

South Hopes To Block Fair Employment Bill

AID TO WHEAT

Panhandle Blanketed By Snowfall

By The Associated Press

A blanket of snow estimated of great value to wheat farmers fell over the Texas Panhandle today. The fall ranged from four inches in the Perryton area of the north Panhandle to less than an inch in the South Plains.

The only inconvenience was to highway travel. Communications were maintained throughout the area, although early in the day the Southwestern Bell Telephone company expressed fear of losing its wires because of ice.

No wind accompanied the snow. Rain during the night turned to snow this morning, blanketing the Panhandle and South Plains. Freezing rain was reported this morning at Claremore, in the southeast corner of the Panhandle.

The temperature at Amarillo rose above the freezing point during the morning and highways became slushy.

The rain and snow brought much needed moisture to the area. Though it had stopped snowing in the Amarillo area, the slow, beneficial fall continued in the north Panhandle.

Across the Texas line at Clayton, N. M., the snow measured seven inches.

The Dallas weather bureau said the map outlook was "bad, from the standpoint of possible icing conditions" in the northwest part of the state.

A cold area from the north was oversteering a low pressure area of warm, moist air from the gulf, the bureau said, and any precipitation probably would produce icing conditions.

Whitney Explains Hiring Of A Dog Catcher By City

City Manager H. W. Whitney said this morning that arrangements for part-time dog catchers had been made by the city primarily to keep dogs on property of their respective owners and to eliminate stray dogs.

The city manager said the original announcement pertaining to employment of dog catchers apparently had been misinterpreted. Reports of dog poisoning merely emphasize the need for dog catcher service from another standpoint, he explained, and such reports alone did not prompt the city to take steps for more rigid enforcement of the dog ordinance.

For several months police and other city departments have been deluged with complaints about property damage and general nuisance conditions caused by uncontrolled dogs.

Dogs picked up by the dog catchers can be released to owners only after vaccination for rabies and acquisition of a city dog license. A penalty of fine not to exceed \$100 may be imposed for each violation, according to the ordinance.

However, the city manager warned owners of dogs which already have been licensed and vaccinated that the animals cannot be permitted to run loose according to the ordinance. The city statute provides that dog owners must not allow their dogs to leave their own property except while in view of the owner and under the owner's control.

After all, the city manager pointed out, a licensed and vaccinated dog can destroy flower beds and gardens as thoroughly as strays.

Union Says Output Being Held Down

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 (AP)—The CIO United Auto workers declared today industry and farmers are holding down their output to keep their profits high.

The result, declared UAW President Walter P. Reuther, is a "creeping Pearl Harbor" which threatens both European recovery and U. S. living standards.

Action Scheduled On Bank Charters

AUSTIN, Feb. 5 (AP)—Applications for two new Lubbock bank charters will go before the state banking commission for action March 3.

State Banking Commissioner J. M. Falkner said the applications are uncontested, necessitating no hearing on them.

Airline Files Suit

MADRID, Fla., Feb. 5 (AP)—Notice of a \$5,000,000 damage suit was filed by National Air Lines against the Air Line Pilots association (ALP) today following a pilots' strike which caused the company to suspend operations.

Close Vote Seen On Legislation Before Senate Labor Committee

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 (AP)—Rebellious southern Democrats hope to block today one of the civil rights measures President Truman wants enacted.

The bill would create a national commission against job discrimination on grounds of race, creed or color. The Senate labor committee was scheduled to vote on it at an afternoon session (starting at 1 EST).

Foes and backers of the measure agreed the vote would be close.

Mr. Truman declined to comment today on southern opposition to his civil rights proposals.

Asked at a news conference what he thought of the reaction of some southern senators and governors, the President replied that he had no comment and added that the comments are being made by the press itself and over the radio.

Mr. Truman touched off a political explosion in the Dixie wing of his party earlier this week when he urged Congress to act on a 10-point civil rights program. Besides the fair employment act, it calls for an anti-lynch law and other measures which always bring deep south Democrats to the boiling point.

They have denounced Mr. Truman, talked of calling a rump convention to break away from him politically, and have discussed shutting off funds from the South party.

Senator Hill (D-Ala.), a labor committee member, told a reporter the fair employment bill would "create bitterness and resentment and do much more harm than good."

Senator Ellender (D-La.), also a member, predicted that if the bill was approved in its present form, the party revolt would blossom into "a real war."

Senator Taft (R-Ohio), the committee chairman, sent word to a reporter that he was willing to let the measure clear the committee but expected to vote against it in the Senate. He did not say why.

The bill is sponsored by Senator Ives (NY), three other Republicans and four northern Democrats.

While the employment issue occupied senators, a House judiciary subcommittee was in the midst of a hot row over proposed anti-lynch legislation.

Rep. Rankin (D-Miss) shouted during a hearing yesterday that this measure "ought to be called the bill to encourage rape."

But Rep. Clifford P. Case (NJ) and other Republican sponsors of measures to outlaw lynching expressed confidence that a bill will go to the House floor soon.

ANNE MAY WED MIHAI

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Feb. 5 (AP)—Princess Rene of Bourbon-Parma said today his daughter, Anne, probably will marry former King Mihai of Romania here in May.

Both Princess Anne and Mihai, are in Switzerland. Prince Rene returned from St. Moritz recently.

Scout Fund Drive Details Explained

Ivan Wood, director of the Boy Scout Ranch Campaign, explained details of fund raising plans already mapped for the drive, which will kick-off officially next Monday, at a breakfast meeting in the Settles hotel this morning.

Attending the meeting were Champ Rainwater and John Forte, division chairman for the local drive, several team captains and members of the local big gifts committee.

Immediately following the breakfast, Dr. P. W. Malone, co-chairman for big gifts, and members of his committee convened for a brief session to discuss progress here in the big gifts division.

NEW HERALD COLUMN WILL BRING NEWS OF GARDENING, LANDSCAPING

Planning yard beautification this year? Getting ready to plant flowers, shrubs and grass? Wondering just how to go about it? Then you'll be interested in a new landscaping-garden column, "Shovel And Hoe," which appears for the first time today on the Woman's Page, and will appear on that page in each Thursday's Herald.

"Shovel And Hoe" is written by Virginia Scott, author, lecturer and landscaping consultant, whose column notes have been obtained through arrangements by the Big Spring Garden club. Mrs. Scott's articles have appeared in various national gardening and florist magazines. Her contributions will be supplemented from time to time by special local information compiled by members of the Garden club.

In presenting this feature as a public service, the Garden club hopes to stimulate further interest in homes throughout Big Spring in the club's program to work consistently for a more attractive community. It is hoped that "Shovel And Hoe" will provide useful information for those who are working toward yard and home beautification.

Self-Rationing Drive Mapped In Washington

Serious Meat Shortage Is Seen By Spring

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 (AP)—The administration made a bid today for nationwide self-rationing of food to cope with the cost of living.

To get it under way, the agriculture department called an afternoon meeting of 18 groups representing food producers, traders and consumers.

The department predicts there will be a serious meat shortage in the spring. Congress, however, has turned down proposals that it be rationed by law.

For this reason, the department was expected to ask the groups to bear down hardest on ways to curtail the use of meat.

Meanwhile congressional committees continued working on proposals to tackle inflation by legislative action.

Senator Flanders (R-Vt) said he thinks chances are "reasonably good" that Congress will decide President Truman should have the right to say how much grain distillers may use for whiskey and industrial alcohol.

Flanders is chairman of a House-Senate economic subcommittee and a Senate Banking subcommittee which decided to hold combined hearings on the question today.

As the first witness they called Charles F. Brannan, assistant Secretary of Agriculture, who has been appointed by Secretary Anderson to run the nationwide voluntary food rationing program distillery representatives were next on the schedule.

Other developments touching on inflation:

Rent control—A Senate banking subcommittee began drafting, behind closed doors, a bill to extend expiration date. Senate debate on the measure may start about Feb. 18.

The House Banking committee invited labor groups to say what form they think the new law should take.

Mundt Seeks To Expose Reds

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 (AP)—A hunt for new legal weapons to use on communists got under way in Congress today with a proposal to expose Reds rather than suppress them.

Rep. Mundt (R-SD) suggested: "Make them register with the justice department as foreign agents and thus strip off their 'dark mantle of secrecy.'"

Mundt is acting chairman of the House Un-American activities committee. And he was the first witness at hearings before a subcommittee studying anti-communist legislation.

Attorney General Clark was standing by to offer his views.

The subcommittee, headed by Rep. Nixon (R-Calif) has lined up prominent lawyers, former diplomats, writers and historians to two weeks of hearings.

"We are sure," Nixon told a reporter, "that communists owe their only loyalty to Russia and we want to find out whether present laws are adequate to deal with them or stronger laws should be enacted."

JUMPS FROM CATWALK

German General Leaps To Death

NUERNBERG, Germany, Feb. 5 (AP)—Nazi Gen. Johannes Blaskowitz leaped to his death today shortly before he was to go on trial with 13 other German military leaders for war crimes.

Blaskowitz, 64, was a veteran of the Polish and Russian invasions and later commanded Nazi forces in the Netherlands. He broke away from a file of prisoners on the third tier of the high catwalks surrounding the prison rotunda.

As guards watched helplessly, the general clambered up a seven-foot wire fence and threw himself over it, hurtling 30 feet to a tile floor.

He died in the 385th U. S. military hospital of a fractured chest and punctured lungs.

His colleagues were escorted into the U. S. court for the twelfth and last war crimes trial to be held in Nuernberg. They are accused of rearming for war even before the rise of Hitler.

Among the defendants are three field marshals, one admiral and nine other generals, all charged with crimes against peace and humanity. Prosecutors said this case might well "prove of greater importance to Germany than any other."

The top defendant is Field Marshal Wilhelm Ritter Von Leeb, who was an Army group commander in the invasion of France. Blaskowitz had been charged prisoners of war and civilians in Poland, where he commanded the German eighth army. He had pleaded innocent in his arraignment Dec. 30.

