



BREAKER CLEARS MOORING — The ice breaker Northwind breaks up ice in the Bay of Wales to clear a mooring site for ships of the central group of the Navy's Antarctic expedition. Note 60-foot high ice barrier in background. (AP Wirephoto from U.S. Navy).

Green Light Is Given School Expansion Plan

Record Session Of Board Okays Building Program

In a session that broke all records for length, the board of trustees of the Big Spring Independent School district last night gave the green light to planning for an eight unit building and expansion program.

Purely in the planning stage, the envisioned program, which would be undertaken only as the board felt a need and the people passed decisions at the polls, would cost upward of a million dollars if ultimately undertaken in its entirety.

However, the plans, now in the tentative stages, will be set up unit by unit so that one or more units of it might be proposed as the need arises. Hence, it would be flexible enough to be sensitive to the development of the community. A static condition would mean little or none of the program might be undertaken; a sharp increase in development and population might mean that most or all of it would be attempted over a period of 10 years or more.

Previously the board had engaged Puckett & French of Big Spring as architects, contingent upon acquisition of Federal Works Agency aid in financing planning. The action Tuesday evening simply made formal an application to FWA for one half of the three per cent allowed for planning work. The other half would be paid when permanent plans are evolved. No financial obligation accrues to the school unless and until work is actually undertaken on any unit or units, and then only to the extent of that particular unit. As a unit was undertaken, the schools would be obligated to repay planning expense on the unit to FWA.

First unit on the plan was a proposed new senior high school building, estimated roughly to cost around \$468,000 and to include 16 classrooms, band room, library, study hall, science labs, home economics lab, commercial departments, cafeteria and theatre, auditorium, storage, offices, etc. Of

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Secretary of State Marshall kept his own course in announcing the Soviet action yesterday. He declined comment on a reporter's suggestion that Russia might be trying to set a precedent to justify her own postwar land acquisitions.

Tokyo dispatches today, however, mentioned immediate but unofficial suspicions that the Soviet Union might be trying to bargain for extended influence in East Asia.

Some Japanese, the diplomats said, saw in Russian references to American sacrifices in capturing the islands an attempt to insure that former Japanese industrial equipment taken from Manchuria would not be included in the total reparations assessments against Japan.

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MOUNT ETNA CRATER ERUPTS—

Italians Flee Lava Flow

ROME, Feb. 26. (AP)—Italians were reported fleeing today before a massive flow of lava pouring from the crater of Mount Etna after the Sicilian volcano's first notable eruption since 1928, when it destroyed the village of Mascali.

Slight manifestations occurred Jan. 30 and Feb. 11 this year. The eruption which began yesterday reached proportions the seriousness of which could not be fully ascertained at once because of clouds of smoke obscuring observation.

Dispatches from Catania, however, said that after 20 hours of eruption lava had covered an area of about a mile and a half on a front of about 165 yards. The eruption was still continuing.

A Catania dispatch to the Rome newspaper

Risorgimento said that flashes of flame were first observed at noon Monday on the north slope of Mount Etna, midway between Mt. Cacciatore and Mt. Timparossa.

Lava began to descend yesterday in a broad front toward Mt. Timparossa, flowing into the plain of Palombe and then continuing over the Collaboasso hill. The lava was threatening the villages of Passo Pisciaro and Randazzo to the northwest of Etna.

In its flow toward Passo Pisciaro, the lava met an obstruction which diverted it into the Musedum Valley, which it was reported to be slowly filling, reaching at some points a depth of more than 600 feet.

AFL Chieftain Yells Approval At Meeting

Labor Leader Tells House Group He Favors Wagner Act Changes

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26. (AP)—AFL President William Green told the House Labor Committee today he is "willing to accept" as a new labor law a requirement that unions make public reports of their finances.

In a shouting, red-faced exchange with Rep. Hoffman (R-Mich.), the AFL chieftain named two or three other labor proposals toward which he said he had the same attitude.

Hoffman had protested that Green came before the committee simply opposing any changes in existing laws, having no suggestions for improvement.

Finally, Green shouted: "Now wait! I'm willing that the Wagner Act be changed so that the employer can engage in free speech. "On financial reports of unions, we're willing."

"If it's a matter of union registration, licensed on a voluntary basis, we have no objections."

Hoffman exclaimed, "now we are getting somewhere."

Previously Green had said several times he had no suggestions for changes in labor laws, because "I'm not trying to limit or enslave labor."

FBI Report Is Asked On Dooley

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26. (AP)—The Senate Judiciary committee voted today to delay action on the nomination of Joe B. Dooley to be a federal district judge for northern Texas until the Federal Bureau of Investigation can make a formal study of his background.

The action was announced by Chairman Wiley (R-Wis.), who said the decision to ask for an FBI report "is no reflection whatever upon Dooley."

"As a matter of fact, there is nothing in the record but words of commendation regarding Mr. Dooley," Wiley told a reporter.

"There has been a custom in the past to ask the FBI for such reports. We decided this morning to make a written rule of the committee to ask such an investigation regarding all nominations for lifetime appointments that come before us for consideration."

TEACHERS SCARCE

COMMERCIAL, Feb. 26. (AP)—East Texas State Teachers College was able to fill only 14 per cent of requests for teachers in 1946. President Arthur C. Ferguson has reported.

Four AFL Union Members Indicted

HOUSTON, Feb. 26. (AP)—A Harris county grand jury today indicted four members of AFL Building Unions on charges of violating the O'Daniel anti-strike violence act in connection with the beating of A. B. Cole, Jr., subcontractor at the Oak Forest Home Development here Feb. 10.

Those indicted were J. L. Bryant, business manager of the carpenters union, A. F. Giddings, M. B. Petty, and Bruce McCutcheon, three members of the iron workers union and pickets at the addition the day Cole and his father, A. B. Cole, Sr., reported they were beaten.

The two unions and the AFL Building Trades Council picketed the construction site, owned and developed by Frank W. Sharp, because, they have charged, Sharp announced he will operate with nonunion labor.

Austin Appointed To Armaments Post

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26. (AP)—President Truman today nominated Warren R. Austin, United States delegate to the United Nations, as this country's representative on the UN Commission for conventional armaments.

The commission was established two weeks ago by the UN security council to work for international disarmament. It will deal with all weapons except the atomic bomb.

Nelson Inspects Houston War Plant

HOUSTON, Feb. 26. (AP)—Donald Marr Nelson, former War Production Board head and now president of the Society of Independent Motion Pictures Producers, inspected stand-by government war plants in the Houston area today.

Belgian Police Shoot Rioters

BRUSSELS, Feb. 26. (AP)—Belgian police fired machineguns in an effort to break up a demonstration of former war and political prisoners before the House of Parliament here today and some of the demonstrators fell in the streets, apparently hit.

Most of the bullets were aimed over the heads of the rioters. Police also used sabers and rifle butts to push back the leaders.

An early check showed 20 persons were injured, struck by swords, clubs and flying bottles. Scores of persons were trampled. Windows were smashed by the weight of crowds pressing against store fronts. Bottles were hurled toward the triple police lines.

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NUERNBERG, Feb. 26. (AP)—Franz von Papen was removed from the German jail in Nuernberg today to the Langwasser labor camp, where he will serve the eight year sentence imposed Monday by a German denazification court. Papen intends to appeal the sentence to the German superior court.

Slaughter Of Birds In Japan Restricted

TOKYO, Feb. 26. (AP)—In an effort to restore the balance of nature in the fields, occupation headquarters today prohibited the indiscriminate slaughter of birds in Japan. For the past 30 years there have been no laws to protect wild birds.

Douglas Named Ambassador To Great Britain

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26. (AP)—Lewis W. Douglas, onetime budget director, today was appointed by President Truman to be ambassador to Great Britain.

The nomination was sent to the Senate for consideration. Douglas takes the post to which O. Max Gardner, former governor of North Carolina, was bound when he died suddenly in New York just before sailing.

Now president of the Mutual Life Insurance Co., New York, Douglas formerly served in the House as a representative from Arizona. He is a Democrat and served briefly as director of the budget when the late Franklin D. Roosevelt took office in 1933. He quit his post in a difference of opinion on spending policies.

The new ambassador to St. James was born at Bisbee, Arizona, July 2, 1894.

He has three children—Stuart, Peter and Sharran.

A soldier in the First World War, Douglas was once cited by Gen. John J. Pershing. He received the Belgian Croix de Guerre.

Football Injuries Fatal To Student

FORT WORTH, Feb. 26. (AP)—Dan Dodson, 16-year-old Amon Carter-Riverside high school player who suffered critical internal injuries 13 days ago in spring practice on the school playing field, died this morning in a hospital.

He had been removed to the hospital Feb. 13, the day of his injury, and had remained in a grave condition since.

The youth suffered a kidney rupture, spleen damage, injury to the left adrenal gland and other internal injuries when he attempted to block another player in work-out before start of scrimmage.

He underwent an operation the day after his injury and team mates gave blood for a transfusion.

Struck Schools Are Short Coal

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 26. (AP)—Refusal of a union truck driver to deliver badly-needed coal resulted today in closing of one of 20 public schools that had been kept open in the three-day-old strike of 2,400 Buffalo teachers.

Closing of the other 19 schools functioning with 500 non-striking teachers appeared possible as union truck drivers scheduled a meeting tonight to consider whether to deliver coal and cafeteria supplies.

McNutt In Shanghai On Treaty Mission

SHANGHAI, Feb. 26. (AP)—US Ambassador McNutt arrived tonight from Tokyo and was scheduled to leave shortly for Nanjing to visit Chiang Kai-Shek. There were rumors that McNutt might try to smooth some of the difficulties delaying the conclusion of a Sino-Philippine treaty of friendship and commerce.

Frees Gift Taxes

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26. (AP)—President Truman signed today a bill freeing from approximately \$3,500,000 in gift taxes John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s donation of an \$8,500,000 New York City site for the United Nations headquarters.

Congress Gets Draft Of Merger Measure

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26. (AP)—President Truman sent to Congress today the draft of a proposed bill calling for the unification of the armed forces.

The legislation would set up a national defense establishment, under a civilian secretary of national defense who would have cabinet rank.

The legislation would bring under the defense establishment equally-important departments of the army, the navy and the air force.

Each of the three branches of the armed services would have a secretary to direct its activities as an individual unit. The three secretaries — for army, navy and air forces — in turn would operate under direction of the secretary of national defense.

While all four secretaries would be subject to confirmation by the Senate, the White House said only the secretary of national defense would have cabinet rank.

