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Mahon Chosen To Lead Finance Control Group

House To Keep Hold On Agencies Given Government Funds

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 (AP)—The house appropriations committee reached out today for a tighter hold on the purse strings of 41 government corporations...

It designated five of its members—Reps. Mahon (D-Tex.), Whitten (D-Miss.), Gore (D-Tenn.), Ploeser (R-Mo.) and Jensen (R-Iowa)—as a subcommittee to review annually all transactions and operations of the group.

Mahon told reporters the new subcommittee will "keep under close and constant congressional scrutiny the activities of government corporations."

Heretofore the corporations involved have obtained approval of congress for administrative expenses generally appropriated out of their capital.

Last December congress enacted a law requiring each corporation to prepare annually a "business-type budget" containing estimates of "the financial condition and operations of the corporation for the current and ensuing fiscal years and the actual condition and results of operation for the last completed fiscal year."

The law was known as the "financial control of government corporations" act, and was the authority for creation of the new subcommittee.

By having exclusive jurisdiction over the activities of the corporations, Mahon believes his group will be able to familiarize itself with each of them "and keep a better control over their operations on behalf of congress."

"This is something entirely new," he said, "and we will have to move slowly on it. Hereafter the corporations are going to have to justify before the same committee each year not only their administrative expenses but all their other far-flung operations. They are handling billions of public funds and we intend to carefully review their operations."

Reviewing The Big Spring Week

Joe Pickle

There was nothing dull about the past week from a news angle, for it was filled with crime, fires, and an assortment of other developments. On the crime front, 1946 is turning up a record breaker thus far. Maybe so many are getting caught the total looks bad; maybe that postwar wave we've been hearing about is here.

One sharp fire loss during the week did the 1946 fire record no good. This should increase the challenge for fire prevention from here on out in order to preserve a favorable rate structure.

Saturday indications were that attendance records might be eclipsed at the chamber of commerce banquet Monday evening with upwards of 400 attending. James Gheen, New York, the speaker, has been getting some big boosts from several points in Texas where he has appeared in the past.

The deep oil test which loomed brightly last spring was officially gauged at around 28 barrels of 46 gravity per day last week. This is not a booming show, but then it won't be the last deep test in this area.

We weren't there, but some local bidders were slightly burned last week over what they construed to be a run-around in the line at the salvage sale.

Sports fans had a real dish over the weekend in the Golden Gloves tournament. On the whole the fights were well staged and plenty interesting. The Big Spring Athletic association did a swell job on the event.

The parking meter question is being given continued study. The city is looking over some samples and before too long the matter will come to a head. Our guess is that the meters will go in, even if on a trial period.

The CAP conducted an extensive search in this area last week for a lost plane. Finally, officers were notified it had been found, but (See THE WEEK, Page 12, Col. 3)



MELEE AT GERALD SMITH RALLY—This disturbance occurred outside the site where Gerald L. K. Smith, head of the America First party, had scheduled an address in Chicago. (AP Wirephoto).

Stalin Gives 5-Year Plan

LONDON, Feb. 9 (AP)—Generalissimo Stalin tonight announced a new five-year plan for Soviet Russia with stupendous production boosts "to guarantee our country against any eventuality," and asserted that eventually capitalistic world economy sets the stage for war.

He predicted, too, that Soviet scientists could "not only catch up with but surpass those abroad."

In the new five-year plan—Russia's fourth including that interrupted by the German invasion in 1941—Stalin set goals for steel, pig iron, coal and oil production close to the output of the United States.

In a pre-election speech broadcast by the Moscow radio, the Soviet chief promised that "soon rationing will end," and that the Russian worker's standard of living would be raised.

Declaring that the war was "the inevitable result of the development of the world economic and political forces on the basis of monopoly capitalism," Stalin asserted:

"Perhaps the catastrophe of war could have been avoided if the possibility of periodic redistribution of raw materials and markets between the countries existed in accordance with their economic needs, in the way of coordinated and peaceful decisions.

"But this is impossible under the present capitalistic development of world economy. Thus as a result of the first crisis in the development of the capitalistic world economy the first war arose. The second world war arose as a result of the second crisis."

Stalin, making his first speech since last Sept. 2, spoke for 56 minutes on the eve of elections for the Supreme Soviet in the district where he is a candidate for reelection.

He called for an industrial output of 50,000,000 tons of pig iron a year, 60,000,000 tons of steel, 500,000,000 tons of coal, and 60,000,000 tons of oil.

Stark Conversations Modified Testimony, Kramer Tells Probers

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 (AP)—Naval Captain A. D. Kramer testified today that he had modified his Pearl Harbor recollections "partly because" of conversations with Admiral Harold R. Stark.

But he was emphatic that Stark, 1941 Chief of Naval Operations, did not suggest changes. He said they merely discussed what had happened in Washington on the day the Japanese struck.

Safford has told the committee he was active in a campaign to clear Kimmell, 1941 Pacific fleet commander, of Pearl Harbor blame.

"One of the reasons I did not reply to Safford," Kramer testified today, "was because Safford was apparently putting me on some sort of team. I proposed to be on no team."

Resolution Pending To Give Electors Pay

DALLAS, Feb. 9 (AP)—Joe C. Luther, member of the State Democratic Executive committee, said today he would ask the committee to pass a resolution at its meeting in Fort Worth Feb. 22 demanding that Texas' 1944 presidential electors be paid.

Electors receive \$10 a day and mileage. The House passed a bill a year ago authorizing the payment, but the legislation was not completed by the Senate.

Free Trade Must Be A Condition In Russian Loan

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 (AP)—A house committee put forth today the suggestion that free trade with eastern Europe be made a part of the deal in any loan to Russia.

The group, a special committee on post-war economic policy, said loan discussions with the United States "are now going on on the basis of \$1,000,000,000," and said \$6,000,000,000 was discussed at one time.

Asserting that the Soviet Union has formed a political and economic bloc that gives it tight control over trade with eastern European countries, the committee said the arrangement has made trade with other nations extremely difficult.

It suggested that an agreement for lifting of trade barriers be reached by any nations making loans to Russia. It named Finland, Romania, Hungary, Poland and Czechoslovakia as included in the Russian trade orbit.

The question was discussed in a tentatively-approved report to which newspapermen were given access. The report is subject to revision before it is issued formally.

Asked for comment, state department spokesmen responded that "no formal approach" for a Russian loan has been made for more than a year.

The source, who asked not to be named, referred newsmen to a recent department statement that the Soviet Union said in January, 1945, it wanted a loan, but was informed it was not possible then.

President Truman has asked congress to approve legislation permitting a \$3,750,000,000 loan to Great Britain, but there has been no indication of any plan to request a Russian loan.

Russia Holds First Elections Since 1937

MOSCOW, Feb. 9 (AP)—Soviet citizens in their first general elections since 1937 will vote tomorrow on candidates for the Supreme Soviet and local officials.

Generalissimo Stalin is a candidate for the Supreme Soviet which, divided into the council of the union and the council of nationalities, is the Russian parliament. Stalin was nominated by his constituency of the Stalin automobile factory district of Moscow.

Crowded Boat Sinks

LONDON, Feb. 9 (AP)—A Reuters dispatch from Cairo reported today that at least 50 persons were drowned in the Nile river near Tims, 120 miles north of Luxor, when a crowded boat capsized and sank.

Senate Filibuster Is Over

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 (AP)—Filibustering southerners won their fight against the bill for a permanent Fair Employment Practices Commission today and the senate laid it aside for other business. Backers of the measure said they will try again periodically.

It would take a majority vote of the chamber to get the FEPC measure back on the floor, where it has been since Jan. 17.

The decision came on a senate roll call, 48 for and 26 against a motion to limit debate on the bill to set up a regular agency to police industry and government against discrimination on account of race or creed.

This was six votes short of the two-thirds required to invoke cloture and thus insure a final vote. Under cloture each senator is limited to an hour's talk, but the rule is seldom invoked.

British And Dutch Ask UNO To Drop Javanese Probe

LONDON, Feb. 9 (AP)—Great Britain and the Netherlands topped a full day of United Nations activity with a demand tonight that the security council reject a Soviet Ukraine request for a commission to investigate conditions in the strife-torn Netherlands East Indies.

The council adjourned until 11 a. m. (6 a. m. EST) tomorrow without reaching any decision. As the first United Nations meeting sped toward early adjournment, possibly on Tuesday, these were the other main highlights of today's decisions:

1. The general assembly, in a move sparked by the United States delegation, called on colonial powers to carry out the United Nations charter provisions in developing self-government and free political institutions in their dependencies.

2. Assembly delegates adopted a resolution, proposed by Panama, to keep Franco's Spain out of the United Nations and to treat his government as a virtual outlaw. The proposal won 45 votes, with El Salvador and Nicaragua abstaining and four nations not present.

The security council was told by British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin that it would be a violation of the United Nations charter if the council granted the Ukraine request that a commission be sent to the East Indies because the council would be concerning itself over a situation in which the Netherlands government has jurisdiction.

Netherlands Foreign Minister Eelco Van Kleffens, in support of Bevin, declared "there is no case here and no case has been established." The Ukraine has protested operations of British troops in Java.

Housing Blueprints Nationally Lauded

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 (AP)—Blueprints for America's biggest home-building job—2,700,000 in two years—met wide acclaim today and a yet-to-get-going attitude in congress and the construction industry.

With the program less than a day old, both republicans and democrats in congress appeared solidly behind most of the plan. Some of them already were pitching into the legislative end, but the proposal for price ceilings on old homes and buildings lots was far from having universal support.

Messages offering warm praise and offers of cooperation poured in on Housing Administrator Wilson S. Wyatt, who drew up the plan, and on President Truman, who endorsed it.

They came from housing, labor and farm organizations, from mayors, veterans, and individuals.

The program calls for building some \$16,000,000 worth of new homes in the next two years, mostly by private firms. Most of the houses would sell for no more than \$3,000 or rent for no more than \$50 a month.

To accomplish it, Wyatt said there would be needed a tremendous expansion in the output of building materials, three times the labor force now working on home construction, and, in some cases, government subsidies for wages and prices.

Protest Strike

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 9 (AP)—A general strike protesting the reversal of a death sentence for a Dane convicted of collaborating with the Germans during the Nazi occupation suspended publication of afternoon newspapers here today and affected other industries. Street cars stopped and many restaurants closed.

FEPC Buried In Calendar, Supporters To Try Again

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As soon as veteran Senator McKellar (D-Tenn), regular presiding officer, and an FEPC opponent, announced the cloture attempt had failed, Senator Chavez (D-NM) jumped up and moved to take up an appropriation bill.

"It took the crucifixion of Christ to redeem the world," Chavez, flood leader for the FEPC bill, said with emotion. "I'm satisfied with the vote. This is only a start, believe me."

Senator Millikin (D-Colo.) one of the republicans who teamed up with southern democrats against the measure, made a full-dress attack upon it. "How much blood must be spilled, how much hatred and discrimination must be accentuated, how much ugly human history must be endured and repeated before we learn law cannot and should not coerce conformity in human thinking?" asked the deep-voiced Colorado senator.

Tug Strike Imperils New York's Health

Officials Order Seizure Of Any Building For Hospital; Emergency Boards Ration Fuel Oil; Town "Browned Out"

NEW YORK, Feb. 9 (AP)—The Board of Health today ordered the seizure of any building in New York necessary for use as a hospital in a move to meet what it said was "a state of great, imminent and increasing peril" to the health of the city's millions.

The action came as persons seeking priorities to purchase fuel oil, cut off from the city by the six-day-old tugboat strike, thronged police headquarters where an emergency ration board began operations at noon.

Rigid rationing of existing stockpiles of fuel oil was ordered by Mayor William O'Dwyer to avoid what he called a possible "epidemic of respiratory illness and disease."

Insufficient light—the city was "browned out" Wednesday when O'Dwyer declared a state of emergency—and disruption of transportation because of a lack of fuel might result in civil disorder, adding further danger to life and health, the board members said.

Bowles On Top In Fight To Hold Price Line Firm

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 (AP)—OPA Administrator Chester Bowles appeared tonight to be on top, at least for the moment, in his fight for firm holding of a price line even though it be a line bent upwards to make room for wage increases.

This report on the internal wage-price controversy came from a responsible but unquotable official, as the White House gave out a denial that Reconversion Director John W. Snyder is to be replaced in his high post.

A White House spokesman also reported good progress was being made toward ending the 20-day strike of 750,000 CIO United Steelworkers.

The statement on Snyder was in answer to published reports that the wage-price policy tangle would result in Bowles taking Snyder's job, with Federal Communications Commissioner Paul A. Porter replacing Bowles at OPA.

But a new report came quickly into circulation in the economic agencies: That Bowles might replace Snyder but John C. Collet, stabilization administrator. The White House declined comment.

White House Secretary Charles G. Ross told his news conference that he had no answers to questions about a shakeup in the economic high command. A few minutes after the news conference he came out of his office with this statement:

"There has been no change in the directorship of the Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion. No change has been discussed and none is contemplated."

The high official who reported Bowles leading in his fight for a continuing firm price policy said the OPA chief would get full assurance from the White House of genuine support throughout the administration, not subject to overriding or "emergency" decisions made above him.

Octogenarian Says He Just Wondered

BAKER, Ore., Feb. 9 (AP)—"Isn't there a better way to land a plane than this?" inquired John A. Burton, 82, as he hung upside down from his safety belt in a Stinson Voyager overturned in a stubble field.

"I'm not hurt," he added politely to the grandson who had just taken him for his first plane ride. "I just wondered."

Capt. Robert B. Alexander, Dallas, Tex., winner of the Distinguished Flying Cross and Air Medal, explained to his grandfather that the plane's hitting a snow drift was just an accident. Like the one Alexander had a week ago en route here, when his car rolled over twice.

Rain, Sleet, Snow In Northwest Texas

By The Associated Press Rain, sleet and snow were the weather fare of north and west Texas Saturday.

Snow fell at Midland, Big Spring, Lubbock, Wichita Falls, Fort Worth and Dallas. No snow was reported west of Fort Worth Saturday night, the Dallas weather bureau said.

The temperature at Amarillo Saturday night was 39 degrees, warmer than many spots farther south.

A two-inch snow at Electra Saturday was preceded by a sandstorm.

Denison reported sleet and a temperature Saturday night of 30 degrees. Other temperatures over the state included: Dallas, 33; Waco, 35; Fort Worth, 33; Big Spring, 33; Abilene, 29; Austin, 38; San Antonio, 42; Houston, 40; Texarkana, 35 and El Paso, 46.

Only .08 of an inch of precipitation was measured at the weather bureau station in Big Spring, it was reported.

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Both parties reported the agreement was reached "through collective bargaining" and was being submitted to local unions for ratification.

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LOS ANGELES, Feb. 9 (AP)—Four police riot cars were required to restore order when several hundred teen age boys and girls stormed a sale of blue jean pants at a downtown department store today, overturning tables and trampling each other in their eagerness to get to the desired garments.

One clerk took refuge underneath a table.

Reservations Pour In For C-C Annual Banquet

More than 400 people are expected to hear James E. Gheen of New York City at the annual chamber of commerce banquet in the Settles hotel Monday night, J. H. Greene has announced after checking reservations listed for the event.

Gheen, a public relations counselor with a nation-wide experience and reputation as an after dinner speaker, has been described by many as a business man with a keen sense of humor. He has delivered more than 800 such addresses, and some sources report that he has no peer on the public platform.

His background of business training, which included newspaper work, 15 years in the steel business and many years in the civic-commercial organization field, has fitted him to present unique viewpoints on many subjects holding particular interest for business men and women.

Chamber of commerce work has been Gheen's specialty in recent years, during which he has served as secretary of organizations in Bethlehem, Pa., Niagara Falls and Albany, N. Y., and field secretary of the Florida State chamber of commerce. He has spoken in 43 states and in Canada to audiences of all sorts and sizes and in 749 cities and towns.

Largely through the efforts of Greene, manager of the Big Spring chamber of commerce, Gheen is making a swing through West Texas this season, and his address here Monday night will be the first of a series, which includes stops in San Angelo, Kermit, Midland, Sweetwater and Colorado City.

However, he is widely known, especially in chamber of commerce circles, and many West Texans have heard him speak at other points. Requests for tickets to Monday night's banquet have come from various towns in a radius of 200 miles. However, it has been necessary to turn most of them down, Greene said, as local reservations have required practically all available space.

Other highlights of the banquet program will be the introduction of the new president and new directors of the local chamber.

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Modern Throughout

WORK TO START MONDAY ON THE REBUILDING OF TEXAN THEATRE

The Texas theatre, destroyed by fire last week, will be rebuilt. George Herndon, of Bull, Hendon and Bull, owners, announced Saturday that steps already had been taken not only to restore the theatre but make it "one of the outstanding small theatres in the state."

The theatre was installed originally in 1942 and had operated continuously since. cushioned seats, and all other materials needed for the work. "We are getting the latest type of equipment possible," he said. "Everything that goes into the new Texan will be postwar type and embodying all the improvements made in recent years."

RICKSHA FALLS BEFORE MOTORS

SHANGHAI, Feb. 9 (AP)—The ricksha ride, a thrill for tourists, is on the way out. The Shanghai Herald said today that the executive Yuan has decided to eliminate the coolie-drawn vehicles by May 1, 1946, to make way for motorized traffic.

YANKS KILLED IN KYOTO KYOTO, Feb. 9 (AP)—Two unidentified American soldiers and 13 Japanese civilians were killed last night when a crowded street car plunged into a river here. Kyodo news agency reported. Three American soldiers were injured seriously. Kyodo said the car's brakes failed on a downgrade.



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THE WEEKS PLAYBILL

RITZ Sun-Mon—"Harvey Girls" with Judy Garland, John Hodiak. Tues-Wed—"People Are Funny," with Jack Haley, Rudy Vallee, Ozzie Nelson. Thurs—"Club Havana," with Tom Neal, Margaret Lindsay. Fri-Sat—"Hold That Blonde," with Eddie Bracken, Veronica Lake.

LYRIC Sun-Mon—"Abbott & Costello In Hollywood." Tues-Wed—"Love Letters," with Jennifer Jones, Joseph Cotten. Thurs—"Body Snatchers," with Boris Karloff. Fri-Sat—"Lost Trail," with Johnny Mack Brown.

QUEEN Sun—"Spanish language show. Mon-Tues—"State Fair" with Jeanne Crain, Dick Haymes, Dana Andrews. Wed—"She Went To The Races," with Jeanne Crain; and "Code Of The Rangers," with Tim McCoy.

STATE Sun-Mon—"Naughty Ninety," with Abbott & Costello. Tues-Wed—"Arsenic & Old Lace," with Cary Grant, Raymond Massey, Jack Carson; and "Crazy Knights," with Billy Gilbert, Shemp Howard.

