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Acheson Says Greek, Turk Aid Will Not 'Lead To War'

France Requests Guarantees For Coal In Germany

MOSCOW, Mar. 20. (AP)—France notified the Council of Foreign Ministers tonight that she could not agree to economic reconstruction of Germany unless other powers agreed to her demands for guarantees of German coal.

Foreign Minister Georges Bidault of France, answering the rejection of his request for coal guarantees by British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin last night, said:

"I am directed by my government to state that we cannot be parties to agreement on other problems raised—economic unity, level of industry and reparations—without a previous settlement of the scheme for export of coal in a sense which is in conformity with our request."

"No different attitude could be adopted by any French government."

Russia agreed yesterday to a larger share of German coal for France.

Deputies of the four-power foreign ministers were reported today to have agreed that at some future point, all Allied belligerents and all former enemy states which turned against and fought Germany should have a chance to express their views on the German treaty.

This is one of the few major points agreed upon in the deputies' study of the German question, according to official informants who have followed the debates in London and Moscow.

The agreement was described as coming at the last minute, before the deputies were to submit their recommendations and their various open disputes to the foreign ministers themselves.

Drydock Starts Trip

BOMBAY, March 20. (AP)—A \$5,000,000 floating drydock capable of berthing a 50,000-ton ship started today a six week trip from Bombay to an unannounced destination in the Mediterranean as part of the British Navy.



VOLUNTEER TO PAY FINE—Walter Grushchky, 39, United Mine Workers local president, (right, without hat), passes the hat among fellow miners in Hutchinson, Pa., who show their willingness to make voluntary contributions for payment of fines against the union and Union Chief John L. Lewis. (AP Wirephoto.)

Congressmen Told Collapse Of Two Countries Would Create Emergency

WASHINGTON, March 20. (AP)—Undersecretary of State Acheson expressed conviction today that American help in Greece and Turkey to block the spread of communism will not "lead to war."

That question was raised by Rep. Mansfield (D-Mont) as the House Foreign Affairs Committee questioned Acheson on President Truman's broad program to send money, materials and military missions to the two Mediterranean countries.

Acheson hesitated for a moment and then solemnly declared:

"I was going to say—no possibility that it would lead to war." He paused again then added: "I don't think it could lead to war. By strengthening the forces of democracy and freedom, you do a great deal to eliminate the friction between great powers."

On the other hand, he said, collapse of Greece and Turkey "might set off a chain reaction" among other countries—both to the East and to the West—"struggling under similar pressure."

He was asked bluntly by Rep. Smith (R-Wis.) whether Congress should assume the United States will pursue the same policy in other countries.

"I don't think it is ever correct to assume anything," Acheson replied. "There are other areas in which we may not be able to give help. There are countries in which we may give aid in a different way."

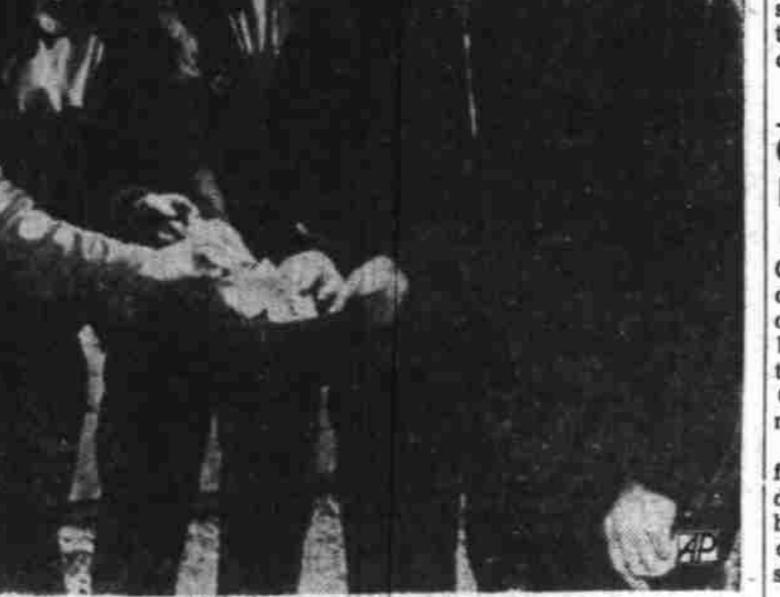
He insisted that help for Greece and Turkey to rest Communist aggression cannot wait or United Nations action but assured the law-makers:

"We are giving serious consideration and study to ways in which the United Nations may take (See ACHESON, Page 4, Column 4)

Divorce Fees Given To British Brides

LONDON, Mar. 20. (AP)—The government promised today to furnish legal counsel for British brides unable to pay attorney fees in divorce actions brought in the United States courts.

Legal aid will be available immediately to British wives of US service or ex-service men who are cited as defendants. Home Secretary Chuter Ede told the House of Commons.



WARDEN IS CALLED 'CEMENT-TRUSTY BOY'—Rep. Tom Martin of Fredericksburg today blasted the appointment of T. B. Warden to the board of control as a "cement-trusty boy" and representative of one of the "most cruel interests" in Texas in a vitriolic personal privilege speech before the House.

Gas Tax Bill Brought To Life Again In House

'Void And Dead' Measure Revived By Rule Technicality

AUSTIN, March 20. (AP)

The House today brought back to life Rep. C. S. McLellan's natural gas tax bill after Speaker W. O. Reed had ruled the measure "void and dead."

By two-thirds vote, 100 to 38, the House suspended a House rule under which McLellan's bill had been declared void because of a difference in text in the two copies originally filed with the chief clerk.

Proponents of the measure immediately pushed for passage of the bill to third reading and possible final passage to the Senate.

McLellan's bill as amended in committee is designed to raise approximately \$36,000,000 yearly to help raise teachers' pay to a \$2,000 minimum and to expand the farm-to-market road building program.

The House wrangled more than an hour over whether the measure could be "brought back to life" in the face of the speaker's ruling.

Doors of the House were locked to keep members present until final disposition of the tax bill—the only piece of tax legislation to reach the House floor this session.

A House bill that would allow extension of leases on submerged state lands failed to reach final consideration in the Senate today when an 18-to-6 vote to suspend constitutional rules requiring bills to be read on three separate days failed the necessary four-fifths majority.

Meeting Of TB Officials Starts

Representatives from local tuberculosis associations in several Texas counties and state tuberculosis association officials opened a two-day regional conference this morning in the Settles hotel.

Fifteen persons registered for the opening session and started the discussion on Programs for Local Tuberculosis Associations.

The meeting was to continue this afternoon, and at 7 p. m. Dr. Earl Sellers of Abilene will address the group at a dinner session in the Crawford hotel.

Specific topics discussed this morning included the development of the voluntary tuberculosis association, relationships of the national-state-local associations, and several phases of organization and administration.

The meeting adjourned at noon for a luncheon in the Settles. This afternoon they planned to discuss program planning and case-finding.

Friday's session will include a study of education and rehabilitation, to be highlighted by an address by W. C. Mitchell, area consultant.

China War Timetable Is Said On Schedule

NANKING, March 20. (AP)—Chief of Staff Chen Cheng said today the seizure of Yenan, capital of Red China, achieved the first big objective on a government timetable for defeating the main Communist forces within three months.

The general told a press conference that the government had decided the Communist "open rebellion" left military action as the only means of settling China's strife.

Coed And Boy Friend Booked For Murder

SANTA ANA, Calif., Mar. 20. (AP)—A 17-year-old co-ed and her 21-year-old boy friend were held today on bookings of murder in the explosion deaths of her parents aboard a yacht, but District Attorney James L. Davis said "there is a definite question whether any complaint will be issued in the case."

Prisoners Escape Vienna Enclosure

VIENNA, March 20. (AP)—About 40 prisoners escaped from a civilian internment enclosure near Salzburg last night under a hail of gunfire, US Army headquarters announced today. Ten prisoners seized an American truck and drove through a wire barricade and 30 others dashed by the Austrian police guards through the gap ripped in the wire, the announcement said.

Romanian Opposition Leaders Are Arrested

BUCHAREST, Mar. 19. (delayed)—(AP)—Teohari Georgescu, Communist minister of the interior, told a group of National peasant opposition members of Parliament today that about 300 opposition leaders in Romania were now under arrest.

Jury Indicts Bottling Firm In Sugar Fraud

BRITISH ARE LOSING BATTLE WITH FLOOD

LONDON, March 20. (AP)—Thousands of soldiers, civilians, police and German war prisoners fought a losing battle today to hold back overflowing rivers that already had spread destruction and misery through scores of towns and villages. Aid was on the way to stricken communities.

Two army amphibians sped toward the mining village of Bentley near Doncaster in northern England, where a telegraphed SOS said last night 1,000 persons had been trapped without food for more than 24 hours.

"Position desperate," E. Whitley, chairman of the Bentley urban district council, wired Evelyn Walkden, member of parliament for the area. Whitley said small boats could not get through churning waters of the Don river surrounding the town and added: "Power-driven boats are essential for food distribution and evacuation of people." Walkden arranged for army help.

The amphibians were not expected to reach the town until late today.

Meanwhile, Doncaster police planned another attempt to take food in by rowboat.

In the Thames valley, two villages were to be evacuated, and police delivered coal in rowboats to marooned invalids at Cavershaw.

Paraguayan Rebels Said Asking Peace

ASUNCION, Paraguay, March 20. (AP)—Despite government denials, reports persisted in Asuncion today that peace negotiations were in progress between government forces and rebellious troops which since March 6 have seized much of northern Paraguay.

President Higinio Morinigo's government said the only military action yesterday in the wild, rough country consisted of patrolling. Well-posted informants said a blockade of the Paraguay river was keeping the rebels short of riverborne supplies.

The government reported insurgents still were giving themselves up in small groups to loyal forces. But veterans of Chaco border warfare with Bolivia were said to have gone over to the insurgents in force under their commanders, Col. Alfredo Ramos and Col. Arturo Bray.

(A Rebel radio broadcast heard in Buenos Aires reported that personnel of the Bahia Negra naval base had joined the uprising with "all arms and material.")

President Withdraws Arnold Nomination

WASHINGTON, March 20. (AP)—President Truman withdrew today his nomination of Herbert E. Arnold of Dallas to be federal internal revenue collector for Northern Texas.

The nomination had stirred up a patronage ruckus between Texas' two Democratic senators. Senior Senator Connally had recommended Arnold's appointment. Junior Senator O'Daniel opposed it on the ground Arnold was "personally objectionable and obnoxious" to him.

Connally announced Monday at Arnold's request he had asked Mr. Truman to withdraw the nomination.

'Wet-Backs' To Go Back To Mexico

EL PASO, March 20. (AP)—The 119,000 Mexican farm workers now illegally in the United States must be returned to Mexico for entry to this country. Quo Carusi, US Immigration Service Commissioner, said today.

Carusi, here to explain in new US-Mexico agreement on migration labor to a meeting called by the El Paso County Cotton Assn., said US immigration laws require the aliens to be sent to Mexico before their status can be legalized.

Warden Is Called 'Cement-Trusty Boy'

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Picket Radio Stations

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 20. (AP) The AFL American Federation of Radio Artists threatened to picket other bay area independent radio stations today in their strike which already has shut down two San Francisco stations, KYA and KSFO.

Officials Of Soft Drink Company To Be Arraigned

Big Spring Man Named In Charge Of Ration Violations

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., March 20. (AP)—Ten corporations, including the Dr. Pepper Co. of Dallas, Tex., and 36 individuals from eight states were indicted by a federal grand jury today on charges of conspiracy to violate sugar rationing regulations.

US Atty. Everett N. Grantham and investigators for the office of temporary controls said the indictments were based on charges involving the diversion of a million and a quarter pounds of sugar into the black market.

Within five minutes after receiving the grand jury's report, Federal Dist. Judge Colin Neblett directed that the defendants be arraigned May 5 at Santa Fe, N.M., and on recommendation of Grantham fixed the appearance bond of each corporation and individual at \$1,000.

Grantham told the court that "all these people are business men and none of them are going to run away" in recommending the amount of bond.

A. M. Bartlett, Hobbs, N.M., soft drink manufacturer who was accused of fraudulent sugar withdrawals from a ration bank account in an earlier indictment, was named again in each of four new bills; and Mrs. Trudy S. Edwards, former ration teller at the Lea County State Bank in Hobbs, was charged anew in one indictment after being billed with Bartlett in the original case.

In addition to the parent Dr. Pepper Co., at Dallas, the grand jury also reported true bills naming Dr. Pepper bottling firms at Fort Worth, Texas, Grand Junction, Colo., Greensboro and Winston-Salem, N.C., and Albuquerque; and four wholesale grocery houses—The Tyler-Simpson Co., Fort Worth, Texas; Walker-Smith Co., Hobbs; and Empire Products Corp. and El Paso Wholesale Co., both in El Paso, Texas.

Three officials of the Dr. Pepper Co. were among individuals indicted. They were E. M. Doss, assistant to the president; George M. Carpenter, traffic manager, and George Orr, manager of the vending equipment division, all of Dallas.

Others for the most part were heads of Dr. Pepper bottling companies scattered from the Rocky mountain region to the Atlantic seaboard, along with executives of the wholesale firms which were billed and assorted small merchants accused of obtaining sugar illegally through operations charged to Bartlett.

The indictments included the names of these Dr. Pepper Bottling Company executives: Edgar C. Goodman, owner, Tulsa; J. W. Barnes, owner, Paris; Henry J. Moreland, owner, Abilene; Harry Stalcup, owner, Big Spring; Luther B. Foust, partner, Dalhart; H. B. Dorris, Jr., executive vice president and manager, Fort Worth.

