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Marshall, Bevin Declare Soviet Charge 'Not True'

POTATO PEAK—A new mountain grows at Fort Fairfield, Me., in the heart of the potato farming region as thousands of bushels of surplus potatoes are dumped in a huge mound. Workers atop the mountain of spuds are dwarfed by the size of the dump. (AP Wirephoto).

Senator Says Bi-Partisan Policy May 'Die In Revolt'

WASHINGTON, March 18. (AP)—Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) said today that bi-partisan foreign policy will "die in revolt" if Americans yield to the political dictates of "party managers" on proposed aid to Greece and Turkey.

The chairman of the Senate foreign relations committee stepped down from the rostrum of the Senate's presiding officer to criticize from the floor a proposal made last night by Gael Sullivan, executive director of the Democratic national committee, to Carrol Reece, Republican chairman.

Sullivan called on Reece to join in a two-party statement endorsing President Truman's policy of combatting communism and helping Greece and Turkey. Vandenberg predicted Reece will refuse, and said:

"When bi-partisan foreign policy gets into the rival hands of partisan national committees it is in grave danger of losing its precious character."

Simultaneously:

1. Rep. Eaton (R-N.J.), chairman of the House foreign affairs committee, made public the administration bill to carry out Mr. Truman's new foreign program. It would give the President broad powers for using $400,000,000 and sending military and civilian personnel to those nations bordering the Soviet sphere.

2. Eaton set tomorrow for starting hearings on the legislation.

3. Secretary of the Navy Forrestal said that unification of the armed services will supply "the integration of foreign policy with national policy" and the power to back up that foreign policy. He testified before the Senate armed services committee on legislation to unify the army and navy.

The administration bill for aiding the two Mediterranean nations would empower Mr. Truman to (A) give "financial aid in the form of loans, credits, grants or otherwise"; (B) detail federal employes to assist Greece and Turkey; (C) detail "a limited number" of military personnel to act "in an advisory capacity only"; (D) supply materials, services and information, and train Greek and Turkish personnel.

The measure instructs the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to make an initial advance of up to $100,000,000 to get the aid program quickly under way.

RESCUERS REACH FRENCH CRASH—Wreckage of Air France plane lies in snow in foreground as a rescue party (background) arrives at the cliff into which it crashed, March 14, southwest of Grenodle, France, with 23 persons on board. The peak of Moucherolle rises sharply in the distance. The 18 passengers and 5 crewmen were all dead. (AP Wirephoto via Radio from Paris).

Highway Chase Ends In Crash

A damaged pick-up truck reported stolen from Midland was recovered by Big Spring police early Tuesday morning after a chase on West Third street which was climaxed by a crash in front of the Crawford hotel.

A Latin-American who was driving the pick-up was carried to a hospital for treatment after the vehicle plowed into two parked cars near the Crawford, officers said. A police patrol car had pursued the pick-up from the west city limits and officers fired shots at the machine's rear tires.

Officers on the patrol car said the pickup went out of control when it hit a dip in the street at Third and Scurry and crashed into two parked vehicles, one belonging to Mrs. Dickie Valch of Big Spring and another owned by Patrick Henry Managan of Dallas. The cars were damaged extensively, police said.

Ashley To Quit Control Board

AUSTIN, March 18. (AP)—Carlos Ashley today tendered his letter of resignation as chairman of the State Board of Control to Gov. Beauford H. Jester.

Ashley called the governor's attention to the fact that, "As a lawyer, I am devoted to my profession, and I am also engaged in the ranch business. I have never considered any protracted employment which would separate me from either the law or ranching."

The board of control chairman, who was appointed by former Gov. Coke Stevenson to fill the vacancy created by the death of Weaver H. Baker last fall, made his resignation effective May 1.

Military Is Asked To Revamp Merger

WASHINGTON, March 18. (AP)—Congress asked Army and Navy leaders today to revalue the projected armed forces merger in the light of President Truman's proposal for blocking Communist expansion in Greece and Turkey.

Chairman Gurney (R-SD), said members of the Senate armed forces committee were prepared to ask Secretary of War Patterson and Secretary of the Navy Forrestal to answer and enlarge on this question: what effect is American intervention with cash and limited military moves in the affairs of Southern Europe likely to have on plans to fuse the nation's land, sea and air forces.

Japan Fears Loss Of Aid From US

TOKYO, March 18. (AP)—Japanese today acclaimed General MacArthur's press conference declaration as the strongest, most detailed expression of Japan's present position the world has heard.

But many of them voiced fear of being cut off from United States financial aid and of losing the stabilizing inflence of American military power.

The supreme commander told American correspondents in a luncheon yesterday that a peace treaty with Japan should be made soon, the occupation terminated and future guidance of the country turned over to the United Nations.

All newspapers printed MacArthur's statement in full, without editorial comment. It was the major topic of conversation.

The supreme commander's main points coincided with hopes which government officials have long expressed — an early peace, end of military occupation, prompt determination of reparations and more permanent economic assistance.

Some young intellectuals were concerned lest withdrawal of American occupation forces would stimulate stronger political activity by extremists and checkmate the growth of democracy.

These Japanese commented that a civilian administration might not have the same restraining influence on communist elements that MacArthur and the occupation army have had.

William Durant, Financier, Dies

NEW YORK, March 18. (AP) — William C. Durant, 85, an organizer of General Motors, who twice held and twice lost control of the gigantic enterprise, died today.

Durant, shrewd "Bull Market" operator, died in his Gramercy Park apartment at 1:15 a.m. (CST). His wife and nurse were present at the time of his death. He had been ill since October, 1942.

Durant celebrated his 85th birthday last Dec. 8 with a statement that the consumer market needs everything at home and abroad and that "quality is more important today than ever before."

A super-salesman of ideas, Durant was the pivot on which swung the most spectacular turn in the history of the automobile industry.

He was organizer of the General Motors Corporation in 1908. Starting in 1886 with a capital of $1,000, part of it borrowed, he built and lost successful fortunes which at one time amounted to $90,000,000.

In February, 1936, however, he filed a petition in bankruptcy, listing assets of $250 against liabilities of $914,231.

EXPROPRIATION FETED

MEXICO CITY, March 18. (AP)—Mexico today celebrates the ninth anniversary of the expropriation of foreign-owned petroleum properties with officially sponsored demonstrations in the oil fields and here.

Bill To Prohibit Picketing Public Utilities Passes

AUSTIN, March 18. (AP) A resolution proposing a vote of the people on a constitutional amendment outlawing the closed shop in Texas fell 14 votes short of final passage in the House today.

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AUSTIN, March 18. (AP)— The Senate today passed a bill prohibiting the picketing of public utility premises.

The measure, by Sen. Ben Ramsey of San Augustine, was passed by voice vote, with no audible dissent.

Ramsey's bill applies to light, gas, and water companies and similar state agencies. It does not apply to telephone companies.

It would make it unlawful to picket plants to an extent where service is disrupted.

The measure would also make it unlawful to wilfully damage property, providing a two-to-five year sentence for such offense.

Ramsey said his bill is "not a limitation on the right of an individual to quit work."

Sen. T. C. Chadick of Quitman abstained from voting. He explained that as a member of the Wood County Rural Electric Cooperative he would be voting on a matter in which he held a direct interest.

"If I were voting, I would vote for the bill," he stated.

The bill was engrossed by 24 to 1 vote, Sen. W. R. Cousins Jr., of Beaumont dissenting.

The Senate adjourned until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

Earlier it had passed and sent to the House a bill completely recodifying Texas traffic laws, bringing the traffic code up-to-date.

The measure, by Sen. Fred Harris of Dallas, is a companion bill to one in the House by Rep. Joe Kilgore of McAllen. It was approved without debate.

Mayor Indicted In Bribery Case

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 18. (AP)—Leo P. McLaughlin, who will retire next month after 20 years as Hot Springs' mayor, has been indicted by a special Garland County grand jury on charges of bribery and conversion of city funds.

The grand jury last night returned seven indictments against McLaughlin, whose political faction controlled city and county offices for two decades.

Four of the indictments charged "bribery" but did not elaborate. Two other indictments charged conversion of city funds. A seventh charged the mayor with failure to file a city financial report.

Indicted with the mayor were his brother, George McLaughlin, an investigator for the mayor's office, on a charge of conversion of city funds; Elmer Walters, city "utility man" on a similar charge; and Mayor McLaughlin's secretary, Hazel Marsh, on a charge of first degree perjury before the grand jury.

Absentee Voting Now Underway

With the ballot completed, except for any possible additions by petition, absentee voting for the April 1 city commissioners' election opened Monday.

At noon today, five votes had been cast, C. R. McClenny, city secretary, said. Absentee votes can be accepted until three days before election day.

Voters casting absentee ballots have a field of six from which to make selections for two commission vacancies. Names on the ballot are G. W. Dabney, Willard Sullivan, L. Y. Moore, O. R. Bolinger, Rupert Ricker and Paul Liner.

Collector Nominee Bows Out Of Race

WASHINGTON, March 18. (AP) —Herbert E. Arnold, of Dallas, bowed out yesterday as a nominee for collector of internal revenue for northern Texas.

With the Senate almost ready to act upon his confirmation, the now acting collector asked Sen. Tom Connally to withdraw his name so that he might accept a better paying position in private industry.

WHEAT HITS TOP PRICE IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, March 18. (AP)—Three dollar wheat appeared on the Chicago Board of Trade today for the second time in the 99 year history of futures trading here.

March wheat reached $3.01 to $3.05 a bushel at the start of trading, an advance of as much as 8½ cents, as brokers with short March delivery commitments continued their almost frantic efforts to cover them. In the face of this heavy demand, little March wheat was offered for sale.

At the opening of trading yesterday there were short contracts totaling 690,000 bushels outstanding. There isn't that much wheat in Chicago. Result: the shorts must get wheat somewhere or cancel their commitments by buying in a soaring market.

Many of the shorts, unable to obtain actual grain, have bought futures, causing a spectacular upturn in March wheat.

Since Feb. 1 March wheat has advanced to more than 80 cents a bushel. Traders say only two upturns in a similar period of time are comparable—before the first World War in 1917 and after the start of the Spanish-American war in 1898. The top price was $3.25 in 1917.

Trading ends in March futures at the close of March 22. The shorts have until then to cover commitments by making purchases. After that, they've got to deliver the actual grain by March 31.

Cash wheat sold as high as $3.03½ at Minneapolis and $3 at Omaha yesterday.

The situation in March wheat at Chicago resembles an old-fashioned corner, although grain experts said it differs from such an operation in that there is no clique attempting to manipulate prices.

Rain To Help Crops, More Showers Slated

Farmers and ranchers Tuesday were entitled to sing "Pennies (they make dollars) from Heaven" as an average of an inch of rain fell over the area.

The best rain of the year and most beneficial since last autumn began falling here around 2:30 a. m. and kept at it slowly but steadily until past 1:30 p. m. Better still, the forecast was for more of the same.

Stockmen and farmers agreed that it was worth twice as much as a brisk rain, for virtually all moisture falling penetrated the thirsty soil, fluffed by an abnormal winter snowfall.

Immediate effect of the precipitation was to brighten wheat and other small grain prospects. With wheat at $3 a bushel, there was every indication that many would soon remove it from pasturage and make a try for a harvest. Howard county has something like 11,000 to 12,000 acres in wheat, twice as much as in recent years. Most of it is in good condition, although it has been retarded by cold weather and winds.

The US Experiment Farm showed .65 of an inch at 8 a.m. and had no measurement since, while the US Weather Bureau reported .83 of an inch at 11:30 a.m. and by 1 p.m. it probably was near an inch.

Heaviest rain in the area was the inch and a half reported at Midland. Stanton and all of Martin county welcomed rainfall, estimated at an inch. Here small grains were revived and prospects enhanced.

Garden City had .61 of an inch

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Red Cross Gift Work Reviewed

Red Cross special gifts work accomplished to date and plans for completing remaining contact work were reviewed at a special meeting Monday night, as the Howard-Glasscock chapter moved closer to its quota.

The total at noon today had reached $8,275, leaving the chapter $1,675 short of its 1947 goal.

New contributions have been acknowledged from employes of the city, the state hospital and Mead's bakery. In addition, residential reports have been received from Mrs. Paul Drouet and Mrs. Herbert Johnson and a rural report from Arthur Stallings in the Lomax community.

H. D. Norris, fund drive chairman said rural reports already have been received from Moore, Coahoma, Lomax, Hartwells, Morris and Elbow. Others are expected soon from Vincent, Knott, Center Point, Cauble, Fairview, R-Bar and Hi-Way.

Two Local Youths Enlist In Army

Robert F. Rutherford and William McMillan, both of Big Spring, departed for the reception center at Fort Worth Army Air field this morning after they had been processed for military at the local recruting station.

They will eventually be assigned to the Army Air Forces

H. Smith Files For School Post

H. W. Smith filed Monday afternoon as a candidate for trustee on the Big Spring Independent School district board.

In submitting his application for a place on the ballot to Ira L. Thurman, secretary of the board, Smith made no formal statement, indicating it would be made subsequently.

A resident of Big Spring for well over a decade, Smith is bulk agent for an oil company. Is a past president of the Kiwanis club, has been active in many civic affairs. He is a home-owner and has a child in school.

His entry into the race brought the total to three candidates for three positions which open on the board in April. Dr. J. E. Hogan and John A. Coffee, appointees to the board, had filed for their first elective terms, and George White, board president, also an appointee, indicated he would not be a candidate. Deadline for filing is March 25. Date of balloting is April 5.

ATTEMPT DERAILING

MARSHALL, March 18. (AP)—Officers today were investigating an attempt to wreck a southbound Texas and Pacific passenger train here yesterday, the fifth such attempt since the first of the year, they said.

Atmosphere 'Cool' At Session Today

MOSCOW, March 18. (AP) — U.S. Secretary of State Marshall today coldly rejected the Soviet Union's bid for $10,000,000,000 reparations from Germany.

In one of the most rigid sessions of the Council of Foreign Ministers thus far, the American secretary and British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin also sharply rebuked the Soviet minister for his charges that Britain, the United States and France had taken $10,000,000,000 in reparations from current production in the western zones.

Bevin reported that Molotov's statements "are not true."

Marshall declared that Big Three agreements at Potsdam superseded those of Yalta, and told the Soviet minister firmly that "we will not follow the retreat of Mr. Molotov from Berlin to Yalta." Molotov claimed yesterday that at Yalta the Big Three had agreed on the $10,000,000,000 figure for reparations to be paid Russia by Germany.

The eighth session was one of the coolest of the conference to date. The charged atmosphere among the Big Four, which thus far had been most friendly, developed after French Foreign Minister Georges Bidault made a statement on France's demands for separation of the Ruhr, the Rhineland and the Saar from Germany.

Bidault told the council that Allied controls must be retained over Germany long after a peace settlement is concluded and the present occupation is ended.

Bidault, who conferred last night with Prime Minister Stalin, laid down the basic French policy on the defeated enemy, calling primarily for rigid limitations of the coal and steel industries. He suggested that France replace Germany as the great steel-producing nation of Europe.

Bidault withheld France's agreement to American, British and Soviet proposals for raising the level of German industry. He said the French view depended upon what other controls were set up. He rejected outright the American-sponsored plan to set up central administrative agencies run by the Germans, pending decisions on Germany's frontiers. He evidently meant that decisions on the Ruhr, the Rhineland and the Saar must be reached first.

The French minister said economic unity in Germany could be achieved with French approval prior to fixing the frontier, by creating administrative agencies run by the Allied powers for such matters as transport, communications and trade.

President Takes Last Play Fling

KEY WEST, Fla., March 18. (AP) President Truman took a last fling at play today before returning to grips with international developments which brought his call for a show down with world communism.

The President, who had his first swim yesterday since he flew down from Washington last Wednesday, made no plans beyond morning and afternoon swims and a couple of hours of sunbathing, except to view a Bob Hope film after lunch.

He returns to Washington tomorrow, boarding his special plane, the so-called "Sacred Cow," in the early afternoon, in time to have dinner at the White House tomorrow night.

Texas Political Party Leader Is Shot To Death

RIO GRANDE CITY, Mar. 18. (AP)— The leader of a politcial party was shot to death at his filling station near here last night.

Amado Vera, Jr., 52, was shot four times in the head, shoulder, arm and hip. A fifth shot hit a gas pump. Texas Ranger Horace Coker and Starr county officers today were seeking the slayers.

Chief Deputy Sheriff Octavio Sanchez said the shooting occurred after Vera had closed his filling station at Alta Bonita, eight miles east of La Grulla. He had gone home.

Sanchez said Mrs. Vera told him Vera had been called to the door by a group of men in a black coupe. They told Vera one of his friends whom they called by name had sent them to get gasoline, and Vera returned to the station, unlocked the pumps and apparently had started to fill the tank when fired on.

Vera, who spent most of his life in Starr county, was leader of the so-called new party faction in the Starr county Democratic party.

He is survived by his widow, several children including a 11-year-old son who was present when the slayers called on him, and several brothers.

Widespread Sea Search Started

HONOLULU, March 18. (AP)— The Navy today began one of the greatest peacetime sea searches in Pacific Maritime history—a search for 12 or 13 seamen who already may have perished.

At dawn, the cruiser Tucson and the first of 19 destroyers detailed to the search steamed north from Pearl Harbor to hunt for the men missing from the broken tanker Fort Dearborn last Wednesday.

The men—Dearborn survivors disagreed as to the number — launched a lifeboat immediately after their ship split in the stormy Central Pacific. No one knows, however, whether the 33-foot whaleboat was launched successfully. Neither does anyone know whether any of the terrified men who leaped overside from the Dearborn succeeded in getting into the lifeboat if it survived the heavy seas.

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY—

School Blast Killed 294

NEW LONDON, Tex., March 18. (AP)—Ten years ago this afternoon, just after 3 p. m., a low rumble rolled beneath the concrete floor of the New London Consolidated school, one of the nation's wealthiest, in the heart of the great East Texas oil field.

Then, with a blinding flash and a roar that was heard 15 miles away, the floor surged up in huge concrete slabs, the roof listed and then callapsed, and the walls crashed inward. Death came to nearly 300 youngsters in the nation's greatest school disaster a few minutes before the building would have been emptied for the day.

The heart of the world went out to the stricken little Texas hamlet where there was hardly a home without its missing son or daughter. Messages of sympathy and condolence came from all parts of the United States and from abroad, grieving with New London for its vanished generation.

But life must be lived and the parents of children who died in the holocaust bent again to the task of rearing and educating those who survived. The twisted girders and broken concrete were cleared away and soon a new school building began to rise on the site.

Today the New London school stands as one of the finest educational plants in the nation, with a $250,000 building replacing that which was torn apart in the explosion of March 18, 1937.

