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Truman Firm On Nomination Of Lilienthal

President Won't Back Down On Appointment

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13. (AP)—The White House said today that President Truman "hasn't the faintest intention" of withdrawing David E. Lilienthal's nomination for chairman of the atomic energy commission.

Presidential Secretary Charles G. Ross told a news conference the President "is not going to withdraw the nomination" and then added, "he has not the faintest intention of withdrawing the nomination."

In response to a question as to whether the former TVA chairman has asked withdrawal of his name from the Senate, Ross replied with a blunt, "he has not."

Ross spoke after Senator Hatch (D-NM), a Lilienthal supporter, said that during a talk with Mr. Truman he got the impression the President would insist on confirmation of the nominee.

"I came away with the very definite impression the President has no idea of withdrawing his (Lilienthal's) nomination," Hatch told reporters.

"My conviction is that Mr. Lilienthal should be confirmed," Hatch said, adding: "Tactics of opposing every nomination that comes up in the Senate even to the extent of reviling and condemning the nominee ultimately will result in government not being able to obtain men of character and responsibility to carry on the functions of government."

Two other senators already had added their support today for Lilienthal in the see-saw contest over his confirmation. A top administration official previously said Mr. Truman would allow the fight to go to the Senate floor rather than withdraw the nomination.

Senators John Sparkman (D-Ala.) and Wayne Morse (R-Ore.) told a reporter they will vote for the former TVA chairman.

Sparkman said he considers the anti-Lilienthal evidence presented to the Senate atomic energy committee "just a smoke screen that is completely without substance."

Cattle Auction Record Is Set

One of the biggest livestock sales of the past 12 months was conducted at the Big Spring Livestock Auction company Wednesday, when approximately 1,600 head went through the ring at a regularly scheduled auction.

A distinct increase in butcher animal receipts was reported by officials, and they were greeted by a strong market. Total dollar volume of the day's activities amounted to more than \$120,000, one of the largest ever recorded for a regularly scheduled local auction.

Fat butcher yearlings sold readily from 20.00 to 22.50 cwt. Fat cows ranged up to 16.00 and fat bulls up to 14.75.

Stockers also were strong, with light stocker calves commanding up to 21.50, heavy stocker calves, 18.50 and plain cows and calves ranging from \$100 to \$120 a pair.

Gains on the hog market kept pace with the cattle, with most animals bringing 25.00 cwt. Top for the day was paid for three FFA sows which sold for 28.00.

Crippling Of Ship Shifts Polar Slate

ABOARD THE USS NORTHWIND, Feb. 12. (Delayed) (P)—Crippling of the US Navy transport Merrick in an ice collision Tuesday night forced a broad change today in the schedule of the Byrd Polar Expedition's operations.

Rear Adm. Richard H. Cruzen, who will transfer his two-starred flag from the icebreaker Northwind to its sister ship, the Burton Island, late today for a high speed return to Little America, announced these changes:

1—The Northwind will undertake to tow the Merrick to Wellington, New Zealand, for dry-dock repairs as soon as the weather abates in the storm-tossed lee. The transport Yancey—a sister ship to the Merrick—will accompany the two as an emergency vessel on the 1,500-mile journey.

2—A long-planned survey and scouting operation to McMurdo Sound to study scientific, geological and wild life features of that area has been abandoned.

3—The Burton Island alone, will evacuate the almost 200 air operations personnel at Little America, but not substantially ahead of schedule.



HELD UP BY BANDIT—Chief of Police Floyd Moore of Paris, Tex. (left) talks to Edgar Stewart (center), owner of a 1947 Chevrolet stolen by a man who forced Edgar and his brother, W. S. Stewart, (right) to drive him to Paris from their Bogota, Tex., home. At Paris the man, object of a chase by officers throughout Northeast Texas, forced the brothers out of the car. (AP Wirephoto.)

Uprising Develops On Army Budget Cut

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13. (P)—A bi-partisan uprising developed in the House today against reduction of Army and Navy funds in a recommended overall \$6,000,000,000 slash of President Truman's \$37,500,000,000 budget.

Rep. Edwin A. Hall (R-NY) told the House "I want to issue a warning to look and listen before we cut the armed forces." He declared:

"Now is a time for circumspection and a look into the future. We should go along with great care before cutting the security forces of this country."

The Democratic whip, Rep. McCormack of Massachusetts, immediately arose to congratulate Hall on his speech, and declared "it is important to the world that America maintain its power—power for good."

"I am very much concerned at reports of planned cuts in the armed forces," he said. "We cannot ignore the protests of the Army and Navy against such cuts."

"After the last war we took a course of 'back to normal,' and to isolationism. We don't want to follow an isolationist course again."

The responsibility, he said, "rests with the Republican party," now in control of Congress.

A show-down is scheduled tomorrow when the Senate subcommittee submits to the 102-member Senate-House budget committee its formal recommendation that Mr. Truman's spending estimate be pared from \$37,500,000,000 to \$31,500,000,000.

100th Birthday Party Is Tiring

SHREVEPORT, La., Feb. 13 (P)—Mrs. Rosaline Rutscheck Hendrick, a bit tired from a five-day celebration, started her second 100 years today with breakfast in bed.

The rather wrinkled little centenarian who had predicted that she might die today on her 100th birthday, and joi after late husband, who died in 1919, awoke as usual in the best of spirits.

The first problem is to decide

British Are Offered US Help In Fuel Emergency

Improvements Are Requested In Wagner Act

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13. (P)—Rep. Gwinn (R-NY), back from a "work-bench" survey, reported today he found rank and file job-holders strongly in favor of "improving" the Wagner Labor Relations act and banning industry-wide bargaining.

Reaction to the closed shop Gwinn told a reporter, "was very mixed."

The New Yorker flew to Nashville and Indianapolis to sound out opinions of ordinary working men for the House labor committee.

A committee member, he plans a similar trip shortly to Rochester, Syracuse and Yonkers, N. Y.

The committee is considering general labor legislation, including numerous proposals to rewrite the Wagner act and its provisions guaranteeing unions bargaining rights.

Today's first witness was Rep. A. L. Miller (R-Neb.), author of four bills which he said would preserve free collective bargaining while "stopping specific abuses."

"It is necessary," he said in a statement prepared for the committee, "to see that labor unions and management bow to law and order in the same manner and to the same degree that the rest of us do as a matter of course."

Chairman Hartley (R-NJ), hopes to get a labor bill to the House floor for a vote by March 15. But he said the committee will hold back its bill if the Senate labor committee hasn't sent a measure to the Senate for debate by that time.

Coahoma Bond Election Slated

COAHOMA, Feb. 13.—Coahoma voters will go to the polls here Saturday to decide for themselves whether they want to raise the school tax rate on their holdings from \$1 to \$1.50 and authorize a \$36,000 bond, which would be used for improvements within the public school system.

The two elections will be carried on a single ballot. A polling booth will be set up in the American Legion hall and function from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. LeRoy Echols has been named to serve as election judge and is to be assisted by Lem Bennis, A. D. Shive and Hezzie Read.

An increase in the tax rate would enable the board to boost the salary of the teachers, Supt. M. R. Turner said this morning. If the bond is approved, the money is to be used toward construction of a teachers' and the improvement of the present buildings. In addition, a school cafeteria will probably be installed.

Somewhere between 150 and 200 persons are expected to cast ballots in the elections.

TRY ANOTHER TIME

LONDON, Feb. 13. (P)—Members of a trade delegation from Iceland arrived in London today.

The want to buy coal.

from which of the many theaters of World War II, spread across the face of the earth, the unknown should come.

When Congress passed a law last year to provide a companion to the World War I soldier who sleeps at Arlington National cemetery it ordered only that the body be that of a "serviceman." Soldier, Sailor, Marine, Airman or Coast Guardsman? This, too, must be decided.

Problem Of Selecting World War II 'Unknown Soldier' Puzzles Military

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13. (P)—A group of military men are still wrestling with the problem of how to select the "unknown soldier" of World War II.

Officials of the Army Quartermaster General's office said today the task is vastly more complicated than after the First World War, when virtually all American dead were in one battle field—France.

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Big Power Stations Short Coal

LONDON, Feb. 13. (AP)—Prime Minister Attlee informed parliament today that the power brownout, now enforced throughout the island on a virtual wartime footing, had saved 78,000 tons of coal in three days, but that "the situation remains very critical."

He said the six big power stations of London had only a week's supply of fuel and that the London Gas Company's coal piles had dwindled to stocks that would last nine and a half days.

While he spoke, grimy colliers beat down the east coast from northeast loading ports and scores of trains carried fuel supplies toward stilled industrial centers in battle against the economic crisis which has thrown 5,000,000 or more persons out of work and forced an island-wide power reduction, under wartime penalties of fines and prison for violations.

Temperatures dropped to 23 degrees, Fahrenheit, last night and no immediate relief was forecast. All four British railroads reported every effort was being made to get coal through on lines which snow drifts had clogged.

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At the same time, the president said he urged Congress to act promptly "to extend the authority of the maritime commission to operate the ships which are so vitally needed."

McGibbon New C-C President

K. H. McGibbon, oil distributor, will be the new president of the Big Spring chamber of commerce for 1947.

He was elected unanimously at a meeting of the board of directors Wednesday afternoon when Robert W. Currie was named vice-president and treasurer. J. H. Greene was re-elected as manager of the organization.

McGibbon, who has been active in various community affairs as well as having served as president of the Lions club and on the chamber board, will take office at the annual banquet Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. in the Settles hotel.

