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Market Decline May End High Prices

Goldthwaite Lads Win Houston Stock Prizes



Two lads from Goldthwaite, Texas, have taken the two top prizes at the Houston Fat Stock Show. At left, with his prize winning Aberdeen-Angus, "Kilroy", is Robert H. Johnson, 16, who took top honors. At right, with his Reserve Champion Hereford, "Butch", is Marion Reynolds. (NEA Telephoto).

Dr. Wier Added To Board Of County Hospital

Dr. A. K. Wier of Ranger has been appointed to the board of the Ranger General Hospital, the appointment having been made to fill the vacancy created by the death of Dr. W. L. Jackson.

The appointment was one of two that are made by the Ranger city commission and the remainder of the board is appointed by the county commissioners. Others on the board now are Dr. J. H. Catton, Dr. F. T. Isbell, both of Eastland and Lloyd L. Bruce of Ranger.

Dr. Wier who was instrumental in bringing the county hospital to Ranger, in point of years of continuous service is the oldest doctor in the Eastland - Callahan Counties Medical Society and has resided in Eastland County for 48 years. At the time of the establishment of the Ranger General Hospital, originally named City-County Hospital, Dr. Wier was given the task of selecting a site for it. He secured the present site from the Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Company. Since its establishment Dr. Wier has practiced at the hospital continuously.

During the years of his practice in Ranger Dr. Wier has operated two hospitals of his own in connection with other doctors. He and two other doctors established the first hospital in Ranger, the Ranger General Hospital in Young Addition. Then later he and other doctors established a Ranger General Hospital in what is now known as the Joseph building. He also operated by himself the Ranger Emergency Hospital.

For the past 10 years he has been health officer for the city of Ranger.

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PANHANDLE BLANKETED BY 3 INCH SNOW

A blanket of snow lay over the Texas Panhandle today, fading into freezing rain to the southward in the vicinity of Childress.

From two to three inches of snow fell at Pampa, Amarillo and other points in the Panhandle yesterday, with sub-freezing temperatures recorded. At the same time the lower Rio Grande Valley felt the warmest weather of the nation.

The mercury climbed to 85 degrees at Presidio. The highest reading at Amarillo was 30 degrees.

Highways in the Panhandle were glazed over and dangerous, with the highway department recommending only emergency travel.

Three persons were killed late yesterday when an automobile skidded on wet, slick pavement and collided with two other vehicles near Lubbock.

Airlines felt the effects of a low overcast early today, as some flights were delayed and others cancelled.

Sub-zero temperatures were reported from Montana to the Atlantic Ocean as the nation entered its 25th consecutive day of unseasonably cold weather.

The coldest spots were Concord, N. H., and Harve, Mont., both with 11 degrees below zero. The temperature dropped to 7 at Albany, N. Y., Wilmar, Minn., and Miles City, Mont., 5 at Watertown, S. D., and 2 at Syracuse, N. Y., and Rockford, Ill.

Both Civil And Criminal Cases Up Next Week

Among the civil cases set for trial Monday, Feb. 9, in Judge Geo. L. Davenport's 91st district court is that of Phillips vs. Flippen, trespass to try title.

Criminal cases set for trial Friday, Feb. 13, include those of the State of Texas vs. Raymond Adams and State vs. Gholson Lester, charged with burglary in connection with the burglary of the Norvill-Miller grocery store in Cisco on December 13, last. These cases, District Attorney Everett Grisham stated, would be tried jointly.

Set for Wednesday, Feb. 11, are the cases of the State of Texas vs. Adrain Swindle, charged with cattle theft, and that of state of Texas vs. Lee Holder, charged with removing a mortgaged property.

Nebraska has some 30,000 registered cattle brands.

