

Clark Says Texas Will Face Tidelands Suit



TOM CLARK
"It's my duty..."

U.S. Attorney General Reveals Plans To File Suit Against Several States

WASHINGTON, March 3. (AP)—Texas may have some special defense, but Attorney General Tom Clark said the government plans to file suits for title to its tidelands. Clark revealed the government's plans to file suit "in the near future" against several states yesterday. Texas and Louisiana were mentioned specifically and action may be taken against two or three other gulf states. Clark said Texas might have some special defense because of the terms on which it came into the union.

A Supreme Court decision on the government's suit against California ruled that submerged coastal lands "belong to the United States."

The Texas-born attorney general appeared before a joint House-Senate judiciary committee and opened administrative opposition to legislation which he said would donate to the states the rights of the Federal government in the submerged lands along the coasts.

"It is my duty," Clark said, "no matter how personally uncomfortable, to file suit against other states which may be affected by the decision in the California case. We have been at work on these problems, and we expect to file other suits in the near future."

"It is unthinkable," he asserted, "that the Congress of the United States will give away, without any consideration, without any real knowledge of the size of the gift, valuable rights in oil and perhaps other essential minerals, necessary to the defense of the nation and to the welfare of all the people of the country."

Texas' Attorney General Price Daniel preceded Clark in testimony before the committee.

Daniel detailed Texas' right to special claim to its tidelands, dating from the agreement that allowed it to retain public domain when it came into the union in 1845.

Clark said the tidelands issue was not "states rights." He said the matter is entirely foreign to the problem.

Governor Beauford Jester of Texas attended the hearing which will be continued today.

Senator McCarran (D-Nev) asserted today that the government claimed the off-shore submerged lands within state boundaries only to get oil.

"If it had not existed off the California coast, the Federal government never would have brought suit against that state to claim ownership of the off-shore lands," the senator said.

Under questioning, Clark denied McCarran's suggestion that oil motivated the attorney general's part in the California suit.

Clark said he inherited the case when he took office, that he had "no motive of power, no motive of oil."

When McCarran repeated, shaking his finger at Clark, that "what you want now is the oil," the attorney general replied that his purpose is to see that the Supreme Court's decision in the California case is carried out.

Clark said he "definitely" believes that ownership of the lands is included in the court's ruling that "paramount rights" in the coastal belt belong to the Federal government.

Clark conceded to Rep. Gossett (D-Tex) and other members of the subcommittee that "Texas has a special defense," but he said that can be presented to "the Supreme Court or other courts of the country."

The special claim of Texas to submerged coastal lands stems from its former status as an independent republic with boundaries 10.5 miles out into the gulf, and the fact that Texas retained all its public lands upon admission to the union.

He also traced other responsibilities of the commission, those over transportation, etc. Guests included Joe Greer, district engineer for the state railroad commission, V. E. Cottinham, Midland, former state engineer for the commission, R. L. Tollett, Cosden president, and Sam Goldman.

Murray Calls For Expanding New Oil Sources

Most effective utilization of petroleum resources is imperative if Texas is to fulfill its obligations to itself and the nation, William J. (Bill) Murray, Jr., member of the Texas railroad commission, declared here Wednesday.

Murray declared himself for private enterprise with a minimum but adequate amount of locally applied regulation as the system which best serves the masses.

Currently the nation is exceeding all previous records of crude production—even those of the war years, and the demand is for 700,000 more barrels than maximum domestic production, he said.

Factors contributing to this are seven million more cars than in 1941, each consuming 50 per cent more fuel; doubling of tractors in seven years; conversion of home heating to oil; developing of Diesel locomotive power.

Last year Texas produced twice as much oil as in 1935. This was the biggest money crop, amounting to six and a half million dollars per day, and yielding 52 per cent of the state tax revenues.

More important than this, said Murray, is that "for the first time we are producing all the oil we can."

He contended that emphasis should be placed on private development of new oil supplies, this being far more economical than to develop synthetic supplies.

"As an engineer, he said, "I can not see the economic soundness of spending vast sums to develop means of converting a solid fuel (coal) into a liquid fuel without first seeking to locate every available source of supply and to apply and do research in means of maximum recovery of known reserves."

"It would be far more practical," he said, "instead of embarking on a nine billion dollar synthetic program to spend a much smaller amount on research of increasing oil recovery."

At the present rate, some 70 to 100 billion barrels of unrecovered oil will be left in the ground.

More alarming than oil consumption and oil reserves is that of natural gas, said Murray, and warned that "we cannot continue to waste as much as we flare" by the key to Texas industrialization is to be undisturbed.

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Trees Arrive For Memorial

Approximately three score trees for the memorial park project have arrived, Dr. C. W. Deats, chairman of the project, said Wednesday.

Holes are being dug in the proposed city park area in the Birdwell tract of central-eastern Big Spring, and the trees will be placed sometime during the week.

Included in the group are some weeping willows, western ash and red buds. Last year a few red buds were planted and most of them survived and made good growth, although a few were scarred by unthinking people.

The trees were purchased by veterans as memorials to those who gave their lives in World War II. Because nursery stocks were depleted and even exhausted during the war years, it has been most difficult to get good, healthy stock, said Dr. Deats. However, as rapidly as heavy trees can be found, they are being purchased and planted under the city's supervision.

Red Cross Sum Up To \$1,800

Additional contributions of over \$960, reported Tuesday, has brought the Howard-Glasscock Red Cross fund to \$1,800. It was announced Wednesday by campaign solicitors continued active throughout the city, contacting downtown and residential prospects.

Of \$962.50 reported Tuesday, \$715 was in advance special gifts. Chairman Jack Y. Smith urged workers to make prompt reports so that full progress of the drive can be known from day to day. He renewed the hope that the drive can be completed within a few days.

Suspect Is Picked Up By Lawmen Here

E. Armandarez, charged with jumping bond, was picked up here Tuesday by members of the sheriff's office and placed in the county jail.

The Latin-American was picked up here several months ago on a charge of driving while under the influence of intoxicants and subsequently released on bail.

Anderson Hits Export Curbs For U. S. Wheat

WASHINGTON, March 3. (AP)—The government "very likely" will be forced to prop up wheat prices if present export curbs are kept in fact, says Secretary of Agriculture Anderson.

Anderson referred to a requirement spelled out by Congress last year that at least 150,000,000 bushels of wheat be kept on hand in this country at all times.

The cabinet officer, in a letter to Senator Young (R-ND), said he favors repealing this "carry-over" requirement.

Young has been trying to win support for his repeal proposal ever since the drop in commodity markets which began February 4. Under the law the government must buy wheat or otherwise support the price whenever the market falls below 90 percent of parity—the price determined to be equally fair to growers and consumers.

Wheat has been far above parity in recent years. Congress attached the carryover requirement to the stopgap foreign aid measure passed at the special session last fall.

The idea was to safeguard against a serious wheat shortage here at home.

Anderson, however, told Young that the "inadvisability" of retaining the carryover figure "is borne out by the fact that on July 1, 1947, the carry-over of 84,000,000 bushels proved to be adequate for all domestic needs."

The term carry-over is used because the wheat is designed to be held in reserve until the new crop becomes available in July.



GRANDCHAMPION—This heavyweight milked steer, finished by Lloyd Robinson, Knott 4-H Club boy, was declared Tuesday to be the grand champion of the Amarillo Fat Stock show. It was the first time that a Howard county entry had won the championship of an entire show, although one by Vernon Wolf took the club-boy championship at Fort Worth and reserve in competition with open class. Lloyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Robinson, Knott, is shown with his calf, bred by Ernest Grissom, Fort Worth, and County Agent Durward Lewter, who supervised the feeding. In the show here the calf was second in the heavyweight division and reserve champion of the show. Wayne White showed a seventh place steer at Amarillo Lewter said Howard county boys would enter five animals in the San Angelo show, starting today.

RED-HAIRED DIVORCEE TAKES ACTION

Paternity Suits Filed Against Folsom

CULLMAN, Ala., March 3. (AP)—An Alabama court was asked today to declare George James E. Folsom the lawful husband of a red-haired, 30-year-old divorcee and the father of her baby boy.

Two suits filed in circuit court here made these pleas. Both charged Folsom was the common law husband of Christine Putman Folsom, and the father of her son, 22-month-old James Douglas.

One petition was filed by the mother, who said she also is known as Mrs. Christine Johnston. Friends said she divorced Johnston several years ago.

The other suit was by the child, acting through a "next friend," Carter E. Putman. He is Mrs. Johnston's brother.



JAMES E. FOLSOM
... change of heart?

enroute to Washington when the suits were filed. He is 39.

