell, Sterling City, were named to the all-tournament team by the coaches.

Friday's results: Garden City 15, Stanton 34. Forsan 10, Knott 17. Coahoma 16, Sterling City 18. Stanton 22, Courtney 12. Garden City 15, Knott 13. Courtney 22, Sterling City 13. Exhibition (girl's game): Coahoma 26, Courtney 25.

## Two Games Open Southwest Loop

By The Associated Press

For the first time in years six of the seven members will participate and each team will play each other team three games according to the Southwest conference baseball schedule released Saturday by Executive Secretary James H. Stewart.

The race opens April 4 and closes May 25 with Texas Christian, Texas A. and M., Baylor, Texas, Southern Methodist, and Rice competing. Arkansas never has had conference baseball.

The schedule:

April 4—Texas Christian vs. Texas A. and M. at College Station, Baylor vs. Texas at Austin.

April 5—Texas Christian vs. Texas A. and M. at College Station, Baylor vs. Texas at Austin.

April 6—Texas Christian vs. Rice at Houston.

April 9—Texas A. and M. vs. Baylor at Waco.

April 12—Texas A. and M. vs. Southern Methodist at Dallas, Baylor vs. Texas Christian at Fort Worth, Texas vs. Rice at Houston.

April 13—Texas A. and M. vs. Southern Methodist at Dallas, Texas vs. Rice at Houston.

April 15—Texas A. and M. vs. Texas Christian at Fort Worth.

April 16—Baylor vs. Rice at Houston.

April 19—Rice vs. Texas A. and M. at College Station, Southern Methodist vs. Baylor at Waco, Texas Christian vs. Texas at Austin.

April 24—Southern Methodist vs. Texas at Austin.

April 26—Baylor vs. Texas A. and M. at College Station, Rice vs. Texas Christian at Fort Worth.

April 27—Baylor vs. Texas A. and M. at College Station, Rice vs. Southern Methodist at Dallas.

April 30—Texas A. and M. vs. Rice at Houston, Baylor vs. Southern Methodist at Dallas.

May 3—Rice vs. Baylor at Waco, Southern Methodist vs. Texas Christian at Fort Worth.

May 4—Texas vs. Texas A. and M. at College Station, Rice vs. Baylor at Waco, Southern Methodist vs. Texas Christian at Fort Worth.

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May 14—Texas Christian vs. Baylor at Waco.

May 17—Texas A. and M. vs. Texas at Austin.

May 18—Texas A. and M. vs. Texas at Austin, Texas Christian vs. Southern Methodist at Dallas.

May 23—Texas vs. Texas Christian at Fort Worth.

May 24—Texas vs. Southern Methodist at Dallas.

May 25—Texas vs. Southern Methodist at Dallas.

## Apperson Loses In Semi-Finals

FORT WORTH, Feb. 16. (Sp)—Bob Apperson, a Long Beach, California, soldier representing the Big Spring district, dropped a three-round decision in the semi-finals of the welterweight division in the state Golden Gloves tournament here Saturday night. His conqueror was Bobby Woods of Fort Worth.

Apperson had gained the next-to-last round by thumping Gilbert Garcia, the national 147-pound king, in three heats Friday night.

His win over Garcia proved the most amazing of the tournament. He held a slight edge in the first two cantos, then won going away.

More than 6,000 fans attended the Saturday night match.

Tommy Proctor, Abilene heavy-weight, won his way into the finals by knocking out C. E. Smith, 184-pounder from Corpus Christi in the initial round.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS Middleweight Herbert May, 158, Houston, stopped Early Smith, 157, Tyler (3).

Light Heavyweight Buddy Shumway, 172, Dallas, defeated Hugh Hipps, 172, Corpus Christi.

Heavyweight Charles Simmons, 202, Dallas, won by default from Gerald Reed, 207, El Paso.

Tommy Proctor, 244, Abilene, knocked out C. E. Smith, 184, Corpus Christi (1).

Flyweight: Henry Kagawa, 111, Houston, knocked out Fred Morales 113, Temple (1).

Bantamweights: Joe Garcia, 119, Houston, knocked out Bill Dorsey, 119, Wichita Falls (2).

Featherweights: Lloyd Densman, 126, Waco, beat Darrell Godwin, 127, Beaumont. Alex Gonzales, 125, Dallas, knocked out Don Sniff, 126, Corpus Christi (3).

Lightweights: Bill Wilson, 135, Corpus Christi, defeated Richard Brown, 134, Brownwood.

Ray Ramon, 136, San Antonio, knocked out Frank Mongaras, 135, Dallas (2).

FRIDAY'S RESULTS 112 Pounds Gilbert Areche De La Cruz 113, San Antonio won by default from Ted Dorsey 112, Wichita Falls.

Fred Morales 113, Temple, beat Frankie Di Marco 113, El Paso.

Henry Kagawa 111, Houston, outpointed Bobby Bridgeman 109, Corpus Christi.

126 Pounds Alex Gonzales 125, Dallas won by default from Jimmy Hamilton, 127 Amarillo.

Lloyd Densman 126, Waco, outpointed Jesse Longoria 126, Fort Worth.

Don Sniff 126, Corpus Christi, beat Weldon Wyatt 125, Wichita Falls.

135 Pounds Richard Brown 134, Brownwood, eliminated Adolfo Martinez 134, El Paso.

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Frank Mongaras 135, Dallas, knocked out Herbert May, Waco (3).

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## Bruins Clinch Tie For Top

FORT WORTH, Feb. 16. (Sp)—Baylor's fighting Bears assured themselves of at least a tie for Southwest conference basketball honors by trimming TCU here Saturday night, 54-40.

Jackie Robinson paced the Waco Baptists, scoring 20 points.

The Bruins grabbed an early lead and never relinquished it.

Cage Results Baylor 54, TCU 40. Texas 41, SMU 35. Oklahoma A&M 46, Arkansas 31. Wyoming U. 64, Colorado A&M 43. Indiana 57, Purdue 47. Iowa 44, Wisconsin 39. Northwestern 48, Illinois 43. Marquette 68, Notre Dame 59. Rutgers 65, Lehigh 49. Army 56, Pittsburgh 42.

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Beri Huffman and Tonia Coleman, who will serve as instructors at the Big Spring Football Coaching school here Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 25-26, worked together last fall as assistant mentors of the Fort Worth AAF Skymasters' team.

Huffman, now backfield tutor under Del Morgan at Texas Tech, served Major Doug Fessenden in a similar capacity throughout the 1945 season. Coleman worked with the Skymasters' forward wall while on leave from Abilene Christian college.

Both men have had long coaching careers. Huffman, after his graduation from Trinity university in 1927, assumed coaching duties at White Deer where he remained for three seasons.

He went from there to Lubbock as a football aide and head basketball coach. In 1935 he moved up to Texas Tech as freshman grid tutor and head cage coach.

When Del Morgan was made Tech's head football coach in 1941, Huffman was elevated to the post of assistant varsity instructor, at the same time retaining his basketball position.

His basketball teams have an enviable record. One of the most successful was the 1940-41 squad, which won 19 games, lost six.

Beri was called into the military in the spring of 1942. Before going to Fort Worth, he served as head coach of the strong Keesler Field club in Mississippi. He was released from service last January.

Coleman is a graduate from ACC and has done graduate work at Hardin-Simmons university. He served as assistant under Harry Taylor at San Angelo before returning to his alma mater in 1938.

"Homecoming" saw him take over the Christians' track team. He is supposed to come out with the best team in the history of the school this year.

A record number of enrollees are expected to be here for the school. Clarence Fox, Jr., directing the course for his company, the Wil-

son-Walz Sporting Goods company, said 26 coaches of this area had already filed notice they will be on hand. Fox said he expected more than a hundred to attend.

Those who have notified Fox of their intentions to be on hand are Von Rhea Beane, San Angelo high school's head coach, his two assistants; Siki Sikes of the San Angelo Junior college; and head tutors from Crane, Littlefield, Seagraves, Anson, Olton, McCamey, Fort Stockton and Brownfield.

There is no registration fee for the course, Fox advised. Only expenses the attending delegates will be out will be for hotel reservations and meals.

One of the highlights of the two-day event will be a barbecue at the country club on the evening of the 25th.

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LOOKING 'EM OVER

By ANGUS LECESTER It now appears fairly certain that the second annual ABClub charity football game will go on as planned here next October.

Doug Orme, assigned to promote the project, announced Friday feelers are out to Trinity university and Sul Ross State Teachers college for a fall collision here around Columbus Day, which would be Oct. 12.

Trinity is coached by Bob Coe, who handled the Hondo AAF team that played here last fall. He was here some weeks ago on terminal leave from the Army.

Sul Ross will return to football for the first time since 1941.

Executive committee of the Texas interscholastic league will probably take action sometime this year on the proposal to create a new football league out of the state's larger schools (i. e., San Angelo, Abilene, Amarillo).

High school teams of the smaller municipalities such as our town are always at a disadvantage in trying to compete with representatives of the larger schools, since the material for those teams usually outnumber the potential at the smaller places by as much as four to one.

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Total Of 52 High School Tracksters Working Out

A record number of 52 boys have reported to coach Herahel Stockton in Big Spring high school track and field workouts at the Steer stadium and that squad is expected to be bolstered by the addition of a dozen others as soon as basketball season ends.

Included in the huge turnout are four boys who won numerals last year. They are Donald Webb, who holds the district record for the half-mile and mile runs; Gerald Harris, weight tosser and 440-rely man; Robert Miller, who runs the 440-yard event and is a part of the mile relay team; and Larry Hall, pole vaulter.

The Bovines' other numeral winner and a hopeful in the high jump and hurdles events this season is Horace Rankin, who will not be able to report until the cage season is terminated.

Conn Isaacs will help Stockton in tuning up the squad for the spring campaigns.

Big Spring Relays will be unraveled March 23. Athletic Director John Dibreit said he would mail out invitations to 25 or 30 West Texas high schools sometime during the coming week. The annual show is sponsored by the Big Spring Athletic association.

Stockton will probably take a select group to the Fort Worth exposition track and field meet, which is scheduled for March 15 and 16.

The Steer coach, incidentally, still holds the shot put record in the college division for the Fort Worth event. He established the mark while on the McMurry college squad in the middle 30's.

District meet this season will probably be staged in Midland in April with prep teams from Odessa, Midland and Big Spring participating. Regional tournament takes place in Abilene a week following the district show while the state meet will be run in Austin the first week in May.

Athletes reporting to Stockton and their specialties include: Robert Miller, 440 and mile relay; Don Wilkes, 100, 220 and 440 relay; Ed Kohanek, mile run; Ensor Puckett, high jump and low hurdles; Charles Seydler, 100 and 220; Ray Russell, mile; Don Wood, shot put and 880; Roy Lee Reeves, 440; Bill Satterwhite, 440; Dick Cloud, mile; John Currie, 100 and 220; Bill Wheeler, 100 and 220; Perry Houser, shot put and discus; Charles Moody, shot put and discus; and James Abbe, 100, 440 and broad jump.

Also Ernie Ache, 100, 200 and 440 relay; Delmer Turner, shot put and broad jump; Corky McDonald, 220 and pole vault; Tim Gentry, 880; Sam Thurman, shot put and mile; Bob Fox, 100 and 220; Wesley Strahan, 440 relay, broad jump and shot put; Jim Shafer, weights; Bon Richardson, 880, 100 and shot put; Pete Fuglaar, weights; Charles Biddison, 440 and 440 relay; Bill Gill, discus and 440 relay; and Charles Nuckles, mile.

Also Holly Bird, 440; Gerald Harris, weights and 440 relay; Bobby Hollis, weights; Paul Shafer, pole vault, 440; George Worrall, pole vault, short dashes; Don Williams, hurdles and 440; R. B. Smith, quarter-mile; Don Webb, miles and mile relay; Larry Hall, pole vault; A. J. Cain, 440 and mile relay; Jim Thomas, high jump; Harold Jones, 440 and mile relay; and Wesley Rogers, weights.

