

In Texas Jeopardized School Lunch Fund

By **TEX EASLEY**
WASHINGTON, Feb. 4. — A number of Texas congressmen said today that whether the school lunch program in their state is continued after March 1 appears to depend largely on whether the legislature appropriates needed funds.
Most of the Texas legislators said they foresaw little chance for more federal aid during this fiscal year, ending June 30.
Rep. Poage (D-Texas), who supported the lunch programs previously and has announced his backing of the budget bureau estimate of \$75,000,000 for the national program next fiscal year, took a similar view.
"The government is right now making its last allocation of funds

to Texas, in the amount of \$1,200,000," he told a reporter.
"Considering January obligations that yet must be paid, that is sufficient to continue the program only until about March 1.
"The Republicans are pledged to cut down expenses as much as possible, and being realistic about it, I don't see much likelihood that they will approve a deficiency appropriation to supplement the \$75,000,000 already provided for the current fiscal year."
Texas schools received \$2,860,000 for food and \$592,000 for equipment in this year's program, he said.
While the states were supposed to match the federal government dollar for dollar, they actually put up little cash because they were given credit for space and services supplied by the various local schools, he said. Consequently they have run short of funds before the end of the school terms, and a \$10,000,000 deficiency appropriation has been proposed.
Poage said that under any condition, the commodity credit corporation would continue to furnish schools free surplus farm commodities such as potatoes. He added that cheese and eggs probably would soon be placed on the surplus list.
Rep. Burleson (D-Texas), expressed views similar to those of Poage.
Several Texas members said they felt the responsibility rested with the state legislatures.

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Red Cross Fund Drive To Start Here Feb. 20

Howard-Glascock chapter of the American Red Cross will begin its first activity for the 1947 fund drive on Feb. 20 when the special gifts campaign will be launched, H. D. Norris, roll call chairman for the chapter, announced today.
The chapter's quota for 1947 has been set at \$9,550, Norris said, and since continuing an ever increasing amount of local service depends upon success of the drive, workers hope to encounter generous response.
The annual report showed that local work carried out by the chapter during 1946 far exceeded that of any year during the war, the roll call chairman explained. Although the fund drive workers will not have the appeal of war-time emergencies to use during the campaign, Norris said the chapter feels that peace-time functions of the Red Cross at home merit consideration of the entire citizenship of both Howard and Glascock counties.
The special gifts campaign will be supervised by Charles White. Working with White as group leaders will be Roy Reeder and Jack Roden. A total of 80 workers are to assist in the special gifts campaign.
Mrs. G. T. Hall will head the residential campaign, and Arthur Stallings of the Lomax community will be in charge of the drive in rural communities.

Special Group To Arrange For 4-H Stock Sale

A special committee will begin arrangements Wednesday for the annual 4-H club livestock sale scheduled for Feb. 12, Fred Keating, chairman of the Howard County Fair Association, announced today.
The sale will follow the annual 4-H show, which is sponsored by the fair association.
The sale committee will meet at 8 a.m. Wednesday in the chamber of commerce office, Keating said, and begin work on arrangements for the sale immediately. They will confer individually with local merchants and business men who purchase most of the club animals annually.
The 4-H club boys will bring their animals to Big Spring Feb. 10, and they will be shown and judged on Feb. 11. The sale will follow the next day.

Five Are Qualified For Merit Exams

Five persons have qualified to take examinations offered by the Texas Merit System council here Saturday.
Examinations will be given at 9 a.m. at room 302 in the high school, said Walter L. Reed, who will be in charge.
Stella T. Arnold, 2303 Scurry, Big Spring, and Mamie A. Hood, 506 G, Midland, will take examinations for junior stenographer; Lilla A. Cox 1300 Johnson, Big Spring, and John R. Cross, 102 Butler, Midland, for field worker; and Ruth P. Jeffers, 501 Gregg, Big Spring, for child welfare worker.

Tax Collections Shy 10 Per Cent

County, state and common school district tax collections have amounted to approximately 90 per cent of the total roll, figures released by the office of County Tax Collector John F. Wolcott showed Tuesday.
The total was \$249,495.27, or \$27,949.45 shy of the total roll.
These figures will be subject to upward revision with receipt of some taxes which are paid on the half-and-half payment plan and on which the last installment is not due until June 30, 1947.

Toastmasters Hold Debate Formally

Toastmasters engaged in a formal debate session Monday, using city zoning as a topic. Schedule speakers for a rigid fundamental code were Dr. George Peacock and Bob McEwen and those for individual latitude were Albert Dillon and Lawrence J. Wells. After the speakers argued the case, members of the club engaged in impromptu discussion of the matter. Bill Jackson served as moderator.

Mrs. Lilly Smith, Pioneer Resident, Succumbs Here

Graveside services will be held at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Vealmoor for Mrs. Lilly Lee Smith, 66, who died Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Emmett Richardson, 603 Douglas.
Mrs. Smith, whose husband, J. A. Smith, died of heart attack while working at his farm near Vealmoor a year ago, has been a resident of this section since 1883. She was born April 19, 1878, in Springfield, Mo. and was married in June 1900 at Gall. She had been a member of the Methodist church since she was 12 years of age.
Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Charles Jeter, Belen, N.M., Mrs. Allen Kellough, Pecos, Mrs. Beauford Harris, Portales, N.M., and Mrs. Ernest Langham, Clovis, N.M., and one son, Charles Smith, Vealmoor.
She also leaves five sisters, Mrs. Z. Robinson, Mrs. John Pou, and Mrs. D. P. Sabo of Dallas, Mrs. C. A. Davis, Rockport, and Mrs. J. N. Hopkins, Dallas, and seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Rev. Amos Watkins will officiate and Nalley Funeral home will be in charge of arrangements. The body is in state at 603 Douglas. Pallbearers will be Porter Hanks, Bert Massingill, Ed Gill, Nathan Zant, Carl McKee and Walter Blythe.

Lusk Is Named Airline Manager

In preparation for inaugurating service for Big Spring on Feb. 19, Pioneer Air Lines has named David R. Lusk as its Big Spring manager.
The announcement was made Monday, the day Lusk assumed his duties, by H. Grady Chandler, Jr., Houston, general traffic manager of the lines.
Lusk was a B-25 and B-17 pilot during the war and shortly after his discharge from the AAF he joined Pioneer as a transportation agent a year ago. Lusk is a native of Stamford, where he attended school.
He is scheduled to maintain offices at the municipal airport where he will coordinate Pioneer's activities here. There will be no downtown ticket office since the company maintains a pick-up on telephone space reservations.

Andrews C-C Hears Ulmer

ANDREWS, Feb. 4. — Marvin Ulmer of Midland spoke on "Individual Responsibility in Community Development" at the annual banquet of the Andrews chamber of commerce Monday night.
J. H. Greene, manager, and Cecil Edwards, assistant manager, represented the Big Spring chamber at the banquet.

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At the same time, an increase in exemptions gave the county an over-all gain of 13.5 per cent in

31 New Members Join Chamber

Thirty-one new members have been recorded by the Big Spring chamber of commerce during the past 11 days, a new tabulation showed today as the annual membership drive continued.
A total of 22 names have been added to the rolls since Thursday morning, when the Round-Up club launched plans for speeding up the drive.
New members announced today were Conley's Flower shop, Louis Thompson, Ratliff Oil Co., Rio Theatre, Jack Thompson, William E. Greenleaf and Pickle and Lee Used Furniture Co.

'Civilian Facade Masks Military'

MOSCOW, Feb. 4. (AP)— The Soviet news agency Tass said in a New York dispatch today that congressional discussion of personnel of the United States atomic control commission "shows that behind the civilian facade of the commission the real masters of the situation will be the military."
Supported by the most aggressive-minded circles in Congress.

Royalty Writing

LONDON, Feb. 4. (AP)— The Exchange Telegraph reported today the British battleship Vanguard, carrying the Royal family to South Africa, was steaming at a steady 16 knots toward Madeira and the Canary islands with most of those aboard writing letters home.

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INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 4. (AP)—Complaints against popcorn crunching and cellophane rattling brought a new deal at Loew's Theater here.

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Rock To Appear At Commission Session Today

NEW YORK, Feb. 4. (AP)—Middleweight Rocky Graziano goes before the State Athletic Commission today to explain why he failed to report a \$100,000 bribe offer to throw a fight that never was held.

The Commission is scheduled to hear another fighter, Welterweight Champion Ray Robinson, Friday. Col. Eddie Egan, commission chairman said Robinson is being summoned to recount stories he told newspapermen that a stranger had offered him \$25,000 to withdraw from his scheduled fight with former champion Marty Servo last Sept. 6.

The Robinson-Servo fight was cancelled later when Servo withdrew because of a recurrent nose injury. Later Servo retired and the title was declared vacant.

Commenting on the Graziano hearing, Egan said "There is no basis in truth or in fact" to reports that Graziano would be suspended for one year. There had been reports that Rocky would be ruled out of the ring and also that the suspension would be lifted immediately if he named the three men whom District Attorney Frank S. Hogan charges made the offer.

The attempt to have the East Side slugger "lay down" in his scheduled Dec. 27 fight with Cowboy Ruben Shank of Denver at Madison Square Garden was revealed a week ago by District Attorney Frank S. Hogan following a 12 to 15-hour grilling of Graziano.