IPAA Asks Removal of Oil Price Controls TULSA, Okla., Feb. 9 (AP)—A demand for the removal of oil price controls was made in Washington today by B. A. Hardey, Shreveport, La., president of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, it was announced at IPAA headquarters here.

GOMEZ APPOINTED BALLOT-WATCHER MEXICO CITY, Feb. 9 (AP)—President Avila Camacho announced today the appointment of Secretary of Agriculture Marte R. Gomez as a member of the Electoral Vigilance Commission for the July 7 congressional and presidential elections. Secretary of Interior Primo Vila Michel, previously had been appointed by the president. Other members of the committee included Senator Jose Castillo Torre, and Deputy Juan Fernandez Albarran.

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JEALOUSY!—Angela Lansbury doesn't look too happy over the attentions John Hodiak is showing Judy Garland in this scene from "The Harvey Girls." Technicolor hit showing today and tomorrow at the Ritz Theatre.

Answering Some Vet Questions

Q. Is the provision made to pay a World War II veteran during a period of recuperation stabilization after discharge? A. Yes. Under an extension to the rating schedule it is specifically provided that temporary ratings will be made in such cases. The penalty thus provided may not be discontinued except as a result of an examination. Q. In establishing unemployment for the purpose of obtaining a non-service pension is consideration given to the Veterans own limitations established by his lack of experience and ability? A. It is provided that unemployment of the individual may be established with age, constitutional defects, limitation of occupational experience and ability, particularly limitation to perform manual labor. Q. Is it possible for a veteran who is farming for himself to receive readjustment allowance while so occupied? A. Yes. The law provides that eligible self-employed veterans may receive the difference between their net earning each month and \$100.00 for as many months as they are entitled to receive readjustment allowance. The length of this period is computed from the period of active service. Q. For the purpose of obtaining a loan guaranty with which to purchase a farm, what is meant by the reference to farming operations "conducted by the veteran"? A. This has reference to a farm that is personally directed and operated by a tenant or by an employee who does not receive supervision and direction by the veteran. Q. What are the major steps that must be taken to initiate and obtain a loan guaranty to purchase a farm? A. The veteran must: (1) locate the property to be acquired; (2) locate a lender willing to lend him the money on the property; (3) make application for eligibility of Form 1800; (4) on notice that he is eligible, he must make application for a loan guaranty and furnish credit report and complete all papers required to secure loan guaranty. Q. What is the Certifying Committee for farm loans and where is it located? A. The Certifying Committee is a local committee of four members appointed by the Secretary of Agriculture. Three members will be the members of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Committee operating under the direction of the Farm Security Administration. The fourth member will be a veteran, and if possible a business man. Headquarters of this committee will be the office of the local county Farm Security Administration supervisor. Traffic Increases Over Rio Grande Jump HIDALGO, Feb. 9 (AP)—An increase in vehicular traffic across the Rio Grande at the Hidalgo-Reynosa port of entry was reported for the month of January—26,900 vehicles this year—against 2,000 last. The January daily average of 1,000 vehicles and 5,500 persons was higher than the average in recent months. The figures cover one-way traffic, and represent about one-half of total business.

Western With Music On Screen At Ritz

An overflowing cinema cornucopia of plenty—music, romance, laughter, drama, thrills — Judy Garland and John Hodiak — Ray Bolger, Angela Lansbury, Preston Foster, Virginia O'Brien, Kenny Baker, Marjorie Main, Chill Wills — in Technicolor! That's "The Harvey Girls," opening today on the Ritz screen, the greatest vootin' tootin' wild western musical ever to come off Hollywood's stages. Not an entertainment device or opportunity has been missed in this story of a small western frontier town which finds itself face to face with law, order and civilization in the persons of pretty Harvey House waitresses. No documentary account of the early days on the Santa Fe Railroad, it nevertheless takes its story from some of the early-day experiences of the famous chain of Harvey Eating Houses that pioneered the west at the side of the Santa Fe. Celebrating their seventeenth year

in 1946, the now famous Harvey Houses are a colorful chapter in that part of American history devoted to the winning of the west. Their unique system of feeding trainloads of travelers, together with the attractiveness of their waitresses, provides ideal story material. Back again in musicals after an outstanding dramatic performance in "The Clock," Judy Garland makes the perfect heroine for this story of the 1890's. What she did vocally for the trolley car in "Meet Me in St. Louis" she repeats in the interest of the steam-train, in a hit number, "The Atchison, Topeka and the Santa Fe," written by that top team of tune-smiths, Harry Warren and Johnny Mercer. The entire score was composed by them and contains a host of other tunes of Hit Parade caliber. John Hodiak, who won his stellar spurs in "Lifeboat" and "Marjorie Is a Private Affair," appears

as a gambler and owner of the Alhambra saloon which gives the struggling Harvey House some rough opposition — until the gambler meets Miss Garland.



NEWS RECORDS

- SP-4—"Music To Remember" From The Life Of Chopin" By Jose Iturbi
SP-6—Charlie Spivak plays selections from Gershwin's Folk Opera Foray and Bess
SP-1—"Daphnis and Chloe Suit No. 2" By Maurice Ravel, Boston Symphony Orch.
SP-11—"Franz Liszt's 'Mefisto Waltz' (Dance of the Village Inn)" William Kapell, Pianist
1-606—"Finale From Rossini's 'William Tell Overture'" Boston Pops Orchestra
1-602—"Tchaikovsky—Waltz from The Sleeping Beauty" and "Dazzle Dance" from Natoma Boston Pops Orchestra Arthur Fielder, Conductor
SP-3—"Rhapsody In Blue" Boston Pops Orchestra

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R&R Makes Plans For Downtown And Latin-American Showhouses

Pearson, Eisenhower, Bradley Given Army, Navy Union Awards

Army and Navy Union awards for "outstanding service to GI's during 1945" have been made to Drew Pearson, columnist, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower and Gen. Omar Bradley, according to an announcement by Capt. George H. Maines, chairman of the union's Americanism committee. All three men played leading roles in making certain that enlisted men of the armed forces received a square deal, the organization said. The Army and Navy Union, founded after the Civil War, will present gold medals to Pearson, Eisenhower and Bradley in Washington next month. Previous recipients of the award include Gen. John J. Pershing, Gen. Douglas MacArthur, and the late Gen. Peyton March, former chief of staff of the army.

Announcement that two theatres will be built as soon as materials are available was made by J. Y. Robb, of Robb and Rowley theatres. One will be a downtown "A" class theatre, the other a large theatre for the Latin American district. Location of the downtown theatre has not yet been announced, and plans are in the making for it. Both buildings will be modern in design and fireproof throughout. Latest types of equipment, both technical and for appointments, will be installed in both theatres. Plans call for a plant seating around 1,200 people in the downtown show house, while the one in the Latin-American section will accommodate between 500 and 600 persons.

Construction will start as soon as materials can be booked for the Latin-American theatre, which will be located on a 100x140 tract on NW 14th street. Plans call for a plant seating around 1,200 people in the downtown show house, while the one in the Latin-American section will accommodate between 500 and 600 persons.

Ambassador to Russia Called Back To States

HONOLULU, Feb. 9 (AP)—Averell Harriman, US ambassador to Russia, and George Acheson, acting political adviser to General MacArthur, arrived last night to spend the weekend here enroute home. Harriman said only "I'm on my way to Washington" and declined to comment on any political questions or to elaborate on his Guam statement that he hoped to have a vacation. Acheson said he "was called back to Washington for consultation."

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Advertisement for Lyric Theatre. Features the headline "Bub ABBOTT and Lou COSTELLO IN THE NAUGHTY NINETIES". Includes a cartoon illustration of the two comedians.

Plus "Pathe News" and "No Sail"

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Large advertisement for the Ritz Theatre. Features the headline "JUDY GARLAND in THE HARVEY GIRLS". Includes a large illustration of Judy Garland and John Hodiak. Text includes "A Wonderful Entertainment Delight! ... right off the range!" and "In Breezy Technicolor!".

Plus "Metro News" and "Canine Casanova" Feature Starts: 1:15 - 3:23 - 5:31 - 7:39 - 9:47

Advertisement for AERONCA aircraft. Features the headline "It's The New 1946 AERONCA Now On Display At U. & S. Airport Across East Viaduct On Gail Road". Includes an illustration of the aircraft. Text describes the aircraft as "the easiest flying, easiest handling, most comfortable plane ever offered in the lowest price field." and lists "Mort Denton AERONCA DEALER" with phone numbers.

Advertisement for Toni Home Permanent hair cream. Features the headline "Imagine me! giving little Judy a permanent!". Includes an illustration of a woman's face. Text describes the product as "a permanent! You can do it, too, in 2 to 3 hours at home!" and lists "Toni HOME PERMANENT creme cold wave" and "COLLINS BROS WALGREEN Cut Rate Drug DRUG STORE".

Forests May Provide 2500,000 New Jobs

Around 2,500,000 new and permanent jobs toward the goal of full employment for the United States can be created if the nation carries through an adequate nationwide forestry program, according to Lyle F. Watts, chief of the US Forest Service. Watts said that at present the nation's forests directly or indirectly provide about 3,750,000 jobs.

A Vital Message To Men Who Feel Old

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Hockley And Iron Tests In Spotlight

By JOHN BREWER
SAN ANGELO, Feb. 9. — Swabbing of oil and water from the San Andres by Stanlind No. 1 Mike Veretto, Hockley county wildcat, and recovery of 450 feet of oil from the Strawn by Shell No. 3 Fayette Tankersley, half mile north of No. 2 Tankersley, opener of the Tankersley (Strawn lime) pool in southeastern Iron county, were among this week's West Texas developments.

Texas Pacific No. 1 Brown-Altman in Winkler county, between the Emperor Deep and Weiner pools, drilled ahead below 5,510 feet in brown lime after showing production possibilities from the Holt zone of the Clear Fork section of the Permian.

On its first drillstem test of the Holt, from 4,766-4,813 feet, No. 1 Brown-Altman recovered 300 feet of 40 gravity oil in 27 minutes. It drilled to 4,875, set a packer at 4,826 feet and drillstem tested for 2 1/2 hours, recovering 1,800 feet of oil and gas-cut mud and 1,350 feet of salty water. Location is between the Noelke field and the Pecos river.

C SW SW 25-B5-psl, south of Kermit.

Oil and Water

Stanlind No. 1 Veretto in Hockley county two miles west of Levelland, recovered 2 1/2 to 2 3/4 barrels of oil and 3 1/2 barrels of water hourly on a natural swabbing test for an extended period, bottomed at 4,889 feet. It was to set a packer at 4,849 feet in an effort to reduce or eliminate the water. Location is 440 feet out of the northwest corner of labor 7-72-Val Verde CSL.

Shell No. 3 Tankersley in Iron county recovered 450 feet of oil and 2,150 feet of mud-cut oil on a 1 3/4 hour drillstem test from 7,138-7,203 feet. It is scheduled to explore the Ellenburger, in which No. 2 Tankersley failed. Location is the C SW NW 10-GC&SF, 10 miles southeast of Merzon. No. 2 Tankersley was completed through perforations at 7,195-7,200 feet, flowing 96.22 barrels of 45.4 gravity oil in 24 hours in July, 1945.

Moore Exploration Co. and others' No. 1 Half-Bivins, western Crockett county wildcat, swabbed five to eight barrels of fluid hourly after acidizing a perforated section at 3,372-3,408 feet. Location is between the Noelke field and the Pecos river.

Bidding to become the second completed producer in the Block 31 Devonian and Ellenburger field in east central Crane county, Atlantic No. 1-L University stopped at 8,251 feet, in Silurian lime, and cemented 7-inch casing on bottom for perforating opposite the Devonian. Originally slated to test the Ellenburger, it indicated Devonian pay. The outpost is in the C NE SE 28-31-U, one-mile north-northwest of the Atlantic discovery. No. 1-A University.

Sun No. 2, N. H. Martin, C SW SE 17-A41-psl, west offset to Sun No. 1 Martin, Clear Fork discovery in the Martin pool in Andrews county, recovered 388 feet of clean oil on a drillstem test from 6,790-7,950 feet, corresponding to the pay zone in No. 1 Martin. It drilled ahead below 7,243 feet in lime, slated to explore the Ellenburger.

Humble No. 1 M. S. Doss and others, 3 1/4 mile north of the Doss (Clear Fork) pool in south central Gaines county, C SW SW 1-A24-psl, recovered mud-cut oil and gas-cut mud on a drillstem test from 6,365-6,500 feet. It drilled ahead in lower Permian lime.

Stanlind No. 1 Birtie T. Brown, 3 1/2 mile northwest of Stanlind No. 1 J. F. Edwards, opener of the Landon (San Andres) pool in southern Cochran county, swabbed 196 barrels of oil and two barrels of water in 24 hours. It recently acidized from 5,040 to plugged back depth of 5,077 feet. Location is 830 feet out of the northeast corner of section 14-L-psl.

Kerlyn No. 1 John A. Fetter, southwestern Lubbock county wildcat, C NE NW 17-CB-C&M, completed its contract at 8,500 feet, in lime, with no shows reported, and awaited orders.

Great Western Producers, Inc., prepared to start a scheduled 3,600-foot, cable tool wildcat in Garza county two miles north of production on the west side of the PHD field. The test will be No. 1 Cliff Johnson, C NE NE section 4, abstract A-555, five miles south of Southland.

Lynn Oil Co. of New Orleans applied for permits to drill 10 tests in the Garza field in Garza county, the first two to be in the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 31-5-GH&SA, the "A" lease, the others in the southwest quarter of section 32-5-GH&B, on the "B" lease.

Dog-Slaughterer

TOKYO, Feb. 9 (AP)—The newspaper Asahi today reported police arrested Tatsunosuke Takahashi, 55, for misusing a certificate which qualified him to hunt homeless dogs. Police charged that Takahashi slaughtered more than 50 dogs and sold the flesh to street vendors and the hides to fur dealers for a profit of more than 30,000 yen (\$2,000).

Clergymen Strongly Against Bringing War Dead To US

BOSTON, Feb. 9 (AP)—Twelve clergymen in the department of social service of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Massachusetts informed President Truman today that it was "strongly against" bringing America's World War II dead-back to this country.

The San Francisco Chronicle said yesterday that the army had completed plans to bring them home beginning this spring, if congressional authorization was granted.

Declaring that overemphasis of the body stems not from Judaism or Christianity, but only from a "secular paganism that clutches the transitory," the 12 clergymen who signed the letter as members of the department asked the president to use "all your prestige and authority" to stop the project.

Pointing out that it was estimated that the program would cost \$500,000,000, the letter said: "Would it not be more fitting tribute to the dead to use that large sum in a work designed to alleviate the suffering of humanity for whom they gave their lives?"

"It was in Europe and Asia that they spilled their blood," the letter added. "Would not their graves in foreign lands serve to remind us—and all men—that the task of winning justice, peace and equality for all men is still incomplete?"

US To Serve Six-Year Term On World Court

LONDON, Feb. 9 (AP)—Green H. Hackworth, US representative of the new International Court of Justice, will serve a six-year term.

This was determined today by a drawing which awarded six-year terms also to Russia, Mexico, Norway and Belgium. Nine-year terms went to the United Kingdom, France, Brazil, Chile and El Salvador. Three-year terms were awarded Canada, Yugoslavia, Poland, Egypt and China.

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LeFevre In Race As Commissioner

Ben L. LeFevre, Forsan, Saturday announced that he would seek the democratic nomination as county commissioner from precinct No. 2.

A resident of Howard county since 1929, LeFevre said he felt that he was familiar with the problems of the county and city as well from his business and other contacts.

"This is a new venture for me," he said, "and in asking the people for their support and influence, I wish to make it clear that I am not entering the race because I need an office. On the contrary, I feel there is an opportunity for service in this place because men with business experience could be of value to the county in this important period."

He added that "if the people will give me this opportunity, I will devote my time and energies to serving to the best of my ability."

For St. Valentine's snacks, serve crisp crackers spread with cream cheese and one of the colorful red jams or jellies available at the stores—cherry, strawberry, strawberry-apple, currant or red raspberry.

Lemon Juice Recipe Checks Rheumatic Pain Quickly

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Ann Hutchinson, banished from the Massachusetts Bay colony, became one of the founders of Rhode Island.

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Two Gifts Announced At SMU Trustee Meet

Two gifts amounting to \$1,650,000 to Southern Methodist University were announced at the semi-annual board of trustees meeting February 5. Mrs. W. W. Fondren, long time benefactor of SMU gave \$1,000,000 for the construction of a natural sciences building. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Perkins, of Wichita Falls, two of Methodism's leading philanthropists, gave an additional \$650,000 for the Perkins School of Theology at SMU. This gift by the Perkins makes a total of \$2,000,000 which they have donated to the school of theology in the past year.

Hale Announces For Commissioner

H. T. (Thad) Hale, county commissioner of precinct No. 2, said Saturday that he would be a candidate for re-election in the democratic primaries this summer. For many years Hale has operated his farm near Coahoma. Not only in this capacity, but as a county commissioner, he said he had an opportunity to observe first hand the various matters of common concern in his precinct. He pointed out that his actual experience in the office made him familiar with the duties, responsibilities, and workings of the office. Hale expressed gratitude for the votes and influence of his constituents in the past and solicited a continuation of this support.

No Rhyme, Little Reason

Electric Utility Rates In Texas Present Crazy Price Patchwork

By PAUL BOLTON Herald Austin Correspondent The most lucid thing which can be said for electric utility rates in Texas is that they are a crazy patchwork, without rhyme and at least on the surface with very little reason.

This is a fair conclusion from a Federal Power Commission report on typical monthly bills charged in Texas cities of more than 2,500 population. The FPC report may be slightly dated — it's as of Jan. 1, 1944, but presumably not many changes have been made in utility rates.

The FPC report, covering the nation, is divided into regions. In the west south central region, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas are included. In this area typical bills are shown for 394 communities, served by 130 utilities; 98 communities are served by 96 publicly owned utilities and 296 by privately owned utilities.

Looking first at Texas in terms of population groups, the report shows: In communities of 50,000 or more, the lowest bill (lighting and small appliances without refrigerator, consuming 25 kilowatt hours) is in Galveston and Houston, 93 cents a month; the highest, Waco, \$1.70.

In communities of 10,000 to 50,000, the lowest bills were in Highland Park and University Park, 96 cents each; the highest in Brownsville, \$2.50.

In communities of 2,500 to 10,000, the lowest bills were in Llano and San Saba, 71 cents; the highest in Yoakum, \$2.70.

Incidentally, the publicly-owned utilities in that list were in Brownsville, Llano, San Saba and Yoakum — two highest, two lowest.

