

PLANE WRECKAGE SCENE—Smoke rises from the wreckage of an American Airlines plane after it crashed and burned on a mountainside near San Diego, Calif., killing 27 persons aboard. (AP Wirephoto.)

# Churchill Gives Blunt Anti-Russian Warning

## Pleads World Understanding To Keep Peace

FULTON, Mo., March 5 (AP) — Winston Churchill called today for a virtual Anglo-American military alliance with a blunt warning against what he termed Russia's desire for "indefinite expansion" of its "power and doctrines."

Asserting that "a shadow has fallen upon the scene so lately lighted by the Allied victory," the former British prime minister declared in an address prepared for delivery at Westminster College here:

"Nobody knows what Soviet Russia and its Communist international organization intends to do in the immediate future, or what are the limits, if any, to their expansive and proselyting tendencies."

Britain's wartime leader gravely declared that prevention of another great war "can only be achieved by reaching now, in 1946, a good understanding on all points with Russia under the general authority of the United Nations Organization."

While he said he does not believe that the Soviet Union desires war, Churchill attributed to the Russians a desire for "the fruits of war and the indefinite expansion of their power and doctrines."

"From what I have seen of our Russian friends, I am convinced that there is nothing they admire so much as strength, and there is nothing for which they have less respect than for military weakness," said the veteran statesman.

He cautioned against releasing the secret of the atomic bomb at this time.

Churchill, introduced by President Truman who accompanied him here from Washington, said he wanted to make clear that he spoke "only for myself" and that he had no official mission.

Members of Churchill's party told reporters privately during the train trip westward, however, that Churchill had discussed his speech in advance with the Earl of Halifax, retiring British ambassador. They added that it was unlikely the former prime minister would speak out on so important a subject if he thought it might prove an irritant to British Foreign Minister Ernest Bevin. They said too that Mr. Truman was given an opportunity to look over the text last night.

Churchill, leader of the Atlee government's loyal opposition, asserted that the United States already has a permanent defense agreement with Canada and added that "this principle" should be "extended to all the British Commonwealths with full reciprocity."

He advocated "continuance of the intimate relationships between our military advisers, leading to common study of potential dangers, similarity of weapons and manuals of instruction, and interchange of officers and cadets at college" and "joint use of all naval and air bases in the possession of either country all over the world."

Eventually, the eloquent Britisher continued, "there may come the principle of common citizenship, but that we may be content to leave to destiny, whose outstretched arm so many of us can clearly see."

Turning to the atomic bomb, Churchill said that in view of the uncertain world situation, it would be "wrong and imprudent" for the United States, Britain and Canada to confide the secret to the UNO while that agency "is still in its infancy."

"No one in any country," he observed, "has slept less well in their beds because this knowledge and the method and the raw materials to apply it are at present largely retained in American hands."

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## LITTLE COLLEGE TOWN WEARS CARNIVAL AIR

FULTON, Mo., March 5 (AP) — The tense atmosphere of a great occasion took hold of this cloistered little midwestern college town today around the modest stage set for a major address by Winston Churchill on "The Sins of Peace."

All was done that could be done to facilitate the handling of a crowd up to five times the size of Fulton's 8,000 population. Right up to the big moment Fulton wore a carnival air despite an overnight drizzle and a forecast of a colder rain.

Here they call it "C" day with full honors for the eloquent man from Westminster, London, or "C-T" day, with a measure of tribute for President Truman who indorsed the unique invitation and who had the assignment of introducing the former prime minister in the college gymnasium at 3:30 p. m. (CST).

There was no official linking of Churchill's message before time for him to speak, but Westminster's president, Dr. Francis L. (Bulliet) McCluer said he was sure that, especially in this setting in "the very heart of America," it would go far in promoting international understanding.

Uncounted throngs of central Missourians are determined to get at least a glimpse of Churchill and his cigar on the parade route through Fulton's flag-lined streets. J. H. Stidham, chamber of commerce secretary, said it was a fair guess that the crowd would number 30,000 or more.

Sandwiches were largely the order of the day downtown but fancy cured hams were plentiful in hospitable homes and at Dr. McCluer's home on the campus the menu for Churchill and Truman featured not only ham but fried chicken and something made to order for a man from Westminster—roast beef. The college offered no liquor.

Some stores opened their doors as early as 4 a. m. but for all schools and for many stores it was a holiday—especially in the afternoon.

A "bull horn" loudspeaker was atop the courthouse, the town's centerpiece, and smaller ones were scattered over town for those who could not hope for one of the 3,000 seats in the gymnasium.

## Iranian Premier Asked To Invite Russian Troops

### Hears Proposals, But Conference 'Inconclusive'

LONDON, March 5 (AP) — Premier Ahmed Qavam Es Sataneh of Iran was reported on route home from Moscow today bearing six Soviet demands, including one that his country "invite" Red army troops to remain in Iran.

Moscow advices said the premier prepared to depart following a banquet last night attended by Generalissimo Stalin and indicated the outcome of his talks with Soviet officials had been inconclusive.

An Iranian spokesman in the Russian capital said the premier and his delegation had listened to "proposals" concerning Russian troops in Iran. The spokesman described the talks as "friendly but not difficult."

The London Evening News said the six demands had been handed Ahmed Qavam prior to his departure. Heading the list, the newspaper said, was a specification that Russian troops should remain in Iran until such time as the other five demands were accepted.

These five points, the newspaper said, are that Iran recognize the "autonomous" government of Azerbaijan, grant oil concessions to Russia, sign an alliance with Russia, coordinate its foreign policy with Russia, and allow Soviet military advisers to organize the Azerbaijan armed forces and station them at points of strategic interest to the Soviet Union.

Iranian troops have been prevented by Soviet forces from entering Azerbaijan, a northwestern Iranian province.

## Vinson Witness At First British Loan Hearing

WASHINGTON, March 5 (AP) — Senators beginning their formal study of the proposed \$3,750,000,000 loan to Britain called Secretary of the Treasury Fred M. Vinson today as the lead-off witness.

Hearings by the senate banking committee, expected to last about two weeks, may make clearer the outcome of the issue.

With one third of the senate and all of the house up for re-election this year, the reaction back home is being weighed even more closely than usual.

Senator Barkley of Kentucky, the democratic leader, is taking over the banking committee chairmanship in the absence of alling Senator Wagner (D-NY).

Barkley called yesterday for treatment of the proposed loan as a "cold blooded business proposition" devoid of politics.

A favorable stand was expressed by Senator Ball (R-Minn) who commented to newsmen: "We can't hope to move to a multi-lateral trade basis unless we help the British out—it is a very good investment for the United States."

The attitude of republicans has been watched by senate leaders because there is an apparent division among the democrats, and the republicans may hold the balance of power.

Senator Knowland (R-Calif) told a reporter he wanted "a lot more information." He suggested it might be well to strike a balance sheet of what America has lost in resources and what might be returned for the loan.

## Wichita Policemen Seek Wage Increase

WICHITA FALLS, Tex., March 5 (AP) — Petitioners are being circulated here seeking a blanket increase of 15 per cent for the 102 members of the police and fire departments.

A joint committee of six members from the two departments will present the petitions to the March 11 meeting of the city council.

In addition to the pay raise, which would amount to an increase in base pay from \$75 to \$172.50 per month, the petitioners seek length of service pay provisions providing for an increase of \$5 per month after each five year period of employment completed to a maximum of 15 years.

## Now They Lock The Door

RUSSIA, March 5 (AP) — Russians, frozen by surprise at seeing 22 uninvited foreign news correspondents roaming Soviet-held Manchuria, have recovered—and barred the door. Now that the stories are out, they're stopping trains to Mukden to search them for foreigners.

The first wave of eight Americans and one British writer had grown weary of red-tape which kept them out of Manchuria. They wanted to cover what they considered a legitimate news story within the jurisdiction of Lt. Gen Albert C. Wedemeyer, US commander in the China theater which includes Manchuria.

So they climbed aboard a train to Mukden. The first group found the Russians guarding the city with sub-machineguns. The Soviets put them in the Intourist hotel and said it would be dangerous outside. Eventually the Russians said they could roam. Certain factories, however, remained banned.

The second wave registered at the Intourist without incident and proceeded to look over the city. The first wave meanwhile decided to go to Changchun, the capital. The Mukden commandant strongly urged them not to go. They went, by night. That was a week ago, and they haven't been heard from, except indirectly. Three newsmen—including this

## Phone Union Strike Ready

WASHINGTON, March 5 (AP) — Minimizing the effectiveness of last minute government intervention, the National Federation of Telephone Workers announced today that plans are complete for a nationwide walkout of 200,000 members day after tomorrow.

A federation-spokesman told reporters there was little indication that today's conference called by the federal conciliation service would result in settlement of wage disputes between the American

Telephone and Telegraph company and 17 NFTW local unions.

However, labor department officials expressed confidence privately that the strike can be averted.

Today's meeting involves the AT&T and only one of the 17 unions—the Federation of Long Lines Telephone Workers. The session was called by Edgar L. Warren, chief of the labor department's conciliation service, for 10 a. m. (EST).

Bargaining between AT&T and the long lines union has deadlocked over union demands for an 18½ cent an hour wage increase and the company's offer of 15 cents.

The NFTW contemplates that picket lines established by members of the 17 local unions will be honored by the remainder of the NFTW's 81 member locals.

On that basis, the federation's national strike committee said, long distance service would be disrupted immediately beginning at 6 a. m. Thursday, while radio, private line telegraph, teletype, and transoceanic service would deteriorate as maintenance men left their jobs.

