



TESTIFIES SHE PAID \$10,000 TO DILLON—Mrs. Louis (Little New York) Campagna (right) testifies that she paid \$10,000 to Paul Dillon, one-time campaign manager for President Truman, "to help my husband get a parole." She appeared before a Congressional subcommittee in Washington which is investigating the paroling of her husband (left) and three other ex-gangsters, who were convicted of participating in a \$1,000,000 movie extortion plot. (AP Wirephoto).

Korea Future Is Taken Up By U. N. Group

Little Assembly Gets Its First Major Problem

LAKE SUCCESS, Feb. 19. (AP)—The knotty problem of Korea's political future was handed to the United Nations little assembly today.

It was the first major test for the year-around body created at the suggestion of Secretary of State George C. Marshall. Designed as an organ of the full 57 nations, the little assembly has been operating without Russia and five of her satellites. The Soviet boycott was expected to continue, even though Russia is concerned directly in Korea.

The assembly meets at 10 a. m. C.S.T.

K.P.S. Menon of India, chairman of a U. N. commission sent to Korea, drafted a one-hour speech outlining the situation there. He noted that the Soviet Union, which occupied northern Korea, has refused to cooperate with the commission or to permit Korean elections as directed by the general assembly.

A high American official announced in Seoul Monday that the Russians had set up a puppet government in the north.

Menon presents these alternatives from the commission:

1. The commission could go ahead and hold elections in southern Korea, occupied by the United States, and set up a government for all of Korea in the South. Two-thirds of the Koreans live in the southern zone.

2. The commission could hold south Korean elections for the purpose of constituting a provisional government for that zone alone.
3. The commission could explore other possibilities for a union of the north and south.

Menon reported that the commission had not agreed on a specific recommendation and was seeking instructions from the little assembly.

Rancher Dies After Illness

John Churchwell, long time farmer and rancher of this vicinity died at his home on the Gail Road Wednesday at 10 p. m. following an extended illness.

Churchwell was a native Texan, having been born 64 years ago in Cleburne.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Friday at the Eberly chapel with the Rev. J. S. Parks, pastor of the East Fourth Baptist church, officiating.

Interment will be in the local cemetery.

Palbearers will be Frank Hull, Ernest Hull, Woodie Brigrance, Duane Griffith, Wesley Carroll and Forrest Sneed.

Survivors include his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Barron of Rotan, one stepson, Jeff D. Cross of Big Spring, and two step-daughters, Mrs. M. S. Mozelle Fletcher of Fort Worth and Mrs. Evie Schmid of Midland.

Funeral Is Set For Robert Cobb

Rites will be said at the Eberly chapel at 4 p. m. Friday for Robert V. Cobb, 46, who died suddenly after suffering an heart attack at his home at 1902 Scurry on Tuesday evening.

B. R. Howze, Primitive Baptist elder, will officiate. Following services, the body will be shipped to Willsboro for burial.

Cobb, who had been a carpenter here for 23 years, leaves his wife and three sons, Leo Cobb, Vernal, Utah, R. V. Cobb, Jr., Big Spring, and Sid Cobb, Phoenix, Ariz.

Rich Have Rights

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Louisiana Tax Probe Is Blocked In House



CREDITED WITH SAVING MAN'S SIGHT—Eight-year-old Roy Lee Grindrod (center) perched on his father's knee to drive the family automobile 12 miles to take three men, burned in an explosion, to a hospital. Doctors credited prompt treatment with saving the men's eyesight. With the youth are his father, Lois Grindrod (right) and Paul Chesley (left) in Burley, Idaho. (AP Wirephoto).

BIG DANGER SIGN

Demos Distressed By Third Party

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19. (AP)—The Democratic national committee raised an out and out distress signal today in the face of the Henry A. Wallace third party drive.

Chairman J. Howard McGrath said he hopes Wallace will "realize" that he can accomplish nothing but "the defeat of the Democratic party's program of political liberalism in 1948."

McGrath virtually appealed for abandonment of the Wallace campaign in a radio speech last night. The address followed McGrath's frank admission that the victory of a Wallace-backed candidate in Tuesday's New York congressional election is a big danger sign for the Democrats.

In the New York race, Leo Isaacson, running as an American labor party candidate with Wallace's support, upset Democrat Karl Propper by a wide margin.

Wallace, on a speech-making tour of the South, gave no indication that he plans to heed any call to "come home, all is forgiven."

Instead he announced at Miami Beach that his supporters have obtained 464,000 signatures on a petition to put his name on the primary election ballot in California.

Meanwhile the row between national Democratic leaders and party members in the "Solid South" flared up again in Washington.

A group of southerners canceled their reservations for the big \$100-a-plate Jefferson-Jackson dinners tonight where prominent Democrats will rally around President Truman.

Hewitt was asked how destruction of the U. S. government was to be accomplished, and he replied: "By following the lesson of the Russian revolution in which every-day demands of the masses were catered to by the party, x x x in which every grievance served as a brick to consolidate the masses until the masses became sufficient in number to storm machinery of the capitalist state and set up their own form of government."

Cause Of Woman's Death Is Sought

AUSTIN, Feb. 19. (AP)—Chemical analysis of the viscera of Mrs. Cliff Clary is being made to determine whether she died before or during a butane fire at her home near Ballinger.

J. H. Arnette, state toxicologist, said his scientific crime detection laboratory is checking for signs of carbon monoxide, butane, or any poison.

Idea Of Ending 'Luxury' Rent Curbs Hit By Senator

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Primary May Be Held Before Move

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19. (AP)—A move for a congressional investigation of income tax return of some leading Louisiana politicians today was blocked until at least early next week.

That means an investigation and report is almost impossible before the Louisiana gubernatorial primary on Tuesday. Two candidates for governor are among the individuals it is proposed to investigate.

The developments came in this order:

First, the House Rules committee approved a resolution calling for the investigation.

This sent the resolution to the House floor.

When the House met, Republican leader Halleck of Indiana told it there could be no vote today.

The delay, Halleck explained, was caused by several factors: the death of Rep. Robinson (R-Ky) and insistence of Rep. Herbert (D-La) opponent of the investigation, that there be a roll-call vote on the resolution.

Since the House is under a "gentleman's agreement" that there will be no controversial legislation taken up before next week, Halleck said the tax investigation could not be considered today.

The rules committee's action came after a spirited session during which charges of "stool pigeon" and "informant" flew hot and fast.

The investigation would be made by a special seven-man committee under terms of the resolution.

It was requested by Reps. Dirksen (R-Ill) and Domenegeaux (D-La). Domenegeaux has charged that Earl K. Long, a candidate for governor in next Tuesday's Democratic run-off primary, was involved in an income tax fraud case.

Long is a brother of the late Huey P. Long, former Louisiana governor and senator.

Domenegeaux is supporting Sam Jones in next week's election.

Colorado City Holds Annual C-C Banquet

COLORADO CITY, Feb. 19.—With State Senator Pat Bullock as master of ceremonies and Paul Ireland, Abilene, Chisholm Trail Boy Scout executive, as speaker, the annual chamber of commerce banquet drew 350 guests here Wednesday evening.

Ireland told his listeners that the possibilities for the community were unlimited if the citizenry had the capacity to dream and work, to beat fear and failure.

Entertainment was furnished by Cecil Hunter, Amarillo, in his "Stuttering Sam" monologue.

New officers installed were Jasper Wood, president, Dr. Harry Logsdon and Jay Craddock, vice-presidents, and G. B. Shelton, treasurer. They were presented by W. H. Shelley, retiring president, who introduced L. A. Chapman, manager, Frank Kelley, WTCC director, and 21 directors of the organization.

Among accomplishments cited for the year were sponsorship of the boy's county livestock show; the September rodeo, soil conservation tour, erection of a migratory labor camp and a livestock show barn, bringing of three conventions to Colorado City.

Assistance with establishments of 30 new businesses, assistance with veterans' programs and with organization of a national guard unit. The No. 1 project for the year was farm to market roads with the Robert Lee ranch highway (No. 18) as one of top interest to highway committeemen.

Guests were present from Midland, Roscoe, Stamford, Rotan, Abilene, Fort Worth, Dallas, Sweetwater, Amarillo, Big Spring and Lorraine. Attending from Big Spring were James H. Greene, W. E. Davis, Douglas Orme and Henry Norris.

Clark May Be Called In Investigation

CHICAGO, Feb. 19. (AP)—A congressional subcommittee which is investigating the paroling of four former Capone gangsters plans to summon Attorney General Tom Clark as a witness.

Clark will be called when the group returns to Washington, Rep. Hoffman (R-Mich.), chairman, said yesterday at the conclusion of yesterday's hearing here.

LEGLESS VET DRAWS ON OWN EXPERIENCE TO BACK UMT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19. (AP)—A congressman who lost his legs in the war drew on his own experience today to advocate universal military training.

Apologizing for the "personal" reference, Rep. Potter (R-Mich.), said he had observed in the Battle of the Bulge that "many boys lost their lives unnecessarily because they were forced into battle with only six weeks training."

Although he didn't say so in his statement, that was the battle in which a mine explosion cost Potter his legs.

Potter said he favors universal training in peacetime only because he thinks it is needed for national security in the light of "world conditions today."

"You must remember," he said, "that the communist party and communist-front organizations are the most ardent opponents of UMT. You can be assured that they are not thinking of the security of the United States when they voice their opposition to program."



ELMO WASSON

Elmo Wasson Is Named As C-C President

President of the Big Spring chamber of commerce for 1948 will be Elmo Wasson, long-time resident of the city and for 20 years operator of the men's clothing store which bears his name.

Wasson was elected Thursday morning at a special meeting of the C. of C. directors. He will assume office at the organization's annual banquet meeting Feb. 27, succeeding K. H. McGibbon.

Named as vice president and treasurer was Ira Thurman. The board also unanimously voted another year's term of the management to J. H. Greene.

4-H's Will Start Final Shows Swing

Howard County 4-H club members will start their final swing on the 1948 livestock showing circuit Sunday when they embark upon a junket which is due to take them to five West Texas cities in rapid-fire order.

The annual show in El Paso, which opens Monday, is the first stop on the schedule, and Howard will exhibit three beef steers there. Other shows which will draw local entries include Amarillo, San Angelo, Abilene and Odessa.

Club members have 11 steers and nine lambs at show in various events. Marilyn Guitart, Wayne White and James Fryar will show steers in El Paso.

Other club members who have steers to exhibit at other shows include Martin Fryar, Reppy Guitart, David Newton, Lowie Rice, Jerry Rogers, Lloyd Robinson.

Steers to be shown at El Paso by Marilyn Guitart and Wayne White placed second in their respective classes at Fort Worth, while James Fryar's entry placed third in its class.

