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**CAPTAIN OF BOMBED SHIP**  
—James F. Knowlton (above), captain of the freighter, Pioneer Dale, cabled the United States line that the vessel was bombed and strafed off Tsingtao, China. He said the attack was by a bomber, that there was one slight casualty, and that the ship was proceeding seawards. He was ordered to take his ship to Japan. (AP Wirephoto)

**CAPTAIN TELLS OF ATTACK ON TWO U. S. VESSEL IN TSINGTAO PORT**

(EDITORS NOTE: The following eyewitness account is the first direct word from Tsingtao on the bombing and strafing attack on two American ships there.)  
By CAPT. D. E. NOBLE  
AP Staff

Master of the Pacific Far East Lines Ship, New World Victory, (distributed by the Associated Press)

ABOARD THE NEW WORLD VICTORY IN TSINGTAO, China, Feb. 28. (U) — At noon Feb. 27 three Nationalist planes appeared over Tsingtao and after circling the city dropped a stick of bombs over the industrial area and near the local power plant.

Then heading out over the docks and harbor, they dove on two American ships at anchor and dropped bombs and strafed same—the Pioneer Dale and the Flying Clipper.

These ships immediately put to sea although the planes did not bomb the dock area where my vessel was loading. The planes disappeared about 1 p.m.

Two planes seemed to be of the P-51 type and the third a two engine aircraft of unidentified type. The bombs dropped were small.

Business was resumed as usual after the raid.

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**New Refrigerator To Be Displayed By Local Firm**

The 1950 model of the new Westinghouse refrigerator, with fully automatic defrost system, goes on display at the Tally Electric company showroom here today, Bill Clanton, appliance manager, announced this morning.

The new defrost system, called Frost-Free, defrosts the refrigerator so rapidly that safe temperatures are maintained in the freezer and food compartments of the refrigerator during the operation. Ice cubes do not thaw during the defrosting.

After defrosting, the Frost-Free system automatically returns the refrigeration unit to normal operation, disposing of the defrost water automatically.

**35 New Texas Firms Employ 1,128 Persons**

AUSTIN, Feb. 28. (U) — Thirty-five new firms established in Texas during January gave jobs to 1,128 persons.

This was the highest new employment figure since November, the Texas Employment Commission reported yesterday.

**Bodyguards Keeping Peace In Residence**

CHICAGO, Feb. 28. (U) — Two bodyguards are keeping things peaceful in the Harry May home where he and his wife, although officially separated, continue to live.

The bodyguards, Circuit Judge Daniel A. Roberts was told yesterday, are getting along wonderfully.

"The bodyguards are very friendly," Emmett F. Byrne, attorney for Mrs. Audrey May, 35, told Judge Roberts. "They spend all their time playing canasta."

Byrne asked the court to order May, 41, out of the house at 4000 South Ellis Ave. He said May was a partner in two women's ready-to-wear stores and had an income of \$60,000 a year.

Byrne said the Mays were married Aug. 13, 1940, officially separated Jan. 8 but continued to live in the Ellis Ave. home. They have two children, Valerie, 9, and Pamela, 5.

He said May beat his wife last week and the next day brought home a bodyguard. The next day, he said, Mrs. May filed suit for divorce and hired her own bodyguard.

May asked a continuance, explaining his attorney was out of the city. He said he hired the bodyguard because he was afraid and couldn't sleep without some protection.

Byrne asked the court to order May out of the house "promptly."

"True enough," the attorney said, "the bodyguards have gotten along well so far. But if your honor knows the game (canasta), you are aware how rugged two-handed canasta can be."

Judge Roberts' continued the hearing to March 8 without ordering May to leave.

"I suggest," the judge said, "that you keep both detectives, let them play canasta, and try to be as peaceable as your detectives have been."

**Fire Smokes Up Commons House**

LONDON, Feb. 28. (U) — Fire broke out in the basement of the house of commons today. It was put out in 10 minutes, but a pungent smell of smoke will hang over the first session of the newly elected parliament tomorrow.

Five brigades of firemen summoned by police to the historic building soon had the fire under control. When they arrived, excited members of parliament already were in the basement trying to help workmen fight the blaze.

Outside of the great clouds of smoke which left their heavy smell everywhere, there was little damage. The smoke rendered the ancient lobbies unbearably hot, and the tiles were hot to the touch.

There was no indication, however, that tomorrow's scheduled session of parliament would be put off.

No flames could be seen in the house chamber as the smoke seeped through the floors. The fire was in a maze of tunnels under the building, which is the historic Palace of Westminster.

The house chamber had been newly cleaned and readied for tomorrow's sitting of the parliament, which was elected last Thursday in Britain's general election.

**Texas Score In Chicago GG**

CHICAGO, Feb. 28. (U) — Johnny O'Glee, a wild swinging Irishman and little Pat McCarthy smashed aside two foes each last night to give the Texas Golden Gloves team four victories on the opening night of the Tournament of Champions.

O'Glee, North Texas State College boxer who went to the Texas state meet representing Dallas, defeated William Sims, Detroit Negro, and Howard Marshall of St. Louis in the lightweight division.

McCarthy, Amarillo flyweight, scored a first round technical knockout over Eddie Hooks of Cincinnati and then defeated Alvin Higgins of Springfield, O.

Alfred Flores, Bryan, lost a featherweight scrap to Donald Wade, Columbus, O., Negro, and Tony Marriano, San Antonio, was outpointed by Spurgeon Ballard, Detroit, Negro, in a bantamweight bout.

O'Glee, twice lightweight champion for Texas, had a stubborn scrap with Sims, and used straight punching to outlast Marshall in a rough-and-tumble scrap.

Hooks slipped under a rugged attack by McCarthy and relinquished the fight to the state meet by Fred Morales of Abilene. Morales lost in the finals to Felix Baker of Houston, who could not make the trip here.

**Lt. Gilliam Goes To El Paso Post**

Lt. Robert L. Gilliam, assistant commander and administrative officer for the Big Spring Recruiting Main station, has been ordered to Western Recruiting district headquarters, El Paso, where he will become adjutant.

Lt. Gilliam succeeds Lt. Oscar L. McFaddin at the El Paso post. It is the second time he has stepped into the latter's shoes. Lt. McFaddin was administrative officer at the Big Spring station until relieved by Lt. Gilliam. He has been adjutant for the Western Recruiting district for the past 18 months, and will go from there to an assignment in Japan.

M-Sgt. Luther Burton, who has just completed a tour of duty in Tokyo, has been assigned to the Big Spring recruiting district and will command the Del Rio sub station.

**Polio Nursing Courses May Be Offered In City**

Instruction in polio nursing will be offered Big Spring nurses if demand for the course is sufficient, Esther Trantham, health unit nurse, announced this morning.

All nurses in the area who are interested in the training have been requested to contact Mrs. Trantham at the city-county health unit today or tomorrow.

Doris Smith, local nurse who recently received training and experience in polio treatment at a Cleveland hospital, will instruct the classes here, Mrs. Trantham said.

Classes will be held in room No. 2 at the Settles and will probably last for a week. No starting date has been set.

**Valley Character Is Buried Monday**

MISSION, Feb. 28. (U) — The Valley's Bill Shafer was buried yesterday.

The 74-year-old pioneer figure and hero of Cleo Dawson's novel, "She Came to the Valley," died Sunday night.

William Shafer came to the lower valley by way of El Paso in 1900. At various times he was a deputy sheriff, Texas Ranger and general guardian of the peace here.

Shafer was characterized as Bill Lester in Miss Dawson's novel. When she returned here in 1945 after the novel's publication, Shafer shared honors with her at a reception.

**ENNIS TO VOTE ON Parking Meter Issue**

ENNIS, Feb. 28. (U) — Ennis citizens will vote April 4 whether to throw out parking meters set up a few months ago.

The city council set the election date—which coincides with election of city commissioners—after receiving a petition signed by more than 400 persons opposing the meters.

The contract with the meter manufacturer provided for such an election if petitions were filed within six months after installation of the meters.

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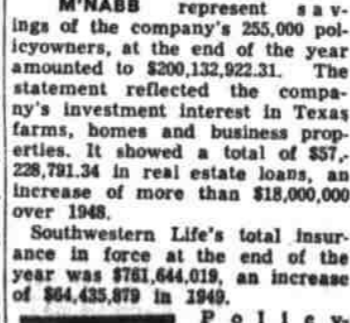
**'LION OF AFRICA' ON TRIAL**  
—Marshal Rodolfo Graziani, one-time Viceroy of Ethiopia and Mussolini's war minister in the closing days of World War II, stands in court in Rome Feb. 23, charged with treason and collaboration with the Nazis. Graziani, who served as commander of Italian military forces in North Africa, is being tried before a military tribunal of five generals and one admiral. The 66-year-old marshal wears his campaign ribbons and military decorations, but his uniform has been stripped of badges of rank. (AP Wirephoto)

**Big Increases Shown In '49 By S'western Life**

Southwestern Life Insurance company's agency force in 1949 produced \$108,786,968 of new paid for life insurance, a gain of 11.7 per cent over the \$97,401,728 recorded in 1948, it was announced by James R. Ralph Wood of Dallas, president, as the company's 47th annual financial statement was released for publication.

Company assets, which for the most part M'NABB represent savings of the company's 255,000 policyowners, at the end of the year amounted to \$200,132,922.31. The statement reflected the company's investment interest in Texas farms, homes and business properties. It showed a total of \$57,228,791.34 in real estate loans, an increase of more than \$18,000,000 over 1948.

Southwestern Life's total insurance in force at the end of the year was \$781,644,619, an increase of \$64,435,879 in 1949.



MRS. BLACK policyowners and owners of Southwestern Life annuities and retirement income contracts. The remainder, \$4,407,290.00 was paid to beneficiaries of deceased policyowners.

President Wood said the trend is toward the purchase of larger amounts of life insurance by the individual. He pointed out that the face amount of the policies purchased in 1949 averaged 20 per cent higher than those purchased during 1948.

Southwestern Life is represented here by H. C. McNabb and Mrs. Belle Rose Black.

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that the recommendation was a
based upon a long record of pro-
fessional achievement. Dr. Ellington,
he recalled, has held almost
every honor the society can offer;
has been delegate to the state den-
tal society; has been awarded a
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The Herald's Daily Page of Top Comics advertisement featuring a cartoon character and a pack of Wrigley's Spearmint Chewing Gum.

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Table of radio programs for Tuesday Evening and Wednesday Morning, listing station call letters and program titles.

Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words, including 'Young dog', 'Nervous twitching', and 'Hawaii bird'.

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Table of radio programs for Wednesday Morning, listing station call letters and program titles.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Table of radio programs for Wednesday Afternoon, listing station call letters and program titles.

Advertisement for a town meeting on British elections, presented by the Herald and KBST, with address 1490 On Your Dial.

# Buckeyes Jump To 2nd Place In Cage Poll

By ED CORRIGAN  
AP Staff  
NEW YORK, Feb. 23. — No. 2 in the weekly Associated Press basketball poll for the second straight week. Missouri Valley Conference champion. A bid to the National Invitation Tournament next month—that's Bradley University.

All three teams came to the quiet from Peoria, Ill., yesterday. First the invitation to participate in the big post-season extravaganza, then the top-rating, and just to show nothing succeeds like success, a 27-26 triumph over Tulsa University to clinch the MVC title.

In the poll, Bradley, which now has won 23 games and lost three, was awarded first place on the ballots of 42 of the 148 sports writers and sports casters who voted in the next-to-last poll of the season. This was good for 2,124 points on the system which starts with 20 for first, nine for second and so on.

In second place was the Western Conference champion, Ohio State, and in third was Holy Cross, the sole remaining major unbeaten team in the country. Rounding out the first five were Kentucky, with a record of 22-4, fourth, and Duquesne, 22-1, fifth.

But the three leaders were the only ones able to draw more than 1,000 points. Ohio State, which sports a 19-3 record for the season's work, collected only 10 first place votes, but it was heavy in seconds and thirds and piled up 1,386 points.

Holy Cross, unbeaten in their 34 starts, garnered 26 first place votes and enough seconds and thirds to total 1,041.

Duquesne and St. John's, both of which joined Bradley in accepting invitations to the National Invitation Tournament scheduled for Madison Square Garden in March, dropped from their spots of last week.

Duquesne (22-1) was fourth a week ago, while St. John's (21-4) plummeted all the way from sixth to tenth.

Only one team dropped out of the first ten. That was Long Island University, (18-4) which slid from 10th to 14th. Its place was taken by La Salle, (19-3) which bypassed St. John's to move into sixth place.



RED SOX HURLERS 'WORK OUT'—Working out by pushing a big roller over the playing field at the Boston Red Sox spring training camp at Sarasota, Fla., are Maury McDermott (left) and Chuck Stobbs, Red Sox hurlers. Players are prohibited by baseball ruling from starting regular spring practice before March 1. (AP Wirephoto)

# LOOKING 'EM OVER

With Tommy Hart  
Don Lammaz, a farm lad who lives between Morton and Muleshoe plans to come to Big Spring around March 25 to begin spring baseball drills with the Broncs.

A strapping 20-year-old who played with the championship Hill Army team in Japan a couple of years ago and was a part-time player in the semi-pro Oil Belt league last season, Don is a catcher by trade.

Dick Saldar, the Odessa scribe, has released the names of the six Cubans signed to Odessa contracts recently by A. D. (Shadow) Ensey, the Oilers' president. They are: Roberto Diaz Rejo, Antonio Guerrero, Manuel Escabedo, Julio Hernandez, Euelio Ortega Valdes and Regino Fuentes, Ensey says, all are rookies.

Ensey has also obtained the signed contract of Manny Rodriguez, the ex-Bronc who won five decisions for the Oilers after leaving Big Spring late last year, and hired a rookie hurler from Abilene, John Ray Harrison. Harrison is a lefty.

Acquisition of Walt Seal by the Abilene Blue Sox means that the WT-NM league club will probably part with either Julian Presley or Ken Cluley, the Longhorn league exes. Presley stands the better chance of making the ripple, since he is a better hitter than Cluley.

JAYHAWKS PLACED IN TOUGHER BRACKET  
HCJC has been placed in the tougher bracket in the State JC basketball tournament at College Station this week. Tyler, Del Mar and Amarillo, all in the upper bracket with the Hawks, are among the strongest jayvees in the Southwest.

Lamar, Kilgore and Lon Morris appear to be the class in the lower draw.  
San Angelo JC was invited to the tournament, by the way, but didn't accept its bid.

The Robb, a least prospect, was included in the starting White lineup that defeated the Rees, 46-6, in a intra-squad football game in the SMU grid camp last weekend. Robb is a guard.

# Coca-Cola, Legion, Forsan Win In Forsan Tournament

## Three Contests Carded Tonight

FORSSAN, Feb. 23.—Coca-Cola, American Legion and the Forsan Service club teams chalked up first round victories in the Forsan Independent basketball tournament here Monday night.

Coca-Cola surged to a 48-30 victory over Sterling City, D. A. Miller pouring in 20 points for the winners. R. B. Mitchell was tops for the losers with 19.

The Legionnaires defeated Grapets of Big Spring, 43-32, to live up to its role as favorite while Forsan defeated Sterling, 32-28.

These games will be played tonight. The schedule was changed when the Forsan football banquet was postponed.

At 7 o'clock this evening, Rowan Drilling Company of Big Spring and Texas Electric Service company tangle. Electric Point and the Forsan Pipeliners meet at 8 and Water Valley and the T & P quarter of Big Spring at 9.

GRAPETS (15)  
Sterling City  
Miller  
T & P  
Water Valley  
Electric Point  
Pipeliners  
Forsan  
Rowan  
Texas Electric

Mustangs Play 1949 Champions  
By The Associated Press  
The 24 teams that will vie for three state high school basketball championships at Austin Thursday, Friday and Saturday carry some fancy records to the tournament.

Mustangs, for instance, won into the Class B meet with a record of 47 victories and no defeats. Wheeler is in the same class and has won 40 and lost only one.

Play in the three-day court carnival starts Thursday morning at 9:45 a.m. Class A and B teams see action the first day, with Class AA teams opening Friday.

Cornus defeated 51 victories and four defeats is the most impressive record among the eight in the Class AA tournament. Defending Champion Texas City back to try for a second straight crown, has won 22 and lost five, and will meet Sweetwater in the first round.

## Derby Preview Stated Friday

By GENE FLOWDEN  
AP Staff  
MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 23. — A field of 31 starters appeared likely today for Friday's \$50,000 mile and a furious Flamingo stakes—the season's last important Kentucky Derby preview.

Three other Flamingo eligibles fell by the wayside in a \$2,500 preliminary race yesterday at Hialeah Park. Only Wilorena Farm's Trumpet King stamped himself as a possible starter.

Mrs. James Carson's Kineman, so lightly regarded two months ago that he wasn't in yesterday's race, left Greentree Stable's Andrew, Mrs. Vera S. Bragg's Montie and L. Lawrence Robinson's Loutside in the dust.

Trumpet King put on a stretch drive to come from sixth place to third and win an opportunity to start in the Flamingo.

Four eligibles for Friday's big feature are entered in a six-furlong sprint today but only two—Wilorena Farm's Erosion and R. H. Abercrombie's Stranded—are regarded as possibilities.

Brookmeade's Mere Sun and John Marsch's Roman Bath will be making their first start at three-year-olds. Although eligible, they won't be in condition for the grueling Flamingo distance.

Failure of Androcles was a blow to Greentree, which has three firsts, a second and two thirds to show for nine efforts in the Flamingo.

With Androcles out, the closing feature at Hialeah Park appears to be a three-horse race among Tom Gary's Oil Capital, Calumet Farm's Theory and George D. Widener's Lights Up. They finished in that order in last week's Everglades Handicap.

Oil Capital will carry top weight of 124 pounds, with 122 on Theory and 120 on Lights Up. In the Everglades, Oil Capital and Theory each had 124, with 116 on Lights Up.

## Jayhawk Cagers Leave For College Station

Originally booked to play their first game with John Tarleton in the State JC basketball tournament at 10:30 p. m. Wednesday, the HCJC Jayhawks and the Plowboys will instead have at it at 4 p. m. Officials at College Station, scene of the tournament, informed Coach Harold Davis of the switch in times Monday afternoon.

The Big Springs pulled stakes for Texas A & M and the three-day show this morning. They may arrive in College Station in time for a workout this evening.

Making the trip were Louis Staling, Cuis Grigsby, Melvin Norman, Delmar Turner, Harold Berry, B. B. Lees, Paul Deatherage, Lon Blair, Frank Dunn, Ernest Davis, Gordon (Moe) Madison, Davis and Manager A. J. Cain.

Berry, who wasn't eligible for Zone games, will play in the state meet since the same eligibility rules don't apply. He'll be of valuable assistance to the Hawks, especially since Bill Fletcher isn't competing.

First round pairings (in order of draw): Tyler vs Schreiner; Paris vs Blinn; Tarleton vs HCJC; Del Mar vs Amarillo; Wharton vs Ranger; Navarro vs Allen Academy; Kilgore vs Lamar; and Laredo vs Lon Morris.

Championship finals are booked for 4 p. m. Friday. Consolation finals will go on at 7:30 p. m. Third place in the show will be decided at 6 p. m.

WHARTON CHAMP  
LAREDO, Feb. 23. — Wharton County Junior College whipped Laredo Junior College, 22-44, last night and wrapped up the South Texas Junior College Conference championship with the victory.

Cup King, 111, and Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt's Shock, 111. Stranded may part in the Flamingo, if he shows well today, but Erosion is not regarded as a likely starter in the big race.

Official: B. S. Lott and Earl Crawford.

## Three Quintets May Seek Two Meet Crowns

NEW YORK, Feb. 23. — Three teams—Bradley, Kentucky and Duquesne—may shoot for a "grand slam" by playing in both the National Invitation and NCAA Basketball Tournaments.

The three, through spokesmen, indicated today they would be receptive to double bids.

At the same time Aca Duganelli, who occupies an important role in both tournaments, said there would be no official objection.

Bradley, the nation's No. 1 team, and Duquesne, ranked fifth, along with St. John's of Brooklyn, were tapped yesterday to play in the invitation opening at Madison Square Garden March 11.

Bradley's Graves, boasting a sassy 23-3 record, are an outstanding candidate to represent District 1 in the NCAA eliminations, beginning March 23.

Duquesne looks like a solid bet for the District 2 nod in the NCAA. There is no conflict in dates. The invitation, a 12-team elimination, is scheduled March 11, 12, 14, 16, 18. The eastern NCAA playoffs will be staged at the Garden March 23, 25 with the western playoffs at Kansas City March 24, 26. The final is set for the Garden March 29.

Eight teams, one from each of eight national districts, will compete in the NCAA.

