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Secretary Of State To Be C. Of C. Banquet Speaker

Investigation Started On Two Plane Collision

FORT WORTH, Tex., March 20 (UP)—A specially named board today began an investigation into an aerial collision that killed three Texas National Guard officers early Sunday, including District Clerk Lewis D. Wall, Jr., 32, of Fort Worth.

Confident Of Acquittal



University of Iowa student Robert Bednasek, 24, second from right, on trial in Iowa City for the murder of his co-ed sweetheart, Margaret "Gee Gee" Jackson, 20, smiles during the noon recess visit of fraternity brothers Edward Naramore, right, and Nick Kazos. Bednasek said that he was "more confident than ever" that he will be found innocent of charges that he deliberately strangled Miss Jackson during a candlelight party at his boarding house. (NEA Telephoto)

Little Hope Held For Slayer Of Pair At Snyder

Snyder, Tex., March 20 (UP)—A Denison, Tex., man clung to life today in Snyder General Hospital following a Saturday night shooting in which he sent a bullet through his head after apparently slaying his wife and her companion in a small hotel here.

JOHN BEN SHEPPERD ACCEPTS INVITATION

Tragedy Catches Up With Family

It was announced today that John Ben Shepperd of Gladewater, secretary of the State of Texas, will be the speaker at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet and Thursday, April 20 was announced as the date for the banquet.

Survives Ship Collision



Robert Parker, of Canso, Nova Scotia, crew member of the fishing vessel Gertrude Acosta which was rammed and sunk by the 5000-ton freighter Island Connector in pre-dawn darkness outside Halifax, N. S., harbor, is helped from the Island Connector by hospital attendants. Parker and five others aboard the fishing vessel were saved but it was feared that 11 of the 17 crewmen were dead (NEA Telephoto)

OVER 125 ENTRIES MADE IN TRI-COUNTY SHOW

Over 125 entries from East-counties were entered in the Tri-County Livestock show held at the Ranger rodeo grounds Friday and Saturday and \$430 in cash prizes were awarded to winners in the junior exhibits. Ribbons were awarded in the senior exhibits.

Woman Found Dead By Only Daughter

DALLAS, Tex., March 20 (UP)—Mrs. Julia Nevada Fisher, 79, who searched for nearly half a century for her four children lost in the Galveston flood, was found dead at her home yesterday by her only surviving daughter.

Attorney To Push Return Of Villalobos

MARFA, Tex., March 20 (UP)—County Attorney Norman C. Davis will begin extradition proceedings this week against Jose Villalobos, charged with murder in the slaying of Presidio County sheriff Otis W. (Blackie) Morrow.

RESULTS OF FARM SURVEY TO BE REVEALED TODAY

By Vincent J. Burke, United Press Staff Correspondent. WASHINGTON, March 20 (UP)—The nation learns today whether farmers intend to cooperate with government programs to hold down costly surpluses.

Texas Water Code Committee Meets

AMARILLO, Tex., March 20 (UP)—Panhandle ranchers, farmers and city officials discussed their water problems today at a meeting with members of the Texas Water Code Committee.

Pickrell Placed On Governor's Economic Board

DAVID C. Pickrell has received word that he has been appointed by Governor Shivers as a member of the Texas Economy Commission.

Almost Perfect ROBINS AIR FORCE BASE, Ga. (UP)—Lt. Col. Archie Knight laughed as loud as anyone at the jokes about the thumb that got caught in the bowling bowl until the day he rolled eight straight strikes and caught a "thumb" on the ninth try. He settled for 241 pins, 59 short of a perfect game.

Attack Mainland



Map shows where Chinese Nationalist landing force invaded the Communist-held Chekiang Province coastal city of Sungmen (1), about 200 miles south of Shanghai (2), according to Nationalist naval communique. Other units reportedly closed in Haimen (3), and men were landed between Haimen and Taichow (4), to prevent Red counter-attack on Sungmen. Landing was the first large-scale attack on the mainland since last November. (NEA Telephoto)

EIGHT TOWNS FURNISH MUSICIANS FOR CONCERT

Music lovers of Ranger and surrounding towns were given a real treat Sunday afternoon when under the direction of Fred Baumgardner, a band made up of players from eight towns and several colleges and universities, gave a concert at the Recreation building in Ranger at 2:30 o'clock.

Red Cross Show Thursday night

Bruce Maddox stated today that the program for the Red Cross Show has been completed and final plans are in the making for the program.