US Atty. Grantham said the charges covered "probably the biggest sugar fraud in the nation."

Dr. Deats Files For School Post

A fourth candidate for trustee on the Big Spring Independent School district board entered into the race this morning when Dr. C. W. Deats filed notice of his candidacy with Ira L. Thurman, secretary to the board.

Others in the race for the three trustee positions which will be open in April are Dr. J. E. Hogan and John A. Coffee, both of whom are filling unexpired terms as trustees, and H. W. Smith, who became a candidate last Monday.

Dr. Deats, dentist, is a native of Big Spring and has resided here virtually all his life, having graduated from Big Spring high school in 1911. He is a past commander of the American Legion and VFW posts and past district commander for the VFW. He is a home owner, has one son in high school, another in junior college. He made no formal statement in connection with his announcement.

Deadline for filing is March 25, and the election is set for April 5.

'Right To Work' Bill Passes In Senate

AUSTIN, Mar. 20. (AP)—The Senate today passed an amended version of Rep. Marshall Bell's "Right To Work" bill, termed by opponents as a measure outlawing the closed shop in Texas.

The successful amendments by Sen. G. C. Morris would exempt any union covered by the National Railway Labor Act, which covers four railroad brotherhoods in Texas.



POSTS BOND—Mayor Lee P. McLaughlin of Hot Springs, Ark., after posting a \$40,500 bond on seven indictments—four of which charged him simply with "bribery," two with conversion of city funds and one with failure to file a city financial report. The latter charge is a misdemeanor. (AP Photo.)

C-C Withdraws Plan For Helping Pick Park Site

Chamber of commerce directors Wednesday voted unanimously to withdraw from any selection of a ball park site, leaving this matter up to the school board.

The chamber then would await word from the school board as to whether its assistance is needed in helping to finance construction of a plant on whatever site selected by the board.

Previously, the chamber had voted to enter the picture in an attempt to raise necessary funds on a memorial park basis with the property to pass to the possession of the school board as soon as possible. It would then become a part of the system's athletic plant, to be used free of charge at all times for school activities, particularly interscholastic league baseball. The plan also would be available by rental for other purposes.

There has been confusion over location of the park and the board voted to retire from the picture until this has been settled. Meanwhile, there were indications that differences over location would be composed soon and the way opened for the school board to make a site selection.

S.O.S. GOT THROUGH

One-Armed 'Sparks' Hero

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20. (AP)—A one-armed radio operator who finally ground out a prayerful distress signal on a makeshift set after four attempts had failed was acclaimed a hero today by 10 survivors of the broken tanker Fort Dearborn.

While the navy continued to search for 12 or 13 more crew members still missing, the 10 survivors who reached San Francisco yesterday gave the full, gripping story of how their ship snapped apart just after midnight March 12 during a storm and cast them adrift on the bow section for 50 hours.

Interviewed aboard the liner General W. H. Gordon, one of the rescue vessels, they all credited "Sparks"—Radioman Henry F. Wiehr of Los Angeles—with saving their lives.

Wiehr, despite the handicap of only one arm and smashed glasses, sought vainly to transmit an SOS with broken, water-soaked equipment, and finally, with the help of the chief steward, rigged an emergency set in the charthouse.

The weak SOS was picked up by the S.S. John Foster nine hours after the Fort Dearborn broke, and was relayed to the American President Liner General Gordon which was closer to the wreck scene. The General Gordon steamed 300 miles

W. L. Reed Guest Speaker At Central Ward Meeting

The Central Ward Parent-Teachers Association met in regular session at the school Wednesday for a program which was directed by Mrs. J. C. Lane and featured a talk by W. L. Reed, high school principal.

Mrs. Robert Parks' third grade class sang two songs, "The Humming Bird," and "The Woodpecker," and stories about each song were told by Sonny Roberts and China Carroll.

Mrs. Lane led the group in a recitation of the objects of the P-TA and gave a short talk on the association.

In his discussion of "Encouraging Wholesome Attitudes," Reed stated that such attitudes must begin in the home. "This can be done by developing a knowledge of the Ten Commandments and the Golden Rule. Thrift should be developed through an honest knowledge of the family budget," he explained, and emphasized that emotional security must be assured every child plus an experience in social living.

"Daily practice in critical thinking is valuable," he continued, "and today when a child's life is full of funnies, comics and radio, parents should encourage better selection of reading matter and should promote discussions of current events." He concluded his talk by telling the group that fun is one of the essentials of life and that "we should have family fun to encourage social cooperation."

During a business meeting presided over by Mrs. L. D. Jenkins, it was announced that the association now has 129 members. Monday, March 24 Central Ward will present the P-TA radio program over KBST.

Mrs. H. D. Stewart, in giving a report from the nominating committee, announced that Mrs. Henry J. Covert would serve as president of the unit for the 1947-48 term. Other officers include Mrs. C. C. Williamson, vice president; Mrs. E. O. Hicks, secretary; and Mrs. Elviss McCrary, treasurer.

Mrs. Covert was elected delegate to the district P-TA convention to be held in Del Rio April 15, and Mrs. C. C. Williamson was named alternate.

Room count went to Miss Grace Mann's fifth grade class, and those attending were Mrs. James Wilcox, Mrs. Kelley Lawrence, Mrs. Dick Byrd, Mrs. Elviss McCrary, Mrs. C. W. Norman, Mrs. J. B. Mansfield, Mrs. O. H. Horn, Mrs. H. C. McCabb, Mrs. G. W. Dabney, Mrs. J. B. King, Mrs. J. C. Harmon, Mrs. H. L. Derrick, Mrs. Ray Clark, Ruth Burnam, Grace Mann, Billie Clyburn, Mrs. Beatrice

Webb, Yette Watkins, Theola Sullivan, Mrs. E. A. Turner, Mrs. J. T. Culpepper, Mrs. T. W. Hammond, Mrs. H. D. Stewart, Mrs. Zollie Mae Rawlins, Walter Reed, Mrs. Arthur Caywood, Mrs. L. D. Jenkins and Mrs. J. C. Lane.

Eleven Nominated For School Queen

Eleven high school students were nominated for queen to represent the local school at a spring festival which will be held in Sweetwater, April 21.

Walter Reed, principal, has announced that the election will be held next Tuesday, and candidates include Nancy Whitney, Betty Jean Underwood, Patsy Young, Sonja Weaver, Lillian Tammit, Beverly Stulting, Mary Louise Davis, Dot Wesson, Mary Anna Whitaker, Dorothy Satterwhite and Marietta Staples.

The festival will be held at the football stadium in Sweetwater under sponsorship of the high school yearbook staff.

Royal Service Program Given For Vincent WMS

VINCENT, March 20.—A Royal Service program on Russia was presented by the Vincent Baptist Woman's Missionary Society at the church early this week with Mrs. Willis R. Winters in charge.

Following the devotional, Mrs. J. C. Shepherd led the group in prayer. Mrs. L. K. Osborn discussed the people of Russia, their characteristics and occupations, and Mrs. C. O. Watts offered prayer.

The second topic, "Russia Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow," was discussed by Mrs. Patty Winters, Mrs. Willis Winters and Mrs. S. J. Harding. Mrs. Binie White gave a paper on "Christianity in Russia," and Mrs. R. T. Shafer gave an outline of "The History of the Russian Baptists," telling the group that the first Russian Baptist church was organized in 1868 at Tiblisi.

The concluding topic, "Russian Baptists Today," was given by Mrs. J. C. Shepherd.

During the business session Mrs. Willis R. Winters was named young people's secretary, and it was announced that next Monday the WMS will meet for a mission study course was taught by Mrs. C. O. Watts. Closing prayer was offered by Mrs. L. K. Osborn and others attending were Mrs. S. J. Harding, Mrs. R. T. Shafer, Mrs. W. R. Winters, Mrs. J. C. Shepherd, Mrs. Willis Winters, Mrs. Binie White and Mrs. Osborn.

The scouts who were representing Betsy Ross, Martha Washington, George Washington, Mary Todd Lincoln and other famous historians. Each girl gave a short sketch of the person she represented at the party.

Those attending were Dolores Sneed, Ann White, Neida Eckols, Janelle Haynie, Jeneva Taylor, Anna Mae Thorp and Toretha Sandridge.

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Spring Carnival Friday Evening

West Ward's annual spring carnival will be staged at the school Friday evening under sponsorship of the Parent-Teachers Association, and highlight of the entertainment will be the coronation of the school queen.

Her name will be revealed at the ceremony which is scheduled at 7 p. m. The carnival will follow and will include a cake walk, bingo games, grab bag booth and fish pond. A basket of groceries will be given away at 9 p. m.

Religion In Russia Discussed By YWA

"Religion In Russia" was the subject of discussion at the meeting of the Lottie Moon Young Women's Auxiliary held at the First Baptist church Wednesday evening.

Nidra Williams presided over the meeting and members were reminded of YWA dues.

Betty Underwood gave a short devotional, and refreshments were served by Joyce Worrell and Miss Williams.

It was announced that a business and social meeting will be held next Wednesday at the church and members were asked to have their reports up to date.

Those attending were Caroline Smith, Ruth Hobbs, Marilyn Martin, Marlene Burnett, Clemma Helen Potts, Jean Cornelison, Tommy Ann Hill, Marnie Jean Meador, Billie Sue Leonard, a visitor, and Mrs. Milton Meyer, sponsor.

New Officers Elected For East Fourth YWA

The Young Women's Auxiliary of the East Fourth Baptist church met in the home of Toka Williams Tuesday evening for the purpose of electing officers and to make plans for future activities.

Members decided to meet Tuesday evening of each week, and voted to maintain the organization through regular offerings instead of dues.

Officers elected include Toka Williams, president; Edna Earl Anderson, vice president; Leta Thompson, secretary and treasurer; Anita Cate, program chairman; Joyce Lynn Clark, social chairman; Ethelene Rainey, community missions; Bobbie Sanders and Billie Kennon, publicity.

Refreshments were served and those attending were Catherine Bailey, Anita Cate, Edna Earl Anderson, Bobbie Sanders, Joyce Lynn Clark, Ethelene Rainey, Leta Thompson, Billie Kennon, Mrs. Dick Davis, sponsor and the hostess.

Miss Kennon will entertain the YWA at her home next Tuesday.

Births Reported
Four births recorded at the Big Spring hospital in the past few days were announced Thursday.

daughter, Beverly Jo, weighing seven pounds and five ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Kidwell Wednesday morning. A six pound, 12 and one-half ounce daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Jarvis Tuesday. She has been named Judy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McKeenan are the parents of a daughter born Monday. She has been named McCann, and weighed seven pounds, three and one-half ounces at birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Teresa R. Molina are the parents of a daughter named Virginia Valverde, born Sunday. The child weighed six pounds, six and one-half ounces.

Mrs. Marchant Hostess To Young Women's Council
The Young Women's Council of the First Christian church met with Mrs. A. A. Marchant Tuesday for Bible study.

Mrs. O. C. Lewis was co-hostess for the meeting, and Mrs. Marchant conducted the lesson. Those attending were Mrs. V. E. Sorrells, Mrs. Arthur Caywood, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Murdock, Jr., Mrs. Lloyd Thompson, Betty Compton, Mr. and Mrs. Russ Mouglin, Mr. and Mrs. Marchant, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. W. D. McNeil and Mrs. Hack Hudgins.

Elsie Willis and Mrs. Karen White Bring Program At Auxiliary Luncheon

Members of the Lions Club Auxiliary met at the Settles hotel Wednesday at noon for a luncheon hosted by Mrs. Ted Groehl, Mrs. Matt Harrington and Mrs. B. J. McDaniel.

The program opened with two piano selections, "Minuet," and "Polish Dance," by Miss Elsie Willis, and Mrs. Karen White was guest speaker for the day. A native of Denmark, she described life in that country, and explained customs of the people, their government, industry and educational system.

Hostesses named for the April meeting were Mrs. C. Cuin Grigsby, chairman, Mrs. Joe Elrod and Mrs. O. Grafa.

Invocation was given by Mrs. D. S. Riley, and others attending were Mrs. George Melear, Mrs. C. J. Staples, Mrs. Joe Pickle, Mrs. McDaniel, Mrs. K. H. McGibbon, Mrs. F. H. McGibbon of Anthony, Kansas, Mrs. Bill Dawes, Mrs. Ray Clark, Mrs. Bill Grise, Mrs. L. M. Gary, Jr., Miss Willis, Mrs. White, Mrs. John A. Coffee, Mrs. Matt Harrington, Mrs. C. W. Deats, Mrs. W. A. French, Jr., Mrs. Escal Compton, Mrs. Cecil McDonald, Mrs. Joe Elrod, Mrs. C. Cuin Grigsby, Mrs. Franklin Nugent, Mrs. Alton Underwood, Mrs. J. C. Douglass, Jr., Mrs. Otis Grafa and Mrs. L. B. Edwards.

Baptist Mission Study At Knott Is Conducted By Rev. Lee Vaughn

KNOTT, March 19. (Spl.)—The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church met earlier this week with Mrs. Herschel Smith for a mission study class.

The study was conducted by the Rev. Lee Vaughn from the book, "Forty Years In The Land of Tomorrow," and those attending were Mrs. L. C. Mathies, Mrs. Elsie Smith, Mrs. Haskell Coffey, Mrs. Louis Harrell, Mrs. Clifford Murphy, Mrs. Lee Burrow, Mrs. J. T. Gross and Mrs. Herschel Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Jones of May spent several days here transacting business and visiting their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Wood. They were accompanied home by Brinds Wood, who will visit for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Pettus and daughter spent the weekend visiting relatives in Abilene. Week-end guests in the Tom Castle home were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Turner and daughter of Monument, N. M.

