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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 referee.

Wade kept poking long lefts into Flores' face and out-jabbed the Texan.

Marriano, using a free-swinging windmill style was floored for an eight count in the first round. The San Antonio fighter was carried as an alternate to the tournament of champions. He was beaten 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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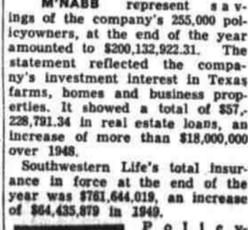
'LION OF AFRICA' ON TRIAL
—Marshal Rodolfo Graziani, one-time Viceroy of Ethiopia and Mussolini's war minister in the closing days of World War II, stands in court in Rome Feb. 23, charged with treason and collaboration with the Nazis. Graziani, who served as commander of Italian military forces in North 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. Wood of Dallas, president, as the company's 47th annual financial statement was released for publication.

Company assets, which for the most part represent a 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, policyowner and owners of Southwestern Life annuities and retirement income contracts. The remainder, \$4,407,260.00 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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George C. Choate, District Clerk of said
County and costs of suit, under a Judgment
in favor of Gladys Yarbrough in and
against Gladys Yarbrough and her
husband, L. R. Wolf, as Sheriff of Howard
County, Texas, did on the 27th day of February,
1950, levy on certain Real Estate, situated
in Howard County, Texas, described as
follows, to-wit:

Being all of the South Fifty (50) Feet
of Lot No. Six (6) in Block One (1) in
the Manning Addition to the town of Big
Spring, Howard County, Texas, according
to the Map of Plat of said addition, which
plat or a copy thereof is of record in Vol.
46, page 66, Deed Records of Howard
County, Texas, said property is described
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46, page 66, Deed Records of Howard
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HOUSES FOR SALE M2
City Dentist Named
For Membership In
Two Associations
Dr. E. O. Ellington, Big Spring,
has been recommended for life-
time membership in the Texas
State Dental Association and the
American Dental Association.

He has been nominated for the
honor by the Permian Basin Den-
tal Society.

Dr. J. T. McKissick, Jr., Ode-
ssa, secretary of the society, said
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; and has followed a
25-year men and fellowship in
the state society. He has been ac-
tive in the profession for 44 years.

Big Spring Woman
Injured In Mishap
Mrs. N. B. Davison, Gall route,
Big Spring, sustained a fractured
collar bone when the car in which
she was a passenger was in col-
lision with a truck at N. E. 12th and
Gall road intersection about 5 p. m.
Monday.

She was released from Big Spring
hospital after treatment, doctors
said. N. B. Davison was driver of
the car involved in the mishap.

The truck was operated by Hugh
B. Chase, Midland. The accident
apparently occurred when the Da-
vison machine started to turn off
the Gall road, police said. Mrs. Da-
vison was taken to the hospital in
an Eberley ambulance.

No other injuries were reported.

Bingo Party Held
By Catholic Women
A bingo party for the public will
be held at the St. Thomas Catholic
church Thursday, March 9, at 8 o'
clock. Plans were completed at the
recent business meeting of the
Ackerly Society Monday evening.

Pie, cake and coffee will be
served. Proceeds will be used in
the church building fund. Tenta-
tive plans have been made to con-
duct this game night each Thurs-
day evening.

Mrs. Dwita Gilliland presided
at the session.
Those attending were Mrs. J. A.
Arcand, Mrs. Roger Arcand, Mrs.
Martin Dehlinger, Mrs. D. N. Gil-
lland, Mrs. Bernard Huchton, Mrs.
A. J. McAllen, Mrs. Ruth O'Con-
nor, Mrs. Walter Rueckhart, Zu-
dora Peterson, Mrs. Ed Settles,
Mrs. C. C. Choate, Mrs. R. L.
Bagley, Mrs. H. J. Kremling, Hel-
en Cassidy and Mary Hawkins.

Ill At Residence
Mrs. Jim Crenshaw is seriously
ill at her home. Mrs. Crenshaw
reportedly is suffering from a heart
ailment.

Condition Improved
Some improvement has been re-
ported in the condition of Charley
Boyd, hospitalized some time ago.
Boyd was under an oxygen tent
at one time.

