

Truman Firm On Nomination Of Lilienthal

President Won't Back Down On Appointment
WASHINGTON, Feb. 13. (AP)—The White House said today that President Truman "hasn't the faintest intention" of withdrawing David E. Lilienthal's nomination for chairman of the atomic energy commission.



HELD UP BY BANDIT—Chief of Police Floyd Moore of Paris, Tex., (left) talks to Edgar Stewart (center), owner of a 1947 Chevrolet stolen by a man who forced Edgar and his brother, W. S. Stewart, (right) to drive him to Paris from their Bogota, Tex., home. At Paris the man, object of a chase by officers throughout Northeast Texas, forced the brothers out of the car. (AP Wirephoto).

Presidential Secretary Charles G. Ross told a news conference the President "is not going to withdraw the nomination" and then added, "he has not the faintest intention of withdrawing the nomination."
In response to a question as to whether the former TVA chairman has asked withdrawal of his name from the Senate, Ross replied with a blunt, "he has not."

Uprising Develops On Army Budget Cut

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13. (AP)—A bi-partisan uprising developed in the House today against reduction of Army and Navy funds in a recommended overall \$6,000,000,000 slash of President Truman's \$37,500,000,000 budget.

Rep. Edwin A. Hall (R-NY) told the House "I want to issue a warning to look and listen before we cut the armed forces." He declared: "Now is a time for circumspection and a look into the future. We should go along with great care before cutting the security forces of this country."

The Democratic whip, Rep. McCormack of Massachusetts, immediately arose to congratulate Hall on his speech, and declared "it is important to the world that America maintain its power—power for good."

"I am very much concerned at reports of planned cuts in the armed forces," he said. "We cannot ignore the protests of the Army and Navy against such cuts. After the last war we took a course of 'back to normal,' and to isolationism. We don't want to follow an isolationist course again."

The responsibility, he said, "rests with the Republican party," now in control of Congress. A show-down is scheduled tomorrow when the Senate subcommittee submits to the 102-member Senate-House budget committee its formal recommendation that Mr. Truman's spending estimate be pared from \$37,500,000,000 to \$31,500,000,000.

100th Birthday Party Is Tiring

SHREVEPORT, La., Feb. 13. (AP)—Mrs. Rosaline Rutuscheck Hendrick, a bit tired from a five-day celebration, started her second 100 years today with breakfast in bed. The rather wrinkled little centenarian who had predicted that she might die today on her 100th birthday, and join her late husband, who died in 1919, awoke as usual in the best of spirits.

MAKING RATE HISTORY—First movement of gasoline under a special railroad rate structure is pulled over the Texas & Pacific Railway company track from Cosden Petroleum Corporation's refining plant here to make freight rate history. The train pulled out last Saturday, under a special rate which offers 60 per cent off single car quotations, for Cosden's blending plant at Sweetwater. Since then Cosden has shipped a second trainload which was

British Are Offered US Help In Fuel Emergency

Improvements Are Requested In Wagner Act

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13. (AP)—Rep. Gwinn (R-NY), back from a "work-bench" survey, reported today he found rank and file jobholders strongly in favor of "improving" the Wagner Labor Relations act and banning industry-wide bargaining.

Reaction to the closed shop Gwinn told a reporter, "was very mixed." The New Yorker flew to Nashville and Indianapolis to sound out opinions of ordinary working men for the House labor committee.

A committee member, he plans a similar trip shortly to Rochester, Syracuse and Yonkers, N. Y. The committee is considering general labor legislation, including numerous proposals to rewrite the Wagner act and its provisions guaranteeing unions bargaining rights. Today's first witness was Rep. A. L. Miller (R-Neb.), author of four bills which he said would preserve free collective bargaining while "stopping specific abuses."

"It is necessary," he said in a statement prepared for the committee, "to see that labor unions and management bow to law and order in the same manner and to the same degree that the rest of us do as a matter of course."

Chairman Hartley (R-NJ), hopes to get a labor bill to the House floor for a vote by March 15. But he said the committee will hold back his bill if the Senate labor committee hasn't sent a measure to the Senate for debate by that time.

Austrian Treaty Move Is Blocked

LONDON, Feb. 13. (AP)—The United States today blocked a Russian attempt to write into the forthcoming Austrian peace treaty a clause prohibiting pro-German propaganda in any form and "propaganda hostile to the United Nations."

The issue, cropping up a second time at the Four-power Deputy Foreign Ministers conference, was referred to the Foreign Ministers March conference in Moscow, British sources said, after US delegates expressed fear such a clause would justify future interference in Austrian internal affairs.

Problem Of Selecting World War II 'Unknown Soldier' Puzzles Military

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13. (AP)—A group of military men are still wrestling with the problem of how to select the "unknown soldier" of World War II. Officials of the memorial division of the Army Quartermaster General's office said today the task is vastly more complicated than after the first World War, when virtually all American dead were in one battle field—France.

The first problem is to decide from which of the many theaters of World War II, spread across the face of the earth, the unknown should come. When Congress passed a law last year to provide a companion to the World War I soldier who sleeps at Arlington National cemetery it ordered only that the body be that of a "serviceman." Soldier, Sailor, Marine, Airman or Coast Guardsman? This, too, must be decided.

Big Power Stations Short Coal

LONDON, Feb. 13. (AP)—Prime Minister Attlee informed parliament today that the power brownout, now enforced throughout the island on a virtual wartime footing, had saved 78,000 tons of coal in three days, but that "the situation remains very critical."

He said the six big power stations of London had only a week's supply of fuel and that the London Gas Company's coal piles had dwindled to stocks that would last nine and a half days. While he spoke, grimy colliers beat down the east coast from northeast loading ports and scores of trains carried fuel supplies toward stifled industrial centers in battle against the economic crisis which has thrown 5,000,000 or more persons out of work and forced an island-wide power reduction, under wartime penalties of fines and prison for violations.

Temperatures dropped to 23 degrees, Fahrenheit, last night and no immediate relief was forecast. All four British railroads reported every effort was being made to get coal through on lines which snow drifts had clogged.

Coahoma Bond Election Slated

COAHOMA, Feb. 13.—Coahoma voters will go to the polls here Saturday to decide for themselves whether they want to raise the school tax rate on their holdings from \$1 to \$1.50 and authorize a \$36,000 bond, which would be used for improvements within the public school system.

The two elections will be carried on a single ballot. A polling booth will be set up in the American Legion hall and function from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. LeRoy Echols has been named to serve as election judge and is to be assisted by Lem Bennis, A. D. Shive and Hezlie Read.

An increase in the tax rate would enable the board to boost the salary of the teachers, Supt. M. R. Turner said this morning. If the bond is approved, the money is to be used toward construction of a teacherage and the improvement of the present buildings. In addition, a school cafeteria will probably be installed, Turner stated.

Somewhere between 150 and 200 persons are expected to cast ballots in the elections.

TRY ANOTHER TIME

LONDON, Feb. 13. (AP)—Members of a trade delegation from Iceland arrived in London today. The want to buy coal.

Truman Orders Coal Ships To Relieve England

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13. (AP)—President Truman said today that the United States is ready to do everything within its power to relieve the plight of the British people in their present fuel emergency.

In a statement, Mr. Truman said it may be possible to divert to Great Britain a number of colliers at sea in the vicinity of the British Isles now carrying coal to other European countries. "This government stands ready to do everything within its power to relieve the plight of the British people in their present fuel emergency," the president's statement said.

"Although we have received no request from England for aid, I have directed Captain Granville Conway, coordinator of emergency export programs, to determine how quickly and in what quantity coal can be landed at British ports. It would take a minimum of 15 days to ship coal from this country to England. Such shipments might very well arrive too late to help England in the present emergency.

"There are, however, a number of colliers at sea in the vicinity of the British Isles carrying coal to other European countries. It may be possible to divert some of these colliers to English ports."

Mr. Truman said the US representative with a European coal organization sitting in London "has been instructed to support a request for reallocation of the shipments of coal now at sea, if this is the British desire."

At the same time, the president said he urged Congress to act promptly "to extend the authority of the maritime commission to operate the ships which are so vitally needed."

McGibbon New C-C President

K. H. McGibbon, oil distributor, will be the new president of the Big Spring chamber of commerce for 1947. He was elected unanimously at a meeting of the board of directors Wednesday afternoon when Robert W. Currie was named vice-president and treasurer. J. H. Greene was re-elected as manager of the organization.

McGibbon, who has been active in various community affairs as well as having served as president of the Lions club and on the chamber board, will take office at the annual banquet Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. in the Settles hotel.

The board also elected W. S. Satterwhite, Olen Puckett, George L. Brooks, Joe Burrell, Frank Sholte, Marvin Saunders, Arthur Caywood and V. A. Merrick to the directorate, giving the organization a board of 28 members, largest on record. The maximum, under the revised by-laws, is 30.

New General Takes Over In Palestine

JERUSALEM, Feb. 13. (AP)—Maj. Gen. G. H. A. MacMillan, who stormed the Rhine with the 51st Highland Division, took command of British troops in Palestine and trans-Jordan today, succeeding Lt. Gen. Sir Evelyn Barker.

Will-O'-Wisp Texas Bandit Gives Self Up

PARIS, Feb. 13. (AP)—A man sought for three days in connection with a series of Northeast Texas crimes surrendered to two Paris patrolmen early this afternoon. A report to the Paris police department said the fugitive surrendered to Patrolman Ross Kemp and W. A. Beatty shortly after 2 p. m.

The surrender took place on the Goss farm located in the forks of the Red River and Bols-D'-Arc creek on the Fannin-Lamar county line. The man was wanted for a series of burglaries, kidnappings, robberies and auto thefts committed in Northeast Texas as the past three days.

Earlier search had centered near Monks town, in Fannin county, near the spot where the fugitive fled on foot late yesterday after eluding officers who gave chase when he sought to cross into the hilly and wooded area of southern Oklahoma. In taking to the woods, the fugitive abandoned an automobile, one of several stolen during his reckless flight to avoid capture.

Airplanes joined in the search today. One was piloted by Capt. Edward Welsh of Bonham, Deputy Sheriff A. C. McClure, who knows the territory well, acted as his observer. Another plane was reported to have taken off from Paris, in adjoining Lamar county.

More bloodhounds also were ordered to aid the hunt for the fugitive. Capt. G. W. Busby of the Texas Highway Patrol was directing the search.

State highway Patrolman Lewis Rigler reported that bloodhounds started on the trail north of Monks town at 5 a. m. The officer said that at first the trail appeared cold, but later it was picked up at a campfire believed to have been set by the fugitive.

An early morning ground fog aided the fugitive. Rigler said officers in the north-east Texas countryside. He said the search in the Monks town district had kept most of the country folk up all night, with lights burning and shotguns ready. Highways were blocked, and

Five Ministers Resign In Chile

SANTIAGO, Chile, Feb. 13. (AP)—All five radical ministers in President Gabriel Gonzalez Videla's three-party government have resigned, precipitating a long-threatened cabinet crisis. Gonzalez Videla himself is a member of the radical party. He was backed by radicals, communists and a socialist group in the election last Sept. 4 to fill the vacancy caused by the death of President Juan Antonio Ries.

Magyar Group Joins Government Party

BUCHAREST, Romania, Feb. 13. (AP)—The Magyar Popular Union decided today to join the government bloc of parties, leaving only a shadow of opposition to the government in Parliament. The National Peasant and National Liberal parties already are out of the Parliament by their own choice.

Chemurgic Confab

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 13. (AP)—Texas' second statewide chemurgic conference got underway here today with a score of new farm and forest products on exhibit. Two hundred scientists, farm crop experts and chamber of commerce agricultural agents were scheduled to attend the two-day sessions.

Fine Herefords Exhibited At Breeders Sale

Area residents today had an opportunity to inspect breeding animals from herds which produced many of the top entries in the 4-H club Livestock Show which closed Wednesday, at the Howard County Hereford Breeders Association exhibited consignments to its annual sale.

The breeders are displaying their animals at the county warehouse, site of the club show, and their third annual sale will begin at 1 p. m. Friday at the West Texas Livestock Auction company. The breeding Herefords were to be judged at the county warehouse by W. I. Marschal of San Angelo at 2 p. m. today.

Members of the breeders association were encouraged this morning over condition of the animals they will offer in their third sale. Many experienced Hereford men declared that the current consignments are in much better flesh than any offered in previous association sales here.

Buyers from a considerable area are expected to be here for the sale Friday, and some were to arrive today to see the animals exhibited and judged. The breeders association listed 54 animals, including 32 bulls and 22 cows, in the sale catalog, and although the list was compiled some two months ago, prospects were that all would be on hand for the sale. They were consigned by 16 registered Hereford breeders in the area.

Col. Walter Britten of College Station, who sold the club livestock Wednesday, will be auctioneer for the breeders sale Friday.

United States And Canada Agree To Exchange Military Intelligence

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13. (AP)—The United States and Canada were disclosed today to have agreed on a full exchange of military intelligence—information on what other nations are up to. The provision is one of a series of point-by-point agreements underlying a general accord to extend indefinitely the wartime collaboration of American and Canadian armed forces, persons familiar with the year-long negotiations said.

They asserted privately that more than a score of specific understandings were reached before Washington and Ottawa jointly announced the overall agreement late yesterday.

The formal statement made no reference to this background. But the disclosure of a compact, for interchange of military intelligence has deep significance for at least two reasons: 1. Canada's geographic position

Crippling Of Ship Shifts Polar Slate

ABOARD THE USS NORTHWIND, Feb. 12. (Delayed) (AP)—Crippling of the US Navy transport Merrick in an ice collision Tuesday night forced a broad change today in the schedule of the Byrd Polar Expedition's operations.