The President, in a letter submitting the proposed legislation, informed Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.), presiding officer of the Senate, and Speaker Martin (R-Mass.), of the House:

"It is my belief that this suggested legislation accomplishes the desired unification of the services and I heartily recommend its enactment by the Congress."

Woman Flier Dies In Plane Wreck

BONHAM, Feb. 26. (AP)—Mrs. Marjorie Streune, about 25, was killed today when the light private plane she was piloting crashed about five miles northwest of here.

Mrs. Streune, a former WAC, was practicing stall at 1,500-2,000 feet when her plane went into a spin and crashed. She had received her private pilot's license last Friday.

She was alone in the plane. Survivors include her husband, who lives here.

Bereaved Families Warned Of 'Chiselers'

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 26. (AP)—Families of war dead to be repaired were warned today by Col. E. V. Macatee, commanding the San Antonio General Depot, to guard against alleged "chiselers" trading upon the emotions of grieving relatives by claiming to have inside information or influence in the government program to return remains of World War II dead.

Montgomery Tells Of Stalin's Belief

LONDON, Feb. 26. (AP)—A government source disclosed today Field Marshal Lord Montgomery told the British cabinet recently that Generalissimo Stalin and other Russian leaders believed British and the United States had an "unwritten working agreement" governing their attitude toward the Soviet Union.

38 Million Japs Eligible To Vote

TOKYO, Feb. 26. (AP)—More than 38,000,000 Japanese are eligible to vote in the forthcoming general elections. About 20,000,000 of them are women, the Japanese home ministry said today. The total represents an increase of 1,500,000 over the number eligible to vote last April.

High Pork Price Talk Discounted

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26. (AP)—The Agriculture Department discounted talk of \$1-a-pound pork chops with an assertion that housewives won't stand for it.

Skyrocketing hog prices merely reflect a seasonal decline in marketable animals, said Charles L. Harlan, department livestock price specialist.

And he told a reporter he expects consumer resistance—which means housewives with their hands up — to force a downturn in those prices soon.

Department economists held to their contention that food price levels reached their post-war peak last October, after most government controls were removed.

"It is possible that prices during the first half of the year may hold their own, or increase very slightly," said James P. Cavin, farm and food price economist, but we see no possibility of their climbing back to anywhere near the peak of last October."

Stage Knife Fight Wounds Are Fatal

OLDHAM, Eng., Feb. 26. (AP)—Actor Harold Norman, who played the title role in the Oldham Repertory Theater production of the Shakespearean tragedy, Macbeth, died today of a dagger wound inflicted accidentally three weeks ago in a stage fight by Antony Oakley, who played the role of MacDuff.

New Blizzard Worsens Fuel Crisis In Britain

LONDON, Feb. 26. (AP)—A great new blizzard, the most severe in years, worsened the British fuel crisis today, isolating hundreds of villages and shutting down scores of industries.

The storm was centered in northern England and Wales, tumbling temperatures to around zero fahrenheit and piling up to 15 inches of snow on that which had fallen before. Highways and railways to the coal mines were blocked.

Thousands of industrial workers were storm bound. Even some larger towns, such as Newcastle and Sunderland, were isolated. The factory city of Leeds reported the worst weather in 15 years.

The mercury dropped to as low as ten below-zero on the northern European continent. Two persons froze to death in Frankfurt, Germany. The Polish army turned artillery against ice jams in the Vistula and Oder rivers. Ice packs blocked the Baltic ports. The Norwegian capital of Oslo halted electric service to save fuel. Sweden borrowed an ice breaker from Finland to keep open her sea lanes. Holland, Denmark and Eire suffered from new snow storms.

Two ships were aground. The 3,600-ton Burns Biard liner Royal Ulsterman was grounded in the Firth of Clyde with "several hundred" passengers from Belfast to Glasgow aboard. There was no immediate danger. The 4,796-ton Greek steamer Zephyros was on the rocks off northwest England and rescue ships trying to reach her were barred by high seas.

Civil Service Bill Passed By Senate

AUSTIN, Feb. 26. (AP)—A bill proposing policeman and fireman civil service systems in cities of 10,000 or more population won final passage in the Senate today and was sent to the House.

The legislation by Sen. Kyle Vick of Waco had been trimmed considerably from its original purpose to make such systems mandatory and as passed left the choice with the cities involved. Local option elections on the issue could be called upon petition of ten per cent of the qualified citizens in the last previous municipal election.

Local Welfare Office Completes List To Adjust Grants For Needy

The local office of the state department of public welfare has completed a desk review of all old age assistance and aid to needy blind grants following action of the state legislature in making more money available for state assistance. Ruth Jeffers of the local office said today.

Adjustments are being made in all cases where increases are justified, according to a state headquarters release. The increases will be included in the checks for the month of March. It was pointed out that a blanket increase on all claims will not be made but that the standard food chart figures have been revised upward in accordance with the percentage advance of food prices. Since time of the last cost survey some two years ago, the number of persons in a family dependent upon aid

benefits will be taken into account also.

Raises range from \$1 to \$3 per month. The local office, by working overtime last week, was able to make adjustments on qualifying claims, hence it will not be necessary for individual recipients to come to the office.

Additional appropriations allow money for pay of full claims in aid to dependent children cases. Heretofore, due to limited funds, allocations were made to allow as much per case as possible, but rarely not enough funds were available to pay claims in the full amount authorized.

Over the state some 190,000 oldsters, 5,100 needy blind will receive around \$500,000 to \$600,000 more. The 90,000 dependent children will get \$200,000.

The case load of those receiving old age assistance and aid to blind children and needy blind is 370.

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Dudley Resigns As Head Of Abilene Schools

ABILENE, Feb. 26. (AP)—L. E. Dudley resigned last night as superintendent of the Abilene Public Schools as the school board voted not to renew his contract which expires Aug. 31.

The board declared the position open as of June 1 and voted to pay Dudley's salary until Aug. 31. In a formal statement Dudley said that since a majority of the board felt the best interests of the schools would be served by his resignation he was offering it now. He said that if the school board to be elected April 1 should see fit to consider his qualifications along with those of other applicants he would be glad for it to do so.

Dudley had been superintendent of schools 10 years. Previous to his election as superintendent he had been principal of the senior high school for 18 years.

Academic Council Okays Hazing Ban

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 26. (AP)—The Academic Council of Texas A&M college has unanimously endorsed the efforts of the college's board of directors to eliminate hazing.

The council, made up of faculty members from all departments of the college, yesterday unanimously adopted a statement that A&M's primary purpose "is that of providing opportunity of educational accomplishment and hazing stifles individual initiative and seriously interferes with studious pursuits."

"It is the consensus of mature judgment," the statement said, "that hazing neither develops nor tends to develop a better citizen, but rather it tends to reduce the student body to a common level below that which is expected of good citizens."



Big Planting Boom In Cotton Seen In Valley

McALLEN, Feb. 26. (AP)—The biggest cotton planting boom in the modern history of the lower Rio Grande Valley appears to be in the making.

Permits have been issued thus far for 420,877 acres in Hidalgo, Cameron and Willacy counties, and growers predict that the acreage may top 500,000 acres for the first time since federal records have been kept. No permits are now considered free of the pink required in Starr county, which is bollworm.

In explanation of the rush to cotton growing, planters point out that cotton prices are still attractive, and with a good yield they can make more money on a quick summer crop of cotton this year than they can with \$5 to \$10 a ton grapefruit.

Also, they say that if cotton pays off as they anticipate, they will recover some of the losses they have already taken on their 1946-1947 citrus crops.

Battleship Texas May Be Scrapped

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26. (AP)—Navy officials have served notice that Texas must decide soon whether to take possession of the battleship Texas or see her scrapped.

The Texas legislature will decide whether to appropriate money to berth the historic vessel near the San Jacinto battleground monument.

"Admiral Mills told us that the Texas is over in Baltimore being kept up at considerable expense, awaiting word from the people in Texas," Rep. Thomas (D-Tex.) said yesterday after a conference with Vice Admiral Earl Mills, chief of the navy bureau of ships.

Thomas said Mills informed him that the navy would send the battleship to Texas but that maintenance costs would be up to local interests in Texas.

A small admission fee to visitors should more than pay maintenance cost once the Texas is berthed, Thomas said.

Oil And Gas Lease On Lake Land Accepted

Big Spring city commissioners formally accepted an offer submitted by R. L. Cook for an oil and gas lease on city lake property at their regular meeting Tuesday evening.

Cook submitted the sole offer in answer to an advertisement for bids. The lease, as accepted by the commissioners, calls for an initial payment of \$7.50 an acre, with an annual rental of 50 cents an acre.

Involved are approximately 65 acres totally owned by the city and two sections in which the city owns half interest.

A new zoning chart, showing revisions made after detailed study and consultation with a number of property owners, was presented at the commission meeting by Ted O. Groebel, chairman of the zoning commission. The revised zoning plans provide more space for the main business district of the city, and also change some outlying districts to permit neighborhood business establishments.

Groebel also submitted copies of the proposed zoning ordinance, and the city commission indicated that a public hearing would be held soon to pave the way for its passage.

53.75 Per Lb. Paid For Calves

PAMPA, Feb. 26. (AP)—Buyers paid an average of 53.75 cents a pound for 20 calves at the chamber of commerce junior livestock show and sale here yesterday.

The Panhandle Packing company paid \$2,310 — two dollars a pound — for the grand champion calf shown by Billy Don Graham, Miami. Lynn Boyd of Pampa paid \$824 — a dollar a pound — for the reserve champion, shown by Dick Andres, McLean.

In the senior sale held by the Top O'Texas Hereford Breeders association, the Oasis Land and Cattle company of Canadian paid the top prices of \$1,250 for the reserve champion bull owned by Combs and Worley of Pampa. John Baggerman of Groom paid \$1,000 for the female grand champion, consigned by Combs and Worley.

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Second B-29 Lost On Training Trip

ELMENDORF FIELD, Alaska, Feb. 26. (AP)—The second Alaskan Air Command B-29 lost in less than a week on training missions was feared down today somewhere on or near the Alaska peninsula, possibly in the vicinity of the Valley of Ten Thousand Smokes.

Brig. Gen. Joseph H. Atkinson, commanding general, announced the last report from the missing ship placed it near Bruin Pass, on the mainland area on the pen-

insula north of Kodiak Island. The number of men aboard and their names were not disclosed.

The pass is also about 100 miles southeast of Naknek, fishing community on the arm of Bristol bay, near the famed mount Kamaik area.

Farmer Is Innocent

NACOGDOCHES, Feb. 26. (AP)—Jewell M. Rogers, 28, Garrison farmer charged with murder in the slaying of Sam Reynolds, his brother-in-law, was found innocent by a jury here yesterday.