Bradley defeated Tulsa, 37-35, last night to clinch the Missouri Valley Conference title.

Ohio State closed out its regular campaign last night by beating Michigan, 69-55. It was the Buckeyes' 11th victory in the Big Ten against one defeat. Wisconsin clinched second in the standings by licking Northwestern, 67-53, while Indiana topped Illinois, 60-66.



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## Moore, Watson Joining Pros

HOUSTON, Feb. 23. — JAMIE BURKE, JR., THE new glamor boy of golf, is taking a couple of new-coming Texans to the pro game with him as professional at Metropolis Country Club in White Plains, N. Y. They are Joe Moore, Jr. of San Antonio and Bob Watson of Wichita Falls.

Joe is a graduate of Louisiana State University and Watson of the University of Texas.  
Tom Davison, Houston Post golf writer, muses that this marks a new trend in golf.

"These college lads on Jackie's two assistants indicate the change that is taking place in the pro golf world," writes Tom. "Time was when almost all the pros graduated through the caddy ranks. Maybe they couldn't read or write so well or count past par 36 but they knew golf and they were well grounded in the many details of running a golf shop. Now most of the pros are coming from amateur ranks. They're fellows who have already established a reputation in play for fun circles."

Young Burke, a handsome, curly-haired, personable young man, is a protégé of Jimmie Demaret, the original "cotton man" of golf. Jimmie says of Burke: "Well, when I play with him in a tournament we may not have the biggest gallery but we certainly have all the young pretty girls following us. That's the reason I like to be in the threesome with Jackie and Frank Brannahan, the muscle man of golf."

## Southwest Lead At Stake Tonite

By WILBUR MARTIN  
Associated Press Staff  
The gunning game on Southwest Conference basketball ends tonight with the jackpot question only half-answered.

Southern Methodist and Baylor square off at Waco with the winner assured a share of the championship. If Arkansas fails to beat in the threesome at Fort Worth, the victor will get clear title.

Texas and Texas A&M sound out the final night's play, but the only thing involved here is an ancient and honorable rivalry.

All season long it has been a matter of guessing as to which team will lead the race after every night's play. Sometimes the answer has been multiple. Like the present status of the standings.

so, if any other team will be invited to compete.

Such a decision stems from the fact the Southwest representative in the NCAA Regional Basketball Tournament at Kansas City next month will have to be named before too long.

In the past couple of years, the Southwest's cage champion and the winner of the Border Conference have met in a playoff at Dallas to decide which goes to Kansas City.

Last year it was a four-team affair, Arizona and the tri-champions of the Southwest Conference getting together.

The University of Houston this year has asked that its team be considered for the regional tournament.

Tonight's Southwest Conference games will not only decide the championship, but also the leading scorer. Joe McDermott of Rice leads Tom Hamilton of Texas in season scoring, 330 points to 346. Hamilton leads McDermott in conference scoring, 185 points to 172.

Paul Weyer is the only major league player to collect more than 3,000 hits who is not a member of baseball's Hall of Fame.

Even chance is under law. God has looked far ahead. Some of us do not make much effort to come into possession of our kingdom. "Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world."—Matt. 25:34.

The Menace To Public Morale Is Found Within Our Own Ranks

We don't believe all the Communists on earth could take this country apart, either by physical force or by ideological means, but we Americans could sure as anything do it ourselves in no time. If the Russians expect us to fall apart at the seams through our own luntheadness, we must confess they have plenty of encouraging signs to bolster their hope. All we have to do to fall into ruin would be to destroy our people's faith in and respect for our government, to produce nothing but bickering and strife where cool-headed thinking and calm reflection are called for, and become suspicious and distrustful of everything and everybody. There is room for honest disagreement among individuals and political parties; in a very real sense, that is the basic strength of this democracy. But when Senator McCarthy (R-Wis) shouts that there are forty card-carrying Communists in the State Department (re-

duced from 100, then reduced again from 87, or some such figure), some Americans are going to take his word as gospel, and conclude that our State Department is riddled with treason. And when others on the short side of the party aisle demand that secret files of the government be laid open to public inspection, thus releasing a regular Pandora's Box of suspicion, surmise, back-bite gossip and whatnot, and threaten court action to compel the Executive Department to tell all, they are playing with fire, they are lending aid and comfort to the theory that America can destroy herself from within, given plenty of rope. These are merely samples of a state of mind, an eagerness and willingness to make political capital out of anything that comes to hand, without considering its effect on the people, or on other people. And it scares us far more than the fact that Russia has the bomb, and could muster 500 divisions in combat.

C-C's Work Program For 1950 Is Big Enough For Everybody

With a challenging program of work cut out, Big Spring's chamber of commerce is off to an auspicious start of a new year. That it has creditable backing from the membership, as a whole was demonstrated in Monday night's strong audience at the annual banquet. That its directorate can work on a broader basis to the good of all elements in the city is indicated in the expansion of this board from 30 to 45. The membership of around 700 justifies a board of that size, so that a full cross-section of the community can have representation. The C-C is destined to have sharp leadership in the person of Adolph Swartz, a successful business man who has executive talent, can go straight to the heart of a problem, and who has characteristics that will win him cooperation from his directors, committee chairmen and members at large. And, trite as it may sound, full cooperation is essential. The year looms now as one of the most important in Big Spring's history, with physical growth continuing at a brisk pace. This brings with it such problems as housing, highway expansion, agriculture development, extension of the city's water system and other utilities, school improvement, and cooperative work with the state and federal hospitals. This is certainly a big order. We have got to stay on top of all these things to keep ourselves from getting bogged down, or, even worse, from slipping back. These programs will take more than the efforts of Mr. Swartz his directors and his committee chairmen. They will take the active, unselfish efforts of all of us.

Notebook—Hal Boyle

Grandma's Advice Still Holds Good In This Benzadrine Age

NEW YORK, (U)—ONCE UPON A TIME there was a hypochondriac who felt sure there was something wrong with his arm. "We can't see anything wrong with it," his friends said, but the man thought, "they just don't want to tell me the truth." He took his arm to a doctor. The doc said it looked to him like the healthiest arm he had seen all week. Still unconvinced the man went home. He began to pinch his arm to be sure the circulation was all right. He pinched so hard a bruise developed. "Ah-hah!" he said. He began probing the bruise with a safety pin. Three days later he was in a hospital complaining indignantly to a nurse: "They told me nothing was wrong with my arm—and here I am half dead from blood poisoning." THIS MYTHICAL GENT SUFFERED from what is now the major disease of our age—the benzadrine age. And that disease is the compulsion to feel that there must be something wrong with you, just because you're alive. It's become a national epidemic. People are beginning to develop guilt complexes whenever they're told they're normal. They suspect it's anti-social to be healthy. The bane of the medical world used to be the fellow who tried to treat his appendicitis at home by following the directions in a patent medicine almanac. Today it's the guy who tries to bandage his mental problems by reading psychology books in the corner drugstore. People's mushrooming preoccupation with their own mental jungle has got even the psychiatrists worried. "THE NET RESULT MUST BE TO PRODUCE uncertainty, confusion and distress," Jules V. Coleman, director of the Mental Hygiene Clinic at the University of Colorado Medical Center, told a convention of mental specialists last week. Ordinary mental health, like ordinary body health, can best be retained by following the rules your grandmother knew. An old lady once gave this poor man's philosopher a simple prescription that so far has worked unflinchingly: "If your mind hurts, or your feet hurt, take off your shoes and go to bed. In any case just relax and get away from what causes you to feel bad. "If nine hours of sleep don't make you feel better, go to a doctor."

Today And Tomorrow—Walter Lippmann

British Labor Regime's Days Numbered As Majority Slashed

On the face of the returns it looks very much as if the British election had opened up more questions than it settled. Though the present government, or something very like it, will continue in office, its expectation of life cannot be long. Where it had a majority of 190 seats it now has a majority of perhaps 25. Without a majority of 80 seats, there is no safe working majority—that is to say, no reasonable certainty that the Attlee-Bevin-Morrison-Cripps leadership and management could carry through all their controversial measures over a period of years. The chances then are that there will be another general election before the five year term of this new Parliament expires. The falling off of the Labor majority does not, I should imagine, indicate anything like so great a change in the views of the voters. The issues, as they were drawn by the Conservatives, were not sharp, and there is no reason to regard the results as a popular uprising against the welfare state, or even against a marked amount of socialized control of the financial and economic system. British Conservatives as a whole are, to be sure, more to the right in their private views than they were in their public campaign. But by and large even their private views are, as compared with most of our own Old Guard Republicans and Southern Democrats, considerably to the left of center. The returns do, however, indicate a very curious loss of power by the Old Labor Party leaders. With an almost a majority, the relative importance of the Left Wing

of the Labor party, and of Mr. Aneurin Bevin, will, one may suppose, be greatly enhanced. Much may depend, therefore, on how the younger and more radical wing of the Labor Party exercises its new power. And it would appear to have the power to keep the government in office or to force another election. Mr. Attlee and Mr. Bevin will no longer have sure and undisputed control, it would seem, of the party which governs Great Britain. If that is so, it will be very interesting to see whether the Right Wing of Labor comes to terms with the Left Wing or in some national crises seeks a coalition with the leftward elements of the Conservatives and Labor parties. All this is, of course, speculation but what is, I think, certain and at the bottom of it all is that the election has shaken the existing leadership of the Labor Party, and has presented Mr. Attlee with problems of party discipline which he did not have to think about when he had a majority of 190 seats. Crippled Deer Lives MISSOULA, Mont. (U)—Wilde oddity in the Blackfoot Valley near here is "Limpy," a buck deer with a crippled hind leg. Hunters say he was shot as a yearling six years ago. Despite the adage that only the fit survive in the wild, he has been seen each year since. Although he still has a pronounced limp, he's reported to be healthy despite efforts of hunters, wives and other predators.