Stock Expected For Auction

Animals consigned to the Howard County Hereford Breeders fourth annual sale, scheduled for Saturday afternoon, were expected to begin arriving this afternoon at the warehouse area of the former Big Spring Army Air Field.

Members of the association this morning were completing last-minute preparations for the auction, which will be held in a warehouse building purchased by the breeders recently from the city.

Registered breeding Herefords will be judged for ribbons at a formal showing at 9 a. m. Saturday and the auction sale will begin at 1 p. m. John C. Burns of Fort Worth will judge the show, and Col. Walter Britten of College Station will be auctioneer at the sale.

Explosion Rocks Hudson Waterfront

BAYONNE, N. J., Feb. 19. (AP)—An explosion rocked the Hudson river waterfront shortly after 5 a. m. CST today, and police said a fire had broken out in the Tide-water Oil company plant here.

There were no immediate reports of any casualties.

Two alarms were sounded. Both company and city fire departments were fighting the blaze.

Stock Show Opens

KERRVILLE, Feb. 19. (AP)—With 1000 animals on exhibit, entered by 275 boys and competing for \$1750 in premiums, the fourth annual Hill Country Boys Livestock show opened here today. The three-day event is described as the largest district livestock show for boys in the state.

Treaty Announced

MOSCOW, Feb. 19. (AP)—Russia has forged the last link in a chain of treaties intended as a barrier against the "imperialist states," Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov announced last night.

Dozen Of 16 Prep Leagues Already Have Cage Champs

Champions in Texas' Class AA high school basketball race eyed playoff competition today.

Twelve of the 16 districts already have titlists and the other four will be decided before the week ends.

Big Spring, San Angelo, Odessa and Abilene meet in a single elimination tournament tomorrow at Abilene to pick a winner in Dist. 3-AA.

Austin of El Paso can clinch the crown in 4-AA tonight by beating Bowie (El Paso). A defeat, plus a victory by El Paso over Yaleta, will throw the district into a three-way deadlock.

Milby and Sam Houston tonight open play to determine the victor in Houston's Dist. 13-AA.

A playoff will probably have to settle Dist. 14-AA. Robert E. Lee of Baytown and Beaumont are tied for the top spot.

Two bi-district series open tomorrow and three are scheduled to start Tuesday. The remaining three must begin sometime next week.

These series will determine the eight teams to participate in the state championship tournament at Austin the first week in March.

Denton (6-AA) and Bonham (5-AA) start their three-game series in Commerce tomorrow. The second game will be played Tuesday in Dallas and if a third is needed, in Commerce.

Thomas Jefferson (San Antonio) and Harlingen (16-AA) open bi-district play tomorrow in Harlingen. The second game will be played at San Antonio Tuesday. The third game will be in San Antonio Wednesday, if it is necessary.

Temple (10-AA) and Brownwood (9-AA) open at Temple Tuesday, with the second game at Brownwood Feb. 27. The third game will also be in Brownwood.

Amarillo (1-AA) and Graham (2-AA) play first at Graham Tuesday, then switch to Amarillo Feb. 27. Childress will be the site of the third game if it is needed on Feb. 28.

The Polytechnic Parrots of Fort Worth clinched the 7-AA title yesterday by defeating Arlington Heights (Fort Worth), 45-35. They meet Crozier Tech, 8-AA champion, in Fort Worth Tuesday, then move to Dallas for the second game.

game. Should the El Paso district finish in a three-way tie between Austin, Bowie and El Paso, a one-day tournament to decide a champion will be held Saturday.

First games in the Dist. 3-AA tournament will be played in the afternoon with the championship tilt tomorrow night.

Champions by districts are:

1. Amarillo
2. Graham
3. (Tournament decides champion Friday)
4. (Undecided. Austin could win tonight)
5. Bonham
6. Denton
7. Polytechnic
8. Crozier Tech
9. Brownwood
10. Temple
11. Texarkana
12. Lufkin
13. Milby-Sam Houston playing series for title. Opens tonight.
14. Robert E. Lee-Beaumont tied for top spot.
15. Thomas Jefferson (San Antonio)
16. Harlingen

Texas Negro May Be Top Sprinter

BRYAN, Feb. 19. (AP)—Ask Erich Pohl, head man of AAU track and field in Texas, his best prospect for the Olympics.

No, it won't be Charley Parker, Perry Samuels or Jerry Thompson of the University of Texas; it won't be Bill Martinson, who flashed for Baylor last year.

He just says, "Wendell Davis is the boy."

Wendell Davis? The name isn't familiar to most track fans in Texas but in Negro athletic circles he has won fame as a sprinter. He's a national champion in two events and state champion in the 100 and 220-yard dashes and in the javelin throw.

The 17-year-old, 170-pound Davis is at Kemp high school for Negroes here. He plays football and basketball while not blazing down the cinder path.

Davis broke both the 100 and 220-yard dash records in the 1947 national Negro high school meet in St. Louis, doing the century in 9.5 seconds and the furlong in 21.7. In the 1946 state meet he ran 220 yards in 21.1.

This will be his third cinder path season and he has lost only three races—finishing second in the 100 and 220 in the 1946 National meet and second in the 100 in the 1946 State meet.

His coach, C. L. Scurry, first realized he had a champion runner when Davis did 9.9 in a district meet as a sophomore. But Scurry could scarcely believe it when the boy ran a 9.6 hundred in practice last spring.

"He is easy to handle," says Scurry, telling how Davis read all the track information he could get following his start in track in 1946. "I started out in 1947 working on his stride and his starts. The great trouble in 1946 was that he ran with his muscles too tight. Last year he began to run more relaxed and to improve his starts. He has a little body, lean, and brings his knees up so as to bring his thighs parallel with the ground."

Davis will run in the Texas AAU at San Antonio June 25 and Pohl believes he will be this state's representative in the sprints at the National AAU in Milwaukee in July 3-4. He also will again go to St. Louis for the Negro Nationals.

"The boy has done 9.5 several times," says Pohl. "He's another Jesse Owens."

Drawn window shades are a form of insulation against cold and heat.

FOR '48 RACE

Two More State Officials Take Their Place At Starting Post

AUSTIN, Feb. 19. (AP)—Two more state officials had taken their places at the starting post today for next summer's political race.

Railroad commissioner William J. (Bill) Murray Jr., of Houston and state superintendent of public instruction L. A. Woods announced their candidacies yesterday.

Both will seek return to their present posts.

Murray, 33, took office last January by appointment on Beauford H. Jester as his successor when he resigned to become governor. Murray seeks election to the unexpired two years of the six-year term Jester began in 1944.

Claiming to know nothing about politics, the young graduate petroleum engineer said he was going to make the race at the insistence of friends.

He promised continued determination to do whatever he could to further oil and gas conservation and to give study to proper controls over transportation industries "for the welfare of both the public and the operators."

Woods, who has held the state superintendency continuously since 1933, said he would base his candidacy on past accomplishments and future plans.

He cited seven specific accomplishments during his tenure:

1. Increase in per capita apportionment from \$16 to \$55.
2. \$2,000 minimum teacher salary law passed.
3. Increase in rural aid from \$2,500,000 to \$18,000,000.

4. Texas' rank raised to 15 among states in financial support of schools.

5. Teaching standards improved until all accredited schools are demanding teachers with recognized college degrees.

6. Number of school districts operating schools have been cut in half.

7. Ninety per cent of the children of the state now have available an accredited school.

No Epidemic

HUNTSVILLE, Feb. 19. (AP)—Dr. William B. Veazey, city health officer, announced no steps had been taken to close schools because of three cases of spinal meningitis reported here within a few days.

Dr. Veazey said the disease was not in epidemic stage.

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Joe Pickle Is Speaker At Central Ward P-TA

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"Your government cannot be a government without your interest and support, for you are your government and your government is you. You help by voting and contacting your representatives and by your continued interest in the people that are running for office," said Mr. Pickle in his address.

The BSA movie projector was displayed for the members of the

organization. This is the group's project for the year.

Mrs. E. E. Reynolds brought the Founder's Day message.

Past presidents were honored and the two past president's attending were Mrs. Buel Fox and Mrs. L. D. Jenkins. Other presidents of the organization have been Mrs. Charles Kelsey, Mrs. Harry Adams, Mrs. H. E. Howie, Mrs. Joe Birdwell, Mrs. Larson Lloyd and Mrs. E. O. Hicks.

Mrs. C. C. Williamson, president, conducted the business meeting.

Mrs. T. A. Stephens' room won the room count.

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Events OF THE COMING WEEK

Thursday
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Friday
LUTHER MOON TWA will meet at the church at 8 p. m.

Saturday
AMERICAN LEAGION AUXILIARY will meet at the Legion Hut at 8 p. m.

Sunday
HIGH SCHOOL P-TA will meet at 7:30 p. m. for Father's Night program.

Monday
AFTERNOON BRIDGE CLUB meets with Mrs. J. E. Dillard at 2 p. m.

Tuesday
HAPPY GO LUCKY SEWING CLUB will meet with Mrs. Marvin Setell at 3 p. m.

Wednesday
FRIENDSHIP BRIDGE CLUB will meet with Mrs. R. P. Blumh at 107 E. 18th street at 3 p. m.

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JUNIOR WOMAN'S FORUM will meet with Mrs. Harold Talbot, 7001 Great at 3 p. m.

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1950 REVEREND CLUB will meet with Mrs. E. B. G. Cowper, 902 Mountain Park Road, at 3 p. m.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL of the First Baptist church will meet at the church at 3 p. m.

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Mrs. Lewis Is Named Honoree At Dinner

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Beginning Monday, February 23.

Rev. Cecil Rhodes, pastor of West Side Baptist Church, will do the preaching.

Morning Service 10:00 a. m.
Song Service 7:30 p. m.
Prayer Service 8:00 p. m.

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Ladies Society Has Meeting

Members of the Ladies Society of the BLF&E had a business meeting Wednesday afternoon with Lois Hall presiding.

The lodge has received an invitation from the new Franklin lodge in El Paso to attend the Four Brotherhood banquet which will be held at the Cortez hotel Feb. 28. Anyone desiring to go should contact Lois Hall.

The grand president to the Ladies Society of the BLF&E, Mrs. Grace Hatfield, will attend the meeting.

Those present were Lois Hall, Leah Brooks, Ada Arnold, Alice Mims, Greta Shultz, Minnie Barbee, Jewel Williams, Stella Johnson, Lun Bradbury, Willie Pyle, Theresa Anderson, Bessie Power, Mattie Munkie, I'Neil Smalley, Minnie Skalkicky, Lendora Rose, Ina Richardson, Lora Garland, Winifred Wood and Corinne Cunningham.