MARKETS
Local Spot Markets
Poultry: heavy hens, 12; light hens, 11;
turkeys, 10; broilers, 10; ducks, 10;
eggs, 10; corn, 10; wheat, 10;
cotton, 10; oil, 10; flour, 10;
sugar, 10; coffee, 10; tea, 10;
spices, 10; beans, 10; lentils, 10;
rice, 10; nuts, 10; fruits, 10;
vegetables, 10; meat, 10; fish, 10;
seafood, 10; dairy, 10; other, 10.

WALL STREET
NEW YORK, Feb. 28 (AP)—A touch
of weakness appeared in the stock market
today.

Losses were small—mostly fractions
for the most part. Partly cloudy, cool
or light and near the coast Wednesday.
A few showers near the coast tonight.
Warmer weather Wednesday afternoon.
Fresh southerly winds on the coast bring-
ing southerly tonight and early Wednes-
day.

THE WEATHER
BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Mostly
cloudy, colder this afternoon, tonight and
Wednesday.
High today 55, low tonight 44, high Wed-
nesday 54.
Highest temperature this date, 69 in
1947; lowest, 28, date, 3 to 1950; max-
imum rainfall this date, 4.52 in 1949.

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Lions Minstrel Will
Open On Thursday
Loose ends of the Lions club
third annual minstrel are being
whipped rapidly into shape for the
opening performance Thursday at
8 p. m.

Literally scores of activities will
be wrapped up into a fast moving
and colorful show, produced by the
John B. Rogers company, the con-
cern which steered Centurama to
a success during the Centennial.

First interlude of the show will
present a series of musical comedy
and novelty acts on a follow-the-
clock plan. Music and comedy situ-
ations are mixed with rapidity.

The second part will feature the
80-blackface cast for the minstrel,
all gaily-costumed and using
elaborate hand gestures and lam-
bourne. Some two dozen sequen-
ces are packed into a staccato
movement.

End men include Dan Conley,
Bill Dawes, Schley Riley, Robert
Tidwell, Dr. Cullen Chapman,
Jack Smith. Among soloists are
Bob Tidwell, Bill Dawes, Les Kor-
nfeld, Munson Compton, Mary Jane
Hamilton, Dan Conley, Barbara
Lytle, Louis Loveless, Dr. Cullen
Chapman. There will be a spark-
ling chorus line, and a seven-piece
Dixieland band under direction of
J. W. King, Jr.

Another feature—Lions officials
are confident—is the use of a new
sound system, complete with di-
rectional mikes, for the first time.
The city has just completed instal-
lation of the new equipment in the
auditorium.

Proceeds will go to installation
of hygienic fountains in the High
school, sight conservation and other
local welfare projects. The first
year the club gave \$1,000 to the
high school band, added \$200 the
next year and gave \$500 to the
Girl Scout but fund. All the while
the major club project of sight
conservation has been aided.

Patron tickets, the only kind with
reserve seat privileges, are still on
sale. They may be secured by call-
ing Jim Zack at Margot's or Joe
Pickle at the Herald. These go at
\$5 the pair.

Final performance will be held
Friday night in the auditorium.

Trash Dumping
Brings Warning
County commissioners are resort-
ing to stern measures to persons
found dumping trash on county
roads.

One commissioner said he would
recommend that a fine of \$200 be
exact against one party so dis-
cussed Monday.

Individuals who have trash to dis-
card should carry it directly to the
dumping grounds some three miles
east of Big Spring near Couden re-
finery, the spokesman stated.

HST To Broadcast
On Red Cross Today
A documentary program of Red
Cross service, highlighted by an
address by President Truman, is on
the air this evening, in connection
with the opening of the nationwide
Red Cross membership campaign
for 1950.

The program will be heard over
KBST at 9:30 p. m.
President Truman will be intro-
duced by Gen. George Marshall,
president of the Red Cross. A nar-
ration of Red Cross work will be
given by Henry Fonda.

R. Gage Lloyd
Directs Study
The Rev. R. Gage Lloyd directed
the Bible study from Isaiah 20
and 40 at the meeting of the Wom-
en-of-the-Church at the Presbyterian
church Monday afternoon.

Mrs. D. T. Evans brought the
opening prayer and Mrs. S. L.
Baker directed the song service.

Those attending were Mrs. Kate
Eberly, Mrs. Lee Milling, Mrs. T.
S. Currie, Mrs. R. C. Strain, Mrs.
L. B. Edwards, Mrs. D. T. Evans,
Mrs. Dee Davis, Mrs. A. Rubrup,
Mrs. J. E. Wilcox, Mrs. Dalton
Mitchell, Penny Ruhmann and
Mrs. C. L. Wasson.