Also Jim Jones, half mile; Jim Hazelwood, hurdles; Bobby Hertz, 440 and high jump; Bob Tom Coffey, short distances; Johnny Hamrick, hurdles; J. D. Hyden, broad and high jump; Ed Hickson, broad and high jump; George McAdams, short distances; Jim

Stocks, 100 and 220 and Jack Durham, weights and pole vault.

Ed Houser, Ike Robb, Murph Thorp, Elisha Cypert, Marv Wright, Bobo Hardy, Harold Berry, Mo Madison, Jackie Barron, B. B. Lees, Bill Campbell and C. A. Tonn will report to the track field as soon as basketball season ends.

Voiselle Ends Tour MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 16. (P)—Bill Voiselle, husky right-handed pitcher, worked out with his New York Giants mates today and said his delay in arriving here was due to a USO tour of the Pacific, from which he only recently returned.

QUITS BASEBALL RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 16. (P)—Frank James Tressler, Sr., 35-year-old pitcher, today gave up a contract with the Boston Braves of the National league to accept an appointment on the Richmond police force.

Dodgers Need Hurlers, And Lots Of Them

SANFORD, Fla., Feb. 16. (P)—Brooklyn doesn't have a single ace pitcher on its staff in the opinion of President Branch Rickey who figures a club needs five good starters to be a pennant winning team.

"We are knee deep in outfielders but pitching is my big headache," big Branch admitted over the objections of Branch, Jr., (The Twig) who runs the Brooks' farm system.

"A championship club has to have five good starters and we just don't have them," Rickey stated flatly. "We have several fellows here who will make it some day, a few even this year, but we don't have the big ones. Even Hal Gregg (18-13) and Ralph Branca (5-8) perhaps would be better off with a year in Montreal.

At latest reports neither Gregg nor Branca had signed their contracts.

"Do I think we will get help from the Cardinals?" Rickey mirrored a question. "Frankly, no. The teams that finished below us will get first crack at them. They certainly have some wonderful pitchers I'd love to see out here in a Brooklyn uniform."

If he is pessimistic about the pitching situation, Rickey is equally enthusiastic about the catching prospects in his conditioning school.

Rickey said, "Right now I'd say Homer Dixie Howell, who played last with Montreal, is out in front of the others. Then there's Cliff Dapper and Don Padgett if he can get some of that weight off. But the young boys that you never heard of are the real prizes. They are a year or two away but they'll be heard from."

Speaking of catchers reminded Rickey to scotch a rumor that Mickey Owens, who still is in the navy, had been offered to the New York Giants.

The Brooks are six feet deep at first base where Jack Graham, an ex-GI, has been making the camp buzz with long drives. Howie Schultz is back from Montreal, determined to win back his job and Jack Bolling, John Douglas, Les Burge and Ed Stevens, the 1945 regular, will be in the scrap.

It's the same around the rest of the infield where every berth is open. Stan Rojek, Alex Campanis, Gene Mauch, Barney White and Claude Corbett have dropped up to give Billy Herman, Cookie Lavagetto, Lew Riggs and Pee Wee Reese a little competition.

Houston Arbiters' School Planned HOUSTON, Feb. 16. (P)—There will be an umpire's school running in connection with the Houston Buff spring training camp at Buff stadium beginning March 11, it was decided at a conference today between Bill Wilson, umpire returning to the Texas league after a hitch in the army, President Allen Russell and Manager Johnny Keane of the Buffs.

Wilson will be in charge of the school, and will have classroom work and blackboard drill, as well as sending any likely looking prospects into action in camp practice games.

While the Texas league umpire roster is filled, it is understood that there is a need of trained umpires in the Evangeline and East Texas leagues, headed by Walter Morris, and the West Texas-New Mexico league headed by Milton Price. Both league presidents have endorsed the school.

Browns Gathering At Anaheim Base ST. LOUIS, Feb. 16. (P)—About 15 members of the St. Louis Browns will leave here tonight for Anaheim, Calif., where the club will open spring training Wednesday.

Definitely on the traveling list were pitchers Bob Doyle, John Pavlick, Stan Ferens, Cliff Fanning and Sam Zoldak; outfielders Al White, Glenn McQuinn, Joe Grace and Bernard Lutz; infielder George Archie and catchers Frank Mancuso, Babe Maflin, Joe Schultz and Les McGarity. Tex Shirley will board the train at Dallas.

Chicago Cubs spring training exodus began tonight with Manager Charlie Grimm and 17 batterymen departing for the National league champions' Catalina Island, Calif., base.

The group will be joined by other pitchers and catchers in Los Angeles Tuesday and the whole contingent will be flown from Long Beach to the island where practice will open Wednesday. The full squad will assemble Feb. 27.

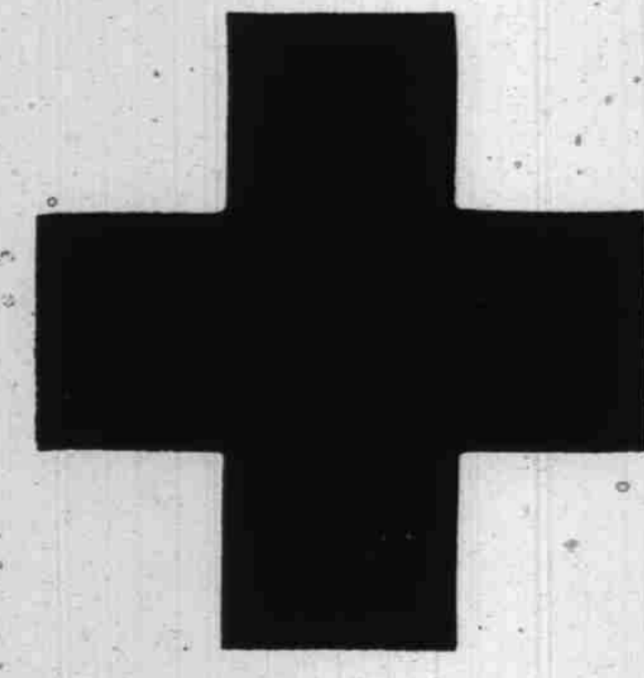
Grimm plans one four-hour drill daily. "I figure the boys who have been in service need plenty of work," he explained.

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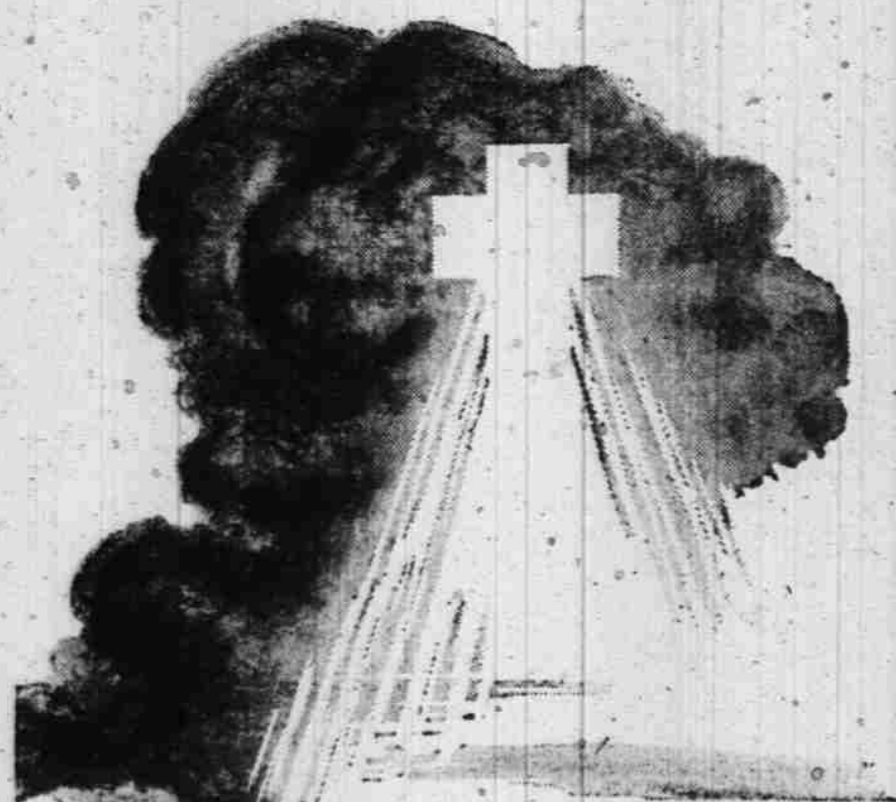
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### Plans Nearing Completion For Hereford Sale

Plans for the second annual sale of the Howard County Hereford Breeders Association are nearing completion, and one of the largest crowds ever to attend a stock sale here is expected to be on hand Saturday when both the breeders and 4-H club members of the county will offer their choicest animals of the season for sale.

"We started our sale last year with the intention that quality of cattle consigned would be improved year by year," Leland Wallace, secretary of the Hereford Breeders Association said. "And we fully believe that the cattle we are offering this year are better than those of 1945."

Fifty-one head, 37 bulls and 14 females, have been consigned by 15 county breeders. Catalogues have been mailed to various parts of the country, and interest from most sources indicate that stockmen from throughout the Southwest will be represented.

The registered cattle will be shown on Friday, simultaneously with 4-H club stock, and sale time is set for one o'clock Saturday.

Stock from the 4-H show will be sold at auction, beginning at 10 a. m. Saturday.

Cash prizes totalling almost \$500 will be awarded 109 4-H club calf, lamb and swine entries at the conclusion of the judging on Friday. W. L. Stangel, dean of agriculture at Texas Tech, will be judge for the event.

### Detroit Youth Admits Vehicle Hit Woman

DETROIT, Feb. 16 (AP) — Gene Pariseau, 16-year-old high school junior from Redford township, was held for investigation today after he walked into a police station Friday night and announced, "my car hit a woman."

Two persons had been killed—Mrs. Rose Marlow, 28, and her brother, William H. Sells, 23, both of Redford township. Police said Sells' mangled body, which was found hooked to the rear bumper of Pariseau's auto, had been dragged at least seven miles.

In a statement to Assistant Prosecutor John A. Mowatt, Pariseau said he was blinded by the lights of another motor car and did not see the woman until too late. Mowatt said the youth asserted he was unaware of striking a man.

### FRENCH, GERMAN BISHOPS EMBRACE IN VATICAN CITY

VATICAN CITY, Feb. 16 (AP) — A French archbishop and a German bishop embraced outside the private apartment of Pope Pius XII today.

Archbishop Pierre Petit de Julleville of Rouen and Bishop Clemens August von Galen of Munster, both cardinals-designate, had gone to the Vatican to be received by the pope in preconsistorial audiences. The Frenchman was just leaving the papal chambers when he encountered Bishop Von Galen.

Archbishop Petit de Julleville's vicar general, Msgr. Sante, who witnessed the meeting, remarked: "In the church there are no vanquished or victors, all are equal."

### Hell On Wheels Unit To Regroup In Texas

The Second "Hell on Wheels" Armored Division, which played a leading role in the liberation of France in 1944 and spearheaded many of the major offensives, will report for reorganization and training at Camp Hood, Texas in the spring.

The division will be used as the nucleus of the first army regular armored division. It is commanded by Maj. Gen. John M. Devine and has a colorful history which dates back to its landing on the French Moroccan coast in Nov. 8, 1942. It fought through the North African, Sicilian and European campaigns, ending up as an occupation unit in Berlin, Germany.

### WAC 'Scandal' Aired By Indian Magazine

BOMBAY, Feb. 16 (AP) — The Indian nationalist weekly magazine "Blitz" published today a letter purportedly signed by 100 Indian WACs charging "unbelievable scandals" and asserting that they were "fitted for nothing except drinking, dancing, necking and fraternizing with officers and British of other ranks."

The letter appealed to the British parliament and the Indian central legislative assembly to investigate discrimination and immorality in the India Women's Auxiliary Corps.

### PAY RAISES ILLEGAL?

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 (AP) — Chairman Arthur D. Hill of the wage adjustment board said today all wage increases in the building and construction industry are still illegal under the new wage-price policy unless approved by his board.