Recent guests in the P. E. Little home were Sam Little, Mrs. Gerald Willborn and children, Mrs. R. L. Stallings and Mrs. G. W. Chapman and children.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Hewett and Mrs. Eula Brawley of Big Spring visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Peugh.

Nina V. Shortes entertained with a party in her home recently and 30 persons attended. Lloyd Robinson has returned from Fort Worth where he attended the Fat Stock Show.

Mrs. J. A. Peugh is confined to a Big Spring hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Freeman have returned from Winters where they visited with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Estes have returned to their home in Hatchell after visiting here several days with their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Murphy.

The Rev. and Mrs. E. G. Newcomer and family were Sunday dinner guests in the Miller Nichols home.

Mrs. Herman Puckett honored her husband with a birthday dinner recently. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Massey, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adams and J. E. Peugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Harrell and family were Sunday dinner guests in the E. L. Roman home.

Surprise Party Fetes Mrs. Carroll Loyd
Mrs. Carroll Loyd was honored on her 60th birthday anniversary with a surprise party in her home Wednesday evening.

Games of '42 were entertainment, and after gifts were opened by the honoree, a refreshment plate was served to Mr. and Mrs. Connie Prather, Mr. and Mrs. Albert McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crow, Peggy Crow, Sonny Crow, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Carter, Howard Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bynum, W. A. Bynum, Mrs. W. C. Heckler, Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Pachall, Gilbert Pachall, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Loyd.

SUIT—New checked the silk tailored suit (above) designed by Rossino and Angela features longer skirt, slim lines and accents of self piping and buttons.

Visits And Visitors
Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Foresyth, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson, Mrs. Beatrice Bonner and Mrs. Zula Reeves have returned from Amarillo where they attended the Rebekah Assembly. Mr. and Mrs. Foresyth were accompanied by Amarillo by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Parker who visited relatives there.

Clarice McCasland is spending several days in Dallas with friends and relatives.

Mrs. W. L. Baker returned home Thursday morning from Olden where she was called to the bedside of her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. P. Weatherall on March 10. Mrs. Weatherall succumbed March 17 and services were held at the Church of God in Eastland.

Study Group Meets At School Friday
The West Ward study group will meet at the school Friday at 3 p. m. to continue with the fourth lesson in the current parent education course. Mrs. C. W. Kester will lead the discussion.

Mrs. Robert Hill led the discussion last week when the group met with her for a third in the series of lessons.

Marriage Announced
Announcement of the marriage of Mrs. Lucille Hammaek Harvey to William Joseph Mellish in Newport, R. I., recently has been made here. Mrs. Mellish is a former resident of Big Spring.

In 1914, only four per cent of the world merchant ships used oil, but in 1945 more than 75 percent were oil burning.

Coming Events

THURSDAY
TEL CLASS meets at First Baptist church at 7:30 p. m.
SIX COUNTY MEDICAL AUXILIARY meets in Midland at 8 p. m.
XYZ CLUB meets at the Settles hotel at 7 p. m. for dinner.

FRIDAY
TRAINING LADIES meet at the WOOD HAPPY GO LUCKY sewing club meets with Mrs. C. E. Taylor at 3 p. m. Ball at 2:30 p. m.

Hyperions Visit Junior College

The 1946 Hyperion club visited the Howard County Junior College Wednesday afternoon and was conducted on a tour of the various class rooms and laboratories by Dr. E. C. Dodd, president.

Refreshments were later served to club members in the home economics laboratory by students. A bouquet of gladioli was used as the centerpiece on the tea table and presiding at the service was Dolores Gage.

Hyperion club members attending were Mrs. R. E. McKinney, Mrs. Mike Phelan, Mrs. Conn Isaacs, Mrs. Ray Boren, Mrs. John Walker, Mrs. H. M. Jarratt, Mrs. Howard Schwarzenbach and Mrs. Sonny Edwards.

Program On United Thanks Offering Given At Auxiliary Meeting

A program on the United Thank Offering was presented earlier this week when the Women's Auxiliary of St. Mary's Episcopal church met in the parish house.

Mrs. E. B. McCormick presided over the meeting and Mrs. Obie Bristow directed the program. Others taking part were Mrs. Fritz Wehner and Mrs. Mike Phelan.

Mrs. V. Van Gieson was appointed chairman of leper and China relief, and Mrs. D. M. McKinney was named chairman of the welcome stranger tea which will be held April 2 at the parish house for the United Council of Church Women.

Announcement was made that a thank offering will be taken Sunday at morning services.

Those attending were Mrs. Bristow, Mrs. McCormick, Mrs. McKinney, Mrs. Wehner, Mrs. Phelan, Mrs. M. H. Bennett, Mrs. B. O. Jones, Mrs. John Hodges, Mrs. Shine Phillips and the Rev. Charles Abele.

Mrs. R. W. Thompson and daughter, Ann, of San Francisco, Calif., are the guests of Jewel Tippie, Mrs. Thompson is the former Jo Murphy and was a resident of Big Spring for several years.

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Miss Alyene Brownrigg, Castle Campbell In Play

ABILENE, March 20. — Alyene Brownrigg and Castle Campbell have been selected as members of the cast of the major spring production of the Melipomenean dramatic society of Abilene Christian college, Abilene, Texas. This

comedy-drama, "Harriet," is the story of the life of Harriet Beecher Stowe, author of "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Carnett of Grand Junction, Colo., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Savage for several days. Mr. and Mrs. Carnett are former residents of Big Spring.

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South American Air Mishaps Claim 91

BOGOTA, Colombia, March 20. (AP)—The toll of dead in South American plane accidents in the last two months mounted to 91 today with announcement that all five persons aboard a TACA airliner which crashed and burned

yesterday were killed. The ship went down on a flight between Bogota and Bucaramanga, the fifth plane crash in South America in two months.

Alabaster was extensively used in ancient Egypt for vases, ointment, perfume jars and like objects.

Methods Of Raising More Money To Pay Teachers Differ Sharply

AUSTIN, March 20. (AP)—A mass of evidence supporting two sharply differing methods of paying Texas teachers more money, looking toward raising educational standards generally, was in the hands of a Senate Finance subcommittee today.

It was developed at a public hearing that ran well past midnight, that brought some sharp words and accusations, but which both sides finally agreed shed some light on the 50th Legislature's major problem.

Spokesmen for the teachers did not indicate they were budgeted from their belief that the \$55 per capita bill and the \$2,000 minimum pay bill offered in the House by Rep. Dallas Blankenship of

Dallas and in the Senate by A. M. Aiken Jr., of Paris, was the best route.

Sen. Jim Taylor of Kerens, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and author of the equalization measure which he believes furnishes the best formula, also held firm to it. He said while he did not think it was the last word, it was still the best means in sight for raising teachers pay.

The subcommittee took no action. Chairman G. C. Morris indicated it might report next Wednesday.

Arguments for the per capita bill in essence were this: The method is stable and has been long tried and found workable; it minimizes state control and emphasizes local control of schools; it is so written as to guarantee that the money would be used for teachers pay first; where it did not suffice, an adequate equalization bill would supplement local and per capita funds.

Taylor and Sen. Pat Bullock of Colorado City testified for the equalization bill. Taylor contended that under the per capita bill, a premium was placed on non-attendance; that it would give funds to many schools that did not need it; that his equalization bill could be financed by revenues in hand or in sight and if there is not enough money in the bill to do the job he would see to it enough was put in; that the per capita bill would not give some districts a \$2,000 minimum if they stuck by standards which set 30 pupils per teacher as the maximum teaching load.

Business Club To Hear Talk On Electronics

Members of the American Business club will be treated to a program on "Electronics and Communications, Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow" at their regular meeting Friday noon.

George Hutson of the Southwestern Bell Telephone information department will explain some of the electronic wonders developed by the Bell Laboratories during the past few years, including the electrical gun director, radar, coaxial cable for television and the "peanut" tube that is so small it is assembled under a microscope. Many other interesting discoveries calculated to contribute to communications of the future will be shown and discussed. Many of the devices were war secrets.

Hutson was in the army signal corps for three and a half years, participating in five major battles.

Lenorah, Valley View Win Tournament Play

ACKERLY, March 20. — Valley View won first place in Martin county's rural school girls basketball play here last weekend. Brown wound up in second place, Lenorah third.

In the boys' bracket, Lenorah was the pace-setter, Valley View second and Brown third. In valley ball competition, Valley View won title honors in the girls division, Lenorah in the boys' play.

Gin Rummy Game Ends In Shooting

DALLAS, Ma. 20. (AP)—One man was shot and seriously wounded and another was slashed during an argument over a gin rummy game in downtown Dallas last night.

J. F. (Champ) Farrow, 40, was shot four times. Johnny Stone, about 30, was slashed several times in the abdomen.

Farrow told police that he was winning when the man with whom he was playing was called to the telephone. He said he accused the man who called his opponent to the telephone of being a "kibitzer" and deliberately calling him away from the game.

Many terrestrial animals such as frogs, salamanders, and certain insects spend part of their life cycle under water.

Stocker Classes Boom At Weekly Livestock Sale

Infected by optimism over rain, which fell throughout the sale, stocker classes boomed at the Tuesday weekly offering of the West Texas Livestock Auction company.

Stocker calves led the bidding with offerings up to \$20 cwt. Other classes ranged upward from \$14 cwt. Stocker cows brought 10.50-12.50, stocker heifer yearlings 14.00-17.00, stocker yearlings 15.00-18.50, stocker calves 16.00-20.00.

Hereford cows and calves ranged from \$115 to \$135, mixed cows and calves \$95 to \$135; fat cows 12.50-14.00, fat yearlings 17.00-19.20; fat calves 18.00-22.60; canner cows 9.00-12.50; bulls 12.00-15.20. A few head of hogs brought 25.00-25.90.

Approximately 600 head of cattle went through the ring.

Lawyers To Meet In Lubbock For Taxation Clinic

Lawyers from three states will be in Lubbock on April 10-12 to participate in a clinic on federal taxation, according to an announcement by George W. McCleskey, chairman of the Lubbock county bar association.

A panel of specialists will lecture in cooperation with the Practising Law Institute as part of a national program sponsored by the American Bar association taxation section.

The Lubbock course will be available to war veterans under the GI bill of rights. The series is designed to give practicing attorneys a working knowledge of federal income, estate and gift taxes to avoid subjecting clients to unnecessary tax liabilities. The Institute's series of fundamentals of federal taxation, consisting of 1,000 pages, will be used as text material. Lawyers also will be supplied with problem analysis material. A wide variety of subjects from oil and gas interests to agriculture, sales and exchanges, etc. will be covered.

Lt. James Smith Gets Citation

Lt. (jg) James David Smith, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith, 802 E. 14th, has received the permanent citation for his distinguished flying cross. Lt. Smith, who has been released to inactive duty, earned the award for his part in the bombing attack on the enemy battleship, Hyuga, in the Inland Sea of Japan, helping to sink it. Attached to the USS Ticonderoga, he made flights on July 24, 1945 into intense and accurate anti-aircraft fire from the Japanese dreadnaught.

Penelope Fem Star Tallies 946 Points

HILLSBORO, March 20. (AP)—Who's this Clifton McNeely?

The Texas Wesleyan star scored 725 points during the past season to lead the nation. He averaged almost 22 points per game.

Well, says Bill Woodside, sports editor of the Hillsboro Mirror, in surveying the season in high school girls basketball following the annual state tournament here, Regina Prikrly of Penelope flipped in 946 points. Her average was exactly 22 per game as she led Penelope to fourth place in the state and landed on the all-state team.

53.2 Cents Paid For 4-H Calves

MIDLAND, March 20. (AP)—The 18-head of 4-H club calves sold for an average of 53.2 cents a pound at the auction yesterday ending the sixth annual Midland livestock show. The 97 lambs averaged 44.2 cents a pound.

Highest price paid at the show was \$1.15 a pound, the Santa Rita Wool Company of San Angelo gave for Hazelle Midkiff's Midland county champion lamb.

Senator Implies Russ, British Surpass US In Military Aviation

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Mar. 20. (AP)—Senator Brewster (R-Me.) implied today that both Russia and England surpass the United States in military aviation and said this raises a question whether cuts in President Truman's budget should be permitted to fall on the air force.

"We cannot afford to remain the world's third ranking air power," Brewster said in an address prepared for the first American Legion National Aeronautics Conference.

He called attention to an official Russian statement that "we must have the most powerful air force in the world," and to reports that the British air arms will be "appreciably" larger than the projected US Army Air Forces.

Brewster said the Soviets have built 100 weather reporting stations, equipped with four planes each, in the strategic Arctic. Noting that establishment of four American stations in the Arctic last year prompted Russian charges that this was "a hostile and aggressive act aimed at Russia," he commented:

"Sometimes one can infer the intentions of others from their suspicions."

Great Britain, while concentrating on development of air power, is reducing her navy by 80 percent and apparently depending upon the United States for sea power, Brewster said.

He commented that "only 15 percent of the total appropriation for the (American) navy" is for its bureau of aeronautics, and that less than one-third of the national defense budget of \$11,200,000,000 is for the army air forces.

lines "are an absolute essential of air power," but that there "is a serious prospect under present policies and conditions" of American international air operations dwindling.