Commodity Prices Take New Nosedive



TO BE HONORED BY THE PHILIPPINES — Six enlisted men, members of the 1st Cavalry Division, stand in a courtyard in Tokyo, Japan, after they were notified that they have been cited for decoration by the Philippine government for their gallantry in action during the liberation of Manila. Left to right are: M-Sgt. Dale E. Mitte of Brownsville, 1-Sgt. John T. Gunn of Courtland, N. Y.; 1-Sgt. Robert R. Hutsell of Fort Worth; 1-Sgt. Donald B. Kennedy of Wichita Falls; 1-Sgt. Hoy K. Moffett of Roby, Texas and T-Sgt. Mike C. Pena of El Paso. (AP Photo.)

HOWARD TEST FINALS

Discovery Rates 200-Bbl. Potential

A potential of 200 barrels of oil daily has been listed for Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware No. 1-B J. C. Caldwell, northwest Howard county wildcat test completed as a discovery for a new pool from the top section of the Pennsylvania lime.

During the official potential test, the well flowed a total of 200 barrels of 43-gravity oil and 40 barrels of salt water in 24 hours. The production was from a perforated section in the casing above the drilled out total depth of 7,966 feet. Originally the project had drilled to 7,974 feet and set casing near that point. Testing was through a 12-64th-inch tubing choke and production is natural. Gas-oil ratio was at the rate of 1,000-1. Flowing pressure was 825 pounds and casing pressure at 1,225 pounds.

Soviet Claims Pre-War Output

LAKE SUCCESS, Feb. 5 (AP)—Russia was reported today to have informed the United Nations that Soviet economic production is back to prewar levels.

This information was contained in a report of the Soviet state planning commission which was handed to the U. N. secretary by Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko.

The report previously had been published in Moscow.

The Soviet data arrived too late for inclusion in the U. N.'s first big survey on world economic conditions issued last night.

U. N. officials said this was the first time Russia had supplied the U. N. with production data of any kind.

The 257-page report compiled by the U. N. department of economic affairs contained these major conclusions:

1. Food shortages continued to be the world's top economic problem.

2. The United States is the only big power exporting more than importing.

3. Inflationary price movements threaten to destroy progress achieved in European recovery.

4. Concerted national actions are needed to keep down prices in foreign trade.

Mrs. Roosevelt Will Speak Before U. N.

LAKE SUCCESS, Feb. 5 (AP)—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt was called to speak before the United Nations economic and social council today.

She appears as chairman of the U. N. commission on human rights to present a report on her group's recent Geneva meeting.

The 18-nation council decided to hear her after overruling objections from White Russia. Delegate Leonid Kaminsky contended the council had had no time to study the commission's work and it would be premature to listen to Mrs. Roosevelt now.

Four Men Flee Harrison Jail

MARSHALL, Feb. 5 (AP)—Four men fled from the Harrison county jail here last night after overpowering and binding up the night jailer, Deputy Sheriff E. B. Harbuck.

Three of the prisoners were convicted members of an automobile theft ring, rounded up last fall after an East Texas chase in which officers used airplanes for spotting.

The three, Thomas Weatherford, 18; Clarence Thompson, 19, and Theo Hullett, were convicted at Tyler on automobile theft charges and were brought here for trial on further charges. All were charged with car theft and burglary.

The fourth man, Robert Wilson, 27, of Marshall, was awaiting trial on a charge of stealing clothing and other property from a tourist court here.

The escape occurred about 9:30 p. m. It was some time before Harbuck could free himself and give an alarm.

Police in this section of Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana were notified of the escape. Road blocks were set up last night.

Legion Charter Signing Slated

Signing of the permanent charter of the local American Legion post is scheduled for the meeting at 8 p. m. today in the Legion hall.

Harold P. Steck, post commander, urged all who held membership with post as of May 27, 1947 to be present and affix their signatures to the charter.

Prior to that date, the post functioned under a temporary charter issued by the national organization.

Steck said that he was anxious to have as many charter members as possible to be present for the meeting this evening.

Expert Thinks Recession May Be On Its Way

Says Prices More Vulnerable Than In '20s

NEW YORK, Feb. 5 (AP)—Commodity prices nosedived again today for the second day in a row.

A. W. Zelomek, of the international statistical bureau, said today's break might be the turning point in the long road to inflation.

Prices are even more vulnerable now than at the end of the First World War, Zelomek declared.

This opinion was also given by a prominent New York banker, who said business is walking the tight-rope of fear of another recession.

The stock market, weak yesterday, resumed its decline but at a slower rate.

Losses in wheat and corn ranged to 10 cents a bushel as selling flooded the Chicago grain pit. Yesterday wheat for future delivery dropped the 10-cent maximum allowed in a day's trade at Chicago, Minneapolis and Kansas City.

Moderate selling in the New York stock exchange lowered prices a few cents to around \$1 a share. Lard at Chicago lost 2 cents a pound, she most allowed.

Cotton at New York skidded around \$3 a bale, then rallied slightly. Cottonseed oil dropped the 2 cent maximum, and lower prices were posted for sugar and grease wool.

Grain prices are the key to the entire commodity price structure, according to a widely held opinion among economists and businessmen. A break in grains, they say, will be immediately felt throughout the economy.

Experts disagree over how yesterday's sharp break in commodity, stock and bond prices will affect the housewife's pocketbook.

Businessmen and government officials were studying these developments closely.

The price of wheat bought for future delivery fell the legal daily limit, 10 cents a bushel, at Chicago, Minneapolis and Kansas City.

At New York, 1,200,000 shares of stock were sold at a drop of between \$1 and \$5 a share — the biggest decrease since May.

The price of bonds fell generally. Cotton prices at one time dropped \$6 a bale, but final prices at New York were from \$3.55 lower to 35 cents higher.

The Associated Press commodity index—listing market prices for lard, cottonseed oil, crude rubber and other goods—showed the sharpest drop since September.

In Washington, signs were visible of a general tightening of bank credit.

Some trade experts predicted a general "deflationary trend," some said the price drop was just temporary—and most said they just didn't know.

North Texas Schools Get WAA Property

DALLAS, Feb. 5 (AP)—More than \$8,000,000 in government-owned personal property has been transferred to North Texas schools and colleges in the past six months, the War Assets administration office at Grand Prairie reported.

The schools received the property as the result of outright gifts or discount sales of war surplus, the WAA said yesterday.

The office estimated that 1,000 institutions benefited under the program. Discounts ranged from 40 to 100 per cent.

AGAIN URGES CONTROLS

President Predicts Crash Unless Prices Are Curbed

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 (AP)—President Truman said today prices are rising so alarmingly that a crash is inevitable unless something is done to halt them.

For his part, Mr. Truman said he will keep telling Congress he needs authority to impose price controls.

Talking to a news conference, Mr. Truman brought out charts prepared by the budget bureau.

He said these show steady rises in the prices of commodities, food and all other items.

Rises, he explained, since he asked for stand-by price and rationing authority in a message to the special session of Congress last November.

Mr. Truman did not say whether he is planning a special message to Congress. He said members of Congress have the same information he has.

A reporter asked Mr. Truman what about the "nose-dive" yesterday of prices on commodity and stock markets. (The price movement continued downward today.)

The President said the price situation still is alarming.

Then he was asked what the sharp break in commodity and stock prices indicates.

Mr. Truman said he has no comment, that he did not know enough about it yet to express an opinion.

He said the budget bureau charts show rises in just about everything the people buy since his anti-inflation message to Congress Nov. 17.

Mr. Truman held up one of the charts. He asked the reporters to just look at what has happened to rents since the weakened rent control bill, due to expire at the end of this month, was passed last year.

It really is an alarming situation, the President added. Practically every thing has gone up.

"Are you going to send a message to Congress?" A reporter asked.

He replied simply that he was going to keep telling them about the situation, but he added they (in Congress) know what's going on.

WITH RADIO TALK

Jester Will Help Open Scout Week

Governor Beauford H. Jester will help Boy Scouts of the Buffalo Trail Council begin observance of National Scout Anniversary Week, Feb. 6-12, with a five-minute radio transmission from the Governor's mansion in Austin, H. Lyman Wren, Snyder, council president, announced this morning.

4-H Electric Plan To Be Continued

The national 4-H better methods electric program is to be continued in Texas this year, according to a state 4-H announcement. Last year Wayne White was awarded a merit plaque for reporting the most outstanding 4-H better electric methods in Howard county.

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Davis mountains as a crowning achievement of the council's 25-year operation. The Scout citizenship pledge will be given during the broadcast by Gilbert Sawelle, senior Scout from Big Spring. The Cub promise will be given by a Cub from a town yet to be named, and the Scout oath by a regular Scout.

Weather Forecast

DEPT. OF COMMERCE WEATHER BUREAU BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Cloudy with occasional rains today tonight and tomorrow. Cooler this afternoon. High today 40, low tonight, high tomorrow 40.

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Markets

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Program Fixed For 20-30 Club Event Saturday

J. H. Greene, manager of the Big Spring chamber of commerce, will address a banquet audience as principal speaker Saturday evening, Feb. 7, on the occasion of presentation of an international charter to the 20-30 club here, it was announced Wednesday evening at the club's meeting.

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PEP, SIERRA MEET FEB. 24

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 5 (AP)—The stage was set today for the World's featherweight championship fight between Titledholder Willie Pep of Hartford, Conn., and Humberto Sierra of Havana in the Orange Bowl on Feb. 24.

Mitchell Sets New Poll Tax Receipts Mark

COLORADO CITY, Feb. 5.—Mitchell County voters are election-year conscious almost to a man, a check here with the tax-assessor's office reveals. All time poll tax receipts were broken, figures Bruce Hart, tax-assessor-collector. A total of 3,004 voters paid poll taxes. Sixty-one exemptions are on record and an estimated 700 votes over 60 years of age swell the voting strength to 3,865. Full voting strength of the county has long been estimated at between 3,700 and 3,800 with the all-time high strength previously on record at something like 3,400.