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Closely related with the entire drive is a battle to preclude recurrence of a polio epidemic experienced last summer. Noted improvements could be made at present in toilet facilities in some residential sections, except for a shortage of materials, McDaniel said. Many desire to abandon outdoor privies and connect with the city sewage system. Health Officer Lawrence Wells and McDaniel have written the state health department, requesting aid in securing priorities for needed fixtures.

## City Clean-Up Drive Becomes County Campaign

Big Spring's clean-up drive became a county-wide affair Monday afternoon, when county commissioners met and approved a program to be carried out in complete co-operation with the city project. County vehicles will be made available for pick-up work in regions outside the city limits.

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## Bullock Resigns C-C Managership

COLORADO CITY, March 5. — State Senator Pat Bullock, manager of the Colorado City chamber of commerce since October 1, 1943, announced that he had offered his resignation as chamber manager at a meeting of board of directors Monday night.

Bullock stated that he would seek release from his present duties, effective March 15, in order to enter private business with J. A. Sadler, former mayor here, in real estate and insurance. The Bullocks moved here from Snyder.

The senator succeeded Jack Holton in the local chamber after Holton moved to Ft. Worth. In addition to his state legislative duties and his routine chamber of commerce schedule, he has served as head of the Mitchell county efforts in all bond drives since his arrival in Colorado City, is active in the Lions club, the First Baptist church, and the Red Cross chapter for the county.

## Rejects Proposal

WASHINGTON, March 5 (AP) — Russia has made a proposal to operate major industries in Manchuria jointly with China, and China has rejected it, Secretary of State Byrnes disclosed today.

## Australian Coastal Region Underwater

BRISBANE, March 5 (AP) — Homehill, Queensland, a town of 4,000 that has been threatened with destruction by record floods along the northeastern coast of Australia, was reported isolated today as the rain-swollen Burdekin river continued to rise. The pilot of a reconnaissance plane reported he could see people clinging to the roofs of homes all over town.

## Mitchell County Goes Over Red Cross Quota

COLORADO CITY, March 5. — Final tabulations of the one-day Red Cross drive throughout Mitchell county are still being made by the chapter treasurer, Mrs. Clarence Cook.

Chairman of the 1946 drive, Ford Merritt, reported, however, that the county has over-paid its \$3,300 quota by a wide margin. A telegram received from the St. Louis headquarters office congratulated the county as being "the third county in the territory to report its quota raised."

## Hospital Ship Leaves

YOKOHAMA, March 5 (AP) — The Army hospital ship Ernestine Koranda will leave Thursday for the United States with 350 Army, Navy, Marine and Merchant Marine patients. The vessel will stop at Kobe and Okinawa to pick up others.

## Appointed Chief

TOKYO, March 5 (AP) — James M. I. Henderson, of Daingerfield, Texas, and San Francisco, has been appointed chief of the anti-trust and cartels division of Allied headquarters economic and scientific section. He is on leave from the Department of Justice.

## Red Cross Drive Progress Slowed

Progress has slowed considerably in the annual Red Cross fund drive, H. D. Norris, roll call chairman, said today, as new difficulties have arisen in organizing residential teams.

Far too few people have agreed to help in the residential canvass, Norris said, and what could be accomplished with an adequate force in only a day or so may require much more time than expected.

Business concerns also are coming in with their reports more slowly than expected.

Lagging farther behind than any other phase of the drive, however, are the rural communities, Norris said. Forsan has reported and turned in \$52 on a \$200 quota, and word was received from Coahoma this morning that no canvass work has been completed there. The Coahoma quota is \$500. Luther community has sent in \$15.

Special gifts not previously acknowledged include Safeway, \$25; Montgomery Ward, \$15; Anthony's, \$35; Settles Barber Shop, \$10; Big Spring Weekly News, \$10; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nall, \$10; Texas Highway Lab, \$10; Big Spring Livestock Auction, \$25; Grover Cunningham, \$10; C. E. Higginbotham, \$10; Unifed Dry Goods, \$15; Edith Hatchett, \$10; T. S. Currie, Jr., \$25; Gulf Oil Corp., \$50.

## Republicans Give Housing Program

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There appeared to be general agreement to write into whatever bill is passed a provision to increase by \$1,000,000,000 the government's authority to insure mortgages on new homes.

## Hoover To Survey Food In Europe For President

WASHINGTON, March 5 (AP) — Former President Herbert Hoover today accepted an invitation by President Truman to go to Europe to survey food needs of that continent.

Mr. Hoover's acceptance was announced by Secretary of Agriculture Anderson following a breakfast discussion of the food situation, attended by the former chief executive, who carried out foreign relief programs in Europe after World War I.

Anderson said Mr. Hoover will leave probably next week.

It will be his objective to learn at first hand the actual needs of war-torn areas.

The former president will take several persons with him, including Dr. F. R. Fitzgerald, food allocations officer of the agriculture department. The others are to be named by Hoover later. Anderson said it was probable that Hoover would go to France first.

The secretary of agriculture said the government, in sending Hoover abroad, sought to ascertain whether there is any "water" in statements of food relief requirements submitted by the various countries asking US aid.

## JAIL 'BOARDER' QUICKLY EVICTED

Local police executed a would-be "boarder" without trial and without permitting the subject to enter jail Monday night. At least he didn't get all the way in.

During the quiet, nocturnal hours a little mephitis mesomelas (that's a skunk, son) approached the door, but officers were forewarned — sixth sense unnumbered, thank you. The small animal was non-existent this morning, but his memory lingered.

## District Farm Meet Will Be Held Here

Big Spring is site of one of a series of district meetings of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation the week of March 18.

The sessions will concern themselves with the explanation of plans to organize a farm bureau life insurance company, and perhaps, eventually, a bureau automobile casualty company. The meeting here is set for March 18.

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Prisoner Weds Liberator

Harriet Burnham Married To Jas. Smith In Simple Sunday Afternoon Ceremony

As the result of an overseas romance, Harriet Burnham was married Sunday afternoon to James C. Smith in a simple ceremony at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shipp of Ackerley.

Smith attended Big Spring high school and served overseas for 26 months with the First Cavalry. He was among the forces of liberation in the Philippines and participated in the release of prisoners of San-erley.

Wesley WSCS Has Study On Transients

Mrs. C. R. Donaldson conducted the study on "These Moving Times" when members of the Wesley Methodist WSCS met Monday afternoon at the church.

Reverence To God Greatest Heritage, Rev. Martin Says

One of the greatest things a man can do, Rev. B. J. Martin, Ballinger, told the Brotherhood of the First Baptist church Monday evening, is to bequeath a heritage of "deep reverence to God."

Social Calendar For The Week

TUESDAY B AND PW will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the Settles with a program by Elizabeth Stanford, public affairs chairman.

Coahoma Couple Celebrates Golden Wedding Year

COAHOMA, March 5 (Sp) — Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Spears celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last week, and several of their children gathered in the Spears home to join the celebration.

WSCS Has Joint Meet

"World Order and Peace" was the topic discussed at the joint meeting of all circles of the First Methodist church, Mrs. A. C. Bass was the program leader.

Presbyterian Ladies Complete Year's Business At Meet

Members of the Presbyterian Auxiliary met Monday afternoon at the church for a business meeting to conclude the business for the year which is now ending.

Sanders Have Son

A son was born Feb. 24 to Dr. and Mrs. Preston Sanders in a local hospital. He weighed eight pounds and seven ounces and has been named Randolph Scott.

Pull the Trigger on Lazy "Innards" DR. CALDWELL'S SENNA LAXATIVE

WHEN CONSTIPATION makes you feel punk as the dickens, brings on stomach upset, sour taste, gassy discomfort, take Dr. Caldwell's famous medicine to quickly pull the trigger on lazy "innards" and help you feel bright and chipper again.

NOW SHE SHOPS "CASH AND CARRY" Without Painful Backache Many sufferers relieve nagging backache quickly, once they discover that the real cause of their trouble may be tired kidneys.

BILLS SMOKED OUT OF HIDING

PORTLAND, Ore., March 5 (AP)—Shoe tumbler Charles L. Mahan picked such a good hiding place for his cash he couldn't find it himself—until he tossed a scrap leather box into an incinerator and burned \$830 in bills.

Railroad Man Dies

BEAUMONT, March 5. (AP)—Frank Lucien Sheeks, 65, retired division traffic superintendent of the Southern Pacific railroad, died here yesterday after an illness of more than two years.

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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound does more than relieve monthly pain when due to female functional periodic disturbances. It also relieves accompanying weak, tired, nervous, cranky feelings—of such nature. Taken regularly—Pinkham's Compound helps build up resistance against such distress.

Mrs. Roberson Conducts Study

Mrs. F. C. Roberson was in charge of the mission study which was conducted at the meeting of the First Christian Woman's Council.

Make This Home Recipe To Take Off Ugly Fat

It's simple. It's amazing, how quickly one may lose pounds of bulky, unsightly fat right in your own home. Make this recipe yourself. It's easy—no trouble at all, and costs little. It contains nothing harmful. Just go to your drugist and ask for four ounces of liquid Baromtrate (formerly called Barcol Concentrate). Pour this into a pint bottle and add enough grapefruit juice to fill the bottle. Then take two tablespoonful twice a day. That's all there is to it.

CONCLAVE DATES SET

DALLAS, March 5 (AP)—The first international convention of the junior chamber of commerce will meet here in December or early 1947, John Mangrum, president of the local chapter, was notified yesterday.