### C-C Directors To Meet

First regular meeting of the new board of the chamber of commerce will be held Monday noon at the Settles hotel, it was announced Saturday. Among other matters to be discussed will be the 4-H livestock show and Howard County Hereford Breeders Association show and sale.

### Mrs. FDR In London

BERLIN, Feb. 16 (AP) — Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt boarded a plane for London Saturday after a three-day visit in Frankfurt and Berlin.



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SECTION II

Today's News  
TODAY

## Southeastern Lamb Field Is Extended To The Northeast

By JOHN B. BREWER

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 16. — Indicated extension of the Anton field in southeastern Lamb county one mile east and a quarter mile north by Humble No. 1 G. B. Huffstader and finding productive the Tubb zone of the Clear Fork section of the Permian south of the Fullerton field by Gulf No. 1-Z University highlighted West Texas oil developments this week.

Locations were staked for wildcats west and southwest of the Strawberry pool in southeastern Dawson county and north of the triple-pay TXL field in Ector county. Humble No. 1 Huffstader in Lamb county acidized the Clear Fork between 5,825 and 6,000 feet with 8,000 gallons and swabbed four barrels of oil hourly, still making some acid water. No formation water was recovered on a natural flowing test. The outpost is in the C SW SE 33-1-R. M. Thompson. The Anton field is the most northerly in the Permian basin. Humble No. 1 Virginia C. Hart, C SE NE 119-A-R. M. Thompson, 3-8 miles southeast of production in the Anton pool, plugged back from 5,955 to 5,912 feet. It had 250 feet of free oil in the hole when drilled to 5,933.

**New Tubbs Producer** — On three drillstem tests between 6,822 and 7,080 feet, Gulf No. 4-Z University in Andrews county recovered oil. With an indicated 175 feet of pay from the Tubb zone, it drilled ahead to explore the Devonian, being only a quarter mile east of Mid-Continent No. 1-15 University, a Devonian strike. It is 2 1/2 miles south of the nearest Tubb production in the Fullerton field, C NW NE 42-13-U.

Stanford and Landreth No. 2-Q Scharbauer, Ector county wildcat at the north end of the Goldsmith field, flowed 51 barrels of oil in 24 hours from the middle Permian. It had plugged back to 6,330 feet, after finding barren all zones above 9,155 feet, where it stopped.

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in the Ellenburger. Location is the C NE NE 9-B35-psl. Stanolind No. 1 Mike Veretto, Hogley county wildcat two miles west of Levelland, in the north-west corner of labor 7-72-Val Verde, swabbed one barrel of oil and four barrels of water hourly after being shut in 14 hours, bottomed at 4,889 feet.

**Ector Test Abandoned** — The Texas Co., staked No. 1-F Texas Pacific Land Trust (TXL), proposed Ellenburger wildcat in Ector County C NW SW 39-45-In-T&P. 2 1-4 miles northwest of Ellenburger production in the TXL field and 3-4 mile northeast of Sinclair Prairie No. 1 Williamson, an Ellenburger failure abandoned at 9,923 feet.

Stanolind No. 1 Williamson, Ector wildcat northwest of the Goldsmith field, C NE NE 6-45-In-T&P, drilled out of the Simpson into the Joins, at 10,117 feet, 6,815 feet below sea level, and still was in the Joins at 10,186 feet. Placid and Gulf No. 1 Thornberry, staked 9,000-foot wildcat in Andrews county west of the Fuhrman field, C SW SW 5-A32-psl, logged the base of the Permian at 8,535 feet, exactly one mile below sea level, and had reached 8,700 in the Pennsylvanian. Magnolia No. 2 Jas. Martin, Andrews wildcat C SW SW 12-A47-psl, was abandoned at 10,414 feet in the Silurian, recovering salty;

### Motor Owners Must Register For 1946

AUSTIN, Feb. 16. — The motor vehicle division of the Texas highway department today urged all Texas motor vehicle owners to see that the titles for vehicles to be registered in 1946 are in order. The law provides that before a vehicle may be registered, the owner must present to the tax collector the prior year's registration receipt and must have a title. Motor vehicle owners who have acquired used vehicles and who have received assigned titles from the previous owners, are urged to apply at once for their titles in order that the transactions may be recorded and the new owners shown on the title records of the department.

Owners are also urged to register their equipment by purchasing the 1946 license plates as soon as possible and not to wait until the last week deadline in March. Those with out-of-state license plates who must legally re-register in Texas are reminded that to do so now will prevent the payment of a penalty in addition to the regular fee.

sulphur water on a drillstem test from 10,315-386 feet.

Humble No. 1 M. S. Doss and others in Gaines county recovered 600 feet of heavily mud-cut oil and gas on a drillstem test from 7,075-7,165 feet and drilled ahead. It is in the C SW SW 1-A24-psl, three-quarters of a mile north of the Doss (Clear Fork) pool. Resuming drilling at 6,500 feet in lime, where it shutdown after completion of contract, Kerr-McGee Oil Industries, Inc., (formerly Kerlyn Oil Co.) No. 1 Fetter, southwestern Lubbock county wildcat had passed 6,687 feet in lime. It is in the C NW NW 17-CB-C & M.

Honolulu and Devonian No. 1 Altman, northwestern Garza county wildcat, was abandoned at 9,604 feet, in granite. Only salt water with slight shows of gas developed from the Ellenburger, topped at 9,170 feet. Location was in the southeast corner of section 1255-TTRR, 1,730 feet north of Honolulu-Devonian No. 1 Elmer Hitt, second San Andres producer in the PHD field.

Honolulu No. 9-890 Hovenkamp on the Yoakum county side of the Wasson "72" field found the lower Permian barren in testing above bridged back depth of 7,950 feet, resumed drilling at 8,011 and had passed 8,122 feet. It is slated to explore 10,000 feet. Location is in the northeast quarter of section 890-D-John H. Gibson.

Amon G. Carter and Pure Oil Co. No. 12-E Walton on the east side of the Keystone Ellenburger field in Winkler county flowed 143.52 barrels of 43.6 gravity oil in one hour on a drillstem test from 9,907-68 feet and prepared for completion. It is in the C NE SE 5-B2-psl.

### Battered Body May Be Missing Lawyer

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 16. (AP) — The nude body of a man so badly beaten about the face that police declined to make positive identification was found last night outside the luxurious home of William H. Bonsall, attorney and former candidate for the state assembly. Det.-Lieut. Roy Vaughn said the victim answered Bonsall's general description and that the attorney was missing. Inside the house, police found evidences of a terrific struggle. Smashed chairs and tables lay amid the blood-spattered wreckage of fine oriental art objects. A neighbor, S. W. Weaver, said he heard sounds of a fight, then a call "help, police." He telephoned officers, then ran for the Bonsall home, finding the victim but no trace of his assailant.



**TEARFUL TRAVELER**—Kenneth Eldridge, Jr., 1 gets a lift from Porter H. L. Lucas as the child and his mother, Margaret, a war bride, arrive in Chicago from England.

## Move Started To Secure Oil-Gas Office Quarters

MIDLAND, Feb. 16. — In order to preserve valuable engineering and statistical records and data for future use of the petroleum industry in developing more efficient methods of producing oil and gas and of properly conserving these resources, a campaign is being started by Texas oil operators, under the leadership of V. E. Cottingham of Midland, widely-known oil operator and petroleum engineer, to have the state board of control provide adequate, office and filing space in Austin for the oil and gas division of the railroad commission of Texas. Cottingham served four years as chief petroleum engineer and director of production of the oil and gas division of the railroad commission, before leaving state employment in 1939 to come to Midland to operate an oil field engineering service.

Cottingham has sent a letter to a large list of oil companies and oil operators asking them to have representatives in Austin on February 19 to attend a meeting on the matter. The session will be held immediately after adjournment of the statewide oil and gas prorogation hearing on that date. There has been an agitation in the oil industry of the state for several years for the state's petroleum regulatory body to be given adequate office space and sufficient room in fireproof and dust-proof quarters for all important

## Eye For 'Lost' Dimes Pays Off With Bond

RIVERTON, Wyo. (UP)— Watch your step whenever you go walking, and it'll pay good dividends, according to Hy Jones' way of thinking. To prove his theory, Jones, cashier of the First National Bank here, has a new \$25 Victory Bond. In 1936, Jones was crossing a street at Granite City, Ill., when he found a quarter. A few steps farther, he found two dimes. Since then, he has saved what money he found while walking. Recently he purchased the Victory Bond with the accumulated funds.

## State Sanitary Engineer To Be Here For Water Meet

V. M. Ehlers, state sanitary engineer, will be in Big Spring to take part in the program of the Permian Basin Water and Sewage Association's regular meeting Feb. 19. A complete program for the meeting has been arranged by the city department, including a color film on water works construction. At 6:30 p. m., the Big Spring fire department will serve a supper in the fire station for those attending. The association was organized in Big Spring several years ago, and City Manager B. J. McDaniel served as its first president. Territory in the organization extends from Lubbock south to Big Spring, and from Colorado City west to Kermit. About 60 are expected here for the Feb. 19 meeting.

**WAR CRIMINALS SHOT** — The Moscow radio, quoting reports from Tirana, said today that two former Albanian regents, Adnan Arapi and Lev Nosi, and the former quailing premier, Miliq Bushati, were shot as war criminals Thursday.

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# Allyson, Walker Show Trials Of Newlyweds

The trials and tribulations of a newly-married couple provide laughter and poignant moments alike in "The Sailor Takes a Wife," which opens today on the Ritz screen.

With Robert Walker as the sailor, and June Allyson as the wife, the picture tells the heartwarming story of the two falling in love at first sight after their meeting at a New York canteen. Thinking they have little time left, the couple are married by a justice of the peace and set up housekeeping in an unfurnished brownstone apartment. Much to Walker's chagrin, he is given a medical discharge and finds himself looking for a job.

The hundred and one petty little disagreements and disappointments that beset the path of newlyweds are aggravated in this case by the appearance of a fascinating Romanian refugee, Audrey Totter, who has the apartment below. When a meeting between Walker and Miss Totter for the purpose of introducing him to a would-be employer results in his returning home covered with lipstick, the lid blows off on Walker's domestic household, and it takes a deal of plotting and placating before husband and wife are reconciled.

Walker has one of his best roles as the young husband who inadvertently does the wrong thing toward winning the confidence of his suspicious bride, and Miss Allyson makes the girl sympathetic and understandable. Miss Totter is a captivating villainess, and the cast is aided by the work of Hume Cronyn as Miss Allyson's employer, Eddie "Rochester" Anderson as a procrastinating janitor, and Reginald Owen as a man who is deterred from giving Walker a job when the latter spills an entire dinner on him.

Total demand for petroleum products in 1946 is estimated to be only 10 per cent below the record year of 1944 and 22 per cent above 1940.



**YOUNG LOVERS**—June Allyson and Robert Walker are the happy pair teamed in the hilarious pictureization of married life, "The Sailor Takes a Wife." The comedy shows today and tomorrow on the Ritz screen.



**WASHINGTON TEA PARTY**—Members of the Washington, D. C. Junior Chamber of Commerce stage a tea party at the Potomac wharves in support of District of Columbia suffrage legislation pending in congress. Left to right in the Indian garb are Douglas H. Timmerman, R. Cary Nichols, Jr., and Thomas W. Steele, all of Washington.

