

Europe Also Hitting Marshall Plan Aims

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NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Criticism of the Marshall Plan's aims and performance isn't confined to this side of the Atlantic.

Uncle Sam's heart, stripped of the Valentine lace for forget-me-nots, doesn't look quite as big to many Europeans today as it does to him.

Many Europeans evidently believe Uncle Sam is trying to make a necessity look like a virtue and is seeking a shrewd bargain.

Many Americans, on the other hand, think Europe is using its tax dollars to wage a world trade war. To them, that looks quite a bit like biting the hand that feeds you.

They note that today Britain boasts it is now the world's largest exporter of cars and trucks—while American exports are falling.

1. Europe isn't helping itself enough; won't learn new industrial methods; won't try to learn how to compete in the American home market.

2. Europe is less interested in machine tools for developing its industrial plant than in handouts of consumer goods.

3. Europeans are using Marshall dollars to bolster their home economies, leaving them free to use a two-price system to capture world markets by underselling Americans.

4. Europe is more interested in taking world markets away from Americans than in lowering the trade gap with the United States, or in solving the dollar shortage by any other means than a hand-out.

5. American exports are falling.

Europe is raising hands against American goods; American companies, such as oil firms, are cut out of sterling markets, while Marshall Plan dollars build English refineries.

6. Europe's imports, made by cheap labor and underpriced through currency cheating, will soon flood American markets, ruining American industries.

Obviously, some of these American ideas contradict others. And some of the European popular notions seem far-fetched to Americans. The officially expressed views of the governments involved jibe with neither set of popular beliefs.

But the Marshall Plan, to achieve its goal, will have to work at the popular level, and it's there that the areas of misunderstanding must be cleared up—or, it may be, a more frank understanding reached.

Life As Lived In Lone Star State

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A last look around the state: Gainesville policemen put their foot down. They refuse to take coins left on windshield wipers and deposit them in parking meters.

Too many motorists got in the habit of putting nickles under the wipers but none in the meters. So popular was the "World Campaign."

McCarthy was the fourth Houstonian to make the Mag's cover. The others: Mrs. Oveta Culp (Hobbs), executive vice president of the Houston Post; Jesse H. Jones and Cotton Tycoon William C. Clayton, the Anderson, Clayton and Co., America's biggest cotton firm, has moved into the coffee business, its first sideline. The initial 264,000 pound shipment of South American coffee beans arrived at Houston last week. Future shipments will go to every American port.

Visitors at Beaumont were a couple who 42 years ago traversed the United States from south to north and then from west to east in a two-seater, two-cylinder Maxwell. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Hoover are still motoring, now on and their second million miles of auto travel. He's 82 and she's 73.

Out at Lubbock, West Texans must have been horribly embarrassed when Woodrow, an enormous, five-year-old whiteface steer, lost a little weight before he was sold at the recent Fort Worth livestock show. The Spade Ranch fattened him to the astonishing weight of 2,600 pounds, but the trip to Fort Worth didn't agree with him. He was down to 2,170 pounds before he sold for \$489. As a youngster, Woodrow was sickly, which'll give you an idea of what wholesome food, clean living and tender care will do for a steer.

Zavada Quads Two Years Old

LATROBE, Pa., Feb. 15. (UP)—The Zavada quadruplets—three girls and a boy—celebrated their second birthday today.

Bernadette, Barbara and Anna Mary marked their grown-up status by getting new home permanent "They're all kniked up," explained their delighted mother, Mrs. Barbara Zavada. "And are they ever proud of themselves."

Johnny, the only boy, has natural golden curls. But the hair of his three sisters hung in straight uncompromising strands until nature was given an assist.

Their birthday cake is a magnificent affair the size of a bicycle tire that measures 26 by 18 by 7 inches. It is a gift from a local baker.

Last year's cake was so big it had to be taken sideways through the doorway of the Zavada home on the outskirts of this western Pennsylvania town. Baker Bob Colaninno trimmed the dimensions of the cake this year to conform with the size of the door.

Birthday party guests will include Bishop Daniel Ivancho of the Greek rite of the Catholic church. He will bless the babies.

Awards Presented At Scout Honor Court Tuesday

Members of the Lone Star District committee presented awards at the Boy Scout court of honor Tuesday night in the district court room.

Troop No. 5, which had a large delegation of uniformed Scouts present won both the court banner and the Shick advancement award.

Presentation of a triple gold palm to Billy Bob Watson of Troop No. 9, highlighted the awards ceremonies. The presentation was made by Joe Pickle, chairman of the district committee.

Sam McComb presented merit badges, while camp awards were presented by S. M. Smith and second class by Arnold. Over 100 Scouts and visitors attended the court.

Adult unit leaders in Scouting and Cubbing and members of the district committee held regular meetings immediately after the court ceremonies.

Beta Sigma Phi Receives State Project Quota

Announcement concerning the financial quota for the state project for the Beta Omicron chapter of Beta Sigma Phi was made at a regular meeting held at the Settles hotel Tuesday evening.

Heart disease research and prevention is the project and the local quota has been set at \$2.50 per member. This amount will be payable at the state convention to be held in San Antonio on May 20-21. There are approximately 40 members in the chapter. Tentative plans for raising the quota include a baby popularity contest.

Edna Womack, extension chairman, gave a report on the possibility of organizing a Beta Sigma Phi chapter at Colorado City.

Names were submitted as possible spring rushers. It was announced that two informal rush parties will be held in March.

Mrs. Joe Fowler Brooks sang the selections, "Whispering Hope," "Through A Long and Sleepless Night" and "Don't Cry, Joe." Mary Ruth Robertson won the prize.

Attending were Ailsa Mae Bettie, Frances Cooper, Theresa Crabtree, Kathaleen Freeman, Dolores Heith, Lola Knowles, Faye Morgan, Patti McDonald, Frankie Nobles, Louise O'Daniel, Mary Ruth Robertson, Lorraine Tallot, Corree Shields, Edna Womack, Erma Lee Young, Lucille House, Bobbie Green, Jinx Dozier, Delores Brooks, Pauline Morris and Jenny Miller.

Ex-Time Editor Falls To Death

NEW YORK, Feb. 15. (UP)—Laird Shields Goldborough, former foreign editor of Time Magazine, plunged to his death last night from the ninth floor of the Time-Life building in Rockefeller Center.

His hurtling body grazed a passer-by on the sidewalk before it crashed to the curbing.

Joseph Padr, 37, a Czech Jeweler and recent immigrant, was dashed to the pavement by the blow but escaped with a head cut and shock.

He wrote two brief notes before the plunge. One, which was torn up and the other, scribbled on the back of an envelope he carried to his death, said to notify his wife, the former Florence MacOnaughy.

Plow & Halter Club Meets At HCJC Wednesday

Plans for an assembly program and a social affair on Feb. 24 were discussed at the regular semi-monthly Plow & Halter club at HCJC Wednesday.

Bill Seawell, president, and Bill Halbert, sponsor and vocational agriculture instructor, outlined the assembly plans. Wives and dates of club members will be guests at the weiner roast slated for 7:30 p. m. the same day. In event of inclement weather, the function will be held in the agriculture rooms.

Besides Seawell, officers include Travis Davis, vice-president, Harold Simpson, secretary, and Charles Willbanks, reporter. Others attending were Jerry Rogers, Ed Lovelace, Ralph Morgan, Leonard Smith, Allen Shaffer.

Prudential Loans Here Total \$20,300

Local home builders received \$20,300 in mortgage loans closed by Prudential Insurance Co. of America in January, it has been announced.

In the state, said Thomas E. Pailillo, Dallas, manager of the firm's state mortgage loan office, the total was \$2,732,100. Dallas led with residential and apartment loans amounting to \$1,240,000.

Local Sheriff's Posse Rides At El Paso Today

Eleven members of the Sheriff's Posse parade group are in El Paso where they were to ride in the Parada del Rancheros, kickoff feature for the El Paso Livestock show and rodeo, at 3 p. m. today.

The riders were to have attended a breakfast for visiting horsemen, sponsored by the El Paso Sheriff's Posse, this morning. Posse parade groups from throughout West Texas were expected to attend, according to Dave Hill president of the El Paso Posse.

The Big Spring horsemen left Big Spring yesterday afternoon. They are to return tonight.

Elton Taylor lieutenant in charge of the paraders—Doyle Vaughn, Henry Dugg, L. I. Stewart, H. W. Wright, W. E. Newsom, Dale Douglas, Roy Carter, Freddie White, Freddie Watt, and H. J. Morrison made up the Big Spring delegation.

LABOR LOSES SINGING VOICE

NEW YORK, Feb. 15. (UP)—Labor has lost its singing voice.

So says the international association of machinists.

All of the best labor songs, like "Solidarity Forever," now are used by the Communists, says Union President Al Hayes, so "people in the labor movement don't sing them any more."

Pledged To Frat

Jimmy Webb, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Webb, has been pledged to the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity at the University of Texas. He is a sophomore student in the university and is majoring in geology.

West Offset To Borden County Discovery Staked

Ryder & Heard of Dallas have staked a west offset to the George P. Livermore, Inc. No. 1 Reinecke, southeast Borden discovery.

It will be No. 1 Holly and will be located in the center of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 32-25, H&TC. No. 1 Reinecke, which topped the Canyon at 6,754 and ran pipe to complete to total depth of 6,784, waited on pipe to set. It may test Thursday.

Rutherford No. 1 Griffin, 660 feet out of the northwest corner of section 37-25, H&TC, ran a 2 1/2 minute drillstem test from 5,111-40 feet with no show and deepened to 6,828 in black shale, streaked with lime. This wildcat, little more than a mile northeast of the discovery, had not encountered the Canyon, from which the No. 1 Reinecke flowed 24 barrels in 30 minutes. Standard No. 1-6 T. L. Griffin, four miles to the west and slightly south, drilled at 8,822 feet in lime and chert. It is in section 25-25, H&TC. Two miles to the west Barnsdall No. 1 Wilson, 660 feet out of the northeast corner of section 16-27, H&TC, drilled to 4,057 in lime and dolomite.

Honolulu No. 1 Good, four miles west of the Good pool in southwest Borden, 1,980 out of the northwest corner of section 2-32-31, T&P, drilled to 8,560 feet and prepared to test.

Standard No. 1 Hutto, 660 feet out of the southeast corner of section 4-31-1s, T&P, eight miles east of Big Spring, ran a drillstem test to 7,943 feet and had gas to surface in four minutes. Recovery was 100 feet of gas-cut mud, with no oil.

Shell No. 2 TXL, eastern Glasscock test projected to 11,000 feet, drilled at 1,645 in anhydrite.

Boy Scout Week Acclaimed As Success Locally

Reports to the district committee Tuesday evening reflected a highly successful observance of Boy Scout week and an upsurge in Scouting and Cubbing interest.

At least three troops and four Cub packs held banquets during the week; several put in window displays; the overnight camp was termed one of the most successful in months; some progress was made on cleaning school-owned property on Eleventh Place; a first aid demonstration was held; and several participated in church services as anniversary week observances.

Jimmie Hale, field executive, reported reactivation of a Cub pack and Scout troop at Stanton, revival of a Cub pack in Big Spring and at Fortran. Some new units are in the making, he said.

John Dibrell, advancement chairman, reported on a successful Court of Honor and on progress toward a staff merit badge counselors. Sherman Smith, camping chairman, said his committee would meet to develop policies for overnight camps. Ted Phillips reported on window displays, and W. D. McNair on public relations.