Rear Adm. Richard H. Cruzen, who will transfer his two-starred flag from the icebreaker Northwind to its sister ship, the Burton Island, late today for a high speed return to Little America, announced these changes: 1—The Northwind will undertake to tow the Merrick to Wellington, New Zealand, for dry-dock repairs as soon as the weather abates in the storm-tossed icepack. The transport Yancey—a sister ship to the Merrick—will accompany the two as an emergency vessel on the 1,500-mile journey.

2—A long-planned survey and scouting operation to McMurdo Sound to study scientific, geological and wild life features of that area has been abandoned. 3—The Burton Island alone, will evacuate the almost 200 operations personnel at Little America, but not substantially ahead of schedule.



being unloaded at Sweetwater today, and was loading the third 20-car unit at the refinery for shipment Friday. Doug Orme, Cosden traffic manager, said possibly three other trainloads would leave the plant for Sweetwater this month. Widespread interest is being manifested in the "pipeline rate" by the T&P, approved last Dec. 23 for a period of one year by the Texas railroad commission, (Jack M. Hayes Photo).

Home Ceremony Read For Alta Mae Ramsey And Clayton Bettle

In a quiet ceremony read at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas N. Gage Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, Alta Mae Ramsey became the bride of Clayton W. Bettle.

Double ring wedding vows were repeated before an improvised altar of fern ornamented with tall baskets of peach gladioli and Dr. Dick O'Brien, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gage, chose a gray gabardine suit fashioned with a cutaway double-breasted coat for the ceremony. Her hat was made of black feathers and other accessories were black. Sprays of deep pink carnations formed an epaulet corsage which she wore.

Dolores Gage, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and wore a black and gray suit with a shoulder corsage of blue iris.

The bridegroom, son of F. W. Bettle, was attended by Odell Womack.

Mrs. Gage, mother of the bride, wore a brown dress with matching accessories and a corsage of peach gladioli.

A reception was held immediately after the ceremony and a three-tiered wedding cake was served by Mrs. Odell Womack and Mrs. Harold Hall who presided at the refreshment table.

Before her marriage, Mrs. Bettle was employed in the office at Couden refinery.

The bridegroom is in business for himself, and following a wedding trip the couple will be at home at 428 Dallas St.

Only members of the family and close friends attended the ceremony.

KEYS made at Johnny Griffin's.

Mrs. Joe Thurman, Mrs. A. B. Stallings Luncheon Hostesses

The Ruth class of the East Fourth Baptist church met for regular monthly luncheon in the home of Mrs. A. B. Stallings Monday. Mrs. Joe Thurman was co-hostess for the affair which featured a Valentine motif in appointments.

The luncheon table was laid with an Irish linen cloth and centered with a bouquet of various colored flowers.

Mrs. Garland Sanders presided over the business session, and it was announced that the Faithful Workers class would be entertained at the next meeting which will be held in the home of Mrs. L. L. Telford.

Mrs. J. W. Croan was in charge of games and Valentine gifts were exchanged.

Those present were Mrs. Allen Wiggins, Mrs. Otto Couch, Mrs. Vera Morris, Mrs. Bob Keheley, Mrs. B. O. Funderburk, Mrs. B. Riddle, Mrs. Jim Bennett, Mrs. F. W. White, Mrs. D. W. Rankin, Mrs. M. F. Ray, Marie Gulley, Wilrena Richbourg, Mrs. Sanders, Mrs. Telford, Mrs. Stallings, Mrs. Croan and Mrs. Thurman.

REPORTS HEARD ON TICKET SALES FOR OPERETTA

Reports on ticket sales for the B&PW club sponsored operetta, "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," which will be presented here Monday, Feb. 17, were given Tuesday night when members of the organization met in the home of Mrs. Ollie Eubanks. Hostesses for the evening were Jewel Barton, Elizabeth Stanford and Pauline Sullivan.

Club representatives have contacted rural schools in Howard county, making arrangements for students to attend the matinee performance, and the majority of schools will dismiss for the afternoon show.

The stage adaptation of the story from Grimm's Fairy Tales, will be presented at the city auditorium next Monday with a matinee and evening show.

The operetta will be brought to Big Spring by a New York cast of singing and dancing artists touring the Penthouse Productions. The show will feature music of Thomas Grasso and his orchestra and starting in the music will be an 18-year-old promising actress, Clelia. Prince Charming will be portrayed by George Lawton, young baritone.

Elizabeth Stanford, general chairman for the local presentation, reported good ticket sales Wednesday, and stated that many adults are purchasing tickets for children to see the show.

Attending the Tuesday meeting were Stella Womack, Velma Griese, Mrs. Strother, John Callison, Marie McDonald, Helen Dudley, Ina Mae Bradley, Ruby Billings, Julia Boise, Fyrie Perry, Ruth Sheppard, Wilrena Richbourg, Pearl Stallings, Glynn Jordan, June Matson, Karen White, Moree Sawtelle, Faye Coltharp, Mamie Mayfield, Minnie Lockett, Edith Stamper and Lillian Hurt.

Mrs. Ola Sandridge Sewing Club Hostess

The Wednesday Sewing club was entertained by Mrs. Ola Sandridge Wednesday afternoon when the group met for an informal party in her home.

A Valentine motif was used in decorations of the refreshment plate, and sewing was entertainment.

Mrs. A. W. Page was named the next hostess, and those attending were Mrs. Bernice Lytle, Mrs. Willie Stringfellow, Mrs. Mozelle Riddle, Mrs. A. W. Page, Mrs. Morris Sneed, Mrs. A. F. Gilliland, Mrs. Clara Yates and the hostess.

Vincent WMS Meets

The Vincent Baptist Missionary Society met in the home of Mrs. Jim Hodnett Monday afternoon for Bible study and a short business meeting. Plans were made for the observance of Week of Prayer.

Those attending were Mrs. O. J. Ingram, Mrs. Willis R. Winters, Mrs. L. K. Osborn, Mrs. Alfred Cate, Mrs. J. C. Shepherd, Mrs. B. O. Brown, Mrs. A. L. Fortson, Mrs. George Read and the hostess.

Mrs. Roy Lassiter returned Wednesday from a trip to Oakland and Riverside, Calif., and Ensenada, Old Mexico.

Miss Frazier To Present Concert

Miss Cornelia Frazier, one of Big Spring's most outstanding young vocalists, will be presented in an Easter concert at the city auditorium April 6 under sponsorship of the Music Study club.

Miss Frazier is the daughter of Mrs. Neil Frazier, local music teacher, and has been recognized in music circles throughout the state for her outstanding talent. A senior student at the University of Texas she will graduate this spring.

Plans for the concert were outlined Wednesday when the local club met with Mrs. Herbert Keaton for a program on "Music and Edgar Allan Poe."

Mrs. Keaton was leader for the program which included solos, "To Heien," by Leo Smith, and "Eldorado," by Edgar S. Kelly, sung by Miss Edith Gay with Miss Roberta Gay playing musical accompaniment.

"The Raven," by Arthur Bergh, was given by Mrs. S. H. Gibson with Miss Gay playing accompaniment, and "Ulalume," by Arthur Reginald Little was the piano selection presented by Miss Gay. The program closed with the Ladies Chorus singing "Israel," by Edgar S. Kelly, and "The Bells," by Rachmaninoff.

Plans were discussed for the executive board meeting which will be held in Midland Saturday morning, and representing the local chapter at the conference will be Mrs. C. W. Norman, district president; Mrs. Joe Haddon and Mrs. Larson Lloyd, recording secretary.

Those attending Mrs. Chester Barnes, Mrs. Marion Beam, Roberta Gay, Edith Gay, Mrs. Paul Graham, Mrs. G. T. Hall, Mrs. Morris G. Jarratt, Mrs. C. C. Jones, Mrs. Herbert Keaton, Mrs. Bernard Lamun, Mrs. R. B. Middleton, Mrs. C. W. Norman, Mrs. Omar Pittman, Mrs. Champe Rainwater, Elsie Willis, Eddie Lou Haegg, Mrs. Julius Neel, Mrs. Bill Griess, Mrs. H. L. Ellis, Mrs. Joe Haddon, Mrs. Larson Lloyd and the hostess.

Coming Events

WEDNESDAY
LITTLE MOON YWA will meet at the B&PW club at 8 p.m.

ROUNDELY DANCE CLUB entertains at the country club at 8:30 p.m.

COUNCIL OF CHILDREN'S WORKERS meets at the First Methodist church at 8 p.m.

THURSDAY
ROYAL NEIGHBORS meet at the WOW club at 8 p.m.

ROCK CLUB meets with Mrs. D. C. Sadler at 8 p.m.

TEMPLE ISRAEL BROTHERHOOD will entertain with a luncheon at 1 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Bernard Faber.

EAGER BRAVER CLUB meets with Mrs. R. J. Finley at 2 p.m. for quilting.

WEST WARD P-TA meets at the school at 2 p.m. Executive session at 2:30 p.m.

X-TE CLUB meets at the Settles at 7 p.m. Hostesses Mrs. Dora Orms, Mrs. L. B. Brown and Mrs. John Walker.

FRIDAY
WOMAN'S FORUM meets with Mrs. R. A. Eubanks at 3 p.m.

SATURDAY
1947 HYPERION CLUB meets at 3 p.m. with Mrs. V. Van Gieson at 304 Main.

1920 HYPERION CLUB meets with Mrs. W. B. Harty.

ALLEGRO MUSIC CLUB meets with Mrs. Marion Beam at the First Baptist church at 10 a.m. for practice.

Mrs. O'Daniel Hostess To Coahoma HD Club

COAHOMA, Feb. 13. (Spl.) — The Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. O. D. O'Daniel recently for a meeting hosted by Mrs. E. T. O'Daniel.

Mrs. Sam Armstrong presided over the session and Mrs. W. T. Layfield gave a demonstration on making dress forms.

It was announced that the next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. L. K. Blalock and will be a covered dish luncheon.

Those attending were Mrs. Sam Armstrong, Mrs. Blalock, Mrs. C. C. Williams, Mrs. O. B. Snyder, Mrs. Roy Swan, Mrs. F. P. Woodson, Mrs. W. T. Layfield, Mrs. J. E. Adams, Mrs. J. W. Wood, Mrs. Lewis Adams, Mrs. G. W. Graham, Mrs. I. H. Severance, Mrs. Clovis Phinny, Mrs. O. D. O'Daniel, a new member, Mrs. Holley and the hostess.

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People Of Other Lands Studied By Auxiliary

"Open The Door and See All the People," was the subject of a program presented Wednesday afternoon when the Blanche Groves Auxiliary met at the First Baptist church.

Marilyn Carpenter told the story of Tanimola, an African boy, and Nelda Boatman gave a paper on Ping, a Chinese girl. Assad of Palestine was discussed by Maxine Williams, and Glenna Coffey told of Ruth Garcia of Argentine. Giovanna of Italy was discussed by Mary Frances Norman.

Following the meeting the group went to the home of Mrs. Berta Beckett for a surprise Valentine visit and presented Mrs. Beckett with a gift.

"A Valentine For Jesus," was sung, and those attending were Evelyn Wilson, Mary Jo Cochran, Joyce Ann Anderson, Glenna Coffey, Delores Hagood, Mary Frances Norman, Peggy Todd, Twila Phillips, Lela Mae Hobbs, Nelda Boatman, Doris Ann Daniel, Nancy Wilson, Janice Brooks, Maxine Williams.

Ethel Chapman, Janice Anderson, Alice Ann Martin, Donna Myrl, Virginia Carpenter, Louise Boadie, Patsy Dunn, Patsy Hale, Mary Evelyn Hobbs, Gloria Ann Friedman, Marilyn Carpenter, Barbara Greer, Jean Whitlock, Sue Blankenship, Shirley Burnett, Mrs. Ervin Daniel and Mrs. G. L. Brooks.

A mother-daughter Valentine party will be held at the First Baptist church Friday at 7:30 p.m. by the Auxiliary.

Roundelay Entertained With Valentine Dance At The Country Club

The Roundelay Dance club was entertained with a Valentine party at the country club Wednesday evening, and hosts were Mr. and Mrs. George Vineyard, Mr. and Mrs. James Vines, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas South and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Talbot.

Each person was given a miniature heart at the door and matching hearts determined the first dancing partner of the evening.

Thirty-five couples attended and guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Crews and Dr. and Mrs. Bob Martin.

Meeting Called Saturday

Mrs. Marion Beam has called a meeting of the Allegro Music club at the First Baptist church Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Choral practice will be held and all members are urged to attend.

Mrs. LeFever Gives Book Review For Forsan Study Club

FORSAN, Feb. 13. (Spl.) — Mrs. Ben LeFever presented a book review, "Britannia Mews," for members and guests of the Forsan Study club Tuesday when they were entertained at a Valentine tea in the home of Mrs. Harry Miller, Mrs. Frank Tate, vice president, introduced Mrs. LeFever.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Frank Tate, Mrs. E. A. Grisson, Mrs. J. B. Sowell, Mrs. Jeff English and Mrs. M. E. Perry. During the entertaining hours, Mrs. W. L. Johnson sang "At The End Of A Perfect Day," accompanied by Mrs. M. E. Perry and Mrs. Bill Conger played piano selections during the afternoon.

The tea table was covered with a white lace spread, and was centered with an arrangement of red carnations and white snapdragons. Iced Valentine cakes were served with other refreshments and presiding at the coffee service were Mrs. O. N. Green and Mrs. Johnson.

Guests were Mrs. LeFever, Mrs. Lillie Mae Johnson, Mrs. T. D. Weaver, Mrs. W. C. King, Mrs. R. E. Hughes, Miss Aquilla West, Mrs. C. E. Flint, Mrs. C. A. Ballard, Mrs. Jeff Green, Mrs. Caldwell, Mrs. Hood Parker, Mrs. Jessie Overton, Mrs. Renfro, Mrs. C. A. Adams, Mrs. C. E. Chattin, Mrs. E. C. McArthur, Mrs. G. F. Duncan, Mrs. C. J. Wise, Mrs. U. L. Johnston and Mrs. Herman Williams.