## THE WEEKS PLAYBILL

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Fri.-Sat.—"Up Goes Maizie," with Ann Southern, Geo. Murphy.  
**LYRIC**  
Sun.-Mon.—"Too Young To Know," with Joan Leslie, Robert Hutton.  
Tues.-Wed.—"House On 92nd Street," with William Eythe, Lloyd Nolan, Signo Hasso.  
Thurs.-Fri.-Sat.—"Don't Fence Me In," with Roy Rogers, Dale Evans.  
**QUEEN**  
Sun.—Spanish language show.  
Mon.-Tues.—"Wonderman," with Danny Kaye, Virginia Mayo.  
Wed.—"Rogue Of The Range," with Johnny Mack Brown; and "Ridin' On Air," with Joe E. Brown.  
Thurs.—"This Gun For Hire," with Alan Ladd, Veronica Lake.  
Fri.-Sat.—"Wildfire," with Bob Steele.  
**STATE**  
Sun.—Goodman & Bills Stage Show plus "Where Do We Go From Here," with Fred MacMurray, Joan Leslie, June Haver.  
Mon.—"Where Do We Go From Here," with Fred MacMurray, Joan Leslie, June Haver.  
Tues.-Wed.—"The Merry Monarchs," with Donald O'Connor, Peggy Ryan; and "The Big Show Off," with Arthur Lake, Dale Evans.  
Thurs.—"China Sky," with Randolph Scott, Ruth Warrick.  
Fri.-Sat.—"The Falcon In San Francisco," with Tom Conway; and "Pack Up Your Troubles," with Laurel & Hardy.



**COUSIN HERALD GOODMAN:** On the stage of the State theatre Sunday this star of westerns on the radio, screen and stage will give a bang-up show with his gang the Saddle Mountain Round-up.

# Saddle Mountain Show On State Stage Sunday

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Herald Goodman is a veteran of many years in radio and stage performing as well as a featured performer in Monogram Pictures in Hollywood. Herald is known as one of the nation's finest song writers and entertainers. Many years with WSM Grand Ole Opry and various stage shows produced in Nashville, Tenn., assure you of real entertainment when "Cuz" comes to town.

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## Realignment of Lumber Prices Looks Likely

NEW YORK, Feb. 16. (AP)—Likelihood of a realignment of prices of some particular building materials, notably lumber, was reported today by an official of the US Department of Labor's bureau of labor statistics.

Lester S. Kellogg, acting chief of the bureau's prices and cost of living branch, noted wholesale prices for lumber were up about 75 per cent since 1939 compared with an increase of 32 per cent for building materials as a group.

## New Permits Issued

BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 16. (AP)—The State Conservation Department today announced in its weekly oil report the completion of 14 new wells and the issuance of permits for 22 new wells.

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**Revenue Profit Shown**

AUSTIN, Feb. 16. (AP) — State Auditor C. H. Cavness today reported an audit of the Brazos River Conservation and Reclamation district at Mineral Wells showed a net revenue of \$12,117 above operating expenses for the fiscal year ended Aug. 31, 1945.

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**Farm And Ranch News**

By WACIL McNAIR

Saturday promises to be a busy day at the county warehouse, with annual sales scheduled for both Hereford breeders and 4-H club members. Catalogues for both events have been placed in the mail. Most of the Hereford breeders believe they have a better bunch of cattle to offer this year

than they had for their first sale a year ago.

The 4-H club animals to be exhibited in the annual show this year appear in better condition than those of previous years. County Agent Durward Lewter believes improvements have been made in all 4-H projects in the county, and several of the area's best known stockmen who have seen some of the calves to be shown Friday have remarked that they have noted general improvement.

The special sales committee of the Howard County Fair Association has started arrangements for the sale of 4-H animals to be held Saturday at 10 a. m. Some 40 or more calves and a number of sheep and hogs will be sold. Most all dry-lot fed calves will be sold here, but the milk-fed entries will be retained for the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth. Many of the club members are looking forward to the Fort. Worth event with renewed interest, after the fine showing made by local entries at Houston two weeks ago.

In addition to an inspection tour of 4-H animals in Coahoma, R-Bar and Center Point, County Agent Durward Lewter has been culling poultry flocks and doing terracing work this week. O. Y. Miller, route one, had his large flock culled this week, which brings to memory some advice H. M. Neel gave to egg producers a few days ago. He cautioned against feeding large quantities of grain to laying hens

when they are being fed balanced commercial rations for egg production. The commercial feeds contain grain correctly proportioned, and if additional amounts are fed the hen produces an over-balance of yolk, which, in turn, dissolves into fat instead of eggs.

With a continued high demand for meat, livestock markets are doing plenty of business currently, but the production and marketing administration fears that many animals are not finding their ways to the packing houses soon enough, in view of overstocked range conditions in some areas and short feed supplies. The UMA points out that "A slight change in the weather for the worse might result in tremendous losses," and it will be necessary to cut herds considerably if the cattle and feed supply are kept in balance. Also, there is danger of congestion at marketing facilities later on if too many animals are held for future sale.

Farmers want more facilities

for delinting and chemical treatment of cottonseed, according to E. A. Miller, agronomist of the Texas A&M College extension service, who believes that this equipment could be operated profitably on a commercial basis in many sections of the cotton belt.

Many farmers know the advantages of planting delinted seed, he pointed out, but not much is offered for sale and there is not enough volume to justify operation of a delinting plant on anything except the larger farms. A good many farmers, he thinks, would bring seed to a custom delinting plant if one were available nearby.

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**Franco Warns Army School Students Of Fifth Column**

MADRID, Feb. 16. (AP) — Generalissimo Francisco Franco told graduates of the Army General Staff School today that a fifth column's "infamous campaign" again was being directed against Spain, as he said it was during the Spanish civil war.

The United Nations last week voted to bar Franco's government from membership.

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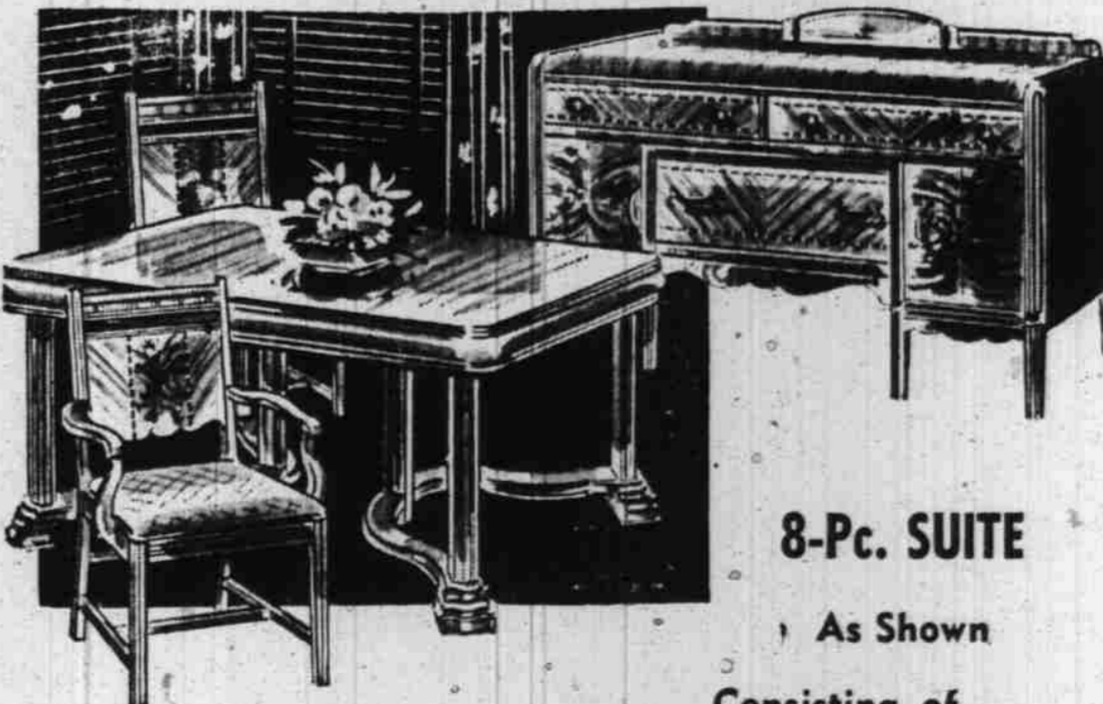


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# Editorial-- Muddled Road Program

The Weekly News has called attention to our muddled highway situation. It is a most timely subject.

As things now stand, the Howard county project seems to be the proposed Snyder-Big Spring highway. As a matter of fact, no final action has been taken toward realizing

this project. Another project in which there is considerable interest is the Big Spring-Andrews highway.

For some reason, we have never been able, as a community, to agree on specific routes, particularly for the Snyder road. In its latest stages, the matter seems to have resolved itself into a debate over devious or a direct routing.

We think there should be one point kept in mind, namely that these projects were launched before the highway commission as highway projects. But that thought seems to have perished along the way, for the Snyder project would absorb most of our lateral road potential.

It seems to us that we are entitled to the Big Spring-Snyder and Big Spring-Andrews routes as highway projects. Our lateral road program ought to be over and above that, for lateral roads are what the name implies—feeders to main arteries. Either of these routes should qualify as a main traffic artery, and as such it seems to us that the nearest approximate to Euclid's definition of the shortest distance between two points is not only apropos, but also good economics.

There is a growing sentiment locally for the Big Spring-Andrews project. Certainly this route has been a long overlooked need. Yet in the light of previous developments, it seems advisable to obtain definite assurances on the Big Spring-Snyder project before side-tracking it. The people of Scurry county and more particularly of the Vincent area have looked a long time toward Big Spring for a direct all-weather route, and they must not be forgotten. We see no need that they will be if the highway department can be persuaded that we are entitled to both highways and lateral roads.

## College Possibility

Members of Howard County Junior College board of trustees have been giving study to the proposals whereby operations might be undertaken within a few months to meet the needs of returned servicemen who wish to utilize educational opportunities under the GI bill of rights.

This opens some interesting possibilities. One of the chief problems now confronting the district is the matter of undertaking a building program under present conditions and at the same time securing and maintaining an adequate staff. This procedure admittedly will require a year or more and most people believe it would be the autumn of 1947 before the program could be put into operation.

On the other hand, a GI program could be initiated with little or no building requirements. Supervision of on-the-job training could be effected as well as possibly more routine types of instruction. At the same time there would be a substantial amount of tuition paid under the GI program to insure a helpful financial support. This would not include the subsistence payments which the GI could claim while he was undergoing training.

One of the chief advantages of such a program might be the establishment of the junior college in the public mind so that its "starvation" period might be circumvented later when the permanent project is undertaken.

## The Thrill That Comes Once In A Lifetime



Washington—

## OF POLITICS AND PAULEY

By JACK STINNETT  
WASHINGTON—Democracy at work:

Just for the moment, let's forget about Edwin W. Pauley's qualifications or lack of them to be undersecretary of the Navy.

If we have a political sense of humor, we can still join the professional politicians in a chuckle about the raking over the coals the Republicans gave another administration appointee.

To contest every presidential appointment that is vulnerable is good politics. If the appointee has enemies in his own party—votes that might go against him to make up a majority—he hasn't a chance of even getting the Senate committee approval without a vigorous going over.

"E" Pauley was a cinch for such a going over. He was former chief campaign fund raiser for the Democratic national committee.

Starting from scratch as an underpaid college instructor, he had made a million or few in "the oil game." His feud with the "Old Curmudgeon," Interior Secretary Harold I. Ickes, was an open secret. Similar feuds with the State Department and the Department of Justice, or at least certain persons in them, were too widely rumored not to have some basis in fact. His only previous government appointment—that of reparations commissioner in Europe and Japan—had been attacked already as "a political payoff." His only previous naval experience had been winning the San Francisco-Honolulu yacht race (a good deal more than many secretaries, not to men-

tion undersecretaries, of the navy have had, it might be noted in passing).

Is it any wonder that, regardless of his merits or demerits, the opposition considered him a golden opportunity?

This doesn't imply any lack of sincerity whatever on the part of persons who appeared against Pauley. There isn't a Republican on Capitol Hill who wouldn't rather wrestle one of the polar bears in the Rock Creek Park zoo than ask "Old Curmudgeon" Ickes to testify for or against anybody.

But proof positive that the opposition knew what was coming was the fact that it was Sen. Charles W. Tobey, New Hampshire Republican, who has been gathering political battle scars for more than 30 years, who was chief inquisitor at the hearings where Pauley's thinning hair was so hotly singled.