The board also elected W. S. Satterwhite, Glen Puckett, George L. Brooks, Joe Burrell, Frank Sholte, Marvin Saunders, Arthur Caywood and V. A. Merrick to the directorate, giving the organization a board of 28 members, largest on record. The maximum, under the revised by-laws, is 30.

New General Takes Over In Palestine

JERUSALEM, Feb. 13. (P)—Maj. Gen. G. H. A. MacMillan, who stormed the Rhine with the 51st Highland Division, took command of British troops in Palestine and trans-Jordan today, succeeding Lt. Gen. Sir Evelyn Barker.

The change of command came in the midst of a new outbreak of violence in the Holy Land.

The British Army, battling the elusive Jewish underground, arranged to clamp on the most rigid security measures yet invoked in the Jerusalem area at noon—putting into full effect a new canonization of the city into four heavily secured compounds, where limited restrictions have been in effect for a week.

MARDI GRAUS' LOOSE

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Five Ministers Resign In Chile

SANTIAGO, Chile, Feb. 13. (P)—All five radical ministers in President Gabriel Gonzalez Videla's three-party government have resigned, precipitating a long-threatened cabinet crisis.

Gonzalez Videla himself is a member of the radical party. He was backed by radicals, communists and a socialist group in the election last Sept. 4 to fill the vacancy caused by the death of President Juan Antonio Rios.

Magyar Group Joins Government Party

BUCHAREST, Romania, Feb. 13. (P)—The Magyar Popular Union decided today to join the government bloc of parties, leaving only a shadow of opposition to the government in Parliament. The National Peasant and National Liberal parties already are out of the Parliament by their own choice.

United States And Canada Agree To Exchange Military Intelligence

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13. (P)—The United States and Canada were disclosed today to have agreed on a full exchange of military intelligence—information on what other nations are up to.

The provision is one of a series of point-by-point agreements underlying a general accord to extend indefinitely the wartime collaboration of American and Canadian armed forces, persons familiar with the year-long negotiations said.

They asserted privately that more than a score of specific understandings were reached before Washington and Ottawa jointly announced the overall agreement late yesterday.

The formal statement made no reference to this background. But the disclosure of a compact, for interchange of military intelligence has deep significance for at least two reasons:

1. Canada's geographic position along the Polar cap air route over which any attack from Europe or Northern Asia might come.

2. Canada herself is a recent victim of an atom bomb espionage plot involving Soviet Russia.

While remaining officially silent on these points, both governments stressed two others in announcing the plan to continue their six-year collaboration for "the defense of the north half of the Western Hemisphere."

The agreement is not formalized in a treaty; and the decision is "a contribution to the stability of the world and to the establishment of the United Nations of an effective system of world security."

There was, nevertheless, some speculation in diplomatic circles over the timing of the announcement—less than a month before the Big Four Foreign Ministers meeting in Moscow.

Will-O'-Wisp Texas Bandit Gives Self Up

PARIS, Feb. 13. (AP)—A man sought for three days in connection with a series of Northeast Texas crimes surrendered to two Paris patrolmen early this afternoon.

A report to the Paris police department said the fugitive surrendered to Patrolman Ross Kemp and W. A. Beatty shortly after 2 p. m.

The surrender took place on the Goss farm located in the forks of the Red River and Bois-D'-Arc creek on the Fannin-Lamar county line.

The man was wanted for a series of burglaries, kidnappings, robberies and auto thefts committed in Northeast Texas the past three days.

Earlier search had centered near Monks town, in Fannin county, near the spot where the fugitive fled on foot late yesterday after eluding officers who gave chase when he sought to cross into the hilly and wooded area of southern Oklahoma. In taking to the woods, the fugitive abandoned an automobile, one of several stolen during his reckless flight to avoid capture.

Airplanes joined in the search today. One was piloted by Capt. Edward Welsh of Bonham. Deputy Sheriff A. C. McClure, who knows the territory well, acted as his observer. Another plane was reported to have taken off from Paris, in adjoining Lamar county.

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State highway Patrolman Lewis Rigler reported that bloodhounds started on the trail north of Monks town at 5 a. m. The officer said that at first the trail appeared cold, but later it was picked up at a campfire believed to have been set by the fugitive.

An early morning ground fog aided the fugitive.

Rigler said officers in on the hunt had alerted the entire north-east Texas countryside.

He said the search in the Monks town district had kept most of the country folk up all night, with lights burning and shotguns ready. Highways were blocked, and

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Col. Walter Britten of College Station, who sold the club livestock Wednesday, will be auctioneer for the breeders sale Friday.

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'Local Bill' On Water Conservation Slated

By PAUL BOLTON
Herald Austin Bureau

AUSTIN, Feb. 13.—The principle of conservation of another important Texas resource—water—

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through the substantial method of proration has long been advocated. The current session of the Texas Legislature will see the subject approached from the direction of a "local bill."

A local bill is one affecting only one, or a group, of counties. Winter Garden representatives Britt Edwards and Don Peters have signed a bill which they say the home folks want providing a plan of proration for the underground water supplies in this district—Zavala, Dimmit, Atascosa, Frio and LaSalle counties.

Edwards explained that heretofore there have been legislative attempts to apply proration principles to underground water, but they have not been satisfactory because of the diverse conditions prevailing in the different areas which depend upon underground water supply. He believes his is the first bill attempting to set up the system for a single area.

The concern of his district over water supply is a result of continuing surveys made by the State Board of Water Engineers showing a steady decline in the water level. The counties are supplied by the Carrizo sand, and is renewed by rainfall in the outcrop area and by some seepage from the Nueces river. But despite the renewal, the constant lowering of the level has continued.

Readings taken at seven test points in the area indicate a drop of from 3.6 feet to 23.7 feet in the minimum level, and from 7.4 feet to 28.9 feet in the maximum level of water in wells in this area, over the period from 1930 to 1946. The water is used for large scale irrigation, and although no survey has been made in recent years, the state board reports that last season the pumpage was "materially greater" than in prior years. Since there is no reason to anticipate a decline in the need for irrigation water, the legislators and the people who use irrigation water believe that remedial steps must be taken now to assure water for the future.

Valentine Food Specials

Sweets for the Valentine Day dinner won't have to be foregone because the sugar supply is light. USDA's Production and Marketing Administration reports plenty of citrus fruits, apples, almonds and filberts this month for the foundation of many a delicious sugar-saving dessert.

Bold Thief Lifts Rings And Pearls

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 13. (AP)—While the usual crowd of some of filmdom's most famous danced a few feet away, a bold thief last night lifted rings and pearls valued at \$1500 from a showcase in the Foyer of Ciro's restaurant. Sheriff's deputies said the thief slipped into a cloakroom during the attendant's absence, pried open the rear door of the case, and escaped without detection.

Cattlemen Turn To Congress For Help In Fight

FORT WORTH, Feb. 13. (AP)—Cattlemen today turned to Congress for help in fighting the possible spread of foot and mouth disease to the United States from Mexico.

Directors of the United States Livestock Sanitary Association, meeting in an emergency session here, voted yesterday to petition Congress asking that an electrified wire fence be built along the 1,910-mile US Mexico border and a 24-hour patrol be set up to minimize the spread of the disease to this country.

They also asked Congress to pass legislation and provide appropriate

to enable the United States to render all possible assistance to Mexico in efforts to confine infection immediately to stricken areas and ultimately to eradicate it from the western hemisphere.

In other resolutions they urged congressional appropriation of funds for the Federal Bureau of Animal Industry for whatever action is necessary to enforce the quarantine on livestock from Mexico, commended US Secretary of State Marshall for his "firm stand" and said they hoped the US can provide Mexico with all proper assistance.

EX-MAYOR SUCCUMBS
STAMFORD, Feb. 13. (AP)—Funeral services will be held today for James K. Brady, 66, former mayor of Stamford, who died yesterday. He suffered a heart attack on Monday.

The circle was thought by the ancients to be the most perfect geometric figure.

Take A Look At Fish Market As You Shop

The New Orleans office of US Department of the Interior's Fish and Wildlife Service says fair supplies of fresh fish are being landed daily at the majority of fishing ports along the Gulf coast. Also, the wholesale price of fresh fish so'd at the French market in New Orleans has declined noticeably during the past two weeks.

This means local fish markets should have at least moderate amounts of such well-known fish as red snapper, spotted or speckled sea trout, drum and redfish, as well as various other varieties whose food value and taste appeal are high but whose names are not yet familiar to many homemakers. Lower prices for fresh fish at the wholesale level should result in reduced cost to the consumer, too.

The situation on shellfish is not quite so favorable, though. Shrimp production continues light and

Bodies Of Allied Personnel Sought

YOKOHAMA, Feb. 13. (AP)—Lt. Gen. Robert L. Eichelberger today ordered that all possible information be obtained from the Japanese people about unrecovered remains of allied war dead in Japan.

It has been estimated that the remains of approximately 50 allied personnel are buried in isolated graves of cemeteries in the Japanese home islands.

If concrete is kept moist it will continue to get harder for many years.

prices are high, according to Fish and Wildlife specialists. The oyster season is in full swing and a number of canning plants are busy with packing operations, but raw oyster prices remain fairly high in spite of some declines since the first of the season.

Per capita use of salt in the United States is about 190 pounds, but much of this amount is consumed in non-dietary ways such as in tanning and dyeing.

Dogs, horses and cows are believed to have been originally nocturnal in their habits, adjusting to man's daylight schedules when they were domesticated.