Ruth Circle Hears Mrs. Cliff Wiley

Mrs. Cliff Wiley gave the lesson from Genesis at the meeting of the Ruth Circle of the First Christian Woman's Council Tuesday evening.

Those attending were Mrs. James V. Petroff, Mrs. W. D. McNair, Mrs. D. H. Robinson, J. D. Allison, Henry Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnson, Mrs. C. A. Murdock, Jr., Mrs. Hack Hudgins, Mrs. Arthur Caywood, Mrs. O. C. Lewis, Mrs. Cliff Wiley, Mrs. A. Marchant, Mrs. Russell Mouglin, Mrs. D. Wood and Virginia Wood.

The meeting was held in the home of Miss Wood.

Mrs. Laswell Directs Study Club Lesson

Mrs. W. A. Laswell directed the lesson on the Great Protestant leaders Wednesday evening at the Park Methodist Study club.

She discussed the life of John Bunyon.

Mrs. G. L. Bryant gave the devotional from Galatians 5, and Mrs. Dora Moore led the song service.

The club will have a social in the home of Mrs. Laswell at the next meeting.

Attending were Mrs. Joe Dorton, Mrs. J. B. Myrick, Mrs. Dora Moore, Mrs. G. C. Graves, Mrs. Mae Zant, Mrs. Joe Faucett, Mrs. Gould Wynn, Mrs. G. L. Bryant, Mrs. Bob Eubank, Mrs. N. W. McCleskey, Mrs. H. N. Robinson, Mrs. W. D. McDonald, Mrs. Abbey Anderson and Mrs. W. A. Laswell.

Mrs. McDaniel

Mrs. Ollie McDaniel was admitted to the Cowper-Sanders hospital Tuesday. Her condition is improving.

SHOVEL and HOE

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

Let's take it for granted you are sowing seeds in place where they are to grow. See to it that soil is good loam, with surface well pulverized. Sometimes permanent bed soils have a tendency to cake and crack; in this case, plant seeds in a bed and transplant later.

Soils should be loosened with a trowel or hoe to a depth of several inches. Rake top soil smooth and broadcast small seeds covering only to a depth of four or five times their diameter. If seeds are very small, merely press into the soil and pat down with a smooth board or other smooth-surfaced plane.

For larger seeds, it is well to plant a little thicker than wanted, thinning later. These should be set out as individual seeds and not broadcast. Be sure that soil is firmly set over the seeds; then water. Soils in which new seeds are planted should never be allowed to dry out and become hard, but excessive watering is not desirable.

A hotbed or cold frame may be used for plants that are not yet ready to go into open beds. Even here, it is well to use flats for the seeds, these to be placed in the cold frame or hotbed. When beds are manure-heated, plants should not be placed in the frame until it has reached a temperature of 90 degrees. Give sufficient water, but not too much. Remember to ventilate because otherwise plants will become overheated. Transplant seedlings to other flats when they have developed true leaves, spacing two inches apart each way. Next they may be placed where they are to remain, if season allows.

Lions Auxiliary Hears Betty Adams

Betty Jo Adams played accordian selections at the luncheon for the Lions Auxiliary Wednesday noon.

Mrs. Alton Underwood gave the invocation.

At the business meeting, the group decided to have a coffee at the next meeting.

Hostesses were Mrs. John DiBrell, Mrs. K. H. McGibbon and Mrs. C. W. Deas.

Attending were Mrs. Alton Underwood, Mrs. Marvin Sewell, Mrs. John A. Coffey, Mrs. D. S. Riley, Mrs. G. L. Daugherty, Mrs. Pat Murphy, Mrs. C. W. Norman, Mrs. C. C. Jones, Mrs. Escol Compton, Mrs. Cecil McDonald, Mrs. Joe Elrod, Mrs. Avery Faulkner, Mrs. Willard Sullivan, Mrs. Paul Darow and the three hostesses.

High School P-TA To Have Father's Night

Father's Night will be observed by the High School P-TA at 7:30 p. m. today in the cafeteria, officials of the unit announced.

In addition to a program of special interest to fathers, there will be recognition of Founder's Day. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the meeting.

Executive Committee Of North Ward To Meet

Mrs. Truitt Thomas, president of the North Ward Parent-Teacher Association has called a meeting of the executive committee and room representatives of the organization to be held at the school at 9 a. m. Friday, Feb. 20.

A nominating committee will be appointed at that time.

Ladies Home League Has Sewing Session

Sewing was entertainment for members of the Ladies Home League of the Salvation Army Wednesday afternoon at the Dora Roberts Citadel.

Attending were Mrs. T. E. Sanders, Mrs. Jake Trantham and Lil-ton, Mrs. Jeff Chapman and Janice, Mrs. Miller Russell, Mrs. Ola Steen and Mrs. Olvy Sheppard.

Wanda Cranfill Has Birthday Party

Wanda Cranfill was honored with a surprise dinner and theatre party on her birthday by Jean Conley Tuesday evening.

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Lewis D. Carothers

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis D. Carothers arrived Wednesday to make their home in Big Spring. He recently graduated from Indiana University where he received a BS degree in accounting. Mrs. Carothers is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Birt Stevens.

Visiting in the A. B. Dyer home are their children, Mrs. R. Cook and son, David Lee, of Belleville, Ill.; Mrs. James L. Lassandro of Topeka, Kans.; and Jack L. Dyer who has just received a discharge from the Navy.

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Here's a jingle to help in identifying the man, who is a local person:

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An articulate species, a sharp edged blade—
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A recording of his voice, in whispers, will be played over KBST several times between now and Friday night.

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Attending were Mrs. E. O. Sanderson and Mrs. A. Z. Gay of Big Spring, Mrs. J. E. Brown, Mrs. W. R. Cates, Mrs. J. M. Bradley, Mrs. J. D. McGregor, Mrs. Arlis Yater, Billie Clyburn, H. E. Barnes, O. V. Fuller, Mrs. L. M. McMurry, Mrs. J. C. Gibbs and Mrs. C. B. Harland.

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Parties In Knott Community Have Valentine Theme As Decorations

Hester's Ordering Sports Equipment

Maybe that old adage about darkness and light can be applied to the weather and changed to something like the following: "It's always darkest just before warmer temperatures arrive."

Anyway, Hester's Supply Co., 114 East Third street, has based its plans on such a theory by making arrangements during the past few days for a liberal supply of spring and summer sports equipment.

By the time a person can toss a baseball across a playing field without any fear of low temperatures causing his arm muscles to go on the fritz, Hester's will have on hand just about everything known to diamond artists in the way of

equipment. In addition to bats, balls and gloves, the baseballers will be able to find shoes, uniforms and all of the fancy tools of ignorance (better known as catchers equipment).

For those who seek their recreation on the golf courses, Hester's is offering Wilson clubs, bags and gloves and a variety of top quality golf balls.

The firm retails Wilson and Pennsylvania tennis balls and also carries an extensive line of tennis racquets and shoes.

At the same time Hester's is maintaining its usual complete stock of office supplies, Philco appliances and numerous other items.

New Safety Tire

A new tire that offers motorists more comfort and greater safety than any other tire development since Firestone introduced the original balloon tire in 1922 is being introduced as standard equipment on 1948 models of many automobile manufacturers, according to Elmo Knightstep, manager of the local Firestone store. The new casing will be known as the Super-Balloon.



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RED CHAIN EXAMPLE — The Wooten Produce Co., local dealer for Universal Mills products, states this Howard County champion which was exhibited by Reppy Guitars as an example of results Red Chain feeds are capable of producing. This steer was finished on a ration composed chiefly of Red Chain products.

Firestone Offers Farm Tire Treads

The Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, according to Elmo Knightstep, local store manager, long ago realized the savings available to farmers who wished to obtain all possible service from tractor tire bodies by having new treads applied. The result is that Firestone now has a large number of shops equipped to apply new treads to tractor tires and manned by factory-trained experts, concentrated in the agricultural areas of the nation.

In addition to these shops, factory service is provided at Akron, Memphis and Los Angeles, where odd-sized tires and special tires, such as Spade Grip and rib implement and garden tractor tires are handled.

When a farm tire tread becomes worn, it seriously affects the efficiency of the tractor. Knightstep pointed out. Whether the farmer is bedding his land, planting or cultivating, he needs tires with sharp, penetrating tread bars on his tractor. Worn tires slip, waste fuel and lose much valuable time. Worn tires also are more susceptible to punctures and more likely to fall completely.

However, worn tires need not be discarded. In most cases, they will give many months' additional service after receiving new treads by the Firestone factory method. A savings of approximately 50 per cent can be realized by the farmer by using the Firestone tire design.

In Big Spring, the Firestone store has a tire expert available to advise and counsel with the farmer on his tire problems.

Frozen Foods Are Kept On Hand

If you run short on frozen fruits or vegetables in your locker box, Big Spring Locker Company may be able to help you. The company maintains a supply of frozen foods for just such occasions. Many a person, finding that he has exhausted certain items and being against a deadline for meals, has found his wants satisfied out of the Big Spring Locker quality stocks.

Appliances Added

Two new additions to the electrical appliance department have been announced by Hester's, 114 East Third street.

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IN 'DO OR DIE' SERIES FRIDAY NIGHT — The Big Spring high school basketball Steers Institute their bid for the District 3AA cage championship at 1:15 p. m. in a game with San Angelo at Abilene Friday. If successful there, they tangle with the winner of the Abilene-Odessa contest for the crown Friday night. Left to right, back row, they are Bo Anderson, Delmar Turner, Jim Bill Little and Coach Johnny Malaise; middle row, Holly Bird, B. B. Lees, Donald Hale and D. A. Miller; front row, Harold Berry, Ike Robb, Capt. Eddie Houser, Gordon Madison and R. H. Carter. (Photo by Jack M. Haynes).

HOWELL SIGNS
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19. — Signing of Clarence "Cotton" Howell, former Texas A and M end, was announced today by the San Francisco Forty Niners, professional football club of the All America conference.

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LOOKING 'EM OVER

With TOMMY HART

Two officials from a neutral part of the state, Lon S. Varnell and Bill Heiss of Dallas, have been selected to work the District 3AA basketball tournament in Abilene this week.

Varnell and Heiss were appointed by the Texas Interscholastic league, which had been petitioned by the coaches of the competing teams to find two capable arbiters.

VOTE ON TOURNAMENT SITE SURPRISED ABILENE STAFF

The vote that sent the tournament back to Abilene for the second time in three years, incidentally, surprised the Abilene coaching staff as much as anyone else.

Jake Bentley and company were so certain that the offer to play in their gymnasium would be ignored, they went across town and got permission to use the huge Rose fieldhouse at Hardin-Simmons university in the hope that the increased seating capacity would influence a change in opinion on the part of the other mentors.

Imagine their surprise when the San Angelo delegation swung the balloting in Abilene's favor.