It already is being freely predicted that the opposition will contest heatedly the appointments of George Allen to the Reconstruction Finance Corp. and James H. Vardaman, Jr., to a 14-year term on the Federal Reserve Bank board. W. Stuart Symington, recently appointed assistant secretary of war, went through his baptism of confirmation fire when he was named Surplus Property Administrator.

It isn't often that the opposition is able to defeat one of the President's appointments. The President confers with his leaders in the Senate before he makes them. But such rakings over do lay the basis for later criticisms and "I-told-you-so's." That's good politics.

Broadway—

## 6,001 NIGHTS ALONG 52ND STREET

By JACK O'BRIAN  
NEW YORK — Some 17 years ago a couple of young guys-about-Broadway opened a hole-in-the-wall light club on 52nd Street not unlike a dozen or more similar hush-hush places along that block between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

There was nothing particularly distinctive about the opening. Just a guy named Eddie Davis and his partner Leon Enken who bought a bar, some battered fixtures and necessary floating equipment and began selling things, mostly liquor.

After mulling over the choice of a nice, flowery name for the premises, the two new and very small businessmen looked at each other, then at the shabby, semi-battered upholstery of the joint and laughed right out loud. From then on the place was known, first of all to just these two young Broadwayites but now to millions of night club regulars from coast to coast, as "Leon and Eddie's."

But the Eddie Davis of today is dressed in a \$200 dinner jacket; the old Eddie Davis, wore a business suit; shirt sleeves in summer. Mr. Leon is a little wider in the middle and it's not a money belt; he keeps the cash in a nice solve-it bank account.

There have been a few times when things were tough and go. Like when the tough boy from the West Side shoved Leon and Eddie into the men's room, pulled a gun from his pants pocket and demanded money for protection. The only alternative was the traditional "Or Else." That's the day Leon finally got fed up and told the guy to go ahead and shoot, that they were broke, couldn't pay off any such tribute, and that anyway, "we might just as well be dead as go on this way."

This highly unusual behavior from such normally meek lads startled the gunman, and after

frowning over it a minute or two, seemed to appreciate the attitude, for he pocketed his Roscoe and walked out.

The years since have spun by Leon and Eddie in kaleidoscopic fashion, like a movie montage. The memories at 33 West 52nd Street huddle back through their minds in a big, mixed-up collection of faces, facts and happenings:

Garbo hiding in a corner. The Black Bottom, Charleston, Big Apple. Max Baer, winner and new champion! "Happy days are here again." FDR elected. Three-two-beer. Bank holiday. Buy Bonds! Rationing. Frank Sinatra. "Leon and Eddie's" closed tonight because of the death of our beloved President. V-J Day. Buy Victory Bonds.

Luce happens to be the one man in America eligible for membership in the exclusive ladies' organization — due to the fact that his wife, Clare Boothe Luce of Connecticut, came to Washington as a member of the 78th Congress. No other man in the United States has this distinction.

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wrote to Mr. Luce, suggesting that they would like to entertain him on any Wednesday.

He replied in a charming note, saying that he would be glad to come to Washington on April 10, because, he said, "that is a Wednesday and also it's the Congresswoman's birthday." So on April 10, the 78th Club will celebrate Clare Luce's 43rd birthday and also initiate her husband into the club.

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## Washington Merry-Go-Round—

# Bartley Crum Slated For Ickes' Job?

By DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON.—The man who heads the list as Harold Ickes' probable successor is Bartley Crum of San Francisco, who, like Ickes, is a liberal Republican.

Crum was chairman of the Committee of Independent Republicans for Franklin Roosevelt during the 1944 campaign, which, together with Senator Ball of Minnesota, pulled a lot of GOP ballots over to the Roosevelt-Truman ticket.

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Note — The Far West long has wanted a western appointed as Secretary of the Interior.

## Last of the Mohicans

On the morning that Harold Ickes resigned as Secretary of the Interior, his friend Henry Wallace, as usual, walked four miles to work. As he walked by the Interior Department, the Secretary of Commerce looked up and said:

"The Old Curmudgeon is really going this time. Once there were ten little Indians; now there's only one."

Whereupon he continued walking to work — the last of the Mohicans.

Note — Henry Wallace was sworn into the original Roosevelt cabinet as Secretary of Agriculture just a few minutes after Ickes. As Secretary of Interior, Ickes preceded him, therefore had served in the cabinet longer than Wallace — up until yesterday.

## Congressional Husband

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wrote to Mr. Luce, suggesting that they would like to entertain him on any Wednesday.

He replied in a charming note, saying that he would be glad to come to Washington on April 10, because, he said, "that is a Wednesday and also it's the Congresswoman's birthday." So on April 10, the 78th Club will celebrate Clare Luce's 43rd birthday and also initiate her husband into the club.

During this campaign, Crum became a close friend of Democratic National Chairman Bob Hannegan who later offered him several jobs as a reward for his services. One was as a member of the Federal Communications Commission, another was as a federal power commissioner. Crum however, turned them all down.

At one time last summer when it looked as if Ickes was on his way out, Hannegan also suggested Crum as Secretary of the Interior.

Crum's reply was: "You have too good a man in that job already."

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Finally, during the fall of 1944, Crum himself declared publicly for Roosevelt and helped organize the Independent Republican committee for FDR.

Note — The Far West long has wanted a western appointed as Secretary of the Interior.

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# What The Vets Think

By FRANK GRIMES  
Herald Special Writer

The soldiers and sailors who survived the war are quite capable of speaking for themselves. As for those who did not survive, only God can speak for them.

We make this observation because we have noticed lately a rapid rise in the incidence and boldness of public speakers and commentators, the so-called opinion-molders and leaders of thought in this country, who assume to speak for the veterans and those mute and glorious dead who "sleep beneath the little white crosses."

Wander into any sort of meeting your fancy or time-killing instinct may dictate and get an earful of what's going on. With the bland conceit of a peacock admiring his plumage in a mirror, the speaker proceeds to outline exactly what "the veterans" are thinking. Amazingly enough, the veterans' thoughts invariably coincide with the speaker's. Or the writer's; take your choice.

Since the political and economic faith of the self-anointed spokesmen for the veterans range all the way up and down the scale from A to Izzard and back again, it is manifestly absurd for anyone to assume to speak for the men who "bared their breasts to the enemy's bullets and preserved our way of life."

Now it so happens that our veterans are quite as varied in their political and economic opinions as the civilians, and we can thank God for that. After all, nobody has a perfect system; ours is the best in the world because it represents the best thought of many men of many minds. The only stable thing about the American "system" is that it undergoes constant change. It is pliant and malleable. In emergency it improvises, rather than breaks. Almost every worthwhile alteration in our way of life has been achieved over the dead bodies of standpatters who wouldn't budge an inch.

Only one thing is certain about the veterans as a class: they have been through the mill and have acquired the blessed faculty of being able to recognize a phony a mile off. Any attempt to herd them into any particular direction by flattery and hush-hush will instantly be recognized and resented. This holds true whether it is made by outsiders with axes to grind or by veterans' cliques with axes to grind.

We wouldn't say the veterans are cynical; far from it. As near as we can say anything at all about their attitude, it is something like, "Okay, Big Boy, that's what you say. Now just what do you mean?"

Above all, couldn't we frown down, or if necessary, shout down, the growing habit of dragging in "those little white crosses" to bolster political or economic viewpoints? The living can speak for themselves, and no doubt will; but the dead are silenced forever and no man should dare speak for them. It's worse than demagoguery; it's sacrilege.

We're going to hear a lot about what the veteran thinks in the months and years ahead, but we need not pay a bit of attention to it unless the veteran is doing the talking.

So when the next spellbinder presumes to say what the veterans are thinking, or what those who "sleep beneath the little white crosses" would want us to do, haul off and ask him:

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**Week's Business—**  
**STEEL STRIKE PEACE PACT BOOST TO GENERAL CONSTRUCTION PICTURE**

A meeting of construction men in Big Spring Thursday night brought a new local organization into being, the Howard County Contractor's Association. Similar groups are forming in other cities and towns in this area, and they have fully endorsed President Truman's home building program.

Termination of the steel strike should have a favorable effect on general building within the next few weeks. Many construction problems ended with the wage agreement in that industry, as virtually all of that type of work depends heavily on steel products.

The steel settlement got a special welcome from the city department, as plans are being formulated for the paving program and other work. City Manager B. J. McDaniel also reported that good progress has been made in securing property for the veterans hospital site.

Local building permits for this month already have exceeded the January total by almost \$15,000. Through Saturday 47 permits for estimated building costs of \$118,685 had been issued. Total for the past week reached almost \$65,000.

Largest permit of the week was issued to D&H Electric Co. for a \$20,000 building at 214 Rannels. Another \$10,000 permit went to Saunders Co. for a building at 100 Lancaster.

Warranty deeds for the week totalled approximately \$60,000, considerably short of the previous week's figure. However, some farm property reached a new high of \$105 per acre. Charles Creighton sold 160 acres to L. Z. Shafer for \$16,800.

Livestock market continued steady to strong locally, and although receipts fell slightly they still remained at a good figure. The Big Spring Livestock commission handled about 650 head at its weekly sale Wednesday.

**Permanent AAF Base**  
HAMILTON, Bermuda, Feb. 16. (AP) — Maj. Gen. Laurence S. Kuter, commander of the Atlantic division of the US Army Air Transport Command, said today 5,000 Air Force personnel would be based permanently at nearby Kindley Field.

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- ACROSS: 1. Eagle call; 2. Festival; 3. Anger; 4. S-shaped molding; 5. Baking chamber; 6. River bottom; 7. Certain; 8. Optical glass; 9. Biblical king; 10. Clique; 11. Suggest; 12. Indirectly; 13. Court order; 14. In progress; 15. Seed coverings; 16. Strepia; 17. Aromatic seed; 18. Small howling monkey; 19. Musical conductor's stick; 20. Myself; 21. Plural ending; 22. Fellowship; 23. Hebrew deity; 24. And; Latin; 25. Memoranda; 26. Taverna; 27. Join; 28. Growing out; 29. Form into a row; 30. Organs of flight; 31. Crew; 32. Part of a shoe; 33. Automobile; 34. Follower of; 35. Present; 36. Field of glaciers; 37. Snow; 38. Taper; 39. Roman road; 40. Biblical region; 41. Endeavor; 42. Saucy; 43. Volcano; 44. Down; 45. Throw lightly; 46. Malarial fever; 47. Relate; 48. Behold; 49. One who; 50. Occurrence; 51. Encamp; 52. Existence; 53. Genus of the candyfruit; 54. Inventing language; 55. Prepares for publication; 56. American inventor; 57. Removing moisture by twisting; 58. Scowling; 59. Before long; 60. Pintail duck; 61. One who requests; 62. Himalayan monsoons; 63. Morsel of food; 64. Devoured; 65. Otherwise; 66. Meaningless repetition; 67. Recurring to develop; 68. Number; 69. Finish; 70. Pasture for hirs; 71. Thin; 72. Inactive; 73. Ceremony; 74. English river; 75. Rockfish; 76. Tear; 77. Stern.

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### Hints On How To Save Those Very Scarce Shirts

STATE COLLEGE, Pa., (UP)—Want to save your last white shirt? A Pennsylvania State College professor has a few suggestions. Tough whiskers are hard on shirts, says Dr. R. J. Oesterling, professor of textile chemistry. "And," he adds, "there's only one remedy. Shave often." Dr. Oesterling has some advice

for the "woman of the house," too. Fabric suffers when shirts are hung outside on a windy day, he warns, and freezing is especially bad because it tends to break the fibers.

Drying shirts outdoors in industrial areas where the atmosphere is laden with acid from smoke and fumes invites disaster, according to the textile expert. If the acids are absorbed by the material and the shirt is then subjected to a hot iron, the fabric will be weakened. Dr. Oesterling also warned that the use of heavy starches and bleaches shortens a shirt's life.

Veterans are advised not to throw away yellow-tinged shirts from prewar days. The yellow, caused by aging of the material, probably will wash out, he says, and the shirts will be wearable.