From D. M. McKinney, commissioner, and Chester O'Brien (Tr. 1), J. D. O'Barr (Tr. 2), George Melear (Tr. 7) and Oliver Read, institutional representative of the colored troop No. 17, came encouraging reports of unit progress.

Attending the committee meeting, which followed a Court of honor session and ran simultaneously with conferences of unit leaders of Scout and Cub packs, were Hale, Dibrell, A. W. Dillon, Phillips, Smith, McNair, W. C. Blankenship, McKinney, Leonard O'Barr, Melear, L. M. Brooks, district vice-chairman, Joe Pickle, chairman, and Read.

Local Teachers Present Program At Midland Meet

Mrs. J. F. Jones of Big Spring, discussed "Teacher Recruitment" when the Beta Kappa chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met at the Midland high school Saturday.

Other Big Springers on the program were Letha Amerson and Mrs. A. C. Klover, who participated in an informal discussion of the organization's scholarship program and policy.

Saturday's meeting concluded a successful scholarship fund raising campaign which was directed by Mrs. J. F. Jones. Her original slogan, "A Penny For Pound," which was used to spark the fund drive was published in the "Lone Star News," official state publication of Delta Kappa Gamma.

Following the program, a Valentine tea was held in the home-making department of the high school.

Others attending from Big Spring were Mrs. Ruby Blankenship, Martha Ann Harding, Agnes Currie, Elfa Cantrell, Mrs. Martha Hall and Mrs. Edith Russell.

Colorado City Gets New City Manager

COLORADO CITY, Feb. 15.—Jack Tallent is the new city manager for Colorado City. The 34-year-old native of Atlanta, Ga., moved here recently to accept the post left vacant at the death of Fred Boone, Colorado City's first city manager under a new form of government adopted last year. Boone died in October. Ford Merritt, veteran city secretary had been acting city manager until the council employed Tallent.

The new city manager is a graduate of high school in Spartanburg, S. C., holds his bachelor of science in government from Wayne University in Detroit, and his master of science in government management from Denver University.

A former reporter-photographer with the Knoxville, Tenn. Journal he began following after newspapers when he was nine years old and became office boy for the Spartanburg Herald-Journal. As he grew up, he advanced from office boy to proofreader, then news writer. In 1940, he left the news field for training and employment in government administration.

For more than four years he served in the United States Army as a paratrooper, entering the service as a private and leaving it with the rank of captain.

After he completed work for his degree at Wayne university, he held a graduate fellowship in the department of Government Management at the University of Denver.

Tallent served the city of Camden, S. C., as city manager in 1948 and until March 1949 when he became a consultant with the local government commission of Fulton Co., in Atlanta.

He is married and the father of two small daughters.

Medical Society Of Area To Meet At Midland Thursday

The Six-County Medical Society's February meeting will be held Thursday night in the Scharbauer hotel in Midland.

A dinner session is scheduled to begin promptly at 7:30 p. m. to be followed by a business session and speakers. Dr. W. D. Anderson and Dr. Lloyd Herabberger will address the society.

A discussion on public relations and reports on legislative activities are on the business agenda.

City Men Named Hospital Officials

Two Big Springers have been named officials in the newly created Central Permian Basin district of the Texas Hospital association.

At a meeting in Odessa earlier in the week, D. S. Riley, was named president, and Don Burk was elected vice-president.

Car Mishap Reported

Automobiles operated by James Sawyer and Grady A. Dee, both of Big Spring, were involved in an accident at the intersection of San Antonio and W. 3rd streets about 5 p. m. yesterday, police said. Neither sustained injuries in the mishap.

Royal Service Program Held By Baptist Women

"How Christian Is America?" was the program topic when the WMS of the East Fourth Baptist church met for the regular Royal Service and business session.

Mrs. Curtis Reynolds directed the program which opened with the singing of the hymn, "Here Am I, Send Me". Mr. O. R. Smith gave the opening prayer. The devotional was presented by Mrs. Curtis Reynolds with scriptural references to Acts 13:1-3 and James 5:1-8.

Mrs. Dick Lyle spoke on "The Problem" and Mrs. W. M. Goad was heard on the part, "Treatment of Minority Groups." Mrs. H. M. Jarratt gave the part, "What Do You Think?" followed by Mrs. A. W. Page who had "Economic Injustices" as her topic. Others speaking included: Mrs. Curtis Reynolds, "The Right to Work"; Mrs. Denver Yates, "Problems Created by Alcoholic Beverages"; Mrs. O. B. Warren, "Social Maladjustments" and Mrs. Dick Lyle, "Vital Christianity At Work." Mrs. Tom Buckner offered the closing prayer.

Mrs. O. B. Warren presided at the business session and reports were given from each circle on work done during the month of January. Mrs. Warren announced that another leader is needed to work with Mrs. M. F. Ray as councilor for the Intermediate Girls Auxiliary. The group voted to convene Monday, February 27, for an all-day meeting to observe the State Mission Week of Prayer.

Refreshments were served by the Willing Workers Circle.

Attending were Mrs. J. C. Harmon, Mrs. N. O. Decker, Mrs. A. W. Page, Mrs. Bill Sandridge, Mrs. Marie Coyle, Mrs. Arthur Leonard, Mrs. W. M. Goad, Mrs. J.B. King, Mrs. L. O. Johnston, Mrs. O. R. Smith, Mrs. Denver Yates, Mrs. Monroe Gafford, Mrs. Mary Hendry, Mrs. L. E. Taylor, Mrs. O. B. Warren, Mrs. H. M. Jarratt, Mrs. Joe Chapman, Mrs. Dalton Johnston, Mrs. M. F. Ray, Mrs. Rex Edwards, Mrs. Dick Lyle, Mrs. D. P. Day, Mrs. Walter Grace, Mrs. T. B. Clifton and Mrs. Tom Buckner.

Mrs. A. J. Ingram Is Shower Honoree

A pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. A. J. Ingram was given in the home of Mrs. Ed J. Carpenter at Coahoma, Co.-hostesses were Mrs. Dick Cramer, Mrs. Willis H. Winters and Mrs. Alfred Cate.

Centering the refreshment table was an arrangement of pink and white carnations. Paty Harris presided at the punch bowl.

Miniature scrolls tied with pink and blue ribbon announced the coming event and served as plate favors.

Poems were read by Mrs. Carpenter. Gifts were presented to the honoree.

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Maybe you think this is a fantastic dream? It isn't. If we Americans don't wake up to the socialist-trend-American style, we are going to find out it's no dream—but a nightmare. We are going to find we do not have in our America the system of government that brought us most of the good things of life than any other system in the world. We are going to find that some well-meaning planners have scrapped that system for a regimented, government-run socialist system that plans to dole out what they... the planners... think we need.

Already millions of our tax dollars have been spent in drawing up plans to spend billions and billions more of our dollars for so-called "free services." Yes, a social welfare nation is in the making, despite the fact that a socialistic welfare state produces scarcity, regimentation and a condition bordering on internal collapse for any nation engaging therein.

Look around you—read the facts—think it out. Do you want the Government to run your life—or do you still want to run it? Do we want to carry a crushing tax burden—so become wards of the Government with few individual liberties or rights—or do we want free enterprise and the opportunity to get ahead in this country on our own two feet? It's up to you... to all of us. It's our vote, our voice, our action that can stop Government control of private enterprise before it is too late. Remember, FREEDOM NEEDS A SOAP BOX, TOO!

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Mrs. Bobby Cathey Is Named Honoree At Kitchen Gift Shower At Coahoma

COAHOMA, Feb. 18 (Sp1)—Mrs. Bobby Cathey, the former RUBY Holly, was honored Monday afternoon with a kitchen gift shower in the home of Mrs. Fred York. Hostesses were Lee York, Dorris Jean Morrison, Rosell Appleton, Joyce Nixon and Billy Jean Walker. All members of the house party wore Valentine corsages.

Refreshments were served from a lace covered table which was centered with a pot plant decorated with Valentine streamers which ran from the center of the table to the four corners.

Included on the guest list were Wanda Shive, Jane Echols, Dorris Jean Courson, Janice Duncan, Betty Hale, Martha Denton, Francis Walker, Shirlie Alexander, Francis Darden, Beverly Watts, Margaret Stamps, Harriet Hays, Patsy Harris, Mary Alice Harrington, Virginia Gorrell, Mrs. F. M. Holly, mother of the bride, and Mrs. Fred York.

Members of the Women's Missionary society of the First Baptist church met Monday afternoon at the church. The meeting was opened with the group singing the WMU hymn for the year, "Christ For The World." Mrs. W. C. Bostick gave a devotional taken from II John.

Mrs. Mark Reeves spoke on the subject, "The World Inventory of Religious Liberty." "Cooperation" was the subject discussed by Mrs. W. C. Bostick.

Mrs. R. B. DeVaney's discussion was entitled "Fellowship Of European Women." Mrs. W. L. Nixon talked on the subject, "The Race Question."

Mrs. C. A. Coffman led the closing prayer.

Others attending were Mrs. R. A. Marshall, Mrs. Clovis Phinney and Mrs. Alfred Theines.

Seventh grade girls of the Coahoma school were entertained last Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Williams. The occasion was the birthday of Louise Williams and Sue Buchanan.

Games and contests provided the entertainment. Refreshments were

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served to the following: Madge Theimes, Mackie Lee Brooks, Kay Acuff, Mary Rodgers, Sue Turner, Mary Massey, Jennie Espler, Betty Davis, Pat Shepard, Lou Ann King, Neida Turner, Bobby Williams and the honorees.

Gideon Auxiliary Has Regular Meet

Gideon Auxiliary convened Tuesday in the First Baptist church parlor. The meeting opened with the singing of the hymn, "Sweet Hour of Prayer."

Mrs. Lonnie Coker gave Romans 5 from memory. Mrs. George O'Brien presented the devotional and Mrs. Wayne Williams conducted the memory work.

Attending were Mrs. J. F. Jones, Mrs. Paul Crall, Mrs. Leonard Coker, Mrs. Lonnie Coker, Mrs. G. G. Morehead, Mrs. Billy Smith, Mrs. Wayne Williams, Mrs. George O'Brien, Mrs. H. E. Choate, Mrs. Merrill Creighton and Mrs. Eddy Savage.

Mrs. Charles D. Read Is Study Club Hostess

Mrs. Charles D. Read entertained the 1941 Study club of Coahoma last Wednesday at her home.

Mrs. Mark Reeves was the program chairman. Topic for the day was "Women of the Bible," assisting Mrs. Reeves with the program were Mrs. Charles Read, Mrs. J. Paul Eppler, Mrs. Norman Read, Mrs. I. H. Severance, and Mrs. H. H. Tanner.

Attending were Mrs. Sam Armstrong, Mrs. W. T. Barber, Mrs. Loyd Brannon, Mrs. Ed J. Carpenter, Mrs. Alfred Cate, Mrs. J. Paul Eppler, Mrs. W. W. Lay, Mrs. Morris Ledger, Mrs. Norman Read, Mrs. Mark Reeves, Mrs. Roy Roxburgh, Mrs. I. H. Severance, Mrs. H. H. Tanner and the hostess.

Mrs. Grace McClenton Receives Initiation

Mrs. Grace McClenton was initiated as a new member when the Ladies Society of the B.F. and E. met at the WOW hall Wednesday afternoon. Ina Richardson presided during the session.

