

Food Stock To Be Built For World

UNRRA Council To Meet Friday To Discuss Need

WASHINGTON, March 14 (AP) — A desperate search for food and funds to replenish the world's lean larders will bring delegates from 47 nations together tomorrow in Atlantic City for UNRRA's fourth council meeting.

In the midst of an international situation gravely complicated by diplomatic differences, the delegates' chief attention will be focused upon a problem which has bridged ideological disputes—the task of helping millions impoverished by war.

Expert opinion is that, even with the most expert planning, world-wide conservation and skillful administration, starvation and suffering cannot be completely avoided.

Three years ago, UNRRA was hailed on Capitol Hill as the first, full-fledged test of international cooperation in peacetime.

Now, while retaining some of that significance, it is concerned more immediately with eradicating existing causes of unrest—hunger among untold millions, homeless thousands of political refugees, inadequate shipping facilities and wrecked industries.

Among the major problems which will confront the delegates are these:

1. What agency will take over UNRRA's work in the future.
2. Russia's probable renewed request to deny political refugees UNRRA aid unless they return to their homelands. This proposal was rejected by the council at its meeting last fall in London.
3. A congressional mandate to the American delegation to press for free movement of press representatives in countries receiving UNRRA aid.
4. An effort to obtain aid from Argentina, Syria, Lebanon and Turkey—four countries in the United Nations, but not members of UNRRA.

World Bank Presidency "Wide Open"

SAVANNAH, March 13. (AP) — Choice of a president for the \$9,100,000,000 world bank was reported "wide open" today, but US officials said the foreign delegates probably would commit themselves before leaving Savannah to accept any man the United States proposes.

The question became the No. 1 topic of speculation at the international monetary conference here, following the tentative decision on Washington, D. C., as permanent home for the bank and the world monetary fund.

That decision—a victory for the United States over Britain, which preferred New York—came late yesterday, along with a recommendation that Russia and other tardy ratifiers of the Bretton Woods agreement be allowed until Dec. 31 to enter the international agencies on the original terms.

Both actions are expected to get approval of the boards of governors.

The name of E. E. Brown, Chicago banker and a member of the US delegation to the Bretton Woods, N. H., meeting in 1944, was much discussed for the bank presidency.

Other suggestions are:

- Secretary of the Navy James V. Forrestal, former New York investment banker; President Emil Schram of the New York Stock Exchange; Marriner S. Eccles, chairman of the Federal Reserve Board; and, persistently, Assistant Secretary of State William L. Clayton.

Number Of Nation's Idle Greatly Cut By Settlement

Back-To-Work Order Awaiting Vote Of Acceptance

By The Associated Press

The nation's labor front, clouded for months by disputes which slowed the reconversion program, was as bright as a spring morning today as settlement of two prolonged and costly strikes in the automotive and electrical industries indicated a return to work of some 275,000 employees.

The back-to-work calls were delayed pending acceptance by the strikers of settlements reached yesterday in the 113-day old walk-out of 175,000 employees of General Motors and in the two-month long work stoppage by 100,000 General Electric employees.

The CIO unions involved in two of the country's major disputes settled with the companies with identical agreements relating to wage increases—18 1/2 cents an hour.

An early return to work of 275,000 workers in the GM and GE plants would mean a sharp reduction in the ranks of the idle because of labor disputes. From a near all-time high of more than 1,400,000 in January, the idle, now approximately 750,000 would drop to about 475,000.

Main disputes which continued to keep idle thousands included 150,000 CIO Steelworkers, mostly employed in fabricating plants not affected by recent settlements between the union and major steel producers; 75,000 CIO Electrical Workers at Westinghouse Co.; 40,000 CIO workers in farm machinery plants; and about 50,000 independent CIO and AFL machinists and related workers in San Francisco.

No hitch was indicated in getting the GM and GE strikers back to their jobs as quickly as possible, and approval of the agreements by the rank and file of the two unions was expected.

The ending of the work stoppages, sharply curtailing the production of automobiles and of industrial and home electrical appliances, was hailed in Washington by Secretary of Labor Schwelb. He said he believes the country is nearing a long period of comparative labor peace.

The labor secretary termed the General Motors agreement the "most significant we've had, pointing toward an end of our industrial strife."

Berry Files For School Board Post

A fourth candidate has his hat in the ring for a trusteeship of the Big Spring Independent School district.

He is W. D. Berry, 39, veteran telephone company employe, who filed with the board secretary today for a place on the ballot. Two members will be elected to the board on April 6.

In announcing, Berry said that he was making the race independently and out of interest in boys and girls.

"If the people of the district elect me, I intend to cooperate with other members of the board to the end that all possible improvements be effected in our school system—whether dealing with plant, program or grounds."

Berry has long been interested in youth work, and among his connections in this capacity are: Scoutmaster of Boy Scout troop No. 3 and officer in charge of the Civil Air Patrol cadet program. He has two sons in school, one in elementary grades and the other in high school.

Civic activities include membership in the Kiwanis club. He is a church member; district chairman of the Southwestern Telephone Workers Union; and a telephone employe for 19 years; member of the Texas Independent Telephone association because of his ownership of the Knott and Ackery exchanges. This was his first time to venture into politics, although he at one time declined appointment as state labor commissioner.

OPA Cotton Order Draws Many Critics

WASHINGTON, March 14 (AP)— Senator Elmer Thomas (D-Okla.) today introduced legislation to take away from Stabilization Director Chester Bowles any authority to fix margin requirements for traders on commodity exchanges.

WASHINGTON, March 14 (AP)— An unprecedented OPA order designed to nip rising cotton clothing prices shaped up today as Senator Elmer Thomas (D-Okla.) predicted the action may cost the agency millions.

Meanwhile, the government ordered garment producers to hustle to market their supplies of scarce shirts, suits, trousers, underwear and women's stockings, both nylon and rayon.

And a civilian production administration official reported an agreement which he said will "substantially increase" output of rayon hosiery, now almost as hard to find as nylons.

The OPA order, being prepared at the direction of Economic Stabilizer Chester Bowles and to be issued probably today or tomorrow, will require a bigger downpayment on cotton purchased for future delivery. The purpose is to curb speculative bidding for cotton, which Bowles said is encouraged when traders can make purchases with a very small cash deposit.

This sort of bidding, Bowles said, forces up textile prices and eventually the cost of clothing. And that, he added, has got to stop.

Bowles first asked leading cotton exchanges to boost margin requirements voluntarily. He announced last night they had refused. So he instructed OPA to order an increase under terms of the price control act.

Aides of Bowles said this was the first time the price control legislation had been used for this purpose. They said the law gives OPA authority to regulate "speculative and manipulative" market practices.

Thomas, chairman of the senate agriculture committee predicted the Bowles' directive will lead congress members from cotton, wheat and corn states "to pool their efforts to prevent any extension of OPA." Legislation is pending to continue the agency through June, 1947.

Thomas said that obviously Bowles and OPA Administrator Paul Porter "intend to keep the farmer from getting a square deal."

U TURNS

ART. III, Sec. 22: Whenever authorized signs are erected indicating "No Right or Left or U" turn is permitted, no driver of a vehicle shall disobey the directions of any such sign, and when authorized marks, buttons, or other indications are placed within an intersection indicating the course to be travelled by vehicles turning thereat, no driver of a vehicle shall disobey the directions of such indications.

College Association Will Hold Convention

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 14. (AP) — The Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools will hold its first convention since 1942 here March 25-28.

Dr. W. J. McConnell, president of North Texas State College, Denton, Texas, will preside.

Put Out Grass Fire

Firemen extinguished a grass fire on a lot at 11th and Goliad at 5:15 p. m. Wednesday, to hold their average of one a day for the month of March. There was no damage.

Effective April 1

A new and substantial system-wide and voluntary reduction in the rates for electric service to its customers in Big Spring and in other cities, towns and rural areas of West Texas will be made by Texas Electric Service company, C. S. Blomshield, manager, announced Thursday. The new low rates have been filed with the city and become effective on bills made from meter readings on and after April 1.

"Savings to customers in all areas served by the company will amount to approximately \$1,142,000 a year as a result of this reduction," Blomshield said.

"This reduction in electric rates continues the long established policy of the company of passing along to its customers the benefits of increased load, savings resulting from

Technical development in the production and transmission of electricity, operating efficiencies, the benefits from refinancing, and any benefits from refinancing, and any increase in their electric service bills. Many industries will find themselves better able to meet competition in today's market and to take maximum advantage of the new processes based on the use of low-cost electricity.

"We are proud, after having gone through the war and having carried all the war load without delay, served our customers with no rationing and no increase in price, to be able to make this reduction at a time when reconversion problems are upon us and when most commodities and services are going up instead of down."

Reynosa Highway Completed, In Use

REYNOSA, Mexico, March 14. (AP) — The new highway recently cleared from Reynosa south to San Fernando, where it meets the paved road which links with the Pan American highway at Victoria, Tamps., is now in use.

Mexico also plans to construct another road from Matamoros, opposite Brownsville to San Fernando, thus providing an additional link into the Pan American highway.

Federal Aid To End

BROWNSVILLE, March 14. (AP) — Federal aid on the mosquito problem here will end on or before July 1, S. M. Purcell, in charge of the project has announced.



TELLS MOTHER TO GET JOB: Mrs. Gloria Vanderbilt Skokowski said in Mexico City she has decided to discontinue an allowance to her mother, Mrs. Gloria Morgan Vanderbilt "because I am certain she can work as she has done in the past." (AP Wirephoto).

Russians In Iran Reported On Move

Iran Plotted For Territory Russia Claims

MOSCOW, March 14 (AP) — Iran was accused in Izvestia today of trying to seize Russian territories in the early years of the Soviet Union and of harboring politicians who still desired to carry out imperialistic designs against the USSR.

The writer Alexeev, in a lengthy article entitled "The Iranian Question—The Grasping Plans of Iranian Reactionaries," declared some Iranian plans who entertained designs against Russia in 1919 still "exerted no small influence in the direction of Iranian politics."

Izvestia asserted the Iranians in a note in 1919 included a demand for the Soviet Union to hand over almost half of the Caucasus, including the whole of Soviet Azerbaijan, the oil city of Baku, Soviet Armenia, the city of Yerevan, and parts of the Trans-Caucasus.

Moreover, the Iranians did nothing to interfere with the moving of a British detachment from Baghdad to Baku and from intervening in Ashkhabad, now in Soviet Turkmen near the Iranian border, the writer added.

"This ruling clique in Iran—without instigation from the outside—dreamed of tearing away Soviet territories and also went so far as to try to make the Caspian Sea into an internal Iranian sea," Alexeev declared.

"Facts remain facts," the commentator declared. "Iranian reactionaries wanted to use the temporary difficulties of the Soviet Union for seizing an appreciable part of its territory, including the oil districts of Baku and Turkmenia, and therefore to deprive the Soviet Union of oil."

He said the claims were not even considered at the Paris peace conference at the end of the First World War, "but the advancement of such demands cannot be regarded as accidental because, during the entire history of Soviet-Iranian relations, some Iranian statesmen have carried on politics directed toward bringing about a collision between the Soviet Union and other great powers, and using such a situation for accomplishing their grasping plans."



RED ARMY COMBAT TROOPS ON MOVE—Arrows show reported movements of Russian combat troops in Iran toward Iraq and Turkey. Tanks and armored cars were reported in Karaj. A column was reported moving toward the coast to Astara and another was said to have pushed through Maraghen to Miyanduab. (AP Wirephoto Map).

Columns Swing West To Turkey, North To Soviet

TEHRAN, March 14 (AP) — A column of Russian troops which left Tabriz in Azerbaijan was reported today to have swung westward in the direction of the Turkish border.

Marshal Ivan Bagramian, Russian expert on tank warfare and campaigning in difficult terrain, has been in Tabriz two or three weeks, sources disclosed last night. Bagramian made his reputation as commander on the Baltic front in the war with Germany.

The Russian column which left Tabriz at first was reported moving northward toward the Soviet border. At Marand, however, it turned westward toward Khoi, north of Lake Urmia and near the Turkish border.

Tabriz is about 40 miles directly east of the lake.

Other Soviet forces were reported yesterday to have moved south of the lake at Miyanduab, near the Iraq border.