Military plane requirements cannot maintain aircraft manufacture at the safety level, he said, and military flying cannot "possibly supply the familiarization with weather and topography and landing fields that will be a prime essential in any future conflict."

"The state department is reluctant to permit even one flight of B-29's around the world. Brewster said, referring to a shelved air forces project. "Britain is fully alert to this situation and is planning to dominate the commercial air routes of the world."

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Cosden Refinery Pipe Line Plan Is Set Aside

At least 225 miles of nearly 20,000 miles of oil and gas pipe lines under construction or planned in the nation will remain in a state of suspension for many months—and perhaps permanently.

It is the once-proposed four-inch line from Cosden Petroleum corporation's refinery here to Weatherford.

Temporarily, at least, the line has been diverted by the quotation of a revolutionary rate principal by the Texas & Pacific Railway company. The T&P quoted rates up to 60 per cent off single car lots for movement of petroleum products in trainload lots.

During February Cosden moved five trains (100 cars) to its blending plant at Sweetwater, first of

20,000 MILES SLATED

DALLAS, March 20. (AP)—Nearly 20,000 miles of oil and gas pipe lines are planned or in construction in the United States, the Petroleum Engineer said in its annual pipe line number. Many of the lines are in Texas. The magazine predicted that pipeline construction and expansion will reach an all time high during 1947 and estimated the cost at between \$1,000,000,000 and \$2,000,000,000.

four to be constructed by the company. Saturday a fifth train of 20 cars rolled to Sweetwater and a sixth may go within the month.

Meanwhile, contracts have been closed for construction of plants at Abilene and Orme (Arlington), which would increase demand for Cosden products materially under the special rate structure. One large tank has been completed at Abilene and another is under construction. Building is due to be pressed at Orme, the North Texas outlet for Cosden. The Orme job originally was earmarked for about \$105,000, the Abilene plant for about \$55,000.

The T&P rate was made on a one-year experimental basis to afford the railroad data for ascertaining if rail carriers could become competitive with pipe lines. The trainload quotation is based on the equivalent of a reasonable tender through a four-inch line.

11 City Employees Attend Odessa Meet

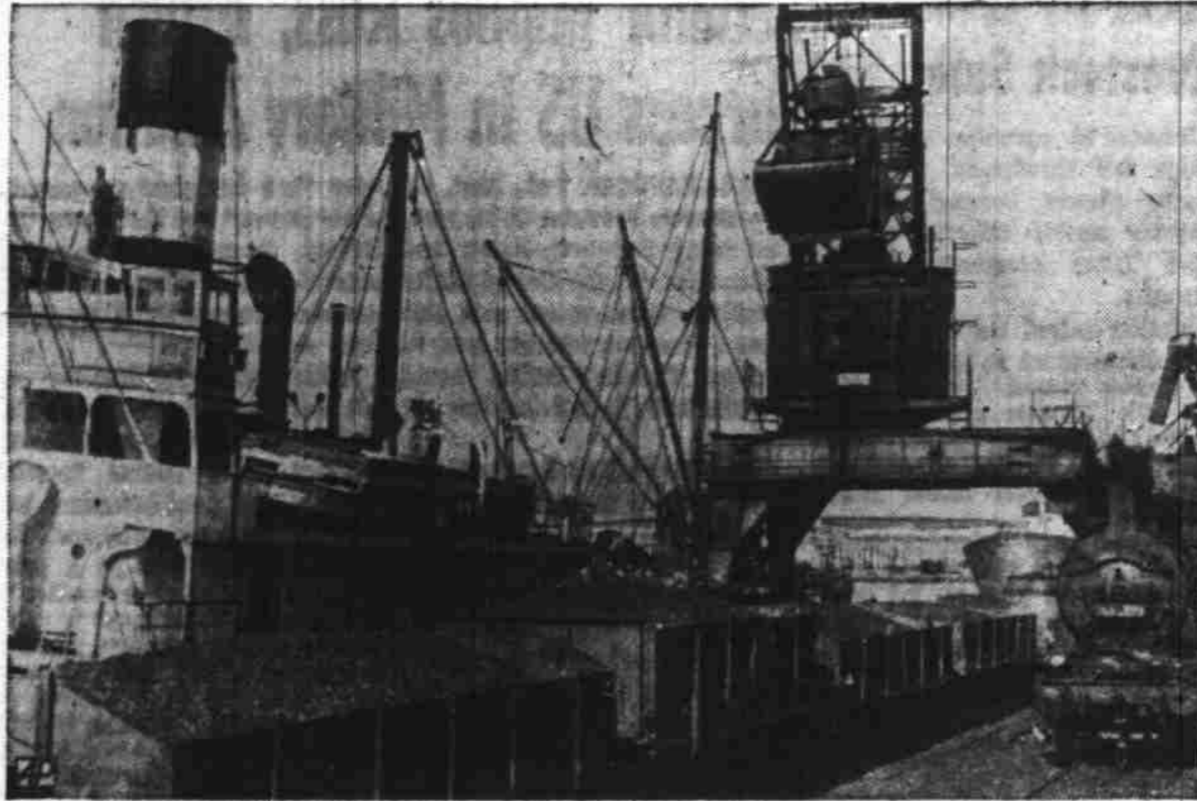
Eleven city employees from Big Spring attended a meeting of the Permian Basin water association Tuesday at Odessa.

The session, which included a banquet dinner, was held at the Odessa country club. Approximately 60 city officials and employees from points within the Permian Basin area attended.

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PORT REBUILT—The Polish port of Gdynia, one of Hitler's first targets, now has been rebuilt (above) and put in shape for resumption of trans-Atlantic service.

McLaughlin Stakes Test Near Coleman

C. T. McLaughlin of Midland has staked an east side location in the Coleman Ranch pool of northwest Mitchell county. The test, on the Coleman tract, will be 330 feet from the southwest corner of the south half of the northeast quarter of section 70-97, H&TC, and is slated for 2,500 feet as a cable tool venture.

C. W. Guthrie No. 1 Scott, exploration between the Chalk and Snyder pools of southeast Howard county, 2,310 feet from the south and 330 feet from the west lines of section 43-30-ls, T&P, spudded and was at 105 feet. Cooper No. 1 Scott, 330 feet from the north and west lines of the southeast quarter of section 89-29, W&NW, was preparing to spud.

Dave Duncan prepared to move in on his No. 1 L. M. Newton location, 330 feet out of the southeast corner of section 5-33-2n, T&P, for a 3,500-foot exploration. The test is nine miles northwest of Big Spring.

At latest reports, Standard of Texas No. 1 J. C. Womac, projected 2,900-foot cable tool test, C SE SE 5-28-ls, T&P, three miles southwest of the Coleman Ranch pool and two miles west of the north end of the Westbrook field, was below 1,500 feet in shale.

In Coke county Union Oil of California announced location of a scheduled 7,000-foot rotary wildcat to seek Ellenburger production, three miles east of Robert Lee and seven and a quarter miles west of Bronte. The test is to spud soon and will be the No. 1 Jim McCutchen, 1,980 feet from the north and 680 feet from the west lines of section 44-1A, H&TC. It is four and a half miles northwest of the proposed site for a dam on the upper Colorado river. Union has a block of 20,000 acres.

Sun Oil No. 1 Fred Jameson, northwest Coke deep test, planned to pull packer and deepen from 7,073 feet where first tests were run in the Ellenburger with return

Acheson

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hold of this problem after the present emergency is passed." Acheson outlined the administration's position as the House group began hearings on President Truman's request for authority to send \$400,000,000 and limited military aid to Greece and Turkey.

He did not mention Russia by name but commented that if the Greek-Turkish problem was put up to the United Nations it might run into a veto.

"There is no possibility of putting the responsibility for extending the aid which Greece has asked for from the United States on some other nation or upon the United Nations," Acheson told the committee.

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seal for the division of vocational rehabilitation, San Angelo.

Attending the meeting this morning were Mrs. Philip Yonge, board member from Sweetwater; Mrs. R. E. Witt, executive secretary, Sweetwater; Mrs. Emily Boyd, Texas Tuberculosis Association, Austin; Ethel P. Peerman, field consultant for the East Texas division of the state association; Tyler; Mrs. Linnie Davidson, executive secretary, Midland; Mrs. Dorothy P. Wilson, board member, Big Spring; Mrs. J. L. Scott, Potter county association, Amarillo; Adella Adams, Potter county association, Amarillo; A. F. King, Mitchell county association, Colorado City; Mrs. D. O. Gray, Rumsel county association, Winters; La Verne Reagan, Tom Green county association, San Angelo; Mrs. Ruth Shelby, Tom Green county association, San Angelo; Paul H. Scott, Taylor county, Abilene; Mrs. J. C. Douglass Sr., board member from Big Spring; and Mrs. Louise Horton, secretary of the Howard county association.

D. M. McKinney, beautification chairman for the chamber of commerce, spoke to League members on yard beautification, also commending the people upon efforts to work out civic improvement in their section.

Special Gifts Keep Fund Drive Going

Special gifts have kept the Red Cross fund campaign alive for another day, officials reported this morning, as new contributions totaling \$55 were acknowledged. Latest contributors include Furr's Food store, \$25; Elsie Willis, \$15; Howard Grove 663 Woodmen Circle, \$10; Mrs. Jake Bishop, \$5. At noon today the fund campaign total was \$8,890.

Whitney Is Given Birthday Party

Insuring the honored guest's presence by listing a fictitious appointment, city employees surprised H. W. Whitney, acting city manager, this afternoon with an impromptu birthday party at the city hall.

Whitney was presented with a cake, which served to provide refreshments at the gathering, a cigaret lighter and a certificate for a new hat.

Perry Walker Pockets \$790 For Steer Sale

Perry Walker, Howard county 4-H club boy, put \$790 in his pockets today from the proceeds of the sale of his champion dry lot steer at the Midland livestock show.

The First National Bank of Midland bid in the animal, bred by O. H. McAllister, Big Spring, at \$1 a pound. This was 10 cents a pound higher than paid by J. E. (Bob) Hill, Midland rancher, for the Winston Bros.-bred milked champion shown by James Fryar, also a Howard county 4-H boy. James' calf weighed 842 pounds.

The grandchampion 132-pound crossbred lamb shown by Charles Shaffer of Glasscock county brought \$1 a pound from the Rankin Wool and Mohair company. Top calf price, however, was paid to Hazelle Midkiff, Midland, for her champion Midland county calf. The 18 calves averaged 53.2 cents per pound and 97 lambs averaged 44.2 cents.

Song Premiere Plans Shape Up

Plans are taking shape for the premiere here on March 28 of "Big Spring," a cantata for male voices, written by Frank Grandstaff, lifetime prisoner, and inspired by the book of the same title written by Shine Phillips.

Basic schedule of activities surrounding the presentation in the city auditorium by the Texas & Pacific Male chorus was outlined by the chamber of commerce public relations committee at a called meeting Tuesday afternoon.

Special seats will be reserved at the March 28 evening presentation of the cantata "Big Spring" for pioneers of the city and county—those who have resided here since 1910, or were residents then and before. "Old timers" who desire such seats are requested to call the chamber of commerce by noon Thursday, March 27.

The chorus will give two performances during the day, the first for school children at 11 a. m. and the public premiere at 8 p. m. Indications are that several high T&P officials, who have taken an interest in developing the unique musical composition, will be here. The Associated Press is sending Bill Barnard, assistant to the Dallas bureau chief, here to cover the affair. Some national magazines and other publications may have the premiere staged.

Arrangements are being made for entertainment of visiting officials and the 34 members of the chorus, directed by Maurice Peterman. All indications point to a capacity house on both occasions to hear the music and lyrics reportedly composed by Grandstaff without the aid of musical instruments while in solitary confinement. Critics have described it as an unusual work. Grandstaff was moved to create the opus after having read "Big Spring," written by Phillips, Big Spring druggist.

Three Men To Leave For Army Service

Three men, including one of Big Spring, are to depart here Friday for Fort Worth Army Air Field where they will be processed for military service. They are Roy Lee Reaves, 601 East 12th, Big Spring, James Monroe Steward and Arnold Eugene Board, both of Westbrook. Reaves enlisted in the AAF for three years. Steward and Board go into the Army unassigned.

S/Sgt. Oliver Goodman of the local US Army recruiting station is on a week's tour of the El Paso recruiting district. His first stop was to have been Amarillo.

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Farmers Concerned In Outcome Of Cotton Crop Insurance Plans

West Texans, among the heaviest beneficiaries of the 1946 cotton crop insurance program, are interested vitally in the outcome of the insurance program at the hands of congress, in the opinion of Rep. George Mahon.

While the national average was only 11 per cent of cotton farmers participating in the insurance program in 1946, Texas producers signed up for a 28 per cent average and the total in West Texas was much higher.

In Howard county, where only seven per cent of the producers were covered during the drought year of '46, most claims have been settled, but as an average, only 45 per cent of the total claims have been paid. Only congressional action can assure this, but most ob-

servers believe provision will be made because the claims are valid ones against the government.

Future of the insurance program is uncertain, according to Mahon, partly because of recurring losses and partly because "the Republican party is not greatly concerned about the Southern cotton producer."

Mahon felt that the theory of crop insurance is good, but "I have never felt that a workable program has been devised. I think most growers share the feeling for not more than 11 per cent of the cotton farmers have thought well enough of cotton insurance in any year to participate in it."

Percentage of the crop covered last year in this area falls: Borden 95, Dawson 85, Galnes 95, Howard 7, Lubbock 51, Lynn 55, Martin 38, Mitchell 83, Scurry 40.