Members attending were Mrs. W. B. Dunn, Mrs. G. B. Hale, Mrs. Lois O'Barr Smith, Mrs. C. V. Wash, Mrs. F. C. Iserman, Mrs. J. T. Holladay, Mrs. J. D. Leonard, Mrs. Bob Godwin, Mrs. E. N. Baker, Mrs. Jack Keith, Mrs. English, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Conger, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Tate, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Grisson, Mrs. Sowell and Mrs. Perry.

Mrs. E. L. Patton Gives Club Party In Her Home

The Say As You Please club met with Mrs. E. L. Patton Wednesday afternoon for a Valentine party.

Plate favors carried out the chosen theme, and a bouquet of red and white gladioli centered the refreshment table.

Heart shaped sandwiches were served with other refreshments, and guests included Mrs. A. J. Hilbur, Mrs. Lula Satterwhite and Mrs. Tom Steward.

Members present were Mrs. W. B. Bennett, Mrs. Walter Grice, Mrs. Paul Floyd, Mrs. T. B. Clifton, Mrs. T. F. Hill, Mrs. Herbert Reaves, Mrs. Cora Bennett, Mrs. A. S. Woods and Mrs. John Porter.

Breakfast Sunday Begins YWA Week

Plans for the YWA Focus Week, which will be observed here Feb. 16-23, were discussed Wednesday evening when the Lottie Moon YWA met at the First Baptist church.

Local activities will get underway with a breakfast at the Douglass Coffee shop Sunday and the group will attend Sunday school and church services.

Hostesses for the Wednesday meeting were Shirley Griffin and Ruth Hobbs and Billie Jean Younger directed a program on the study of the Jewish race.

The devotional was given by Jean Cornelson, and others attending were Billie Jean Younger, Marilyn Martin, Caroline Smith, Pat Phillips, Joyce Warrell, Dee Sanders, Nidra Williams, Betty Jean Underwood and the sponsor, Mrs. Milton Meyer.

Sunbeam Band To Be Organized Saturday

A Sunbeam Band will be organized Saturday afternoon when girls between the ages of four and eight meet with Mrs. J. L. Haynes at the First Baptist church.

The meeting will be held from 3 to 5 p.m., and girls interested are urged to attend.

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Merrick Rites Slated Friday

Last rites for Samuel Moore Merrick, 83, who died Wednesday midnight in a local hospital, will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Eberly Chapel with Herbert Newman, Church of Christ minister, officiating.

Mr. Merrick succumbed following a long illness. Born in Greenville on Oct. 30, 1863, Mr. Merrick came to Howard county in 1906.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. S. M. Merrick; three sons, J. R. Merrick, Sand Springs, Morris Merrick and LeRoy Merrick, Dallas; two daughters, Mrs. Annie Owens, Hobbs, N.M., and Cynthia Merrick, Dallas; one step-son, C. H. Carter, San Antonio; and a step-daughter, Mrs. R. H. Piland, Fort Worth.

Burial will be in the city cemetery.

Long Range Combat Plane Flight Set

HONOLULU, Feb. 13. (AP)—A special long-range army fighter plane landed late yesterday after an easy flight from the mainland and within two or three days will try to fly non-stop to New York.

It is the P-82 Betty Joe, twin-engine plane designed to take the 5,000-mile hop from Honolulu to New York in stride.

"I believe we can make the flight to New York in 14 hours," said Lt. Col. Robert E. Thacker, El Centro, Calif., as he stepped enthusiastically from the plane.

That would be less than three hours longer than the 11 hours and 45 minutes it took them to fly to Hickman field from Fairfield, Calif., but they were loafing. Top speed on the trip over was 235 miles an hour.

Fulks Seeking 1000th Point

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 13. (AP)—Jumpin' Joe Fulks, the soft-spoken Kentuckian with the touch of magic, goes after his 1,000th point tonight.

The 6 foot 5 forward for the Philadelphia Warriors of the Basketball Association of America has tossed 965 points through the hoops in 41 games and needs to score only 15 tonight to become the first cager in modern pro history to annex point number 1,000.

The 24-year-old sharpshooter has been averaging 24 points a game all season and not since early last November has he been held under 16 points.

The Warriors will be playing the Cleveland Rebels and it is expected that Coach Roy Clifford will assign Ed Sadowski, former Seton Hall star, and Bob Fought, rangy former Notre Dame ace, to guard Fulks.

Sadowski incidentally was ousted from the last Cleveland game here for taking a poke at Fulks and his loss possibly cost the Rebels the game. Fulks made 28 points that night.

Jumpin' Joe played college ball at Murray State Teachers in Kentucky.

Arena officials are making plans so that 1,000th point. The game will be halted momentarily at that juncture and the basketball will be taken out of play and kept as a trophy.

Texas Weather To Be Milder

By The Associated Press

Texans face a couple of days of fair and milder weather, the United States Weather Bureau reported today. Slightly colder weather was forecast for the Pan handle tomorrow or tomorrow night, but does not indicate a new cold wave for the state, weather observers said.

The western half of Texas was clear this morning and an overcast in the eastern portion was breaking up rapidly. Light drizzles and rain fell yesterday afternoon and last night with Houston reporting .11 inch as the most rain in Texas.

Temperatures were below freezing last night in the northwest and on the west plains with the state low reported as 22 degrees at Salt

Flats. Elsewhere, temperatures were mostly in the 40's.

High temperatures yesterday were mainly in the 40's in east and central Texas and in the 60's in west Texas. Highest was at Salt Flats with 67 degrees.

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Rule Nullifies Citrus Embargo

BARTON, Fla., Feb. 13. (AP)—In a decision the court itself described as a "momentous" circuit Judge D. O. Rogers yesterday granted the Pasco Packing Company, Dade City, a temporary injunction from enforcement of the provisions of a seven-day embargo against operation of its huge plant.

In effect, the decision nullified the state's citrus embargo almost completely as far as citrus canning plants were concerned.

William C. Pierce, Tampa, attorney for Commissioner of Agriculture Nathan Mayo, said he planned an immediate appeal, but it appeared improbable any Supreme Court decision could be obtained before the embargo had expired next Wednesday at 12:01 a. m.

Judge Rogers said he realized his decision was a "momentous one which affects the interests of many parties," he ruled, however, that the legislature had intended the embargo to be applicable only to fresh fruit operations.

Two sections of law were involved. One makes it illegal to sell, deliver or transport citrus fruit during the period of the embargo for any purpose whatever "except to divert it from the channels of human consumption."

A succeeding section, which also sets out what shall constitute "seriously damaged" fruit, specifically exempts canner and other processors.

Profits From Gas Said Too Small

CLEVELAND, Feb. 13. (AP)—Sidney A. Swensrud, executive vice president of Standard Oil company (Ohio), said today federal price fixing of natural gas provided too small a profit return for producers to stay in business.

"If carried to its logical extreme," he said in a statement, "the Federal Power Commission's price formula will mean that interstate gas pipe lines will have no source of supply when their producer contracts run out. The producer will have little interest in selling his gas."

FPC recently was given authority by the fifth circuit court of appeals to fix prices producers in the field may charge for natural gas. The ruling applied to all gas ultimately destined for interstate commerce.

Swensrud said this decision would be appealed to the United States Supreme Court.

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Big Spring Scouts Climax Week's Activities With Bivouac On Lawn

Big Spring Boy Scouts today launched the climaxing activity for their full week's observance of the 37th anniversary of the World Scout organization. Troops in the Big Spring district began Wednesday to erect tents and other equipment on the courthouse lawn, in preparation for a district bivouac, which will ring down the curtain on the anniversary celebration. The general public was invited to inspect the bivouac area this afternoon, at which time they were to have opportunity to see a close up of typical camping activity for both scouts and cubs. All scout troops in Big Spring were to participate in the bivouac, with each troop responsible for erecting and taking care of its respective equipment. Some of the troops planned to prepare meals this evening for their own members and sponsors. KEYS made at Johnny Griffin's.

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Job Crowell blew his top the other day. Seems that for weeks he's been trying to get his youngsters to scrub out the bathtub after using it. And this night he sees two rings around it—one where young Sonny left off, and another about Finky's level.

He raves and rants—and takes it out on the missus for her lack of discipline. And later that evening he sees her quietly polishing the hardwood table that's right by his chair. She's removing the rings he's left there with his evening glass of beer!

From now on, Job's careful to put his glass down on the table cover—like the missus does. And I hear he's a little more forgiving about rings around the bathtub. Just keeps on patiently reminding.

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Buchanan Rites Held Here Today

Funeral for Mrs. Mattie Jane Buchanan, 83, pioneer Howard county woman, was held at 2 p. m. today at the Oberley chapel with Dr. P. D. O'Brien, First Baptist pastor, officiating. Burial was in the city cemetery.

Mrs. Buchanan, widow of M. C. Buchanan, who came to Howard county 54 years ago as a livestock farmer, died last Friday in San Jose, Calif., where she had gone four years ago to live with a daughter.

Surviving are six sons, Sam Buchanan and Lloyd Buchanan, Luther, John Buchanan, Big Spring, Marshall Buchanan, Dallas, Charles Buchanan, Casa Grande, Ariz., and Joe Buchanan, San Jose, Calif.; and four daughters, Mrs. E. Lawley, Lubbock, Mrs. J. W. Jones, Snyder; Mrs. T. M. Wilke, Portland, Ore., and Mrs. Louis Valejo, San Jose, Calif.

Palbearers were W. L. Wilson, Raymond Wilson, Norvin Smith, Henry Moates, Lloyd Brannon, and Frank Powell.

Attorney Confers On Hospital Tract

N. J. Harben, assistant US attorney general from Fort Worth, was here Tuesday conferring with City Attorney Charles Sullivan and other city officials on title aspects for the Veterans Administration hospital tract. All parts of the tract have been delivered to the government, but under the opinion of the attorney general's department minor legal matters need to be cleared.

Previously, the US Army engineers had announced plans for several hospital projects, including the one at Big Spring. Lettings are scheduled for the latter part of June.

Trio Join Army

Three Big Spring boys, all of them destined to see service with the Army Air Forces, have been sent to Goodfellow Field after volunteering for duty in the US Army at the local recruiting station. They are Bennett Petty, Robert G. Wilson and Gilberto Martinez.

Youth Escapes After Shooting Deputy Sheriff

PAULS VALLEY, Okla., Feb. 13. (AP)—The Oklahoma Highway Patrol and peace officers in this area today set up road blocks extending to the Texas border, in a search for G. W. Beasley, 20, identified by Deputy Sheriff Bill Paul as a youth who escaped here yesterday after fatally wounding a deputy sheriff and critically wounding two other men in a gun battle.

The highway patrol said Texas officers were watching for Beasley at the Oklahoma-Texas border.

Undersheriff Fred Cregger said Beasley escaped in an automobile taken from J. B. Carpenter, a neighbor whom he met on the road after the shooting. Carpenter was released shortly after picking Beasley up near the spot where the three men were shot.

Carpenter said Beasley's wife and two year old son, Buddy, were in the car with him and that they remained with Beasley. Although it was reported that Mrs. Beasley was released a short time later, Sheriff Claude Swinney of Garvin county said investigation and search for Mrs. Beasley failed to substantiate the report and that officers believed she still was with Beasley.

Deputy Sheriff Lon Pearson was fatally wounded and another deputy, Bill Paul, and Clarence Mays of Maysville, Okla., were critically injured when a man identified by Paul as Beasley fired at them as they were taking him to Pauls Valley for questioning in connection with car theft.

Paul, in critical condition with a head wound, signed a statement in which he said, "G. W. Beasley shot all three."

Educator Here Asks Sympathy For Students

Dr. Gordon Worley, Austin, head of curriculum and supervision for the state department of education, declared for perpetuating the best in Americanism, conservation of resources and new emphasis on pupils in three addresses here Wednesday.

Here for the Howard County Schoolmasters club meeting Wednesday evening, Dr. Worley told the men administrators and instructors that it is "time to stop pitying the poor teacher and to pity the poor children." In this direction he saw the need for utilizing school facilities for 12 months a year, with a less formal program, possibly with emphasis on recreation, for the summer months.

Speaking to the HCJC student body at 1 p. m. Wednesday, Dr. Worley said teachers should be fence-builders, preserving the stakes of great American lives, avoiding mistakes in others. He cited William Penn for his tolerance, Thomas Jefferson for his democracy, Abraham Lincoln for his fairness and faith in the people and Union, Robert E. Lee for his devotion to education, E. T. Steinbeck and Josephine Roach for their selfless work in the field of science and industry. Dr. Worley told a meeting of Big Spring teachers at 3:30 p. m. that conservation of resources was imperative, not only in the material but human field.

Bandit

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motorists were warned not to pick up hitchhikers. The Texas-Oklahoma border was sealed off at bridges and fords.

Rigler said the man—now believed to be unarmed—would have to swim the river if he escaped into Oklahoma.

The officer said that as far as he knew, no one knows the identity of the fugitive. He said fingerprints were being sought on the various stolen cars and the two guns the man dropped in Greenville, yesterday.

The elusive desperado was routed from his car near here last night by two state highway patrolmen and fled on foot into nearby wooded, creek bottoms.

Patrolmen Ross Kemp and W. A. Bealy, both of Paris, spotted his car as he drove through Monkstown early last night and gave chase. A few hours earlier Oklahoma officers had turned him back with gunfire when he tried to cross a Red River bridge near Telephone, Texas.