Sore Throat—Tonsillitis! Our Anesthesia-Mop is a Doctor's Prescription that gives quick relief from pain and discomfort. Guaranteed to be the best Mop you ever used—or money refunded.

"Your Home for Tomorrow" A PLAN BOOK FOR TODAY! 100 modern plans of big and little homes, Cape Cod, split American... but whatever the style, they're all planned for today's better living.

The Grin that Won a War DON'T LET HIM LOSE IT NOW! HE WENT INTO BATTLE with a smile and a wise crack... he took all the enemy could throw at him, and suffered in silence when wounded. We can't let him lose that grin now. During the endless months of impatient waiting to come home... during the monotonous roar of duty in the annals of occupation... or the long weeks of convalescing... that is when thoughts may weigh heavily on his mind.

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**A Vital Message To Men Who Feel Old**

Why not regain the vim and vitality you once enjoyed?

If life apparently has lost its zest, you again may be able to enjoy life as you did in your youth. If added years have slowed down your vim, vitality and youthful pleasure, here is a simple method that may change your whole outlook on life. Just ask your druggist for CASELLA stimulating tablets. Take as directed on label. Don't feel old and worn out at 40, 50 or more. Take these tablets regularly until you feel that you have regained the pleasure of living you once enjoyed. Why be discouraged? Why not try CASELLA tablets and regain the vim and zest of a much younger man? There is nothing harmful in these tablets. They contain Celery seed, Thiamin Chloride, Passion Flower, Iron. Ask your doctor or druggist about this formula.

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**TEXAS PROFESSOR FINDS A DROUGHT STORY WRITTEN IN DUST OF PLAINS**

AUSTIN, March 5. — Remember the yarn of the West Texan who, during a particularly heavy

dust storm, glanced up at the sky and saw a prairie dog digging a hole?

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With the arrival of windy March and its accompanying dust and drought, Alex D. Krieger, University of Texas archaeologist, comes forward with a drought story to end them all.

According to Mr. Krieger, the Texas Panhandle once had a drought that lasted 30 years. Even the oldest old-timers won't remember it though, for it happened about 500 years ago. It centered around the Canadian River valley, and by comparison it made the three-year dustbowl era of the middle '30s seem moist as a monsoon.

The 30-year drought that devastated the plains reached its climax about 1450, Mr. Krieger said, and was so prolonged and severe as to cause a permanent change in the inhabitants' way of life.

"The native cultures of Texas seem to have reached their highest point about 1300 A. D.," he said, and "after which they declined. Reasons for this decline can be attributed chiefly to climatic conditions."

"The drought, for instance, caused people who depended on agriculture to turn to other lands or other means of livelihood in order to survive. After the destruction of the agriculture population of the northern Panhandle, the area was inhabited by nomadic Indian tribes, who hunted for a living."

Mr. Krieger is now preparing for publication the results of his research on the great drought.

Could Texas ever have another such drought? There is a possibility, Mr. Krieger concedes, as periods of excessive aridity have been recurring in the Southwest for 1000 years. But don't throw away your galoshes just yet.

**Swap-Out**

HILLSBORO, March 5 (AP) — Probably it's contagious. This weekend Mrs. Pat Sims visited Mrs. A. E. Maxwell, who fractured a hip in December. Mrs. Sims fell from the Maxwell porch, and fractured her hip, too.

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**Robber Takes Nearly \$1,000 In Brownwood**

BROWNWOOD, March 5. (AP) — Brownwood police today sought a tall slender man who robbed the Lone Star Gas Company of nearly \$1,000 and disappeared into the sidewalk crowd.

Mrs. Charlice Pelo, head cashier, said that the man forced her into a back room, shut the door and took the cash. Joe C. Darrow, manager, who was at lunch at the time, estimated the loss at between \$750 and \$1,000 in bills. The robber did not take silver or checks, Darrow said.

**Vote Bank Increase**

DALLAS, March 5. (AP) — Stockholders of Liberty State Bank for the second time within a year have increased the bank's capital and surplus. Yesterday they voted an increase of \$2,000,000. On March 27, 1945, they raised it from \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000.

**BEWARE OF PIN-WORMS**

Medical reports reveal that an amazing number of children and adults are victims of Pin-Worms.

Watch for the warning signs, especially the embarrassing, itching rectal itch. After centuries of Pin-Worm distress a really effective way to deal with them has been established through JAYNE'S P-W, the new Pin-Worm treatment developed in the laboratories of Dr. D. Jayne & Son. The small, easy-to-take P-W tablets give satisfaction or your money back. So why take chances on Pin-Worms! If you suspect this ugly infection, ask your druggist for P-W and follow the directions. It's easy to remember! P-W for Pin-Worms!

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PHILLIP TERRY  
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**Governor To Join Stock Show Parade**

FORT WORTH, March 5 (Sp) — Upon special invitation of Edgar Deen, general manager, and Amon Carter, vice-president of the show, Governor Coke Stevenson will be in Fort Worth March 8 to participate in an all-mounted parade and preside over the opening ceremonies of the golden anniversary of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock show.

The governor will speak briefly to more than 6,000 spectators in the Will Rogers memorial coliseum at 8 p. m., formally opening the world championship rodeo. Ernest Allen, Fort Worth business man and parade committee chairman, has issued a blanket invitation to join in the western parade, as individual riders or as family, community and organization groups.

**Flight Officer Killed In Army Plane Crash**

DENISON, March 5. (AP) — Flight Officer Joseph P. Stemple, Jr., 20, Stratford, Conn., was killed yesterday when his plane was in a collision with another Army plane northeast of here, officials of Perrin Field have announced. Flight officer Tillius B. Jenkins, 20, Shreveport, La., were identified as the pilot of the other plane by the Army Air Force officials.

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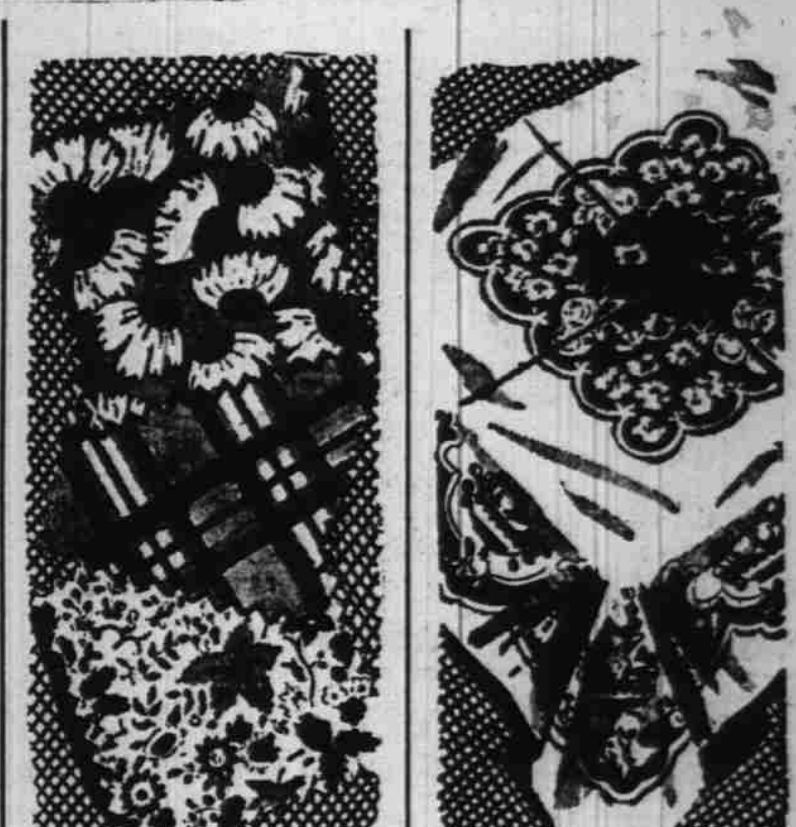
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Editorial—

Need of Complete Census

Annual school census has begun in Big Spring and Howard county.

It is of utmost importance that this census be as complete as is humanly possible.

In the Big Spring Independent School district this is especially true. Being the largest point in the county, the district today is called upon to educate around 70 per cent or more of the county's children.

Were it not for the apportionment, it would not be at all possible to carry on. Even though the amount of apportionment has been increased by more than 40 per cent in recent years, this has not been enough to keep pace with increasing financial demands.

Thus, it should be apparent that every taxpayer in the district, and indeed in any district of the county, has a very personal interest in seeing that the census is as complete as it is humanly possible to make it.

The one way everyone can help is to watch out for appeals from the district for individual help in listing any scholastics missed in the canvass.

There is more need for this sort of help this year than ever before. Our population has increased sharply, and all indications point to the fact that there has been an even greater increase in the number of scholastics. We say this because membership (which is the nearest approximate to attendance) has grown to such proportions that it has presented grave housing problems for schools.

Too, there is evidence that the very nature of the times has accounted for an increase in the number of scholastics who are not in school. As for the census, it is immaterial whether the child is in school or not. Our job now is to get them enumerated and later to follow through as diligently as possible toward seeing that those who would be in school are there.

This increase in scholastics, if the census bears it out, could add up to around \$10,000 on existing apportionment of \$30 per scholastic. If the apportionment is raised to \$33 or \$34 as it might be, this would mean still more.

The very fact of an increase in scholastics would make it all the more imperative to have a complete census since it would represent an increase in the demands for more instructional service, and possibly buildings.