Funeral Set For Gas Victim

FORT WORTH, Feb. 5 (AP)—Funeral services for Mrs. Thomas S. Barcus, the fourth victim of a carbon monoxide poisoning accident, were to be held here today. Mrs. Barcus died in a Fort Worth hospital last night without knowing that her husband, Dr. Thomas S. Barcus of El Paso, and her two grandchildren had perished in the accident.

Man Is Fined \$75 In County Court

J. B. Dickerson, picked up Wednesday evening on a charge of driving while under the influence of intoxicants, entered a plea of guilty in county court this morning and was fined \$75 and costs by Judge Walton Morrison.

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Counsels Wednesday afternoon agreed that the plea of privilege requested by the defendant, in the damage suit filed by Mrs. A. M. Runyan against Banner creamery in 70th district court, be sustained. The trial of events developed after a jury had been chosen to decide the issue.

Radios For Hospitals

Three table model radios have been made available for use in local hospitals. Capt. Olvy Shepard of the Salvation Army announced Thursday. The radios are the gift of H. T. Walton of the Radio Lab and one each is to be placed in local private hospitals for use of patients.

RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL

Jesse A. Lee, 56, who suffered a heart attack in a bus station here Tuesday, was released from a local hospital Wednesday morning. He was taken in care at the Salvation Army emergency center until he is able to resume his trip to the home of a son, James O. Lee, DeLeon.

New Requirements For Auto Licenses

Vehicle owners seeking new license plates will be required to show their 1947 registration receipts as well as their certificates of title, Mrs. Lucille Merrick of the county tax collector-assessor's office said this morning. Previously, only the certificate of title was necessary to obtain the tags.

Openings Revealed In Cavalry Division

Enlistments and re-enlistments for the First Cavalry division, currently stationed in Japan, have reopened, according to word received by Capt. Eugene Saffold of the local recruiting station. Men applying for enlistment may again choose service with the First Cavalry, now assigned to occupation duty in Tokyo. Previously, a quota had been received but was filled so rapidly that enlistments have not been accepted since last May, Capt. Saffold stated.

RCA VICTOR Marks The Home Of Distinction The Record Shop

Jewelers Tie For Loop Lead

Nathan's Jewelers took full advantage of Modern Cleaners' reversal of form by beating Youth Beauty shop twice in three tries to tie the Spot-Removers for the Women's Bowling league lead in competition here Wednesday night. The Cleaners, spotting the Settles Beauticians 36 pins in each game, lost all three outings. Mary Ruth Robertson collected 180-482 for high scoring honors. Settles walked off with team honors

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Valentine Motif Is Used At Nite Out Bridge Club
A Valentine scheme was carried out in the decorations at the Nite Out Bridge Club Wednesday night in the home of Mrs. Bill Dehlinger, Jr.
Mrs. Garrett Patton won high and bingo scores and Mrs. Jack Terry won second high.
Others present were Mrs. Durwood McCright, Mrs. C. E. Johnson, Jr., Mrs. Prentiss Bass, Mrs. Arthur Caywood, Mrs. James Jones and the hostess.
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Parent-Teacher Association, Shower Are Social Events Of Knott Community

KNOTT, Feb. 5. (Spl) — Mrs. Harmon Smith of Big Spring was honored with a pink and blue shower by Mrs. S. T. Johnson recently, with Mrs. J. C. Spalding as co-hostess.
The lace laid table had a centerpiece of ecru lace trimmed with roses. Candy hearts were plate favors.
After the gifts were displayed, refreshments were served to Mrs. O. R. Smith, Mrs. Roy Phillips of Big Spring, Mrs. Fred Roman, Mrs. N. C. Petty, Mrs. Garland Nichols, Mrs. Cecil Allred, Mrs. Richard Thomas, Mrs. J. T. Brown.
Mrs. Curtis Hill, Mrs. E. L. Roman, Mrs. Robert Brown, Mrs. J. B. Sample, Mrs. Herman Jeffcoats, Mrs. George Spalding, Judy Roman, John Allen Smith and the honoree.
Walker Bailey, county school superintendent, was guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Knott Parent-Teachers Association Monday afternoon.
Bailey stressed the importance of completing one's education and that no matter how attractive a job looks, an education is of much more value in the long run.
Mrs. W. R. Cates gave the history of the late John Lomax and the pupils sang one of his songs, "Home on the Range."
Plans were completed for the Founder's Day program to be held Feb. 17 at 8 p. m. at the Mt. Joy Missionary Baptist church. It was decided that members would register for the summer "round-up."
Attending the meeting were Mrs. H. E. Barnes, Mrs. O. V. Fuller, L. M. McMurry, Mrs. W. R. Cates, Walker Bailey, Mrs. Bernice Bradley, Mrs. J. D. McGregor, Mrs. Ar-

lis Yater, Billie Marie Clyburn, Mrs. S. T. Johnson, Mrs. H. E. Barnes, Mrs. A. H. Self, Mrs. Emmett Lumpkin, Mrs. Cecil Phillips and Mrs. Joe Myers.
Mrs. H. E. Barnes, Mrs. A. H. Self and Mrs. S. T. Johnson served on the hospitality committee.
The Rev. A. Q. Herndon conducted the services Saturday night and Sunday morning at the Mt. Joy Baptist Missionary church, but Sunday evening services were dismissed because of the illness of the pastor.
Jack Coker of Odessa was a recent visitor with his uncle Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Coker.
Mr. and Mrs. Wilman Burks and family of Godly are new residents in Knott. Burks is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Burks.
Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Tate were Mr. and Mrs. Garry Tate of Big Spring, Berwyn Tate and Jim Mitchell of ACC. Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Don Rasberry and family and Mrs. Lester Shroyer and children.
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Clay and daughter visited friends in Vealmoor recently.
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Burks were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Burks and family were afternoon guests.
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Smith and family of Fairview were Sunday guests of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Gaslin and son.
T. M. Robinson and Lloyd attended the Fat Stock show in Fort Worth. Lloyd's calf placed third at the show.
Mrs. Jim Purdie visited relatives in Lubbock last weekend.
Mrs. Garry Tate, Mr. Don Rasberry, and Mrs. A. H. Tate and LaRue were Monday shoppers in Midland.
Recent visitors in home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gross were Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Coker, Mrs. Hershel Smith, Mrs. Lee Burrow, Mrs. S. T. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Jones and family and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Walker of Stanton.
Among the Bantus of South Africa, the women by custom do the farming and a Bantu male who farmed his own land would be regarded as mad by his neighbors.

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Let us suppose that your shrubs have outgrown their places, that specimen plants are scattered about the lawn, flower beds are disorganized and that you feel discouraged with the whole matter and decide to do it over.
Large shrubs can be divided. Evergreens that have become too large for the foundation planting can be set in the background of the garden enclosure and specimen plants can be gathered together for use in the borders or background. If your garden is not enclosed, it should be for beauty as well as privacy.
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Many places are over-planted. Small properties are more attractive when surrounded by a few choice varieties than when smothered in a mass of quick growing material.
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Mrs. Harris Is Honored At Shower
Mrs. Eddie Harris, the former Helen Eubanks, was honored with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Charles Bruton Tuesday evening.
Hostesses were Mrs. Bruton, Bonnie Gill and Bobbie Fields.
The bride wore a green dress with black accessories. Her suit was dressed in a black suit and black accessories.
Mrs. Bruton greeted guests and Miss Gill registered guests. Miss Fields served refreshments.
The table was laid with lace and a color scheme of red and white was carried out in the refreshments and decorations.
Guests, who called during the evening were Mrs. J. F. Eubank, Mrs. J. C. Stocks, Billie Gubham, Ima Dell Hayworth, Alma Averitt, Mary Jo Morrison, Sue Haston and Merlene Stewart.

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Beta Sigma Phi Members Change Date Of Dance

Members of Beta Sigma Phi changed the date of the dance from Feb. 14 to Feb. 21 at the meeting Tuesday evening at the Settles hotel.
Jack Free's orchestra will play. The dance will be held at the American Legion hall and tickets have been distributed for sale.
Ann Douglas made a report of the pledge meeting and called the next one for Feb. 16.
Dorothy Hall was in charge of the program. Kate Irons gave a talk on "State Poise and Holding Your Audience." Helen Steck spoke on "Gestures" and Corrine South's subject was "Delivery of Speech."
Members attending were Mary Adams, Alta Mae Bettie, Mickie Boyvey, Margaret Brown, Emma Mae Carlson, Maurine Chrane, Marie Christoffers, Francys Cooper, Ann Douglass, Kathleen Freeman and Barbara Gage.
Marjorie Graves, Dorothy Hall, Dolores Hiett, Freda Hoover, Kate Irons, Clarice McCasland, Gladys Mattingly, Junia Mizell, Faye Morgan, Lola Neill, Frankie Nobles, Louise O'Daniel, Patty O'Neill, Joy Phillips, Juanita Pool, Dotzie Puckett, Corrine South, Beatrice Stacey, Helen Steck, Harriett Talbot, Mattie Bell Tompkins, Cozare Walker, Edna Womack and Erma Lee Young.

SHOVEL and HOE

A Garden Column by Virginia Scott. Presented by the Big Spring Garden Club.

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Mrs. Bob Eubank Gives Discussion
Mrs. Bob Eubank led in a discussion of the Great Protestant Leaders Wednesday evening at the Park Methodist Study Club.
The protestant leader under discussion was John Knox of Scotland.
Mrs. W. D. McDonald gave the devotional from the 17th chapter of John.
Others on the program were Mrs. W. A. Lawell, Mrs. G. L. Bryant and Mrs. Gould Winn.
Plans for a fellowship dinner were made for the near future at the business meeting which was conducted by Mrs. Abbey Anderson.
Those present were Mrs. H. N. Robinson, Mrs. Bob Eubank, Mrs. G. C. Graves, Mrs. Abbey Anderson, Mrs. Joe Dorton, Mrs. Gould Winn, Mrs. G. L. Bryant, Mrs. W. D. McDonald and Mrs. W. A. Lawell.