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### Five Star Shrine Denison Reverting Gen. Ike's Birthplace



**GENERAL INTEREST**—Denison, Texas, where Gen. Eisenhower was born, is preserving this house, his birthplace, as a shrine. Neighbors are attempting to restore it to the condition it was in on October 14, 1890, when Ike was born. He is expected to visit the Texas town during April.

AP Newsfeatures

DENISON, Feb. 16. (AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower is expected to go down in history with Washington and Lee as one of the great American generals of all time, and Denison is wasting no time in converting his birthplace into a shrine.

Gen. Eisenhower was born here Oct. 14, 1890, in a neat white frame house a few yards from the railroad where his father worked. It was in the best part of town then.

Across the street was the mayor's home.

Next door was the house of a prominent lumber dealer.

Both have burned since then, but the Eisenhower home still

stands in the center of two large lots six blocks from the center of town.

A civic committee has bought the six-room one-and-a-half story home for \$3,000 and will repair and restore it to its original appearance.

Furniture of the 1890s will be used.

The living room, bedroom, dining room and kitchen will be typical of the '90s, even to the kitchen utensils.

Miss Jennie Jackson, a school teacher who bounced Eisenhower on her knees when he was a baby, is in charge of the restoration.

It is hoped that many of the general's personal articles will be on display for posterity.

At present, relics and souvenirs of World Wars I and II are being gathered.

The shrine is a civic project. Money is being raised through public subscription. All civic clubs are cooperating.

School children are donating pennies and nickels. The home has been deeded to the City of Denison.

A permanent committee will be appointed to improve and maintain the property as a shrine. It will be the responsibility of the city to see that it is done properly.

The date has been set tentatively for April.

Denison hopes to have the restoration completed by the time Gen. Eisenhower visits his birthplace this spring.

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**DUCK CALLER**—Jane Manawal practices her duck calling technique for the benefit of prospective contestants at the International Sportsmen's Show in Chicago.

**Homework 3 1/2 Years Late**  
SCRANTON, Pa.—A letter from Tientsin, China, bearing three lessons from a student of the International Correspondence Schools arrived here three and a half years late.  
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### Air Carrier Skipper Back With New Leg--But Alive

PHILADELPHIA, (UP)—When the light aircraft carrier Princeton was sunk in the battle of Leyte Gulf, it appeared that Capt. John M. Hoskins' days of active sea duty were ended.

The 46-year-old skipper's right foot was blown off by the magazine explosion which sent the vessel to her doom on Oct. 24, 1944.

But today, a new Princeton, a 27,000-ton flattop, is on its shake-down cruise—and Hoskins is its commander.

Hoskins wears an artificial leg and he is believed to be the first man with an artificial limb to command a Navy vessel.

Hoskins is somewhat inclined to belittle his rapid recovery, although it was one of the fastest in Navy records. "The Navy doctors gave me every encouragement," he says. "They assured me right from the beginning that I would walk again, and I believed them."

"The red-haired captain with the peg leg" is the way Hoskins now jokingly describes himself.

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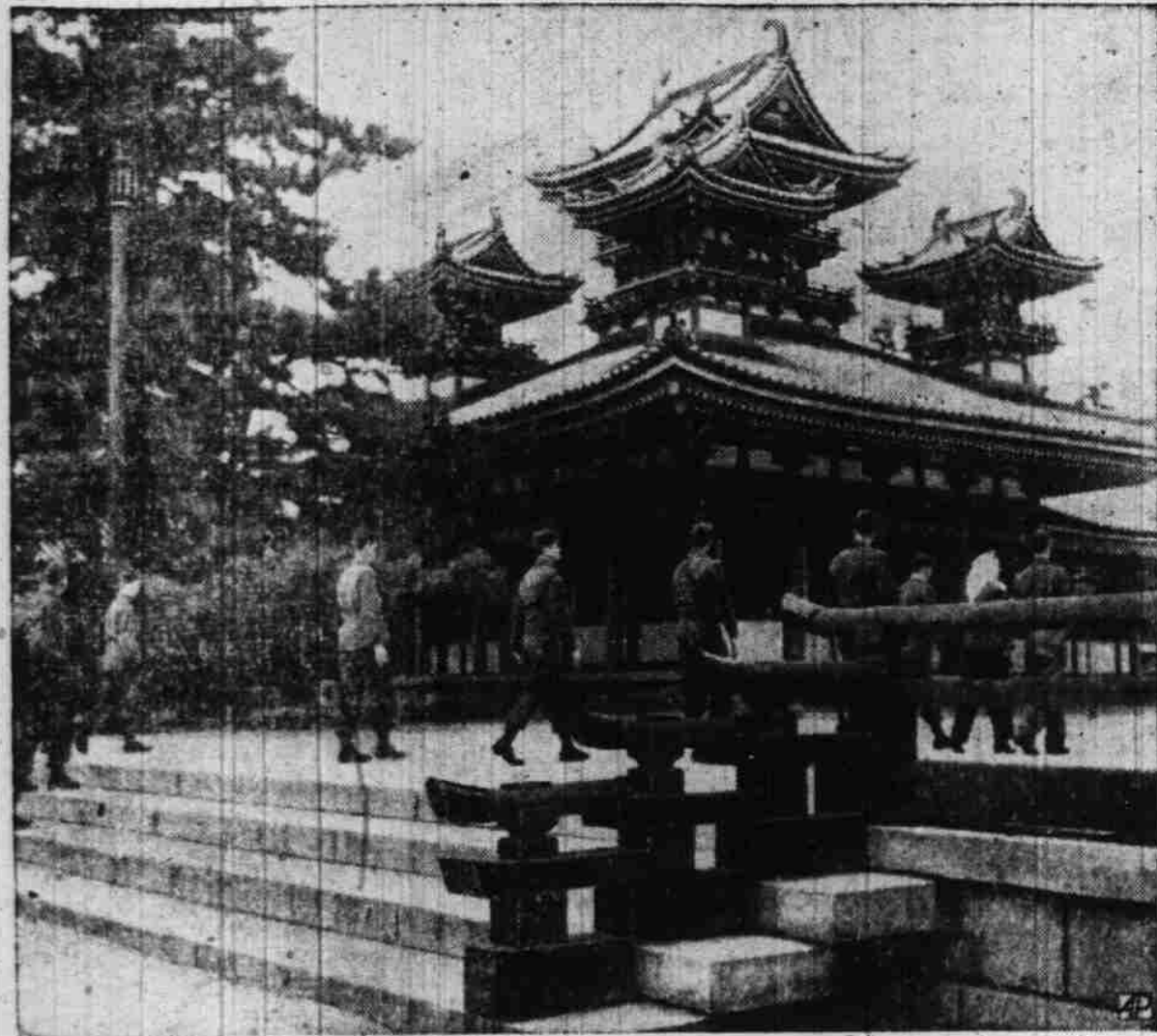
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### THIS AM END TO AMENDMENTS

JACKSON, Miss. (AP) — When the Mississippi House of Representatives stopped during a hot debate to catch its breath and review the parliamentary situation, it found it was discussing an amendment to an amendment to an amendment to a committee substitute for an original bill to finance county highways. The house continued the discussion until the next day.

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HER HIGHNESS, THE MAHARANI OF BATU.  
MAYBE SHE HEARD SOMETHING. WHERE IS SHE?  
OH, NO, SHE NO HEAR SOMETHING. SHE GO AWAY. SHE OUT OF CITY TONIGHT.

**PATSY**  
HOW MUCH FARTHER IS THAT BUS STATION?  
IT WAS ABOUT A HALF MILE FROM THE HOTEL!!  
NOW WHICH WAY DO WE GO?  
I'LL FLIP A COIN!!  
OH, THIS IS TERRIBLE!! I'M COLD!!  
TAILS!! WE GO TO THE LEFT!!  
WHAT A MESS YOU MADE OF THINGS... I WISH I WERE BACK AT THE HOTEL!!  
YOU WERE THE ONE WHO WANTED TO GO BACK TO TOWN!

**OAKIE DOAKS**  
DID IT WORK MR MERLIN? DID YOU SMASH AN ATOM?  
I'LL SOON FIND OUT, OAKY!!  
YEP—LOOK! HERE'S A WHOLE BOTTLEFUL O' ATOMIC ENERGY!  
HOORAY! WHOOPS!! YIPPEE!!! WE GOTTA TELL TH' KING!  
NOW I KIN MAKE KING ARTHUR TH' MOST POWERFUL RULER IN THE WORLD!

**STUBBY**  
HEH HEH—WELL WOT D'Y KNOW—  
HI, TISSY? SAY DID Y' KNOW THERE'S A FLOWER GROWIN' RIGHT OUTA TH' SNOW IN YOUR YARD?  
SO THAT'S WHERE MY HAT DISAPPEARED TO WHEN I LOST IT IN THE BLIZZARD THE OTHER DAY!

**SCORCHY SMITH**  
WELL, IF YOU'RE SET ON STAYING HERE MAKE IT WITH THIS GOOD-BYE!  
YES, SON, I KNOW YOU'LL MAKE IT WITH TH' ENTRY GAS WE FOUND IN TH' WRECK!  
KEEP AN EYE ON THE CLIFF... ON SCORCHY AND CELIA, I-I DON'T THINK I'LL BE BACK...  
I WILL, AND BE AIGHT CAREFUL MASTER-BLUNKIE...  
...THEM JAGGED MOUNTAINS GOT YOU ONCE... WAIT 'TIL TH' MIST... WHA?!

**SNUFFY SMITH**  
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SHOW ME HOW YE DONE IT, MISTOFER GOOGLE  
**OOKY DOOK**  
YOU'RE A COW!!  
YE GOT IT HAF' RIGHT!! I'LL TOOTER YE SOME MORE

**DICKIE DARE**  
THIS WIRE IS JUST WONDERFUL!  
JACK DONAHUE CAME THROUGH HANDSOMELY! LET'S GO ASHORE AND CELEBRATE  
MEN! MEN! MEN! I HAVE SEEN TOO MANY OF ZEM! MAN MORE AFFAIR WOULD KEEL ME! BEEG MONGO -- BAH!  
WHERE IS HE, PEPITO?  
HOW SHOULD I KNOW? -- MEN... MEN... DIOS... ANGEL, THE CHECK, PNA EET QUICKLY...  
DRIVE YER' SLOWLY, MON PETITE! AH, MEN -- BUT ZEE EES ALWAYS RUM FOR NAN MORE!  
YES, OLD KID PATE'S TOSSED. A MEN CARD INTO THE GAME OF OUR LIVES...

**BLONDIE**  
IF BLONDIE SEES ME TAKING A NAP I KNOW SHE'LL THINK UP SOME JOB FOR ME TO DO  
THIS OUGHT TO DO THE TRICK  
Z-Z  
WISH I HAD A HOUSE WITH A LITTLE SECRET ROOM, WITH A COT IN IT!

**ANNIE ROONEY**  
HONEST ZERO I JUST HATE TO PUT ON THIS RAGGED OLD DRESS NOT THAT I WANNA DRESS UP FANCY--  
BUT WHEN I WEAR THIS RAGGEDY DRESS IT MEANS NOBODY IS COMIN' TO SHOP FOR ORPHANS TODAY--  
BUT WHEN I WEAR MY GOOD DRESS THAT MEANS SHOPPERS ARE COMIN' AN' I FEEL GLAD ALL OVER--  
CAUSE I PRETEND SOMEONE MAY ADOPT ME -- COURSE, MAYBE THEY WON'T, BUT JUST PRETENDIN' MAKES ME FEEL GLAD!

HERALD CLASSIFIEDS GET GOOD RESULTS AT LOW COST---CALL 728

Automotive

Used Cars Wanted
1940 OLDSMOBILE SEDAN
Has radio, heater and nearly new tires. Ceiling price \$1272.00

1941 MERCURY TUDOR SEDAN
Has theater, customized tailored seat covers. A nice automobile. Ceiling price \$1231.00

WE WANT TO BUY SOME GOOD USED CARS
See us before you sell.

Bob Fuller Motor Co.
600 East 3rd Phone 9689
Future Home of New Kaiser-
Frazer Automobiles

\$1000 cash for some late used car. Must be in good condition; no dealers. Phone 64, Roy Pearce.