SPEEDY MOFFETT TO HANDLE BOBCAT BASEBALL TEAM

Speedy Moffett, who played a good infield for the Cosden baseball Oilers here years ago, will coach the San Angelo high school diamond crew this spring.

KERRVILLE HIGH LOOKING FOR FOOTBALL GAME

Kerrville high school (Tivy), where Rocky Russell recently assumed the coaching reins, is looking for another game to fill the football Antlers' schedule this fall.

The South Texans would be available for a game either Oct. 29 or Nov. 12.

CORPUS STAR END WILL REPORT TO TULANE MENTOR

Hank Watkins, a star end for Corpus Christi high school back in 1941 and for the past two years a standout at Paris Junior college, will report to the Tulane varsity next fall. Chances are he'll be a first stringer under Coach Henry Franks, the ex-Greenville high mentor.

Chances are six of seven Texans will win first string berths on the Tulane Green Wave next season.

MAJOR LEAGUES INVARIABLY PAD SALARY FIGURES

There's no way of knowing what big league baseball and football teams pay their hired help, even though the clubs' press agents try to convey the impression that most of the boys are able to settle down in comfortable retirement after two or three seasons of play. In most cases, the figures are padded all out of proportion.

When DeWitt Caulfer, Texas boy who made All-America tackle for the Army a couple of seasons back, was declared ineligible because of scholastic difficulties, he reportedly signed a contract with the New York Giants calling for \$19,500. That was the exact figure, but the pact was for three seasons, not one. In reality, he gets \$6,500 per annum.

STOCKTON NOT ONE TO TALK ABOUT HIMSELF

Getting Herschel "Mule" Stockton to talk about himself is about as hard as pulling eye teeth. The new Big Spring high school mentor has never been one to waste words.

You'd almost have to go to the War Department in Washington to learn that, after entering the Army in 1942, he trained at Fort Knox, was overseas with the Third Armored division for 18 months, rose to the rank of sergeant and was wounded in Europe.



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Ackerly Ousts Dawson, 28-17

ACKERLY, Feb. 19 (Sp1) — The Ackerly Eagles advanced a notch in the District 10-B basketball tournament by ousting Dawson 28-17 in a game played at Lamesa Wednesday night.

Gerald Rogers and Dwayne Williams led the scoring attack for the Eagles, with each accounting for seven points, while Darrell Crass was only a step behind with six counters.

Devore was top scorer for Dawson, with six points.

The Eagles were scheduled to tangle with Flower Grove in another tournament battle at 2 p. m. today in Lamesa.

21-B Title Goes On Line Tonite

STANTON, Feb. 19 — The District 21B basketball race will end tonight, if Sterling City lives up to its role as favorite and defeats the Stanton Buffs.

The two clubs clash at 8 o'clock in the Stanton gymnasium. Sterling swamped the Buffs, 43-22, Tuesday night at Sterling for their third win in four starts this season against Travis Green's team.

Should Stanton win, a third game will be played Saturday night to determine the king-pin.

Grapette Loses In First Round Of Tournament

STERLING CITY, Feb. 19 — Nathan's Jewelers trounced Grapette of Big Spring in a first round game of the Sterling City independent basketball tournament here Wednesday night, 47-26.

In other games, Knights of Pythias (San Angelo) turned back Water Valley, 40-18, while Ellis Parts of San Angelo advanced on a forfeit from Big Lake.

No games will be played tonight. Merton faces Crusade Jewelers and Gem Jewelers of San Angelo meets Robert Le in other first round games Friday.

Grapette	fg	ft	Reb	pts
Dunn	3	7	1	13
Warren	0	0	0	0
Ellis	2	0	6	6
Oriffin	1	1	3	3
Stims	2	0	4	4
Day	2	0	4	4
Clark	0	0	0	0
Stevens	0	0	0	0
Peltz	0	0	0	0
Totals	12	26	18	26

Herd To Again Be At Best In Long Races

Big Spring high school's track and field team, in the midst of a conditioning program that will set them right for the spring wars, will again be strong in the distance races.

Coach Herschel "Mule" Stockton has ace Leon Lepard back to run the 880-yard event this year. Leon won that event with yards to spare in the area and regional wars last year, then went on to place third in the state meet.

What with the two boys who finished ahead of him out of school, Lepard is shooting for the blue in the Austin show this year.

Leon will also run on the mile relay team, which will probably have Jim Bill Little, Delmar Turner and perhaps James Fannin as the other members.

Little will run the quarter mile. Turner may try at that distance while Fannin shapes up as about the top miler in the district. Fannin beat out Donald Webb, who eventually won the regional mile run, in the San Angelo tournament.

Lepard, Little, Turner, Fannin and Bobby Fox, a sprint hopeful, are the returning lettermen.

Stockton has about 50 boys, already, in track suits and several others will report when basketball season is over. Several of the youngsters are dividing time between the track and baseball fields.

The coach may take a team to the Southwestern Exposition meet in Fort Worth in late March, if the boys can attain good shape.

Bovines Depart For Tournament

Johnny Malaise and ten members of his Big Spring high school basketball team shoved off today for Abilene, site of the 3AA tournament.

The Steers were to work out in the Eagles' gymnasium this evening.

The tournament gets underway at 1:15 p. m. Friday, at which time the Big Springers play San Angelo.

Del Rio May Become Eighth Member Of Longhorn League

Final Action Slated Sunday

Commenting on the fact that the Big Spring club alone cast the dissenting ballot in the "feeler" telegraph poll taken by Longhorn baseball league President Howard Green on the application of Del Rio for membership, General Manager Claude McAden stated Wednesday:

"We are concerned not so much with the increased mileage of the proposed setup as the financial backing of the new clubs. If the league grows, we want to make certain that the growth is permanent."

Odessa did not cast a ballot in the poll while the other four members of the original league—Vernon, Sweetwater, Midland and Ballinger—approved the application of the Del Rio club for membership. The favorable poll does not necessarily mean that Del Rio is assured a franchise. Formal action on the application will be taken at the regular league meeting Sunday afternoon in Abilene. At that time, the new club must post franchise money and other assessments.

The Del Rio club affairs are being managed by Bill Lacy, who had previously been reported as signed to pilot the San Angelo entry. Lacy informed Green earlier that the city was ready "with a lighted ball park."

Hawks Wind Up Cage Campaign Saturday Nite

HCJC's basketball Jayhawks invade the Northlands this weekend, for the sake of completing the 1947-48 season. The Hawks long ago lost out in their bid for the Western Zone conference championship and the flag was decided, for all intents and purposes, two nights ago when Plainview's Wayland college thumped Amarillo JayCee for the second consecutive time, 68-67.

The Big Springers tie into Plainview Friday night, then move over to Amarillo on Saturday. They are not expected to win either game but Coach Harold Davis is looking for them to put up better scraps than when the teams played here.

Only an invitation to a tournament (e. g., the state junior college meet at College Station) would extend the HCJC season. The College Station show opens March 1.

According to reports, the Wayland-Amarillo contest was a lulu. Wayland trailed by five points a minute and a half before the game ended. Then they started cramming in points at a furious pace.

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THIRD AND MAIN

Johnny Hooper Most Impressive Newcomer In Herd Diamond Ranks

The spring-like weather this area has been blessed with the past few days has proved quite a tonic to the Big Spring high school baseball team, now in the midst of its first week of drills at Steer park.

The Longhorns have been kept away from the batting cage due to the fact that construction work is going on in the stands and a grader has been leveling the dirt recently hauled into the infield.

However, Coach Conn Isaacs has his youngsters, now numbering about 42, working out in the stadium's center field and the boys are as frisky as colts.

Censure That Has Heavenly Effect

If the Soviet trade union newspaper, *Trud*, is to be believed, official censure has an almost heavenly effect in Russia.

Trud reports that Serge Prokofieff has thanked the communist party for helping him to correct the mistakes he was making in his music. Comrade Prokofieff is quite a composer, being widely recognized. His piece on "Peter and the Wolf" is a gem. Critics have acclaimed his genius as a composer.

But here of late, the musically inclined brethren within the Soviet circle noted a few off-key trends in Comrade Prokofieff's music. Figuratively speaking, they smelled a few musical mice, some of them bearing a faint resemblance to decadent democ-

racies or capitalism. Perhaps the composer's output was too democratic in appeal; perhaps it was too gay; perhaps it didn't work in enough bars of Soviet-approved stuff and showed the influence of some old masters frowned upon by the comintern. At any rate the communist party scolded and cried "for shame" at Comrade Prokofieff.

It is refreshing, therefore, to know that the composer has been chastened. Out of a heart of gratitude he has thanked the party for helping him to "separate the decayed tissues of musical art from the healthy tissues." Oh fluff and fluff again! Can even deluded Russians swallow such asinine tripe?

No Third Party Boom, But Demo Worry

Victory of Leo Isaacs, an American Labor Party candidate and backed by Henry A. Wallace, over the field in a New York congressional race has focused attention upon possibilities for the third party movement.

Wallace himself is exuberant, exclaiming that "This proves that the so-called third party can become the first party in 1948."

The election does nothing of the sort. It does indicate, however, that the democrats may be dealt considerable misery in New York, where the shifting of a sufficient number of ALP votes could cost them the state's electoral votes. Already many democratic leaders are considerably worried and republican leaders elated.

Even so, a little more time will be needed to determine the full effect of the special election. Whether Henry Wallace swung the election or simply rode an almost certain horse remains to be seen. His candidate was a Jew, one from a heavily Jewish district, which gave an attentive ear to Wallace's criticism of the administration's Palestine policy. Whether this means that the vote would go for Wallace for president, when many would feel it was a hopeless vote, remains to be seen.

Not all the result can be brushed aside, for the democrats normally carried the district, which has been in their stronghold for 24 years. An ALP victory certainly does the party's prestige no good, and it points to the possibility of splitting the state vote so that the GOP nominee could capture the electoral votes.

The Nation Today—James Marlow

Public Should Keep Up With Atom

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Across Washington news desks came big brown envelopes with a name in one corner: Atomic Energy commission.

Most of the time the envelopes contain in advance copy of a speech to be delivered by one of the commission's five members. Often it is a speech by David E. Lilienthal, chairman of the commission.

A check shows that in the last 10 months Lilienthal and the other commissioners have delivered 34 speeches, 13 by Lilienthal. They turn down a lot so they can get some work done here. They try to pick out the ones where they can do the most good for their ideas.

What ideas? Getting the American public to think about atomic energy, how it can be used for peace and what its use in war means.

If the commissioners are so anxious to inform the public about the atom, why don't they do more of it themselves? Because, you'll be told at their office, they're members of a government agency supposed to develop atomic energy.