Four Receive Gifts At Home League Meet
Mrs. W. N. Wood, Mrs. E. H. Wood, Mrs. W. C. Killough and Mrs. Ola Steen were presented with gifts at the Ladies Home League meeting of the Salvation Army, held at the Dora Robert's Citadel Wednesday afternoon.
Each month members of the League present other members, having birthdays in that respective month, with gifts.
The afternoon was spent in embroidery work.
Attending the meeting were Mrs. T. E. Sanders, Mrs. Willie Russell, Mrs. Minnie Chapman and Janice, Mrs. Jake Trantham and Milton, Kenneth Steen, Mrs. Olyv Shepard and one visitor, Mrs. Hogg of Vernon.

Susannah Wesley Class
The monthly luncheon of the Susannah Wesley Class of the First Methodist Church will be held Friday at noon.
All members are urged to attend.

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The above is one of hundreds of amazing endorsements we have received.
If you are overweight and want to take off the fat, just go to your druggist and ask for four ounces of liquid Barcetratol. Pour this into a pint bottle and add enough grapefruit juice to fill bottle. Then take just two tablespoonfuls twice a day. If the very first bottle doesn't show you the simple, safe, easy way to take off weight, return the empty bottle for your money back.

Joe Kreklow, Pianist, Is Featured At Municipal Auditorium Friday

Joe Kreklow, pianist, will present a musical program at the Municipal Auditorium Friday evening under the auspices of the American Association of University Women.
Kreklow, who has been associated with the Fred Waring, Russ Morgan and Bob Grant orchestras, has also accompanied for Hildegarde.
He will present a varied program of music. Among the waltzes he will play are "The Waltz you saved for Me", "Beautiful Ohio" and "The Naughty Waltz".
He will also present his arrangement of Tchaikovsky's Concerto in B flat minor.
Selections by Jerome Kern and Fritz Kreisler will round out the program. "All The Things You Are", "Make Believe" and "Smoke Gets In Your Eyes" will be the selections by Jerome Kern. Kreisler's numbers that he is playing are "The Old Refrain" and "Caprice Viennoise".
A quiz show will be held in connection with the musical program. It will be conducted by the Rev. James W. McClain of Eastland. The Rev. McClain was the original Dr. I. Q. Over \$300.00 in prizes will be given away at the program in cash and merchandise.
The items which are to be given away range in price from \$2.50 to \$50.00 and some of them are an electric toaster, leather makeup kit, bedspread, electric clock, blanket, cosmetics, billifolds and permanent wave.
Members of the American Association of University Women will express the belief that there will be a good crowd for the show, as the tickets are selling rapidly by the members of the AAUW the Sub-Deb club and the High Heel Slipper Club.

Events OF THE COMING WEEK

Thursday
NIGHT CIRCLE of Wesley Methodist Church will meet at the church at 7:30 p. m.
AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY will meet at the Legion Hall at 8 p. m.
ART STUDY CLUB will meet with Mrs. Bob Satterwhite, 610 E. 17th at 7:30 p. m.
Friday
LANE GOLF ASSOCIATION will meet at the Country Club at 1 p. m. with Mrs. Oboe Bristow, Mrs. Elmo Wason, Mrs. B. R. McKeown, Mrs. Ros Townsend and Mrs. George Tillman as hostesses.
SUSANNAH WESLEY CLASS will have a luncheon at the First Methodist Church at 12 noon.
JUNIOR WOMAN'S FORUM will meet with Mrs. Marie Barnes at 101 Lincoln at 2 p. m.
HAPPY-GO-LUCKY SEWING CLUB will meet with Mrs. A. J. Allen, 2000 Scurry at 3 p. m.
FRIENDSHIP BRIDGE CLUB will meet with Mrs. W. M. Gaze, 1200 Nolan at 2 p. m.
AFTERNOON BRIDGE CLUB will meet with Mrs. Roy Tidwell, 1916 Main, at 2 p. m.
Saturday
THE HYPERION CLUB will have a 10th meeting at the Episcopal Parish house at 3 p. m.
SUNDAY OF THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH will meet at the church at 3 p. m.
SUNDAYS OF THE EAST FOURTH BAPTIST Church will meet at the church at 3 p. m.

Committees Are Named By Firemen Ladies

Committees were appointed for the boys supper Feb. 11 for members of the Firemen Ladies at the meeting Wednesday afternoon.
Nelle Smalley, Irene Parks and Ina Richardson were appointed the entertainment committee and Martene McDonald, Rebecca McGinnis and Lendora Rose, the invitation committee.
A committee to buy dishes and silver for the lodge was also named. This committee is composed of Stella Johnson, Willie Pyle and Lois Garland.
Those attending were Lois Hall, Lois Garland, Helen Gill, Jewel Williams, Billie Anderson, Rebecca McGinnis, Martene McDonald, Willie Pyle, Leah Brooks, Archie Herd, Stella Johnson, Bessie Powers, Minnie Barbee, Winifred Woods, Minnie Skalicky, Ina Richardson, Irene Parks and Nelle Smalley.
Mrs. H. J. Agee was hostess to members of the Stitch A Bit Sewing club Wednesday afternoon in her home.
Mrs. Tip Anderson, Sr. will be the hostess next week.
Those present were Mrs. J. D. Jones, Mrs. Merrill Creighton, Mrs. John Knox, Mrs. Tip Anderson, Sr., and Mrs. G. G. Morehead.
Mrs. Leon Cain has received word of the death of her grandmother, Mrs. D. M. Gillispie, who lived at Kaufman. She had been a resident of Texas for 65 years.
Burial is to be at Ennis.

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P-TA Board Meets Today
A board meeting of the 19th district of the Parent-Teacher Association is being held today in the Settles hotel.
Mrs. Holland Holt, state president, is presiding at the meeting and representatives from the surrounding towns are attending.

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Takes Heavy Toll

AUSTIN, Feb. 5. (AP) — Fire last year in Texas burned to death more than 541 persons exclusive of Texas City disaster victims. State Fire Insurance Commissioner Marvin Hall said this incomplete report indicates the final total will break all previous records.

Most young animals separated from their parents show no fear of snakes.



PRESIDENT-ELECT AND WIFE VISIT BAYLOR — Dr. William R. White, president-elect of Baylor University, and Mrs. White photographed on the steps of Pat Neff Hall during a recent visit to the campus of Baylor University, Waco, Texas. (AP Photo).

'BLACKLIST' PROBE DEMANDED

Wallacites Charge Washington Has Equivalent Of A Gestapo

NEW YORK, Feb. 5. (AP) — The Wallace for president campaign committee has complained to President Truman that a Washington newspaper story on police activities, "if true, means the equivalent of a gestapo is now policing the capital of our nation." The committee sent a telegram to the president last night asking him to demand an investigation of a "blacklist" reportedly being compiled by the Federally-employed Washington police from names of persons attending certain public meetings. Lieut. Harry C. Blackman, head of the police special investigation squad, said in Washington that his

force is not investigating persons supporting Henry A. Wallace's third party bid for the White House—as the quoted story said they would do. Saying that all the squad does is to keep a routine check on known radical groups, he declared "if they happen to include Wallace supporters in their membership, that's just a coincidence." The newspaper story, he said apparently developed from a routine check made Tuesday on a group of 75 National Maritime Union (N.M.U.) pickets — some wearing Wallace buttons — who went to Washington to protest the Marshall Plan. In the telegram to Mr. Truman, Elmer A. Benson, chairman of the national Wallace for president committee, quoted the Washington Daily News as saying the Washington police have been "devoting considerable time in recent months gathering names of persons attending meetings—including persons who rallied to protest the high cost of living or racial discrimination."

The newspaper story, Benson said, added that the "resulting blacklist" is being used against applicants for civil service jobs and jobs with public utilities, and has been made available to other private employers.

Nueces Co-Op Gets A Loan From REA

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5. (AP) — The Rural Electrification Administration has announced approval of \$2,702,000 in loans to nine borrowers in eight states. They include: Nueces Electric Cooperative, Robstown, \$193,000 for 61 miles of line, system improvements and headquarters facilities.

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Cattlemen Back Legislation For Hoof And Mouth Research

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5. (AP) — Cattlemen seem to have taken a liking to the proposal of Rep. John Lyle of Corpus Christi that the government sponsor vigorous research on vaccine for the foot and mouth disease.

Their mail to him shows that. But many of them emphasize one point—they want the research done somewhere else than in the continental United States. Lyle's bill simply would authorize the agriculture department to carry on experiments, leaving the place to scientists.

The chief veterinarian of the famous King ranch, J. K. Northway, wired Lyle his "whole hearted" approval of the research idea, but turned thumbs down on a suggestion of agriculture department officials that a research institute "be situated on an isolated peninsula" of the U. S. mainland.

"I wish to call your attention to the fact that at present no infection exists in the United States and that such a possibility of experimenting with a virus of which so little is known would most certainly lead to a spread of foot and mouth disease within the confines of the United States which would easily spread to adjacent territories," he said.

Tom Lasater of the Lasater ranch near Fallfurris, wrote: "We are extremely pleased with your bill, H. R. x x x. You have rendered a real service to the nation in your prompt and efficient preparation of this bill."

Replying to Lasater, Lyle pointed out that the number the bill received was unintentional but added that it has about a 50-50 chance of passage.

Since Lyle introduced his measure, Rep. Gillie (R-Ind.) has offered a similar bill. As a Republican and chairman of the subcommittee considering the legislation, his name rather than Lyle's undoubtedly will appear on the bill if it is enacted into law.

Appearing before the Gillie subcommittee studying the proposed foot and mouth disease research program, Joe Montague of Fort Worth, attorney for the Texas and Southwestern cattle raisers association, said: "That's one federal project Texas doesn't want."