Refreshments were served to the following: Ina Richardson, Sarah Griffith, Beckie McGinnis, Willie Pyle, Winnie Barber, Lenora Amerson, Lillie Mae Bishop, Grace McClenton, Ada Arnold, Lois Garland, Leah Brooks, Billie Anderson, Stella Johnson, Eunice Everett, Bessie Power, Greta Shultz, Annie Wilson, Minnie Skelley, Gladys Shusser and Gladys Davis.

RIBBON RAMBLINGS

By Mildred Young

This month's campaign for the raising of funds for the treatment and prevention of heart disease as well as research work seems a little more hopeful with the announcement of the newest research instrument in the battle, it's the electrokymograph—called EKY—which measures the changes in size of the heart as it beats.

One of two such devices in Texas is being used in research studies at the Southwestern Medical School in Dallas by Dr. Tinsley Harrison, staff member; Dr. E. E. Eddleman of Birmingham, Ala., and Dr. Marjorie Greve of Houston.

"It will be at least ten years before the EKY will be a practical tool in studying heart diseases," Dr. Harrison says. "Right now our job is to find out how to use the information the EKY gives us."

Dr. Harrison said the EKY was in about the same stage of development as the electrocardiograph was in 1910. The EKY differs from an electrocardiograph in that it measures the actual size changes of the heart chambers as the organ beats. The electrocardiograph measures the electrical currents in the heart.

"Neither EKY or the electrocardiograph tell us what the stethoscope tells us by sound. Using all three is like getting the same story from three different witnesses," he says.

The EKY uses a thin X-ray beam which is focused on the heart by a large X-ray plate in which the operator can see the heart as a dark throbbing mass in the dark examining room.

Since an X-ray goes through this tissue better than thick, the difference in thickness of the heart as it expands and contracts causes the X-ray to vary in penetration. This varying is changed by a photoelectric cell into an electric current which in turn moves a recording needle on a film strip.

Result is an up-and-down-hill graph which varies according to the individual heart and its condition. By studying thousands of film strips, researchers will be able to form a general law using different shapes of the graphs. This, then, will add more information to the study of diseases of the heart.

Beta Sigma Phi sororities throughout the state have taken the fight against heart disease as their project for the year. The quota for local members is \$2.50 each.

Is "Resting Well"

Mrs. G. C. Ragsdale, 305 Johnson, who is receiving medical treatment at the Big Spring hospital, is reported to be "resting very well."

M. R. Turners Entertain School Board Trustees

COAHOMA, Feb. 18 (Sp1)—Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Turners had as their guests for a turkey dinner last Sunday, members of the school board of trustees and their wives.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Denver Hays, Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie White, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. DeVaney, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Hoover and Ralph White.

John C. Adams, who has been receiving medical treatment in a Lubbock hospital for the past several weeks, is reported to be "doing well." He will return to his home here in the near future, according to current reports.

Mrs. Bill Barber Is Dinner Hostess

Mrs. Bill Barber was hostess to a dinner honoring J. W. Barber on his 40th birthday and his son, Bill, on his 40th birthday Sunday.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lockhart and family; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Daniels and family, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Turney and Jay, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCullough and J. B., Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Donald Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Majors, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McPherson and Tom and Stan of Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McPherson and sons of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Young of Odessa, and Bill Rowland.

Mrs. Glenn Guthrie and daughter, Betty, spent last week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Boswell of San Angelo.

Mrs. Bernard Lay and grand-daughter of Brownfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKinley of San Angelo, were Coahoma visitors last weekend. They were guests of relatives.

Mrs. J. D. Spears spent several days last week visiting in Ranger with her father, T. M. Thompson, who has been seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. George McGregor had as their Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wilson and baby and Mrs. Maudie Musgrove, all of Big Spring, and Mrs. McGregor's mother, Mrs. Cora Echols. Mrs. McGregor was honoring her sister, Mrs. Roy Wilson, with a dinner on her birthday.

Westside Baptist Class Has Party

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Kirkland, 1201 W. 5th, was the scene of a Valentine party Tuesday night for the Adult Training church.

After the group sang a hymn, the devotional was given by Mrs. Leroy Brooks. Her remarks were based on I Corinthians 13. Jake Trantham led the group in prayer.

Entertainment included two piano solos by Mrs. Jimmy Ellison, Mrs. Jake Trantham and Mrs. Roy Hoggard directed the games.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Britten Hull, Mrs. J. R. Phillips, Ruby Rutledge, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Hipp, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Madry, Mrs. Ines Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Trantham, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Trantham, Mrs. Cecil Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Brooks, Alvin and Larry, Mrs. Odell Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ellison and David, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hoggard and Carolyn, and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Kirkland.

Frazier Recital Set For Tonight

Mrs. Nell Frazier will conclude a series of winter recitals with a program of vocal, piano and choral ensemble presentations tonight at 8 o'clock in the First Baptist Church auditorium.

Appearing in vocal numbers are Lou Ann Nail, Louis Lovelace, Sandra Swartz, Sue Nell Nail, Shirley Wheat, JoAnn Smith, Rita Fay Wright, Martha Ann Johnson, Susan Houser, Luan Creighton, Patricia Lloyd and Jimmie White.

Piano numbers will be presented by Shirley Wheat, Lou Ann Nail, Larry Evans and Patricia Lloyd. The girls ensemble will conclude the program with two selections.

Sixth Grade Students Of Coahoma, Entertained At Party At School

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REAL ESTATE M

HOUSES FOR SALE M2
NOTICE
Good 3-room house on east front lot. Also have buildings to be moved, including one 2x2x2 dwelling and one 2x2x2 frame building. See MACK & EVERETT TATE 2 miles west on Hwy. 90

Real Estate

5-room frame, furnished, NE 37th. Would consider small cheap house on south side town.
4-room frame, 8-ft. Servel refrigerator, table top range, breakfast room suite, \$2522.36 cash, assume loan and paving.
Vacant.
3-room frame, fenced for chickens, Airport Addition, \$2450 cash.
5-room stucco, paved street, venetian blinds, hardwood floors, A-1 condition. 1/2 1/2-acre, 6-room house, plenty good water, 5/4 miles from town; would consider house in town trade-in. 2 acres out of city limits, 6-room house, A-1 condition, \$2000.00 on Andrews Highway, \$52.50 per acre.
5-room house, 108-ft. on Gregg. I need some new listings. If you want to sell, list your property with me.
Good 5-room house with 2 baths. Nice for home or two apartments. Between town and high school, \$8,000.
Have several nice lots in south part of town.
Two lots on Gregg street with stucco house, ideal business location.

J. D. (Dee) Purser
1504 Runnels
Phone 197

For Sale

New, beautiful, five rooms and bath, near school, floor furnace, venetian, beautiful kitchen with lots of cabinets. Must see to appreciate. Priced, \$7,800.

Emma Slaughter
1305 Gregg Phone 1322

For Sale or Trade

My home—eleven rooms, furnished.
700 Aylford
C. F. Morris

Notice

5-room house in southeast part of town, nice location, \$4,900.

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Reeder & Broadus

I. Built to stand the test of time! 50 years from now this sturdy duplex, built of brick, steel & concrete will be a paying investment for the thrifty buyer of today. Safety with a large return is a reality, but here you have it combined. Should pay out within 5 to 6 years. Call us to inspect.
L. 4 rooms and bath, furnished and renting as a duplex. Price furnished \$3,200, with \$3000 down and balance small monthly payments.
S. 3 rooms, bath and enclosed back porch. Very nice interior, 2 floors hardwood. A lot of house for the price asked. On North Johnson St. Full price, \$2,750.
I. A delightful 3 room home in Edwards Heights, meeting all FHA requirements. Beautiful yard, separate garage and store room. An excellent buy.
S. 20 unit Tourist Court. A real money maker. Should pay out in 5 years or less. Don't know where you can equal this.

After 5 p. m. call 1844-W

304 South Seary St.

FOR SALE BY OWNER

Modern, 4 1/2-room stucco home, venetian blinds, large air conditioner, nice yards, 3 1/4 acres outside city limits on pavement. Priced for quick sale. Call 495-J.

Special

Nice 3-room house, large rooms and very pretty inside. A nice location. You'll like this one. \$4,750.

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A. M. SULLIVAN

I have buyers for several houses anywhere in town. Call A. M. Sullivan at 3571. If you have anything to sell, 511 N. Gregg Phone 3571

Need Houses

Have buyers for 4 & 6 room houses and apartment houses. Also need houses that can be bought for \$1,000 down. Last year property was up for quick sale.

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For Sale

Beautiful 2-bedroom home with everything to make it nice. Extra large floor furnace. Lawn and shrubbery. Built in 1948 out of dry lumber.
Lots in Park Hill — some on pavement.
Have buyers for homes. List your property with me.

Vernon S. Baird
Res. 2405 Runnels, Ph. 2405-W

REAL ESTATE M

HOUSES FOR SALE M2
SMALL homes on New lots for sale. Phone 1822-J.

Good Buy

Large 5-room house on 1/4 acre, all fenced, \$4,000. Out of city limits.

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1305 Gregg Phone 1322

Bargain

Two good 3-room houses, one furnished, on one lot paved street, good location \$3,500.

J. B. Pickle
Phone 1217 or 2522-W-3

A NICE HOME

5-room stucco, nearly new. A good house. Garage. Two lots. In Cedar Crest Addition. Furnished \$3,500 cash, unfurnished \$7,000. Shown by appointment.

J. B. PICKLE
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Take the Landlord

Off Your Payroll
4-room house and bath, 50 x 140 ft. lot, south part of town, \$3,900.

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GOOD INVESTMENT

70x150-ft. corner lot with a good 6-room house, plenty room for another house, close in on 4th Street.

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For Gracious Living

Living room with wood-burning fireplace, three nice south bedrooms, dining room, kitchen. Nice corner location on business—few minutes drive from downtown. Immediate possession. Price \$6,000; \$1,000 will handle; balance paid monthly. Will make a happy home for a large rotating family. Has nice back yard with trees. 1301 Sutter St.

The owner has complimented me with this listing—may I show it to you?

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GOOD 3-room house, 4 year old, corner lot in Washington Place, \$6,000. A loan of nearly \$4,000, can be assumed.

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If You Want Rental Property

SEE ME TODAY
I have for sale some nice apartment houses and rental units in good locations. Furnished and ready to go. Reasonable prices.

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

1. 3-room and bath, North Gregg St.
2. 4-room and bath, Donley St.
3. 4-room and bath, North Gregg.
4. 3-room and bath, North Runnels.
5. 6-room and bath, double garage, stucco, modern. Nice location on South side.
6. 160-acre farm all in cultivation. 4-room house, well and windmill, owner reserves 60 acre mineral rights. This is good land and might have all under it.
7. Many other homes all over Big Spring, as well as lots and other property.

C. H. McDANIEL at MARK WENTZ INSURANCE AGENCY
Phone 195 Home Phone 219

Ideal Home

Large 6-room brick, wonderful location, 6-ft. lot, landscaped, beautiful yard. Carpets 1957's, venetian blinds. If you want a real home, this is it. Priced right.