Today And Tomorrow --

A Sour Note On Eloquence

by WALTER LIPPMANN

Secretary Byrnes has now said—or rather he has said once again—all the things that Senator Vandenberg wants to have said.

If he is going to work for these things, he will no doubt at once exert his own leadership in his own party, insisting upon prompt, positive and unavailing measures, even if at first they are not too popular, to send food to the peoples threatened with starvation, to furnish financial and other assistance for rehabilitation, and to post war military establishment adequate to its responsibilities.

For what Senator Vandenberg wants done cannot be done by making speeches in the Senate or

in the Security Council. Positive leadership requires positive measures, and for positive measures it is necessary to pay the price. The price has to be paid in money, in self-denial, in effort, and when Senator Vandenberg is as bold, as forthright, as resounding on military policy, the British loan, and our scandalous failure to meet our UNRRA commitments as he has been on things in general, he will have earned the applause he has received.

If this seems rather a sour note, I can say only that I see no satisfying evidence in the Senator's speech that he has measured the commitment which his words impose upon this country. He proposes to contest the leadership of Asia and the great part of Europe with the Soviet Union.

I do not question the sincerity of Senator Vandenberg's conversion to the ideals of the UNO, or the genuineness of his devotion to an organized peace. But he was equally sincere when he was a leading isolationist. What was wrong with him then was not his heart and his ideals but his practical judgment, his capacity to estimate correctly the peril which threatened this country, and the measures, domestic and international, needed to meet that peril. He opposed virtually all the essential measures because he sincerely believed that if the United States

wanted peace hard enough, it would have peace by its superior moral position.

Now it is far from clear that in his conversion from isolation, he has also changed the habits of mind which underlay it. Unless he supplements the speech he has just made in the Senate, one would have to say that he had not changed the habit of his mind.

The influence of the United States is great. It rests upon the prestige we acquired by the valor and skill of our fighting men and the prodigious achievements of our people at home. We proved that we can be a great power in a cause which was the cause of mankind.

This prestige is already diminished, and if we are to contest the moral leadership of the world with a government which exercises a rigorous discipline over its own people and imposes upon them an austere and laborious life, we shall have to make extraordinary demands upon ourselves. We just cannot guzzle while millions are starving.

Nor can we sink back to the political lever of a past generation, allow our ablest men to leave the government service, and put in posts of critical responsibility men who think they have proved their fitness for high office if they are acquitted of violating the law. (Copyright, 1946, New York Tribune, Inc.)

With The AEF: Adolf's Half-Brother

By CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN (For Hal Boyle)

HAMBURG, Germany, (AP)—Adolf Hitler's half-brother, Alois, unable to resume business at his old Berlin wineshop, frankly admits that he has "had enough of the name Hitler."

Rheumatic, 64-year-old Alois—who changed his name from Hitler to Hiller in the Hamburg courts three months ago—said in an interview he wanted only to go back to his Berlin shop, but added: "I'm told I can't get my place back. A Jew and a concentration camp victim are living there."

Bearing a resemblance to the

fuehrer in both stature and profile, the brush-moustached, bespectacled Alois professed a profound dislike for Adolf.

"I've had enough of the name Hitler—the fact that my father was also Adolf's father should not be held against me," he said.

He said red fuehrer's real name was Hitler and not Schickelgruber. "Our father was an Austrian customs officer. He married my mother after I was born. Under the existing law, I took my mother's name, Schickelgruber, until her marriage, then took my father's name of Hitler."

He said they had three children, all of whom died. The fourth and last child was Adolf, born at Braunau on the Bavarian-Austrian border, where his father was stationed as a customs official.

"I was just like the fifth wheel of an auto," Alois recalled. "I never forgot when Adolf was five: He received some stone building blocks for Christmas and couldn't figure them out. I was 12 then, and I tried to show him how to build a house. But he began crying and, in a fit of temper, threw the blocks at my face. He was coddled until he quit crying, and I was bawled out for butting in."

Apparently fed up, Alois decided to leave home at the age of 14 and became a busboy in Linz, embarking on a catering career that led him to London and Paris.

Alois continued: "I've seen Adolf only once since I left home, and that was at some affair at Tempelhof airdrome where I was just one of thousands."

"I left Berlin on April 15, 1945, and fled to Hamburg. All I know about Adolf's death is what I've read in the newspapers. I am a tired old man who is fed up with being questioned about Hitler."

INCREASES EARNINGS

DALLAS, March 5. (AP)—All though business declined generally as compared to 1943 and 1944, the Missouri-Kansas-Texas railroad increased its earnings per ton-mile in 1945 and reduced its funded debt by more than \$4,000,000 the railroad's annual report to stockholders shows.

Life's Darkest Moment



ADVERTISING PLUGS BY PHONE

By JACE O'BRIAN NEW YORK—The residents of this big village are quite accustomed to every sort of advertising medium—newspapers, radio, bus and car cards, magazines, sandwich boards, neon signs, movie trailers (sometimes known as "coming attractions"), billboards—and if there's a new method of beating the drum for a product, someone in New York will discover it.

Not even the telephone is sacred. Call Walt Disney's office here and you get a cute gal's voice announcing prettily that you are connected with "Mickey Mouse." Such cinematic whimsy is not always the case; for instance, when you call the office of a certain soft-drink firm, you get brief, to-the-point advice: "Enjoy Seven-Up."

The Stork Club, you'd think, wouldn't have a harsh, realistic approach to things, but even when you telephone that celebrity haunt the operator announces brightly: "Private rooms for private parties—the Stork Club."

The radio networks use the same phrase as is used for station breaks, i. e., "This is the National Broadcasting Company." "This is the American Broadcasting Company."

Bulova Watch tells you its name and adds the correct time. A huge bakery firm cheerily calls out, "Sunshine," which is the name

of one of its favorite biscuits, and not the company's full name.

The operators at Batten, Barton, Durstine and Osborne, an advertising concern, need not say that mouthful; their duty is simply to repeat: "B.B.D. and O.," and take it for granted the caller knows the meaning of the abbreviation.

During the war, radio station WOV answered, "WOV for Victory." That cigar company for which tiny Johnny works uses its radio catch-phrase: "Call for Philip Morris." The Joe Lowe Corp., which has its offices at 601 West 26th St., has its operators answer the phone by saying "Joe Lowe," as if it were "hello."

The Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society streamlines its initials into one word: "Hias." Standard Oil Co. of New York answers simply "Socony." The Shelton hotel on Lexington Ave., keeps up its morale by answering: "The Shelton Hotel at your service," even if it can't give you any.

A minister of some independent persuasion who does his spade work along Broadway, handing out pamphlets and delivering curbstone sermons as he walks along bemoaning the state of the world in general and Broadway in particular, answers his telephone at home by uttering: "Do you believe?"

Washington—

EX-GI'S ORGANIZE FOR SELF-HELP

By JACK STINNETT

(Second of Two Articles)

WASHINGTON—A few nights ago in the Capitol's House caucus room there was a strange meeting. It was the organization meeting of a "Veterans' Alaska Co-operative Corp."

Its purpose is simply to establish a co-operative effort by which veterans with a yen to settle in Alaska can pool their funds, talents, knowledge, etc., to make less slippery the toehold they are seeking in America's northwest territory.

About 50 persons were present. Among them was the Alaskan delegate, E. L. Bartlett, and several other federal officials. Educational slides on Alaska were provided by the Department of the Interior Land Office. Present also were a few Alaska business men, like Carl Eubanks of the Aleutian Live Stock Co., with headquarters on Unimak Island.

The rest were all World War II veterans who have a deep interest in seeking their fortunes and establishing permanent homes in Alaska.

Bartlett's office and Interior seem convinced that these aren't just restless, fly-by-night G.I.s. Principal speakers and leaders of the movement were Steve Larson Homer, ex-Navy ensign who served in Iceland and the Pacific, but who had worked his way through the University of Washington by jobbing in Alaska; and T. D. (Ted) Gregg, late of Navy Photo Intelligence, who spent most of his stretch in the Aleutians and the Alaskan mainland.

So far their plans are to open their rolls to all serious, healthy veterans (or their friends or relatives) to a non-profit co-operative organization the primary objectives of which would be:

(1) To set up a central information service with a co-op representative in Alaska to answer specific questions of prospective settlers. (Surprisingly enough, this information is very hard to get.)

(2) To purchase outright or contract land, sea and air transportation for moving the members, family and equipment to Alaska and providing year-around low-cost service within and outside the territory. (Surplus LSTs or LCTs and a C-47 plane.)

(3) To set up a housing program, using Seabee construction methods in erecting engineered-for-Alaska homes and purchasing surplus barracks or quonset huts as temporary quarters for new arrivals. (Alaska's present housing problem is serious, too.)

(4) To reduce living costs through producer-consumer buying and marketing.

(5) To set up an employment and placement service that will

practically blanket the territory.

(6) To establish a mutual bank to serve settlers' financial needs at lower rates than now prevail in the territory and guarantee full participation in credit benefits of the G.I. Bill of Rights.

As one of the members put it, "It's just the old forty-nine co-op wagon train idea brought up to date a hundred years later."

A caterpillar has nearly four times as many muscles as a man.

Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS: 1. Difficult, 2. Wandering fear, 3. Hypocritical, 12. On the side away from the wind, 13. Study, 14. Medley, 15. Oceans, 16. Beverage, 17. One of Columbus's ships, 18. So. American plains, 19. Raised, 20. About, 21. Take the chief, 22. Small skin tumor, 23. English trolley, 24. Metallurgical rock, 25. Chance, 26. Theatrical profession, 27. Conceivable, 28. Scott, 29. Present time, 30. Wager, 31. High, 32. Fruit stones, 33. Pointed tools, 34. Negative, 35. Drive away, 36. Gloss, 37. Abide, 38. Self, 39. Story, 40. Ship's officer, 41. Opening, 42. Great Lake, 43. Flected out, 44. Organ of sight, 45. Hearing, 46. Hard of hearing, 47. Fastener, 48. Disappointed, 49. Measure of paper, 50. Tyrant, 51. Deeds, 52. Mistray, 53. Plant growing on the sea bottom, 54. Festive paper missiles, 55. Dismounted, 56. Baseball team, 57. Amphibian, 58. Article, 59. At home, 60. Relics, 61. Poorest, 62. Scene of action, 63. Resist, 64. Effectually, 65. Cheering syllable, 66. Jewish teacher, 67. Metal tag of a race, 68. Encounters, 69. Pronoun, 70. Compass point, 71. Fell back into a former state, 72. Indole the head, 73. State without proof, 74. Mailed, 75. You and I, 76. Greek letter, 77. Silver coin, 78. Asiatic country, 79. Location, 80. Easy gait, 81. Woad, 82. Lamb's pen name, 83. Take in suit, 84. Merry.

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle: 1. Title of Athens, 2. Measure of paper, 3. Tyrant, 4. Deeds, 5. Mistray, 6. Plant growing on the sea bottom, 7. Festive paper missiles, 8. Dismounted, 9. Baseball team, 10. Amphibian, 11. Article, 12. At home, 13. Relics, 14. Poorest, 15. Scene of action, 16. Resist, 17. Effectually, 18. Cheering syllable, 19. Jewish teacher, 20. Metal tag of a race, 21. Encounters, 22. Pronoun, 23. Compass point, 24. Fell back into a former state, 25. Indole the head, 26. State without proof, 27. Mailed, 28. You and I, 29. Greek letter, 30. Silver coin, 31. Asiatic country, 32. Location, 33. Easy gait, 34. Woad, 35. Lamb's pen name, 36. Take in suit, 37. Merry.

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Washington Merry-Go-Round—

Hoover Hesitated To Come To Capital

By DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON.—Secretary of Agriculture Clinton Anderson had a hard time at first persuading Herbert Hoover to come to Washington for the food conference. Anderson caught the ex-President at Key West, Fla., where he was fishing.

"I've promised by family for seven years to take them fishing," Hoover told the Secretary of Agriculture, "and now at last here I am."

Anderson, however, emphasized the urgency of the food crisis. "We need your experience and advice, Mr. President," he said. "You can go back to your fishing immediately afterward. But this is a time when your country needs you."

Hoover finally consented to come.

It was Secretary Anderson who also told President Truman on the idea of having Hoover go to Europe and study the food problems of the neediest countries. Hoover had been asked for advice last fall by the Belgian and Dutch governments, and had told them: "Estimate your grain needs now and buy Canadian wheat for the entire year. But insist on immediate delivery."

The Dutch and Belgian governments followed his advice, now are relatively well stocked. NOTE—Many other European governments, of course, did not have the money to buy. Or, if they had, there wouldn't have been enough grain for all of them.

Wisecracks Stopped Douglas

There was some unique maneuvering behind the plan to put Supreme Justice William O. Douglas in Harold Ickes' place as Secretary of the Interior. It began at a cocktail party given by Congressman Lyndon Johnson of Texas in honor of his Texas friend Alvin Wirtz.

Toward the end of the party, Speaker Sam Rayburn, also of Texas, got together with Justice Douglas, Secretary of the Treasury Vinson, Tom Corcoran, Johnson and Wirtz. They proceeded to put the bee on Douglas to take Ickes' place.

Douglas was not enthusiastic. His friend, however, urged that Truman needed somebody of real stature to step in to Ickes' shoes. They also pointed out that a big job was to be done in the Interior Department, that it could take over the far-flung Jap islands of the Pacific, that Alaska was awaiting development, that polar airplane routes needed to be established, that the nation's Missouri river and other giant power projects needed to be pushed.

Finally at 9:30 p. m. Douglas consented to keep an open mind and it was decided that Speaker Rayburn would put the idea up to President Truman, which he did the next day. Immediately Truman invited Douglas to lunch.

However, although the President seemed anxious to have Douglas in his cabinet, he did little selling. He did not talk about the big opportunities which lay ahead in Alaska, of the polar caps, or the Pacific islands. He merely seemed to view the Interior Department as a routine job.

Perhaps the factor which finally dissuaded Douglas from taking the

job, however, was delightful, wise-cracking George Allen. George had just been confirmed by the Senate as director of the RFC, and he and the President jumbled so much over this event that hard-working, idealistic Justice Douglas wondered how he would be able to stand that kind of company for three years.

In the end, he declined the job. NOTE—Another factor was Chief Justice Stone who raised Cain about the fact that the Supreme Court was being raided. Stone has never got over the manner in which Justice Jackson deserted the court to become war crimes prosecutor in Germany, believes the work of the Supreme Court should be just what the name implies—"supreme."

No White Spaghetti

Some of the strongest opposition to the President's "dark bread" order is coming from an unexpected quarter—spaghetti manufacturers.

Spaghetti, macaroni and noodles are made from semolina, a gritty flour made, in turn, from durum wheat.

Semolina millers, as well as spaghetti makers, are up in arms about the "dark bread" order, declaring it will drive them out of business. Already a number of semolina mills in the Minneapolis area have filed an exception to the order.

The normal extraction rate of Semolina from durum wheat—raised chiefly in South Dakota—is from 63 to 65 per cent. At this rate, spaghetti is white and inviting. But the President's order for a uniform 80 per cent extraction rate, Semolina producers say, will make spaghetti, macaroni and noodles gray in color and too brittle for proper cooking.

They argue that Italian-Americans and other spaghetti fanciers will refuse to buy the inferior product, and that semolina mills, as well as spaghetti factories, will be driven out of business. The noodle industry, including the soup companies, is voicing similar complaints.

So the semolina millers are demanding exemption from the President's order. It's a big headache to Department of Agriculture officials. They understand the problems of the spaghetti people, but at the same time realize the dangers of amending the order for one group. For this reason, it's a 10 to 1 bet that the semolina millers will be turned down.

Maine Continues Republican

It was always Franklin Roosevelt's ambition to carry the rock-ribbed state of Maine. Last election he came within 10,000 votes. However, any hope Truman may have had in this direction went glimmering the other day when he snubbed the annual Maine dinner.

Luscious Maine lobsters and other fish delicacies had been rushed to Washington for the occasion, and honor guest was to be President Truman—a close friend in his senatorial days of Maine's Republican Senator Owen Brewster.

The guest list was given the usual strict investigation by Secret Service, the cafeteria of the Department of the Interior was rented, and Truman had assured Senator Brewster in a personal note 12 days in advance that he, Mrs. Truman and daughter Margaret would attend.

But about six hours before the dinner, Senator Brewster received

a call from the White House conveying the President's regrets. Unfortunately, Brewster was told, the first family had an engagement to meet with a convention of Masons and would not be able to attend the Maine dinner.

This aroused the curiosity of Elizabeth May Craig, Portland, Maine, newspaper correspondent who has been a thorn in the sides of various Presidents. Checking with their appointment with Truman had been made only a day before, and that the Masons were completely flustered by the necessity of making their arrangements within the short space of 24 hours. In addition, Mrs. Craig discovered, the Mason's appointment with the Trumans was for 4 p. m., whereas the Maine Society dinner was not until 8 p. m.

The Maine group enjoyed their lobster and listened to a full program of speeches—but not one during the entire evening was any mention made by the master of ceremonies or any of the speakers that a distinguished guest was missing. With true New England tactfulness, there was no word of regret at the absence of the Chief Executive.

Pay-off came when nothing was said of the home-made bread spread brought down from Maine to be presented to the President. Instead of sending it over to the White House, the Maine Society simply sent it back to Maine, to the housewife who had made it. (Copyright, 1946, by the Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

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# Dempsey Selected Boxing Czar, May Fight Jacobs

By SID FEDER  
 NEW YORK, March 5 (AP)—Jack Dempsey came back to the fight game's big-time today with a job that boxing promoters he'll work with described as making him some sort of a Judge Landis of New York. His salary is estimated as being between \$50,000 and \$100,000 yearly.

Of course, none of the promoters stood up in meeting to say that a stew was cooking against Promoter Mike Jacobs in connection with the old Manassa Mauler's new combined spot as president of Boxing Promoters of America, Inc., and a director of Adams Hat company in charge of public relations, sports activities and possibly snapping brims.

As a matter of fact, Jack, himself, came closer than anyone to speaking a piece concerning the possibility of bucking Uncle Mike in the nose-mashing industry.

"Today, in New York," he contended yesterday

during the cocktail and hors d'oeuvres ceremonies announcing his new posts, "if you don't fight for one man—you don't fight."

It is known, too, that Jack is interested in building an arena in mid-town Manhattan to stand up against Madison Square Garden, and that the members of Boxing Promoters of America, Inc., now organized in 11 cities, probably would be behind him on it.

Larry Atkins, the Cleveland promoter who stepped down as president of Promoters, Inc., to become first assistant and aide de camp to the ex-champion, described Jack's new job as one to "see that the proper matches are made—and to keep boxing clean."