Reynolds also of Garrison, was killed June 19, 1946.

Brakeman Dies

LIBERAL, Kan., Feb. 26. (AP)—Andrew J. Hartsell, Amarillo, brakeman for the Rock Island railroad, died in a hospital here yesterday. He suffered a stroke Sunday on his run from Amarillo to Liberal.

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Regular \$4.00, Now	\$1.98

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BRINGING RIVER TO THE BRIDGE

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 26. (AP)—Construction of a new 1,886-foot bridge — over dry land — is scheduled to begin shortly.

Then after it's completed, a river will be put under it.

The Liberty Bend bridge will be constructed on land, then a pilot cut made beneath it and the flood waters of the Missouri river will cut a new channel for themselves. The \$3,000,000 project is part of a flood control program.

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Bond Sought For Used Car Dealer

LLANO, Feb. 26. (AP)—Attorney for R. M. Montgomery, Waco used car dealer charged with murder in the beating death of Helen Shields, 29, of Waco, said he would confer with District Attorney Roscoe Runge at Austin concerning bond for his client. If it is denied, he said, he would file a habeas corpus in the Llano district court or the Court of Criminal Appeals in Austin.

Montgomery waived examining trial here yesterday and was denied bond by Justice of the Peace E. B. Morrison.

A farmer found the body of Miss Shields Saturday on a lonely road near Lake Buchanan. Her neck and back broken and her face was battered almost beyond recognition.

POSTMASTER DIES

MCALLEN, Feb. 26. (AP)—Funeral services are to be held here today for Stuart Metz, 65, former McAllen postmaster, he died Monday night.

Friends here learned Tuesday that George Pitman, who is in Rochester, Minn., for eye treatment, underwent a second operation Friday afternoon.

Forsan To Get Dial Phone System Soon

FORSAN, Feb. 26. — Add this southern Howard county community to the list of places soon to have dial telephone service.

Work is underway now for installation of new equipment to replace that installed originally in 1929 and by March 1 it is hoped that Forsan people will be using their new dial telephones.

The new system will be vastly different from that nearly 20 years ago when Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hudson installed the initial phone connections for Forsan. When they moved here in 1929, the community was in the throes of an oil boom and boasted three drug stores, as many groceries and hotels, two hospitals, a three-room school, several cafes. Much of that has disappeared but the school has been enlarged and a post office added.

Under the direction of a Mrs. Rummion, crews spent about two months installing lines and equipment, and on Saturday Feb. 3, 1929, shortly after 1 p.m., the first connection went up. In all, the exchange had about thirty lines with four toll lines, two to Big

Spring and one each to Sterling City and San Angelo. There was no chair for the operator, but Mrs. Hudson managed very well by using a baby's highchair. She had to carry on night and day for a week before obtaining a relief operator.

Traffic was picking up rapidly when about a month later a severe cold spell seized the area, breaking most of the lines so that only the hotel telephone was operative. Workmen battled the elements to restore service and for a week had to haul water to the office in barrels because all lines were frozen.

For years the telephone exchange building was the only substantial building in the city, and now it is to be sold on a bid basis. Currently, a smaller building has been moved in to house the dial boards, which is automatic.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson moved to Sterling City in 1933 and now Mrs. Robert Ashbury is the manager and night operator. She is assisted by a day operator and a relief operator. The exchange is part of the San Angelo Telephone company.

Engineers Studying Three Dam Sites

ELSA, Feb. 26. (AP)—Engineers are now completing studies of two proposed sites for one of three international dams to be built on the Rio Grande. A. L. Cramer, president of the Rio Grande Valley Water Association, announced. Cramer said that drilling test

holes were being made near Rincon and Salineno in Zapata county.

Legislator Ill

GALVESTON, Feb. 26. (AP)—Rep. J. J. Mansfield of Columbus will enter the Bethesda, Md., Naval hospital today for a checkup. The News said today.

Fingerprints Taken

WACO, Feb. 26. (AP)—A man identified through fingerprints as Dal Honey, Waco, was killed instantly last night when he was struck by a passenger train in east Waco.

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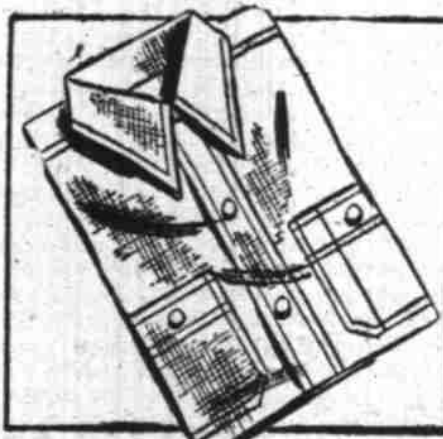
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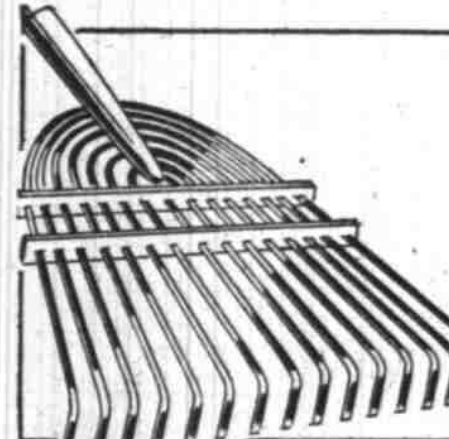
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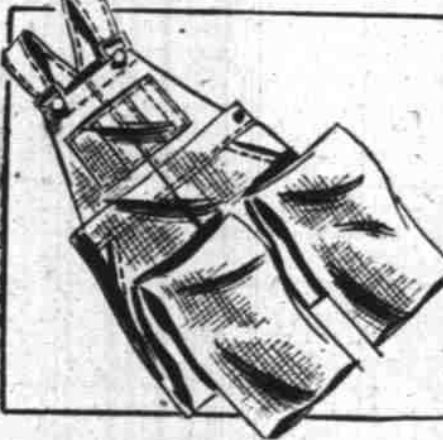
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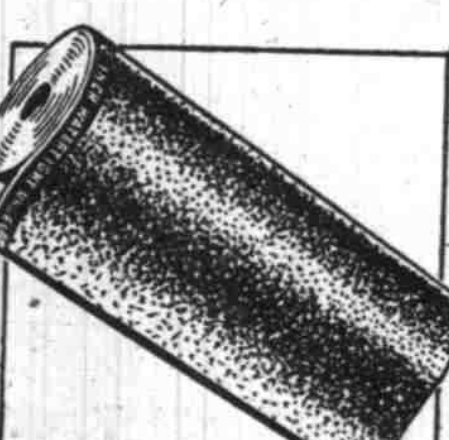
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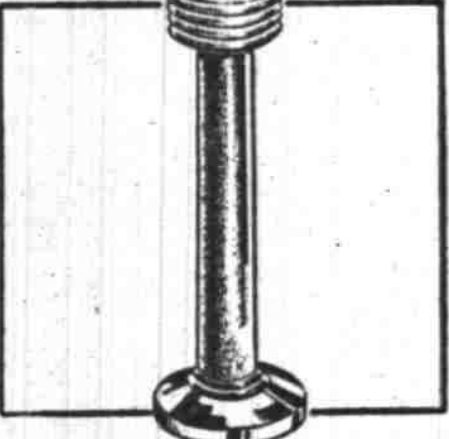
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Chiang's Army Says Communists Crushed At Fighting In Shantung

NANKING, Feb. 26. (AP)—Chinese government forces claimed today that Communist resistance in Southern Shantung was crushed, but some of their finest troops gave ground in crucial fighting in Shantung's center.

While the Communists were cleared from the southern segment of the Tientsin-Jukow railway linking Nanking with the warring north, other Communist troops appeared astride the line farther north and laid siege to Taitan, only 33 miles south of Tsinan, provincial capital.

Pro-government dispatches said the last Communist stronghold was eliminated in south Shantung when resistance was broken at Tenghsien Monday.

Tenghsien is 60 miles west of Lini, the Communist base which fell to government troops earlier this month.

Without pausing at Tenghsien, field dispatches added, the victorious troops were pushing quickly up the railroad and expected to join another government column coming down from the north at the railway town of Tsouhsien, 19 miles north of Tenghsien.

The government's central news agency claimed another big victory 80 miles to the northwest at Yuncheng, which was captured a second time.

Part of Yungcheng's defenders, under Gen. Liu Po-Sheng, Communist commander in the area, were driven into a triangle formed by the Yellow River and the Grand Canal and faced annihilation, the agency said.

These gains were all but matched by resurgent Communist forces

in central Shantung, where the goal not only is control of the railway but the rich Poshan coal mines east of the Shantung capital.

Calvert Hedges On Remark Of Oil, Politics

HILLSBORO, Feb. 26. (AP)—Robert W. Calvert, chairman of the state Democratic executive committee, said today his remark that the oil industry "is in complete control of state politics" was a "board statement" and did not refer to any individual.

In introducing Col. Ernest Thompson, member of the Railroad Commission of Texas, to members of the Hillsboro Lions Club yesterday Calvert said "it may not be a wholesome thing to say, but the oil industry today is in complete control of state politics," and added that the trucking industry "is reaching out to control it."

Later, when asked to elaborate on his remark he said he was making a "broad statement" and "I don't mean to say it (the oil industry) controls everything for evil."

He said the oil industry has just become so big that it controls "economic, political and social life."

In his luncheon speech Calvert said that in the early days of the Twentieth Century the railroads had found it advantageous to spread their influence into politics in order to win the confidence they sought. This, he said, led to formation of the state railroad commission by Governor Jim Hogg. Now, he said, regulation of the railroads is but a minor part of the duties of the commission.

In his talk Thompson said that he saw no threat of a gasoline shortage.

Crosby, Andrews Sisters To Sing On KBST Tonight

Bing Crosby and the Andrews Sisters, separately and together, have kept the nation's juke boxes whirling for many years. The Philco Radio Time broadcast tonight, will offer a sample of their combined artistry when Patty, Maxine and La Verne visit Bing to indulge in a few numbers, including their celebrated version of "South America, Take It Away."

The broadcast will be heard at 9:00 p. m., CST, over KBST and will include a return appearance by Joe Frisco, the stuttering old-time vaudevillian.

In addition to the Latin song, Bing and the Andrews Sisters will collaborate on "You Don't Have To Know The Language." Between sessions of banter with Frisco, Bing will find time for a few other songs and the Charloters will return to join him in a rendition of "Uncle Remus Said." "Sketch" Henderson will provide the pianistic background for "The Groaner's" treatment of "So Would I."