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Worth The Money
2-room brick home in Washington Place, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, venetian, only \$4,200.
2-room, 2 bedrooms, all newly redecorated, close to high school, \$4,750.
3-room and bathroom, large lot, garage, 1/2 acre, you want a nice home see this. \$5,000.
4-room and breakfast room, Edwards Heights, paved, bus line, extra good home, \$7,000.
5-room furnished home, 2 1/2 baths, chicken yard, garage, garden, all for \$4,500.
6-room 2 bedrooms, 2-story apartment, double garage, corner, close to school, all \$4,500.
4 extra large rooms and bath, West 14th St., \$5,000 cash and \$500 per month; price \$5,500.
6-room close to South Ward school, garage, good home for \$4,500.
6-room close to school; Good home and good yard for \$4,500.
5-room duplex close to S. 2nd, good home and income for \$5,000.
3 nice lots in on Gregg St. Improved, good investment.
4 nice lots East 24th St., \$350 each, all for \$1,400.
3 extra nice lots on North 10th St., all for \$1,200.

A. P. CLAYTON

900 Gregg Phone 254

Check My Listings

I have houses—all kinds and sizes; apartments; a few nice lots in good locations. If you want real estate, see

Emma Slaughter
1305 Gregg Phone 1322

W. R. YATES

Realtor
Real nice 3-room home, tile bath and kitchen, Edwards Heights.
Good 6-room home on Runnels, close to school.
Good 3-room home on E. 18th, \$2,300 cash to handle.
Call me for residence lots. Can furnish a good contractor for house.
705 Johnson Phone 2541-W

For Sale

Real good 5-room house and bath, corner lot, paved street, near school, a good location. Fine new furniture, venetian blinds, all floors newly carpeted. All for \$9,500. Loan of \$4,000.

J. B. Pickle
Phone 1217 or 2522-W-3

LOTS FOR SALE M3

FOR SALE: Lots and acreage, two miles west of Big Spring, Texas, lights and gas. Terms: See J. D. Wright. Phone 2601-2-1.

Business Lot

Large business lot in heart of business district. Also beautiful residential lots in Park Hill, Edwards Heights and other parts of town.

Ph 2676 or 2012-W

FARMS & RANCHES M3

FOR SALE: 2 RANCHES. One ranch in 2 divisions: 1800 acres, rock veneer house, 2800 acres lumber house. Can be bought together, or separately. ADJOINING RANCH: 1500 acres. Lumber house. Both ranches well watered. Good fences. Rolling liveoak country. Excellent stock range. Highway location 6 miles from town. Ideal hunting for deer and turkey. PASCAL POLK, BOX 642, MASON, TEXAS PHONE 2004.

Farm For Sale

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Rube S. Martin
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C-C Nominating Group Meeting Is Set For Friday

A meeting of the chamber of commerce nominating committee, made up of holdover members of the board of directors, has been called for 11 a. m. Friday, Douglas Orme, chamber president, said this morning.

Stanton Cap Rock Co-Op Manager To Attend Meeting

O. B. Bryan, Stanton, manager of the Cap Rock Electric Cooperative, Inc., will attend a meeting of electric co-ops in Austin Monday.

George Haggard, deputy administrator of the REA, will be featured on the program. He will explain the rural telephone program to the group. However, cooperative spokesmen have said the purpose of the meeting is not to attempt to get the legislature to approve an enabling act.

This would, they agree, be practically possible during the special session. Before cooperatives to function under the rural telephone act, state enabling legislation would have to be passed. Existing private concerns have until October to apply for loans for purpose of authorizing rural telephone service.

The Cosham exchange is filing such an application and so is the Ackery-Knott company. Westex Telephone co-op has been organized to explore possibility of service paralleling Cap Rock lines.

Brock Returned Here On Checking Charge

R. L. Brock was returned here from Levelland Wednesday on charge of passing a fraudulent check. Two Latin-Americans were added to the county jail's column, in addition. They are Juan Flores and Pedro Sanchez, accused of theft over \$50.

The pair allegedly stole approximately \$100 from Pedro Aleman.

Auto Stolen Here

Ollie McDaniel reported his 1942 Studebaker stolen from the King apartments sometime last night, police said today.

Held In Burglary

Eugene Hart Wilcox, arrested here on a charge of burglary Wednesday, has been turned over to McCamey authorities where he will stand trial.

Mrs. Obie Bristow Presides At Meet

Mrs. Obie Bristow, vice president, presided at the meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of St. Mary's Episcopal church in the parish house.

Mrs. Charles Kobers presented the devotionals. Announcement was made that the World Day of Prayer, under the sponsorship of Council of Churches, will be observed Friday, February 24 at the Presbyterian church. Mrs. Charles Kobers has been appointed director of the program.

The group voted to help with the Joe E. Brown show to be presented here March 20.

Three girls, Martha Ann Johnson, Patricia Lloyd and Martha Ciere, of the Young People's League served refreshments to the group.

Attending the meeting were Mrs. Obie Bristow, Mrs. Charles Kobers, Mrs. V. Van Gleason, Mrs. D. M. McKinney, Mrs. B. O. Jones and Mrs. Shire Phillips.

Market Is Strong In Livestock Sale Here

The run was lighter but the market remained strong at the Big Spring Livestock Auction company sale Wednesday.

Fat cows sold for 17.00, butcher cows for 14.00 to 16.00 and fat calves and yearlings for 22.50 to 25.00.

Stocker steer calves brought 28.00 to 27.50, heifer calves up to 28.00, cows besides calves 24.00, heavy stocker steers to 23.50 and hogs from 16.00 to 17.25.

THE WEATHER

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Fair and little warmer this afternoon tonight and Friday.

High today 74, low tonight 48, high tomorrow 76.

Big Spring temperature this date, 8 to 1921, lowest this date, 8 to 1924, warmest recorded this date, 19 to 1923.

WIND: Fair to moderate variable winds on the coast blowing southeasterly Friday.

WIND: Fair this afternoon, tonight and Friday. A little warmer this afternoon and tonight.

TEMPERATURE: Max Min

Big Spring: 74-48, 76-50, 78-52, 80-54, 82-56, 84-58, 86-60, 88-62, 90-64, 92-66, 94-68, 96-70, 98-72, 100-74, 102-76, 104-78, 106-80, 108-82, 110-84, 112-86, 114-88, 116-90, 118-92, 120-94, 122-96, 124-98, 126-100, 128-102, 130-104, 132-106, 134-108, 136-110, 138-112, 140-114, 142-116, 144-118, 146-120, 148-122, 150-124, 152-126, 154-128, 156-130, 158-132, 160-134, 162-136, 164-138, 166-140, 168-142, 170-144, 172-146, 174-148, 176-150, 178-152, 180-154, 182-156, 184-158, 186-160, 188-162, 190-164, 192-166, 194-168, 196-170, 198-172, 200-174, 202-176, 204-178, 206-180, 208-182, 210-184, 212-186, 214-188, 216-190, 218-192, 220-194, 222-196, 224-198, 226-200, 228-202, 230-204, 232-206, 234-208, 236-210, 238-212, 240-214, 242-216, 244-218, 246-220, 248-222, 250-224,

A Bible Thought For Today—

Right words come from right ideas and purposes and right convictions. "How forcible are right words."—
Job 6:25.

Compromise Admission That Idea Of Tax Loophole Was All Wrong

The administration has softened its stand on the "plugging" of the 27 1/2 per cent oil depletion allowance. Instead of abolishing it as first proposed, a wave of protests has resulted in a compromise proposal of 13 per cent.

As one oilman has observed, a loophole is either a loophole or it isn't. A willingness to settle for 13 per cent constitutes an admission that sincerity is lacking in attacking the premise upon which the depletion allowance was accepted in 1928. This retreat is, therefore, saying that it is all right if only one is snuffed out. Consistency seems to have gone begging.

There is a sound reason for the depletion allowance. During the past year 82 per cent of oil explorations were dry holes. Assume that an operator is exploring for the Pennsylvania reef section. Conservatively, the contracts likely would run around \$70,000 per hole. But four of them turn out dry, and, under the general percentage, the fifth one hits. But instead of representing an investment of \$70,000, this fifth well in reality represents \$350,000. Without tax concessions to encourage risks, it is quite obvious that indepen-

dents couldn't run the risk of uncovering new reserves. Only the major could bear exploration, and up to now they have hardly been in the forefront of the wild-tatting parade.

There is another side of the picture, too. It happens to be in the modest and marginal producers—the stripper wells. Without the depletion allowance, it is estimated by some sources that as many as 100,000 would have to be shut down. Too few realize what a chunk of the nation's total oil production comes from these small wells. To abandon them would be to damage or sharply reduce potential recovery. While they are producing, maximum recovery is being effected, wealth is being produced and tax revenues are coming into the treasury. With loss of these wells would be coupled the loss of multiplied thousands of jobs.

The depletion idea has served well for nearly a quarter of a century. In testimony for its soundness, reserves are now greater than ever in contrast to dire predictions a score of years ago that the U. S. would now be out of oil. And the U. S. immeasurably richer tax-wise as a result.

How Much Can This Guy Take?



Creating Of Values, Consumers Warrants Property Development

City commissioners have given tentative approval to four proposed real estate developments within the city. They are called additions, naturally, but in reality, only one would represent additional territory.

But in all instances, the element of service with water and sewer lines is present and venations. Accordingly, the commission has toyed with the idea of participation in extensions by the developers, a device that has been employed by several cities. The idea of delaying pending an over-all survey, which, in turn awaits specific developments on the Colorado River Municipal Water District proposed project as a major source of water supply, was advanced.

Certainly the latter fits into any long-range plan for the city's continued growth and well-being. However, there is a possibility of creating a congestion by making this one item the sole pivot point. The pivot is ultimately more water, from whatever source.

Eventually, securing a larger water reserve will entail amortizing of the project either through taxes or revenues derived from sale of water, or both. Creating of greater taxable values and potential customers is advantageous through development of real property. Else when more water is secured—as it undoubtedly must someday—there might not be the demand for it that by rights should exist.

Affairs Of The World—DeWitt MacKenzie

History In Making Should Not Displace Already-Made History

TWO LITTLE NEWS ITEMS WHICH cropped up within the past few days have, by an association of ideas, been leading your columnist a chase of speculation.

The first item had to do with the suggestion, made at a meeting of the Council for Social Studies, that schools spend too much time on contemporary affairs and not so much time on history.

The second, which seemed to supplement the other, was from Boston, Mass., recording that Mayor John Hynes had announced cancellation of that city's annual day observance of the birthdays of Washington and Lincoln. Lack of public interest was given as the reason.

Well, it certainly is vital for everyone—in school and out—to keep close track of current events.

However, it strikes me that it will be tragic if this effort of keeping track of history in the making precludes a reasonable study of history already made.

THIS COUNTRY STANDS NOT ONLY as the richest and most powerful of all time, but its government long has been copied by budding nations abroad as an example of democracy at its best. If that

is what America is, how did she get that way?

It's a fascinating story of colonial pioneering in a new world filled with dangers and hardships. It's a picture of daring men and women hewing a nation out of the wilderness—laboring with rifles handy as protection against the savages—enduring privations so grievous that often death was a welcome relief.

In short it was an achievement involving a major degree of personal initiative. Each individual stood squarely on his own feet—so long as he was able to stand. When he couldn't stand, the community intervened to help and safeguard his interests.

HOWEVER, WHILE THERE WERE safeguards, there was no state paternalism. If a man was able to work and didn't work, he didn't eat. The community wouldn't support him.

By the same token the community didn't interfere with his liberty of action, so long as he didn't intrude on the rights of others.

That's the story of the building of America's brand of democracy. It's a history which all should know—and not forget.

Notebook—Hal Boyle

Any Salesman Would Find It Difficult To Sell Rainy Days

BALTIMORE, Md. — THE TRAVELING salesman stood at his hotel window and looked out at Baltimore in the rain.