Suspect Foul Play



U. S. Military Academy officials are convinced that 21-year-old Mansfield, O., Cadet Richard C. Cox, missing over two months, has been murdered and that his body may be hidden on the academy grounds at West Point, N. Y. Cadet Cox, shown above with Betty Timmons, 20, his hometown sweetheart, vanished Jan. 14, when he reportedly left for a dinner date with a man named "George," who is still the main suspect in the case.

Jessup Denies Charges Of Red Tendencies

By JOHN L. STEELE, United Press Staff Correspondent. WASHINGTON, March 20 (UP)—U. S. Ambassador at large Philip Jessup declared firmly today that Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy's pro-Communist charges against himself are "false," "utterly irresponsible," and show a "shocking disregard" for the nation's interests.

THE WEATHER

EAST TEXAS—Partly cloudy and windy this afternoon and tonight. Showers in east portion and colder in northwest portion tonight. Sunday partly cloudy and cool, showers in extreme east and along the coast. Fresh to strong southerly winds on the coast, shifting to northerly Sunday.

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Personals

Mrs. Ida Hunt has had as her guests her three daughters, Mrs. C. A. Jackson, Mr. Jackson of Harlingen, Mrs. J. M. Carlisle of Dallas, Mrs. E. P. Bruce of Weatherford and her son, H. V. Hunt, Mrs. Hunt and their son, Richard, of Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horton had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Horton and daughter, of Post, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Reamy and children, Vale, Gail, Elsie Mae and Rickey, Allen of Woodson.

Mrs. Gwen Meacham of Dallas is here to be with her sister, Mrs. David D. Pickrell, who is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Leslie Hagaman who has been a medical patient in the West Texas hospital has been removed to his home.

Frances Ruth Hagaman who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hagaman left Sunday to return to Midland to resume her duties as assistant society editor of the Midland paper.

RANGER SOC Add Personal—Inez Harrell left today for a visit with relatives in Houston.

Mrs. George Allison of Sweetwater, formerly of Ranger, was the week end guest of Ranger relatives.

Much excitement

MINNEAPOLIS (UP)—George R. Simoneau got his hand caught in a garage door, yelled for help and got plenty. The fire department, the police and an ambulance came to his rescue. He was taken to a hospital and treated.

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Society-Clubs

Happy Hour Club Has Luncheon

Members of the Happy Hour Club were entertained Wednesday at noon at a covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. T. A. Kimbrough.

Following the luncheon a business meeting was held and four new members welcomed.

The next meeting of the club will be held April 19 in the home of Mrs. J. C. King at which time a covered dish luncheon will be served.

Those attending the luncheon Wednesday were Meses. King, E. A. Jones, B. B. Freeman, A. H. Dean, M. P. Williams, W. T. Hagar, A. G. Shipman, Frank Weekes, Earl Horton, W. O. Cox, J. A. Robinson and A. R. Huffman.

Colony HD Club Meets Wednesday

The monthly meeting of the Colony Home Demonstration was held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Charles Mahaffey.

Mrs. L. B. Gordon, president, presided at the meeting and following the business session refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Dee Anderson, Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. E. L. Danley, Mrs. J. F. Mosley, Mrs. H. G. Ramsey, Mrs. Warford Mosley and Mrs. Fred Mosley.

The next meeting of the club will be held in the home of Mrs. Warford Mosley on April 19 at which time the county agent will present the program.

Ranger Group At Sweetwater Rites

A group from Ranger was in Sweetwater Saturday to attend the wedding of Coralyne Kerr to Bill Nichols of Guthrie, Okla.

Rita Wynn, a student at ACC in Abilene was a bride's maid in the wedding which was held at the First Methodist Church, and others from Ranger attending were Mrs. E. E. Warren and children, Johnny Rex, Vernell and Nancy, Leta Ervin, and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wynn and Rennie.

Class Supper Is Postponed

It was announced today that the supper which was scheduled for the Mary Martha Class of the First Baptist Church for Tuesday night has been postponed because of illness. Date for the supper will be announced later.

Band Boosters Postpone Meeting

The meeting of the Band Boosters Club which was scheduled for Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock will not be held until Tuesday night, March 28 at 7:30 o'clock at the Band Hall.

Important matters are to come before the group at that time and all members are urged to attend.

Royal Neighbors To Meet Tonight

It was announced today that the regular meeting of the Royal Neighbors will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the Elks Club. All members of the camp are urged to attend.

New Cookbook Free To Ladies

Our Congressman, Omar Burleson, announced today that he has for distribution in the 12 Counties of his Congressional District 3000 copies of a new cookbook prepared by the Department of Agriculture, entitled, "Family Fare - Food Management and Recipes."