Khoi is 80 miles south and slightly east of Mt. Ararat. This Turkish landmark stands just below the areas of Kars and Ardahan, which Russia has said should be ceded back to her.

Moving mostly at night, another column was reported at Miand, southeast of Lake Urmia and the northern terminus of the railroad leading to Tehran. A hard-surfaced road also connects Miand with Kermanshah, Tehran and Karaj, 30 miles north of Tehran. Soviet tanks, fuel and troops were seen yesterday at Karaj.

The Russian garrison at Tabriz, capital of the self-proclaimed autonomous state of Azerbaijan, was reliably reported to have been doubled or tripled in the past few weeks.

China Disapproves Red "Cooperation"

CHUNGKING, March 14 (AP) — A report on Sino-Soviet discussions of economic cooperation in Manchuria roused heated shouts of "sit down" at the Kuomintang (National) Party Congress today as withdrawing Russian troops moved toward Siberia.

Chang Kai-shek, Special Commissioner for Economic Affairs to Manchuria, said Chiang Kai-shek told him last December not to recognize Russian claims to Japanese industrial equipment there as war booty. He said he was instructed further to refuse to discuss Sino-Soviet economic cooperation before withdrawal of Soviet forces.

Chang emphasized that no agreement on economic cooperation had been reached but several times angry shouts interrupted his report.

Russian troops which last week withdrew abruptly from Mukden to Changchun rolled northward today—ostensibly headed for Siberia—in seven troop trains. Chinese Government dispatches said the remainder of the Red army's former Mukden garrison would follow soon.

This was the first indication that the Mukden withdrawal might mean evacuation of Manchuria.

Liu Pei, Vice Minister of Operations, estimated that 705,000 Japanese are in the area under Chinese control, including 200,000 he said are receiving Russian military training. He reported that hundreds of thousands of others went into Siberia.

He further said there are strong concentrations of Russian troops at Port Arthur and Dairen, the latter city declared an open port in the Sino-Soviet treaty of Aug. 14.

Central News Agency reported that Mukden and its suburbs are now firmly in Chinese Government control and that peace and order are well maintained.

US Government Receives Reports Of Soviet Moves

WASHINGTON, March 14 (AP) — The United States government is continuing to receive reports of extensive Russian troop movements in Iran, a state department official said today.

The department is not officially releasing the contents of these reports at this time, but it can be stated in general that they show three Russian forces of strong but not massive size distributed about as follows:

- One column at Karaj, 23 miles from Tehran, Iranian capital where, American officials believe, a leftist coup may be planned by Tudeh (Communist) party leaders to install a pro-Soviet government under the sponsorship of the Moscow command.

RECOMMENDS OFFICE

WASHINGTON, March 14 (AP) — Col. T. G. Lanphier, Deputy Administrator of the Veterans Administration branch office at Dallas, Tex., has recommended establishment of a regional office at Shreveport, La., Rep. Overton Brooks (D-La.) said today.

Badly-Stubbed Man Found in Vacant Lot

Investigating a disturbance reported on NE Third street at about midnight last night, police said they found a man who identified himself as Bill Evans badly beaten and stabbed.

Officers said they found evidence of a scuffle on a nearby vacant lot, and picked up two ice picks, a small knife, some broken pieces of bottle, Evans' hat and boots also were found near the scene.

Evans told police that his money and other personal effects had been taken by two young Latin Americans after they attacked him. He sustained severe cuts and bruises about the head and several stab wounds, and is receiving medical attention at a local hospital, where his condition has been reported as serious, officers said.

Contributions Push Red Cross Near Goal; More Gifts Received

Red Cross fund contributions received today pushed the campaign to within \$700 of the county goal.

New special gifts, business employe reports, and additional residential contributions accounted for a total of \$368.78 up to noon today.

Special gifts were received from Pinkie's Liquor stores, \$100; Southwestern Bell Telephone, \$80; and Harry Lester Auto Supply, \$15. Mrs. Anna Whitney and Mrs. L. B. Dempsey turned in \$12.50 and \$88.28, respectively, from residential campaigns.

Southwestern Investment company, Boone Horne and Otis Grafs completed employe canvasses.

To Run For Congress

DALLAS, March 14 (AP) — Preston Pope Reynolds, preacher and attorney, has announced that he will be a candidate for Congress to succeed Hatton W. Summers, who has announced that he will not seek reelection.

Safety Campaign For City, County To Open Sunday

Beginning Sunday all residents of Big Spring and Howard county are asked to become safety conscious for a full week, Roy Reeder, chairman of the chamber of commerce safety committee said today, in announcing plans for a general local campaign designed to cut down accidents of all types.

Although the safety week program is primarily concerned with curtailing traffic accidents all safety measures, such as fire prevention and prevention of off the street accidents also will be stressed, Reeder said. A growing number of automobile accidents and an average of at least one fire per day in the City of Big Spring for the past two months have been cited as typical needs for the program.

Climaxing the week's activities will be a special Boy Scout day, scheduled for Friday, March 22, at which time scouts will take complete charge of the city. The Scouts are electing a full slate of officers, which include a mayor, city manager, chief of police and assistant, fire chief, fire marshal, city attorney and chamber of commerce manager. Others will do patrol duty on the streets and assess on-the-spot fines for traffic violations by both motorists and pedestrians.

Beginning today, and continuing through next week the Herald will publish an excerpt from the city traffic ordinances each day. Most of the laws to be published have been listed by police as those most frequently violated.

Industry Made "Dead" Miners, Lewis Claims

WASHINGTON, March 14. (AP) — John L. Lewis stood dramatically before a conference of United Mine Workers and soft coal operators today and read an "indictment" accusing the industry's management and stockholders of making "dead" 28,000 mine workers.

The UMW chief called for a standing vote of the 250 members of the union's policy committee attending the conference as to whether they wanted to join in the indictment. There was no dissent.

Lewis made his charges in support of the UMW's demand for improved working conditions in the coal pits.

"We accuse by the record, that the management and stockholders of the bituminous coal industry in a period of 14 years have, through mismanagement, cupidity, stupidity and wanton neglect, made dead 28,000 mine workers."

"We accuse by the record, that in the same period, the same management and stockholders have, for the same reasons, violently mangled, crushed, and shattered the bodies of 1,004,000 mine workers."

"We accuse by the record, that the industry does not bury its dead nor bind up the shattered bones and the mangled flesh of its victims in any adequate, humane or modern sense."

WASHINGTON, March 14. (AP) — John L. Lewis played sphinx today, but there was much conjecture that he planned to soft-pedal wage increase demands and concentrate on winning better working conditions for his soft coal miners.

At the same time, the trend of the two-day old national bituminous wage conference gave rise to hope among industry representatives that Lewis might cancel a strike April 1 despite the fact that he already has cleared the way for a general walkout.

The speculation over Lewis' wage position, left uncertain Tuesday when he proposed merely that wages be raised and hours be shortened, was touched off yesterday when United Mine Workers spokesmen devoted an entire day to explaining of the UMW's demand for a miners' health and welfare fund.

The fund was one of nine general demands which Lewis placed before the conference.

Childress Man Free On Murder Charge

CHILDRESS, March 14. (AP) — Wade Bradford was acquitted last night by a district court jury of charges of murder in connection with the slaying of Marvin Waldrip last Nov. 23.

Waldrip was slain with a knife in a home in Highpoint community.

Bradford testified that he fought with Waldrip but that he did not know the man was seriously wounded.

Last Survivor Dies

SAN ANGELO, March 14. (AP) — Funeral services will be held today for Patrick E. Dooley, 75, last surviving member from Tom Green county of Company F, Fourth Texas Volunteer Infantry, Dooley, veteran of the Spanish American War and a retired railroad man, died yesterday.

Hemphill - Wells Directors Meet

Directors of the Hemphill-Wells company met here Thursday in the first regular session of the board since acquisition of the Big Spring store on Jan. 1.

Presiding over the session, which concerned itself with operations and other company matters, was Spencer Wells, Lubbock, president.

Others here for the meeting were F. G. Mitcham, San Angelo, J. D. Hassell, Jr., Lubbock, vice-presidents; Lewis Price, Big Spring, treasurer; W. T. Fain, Lubbock, secretary; Scottie Johnson, San Angelo, assistant secretary; Mrs. M. L. Price, San Angelo, and Mrs. Tim Stovall, Lubbock, directors.

Several of the officials will leave this weekend by company plane for Eastern markets.

Public Records

Warranty Deeds

C. L. Rowe et ux to Travis Omar Carlton et ux, S 50 feet NW 1/4, Blk. 23, College Hts. \$4,787.

Mrs. Lucy Strayhorn to C. E. Johnson, Lots 4, 5, Blk. 30, Cole and Strayhorn addition, \$550.

H. L. West et ux to E. T. Stalcup, part of NE 1/4, Sect. 45, Blk. 31, Tsp. 1-N, T&P Ry. Surv. \$10.

W. H. Gillem et ux to E. T. Stalcup, part of NE 1/4, Sect. 45, Blk. 31, Tsp. 1-N, T&P Ry. Surv. \$10.

E. L. Feathers et ux to G. H. Lacy, part of Blk. 55, Bauer add. \$1,550.

William E. Currie to C. A. Miller, Lots 3, 4, Blk. 28, William E. Currie Ext. to Government Hts. \$308.

C. E. Johnson et ux to R. C. Stocks, Lot 6, Blk. 39, Cole and Strayhorn add. \$375.

C. L. Rowe et ux to Travis Omar Carlton et ux, S 50' NW 1-4, Blk. 23, College Hts. \$4787.

In 79th District Court

R. L. Brown vs. Juanita Mae Brown, suit for divorce.

Lola Merdel Smith vs. Roy Smith, suit for divorce.

Juanita C. Aydelott vs. William T. Aydelott, suit for divorce.

Willie E. Nichols vs. Dick Simpson, suit for breach of rental contract.

Building Permits

J. C. Douglass, Sr., to demolish a building at 310 Runnels, \$500.

W. P. Parker, to move house from 103 N. Nolan to 110 N. Scurry, \$1,000.

Mrs. Florence E. Jones, to remodel residence at 410 Runnels, \$1,500.

A. E. Ashley, to build frame and galvanized iron garage at 103 Jefferson, \$500.

Edwin J. Jordan, to build frame and stucco house at 906 Bell, \$900.

Gregoria Rocha, to move house from 618 NW 4th to 600 NE 9th, \$465.

Euca Puga, to move house from 806 State to 600 NE 9th, \$240.

Jess Enloe, to build addition to house at 409 Austin, \$250.

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SCRIPT CONFERENCE: Production high points for Texas Players' presentation of "Kind Lady" are discussed by, left to right, Dr. E. P. Conkle, script consultant; Erin Cameron, actress; Blanca Blasquez, stage manager; and Lawrence Carra, director. "Kind Lady," a dramatic thriller in the manner of "Gas Light," "Uncle Harry," and "Night Must Fall," will be presented on the stage of the Municipal auditorium here March 21. Reserved seats are now on sale at the Ritz theatre.

US Claims Immediate Need For Increase In Allowable

AUSTIN, March 14 (AP)—Claims of high federal officials that there is imperative need for an immediate increase in allowable oil production in Texas loomed as topic No. 1 to be discussed at tomorrow's statewide oil hearing.

Two members of the railroad commission have already challenged the request as being out of line in view of heavy current crude oil storage.

Chairman Olin Culberson said he feared the insistence of Ralph K. Davies, acting petroleum administrator in Washington, that Texas production be "inordinately increased, and in which he seems to have sympathetic and understanding assistance of the gentlemen who wired us, might be influenced more by economic considerations than by public necessity."

He referred to a telegram from Secretary of the Navy James Forrestal and other federal officials, asking that the Texas allowable be hiked immediately to 2,000,000 barrels daily to meet needs of the armed forces, the war shipping administration, and essential civilian economy.

Ernest O. Thompson, commission member, commented that during the peak period of war demand, "we were able to operate on a total crude stock of 211,000,000 barrels." Crude stocks on March 2 were 222,430,000 barrels, an increase of 11,237,000 barrels since Jan. 5. Thompson said the industry was having trouble finding storage space for the oil now being produced.