Merry-Go-Round—Drew Pearson

Midwest Farmers' Revolt Against Parity Sliding Scale Will Decide '50 Elections

WASHINGTON — A slow fire burning across the Midwest prairies will stir the biggest rumpest in the 81st Congress and decide the 1950 elections. This is the opinion of ranking politicians on both sides of the aisle. The fire is a rank-and-file farmers' revolt against the sliding scale of parity payments which was jammed through Congress by the powerful Farm Bureau Federation plus a coalition of Republicans and Southern Democrats. Signs of the revolt are: No. 1—A poll among Iowa hog farmers taken by Wallace's Farm era, which revealed 45 per cent favor the Brannan Plan of direct government payments to farmers, while letting fall the prices to the consumer. Thirty-five per cent are back of the present system of the government buying and storing surpluses to keep prices up. The remainder could not decide. This is a gain of 11 per cent in eight months for the Brannan idea. Commented one hog farmer, "Let the prices drop. Maybe some poor folks could have a little meat—especially children. Let's not store pork and have it wasted. This poll was taken in the home state of Allan Kline, Farm Bureau president, who is bitterly fighting the Brannan Plan. Kline boasts "when an Iowa hog sees me, he curls his tail." Sign No. 2—In North Dakota, Sen. Bill Langer and the Non-Partisan League, are preparing to leave the Republican Party in favor of the Brannan Plan. A major farm authority in the Dakotas, Editor William Ronald of Mitchell, S. D., has been frantically urging the GOP leadership to write a new farm policy. Sign No. 3—A grass-roots farmers' meeting in Crawford County, Wis., recently turned into a debate on the Brannan Plan. Before the debate, 75 were for the plan, 45 against, and 92 didn't know. After the debate, 103 voted pro, 45 against, and 47 still undecided. Sign No. 4—Democratic women at the Jefferson-Jackson dinner reported that the question they most wanted data on was the Brannan Plan. Its author, Secretary of Agriculture Charles Brannan, got more applause than anyone at the \$100-a-plate-dinner except Truman. Sign No. 5—Chairman Harold Cooley of the House Agriculture Committee, noticeably unenthusiastic about the Brannan Plan last year, recently told the Farm Bureau of North Carolina, his home state: "Either come up with something better than the Brannan Plan, or stop standing in the way." Gov. Kerr Scott, of N. C., a former state commissioner of agriculture, is on record for the plan. FEAR INCOME DROP Back of the farm revolt is an estimated drop of five to six billion dollars in farm income, the fear that farmers' income will drop further under the sliding-scale formula backed by the farm bureau, and mounting criticism of piled-up surpluses while food prices remain high in the grocery stores. Here are some comparisons in surplus food costs: In a Washington suburb one school is using free surplus butter to cook with, while the prices in the grocery

is 77 cents a pound. Surplus potatoes are being sold by the government at 1 cent per 100 pounds, while selling at retail 10 pounds for 45 cents. Surplus dried eggs are given away to any credited welfare agency which will haul them away in 150-pound barrels or the equivalent of 450 dozen eggs. Eggs are selling in Washington stores at 47 cents a dozen. RADIOACTIVE CONGRESSMAN Able Rep. Henry M. Jackson of Washington had a nerve-racking experience recently when he visited the Hanford, Wash. atomic energy plant. As he left the project, Jackson was placed in front of a machine for a routine examination to determine whether he had picked up any radiation poisoning during his visit. Jackson's left hand showed up reaction, but when he placed his right hand under the machine the radioactivity counter skyrocketed. Security officials, immediately fearful, were ready to rush the congressman to the hospital for blood plasma—the only treatment known for radiation poisoning. But when he was stripped to the waist, they heaved a sigh of relief. What had set the radioactivity counter off so violently was only the radium dial on Jackson's watch. NEWS CAPSULES Getting Tough With Nazis—Inside story on American High Commissioner McCloy's tough-talking speech to the Germans is that Secretary Acheson chided him for

being too nambypamby with the Germans, insisted, that he make a public statement saying the United States was aware of the threat of revived Nazism. McCloy wasn't enthusiastic but consented to have the State Department write his speech, which incidentally is considered the best thing the United States has done in Germany since the war ended. Air Competition—Two small, unscheduled-airlines have offered to fly the mails for one dollar a year—to prove that government subsidies aren't necessary. Golden North Airways and Air Transport Associates claim they can fly the Alaska run for the post office and still make enough money from commercial freight to give the government free service. Tighter Draw Curtain—Another blow to good will between East and West: The Czechoslovak government has issued an edict requiring anyone writing to a person abroad to take the letter personally to the post office along with his identification card. The letter cannot be mailed unless the sender reveals his identity. Communists to Italy—The American embassy in Moscow reports that the Russian government is releasing 120,000 Italian war prisoners in a spectacular move to bolster the strength of the Communist Party in Italy. All of them have been carefully indoctrinated in Communist schools in Russia and are fanatics.

Hollywood—Bob Thomas

Chaperones Get Credit For Latin Love-Making

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 28. (U) — Now I know why Latins are noted as lovers. It's because of chaperones. Sounds paradoxical, doesn't it? But listen to Ricardo Montalban, latest heart throb of the bobby soxers. He admitted Latins have the reputation of being great lovers and explained why: "Latins develop great ability at love making because it is a necessity. It all stems back to the customs of the country, in Mexico, for instance, a man has little time to tell his loved one all the things he wants to. "The girls are constantly chaperoned, so the boys have to take advantage of the few minutes they find to be alone with their sweethearts. They have to accomplish in a few moments what the American male can take a whole evening to say. "Latins rely more on words than action. They are much more effusive than the average lover. They put all their feelings into words. "In the United States, there are no chaperones, no time limit. The fellow feels he has plenty of time to get around to telling the girl how he feels." Montalban is happily married and the father of three. His career is following the great film tradition of Rudolph Valentino, Antonio Moreno and Ramon Novarro, great Latin lovers of the past. But his has been no meteoric rise. Before coming to Hollywood,

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Montalban appeared in 13 Mexican pictures between 1941 and 1945. "In Hollywood, I made one picture, then I was off for a whole year. I made another picture and was off for another year. But now I'm on my fourth straight picture and I go right into another one." THE ELECTORATE'S PURPOSE WAS emphasized by the smashing defeat dealt out to the Communist and left-wing labor independents. The Communists put 100 candidates into the field, including their two Red members of congress, and every mother's son of them was defeated. The same thing happened to all five left-wing labor independents who had fought the regular party program by advocating closer relations with Russia. However, in readjustment, the electorate has produced an indecisive result in Parliament. The Socialist government's majority of 10 votes overall is far too small for security. A few cases of illness simultaneously, or absence of Labor members of government business could lay the party open to defeat on some measure. This parliamentary situation is a particularly unhappy one, coming as it does when the government is faced with far-reaching decisions as regards both home and foreign affairs. Paramount is the fierce economic crisis in which England is involved. Coupled with this is the fact that she is a key figure in the western leadership of the cold war. BECAUSE OF THE GREAT DELICACY of this situation, informed officials in London say they expect that the Conservatives and the Socialists will make an informal agreement to keep major questions of foreign policy outside their warfare. Parliament will reassemble on March 6. The first major issue, so far as we can foresee, will be the budget. This might easily produce a battle, involving as it does a vast expenditure, of which one-third has been going for defense.

HOW WOULD I KNOW HOW IT TASTES—I'M NOT SILLY ENOUGH TO EAT THE KIND OF FOOD I SERVE HERE!



'Fuller Brush Men' Will Sell Americans On Free Enterprise

Want to be a "Fuller brush salesman" for Americanism? Recently 300 financial titans of Philadelphia—bank presidents, manufacturers, publishers, merchants, property owners and administrators, utility executives, the men whose bank accounts ran to five and six figures—attended a dinner and applauded Theodore A. Distler, president of Franklin and Marshall college, who spoke of the threat to individual liberty in the United States from too much centralized planning and power in Washington. Distler then accepted a call to be president of Americans for the Competitive Enterprise System, Inc., a new organization about which you're likely to read more in the not too distant future. ACES hopes for support from everybody—"farmers, workers, veterans, housewives, educators, business and professional men, big and small young and old." But the big money will have to come from businessmen. The purpose of ACES is to sell Americanism.

for Americanism? Distler and Curtin Winsor, executive director of ACES, have been assured by businessmen in other states that if they succeed in Pennsylvania the money will be forthcoming for operations in national ambit. Distler promises a new approach: "Instead of just circulating business, professional, labor and farm heads with literature, we propose to mobilize thousands of volunteers, train them and send them around in their communities and be 'Fuller brush men' for our American enterprise system." Distler and Winsor want to avoid the mistake of spreading the same ideas among the same people, as often occurs when businessmen and their followers preach to and applaud one another. Yet breaking out of the circle won't be easy. That's attested by the organizations represented on the board of directors, or rather, by the organizations that aren't there.—MILDRED YOUNG.

The Nation Today—James Marlow

How Much Protection Does U.S. Need Against European Goods?

WASHINGTON, (U) — PAUL HOFFMAN raised some blood pressures on Capitol Hill by suggestion that each year this country should take in a few more hundred millions worth of imports from Europe. Some senators balked at the idea. Some thought it might be good. The idea raised an old question: How much protection should American business men and workers be given against European competition? Don't expect any new rush of European goods here this year. Maybe this country will open the gates to more imports next year, a little more in 1952, maybe more in 1953. Hoffman, head of the Marshall Plan for helping Europe, suggested that Europe needs to sell more goods here in order to get dollars with which to buy more goods here.

IN 1930 CONGRESS PASSED THE Smoot-Hawley Tariff Act which set a protective tariff wall around American business higher than any American tariff wall had ever been. Later, through the Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act, Congress allowed the government to cut down the wall in many places. Which meant: We'd agree to cut our tariff on certain goods brought in here if the country from which the goods came would agree to cut down its own tariff on American goods shipped there. So stepping up imports, in accordance with Hoffmann's wishes, would probably mean chopping down some more of the tariff wall. Wouldn't that hurt some American businesses which turned out goods that had to compete with the imported stuff? Maybe.

IN 1949 THIS COUNTRY EXPORTED to Europe goods worth about \$4 billion while it imported from Europe goods worth only about \$918 million. Hoffman thinks our imports from Europe should be stepped up by four or five hundred million dollars by 1953, to reach a total of about \$1,250,000,000 or so in 1953. The argument goes like this: This country is pouring billions of dollars into Europe every year through the Marshall Plan to help Europe's economy get on its feet. Hoffman is asking Congress to vote about \$3 billion more for the next year for the plan. The U. S., so the reasoning goes, can't keep this up for ever. Some time there'll have to be an end. But unless Europe then can sell things here how can it earn dollars with which to buy things here? In other words, if the present big gap continues—if we keep selling to Europe far more than we buy from Europe—how can Europe continue to buy from us on a big scale? YEAR BY YEAR, GOING BACK INTO the early years of this century, the U. S.

has been selling more to Europe than it's been buying. Yet, from the beginning of the nation Congress has protected American business from European competition by a tariff. This tariff, or tax on goods brought in here, was intended and still is intended as protection for American businessmen and workers. For example: Smith in Danbury, Conn., can sell his hats at \$3 each and make a profit. A Frenchman in Paris, with cheaper labor, can make the same hat and sell it here at \$2 and still make a profit. If allowed to do that, he might drive the American out of business. But say the tariff on his hat is \$3. Then he must sell his hats at \$5 here, if he wants to make a profit. He's not then much competition for Smith, who can sell his American-made hats at \$3.