Public Records

MARRIAGE LICENSES
P. C. Stock and Billie Jean Butts, Big Spring.

P. C. Leatherwood, Jr. and Rose Brink, Big Spring.

WARRANTY DEEDS
L. D. Patterson et ux to C. H. McDaniel, Lot 3, Bk. 32, Cole and Strawn, add. \$375.

J. S. Hennessy et ux to J. Hal Battle, part of Sec. 6, Bk. 32, Tsp. 1-8, T&P Rv. 42-100.

Charles H. Wasson et ux to W. N. Norred, Lot 3, Bk. 2, Hayden add. \$10.

Price et ux to James E. Poole, Jr., Lot 12, Bk. 3, Highland Park add. \$7,150.

H. L. Autrey et al to S. L. Lockhart, part of Sec. 34, Bk. 32, Tsp. 3-N, T&P Rv. \$2,940.

J. S. Atchley et ux to Claude Eppler, Lots 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, Bk. 1, Price add. \$10,450.

WARRANTY DEEDS
Earl Parrish et ux to Bert Dewitt Matthews, Lot 3, Bk. 11, Harlie add. \$8,150.

W. E. Archer et ux to Jess Reynolds, Lot 7, Bk. 2, Lake View add. \$1,750.

George R. Wren et ux to F. C. Beece, Lot 6, Bk. 23, Cole & Strawn add. \$4,000.

Floyd W. Cloud et ux to John W. Bryant et ux, part of Sec. 32, Bk. 33, Tsp. 1-N, T&P Rv. \$900.

Willie A. McCullister et vir to A. W. Avant, Lots 5, 6, Bk. 8, Jones Valley add. \$2,750.

A. H. Hughes et ux to W. G. Gage, part of Sec. 31, Bk. 33, Tsp. 1-N, T&P Rv. \$2,500.

IN FORTH DISTRICT COURT
Cosden Petroleum Corp. vs. H. N. Swan, suit on debt.

Norma Mary Bush vs. Ray Alvin, suit for divorce.

Marjorie Farris vs. Alton J. Farris, suit for divorce.

Edward L. Loveless vs. Dutch Iserman, suit for damages.

Mrs. S. M. Johnson vs. S. D. Vaughn et al, suit for title and possession.

Joyce Mary vs. L. D. Mays, suit for divorce.

NEW CARS
T. A. Miller, Chevrolet pickup.

I. Westner, GMC pickup.

WORKING GIRL FORGETS SLIP

OMAHA, Neb., March 20. (AP) The familiar reminder that "your slip is showing" was something of an understatement for an office employe at Union Pacific Railroad headquarters here.

Arriving for work, she discovered that in her haste she had forgotten to don a skirt over her black slip.

A smock hanging on a nearby coat-rack served as a temporary substitute.

T&P Vice President In Conference Here

C. G. Hayes, Dallas, vice-president in charge of traffic for the Texas & Pacific Railway company, visited briefly here Thursday. He conferred with Doug Orme, Cosden Petroleum traffic manager, while in Big Spring concerning the acute tank car shortage. In view of the tight situation on steel for construction, carriers are obliged to develop means for more efficient and expeditious utilization of tank cars.

Soil Conservation Officials Hold Meet

Some 20 officials of the Soil Conservation service met here Wednesday for the purpose of working out efficiency ratings for employes of that function.

Leading the discussions were M. A. Hartman and C. A. Rechen, thin, zone conservationists, both of Fort Worth; and Roy Gough, Temple, assistant state conservationist.

A. J. Hughes and Albert Jordan represented the local SCS office.

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Senator Stages Long Filibuster In Legislature

AUSTIN, March 20. (AP)—A mineral lease bill against which Sen. Jimmy Phillips of Angleton filibustered for nearly six hours yesterday was the first order of business as the Senate convened today.

The bill, by Rep. Donald Markle of Galveston, gives the state school land board authority to evaluate and extend leases on submerged state land.

Phillips offered an amendment placing the renewal of bids on a competitive bidding basis.

Many twenty-five year leases now held on submerged lands expire within the next few years. The Markle bill would allow extension of these leases as long as the lease continued to produce.

Under Phillips proposed amendment, the competitive provision would apply if the leaseholder failed to pay the value set by the state school land board within 90 days.

He ended his speech marathon last night with a motion to adjourn in order that a Senate subcommittee could hold its hearing on teachers pay raise bills.

"If it were not for the fact these teachers have come, some of them hundreds of miles, for this hearing, I would fight this iniquitous bill as long as my strength held out."

"In order that these teachers will not be disappointed, I move we adjourn until 10:30 a. m. tomorrow," he said.

His filibuster began yesterday morning, was interrupted by a recess for lunch, began again at 2:30 p. m. and continued until 7:26 p. m.

During an earlier attempt to free the Senate for the teacher pay bills hearing, President Pro Tempore Ben Ramsey of San Augustine ruled that if Phillips left the floor he would not have it back in the morning.

Ill Health Of Most Patients Is Mental

DALLAS, March 20. (AP)—The ill health of possibly a majority of persons who go to a doctor is mental in origin, Dr. John C. Whitehorn, professor of psychiatry at Johns Hopkins university, Baltimore, said here today.

Whitehorn told the 16th annual spring clinic of the Dallas Southern Clinical Society that "estimates range up to two-thirds of all patients as the proportion of those in whom the most significant cause of ill health is of emotional or neurotic character."

The professor said the general practitioner, properly trained, can treat some mental illnesses but

"People can sometimes endure to take off their concealments and look at themselves, in the doctor's presence, in a way they can do in few other situations. If the doctor can stand the view, the patient can too."

"Some doctors can't stand it — they are made very uncomfortable by raw human nature. Such a doctor should not try to do psychotherapy. Human nature is not all pretty in the inside. There is a good deal of meanness and low animal nature native to everyone. There is some reason to believe that people in general now have a less sordid view of sex than prevailed a generation ago. Nevertheless, the physician who undertakes to do psychotherapy should be prepared to make the acquaintance of some fairly sordid aspects of human nature, sexual or otherwise."

"Those who have to steel themselves to endure the sordid revelations of human impulses do not do very good psychotherapy. It seems to require a fairly robust faith in the human race — a faith which may grow with a doctor's experience, as his knowledge of his patients' lives broadens and deepens."

Dr. W. Grady Reddick of Dallas told the conference yesterday that the victim of migraine headaches will not be able to understand his headache until he understands himself.

"It is up to the doctor," said Reddick, "to explain to the patient that adjustments in his everyday living will be necessary before any relief from the severe headaches is possible."

Almost every sufferer from migraine is imbued with ideas of ambition and success," Reddick explained. "He attempts to dominate his environment. He is efficient, a perfectionist. He gladly accepts responsibility, gladly performs tasks others would shun. He is greatly endowed with push and

drive, the urge to do things. He delegates authority poorly, preferring to do the work himself. He loves to work intensely for long hours, at the sacrifice of sleep and proper meals.

"He loves work so much that on Sundays he is lost without it and commonly suffers what is called a let-down headache. The man with migraine is orderly and meticulous. He leaves nothing to chance. When he decides to take a trip, he plans all the stops and puts them in writing. When on the trip, he keeps a record of all the places he visits. When he drives, he times himself by the clock, figuring to make a certain city by a certain time. When something happens and he doesn't get there, he is so upset it often brings on a headache."

"He is an inflexible man. His personality is rigid to compromise. He is economical and averse to gambling — doesn't believe in throwing his money away. He often suffers anticipation — headaches when some important event is coming up in his life, for he takes things seriously — he believes in making every second count."

"When this man with migraine comes to you for medical aid, you must show him that such headaches are simply the way the overburdened nervous system imposes a rest on the body. You should tell him he must budget his time to allow more rest and relaxation. And very often he will choose to keep his headaches."

Reddick said more than 80 per cent of women who suffer from migraine are sexually dissatisfied in some way and that "a great majority of them are frigid."

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Col. Henry Hutchings, Jr., head of the Southwest division, corps of engineers, said the bids would be accepted at the district office at Galveston and construction should begin about July 1.

The initial phase, to cost \$450,000, will include excavation for a spillway and construction of a section of an earth dam. The completed project will cost \$10,000,000.

Denmark, Norway and Sweden were once united as a single nation.

Bids On Benbrook Dam Are Accepted

Opponents In Auto Workers Union Schedule Harmony 'Meet'

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 20. (AP)—Opposing factions within the high command of the CIO United Auto Workers scheduled a second "harmony meeting" tonight in an effort to end intra-union squabbling.

Some observers termed the session a "test of sincerity" and said developments would prove whether the two sides are "sincere in a desire for peace" or whether they are "just shadow boxing."

The peace parley was the principal topic of discussion among delegates to the 10-day session of the UAW international executive board. Some members were openly skeptical that anything could be accomplished towards settling the differences.

President Walter P. Reuther and Vice President R. J. Thomas, a former UAW president, were due to lead delegations to the peace session. The two officials have clashed several times in the past year over union policy. The last episode was a recent exchange over conduct of the Allis-Chalmers strike.

Reuther denied Thomas' allegations that he "meddled" in efforts to end the strike which has been in progress at the Allis-Chalmers Wisconsin plant since last April.

Reuther, who was in Detroit yesterday, rejoined the board members today as they awaited a report from Secretary-Treasurer George F. Addes on the union's financial situation. This high-

lighted the agenda for the fourth day's session.

Reuther, who is co-director of the UAW's General Motors Department, completed work on a draft of wage demands which will be presented to GM either late today or tomorrow.

The union already has announced intentions of asking a 23 1/2 cent hourly wage boost. This according to union estimates, would bring the average wage of 225,000 GM production workers to \$1.54 1/2 cents.

Other UAW demands on GM will include a request for a guaranteed 40-hour work week.

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Do Men Like Women?

Maybe you read that recent article in a national magazine, claiming that American men don't really like the company of women. They just put them up on a pedestal and leave them there.

But I wouldn't say that that was so in our town. Look at any married couple—like the Cuppers. Jane wouldn't nag if Dee spent his evenings "with the boys"—but actually Dee likes nothing better than to stay home by the fire, sharing a glass of beer with Jane, playing cribbage, or just talking.

And when he does go out, for an afternoon of fishing down at Seward's Creek, or for an evening glass of beer at Andy Botkin's Garden Tavern, Jane is almost always with him (except when she's got a spot of baking in the oven).

From where I sit, respect doesn't rule out everyday companionship... and never should. They go together—essential parts of a successful marriage.

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Shrub No Good Until It Is Planted

Recently the chamber of commerce beautification committee completed a contest for the naming of an "official" living memorial shrub for Big Spring. In balloting crepe myrtle, a vigorous and beautiful flowering plant won by an overwhelming majority.

To follow up on this, the committee now is urging people to enter a sort of contest for planting the shrub this year. It costs nothing to enter except the investment one might have in the plants. For every good plant established, everyone would win, and for contest purposes the plants which make the best showing the first year would entitle the grower to some additional award beyond the personal satisfaction of having beautified his premises.

Thus, this is an entirely worthy undertaking. It's real value would be in encouraging the planting of this living memorial to our servicemen and women. The interest generated in a contest might stimulate planting of the shrub. After all, an "official shrub" is of no value unless it is planted in general profusion. Obviously, this is not a one year undertaking, but a good start would start the snowball to rolling.

Much benefit would accrue to us as a community. Aside from the beauty that the shrub would lend to our city, it might, if it became popular enough, give our city a mark of distinction. Speak of the "red-bud" city and you think immediately of Denton. There is no good reason why, in time, we might not earn the same association for Big Spring and crepe myrtle. So won't you call the chamber and enter the contest. You can't lose.

Priority For Humanitarian Goal

The Texas legislature is and will continue to be beset constantly by appeals for appropriations to cover needed services. It will be impossible to meet all needs, and solons will be called upon to make a choice in behalf of the most urgent items.

With this in mind, it seems to us that the choice should heavily favor educational and eleemosynary needs. We think that it will be necessary to take some vigorous and bold action to meet the crisis in education, for whatever we do will be of little lasting value unless we rear a generation with the best possible training it can get.

Next to this, we feel that humanitarianism demands prior consideration. This covers our field of eleemosynary service. We have seen the need for better financial support to insure more adequate staffs,

and, as the need can be met, for more adequate facilities. We believe that the move to include a special institution for spastics is proper.

The Texas Tuberculosis association is fighting for legislation which would result in two additional state sanitariums for those afflicted by the white plague. Public and private patient beds for tuberculars number only about 1,500 in Texas, and twice that number die of the infection each year. Sixty-eight per cent die in their homes, largely because they cannot be hospitalized.

Although Texas population has increased sharply in the past 20 years, little has been done toward increasing sanitarium facilities. East and South Texas are entitled to a sanitarium to serve their areas and relieve pressure on West Texas.

The Nation Today—James Marlow—

Group Needed To Clear Tax Jungle

WASHINGTON, (AP)— Taxes in this country, in many cases, are an overlapping jumble.

For example: The federal government, at least 29 states, and a number of cities have separate taxes on tobacco.

This means duplication of effort, records, time, manpower, and office space.

But who's going to straighten it out? Senator O'Connor, Maryland Democrat, wants Congress to set up a special commission.

Its job would be to try to find some way of making the tax setup better, smoother, more coordinated between federal, state and city governments.

In 1944 a special committee, appointed by the secretary of the treasury, made a study of all this and recommended that another group be set up to make a study and recommendations. The secretary's special committee was quite impressed with the job of unscrambling the mess, for it said:

"It is a large field, cutting well across four or five of the social sciences and including in its scope some of the major problems of about 165,000 American governments of all shapes, sizes, populations, and degrees of sovereignty."

