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Witness Of Outlaw's Death Is Seeking Monument Thief

By WILLIAM C. BARNARD
 Associated Press Staff

A man who saw Sam Bass, the celebrated outlaw, die in 1878 is offering a \$25 reward for the arrest of the person who stole the monument from Sam's grave. Samuel Edward Loving, 82, of Round Rock was 10 years old the day he watched Bass die. Bass had come to Round Rock to rob the bank and a Texas Ranger shot him. Thirty years ago, Loving bought and placed a monument on Sam's grave. It was stolen several months ago and now Loving wants it returned. Loving, a veteran of the Spanish-American War with white hair and white moustache, stood on the front porch of his old home and told us his story of Bass: "Sam was a nice looking young man with black eyes and black moustache and weighed about 140 pounds. He was a bank robber and a train robber. Rangers got a tip that Sam and his gang would rob the Round Rock bank on July 20, 1878. And they were waiting for him to try it. "On the 19th, Sam rode into town with two of his gang, a man named Jackson and a man named Barnes. They went into a grocery store and two deputy sheriffs tried to arrest them for carrying guns. They killed one deputy and wounded the other.

"Three Rangers were down the street playing billiards. They heard the shots. Bass, Barnes and Jackson ran out of the store and into an alley. Rangers and citizens began firing at them. I was down in the creek, a short piece from town, swimming. I heard the shots and got my clothes on and ran to town. When I got there I saw the body of Barnes in an alley. A ranger pulled a fence board loose and pulled the body onto it. Bass had been shot through the back by Ranger Dick Ware but Bass and Jackson got away on their horses. "Jackson never was caught. But the next day, Bass, mortally wounded, was found, two miles from town, and brought in. They put him on a cot in a carpenter's shop. I got an old dry goods box and watched through a window. Next day, on the 21st—his 26th birthday—he died. I was watching through the window. Sam was restless and a ranger told him: 'I know what's wrong with you, Sam. You're dying.' And Sam said: 'All right, then—let'er slide.' And then he died. "They buried him the same afternoon at Round Rock. Twenty years later his sister came down from Indiana and put up a monument. Souvenir hunters got most of it. So 30 years later I put up one for him. "Why did you do it?" we asked

Loving. "I just wanted to," he replied. "I've been keeping weeds off Sam's grave many a year. Lots of my people are buried in that cemetery and I got 'em out now and then. I know Sam was a bad man, but he looked like a brave man to me, dying on that cot. I was just a kid, but it's something I didn't forget." "I figure no matter how bad a man is, he ought to have a monument.

Trio Files For Three Places On City Council Of Colorado City

COLORADO CITY, March 31—With only three men running for the three places to be filled on the city council here, Colorado City's coming election, Tuesday, April 4, is not expected to draw a heavy vote to the polls for the council race. M. N. Caddell, Dr. William S. Rhode, both present members of the council, seek re-election, while Walter B. Grubbs is the third candidate. Earl Ribbey, whose term expires this year, did not announce for re-election. At the same time councilmen are elected, however, a bond issue, calling for \$100,000 in paving bonds will be held and may, observers believe, attract a slightly heavier vote than an uncontested alderman's race might otherwise merit. The bond issue, called by the council, calls for \$100,000 for the paving of 100 blocks and for the re-surfacing of 135 additional block. Petitions to the council pointed out that heavy traffic since the oil boom in Snyder, 20 miles north of Colorado City, and an unprecedented expansion of new houses in several recently opened residential areas making new paving and re-surfacing "an immediate need."

New Packaging Material Found

HOUSTON, March 31. (AP)—The American Chemical Society yesterday ended its national meeting with a report on a new packaging material that can add 30 per cent to the life-expectancy of a vegetable. R. F. Robertson of New York City described the new plastic material, called polyethylene.

Rail Engineer Dies

HOUSTON, March 31. (AP)—L. A. Gilmore, 55, Palestine, a Missouri-Pacific railroad civil engineer, dropped dead yesterday as he entered a restaurant. He apparently died of a heart attack.

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AMA Meeting Set
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H-SU Student Dies
 DALLAS, March 31. (AP)—Don-alien Reynolds, 20, a freshman student at Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene, died here yesterday. She had been sent home a week ago by college physicians because of a heart condition.

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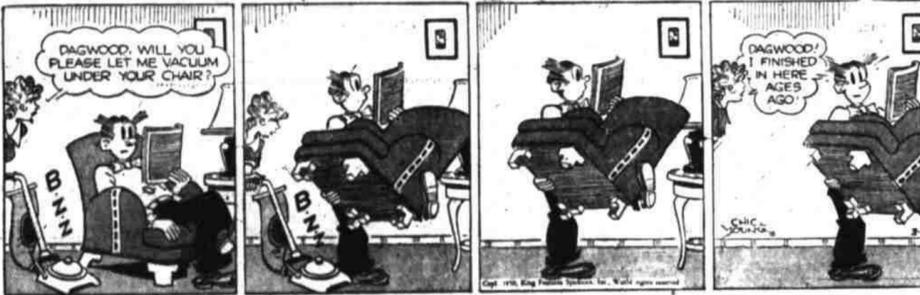


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HERALD RADIO LOG

Table listing radio programs and stations for Friday Evening, Saturday Morning, and Saturday Afternoon.

Austin College Professor To Conduct Presbyterian Pre-Easter Revival Here

Pre-Easter revival services will be held at the First Presbyterian church beginning Sunday morning and continuing through Friday, April 7. Dr. James B. Storey, professor of Bible and student counselor at Austin College, Sherman, will conduct the services.

Dr. Storey is a graduate of Austin College, Sherman, and of the Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Austin. He served as a chaplain with the Armed Services during World War II. He did his graduate work in the East, and has served as Bible teacher and director of student activities at Austin College for the past three years.

Dr. Storey will deliver the sermon at the church Sunday morning and at 8 o'clock each evening. A special men's service will be held from 7 to 7:40 o'clock each morning. Coffee and doughnuts will be served from 7 to 7:20 a. m., followed by a series of messages from the Cross. Regular morning worship periods of intensive Bible study will be brought by Dr. Storey at 10 a. m. each day throughout the termination of the revival. Inspirational services will be the theme of the evening meditations.

The Rev. R. Gage Lloyd, host pastor, will conduct a communicants' class for those persons preparing to enter church membership at the church each evening at 7 o'clock.

John Cunningham of the Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary will lead the singing at the church Sunday evening and throughout the revival. While here,

under the direction of Otto Peters, Jr. Young People's Service League will meet at the church at 6:30 o'clock.

Dr. O. J. Chastain of Mary Hardin Baylor college, Belton, will serve as guest speaker at both services at the First Baptist church Sunday. Dr. P. D. O'Brien, pastor is engaged in revival services at the First Baptist church in Wink.

"Arise, Let Us Be Going," will serve as the sermon-topic to be discussed by the Rev. C. C. Hardaway at the Wesley Methodist church Sunday morning. Prior to the morning sermon, members of the high school girl's sextette will sing the selection, "Were You There?" During the evening, the Rev. Hardaway will speak on "The Voice From The Cross."

The Rev. Lewis Patterson of the Church of Nazarene will be heard on the subject "Christ the King" during the morning worship service at the church Sunday. Sunday school is at 10 o'clock. The evening sermon topic is unannounced, but services will be held at 7:30 o'clock.