Affairs Of The World—DeWitt MacKenzie

Albion Moves Over To Right To Readjust Political Situation

THE BRITISH ELECTORATE'S ACTION in slashing the big Labor (Socialist) parliamentary majority to a mere whisper means, I take it, that England found herself too far to the left politically and moved to readjust the situation. The country—normally a bit "left of center"—has made an effort to swing back to her old position. This move obviously involves a rebuke to the Socialist government by some voters who felt it had overreached its mandate in carrying out its program.

Whether the government will dare raise the question of further nationalization of industry is much in doubt, since it is one of the most controversial items on the Socialist program. In any event, political prophets cannot see a protracted life for the new government. They expect a fresh general election before long. Lambs Fly To Exhibit DIXON, Calif. (U)—Flying 47 lambs to Chicago for show purposes cost money and brought special problems to Howard Vaughn, a local sheepgrower. But the chartered plane delivered them in such good condition that they won the Reserve Champion Award at the International Livestock Exposition. Air freight wouldn't pay off on ordinary commercial lamb shipments, Vaughn points out. He had to wrap each lamb in burlap to protect its fleece and had to cool the plane off gradually as it left warm California and headed eastward into colder weather.

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# Jail Terms Are Given Operators Of Quirk's Motel

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 28. (AP)—The question of what to do with the \$2 million Country Club Villa was tossed into the lap of the city council today by the municipal judge who called the place "a glorified quirkie motel."

After meting out stiff jail terms and fines yesterday to the hotel's operators, Judge Vernon D. Hunt said:

"This issue is now up to the city council. It has the power to take bulldozers out there and plow the place under. If the city council is as fearless as this judiciary the council can close up the hotel without further notice."

The hotel operators, Maurice and Zimmel Miller, are free under \$5,000 bonds while they appeal the ruling. If necessary, they say, they will take the case to the Supreme Court.

Zimmel Miller, 32, president of the hotel corporation, yesterday was sentenced to 30 days in jail. Maurice, 39, was sentenced to 300 days in jail and \$1,000 in fines. Judge Hunt imposed the sentences after they failed to comply with his order Friday that the villa be closed immediately and torn down or removed.

In addition to the closure order Friday, Judge Hunt also sentenced them to 30 days in jail and fined Zimmel \$1,500, Maurice \$2,000 and the hotel corporation \$2,000. The Millers have appealed both sentences. Whether the city council could move to raze the hotel while the appeals are pending was a moot question.

Judge Hunt visited the hotel one night recently after neighbors had complained and said he found the place "intended for people who only want to be there for an hour or two, and not to sleep, either."

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**Truman, Winnie Nominated For Nobel Peace Prize**

OSLO, Norway, Feb. 28. (AP)—President Truman and Winston Churchill were among the 25 persons nominated for the 1950 Nobel Peace prize last night. Six institutions also were named as candidates.

The names—submitted by various governments, university heads, international organizations and recipients of previous Nobel prizes—will be studied by a committee which normally announces the winners in the fall.

Among the institutions named were the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund

(UNICEF) and the World Movement for World Federal Government.

Several of the individuals nominated are exponents of the world federation idea. Others are philosophers and experts on international law.

Winner of the 1949 prize was Lord Boyd Orr, President of the movement for world federation and former head of the UN Food and Agriculture Organization. Under terms of the will of Alfred N. Nobel, Swedish inventor of dynamite who established the prizes, he was given an award worth \$21,889.30.

**Two Charged in Hit-Run Deaths**

GROESBECK, Feb. 28. (AP)—Ray Medlen, 28, of Wortham and Lester Sawyer, 21, of Streetman have been charged with murder in the hit-run deaths early Sunday of an aged Mexico couple.

The charge was filed yesterday. Both waived examining trial and were held in the Limestone County jail in lieu of \$10,000 bond each.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gates were killed by an automobile as they walked home from a tour of Mexico night spots about 12:15 o'clock Sunday morning.

**Oil Unitization Agreement Okayed By Commission**

AUSTIN, Feb. 28. (AP)—The Railroad Commission yesterday approved the first oil unitization agreement entered into since enactment of an act legalizing such agreements last year.

Endorsed was the operating and unitization agreement between Continental Oil Co. and persons with operating, working, or royalty interests in the Todd Deep (crinoidal) field, Crockett County.

Names of two royalty owners who could not be located when hearing on the matter was held last fall were left out of the agreement.

Approving the agreement, the commission held that the proposed operation is "the best means of recovery of additional oil and gas as such recovery could not be produced by individual operators as otherwise available or existing methods or facilities for such recovery in said area or field are inadequate for such purposes."

Evidence taken by the commission indicated reservoir pressure can be kept above the bubble point until 1956 by injection of approximately 5,000 barrels of water daily. Company engineers said this would mean recovery of an extra 6 million barrels of oil.

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**White House Aide Identifies Self As 'Case No. 9' In Red Probe List**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28. (AP)—David Demarest Lloyd, a White House aide since 1948, confirmed a story in the Washington Post today that he has identified himself as "Case No. 9" in the list of 81 persons Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.) wants investigated.

McCarthy has brought about a Senate investigation of his charges that many present or former State Department employees were Communists or had Communist front connections. He said in a Senate speech that he had a list of 81 such persons.

He referred to "Case No. 9" on this list as "a speech writer in the White House" who he said once failed to get clearance from a State Department loyalty board.

Lloyd had no doubt that McCarthy meant him when he read the senator's speech, the Post story said. Among his other White House duties, Lloyd helps gather and write speech material.

The Post said that Lloyd was glad there no longer is any mystery about "Case No. 9," and quoted him as saying he had severed connections a long time ago with organizations he found out to be leftist.

McCarthy said "Case No. 9" and his wife were members of Communist-front organizations. He said that "a relative... has a financial interest in the Daily Worker."

A summary of the Post account of Lloyd's record, essentials of which Lloyd confirmed when reached by telephone at his suburban Alexandria, Va., home, follows:

A native of New York City, he is married to the former Charlotte Tuttle, daughter of a Republican, Charles Tuttle, whom President Hoover appointed as a U. S. district attorney.

The "relative" mentioned by McCarthy as one with a financial interest in the Daily Worker was a well-to-do great-aunt, Mrs. Caroline Lloyd Strobel.

A one time Socialist, she became a member of the Communist Party and was one of three women who became "owners" of the Daily Worker after it was ostensibly divorced from the Communist Party.

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# Annie Armstrong Week Of Prayer For Home Missions Observed Here

Big Spring Baptist women began their observance of the Annie Armstrong Week of prayer with sessions held Monday afternoon. Theme for the observance is "On Our Doorstep."  
Mrs. J. C. Pickle served as leader for the initial program on home missions at the First Baptist WMU meeting. Programs will be held throughout the week.  
Mrs. P. D. O'Brien brought the devotional using scriptural references from Isaiah 53:6; Isaiah 43:25; Titus 3:5; Romans 3:24 and

Psalms 150.  
Prayers were offered by Mrs. W. R. Puckett, Mrs. P. D. O'Brien and Mrs. Cora Holmet. Mrs. J. C. Pickle pronounced the benediction. Mrs. R. D. Urey directed the group singing of "Christ For the World We Sing," accompanied by Mrs. Hammons Mobley.  
Those attending were Mrs. C. T. McDonald, Mrs. V. W. Fuglar, Mrs. R. C. Hatcher, Mrs. Joe Tucker, Mrs. A. L. Hobbs, Mrs. Joe E. Smith, Mrs. Della K. Agnell, Mrs. Alton Underwood, Mrs. W.

# Induction Ceremony Held By Hi-Y Groups

An induction ceremony was held at a joint meeting of the Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y organizations Monday evening. Inductees were members of both the boys' Hi-Y and girls' Tri-Hi-Y. Members of the Hi-Y induction team conducted the candlelight ceremony. Woody Wood, president of the local chapter presided. Other members of the team are Lawrence Wilson, G. H. Hayward, Larry Dillon, Lee Milling, Andrew and Wayne Bartlett.

# RIBBON RAMBLINGS By Mildred Young

A friend of mine says that "one is never defeated on his knees, from which he can rise to do God's will. We can best put ourselves at God's disposal through prayer. We, who are parents, will find that God deals with us as we deal with our children. He never disregards us, just as we never disregard our children. Prayer creates force which could not be created outside. The greatest art is the art of living and God's best gift to us is Himself."  
Making a complete break in subject, we'd like to add our bit to a discussion which we had the other night concerning the hour of 7 p. m. as a beginning time for night meetings, dinners and other things. The average person usually isn't free until around 6 p. m. and even if he is still has a lot of incidentals to take care of before he gets home. There's nothing so disgusting as to get home at the hour of 6:45 p. m., knowing that you have to dress and be some place in a flat 15 minutes. It just isn't fair to the working class. We're highly convinced that the people, who set affairs at a 7 p. m. hour, have nothing to do all day.  
There must be too much to do in this world of ours. We've heard recently of people who have forgotten to show up for programs on which they were to appear. Last night, we know of a couple who were talking about two or three places they were supposed to go during the evening. Aid of a sudden the telephone rang and someone wanted to know why they hadn't shown up for a dinner engagement which had been scheduled an hour before.