"It is difficult to understand why more crude oil is needed to be produced when so much of current crude production is going into storage," he said.

Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Friday. Warmer this afternoon, much colder tonight and Friday. Strong southwesterly winds. High today 80, low 35. High tomorrow 50.

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy and warm this afternoon, partly cloudy and cooler tonight, and Friday. Strong southerly winds shifting to west and northwest tonight or Friday.

EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight, and Friday, showers except in extreme northwest, cooler in west portion Friday. Fresh southerly winds on the coast becoming strong tonight and Friday.

City Max. Min. Abilene 65 45 Amarillo 75 45 BIG SPRING 80 49 Chicago 68 53 Denver 68 41 El Paso 73 55 Fort Worth 60 48 Galveston 72 54 New York 67 50 Sunset today 6:53 p. m.; sunrise, 6:57 a. m.

Downtown Landmark Must Go For Parking

A downtown landmark is being razed to make way for a parking lot. It is the small garage structure just south of the Douglass hotel on Runnels street. J. C. Douglass, Jr., said that the space would be put to immediate use as a parking lot but that plans called for eventual use as a building site. Douglass has plans for a building as soon as materials are available.

Alleged Chicken Thief Now In County Jail

Fernand Cano, 28, one of three Latin Americans arrested in Lamese Wednesday on a charge of stealing chickens from a farm belonging to Dick Simpson, has been brought to the Howard county jail.

Apprehended with Cano were Desiderio Lozana and Jesus Comacho, both of whom are still in confinement in Lamese.

The trio, who were living at the Lamese Labor Camp at the time of their arrest, drove to Lubbock with their loot and disposed of it Wednesday before the long arm of the law descended upon them, according to a statement signed by Cano this morning.

Transients In Court On Drunken Charge

D. Truman, a transient picked up by members of the sheriff's office on a drunkenness charge Wednesday evening, was haled into justice court this morning and entered a plea of guilty.

His penalty was a stern reprimand which he tempered by betraying a strong desire to putting all drinking establishments "off limits" for a while. He also told the court he would not be caught in such condition here again, adding that he was moving on to central Texas.

Marriage License Antonio D. Plerro and Bendillia Villalba, Big Spring.

Market Steady At Stock Sale

Receipts were lighter than last week but the market remained steady for butcher cattle and slightly stronger for stockers at Wednesday's sale of the Big Spring Livestock Auction.

Good stocker steers brought up to 18.50, while good heifers reached 15. Several stocker cows with calves at side sold in pairs for an average of \$110.

Good butcher steers ranged up to 15.50, fat bulls 12 and fat cows 12.50. Butcher cows varied from 7.00 to 9.00.

More than 750 cattle were sold, and a few hogs went at ceiling price.

Fort Ringgold Given For State Hospital

WASHINGTON, March 14 (AP)—Historic Fort Ringgold on The Rio Grande, from which troops were sent in the past to quell bandit raids and other border incidents, is being transferred to Texas for use as a tubercular hospital, the Surplus Property Administration has announced.

Under the agreement the State has been given a five-year lease with an option to buy.

PROFIT LODGED IN FISH'S MOUTH

PORTLAND, Me., March 14 (AP)—Ernest Ross, smallboat fisherman, received \$355.10 for yesterday's catch. He landed 4,100 pounds of mixed fish for which he was paid \$355. What about the extra dime? He found it in the throat of a cod.

Attorney General Rules On Stock Tax

AUSTIN, March 14 (AP)—An attorney general's ruling on the applicability of Texas' stock transfer tax yesterday rebuked utility companies that have "by their own acts brought themselves into a situation which congress has declared to be contrary to public policy and the best welfare of the people of the United States."

The opinion held that stock transfers outside the state are not subject to the tax, "but when the transfer is made or shown upon the books of the corporation in this state, such is a taxable event and the tax must be paid."

MAY CHANGE GOVERNMENT

BONHAM, March 14 (AP)—Bonham will vote on a proposed change in city government from a Mayor-Council form to a Council-Manager type.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, March 14 (AP)—(USDA)—Cattle 1,100, calves 300; active and fully steady; medium and good fed steers and yearlings 14.00-18.00, other grades scarce; few good cows 12.50-15.50; medium cows 10.50-12.00; common 9.00-10.00; cutters 8.00-75; canners 6.00-7.75; sausage bulls 8.00-11.00; few beef bulls 12.00-50; good and choice slaughter calves 10.50-16.00; medium calves 12.50-14.00; common 10.50-11.50; culls 4.50-10.00; good and choice stocker calves and yearlings quotable 14.00-15.50.

Hogs 400; active and steady on all weights; good and choice 125 lb. up 14.65, the ceiling. Sows 13.90; medium and good 10-105 lb. stocker pigs 12.00-13.50.

Sheep 5,500; slaughter lambs steady, ewes strong; good and choice woolled lambs 14.00 and 14.25; medium and good woolled lambs 12.00-13.50; good, shorn lambs with No. 2 pelts 12.25 and 12.50; No. 1 pelts at 12.75; common and medium shorn lambs 10.00-12.00; good and choice ewes 7.75; few medium ewes 6.50-7.00; few, good feeder lambs 14.50.

STRIKE SCHEDULED

MEXICO CITY, March 14 (AP)—A strike against the Mexican Telephone and Telegraph Company, subsidiary of the Bell Telephone System, was scheduled for noon today.

Church Groups Ruled Liable For Sales Tax On Auto Equipment

County Attorney H. C. Hooser said Thursday he had been informed by the attorney general's office in Austin that church groups are liable for the one percent sales tax on automotive equipment.

The interpretation, replying to a question raised by Hooser some time ago in connection with purchase of a bus by a local church, which wanted the vehicle for transporting people to church and Sunday School, read in part:

"... It is our view that the church will have to pay the one percent motor vehicle retail sales tax x x x. We do not find anything in Article 7047K exempting churches from such tax."

The communication was signed by J. Arthur Sandlin, assistant attorney general of Texas.

The question had never been raised before, said Hooser.

Cubs Battle Browns

AVALON, Calif., March 14 (AP)—Bill Fleming and Johnny Schmitz were named by Manager Charlie Grimm to share the pitching duties for the Chicago Cubs an exhibition game with the St. Louis Browns at Los Angeles today.

One Burglary Suspect On Bond; Identity Of Second Revealed

Luther C. Bone, one of the four men picked up here two weeks ago on a charge of burglarizing a local liquor store, was freed on \$2500 bond this morning.

Investigation by the sheriff's office produced evidence to show that one of Bone's alleged companions registered a bogus name when apprehended.

According to a tracer dispatched here by the FBI, the accused is H. C. Carney. He told local police he is Jimmy Keane.

Carney was picked up by Monahan authorities last week and taken to that city, where he is still undergoing questioning.

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Farm And Ranch News

By WACIL McNAIR

County Agent Durward Lewter was unusually elated over the awards won by Howard county 4-H club animals at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show.

As for the sifting at Fort Worth, Lewter said it was the strongest he has ever seen anywhere. Of 694 club steers entered 291 were barred from the competition before the judging started.

Lewter returned to Fort Worth Wednesday night and will be on hand this afternoon when the club lamb sale is held.

Judging at the Garden City Stock Show will get underway at 10 a. m. Friday. At 1 p. m. a barbecue is scheduled and the sale will be held immediately after.

gation from Big Spring and the county will be on hand.

The West Texas Livestock Association got a setback from the sand storm last Thursday. The roof on the new auction barn was lifted off by the high wind.

Perry Hayden, a Quaker miller of Tecumseh, Mich., has his "Biblical Wheat" land up to 2,500 acres. Hayden started out with a cubic inch of seed after he was inspired by a sermon in his church.

W. P. Martin, Lubbock county farmer, has seen his own combine milo maize rise to national prominence since 1936, when he made a "chance discovery" during a pythian root rot epidemic.

Four-fifths of the fossil insects which science has discovered belong to families or orders that exist today.

Corsicana Air Field Turned Over To City

WASHINGTON, March 14. (AP) — The Corsicana Army Air Field has been turned over to the city for operation pending determination of its permanent future use.

Operated for the army under contract by the Air Activities of Texas, Inc., the field was put in the hands of the Corsicana city officials March 8. The Civil Aeronautics Authority will make a survey to see if part can be fitted into the permanent civil war program as a feeder field to service smaller type plants traveling into Fort Worth, Dallas, San Antonio and other points on transcontinental air routes.

Fighting Feroocious For Mukden Control

CHUNGKING, March 14. (AP) — The Chinese Central news agency reported tonight from Mukden that a "ferocious" fight developed in the southern suburbs of Mukden when unidentified forces attacked two points manned by government troops and police.

The government is sending troops into the Manchurian metropolis as the Russians move out and Communist forces reported within one to three miles of the city. Earlier reports of street clashes inside Mukden were not substantiated.

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LIFE IN WAR OBLITERATED NATIONS CUTS NEW CHANNELS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE AP World Traveler

Vienna, March 14.—Present day total war is synonymous with obliteration in the minds of most folks but it's amazing to see how life flows on and cuts new channels for itself amidst the ruins of Europe.

The curious mixture of people who fight for places on the crowded Vienna express and the country through which it passes give a cross section of this Austria which is trying to reassert itself. There were on the train refugees returning with their few belongings in Alpine packs which they carried aboard on their shoulders.

Absence Makes Taxpayers Ponder

HOLYOKE, Mass. (AP) — A municipal "truant list" to curb absenteeism has been suggested by the Holyoke Taxpayers Association.

Executive Secretary Edwin A. Seibel notified the mayor that the association would like to see "specifically stated on all municipal payrolls the number of days each employe is absent from his or her work, either for reasons of illness or annual vacation leave."

A similar policy for the police department made effective some time ago resulted in a "pronounced reduction of absentees," Seibel said.

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Butter Lines Need Walkie Talkies

TAUTON, Mass. (AP) — A woman called the order department of a grocery concern with this request: "Will you please look out your front window and see if there is a butter line in front of the butter store?"

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Fire Bug's Hot Trail Blazed In Red Pepper

SANTA FE, (AP)—New Mexico state police are looking for a two-way fire bug. Someone recently set fire to a barn, they said, then scattered red pepper in his tracks in the snow, apparently to prevent use of bloodhounds in tracking him.

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MONTGOMERY WARD

Editorial—

Reverse Dangerous Trend

Because a traffic safety campaign is coming up here next week under the sponsorship of the chamber of commerce safety committee. It seems that a few observations on general conditions are apropos.

The first is the dangerous practices in which several youngsters are engaging under the false banner of fun. One of the biggest nuisances and hazards is the game (?) called "ditch 'em." Object is for the driver of one car to deliberately force another car into the ditch, even if actual contact between cars is necessary.

He and a companion were caught. Why didn't he stop? His reply, lacking somewhat in penitence: "Aw, I didn't hit you hard enough to hurt." Just hard enough to frighten the life out of the driver (a woman) of the other car and to do a whale of a lot of damage.

What are you going to do in a case like that? Let Dad take him out behind the shed? Perhaps that's the desirable course, but we suspect that Dad didn't give a darn either, else he would have made it more of his business to find out how responsible Son was at the wheel before letting him drive.

A similar group, many of them not in school, make a practice of zooming around the general vicinity of schools, sending youngsters scurrying for the high places; skidding tires; sometime spilling occupants,

and otherwise maneuvering for a silly conception of a "thrill."

Still another group delights in speed. They streak up and down streets at rates far in excess of legal speed limits. They aren't going anywhere—except hurriedly into Eternity except for the hand of Providence.

Nor can speeding be laid entirely to the door of youth, for there are many irresponsible adults who apparently have the notion that streets were made exclusively for their use. They couldn't stop quickly if their lives (or those of others) depended upon it.

One other class, which we shall mention, lacks the moral fibre to stop and make inquiry when they inadvertently relieve a parked car of a fender or cave in its side. That's hit-and-run tactics. Damaging a man's property without offering to pay is no different from taking it without offering to pay.

Only if everybody makes these things his own business, even to assuming the responsibility of reporting dangerous and illegal practices, can our deplorable traffic trend be reversed. It will call for some extra effort on the part of officers, too.