Mrs. J. H. Turner
Is Social Hostess
Mrs. J. H. Turner entertained
the members of the Nazarene Wom-
an's Missionary Society at a so-
cial and business meeting in her
home, 811 Scurry, Monday evening.

During the program hour, Mrs.
C. B. Parker brought the scripture
lesson from Luke 7, Mrs. E. E.
Holland presided during the busi-
ness session. Group singing pro-
vided the entertainment.

Refreshments were served to
Mrs. E. E. Holland, Mr. and Mrs.
Kelly Mize and Shirley, the Rev.
and Mrs. Lewis Patterson, Mrs.
C. B. Parker, Mrs. Elms Hood
and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. J. H.
Turner.

Cancel Services
Regular Lenten Devotions sched-
uled for Wednesday evenings at
St. Thomas Catholic church will
not be held due to the absence of
the pastor, the Rev. Theo Francis,
O.M.I. The Rev. Francis is attend-
ing the funeral services of Father
Francis X. Balsola in San Antonio.
Regular First Friday services will
be held as were previously sched-
uled.

Twelve of the 22 men on the
Michigan State basketball roster
and three of the five most fre-
quent starters are sophomores.

Two Drillstem
Tests For Area
Ventures Slated
Drillstem tests were due on a
couple of tests in this area Tues-
day, neither expected to develop
anything outstanding.

Barnsdall-No. 1 Wilson, 660 feet
from the north and east lines of
section 16-27, H&TC, had reported
fluorescence and slight oil stains
from 5,480-5,570. It was due to test.
This venture is west of the recently
abandoned Standard No. 1-6 Griffin
on the Howard-Borden line.

Stanolind No. 1 Hutto, eastern
Howard deep wildcat also was due
to test, a packer having failed
Monday on an attempted run from
8,945-73. It is located in section 4-
31-1a, T&P.

Southwest of the Good pool in
southwestern Borden, Seaboard No.
1 Simpson had progressed to 4,292
feet in shale Monday without re-
ported shows. It is in the north-
east quarter of section 10-33-3a,
T&P.

Honolulu No. 1 Good, four miles
southeast of the Good pool, in the
southeast corner of the northwest
quarter of section 2-32-3n, T&P, pro-
gressed to 9,186 feet. Bay No. 1-
A-X Pearce, one mile west of Gall
and in the southwest quarter of
section 35-315a, T&P, drilled to
8,290 feet.

Rutherford No. 1 Griffin, two and
a half miles northeast of the recent
Livermore No. 1 Reinecke southeast
Borden Canyon discovery, was at
8,104 feet, possibly in Mississippian
lime. It is 660 feet out of the north-
west corner of section 37-25, H&TC.

Shell No. 2 TXL, eastern Glass-
cock wildcat, drilled to 4,121 feet
in dolomite. This venture is spotted
440 feet from the south and east
lines of section 23-32-4a, T&P.

City Country Club
Stockholders Meet
Stockholders of the Big Spring
Country club were reminded by of-
ficials of an important meeting to-
day.

The session has been called for
7:30 p. m. at the clubhouse. Finan-
cial matters dealing with opera-
tions, as well as other problems,
will be considered. Largest possi-
ble attendance by stockholders
has been urged.

Pair Arrested On
Driving Charges
Two persons have been arrested
by state highway patrolmen within
the past two days on charges of
driving while under the influence of
intoxicants.

They are Pedro Ochs and Charles
A. Jenkins, both of whom will be
tried when a county judge is ap-
pointed by the commissioners'
court.

Case Of Cigarets
Stolen From Auto
Local authorities are investigat-
ing the theft of a 60-carton case of
cigarettes stolen from a vehicle be-
longing to Shorty McDaniel last
night.

The act occurred when McDaniel,
a salesman, was refueling a cigar-
ret vending machine parked in front
of a west-end tavern. Thieves re-
portedly broke into the car to get
to the cigarettes.

Commissioners Meet
City commissioners are to meet
at 5 p. m. today in regular semi-
monthly session. Routine business
makes up the agenda. City Man-
ager H. W. Whitney indicated.

LEOPARD
(Continued from Page One)
hibition "until we dig a deeper
pit."
Although the leopard ate enough
knockout drops to subdue a larger
animal, it was able to throw off
the effects when found.