Only a twin-columned cenotaph, splitting the highway in front of the school, remains as a reminder of death in the afternoon ten years ago. Around its base are carved the names of the 278 children, 14 teachers and two mothers who died when a spark exploded 45,000 cubic feet of gas trapped beneath the concrete floor.

"We don't talk about the explosion around here now," said F. F. Waggoner, principal of the New London high school. "It's one of those things that is best forgotten and we've tried to remove all traces of it from the grounds."

The school explosion, horrifying though its results, has had its beneficial aspects. Odorants have been added to natural gas to make its presence quickly known; school buildings now are designed with the lessons of the New London blast in mind, and safety inspections and precautions are most precise and rigid. Because Texas children died, other children now are safer.

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Despite the drouth conditions of last year, outlook for a steady run of seed is good, according to W. S. Satterwhite, manager. Already the plant, located on the oil mill road, has processed 140,000 pounds for the Von Roeder farms at Knappe in southeastern Borden county. They are the major seed breeders in this area.

Part of the volume still comes from the Pecos Valley although some of the seed in that area moves to a plant in Artesia, N.M. On the north a Lubbock plant is handling seed, but the bulk of the run here still comes from Dawson county.

Volume from the Winters, Ballinger, Abilene, San Angelo and Colorado City sections is on the increase.

The plant, operating on a 10-hour shift, is booked to April 20. More seed could be handled before that date, however, by longer shifts. Few seed will be handled after that date because it will be nearing planting time if rains come.

Process used at the plant is an acid gas type, giving dry delintation. Seed also are treated with ceresan against fungus and immature seed are sifted out. Many producers and breeders prefer the delinted seed because of quicker germination, more uniformity, easier planting.

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Mr. And Mrs. Bryan Return From Abilene

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bryan returned Sunday from Abilene where they attended the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Bertha Pollock.

Mrs. Pollock, hospitalized for 18 months, passed away Friday and was buried Saturday.

PORTAL VOTE DIMS

WASHINGTON, March 18. (AP)—Prospects for a vote today were dim as the Senate plowed back into over portal to portal pay suits.

FIRM PAYS BACK

DEFIANCE, Ohio, (UP) — The city of Deffiance 15 years ago "cast bread upon the waters" by raising $4,320 to give the Lectrolite Corp. a start in business. The firm has repaid the debt by turning over $11,450 for a city memorial park dedicated to Defiance's service men and women of all wars.

Scouts May Take Up Option On Little Aguja Area

Between now and April 12, the Buffalo Trail Council for the Boy Scouts of America may make downpayment on a permanent area camping site.

The council, representing 15 counties from Fisher and Nolan on the east to Reeves on the west, has option on 6,000 acres in which is located Little Aguja canyon, in the heart of the Davis Mountain country. Option calls for the spread at $12 per acre, and with $10,000 to be paid by April 12 to seal the deal.

Little Aguja is off the beaten path, virtually shut off from both ends by deep canyon walls so that it is said to be sort of a Shangri La. Through it courses a stream of clear mountain water and the floor of the canyon widens within the extremities with ample level terrain capable of handling up to 1,000 campers, according to council officials. Altitude ranges from 5,000 to 7,500 feet. The valley is timbered.

The site gets its name from the "aguja," Indian word for needle, after the monolithic rock spire eroded by centuries of wind and water and which rises out of the floor of the canyon. Situated in Jeff Davis county, the tract is 65 miles southwest of Pecos and 24 miles from Balmorhea.

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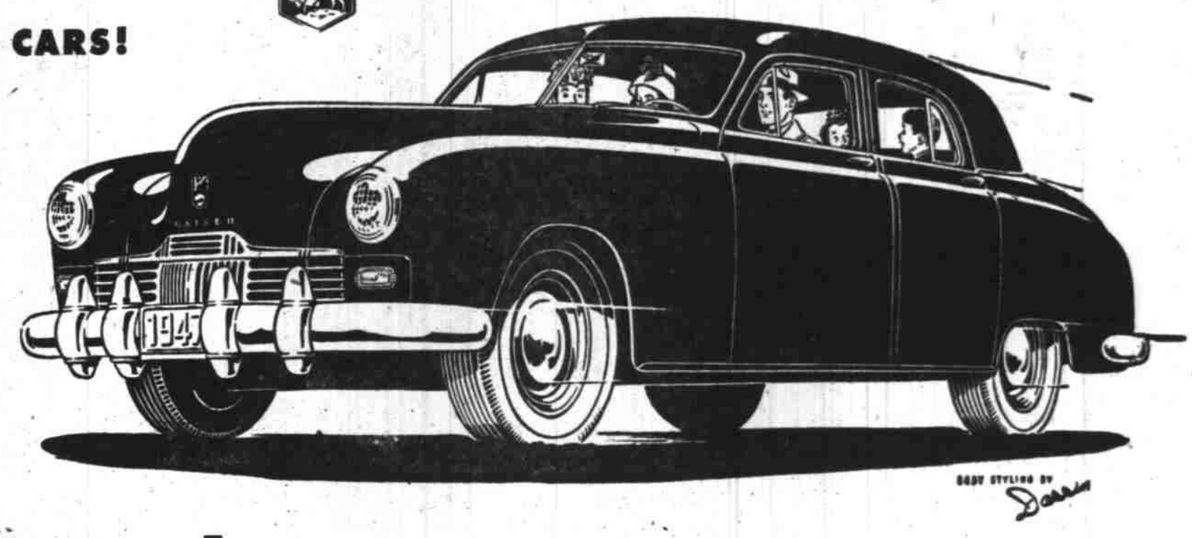

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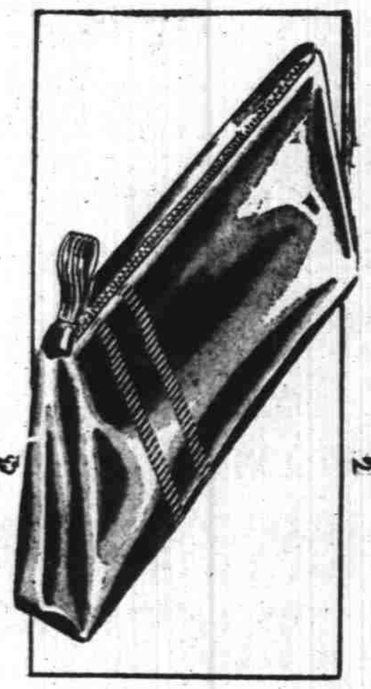

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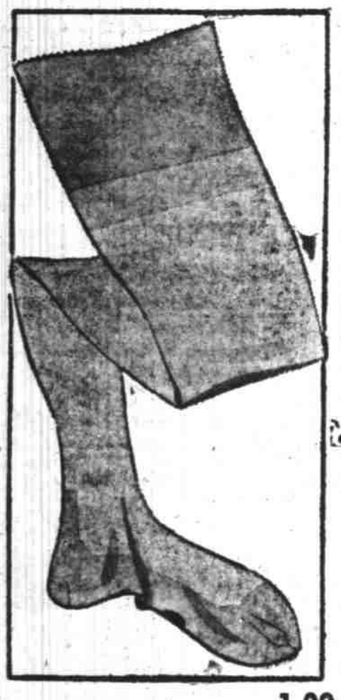

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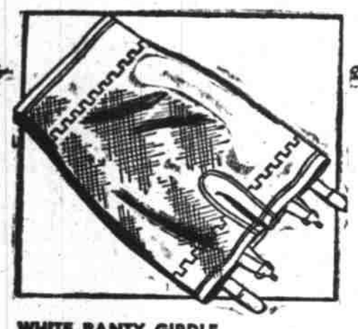

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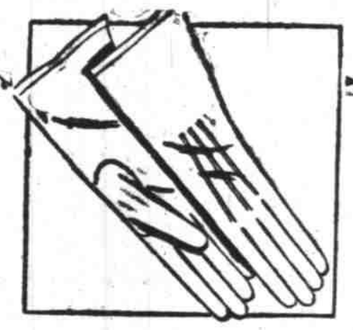

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Details Of Coming Conference Discussed At Group Meetings Of Methodist WSCS

The Woman's Society of Christian Service held group meetings Monday afternoon to continue with preparations for the annual WSCS conference which will be held in Big Spring Tuesday through Thursday of next week.

Program for the annual Methodist meeting will be based on the theme, "His Spirit Is Power," and among outstanding speakers will be Dr. Prem Nath Dass, president of Isabella Thoburn College in Lucknow, India.

The McMurry Chanters will present a musical program and pageant Tuesday evening and conference officers will discuss programs and achievements of the organization.

Around 200 delegates are expected to attend the parley which will be held at the First Methodist church. Visitors will be entertained in local homes.

Details of the convention are being worked out by the various WSCS circles of the local church which will entertain with a tea and other socials during the meeting.

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Group One met with Mrs. A. C. Moore for a lesson on "Christian Motives In Stewardship," brought by Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Sr., and to plan for the meeting next week.

Mrs. Robert Hill presided over the business session and refreshments were served.

Those attending were Mrs. A. J. Haynes, Mrs. H. J. Whittington, Mrs. M. A. Cook, Mrs. W. L. Vaughn, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. M. E. Perry, Mrs. H. F. Howie, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. J. R. Chaney, Mrs. Frank Powell and Mrs. Moore.

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Mrs. Bernard Lamun was Monday hostess to Gropu Three which met in her home at 3 p.m.

Mrs. Roy Satterwhite presided over the business session in the absence of the president, Mrs. B. E. Winterrowd and Mrs. Lamun announced plans for a tea which will be given during the conference for visiting delegates.

Mrs. L. E. Eddy brought a paper on "Stewardship of Wealth — Giving," and Mrs. Clyde Johston discussed, "Christianity Meeting the World's Needs."

The group voted to have a covered dish luncheon in the A. C. Bass home April 14 at 1 p.m.

Those attending were Mrs. H. M. Rowe, Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. L. E. Maddux, Mrs. N. W. McCleskey, Mrs. Cecil Collings, Mrs. Zed Erwin, Mrs. A. F. Johnson, Mrs. A. C. Bass, Mrs. C. R. McClenny, Mrs. H. F. Taylor, Mrs. L. E. Eddy, Mrs C. R. Moad, Mrs. Satterwhite and the hostess.

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Group Five met with Mrs. C. A. Long for a program which opened with prayer by the hostess.

Devotional was given by Mrs. C. C. Williamson and Mrs. Long and Mrs. Jim Boswell brought the lesson.

Mrs. H. G. Keaton, WSCS president, attended the meeting and discussed plans for the coming convention.

Refreshments were served and those attending were Mrs. L. G. Bush, Mrs. A. E. Ashley, Mrs. C. C. Williamson and Mrs. Long.

New members welcomed were Mrs. J. W. Radanoff, Mrs. Stanley Cameron, Mrs. W. K. McFall and Mrs. Chester Hill.

Mrs. Ashley will be the next hostess.

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A joint meeting of Groups Two and Four was held in the Bob Eubank home with Mrs. W. D. McDonald as co-hostess.

Mrs. Joe Pickle and Mrs. W. F. Cook gave the lessons from the study on stewardship, and Mrs. Albert Smith brought the devotional.

During a short business session plans were made for the WSCS conference, and the group sang "Bless Be The Tie That Binds."

Closing prayer was offered by Mrs. K. H. McGibbon Sr., and refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Those present were Mrs. J. B. Sloan, Mrs. W. A. Miller, Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mrs. B. M. Williams, Mrs. R. L. Warren, Mrs. Jim Terry, Mrs. W. A. Laswell, Mrs. Joe Pickel, Mrs. G. W. Chowns, Mrs. McElhannon, Mrs. Joe Faucett, Mrs. Bob Eubanks, Mrs. W. F. Cook, Mrs. Albert Smith, Mrs. C. E. Talbot, Mrs. O. M. Waters, Mrs. C. Y. Johnson, Mrs. A. C. Hart, Mrs. A. Bowden, Mrs. W. D. McDonald, Mrs. H. N. Robinson, Mrs. McGibbon, Mrs. Abbie Anderson and Mrs. G. C. Graves.

Bluebonnet Class Has St. Patrick's Day Party

Green and white sandwiches, iced cake squares topped with shamrocks and Irish plate favors were featured decorations at a St. Patrick's Day party held in the Bill Bonner home Monday evening by the Bluebonnet class of the First Christian church.

Mrs. Justin Holmes was cohostess for the party which was held in connection with a regular class meeting.

Cut flowers were placed at vantaged points about the entertaining rooms, and spiced tea and Irish mints was served with other refreshments.

Mrs. J. E. Bronson sang two Irish numbers, and Mrs. J. T. Allen presided over the business session which opened with prayer by Mrs. F. M. Purser. Attendance goal was set for Easter Sunday and the group sang the class song, "You Can Smile." Games were played and a sing song conducted.

Those attending were Mrs. Harvey Clay, Mrs. James Wilcox, Mrs. Tom Rosson, Mrs. W. B. Martin, Mrs. H. L. Bohannon, Ima Deason, Georgia Bond, Mrs. Lois Fuqua, Mrs. J. T. Allen, Mrs. F. M. Purser, Mrs. Lloyd Thompson, Betty June Thompson, Mrs. Ray Shaw, Miss Zalda Brown, Mrs. John Bronson, Mrs. Ed Hall, Mrs. A. A. Marchant, Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. Bonner.

Miss Ona J. Alley And Ned R. Hale Are Married

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brigner have announced the marriage of their daughter, Ona Jay Alley, to Ned R. Hale, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hale.

The couple was married by Dr. C. A. Long Saturday afternoon at 6 p.m. in the First Methodist parsonage.

The bride was attired in a navy blue dress and wore a white hat. Her corsage was of white carnations.

Attending the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Hale, the bridegroom's parents; his sister, Ray Nell Hale; Mrs. H. S. Starr, the bride's grandmother; and Mrs. C. L. Brigner, the bride's mother.

The bride was a student at the Big Spring high school, and Hale, a graduate of the Coahoma high school, has been attending the Howard County Junior college. He is now employed by the Coltex Refinery of Colorado City where the couple will be at home.

Children And Church Discussed By WSCS

"Children And Their Church," was the subject of discussion Monday when the WSCS met at the Wesley Methodist church.

Mrs. J. E. Duggan was in charge of the yearbook program and she opened with the devotional on "Thou Art Our Father."

Prayer was offered by Mrs. W. W. Coleman and a short business session was conducted by Mrs. Cecil Nabors.

The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. W. B. Ayers, and those attending were Mrs. J. B. King, Mrs. Albert McGuffey, Mrs. E. R. Cawthron, Mrs. W. L. Porterfield, Mrs. Tommy Lovelace and Mrs. W. L. Porterfield, Mrs. Tommy Lovelace and Mrs. W. D. Lovelace.

Mrs. Floyd Hostess To Circle No. One

Circle One of the East Fourth Street Baptist Woman's Missionary Union met wtih Mrs. Paul Floyd Monday afternoon for an election of officers.

Mrs. Dick Lytle was named missions chairman; Mrs. R. W. Darrow, education chairman; Mrs. Allen Wiggins, missions study and Mrs. Garrett Pattion periodicals.

Mrs. H. Reaves gave the devotional using "Faith," as the subject of discussion, and it was announced that the next meeting will be held at the church Monday.

Members present were Mrs. Lee Nuckles, Mrs. W. W. Bennett, Mrs. Reaves, Mrs. R. O. Mothershead, Mrs. Dick Lytle, Mrs. A. Gilliland and the hostess, Mrs. Floyd.

Mrs. Mary Varner of Baird was a week-end guest in the C. R. Moad home.

First Baptist Woman's Missionary Society Conducts Circle Meetings

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church held circle meetings Monday afternoon for prayer services, inspirational mission programs and religious study.

The Christine Coffee Circle met at the church for a program which opened with prayer by Mrs. J. E. Montieth. The 12th Chapter of John was the basis of a devotional brought by Mrs. G. H. Hayward, and a review of the book on "Home Missions In The New World," was given by Mrs. Hayward and Mrs. H. E. Choate.

Miss Minnie Moore was included as a visitor, and others present were Mrs. J. E. Montieth, Mrs. Alton Underwood, Mrs. A. L. Hobbs, Mrs. Hayward, Mrs. Skiles, Mrs. George Melear, Mrs. Choate.

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Mrs. J. E. Hardesty was the Monday hostess to the Mary Willis circle when members met in her home for mission study.

The program opened with prayer by Mrs. W. E. Mann and Mrs. Ernest Hock gave the devotional from the 23 psalm. "Forty Years In The Land Of Tomorrow," by Dr. A. B. Deter, was reviewed by Mrs. R. D. Ulrey, and the meeting closed with sentence prayer.

A social hour followed and refreshments were served to Mrs. Theo Andrews, Mrs. W. B. Buchanan, Mrs. Cora Holmes, Mrs. Ulrey, Mrs. C. T. Clay, Mrs. Hock, Mrs. Mann and the hostess.

Visitors included Mrs. P. C. Leatherwood and Ernest Hock.

Mrs. Frankie Tucker Elected President Of VFW Auxiliary

Mrs. Frankie Tucker was elected president of the VFW Auxiliary at a business meeting held Monday evening at the VFW home.

An installation service for incoming officers was planned for the next meeting on April 3, and initiation was held for Mrs. Annie Haley and Mrs. Louise Franklin, two new members.

A committee from the American Legion Auxiliary met with the group to plan for a box supper which will be held after the Easter holidays.

Mrs. Bernice Bender was introduced as a visitor from the Odessa auxiliary, and others attending were Mrs. Margaret Barnett, Mrs. Edna Knowles, Mrs. Frankie Tucker, Mrs. Jesse Brown, Mrs. Fannie Ruth Duley, Mrs. Eula Clifton, Mrs. Isa McKinney, Mrs. Dorothy Hull, Mrs. Louise Horton, Mrs. Eula Lea, Mrs. Clara Bender, Mrs. Haley and Mrs. Franklin.

Rebekah Assembly Elects Officers

AMARILLO, March 18. (AP)—The Rebekah assembly of Texas yesterday elected Mrs. Louise Reinicke, of Houston, as president. She had been vice-president.

Other officers elected were Mrs. Gene Lawless, El Paso, vice-president; Mrs. Bessie Carter, San Angelo, grand warden; Mrs. Bertha H. Porter, Fort Worth, grand secretary; Miss Myrtle Russell, Electra, grand treasurer, and Mrs. May Self, Terrell, trustee.

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The Big Spring Rebekah Lodge 284 is represented at Grand Lodge by Mrs. Beatrice Bonner, delegate, and Mrs. Lois Foresyth, alternate. Also attending are Mrs. Zula Reeves and Mrs. Ruth Wilson.