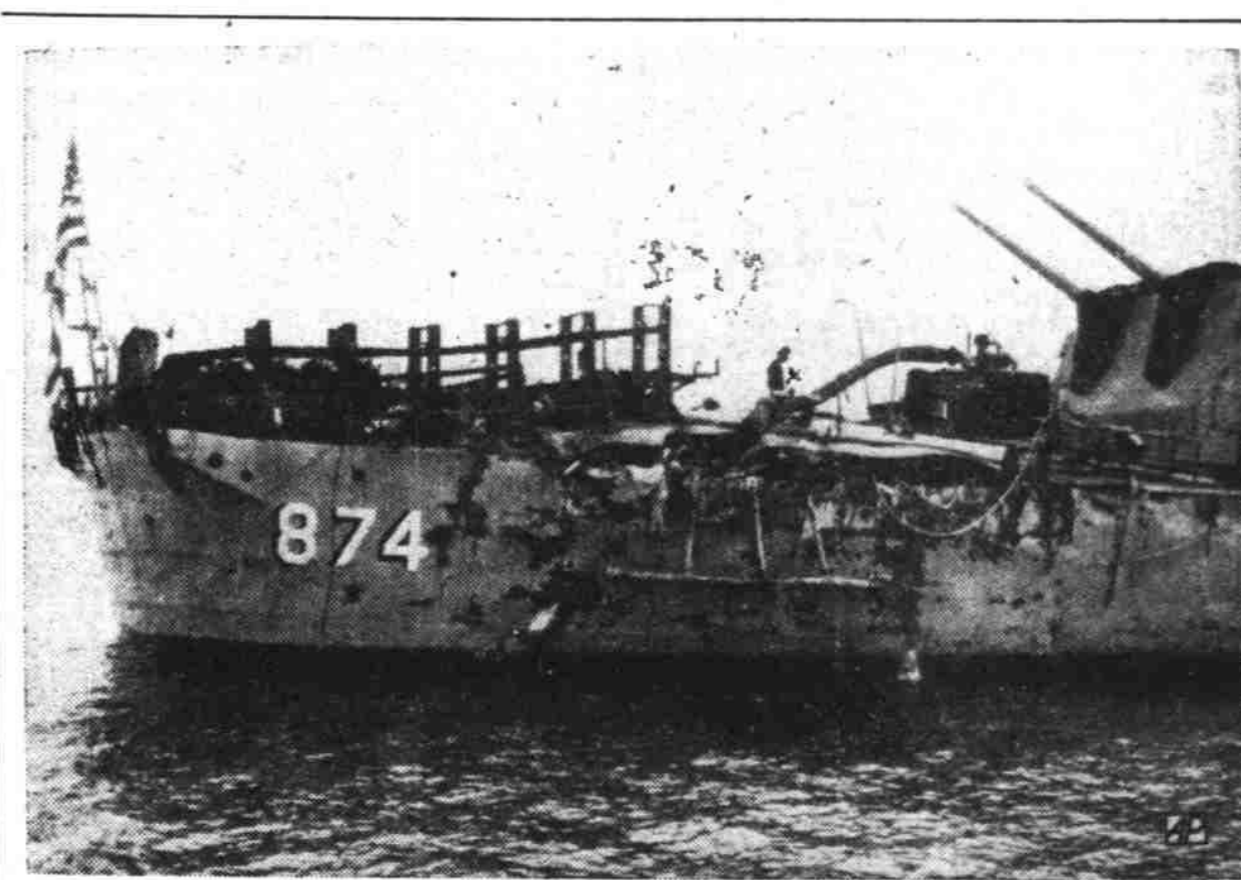
Mrs. Johnston formerly was employed in a Birmingham hotel. Friends described her as an attractive red-head.

Mrs. Johnston in her suit alleged that she and Folsom had lived as man and wife in Alabama, Tennessee, Kentucky and Florida. She charged further that Folsom introduced her to his mother and others as the "next best lady of Alabama."

The governor, she asserted in the suit, underwent a "change of heart" after his election in 1946. The child was born in Nashville, Tenn., on April 17, 1946, and later was taken to Michigan until the democratic primaries were over, the petition states.

Mrs. Johnston charged that Folsom "assumed full marital control"

New World Agency Proposed In Senate



DESTROYER RIPPED OPEN BY EXPLOSION — A long jagged hole near the stern of the Destroyer Duncan is evidence of the violent explosion on the vessel while 200 miles at sea. The ship is anchored in the outer harbor in Long Beach, Calif., while crewmen remove depth charges, some of which are on the deck at left. One sailor was killed and 14 others injured in the blast. (AP Wirephoto).

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Group Would Be Veto-Free Curb To Reds

Idea Offered As Amendment To Aid Program

WASHINGTON, March 3.

(AP) — A new, veto-free world agency to curb Russian expansion was proposed to the Senate today.

The idea was offered as an amendment to the Marshall plan by a group of republican senators. They called for the United States to take the lead in creating a supreme international council apart from the United Nations.

The chief job of this "supreme council" would be to combat either "aggression or subversion in any form."

Senator Ball (R-Minn) announced he would offer the plan formally when debate resumes today on the \$5,300,000,000 European recovery program.

The text of the amendment does not mention Russia by name. But the intent is obvious.

Senator Brewster (R-Maine) defined the proposed new agency as an "offensive collective security without the paralyzing power of veto."

Russia on several occasions has made use of the veto she holds as one of the "Big Five" permanent members of the U. N. security council.

During yesterday's Marshall plan debate, Ball assailed the spread of "Russian tyranny" and said western Europe must be offered a means of political security as well as economic stability.

Ball's amendment would direct the president and secretary of state to open immediate talks with other members of the United Nations.

The aim would be to try to win agreement among as many countries as possible on the new power-backed super agency.

Specifically the agreement would provide:

1. That a supreme council should be set up. It would consist of eleven members, just as does the U. N. security council. Those nations holding a permanent seat on the security council would receive the same position in the new group—but only by signing the agreement.

2. Each supreme council member would have one vote. Decisions of the council would be made when seven members, including a majority of the permanent members, agreed.

3. All signers of the agreement would promise to make their armed forces and resources available whenever the supreme council decided they were needed.

Mrs. Barbee's Funeral Held

Last rites were said Monday at the First Methodist church for Mrs. Lois Imogene Barbee, 38, who passed away in a local hospital at 8:10 p. m. Saturday.

Born in Howard county June 30, 1909, Mrs. Barbee spent most of her life here. She was married to Eston Barbee Aug. 14, 1926. She was preceded in death by her mother and one brother.

Survivors include her husband, her father, Dock Wallace; a sister, Mrs. Edith Hanes; and grandmother, Mrs. M. M. Marshbanks, all of Big Spring.

Officiating at the services were Rev. R. O. Browder, Garden City, and Rev. C. A. Long. Interment took place in the local cemetery.

Funeral bearers were Harvey Fryar, Myrtle Haney, Cliff Neal, J. L. Baugh, Floyd Hull, J. T. Cook, Howard Massey and Joe Wood.

Sunrise Service Set For Easter

Traditional sunrise services will be held at the city park amphitheatre on Easter, the Big Spring Pastors association decided Wednesday morning.

The Rev. R. Gage Lloyd, First Presbyterian pastor, was selected to bring the Easter message and Mrs. L. A. Eubanks, Ernest Hock, A. J. Haines, George McLellan, and Mrs. A. B. Brown were appointed as a committee to organize a double quartet for the occasion. The Salvation Army will furnish a public address system.

Two new members were welcomed to the association—Lee Mil-ling, executive secretary of the YMCA, and the Rev. William Arnett, Baptist district missionary.

Haifa Explosion Kills 11 Arabs

JERUSALEM, March 3. (AP)—A truckload of dynamite was exploded in an Arab residential section of Haifa today, and police said the blast killed 11 Arabs and wounded 27.

Police said the extremist Jewish underground group, the Stern gang, had taken responsibility for the blast.

The Arab division of the government was the heaviest toll of life from a bombing incident since the blasting of Jerusalem's Ben Yehuda street Feb. 22, in which 55 Jews were killed.

The seven-story Salamen building, near Haifa's central police station, was wrecked. The explosion also crumpled the front half of a building across the street housing the Arab division of the government welfare office. A wide area was shaken by the explosion.

Postal Receipts Reach \$8,632.17

Postal receipts for the month of February amounted to \$8,632.17, according to records released here this morning.

Of that aggregate, \$344.52 was accounted for at the Hemphill-Wells department store sub-station, where postal service is offered six days a week.

Mrs. Lonnie Coker Is WMS Leader Monday

Mrs. Lonnie Coker was program leader on "Message of Faith" at the second meeting in the series on Home Mission Week of Prayer at the First Baptist church Tuesday.

She gave the devotional from Romans 10:15, following the singing of "My Faith Looks Up to Thee." Mrs. R. C. Hatch led the opening prayer.