Graziano said he considered the offer, made about two weeks before the time of the scheduled bout, so ridiculous he deemed it unworthy of being reported to officials.

The district attorney said that after Graziano met with the bribe emissaries twice the boxer refused their offer but feigned a back injury for fear some one might suffer financial loss by betting on Shank in the belief the bout was fixed. The fight was cancelled on Dec. 25. A commission doctor reported finding a scrofulous condition at the time.

Ackerly Cage Teams In District Tourney

ACKERLY, Feb. 4. — Teams of both boys and girls will represent Ackerly High school in the district basketball tournament at Lamesa Friday and Saturday.

The boys are scheduled to meet Flower Grove in the opening round at 7 p.m. Friday.

Dixie White Quits

LUBBOCK, Feb. 4. (AP)—Dixie White, assistant football coach at Lubbock high school who submitted his resignation to the school board yesterday, said he would continue as athletic assistant until the end of the school term in May but has no other definite plans. White played on the Texas Tech eleven of 1937-1939.



FORMER PASSION PLAYER—Alois Lang, last performer of the role of Christ in the Passion Play at Oberammergau, Germany, carves a statuette of the Savior. He is too old to appear in a revival of the play, now being planned.

Martin Beaten By Opportunist Bobby Burns

Round Robin Burns collected himself a somewhat questionable victory, a blood bath and many a Bronx cheer in the main event of Monday night's grapple show at the West Texas Auction barn.

Burns went at the whole thing in a round-about way, which may have been the reason he was practically shouted out of the place by the partisan fans. The Butte bad-man's victim was Wayne Martin, riding the crest of a long winning streak.

Martin's penchant for chivalry no doubt cost him the decision. He deposited Burns on the canvas after an airplane spin and plopped on him for the deciding fall but at that time Referee Steve Zold was reposing peacefully in one corner of the ring, put there by a well aimed blow behind one aural appendage by Burns.

At length, Martin abandoned Burns and went to Zold's aid. It was the break the Montanan had been waiting for. He eased up aft of the Tulsan and let fly with a haymaker which caught the Sooner in the nape of the neck and down he went.

Emerging from his lethargy, Zold saw what transpired from there on and patted Burns' shoulders after Bob had smothered Martin with a simple pin. Martin was bleeding freely around the forehead.

The proud Martin claimed foul and sought out Promoter Pat O'Dowdy. O'Dowdy was attentive but insisted he could do nothing about it. Martin immediately issued a challenge which Burns said he would consider.

Martin had won the first fall with an airplane spin in 13 1-2 minutes while Burns squared matters with a step-over toe hold in ten minutes.

The initial go saw newcomer Jack Pappenheim come back to toss Johnny Carlin with a brace of dropkicks after Carlin had won the opener with a body pin in 23 minutes.

Presbyterian Men Organize

A new organization for men of the First Presbyterian Church was formed at a banquet Monday night in the church, and plans were made for holding regular meetings each month.

The group will be known as the "Men of the Church" organization. William E. Greenlees was named president, with Marvin Miller vice-president and Dalton Miller secretary-treasurer.

Capt. M. L. Swineheart of Pecos, who has been instrumental in organizing similar groups in several other West Texas Presbyterian churches, attended the initial session and, in a short address, outlined objectives other groups have set up.

There were 40 men at the charter session.

Almost 40 per cent of the nation's hard liquor is sold over the bar, a survey by Liquor Publications, Inc., indicates. The remainder is for consumption at home or elsewhere.

Champion Steer To Be Shown In West Texas Area

Royal Jupiter, the 1,380-pound champion steer of the Chicago International Livestock show, will be exhibited at San Angelo, Abilene and Brady in this portion of West Texas.

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A third car arrived by ship. As it was being unloaded the sling broke and the car was ruined by a 20-foot fall.

About one out of every five persons in the United States lives on a farm.

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'Smoot' Schmid Gets State Parole Job

AUSTIN, Feb. 4. — R. A. "Smoot" Schmid, former Dallas county sheriff for seven terms, was appointed yesterday by Gov.

Beauford H. Jester to the state board of pardons and paroles. He succeeds former Board Chairman Elster M. Halls, whose term expired Saturday. Schmid is a past president of the Sheriff's Association of Texas.

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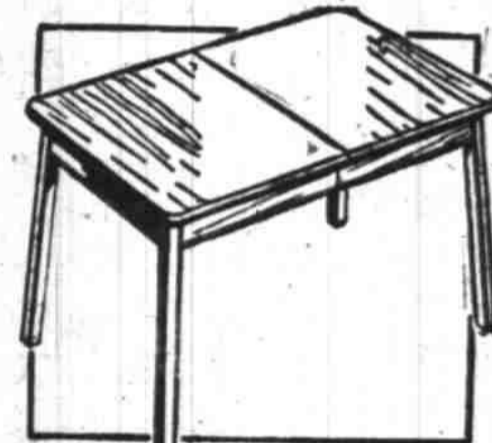
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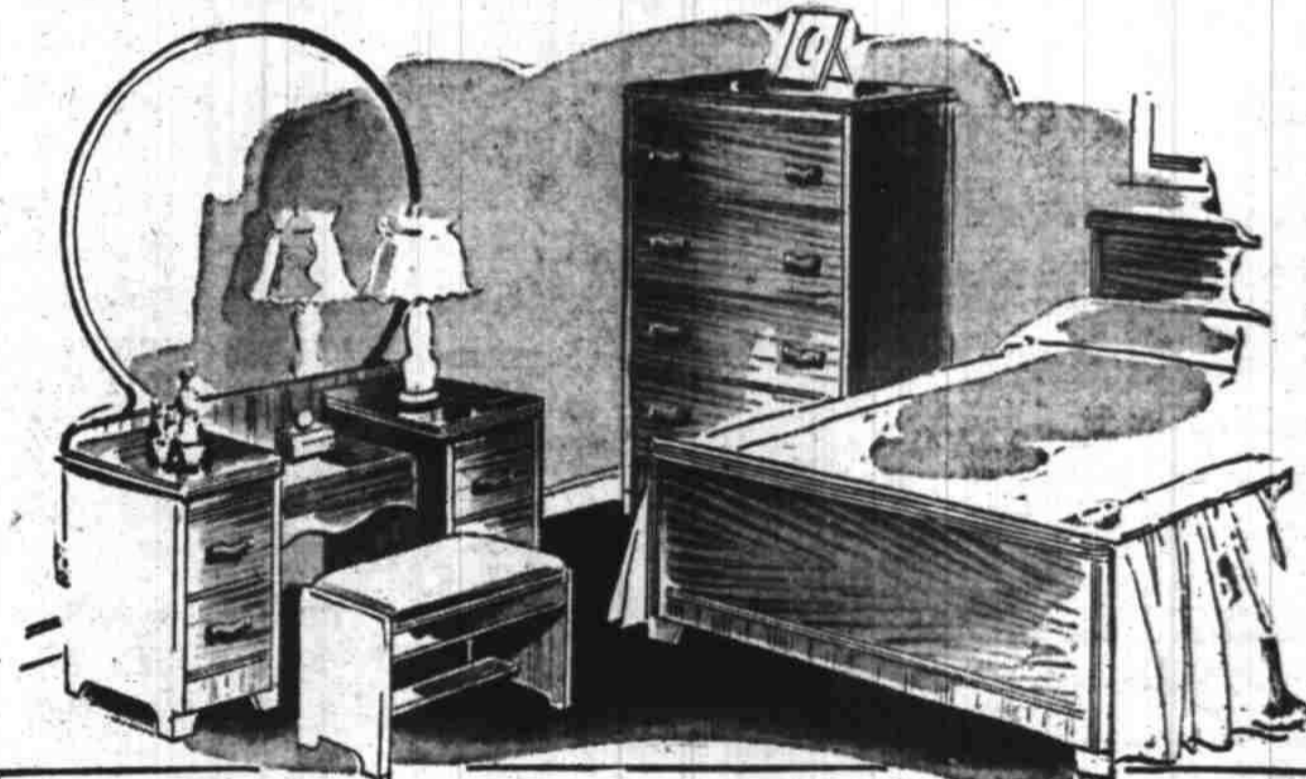
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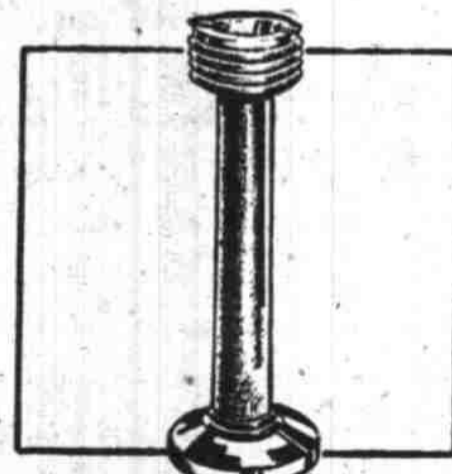
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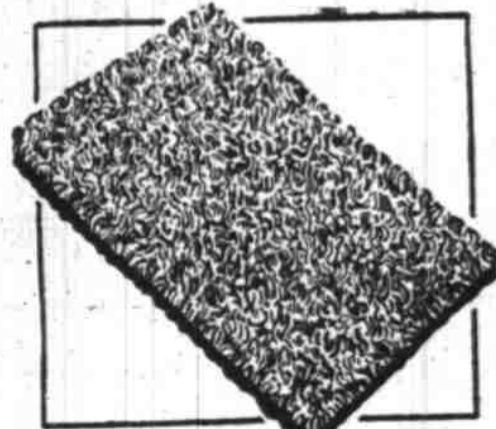
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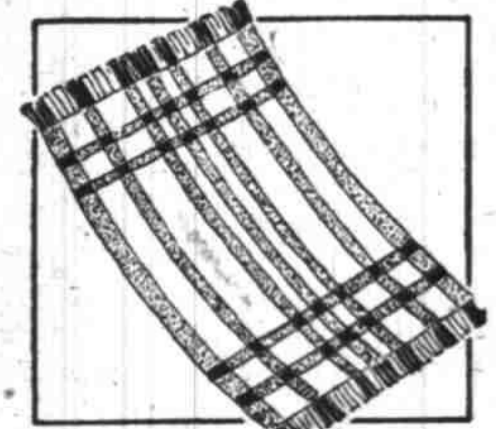
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A winter of closed up homes plus the sand storm of all sand storms last week has made the majority of housewives look to her home with an eye for spring housecleaning that will be coming up before too long. The Modern Cleaners plays a vital part in the plans of many who send down comforts and winter blankets to the shop for cleaning before they are packed away for the summer months.