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LOWLY COW SETS PACE FOR PRICES

HARRISBURG, Pa. Feb. 5. (AP) — The lowly milk cow is setting the price pace in the Pennsylvania livestock world with the mule a poor second and the horse running third.

Normally a Pennsylvania farmer pays \$72 for a cow, an average of \$138 for a horse and about \$142 for a mule.

Today, says State Agriculture Secretary Miles Horst, the cost of a cow averages \$215 while horses sell for \$80 each and mules for \$102.

In other words, Horst points out, a Pennsylvania farmer at present values can buy a horse and mule for the price of a cow with \$33 left toward a set of harness.

Ducks die not only when shot by lead pellets, but when they pick up the lead while gathering grit in shallow water and get lead poisoning.

Butane Shortage Is Seen For Gatesville

AUSTIN, Feb. 5. (AP) — A shortage of butane gas by the end of the week threatens 400 homes in Gatesville. State Rep. Sid Gregory said here yesterday.

Supplies are insufficient to earn Gatesville butane users through the winter, Gregory said retail distributors have told him.

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Luncheon Meat Cups With Creamed Peas

On the Peace Plate in the Food Conservation Program, try Luncheon Meat Cups with Creamed Peas for the main dish. For a busy Saturday household, it can mean domestic peace, too. A hot quickly-cooked main dish with an appetizing aroma will welcome the family to the dinner table. If the man of the house seems about to mutter "tea room" at the sight of a creamed mystery done up in sliced meat-cups, let his eye see the big dish of good hashed brown potatoes. There is a man's dish for you, and no argument about it. Generally portions can give satisfaction to this meal. Besides potatoes, serve grapefruit salad and baked custard pudding to round out a wholesome meal.

LUNCHEON MEAT CUPS WITH CREAMED PEAS
2 tablespoons table fat
2 tablespoons flour
1 cup milk
Salt and pepper to taste
2 cups cooked peas, seasoned
1 tablespoon fat
8 thin slices luncheon meat
Make smooth white sauce as follows: Melt table fat, blend in flour, and add milk slowly, stirring constantly over low heat until thickened. Add salt and pepper. Add peas and continue heating. Melt fat and brown sliced luncheon meat, allowing edges to curl to form cups. Put two cups together for each serving and fill with the hot creamed peas. Serve at once. Serves 8.

FOOD TIPS: Peas are a favorite vegetable, but cooked asparagus, cabbage, cauliflower, or carrots cut small may be used in this recipe if desired. This is an attractive main dish and is quickly prepared. It uses ready-cooked vegetables as well as meat. Some luncheon meats are surprisingly low in cost. Too, the bland ones are more suitable for this dish.

Not every cook can make good hashed brown potatoes. Patience and very low heat are two essentials. After the diced, cooked potatoes are turned into a very hot frying pan and pressed down firmly, the heat should be lowered and the potatoes left undisturbed for about 20 minutes. Impatient cooks are apt

to break the crust by too early investigation.

Delicious as hashed brown potatoes are, it is important to remember that the double cooking which they undergo destroys practically all their Vitamin C content. That's one reason why grapefruit salad is suggested for this particular meal. Citrus fruits rate high on the list for Vitamin C. They are in good supply during the winter months, and in most sections of the country grapefruit is especially reasonable. Canned grapefruit sections also are in good supply. They combine well in salads with almost any other fruit on hand.

The protein of the milk and egg in the custard pudding helps to fill out the day's supply if the meat slices are small. Using the eggs in a custard pudding makes them go further. This is important, when prices are high. The base of the pudding may be crumbled bread, biscuit, or chopped cooked breakfast cereal. Top with nuts if a festive touch is desired.

Serve Chicken Hash With Mornay Sauce

1 small fowl
2 large onions
2 stalk celery
1/2 cup butter or margarine
1/2 cup flour
1 quart strained chicken stock
Salt
Freshly ground black pepper
1 cup cream
2 egg yolks, slightly beaten
1 cup white sauce
1 1/2 tablespoons grated Swiss cheese

Boil fowl in water to cover with the onions and celery. When tender remove chicken meat from bones and put through meat grinder, using the small blade. Melt butter or margarine and blend in flour. Gradually add the chicken stock and cook until smooth, stirring constantly. Season with salt and pepper. When sauce coats the spoon beat in one cup of cream. Add chicken. Beat egg yolks into the white sauce. Cook in top of double boiler until eggs are set. Season with salt and pepper and stir in the grated Swiss cheese. Pour over the chicken and sprinkle more grated cheese over top. Serve surrounded with a border of Duchess potatoes.

Baked Onions Stuffed With Mashed Potatoes

1 cup consommé
Hot milk
4 large onions
Salt
Freshly ground black pepper
Butter or margarine
Buttered crumbs
Remove skins from onions and parboil for ten minutes in boiling salted water. Drain and remove centers. Place in a baking dish and pour the cup of consommé over them. Bake until tender, basting frequently. Peel and boil potatoes. Mash. Add hot milk, salt, pepper, butter or margarine. Beat until fluffy. Chop that portion of the onion removed very fine and fold into the mashed potato. Fill center of onions and sprinkle with buttered crumbs over top. Bake in a slow oven until crumbs are nicely browned.

Salmon Mousse

3-4 tablespoon gelatin
2 tablespoons cold water
1-2 tablespoon flour
1-2 tablespoons powdered sugar
1 teaspoon mustard
1 teaspoon salt
Few grains cayenne
3-4 cup milk
1-4 cup vinegar
1-2 tablespoons melted butter or margarine
1-2 cups flaked canned salmon
1-2 cup whipped cream
Soften gelatin in cold water. Mix flour, sugar and seasonings in top of double boiler. Add eggs and mix until smooth. Add milk, then vinegar, slowly. Mix well and cook over hot water until thickened, stirring constantly. Add butter or margarine. Add softened gelatin, stirring until dissolved. Add flaked salmon. Chill, stirring occasionally. When slightly thickened, fold in whipped cream and turn into a mold. Chill until firm. Unmold on crisp lettuce.

Veal And Creamed Peas En Casserole

1 pound veal, cut in strips
1 pound mushrooms, sliced
1 onion, chopped
1 1/2 cups uncooked peas
Cream
Dash of mace
1 egg
Flour
Bread crumbs
Parmesan cheese
Roll veal strips in flour, then dip in beaten egg and roll in bread crumbs. Sauté until crisp and brown. Arrange in a casserole with the sliced mushrooms and chopped onion. Sprinkle over with peas and add enough cream to cover. Season with salt, pepper and mace. Cover and bake slowly for 2 1/2 hours. Half hour before serving, sprinkle with grated Parmesan and reheat.

Cabbage And Apple Molded On Greens

1 package lemon-flavored gelatin
1 cup hot water
1 cup cold water
3-4 cup finely shredded cabbage, firmly packed
4 teaspoons tarragon vinegar
2-3 to 3-4 cup (1 medium-size) finely diced unpeeled red apple
Salad greens
Mayonnaise or French Dressing

Empty gelatin into mixing bowl and add hot water; stir until entirely dissolved. Place in refrigerator to chill until syrupy or slightly thickened. Mix cabbage with vinegar and salt and allow to stand. Fold cabbage and apples into thickened gelatin and turn into 6 individual molds. Chill until firm. Unmold by inserting tip of small sharp knife blade around mold; then dip mold, just to the rim, in warm water. Shake slightly to loosen gelatin. Turn mold over carefully on flat bed of salad greens and lift off. Garnish with mayonnaise or French Dressing. 6 servings.

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Stuffed Tomatoes Baked With Butter

4 firm, ripe tomatoes
Salt
Pepper
Soft bread crumbs
1 teaspoon minced onion, sautéed
1-2 cup dry buttered bread crumbs
Cream
Salt
Wash tomatoes, remove stem ends and scoop out center pulp, leaving shell about one quarter inch thick. Sprinkle with salt. Chop pulp and mix with an equal amount of soft bread crumbs. Add sautéed onion and season to taste. Fill tomatoes with stuffing and place in a greased baking dish. Sprinkle with buttered crumbs and bake in a 375 degree oven for 20 minutes. Serve with melted butter.

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For our Valentine's party plate we make favors of pink hearts cut from heavy paper and pierced by silver arrows, also cut from paper. Names may be written on with white or silver ink. The dining table may be centered with a colonial bouquet of pink and white flowers with a frill from a lace paper doily.

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CHICKEN MOUSSE
2 cups chopped cooked chicken
1/2 cup salad dressing
2 tablespoons lemon juice
3/4 teaspoon ground celery seed
1 cup heavy cream, whipped
1-1/2 tablespoons plain gelatin
1/2 cup cold chicken stock
Salt and pepper to taste
Mix together chicken, salad dressing, lemon juice, celery seed. Fold in whipped cream. Season. Soften gelatin in cold chicken stock, then heat to dissolve. Cool and fold into chicken mixture. Pour in mold and chill.

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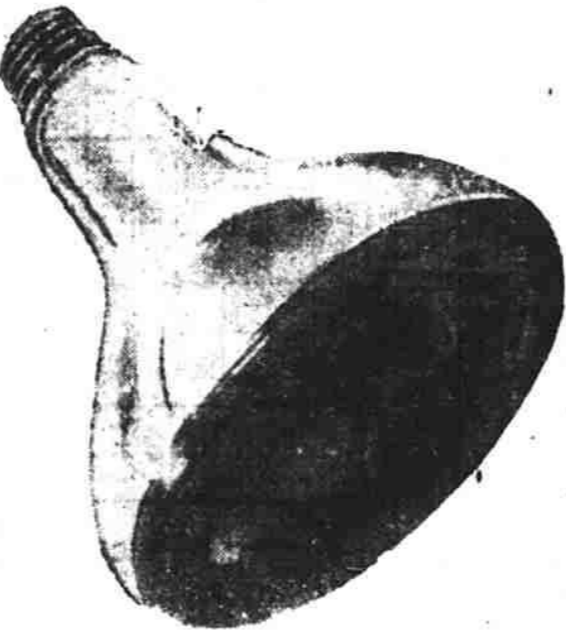
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Hershel Eason, who served as a mechanic for Chevrolet for 10 years, is in charge of the mechanical department, while Carl Eason manages the service station at the front of the building facing Third street.

