

Last Churchman Adds Confession In Sofia Trial

All Defendants Repent, Ask For A 'New Chance'

BUDAPEST, Hungary, March 1. (AP)—Five of the 14 men on trial charged with black market dealings for Josef Cardinal Mindszenty withdrew today their pre-trial confessions. They charged instead that police "intimidated" them.

SOEIA, Bulgaria, March 1. (AP)—The last of the 15 Protestant churchmen on trial for treason went to the stand today and tearfully confessed. The state then began the calling of witnesses. The clergymen are accused of spying and black market dealings and treason.

Mitko Dimitrov, a Baptist pastor, accused one of the leading defendants, Nikola Neumov, supervisor of the Baptist church in Bulgaria, of saying from the pulpit that "Stalin is a bloodsucker."

Angel Dinez, 40, a Pentecostal preacher, accused his superiors in the church of being leaders of the alleged spy ring. He ended his testimony with the standard utterance of repentance.

Alexander Zahariev, 73, a Methodist, was the last and oldest of those on trial. He accused his son-in-law, Yanko Ivanov, the Methodist supervisor, of duping him into collecting spy data. The old man said he didn't know the information was wanted for foreign interests, as the Communist state alleges. He said he never was paid for his work and concluded his confession in a burst of tears and sobs.

All defendants have followed the routine of making long confessions, pledging full repentance and begging a chance to redeem themselves by working for the government.

Only one defendant has deviated even slightly from this routine. He was Ladi Popov, 36-year-old Pentecostal pastor, who denied he had even been a spy. But he confessed illegal currency dealings in conversion of dollars he said were obtained from the United States.

Tax Men Here To Help On Returns

Personnel of the local office of the Internal Revenue department plunged into the task this morning of helping local tax payers fill out required forms for payments on 1948 income assessments.

Deputy collectors will be available for such service through March 15, Saturdays and Sundays excluded.

The Internal Revenue office is located in the post office basement.

School Buses Get State Inspection

Inspection by state highway patrolmen of school buses and cars will be held beginning at 10 a. m. Monday, March 7, on the area south of the high school football stadium.

Private vehicles transporting school children more than 2 1/2 miles must undergo the inspection. Between 18 and 20 buses and approximately 25 cars will be subject to tests at that time.

GOVERNMENTS AT ODDS

Ships-For-Germans Becomes An Issue

WASHINGTON, March 1. (AP)—Government agencies were reported at odds today over a proposal from Gen. Lucius D. Clay to let the western Germans build and operate ocean-going ships.

It is a major policy issue which involves Britain and France and the cold war with Soviet Russia. Officials said American viewpoints are so conflicting the decision almost certainly will be put up to President Truman — one of the signers of the 1945 Potsdam Agreement which prohibits the building by Germany of "all types" of seagoing vessels.

Representatives of American ship operators and maritime unions have filed sharp protests with the State Department against any revival of Germany as a world shipping rival.

Clay is understood to have Army Department backing for his view that the time has come to spur the recovery of the western occupation zone by putting idle shipyards to work and letting the

Third School Bill Before Texas Senate

AUSTIN, March 1. (AP)—The third of the Gilmer-Alkin bills reorganizing the public school system topped the Senate's calendar today.

This bill sets up a special fund from which the state would pay money to insure a minimum education program in districts not wealthy enough to pay the cost themselves.

Measures calling for administrative reorganization at the state level and a new financing plan already have passed the Senate in the face of tough opposition. They await House committee action. State aid from the minimum foundation school fund would be paid only if a district raised the maximum amount possible according to its ability to pay and this were still not enough to meet expenses. (State per capita—a fixed amount for each school child—will continue to be paid as in the past.)

State employees were keeping their fingers crossed today, wondering if the Legislature would whip raise bills into shape before midnight in order for workers to enjoy extra pay benefits in March. The governor's signature must also be on the bills to make them effective.

The Senate and House are in disagreement over the amount salaries should be hiked, and a compromise was expected in conference committee. State departmental, eleemosynary and judiciary employees would get the March pay increase.

No action was taken by the Senate Finance Committee yesterday on a bill raising salaries of employees in institutions of higher learning. This killed the prospect of favorable action by the House Appropriation Committee last night sent two important prison measures to the House floor.

Approval there is the last step needed before Gov. Beauford H. Jester can sign bills giving the system \$4,196,075 for reconstruction work and \$529,398 for emergency operating expenses.

The prison money bills were second on the governor's list of emergency legislation.

A rural roads appropriation bill got off to a quick start. Calling for \$15 million a year for exclusive use in building rural roads, Mrs. Nevelle Colson's proposal was swiftly approved by the Senate Finance Committee a few hours after introduction. A similar bill by Rep. Dolph Briscoe already has strong House support, and rapid passage is anticipated.

Group Works On Aid Bill

WASHINGTON, March 1. (AP)—The Senate Foreign Relations Committee went behind closed doors today to put finishing touches on the \$5,580,000,000 European recovery bill.

Chairman Connally (D-Tex.) said the committee might be able to wind up work on the authorization measure in short order—but that he doubted it.

With a filibuster in progress on the Senate floor, the committee could not meet beyond noon.

With only this limited time in which to work, Connally said he thought it might take two or three days to conclude the story.

Postal Receipts Show Another Gain

Postal receipts, which showed a sharp gain last month over the corresponding period in 1948, are still on the rise here.

February income amounted to \$9,995,97, up \$1,262.80 from the second month last year and that despite the fact that the month had one less day than February, 1948.

Receipts for all of 1949 amount to \$25,588,67, compared to \$21,286,79 for the same two months last year.

Robbery Suspect Makes Escape

MIAMI, Fla., March 1. (AP)—Clyde Milton Johnson, alias Horace Alexander, charged with robbery in the \$43,000 holdup of a Memphis, Tenn., bank, escaped today from the jail of the Dade (Miami) County courthouse. He was missing at

GENERAL FRIVOLITY REIGNS ON DAY BEFORE LENT

NEW ORLEANS, March 1. (AP)—New Orleans quit work today and played "let's pretend."

It was Mardi Gras. For glorious hours the problems of the rest of the world, and of the other 364 days, were solved simply by making believe they didn't exist.

By scores of thousands, the people stepped out of the normal humdrum lives into the characters of their dreams and fancy.

They appeared as acrobats, ballet dancers, clowns, devils, elves,

Weather Halts Aerial Hunt For Overdue Plane

C-47 With Nine Aboard May Be Down In Texas

SAN ANTONIO, March 1. (AP)—Officers checked a report today that a missing C-47 transport plane from Hamilton Field, Calif., may have been in trouble over sparsely-settled Terrell County.

SAN ANTONIO, March 1. (AP)—Low visibility hampered the search today for a lost C-47 plane from Hamilton Field, Calif., with nine persons aboard.

The plane was 24 hours overdue at Kelly Air Force Base here. It was feared down in the rugged West Texas country 150 miles northwest of San Antonio.

Capt. R. D. Webb said a low ceiling over the area kept an aerial search grounded. He said three planes at Kelly Field were ready to take off to look for the missing craft as soon as foggy conditions cleared.

He said three other planes from Lowry AFB at Denver also would join in the search.

Officers fear the ship may be down in the rugged terrain of the Kerrville-Junction area or the Lamesa prairies in the San Angelo vicinity.

The C-47 took off from Biggs Field yesterday morning. It was due at Kelly Field at 10:06 this morning.

Other reports, unverified by CAA and military authorities, said the missing plane radioed its last position as over a ranch southwest of San Angelo. The same reports said the ship ran into a hall storm over Junction.

Wink, on the normal flyway from Biggs Field to San Antonio, reported the ship flew over there at 8:58 o'clock yesterday morning.

The Air Force has not released names of those aboard.

Attlee Expected To Give Views On British Economics

LONDON, March 1. (AP)—Prime Minister Clement Attlee is expected to give his views today on a speech in the United Nations by Undersecretary of State for Foreign Affairs Christopher Mayhew.

Mayhew's statement that Britain's economic recovery was practically complete caused a brief flurry among U. S. senators debating allocations for the second year of Marshall Plan aid.

The speaker of the House of Commons has promised to allow Conservative Member Fitzroy MacLean to ask a question of the prime minister on the general subject.

Meanwhile the liberal newspaper Socialist suggested that anti-Socialist advertisements in American newspapers may have prompted Mayhew's statement.

Dispatches from New York, published here, said the McGraw-Hill Publishing Co. took full-page ads in the New York Times and the Washington Post for ads asking "do we want to follow Britain down the economic slide?"

Four Are Injured In Traffic Mishap

Four persons, all of them from out of town, suffered minor injuries in a traffic accident Monday afternoon at Second and Benton streets, the police department reported.

Police listed the names of W. L. George and N. D. Moon, both of Stamford; H. D. Hobbs, Anson; and J. L. Jones, Lubbock. They were taken to a hospital for treatment and subsequently released.

The accident occurred at about 3:30 p. m. Monday.

Another traffic mishap was reported Monday afternoon in the 500 block of Johnson street, but police station had no information on that one this morning.

Factor Succumbs

J. A. Westmoreland and Mrs. Leola Clerc left for Eastland this morning after learning of the death of their father, Robert Westmoreland.

Debate Limit Called 'Political' By Texan



GUNMAN'S LAST VICTIM—Detective Ed Langevin of the Phoenix, Ariz., police force was shot in his legs during the gun battle in which desperado Bill Ray Gilbert, 28, wanted for a triple killing in California, was killed. Gilbert had said he would kill two policemen if he were ever trapped. Langevin's partner, Det. Gordon Silby (right) talks with the wounded man while an unidentified man kneels at left. (AP Wirephoto). (Other pictures and news on page 2).

FOR TOTAL \$79,494 Contracts Let For New Forsan Gym

FORSAN, March 1. (AP)—Contracts totalling \$79,494.30 for construction of a gymnasium building for Forsan school were awarded by the board of trustees Monday evening.

General contract for the brick-tile structure containing 11,000 square feet of space went to J. M. Eichholz of Alpine, according to a board announcement released through G. D. Kennedy, superintendent.

Plumbing and heating contract went to Tucker and Son of Big Spring for \$5,871.90, and electrical to Dudley Westbrook, San Angelo, for \$4,333.15.

An incidental contract for excavation of a partial basement area was given to Tillman Shultz, Forsan.

Eichholz, who is currently building a structure for Sul Ross college in Alpine, told the board he hoped to move in for beginning of construction in eight or 10 days. The contract calls for completion within 150 working days.

The structure will contain a 50-x84-foot playing court, flanked by five rows of bleachers the length of the court.

It also would house three dressing rooms beneath the bleachers, one for boys, one for girls and one for the visiting teams. A wood-working shop also is to be housed in a basement area beneath a stage, and an extra 18x25-foot classroom is to be provided in the building.

The brick tile will be of a color to blend with Forsan's new school plant. Construction is being done out of proceeds of a \$80,000 bond issue.

"The volunteers are taking off from their work," he said, "to do this job. We feel sure that businessmen will not want to occasion several unnecessary call-backs in order to complete the campaign. The goal is within reach this week if all will simply follow through."

Right-Of-Way Task Is Being Renewed

The county commissioners' court resumed the task this morning of trying to sign property owners for more right-of-way on the Gall road after failing to agree on the proper wording that would have gone into a document for the advertising of bids of new road machinery.

One spokesman said about nine property owners would have to yield right-of-way before the road could be cleared for new road construction on the Gall route.

Ex-Big Springer's Husband Injured In Airlift Mishap

Lt. C. L. Weaver, Irving, who was injured critically Feb. 15 when his plane crashed near Celle, Germany on the Berlin airlift run, formerly was stationed here and is the husband of a former Big Spring woman.

Lt. Weaver, who recently had received his rating as first pilot, was one of a three-man crew aboard a C-47 which crashed. His wife, the former Lynn Barlow, said she had been informed that he sustained fractures to the forehead, sinus bone and lacerations on his face.

She is staying with her stepfather and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Hamby Taylor, in Irving. The first knowledge of her husband's injuries came in a radio broadcast, in which she subsequently verified in a telephone conversation to the Air Force headquarters in Washington. Lt. Weaver was stationed at the Big Spring Bombardier School here during the war.

64 Persons Injured

LOS ANGELES, March 1. (AP)—Sixty-four passengers were injured, none seriously, in the head-on crash of two trolley cars in the downtown section last night.

One of the most spectacular pageants was that of the Zulus, Negro organization which appears in the barbaric splendor of the jungle. Bandleader Louis Armstrong returned to his native New Orleans to be king of the Zulus today.

Airlift Slowed

BERLIN, March 1. (AP)—Berlin's first big snowfall of the winter halted the airlift temporarily today.

Connally Says Administration After 3 Bills

And They're All Unconstitutional, He Asserts

WASHINGTON, March 1. (AP)—Senator Connally (D-Tex.), declared today the administration's attempt to put an ironclad limit on Senate debate is "for political purposes and political classes."

Opening the second day of opposition to the proposed "anti-filibuster" rule, the 61-year-old Texan said it was being pushed in the Senate to pass three bills.

These are anti-poll tax, anti-lynch and the "so-called FEPC," Connally said. He labeled all of them "unconstitutional."

He told the Senate the controversial rules change would be used to pass "obnoxious and harmful legislation."