Game Ranger Euell Moore and
Park Employees James Ward and
Marvin Crain found the leopard at
its pit.

Moore, a strapping Indian dress-
ed in cowboy hat and rugged out-
door clothes, gave this version:
"We put out that meat around
midnight and decided to check
about 1:30 this morning.

"As soon as we got around the
pit we could tell the leopard was
about. Two of three chunks of meat
were gone and there were tracks.

"There's a corridor about 18-feet
long that goes by the side of the
pit into the den where the ani-
mals are kept.

"We went in there and I saw
some blood on a box.

DICKIE DARE

DICKIE - YOU AWARDED US THE TREASURE, BUT WE DON'T ACCEPT IT!
UNLESS IT'S A 50-50 SPLIT! WE'LL DIG UP THE REST ON THE SAME BASIS!
THAT'S A SWELL BASIS, PARTNER! WE CAN REST REAL COMFORTABLY ON THAT.
WE'LL LET 'EM DIG UP THE REST, ED. PARTNER? WE CAN REST ON THAT BASIS, TOO!

NANCY

MONEY DOESN'T BUY MUCH THESE DAYS
OH, MISTER-- WILL YOU DO ME A FAVOR?
SURE
WILL YOU PLEASE STAND ON THAT
BUT, WHY?
YOU'RE THE BIGGEST BUY I CAN FIND FOR A PENNY

MEAD'S fine BREAD

IL' ABNER

"I GIVE HIM A ONE-QUARTER WHAMMY-- BUT-- NUTTIN' HAPPENED-- DON'T THAT NUMSKULL REALIZE THAT IT WAS SUFFICIENT TO STOP A HOOD OF BULL ELEPHANTS IN FULL FLIGHT?"
SO OKAY WISE GUY, YOU ASK FOR IT-- I'LL GIVE YA A (BRA-R!) HALF WHAMMY!!
??-- NO SCAR!!
EVIL EYE TENDS TO SLEEK HIS VEINS THICKLY!
FOLKS! THIS LOOKS LIKE A FULL WHAMMY!

BLONDIE

I'LL BET THAT'S ANOTHER ONE OF ALEXANDER'S GIRL FRIENDS
RING
MAY I SPEAK TO ALEXANDER SUMSTEAD PLEASE?
NO, YOU CAN'T-- THIS IS ALEXANDER'S MOTHER
HE'S TOO YOUNG TO GO OUT WITH GIRLS, AND I WISH YOU'D STOP CALLING HIM UP UNDERSTAND?
WHAT ARE YOU STOODGERS GIGGLING ABOUT?

ANNIE ROONEY

I CAME BACK TO THANK YOU AGAIN FOR THE LOVELY PRESENT YOU WERE KIND ENOUGH TO GIVE ME--
DON'T GIVE IT ANOTHER THOUGHT-- IT WAS NOTHING
HOW SWEET AND GENEROUS OF YOU TO SAY THAT OF COURSE, YOU HAVE SO MANY WONDERFUL THINGS AND I HAVE SUTTLE-- IF THERE'S ANY OTHER LITTLE THING YOU WOULD LIKE TO GIVE ME FOR A PRESENT-- EH?
EXCUSE ME, MOTHER-- THE SHERIFF IS HERE-- DO YOU WANT TO SEE HIM?
THANKS AGAIN FOR YOUR LOVELY PRESENT-- AND PARDON ME FOR HURRYING AWAY-- I JUST RECALLED I HAVE A BATCH OF BEANS IN THE OVEN--

Mead's Fine Buttermilk Bread

SCORCHY SMITH

IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU AGAIN, CHARTY. LIFE WAS PRETTY DULL IN CAIRO, EH?
NOT QUITE, DAD! OH YOU'VE MET BENK, BUT THIS IS SCORCHY SMITH! HE'S GRAND COMPANY WHEN LIFE IS TOO DULL-- OR DANGEROUS!!
AND I'M PRY, CHARTY'S LITTLE SISTER! WELCOME TO THE DISHES! LET'S EAT!
PHEON IF I'M PERSONAL DR. BILLY... BUT DO YOU CELEBRATE HALLOWEEN 'EN OFF SCHEDULE IN THIS COUNTY?