Basic Bill Costs Studying the report from a different basic-bill basis, and on a typical-city basis, these rates are shown for 100 kilowatt hours, which is about the amount of power required for lighting, small appliances, and a refrigerator: Abilene, \$4.88; Amarillo, \$4.18; Austin, \$3.30; Beaumont, \$4.30; Big Spring, \$5.20; Borger, \$5.00; Brownwood, \$4.68; Bryan, \$4.68; Corpus Christi, \$4.25; Dallas, \$3.28; Del Rio, \$5.01; Denton, \$4.67; Lubbock, \$3.60; Marshall, \$4.38; Pampa, \$5.00; Paris, \$4.67; San Angelo, \$4.88; San Antonio, \$3.64; Sweetwater, \$5.20; Texarkana, \$4.38; Waco, \$4.62; and Wichita Falls, \$4.82.

Only larger towns are included in this list, and only enough of them to demonstrate the wide variation in rates for the same amount of service. For purposes of contrast, let's put some near the same population together: Abilene, \$4.88; Lubbock, \$3.60; San Angelo, \$4.88; Tyler, \$4.67. Corpus Christi, \$4.25; (the population used by the FPC for Corpus Christi was 57,000-plus); Amarillo, \$4.18; Beaumont, \$4.30; Galveston, \$3.09; Wichita Falls, \$4.82.

Big Spring Bracket Big Spring, \$5.20; Brownwood, \$4.68; Bryan, \$4.68; Cleburne, Corsicana, Denison and Paris (served by the same company) \$4.67; Del Rio, \$5.01; Denton, \$3.51; Longview, \$4.38; Sweetwater, \$5.20.

Finally, a look at the rates of utilities on a basis of average charge per kilowatt hour for the 25-kilowatt bill: West Texas Utilities: Abilene, 7 cents; Ballinger 8 cents; Childress, 7.4 cents; Dalhart, 8 cents; Haskell, 9 cents; McCamey, 10 cents; San Angelo, 7 cents; Vernon, 5 cents (Vernon Municipal Light Dept. also 5 cents); Wellington 9 cents.

Central Power & Light: Alice, 7.6 cents; Aransas Pass, 8.2 cents; Bay City, 7.1 cents; Benavides, 8.2 cents; Edinburg, 7.6 cents; Eagle Pass, 9 cents; Del Rio, 7.6 cents; Corpus Christi, 6.2 cents; Laredo, 7.6 cents; Sinton, 8.2 cents.

TP&L: This company's rates show at 7 cents per kilowatt on the 25 kilowatt bills, excepting where they are in competition with other companies and serve a minority of customers, when the rate is more: 7.7 and 7.8 cents.

Southwestern Gas and Electric: Center, 7.6 cents; Gilmer, 7.6 cents; Henderson, 6.6 cents; Longview, 6.6 cents; Marshall, 6.6 cents. Texas Electric Service Co.: Big Spring, 7.4 cents; Electra, 5.6 cents (Electra also has a municipal plant); Monahans, 8.4; Seymour, 9.2 cents; Wichita Falls, 6.2 cents.

Du Pont Explosion Damages Plant

PENNS GROVE, N. J., Feb. 6 (AP)—An explosion in a smokeless powder building of the nearby Carney's Point plant of E. I. Du Pont de Nemours & Co. startled residents as far away as Philadelphia and shattered windows for a ten mile radius early this morning.

A company spokesman said there was no injuries at the plant and that the building was empty at the time of the blast. He estimated damage at approximately \$30,000. The spokesman said cause of the explosion had not been determined. He said the building damaged contained self-operating equipment for applying graphite to smokeless powder. The company manufactures chemical.

Police in numerous towns, including Chester, Pa., surrounding communities in New Jersey and Clamont, Del., reported having received complaints of windows being broken by the blast. In Wilmington, Del., across the Delaware river from the plant, plate glass windows in store-fronts on the city's main streets were broken.

Red Cross In Korea

SEOUL, Feb. 9 (AP)—Reorganization of the Korean Red Cross, which functioned as a branch of the Japanese organization until the liberation, will be completed within three months, American Red Cross officials said today. Korean nationals will have available a fund of 1,000,000 yen (\$66,667) from the occupation zone and 5,000,000 yen (\$333,333) which the Japanese had transferred to the homeland.

Special Cachet Put On New Flight Mail

Commemorating the inauguration of airmail service by Continental Air Lines between Tulsa, Oklahoma City, Wichita Falls, Lubbock, Hobbs, Carlsbad, and El Paso, on March 5, a special cachet will be affixed to all mail carried on the first flights, it is announced by John A. Smith, cargo sales manager for the airline.

The cachet will be applied to the first flight covers by postmasters of each of the cities to be served by the new airmail service on instruction from Mr. Gael Sullivan, second assistant postmaster general of Washington, D. C. Philatelists, and others interested have been asked to address all mail to the postmaster in any one of the cities mentioned with instructions that it is to be held for one of the inaugural flights.

The cachet, prepared by Continental Air Lines with approval of the postoffice department, depicts elements symbolic of the area to be served, with primary emphasis placed on the oil producing industry.

The present site of Washington was not selected to be the nation's capital until 1791.

Rainey To Speak

McALLEN, Feb. 9 (AP) — Dr. Homer T. Rainey, former president of the University of Texas, will address the first annual city-wide membership meeting of the McAllen Public Memorial Library Association the night of February 25.

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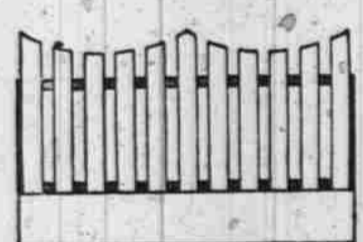
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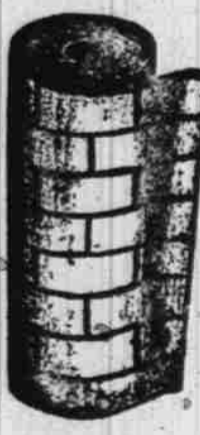
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Annual Sweetheart Dinner Held At Baptist Church

Valentine Decor Sets Scene For Young People's Fete

Sweethearts were honored at the annual banquet held for the young people of the First Baptist church Friday evening.

The U-shaped table was centered with a runner of red on which were set red lighted tapers in crystal candelabra. The head of the table was centered with a long, low arrangement of white carnations, white stock and candy-tuft, in which were arranged red hearts mounted on long ribbon covered wires and red and white candles were placed on either side of the floral arrangement.

The plates were decorated with Valentines and the programs were in the shape of hearts. A large red Valentine surrounded with a ruffle of white was hanging as background to the scene.

Dorothy Sain acted as mistress of ceremonies, and related a short history of Valentine. Pat Phillips sang "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life," after which Lillian Hurt played a series of love songs on the piano, which were to be guessed by the guests.

Berlie Fallon, violinist, played "Indian Love Call" and "Symphony," accompanied by Miss Hurt. Rev. P. D. O'Brien gave the after-dinner speech.

Those present for the affair were Ruth Hobbs, Mrs. W. J. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Berlie Fallon, Merle Barron, Miss Hurt, Rev. and Mrs. O'Brien, Dorothy Sain, Mr. and Mrs. Loy House, Pat Phillips, Audrey Harris, Pauline Snyder, Edna Ellis, Bill Cochran, J. A. Coffey, Ernest Hock, Leroy O'Brien, Betty Levath, Pat Cochran, J. C. Mittle, Cecil Heath, Julia Cochran, Mrs. E. E. Bryant, Mrs. R. V. Hart, Mrs. Inez Lewis and Mrs. Della K. Agnell.

Rook Club Meets With Mrs. A. C. Bass In Regular Session

Mrs. A. C. Bass entertained the Rook club in her home Friday afternoon at the regular meeting.

Mrs. W. A. Miller and Mrs. J. B. Pickle tied for high for members, and Mrs. W. A. Underwood was winner of the guest high.

A salad plate was served to Mrs. J. R. Manion, Mrs. W. H. Power, Mrs. Ray Wilcox, Mrs. Pickle, Mrs. S. T. Eason, Mrs. G. S. True, Mrs. D. C. Sadler, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. S. F. Jones, and visitors, Mrs. Underwood, Mrs. Seth Pike, Mrs. H. F. Williamson and Mrs. Carl Goodard.

Mrs. Jones will be hostess at the next meeting.

Woodie Wood Has Formal Party At Country Club

The Big Spring country club was the scene of a formal Valentine party Friday evening with Woodie Wood as host.

The Valentine theme was carried out in the decorations, and the refreshment table was covered with a white paper cloth with a red ruffle around the bottom of the cloth.

Paper lace doilies centered with bows of ribbon showered with small red hearts were placed at each corner of the table and at intervals along the edge of the table. The table was centered with a large red heart and punch and cookies were served. Throughout the party.

Those present were Marietta Staples, Joyce Choate, Mary Jo Bennett, Luan Creighton, Jo Velita Whittington, Marilyn Guitler, June Cook, Rita Fay Wirth, Jo Ann Boykin, Wanda Taylor, Rose Nell Parks, Maxie Younger.

Dorothy Fay Purser, Jo Jo Alexander, Janelle Whitlock, Patsy Young, Wayne Horne, Dallas Woods, Dee Jon Davis, Donald Wren, Carlton Watson, G. H. Hayward, Earl Rusk, Jackie Jennings, Lawrence Wilson, Woodie Sapper, Clarence Long, Charles Rainwater, Omar Pitman.

Richard Laswell, Rodney Staggs, Utall Rogers, Lowell Mays, Amos Jones, John Edwin Fort, Carol Choate, Billie W. King, Grady Dorsey, Gary Ray Jehlen and Bobbie Wilkes.

North Ward Honors Sarah Harper Friday

At a program presented Friday afternoon at the North Ward school Sarah Harper was presented with a gift of \$100, after her belongings had been destroyed by fire.

The program was started with the singing by all of "God Bless America." Mrs. L. E. Hutchins' third grade presented a play, and Marshall Choate sang "The Bells of St. Mary's." James Hollis of the fourth grade sang "There a Star Spangled Banner," after which Ruth Ann Abat sang "Swing Along with Safety."

Glendale Bunn played "Indian Dance." Marshall Choate and Arlene Hartin sang "Salute Old Glory." All were accompanied by Mrs. Garpett Miller.



COWARD PLAY EN-TRANCING—Madam Arcati, the medium responsible for the troubles of the wife-pecked husband in "Blythe Spirit," is shown in a real trance in a scene from the Broadway play to be presented Tuesday night. Sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's Club of Big Spring, the play features actors of New York experience from the Drama Guild.

Stage Play, Seventy Attend 4H Club Set Tuesday

Tuesday is the day for the presentation of Broadway's comedy, "Blythe Spirit" by Englishman Noel Coward. The play will be shown on the stage of the municipal auditorium.

The plot of the spiritual comedy, which has been running for more than five years, concerns the life of a woman-ruled, novelist, husband whose life is made miserable with the appearance of the writers first spiritual wife.

The medium brings back the first wife, played by Jane McCloud, who is given a stock of ectoplasm. The trouble occurs when the spirit wife does not achieve dissolution.

The unhappy author, acted by Raymond Reddy, is then besieged with two wives, making him a bigamist. The manner in which Playwright Coward smooths out the kinks is the climax of the production.

The tickets, which range in price, can be purchased at the chamber of commerce, the Book Stall, Cunningham and Phillips or from any B and PW member. After 1 p. m. Tuesday they can be obtained only at the chamber of commerce until the box office opens Tuesday evening before the performance.

Social Calendar For Monday

FIRST BAPTIST WMS will have a missionary program with all circles meeting at the church at 3 p. m. Mrs. R. V. Jones will be the leader.

FIRST METHODIST WSCS circles will have meetings at 3 p. m. as follows: One, Mrs. D. C. Sadler, 607 Kunnels; Two, Mrs. Robert Hill, 304 Lancaster; Three, Mrs. W. A. Miller, 1204 Gregg; Four, Mrs. C. E. Talbot, 409 Washington; Five, at the church.

WESLEY METHODIST WSCS will have a yearbook program at the church at 3 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN WOMAN'S Circle will meet at 3 p. m. for Bible study at the church.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY has circle meetings with King's Daughter with Mrs. Steva Tamsett, 712 Golad, and Ruth with Mrs. James T. Brooks, at 608 Johnson, both at 3 p. m. Business Women's Circle will have a covered dish meal at 7 p. m. at the church.

HD Council Has Monthly Meeting, Names Delegation

Delegates to the district convention of Home Demonstration clubs to be held in Big Spring on April 16 were selected at the meeting of the HD council Saturday afternoon in the county agent's office.

The delegation will include Mrs. W. S. Heckler, Mrs. Hollis Webb, Mrs. J. J. Phillips and alternates, Mrs. S. R. Lockhart, Mrs. Sam Armstrong and Mrs. Dpn Rasberry.

The council voted to serve luncheon at the Hereford Breeders association and the 4-H club stock show. The clubs were divided into groups and on Thursday Co-homes will serve; Friday, Luther, Fairview, Hiway and Knott will serve; and Saturday will be Overton, Forsan, R-Bar and Lomax.

It was announced that a training school for officers will be held in Midland on Feb. 20. A cooking training school will be held Tuesday, Feb. 12 in the First Methodist church from 10 until 12 a. m.

Mrs. Heckler was made chairman of reporters of the association, and Mrs. Fryar was appointed sponsor chairman for the 4-H club.

Those present were Mrs. Heckler, Mrs. J. L. Ball, R-Bar; Mrs. Johnny Phillips and Mrs. E. J. Overton; Overton; Mrs. Don Rasberry, Mrs. Shirley Fryar, Mrs. Ed Brown and Mrs. W. C. Fryar, of Hiway; Mrs. Hollis Webb, Fairview; Mrs. Ray Swan and Mrs. Walter Barbee, Coahoma; Mrs. Edward Simpson, Mrs. Cecil Hyden, Luther; and Miss Margaret Christie, agent.

Members of the 11 and 12 year old boys and girls group of the BTU of the First Baptist church were entertained Thursday with a wiener roast in the home of Mrs. Joe Carpenter.

Those present were Mrs. J. H. Eas ham, leader, and sponsors, Mrs. Carpenter and Mrs. Boone Horne.

Members were Twila Frances Phillips, Marilyn Bishop, Marilyn Carpenter, Barbara Greer, LaDonna Skiles, Eugene Carpenter, Donnie Logan, Jimmy Stagner, Mr. Edward Boatman, Walter Charles Rowe.

Visitors were Mrs. L. B. Stagner, Luan Nall, Myrtle Turner, Joyce Horne, Wayne Horne, James Douglas Eastham and Virginia Lee Carpenter.

Mrs. Sattenwhite Entertains Class At Valentine Supper

The Valentine theme was evident at a supper given by Mrs. Royce Sattenwhite in her home for members of the nine year junior girls class of the First Methodist church.

Places were marked with Valentines, and valentine napkins were used. The centerpiece was three large red candles surrounded by Valentines.

Games were entertainment. Those attending were Evelyn Beale, Margiebeth Keaton, Mary Jane Rowe, Anna Mae Therp, Colleen Vaughn, Mary Jan Alexander, Lillian Rowe, Mary Ella Bigon and Shirley Ann McClinton.

Mary Frances Walden Wed To John Miller Saturday

Single Ring Rites Read By Rev. Smith In J. I. Balch Home

In a single ring ceremony read by Rev. H. Clyde Smith Saturday evening, Mary Frances Walden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sheppard of Coahoma, was married to John P. Miller.

The vows were read in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Balch, before a fireplace set with a mantelpiece arrangement with pink gladiola and white candytuft. Tall baskets of pink gladiola and candelabra with tall white candles were placed at the improvised altar. Candles were lighted by Barbara Laswell.

The bride wore a gray suit with black accessories and her corsage was an orchid.

Marjorie Laswell acted as the bride's only attendant and wore a black dress with black accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

The best man was Raymond Lee Williams.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the Balch home.

The refreshment table used for the centerpiece the large white decorated wedding cake. The second tier was heart shaped and bore a miniature bridal couple.

Mrs. Balch presided at the silver.

Hand From Home

Local Red Cross Hears Of Garments Given In Europe

For the benefit of those women who wonder what ever happens to the many sweaters they have knitted for the American Red Cross, Mrs. Moore Sawtelle said Saturday that they are definitely being received, and distributed among members of the armed services.

The local office received word Saturday from Mrs. Bonnie Burt of Colorado City that she had heard from her son, Lt. Clarence Burt, now stationed in Munich, where the winter is extremely severe. Lt. Burt was distributing Red Cross garments. One bundle was labeled "From the Howard-Glasscock County Red Cross, Big Spring, Texas." Burt wrote his mother that it almost felt like a hand from home.

Although the armed services provide their men with clothing, in extreme weather such as that in Germany during the winter, the Red Cross supplied additional clothing.

Yvonne Taylor, Tommie Roberts Honored At Social

Mrs. Bill Taylor and Mrs. Mae Roberts entertained their children, Yvonne Taylor and Tommie Roberts, on their eighth birthdays with a party Thursday.

The Valentine motif was carried out. Gifts were presented and games were played. A picnic lunch was served.

Those present were Jackie Romine, Shirley Wilson, Carol Eggleston, Mary Gregory, Ray Lyn Menshew, Molly Griffith, Donald Long, Eugene Dirr, Buddy White, Mary Ruth Day, Zollner Lykins, Jack Jump, LaRue Casey, Norman Gound, Nora McMillan, Julian Baird, Rosetta Flowers.

Dorothy Roberts, Ronald Roberts, Truman Wilkinson, Robert Parks, Rodney Sheppard, Lonnie Webb, Gretchen Briden, Joyce Hines, Kenneth Briden, Charles Howell, Mrs. W. M. Heath, Mrs. G. H. Briden, the honoree and the hostesses.

Garden City I-TA To Meet Tuesday

The Garden City Parent-Teachers Association will hold its regular meeting, Tuesday, Feb. 12 at 7:30 p. m. when the nominating committee will be appointed. There will be an executive meeting at 7 p. m.