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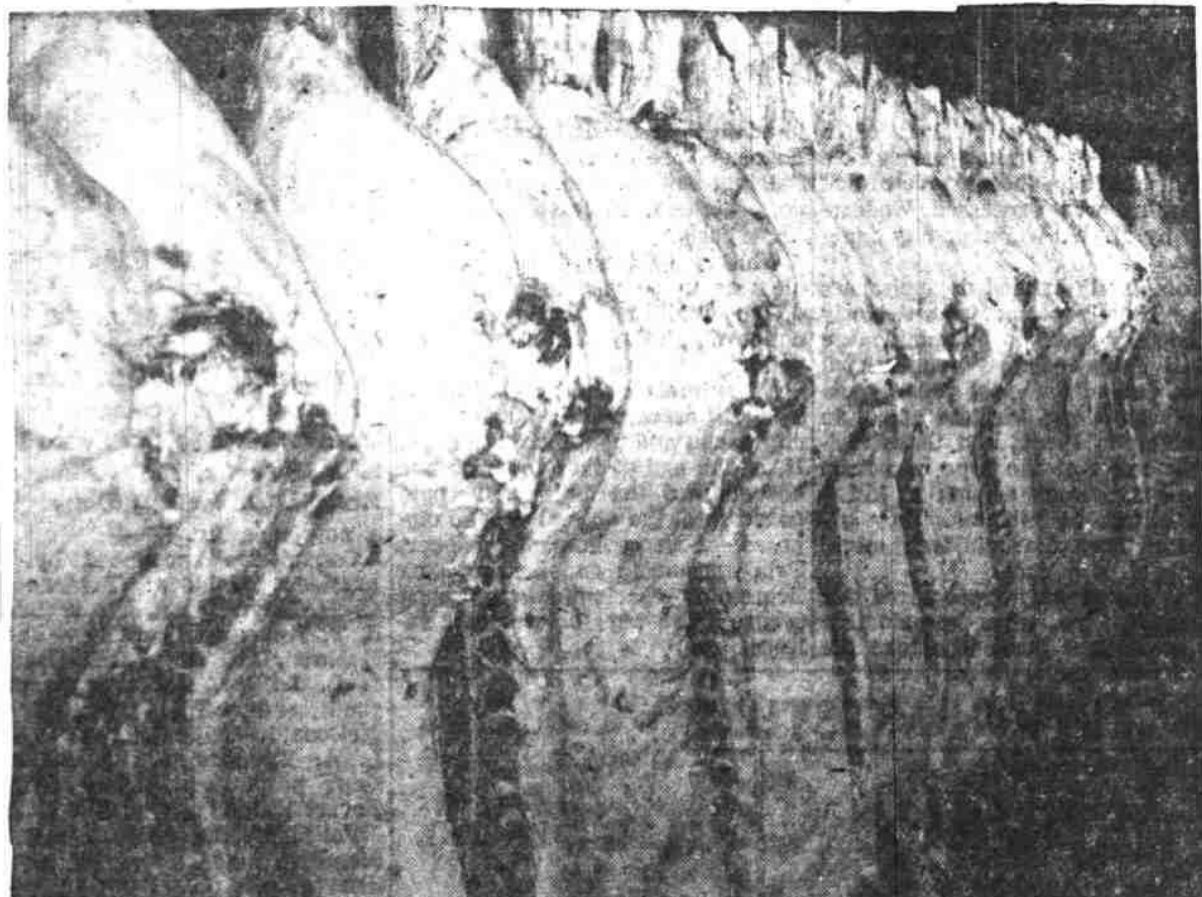
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Walter R. Madewell, whose assistance to many Big Spring motorists has made him a familiar figure, is still on the staff at the Chevron station. Herman McPherson, new owner, announced that Madewell would continue as an attendant to serve his many friends. Hours at the station are from 6:30 a. m. to 9 p. m.



NONE BETTER — There is simply no better meat than this lined up in the chill room of Big Spring Locker Company. These fat, finished and well rounded carcasses are from 4-H Club and FFA steers bought in the sale here a week ago. Reflecting the high quality, one of these animals dressed out 66 per cent. From the chill room, these beef halves went into the ageing vault before part went to locker boxes and part found their way into local meat counters. (Jack M. Haynes Photo).

McPherson Operates Chevron

Now under the management of the new owner, the Chevron station at E. Third and Nolan, still features the famous Chevron gasolines and oils.

Now in charge is Herman C. McPherson, long time resident of Big Spring, who recently acquired the station from Homer Williams. McPherson has resided here since 1931, when he and Mrs. McPherson

moved from Snyder. For many years he was associated with Texas Electric Service.

Handy is the location of the station — on U. S. 80 and across the street from the city auditorium. Handy to motorists, too, is the knowledge that Chevron gasoline in three popular grades is made to rigid specifications for real performance.

McPherson's Chevron station is equipped for complete washing and greasing service, and in this field thorough lubrication is a specialty.

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Anything from the five-tube table-model Philco radio to the huge 16-tube console make which boasts frequency modulation can be purchased and delivered immediately through Hester's.

The housewife adopted the Proctor iron immediately after it reached market with the result that today it is among America's favorite makes. The Proctor model is unique in that it doesn't have to be lifted from the board or set on end when not in use. A special spring that can be withdrawn when desired insures the safety of the appliance.

Hester's has been the agent for the popular Hallmark greeting card for some time. Cards bearing any kind of message, whether the occasion demands expression of condolence, congratulation, good will or remembrance, are in stock at the establishment.

All kinds of office supplies are coming through from the manufacturer faster than at any time since the war and can be found on display in the Hester store.

Sporting goods of all types can be obtained at the concern, including Louisville Slugger and Adiron-

duck bats, archery sets, baseballs and softballs, tennis racquets and athletic shoes.

Both mimeograph and duplicator sets can be purchased through the establishment.

Such commodities as deep freezer units, adding machines and refrigerators are being produced in ever increasing numbers but deliveries have not kept up with demands.

Garage Has Service Department Feature

The service station department at the Eason Bros. Garage, 507 West Third street, keeps a sufficient stock of lubricants on hand to offer each customer his favorite brand of motor oil.

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Campbell Accepts State Prison Post

Announcement that Frank B. Campbell, assistant manager of the Big Spring chamber of commerce, has been appointed director of classification for the Texas prison system was made Monday by O. B. Ellis, general manager of the system.

Campbell, who was named assistant chamber of commerce manager here on Sept. 1, has had considerable experience in the type of

Campbell Plans To Leave City Next Week

Frank B. Campbell, assistant manager of the Big Spring chamber of commerce who was appointed classification director and personnel manager of the state prison system Monday, returned Tuesday from Austin where he conferred with state officials concerning the new position.

Campbell said this morning that he probably would leave Big Spring early next week. He and Mrs. Campbell and their young son will make their home in Huntsville, headquarters for the state prison system.

The appointment, which was announced Monday by O. B. Ellis, head of the prison system, is effective Feb. 15.

YMCA Offered For Planned Activities

Utilization of the YMCA rooms by groups with planned programs has been recommended by the student committee of the Y. Lee Milling, executive secretary, announced Wednesday.

Following a study of the current program, the committee concluded that "best use of the rooms of the Y can be enjoyed only by the use of planned, scheduled programs."

Student leaders suggested that boys and girls study program of certain groups now organized with the view of joining in the activities, or to help in organizing other groups which will more adequately meet their needs.

In cooperation with such a program, Milling indicated that planned group activities would be given priority on use of YMCA facilities.

The forepart of the week now generally is open. Scheduled activities now carried by the Y include:

Thursday—Adult folk dancing, 7:30 to 9 p. m.

Friday—Educational movies; evening, junior social hour under direction of Harry King for boys and girls of grade school age.

Saturday—Grade school boys clubs— which study hobbies, practice parliamentary procedure, plan hikes, athletic competition, plan socials— during morning hours; Teen-age member programs and socials, under Mrs. R. E. Blount, adult advisor, on Saturday evenings.

Taft-Hartley Law Challenged By Typo Union

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 4. (AP)—The International Typographical union has challenged the constitutionality of the Taft-Hartley law in an action filed in federal district court here.

The brief charges that the section (101) of the law which gives the National Labor Relations board the right to ask federal courts for injunctions is "repugnant to the due process clause of the federal constitution."

It was filed in answer to a suit filed Jan. 16 in which the NLRB asked an injunction to prevent the ITU from violating the Taft-Hartley law.

The brief also asked dismissal of the NLRB suit on the grounds it was brought by the board's regional director for the NLRB instead of by the NLRB itself.

P. O. RECEIPTS JUMP 20 PCT.

Postal receipts jumped approximately 20 per cent during January, according to figures released by Postmaster Nat Shick.

The total for the month was \$12,654.62, compared with \$10,645.81 for January of 1947. The amount of increase was \$2,008.81. January figures included a \$1,700 item for catalogue postage, but the preceding January also had such an entry. Shick said for one thing more postal meter payments had been received in January than usual.

Dawson Stock Show Feb. 28

LAMESA, Feb. 4. — The annual Dawson County Livestock Show for 4-H club members will be held here on Feb. 28. County Agent T. A. Barfield has announced. Exhibits will be set up at the county fair grounds under sponsorship of the Dawson County Fair Association.

Some 25 entries are expected to compete for ribbons and premiums in the beef steer contest.

Hereford Show And Sale Set For Feb. 21

Registered Herefords will be judged at a formal showing here on the morning of Feb. 21, date of the annual Howard County Hereford Breeders Association auction sale, officials announced today.