Congress didn't write anything into law saying the commission should spend money educating the public. But Lilienthal seems extremely earnest in his belief that the public should be thinking about atomic energy now and be informed about it.

There seems to be a note of urgency in some of the things Lilienthal says about the need for public information on atomic energy.

For example, he said recently: "What is in the people's mind today about atomic energy is important. But what may be in their minds next year at this

time, or two or three years hence, when tensions may have increased, when steady judgment may be essential, depends upon what we do in the meantime."

Because of national security and the secrecy involved in much atomic work, Lilienthal can't say all he knows nor all he thinks.

But he has said: "I believe it to be a fact: The only solid hope for preventing the use of atomic energy for destruction on a scale that has not yet been disclosed is for peoples everywhere to come to understand the atomic world; and to understand thereby the opportunities that lie before us to put this knowledge to uses beneficial and human."

Told another way, Lilienthal seemed to be saying: If people everywhere know how really destructive the bomb is they won't want atomic war.

Affairs Of The World—DeWitt MacKenzie

Palestine Commission Needs Force

The five small countries of the United Nations Palestine commission, assigned the task of partitioning the Holy Land between Jews and Arabs, declare the job can't be done without the backing of an armed force.

They want help—and they want it fast! They emphasize "the compelling need for prompt action in order to avert bloodshed and human suffering in Palestine."

As their report is made, fighting is continuing between Jews and Arabs and thus far it is unofficially estimated that more than 1,200 people have been slain in the communal strife. Both sides are girded for all-out war. A couple of days ago Abdel Rahman Azzam Pasha, secretary general of the Arab league, warned:

"God only knows where it will end. One thing is sure: if we are defeated, the Jews must be prepared for reprisals."

So the "five lonely pilgrims," as the members of the commission call themselves (Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Bolivia, the Philippines and Panama), have laid their urgent report on the line. It is the only logical conclusion they could reach.

Now it's up to the Big Five to take on where the Little Five are compelled to rest on their arms. There is only one U. N. body which is empowered under the charter to provide an armed force to maintain peace, and that is the security council. The Big Five (America, Britain, Russia, France and China) dominate the council by virtue of their veto privileges. If any one of the five

powers doesn't like a proposal, that power can kill the motion by a veto.

The crux of the problem is this:

The consensus of impartial observers is that the Soviet Union would be delighted to join in providing armed troops for Palestine, since that would give Moscow a chance to get a military toe-hold in the oil-soaked and strategically situated Middle East. The last thing America, Britain and France want to see is the emergence of Russia as a power in the eastern Mediterranean.

What looks like a sound compromise is the suggestion that none of the major powers send troops to the Holy Land but that small countries be asked to furnish the manpower while the big fellows provide the equipment.

In Hollywood—Bob Thomas

Gold Rush Will Get Movie Play

HOLLYWOOD, Calif.—California, which is planning a three-year celebration of the gold rush centennial, will get a helping hand from Hollywood.

At least two films are being planned in commemoration of the golden state's infancy. Michael Curtiz will shoot part of "The 36ers" at Colomac, Calif., where gold was discovered. Then he'll move on for further scenes

in Colorado (this is treason!). The company will make the two-month jaunt as soon as a cast is chosen.

Producer Harry Sherman is scouting the mother lode country for locations of "Tennessee Partner" with Joel McCrea. The Bret Harte story is rich in gold rush lore.

Fredric March's new film.

Texas Today—

'This Won't Hurt A Bit'

By WILLIAM C. BARNARD

Associated Press Staff

Get out of the room while the dentist works on little Alfred's teeth. You're in the way, you're not helping Alfred and you're getting on the dentist's nerves.

Dr. J. B. Peabody, Houston, children's dentist, explained during a Dallas dental convention that a parent sitting around the dental chair:

1. Makes a child apprehensive. 2. Keeps him from getting acquainted with the dentist. 3. Exudes sympathy which often makes the child so sorry for himself that he begins to cry.

"The mother, leading her son to the dentist's chair often comes in with an unconsciously protective attitude and generally wants to answer all the dentist's questions concerning the boy's teeth," the brisk, wiry, Dr. Peabody stated.

"As a result, the young patient gets to know the dentist only through a third party, his mother, and the dentist and patient never really become acquainted. On the other hand, the den-

tist is able to make friends with the child who comes in alone and after a dentist gets the confidence of the average child he is a better patient than an adult because he relaxes in the chair."

Another tip from Dr. Peabody: "Take your child to the dentist before an emergency arises. When he is 2, he should be taken for the first visit, an examination. Six months later, the child should be returned to the dentist to have his teeth cleaned. Then, when a tooth begins hurting, the child will not fear a trip to the dentist."

Dentists who work on children should use all possible means to make the process as painless as possible, Dr. Peabody thinks.

But if you want to see an angry flush creep up around the back of the dentist's neck, just take Alfred to the big chair, sit him down, give him a couple of pets, and say: "This won't hurt a bit." "For it probably will hurt, some," Dr. Peabody grinned, "and after that the dentist, as far as the little patient is concerned, is just a bum."

"GET DOWN - IT'S NOT OVER YET"



Washington Merry-Go-Round—Drew Pearson

Reporter Probes MacArthur's Past

WASHINGTON.—It is considered more than significant that a crack reporter for the Cincinnati Times-Star, owned by the Taft family, has left for Australia to cover the route which General MacArthur took on his northward advance from Australia to the Philippines.

The reporter is Douglass M. Allen, Jr., who left for Australia early in January and is scheduled to hit Korea and Japan around April 15, working his way north through the Philippines and the battle-scarred Pacific islands.

Inside word is that Allen will do a little quiet probing of certain incidents surrounding MacArthur's campaign, which, during the war, were shrouded by censorship. One of these is the famous mansion which MacArthur had the Seabees build for him on a hill overlooking Hollandia.

MacArthur aroused Navy resentment—at times, even bitterness—during his northward advance to the Philippines. And if he decides to become a presidential candidate, obviously it would not hurt his rival candidates, including Senator Taft, to have certain hitherto censored information told to the American public during the crucial days just before the Republican convention in Philadelphia.

GOEBBELS DIARY A backstage story is developing over whether the diary of Joseph Goebbels belongs to the United States government or to the Herbert Hoover library.

The Goebbels' diary, about 7,000 pages long, was recently discovered in Germany by friends of Herbert Hoover while Hoover was on a survey of Germany's economic conditions. The diary has been carefully edited and annotated by Louis Lochner, former Associated Press correspondent in Berlin, and is shortly being released to American newspapers by the North American Newspaper Alliance, with book

publication handled by Doubleday Co., Inc.

However, the alien property custodian claims that all former property of the Nazi government in the American zone of Germany now belongs to the American people, and that the profits from the Goebbels diary should go to the U. S. Treasury. Justice department officials also claim that the original of the diary should be deposited in the Library of Congress, though friends of Herbert Hoover have already made plans to deposit it in the Hoover library.

Hitler's propaganda minister kept a most meticulous day-to-day account of his hate plans and his conversations with Hitler. Part of the diary is devoted to diatribes against the Jews and Catholics and tells of vows to liquidate both religions after the war. It is obvious from the diary that Goebbels was insane.

Note—Louis Lochner has done an excellent editing job, with cross-references to the many Nazi figures mentioned in the Goebbels diary.

HOW LOBBY WORKS The public-utility lobby has long been known as the most brazen in Washington, while Senator Ed Moore of Oklahoma has long been known as the tool of one section of this lobby—the gas and oil interests.

But just how brazen this lobby is and how closely it is linked with Senator Moore has leaked out only recently in connection with the appointment of Burton Behling to the Federal Power commission.

Shortly after Behling's name was first sent to the Senate to be a Federal Power commissioner, he received a summons to report to Senator Moore's office. There, much to his surprise, Guy Woodward, Moore's chief assistant, introduced him to F. M. Porter, president of the Mid-Continental Oil and Gas Association.

Together, Woodward and Porter tried to back Behling into a corner on the price of natural gas. Particularly they wanted to know how he stood on the famous Ritz bill which would permit the gas companies to hike gas prices just at a time when customers can least afford it and when gas companies are already making record profits.

Behling was then preparing an exhaustive report on natural gas for the commission, and to disclose his position in advance would have been unethical. He refused to commit himself.

Whereupon Senator Moore held a political club over Behling's head and blocked his confirmation to the Federal Power commission.

Moore's bludgeoning was so raw-faced that FPC commissioner Harrington Wimberly, a fellow Oklahoman, wrote the "vav-

va" a letter of protest.

"It seems to me improper," Wimberly commented, "for anyone to seek at this time any commitment from Mr. Behling as to what his position on this very important matter will be before he has had an opportunity to complete his study."

However, whether because of Moore's political club or because of his own personal conviction, Behling has now recommended exactly the price boost for natural gas previously demanded by Senator Moore and his friend, gas-lobbyist Porter.

Incidentally, Moore is now delighted to try to push through Behling's confirmation to the Federal Power commission.

A secret report to the House Un-American Activities committee from behind the "iron curtain" reveals how the communists are strengthening their international brigade for action against Italy and France, as well as Greece.

It is generally known that the Soviet "foreign legion" was formed to bolster communist guerrillas in Greece, after it became apparent that the Greek communists could not conquer the country alone.

But what is not known is that the first load of foreign recruits was picked up at Marseilles, France, by the S. S. Radnik which left Vancouver for Yugoslavia on Valentine's day one year ago. These volunteers numbered only 49, the majority of them of Slav origin.

However, when the Greek civil war became tougher than expected, the international brigade organized for new offensives, not only against Greece but against Italy and France. The fighting in the latter two countries is planned to be nuisance raids at first, depending upon internal politics.

Moscow has sent out a recent order permitting even German political and war prisoners "to volunteer for active military service" with the international brigade. As an inducement they were promised reductions in their prison terms.

Romance Survives

LEWISTOWN, Pa. (U.P.)—Fifty years ago W. Perry Searer had an argument with his girl friend, Odessa, and they broke their engagement. Each later married. Their spouses died within the last several years. Searer and his girl friend of a half-century ago are now man and wife.

Today's Birthday

NEWCOMB CARLTON, born Feb. 19, 1869, president of Western Union from 1914 to 1933, then chairman

of the board, now director, has been called one of the least known of the big men in American industry. Once director of some 30 companies, he also maintained interests in sailing, boys' welfare and art. He started as a mechanical engineer in Buffalo.

Around The Rim—By The Herald Staff

Baby Going Scientific

I have always prided myself in keeping up with the times. The "new look" doesn't upset me in the least. I was quick to master the intricate Windsor knot and blossom out with a wide-angle collar. Yet somehow I never stopped to think about babies.

Now here I am a brand-new father and I find that I have been woefully ignorant of the latest tricks for keeping little tykes in the latest equipment.