Fifty Jurors On List Called For Monday, Feb. 9

The following named persons have been summoned to appear for jury service in the 91st district court at 9:30 a. m. Monday, February 9:

- R. A. Brown, Rising Star; L. R. Burleson, Gorman; B. F. Fomville Gorman; T. B. Johnson, Rising Star; C. B. Pruett, Ranger; Sam Key, Cisco; W. H. May, Eastland; A. F. Stevens, Ranger; O. S. Brazzil, Okra; T. E. Grisham, Sipe Springs; Roy Tucker, Cisco; J. W. Tibbles, Ranger; B. S. Dudley, Jr., Ranger; W. M. Blair, Gorman; Gaston Dixon, Ranger; D. C. Arterburn, Ranger; W. A. Owens, Eastland; D. E. Jacobs, Rising Star; Paul Yardly, Cisco; J. J. Sparkman, Deadman; A. C. Van Hoy, Eastland; R. D. Vaughn, Eastland; R. R. Peel, Eastland; Dee Anderson, Ranger; H. S. Packwood, Raiger; Garland S. Poe, Eastland; W. M. Warren, Eastland; Otis Guy, Gorman; W. J. Ormsby, Gorman; Bill Mitcham, Cisco; G. W. Downie, Cisco; E. A. Fields, Cisco; Lee A. Harbin, Eastland; K. M. Turner, Eastland; J. D. Pittman, Spanton; J. C. Everett, Olden; C. B. Hester, Rising Star; H. M. McCarty, Rising Star; Luther Shirley, Pomeroy; J. H. Pippin, Cisco; Britton Dudley, Carbon; E. N. Marsh, Carbon; F. C. Williamson, Sr., Rt. 2, Eastland; E. C. Satterwhite, Eastland; T. B. Johnson, Rising Star; N. C. Galleys, Strawn; D. J. Jobe, Gorman.

Musical Program Given At Lions Club Meeting

Dr. R. C. Ameen was in charge of the Lions Club program at the regular meeting Thursday at noon and presented a musical program.

A wind instrument quartet composed of Richard Martin, Robert Martin, Luby Kirk and Bob Crawford, gave a program of several numbers.

In the business session presided over by Nicol Crawford, members of the club voted to pay the expenses of a Ranger girl on a trip to Dallas where Dr. Kelly Cox, eye specialist, will perform an operation to improve the girl's sight. Dr. Cox is giving his services without charge.

Members also voted to contribute \$100 to the Camp Billy Gibbons building fund. The camp located near San Saba is for Boy Scouts.

Report Given On March of Dimes

Mrs. James P. Morris, Ranger chairman of the March of Dimes, stated today that at the present time she has in her possession about \$350 for the March of Dimes.

She stated that reports are yet to be received from the containers over the town and from the drive in the school. The American Legion dance netted the drive \$55 and collection taken at the Arcadia theatre netted \$40.

Members of the Sub-Deb Club that worked on the latter shifts of the collections at the Arcadia were LaGene Bates, Carolyn Pruet, Betty Jo Penn, Mary Helen Kirkpatrick, Melba Creager, Jo Anne Deaton, Jane Hardy, Nora Gafner, Patsy Wallace, Beth Pearson, and Sue Vaughn.

Courthouse Records

Marriages: Charlie Brown, Jr., Putnam, and Marie Jones, Jefferson; E. L. Martin, Jr., Ranger and Mary Elizabeth Richards, Ranger; Chas. E. Bernard, Jr., Eastland, and Frances B. Samuels, Eastland; Will Phillips Crawford, Eastland, and Ellen Mae Geue, Fort Worth; Edwin Martin Gullbeau, Cisco, and Evelyn May Stecker, Pampa; Garland O. Lewis, Ellisville, and Alma Baldwin; Jack E. Coleman, Cisco, and Billie Sue McCannles, Cisco.

Suits Filed (91st Dist. Court)—Jessie Mae Copeland vs. Mack Foreman Copeland; N. K. Linhart vs. Uanda Faye Linhart, divorce.

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STOCK MARKET IN LONDON ALSO TAKES A NOSE-DIVE

WASHINGTON — Government economists hoped today that the commodity market break may mark the downward turning point in the cost of living, but they were puzzled why the stock market followed suit.

Food, clothing and other consumer goods will be somewhat cheaper later on if basic commodity prices continue down. It is just this for which President Truman, and Congress, and many businessmen have been praying. Lower living costs would take some of the steam out of the drive for a third round of increases, government economists pointed out. At the same time, a drop or even a leveling-off in prices will kill the administration's last lingering hope for restoration of price and rationing controls.

CHICAGO—Grain prices plunged downward for the third day in a row today in a major break which many experts believe meant the end of the inflationary food spiral.

Corn, wheat and oats prices at Chicago, Minneapolis and Kansas City, dropped the limit or close to it.