Democratic Leader Lucas (III) called for Republican help to end the filibuster and laid out a time table for a showdown early next week.

Before the Senate is his motion to take up a resolution which would alter the Senate's rules so that two-thirds of those voting could clamp a limit on debate at any time.

Southerners oppose this as an opening wedge for passage of President Truman's civil rights program.

Lucas, who heads the administration's forces in the Senate, said the southerners will be allowed to talk along until Thursday in their effort to prevent the Senate from passing on this proposition.

He predicted that a petition to invoke the debate-limiting clause procedure will be filed then.

"It will be up to Vice President Barkley to rule whether there be any limitation of debate on a motion such as Lucas' to take up a resolution."

That's the point at which Lucas said he wants some Republican help.

Last August Sen. Vandenberg (R-Mich.) ruled as presiding officer that the debate limitation didn't apply in a similar case. This was in an effort by Sen. Wherry (R-Nebr.) to call up the anti-poll tax bill.

But if Barkley rules that the debate limit does apply in this case—and there are indications that he will because he disputed Vandenberg's decision last year—Lucas said he wants the Republicans to vote with him to uphold Barkley.

He conceded that some of them are "on the spot" politically because they favor civil rights legislation, but don't like to overturn the ruling of Vandenberg.

Lucas said that if the Barkley ruling, expected Saturday, is favorable to the Lucas view that the present filibuster can be stopped, he will force a vote early next week with a motion to table any appeal.

OFFICIALS MISS A CROWNING

Falling plaster from a crack in the west wall of the district courtroom almost crowned two county officials Monday.

R. L. Wall, commissioner from precinct No. 3, and Lee Porter, county clerk, were walking through the door when a section of the plaster around the structural crack dislodged, narrowly missing them.

Hawks Lose, 60-53

COLLEGE STATION, Mar. 1. (AP)—Henderson Junior college of Athens defeated Howard County Junior college, 60-53, in a first round game of the State JC basketball tournament here Tuesday morning. The Jayhawks led at the half time, 27-22.

LAKES FURNISH MOST OF WATER, WHILE CITY WELLS GET A REST

Big Spring's lakes furnished over 80 percent of the water consumed in the city during February while other supply sources were given a rest, City Manager H. W. Whitely reported.

Consumption for the month totaled 53,771,000 gallons, and no less than 43,185,000 gallons came from the Moss Creek and Powell Creek surface reservoirs. Working figures from Sec. 33 showed 3,704,000 gallons, while Sec. 17 furnished 6,782,000. Pumps were operated at Sec. 33 for only 10 days during the month, and wells at the O' Barr field and at City park were undisturbed during the month.

Overall consumption figures declined slightly from the same period a year ago. The total for February, 1948, was 55,925,000.

Both city lakes held more water yesterday than they did at the end of February last year, however. The gauge at Powell showed 18 feet and 10 inches yesterday, while the Moss lake level was 28 feet and eight inches. A year ago Powell had 13 feet and Moss 28 feet and two inches.

WEATHER LIKE LION OR LAMB?

The weather straddled the issue on this lion and lamb business here Tuesday.

As March appeared on the calendar, skies were overcast, the air pleasantly cool and virtually still. It was a compromise between overcast and shirtsleeve conditions.

The U. S. Weather bureau said the outlook was for a continuation of conditions with prospect of more drizzles to add to the .05 of an inch in the 24 hours ending at 11:30 a. m.

DEATHLESS DAYS 446 In Big Spring Traffic

DISTANCES 'TOO GREAT'

Giant Eye Reaches Jillions Of Miles

PASADENA, Calif., March 1. (AP)—The 200-inch "giant eye" telescope has reached 6,000,000,000,000,000,000 miles into space to photograph nebula that existed a billion years ago and which may have disappeared in a cosmic blast millions of years ago.

And the mammoth telescope atop Palomar Mountain isn't perfect yet. California Institute of Technology astronomers announced yesterday that the "giant-eye" had reached twice as far as the 10-inch telescope atop Mount Wilson. This added, means the Palomar instrument is at least as powerful as hoped.

To philosophers the results prove that the universe is at least a billion years old — the time it has taken in years to bring the light to the telescope.

One light year is light traveling at the rate of 186,000 thousand miles a second for a year — or approximately six trillion miles. Six trillion times one billion equals a distance that is simply too great for anyone but astronomers to grasp.

Dr. Edwin P. Hubble made the test shots in a 6 minutes exposure in the pre-dawn hours of Feb.

1. They were of the Constellation Coma Berenices, located roughly in the north tip of the Milky Way.

The shots, pinpoint in size, "wouldn't mean a thing" to laymen, the astronomers disclosed. But to the scientists, they are pictures of nebula (celestial structures of matter in gaseous state) in a selected space area never before obtained.

Dr. Ira S. Bowen, director of both Mount Wilson and Palomar Observatories, called the test shots "successful" but added the instrument isn't quite perfect enough to "suit us perfectionists."

There is still a six-months polishing job to be done on the outer 18 inches of the mirror which is twenty-millionths of an inch high.

Gulf Coast Can Buck Recession

HOUSTON, March 1. (AP)—The Texas Gulf Coast industrial area is well equipped to withstand a business recession.

This was the opinion given here yesterday by a group of eastern investors. The group represents companies with more than \$6½ billion in assets.

They will be in Freeport tomorrow, will leave for Dallas Thursday and then go to Ponca City, Okla.

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MANHUNT ENDS—Bill Ray Gilbert, 28, vicious killer, made good his boast he would never be taken alive. Here he lies wrapped in a sheet where he fell after being brought down by police gunfire. He was wanted in connection with the slaying of three California people. On guard are left to right, Deputy Sheriff Ray Robson, police officers L. Smith and Virgil Raymond. (AP Wirephoto).

ON MURDER CHARGES

Triple Killer's Pal To Be Arraigned

NEEDLES, Calif., March 1. (AP)—George Adolph Schmid, 21, pal of vicious killer Bill Ray Gilbert, will be arraigned today on an amended complaint charging murder.

Gilbert, killed by police gunfire at a Phoenix, Ariz., auto court Sunday night, and Schmid were charged with murder in the bloody shooting of Ernest Winsted, 21, Needles city employe; his wife, Frances, 22, and Willis Pugh, 79, near Needles last Thursday.

Schmid and Florence Chisholm, 21, who he said he and Gilbert had kidnapped from a Phoenix, Ariz., riding stable, went over the scene of the blood bath yesterday with sheriff's deputies.

Sheriff Hal Oxnevad said Schmid recounted how they first went to Pugh's ranch. Schmid told officers he had fired only once at Winsted, that Gilbert, who he described as "a crazy man," had cold-bloodedly shot the trio down.

Schmid said they then hunted for guns in Pugh's small ranch home and then ransacked the Winsted house, getting \$30 in loot. Then, he said, they drove to Arizona.

Miss Chisholm was able to escape from her captors and sought refuge with police. She accom-

panied officers back here voluntarily.

The shootings touched off one of the greatest manhunts in the Southwest's history. First Miss Chisholm reached police with her grim tale of brutal murder. Then Schmid was captured without resistance in Phoenix.

And finally Gilbert was trapped and filled with police lead. He fulfilled his promise of not being captured alive.

Mobile Mardi Gras Drawing To Close

MOBILE, Ala., March 1. (AP)—Mardi Gras day strikes Mobile today with young and old tossing their cares away before the solemnity of Lent at the stroke of midnight.

King Felix, monarch of joy, arrived last night to set off a gay pageant of parades, public masking and street dancing.

Thousands of visitors mingled with Mobilians in confetti-filled streets. The weather was clear and cool. Many merry-makers wore top coats.

OPENING THURSDAY

Top Brass Coming To Angelo Show

When the San Angelo Fat Stock Show and Rodeo opens Thursday, it will be marked with the visit of high ranking military leaders of international importance.

Members of the United Nations military staff committee will arrive in San Angelo by special plane from Lake Success, N. Y., on Wednesday. The delegation will review the parade the opening day and will be greeted on Friday by Gov. Beauford Jester.

Program of the fat stock show four-day program includes judging the first three days with rodeo performances daily at 2 p. m. and Sunday a 145 p. m. there will be a parade of champions followed 15 minutes later by the final rodeo performance. A number of the top cowboys of the rodeo circuit are entered.

Members of the United Nations Military Staff Committee attending the Fat Stock Show and Rodeo are: Lt. Gen. W. D. Crittenger, of the United States Army; Lt. Gen. H. R. Harmon of the United States Air Force, Rear Adm. W. K. Harrill, of the United States Navy.

Lt. Gen. Mow Pong-tsu, of the Chinese Air Force; Maj. Gen. Tachien, of the Chinese Army; Commodore Kao Ju-fon, of the Chinese Navy; Rear Adm. R. Weitzel and Commander Victor Marchal, of the French Navy; and Maj. John Fournier, of the French Army.

Air Vice Marshal G. E. Gibbs, of the Royal Air Force; Gen. Sir Richard McCreery, of the Royal Army; and Rear Adm. Lord Ashbourne, of the Royal Navy.

Area staff and commanding generals who will attend are: Maj. Gen. Robert W. Harper, commanding general, and Maj. Gen. Robert Burns, chief of staff, Barksdale Air Force Base; Maj. Gen. Roger M. Ramey, commanding general of the 8th Air Force; and Maj. Gen. James S. Stowell, commanding general, and Brig. Gen. Byron E. Gates, chief of staff, Randolph Air Force Base.

Siam Normal Again

BANGKOK, March 1. (AP)—Premier Phibun Songgram announced today that the situation in Siam was back to normal. Over the week end, Army and Navy personnel tired upon each other in a melee that resulted in upwards of 100 casualties.

It is estimated that manufacturing processes used close to 100 million troy ounces of silver in 1948.

Approve Radar Plant

HOUSTON, March 1. (AP)—Washington officials have approved plans for constructing a \$350,000 radar station at Jefferson Airport, which serves Beaumont and Port Arthur.

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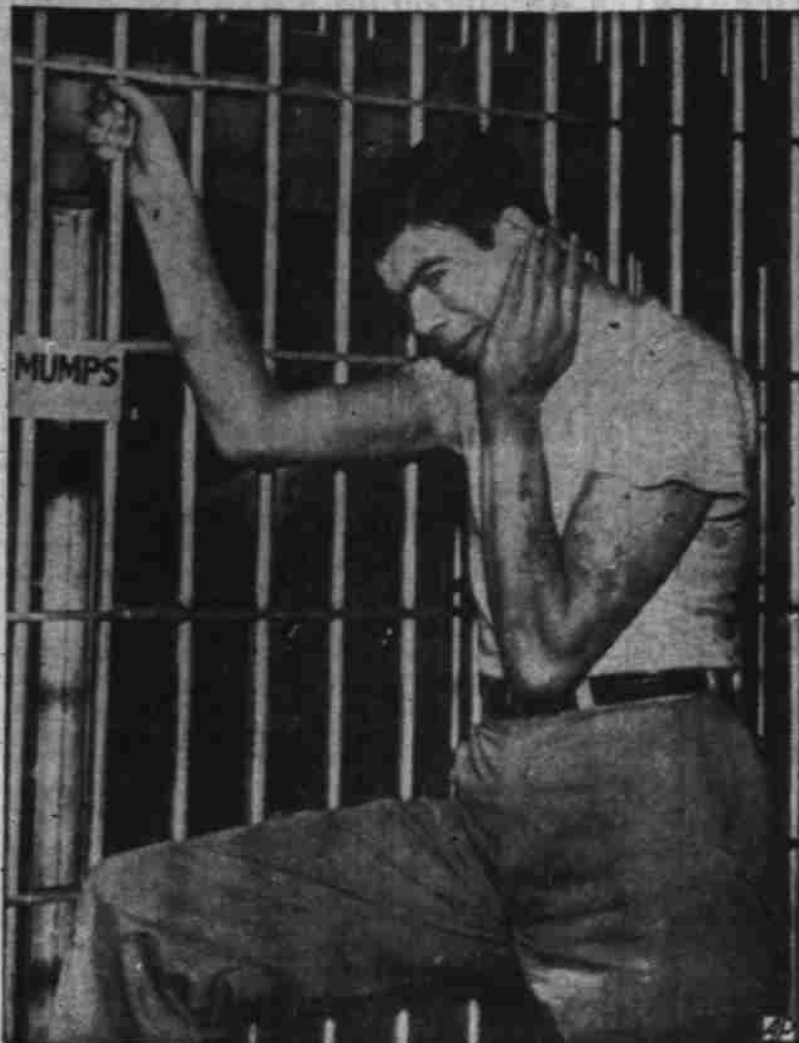
CHICAGO, March 1. (U) — The nation's farm economic conditions, says the American Dairy Assn.'s president, are the "worst since the depression days of the 30's."

"The situation facing dairying today not only endangers the milk supply of the nation, but threatens the whole economic structure of America," ADA President Bryce S. Landt of Wisconsin Dells, Wis., said last night.

"Farmers have been hit hard by the collapse of dairy and farm commodity prices," Landt told a meeting of delegates representing farm and industry dairymen from 40 states. "The cost of milk production has remained high while the farmer's income is dropping."

"When the farmers slow up on their buying the production of other goods strikes a snag and unemployment lines begin to form in industry just like they did in 1929-32."