Since the individual states always have been jealous of their

own authority, wanting a minimum of interference from the federal government, one of the big problems would be:

How to get the federal government and the states to coordinate their efforts on collecting taxes without making the states feel that the federal government was sticking its nose in their business.

Something might be done here to avoid duplication of effort in collecting taxes by collecting state and federal taxes at the same time.

One of the best examples of overlapping taxes is alcohol: the federal government has a tax on it; so do states, so do cities.

Affairs Of The World—DeWitt MacKenzie

England Is Still World Power

England's colorful ambassador to Washington, Lord Inverchapel, declares he rejects any suggestion that Britain "is finished as a world power," he finished by challenging those prophets who view John Bull's future darkly.

Addressing the English-speaking union and the Richmond (Va.) Forum, Inverchapel asserted with characteristic forthrightness that he failed "to follow the arguments of people who say that our guts have withered and shriveled within us and that we have lost our power and will to work." He added that Britons still have the guts which "will carry us out of the present crisis as they have carried us out of far graver crises in the past."

I question whether Lord In-

verchapel would find many among well-informed Americans who would believe that he is wrong in this declaration. The determination of the followers of Winston Churchill through the valley of "blood, toil, tears and sweat," is still too fresh in our minds to permit of doubts about England's stability.

Still it would be absurd to believe that the capital of the British Commonwealth of Nations—encompassing Canada, Australia, New Zealand, the Union of South Africa and England herself—had ceased to be a world power. We must recognize, though, that its strength lies in the fact that it is the heart of that Commonwealth.

Had there been any doubt about the significance of this metamorphosis it would be dis-

pelled by the nature of the present politico-economic crisis. This is not, I believe, any temporary affliction. It was, of course, brought about by the exigencies of the late war, but it was on its way long before the war as part of the transformation of the empire.

Indeed, one seems to see an admission of this in England's request that America take over her interests as dominant power in Greece and Turkey. Equally striking was the decision of the British general staff last year that in the event of another world war England wouldn't be able to defend her imperial lifeline through the Mediterranean—a sea which she had controlled for generations. The defenses are to be shifted to east Africa.

In Hollywood—Bob Thomas

Ethel Barrymore On Limb, Too

HOLLYWOOD, (AP)— With spring training well under way, baseball writers are climbing out on a limb in predicting this year's pennant winners. Imagine their surprise to find Ethel Barrymore out there with them.

After due consideration, the great lady of the stage and now the screen came forth with the following selections:

"The same winners as last year—St. Louis Cardinals and Boston Red Sox, although the Cleveland Indians have a good chance."

Baseball is no newly acquired fad with Miss Barrymore; she's been following the sport since she was three. "My dad was a great fan," she explained. "And my brothers were both good players, especially Lionel."

Her all-time favorites? "Walter Johnson, Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker."

Betty Hutton and Frank Sinatra were chatting in a corner, and guess what about—their kids. Betty was telling how intelligent her four - months - old daughter is, and Frank described his plight when he was driving in from Palm Springs that evening and little Nancy asked, "Where does the sun go, Daddy?"

"The Beginning or the End" (MGM—110 minutes) is a film that approaches the importance of its subject—the atom bomb. It is a humanized history of bomb's development, which means the story is embellished with the usual Hollywood boy-

meets-girl plot. It is ably acted by a large cast headed by Brian Donlevy, Robert Walker and Tom Drake, and featuring enough Hollywood character actors to make one wish for a new face. But its message, as signified by the title, is told importantly, and this film, above all others, should be seen by every citizen.

European Sing American Hits

BERLIN, (AP)— Meet a youngster in the Balkans singing "Don't Fence Me In" or a farmer in Italy humming "To Each His Own" and it's a fair bet they heard these American tunes on one of radio Munich's most popular programs entitled "Die Zehn der Woche (The Ten of the Week)."

Its weekly list is selected from listener requests. So popular is the program that it draws an average of four to five thousand letters, postcards and telegrams per month. This jumps to seven thousand per month when American musical films are playing in Munich. Currently "Sun Valley Serenade," with Sonja Henie and the late Glenn Miller, is playing in Munich and requests for songs from the film have topped requests in recent weeks.

'Iron Hindenburg' Makes Fire Wood

BERLIN, (AP)— The huge "Iron Hindenburg," heroic-size wooden statue of the late German field marshal and president, Paul von Hindenburg, has been split up and fed into the furnaces of shivering Berliners during the cold wave.

The "Iron Hindenburg" was built during the first World War to raise funds for the Kaiser's army. Berliners were allowed to pound iron, silver or gold nails into the statue, depending on the size of their contribution. More than 1,500,000 nails were driven into the statue.

Poland Recovers Fraction Of Radium

WARSAW, (AP)— Representatives of the war reparations office handed over to Dr. Tadeusz Mischejda, newly appointed minister of health, a consignment of 303 milligrams of radium, recovered from Germany.

The radium, valued at \$450,000, was found in Kiel, in the British zone of occupation. It was part of the radium supply taken by the Germans during the war from the Curie-Skłodowska institute in the University of Lublin.

Before the war, Poland possessed a total of four grams of radium

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Indians Play Cowboy

FORT MYERS, Fla. (AP)—The old western game of cowboys and Indians is being given a new twist by the "Lost Children of the Everglades"—the Seminoles. These Indians are playing cowboy.

The tribe is going into the cattle business just like the Palefates. A foundation herd contributed by the Federal Government in 1937 has grown so that the tribe now has 2,400 Herefords on one reservation and 1,000 native cattle crossed with Brahma bulls on a second reservation in the Big Cypress country.

"Last year the two herds netted \$55,000 through the sale of steers and beef cattle," said K. A. Marmon, superintendent of the Seminole agency.

Marmon hopes soon to spread cattle raising throughout the tribe on an individual basis by issuing small quantities of stock from the main tribal herds to heads of families.

The families would then back an equivalent number of cattle to the tribal herd after five years from the normal increase of their own herd.

Seminoles now earn a precarious living in seasonal employment on vegetable farms and selling curtos to tourists. Marmon hopes that cattle raising will give them their first chance to build a real economy and the agency is training the Indians on herd management. They take to cowboy life like their ancestors did to firewater.

"Most of the boys own their own saddle horses now," Marmon said, "and they wear boots and spurs and neckerchiefs just like the western cowboys. But dungarees take the place of chaps and they wear straw as well as felt hats."

After riding herd all day the boys like best to relax at night

by watching a horse opera at the nearest movie. They would also like to read western story magazines except that most can't read.

There are an estimated 740 Seminoles in Florida, descendants of a tribe that is still technically at war with the United States. In 1832 the US government began attempts to move the 5,000-man Seminole tribe to reservations beyond the Mississippi.

When the Army finally concluded its bloody program, only 100 diehard unaccepted Seminoles were alive in the recesses of the everglades.

WORD-A-DAY

By MICKEY BACH



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- DOWN
- 1. Hindu prince
 - 2. Individual
 - 3. Cow shed
 - 4. Bend in timber
 - 5. Govers
 - 6. Article
 - 7. Waste
 - 8. Steps for crossing a fence
 - 9. Father: Arabic
 - 10. Shander
 - 11. Golf hazards
 - 12. Chart
 - 13. Bird
 - 14. Floor coverings
 - 15. Feminine name
 - 16. Pertaining to the winds
 - 17. Land measure
 - 18. Root out
 - 19. Trailing branch
 - 20. Magician's
 - 21. Prepare for publication
 - 22. Withers
 - 23. Ball of thread or yarn
 - 24. Rule
 - 25. System of signals
 - 26. Deep gorge
 - 27. Hat for a portrait
 - 28. Pronoun
 - 29. Sun god
 - 30. Sun-dried brick: colloq.
 - 31. Sufficient
 - 32. poetic
 - 33. Woodworking tool
 - 34. Device for stirring the air
 - 35. White

Washington Merry-Go-Round—Drew Pearson

Marines Used As Officers' Servants

WASHINGTON—The US Marine Corps, with one of the greatest fighting records in the world, has now reduced to the degradation of acting as servants.

The Marines don't like to admit it, but two official orders signed by Col. Donald J. Kendall cannot be disputed. Despite the great record of the Marines at Iwo Jima, Tarawa, and a dozen other places, and despite Marine Regulation 553 which states that "Under no circumstances shall any enlisted man be employed as a servant," they have recently been drafted as servants just the same.

The orders were issued at Marine barracks in the District of Columbia, oldest Marine Corps post in the USA, to serve at two cocktail parties given by the Marine Corps commandant, General Alexander A. Vandegrift.

The first order drafted 12 sergeants and seven corporals to act as bartenders, assist in checking coats and hats at a doorman and park cars at a Christmas party. Most degrading part of the order was that sergeants and corporals were told to enter General Vandegrift's compound through the servants' entrance.

This order meant that some of the men who were to act as bartenders and coat-checkers had to cancel Christmas furloughs, and as a result there was considerable resentment. However, the underground furor gradually subsided until this month, when once again General Vandegrift decided to give a party, and once again an official order was written out drafting sergeants and corporals as bartenders and car-parkers.

This time the servant detail was not so great, but this time also the men were ordered to report through the servants' entrance, and again the whole Marine barracks seethed with indignation.

The day before the cocktail party—officially called a "tea"—part of the order was suddenly cancelled. The two bartenders, Sgt. Elmer N. Snyder and Sgt. Lionel F. St. Peter, were told that because of possible political repercussions their services would not be required.

The political repercussions which the Marine brass hats feared apparently revolved around Democratic Attorney General Tom Clark, who having attended the Christmas party had recognized one of the bartenders. And ignoring distinguished guests, the attorney general had reached across the bar to shake hands.

"Hello, Sarge," he said, surprised. "What are you doing behind there?"

UNDER THE DOME

While there is great love lost between Republican Leaders Vandenberg of Michigan and Taft of Ohio, they keep up the social amenities. The other day when Life Magazine published a full-page picture of Vandenberg, together with his letter disclaiming White House ambitions, Van took the magazine over to Taft's seat on the Senate floor. It looked as if he were trying to prove to Taft that he was not a presidential contender.

Earl Long, brother of Huey Long, is slated to run as governor of Louisiana again. Opposing him probably will be Sam Jones, the ex-governor who once defeated the Huey Long machine also Congressman Jimmy Morrison, sometimes called the second Kingfish of Louisiana.

A group of liberal solons—Taylor of Idaho, Murray of Montana, Pepper of Florida, and Helen Gahagan Douglas of California—persistently tried to see Truman prior to his message on Greece to urge him to torpedo the United Nations. Truman was "busy."

END OF MARINES?
Interesting light on the future of the Marine Corps was given by Brig. Gen. Frank Armstrong in an off-the-record talk before a group of naval officers at a dinner tendered by Norfolk, Va., businessmen. Gen. Armstrong, who is part Indian and who had a fine record in training B-29 crews, really let his hair down regarding the future role of the Army Air Forces and the Marines, as follows:

"You gentlemen had better understand that the Army Air Force is tired of being a subordinate outfit and is no longer going to be a subordinate outfit. It was a predominant force during the war and it is going to be a predominant force during the peace and you might as well make up your minds whether you like it or not, the Army Air Force is going to run the show."

"You (the Navy) are not going to have anything but a couple of carriers which are ineffective anyway, and they will probably be sunk in the first battle. Now as for the Marines, you know what the Marines are. They are a small fouled-up army talking Navy lingo. We're going to put those Marines in the regular Army, and make efficient soldiers out of them. The Navy is going to end up by only supplying the requirements of Army Air and Ground Forces too."

"The Army is going to take over Norfolk. We're here now and we're going to stay. We know this is a Navy town and a Navy hangout, but Army Air is

still going to stay and we are going to take over, too."

ARMY GETS FILM OSCAR

It went unnoticed in all the whoopee about the motion picture Oscars handed out in Hollywood, but Secretary of War Patterson and his subordinates also got a highly important award from the motion picture academy.

They were given the Oscar for producing the best documentary film of the year, "Seeds of Destiny," a truly great film.

The picture deals with the children of Europe and shows how the seeds of the future are being planted right now in these children. They can become future Mussolinis and Tojos, just as Hitler predicted would grow up in post-war turmoil of Europe. Or with care and food they can become future Einsteins and Madame Curies.

It is a dramatic story. However, it is significant that the American Theatre Association has refused to show this picture even though the War Department offers it free. Reason: It is too long. It takes up twenty minutes. And the theatre association doesn't seem inclined to devote twenty minutes to a better world.

Note—Credit for producing "Seeds of Destiny" goes to the Army's "Information and Education Division," headed by Gen. Joe Collins, the hero of Cherbourg, and run by Gen. Buck Lenham.

CAPITAL CHAFF

Chalk up a bad strategic error to the Republicans for gutting the Labor Department's conciliation service. This is one federal agency which has done more than any other to stop strikes.

But GOPers, despite their fanfare about strikes, now threaten to stymie conciliation service appropriations. While Republican leaders were trying to get a two-thirds majority in the Senate to block a future presidential third term, some of their best Roosevelt-baiting colleagues were absent. Seven senators were being entertained by Roosevelt-hating Colonel Bertie McCormick of the Chicago Tribune, who was giving a gala dinner for Republican leaders. This was one reason why Senator Taft abandoned his plan to hold night sessions three times a week. Instead, only one night session will be held weekly.