At Chicago, on the nation's biggest grain exchanges, the flurry of opening trade lasted only three minutes. Traders swarmed into the pit as the opening gong sounded.

Sellers opened the bidding on corn at prices eight cents below yesterday's close. This is the limit loss on corn for a single day's trading, but even so there were few buyers.

Corn futures generally had dropped the full 24 cents in the last three days. Wheat, with a 10-cent limit of decline, had dropped 30 cents a bushel in three days on the three big exchanges.

Wheat futures broke another eight cents a bushel on opening of the Kansas City board of trade today.

The May option opened at 248, off 7 3/4 cents from yesterday's close following two days of plummeting prices. The July delivery was off 8 3/8 cents on today's initial sale at 228 3/8.

LONDON MARKET DROPS LONDON—The London stock market took a nose dive today in the heaviest selling slump since July, 1947.

The British market which had nervously watched the plunging American exchanges for two days today went into a spectacular decline of its own.

Millions in pound sterling values were wiped out. All types of securities were affected by the wave of selling.

Treasury Surplus Hits New High

WASHINGTON—The treasury's surplus has reached the highest level in history, the daily treasury statement disclosed today.

The surplus is \$3,258,878,821. It surpassed the previous high of \$3,252,000,000 achieved last March 31.

The new record high is more than three times the \$1,101,000,000 surplus shown on the statement just a year ago. Also, it is approaching half the surplus of \$7,500,000,000 estimated by President Truman to be on hand on June 30, at the end of the fiscal year.

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PARIS COMMUNISTS TELL HOW TO TAKE OVER CITIES

By Robert D. Graff United Press Staff Correspondent PARIS (UP)—A Communist military blueprint for seizing control of a city and smashing back tanks and armored columns has been published in the party's army weekly, France d'Abord (France First).

The magazine, which was barred recently from French army barracks by the government but boasts a military circulation of "nearly 100,000," published the blueprint under the title of "The Role of Cities in Modern Combat."

The article cited two rules of thumb for defending a city or any section of it. First was "whoever controls the rooftops controls the whole street." The second maxim was "in street fighting, the shot that counts is the shot that kills."

Illustrated by diagrams, the unsigned article said: "War in the streets is carried on by audacity, resolution, and exploitation of the possibilities of the terrain. In brief, it is carried on by offensive to the death, because more than in any other form of fighting, morale plays the decisive role. Ideological foundations for the fighting are thus essential as well as the formation of trained leaders."

The article was written more from the point of view of the population defending a city against an armed and mechanized invader than from the viewpoint of a professional army. It said:

"The absence of wide areas of fire weighs the odds in favor of light individual armament and permits poorly equipped forces to resist victoriously and to overcome an adversary who has very superior modern weapons at his disposal.

"The defensive is generally organized around islands of resistance. Two procedures are principally used: barricading the streets and occupying public or private buildings."

Describing possible offensive tactics for seizing a city or widening the area under control France d'Abord said: "Fanned out armored columns are not the only offensive means which exists. Small assault groups knowing the terrain well but work independently of each other, especially during the night, are capable of obtaining better results still.

The Jaycees Say,

The Jaycees say: It's not a matter of courtesy... it's a matter of life and death! The Jaycees urge you to "DIM YOUR LIGHTS AND SAVE A LIFE!"

Sleepy Holdup Men Land In Police Station

INDIANAPOLIS (UP)—Roy Epley, a taxicab driver, deposited his assailants at the police station. He told officers the two men stuck a pistol in his back and ordered him to drive to nearby Mooresville. En route, Epley said, they talked of "bumping this guy off."

Things suddenly quieted down in the cab and Epley looked into his rear view mirror. The holdup men were asleep. Epley swung his cab around and headed for the police station.

Police said the weapon with which Epley was threatened was a toy water pistol.

Father Thinks Fast EVANSVILLE, Ind. (UP)—When Taylor Patrick, Jr., 20, saw an automobile bearing down on him as he walked along a highway, he tossed his three-week-old son into a nearby field. The car struck Taylor and he was taken to a hospital with head and shoulder cuts. The baby escaped with a few scratches.