# Chaparral Club Meets On Monday

Hoyle Nix and his band furnished the music when the Chaparral club met Monday night in the Legion hall.  
Attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. King, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Fish, Mr. and Mrs. John Ratliff, Mr. and Mrs. James Fells, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ray McMahon, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Harmonson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Pheasant, Mr. and Mrs. Ben LeFever, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Beale, Dr. and Mrs. Lee Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Garner McAdams, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Manuel, Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Clinkscales, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holderbaum and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Farmer

# Rehabilitation-Child Welfare Meets Are Slated By Legion Auxiliary Area

DALLAS, Feb. 28—A rehabilitation conference for Area C, American Legion Auxiliary, will be held Wednesday and Thursday at the Baker hotel.  
Members will attend from Arkansas, Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Tennessee, Texas, Mississippi, Louisiana, Oklahoma, North Carolina, South Carolina, Kentucky and Panama.  
The meeting will be followed by an Area C welfare conference for the auxiliary the American Legion, the Eight and Forty and the Forty and Eight on Friday and Saturday.  
The rehabilitation program will open at 10 a. m. Wednesday. Welcome addresses will be by Mrs. A. J. Breaux of Beaumont, auxiliary department president, and Jon Spurlock of Fort Worth, American Legion department commander. Mrs. J. Pat Kelly of Cumberland, Ga., Area C rehabilitation chairman, will preside.  
Visitors will include Mrs. Norman L. Sheehy of Rockford, Ill., national president, and Mrs. Charles Gunn, Postland, Ore.  
Mrs. Sheehy will speak at 8 p. m. Wednesday at a reception given in her honor. The reception will be in the Oak Cliff American Legion Home, 301 South Lancaster.  
Mrs. Gunn, vice-chairman of the national rehabilitation committee, will direct a panel on volunteer hospital workers program.  
Other national auxiliary officials on the conference program will be Mrs. E. A. Campbell of Homer, La., rehabilitation chairman, and Mrs. Ben Naffziger of Denver, Colo., a member of her committee.  
Hospital speakers are to be Dr. J. Ralston Wells, Veterans' Administration Hospital, Lisbon; N. V. Bolin and Glenn Rollins, Waco Veterans' Administration Hospital; Dr. Franz Reichman, R. E. Williams and Ellen Rasmussen, McKinney Veterans Hospital.  
Speakers for the American Legion will be Emma Paschner of Indianapolis, Ind., national director of child welfare, and C. H. Janeway, Dallas, national field representative.  
Mrs. W. W. Andrew of Jackson, Ala., Area C chairman, will direct the auxiliary's welfare meeting. Mrs. Willis C. Reed of Vinita, Okla., is the national chairman.  
Mrs. Otis Aaron, Mrs. S. C. Bovell and Mrs. John Early are making the local arrangements for the auxiliary session.  
Official hostesses will be the ten unit presidents in the county. They are Mrs. Jim Cave, Mrs. Almo Nelson, Mrs. Ernest L. Wilson, Mrs. J. S. Huston, Mrs. Charles L. Nelson, Mrs. Ernest L. Wilson, Mrs. J. S. Huston, Mrs. Charles L. Reeb, Mrs. Caren Rodriguez, Mrs. G. W. Denton, Mrs. John W. Stuflebene, Mrs. La Dessa Dill and Mrs. Thelma Wright.

# Gleaners Class Meets On Monday

East Fourth Baptist Gleaners class members met in the home of Mrs. Elmer Rainey for a business session and social Monday night.  
Mrs. Ross Hill and Mrs. R. C. Stock served as hostesses for the evening and directed the games.  
Mrs. Beulah Bond led the opening prayer which was followed by a devotional by Mrs. R. T. Lytle. Mrs. V. C. Barber directed the business session Mrs. Lee Nuckles led the closing prayer.  
Attending were Mrs. V. C. Barber, Mrs. Ira Raley, Mrs. Ernest Rainey, Mrs. J. B. King, Mrs. Beulah Bond, Mrs. R. T. Lytle, Mrs. Carl Madison, Mrs. M. F. Ray, Mrs. R. C. Stock, Mrs. V. R. Cook, Mrs. H. D. Rogers, Mrs. Lee Nuckles, Mrs. Ross Hill and Mrs. Elmer Rainey.

# Millican-Long Vows Repeated In Home Service

Baskets of white gladioli were used as decorations when Charlotte Rhee Long of Big Spring, became the bride of Wilbern Landers Millican of Edith. The candlelight service was held Saturday evening in the home of the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Smith, of San Angelo.  
The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Long of Robert Lee, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Millican of Edith.  
Harrison A. Mathews, minister of the San Angelo Church of Christ, officiated at the double ring ceremony.  
Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a navy blue dress of ballerina length with navy and white accessories. She carried a white prayer book topped with white carnations.  
In a beige dress worn with black accessories, Gay Nell Underwood of Big Spring, attended the bride as maid of honor. Her corsage was fashioned with blue irises.  
Finis Millican of Robert Lee, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man. Candles were lighted by Harley Long, brother of the bride.  
Following the wedding, a reception was held in the Smith home. An arrangement of all-white carnations and candytuft centered the lace-laid serving table. Mrs. Cecil Danford presided at the tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bridal couple. Mrs. David Smith was at the punch bowl. Guests were registered in the bride's book by Mrs. Finis Millican.  
For the wedding trip, the bride wore a red suit with black and white accessories. Following a week's tour of East Texas, the couple will live on a ranch near Robert Lee.  
Mrs. Millican is a graduate of Big Spring high school and Millican was graduated from the Robert Lee high school. He is engaged in the ranching business.  
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# Women Teachers Society To Meet In San Antonio

Members of ninety-seven chapters will attend the state convention of Delta Kappa Gamma, national honorary society for women teachers, March 31 through April 1, in San Antonio.  
The convention will celebrate the twenty-first anniversary of the society.  
Mrs. Edyth Salvessen, state Delta Kappa Gamma president of Kansas, will speak at the birthday luncheon April 1. Margaret Boyd of Steubenville, Ohio, first vice-president of the national organization, will be the president's dinner speaker March 31.  
Henrietta Thompson of Tuscaloosa, Ala., southeast regional director, will give the address at the founder's Day banquet, April 1. Phyllis Ellis, Fort Worth, is state president.  
Nine scholarships will be awarded by the Alpha state committee on scholarships.  
These include a \$700 scholarship to the University of Texas, eight awards of \$50 each will be given for summer school to the Texas State Teachers College in Alpine, Canyon, Commerce, Huntsville, San Marcos, Nacogdoches and Denton.  
Any of the 5,500 members in Texas may apply for scholarships. Sara Millia Hill, chairman, Sul Ross College at Alpine, has announced.  
A sightseeing tour will be taken to places of historic interest in San Antonio on March 31.

# Big Springers View Original Portraits

From 150 to 200 persons called at room 1 on the Settles hotel mansion Monday afternoon and night to view original Biblical portraits executed by Artist Guy Rowe as illustrations for the Oxford University Press book, "In Our Image."  
Well over 100 registered, and there were many more callers who did not sign the guest book.  
The exhibit is free, and will be open to the public again today and Wednesday, from 9 to 6 p. m. and from 7 to 10 p. m.  
Hostesses at the exhibit today will be members of the 1950 Hyperion club, and members of the 1946 and 1948 units will serve on Wednesday.  
Sixteen of the Rowe paintings are on exhibit. Those who viewed the work were impressed with the sharp lighting quality Rowe obtained through use of wax medium, the high color, and the meticulous detail. The Biblical characters are presented in the manner of today's people, in modern portraiture style.  
Rowe relied heavily on background symbolism to create individualism around each personage of the Old Testament.

# Christian Circles Meet On Monday

Mrs. G. W. Dabney brought the devotional, "The Teachings of Christ," from Matthew 5 at the meeting of the Mary Martha Circle of the First Christian Woman's Council in the home of Mrs. E. J. Michael, 1217 W. 2nd, Monday afternoon.  
Mrs. J. W. McCoy presided during the business session.  
Those attending were Mrs. F. M. Purser, Mrs. H. L. Bohannon, Mrs. J. H. Stiff, Mrs. George Hall, Mrs. N. C. Bell, Mrs. Presch Martin, Mrs. Willard Read, Mrs. Tom Ross, Mrs. G. W. Dabney, Mrs. Morris McNeel, Mrs. Brown Rogers, Mrs. J. D. Benson, Mrs. J. R. Creath, Mrs. Bill Earley, Mrs. J. W. McCoy and Mrs. Harry Lees.  
Members of the Ruth Circle of the First Christian Woman's Council were entertained in the home of Mrs. Jeff Hanna, 1415 Wood, Monday afternoon.  
Mrs. Cliff Wiley brought the lesson study from Exodus 21-22.  
Present were Mrs. Arthur Caywood, Mrs. Ann Petroff, Mrs. A. L. deGraffenreid, Mrs. R. G. Weaver, Jr., Mrs. A. A. Marchant, Mrs. Cliff Wiley, the hostess, Mrs. Jeff Hanna, and one guest, Mrs. J. A. McCoy.

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# Chiang To Resume China Presidency

TAIPEI, Feb. 28. (AP) — Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek announced today he would resume the presidency of Nationalist China tomorrow.

The Chinese leader said he also would assume the post of commander-in-chief of all Nationalist forces.

He "retired" from both jobs in January of last year, just before the fall of Nanking.

Vice President Li Tsung-jen became acting president Li is recuperating in a New York hospital from a surgical operation.

Chiang's message today made no mention of whether Li has given his concurrence to the generalissimo's action.

In a brief statement circulated through the official news agency, Chiang said:

"I have decided to return to the post of president from March 1.

"Since Li Tsung-jen's departure for the U. S. (in November last year) the state has been without a president and the armed forces without a commander in chief.

"Especially since the conclusion of the Mao Tse-tung-Stalin pact (between Red China and Russia earlier this month) the world situation has changed for the worse. In view of this and also to satisfy demands of public opinion, I have decided to return to office."

Chiang has headed up the Kuomintang (China's Nationalist party), which in effect has been the Nationalist government, since the death in 1926 of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, China's liberator.



SING IN REVIVAL—Edwin Pehle, San Diego, Calif., raises his hand during the singing in the spontaneous revival among the students at Ashbury College, Wilmore Ky. Also singing are Bruce Johnson, Mobile, Ala. (left) and Loretta Iles, Logan, Ohio, (center). (AP Wirephoto)

## Mrs. Bill Hart Says Mate Ordered Her Out Of House

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 28. (AP) — Twenty-eight years later, Winifred Westover Hart could still sob as she told a jury how actor William S. Hart ordered her out of his home.

She said Hart lost his temper in 1922 and told her to get out when she took the chair of his absent sister, Mary Ellen Hart, at the head of the table.

They had been married five months and she was pregnant, she said, but Hart told her: "I owe nothing to posterity. I owe everything in my life to Mary and I could not live without her."

Mrs. Hart and her son, Bill, Jr., are suing to break Hart's will. They were disinherited and Hart left most of his \$1,170,000 estate for a memorial park. Mother and son contend Hart was under undue influence from the sister when the will was written.

## Nationalists Claim 3,800 Are Massacred

TAIPEI, Formosa, Feb. 28. (AP) — The Chinese Nationalist defense ministry said today 3800 pro-Nationalist were massacred by the Communists in the Shanghai area.