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Have all ingredients room temperature (70° to 75°). (Shortening should be soft, not melted.) Preheat oven to 350° (moderate). Grease generously and dust with flour a round layer pan, 9-in. diameter, 1 1/2 in. deep, or 1 oblong pan, 9 x 13 x 2 in., or 1 square pan, 9 x 9 x 2 in. Sift GOLD MEDAL "Kitchen-tested" Flour before measuring. Measure all ingredients accurately (level) before starting to mix.

Sift together into bowl:
2 1/2 cups (2 cups plus 2 tbsp.) sifted GOLD MEDAL "Kitchen-tested" Flour
1 1/4 cups sugar
3 1/2 tsp. double-action baking powder
1 tsp. salt
1/2 cup high grade vegetable shortening
1 cup milk
1 tsp. flavoring

Beat vigorously with spoon for 2 minutes by clock (about 150 strokes per minute). You may rest a moment when beating by hand; just count actual beating time or strokes. Or mix with electric mixer on slow to medium speed for 2 minutes. Scrape sides and bottom of bowl frequently.

Add: 1/2 to 3/4 cup unbeaten egg whites (4 large)

Continue beating 2 more minutes, scraping bowl frequently. Pour about 3/4 of batter into prepared pan or pans.
To remaining batter add:
1 sq. unsweetened chocolate (1 oz.), melted, mixed with
1/4 tsp. soda
2 tbsp. warm water
1/4 tsp. red food coloring, if desired

Mix until well blended (about 1/2 minute). Pour chocolate batter here and there over white batter. Cut through batter several times with knife for marbled effect.

Bake layers 25 to 30 minutes; oblong cake 35 to 40 minutes; square cake 50 to 55 minutes in moderate oven (350°). (Square cakes often "crack.") Delicious uniced... warm from the oven... or frosted, when cool, with your favorite white icing.

*TO SAVE ON SUGAR: Use 1/4 cup white corn syrup and only 1/4 cup sugar. Reduce milk to 1/2 cup plus 1 tbsp. Add syrup with milk to dry ingredients.

If you live at an altitude over 3000 ft., write Betty Crocker, General Mills, Inc., Minneapolis 1, Minn., for recipe adjustments. Please specify recipes wanted.

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Mr. Grocer: This authorizes you to deliver at 15¢ less than your current retail price one 25-lb. sack of GOLD MEDAL "Kitchen-tested" ENRICHED FLOUR to whoever fills out and presents this coupon. Charge to our account, and you will be promptly reimbursed by our salesman or directly by us if you mail this coupon properly filled out to General Mills, Inc., Dept. 431, 623 Marquette Ave., Minneapolis 2, Minn.

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Lakeview Grocery No. 1
Lawson Grocery
Morris System Store
Motor Inn Grocery & Market
O'Brien Grocery & Market
O'Barr Food Store
Pickly Wigly
Packing House Market
Phillips Grocery & Market
Prentiss Frozen Food
Rogers Food Store

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4,200-Foot Wildcat In Borden Planned

Founder Of Bus Line Succumbs

FORT WORTH, Feb. 13. (AP)—Robert C. Bowen, 57, founder of one of the largest bus lines in the south, died here yesterday. Funeral services will be held today.

Bowen began by buying and selling garages in a dozen central Texas towns and eventually owned Bowen Motor Coaches. He sold out in 1943 for \$3,000,000. The line is now the Continental bus system.

Diet Will Open

TOKYO, Feb. 13. (AP)—The 92nd session of the Japanese Diet opens tomorrow, with the 1947-48 budget, diet and election laws, and labor and economic measures on the agenda. Legislators, however, seemed as concerned over General MacArthur's order for a new election as with formulating new laws.

Honolulu Oil and Devon Oil corporations were to start a 4,200-foot cable tool wildcat in southeastern Borden county Friday.

The test, 18 miles southeast of Gall, will be known as the No. 1 J. R. Canning and is 440 feet from the south and west lines of section 142-25, H&TC, and is on a 5,980-acre block which extends into southwestern Scurry county.

Southeast of that point and in extreme northwest Mitchell county the J. B. Tubbs No. 1 Chester Jones secured shut-off of water after setting seven-inch string and drilled ahead at 4,148 feet in time. It is section 60-20, LaVaca, seeking Vincent pay.

In northwestern Coke county, Sun Oil No. 1 Fred Jameson, assured as a second producer of the criminal of the Strawn section of the Pennsylvania series, cored ahead from 6,190-97 feet after showing an estimated 23 barrels per hour of a 51-minute drillstem test from 6,180-90. Coring likely will continue to 6,240, depth of the No. 1 Allen Jameson, quarter of a mile north. Location is in the C NE NW 33-1A, H&TC.

Buttram & Associates No. 1-A S. R. Coleman, section 70-97, H&TC, fifth producer in the Coleman ranch pool, rated 274 barrels on a 24-hour potential test, heavy test well yet to be completed in the new area. Buttram rigged No. 2-A Coleman with cable tools and drilled to 1,905 feet after topping line at 1,640 feet on the No. 1-B Coleman. They are in the same section.

Tobe Foster No. 1 Dave Womack, section 71-97, H&TC, cleaned out

to bottom at 2,830 feet and prepared to test. Doswell & Morgan No. 1 R. L. Solomon topped first pay at 2,564 and continued in brown lime with oil to 2,570 and drilled to 2,663 in brown lime. Location is section 3, survey 26, Cuthbert strip.

Norman and Roche No. 3 S. R. Coleman, section 70, cleaned out following show with 2,000 feet of oil in the hole and the operators' No. 4 S. R. Coleman waited on a clean out machine.

Hot Cereal Best Bet For Breakfast To See You Thru Morning

A luscious, steaming dish of energy-packed oatmeal is your "best bet" for breakfast, according to eminent food and health experts of the nation. Yes, doctors, dietitians, nurses and home economists recommend a hot cereal as the breakfast with get-up-and-go that lasts 'til noon. And 3-Minute Oats, the cereal that meets the four requirements of the perfect oatmeal, is your "best bet."

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1 cup corn syrup
1 cup chopped raisins
2 cups 3-Minute Oats (Uncooked)
1/2 cup flour
1/2 cup shortening
1 teaspoon soda dissolved in 4 tablespoons water
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
Bring to a boil in a saucepan the corn syrup, shortening and raisins and cook for five minutes and then add the soda, 3-Minute Oats, flour and nutmeg. Mix well and then add the soda, 3-Minute a greased and floured baking sheet two inches apart. Bake in a hot oven about 10 minutes.

Tomato Beef Loaf With Oatmeal
1-1/4 cups 3-Minute Oats
1 lb lean ground beef
1 egg
1 can condensed tomato soup
1 cup milk
1/4 teaspoon black pepper
2 teaspoons salt
1 tablespoon minced onion
Bacon Strips—optional
Combine beaten egg with other ingredients. Mix lightly and place in greased loaf pan. Line baking dish with bacon strips if desired. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees) about an hour. Serves 6 to 8.

Oatmeal Date Pudding
1/2 lb. dates, chopped
1 cup 3-Minute Oats
1/2 cup molasses
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup water
2 eggs
1/2 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon lemon juice
Mix ingredients in order given and turn into a well-greased pudding mold. Cover closely with a greased paper or fitted cover. Tie down the cover. Put into a kettle of boiling water on a rack. Cover kettle and steam for 3 hours. Turn out of the mold and serve on a hot dish with any desired pudding sauce.

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Quaker Oats and Mother's Oats Are the Same

Big Spring Scouts Climax Week's Activities With Bivouac On Lawn

Big Spring Boy Scouts today launched the climactic activity for their full week's observance of the 37th anniversary of the World Scout organization.

Troops in the Big Spring district began Wednesday to erect tents and other equipment on the courthouse lawn, in preparation for a bivouac, which will ring down the curtain on the anniversary celebration.

The general public was invited to inspect the bivouac area this afternoon, at which time they were to have opportunity to see a close up of typical camping activity for both scouts and cubs.

All scout troops in Big Spring were to participate in the bivouac, with each troop responsible for erecting and taking care of its respective equipment.

Some of the troops planned to prepare meals this evening for their own members and sponsors.

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Joe Marsh

Job Crowell blew his top the other day. Seems that for weeks he's been trying to get his youngsters to scrub out the bathtub after using it. And this night he sees two rings around it—one where young Sonny left off, and another about Pinky's level.

He raves and rants—and takes it out on the missus for her lack of discipline. And later that evening he sees her quietly polishing the hardwood table that's right by his chair. She's removing the rings he's left there with his evening glass of beer!

From now on, Job's careful to put his glass down on the table cover—like the missus does. And I hear he's a little more forgiving about rings around the bathtub. Just keeps on patiently reminding.

From where I sit, there are little annoyances in every family—conflicting habits and opinions in every community. A little patience—a little more "forgive and let live" is the only antidote.

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Youth Escapes After Shooting Deputy Sheriff

PAULS VALLEY, Okla., Feb. 13. (AP)—The Oklahoma Highway Patrol and peace officers in this area today set up road blocks extending to the Texas border, in a search for G. W. Beasley, 20, identified by Deputy Sheriff Bill Paul as a youth who escaped here yesterday after fatally wounding a deputy sheriff and critically wounding two other men in a gun battle.

The highway patrol said Texas officers were watching for Beasley at the Oklahoma-Texas border.

Undersheriff Fred Cregger said Beasley escaped in an automobile taken from J. B. Carpenter, a neighbor whom he met on the road after the shooting. Carpenter was released shortly after picking Beasley up near the spot where the three men were shot.