Pig-a-Day Helps Out MADISON, Ind. (UP)—If all farmers followed the example of Gifford Hansel, the meat shortage would be nothing but talk. Hansel has marketed a hog a week for the past four years. Fellow farmers know him as "Pig-a-Day Hansel."

Noe Enough



Screen actor Robert Mitchum and his wife Dorothy testified in a Los Angeles Superior Court that Mitchum's former business agent, Paul Behrman, had doled out 30 dollars a week to them as spending money, and had withdrawn \$9,000 from the actor's bank account without Mitchum's knowledge. (NEA Telephoto).

Out-Of-Season Duel Vetoed In Paris, France

PARIS (UP)—Certain Paris social circles say the 1948 dueling season does not open until Feb. 15.

"It's much too early to duel," said Michael de la Conforenne, a young industrialist who claims to be an authority on such matters.

At any rate, the first duel of 1948, scheduled this month between Jacques Hebertot, Paris theater manager, and Harve Lauwick, drama writer for a Paris weekly, was called off. Lauwick had written that Hebertot's latest play "stinks."

Their seconds met in a court of honor and decided, rather than to authorize a duel out of season—"a grave breach of form," according to Conforenne—that "the challenge and acceptance resulted from a misunderstanding, not an affront."

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INVESTIGATION OF PAULEY AND GRAHAM TO CONTINUE

WASHINGTON — Republican Senate speculation investigators today defeated a move to give Edwin W. Pauley and Brig. Gen. Wallace H. Graham a clean bill of health in their commodity dealings.

The move was made by two Democrats of a Senate appropriations subcommittee to clear the names of Pauley and Graham. But the three Republican members of the committee voted against the Democratic motion.

At the same time, the committee voted to ask for an appropriation of \$20,000 for a 90-day period to hire four or five experts and a stenographer to assist in the investigation.

Thus far, their only assistance has been from staff experts who in a short while have to devote their time to regular duties in connection with appropriations bills.

Pauley is a special assistant to the Army secretary and Graham is personal physician to President Truman.

In defeating the motion to clear them of having used "inside" information in commodity trading, acting chairman, William F. Knowland, R. Cal., said it "seemed to us that it would be premature to say there was no wrong doing when the investigation is incomplete."

Sen. Theodore Francis Green, D. R. I., who proposed the motion said there was no evidence that Pauley and Graham had operated on the basis of "insider information" on government purchasing programs. He contended it was the subcommittee's "duty" to clear their names immediately.

Voting against the motion were Knowland, Sen. Henry C. Dworshak, R. Ida., and Chairman Homer Ferguson, R. Mich., by proxy. Green cast an affirmative vote and the proxy of Sen. Millard E. Tydings, D. Md.

On the \$20,000 proposal the Republicans voted for it, but Green withheld his own and Tydings' vote.

Freight Train Wreck Blocks Railway Traffic

BLACKVILLE, Ark.—Twenty-three cars of a Little Rock-bound Missouri Pacific freight train left the tracks near here early today, blocking all service between Fort Smith and Little Rock.

Conductor J. S. Whittle of North Little Rock said that there were no injuries.

Whittle said that the accident occurred at the Blackville siding in Conway County.

A total of 23 cars turned over, Whittle said, scattering hay, coal, lime and plaster along the right-of-way. He said the hay was consigned to Hot Springs where Oaklawn Park will open its racing meet later this month.

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Seeks Husband's Release



Mrs. Timothy Heard Ryckley, 25, holds her three-month-old son, Timothy, after her arrival in Columbus, Georgia. Mrs. Ryckley arrived from Texas, armed with petitions, affidavits and statements, in an effort to free her husband who is serving a life sentence in Georgia. (NEA Telephoto)

The Weather

Cloudy and not so cold. Temperature at 1:00 p.m. 40s. Maximum 45. Minimum 32. Hour's Reading 35. Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a. m. today. Maximum 40. Minimum 31.

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON—(NEA)—"They're afraid of it," a prominent international businessman told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee the other day, in summing up his observations on business reaction to the Marshall Plan.

As Gifford came to Washington to tell the Senate about his plan for an "American Council for Aid to European Industry," first public announcement of the Gifford plan was made in this column last November. Briefly, Mr. Gifford proposes to line up the services of America's top executives, engineers and technical experts. He would make their "know how" available to the 16 European nations receiving aid under the Marshall Plan.