Used Cars For Sale
FOR SALE--1936 Chevrolet Tudor; new tires; radio and heater; good motor; worth the money for service. See at 202 Lexington.

1939 Plymouth DeLuxe Coach; new motor; new paint job. R. L. Metcalf, 610 Gregg.

1936 Ford four-door for sale; 5 good tires and good motor. 1600 Settles.

1936 Ford; fair condition; four tires and spare. See at 511 Douglas.

1936 Chevrolet Pickup, motor good shape, fair tires, N. M. Hipp, Clark Motor Co. Weekdays.

For Exchange
IF you have a car to trade for a building place for residence, write P. O. Box 743.

Announcements
Lost & Found
LOST: Brown Jersey cow; with both ears marked; short horns; \$10.00 reward. Oscar Self, Coahoma.

LOST: Glasses with clear plastic frame in Dr. Wood case; if found call 429.10 reward.

LOST: Ballfold with about \$15.00; drivers license; and other papers; name P. H. Langford inside; finder, keep money and return to Bill White, % Allen Grocery.

Personals
CONSULT Estella, the Reader.
Hefneran Hotel, 305 Gregg, Room 2.

MR. O. L. Frances, song writer and singing teacher, will teach a singing school at Wesley Methodist Church, 1206 Owens St., beginning Feb. 18; reasonable tuition. See C. W. Rogers, 805 W. 18th, Phone 1561-R.

Public Notices
I WILL not be responsible for debts made by anyone other than those made and signed by myself. J. C. Peoples.

GOOD old smoked pit barbecue, southern fried chicken, and choice steaks at Walter Green's Hilltop Palace, located 408 N.W. Ashford.

Business Services
Ben M. Davis & Company
Accountants - Auditors
817 Mills Bldg., Abilene, Texas

WE buy and sell used furniture; specialize in repairing sewing machines. We have Singer parts and supplies. Phone 260 607 E. 2nd, Pickle & Lea

TERMITES
WELL'S EXTERMINATING CO.
Free Inspection
Phone 22

R. B. TALLY
Electrical Contractor
Service Work
700 E. 14th Phone 2071-J

For Free Removal of DEAD ANIMALS
CALL 232, COLLECT
Big Spring Rendering Service

OSBORNE REPAIR SHOP
We do welding and automotive and DIESEL REPAIR. Contractors equipment a specialty. 201 N. Austin St. Phone 118

SEE Virgil Graham for auto and tractor work; 1108 East Fifth; 2 blocks south and 1/2 block east of Coca-Cola Bottling plant. All work guaranteed.

FOR insured house moving, see C. F. Wade, 4 mile south Lakeview Grocery on old highway. We are bonded. Phone 1684.

AUTOMOBILE painting, top and body work; 1108 East Fifth; 2 blocks south and 1/2 block east of Coca-Cola Bottling plant. All work guaranteed.

VACUUM CLEANERS
Served in 10 towns for patrons of Texas Electric Service Co. Why not yours?
G. BLAIN LUSE
1501 Lancaster Phone 16

LET me recondition your saw with Foley Automatic. Knives and scissors also sharpened. Weeks Repair Shop, basement of Iva's Jewelry, Phone 106

EXPERT Kodak finishing and enlarging. Culver Studio, 105 E. 10th

FOR the best house moving, see John Durham, 823 W. 8th

Announcements

Business Services
FOR good fertilizer, call 1437. For sale: 2-wheel trailer; can be seen at 2500 1/2 S. Scurry.

IF YOU NEED
New mattresses or need your mattress renovated; free estimation given; all work guaranteed.
Big Spring Mattress Factory, 811 W. 3rd Phone 1764

FOR paperhanging jobs, large or small, call 1012-W, Mrs. Carl Gray.

I pump cesspools and underground tanks, 213 or 214 North Goliad, S. S. Patton.

RADIOS Serviced and Repaired. Kinard Radio Service, 1110 W. 4th St., Big Spring, Texas

FOR plumbing repairs, and maintenance call at 405 Aylford or phone 458-J.

TRY US: We do wet wash. Help Yourself Laundry, 306 N. Gregg

Woman's Column
NURSERY LAND
Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Beene, 705 E. 5th, will keep children anytime of day or night. Phone 1855-J.

EXPERT in remodeling Fur Coats; years of experience. Mrs. J. L. Haynes, 601 Main.

BUTTONHOLES
Covered buttons, buckles, belts, spots, nail heads, and rhinestones.
Aubrey Sublett, 101 Lester Bldg., Phone 380

WILL keep children by the day or hour, special care. 606 11th Place, Phone 2010.

I KEEP children 25c per hour or \$1.25 per day or night; extra good care. 1002 W. 6th St.

MRS. Tipple at 305 Johnson St. does all kinds sewing and hemstitching.

BRING your alterations to 507 Main, Apt. 3.

HEMSTITCHING, buttons, buckles, eyelets, belting, belts, spots and nailheads. 305 W. 18th, Phone 1545, Mrs. LeFevre.

BRING your ironing to 1107 East 16th St. \$1.00 per dozen; shirts 15c each. Ruth Jackson.

WILL do laundry at 406 Donley. Also do wet wash.

Employment
Male or Female
WANTED: Reliable man or woman to test food products at home, and later take orders if samples are satisfactory. Big box of full size samples sent for testing. Send no money. Write Blair, Dept. 3331, Lynchburg, Va.

Help Wanted--Male
WANTED
Boys over 12 years old for Big Spring Herald routes. Short hours -- good pay.

See T. J. Dunlap
Circulation Department
BOY 16 years of age for after school and Saturday work. See McMath, Herald office.

RESIDENT Company offers exceptional opportunity for one sales representative in insulating business. Write Box 10CW, % Herald, giving experience.

Help Wanted--Female
WANTED: Elderly couple or elderly lady to take care of in my home. 308 Jones.

FULL time housekeeper needed to care for 4 year old daughter and apartment; room and board; moderate salary. Phone 588.

WANTED: Veteran up to 27 years of age; work and travel resort country. Free transportation. Average earnings \$60 a week. Must be reliable. See Mr. Wilson, Crawford Hotel, Room 324, 9-11 a. m. and 4-6 p. m., Apply Friday only.

WANTED: Practical nurse to keep house, care for two children on ranch; all modern conveniences; good pay, plus room and board. Interview at Big Spring Hospital, Room 12, Mrs. Bob Ballenger.

MAID wanted: Salary and servants quarters furnished. Apply 1508 Nolan.

PBX operator wanted at Settles Hotel.

WANTED: Young ladies for sales work; personal interviews only; no phone calls. Culver Studio, 105 E. 10th.

Employment--Male
MAN with family wants job on ranch or stock farm; have had lots experience with cattle, sheep and can operate tractor. Write Box L. J., % Herald.

For Sale
Household Goods
SEE Creath's when buying or selling used furniture; 20 years in furniture and mattress business in Big Spring. Rent 710 E. 3rd, Phone 602

For Sale

Household Goods
SIX rooms of furniture for sale; including dining room suite; 2 bedroom suites; piano; and washing machine; other items. 1900 Johnson, Phone 1197.

HIGHCHAIR for sale; car seat; all metal collapsible buggy; new play pen; bed and man's new suede jacket, size 38. See at 1104 Runnels, or call 32.

TWO bedsteads, 2 bedspreads, 2 mattresses, chest of drawers; dressing table; 2 mirrors. See at Ellis Homes, Bldg. 24, Apt. 5, Saturday and Sunday; after 5 p. m. weekdays.

ONE Hohner accordion; 2 dressers; 2 chests for sale. 1107 Main.

RADIOS & Accessories
EMERSON radio, record player for sale; perfect condition; 30 records for sale. Phone 921.

Musical Instruments
PIANO for sale; also one half size and one 3 quarter size violin. See at 306 W. 4th or call 1486-J.

Building Materials
COLORADO SAND AND GRAVEL
From yard or pit. Big Spring Sand & Gravel Yard, 600 East 2nd St. Phone 1785. Night call 1801-W.

25,000 feet of used lumber at Camp Berkeley, Abilene, Texas; all 2x3, 7 and 8 feet lengths. Contact W. O. Kemper, Mach Brown, Abilene Trading Post, 265 Chestnut St., or T. M. Pool, Trading Post, Odessa, Texas.

Pets
ONE registered golden buff Cocker Spaniel for sale. 1410 11th Place.

Livestock
MILK cow and springers for sale or trade. 307 Mesquite St., Airport Addition.

Poultry & Supplies
FRYERS for sale; large fryers, both chickens and rabbits; on foot or dressed; safe business solicited. Jack Roberts, 1 1/2 blocks south Adams, Garage, Coahoma, Phone 133.

Farm Machinery
1938 Model B John Deere tractor for sale; priced to sell, \$700. R. W. Senter, Rt. 2, Big Spring; 1 mile south Elbow.

TWO row stalk cutter and feed mill for sale. 506 West Abram St.

FARMALL tractor and implements; two cows and calves; over 200 chickens and lease on 85 acres with good 4-room house; near town; \$1450. See or write W. C. Leppard, Box 743, Big Spring, Texas.

Miscellaneous
BUTANE Systems for sale; natural gas; butane heaters. Fraley & Co., Lamesa Highway.

Bring Your HATS TO LAWSON
Factory Methods
Expert cleaning and blocking; correct trimming and styling; 16 years experience; a hat maker and renovator.

LAWSON HAT WORKS
803 Runnels

MOTORCYCLES, rebuilt parts; Bicycles, parts, almost any kind. LAWN MOWERS, sharpened. Cecil Thixon Motorcycle & Bicycle Shop, 1602 E. 15th, Ph. 2052.

FARMERS! TRUCKERS! Buy Tarpsauls at greatly reduced prices. Army Surplus Store, 114 Main St.

FOR SALE: Good new used radiators for popular make cars and trucks. Guaranteed. Peurifoy Radiator Shop, 901 E. 3rd, Ph. 1210.

HAND TOoled LEATHER
Purses Billfolds Belts
Also Repair Work
DOVE LEATHERCRAFT
115 Runnels

ALL kinds of plumbing supplies; water heaters, pipe, lavatories, sinks. S. P. Jones Lumber Co, 409 Goliad, Phone 214.

HAVE a good stock of Fairbanks-Morse windmills and towers. S. P. Jones Lumber Co., 409 Goliad, Phone 214.

TEXAS grapes for sale; small sack 60c; grapefruit, small sack, 50c; spuds, 40 lbs. 50c, 100 lbs. sack, \$4.00; East Texas yams, 10 lbs., 90c; California Sunkist lemons, 20c dozen. Save at the Birdwell Fruit and Vegetable Store, 206 N.W. 4th St. Phone 507.

JUST arrived, new 1946 wall paper; good stock to select from. S. P. Jones, 409 Goliad, Phone 214.

PRE-war blonde maple bedroom suite for sale; Singer sewing machine in excellent condition; window size air conditioner; practically new; other household goods. Phone 1139-W or see 401 Nolan.

MISC. FURNITURE FOR SALE
2-Nice Bed Room Suits
1-Good Washing Machine.
1-Small Kitchen Table.
1-Most New White Kitchen Cabinet for Dishes.
1-Jonson's 20c Stove.
2-9x12 Congoleum Rugs.
1-Large Piece Plain Pattern Congoleum.
1-Apparatus Gas Cook Stove.
1-Kitchen Table and Two Chairs.
1-Small Refrigerator.
1-Nice Studio Couch.
1-Half Size Good Iron Bedstead.
1-Extra good condition ivory enameled Cook Stove.
Will sell these articles separately or make a good price on all of them together. Phone 980.

TATE'S NURSERY
1201 West 3rd
Chinese Elm trees, 35c and up; complete stock of fruit trees.

For Sale

Miscellaneous
DIAMOND ring to sell; never been worn. See R. E. Childers, new location of White's Auto Store, on Sunday.

IF anyone wants one or two real nice Arizona Cypress 20 to 25 feet high, see W. S. Ross, 904 E. 3rd, Phone 1225.