Coming—Events

TUESDAY
JUNIOR WOMANS FORUM meets with Mrs. J. D. Jones, 311 Princeton at 8 p.m.
REBEKAH LODGE meets at the IOOF hall at 7:30 p.m.
B&PW CLUB meets at the Settles hotel at 7:30 p.m.
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR convenes at the Masonic hall at 7:30 p.m.
EXEMPLAR CHAPTER OF BETA SIGMA PHI meets with Nell Rhea McCrary, 806 Douglass at 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
1946 HYPERION CLUB meets at 2 p.m. in the administration building at the Howard County Junior College.
FIREMEN LADIES meet at the WOW hall at 3 p.m.
LOTTIE MOON YWA meets at the First Baptist church at 6 p.m.
BLANCHE GROVES GIRLS AUXILIARY will meet at the First Baptist church at 4:15 p.m.
CENTRAL WARD P-TA meets at the school at 3:30 p.m. An executive meeting will be held at 3 p.m.
LIONS CLUB AUXILIARY meets for luncheon at the Settles hotel at noon.
PARK METHODIST STUDY CLUB meets at 8 p.m.
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH CHOIR practices at 7:30 p.m.
FIRST BAPTIST CHOIR has rehearsal at 8:30 p.m.
SAY AS YOU PLEASE club meets with Mrs. A. S. Woods, 406 Bell at 2 p.m.

THURSDAY
GIA meets at the WOW hall at 3 p.m.
THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB to be entertained in the Matt Harrington home at 2:15 p.m.
CREDIT WOMEN'S CLUB meets for luncheon at the First Methodist church.
TEL CLASS meets at First Baptist church at 7:30 p.m.
EAST WARD P-TA meets at the school at 3:30 p.m.
SIX COUNTY MEDICAL AUXILIARY meets in Midland at 8 p.m.
FAIRVIEW HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB meets at 2 p.m. with Mrs. Allen Hull, who resides three miles north on the Gail Road.
XYZ CLUB meets at the Settles hotel at 7 p.m. for dinner.

FRIDAY
TRAINMEN LADIES meet at the WOW hall at 2:30 p.m.
HAPPY GO LUCKY sewing club meets with Mrs. C. E. Taylor at 3 p.m.

Auxiliary Reports Given At Final Meeting Of Year

Final meeting of the regular church year was held at the First Presbyterian church Monday afternoon by the Woman's Auxiliary.

Reports for the year were given by auxiliary officers and Mrs. Dalton Mitchell gave an account of the state meeting of church women held recently in Austin.

"What Is Ahead For Our Church," was discussed by Mrs. L. B. Edwards during an inspirational portion of the program which opened with the group singing, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name."

A formal installation of officers to serve during the coming church year will be held at the church next Monday when Auxiliary members meet in all-day session with a covered dish luncheon at noon.

Those attending were Mrs. Sam Baker, Mrs. J. B. Mull, Mrs. Steve Tamsitt, Mrs. G. A. Barnett, Mrs. A. B. Brown, Mrs. R. Gage Lloyd, Mrs. A. Ruhrup, Mrs. D. T. Evans, Mrs. J. G. Potter, Mrs. George Neill, Mrs. Raymond Dunigan, Mrs. A. A. Porter, Mrs. Neill Hilliard, Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Dalton Mitchell.

Boots And Bustle Club To Have Two Meetings At YMCA

The Boots and Bustle club will hold two meetings this week at the YMCA with sessions scheduled Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7:30 p.m.

The meetings have been called by Jack Haines, sponsor, to practice square dancing for a program to be presented soon for a local service club.

The club is still open to new members of the high school age group from 15-18, and a cordial invitation is extended to take part in activities.

Colorful costumes for the square dancers will also be planned at the meetings, and all members are urged to attend.

Mrs. Benson Gives Review At Meeting

A review of the book, "Our Country in India," was given by Mrs. J. D. Benson Monday afternoon when the Woman's Council met at the First Christian church.

Mrs. Benson opened the program with prayer, and those attending were Mrs. G. W. Dabney, Mrs. A. A. Marchant, Mrs. H. L. Bohannon, Mrs. Shelby Hall, Mrs. Harry Lees, Mrs. S. A. Peterson and Mrs. C. M. Shaw.

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New Patients Rarely Truthful With Doctor, Clinic Meet Told

DALLAS, March 18. (AP)— A new patient rarely is truthful with his doctor, Dr. John C. Whitehorn, professor of psychiatry at Johns Hopkins university, Baltimore, says.

Whitehorn, speaking at the 16th annual conference of the Southern Clinical Society, said yesterday that "young doctors often are astonished when they realize patients are telling them bare-faced lies.

"But it is uncommon for patients to be 100 per cent honest with their physician at the start. You might say they are being untruthful as a defense measure. They exaggerate symptoms to be absolutely certain the doctor will take careful heed of their condition. They complain about pains they no longer feel — they limp a little longer than is necessary. Some individuals hide important symptoms from their doctor — afraid of what those symptoms might mean.

"I think it is a good thing for a physician to pretend to believe their untruthful patients — for a while at least. In so doing he can get a valuable insight into their mental attitudes and problems.

"All physicians are familiar with two types of patients. One category, when giving their case history, are garrulous — they talk and talk and never reveal anything. The other is the cagy variety. "What seems to be wrong?" you ask him. 'Well, Doc,' he replies. 'That's for you to find out.'

Too many doctors do not make the most of the initial meeting with the patient in which the case history is gotten. Too often, the history jotted down by the physician is an incomplete report. Securing of the case history should not be a routine thing — it should be an interview in which patient and doctor enjoy a social relationship.

"If conducted correctly, the physician should learn during the interview what sort of person he is dealing with, what the patient's attitude is toward his illness, toward the doctor, toward possible hospitalization and what the patient expects from the doctor."

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Cattle Raisers' Group Meeting

FORT WORTH, March 18. (AP) —The 17th annual convention of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association was scheduled to open officially here today.

Directors of the association met yesterday, with C. E. Weymouth, Amarillo, announcing that an agreement has been reached between the Agriculture Departments of the United States and Mexico for control of Mexico's foot and mouth disease outbreak.

Weymouth said he was told of the agreement by Sen. Tom Connally and Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson.

Connally, in a telegram to Weymouth, thanked the association and its members for their interest and cooperation in working out the agreement.

Quota For Methodist Centers Is Filled

DALLAS, March 18. (AP)—Three conferences have contributed $213,000 toward a $440,000 fund for Methodist student centers at state colleges, it was announced yesterday by Rev. Glenn Flinn, state director of the campaign.

Flinn said that North Texas had filled its quota of $78,000, Northwest Texas $85,000 and Central Texas $50,000. He said the Texas and Southwest conferences would conduct their campaigns during the conference year beginning in June.

Three days of the week have the names of heavenly bodies, Saturday (Saturn's day), Monday (moon day) and Sunday (sun day).

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'Lass O'Galway' Played At Grave

READING, Pa., March 18. (AP)— For the 50th consecutive year (and for possibly the last time), a coronetist played "Lass O'Galway" and other Irish tunes over the grave of Tom Hannahoe as the clock struck midnight on St. Patrick's Day.

But Alvan Schaeffer, the man who made the strange pact for the yearly tryst in old Catholic Cemetery on Neversink Mountain, wasn't present for the memorial ceremonies. He died a week ago and was buried yesterday.

Schaeffer promised Hannahoe, self-styled "Mayor of Irishtown," he would play "Lass O'Galway" and "Nearer My God to Thee" over the innkeeper's grave as long as he lived. Hannahoe had vowed to keep Schaeffer's grave green if the latter had died first.

As the strains of the Irish melodies ended, three musicians played "Auld Lang Syne" in tribute to both men.

C-C Committee Reports Heard

Reports from various committees, including the ball park site committee, were heard at the regular meeting of the chamber of commerce Monday noon.

At the same time, resignation of Cecil Edwards as assistant manager of the chamber was announced. Edwards, who has been with the chamber approximately three months, has accepted a position with the public relations department of US Steel in Dallas. He expressed appreciation to the board and Manager J. H. Greene for the experience in being associated with the organization in Big Spring.

The ball park site committee reported on its survey and conferred further immediately following the board meeting.

H. W. Whitney reported on a conference he and Greene had in Fort Worth with War Assets Administration officials, expressing hope that the city would obtain buildings along the "line" (the concrete apron of the bombardier school) and perhaps most of the buildings sought by local units for various purposes. He also said plans were shaping for the annual spring clean-up campaign and hoped to launch it early in April.

W. S. Morrison reported on contacts made at Austin last week and Harold Steck urged directors to attend the meeting Saturday evening when Paul Griffith, national commander of the American Legion, visits the post here. K. H. McGibbon named Joe Pickle, D. E. Drum, Jake Douglass, V. A. Merrick, Leonard Coker, H. W. Smith, J. L. LeBleu, Harold Homan, Ben McCullough, and Dr. R. C. Trueblood to the International 87 Highway committee.

Mexican Company Gets Plane Rights

MEXICO CITY, March 18. (AP) —A Mexican aviation company has been granted a concession to operate a hydroplane passenger and freight service between Mexican Gulf ports and Galveston, New Orleans, Bermuda, and later with Central and South American points the Navy Department said yesterday.

The Navy declined to name the company but said service would be inaugurated in April with two four-motored hydroplanes. It said the Mexican base will be located at Frontera, Tabasco State, on the Yucatan peninsula.

EVALUATING SCHOOLS

MISSION, March 18. (AP)—A delegation of 23 Texas and Valley educators were engaged in an evaluation survey of local schools. Such surveys are made each five years for the Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges. Dr. J. G. Umstattd, of the University of Texas, headed the group.

Manufacturers predict early marketing of coin-operated gasoline pumps.

KEYS made at Johnny Griffin's

Field Service Jobs Open In Social Security

Examinations for jobs in the field service of the Social Security administration, to be filled in 30 offices in Louisiana, Texas and New Mexico, were announced today by the US civil service commission. Beginning salary for the positions, designated as field assistant and claims assistant, is $2,394 per year.

Application cards and copies of the official announcement may be obtained from the regional director, 14th US civil service region, 210 South Harwood Street, Dallas 1, Texas, or any first- or second-class post office; or from the Board of US civil service examiners for the Social Security administration, 912 Maverick Building, San Antonio 5, Texas.

These are key entrance jobs in the social insurance program because of their direct contact wage earners, claimants, employers, and the public. Successful performance in these positions is excellent preparation for advancement in the service.

Applications for the examination must be filed with the Board of US civil service examiners for the Social Security administration, 912 Maverick Building, San Antonio 5, Texas, not later than March 31, 1947.

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A story carried recently on extension of benefits to dependents of veterans, not protected by the Veterans Administration, contained a line indicating Social Security benefits might be available to families of men not honorably discharged. This is in error, for all benefits under special amendments, are contingent upon honorable discharges. Information may be had from the SS office in San Angelo.

Amarillo Building Hit By Dispute

AMARILLO, March 18. (AP) — All new construction here was stopped yesterday in a climax to a building dispute which flared openly March 6.

The dispute grew out of the refusal of the general contractors and home builders to recognize a small group of unskilled workers as a bona fide bargaining unit.

Work on 350 new homes and 440 commercial construction jobs was halted. About 1,800 builders tradesmen and laborers were affected.

J. E. Nicholson, secretary of the Building Trades Council, is seeking a closed shop on all Amarillo construction jobs. Contractors and home builders have stated they will not recognize common labor.

FM Station Asked

WASHINGTON, March 18. (AP) —Permission to operate an FM broadcasting station at Tyler was asked yesterday of the Federal Communication Commission, by Rose Capital Broadcasting Co., of Tyler.

Netherlands Trolley Workers Get Loan

NEW YORK, March 18. (AP) — The International Ladies Garment Workers Union (AFL), has loaned the Netherlands Trolley and Railway Workers Union $100,000 for the purchase of overalls, shoes and other work clothes.

David Dubinsky, ILGWU president, handed the check for the three-year, interest-free loan to Dr. Alexander Loudon, Netherlands ambassador to the United States, yesterday.

Truck Driver Hanged

LONDON, March 18. (AP)—Sidney Sinclair, 48-year-old truck driver, was hanged in Wandsworth Prison today for the murder of Miss Dagmar Petrzywalski, 48 found strangled near her home last Nov. 6.

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Big Spring Hardware Has Good Stock Of Latest Items

If harried, war-time shoppers could have had a post-war peep into the Big Spring Hardware as it is today, they could have withstood a long period of shortages better, satisfied with the knowledge of better things to come.

The store is filled with new merchandise and home appliances that include the latest models in washing machines, stoves, (both electric and gas), radios, hot water heaters, electric irons and durable aluminum ware in addition to sporting goods, gardening implements and building supplies.

Bendix washing machines can be delivered on notice from the floor and Roper gas ranges are coming through. Maytag washers are sold by the store as well as Maytag's new gas ranges.

Delta power tools are moving faster and customers are taking advantage of the post-war marvel, the never-lift Proctor iron, available at the Big Spring Hardware and the conventional Proctor models.

T. B. Atkins, manager, has announced plans for the store's annual true value sale which will be coming up soon. Available will be a variety of merchandise at greatly reduced prices.

Magic Air conditioners will be featured by the store which will have available a good supply of conditioners to see local residents through the summer months.

The big Spring Hardware will feature American Central steel kitchen cabinets and complete units for post-war home builders. Reports are that chronium plumber fixtures are now available, and paint and building supplies are arriving in greater quantities and in better qualities.

MATTRESS CONCERN HAS SUPPLY OF MATERIALS FOR RENOVATING

Adequate supplies for manufacturing and renovating mattresses of all types are now available at the Big Spring Mattress Co., 811 West Third, T. J. Mitchell, manager of the company, announced this week.

Mitchell said he had been able to secure quantities of box springs, ticking, innersprings and other materials, and workmen at the firm are prepared to take care of the householder's every need in the mattress line.

The Big Spring Mattress Co. offers customers a free pick-up and delivery service. Anyone needing mattresses renovated or repaired is invited to call 1764, and the company will send a representative to make a free cost estimate. The free estimate entails no obligation, Mitchell added.

The Big Spring Mattress company now is handling an increasing amount of custom work. They have equipment and experienced personnel capable of making attractive cushions for window seats, etc., as well as now mattresses.

A specialty of the firm is the construction of new mattresses. They manufacture mattresses to any specifications of the customer.

A large sterilizing unit is maintained at the plant, principally for mattresses as requested by customers. However, they also can sterilize articles of furniture, such as upholstered chairs and living room suites.

New Dallas Consul

MEXICO CITY, March 18. (AP)—Appointment of Erain Dominguez as consul at Dallas was announced yesterday by the Foreign Office. Dominguez is currently acting consul at Fort Worth. Previously he had been stationed in Laredo and Galveston.

Union Vote Delayed

GALVESTON, March 18. (AP)—A meeting of management and union representatives to make arrangements for an election to determine the collective bargaining agent for some 1,700 Todd-Galveston Dry Docks, Inc., employes, has been rescheduled from March 19 to March 25.

Big Spring Tractor Has Unique Service

Advent of spring plus arrival of fields in this area, and, as a natural consequence, on tractor and implement equipment.

While most farmers have "put up" their land, ample seasoning will at once loose a mighty volume of work in planting early crops and in keeping the field clean of weeds. Equipment necessarily will need to be in top condition to meet the rigors of rapid work, for in West Texas time often is as great an element in success as other farming factors.

Thus, Big Spring Tractor company, headed by C. C. Worrell, is in a position to give farmers invaluable service.

Since the first week in November, Big Spring Tractor company has been engaged in carrying out its part of a nation-wide "on-the-farm" service program in order to save farmers precious time. As dealer distributor for the Ford-Ferguson system, Worrell has effected a policy of visiting farms in Howard, Martin, Glasscock and Borden counties served by Big Spring Tractor, offering checks by experienced servicemen and repairs, when indicated, "on-the-spot."

Not only is this a revolutionary principle in service, but parts and mechanical service are furnished at the same prices as though the farmer had been obliged to haul the tractor to the company shop in Big Spring. As for the service checks, this is a free service, offered at in time to prevent many urgent and frequently costly major repairs. The check also includes implements, which may be equally as vital to a hurried farming operation as the tractor.

Worrell distributes new Ford-Ferguson tractors throughout this area. The mobile farm power plant is so widely known for its smooth, economical operations as well for its amazingly high pound-for-pound power delivery and hydraulic aids. Without bulk, it delivers ample power requirements for most forms. Because of its compact size and wide laitude in forward speeds, it is one of the most versatile farm machines ever known.

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80 Flu Cases Reported Here

Latest reports show 80 cases of influenza in Big Spring and Howard county, representing a gain of 40 cases during the past week, the city-county health unit reported today.

Health unit workers said that apparently there are other cases where medical attention has not been sought.

Mrs. Louise Horton, health unit nurse, said she planned to spend the entire day Wednesday in the Latin-American residential area on the North Side of town, where several new cases have been reported.

There are a number of adults suffering from flu on the north side, Mrs. Horton said, and it has spread to school children and some teachers.

Mrs. Horton again urged all persons to consult a physician promptly when the first symptoms of flue are noticed. Immediate medical attention will help cut down absenteeism from work and school attendance, and at the same time curtail the spreading of the disease, Mrs. Horton pointed out.

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Escaped Prisoner From Here Caught

Albino Renteria, an alleged burglar who broke jail here last July 4, has been picked up in Los Angeles on a tip from local officers, Sheriff Bob Wolf has been notified.

Renteria, who was incarcerated April 19, 1946, made his break by slipping through a window in the county jail.

Two other persons wanted here are also being retained elsewhere, Wolf said. V. M. Long, wanted on a forgery count, has been apprehended in Montez, Calif., while Charles Evans, also an alleged check artist, is in custody of police at Richmond, Va.

Wolf said all three would shortly be returned here.

Rain

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at noon, with the rain continuing as a drizzle and heavy mist. Ranges in the area were drinking the moisture as fast as it fell. With lambing season just around the corner, the seasoning was doubly welcomed for it will freshen weeds and bring out grass.

The southern part of Howard county had approximately an inch with the fall holding good at Sterling City. The Douthit ranch in northern Sterling and southeastern Howard county, along with the Chalk area, had around an inch. This continued northward right on through Coahoma to R-Bar and Vincent and into Borden county where the Conrad ranch reported an inch of perfect-falling rain.

Ackerly, just over the line from the northwest corner of Howard county, estimated an inch at noon with the fall declared the best and most beneficial in months. Here, again, the abnormally high amount of small grains, freshened by an early March snow, promised to stand up and make a bid for a good crop. Vealmoor came in for about just such a rain.