Slightly Confusing

An experience has caused a Herald reader to ask what's all the campaign about the lumber black market about? He admitted buying lumber on the "black market" at \$90 for 1,000 board feet. Then he bought a slightly less amount from a local dealer at a rate which would figure barely above \$120 per M. As to quality, he thought the former was a little the better. We wouldn't know. Anyhow, he is confused about the common definition of a "black market."

Today And Tomorrow --

USS Missouri To Turkey

By WALTER LIPPMANN

Along with the announcement that the body of the late Turkish ambassador is to be taken home on board the battleship Missouri, the State Department has made a disclaimer that this decision has any political meaning. The conventions of diplomacy may require this. But in fact, as everyone knows, the choice of this ship and the timing of its voyage to coincide with the mounting crisis in the Middle East constitutes a political demonstration.

We must make it clear to all concerned why, as the Middle Eastern crisis mounts, we have thought it advisable to exhibit at the center of it this taken of American power. This would be necessary in any event. It is particularly necessary in the aftermath of Mr. Churchill's speech.

Our action is meant, of course, to show that the United States has a real, not merely a theoretical and verbal, interest in the Mediterranean and the Middle East.

That much will be understood in every foreign office. When a great power sends a battleship to a disputed area, in the language of diplomacy that means it intends to participate in the settlement. The ship is meant to symbolize the fact that the diplomatic discussion is not an academic debate, not a mere expression of sentiment and opinion, but a truly serious negotiation.

Our intentions could easily be misinterpreted, especially at this moment, as committing this country to the role of seconder and supporter in an anti-Soviet coalition. If that interpretation is allowed to stand, we shall find that we have aggravated the disorder of the world and have sacrificed our influence and initiative as a peace-maker among the powers.

That surely is not what we intend to accomplish by sending the Missouri into the Mediterranean. Quite the contrary. Our real reason, which is the best of all reasons and should be made known unmistakably, is to establish the fact that the United States has great interests of its own in the Mediterranean, and that the settlement in the Mediterranean is not to be determined by Great Britain and the Soviet Union alone. The whole value of the demonstration would be destroyed if Moscow, London and Istanbul were allowed to think that Mr. Churchill has persuaded us to come in order to reinforce Mr. Bevin.

An independent American participation is indispensable if the conflict in the Mediterranean is not to become first deadlocked, and then dangerously explosive. The British-Russian conflict is deteriorating towards violence. For both in Moscow and in London the men who have responsibility seem to have run out of ideas, and of the energy to promote them, which offer any hope or promise of a constructive settlement. Moscow is full of dynamism, no doubt, but it is primitive, acquisitive, and morbidly self-centered; the Soviet leaders, who profess to be the missionaries of a new civilization, are at the present time behaving

as if no one in Russia had had the really new idea since Peter the Great. And London, after all the fine rhetoric of the Labor party leaders, has a foreign policy which is not easily distinguishable from that of Palmerston at the time of the Crimean War.

It is as a new power, without vested interests and a long history in the Mediterranean, that we can best serve our own interests and those of the general peace.

With the Missouri and an accompanying fleet, treated as the symbol of our power and interest, we can make it unmistakably clear in Moscow just where we believe the outer limits of their expansion are. They are at those critical points where the defense of the Russian homeland against invasion ends. They are for the Mediterranean quite evidently at Trieste, Salonika and the Dodecanese and the other Greek Islands; they are in the Red Sea and in the Persian Gulf. That is clearly the line which we must regard as marking the outer limit of legitimate and acceptable Russian interest.

On the Russian side of that line lies a belt of territory which includes the Balkans, Turkey and Iran. Here there is a legitimate Russian interest. But if the Russians wish to live peacefully in the same world with their allies, they will not attempt to magnify their legitimate interest into an exclusive interest.

If Stalin and his associates wish to understand the consequences of non-co-operation, let them read first Mr. Churchill's speech and then let them study the American reaction to it. They will find that the American people have not accepted Mr. Churchill's proposal to enter into an anti-Soviet coalition. They regard it as a counsel of despair — as tantamount to confessing that the peace-making has failed.

The American people, perhaps because they are less exhausted than others by the war, are not ready to admit failure. But they are at the point where they admit the possibility of failure. That is what Stalin must do his best to understand. There is nothing in all the world so important for him to understand.

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THAT'S A GOOD QUESTION



With The AEF-American Dentist Takes Egypt Life "Siesta" Way

By HAL BOYLE

CAIRO, March 14 (AP) — The firmest advocate of Egypt's custom of taking a siesta during the hot months is an American dentist who has practiced here for 30 years. He is big and heartily healthy. When he is complimented on the way he has endured the climate here he replies:

"There is nothing wrong with this climate if you learn to live with it. But you've got to do as the Egyptians do. You've got to take a good afternoon nap."

"There are too many Americans and Englishmen who come out here and pooh-pooh the siesta habit."

"The fools! The first thing you know they keel over and die of heart attacks. I wouldn't mind it so much—everybody has got to lead his own life—but I have to go to their funerals and they always hold them in the afternoon. Then I have to miss my siesta—all because they didn't have common sense."

Cairo hotels are as crowded as those in western cities. One of the biggest ambitions of any traveler is to arrive in some city late at night and find two rooms with

three baths waiting for him instead of one room with four roommates and one washbowl. It is a futile hope.

I ended up in a houseboat on the Nile. To solve the housing shortage tourist agencies have turned their river steamers into floating hotels.

Each boat has a well furnished bar, lounge and dining room but its regular employees feel they are slumming. They don't like that anchored feeling.

If the two sons of Capt. William B. Foster, Albuquerque, New Mexico, pulp magazine writer, were under 18 years of age—and also living at home—he could get out of the army on points.

But, Sgt. William, Junior, 23, and Corp. Russell, 20, both went into the service under Uncle Sam's colors too, so their dad's service points don't mean a thing.

Foster, who also has a daughter, Patty, 16, waiting at home for him, has gathered much good fiction material during his three years in the service.

As one of the nation's best known western story magazine writers his tales run into several million words.

Broadway—

SWEET NOTHINGS IN SONG PAY OFF

By JACK O'BRIAN

NEW YORK — I was watching Tommy Dorsey put his band through its bigtime brass pieces at the Terrace Room in Newark, which is a large palace of swing music on the Jersey side, hep-hep, and I marveled again, probably for the thousandth time, at the complete mastery the Sentimental Gentleman of Swing has over that very difficult instrument, the slush pump, or trombone as it is known in more inhibited circles.

Tommy was playing a pretty ballad which I hadn't heard before, and I asked Tommy's manager what it was. He called a guy from another table, sat him down and said: "Here's the fellow who wrote it—Sammy Stept."

The name of the song was "I Fall In Love With You Every Day," and all concerned were surprised I hadn't heard it, for it has been played on the air by most of the big bands and has been recorded by everyone from Perry Como to the smallest shots.

I asked Sammy how he could find so many different ways of saying "I love you," which naturally is the basis for most successful Tin Pan Alley ballads. Sammy has been twisting that old phrase for a good many years, and he is only sorry that others beat him to the most simplified romantic expression of all as a title—"I Love You"—ASCAP says approximately 500 songs so titled have been copyrighted in the U. S. A fellow named Edvard Sagerup Grieg and his lyricist, Richard Nordraak, back in the 1800s, used the title as "Ich Liebe Dich."

Sammy Stept has successfully translated "I Love You" in the titles of such of his hit tunes as "Don't Sit Under the Apple Tree With Anyone Else But Me," "Congratulations," "I'll Always Be In Love With You"—which sold a million and a half copies—"That's My Weakness Now" and many more, which make him a verbal acrobat of romantic semantics. And a highly paid one, too.

Sammy said that most of his titles come from sheer hard work, but that the title for "I Fall In Love With You Every Day" came as a completely lucky stroke. "One night I tossed up the job of trying to think of a title and lyrics and decided to go get dinner over on the East Side in a little Russian restaurant. I sat down all by myself and started watching the people around me. Next to me was a couple, not particularly romantic looking, but I

Washington Merry-Go-Round—

Truman Urged To Show Naval Force

By DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON — There was some highly significant back-stage argument behind a relatively insignificant recent news item that the body of the late Turkish ambassador, Mehmet Munir Ertegün, would be sent back to Turkey on the battleship Missouri.

Real fact is that the return of the ambassador's body was merely incidental. He had been dead two years, had been in a sealed vault in Arlington, and there was no reason his remains could not have remained there longer.

Real reason for the return of his remains at this time was that some of President Truman's close diplomatic advisers had proposed sending a flotilla of battleships, cruisers and destroyers to Turkish waters, officially on a goodwill trip, though actually for the purpose of having American ships in the eastern Mediterranean, when Russia is expected to crack down on Turkey.

At the rate Russian troops have been massing on the Turkish border, this crackdown may come at any moment. The British have secretly promised the Turks to give them whatever assistance possible, and Truman was urged to have a healthy force of American naval vessels near Turkey as an indication of this country's interest in preventing aggression.

The State Department, however, ruled against sending any large force of American vessels into the eastern Mediterranean. So a compromise was finally arranged whereby the mighty Missouri will sail to Turkey with the body of the late ambassador aboard, as a token of American-Turkish friendship. The battleship will be accompanied by one destroyer, the USS Power.

How much of a deterrent this is on the Russians remains to be seen.

NOTE—The Russians are now in a position to put a three-way squeeze on Turkey. They have over a quarter of a million men on the eastern Turkish border in Iran, with over 300,000 men in Bulgaria on the other side of Turkey. The third Russian attack would come from the Black Sea.

Capital Chaff

Elder statesman Robert F. Wagner, author of labor's magna charta, is expected to resign from the Senate next month. He has been ill for some time. A Republican will be appointed by Governor Dewey to take his place. However, that Republican probably will be opposed in November by ex-Governor Herbert Lehman, now head of UNRRA . . . Secretary Byrnes has the names of 1500 Argentineans, some now in the Peron government, who were members of the Nazi party . . . Walter Reuther, head of the General Motors Auto Workers, had a secret conference with President Truman last week, urged him to intervene personally to end the General Motors strike. Reuther pointed out that the union had agreed to every suggestion Truman made, and asked that in return Truman now force General Motors to be more reasonable. President Truman refused to intervene . . . The

Holy Synod of the Church of Greece recently blessed Senator Pepper for securing justice for Greece.

New Secretary of State?

There was considerable fire behind the smoke that James F. Byrnes might resign as Secretary of State and be replaced by Gen. George Marshall.

Real fact is that such a change was definitely in the works, though now it may not happen. Reaction to the trial balloon sent up in the newspaper was not good.

Behind the smoke is the fact that several high-up insiders have been gunning for Byrnes. Also he and the President have not always seen eye-to-eye—especially on Russia. Truman was especially irked when his Secretary of State, coming back from the Moscow conference, released the final communiqué before the White House received it.

Since then, Byrnes has been scrupulously careful to show everything to Truman. Every speech, every statement is taken over to the White House well in advance. Byrnes has leaned over backward in this respect.

However, Byrnes' enemies also were gunning for him because of his Russian policy — which they considered too soft. That may have been one reason for his recent tough speech indirectly warning Russia that it was going too far.

Byrnes also was not enthusiastic about Winston Churchill's speech at Fulton, Missouri and the fact that President Truman's presence on the same platform appeared to give it his blessing. Another point of difference, may be Truman's Army Day speech scheduled for April 6 in Chicago. This promises to be one of the most important the President has made on foreign policy. The speech is now in the process of being written, and if it rattles the sabre too much, Byrnes might step out. However, it now looks as if both men were in closer agreement and that the Secretary of State would continue.

NOTE — Many insiders feel that Byrnes is now in a strong position regarding Russia. Having shown his goodwill by going to Moscow and having done his best to work things out with the Soviet, he can now get tough without being accused of Red-baiting.