Owen M. Richards, Chicago, ADA general manager, told the group that "hundreds of farmers have been forced out of the dairy business because the prices of butter, cheese, dry milk and other dairy foods have fallen below cost of production."



JAIL QUARANTINED—Richard W. Houston (above) is making it hard to get in or out of the Des Moines county jail in Burlington, Iowa. The jail was placed under quarantine for two weeks after Houston, serving a six months sentence on a larceny charge, came down with mumps. He has been in jail since November. (AP Wire-photo).

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Package Store Association Asks For Changes In State Liquor Laws

AUSTIN, March 1. (U) — Three changes in the Texas liquor control act are being sought by the Texas Package Stores association. In a letter to members of the liquor affairs committee of the

Carroll Estate Fight Is Settled

LOS ANGELES, March 1. (U) — Heirs to the million-dollar estate of Showman Earl Carroll and that of his leading lady, Beryl Wallace, have settled their financial differences out of court.

Executors for the estates asked the court yesterday to approve a compromise to determine holdings of the separate estates, which partially overlap.

Roy Rogers, Wife Sued For \$330,000

LOS ANGELES, March 1. (U) — Cowboy Actor Roy Rogers and his leading lady wife, Dale Evans, have been sued for \$330,000 in a suit which alleges, in effect, that she preferred to be her husband's leading lady than the star of her own westerns.

Film Producer Louis Lewin filed the damage suit yesterday, claiming Miss Evans agreed last Aug. 15 to appear in his pictures. But he contends she later refused.

DESPITE RAIDS ON STARS

NBC Still The Top Network, Asserts President Trammell

CHICAGO, March 1. (U) — The National Broadcasting Co., "in spite of all the shouting, today is the strongest network in the field," says President Niles Trammell.

Trammell and Charles R. Denny, NBC executive vice president, yesterday disclosed the company's policy and plans in its war with rival networks. NBC recently has lost several network stars in "talent raids" by Columbia Broadcasting System.

Denny, addressing a meeting of

owners and operators of NBC affiliated stations, said:

"We think we have the answer and it's pretty simple, too. It calls for hard work and imagination to develop new ideas and talent, to prevent our programming from going stale, and to attract and hold audiences. NBC has the money and the resources to back up these plans. And above all, it has the resolve to use its money, its experience and its every effort for that purpose."

Trammell said: "It will continue to be our policy to direct our efforts toward the highest-rated shows we can build, buy or attract."

"We don't want to limit ourselves to shows priced on a basis which only a few advertisers can consider. It is because of our faith in the long range future of sound broadcasting that we deliberately passed up the short term expedient of capital gain deals."

Although NBC has lost such stars as Jack Benny, Red Skelton, Lynn and Abner, and Amos and Andy to CBS, Trammell said the Phil Harris-Alice Faye, Fibber McGee and Molly, and Bob Hope shows would remain with the network.

Porkers, Bears Clinch A Tie

By The Associated Press

Arkansas and Baylor clinched shares of the Southwest Conference basketball title last night and Rice can claim a portion Friday night.

Arkansas broke away from Texas A&M in the last 11 minutes to win, 61-63, and Baylor downed Texas Christian, 49-41.

Texas plays Southern Methodist University tonight, but nothing is at stake here except personal feelings.

Rice catches Texas A&M at College Station Friday. A victory will make Rice a tri-champion. The conference season ends this week.

A&M was behind only two points, 25-25, at the half and Texas Christian was on its way to a stunning upset at the half-way mark of its tilt, 20-13.

Both Arkansas and Baylor picked up steam, however, in the second half.

Russia Bidding For 'Peace'?

BERLIN, March 1. (U) — The British-licensed newspaper, Social Democrat, said today the Russians have put out new "peace" feelers on the Berlin question.

The paper quoted well-informed sources as reporting that members of the Polish military mission here acted as intermediaries about two weeks ago.

Social Democrat did not further identify its sources, and its description of the Russian offer was vague. The paper said the Russians had offered to lift the blockade of Berlin if the Western Powers would enter into negotiations on introduction of a single currency for Berlin.

Social Democrat said the offer was rejected by the Western Powers "since they had agreed not to resume any negotiations with the Russians until their own currency was introduced in the western sectors" as the sole currency. At present the western sectors use both East and West marks.

Columbia Loses To Dartmouth

NEW YORK, March 1. (U) — Upsets?

Well, either the nation's college basketball teams are slipping into their proper grooves or the waning season is beginning to take its toll, for today most conference races were in about the same position as when they started out last night.

The one exception is the Ivy League, in which Columbia, which had fought its way to the top after trailing Yale most of the campaign, bowed to Dartmouth, 47-38.

The two big boys of the Missouri Valley—the second and third teams in the Associated Press poll—Oklahoma A&M and St. Louis, both got into action.

Bradley turned the tables on the Aggies 35-31, in a loop game.

St. Louis' 77-58 triumph over Tulsa, kept alive the Billikins hopes of tying the Aggies for the lead.

In other games, Illinois tightened its grip on the Big Nine lead with a 95-68 triumph over Indiana. Wisconsin turned back Iowa 70-47, and Ohio State smothered Michigan, 70-51.

Champion Steer Brings \$1:50 Lb.

LAKE CHARLES, La., March 1. (U) — Sam Smith of near Orange, paid \$1,623 here for the Southwest Louisiana district junior livestock grand champion steer on a resale.

Smith paid \$1.50 per pound. On the first sale Clyde Hodges of Crowley paid \$1 per pound for the 1,080 pound animal. The champ was exhibited by Darby Miller, Church Point 4-H clubber.

In the same sale a 956-pound Brahman heifer brought \$4 per pound, believed a record for the breed by show officials.

Lorre's Wife Says Horror Man Trying To Evade Alimony

LOS ANGELES, March 1. (U) — Movie Horror Man Peter Lorre has entered into a conspiracy to avoid paying alimony, his former wife, Cecile, charges.

Mrs. Lorre filed suit yesterday against Lorre, his business manager, Sam Stiefel, and his attorney, Morton Briskin, for \$13,437.

Dallas Independent Oil Man Succumbs

DALLAS, March 1. (U) — J. M. Bradshaw, 56, Dallas, one of the best-known independent oil men in the United States, died suddenly in Tulsa last night.

Bradshaw was in Tulsa on business and was with R. J. Morfa, chairman of the board of directors of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas railroad, at the time of his death.

He was president of the Hercules Oil Co. He had been in the oil business for more than 30 years.

Liquor Stamp Sales Brings In \$624,576

AUSTIN, March 1. (U) — Liquor stamp tax sales brought in \$624,576 for February, falling \$114,578 below the level for the same month last year.

State Treasurer Jesse James reported yesterday that sales of all tax stamps were down \$34,238 from last year's figure.

Cigarette taxes totalled \$1,706,434, an increase of \$86,826 and wine taxes showed a slight increase. Beer stamp sales were \$6,701 lower than last year.

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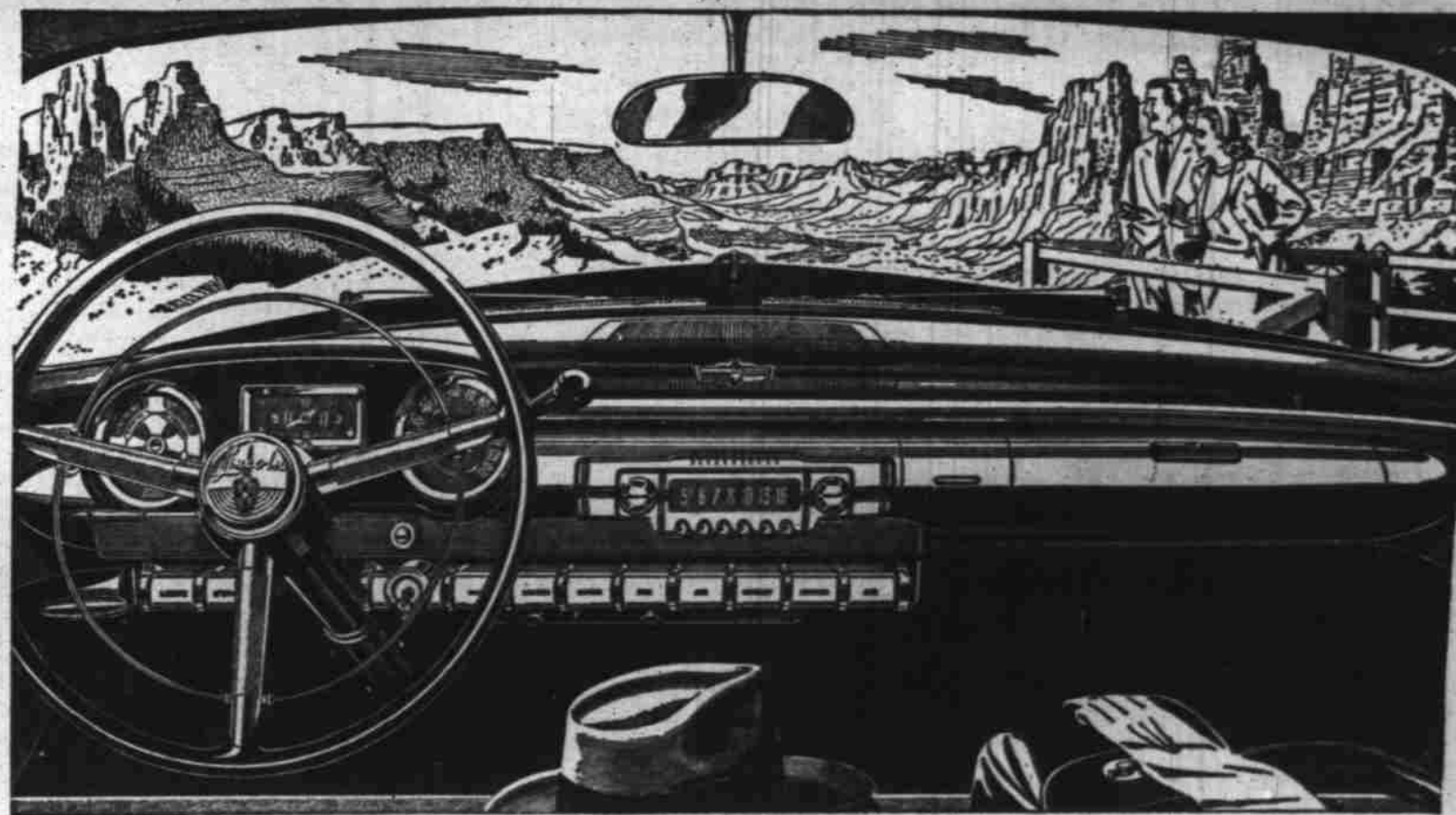
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Norris' Record Proves Heart, Not Wealth, Key To Service

Had there been such an award, some time in the past that of "most valuable citizen" surely would have been earned by Henry D. Norris, assistant area executive for the Buffalo Trail council, who is being transferred to Sweetwater.

While he has been a proficient man in his field, serving patiently during a period when it was most difficult to carry on a work that depended almost wholly upon volunteer leaders, Norris' record attained its proper proportions only in its community-wide aspect. There may have been times when some felt that energies should have been totally devoted to scouting, but a man's real worth cannot and should not be confined to one sphere.

During his seven years in Big Spring, Norris found time to direct and play a prominent part in several Red Cross campaigns; to serve in key roles on war chest

and community chest drives; to take a leading role in the effort to secure a free library and then to support its development; to step into the fore on efforts to organize a mission that eventually became Park Methodist church; and many other efforts in community service. All the while he majored in strengthening and extension of the Boy Scout program (including its Scout Ranch campaign) for character building and citizenship training.

Many on the inside happened to know that his contributions in money to all these efforts frequently were beyond those of men of several times his means. He dispelled the notion that a lot of people nourish that they have to have a lot of money in order to attempt something worthwhile. Stuff and nonsense. All you have to have is a heart and a willing attitude.

Neighboring Court Has Problem In Roadway But Is Facing It

Martin county commissioners court members paid a neighborhood visit to the Howard county commissioners court Monday to break the news they were tackling the job of securing right-of-way on a road from Lenorah to the eastern Martin county line.

Naturally, this is welcome news in this quarter, for it was in action which properly had to be initiated by the Martin court. Judge James McMorris of Stanton explained that the court would go as far as it could, being limited in financial resources, but that it was ready to do all possible in opening the road.

Howard county has the roadway purchased from Big Spring to the county line, and there is every reason to believe

that the state highway department will expedite construction action if and when the roadway can be provided in that respect, the two counties would be relieved of any maintenance expense accruing to the road.

Property owners doubtless will be sympathetic to the Martin court's financial problem, for that county has only little more than four million dollars assessed valuations. A recent re-allocation of taxes cannot show up in the coffers until next year, and then bulk of the new revenue to the road and bridge fund will be needed for the county's continuing lateral road program. Nevertheless, the court is looking ahead with a commendable spirit.

Affairs Of The World—DeWitt MacKenzie

India Moves Swiftly, Broadly To Become A Modern Nation

THE NEW INDIA CONTINUES TO PURSUE her destiny with seven league strides.