The establishment also cleans and presses draperies, slip covers and bed spreads in addition to their regular run of business.



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Dairy Prizes Awarded Today

HOUSTON, Feb. 4. (P)—Awards will be made in the Angus, dairy, Brahman and shorthorn classes at the Houston Fat Stock show today.

In yesterday's judging Raymond McNutt, future farmer from Coleman, exhibited the junior champion dairy calf, Joe Armstrong, 4-H club boy from Thent, exhibited the first senior dairy yearling; Dorothy Stewart, 4-H club girl from East Bernard, the first dairy senior calf; and Robert Weiser Jr., Cypress, best junior dairy calf.

W. J. Largent and son of Merkel took top honors in hereford breeding judging with their grand champion bull, Publican Domino 173rd, and grand champion cow, Blue Bonnet Domino 100th.

Grand champion bull of the Aberdeen-Angus breed was Erica's Brook Boy 12, owned by Tommy Brook, Camp San Saba.

Top prize of \$800 in the poultry show yesterday went to Fred Poersch, 4-H club boy from Houston, for his grand champion capon. J. W. Vinson of Houston paid \$500 for the grand champion tom turkey owned by D. S. Batley of Floydada.

Flowers Favorite Valentine Gift

Historians maintain that the birthday of St. Valentine and the date of a love feast are purely coincidence, but the fact remains that the holiday was named for the saint and that sentimental gifts continue to be given on Feb. 14.

On that day in February tradition has it that gifts be exchanged, and gives discovered long ago that one of the favorites, both to give and receive is flowers. Caroline's Flowers can prepare that gift in a number of forms, ranging from an elaborate cut arrangement to a simple corsage.

Most widely known as a symbol of love is that of red roses, but also appreciated and readily available are carnations, gladioli, stock, iris, in mixed arrangements or arranged in a single variety of blossoms. Although the traditional color scheme for the holiday is red and white, blossoms in all shades of the rainbow are equally appropriate and appreciated.

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For early gardening Caroline's will have gladioli bulbs for a riotous color during the summer months, and for bright spots on the fall garden there are dahlia tubers. The greenhouse will furnish seedlings of most popular varieties, including snapdragons, petunias and verbenas.

Whether the flowers are to brighten a hospital room, to make a gift for a friend or to be used for a party arrangement, Caroline's can provide the right thing whether one call s at the shop located at 1510 Gregg or telephones number 103.

Two Odessa Men To Face Charges

KERRVILLE, Feb. 4. (P)—Bexar County Deputy Sheriff said in San Antonio yesterday that he would file charges today against two Odessa men arrested here yesterday in connection with the robbery of three San Antonio liquor stores Jan. 19. The men, ages 23 and 33, were taken into custody by the Texas Highway Patrol.

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Auxiliary To Stage 14th Annual Style Show March 5

Big Spring's 14th annual style show will be presented March 5 at the Settles hotel under sponsorship of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Mary's Episcopal church.

Date for the annual presentation was announced Monday afternoon when the auxiliary convened in the home of Mrs. R. B. G. Cowper to map plans for the affair.

Committees supervising the show include: civic contacts, Mrs. Shine Phillips and Mrs. C. A. Jones; advertising, Mrs. Charles Abele and Mrs. Carl Blomsheld; ticket sales, Mrs. D. M. McKinney and Mrs. C. A. Jones; costumes, Mrs. Cowper and Mrs. Don Seale; program, Mrs. E. B. McCormick, Mrs. M. H. Bennett, Mrs. Seale, Mrs. Cowper and Mrs. Hudson Landers; publicity, Mrs. Seale; refreshments, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. B. O. Jones, Mrs. J. T. Johnson and Mrs. T. C. Thomas.

A program on India was presented by Mrs. T. C. Thomas who gave a part of the book, "India At The Threshold."

Attending were Mrs. Shine Phillips, Mrs. Sapper, Mrs. Watt, Mrs. Fritz Wehner, Mrs. Landers, Rev. and Mrs. Charles Abele, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. McKinney, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. McCormick, Mrs. Seale and the hostess.

Coming Events

TUESDAY

REBEKAH LODGE meets at the IOOF hall at 7:30 p. m. **B&F W CLUB** will meet at the Settles at 7:30 p. m.

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR celebrates 59th birthday anniversary with program at the Masonic Temple at 7:30 p. m.

BETA SIGMA PHI sorority and Exemplar chapter meets in room four at Settles hotel at 8 p. m.

AIRPORT BAPTIST young people meet at church at 7 p. m. for hayride to James Findley home.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CIRCLE of First Christian Church meets at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. A. A. Marchant at 205 Washington.

WEDNESDAY

P-TA COUNCIL meeting will be held in room 313 at the high school at 3:30 p. m.

PHILATHEA CLASS meets at First Methodist church at 10:30 a. m. Luncheon served at noon.

FIREMEN LADIES meet at WOW hall at 3 p. m.

BLANCHE GROVES AUXILIARY meets at the First Baptist church at 4:15 p. m.

LOTTIE MOON YWA meets at the First Baptist church at 6 p. m.

PARK METHODIST STUDY CLUB will meet at the church at 8 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH CHOIR practices at 7:30 p. m. **FIRST BAPTIST CHOIR** holds rehearsal at 8:30 p. m.

THURSDAY

FIRST CHRISTIAN district workers' conference to be held at local church.

BERTA BECKETT CLASS meets with Mrs. J. C. Douglas at the Douglas hotel at 3 p. m.

GIA meets at the WOW hall at 3 p. m.

THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB to be entertained in the home of Mrs. James Edwards at 701 Lancaster at 2:15 p. m.

CREDIT WOMEN'S club meets at the First Methodist church at noon.

EAGER BEAVER club meets with Mrs. Ruth Findley at 2 p. m.

SOUTH WARD P-TA meets at the school at 3 p. m. for an executive session; regular meeting at 8:30 p. m.

KOUPLES DANCE KLUB meets at the country club at 8:30 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Elvis McCrary and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Haygood, hosts for evening.

COLLEGE HEIGHTS P-TA will meet at 7:30 p. m. for a founder's program and for a special parents' night observance.

FRIDAY

SUSANNAH WESLEY CLASS meets at the First Methodist church at noon.

TRAINMEN LADIES meet at WOW hall at 2:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON BRIDGE club will be entertained in the home of Mrs. Roy Tidwell at 2 p. m.

LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION meets at the country club for luncheon at 1 p. m.

SATURDAY

HOWARD COUNTY HD council meets at the home demonstration office at 2 p. m.

SUNDAY

JUNIOR WOMAN'S FORUM entertains Modern Woman's Forum with a tea from 3 to 5 p. m. at St. Mary's Episcopal parish house.



GOOD TRAVELER . . . Globe-trotting ensemble in Forstmann's brown and white shadow striped tweed, combined with a navy weskit with big gold buttons.

Mrs. Eula Lea Presides Over Auxiliary Meeting

Mrs. Eula Lea, president of the VFW Auxiliary, presided over a business session which the group held at the VFW home Monday evening.

A change in regular meeting dates was discussed with other future plans of the auxiliary.

Those attending were Mrs. Margaret Barnett, Mrs. Edna Knowles, Mrs. Jessie Brown, Mrs. Ila Dunning and Fannie Duley.

Sponsor Presents New Constitution To Club

Future plans for club activities were discussed Monday evening when the Steerets met in the home of Neta Betterton.

Billy Kennon, sponsor, read a new constitution which was drawn up and explained new rules for the group.

It was announced that Jean Seller would entertain the club next Monday, and those attending were Martha Eppler, Frances Malone, Katie Jones, Charlotte Long, Carol V. Raines, Elizabeth McCormick, Johnnie Kennon, Miss Seller, the sponsor and the hostess.

Shipping Increase

SHANGHAI, Feb. 4. (AP)—With in two years China's shipping industry will take its place in world maritime circles, Lee Ching-Lo, director of the navigation department, ministry of communications, forecast today.

MRS. BARNETT NEW PRESIDENT OF AUXILIARY

Mrs. G. A. Barnett was elected president of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church at a meeting held Monday afternoon at the church.