Those having parts on the program were Mrs. Ernest Hock who gave "An appeal to Evangelize the Jews in our Generation," Mrs. L. R. Talkington who gave "The Jew and You," Mrs. E. E. Choate Sr. discussed "The Jews in Your Town," Mrs. Marie Haynes' topic was "Home Missions Among Negroes," and Mrs. Bill Younger

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Rev. Lloyd Thompson Will Address P-TA

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Palette Club Meets With Mrs. Green

The Palette club met in the home of Mrs. Ina Mae Green Tuesday with Mrs. Alma Appleton as hostess.

A new member, Mrs. Kay Sanders was introduced to the club. Handwork was entertainment. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Green, Mrs. Sanders, Mrs. Appleton, Mrs. Wanda Lou Malone, Mrs. Nell York, Mrs. Hazel Aaron, Mrs. Wilma Grice, Mrs. Frances Trammel and Mrs. Helen Thompson.

The next meeting will be March 18 with Mrs. Hazel Aaron.

Events OF THE COMING WEEK

Wednesday
NITE OUT BRIDGE CLUB meets with Mrs. James Jones, 1109 E. 13th at 7:30 p. m.
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHORUS meets at the church at 7:30 p. m.
PARK METHODIST STUDY CLUB meets at the church with Mrs. G. C. Graves conducting the program of study on John Wesley at 7:30 p. m.
LADIES HOME LEAGUE MEETING of the Salvation Army meets at the Dora Robert Center at 7:30 p. m.
PHILATELIC CLASS of the First Methodist church meets at the church at 10:30 a. m.
P-TA COUNCIL will meet at the High School at 3:30 p. m.
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH CHORUS meets at the church at 7:30 p. m.
FIRST BAPTIST CHORUS meets at the church at 8:30 p. m.
LADIES SOCIETY OF REPAIRS will meet at the WOW hall at 3 p. m.
SUNBEAMS AND RHYTHM BAND of East Fourth Baptist church will meet at the church at 7:30 p. m.
1948 HYPERION CLUB meets with Mrs. Earl Cooper, 106 Jefferson with Mrs. Steve Baser co-hostess at 3 p. m.

Thursday
SOUTH WARD P-TA meets at the school for an executive meeting at 3 p. m. and for the regular meeting at 3:30 p. m.
OIA meets at the WOW hall at 3 p. m.
AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY will meet at the Legion hall at 8 p. m.
CREDIT WOMEN'S CLUB meets at the Methodist church at noon.
EAGLES MEETS at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. Leroy Findley at 2 p. m.
BOBBLE CLUB meets with Mrs. Frank Timmons, 1202 Main at 3 p. m.
LOTTIE MOON YWA will observe Home Missions evening at the WOW hall at 7:30 p. m.
KOUPLER DANCE CLUB meets at the Country club at 8:30 p. m.

Friday
HAPPY GO LUCKY SEWING CLUB will meet with Mrs. Curtis Reynolds, 1200 Nolan at 3 p. m.
JUNIOR WOMAN'S FORUM meets with Mrs. Lloyd Hask, 210 W. 15th, with Mrs. Jack Cook as co-hostess at 3 p. m.
SUNNAN WESLEY CLASSES will meet at the First Methodist church at noon.
AFTERNOON BRIDGE CLUB meets with Mrs. Ray Griffin, W. 14th at 2 p. m.
LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION will meet at the Country club with Mrs. Orla Pickett, Mrs. Raydon Griffin, Mrs. J. Y. Robb, Mrs. Burt McAllen and Mrs. H. C. Shipps as hostesses at 1 p. m.
HAPPY STITCHERS SEWING CLUB meets in the home of Mrs. Pershine Morton at 2 p. m.
TRAVELER LADIES meet at the WOW hall at 2:30 p. m.
AFTERNOON BRIDGE CLUB will meet with Mrs. Ollie Anderson, 1310 Runnels at 2 p. m.

Saturday
FRIENDSHIP BRIDGE CLUB will meet with Mrs. Lewis Murdock, 606 E. 17th at 2 p. m.
SUNBEAMS of the First Baptist church will meet at the church at 3 p. m.
1908 HYPERION CLUB meets with Mrs. Lee Hanson, 1401 Runnels at 3 p. m.

WHAT GIVES 'ROUND TOWN

By Leatrice Ross

April 8-9-10 comes time again for the Metropolitan opera company's appearance in Dallas. And again there are those who—a month in advance—have plans afoot to attend.

This year the group, under arrangements by Eddie Lou Haug, likely will stay at the Adolphus. Tentative plans would be to leave Big Spring Friday morning, the 9th, missing the April 8 performance. Also a carry-over from last season, the opera-goers will perch about 12th row front in the balcony. If you price admission duets, you will know why.

Rebekah Lodge Meets In Regular Session

Members of the Big Spring Rebekah lodge 284 met in regular session Tuesday evening in the IOOF hall with Nannie Adkins, noble grand presiding.

Announcement concerning team practice at 3 p. m. Sunday afternoon was made.

Attending were Iris Lanham, Orla Ruth Barbee, Maude Bennett, W. W. Bennett, Frances Shanks, Earl Shanks, Thelma Braune, Emily Mattingly, Mary Cole, A. Knapp, Jim Crenshaw, A. C. Wilkerson, L. M. Parker, C. W. Nevins, Billie Barton, Evelyn Rogers, Otha Faye Nevins, Della Herring, Mozelle Herring, Naomi Coleman, Jacqueline Wilson, Ruth Wilson, Jenny Kimbrough, Maggie Byrd, Docie Crenshaw, Florence Cobb, Bertha Byrley, W. E. Byerley, Velma Mitchell, Julia Wilkerson, Imogene Neill and Eula Pond.

Message Of Faith Is Baptist Topic

Mrs. L. M. Bond brought the lesson study "Message of Faith," at the Tuesday afternoon meeting of the Home Mission Week of Prayer at the East Fourth Baptist church.

Others on the program were Mrs. O. R. Smith who gave an "Appeal to Evangelize the Jews of our Generation," Mrs. A. D. Harmon delivered the part, "Jews in Your Town," and Mrs. Adkins presented "Home Missions Among Negroes."

Mrs. L. F. Brothers led in prayer, Mrs. A. S. Wood spoke on "Southern Baptists and Race Relations," and Mrs. Melvin Ray brought the "Message from a Convert."

The group sang, "Have Faith in God," and "My Faith Looks Up to Thee."

Attending were Mrs. A. D. Harmon, Mrs. Leroy Menchew, Mrs. A. S. Wood, Mrs. L. M. Bond, Mrs. L. F. Brothers, Mrs. O. R. Smith, Mrs. Melvin Ray, Mrs. Adkins, Mrs. Cleve Reece and Mrs. Curtis Reynolds.

Mrs. Elliott Hosts Friendship Class

Plans for a luncheon at Easter were made by members of the Friendship class of the First Baptist church in the home of Mrs. J. D. Elliott Tuesday evening.

The luncheon will climax a contact between members of the class which has been in progress for a month to encourage attendance.

Mrs. Vernon Logan, the class teacher, brought the devotional. Mrs. Chester Cluck presided at the business meeting.

The class will have a book review and tea sometime in April. Mrs. Jack Smith will review the book.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Vernon Logan, Mrs. Raymond Covington, Mrs. Herk Agee, Mrs. Chester Cluck, Mrs. T. R. Rose, Mrs. Jack Haynes, Mrs. Clifton McCarty and the hostess.

Mrs. A. J. Allen Is President Of Her Class

Mrs. A. J. Allen was elected president at the monthly meeting of the Reapers' class of the East Fourth Baptist church in the home of Mrs. F. D. Rogers Tuesday.

The purpose of the meeting was to reorganize the class. Other officers elected were Mrs. Elgin Jones, membership vice-president; Mrs. W. O. Graham, secretary and Mrs. Jimmy Medford, class ministrant.

Also attending were Mrs. F. D. Rogers, Mrs. Monroe Gaffard and Mrs. L. E. Kingstef.

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Lloyd Wooten Is Guest Speaker At B&PW Club

Lloyd Wooten, president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, was guest speaker at the Business and Professional Women's club Tuesday evening.

He asked that the club join with the other clubs of Big Spring in the Red Cross drive. The club responded to his appeal.

Delegates named to represent the club at the State Convention, April 23-25 in Fort Worth were Elizabeth Canning, Jewel Barton, Ollie Eubank, Lillian Hurt, Peryl Perry and the incoming president which will be elected at the next business meeting of the club.

Initiation services were held for Zaida Brown, Mrs. Lucy Belle Boullion, Marguerite Wood, Margaret Waners, Billie Burrell, Beth Phillips, Gloria McGee and Vada B. Hall.

Beth Phillips was appointed to the telephone committee.

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High School P-TA Names Officers

New officers of the High School Parent-Teachers Association were named Tuesday after a report of the nominating committee was given. Officers named were Mrs. W. D. Willbanks, president; Mrs. L. D. Jenkins, vice-president; Mrs. J. C. Rogers, secretary; and Mrs. Harry Montgomery, treasurer.