"Why is it all cities look alike in the rain?" he thought. "Look out at any city when it rains, and where are you—Baltimore? St. Louis? Milwaukee? Boston? Denver—Munich or London? They're all the same."

The salesman went back and scribbled a note to his boss.

"Old Cradick is still with us, Bob," he wrote. "He gave me a lot of trouble, but he finally ended up by giving us his usual order. So I guess we won't have to close the plant yet. Things are going too well. I think I'll make the other stops you mentioned before I pull back in."

THAT WOULD MAKE HIS HOME OFFICE happy, he knew. But about that other thing—the letter from his wife. The salesman moodily pulled it from his pocket and read it again:

"John, I can't take much more of this—you going away all the time. It was hard enough to stand while the children were young. But since they are going, I just get so lonely I can't go on this way. . . ."

The salesman lit a cigar and went restlessly to the window and looked out at the rain or awhile. Then he came back and read some more:

"The salesman lit a cigar and went restlessly to the window. Then he came back and read some more."

"You keep saying I'm your whole life now, but I think your job is your whole life, and always has been. You knew our anniversary was coming up, and how I feel about anniversaries. But when Bob said he didn't want to send a younger man on his trip because it was too important, you agreed right away to go. You always do. . . ."

HE PUT AWAY THE LETTER and picked up the phone. Better send along some flowers, he thought.

"Rainy days, rainy days," he mused. "Thank God, I don't have to try to sell rainy days to people."

Across the way, in the cornice of a weathered building, he saw two pigeons huddled, feather to feather, out of the rain's reach.

"I wonder," he thought, "if homing pigeons still have to go on delivering messages after they've finished raising their young?"

"I'll bet if they do, their wives don't understand why," he said out loud.

And he began to pack his grip. Pittsburgh tomorrow. Rain or shine.

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Merry-Go-Round - Drew Pearson

Red Signals Go Up As Fat-Cats Desert Bare GOP Board To Attend Demo Banquet

WASHINGTON—The big Democratic dinner in Washington tonight contrasts sharply with the Republican box supper 10 days ago. It will be the biggest banquet in the history of the world—even bigger than the banquet once given to Julius Caesar. If the Democrats are smart, however, the contrasts will be a red flag of warning.

The Democratic dinner costs \$100 per plate—not a bad idea to raise political money. But what's happening is that the fat-cats who once backed up Republicanism now flock to the Democrats, for a very simple reason: The Democrats have power.

In other words, included among the guests tonight will be a few who have income-tax cases to fix, who want to get a government contract, who seek to influence White House policy or are angling for an airline franchise. Two tables seating 10 guests each cost \$2,000—and sometimes the investment is worth it.

It used to be that the big-money boys flocked to the Republicans, but—except for the very faithful—a lot are now switching to the Democrats. This doesn't mean that they are really for Truman; they just think it pays.

But the danger to the Democrats is that when any party gets indebted to too many fat-cats, it starts riding for a fall. Likewise when the Republicans really draw support from the \$1 box-supper class, it will start riding to victory. Only trouble with the recent GOP box supper was that it was superficial. The boys didn't really relish it.

DEMOCRATIC FAT-CAT Illustration of how Democratic dinners may be mixed with big business was the contribution of popular Bill Pawley, ex-ambassador to Brazil, to the Dec. 2 New York dinner. At that dinner, Pawley took four tables. Cost: \$4,000.

Pawley, a great friend of Bob Hanes, made a big killing after the war when he bought surplus planes from the British in China, turned round and sold them to the Chinese. Since Pawley made the deal outside the U. S. A., it was tax free—so he raked in a handsome profit.

More recently, Pawley has been pulling wires to help the Nationalist Chinese to whom he sold these planes. A good Democrat, high in party councils, his expensive four tables at the Waldorf dinner may have had no business motive. And it should be noted in fairness that if Pawley tried to use political influence with Truman and Acheson in China, it didn't work.

MIRACLE-MAN When Charles Luckman, the deposed czar of Lever Brothers' soap empire, raps the gavel at the big Democratic dinner tonight it will be a triumph for a roly-poly little man with a high-buttoned coat sitting in the audience.

He is public relations expert Ben Sonnenberg, who has achieved a public-relations miracle by having two of his protégés chairmen the two big Democratic dinners. In fact, it's not so that when the Democrats hold a dinner they figure on "Menus by Oscar" and "Chairmen by Sonnenberg."

The last New York dinner, which netted the Democrats more than \$250,000 was presided over by earthy Tom Morgan,

the North Carolina boy who rose to be head of Sperry Gyroscope and who, like Luckman, is a client of Sonnenberg's.

To understand how the amazing Mr. Sonnenberg was able to perform this miracle of putting his clients in front of the speakers' stand twice in a row, you have to understand the gentleman himself. And even his wife says that's difficult.

Coming to this country from Poland as a boy, Ben never has forgotten his humble beginnings, and reminds his friends that his grandfather was a rabbi and his father a pushcart peddler.

Ben represents some of the biggest corporations in the country—Texas oil, J. S. Bache of Wall Street, Remington-Rand, Philip Morris and Lever Brothers. But he has a heart of gold and never is too busy to help out the non-paying little fellow.

Though he takes good care of his clients, he is brutally frank in talking about himself, and once explained his high stiff collar and tight-fitting coat this way: "I chose my clothes because I knew that wherever I went, people would say, 'Who in God's name is that!'"

"I don't care what they say about me," adds Sonnenberg, "just so they remember me." It isn't the clothes that make the man, however. It's the fact that he delivers.

NEW SENATOR A quarrel over the gravy train is about all that's holding up the adding of a new senator to the Democratic Party.

Lusty Wild Bill Langer, one of

Around The Rim—The Herald Staff

How Francois Villon, Vagabond French Poet, Loved And Lost

Among literary mysteries, two of the most outstanding are the disappearance of Ambrose Bierce in Mexico and of Francois Villon in France. Everyone knows how Bierce crossed the Rio Grande in the palmy days of Pancho Villa, and promptly vanished from human ken; but the somewhat similar case of Villon apparently is not so generally known after the lapse of nearly five hundred years.

Messire Villon, Master of Arts of the University of Paris, quitted that city in 1463 at the request of the municipal authorities. He had been condemned to the gallows for his part in a stabbing affair, but at the last minute friends intervened and the Parliament of Paris commuted the sentence to ten years' banishment. Nothing more ever was heard of him, though many able scholars have devoted their lives to tracking down every available clue. The most likely supposition is that he, as well as Bierce, was killed in a brawl and buried in an unmarked grave by people who did not know his identity.

Our knowledge of Villon's life is very sketchy; indeed, his biographers have been forced to draw heavily upon the police and prison records of the time for the bulk of their material. He was in hot water constantly, his crimes running the gamut from petty thievery to murder. His companions were the dregs of Paris—crooked gamblers, hijackers, burglars, purse-snatchers, confidence men, professional assassins and demeroloes of every description. Yet, with all this, he was the greatest poet of his age. His "Ballade of Our Lady," "Ballade of Dead Ladies" and "Ballade of the Hanged" will be read for a thousand years to come.

Why did a poet of such genius waste his talents in low taverns, scribbling verses in an incomprehensible thieves' jargon to delight cut-throats and their wantons? Doubtless, he found pleasure in mingling with uninhibited people as all young students do, but that is a phase

which the majority of us outgrow. Personally, I do not believe Villon would have embarked definitely upon a career of vagabondage and crime if he had not been the victim of unrequited love.

Katherine de Vausselles was a beautiful girl of the Paris bourgeoisie, which of course had strictly no use for Villon and his friends. She herself was amused and flattered when Villon began to court her with lovely verses, but it is plain that she never had a spark of feeling for him. Womanlike, however, she led him on to open his heart to her until he was completely at the mercy of her mocking gibes. Finally, tiring of the game, she told him to begone and quit bothering her with his scrawny presence.

Villon's love affair was the talk of Paris. He could not for a long time realize that he had been deceived, and he used to visit Katherine nightly, kneeling on the cold pavingstones outside her casement to press his suit until she sent him away weeping and cursing by turns. The thing became a neighborhood scandal, and at length Katherine lost all patience. She mentioned the matter to her new sweetheart, who set upon Villon one night and beat him senseless.

Even this did not kill Villon's love for Katherine. It was to remain with him all his life, and it runs like a leitmotif throughout his potential works.

It is interesting to speculate upon what Villon's future would have been if he had succeeded in winning the love of Katherine de Vausselles. With his great talents he might have risen to the Chancellorship of the University of Paris, and even higher. There is evidence that during the first few months of his acquaintance with Katherine, he tried to make an honest living and failed obviously because her coldness took the heart out of him. The more I think over this sorry business, the more convinced I am that all the poor vagabond's sins lie at Katherine de Vausselles' door.—R. G. MACREADY.

The Nation Today—By James Marlow

You'll Find It Profitable To Claim Income Tax Exemptions

WASHINGTON, D. C. — WATCH YOUR exemptions in making your 1949 income tax return.

For each one you can rightfully claim, \$600 is knocked off your income before what's left can be taxed.

Everyone who had \$600 or more income in 1949 must file a return. But—everyone who files a return:

1. Is allowed a \$600 exemption for himself; plus \$600 if he was blind in 1949; plus \$600 if he was 65 or older in 1949.
2. If his wife had no income or files a joint return with him, he's allowed a \$600 exemption for her, plus \$600 if she was blind in 1949; plus \$600 if she was 65 or older in 1949.
3. And he's allowed a \$600 exemption for each dependent he can claim. There is no added \$600 exemption because a dependent is blind or 65.

THE RULES COVERING WIVES AND dependents are not the same because a wife is not classified as a dependent.

The wife—

If she had any income, no matter how small, the husband can claim no exemption for her unless she files jointly with him.

What of a wife who is claimed as a dependent by somebody else, such as her father, who may have supported her? Can she file jointly with her husband?

Yes, but then the person who supported her can't claim her. However, if she wants her father, who supported her, to have her exemption she should not file a joint return with her husband. She can't file an exemption on two different returns.

If she files her own return, then she claims her own \$600 exemption. The husband, in that case, gets no exemption for her on his return he can claim only his own exemptions.

EXAMPLE: THE HUSBAND'S SALARY was \$5,000. The wife had \$40 income from baby sitting. Since her income was less than \$600, she doesn't have to file a return.

But—since she had income—unless she files jointly with her husband, he loses the \$600 exemption for her.

Dependents—

There's a queer twist in the law on dependents. Anyone with \$600 or more income must file his own return and claim his own \$600 exemption. If his income was less than \$600, he does not have to file a return but—

A person who had \$500 or more income—even though that's \$100 less than the \$600 income which could require him to file a return in his own right—cannot be claimed as a dependent by anyone.

You can claim as a dependent any close relative of any age who got more than half his support from you in 1949 and had less than \$500 income of his own.

YOU CAN CLAIM AS A DEPENDENT only these close relatives:

Your child or grandchild; a stepchild but not his children; a legally adopted child; a brother, sister, step-brother, step-sister; your parents, grandparents, or other ancestors; your step-father; step-mother; aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, all related by blood; and your in-laws; father-in-law; mother-in-law; brother-in-law; daughter-in-law.

You can claim as a dependent for the full year a child born to you any time in 1949, even though it died a moment after birth.

You can't claim as a dependent an unborn child or one born dead.