The fugitive abandoned his car about two miles from Monkstown and fled on foot. Bealy said he chased the youth, firing as he ran, but that the suspect out-distanced him.

4-H Members Pocket \$14,500

Feeders of 4-H calves and lambs pocketed approximately \$14,500 Wednesday as a result of the sale which climaxed the 10th annual show.

This was the gross reported by the West Texas Livestock Commission company, which offered facilities for the sale of animals placed in the show and offered for sale.

There were 43 calves and 17 lambs to go into the ring, and significantly, the majority of calves were retained by buyers, only 17 of them being offered for resale. Fifteen of the 17 lambs were resold.

The champion drylot animal, fed by Frances Weeg and bred by C. A. Walker, weighed 1,045 pounds, dressed 660 pounds, or a booming 64 per cent.

'Good Fellowship' Banquet Is Planned

An hour of "good fellowship" has been promised members of the Painters Union Local No. 1431 who attend the first annual banquet in their honor at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening in the Crawford hotel ballroom.

Original plans called for a dance to be held in addition to the dinner but L. R. Mundt, a member of the planning committee, announced Thursday that portion of the program had been cancelled.

Some 60 persons are expected to attend the function.

Volume Increases At West Texas Sale

Volume showed another gain Tuesday at the West Texas Livestock Auction weekly sale with 464 cattle and 31 hogs going in spirited bidding.

Fat yearlings ranged from 18.00-20.00 and fat calves commanded a similar price. Hereford cows and calves were bid in at \$100-\$135, mixed cows and calves from \$70-\$125, stocker cows from 15.00-17.50, stocker calves 17.00-19.00, fat cows 12.00-13.00, canners and cutters 7.00-9.00, bulls 11.00-13.75. Hogs moved at \$25.00.

Organizing Adult Classes Pending At Junior College

With enrollment now up to 210, the Howard County Junior College Thursday pointed to organization of four adult evening school classes which are still pending.

Although initial response did not justify a class in clothing, inquiries since Monday had indicated that this class, for housewives, would be established this week, said E. C. Dodd, president. He held out similar hope for the class in blueprint reading and beginning conversational Spanish. Notices are being sent out to churches of the offer of a Bible (New Testament) course to be offered upon demand.

Dodd felt that the enrollment eventually would reach 225, including the evening school group. By the end of the first year, he estimated that fully 300 persons would have been enrolled in the college, exclusive of the vocational school division, which would add 50 to 75 others to the total.

HCJC Step Nearer Securing Lease

Howard County Junior College was a step nearer Thursday to securing a lease on the gymnasium building at the bombardier school.

School authorities had been informed by War Assets Administration that the new ground lease prepared by the city was approved fully and now that negotiations for a lease on the building could proceed.

Spinoza Given Three-Year Term

Matias E. Espinosa, convicted of car theft in a trial by jury in district court proceedings Wednesday afternoon, drew a three-year term in the state penitentiary but will not be formally sentenced for several days.

He exercised the privilege of waiting two days before hearing the decree after the jury had returned the verdict. Espinosa is already under a two-year sentence from Martin county for murder.

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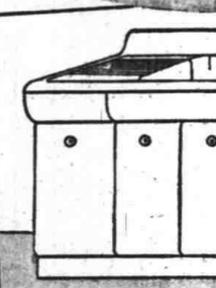
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C-C Banquet Ticket Sell-Out Is Predicted

Ticket sales for the Big Spring chamber of commerce's annual banquet were moving rapidly this morning and a sell-out was predicted for well in advance of the Tuesday night date set for the annual event.

K. H. McGibbon, chairman of the ticket sales committee, said demand for the ducaats has been increasing steadily during the past two days.

All arrangements for the banquet program have been completed. The main address is to be delivered by H. W. Stanley, currently head of the trade extension department of the San Antonio chamber. Stanley has been associated with chamber of commerce work for a number of years, being affiliated previously with organizations in Dallas, Pittsburgh, Pa., Hot Springs, Ark., Houston, El Paso, and at one time was on the staff of the East Texas chamber. He founded the Southwestern Chamber of Commerce Institute in Dallas in 1933.

A musical program will be furnished by the T&P quartet from Fort Worth, a group that has received wide acclaim for performances throughout the Southwest.

Schraub Credentials To Be Considered

AUSTIN, Feb. 13. (AP)—Credentials of Phil A. Schraub of Corpus Christi, claimant to a seat in the House from a now non-existent district, will get a hearing next Wednesday before the House privileges and elections committee.

Schraub's claim, which focuses attention on the problem of regrouping the state's legislative districts, was sent to the committee yesterday by Speaker W. O. Reed.

Rep. Donald Markle, committee chairman who first suggested sending the credentials to the attorney general for an opinion, refused to recognize a motion that the committee recommend to the House that Schraub be seated and the hearing was postponed a week.

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Witness From Jail

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BOXER AND FRIEND—Dolores Daughton, 4, hugs a friendly dog, Jerico of Rosanne, German boxer owned by Joseph J. Lucas, at the North Side obedience trial in Chicago.

Pilot Confident Fighter Can Win

NEW YORK, Feb. 13. (AP)—Billy Fox is no cream-puff puncher, the 21-year-old Philadelphia negro who has won all of his 43 professional fights by knockouts is going to win the lightweight title by knocking out Champion Gus Lesnevich within two rounds in their title bout at Madison Square Garden on Feb. 28.

That's straight from Frank "Blinky" Palermo, Billy's manager. Blinky doubtless is biased, but he doesn't think his prediction of a two-round knockout is a rash statement.

"Sure, I could be wrong," said Palermo, "but it's my opinion Fox will win by a KO within two rounds. I think Gus' style is made to order for Billy. Once Gus gets into trouble, Billy won't let him get away. Other than Joe Louis, Billy is the greatest finisher around."

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TIME TO BEAUTIFY

Review Given On Tips For Spring Planting

(This is one of a series of articles prepared with the aid of the committee of commerce beautification committee.—ED.)

In preceding articles, some tips of planting have been given. This, however is such an important matter in successful results that it will stand review.

As for trees, dig a hole only big enough to permit spreading of the root system and deep enough to bury to the soil mark (and in any case not over two inches above the soil mark). One way to make sure the soil is firmly packed around roots is to throw in loose dirt, then insert your water hose to the bottom of the hole, allowing water to run until it rises to the surface. Then cover with surplus dirt until the hole is filled to proper level. If you prefer, pack with your feet. Don't fertilize.

The same general rules apply to shrubs and flowering bushes.

Don't over-dig, but don't be so stingy with your hole that you will cramp roots. Make sure that the plant has ample water until well established.

As a general rule it is wise to go slow on fertilizers. The wisest policy would be to spend a little money to have your soil analyzed to determine what it needs. Although this costs a few dollars, it may save you more and give better results.

Well rotted barnyard manure (not the well rotted) is good. So are commercial fertilizers, but here again you will do well to know what kind and how much to use. Be careful with chicken manure. Some suggest that it is excellent if diluted with water by dissolving into a large can or barrel until it has a weak tea color. Then pour the mixture around plants. Sheep manure should be handled with similar caution. Don't use green manure. It burns and sprouts everything from weeds to cotton, maize and corn.

One of the best bed fertilizers is leaf mold. Large amounts may be had beneath juniper groves around Big Spring. Sludge (from the disposal plant) is good, either pulverized and mixed with sand or spaded under.

Take great care in planting, for it pays dividends. In transplanting, handle your plants like they were babies. Don't expose roots unnecessarily. In putting out seed, follow directions. Individualists may be lucky but they are more apt to be foolish.

Tabulating Machine Operators Sought

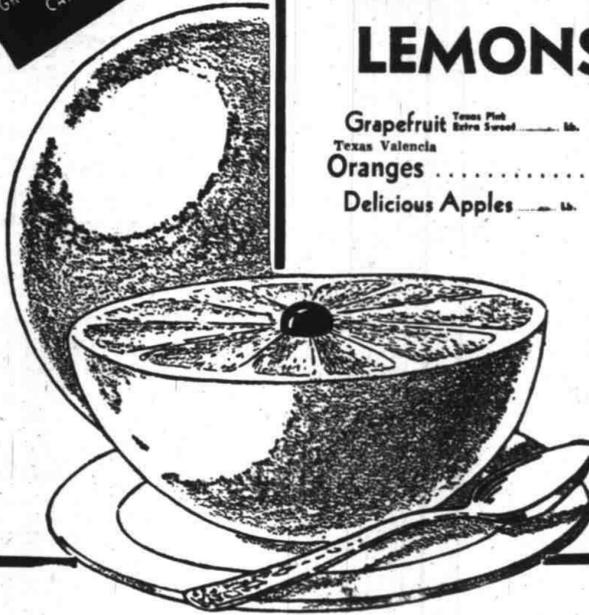
The West Texas regional Veterans Administration office in Lubbock today was seeking tabulating machine operators to man new time-saving machines which are being installed in efforts to speed up service.

Walter R. Byrd, regional personnel officer, said that international business machine operators are seriously needed. He advised those who have had experience with IBM equipment to complete form 57, application for federal employment, and forward it to his office at once. Salaries for the positions range from \$1,954 to \$2,644 annually.

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'Local Bill' On Water Conservation Slated

By PAUL BOLTON
Herald Austin Bureau

AUSTIN, Feb. 13.—The principle of conservation of another important Texas resource—water—

through the substantial method of proration has long been advocated. The current session of the Texas Legislature will see the subject approached from the direction of a "local bill."

A local bill is one affecting only one, or a group, of counties. Winter Garden representatives Britt Edwards and Don Peters have signed a bill which they say the home folks want providing a plan of proration for the underground water supplies in this district—Zavala, Dimmit, Atascosa, Frio and LaSalle counties.

Edwards explained that heretofore there have been legislative attempts to apply proration principles to underground water, but they have not been satisfactory because of the diverse conditions prevailing in the different areas which depend upon underground water supply. He believes his is the first bill attempting to set up the system for a single area.

The concern of his district over water supply is a result of continuing surveys made by the State Board of Water Engineers showing a steady decline in the water level. The counties are supplied by the Carrizo sand, and is renewed by rainfall in the outcrop area and by some seepage from the Nueces river. But despite the renewal, the constant lowering of the level has continued.

Readings taken at seven test spots in the area indicate a drop of from 3.8 feet to 23.7 in the minimum level, and from 7.4 feet to 28.9 feet in the maximum level of water in wells in this area, over the period from 1930 to 1946. The water is used for large scale irrigation, and although no survey has been made in recent years, the state board reports that last season the pumpage was "materially greater" than in prior years. Since there is no reason to anticipate a decline in the need for irrigation water, the legislators and the people who use irrigation water believe that remedial steps must be taken now to assure water for the future.

Valentine Food Specials

Sweets for the Valentine Day dinner won't have to be foregone because the sugar supply is light. USDA's Production and Marketing Administration reports plenty of citrus fruits, apples, almonds and filberts this month for the foundation of many a delicious sugar-saving dessert.

Bold Thief Lifts Rings And Pearls

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 13. (AP)—While the usual crowd of some of filmdom's most famous danced a few feet away, a bold thief last night lifted rings and pearls valued at \$1500 from a showcase in the Foyer of Ciro's restaurant. Sheriff's deputies said the thief slipped into a cloakroom during the attendant's absence, pried open the rear door of the case, and escaped without detection.

Cattlemen Turn To Congress For Help In Fight

FORT WORTH, Feb. 13. (AP)—Cattlemen today turned to Congress for help in fighting the possible spread of foot and mouth disease to the United States from Mexico.

Directors of the United States Livestock Sanitary Association, meeting in an emergency session here, voted yesterday to petition Congress asking that an electrified wire fence be built along the 1,910-mile US Mexico border and a 24-hour patrol be set up to minimize the spread of the disease to this country.

They also asked Congress to pass legislation and provide appropria-

tions to enable the United States to render all possible assistance to Mexico in efforts to confine infection immediately to stricken areas and ultimately to eradicate it from the western hemisphere.

In other resolutions they urged congressional appropriation of funds for the Federal Bureau of Animal Industry for whatever action is necessary to enforce the quarantine on livestock from Mexico, commended US Secretary of State Marshall for his "firm stand" and said they hoped the US can provide Mexico with all proper assistance.

EX-MAYOR SUCCUMBS
STAMFORD, Feb. 13. (AP)—Funeral services will be held today for James K. Brady, 66, former mayor of Stamford, who died yesterday. He suffered a heart attack on Monday.

The circle was thought by the ancients to be the most perfect geometric figure.

Take A Look At Fish Market As You Shop

The New Orleans office of US Department of the Interior's Fish and Wildlife Service says fair supplies of fresh fish are being landed daily at the majority of fishing ports along the Gulf coast. Also, the wholesale price of fresh fish sold at the French market in New Orleans has declined noticeably during the past two weeks.

This means local fish markets should have at least moderate amounts of such well-known fish as red snapper, spotted or speckled sea trout, drum and redfish, as well as various other varieties whose food value and taste appeal are high but whose names are not yet familiar to many homemakers. Lower prices for fresh fish at the wholesale level should result in reduced cost to the consumer, too.

The situation on shellfish is not quite so favorable, though Shrimp production continues light and

Bodies Of Allied Personnel Sought

YOKOHAMA, Feb. 13. (AP)—Lt. Gen. Robert L. Eichelberger today ordered that all possible information be obtained from the Japanese people about unrecovered remains of allied war dead in Japan.

It has been estimated that the remains of approximately 50 allied personnel are buried in isolated graves of cemeteries in the Japanese home islands.

If concrete is kept moist it will continue to get harder for many years.

prices are high, according to Fish and Wildlife specialists. The oyster season is in full swing and a number of canning plants are busy with packing operations, but raw oyster prices remain fairly high in spite of some declines since the first of the season.