Gifford believes this aid would be readily forthcoming if American businessmen understood that, by contributing their services, they would help restore Europe, bring about a more lasting peace and reduce the drain on the American taxpayer.

THE trouble is that American businessmen generally, with little or no foreign experience, don't know about these things. Sen. Alben W. Barkley of Kentucky asked Mr. Gifford why. Mr. Gifford had one thought on the matter. The trouble was that the Marshall Plan presented so many imponderable problems that its elementary principles were lost sight of.

However, it is done, the Gifford plan presents the first, if not the only, practical suggestion that has come from American business.

Now that the big brass of government has finished its first round of testimony on European recovery programs, leaders of business, labor, farm organizations and other pressure groups are coming to Washington to speak their pieces. What they have had to offer has been pretty thin stuff. Most of their ideas have been for curbs and restrictions.

PERHAPS the political opposition expected big businessman Bernard Baruch to sabotage the Marshall Plan. When he gave it not only full support, but also suggested an even bigger program than the State Department planners had outlined, the opposition had to fall back on Herbert Hoover. And the chief resistance to the plan is the worst black eye in a letter to Senator Vandenberg. Hoover suggested cutting the appropriations.

Likewise using the letter approach, president John L. Collyer of B. F. Goodrich suggests that the goals for industrial expansion in Europe be reduced substantially. In so doing, he is reneging on the recommendations he approved in the Harriman report.

The National Association of Manufacturers, first of the big business groups to come out with a criticism of the Marshall Plan, listed 14 points—all negative—on which it wanted modifications.

Fortunately, not all businessmen are of the Hoover-Collyer-NAM school of thought. When Paul Hoffman of Studesaker, chairman of the Committee for Economic Development, gave the views of his big business associates to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, he advocated giving the Marshall Plan adequate funds over a period of time sufficient to make the program a success.

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK—(NEA)—Basketball's zone defense has been called various names, none of them complimentary, by hot-tempered coaches against whose teams it was effective, but Frank Keeney is the first to tag it un-American.

Keeney's ire was aroused by Maine's use of the zone, or drifting defense in which each man guards a certain area of the court, against Rhode Island State.

In retaliation, the veteran Irish father of firehorse basketball ordered the freeze because "Maine wasn't playing in an American fashion."

HE argued that the Black Bears refused to come out and battle for possession, even though they were behind in the scoring.

"That's not the way American boys should be taught," he stormed.

Zone defense coaches are now in the minority. Penn State's veteran John Lawther is probably the most outspoken exponent of the zone, certainly the most successful teacher of it.

The Nittany Lion psychologist several times has lashed the opposition into the use of the freeze, the most notable example of which was the Penn State-Pittsburgh game of several years ago, which saw only five points scored in the first half, with State College finally coming out on top, 15-12.

Like Keeney, Dr. Red Carlson of the Panthers curls his lips in scorn when he speaks of the zone. Looks upon those who teach it as unfit for the coaching profession.

That a club doesn't have to play firehorse basketball is all that draw crowds has been demonstrated by Penn State. Followers of the Nittany Lions have come to appreciate the slow, deliberate type of offense employed by Lawther and his most effective use of the

A Woman's Touch Surely Can Work Wonders



OFFICE Nurse

By Adelaide Humphries

THE STORY: Janice Hilary, pretty, efficient young nurse to popular and handsome society doctor Eric Holbrook, runs his office for him. When rich Mrs. Stival creates a scene because she is kept waiting, Janice says she is going to ask the doctor to dismiss her as a patient. Little Betty Jane Cox, the other nurse, is amazed when it appears the doctor is going to do what Janice suggests.

When Betty Jane suggests to spiteful Mrs. Stival, one of the doctor's two secretaries, that Mrs. Hilary might get married and leave, Mrs. Stival replies: "Miss Hilary will never leave. Not unless something unforeseen occurs." Then she adds: "It's a pity, a terrible pity."

"Is that you, Janice?" her mother called from the kitchen al most as soon as Janice had let herself into the house. Her mother would know that it would be Janice's father did not come home for dinner on Tuesday nights; he had not missed his lodge meeting in she could not remember how many years. And when Albie, her younger sister and the only other member of the household, came in, it was always to the accompaniment of such a clatter and confusion that no announcement was needed to know it was she.