What of a dependent who died in 1949? You can claim a full \$600 exemption for him, even though he died as early as Jan. 1, 1949.

(Tomorrow: Your deductions).

Capital Report - Doris Fleeson

At Least Two More Years Of Occupation Of Japan Indicated

WASHINGTON—A press conference by the joint chiefs of staff has yielded a strong hint that a Japanese peace treaty is nowhere in sight.

The joint chiefs have just returned from a 10-day tour of U. S. defenses in the Pacific. Over the week end they reported to President Truman and handed him a "top secret" paper on how the Communist march in Asia affects American security.

The signposts to continued Japanese occupation by U. S. forces appeared in a housing discussion. Gen. J. Lawton Collins, Army chief of staff, declared the Army had "a definite two-year plan to construct 4,000 sets of quarters in Japan." It was being worked out now with General MacArthur's staff, he said, and would largely alleviate the shortage of housing in Japan proper.

Gen. Omar Bradley, chairman of the joint chiefs, agreed that 4,000 to 5,000 sets of houses constituted the current shortage and that the new program about to get under way would solve the problem.

A two-year housing plan designed to care for existing American forces at least indicates that no changes are contemplated for two years and probably more. This is the first break in a dike of secrecy with which the State Department has surrounded the question of a peace treaty with Japan. State says only that the "interested parties" have put their ideas on paper; beyond that, no comment.

"Sets of quarters" refers to housing for soldiers and their dependents. The aura of permanence attached to a two-year plan of this kind can hardly be evaded.

Thus a Japanese peace treaty seems caught, like so many other worthy enterprises favored by Americans, in the cold war. Actually the lack of motion and extreme reticence here regarding it had already made this clear.

Congress will not complain. No quarter on the Hill have ever contemplated that U. S. forces, whatever treaty was made, could be entirely removed from Japan in—to use the military's favorite phrase—the foreseeable future. With the hydrogen bomb en route, the emphasis on security continues to grow.

The joint chiefs can hardly be blamed for having housing on their minds. The slums in which the Pacific occupation forces, especially on Okinawa, often must live shock the comfortable visitor from America. To the exceptionally human and kindly General Bradley it would be a heartfelt responsibility to assign men to them.

Congress has been slow to realize its obligation; last week Chairman Tydings of Armed Services had to fight delaying actions against a housing bill which was in the works last session. The delay in making decisions about our stay in Japan—what and how long it should be—is a partial excuse but there has never been any real doubt that we proposed to hold Okinawa.

Hollywood—Bob Thomas

College Comes First For Younger Crosbys

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 18 (U. S. —) It's still too early to determine whether Bing Crosby's sons will follow in their father's footsteps. That's the word of Papa Crosby himself.

The groaner was noticeably proud of the singing debut of his oldest son, Gary. But he doesn't know whether Gary wants a career in show business.

"Right now he's more interested in football," said Bing of his husky first-born. I asked if Gary would be allowed to make records or accept any singing dates.

"No," he's got to finish college first," Bing answered. "That goes for all the boys."

Do the other three lads show talent? "Well, they sing around the house, just like Gary. But they seem more interested in playing right now. They're all good at baseball and football."

He added that the boys will appear on his radio show once a year, but that will be the extent of their singing and acting careers until they become college graduates.

Much-traveling Crosby was in town briefly for a musical number with Gene Kelly stars in "Mr. Rhythm." I asked about reports he would be seeing Rome this year.

"I don't know," he said. "I expect to go to Europe this summer, but I don't think I'll have

WORD-A-DAY
By BACH

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Cattleguards Or Line Poles, Local Firm Can Produce It

Custom built gates, cattle guards, clothesline poles, or practically any other article made of steel may be secured at the Big Spring Iron and Metal company.

Julius Zodin, manager of the W. 3rd street concern, has announced that Iron and Metal workmen are now equipped to do all types of fabrication work. All work will be done according to customer's specifications and will be delivered to any location.

Welding of all kinds, and pipe threading up to six inches in diameter are other services offered at

the Big Spring Iron and Metal company, 1507 W. 3rd.

Zodin also has large stocks of new and used pipe in a number of popular sizes. He disclosed that purchases will be delivered if customers desire.

Structural steel for all purposes is another specialty of the Iron and Metal company. It is available in most practical sizes and lengths. Zodin said his company will also arrange for fabrication of steel sections for building purposes.

The Big Spring Iron and Metal company opened here in November of 1948. Since that time, it has grown to offer material and services for practically all steel work.

Zodin now has three steel workers in his yard and shop, handling shipments and receiving new stocks, as well as operating welding, cutting, and threading equipment.

Heavier structural steel work is done in the concern's Fort Worth shops. Custom guards, gates and similar items are constructed locally.

Orders of an emergency nature are accepted by the Christensen concern. Ordinarily, the work is finished within 24 hours after it is referred to shop personnel.

Dyeing of leather items is another guaranteed service proffered by the establishment.

Customers who desire special service such as steel taps, shoe strings, etc., will find Christensen stocks ample to suit the taste.

Employees also specialize in fixing zippers on all types of goods. If the zippers are beyond repair, the customer can have them replaced by Christensen personnel.

Old Shoes, Boots Made Like New

Shoes which have become favorites of their owners can be insured longer life if repaired at the Christensen Boot Shop, located at 602 West Third street in Big Spring.

J. L. Christensen, owner and manager, heads a concern long noted in this area for boot and shoe repair. The personnel also does expert saddle repair and accepts orders on all types of strap goods.

Individuals in search of boots will find the Christensen establishment an ideal place to shop. The concern proffers custom-made boots of any design, made to satisfy.

Christensen's proffers curb service to motorists who are in a hurry. All customers need do is drive into the area fronting the store, sound their horns and their orders will be accepted at their automobiles.

Complete Farm Equipment Supplies

Virtually complete farm equipment service is available at the Driver Truck & Implement Co., Inc. on Lamesa highway in northern Big Spring.

Under the direction of Curtis Driver, the concern is stocked to serve needs of farm and ranch operators in transportation, power, farming and refrigeration.

The concern is distributor for the famous International truck line long a favorite among agriculturists. These come in such a variety of models that trucks can be supplied for the intended duty, thus contributing to economy of operation and long-life.

Driver also carries the time-tested McCormick-Deering line of farm implements. These names have been familiar since the beginning of farm mechanization, and there's no guesswork about how these implements will perform or how they will stand up to rugged use.

In addition, it stocks a complete line of International refrigeration units, including conventional boxes and a variety of the popular home freezer lockers which are strong enough and so engineered as to meet the needs of large volume of food storage such as normally is required on farm and ranch homes.

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Proper Service For Appliances Is Plus Quality Of Brooks Concern

It pays to buy merchandise, especially home appliances, from concerns that are capable of furnishing proper service. A host of customers of the L. M. Brooks Appliance Co. could substantiate that theory an actual fact, and with good reason.

L. M. Brooks, who owns and

manages the appliance company under his own name at 112 West Second street, has been associated, either directly or indirectly, with Servel and Magic Chef products for 14 years, and since 1946 he has held the exclusive dealership franchise for both in Big Spring.

In his long association with these products, Brooks of course, has gained vast knowledge of gas appliances, particularly Servel and Magic Chef. His establishment keeps specially trained personnel to handle all installation and service work, which assures patrons that appliances purchased there will function properly at all times.

The L. M. Brooks Appliance Co. now has added the Coleman line of heating systems, and at present is featuring the new Coleman "Blend-Air" unit. It can be installed in place of an old heating system for about 35 percent of the cost of the old-style unit.

The L. M. Brooks Appliance Co. welcomes the opportunity to discuss problems concerning heating, refrigeration, cooking, ventilation and water heaters with all persons needing such service. A new salesman, G. N. (Mac) McNeil, recently joined the firm, and he, or any other member of the staff, will be happy to display the Servel refrigerator, Magic Chef range and other appliances at any time.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nichols Are Honored At Wedding Shower At Knott

KNOTT, Feb. 16 (Sp)—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nichols were named honorees at a wedding shower in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jackson. Co-hostesses for the affair were Mrs. Dick Clay, Mrs. Jim Pardue, Mrs. Oliver Nichols, Mrs. J. C. Allred, Mrs. Varnie Jones, Mrs. John Jones, Mrs. Cecil Allred, Mrs. Herman Jeffcoat and Mrs. E. G. Newcomer.

Entertainment included musical numbers by Johnnie Shortes, Arnold Lloyd, T. J. Castle and Tom Castle. Games of dominoes were also entertainment.

Gifts were presented to the honored couple and refreshments were served. Plate favors were candy hearts.

On the guest list were Supt. and Mrs. H. E. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs.

Jim Pardue, Mrs. C. S. Ross, Mrs. J. C. Allred; Mrs. Vivian McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nichols and family, Mr. and Mrs. Varnie Jones and Jeffery, Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Jones, Mrs. Skeeter Collins of Vealmoor, Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson of Vealmoor, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Castle, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Jeffcoat and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nichols and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. James Jeffcoat, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Clay and Helen Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jeffcoat.

Mrs. O. B. Gaskins, Mrs. Joe Mae Gaskins, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parker, and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and Bobby Merle, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ditto, Mrs. Donald Allred and Don L. Mr. and Mrs. Veri Shaw, Mrs. J. B. Shockey and daughter, Mrs. Fay Johnson, Bill Nichols, Mrs. J. C. Spalding, Mrs. Earl Newcomer, Mrs. Junior Gaskins, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lloyd and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sample and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Jackson of Cuthbert, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hopper and Jane, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Nichols, Mrs. George Chapman, Mrs. Elsie Smith, Mrs. Milton Gaskins, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roman, Mrs. Fred Roman, Mrs. E. L. Roman, Mrs. Robert Cline, Mrs. W. M. Royalty of Cincinnati, Ohio, Darrell Jackson, Mrs. Fred Adams, Mrs. Dan Adams, Mrs. P. P. Coker, Mrs. F. O. Shortes, Mrs. Leon Riddle, and Lonnie and Charlot Nichols.

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Mrs. Orbin Moorhead Named Shower Honoree

Mrs. Orbin Moorhead, the former Gary Faye Harrington, was named honoree at a bridal shower given in the home of Mrs. Ebb Fickling of Coahoma, Tuesday night.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Fickling, Gertrude Harrington was at the register. Games of 42 were played.

Gifts were opened and displayed by the bride and groom, assisted by their mothers.

Refreshments, which carried out the Valentine motif, were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Broughton, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Kennedy, Carl, Joe, Edward and Lavert Kennedy, Mrs. Ora Aulin, Mrs. H. C. Harrington and Mary Alice, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moorhead, Billie Ruth and George Moorhead, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Heckler, Sheet Harrington, Elmer Williams and Fauber, Frank Kirby, Ralph Buchanan, Ebb Fickling and the hostesses.

Tentative Plans Are Made For Convention

Tentative plans for the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs District Eight convention to be held here in April were made when an arrangements committee met in Midland Wednesday.

Invitations are being sent to prospective speakers and announcements will be made when confirmations are received.

Attending the meeting were the district president, Mrs. Joseph Best of Wink, district program chairman, Mrs. J. O. Simmons of Midland, district secretary, Mrs. Gehl of Wink, local program chairman, Mrs. H. M. Jarratt, general chairman, Mrs. James T. Brooks, and co-chairman, Mrs. H. W. Smith.