The fact first dawned when my wife had her first shower and I dropped by to pick up the swag. "Look dear," she beamed, "what do you think of this bottle sterilizer. It can be used to bake beans, too. And when our child goes off to college he or she can use it for a chafing dish."

"Here are some little plastic ducks that hold blankets on the crib. Don't you think they're cute?"

Later sterling silver diaper pins which are "de rigueur" for all formal occasions nowadays, insulated bottle covers (what will they insulate next) and myriads of other gadgets were brought out for viewing.

That was enough. My ego was broken.

Being a determined soul, however, I set out to bring myself up to date. After ignoring stares and nosing around baby stores, I can set up home scales and talk about a diaper shirt without a puzzled look.

Here are some examples of what I found: western style knitted boots, complete with straps; the safety scissors with blunted ends so that a slip of the hand can't injure an infant; the combination rag doll and teether; the bottle warmer that plugs into the cigarette light on an auto; nursery lamp in the shape of a lamb; steam heated bowls to keep food warm; cradle "spin," foot supplement to the cradle "gym."

For older children: Coat hangers made in the shape of animals, a sack in the form of a huge boot which is used to pick up and store play things and the can't-leak cup which has a solid top with three holes on one side. Sometimes I think I could use the latter myself.

Not all scientific progress has been made in atom-bombs and guided missiles. —ADRIAN VAUGHAN.

Hal Boyle's Notebook

Weighty Reducing Plan

NEW YORK (U.P.)—One theory of history holds that emergencies produce the heroes to meet them.

This a muddy strete in England created the legendary deed of courtesy — Walter Raleigh spreading his cloak before the dainty feet of Queen Elizabeth.

Walt acted quickly and coolly to meet this emergency and lost his head later in another way.

From the Crimean war came Florence Nightingale and the development of modern nursing. From the ruins of the 1919 baseball scandal rose a new figure — big Babe Ruth.

History is full of such examples.

Out in Chicago the present emergency — the high cost of living — may have produced a new Joa of Arc for budget-battered housewives.

This lady is 22-year-old Mrs. Ruth Berbes, who last week launched a one woman drive against present food prices by going on a "high cost of living fast." Her passive rebellion began after she was charged 26 cents for a quarter pound of butter.

Mrs. Berbes immediately went on a diet consisting of five slices of bread a day and two glasses of milk. In the first few days she lost three pounds. She said other housewives were taking up the idea.

Stir in bachelors will benefit most. They will show up at their girls' houses with a loaf of bread and a bottle of milk and say: "Let's stay here and enjoy a nice meal at home, honey. We'll

fight this ol' inflation together."

Personally I think Mrs. Berbes is overlooking an even better way to reduce her grocery bills. She works at a drugstore soda fountain. I did this for two years during high school and found my worries about food costs were at an end.

When I took the job I weighed an anemic 135 pounds. Technically we were supposed to pay for any delicacies we consumed. But with me the public always came first. From time to time I found it necessary to taste a spoon full of ice cream to see that its flavor and consistency were proper for the customers. I also regularly checked the marshmallow, the fudge sauce and the crushed pineapple.

After two years the store manager found that my wholehearted devotion to the public welfare was costing him about one gallon of ice cream out of every five. So he moved me over to the tobacco counter.

I had gained twenty-five pounds, could hold a case overhead with one hand and tear a Kansas City telephone book in half. I eventually went out for the high school football team and would have made quarterback except that another fellow tried out for the job that year.

I hadn't bought any meals for months, and had money in the bank to start college.

It just takes initiative to whip inflation. If everybody in the country would go out and get a job in a soda fountain they could cut food prices in half within a week.

Broadway—Jack O'Brien

Purse Tax Is Headache

NEW YORK — Celebrities!... George Murphy dancing over

Park Avenue puddles near the Waldorf... Katharine Cornell wearing wool stockings on the way through the slush to her matinee performance of "Antony and Cleopatra"... Charlie Mac Arthur in Safridi's, telling pals about the new stage business magazine he'll edit Alex Ince, the onwer, used to run the Viennese version of Variety, our show biz bible Billy Rose, incidentally, suggested MacArthur for the job... Charlie'll get a slice of the business for his bother.

Bill Rose trying to explain a cut under his eye... He says he got it riding down hill at his Mt. Kisco estate on a sled!... Chris Kisco kids of "Allegro" have a regular television job... They are used as extras for background scenes in the Theater Guild Radio broadcasts. Couple of war vets, Richard Aldrich and Richard Myers in the Stork, talking over their first postwar production as partners. The boys have brought the Gate Players over from Dublin, begorra. And Dick Aldrich enthusing further over the imminent homecoming of his wife, Gerie Lawrence, she's been touring in the New Coward one-acter "Tonight at 8.30."

Katie Hepburn and Paul Lukas were waiting to go on the air... Smalltalk ensued, and Katie said she couldn't understand why there was a tax on ladies' hand bags and not on men's pockets, since they served exactly the same purpose... Paul said she was wrong, that in the end it would be a double tax... Any tax on any handbag bought by almost any women in the United States is, in the end, a direct tax on the pockets of some man.

Pat, daughter of Alfred Hitchcock the whodunit film director, is at the Royal Academy of Dramatic Arts in London, learning to follow her pop's talented foot steps. Bert Lahr asks, now that the bandleading gentleman has become a disc jockey, is it all right to call him Juke Ellington? ... Bandleader Lawrence Welk owns a chewing gum factory in Illinois... To supply his

drummer, no doubt.

Fabulous King Brothers of Hollywood may make their next movie in New York... Danny Kaye a hit in London... Among the many young fellows who look and sound somewhat like Russ Columbo, and therefore are tested from time to time to play the short but dramatic life story of that crooning gentleman if it ever gets to the screen, is John Laurence. He used to be a taxidermist at the Museum of Natural History.

A whiskey maker asked Harvey Stone, the Latin Quarter caddy, to endorse his product for \$250... "Sure," replied Harvey, "but if I have to drink it, it'll be \$500."

Good Idea

DUNCAN, Okla. (U.P.)—Officers of the "Mile of Dimes" infantile paralysis fund campaign drive here hope this idea is catching. Clyde Quinn, 67, volunteered a dime for each year of his age.

BOSTON SOCIAL MINDED BOSTON (U.P.)—Boston's expenditures for social and health work average \$44.65 per capita annually, compared with the national average of \$32.48.

WORD-A-DAY

By BACH

POLYGAMY (pō-lig'ā-mī) NOUN THE POSSESSION OF MORE THAN ONE WIFE (OR RARELY) ONE HUSBAND AT THE SAME TIME



Well Named

ASHLAND, Wis. (U.P.)—Donna Snow was named 1948 "Snow Queen" for the city of Ashland.

Railroad Can Cry With Any Taxpayer

NEW YORK, Feb. 19. (AP)—So you think your taxes are high? Well, brother, move over. You have company.

The Missouri Pacific lines allows as how its tax bill has gone up 155 per cent since 1929, while its traffic was only 56 per cent better. Its gross operating revenue 53 per cent up, and its gross operating expenses 59 per cent higher.

In 1929 the railroad shelled out \$7,557,835 to tax collectors. Last year the take was \$19,006,961. The railroad says that's one reason holders of railway common stocks are so disappointed when they open dividend envelopes.

The dressmakers are singing the blues. Down in the cloak and suit district they are saying their business is "not good." The slump is worst in the lowest priced dress industry, they say, and altogether some 10,000 dressmakers are either out of work or on a part-time basis. They blame high fabric prices, buyer resistance and even the bad winter weather.

Good spring weather will send the prices of used-cars higher, even if that does look impossible. Dealers say new used 1948 models will bring \$350-\$400 above list prices, and 1947 models \$200 above.

America is making slow progress in building up stockpiles needed in the event of war.

Robert P. Koenig, chairman of the Mineral Resources committee of the President's Committee on Foreign Aid, says only 20 percent of the minimum stockpile objective will be achieved by the end of 1948.

He gave the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers today one cheering prospect however.

Koenig, who is president of Ayrshire Collieries Corp., Indianapolis, Ind., said:

"With generally small increase in output, strategic raw materials valued at approximately \$254 million annually could be made available from nations and their colonies participating in the Marshall program. Such imports would be at least partial recompense for aid extended."

Co-operation Is Asked For Census

An appeal has gone out from the department of commerce census bureau for prompt and complete cooperation by participants in the census of manufacturers in Texas.

Normally conducted every two years, the manufacturers census has not been conducted since 1939 due to the war, and during that interval great changes have been wrought. Many officials consider the 1939 figures wholly inadequate for present day needs, hence there is added significance to the current census for the year of 1947.

J. C. Capt. head of the census bureau, has urged all manufacturers to return their completed forms quickly, and to have them filled in correctly, as required by law. He pointed out that census material is extremely confidential, that it may not be used for investigation law or any other purposes by the government or anyone else.

Off To Philadelphia

Dr. Lee Rogers has left for Philadelphia where he will participate in a three-week special course in orthodontics at Temple University. He is one of five dentists in Texas chosen for the postgraduate work.

Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Friday. Cooler Friday.

TEMPERATURES

CITY	Max	Min
Abilene	61	37
Amesbury	51	37
BIG SPRING	51	37
Chico	55	45
Clarendon	55	45
Comstock	55	45
Port Worth	76	58
San Antonio	76	58
San Diego	63	55
San Jose	70	54
San Luis	70	54

Sun sets today at 6:36 p. m. rises Friday at 7:24 a. m.

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BO SIGNS

DETROIT, Feb. 19. (AP)—Alvin N. (Bo) McMillin, veteran athlete director and football coach at Indiana University, today was hired as head coach and general manager of the Detroit Lions of the National football league.

Air Force Is Seeking Vets

Qualified veterans of any of the Armed Forces can join the new U. S. Air Force and receive a non-commissioned grade up to the rank of technical sergeant, Lt. O. L. McFadin, local recruiting officer, said this morning.

"The awarding of grades is based upon the amount of skill and experience which the veteran has in any one of some 300 specialties," Lt. McFadin stated. "This new opportunity, which also is open to former officers, is designed to insure that our jet-age Air Force has the most technically skilled manpower in the world."

Former officers, who qualify, are eligible for grades up to master sergeant.

Lt. McFadin pointed out that the Air Force technical sergeant today nets a considerably higher income than the average veteran realizes in civilian life.

Rapid City Field Is Now Weaver Base

RAPID CITY, S. D. (AP)—The Army air field here—one of the nation's biggest heavy bomber installations—formerly known only as the Rapid City Army Air Base, has a new name. It's the Weaver Air Force base. Senator Chan Gurney (R-S.D.) says the name was bestowed on the field in memory of Maj. Gen. Walter R. Weaver, a pioneer air corps officer who died in retirement in Washington in 1944.