Janice's father had bought it for a long 27 years ago; it could have been sold for a small fortune in this postwar period of housing shortages. But neither he nor Mrs. Hilary would have dreamed of such a proceeding. The little house was home.

When Graham Hilary had purchased it, the house had had others of its kind for companions. It had been far enough east of Park Avenue not to be fashionable and it could be bought for the small down payment that Graham could afford.

Now most of the narrow old houses were torn down; and tall modern apartment buildings had taken their places.

"AREN'T you coming down, dear?" Janice stopped, a hand on the polished balustrade of the narrow curving stairs, to look down the even steeper straight flight that led to the lower floor.

"In a sec," she answered, raising her voice to the pitch required to carry below. The entrance hall was the darkest place in the dim house. Her mother usually turned on the switch that lighted the crystal chandelier in the high ceiling before Janice's and her husband's return. Tonight she must have forgotten, and Janice had not thought about it. She had been impatient to reach her own room; she had wanted, although she did not know why, to be alone a short while before facing her mother's serene, yet searching, eyes.

"I'll be down in a little while," she added. "Unless it's something that can't wait, Mother."

She started up the stairs, pulling off her gloves as she went. "It can't wait long." Her mother's voice followed her, a voice that usually was tranquil, but tonight held a touch of suppressed eagerness and pleasure.

Janice paused. She did not want to go down, she did not want to face her mother—but there was no sane reason why. "I'll be right down, then," she called.

As she reached the bottom step of the lower flight, the light from the kitchen, in contrast to the hallway and stairs, was almost too bright. That may have been why Janice did not immediately recognize the person standing directly behind her mother.

"Now you see why I said it couldn't wait," Mildred Hilary's face was wreathed in smiles.

"WHY, Benny?" The old nickname came spontaneously as Janice took a step forward, her face brightening. "It can't be! When did you get home? We all supposed it would be much longer, coming from so terribly far, and not having heard in such ages. It is you, isn't it, Benny?"

"In person," returned the young man who stood so straight and tall behind Janice's five-foot-two mother. He stepped around beside Mrs. Hilary now, sliding a purposeful arm around her compact waist. He bent and gave her a resounding kiss on her smooth cheek. When he straightened up his eyes were merry with mischief.

"That's the way your mother greeted me, the proper greeting for the hero returned from the war. I don't suppose—his tone became mockingly reproachful—that I dare anticipate another such heart-warming and appropriate salutation from her daughter."

"Not unless you want to be put in your place," Janice retorted, her quickly extended hand contradicting the rebuke. "You're just the same, Benjamin Early Archer—a great big overgrown tease, even if you have been off to the war for three years—can it be that long? You haven't changed one whit, at least not so it shows."

He took her hand in his and held it a rather long while. His merry eyes—certainly they betrayed no evidence of the things a Navy man must have witnessed during three endless years of war—looked her over slowly, as though they had hungered a long while for this moment.

(To Be Continued)

Revenue Freight Loadings Decline For December '47

Loadings of Southwestern District commodities declined 4 per cent in December, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported. Loadings were 2 per cent above

December 1946 totals, however. Ore and coal registered yearly gains of 24 and 22 per cent respectively, but decreases ranging from 11 to 37 per cent were reported in livestock, grain, forest products and merchandise. Livestock, declining 37 per cent and grain, 23 per cent, showed the greatest monthly decreases. Ore and coke loadings registered monthly gains of 20 and 11 per

cent, respectively. December loadings totaled 283,672 carloads.

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(Unexpired term)
H. C. (Carl) Elliott

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FOR RENT—Two and four room apartments for rent. Furnished and unfurnished. Joseph's Apartments. Phone 521.

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HELP WANTED—Mrs. Masters Boarding House 423 West Main. Phone 135J.

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NEWS FROM GORMAN

GORMAN, Feb. 4—“Aunt Mollie” Barnes, who makes her home at the Blackwell Hospital celebrated her 80th birthday on Jan. 21st. Mdm. Brogdon and Mehahey it to her guests, the doctors and baked her a large cake with candles. She cut this cake and served nurses. She received many nice gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brandeberry of Freer spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Brandeberry.