Philathea Class Has Coffee On Tuesday Morning

First Methodist Philathea Class members held a coffee in the home of Mrs. C. W. Guthrie Tuesday morning. Calling hours were 9:30 to 11:30 o'clock.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. C. W. Guthrie, Mrs. Merle Stewart and Mrs. Charles M. Watson.

Mrs. Robert Stripling and Mrs. Charles M. Watson presided at the coffee service which was placed on a refreshment table covered with a white Madeira cloth and centered with a Valentine arrangement which included a large white heart and red carnations tied with red satin ribbon.

The Valentine motif was also used in other entertaining rooms.

Mrs. Everett Ellis played piano numbers during the calling hours. Other members of the house party were Mrs. J. D. O'Barr and Mrs. Garner McAdams.

Attending were: Mrs. A. J. Cain, Mrs. Bertha Winslow, Mrs. J. T. Lindley, Mrs. Everett Hood, Mrs. J. L. James, Mrs. L. E. Maddux, Mrs. J. D. Jones, Mrs. Pat Harrison, Mrs. J. W. Burrell, Mrs. George White, Mrs. C. M. Weaver, Mrs. S. R. Nobles, Mrs. Halsey Haynes, Mrs. M. A. Cook, Mrs. R. L. Baber, Mrs. Jake Bishop, Mrs. W. R. Mood, Mrs. Rhea Anderson, Mrs. H. W. McCown, a visitor, Mrs. C. M. Deal, Jr., Mrs. W. N. Norred, Mrs. M. N. Thorp, Mrs. A. W. Dillon, Mrs. J. D. Stiebler, Mrs. Harold Parks, Mrs. Clyde Waits, Jr., Mrs. Ralph Towler, Mrs. Alsie H. Carleton, Mrs. Wayne Parish, Lucille Hester, Mrs. Cito Richardson, Mrs. Grady Duling, Mrs. Morris Gay, Roberta Gay, Mrs. J. D. O'Barr, Mrs. Garner McAdams, Mrs. C. Y. Clinkscales, Mrs. Walter Phillips, Mrs. Robert Stripling, Mrs. Fred McGowan, Mrs. Charles Watson, Mrs. Cecil McDonald, Mrs. Fred Eaker, Mrs. Everett Ellis, Mrs. Joe Pickle, Mrs. Ward Hall, Mrs. M. J. Stewart, Mrs. C. W. Guthrie, Mary Lynn Guthrie and Linda Hall.

"Hungry Five" To Appear Friday

"The Hungry Five," Big Spring High School's German band, will open the Classroom Teachers association's presentation of "So Green The Corn," which will be presented in the high school gym Friday at 7:30 p. m. Organized at the beginning of this school year by the band director, J. W. King, Jr., the group has been featured in a number of programs.

"Schnitzelbank," "The Lover's Message," "The Singers," "Steward and Pickled," and "In The Deep Wine Cellar" will be included on the program.

"The Hungry Five" is composed of Larry Evans, cornet, Gordon Myrick, bass, Udonald Butler, trombone, Merlin Peterson, clarinet, and James Nuckles, clarinet.

Gene Campbell Named District Club Officer

Gene Campbell, local high school junior of the trades and industry class, was elected sergeant at arms at a district meeting of the Vocational Industrial Club held in Sweetwater last week.

Other officers elected at the meeting were: president, Allan James, Merkel, vice president, D. W. Davis, Seagraves; secretary, Jim Mitchell, Lamesa; treasurer, Quincy Adams, Rotan, and reporter, Bonnie Terry, San Angelo.

Local officers are: president, Elva Thames; secretary, Barbara Petty, and Carol Kinman, reporter. Campbell is also sergeant of arms of the local club.

Purpose of the Sweetwater meeting was to form a West Texas district and to elect district officers. A new method of electing state officers was also presented. This method will be introduced at a meeting of the constitution committee to be held in Baytown in March.

Plans for the future were discussed. Included in the discussion was a district meeting to be held in Big Spring in March and a state convention to be held in Dallas during the latter part of April.

Founder's Day Tea Is Scheduled

Announcement is made concerning a musical Founder's Day tea which is being sponsored by the City Council of the P-T.A. The affair is scheduled from 4 to 6 p. m. at the First Presbyterian church on Friday, Mrs. Holland Holt of Abilene, District 16 president, will be a special guest. The affair is open to the public. Program features will include piano and vocal numbers, group singing and readings.

Bosses Banquet Tonight

Members of the Business and Professional Women's Club will entertain their bosses and other guests at the annual bosses banquet which is set for 8 o'clock tonight in the Settles ballroom. Wilrena Richbourg is chairman of the arrangements committee. Moree Sawtelle will serve as emcee.

Garden City Woman's Society Meets Presbyterian Women For Program

GARDEN CITY, Feb. 16 (Sp)—The WSCS of the Methodist church and the Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church had a joint meeting at the Presbyterian manse Monday afternoon.

Mrs. George Strigler brought the devotional, Mrs. E. M. Teale and Mrs. A. C. Durrant were speakers for the second lesson in the book "Women In The Scriptures." The lesson topic was "Sharing the Blessing in the Home."

Refreshments were served to Mrs. R. L. Bowman, Mrs. George Strigler, Mrs. E. M. Teale, Mrs. A. J. Cunningham, Mrs. Walter Teale, Mrs. H. A. Haynes, Mrs. Ray Hightower, Mrs. J. C. Cunningham, Mrs. Virgie Roberts, Joe Williams, Mrs. Tom Abstill and Mrs. A. C. Durrant.

Second Class requirements were studied when the Garden City Boy Scouts met for a regular meeting at the Scout hut. Directions were given on the use of the compass and camping was discussed.

Visitors attending were Douglas Parker, Dennis Calverley and Ben Cox. Members attending were Truman Park, David and Mickey Cunningham, Jimmie Smith, Tommy Rich, Neil Coburn, Jimmie McCorquada, Melvin Ward and the leader, the Rev. A. C. Durrant.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cunningham won high score when the Evening Bridge Club met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ratliff. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Reynolds took the prize for second high and Mr. and Mrs. David Glass won the consolation prize.

The Valentine motif was used in the decorations and refreshments. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ballenger, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde

Patricia Rudd Is Troop Leader

Patricia Rudd was named president when Girl Scout Troop Seven held a regular meeting. Others officers elected were assistant president, Gerell Young; scribe, Carol Ann Dehner; assistant scribe, Londa Coker; treasurer, Earnestine Gibbs; patrol leaders, Jenova Smith, Glenn Harmon and Margaret Morgan.

Committees include scrapbook, LaJuan Caraway and Annette Boykin; troop album, Londa Coker, Sylvia Mendalla; orderly, Beverly Gillian, Claudia Nichols; supply, Dorina Carpenter, Dolores Ann Clark and finance, Roberta Hines. Judy Siller is serving as reporter.

It was announced that the visiting committee will be composed of the president, scribe, treasurer and patrol leaders. Entertainment and refreshment committees are to be appointed by the president as they are needed.

Members voted to devote a short period at each meeting to the discussion of the observance of the Girl Scout laws.

A true and false test on Girl Scout rules followed.

Troop members also voted to invite Mrs. A. J. Cain's troop to a hike and cook-out next Saturday.

The meeting adjourned with a Valentine party. Mrs. Nichols is the troop sponsor.

Lions Auxiliary Luncheon Held At Douglass Hotel

Members of the Lions Auxiliary met in the Maverick Room of the Douglass Hotel Wednesday for a luncheon. Hostesses were Mrs. John Coffee, Mrs. Harold Steck and Mrs. Schley Riley.

An arrangement of red carnations and candy tuft with a plastic hatched in the center formed the centerpiece for the table. Theme of the decorations was George Washington's birthday.

Mrs. Schley Riley gave a talk concerning the securing of help for the production of the Lions minstrel show scheduled for March.

Harold Steck gave a talk on the subject, "There Is Such A Thing As Flying Saucers."

New members who were introduced included Mrs. Culin Grigby, Mrs. Max Rosson, Mrs. L. D. Gathers and Mrs. Jim Zack.

Others members attending included Mrs. Willard Sullivan, Mrs. C. A. Murdock, Mrs. C. W. Norman, Mrs. C. C. Jones, Mrs. Dan Conley, Mrs. Vernon McCoslin, Mrs. Joe Pickle, Mrs. C. W. Deats, Mrs. Sam Bloom, Mrs. Harold Steck, Mrs. John Coffee and Mrs. Schley Riley.

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School Bond Election Set March 7 In City

Voters To Pass On Proposed \$950,000 Issue

Construction Of Senior High School Plant Is Objective

Calling of a \$950,000 bond election for March 7 was announced today by the board of trustees of the Big Spring Independent School district.

The call was made in response to petitions signed by J. Gordon (Oble) Bristow and 512 others.

Purpose of the proposed issue, largest within history of the district is to finance the construction of a senior high school plant, gymnasium and auditorium, to provide for repairs, equipment, and such other construction as might be possible.

Marvin M. Miller, president of the board, announced the date of the election shortly after noon Thursday before his departure on a week's business trip out of the city.

The board had initiated action on Feb. 9 at its regular meeting, following several months of study. At that time, it announced that financial affairs of the district were not clear enough under the new state foundation program to warrant action toward a new high school plant.

Originally proposed in 1947, when it was coupled with a tax rate increase proposal, the building program is now through the planning stage. Although it failed to be approved then, trustees had been given a federal advance for planning that enabled them to have the plans and specifications for the structure completed.

Immediately following the board's pronouncement a week ago, petitions were circulated. Call for the election specifies that the bonds would be amortized over a 30-year period and at a rate of interest not to exceed three per cent.

Terms of the call allow for purchase, construction, repair of equipment of public free school buildings of material other than wood, and, if necessary, for purchase of sites. However, the district owns the site for the high school plant on the north side of Eleventh Place between Gollard and State streets. It has owned this for more than a decade.

The repair clause would allow for renovation and reconversion of the present high school plant into one for junior high purposes.

At the time the board suggested time was right for taking action, it noted that at the present rate of increase, within two or three years the practice of half day sessions might reach into the high school level. It also pointed out that conversion of the present building into a junior high plant would relieve pressure on elementary schools.

The present high school building was erected in 1916 and was expanded in 1928.

City Fruit Stand Suffers Heavy Damage In Blaze

Fire did considerable damage to Burke's Fruit stand at 801 W. 3rd street about 11 a. m. today.

The blaze started from a pile of trash at the rear of the store, firemen said. It spread to a large billboard and then to the store building. Both building and content were also damaged by water used to extinguish the fire, firemen said.

Both Main Fire station pump trucks responded to the alarm. Firemen also extinguished a grass fire at the rear of the Coades housing area four miles west of town Wednesday afternoon. There was no damage reported due to the blaze.

Louisiana Flood Covers Million Acres, May Make 8,000 Homeless

FERRIDAY, La., Feb. 16. (AP)—Backwaters from six flood-gorged rivers covered a million acres in this area today and 8,000 persons faced the prospects of being homeless.

No loss of life had been reported. Residents and livestock were being evacuated from cotton and livestock country roughly one and one-half times the land area of Rhode Island.

John Russell of Atlanta, Ga., directing Red Cross relief activities in Catahoula and Concordia Parishes (counties), said 1,000 families had been evacuated. He expected 1,000 more families to be brought to higher ground. Russell estimated that 8,000 persons were involved in the two parishes. Additional evacuations were in progress in the adjoining parish of Avoyelles.