The reported massacre occurred in the Pootung industrial area across the Whangpoo River from Shanghai, the ministry said. There was no way for outsiders to check the report.

The Nationalist version said Red secret service men, posing as Nationalist officers, organized an anti-Communist force in the Pootung district. Four thousand pro-Nationalists volunteered, the ministry said.

All but 200 of these, the ministry asserted, were massacred. No date was given. The ministry said its report was based on intelligence agents' reports.

The ministry also repeated past allegations that Chinese Communist Leader Mao Tse-tung had promised to provide Russia with 5 million Chinese laborers.

It said recruiting for this force already was underway in several areas, including Shanghai and Nanking.

## Bank Robber Is Given Term Cut

WACO, Feb. 28. (AP) — Ollie Otto Prince, 44, convicted of robbing two Central Texas banks, has been given a 10-year slash in his 45 year sentences.

Federal Judge Ben H. Rice yesterday ordered the Corsicana used car dealer serve the 20-year sentence on charges of robbing the Malone State Bank be run concurrently with the 10-year sentence given on conviction of robbery of the First State Bank of Rice.

The court ordered the 20-year sentence started on the date of conviction, May 22, 1949, instead of at the expiration of the sentence received in the Rice case. This means Prince will serve his 20 year and 10 year sentences at the same time.

A 15-year sentence given Prince on a second count of the Malone charge was not changed. He will start serving the 15 years at the end of the 20-year sentence.

## Truman Cousin To 'Rescue' HST

LONG BEACH, Calif., Feb. 28. (AP) — Roland Truman, attorney, a third cousin of President Truman, says he believes "Cousin Harry" has been kidnaped by leftwingers.

To remedy the situation, he's decided to run for Congress, he says.

"When elected I shall utilize all my efforts to rescue the President from his abductors," he said. "I feel that Cousin Harry is being held prisoner by advisers who lean to socialist philosophies of government."

Truman, 37, is a Democrat but will run on both tickets against the Democratic incumbent, Clyde Doyle.

# Denton Auto Dealers Say They Won't Be Undersold

By WILLIAM C. BARNARD AP STAFF

Auto dealers at Denton are mighty irritated about the claims of a Fort Worth-Dallas dealer who says he'll sell any kind of American-made car "under list price."

We wrote a story on the big city statement on how he stocks 15 kinds of new cars, buying them from overstocked small-town agencies.

Just as the automobile dealers of Denton were getting ready to launch a campaign to show why Denton folks should buy in their home town, this fellow's story appeared in the Denton Record-Chronicle.

It was unfortunate timing. "The effect of the story," the newspaper said on its front page a day or two later "was like telling Slesie Maxie Rosenbloom he can't fight."

So the Record-Chronicle went out and interviewed the town's dealers to let them speak their piece.

"We can give Denton County folks better automobile deals than anybody in Dallas or Fort Worth can and we will give Fort Worth and Dallas folks better deals than they can get in the big cities," one operator exploded.

Another, speaking of the Fort Worth-Dallas dealer said: "What's his list price? That list price business has fooled a lot of people. I had one customer who had been to Dallas before he came to see me. He was surprised to find that the list price on the new car I was offering him was \$2,175. A Dallas dealer had told him the list price was \$2,400."

"Now that same Dallas dealer

had offered him \$650 for his old car and I had offered him \$525. He thought the Dallas deal was best because he could get \$125 more for his old car there until he found out the Denton list price on the new car. Actually, he saved \$100 by buying his car in Denton."

The head of another Denton auto agency said: "We want people to shop around. Let 'em go to Dallas if they think they will do any better. But have them check their Denton agency, too. We know we can make them a better deal—that

they will have to pay less cash difference for their new car in Denton."

One Denton dealer threw his books open to a Record-Chronicle reporter and the books showed a generous sprinkling of Fort Worth and Dallas buyers.

"We give them a better deal than they can get at home," the dealer said. "We can do it because we have low overhead. We have much lower rent and we don't have outside salesmen or a payroll of 100 employees."

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ASSETS	
United States Government Bonds	\$ 60,348,871.46
Texas County and Municipal Bonds	14,055,181.09
Public Utility and Corporation Bonds	18,726,378.84
First Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	57,228,791.34
Collateral Loans	2,146,396.85
Home Office Building	2,000,000.00
Preferred Stocks	8,138,435.23
Bank Stocks	2,957,421.38
Other Common Stocks	6,626,176.09
Cash	3,734,445.83
Loans Against Cash Value of Policies	16,406,126.43
Accrued Interest and Miscellaneous Assets	890,256.45
Net Premiums to Complete Policy Years	6,874,441.32
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$200,132,922.31</b>
LIABILITIES	
Policy Reserves	\$173,167,672.79
Premiums and Interest Paid in Advance	5,690,606.98
Reserve for Taxes and Other Liabilities	2,449,895.62
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$181,308,375.39</b>
Surplus Funds For Protection of Policyowners:	
Capital Stock	\$4,000,000.00
For Interest Fluctuation and Other Contingencies	4,824,546.92
Surplus	8,000,000.00
<b>TOTAL SURPLUS</b>	<b>18,824,546.92</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$200,132,922.31</b>

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# Escaped Zoo Leopard Is Captured At Pit

## Knockout Drops In Meat Subdue Hungry Animal

Keeper Jubilant As Big Cat Is Caged After Hectic Chase

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 28. (AP)—Oklahoma City's escaped leopard was captured alive at its pit today—felled by a mickey.

Knockout drops placed in chunks of horse meat subdued the ferocious jungle cat long enough for him to be captured.

Zoo Keeper Julian Frazier slipped a noose around the wriggled animal's neck and held him while he was caged.

Hunger finally drove the beast back to Lincoln Park Zoo, the only home he had known since being brought here a week ago from the jungles of India.

He had been free since 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon when he leaped from a barless pit, 18 feet deep, and scampered away while onlookers stood frozen with terror.

Thousands of hunters had stalked the cat since his escape. Airplanes, helicopters and specially trained dogs were employed in the search.

But an empty stomach and perhaps a yearning for the mate he left behind prompted the fugitive to return the same way he left—of his own accord.

The leopard was found groggy by park employees and a game ranger as he was slinking sleepily toward the bait placed near his pit.

Frazier had given up all hope of capturing the animal shortly after it escaped.

The "shoot to kill" order was sent out for the leopard, which was less than 60 days out of the jungle.

After it escaped, expert trappers and hounds attempted to track down the beast but always were at least 24 hours late.

"This is the only meal ticket he knew," Frazier said. "He had just been here a week but those things are smart."

Offers of help and hundreds of suggestions flooded in to Frazier from all over the country on how to capture the animal. While it was being caged, a dozen hounds were on their way by plane to aid in the search.

A detachment of Marine reserves, walkie-talkies, airplanes and two-way radio police cars were brought into the big game hunt. Frazier said the 175-pound leopard would be turned into the den with its mate sometime during the day but it would not be on public exhibit.



CAPTURED—This snarling 175-pound leopard showed his defiance of zoo-keepers as he arrived in Oklahoma City. He escaped from the zoo Saturday, and was captured alive at his pit today after being drugged with knockout drops placed in chunks of horse meat. (AP Wirephoto)

# Leopard Hunt Is Fun For Sooners

By SAUL FELDMAN  
AP Staff

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 28. (AP)—This town afraid of leopards? Now!

Since the India leopard jumped out of the pit at the zoo Saturday this town is filled with spotted gasps and giggles.

Ladies' stores have dug into their old stocks to display leopard coats and weskits, and advertised: "To be in style try a leopard skin."

"There was the mother who phoned W. T. Leach, principal of Washington Grade School: "Mr. Leach, I understand they've called off school. My Johnny says they don't want children on the street till they catch that leopard."

Oklahoma is constitutionally dry but those who like a little nip have concocted a new drink more potent than a zombie. They call it a leopard because "one drink and you see spots."

A secretary of the Oklahoma Gas and Electric Co. commented to her boss today: "I think anyone is silly to go out and try to get a glimpse of that leopard."

"She promptly gulped back to her desk and her boss informed her: "My wife and I were the first ones out there."

# Selection Of Jury For Clary Murder Trial Continued

COLORADO CITY Feb. 28. (Sp1)—Jury selection for the trial of Cliff Clary was speeded up this morning when four jurors were accepted in less than two hours. Only three had been accepted in an all-day session Monday.

Routine questions as to "reasonable doubt" were being asked by George W. Leonard, Jr., Colorado City attorney for the defense. The matter of scruples against a death penalty in any criminal case disqualified a number of men on the special venire. Both defense and state continued Tuesday to bring up the question of "conscientious objection to the death penalty."

Eldon Mahon is questioning prospective jurors for the state. He is 32nd district attorney and is assisting O'Neal Dendy, district attorney from San Angelo.

The defense counsel was doubted this morning with the appearance in court of Dorsey Harde-man, state senator, who is assisting Carl Runge, San Angelo lawyer for Clary. Also in court was Clyde Vinson, San Angelo attorney, said to be representing Mildred Blackstone, San Angelo woman whose name has been connected with the Clary case.

Jurors were asked all day Monday, if "the fact that this defendant might have had an affair with another woman, not his wife, would prejudice you?"

# Senate Votes To Adjourn Special Session Today

## House Agreement Is Necessary To Make Proposal Effective

AUSTIN, Feb. 28. (AP)—The Senate today unanimously voted to end the special session at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Sen. Gus Straus of Hallettsville offered the motion for final adjournment of the session. The House would have to agree to make the proposal effective.

The session would automatically end at 12 midnight Wednesday if the Legislature did not vote to quit sooner.

Legislators scrambled to get a multitude of minor bills passed today before the final deadline arrived.

The House finally passed a bill requiring equal and separate facilities for whites and Negroes in state parks, 88-20. The measure, by Sen. Warren McDonald of Tyler, returns to the Senate for approval or rejection of House amendments.

A fifth sex crime bill was forwarded to the governor for signature as the House concurred in Senate amendment to the measure making exposure of the person a disturbance of the peace.

# Trial Witness Lauds Sander

MANCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 28. (AP)—The husband of Mrs. Abbie Borroto said today his dying wife was treated like a mother by Dr. Hermann N. Sander.

The 41-year-old Dr. Sander is on trial on a first-degree murder charge—accused of ending the woman's cancer-tortured life with an air injection into her veins.