The latest of many striking indications of her determination to modernize her way of life is the introduction in the National Legislature of a bill which would revolutionize the status of Indian women. This measure would make sweeping changes in ancient customs of the Hindu religion. For instance, plural marriage would be abolished, and women would be allowed the privilege of obtaining divorces.

It is interesting to find Law Minister B. R. Ambedkar sponsoring this measure. Dr. Ambedkar, whom I visited in his New Delhi home on my last trip to India, was born into that outcast class known as the "untouchables," and has spent his life championing their cause.

The bill has run into a storm of opposition in Parliament. The chief protest comes from orthodox Hindus and is mainly on religious grounds.

WHETHER THE MEASURE IS ADOPTED, the fair sex of India is coming into its own, as is clearly indicated by the fact there are women members of the Indian legislature and of the Pakistan legislature. Prime Minister Nehru's sister, Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, is ambassador to

Russia and is also India's chief representative at the United Nations.

That's a great change from what I found on my first visit to India more than 30 years ago. Except for the lowest class, women as a whole were kept in Purdah. That is, they were secluded from the company of men not members of their own family and were closely veiled in public.

I encountered a particularly interesting example of this seclusion when I was the guest of the late Maharajah of Bikanir, one of the greatest of the ruling princes. He was a liberal and progressive, but his Maharini lived in strict seclusion.

THE PRINCE WAS DEEPLY IN LOVE with his princess and among the things he had done for her happiness was build a beautiful garden close to the palace. In this garden was a fine tennis court, and he used to play tennis with her most days.

But that garden was surrounded by a high wall so that none could see into the grounds. And when the Maharini went with her ladies-in-waiting from the palace to the garden, some 25 yards away, they proceeded by a carefully curtained automobile. They reached the car through a canopy which was put up between palace door and the automobile.

This was custom, and nobody seemed to question it.

Broadway—Mark Barron

A Woman Who Can Say 'No' Is Guardian Of Film Titles

NEW YORK—There is an attractive young woman in Manhattan who can say "No!" a firm "No!!". Her name is Margaret Young. She was once with the American Bakers Association, and listened to those gentlemen dealing in high finance say "no" so many times that it has become almost a habit with her.

Her assignment now is to act as traffic cop on motion picture titles registered in New York's Rockefeller Center where this necessary business is performed not only for the 20 members of the Motion Picture Association. It is also performed for the fifty non-members (of MPA) studios to prevent them from having duplications or near-duplications of titles which might be harmful to the industry or mislead the public.

"I'm registering a title for a new motion picture," Miss Young said "we have to consider largely the questions of good taste and copyright priority."

"We now have about 60,000 titles registered. Normally we register about 4,000 new titles a year.

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Merry-Go-Round—Drew Pearson

Truman Puts Stop To Flowery Letters For All Resigning Governmental Men

WASHINGTON—President Truman staged a brief personal showdown strike the other day against his aides' habit of writing flowery letters to resigning members of the administration. Even when resignations have been forced, White House secretaries have written fulsome letters of praise to be signed by Truman.

But when Undersecretary of the Army William Draper resigned the other day, Truman looked at the letter praising him and refused to sign.

In the end he demanded that the letter be rewritten, with at least some of the praise omitted. Inside fact is that the President had informed several senators that he had no objection to their staging a full-dress protest against the resignation of the American Military Government in Germany—if a preliminary investigation by the old Ferguson Committee seemed to warrant it.

Draper's Wall Street firm, Dillon, Read and Co., in which Secretary Forrestal was also a partner, had extremely close ties with Germany before the war and poured millions into the German cartels which later munitioned Hitler's army. Since the war both Draper and Forrestal have been under fire for permitting German cartels to be built up again in such a way that history might repeat.

Latest revelation about Undersecretary of the Army Draper is that in 1940 when he was in a colonel's uniform in Washington, his business partner in Berlin was Alexander Kreuter, an officer in Hitler's elite guard. At that time—after the European war had actually started and when the United States was rushing to train a new army—Col. Draper and Kreuter put across a large real estate deal in Berlin, in which Draper had a 14 per cent interest. After the war, Draper brought SS Officer Kreuter into the American Military Government.

NOTE—Though frowning on Draper, Mr. Truman appears to condone the same viewpoint in Draper's partner, Secretary Forrestal.

SENATOR IN ARGENTINA Sen. Dennis Chavez of New Mexico probably doesn't realize it, but indirectly he helped Gen. Harry Vaughan's friend, Dictator Peron, get rid of his high-handed economic Dictator Miguel Miranda, author of various decrees against American trade.

What happened was that when Sen. Chavez was in Argentina, a luncheon in his honor was arranged by U. S. Ambassador James Bruce, together with H. A. Metzger of Standard Oil of New Jersey, and A. S. Millard of the Case Tractor Company. Miranda was the chief Argentine guest, and proceeded to spout off in blunt and amazing language against his friend, Dictator Peron.

For more than an hour Miranda talked. And after the luncheon was over, astute Ambassador Bruce took pains to see that the conversation was repeated to one of Peron's most intimate friends. Within a few hours Peron had heard it himself.

Though Peron was boiling mad, he still didn't quite have the courage to fire his economic czar. Simultaneously, however, Miranda made another fare pass. BLONDE LADY'S IRE He had set up a system where-

by the Argentine wool producers came into his office and ponied-up three per cent of the value of their crop. He gave them no receipt, and they were never sure what happened to their cash.

When they protested, Miranda informed one of the wool men that he could give no receipt because the cash went to Evita—famous, blonde movie-actress wife of the dictator.

One of the wool men promptly took this back to Senora Peron and she in turn hit the ceiling. Not only did Evita demand that Miranda be fired, but she told Peron that she would go off to Biarritz if Miranda remained in office another day. She could not, she said, have such reflections made against her personal integrity.

Even then, however, Peron delayed firing Miranda. Then, next day when he went home for lunch the gorgeous Evita was missing. Temporarily she had walked out.

After lunch therefore Peron called in his army leaders, suggested that they officially ask him to fire Miranda. With this excuse to back him up, Peron—apparently not a fierce dictator where strong-man Miranda was concerned—finally called in his economic czar and told him that the army demanded his scalp.

He did not of course tell him that it was really Evita and a luncheon conversation in honor of Sen. Chavez that had caused his downfall.

NOTE—With Miranda out of the picture Argentine economic relations with the United States are expected to improve.

DEAN ACHESON'S IRE Secretary of State Dean Acheson is a placid, soft-spoken gentleman. Seldom does he raise his voice. But beneath his red moustache, lurks plenty of temper when provoked, and last week he let it loose on Minnesota's Walter Judd in a closed-door session on China policy.

The fireworks started when Acheson declared that U. S. policy of keeping China "free and independent" hadn't changed since John Hay instituted the "open door" policy in the McKinley Administration.

"Then why have you cut off aid to China?" sharply demanded Judd, a former China missionary. "As a matter of fact, our Chinese policy is not the same. It changed when President Truman sent your predecessor George Marshall over there after the war to establish what the administration called 'peace and unity.'"

"That meant coalition with the Communists and history shows that when Communists move in, independence goes out the window," continued Judd. "They demonstrated that by increasing their holdings in China five times by the end of 1946, while we were withholding arms and supplies from Chiang Kai-Shek."

Acheson, still cool, retorted that much of the aid Judd spoke of wasn't used to fight Communism, but went into the pockets of Chiang Kai-Shek's lieutenants. "It was preposterous to ask the American taxpayers to continue subsidizing corruption among the Nationalist leaders," he said.

"Corruption in China," fired back Judd, "is petty pilfering compared with what we did at Yalta, where we handed over control of Manchuria to the Russians after China had fought off the Japs for 14 years."

This time Acheson really let the ex-China missionary have it. "Your concept of what happened at Yalta," he snapped, "and what is happening in China today—is so utterly different from mine that it is useless to continue arguing about it. You and I have had this out before, congressman. I'm not going to change your mind, and you're certainly not going to change mine."

"Well, that's one thing we can agree on," replied the gentleman from Minnesota.

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Around The Rim—The Herald Staff

The Most Marital Advice Seems To Come From Single People

"Dr. Anthony, I have a problem." We've always been interested in reading the love and advice columns in various newspapers and magazines. To begin with, it has always been rather amazing to us that so many people put so much faith in such columns or for that matter, in the various lecturers who make the rounds.

During our college days, a great doctor something or other, nationally known as a marriage authority came to our campus and students were dismissed from classes to hear the so-called expert. This character had never managed to drag anyone to the altar, and from all appearances probably never would if beauty were a requirement.

For those experts, who are really authorities in their field, we have no complaint. But especially in the field of wedding bells, most of the advisors which we know anything about are of two varieties. They are hopelessly single, or they have already led so many suckers to the altar that it seems impossible that they could ever make a success of any business but divorce.

The same is true of some who try to help others raise their children. Most of

them have never heard and probably hope never to hear the patter of little hoofs across their floors. But, nevertheless, they know perfectly well how to raise perfect little angels, which no real parents want anyway.

Back to the love and advice columns; it does seem to us that there would be one advantage to writing such a column. Most of the columns contain a letter or letters from the bewildered in love or just the bewildered and an answer given by the expert.

What we like about them is the splendid way most of the answers get the questioners told. Another interesting thing is the fact that very few questioners lose their tempers and send back a reply, (or maybe the replies are burned, not published). And this brings us around to the advantage, whether you like such writing or not, you have to admit that such a column gives the writer a chance to tell others how to run their lives without getting slapped for it. Most of us, not writing such columns, innocently give intelligent bits of advice from time to time to some of our friends, who fast become enemies and lock us in the dog house.—MILDRED YOUNG

Notebook—Hal Boyle

Hermit Can't Escape Life, Plans To Be A Baby-Sitter

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., (U)—YOU can't get away from life.

And the "hermit of Cabbage Key" has quit trying. He's becoming so social now he's weaving hula skirts and looking forward to becoming a baby-sitter.

The hermit is 68-year old Silas Dent, who has lived for some 40 years on Cabbage Key, a 2,000-acre subtropical island 12 miles southwest of here. Much of that time he has spent alone in a palm-thatched hut.

But today "Uncle Silas" is the most modernized hermit in history. Civilization caught up with him after two young honeymooning couples moved to the island and adopted him.

"I'll bet there isn't a hermit anywhere that gets the attention he does," said Mrs. Barbara Simmons, "sharply" friend.

"And he loves it," laughed her friend, Mrs. Eva McCall. The two girls, married to young shrimp fishermen, live in palm-thatched huts which the old hermit helped build.

I walked down a hundred yards of sandy trail. And there sat the "hermit of Cabbage Key" in the doorway of his palm hut, looking like Santa Claus in overalls.

"Seems to me like I see somebody com-

ing," he said. And he went right on at his task, threading palm leaves with an ice pick. It takes him a whole day to make a palm leaf mosquito swatter in this manner. And the swatter only sells for one dollar.

"Uncle Silas" was too shy to admit that he was making the grass skirts as presents for the two young wives.

"I started in on a hula skirt this morning," he said with great dignity, "because my mosquito swatter business wasn't sufficient."

ACTUALLY THE \$38.50 MONTHLY pension he receives more than provides for his simple needs.

"I don't allow myself to get lonely. There's too much to do. When I want to do something and there isn't anything else to do, I just take a bolt of a split hair in my beard. Then I keep on splitting it apart clear up to my chin."

As a result of years of this hair-splitting his beard is as fine as gossamer.

He is looking forward to next April, when the population of Cabbage Key will be increased to six by the birth of a baby to Mrs. McCall.

"I guess I'll be a good baby sitter," said the hermit, "if it comes to that."

Nation Today—James Marlow

Here Are Tips On Tackling That Income Tax Form 1040

WASHINGTON, (U)—HERE'S AN EXAMPLE of filling out your 1948 income tax return on the 1040 long-form.

Jones sits down with his long-form, the instruction pamphlet which goes with it, and a piece of paper for his arithmetic. His income was \$9,800, all in salary. His wife had none. They have two schoolboys. He's gone to make a joint return with his wife. Why?

Because, when a wife has no income, a joint return is cheaper than a return filed by a husband alone.

So his two problems are deductions and exemptions. He tackles the deductions first.

A couple filing jointly—without explaining or itemizing a penny—can get a standard deduction of 10 per cent of their income up to a limit of \$1,000 in such a standard deduction.

There's Jones' standard deduction—10 per cent of his \$9,800 income—is \$980. Before taking that, he figures out his deductible expenses to see if they come to more than \$980.

IF THEY DO HE'LL HAVE TO ITEMIZE them but he can claim them all and save money. He figures: \$200 for charity; \$300 for interest and taxes on his house; \$110 for medical expenses. Total \$610. So he'll be ahead by taking the standard deduction of \$980.

So he turns to Page 3 of the long-form, bottom-half, enters his income, \$9,800 on Line 1, his standard deduction, \$980, on Line 2, subtracts, and puts the result, \$8,820. On Line 3. That's called his net income.

Then come exemptions. His total \$1,900. That's \$600 for himself, \$600 for his wife; and \$600 for one son but not the other. Why?

You can't claim as a dependent anyone who has had \$500 or more income. Jones' sons worked after school. One had \$500 income, the other \$400.

On Line 4 he writes his \$1,900 in exemptions. Subtracting that from his \$8,820 income, he enters the result, \$7,200, on Line 5.