Other officers who will serve during 1947 are Mrs. R. T. Piner, vice-president; Mrs. J. C. Lane, secretary; Mrs. A. B. Brown, treasurer; and Mrs. James T. Brooks, historian.

An installation service will be held Monday, March 31. Secretaries for various church committees include Mrs. D. T. Evans, foreign missions; Mrs. B. E. Freeman, Christian education and missionary relief; Mrs. L. B. Edwards, spiritual life; Mrs. H. H. Hurt, home missions; Mrs. T. S. Currie, literature; Mrs. Sam Baker, religious education; Mrs. J. Y. Robb, social activities; and Mrs. J. B. Mull, pastor's aid.

Mrs. Barnett gave the devotional from John 17: 15-24 on the subject "Prayer For Christians in Other Lands."

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. Mull, Mrs. Lane, Mrs. Steva Tamsitt, Mrs. A. B. Brown, Mrs. R. V. Middleton, Mrs. F. H. Talbot, Mrs. E. C. Boatler, Mrs. M. L. Barrick, Mrs. T. S. Currie, Mrs. Gage Lloyd, Mrs. P. Marion Simms, Mrs. D. T. Evans, Mrs. Sam Baker, Mrs. Barnett and Mrs. Dalton Mitchell.

Sunday School Class Meets In Pickle Home

The Althean Sunday School class held a monthly class meeting recently in the home of Mrs. Arthur Pickle with Mrs. J. C. Pickle, teacher, as hostess.

Mrs. Relerce Jones, president, was in charge of the meeting at which members gave their favorite Bible verses as the devotional.

Plans were discussed for a George Washington 42 party honoring their husbands and the class selected Feb. 20 as the date.

Mrs. Pickle, who will move to Dallas the latter part of February, resigned her post as teacher.

A refreshment plate was served, and those present were Mrs. Theo Isbett, Mrs. Jack Y. Smith, Mrs. Jack Ivons, Mrs. Charles Tompkins, Mrs. Reuben Creighton, Mrs. Leola Williams, Mrs. Paul Sledge, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Pickle and the hostess.

Those attending were Mrs. Cecil Halbrooks, Mrs. W. L. Porterfield, Mrs. Arthur Pickle, Mrs. J. E. Duggan, Mrs. A. B. Smith, Mrs. N. L. Childress, Mrs. King, Mrs. Albert McGuffey, Mrs. Cawthron, Mrs. W. W. Coleman and Mrs. Cecil Nabors.

First Methodist WSCS Has Yearbook Program

A yearbook program was presented by women of the First Methodist WSCS when they met at the church Monday afternoon for inspirational study.

Mrs. S. R. Nobles presided over the meeting which opened with the group singing "In Christ There Is No East and West."

"The Christians and Race," was the general theme of the afternoon program, and Mrs. A. C. Moore gave a paper on "Christians of One World." Mrs. M. A. Cook discussed "Equal Pays for Equal Work," and "The Right to Vote," and Mrs. M. E. Perry told of "The Negro as a Member of His Own Group."

Closing prayer was offered by Mrs. Nobles, and those attending were Mrs. Robert Hill, Mrs. Harry Johnson, Mrs. A. E. Ashley, Mrs. L. G. Busch, Mrs. Omar Jones, Mrs. Clyde Johnston, Mrs. C. A. Long, Mrs. C. C. Williamson, Mrs. J. T. Baird, Mrs. J. P. Boswell, Mrs. Curtis Ward, Mrs. C. E. Talbot, Mrs. Albert Smith, Mrs. Pete Johnson.

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City Of Lamesa To Get Airfield

LAMESA, Feb. 4. — Lamesa Field, the airport property formerly operated in connection with flight training programs during the war, will be turned over to the city on Feb. 7.

The transfer, on an interim permit, will be 10 days in advance of ceremonies marking ceremonies which will precede inauguration of Pioneer Airlines Service. This will be the first commercial airline to make schedule stops here.

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Scout Day Camp Slated For June

Members of the Big Spring Girl Scout council voted to hold day camp at the city park the third week in June when the group met Monday evening at the school tax office.

Definite plans for the annual outing will be formulated when committees are appointed.

The council voted to change the meeting from the first Monday to the first Tuesday night of each month due to conflicts with other meetings.

Mrs. H. W. Smith, with another representative from the local council, will attend a special camping school which will be held in Mineral Wells the last week in February.

Members are urging all scouts who have uniforms they have outgrown or have discarded for any reason to contact Mrs. Ruth Rutherford at West Ward school. Uniforms are needed for other Girl scouts in local troops.

BAPTIST WMS HAS CIRCLE MEETINGS

The First Baptist Woman's Missionary Society held circle meetings Monday in the homes of members and at the church.

The Mary Willis circle met in the home of Mrs. Cora Holmes for a program which opened with prayer by Mrs. H. H. Squyres. The devotional from the fourth chapter of Hebrews was given by Mrs. Holmes, and following a short business session, Mrs. R. D. Ulrey presented a study from the book, "Forty Years in the Land of Tomorrow," by Dr. A. B. Deter.

Closing prayer was offered by Mrs. B. Reagan, and others attending were Mrs. Theo Andrews, Mrs. R. D. Ulrey, Mrs. K. S. Beck, Mrs. W. E. Mann, Mrs. J. E. Hardesty, Mrs. J. R. Copeland, a visitor from Dallas, and the hostess.

The Christine Coffee circle met in the home of Mrs. G. H. Hayward for a Bible lesson conducted by Mrs. E. B. Kimberlin.

The study was based on questions from the book of Genesis, and those attending were Mrs. Alton Underwood, Mrs. J. C. Smith, Mrs. Jamie Hancock, Mrs. A. L. Hobbs and the hostess.

The East Central circle met with Mrs. R. V. Jones and Mrs. Roy Cornelison was hostess to the Lucille Reagan group. Maybelle Taylor circle members convened at the church for a morning session Monday at 10 a. m.

Hit Food Shortage

ESSEN, Feb. 4. (AP)—Several thousand German workers, mainly from the Krupp plants, marched to British military government headquarters late yesterday in protest against the critical food shortage.

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Inkman To Give Review

Bill Inkman will review the book, "Pavilion of Women," by Pearl S. Buck when the Exemplar chapter entertains the Beta Sigma Phi at the Settles hotel this evening.

The review will be held at 8 p. m., and all members are urged to attend.

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ASSETS	
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BONDS—	
Federal Government—Direct or Fully Guaranteed Obligations	99,377,413.23
State, County, Municipal and School	10,923,779.95
Public Utility and Corporate	2,628,304.58
PREFERRED STOCKS	613,900.00
FIRST MORTGAGE REAL ESTATE LOANS—	
On Farm Properties	19,091,574.00
On City Properties	10,846,322.59
F.N.A. Loans on City Properties (Insured and Guaranteed by U. S. Government)	18,746,304.00
Accrued Interest on Investments	1,245,642.54
Loans on Policies	12,000,277.41
Premiums Receivable	2,228,337.40
Real Estate Owned (including \$100,192.70 Under Contracts of Sale)	750,862.29
Home Office Building	1,140,000.00
TOTAL NET ADMITTED ASSETS	\$181,892,375.50
LIABILITIES	
LEGAL RESERVE, which is the amount of future policy claims payable out of funds now on hand	\$164,802,823.00
CLAIMS INCURRED BY DEATH under policies for which proofs have not been filed or completed	1,188,038.98
CLAIMS DUE AND UNPAID	NONE
DIVIDENDS Payable on Policies	1,744,103.21
INTEREST AND PREMIUMS Paid in Advance	2,438,404.89
TAXES PAYABLE IN 1947	430,000.00
ALL OTHER EXPENSES ACCRUED BUT NOT YET PAYABLE	291,912.74
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$171,882,373.31
Surplus Protection to Policyholders Consisted of:	
Surplus Unassigned	\$6,010,002.19
Paid-up Capital	8,000,000.00
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Miss Pearce Hostess To The Sub Deb Club

Jean Pearce was hostess to the Sub Deb club which met in the home of her parents Monday evening for a business session.

A report was given on the scrapbook which is being made by Willard Hendricks and it was announced that the Sub Debs were to be guests at a High Heel Slipper club party Friday evening.

A sing song was held and those present were Dorothy Satterwhite, Jane Stripling, Dot Wasson, Rose Nell Parks, Anne Currie, Billie Jean Younger, Mary Louise Davis, Mattie Jean Queen, Beverly Stutling, Patsy McDaniel and Patsy Tompkins.

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Rent Controls Back In The News

Rent controls are back in the news, this time over the purported decision to grant a blanket 10 per cent increase—a decision stopped short by White House intervention.

Logically, the entire program of rent controls is on thin ice of wholesale relaxation in other fields. The most convincing argument against lifting the rental lid is that, as the National Association of Manufacturers' economist pointed out, it is possible for people to subsist on beans if meat is too high, but they cannot retire to public park benches when rents get clear out of reach.

While the change in signals at Washington is still shrouded in mystery, it is explained that the 10 per cent increase was conceived as a possible means of placating the host of hardship adjustment pleas, which OPA says it lacks staff to service. Understandably, the president

did not, for at least two reasons, wish to shoulder that responsibility.

In the first place, 10 per cent likely would not satisfy landlords and real estate men, who have been clamoring for a minimum of 15 per cent increase, while it most certainly would be unpopular with every renter who had his living cost raised by higher rent. In the second place, the president may have been reluctant to take the initiative from the Republican congress, not alone for reasons of harmony but for the purpose of fixing ultimate responsibility after all.