SNUFFY SMITH

I WARN YE, JUDGE!! BLUNDERBUSH IS WINNIN' OVER TH' JURY WIF THIS BOORCIOUS SHOW O' HEN-- IF YE DON'T STOP IT NOW "CHICKEN-THIEF" SMIF WILL GO SCOTCH-FREE
WHY THAT LOW-DOWN SNEAKY VARMINT!
AFORE I LET TH' SHOW CONTINNE, I CRAVE A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE FROM TH' JURY
GUILTY!!
THEY'LL SING A DIFFER'NT CHUNE AFORE I RUN ON TH' LAST ACT

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PATSY

DAY IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU!
REMEMBER THE OLD GUS CLUB DAYS BACK AT CLUSTERHOOD HIGH?
--AND YOU'RE REALLY A TELEVISION SINGER NOW-- ALWAYS KNEW YOU COULD SING-- BUT THE COMPANY ACT SLAYS ME! HAHA!
I'LL BE LOOKING YOU UP LATER, WILBER.
SURE-- WE GOT LET'S HOME TO TALK ABOUT
AS FOR ME, I'VE HEARD ENOUGH!

BUZ SAWYER

NOW I KNOW HOW A TURTLE FEELS.
MAYBE BY PUSHING WITH MY HEAD-- HEY! I THINK I MOVED! I DID MOVE!
KNIFE! I'VE GOT TO REACH THE KITCHEN... CUT THESE ROPES.
WHEN SOMETHING STOPS HIM, HE'S BLOCKED!
DOOR!!!

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OAKIE DOAKS

HAW! YA CAN'T HURT ME WITH THAT BUTTON-HOOK, CAN YA?
G-GOSH ALL HEMLOCK, I DUNNO-- BUT I'LL TRY!
YE'RE GONNA ATTACK ON HORSEBACK??
YEP!
THEM I BETTER GIT ON MY KNEES SO I KIN KEEP AN EYE ON YA!
I'M NOT READY TO FIGHT! I TOL' YA I GOTTA GIT MAD FIRS.

GRIN AND BEAR IT



"Books? ... what do we need books for? ... we got a radio and television set! ..."

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Young dog
4. Let down
8. An American wood sorrel
11. Early English money
12. Urevas
14. Indian post
15. Obligator
17. Female sheep
18. Daughter of Cadmus
19. Not hard
21. Purifies
22. Details
23. Passage out
24. Like a grove
25. Hawaiian bird

DOWN
1. Ango-Saxon
2. Sphere
3. Food
4. Largest ocean
5. Sells to the consumer
6. Kind of crow
7. Note of the crow
8. Single thing
9. Knot again
10. Rattles
11. More rational
12. Watered
13. appearance
14. Bottoms of the feet
15. Brood of pheasants
16. The multiplier
17. British elephant
18. Overgrown tree
19. Edges
20. Salvation
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Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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MISTER BREGER



The Herald's Daily Page of Top Comics

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HOW WILL THE BRITISH ELECTIONS AFFECT THE U.S.?
HEAR THIS IMPORTANT QUESTION DISCUSSED TONIGHT ON AMERICA'S TOWN MEETING AT 8:00 P. M.
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Buckeyes Jump To 2nd Place In Cage Poll

By ED CORRIGAN
AP Staff
NEW YORK, Feb. 28. — In the weekly Associated Press basketball poll for the second straight week, Missouri Valley Conference champion Bradley University, a bid to the National Invitation Tournament next month—that's Bradley University.

All three honors came to the quietest 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 57-36 triumph over Tulsa University to clinch the MVC title.

In the poll, Bradley, which now has won 26 games and lost three, was accorded first place on the ballots of 42 of the 144 sports writers and sports casters who voted in the next-to-last poll of the season. This was good for 1,214 points on the system which starts with 10 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 unbeat 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 31 first place votes, but it was heavy in second and third and piled up 1,188 points.

Holy Cross, unbeaten in their 34 starts, garnered 36 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, (15-4) which slipped from 10th to 14th. Its place was taken by La Salle, (18-3) which bypassed St. John's to move into sixth place.

The top teams (first place votes in parentheses and records in brackets) Saturday's games with point on 10-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 basis:

TEAM	Records	Points
1. Bradley (42)	26-3	1,214
2. Ohio State (16)	19-3	1,188
3. Holy Cross (34)	22-0	1,041
4. Kentucky (12)	22-4	804
5. Duquesne (22)	22-1	785
6. La Salle (18)	18-3	756
7. St. John's (21)	21-4	747
8. Long Island (15)	15-4	738
9. Wake Forest (14)	14-5	729
10. St. Joseph's (13)	13-6	720

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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 LaMar, a farm lad who lives between Morton and Muleshoe plans to come to Big Spring around March 25 to begin spring base ball drills with the Broncs.