The State Department, now preparing to move into new offices in the War Department, has a shuttle bus operating between the two buildings. A sign on the bus reads: "State to War." Could this be significant?

Texas Today—Jack Rutledge

Whisky Won't Cure Snake Bites

An age-old custom among outdoor men is to take a bottle of whisky on hunting trips just in case of snake bites. Most of them will tell you it's a sure-fire snake bite cure.

Don't let the wife see this, but

Lawrence Curtis of Dallas says it isn't so. Not only that, but Mr. Curtis, whose penchant is collecting snakes, says whisky will no more cure snake bites than it will cure a cold.

Now, many may argue with Mr. Curtis about the cold cure and we wish we hadn't brought it up. It beclouds the issue. The issue is snake bite.

Whisky, says Mr. Curtis, is really harmful in case of snake trouble because whisky makes the heart beat faster, and causes the venom to rush to the heart that much faster. And, he says, the main idea in treating snake bite is to keep the poison from reaching the heart.

Speaking of Demon Rum, Prof. K. M. Renner, head of the Department of Dairy Manufactures at Texas Tech, Lubbock, says a drunk once gave him a good idea. He's been thankful ever since.

Renner was making a report on a rather dry subject. A drunk wandered over to him and said,

Hand Across Sea, Joined By Pants

RICHMOND, Va. (AP)— Richard L. Anderson gave an old suit to a war relief drive for Holland. In the pocket was a New York tailor's name and also Anderson's, with no address. Jan G. van der Tas, a Dutchman of Brukelken, Holland, received the suit, wrote the tailor for Anderson's address and now the Richmonder has his thanks.

"It's a great feeling to have a thing like this happen, and to know you've helped to make at least one person happy," Anderson said.

Then he added: "The way the clothing situation is now, I've a good mind to write and ask that guy to send the suit back."

Not Gold Brick

STAUNTON, Va. (AP)— A stranger entered Hill's Restaurant, handed a package to a clerk, said the proprietor had ordered it and that the charge was \$10.50. The clerk paid and put it aside. When the puzzled proprietor opened it later it contained a brick — a broken one at that.

"Say, I'm in no condition to listen to this talk. Why don't you send me a copy of it?"

Ever since, Renner has handed out copies of his reports so folks can study them later.

Two teen age boys were arrested in Fort Worth for theft of a horse and a calf. One boy admitted stealing the calf, but the horse was news to him.

They had bought a bottle of whisky after the sale of the stol-

en calf, and he just couldn't remember anything about the horse deal.

Sheriff Dick Wait of Bonham is having bootlegger trouble. Remember bootleggers?

Sheriff Wait, after an experience with a negro bootlegger, has begun to suspect even the most innocent of officers. The negro had hidden six bottles of whisky in a bale of hay on the back seat of a jeep.

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6:30 Texas Fish & Game	6:30 Stars for Tootie	6:30 News
6:45 News Roundup	6:40 Post Parade	6:35 Sports News
7:00 Aldrich Family	6:45 Bluebonnet Inn	6:40 Mirror Ball Faith
7:30 Burns and Allen	7:00 Suspense	6:45 Jack Jamboree
8:00 Eddie Duchin	7:30 FBI in Peace-Van	7:15 Serenade for You
8:30 News-Markets	7:50 News	7:30 Ted Malone
9:00 Abbott & Costello	8:00 Dick Haynes Show	8:30 Sensational News
9:30 Eddie Cantor	8:00 Crime Photos	9:00 World Security
10:00 News	9:00 Radio Digest	9:30 Serenade Striptease
10:15 Today's Children	9:30 Quiz of Ten Cities	10:00 Tomorrow
10:15 Editor Speaks	10:00 News & Sports	10:00 Ted Malone
10:30 Story of Music	10:15 Report from Austin	10:00 Gems for Thought
11:00 News	10:30 Hillbillies Hit Parade	10:35 Carmec Cavaliers
11:15 Don Kave Orch.	11:00 News	11:00 News
11:30 Musicians	11:00 Hillbillies Hit Parade	11:05 Clyde McCoy
	11:30 Tom. Cunningham	11:45 Hotel Gramercy
		12:00 Stan Off

FRIDAY MORNING

6:00 Farm & Home	6:00 Texas Roundup	6:00 Musical Clock
6:15 Last Minute News	6:15 News, Farm Edition	6:15 Four Exchange
6:30 Farm Editor	6:25 Tex. Millan	7:15 Religion in Life
6:45 News Roundup	6:30 Stampo Quartet	7:30 News
7:00 News	6:45 Southern Echo	6:45 Sons of Pioneers
7:15 Birdy Birds	7:00 Morning News	8:00 Breakfast Club
8:00 News	7:15 Sons of Eddie	9:00 My True Story
8:15 Melody Souvenirs	7:30 News Van Box	9:25 Hymns of Churches
8:30 Music to Enjoy	7:45 Happy Hank	9:45 Breakfast Hollywood
8:45 Sheep Woods	8:00 CBS Morning News	10:00 Orlen Drake
9:00 Good of Life	8:10 Dan Ann	10:00 Tommy Bartlett
9:15 Nelson Ousted	8:10 Profile	11:00 Kenny Baker Show
9:30 Basketball Wife	8:40 Lullaby Time	11:30 Platter Party
9:45 Joyce Jordan	8:45 News	11:35 H-M Music Hall
10:00 Fred Waring Show	9:00 Minutemen	11:45 Hiding the Name
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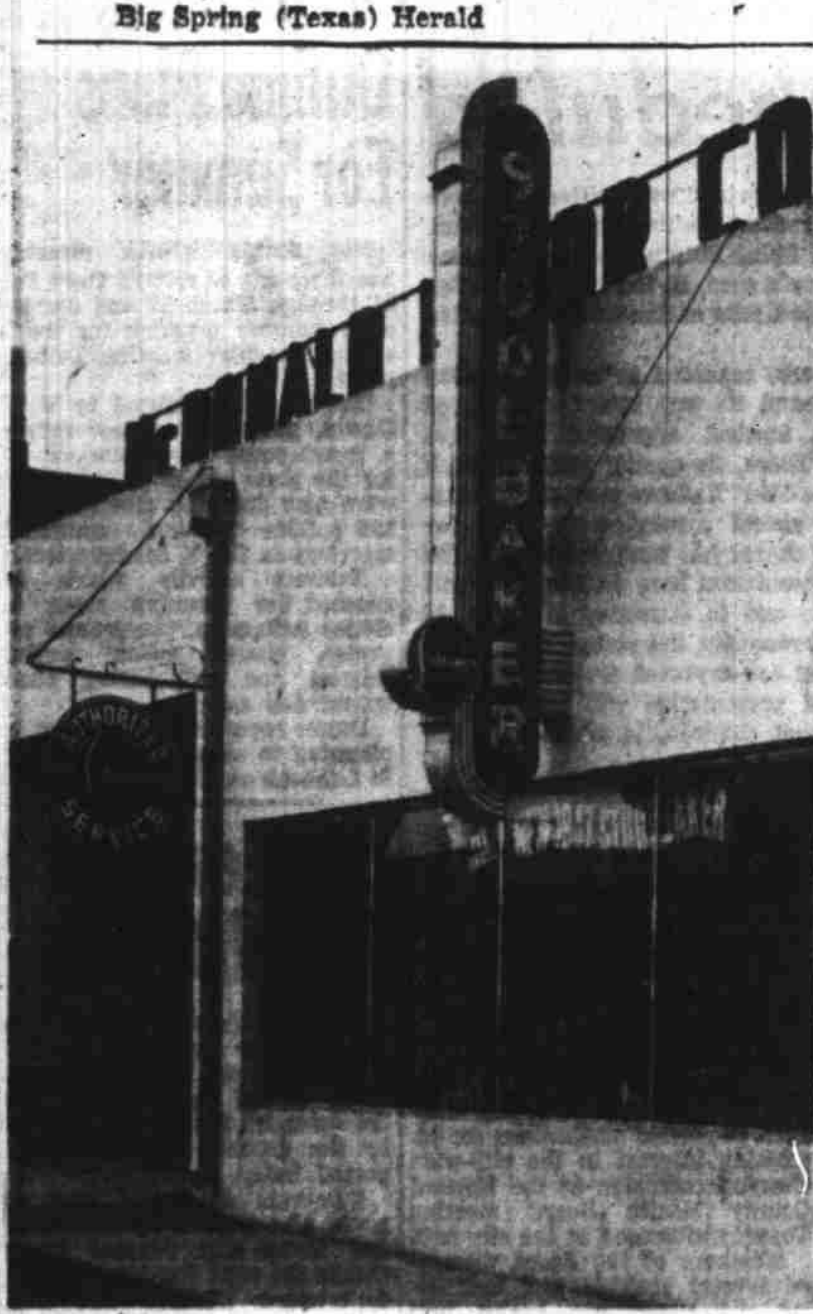
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Advent of spring plus arrival of ber, Big Spring Tractor company has been engaged in carrying out its part of a nation-wide "on-the-farm" service program in order to save farmers precious time. As dealer distributor for the Ford-Ferguson system, Worrell has effected a policy of visiting farms in Howard, Martin, Glasscock and Borden counties served by Big Spring Tractor, offering checks by experienced servicemen and repairs, when indicated, "on-the-spot."

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Big Spring Hardware Has Good Stock Of Latest Items

If harried, war-time shoppers could have had a post-war peep in to the Big Spring Hardware as it is today, they could have withstood a long period of shortages better, satisfied with the knowledge of better things to come.

The store is filled with new merchandise and home appliances that include the latest models in washing machines, stoves, (both electric and gas), radios, hot water heaters, electric irons and durable aluminum ware in addition to sporting goods, gardening implements and building supplies.

Bendix washing machines can be delivered on notice from the floor

and Roper gas ranges are coming through. Maytag washers are sold by the store as well as Maytag's new gas ranges.

Delta power tools are moving faster and customers are taking advantage of the post-war marvel, the never-lift Proctor iron, available at the Big Spring Hardware and the conventional Proctor models.

T. B. Atkins, manager, has announced plans for the store's annual true value sale which will be coming up soon. Available will be a variety of merchandise at greatly reduced prices.

Magic Air conditioners will be featured by the store which will have available a good supply of conditioners to see local residents through the summer months.

The Big Spring Hardware will feature American Central steel kitchen cabinets and complete units for post-war home builders. Reports are that chromium plumber fixtures are now available, and paint and building supplies are arriving in greater quantities and in better qualities.

MATTRESS CONCERN HAS SUPPLY OF MATERIALS FOR RENOVATING

Adequate supplies for manufacturing and renovating mattresses of all types are now available at the Big Spring Mattress Co., 811 West Third, T. J. Mitchell, manager of the company, announced this week.

Mitchell said he had been able to secure quantities of box springs, ticking, innersprings and other materials, and workmen at the firm are prepared to take care of the householder's every need in the mattress line.

The Big Spring Mattress Co. offers customers a free pick-up and delivery service. Anyone needing mattresses renovated or repaired is invited to call 1764, and the company will send a representative to make a free cost estimate. The free estimate entails no obligation, Mitchell added.

The Big Spring Mattress company now is handling an increasing amount of custom work. They have equipment and experienced personnel capable of making attractive cushions for window seats, etc., as well as new mattresses.

A specialty of the firm is the construction of new mattresses. They manufacture mattresses to any specifications of the customer. A large sterilizing unit is maintained at the plant, principally for mattresses as requested by customers. However, they also can sterilize articles of furniture, such as upholstered chairs and living room suits.

Big Spring. As for the service checks, this is a free service, offered at in time to prevent many urgent and frequently costly major repairs. The check also includes implements, which may be equally as vital to a hurried farming operation as the tractor.

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Ex-Big Spring Resident Writes Novel Of West

"Shadow Range," the third western produced by Curtis Bishop through Macmillan Company, has its official publication date today. In "Shadow Range" (32), Bishop follows pretty much the same pat-



Lloyd Branon, rancher-cooperator with the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District moved his sheep off his ranch in the Vealmoor conservation group last week to protect his grass from close grazing and give the range a rest during the early part of the growing season.

"I still have a lot of cow grass," Branon told A. T. Jordan, ranch conservationist with the SCS, "but I want to give my other grasses a chance to grow before restocking with cattle."

Branon had about 500 ewes on four sections with winter small grain for temporary pasture. Moderate stocking and deferred grazing are embodied in a well rounded conservation program on Branon's ranch.

SCS technicians report an improvement of at least twenty-five percent in the range of H. H. Wilkinson, cooperating with the district in the Hartwell group. Wilkinson's range which was deferred last summer has more black grama, side oak grama and buffalo grass and less needle grass, burro grass and turpentine weed as a result of his range improvement program.

H. A. Hays completed three miles of terraces on his place in the Creek conservation group last week. Hays, who had the help of the SCS in laying out his terraces, is also building a 2,000-foot diversion terrace to carry water to a stock tank.

Using a whirlwind terracing plow, N. M. and A. G. Smith are constructing three miles of farm terraces on their ranch in the County Line Group.

Approximately seven miles of terraces will be constructed by Roy Shaffer on the Andy Brown farm south of Vincent. Shaffer is building the terraces to district specifications using a disc breaking plow.

W. A. Langley, who completed a conservation plan Monday on his farm in the Fairview group, has 100 acres of small grain which furnished three months grazing for his livestock this year. The small grain also gave good protection to the land against blowing.