Many farmers will attempt early plantings on strength of the rain, and a continuation through the afternoon and night would accelerate the amount of planting to be undertaken. Ranges, still suffering from last year's drouth, were especially helped by the slow drizzle, for there was virtually no run-off, although some stock tanks did catch relatively small amounts of reserve.

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Crowd Missed For 'The Mikado' Comic Operetta

When Ko Ko (Fraser Lister) delighted the audience which turned out for "The Mikado," second of the Breden-Savoy productions from Gilbert & Sullivan at the auditorium last night, with the saucy, "I'm Sure He'll not Be Missed," he wasn't crooning about the crowd. The crowd was not noticeably missed.

However, as in the case of the Sunday evening and Monday matinee performances, the cast put out a vigorous and sparkling interpretation just as though the house had been packed.

Lister, with the agility of one of the Marx Brothers and a good voice for his role as Lord High Executioner, almost stole the show. His comic antics, together with the mock-pompousness of a terrifically proud Pooh Bah (Marden Argall) Lord High Everything Else, kept the audience chuckling. The assortment of solos, duets trios, quintets and choruses not only gave a sly satire on opera, but afforded some good moments of operatical treatments.

Musically, Katisha (Sue Belle Brown) stood high. The Mikado, trailed by his ludricous umbrella bearer, adequately compounded the dilemma of Ko-Ko and Pooh Bah, who fraudently claimed the execution of Nanki Poo, the emperor's son, "disguised as a second trombone."

Costumes were colorful and the scenery good. The spirit with which the troupe carried on won great admiration. Gilbert's lines were still fresh (with some improvisations — so much so that one had the feeling he was poking fun at a lot of current things rather than the Nipponese (or even his contemporary Britain).—JP.

Reports Given On TB Projects

Encouraging reports were heard on several projects at the State Tuberculosis Association directors' meeting in Austin Saturday and Sunday, Mrs. J. C. Douglass Sr., a member of the directorate, said this morning.

Mrs. Douglass returned from the meeting Monday.

Among other things prospects appear bright for early action on a bill now before the state legislature which would provide two additional tuberculosis sanitoriums.

Mrs. Douglass said progress also has been made in a test program for students in the Austin area, and that in a short time tuberculin tests will be completed for all students at the University of Texas.

In addition to officials of the Tuberculosis Association, some 50 doctors from over the state attended the meeting.

Postmaster Dies

WHITESBORO, March 18. (AP) Funeral services were scheduled today for Postmaster John A. Bass, 62, who died yesterday after a heart attack. He became postmaster here in 1945 and had lived in Grayson county for 51 years.

Four Questioned For Parts Theft

Four young men flagged to a stop here Monday afternoon by the state highway patrol because their vehicle had no muffler on the exhaust found themselves in deeper water when they couldn't explain where they obtained many other lavish accessories carried on the machine.

Two of them were taken to Colorado City for questioning in connection with the theft of several automobile parts, the other two to Midland for similar reasons.

The quartet will be returned here in a few days to face several charges of theft.

Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY—Mostly cloudy with occasional rain this afternoon and tonight. Slightly warmer tonight. Partly cloudy to cloudy with occasional rain Wednesday. Expected high today 46, low 38, high Wednesday 52.

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WEST TEXAS—Mostly cloudy, occasional rains in all except Panhandle this afternoon and tonight; slightly warmer in Panhandle and South Plains this afternoon and tonight; Wednesday partly cloudy to cloudy, occasional rain Pecos Valley eastward; little change in temperature.

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EAST TEXAS—Mostly cloudy, occasional rain this afternoon and tonight and in east and south portions Wednesday; slightly warmer in north portion this afternoon and tonight. Moderate to fresh east to southeast winds on coast.

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Abilene	57	40
Amarillo	54	31
BIG SPRING	56	37
Chicago	36	—
Denver	56	34
El Paso	63	43
Fort Worth	57	40
Galveston	68	50
New York	38	26
St. Louis	41	24

Sun set today at 6:56 p.m. Sunrise Wednesday 6:52 a.m.

Precipitation up to 11:30 today, .83 of an inch.

Markets

COTTON

NEW YORK, March 18. (AP)—Cotton futures at noon were 65 cents to 85 cents a bale higher than the previous close. May 34.76, July 32.78, and Oct. 29.79.

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WALL STREET

NEW YORK, March 18. (AP)—Attempts to get the stock market back on the recovery route again met with a little success here and there today but many leaders continued to falter.

Dealings were sluggish from the start. Many pivotals were a bit late in opening and others showed no price variation. Fractional advances predominated near midday.

Bidding still was from so-called professional contingents who felt that the length slide entitled the list to at least a temporary comeback. Pessimism over international affairs, taxes, labor and business inspired further light offerings and kept numerous customers on the sidelines.

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LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, March 18. (AP)—Cattle 2,500; calves 900; fairly active; mostly steady! most steers and yearlings common to medium kinds 13.00-19.00; medium to good fat cows 12.50-15.00; good and choice fat calves mostly 18.50-21.00; strictly choice heavy calves 22.00; common to medium calves 12.00-18.00; stocker and feeder calves, yearlings and steers mostly 14.00-19.00.

Hogs 800; about steady with Monday's general market although extreme top 25c lower; lighter weight butcher hogs weak to lower; and sows and pigs steady. Good and choice 180-300 lb. butchers mostly 25.50; medium grades these weights 24.00-25.25; good and choice 325-450 lb. 24.00-25.00; good and choice 150-175 lb 21.00-25.00; soft and oily light weight hogs 10.00-19.00; good sows 21.00-50; feeder pigs 21.00 down.

Sheep 4,500; generally steady; medium and good wooled lambs 19.00-22.00; some good to choice 22.50; medium to good shorn lambs 17.50-20.50.

City Employes Will Attend Odessa Meet

Several Big Spring city employes will attend a meeting of the Permian Basin Water and Sewer Association tonight in Odessa.

The local delegation will be composed of H. W. Whitney, acting city manager, E. L. Killingsworth, Lee Nuckels, Roy Hester and other representatives from various city departments.

Membership Drive Planned By DAV

The local chapter of the Disabled American Veterans met at the Settles hotel Monday evening, and members outlined plans for a membership drive which will get underway March 24.

Special feature of the meeting next week will be a movie of the Bataan Death March and a talk by a veteran, who was a Jepenese prisoner of war.

A special invitation has been extended to disabled veterans to join the local chapter.

Davis Rites Set For Wednesday

Last rites were to be said Wednesday at 4 p. m. for Dr. Raleigh C. Davis, San Antonio, who died there Sunday evening after a long illness.

Brief services were said in San Antonio at 1 p. m. Tuesday at the Laurel Heights Methodist church, and Dr. J. Richard Spann, formerly pastor here and for several years assigned at San Antonio, was to accompany the family here to conduct final rites Wednesday.

Dr. Davis, who was reared here and first practiced medicine in Big Spring before going to San Antonio more than a score years ago, will be buried beside the graves of his parents.

He leaves his wife; a daughter, Angilee; and a brother, James A. Davis, Fort Worth. Besides relatives, others expected here for services are Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Nidderneir, El Paso, Mrs. Nora Coteland, Dallas, Mrs. K. R. Woodford, Fort Worth, and Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Lloyd, Plainview, Dr. Lloyd is a brother-in-law.

Driver Is Fined $75 And Costs

Eddy L. Lawson, arrested by members of the state highway patrol Sunday evening, entered a plea of guilty to the charge of driving while under the influence of intoxicants in county court Monday afternoon and was fined $75 and costs.

A total of $225 plus court expenses was collected in fines from three such cases completed in court Monday.

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Mrs. R. C. McLain Dies In Lewisville

Mrs. Viola Marie McClain, 38, Big Spring, died early Tuesday in a Lewisville, Texas, hospital following a serious illness of three weeks. She had been taken to Lewisville only recently.

The body will be returned here in a Nalley coach and arrangements are pending the return of her husband, R. C. McClain, who was with her at the time of death. The McClains have resided in Big Spring for the past three and a half years.

Surviving are her husband; two sons, Edward and Howard McClain; two daughters, Evelyn Louise and Barbara Ann McClain; her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Little, Big Spring; four brothers, Elmer, Troy and Odelle Little, Big Spring, and Earnest Little, Stephenville; a sister, Mrs. Mae McDonald, Seagraves; and her grandmother, Mrs. Moseley, Brownwood.

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Coordination Needed To Attack Issue

Several years ago when Marc Connally's historic "Green Pastures" played here, Big Spring got national publicity.

"Green Pastures" played to the smallest gross in its entire history, a long glorious one, incidentally, when staged here.

Recent events haven't helped our reputation. About the only instance we can recall with a really creditable performance drawing was the first Rubinoff concert. This year Rubinoff appeared again, and to half a house. Within the past two weeks Emanuel Mansfield, widely acclaimed Negro tenor, sang to a paltry house of about 75 people. "Shining Light," a Broadway success, drew 51 paid admissions for a refreshing presentation. The Texas Tech concert band, one of the finest such organizations in the world and capable of symphonic standing with the addition of strings, grossed only about $400 for a wonderful program. The turnout for the Breden-Savoy productions of "HMS Pinafore" and "The Mikado," excellent entertainment by any standard, had embarrassingly small crowds.

Now, what is the matter with us?

The most popular answer is that the city auditorium has a hex on it. This is such a silly response that it does not really warrant answer. The auditorium is as fine a plant for entertainments of all types as you will find. Visiting companies and artists are constantly amazed by its utility and fineness. It has been packed for lighter forms of entertainment, notably hillbilly concerts, stock companies, etc., so it must be in our tostes rather than in any "hex."

We certainly have no quarrel with those who like or even prefer hill-billy music or tent-show productions. We do believe, however, that many of them would develop a taste for types of music and entertainment which have been more widely accepted.

What is the answer? Shall we give up? Those who have sought valiantly to establish varied and even higher quality entertainment here are entitled to resignation and despair in the face of almost disgusting response. But nothing can be accomplished by giving up. Thus, it seems to us that we have a job of education to do.

Our people are not fundamentally different. It is true that we have a more diverse community with emphasis on the middle and laboring brackets. However, they are entertainment minded, as witness the support of six motion picture theatres, wrestling matches, various sports, amateur programs, etc. By the same token that one usually must develop a taste for olives, etc., taste must be developed for better entertainment. It is a long-range program and thus must be attacked on the widest possible base to get maximum participation. As someone has said, "you have to get people under the tent before they can see the show."

How can this be attained? Frankly, we don't know and it has us worried. These thoughts occur, however: That those interested in whipping this situation must coordinate their activities more closely than ever before. They must recognize the necessity of a long-range educational program. They may have to resort to the civic music association (or some such organization) theory despite some discouraging results in the past. They must concentrate on a few major offerings a year, selecting at first those which would not be too heavy and which would have the widest popular appeal. They might follow the underwriting procedure, not for financial reasons but to insure much greater salesmanship and participation. They might explore the idea of large blocks of tickets to students at nominal figures not only to provide a bulk (nothing succeeds like success) to audiences but because long-range education must certainly include our youth. They might give up the fallacious and dangerous notion that "publicity" (we sometimes think The Herald has been too liberal to a damaging fault in this respect) will put over anything. Widespread personal participation and not mere press notices do the job; and depending on publicity is to invite discouragement.

Finally, through a coordinated program, our many civic organizations might be encouraged to paint a realistic picture to rosy-eyed agents and not fall for the high-pressure talk that every production is a sure-fire money maker.

If enough people get concerned about this flaw in our being, we can get together for a cold, dispassionate diagnosis of our case. Then we can set about treating it, and, we believe, with hope of eventually good results.

AT THE CROSSROADS—AGAIN—

Washington Merry-Go-Round—Drew Pearson

Intentions Good, But Friends Bad

WASHINGTON. — Harry Trumany will probaby be known to posterity as a president having the best intentions in the world and the worst friends. Unfortunately some of those friends are now muddying the water in regard to the President's all-important program for Turkey and Greece.

Every administration has its hangers-on, who love to bask in the limelight focusing on the White House. But one of the weirdest satellites seen in Washington since the Harding administration is a Greek-born ex-bootblack from Kansas City named John Maragon, who despite an interesting police record bobs in and out of the White House like a shuttlecock and even enjoyed the unique privilege of traveling to the famed Potsdam conference.

Possibly more significant in vie wof the current Greek crisis, Maragon also was sent on a special mission to Greece. And because of his passionate devotion to the King of Greece and the unique position he enjoys around the executive offices, this so-called "Greek adviser" is arousing a lot of congressional curiosity.

In more ways than one, his history is unique.

It was less than an hour after Franklin Roosevelt died that John Maragon arrived at the White House to console and congratulate his old friend, Harry Truman. Thereafter he was given a special White House pass, plus a reserved parking place for his car just outside the executive offices. He accompanied the Roosevelt funeral train to Hyde Park, and shortly thereafter turned up in Potsdam along with Truman, Jimmie Byrnes, Churchill and Joe Stalin.

How he got there has baffled many people. Obviously he could not have made Potsdam without the blessing of the President of the United States. For transportation and housing was so tight that some members of the state department and the Pauley reparations mission were left behind in Paris.

Maragon not only got to Potsdam, however, but he came back with a pocketful of diamonds presumably bought on the black market. Since then he has taken two other junkets to Europe, one to France to buy up French perfumes and the other to his native Greece where he got himself made an official member of the Allied mission for observing Greek elections. In this capacity, however, he got into trouble and was suddenly yanked home.

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POLICE RECORD

The most interesting thing about Mr. Maragon is how he happens to be tolerated around the White House in view of his record.

It began back in Missouri as an agent for the FBI when William J. Burns was operating that agency. The narcotics racket at that time centered around Leavenworth, Kans., and Maragon was taken on to help track down the racketeers. He was shortly dropped from the FBI, however, for unexplained reasons, and later drifted to Washington where he became a bad-debt collector and credit investigator for several banks.

District of Columbia police records show that he once pleaded guilty of transporting liquor illegally (7-17-20), was three times arrested for disorderly conduct but never prosecuted, once as recently as last Nov. 29, and got into a brawl in the locker room of the Washington Senators where some of the ball players beat him up. Most interesting part of the police file pertains to the death of Police Detective Arthur Scrivener, Oct. 13, 1926, one of Washington's most mysterious homicide cases.

The Associated Press of that date carried the following story: "Detective Sergeant Arthur B. Scrivener, regarded as the most efficient operative in the Washington police department, was 'the happiest man in the world' because of his impending marriage this afternoon to Miss Helen Barnes Parker of McLean, Va. . . . But there will be no wedding for thirty minutes after he had characterized himself as 'the happiest man,' he was shot and killed by an unknown assailant who escaped in the darkness."

Maragon was questioned regarding the death but established an alibi. Scrivener was finally declared a suicide. Maragon married the girl who was about to marry Scrivener.

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SOCIAL WHIRL

Eventually, Maragon went to work for the Baltimore and Ohio railroad where he was contact man with Congress and renewed his acquaintance with Harry Truman, then senator from Missouri. Maragon's job was to arrange funeral trains for deceased congressmen, and other special transportation. Salary: $3,000.

Came Truman's sudden elevation upward. Suddenly Maragon's income zoomed to $15,000, paid by perfume importer Dave Bennett.

Maragon was now in big-time society. Bennett's yacht was placed at his disposal, and one party aboard it even included Truman himself. Another famous Maragon entertainment was a "perfume party" at which a group of Washington socialites and wives of the "Little Cabinet" waited at the airport for the arrival of a TWA constellation carrying a consignment of perfume back from France. Bottles were passed out to the ladies present.

Secret service operatives charged with guarding the President by this time had objected to Maragon's constant presence around the White House, but it did no good. He continued to use his White House pass and his special parking place. Furthermore he flabbergasted the admirals by turning up with Truman on the Presidential destroyer during the Navy Day Fleet review in New York. He even sat next to the President's box with White House military aide Gen. Harry Vaughan during the Army-Navy game, and had enough influence to get a compartment for himself on the special train which carried the President to Philadelphia.

Last summer Maragon was one of the insiders participating in the rather delicate job of raising money for the President's handpicked congressional candidate in Kansas City, Enos Axtell, and collected, among others, from several Greeks.

Maragon is an intimate friend of the Reverend Thomas Daniel and Archbishop Athenagoras, the two Greek royalists who conferred with the President not long ago. He is reported to have helped arrange for their White House appointment.

Of late, the influence of this amazing individual is reported to be on the downgrade as far as the President is concerned. But it is not on the downgrade with Truman's military aide. Maragon is frequently seen riding in Vaughan's car and entertains the general in the swank Carlton hotel apartment which is now Maragon's headquarters.

It's a unique team — Vaughan and Maragon — and if a congressional committee ever probed deeply enough, it might find some highly interesting things, all the way from Greece to the war department, in which this pair have had their hands.

The President's congressional friends only hope that if aid to Greece is really important — and it is — he will be ultra-careful about the Greeks around him who may be seen bearing gifts.

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Hal Boyle's Notebook

Gambling Sermon

ABOARD A BUS IN FLORIDA. (AP)—I have met a number of men who lived happily on their wives money, but today for the first time I met one who had been supported for more than sixty years by racehorses.

No minister ever preached a sterner sermon against gambling than this elderly tout, a neatly dressed dried up little character who was crowding 80 years.

"Going out to the track?" he asked me as he sat down.

"No."

"Good. Anybody that plays horses is crazy," he snarled. "It's a losing game. Been doing it for sixty years. Managed to keep even myself. But I know horses. Made a lot of gamblers rich in my time.

"Took $1,500 out of Hialeah the last week. Probably lose it up north next month. Yep, I follow them the year round. It's a nice hobby for an old man with nothing else to do."

"Had a good time in Florida?"

"Naw, I hate Florida. Had aches and pains in my legs for the first time in my life when I started coming here. Wouldn't come here if it wasn't for horses. Hate the people. Worst in the world.

"They'd take your teeth, these people—if they could. Well, they're beginning to close up the big hotels now. People starting north again. Now these crackers will have to go back to living on fish for the summer. I wouldn't throw them a sardine.

"The sun is the only real thing here. Everything else is a racket."

The old tout grumbled contentedly against Florida for another ten miles, then began snarling again when I asked if he were married.

"Another racket," he exploded. "No, I stayed single harness all the way. Never worked at a regular job in my life either. Never will. All my brothers did. Are they any happier?"

The old man brooded.

"Son," he said, "the whole world is nuts. They try to justify the racketeers here by saying they help pay old age pensions. that's crazy, too."

We rolled to a brief halt before the racetrack entrance.

Before starting down the aisle the sharp-faced old man turned to me and said:

"Son, without that dollar you're nobody in this world. Remember that. I always keep $1,000 in my pocket, and nobody pushes me around."