Jack wanted it understood; though, that he's neither a one-man boxing commission, nor does he think boxing commissions and associations aren't pretty good policemen, themselves, in the gentle art of scrambling ears.

# Greenville Foe Of Eagle Quint In State Meet

AUSTIN, March 5 (AP)—Mt. Enterprise meets Perrin in the opening game of the three-way Texas interscholastic league basketball tournament here Thursday.

Pairings, announced by Athletic Director R. J. Kidd, call for class B teams to play Thursday morning, class A in the afternoon and night, semi-finals of class A and B and the first round of class AA Friday and semi-finals of class AA and finals and consolation in all divisions, Saturday.

Levelland will play Victoria in the first class A game Thursday afternoon.

Thomas Jefferson (San Antonio), one of the class AA favorites, meets Crozier Tech (Dallas) in the first game of this division Friday afternoon. Abilene and Greenville play next, then Brownwood and Amarillo, and Lufkin and Jeff Davis (Houston), another top rated team, finish up the opening round.

Lufkin, 1945 finalists, will participate in the tournament with its ace forward, Pete Runnells, unavailable. Runnells is ill with the mumps.

Here are the first round pairings:

Thursday—conference B: 9 a. m., Mt. Enterprise vs. Perrin; 10:15 a. m., Marfa vs. Eula (Clyde); 11:30 a. m., Johnson City vs. Sweeney; 2 p. m., Woodboro vs. Stratford.

Conference A: 3:15 p. m., Levelland vs. Victoria; 4:30 p. m., East Mountain (Gilmer) vs. Bowie; 8:30 p. m., Pasadena vs. Sidney Lanier (San Antonio).

Friday—conference AA: 3:15 p. m., Crozier Tech (Dallas) vs. Thomas Jefferson (San Antonio); 4:30 p. m., Abilene vs. Greenville; 7:15 p. m., Brownwood vs. Amarillo; 8:30 p. m., Lufkin vs. Jeff Davis (Houston).

# LOOKING 'EM OVER

Our town will have to do without its organized baseball this season but indications are it will be represented on other fronts by players who once sported local uniforms.

Edson Bahr and Johnny McPartland, one-time members of Tony Rego's hurling corps here in the late 30's, are well along. Bahr may stick with Pittsburgh this season. He went to Frankie Frisch on high recommendation from Kansas City, where he toiled creditably last year.

McPartland, a leftie, is trying hard for a contract with the Chicago Cubs, who are in training at Catalina Island, California. Mac graduated to the Texas league from the old WT-NM circuit and has come a long way since he toed the rubber down at Roberts park.

Then there's Pat Stasey, a native son who goes to spring camp with Minneapolis of the American Association shortly, and who expects to have a big year in the AAA brand of baseball. Patrick hit .308 his last year with the Millers before going into the service. The club is training at Bay St. Louis, Miss., incidentally.

Out at Hollywood, Calif., Bill Garbe, a first sacker-outfielder, and third baseman Carl Cox have joined Buck Faucett's Stars of the Coast league. Garbe played all over the WT-NM league, had an anemic batting average while here but usually connected for distance when he did tear into the lemon.

Cox followed in the wake of the best third baseman this town ever saw — Billy Capps — and wasn't up to Capps' all-around style but he had his merits and may click to Faucett's satisfaction. He never had the confidence in himself he needed to go places while here; may have acquired it since.

Carl played part of one season with the Stars before departing for service.

Capps, incidentally, has a chance to go back to Tulsa of the Texas league if he wants, is expected to stick with baseball since he played all through the war. Billy had a reasonably good year with the Oilers the season prior to his departure. He played even better ball with Enos Slaughter and others at Fort Sam Houston.

Eddie Stevens, another Big Spring guy who was up with Brooklyn last season, has donned service togethery and will join the occupation troops overseas, it is said.

Charles Welshell, one of Big Spring's better tossers in 1941, is expected to land somewhere in the Brooklyn Dodger chain, probably in Class B ball.

Pete Zmitrovich and Waldo Schultz, outfielder and pitcher, respectively, should wind up in AA ball. Zmitrovich is trying out in the Texas league. Schultz is expected to go to the Southern association. Andy Mohrlock is due to don the cleats again.

Bill Scopetone, an outfielder who was here for a spell in 1940, will probably play in the Western International league. He's learned to hit and hard.

Eldon Murratore, a former catcher, can play AAA ball. At least he's had several offers from coast clubs. He's Yankee chattel.

Curt Schmidt goes back to Sacramento this year, where Earl Sheely returns as manager for the second year. Curt has turned into a crackerjack third sacker. He pitched and played outfield when here.

Bobby Martin, of course, pops up with Lamesa of the WT-NM league; and his presence there will probably attract many a local fan to the Lobos' home games. He played here some of '42.

Clifton Patton, better known here for his football exploits, will more than likely don Abilene regalia, though he's now in training with the Fort Worth Cats.

# Haberdashers Edge Bankers, Truckers Win

With E. B. Dozier's 547 aggregate leading the way, the Haberdashers won two of three games from the Bankers Monday night to maintain their lead in Classic bowling league play.

The Truckers kept in the fight by scoring three victories at the expense of the Clothiers while the Oilers and the Electricians split a pair of tests and broken even in a third.

Hodges of the Electricians set a blistering pace in individual play, counting 562 in his three games while Guy Howle of the Refiners went out in front for single game scoring with a neat 221.

Bunched just behind Hodges in the race for total score laurels were G. G. Runyan, Bankers, 555; Jack Smith, Oilers, 553; Tom Coffee, Truckers, 551; and Dozier.

The Electricians held top in single game scoring with 874 while the Refiners were outstanding in aggregate pin-topping with 2531.

Standings:

Team	W	L	Pct.
Haberdashers	27	12	.629
Truckers	24	15	.615
Oilers	23	15	.605
Clothiers	17	22	.436
Electricians	13	25	.342
Bankers	12	27	.308

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# Fight Promoters Given Warning

AUSTIN, March 5 (AP)—Before Texas boxing promoters is a warning that if they are found guilty of promoting boxers, their licenses as promoters will be suspended.

Leonard Carlton, state boxing and wrestling promoter, made his statement yesterday in announcing his decision to take no action against Jimmy A. Erwin, El Paso promoter, accused of managing a number of fighters.

Carlton said the El Paso situation was studied by Sam Cohen, deputy investigator for the commission, and Ward Connor, chief investigator, who found the accusation resulted from a "personal fight."

The accusation was made by Guillot, a trainer known also as George Britt. Connor said that 16 names appearing as witnesses on an affidavit presented by Guillot were signed by Louis Rojo, a second who represented himself as his manager. The other three names were signed by Guillot.

Connor said Rojo did not have a manager's license in Texas.

## New Emphasis On Game—

### Texas Prep School Basketball Play Behind Other States But Improving

DALLAS, March 5 (AP)—The twenty-sixth annual Texas interscholastic league basketball tournament will be held at Austin this weekend. If it lives up to expectations—and there's no reason to think it won't, what with all the interest shown—it will again be one of the state's top sports spectacles.

All of which brings this question: How come Texas college

### Two Major Issues Hold Up Drafting Of Italian Treaty

LONDON, March 5 (AP)—Two major problems — reparations and colonies — are holding up the draft of the Italian peace treaty.

It was learned today, but sources close to the Deputy Foreign Ministers' Council denied there would be any postponement of the Paris Peace conference, scheduled for not later than May 2.

The Russians were reported willing to agree on payment by Italy of \$300,000,000 in reparations, provided the United States and Britain waive any claims. The Russians were said to be asking about \$100,000,000 of this for herself, with the remainder earmarked for small countries which suffered at Italy's hands.

The American delegation, on the other hand, was reported that such payments should be limited to excess productive capacity so as not to bring about economic collapse.

The major powers also were said to be unable to agree on the future of Tripolitania, Italy's North African colony. Russia wants a single nation trusteeship, one source said, while the United States wants a United Nations trusteeship.

In Rome, Premier Alcide de Gasperi said in a strongly worded statement that he would not sign any peace treaty which ceded Trieste to Yugoslavia. A four-power commission of the Deputy Foreign Ministers' conference is studying this problem now and is expected to begin an on-the-spot study of the disputed Venezia Giulia area Thursday.

### Willifords Assume Job At Woodlawn

SHERMAN, March 5 (AP)—Haskell (Hack) Williford and wife, Margaret, of San Antonio, will operate Woodlawn country club here as golf pro and house manager respectively. They will arrive March 15.

Williford has been serving as golf instructor at Willow Springs golf club at San Antonio since his discharge from the service last September.

### Women Bowlers In Sweepstakes Here Saturday

Women bowlers of West-Texas will gather here this weekend for a keeling sweepstakes that will be conducted on the order of the Cosden tournament staged here recently.

Sponsoring organization is Tate and Bristow.

Some 50 of the fem pin-crashers are expected to compete for the numerous prizes that will be offered, including merchandise awards to be given by Elmo Wasson, Eason's Beauty shop, Hester's Sports shop, Hartley's Cleaners, Cornelson Cleaners and Cosden.

The sweepstakes gets underway at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon and continues through Sunday night.

### Sliding Stressed

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., March 5 (AP)—The Philadelphia Phillies are almost through with their fundamental drills. Manager Ben Chapman stressed base - running and sliding yesterday and after the workout signed Bill Higdon, "fastest man on the squad."