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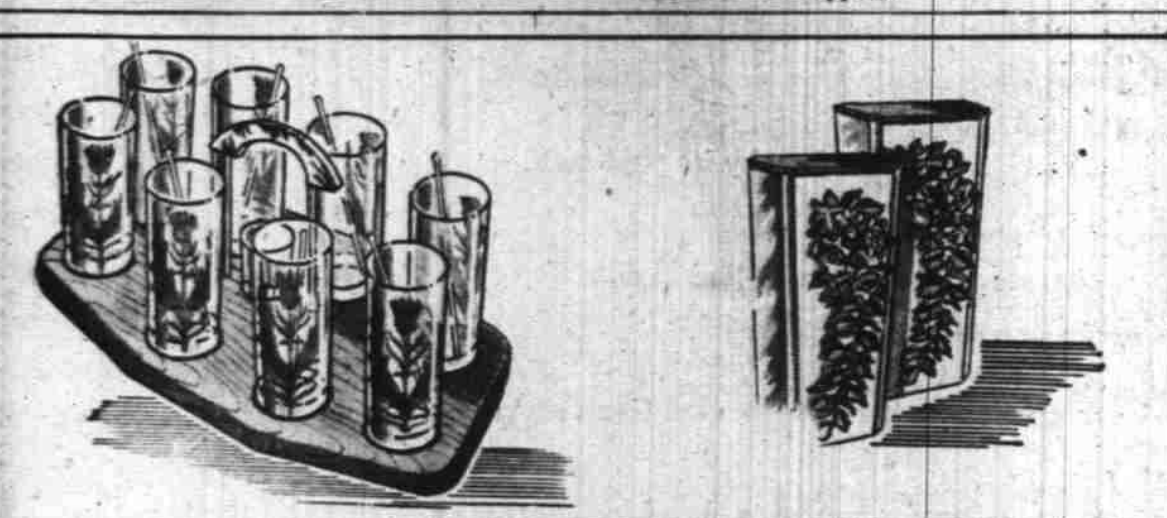
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Philips Appeals For Lions' Help

An appeal for generous support of the Red Cross was voiced by Shine Philips in a talk before the Lions club Wednesday.

Philips traced the development of Red Cross work in Big Spring from the time when it functioned more or less on a hand-to-mouth basis to the current program which is called to meet a multiplicity of case demands.

He termed Red Cross as doing work of mercy in materially supplementing humanitarian work of churches and such institutions and urged his listeners to not stop with a "dollar" contribution. Henry Norris, roll call chairman, also spoke briefly, appealing for contributions and for time in helping to complete the roll call quota of \$9,950.

Otis Zrafa, president, announced a zone meeting for Big Spring, Colorado City, Lorraine and Snyder clubs here Tuesday evening. This will take the place of next Wednesday's meeting, he said. There will be a meeting of the District 2-T Lions cabinet here on March 29-30, he said. Program was in charge of Rev. Gage Lloyd.

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Youth Fund Plan Is Outlined At YMCA Meeting

Explanations of the World Youth Fund and the Southwest area expansion objective were outlined to the board of directors of the YMCA at the regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening at Y headquarters.

Sam Schreiner, Dallas, Southwest area director for the YMCA, and A. H. (Bert) Lichty, Dallas, area director for the World Youth Fund, were guests at the meeting. Schreiner explained that the Southwest area was including \$115,000 for expansion of its program in the drive to raise its quota of the eight and a half million dollar World Youth Fund. To be covered in this, he said, were aid to small communities desiring a Y program; development of leadership training; increasing staff to help in Negro branches; adding an area camp or camps.

Lichty told the board that the World Youth Fund was envisioned as a means of helping YMCA units in war-torn countries to help themselves; offering rehabilitation aid to displaced and dislocated YMCA staff members; and to otherwise give a little aid which would enable those YMCAs to get on their feet.

Bill Davies, executive secretary, told the board that the impression he got from the area conference in Dallas recently was one of "extreme urgency," and Joe Pickle said that his impression of the WYF meeting in Fort Worth last week was that it was designed to help meet "indescribable need." Dr. R.B.G. Cowper, president, presided. A. V. Karcher, in charge of the youth fund campaign locally, took steps to organize for the effort at some future date.

Three Forsan Men At Goodfellow Field
Two Forsan men who volunteered for three years' service at the local US Army recruiting station have been sent to Goodfellow Field for additional processing. They are Delmer Paul Klahr and William Edward Baker.

The War Department has extended the deadline for the return to duty of combat-wounded veterans of World War II to March 31. Lt. George M. Kesselring of the local recruiting office announced this morning. Disabled vets will be permitted to the grades they held at time of discharge until that time, Kesselring said.

Fate Of Ship's 200 Passengers Unknown
HONG KONG, Feb. 26. (AP)—The Chinese press reported today that the 1,000-ton steamer Pu To struck a rock 80 miles from Hainan, on the north shore of Hainan, Feb. 22 and the fate of the vessel's 200 passengers was unknown.

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Schools

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this amount \$385,000 possibly would go to construction, \$60,000 to equipment, the balance for planning, supervision, legal fees, and contingencies.

Second unit would be an additional elementary school with 12 class rooms and other auxiliary spaces at a possible cost of \$150,000. Third unit would be a main gymnasium in connection with the high school with showers, front space, etc. at a possible cost of \$108,000. Fourth unit would be an industrial arts building for the high school with space for agriculture, mechanical drawing and art, machine shops and diversified occupations courses at a possible cost of \$23,000 for construction.

Other units would contemplate additions — fifth to the American section; sixth to College Heights elementary school; seventh to South-Ward elementary school; and eighth to the Lakeview (Negro) school. If the application for planning aid is approved by FWA, the architects, working with the board, would begin detailed plans and specifications on the various unit. Then, as the board felt a need for one or more units, it would be submitted to the district in the form of a bond issue for financing the particular unit or units in mind.

Action followed previous steps when the board adopted a resolution taking cognizance of a need for expansion and then engaged architects to undertake planning now so that when the time for a public decision came there would be no lost time on plans, etc. The board Tuesday evening adopted an additional janitor so South Ward and College Heights each would have full time men.

'Listening Posts' For 'Flu' Epidemic Guarding Germany

AP Newsfeatures
BERLIN — The American Military Government's public health branch has established influenza "listening posts" to guard the German population in the US zone against an epidemic this winter. According to the influenza cycle for Germany, such an epidemic is considered possible this winter and factors which increase the danger are the crowded living conditions and poor sanitary facilities prevailing, especially in the bombed cities.

Chief precautionary measures the "listening posts," which are laboratories manned by American-trained German technicians. Any increase in epidemic influenza, which can be recognized through special laboratory tests, immediately would be reported throughout the zone and a system of controls put into effect.

In the event of an outbreak the threatened community would be isolated and, influenza vaccine rushed to the spot. An immediate information campaign would be begun warning people against the danger of the disease and giving instructions for combating it. Special stocks of US Army hospital supplies have been set aside for emergency use.

Flying Priest Seeks Isolated Parish

HILO, Hawaii. (AP)—The plane took off smoothly and just as smoothly landed again about an hour later: It had seen a dizzy swirl of spins, stalls, pylon eights, spot landings and other maneuvers while it had been in the air. Father C. A. Gombold, popular priest from St. Joseph's church in Hilo, who previously had completed tests for a private flying license. Now he is prepared for the day when he can realize one of his earliest ambitions: to get isolated duty in China, Africa or South America. The priest — who soloed in seven hours — will seek a commercial proficiency rating. He believes that if he is sent to an isolated parish he will be better able to cover his territory more often as a pilot.

Russ Whaling Ships Now In Antarctic

MOSCOW, Feb. 26. (AP)—The Moscow press reported today that a Soviet whaling expedition which set out for the Antarctic last December is now operating inside the Polar Circle and that its work is "progressing satisfactorily" despite changeable weather.

SHIP MEASURE SIGNED
WASHINGTON, Feb. 26. (AP)—President Truman today signed legislation continuing the authority of the Maritime Commission to operate shipping vessels until July 1.

Jerry Rogers' Steer Wins At Abilene Show

ABILENE, Feb. 26.—Willie, an 860-pound milk-fed Hereford exhibited by Jerry Rogers of Knott, was named grand champion of the annual Abilene Area Junior Livestock show Tuesday.

Young Rogers' entry was selected over the Taylor county champion shown by Lon McDonald of Merkel. Both animals took first place ribbons in their respective classes.

Wilson Bros. of Luther, bred the grand champion, which was to be offered at auction in the annual sale at 1 p.m. today.

Two other Howard county 4-H club entries took prize money in the show. Perry Walker's light-weight milk-fed entry placed fifth, and Reppy Guitler's Hereford placed third in the same class.

The three Howard county boys, who fed out their steers under supervision of County Agent Durward Letzler, also won second place in competition for groups of three milk-fed calves. They were edged for first place honors by entries from Colorado City.

County Agent Letzler will take several 4-H club members to San Angelo Thursday where they will exhibit animals in the junior division of the that city's annual show.

Paving

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Current terms of Mayor G. W. Dabney and Commissioner J. L. LeBlanc expire this year.

Among other business Tuesday night, commissioners voted to authorize the Texas Electric Service company to erect steel poles for new street lighting on Third street from Goliad to Gregg and on Gregg street from NW Fourth to Southwest Fourth. Other lighting on the two thoroughfares will be supplied by creosote poles as provided in original plans for the project.

Sale of approximately 1.8 acres of city cemetery property to the Mexican Baptist Church for \$60 an acre was authorized, and City Manager Whitney was granted permission to arrange for a general concession at City park.

Railbirds Look On As Armed Trains

ARCADIA, Calif., Feb. 26. (AP)—Railbirds gathered early at Santa Anita Park today to get a peep at the No. 1 candidate in the \$100,000 Santa Anita Handicap Saturday. Armed, the Calumet Stable's handicap champion, was slated to work out on the main track. The handsome gelding, flown here yesterday from Miami, was not expected to do much exercise, probably just a walk.

But that was enough for turfmen, all curious to see how he looked after his 2,500-mile trip. Trainer Jimmy Jones said on arrival the journey was without incident and that Armed appeared to be in fine condition.

Miss Julia Boyce Gets 10-Day Trip

Miss Julia J. Boyce, local agent for the Kansas City Life Insurance company, has been notified that she is included in a group of company representatives who will be awarded a 10-day trip beginning March 31. The company arranged the trip for agents who sold certain amounts of insurance during 1946. The trip itinerary includes Dallas, Houston, Galveston and New Orleans.