Carpenter said Beasley's wife and two year old son, Buddy, were in the car with him and that they remained with Beasley. Although it was reported that Mrs. Beasley was released a short time later, Sheriff Claude Swinney of Garvin county said investigation and search for Mrs. Beasley failed to substantiate the report and that officers believed she still was with Beasley.

Deputy Sheriff Lon Pearson was fatally wounded and another deputy, Bill Paul, and Clarence Mays of Mayville, Okla., were critically injured when a man identified by Paul as Beasley fired at them as they were taking him to Pauls Valley for questioning in connection with car theft.

Paul, in critical condition with a head wound, signed a statement in which he said, "G. W. Beasley shot all three."

Bandit

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motorists were warned not to pick up hitchhikers. The Texas-Oklahoma border was sealed off at bridges and fords.

Rigler said the man—now believed to be unarmed—would have to swim the river if he escaped into Oklahoma.

The officer said that, as far as he knew, no one knows the identity of the fugitive. He said fingerprints were being sought on the various stolen cars and the two guns the man dropped in Greenville yesterday.

The elusive desperado was routed from his car near here last night by two state highway patrolmen and fled on foot into nearby wooded, creek bottoms.

Patrolmen Ross Kemp and W. A. Beatty, both of Paris, spotted his car as he drove through Monkstown early last night and gave chase. A few hours earlier Oklahoma officers had turned him back with gunfire when he tried to cross a Red River bridge near Telephone, Texas.

The fugitive abandoned his car about two miles from Monkstown and fled on foot. Beatty said he chased the youth, firing as he ran, but that the suspect outdistanced him.

4-H Members Pocket \$14,500

Feeders of 4-H calves and lambs pocketed approximately \$14,500 Wednesday as a result of the sale which climaxed the 10th annual show.

This was the gross reported by the West Texas Livestock Commission company, which offered facilities for the sale of animals placed in the show and offered for sale.

There were 43 calves and 17 lambs to go into the ring, and significantly, the majority of calves were retained by buyers, only 17 of them being offered for resale. Fifteen of the 17 lambs were resold.

The champion drylot animal, fed by Frances Weeg and bred by C. A. Walker, weighed 1,045 pounds, dressed 600 pounds, or a booming 64 per cent.

'Good Fellowship' Banquet Is Planned

An hour of "good fellowship" has been promised members of the Painters Union Local No. 1431 who attend the first annual banquet in their honor at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening in the Crawford hotel ballroom.

Original plans called for a dance to be held in addition to the dinner but L. R. Mundt, a member of the planning committee, announced Thursday that portion of the program had been cancelled. Some 60 persons are expected to attend the function.

Volume Increases At West Texas Sale

Volume showed another gain Tuesday at the West Texas Livestock Auction weekly sale with 464 cattle and 31 hogs going in spirited bidding.

Fat yearlings ranged from 18.00-20.00 and fat calves commanded a similar price. Hereford cows and calves were bid in at \$100-\$135, mixed cows and calves from \$70-\$125, stocker cows from 9.00-11.00, stocker yearlings 15.00-17.50, stocker calves 17.00-19.00, fat cows 12.00-13.00, canners and cutters 7.00-9.00, bulls 11.00-13.75. Hogs moved at \$25.00.

Organizing Adult Classes Pending At Junior College

With enrollment now up to 210, the Howard County Junior College Thursday pointed to organization of four adult evening school classes which are still pending.

Although initial response did not justify a class in clothing, inquiries since Monday had indicated that this class, for housewives, would be established this week, said E. C. Dodd, president. He held out similar hope for the class in blueprint reading and beginning conversational Spanish. Notices are being sent out to churches of the offer of a Bible (New Testament) course to be offered upon demand.

Dodd felt that the enrollment eventually would reach 225, including the evening school group. By the end of the first year, he estimated that fully 300 persons would have been enrolled in the college, exclusive of the vocational school division, which would add 50 to 75 others to the total.

Educator Here Asks Sympathy For Students

Dr. Gordon Worley, Austin, head of curriculum and supervision for the state department of education, declared for perpetuating the best in Americanism, conservation of resources and new emphasis on pupils in three addresses here Wednesday.

Here for the Howard County Schoolmasters club meeting Wednesday evening, Dr. Worley told the men administrators and instructors that it is "time to stop pitying the poor teacher and to pity the poor children." In this direction he saw the need for utilizing school facilities for 12 months a year, with a less formal program, possibly with emphasis on recreation, for the summer months.

Speaking to the HCJC student body at 1 p. m. Wednesday, Dr. Worley said teachers should be fence-builders, preserving the stakes of great American lives, avoiding mistakes in others. He cited William Penn for his tolerance, Thomas Jefferson for his democracy, Abraham Lincoln for his fairness and faith in the people and Union, Robert E. Lee for his devotion to education. E. T. Steinbeck and Josephine Roach for unselfish work in the field of science and industry. Dr. Worley told a meeting of Big Spring teachers at 3:30 p. m. that conservation of resources was imperative, not only in the material but human field.

HCJC Step Nearer Securing Lease

Howard County Junior College was a step nearer Thursday to securing a lease on the gymnasium building at the bombardier school. School authorities had been informed by War Assets Administration that the new ground lease prepared by the city was approved fully and now that negotiations for a lease on the building could proceed.

C-C Banquet Ticket Sell-Out Is Predicted

Ticket sales for the Big Spring chamber of commerce's annual banquet were moving rapidly this morning and a sell-out was predicted for well in advance of the Tuesday night date set for the annual event.

K. H. McGibbon, chairman of the ticket sales committee, said demand for the duets has been increasing steadily during the past two days.

All arrangements for the banquet program have been completed. The main address is to be delivered by H. W. Stanley, currently head of the trade extension department of the San Antonio chamber. Stanley has been associated with chamber of commerce work for a number of years, being affiliated previously with organizations in Dallas, Pittsburgh, Pa., Hot Springs, Ark., Houston, El Paso, and at one time was on the staff of the East Texas chamber. He founded the Southwestern Chamber of Commerce Institute in Dallas in 1933.

A musical program will be furnished by the T&P quartet from Fort Worth, a group that has received wide acclaim for performances throughout the Southwest.

Espinosa Given Three-Year Term

Matias E. Espinosa, convicted of car theft in a trial by jury in district court proceedings Wednesday afternoon, drew a three-year term in the state penitentiary but will not be formally sentenced for several days.

He exercised the privilege of waiting two days before hearing the decree after the jury had returned the verdict. Espinosa is already under a two-year sentence from Martin county for murder.

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Schraub Credentials To Be Considered

AUSTIN, Feb. 13. (AP)—Credentials of Phil A. Schraub of Corpus Christi, claimant to a seat in the House from a now non-existent district, will get a hearing next Wednesday before the House privileges and elections committee.

Schraub's claim, which focuses attention on the problem of regrouping the state's legislative districts, was sent to the committee yesterday by Speaker W. O. Reed.

Rep. Donald Markle, committee chairman who first suggested sending the credentials to the attorney general for an opinion, refused to recognize a motion that the committee recommend to the House that Schraub be seated and the hearing was postponed a week.

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Dubonnet, a new ice cream treat that Banner Creamery introduced on the market several weeks ago has already become distinctive in the Banner refreshment line and is scheduled to gain more and more popularity during the summer months.

Dubonnet is an ice cream delicacy containing whole cherries that give the cream a pink color and creamy goodness. The new variety is in addition to such popular ice cream flavors as vanilla, chocolate, strawberry, banana nut, coconut fruit and orange pineapple cream.

Getting ready for the biggest season which is just around the corner the Banner plant is undergoing extensive overhauling and is making repairs in ice machinery.

Recognized not only for dairy products, Banner operates the ice plant here with regular home and business deliveries. Ice trucks likewise are being overhauled and made ready for the spring season.

For the convenience of patrons, Banner maintains dock service for those who prefer coming to the plant for ice. They also sell milk, butter, ice cream and sherbets and are in operation from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Banner customers, who have patronized the company for many years, buy products with the assurance they are getting the best. Employees must meet rigid health regulations, and the company must comply with sanitation regulations called for by the city and state health departments.

64 Cattle Bring \$422 Average Price

FORT WORTH, Feb. 11. (P)—Sixty-four cattle brought an average price of \$422 here yesterday in the Goodrich Ranch sale. Hereford breeders from eight states purchased cattle.

Jones and Sawyer, of Sonora, paid \$2,500 for a two-year old bull, Vagabond King.