### Cancel Games

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla., March 5 (AP)—Having used 11 of his pitchers during the past two days, Manager Billy Southworth has called off all Boston Braves intra-squad competition until Thursday when the Tribe will meet the Philadelphia Phillies.

### Mar, Cruz To Mix

SAN ANTONIO, March 5 (AP)—Tony Mar of Hermosillo, Mex., and Rudy Cruz, Los Angeles soldier, will meet tonight at 10 rounds in the main event of the weekly boxing show.

### Hornsby Gives Tips

PASADENA, Calif., March 5 (AP)—The Chicago White Sox, without any good bats, are taking hitting lessons from Rogers Hornsby as they point for Saturday's exhibition opener with Pittsburgh.

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### Sox Like Their Drills

SARASOTA, Fla., March 5 (AP)—Manager Joe Cronin knows just how to make practice drills attractive to his Boston Red Soxers. He lets them hit, hit and hit. Yesterday they had almost four hours of steady plodding.

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Speaking at a large public meeting sponsored by the council of commissars' committee for affairs of higher schools, Stein said Russia also would defend the rights of people for self-determination.  
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FRYERS for sale; large fryers, both chicken and rabbits; on foot or dressed; cafe business solicited. Jack Roberts, 1 1/2 blocks south Adams Garage, Coahoma, Phone 133.

Livestock

REGISTERED Jersey Bull, 8 months old out of fine milk strain. H. L. Derrick, 1 1/2 miles southeast of Cosden Refinery.

Farm Machinery

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Expert cleaning and blocking; correct trimming and styling; 16 years experience as a hat maker and renovator. LAWSON HAT WORKS 903 Runnels

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small sack 60c; grapefruit, small sack, 50c; oranges, 10 lbs. 50c, 100 lb. sack, \$4.00; East Texas yams, 10 lbs., 90c; California Sunlight lemons, 20c dozen. Save at the Fordwell Fruit and Vegetable Store, 206 N.W. 4th St. Phone 507.

PRE-war blonde maple bedroom suite

for sale; Singer sewing machine in excellent condition; window size air conditioner; practically new; other household goods. Phone 1139-W or see 401 Nolan.

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ONE Acetylene and Electric welding machine; mounted on frame and wheels; can be towed behind car or truck. Powered by V-8 Ford motor. All in A-1 shape including tires. Priced to sell. Universal Body Works, 1506 W. 3rd.

For Sale

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ONE Palmer 500 Breeze 4000 CFM Cooler

new; cools 5-room house. Also window coolers. John Bennett, 1801 Scurry St. Phone 1334-W.

12 gauge shotgun for sale

\$20.00; 22 target gun, \$15.00; 410 shotgun, \$75.00; 15 men's suits, reasonably priced. 211 N. W. 2nd.

Wanted To Buy

Household Goods FURNITURE wanted. We need used furniture. Give us a chance before you sell. Get our prices before you buy. W. L. McCollister, 1001 W. 4th, Phone 1261.

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WANTED: Used radios and musical instruments. Will pay cash for anything. Anderson Music Co., phone 856 or call at 115 Main St.

For Rent

Apartment NICE modern two room apartments for rent. Call Mr. Long, Phone 1369 or 46-W.

TWO-room furnished apartment

for rent; must buy furniture to rent apartment. 1000 Runnels.

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THREE-room furnished garage apartment

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adjoining bath, excellent neighborhood, walking distance. Write Box L. S., % Herald.

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FRONT bedroom for rent on city bus line

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LARGE bedroom; private entrance; adjoining bath; block off bus line

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ONE bedroom for rent; will furnish all linens; entrance to bath

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ROOMS and board; family style meals; visitors welcome

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Farms & Ranches

FARM for rent with sale of John Deere model A tractor; Oliver combine; 3 cows; 2 calves; new John Deere feed mill; 2000 bundles feed; 50 chickens. J. W. Lindsey, 1 1/2 miles N.W. Big Spring.

Wanted To Rent

Houses

WANTED TO RENT 2 or 3 bedroom unfurnished house. Will pay a year's rent in advance for desirable home renting for \$50 to \$90 monthly. Call J. N. Wagner at Montgomery Ward's.

WOULD like to rent 4 or 5-room house

Write Box J.L.R., % Herald.

WANT TO RENT: 3 or 4-room unfurnished house or apartment

couple with one child. Mr. Paul Ray, Phone 2055-W.

FAMILY of five want to rent house within 10 days; cash reward. Call 2037-J after 6 p. m. or 860 before 6 p. m.

Farms & Ranches

WOULD like to rent a farm, third and fourth or would take one on half. 3 men to work. Call at 1103 W. 5th.

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TWO-room house; built-in cabinet and large rooms

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THREE-room efficiency for sale

2 blocks of High School; modern; newly decorated; large closets; large bath; close in. Call Cliff Wiley, Phone 897 office, 549 home.

A REAL good seven-room house in good neighborhood

near High School; possession soon. J. B. Pickle, Phone 1217.

THREE-room house; good shape

about 20 miles out on highway to be moved; \$950. See or write W. C. Lepard, Box 743, Big Spring.

SIX-room frame house close in on Main St.

building on back of lot facing Runnels. This is a good buy for home and income.

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GOOD business location on Johnson between Second and Third Streets

11-room house in good condition. MANY other houses, new and old, not listed.

BEAUTIFULLY furnished 5-room brick home on two lots in good location

THREE bedroom brick house in good location; one of the finer homes in Big Spring.

TWO lots, 1100 block on Gregg St.

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THREE lots in 1100 block of Scurry

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BUSINESS lot on Runnels between 1st and 2nd streets

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THREE-room frame house with bath, \$3,000.

NIGHT CLUB on east highway for sale

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CAFE with dining and dancing room on east highway for sale

FOUR-room frame house and bath in south part of town; on bus line; hardwood floors; new roof; new paint and plumbing fixtures.

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1-REAL nice brick home; 5 large rooms and bath; very modern; pretty yard; near High School; choice location. See this place today.

2-NICE 5-room house in west part of town on two lots; can be bought very reasonable.

3-VERY modern 5-room and bath; good location; south part of town. A real good buy.

4-THREE choice lots; with two small houses in south part of town on pavement; a good buy.

Real Estate

Houses For Sale

I have some 4, 5 and 6-room frame houses; also some brick veneers; business lots, residence lots, and revenue bearing property, that you might be interested in. Albert Darby, 406 Gregg St. Phone 960

NICE 9-room house on paved street for sale

it has two tile baths; 3 lots; 3 garages; have to see inside to appreciate this good buy. Call 59 before 6 p. m.

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**Daily Average Oil Production Jumps**

TULSA, Okla., March 5. (AP)—Daily average crude oil production increased 4,950 barrels to 4,709,470 in the week ending March 2, the Oil and Gas Journal reported today.

Kansas gained 3,400 to 257,050; Illinois 2,800 to 214,500; California 2,550 to 847,650; Louisiana 850 to 371,650; New Mexico 150 to 98,450; and Montana 40 to 21,690.

Mississippi's production was 55,150 compared with 52,850 the previous week.

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—FEATURE NO. 2—

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**Veterans Urged To Attend Meet**

An urgent invitation for all ex-service men of Howard county to be present at an open meeting of the local American Legion post on Thursday night of this week was issued Tuesday by post officials. The session will be held in the Settles ballroom at 8 o'clock.

"The Legion currently is mapping a new program in the interest of all ex-service men and their community," said Post Commander Alvin Thigpen, "and we solicit the support of all veterans in these efforts. We think we can build a program of interest to each veteran individually and for the welfare of our city and county. Legion membership is no obligation for attendance Thursday night. We want all service men to convene and help us build such a program."

Thigpen said several special activities are being planned, including a dance at the Settles on March 29. An orchestra already has been employed for this affair.

**Freak Weather Displayed Here**

West Texas weather was playing one of its tricks Tuesday. A surprise spring thunderstorm freshened a good part of Howard county during the early morning and also gave it a good peppering of hail.

By afternoon, the wind was shifting to the west and mounting in intensity with the result of mild sandstorm brewing above the caprock.

The US weather bureau at the airport recorded 2 of an inch while the US Experiment Station north of town had 4 of an inch. There were unconfirmed reports of an even greater amount of rain a few miles to the north.

However, at Ackerly, just over the line in Dawson county, scarcely more than a sprinkle was reported.

In eastern Howard county Coahoma reported a fall similar to that at Big Spring and Vincent, in the northeastern corner of the county, had a similar treatment. To the south the rain played out. Garden City barely had enough to lay the dust. To the west Stanton reported light showers.

Comparatively little damage resulted from the hail here, although it was brisk for a time. Worst sufferers were fruit trees just beginning to bloom.

**County Calves Take Third Place In Show**

Howard county 4-H club calves took third place Monday in the group judging at the Abilene stock show.

In the heavyweight, milk-fed class Lloyd Robinson won 17th and Roger Brown 18th in the individual judging. James Fryar took 16th and J. Q. Haney 19th in the lightweight milk-fed class.

Most of the Howard county entries were carried to Abilene Sunday from San Angelo, where they were exhibited Friday and Saturday. Sheep are being judged today at the Abilene show.

County Agent Durward Lewter will take most of the animals entered at Abilene to Fort Worth Wednesday.

**Derrington Infant Services Scheduled**

Funeral services for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Derrington were scheduled to be conducted this afternoon at 5 o'clock in the Nalley Funeral Chapel with the Rev. H. L. Newman of the Church of Christ officiating.