BEST SELLERS OF THE WEEK

The River Road, by Francis Parkinson Keys	3.00
Portrait of a Marriage, by Pearl S. Buck	2.50
Fountain Head, by Ayn Rand	3.00
Written On the Wind, by Robert Wilder	2.75
The Wild Catters, by S. W. Tail, Jr.	3.00
Lovely Is the Lee, by Rob. Gibblings	3.00
The Anatomy of Peace, by Emery Reves	2.00
History of World War II, by Miller	5.00
Officially Dead, by Q. Reynolds	2.75
Heads Up, Heels Down, by Anderson	2.50
Behold Your King, by Bauer	2.75
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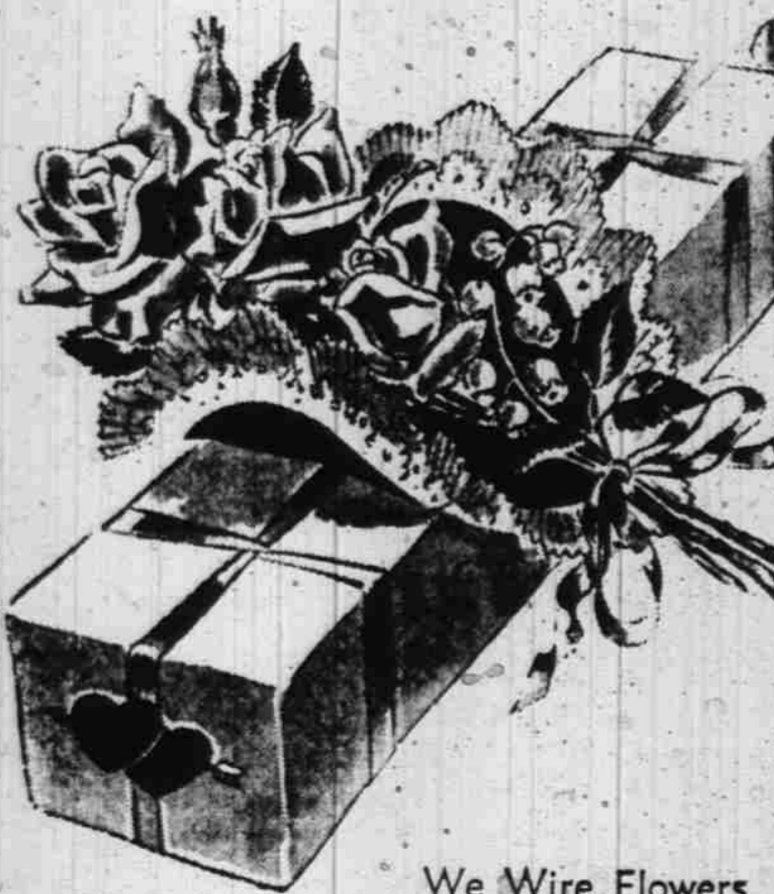
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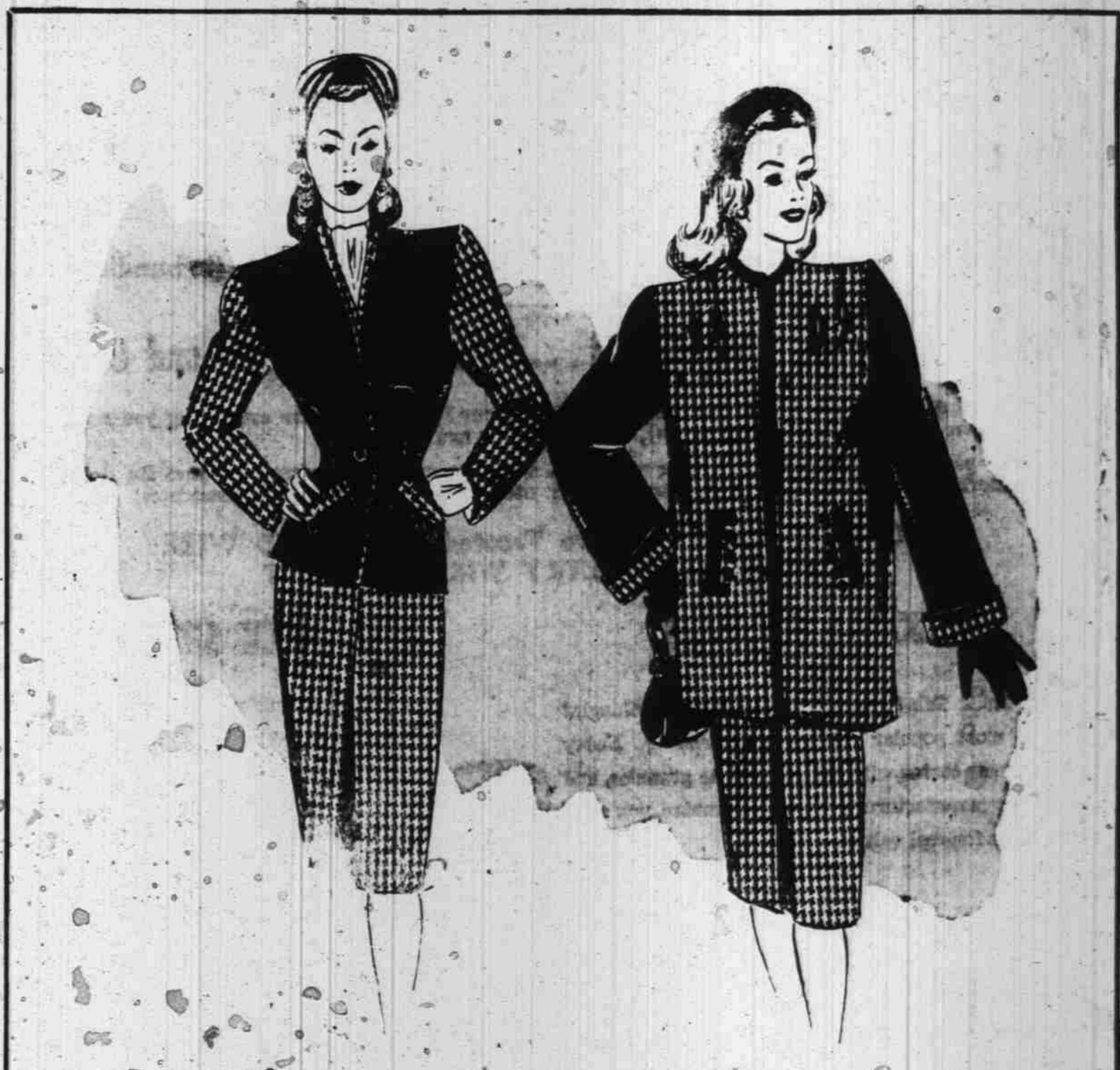


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Cosden Chatter

Li Orville Hicks was a visitor in the office Tuesday. He is now stationed at Kelley Field and is in the hospital there. Orville expects to receive his discharge sometime this fall.

W. F. Juliff, Jr., a former Cosden employe, was a visitor in the office Friday. He is now Dr. Juliff since graduating February 1, from A&M with a degree in veterinary medicine.

The stork brings news of a 7 lb 8 oz Jimmy Frank arriving at the Bartons' (Papa is a Cosden employe) house on February 5.—latest report: "Mother and son doing nicely but father slow in recovery."

J. W. Denton resumed his work in the office February 1, after serving 3 years in the Army.

Douglas Orme was out of the office several days last week due to illness.

M. H. Kelley, father of Sarah Kelley, was taken home from the hospital Thursday and is on the road to recovery after undergoing surgery recently.

We have had the privilege of welcoming back to their previous jobs, 45 of the 143 employes that left us to enter the armed services. We are looking forward to the return of the rest of them and have received word of 12 others who are now in the process of receiving their discharges. However, we regret that 100 per cent can not return due to two being killed in action.

Knox Chadd left Thursday for Tulsa, Oklahoma, to attend a CFR meeting on octane testing methods which is held annually during peace time.

Capt. O. O. Craig was a visitor in the office Friday. Capt. Craig is now on terminal leave and expects to receive his discharge sometime in April.

Victor Bales showed up in Big Spring last Monday, doffed his captain's uniform and went back to work in the office.

The fire Monday night reached as far as the Cosden Refinery. Glynn Jordan, who lived in the King Apartments was one of the unfortunate that was affected by the fire, which destroyed most of her personal belongings.

Mrs. Ben LeFever Reviews Biography At Forum Meeting

Mrs. Ben LeFever reviewed "The Soong Sisters," by Evely Hahn, when the Modern Women's Forum met Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Tom Coffee.

The entertaining rooms were decorated with arrangements of daffodils. The tea table was laid with a lace cloth, and around the mirror reflector centering the table were individual vases filled with wild flowers. Tall white tapers, set in green holders, were placed on either side of the center arrangement. Mrs. Sam Winham presided at the tea service.

Members present included Mrs. W. F. Cook, Mrs. Bob Eubank, Mrs. Sam Winham, Mrs. R. L. Warren, Mrs. Charles Koberg, Mrs. J. P. Dodge, Mrs. Albert M. Fisher, Mrs. L. E. Eddy, Mrs. Cecil Collins, Mrs. Ira Driver and Mrs. Coffee.

Guests were Mrs. H. G. Keaton, Mrs. Sam L. Baker, Mrs. Arthur Woodall, Mrs. C. W. Guthrie, Mrs. LaFever, Mrs. Bill Bonner, Mrs. Iva Huneycutt, Mrs. C. T. White, and Mrs. G. B. Pitman.

First Christian Class Has Valentine Social

The Young People's Sunday school class of the First Christian church was entertained with a Valentine party in the basement of the church Thursday evening.

The room was decorated for Valentine with red and white streamers and hearts. After games were played and prizes were awarded, refreshments were served.

Those attending were Marvin Brown, Fannie Sue Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mouglin, Mr. and Mrs. Volle Sorrels, Virginia Wood, Orphy Shipman, Dureese, Pettiet, Mrs. Elizabeth Murdoch, Mary Jo Morrison, Jean Morrison, Clara Belle Wright, Louie Malone and the pastor, Rev. J. E. McCoy.

P-TA To Have Sale

Central Ward Teachers Association will have a sale of pies and cakes Saturday at the Sanitary Market. The funds will be placed in the unit's treasury for P-TA projects.



LAUGHTER DANCE—The ancient laughter dance is performed with rhythmic swaying motions of arms and bodies by girls of the royal fine arts department in Bangkok. The girl at the right succeeds in making her companion smile.

Mrs. Thurlo Grissam Complimented At Bridal Shower In Knott Thursday

KNOTT, Feb. 9 (Sp)—On Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Thurlo Grissam, the former Marjorie Smith, was honored with a bridal shower by Mrs. E. L. Roman and Mrs. J. B. Sample at the home of Mrs. Roman.

Mr. and Mrs. Britton Pounds and family who recently moved here from Campbell, Calif., visited with her sister, Mrs. W. R. Dennis of Patricia.

Rev. and Mrs. R. D. Hill are in Marlin where she is undergoing treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Motley and family spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Motley who recently moved from Knott to Ackery. Their son, J. B., has just returned from the navy.

Howard Smith of Abilene is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Smith.

Rev. and Mrs. E. G. Newcomer and family recently visited in Brownfield.

Homemakers Class Has Luncheon Meet

The Homemakers class of the East Fourth Street Baptist church met Friday for a covered dish luncheon in the home of Mrs. W. E. Bates, with Mrs. Clyde Ryan as co-hostess.

The Valentine motif was carried out in the table decorations. A book review, "Working with Adults," was given by Mrs. J. R. Clark, followed by a business session.

Mrs. Paul C. Floyd and Mrs. W. A. Johnson will be hostesses at the meeting to be held on March 1.

Those present were Mrs. J. R. Clark, Mrs. A. S. Woods, Mrs. Floyd, Mrs. W. J. Steward, Mrs. T. F. Hill, Mrs. Clyde Ryan, Mrs. W. O. Leonard, Mrs. W. A. Johnson, Mrs. C. R. Bird, Mrs. W. W. Bennett and the hostesses.

Robb Home Scene Of 1930 Hyperion Club Luncheon

Mrs. E. B. McCormick discussed "Post-War Decoration" when members of the 1930 Hyperion club met Saturday for luncheon in the home of Mrs. J. Y. Robb. Mrs. M. H. Bennett and Mrs. Carl Blomsheld were co-hostesses.

The individual luncheon tables were centered with large pink hearts on which were placed colonial bouquets of violets.

Those attending were Mrs. Dave Watt, Mrs. Morris Patterson, Mrs. Maurice Koger, Clara Secrest, Mrs. Calvin Boykin, Mrs. Ben LeFever, Mrs. Elmo Wasson, Mrs. R. W. Thompson, Mrs. Hubert Stipp, Mrs. Wofford Hardy, Mrs. R. V. Middleton, Mrs. Pat Murphy, Mrs. Jack Woodall, Mrs. R. B. G. Cowper, Mrs. Horace Garratt, Mrs. Ted Groehl, Mrs. McCormick and the hostesses.

ALONG THE BUY WAYS

A column about Herald advertisers

Mort Denton broke the ice last week on airplane dealerships when he put his 1946 model Aeronca Champion on display at the U&S field northeast of town. He is dealer for this area.

Back in the harness after a month's vacation is C. W. Norman, manager of J. C. Penney company, who used part of the time to visit in Texas, Oklahoma and California. Besides his long delayed vacation, he had good news to pep him—S. L. Harmon and Speedy Malone, former employes of the store, are being discharged from the army and will be home soon.

Shirley Phillips is taking more pride in the achievement of his daughter, Champe, than he would over a new book. She was commissioned as a second lieutenant in physiotherapy at Bushnell General hospital in Brigham City, Utah.

C. J. Staples, Safeway manager, spent the past week in Dallas attending a school for managers.

Dr. Allan R. Hamilton will attend the annual Southwestern Congress of Optometry in Fort Worth Monday through Wednesday. Optometrists from Texas, Arkansas, New Mexico, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma and Alabama will participate.

E. Q. Greene, Montgomery Ward manager, gets enthusiastic everytime he looks at the new spring catalogues. The wide assortment of appliances listed is ample proof that these war-scarce items soon will be moving.

Walter Dulaney, Sherwin-Williams manager, and Thomas Coffee have been putting and petting a new floor sanding machine (post-war model) in fine fettle for rental purposes.

Champ Rainwater, assistant manager of Empire Southern Service company, is in Linden, La., attending a merchandising, safety and advertising meeting of the company.

L. T. Hargrove, manager of White's Auto Stores, returned Friday from Fort Worth and Dallas where he spent several days buying merchandise for the store here.

Alvin Thigpen has received congratulations for an excellent volume of business produced by him for his company, Amicable Life Insurance company.

A. S. Templeton, manager of West Texas Electric company, is looking forward to distributing a carload of air conditioners which has arrived.

Roy E. Childress of White's Auto Stores, is passing out cigars. He and Mrs. Childress are parents of a daughter, Dona Ruth.

T. B. Atkins of Big Spring Hardware company is in California.

AUDIENCE WITH POPE
VATICAN CITY, Feb. 9. (AP)—Pope Pius XII, limiting his audiences because of a cold, saw the primate of Spain, Cardinal-Designate Pla Y Deniel, today.

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Mrs. Sewell Surprised With Birthday Party At Home Thursday

Mrs. W. M. Sewell was surprised Thursday evening with a birthday party in her home. Each guest brought a gift of a piece of crystal.

A birthday cake was iced in white and decorated with red hearts at each corner. Games and a Bible quiz were entertainment.

Those present were Mrs. Sewell, Mrs. Anne Mae Cloud, Mrs. Dolle Sanders, Mrs. Leon Cain, Mrs. A. D. Harmon, Mrs. A. A. Harris, Mrs. Burlon Williams, Mrs. Marie Harton, Mrs. A. L. Cooper, Mrs. M. C. Patterson, Bobbie Sanders, Jeanette Mansfield, Eleanor McNeely and Eoyce Kinman.

Mrs. Hefley To Review Book

Mrs. Rogers Hefley will review John Sedges' book, "The Townsman," when the Bluebonnet class has its monthly meeting at the First Christian church, Monday, Feb. 11, at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Kinard Feted At Birthday Shower

A birthday shower was given Friday afternoon for Mrs. S. D. Kinard in the home of Mrs. W. J. Shank. Hostesses for the affair included Mrs. J. T. Magee, Mrs. Jeff Chapman and Mrs. B. N. Burroughs.

A decorated birthday cake was served and the group sang "Happy Birthday." There was an informal get together.

Those attending were Miss Myrtle Richardson, Mrs. T. C. Patterson, Mrs. Lillian Smith, Mrs. Grace Tynes, Mrs. O. B. Harrison, Mrs. W. C. Killough, Mrs. I. E. Norrell, Mrs. Irene O'Brien, Mrs. W. T. Wood, Mrs. E. D. Magee, Mrs. J. B. Franklin, Mrs. H. C. Pinkett, Mrs. A. L. Nelson, Jr., Mrs. J. A. Kinard, Laura Ogden, Mrs. W. J. Shank.

Mrs. Cliff Richardson, Mrs. Jeff Chapman, Mrs. Miller Russell, Mrs. Sally Sanders, Frances Shank, Mrs. C. A. Vaughn, Mrs. A. L. Nelson Sr., Mrs. J. E. Kennedy, Mrs. Millie Waters, Mrs. Jack Olson, Mrs. Tom Slaughter, Mrs. E. H. Wood and Mrs. W. S. McCollister.

Woodman Circle Has Business, Social Meet

The Woodman circle met Friday evening for a regular business and social meeting in the Woodman hall.

The members had informal talks on methods for improving the society. An informal social hour followed the business.

Those attending were Mrs. Beulah Carnrike, W. E. Carnrike, Mrs. Viola Bowles, Mrs. Mattie Wren, Mrs. Vera Reeves, Mrs. Lillian Orr, Mrs. Cora Fleeman, Mrs. Pearl Vick, Mrs. Mabel Hall, Belya Jo Wren, Patsy Ann Reeves.

Mrs. Townsend Has Stitch-A-Bit Club

Mrs. Truman Townsend was hostess Thursday to the Stitch-A-Bit club.

Sewing was entertainment and club members received shoulder vases corsages as gifts from their secret club pals.

The members present were Mrs. G. G. Morehead, Mrs. Ross Boykin, Mrs. Billie Anderson, Mrs. Charles Girdner, Mrs. Herk Agee, Mrs. Clyde McMahon, and a guest, Mrs. John Knox.



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Bears Cling To Southwest Lead

AUSTIN, Feb. 9 (AP)—Freshman Bill Johnson sank two free shots with only five seconds remaining in a second overtime period here tonight to give Baylor university's league-leading Bears a 43-42 decision over the University of Texas Longhorns.

Seventy-five hundred fans packed Gregory gymnasium to see the underdog Longhorns come within seconds of scoring an upset.

The regulation game ended 33-31 all the Bears coming from behind in the last four minutes to knot the count on a field goal by substitute Charley Devereux. Each team counted three field goals in the first overtime session. Don Wooten pulling the Longhorns up even at 39-all with a minute to go.

The Steers got the jump in the second overtime session on a field goal by Wilby White and a free toss by Al Madsen. Mark Belew, high scorer for the game with 14 points, banged in a long one to cut the margin to 41-42, then with seconds remaining Johnson grammed a field goal and headed for a crisp. He was fouled by Wooten and made good on both of his conversion attempts.

The win gave Baylor undisputed lead of the Southwest conference case race. TCU having upset Arkansas Friday at Fayetteville.

KILLED IN CRASH

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 9 (AP)—Mrs. Mary L. Connett, 62, died in a hospital here last night a few hours after being struck by an automobile.



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Four Locals Win Fights In Finals

Big Spring's third version of the district Golden Gloves came to a rousing finish Saturday night at the high school gym with five open division champions earning the chance to represent this section in the state finals next week at Fort Worth.