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Scout Finance Institute Meeting

Boy Scout committeemen and executives from throughout the Buffalo Trails council and several representatives from the Concho Valley and Chisholm trail councils were attending a Scout finance institute in the Settles today.

In charge of the meeting was Charles Miller of New York City, who heads the finance division of the national Scout organization.

The guests were feted at a luncheon during the noon hour arranged by Champ Rainwater, chairman of the Big Spring district committee.

10 Prisoners Now Confined In County Bastile

A total of ten persons comprise the colony in the county bastile, the biggest number to be confined there in several weeks.

Two of the prisoners are awaiting shipment to the state penitentiary, another was sentenced to a prison term but is expecting word on an appeal while the others are either awaiting trial or serving out jail terms.

Destined for transfer to Huntsville are M. A. Espinosa, who received three years on a car theft conviction, and Robert F. Peay, who drew a similar term, after being found guilty on a forgery count.

Claude E. Wempler, convicted for theft over \$50, has received no word on an appeal for a new trial he made after getting a three year prison term. He has been in jail since Nov. 22.

Others confined and their charges include Frank R. Stone, forgery; Lloyd Cross, forgery; Dean L. Hambrick, forgery; M. W. Kirkin, forgery; Ezell McKnight, car theft; and H. T. Floyd, theft over \$50.

Francisco Alvarez is completing a 30-day jail sentence for petty theft. He gains his freedom March 1.

Jury Finds Terry Guilty; Fined \$50

J. E. Terry was found guilty of driving while intoxicated in a trial by jury in court Tuesday and fined \$50 and costs. Terry had been picked up by members of the state highway patrol Dec. 4.

Red Cross Drive Total Now Over \$2,000 Mark

First reports from group business canvasses, combined with more special gifts reports pushed the Red Cross drive total above the \$2,000 mark today, as a number of workers speeded up their reports.

Reports since Tuesday noon accounted for \$456, boosting the campaign total to \$2,277.50.

Mrs. G. T. Hall, chairman of the residential drive, held a meeting in her home Tuesday night for several workers, and campaign supplies for the residential drive were being delivered today.

Group business reports this morning included the Cunningham and Phillips Drug stores, with each store contributing \$25 and personnel \$17; Crawford Cleaners, \$9; Clark Motor Co., \$13; and E&R Jewelry \$5.

Special gifts tabulated since Tuesday noon included \$50 contributions from Big Spring Motor Co. and Dr. R. B. G. Cowper; \$35, Burr's Department store; \$25, George Tillinghast, Big Spring Hardware, Big Spring Iron and Metal, Fashion Cleaners; \$20, Duncan Drilling Co., Reeder Insurance agency, Robert Stripling, Dr. Lee O. Rogers; \$12, J. H. Greene; \$10, S. M. Smith Butane Co., AC Liquor, Stags Auto Parts, Top Hat Liquor, H. M. Rowe. Other gifts were received from Marvin Hull Motor Co. and Club cafe.

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Sid Heathley, AAA field auditor who headquarters in College Station, conferred with local officials of that function Tuesday. The department also had as a visitor Victor M. Dziewas, district field representative.

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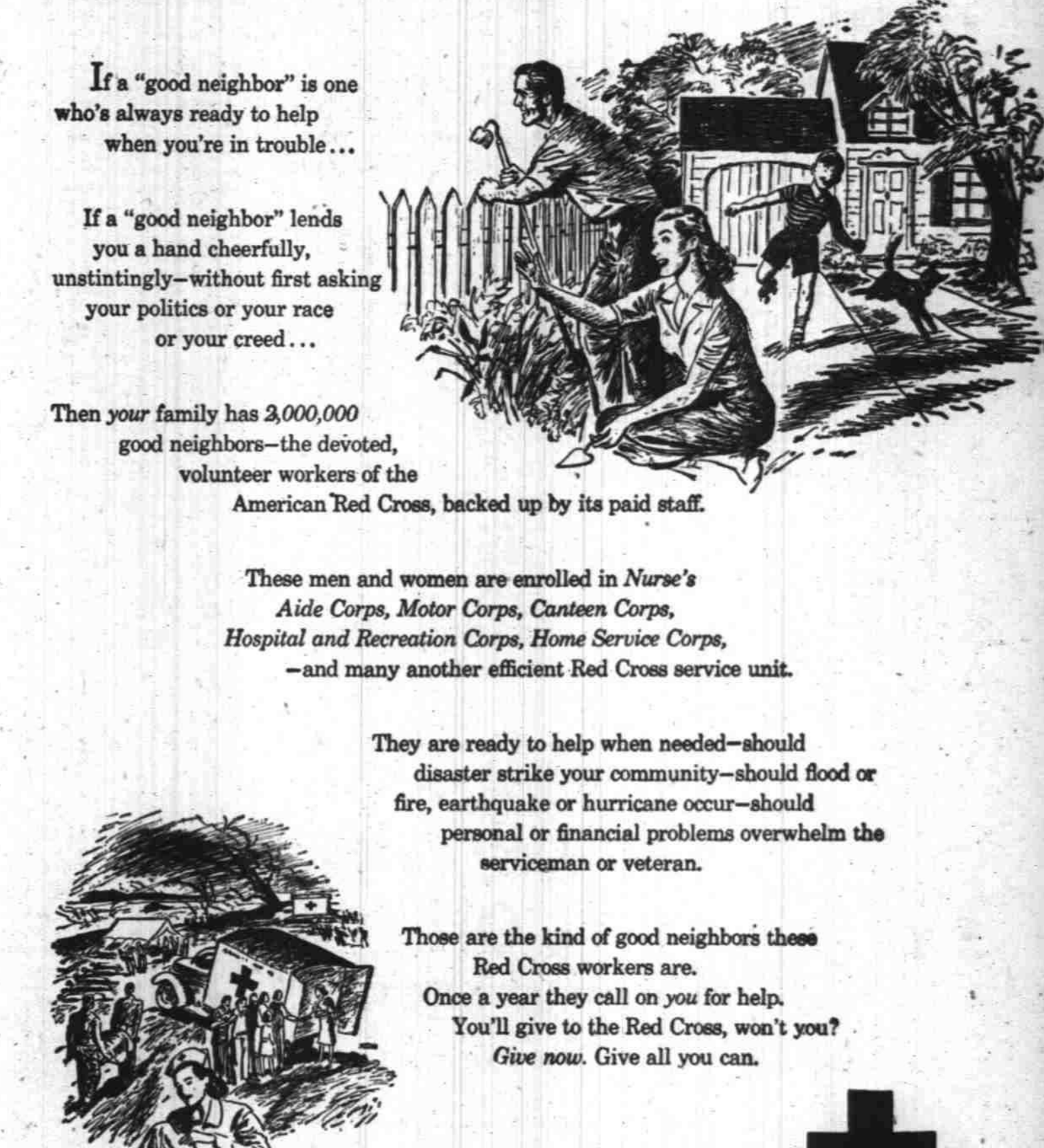
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Beta Sigma Phi Sorority To Elect 1947 Officers At March Meeting

At a general business meeting conducted at the Settles hotel Tuesday evening by the Beta Sigma Phi sorority, it was announced that new officers to serve during 1947 will be elected at the next meeting, March 10.

Mrs. Roxie Dobbins presided over the session, and announced that names of spring rushees should be submitted at the next meeting. Elizabeth Murdock was elected to serve with the incoming president on the city council to be organized by members of the Beta Omicron and Exempter chapters. Joyce Croft was named alternate.

Two Guests Attend Club Bridge Party

Mrs. Horace Garrett and Mrs. Norcliffe Meyer were guests at a bridge party given in the home of Mrs. Steve Baker Tuesday afternoon for the Easy Aces club.

Auxiliary Meets Thurs.

The American Legion Auxiliary meets Thursday evening at the Settles hotel at 8 p.m.

The purple Federal grade mark on meat is a harmless vegetable dye that usually disappears during cooking.

WHAT GIVES 'ROUND TOWN

By Leatrice Ross

The West Texas Livestock plant is becoming a Monday evening rendezvous for an increasing count of young people. Individuals who previously graced at the mention of wrestling are found populating the stands.

Tip Anderson, at the matches Monday night for the first time since their institution here, pursued his mouth in apparent disgust as he left the arena. But in class the next day, Zack Gray was receiving a detailed demonstration of holds and tosses.

More associations with the Pat O'Dowdy event: Catherine Redding tells us of a friendly chat with Dory Detton, one of the grapple favorites, one evening in the Auction Center coffee shop between matches.

Bill Inkman will leave Friday morning by plane for Santa Fe, N.M., where he has accepted a job with an atomic research laboratory.

Janet Robb, Martha Frazer, Robbie Piner, Ann Talbot took in the A&M dance Saturday night at College Station.

Mrs. A. C. Klovin gave the devotional on "Living Sacrifices," and a social hour followed. Games were played and refreshments served to Mrs. Klovin, Mrs. S. M. Winham, Mrs. M. E. Anderson, Mrs. Pendleton, Mrs. Lena Greer, Mrs. Dewey Young, Mrs. S. M. Smith, Mrs. Troy Gifford and Mrs. Tom Cantrell.

Mrs. Pendleton Directs Ruth Class Meeting

The Ruth Class of the First Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. Dick Byrd Tuesday afternoon for a business session presided over by Mrs. W. W. Pendleton.

Mary Helen Lomax In College Stunt At WSCW

DENTON, Feb. 26.—Participating in the outstanding competitive event of the year at Texas State College for Women is Miss Mary Helen Lomax, who has been cast in the sophomore class stunt to be presented Feb. 28.

'COLD BUG' GOT HIM?

HELP EASE ACHING CHEST MUSCLES RUB ON MENTHOLATUM quick!

at mid-term, are playing on the Jayhawk basketball team. . . . One of the local collegians coming out for track, Byron Jones, last year won the California State high school mile championship.

Mrs. Edison New Member Of Lodge

Mrs. Lou Ella Edison was initiated into the Rebekas lodge when the group met at the IOOF hall Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Tracie Thomason, noble grand, presided over the meeting and served refreshments after the business session.

Attending were Mrs. Willie Mae Harrison, Mrs. Lavelle Reid, Mrs. Viola Robinson, T. H. Hughes, A. Knapp, Mrs. Edison, Mrs. Nova Ballard, Mrs. Mary Martin, Mrs. Jewel Fields, Mrs. Beulah Hayworth, Mrs. Willie Mae Christenson, Mrs. Hazel Nichols, Mrs. Mamie Atkins, Mrs. Ruth Wilson, Mrs. Beatrice Bonner.