The baby, Dennis Harvey, died in a local hospital this morning at 7 o'clock. He is survived by his parents, two sisters, Joan and Jan, paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Derrington of Big Spring and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Offield of Dickens, Texas.

Burial will be in a local cemetery.

**De Leon And Marques Waive Bond, Jailed**

Enrique De Leon, accused of assault and attempt to murder, and Jesus Marques, charged with rape, have both waived bond set by Justice of Peace Walter Grice this morning.

Bail for De Leon was set at \$1500. He allegedly knifed Dominguez Espinosa Saturday night. Marques' figure was established at \$2500.

Both are confined to the county jail.

**Harvey Hooser Soon To Receive Discharge**

County Attorney and Mrs. H. C. Hooser have received word that their son, S-Sgt. Harvey Hooser, will shortly be discharged at the separation center in Fort Bliss.

Harvey recently returned to the states from Guam, where he served with the 20th Air Force.

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**CHURCHILL MAKES PLEA FOR WORLD UNDERSTANDING**

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achieve its full stature and strength.

The British, he said, have a 20-year treaty of collaboration and mutual assistance with Russia, and "I agree with Mr. Bevin that it might well be a fifty years treaty." Bevin recently proposed extending the treaty.

Churchill spoke of his "strong admiration and regard for the valiant Russian people and for my war-time comrade, Marshal Stalin."

While he said he understood Russia's need to be secure on her western frontiers from all renewal of German aggression and welcomed her "to her rightful place among the leading nations in the world," he added:

"Warsaw, Berlin, Prague, Vienna, Budapest, Belgrade, Bucharest and Sofia, all those famous cities and populations around them lie in the Soviet sphere and all are subject to Soviet influence but to a very high and increasing measure of control from Moscow."

"Athens alone, with its immortal glories, is free to decide its future at an election under British, American and French observation. The Russian-dominated Polish government has been encouraged to make enormous and wrongful inroads upon Germany, and mass expulsions of millions of Germans on a scale grievous and undreamed-of are now taking place."

Churchill, saying Turkey and Persia are "profoundly alarmed" by claims made upon them by Moscow and that the Russians in Berlin are attempting to build up a "Quasi-Communist party" in Germany, asserted "this is certainly not the liberated Europe we fought to build up."

Russian Communistic influence, he continued, is at work in Italy and France. And the outlook, he added, "is also anxious in the Far East and especially in Manchuria."

Except in the British Commonwealth and the United States, the former prime minister said, "the Communist parties or fifth columns constitute a growing challenge and peril to Christian civilization."

While saying he repulsed the idea that a new war is imminent or even inevitable, Churchill declared "our fortunes are in our own hands," and because of this, "I feel the duty to speak out now."

Terming the doctrine of a balance of power unsound, he continued:

"We can not afford, if we can help it, to work on narrow margins, offering temptations to a trial of strength. If the western democracies stand together in strict adherence to the principles of the United Nations charter, their influence for furthering those principles will be immense and no one is likely to molest them. If, however, they become divided or falter in their duty, and if these all important years are allowed to slip away, then indeed catastrophe may overwhelm us all."

**Policemen Hold Special School**

A school for law enforcement officers is being conducted in the city hall this week through cooperation with the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

All city police are taking the course, and county officers and state highway patrolmen in the area have been invited.

First class was held Monday afternoon, when J. H. Davis, of the Dallas FBI office, gave instruction in search of person and places. Today bank robbery investigation will be discussed by Max Richardson, also of Dallas.

Wednesday Davis will conduct a course on burglary investigation, and on Thursday Tracy Smith, city attorney, will hold a class on laws of arrest.

Final session, scheduled for Friday, will be on collecting and preserving evidence for investigative notes and report writing, with Davis in charge.

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**Weather Forecast**

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY:

Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and fair tomorrow. Colder tonight. High today, 58, low tonight 32. High tomorrow 50.

Extended forecast for the period 7:30 p. m. tonight through 7:30 p. m. March 9th:

Texas west of Gulf Plains: Temperatures will average near normal; slightly below normal beginning with slow rising trend through Friday; precipitation light, occurring as scattered showers Friday or Saturday.

City	Max.	Min.
Abilene	60	54
Amarillo	55	30
BIG SPRING	60	49
Chicago	54	34
Denver	51	28
El Paso	73	35
Fort Worth	72	41
Galveston	74	63
New York	69	49
St. Louis	67	56

Sunset today 6:47 p. m.; sunrise tomorrow 7:08 a. m.

**Livestock**

FORT WORTH, March 5 (AP)—Cattle 1,200, calves 300; active; most classes cattle fully steady, calves strong to 25 higher. Good fed steers and yearlings 15.25-16.25, short load 539 lb. calves and yearlings 16.25, two loads choice steers 16.85, odd head yearlings to 17.35, medium steers and yearlings 13.50-15.00; good beef cows scarce, common and medium cows 8.75-11.75; good and choice fat calves 14.00-15.50; few to 16.00; common and medium calves 10.50-13.50; good and choice stocker calves and yearlings 13.50-15.25.

Hogs 700; fully steady on all weights; good and choice 150 lb. up 14.65; the ceiling; sows mostly 13.90; good 90-130 lb. stocker and butcher pigs 11.00-13.00, few butcher pigs 13.50; common and medium grade 40 lb. pigs down to 6.00.

Sheep 4,000; fully steady on all classes, some sales on woolled lambs 25 higher; good and choice 95-105 lb. woolled lambs 14.00; good milk fed lambs 13.75; medium and good woolled lambs 12.00-13.50; good shorn lambs with No. 2 pelts 12.50 and 12.75; common to mostly medium shorn lambs 11.00-12.25; good and choice ewes 7.00-7.50; medium and good feeder lambs 14.00.

**Holy Eucharist Rites**

Two celebrations of the Holy Eucharist will be held in the St. Mary's Episcopal Church Ash Wednesday. The first will be at 7:30 a. m. and the second at 11 o'clock. In addition to the second Holy Eucharist there will be said the Penitential Office.

**County Library Orders Material**

The Howard county free library has on order more than \$1000 worth of fiction, non-fiction and reference books, payment for which has been authorized by the custodians of the two funds supporting the facility.

More than \$700 of the total was recently approved by the county commission and will go toward the purchase of some of the new fiction and non-fiction volumes appearing on the market. Part of that sum was carried over from last year's allotted figure, according to Mrs. Inez Ragsdale, librarian.

H. D. Norris, custodian of the special fund donated by local citizenry in a recent drive, has approved a requisition for a \$332.20 order for reference material made up some time ago by Mrs. Ragsdale. Included in that order will be a complete set of Encyclopedia Britannica, the World Book and the 1946 edition of the Compton works.

A part of the regularly allotted fund will be retained to purchase publications later in the year. All material in the library is circulated without reservation, Mrs. Ragsdale announced.

**Operating Losses Reported To Company**

Operating losses and an unsatisfactory seed situation were reflected in the report of Kay Kimbell, Fort Worth, to stockholders of the Big Spring Cotton Oil company here Monday.

Expressing doubt as to the soundness of a policy in continuing the operation of the mill with what he described as an inadequate crush, Kimbell favored liquidation with an alternate of perhaps converting the unit into a feed distribution point. He made offers to other stockholders to either buy or sell. Approximately 19 per cent of the stock is held locally, the bulk of it being in Kimbell's hands.

**Mrs. Eliza Garner Dies In Lamesa**

Mrs. Eliza Victoria Garner, 70, died this morning at 2:10 in a Lamesa hospital. Services will be held in the Methodist church in Ackerly tomorrow afternoon at 3:30, with the Rev. Mayhew officiating.

She is survived by a brother, Warren Jeffcoat of Lubbock, a sister, Julia Jeffcoat of Ackerly, and five step-children, John Garner of Washington state, Mrs. Terry Lee Jeffcoat of Blythe, Calif.; Charlie Garner of California, Talley Garner of Vernon and Mrs. Carrie Branson of Washington state.

Burial will be in the cemetery in Ackerly. Arrangements are in charge of Eberley-Curry funeral home.

Palbearers will be G. F. Cook, Will Marks, Isaiah Brown, Clarence Webb, M. T. Mitchell and D. L. Bond.

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**Indicated Electoral Vote Favors Peron**

BUENOS AIRES, March 5 (AP)—Col. Juan D. Peron, laborite candidate in the Argentine presidential election of Feb. 24, held an indicated electoral vote total of 198 today—nine more than the number required for victory.

Dr. Jose Tamborini, democratic union candidate, trailed with an indicated total of 72.

Peron captured 50 electoral votes from five provinces in which the returns are complete and is favored in the city of Buenos Aires and three provinces, which have a total of 148 votes.

Tamborini was assured of 20 votes from two provinces in which the count is complete and is leading in two other provinces which have a total of 52.

Latest popular vote totals gave Peron 268,070, Tamborini 220,002. Counting of ballots has not yet begun in the provinces of Buenos Aires and Tucuman, where a few boxes were thrown out because of alleged fraud. New elections will be held March 10 in precincts where the boxes were declared void.

However, if Peron maintains his present lead, he could win regardless of the results in these two provinces.

**Small Fire Caused By Kerosene Burner**

Flooding of a burner on a kerosene refrigerator was blamed for a fire at the residence of Virgil Graham, 1108 East 5th Monday at 7:15 p. m., Chief H. V. Crocker said.

Only slight damage from smoke was reported.

A cow's stomach is divided into four compartments, each with a different function.

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