Among those attending the stock show Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bennett and Barbara and R. R. Smith and Mrs. J. Davis Smith and Miss Janie Boswell and Mrs. Berenice Jeffs; Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Hilley and Miss Mary Woods.

Funeral services were conducted at the First Methodist church Wednesday at 3 p. m. for E. C. Sutton. Mr. Sutton passed away at his home Monday evening after a long illness. He is survived by his widow the former Martha Neill, one son, Neil and one daughter, W. A. Sutton of Gorman. Mr. Sutton was in the dry goods business with his brother in Gorman for about 40 years. They recently sold their store and both retired.

Bill Brogdon is home, he has completed his work at the Texas U. for his degree, which he will receive in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Courtney and son of Odessa were in Gorman Tuesday, and Wednesday.

Mrs. J. B. Brandon is in Marlin taking medical treatment.

John Kimble was a business visitor in Fort Worth Wednesday.

Mrs. W. M. Sims is spending this month with her son, Jack, Sims, at Odessa and her daughter, Mrs. Winnie Boyd at Pecos.

Mrs. Billie Charles Underwood and son are spending this week with her mother at Ferrin.

Mr. and Mrs. Naioma Jennings of Los Angeles, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Barron of Lone Wolf, Oklahoma, visited in the Homer Mason home last week. Mrs. Jennings with Mr. and Mrs. Mason, visited the Bryant boys at Sidney on Thursday.

Mrs. Euna Koonce spent the week-end in Dallas with her daughter and family. She returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Scythia Bagaell has moved to Comanche where she will make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Oda Monroe. Mr. and Mrs. George Brogdon will occupy her home in Gorman.

Funeral services were conducted at the First Baptist Church

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NEWS FROM OLDEN

OLDEN, Feb. 5—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Suppiver have moved back to their Olden home after having lived seven years in Brownwood.

Rev. and Mrs. O. D. McDonald of Roaring Springs are visiting Mrs. McDonald's sister, Mrs. H. G. Vermillion, here. Rev. McDonald is pastor of the Methodist church at Roaring Springs. Mrs. Vermillion honored her sister Monday with a birthday party.

Joe Norton visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norton, over the past week-end. Joe is employed at Odessa by the Halliburton Oil Company.

Mrs. Willie Bockman suffered a heart-attack at her home here, Saturday.

Mr. Daffern is very ill at his home here. He has pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Oxford of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Oxford's

mother, Mrs. Lee, and sister, Mrs. Ora Curry, over the past week-end. Mrs. Curry accompanied them home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Nettie Fox and Mrs. Neta Bettis and children, Glenn, Tommy and Terry, are in Ft. Worth attending the stock show.

Wayne Dodson, Jr., is recovering from a case of measles at the home here of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Griffin.

School was opened here Monday after having been closed the past week on account of the cold weather.

Mrs. Turpin is ill at her home here. Her son, David, who has been ill for some time, is improved.

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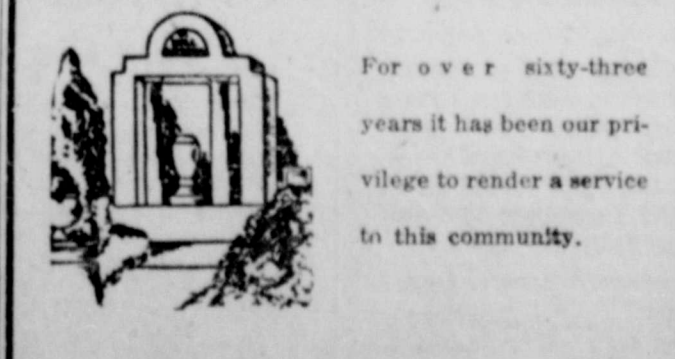
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SOCIETY

Officers Elected By 1920 Club

Mrs. W. L. Jackson was elected president of the 1920 Club and Mrs. A. W. Brazda was named first vice-president...

men, hung in the clubroom, and tribute was paid to Mrs. Hagaman by the president of the club...

Tribute was paid to the memory of Mrs. R. E. Stafford, a long time member of the club.

Personals

Buster W. Higdon, who received his bachelor of science degree in chemistry from Texas Technological College in Lubbock...

Miss Frances Ann Eubank and her guests, during the mid-semester holiday Miss Verna Lou Singleton...