Merry-Go-Round

French political leaders now expect General DeGaulle to make his come-back on or about July 14. DeGaulle is waiting for the present French government to get into real hot water before making his counter-putch . . . The federal grand jury called by anti-trust head Wendell Berge to investigate why shirts and suits are kept off the market may not bring any indictments, but it has forced huge inventories of these garments onto the sales counters . . . The

House committee on un-American affairs has no basis for suspicion against any atomic scientists. Fair-minded Representative Karl Mundt of South Dakota has made this absolutely clear . . . The Churchill speech misfired so badly on Capitol Hill that it may have lost votes for the British loan . . . A new wrinkle in Jackson Day dinners will be staged by Los Angeles, when, instead of charging \$35 a plate, they will fill the Shrine auditorium at \$10 each to hear Henry Wallace, Frank Sinatra, and Paul Robeson.

Under the Dome

Helen Gahagan Douglas plans to throw a bristling half-hour speech at Congressman John Rankin soon . . . The Federation of Atomic Scientists can't find 6000 headquarters in Washington. You have to walk up 77 steps to get to their cold, barren offices . . . John Hay "Jock" Whitney plans to bring a group of scientists, educators and legislators together to combat brass-hat domination of atomic energy . . . Genial George Allen slipped off to Florida for a rest after the workout the Senate gave him . . . Ex-Governor Lehman will be re-elected director general of UNRRA in Atlantic City . . . New York's Mayor O'Dwyer has taken on one of President Roosevelt's principal advisers, Anna Rosenberg, as his No. 1 counsellor on labor matters . . . Franklin D. Roosevelt Jr. who was toying with the idea of joining either the labor or the liberal party has now decided that the wise thing to do is stay in his father's own organization, the Democratic party . . . The cigarette shortage is so great in Berlin, a carton of American smokes now sells for \$150 on the black market . . . Ed Pritchard, new general counsel of the Democratic national committee has a suite of offices in the Mayflower hotel, but he's not even in Washington often enough to warm his chair . . . Bob Hannegan's new junior "task force," which started like a fire-cracker, is stalled, the victim of too many conservative monkey-wrenches. (Copyright, 1946, by the Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

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Speech "Lies"

LONDON, March 14. (AP)—The Moscow radio said tonight Generalissimo Stalin had told a Pravda reporter that Winston Churchill's speech in Fulton, Mo., was "very dangerous" and contained "lies" about Warsaw, Belgrade, Bucharest and Budapest.

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SMILING POLICE WOULD BE SO NICE

KANSAS CITY, March 14. (AP) Henry W. Johnson, police superintendent of traffic and safety, installed a "gripe box" where 187 speeders in a night police court session could submit written suggestions to aid law enforcement.

Only one suggestion from the offenders was turned in. A feminine complaint, it read: "Get some better looking patrolmen. If one of them would smile it would crack his face."

TEACHERS' BONUS

MANKATO, Minn., March 14. (AP)—The teacher shortage has forced the Mankato board of education to use its ingenuity to attract instructors. Now whenever a teacher accepts a contract, the board gives her a pair of nylon stockings.

In Making Menus For Lent Cheese Foods Combine Well With Fresh Vegetables



If your recipe box has a file of "days to remember," now's the time to get out the section marked Lent. If you have no such file, the Lenten season is an excellent time to start one. Making up whole menus well ahead of time, for all fast days of the season, and filing them for reference, is a good way to save yourself fuss, bother, and brain-cudgeling at the last moment.

As you assemble favorite, new and bound-to-please main dishes for Lent, put cheese food high on your list of important ingredients for popular, satisfying and varied meals. It is rich in milk protein, ready to supply important nutrition for all manner of meals and is likely to be found in markets everywhere at this season. Mild, smooth, readily cookable, it has long been a favorite with children and with their elders too. But if it has been used in your kitchen largely as a sandwich or between-meal snack, try a Lenten main dish in which the cheese food plays a starring role.

For Lent, try making a satisfying main dish of vegetables plus cheese sauce. Nothing could be handsomer than a platter of ruddy baked tomatoes, stuffed with flowerets of cooked broccoli, flanked by whole heads of broccoli, cooked just to the point of being done, never overdone. Pour hot cheese sauce generously over the tomatoes and broccoli. And there's a colorful main dish to suit the most particular.

Vegetable Platter
1 lb. cheese food
1-2 cup milk
Large tomatoes
Salt, pepper
Cooked broccoli
Melted butter or margarine
Melt the cheese food in the top of a double boiler. Gradually add the milk, stirring until the sauce is smooth.
Bake tomatoes in a moderate

oven, 350 degrees. Scoop out a small amount from the stem end of each, and season with salt and pepper. In the center of each put a small floweret of cooked broccoli which has been seasoned with salt, pepper and butter or mar-

Little Pullet Lays "King Size" Eggs

MINATARE, Nebr., March 14. (AP)—Farmer Alvin Smith says he wasn't a bit surprised when he discovered a four-ounce egg, measuring 8 1-2 inch around lengthwise and 6 1-2 inches in circumference.

He pointed to a leghorn pullet and said: "That little pullet has a habit of laying 'king size' eggs that make older and larger hens green with envy."

garine. Arrange tomatoes on round chop plate and between them place seasoned heads of broccoli. Pour the hot cheese sauce over the tomatoes and the broccoli.

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Five Brother Vets Go Back To School

DECATUR, Ill., (AP)—Five Hopkins brothers—Robert, Quentin, Gerald, David and Rex — put education at the top of their pri-

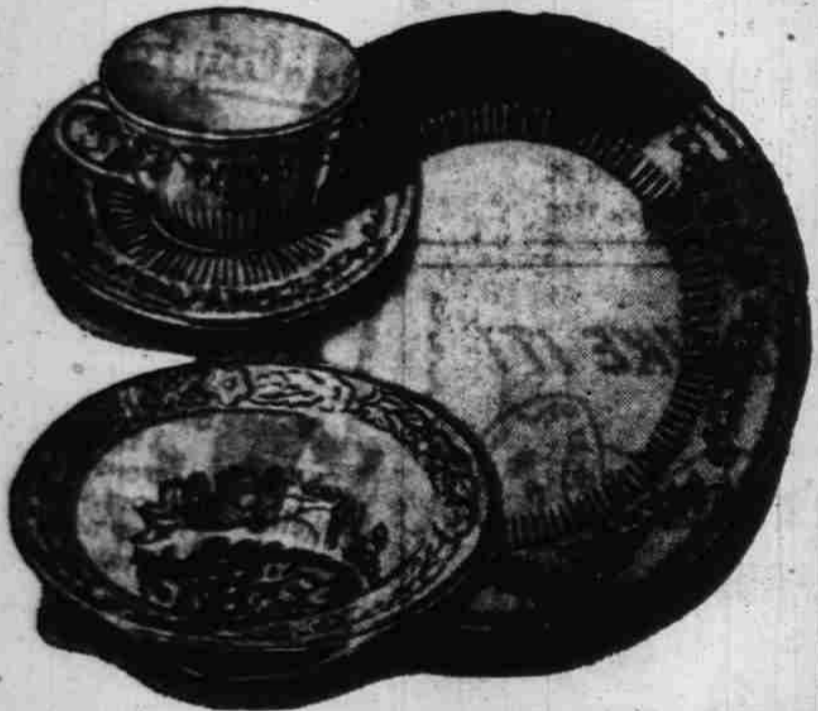
ority list when they were released from the armed forces. Now all of them are enrolled at James Millikin University.

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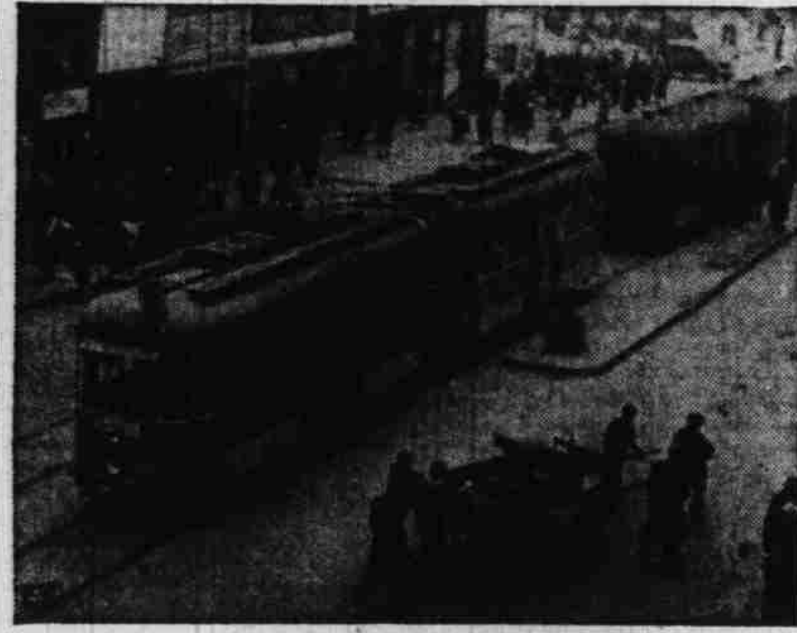
AIN'T HE A BEAR OF A LOVER!

MIDDLESEX BOROUGH, N. J., (AP) — A local waitress reports that she knows the real meaning of a "bear" hug. She required hospital treatment for an injured shoulder. Bound Brook Hospital attendants said her boyfriend was "so sorry I hugged too much!"

A Balloon Hound

CLAREMOUNT, N. H., (AP) — A weatherwise put located a US weather balloon released from the weather bureau station in Des Moines, Iowa. The balloon had traveled an airline distance of 1,100 miles before it came to rest on the farm of Robert Allard. It was discovered by Allard's dog.

Hunger Grips Hungary; Raw Pumpkin A Luxury



Street Scene in Budapest

BUDAPEST, (AP) — While Americans stop to buy a hamburger or hot dog, Hungarians are walking the streets munching on a piece of raw pumpkin—when they can afford it.

Hungary has been in the grip of the worst winter it has known. Drained of almost every necessity of life through the long years of war and with currency inflated so badly no one knows what money will buy next week, the country is struggling for bare existence.

Glimpses into the private lives of the people of Budapest are being afforded in series of interviews in the newspapers Vilagosag and Magyar Nemzet in efforts to inform others on how to get along. Typical excerpts follow:

OPERA SINGER: "I am selling everything in order to keep fit for my job. The Budapest State Opera House pays me \$2 a month, and now I have sold what few pieces of jewelry I collected in a career of 30 years—a gold ring, a watch chain, a few paintings and my rugs. I eat a chunk of pumpkin in the street when I feel reckless."

POET: "There is not enough newsprint for poets. We must revert to the era of spreading literature by means of manuscripts. I will sell original manuscripts of my poems for one litre of wine each. The publishers can only buy two of my poems each month for which I get 10 cents apiece. My government subsidy of 8 cents gives me a total of 18 cents a month. But this will only buy a few sheets of paper, a small bottle of ink, a pair of shoe laces, two trolley tickets and a half pound of pumpkin."

GIRL TYPIST: "I have nothing more left for barter, so after office hours I go to various other offices at night and type. I insist on being paid in victuals. I could never live on my salary of \$1 a month."

THE CLERK: "I make \$1.50 per month, but around the 10th of each month it has shrunk to a third of its previous value. So we are selling all of our chattels. There is no belonging of ours that it not for sale." (He was just eating his daily bowl of thick pea soup with a chunk of bread. His wife said bitterly: "Eating the same fare has its advantages. I don't have to bother. I can even cook when the light it turned off due to the coal shortage.")

THE LAWYER: "I can make a modest living. Of course, I cannot afford to buy clothes or fuel. The trouble is that by the time I get paid for a lawsuit, the money is almost worthless."

THE SCULPTOR: "I have sold my last suit, except what I am wearing, for 50 cents and now I

have no money. I have a small room, because I was bombed out, but I cannot afford to heat the room and therefore cannot work in it. Besides, plaster costs so much I never could buy it. In the morning, though, I have a cup of black coffee substitute, but of course no bread. At noon I pick up a relief luncheon and by nightfall I manage to get myself a piece of bread. There are no customers for a sculptor and my small subsidy from the state amounts to nothing owing to inflation."

THE BLACKMARKETEERS, on the other hand, are reaping a fat harvest. The other day a poultry dealer whose consignment from the provinces arrived six days late, made an extra profit of 300 per cent, even though 40 per cent of the geese had been stolen in transit.