The Congressman states that the contents of the new cookbook have been prepared with care to offer suggestions and other helps to emphasize the importance of food for health, pointing up the nutrition values and quantities which different individuals need. The cooking principles are modern and the recipes offer a selection of stand-bys and special dishes. Also included is information on food purchasing, storing, measuring, and other pointers on thrift.

Congressman Burleson will supply the book to all those who will write him for it so long as the supply will last.

Of the 1949 Illinois apple crop of 4,176,000 bushels, one half graded No. 1.

Seagull Gets Break
BELMONT, Mass., (UP)—Mike, a pet boxer, saved a seagull's life. The bird, forced to the ground by a sleet storm, was ice-covered and nearly frozen when Mike led his owner, Russell S. Reed, to the gull. Reed took the gull home for thawing, rest and food.

Mobile, Ala., was the first Cotton States to establish a public school system.

Preston Smith, Lubbock Lawmaker Announces For Lieutenant Governor

Preston Smith, 38-year-old Lubbock business man, entered the political arena this week by announcing his candidacy for Lieutenant Governor.



Smith is a three-term veteran of the Texas House of Representatives. He was first elected in 1944 to represent District 119.

During his service in the House he has been for four years a member of the appropriations committee. He has also served as chairman of the sub-committee on higher education. He is a firm believer in the application of sound business methods in the operation of the state government.

Born on a Williamson County farm, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Smith, he stayed with farm life until 1931. He is the seventh child in a family of 18 and has six brothers and six sisters.

Much of his career in the House has been devoted to championing the cause of Texas' rural people. He was author of the rural hospital bill and co-author of the rural telephone bill, and also has been active in the fight for farm-to-market roads and soil conservation.

Smith has been a supporter of all veteran legislation. "This measure will go a long way toward solving the doctor shortage in small communities. If the counties will vote bonds for hospitals and then lease them to some of the young doctors just out of college who have no financial means to build their own hospitals, the younger men will not be so inclined to go into large towns where facilities are available."

Commenting on his race for Lieutenant Governor, Smith said, "Much of Texas' population is centered in rural areas and small communities. Unless you have lived on a farm or in one of the very small towns, of which there are many in the state, you can't realize how much is needed in the way of worthwhile legislation for the rural areas. Texas needs the services which the rural population provides. The rural population needs better facilities for day-to-day living. As Lieutenant Governor, I will continue my efforts to see that this important segment of our population receives as many needed improvements as possible, along with other necessary and important legislation."

Smith also authored the bill, in the House, which would require all boards, bureaus and state agencies that spend state tax money to hold open meetings and to advise the press in writing in advance of such meetings. The measure passed the House but did not get through the Senate.

Smith has been a Lubbock resident for 18 years. He has been in

the theater business since 1936.

His schooling includes a diploma from the Lamesa High School and a degree from Texas High School and a degree from Texas Technological College in Lubbock where he studied auditing and accounting.

In 1935 Smith joined forces with another Smith—Miss Ina Smith by name—who is now Mrs. Preston Smith. She also is a Texas Tech graduate, born and reared in the state. The Smiths have two children, Preston Michael, 9, and Jan Lauren, 5.

A member of the Methodist Church, Smith is also active in the Kiwanis Club and is a 32nd Degree Mason.

Mrs. Barkley Is Named Best Dressed Woman

NEW YORK, March 20 (UP)—Mrs. Alben Barkley, wife of the vice-president, today was named the best dressed woman in public life by the Fashion Academy.

Mrs. Barkley, who succeeded congresswoman Helen Gahagan Douglas, dressed "as protocol demands at diplomatic functions," the academy said. She was the first vice-president's wife to make the academy's annual "best dressed" list.

Others selected as representatives of various fields were: Opera, Mrs. Lauritz Melchior; Stage, Nanette Fabray; Radio, Jinx Falkenberg; Television, Faye Emerson; Society, Mrs. William Paley; International Set, Mrs. Leon Mandel; Supper Clubs, Dorothy Shay; Business, Caryl Barrett; Screen, Rosalind Russell; Sports, Gussie Moran; Con-

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RICHMOND, Va., (UP)—A bill passed by the Virginia house of delegates providing for the correction of typographical errors in legislative bills and printed matter appeared this way in the cumulative index. "H.B. 7. Connection of typographical errors."
Products of a score of manufacturers in the city of Keene, N. H., amount to \$14,000,000 annually. They range from woolen goods to golf tees.
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- ★ Married and father of two children.
- ★ Member of the Methodist Church, Masonic Lodge and Kiwanis Club of Lubbock, Tex.
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