Thus, the issue is up to congress. Meantime, every effort should be made to attend promptly and honestly with hardship applications. Since the beginning of the program, the conscientious landlord has been the one who most likely has suffered most. He probably had his rents down at a reasonable figure when the freeze got him.

Reducing Loss And Discomfort

We can joke about our dust storms, and it is to our credit that we pass off one of the unpleasantnesses of our area in good humor.

But on the fundamental and serious side, dust storms are no laughing matter, for they represent land erosion by one of the most potent forces of nature—in this area at least—the wind. Of soil loss problems (from water, production, or wind), wind furnishes one of the immediate and pressing one of all.

Whether we can be entirely free of these swirling masses of topsoil is a matter for conjecture, but certainly there is no real reason to accept them as inevitable.

Many devices have been developed to help stabilize the soil. Even terracing and contour tillage, primarily conceived as anti-water erosion measures, have a helpful effect. Windbreaks have aided, but

these so far have not been on an extensive enough basis to contribute much to the over-all control.

Perhaps the most expedient step is that of stubble management and winter cover crop. There is strong reason to believe that stubble left to control blowing is worth more than stubble turned under for vegetable matter. Moreover, it may be turned under later after normal blowing seasons are over or it may be turned under the subsequent winter with the new crop left standing.

Winter cover crops are fine, except in this section the element of moisture is an important factor. Nevertheless, experimentation in developing new cover crops which are more dependable in erratic fall and winter growing conditions, will be helpful. All of these things may help us to anchor our soil and eventually reduce our spring loss and discomfort.

The Nation Today—James Marlow—

Loopholes In Agreement Explained

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Here's an ABC on the labor-management agreement in the building industry.

President Truman considered it so important that he called a special news conference Saturday to announce it.

It is a step toward labor-management peace. It shows a desire on both sides to get along.

But it is not a 100 per cent guarantee against trouble. It should be considered cautiously with a wait-and-see-how-it-works attitude.

There's an outstanding point in the agreement — to be explained here — which could make the spirit of the agreement meaningless.

The agreement was made by: 1. The Associated General Contractors of America, representing management in the construction industry.

2. And the AFL's building and construction trades department, representing 19 big unions with 2,000,000 workers.

The purpose of the agreement is this: To settle disputes peacefully without strikes or work-stoppages by the unions or plant shutdowns by employers. For example:

A union and an employer can't agree on a new contract or they can't settle a dispute about an existing contract.

Instead of strike or lockout as the next step, both sides can take the case to a special com-

mittee which sits as a board of arbitration.

This committee, already set up by management and labor, hears both sides and give a decision. The decision is final. Both sides must accept it.

But here is the point which could make the spirit of the agreement meaningless: A dispute can't be taken to the arbitration committee for settlement unless the union and employer both agree to take it to arbitration.

It can go to arbitration only by "mutual" consent. If one side refuses to go to arbitration, it can't go there.

Then how could such a dispute be settled? As in the past: by strike or lockout.

Affairs Of The World—Dewitt MacKenzie

World Federation Idea Supported

By J. M. ROBERTS, JR.

The first national congress of those whose slogan is "The brotherhood of man and the federal of the world" as a practical objective will convene Feb. 21 at Asheville, N. C.

The congress has been called by the United States council of the movement for world government, and is being sponsored by a dozen organizations. They have invited representatives from a score of other national organizations which are on record as favoring the idea, including the American Veterans Committee, the Commission of World Peace of the Methodist Church, the US Junior Chamber of Commerce, various bar associations and the like.

The United States council was organized after an international meeting in Luxembourg last October, and is designed to unify

the movement in this country.

The idea seems to have attracted world-wide attention since the war, has received strong support in England, and is a long-range objective of some who support such groups as union now, which seeks immediate federation of England with the United States, and the proposed United States of Europe. A recent public opinion poll in the United States (by Roper) indicated that more than 60 per cent of Americans support the federalists, believing this country should join a representative world congress empowered to make and enforce laws.

Some of the people who are advocating world federation want it to replace the United Nations now. Others realize that, considering the present state of the world, their lifetimes will at best permit only the prosecution of an educational program

looking toward accomplishment at some distant date.

Still others feel that the most practical immediate approach is through confederation—a non-legislative combination of countries to promote peace and mutual welfare. Many of them would like to see the US and the British commonwealth begin it with treaties calling for customs union, military alliance and cultural support, and with this thrown open for membership by any other countries which would support the same tenets. They believe such a union would soon become sufficiently strong to enforce peace by the mere promise to step in on the side of the underdog whenever the need arose. This is the same line of thought that held that England, the US and France could have prevented the Thioipian, Sino-Japanese and second world wars by an alliance which promised to whip anyone who started a fight.

Broadway—Jack O'Brian

Move Over On Swooner's Bench

NEW YORK—It probably is no more than right to warn the citizens of hamlets, villages and farms of the nation that another swoon-style singer is being given the sort of buildup to put him in the footsteps of Sinatra, Como and Haymes.

No telling how far this buildup will scoot him along the popularity ski-chute, but he already has attracted a good deal of attention among youngsters of the short-skirt set, as well as quite a few folk who take their swing music seriously.

His name is Mel Tormé. The last name is pronounced "Tormay," which, if he becomes a national success will be twisted into some version of "Torment" by the folks who take a professionally oppositionist attitude on all musical ambitions of this sort.

en and weighs 135 pounds—made with Artie Shaw for Musicraft Records is one of the current collectors' items.

More a rhythm artist than a soloist so far, Mel has decided to give up his swing chorale and concentrate on a single performing career. His record books and a goodly number of hop musicians believe that he has one of the hottest chances in recent musical history to attract important money.

As part of this buildup, Mel will appear at Monte Proser's plush Copacabana in May, the Copa being considered one of the best entertainment "show-cases" anywhere. A dozen or more young men have jumped from that fancy cellar saloon into radio, stage and screen renown, notably Perry Como, Lawrence Brooks who was the male star of "Song of Norway," and Peter Lind Hayes.

Mel sang his first public vocals at the age of four when he appeared with the famed band

of two decades ago, the Coon-Sanders Orchestra.

Before he completed school, he was sought by Harry James as vocalist, but he waited until he got a high school sheepskin and then went touring with Chico Marx' orchestra as drummer and vocalist. When this band, put together for vaudeville dates, busted up, Mel went to Hollywood, where he played his first movie part in "Higher and Higher," the first movie vehicle to show off the talents of a young man whose eminence Mel now is attempting to move in on — Frank Sinatra.

A songwriter as well as vocalist, Mel wrote "The Christmas Song," which was popular this season, and a white back in a film called "Let's Go Steady," a minor romp about teen agers, he not only appeared but wrote one of its songs, "Stranger in Town." His newest tune is "Willow Road."

OPEN THE DO-O-OR, RICHARD!

Washington Merry-Go-Round—Drew Pearson



Hal Boyle's Notebook

Mail Swamps Bradley

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3. (AP)—The man who gets probably more mail than anyone in history — and perhaps more squawks — is Omar Nelson Bradley.

He had the wartime satisfaction of commanding more American troops abroad in the field than any general whom came before him. Now he has the dubious pleasure of untangling the affairs of more ex-soldiers than any predecessor as veteran's administrator.

The same troops who looked to the "doughboy's general" to lead them to victory in the second World War now regard him as their best friend in the adjustment to peace.

There are approximately 18,000,000 living veterans of American wars, about 43 percent of the adult male population of the United States. In the fiscal year 1946 Bradley supervised the spending of \$4,772,072,218 in their behalf.

The size of his job can be further judged from the fact that in the month of December he and the officials under him throughout the country received 11,300,000 letters, 1,800,000 personal visits from veterans seeking information, and 743,000 phone calls.

He was picked because he was the one man available whose lifetime reputation as a square soldier assured him the faith of all veterans. And it was because of this faith in him by his old soldiers that he accepted what is probably the second toughest job in America.

His present post has no thrill like cracking the Siegfried Line, but he said it wasn't without satisfactions.

"Any reward you get," he said, "is in the feeling you've done some good for veterans and have their loyalty. But it's not like

in combat. It's not as tangible." He said there were still "a lot of headaches" in carrying out congressional provisions for veterans, particularly in speedily ironing out the insurance problems of 17,000,000 veterans who took out a total of 18,000,000 wartime government policies, but that "we're coming along in pretty good shape."

WORD-A-DAY

By MICKEY BACH

SUCCINCT (suk-singkt) ADV. CLEARLY EXPRESSED IN A VERY FEW WORDS; TERSE; CONCISE; BRIEF



Winston Churchill's grandfather lived and studied in a dormitory at Union College, Schenectady, N.Y., only six years before the father of Franklin D. Roosevelt moved in.

Austin Realistic On Keeping Peace

WASHINGTON.—Not all of what ex-Senator Austin told the Senate and House Armed Forces Committees leaked to the press when he gave them a closed-door account of his work as a US delegate to the United Nations.

More important thing Austin said was that he was highly optimistic that an atomic world war can be averted. But he was equally realistic about what the United States must do to keep the world at peace. Three major policies must be followed to avoid what he called "Old Man War."