Per capita use of salt in the United States is about 190 pounds, but much of this amount is consumed in non-dietary ways such as in tanning and dyeing.

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Sift together into bowl
2 1/2 cups (2 cups plus 2 tbsp.) sifted GOLD MEDAL "Kitchen-tested" Flour
1 1/2 cups sugar
3/4 tsp. double-action baking powder
1 tsp. salt
1/2 cup high grade vegetable shortening
1 cup milk
1 tsp. flavoring

Beat vigorously with spoon for 2 minutes by clock (about 150 strokes per minute). You may rest a moment when beating by hand; just count actual beating time or strokes. Or mix with electric mixer on slow to medium speed for 2 minutes. Scrape sides and bottom of bowl frequently.

Add... 1/2 to 3/4 cup unbeaten egg whites (4 large)
Continue beating 2 more minutes, scraping bowl frequently. Pour about 2/3 of batter into prepared pan or pans.

To remaining batter add
1 sq. unsweetened chocolate (1 oz.), melted, mixed with
1/4 tsp. soda
2 tbsp. warm water
1/4 tsp. red food coloring, if desired

Mix until well blended (about 1/2 minute). Pour chocolate batter here and there over white batter. Cut through batter several times with knife for marbled effect.

Bake layers 25 to 30 minutes; oblong cake 35 to 40 minutes; square cake 50 to 55 minutes in moderate oven (350°). (Square cakes often "crack.") Delicious uniced... warm from the oven... or frosted, when cool, with your favorite white icing.

*TO SAVE ON SUGAR: Use 3/4 cup white corn syrup and only 3/4 cup sugar. Reduce milk to 3/4 cup plus 1 tbsp. Add syrup with milk to dry ingredients.
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Owls Rally Late To Trip Aggies

HOUSTON, Feb. 13. (AP)—The Rice Owls staged a late rally last night to defeat Texas A&M 53-48 in a closely-fought Southwest Conference basketball game.

The victory was Rice's second against six defeats in conference play and kept them from sharing the cellar with Texas Christian, who has won one game in eight starts.

The Aggies with two wins and five losses are just a step ahead of Rice in conference standings.

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'Business Of God' Told By LeTourneau

Don't try to use God, but try to let God use you.

This was the message of Robert Gilmore LeTourneau, industrialist and layman, who flew here from Peoria, Ill., Wednesday afternoon to address more than 750 people at the city auditorium Wednesday evening.

His departure delayed from Peoria until after 2 p. m., LeTourneau arrived here just in advance of his 8 p. m. date, grabbed a bite, spoke for about 45 minutes and flew to his home in Longview to spend the night.

He flew to Big Spring to fill an engagement first sought six months ago by the Big Spring Pastors' Association "just to tell the folks what the Lord has done for me."

The industrialist, who says "God is my senior partner," came at his own expense to expound his doctrine that "our preachers ought to be the sales managers and laymen the salesmen of Christ."

Preachers are handicapped by the notion they lead protected lives, he said, but laymen listen to laymen's testimony. "That's where we come in—getting the people to church so the preachers can do their jobs," he said.

LeTourneau, a portly, middle-aged man with great animation and a hearty chuckle, used his business to illustrate his points that God can run a business.

"It is not a question of 'How can I know the Lord's will?'" he said. "But one of 'Are you willing?'"

"God will work with businessmen just as much as they will let Him," he declared.

On the question of giving, he asserted it is "not what we would do if we had a million, but what we do with what we have."

When people completely surrender to the will of Christ, he said, "they don't ask, 'Do I have to give?' but 'Where can I give?'"

The law says give one-tenth to

the Lord, he continued, but today "we are living under Grace, and shame on you if you can't give as much under Grace as you would have under law." The only way to take riches with one is to give to God's causes and lay up treasures in Heaven, he said.

Drawing an analogy between a certain type of steel that toughens when beaten, he said that real Christians were sharpened and strengthened by each test, that they were different from other people.

Out of an experience, he told how he landed two contracts averaging a million dollars and said "next year I'm going to give a lot to the Lord." Then, he sighed, "That's the year I went broke."

But out of disaster, he adamantly refused to work his crews on Sunday after he had permitted it in an emergency. His head bondsman, apparently bent on calling him to account, spoke hotly and plainly on the phone and promised to rush to the job to settle the issue. But when he arrived the next morning, "he strode up to me, stuck out his hand and said, 'I'm with you.'"

LeTourneau confessed that he really hadn't the faith to take the stand he did, but that "I did what I would have done had I had the faith."

He was introduced by the Rev. Gage Lloyd, First Presbyterian pastor, Dr. P. D. O'Brien, First Baptist pastor, president and George McClelland, led singing and Mrs. H. M. Jarrett furnished accompaniment as well as playing two piano numbers. Accompanying LeTourneau was a nephew, L. G. LeTourneau.

Wool Import Quota Proposed in Bill

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13. (AP)—Import quotas on foreign wool are proposed in legislation introduced by Rep. Barrett (R-Wyo.)

The bill also would authorize Secretary of Agriculture to determine import requirements at the beginning of each year, and to announce quotas on foreign wool for each quarter of the year.

Imports of wool top and wool wastes any year would be limited to not more than 15 per cent of raw wool imports of the previous year; and imports of woven wool cloths, fabrics, felts, blankets and articles to not more than two and one-half per cent of the domestic production of woven wool apparel cloth in the preceding year.

The bill also would authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to fix comparable wool prices for domestic production and to support prices "as near as practicable" to 90 per cent of this level.

Girls' Sextets Open Meeting

STANTON, Feb. 13.—First round of play in the girls' district basketball tournament will be completed here tonight while the second will be unrehearsed at Union next Thursday.

Opening games found Coahoma facing Loop at 1 p. m. while Stanton and Union were to mix it up at 2 o'clock. Winners get together at 8 o'clock this evening.

The teams will switch opponents for the second round of competition next week. A playoff will result unless one sextet succeeds in winning both divisions of the show.

Stanton rules as heavy favorite to sweep all honors. The Martin county gang had won a flock of tournament laurels and have lost only one test in a busy season to date.

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NAVY TOPPLES WEST VIRGINIA

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 13. (AP)—Navy's thrilling 57-55 basketball victory over West Virginia, which toppled the Mountaineers from their perch among the unbeaten, left Duquesne University the lone undefeated college quintet today.

West Virginia came to Annapolis boasting a record of 12 straight wins and was the slight pre-game favorite to hand the Tars their second defeat of the season yesterday.

The towering Mountaineers had a four-inch average height advantage over Navy but appeared a trifle jittery to the 5,000 fans who packed Dahlgren Hall—perhaps because it was the Middies who severed their long winning string last year.

Navy, paced by Captain Ken Shugart, the team's brilliant but diminutive forward, held the lead most of the first half. When that period ended, the Middies were

on the long end of a 30-28 score. A technical field goal credited to the Tars in the opening minutes of the second half may have accounted for the two-point margin by which West Virginia took its bitter medicine. Shugart lofted one for the Mountaineer basket, but West Virginia's center, Ed Beach, touched the ring, and Navy gained an automatic two points.

Coach Ben Carnevale's Midshipmen lost an early season, contest to George Washington, 43-38, but have downed some of the East Coast's better outfits in their 11 other games, including North Carolina, Columbia, Princeton, Duke and Bucknell.

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Ruling On Setting Grass Fires Made

AUSTIN, Feb. 13. (AP)—Deliberately setting a grass fire can be either a misdemeanor or a felony, the attorney general ruled.

A 1939 statute said it was a felony for a person to "willfully fire any grass within any inclosure not his own in the state."

The attorney general ruled that the 1939 provision did not repeal the earlier law.

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Founder Of Bus Line Succumbs
 FORT WORTH, Feb. 13. (AP)—Robert C. Bowen, 57, founder of one of the largest bus lines in the south, died here yesterday. Funeral services will be held today.
 Bowen began by buying and selling garages in a dozen central Texas towns and eventually owned Bowen Motor Coaches. He sold out in 1943 for \$3,000,000. The line is now the Continental bus system.

Diet Will Open
 TOKYO, Feb. 13. (AP)—The 92nd session of the Japanese Diet opens tomorrow, with the 1947-48 budget, diet and election laws, and labor and economic measures on the agenda. Legislators, however, seemed as concerned over General MacArthur's order for a new election as with formulating new laws.

4,200-Foot Wildcat In Borden Planned

Honolulu Oil and Devonian Oil corporations were to start a 4,200-foot cable tool wildcat in southeastern Borden county Friday.
 The test, 18 miles southeast of Gail, will be known as the No. 1 J. R. Canning and is 440 feet from the south and west lines of section 142-25, H&T.C. and is on a 5,980-acre block which extends into southwestern Scurry county.

Southeast of that point and in extreme northwest Mitchell county the J. B. Tubbs No. 1 Chester Jones secured shut-off of water after setting seven-inch string and drilled ahead at 4,148 feet in lime. It is section 60-20, LaVaca, seeking Vincent pay.
 In northwestern Coke county, Sun Oil No. 1 Fred Jameson, assured as a second producer of the crinoidal of the Strawn section, cored ahead from 6,190-97 feet after showing an estimated 21 barrels per hour of a 51-minute drillstem test from 6,160-90. Coring likely will continue to 6,240, depth of the No. 1 Allen Jameson, quarter of a mile north. Location is in the C NE NW 335-1A, H&T.C.

Burtram & Associates No. 1-A S. R. Coleman, section 70-97, H&T.C. fifth producer in the Coleman ranch pool, rated 274 barrels on a 24-hour potential test, heavy test well yet to be completed in the new area. Butram rigged No. 2-A Coleman with cable tools and drilled to 1,905 feet after topping lime at 1,640 feet on the No. 1-B Coleman. They are in the same section.
 Tobe Foster No. 1 Dave Womack, section 71-97, H&T.C. cleaned out

Hot Cereal Best Bet For Breakfast To See You Thru Morning

A luscious, steaming dish of energy-packed oatmeal is your "best bet" for breakfast, according to eminent food and health experts of the nation. Yes, doctors, dieticians, nurses and home economists recommend a hot cereal as the breakfast with get-up-and-go that lasts 'til noon. And 3-Minute Oats, the cereal that meets the four requirements of the perfect oatmeal, is your "best bet." 3-Minute Oats is nutritious... for each two ounce serving furnishes 30% of the phosphorus, 24% of the Vitamin B1, 19% of the iron and 14% of the protein needed in the daily adult diet. It's delicious... for these plump, sun-ripened oats cook up light, flaky, delightfully tender. It's thrifty... for it costs less than 3/4 cent per serving. It's speedy for 3-Minute Oats simmers to tempting readiness in just three minutes.

3-Minute Oats is your "best bet" in recipes, too. See how it adds to the success of these:
Oatmeal Drops
 1 cup corn syrup
 1 cup chopped raisins
 2 cups 3-Minute Oats (Uncooked)
 1/4 cup flour
 1/2 cup shortening
 1 teaspoon soda dissolved in 4 tablespoons water
 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
 Bring to a boil in a saucepan the corn syrup, shortening and raisins and cook for five minutes and then add the soda, 3-Minute Oats, flour and nutmeg. Mix well and then add the soda, 3-Minute Oats and a greased and floured baking sheet two inches apart. Bake in a hot oven about 10 minutes.
Tomato Beef Loaf With Oatmeal
 1-1/4 cups 3-Minute Oats
 1 lb lean ground beef
 1 egg
 1 can condensed tomato soup
 1 cup milk
 1/4 teaspoon black pepper
 2 teaspoons salt
 1 tablespoon minced onion
 Bacon Strips—optional
 Combine beaten egg with other ingredients. Mix lightly and place in greased loaf pan. Line baking dish with bacon strips if desired. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees) about an hour. Serves 6 to 8.

Oatmeal Date Pudding
 1/2 lb. dates, chopped
 1 cup 3-Minute Oats
 1/4 cup molasses
 1/4 teaspoon salt
 2/3 cup water
 2 eggs
 1/2 teaspoon soda
 1/2 teaspoon lemon juice
 Mix ingredients in order given and turn into a well-greased pudding mold. Cover closely with a greased paper or fitted cover. Tie down the cover. Put into a kettle of boiling water on a rack. Cover kettle and steam for 3 hours. Turn out of the mold and serve on a hot dish with any desired pudding sauce.