The show will begin at 9 a. m. on the announced date, while the auction sale will follow at 1 p. m. John C. Burns, Fort Worth, who judged the annual 4-H club stock show here and the annual Houston stock show last weekend, will be judge for the event.

Col. Walter Britton, College Station, will be auctioneer at the sale.

SAVE RESOURCES KRUG WARNS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3. (AP)—America's natural resources may get dangerously low soon unless something is done about saving them, Secretary of the Interior Krug said today.

In his annual report Krug said the United States may have 155,000,000 barrels of oil by 1960 and 165,000,000 by 1990.

But, he warned, we are losing enough oil each year to support 175,000 persons.

This has been the cause of many accidents, for even persons skilled in the use of firearms frequently forget that there is still a bullet in the pistol.

The invention by Capt. Quinn and McDonie simply prevents the firing of the pistol when the clip is removed. Theirs is not the first attempt to solve this problem, but previous efforts have been so cumbersome or costly as to make them impractical, especially for the modification of service arms.

On the other hand, the development by Capt. Quinn and McDon-

Vocational School Registration Open Until Monday

Latin-American veterans of World War II have until Monday to register for the vocational school, which begins next week in a building at 815 West Third street.

The schooling is being proffered the vets free of charge under the GI Bill of Rights. Applicants will be interviewed in the school building any time during the day.

The course, which will cover automobile mechanics, will extend through 24 months. Enrollees must attend three periods of classes daily or get credit for 25 hours study a week.

Shahan Resigns As FHA Supervisor

David R. Shahan has resigned as county Farmers Home Administration supervisor to enter business in San Angelo. No successor has been named but the office, located in the basement of the post office building, is being kept open by Mrs. Frances Tucker, clerk.

Elmer L. Foster, FHA supervisor of Dawson county, will henceforth spend each Friday in the office until a new administrator can be named.

Shahan had been here since last July, at which time he succeeded Murry Nolte to the post.

Twins Wed Twins

READING, Pa., (U.P.)—Mary Jane and Fern Hoffmaster, 23, twins, always liked to do things together. They have been married in a double ceremony to twins.

Wife Is Acquitted On Shooting Charge

SWEETWATER, Feb. 5. (AP)—Mrs. Annie Lewallen was acquitted last night by a jury of charges of murder in connection with the fatal shooting of her husband Shory Lewallen, Aug. 9, 1947.

The jury, which sat three hours and 10 minutes, found Mrs. Lewallen pleaded self defense and temporary insanity. She said her husband was shot during a scuffle for a gun. She testified that she turned her head and fired.

TO CHECK POISON MENACE

CITY TO EMPLOY DOG-CATCHER

Hopes that the provision of a part-time dog-catching service would eliminate the menace of dog poisoning was expressed Wednesday by H. W. Whitney, city manager.

Complaints against dog-poisoners have been received, particularly since they seem to be using more lethal doses than conventional ones. One of the most active spots has been along Virginia street in Washington Place, and there residents say that the type of poison used was strong enough to kill a pup within 15 minutes. They expressed fear that children might get hold of a dose.

The city manager recognized this possibility, too, when he said that he hoped that those who take the

LACKING IN MOISTURE

January Coldest In Eight Years

Dry and cold—that was January. Monthly summary compiled by G. A. McGahan, in charge of the U. S. weather bureau at the airport, showed the coldest January since 1940. Average or mean temperature for the month was 38.9 degrees, 5.6 degrees under normal. The mean for January of 1940 was 36.2, and the record low for January occurred in 1930 with a mean of 33.2.

Minimum reading for the month occurred on Jan. 29 with seven degrees, but the thing which pulled the average down was the fact that from Jan. 12 until Jan. 31 there was not a morning but what had freezing or lower readings.

PLEA FOR YOUNGSTERS

More Recreational Facilities Needed In City, Says Murphy

Capt. John Quinn, a native of Big Spring and now on duty with the U. S. Navy, and L. L. McDonie, a gunsmith located at Coral Hills, Md., have applied through appropriate naval channels for a patent which would prevent firing of the 45 caliber automatic pistol when the clip is removed.

The fact that removing the clip from an automatic pistol does not mean that it is completely unloaded, for, as a writer in the American Rifleman points out, this ignores the projection of one round into the firing chamber.

Whether this will be accepted by the armed services remains to be seen, and experts see only one disadvantage— that the weapon cannot be fired with the clip out. However, the pistol was not intended for use in this manner, and service personnel usually carry extra clips.

Capt. Quinn is the son of Mrs. Mabel Quinn, Big Spring, who, incidentally, has been confined to the Big Spring hospital for the past three weeks due to a broken bone. Capt. Quinn has just returned to Washington after visiting at her bedside.

John Quinn A Co-Inventor For Automatic Pistol Safety Device

Pat Murphy, appearing as principal speaker at the regular weekly luncheon of the Rotary club Tuesday, forecast a dark future for high school athletes until more playground space is provided for the youngsters and the coaches were given more material with which to work.

Murphy who stepped down as athletic director and head football coach here Feb. 1, said consolidation of all the schools within the county would contribute toward the solution of the problem here.

He stressed the need of playgrounds in every section of the city, pointing out that the high school grounds were about the only available playground on which the youngsters can gather now.

The retiring mentor said that schools like Fort Arthur, which has used the 12-grade system for many years, has a distinct advantage over Big Spring and other schools, which only recently adopted the extra grade. Most of the football players at Fort Arthur this year were 18 years of age while the average here was much less, Murphy stated.

Next season the coaches will have to build their football team around four returning lettermen, none of them regulars, plus a fair reserve squad, Murphy stated.

The speaker ended with a word of advice for the members of the club:

"Never get too busy to know the boys and their coach."

The attending members put their stamp of approval on a proposal favoring recently introduced legislation governing the control of tideland oil properties and were to frame letters signifying such to Congress.

Carl Flynn, an oil producer, was introduced as a new member along with five visitors; J. R. Bodell, Brownwood; Walter Jarrett, Abilene; Olin Williams, Pampa; and A. L. Lumb and Olin Barnes, both of Lampasas.

Leases Awarded On Laguna Madre Area

AUSTIN, Feb. 3. (AP)— Award of mineral lease bids on 93,533 acres in the protected Laguna Madre area was announced today. The state school land board received bonuses on the leases totaling \$2,511,890.

Snakes are not slimy, having no liquid on their smooth and often shiny scales.

Salvation Army Board Reelects G. H. Hayward

G. H. Hayward was re-elected chairman of the Salvation Army advisory board at its annual election Tuesday afternoon. Returned as treasurer was R. T. Piner.

Hayward was renamed to the board for three years as were Mrs. L. A. Eubanks, Ray Griffin, and Mrs. W. D. McDonald, who was a new member.

Committees announced by the president included: Finance — G. H. Hayward, R. W. Whippley, R. T. Piner; membership — R. R. McEwen, Cliff Wiley, J. H. Greene, J. L. LeBlau, Horace A. Reagan; youth and welfare — Mrs. W. D. McDonald, C. C. Grigsby, Mrs. L. A. Eubanks, W. C. Blankenship; properties — Ray Griffin, Robert Stripling, Wayne Williams.

Following the board meeting members made a tour of inspection to new properties, including the emergency shelter, for transient youth center and playgrounds. Letters of appreciation were voted to T. A. Welch, C. F. Wade, Earnest and J. R. Garrett for free house moving service, and to Mrs. Dora Roberts, Mrs. Lillie A. Read, Earl Read and the City of Big Spring for donation of properties.

Planning of changes for the transient emergency shelter, formerly the officers quarters building at the army post, will be undertaken soon by the properties committee, it was announced.

Poll Tax Total Climbs Higher

Employees of the county tax collector-assessor's office are practically "out of the woods" as far as the job of tabulating poll taxes and vote exemptions is concerned, but no respite is in sight. Even now, the office is setting up machinery to handle the sale of 1948 automobile license plates.

Clearance of the poll taxes dispatched through the mails brought the Howard county total this morning to 6,735, an all-time record here. Add to that 1,165 exemptions granted to persons living within the city limits plus the vote potential of persons residing in rural areas who did not have to get exemption renewals and the aggregate rises to a figure approaching 8,500.

None of the figures is final and for that reason cannot be regarded as official, Mrs. Lucille Merrick, deputy, said. The polls will have to be checked and rechecked.

In 1946, the poll taxes and exemptions amounted to 6,451, shy by 1,409 of the aggregate already reached this year.

Odessa Gridder Accepts Trophy

HOUSTON, Feb. 3. (AP)—Byron (Santone) Townsend, Odessa backfield star voted the state's outstanding high school player, will attend the University of Houston Ex-students' Association football banquet here tomorrow night.

Townsend accepted the invitation after details of his participation on the program had been cleared by officials of the Interscholastic league.

Corbin J. Robertson, one of the committeemen arranging the banquet, said Townsend would be presented a scroll at the banquet.

"A suitable trophy symbolic of his being named as the state's most outstanding football player will be presented to Townsend during the spring graduation exercises at Odessa," Robertson said.

Robertson added university officials had conferred with Rodney J. Kidd, Interscholastic league athletic director, in order to make certain there was no misunderstanding that might affect Townsend's eligibility for participation in spring sports at Odessa.

Robertson said Kidd had approved all arrangements for Townsend's appearance.

Frank Leahy, head football coach at Notre Dame, will be principal speaker at the banquet.

Eddie Dyer, manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, will be master of ceremonies.

Townsend was selected the state's outstanding player last week in a poll of sportswriters.

Borden Wildcat Shows Only Mud On Drillstem Test

Ninety feet of drilling mud only was returned on a 30-minute drillstem test of the Tide Water No. 1 Clayton & Johnson, south-central Borden wildcat, from 8,748-8,950 feet Tuesday.

The formation was said to be 60 per cent chert and 40 per cent lime and shale, possibly in the Pennsylvanian section. Location is in section 47-31-N, T&P, nine and a half miles south of Gail.