"The One Sin That Causes A Person to Remain Lost," will be discussed by Pastor Marvin H. Clark at the Trinity Baptist church Sunday morning. Text may be found in John 8:12-24. Sunday school is at 9:45 a. m., under the direction of Thomas Yeats, superintendent. Various church prayer groups will convene at 7 p. m., followed by the evening worship sermon at 8 o'clock. The sermon will be broadcast over KTXC.

At the First Methodist church, the Rev. Alsie H. Carlton will speak on "Palm Branches Or Cross Beams" during the Sunday morning service. Mary Jane Hamilton will sing a special musical selection. During the evening, the Rev. Carlton will discuss the subject "Pursued By One's Own Hounds." Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fowler Brooks will be heard in the duet, "Whispering Hope," prior to the sermon.

"Christ and the Palms," will be discussed by the Rev. Lloyd Thompson at the First Christian church Sunday morning. The pastor will instruct a class on the "Meaning of Church Membership," for children and others desiring to come into the church Monday through out Thursday at 4:15 o'clock. During the evening, the Rev. Thompson will be heard on the subject, "Comprising With Evil." The regular meeting of the official board of the church will be held Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

"The One Sin That Determines Destiny," from John 3:36 will be brought by the Rev. James S. Parks at the East Fourth Baptist church Sunday. During the evening hour, the youth of the church will have charge of the program. A hymn concert orchestra will open the evening program at 7:15 o'clock. This will be followed by a quartet arrangement, "The Lord Is My Shepherd."

"Thou Hast the Word of Eternal Life," will serve as the sermon-topic to be discussed by the Rev. Everett M. Ward at the State Street Baptist church Sunday morning. Scriptural text may be found in John 6:38-71.

"Unreality" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ Scientist, and in the local reading room 217 1/2 Main, Sunday morning. The Golden Text is: "Surely God Will not hear vanity, neither will He Almighty regard it." Job 35:13.

The Blessing of the Palms and the distribution to the congregation will be held at the 9 o'clock mass at St. Thomas Catholic church Sunday. Station of the cross and the benediction will be under the direction of Rev. Theo Francis, pastor. Mid-week services will be held Wednesday at 7 p. m. and will consist of a question-box sermon and benediction. Sunday masses are at 7 a. m. Confessions are heard before the day mass and from 7 to 8 p. m. Saturdays.

Holy Week activities and services will be held throughout the week Wednesday from 9 to 12 noon members of the Altar Society will conduct the spring cleaning of the church and the altars. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon. Confessions will be heard from 4 to 6 p. m. and from 7 to 8:30 o'clock. Mass and Holy Communion will be celebrated at 7 a. m. on Holy Thursday. According to schedule, all-day Adoration will be observed from 8 a. m. to 7:30 p. m. and will be followed by the Holy Hour On Good Friday. "The Seven Last Words," and Veneration of the Cross will be observed from 2 to 3 p. m. The Way of the Cross will be at 7:30 o'clock. An Easter egg hunt for the children of the parish will be held at 2:30 p. m. on Holy Saturday. Confessions will be heard from 4 to 6 and from 7 to 9 p. m.

"Under-Estimating the Cross of Christ," will be the Palm Sunday message of the Rev. Ad. H. Hoyer at the morning worship of St. Paul's Lutheran church. At the 2:30 p. m. worship, there will be a reunion of all who have joined the St. Paul's church here since 1909. Sunday school is scheduled for 10 a. m.



"Come Let Us Reason Together"
LORD'S DAY SERVICES

Worship	9 A.M.
Bible Classes	10 A.M.
Worship	11:00 A.M.
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Dr. O. J. Chastain of Mary Hardin Baylor, Belton will speak at both services of the church Sunday in the absence of Dr. P. D. O'Brien, who is engaged in a revival at Wink.

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Sur-tay School	9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship	11:00 A. M.
Praying Union	6:30 P. M.
Evening Worship	7:30 P. M.

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Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Matthew	25	14-30
Monday	Galatians	5	18-22
Tuesday	Matthew	12	46-52
Wednesday	James	4	15-17
Thursday	Romans	14	7-12
Friday	Romans	8	14-30
Saturday	I Corinthians	13	1-13

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"Mystery At Midnight Presented By Senior Class Thursday Night

With a large part of the play's success depending on the production crew, chiefly lighting and sound effect workers, the Big Spring High School Senior class presented a three act mystery as their 1950 presentation "Mystery At Midnight" by Mabel Conkling. The play was presented in the municipal auditorium Thursday evening. Under the direction of Mrs. Harold Davis the cast took the audience of some 1,000 persons through a suspense filled night in a mystery house on a hill 10 miles from nowhere.

Rolly Seawell presented one of the outstanding performances of the play as Rathburne Wentworth, who was the owner of the house where he was keeping his aunt, Mrs. Wentworth, played by Betty Simmons, as a semi-prisoner. Using her health and his own idea that the aunt was "out of her mind" as an excuse, Wentworth was attempting to kill the aunt by giving her poison as medicine. Attempting to keep his personal affairs to himself, he was keeping the aunt in the old house with only two servants, Energine Washington, the housekeeper, played by Doris Stevens, and Rasmus Washington, her husband, played by Howard Washburn.

Wentworth was quite upset when some half dozen people chanced to "drop in" one night seeking shelter from a blizzard. There was Barbara Cory, played by LuAnn Miller, who was running away from home to escape having to marry Cloyd Parker, her fiancé. She was followed to the house by the fiancé and her aunt, Alma Cory, who had arranged the wedding.

Also visitors in the house were Dick Lawrence, a lawyer, played by Dallas Woods, and Letty Flinders, a flirt, as played by Anne Smith. Letty was also running away from home and was followed to the house by Oscar Jensen, the strong man who hated the city folks. Oscar was played by Marlin Murphy.

Suspense of the play was based on an old family locket and climaxed with the revealing of the fact that Mrs. Wentworth was really the mother of Barbara Cory, who thought she was an orphan, and, of course, the romance of Barbara and LuAnn Miller and the hero (Dallas Woods).

Cast members seemed to stay in character throughout the performance. Dallas Woods did a fine job as Dick Lawrence, hero of the play. Comedy was provided in the well-placed parts of the two colored servants, portrayed by Doris Stevens and Howard Washburn, and Oscar Jensen, played by Marlin Murphy.

Special credit also seems to belong to Joyce Choate and Larry Dillon for light effects. Other members of the production crew were stage manager Amos Jones; property managers, Jo Ann Kilgore, Larry Dillon, Betty Jo Raley and

John Davis; prompters, Marilyn Carpenter, Myrtle Norwood and Jangle Beene; make-up, Sue Watson, Luan Creighton and Maxie Younger; sound effects, Lewis Rice and Wayne Horne; Heavy props, Harold Rossen, J. W. Drake and Hector Long; advertising, Gayla Mosier, Pearlita Clanton, Omar Pittman, Verla Ache and Maxie Younger.

Though prompting was necessary and cast members were a little slow at picking up some of their cues, the 1950 production seemed to be a decided improvement over last year's play, both in presentation and in the choice of the play.

Dee John Davis, Hector Long, Amos Jones and Dicky Cooper presented a skit following the first act. After the second act, Peggy Lamb sang "The Man I Love," and "Smoke Gets In Your Eyes." She was accompanied by Larry Evans.

Knott Students Present Program For P-TA Unit

KNOTT, March 31. (Sp1)—Superintendent H. E. Barnes accompanied a group of high school boys to Big Spring Wednesday, where they appeared over KBST on a program sponsored by the Trinity Parent-Teacher Association. Those on the program were Jerry Grant, Don Barnes, Donald Nichols, Marion Treadway, Jack Myers, David Newton, Leonard Smith, Johnny Shortes and Charles Williams.