A strapping 20-year-old who played with the championship Fifti 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 Sailer, 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 Dolberto Diaz Rejo, Antonio Guerrero, Manuel Escabedo Julio Herandi, 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 leftie.

SCRIBE HINTS BIG SPRING MAY TOPPLE
Shorty Sheburne, the Midland sports writer who beats a loud tub for Midland on occasion, suggests it is highly possible Big Spring will topple as the top team in the Longhorn league standings this season.

He looks for San Angelo and Midland to supply the chief opposition to the Hawks. Odessa and Roswell, he opines, need pitching badly and will wind up no better than fourth or fifth. That leaves Vernon, Bellinger and Sweetwater fighting to stay out of the cellar.

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 jayeyes 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.

Robb, a least product, was included in the starting White lineup that defeated the Reds, 40-6, in a intra-squad football game in the SMU grid camp last weekend. Robb is a guard.

Tulane university, which has fielded a football team composed largely of Texans in the past several years, will go in more for honor talent in the future. Much of the material checking in at the New Orleans school is from in and around that city.

Rex Layne, the heavyweight boxing hope from Utah, had a tough time of it in a recent bout with Dusky Dave Whitlock of Oakland in a recent 15-rounder in Salt Lake.

Layne won in 15 rounds but tired badly toward the end and was on the verge of getting knocked several times.

It used to be that scribes the league over would boldly predict the complete collapse of the Big Springers. Lads of Latin descent, especially Cubans, couldn't maintain the terrific pace, they would trumpet. But no more. The writers learned the hard way that the Cubans can stand the golf as good as the best and better than the rest.

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 345. Hamilton leads McDermott in conference scoring, 185 points to 172.

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Coca-Cola, Legion, Forsan Win In Forsan Tournament

Three Contests Carded Tonight

FORSAN, Feb. 28.—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 top for the losers with 19.

The Legionnaires defeated Grapets of Big Spring, 43-32, to live up to its role as favorite while Forsan nudged Sterling, 32-23.

Three 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. Center Point and the Forsan Pipeliners meet at 8 and Water Valley and the T & P outfit of Big Spring at 9.

TEAM	W	L	T	PTS
STERLING CITY	0	1	0	30
GRAPETS	0	1	0	32
WATER VALLEY	0	1	0	30
T & P	0	1	0	30
ROWAN DRILLING	0	1	0	30
Texas Electric	0	1	0	30
Center Point	0	1	0	30
Forsan Pipeliners	0	1	0	30
STERLING CITY	0	1	0	30
GRAPETS	0	1	0	32
WATER VALLEY	0	1	0	30
T & P	0	1	0	30
ROWAN DRILLING	0	1	0	30
Texas Electric	0	1	0	30
Center Point	0	1	0	30
Forsan Pipeliners	0	1	0	30

Derby Preview Stated Friday

By GENE FLOWDEN
AP Staff

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 28.—A field of 31 starters appeared likely today for Friday's \$50,000 mile and a furlong Flamingo Stakes—the season's last important Kentucky Derby preview.

Three other Flamingo eligibles fell by the wayside in a \$3,500 preliminary race yesterday at Hialeah Park. Only Wilorena Farm's Trumpet King stamped himself as a possible starter.

Mrs. James Carson's Kinman, so lightly regarded two months ago that he wasn't in yesterday's race, left Greentree Stable's Andrew, Mrs. Vera S. Bragg's Montic and L. Lawrence Robinson's Loucaspide 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 as 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.

Other likely starters include Brookmeade's Greeks Hip, 123; Belair Stud's Hyphasis, 117; S. J. Crew's Cross Ways, 117; Trumpet King, 117; Mrs. Janet N. Kelly's Gigolo, 114; Hal Price Headley's Letowhite, 113; Mrs. Henry Nias

GAME CHANGED

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 a. m. Wednesday, the HCJC Jayhawks and the Plowboys will instead have at it at 4 p. m.

Second Diamond Parley Sunday

The Tri-County baseball league may experience growing pains at its business session at the Settles hotel next Sunday afternoon.

Representatives of teams in O'Connell, Welch and Tahoka have been invited to be in attendance at the parley to talk consolidation with the T-C aggregation.