Prices are still rising daily and the new democratic government is attempting to stop the currency printing presses. The consequence is that already a shortage of money is felt. This is not to be wondered at. Prices are running into millions and people cannot afford to pay them. The government has forbidden employers to grant any further increases in wages and salaries. The girl typist, for example, who earns \$1 per month is paid in 100,000 pengo.

The mood of Budapest's population borders dangerously on the revolutionary.

To Make Breakfast Interesting Select New Taste Treats

Mothers realize that to make their children eat breakfasts as they should the dishes served them so soon after waking must be interesting enough to arouse their appetites. These are a few suggestions.

- Oatmeal Griddle Cakes**
 1 egg, beaten
 2 tablespoons old fashioned molasses
 3-4 cup milk
 1-2 cup water
 1 cup quick cooking oatmeal
 3 tablespoons shortening, melted
 1 cup sifted all-purpose flour
 3 teaspoons baking powder
 3-4 teaspoon salt

Combine egg, molasses, milk and water. Stir in oatmeal. Let stand 5 minutes. Add shortening. Mix and sift flour, baking powder and salt and add to first mixture. Mix well. Bake griddle very hot for first baking, then reduce heat. Cook on one side until puffed and full of bubbles. Turn and cook on other side. Yield: 10 griddle cakes, 4 1-2" diameter.

PREPARED PAN CAKE MIX—To each cup pan cake mix used, add one tablespoon unsulphured molasses to batter for a fine flavor and color.

Hot Spiced Milk
 1 cup milk
 1 tablespoon old fashioned molasses
 Dash of cinnamon, allspice or nutmeg.

Combine milk, molasses and spices. Heat thoroughly. Pour into cups and dust with additional spices if desired. Yield: 1 cup. **Chocolate-Molasses Syrup** (A jar of this syrup stored in the refrigerator will come in mighty handy when you're in a hurry).
 1-2 cup cocoa
 3-4 cup boiling water
 1 cup old fashioned molasses
 1-8 teaspoon salt
 2 teaspoons vanilla

Combine cocoa with boiling water. Stir in molasses and salt. Boil about 2 minutes. Remove from stove. Add vanilla. Stir 2 or 3 tablespoons in a cup of milk. Serve hot as cocoa or cold as chocolate milk. Yield: 1 7-8 cups syrup.

Automobile Is His Just For The Axing

HARRISBURG, Ill., (AP) — Wendell Baker wanted an automobile, but he had to turn woodsman to get it.

Matt J. Fiala sold Baker his 1931 car, which Fiala had stored in his garage when he stopped driving in 1933. Baker found a tree taller than the garage had grown six inches in diameter to block the garage door. Baker chopped down the tree to get at the car.

'World' Gets Smaller

WARSAW, (AP) — A Polish firm is translating into Polish for publication Wendell L. Willkie's "One World," but there may not be much left of it. Government censors have deleted all references to Stalin.

The Nation Today— CONGRESS COULD NOT BRING SELF TO CHANGE METHOD OF SENIORITY

By JAMES MARLOW
 WASHINGTON, March 13. (AP) Congress starts today to consider voting pensions for itself. This is one of the proposals made by a joint committee of House and Senate which Congress set up to modernize the place. But one thing Congress won't do — and the committee couldn't bring itself to suggest — is this: Consider selecting the chairmen of standing committees on the basis of brains instead of longevity. Chairmen in House and Senate now get their jobs through a custom called "seniority."

A newcomer is appointed to a committee and stays on year after year, if he's lucky enough to be re-elected. When those ahead of him drop out of Congress, or sometimes drop off the committee, the newcomer moves up the list. At last he becomes chairman, automatically. Chairmen are powerful. The job has great prestige. Before a bill introduced in Congress can go before the full House or Senate for debate and vote, it passes through a committee. There it is killed, changed, or approved. When Democrats have a majority in Congress, all chairmen are Democrats. When Republicans have a majority, the chairmen are all Republicans. The seniority rule doesn't mean that committee chairmen, past or present, lack brains or ability. But the rule does mean that many committees can have chairmen who are far less able than some of the members on the committee.

War Hath No Fury Like A Shirt Sale
 NEWARK, N. J., (AP) — Facing Japanese gunfire in the Philippines is one thing, but Sgt. Rocco Marucci of 272 Ivy Court, Orange, drew the line when it came to buying a shirt at a sale. Marucci took one look at the screaming, shoving crowd of women trying to buy white shirts advertised at \$2.15 each, returned home and sent his aunt to get the goods.

Rio Sees Its First Sandwich Man
 RIO DE JANEIRO, (AP) — During a recent bank workers strike in Rio de Janeiro, a new sight—the sandwich man—appeared on the streets as a picket. This tactic, a common sight in more industrialized countries, caused much comment as crowds watched strikers walking around with sandwich-type signs. One columnist devoted a column in the afternoon paper O Globo, to the innovation.

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ADD SHORTAGES: TEXTBOOKS
 NEWARK, N. J., (AP) — You probably won't hear many students complaining about this, but publishers of school books are so far behind "it will take years" to catch up with the demand. William W. Livingston of Hillsdale, editor-in-chief of a large textbook publishing firm, says the reasons are: shortage of paper, an increased demand and catching up with the retrenchment years during the depression when schools got along with what books they had.

Would A Churkey Eat Celfuce?
 MELBOURNE, Australia, (AP) — A cross between a chicken and a turkey has been produced at Glenfield Veterinary Science Research Station in New South Wales. The birds, called "Churkeys," look like large chickens but walk like turkeys. Some are cream, others black-and-cream.

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Former Resident Visits After 30 Years In China

Ed Williams, former Big Spring resident, is visiting friends here after a 30-year residence in China—the last part of it at the insistence of the Japanese.

Currently he is working from a base at O'Donnell, where his daughter resides.

When Pearl Harbor came, Williams was in charge of a shop unit for Standard at Shanghai. The Japs insisted that he stick around, although they allowed him to do nothing for eight months except

News From Knott

Knott Delegation Consults Architect On School Program

KNOTT, March 9 (Sp)—Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roman, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Allred, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Spaulding, J. J. Kemper and C. B. Donoghy all made a trip to Denver City Saturday to meet an architect in connection with the Knott school building program.

T. M. Robinson and Lloyd attended the fat stock show in San Angelo last weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Lloyd and Wilma Joyce and Roger Brown attended the fat stock show at Abilene.

Dinner guests in the J. J. Kemper home Sunday for turkey dinner were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bayes and Glenn of Big Spring and Joe Bayes of Knott.

Cecil, J. B. and Bill Shockley were called to Brownsville due to illness of a brother-in-law.

Jay Tünnel, Y 3/C, and his wife have been visiting with his sister, Mrs. Joe Myers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mundell and family visited Sunday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Begoe of Lamesa.

Howard Smith of Hardin-Simmons in Abilene spent two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Smith. He spoke at the missionary Baptist church, which Rev. R. D. Hill has resigned as pastor.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Britton Pounds Sunday were her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dennis of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Johnson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gross, J. C. Gross and Betty Cantrell of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gross and family of Knott.

Mrs. E. I. Roman of Knott and her brother, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Curry of Big Spring were called to Lubbock to the bedside of their mother, Mrs. Jack Curry of Tahoka, who is seriously ill in a Lubbock hospital.

James Wheely of Tyler spent the weekend in the J. E. Brown home. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burchell and family visited last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Burchell of Carlsbad, N. M.

Colorado City Boy Shows Champion

FORT WORTH, March 9 (AP)—Some 10,000 Future Farmers of America thronged the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock show here today to celebrate their day, at the show, as judging of the boys baby beef and lamb shows began.

Awards in the baby beef judging were announced as:

Grand champion of the boys beef show, an 80-pound Hereford steer, "T-O Atomic," bred by the T-O ranch of Raton, N. M., shown by Stuart Henderson, 15-year-old 4-H club member from Colorado City.

"Mustang Special," 880-pound Aberdeen-Angus shown by Howard C. Peshar, 15-year-old San Angelo 4-H club boy, reserve champion.

Glenn Jameson, Hamlin youth, showed a Southdown lamb to the championship of the boys lamb show with the fat stock show this afternoon as the climax to a day of judging of boys' club entries in livestock.

Tract Purchased For Lumber Yard

Transfer of property at Fifteenth and Nolan streets as the location of a new lumber and building materials yard in Big Spring was reported this past week to The Herald.

Purchase of the tract was made by the Langley-Hall Lumber company, it was announced, a firm composed of J. T. Langley of Big Spring and E. H. Hall of Lockhart, who is moving here.

It is planned to start work on the yard immediately. The new concern will be able to stock a sizeable line of materials, it was said, from established supply sources.

Water Wells May Be Drilled Near O'Barr Site

Although present sources appear adequate now, new water wells may be drilled by the city during the year if necessary materials can be obtained, City Manager B. J. McDaniel has announced.

A new field already has been located between Big Spring and the O'Barr field in Glasscock county, and indications are that it will supply 1,000,000 gallons per day. The water there comes from a formation similar to that in the O'Barr field and is situated near the present pipelines to the O'Barr wells.

If developments materialize as expected the city's combined supply from all sources will be increased to a maximum of 3,500,000 gallons per day.

Average consumption for the first week in March was 1,400,000 gallons per day, McDaniel said. This figure is expected to increase substantially, however, as summer approaches.

Throughout the winter months the entire supply has been drawn from the two lakes. Present level of Powell lake is 16 feet, while Moss Creek stands at 32 feet. The O'Barr field has been utilized only three days since summer and section 33, section 17 and city park wells have not been required. By permitting it to stand unused during the winter, section 33 alone will hold sufficient supply to pump 500,000 gallons per day continuously during the summer, McDaniel said. The "sink" there is full at present.

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Law Enforcement School Complete

A special school for law enforcement officers held in the city hall during the past week through cooperation of the FBI was completed Friday night.

Classes were conducted each night from Monday through Friday. Instructors were J. H. Davis and Max Richardson of the Dallas FBI office and Tracy Smith, Big Spring city attorney, while J. R. Harvey of the Abilene police department assisted with demonstrations on fingerprinting.

Members of the local police force, two men from the state high way patrol, City Manager B. J. McDaniel and representatives of the sheriff's department attended classes.

USDA Council Plans Meeting For Tuesday

Members of the Howard county USDA council will attend a meeting in the county agent's office at 2 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon to discuss organization of a county-wide effort to save food.

The crusade is part of a national effort to help feed the starving peoples of Europe and Asia.

Invited to the session are L. H. Thomas, county chairman of the USDA committee; E. A. Miller, FSA supervisor; Durward Lewter, county agent; Margaret Christie, home demonstration agent; Ira Driver, farm credit administration chairman; and C. R. Donelson of SCS office.

Thomas Designated Food Plan Manager

L. H. Thomas, chairman of the county AAA committee, has been designated as emergency food program manager, and as such will coordinate the local program and lead in organizing specific food conservation phases of the nationwide campaign to relieve the threatened food famine in Europe.

In making public the appointment, B. F. Vance, state chairman of the USDA council, emphasized that there is an immediate need to set concrete local goals representing what communities can do through conservation to make more wheat, food fats and oils available for export to the nations in need.

Voluntary conservation by the American people is most necessary, Vance said.

Heart Attack Fatal To Jim Anson Smith

Jim Anson Smith, 74, of Vealmoor died suddenly this morning of a heart attack while working in a pasture near his home.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lillie Smith, five daughters, Mrs. Emmett Richardson of Big Spring and four others whose names have not been learned, one son, one brother, Jess Smith of Vealmoor, and two sisters.

County 4-H Boys Take Top Honors At Fort Worth

FORT WORTH, March 11 (Sp)—Howard county 4-H club entries walked away with top honors in the judging of boys baby beef carcass lots here Sunday at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock show.

The blue ribbon was awarded in this class to the Howard county led by the best group of 15 steers fed by boy feeders in the entire show.

Placing highest among Howard entries in the individual contests was J. O. Haney's lightweight Aberdeen-Angus, which won third place in its class.

Other individual awards went to Bobby Powell, 9th, Lloyd Robinson, 13th, and Ray Echols, 19th, in the heavyweight Hereford class; and Jerry Rogers, 21st, and James Caudle, 3rd, in the lightweight Hereford class.