BECAUSE THIS IS A JOINT RETURN, Jones skips to Line 9 and—dividing in half the \$7,200 on Line 5—writes the result: \$3,600.

(This is the part of the new law called "splitting" income to give married couples a lower tax.)

Now he has to find the "tentative" tax on \$3,600. He does that by using the instruction sheet. He writes that tentative tax, which comes to \$722.20, on Line 10.

The next step is to cut that "tentative tax" to the actual tax. He follows the rules in Line 11 (B) and writes the result, \$107.86 there. Subtracting that from the \$722.20 on Line 10, the result is \$614.34, which he puts on Line 12.

That's his half of the tax, as it were.

But this is a joint return by him and his wife. So he multiplies \$614.34 by two, gets \$1,228.68. He writes that on Line 13. That's his full tax for 1948.

But during the year his boss withheld from him—say—\$1,400 in tax. That was too much, since Jones sees now his tax should be only \$1,228.68.

SO HE HAS A REFUND OF \$171.32 coming to him. He wants the collector to send him the refund. So he checks that on Page 1 of the long-form, under Line No. 10. And he fills in the other questions on Page 1.

Then he and his wife both sign the long-form to show it's a joint return. If Jones alone signs it, the collector will consider it a single return. That would be more expensive for Jones.

One more thing Jones does. He attaches to the long-form the Form W-2 withholding receipt given him by his boss for the \$1,400 withheld from his pay during the year.

If you doubt a single return for Jones would be more expensive than this joint return, you can figure it out for yourself on Page 3.

But in short, Jones' tax, filing separately, would be \$1,543.76 instead of \$1,228.68 on a joint return. He'd lose \$325.08 on the deal.

Tarts, Darts, Dashes Compared with the British inch, the American inch is two millionths of an inch too long; which is the least we Americans have ever stretched anything.

About the most discouraged person we've ever seen was the fellow who had written a long over-due letter, and then lost it before getting it mailed.

You know, you'll never get that dizzy feeling from doing too many turns.

There's no such thing as an idle run—there's always busy.

Today's Birthday ROBERT LOWELL, Born March 1, 1917, in Boston, Mass., is a great-grand nephew of poet James Russell Lowell and a poet of note himself.

In his thirtieth year, he won the 1947 Pulitzer Prize for poetry, a grant from the National Institute of Arts and Letters and a Guggenheim Fellowship. His subject matter includes New England, the sea and the traditions associated with them.

Circle Meetings Held By Christian Church

Meeting in their regular circle groups on Monday, members of the First Christian Woman's Council made plans to aid various projects and held Bible studies.

Ruth Circle members met in the home of Mrs. Jack Kimbrough, 1702 Main. Ms. A. A. Marchant presided at the business session. Mrs. Cliff Wiley conducted the Bible study based on Genesis 47-49. Each member brought a gift to be used in the church nursery. Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. G. B. Farrar, Mrs. Bill Bonner, Mrs. W. D. McNair, Mrs. Hack Hudgins, Mrs. V. E. Sorrells, Mrs. Lloyd Thompson, Mrs. Robert Weaver, Mrs. Cliff Wiley, Mrs. James Petroff, Mrs. A. L. DeGraffenried, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Marchant, Jackie Marchant, Charles Marchant, Adrian DeGraffenried, Mrs. G. G. Darragh, Jr., Mrs. W. L. Harkrider, Mrs. Duval Wiley, Mrs. J. L. Johnson, Mrs. Edison Taylor and Mrs. Jack Kimbrough.

Mrs. L. M. Brooks, 1408 Johnson, was hostess to the Mary Circle when plans were made to meet at the church next Monday to bake cookies for the Juliette Fowler Orphan Home. Plans were also discussed concerning a box of clothing which the circle plans to send to the home in observance of Easter. Mrs. George Dabney led the opening prayer, which was followed with a Bible study directed by Mrs. J. O. Benson and based on Acts. Those present were Mrs. Tom Hoss, Mrs. H. L. Bohman, Mrs. George Dabney, Mrs. Jim Fife, Mrs. J. G. Coldiron, Mrs. Harry Lewis, Mrs. George Hall, Mrs. R. J. Michael and Mrs. J. D. Benson.

Martha Circle members voted to sponsor a project to aid in the building of the new church at a meeting held Monday in the home of Mrs. J. A. Hanna. Mrs. F. C.

Week Of Prayer Held By Women Of Northside

"The Gospel Committed Unto Us That We Might Gain the More," from I Cor. 9:19 was the study theme for the Annie Armstrong Week of Prayer beginning Monday at the meeting of the Northside Baptist WMS.

Those on the program included Mrs. G. J. Couch who gave, "Gain Thee More"; Mrs. L. B. Moss discussed "The Church and the New Testament and Studying the Seven Churches"; Mrs. G. T. Palmer presented, "Examining Our Own Church" and Mrs. R. A. Humble gave "The Record of Southern Baptist Churches."

A series of special prayers were offered. During the period of dedication, the group sang softly, "Take My Life And Let It Be."

Those attending were Mrs. R. A. Humble, Mrs. E. T. Scott, Mrs. C. A. Tonn, Mrs. G. T. Palmer, Mrs. G. J. Couch, Mrs. L. B. Kinman and Mrs. L. B. Moss.

Leisure Bridge Club Meets On Monday

Mrs. Donald Anderson won high and Mrs. T. M. Lawson bingoed when the Leisure Bridge Club met in the home of Mrs. J. D. Cauble Monday night.

Others present were: Mrs. H. A. Long, Mrs. D. L. Burnette, Mrs. Paul Scherer, Mrs. James Vines, Mrs. Lewis Hefflin, Mrs. H. H. Moore, Mrs. J. F. Neel, Mrs. Charlie Pruitt and Mrs. Joe Brooks.

New Bolshevik Party

RANGOON, Burma, March 1. (AP)—A newly-created Bolshevik Party of Burma today issued a manifesto declaring it aimed to link itself with Communists in China and Viet-Nam alongside the Soviet Union.

Well Completions Up

AUSTIN, March 1. (AP)—The Railroad Commission report for the week ending Feb. 26 shows a total of 159 oil well completions and 16 gas wells. The yearly total on oil well completions stands at 1,331 compared to 989 for the same period last year.

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Chapparal Club Has Square Dance On Monday Night

Square dancing provided the entertainment at the meeting of the Chapparal club in the Legion hall Monday evening.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Glickman, Mr. and Mrs. Ray McMahan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harwell, Ann Houser, Hugh Mathis, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holderbaum, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis McCray, Dr. and Mrs. P. W. Malone, Mr. and Mrs. Art Kern, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Fish, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nabors.

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Mr. and Mrs. Otto Peters, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Meier, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Harry King, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dillon, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Manuel and Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Jones.

Area Meeting Set For Big Spring

Plans for the Annual Area Girl Scout Council meeting to be held in Big Spring on April 13 were made when the Big Spring Girl Scout Board met at the school tax office Monday night.

Ms. H. W. Smith, house chairman, announced that work on the scout hut was progressing and that it is hoped that it will be completed before the area meeting is held.

It was also announced that in cooperating with the elementary schools May Day programs, that the Girl Scouts will not have their regular May Day observance.

Pre-Lentin Program By Episcopal Women

At the meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the St. Mary's Episcopal church Monday afternoon, Mrs. John Warfield led a pre-Lentin study and announced that Holy Communion will be observed at 10 a. m. Wednesday morning at the church.

Lent will begin on Ash Wednesday, March 2. Holy Communion will also be observed Friday morning at 10 a. m. for the World Day of Prayer.

Mrs. R. L. Tollett served as hostess during the afternoon.

Those attending were Mrs. John Warfield, Mrs. J. B. Bruton, Mrs. R. L. Tollett, Mrs. V. VanGieson, Mrs. B. O. Jones, Mrs. M. H. Bennett, Mrs. William Edwards, the Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Maceo, Mrs. Shine Phillips and Mrs. John Hodges.

Odessa Conference Discussed By Hi-Y

Hi-Y member met Monday night to discuss plans for the organization's conference to be held in Odessa this month. Ten delegates now plan to attend.

Those present for the session were: G. H. Hayward, Jimmy Jennings, Rodney Stages, James Daniels, Jackie Jennings, Doyle Jenkins, Wayne Bartlett, Woody Wood, Ray Hickman, Howard Washburn and Lee Milling, sponsor.

Box Supper Set

All members, their husbands and guests are invited to attend the Pythian Sisters Box supper and entertainment in the KP hall Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

All members are requested to bring a box.

IN PARIS

Spring Hats Designs Are Pretty Extreme

By FLORENCE MILLS
AP Newsfeatures

PARIS—Spring hats will have bowler crowns, unusual brims and plenty of ribbon this year. French designers generally favor the bowler shape.

"It's youthful to an extreme and will doubtless be most popular for summer and fall hats," says Jean Sazer, a New York buyer. "Petals shaped brims and the extensive use of ribbon are the other important features" she says. "Popular colors will be pale chartreuse, caramel, mauve pinks and border rose."

American buyers are prospecting not so much for springwear as for designs which can be adapted for fall hats which will go on the market in July.

They prefer small hats—the narrow brimmed bowler and boater types and varieties of the cloche and beret.

These hats call for short hair, dangling tresses don't go very well with the new styles.

Brimms are from two to 12 inches wide. Some have five layers with ribbon or feather trimming in between. There are petals shaped brims with the petals often overlapping or folded back. Many of the brims are notched or fluted and often turn up on one side and dip down nearly to shoulder level on the other.

Nearly all hats are worn on the back of the head.

Lacquered white pique and Panama and much silk petersham and hurschair have been added this year to the usual run of fine bakou, chip and pallisau straws.

Wicker-work hats are popular. Rose Valois shows a pudding basin shape that looks like a small cane shopping basket. She attaches a silk scarf to it, Foreign Legion fashion. She uses this canework for a two tiered beret which looks like an icepack. This designer also shows bell shaped hats made entirely of raffia and trimmed with mountains of flowers and cherries.

Claude St. Cyrre exploits the flower pot shaped crown. She makes it in both felt and different straws in tones of tan and rosegray. Brims are different widths, most of them turned off the face.

Cocktail numbers come in scull-caps of felt topped with an orchid or horsehair pillbox studded with rosebuds.

Skullcap for bound - the clock wear are shown by Suzanna Talbot. She shows them in colored strap topped with life size blackbirds or roses. Sometimes she gives them a corkscrew type crown.

Paulette combines a royal blue silk petersham crown with a natural colored straw brim, banded with cornflowers. She shows wide brims which dip to shoulder level and puffed berets which are worn on the side of the head and reach the shoulder.

Tea Set Monday

In cooperation with the Methodist Advance for Christ program now in progress throughout the church, the First Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service will have an advance program and tea on Monday, March 9. At this time, members will have an opportunity to invite prospective members and other guests. Plans for the affair were made at the regular monthly business meeting held Monday afternoon at the church with Mrs. Herbert Keaton presiding.

Those present were: Mrs. G. W. Chowney, Mrs. Royce E. Satterwhite, Mrs. H. M. Rowe, Mrs. Harold Salisbury, Mrs. H. J. Whittington, Mrs. W. L. Vaughan, Mrs. Joe M. Faucett, Mrs. M. S. Wade, Mrs. G. E. Fleeman, Mrs. W. F. Cook, Mrs. R. L. Warren, Mrs. C. E. Shive, Mrs. J. E. Foote, Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Sr., Mrs. Albert Smith, Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mrs. M. E. Cooley, Mrs. Herbert Keaton, Mrs. L. E. Maddux, and Mrs. Ray M. Warren.

Martha Lee Hobbs And J. D. Nixon To Exchange Vows

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hobbs of 703 E. 15th, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Martha Lee, to J. D. Nixon, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nixon, Sr. of Merkel.

The informal, double ring ceremony will be read by Dr. P. D. O'Brien. The date has not been announced.

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Mrs. Ida Graham Is Hostess To WMS On Monday

COAHOMA, March 1 (AP)—Mrs. Ida Graham entertained the members of the Woman's missionary Society in her home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Charlie Engle brought the program theme, "Christ is the Answer in the City Streets." Mrs. Mark Reeves brought the devotional. Others on the program included Mrs. O. B. Snyder, Mrs. E. A. Marshall, Mrs. Bill Bostick, Mrs. Ira Minchew and Mrs. Clovis Finney.

Others attending included Mrs. L. Nixon, Mrs. Carl Fletcher, Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. Wilkerson, Mrs. P. P. Woodson, Mrs. Barbee and the hostess, Mrs. Graham.

"Better Meal Planning Makes Better Homes," was discussed by Mrs. M. R. Turner at the meeting of the 1941 Study Club in Coahoma Wednesday.

Those attending were Mrs. W. W. Lay, Mrs. Lloyd Branan, Mrs. Morris Ledger, Mrs. Charles D. Read, Mrs. Norman Read, Mrs. Roy Roxburgh, Mrs. I. H. Severance, Mrs. M. R. Turner, Mrs. J. Paul Eppler, Mrs. B. R. Thomson and the hostess, Mrs. H. H. Tanner.

Century Class Mexican Supper Held On Monday

Members of the Century class of the First Presbyterian church were entertained with a Mexican supper at the church Monday evening.

The Mexican motif was used in the table decorations.