Reginald Borroto, the 65-year-old husband, testified as to his wife's last illness:

"If Mrs. Borroto had been Dr. Sander's mother or sister he couldn't have done more to minister to her."

Borroto, a retired oil salesman, said Dr. Sander came often to his home during the last months of his wife's life.

Borroto added that the doctor often appeared voluntarily, bringing such gifts to the ailing woman as a canary and other little offerings to take her mind off her misery.

# Mumps Allies With Flu To Keep School Absenteeism High

Mumps had joined influenza to keep absentee totals in Big Spring schools at a high figure Monday. Attendance statistics improved at the High school and at three elementary schools, compared to Friday figures, but gained elsewhere.

School officials said that several cases of mumps were reported at North Ward, where the number of absences was 75 Monday.

Meanwhile, steps were being taken to obtain supplies of chloromycin, a new drug widely used in treatment of flu patients. Supplies of the drug have been limited due to a strike in the shipping department of the Parke-Davis Co. in Detroit, it was learned.

However, the company promised to furnish chloromycin to meet emergencies, and local doctors were planning to request emergency supplies today.

In response to a query made by the Herald through the Associated Press, Parke-Davis officials were quoted as follows: "If Big Spring has an emergency all it has to do is have a doctor or institution wire Detroit."

Supplies of the drug were reported "sufficient for the present."

# New Ennis Church

ENNIS, Feb. 28. (AP)—Cornerstone laying ceremonies for the \$200,000 Methodist Church under construction here will be held tomorrow.

# Captain Says Blame His In Big Mo Case



FLAG BURNED AS U. S. QUILTS BULGARIA—Sgt. William Sleith, of the U. S. military attaché's staff in Sofia, throws the American flag on the fire to be burned with code machines and other equipment as the U. S. ministry is closed, following U. S. action in breaking off relations with Bulgaria. The U. S. military code provides that the flag be burned when it is necessary to destroy it. This picture was brought from Sofia to Paris by Mary Johnson, ministry press attache, who arrived in Paris with Donald Heath, former minister to Bulgaria, and other legation personnel. (AP Wirephoto)

# SEIZURE OF COAL MINES IS TALKED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The government went ahead today with the attempt to seize the coal mines union, amid (1) still a re talk of possible government seizure of the mines and (2) a continuing spread of troubles from the coal shortage.

One government official offered the personal view that government seizure would appear inevitable if there is not real progress today toward a strike settlement.

However, all contract talks were off for the present. Negotiations were suspended yesterday after getting nowhere. They still are subject to re-opening.

Moreover, there was no sign from the White House that President Truman is changing tactics and planning to ask for a law that would permit the government to seize the mines.

Union Leader Lewis, away from the capital since last Friday, was due back today from the funeral of a brother at Springfield, Ill. A decision by Lewis to scale down union contract demands could get bargaining started again.

The chances of getting the miners back to work seemed as bleak as ever. A cold wave gripping a large part of the country made the fuel shortage felt even more acute.

It is against the background of this picture that government attorneys presented their contempt case late today in federal court here to Judge Richmond B. Keach.

# Accused Rapist To Testify On Charge

DALLAS, Feb. 28. (AP)—Fred Felix Adair, charged with the rape of three women and on three burglary counts, is expected to testify at his trial on one of the charges.

The 25-year-old former payroll clerk is being tried on one charge—assaulting a Vickery housewife at her home Feb. 10, 1949, while her two small children looked on.

Dist. Atty. Will Wilson said he would demand the death penalty.

# Texas Industrial Week Proclaimed

AUSTIN, Feb. 28. (AP)—Gov. Allan Shivers today proclaimed April 1-8 as Texas industrial week "in recognition of our rapid manufacturing and commercial growth."

"The future economic welfare of Texas depends upon a continuance of this industrial growth and development," the governor said, "which can only be enjoyed if the public in general and the state government in particular maintain an attitude of encouragement toward those who risk their capital to finance new ventures, thus providing more jobs, more markets, and consequently improving our standard of living."

# Three Die In Crash

MONTICELLO, Me., Feb. 28. (AP)—A school bus carrying close to 30 children collided with a freight train at a crossing today. Three children were killed and nine injured.

# Officer Informs Court He Was Derelict In Duty

## Brown Reverses His Defense Tactics In Surprise Move

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 28. (AP)— Captain William D. Brown, commanding officer of the Battleship Missouri, said today "I and I alone bear the sole responsibility" for her grounding last month.

"As captain of the ship, it was my duty to keep her safe and secure. I didn't do it," the 47-year-old officer told a naval court of inquiry.

This dramatic reversal of Brown's previous defense tactics came as the court opened its 18th day of sessions designed to fix responsibility for the grounding which occurred in Chesapeake Bay, Jan. 17.

When Brown took the stand in his own defense Feb. 18 and Feb. 20 he testified his "team of officers" fell down when he "needed it most" Jan. 17, and he felt "utterly alone as far as assistance from my team of officers was concerned."

Today, he stood tall and straight before the court and reading from a prepared statement said: "I feel, and I feel it strongly, that despite all of the numerous shortcomings of others which have been revealed in this courtroom, I could have, and should have, kept the ship in deep water."

"The decision to place the ship on the course that took her aground, Brown said, "was made by me, without the positive concurrence of anyone in the ship. As the court well knows that decision was made on the basis of my firm conviction . . . uncontroverted . . . that the spar buoys marked the exit of the acoustic range."

The range Brown referred to was the secret electronic range outside the main channel which the Missouri was trying to run when she stranded. The spar buoys he mentioned were not part of the buoy system marking the range but were placed in 15 feet of water to mark a channel for small vessels.

Brown said "as concerns by subordinates, whose conduct of duty has been questioned here, I trust that the court will view their performance in the light of day-to-day practice, and not in any sense connected with the grounding of the ship."

# Dallas Plane Contract

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28. (AP)—The Navy has awarded a \$21,577,500 contract to the Chance Vought Aircraft plant at Dallas for an unspecified number of F7U jet fighter planes.

# More Thousands Are Idled By UMW Walkout

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 28. (AP)—The continuing strike of the soft coal miners hammered mercilessly at the nation's economy today as steel plants idled additional thousands.

The idle total resulting from the three-week general walkout is now well past the half million mark.

That includes 372,000 striking United Mine Workers members and about 184,000 railroad, steel and automobile workers.

The miners showed no sign of weakening in their determination that there shall be no work without a contract.

Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corp. said supplies are so low it is reducing steel making in the Pittsburgh district from 96 to 53 per cent of capacity, unestimated thousands will be laid off.

Carnegie-Illinois, largest United States Steel Corp. subsidiary, already has sharply reduced operations at its plants in the Birmingham, Ala., area.

Other "big steel" subsidiaries like National Tube and American Steel and Wire Companies also are cutting production to save fuel.

# \$1,500 Reported In Advance RC Drive

With some \$1,500 banked, the advance gift division of the local Red Cross fund drive was continuing solicitation this week, as other phases of the drive were preparing to start.

A general drive will be conducted under leadership of Truman Jones, who already has contacted heads of many businesses in the interest of employe solicitations.

A special division was headed by Bill Cox, industrial gifts by Neel Barnaby, residential drive by Mrs. E. J. Hughes and rural campaign by Everett Lomax.

Schley Riley, chairman of the advance gift campaign, urged workers to make reports on their calls. He felt that a considerable number of contributors had been made but not yet reported.

The Red Cross must conduct its own campaign, it was pointed out by Chapter Chairman Jack Smith, largely because of statutory obligations it has under its own federal charter. Red Cross has a specific obligation to act as a medium of communication between the people and their Army and Navy, Smith said, and this obligation is one of the fundamental reasons for the maintenance of the direct Red Cross membership principle. Every donor to the ARC campaign becomes a member of the organization.

Moreover, Smith pointed out, the use of the name and emblem of the Red Cross is restricted by an Act of Congress and by international agreement. The organization thus is not permitted to use its name and emblem with any other organization whatsoever.

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**About Your Red Cross**

... In 1949, a monthly average of 20,000 Red Cross volunteers gave 1,902,000 hours of service in 113 Veterans Administration hospitals. The local VA hospital will call for similar work here this year.

**"All May Help"**

# TAYLOR HITS CRITICISM OF USA

Service Theme Stressed By C-C Banquet Speaker

"Quit talking down the USA and start serving it," Dr. Tom Taylor, president of Howard Payne college, advised more than 200 persons at the annual chamber of commerce banquet at the Settles last night.

"The only thing wrong with this country is too much criticism," he told the membership gathering, pointing out that public schools and other democratic institutions had produced the greatest country in the world. Dr. Taylor, guest speaker at the annual membership banquet, spoke on the subject "Democracy Beats Communism."

Commenting on the \$221 billion national debt, the widely known

after-dinner speaker declared "It's better to owe it to ourselves than to Hitler or Stalin."

"But if it indicates we're drifting toward Socialism, we'd better take a look at the Mother Country across the sea and turn back," he emphasized.

Adolf Swartz, incoming president of the chamber, spoke briefly and pointedly, following introduction by Douglas Orme, retiring president.

"Our work for the coming year is outlined; projects ahead are the products of an expanding economy," he asserted. More housing, water, improved schools and roads, city utilities and working with

hospitals were listed as the objectives of the chamber for 1950.

"To accomplish any one of these will make us feel more than repaid for having had a part in the development of Big Spring," he concluded.

The Settles ballroom was jammed with chamber members and guests. Dinner music was furnished by Mrs. Orma Pittman and Roberta Gay, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Sewell, Odessa, were presented in vocal selections.

Orme, toastmaster for the occasion, introduced the 27 new chamber directors as well as 10 hold-overs and the retiring board members. William L. Cox was presented as new vice president and treasurer, succeeding H. W. Smith.

Orme, in submitting the chamber's annual report, praised the directorate and committee members and leaders for "devotion through the year." He recommended that the chamber of commerce and other local organizations continue to handle local affairs as far as possible without Federal aid "to maintain initiative."

J. H. Greene, chamber manager, spoke briefly, declaring that "Big Spring is at the crossroad. It is an important link in West Texas, but

to go ahead must have leaders and followers," he declared, appealing for continued cooperation on the part of chamber of commerce members.

The guest speaker was introduced by Dr. F. D. O'Brien, First Baptist pastor. Orme presented other features of the program.

Officers of the chamber for 1950, in addition to the new president and vice president, are executive committee members K. H. McCubbin, Walter Phillips, Joe Pickle, Fritz Wehner, Swartz, Cox and Orme.