Members of the senior class will present their school play, "Hobgoblin House," at the school gymnasium Tuesday, April 18. Week end guests in the Fred Roman home were Mrs. R. L. Henderson and baby of Abilene.

Mrs. Ray Skalicky of Big Spring visited June Adams Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Ray Skalicky, June Adams and the Rev. and Mrs. Fred Smith were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roman.

Mrs. W. N. Irwin visited Grandmother Aihart and Mrs. Brewton recently. Members attending the meeting of the IOOF lodge Tuesday evening included O. B. Gaskins, Milton Gaskin, C. O. Jones, J. T. Gross, and Porter Motley. Guests present were W. O. Watson, M. R. Brown, W. C. Cole, R. M. Winslow, Ben Miller, Perry Holmes, R. F. Cook, James C. Lamar, C. W. Nevin and Gould Winn.

Mr. and Mrs. Cayton Weatherly visited Grandmother Aihart recently. Mrs. Herschel Smith had as her guests Wednesday, Mrs. Louis Harrel, Mrs. Hardy Unger, Mrs. Porter Motley, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Clay and Helen Ruth.

Mrs. Lucille Sample visited Mrs. Herschel Smith Tuesday. Clyde Nichols and Billie Nichols were guests in the J. L. Oliver home Wednesday.

Capt. and Mrs. Ollie I. Deel and children of Briggs Field, El Paso, have returned to their home following a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Deel, 605 NE 1st. Both Mr. and Mrs. Deel have been hospitalized.

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Texas And Louisiana Launch Their Fight To Retain Tideland Control

The States of Texas and Louisiana this week began presenting their case in defense of tideland ownership, with the Supreme Court sitting in judgment. Their first move was a request that the dispute between the states and the federal government be tried on its merits in a district court, before a jury.

Atomic Age May Furnish Impetus For Curbing Unwieldy New York

New York City long ago outgrew its economic, social and political excuse for existence. Its traffic problem is terrific. The cost of servicing a city of that size is out of all proportions to the returns on the original investment.

Notebook—Hal Boyle

World Is In No Condition To Play April Fool Pranks

NEW YORK, N.Y. — THIS IS THE EVE of the day when all men are brothers. That day is April the First—All Fool's Day. Everybody is preparing to have water squirted into his eye and to reach for the fat-stuffed wallet that is suddenly jerked away.

Affairs Of The World—DeWitt MacKenzie

Shadow Of Russian Bear Falls Across Jap Peace Treaty Issue

THE QUESTION OF WHAT IS THE wise course to pursue in the matter of framing a peace treaty for Japan is becoming a pressing issue. It's nearly five years now since Japan surrendered.

Watches Clocks For 50 Years

PEORIA, Ill. — Fred E. Brown has been a clock watcher for 50 years. He soon will round out a half century of teaching students how to repair clocks and watches at Bradley University's school of horology.

right, and it was "annexed" to the Union. The resolution of annexation specifically allowed Texas to retain all its public lands. Under the Republic, the public lands extended for a distance of three leagues into the Gulf, a league being anything from 2.4 miles to 4.6 miles.

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Hollywood—Bob Thomas

Ann Sheridan Lives Alone And Likes It

HOLLYWOOD, March 31 — Ann Sheridan is acclimating her home, but not to accommodate a husband. She lives alone and she says she likes it.

Rainmakers Of New York City Might Try Luck In West Texas

Standing off to scold from afar at a feast of some individual or group which is experimenting with something new or unusual must be a satisfying experience to most people, and we are not above participating in such things.

The Nation Today—James Marlow

Justice Story Opposed Absolute Immunity For Congress Members

WASHINGTON, N.Y. — SEVERAL HUNDRED years ago the British parliament was having a tough time with the king. He could have a member arrested on his way home for saying something in parliament which the king didn't like.

Capital Report—Doris Fleeson

States Righters-Truman Battle Hinging On Florida Judgment

WASHINGTON—The Supreme Court next week may set in motion a chain of events which could prove decisive in President Truman's war with the States Rights Democrats.

WORD-A-DAY

By BACH SOIGNÉE (swa' nyā) FEM NOUN CAREFULLY ATTENDED TO; HENCE WELL-GROOMED; SLEEK

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I HAVE TO GO IN AND CURRY THE MADAM!

These facts are recited in the motion to be made by two young Georgia-born lawyers, Hamilton Douglas Jr. and Morris Abram, a Rhodes scholar. Their hopes are high since they managed to extract a strong dissenting opinion in their favor from a three-judge federal court in Atlanta March 15 last.

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Vigilance Against British Reds Asked

LONDON, March 31. (AP) — The House of Lords demanded continued vigilance against Communism in British public life Wednesday after Lord Vansittart charged Reds have infiltrated into Britain's pulpits, schoolrooms, radio and government.

Without a record vote, Parliament's almost-powerless upper house adopted the Conservative peer's motion calling for continuing and resolute precautions to protect Britain from Communists in the government.

To support his charges of Communism in Britain's churches, Van-

sittart cited three members of the Church of England clergy by name. Two denied his charges. The third, Dr. Hewlett Johnson, known as the "Red Dean of Canterbury," said he would ignore the peer.

The Labor government's Lord Chancellor, Lord Jowitt, said all possible steps were being taken to counter subversive activities. Government investigations of suspected Communists and Fascists, he continued, had uncovered only 74 persons to be "dealt with" in 30 months.

Vansittart said the clergyman in a pamphlet had advocated killing

off political opponents and "the distribution of the loot among the boys who did the job."

Canon Cope, in Birmingham, said the peer had "distorted" his writings and misrepresented the facts. He denied he was or had been a Communist.

Vansittart also named the Bishop of Bradford, a fellow member of the House of Lords, who he said had written that Russian Communism was delivering Christ's message.

The bishop, The Rt. Rev. Alfred Blunt, who was not present tonight, said later he had resigned from the Council of Clergy and Ministers for

Common Ownership three or four years ago. The council was the predecessor of the present Society of Socialist Clergy and Ministers.

Vansittart said he did not want his remarks confused with the "Ballyhoo of Senator McCarthy," the Wisconsin Republican whose charges of Communist infiltration of the U. S. State Department are being investigated in Washington.

If takes the sun until June or July to melt the last of winter's snow in many mountains of the west.

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Sawyer Says U. S. Output Close To 1948 Boom Peak

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., March 31. (AP) — Secretary of Commerce Sawyer said Thursday the national output in the first three months of 1950 was close to that at the 1948 boom peak.

Furthermore, he said, "the value of total production—not only production in the industrial sector but

also in distribution, agriculture, services and government—is again moving upward."

Sawyer's comments were in a speech prepared for the American Cotton Manufacturers Institute convention.

Although he held that "the new business," Sawyer took note of year has begun on a note of firmness and optimism for American "two segments of the economy where current trends are not so favorable": Declining investment for business expansion and unemployment.

He announced a government survey just completed indicates a "continued decline of 11 per cent"

in business plans for plant and equipment expenditures in 1950 as compared with 1949.

"However," he said, "This decline is in line with expectations as backing requirements are worked off and it is insufficient to exert more than a mild influence offsetting expansionary tendencies elsewhere in the economy."