A debate on the topic, "Compulsory Arbitration of Labor Disputes" was given by Nancy Whitener, Lynn Porter, Odell Woods and Gerald Harris, members of Mrs. Janelle Davis' speech class.

The theme for the program was "Batting the Weeds by Fair Discussion."

The group was reminded that the Easter seals for cripple children's funds would begin soon. Announcements concerning the appearance of Mr. Snow on March 16 and Mrs. Elwood Street on March 8 at the Municipal Auditorium was made.

All chairmen were asked to have their reports completed at the April meeting.

Attending were Mrs. J. C. Rogers, Mrs. Janelle Davis, Mrs. Harry Lees, Mrs. S. W. Wheeler, Mrs. Tom Rosson, Zaida Brown, W. L. Reed, Lorena Huggins, Mrs. O. Rackley, Agnes Currie, Mrs. Harry Montgomery, Mrs. J. a m e s T. Brooks, Tommy Bailey, Mrs. W. C. Blankenship, Ione McAllister, Letha Amerson, Marguerite K. Wood, Mrs. Faye Newman, Jo Hestand, Edith Thompson, Edna McGregor, Mrs. George Hill and Hazel B. Shipp.

Grissams Have Son

Sgt. and Mrs. Thurio Grissam of Hamilton, Mont. are the parents of a son, Charley Milton II, who weighed seven and one-half pounds.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Smith of Big Spring and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Grissam, also of Big Spring.

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MANILA, March 3 (AP)—An earthquake of moderate intensity jarred Manila today at 5:13 p. m. There were no indications of damage.

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Market Union Marking Time For Wage Talks

NEW YORK, March 3 (AP)—Financial employees, threatening strike action against the New York stock and curb exchanges, marked time today as union leaders prepared to meet with stock exchange officials in an effort to settle the dispute.

The walkout, originally set for Monday midnight, when contracts with the union expired, was postponed pending outcome of today's negotiations.

A meeting with curb exchange officials is scheduled for Friday, but union spokesmen indicated that in the event of a disagreement today curb exchange workers might go ahead with planned strike action.

The spokesmen said the union, Local 205, AFL United Financial Employees, expected that in the event a settlement was reached at the stock exchange session it might be used as a pattern for an agreement with the curb exchange.

The union has demanded an estimated 26 per cent wage increase and a union shop.

Early today M. David Keefe, president of the local, said that the threatened walkout of curb exchange employees was still in abeyance.

"Maybe we'll get a clearer picture today," he added, referring to the conference between his union and officials of the stock exchange.

Specifically, the 1,050 members of the union asked a \$9 weekly pay increase for employees making \$40 or less, and a \$15 boost for those earning more than \$40. The union shop clause has been a major barrier to settlement of the dispute at previous negotiating sessions.

Dies Will Speak To Women's Club

BEAUMONT, March 3 (AP)—Former Rep. Martin Dies is expected to discuss President Truman's civil rights program here today in a speech before the women's organization for the preservation of states rights.



MUD! AND LOTS OF IT—Farmer John Senger makes use of horse power to pull a car out of one of the many mud holes on the Astoria—Bluff City road in Illinois. Rains and frost coming out of the ground have caused the bottom to drop out of the roads. (AP Wirephoto).

ARMY DECIDES TO IMPROVE FOOT HEALTH, DISCARDS 1912 SHOE

WASHINGTON, March 3 (AP)—The Army today sounded "at ease" for little toes.

It said future service shoes and combat boots will have 1-8 inch more ceiling room for these digits. And as an added feature the soles will be flattened to give "better traction."

To do this, the Army is changing the last on which its footwear is made.

The last dates back to 1912 when the late Brig. Gen. Edward L. Munson invented the form that bears his name.

Now after two wars the Army has decided a change is in order to furnish "improved foot health"—and, incidentally, to make the shoes last longer.

Named Typical Junior Cowboy

AMARILLO, March 3 (AP)—Jim (Red) Nash, 11, was judged the most typical junior cowboy of the Texas Panhandle.

Actor Rod Cameron, who appears in the picture "Panhandle", presented Jim with a new horse in ceremonies just before the world premiere of the picture last night.

PILOT NOT HURT

FORT WORTH, March 3 (AP)—The pilot of a training plane which crashed yesterday near Eagle Mountain lake, Donald E. Hansen, 22, escaped with minor injuries.

Reynolds Group Is In Honolulu

HONOLULU, March 3 (AP)—The Reynolds aerial expedition plans to leave tomorrow on the second Pacific leg of its flight to China to explore Asia's mysterious mountains.

Heavily laden with scientific equipment, the converted Liberator bomber of millionaire Milton Reynolds arrived here today after a 13-hour hop from Oakland, Calif.

Refueling stops at Johnston and Kwajalein islands are planned. An operations base will be established at Lanchow, in far western China. Using radar, the expedition will measure the lofty, unexplored Anne Machin mountain range and study the Yellow river gorge.

Awaiting the party in Shanghai, Bradford Washburn of the Boston museum scoffed at Chinese communist charges. The Reds called the expedition "military aggression" and said it seeks uranium.

Washburn said such charges are "a ridiculous distortion of the truth." He added that a Chinese officer will go on every flight to insure that no photographs of military importance are taken.

Denton Vote Set

DENTON, March 3 (AP)—A proposal to revise the city charter will be voted upon in an election here April 8. At the same time a mayor, three city commissioners and a city marshal will be elected.

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U.S. Pays Claims For Vet Victims Of Texas Blast

WASHINGTON, March 3 (AP)—The government has brushed aside technicalities to pay claims to families of veterans killed in the Texas City explosion.

Rep. Thompson (D - Tex) disclosed yesterday the decision to make payments to dependents who it could be shown beyond reasonable doubt the veteran had lost his life in the explosion and fires which took several hundred lives.

Under normal requirements, Thompson said, the government must show the official death certificates. However, a large number of Texas City victims were unable to be identified and other bodies were never recovered.

The government's ruling was made in a test case involving Frank P. Jolley, who disappeared in the disaster.

Four Crane Men Suffer Burns

ODESSA, March 3 (AP)—Four men were treated for burns here late yesterday, and hospital attendants said they had been injured in an oil well accident.

(San Angelo said it was reported there the men were hurt in an oil well blast).

Treated were Leonard C. Barker, 37; Marvin E. Newcomb, 28; Roy Harwell, 27, and Joe D. Fisher, 38, all of Crane.

The men suffered burns on their faces, eyes and ears, hospital attendants said.

One other person received first aid treatment and was released. Hospital records said the men were brought to Odessa from the W. P. Edwards lease in Crane county. Crane, the county seat, is about 50 miles south of here.

Man Electrocuted In Gravel Pit

DALLAS, March 3 (AP)—William E. Thompson, 22, was electrocuted yesterday in a gravel pit accident near here.

He died after 60,000 volts of electricity leaped from a dragline, which was charged with current after the machine's long crane brushed a power line.

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Hugh Martin's current hit tune and lyric, "I'm Tired of Texas," is taking some of the heat off the democratic revolt and the anti-civil liberties campaign down here in the Lone Star state.

It was inevitable that our good brethren would rise to the bait. Already there have been replies, ranging from righteous indignation, to bold threats, to wounded pride.

Even the governor has commented on the tune, and beside feeling hurt that anyone would say such things about Texas, he has expressed downright amazement that the human mind could cook up such reactions.

Let some bury Texan stomp into his apartment someday and let go with both

Don't Look Now, But We Have A Problem

According to reports from Washington, the number of births and the provisional birth rate in 1947 set a new high, the infant mortality rate dropped to a new low.

Provisional data indicate approximately 3,720,000 live births registered in the nation last year. Unregistered births boost that figure around 3,910,000, far above the revised estimate of 1947 for 3,470,000.

The increase in the provisional birth rate, pegged at 25.9 per 1,000, was 11 per cent over 1946.

These figures eclipse anything the war years had to offer.

Because we are this year feeling the effects of the sharp increase in birth rate

Affairs Of The World—DeWitt MacKenzie

Are We Delaying Red Showdown?

Britain's sagacious war-time prime minister, Winston Churchill, not long ago advocated in the House of Commons that the western democracies unite and seek a showdown with Russia before the latter developed atomic weapons.

Sound advice—but have we delayed too long? It certainly makes one wonder when a House of Representatives subcommittee reports that the U. S. Bureau of Standards, which has been working on atomic energy processes, "has become the target of espionage agents of numerous foreign powers."

Not only that but the subcommittee asserts that Dr. Edward U. Condon, head of the bureau, is "one of the weakest links in our atomic security."

The subcommittee charges that he "knowingly or unknowingly, entertained and associated with persons who are alleged Soviet espionage agents" and "has lent his name and influence to one of the principal communist endeavors in the United States."