FIREMEN RESCUE WOMAN—Mrs. Lena Docherty, 65, is aided down an aerial ladder by two firemen at the height of a blaze which swept a four-story tenement in Boston, Mass. Thirteen persons including four children were rescued over ladders when flames cut off the stairs. (AP Wirephoto).

FEPC IS HELD UP BY HOUSE GROUP

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16. (AP)—The House Rules Committee refused today by a 6 to 6 tie vote to clear an anti-job discrimination FEPC bill for House action.

Four Democrats and two Republicans voted to keep the bill in a committee pigeonhole where it has been since last summer. An equal number of Democrats and Republicans voted to give the House a chance to settle the issue.

Voting to approve the measure were Reps. Herter (R-Mass), Brown (R-O), Delaney (D-NY), Madden (D-Ind), McSweeney (D-O) and Sabath (D-Ill.).

Voting against the bill were Reps. Allen (R-Ill), Wadsworth (R-NY), Cox (D-Ga), Howard Smith (D-Va), Colmer (D-Miss) and Lyle (D-Tex).

Chairman Sabath told newsmen proponents of the bill will try to pass it next Wednesday under procedure sharply limiting debate. He seemed pessimistic, however, about the chances.

Some backers of FEPC had hoped Allen might change his voting, allowing the bill to go to the floor. Allen said in advance, however, that he had no such intentions and he voted against the bill.

The bill is scheduled to come up for a House decision next Wednesday under restrictive procedure allowing only two hours for general debate.

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Lewis, barred from seeking four of his key contract terms, is reported determined to get instead a healthy wage and welfare fund boost, a shorter work week and a seniority system.

Besides the union shop and union-controlled welfare fund set-up, Lewis now is restrained by federal court order from insisting that miners work only when "able and willing" and that they may take long "memorial period holidays."

Previously Lewis has indicated he would settle for a \$15 daily wage for miners, compared with the present \$14.50 rate, and a 35-cent tonnage royalty for the welfare fund for miners' pensions and other benefits in place of the present 20-cent royalty.

Court-ordered bargaining between Lewis' United Mine Workers Union and the operators was to resume today in spite of the continuing strike.

A presidential adviser, John D. Clark, warned of "terrible" demoralization in industry if the strike continues two or three more months, with "serious unemployment."

Clark is a member of the President's council of economic advisers.

The Vicksburg district of the corps of engineers estimated that 1 million acres were flooded in East Central Louisiana, on the west side of the Mississippi River. An additional 100,000 acres east of the river were inundated, but that section is a sparsely populated strip of Mississippi.

Lt. Col. G. F. Dixon, Jr., of the Vicksburg engineers said that about one-half of Catahoula and Concordia Parishes was under backwater. Leaves on major streams were holding, but surplus waters, piled up by a confluence of streams, were creeping up minor tributaries and flooding out.

A site for future operations has not been selected, spokesmen for the organization said, but several suggestions are being studied. A definite announcement may come within a few days, officials said.

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Truman To Make Fair Deal Plea At Pep Dinner

Jefferson-Jackson Day Banquet Will Be Largest Ever

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16. (AP)—President Truman was reported ready today to raise a new call for his whole legislative program. The occasion is a major address he will deliver tonight at a gala \$100-a-plate Jefferson-Jackson Day dinner.

The mammoth affair—described as the largest dinner ever held under one roof—will be staged at the National Guard armory. It is a sellout. More than 5,000 persons from all over the country and the territories will attend.

Each has pledged a \$100 contribution to the party war chest for the privilege of hearing the President and dining on broiled filet mignon. This means that the Washington dinner alone will raise around \$530,000.

Other dinners for \$50 on down have been and will continue to be held over the next few weeks here and there.

In sounding the keynote for the Democrats in this congressional election year, the President was described by National Chairman William Boyle as prepared to call for full speed ahead on his administration program.

He also was reported as likely to take a few pot shots at the Republicans. In a 1950 campaign document 10 days ago, the GOP said the major issue today is "liberty against socialism."

White House callers yesterday said the President told them he will "lay out the Democratic platform" in his speech tonight.

They also quoted him as saying he will campaign for increased Democratic majorities in Congress this year on an aggressive scale as he did in 1948 when he made 371 speeches and traveled 31,500 miles.

16-YEAR-OLD ESCAPES JAIL

Local officers are seeking a 16-year-old boy who gained his freedom by sawing out of the juvenile ward around 11 o'clock last night.

The escapee, George Hill, was being held on a charge of robbery. He is described as being about 5-feet-8 and weighing in the neighborhood of 125 pounds.

Another prisoner in the ward, Jimmy Robinson, said he refused to accompany Hill after the latter had sawed the lock on the door to the jail.

Juvenile Officer Jess Slaughter said Hill undoubtedly obtained the saw blades from an outsider.

Hospital Aid Plan Meets Opposition In State Senate

AUSTIN, Feb. 16. (AP)—Part of the administration-approved tax plan for financing state hospitals and special schools ran into opposition in the Senate State Affairs Committee last night.

The committee refused to give immediate approval to a bill which would raise the tax on cigarettes one cent a pack. The measure, already passed by the House, was sent to a subcommittee with orders that it be reported back Monday.

Whether this slow-down of legislative action would prolong the special session was problematical. The 16-day did point to possible trouble for the bill when it reaches the Senate floor.

The House has for the time being completed its work on taking care of building and operation needs of the hospitals and special schools. A lapse of 107 to 32 vote yesterday sent the administration's \$20 million omnibus tax increase bill to the Senate yesterday. Then the House quit work until 11 o'clock Monday morning.

The Senate met for 10 minutes today.

Farm Bureau Cotton Warehouse Firm Refunds Advances

Farmers who invested in capital structure of the Farm Bureau Cotton Warehouse company are being refunded their advances.

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The American touch symbolized the interests of the bridgebuilders, who leave soon with his bride for Fort Worth to represent his father's firm.

Peace Mission May Be Sent To Russia



FLAMING B-29 WRECKAGE—Eight crewmen were killed and seven escaped serious injury when their Air Force B-29 bomber bounced across a high near Great Falls, Mont., and burned on a takeoff from the local Air Force Base. The seven who escaped were in the rear of the plane. The plane was aiding in the search of a giant B-36 bomber that vanished off the wild British Columbia coast. (AP Wirephoto).

SEARCH CONTINUES Six Of B-36 Crew Still Are Missing

MCHORD AIR FORCE BASE, Wash., Feb. 16. (AP)—Six crew members of an abandoned Air Force B-36 were reported still missing today along the rugged British Columbia coast.

A Coast Guard report last night that all 17 of the men had been picked up or located was without substantiation this morning.

Search headquarters here and at Vancouver, B. C., and the Coast Guard at Ketchikan, Alaska, said a large scale search was under way today for the six.

Eleven men were rescued dramatically by a fish boat yesterday and last night from Ashdown and Princess Royal Islands. They had parachuted from the burning B-36 during Monday night after three engines caught fire on a flight from Alaska to Texas.

Ten survivors were picked up after they had endured miserable cold and wet and hunger for more than 30 hours. One was picked up later by a rescue team from a Canadian destroyer after he had hung with head down for 10 hours, with legs broken, after he had landed in a tree on a cliff side. He suffered for additional hours in an improvised shelter after other survivors found him but couldn't get him to the beach.

Hopes that all of the 17 had been rescued were blasted rudely this morning. The Coast Guard information office here said the original report that all were located and safe had come from an Alaska base but that it later was corrected.

Cmdr. F. J. Scheiber at the Coast Guard's Ketchikan Base said this morning that there was no information up to that time on the other six men. He said the best that could be presumed by searchers, on the basis of information at his base, was that the missing men parachuted into the same general island area.

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Senate Group Votes To Remove Spud Price Supports

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16. (AP)—The Senate Agriculture Committee voted 6 to 2 today to remove all government price supports for Irish potatoes until rigid planting and marketing controls are put into operation.

Sen. Lucas (D-Ill) won approval of this move as a preliminary to an effort to establish a tight system of government controls over production and avoid costly surpluses.

The Lucas proposal removing supports was attached to a House-passed measure revising cotton controls. It previously had been approved informally late last night by the same group.

Formal language for removal of the potato price supports was not ready until today.

The action was taken at a closed meeting of the committee. Sen. Aikin (R-Vt) and Hoyt (D-NC) were said to have voted against the proposal.

Lucas, the Senate Democratic leader, seeks approval of legislation to allow the secretary of agriculture to fix potato production quotas on the basis of either bushels or acres. He introduced the plan and urged quick passage. His proposal would be an amendment to the present farm price support act.

Truman Hints He Still Has Idea In Mind

U. S. Door Declared Always Open To Atom Control Talks

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16. (AP)—President Truman hinted today that he still has in mind a possible special peace mission to Russia at some future time.

At a news conference, he also said the American door is always open to international negotiation for control of atomic weapons.

He dashed cold water on the idea of a possible "big three" meeting abroad, newly raised by a campaign speech of Winston Churchill, former British prime minister.

The President repeated what he has said before—that he doesn't intend to go outside this country to meet with Premier Stalin or any other state head.

The matter of a possible special mission to Moscow was raised by reporters who asked Mr. Truman about a story Arthur Krock had in the New York Times yesterday.

Krock quoted Mr. Truman as saying in an interview that he had had before—that the doesn't intend to go outside this country to meet with Premier Stalin or any other state head.

The President told him to read Krock's article—that it would answer the question.

In response to a question as to whether he thought the time has come to see Stalin, Mr. Truman replied that he does not.

At the same time, he said that he would be glad to see anyone who wants to come to Washington to consult with him.

As to Krock's interview, the President said it was authorized in the form that it was published.

Big Spring-Snyder Daily Bus Service To Be Inaugurated

Daily bus service between Big Spring and Snyder is due to be inaugurated soon.

R. L. Terry, Snyder, announced here Thursday that he had been granted a permit by the Texas railroad commission to operate between Big Spring and Snyder.

Only a few details remain to be worked out, he said. He anticipated an early beginning of service.

Plans call for two round trips daily. At the outset, new equipment, a 16-passenger bus, would be used in the transport.

Schedule, timed to tie in with points west from Big Spring, calls for departure from Snyder at 7:15 a. m. and 1 p. m. with arrival at Big Spring at 8:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. Departures from Big Spring will be set at 8:45 a. m. and 4 p. m., with arrival in Snyder at 10 a. m. and 5:10 p. m.

The buses will be served out of the union terminal here.

Terry is a long-time resident of Snyder and has had experience in bus transport field in the past.



MISSING PILOT—Capt. Harold L. Barry, 30, (above) has been identified as the pilot of the Air Force B-36 bomber which was forced down in Queen Charlotte Sound, near Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. (AP Wirephoto)

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HST PLANS CAMPAIGN TOUR TO AID DEMO CANDIDATES FOR CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16. (AP)—President Truman disclosed today that he plans a non-political campaign tour this year to help Democratic candidates seeking seats in Congress.

Adopting the label he used during his pre-convention swing of 1948, the President told reporters he would take them on a non-political tour again this year.

The President made clear that he will wait until after the primaries before doing all he can to help Democrats win in any state.

White House callers disclosed yesterday that Mr. Truman planned to campaign for Democratic candidates, especially in Pennsylvania and Ohio.

Mr. Truman refused to tell his news conference whether he will seek re-election in 1952.

George Lueckey, California Democratic vice chairman, had indicated earlier this week after seeing the President that he thought Mr. Truman was receptive.

The President said Lueckey drew that conclusion himself. He declined to say whether it was correct. And he suggested that reporters wait and see what he does.