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Men's Diamond Ring	.65 Carat, With 2 Side Diamonds, Was	\$230	Nothing Down Marked Down To	\$115

Platinum & Diamond Watch	Ladies' Set With 34 Diamonds, Was	\$995	Nothing Down Marked Down To	\$497.50
Ladies' Diamond Watch	14-K White Gold Set With 18 Diamonds, Was	\$150	Nothing Down Marked Down To	\$71.50
Ladies' Wedding Set	14-K White Gold Set With 10 Diamonds, Was	\$225	Nothing Down Marked Down To	\$96.00
Ladies' Wedding Set	Platinum Set With 5 Diamonds, Was	\$225	Nothing Down Marked Down To	\$96.00
Ladies' 14-K White Gold Ring	Over .80 Carats of Diamonds, Was	\$995	Nothing Down Marked Down To	\$495
Ladies' Wedding Set	14-K White Gold, Set With 10 Diamonds, was	\$139.50	Nothing Down Marked Down To	\$79.50
Ladies' 17-Jewel Watch	14-K Gold Was	\$71.50	Nothing Down Marked Down To	\$29.75
Ladies' 17-Jewel Watch	Gold Filled Was	\$42.50	Nothing Down Marked Down To	\$19.75
Ladies' 7-Jewel Watch	Gold Filled Was	\$29.75	Nothing Down Marked Down To	\$12.75
Man's 17-Jewel Watch	14-K Gold Was	\$200	Nothing Down Marked Down To	\$100
Man's 17-Jewel Watch	Gold Filled, Rhinestone Dial, Was	\$69.50	Nothing Down Marked Down To	\$29.95
Man's 17-Jewel Watch	Stainless Steel, Sweep Second Hand, Was	\$69.50	Nothing Down Marked Down To	\$29.95
Man's 17-Jewel Watch	Gold Filled Was	\$39.75	Nothing Down Marked Down To	\$19.75
Man's 7-Jewel Watch	Gold Filled Was	\$29.95	Nothing Down Marked Down To	\$12.75
Eversharp Pen	Ball Point Repeater Was	\$1.00	Nothing Down Marked Down To	69c
Pen and Pencil Set	Eversharp, Was	\$5.00	Nothing Down Marked Down To	\$3.50
Candle Sticks	Sterling Silver Was, Pair	\$12.50	Nothing Down Marked Down To	\$7.00 pr.
Salt and Peppers	Sterling Silver Was, Pair	\$19.95	Nothing Down Marked Down To	\$12.00 pr.
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Tall Compote	Sterling Silver Was, Pair	\$18.90	Nothing Down Marked Down To	\$7.95
Cream and Sugar	Sterling Silver Was, Set	\$14.95	Nothing Down Marked Down To	\$5.95
Basket	Sterling Silver Was, Each	\$18.90	Nothing Down Marked Down To	\$7.95
Low Compote	Sterling Silver Was, Each	\$15.50	Nothing Down Marked Down To	\$6.95 ea.
Mayonnaise and Ladle	Sterling Silver Was, Each	\$17.95	Nothing Down Marked Down To	\$6.95 set
Bread Tray	Silver Plated Was	\$9.95	Nothing Down Marked Down To	\$3.60
Cigarette Box & Tray	Silver Plated Was	\$9.00	Nothing Down Marked Down To	\$4.95
Ash Tray	Silver Plated, set with Silent Butler, Was	\$12.75	Nothing Down Marked Down To	\$5.95
Cigarette Urn and Ash Tray	Silver Plated Was	\$6.00	Nothing Down Marked Down To	\$3.95
Silent Butler	National Silver Plated Was	\$9.00	Nothing Down Marked Down To	\$4.95
Gravy Boat & Tray	National Silver Plated Was	\$19.50	Nothing Down Marked Down To	\$9.95
Water Pitcher	Rogers Silver Plate Was	\$12.50	Nothing Down Marked Down To	\$6.95

Silver Service	Rogers' 5-Pc. and Tray, Was	\$121.50	Nothing Down Marked Down To	\$69.95
Coffee Set	Rogers' Silver Plate 3-Pc. and Tray	\$88.00	Nothing Down Marked Down To	\$34.95
Coffee Set	Rogers' Silver Plate 3-Pc. Set and Tray	\$24.50	Nothing Down Marked Down To	\$12.95
Silver Plated Tray	National, With Handles Was	\$14.95	Nothing Down Marked Down To	\$7.25
Salt and Peppers	Silver Plated Was	\$2.40	Nothing Down Marked Down To	99c
Vegetable Dish	National Silver Plated Covered, Was	\$22.50	Nothing Down Marked Down To	\$10.95
Platter	Well and Tree, National Silver Plate, was	\$22.50	Nothing Down Marked Down To	\$10.95
Cream and Sugar	Silver Plated with Tray and Cover, Was	\$16.95	Nothing Down Marked Down To	\$6.95
Ice Bucket with Tongs	Silver Plated Was	\$29.95	Nothing Down Marked Down To	\$12.95
Hostess Set	Wm. Rogers, Serv. For 8, Was	\$29.95	Nothing Down Marked Down To	\$17.95
Ladies' Cross & Chain	14-K Gold, 8 Diamonds Was	\$25.00	Nothing Down Marked Down To	\$12.00
Compacts	By Majestic Was \$4.50 to	\$7.00	Nothing Down Marked Down To	\$2.50
Expansion Bracelets	Ladies' Was	\$14.95	Nothing Down Marked Down To	\$6.95
Ear Screws	Gold Filled Was	\$8.00	Nothing Down Marked Down To	\$3.95
Ladies' Pearls	By Delta Was	\$30.00	Nothing Down Marked Down To	\$13.95
Ladies' Pearls	By Victoria Was	\$5.00	Nothing Down Marked Down To	\$2.40
Ladies' Pearls	Glamorized Was	\$9.95	Nothing Down Marked Down To	\$3.59
French Limoges China	62-Pc. set, complete service for 8, was	\$265.00	Nothing Down Marked Down To	\$150.00
Bavarian China	Coquette Pattern, 36-Pc. service for 6, Was	\$67.50	Nothing Down Marked Down To	\$45.00
Evening Bags	Ladies' Plaid Was	\$6.95	Nothing Down Marked Down To	\$3.59
Ear Bobs	Assorted Was	\$1.20	Nothing Down Marked Down To	59c
Desert Rose	Franciscan Pottery, Starter Set	special price		\$12.95
Glastonbury	Wheat Pattern, 56-Pc. Service for 8, Was	\$71.50	Nothing Down Marked Down To	\$55.00
Fostoria	Laurel Pattern, 48-Pc. Service for 8, Was	\$98.00	Nothing Down Marked Down To	\$67.50
Fostoria	Romance Pattern, 36-Pc. Service for 6, Was	\$63.00	Nothing Down Marked Down To	\$47.50
Sharpe Crystal Plates	Plain, Set of 8, Was	\$10.00	Nothing Down Marked Down To	\$6.50
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SPRINGFIELD, Mo., March 30. — Sad eyed Queenie, a mongrel who never had a puppy of her own, has saved the lives of more than 200 dogs.

And her owner says she's still going strong.

Queenie gives blood transfusions for show dog or cur alike.

Three or four times a week Queenie goes on the operating table and gives up to 5 cubic centimeters of her blood so some other dog may live.

"I picked her up out in the country four years ago," said Dr. F. D. Gentry, veterinarian in a small animal hospital here. "Since then I've used her three or four times a week — whenever an emergency arises."

Queenie likes puppies, licks them and nuzzles them but she can't

ever have any of her own. She was spayed so she could devote all her attention to saving instead of giving life.

A few days ago she gave transfusions to three tiny puppies suffering from hook worms that sap the life blood of dogs. Two of them were too far gone. They died. But Queenie's blood saved the third.

Queenie's proud of her work. She turns her quizzical black patch eye on a sick dog. Gentry says she knows what its all about.