There's a lot more to the report, but that's enough to send a chill down the spine of any loyal citizen. A chill, but not panic! Let us hope that we have been forewarned, for to be forewarned is to be forearmed.

What we need now is energetic

action to put our defenses in shape, and quit this bunk about poor Russia being driven to aggression because she is in mortal fear of attack by the U. S. The Soviet isn't afraid, but is in process of carrying out a campaign of long-planned world conquest.

The brazen and brutal enslavement of Czechoslovakia by the Reds already has convinced the major western democracies finally that the time had arrived when it would be fitting with disaster if they let Russia push them about any more. This atomic report ought to put a cap on that decision.

The whole thing is simple,"

Bond says. "Crows take pecans in their beaks and hammer them against the side of a rock until the shells crack. I've watched 'em do it a hundred times."

Crows hide piles of pecans in tufts of grass for the winter, Bond says. "Every pecan will be a good one, too. You never find a crow saving a bad pecan."

At Richards, Texas, M. U. Brown, 78, "a lover of nature and a close observer" writes that he not only knows how crows open pecans but how gophers shell hickory nuts.

"What will you give me to tell you?" he asks.

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In the past, the Czech said, Washington regularly gave his government the brush-off, as, for instance, when Prague tried to buy \$10,000,000 worth of seed wheat in the United States for cash. The offer was turned down cold; meanwhile, Russia gave the Czechs the wheat free.

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UNDER THE DOME Russell Adams, director of the Civil Aeronautics board's economic bureau and a career man, will replace CAB Board Member Harle Branch... a movement to re-build the badly disorganized democratic party in Michigan from the ground up will be launched by a group of young liberals.

They include Assistant Secretary of Labor John Gibson; Hickman Price of Grand Rapids, vice president of Kaiser-Frazier; Wendell Lund, wartime industrial relations chief of the War Production board; and Mennon Williams of the soap family... those 20 senators from coastal states, led by Warren Magnuson of Washington, Wayne Morse of Oregon and Leverett Saltonstall of Massachusetts, who have been demanding a fisheries division in the state department, soon will get their wish.

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"HOW'S EVERYTHING AT THE BOTTLING WORKS?"



Washington Merry-Go-Round—Drew Pearson

Taft Gives Under To Whiskey Trust

WASHINGTON.—It's no secret that the big whiskey trust has tremendous political influence, but few realized it was able to tell Sen. Bob Taft what to do.

However, that was what happened last Thursday, when the republican majority held up the business of the Senate for three hours on orders from the whiskey trust that the distillery grain-allocation bill had to be amended. The republicans voted solidly to allocate most of the grain for distilling to the three big whiskey companies which control the Distilled Spirits Institute—Seagrams, Hiram Walker and National Distillers. The first two of these are Canadian.

Hitherto, Secretary of Agriculture Clinton Anderson has allocated grain based on a combination of each distiller's capacity and its past use. This gave a break to smaller and independent companies. The Senate Banking and Currency committee has agreed unanimously that this formula was fair, and urged the Senate to let the agriculture department continue using this formula.

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3RD PARTY MOGULS

Henry Wallace and running mate, Sen. Glen Taylor, met with their campaign managers behind closed doors last week to map 3rd-party strategy.

They made tentative plans to hold their national convention in Chicago in June, and reviewed procedure for entering the party on the ballot in various states. Florida was the only state given up as hopeless.

Senator Taylor wanted to identify the party with a name immediately and suggested calling it the progressive party. But Wallace couldn't make up his mind, and the christening was put off until the convention.

It was also agreed by the party chiefs to support democratic—and even republican—candidates for Congress wherever "true liberals" could be found.

MERRY-GO-ROUND Next step in Army-Navy unification will be a merger of Army-Navy water transportation. Most people don't know it but the Army actually keeps more vessels afloat than the Navy—2,933. This is 300 more than the Navy's total fleet. On top of this, the Air Force operates an additional 350 vessels...

Campaign buttons reading, "Why Not Henry Kaiser?" have begun to appear on the campus of Stanford University in Palo Alto, Herbert Hoover's home town. Senator Happy Byrd of Virginia has consistently told individual southern democrats that he would not run against President Truman for the democratic presidential nomination.

Runs In Family SAYRE, Okla. (U.P.)—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Toon decided it was in the family, when they discovered their son, Gary Dan Toon, had a tooth at the age of 10 days. The baby's 15-year-old brother, Donald Dane, was born with a lower tooth.

Library Builds Up CHICAGO (U.P.)—Miss Wilma Troxel, librarian at the University of Illinois school of medicine, said the addition of 34,000 volumes in the last 10 years makes it one of the largest in the world today. The library has 84,910 volumes, receives 923 journals and adds 4,000 new books every year.

WORD-A-DAY By BACH

TALISMAN (tal'is-man) NOUN AN OBJECT CUT IN METAL OR STONE SUPPOSED TO POSSESS MAGIC POWERS; HENCE, SOMETHING THAT PRODUCES AN EXTRAORDINARY EFFECT

HERE'S A GOOD-LUCK CHARM TO PUT IN YOUR GLOVE TONIGHT, TIGER!

Monte lost his leg and baseball lost a fine pitcher. The news made headlines, and then Monte lapsed into the oblivion of faded ballplayers.

The scene shifts to Hollywood eight years later. A screen writer, Douglas Morrow, was watching a baseball game at the Sawtelle Soldier's home. Seeing the armless and legless spectators, Morrow had the desire to find a film story that would give them hope. He thought the story should be divorced from the war. Then he remembered Monte Stratton.

He could only remember that Stratton was a Texan. So he instructed the long-distance operator to try every Texas city and the ball club thereof for a listing or information of Stratton. After a few hours' search, Stratton was reached in Greenville.

"I'm pitching tomorrow night for the Sherman club," the Texan said.

Morrow flew to Sherman and watched Stratton pitch a win for

Around The Rim—By The Herald Staff

Victims Of The Plains

Chicago grew to be the great shakes in Illinois, but it folded in Texas. Shortly after the turn of the century Chicago boasted four business houses and half a dozen residences, approximately a mile and a half north of where the city of Lamesa now thrives.

In those days mail dispatched to Chicago, Texas invariably wound up in Illinois, but loyal citizens attacked efforts of the postal department to change the name of the postoffice on grounds that it prejudiced Chicago's fight with Lamesa for county seat designation. When post authorities prevailed, Chicago became Stemmons (after Walter Stemmons) and in the election Lamesa (named by A. L. Wasson, now of Big Springs) won by five votes, Chicago withdrew from the vine.

However, in its oblivion, it had ample company from many early-day West Texas towns. Durham grew to be the religious and cultural center of Borden county before drought and Gall's success in becoming county seat dealt Durham a mortal wound. Treadaway (Treadwell) flickered brightly in the northwest part of the county, then puttered out.

Soash flourished momentarily in northern Howard county as a tribute to W. P. Soash, developer of the slaughter ranch. Special trains brought prospects to the community, but one drought, plus failure to secure a railroad, laid the hopeful community low. Only the hulk of a bank building stands today.

Down in Glasscock county, Konohasset, named after an Indian tribe in the home state of William F. Cushing, was a right prosperous ranching community, but it was born under the wrong star. About the same thing could be said for Panther Draw, which has been reduced to a few weathered-colored bottle heaps and rusted cans on the Glasscock scene.

S. J. Bondurant, a promoter, succeeded in starting a railroad grade from Stanton to Lamesa in 1902, and another promoter by the name of Brownlee caused a town, "Brownlee-On-The-Plains," to blossom 15 miles north of Stanton. Bondurant's credit collapsed and so did the poetically named city.

Terry county had its Gomez, named in 1904 for the Cuban patriot, Maximo Gomez. But ranchers grew jealous over the squatters who had created Gomez, started a town of their own and named it after M. V. Brownfield. History records a county-seat election victory for Brownfield, death for Gomez.

Grassland had prospects of being the city of Lynn county, but when E. L. Seeds sold out his comfortable headquarters to the McCord Cattle company and the postoffice designation was lost, paralysis set in on the little community, which persistently refused to die.

Andrews county had several towns that didn't make the grade. Most notable, perhaps, was Shaft-Lake, located near the mineralized lake named after the Gen. W. R. Shaft. Harvey, named for William Harvey, a Canadian, evaporated with junking of the Midland - Northwestern railroad which once bravely, albeit weakly, put out to Seminole. So did Faskin. Florey was saved from complete collapse by a road.

Germania and Warfield are still known in Midland county, but a service station, store and section house is about all either can boast today. Germania has never meant much, having been set up as a wet precinct pending outcome of a doubtful local option election.

What caused these cities to fold and others to succeed. Well, usually it could be summed up tersely—no railroads, no county seat. That was the day before modern highways could have pulled them through. —JOE PICKLE

Hal Boyle's Notebook

'Gravel Voice' Retires

NEW YORK (U.P.)—There is a song that says "Old Soldiers Never Die."