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Sugar Cure 63¢

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Coffee ... lb. 45¢
Tea ... 1/2-lb. 25¢
Tea ... lb. 98¢

MEATS

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 3. Prizes: 5 new 1947 Nash Ambassadors, \$500 Savings Bonds, 10-\$50 Savings Bonds, 10-\$25 Savings Bonds, 15-\$10 Cash Prizes, 50-\$5 Cash Prizes, 410-\$1 Cash Prizes.
 4. Entries for the contest must be post-marked before midnight, April 1, 1947.
 5. Entries will be judged for originality, suitability and aptness of thought. Judges' decisions will be final. Duplicate prizes will be awarded in case of ties. No entries will be returned. Entries, contents and the ideas therein become the property of The Quaker Oats Company.
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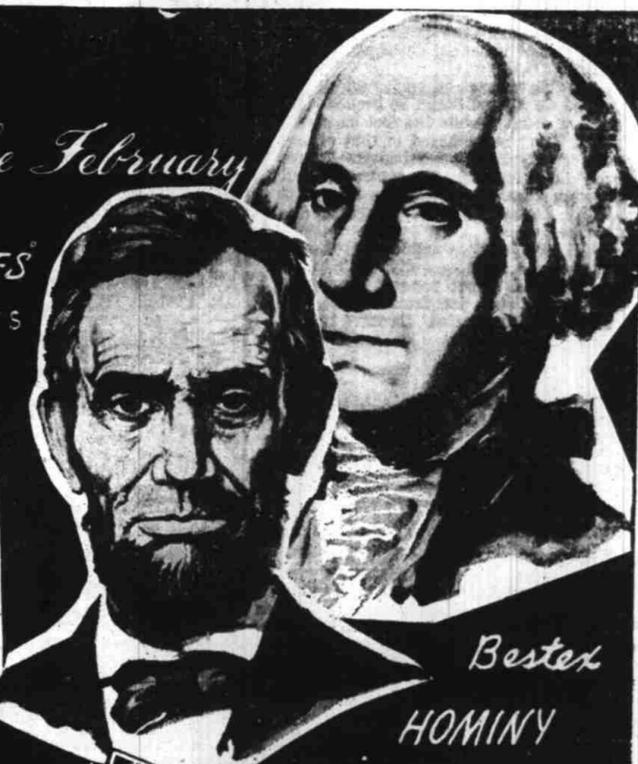
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SNOW WHITE CAULIFLOWER lb. 12 1/2c
TEXAS NEW VALENCIA Oranges 10-Lb. Bag 45c

Cabbage Fresh, Firm Heads, Lb. ... 6c
Avocados California Each 20c
Onions GREEN, Large Bunches, Each ... 10c

Potatoes Idaho Russets No. 1's, 10 lbs. 45c
Onions SPANISH SWEET, Lb. ... 8c
Apples WASHINGTON Red Delicious, lb. 15c

Lima Beans

Libby's No. 2 Can 28c

CORN

Libby's Whole Kernel, No. 2 Can 23c

PEAS

Libby's No. 2 Can 23c

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CORN

Niblets Whole Kernel, 12-oz. Can 18c

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BEETS

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PICNICS HALF or WHOLE, Lb. ... 41c
Roast BEEF, lb. ... 47c
Sausage Swift's Brookfield Links, lb. ... 59c
Fryers Fresh Dressed and Drawn, lb. ... 69c

Pork Dry Salt Lb. ... 37c
Steak T-Bone, Loin Lb. ... 63c
Cheese Longhorn, lb. ... 57c
 Provolone, lb. ... 39c

TEXAS Grapefruit Juice 46oz. can 19c

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TAMPAX
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 4-oz. Pkg. 5c
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Gerber's Can 8c

Margarine

Nucoa 1-lb. Pkg. 43c

DREFT

Large Package 33c

Lux-Lifebuoy

Soap Bar 12c

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FLOUR

10-lb. Sack 85c

COFFEE

Folger's 1-lb. Can 47c

MEAL

AUNT JEMIMA
 5-lb. Sack 49c
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FLOUR

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Out Of Genius Comes Prosperity

The nation has been paying fitting tribute to the memory of Thomas Alva Edison, who, in his lifetime, developed something like 1,100 inventions which benefitted the American people and mankind.

President Truman sized it up pretty well in observing that "The world in which we live would be a poorer place without the heritage which the genius of Thomas Alva Edison gave us as a permanent contribution to our daily comfort and convenience."

Out of his ingenious mental processes and tenacity of experimentation came such marvels as the phonograph, incandescent lamp, motion pictures, fluoroscope, the fluorescent light and many, many others.

The world indeed owes a debt of grati-

tude to the memory of this remarkable man, not alone for the things which he and his associates developed, but for the vast areas of industrial development they opened.

It is this measure of genius which has enabled the United States to keep moving steadily ahead, despite the fact its standard of living is far ahead of that of any other country, for everytime there have been dire predictions of saturation and stagnation, some new invention has created vast demands for workers and distributors.

If Edison had left nothing but the inspiration for such ingenuity (which once was described as two per cent inspiration and 98 per cent perspiration), we still should be ingratiated forever to his memory.

Last Call For Beautification

Just a reminder: If you have not already started or completed your fundamental beautification work around the home place, the balance of February offers a golden opportunity to do the job.

Warm days such as Wednesday can rapidly dissipate the retarding influence of abnormally low temperatures and repeated northerly winds. Before you know it fruit trees will be swelling and elms will be seeding and then putting out foliage. Grass will start turning green and early shrubs will flower.

The sap will be up and spring will be here—and then it will be too late to get in

your best and most enduring licks.

Work and money invested in good plants and good planting now will pay rich dividends in the summer. If the program is attacked sensibly, there will not be haphazard dispersal of plants so that they will be overcrowded, retard growth and run up the water bill.

All this should be attended to now, so that when spring really comes, a great deal of attention may be given to putting on a coat of paint—which will do about as much for improving the appearance of our city as the indispensable greenery.

The Nation Today—James Marlow—

Parochial School Issue Unsettled

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Separation of the government from the church, any church, was involved in an important supreme court decision this week.

That separation is one of the cornerstones of the republic and it means simply this:

The government can't interfere in any way with a man's religious belief or lack of it. And it can't support, with public funds, any man's church or the schools of his religious faith.

The constitution. But New Jersey has a law which says public funds can be used to pay the bus fare of children going to parochial schools.

Is that contrary to the constitution? The supreme court said "no." Justice Black, who wrote the opinion, said paying the bus fare to get the children to school is the public welfare.

Some people may see in this opinion eventual danger to the whole principle of separation of government and church. This is not necessarily so.

The court opinion was on a New Jersey law only. If some time it considers a similar law from another state it may rule it is unconstitutional. That will depend on the case.

But as a result of this week's opinion other states may pass laws similar to New Jersey's, as 17 already have.

So the problem isn't settled and for a long time it may cause great concern, for varying reasons, to many people of differing religious views or none at all.

Affairs Of The World—DeWitt MacKenzie

Austin Won't Yield Atom Control

By J. ROBERTS, Jr.
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst
Substituting For DeWitt MacKenzie

Warren Austin, United States representative on the Security Council, has made it plain that this country has no intention of bargaining away its atomic secrets without the ultimate in safety agreements, disarmament or no disarmament.

His latest statement to the council, coupled with earlier factors pointing in the same direction, makes it appear that disarmament is a dead issue for the time-being, regardless of how much more talk may be expended in an effort to keep it alive.

The Russians have demanded establishment of a disarmament commission with full powers to investigate all armed forces and armaments.

The United States is adamant, will not permit this with regard to atomic weapons until air-tight controls have been established, including provisions for unrestricted international inspection and punishment of violators. The U. S. wants the atomic control commission to operate entirely independently, and to be specifically exempted from interference by the disarmament commission.

This factor alone would seem to indicate that, barring an unforeseen concession by the Russians, disarmament must wait

until the Baruch plan has been adopted, something which seems no nearer of accomplishment now than when it was first broached months ago.

In addition, there is what amounts to a general undercurrent at Lake Success that nothing concrete will come of disarmament discussions until the United Nations is able to guarantee protection of any or all members with its own police force.

Organization of the police force seems to depend, completely aside from the solution of numerous technical problems which will prove extremely difficult, on what sort of peace with Germany, Austria and Japan is finally submitted for enforcement.

Broadway—Jack O'Brian

Critic And 'Victim' Still Friendly

NEW YORK — I met Wilbur Evans, the baritone star of "Mexican Hayride" in "Up In Central Park," the other evening on Fifth Ave. and we stood and grabbed for quite a bit despite the bitter cold and freezing winds which whipped everyone else off the avenue into whatever warm premises could be found.

Wilbur and I are friends despite some rather bad reviews I have given this swell, handsome guy. I always have liked his voice, and said so in reviews, but as an actor, Wilbur is a little on the wooden side, which moved me to describe his thespian attempts in "Up In Central Park" as something reminiscent of the acting ability of a Totem Pole.

This never seemed to touch any tender spot in the Evans makeup, and if it did, he's never mentioned it to any of his or my friends. If he had, this nosy little community of Broadway would see promptly that I was informed.

SOMETIMES I have felt little twinges in the region around my conscience over my totem-pole description, but just the same Wilbur and I somehow came to be even better friends. He can take it, I guess. Or possibly he doesn't care too much about his acting capabilities, emphasizing instead his concert baritone potentialities, of which he has a good deal. He now is making concert appearances through the country, from time to time is on the top radio programs, and next year he'll make a tour in which he'll share platform billing with Morton Gould's modern concert orchestra.

When I left him, Wilbur said he was going to someone else's concert.

He said, "This guy's a real singer," he said self-effacingly. "Richard Bonelli can give the rest of us words, spaces and half his ton-

als and still wouldn't have to worry."

THE other side of this sort of reaction to criticism crops up practically every time I get along with Paul Douglas at any party or gathering.

Paul constantly insists that I was the only reviewer who knocked "Born Yesterday," the comedy in which he's been co-starring for more than a year. Despite my veriest protestations that he is mistaken and that I gave the play a rave review, Douglas says it just isn't so, and glowers darkly as he walks back to the bar.

Curious as to why he should insist on saying I didn't like the play, I dug back into my review of "Born Yesterday." I discovered I was right all along, that I had described the play itself as an "excellently-written, smartly acted and brightly designed delight." Now I ask you, Paul, is that a knock? And furthermore I suggested that the "big surprise of the acting department is the superb (underline the 'superb,' Mr. D.) performance of Paul Douglas as the two-fisted, professionally low-brow junk magnate."

Hardly, I'd say, critical but on the head. However, I must add that I considered Judy Holliday's success in the main feminine role the major triumph on the acting side of the production, and possibly being given secondary consideration, ever though with great praise, is to Paul a "bad review."

I rest my case.

Hizzoner Has Bird As Accompanist

FLORISSANT, Mo. (AP)—Mayor Arthur F. Bangert often needs relaxation in the evenings from his strenuous duties as combination city official-bus company manager. So results a strange musical duo—"Art and Dickie"—weight 292 pounds and two ounces. The two ounces belong to the family canary which sings to Bangert's music at the electric organ console.

Peep Holes For The Curious

CHICAGO. (AP)—A fence, seven feet high, was built around a sizable space in the waiting room of the Union station.

Soon officials of the railroad terminal were deluged with inquiries from curious travelers. So workmen bored peep holes in the barricade, and painted an explanation: "Refinishing Benches."

Egyptian Rail Hero

BERN. (AP)—A Swiss engineer who spent 42 years in the service of the Egyptian railways, Robert Rahm, has been decorated with the order of Ismail. The decoration was presented by the Egyptian minister here, under instructions from King Faruk I of Egypt.

Cut-ups Are Cutting

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. (AP)—Eight Santa Barbara jewelers are hunting "Al and Bubbles," who never rob, but simply inscribe their names on jeweler's windows—with a glass cutter. Insurance firms, billed for the damaged glass, authorized a reward.

AHUGGIN' AND A CHALKIN'



Hal Boyle's Notebook

Illinois Boy Makes Good

NEW YORK. (AP)—An Illinois boy who never rode the subway is still making good in Manhattan.

Fellow name of Abraham Lincoln, born 138 years ago yesterday.

I went behind the usual oratorical hurrah that greets his birthday to find out what the men and women in the streets, offices and bars really think of him.

Of thirteen I talked to only one said she didn't like him, and she changed her mind. Most thought he would be a handy man to have around right now. Here are their reactions:

A private secretary: "I like him above all because he was a humanitarian. He had principles—not like the politicians of today. He was our greatest president after Washington and Jefferson."

An office boy: "The main thing to remember about him is his belief in democracy—and that America should stay unified. I think the lesson of his life for us is that you can rise by hard work, self-education and perseverance. He had the best command of English of any president. I rate him and FDR as the tops."

A Canadian telegrapher: "Canadian believe Lincoln was one of the greatest men who ever lived. In our second grade readers we studied his Gettysburg Address. I put him second only to Franklin D. Roosevelt."

An editor: "To me he was just another politician—but our greatest president. He personified the virtues of honesty, simplicity and straightforwardness."

A middle-aged Irish bartender: "My boy was born on Lincoln's birthday, and I just

bought him a book on the story of his life. I don't know much about him, but I like that speech he made at Gettysburg. Greatest thing he ever said. He talked only a few minutes and thought he flopped. The other fellow talked an hour—Stephen Douglas, it was, I think."

"Yeh," said another bartender, "that was Stephen Douglas."

(Actually it was Edward Everett, a famous orator who spoke two hours and admitted the next day in a note to Lincoln that the president had done a better job "in two minutes.")

WORD-A-DAY

By MICKEY BACH

MODULATE

(mod' u-lat) VERB
TO VARY THE SOUND OF, AS THE VOICE; TO TONE DOWN; SOFTEN; TO TUNE TO A CERTAIN KEY OR PITCH

WHEN I SAY PIANISSIMO, I MEAN PIANISSIMO!



Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Halt
2. Measure of length
3. Final
4. Spoken
5. Beverage
6. Heraldry
7. Italian coin
8. Bring about
9. Satisfy
10. Negative
11. Old English
12. Domestic fowl
13. Mugs animal or thing
14. Also
15. Skill
16. Proceeding nights
17. Tennis strokes

DOWN
18. Ornament
19. Proprietor of a canoe
20. Clothing of a giant
21. Meadow
22. English letter
23. King of Babylon
24. Impressionable
25. At home
26. Turkish slave
27. Shagging
28. Smooth
29. Run; Scotch
30. Unit of work
31. Hire
32. Conjunction

Grid for crossword puzzle with numbers 1-32.

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

1. Bearing
2. Sowers
3. Chute
4. Implement
5. Puts
6. Instructional discourse
7. Really
8. For fear that
9. Tropical bird
10. Rock
11. Part of a wooden joint
12. Dilated
13. Aquatic animal
14. Horus in a race
15. Young roody
16. Always
17. Handwriting
18. Beach across
19. Beneficent
20. Gifto
21. Location
22. Prosperous
23. Periodic
24. Asiatic
25. Kind of glass on Chinese porcelain
26. Foundation
27. Great poet
28. Weather
29. Century plant
30. Feminine name
31. Confined
32. Look after

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Washington Merry-Go-Round—Drew Pearson

Hat Tossing Considered Premature

WASHINGTON.—The White House Palace guard was really burnt up at Bob Hannegan for tossing Truman's hat into the ring for 1948. They claim Hannegan has now made the President a target for political opposition just as his prestige is running high. No matter what he does now, they say, he will be accused of playing politics.