1939 Model four cylinder Indian motorcycle, #550, 708 Nolan.

MOTORBIKE and Maytag motor for sale. See Charlie Robinson, 6 miles east on Highway 80.

Wanted To Buy

Household Goods
FURNITURE wanted. We need used furniture. Give us a chance before you sell. Get our prices before you buy. W. L. McCollister, 1001 W. 4th, Phone 1261.

RADIOS & Accessories
WANTED: Used radios and musical instruments. Will pay cash for anything. Anderson Music Co., phone 856 or call at 115 Main St.

For Rent

Apartment
VERY desirable bedroom for rent; outside entrance; couple, man or woman. Phone 1392-W, 601 E. 17th.

THREE-room furnished apartment for rent; bills paid. 611 Douglas, Phone 1878-J.

Bedrooms
NICELY furnished front bedroom for rent; adjoining bath; close in on paving; men preferred. 700 Bell St.

NICELY furnished bedroom for rent; adjoining bath; one or two men; on bus line; 1019 Johnson.

NICELY furnished front bedroom for rent; adjoining bath. 906 Runnels St.

NICE southeast bedroom; adjoining bath; close in; gentleman preferred. 508 Goliad.

Bedroom for rent; will share kitchen. 1004 Goliad.

Rooms & Board
ROOMS and board; family style meals; visitors welcome. Phone 862, 311 N. Scurry, Arrington Hotel.

ROOM and Board: Meat and hot biscuits 3 times a day; family style meals; bus line; 418 Dallas; first street in Edwards Heights.

Two-room unfurnished house and bath for rent to couple only. Apply 1407 E. 3rd.

FIVE-room modern unfurnished house for rent; 20x40 ft. store building; good location. Apply 1101 E. 13th.

Wanted To Rent

Apartment
EX-SERVICEMAN, wife and son desire furnished or unfurnished apartment or house. Call J. B. Uetliof, Assistant Mgr. of White's Store.

HOUSES
DESIRE to rent 4 or 5-room unfurnished duplex or apartment; permanent engineer Continental Oil Co. Call Continental Collect No. 6, Forsan.

WANT to rent 3 to 5-room house or apartment; unfurnished. Reference Jones, corner 10th and Scurry, Phone 954.

Business Property
WANT to rent building for sign and paint shop; prefer east part of town. Phone 952-W.

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Phone 123 213 W. 3rd



Real Estate
Houses For Sale
FOUR-room house and lot for sale. Call at 209 W. 3rd. Close in.

MODERN house; 5 rooms and bath; large rooms; half block of pavement; close to school; located 507 Lancaster St. VACANT NOW. Price \$3750. For sale by owner. See Harry Zaratofinis, 412 Dallas St., Phone 905, Terms.

WATCH your Exchange for top notch listings. FOR SALE: THREE large business buildings close in on 3rd St.; these buildings are 50x140 ft. an ideal location for business. See about this at once.

ONE of the best business buildings in Big Spring, 50x140 ft. brick building with 80x140 lot, along side; located downtown Big Spring; a real buy.

A beautiful brick home located on Hillside Drive with 2 1/2 lots to go with place; a real buy in nice part of town.

A nice 10 acre tract close to town; with nice 5-room house and bath with 2-room servant quarters; water, good barns and chicken house with concrete floors. See about this for a real buy.

A nice 6-room and bath; with 2 lots, has 3 apartments at rear. Lot is close to downtown town. Real business location.

NICE 5-room house and bath with 2 apartments at rear. A real buy.

A beautiful five-room house and bath; located in south part of town; worth the money.

FIVE-room house on good business lot on West 3rd St. Price \$2700.

FOUR and five-room house to be moved off lot.

A NICE four-room house on two lots close to High School; a real buy.

A NICE four-room and bath on Gregg St. worth the money.

HAVE a number of nice lots in Washington Place; take your pick.

TWO nice apartment houses; pay low rent; good income.

NICE duplex on paved street; really worth the money.

FIVE-room rock house on 3 lots; a good buy.

TWO nice business lots with house on each lot; located on East 3rd St.; a good buy.

A GOOD business building to be moved off lot.

NICE 5-room house and bath in Park Hill addition; worth the money.

85 ft. front on East Highway; good place for business.

A NICE 4-room house and bath; close to school; best buy in town.

A NICE 6-room house and bath with brick tile apartment house on back of lot; close to High School; a real buy.

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A GARAGE and blacksmith shop, doing good business.

NICE country grocery store and filling station; worth the money.

Real Estate

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FOUR-room house; 2 lots; modern and newly decorated; would sell refrigerator with house; close in. Phone 1087.

THREE-room house and bath on corner lot; has large garden space. See E. L. Feathers at 1112 N. Gregg.

GOOD 5-room house in town to be moved; bath fixtures complete; priced right. See W. M. or L. C. Yater, 1604 Jennings or in Wright's First Addition. Mesquite St.

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Investigate These Real Estate Values
ALBERT DARBY
406 Gregg St., Ph. 960
A close in corner 75x150 two block addition; four families; very good construction and condition and priced less than most places of less value.

Real Estate

Houses For Sale
THREE-room house; good shape; about 20 miles out on highway to be moved; \$950. See or write W. C. Leppard, Box 743, Big Spring, Texas.

WORTH THE MONEY--
Eight-room house; 3 acres land; south part of town, \$10,000; one half cash.

Good 8-room double garage, 100 by 150 ft. lot, \$5250 will buy; \$2,000 cash; terms on balance.

12 lots; one solid block close in; going to sell \$2250 for all.

Three good farms north of Big Spring, \$42.50 to \$52.50 per acre.

Wanted good business lots on Gregg St

Veterans: Here's Good Clothing News

Gabardines  
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**SUITS**

Over one hundred smart patterns from which to select. Come in Monday and be measured for a new suit.

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**Drilling Applications For Year On Increase**

AUSTIN, Feb. 16. (AP) — The oil and gas division of the Railroad Commission reported today a total of 154 regular drilling applications for the past week. This brings the year's total to 851 as compared with 782 for the same period last year.

For the week Feb. 11-16 there was 98 oil well completions, 10 gas well completions, and one wildcat drilled. This brings the year's totals to 587 oil, 115 gas and 10

wildcats for the same period in 1945.

The total number of wells for the past week was 103,333 an increase of 33 over last week. The total average daily allowable was 2,238,779 barrels an increase of 3,668 barrels over the previous week.

Samples of clay from throughout the state are being gathered by the Natural Resources Research Institute of Wyoming University. It will be tested for pottery work.

**Jury Fails To Decide Fate Of Henry Cruz**

Henry Cruz, accused of raping a nine-year-old stepchild last December, will have to await the next session of district court to learn his fate.

After testimony in his trial had been completed in court proceedings Friday afternoon, the jury became deadlocked following two hours, 20 minutes of deliberation and Judge Cecil Collings sent the jurors home.

**Son Born To Salsers**

Sgt. and Mrs. F. F. Salsers, Oakland, Calif., have announced the birth of a son, Billy Ray, on Feb. 11. The baby weighed eight pounds and four ounces at birth. Mrs. Salsers is the former Jo Evelyn Davis of Big Spring, the maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davis, Big Spring, and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Salsers, Lamesa.



**RECALLED**—Lt. Comdr. Carrol Jones has reported to Davisville, Rhode Island, where he has been assigned by the Navy for active duty. He and Mrs. Jones left a week ago for Davisville after his terminal leave was cancelled and he was ordered to active duty. Formerly manager of the Oil Well Supply company here, Jones had been at the Midland store until recalled. He entered the service in 1942 as a lieutenant (junior grade) and served at Fall River, Mass., before drawing 18 months of active sea duty, his last ship being the USS Calvert, subsequently made a flagship.

**Public Records**

**Marriage Licenses**

H. Herbert Seale and Rubye Ulmer Stephen, both of San Angelo. Peter J. Huggard, Jr., Midland, and Dorothy E. Sampson, Dover, Delaware.

Jack Wayne Mears and Helen J. Marrone, both of Big Spring.

**Warranty Deeds**

W. U. O'Neal et ux to R. P. Williams, Lot 2, Blk. 25, Cole and Strayhorn addition, \$3800.

William Allen et ux to E. H. Heffington and H. S. Yeager, Lot 11, Blk. 1, J. T. Price addition, \$1600.

R. W. Cagle et ux to E. L. Ritzenberry et ux, Lot 16, Blk. 5, Cedar Crest addition, \$350.

Richard Lee Bull et al to Western States Theaters, Inc., Lot 5, Blk. 20, Original, \$10.

Martha Taylor et al to R. R. McEwen, Lots 9, 10, Blk. 28, Original, \$11,000.

F. F. Taylor et ux to Stanley L. Johnson, et ux, Lot 12, Blk. 4, Wright's addition, \$900.

In 70th District Court

Ex parte: Irene LaRue London, adoption.

Clarence Sebring vs. Mildred Sebring, suit for divorce.

Minnie Lee Randolph vs. A. Q. Randolph, suit for divorce.

Total US production of citrus fruits in the crop year just starting is estimated at 456,000 railway carloads — 265,000 cars of oranges, 157,000 of grapefruit and 34,000 of lemons.

**Mirrors Of Austin—**

**Should State Police Cars Be Used By Governors And Senators At All?**

By PAUL BOLTON

The report of State Auditor C. H. Cavness on use of state police cars by other than personnel of the department of public safety still leaves unanswered the question: Should others than police personnel be allowed to use these vehicles?

The auditor's report said, in this respect: "We inquired directly of officials of the department as to whether any of their automotive equipment has been used recently, or at any time, by any persons for other than state-business purposes, and we were assured that such has not been the case to their knowledge. We were told that there have been instances where the governor, the lieutenant governor and others—including state senators on an inspection of the state hospital at Galveston—have made trips in the department's cars, but that in every instance it was understood those trips were on state business—that in fact this procedure is discontinued when an official becomes a candidate for office."

Col. Garrison has been, on every opportunity, pointing up the need for an enlarged police force. Among other data furnished from his office is the fact that with the present police personnel each pair of men—they travel in pairs—has to cover 224 miles of road in one day. These patrolmen have primary responsibility for safety on their 224 mile stretch. And they average ten hours a day at the job, according to state police figures.

Now perhaps one pair of patrolmen, chauffeuring some state official hither and yon, might not be missed. But if it's sound practice for one committee of senators to use a state car, then each of the 31 senators might reasonably ask for a car. And each of the 150 members of the House. And in time, the third assistant inspectors for the department of cosmetology.

And as the state police spokesman said, "In such requests, we assume it's a legitimate trip."

**FOUR DIVORCES GRANTED HERE**

Four addition divorces were granted as the lengthy and eventful session of district court drew to a close Saturday.

R. R. McKinney, Jr., won his freedom from Gladys M. McKinney. Each party won custody of a dependent as agreed.

Jean Bailey, in her successful suit against Edgar Bailey, was awarded custody of a minor and was given \$20 a month custody.

Emil Jahnke also was awarded a divorce from Ida Jahnke and Dovie Mae Ford from Joe H. Ford.

**None Hurt In Auto Accident Friday**

Members of the sheriff's department this morning were looking into an automobile accident which occurred near the municipal airport at approximately 7:30 o'clock Friday evening.

According to reports, a car being driven by F. E. Holder, a sailer from Stanton, struck a pickup truck when the driver of the latter vehicle made a left turn without proper warning. Occupants of the second car were not identified.

No injuries were reported.



Just pack up your wash in that laundry bag and turn it over to us. All of your wash day worries will end. Your laundry will come back spotlessly clean, neatly ironed.

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401 Runnels Street

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**MEIER**  
Insurance Agency  
See Us Before the Fire  
Phone 917 608 E. Third



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by  
Mary Stevens

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JANUARY GLAMOUR



Show us the girl who won't love this pair—designed by Mary Stevens for town or country wear. The pullover blouse in pure worsted jersey comes in navy, black, kelly green and royal. The side pocket skirt is tailored in good grey men's wear flannel.

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