WORD-A-DAY

By MICKEY BACH

CULMINATION

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THE ATTAINMENT OF THE HIGHEST POINT; SUMMIT; ACME; CONSUMMATION

The Nation Today—James Marlow—

'Stitch In Time' Might Help

WASHINGTON, (AP)— This country faces some big questions in its new foreign policy.

That policy, at this time, is to stop the spread of communism by giving help to the present governments to Greece and Turkey.

(Greek communists are trying to overthrow the government there. And Turkey is under steady pressure from her neighbor, Russia).

If we don't try to stop the spread of communism right now, here's the most extreme thing which could happen:

All Europe and the rest of the world might go communist and we'd stand alone, the last refuge of capitalism.

We, then, could hardly hope to hek the world. But we're strong now and perhaps could whip any nation, including Russia, that got in our way.

So, by acting now, we might save ourselves from being overwhelmed later.

President Truman wants to stop the spread now. He's asked Congress for $400,000,000 for Greece and Turkey.

And right there comes the No. 1 question:

When we've helped Greece and Turkey, do we stop right there in efforts to halt the spread of communism?

Or is this just the start? Do we go on from there, helping every country which seems in danger of falling under Russia's thumb?

(The President told Congress: "The free peoples of the world look to us for support in maintaining their freedom.")

Congress seems sure to give the President the money he asked for Greece and Turkey.

To do otherwise would discredit him and our foreign relations.

How long can we go on handing out supplies and money? Can we go on indefinitely like that without having war with Russia? That question is being asked in the Senate now.

So far Russia hasn't said anything official about Mr. Truman's new foreign policy. It isn't likely to remain quiet forever, and for this, if no other reason:

In stepping into the internal affairs of Greece, this country is ignoring the United Nations which we helped create to solve international problems.

Mr. Truman said the time is too pressing to wait for action by the United Nations. But would we permit Russia to make that excuse if she openly wanted to do something for the same kind?

Once we do it, Russia may feel free to do likewise. Then what happens to the United Nations?

Texas Today—Jack Rutledge

Rodeo Clowning Is Tough Life

Tens of thousands of Texans have just finished roaring with laughter at the antics of four clowns who enlivened the rodeos at the Fort Worth Exposition and Fat Stock Show.

"What a life," we heard one man say. "Just get out there and have a good time."

It isn't as simple as that. In fact, it isn't simple at all. It's pretty rough.

The clowns are George Mills, John Lindsey, Jasbo Fulkerson and Frank Knapp. They have showmanship—and courage. It takes both.

Jasbo Fulkerson, of Fort Worth, was hooked by a horn during the 1946 show, and went to the hospital with a gouged-out left eye. A bull hooked his barrel. But he was back in action last June, was tops during the March 5-16 show in Fort Worth.

George Mills, tallest of the stair-step clowns, has had his legs and feet broken and a chest bone fractured. Once he was the national bareback bronc riding champion.

John Lindsey was raised in Springtown, lives in Wichita Falls, and has seen most of the Fort Worth shows since 1924. This was his first year as a Fort Worth clown, although he has been in the business for 21 years. For years he, also, was a bull riding, calf roping and bull-dogging contestant.

Lindsey is the one with the pet bull, "Iron Ore", his hilarious takeoff on the "End of the Trail" is always an audience favorite.

Jack Knapp is the smallest of the quartet. He stands four feet four inches, and has played rodeos since 1916. He was with the late Tom Mix ten years. He has suffered fractured ribs, legs and a collar bone.

His wife, Bobbie Knapp, draws her own share of applause with a drum majorette routine, twirling a baton and turning handsprings simultaneously the length of the arena.

The rodeo clowns say that this "Laugh, Clown, Laugh" guy Pagliacci, may have thought he had a tough time, but after all, all he had was a broken heart. They have to put up with broken legs, arms, collar bones, and skulls.

Affairs Of The World—DeWitt MacKenzie

Soviet May Pull Up Drawbridge

Thus far Russia's public reaction to America's new policy for halting aggressive Communism hasn't been as explosive as many expected, and while there still is plenty of time for the lid to blow off, it isn't a foregone conclusion that it will.

This is no time for hasty predictions, but one of the possibilities certainly is that the Muscovites—having blasted Uncle Sam with hot words—may retire to their castle, raise the drawbridge behind them and leave the next move to him. Let's examine that situation from the standpoint of such a tactical move and see what it would mean.

First off, it's a fair assumption that Moscow already has achieved far more in the way of communization and extension of domination in Europe and Asia than it had expected to accomplish by this time, as noted in this column last week, even before the second world war broke out European observers credited Stalin with expecting that the second conflict was coming and that it would produce a widespread chaos in which the Soviet Union would be able to spread Communism. However, while your columnist doesn't profess to be a mind reader, it's hard to believe that the Generalissimo anticipated so much success with so little opposition.

Of course much of the new Communist empire in Eastern Europe was created while the war was on. Country after country came under Moscow's control as the Red Army advanced. While this was a matter of concern for the Western Allies they offered no troublesome apposition. Those were the days when America and Britain carefully avoided words or incidents which might injure Big Three relations and so hurt the war effort.

As things stand, both Greece and Turkey are up against the borders of Balkan States already absorbed by Russia. It's certain that the Communists in Yugoslavia and Bulgaria won't cease their efforts to cause a Red revolution in these neighboring countries. Moscow could turn its back to this and know full well that business was going on at the old stand.

Then look at other phases of the situation: Wherever Russian troops are in occupation—Hungary, Austria, Germany, Korea—the Redism will continue to be the password for the population. In China civil war rages between the Nationalist government and the Chinese Communists. In important western countries like France and Italy the Communists are so well organized as to be able to carry on without intervention by Moscow.

Thus, we see that the problem of combatting Communism can't be solved by the fairly simple expedient of giving aid to helpless states like Greece. Every country which has relations with Moscow is filled not only with diplomatic and consular agents of the Soviet Union but with the representatives of Russia's satellites, all of whom take orders from Moscow. The United States is host to a veritable army of Red representatives of one sort or another.

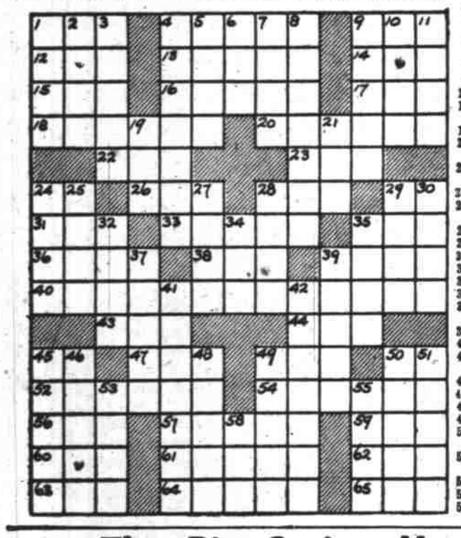
Meantime Russia is under no pressure to make a counter-offensive.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Kind of meat
4. Arctic
9. Male cat
12. Exist
13. Adult form of an insect
14. Monkey
15. Possessed
16. Citrus fruits
17. Mournful
18. Medieval cap
20. Boil
22. Fortune
23. Salutation
24. Aerial railway: colloq.
26. Spider's trap
28. Devoured
29. Toward
31. Lick up
33. Impelled
35. Nourished
36. Asiatic country
38. Wondering fear
39. Discover
40. Trappings
43. Occupy a seat
44. Malt beverage
45. Sun god
47. The turmeric
49. Golf instructor
50. Thus
52. Purpose
54. Inside covering
56. Title of a knight
57. Large sea bird
59. June bug
60. Samuel's mentor
61. Silly
62. Before
63. Cluster of fibers in wool
64. Town in Delaware
65. Roman bronze

DOWN
1. Sunken fence
2. Asiatic nomad
3. Award of valor
4. Steered
5. Skip
6. Hit hard: colloq.
7. Eons
8. Tinged with rose
9. Flavor
10. Marine fish
11. One of an ancient race
19. Bovine animal
21. Night before a holiday
24. Lohengrin's wife
25. Not professional
27. Ill-mannered child
28. Declare
29. Canvas shelter
30. Probabilities
32. Moccasins
34. Be indebted
35. Excellent
37. Watered appearance
39. Criminal
41. Implement
42. Branch of the service
46. Gone up
46. Old-womanish
48. Make amends
49. Level
50. Heavy breathing in sleep
51. Mythical monsters
53. Journey
55. Notion
58. Statute

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle



Poland Buying Argentine Hides

WARSAW (AP)— Poland, facing an acute leather shortage, is preparing to import over 5,000,000 pounds of raw hides from Argentina and Mexico.

First shipments are expected shortly under an agreement signed by the Central Administration of the Leather Industry with those countries.

It is estimated the raw materials will be sufficient for the manufacture of 2,500,000 pairs of shoes.

Ship's Captain Directs Picture

CHARLESTON, S.C. (AP) — Photographers with the USS Little Rock on a training cruise for naval reservists found Capt. H. H. Smith-Hutton a good director.

The photographers were making group pictures by cities of the 300 reservists aboard.

Capt. Smith-Hutton noticed that the wind and spray made most of the men squint. He had the course of the ship altered to improve the pictures.

In Hollywood—Bob Thomas

Jane Russell Dislikes Camera Lens

HOLLYWOOD. (AP) — Jane Russell has taken to the air like a Capistrano swallow and if she had her way, she might give up the peering camera lens for the more kindly radio microphone.

The 25-year-old victim of "The Outlaw" is contracted for 13 weeks as singer on the Kay Kyser show and, judging from the reaction of the band and public, she's likely to be a permanent attraction with the Ole Professor.

"Yes, I like radio much better than making pictures," she told me. "It takes a thousand years to make a movie. And there's so much baloney connected with it."

As I watched her rehearse, one thought occurred: Jane is the foremost reason for hurrying up television. She prefers rhythmic, jumpy tunes and she puts her all (and that is plenty) into them.

Jane and her husband, Bob Waterfield, are thoroughly fed up with her initial film and she has an oral agreement with Kyser that no mention of it or the usual "Jane Russell" gags will be made on the show.

Out in the San Fernando Valley, the California sun shines warmly on an intrepid little band of movie makers who are fighting the last stand of film slapstick. The troupe is headed by the Three Stooges, who for 13 years have been staging their mock battles for Columbia Pictures with all the banana cream pies, breakaway chairs and elusive blondes they can muster.

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6:30 Life at Stake	6:30 American Melody	6:30 News
6:45 News Roundup	7:00 Big Town	6:35 Sports News
7:00 Milton Berle	7:30 Mel Blanc Show	6:40 Jazz Jamboree
7:30 Date with Judy	7:55 News, Bill Henry	7:15 Serenade for You
8:00 Amos n' Andy	8:00 Vox Pop	7:30 Red Cross
8:30 Fibber McGee	8:30 'Mister Griffin"	7:45 American Legion
9:00 Bob Hope	9:00 Norman Corwin	8:00 Musical Manhattan
9:30 Red Skelton	9:30 Open Hearing	8:30 Rex Maupin
10:00 News	10:00 World at Large	9:00 Hank D'Amico
10:15 Editors Speak	10:10 Sports Extra	9:15 Rep. Celler
10:30 Your United Nations	10:15 Veterans Mailbox	9:30 Ser. in Swingtime
11:00 News—Quartet	10:30 Wrestling Matches	10.00 Tomorrow's Hdlns.
11:15 Stamps-Baxter	11:15 CBS Dance Orch.	10:15 Memory Lane
11:30 Designed for Listen	11:30 CBS Dance Orch.	10:30 Click Restaurant Or
		10:35 52 Associates
		11:00 News
		11:30 Gay Claridge
		11:45 Hotel Graemere
		12:00 Sign Off

WEDNESDAY MORNING

WFAA-WBAP	KRLD	KBST
6:00 Farm & Home	5:30 Radio Revival	6:00 Musical Clock
6:15 News	5:45 Texas Roundup	7:00 Your Exchange
6:30 Farm Editor	6:15 News, Farm Edition	7:15 Religion in Life
6:45 Range Rhythm	6:25 Tex Milam	7:30 News
7:00 News	6:30 Stamps Quartet	7:45 Sons of Pioneers
7:15 Early Birds	6:45 Village Vagabonds	8:00 Breakfast Club
8:00 News	7:00 News Roundup	9:00 My True Story
8:15 Melody Souvenirs	7:15 Sagebrush Serenade	9:25 Hymns of Churches
8:30 Music to Enjoy	7:30 News, Ves Box	9:45 Listening Post
8:45 Sheb Wooley	7:45 Happy Hank	10:00 Break in Hollywood
9:00 Road of Life	8:00 CBS News	10:30 Galen Drake
9:15 Nelson Olmstead	8:15 Oklahoma Roundup	10:45 Ted Malone
9:30 News-Markets	8:30 Profiles	11.00 Kenny Baker Show
9:45 Joyce Jordan	8:40 Lullaby Time	11:30 Dr. Swain
10:00 Fred Waring	8:45 News	11:35 H-M Music Hall
10:30 Jack Berch Show	9:00 Give and Take	11:45 Riding the Range
10:45 Lora Lawton	9:30 Strange Romance	
11:00 Big Sister	9:45 David Harum	
11:15 Texas School of Air	10:00 Dr. Paul	
11:30 Southwest Farmer	10:15 Editor's Daughter	
11:45 Music for You	10:30 Grand Slam	
	10:45 Aunt Mary	
	11:00 Kate Smith Speaks	
	11:15 Melody House	
	11:30 Rom. of Helen Trent	
	11:45 Our Gal Sunday	

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

WFAA-WBAP	KRLD	KBST
12:00 Noonday News	12:00 Stamps Quartet	12:00 Man on Street
12:15 Dude Ranch	12:15 News, M. Lowrey	12:15 Bing Sings
12:30 Litecrust Doughboys	12:30 Juniper Junction	12:30 Banner Headlines
12:45 Red Hawks	12:45 Joy Spreaders	12:45 Songs You Know
1:00 B-B Bunch	1:00 Cornbread Matinee	1:00 Walter Kiernan
1:15 Today's Children	1:30 Easy Aces	1:15 Radio Bible Class
1:30 Light of World	1:45 Rose of My Dreams	1:30 Bride and Groom
1:45 Judy and Jane	2:00 Bob and Victoria	2:00 Ladies Be Seated
2:00 Westward Ho	2:15 Pop Call	2:15 Art Baker
2:15 Ma Perkins	2:30 E. Oppenheimer	2:30 Afternoon Devotion
2:30 Pepper Young Fam.	2:45 Mirandy	2:45 Cugat Time
2:45 Right to Happiness	2:50 Markets	3:00 Tommy Bartlett
3:00 Backstage Wife	2:55 Weather	3:30 Cliff Edwards
3:15 Stella Dallas	3:00 House Party	3:45 Downtown Shopper
3:30 Lorenzo Jones	3:25 News	4:15 Platter Party
3:45 Young Wid. Brown	3:30 Battle of Hits	4:45 Dick Tracy
4:00 When a Girl Marries	4:00 Kenny Baker	5:00 Terry and Pirates
4:15 Portia Faces Life	4:15 Platter Party	5:15 Sky King
4:30 Just Plain Bill	4:30 Platter Party	5:30 Jack Armstrong
4:45 Front Page Farrell	5:00 Texas Rangers	5:45 Record Reporter
5:00 Young Dr. Malone	5:15 Ves Box, Sport Page	
5:15 News	5:30 News, M. Lowrey	
5:30 Little Show	5:45 News, Bob Trout	
5:45 News Report		

Mickey Vernon May Wind Up With Yanks, Harris Hints

By the Associated Press

(NY) speculation was renewed today over the possibility of Mickey Vernon, American League batting champion and his hard-hitting Washington Senator teammate outfielder Stan Spence, being traded to the New York Yankees.

Manager Bucky Harris of the Yanks announced that he would confer with President Clark Griffith of the Nats within a few days.

During the winter, Griffith stated emphatically and often that Vernon, who batted .353, would not be traded under any circumstances but the "Old Fox' has changed his mind in the past after equally emphatic statements when the right kind of a deal was offered.

It is believed that the Yanks are willing to part with Billy Johnson, Johnny Lindell, Steve Souchock or Jack Phillips and perhaps a pitcher in an effort to land Vernon for the Senators.

Other training camp notes:

Fort Lauderdale, Fla. — After watching his scrubs take a 8-7 setback from their Milwaukee farmhands yesterday, Boston Brave manager Billy Southworth will whip his regulars back into action for today's tilt with the Philadelphia Athletics.

Lakeland, Fla. — Ted Williams, Johnny Pesky, Dom Dimaggio and Bobby Doerr, all slowed down by twinges, will remain behind today when the Boston Red Sox clash with the Detroit Tigers.

Lakeland, Fla. — The Detroit Tigers, who used five hurlers yesterday in dropping a 14-inning decision to the New York Yankees, had to scrape for pitchers to send against the Boston Red Sox today. Freddie Hutchinson, who has complained recently of a sore arm, drew the starting assignment against the Sox.

Tampa, Fla.—Manager Johnny Neun of the Cincinnati Reds named two of his most promising rookies, Kent Peterson and Eddie Erautt for mound duty against the Washington Senators today.

St. Petersburg, Fla. — Rookie Tommy Glaviano, subbing at third for veteran Whitey Kurowski who is still recuperating from an arm operation, has been playing a stellar role in the Cards' conquest of the exhibition circuit. His spectacular stop and long throw on Al Lakeman's grounder in the eighth inning with two out and a runner on third prevented Cincinnati from tying the score as the Red Birds defeated the Reds, 6-3 yesterday. Glaviano also started a Card attack with a double to right center.

Miami Beach, Fla.—Ellis Linsey, Nelson Potter and Jim Bilbrey will pitch for the St. Louis Browns against Pittsburgh today.

Pasadena, Calif.—Manager Charley Grimm and General Manager Jim Gallagher of the Chicago Cubs have scheduled a meeting within the next two days for a discussion of the entire club personnel. They will decide who is doomed to the minors and those whose fate still is to be determined on future performance.

Panama City—Jackie Robinson, negro infielder playing for the Brooklyn Dodgers' Montreal farm club, continues his bid for a major league berth. The 27-year-old royal star, whose chances of making the grade at second or third with the Dodgers are practically nil, played first base against the Brooks yesterday and handled 13 chances without a miscue and collected two of the Royals' six hits as the two teams battled to a 1-1 tie.

Louis To Fight Once This Year

NEW YORK, March 18. (AP)—Joe Louis will make the 24th defense of his world heavyweight title on June 26 in Yankee Stadium but who the party of the second part will be was still a big question today.