Mrs. N. J. Novakovich is visiting Cisco today.

Hospital News

Mrs. D. L. Mathes and baby daughter have been removed to their home from the West Texas Hospital.

Mrs. W. K. Tate has been dismissed from the West Texas Hospital.

Mrs. Jesse Clarke has returned to her home in Desdemona from the West Texas Hospital...

Mrs. J. A. Bowles of Eastland has been dismissed from the West Texas Hospital.

Roy Aggers is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Mrs. T. L. Parkes, who has been a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital, has been dismissed.

Richard Jones of Eastland is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

John R. Boone of Caddo is in the West Texas Hospital for medical treatment.

NEWS! Dog Bites 'Dog'



Donald Bechen, 5, seems more amused than perturbed after this big St. Bernard dog swiped the hot dog that Donald had intended to eat himself.

over the meeting, there is a tested plan behind the sessions.

The army used it to help GI's understand why they had been called upon to fight for their country.

Now Dr. Julius Schreiber, Stockton, Cal., psychiatrist, who directed the army's program, is advising civilian groups in similar talk-over sessions.

From their headquarters here, they send out material and instructors for fledgling discussion groups around the country.

Most of their service is free, paid for by contributions chiefly from the American Jewish Committee.

For two years they have tested their plan in six communities, selected because of their varying

characters and size. They include Allentown, Pa., Canton O., Muncie, Ind., as well as Pittsfield, Mass., Birmingham and Syracuse.

They showed them how to keep to a subject, how to provoke talk and how to challenge false claims. And, finally, how to add up the discussion in conclusion.

Prominent groups in twelve more communities, including Los Angeles and Detroit, have enlisted their help and every small brings new requests from individuals who have heard of institute's work.

March Of Dimes Dance Postponed

The March of Dimes dance which was scheduled to be held in Cisco at the Country Club Saturday night has been postponed because of the weather.

ARCADIA THEATRE advertisement for a picture on Friday and Saturday.

COUPON

Gladiolus prices are way down. You should not be without these glorious flowers this summer. Send this coupon for our Rainbow mixture...

Advertisement for Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound, claiming to relieve monthly female pains.

Large advertisement for A. J. Ratliff, featuring the word 'FEED' in large letters and 'PHONE 109'.

Advertisement for D. E. Pulley, a jeweler specializing in diamonds, watches, and jewelry.

Advertisement for H. R. Hicks Motor Co., a Kaiser-Frazer dealer for cars and trucks.

Advertisement for McGowen Steam Laundry, announcing the purchase of the business by Mr. and Mrs. Lannie Key.

VETERAN T&P RAILWAY MAN TO RETIRE

DALLAS, Tex. — After 52 years of railroading—from train caller to presidential assistant—C. D. Johnson will retire April 1...

Johnson said S. L. Wright, executive general agent, will assume Johnson's duties as assistant to the president, New Orleans.

Although Johnson has been top executive in T & P's Louisiana operations for seven years, all the rest of his more than half-century T & P service was in West Texas—43 of them in El Paso, where Johnson plans to make his home after retirement.

Johnson's successor in New Orleans is 41 year old "Buck" Wright, a T&P employee since his knee-breeches days 25 years ago in Paris, Tex.

Old Town Meet Widely Revived In U. S. Cities

By DOROTHY WILLIAMS

United Press Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON (UP)—The old town meeting is back with a new look and a new purpose.

I was caught on from Pittsfield, Mass., to Los Angeles; from Syracuse, N. Y., to Birmingham. In small towns and large, increasing thousands of men and women together are getting in organized groups to talk out their problems.

The sponsors—the non-partisan, non-political National Institute of Social Relation, Inc.—hope the meeting will pay dividends in a healthier democracy.

Pittsburgh, Pa., for two years. Wright is a 32nd-degree Mason, a Shriner, past president and an honorary member of the Texarkana Lions Club.

from atomic energy to freedom of religion and to the welfare of kids in the block.

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Advertisement for the new Hoover vacuum cleaner, highlighting its features and ease of use.

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Advertisement for John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company, featuring Truman Harper as an agent.

Large advertisement for Piggly Wiggly grocery store, listing various food items and prices, including coffee, juice, and canned goods.