But they do retire. And one of the toughest and bravest the American army has ever known bowed out this week—Ernie Harmon, deputy chief of the ground force.

Only a brief two-paragraph story announced the retirement of this legendary "soldier's soldier" after 31 years in uniform and service in two World Wars.

But as long as deeds mean more than words the U. S. Army will hold in memory the fighting record of "Old Gravel Voice" Harmon, who fought more battles and killed more Germans than any other American tank officer in the Second World War.

A chunky, squint-eyed man, crusty, rough-talking and sentimental, he was known to officers under him as "The Bull" and "Hardboiled" Harmon. He kept them as nervous as frog legs in a frying pan, but the enlisted men in his command liked him and thought it an honor to fight under him. Because he knew his trade—tank warfare—as well as any man alive.

When he wore his ribbons, his chest looked like a vegetable patch in technicolor. But his score or more medals and decorations merely index his battle biography. They don't reveal him for what he was—one of the most unusual personalities of the war.

Ernie landed under fire in French Morocco. His first armored division cornered 42,000 Germans in the Tunisian cleanup. He led the same division at Cassino and spearheaded the breakout at Anzio.

The doughboys who survived Anzio should love him forever for insisting that tanks instead of infantry lead the drive against the German fortified lines.

"I lost 116 tanks the first day," Ernie said later, "but within a week I had 70 back in action. It's easier to repair a tank than it is to bring half a hundred doughboys back to life."

Harmon returned to America and was given command of a corps. That would have led to his promotion to lieutenant general, but Ernie couldn't stand the boredom of waiting at home for a third star.

He wrote General Bradley asking for another fighting post, and Bradley promptly flew him over to command the Second Armored division in Belgium. Harmon cracked through the Siegfried line. Two months later he made a 100-mile overnight march and smashed three German Panzer divisions at Celles, where he broke up the deepest Nazi penetration in the battle of the Bulge.

After the war ended "Old Gravel Voice"—he got that nickname because he talks in a rumbling growl like a concrete mixer in low gear—organized the American constabulary force in Germany.

In Hollywood—Bob Thomas

Story Behind Stratton

HOLLYWOOD (U.P.)—A lanky, one-legged Texan arrives in Hollywood this week for an honor afforded few men—to witness the filming of his own life story.

He is Monte Stratton, a six-foot, five-inch boy from Greenville, Tex., who made good in big league baseball. Pitching for the Chicago White Sox in his third year in the majors, 1938, he was the best right hander in the league. White Sox manager Jimmy Dykes said he might become one of the three greatest pitchers of all time.

Morrow pointed out that "The Story of Monte Stratton" would inspire new hope for men who suffered the pain of war. Only then did Monte give in. At first he wanted no pay for the story rights. But Morrow explained that he, as writer, the studio (MGM) and the star (Van Johnson) would not be doing the picture on a non-profit basis.

"If you put it that way," smiled the Texan, "I'll take the money."

Today's Birthday

WILLIAM GREEN, born March 3, 1873, has been president of the American Federation of Labor since 1924.

A coal miner, like his father, he was thwarted in a youthful ambition to become a Baptist preacher. He turned to union work. He was an international secretary-treasurer of the United Mine workers and in 1912, advanced to the executive council of AFL. John L. Lewis backed his election as president.

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Can Mule Sit Down? Circus Says 'Yes'

SARASOTA, Fla., March 3 (AP)—Can a mule sit down?

This is just one of the scores of questions asked the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey circus during the "off" season when the show is in winter quarters here.

They come in every day, in batches from all over the country. Most of them are from circus fans but some come from writers, lecturers and others seeking facts not found in books.

The one about the mule came from Mrs. Maud Crowley, of Marblehead, Mass. Of course, Mrs. Crowley's young son, David asked her, but she didn't know and neither did any other authority she could think of, including Harvard University.

Encyclopedias made no mention of a mule's sitting abilities. Mrs. Crowley enclosed a sketch of a dog sitting, and asked if a mule can sit like that.

Her inquiry brought a prompt reply from Roland Butler, general press representative who wrote: "Yes, a mule can sit down, like a dog. Mules often sit, to rest or from just plain cussedness."

That took care of that, but most inquiries go to Leonard S. Aylesworth, head of the circus' seat department and one of the veterans on the lot. Ken knows everything about a circus. Many inquiries come from model circus builders.

They ask for exact dimensions of wagons, tents, seats, trains; the length of ten poles, ridge poles, guy lines. Some want to know the number of animals, wagons, railroad cars and other equipment.

They request photographs, blue prints and drawings. One man said he had a complete model circus, including hand-carried elephants, camels and giraffes; a layout of tents, wagons and railroad cars, baggage wagons

and cages. Another said he had spent 40 years building 55 wagons, three trains of flat and stock cars, and a big top complete with its more than 10,000 seats.



PROPOSED 'WESTERN UNION' AGAINST SOVIET DOMINATION — Blackened areas indicate countries discussing formation of an alliance to form nucleus for larger grouping to block further domination of Europe by Russia and her satellites (shaded area). Britain, France, Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg will send representatives to the "Western Union" meeting opening in Brussels.

Purple, Cayuses End Play Tonight

By The Associated Press
Texas Christian and Southern Methodist wind up their Southwest conference basketball seasons tonight in Fort Worth.

The result will mean little to either team. Texas Christian is in the cellar and Southern Methodist is in the second division.

Only one other game remains on the conference schedule. This is the Texas-Texas A & M game scheduled March 9.

Snow Storm Moves East

CHICAGO, March 3 (AP)—The snow storm which blanketed the Midwest from the Central Rockies to lower Michigan moved into the eastern section of the country today.

More snow also appeared in prospect for the midwest area after a fall ranging from four to 12 inches. The weather bureau said there appeared no indications of immediate thaw for the snow belt.

Snow fell today over the lower lakes region and most of the New England states. Light snow also started over a wide area through the Rocky mountains and in sections of the northern and central plains states. New falls were forecast tomorrow for most of the north central states. Rain fell in parts of Pennsylvania and in the lower Mississippi valley.

The heavy falls across parts of the Midwest disrupted air, rail and motor traffic and curtailed communications. Omaha, Neb., reported the heaviest fall, 12 inches. New snow in parts of Iowa measured 11 inches.

Temperatures are on the chilly side in the northern tier of states from the Rockies to the Great Lakes. However, the only sub-zero readings are in North Dakota, with Minot and Pembina reporting -5.

Florida was the country's warmest area yesterday. Jacksonville's high was 85 and Miami's 78.

There are about 245,000 grade and high schools in the United States.

SMU Leads Loop In Average Tally

DALLAS, March 3 (AP)—Ironically, the highest-scoring team in Southwest conference basketball lacked just 24 points of winning the championship.

Southern Methodist's seven losses were from one to seven points. There were two one-point defeats, two two-pointers, one five, one six and one seven.

SMU averaged 52 points per game, statistics from the office of James H. Stewart, executive secretary, show. That was two-tenths of a point better than Baylor, which won the championship.

But defensively, the Methodists gave up 49.4 points—fourth in the conference. Baylor was tops in this department with an average of 42.0. Second was Texas with 45.0 and third was Arkansas with 48.0.

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Dallas Wins Midway Battle

FORT WORTH, March 3 (AP)—The Battle of Midway is over temporarily—and Dallas won.

An announcement by CAA Regional Administrator L. C. Elliott said Love Field (Dallas) and Fort Worth international airport (Midway) have been placed on equal footing.

Under the plan announced by Elliott, the Fort Worth field was reduced from class 6 to class 5 and Love Field jumped from class 4 to class 5.

The CAA also changed its mind about letting the contemplated Midway field serve both cities.

Elliott said the new plan does not propose removal of any airline schedules from Love field.

Martin Hospital Group To Meet

STANTON, March 3—A meeting of the fund raising committee for the Martin County Memorial hospital has been set for 7:30 p. m. today at the bank here.

Plans and specifications for a 17-bed general hospital for Martin county have been completed, and a block-site purchased in the northern part of the city.

The next move is the perfection of organization for launching a campaign to raise \$150,000 estimated as the cost of the project to give a modern home to the hospital plant which has been functioning effectively for several years.

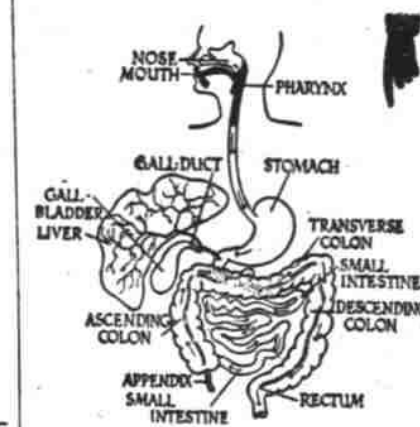
NAIB Pairings Slated Today

FORT WORTH, March 3 (AP)—Pairings for the regional NAIB basketball tournament here Friday and Saturday will be announced today.