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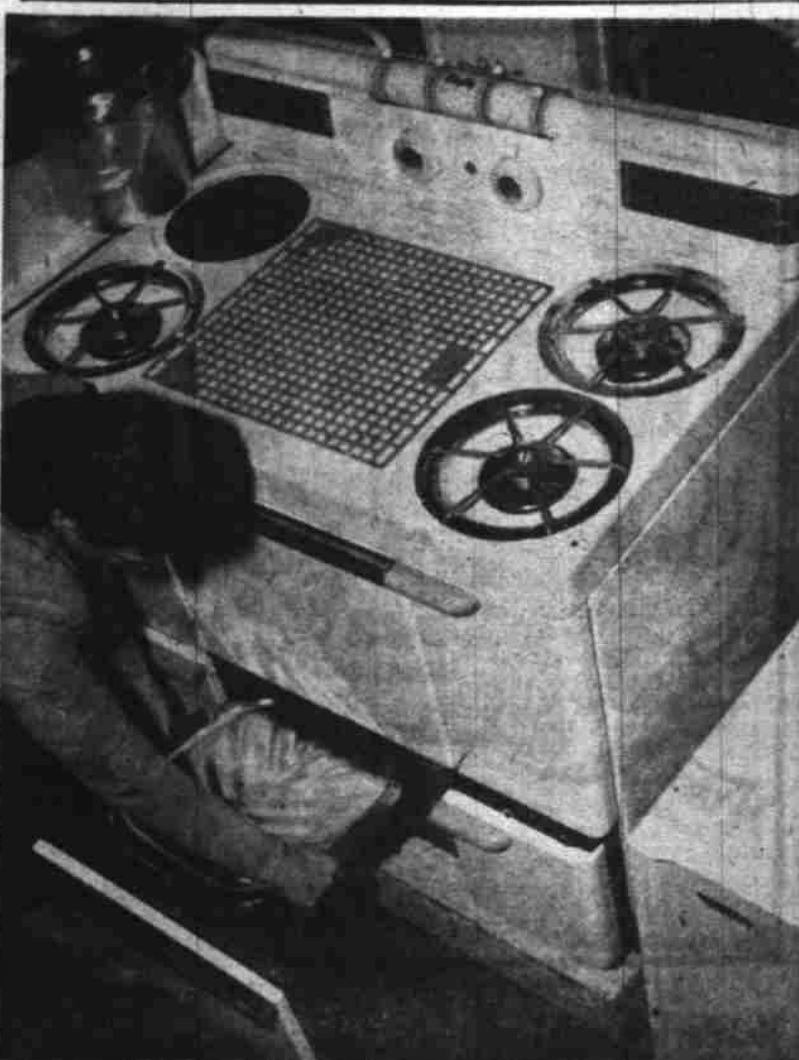
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POST-WAR STOVE—The new Maytag butane range, incorporating the latest features in cooking stove design, is now on sale at the Big Spring Hardware. A few of the high points apparent in the picture include the deep well cooker, upper left, removable stainless steel burners which may be easily cleaned and are indestructible, the stainless steel broiler which is easily removable with wooden hooks. The oven also has extra heavy insulation and newest automatic controls. (Jack M. Haynes Photo).

Phillips Protects Your Upholstery

The Phillips Tire company at 211 East Third street is offering expert service for dressing old automobiles and protecting upholstery in new cars.

New seat covers can work wonders in improving the appearance of an automobile. Ted Phillips, manager of the company, declared, regardless of the model. Owners of new machines also will find that a set of good, durable seat covers is an expense saver and many times adds to the appearance to the car.

Phillips is securing adequate shipments of seat covers now, and experienced personnel are available for installation. In stock now are covers for virtually all makes and models in attractive patterns.

Phillips is making progress in efforts to keep his customers well supplied with US Royal tires. Shipments of passenger car tires are received regularly and in quantity to almost keep pace with demand. Car owners who need tires are invited to consult Phillips,

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Rowe's Aides Are Auto Specialists

Now that motorists are feeling relief from the proverbial "first of the year" financial worries, a great many are taking time out to make certain their cars are in good running condition and will see them through 1947.

To those persons, H. M. Rowe extends an invitation to drop by his garage at 212 East Second St., and let him and his staff of experienced mechanics have a look at the automobile and give a general estimate of the work to be done. Rowe, who has been in business for himself since 1939, is a firm believer in the old adage "The proof of the pudding is in the taste," and offers his work on this basis.

Rowe customers are as definite in their choice of mechanics as many persons are in their selection of a physician, for they have learned through past experiences that the shop turns out the best work possible. Since they guarantee their work, car owners have the satisfaction of knowing that the job will last and be well done.

Offering the service of complete motor overhauls on all makes of cars, the owner believes that periodic motor tune-ups keep a car in the best running condition, offering better motor performance while saving on gasoline consumption at the same time. Parts of the best quality, including a good supply of Chevrolet parts, are available at Rowe's which also has a few transmission parts in Chevrolet models.

As a special service to customers and as a safety precaution always advisable, the garage offers a free inspection service on brakes. "So many drivers let their brakes go until the drums are ruined before they have them fixed," Rowe states, "And with personnel are capable of making any type of repairs ranging from an ordinary puncture to complete rebuilding."

Bridge Association Chooses Officers

DALLAS, Feb. 11. (P)—Election of officers and selection of Houston as the next tournament site concluded the Texas Bridge Association meeting here yesterday. The association met in conjunction with the Tenth Annual Dallas Contract Bridge tournament.

Officers chosen included Col. H. A. Cole, Dallas, president; George Heath, Dallas, vice-president; and F. H. Castoe, Dallas, secretary-treasurer.

Directors named were Dr. Frank Beall and Miss Louise Robbins, Fort Worth; R. Y. Barrett and John Gerber, Houston, Ben Fain and Anton Bugge, San Antonio; Paul Hodge, Abilene; C. N. Coleman and Joe Farrar, Corpus Christi, and W. F. Nelson, Dallas.

Germans, Austrians Will Leave Japan

YOKOHAMA, Feb. 11. (P)—Two hundred and eighty Germans and Austrians were put aboard the transport Marine Jumper today as the allied occupation army began repatriation of all foreign Axis nationals in Japan.

Col. Robert W. King of Terre Haute, Ind., commanding officer of the repatriation station at URAGA, supervised the operation.

SUPERINTENDENT QUILTS

WICHITA FALLS, Feb. 11. (P) Merel T. Waggoner, president of the school board, announced last night that H. D. Fillers, superintendent of schools, had resigned.

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Out Of Genius Comes Prosperity

The nation has been paying fitting tribute to the memory of Thomas Alva Edison, who, in his lifetime, developed something like 1,100 inventions which benefitted the American people and mankind.

President Truman sized it up pretty well in observing that "The world in which we live would be a poorer place without the heritage which the genius of Thomas Alva Edison gave us as a permanent contribution to our daily comfort and convenience."

Out of his ingenious mental processes and tenacity of experimentation came such marvels as the phonograph, incandescent lamp, motion pictures, fluoroscope, the fluorescent light and many, many others.

The world indeed owes a debt of grati-

tude to the memory of this remarkable man, not alone for the things which he and his associates developed, but for the vast areas of industrial development they opened.

It is this measure of genius which has enabled the United States to keep moving steadily ahead, despite the fact its standard of living is far ahead of that of any other country, for everytime there have been dire predictions of saturation and stagnation, some new invention has created vast demands for workers and distributors.

If Edison had left nothing but the inspiration for such ingenuity (which once was described as two per cent inspiration and 98 per cent perspiration), we still should be ingratiated forever to his memory.

Last Call For Beautification

Just a reminder: If you have not already started or completed your fundamental beautification work around the home place, the balance of February offers a golden opportunity to do the job.

Warm days such as Wednesday can rapidly dissipate the retarding influence of abnormally low temperatures and repeated northers. Before you know it fruit trees will be swelling and elms will be seeding and then putting out foliage. Grass will start turning green and early shrubs will flower.

The sap will be up and spring will be here—and then it will be too late to get in

your best and most enduring licks.

Work and money invested in good plants and good planting now will pay rich dividends in the summer. If the program is attacked sensibly, there will not be haphazard dispersal of plants so that they will be overcrowded, retard growth and run up the water bill.

All this should be attended to now, so that when spring really comes, a great deal of attention may be given to putting on a coat of paint—which will do about as much for improving the appearance of our city as the indispensable greenery.

The Nation Today—James Marlow—

Parochial School Issue Unsettled

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Separation of the government from the church, an important Supreme Court decision this week.

That separation is one of the cornerstones of the republic and it means simply this: The government can't interfere in any way with a man's religious belief or lack of it. And it can't support, with public funds, any man's church or the schools of his religious faith. That principle is written into

the constitution. But New Jersey has a law which says public funds can be used to pay the bus fare of children going to parochial schools.

Is that contrary to the constitution? The Supreme Court said "no." Justice Black, who wrote the opinion, said paying the bus fare to get the children to school is the public welfare.

Some people may see in this opinion eventual danger to the whole principle of separation of government and church. This is not necessarily so.

The court opinion was on a New Jersey law only. If some time it considers a similar law from another state it may rule it is unconstitutional. That will depend on the case.

But as a result of this week's opinion other states may pass laws similar to New Jersey's, as 17 already have.

So the problem isn't settled and for a long time it may cause great concern, for varying reasons, to many people of differing religious views or none at all.

Affairs Of The World—DeWitt MacKenzie

Austin Won't Yield Atom Control

By J. ROBERTS, Jr.
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst
Substitution For DeWitt MacKenzie

Warren Austin, United States representative on the Security Council, has made it plain that this country has no intention of bargaining away its atomic secrets without the ultimate in safety agreements, disarmament or no disarmament.

His latest statement to the council, coupled with earlier factors pointing in the same direction, makes it appear that disarmament is a dead issue for the time-being, regardless of how much more talk may be expended in an effort to keep it alive.

The Russians have demanded

establishment of a disarmament commission with full powers to investigate all armed forces and armaments.

The United States is adamant, will not permit this with regard to atomic weapons until strict controls have been established, including provisions for unrestricted international inspection and punishment of violators. The U. S. wants the atomic control commission to operate entirely independently, and to be specifically exempted from interference by the disarmament commission.

This factor alone would seem to indicate that, barring an unforeseen concession by the Russians, disarmament must wait

until the Baruch plan has been adopted, something which seems no nearer of accomplishment now than when it was first broached months ago.

In addition, there is what amounts to a general undertaking at Lake Success that nothing concrete will come of disarmament discussions until the United Nations is able to guarantee protection of any or all members with its own police force.