Joe's managers, Marshall Miles and John Roxborough, announced plans yesterday for the Brown Bomber's third postwar championship engagement and at the same time emphasized that this will be the only time he will lay the crown on the line this year.

They virtually ruled out all other potential challengers except the survivor of the oft-postponed meeting between Bruce Woodcock, The British Empire champion, and Joe Baksi, the Kulpmont, Pa., coal miner, now scheduled for April 15.

Sports circles in England generally agreed that it is doubtful that Woodcock will meet Louis. Both Woodcock and his manager, Tom Hurst, hedged when asked whether Bruce would make himself available if he got past Baksi.

"I don't know," was Woodcock's reply to a question concerning a Louis bout, after his 15-round victory over Stephen Olek of France at Manchester last night. "It's up to my manager."

Hurst said only "I haven't decided," but it was recalled that he had indicated previously he wanted Woodcock to get more experience against top-flight American heavyweights before taking on Joe Louis.

Public Invited To Cage Feast

The public is invited to attend the Kiwanis banquet being given for Johnny Malaise and the high school basketball team, Walter Reed said this morning.

Plates to the annual dinner, which will be staged at the Settles hotel at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening, are selling for $1.50 each. Tickets are being sold through Reed at the high school and other members of the service club.

All members of the basketball club and all coaches, including Pat Murphy, who officially takes over as football coach next September, will be honor guests at the social. Something like 20 players make up the squad.

T. B. Atkins, president of the club, will act as master of ceremonies. A speaker for the event was to be named today.

The present American glider record is a distance of 314 miles.

LOOKING 'EM OVER

With TOMMY HART

Betty Blissard, the smooth-working cagerette who was the only player in the state high school girls basketball tournament selected unanimously by a jury of 12 judges for the all-tournament team, is a resident of Howard county.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blissard of the Lomax community, Betty learned the sport at Center Point under the watchful eye of County Supt. Walker Bailey, who was a teacher in that school at the time.

One of the reasons Betty elected to go to classes in Stanton instead of coming here, no doubt, was because the Martin county school has always emhpasized both boys' and girls' athletics, whereas fem participation in sports is frowned on here.

An honor student, Betty is but 15 years of age. Her return next year, along with three other first stringers assures Coach H. G. Hambrick of another great team there.

Observers who saw the Hillsboro show last weekend say Betty turned in one of the greatest over-all performances ever seen in the nine-year old meet. Before the convention became history, sideliners were referring to her as the "Aerial Bomber." After the meet, several scouts from independent teams in Dallas tried to hire her to play there.

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Professor Hambrick, incidentally, had nothing but the highest praise for East Chambers, the team that vanquished the Stanton girls in the finals. He says the sextet from Southeast Texas specialized in co-ordination and proved so difficult to corral because it featured no one player.

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Glenn Redfield, track coach at San Angelo high school, probably did the smart thing by taking his Bobcats to the Comanche Relays at Fort Stockton last weekend. Redfield had been invited here but declined the offer.

The Felines rang up a total of 36 points in Fort Stockton to pace the field. In comparing the records compiled at the two meets, the Angeloans would have been lucky to tally ten points had they competed here.

As an example, Bobby Bauman of Amarillo won the 440-Yard run in exactly six seconds less than did Carlisle of Angelo in winning the Comanche quarter-mile. Had Carlisle run here, he probably would not have been able to place.

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This month's West Texas Pro-Amateur golf tournament will be held at Odessa on Thursday, March 25, instead of Tuesday, March 27, instead of Tuesday, according to Shirley Robbins of the Big Spring country club.

A large local delegation will probably make the trip to the event, Robbins says.

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High School cage coach Johnny Malaise didn't let a little thing like an automobile accident cheat him out of his golf game last weekend.

John suffered a badly battered lip in a Saturday evening mishap but was out Sunday with Mule Stockton, shooting for record.

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Bobby Feller, the Cleveland million dollar baseballer, will take his barnstorming baseball team to Tokyo, Japan, next fall. Robin made a mint of money out of the venture last year, should do even better this time out.

ISAACS PLANS FOR CAMPAIGN

High school baseball workouts will begin as soon as the weather permits, Coach Conn Isaacs has announced.

Isaacs said the team will undergo body conditioning drills at the high school football stadium until the baseball park is ready.

Most of the equipment needed to outfit the team is already on hand and will be distributed to the candidates this week, according to the mentor.

District 3AA baseball chieftains and its athletic executive committee are expected to meet shortly to discuss a conference schedule. It has also been revealed that Lubbock is seeking admittance into the league's baseball setup and will probably have a representative at the session.

The committee was supposed to go into conference here last Saturday but the parley was postponed due to cold weather.

Sterling Track Meet Rained Out

STERLING CITY, March 18.—Coach Chesney McDonald announced this morning that the Sterling City invitational track and field meet, which was to have been run off this afternoon, had been indefinitely postponed because of rain.

McDonald said there was a possibility the games would be staged Thursday but, of course, all plans depended on the weather.

Five teams, including the host clubs, were to have taken part in the meet.

LOBOES DRILLS

ALPINE, March 18. (AP)— A squad of 48 candidates turned out for the start of spring football training at Sul Ross college here yesterday. Among the group reporting to Coach Paul Pierce were 21 lettermen.

Toughies Foul Out At BSAC

Last night's clambake at the Big Spring Athletic club turned into quite a taffy-pull.

Pat O'Dowdy's referee, who was to come in from Amarillo, failed to show and the promoter had to enlist the help of his journeyman wrestlers. That proved a mistake, especially when Patrick elected to hire the ring toughies —Buck Lipscomb and Floyd Hanson and Kenny Mayne and he gave Hanson the business, disqualifying the Idaho hot potato for fouling.

Hanson then returned as the umpire in Lipscomb's setto with Ace Abbott and fixed the Hoosier's wagon, thumbing him to the sidelines for trying the rough stuff on the Abilene lad.

It must be said of the substitutes that they tried to run their show, while they were in there as the third man. Hanson got away with mayhem for a time, winning the first fall from Mayne in 19 minutes with a simple pin after softening up his foe with body blows.

Mayne, however, pulled even with a Japanese crab hold in 7½ minutes and had endured nearly ten minutes of agony in the deciding heat with Lipscomb called a halt and told Hanson to hit the road.

Abbott employed a jacknife or arm scissors to win the opening fall of his debate with Lipscomb but Bucko dipped deep into his bag of fiendish tricks to even matters. His mania for putting Abbott's lights out cost him the decision, however. He booted Ace viciously after Hanson had tapped him on the back and Hanson disqualified him.

BAYLOR WINS, 4-2

WACO, March 18. (AP)— Two freshman pitchers, Rickey Rowe and Fred Copeland, held the Brook army medical center nine of San Antonio to four hits yesterday as Baylor took a 4-2 victory.

Texas Gets Chance At Nat'l Basketball Title This Week

Herd To Tangle With Wyoming

DALLAS, March 18. (AP)— The University of Texas, rated by many as the best college basketball team ever produced in the Southwest, has a chance to bring this section unprecedented glory this week in the National Collegiate Athletic Association tournament at Kansas City.

There's no use trying to convince yourself or anyone else that the Southwest is equal to other areas in basketball quality. The records won't bear that out. But this season Texas gave the first inkling that the Southwest is approaching that point. The Longhorns won six while losing one in intersectional play and among their victims were such worthies as Long Island U., Canisius and Oklahoma.

Southern Methodist helped by winning five against four losses in intersectional warfare and Arkansas broke even with six and six. But Texas Christian, Texas A&M and Baylor didn't help at all. A&M's 83-18 defeat by Kentucky is a huge blot. The Aggies claimed they were travel weary but it's hard to explain such a beating as that in any way except that the opposition was greatly superior. Baylor also tumbled before Kentucky and the score was 75-34.

But it's a shame Texas didn't get to match field goals with Radolph Rupp's great team.

For the season the Southwest won 25 games and lost 37 in intersectional play. That's a poor record for the best all-around basketball this conference ever had.

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In the NCAA western regional tournament first round Friday night Texas plays Wyoming, a school that eliminated the Longhorns from the Kansas City meet in 1943 then went on to the National title.

Texas has the best record of any team in the NCAA play-off, either western regional or eastern. It happens that the only other college quintets in the nation with a similar record — just one defeat — are in the New York invitational tournament and Texas won't meet either this year. Those teams are Duquesne and West Virginia.

Wyoming has a record of 22 wins and 4 defeats this season. The Westerners lost to UCLA, City College of New York, Temple and Utah — not very impressive — but beat Holy Cross, the NCAA District 1 representative, and also defeated Utah in another game.

Oregon State has the third best record of the four teams in the Kansas City meet with 20 wins against 4 defeats. Oregon State lost to Long Island but beat Canisius.

Longhorn Schedule Short Two Games

One of the first jobs confronting Pat Murphy, named recently to succeed Johnny Dibrell as high school football mentor here, will be to find two games to complete the 1947 Longhorn schedule.

An Autumn card of ten games was lined up late last year by Dibrell but school officials were informed that both Lubbock and North Side of Fort Worth would not be able to fulfill their commitments.

Big Spring was to have met Lubbock, a District 1AA power, on Sept. 26 and North Side on Oct. 31. Both games were to have been away from home.

Murphy revealed that a contract had all but been signed with a team to fill the Oct. 31 date. He said he preferred not to make an announcement as to the identity of the team until the game was assured.

Sept. 26, however, is wide open and the coach stated he would talk turkey with any Class AA team within traveling distance. The Steers would be in a position to either play here or the opposition's home field.

The Longhorns' present schedule calls for games with Cisco and Brownfield in addition to six 3AA opponents.

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Murphy said Monday the Longhorn gridders would begin their initial spring workouts on Monday, April 14. That means the locals will work until about May 12.

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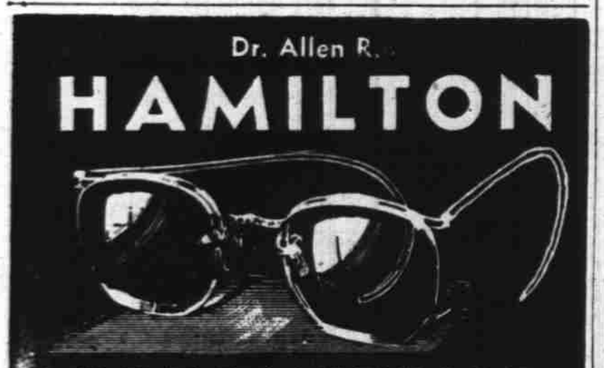
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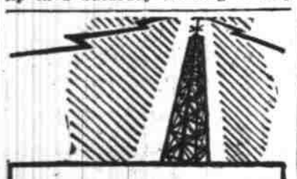
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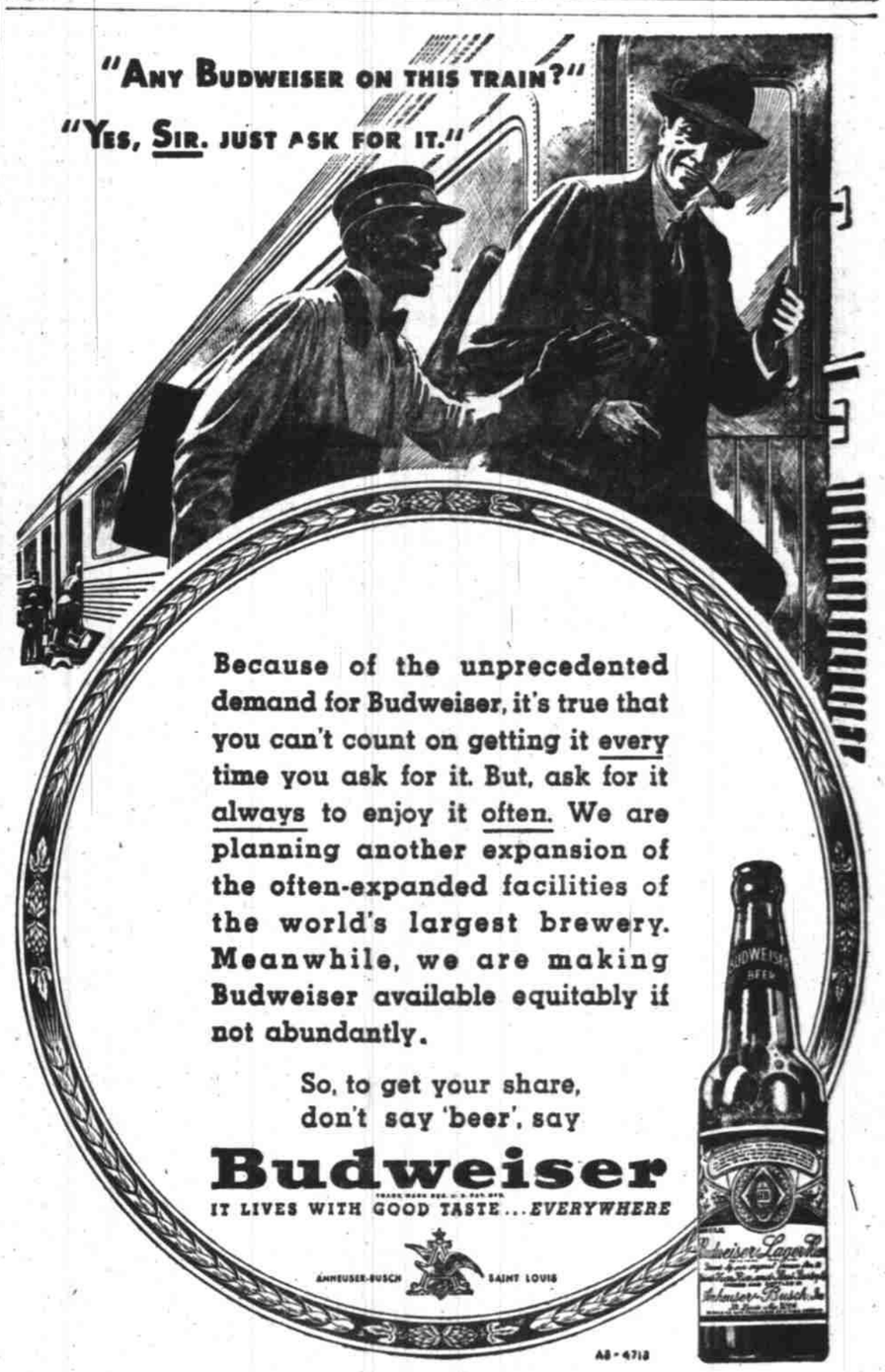

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WILL the person who took my purse from West Texas Bowling Center Sunday night keep the $41.00 and return purse with papers and bond to address inside; no questions asked. Juanita Zollinger.

11—Personals

CONSULT Estella, the Reader. Hefferman Hotel. 308 Gregg, Room 2.

ROSES, flowering shrubs, evergreens, fruit trees, ready for you now at Gregg Street nursery. 1604 Gregg. Phone 1116.

14—Lodges

MULLEN Lodge 372 IOOF meets every Monday night, basement Iva's Jewelry at 8 p. m.

SPECIAL Meeting Big Spring commandry No. 31, Monday 6 p.m., March 25. Masonic Temple. JOHN DIBRELL, Jr.

STATED Convocation every Third Thursday at 7:30 p.m.
JACK THOMAS, H.P.
W. O. LOW, Sec.

CALLED meeting Staked Plains Lodge No. 598 AF&AM Wednesday, March 19th at 7:00 p. m. Work in M. M. degree.
BERT SHIVE, W. M.
W. O. LOW, Sec.

16—Business Service

AUCTION

West Texas Auto Auction Co.
2101 N. Chadbourne
San Angelo, Texas
Every Friday
Register Your Car Early
Everyone Buys and Sells

FOR painting and paper hanging, all work guaranteed. Call 1576-M.

FOR piano tuning and general repair call 1479-J or call at 806 San Antonio. J. E. Lowrance.

CHILDRESS MOTOR CO.

24 HOUR WRECKER SERVICE

GENERAL AUTO REPAIR

WASHING AND GREASING

AUTO PARTS

Phone 1298
815 W. 3rd St.

F. A. CHILDRESS
Big Spring, Texas

FOR concrete, stucco, and plaster work, call 2024-J.

T & R LAUNDRY
Open for Business
1402 W. 2nd

Large Stock Of Radio Parts and Tubes

makes it possible for us to pick up your radio, repair and return it the same day. Free delivery service.
We sell G.E. radios and service all makes.

Hilburn's Appliance
Phone 448
304 Gregg St.

LET US HELP SAVE YOUR CAR

We have expert mechanics, up-to-date tools and equipment and an ample stock of genuine Chevrolet parts.

SUPER CHEVROLET SERVICE

Use Our Budget Plan

Lone Star Chevrolet Co.
214 E. 3rd Phone 697

FOR out of town plumbing and butane and natural gas service work; pipe threading, see Carl Hollis at 1211 Main or call 211-W.

TRUCK beds, trailers, trailer hitches; portable welding Service day or night. Murray's Welding Shop, 100 N. W. 2nd.

FOR butane hot water heaters and material; also gas appliance service work, call or see Carl Hollis. Phone 211-R 1211 Main.

FOR insured house moving see C. F. Wade; 1-2 mile south Lakeview Grocery on old highway. We are bonded. Phone 1684.

HOUSE MOVING: I will move your house anywhere, careful handling. See T. A. Welch, Ellis Homes, Bldg. 24, Apt. 1. Phone 9661.

FORD Engine Exchange: engines rebuilt on all makes of cars; all work guaranteed. McDonald Motor Co. 206 Johnson St.

McNEIL BULB AND SHRUB
State Certified Nursery
Pruners, shearers, tree surgeons sprayers, yard beautifiers
Phone 633 808 E. 14th St.

17—Woman's Column

LaDONNA BABY SHOP

607 Gregg

See our handmade baby dresses, carriage robes, sweater sets, Layettes and Toddler Dresses and Suits.

Original designs, fine materials and workmanship. Prices reasonable.

MRS. Tipple, 207½ W. 6th, does all kinds of sewing and alterations. Phone 2136-W.

LUZIER'S fine cosmetics and perfumes. Beatrice Vieregge. Phone 2138.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

17—Woman's Column

WILL do your ironing at 1108 Nolan, $1.00 per dozen.

MOTHERS: Mrs. E. A. Thetford, 1002 W. 6th St. keeps children by week, day or night. Best care; also does nice seamstress work.

IRONING done, $1.00 dozen; pants, shirts, dresses 10c each. Mrs. Perkins, 404 Donley.