No official reports had been received on the Seaboard No. 1-B J. C. Caldwell, northern Howard wildcat which promises to be a good opener in the Pennsylvanian.

Latest word from the test is that it is still flowing through a 12-64-inch choke at the rate of about 200 barrels oil per day, and maintaining pressure.

GROUP VETIVES, 3-2

Meat Rationing Plans Rejected

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3. (AP)— A Senate banking subcommittee today voted against authorizing the government to get ready for meat rationing.

Chairman Flanders (R-Vt.), told reporters the vote was three to two against his bill to let the Agriculture department set up rationing machinery.

He said he and Senator Sparkman (D-Ala.), voted for the measure. Against it were Senators Capehart (R-Ind.), Buck (R-Del.), and Willis Robertson (D-Va.).

The subcommittee's recommendation against the measure goes now to the full banking committee. It could override the smaller group, but that appears unlikely.

The action came shortly after the administration had asked congress again to keep meat controls and to give it power to fix prices for meat and other foods and to ration them, if need be.

In the continuing capital bill debate over how to deal with high prices:

1. Charles F. Brannan, assistant secretary of agriculture, went before the senate banking committee and said meat rationing won't work without price controls. Brannan said, too, that controls on meat alone won't be enough; that they will be needed on foods which can substitute for meat.

2. Tighe E. Woods, housing expert, told the house banking committee rent controls ought to be continued two more years and made stronger.

Mr. Truman told a news conference there was no use having rationing without price controls.

He said it would require several months to develop an effective rationing system.

The question of continuing rent controls has been under study by a senate banking subcommittee for some time. One idea which has cropped up there is to allow "voluntary" rent increases of any size provided landlord and tenant sign a long-term lease.

No decision has been reached.

Last Rites Said For Tom Worrell

Last rites were to be said Wednesday at 2 p. m. for Tom Worrell, 77, former contractor.

Mr. Worrell had succumbed Sunday following a long illness. Services were to be at the Eberly chapel with the Rev. James Park, East Fourth Baptist pastor, officiating. Burial was to be in the city cemetery.

Survivors include one sister Mrs. Della Welch, Big Spring; two nieces, Mrs. Mabel Emerson, Portland, Ore., and Mrs. Elizabeth Porter, El Paso; two nephews, Thomas Welch, El Paso, and George Welch, Los Angeles.

AFL Spurs Henry Wallace

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 3. (AP)—AFL President William Green today announced the selection of Burton K. Wheeler, former Democratic senator from Montana, as director of the AFL's new Political League in the coming elections.

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 3. (AP)—The AFL turned thumbs down on Henry A. Wallace for president today and indicated it might pick a one-time isolationist senator to lead its new political campaign.

The AFL executive council opposed Wallace's third party candidacy for president on the ground that he was an "apologist" for the communist party, and added the AFL would not be "hoodwinked" by communist claims of liberalism.

As a possible director of the AFL's political league, former Senator Burton K. Wheeler (D-Mont.) was suggested to the council, and probably will be recommended to the 30-member administrative committee of the league when it meets here tomorrow, members said.

Mansfield, Edwards Rank High Again

Toots Mansfield and Sonny Edwards finished second and fourth in calf roping in the Tuesday round at the Houston Fat Stock show rodeo.

Mansfield had 20.3 seconds, which was behind the 17.9 by Troy Fort of Lovington, N. M., and Edwards took up 28 seconds flat.

Monday Edwards had finished in second place and Mansfield in third.

Actual solicitation for funds in the campaign will begin on Feb. 9.

Schools Show An 86 Percent Tax Collection

Collections of \$237,811.66 were reported Tuesday by the Big Spring Independent School district as 1947 taxes became delinquent.

This amounted to 86 per cent of the \$275,587.05 levy on a \$18,372,470 roll, said Mrs. F. M. Purser, tax officer for the district.

Monday the city had reported collections of \$154,038.89 on its roll, or about 90 per cent. No report is due to be forthcoming from the county for several days as yet, but should it go above 90 per cent—as it undoubtedly will—the collections should be above \$140,000.

This would place the aggregate for local collections—excluding common and independent school districts outside of Big Spring—in the neighborhood of \$532,000.

Tax Reduction Laid On Shelf By The Senate

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3. (AP)—The Senate put the Republican tax-cutting bill on ice Monday.

The bill may stay in the cooler for two months or more.

And when it does come up for a Senate vote, it probably will call for less than the \$6,500,000,000 cut overwhelmingly approved by the house.

The GOP measure rocketed through the House yesterday by a 297 to 120 count. That is 19 votes more than the two-thirds majority needed to override a veto.

Only one republican—Pep H. Carl Anderson of Minnesota—voted against it. Sixty-three Democrats voted for it.

But Senator Taft of Ohio, chairman of the Senate Republican policy committee, told reporters he doubts that the Senate will be able to override a veto unless the amount of revenue loss is reduced.

Taft did not say how much of a reduction he thinks will be necessary. But some leading Democrats predicted that if the bill is held down to around \$4,000,000,000 any presidential objections will be overturned.

In any event the Senate is going to wait until the Senate-House budget committee takes a whack at President Truman's proposal to spend \$39,700,000,000 during the fiscal year starting July 1.

Senate Republicans are aiming at a cut of at least \$3,000,000,000 in the budget estimates, but some party members have said they may not be able to meet that goal.

Facts Given On New Scout Camp

Factual information about the Buffalo Trail Boy Scout Council's new ranch was presented Tuesday night at a dinner meeting arranged by the "big gifts" division of the Scout ranch campaign.

The program included talks by Judge Paul Moss, Odessa, council chairman for "big gifts" and George Abell and Judge Klapproth, both of Midland. Color films of scenes at the ranch were shown.

The campaign for raising approximately \$200,000 for developing and improving camping facilities at the ranch was explained by Ivan Wood, who is directing the financial drive for the Wells Organization.

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FRANK CAMPBELL

work required by the prison system.

A native of Austin, he received both bachelor and master of arts degrees in sociology at the University of Texas and prior to the war he served as juvenile probation officer in Houston.

After service in the Navy he became manager of the chamber of commerce at Kingsville and later served as housing expediter in Austin. He came to Big Spring from Texas City, where he was associated with a bank.

"Campbell's education, training and background give him splendid qualifications for this important position," Ellis said in making the announcement. "We are most happy in having him as a member of our staff."

It was not learned here immediately when Campbell will officially leave the chamber of commerce, although it is presumed that he will move to his new position within the next 10 days, since the appointment is effective Feb. 15. He left Big Spring Saturday to confer with Ellis and other state officials concerning the position, and had not returned Tuesday.

District Soil Officials Meet

Conservationists from the high plains and Edwards Plateau areas conferred here Tuesday on administrative and personnel problems.

In charge of the one-day meeting were Paul H. Walser, Temple, state conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service; Roy Gough, Temple, and C. A. Tidwell, Amarillo, assistant state conservationists.

Means of revamping administration and adjusting personnel to meet the demands for aid in existing districts as well as in new districts were discussed at the party, held in the SCS office in the post office building.

Among district conservationists here for the meeting were Marshall Howard, Lubbock, J. H. Johnson, El Paso, Zech Dameron, Pecos, O. L. Fenner, San Angelo, E. V. King, Sonora, Dudley Mann, Fredericksburg, and E. J. Hughes, Big Spring. Mann is a former work unit leader here.

College May Offer Course In German

A course in German will be added to the evening class schedule at Howard County Junior college if sufficient interest should be indicated, George Hank, instructor, has announced.

The course, which will offer six semester hours credit, will be offered for one and one-half hours four evenings a week.

Time for classes will be worked out when the course is organized.

Three Texas Towns Rank Among Lowest In U. S. Electric Rate

HERALD AUSTIN BUREAU. AUSTIN. — Texas now has three small cities which rank among the five lowest electricity bills in the nation. They are Kerrville, Lampasas and San Marcos, with a rate of \$2.15 for 100 kilowatt-hours.

This amount is estimated by the Federal Power Commission as a fair average for lighting, small appliances and refrigeration.

Texas as a whole has benefited from a general lowering of rates in the period from 1935 to January 1, 1947, with the state average \$3.76, against \$5.04 in 1935. However, the state's numerical rank in terms of the average bill is 21st—twenty other states have a lower state-wide average.

The three towns of Kerrville, Lampasas and San Marcos ranked second in the United States among cities of 2,500 to 10,000 population. All three have publicly-owned utilities.

A study of the rates in effect in all towns in Texas reflect only the wide variance in the cost of the average amount used, of 100 kilowatt-hours.

Here is a breakdown of the various rates with the communities

grouped for comparable size. Houston has the lowest rate among Texas' larger cities, with \$2.84 for 100 kilowatt hours. Others are: Dallas, \$3.26; San Antonio, \$3.64; Fort Worth, \$3.66; and El Paso, \$3.75.

Austin's municipal plant showed a rate of \$3.30 per 100 kw. Others of comparable size included Corpus Christi, \$3.06; Port Arthur and Beaumont \$3.45; Waco, \$4.01; Galveston, \$2.84.

In the next size group, Lubbock's \$3.60 appears to be the lowest rate. Others in this general population bracket are: Abilene and San Angelo, \$4.30; Amarillo, \$3.85; University Park, \$3.28; Tyler, \$4.29; Wichita Falls, \$4.36; Laredo, \$4.48; Brownsville, \$5.13.

Another population group would include Marshall, with a rate of \$3.93; Paris, with \$4.29 — which is the same as in Sherman, Temple, and other cities served by the same utility. The Texarkana rate is \$3.80.

In Big Spring, the rate is \$4.62. Others in this general population bracket include: Denison, \$4.62; Denton, \$3.51; Borger, \$4.88; Del Rio, \$4.48; Greenville, \$3.90; Clarksville, \$4.28.

Advertisement for Joe Marsh's 'From where I sit... by Joe Marsh' featuring a portrait of Joe Marsh and text about noisy neighbors.