Organization of the police force seems to depend, completely aside from the solution of numerous technical problems which will prove extremely difficult, on what sort of peace with Germany, Austria and Japan is finally submitted for endorsement.

Broadway—Jack O'Brian

Critic And 'Victim' Still Friendly

NEW YORK — I met Wilbur Evans, the baritone star of "Mexican Hayride" in "Up In Central Park" the other evening on Fifth Ave. and we stood and grabbed for quite a bit despite the bitter cold and freezing winds which whipped everyone else off the avenue into whatever warm premises could be found.

Wilbur and I are friends despite some rather bad reviews I have given this swell, handsome guy. I always have liked his voice, and said so in reviews, but as an actor, Wilbur is a little on the wooden side, which moved me to describe his thespian attempts in "Up In Central Park" as something reminiscent of the acting ability of a Totem Pole.

This never seemed to touch any tender spot in the Evans makeup, and if it did, he's never mentioned it to any of his or my friends. If he had, this nosy little community of Broadway would see promptly that I was informed.

SOMETIMES I have felt little twinges in the region around my conscience over my totem pole description, but just the same Wilbur and I somehow came to be even better friends. He can take it, I guess. Or possibly he doesn't care too much about his acting capabilities, emphasizing instead his concert baritone potentialities, of which he has a good deal. He now is making concert appearances through the country, from time to time on the top radio programs, and next year he'll make a tour in which he'll share platform billing with Morton Gould's modern concert orchestra.

When I left him, Wilbur said he was going to someone else's concert.

"This guy's a real singer," he said self-effacingly. "Richard Bonelli can give the rest of us cards, spades and half his tou-

stle and still wouldn't have to worry."

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The other side of this sort of reaction to criticism crops up practically every time I get alone with Paul Douglas at any party or gathering.

Paul constantly insists that I was the only reviewer who knocked "Born Yesterday," the comedy in which he's been co-starring for more than a year. Despite my veriest protestations that he is mistaken and that I gave the play a rave review, Douglas says it just isn't so, and glowers darkly as he walks back to the bar.

Curious as to why he should insist on saying I didn't like the play, I dug back into my review of "Born Yesterday." I discovered I was right all along, that I had described the play itself as an "excellently-written, smartly acted and brightly designed delight." Now I ask you, Paul, is that a knock? And furthermore I suggested that the "big surprise of the acting department is the superb (underline the 'superb,' Mr. D.) performance of Paul Douglas as the two-fisted, professionally low-brow junk magnate."

Hardly, I'd say, critical but on the head. However, I must add that I considered Judy Holliday's success in the main feminine role the major triumph on the acting side of the production, and possibly being given secondary consideration, ever though with great praise, is to Paul a "bad review."

I rest my case.

MOTORIST BILKS COPS

NORMAN, Okla. (U.P.)—Police here arrested a visiting motorist on a traffic charge. They took a \$5 check as a bond and fined him \$2. After giving him \$3 change, they discovered the check was bad and the man was on route to California.

Hizzoner Has Bird As Accompanist

FLORISSANT, Mo. (AP)—Mayor Arthur F. Bangert often needs relaxation in the evenings from his strenuous duties as combination city official-bus company manager. So results a strange musical duo—"Art and Dickie"—weight 292 pounds and two ounces. The two ounces belong to the family canary which sings to Bangert's music at the electric organ console.

Peep Holes For The Curious

CHICAGO, (AP)—A fence, seven feet high, was built around a stately space in the waiting room of the Union station.

Soon officials of the railroad terminal were deluged with inquiries from curious travelers.

So workmen bored peep holes in the barricade, and painted an explanation: "Refinishing Bench-

es."

Egyptian Rail Hero

BERN, (AP)—A Swiss engineer who spent 42 years in the service of the Egyptian railways, Robert Rahm, has been decorated with the order of Ismail. The decoration was presented by the Egyptian minister here, under instructions from King Faruk I of Egypt.

Cut-ups Are Cutting

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. (AP)—Eight Santa Barbara jewelers are hunting "Al and Bubbles," who never rob, but simply inscribe their names on jeweler's windows—with a glass cutter. Insurance firms, billed for the damaged glass, authorized a reward.

A HUGGIN' AND A CHALKIN'



Hal Boyle's Notebook

Illinois Boy Makes Good

NEW YORK, (AP)—An Illinois boy who never rode the subway is still making good in Manhattan.

Fellow name of Abraham Lincoln, born 138 years ago yesterday.

I went behind the usual oratorical hurrah that greets his birthday to find out what the men and women in the streets, offices and bars really think of him.

Of thirteen I talked to only one said she didn't like him, and she changed her mind. Most thought he would be a handy man to have around right now. Here are their reactions:

A private secretary: "I like him above all because he was a humanitarian. He had principles—not like the politicians of today. He was our greatest president after Washington and Jefferson."

An office boy: "The main thing to remember about him is his belief in democracy—and that America should stay unified. I think the lesson of his life for us is that you can rise by hard work, self-education and perseverance. He had the best command of English of any president. I rate him and FDR as the tops."

A Canadian telegrapher: "Canadians believe Lincoln was one of the greatest men who ever lived. In our second grade readers we studied him. He was our first president."

An editor: "To me he was just another politician—but our greatest president. He personified the virtues of honesty, simplicity and straightforwardness."

A middle-aged Irish bartender: "My boy was born on Lincoln's birthday, and I just

bought him a book on the story of his life. I don't know much about him, but I like that speech he made at Gettysburg. Greatest thing he ever said. He talked only a few minutes and thought he flopped. The other fellow talked an hour—Stephen Douglas, it was, I think."

"Yeh," said another bartender, "that was Stephen Douglas." (Actually it was Edward Everett, a famous orator who spoke two hours and admitted the next day in a note to Lincoln that the president had done a better job "in two minutes.")

WORD-A-DAY

By MICKEY BACH

MODULATE
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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Half
2. Measure of length
3. Final
4. Spoken
5. Sovereign
6. Grafted
7. Hereditary
8. Italian coin
9. Bring about
10. Concerning
11. Rich
12. Negative
13. Old English
14. Court
15. Domestic fowl
16. Blue animal or thing
17. All
18. Skill
19. Proceeding
20. Slight
21. Tennis stroke
22. Set of jeweled ornaments
23. Knop for a canoe
24. Cutting of a plant
25. Actual
26. Meadow
27. English letter
28. Commit with confidence
29. Faintness
30. Sides
31. Purpose
32. King of Shekhan
33. Impassioned
34. At home
35. Turkish slave
36. Sharpening stone
37. Smooth
38. Run of Scotch
39. Units of work
40. Sire
41. Conjunction

DOWN
1. Individual performance
2. Bearing three flowers
3. Rowing implement
4. Puts
5. English school
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Washington Merry-Go-Round—Drew Pearson

Hat Tossing Considered Premature

WASHINGTON.—The White House Palace guard was really burnt up at Bob Hannegan for tossing Truman's hat into the ring for 1948. They claim Hannegan has now made the President a target for political opposition just as his prestige is running high. No matter what he does now, they say, he will be accused of playing politics.

Real fact is that Hannegan conferred twice with Truman before making the speech, but the Palace guard is peeved just the same. They think Hannegan pulled a "Henry Wallace" on the boss. Wallace, they point out, officially cleared his Russian speech with Truman last summer, but didn't point out to Truman its innuendoes and possible repercussions.

THE MERRY MORTICIAN
Senator Kenneth Wherry, Nebraska's merry mortician, who has promised to do so much for small business, now seems to be a little forgetful about it.

Wherry pushed a resolution through Congress whereby a special small business committee was created with him as chairman, thereby keeping the chairmanship out of the hands of his fellow Republican, Senator Wilson of Iowa.

And previously, when the Democrats controlled Congress, Wherry blocked an investigation of the newspaper monopoly, so strongly favored by small newspapers.

Now that the new Small Business Committee finally has been voted, the Nebraska under-taker has been dickering with Joe Borda to become head of the committee staff. And, believe it or not, Borda is on the payroll of the National Association of Manufacturers, which represents the biggest business in the country.

No wonder the Nebraska undertaker's committee is now nicknamed the big business committee for small undertakers.

WHITE HOUSE STAMPS
President Truman doesn't go in for his predecessor's favorite hobby of stamp collecting, but another member of his family does.

Representative Bob Poage of Waco, Texas, went over to the White House the other day to offer the president the hospitality of Waco when he returns from Mexico City, and noted on the presidential desk several booklets filled with stamps.

"You ought to see these, Bob," said the president, opening one. "These are Egyptian stamps which the Egyptian ambassador gave me for Margaret's stamp collection. They're beautiful things, although I admit I don't know too much about stamps."

Note—Interesting fact about the stamp gift by the Egyptian

ambassador is that while he could legally give them to Margaret Truman, he could not have given them to her father. It is against the law for the president of the United States to receive gifts from a foreign government. FDR's secretary, Miss LeHand, used to insist that stamp collections given him by foreign governments be sent to the State Department to be kept until his term expired. But the late president frequently hid the stamp gifts before she could dispose of them.

TAX CZAR KNUTSON
Minnesota's Rep. Harold Knutson, whose self-styled role as tax expert has been challenged of late, doesn't plan to take any chances about losing control of the House Ways and Means Committee.

Meeting in secret session last week, Knutson wasted little time in passing a motion permitting unrestricted use of proxies. In other words, no matter how many Republican members may be out playing golf or mending political fences when a committee meeting is scheduled, Chairman Knutson will be able to vote them almost any way he pleases. Even though a majority of those on hand for the meeting may be Democrats, the GOP—by voting proxies—can prevail.