"She never winces when we open her vein. She's as calm as can be. Of course, there's practically no pain connected with a transfusion and we never take more blood than she can spare. She never has shown any ill effects."

Queenie is husky, weighs about 40 pounds and never knew a sick day—except the ill of others. She's

Aleman Denies Gaming Rumors

MEXICO CITY, March 31. (AP) — President Miguel Aleman Thurs. punctured rumors that Mexico will legalize gambling to attract more tourists.

In an exclusive interview with Excelsior he said: "The fact that games of chance are played in private homes in no way justifies the government officially to authorize the creation of gambling centers. We follow a tradition of national morality in aiming to avoid the establishment of such centers."

The president particularly denied a report that gambling may be permitted in the Pacific resort of Acapulco.

"Acapulco is getting along without gambling," he said. "The proof is that you can't find a hotel room there."

During the interview the president answered a variety of questions about his administration.

He said much government money is being invested to open up the isolated states of Campeche, Tabasco and Yucatan to farming. He told of an expensive system of irrigation wells being developed. He added that new uses have been found for henequen, and that source of industrial fibers will be pushed.



HOLD THE LION, PLEASE — Earl Furtle's pet lion charms the children in his suburban Richmond, Va., neighborhood. This causes Furtle some consternation. He has to keep on his toes to make the kids keep their distance from playful "Chief," now six-months-old and growing fast. The Furtles are carnival folks. (AP Wirephoto)

HENRY KING DANCE WILL BE HELD AT LOCAL LEGION CLUBHOUSE APRIL 7



HENRY KING

Ticket sales have been launched for the Henry King dance, scheduled at the American Legion clubhouse for the night of April 7. Legion officials announced Thurs-

day.

King whose orchestra has gained popularity in leading hotels and night clubs and on radio networks, has also gained the title of the "favorite band of movieland." He will bring his group here from an engagement of 19 weeks at the Shamrock hotel in Houston.

Reservations will be available to Legion members exclusively until Saturday. Tickets remaining on that date will be offered to the general public.

Reservations may be obtained by mailing requests to Harold P. Steek, Box 1267. Admission price is \$3.50 per person.

Quirino To Take 3-Months' Rest

MANILA, March 31. (AP) — President Elpidio Quirino has been ordered to take a complete rest for three months because of an over-taxed heart.

The presidential physician said today Quirino's condition was not serious.

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3. An organized program requires vision by trustees, administration and parents as well as full Cooperation of all school district personnel.

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WAYNE K. WILLIAMS

We, the Committee for School Improvement believe W. D. Berry and Wayne K. Williams will unswervingly do all in their power to provide the Big Spring independent School District With the needs lacking in our present system.

Therefore, we heartily endorse and recommend W. D. Berry and Wayne K. Williams for your consideration and approval at the polls Saturday, April 1st.

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BACON Armour's Star, Lb. **49c**

Pickles Red River Dill or Sour, Qt. **19c**

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Stays Home, But Mate Gets Divorce

BIRMINGHAM, England, (AP) — Mrs. Elsie Tanner stands adjudged guilty of deserting her husband even though she never left home, Denis Roy Tanner got a divorce from her on those grounds.

The judge said the two still lived in the same house. But Mrs. Tanner occupied a separate bedroom, cooked and ate apart from her husband and never talked to him or went out with him.

Australian Rabbits Invading Towns

MELBOURNE, (AP) — Fleeing dry pastures, scorched by the heat wave, thousands of rabbits are invading the towns in central New South Wales in search of water.

Stupefied by thirst, the rabbits sit in the footpaths. Pedestrians are getting used to stepping off the footpaths to avoid the rabbits.

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Hospital Fire Routs Patients

NEW YORK, March 31. (AP)—Hundreds of mental patients watched calmly early today as a high-leaping fire ripped through a staff dormitory at Manhattan State Hospital for the mentally ill.

The just-after-midnight blaze sent 69 nightgown-clad women, all hospital employees, fleeing from the 2½-story brick dormitory. One woman was injured.

The hospital is situated on Ward's Island in the East River, which separates Manhattan and Long Island.

Although there were screams and panic among some of the dormitory occupants, officials said no disturbance occurred among the 4,000 mental patients housed nearby.

Many of the patients gathered at windows to watch the towering flames visible for miles around.

The fire department, fearing a repetition of the blaze that killed nine male patients Wednesday night in a private sanatorium near Philadelphia, sent a four-alarm army of equipment to the scene.

Twenty-seven fire-fighting companies raced over the Triborough Bridge — the island's only land connection. Two fireboats fought the blaze from the river.

The fire was reported under control after about an hour. Fire officials estimated damage at \$100,000. The dormitory was destroyed.



OPPOSES ANY 'POINT FOUR' CUT — Secretary of State Dean Acheson tells the Senate Foreign Relations Committee in Washington that any cut in the \$45,000,000 (M) asked for President Truman's 'Point Four' program would have unfortunate results on efforts to check communism in Asia. (AP Wirephoto)

Red Rejects Badges

BERLIN, (AP)—Some East Zone Communists seem to be shy of publicly admitting their party membership. "Neues Deutschland," organ of the East German Socialist Unity (Communist) Party, noted that at recent conference of party officials more than 80 per cent of those attending did not wear their badges. "Are you afraid?" party comrades asked.

CAMPAIGN FOR NEW LIBRARY FUND GETS UNDERWAY AT COLORADO CITY

COLORADO CITY, March 31.—With the Mitchell County library board assisted by all study clubs and civic organizations, a drive for money to build a new library here is under way.

N. H. White heads the library board and committees composed of representatives of all the town's organizations are working at house-to-house fund raising visits, along with benefit parties, book reviews, and programs.

Boy Scouts, directed by two scout masters, Ira Utts and Sherman Hart, covered the town with circulars as the first move toward an appeal calling for approximately \$15,000.

Children in the arts and speech classes are competing in poster and essay contests to further advertise the campaign. Members of the Zetaganian study club netted \$124.22 in their tag day campaign. Money donated to the library building fund had totaled \$1,909.25 before the real drive began.

Totals of the money collected by various groups have not yet been made available as reports are at this time incomplete.

Goal of the drive is "a fireproof building with well-stocked shelves of good books and magazines for all our people. Now that we've grown prosperous, let's grow culturally for our children's, their children's sake."

The County Federation of Women's clubs, assisted by the county commissioners court and by the city of Colorado City, has maintained for many years a well-patronized

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Persecuted Church Rises Triumphant Over Foes

Scripture—Matthew 21:1-16; 1 Peter 4:12-19; Revelation 7:9-17.
By NEWMAN CAMPBELL

Persecutions are as old as man. When a man or group of men disagree with the rulers of the state or of the established religion—any religion—they are imprisoned, tortured, put to death.

We see this today—men brought to trial, suffering for their religion, for their disagreement with tyrannical rulers. So it was in Jesus' time.

This religion, this early church of righteous men who believed so firmly in the Savior, who revered Him and His mighty works, was bitterly resented by the rulers of the land and of the established Jewish religion. This small group of humble people who dared question them and their opinions, must be made to suffer and to die for their dissent.

The lesson today is one we always read with pleasure—even delight. It tells of Jesus' moment of earthly triumph, which ended at the end of that same week in His tragic trials and crucifixion.

Jesus traveled from Jericho toward Jerusalem. He reached Bethany on Friday evening. The next day was the Sabbath, which he would spend in meditation (most likely at Lazarus' home—the azarua whom He had raised from the dead).