None of the open scrappers are from Big Spring, but our town, bobbing up with three high school titlists and a novice kingpin, waltzed away with the team championship.

The quintet who will point for the state meet are Aaron Beck, heavyweight, Lamesa; Bob Furr, middleweight, San Angelo; Bob Apperson, welter, San Angelo; Joe Neratko, lightweight, Midland; and Frankie Dill, feather, Lamesa.

Beck embraced the dreadnought title by winning a three rounder from game Jim Watson, Midland. The decision was reversed, Watson having been informed at first he won.

Apperson, Furr and Dill all won their titles the hard way—by punching their way to victories while Neratko ambled in without a fight. He managed to see three rounds of action, however, showing to advantage in an exhibition against Abilene's Clell Wetzel, a former state champion.

Dill flattened Jimmy Rogers, Post, in less than a minute of the initial heat to win easily. Apperson experienced almost as easy going against Big Spring's Pilar Yanez. He discouraged the Latin-American into quitting with a volley of rights and lefts thrown with reckless abandon from the opening gong.

Furr had cake-walked in Friday night, finishing off Big Spring's Vernon Smith in the first canto.

Ben Earl Shattuck, Odessa middleweight, was awarded a watch given by Corden refinery after being named the best sportsman of the two-day show. He nosed out Jimmy Morton, Abilene, for the honor. Morton was referred a leather kit supplied by Big Spring Hardware.

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Abilene Boxers Steal Spotlight Opening Night

By WAGH McNAIR

Abilene high school entries tabbed five decisions Friday night to edge the Big Spring card and take the most victories on the opening night of the district Golden Gloves tournament.

Welterweights stole the show, as usual, and two of Big Spring's four winners won the nod over opponents in that division. Some of the most vicious leather slinging, however, featured a featherweight bout between Frankie Dill of Lamesa and Tim Collazo of New York City. After several furious flurries, Dill landed a right uppercut on Collazo's chin, putting the New Yorker down for the count after one minute and 29 seconds of the third round had elapsed.

Bob Apperson, San Angelo, came through with a spirited third round, after a slow start. To decision Lt. Jack Martello of Midland in another welterweight exhibition.

Bob Furr, San Angelo middleweight, appeared in excellent condition in stopping a less experienced Vernon Smith of Big Spring in one minute and 30 seconds of the first round.

Pilar Yanez, well known in Big Spring-fisticuffing circles, took a wide open welterweight match from Ben Earl Shattuck of Odessa in the final bout.

Friday night results:
Jimmy Morton, 127, Abilene, over David Alvarez, 127, Big Spring, decision.

Billy Carlyle, 188, Big Spring, over Howard McCranie, 128, Abilene, decision.

Frankie Dill, 125, Lamesa, over Tim Collazo, 126, New York City, knockout, 1:29, third round.

Joe Jabor, 122, Big Spring, over Jim Armstrong, 120 3/4, Midland, decision.

Jack Turner, 109, Abilene, over Tony Jabor, 108, Big Spring, TKO, 3rd round.

Ell Rogers, 131, Abilene, over Bill Whittington, 130, Big Spring, decision.

Don Webb, 142, Big Spring, over Elbert McCranie, 148, Abilene, decision.

Ted Hardin, 140, Abilene, over James Abbe, 140, Big Spring, TKO, 3rd round.

Bob Apperson, 147, San Angelo, over Lt. Martello, 141, Midland, decision.

Bob Furr, 160, San Angelo, over Vernon Smith, 151, Big Spring, TKO, 1:30, 1st round.

David Bowers, 166, Abilene, over Douglas Shultz, 164, Odessa, decision.

Pilar Yanez, 126, Big Spring, over Ben Earl Shattuck, 147, Odessa, decision.

Ben Earl Shattuck, Odessa welterweight, and Dennis Goode of Midland slugged out their bout, with Goode finally gaining the decision.

Jim Eppler, Big Spring, started slowly in his lightweight encounter with Billy Dillon of Abilene, but by the second round he had gained a slight advantage. Dillon charged in repeatedly in the third, but Eppler proceeded to drive him right out with point-makers on each occasion.

After a fast start in which he built an early advantage, Burton Stringer faded swiftly before an onslaught by Bill Rogers of Abilene in a lightweight billing. Rogers was awarded a technical knockout midway in the third round.

Johnny Hooper, Big Spring, and Jimmy Morton of Abilene settled for a mild exhibition in the first two rounds, but speeded up in the third. Hooper's decision gave him the high school featherweight title.

Frankie Dill, the featherweight open titlist, scarcely required full steam to dispose of Jimmy Rogers, Post. Dill scored a technical knockout in one minute and 30 seconds of the first round, after Rogers was dazed by a vicious attack.

Another abbreviated affair was the Pilar Yanez-Bob Apperson collision. A solid punch by Apperson started a case of nose-bleed for Yanez halfway through the first round and the bout was stopped.

Charles Seabo of Odessa and Flight Officer Jim Wright of Midland both were near exhaustion at the end of their lightweight match, with Wright weathering the course for a decision.

Donald Webb, Big Spring welterweight, capitalized on the awkwardness of Ben Olliff, Midland, and easily carried all three rounds.

Aaron Beck, fighting his second bout of the night, battled Jim Watson of Midland on even terms in their heavyweight exhibition.

DISTRICT CHAMPIONS

Open Class
Heavyweight, Aaron Beck, Lamesa.
Lightweight, Lt. Joe Neratko, Midland.
Welterweight, Bob Apperson, San Angelo.
Featherweight, Frankie Dill, Lamesa.

Novice Class
Heavyweight, Jim Watson, Midland.
Middleweight, Billy White, Big Spring.
Lightweight, Jim Wright, Midland.

High School Class
Light heavyweight, David Bowers, Abilene.
Middleweight, Bob Rowbotham, Lamesa.
Welterweight, Donald Webb, Big Spring.
Lightweight, Jimmy Eppler, Big Spring.
Featherweight, Johnny Hooper, Big Spring.
Bantamweight, Bennett Young, Abilene.
Flyweight, Jack Turner, Abilene.

Ersatz Ball OK, If Others Would Play, Lord Byron Declares

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 9 (AP)—Byron Nelson, golf's greatest money-winner, said today he would be willing to play with a synthetic ball if all other golfers would do likewise.

But, he declared in commenting on a protest filed with the Professional Golfers Association by Jimmie Demaret, Houston professional, this would mean that one certain ball would have to be adopted because to use the balls from the various companies would make it more unfair than the synthetic ball versus the pre-war ball.

Demaret, here competing in the Texas open, said yesterday in wiring his protest to Ed Dudley, president of the PGA, that it was not fair for a fellow back from the service and unable to obtain pre-war golf balls to have to shoot against a player who had a stock of them.

Nelson asserted that "I don't believe any of the boys who feel they have a chance of winning are playing with the synthetic ball and I think any boy who is making this tour can dig up a pre-war ball if he tries." The Toledo, Ohio, golfer, agreed with Demaret that the pre-war ball was easily three strokes better than the synthetic.

Cage Results

North Carolina 51, Navy 49.
Texas A&M 59, Rice Institute 64.
Texas Tech 55, New Mexico 48.
At Austin, Baylor 43, Texas University 42.
South Camp Hood 58, SMU 37.
At Canyon, Tex., West Texas State 69, Hardin Simmons 39.

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Denison Hunts Coach

DENISON, Feb. 9 (AP)—The Denison school board today began combing the state for an outstanding football coach to replace C. R. (Pat) Pattison, who resigned yesterday to accept a similar post at Wichita Falls high school. Pattison came here in 1940 and served in the Navy three years. He is a graduate of Centenary College, Shreveport.



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Huffman, Coleman To Be Here Coaching School Set Feb. 25-26

Big Spring's first football coaching school, which the sponsoring organization, the Wilson-Walz Sporting Goods company maintains designs on making an annual institution, will be concluded on a 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. schedule Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 25-26, at the Settles hotel.

Director of the show, expected to attract more than a hundred high school coaches from throughout West Texas and Eastern New Mexico, is Clarence Fox, Jr., local representative of the school.

Burl Huffman, backfield mentor under Del Morgan at Texas Tech, and Tonto Coleman, ACC grid tutor, will lead the discussions. The schooling will consist of blackboard drill and some demonstration.

Coaches from 112 schools have been extended invitations to attend. Fox said Saturday. Those in this vicinity Fox overlooked in mailing out the invites can feel free to be present.

There will be no registration fee, Fox emphasized, and the attending patronage must pay only for their room and board. Hotel reservations can be made through Fox at the Settles hotel.

All the coaches in attendance here will be guests at a barbecue on Monday evening, the 25th, at the Country Club.

Owls Take Close One From Aggies

HOUSTON, Feb. 9 (AP)—The Rice Owls pulled one out of the fire tonight, defeating Texas A&M College, 64 to 59, in the best game tilt offered here this season.

The Cadets held a 32-26 advantage at the rest period.

In the last half the Aggies opened with another scoring spree to pull out in front 40 to 28 after three minutes of play.

Rice spurred and banged in four quick baskets to make it 40-36 with 15 minutes to go and then finally pulled up square at 51-41.

Then Herbert and Tom scored from the floor and the Owls were finally in front, 55-51, but A&M tied it at 57 and again at 59 with one minute and 15 seconds to play.

In the last 30 seconds Tom scored and then with five seconds left Walker broke in for a cry, made the basket and as he was fouled on the shot, added another point.

Navy Record Smashed

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 9 (AP)—The Navy basketball team's untarnished record of eight victories was smashed today by the University of North Carolina, which defeated the Sailors 51-49.

RELEASED BY YANKEES

NEW YORK, Feb. 9 (AP)—Infielder Mike Milosevic was released outright by the New York Yankees today to their Kansas City farm in the American association.

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Stanton Buffaloes Overwhelming Favorites To Cop Casaba Crown

Three Howard County Clubs In Title Row

Whether the like it or not, Stanton's Buffaloes have been installed as overwhelming favorites to sack up championship honors in the District No. 8 basketball tournament, which gets underway in Coahoma Friday morning at 10 o'clock and continues through Saturday night.

Seven teams will be shooting for the crown, including three clubs from Howard county, Coahoma's Buffaloes, perhaps the strongest club in this parish, Fortson's Buffs and the Knott Flow-boys have registered along with Courtney, Garden City and Sterling City.

Sterling gets the unenviable task of trying to stop Stanton in the opening round. Those two quintets clash at 1 p. m. Friday. The Buffs won 27 games in a row.

Courtney and Knott open play at 10 a. m. Garden City and Coahoma come to grips at 11:10 a. m. while Fortson, given a bye, opens up in second round play against the winner of the Courtney-Knott duel at 10 p. m.

Jack Smith and R. C. Thomas will serve as officials for the two-day shoot.

Directors are M. H. Turner and John Abers, Coahoma school officials.

LOOKING 'EM OVER

With ANGUS LECHESTER

The dearth in Open division fighters didn't handicap the Golden Gloves boxing tournament here as expected. Willing high school and novice scrappers helped give the tournament card class and pace.

Abilene's flashy high school team, which is coached by Shorty Lawson and Clell Wetzel, contributed tremendously toward the show's success. They got verbal orchids from members of the sponsoring organization, the Big Spring Athletic association.

It is quite probable that three or four scrappers will represent our town in the finals at Fort Worth. Featherweight Frankie Dill of Lamesa looms as a certain choice. Bob Furr, middleweight, and Bob Apperson, welter, both of San Angelo, are slated to make the trip. Heavyweight Aaron Beck, another Lamesa slugger, may be taken.

Dill can show to advantage in any kind of competition, if he gets in shape. He worked over Tim Collazo of New York City Friday night but tired badly in doing it.

Furr is perhaps the best fighter the tournament produced. He met a classy youngster in Big Spring's Vernon Smith and disposed of him by TKO in the first round. Smith needed conditioning and Furr had a ten-pound pull in the weights. But the two put on a savage, snarling exhibition until Referee Bob Sexton stopped it due to the claret that began to seep from Smith's face.

Incidentally, Sexton is a seasoned arbiter who knows the fight game inside out. He's worked something like 2,000 fights in his time, has yet to have a boy hurt in bouts where he has been the third man.

The show's other referee, George Clutchee, is a capable operator, too. He learned the bush business first as a fighter, then as an arbiter. In other

years, the Angeleno climbed through the ropes against such punchers as Lew Jenkins, the former lightweight titlist.

Of the local contingent, ambitious Donald Webb perhaps showed to best advantage. Don took to the fight game with natural ability and ring poise that stood him in good stead. He's been working out but a month, never before had been within the ropes but fought a cool and heady fight against Abilene's Elbert McCranie Friday night.

If he keeps his hand in the game, Don could be one of the state's outstanding scrappers in a year or two.

Lack of condition hurt Joe Jabor, Big Spring's featherweight winner, too, but he has all the attributes of a fighter.

Abilene's Ted Hardin, who gave Big Spring's James Abbe a cruel beating Friday night, is one of the fastest track men in the state. Ted finished fourth in the state meet's 100-yard dash last spring, may win it this year. He can step the century in something like 9.8 seconds.

Sports writers at the ringside of the Red Cochrane-Marty Servo welterweight championship fight in Madison Square Garden the other night tried to cover up the fact that the two put on one of the worst exhibitions ever seen in Mike Jacobs' palace of sport.

One of this corner's correspondents, who was under the gun that evening, writes in to say that the whole thing was a dud. According to our friend, the champion looked tired and bewildered from the beginning.

California football teams rarely show in Texas because of their small take at the gate.

Hardin-Simmons university has succeeded in luring San Jose State to Abilene next fall, though, for the first of a two game series. The two elevens will play in Abilene on Oct. 5.

It was HSU's coach, Warren Woodson, incidentally, who said he thought the Big Spring Athletic association was one of the best organized groups of its kind in the state.

Putt Powell, an Amarillo sports scribe, has issued a challenge to this corner to take part in an exhibition bowling match as part of Cosden Singles Sweepstakes next week.

If he wants to play low-ball, we're willing, but we'd rather duel with meringue pies at forty paces.

Brownies Sign Up Two Pitchers, Outfielders

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 9 (AP)—The St. Louis Browns signed two more pitchers and two more outfielders to 1946 contracts today, bringing the total number of players who have agreed to terms to 29.

The outfielders were the veteran Lou Pinney and rookie Barney Lutz and the pitchers were Sam Zoldak who was with the club the past two seasons and ex-sailor Fred Sanford who will be making his first bid for a major league job.

Coyotes Hire Golding

WICHITA FALLS, Feb. 9 (AP)—Supt. H. D. Fillers announced today that J. L. Golding, assistant football coach at Denison, had accepted a similar post at Wichita Falls high school under a one-year contract.

Dogs In Show

NEW YORK, Feb. 9 (AP)—Dogs from 32 states, the District of Columbia and many Canadian provinces—2,599 of them in all—have been entered in the Westminster Kennel club's 70th annual show to be held at Madison Square Garden Feb. 12 and 13.



TEXAS OPEN BECOMES INTERNATIONAL—International aspects of the Texas Open golf tournament which began play at San Antonio Feb. 8 include top-ranking players from four countries. Left to right: Jim Ferrier of Chicago and Sydney, Australia; Edmundo Salas, Mexico City; Byron Nelson of Denton, Tex., and Toledo, O., and Mario Gonzalez of Sao Paulo, Brazil. (AP Photo.)

Little Ben Catches Nelson With Six Under Par Game

Bovines Close Out 3AA Card This Week

John Malaise basketball Steers of Big Spring high school wind up their District 3AA play this week with two home games, Tuesday with Lamesa's Tornados Tuesday evening and returning to action with the San Angelo's Bobcats Friday.

The Bovines lost out in the stretch run to the Cats in Angelo Friday night, 39-26. The count was tied, 20-all, at the half but the Concho river mob clamped down in the third period to limit the Big Springers to two points.

Our team could have perhaps copped the duke had it taken advantage of its gift shots. The herd missed no less than 23 of 25 proffered pitches from the foul line. That should set some sort of a record.

Bill Campbell's game was in the groove. He had six field goals to lead the scoring of both quietets.

The Dogies also took a shellacking, losing to the Angelo reserves, 23-18.

The box scores:

Big Spring A	fg	ft	pf	tp
Houser	1	0	3	0
Robb	0	0	5	0
Hardy	0	0	3	0
Tonn	2	0	5	4
Wright	1	0	1	2
Rankin	1	1	5	3
Barron	1	0	1	2
Campbell	6	0	2	12
Totals	12	2	22	26

San Angelo	fg	ft	pf	tp
Renner	3	2	4	8
Reynolds	1	0	0	2
Dodson	1	2	5	4
Thomas	0	1	2	1
Ellis	3	1	5	7
Templeton	1	0	2	2
Wodgling	3	0	0	6
Domegan	4	1	5	9
Totals	16	7	23	39

Big Spring B	fg	ft	pf	tp
Barron	3	5	1	11
Hardy	1	1	2	3
Hardy	0	1	3	1
Lamb	0	0	1	0
Wright	1	1	4	3
Lees	0	0	2	0
Madison	0	0	1	0
Berry	0	0	0	0
Barnett	0	0	0	0
Totals	5	8	13	18

San Angelo	fg	ft	pf	tp
Fraker	0	1	4	1
Reynolds	1	0	3	2
Sisk	0	0	0	0
Templeton	3	3	3	9
Grisson	0	0	1	0
Roberts	0	0	3	3
DeBerry	1	0	2	2
Sinclair	1	3	1	5
Thomas	0	1	0	1
Totals	6	11	17	23

Free tries missed — Houser, 5; Robb, 2; Tonn, 5; Rankin, 4; Barron, 3; Campbell, 2; Renner, 3; Dodson, 3; Thomas, 3; Ellis, 3; Templeton, 3; Modgling, 3; Domegan, 3.

Officials — Ellis and Randal.

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Yankees, Giants Heading Spring Baseball Drills

NEW YORK, Feb. 9 (AP)—Baseball's most interesting spring training season opens today with the New York Giants and Yankees and the Brooklyn Dodgers forming the vanguard of more than 900 big leaguers returning to warmer climes after these years absence.

Each club has a tophavy player roster that must be pruned by sale, option or outright release. Who will go and who will stay depends largely on the playing condition of the returning servicemen who will decide the 1946 pennant races.

St. Louis, for example, has an excess of talent on the Cardinal ball club that goes into St. Petersburg, Fla., Feb. 18. Owner Sam Breadon and Manager Eddie Dyer must decide if Terry Moore, Max Lanier, Howie Pollet and others can play up to prewar standards.

Once the decision is made, the biggest selling bee since the Florida land boom will be under way. Every club in baseball hopes to land a Cardinal pitcher and the bidding may go sky high if the right players are put on the market.

As all returning servicemen must be given a 30-day training camp trial (15 days in the regular season) and receive 15 days pay before they can be shunted to a lower league, little trading action is expected before March 15. But the teams then will have an entire month before the season opens in which to make their changes.