Along with terracing and contour cultivation, Langley plans to apply a soil management program which will build up his land. Soil studies made by the SCS on the farm of Frank Loveless, district supervisor living east of Coahoma, showed enough moisture to "ball up" the soil at 2 to 3 inches depth where land was plowed with a chisel plow. On listed land this much moisture was 6 to 8 inches deep, thus indicating that more moisture was saved by plowing with chisels. This method of plowing leaves crop residues on the surface of the soil where they give protection against blowing, and exposes less soil to evaporation.

Scouts May Take Up Option On Little Aguja Area

Between now and April 12, the Buffalo Trail Council for the Boy Scouts of America may make downpayment on a permanent area camping site.

The council, representing 15 counties from Fisher and Nolan on the east to Reeves on the west, has option on 6,000 acres in which is located Little Aguja canyon, in the heart of the Davis Mountain country. Option calls for the spread at \$12 per acre, and with \$10,000 to be paid by April 12 to seal the deal.

Little Aguja is off the beaten path, virtually shut off from both ends by deep canyon walls so that it is said to be sort of a Shangri La. Through it courses a stream of clear mountain water and the floor of the canyon widens within the extremities with ample level terrain capable of handling up to 1,000 campers, according to council officials. Altitude ranges from 5,000 to 7,500 feet. The valley is timbered.

The site gets its name from the "aguja," Indian word for needle, after the monolithic rock spire eroded by centuries of wind and water and which rises out of the floor of the canyon. Situated in Jeff Davis county, the tract is 65 miles southwest of Pecos and 24 miles from Balmorhea.

Indicted For Murder

LLANO, March 19. (AP)—R. M. Montgomery, Waco, was under \$10,000 bond today after he was indicted for murder by a Llano county grand jury yesterday in the death of Helen Shields, Waco, near Lake Buchanan Feb. 22, date of the trial was not set.

'OLD TIMERS' PAGED— Song Premiere Scheduled

Are you an "old-timer"? If you have lived in Howard county continuously since 1910, or were a resident of the city or county that far back, special arrangements are being made for you to hear the unique cantata, "Big Spring," which, in lilting lyrics and melodic song, pays tribute to our town, and which will be presented by the Texas & Pacific Railway company's male chorus at the municipal auditorium on March 28.

For the 8 p. m. presentation, a special section is to be reserved for all whose length of residence dates back to 1910. The program is free to all, but particularly is the chamber of commerce, sponsoring organization, desirous of having the pioneers hear the musical presentation.

The "old timers" who wish reservations are requested to call the chamber of commerce by noon, Thursday, March 27. It will be impossible to hold seats after that time.

The cantata, "Big Spring" was written by a convict, Frank M. Grandstaff, in the Tennessee prison, after he had read Shine Phillips' book of the same name. It makes reference, in the lyrics, to early-day Big Spring, and tells of the town's formative days.

Grandstaff's work, regarded as an outstanding piece of work, found its way into the hands of Nashville, Tenn., musical arrangers, later was seen in Dallas. There, its quality attracted such attention that the T&P Railway company provided for special choral arrangements, and for months the T&P chorus has been working on the number. The presentation here on March 28 will be the premiere, and is attracting attention in musical circles throughout the state.

Capacity crowds are expected to hear the program. A special presentation will be given at 11 a. m. for school children, in addition to the night program.

State Employer's Insurance Group Hits New High

Last year was the best year in the history of the Texas Employers' Insurance Association with earned premiums reaching an all-time high of \$7,897,096.59 and assets of \$9,727,894.03, according to the annual report made by A. F. Allen, President, at the annual meeting of policyholders in Dallas.

In his report Allen pointed out that the Association will complete a third of a century of continuous operation this year, during which time earned premiums have amounted to \$97,678,060.99. After paying claims of \$59,508,651.49 and expenses of \$19,626,205.07, the Association has returned \$18,536,605.10 in dividends and guaranteed cost discounts to policyholders.

This makes a total of \$97,671,521.06 paid out during the life of the Association and leaves an excess of premium income over disbursements of only \$6,539.33. This excess, together with earnings from investments and other income makes up the present surplus and contingent reserve of \$3,396,824.45.

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Legion To Honor Easter Sunrise Service Slated

Big Spring will observe Easter in the traditional way, with a citywide sunrise service at the city park amphitheatre.

Preliminary plans for the Easter service were completed Wednesday by a committee from the local pastors association.

Rev. Lloyd H. Thompson, pastor of the First Christian church, will deliver the principal message, and W. R. Dawes will have charge of music for the occasion. Dawes will enlist talent from choirs of all city churches, and hopes to present a chorus of at least 80 voices. This group will present special numbers, and in addition instrumental selections are planned.

The service is scheduled for approximately 7 a. m. on April 6. The amphitheatre seats about 6,000 people, and, if weather is fair, a large turnout is expected. The sunrise service was inaugurated here several years ago, and has attracted increasingly big crowds.

Chamber Asks Flat 20 Per Cent Tax Cut

WASHINGTON, March 19. (AP)—The United States Chamber of Commerce told Congress today a flat reduction of individual income taxes by "20 percent or even more" is "urgent importance."

In a statement filed with the House ways and means committee, the chamber said it believed the cut could be granted this year and at the same time a sizeable deduction could be made in the national debt.

The National Association of Manufacturers previously filed a statement supporting the 20 percent across-the-board tax cut proposed by ways and means Chairman Knutson (R-Minn.).

DON'T SELL VOTES FOR COOKED RICE

TOKYO, March 19. (AP)—A Supreme Headquarters officer urged the Japanese press today to caution voters not to sell their ballots "for a mess of pottage." Non-Christian Japanese editors struggled with this one, not being up on their Bible, and finally rendered it into their own tongue this way: "Don't sell your vote for a cup of diluted cooked rice."

Highway Asked For Dam Visitors —Dam Or No Dam

AUSTIN, March 19. (AP)—A large delegation from Hill and Johnson counties informed the Highway Commission they need a road to take care of visitors to Whitney Dam—even if the dam isn't built.

"We need a road from Cleburne, to Blum and Whitney that can handle 500 cars a day," E. Q. McMahon, Whitney chamber of commerce secretary, said. "Army engineers have told us there will be that many visitors."

Spokesmen for the group said more than 1,000,000 persons lived within 100 miles of the proposed reservoir and recreation center on the Brazos River. Large crowds of sportsmen and vacationers are expected from Dallas, Fort Worth, and Waco.

The commission agreed to have State Highway engineers make a survey of the need for the road.

Price Is Named Chairman Of Business Group

Lewis Price, manager of Hemphill-Wells company department store, has been named district chairman of the National Federation of Small Business, Inc., according to an announcement by J. Wesley Smith, district manager of the Federation.

Price, a director of the chamber of commerce and member of the Rotary club, will head up activities of a large membership of local business men affiliated with the organization. The national unit, said Smith, has the largest membership of any business or trade group in the nation.

Through the Federation, members conduct a monthly poll on legislation being considered by Congress and congressional committees. Local members forward ballots to Price, who tabulates results of the vote and sends results to Rep. George Mahon, who represents this district.

In turn, the Federation's headquarters and Washington office follows through on the majority vote of memberships presenting results to congressmen, committees and agencies.

The Federation publishes a bulletin called the "Mandate," which is distributed to members, listing and explaining various bills pending in congress. Design of the organization is to offer a means for small businesses to present their views on issues to congress. The Federation has been described by its organizers as "a highway directly from the business men to their members in congress."

Midland Shows Off Livestock In Hotel

MIDLAND, March 19.—This West Texas city was "showing off" the champions of its annual district livestock show Tuesday night, with top calves and lambs on exhibit in the lobby of the Scharbauer hotel.

Included in the group were the champion milk-fed calf entered by James Fryar, and the champion dry-lot calf entered by Perry Walker, both of Howard county.

Barracks Destroyed

OSAKA, Japan, March 19. (AP)—The barracks of the 64th Field Artillery division at Nara was destroyed by fire of undetermined origin March 7. It was announced today. All personnel was evacuated without serious injury.

British 'Approve'

LONDON, March 19. (AP)—A high government source said today the British government had approved President Truman's congressional call for immediate aid for Greece and Turkey "in all its aspects."

Do Men Like Women?

Maybe you read that recent article in a national magazine, claiming that American men don't really like the company of women. They just put them up on a pedestal and leave them there. But I wouldn't say that that was so in our town. Look at any married couple—like the Coppers. Jane wouldn't nag if Dee spent his evenings "with the boys"—but actually Dee likes nothing better than to stay home by the fire, sharing a glass of beer with Jane, playing cribbage, or just talking.

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'Y' Directors Outline Plans For Summer

Big Spring YMCA directors heard reports of activity from Feb. 24 through March 17 and discussed a summer program for the Y at their regular meeting Tuesday night.

The report, submitted by W. R. Dawes, general secretary, showed a game room attendance of 997 for the three weeks period. There were also 248 club meetings, and 185 outside groups conducted meetings in the Y headquarters.

Summer activity which has reached the planning stage includes swimming, playground programs, church school softball leagues and neighboring chuck wagon day camps.

Dawes reported that 19 boys are planning to attend the conference in Lubbock on March 28-29-30.

Grain Movements Here Respond To National Market Increases

market increases, grain movements here flared here within the past fortnight. Buyers, however, agreed that it was a flicker, at best, for comparatively little grain is left from last year's short crop.

Estimates Monday were that 15 carloads have cleared here since March 1, part of it coming out of buyer storage and a major portion out of private storage in the rural areas. In all, something better than 600 tons have been moved to market.

One buyer estimated that half of his volume went to the chicken feed mills, processing for South Texas demands. The balance went to the government's foreign purchase program with the grain destined for overseas relief.

Since March 15 the market on No. 2 milo has jumped by 50 to 60 cents here, with an even greater rise noted since the forepart of February. Buying for foreign delivery is credited with contributing largely to the steady rise.

H. Smith Files For School Post

H. W. Smith filed Monday afternoon as a candidate for trustee on the Big Spring Independent School district board.

In submitting his application for a place on the ballot to Ira L. Thurman, secretary of the board, Smith made no formal statement, indicating it would be made subsequently.

A resident of Big Spring for well over a decade, Smith is bulk agent for an oil company. Is a past president of the Kiwanis club, has been active in many civic affairs. He is a home-owner and has a child in school.

His entry into the race brought the total to three candidates for three positions which open on the board in April. Dr. J. E. Hogan and John A. Coffey, appointees to the board, had filed for their first elective terms, and George White, board president, also an appointee, indicated he would not be a candidate. Deadline for filing is March 25. Date of balloting is April 5.

Lions Hear Appeal For Volunteers To Help Youth Program

Appeals to Lions to answer a call to service as volunteer workers in various youth and welfare movements was voiced Wednesday noon by Henry D. Norris, Boy Scout field executive.

The big demand is for men who will invest time in helping youth and "less-chance" people, said Norris. He contended that part of much of the blame for every juvenile delinquent could be laid to the door of adults. More particularly, he urged Lions to revive interest and support in the club-sponsored scout troop for Latin-American boys.

Lake Level Not Raised By Rain

Although Tuesday's rainfall was general over the area, city lake levels were not increased, as virtually all of the moisture from the extended drizzle was absorbed by the ground, city officials reported today.

The rain did cover most unpaved streets with mud, however, and many will demand repairs within the next few weeks. Street department workers will begin the repair work as soon as the streets are dry enough for efficient operation of mechanical equipment, H. W. Whitney, acting city manager, said.

The new moisture is expected to put the dirt streets in excellent condition for grading.

Whitney Asks Suggestions For Clean-Up Drive

H. W. Whitney, acting city manager, requested suggestions for increasing interest in the city-wide clean-up campaign at the Howard County Health Board meeting Tuesday afternoon in the city hall.

Members of the board discussed several projects, and instructed the city-county health unit staff to publicize the weekly communicable disease reports. Some suggestions were advanced for a program to be carried out in connection with the PTA pre-school round-up.

Attending the meeting were Dr. F. E. Sadler, head of the Midland-Ector-Howard counties health unit and chairman of the board, Dr. J. E. Hogan, city health officer, Mrs. H. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Mason, Juanita Wilkerson, secretary, and Mrs. Womack, city-county health unit nurse.

Ladies' League Gifts Praised

Profuse letters of appreciation have come from a Salvation Army officer at Tamastre (Ardeche), France to the SA Ladies' Home League in Big Spring for two 11-pound boxes of men's, children's and women's clothing and food.

Value of the packages was approximately \$100. The gifts were in keeping with the acceptance of each SA post in Texas of the responsibility of extending aid to a post in France as a missionary project for the year.

The gifts are to SA personnel in France, since they have been disbursing general aid supplied by the international SA set-up without retaining any clothing, food or supplies for themselves. Most of them had suffered severely during the war, many having been in concentration camps, and SA posts in the state are seeking to help them throughout this year so that they will have the strength and facilities to carry on their program of relief and aid.

Odd Fellows Home For Aged To Move

AMARILLO, March 19. (AP)—Decision on the proposal to move the Odd Fellows Home for the aged from Ennis to Corsicana will not be made until next March, officers of the state IOOF said yesterday after the final session of the Grand Lodge of Texas here.

A committee of three Odd Fellows and three Rebekahs was appointed to study the proposal and report at the 1948 convention to be held in Houston.

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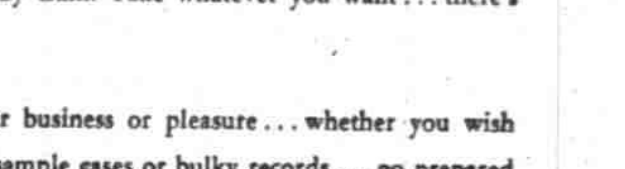
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