Next day—Sunday—came his triumphant entry into Jerusalem, acclaimed by the people as the "Son of David."

They came near to Jerusalem near Bethpage and the Mount of Olives. Two of Jesus' disciples were chosen to go to the village where they would find an ass (donkey) with a colt. These they were to bring to Him.

If anyone questioned them, they were simply to say, "The Lord hath need of them." The two obeyed. They asked no questions, hesitated not a moment. They were not afraid they would be arrested as horse thieves. They did as their Master told them.

They found the ass and colt as He said, and took them to the Lord. They threw their clothes on the donkey and seated Jesus on her back.

A very great multitude had collected—many pilgrims returning home to Jerusalem spread the word of His coming to believers. Many curious persons, doubtless, thronged the way, eager to see this Man—this Prophet—of Whom they had heard so much.

"And a very great multitude spread their garments in the way; others cut down branches from the trees, and strewed them in the way. And the multitudes that went before, and that followed, cried, saying Hosanna to the Son of David; Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord; Hosanna in the highest."

Next day Jesus visited the temple and for the second time cleansed it of the money-changers and of those that bought and sold the doves used in the service. He overthrew the tables and seats, and told them: "It is written, My house shall be called the house of prayer; but ye have made it a den of thieves."

"And the blind and the lame came to Him in the temple, and He healed them."

Of course this infuriated the chief priests and scribes, who took notice of all He did and said. They hated the children crying in the temple, "Hosanna to the Son of David."

They said to Him "Hearst Thou what these say?" And Jesus answered them from the Old Testament scripture: "Yea have ye never read 'Out of the mouths of babes and sucklings thou hast perceived praise?'"

Then He left and went again to His friends in Bethany.

Peter utters some very comforting words for all martyrs in his next letter:

"Beloved, think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened unto you: But rejoice, inasmuch as ye are partakers of Christ's sufferings; that when His glory shall be revealed, ye may be glad also with exceeding joy."

In his Revelation, John adds further comfort to those persecuted as Christ's sake. He pictures Jesus' throne in the new Jerusalem, with the angels and many dressed in white robes:

"And I said unto him (one of the elders), what are these which are arrayed in white robes? And he said to me, These are they which came out of great tribulation and have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb."

MEMORY VERSE
"Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord; Hosanna in the highest."—Matthew 21:9.

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TO THE VOTERS OF BIG SPRING INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

In our recent bond election you have shown your desire for, and willingness to support a better school system for our children. New and enlarged buildings and classrooms will help a lot, but will not alone complete the job. We must have a qualified administrator, and a well planned, organized program, plus co-operation with trustees, administrators and parents.

W. D. Berry

I Pledge Myself For the Following Issues:

1. I will work toward having the best organization possible in our schools.
2. I will work to improve our present school facilities.
3. I will work toward securing the best administration personnel available.
4. I will work for a manual training class, with shop equipped, for our high school and educational program.
5. I will work for the improvement of the school facilities of the colored and Latin-American children of our city.
6. I will work to improve the co-operation between the administration, teachers and the parents.
7. I will co-operate with the other trustees and the administration at all times.
8. I will never hesitate to speak and work for the betterment of our school system and best advantages for our children in any issue that may arise.
9. I will work toward making our school system comparable to the best, scholastically and administrative.

Ask yourself if these are some of the things needed in our school, and if so, go to the polls tomorrow Saturday, April First and vote for W. D. Berry for school trustee.

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\$100,000 Holdup

CHICAGO, March 31, UP — Six masked bandits held up two West Side parcel delivery companies yesterday and drove away with two trucks loaded with women's clothing valued at \$100,000. Eight officials and employees of the two firms were forced to lie on the floor for 30 minutes while the gunmen loaded the trucks.

Good Neighbors Also Nominated By Big Spring School Children

School children have their ideas of Good Neighbors, too. Those in the 4th grade section at South Ward wrote many glowing letters at the suggestion of Mrs. John Coffey, their teacher. They had noticed an adult contest in connection with Get Acquainted Week and felt they ought to nominate some "good neighbors of their own."

They did, and here are a few of the excerpts:

Karen Dee Jones said that "Mrs. Nannie Wilson is a good neighbor because whether things are good or bad, she takes nearly everything as good."

"I wish everyone knew Mrs. Floyd Kilmzey," wrote Benson Kennedy. "She makes friends with Cuba for us. Since she speaks the Cuban language, she interprets for the Cuban ball players when they go shopping."

Mrs. George O'Brien got the nod from Rita Kay Rogers because "she goes to church and is always doing nice things for people. She does nice things for people and never says a bad word about anybody."

"I nominate Mrs. Ted Phillips," said Penny Powers, "because she's the kindest neighbor I ever knew. She has taken us to Sunday school and drops in with delicious pies and cakes."

Patricia Ann Thornton had good words for Mrs. T. A. Rogers for "she has kept the babies and me lots of times... and when we are sick she comes and brings us food."

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Morris are kind and friendly "and speak to me everything they see me," said Zoel Daughtery.

Cecil Cooley is Weldon Rainey's favorite neighbor because "he is going to give me \$2.25 for two rabbits, and he gave me a sack of crackers once. He and I are good friends."

"The best neighbor we ever had is Mrs. Cliff Wiley," wrote Nicki Petroff. "She is the kindest, most thoughtful and most considerate person. When mother was sick in the hospital, she took care of my brother and me."

Her music teacher, Roberta Gay, wins the favor of Joyce Watson. "When my grandmother was here," said Joyce, "she visited her almost every day. She likes little and big children."

Ronnie Burnam nominated Mrs. Dorothy Davis "because she talks to me about things I like and she is always kind." And Carlene Coleman put in a word for Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Davis who "are very good neighbors. They are always giving things to Jake and me. They gave Jake a baseball."

"My grandmother, Mrs. Otto Peters, Sr., is good to everyone," wrote Jean Peters. "I think she is a very grand person."

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mattingly are good neighbors to James Rainey. Besides helping when people are sick, "she gives us tomatoes when she grows them and he gives us fish when he catches them."

"Mr. Wayne Richardson has been nice to us," said Janey Beard. "When people are sick, she is already to help. She will even do their washing. She is a very good church worker."

"My two grandmothers," said Sammy Meador, "are my best neighbors." He loved the holidays spent with Mrs. Sam Barbee and Mrs. J. P. Meador.

There were, of course, many more, which should serve to put oldsters on notice that youngsters notice good neighbors, too.

Local Red Cross Is Nearing Campaign Goal Of \$11,000

The Howard-Glasscock chapter of the American Red Cross is moving nearer its goal. Latest contributor was the Lomax community, reporting in with \$200.92 for one—if not the largest contribution from a rural community. There were 13 donors listed from Lomax.

Aggregate of the campaign now stands at \$7,336.52.

There are some funds raised but not reported, all of which may tip the campaign within \$3,000 of its \$11,000 goal.

C. H. Rainwater, general chairman, urged all workers to press quickly for complete reports. He also urged all who have not had a part in the annual roll call to do so promptly.

"We are getting close enough now that every gift definitely gives a big lift toward successful attainment of our goal," he said. Contributions may be left at the Red Cross headquarters across from the postoffice building, or at the Herald if more convenient.

Art Mixes Well With Cocktails

ROCHESTER, Minn. (UP)—Enrique Arguelles has had a varied vocation. He has painted scores of landscapes and florals. Four of the latter were exhibited several months ago in the Rochester Art Center.