Hospital Greenhouse Is War Memorial

PHOENIXVILLE, Pa. (AP)—The American Legion auxiliary of Pennsylvania has donated a \$20,000 fully-equipped greenhouse to the Valley Forge General Hospital.

It was dedicated to "those who fought and died to preserve their nation; to those who fought and suffered the ravages of war, and to those still living sound in body and mind who must work for a perpetual peace."

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Teachers' Head Promises Efforts To Get Rural Aid

MARSHALL, Feb. 19. (AP)—Miss Emma Mae Brotze, president of the Texas State Teachers' association, said it again may be necessary to ask Gov. Beauford H. Jester to call a special session of the legislature in order to overcome a deficit in rural-aid funds.

She said "every effort will be exhausted" to overcome the \$3,000,000 deficit short of a special session. But she said if efforts fail to cope with the deficit in the school equalization aid fund, the governor will again be asked to call the special session.

Jester denied such a request Tuesday.

Miss Brotze said she had appointed Henry Stilwell of Texarkana and Dana Williams of Tena, president of the county superintendents' association, to work with the joint legislative committee in trying to overcome the shortage.

Dr. O'Brien To Be Seminary Speaker

Dr. P. D. O'Brien, First Baptist pastor, will be one of the speakers at the Golden Gate Seminary annual Bible conference next week. He has been invited to bring three messages to the conference, one on Tuesday evening and two Wednesday. He plans to leave here Sunday evening for Berkeley, Calif., and to return here Friday evening or Saturday morning. It will be his first visit to California.

Picked Up Here

Bill Ogle was picked up on a charge of forgery Wednesday and lodged in the county jail. His bond had not been set this morning.

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VICTORIOUS WALLACE - BACKED CANDIDATE - Leo Isaacson (above), Wallace-backed American Labor Party candidate defeated three other candidates in a special congressional election in the Bronx, New York City. (AP Wirephoto).

Big Spring Leads In Scout Drive

Big Spring maintained a healthy lead in the Buffalo Trail Council Scout Ranch campaign today, although a new report disclosed that Odessa is climbing rapidly in the drive.

At the second local report meeting today noon in the Settles hotel, the Big Spring report was boosted by \$2,390, increasing the local total to \$18,999, including \$14,000 in big gifts.

New reports from throughout the council listed \$6,988 for Monahan, \$6,983 for Pecos, \$6,002 for Kermit, \$12,732 for Odessa, \$7,351 for Midland, \$218 for Sweetwater, \$580 for Snyder, \$232 for Rotan.

New local reports submitted today included \$778 for the automobile field headed by C. Y. Clinkscapes, \$759 from the clothing field, headed by L. E. Hutchins, \$300 from construction field headed by J. D. Jones, \$25 from finance and insurance field headed by R. B. Reeder, \$256 from foods and bottle goods field headed by C. L. Roden, \$121 from furniture and amusements field, headed by Boone Horne, \$151 from public service field headed by Fritz Wehner.

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MINER IS UNAFFECTED BY MARRIAGE OF HIS DAUGHTER TO ROCKEFELLER

WASHINGTON, Pa., Feb. 16 (AP)—Julius Paulekas' thoughts today are far from the coal mine where he is working as usual. The 60-year-old miner has been the toast of this mining community since he learned his daughter, Eva, married Winthrop Rockefeller Saturday at Palm Beach, Fla.

News of his daughter's wedding, however, hasn't changed Paulekas' outlook one bit. "I'm a coal miner," he said yesterday, "and will die a coal miner. Too much money is good

for Eva but no good for me." Paulekas, who was known as Jieuev Paulekiute when he first came to the United States from Lithuania 40 years ago, learned of his daughter's wedding plans when he saw her picture in a Pittsburgh newspaper.

Paulekas said he and Eva's mother, now Mrs. Peter Nevekas, of Lowell, Ind., parted 28 years ago in Chicago. He hasn't seen Eva since 1932 when she visited him in Chicago, Paulekas said.

Permits Halted For Fuel Export

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (AP)—The commerce department has called a 48-hour halt on new permits to export gasoline and fuel oil.

Meanwhile it will try to work out another cut in foreign quotas to save scarce oil for use at home. The export quota for the first quarter of 1948 already has been scaled down twice—from 17,000,000 barrels to 11,850,000 to 8,650,000.

A commerce department official said reports from U. S. embassies indicate foreign nations can stand still another slash.

The United States uses, on the average, about 5,300,000 barrels a day.

The stop order will not affect oil or gasoline ready for loading or already at sea. When it is lifted Friday morning, shipments still will be banned from East Coast ports. The East Coast embargo was put into effect a week ago because that is the worst shortage area.

County Renews Financial Aid On Police Radio

Participation in cost of operating the police radio service to the extent of \$100 per month was voted Monday by the county commissioners court. The action was made retroactive to January 1.

When the city installed the short-wave service several years ago, the county joined in operating cost, but withdrew during 1947. The 1948 budget provided for renewal of the participation, and commissioners Monday said they felt that the county should assume this, since the sheriff's department is making use of the radio service in conjunction with police department activities.

The court rejected a bid from George Machinery company for overhaul of a caterpillar tractor, and deferred action on the machinery problem. Only one bid was submitted and was regarded as too high.

During the afternoon, Oscar O'Daniel and Bob Scott appeared before the court requesting straightening and improvement of the road leading from the East Howard oil field southward toward Chalk and Hyman. The proposition was taken under advisement pending clarification of the lateral road program at a conference between the county officials and the state highway commission at Austin. The county has a hearing set for Feb. 26-27.

Mrs. Lula Hardy Succumbs Here

Death came Monday morning to Mrs. Lula Hardy, one of Big Spring's long-time residents whose presence at a postoffice window for more than two-score years made her familiar to hosts of people of the Big Spring area.

Mrs. Hardy succumbed at 9:25 in a local hospital, where she had been under treatment since suffering an attack about ten days ago. She was 69 years old.

She was the widow of the late



MRS. LULA HARDY

A. T. Hardy who died in 1906, two years after they moved to Big Spring. She was a native of Kyle, Texas.

Mrs. Hardy served as a clerk in the local postoffice from May, 1921 to September, 1945, when she retired. Through the years she had been an active member of the Order of Eastern Star.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Eberly chapel, with the Rev. Gage Lloyd, pastor of the First Presbyterian church officiating.

Interment will be in the Masonic cemetery.

Mrs. Hardy is survived by a daughter, Mrs. R. M. Parks, teacher in the local schools; a son, Tyree Hardy of Senora; two brothers, Lib Coffee of Barnhart and Jerry Coffee of Fort Worth; four sisters, Mrs. W. E. Mercer, Mrs. Margaret Neel and Lolis Coffee, all of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Grady Callaway of Edinburg; and two grandchildren, Tyree Daves Hardy and Sarah Lou Hardy of Senora.

No. 1 Foster Drilling Will Be Resumed

After flowing steadily and continuously for 49 hours, and making a total of 1,360.4 barrels of 28.5 gravity oil from lower Permian pay at 4,252-4,345 feet, natural, Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation and the Vickers Petroleum Co., Inc. No. 1 Foster, southeast Sterling county wildcat discovery, is preparing to resume drilling toward the Ellenburger.

The flowing on the 49 hour test was through a 3 1/2 inch tubing choke. During the last five hours of the period the hourly oil yields were: 21.9, 16.6, 18, 18 and 17 barrels. That was a total of 91.5 barrels of oil for the five hours.

On the basis of the total flow of 1,360.4 barrels of oil produced during the entire 49 hours of testing from the lower Permian zone, the well averaged 27.7 barrels per hour over the full time of the investigation. No water was developed. Gas-oil ratio averaged around 140-1.

This well is about seven miles south of Sterling City and 650 feet from south and west lines of section 12, block 15, H&T survey. It is thought that the project may have to go to about 8,500 feet to find and test the Ellenburger.

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NORTHWEST HOWARD

Seaboard Starts New Exploration

SEABOARD Oil Company of Delaware No. 1 Dora Campbell is a new exploration for the Vealmoor area in northwest Howard county, about 15 miles north of Big Spring, which was recently opened for production from the Pennsylvanian by the same company's No. 1-B Caldwell.

The new project is to be 1,980 feet from east and south lines of section 29, block 32, TP survey T-3-N. It is due to start drilling immediately, to go to about 8,000 feet to test the Pennsylvanian lime, from which No. 1-B Caldwell completed for 200 barrels of oil and some water flowing natural. The new venture is one quarter of a mile north of the Caldwell discovery.

Seaboard Oil company of Delaware and Southern Minerals Corporation are to start drilling at once on an Ellenburger Wildcat in southeast Coke county.

The prospector will be their No. 1 M. G. Reed, and is located 1,980 feet from south and west lines of section 1, HEAWT survey. That puts it nine miles southeast of Robert Lee, and about the same distance southwest of Bronte. Drilling to around 7,000 feet and possibly deeper will be with rotary tools. The wildcat is on a block of approximately 8,500 acres which the two companies have in that area. The project will be operated by Seaboard.

MISFORTUNE AND GAIN

One man's misfortune provided an unexpected treat for several others Monday when an ice cream feast was suddenly presented at the city hall, extending even to prisoners in the city jail. The ice cream was presented by Eugene Gross, who operates a local ice cream parlor, when mechanical trouble developed in refrigeration units endangering the stock of the popular dessert.

SA Commander Visits Here

Lt. Col. Charles Dodd, state commander for the Salvation Army, was here Wednesday on a tour of inspection.

At 7 p. m., he was to address a dinner meeting for officers and local corps members at the Dora Roberts citadel, touching upon activities and objectives.

Special attention was being given by Col. Dodd to the last quarter reports from 1947. He also was making a general review of all the past year's activities, and a preliminary study of the emergency shelters and the youth center. The state commander was finding time to contact key figures in the community regarding Salvation Army work. He was to go to Lubbock after the dinner meeting.

Ten Are Added To C-C Board

Ten new chamber of commerce directors, elected by ballot submitted to the organization's membership, joined holdover directors in a meeting this morning at the Settles which resulted in addition of seven other men to the 1948 chamber board.

Directors elected by ballot are Lewis Price, John Dribell, R. W. Currie, Joe Pond, H. W. Smith, Doug Orme, George White, E. P. Driver, Marvin Saunders, Bob Whitley. They join Merle Stewart, Ira Thurman, Walton S. Morrison, J. L. LeBlanc, H. W. Whitney, Harold P. Beck, Dr. R. B. G. Cowper, R. L. Cook, C. H. Rainwater, W. L. Mead, holdovers from last year, on the 1948 board.

The 20 elected directors have authority to name other members up to 10, and names of the seven selected this morning will be announced as soon as they have been notified personally, chamber officials said.