Scrappy Rep. Herman Eberhart, Pennsylvania Democrat, raised an immediate point of order against this wholesale use of proxies.

"Proxies have been used in this committee in the past, and I have objected," Eberhart said. "Whether they are Republican or Democratic proxies makes no difference. The important thing is that this committee operate under the rules of the House, and we all know proxies cannot be voted in the House as a whole."

"It is not unusual for a committee, by unanimous consent, to permit the use of proxies," argued Eberhart, "but that is good legislative procedure only when the proxy to be voted is that of a member who has been attending previous hearings of the particular matter under consideration. If he is unable for some good reason to be on hand for the vote, but is acquainted with the subject and has formed an opinion of his own, then the use of his proxy is reasonable."

"But your proposal, Mr. Chairman," Eberhart continued, "means that members don't have to take any interest in the problems before the committee so long as they can be registered for or against a proposal. It means that only a few people might be settling policy, with the members of their two par-

ties simply saying, 'Go ahead and put me down for what you think.'"

Knutson immediately overruled Eberhart's point of order, but the Pennsylvania served notice he will raise it again whenever proxies are used.

Earlier in the meeting Knutson, who is now worried over public reaction to his tax proposal for saving millions for the upper brackets but only a few dollars for low-income taxpayers, succeeded in winning a compromise OK for pushing a tax-cut bill through the committee immediately—without even public hearings.

A proposal for public hearings on the several tax-cut bills now before the ways and means committee was offered by Rep. Sidney Camp of Georgia, but got only the support of five other Democrats. All the Republicans and Representative Wilbur Mills of Arkansas, who usually votes with the Republicans, voted to pass up public hearings on the most important tax bill Congress has considered in many years.

MERRY-GO-ROUND

Inspired by the boxing bout between GOP Senators Cain of Washington and Wherry of Nebraska, Sam Costello of the Arthur Murray Dance studio in Cleveland has offered to fly judges and costumes to Washington for a glamor-and-rumba contest between Democratic and Republican members of the Senate. Each contestant is promised a free rumba lesson before the judging begins. . . . The friendly sons of St. Patrick will have to get along without their No. 1 guest of honor when they hold their annual blowout in Washington next St. Patrick's day. President Truman has notified Bill Leahy, chief of the Washington chapter, that he will be wearing one of the green this year in the Caribbean, watching US Naval maneuvers. . . . Ed Pauley will accompany Secretary of State Marshall to Moscow as chief adviser on reparations. . . . Now that President Truman's hat has been tossed into the ring, Democrats have begun looking over vice-presidential possibilities. Able Young Secretary of the Interior Krug is definitely one of them. . . . Rep. John Taber of New York, ex-awing chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, has issued the unusual warning that he will consider news leaks about budget cuts as efforts to exert pressure on his committee, and those guilty may get extra slash in their budgets. . . . Postmaster General Bob Hargis is returning to the hospital for further treatment.

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Texas Today—Jack Rutledge

After Yukon Trek Texas Is Hot

So you think it's cold? Well, Al Eustace of Austin and Brownsville is back home in Texas wiping perspiration from his forehead. He thinks it's warm.

Eustace, a native of Austin and later managing editor of the Brownsville Herald, has been in the US Army five years. The last two have been in Alaska. He was the southernmost citizen in this northernmost outpost.

He drove home this week from Alaska over the Alcan highway with two other Texans. They left during the record cold wave that tumbled temperatures to 83 degrees below zero at a place called Snag in the Yukon territory.

Hal said apologetically he was 90 miles away from Snag at the time. It was only 69 below zero where he was, at Northway.

The two other Texans who drove back with him were Tex Murrah of Camden and Byron B. Boon ("I dropped the E during the depression to save money on ink") of Linden.

He says this about the terrific cold: You don't feel it unless there is a wind blowing. He had expected a lot of moisture and dampness, but said snow is dry as a bone when it gets very cold. There is not only no moisture in the snow, but none in the air. Your scalp itches and your nose runs dry.

There is so much electricity in the air that you can shuffle your feet, point at a wall with your finger, and throw a spark a foot long. Dogs won't let you pet them during cold weather, because of the electric shock.

The biggest danger is from fire. If a fire breaks out, you're gone. No water to put it out. Just before he left, his unit lost a \$200,000 building and its materials.

You have about three hours of daylight. To keep warm you hang around the kitchen fire. You eat sweets and greasy foods, because your body craves them. You really don't mind the cold so much because you're dressed for it.

About Alaska: No one has trouble getting work, at good wages. It's so democratic up there a waitress is as good as the colonel's lady. Prices are high—40 cents for a peanut butter sandwich.

The Alcan highway is very dangerous, but a heavy tourist flow is expected this winter. The best time of year to drive it is winter. In spring the thaws make it bad; in summer there are mosquitoes over an inch long that literally eat you up.

A major headache at his air base was a herd of 500 buffalo that had to be shooed off runways when planes landed.

The drive home was a long, dangerous, hard trip, but Hal said he knew he was back in Texas when he stopped at a service station in El Paso and the attendant, after filling the tank with gas, said:

"Mister, you want me to check them tanks?"

Radio Log

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Even A Shoestrung Existence Must End

LONDON, (AP)—J. C. Lister, 61, of Rotherham, Yorkshire, was told by a doctor many years ago that he would die with his boots on. Se he always wore his shoes unfastened, ready to kick off. He was a well-known visitor to the coastal resort of Bridlington, where he could always be seen with his shoestrings untied. Now he has died in bed at home after a long illness.

Tired Kidneys Often Bring Sleepless Nights

When disorder of kidney function permits poisonous matter to remain in your blood, it produces aching backache, rheumatoid pains, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, getting up at night, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness. Frequent or heavy passages with smarting and burning sometimes shows there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder.

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Merrick Rites Slated Friday

Last rites for Samuel Moore Merrick, 83, who died Wednesday night in a local hospital, will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Eberley Chapel with Herbert Newman, Church of Christ minister, officiating.

Mr. Merrick succumbed following a long illness. Born in Greenville on Oct. 30, 1863, Mr. Merrick came to Howard county in 1906.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. S. M. Merrick; three sons, J. R. Merrick, Sand Springs, Morris Merrick and LeRoy Merrick, Dallas; two daughters, Mrs. Annie Owens, Hobbs, N.M., and Cynthia Merrick, Dallas; one step-son, C. H. Carter, San Antonio; and a step-daughter, Mrs. R. H. Piland, Fort Worth.

Burial will be in the city cemetery.

Long Range Combat Plane Flight Set

HONOLULU, Feb. 13. (AP)—A special long-range army fighter plane landed late yesterday after an easy flight from the mainland and within two or three days will try to fly non-stop to New York.

It is the P-82 Betty Joe, twin-engine plane designed to take the 5,000-mile hop from Honolulu to New York in stride.

"I believe we can make the flight to New York in 14 hours," said Lt. Col. Robert E. Thacker, El Centro, Calif., as he stepped enthusiastically from the plane.

That would be less than three hours longer than the 11 hours and 43 minutes it took them to fly to Hickman field from Fairfield, Calif., but they were loafing. Top speed on the trip over was 235 miles an hour.

Fulks Seeking 1000th Point

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 13. (AP)—Jumpin' Joe Fulks, the soft-spoken Kentuckian with the touch of magic, goes after his 1,000th point tonight.

The 6 foot 5 forward for the Philadelphia Warriors of the Basketball Association of America has tossed 985 points through the hoops in 41 games and needs to score only 15 tonight to become the first player in modern pro history to annex point number 1,000.

The 24-year-old sharpshooter has been averaging 24 points a game all season and not since early last November has he been held under 16 points.

The Warriors will be playing the Cleveland Rebels and it is expected that Coach Roy Clifford will assign Ed Sadowaki, former Seton Hall star, and Bob Faught, rangy former Notre Dame ace, to guard Fulks.

Sadowaki incidentally was ousted from the last Cleveland game here for taking a poke at Fulks and his loss possibly cost the Rebels the game. Fulks made 28 points that night.

Jumpin' Joe played college ball at Murray State Teachers in Kentucky.

Arena officials are making plans for that 1,000th point. The game will be halted momentarily at that juncture and the basketball will be taken out of play and kept as a trophy.

Rule Nullifies Citrus Embargo

BARTON, Fla., Feb. 13. (AP)—In a decision the court itself described as a "momentous" circuit judge J. O. Rogers yesterday granted the Pasco Packing Company, Dade City, a temporary injunction from enforcement of the provisions of a seven-day embargo against operation of its huge plant.

In effect, the decision nullified the state's citrus embargo almost completely as far as citrus canning plants were concerned.

William C. Pierce, Tampa, attorney for Commissioner of Agriculture Nathan Mayo, said he planned an immediate appeal, but it appeared improbable any Supreme Court decision could be obtained before the embargo had expired next Wednesday at 12:01 a. m.

Judge Rogers said he realized his decision was a "momentous" one which affects the interests of many parties," he ruled, however, that the legislature had intended the embargo to be applicable only to fresh fruit operations.

Two sections of law were involved. One makes it illegal to sell, deliver or transport citrus fruit during the period of the embargo for any purpose whatever "except to divert it from the channels of human consumption."

A succeeding section, which also sets out what shall constitute "seriously damaged" fruit, specifically exempts canner and other processors.