Fire Pattern

CHICAGO, (UP)—More fires start between 4 and 5 p. m. than at any other hour. The fewest break out between 4 and 5 a. m. Those are the high and low spots in the daily alarm pattern as noted by Chief Fire Marshal Anthony Mulaney in a study of fires in Chicago.

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Cowboy, Cowgirl For Pioneer Week To Be Selected

Selection of the Cowboy and the Cowgirl for Pioneer Week at Howard County Junior College will be announced at the college dance this evening.

Nominees for the honor were announced Thursday by A. J. Cain, president of the student council. Nominated for Cowgirl were Joyce Howard, Sue Nell Nall, Nancy Lovelace, Edith Smith, Ella Vonn Fortune.

Nominated for Cowboy were Don McAdams, Melvin Norris, Bob Craig and Billy Van Pelt.

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Yes, in HADACOL, Senator LeBlanc envisioned the medicine that would bring blessings to folks of all ages. Perhaps others could have placed the same ingredients in a medicine, but, it remained for him to develop a formula which contains the most expensive ingredients of their kind. For instance, he uses Vitamin B-6 which costs at the factory \$550 a kilogram, which is less than half a gallon.

At the present time it is difficult to predict how long the shortage of HADACOL will continue. It is still being merchandised in less than a third of the nation and is being denied to all foreign countries because of the production bottlenecks.

Senator LeBlanc was the first candidate for Governor in Louisiana to advocate the Old Age Pension. In fact, it is said by some that he was the first public official to talk about specific Old Age Assistance in the United States.

His heart has always beaten in sympathy with the cause of the down-trodden, and with that very thought in mind he developed a medical formula known as HADACOL, that is now sweeping the Southland. People are singing the praises of HADACOL everywhere it is sold.

Senator LeBlanc has served his people in public life faithfully and well. In private life he brings to you a service which is appreciated by suffering humanity—HADACOL.

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'Point 4' Plan Facing Test In House Today

WASHINGTON, March 31. (AP)—President Truman's controversial "point four" program of assistance to economically backward nations headed for its big test in Congress today.

The House took it up in completing a full week of debate on the Administration's three billion dollar foreign aid bill.

School Trustees Of County To Be Elected Saturday

Voters of all school districts in this and other counties of the state go to the polls Saturday to choose trustees.

In Big Spring, as well as other points, the polls open at 8 a. m. Voting here will be at the city fire station and in most of the other districts will vote at the school houses.

All persons who are qualified voters (having poll tax receipts or exemption certificates) who have resided within the district in which they vote at least six months, are eligible to participate in Saturday's balloting.

Just the same, there was plenty of advance notice that attempts would be made in the House both to slash its starting money and to kill it outright.

The point four authorizations were contained in a separate section of the single-package foreign aid bill, and were the last items for debate.

Long-Time Local Resident Claimed By Death Thursday

Death claimed Mrs. Bertha Elisabeth Van Gelder, 79, of 808 N. Scurry street Thursday evening.

Mrs. Van Gelder, who had been in ill health for some time but seriously ill only since last Saturday, died at 7:15 p. m. She had been a resident of Big Spring since Aug. 6, 1912.

A native of Hamersport, N. Y., she is the last of her own family to succumb. Her only immediate survivor is her husband, S. H. Van Gelder, veteran caretaker at the First Christian church where the two held their membership.

Rites will be held at the Eberly chapel at 3 p. m. Saturday with the Rev. Lloyd Thompson, First Christian pastor, officiating.

Ex-Official Dies

BEAUMONT, March 31. (AP)—W. A. (Uncle Jack) Coward, who had served as county treasurer and clerk of Jefferson County and as a county commissioner, died yesterday. He was 93.

NOSE COUNT TO BE COMPREHENSIVE

Howard County Census-Takers Poised for Kick-Off Saturday

Howard county's census taking force—26 strong—will start knocking on doors in all parts of the county early Saturday, kickoff day for the 1950 census.

Enumerators, armed with a battery of forms and questionnaires, will start compiling not only the population count but considerable other information to be gathered during the first official census in 10 years.

Everyone will be asked for name, address, race, birthplace, size of family, etc., but every fifth person contacted by enumerators will be required to give additional information. This will concern income, time worked during the past year,

marital status, military service, and a multitude of other subjects. Farmers and others who reside on as many as three acres of land will complete special agricultural questionnaires when enumerators call. Infant cards will be filled out for children born since the first of the year.

The 1950 census will probably be the most comprehensive ever attempted, and will necessitate complete cooperation on the part of both enumerators and citizens.

All information given enumerators will be kept strictly confidential. Residents are required to answer all questions asked by enumerators, but if they desire, may fill out special forms to be mailed directly to the Bureau of Census in Washington.

The use count is expected to be completed in Big Spring in about two weeks, Goldman said. Enumeration in the rural areas will require more time—probably four or five weeks.

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HELD IN SANATORIUM FIRE — Nicholas Frank Verna, 26-year-old former GI, (above) was named by Springfield Police Chief Andrew J. White as having admitted setting fire to the Belle Vista Sanatorium in Philadelphia in which nine male patients were suffocated and more than a score of others were ill from smoke.

Arsonist Admits Putting Torch To Sanatorium

NORRISTOWN, Pa., March 31. (AP)—Nicholas Verna, 29-year-old sanatorium inmate, will be charged with murder in connection with a fire that killed nine patients at the institution, Assistant District Attorney Bernard E. Di Joseph said today.

PHILADELPHIA, March 31. (AP)—A convicted arsonist told authorities a "sick feeling in the pit of the stomach" prompted him to start a sanatorium fire which killed nine other patients Wednesday night.

Nicholas Verna, 29-year-old World War II veteran who was discharged from the Army for medical reasons, confessed yesterday that he put the torch to the Belle Vista Sanatorium in suburban Springfield Township.

State Police Sgt. Charles Taylor said Verna told him he touched off the tragic blaze by lighting a towel in the basement of the institution for convalescent, senile, nervous and mental patients.

After the fire, Verna was removed to the Army's Valley Forge General Hospital at Phoenixville, Pa. There he was questioned at length yesterday by Capt. Howard T. Cohen, administrative assistant to the head of the hospital's neuro-psychiatric service.

Capt. Cohen said Verna told him he had experienced numerous "sick spells" after his discharge from the Army, some of which caused him to set other fires in suburban communities.

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NURSE IS HEROINE OF FIRE — Nurse Theresa Shaw, 41, of Belle Vista Sanatorium, near Philadelphia, Pa., by Police Sgt. William Eger after she directed the rescue of more than a score of patients in the institution, when flames spread dense smoke through one wing, suffocating nine patients. The nurse said many of the patients were "terribly scared." (AP Wirephoto)

McCARTHY RENEWS ATTACK

Lattimore May Face 'Mystery Witness'

WASHINGTON, March 31. (AP)—Secretary of State Acheson declared today that Owen Lattimore is not the architect of U. S. Far Eastern policy. He said he did not think in fact that he had ever met Lattimore.

WASHINGTON, March 31. (AP)—Senator McCarthy's fresh barrage of "Soviet agent" charges against Owen Lattimore — accusations which Lattimore promptly termed lies—generated a new headache today for Senate investigators.

McCarthy, Wisconsin Republican, told the Senate in a 4 1/2-hour speech yesterday that he can produce a mystery witness who will swear that Lattimore, an American expert of Far Eastern affairs, was a member of the communist Party.

McCarthy also waved documents which he said prove that Lattimore is a Soviet agent who received instructions in Moscow as far back as 1936. He previously had called Lattimore Russia's top spy in the State Department and the United States.