Colonial Beauty Shop

Now Under Management of
Bonnie Mae Smith

We are having a get acquainted special on permanent waves. This month only. Your business appreciated.
Maude Cole — Betty Burns
1211 Scurry Phone 346

BUTTONHOLES
Belts, buckles, covered buttons, spots and nailheads.
606 11th Place Phone 2167-W
MYRTLE LEE MARTIN

CHILD care nursery; care for children all hours, weekly rates. Mrs. A. C. Hale, 506 E. 12th.

REID'S Upholstery Shop; furniture reconditioned; new fabrics. In Read Hotel Bldg. 213 E. 2nd. Phone 2142.

BRING your sewing and buttonhole work to 403 Union St. Phone 706-J.

ROSERY mending 1303 Benton. Back of South Ward school.

LUZIER'S fine cosmetics and perfumes. Meda Robertson, 607 Gregg. Phone 695 or 348-M.

ALTERATIONS done expertly. Years of experience. Mrs. J. L. Haynes, 601 Main. Phone 1826-J.

Buttonholes

Covered buttons, buckles, belts, spots, nail heads, and rhinestones.
AUBREY SUBLETT
Phone 380 101 Lester Bldg.

BEAUTY Counselor, Medically approved Cosmetics, as well as complete baby line. For a complimentary Facial, call 716-W for appointment.

EMPLOYMENT

21—Male or Female

Combination posting machine operator and typist clerk; experienced operator. Contact Lee Harris at Cosden Petroleum Corp.

22—Help Wanted—Male

WANTED: Experienced tire salesman. Write box B. S. c/o Herald.

SALESMEN, sideline, calling on stores sell fast repeat "Filtys" 2/15c cigars (box 50). BIG DEMAND. Your cost $2.70 box. Sell $3.10 box. Send money order sample box today. National Supply Co., Elmira, New York.

WANTED
Outside salesman to work San Angelo and Sweetwater territory. Apply Motor Inn Auto Supply, Big Spring.

AGENTS WANTED: Well established insecticide manufacturer solicits qualified, aggressive agent capable of selling full line insecticides to farm trade. Backed by national advertising (full page now appearing in leading farm publication.) Includes DDT, 2,4-D (weed control), ANTU (rat control), specialties and the NEW CHEMICAL Benzene Hexachloride for bollweevil, fire ants, wireworms, cattle insects, etc. Now entering peak selling months. Full or part time considered. Agents must carry stock. Write for full details and state qualifications. Box OE c/o Herald.

WANTED—Experienced salesman for one of largest Companies in industry for western plains of Texas and State of New Mexico, to call on automotive jobbing or automotive specialty trade. Permanent position with salary, expense and bonus arrangement. Give complete outline of personal qualifications, age, experience, present earnings and phone number. Box AL c/o Herald.

WANTED: Men who can qualify for permanent position, with opportunity for advancement. Experience unnecessary. Men needed in Big Spring on well established debits, and have builders contract in Odessa. Apply 609 Petroleum Bldg. Big Spring, 8:30 to 10:00 a.m. Rio Grande Nat'l Life Insurance Co., J. N. Malone, Supt.

WANTED: Young aggressive wide awake man as assistant manager for Finance Corp. Work in and outside; prefer collecting experience, but not necessary. Phone 721.

23—Help Wanted—Female

WARD LaFRANCE long famous for quality fire trucks is out now with immediate delivery on commercial trucks of highest quality. We want a good dealer in this community. Good margin for right connection. SMITH & GILMARTN MOTOR CO., Distributors, Ward LaFrance Products, 451 South Main St., Fort Worth, Texas.

WHITE woman for housekeeping and cook; private room and bath; good salary. 608 Washington. Phone 1527.

RECEPTIONIST for optical office. Lee Optical Company at Zale's Jewelry, 3rd and Main.

WANTED: Girl or woman unencumbered to take care of three children for working mother; board, room and small salary. Call 741, Mrs. Stinnett.

FINANCIAL

30—Business Opportunities

Due to health and other interests, I am offering for sale my newsstand at 120 Main St. If sold in next few days will take $2,000. Call 264 or inquire at Newsstand.

CAPABLE man to own and operate route new model 5c convertible nut, almond, candy machine. Excellent earnings. Investment $575 part time route, or $1150 full time route. Give phone number. Write Box C. G. c/o Herald.

31—Money To Loan

CASH
$10.00 – $60.00
To Employed People

No Indorser, Your signature gets the money — No Security

We make loans others refuse.

Quick, Efficient Service

PEOPLE'S FINANCE AND GUARANTY CO.
V. C. Smith, Mgr.
406 Petroleum Bldg. Phone 721

LOANS
$5.00 to $1000.00

PERSONAL LOANS — To steadily employed up to $50.00. No red tape, no cosigner required.

AUTOMOBILE LOANS — Drive in by side of office for appraisal.

QUICK SERVICE, compare our rates, monthly payments.

Security Finance Co.
J. B. Collins, Mgr.

FINANCIAL

31—Money To Loan

J. E. DUGGAN
PERSONAL LOANS
No Indorsers . . . No Security
FINANCE SERVICE CO.
105 Main Phone 1591

FOR SALE

40—Household Goods

SUPERFEX coal oil ice box; good condition; one good stock saddle; coffee urn with three compartments; good condition. Joe B. Neel, 108 Nolan.

SEWING machine for sale; treadle type; good condition; Sewing Machine Service Shop, 305 E. 3rd. Phone 428.

50 gallon electric hot water heater for sale, new. L. I. Stewart Appliance Store.

TABLE top cook stove! 9 ft. refrigerator. See at 701 E. 14th. Phone 609-W.

SEWING machine for sale, treadle type; good condition. 305 E. 3rd. Sewing Machine Service Shop.

43—Office and Store Equipment

CAFE equipment for sale; booths, tables, counter and stools. Installing new equipment. See at Twin's Cafe.

ONE Underwood typewriter for sale. 907 Runnels. Phone 2115.

44—Livestock

NICE 6 year-old Sorrel mare, gentle and new saddle. 700 Abram St.

49—Farm Equipment

F-12 tractor for sale cheap; recently overhauled; Phone 554 or call at 1309 Scurry.

ONE 14 inch 2 bottom mouldboard Ford plow; good as new, priced right. Gray Tractor & Equipment Co.

FORD tractor and equipment for sale; See at Perry Holmes Station, Lamesa Highway.

49A—Miscellaneous

VENETIAN blinds available. Big Spring Paint & Paper Store. Phone 1181.

HAVE one same as new Wisconsin make 6 to 9 hp engine; one air compressor with tank; for quick sale. 400 E. 3rd.

FARMERS! TRUCKERS! Buy Tarpaulins at greatly reduced prices. Army Surplus Store, 114 Main St.

FOR Sale: Good new and used cooper radiators for popular make cars, trucks, and pickups. Satisfaction guaranteed. PEURIFOY RADIATOR SERVICE, 901 East 3rd St., Phone 1210.

SEE our display of monuments on west Hi-way across street from Edna's Place. Georgia Marble and Granite. Oliver Monument Co., Big Spring and Lubbock. Phone 554. W. B. Boyles.

The What Not Shop

As the name implies carries a variety of merchandise—Underwear, bags, linens, costume jewelry, home accessories and beautiful gift items.
210 E. Park Phone 433

HEGARI for sale, 2 miles West and 3 miles South of West Knott. Mrs. A. H. Hughes.

SEE us for Motorcycles, bicycles and Whizzer motors for bicycles; lawn mowers sharpened. Parts and Service. Thixton's Cycle Service, 908 W. 3rd. Phone 2052.

NEW DRESSES—Steam Spotting Boards—Dress finishing Units—Electric Steam Irons—Delivered 15 days.—Dry Cleaning and Laundry Equipment—Quickest delivery—20 years service. MARVEL MANUFACTURING CO., 113-117 Live Oak St., San Antonio, 2, Texas.

BE AN EARLY BIRD!
Get your outboard motor now, as they'll be scarce next spring—we have new and reconditioned Sea Kings, Evinrudes, Champions and Johnsons. Also in stock, variety of boats. O. L. Williams, Sales and Service. 1306 E. 3rd. Phone 191.

HAVE A. R. Wood butane brooders for baby chicks in stock. S. M. Smith Butane Co.

NEW TYPEWRITERS AND ADDING MACHINES. For immediate delivery. Robert H. Pine, 1007 N. Weatherford, Midland, Texas.

PHONE 1577-J for large Chinese Elm trees.

MOTOR scooter, nearly new. See Mr. Webb, Big Spring Motor Co.

WANTED TO BUY

56—Household Goods

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

P. Y. TATE FURNITURE

Buying and Selling
Used Furniture
Is Our Business, Not a Sideline

1000 W. 3rd St. Phone 1291-W

54—Miscellaneous

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

WANTED: Second hand Spinet piano. C. J. Wise, Box 511, Big Spring, Texas.

WANTED: Clean cotton rags. Shroyer Motor Co., Phone 37.

WILL pay 2½c per bottle for all brown Standard beer bottles, with or without case. Highway Package Store, 419 E. 3rd.

FOR RENT

60—Apartments

FURNISHED apartment for rent with frigidaire; bills paid. See at Dixie Courts. Phone 1422.

TWO 2-room Apartments for rent, all bills paid. Motor Inn Courts, 1106 W. 3rd. Phone 1369.

ONE and two room apartments for rent; 610 Gregg St.

TWO nicely furnished apartments for rent; new frigidaires; gas cook stoves and heaters; innerspring mattresses; bills paid; linens furnished. Ranch Inn Courts, opposite American Airlines Office at Airport. Phone 9521.

TWO room furnished upstairs apartment; reasonable. Leon Hotel, 311 N. Scurry.

ONE two-room furnished apartment for rent to couple. No pets. 210 N. Gregg.

WILL share my house with nice couple. Phone 1668-J.

ONE two room apartment, newly decorated, nicely furnished, suitable for couple only. 211 N.E. 2nd St.

TWO room furnished apartment and bedrooms for rent. 808 Main. Phone 1787.

TWO room furnished apartment for rent; utilities paid; couple preferred; East apartment. 1107 Main.

63—Bedrooms

TEX HOTEL, close in; free parking; air conditioned; weekly rates. Phone 991. 501 E. 3rd St.

FRONT bedroom for rent; adjoining bath; close in; 906 Runnels St.

TWO well furnished bedrooms for rent; very reasonable; private entrance; adjoining bath; men preferred. 1017 Johnson St.

REAL nice large bedroom in quiet home; very large clothes closet and good bed. Close in on paved street. 611 Bell St.

SINGLE bedroom for rent; close in; working girl preferred. Phone 1624.

LARGE FURNISHED bedroom for rent; closets; private bath; garage. Phone 1577-J.

NICELY furnished large bedroom with adjoining bath, private entrance; Phone 1344-W or 1801 Scurry.

SMALL bedroom for rent; close in; working men. 307 Bell St.

NICELY furnished bedroom for rent; private front entrance; use of phone; private entrance to bath; gentleman preferred. 1019 Nolan.

FRONT bedroom for rent at 408 Runnels. Phone 1884.

BEDROOM for rent; kitchen privileges; 608 Lancaster. Phone 2121.

FRONT bedroom with adjoining bath for rent to couple or two men. 424 Dallas St.

VERY large nicely furnished bedroom, adjoining bath; large clothes closet; close in on pavement. 606 Scurry St. Phone 689-J.

64—Room and Board

ROOMS BOARD
Family Style Meals
Menu Changed Daily
LEON HOTEL
311 N. Scurry Phone 9662

ROOM and board, family style meals, a private bedroom, adjoining bath for 1 or 2 men. $15.00 per week, on bus line. 418 Dallas.

65—Houses

FURNISHED two room house and bath for rent or sale. 817 W. 4th St.

TWO room furnished house for rent. 802 San Antonio St.

THREE room house and bath for rent; nicely furnished; hardwood floors; electric refrigerator; air conditioned, $75. Call E. L. Newsom, 1318, Day and Night Food Store.

FOR RENT

65—Houses

FIVE room house and bath for rent if furniture is bought; living room suite, 2 bedroom suites, dining room suite, table top gas range, must give references. Phone 606-W, 2006 Johnson after 5 p.m.

FOUR room unfurnished house for rent on West Highway, 3 blocks west of Lakeview Grocery. $50.00 month. Phone 1066. 611 Bell St.

WANTED TO RENT

70—Apartments

WANT to rent three- or four-room furnished apartment or house, references furnished, couple only. Permanent. Call Mrs. J. T. Menefee at 9699.

72—Houses

WANT to rent furnished or unfurnished house or apartment; man, wife and one small child. Call manager Western Union. Phone 4321.

WANT TO RENT or lease 3- or 4-room furnished or unfurnished house or apartment. Call Manager, Western Union, 4321.

WANT to rent 5- or 6-room house, unfurnished. No small children. Write box 1861 Midland, or call 724-M Collect after 6 p.m. Permanent resident.

REAL ESTATE

80—Houses For Sale

Values in Real Estate. Homes, farms, ranches, business and home lots.
1. Nice 8-room house and bath, modern. East 16th St.
2. Beautiful four room house and bath; built on garage; very modern; two bedrooms. Southeast part of town.
3. Beautiful rock home, rock garage, very modern, corner lot; located E. 14th St., extra good buy.
4. Good home, 5-rooms and bath; on Scurry Street.
5. Beautiful brick home in Edwards Heights, 6 rooms and bath.
6. Five rooms and bath south of High School on paved Runnels St.
7. Nice 3-room house and bath; modern, on Main St., bargain for quick sale.
8. Six room brick home on paved Main Street; garage, small servant's house; you can not build a home today like this one.
9. Beautiful 5-room house and bath; garage, newly decorated, inside and out; lots of fruit trees; this is a real nice home in Highland Park.
10. Three rooms and bath; good buy, $2,250.
11. Well built home, 5-rooms and bath with garage; located near Washington Place.
12. Good 5-room and bath on Johnson; very good buy.
13. Beautiful brick home on 11th Place; 5-rooms and bath; brick garage; well kept yard. Make this one your home.
14. Extra good buy on 11th Place; a real nice 6-room and bath on corner lot; very modern; double garage. See this place for your home. Also nice three room house, completely furnished on adjoining lot goes with this property, very reasonable.
15. Beautiful modern brick home, 7 rooms and 2 baths, double brick garage. See this place.
16. A wonderful going business with living quarters near High School.
17. A choice section of land south of Big Spring, 70 acres in cultivation; balance in good grass land; one good large 5-room house and one 3-room house; plenty of water; just off highway.
18. Good choice lots on East 15th St.
19. 320 acre farm; 140 in irrigation with unlimited water; this is the best deal I know of; see us for full information on this place.
20. Extra nice 5-room house and bath on large lot; very modern; one of the nicest on 11th Place; priced reasonable.
21. Let us help you in your needs for real Estate buying or selling.

W. M. JONES and SON, Real Estate
Call us day or night. Phone 1822 or Call at 501 E. 15th

GOOD BUSINESS LOT

Located on Gregg St. Price $1250.
Four room stucco house; completely furnished; large garage; located on East Highway; possession immediately, price $4500.

RUBE S. MARTIN
First Nat'l Bank Bldg.
Phone 642

New 6-Room House Just Completed

Hardwood floors; lots of closets, excellent location, on bus line; priced reasonable.

Lawrence Robinson
602 E. 17th Phone 923

Houses you can afford
1. Five room home in Edward's Heights, double garage; wash room; fenced back yard; priced right; this is a nice little home. Immediate possession.
2. Four rooms and bath; south part of town, good location; small down payment; balance easy payments.
3. Two room stucco house with 3 lots in Airport addition, for $1,700. Will take good car as trade in.
4. Two room house with sleeping porch; four lots near Airport. $1,750.
5. Five room modern home, close in; with double garage. 3-room apartment. Lot 75x140; a good buy.
6. Business building on Highway 80; has four room living quarters; filling station, store 24x48; lot 100x140 ft. on corner; priced to sell.
7. Let me help you with your Real Estate needs, buying or selling. Be glad to help you.

W. R. YATES
209 W. 9th Phone 1638

EXTRA SPECIAL

Good paying business near High School. An ideal location for present business, Drug Store or Grocery Store, on the corner; has living quarters with bath; half cash, balance to suit the buyer, or will trade for a good farm.

ALSO

Five room home on Scurry St. Will sell furnished or unfurnished. Real nice furniture; good home; priced to sell. Will take good car as trade-in.

W. R. YATES
209 W. 9th Phone 1638

My Home For Sale

Five rooms, service porch and bath; hardwood floors, fenced in back yard, garage, beautiful front yard with shrubbery, corner lot, priced for quick sale.

J. B. STEVENSON
Phone 355-W 701 E. 13th

FIVE room house for sale; furnished or unfurnished, 508 Dallas.

GOOD 5-room frame house and bath; double garage; garage apartment. Lot 75x140; paved street; walking distance of town.

Eight lots adjoining Veterans Hospital site.

Poultry farm close to Big Spring, call for information.

NEW 5-room stucco house in Washington Place; floor furnace; good location.

FIVE room concrete tile house in Bluebonnet Addition.

80 acre farm in Vealmoor community, five room house in good repair.

Three room house and bath; southeast part of town, corner lot, extra lot; nice built in cabinets; large closet; priced right.

SIX room stucco, Southeast part of town; 3 bedrooms, tile bath, corner lot, will carry GI Loan.

Four rooms and bath, close to Airport, lot 92x195; priced right.

Five rooms and bath on South Johnson St.

WORTH PEELER
Fire Insurance and Real Estate
Day Phone 2103 105½ E. 2nd Night 326

NICE three room house and bath, newly papered and painted. See owner at 1106 W. 4th.

REAL ESTATE

80—Houses For Sale

A REAL BARGAIN

7-room rock house; rock garage; nice East front, $5,000, if sold by April 1.
2102 Nolan St.

TWO new 14x28 ft. houses for sale at Ackerly. A. D. Brown, room 11 at First National Bank Bldg. or Ackerly.

FOUR room modern house and bath in South part of town for sale; hardwood floors; four blocks from High School. Call 659-J after 6:00 p.m.

FOUR room house, bath and porch, nice location, $3,250. Six room house, bath, three bedrooms and garage, beautiful Native Stone, $5,500. Blacksmith Shop; fully equipped, good location, real bargain. See me if you want to buy or sell.
B. F. LOGAN, Blue Star Store
Lamesa Highway Phone 9589

FOUR room house and bath; two lots. Also 6 other lots. Inquire at 201 Galveston.

PRACTICALLY new 6-room and bath frame stucco dwelling; has tile bath and drainboard; located Southeast part of town. Cole and Strayhorn addition. Owner leaving town. For sale at $6,750. This property will qualify for GI Loan.