When completed the new board will elect officers for the year to be installed at the organization's annual banquet on the night of Feb. 27.

OPTOMETRISTS SAY YOU DON'T SEE, RATHER YOU LEARN TO USE EYES

FORT WORTH, Feb. 17 (AP)—The Southwestern Congress of Optometry is in full swing here and some interesting observations made were:

You don't see with your eyes, but with your brain.

You just don't see things, you have to learn to use your eyes. You need glasses because you've moved your outdoor visual skills indoors.

Some 250 eye doctors from eight states are attending the convention here.

One of them, Dr. Ward C. Halstead, professor of experimental psychology in the department of medicine at the University of Chicago, explained about seeing with the brain.

"All the eyes do is transmit images to the brain which interpret

them. Without a brain you wouldn't know what you were seeing."

Dr. W. A. Petty, Lubbock, said "seeing is actually something we have to learn. As a result, our modern methods of better teaching can result in better vision."

Dr. A. M. Skeffington of St. Louis gave this as his opinion of why most people eventually have to wear glasses: "Prehistoric man, being a hunter, developed outdoor distance seeing skills. Poor outdoor vision meant death. During the last few generations, we have moved our outdoor visual skills indoors and required them to function at arm's length in an artificial environment for long hours every day."

"The result is that eyes wear out and need outside aid, namely glasses."



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Free Ride For You—on the Freedom Train!

We had a real thrill in our town just the other day—when the Freedom Train stopped by!

You've heard about it, of course—an actual train that's touring the country to remind us again what true Democracy means. It carries such Americana as the Declaration of Independence, the Bill of Rights, and other immortal documents that guarantee every citizen his liberty.

A great idea! And from where I sit, we're all riding along with that Freedom Train—right now—by Nv.

ing in a country that protects our individual liberties—whether they apply to our right to vote, to choose our church, to speak our minds, or enjoy a glass of beer with friends.

Only thing is—we've got to prove ourselves worthy of the ride... by guarding zealously against whatever forces of intolerance encroach upon our American concepts of live-and-let-live, in a free and strong Democracy!

Joe Marsh

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Opportunities In AAF Told

Veterans of any of the Armed Services who wish to join the new US Army Air Force have three special enlistment opportunities. Lt. O. L. McFadin, local recruiting officer, stated today.

They are former servicemen who have had experience and possess skill in certain of some 300 specialties; those who apply for training as Aviation Cadets; and those who seek additional education under the Army Career plan.

Among those sought in the first category are persons experienced in radar, electronics, photography, mechanics, drafting and repairing, and aircraft maintenance.

Those graduating as Aviation Cadets will be commissioned as second lieutenants in the Air Force reserve. An initial clothing allowance of \$250 is given each Cadet upon graduation. A Second Lieutenant's pay, if single, is \$336 and, if married, \$372. During training, cadets receive \$75 monthly, plus food, housing, clothing and medical and dental care.

Suffers Burns

Mrs. Frances Graham has been returned to her home at 206 Goliad after receiving treatment at the Cowper-Sanders hospital for burns sustained Sunday.

She was burned, though not seriously, about the face and head when accumulated gas exploded as she was lighting a hot water heater. Mrs. Graham suffered some from shock, but she is reported doing well.

Heart Attacks Claim Lives Of Two Here

Heart attacks claimed the lives of two Big Spring men suddenly Tuesday.

Claude H. Hamlin, 37, died at 2 p. m. before he could reach a hospital, and Robert V. Cobb, 46, died at 10 p. m. a few minutes after he was rushed to a hospital.

Rites were to be said today at 3 p. m. in Jayton for Hamlin, who resided at 1800 N. 10th Street. He was stricken while at work north of town. A resident of Big Spring for 11 years, he had been engaged in farming most of the time.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Joe Hamlin and Eddie Hamlin, Big Spring; three daughters Mrs. P. G. Kelley, Mrs. Lloyd Arnold and Mrs. Charles Huit, Big Spring; five brothers and two sisters. The body was taken overland to Jayton in an Eberly coach Tuesday evening for services and interment.

Cobb was stricken late Tuesday evening at his home at 1902 Scurry and was rushed immediately to a hospital.

For the past 23 years he had resided in Big Spring, following his trade as a carpenter. Arrangements are incomplete and the body was at Eberly Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Leo Cobb, Vernal, Utah, R. V. Cobb, Jr., Big Spring, Sid Cobb, Phoenix, Ariz.; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cobb, Pickton, Texas; two brothers and a sister, Vernice Cobb, Wiley Cobb and Anna Mae McEay, all of Pickton.

BOOM

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 18 (AP)—Mrs. Doris Elaine Edwards, 21, of Avondale fell down and went boom.

She was under treatment in a hospital for bruises suffered when she fell into a bass drum while dancing.

C-C To Select 1948 Officers

Big Spring chamber of commerce directors are scheduled to select 1948 officers for the organization at a meeting in the Settles hotel Thursday morning.

The session, which has been set for 8:30 a. m., will be the first for the new board which was completed Tuesday with appointment of seven additional members by the 20 directors already elected by the chamber's membership.

Appointed Tuesday to serve on the board for one-year terms were C. S. Blomfield, Bill Cox, Charles Vines, Olen Puckett, E. W. Lomax, H. H. Rutherford and Herb Edenbaum.

Officers named by the board Thursday morning will be installed at the chamber's annual banquet on the night of Feb. 27 in the Settles.

Tommy Hutto Makes Bid For Commissioner



A newcomer to the local political arena is Thomas L. (Tommy) Hutto, who is announcing his candidacy for county commissioner for precinct 2, a precinct in which he has resided practically all his life.

In making public announcement, Hutto said: "I have never held public office, and have never asked for one before. But I intend to remain in Howard county, to try to be a success in business here, and I want also to serve my government the best way I can. If elected, I intend to seek and abide by the counsel of the people, and pledge myself that my every action as a commissioner will be in the public interest. In short, I'm ready to 'make a hand' for the people of Howard county."

Resident now of Big Spring (111 Lexington), Hutto was born 35 years ago on a ranch near Coahoma. He attended grade school at Midway, later moved to Big Spring and finished high school here in 1935. He attended Texas A&M college, obtained a degree there in animal husbandry.

In his school days, Hutto was a prominent athlete, starring as basketball, football and baseball player. Hutto has worked on a ranch near Coahoma, was associated with the Cosden Petroleum corporation for about a year, worked in the oil field near Forsan for a year, then was at Texon for about four years. Since his discharge from the army, he has been associated with his brother-in-law, Obie Bristow, in oil leasing activities.

Under the direction of Lee Milling, discussion chairman, and Miss Matilda Maier, contacts will be made with other groups having forum activities. Library friends felt that a consolidated forum might result in one strong activity of the sort.

Meanwhile, plans will be pressed for the regular discussion group of the library on Monday at the St. Mary's Episcopal parish house at 8:15 p. m. when Dr. George Peacock is to give highlights on "Recent Developments in Medicine."

At the meeting Tuesday, held in the home demonstration agent's office, various problems of the library were discussed, including the need for popularizing the services of the institution. Mrs. Douglas Orme outlined plans for a membership campaign. Possibility of holding the regular monthly board meetings in advance of the forum program was discussed.

W. R. Eddins Is Dead Here

Death claimed a pioneer resident of Big Spring at 8:30 a. m. today when William Roy Eddins, 68, succumbed to a lingering illness at a local hospital.

A son of I. D. Eddins, an early settler here, Mr. Eddins was born in Arlington. However, the family moved to Big Spring soon afterward, and Mrs. Eddins had resided here continuously for approximately 67 years.

For the past 18 years he had served as business agent for the Carpenters Union local here. He was a member of the First Christian church.

Survivors include six daughters, Mrs. W. F. Taylor who lives in California, Mrs. Doyle Vaughn of Big Spring, Mrs. Hardy Harris, Mrs. Mary Lee Parker, Mrs. Jack West, Flora Mae Eddins, Fort Worth; one son, I. D. Eddins, Amarillo, and his stepmother, Mrs. Ida Eddins, Big Spring.

Funeral services will be conducted at the First Christian church at 4 p. m. Tuesday with the Rev. Lloyd Thompson, pastor, officiating. Arrangements are in charge of Nalley Funeral home.

Palbearers will be H. H. Rutherford, Earl Parrish, J. E. Parker, Bill Boardie, Joe Boardie, T. E. Woods.

Four Draw Fines For Drunkenness

Four persons, one of them a woman, were hauled into justice court this morning on charges of drunkenness and paid fines aggregating \$16 and expenses.

Three of the group—Richard Fitts, Ellis Nichols and Jackie Cox, the latter a woman—were fined \$5 and costs after entering a plea of guilty to the charge of drunkenness and creating a disturbance in a local tourist camp last week. Lonnie Fleece picked up Monday and accused of drunkenness, paid a fine of \$1 and court expenses.

4-H Winners JayCees Honor

Special luncheon guests Tuesday at the Junior Chamber of Commerce meeting were eight members of the Howard County 4-H club whose entries in the county show won awards in the Fort Worth Fat Stock show.

Introduced by County Agent Durward Lewter, each giving the history of his animal, were Lloyd Robinson, James Fryer, Jack Wolf, Perry Walker, Reppy Guitler, Marilyn Guitler and Wayne White.

In gratitude to Lewter for his work in making a success of the recent show as well as other 4-H work, the JayCees presented him with a sum of money and a pair of gloves.

Chamber of Commerce Manager J. H. Greene urged that the youngsters who had made a showing of their 4-H work influence other youth in taking part in the economic development of the community.

Howard Teachers Schedule Meeting

Members of the Howard County Teachers association will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. at Howard County Junior college for the purpose of naming delegates to the West Texas Teachers association annual convention.

The convocation is to be held March 12 in Lubbock.

G. D. Kennedy will preside at the Thursday session.

Two Are Fined For Intoxication

Wick Woodard Miers entered a plea of guilty to the charge of driving while under the influence of intoxicants and was fined \$75 and costs in county court Saturday morning.

Roy William Henderson entered a guilty plea to a similar charge Friday and was fined \$75 and expenses.

In another case cleared from the docket Friday, Manuel Varga was fined \$50 and costs on a charge of defrauding by obtaining things of value with a worthless check.

Millar Is Named To School Post

John W. Millar has been named assistant co-ordinator of the Howard County Vocational school. E. C. Dodd, co-ordinator and president of the Howard County Junior College, announced Tuesday.

Millar, who has been teaching the Vincent VA class since June 1, succeeds Lawrence Adkins, whose resignation Dodd said he accepted with regret on Feb. 1. Although no plans have been shaped, there is a possibility that additional classes may be started in Big Spring and Coahoma in March.



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