In the Senate yesterday, McCarthy coupled his attack on Lattimore with a new assault against U. S. Ambassador-at-large Philip Jessup.

Jessup already has denied McCarthy's charge that he has an "unusual affinity for Communist causes." In doing so the ambassador called McCarthy irresponsible and said his accusations showed a shocking disregard for the interests of the country.

McCarthy said that the FBI is going to get every scrap of evidence it has.

That left members of the committee wondering what to do next about the Lattimore material. They said they are willing to examine the McCarthy documents carefully—and bear his mystery witness if the evidence warrants it. But they said their hands are tied unless McCarthy comes across Lattimore.

Lattimore is returning to Washington from a United Nations mission in Afghanistan.

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Blount Quits Race For Farm Post, Will Seek Re-Election To House

Approval Seen For Key Defense Appointments

WASHINGTON, March 31. (AP)—Quick Senate approval seemed likely today for President Truman's appointments to two key defense posts.

Secretary of Air W. Stuart Symington to become chairman of the National Security Resources Board, Budget Director Frank Pace, Jr., to become secretary of the Army.

Both Republicans and Democrats on the Senate Armed Services Committee were loud in their praise of the nominees.

This was particularly significant in the case of Symington, since the committee previously had blocked Mr. Truman's effort to appoint his old friend, Mon C. Wallgren, to the resources Board chairmanship.

Wallgren later won confirmation as a member of the Federal Power Commission. The acting chairmanship of the NSRB has been held by Presidential Assistant John R. Steelman.

Senator Cain (R-Wash.), who led the fight against Wallgren, said he will be happy to vote for Symington's confirmation.

"Mr. Symington is favorably known to the entire country as an outstanding administrator and executive," Cain said. "He is the type of man we are crying for."

The NSRB was created in 1947 and handed the job of advising the President on policy involving military, industrial and civilian mobilization in time of war. The agency, which includes seven cabinet members, also is charged with maintaining reserves of strategic materials and with handling some civil defense functions.

Cotton Acreage Bill Faces Veto

WASHINGTON, March 31. (AP)—Southern lawmakers fretted today over reports that President Truman may veto a bill easing acreage limitations on two major Dixie crops.

"I cannot believe the President would veto this bill, all rumors to the contrary," said Senator Russell (D-Ga.).

The measure, passed by both the Senate and House, would loosen controls over peanuts and cotton and tighten them on potatoes.

Several senators, who asked that their names not be used, said they had learned that Secretary of Agriculture Brannan had recommended a veto on the ground that the proposed potato restraints would be ineffective and far outweighed by additional costs for supports of peanuts and cotton.

At Key West, Fla., a source close to the President said yesterday Mr. Truman had not yet decided whether to veto the bill.

Russell said in an interview: "This is an economy bill. It would save more on potatoes than the cotton and peanuts would cost. It offers a small measure of relief to growers who now are subject to acreage reductions and stiff marketing penalties."

The compromise measure was before the Senate three times before it finally passed by a 28 to 31 vote, largely along party lines with Republicans opposing it. The closeness of the Senate vote indicated plainly that a veto would stick.



REP. R. E. BLOUNT

Soviet Moves In China Reported

WASHINGTON, March 31. (AP)—Secretary of State Acheson said today Russia apparently has resumed "on a grand scale" the process of detaching the northwest province of Sinkiang from Communist China.

Acheson told a news conference a Moscow announcement disclosing a set-up of joint Russian-Chinese companies to exploit oil and mineral resources of the province is a "now familiar instrument of Soviet economic penetration."

The secretary said one-half of all oil and minerals produced will go to Russia—"leaving only one half for the use of impoverished China."

Perrin Field Building Burns

DENISON, March 31. (AP)—The officers' club building at Perrin Air Force Base near here burned early today with a \$200,000 loss.

The blaze apparently started in the kitchen at the base of the "T" shaped building and was fanned rapidly through the structure by strong winds.

No one was injured. The field is about seven miles southwest of Denison.

Fire department officers at the base said the flames were out of control by the time firemen arrived.

The Bachelor Officers' Quarters only 50 feet away, were saved. A number of officers were sleeping in that structure.

The estimate of \$200,000 loss was made by Air Force authorities. The temporary structure was owned by the government, but the furnishings and stocks in the building were owned by officers of the base under the usual officers' club arrangements. The club recently had installed an elaborate \$50,000 bar.

Besides the kitchen and bar, the structure housed a lounge, dining room and dance floor.

The furnishings were insured, club officers said.

A base police patrol discovered the fire at 12:55 p. m. CST.

Lack Of Funds Is Reason, Says Representative

Solon Sees No Sense In Making Campaign On A 'Shoestring'

Ralph E. (Peppy) Blount Jr. has pelled out of the state agricultural commissioner's race and will seek re-election to his present post in the Texas house of representatives, he announced this morning.

Press dispatches from Austin quoted Blount as saying lack of campaign funds was his reason for withdrawing as a candidate for commissioner of agriculture.

"If you haven't got the money, there's no sense taking off on a shoestring," the Big Spring legislator said.

Blount, who was a star athlete, concentrating upon football, at Big Spring High school and at the University of Texas, said he planned to make the race for representative of the 91st district. He had announced for this agricultural commissioner's post several weeks ago.

However, since Blount announced, a heated race has been shaping up, with no less than six other candidates, including J. E. McDonald, the veteran incumbent.

McDonald had previously indicated that he would not seek re-election, but changed his mind.

Asked if McDonald's re-entry had any effect on his decision to withdraw, Blount said: "Not one bit. His withdrawal leaves John C. White, Wichita Falls; T. M. (Tom) Faley, Menard; Jim Griffin, Mission; W. M. Armand, Houston; Rep. C. S. McClellan, Eagle Lake; and McDonald in the agricultural commissioner's race."

Blount is now serving his second term as representative of the 91st district. He was first elected in 1948 while still a student at the University of Texas.

Senate Tackles DP Issue Again

WASHINGTON, March 31. (AP)—A sharply divided Senate tackled once again today the hot issue of how to boost the number of displaced persons who may enter this country.

Before the lawmakers as they prepared for a second round of bitter debate were two measures. One was recommended by the Judiciary Committee under the leadership of Chairman McCarran (D-Nev.), the other a substitute proposed by 18 Democratic and Republican senators.

The Senate laid aside the legislation March 8 after a battle lasting eight days. It comes up again under an agreement limiting debate but delaying a vote at least until Monday. Sponsors of the substitute are expected to press for a voting agreement at that time.

FRIENDLINESS PAYS OFF

Mrs. Hensley Receives 'Get Acquainted' \$5

Mrs. Henry Hensley, 202 Owens St., met Paul Max Varner, 704 W. 8th, Thursday—and had \$5 added to her pleasure.

Varner happened to be the Mr. Get Acquainted for Thursday. And Mrs. Hensley happened to be the first person who made his acquaintance that day.

That earned Mrs. Hensley the Herald's Get Acquainted award for contributing to the spirit of Get Acquainted Week.

Varner is a newcomer to Big Spring. He moved here from Baird to become associated with Texas Electric Service company's office staff. He is a graduate of Baird High school and the Cisco Junior college, is a Methodist and a softball fan.

The mystery "Get Acquainted" handshake continues through today and Saturday. The only clue as to the mystery personalities on these days is that they will be relative newcomers to Big Spring.

QUICKIES — Ken Reynolds



"Now you won't have to look in the Herald Want Ads for a decorator, will you, Daddy?" If your "homework" is piling up on you, let an inexpensive Herald "help wanted" ad bring you aid.