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Mrs. Kurt Kowerske was named honoree at a social held in the home of Mrs. M. Rupp early this week by the Concordia Ladies Aid of St. Paul's Lutheran church.

Mrs. B. Summers Directs Junior Forum Program

Mrs. Burke Summers was in charge of the program Tuesday evening when Mrs. Joe Pickle and Mrs. Cecil McDonald entertained the Junior Woman's Forum in the McDonald home.

A short talk on Texas Day was given by Mrs. Summers who also discussed "Bolivia." The revised constitution and by-laws of the forum were read and a parliamentary drill conducted.

Mrs. Jack Cook reported on the publicity scrapbook which is being kept, and Mrs. Steve Baker told of the personal scrapbook which is being maintained.

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Miss Lillian Phillips

Harp Ensemble To Appear Here Thurs.

The Harp Ensemble from North Texas State Teachers College will arrive in Big Spring Thursday afternoon from Odessa to present a concert at the city auditorium tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock under sponsorship of the High School Parent-Teachers Association.

A tour of Texas has taken the group to Wichita Falls, Vernon, Plainview, Odessa, and following the program here, the ensemble will end their series with an appearance at Abilene Friday.

The six harpists will be accompanied by Lillian Phillips, director, who will be featured in Salzedo's "Scintillation" in the second half of the program.

Sand Springs WMU Hears Discussion By Dr. P. D. O'Brien

A lecture discussion from a portion of the book, "How To Pray," was given by Dr. P. D. O'Brien, pastor of the First Baptist church, Big Spring, at a meeting Tuesday afternoon of the Baptist WMU at Sand Springs. The session was held at the Sand Springs Baptist church.

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Mrs. Seale Gives Review For AAUW

"Sugar and Spice," a book of poems by Mrs. Jessie G. Thomas, was reviewed by Mrs. Don Seale at the Tuesday evening meeting of the AAUW which was held in the home of Miss Neil Brown.

Coming Events

WEDNESDAY BOOTS AND BUSTLE CLUB meets at the YMCA for square dancing. CHILD STUDY CLUB meets with Mrs. Bill Edwards at 2:45 p.m. Mrs. J. E. Brigg has hostess.

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Stanton Music Club Studies Folk Songs

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Superior Rug Cleaners

Moving Toward More School Aid

The House of Representatives of the Texas Legislature has passed a measure designed to increase the per capita scholastic apportionment payment to \$55. This is aimed at getting a \$2,000 floor under teacher salaries.

Despite the protestations of Rep. Claud Gilmer, Rocksprings, chairman of the appropriations committee, the House had only four dissenting votes on the measure. This is something for the Senate to contemplate when it considers the legislation.

It is a fair indication, too, that some definite action is coming out of this Legislature on more support for schools.

Rep. Gilmer proposed that the money be earmarked solely for teachers salaries, but this proposal, however well intentioned, would be practically meaningless since local funds could be shifted to meet the letter of the law.

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MISTAKEN IDENTITY



Hal Boyle's Notebook

Fallo And Aristophanes

KEY WEST, Fla. (AP)—Key Westers live on the last stepping stone between Florida and Cuba, and like all island peoples, they cherish their freedom and don't like faraway folks in Washington, D.C., telling them what they can't do.

Thereby hangs the tale of Fallo and Aristophanes, a classic yarn in this former pirates' haunt that has become America's southernmost tourist resort.

When the late "Noble Experiment" known as prohibition was a law in the books but a laugh in the land, the Florida Keys became flourishing terminals for rum runners from Cuba and the Bahamas.

Fallo and Aristophanes took no part in such new enterprises. They simply kept on serving drinks as usual in their small bar across the alleyway from their big frame house.

There without ceremony or protocol natives and visitors could sit in the cool shadow and avoid the simmering heat outside by nursing tall concoctions of ice and rum and wonderful color.

Every large old Key West frame has a railing with banisters carved in individual designs. So proud were Fallo and Aristophanes of their little bar that in the wooden railing on their home they had carved a pattern of hearts, wine and flasks and rum bottles. It is still there on the old paint-peeling porch.

Nobody thought it unusual that Fallo and Aristophanes still continue to slake the townspeople's thirst. It was all open and above board, just as drinking always had been in Key West for two centuries.

But in time a federal revenue agent called, was served a friendly highball, and soon the bewildered owners found themselves on trial for violating the dry laws. They were convicted and sentenced to a year in jail.

"You must understand we have only done our duty," the officials said regretfully. "You will have to go to jail. But there is no hurry. Come when you are ready."

Politely Fallo and Aristophanes picked the quarters in the jail which each desired. Then they moved in their furniture and their families. And so with music and plenty of good home-cooking, they faced their arduous year in jail.

A woman writer, learning belatedly of their conviction, phoned the jail to volunteer her help. To her surprise Fallo and Aristophanes answered the call themselves.

"Come right over," they said hospitably. The mystified lady came to the jail shortly afterwards.

To slake the thirst raised by the delicious arroz con pollo (chicken with saffron rice and pimientos), Fallo and Aristophanes, thoughtful as ever, served the nice lady a wine.

In Key West it was the thing to do.

Grow To Be Old By Close Shaves

DECATUR, Ill. (AP)—Scientists looking into the aging process, with the hope of finding ways and means of assuring everybody a long and active life, ought to drop into Decatur's barber shops.

In a single shop a reporter found barbers who had been in the business 37, 43, 50, and 55 years. In another he found a barber who had shaved the same customer 3,744 times—twice a week for 36 years.

Maybe seeing a barber twice a week had nothing to do with it, but the customer is 84.

Washington Merry-Go-Round—Drew Pearson

Dewey Helping Fight Against T.B.

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Many states of the United States require every dairy cow within their borders to be tested for tuberculosis once a year. Governor Tom Dewey has now taken the revolutionary step of elevating human beings to the same level as cows.

From now on, every man, woman and child in New York State not only will get a tuberculosis test but also will find state hospitals available for their care if necessary.

At a time when Republicans in Congress are pinching the federal budget even to the extent of wiping out the school milk program, the Republican governor of New York has quadrupled his health budget in order to battle tuberculosis.

He is also coordinating New York hospitals so that certain institutions in healthy counties such as Herkimer, which are virtually empty, will be taken over by the state. This will prevent the construction of more hospitals at a time when building materials are critical and their use would interfere with veterans' housing.

Note—Worst tuberculosis patch in New York State is among the negro population of Harlem. Migration from the warm South, plus crowded living conditions has made Harlem one of the worst T.B. areas in the USA.

RANKIN IN REVERSE

During the long years under Roosevelt, the best friend and ally of minority Republicans in the House of Representatives was John Rankin of Mississippi. His barbs at his fellow Democrats always brought howls of laughter and rounds of applause from the Republicans across the aisle.

They continually goaded the pint-sized Mississippian into more harangues.

Now that the Republicans are in the saddle, however, things are different. Rankin isn't the ally he used to be. In fact, he's almost more critical of the Republicans than of the northern Democrats. Talking in the House cloakroom the other day, the gentleman from Mississippi opined:

"In nearly one month the great and glorious GOP Senate, the Senate which was going to do everything, has to its credit three major accomplishments: unanimous confirmation of two Democrats—George Marshall and Fanny Perkins—to high posts, and the granting of a 60-day vacation with pay to Bilbo.

"Let's see, there are 51 Republican Senators, and if we multiply that number by \$1,250, monthly salary of a member, we get the grand total of \$65,650—about \$2,250 per 'accomplishment'."

Affairs Of The World—DeWitt MacKenzie

The Economic Battle Of Britain

The new battle of Britain—this time economic—received fresh impetus when 1,000,000 employees streamed back into factories in the Midlands, thereby breaking a country-wide industrial blackout which had lasted a fortnight because of the disastrous shortage in coal production—life blood of the nation.

Some 4,000,000 workers remained idle in other parts of England. But coal was moving in appreciable quantities again.

Last Friday Britain's socialist government, defying the bad luck which the superstitious attribute to the sixth day of the week, appealed to the already austerly-weary nation for further sacrifices in an all-out effort to meet the economic crisis threatening the foundations of John Bull's way of life.

It was a call to arms equalled in our time only by the immortal declaration of Winston Churchill in the black days of May, '40: "I have nothing to offer but blood, toil, tears and sweat."

Indeed, Lord Beaverbrook's Evening Standard said that the present government "offers the British people toil, tears and sweat. Blood alone they are spared in these piping days of peace."

But that was a blunt but accurate way of summing up a situation without precedent in modern English history. Britain is fighting for her life.

The government's appeal declared the central fact of 1947 is that we have not enough resources to do all that we must do." Therefore, it said, Britain must attend to "first things first"—strictly control imports, get production into high gear and sharply increase exports before the fast-windling American dollar loan runs out. Unless the country concentrates on the really important things, "we may never restore the foundations of our national life."

This is a grim situation but I believe the economists will find that it isn't of mushroom growth. It has been developing over a long period. This crisis has been precipitated by the drain of war, but it had its inception way back before even the First World conflict.

Radio Programs

Table listing radio programs for WFAA-WBAP, KRLD, and KBST on Wednesday Evening and Thursday Morning.

WORD-A-DAY

By MICKEY BACH

SUBTERFUGE

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School Board Offers Coach Position To Pat Murphy

Edward S. (Pat) Murphy, assistant football coach at Abilene and for five years head coach in Big Spring, has been offered his old coaching position here by the Big Spring Independent School district board of directors.

Murphy, who retired from coaching in 1942 after having produced a district 3-AA winner here the previous fall, was chosen out of a field of 32 formal applicants.

At 11 a. m. Wednesday, there had been no word from Murphy as to whether he would accept the offer of the board or a one-year contract at \$4,000. It was understood that both considerations, were satisfactory to the man chosen for the position.

Action on naming the successor of John L. Dibrell, who succeeded Murphy in the spring of 1942 as head coach and who recently resigned to enter private business, came unanimously after the board had held on to 1:30 a. m. today.

Consideration had narrowed principally to Ollie Cordill, former Big Spring football star and all-Southwest conference back at Rice; Herschel (Mule) Stockton, assistant football coach of Big Spring; and W. W. Nicholas, Canyon, former grid coach at West Texas State Teachers college.

A decision came as it appeared apparent that further sessions might be required.

There were indications that one of the influencing factors in the decision was Murphy's familiarity with the local situation, plus a system-wide plan he had proposed originally a year ago for coordinating the scholastic athletic program. At the invitation of the board, he had outlined the plan again before the board Tuesday evening. His application was contingent upon his plan, which he had asked to explain to the board.