Gus Miller, NAIB chairman in Texas and athletic director of West Texas State college, will supervise the drawing.

Ablene Christian, Texas Wesleyan, and Texas Tech have already qualified for the tournament. East Texas State, one of three teams tied for the Lone Star conference championship, is expected to be the fourth team named.

TAKE A LOOK AT YOUR INSIDES



Study the above drawing for a few minutes. Notice particularly how the bile flows from the liver into and out of the gall-bladder and thence into the small intestine which it enters at a point just below the stomach. A cut-off valve prevents the return of the bile from the intestine into the gall-bladder. The gall-bladder is the pump for the bile.

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When the bile becomes stagnant in your gall-bladder and is dammed back into your liver instead of flowing freely into your bowels, you sooner or later begin to feel some of the following symptoms:

Your breath may become unpleasant (halitosis) your tongue coated, a bad taste in your mouth, your coffee (and tobacco) lose their natural flavor, your food does not agree with you; you may have heartburn, gas or burping around the heart, and dizzy spells, you may be troubled with belching or frequent passages of gas from the bowels; the gas may "bal-

loon" your bowels and press so hard on the kidneys that it gives you pain in the small of your back over your kidneys, making you think you have kidney trouble; at night the gas in your bowels may press upon your bladder making you get up frequently to thus breaking into your sleep.

In the morning you are tired instead of refreshed. Gradually your health is impaired.

Your complexion may become sallow or bilious; dark rings may appear under your eyes, you may feel lazy, dull and irritable or blue and melancholy. You may have frequent colds (catarrh) or dull head-aches; your bowels stop their free full and natural action; you have constipation, gas, indigestion and self-poisoning or "intestinal toxemia," as many doctors call it.

This group of symptoms is referred to in the South as "Torpid Liver" but apparently a better expression would be Torpid Bile Flow.

HOW TO INCREASE BILE FLOW
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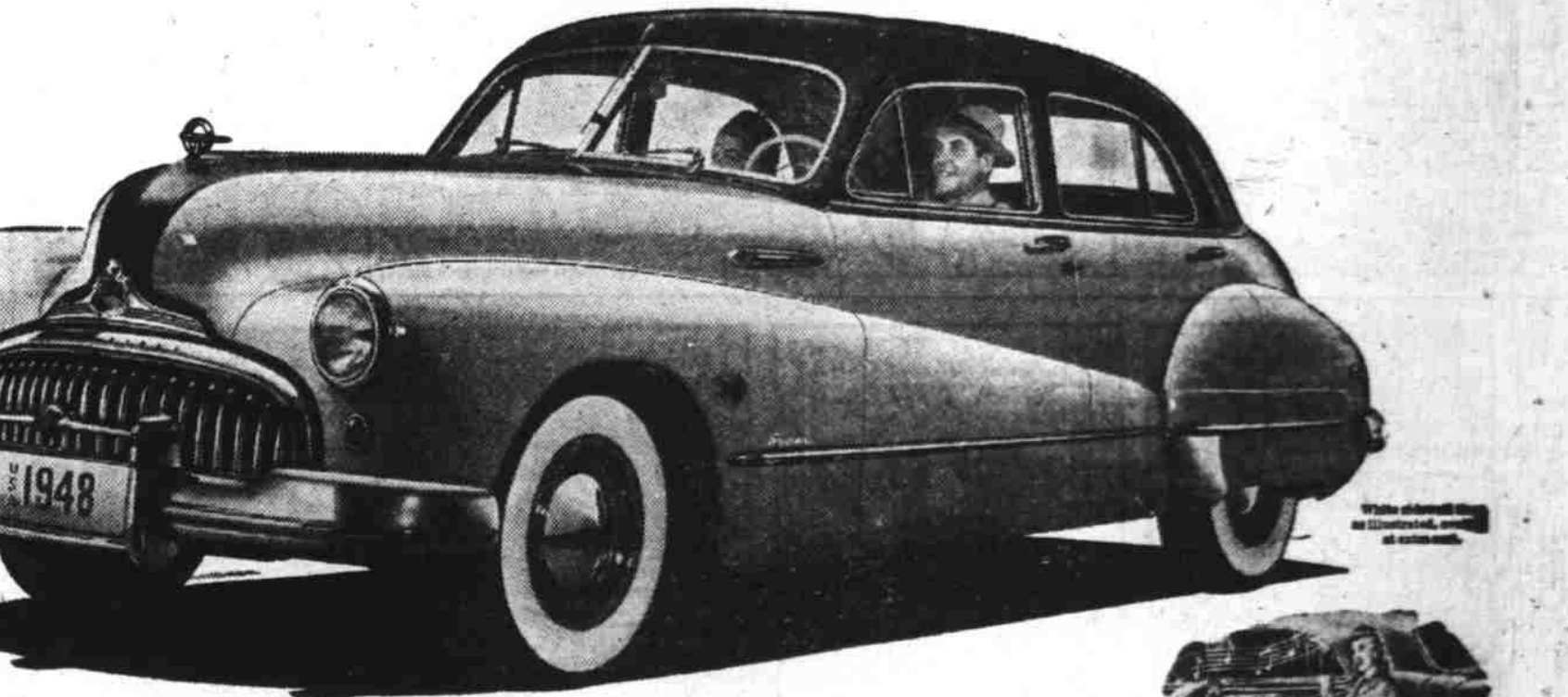
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Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down, and a solution for yesterday's puzzle.

BEAMED AT JAPS Red Propaganda Takes Nazi Line

WASHINGTON, March 3. (AP)—Russia is using Japanese prisoners of war to broadcast Soviet propaganda to their homeland. A Moscow radio program recorded here by United States government monitors included the "radio voice" of one Toshio Kimura. Kimura said that in Russia he saw no "jobless, idle" people. "Let alone any pool-playing, good-for-nothings, the sort of people we used to see in pre-war Japan."

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Radio Log table listing stations and programs for Thursday Afternoon.

Babe's Income May Run To Six Figures

NEW YORK, March 3 (AP)—Mrs. George Zaharias, better known as Babe Didrikson, is going to challenge the world's leading male golfers and the United States Golf Association rules as well.

For hitting "a couple of dozen" tennis balls into galleries at seven sportsmen's shows she is getting \$25,000. She usually makes two appearances a day, each lasting seven minutes.

Fred J. Corcoran, promotional director for the Professional Golfers Association, says Babe will earn about \$100,000 this year. Corcoran is her manager. He also handles the outside interests of slinger Ted Williams of the Boston Red Sox.

LOOKING 'EM OVER

With TOMMY HART

Dr. M. H. Bennett, West Texas' leading polo enthusiast, goes to San Antonio Thursday where, weather permitting, the following day he'll team with Cecil Smith, the ten-goal star, and other standouts in an exhibition match.

TEXANS IN PRO GAME BUSY DURING OFF SEASON

Buddy Parker, the Texan who played professional football for some time and is at present an assistant coach of the Chicago Cardinals, is in the lumber business at Kemp.

Howard L. Green, the Longhorn baseball league's president, has signed four umpires out of the George Barr Umpire School in Sanford, Florida, to work in the circuit this season.

The arbitrators who labor in the Longhorn and other minor leagues of this area will have opportunity to attend a clinic, one of a series planned by the National Association Umpiring bureau, at the Jefferson hotel in Dallas April 16-17-18.

ELDON MURATORE PURCHASED BY BEAUMONT

Eldon Muratore, the much-traveled Italian boy who caught for Big Spring back in 1939, has been sold outright to the Beaumont Shippers by Portland of the Pacific Coast league.

Stanton Buffs To Play Academy In First Round Of State Meet

STANTON, March 3.—Stanton's Buffaloes, winners of 32 of 35 games played this season, meet Academy, champion of District Two, in first round play of the Texas High School Girls basketball tournament at Hillsboro. The meeting starts March 10 and continues through March 13.

LaSalle Voted Top Cage Foe

FORT WORTH, March 3 (AP)—Texas Wesleyan's "traveling team" in the nation, thinks the best basketball team they met in jaunts over 13 states and the District of Columbia this season was LaSalle of Philadelphia.

The Rams also chose Larry Foust of LaSalle as "the best basketball player we've played against all season—if he isn't All-America, well no one is."

Against TWC, Foust made 19 points. When LaSalle beat Arkansas, Foust outscored the Razorbacks' George Kok, 29 points to 25. The Rams' E. F. Parham fouled out for four minutes to go.

The Rams have played so many teams that when they voted for an all-opponents team they named six on the first and six on the second. The only Texan honored on the first was Burt Rollings, Southern Methodist guard. Here are the Rams' all-opponent teams:

Wayland Loses In JC Tourney

COLLEGE STATION, March 3 (AP)—Tyler, Amarillo, Lamar (Beaumont) and Blinn of Brenham square off in the semi-final round of the State Junior college basketball tournament today.