Real fact is that Hannegan conferred twice with Truman before making the speech, but the Palace guard is peeved just the same. They think Hannegan pulled a "Henry Wallace" on the boss. Wallace, they point out, officially cleared his Russian speech with Truman last summer, but didn't point out to Truman its innuendoes and possible repercussions.

THE MERRY MORTICIAN
Senator Kenneth Wherry, Nebraska's merry mortician, who has promised to do so much for small business, now seems to be a little forgetful about it.

Wherry pushed a resolution through Congress whereby a special small business committee was created with him as chairman, thereby keeping the chairmanship out of the hands of his fellow Republican, Senator Wilson of Iowa.

And previously, when the Democrats controlled Congress, Wherry blocked an investigation of the newspaper monopoly, so strongly favored by small newspapers.

Now that the new Small Business Committee finally has been voted, the Nebraska ex-undertaker has been dicking with Joe Borda to become head of the committee staff. And, believe it or not, Borda is on the payroll of the National Association of Manufacturers, which represents the biggest business in the country.

No wonder the Nebraska undertaker's committee is now nicknamed the big business committee for small undertakers.

WHITE HOUSE STAMPS

President Truman doesn't go in for his predecessor's favorite hobby of stamp collecting, but another member of his family does.

Representative Bob Poage of Waco, Texas, went over to the White House the other day to offer the president the hospitality of Waco when he returns from Mexico City, and noted on the presidential desk several booklets filled with stamps.

"You ought to see these, Bob," said the president, opening one. "These are Egyptian stamps which the Egyptian ambassador gave me for Margaret's stamp collection. They're beautiful things, although I admit I don't know too much about stamps."

Note—Interesting fact about the stamp gift by the Egyptian

ambassador is that while he could legally give them to Margaret Truman, he could not have given them to her father. It is against the law for the president of the United States to receive gifts from a foreign government. FDR's secretary, Miss LeHand, used to insist that stamp collections given him by foreign governments be sent to the State Department to be kept until his term expired. But the late president frequently hid the stamp gifts before she could dispose of them.

TAX CZAR KNUTSON
Minnesota's Rep. Harold Knutson, whose self-styled role as tax expert has been challenged of late, doesn't plan to take any chances about losing control of the House Ways and Means Committee.

Meeting in secret session last week, Knutson wasted little time in passing a motion permitting unrestricted use of proxies. In other words, no matter how many Republican members may be out playing golf or mending political fences when a committee meeting is scheduled, Chairman Knutson will be able to vote them almost any way he pleases. Even though a majority of those on hand for the meeting may be Democrats, the GOP—by voting proxies—can prevail.

Scrappy Rep. Herman Eberharter, Pennsylvania Democrat, raised an immediate point of order against this wholesale use of proxies.

"Proxies have been used in this committee in the past, and I have objected," Eberharter said. "Whether they are Republican or Democratic proxies makes no difference. The important thing is that this committee operate under the rules of the House, and we all know proxies cannot be voted in the House as a whole."

"It is not unusual for a committee, by unanimous consent, to permit the use of proxies," argued Eberharter, "but that is good legislative procedure only when the proxy to be voted is that of a member who has been attending previous hearings of the particular matter under consideration. If he is unable for some good reason to be on hand for the vote, but is acquainted with the subject and has formed an opinion of his own, then the use of his proxy is reasonable."

"But your proposal, Mr. Chairman," Eberharter continued, "means that members don't have to take any interest in the problems before the committee so long as they can be registered for or against a proposal. It means that only a few people might be settling policy, with the members of their two par-

ties simply saying, 'Go ahead and put me down for what you think.'"

Knutson immediately overruled Eberharter's point of order, but the Pennsylvania served notice he will raise it again whenever proxies are used.

Earlier in the meeting Knutson, who is now worried over public reaction to his tax proposal for saving millions for the upper brackets but only a few dollars for low-income taxpayers, succeeded in winning a committee OK for rushing a tax-cut bill through the committee immediately—without even public hearings.

A proposal for public hearings on the several tax-cut bills now before the ways and means committee was offered by Rep. Sidney Camp of Georgia, but got only the support of five other Democrats. All the Republicans and Representative Wilbur Mills of Arkansas, who usually votes with the Republicans, voted to pass up public hearings on the most important tax bill Congress has considered in many years.

MERRY-GO-ROUND

Inspired by the boxing bout between GOP Senators Cain of Washington and Wherry of Nebraska, Sam Costello of the Arthur Murray Dance studio in Cleveland has offered to fly judges and costumes to Washington for a glamor-and-rumba contest between Democratic and Republican members of the Senate.

Each contestant is promised a free rumba lesson before the judging begins. The friendly sons of St. Patrick will have to get along without their No. 1 quest of honor when they hold their annual blowout in Washington next St. Patrick's day. President Truman has notified Bill Leahy, chief of the Washington chapter, that he will be wearing of the green this year in the Caribbean, watching US Naval maneuvers. . . . Ed Pauley will accompany Secretary of State Marshall to Moscow as chief adviser on reparations. . . . Now that President Truman's hat has been tossed into the ring, Democrats have begun looking over vice-presidential possibilities. Able Young Secretary of the Interior Krug is definitely one of them.

Rep. John Taber of New York, ex-swinging chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, has issued the unusual warning that he will consider news leaks about budget cuts as efforts to exert pressure on his committee, and those guilty may get extra slash in their budgets. . . . Postmaster General Bob Hannegan is returning to the hospital for further treatments.

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Texas Today—Jack Rutledge

After Yukon Trek Texas Is Hot

So you think it's cold? Well, Eustace of Austin and Brownsville is back home in Texas wiping perspiration from his forehead. He thinks it's warm.

Eustace, a native of Austin and later managing editor of the Brownsville Herald, has been in the US Army five years. The last two have been in Alaska. He was the southernmost citizen in this northernmost outpost.

He drove home this week from Alaska over the Alcan highway with two other Texans. They left during the record cold wave that tumbled temperatures to 83 degrees below zero at a place called Snag in the Yukon territory.

Hal said apologetically he was 90 miles away from Snag at the time. It was only 69.9 below zero where he was, at Northway.

The two other Texans who drove back with him were Tex Murrah of Camden and Byron B. Boon ("I dropped the E during the depression to save money on ink") of Linden.

He says this about the terrific cold: You don't feel it unless there is a wind blowing. He had expected a lot of moisture and dampness, but said snow is dry as a bone when it gets very cold. There is not only no moisture in the snow, but none in the air. Your scalp itches and your nose runs dry.

There is so much electricity in the air that you can shuffle your feet, point at a wall with your finger, and throw a spark a foot long. Dogs won't let you pet them during cold weather, because of the electric shock.

The biggest danger is from fire. If a fire breaks out, you're gone. No water to put it out. Just before he left, his unit lost a \$200,000 building and its materials.

You have about three hours of daylight. To keep warm you hang around the kitchen fire. You eat sweets and greasy foods, because your body craves them. You really don't mind the cold so much because you're dressed for it.

About Alaska: No one has trouble getting work, at good wages. It's so democratic up there a waitress is as good as the colonel's lady. Prices are high—40 cents for a peanut butter sandwich.

The Alcan highway is very dangerous, but a heavy tourist flow is expected this winter. The best time of year to drive it is winter. In spring the thaws make it bad; in summer there are mosquitoes over an inch long that literally eat you up.

A major headache at his air base was a herd of 500 buffalo that had to be shooed off runways when planes landed.

The drive home was a long, dangerous, hard trip, but Hal said he knew he was back in Texas when he stopped at a service station in El Paso and the attendant, after filling the tank with gas, said:

"Mister, you want me to check them tabs?"

In Hollywood—Bob Thomas

Child Star May Retire

HOLLYWOOD. (AP)—Margaret O'Brien, who has been a movie actress as long as she can remember, may retire from the screen in October, 1948. That's when she and MGM have the option of renewing her current three-year contract.

As present plans shape up, Margaret will not attempt to bridge the "awkward age" of child stars.

Dorothy Lamour, who has been traveling various roads with Hope and Crosby, will be traveling the road to RKO. A deal is being closed for one film a year at a fee covering around \$150,000. There's nothing arsing with that. Sorry.

Bob Hope's western, "Pale Face," has been moved from April to September so rapid Robert can get a good rest after "Road to Rio." He'll take his radio show to Palm Springs and then to Tucson, Ariz., where he'll train with his Cleveland Indians. Then he'll take his family abroad for the summer.

Republic with Ilona Massey. "Just give me a good old boss o'pry," he says. The multitude of Eddy fans will be happy to know he'll be back on the air this fall with a new show. On it he'll display his talents as a comedian, which are considerable.

Mae West is back in town with a wheezing bit of theatrical claptrap called "Come on Up." The Jane Russell of the '30's managed to squeeze a lot of laughs out of the first-nighters who included Evie and Van Johnson on their first night out as husband and wife.

Even A Shoestring Existence Must End

LONDON. (AP)—J. C. Lister, 61, of Rotherham, Yorkshire, was told by a doctor many years ago that he would die with his boots on. So he always wore his shoes unfastened, ready to kick off. He was a well-known visitor to the coastal resort of Bridlington, where he could always be seen with his shoestrings untied. Now he has died in bed at home after a long illness.

Radio Log

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Table with radio program listings for Thursday Morning, Friday Morning, and Friday Afternoon, including times and program names.

Four Big Spring Scrappers Still In Swim At GG Meet

Grantham Goes Against Champ

FORT WORTH, Feb. 13.—Four of Big Spring's five entries are still in the thick of things in the state Golden Gloves boxing tournament, which opened here last night.

Of the three who saw action Wednesday, two scored victories while the other was a victim of the meeting's quickest kayo, George Young, flashy lightweight from San Angelo, moved into the second round with an impressive second round kayo over Richard Brown of Cross Plains.

Wilbur George, a surprise entry, won a welterweight tussle from Eugene Beeman of Waco to get a shot at Jack Woodruff of Dallas. Robert Ellis, the Big Spring heavyweight who had not been expected to enter, had the misfortune to run into Tommy Procter, veteran dreadnaught from El Paso. Procter disposed of him in just 40 seconds.

Big Spring's other candidates, K. C. Grantham, 156-pounder, and Juan Munoz, bantam, did not have to fight. Grantham was booked to go against Victor Villareal of Harlingen but the South Texan withdrew.

Grantham takes on the defending champion, Herbert May of Houston, in his setto tonight. May

won his opening duel in a slow, cautious battle with Joe Cummings of John Tarleton last night. Munoz gets Clyde Terry of Wichita Falls in his initial test.

Thirty bouts are booked for tonight, with the opener due to get underway around 7:30 o'clock.

There were 20 kayoes in last night's scraps, seven of them of the technical variety.

Other results included:

112 Pound Class:
Louis Allen, 113, Port Arthur (Beaumont District) scored tko over Charles Lowery 104, Lufkin (Tyler District) 1.
Jack Turner 108, Abilene, knocked out Alex Santoy 112, San Antonio 1.
Rodolfo Cortez 112, Los Fresnos (Harlingen District) knocked out Ben York 108, Wichita Falls (1).
Jose Quesada 112, El Paso knocked out Alfonso Zapata 102, Austin (3).
Kenneth Davis 110 Clarendon (Lubbock District) defeated Reuben Noel 108, Amarillo (3).
James Baggett 112, Dallas defeated Robery Neria 113, Waco (3).
118 Pound Class:
Mannuel 119, Corpus Christi defeated Vincent Perez, 118 Temple (3).
Joe Gomez 118, Dallas, scored tko over Raymond Foster 115, Waco (2).
Valentino Luna 119, Austin, defeated Jim Jarrett 116, Palestine (Tyler District) (3).
126 Pound Class:
Logan McKinney 127, Brownwood scored a tko over Homer Guerra 127, McAllen (starlingen District) (3).
Deno Tufares 126, Wichita Falls defeated Gene Earl Barron, 126, ange (Beaumont District) (3).
Eudolf Mendoza 127, Fort Worth defeated Gene Earl Barrow 126, Tyler (3).
135 Pound Class:
Howard Kirkpatrick, 136, Petersburg (Lubbock District) scored a tko over Gene Mims 136, Albany (Abilene District) (2).
Adolfo Martinez 136, El Paso defeated George Triplett 136, Beaumont (3).
147 Pound Class:
Jack Woodruff 139, Dallas, scored tko over Willie Wilkins 144, Lindale (Tyler District) (1).
Charles Robinson 147, TCU (Fort Worth District) scored tko over Joe Raines 152, Wichita Falls (3).
160 Pound Class:
Tommy Barron 160, Sherman (Dallas District) knocked out Robert Callan 158, Hardin College (Wichita Falls District) (2).
Gordon Tevedahl 158 Corpus Christi defeated Curley Mahan 161 Tyler (3).
Leroy Medford 156, Waco defeated Wayne Blacklock 153, Munday (Abilene District) (3).
Heavyweight Class:
Ralph Judd, 191, Corpus Christi, defeated Roy Priolo, Waco, (3).
Albert Hansen, 182, Monahans (Odessa District), defeated Vernon Brock, 204, Brownwood (3).



KEN SHAW (left), heavyweight boxing champion of Scotland, has arrived in this country for a series of fights he hopes will lead him to a title match with Joe Louis. He lost to both Bruce Woodcock and Freddie Mills but only after cuts forced him to retire. He scored an easy victory over Willie Haynes of East Bergen, N. J., recently. Shaw is shown here with Joe Vella, his manager.