Those attending were Dave Smith, Jean Smith, Phil Smith, H. H. McClanahan, Penny Riedmann, Irene Lloyd, Johnnie Johansen, H. S. Talbot, A. L. Aton, R. E. Stark, Harriett Talbot, John and Theresa Compton, Tommy and Elvora Hart, Betty Hughston, Dud Hughston, Elizabeth Johansen, Ernest Barber, Kathleen Aton, Janice Barber, Sherry Aton, Betty Stark, Martha Leysath, Sally Norton, John Compton, Martha Lane Stark and Gage Lloyd, III.

Tollett To Address High School P-TA

R. L. Tollett will address the High School P-TA on the subject, "The Home, A Place To Develop Citizenship And Responsibility," tonight at 7:45 o'clock. Musical selections will be provided by the Houser sextette.

Mrs. W. D. Willbanks, unit president, has urged that all members of the association, especially the fathers, attend the meeting.

Have Meeting

Twenty members attended a regular business meeting of the John A. Kee Rebekah Lodge held in the WOW Hall Monday night. Marie Norton, Noble Grand, presided.

Announcement was made that the El Paso Presbyterial will meet in annual session at the local Presbyterian church March 23 and 24.

Those attending were Mrs. Nell Hilliard, Mrs. James Little, Mrs. J. B. Middleton, Mrs. T. E. Currie, Mrs. Charles M. Harwell, Mrs. Lucian Jones, Mrs. Cecil Wasson, Mrs. A. A. Porter, Mrs. L. B. Edwards, Mrs. Dalton Mitchell, Mrs. M. N. Davies, Mrs. R. T. Piner, Mrs. Catherine Eberly and Mrs. Sam L. Baker.

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"Committed Unto Us" Prayer Week Theme

Mrs. J. L. Haynes announced the study theme for the week, "Committed Unto Us," at the first meeting of the Annie Armstrong Week of Prayer of the First Baptist Woman's Missionary Society at the church Monday.

Mrs. Beulah Bryant led the congregational singing of "More Love To Thee" and Mrs. M. E. Harlan gave the devotional, based on scriptural references from I Cor. 9:19-23 and II Cor. 8:18-19. The devotional subject was "Gain Thee More."

Mrs. R. D. Urey presented a prayer in song and Mrs. G. H. Hayward reported on the "Life of Annie Armstrong." Mrs. Tracy Smith discussed "The Church and the New Testament," and Mrs. H. E. Choate Sr. talked on "The Record of Southern Baptist Churches."

J. B. Langston sang, "In Need of Prayer," accompanied by Mrs. J. E. Hardesty. Prayers were offered by Mrs. P. D. O'Brien and Mrs. G. G. Morehead.

Those attending were Mrs. J. L. Haynes, Mrs. H. E. Choate, Sr., Mrs. Roy Phillips, Mrs. A. E. Underwood, Mrs. Beulah Bryant, Mrs. G. L. Brooks, Mrs. A. L. Hobbs, Mrs. E. A. Turner, Mrs. M. E. Harlan, Mrs. G. G. Morehead, Mrs. Inez Lewis, Mrs. P.

D. O'Brien, Mrs. W. B. Younger, Mrs. J. P. Dodge, Mrs. R. D. Urey, Mrs. Theo Andrews, Mrs. G. H. Hayward, Mrs. A. T. Lloyd, Mrs. Lee Jenkins, Mrs. J. T. Culpepper, Mrs. S. Marie Haynes, Mrs. C. D. McDonald, Mrs. Roy Odum, Mrs. R. C. Hatch, Mrs. J. D. Skyles, Mr. V. W. Fuglaan, Mrs. Tracy Smith, Mrs. D. J. Wright, Mrs. C. F. Clay, J. B. Langston and Mrs. J. E. Hardesty.

Mrs. Madeleine Deason of San Antonio, has returned home after a short visit with Mrs. Carrie Scholz and other relatives and friends.

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World Champions Launch Workouts At Phoenix

TUCSON, March 1. (AP)—The Cleveland Indians started spring practice today firm in the belief that outfielders Dale Mitchell and Larry Doby are slated for fame.

Manager Lou Boudreau says they could develop into all-time greats. Both have youth, good batting eyes and confidence on their sides.

When Doby, first Negro to play in the American League, came to Tucson with the Tribe a year ago he was shy and ill at ease. It's different this year. He fairly exuded confidence.

When he drew his uniform yesterday he had two big ambitions: "I want to raise my batting average 15 or 20 points, and I want to make the All-Star team," he said.

"I guess they go together. If I raise my hitting, I may have a good chance of making the team."

Doby didn't hit his stride until midway through the season but finished with a batting average of .301. In the World Series he led both teams in hitting with .318.

Mitchell was one of the top batsmen in the American League last season. He finished with a lustrous percentage of .336.

The former Oklahoma City lad was a bit underweight when he checked in yesterday. He had his tonsils removed earlier this year. Not only is he down to playing weight, but expects to add a few pounds by the time official play starts.

Boudreau says Mitchell is going to be one of the game's best hitters. In addition he tabs him as a good fielder and base runner. "He is the kind of player who doesn't stop trying and learning," the manager said.

Legion Invited To Stanton Meet

The American Legion basketball team, winner of third place in the Sterling City tournament last weekend, will take part in a similar show at Stanton March 7, 10 and 11. Manager Roger Miller announced Monday.

James Biggs, who is helping promote the tournament, stated that he was inviting several teams from Midland to compete in the meet. Other Big Spring teams may also be invited.

All games will be played at night in the Stanton high school gymnasium, according to Biggs. Appropriate prizes will be awarded the winners.

The Legion team had already checked in its equipment but is due to start practice again shortly for the Stanton tourney.

Looking 'Em Over

by Tommy Hart

Bobby (Pepper) Martin, the local lad who spent the 1948 baseball season with two Longhorn league clubs, San Angelo and Odessa, will open the 1949 campaign—his fifth as a professional—with Greenville's Majors of the Class B Big State league.

Martin inked a contract offered him by George Schepps, the Greenville club owner, during a long distance telephone conversation Monday morning. He reports for spring drills at Greenville March 13. Schepps will have the other clubs of his independent baseball chain, Lubbock and Corpus Christi, in Greenville for drills.

Martin could wind up with Lubbock in the WT-NM league but is counting on sticking with Greenville. The Majors, after a great season in 1947, finished out of the money in '48 and are rebuilding from the ground up.

The Majors, by the way, represent one of the best cities in the minor leagues, from the standpoint of attendance. They drew 154,356 to home games in '47, and the town itself is supposed to be smaller than Big Spring. Attendance slumped somewhat last season but was still good.

Lubbock is going to need help and lots of it, incidentally. Nine players have been signed for the Hubbers by Schepps, including Manager Jackie Sullivan. Others are Mike Dooley, Aurelian Luquette, Bill DePetris, Tom Taylor, Don Henslik, Herby Pitts, Joe Wisniewski, and Bob Cowser. Luquette was with Vernon part of the 1948 season. Pitts hurried for Odessa for a time. Cowser was with Odessa and Ballinger last year.

HANCKEN WAS ALSO AFTER MARTIN'S SERVICES
Buddy Hancken, the Waco pilot, was also bidding for Martin's services before Pep signed with Greenville. The local boy dickered with both camps for a month or more before deciding to ink a Greenville pact.

Martin broke into baseball with Pampa in 1942. He was with Lamesa in 1944, came here in 1947 where he hit 31 home runs. He opened the '47 campaign as pilot of San Angelo, later resigned that post and caught on with Odessa where he finished the season.

WHO IS FASTER, AGE MENDEZ OR REX PEARCE?

Age Mendez, the mercury-footed outfielder for the Big Spring Broncs, will have a rival for honors as 'speed king' of the Longhorn league the coming season. That would be Rex Pearce, who ran like greased lightning for the Odessa Oilers two years ago and who stayed out of baseball last year.

Pearce was acknowledged to be the fastest thing in the Longhorn circuit two summers ago—he once had covered 100 yards in 9.8 seconds. There were many who think Age might be faster than Pearce, though.

A few football coaches who saw Mendez in action commented the Broncs outfielder would be a whiz in an open field. It would prove interesting to match the two, Mendez and Pearce, in a special race sometime during the campaign.

The veteran Al Carr, scourge of WT-NM league pitchers at the time Big Spring was in that league, will probably hold down first base for the Tyler Trojans in the East Texas league again the coming season.

ESCALANTE COMPETE IN HARLINGEN GOLF OPEN

Al Escalante, who won the Big Spring Invitational golf tournament here during the war, competed in the Rio Grande Valley Open tournament at Harlingen over the weekend. Al, a lieutenant during the national emergency, backed out a 74-70-144 during his first two rounds. He now lives in Brownsville.

Ezzard Charles Defeats Maxim In Cleveland

CINCINNATI, March 1. (AP)—Ezzard Charles outpointed Joey Maxim in a 15-round split decision fight here last night, but it is doubtful if he added anything to his prestige as the outstanding challenger for Joe Louis' heavyweight title.

The slender, hard punching Cincinnati Negro had to come from behind to cop the nod of two of the three judges. Many of the fans yelled their disapproval of the decision.

Charles, weighing 181½ pounds—the heaviest he has ever scaled—showed two glaring weaknesses. He was a sucker for a left hook and he could not get away from Maxim's left jab.

Charles gambled on a win against the fancy stepping Clevelander, who weighed 184. He had little to gain, because after his knockout victory over Joe Bakshi in Madison Square Garden several months ago Louis, himself, had rated him as just about the foremost contender.

Maxim carried his attack through the sixth, seventh, and eighth, then slowed down.

Charles, a great guy to keep trying, then began to catch up and in the last three rounds moved ahead.

"I shouldn't have coasted those last three rounds," Maxim said. "I coasted through the last three rounds on the advice of my handlers. I think I won. It was a helluva fight."

Charles, smiling broadly in his dressing room, called his rival "A real clever boy."

State Tourney To Be On Air

This Saturday, March 5th, marks the eighth consecutive year of broadcasting the final games of the Texas High School Championship Basketball tournament held in Austin, under the direction of the University Interscholastic League.

Beginning at 2:00 p. m. with the final game in Conference B, Ves Box and Charlie Jordan will describe the play-by-play action, while Fred Kincaid will give the color and descriptive highlights of the game, direct from Gregory Gymnasium. Jim Crocker will serve as Master of Ceremonies for the presentation awards to winning teams from officials of the University Interscholastic League.

There will be a total of 24 teams from the three Conferences, with several thousand local fans making the journey to Austin. Last year's attendance mark of 42,500 for the entire tournament may be broken this year, with interest at a new high.

The final game in Conference A will begin at approximately 3:25 p. m., Saturday, while the AA Conference final will be unreeled at 9:15 p. m.

The two broadcasts will be heard over KBST Big Spring.

Cage Grand Slam May Be Sought By Kentucky

NEW YORK, March 1. (AP)—Kentucky, the nation's No. 1 college basketball team, today is expected to make official its plans for going after a tournament "grand slam."

This will be done, sources close to the team say, by announcing simultaneous acceptance of bids to play in both the big post-season eliminations—the National Invitational and the NCAA.

Kentucky and St. Louis received formal bids yesterday to compete in the invitation tournament at Madison Square Garden March 12-14-17-19. St. Louis accepted promptly. There was a mysterious silence at Kentucky.

Adolph Rupp, coach of the Wildcats, said last night he hadn't gotten around to his office and thus had not received any invitations.

But it's reported on good authority—from more than one quarter—that Kentucky will reply affirmatively today to both the important RSVP's.

Crucial Lone Star Game Set Tonight

By The Associated Press
Final outcome of the Lone Star Basketball Conference was affected little in two games last night. The crucial game is tonight between East Texas State and Stephen F. Austin. East Texas leads the conference with eight wins against three losses and Stephen F. Austin is close behind with seven wins and three losses.

If East Texas wins tonight it can wrap up the title.

Last night the University of Houston defeated Southwest Texas State 71 to 68 in an overtime.

Sam Houston won 64 to 57 over Trinity University. The University of Houston and Sam Houston are tied for third.

Dado Marino Seeks Bantamweight Title

HONOLULU, March 1. (AP)—Title-hungry Dado Marino, Hawaii-born Filipino hearing the sunset of his ring career, got after the bantam crown of Manuel Ortiz tonight in his biggest gamble.

The match is set for 15 rounds at Honolulu Stadium.

New Starting Gate Is Cause For Outbreak Of Argument

Would Eliminate All False Starts

NEW YORK, March 1. (AP)—Horses and dogs use it. Why not people? That's the argument of the AAU track and field committee as it tries to still the bells of sprinters (human) who are balking like mules at the idea of starting races out of a gate like horses and greyhounds.

The whole controversy is raging over the starting gate for sprinter and hurdlers devised by Ben Ogden, Temple U. track coach. The gate has just been approved by the AAU and used this season for the first time in the indoor championships.

The AAU says the gadget will practically eliminate the sometimes endless, always annoying false starts. Some sprinters have made careers of trying to grab that extra foot on the getaway.

The AAU says the gate will stop all that. "It says the gate will stop all that," says the gate will stop all that.

But the runners themselves, with rare exceptions, are pretty bitter about the gadget. It is a tubular affair with metal straps hanging down in front of the runner as he crouches on his marks. When the gun goes off the straps lift up out of the way and the sprinter takes off.