Steer Tennis Launch Drills

Both boys' and girls' tennis teams of Big Spring high school have launched workouts at the Steer athletic plant under the watchful eye of Coach Johnny Malaise.

Curl Scores Keyo

HOUSTON, March 3 (AP)—Jimmy Curl, Texas' hard-hitting Middleweight champion from San Antonio, knocked out Louis Rouse of New Orleans in 1:35 of the fifth round last night.

Four Red Birds In Battle For Stan Musial's Post

NEW YORK, March 3 (AP)—Philadelphia Phillies has put big Al Flair on first base, saying "This is your job until you convince me you can't handle it."

Flair was purchased conditionally from New Orleans.

West Palm Beach, Fla., March 3 (AP)—Bill Dietrich says his arm now feels fine and he is looking for a good year with the Athletics.

Sarasota, Fla., March 3 (AP)—The question of who will play third and short for Boston's Red Sox still is a mystery. Manager Joe McCarthy had Johnny Pesky and Vern Stephens working at short with Bill Hitchcock and Johnny Ostrowski at third yesterday.

Bovine Golf Team Drills At Munny

Coach Johnny Malaise, who has his hands full these days handling both the golf and tennis teams at Big Spring high school, has the nucleus for a contending links club at the local seat of learning.

Maxwell Is Top Local Prospect

Malaise apparently will build his team around capable Bobby Maxwell, one of the best junior golfers in the state. Maxwell, who moved here from Abilene last year, had a sizzling 38 in practice round with Malaise the other day. He is probably the standout golfer in District 3AA.

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Cowboys Line Up Eight-Game Card

ABILENE, Mar. 3 (AP)—An eight-game schedule which carries Hardin-Simmons into the East to play Cincinnati and to the West Coast to meet College of Pacific was announced today by Athletic Director

The schedule: Sept. 25—Cincinnati at Cincinnati, Oct. 9—Arizona at Tucson, Oct. 16—New Mexico at Albuquerque, Oct. 30—Texas Mines at El Paso, Nov. 11—West Texas State at Abilene, Nov. 20—Arizona State of Tempe at Abilene, Nov. 27—Texas Tech at Abilene, Dec. 11—College of Pacific at Stockton, Calif.

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February Is Murky, Windy

February has gone down in the weather records as a murky, blustery month that promised much moisture and yielded little.



HIS BARK REWARDED - Peppie, black and white ferrier, looks at an award given him for alerting tenants in Astoria, Queens, N. Y., apartment house fire.

Davis To Manage Odessa Oiler Club

ODESSA, March 3. (AP)—William H. Davis, 1947 manager of the Miami, Okla., Kansas-Oklahoma-Missouri league champions, has been named new pilot of the Odessa Oilers of the Longhorn baseball league.

Cycle Race Date Reset

Dates for the one-star tourist trophy motorcycle races here have been reset for April 4, Elliott Yell, president of the sponsoring Big Spring Motorcycle club, announced Tuesday.

Hogg Projects To Be Studied

Representative of all civic clubs and others interested in local participation in community projects sponsored by the Hogg Foundation have been invited to attend a meeting at 4 p. m. Friday in the Settles hotel.

Inactive Scurry Test To Deepen

Paul F. Lawlis of Lubbock has filed an application with the railroad commission requesting a permit to deepen a 3,000-foot dry hole in south Scurry county to 4,500 feet to test the lower Permian.

In answer to the request, a letter has been received from Dr. Robert L. Sutherland outlining recommended steps for setting up a project. The first step suggested involves formation of a steering committee which would be broadly representative of community interests.

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Troop 4 Wins Scout Honors

Troop No. 4 won top honors for the second time in succession at the Big Spring Boy Scout Court of Honor Tuesday night, when members of that organization qualified for both the Shick and Court awards.

Former Resident's Funeral Is Set

Funeral services for Mrs. Joyce Holmes Howard of Dallas, formerly of Big Spring and mother of Charles Maurice Howard of Big Spring, were to be conducted at the Catholic church in Vernon at 4 p. m. today.

Reserve Seat Circus Tickets Go On Sale

Reserve seat tickets for the Clyde Bros.-ABC indoor circus went on sale today at the Cunningham and Phillips Drug store, officials announced this morning.

Political Calendar

The Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for public office, subject to action of the Democratic primaries.

Singing Meet

The West Side Mitchell County Singing convention is to meet Sunday at the Carr school house, Mrs. George Swatt, secretary-treasurer, has announced.

Indochina Attack

SAIGON, Indochina, March 3 (AP)—An informed source said today about 560 persons were dead or missing after the mass guerrilla attack Monday on a Saigon-Dalat convoy. He said the majority were dead.

More Forgery Cases Entered On Docket

Twelve additional cases charging persons were passing bogus checks were entered onto the county court docket Tuesday, bringing to 37 the number introduced within the past month.

Scout Leaders Will Hold Roundtable

A round-table meeting for scoutmasters and commissioners will be held at 7 p. m. Thursday in the chamber of commerce office.

Delegation Expected To See Auditorium

A delegation from Alva, Okla. is expected here Saturday afternoon to inspect Big Spring's Municipal auditorium, the chamber of commerce reported this morning.

Crash Kills 19

LONDON, March 3 (AP)—Nineteen persons, one identified as an American, died in the flaming wreckage of a Belgian airliner which crashed at London airport in a dense fog last night.

Historic Inn Burns

NORRISTOWN, Pa., March 3 (AP)—Three Tunns inn, the historic hostelry where George Washington established his headquarters while his army was at Valley Forge, was destroyed in a \$100,000 fire today.

Weather Forecast

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Wright Announces For Re-Election

Two candidates were in the race for city commissioner today after H. W. Wright, one of three incumbents, announced that he would seek re-election in the April 6 balloting.

Temperance Street Resident Is Fined On Charge Of DWI

Emmet Faulkner Russell, who entered a plea of guilty to the charge of driving while under the influence of intoxicants and was fined \$75 and costs in county court this morning, told the court his home was on Temperance street here.

Visits Here

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Couch have as their guests their daughter, Mrs. John Brasher, and her son, Perry Jack, of San Angelo.

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REPORT ON SOUTHWEST: Oil Output Tops Peak During War

HOUSTON, March 3 (AP)—More oil is now being produced and refined in the Southwest than during the peak of World War II. Subcommittees of the district 3 regional advisory committee of the National Petroleum Council reported this development yesterday. Production is up 15 per cent with

Small Grains Show Progress

AUSTIN, March 3 (AP)—Wheat and other small grains in Texas made "very good" progress during the week ended March 1, the United States department of agriculture said today. "Improvement was shown in all major producing areas," the official report of the bureau of agricultural economics said. "Moisture was sufficient for the present needs over most of the small grain areas, although surface and subsoil moisture was still deficient in many western and southern high plains counties. "Condition and progress of the oats crop was good."

Warmer weather and additional moisture in many areas were cited as the chief reasons for the improvement. All growing crops moved forward under these conditions. Field work also made progress. Heaviest rains were reported in the area from Fort Worth to Wichita Falls. Misty or rainy weather failed to delay movement of vegetables from South Texas, but transplanting of onions in North Texas was delayed. Pasture conditions were improving in East Texas, but more rain is still the cry from Edwards plateau, Trans-Pecos and southern high plains counties.

Bialock Steps Down As Dairy Group Head

FORT WORTH, March 3 (AP)—Bryan Bialock stepped down as president of the Dairy Products Institute of Texas after seven years and directors promptly made him honorary president for life. Bialock, a resident of Marshall, will continue to serve as a director. He resigned yesterday. Bernard Studdert of Houston succeeded Bialock. Henry Moeller, San Antonio, replaces Studdert as first vice-president. John Simpson, Austin, was named second vice-president and Lester L. Levy, Waco, was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

more than 3,491,000 barrels produced daily in the six-state area. This accounts for about 60 per cent of the total oil produced in the United States. Chairman John W. Newton, Beaumont, said southwestern producers have "gone to extraordinary lengths" to meet heavy winter demands. Output of heating oils has been increased sharply, he said. Region three includes Texas, Louisiana, Alabama, Arkansas, Mississippi and New Mexico. Oil delivered to refineries amounts to 2,100,000 daily, about 15 per cent more than the wartime peak, Joe Hyer, Shreveport, La., said. Kerosene and distillate fuel oils have increased in recent weeks, he said. The West Texas - New Mexico area is the only one without adequate pipe line service, T. E. Swigart, Houston, said. In this area, about 112,000 barrels daily are being transported by tank car. "New pipe line capacity of about 300,000 barrels a day from West Texas is now under construction," Maston Dixon, Corpus Christi, head of a crude oil committee, reported. "But because of delays in receiving steel all of these lines will not be completed this year."

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