Under the system which Murphy proposed, there would be seven members of the physical training staff, including the head coach. The second man would be line coach and track coach; a third would be B team coach and baseball coach; a fourth would be



PAT MURPHY

B coach, scout and golf coach; a fifth would coach basketball, tennis and be a scout; the sixth and seventh would be junior high coaches and direct a general elementary program of sports together with an intra-mural set-up.

Murphy came here originally in 1937 after a year and a half at Austin High in El Paso as coach. Prior to that time he had taught for nine years in the Abilene schools, serving as assistant coach under Dewey Mayhew following his graduation from McMurry college.

He was head coach here until January of 1942, when he resigned to enter vocational work with the Odessa schools for the remainder of the school year, returning to Big Spring until in the autumn of the same year as coordinator of diversified occupations, a position he held until last summer when he became assistant to Pete Shotwell at Abilene. Murphy had played under Shotwell in high school.

In his last year as coach here, his team won the district 3-AA championship, losing by one point to El Paso high in bi-district play in one of the wildest football games seen here in years. Stockton was Murphy's assistant then.

Benefit Battle At Gym Begins At 7:30 P. M.

A large crowd is expected to look on at the high school gymnasium tonight as the Wrangling Wrecks and the Speed Demons, teams composed of men 40 years of age and older, tangle in a benefit basketball game. Game time is 7:30 o'clock.

The Wrangling Wrecks will represent the American Legion while the Speed Demons are playing under the banner of the State Drug store. Pete Farquhar coaches the Wrecks, Good Graves the Demons.

All proceeds will be donated to the National Polio fund. Such money is used to fight the dreaded disease here and elsewhere.

Graves is fairly well set on his lineup. He'll use Dr. Charles Deats, Otis Grafa, Quay Elliott, Dr. W. B. Hardy and Ira Thurman as his starters.

Farquhar isn't quite sure who he will start but intends to call on such hot-shots as Bob Wolf, Cecil Collings and R. E. "Boody" Blount to carry the offensive load.

Farquhar's Legion regulars, one of the better independent cage clubs in West Texas, take on Loraine in a followup game, which should get underway sometime between 8:30 and 9 p. m. The Legionnaires were originally booked to square off with Union but that team's management called in Tuesday to inform Farquhar that the club could not make the trip.

Yearlings To Play Stanton In Meet

Eight Quintets In Knott Field

KNOTT, Feb. 26.—Eight Junior high school teams, including the Yearlings of Big Spring, are entered in the Knott invitational basketball tournament, which will be played Friday and Saturday of this week.

Jim McWhorter's Big Springers will open their drive for the title in an 8 o'clock bout Friday night with Stanton.

Other first round contests will pit Knott against Forsan at 1:30 p. m. and Ackerly against Garden City at 2:30 p. m. on Friday. Those four quintets constitute the upper bracket.

the lower bracket along with Flow-er Grove and Midway, who meet at 7 p. m. Friday.

Semi-final games are ticketed for 4 p. m. and 5 p. m. Saturday, the final at 8:30 p. m.

Boys who had not attained their 15th birthday on May 1, 1946, are eligible to compete, whether they are in high school or grade school. However, an entry cannot compete if he represents his school on the varsity squad.

Awards will be given the winning and runnerup teams. In addition, an all-tournament team will be selected.

Homer Barnes, superintendent, and Joe B. Bass, director of junior athletics at Knott, are co-operating in staging the tournament.

LOOKING 'EM OVER

WITH TOMMY BARR

Recent decision of the state interscholastic league to suspend Goldthwaite from unit activity for 1947 is a tipoff to all other schools that the TIL's unwritten law, as well as its constitution, must henceforth create more respect among its members.

The ruling came about after evidence showed that game officials were mistreated at the Goldthwaite-Burnet football contest last Nov. 27.

There are indications that the league's executive body is just beginning to get tough, that more schools are going to feel the back of the TIL director's hand for assuming a very liberal attitude toward the existing legislation.

The league feels that it must act now to curb the enthusiasm of some of its members or abandon its position as the family over-seer.

Some of its subscribers have howled piteously in recent months that they've been made a target by the league's executive group. In a sense, that may be true. The school's no doubt, did not appreciate the bluntness with which they were told that they had strayed beyond the boundaries of the common code. In some instances, it has been intimated that the suppressed schools have become bigger than the league itself.

It is that attitude, that air of open defiance that is threatening the health of the league as a whole. Such a conviction must be rooted out and a new understanding forged or the magnificent organization—long the envy of other states—could easily be cast upon the rocks of utter ruin.

K. C. Grantham, Big Spring's middleweight representative in the state Golden Gloves boxing show, says he expected Wallace Willard, the Houston welter, to make an impression in the Chicago tournaments.

Willard stood head and shoulders above all other competitors to compete in the state show, according to Grantham.

K. C. has a lot of respect for Tommy Barron, who defeated the local soldier boy in the preliminaries and went on to wrap up the state 160-pound title. However, he suggests the ending might have been different had he not injured his thumb midway in the bout.

Barron informed K. C. after the battle that he was tagged once with a nifty right and the lights all but went out for him. After that, Barron fought more or less on instinct, he informed the Big Springer.

M. M. "Blacky" Hines, who ramrodded Forsan's successful campaign for a community athletic plant last year, says it puzzles him why Our Town is having difficulty in raising \$15,000 for a baseball stadium.

Blacky and his cohorts gathered together \$3,000 in a matter of two weeks last spring, more than enough to finance the Forsan project.

Hines reveals that the Cosden Pipeliners have prospects for another crackerjack mushball team. All they needed last summer was top - drawer pitcher and Blacky betrays the fact that they have prospects of landing one before the opening of the campaign.

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Leveland Feather, Dallas Flyweight Win At Chicago

Other Texans Are Ousted

CHICAGO, Feb. 26. (AP)—Three Texas fighters remain in the running today for titles in the Golden Gloves tournament of champions.

Two won their third-round fights, while three of their teammates were eliminated. A sixth, light-weight Pvt. Dan Stipanovich of Fort Sam Houston, did not fight last night, but is still in the running.

The Texas team was also hard hit by the loss of Ralph Judd, Corpus Christi heavyweight, who was disqualified by physicians because of a badly swollen thumb. Judd injured his thumb in the Corpus Christi district meet, and it was aggravated in a workout Monday.

James "Buddy" Baggett, Dallas flyweight, effectively used his right hand last night to take all three rounds in outpointing Lyle Seydel, Grand Rapids, Ia.

Bill Henderson, Texas Tech junior from Leveland, Chattanooga, Tenn., in a featherweight bout, Henderson got into trouble in the first round when he tried to out-box his opponent. He changed his tactics in the second round and belted Masterson all over the ring for the rest of the fight.

Connie Smith, Los Angeles, won a decision over Wallace Willard, Houston welterweight, by taking the third round in decisive fashion. The first two rounds were fairly even.

Tommy Barron, middleweight from Sherman, lost a close decision

to Bob Stover, Cincinnati, O., who used his longer reach to advantage. Tom Adams, Brownfield, Tex., light heavyweight, dropped a close decision in a tough fight with John Tucker, Columbus, O.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26. (AP)—The Golden Gloves tournament of champions tonight reaches the quarter final round with fancy fist-cutters from from three midwestern cities—Gary, Ind., Cleveland, and Sioux City, Ia.—leading the scrap for squad honors in the amateur boxing showdown.

Those three centers advanced five scrappers each after preliminary competition in the eight weight divisions was completed last night before a throng of more than 12,000 in Chicago stadium.

Tonight's quarter final activity will produce 32 bouts or more from which will emerge a select field for the semi-finals and finals at

the stadium March 7. The latter competition will shape the Chicago squad which will encounter a New York contingent in an intercity rivalry at the stadium March 28.

Last night's struggling was concentrated in the welterweight, light-heavyweight and heavyweight divisions in which 29 knockouts were scored and some 93 bouts were contested in three rings, operating simultaneously.

Most of the fireworks last night were packed in the 160-pound division which produced a pair of knockout winners. Ralph Jones of Springfield, Ill., slapped a pair of middleweight opponents groggy, while Jack Gilman of Terre Haute, Ind., also registered two technical knockouts in the same division.

Strapping Jerry Locke of Dayton, Ohio, loomed the top heavyweight contender after he turned in a brace of knockouts for the

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 26. (AP)—Bob Montgomery, of Philadelphia, the New York-Pennsylvania recognized lightweight champion, scored a technical knockout over Joey Barnum of Los Angeles in the seventh round of their scheduled non-title 10-rounder before 10,000 fans at Olympic Auditorium last night. Montgomery weighed 138; Barnum 141 1-4.

TIGERS IN HITTING MOOD
LAKE LAND, Fla., Feb. 26. (AP)—With Virgil Trucks and Stubby Averman handling most of the pitching chores, the Detroit Tigers in spring training camp lined up today for their first hitting drill evening.

Another double-knockout winner was Rick Leland of Gary's powerful squad. Leland is a 147-pounder with plenty of sleeping power in either fist.

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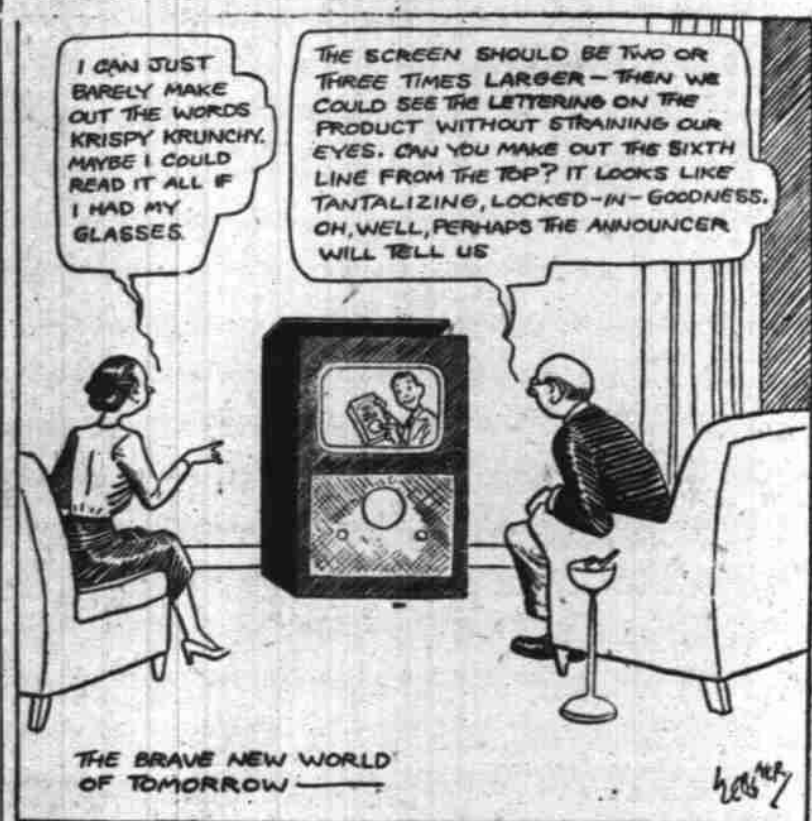
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After March 1, veterans will have only to show their discharge papers in order to purchase surplus items for their personal use on the veteran set-aside list.