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Amarillo Representation Supplies Top Threats In Cosden Tourney

Amarillo, which supplied the two top bowlers in the 1945 Cosden Singles Sweepstakes, is expected to make another onslaught on the prize money to be given away in the third annual show at the West Texas Alleys Friday and Saturday, Feb. 23-24.

The Amarillo representation will probably be headed by Irwin Gore, Ted Buccola and Fletcher. Buccola and Fletcher finished one-two in winnings in 1945. Gore is currently maintaining the highest average in West Texas bowling circles.

Keglers from such places as Lubbock, San Angelo, Midland, Odessa and Abilene are expected to swell the entry list to a record figure.

Last year, 79 pinbusters took part in the two-day play. Jack Y. Smith, director of the show, is looking for as many as a hundred bowlers this year.

Almost \$700 in prize money was distributed among 26 winners last year.

Entries will be accepted until 12 noon, Saturday, Feb. 23. Entry fee is \$10. Registrations can be made through Jack Smith, Post Office Box 1311, Big Spring.

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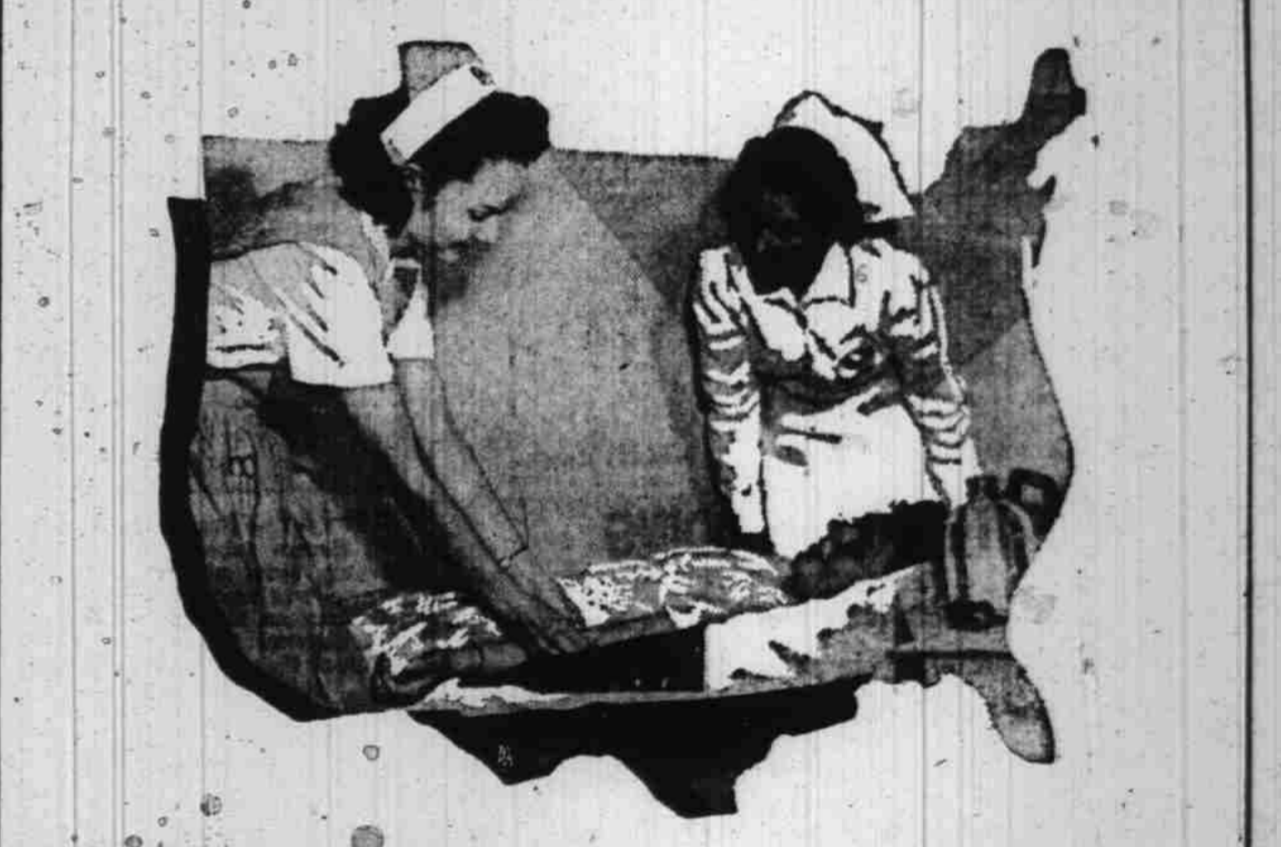
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Arnold Surrenders Airforce Command

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 (AP)—Gen. Henry H. Arnold today turned over command of the army air forces to Gen. Carl Spaatz with the smiling comment, "take it, Toosey, it's all yours."

Spaatz, wartime commander of strategic air forces in the European and Pacific theaters, was sworn in at the war department as acting AAF commander pending Arnold's retirement.

Spaatz said in a statement that "the air force of today is yesterday's dream, but we must keep it in being until we have perfected the air force of tomorrow."

The war department said Spaatz' permanent appointment required congressional approval, but that he would serve as acting chief in the meantime.

FIVE MEN WERE LITTLE TOO FOXY

SHREVEPORT, La., Feb. 9 (AP)—The Caddo parish police jury counted the fox feet brought in for bounties, divided by four, and decided there were still too many foxes there to be plausible.

Sheriff Howell Flournoy investigated.

As a result five men were sentenced to jail terms after pleading guilty to buying fox pelts elsewhere in Louisiana and East Texas and bringing them to Shreveport for the \$2.50 a head bounties.

Fined \$50, Costs

John Woodrow Rowland, plucked up on Feb. 4 on a charge of driving while intoxicated, entered a plea of guilty in county court Saturday morning and was fined \$50 and costs.

New Bible Translation Differs From Familiar

NEW YORK, Feb. 9 (AP)—A new translation of the New Testament, differing in form and content from the familiar King James version, has been completed by a committee of Biblical scholars and will be published Monday.

The committee was named by the International Council of Religious Education with which the educational boards of 40 of the

major Protestant denominations of the United States and Canada are associated.

Publication of the new translation, known as the revised standard version, will be followed in about four years by a new translation of the Old Testament, upon which another section of the committee is engaged.

The revised standard version will be an authorized revision of the American standard Bible of 1901, which was a revision of the King James version, published in 1611.

Translators said none of the changes in the new version affected any major doctrine of the Christian faith.

It is in simple, familiar style which, they said, corresponded more closely to the vernacular Greek in which the New Testament was written.

City-Wide Survey Planned On Issue Of Parking Meters

Immediately following the annual banquet Monday night, the chamber of commerce will concentrate on a city-wide survey concerning parking meters, Manager J. H. Greene has announced.

Questionnaires will be mailed to more than 600 people, Greene said, and everyone interested is urged to express his opinion. Anyone not receiving a card and wishing to take part in the survey may secure one at the chamber of commerce office.

Signatures will be required on all cards returned, but no individual publicity will be given the opinions expressed.

The city commission is concerned over congestion of parking areas in the business section, Greene said, and is anxious to determine steps necessary to assure the purchasing public adequate space during business hours. However, they desire to know what the public thinks about the matter before taking definite action.

Eliminated from the text of the sixth chapter of Matthew, and placed in a footnote, is the final verse of the Lord's Prayer, "for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever, amen."

It was believed this was done on the ground that the manuscript authority for it was doubtful.

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Week's Business Building Permits For Month Promise Jump Over January

Work is due to begin Monday on reconstruction of the building owned by J. L. Wood and occupied by the Texan theatre, which burned last Monday night, Gene Hendon and R. L. Bull, owners of the theatre, plan to re-open just as soon as the building is ready and motion picture equipment is cured.

The R and R theatres have announced plans for building two more units in Big Spring. One will be located down town and the other on the north side for showing pictures of particular interest to the Latin-American public.

A \$17,500 building to be erected at 600 East Third street by G. H. Hayward and Frank Powell, helped to boost building permit totals for the week to \$51,200. Permits issued by the city during the first nine days of February already amount to more than half the January total. Several residences were included in the list this week. The Hayward and Powell building will house the new Bob Fuller Motor company. J. F. George has secured a permit to build an auto repair shop on West Third street, at an estimated cost of \$8,000.

Warranty deed filings also jumped to a good start for the month. The week's total amounted to \$91,992, a substantial gain over the previous week.

Livestock receipts dropped slightly at the Big Spring Livestock Commission's weekly sale, but the market held steady to strong. Approximately 650 cattle and a few hogs were sold.

Two Alleged Felons Arraigned In Court

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 9 (AP)—Arraigned before US Commissioner Paul A. Lockhart today on charges of having robbed a postoffice in Michigan, J. C. Vyse and Charles Edward Townsend had their individual bonds fixed at \$25,000.

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John Lee Smith Will Run Again

AUSTIN, Feb. 9 (AP)—Lieut. Gov. John Lee Smith today announced his candidacy for governor on a 12-point platform including advocacy of job preference for veterans, opposition to the closed shop, and advocacy of enactment of a labor relations code enforced by a labor relations court.

Smith, whose home is at Throckmorton, is a veteran of World War I, active in church, lodge and American Legion work. He came to the state senate in 1940 after serving as county judge of Throckmorton county. He was superintendent of schools at Haskell and served with the department of education.

Smith was elected lieutenant governor in 1942, and is serving his second term. His preliminary platform also included these planks:

Advocacy of economy in government; liberal support of education; academic freedom adequately safeguarded with like academic responsibility; conservation by the state of the state's oil and gas resources; opposition to federal domination; payment in full of old age pensions to those in need and full payment of aid to the blind, and to dependent children; legislative redistricting; opposition to peace time conscription; opposition to the FEPC.

Cowboy Aerocade To Make Stop Here

FORT WORTH, Feb. 9—Texas' "Flying Cowboy" Aerocade, made up of more than 70 prominent Fort Worth citizens riding 30 planes, will tour seven cities in West Texas, including Big Springs, Feb. 16-17.

The Aerocade is scheduled to stop at the Big Spring municipal airport at 9:45 a. m. Sunday.

The junket is being sponsored by the Fort Worth Junior Chamber of Commerce, for the purpose of giving Texans a brief preview of planned activities at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock show and at the Southwestern Aeronautics Exposition, both to be held in Fort Worth March 8-17.

Heading the "Flying Cowboy" aggregation will be C. W. Wofford, general chairman; Ed Williams, operations manager; and Jack W. Bates, arrangements chairman.

Opera Dates Set

DENTON, Feb. 9 (AP)—Dates for the spring Opera presentation by the North Texas State College school of music have been set for May 6 and 7 when the opera workshop under the direction of Miss Mary McCormick and Dr. Wilfred C. Bain will present "The Stranger of Manzano," with music by Julia Smith of New York City and Denton, and libretto by John William Rogers of Dallas.

Redhead Better For Campus Dance

EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 9 (AP)—University of Oregon gentlemen prefer redheads right now. Here's why:

Tickets to the campus "Krazy Kopy Krawl" dance cost \$1.16 for a man escorting a redhead, \$1.27 for a guy with a blonde and \$1.34 for the boys with brunettes.

Incidentally, on the back of the ticket is an ad for hair dye.

PRECAUTION?

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 9 (AP)—Mrs. John Norton bought a watchdog after her house was ransacked last month. Prowlers reappeared this week and stole the dog.

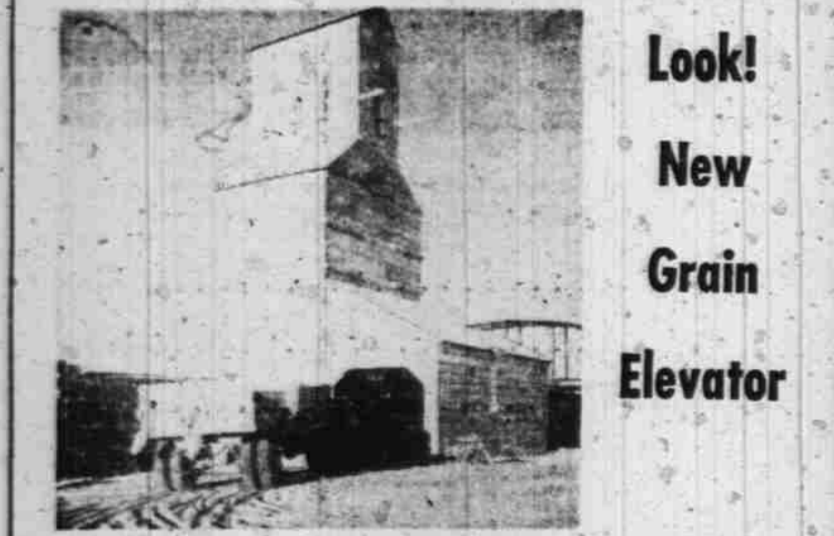
PIG HAS GOLDEN CROWN ON TOOTH

CHERRYVALE, Kas., Feb. 9 (AP)—When farmer N. H. Shepard took one of his pigs to a cold storage locker to be slaughtered the butcher discovered a gold crown on one of the animal's jaw teeth.

How the metal happened to be there is anybody's guess. One theory is that the swine rooted up a nugget, clamped down on it and fitted himself with a gold crown.

The pig's head, gold and all, has been frozen and placed on display.

Hollow "poison" rings were not used for suicidal purposes, but as a weapon.



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CHIEF—Rear Adm. Sidney W. Souers (above), St. Louis, deputy chief of naval intelligence, was named by President Truman as director of central intelligence, one of the three units of the nation's new foreign intelligence system.

G.I.A. Has Regular Meeting Thursday

Mrs. J. L. Swindell presided at the meeting of the G.I.A. Thursday for the regular session.

Members attending were Mrs. Swindell, Mrs. Max Weisen, Mrs. S. M. Barbee, Mrs. D. C. Pyle, Mrs. W. G. Mims, Mrs. Ned Boyle, Mrs. Zeck Mullins, Mrs. Charles Vines, Mrs. R. D. Ulrey, Mrs. W. C. Bird, Mrs. R. A. Elder, Mrs. C. L. Gill.

Chooses Title

LONDON, Feb. 9 (AP)—Field Marshal Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, elevated to the peerage in the king's new year's honors list, today chose as his title "Viscount Montgomery of Alamein." El Alamein was the scene of a North African battle in which Montgomery's troops halted German Field Marshal Rommel's drive toward the Suez.

Italian War Brides

NAPLES, Feb. 9 (AP)—Three hundred and forty-four war brides and 70 children — the first contingent of 2,500 GI wives awaiting transportation from the Mediterranean theater—were en route to New York today aboard the US Army transport Algonquin. The ship sailed yesterday.

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Arrangements Made For Irish GI Brides

BELFAST, Feb. 9 (AP)—US Army headquarters here said today tentative arrangements had been made to ship 454 wives and children of American servicemen to the United States from Lister (North Ireland) shortly after March 1.

The Henry Gibbins, 12,007-ton troopship, converted to a passenger vessel, is expected to handle this first group of approximately 12,500 GI brides from Ireland.

(In London, the army said the ship would be diverted to Southampton unless the Irish brides speeded up their response to the army's travel questionnaires).

Bodies Found

BATAVIA, Java, Feb. 9 (AP)—A statement by the Dutch navy said today that 26 bodies of European adults were found in Antjol canal between Batavia and Tanjung Priok, their hands tied behind their backs.

New Fire At Texan

Firemen answered another call to the Texan theatre on East Third street at 4:10 p. m. Friday, Chief H. V. Crocker reported, when some small boys set fire to rags at the rear of the building. No damage was recorded.

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DREW PEARSON AGAIN SCOOPS TODAY'S PAGE ONE HEADLINES

First page headlines all last week featured Ed Pauley's oil deals in connection with the Senate fight over his appointment to be Under Secretary of the Navy. This, however, was not news to Merry-Go-Round readers. Almost the same story was given just three years ago when on January 17, 1943, Drew Pearson told the inside story of how:

"A hot fight has been raging behind the scenes around a high octane gasoline refinery for Mexico and Ed Pauley, secretary of the Democratic National Committee. It has gone so far that the President personally has intervened.

"Mr. Pauley," Pearson continued, "despite his important official position on the Democratic National Committee, wants to sign a contract to build a high octane gasoline refinery for Mexico. Mexico wants the refinery, but is not enthusiastic over Pauley's terms. Neither is the State Department."

Another sensational angle in the Ed Pauley-Senate fight was his connection with submerged oil lands. Secretary Ickes told the Senate how Pauley had lobbied for campaign contributions on the basis of keeping these oil lands under present control, despite vigorous opposition from Ickes.

Again, this story was first broken exclusively by the Washington Merry-Go-Round as early as April and June of last year. On April 20 Pearson told how Pauley was working to get Ickes out of his Interior Department job; while on June 4 Pearson gave intimate details regarding a White House conference between Attorney General Biddle and Truman, at which Biddle put across the decision to litigate the question of submerged oil. Pearson quoted Biddle as telling Truman:

"This is a delicate question. It might be a good idea to talk it over with Ed Pauley."

Pearson also disclosed the terrific oil lobby arrayed against Biddle and Ickes, including Pauley; Welbourn Masvock, attorney for the Democratic National Committee and for Ed Pauley; Oscar Lawler, former solicitor of the Interior Department and prominent California attorney.

Again, on June 26, Pearson gave more details of the Pauley battle for submerged oil and how Pauley was receiving about \$30,000 a month in royalties from submerged oil wells.

On February 2, 1946, Captain L. F. Safford, in charge of intelligence in naval communications in 1941, testified before the Pearl Harbor Committee that he had seen the "winds" message, a Jap code advising Tokyo's agent of war with the United States. Captain Safford declared that the Pacific fleet could have been saved if a warning message based on the disguised weather report broadcast by Tokyo had been sent.

This same news was disclosed to Merry-Go-Round readers on November 5, 1945 when he told how the key words signaling war against the United States were heard in Hawaii on December 4, but "little or nothing was done to prepare our Pearl Harbor defenses."

Captain Safford also charged that "there is the appearance of a War and Navy Department conspiracy to destroy all records of a 'winds' code war warning intercepted by the United States three days before Pearl Harbor."

On November 7 Pearson revealed that, although "six copies of the decoded 'winds' message were made and distributed, the original

copy made by the Navy has disappeared from the files and some insiders now contend this advance warning never was received.

"The 'winds' message in Navy file 'No. 7001,'" Pearson said, "contained the logs of three Navy monitoring stations which tuned in on Jap short-wave broadcasts. This entire file has disappeared."

On January 23 the American Federation of Labor Executive Council announced that John L. Lewis had rejoined the Federation, and had been granted a seat in the Council for the United Mine Workers. This was no surprise to Merry-Go-Round readers. On November 28, 1945, Pearson disclosed that "Lewis will be returned to the fold at the next AFL Executive Council meeting in Miami. Furthermore, the tempestuous mine leader will be granted his No. 1 demand, a seat in the Executive Council for his 600,000 mine workmen."