1. Keep the atomic-bomb secret until we have complete assurances of international peace.

2. Maintain a strong military force through universal training.

3. Retain control of Pacific island bases.

The former Vermont senator told the two armed service committees that unless we are strong ourselves and safe from attack, we cannot effectively prosecute and enforce international amity. He also warned that Congress should not be too hasty in criticizing seeming inaction of the United Nations government since a plan to outlaw war cannot be accomplished overnight.

"It will take a lot of patience," Austin emphasized. "Patience and negotiation."

"By that I do not mean telling the other fellow what to do. I mean continued discussion of differences between nations until we have reached a common ground of understanding."

Austin described the atomic-bomb secret as our ace "trading" advantage at the peace table.

"It would be most unwise to give it up at this time," he declared. "Nobody would pay any attention to us afterward if we did."

Senator Austin applied the same principle to our war-won Pacific bases, which, while bolstering our security, he said, also strengthen our hand in UN negotiations.

"We must remember that the attack that plunged us into the last war stemmed from those islands," Austin told the senators and congressmen. "Now that we have possession of them, we must never give them up to anybody."

Austin's major talking point, however, was not the atomic bomb or the Pacific Islands, but the need for a strong universal training program—a large and well-equipped armed force until we have safely closed the door on future wars.

"It is the responsibility of Congress, not our United Nations representatives, to keep the nation strong," he emphasized. "You cannot escape that responsibility."

Austin dwelt at such length on the need for universal training that he apologized for his verbosity.

"Maybe it sounds to some of you like I'm lobbying," he said. Note—Despite Senator Austin's plea, enlistments have been so large that the Army, of its own volition, has suspended use of the draft.

MARGARET TRUMAN'S FUTURE

The first daughter of the land was greatly impressed by a White House visitor the other night. The visitor in question was neither an ambassador nor a handsome young man. She was an opera singer—Helen Traubel, famous Wagnerian soprano.

Margaret Truman holds high hopes of singing at the Metropolitan herself some day, but doesn't plan to bid for fame until after her father leaves the executive mansion, believing it unwise to seem to cash in on her father's prestige. So, until the Trumans leave 1600 Pennsylvania Ave., daughter Margaret will confine herself merely to studying.

Soprano Traubel held daughter Margaret transfixed with inside stories of the Metropolitan Opera. Most amusing was about a love scene from a Wagnerian opera she recently sang with Lauritz Melchior, famous tenor.

Melchior was singing the role of the heroic warrior, dying on the floor after having defended Miss Traubel in battle. As Melchior lay "dying," Miss Traubel sang her aria in melancholy tones. Suddenly in the most dramatic part of the solo, Melchior looked up, and his lips barely moving, whispered: "My God, I wish I had a slug of Scotch."

JIM FARLEY REFUSES GOP

Some time ago Bob Hannegan's Democratic National Committee was ribbed for sending out the wrong letters to the wrong people. That, however, was nothing compared with the letter which Republican National Treasurer, James S. Kemper, has sent to Jim Farley, asking him for dough.

Farley didn't get the letter immediately since he was abroad, and he hasn't said much about it since. However, shortly after the Republican victory in November, GOP Treasurer Kemper sent out an

appeal to various Republicans to make up the half-million-dollar campaign deficit. For some strange reason Jim Farley got one of these letters.

"Dear Mr. Farley," Kemper wrote, "I hope you are as happy about the election results as I am. . . I assume you have contributed to some of the local Republican finance committees but thus far we have not had the pleasure of including you as a contributing member to the Republican National committee. We need \$500,000.

"Your sympathetic and favorable consideration will be deeply appreciated, and I shall await your reply with much interest."

The man who chaired Democratic political campaigns for so many years blinked a bit at receiving this. Then he sat down and wrote Republican Treasurer Kemper the following letter:

"I will tell you why I am not responding to your letter with a check. To begin with, my party has rendered a greater service to the nation than has yours and consequently is more deserving of support. You may rejoice that the voters did not think too highly of my party in the November election. But that has always happened when the Democratic voters believed that the leaders of their party did not give them the sort of administration they expected or when these leaders were inefficient or lax in the performance of their duties and did not measure up to the responsibilities entrusted to them.

"Despite the results of November 5th, may I say to you, Mr. Kemper, that more beneficial legislation in the interest of our great nation has been enacted during Democratic administrations than has been under administration of your party. I am sure that you will agree with me that the Democratic-controlled Congress under the leadership of the late President Roosevelt passed more beneficial legislation during those memorable hundred days of 1933 than any other session of Congress in our history. . .

"I feel certain that in the days ahead the Democratic party will continue to live up to its enviable reputation by giving to the American people the kind of government they want and should have. . .

"And in lieu of a check, let me send you my thanks for the opportunity your letter has afforded me.

"Very truly yours,
"JAMES A. FARLEY."
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Texas Today—By Jack Rutledge

Blizzards Don't Strike Editor Out

Vic Lamb is telegraph editor of the Plainview Herald-News, but he lives in Hale Center, some distance away.

He has to get to work each morning by 5:30 a.m., which is even before the roosters are up and around.

But, says Mr. Lamb, "come blizzards, rain or flat tires" he hasn't been late once in 13 months.

He admits that during the recent cold weather when temperatures dropped to below zero and ice and snow made the 14-miles of highway pretty rugged, he "had a couple of strikes" on him. But he "didn't strike out."

One morning he had two flats, and had to hitchhike to the office in time to turn on the tele-

type printers. Twice he had to stay in Plainview at a hotel overnight because of the weather.

"I am beginning to get prouder every day of my record," he says.

A man who works with a creamery, Bill White, also commutes at that hour, and they've helped each other several times when cars failed, or were being repaired.

There are other commuters from Hale Center, too, and Mr. Lamb says they have asked if they could ride to work with him.

"When I tell them what time I go to work, they aren't so interested any more."

He says he's seen a baby fox, plenty of skunks, thousands of

rabbits but practically no people at all that early in the morning.

Not long ago he saw a brilliant meteor, once just missed a big news story when a truck overturned, exploded and killed a driver just after he'd passed it.

During the long drive to Plainview he listens to his car radio. But, he says, "I don't recommend those early morning programs."

The Hubbard City News in Hill county has rounded out its 66th year of continuous publication. It is the oldest business institution in Hubbard, and has operated under its present management for 45 years. J. C. Mecklin is editor, and his brother, J. A. Mecklin, publisher.

"Homer Hometown's Almanac" that appears each week on the front page of the Uvalde Leader-News is one of the papers most popular features.

Printed exactly like an almanac, it gives sunrise and sunset for the week, a calendar of Uvalde events, a reminder-paragraph or two, a reminder, and a bit of advice.

In Hollywood—Bob Thomas

Periodic Film Slump

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 4. (AP)—Ho-hum. The weather may be brisk here these days, but film production is settling down for a lazy month. The reason is that the State of California taxes exposed film in the first week of March, and thus studios are cutting down activity to a minimum.

Production is limping along with 36 pictures in the mill, and few others starting. Average is around 50. Nor will the situation be greatly different after the state votes off the reels. Studios generally are pulling in their horns, fearful of a box-office slump.

Friends hear that the Red Skeltons will make an announcement after the birth of their baby, which is expected shortly.

Bob Preston and Paramount have kissed and made up and he'll co-star with Alan Ladd in his next. The duo made a good combination in "Wild Harvest." The studio is also dusting off "The Great Gatsby" for Laddie, now that interest is revived in F. Scott Fitzgerald's works.

Insiders on the Chaplin picture report that the comedian-genius had difficulty adjusting himself to modern movie methods. He was using dated equipment that caused hat-tearing technicians. Chaplin has hired a press agent and probably will be summoning the press now that he needs publicity for the release of his picture.

Bandman Mark Warnow is a happy man now that the "Hit Parade" has been transferred here (those tobacco auctioneers

are headed for these shores too, and everyone is anxious to see what they look like.) In his first three weeks here, Mark is a transplanted Californian. He's also glad that the parade has abandoned the loud, brassy style which the late George Washington Hill enforced because of his slight deafness.

The "Lost Weekend" mentors, Charles Brackett and Billy Wilder, have a secret project under way. In fact, says Charlie, it is so secret that Brackett doesn't tell Wilder and Wilder doesn't tell Brackett.

Michael Curtiz bought the James Cain book, "Serenade," from Warners and will try to clean it up for a picture. No one has succeeded yet. . . The Jeanne Crain child is expected to be a St. Patrick's baby. . . Anita Colby visited Clark Gable on the set, but his real heart is Virginia Grey. . . Veronica Lake gave Andre de Toth an early Valentine—a low-winged monoplane. . . Creaking from a schedule of heavy drama, Gregory Peck is itching for a comedy. He'd like somebody to buy the Richard Harding Davis story, "The Man Who Couldn't Lose."