LOOKING 'EM OVER

One guess is as good as another when it comes to the question of who will be Big Spring high school's next football coach.

The school board will probably meet within a few days to thrash out the problem but, as of now, no trustee is willing to commit himself on who he thinks will be hired. And that, despite the fact that some 20 men have either put applications in for the post or expressed interest in it.

It is known that Olie Cordill, the former Steer great and later an All-Southwest Conference star at Rice Institute, has considerable backing on the board. Herschel "Mule" Stockton, the popular assistant to Johnny Dibrell last fall and before that an aide to Pat Murphy, is being boosted in some quarters. Windy Nicklaus, the former West Texas State man, is not without his supporters. However, the trustees haven't even attempted to settle the issue, for the simple reason they wanted to serve notice to the whole coaching fraternity that the job is open, give all interested time to prepare their applications and then choose the best man possible.

Today, Milton "Speedy" Moffett, the one-time Longhorn assistant and later head man at Greenville High, planned to throw his hat into the ring. Moffett's election would no doubt please many who remember him as a Texas Tech great and later as the backfield tutor here. Speed has been a PE instructor in the US Army since 1941 but part of the time served as a coach and a player for the Portland AAF team. All agree that he knows his football.

Murphy has written local parties from Abilene that he definitely is interested. Pat's return would, of course, prove popular with his many friends here.

The board definitely will act before spring training starts, which is set for about March 1. They would apparently have no trouble filling the assistant's coaching job, should Stockton move up or elect to transfer, since the pay was hiked considerably. In a sense, Herschel would be realizing a promotion, even if he favored holding his present job. The ante is some \$800 more than it is for the present school term and certainly much more than has been paid here in the past.

Directors of the newly formed Longhorn baseball league meet Sunday to discuss schedule, operational plans and just what towns will definitely constitute the circuit. Most doubtful starter at the present time is Our Town.

Our drive for funds has been in full swing for several days now. Jack Smith, who is ramrodding the campaign for money needed to defray the expense of building a park, says a bit more than half the objective — something like \$8,000 — has been collected, or is in sight.

He insists the remainder of the cash can be collected between now and Sunday, if his workers

Local Quintet Routs Stanton Troupe, 58-41

STANTON, Feb. 13. — The American Legion basketball team from Big Spring chalked up its second straight triumph over the Stanton All-Stars and thereby registered its 17th win in 17 starts here Wednesday night.

A strong rally in the final period enabled the Big Springers to finish on the long end of a 58-41 score. Pete Farquhar's gang racked up 17 points in the final eight minutes to come from behind and ice the decision.

Pepper Martin led the way out of the wilderness, collecting three field goals in that last round to run his total to the night to an amazing 24 points. Paul Solden also had a big hand in the point-making, with five field goals.

Box score:

Player	Points	Rebounds	Assists
Stanton (41)	41	15	10
Local (58)	58	25	15

Crisler Refuses Berkeley Offer

BERKELEY, Calif., Feb. 13. (AP) — H. O. "Fritz" Crisler has turned down a tempting offer to take over the head football coaching job at the University of California.

The Michigan Athletic director's decision to stay on as head man at Ann Arbor was made known last night in a telephone talk with California's acting graduate manager, Brutus Hamilton.

In asking that his name—which headed the list of possible candidates for the vacant California post—be withdrawn from consideration, Crisler left the West Coast school about where it was a month ago in its efforts to find a man capable of restoring California's gridiron prestige.

The dismal showing of the football team last fall brought things to a climax. The howling of disgruntled students led to resignation of football Coach Frank Wickhorst.

Hamilton was assigned to find a top-flight successor and, after beating the bushes for several weeks, it was made known that California preferred Crisler. Crisler appeared at Berkeley, spent a few days looking things over and returned to Ann Arbor to think it over.

Crisler has been conspicuously successful at Ann Arbor, where he has a lifetime job, but, there seemed no doubt he was tempted to come west.

Due to Hamilton's earnest scouting, California will not have to start from scratch again. Hamilton remarked that "we have other contacts in mind," and that there might be an announcement "perhaps within a week."

Before Crisler became the leading "probable choice" for the California post, Homer Newton, head coach at Texas A&M had been mentioned prominently in connection with the vacancy.

Sterling, Coahoma May Give Buffs Trouble In 21B Meet

Stanton's Buffaloes still rate as odds-on favorites to sack up the District 21-B basketball tournament, which gets underway in the Coahoma gymnasium at 4 p.m. Friday, but the Sterling City and host quintets are willing to concede nothing.

In 12 games against circuit competition, the Bisons succeeded in winning 11 times. Their lone defeat—suffered at the hands of an alert Knott Plowboy outfit—is enough to give the other clubs hope, however.

Sterling finds out the first rattle out of the box whether they're championship material. They open the show with the Martin county troupe. George Tillerson, Eagle coach, will build his hopes around

Third Place In 3AA Cage Circuit To Be Decided In Angelo Friday

All eyes in District 3AA basketball circles will be on Big Spring Friday night, where Abilene's high-flying Eagles come to grips with the Big Spring Steers, but an equally important contest will be unreel in San Angelo at the same time.

There, the argument for third place in the standings will take place. Currently, the Midland Bulldogs are resting in that coveted spot, a half game up on the Bobcats. If the Felines succeed in knocking over the Canines, however, they can move back into the contending position.

The Big Spring-Abilene debate will be a sort of anti-climatic tussle, since the Steers have already clinched first place in the standings. However it should prove how the two quintets will stack up in the district tournament, which takes place next weekend.

Another game Friday night sends Odessa to Sweetwater. The Mustangs have yet to win a game in league play and will be the decided underdogs this time out, despite the fact that they are playing on their own maples.

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ATLANTA, Feb. 13. (AP) — The Atlanta Crackers, Southern Association baseball team, have Charlie Trippi's name on a 1947 contract and Club President Earl Mann said today the University of Georgia athlete would play center field "until it is proven he definitely isn't ready for AA league competition."

Trippi, all America football half-back and a hard hitting diamond star at Georgia, signed the agreement here yesterday. He is under contract to the Chicago Cardinals of the National Football League.

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Connecticut 57, West Virginia 55
Rice 53, Texas A&M 48
Texas Tech 71, Idaho 37
Oregon State 71, Idaho 37
San Francisco 43, Santa Clara 38

Jefferson Eases By Brackenridge, 31-28

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 13. (AP) — Thomas Jefferson high school succeeded first a 31-28 victory last night over Brackenridge to win the Northern Division Basketball championship of District 15—AA.

The game was the second and deciding game of a round-robin made necessary when Jefferson, Brackenridge and Austin, Texas, high school ended in a three-way tie for the title. Earlier this week Jefferson defeated Austin.

The Jeffersonians now play Corpus Christi in a three-game series next week for the district title.

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Holmes, minister of the Community Church of New York and author of the forthcoming book, "The Affirmation of Immortality."

Dr. Evelyn Mills Duval, psychologist, Executive Secretary of the National Conference on Family Relations and co-author of "When You Marry" will discuss the question's sociological aspects, and Dr. Edward A. Strecher, head of the University of Pennsylvania's department of psychiatry and author of "Their Mother's Sons," will represent the psychiatric viewpoint.

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Presenting the ecclesiastical viewpoint will be Dr. John Haynes

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Judge Rejects Writ For Negro College

AUSTIN, Feb. 12. (AP)—Texas statutes "are not sufficiently clear" to warrant the issuance of a writ of mandamus forcing the University of Texas board of regents to establish a negro branch of the school, Judge J. Harris Gardner of the 53rd District Court ruled yesterday.

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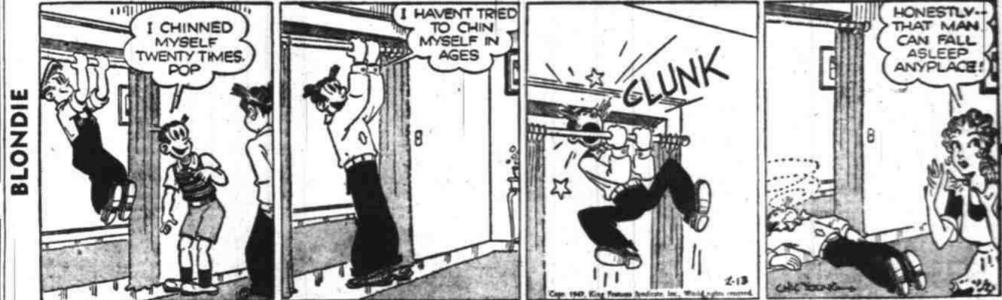
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HAMMING FOR A HOBBY: Pictured above are members of the Big Spring Amateur Radio club who get together regularly at ham-fests to compare notes on equipment and discuss interesting points contacted. Pictured left to right are Mel Boatman, Marion Beam, Dick Hooper, Ben Jernigan, Andy Jones and Bob Benson. (Photo by Jack M. Hayats).

Big Spring Radio 'Hams' Browse World Airways

By HELEN WILSON

If you're interested in a hobby that gets in your blood to the extent that you don't mind staying up all night just to talk with other hobbyists in Belgium, England and a hundred other spots around the world, try radio hamming. America's up and coming pastime that attracts lawyers, farmers and many others alike.

There are six such hobbyists living in Big Spring. All are members of an amateur radio club and they refer to each other as 'hams'. A ham fest is held annually with enthusiasts attending from other nearby towns, but the ordinary operator derives his greatest pleasure from hamming alone. With a cup of black coffee, good reception and someone to talk to, he spends many a pleasant night browsing through the airways.

Seldom heard of, these amateurs get around more than the average hobbyist seeking diversion. At the same time they're being credited with selling the world a good-sized chunk of international friendship.

Since Marconi astounded the world with his discoveries, hams have been improving on the knowledge and their hobby actually started when private citizens discovered this means of personal communication with others.

Most of the operators here started their hobby with a simple crystal set. They ordered books, read radio magazines and eventually branched out until now they live and breathe on a short wave and speak a radio lingo that mystifies the layman.

The experiences they relate are interesting and they listen in on the universal party line until they are personally acquainted with hundreds of hobbyists all over the world. There's the 72-year old ham in Washington, who retired from his job, is an avid operator, and the girl in South America, who seldom understood, chats incessantly to operators in the states.

Dick Hooper, member of the local club, tells of many unusual incidents he discovers while roaming the bands, but an experience that stands out in his mind was a request which came sometime ago from a couple in Howard county. Their son was killed overseas during the war and they were anxious to have a picture of his grave. Hooper, who was called upon to help them, contacted an amateur on the east coast, and he in turn transmitted the message on to England where another ham picked it up. Finally a radio hobbyist in France picked up the request and delivered it to the wife of the mayor in the village where the American was buried. "The woman took a snapshot of the grave and sometime later it was received here by the family, Dick relates.

Members of the local club have contacted 65 foreign countries on

City's General Funds Gained During January

The City of Big Spring's general fund gained \$12,725.97, chiefly as a result of current tax receipts, during January, according to the city secretary's regular report.

Total receipts from all sources, including transfers from other funds, amounted to \$57,517.94, while expenditures aggregated \$44,791.97. The remaining \$12,725.97, pushed the general funds up to \$87,564.97 at the end of the month.

Current tax receipts during the month, which accounted for the largest single source of revenue, amounted to \$16,906.73. Following close behind was the water, sewer and garbage service, which provided \$16,434.16. Other major sources of revenue for January were the electrical and gas franchises, which accounted for \$1,334.20 and \$2,086.87, respectively.

The Air Port, Cemetery, Swimming Pool and Park, Parking Meter and Interest and Sinking Funds also operated in the black during January.

Courses By Mail Paid For By VA

AUSTIN, Feb. 13. (AP)—Veterans may now take correspondence courses from the U. of Texas, with expenses paid by the government.

According to a recent ruling by the Veterans Administration, the government will foot the cost of books, tuition and fees for non-resident veterans.

Subsistence payments will not be made for veterans enrolled in correspondence courses, the registrar's office pointed out.

New Bill May Make County Attorneys Sad

By PAUL BOLTON Herald Austin Bureau

Austin, Feb. 13. — County attorneys who practice a little private law on the side are going to be extremely unhappy if a bill introduced in the House of Representatives by Isom Hydrick of Marshall makes any progress.

Since there are more lawyers who are NOT county attorneys than there are who hold the office, the bill has a fair chance to get ahead. The member from Marshall was reluctant to talk about any specific application of the bill; and its language doesn't include the words "county attorney". It simply says that any county official who allows the use of any county property for personal profit is liable to a fine and a jail sentence.

It was not difficult to envision the fact that many county attorneys do not devote all their legal talents to their public job. Unless they have a private office outside the courthouse, they would be using "county property". Another sometime practice is the use of county road building machinery for the construction of private roads.

Only Snakes In This Garden

SARITA, (U.P.) — This sparsely populated area is becoming known as the crimeless section of Texas.

In the last four years there has not been a crime recorded and district court sessions consist merely of selection of jurors who are never used.

"We didn't have a divorce last year and I don't think we'll have one this year," said District Clerk Nettie P. Woods. "This county has never had a juvenile delinquency case. In fact nothing much has happened in the 33 years I've been

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KILGORE MAN DIES
TEXARKANA, Feb. 13. (AP)—James Terrell Stacks, 25, of Kilgore, was killed yesterday in a collision of his automobile with a truck on highway 59 near Maud, Texas.

Corn is harvested below sea-level in the Caspian plains and at altitudes of more than 12,000 feet in the Peruvian Andes.

"I guess snakes give us more trouble than anything." Births, deaths and marriages are the only newsworthy events in the county, she said. There is no state old age assistance, no formal charity and during the depression of the 30's there was no WPA.

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