Profits From Gas Said Too Small

CLEVELAND, Feb. 13. (AP)—Sidney A. Swensrud, executive vice president of Standard Oil company (Ohio), said today federal price fixing of natural gas provided too small a profit return for producers to stay in business.

"If carried to its logical extreme," he said in a statement, "(the Federal Power Commission's price formula) will mean that interstate gas pipe lines will have no source of supply when their present contracts run out. The producer will have little interest in selling his gas."

FPC recently was given authority by the fifth circuit court of appeals to fix prices producers in the field may charge for natural gas. The ruling applied to all gas ultimately destined for interstate commerce.

Swensrud said this decision would be appealed to the United States Supreme Court.

If Stomach Gas or Sour Food Taste Robs You of Sleep

Here's How You May Help, Whether You Eat 500 Pounds or 2000 Pounds of Food In a Year

You can't feel cheerful, be happy and sleep well, if your stomach is always upset. As age advances the "old stomach" needs more help. The reason is this: Everytime food enters the stomach a vital gastric juice must flow normally to break-up certain food particles; else the food may ferment. Sour food, acid indigestion and gas frequently cause a morbid, touchy, fretful, nervous condition, loss of appetite, underweight, restless sleep, weakness.

To get real relief you must increase the flow of this vital gastric juice. Medical authorities, in independent laboratory tests on human stomachs, have positively proven shown that 888 Tonic is amazingly effective in increasing this flow when it is too little or scanty due to a non-organic stomach disturbance. This is due to the 888 Tonic formula which contains very special and potent activating ingredients.

Also, 888 Tonic helps build-up non-organic, weak, watery blood in nutritional anemia with good flow of this gastric digestive juice, plus rich red-blood you should eat better, sleep better, feel better, work better, play better. Avoid punishing yourself with over-doses of soda and other alkalis to counteract gas and bloating when what you so dearly need is 888 Tonic to help you digest food for body strength and repair. Don't wait! Join the host of happy people 888 Tonic has helped. Millions of bottles sold. Get a bottle of 888 Tonic from your druggist today. 888 Tonic helps Build Sturdy Health.

Texas Weather To Be Milder

By The Associated Press

Texans face a couple of days of fair and milder weather, the United States Weather Bureau reported today. Slightly colder weather was forecast for the Pan handle tomorrow or tomorrow night, but does not indicate a new cold wave for the state, weather observers said.

The western half of Texas was clear this morning and an overcast in the eastern portion was breaking up rapidly. Light drizzles and rain fell yesterday afternoon and last night with Houston reporting .11 inch as the most rain in Texas. Temperatures were below freezing last night in the northwest and on the west plains with the state low reported as 22 degrees at Salt

Flats. Elsewhere, temperatures were mostly in the 40's.

High temperatures yesterday were mainly in the 40's in east and central Texas and in the 60's in west Texas. Highest was at Salt Flats with 67 degrees.

Norway lost contact with her Greenland colony in the 15th Century and when the island was rediscovered in 1585 there was no trace of the 300, Scandinavian people who formerly lived there.

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James Fryar Wins Prize In 4-H Show

A lightweight, milk-fed Hereford fed by James Fryar won the grand championship in the beef division of the 10th annual Howard County 4-H club livestock show Tuesday afternoon.

James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Fryar of the Fairview community and he is a member of the Knott 4-H club. The winning animal was bred by Winston Bros. Reserve championship went to a

Rain Dampens Coastal Texas

By The Associated Press

The fringe of Texas touching the Gulf of Mexico was damp with showers today, but elsewhere there were clearing skies and warmer weather.

Downcast Brownsville, gaily bedecked and ready to launch its big Charras Days Fiesta Thursday, received the state's heaviest rain — .55 inches. However, Brownsville was also the state's warmest spot with a minimum of 51 degrees, and hopes to have clear skies for its fun-day celebration.

Cloudy weather and drizzles were reported all the way up the gulf coast, at Galveston, Beaumont, Corpus Christi, Port Arthur, The dampness extended inland to Austin and San Antonio. A thunderstorm was reported at Junction.

Other parts of Texas were chilly, but clear. Amarillo was the coldest with a low of 21 degrees. Pampa had 23, Lubbock 25, San Angelo 30 and Texarkana 32. There were few below-freezing temperatures early today. It was 45 in El Paso, 42 at Laredo and Galveston, 36 at Dallas.

Submerged Land Will Be Surveyed

AUSTIN, Feb. 12. (P) — The School Land Board plans surveys and sale of mineral leases on approximately 10,000,000 acres of submerged state-owned land in the Gulf of Mexico.

Yesterday, Gov. Beauford H. Jester, Land Commissioner Bascom Giles, and Attorney General Price Daniel approved a program to block off the first several miles offshore into 640-acre tracts, with submerged land from that point seaward to be blocked off in 6,760-acre tracts.

The board agreed to reserve the right to lease in smaller tracts when deemed advisable for proper development.

Giles said the first sale would be held when there was sufficient demand for the leases.

Texans Urge Hike In 160-Acre Limit

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12. (P) — Legislation to raise the present 160 acre limitation on the amount of land which can be irrigated under federal reclamation projects was urged by a group conferring with Senator Connally (D-Tex.) yesterday.

J. E. Sturrock of Austin, general manager of the Texas Water Conservation association, who was among those taking part in the meeting, said enforcement of the provision would hamper development of additional irrigated lands in the Rio Grande valley of Texas.

Cemetery Extension Of Water Requested

A request that the city make water extensions and other improvements at the cemetery was placed before the city commission at its session Tuesday afternoon, and the council promised to give the matter consideration.

Appearing before the commission were D. M. McKinney, chairman of the C. of C. civic and beautification committee, and George Melear of that group's cemetery division. They asked specifically that:

Additional water hydrants be installed in the burial grounds; owners be permitted to use water boxes in watering their lots, provided they remain and supervise the watering; all cemetery streets be surfaced; cemetery improvement be done with long-range planning in mind; a portion of the cemetery be dedicated to a perpetual plot.

The committee commended the improvement done to date under supervision of Johnnie Johansen, park superintendent.

Several other items came before the commission at a full session. They included:

(1) Appearance of a group of local photographers asking the enactment of an ordinance against residence solicitation of out of town business. The council will make a study of other municipal ordinances.

(2) Authorization to make improvements at the municipal airport-administration building. This work involves some changing of partitions, painting, etc., will probably cost about \$500.

(3) Authorization of repairs on the Powell lake spillway. Water erosion has caused some damage. \$700 to \$800 outlay will be

heavyweight milk fed Hereford entered by Ronnie Davidson, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Davidson. The reserve champion was bred by Ernest Grissom of Fort Worth. Both top animals advanced to the final competition by winning first place ribbons in their respective classes.

A heavyweight Hereford fed by Frances Weeg of Big Spring and bred by C. A. Walker took top honors in the dry lot fed division and pushed the milk-fed entries in the final judging. Frances, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Weeg, was one of five girls who competed in the club beef show.

In addition to the grand champion, James Fryar also exhibited the first place dry lot in the lightweight class, an animal bred by Hal Cooper of Supply, Okla.

Earlier in the day Raymond Phillips had shown the grand champion lamb and Delbert Davidson, a brother of Ronnie, had shown the reserve champion lamb.

Others who placed high were Jimmie White, Hereford bred by H. L. Kokernut of Alpine, second, and Perry Walker Hereford, second, by O. H. McAllister, third, in the lightweight milk-fed class; Jerry Rogers, Hereford, bred by Wilson Bros. second, and Lloyd Robinson, Hereford bred by McAllister, third in a heavyweight milk fed class; Connie Crow, Hereford bred by Ed Simpson, second, and Jimmie White, Hereford bred by Charles Read, third in lightweight dry lot class; Bobby Powell, Hereford bred by R. L. Powell, second, and Charles Minchew, Hereford bred by Norman Read, third in heavyweight dry lot class.

Other entries with names of feeder, placement in judging and name of breeder in order, all Hereford: Lightweight milk-fed—Marlin Fryar, fourth, Winston Bros.; Perry Walker fifth, O. H. McAllister; Kipper Outlar, sixth, Kipper Outlar; Ronnie Davidson, seventh, Hal Cooper; Lewis Rice, eighth, L. S. and M. M. Read; Perry Walker, ninth, Hal Cooper; James Cattle, 10th, Rexie Cattle; Jimmie White, 11th, Hal Cooper; Burrell Hall, 12th, Burrell Hall; Billy Fryar, 13th, O. H. McAllister; Leonard Smith, 14th, O. H. McAllister; J. E. Sturrock, 15th, J. E. Sturrock; Heavyweight milk-fed—James Cattle, fourth, Leland Wallace and Tom Rodden; Leland Wallace, fifth, O. H. McAllister; Johnnie Johansen, sixth, O. H. McAllister; Delbert Davidson, seventh, Delbert Davidson; Hal Cooper, eighth, Hal Cooper; Bobby Powell, ninth, R. L. Powell; Bob Read, 10th, Bob Read; William Crow, 11th, Ed Simpson; Wayne Crow, 12th, Ed Simpson; Bob Read, 13th, Bob Read; Bennett Moore, 14th, Bennett Moore; Hollis Yates, 15th, 21st and 22nd, Hollis Yates.

Heavyweight dry-lot—Louis Lorensen, fourth, Sam Cox; Marcus Crow, fifth, Sam Cox; Billie Jean Walker, sixth, Hal Cooper; Louis Lorensen, seventh, Louis Lorensen; Bob Read, eighth, Bob Read; Ray McKinney, ninth, E. W. 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