NEW four room house and bath. 3 bedrooms well built and neatly finished, located in Washington Addition. Price $6,850.
J. B. Collins, 204 Runnels. Phone 925

APARTMENT house for sale; completely furnished; good home and income, close in; will consider car on down payment. Phone 1624.

ON Highway 80, wonderful home or business property; lovely big 8-room brick house, tile roof, double garage, large corner lot near Court House in Weatherford; ground space worth $15,000. All for $25,000. L. B. Milner, First National Bank Bldg., Weatherford, Texas.

GOOD property, 7 rooms, two baths, 3 lots. South part of town; bus line; good location, well and pump; vacant now, price $7,000.

CLOSE in, 3 large rooms and bath; chicken house; well and pump, lot 70x150, $3,750; possession.

520 Acres in Ozark Mountain in Arkansas, near Health Resort. 5-room rock house, 3 barns, 5 springs; vacant now, $7,000; terms; would trade for well located 3- or 6-room house in Big Spring.

NEW 5-room house in Washington Place. GI Loan; vacant now.

NEW Mexico and South Dakota Ranches; low in price; fine grass country.

REAL good property and 6-room duplex with garage apartment, close in.

128 acres fine land on Gail road near Luther; school bus, daily mail; 4-room house, plenty of water, $58.00 per acre, cash.

J. B. PICKLE
Phone 1217

BEAUTIFUL 6-room brick veneer home in Edwards Heights; plenty of community value; will show you this place any time. Trees, flowers, and shrubs, a real home.

NEW 5-room house in Washington Place. 5-rooms and priced right. Can give possession at once.

7-room brick veneer house; paved street corner lot; well located and priced reasonable.

NEW 5-room house in Park Hill addition.

FOUR room modern House with everything, ½-acre land; near the Junior College; bus line; paved street; for quick sale, $3,800.

Real Estate is my business; 24 years in Big Spring.

G. E. READ
503 Main St. Phone 169-W

New Five Room House

Built and finished of selected materials, hardwood floors; weather stripped. South part of town.

John R. Chaney
1910 Runnels Phone 793-W

EXTRA SPECIAL

For quick sale; nice 6-room house and bath; garage; fenced in back yard; very modern. See this for a good buy in Highland Park.

W. M. JONES
REAL ESTATE
Phone 1822

A SPECIAL

A real nice brick duplex; very modern; ½ block from High School; can be bought worth the money for the next few days.

W. M. JONES
REAL ESTATE
Phone 1822

81—Lots and Acreage

160 acres 6 miles from Big Spring, 145 acres cultivation; good well and mill, good home, best type of soil.
80 acres on pavement, 6 miles Big Spring, 6-room home; plenty of water, possession. Six-room brick home, servants house in back. East front lot, 75 ft. front, one block High School. Priced to sell. Possession at once.

RUBE S. MARTIN
First Nat'l Bank Bldg.

FARMS & RESIDENCES
1.—160-acres, sandy land, three-room house, 70 acres in cultivation, 1/16 Royalty, bargain, $2,000.
2.—640-acres farm, 270 acres in cultivation, good house and barns, electricity, good water, fine land Martin County.
3.—54 acres, four room house, windmill, also city water, barns and sheds, on payment, close in. Fine chicken or small stock farm.
4.—Four-room house furnished, double garage, built for workshop. Garden spot and chicken house, graveled street in West Wrights Addition. Lot 150x140 feet, priced cheap.
5.—Three lots, graveled street, water, gas and lights, fine location in Wrights Airport Addition, must sell.
6.—Have two buyers for modern five-room house, must be on good street and worth the money.
7.—Have three buyers for four- or five-room house, must be fairly close in.
I have buyers for Grass Land, Stock Farms, and Farms, see me before you sell.
JOSEPH EDWARDS
Business Phone 920 — Residence 800
205 Petroleum Bldg.

LOT for sale, 75x130 ft. in block 3 Wright's Airport Addition. See L. D. Reynolds, 110 Mobile St.

81—Lots and Acreage

320 acres well improved, one mile of school; has 270 acres in cultivation, it is one of the best, and worth the money, ask about it.

320 acres priced at $40.00 per acre has 230 acres in farm, good well and small house, 75 acres in wheat.

FIVE-room frame house, good location, a real nice modern home. Priced to sell.

A very nice home on 11th place, with 2 lots and has a nice three room house, besides the home. Can be bought worth the money. Here is where you can buy a home and also have an income from rents.

J. W. PURSER
With R. L. Cook
Phone 449

82—Farms and Ranches

SMALL farm, all fine land, abundance good water; excellent location; Luther Community. J. B. Pickle, Phone 1217.

CAYUSES TROUNCED

DALLAS, March 18. (AP)— Ohio State university's baseball team got off to a winning start in its southern invasion, trouncing the Southern Methodist university, 10-0, in the first of a three-game series.

HALE KAYOED

CORPUS CHRISTI, March 18. (AP) A hard left hook and right by Tony Elizondo, 161, Texas and southern middleweight champion, kayoed Johnny Hale, 156, after 2:05 seconds of the third round last night. The fight had been scheduled for 10 rounds.

Indoor 440 Mark Set By Jamaican

CHICAGO, March 18. (AP)—The track record books may never catch up with Hurricane Herb McKenley of Illinois before the 1948 Olympic games, but the long-limbed Jamaican convincingly has demonstrated he should be rated the fastest quarter - miler of all time.

McKenley broke in a new pair of spiked shoes Saturday night with the fastest indoor 440 yards ever galloped, 47.9 seconds in the Illinois Tech Relays at the University of Chicago field house.

Herb's regular running shoes disappeared the night before at the same track as he streaked to the fastest 300-yard performance ever recorded indoors in the central AAU meet, being clocked in 30.3.

Even as McKenley, new spikes and all, went whizzing twice around the fieldhouse 220-yard oval for his latest quarter mile sensation his coach, Leo Johnson, was still cranking machinery for official recognition of Herb's world outdoor record-betting time of 46.2 last summer.

Mustangs, Frogs To Be Busy

By The Associated Press

Southern Methodist and Texas Christian each plays three intersectional games this week to highlight Southwest Conference baseball.

It is the second week of the campaign as the teams prep for the opening of the conference race March 27 when Southern Methodist tackles defending champion Texas at Dallas.

Seven practice games were played as four of the six teams in conference baseball opened the season last week. Baylor split a series with Brooke Medical Center of San Antonio, losing the first game 4-12 and winning the second 18-5, then falling before McMurry College 12-6. Texas hammered Hardin-Simmons 28-9 but had another game—with the East End Lumber Co. of Houston—cancelled because of cold weather. Texas Christian went to Norman to play Oklahoma two games but snow caused postponement of the first and in the second the Christians lost 2-3. Texas A&M split with Brooke Medical Center, winning the first game 6-3 and dropping the second 3-9. Baylor's second game with McMurry at Waco was cancelled because of the weather.

SMU swings into action this week but the other conference member, Rice, hasn't played any games yet and has none scheduled before the conference opener next week with Texas A&M.

Tyler Pro First In Kilgore Show

KILGORE, March 18. (AP) — Ralph Morgan, Tyler professional golfer, turned in an 8 under par card of 68 to lead his team to victory in the season's first East Texas pro-amateur weekly golf tournament.

Second was the team of Earl Stewart, Dallas, and third the team of Woodrow Tucker, Palestine.

Other members of the winning team were Tom Wilson and Charles Malone, Tyler, Roy Leach and Charles Drake, Longview, and Harold Matthews, Kilgore.

US Ambassador To Greece Leaves

ATHENS, March 18. (AP)— US Ambassador Lincoln MacVeagh, summoned to Washington to help with President Truman's plan for aiding Greece and Turkey, left by plane today for the United States.

Premier Demetrios Maximos, Foreign Minister Constantin Tsaldaris and British Ambassador Sir Clifford Norton were at the airport to bid him farewell.

Child, Eight, Dies Under Wheels Of Bus

FORT WORTH, March 18. (AP) Tarrant county recorded its 19th traffic fatality of the year yesterday with the death of Thomas Edwin Parker, eight, who was killed when he fell under a

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Mechanic Gets 25 Years For Rape

SAN ANTONIO, March 18. (AP)—A criminal district court jury yesterday assessed a 25-year-penitentiary sentence against Homer Stubbs, 51, automobile mechanic, who pleaded guilty to a charge of rape of a 15-year-old girl.

Judge W. W. McCrory also assessed Stubbs a 25-year term when a second charge was reduced to assault with intent to rape.

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LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 18. (AP)—The long, costly strike at the Allis-Chalmers plant in Milwaukee occupied attention of leaders of the CIO United Auto Workers today, even as a congressional subcommittee continued its probe into affairs of the Allis-Chalmers U-AW local.

President Robert Buse of Local 248, which has been strike-bound since last April, headed a four-man delegation that appeared before the union's international executive board to make a full report on events that preceded the congressional inquiry.

Buse and Harold Christoffel, honorary president of the local, are being investigated by the congressional group to determine whether the two UAW officials perjured themselves when they denied they were Communists.

Included in the four-man group with Buse were Fred McStroul and Joseph Dombek, officers of the local, and Albert E. Glenn, international representative of the local.

Kleberg Improving

WASHINGTON, March 18. (AP)—Former Representative Robert Kleberg, of Corpus Christi, was reported to have had a very comfortable evening yesterday in a Washington hospital. He was admitted to the hospital several days ago for treatment of a heart ailment.

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New US Ambassador In Britain Prepares To Present Credentials

LONDON, March 18. (AP)—This was "settling in" day at the American Embassy for smiling Lewis W. Douglas, the United States' new envoy to the Court of St. James'.

The ambassador, who arrived by plane Sunday, quietly inspected his office and met his staff at the big Buff Building fronting famous Grosvenor Square, the Mayfair Green spot now being cleared for erection of a statue of the late Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Sometime today the wheels of diplomatic protocol will turn out the timetable ritual that will make Douglas' position official. The British will fix the hour for the ambassador's first formal call at the foreign office and his subsequent presentation at court. His credentials probably will be received by the Duke of Gloucester, acting for King George VI, now touring South Africa with the Royal family.

George Wilson British bicycle manufacturer, hearing that Douglas was an ardent cyclist but had not brought his own machine with him, asked the new ambassador to accept a Wilson model as a gift.

The new ambassador began his duties amid a growing press controversy over President Truman's plan to aid Greece and Turkey.

Douglas himself did not comment on the question on his arrival yesterday, limiting himself to a brief expression of confidence in British-American relations.

"The relationships between America and Britain are stronger now than they have ever been," Douglas told reporters when his plane landed at a London airport. "I hope that during my term of office they will become even stronger." Earlier he told newsmen who met him during a stopover at Shannon, Eire.

"There's a tremendous sympathy in the United States for Britain's present economic predicament, coming as it does after seven bitter years of war," he said.

Grain Movements Here Respond To National Market Increases

market increases, grain movements have flared here within the past fortnight.

Buyers, however, agreed that it was a flicker, at best, for comparatively little grain is left from last year's short crop.

Estimates Monday were that 15 carloads have cleared here since March 1, part of it coming out of buyer storage and a major portion out of private storage in the rural areas. In all, something better than 600 tons have been moved to market.

One buyer estimated that half of his volume went to the chicken feed mills, processing for South Texas demands. The balance went to the government's foreign purchose program with the grain destined for overseas relief.

Since March 15 the market on No. 2 milo has jumped by 50 to 60 cents here, with an even greater rise noted since the forepart of February. Buying for foreign delivery is credited with contributing largely to the steady rise.

Buyers felt that there is comparatively little grain left in this vicinity beyond planting and home feeding needs. It is probable that another 400 tons will wrap up the movement for the season.

Booth Operated By Blind Opens

A concession booth, set up under the supervision of the State Commission for the Blind, opened for business in the lobby of the post office building yesterday.

The stand, 32nd of its kind installed in Texas by the commission, is under the management of Charles Boland, who is partially blind. Boland recently moved here from Dallas.

Boland's initial merchandise was paid for through funds alloted by the state. Funiture for the booth, which was specially designed to match the postoffice wood work was made by a San Antonio concern.

Eugene Tyler of Austin, stand supervisor for the commission, assisted Boland in setting up the booth and helped him move in his stock.

Disabled veterans are ordinarily given first choice if they apply for such a booth through the commission but Boland's application was favorably considered when no handicapped ex-serviceman asked to be considered.

Frances Weeg Wins Prizes At Ft. Worth

Two horses owned by Frances Weeg, daughter of Mrs. Marie Weeg of Big Spring, won prizes in contests at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock show in Fort Worth Sunday.

Diane, a quarter horse, placed second in her division and won for her owner $150 in cash.

Frances realized a like award when her roping horse, Tommy, won third place in the reining and halter contest.

Miss Weeg was scheduled to return to Big Spring today.

Fire Claims Lives Of Five Brothers

TEWKSBURY, Mass., March 18. (AP)—Fire, which swept the bedroom of a Tewksbury dwelling, had claimed the lives of five tiny brothers today.

One of the tots was found dead in the ruins yesterday by firemen and four others died during the day and night at the Tewksbury State Hospital.

Timothy Fallon, one, was beyond aid when firemen reached him in the charred ruins of the bedroom of the family home. His brothers, Jeffrey, four; Michael, two; Lynne, three, and William, five, died at the hospital despite long vigils by doctors in an effort to save them.

Physicians said all suffered burns over most of their bodies that failed to respond to the latest types of treatment.

Neighbors reported an explosion preceded the fire which broke out while the father, William, was at work and their mother was visiting a sick neighbor.

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Edwin A. Daubenspeck, formerly secretary of the Shelby, Montana chamber, has been named as field representative of the International 87 Highway association and is expected to confer here soon with chamber of commerce officials concerning promotion of the north-south international route.

The representative is covering the length of the association, from Dawson Creek in British Columbia to the southern terminus in Texas. Among other objectives, the International 87 Highway association proposes to handle traffic from the Alaskan highway through the United States over 87 to Laredo where it would connect with the Mexican section of the Pan-American highway.

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L. A. Wilke, manager of the Sweetwater board of city development, he called a meeting of representatives from cities along US 80 from Marshall to El Paso and US 67 from Texarkana to Dallas.

Purpose of the parley, set for April 5 at Sweetwater, is to hear and discuss plans for development of an interregional highway along the route. Wilke said that Fred Knetsch and Fred Wemple of the state highway commission and D. C. Greer, state highway engineer, were scheduled to be at the meeting. Among others to be on the program are Chris Fox and C. E. M. Pooley, El Paso, Charles Cotten, Fort Worth, R. M. Cliff, Dallas.

British Royalty To Get Texas Fruit

HARLINGEN, March 18. (AP)—The British Royal Family will soon be sent ten boxes of fancy Texas citrus fruit.

The gift of the Texas Citrus and Vegetable Growers and Shippers Association will be included in the 50,000-box cargo to be loaded at Brownsville March 25 aboard the freighter Chippipo. This shipment will be the last of several to be exported to England this season.

California's Oil Output Increases

TULSA, Okla., March 18. (AP)—California's daily crude oi production for the week ended March 15 averaged 914,000 barrels, an increase of 14,500 barrels over the previous week's figures and a new peace-time high for the state, the Oil & Gas Journal reported today.

The national average daily production was 4,853,940 barrels, an increase for the week of 7,065 barrels.

Other states which showed noteworthy gains were Kansas, up 5,150 barrels to 260,700; Oklahoma, 1,050 barrels to 367,450, and Louisiana, 900 to 414,050.

Mississippi had the biggest production decline, down 3,850 barrels to 83,345. The Eastern area was 3,500 lower to 57,500. Illinois dropped 3,100 to 190,500, and Michigan declined 1,250 to 42,155.

Texas' output was unchanged at 2,129,750 barrels.

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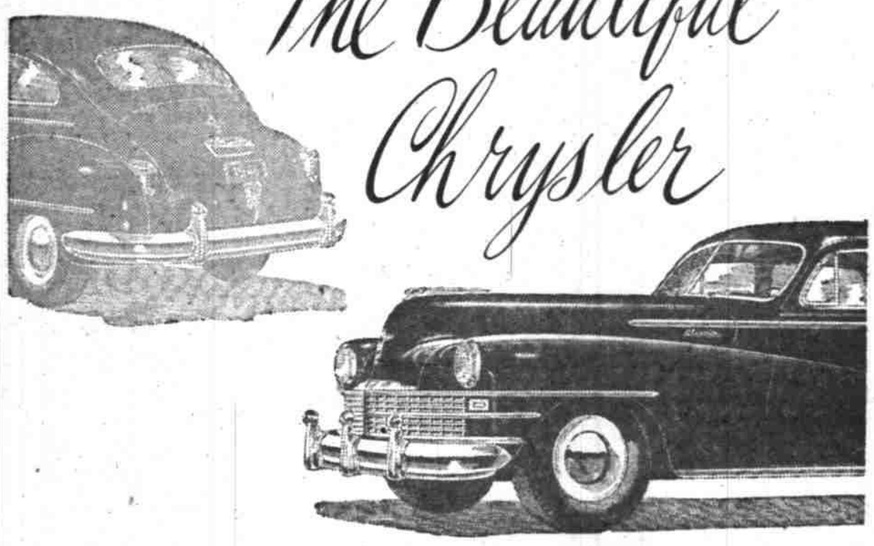

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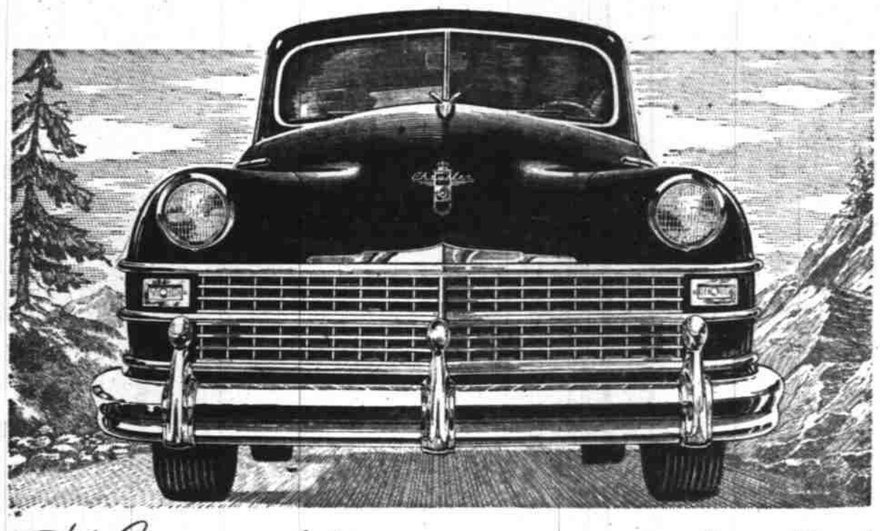

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