The runners claim that sometimes the straps don't get out of the way in time—they have the bruised shoulders to prove it. Harrison Dillard, the great Baldwin-Wallace hurdles champion, says "It's like hitting a football bucking machine." Dillard says he also starts further back from the restraining line than usual to give the straps a chance to get out of the way.

Most athletes feel that the gadget is a mental hazard. When they first see the thing they are tempted to enter the mile run instead.

"After all," says Ira Kaplan, NYU top sprinter, "horses are schooled in their starting gate from the time they are yearlings. We're expected to step right into this gate without practice." The first time Kaplan ran from the barrier, in the Philadelphia Inquirer Games, he stumbled and fell when he leaned too hard against the straps.

"How was I to know?" he asks. Of course, some runners get over their initial fright and grow to like it. George Eastman, Manhattan coach, is one of the few who is optimistic about it. He says the first time his sprinter, Joe Cianciella, ICAA champ, saw the gate he was ready to give up and take up shot putting. After a couple of races Joe became enthusiastic.

Jim Gehrdts of Penn State, who is Dillard's closest competitor in the sticks, also likes the gate. "It gets everybody off even," he says.

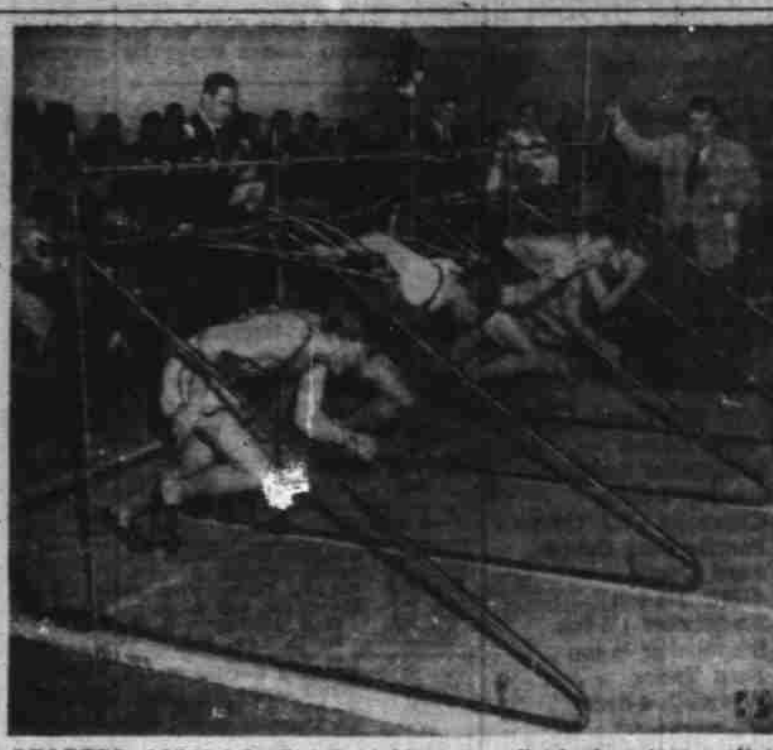
Pinky Sober, president of the AAU track and field committee, says "If the gate works out it will result in a tremendous gain for track and field, especially indoors where the sprint races are so short (45 to 60 yards generally) that the start is important. Repeated false starts and disqualifications have spoiled many a good meet."

Of course, Sober admits that "we cannot guarantee it will be mechanically perfect. It's a machine and sometimes they don't work just right."

"But if we don't give it a chance it will never be used and runners never will get used to it. We've got to make some advancements in track."

Actually, track is a sport that does not take lightly to change, no matter how slight. There have been few major changes in this century in the sport. When so simple a thing as starting blocks were introduced it was several years before the international track body was willing to accept records made with their use.

Probably even a suggestion that baseball players run the bases the other way would kick up less of a fuss than the starting gate will have raised before track fans, officials, coaches and athletes are through.



STARTER JACK LAVELLE, right, gets a field of sprinters off to a perfect start with the aid of the new starting gate.

Louis Resigns Boxing Title

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., March 1. (AP)—Joe Louis today formally resigned as heavyweight boxing champion of the world.

He requested and received permission from the National Boxing association to sponsor a fight between Ezzard Charles and Jersey Joe Walcott to determine the new world's champion.

The new champion will be crowned at a 15-round fight to be held in Chicago in June.

Louis submitted his formal resignation by letter to NBA Commissioner Abe J. Greene and Flamen B. Adee, president of NBA.

The letter of resignation was presented by Harry Mendel, the Brown Bombers' publicity agent. Louis himself was not present.

Louis notified the NBA that he, Arthur M. Wirtz and James D. Norris had formed the International Boxing Club which will maintain offices in New York and Chicago. It will stage the fight to determine the new heavyweight champ.

Louis said he had obtained the signatures of Walcott and Charles for the heavyweight crown match and that both boxers had agreed to defend their title within 90 days after the June match with either Lee Savold or Gus Lesnevich.

Estes Trounces Billy Goeltz In Thriller

Everything happens to Pat O'Dowdy, the local wrestling promoter.

O'Dowdy last night had his biggest match of the year lined up—a grudge struggle between Karl Gray and Dory Funk. The biggest crowd of the winter season turned out for it.

And what happened? Gray failed to show. Some of the patrons seemed to think that the ex-soldier feared to face the wrath of the crowd, and an aroused Funk.

What actually happened was that Gray suffered a bad knee injury in a sockfest last weekend and had to go into dry dock for repairs. Some of his friends who came down this way insist his leg was swollen "like a pie-melon."

O'Dowdy had to make the best of what he had and, as it turned out, it was pretty good. Billy Goeltz of Chicago and Balk Estes, the Oklahoman, staged a dazzling, clean match in what became the main event.

Estes finally won when he came out of a barrel hoop to pin Goeltz's shoulders to the mat about the time it looked as if he were finished.

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Winners in three of their first four games, the Big Spring high school girls' volleyball team takes on the Lamesa Tornados in an 8:30 o'clock bout at Steer gym this evening.
The Steerettes, who are coached by Arab Phillips lost out in the first round of the Andrews tournament last weekend but prior to that had subdued Midland twice and Forsan on one occasion.
Virginia Costello leads the locals into action tonight. Mona Lue Walker, Sue Craig, Pat Miller, Thelma Brumley, Pearlie Clanton, Luan Creighton, Katie Jones, Floyce Brown and Defne Merworth are others who will probably see action.
A preliminary game pitting the B teams of the two schools against each other will begin at 7:30 p. m.

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By The Associated Press
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If East Texas wins tonight it can wrap up the title.
Last night the University of Houston defeated Southwest Texas State 71 to 68 in an overtime.
Sam Houston won 64 to 57 over Trinity University. The University of Houston and Sam Houston are tied for third.

Dado Marino Seeks Bantamweight Title
HONOLULU, March 1. (AP)—Title-hungry Dado Marino, Hawaii-born Filipino hearing the sunset of his ring career, got after the bantam crown of Manuel Ortiz tonight in his biggest gamble.
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Group OK's Funds For More Tax Enforcement Officers

WASHINGTON, March 1. (AP)—Funds to hire 1,500 new tax enforcing workers were approved today by the House Appropriations Committee.

The treasury had asked for 7,000, saying they were needed to avert the "threat of a weakening in taxpayer morale."

But the committee thought otherwise and said that to add 7,000 employees would be to approach the "point of diminishing returns" in tax collections.

Committee records showed that the addition of 1,500 enforcement workers would give the Internal Revenue Bureau about 50,000 employees in all. There was no breakdown as to how many of these 50,000 would spend full time in the enforcement field.

At the same time, the committee called for a hike in postage rates, especially those on publications under second class permits.

The committee's action was in a

\$3,072,817,903 bill making annual direct appropriations to the treasury and the Post Office Departments for the year starting next July 1.

In addition, the committee approved so-called permanent and uncontrollable appropriations for the Treasury Department amounting to an estimated \$8,269,369,683. These include interest on the public debt and such items as the old-age and survivors' insurance fund

and the employment trust fund administered by the treasury. Interest on the \$251,000,000,000 national debt is estimated at \$5,450,000,000.

The direct and controllable appropriations are \$99,848,946 less than the President requested and \$419,598,223 more than the same departments received for the present year. The increase was attributed primarily to salary raises granted postal and other workers by the last Congress.

LION GETS 40-BARREL WELL

New Canyon Pay Strike In Scurry

The parade of Canyon lime strikes in Scurry county continued today with Lion Oil No. 4 Evelyn McLaughlin, 10 miles southwest of Snyder, flowing at the rate of 40 barrels per hour.

The flow was recorded on a 23-minute drillstem test from 6,696-6,710 feet. The venture, located in the center of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 182-97, H&TC, showed gas to surface in three minutes and in 14 minutes and oil in 15 minutes. Following the test it cored to 6,720 feet for Schlumberger survey and anticipated running of pipe for completion. Location is a quarter of a mile south of Lion No. 2 McLaughlin, the discovery well in a new Canyon pool.

Lion No. 3 Evelyn McLaughlin in the northeast quarter of section 187-97, H&TC, waited on cement to set around seven-inch string at 6,823 feet. Bottom is 6,824 feet and pay

horizons on a par with the discovery.

In Howard county, Sun Oil, et al No. 1 Cosden, section 38-32-1n, T&P, immediately north of Cosden refinery, was reported below 5,840 feet in lime and making hole.

Seaboard No. 2 H. N. Zant, one of three wells drilling in the Vealmoor area, was below 7,051 feet in lime. Location is 660 feet from the west and 1,988.5 feet from the north lines of section 28-32-3n, T&P. Seaboard No. 3 H. N. Zant, 660 feet from the south and west lines of section 28, was at 7,385 feet, and Seaboard No. 1 Mae Zant, 1,980 feet from the south and west lines of section 28-32-3n, T&P, was at 7,297 feet.

Continental Adds Okla. Connection

A new connection with Bartlesville, Okla., was announced today by Continental Air Lines. Service to the Oklahoma city was started at 1:52 p. m. with arrival of a plane from Wichita Falls. Connections from Big Spring are via Midland, Lubbock and Wichita Falls.

It's Open Season On Car Licenses

Employees of the county tax collector-assessor's office are getting ready for a new offensive this month, the surge of vehicle owners for new license plates.

A total of \$29 tags for passenger machines had been sold this month. An estimated 6,000 passenger cars are in use in this county.

Owners have until April 1 to purchase and display new tags.

WEATHER

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Cloudy with occasional light rain this afternoon and tonight; Wednesday partly cloudy, rising temperature.

Highest today 66, low tonight 46, high tomorrow 58.

WEST TEXAS: Cloudy, occasional rain and a little warmer Panhandle, South Plains and from Pecos Valley to Big Bend this afternoon and tonight; Wednesday partly cloudy, occasional rain east of Pecos River.

EAST TEXAS: Cloudy with occasional rain and slowly rising temperature this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday. Moderate to fresh northeast to east winds on coast.

CITY	TEMPERATURES	Max	Min
Abilene	46	28
Amarillo	33	28
BIG SPRING	33	24
Chicago	24	14
Denver	45	25
El Paso	62	28
Fort Worth	50	40
Galveston	57	33
New York	35	22
St. Louis	31	17

Sun sets at 6:44 p. m., rises Wednesday at 7:13 a. m.

MARKETS

WALL STREET—Stock prices traded upward, but without much push, in today's market.

Gains outweighed losses by a small majority, with changes either way limited to around a point or less. The railroad group did as well as any.

Moderately active trade at the opening gave way almost immediately to a slower rate of business.

NEW YORK COTTON—Cotton prices at noon were 30 cents a bale lower to 8 cents higher than the previous close, March 22. May 22.11 and July 20.26.

LIVESTOCK—PORT WORTH, March 1. (AP)—Cattle 1,900; calves 550; active prices steady to strong except cows which sold slow to 50c lower; medium to good steers and yearlings 20.00-21.50, common kinds 17.00-19.00; beef cows 14.00-17.00; canners and cullers 11.50-14.00.

Hogs 1.50; mostly 20c lower; spots 60c below Monday's average; some steady and feeder pigs 1.00 higher; top 20.75; most good and choice 18.00-20 lb butchers 20.00 and choice 19.00-20 lb and 200-400 lb 18.00-20.00; some 15.50-18.50; feeder pigs 12.00-15.00.

Sheep 2.00; feeder lambs strong; slaughter lambs sold steady to 50c higher; good milk-fed lambs topped at 25.00; good and choice shorn lambs ranged 22.00-25; medium to good shorn lambs 20.00-23.00; feeder lambs 11.00-22.00; old sheep scarce.

LOCAL MARKETS—Cash market upgraded eggs 34 cents dozen, graded 40 cents; cream show at 60 cents; no quotations fryers; hens 24; cockerills 18.

No. 2 Milo at 62.10 cwt; no trading.

Lions To Get Final Reports On Minsirel

Final reports on preparation for the second annual Lions minstrel, set to open Thursday at 8 p. m. in the city auditorium, will be made at the club meeting Wednesday noon at the Settles.

Cast of the minstrel, approximately four score strong, went through the paces at the auditorium Monday evening and the final rehearsal for the show—exactly as it will be presented Thursday and Friday evenings—will be held Wednesday at 8:30 p. m.