On January 23, the Merry-Go-Round reported that a steering committee would be set up "to function between Democratic headquarters and the White House," consisting of Chairman Paul Porter, Bob Nathan, and Assistant Postmaster Gall Sullivan. This was front page news in many papers on January 30.

On November 23 Pearson suggested that Mayor LaGuardia would be an excellent choice for a diplomatic post in Brazil. Shortly after the first of the year LaGuardia was appointed Special Ambassador to Brazil.

G. E. Gilliam Enters Precinct 2 Race

G. E. (Red) Gilliam issued the following announcement for office Saturday:

After studious consideration of encouraging support, I hereby offer myself as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, Precinct number 2.

I came to Howard county in 1927 and was employed in the oil industry at Ross City and later at Forgan.

During the depression years it was necessary for me to leave to secure employment to earn a living for my wife and myself; while away from Howard County I resided in Winkler County, Texas, at which place I served as County Judge for two elective terms. Three years ago we moved back to the home of my wife and I reside at 1014 Runnels Street in Big Spring.

From the standpoint of a home-owning taxpayer I am interested in just and fair equalization of taxes and I want to see the taxpayer's dollar conserved every way possible.

I feel that my experience equips me to serve the people of Precinct Number 2 and Howard county without prejudice to any element in the county.

I am employed as a Clerk at the Railway Express Agency in Big Spring.

I hope to be able to contact every voter in the Precinct before the election date.

I solicit the support and influence of every citizen interested in the future tax programs of the county.

I assure you, one and all, I would appreciate the opportunity to serve you as your County Commissioner.

Sincerely,
G. E. (Red) Gilliam.



ATOMIC BOMB TEST SITE—Vice Adm. W. H. P. Blandy, Navy special weapons chief, points to a map of Bikini atoll, in the Marshall Islands, where he will direct experiments in which the atomic bomb will be dropped on warships next spring.

Today And Tomorrow

About Pauley's Nomination

By WALTER LIPPMANN

If Mr. Edwin W. Pauley wishes to show that he is fit to hold high office, the best way for him to begin will be to ask the President to withdraw his nomination; for Under Secretary of the Navy. That would be a sign that he could leap to understand the elementary principles in the ethical code of a public servant.

For having been until recently a collector of campaign contributions as treasurer of the Democratic party, being still heavily interested personally in oil properties at home and abroad, he ought to know that he is disqualified for any high post in the Navy Department.

For not only is the Navy greatly concerned with our domestic oil supplies; it is also concerned with oil supplies in other parts of the world. Where oil is involved the high officials of the Navy Department should be above all suspicion, political or personal, warranted or unwarranted. Mr. Pauley would always be suspect and every action of the United States government in critical areas like the Middle East and Indonesia, where oil is so important, would be laid open to suspicion.

Since he has no other experience which makes him indispensable in the Navy Department, it is the plain duty of the Senate to refuse to confirm him if his nomination is not withdrawn.

The fact that it is necessary to argue the point is in itself disquieting. It is like having at this late date to explain to a lawyer why he should not accept fees from both parties in a lawsuit; or to a journalist why he should not be on the pay roll of the National Association of Manufacturers or of the CIO, or to the Secretary of the Treasury why he cannot be a stock broker or an investment banker, or to a judge why he cannot practice law.

But apparently it is necessary to explain it. So for the benefit of Mr. Pauley let it be said that to have been treasurer of a political party and to have collected campaign contributions is not in itself a job he need be ashamed of or apologize for. Nor is being in the oil business.

But being treasurer and in the oil business was already a dubious

combination: a sensitive politician or a sensitive business man would shrink from the mixture. To compound it by seeking a high office in which great national and international decisions have to be made that deal with oil in domestic and international politics is to go completely beyond the limits of public morale. For no matter how honest and conscientious Mr. Pauley may be, he cannot come to these questions with a free, disinterested, and unembarrassed mind. And even if he could, he would not easily convince the American public or foreign governments that he had.

It is a disagreeable business to have to challenge a man who is as close as Mr. Pauley to the President of the United States. But the alternative is even more disagreeable: it is to admit that after this war, as after the other war, after the Civil War, and indeed after every other war, the standard of public morals must for a time inevitably fall.

We cannot admit this must happen. But it has been happening in Washington, and once the deterioration of standards sets in, things will go from not good enough to bad, and from bad to worse, as they did under Grant and under Harding.

Read The Herald Want Ads.

Ulrey Elected Vice President Of Student Body At Southwestern

GEORGETOWN, Feb. 9.—John D. Ulrey, Jr., a junior in Southwestern, was elected for the office of vice-president of the student government by popular vote of the student body held on the campus earlier this week.

Ulrey was recently returned from service in the US Navy and resumed his studies in the University. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Ulrey of Big Spring.

Brown Runs For Commissioner

J. E. (Ed) Brown announced Saturday that he would be a candidate to succeed himself as county commissioner of precinct No. 1. His candidacy was announced subject to action of the democratic primaries.

Brown expressed appreciation for support given him in the past, both as a candidate and as an official of the county.

He said he felt that the experience he had had in the office plus his long residence in the county and in his precinct not only made him familiar with the problems involved, but with the practical means of dealing with them.

Brown declared he would be grateful for the continued support of voters in his race this year.

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Trees In Iceland

Treeless Iceland will some day have extensive forests of Sitka spruce from the Chukack National Forest in Alaska, if plans of the Iceland Forest Service work out. Test plantings have indicated that the species is well suited to Iceland.

Lesson-Sermon Topic

"Spirit" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in the Church of Christ, Scientist, today. The golden text is taken from Corinthians 2:10—"The spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God."

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Separationists Killed

ROME, Feb. 9 (AP) — Palermo dispatches to Rome newspapers reported today that at least two Sicilian separationists were killed Thursday in an unsuccessful attack on a police convoy which was transporting a group of prisoners from Montelepre to Palermo.

Negroes Plead Guilty

T. J. Lovelady and his wife, negroes, picked up by members of the sheriff's office Thursday, pleaded guilty to charges of being drunk and disorderly Saturday in justice court. Their fines were assessed at \$1 and costs each.

Parent-Cub Dinner Thursday Largest Event Of Its Kind

Parent-Cub banquet, perhaps the largest of its kind ever held here, attracted 129 people to the First Methodist church Thursday evening.

Forty-nine parents and 70 members of Cub pack No. 13 were on hand to participate in the program in charge of D. M. McKinney, Cubbing commissioner.

Highlight of the evening was a technicolor training film explaining the Cub program, and showing the boy in his home, the relationship in den and pack, and the responsibility of parents to the program.

Parents brought covered dishes for the dinner and each den sat at the table which its members had decorated in blue and gold. Invocation was by the Rev. H. C. Smith.

Awards included: Wolf—Wiley Brown, Bill Gilbert, Kenneth Bryant, Bear—Jimmy Montgomery, Warren Anderson, Huey Birdwell, Truman Tate, Charles Franklin, Dewey Byers, Leroy Davis, Ralph Underwood, Don Brigham, Frank B. Griffith, Ronnie Saunders, James Hollis and Jimmie Porter.

Gold and silver arrow points—W. C. Garver, Warren Anderson, Donald Anderson, Bobby Morgan, Johnny Hickson, Jimmy Stewart, Charles Franklin, Dewey Byers, Leroy Davis, Ralph Underwood, Don Brigham, Ronnie Sanders and Jimmie Porter.

Silver arrow points—W. C. Garver, Warren Anderson, Donald Anderson, Richard Sallee, Johnny Hickson, Jimmy Stewart, Charles Franklin, Dewey Byers, Don Brigham, Ronnie Sanders and Jimmy Porter.

One year service star—Jimmy Montgomery, W. C. Garver, Bibby Morgan, James Hollis, Johnny Hickson, Truman Tate, Warren Lee Cooper, Charles Franklin, Dewey Byers, Leroy Davis, Frank B. Griffith, George Lee Hill, Evelyn Kelley, George McGann, Ronnie Sanders, Kenneth Bryant and John Thomas Johnson.

Big Spring Baptists Set Enrollment Goal For Training Course

Cooperating in the simultaneous state-wide training course program, Big Spring Baptist churches this week will be aiming at an enrollment goal of 300.

Midland and Odessa churches have set a goal of 400 each to give the Big Spring association an objective of 1,100.

The courses start Monday evening at the First Baptist church with a faculty of more than a dozen instructors, 10 of them in Sunday school.

Teachers will be the Rev. R. D. Hill, Knott; Mrs. Dick Davis, East Fourth Baptist; Rev. Lee Bailey, Garden City; Rev. J. R. Clark, East Fourth; Ernest Hook, First Baptist; Rev. Berl Clark, Forsan; Rev. Coley Arender, East Fourth, Rev. E. Spears, Airport Baptist; Mrs. Jo Skiles, First Baptist; Rev. P. D. O'Brien, Mrs. Inez Lewis, Mrs. W. J. Alexander, First Baptist, and Rev. James Lasater, Coahoma.

The Week

(Continued from Page 1) they weren't told where. The craft had crashed near Fort Worth.

Showing of Howard county entries in the Houston fat stock show should be a harbinger of the highest quality of show ever staged here when the combined 4-H livestock and Howard County Hereford Breeders sale is staged Feb. 22-23. One Howard county steer (an Aberdeen-Angus fed by Hugh Caughey of Luther) placed third in the Houston event.

H. D. Norris, roll call chairman, is shooting at a quick campaign this year. He hopes workers will complete the job, which starts Feb. 18, by March 1. It won't be Norris' fault if it isn't, for he is doing a thorough job of organizing.

At the beginning of the 15th century an enactment in England provided that anyone who read the Bible in English should forfeit land, cattle, life and goods from their heirs for ever.



NEW AMBASSADOR — Sir Archibald Clark-Kerr (above) succeeds Lord Halifax as British ambassador to the U. S.

Stanolind Spuds Test At Vincent

Stanolind No. 1 B. P. Dunn, 1,980 feet from the north and east lines of section 64-20, Lavaca, northwestern Mitchell county test, spudded a protected 5,500-foot wildcat in the Vincent area last week.

Saturday the test was waiting on cement to set around 160 feet of 13 3/8-inch casing with hole bottomed at 190 feet. The test is part of a farm-out obligation by Stanolind on a 3,100-acre block from Cosden Petroleum Corp.

Two other tests were officially completed during the week. One was the Continental No. 1-D Settles, 990 feet out of the northwest corner of section 133-29, W&NW, the first Pennsylvania producer in the county which was in reality finished last spring. It pumped 30.88 barrels in 24 hours, 2.58 of it water. Rating was 46 gravity from a strain section through perforations from 8,910-9,080 feet.

Continental also completed a shallow well, its Settles 18-S, in the southwest quarter of section 133-29, W&NW, for 24 barrels from top of pay at 1,275 to bottom of hole at 1,282 feet. This apparently defined a shallow area and Continental No. 160-B, 330 feet from the north and 2,310 feet from the west lines of section 180-29, W&NW, a direct south offset, was expected to further define the Yates producing area.

Lee Harrison shot his No. 1-A Denman, section 10-30-15, T&P, east Howard exploration between widely separated producers with 700 quarts and initial response indicated a good producer.

Bruce Clardy No. 1 George O'Brien, northern Howard outpost, to the Northern Ordinance production in western Howard county, previously completed at around 12 barrels, was plugged. Standard of Texas staked location for its No. 16 Foster, in the northwest quarter of section 6-29, T&P, in Mitchell county.

Boys To Participate In Scout Services

Boy Scouts of the Big Spring district, observing the 35th anniversary of the movement, will participate at 4:30 p. m. today in a service at the city auditorium under sponsorship of the Big Spring Pastors association.

All scouts are urged to meet at the courthouse lawn at 4:30 p. m. and march with the Coahoma high school band to the auditorium for the services. The Rev. W. L. Porterfield, Wesley Methodist pastor, is in charge of arrangements for the services.

All County Entries Place In Houston Livestock Show

Paced by Hugh Caughey's heavy Aberdeen-Angus calf, all of the nine entries from Howard county placed in the money in the Houston livestock show.

The heavy Angus fed out by Caughey ranked third in the class that produced the grand champion of the show — an animal which returned its San Angelo owner \$10,000. Hugh's lightweight Angus was 12th in its class. His big calf sold for 35¢ and the small one for 28 cents.

James Fryar's Hereford, showing in a class that drew the largest number of lightweight steers ever in an American show ring at one time, ranked 25th. His animal sold for 26 cents. R. J. Echols sold his heavyweight Hereford, which ranked 17th in its class, for 35 cents. Marie Petty's 15th place calf in the lightweight open class went for 38 cents.

Against a field of 65 wool lambs, Raymond Phillips took fourth place. His Southdown lamb ranked eighth. Perry Walker's lamb was fifth in the Southdown event and Bobby Powell's seventh in a field of 150 entries. None of the lambs were offered in the sale.

County Agent Durward Lester said on his return Saturday that the next two weeks would be devoted to preparing for the Howard county show. Animals must be in place by 5 p. m. Feb. 21. Lambs and pigs will be judged the morning of Feb. 22 and 4-H and breeding calves that afternoon. Club calf sale will precede the Howard County Hereford Breeders association sale the following day.

Besides the exhibitors of stock in the Houston event, others attending from Howard county were Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Echols, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Walker and Billie Jean, R. V. Fryar, Mrs. James Cauble, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Petty, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Phillips, L. F. Caughey, Jimmie White and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wooten.

Bradshaw Murder Trial Jury Hung

FORT WORTH, Feb. 9 (AP)—The jury in the murder trial of Mrs. Doris Bradshaw was dismissed at 6:38 p. m. today by Criminal District Judge Willis McGregor after the 12 men reported they were hopelessly deadlocked.

Mrs. Bradshaw was tried on charges of slaying her husband, Lt. George B. Bradshaw, last November 11. The case went to the jury at 5:20 p. m., Friday.

Comedy, Mystery In Virgil's Act

Comedy as well as mystery will be combined in the Lions-sponsored presentation of the Great Virgil, widely known illusionist, and his company at the city auditorium Friday evening.

Virgil, who has spent a lifetime developing this unusual attraction, is rated as one of the world's greatest magicians.

A most interesting assortment of mysteries to be seen in the Great Virgil's show will be the "Wierd Execution on Mars," in which a steel bullet will be fired from a high powered gun through the body of a living girl; "Sawing a Woman in Half" in which a young lady, after being bound and held by members of the audience, will be sawed in twain; "Strange Invention" in which Virgil will demonstrate his mysterious electrical ray by directing it toward a young woman's head, apparently causing it to vanish and float away.

Julie, Virgil's assistant, will present two novelties, one artwork and the other a mental process which has puzzled students in psychic research.

Weather Forecast Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Fair today with little change in temperature, high expected to be about 50.

WEST TEXAS: Fair and warmer Sunday; Monday fair and mild. EAST TEXAS: Clearing weather preceded by snow in extreme northeast portion; not so cold north and west central portions Sunday afternoon; Monday fair and warmer; fresh to strong northerly winds on the coast, diminishing Sunday.

Table with 3 columns: City, Max, Min. Rows include Abilene, Amarillo, Big Spring, Chicago, Denver, El Paso, Fort Worth, Galveston, New York, St. Louis, and Sunset today.

First Methodist Men Hear Porterfield At Brotherhood Banquet

Men of the First Methodist church got off to a good start with their Brotherhood venture Friday evening with 80 men attending.

The Rev. W. L. Porterfield, Wesley Methodist pastor, addressed the group on "Spiritual Men of the Bible," pointing out that Biblical characters showed strength when using God-given talents wisely and well in an emission of spiritual strength.

H. M. Neel, president of the Men's Bible class, presided at the affair and members of circle No. 1 of the WSCS served the meal. The dinner was held in the church basement.

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RURAL LEADERS ACCEPT QUOTAS FOR RED CROSS

Leaders in rural areas Saturday conferred with A. J. Stallings, chairman of the Red Cross roll call in Howard county sections outside of Big Spring, and accepted quotas totalling slightly over \$2,000.

This was approximately two-thirds of the amount raised last year and in many instances leaders anticipated quotas would be exceeded.

Coahoma took the biggest quota for the campaign, which officially starts with special gift solicitations on Feb. 18, Forsan took \$250 and Knott \$200.

Communities, leaders and quotas are: Vincent, Ed J. Carpenter, B. O. Brown, Jim Hodnett, \$150; Fairview, W. J. Rogers, \$50; Elbow, Ross Hill, \$100; Morris, W. D. Anderson, \$50; Hartwells, Bill McIlvain, M. G. Chapman, \$35; Lomax, Arthur Stallings, \$100; Moore, D. M. Bauleh, G. C. Broughton, \$100.

Knott, E. L. Roman, \$200; Cauble, Royce Johnson, A. D. Franklin, \$100; Center Point, Alvin Walker, \$125; R-Bar, Hiram Reid, \$100; Hiway, Shirley Fryar, \$75; Forsan, Frank Thieme, \$250; Coahoma, LeRoy Echols, \$500.

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Breeders Meet

MARFA, Feb. 8. (AP)—Hereford breeders affiliated with the High-land Hereford Breeders' Association...

MONEY NIGHTMARES IRK HUNGARIANS

AP Newsfeatures. BUDAPEST, Feb. 8.—Hungary today is broke and getting broker every minute in a mad dream world of printing press banknotes.

It is a nation with 1,000 years of independence housing and feeding an occupation army variously estimated at from 750,000 to 1,000,000—no official figure is available.

Reparations Headache. It knows that it must pay in six years \$300 million in reparations to Russia, Yugoslavia and Czechoslovakia...

The Hungarians argue that German pressure put them into the war where defeat found them and that German economic domination made their path a one-way...

wrong-way road. There are many who fought them who agree, and the spectacle of Soviet Russia and the United States in a mild race to restore Hungary's diplomatic status...

But the printing press banknotes make for wonderment. In the days when the English pound sterling was worth \$4.86, an American dollar bill bought about five Hungarian pengos.

Going Up. Shortly before the war the pengo was worth about 10 cents. By mid-August, Americans in Budapest on occupation missions, paid in American currency, were buying 1,200 to 1,500 pengos to the dollar...

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Waranty Deeds. J. W. Elrod et ux to J. F. George, Lot 7, Blk. 1, Cedar Crest addition...

J. H. Porter et ux to G. W. Burt, Lot 12, Blk. 7, Lot 16, Blk. 12, Original \$1100.

E. D. Marlon et ux to Earl C. Evans et al, Lots 2, 3 and 4, Blk. 18, Govt. Hts. \$5000.

C. L. King et ux to T. H. McCann, Lot 14, Blk. 37, Forsan. \$30.

Fredonia C. McDowell to R. G. B. Cowper, Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, Blk. 13, McDowell Hts. \$1000.