Ann Sothera has to be careful how she mouths her lines on "Indian Summer." Her director, Boris Ingster, and co-star Alexander Knox wrote the script. . . Lucky Claude Jarman, Jr., is heading for his first visit to New York. He'll also stop by his former home, Nashville.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Pace
2. Blunder
3. East Indian
12. Learning
13. By way of
14. Excited
15. Wingle
16. Container for a letter
18. Myself
19. Feeding
21. At home
22. Shower
24. Tavern
25. Deep
26. Possible out-door lamp
28. Utter
29. One of the Siamese twins
31. Haunt

DOWN
4. Allow
5. Storage rooms
6. Resonant
7. Black bird
8. Chama
9. Past
10. Theme
11. Representative
17. Sea eagles
20. Anoint
23. Sharp-cornered
25. Brazilian medicinal plant
26. Metal
27. Dwarf
28. Lamb
29. Foot covering
30. Dynamo
32. Goddess of discord
33. Chess piece
37. Leader of the Green Mountain Boys
40. Illicit course
41. Sailors
42. Standards of perfection
43. Storage rooms
49. In progress
51. The moon
54. Trial
55. Probabilities
57. Animal's neck covering
58. Female sand-piper
61. Born



Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

Let it stand
1. Bang
2. Allowable variant
3. Eton
4. Allow
5. Storage rooms
6. Resonant
7. Black bird
8. Chama
9. Past
10. Theme
11. Representative
17. Sea eagles
20. Anoint
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Tornadoes Bent On Upset In Battle With Bovines

Main Event Goes On Immediately After B Bout

Winner in four of eight 3AA basketball league contests to date, the dangerous Lamesa Tornadoes will be gunning for an upset of the first magnitude here this evening when they move into position against the Big Spring Steers.

The Longhorns are unbeaten in conference play after seven starts. They have the advantage of playing on their home court and before a friendly crowd. All that may mean little to the Dawson county troupe, however, which lists among its victims the mighty Abilene Eagles.

Lamesa's chances took a shot in the arm when the Big Spring mentor, John Malaise, said it was doubtful that Capt. Horace Rankin would be able to play full time against the invaders. The Hoss, one of the team's leading scorers, has an ailing leg. The injury didn't seem to handicap him against Kermit last Saturday, however, when he tossed in 14 points.

Outside of Rankin, the locals are ship-shape. Eddie Houser and Delmar Turner will give the Lamesa

guards plenty of trouble. Ike Robb, Harold Berry and Bobo Hardy will form a defensive combine in the back courts.

After holding the War Birds to 15 points, the Tornadoes went on to smash Odessa, 30-18, and looked very good in doing it. They earlier had been thrashed by the Hoses.

Don Hoover is Lamesa's stand-out threat. He roped 18 points in the Odessa go and was a star in the Abilene outing.

B strings of the two schools come to grips around 7 o'clock and the varsity contest goes on immediately thereafter.

The District JAA standings:

Team	W	L	Pct.
Big Spring	7	0	1.000
Abilene	5	2	.714
San Angelo	4	3	.571
Lamesa	4	4	.500
Midland	4	4	.500
Odessa	0	8	.000
Sweetwater	0	8	.000

Games This Week
 Tuesday—Lamesa at Big Spring, Midland at Odessa.
 Wednesday—Abilene at Breckenridge.
 Friday—Abilene at San Angelo, Big Spring at Odessa, Lamesa at Midland.

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LOOKING 'EM OVER

Watch Abilene high school's athletic teams from next season on. Athletic Director Pete Shotwell, one of the state's highest paid journeymen, is starting to earn his keep.

Pete's infallible system of organizing the youngsters is going full blast. He has basketball teams playing in all the city's schools, teams that play each other and go outside the town for games with other young clubs.

More kids are doing more things in an athletic way than ever before in Abilene. This spring it will be baseball and track and next fall, football. That's the way Pete works, to start them on their way at a very easy age and have finished ball players by the time they get to him.

Shotwell is said to keep a card file on all the youngsters. When one shows a particular talent, he is singled out and given the maximum amount of tutoring all the way down the line.

This is a system that is going to have to be adopted here if we can hope to keep abreast of him. Pete no doubt is already pointing for that Odessa grid game next fall. Likely as not, the Eagles will rule the roost in 3AA next autumn, directly as a result of his long range planning and his year-round endeavor.

All Our Town's schools need basketball hoops installed on their campuses. They need paid supervisors who can look after the lads, correct their mistakes and show them the tricks of the trade.

It has reached the point where we either start orienting the youth from the cradle on, or be the doormats in every sport in which we field a team. We must rally to the challenge or get drowned in the wake of those schools which have been alerted to the situation and are doing something about it.

Lawrence Friddy, who put out crackerjack football teams in Sweetwater shortly before the war, reportedly signed at Galveston at the highest salary ever paid a coach there. The offer influenced him to move back from Illinois recently.

J. T. Hammett, the long driving golfer who was pro at the Colorado City country club for a long spell, is now farming near Rising Star and has been since last October.

Hammett reportedly reached for his hat after a mild tiff with some of the members of the course. The club is without a pro at the present time.

If Big Spring gets a spot in the baseball sun, Leamon Bostick, one of a family that made athletic history at Big Spring high school, may try to land a contract.

Leamon played softball for the Cosden Oilers last summer and easily rated the All-City team.

Sanders Cox, perhaps Texas' most promising professional heavyweight boxer, is active again in Eastern rings after a tour of duty with the military.

According to Manhattan sources, the Detroit Tigers were ready to swap Hank Greenberg to the New York Yankees for George Strinwels, Aaron Robinson and an outfielder.

Pros Due To Sizzle In Alamo City Meet

TUCSON, Ariz., Feb. 4. (AP)—The touring professional golfers have left this southern Arizona city for San Antonio, Texas, the next stop along the winter tournament route, expecting to give par around the Brackenridge Country Club course the same rough treatment it received here.

Like the El Rio course, the layout at San Antonio, where the Texas open starts this week, is considered easy for the par smashers.

Harold McSpaden of Sanford, Me., for example, shot a 29-30-59 in a practice round there and later combined with retired Byron Nelson, one of the all-time greats of tournament golf, to defeat the present leading player, Ben Hogan of Hershey, Pa., and Paul Runyon with a best ball score of 56, all putts being holed out.

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Legion Rallies To Turn Back Union, 34-30

UNION, Feb. 4.—Pete Farquhar's American Legion basketball team of Big Spring returned to its winning way here Monday night, drubbing the Union Bobcats, 34-30.

Hardisty and Smith set the scoring pace for the winners, each with 10 points.

The Legionnaires rallied in the final two periods after the Dawson county gang left the floor at half time with a 22-21 lead.

Box score:

LEGION (34)	ft	of	ft	of
Hardisty	2	0	4	10
Smith	2	0	4	10
Goodman	1	0	0	0
Bell	1	0	0	0
Wash	1	0	0	0
Garrison	1	0	0	0
Miller	1	0	0	0
Farquhar	0	0	0	0
Totals	10	0	16	34

UNION (30)	ft	of	ft	of
Myer	2	0	0	0
Shundland	2	0	0	0
Kidd	2	0	0	0
Zinn	2	0	0	0
Neil	2	0	0	0
Rinaldi	2	0	0	0
B. Snell	2	0	0	0
W. Snell	2	0	0	0
Nolan	0	0	0	0
Totals	12	0	0	30

Reiser, Hurler Ink Brooklyn Salary Pacts

BROOKLYN, Feb. 4. (AP)—With Outfielder Pete Reiser and Pitcher Kirby Higbe on the dotted line and Outfielder Dixie Walker "agreed to terms," President Branch Rickey has few major contract worries.

The Mahatma of Montague Street, often ridiculed for pinch-penny tactics, has offered a pay boost to every regular except one—Third Baseman Cookie Lavagetto, who was offered the same pay.

Walker, who usually spends the spring months painting his home in Birmingham, Ala., and waiting for more cash from Rickey, he is "very happy" about the biggest raise he ever got—reportedly promising him a 1947 income of nearly \$24,000.

One clause in the uniform player contract requiring that a player must have club permission before he can sign an endorsement, is keeping Walker from signing.

As National League player representative, Dixie believes he is bound by the players' own action opposing the clause.

He sent messages to all Dodger players yesterday to find out their reaction.

"Two player representatives already have signed," Walker observed. "Some of the boys just forgot all about it, but I don't want to get 'left out on a limb.'"

The controversy reportedly arose when one player endorsed a product in direct competition with a product the club had endorsed. The new clause requires players to receive club permission before signing any outside deals.

The "People's Choice" in Flatbush expressed himself as completely satisfied with the new pension plan and said he believed there was a better understanding between players and owners than ever before.

Previous plans for taking the sensational negro star Jackie Robinson of the Montreal Royals to Panama to play against Brooklyn as a member of the Panama All-Stars have been abandoned, Rickey said. Robinson will remain with the International League champs at Havana while the Brooks tour Panama, and will not be seen in action against the "Varsity" Dodgers until March 25.

Strikes, Spires

By J. BOYLE

Jake Douglass has been mangling the maples the past two days. He boasted high game of 265 during match play between Cosden and Douglass Hotel, then came along to post the best individual tally of the Men's Classic league play Monday night with a 209...

During the Oller-Hostler match play, which served to prep the two quintets for the ABC tournaments in Los Angeles, the Refiners proved vastly superior... They won three series by more than 200 pins.

Leonard Morgan registered a 580 for three games to lead in Classic play while the Hostlers popped up with a 2,548 aggregate score to lead in that department...

In the bowling vernacular that is 'a lot of wood'... It provided ample margin in the Innkeepers' test with Fox Cafe, for they won all three games.