This procedure will apply to regional set-aside lists, soon to be created, as well as to the national set-aside lists of property. It was emphasized, however, that the presentation of discharge papers did not entitle the holder to purchase everything in the surplus inventory — but only to items on the two set-aside lists.

Meanwhile, general surplus sales announced by the WAA include 600,000 surplus all-wool navy dress and undress jumpers. These will be offered on competitive bids until March 19 at the navy depot at Clearfield, Utah and that in Brooklyn, N.Y.

Approximately 13,500 unused surplus hospital and laboratory type sterilizers purchased originally at a cost of \$2,800,000 will be covered on competitive bids March 10-April 7. Most of these are located at the WAA headquarters in Atlanta, Cincinnati, Denver, and New York.

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Favorites Come Thru In Casaba Playoff Tilts

By The Associated Press
Favorites racked up victories in all five bi-district games last night in the Texas AA high school basketball play-offs.

Crozier Tech of Dallas, the re-fending champions, trailed by a point at the end of the half, but rallied to defeat Paschal of Fort Worth 36-28 in the first game of the District 7-8 series at Dallas; They meet again Thursday in Fort Worth.

Three substitutes hooped three fantastic field goals in the last minute and fifteen seconds to give Amarillo a 43-41 victory over Graham in the District 1-2 series opener at Amarillo. The second game will be at Graham Thursday.

Thomas Jefferson of San Antonio staged a 19-point scoring spree in the third period at Harlingen to defeat Harlingen high school 48-34 in the first game of the District 15-16 series. The second game will be played in San Antonio on Friday.

After a slow start Waco forged ahead and thrashed Brownwood 49-30 in the first game of the District 9-10 series at Waco. James Jones scored 22 of Waco's points. The teams play again Thursday at Brownwood.

Sam Houston (Houston) flashed its offensive strength in the third quarter and walloped Beaumont 47-31 at Houston in the opener of the District 13-14 playoff. They meet again Friday night at Beaumont.

Guadalupe Blanco River Authority Upheld By Court

AUSTIN, Feb. 26. (AP)—The Supreme court today upheld the Guadalupe Blanco river authority in its lease contract dispute with the City of San Antonio.

It upheld the judgment of a Houston trial court in denying the city any recovery in its suit to cancel a lease contract and its assignment.

The opinion by Chief Justice James P. Alexander said: "By express provisions of the lease the rights of the bondholders are superior to the rights of the lessee as against the leased property in the event of a foreclosure."

"The judgment of the Court of Appeals is reversed and the judgment of the trial court in denying the city any recovery in its suit to cancel the lease contract and the assignment thereof and in refusing a declaratory judgment in favor of the board of trustees is affirmed."

The judgment of the trial court in refusing a declaratory judgment in favor of the trustees for the bondholders is reversed and judgment is here rendered construing the rights of said trustees under the indenture and lease contract as set out in this opinion."

Only Associate Justice C. S. Slatton dissented.

Five Regents Are Listed For Senate Okay

AUSTIN, Feb. 26. (AP)—Three ne appointments to the University of Texas Board of Regents and two new appointments to the Texas A&M College Board of Directors were ready for Senate confirmation today.

Gov. Beauford Jester announced the appointments yesterday, after the Senate earlier had knocked out four of Gov. Coke Stevenson's re-appointments, two each on both boards.

Jester's replacements on the university's board of regents are James W. Rockwell of Houston and William Edward Darden of Waco. To fill the unexpired term of D. F. Strickland, resigned, he named Mrs. Margaret Batts Tobin of San Antonio. The unexpired term ends Jan. 10, 1948. The other two expire Jan. 10, 1953.

To the A&M board of directors, Jester named Tyree Bell of Dallas and C. C. Krueger of San Antonio. Both of these terms expire Jan. 10, 1953.

Rockwell is a lumberman, operating lumber yards in several Texas cities, and a director of the National Bank of Commerce in Houston. Darden is an ex-serviceman of World War II and president of a Waco lumber company. A grandson of the late W. L. Prather, who was president of the University of Texas from 1899 to 1903, Darden is one of the youngest men ever to serve as a regent. He is 30.

Mrs. Tobin is the daughter of the late Judge Robert L. Batts of Austin who served on the university board of regents at the same time as Jester.

Krueger and Bell are both A&M ex-students.

Confab On Iron Plant Disposal To Resume Today

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26. (AP)—White House officials were to resume their conferences today on disposal of the \$25,000,000 Daingerfield, Texas pig iron plant.

Dr. George Anderson of Dallas, vice president of the Lone Star Steel Company of Texas, which is bidding for the plant, said that John Steelman, assistant to the President, and officials of the Office of Temporary Controls, were to renew their consideration of the problem during the afternoon.

Many of the high government officials handling the Daingerfield case were busy yesterday appearing before congressional committees and thus were unable to work on the Texas project, as they had planned, said Dr. Anderson.

Buffs To Play Early Friday

STANTON, Feb. 26.—Stanton's Buffaloes, champions of the District 21B basketball league, will play Early in their first round game of the Region Two tournament at Abilene this weekend.

The Bison, who defeated Courtney last week for the right to represent the conference in the regional war, will be competing in the show for the second straight season.

Fourteen district champions are competing in the meeting. Eula, pre-tournament favorite, goes against Lohn. Water Valley, winner of District 22B, tangles with the champion of District 13B, as yet undecided.

Regional champion qualified for the state tournament at Austin.

Cagerettes Look To State Meet

STANTON, Feb. 26.—Winners in 31 of 32 basketball games, the Stanton high school girls are marking time for the state tournament, which gets underway at Hillsboro March 12 and continues through March 15.

The Martin county troupe's only loss came at the hands of the strong Friona outfit in the Ropesville tournament. Friona, which had an all-letter winner club, defeated the Stanton team by one point.

Stanton has averaged 30 points in its game to date while limiting the opposition to a mere nine digits.

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Strikers Expected To Return Today

ORANGE, Feb. 26. (AP)—The last of 2,500 strikers who left their construction jobs here 35 days ago were expected to return to work today.

A member of the Sabine area construction committee, bargaining agent for the construction industry in the Beaumont, Orange and Port Arthur area, said he understood that 400 members of laborers' Local 373 would resume their work this morning. About 2,100 workers returned to work yesterday.

V. E. Heard, business agent for the laborers, said his union had not reached a settlement with the contractors, but that union members were returning to work on all projects "pending negotiations."

The construction committee spokesman indicated a statement would be made today on the laborers' demands for an increase in the 12-1-2 cents hourly wage raise offered by contractors.

TEXAN WINS
HOUSTON, Feb. 26. (AP)—Ben Johnson, 185, of Houston, stopped Joe Marcantel, 194, of Eunice, Ala., in the second round of a scheduled eight-round bout here last night.

Living Costs Up One-Fourth In 12 Months

By The Associated Press
It costs the average family about 27 per cent more to live in Texas' two largest cities today than it did one year ago, statistics released by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, reveal.

Consumers in Dallas are paying 34.5 per cent more in living costs than they were one year ago. In Houston, the cost was up 20.8 per cent.

In a breakdown of food, items and services, the department found that no one single feature was responsible for the increase. Food prices, for example, were up on some articles, down on others. The same applies to such things as radios, clothing, entertainment, stoves. Salaries are up.

Dallas food prices were down 4 percent on January 15, compared with the December 15, 1946 level. In Houston, food prices were up 1.4 percent for the same period.

The Dallas consumers' price index stood at 183.3 percent for the 1935-39 average, and 103.2 percent above August 1939. The Houston index was 153.7 for the four year average and 52.6 above the August 1939 level.

This, the department said, is what the price picture looked like: In Dallas, meat prices increased 9 per cent of the average from Dec. 15 to Jan. 15, with prices for beef and veal 8.7 per cent higher. Round steak at an average price of 67 cents per pound increased 6.3 per cent. Prices for lamb were up 11.9 per cent, but pork declined 5.4 per cent. Bacon that sold for 70 cents per pound was down 5.8 per cent.

Prices of all fruits and vegetables combined declined 1.2 percent. Fresh fruits and vegetables declined 1.8 per cent due primarily to the 25.8 per cent drop in orange prices, the 6 per cent drop in prices for carrots and the 5 percent drop in the prices for green beans.

Texas Quintets May Be Invited To NIB Tourney

NEW YORK, Feb. 26. (AP)—With West Virginia and Kentucky, two of the most powerful fives in the country, already in the fold, the National Invitational basketball tournament field for 1947 begins to shape up as one of the best since the 1938 inaugural.

The announcement of Kentucky's acceptance was made yesterday, thus assuring the tourney of its 1946 winner, now rated by many as the No. 1 outfit in the country. West Virginia was named Monday.

Those regarded as in the running include Duquesne, only unbeaten college five in the country, Navy, Notre Dame, Syracuse, Rhode Island state, St. Joseph's of Philadelphia, Muhlenberg, Bradley, Western Kentucky, Texas Wesleyan, Texas, City College of New York, St. John's of Brooklyn, Fordham, Long Island U., New York U., Santa Clara, North Carolina state, Arizona, St. Louis, Oklahoma and Missouri.

STUDENT MAKES TARGET DELUXE

LAWRENCE, Kas., Feb. 26. (AP)—Rip Collins, University of Kansas sophomore, pulled the string of a 30-pound bow and sent an arrow into a balloon resting on the head of Bob Lemons, a fellow student.

The balloon burst and 10 smaller balloons floated around the fieldhouse where the stunt was staged between halves of a basketball game.

The crowd cheered. But Collins said hitting the balloon hadn't required much skill—the task had been to get the 10 small balloons in the large one. He explained he stuffed them all in, then pulled the necks of the little ones out the neck of the large one, gave each of the small ones a shot of helium and tied them. That took two hours.

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