N. G. Hoover et ux to R. H. Reeves et ux, part of Sect. 44, Blk. 31, Tsp. 1-N, T&P Ry. \$300.

Lillie A. Read to Brandon Curry et ux, Lots 3, 4, Sub-D. "D", Blk. 23, Fairview Hts. \$650.

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Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 16 day of January, 1946. The file number of said suit being No. 5771. The names of the parties in said suit are: Edward Chavarría as Plaintiff, and Josephine Chavarría as Defendant.

Issued this the 16th day of January, 1946. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the City of Big Spring, Texas, this the 16th day of January, 1946.

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Farm And Ranch News

By WACIL McNAIR. Big Spring appears to be developing into the best livestock market west of Abilene. Although receipts here usually are somewhat smaller in number than some places, stockmen from a wide area are bringing their marketable animals here.

A. L. Cooper, who operates the Big Spring Livestock Commission, and also has an interest in a packing house here, reports that many animals at the commission's weekly sale are bringing exceptional prices. However, demands also could be classed as exceptional and the commission's auction ring seldom experiences a dull Wednesday.

USDA's production and marketing administration reports that middling fifteen - sixteenths inch cotton hit a new high for the season Friday at 25.67 cents.

As soon as the annual banquet and other weekend features are out of the way, the chamber of commerce will begin work toward raising prize money for the annual Howard county 4-H club stock

show and sale, scheduled for Feb. 22-23. One prominent stockman already has made a substantial contribution to the prize fund.

A revival of dairy herd improvement associations is expected in Texas, and a five-day training short course is being planned for prospective supervisors and official testers at Texas-A&M college.

Texas wildlife, directly or indirectly, earned more than a million and a quarter dollars for land owners and trappers and hunters in 1945, according to a report by R. E. Callender, game management specialist for the A&M college, extension service.

Ras Tanura and Dhadran, Saudi Arabia, buyers, proposed to apply for membership in the American Bowling Congress after resurfacing their alleys with 20 gallons of shellac.



VALENTINE — Film Actress Paulette Goddard poses for a valentine picture to give her husband, Burgess Meredith.

Assyrian, Chinese, and Egyptian are the oldest languages on record.

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BREADBASKET UNDER WATER. HERFORD, Germany, Feb. 9. (AP) Thousands of acres of farmland in the "breadbasket" of the British occupation zone of Germany were under water today as streams and rivers pushed over their embankments, tearing up bridges and roads in the worst flood in north-western Germany in years.

Political Calendar

The Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to action of the democratic primaries. DISTRICT ATTORNEY Martelle McDonald DISTRICT CLERK George C. Choate COUNTY JUDGE Walton S. Morrison COUNTY ATTORNEY George T. Thomas H. C. Hooser SHERIFF R. L. (Bob) Wolf J. B. (Jake) Bruton TAX COLLECTOR-ASSESSOR John F. Wolcott COUNTY TREASURER Ida L. Collins COUNTY CLERK Lee Porter COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT Walker Bailey JUSTICE OF PEACE, Pct. No. 1 Walter Grice CO. COMMISSIONER, Pct. No. 1 E. L. Roman J. E. (Ed) Brown CO. COMMISSIONER Pct. No. 2 Earl Plew G. E. (Red) Gilliam Ben L. Lefever H. T. (Thad) Hale CO. COMMISSIONER, Pct. No. 3 R. L. (Pancho) Nail CO. COMMISSIONER, Pct. No. 4 Earl Hull CONSTABLE, Pct. No. 1 J. T. Thornton COUNTY SURVEYOR Ralph Baker

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American Tourists Cross Border To Shop, Not For Sightseeing

AP Newsfeatures
 NOGALES, Ariz. — Hardly anyone goes across the Mexican border just to see the sights—there isn't much to see around Nogales, Snora, Mexico, that can't be seen from Nogales, Ariz. Ninety-eight out of 100 American tourists who cross the international line, says Wirt G. Bowman, Arizona, district collector of US customs, go to Mexico to buy jewelry, clothing, luggage—all the more popular bits of dollar-bait—are sold south of the high wire fence that divides the cities of Nogales for less than half the prevailing price in the states. About the only exceptions are nylon hose, at \$2.95 a pair, and sugar at 7 1-2 cents a pound. The government allows any citizen to bring back into the US duty free, up to \$100 worth of Mexican goods, with the proviso that 30 days elapse between each international shopping trip. This liberal



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"spending allowance" is causing trouble on the American side of the border. "We have only one gate," says Bowman, "where returning tourists have to pass inspection and declare their purchases. On busy

Sundays, even now, 20 would not be too many. Cars often are lined up for blocks behind the customs gate. How we are going to handle the big rush when the summer tourist season begins is something more than we know now."

Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District News

Willis Winters is maintaining his terraces by plowing to the center of the ridges which aids in holding the height, the width and the slope of the terraces. This annual practice of terrace maintenance is an important part of his coordinated soil and water conservation program according to Winters. Located in the Vincent conservation group, Mr. Winters has been cooperating with the Martin-Howard District since 1942. A system of level broad based terraces which meet minimum district specifications have been completed on Jim Hodnett's stock farm located in the Vincent conservation group. Soil Conservation Service technicians assisted Hodnett in planning, laying out the terrace system and construction of the terrace. Range improvement and stubble management are some of the practices included in the conservation plan Hodnett is carrying out in cooperation with the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District. J. H. Appleton, E. W. Brown and B. O. Williams are other district cooperators in the Vincent conservation group who have practically completed terrace systems on their farms which meet the minimum specifications of the district. Several district cooperators who are in the process of terracing their farms include Guy Guffee and B. O. Brown of the Vincent Group; J. G. West of the Ackerly

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 I SWOW, GOOBLE!! YOU'RE GITTIN' MORE OL' WOMANISH EVER DAY!!

SNUFFY SMITH
 BALLS O' FIRE!! WHAT'S ALL TH' FURSE OUT YANDER?
 IT'S ME, SNUFFY!!-- I BEEN UP SINCE DAUN--COOKED CHOW--WASHED DISHES--SCRUBBED TH' FLOOR--CHOPPED WOOD--HAULED WATER--HOED TH' GARDEN--
 AHH--THIS MOUNTAIN AIR!!

DICKIE DARE
 I SEE THE BOAT FROM MY WIRELESS SHACK--IT'S FOR TWO FALLS OUT OF THREE
 FLYNN'S MASSACRING THE BIG FELLOW--HE'S MUCH TOO FAST FOR MONGO--HE HAS ONE FALL ALL READY--ON THERE HE GOES AGAIN--HE HAS A HAMMERLOCK
 YES--YES--HERE'S ANOTHER HUNDRED ON FLYNN ANY ODDS YOU WANT HUNDRED TO ONE?
 YES.
 YOU GOT HIM, DAN! FINISH IT UP!
 H.M.--MAYBE TIME I DO SOMETHING

BLONDIE
 THE WEATHER IS TERRIBLE--I'LL HAVE TO PUT UP A CLOTHES LINE IN THE KITCHEN
 I'LL PUT IT UP FOR YOU
 I GUESS THAT'S ABOUT RIGHT
 YOU CUT THE ROPE TOO SHORT
 IT DOESN'T MATTER IF YOU CUT A ROPE TOO SHORT! YOU CAN ALWAYS SPLICE IT
 WHEN YOU CUT IT TOO LONG THOUGH, THERES NOTHING YOU CAN DO ABOUT IT

ANNIE ROONEY
 I'M TERRIBLE SORRY I COULDN'T GET YOU A GREAT, BIG BONE WITH LOTSA MEAT ON IT--
 BUT MRS. MEANY SEZ ITS VERY DANGEROUS TO GIVE KIDS TOO MUCH RICH FOOD.
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Announcements

Lost & Found

LOST: In front of Settles Beauty Shop; small black purse containing imitation pearl necklace; locket; 75c in change. Please phone 1804-W or leave at Shaw's Jewelry. Mary Jo Bennett.

LOST: Brown billfold which contained papers and cards which are valuable to me. Keep the billfold; 204 W. 10th.

LOST: Brown leather billfold; stamped "Mexico"; contains money and identifications; half of money reward for return to Mrs. Omar Jones, Phone 1229.

Personals

CONSULT Estella, the Reader, Heffernan Hotel, 305 Gregg, Room 2.

MR. O. L. Frances, song writer and singing teacher, will teach a singing school at Wesley Methodist Church, 1205 Owens St., beginning Feb. 18, reasonable tuition. See C. W. Rogers, 805 W. 18th, Phone 1581-R.

Public Notices

Notice To All My Friends
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1940 John Deere Tractor for sale; B model; will run 160 acre farm; 130 in cultivation; 2-room house, windmill, water. Also have 1938 Ford Coach for sale; good car. Claude Miller, 1608 E. 3rd St.

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NICE front bedroom for rent; private entrance and adjoining bath. 807 Alyford St. Phone 1292.

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Rooms & Board

ROOMS and board; family style meals; visitors welcome. Phone 965; 311 N. Scurry, Arrington Hotel.

WANTED: Room and board for middle aged woman; near Malone and Hogan hospital. Call 223 after 4:00 p. m.

Houses

SMALL house for rent to couple; out of city limits, on East 3rd. Across from Minute Inn Cafe.

Wanted To Rent

Apartments
T & P employee desires furnished two bedroom apartment or house. Call Mrs. Sheeler, 471.

WANTED: Apartment or unfurnished house. Phone 853-W.

PERMANENT couple want to rent furnished apartment near business district. T & P employee. Phone 1057.

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For Rent

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rent to couple only; no pets. 210 N. Gregg.

Bedrooms

NICELY furnished front bedroom for rent; adjoining bath; close in on paving; men preferred. 700 E. 1st.

Bedroom for rent; will share

kitchen. 1004 Goliad.

Bedroom for rent; private outside

entrance; men preferred. Phone 1878M; 611 Douglas.

Real Estate

Houses For Sale
WATCH my listings for good values in Real Estate.
1—VERY pretty four-room house with bath; very modern; choice location near school and south part of town.
2—5-room house on corner lot near High School, real good buy.
3—VERY modern 3-room and bath; good location; south part of town. A real good buy.
4—FOR a real investment, two nice 6-room houses; on corner lot with large double garage apartment; close in on Johnson St.
5—LOVELY brick home, 6-rooms and bath on Washington Blvd.; lots of shrubs, choice location.
6—A REAL nice duplex; 3 rooms and bath on each side; very modern; near South Ward school; one side completely furnished; a real good buy.
7—REAL nice duplex; 4 rooms on one side; 3 on other; this side is completely furnished; very best location on bus line; near South Ward School.
8—VERY modern 3-room house and bath on corner lot in south-east part of town; a good buy.
9—NICE 6-room house and bath; lovely yard; choice location; Washington Place; priced very reasonable.
10—FOUR-room and bath; good well water; new windmill; large rock tank; wash house; good chicken house and barn on 30 acres good land just outside city limits.
11—NICE 5-room brick home; choice location; double brick garage on corner lot; pretty yard; a real nice home.
12—FOR a good investment; nice 27-room rooming house; 100 ft. deep; near Petroleum Bldg.; best location; completely furnished; can be bought worth the money.
13—NICE brick home; 5-rooms, breakfast nook; can be bought with or without furniture; on pavement and city bus line. Extra good buy.
14—CHOICE business lot on Rummels; on Second St.; very reasonable.
15—A REAL choice farm, 640 acres, 600 in cultivation; a real pretty rock home with city utilities; just out of city limits; extra good buy. Just let me show you.
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Wanted To Rent

Apartment
1—SIX-room good brick veneer home; good buy; will take \$7,500, quick cash.
2—FOUR large room modern house; never been lived in; east front corner; \$5,250; very good buy; see this place.
3—FIVE-room house close in; vacant now to move in; terms, \$3,750.
4—SIX-room nice home on North Side, \$5,750.
5—FIVE-room brick veneer; vacant; ready to move in. \$6,500.
6—GOOD 6-room duplex on Scurry St.; worth the money; best of construction.
7—NICE brick veneer; nice part of town, and good buy; possession.
8—HAVE one good 5-room house, can sell under the rest; modern and sell with 1/2 cash, balance like rent in this place.
9—FIVE-room house; corner near South Ward School; this is a very attractive home for the price.
10—THREE good houses on one lot; close in; corner lot, paved street; like for you to see this; the value is there.
11—I have a good tourist court; would like to show you; making like rent in this place.
12—CAFE, well located in this city for sale.
13—1600 acre well improved ranch in Howard county.
14—2000 acre good farm, 3 miles out of town; the price.
15—SEVEN-room house, good repairs; close in; 2 lots, \$5,250; some terms.
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"Eradication" Of Downtown Buildings Is Progressing

Judging from laws and ordinances of recent vintage, Big Spring, the State of Texas, and even the entire nation, have become more "rat conscious" during the past two or three years than ever before in history, and the wholesale movement for eradication of these disease-carrying rodents is gaining momentum right here in the seat of Howard county.

Statistics of both damage and disease in sufficient quantity to cause alarm by, not only the medical profession but the laymen as well, have been cited by V. A. Cross, city sanitarian, in support of the program here.

Rats usually are associated with typhus, but tests have shown that they also carry and distribute more than a dozen other diseases, Cross said. Some of these are bubonic plague, Murine typhus fever, infectious jaundice, rat bite fever, chorio-lepto meningitis, trichinosis,

rabies, amoebic dysentery, food poisoning, poliomyelitis, chronic eczema, Rocky Mountain spotted fever, and all gastro-intestinal diseases.

Work currently being done in Big Spring is for the purpose of aiding owners of public buildings to comply with state and city laws recently passed concerning eradication and stoppage of rats. On Sept. 4, 1945, State Senate Bill No. 81, entitled Texas general sanitation law of 1945, went into effect.

The City of Big Spring immediately drafted and passed an ordinance, which became effective on Sept. 28, to back the state measure to the fullest. The swift action of the city came during a year when 17 cases of polio and 179 cases of typhus were reported locally. Those figures do not include numerous minor attacks of these diseases which occur annually but are not severe enough for sufferers to seek medical aid, Cross said.

The state and city laws regarding public buildings are similar. Section 10 of the city ordinance states, "It shall be unlawful for any person to use or maintain any business building or premises in such a manner that rat harborage is brought into existence or maintained." Fine of \$200 per day can be imposed for each day of violation.

"Any usable building can be rat proofed, and we guarantee the work being done now in the business houses of Big Spring," Cross said.

Here to aid in the work is J. S. Burwell, of the US Public Health Service, assigned to temporary duty with the state of Texas from his headquarters in Atlanta, Ga.

Rats will resort to most any means to gain entrance to business houses where any type of feed or foodstuffs are stored or sold, Burwell said. They have been known to burrow to a depth of 48 inches in order to get under building foundations. They can be stopped definitely by walling only 18 inches below the earth's surface under such buildings, with an ell extending outward. Although they possess a certain amount of ingenuity, the rodents will give up before solving such a problem.

According to observations over a period of years, Burwell said, rats can climb as well as squirrels, and frequently use electrical or telephone wires to reach openings or crevices on buildings, far above the ground.

Another specie, known as the "sewer" rat, may travel long distances through drainage or sewage pipes to obtain entrance into a building. Many buildings harbor both types, but effective measures, sometimes quite simple, are being used to stop them.

Cross reports that evidences of rat burrows (small holes in the ground near buildings where the rodents congregate) have been found in many areas of Big Spring. When the buildings have been completely rat proofed, rats in these burrows will be killed.

Work on 15 buildings in the Big Spring business district has been completed, and these buildings house 28 commercial establishments. Owners of the buildings are required only to pay the costs of materials and labor, as all super-

vision is furnished free to the property holders by Cross and Burwell.

"We are glad at any time to assist a prospective builder to incorporate rat proofing into his plans for new construction," Cross said. "That is the easiest and best way to stop them. Although we cannot do the actual work, as we are doing on the commercial buildings we also are particularly interested in aiding people to rat proof their dwelling houses."

When all rat proofed, C. C. Pieger, who is trained in handling every detail of the eradication program, will begin the work of destroying the downtown rat population and those around neighborhood businesses.

Over 400 Attend Colorado City's Annual Banquet

COLORADO CITY, Feb. 9. (Sp) — Approximately 400 Colorado Citizens and visitors from Snyder, Sweetwater, Roscoe, Lorraine, Midland, Stamford, Big Spring and Lubbock, were guests Thursday night at the annual Colorado City Chamber of Commerce membership banquet.

Held in the junior high school gymnasium, the affair had as master of ceremonies Harley Sadler of Sweetwater, state representative, and as main speaker, Dr. William Whyburn, president of Texas Technological college. Dr. Whyburn read an address, "West Texas Resources and the Part Texas Tech Will Play in Their Development."

Among the points stressed by the guest speaker were the need for new and better uses for cotton, wool, and mohair produced in the southwest and ordinarily processed in the north and east; the conservation of vast gas, oil and mineral resources; and the acute need for a strong petroleum engineering department in his school.

Dr. Whyburn was introduced by Charles C. Thompson, Colorado City, head of the board of regents for Tech. Presenting the toastmaster, Sadler, was Pat Bullock, manager of the local chamber. J. Ralph Lee, retiring vice-president, gave the scheduled address of Frank Kelley, retiring president, unable to attend because of illness, an introduced the new officers and directors for the organization.

Presented as new president was Dale Warren who made a brief talk emphasizing increased membership for 1946. Lon A. Strain is new first vice president; W. H. Shelley, second vice president; G. B. Slaton, treasurer. Mrs. Malie-Lou Wallace is office secretary.

House Rejects Add To Flood Control Bill

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9. (AP) — The House of Representatives has rejected a proposal by Rep. Allen (D-Ala) to include an additional

\$1,002,300 for flood control work in the War Department's civil functions bill. The Louisiana representative asked for \$874,000 for work along the Aloha, Rigolette and Red rivers, and \$128,300 for work at Pineville, La. The bill as presented to the House, however, did provide \$1,000,000 more than was allowed for the current fiscal year—a total of \$46,000,000 for flood control in the lower Mississippi valley.

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Hit-&-Run Case On Court Docket

District court will reconvene Monday morning at 10 o'clock to hear the state open its case against Charles Warren Coffey, local youth charged in the hit-and-run death of Adolphus Gregory.

Gregory died after being struck by a truck allegedly being driven by Coffey at 2nd and Runnels streets in the waning hours of Dec. 2. Coffey reportedly did not stop to render aid to the victim.

He was later picked up on a tip by Imogene Croft, one of the occupants of the vehicle, who told her story to the police after allegedly being threatened to silence by Coffey.

District Judge Cecil Collins spent this weekend in court at Midland.

Both grand and petit jurors have been summoned to convene at the courthouse at 10 a. m. Monday.


NAMED CHAT EDITOR
DENTON, Feb. 9. (AP) — Robert Stanley, second term freshman from Denton, has been named editor of the Campus Chat, North Texas State College student newspaper.

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