

# —News of the World—

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**LONDON**—The government yesterday slightly eased the tax load that Britons bear, cutting income tax rates barely a month before the general election. Supporters of Prime Minister Eden's Conservative government roared their approval when the chancellor of exchequer, R. A. Butler, presented his budget to the House of Commons.

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**WASHINGTON**—Secretary of State Dulles was reported yesterday as uncertain whether a big buildup of Chinese Red airpower opposite Formosa is of recent origin. Sen. George (D-Ga) said Dulles told the Senate Foreign Relations committee it

may be simply that the United States is getting better information on Communist activity along the China coast.

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**AUSTIN**—The house approved 133-3 a proposed constitutional change increasing the amount of benefits a school teacher or college professor may receive under the state retirement program. Already passed by the senate, the measure now goes back to the senate for an amendment putting the plan on the ballot of the general election in November, 1956.

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**BANDUNG, Indonesia**—Premier Chou En-lai of Red China told Asian and African leaders yesterday the danger of war is

increasing in both East and West. He accused the United States of continuing "to create tension in the Taiwan-Formosa area" and trying to overthrow the Peiping regime.

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**NEW YORK**—Soviet Defense Minister Georgi Zhukov has sent his best wishes to President Eisenhower and said he felt sure the President "will do his best to promote in practice the cause of peace." The greetings were contained in a letter to the Overseas Press Club of America on the occasion of the club's annual dinner last night.

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**WASHINGTON**—Sen. Humphrey (D-Minn) quoted Secretary of State Dulles yesterday as testifying that the Yalta agreements were "advantageous" to the United States. Asked whether Dulles used that precise word, in an appearance before the Senate Foreign Relations committee behind closed doors, Humphrey said he used one of these three words: Beneficial, advantageous or helpful.



**BUSHY FACES**—All those bushy-faced civilian students around here are looking for these two girls, Jane and Joan Ryba. The girls, twin cheerleaders for Rice institute, will be two of the judges for the beard-growing contest during Civilian weekend, May 13. That's Jane on the left and Joan on the right, or vice versa. It doesn't make much difference.

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## Hightower Elected

Donald E. Hightower of Mont Belvieu has been elected president of the student honor society of the electrical engineering department. Charlie F. Jack of Grand Saline was named vice-president and J. R. Harris of Wichita Falls, treasurer.

Worcester, Mass. boasts it has 700 manufacturing concerns, 283 of them started since World War II.

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The Harmonettes  
To Sing Here Thursday

## MSC To Present Singers From Odessa High School

The Odessa high school a cappella choir will sing here Thursday night, sponsored by the Memorial Student Center Music group.

The program will be at 7:30 p.m. in the MSC main lounge. Featured with the choir will be the Harmonettes, a girls quartet. Members of the quartet are Beverly Ricknell, Roylene Latch, Virginia McCord and Lois Latch. They will sing popular music in barbershop and close-harmony style.

A male quartet, the Debonaires, will also present barbershop selections, popular music and Negro spirituals.

The choir is directed by Robert L. Day, director of choral music at the high school. The 65-voice choir is currently on a five-day tour of Central and East Texas.

Cities and towns included in the tour are A&M, Colorado City, Abilene, Brownwood, Baylor university, Hearne, Bryan and San Marcos. The tour ends Saturday.

## Pancake Fiesta Ticket Sellers Get Awards

Prizes for the best ticket salesmen for the pancake supper held at the Bryan country club were distributed at the Tuesday luncheon of the College Station Kiwanis club in the Memorial Student Center.

The first prize of a Zippo lighter with the Kiwanis emblem was awarded to R. B. Shrode. E. E. Ivy received second prize of a jackknife worth \$3.50 donated by Loupot's trading post. Third prize was a Kiwanis tie clasp awarded to J. B. Longley.

Identical fourth and fifth prizes of a copy of the Kiwanis book, "The Widening Path," were given to W. F. Krueger and Isaac Peters. The sixth prize of a free child's haircut went to C. L. Godfrey.

Shrode, who was chairman of the ticket committee, reported that more than 2,500 tickets were sold, but that complete figures would not be ready for several days until all of the tickets are in. The money from the project, which was co-sponsored by the College Station and Bryan Kiwanis clubs, will be used for local crippled children's work.

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## Social Whirl

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The Newcomers luncheon and style show will be at 1 p.m. at The Oaks in Bryan.

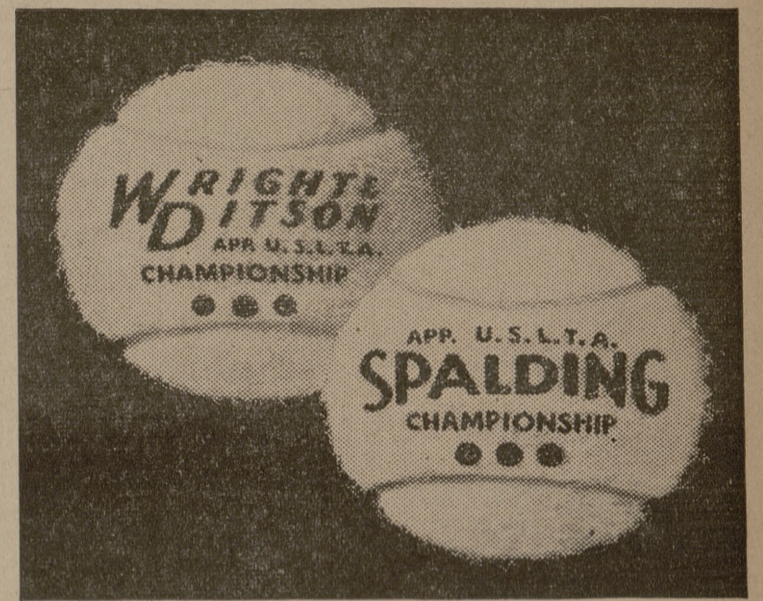
Thursday

The Veterinary Senior Wives club will meet at 8 p.m. in the south solarium of the YMCA.

Friday

The Aggie Wives Bridge club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center.

**RETIRED ALARM CLOCK**  
**CROSSVILLE, Tenn.**—(AP)—Dewey Holman is about to retire from his shoe shop and start sleeping late in the morning. When he does, a lot of folks may be late for work. For 15 years, Holman has been roaring out a big, time-to-get-up warwhoop at 7 o'clock each working morning. He doesn't know just how he started his window-rattling vocal exercise but he's come to look upon as something of a civic obligation. When he was sick once, several persons complained they overslept.



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