Special settings for the production have been put together under the direction of Avery Falkner. Extensive changes have been made from last year. Rex Van, director and a star of the show, indicated that the two-hour show was ready for smooth running on the opening night.

Besides the sixty-voice chorus, seated on tiers and employing precision motions to add punch to numbers, there will be 15 rapid-fire specialists. Gilbert Gibbs, general chairman, reminded that many former professionals were included in the balanced mixture of vocal and instrumental music and dialogue.

Lions club members were turning heat on ticket sales in an effort to pack the house for the show both nights. A special section will be reserved for colored people wishing to see the minstrel. All net proceeds go to Girl Scout hut improvement, the high school band uniform fund, and sight conservation and blind work by the club.

Auction Company's Improvements Are Near Completion

Carpenters have all but completed work on improvements to the Big Spring Livestock Auction company's building which cost an estimated \$5,000.

The central office is being moved to more modern quarters and a lobby has been created for the buyers. In addition, a room has been added for an enlarged restaurant which services the public during sales day, and more seats have been added in the auction room.

Cafe's Beer Permit Suspended 21 Days

Local office of the Texas Liquor Control board has served notice on the Roundtop cafe here that the establishment's license to retail beer and wine has been suspended for 21 days.

The suspension was invoked, J. T. Morgan of the local office stated, because the management permitted an intoxicated person to remain on the premises. The penalty ends March 18.

TLCB personnel here also delivered suspension notices to two Midland taverns, the Morita Inn and Atomic Club, both of which allegedly distributed intoxicants during prohibited hours.

RETURN FROM FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Adams have returned from El Dorado, Ark. where they were called during the serious illness and subsequent death of her mother, Mrs. I. M. Deason. Mrs. Deason died Feb. 26.

Electric eels have poor eyesight, possibly due to the effect of their own shocks, or those of neighboring eels.

HOLLYWOOD ON WATER BINGE

HOLLYWOOD, March 1. (AP)—Hollywood went on a binge early today — on water.

Special crews of the department of water and power were called out to turn off 100 open fire hydrants, turned on by pranksters.

P. H. Mitchell Death Victim

Funeral for P. H. Mitchell, 55, will be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday in the Valley chapel.

Mr. Mitchell died Monday at 3:55 p. m. from the effects of an attack suffered late Sunday evening. He was removed to a hospital but did not rally.

A native of Denton county where he was born on Nov. 23, 1883, Mr. Mitchell had resided here for approximately 15 years. He was associated with the City Tax company.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Henry Moore, Mrs. Claudie Low and Alice Lujan Mitchell, Big Spring; three sons, R. H. Mitchell, Elmer Mitchell and B. B. Mitchell, Big Spring; one brother, W. I. Mitchell, Caste, Okla.; and four grandchildren.

Dr. P. D. O'Brien pastor of the First Baptist church, will officiate and burial will be in the city cemetery. Mr. Mitchell was a member of the Baptist church.

Pallbearers will be B. B. Gilstrap, J. E. McNeese, Jack Jones, I. B. Low, S. D. Tarver and W. T. Cravens.

Long Illness Fatal To Mrs. H. Waddell

An illness of two years duration ended in death at 7 p. m. Monday for Mrs. Doris L. Waddell, 27, wife of Hudson Waddell, Odessa.

She died in a hospital here, to which she had been brought for treatment. Mrs. Waddell suffered a critical illness two years ago and never fully recovered.

She leaves her husband, one child, her parents and her parents-in-law. Arrangements are pending the arrival of both the parents and parents-in-law during the day. The body is at Nalley chapel.

Doors Forced Open

Prowlers forced doors open at the O'Barr Grocery and at the Nichols feed store in the 600 block of Northeast Second street last night, but apparently took no merchandise, police reported this morning.

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Scout Leaders Urged By Watson To Accept Full Responsibilities

Charles Watson, Boy Scout commissioner for the Buffalo Trail Council, Monday urged adult leaders in Scouting to accept the responsibilities attached to their respective posts and work cooperatively toward improving the organization's program for boys.

Speaking to members of the Big Spring district committee, Watson declared that failure of one adult leader in his field meant that additional work would be thrust upon the shoulders of others, and that any such failure would necessarily result in weakening the program.

New Construction Here In February Runs To \$74,140

Estimated cost of new construction work launched here during February totaled \$74,140, according to the monthly report compiled by F. W. Bettie, city building inspector.

The figures were far below those of January, when \$244,720 was listed. Most of the February permits were issued during the last half of the month, following a period of idleness occasioned by the weather.

The commissioner then presented "promissory notes" which he said all district committee members would be asked to sign. The notes request nothing more than full execution of duties by each committee member, he explained.

He compared Scouting to baking. "A cook may leave out an ingredient when baking a cake, and still the effort will result in a cake. However, the cake may not be palatable due to absence of the one ingredient."

The same holds true for Scouting Watson asserted. The boys will have a program if only three or four adults execute their duties, but such a program will not appeal to many boys of Scout age, he concluded.

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New construction accounted for \$62,575, while the remainder of the February total came from repair, remodeling and moving projects.

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Texas Dairy Cows May Soon Make State Independent

DALLAS, March 1. — Texas dairy cows may soon be producing enough milk to make the state independent for its milk supplies, dairymen predict.

The prediction followed agreement of dairymen on these points: Cow population has increased and cows are more efficient producers, feed conditions are favorable and labor supply is good.

The prediction was made here yesterday at the opening session of the Dairy Products Institute of Texas Convention.

The American wolverine, which is the size of a bulldog, has the body and paws of a bear.

Eisenhower Opens Red Cross Drive

CHICAGO, March 1. — Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower officially opened the 1949 American Red Cross campaign for \$60 million in Chicago last night.

President Truman joined in the national campaign "kickoff"—held in Chicago for the first time—in a nation-wide radio broadcast from Washington.

Calling upon America to oversubscribe the \$60 million goal in the drive which starts today, President Truman said the organization "commands the respect and gratitude of all of us."

Gen. Eisenhower, speaking to some 5,000 volunteer Red Cross workers in Medinah Temple and a nationwide radio audience, called upon America to "prove again that generosity, greatness of heart and individual acceptance of responsibility are truly characteristic of this nation."

He cited the Red Cross war record as a manifestation of American teamwork and spirit. He said no other American agency is as prepared for "quick trained, and abundant" action in fire, flood or other crisis as the Red Cross.

Axis Sally Near The End Of Her Story

WASHINGTON, March 1. — The life story of "Axis Sally," as related by her to judge and jury, is about to end.

Defense and prosecuting attorneys in her trial for treason agreed today that only a matter of hours should be needed before she leaves the witness stand.

James J. Laughlin, chief defense attorney, said he is about through with his questioning of Mildred E. (Axis Sally) Gillars. John M. Kelly, Jr., chief prosecutor, said he wouldn't take long, although:

"It all depends on how much time she takes in answering my questions."

In four previous days on the stand, Miss Gillars has shown a dislike for "yes" and "no" answers. Instead, she repeatedly has launched into long discussions, including such things as the dress she wore on a given day.

Once yesterday Kelly objected to her answer to a question by Laughlin, calling it "eight miles away from the question."

Another tearful profession of love of America highlighted Miss Gillars' testimony yesterday.

This came when she related that she learned in 1943 that a Rome broadcaster was calling herself "Axis Sally," the name by which Miss Gillars was widely known in her broadcasts from wartime Germany. It is these broadcasts on which the treason charge is based.

Civil Service Man Fired As 'Security Risk'

SAN DIEGO, Calif., March 1. — A Navy civil service employe of unquestioned loyalty and ability has been fired because his personality made him "a poor security risk," the Navy Electronics Laboratory said last night.

The employe, Louis Brosseau, 38, said he would appeal.

Brosseau said he and his wife admired Henry Wallace and that they believed this had something to do with the dismissal. He had been a library assistant in the laboratory for 18 months, handling restricted, confidential and secret documents.

Mrs. Brosseau, who once worked in a government agency under Wallace when he was a cabinet secretary, has been removed from a job as clerk-stenographer at the electronics laboratory and transferred to the stenographer pool.

Capt. R. Bennett, director of the laboratory, said that under Navy regulations the opinion of the officer in command is sufficient to classify a person as a poor security risk. Brosseau praised "the fairness of Capt. Bennett," and blamed the regulations.

Texas Democrats Plan \$25 Dinners In 'Harmony'

HOUSTON, March 1. — Texas Democrats plan to eat their \$25 meals in harmony at the three Jefferson-Jackson Day dinners planned for the state.

One dinner will be held in Austin, another in Corpus Christi and a third in Lubbock.

State leaders met here yesterday with Wright Morrow, national Democratic committeeman from Texas.

"We're going to ask for the support of Democrats of all kinds so the party can be rebuilt," Morrow said.

Mayor Tom Miller of Austin said, "There is room in the party for all Democrats." He's chairman of the dinner to be held in Austin March 24.

Tonight's Frivolity Ends Mardi Gras At Galveston

GALVESTON, March 1. — Thousands of Galveston residents and visitors were masked for fun today.

King Frivolous XXV of the Galveston Mardi Gras will crown his queen at 8 o'clock tonight as a climax to the five-day festival. Masked balls will follow at the city auditorium and pleasure pier.

South Plains Sees Weekend Of Violence

LUBBOCK, March 1. — Three people were shot, another stabbed and three others were killed in auto accidents on the South Plains from Saturday night to last night.

Robert L. Thurman, Sr., 59, Lubbock real estate agent, died last evening in a Littlefield hospital of injuries received in an automobile-truck accident near Anton a short time earlier.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. (Jack) DeWald of Lubbock were killed instantly early Sunday when their automobile and a truck were in collision 12 miles southeast of Snyder.

Leonard Earl Bailey, about 50, died of stab wounds Sunday. He was allegedly stabbed after a dispute in connection with a poker game. A suspect is being held.

Adolfo Trujillo, 46, was fatally shot here Sunday night. No one has been arrested in the case.

Roscoe Paul Snead, 24, Ropesville, was slain by a shotgun blast Saturday night at his residence 10 miles southwest of here.

Refugio Lara, a Mexican farm resident of the Spade Community, was shot fatally around midnight Sunday. A man is being held in connection with the shooting.

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Three Guards, Two Prisoners Injured In Reformatory Riot

GRANITE, Okla., March 1. — A flareup exploded like a powder keg. But, he added, just who—or what—put match to the fuse is unknown.

Physicians said one of the guards—O. W. Blackburn—is in a critical condition. He suffered head and internal injuries in the lunch-hour demonstration by some 300 of the reformatory's 489 prisoners.

The noon meal had just been finished, Moore said, when the men rose and charged the guards. He said they used knives from the adjoining kitchen, chair legs and crude weapons they had concealed.

Other guards came from outside. The inmates were driven back by guns as the wounded guards were brought out.

Moore said the prisoners barricaded themselves in the room by piling tables, sacks of flour from the kitchen, and other bulky furniture against the door.

Tear gas, shot into the room, finally subdued the prisoners. Then they were marched back to their cells.

Guards J. D. Woods and S. M. Ledgewood suffered severe cuts and bruises. Their injuries were described as serious.

Prisoners W. A. Bennett, of Walters, was shot in the foot and Winfred Bennefield, a Tulsa Negro, received an arm wound. They were said to be minor.

The reformatory, in Southwest Oklahoma, is for first offenders over 17 years of age.

Mystery Death Of Soldier Seems Solved

SAN ANTONIO, March 1. — A squirrel's tail and a bit of flesh imbedded in a tree trunk apparently have solved the death mystery of Pfc. Paul Lester Smith.

Military investigators found a squirrel's tail caught in the fork of a tree near the place where Smith's body was found. A bit of flesh was on the tree.

Sheriff Owen W. Kilday reconstructed the Feb. 19 tragedy this way:

Smith probably fired at the animal, wounding it. Then he tried to finish the job with his gun stock.

This would explain a second shot heard by Smith's wife and the broken gun stock. The blow probably discharged the gun.

Pioneer Oil Man Taken By Death

WICHITA FALLS, March 1. — Cornelius (Conner) O'Neil, identified with Texas oil development for nearly half a century, died here Monday of a heart attack. He was 75.

O'Neil came to Texas in 1902 during the spectacular development following the Spindletop discovery at Beaumont. In 1918 he moved from Beaumont to the Burkburnett boom.

Funeral services are scheduled to be held here tomorrow.

Given Life Term

TEXARKANA, March 1. — To life imprisonment on a charge of slaying his wife last Nov. 16. Yesterday a jury returned a verdict of Jewel Bratton was sentenced here guilty.

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Doctors Called In Libel Action

DALLAS, March 1. — Twenty-eight licensed medical doctors have been subpoenaed by Harry H. Hoxsey in his million dollar libel suit against the American Medical Assn. and Hearst newspaper interests.

The trial is set in federal court for March 16. In the suit, Hoxsey cites an article signed by Morris Fishbein, editor of the American Medical Assn. Journal, which appeared last year in a Sunday supplement of the San Antonio Light, a Hearst newspaper.

James H. Martin, attorney for Hoxsey, said he plans to produce 150 people treated at the Hoxsey Cancer Clinic in Dallas.

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