Three teams—HCJC, Ackerly and Forsan—had delegations at the year's first session two Sundays ago, Stanton, Colgrate City and Knot are also eligible to enter teams in the league.

Fighter To Quit

LUBBOCK, Feb. 28.—Bill Henderson, Texas' third ranking lightweight boxer, has decided to quit the ring to concentrate on his studies at Texas Tech College here.

WHARTON CHAMP

LAREDO, Feb. 28.—Wharton County Junior College whipped Laredo Junior College, 23-14, 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.

Three Quintets May Seek Two Meet Crowns

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—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 Dushnell, 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 28.

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

Bradley defeated Tulsa, 37-36, last night to clinch the Missouri Valley Conference title.

Ohio State closed out its regular campaign last night by beating Michigan, 69-53. It was the Buckeyes' 11th victory in the Big Ten against one defeat.

Wisconsin clinched second in the standings by beating Northwestern, 67-53, while Indiana topped Illinois, 60-46.

Kansas State stayed in the Big Seven Conference title race by humbling Colorado 74-49. In other games, Hardin-Simmons trounced Arkansas, 57-53, and New York University edged Notre Dame, 54-53.

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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.

Cayuga, for instance, goes into the Class B meet with a record of 47 victories and no defeats. Waddler 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.

Corpus Christi 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.

Tops for Class A teams is Birdville of Fort Worth, with 29 wins and three defeats.

The complete entry list for the three tournaments (won-loss records in parentheses):

CLASS AA
Vernon (14-1); Austin (11-1) (17-0); Sweetwater (20-5); Highland Park Dallas (15-6); Toyahvale (20-4); Texas City (22-5); Corpus Christi (24-1); Harlingen (12-9).

CLASS A
Canyon (12-4); Bellinger (12-6); Birdville (Fort Worth) (20-3); Gaston (19-3); Trague (26-7); Lockhart (26-3); French (Seamont) (22-21); South San Antonio (12-11).

CLASS B
Granger (20-4); Early (Brownwood) (20-7); Ferguson (20-7); Cayuga (47-0); Warren (20-6); Waddler (40-1); Bishop (20-2); Marfa (14-1).

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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."

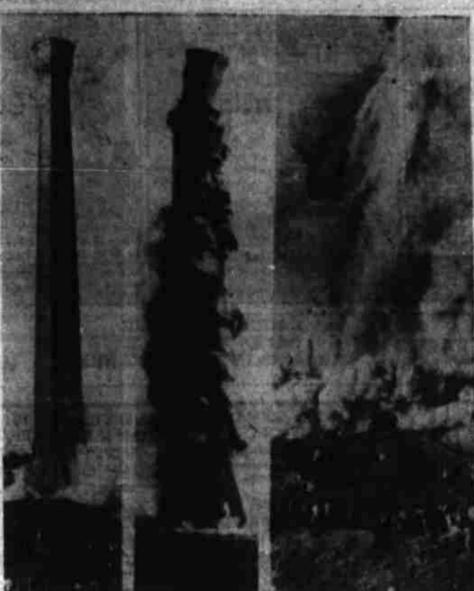
The hotel operators, Maurice and Zimmel Miller, are free under \$5,000 bonds while they appeal the ruling. If necessary, they say, they will take the case to the Supreme Court.

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 "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, and Wayne Bartlett.
Those inducted were members of the Hi-Y, Elliott Williams, Carroll Reed, Jim Dimetri, and Tri-Hi-Y members, who were not charter members, Evelyn Wilson, Jo Ann Smith, Jean Stratton, Sandra Swartz, Pat Lloyd, Mary Frances Norman, Martha Ann Johnson and Gayle Price.
The Tri-Hi-Y held a discussion on a proposed youth forum on the air which will present the ideas of teenagers on questions of importance to adults as well as youth. Members of both organizations are going to a meeting in Amarillo Friday, they will return Sunday. Local clubs will have representatives who will take part in a panel discussion on the subject, "Youth On The Highways."
Members of the Tri-Hi-Y present included Janelle Beene, June Cook, Jean Stratton, Gayle Price, Jo Ann Smith, Evelyn Wilson, Martha Ann Johnson, Pat Lloyd, Mary Frances Norman, Peggy Toops and the ad-

visors, Mrs. M. L. Cook and Pat Patton. The Hi-Y roll was not called at the joint session.
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