In the lamb division, Wayne White won 12th and R. J. Echols 30th in the Southdown class, and Bob Cathey 30th, Jesse Overton 31st, Barbara Leaver 35th and Louis Loveless 36th in the fine wool class.

County Agent Durward Lewter and other representatives from Howard county probably will remain in Fort Worth and attend the sale this weekend. Most of the animals probably will be sold.

Farmers Urged To Lay In Seeds

Farmers of Howard and surrounding counties will do well to lay in a supply of planting seeds for the 1946 crop now.

This is the position taken by the chamber of commerce agricultural committee headed by F. E. Keating.

There is a dearth of planting seed left in the county . . . not enough for one planting, according to best estimates, said Keating.

Because of the short crop last year in West Texas the seed situation generally is short. Keating urged farmers to at least lay in enough seed for one planting.

While he believes that eventually only the better types of cotton will command a market, Keating recognized that this year may be one where choice of varieties may not matter. It may be solely a question of seed.

The grain sorghum seed picture is not so acute, but there is no abundance of this grain left for planting.

Miller Takes Office As FSA Supervisor

Effective this morning, Ermon A. Miller assumed his duties as supervisor of the local Farm Security Administration office.

He succeeds James L. South, who will remain here in an advisory capacity for several weeks.

Miller recently effected his release from the Army Air Force. At the time he was separated from the service, he was a captain.

A native of uniform for four years. From December 1944 until November 1945 he served as a C-54 pilot in the India-Burma theater and flew "the hump" 55 times.

After graduating from Texas A&M college in 1939, Miller was in FSA work for two years at Farwell, Texas, before going into the service.

He will be joined here by his wife and four-year-old son, Michael, in July. Mrs. Miller is at present teaching school in Hillsboro.

County Schoolboard To Choose Trustees

Members of the Howard county school board met Saturday in the county superintendent's office to name replacements for four district trustees who recently resigned their posts.

Nominated were Roy Anderson, Vealmoor, who succeeds Dick Clay; Mark Crow, Center Point; successor to Walter Pechall; L. N. Prater, Chalk, who replaces Roy Cranfill; Earl Bynum, Richland, who takes the post vacated by J. O. Haney.

The outgoing trustees recently moved from their respective communities.

Winkler Discovery Flows From Holt

SAN ANGELO, March 9.—Flowing oil at a rate of 18 barrels an hour by Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Co. No. 1 Brown and Altman, discovery from the Holt zone of the Clear Fork section of the Permian, in a new area in Winkler county, featured West Texas developments this week.

Credited unofficially with a Silurian top of approximately 7,900 feet, 200 feet higher than in Humble No. 1 Bearbrough, an Ellenburger failure a short distance southwest, Shell No. 1 Nelson, Andrews county wildcat, was watched closely as it drilled past 5,597 feet, in upper Ordovician lime. It was believed near the Ellenburger. Location is the C NE SE 8-A40-pal, near the New Mexico line; elevation 3,395 feet.

Texas Pacific No. 1 Brown & Altman between the Emperor Deep and Weiner pools flowed oil at the rate of 18 barrels hourly after treating with 1,500 gallons of acid through casing perforations at 4,765 - 4,810 feet. Earlier, it swabbed oil at the rate of eight barrels an hour after washing with 600 gallons of mud acid. The well is in the C SW SW 25-B5-pal, Texas Pacific quarter mile to the east, Devonian Well Fined.

Sun No. 2 R. A. Wheeler, quarter mile south of No. 1 Wheeler, first completed Devonian producer in the triple-pay Wheeler field in eastern Winkler county, was finished for a 24-hour flow of 264.64 barrels of oil and gas-oil ratio of 1,034-1. It had treated with 7,000 gallons of acid through casing perforations at 6,510-95 feet.

Mid-Continent No. 2 R. A. Wheeler, extending Ellenburger production at the northeast corner of the Wheeler field a quarter mile north, registered a natural daily flowing potential of 1,158.42 barrels of oil for completion from 10,549-75 in open hole. It is in the C NW SE 10-46-ls-T&P, almost on the Holt county line.

Stanolind-Shell No. 1 Waddell Bros. & Co., most northwesterly Wheeler well and Silurian producer, C SE NE 13-B7-pal, pumped 103 barrels of oil, two barrels of water and 13 barrels of base sediment in 24 hours. It had treated with 3,000 gallons of acid through casing perforations at 9,340-60 feet.

Discovery producer from the Tubb (Clear Fork) at the north end of the Goldsmith field in northwestern Ector county, Stanolind-Landrest No. 3-G Scharbauer treated through casing perforations at 6,090-6185 feet with 5,000 gallons of acid after flowing naturally 70 barrels of oil daily. It is in the C NE NE 9-B25-pal.

Texas Co. 1-F TXL in Ector county, C NW SW 39-45-ls-T&P, 2 1-4 miles north-northeast of the TXL field, topped the anhydrite at 1,410 feet, 1,928 feet above sea level, reported 61 feet high to Sinclair-Pratt No. 1 Williamson, a deep failure a short distance southwest.

Deep Test Perforates Humble staked No. 3 J. E. Parker in southwestern Andrews county, C SE NW 23-A41-pal, 1,886.6 feet southeast of its No. 2 Parker, Ellenburger discovery in the Martin field. No. 2 Parker, which last week unloaded oil on a 27-minute drillstem test from 8,830-60 feet at a rate estimated at 150 barrels hourly, was testing through casing perforations at 8,850-65 feet. It had cemented 5 1-2 inch casing on bottom, at 8,880.

Stanolind No. 1 Mike Veretto, San Andres lime strike in Hoekley county 3 3-4 miles southeast of the opener of the London pool, was due to reacidize at 4,760-4,842 feet. It had flowed 134 barrels of oil and nine barrels of base sediment and water in 28 hours. Location is in the northwest corner of labor 7-72-Val Verde CSL.

Texas Gulf No. 1 W. H. Collins, Terry county wildcat in section 4-K-pal, encountered salt water in drilling to 5,168 feet and was abandoned.

B. A. Duffy No. 1 Jess Stephens, Concho county wildcat in section 78-71-H&GN nine miles northeast of Eden, had a showing of oil and gas from 3,369-72 feet below salt water in the Ellenburger and drilled ahead below 3,387 feet.

Nearly One-Fourth County Cars Licensed

Approximately one fourth of the county's vehicles had been registered for 1946 up to noon today, Tax Collector John Wolcott's records show.

A total of 1481 licenses for passenger automobiles had been obtained. Commercial registrations amounted to 167. Slightly more than 8000 tags were distributed here last year.

Car and truck owners have until March 31 to obtain 1946 certificates.

Barrela Out On Bond

Martin Barrela, charged with assault with intent to murder after being arrested by members of the city police force last weekend, is free on \$1000 bond.

Barrela allegedly knifed an early Latin-American in an affray early Monday morning. The victim was taken to a local hospital but released shortly thereafter. His wounds were found to be superficial.

Local Price Board Validates Stamp No. 9

Verification of a new sugar stamp validity announced by the OPA has been received at the local price board.

Consumers may use spare stamp No. 9 in war ration book IV or in the sugar ration book to obtain five pounds of sugar to be used solely for home canning and preserving foods for use. The stamp is valid from March 11 through Oct. 3, the board reported. No applications are required to be filed.

Army, Navy Men In Huge Numbers Get Discharges

Among those army and navy men who have already exchanged service routing and uniforms for civilian jobs and toggers are the following names gleaned from the discharge records on file at the county clerk's office.

Fred E. Morales, pfc, hq. service company, 237th Engineer combat battalion; entered service Feb. 1, 1943; Northern France; Rhineland; Central Europe campaign; EAME campaign medal with four bronze stars, good conduct medal, victory medal; two years, one month, 20 days foreign service.

Benjamin M. Ortega, pvt., 518th Bombardment Sq., 378th Bomb group; entered service Oct. 26, 1942; Rome-Arno, American theater campaign; EAME medal with one bronze star, victory medal; one year, one month, 20 days foreign service.

Weldon C. Wood, S/Sgt., Company 1, 180th infantry; entered service Oct. 14, 1942; New Guinea; Luzon campaign; Philippine liberation ribbon with two bronze stars, bronze arrowhead, good conduct medal, victory medal; combat infantry badge, Asiatic-Pacific theater medal with two bronze service stars, Purple Heart; American theater medal; one year, 11 months, 19 days foreign service.

Raymond F. Dunlap, Sgt., 331 AAFBU, entered service Sept. 8, 1942; American theater ribbon, good conduct medal, victory medal.

Howard Lee Thompson, second lieutenant, 237 AAFBU, entered service Feb. 24, 1945; American theater medal, victory medal.

Robert R. McEwen, Jr., Sgt., US strategic air forces in Europe; entered service Oct. 28, 1942; Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Central Europe campaigns; American theater campaign ribbon, EAME campaign medal with four bronze stars, good conduct medal, victory medal, one service stripe, three overseas bars; one year, six months, 13 days foreign service.

Charles H. Wagoner, pvt., Veterans Administration facility, entered service May 11, 1945; victory medal.

Lindsey Graves Deel, seaman first class; Robert Foy Martin, electrician's mate second class; Cecil Irvin Frost, carpenter's mate first class; and J. P. Rutledge, motor mechanic's mate second class are among the naval personnel who have filed discharges.

Ballots In Mail For Y Directors

Ballots have gone into the mail to 415 members of the YMCA, asking prompt response in the first annual election of directors.

The ballot contains 24 nominees with 27 to be selected in the voting. Officials have requested return of the votes before March 15 (Friday), date for counting the ballots.

One of the reasons for the short voting period is that YMCA officials hope to have the new board installed and officers elected by March 18, when Don Newton, Dallas, regional field representative of YMCA, comes here for a three-day conference with the Big Spring institution. Newton spent much time here early in December when initial plans for starting the movement in Big Spring were developed.

A nomination committee headed by Dr. R. B. G. Cowpe selected a list of nominees from which members will select directors. Any member has the option of writing in preferences not on the ballot.

Bill Dawes, YMCA executive secretary, was assisted in preparation of the ballots by Charlene Tucker, Mabel Smith, Frances Phillips and Alpheus Page.

Six Lots Not Yet Purchased By City For Vet Hospital

Only six more lots remain to be purchased before the proposed veterans hospital site can be turned over to the veterans administration, City Manager B. J. McDaniel said today.

To date approximately 30 acres have been purchased on the 31-acre tract.

The property involved is situated on the west side of Highway No. 87 near the south city limits. It is bounded on the east by Gregg street, on the south by the Park road and on the north by Ryan street. The western boundary is 200 feet west of Edwards Blvd.

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Farm And Ranch News

By WACIL McNAIR
Flowing is underway on most farms now, but the top moisture is far from satisfactory. Most sections have a fair season below the winter rains and snows just didn't provide as much as farmers hoped for. Small areas in the immediate Big Spring vicinity received a quarter of an inch or more Tuesday morning, but it was purely local and fell so rapidly that the ground absorbed little.

Indicates that in a normal year West Texas native grasses are capable of supporting cattle at the rate of not more than a single head to each 20 acres. Making the picture still darker, however, are reports from the soil conservation service which show that native grass growth is steadily becoming depleted. That is the reason for the numerous experiments, with small grains and legumes. If new vegetation can be introduced in quantity enough to lower substantially the acreage necessary for livestock support one of the greatest needs of the stock raising industry here will be filled.

Board Elects Dodd Junior College Head

E. C. Dodd, 48, has been elected first president of the Howard County Junior College district.

The veteran Texas schoolman's selection was announced Friday by Robert T. Piner after Dodd had met with the board Thursday evening, at which time he gave his acceptance.

First task of President Dodd will be to tackle the GI training program possibilities for the Howard County Junior college, which, at present, has no staff, no buildings, no curriculum.

Piner said that the board was hopeful that, once standardized procedure is approved by the Veterans Administration, the GI program can be utilized until such time as permanent buildings and equipment can be secured for the college.

Dodd holds a bachelor's degree from North Texas state college at Denton and a masters degree from the University of Texas, where he also studied law for a year. Additional training was taken at the University, George Peabody College in Nashville and Leland Stanford University at Palo Alto, Calif.