Standings:

Team	W	L
Douglass	39	21
Nathan's	34	26
Pat's Cafe	30	30
TEB	29	31
State Drive	28	32
HiWay	26	34
Wason's	24	36
BB	22	38

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SEEKING THEIR 11th WIN of the season, the Big Spring high school reserve basketball team (above) takes on Lamesa in a preliminary contest at the Steer field house tonight. The feature goes pits the varsity Steers against Lamesa Tornadoes. The local reserves have lost but two decisions. Left to right, front row, they are D. A. Miller, Pat Lamb, Gordon "Moe" Madison and R. H. Carter. Middle row, Cain Grigsby, Arnold Tomm and Bo Anderson. Top row, Coach John Malaise, Jimmy Kirby, Donald Hale and George Worrell. (Photo by Jack M. Haynes).

Hargis Is Star As Herd Wins

AUSTIN, Feb. 4. (AP)—The University of Texas Longhorns, undefeated in the Southwest conference basketball race, dented Texas A.&M. 61-41 here last night in a game marked by fouls and rough play.

John Hargis of the Longhorns was high scorer with 19 points and Lynn Smith of the Aggies was close behind with 17 markers. Bill Batey, high scoring forward of the Aggies, went out of the game after five minutes of action when he suffered a cut lip in a collision on the floor.

The Longhorns played well enough to stay ahead but it was a far cry from their usual form and deadly passing attack.

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Coahoma To Tangle With Buffs Tonight

COAHOMA, Feb. 4. — Coach J. Z. Thompson's Coahoma Bulldogs will make their "do or die" bid for the District 21-B basketball lead tonight when they face the powerful Stanton Buffaloes in the local gym.

A victory for the Bulldogs tonight would elevate them to a first place tie with the Buffs.

Coach Thompson negotiated a postponement of the scheduled game at Sterling City Monday night to avoid any night travel fatigue that might have slowed down the Bulldog machine tonight.

The Sterling game will be made up at a later date, probably Feb. 17.

The Bulldogs have lost only two conference encounters this season, one each to Stanton and Courtney. They were able to avenge the Courtney setback in a second skirmish, and must follow the same pattern with Stanton to reach the top. The Buffaloes have lost only one game, a surprise defeat administered by Knott two weeks ago.

Stanton also will bring a girls team to tangle with the local High School's fem aggregation.

As usual Coach Thompson was pessimistic today over his team's chances, but with such threats as Wayne DeVaney, Vernon Wolf and Leroy Shafer slated to represent the Bulldogs, fans were expecting a battle, regardless of the final score.

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Krug listed the most seriously affected area as the New Mexico section of the main Rio Grande and its chief tributary, the Pecos river. He said that erosion is clogging channels, contributing to floods, waterlogging rich valley lands, filling storage reservoirs and destroying irrigation works. The Rio Grande valley "presents an outstanding case where a high degree of coordination is needed to deal with the development and conservation of the natural resources," he said. The basin is 1,800 miles long and covers 185,000 square miles in Colorado, New Mexico, Texas and Mexico. Krug said it faces ruin unless the destruction of land and water resources is checked.

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FSA Conference

McAlLEN, Feb. 4. (AP)—The second day of a three-day conference here of the Farm Security Administration and other farm labor officials will continue discussions of Rio Grande Valley farm labor problems today. Among those in attendance is Robert Elliott of the Chicago FSA office.

Winn, local district winner and last year a finalist in the state competition in which he captured runner-up honors, will represent Big Spring in the area eliminations. Other cities to be represented are Lubbock, Wichita Falls, Amarillo, Pampa, Borger, Plainview, San Angelo and Littlefield.

Winners in the area meets (Houston and Texarkana) will meet subsequently at Dallas, from which the winner there will go to territorial finals at Shreveport, La.

**Services Scheduled
For Texas Clubwoman**

COLEMAN, Feb. 4. (AP)—Funeral services for Mrs. Willie Day Padgett, 66, prominent Texas clubwoman who died here yesterday, will be held here today and at Dallas Wednesday morning, with burial in Dallas.

A native of Austin, Mrs. Padgett was the widow of the late J. Tom Padgett and the daughter of the late Col. and Mrs. W. H. Day, pioneer settlers of Dallas. She owned extensive ranch lands in Coleman, Runnels and Crockett counties and business properties in Dallas.

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**Mrs. Roosevelt
Predicts Accord
With Russians**

NEW YORK, Feb. 4. (AP)—Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt predicts that when the Soviet government agrees "to give no help or comfort" to American communists, "we can work with Russia as we have with the socialist government in Great Britain."

"Both differ from our political and economic views, but these views are not static anywhere," Mrs. Roosevelt says in the Feb. 18 issue of Look magazine.

Expressing doubt that Soviet leaders "think it possible to convert the world to communism at present," the former first lady says they "find it embarrassing" to have communist groups active in non-communist countries.

"It not only creates in the democracies an active desire to fight back but extends very often to a general feeling against the USSR," Mrs. Roosevelt says.

"I feel sure that the representatives of the USSR in this country have little desire to be associated with the American communist groups."

**Rogers Defeats
Bill Whittington
In GG Finals**

ABILENE, Feb. 4. — Billy Bob Whittington, Big Spring, lost a close decision to Bill Rogers, Abilene, in the finals of the light-weight (highschool) division of the district Golden Gloves boxing tournament here Monday night.

Rogers employed a blasting right hand to edge Whittington. The decision did not set well with the 2,000 onlookers.

Rogers had earlier edged past Jimmy Eppler, another Big Spring fighter.

The newly crowned champion will probably go to Big Spring next weekend to take part in the tournament there.

**Plans In Making
To Halt Disease**

AUSTIN, Feb. 4. (AP)—Detailed plans for preventing the spread of livestock foot and mouth disease from Mexico into Texas will be made by representatives of the cattle industry in cooperation with state and federal officials.

Gov. Beauford H. Jester named four cattlemen yesterday to work with state agencies. They were J. Afton Burke, Corsicana, of the Brahma Raisers Association; Jack Turner, Fort Worth, Hereford Raisers Association; Frank Seofield of Austin, Shorthorn Raisers Association, and Tommy Brook, Brady, Angus Cattle Association.

**Tarant Ship
Of Atom Bomb
Said Scuttled**

HONOLULU, Feb. 4. (AP)—A navy salvage expert said today that perhaps the German heavy cruiser Prinz Eugen — which sank long after its atomic bombing in the Bikini tests last summer — may have been scuttled accidentally by someone who opened a sea cock without knowing what he was doing.

The onetime pride of Hitler's navy, which was one of the atomic target fleet, capsized and sank last December at Kwajalein. One theory was that the underwater atomic explosion had buckled her stern plates, starting leaks which eventually sank her while she rode at anchor with other target vessels.

A report is being prepared at Kwajalein but the cause of the sinking has not yet been announced.

**School Refuses
Seeing Eye Dog**

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 4. (AP)—Because Patsy Ruth Fergus' seeing eye dog can't go to school, school is going to come to Patsy Ruth.

Patsy Ruth, 16, has been blind since birth. She attended braille classes, finishing two years of high school. Last fall, with her new guide dog, Lucky, she returned for her third year. The dog was refused admission.

The matter came before the school board last night. Supt. Vierling Kersey pointed out that guide dogs are not muzzled; that the school system was liable if Lucky nipped a playmate in the mistaken belief that some harm was intended his mistress.

The board sustained the ban on Lucky, but ordered a teacher to give Patsy Ruth part time instruction at her home.

**Dooley Nomination
To Be Considered**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4. (AP)—Nominations of Joe B. Dooley of Amarillo to be federal judge of the Northern Texas District and of Herbert Arnold of Dallas and Greenville for collector of internal revenue for the Northern Texas District will be considered by Senate committees Thursday.

Dooley arrived here yesterday to attend the open hearing to be held by the Judiciary Committee. The Finance Committee will consider the Arnold nomination in closed session.

NEWSPAPERMAN DIES
KANSAS CITY, Feb. 4. (AP)—Earl McCullum, 58, president of the Kansas City Star Company, died today.

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**\$78,000 Damage
From Paris Blaze**

PARIS, Feb. 4. (AP)—Damage from a fire which raged through a downtown business building here yesterday and sent three firemen to the hospital was estimated at \$78,000.

The estimate was made by owners of the Faught Motor Company, the Paris Transfer and Storage Company and the Victory Cafe, the three firms in the two-story building. The structure was owned by the Wise estates.

**Brownwood Man Is
Found Dead In Home**

BROWNWOOD, Feb. 4. (AP)—Roush Baxter, 44, Brownwood, was found shot to death at his home near Camp Bowie yesterday afternoon.

Sheriff Otis F. Shaw and Police Chief M. O. Eudson said Baxter had been shot in the head and that he held a shotgun in his hand.

Baxter was owner of a Brownwood Department store. He is survived by the widow and his father, C. C. Baxter, who owns stores in Dublin and Comanche.

**Trial Of Murder
Suspect Delayed**

PLAINVIEW, Feb. 4. (AP)—The trial of Troy Cotton, Abernathy, charged with murder in the fatal stabbing of Jess Jenkins, Abernathy cafe employe, has been continued to March 3.

District Attorney H. M. LaFont yesterday asked the action upon learning that the physician who attended Jenkins on the night of the stabbing could not appear in court because he was ill.

Jenkins was stabbed Aug. 13.

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**Injured Actress
Out Of Hospital**

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 4. (AP)—Blonde Actress Helen Walker, injured from an accident New Year's night which killed an Army hitchhiker, was out of the hospital today and back home, but visitors were forbidden.

She faces a preliminary hearing March 25 in Redlands Police court on a manslaughter charge filed in the death of Pfc. Robert E. Lee, 21, of March Field.

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