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Members of the East Fourth Baptist WMU held an all-day observance which completed their Annie Armstrong program. Five one-hour programs were held and a covered dish luncheon was served at the church.
Mrs. Curtis Reynolds directed the first program. She was assisted by Mrs. O. B. Warren, who gave the devotional, Mrs. Mary Henry, Mrs. O. R. Smith and Mrs. L. O. Johnston.
Mrs. James S. Parks was leader of the second topic. Her assistants were Mrs. Elgin Jones, Mrs. Joe Chapman, Mrs. Denver Yates and Mrs. A. L. Cooper.
Mrs. Joe Chapman, Mrs. Denver Yates, Mrs. R. H. Harter and Mrs. Dalton Johnson assisted Mrs. Jim Bennett, leader of the opening program for the afternoon.
Mrs. V. C. Barber presided for the 2 o'clock hour. She was assisted by Mrs. Tom Buckner, Mrs. R. J. Barton, Mrs. Bill Sandridge, Mrs. H. Reeves and Mrs. J. S. Parks.
Mrs. Bill Rudd led the closing topic. Her assistants were Mrs. W. N. Goad, Mrs. Joe Chapman, Mrs. Denver Yates and Mrs. Curtis Reynolds.
Mrs. Tom Buckner led the closing prayer.

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.

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.
At the peak of the second world war, 62,000,000 Americans were working, 34,000,000 supplying civilian needs and 29,000,000 meeting war needs either in the armed forces or in war industries.

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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 Millie 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.

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. R. 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.
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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.

Mrs. Lee Hanson Presents Program

Mrs. Lee Hanson presented a paper on "The Work of The Episcopalian Church in the Missionary Fields," at the meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary at St. Mary's Episcopal church Monday afternoon.
Announcement was made that the Auxiliary will participate in the Kiwanis club drive for children's clothing. Mrs. R. B. G. Cowper presided during the meeting and offered the opening prayer.
Attending were Mrs. T. C. Thomas, Mrs. B. O. Jones, Mrs. V. Van Gleson, Mrs. A. M. Rippa, Mrs. C. A. Jones, Mrs. Shine Phillips, Mrs. R. B. G. Cowper and Mrs. Lee Hanson.

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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.

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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
TOTAL ASSETS	\$200,132,922.31
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
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$181,308,375.39
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
TOTAL SURPLUS	18,824,546.92
TOTAL ASSETS	\$200,132,922.31

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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... 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 gimlocks. Ladies' stores have dug into their old stocks to display leopard coats and neckties, 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 Earthquake Felt

ENNIS, Feb. 28. (AP)—Cornerstone laying ceremonies for the \$200,000 Methodist Church under construction here will be held tomorrow. TOKYO, Feb. 28. (AP)—A sharp earthquake was felt in a wide area of northern Japan tonight.

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.

Henry L. Proctor 61, Succumbs To Heart Attack

Henry L. Proctor, 61, died of heart attack suddenly Monday evening. He was stricken at his farm home in the Lomax area about 10 p.m. but before he could be brought in an ambulance to a hospital, he was dead. Mr. Proctor had farmed near Winters for about 25 years, moving a year ago to Abilene. In January he moved here to carry on a farm operation in the Elbow-Lomax sector. The body will be taken to the home of a son, J. C. Proctor, 608 Douglas, this evening, and then carried overland in a McDaniel-Bouillon coach Wednesday to Wilmett. Rites will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday in the Wilmett Baptist church by the Rev. James Officiating. Burial will be in the Wilmett cemetery. Mr. Proctor leaves his wife; two sons, J. C. Proctor, Big Spring, and D. E. Proctor, Abilene; one daughter, Mrs. Mary Collins, Weatherford; six brothers, Milas Proctor, Big Lake, A. E. Proctor, Wilmett, J. S. Proctor, Coleman; Joe Proctor, Winters, Ernest Proctor, San Angelo and Jewel Proctor; and four sisters, Mrs. Lola Mae Leverett, Dallas; Mrs. Bernice Futrell, Puento, Calif.; Mrs. J. M. Byrd, Odessa, and Mrs. Leroy Byrd, Crosscut, Tex.

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.

\$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.

Advertisement for the Red Cross, featuring a large red cross symbol and the text "About Your Red Cross". It includes information about the Red Cross's role in providing relief and services, and encourages membership and donations. The text mentions that 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. The slogan "All May Help" is at the bottom.

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.