He has served in many capacities in schools and colleges, starting out as an administrator in a small school. He was connected with Brownsville schools from 1924-1941 as elementary and high school principal, assistant dean, dean and president of the junior college as well as superintendent of schools. He was associated in various capacities with the Brownsville Junior college from its inception in 1927 to 1941 when he became college examiner and director of curriculum for the state department of education.

Since August of 1943 he has been with the Civil Aeronautics Administration as an educationalist to extend aviation education in public schools. He organized an aviation bulletin released by the state department of education.

Special interest in education include fields of elementary schools, junior colleges, inter-American cooperation and aviation. He does not consider himself an educationalist.

Dodd is married and Mrs. Dodd has her masters degree. He is a member of the Methodist church and an active layman.

Piner said that Dodd would be available actively after March 16. He will remain here over most of the weekend.

Howard Report Shows Cash Balance

Auditor's report completed this week showed Howard county with a cash balance of \$123,878 as of Feb. 28.

Expenditures for last month totaled \$20,948, of which \$12,093 went into the road and bridge fund. Cash reserve revealed a slight decrease from the preceding month, when a balance of \$138,725 was reported.

Principal receipts now are coming from the residential areas. However, another report has been received from the Lomax community and a special gift of \$50 has been acknowledged from Burr's department store.

The Nation Today—Nylon Stockings? You're Lucky, Lady, If You Get ANY Stockings

By JAMES MARLOW
WASHINGTON, March 13. (AP)—So you want Nylon stockings? Take it easy. You're out of luck. Enough of them to meet the demand simply are not being made. And the manufacture of rayon stockings has dropped to a dribble.

Maybe next month a steady flow of nylons will start reaching the stores. But you can't expect to get all the nylons you want anytime in 1946.

Meanwhile, big department stores have adopted this practice: They sell what nylon stockings they get to their charge-account customers, not to their cash customers.

So some customers, with charge accounts in a number of stores, are getting more than their share of nylon stockings. Others have to do without.

An OPA official, in a position to know what he's talking about, says this: The stocking industry now is turning out less than 1,000,000 dozen pairs of nylons a month, is shooting for 3,000,000 dozen pairs, may not reach that goal for six months.

The National Hosiery Manufacturers Association says:

Partial Insurance Protection Is Now Available On Cotton Crops Under New Plan Announced by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation

This is in addition to the regular coverage already available. The new co-insurance plan is designed to make it possible for producers to insure even though they do not want to carry in full either the 50 per cent or the 75 per cent coverages. Now they can take out partial protection of 60, 70, 80, or 90 per cent of either the 50 or 75 per cent insurance coverage.

Here's how the new plan works according to Donald L. Cothran, state crop insurance director: If insured percentage is 75 per cent of the average yield, and the producer elects to obtain 60 per cent partial protection, the premium will be 60 per cent of that determined for 75 per cent insurance. Then any indemnity payable will be 60 per cent of the average yield, and the producer elects to obtain 60 per cent partial protection, the premium will be 60 per cent of that determined for 75 per cent insurance. Then any indemnity payable will be 60 per cent of that which would have been payable if the producer had obtained full protection on the basis of the 75 per cent of the average yield. But Cothran continues, since it all may sound a little complicated, the best thing to do is go to the county AAA office and discuss cotton insurance problems with the officials there.

Surplus preheaters once used by the armed forces to take the chill off plane engines and cabins before taking off may end up on the farm if experiments to be undertaken by agricultural experimental stations prove successful. The War Assets Corporation is supplying 17 of the preheaters to federal and state agricultural experiment stations through the Department of Agriculture to explore feasibility of their use in the quick drying of hay, grains and other crops. In the experiments the surplus preheaters will be used to supply a current of warm air through the crops. Agricultural officials believe that this method of drying, in the case of hay, for instance, will mean not only the prevention of deterioration but will improve its grade and give it a higher nutritional value.

County \$1200 Short Of Red Cross Goal

Total contributions to the Red Cross fund drive neared \$12,000 today as more residential reports came in and another special gift acknowledged.

Only \$1200 more from Howard county will put the chapter over the top if the remaining Glasscock county quota is met as expected. H. D. Norris, roll call chairman said. Contributions here for the week up to noon today amounted to \$913.92.

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Feed Situation Rough, But Plentiful At Joe's Store

Feed situation is getting a little rough, J. B. Stevenson, owner and operator of Joe's Food and Feed

Store, admits, but so far he has had plenty of all kinds of feed stocked. The store is located in the Coop Gin Building on the Lamesa highway.

The store handles starting mash, growing mash, laying mash, and 9, 11, and 18 per cent dairy feed in the Ray C. Ayers brand.

Answering the rumor that starting mash would be reduced considerably this spring, Stevenson told his customers to come ahead and buy their baby chicks—he'd have plenty of feed for them.

And speaking of chicks, the store receives a shipment twice a week, with from 800 to 100 chicks

in the shipment of White Leghorn, Rhode Island Red, hybrids, and several other kinds.

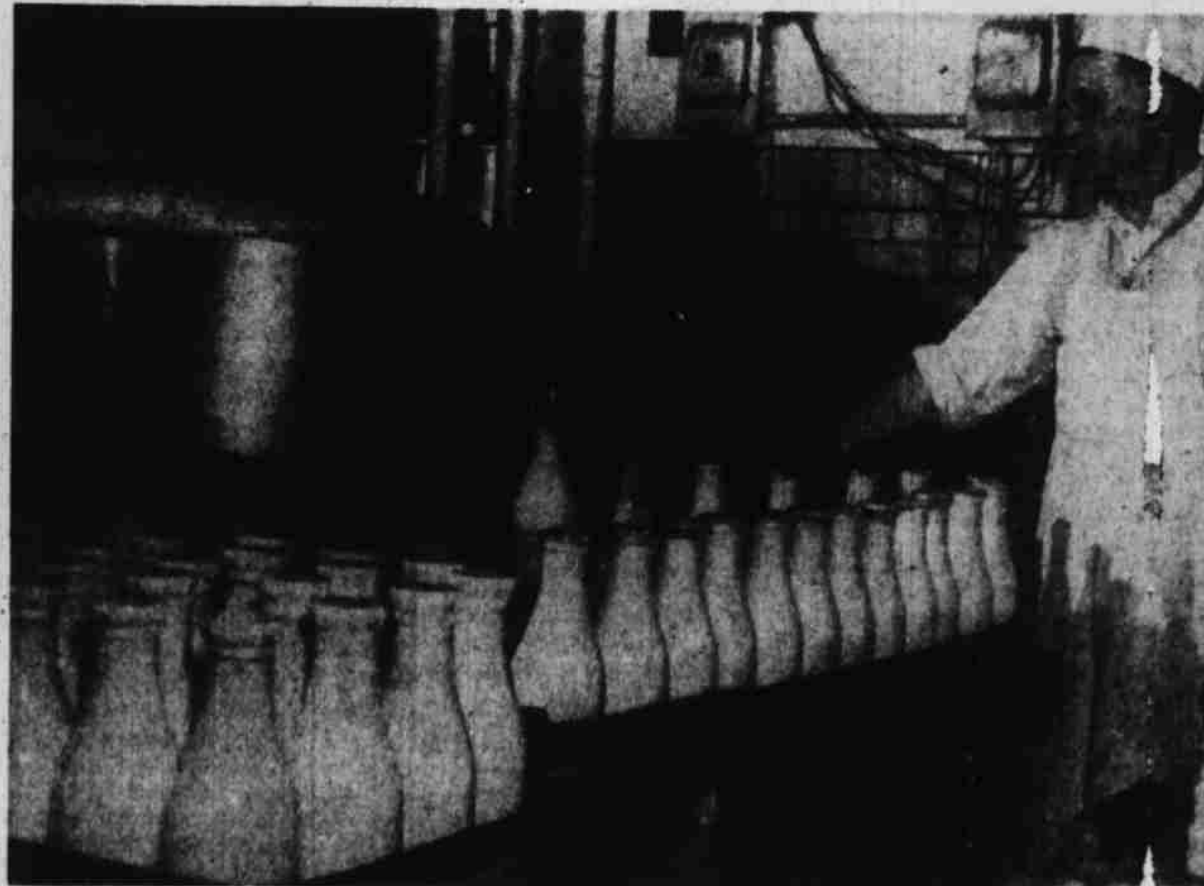
Top prices are paid for eggs brought into the store, either in ready cash or in trade-in in the grocery department.

In the grocery department, Stevenson says his good fresh meats are of the finest quality and plentiful. Fresh fruits and vegetables are shipped in twice weekly. And there is still plenty of the white flour, although he expects to shift to the dark almost any day.

He carries a quality line of garden and field seeds, including maize, sudan, kafir corn, cane and sorghum. Also in stock are barbed and sheep wire to keep livestock either in or out.

EVIDENCE FOR TALE

DALLAS, March 11. (AP) — E. L. Downs, Dallas, yesterday caught a 48-pound catfish with a light casting rod at Carrollton dam. He used live minnows as bait, he said, and fought the fish for 30 minutes before landing him.



MEETING THE DEMAND—Milk shortages have come during the war, but in Big Spring Banner Creamery made a fight to increase supplies until the pinch was little felt. Today Banner still is boosting its supplies of milk and processing it almost exclusively by machinery (as the capping operation shown above). Not only is the milk bottled and capped by machine, but each bottle of Banner milk has a safety-cover placed over the cap. (Jack M. Haynes Photo).

Modern Cleaners Ready To Store Winter Furs

With the first day of spring just around the corner the time is coming for storing fur coats and fur pieces, Hayden Griffith of the Modern Cleaners reminded.

All furs should be thoroughly cleaned before scoring, the dry cleaner advised, and continued that to prevent further destruction all small rips and places where the skins are coming apart would be repaired. All furs should be protected from moths and the destructive heat of summer weather by storing in the facilities provided by the Modern Cleaners at 303 East Third street.

For that fresh look which should always go with spring weather, Griffith reminded that the Modern Cleaners can always assure their customers of the best in work on the most delicate of materials. An expert cleaning job can restore a perkiness to dresses and suits reminiscent of that they had when they were taken out of the store.

"We have the best labor situation we have ever had," Griffith stated, "and can promise the quick service which we wanted to give all during the war." The workers with the clothes are all experienced and well trained. Well-groomed people always take their clothes to the Modern Cleaners to be sure that they keep that well-groomed appearance.

Darkest Moment: To Know All Jokes!

NEWARK, N. J. (AP) — Leopold Fechter of Newark has been collecting jokes in several languages for 15 years. With 170,000 in the dog-eared joke collection book he has made, Fechter said there just aren't many funny stories left for him to hear. He's heading his hobby toward cartoons now.

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BIG SPRING HARDWARE STOCKS UP ON INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT

A complete line of industrial equipment has been added to the stock of Big Spring Hardware company, T. B. Atkins, manager, said today.

All such items will be carried in addition to the regular hardware and gift ware stock, Atkins said.

One of the features in the new addition will be the Delta line of power tools, which are designed especially for home repair and hobby shops. The store will be able to supply all articles for setting up a complete shop just as soon as shipments start coming through in quantity.

Regular carpenters' power tools

of the "Skill Saw" line will be offered in varieties sufficient to meet every need of the carpenters' trade, as well as Cincinnati grinders.

Another new feature being added is a large stock of plumbing supplies. Big Spring Hardware will handle Day and Night hot water heaters and all items of retail plumbing.

Most of these new items are coming through slowly, just as other scarcities are, but prospects appear bright for increased shipments from now on.

Customers are reminded that Big Spring Hardware will continue to carry complete supplies of regular hardware, gift ware, paints, etc. The new items have been added to increase the number of commodities offered by the firm.

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Let There Be Light

LONDON, (AP) — Barrage balloons now are used by the Southern Railway to blaze the trail for shunting trains at a freight yard. Twenty 1,000-watt lamps suspended from the balloons illuminate the yard.

RAISED AT HOME—Here is some of the choice meat local housewives are buying these days as a result of the 4-H club show and sale. The carcasses shown were the result of part of the processing handled through the Big Spring Locker company. More than 50 calves were sold in the sale here two weeks ago. (Culver Studio Photo).

A heavily branded cut of sole leather hide is worth about 40 per cent less than the same cut without the brand.

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