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H-Bomb Study Underway Now?

OAK RIDGE, Tenn., Feb. 2. (AP)—A highly placed atomic scientist has dropped what may be a hint that research for development of the hydrogen bomb already is under way. Dr. A. M. Weinberg, director of research at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory, commented in an interview yesterday that the existence of an H-bomb might make use of any bomb less likely. "From this, we of Oak Ridge who are in various ways connected with the H-bomb program can derive the will and comfort necessary to get on with our tasks," he said. He also said he thinks the hydrogen bomb raises no moral issue different fundamentally from that faced by America in the original decision to use atomic weapons. The director of atomic research and other officials of various atomic plants agreed with Dr. Weinberg that Oak Ridge is prepared to help turn out the hydrogen bomb if called upon. Dr. C. E. Larson, new director of the Oak Ridge National Laboratory, this atomic city's chief nuclear research center, said the laboratory had indicated its willingness to take part in "atomic energy commission projects vital to the nation's welfare." The superintendent of the Uranium-235 plant sounded a co-operative keynote in commenting on President Truman's decision for development of the super-bomb. The official, W. B. Humes, said "production and construction programs are proceeding at an accelerated pace. We will be interested in doing our part."

Marlin Man Cleared Of Misappropriation

MARLIN, Feb. 2. (AP)—A jury which deliberated only 15 minutes yesterday cleared Joel A. Phipps of charges he misappropriated public funds while Falls County clerk. Phipps was accused, after he retired from office, of misappropriating \$2,296.38. More than a quarter of all housing costs go to utilities—fuel and lighting supplies, gas, electricity and water.

Super-Bomb May Require Outlay Of \$200 Million

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2. — Congressmen who deal with atomic matters today put the price tag for the hydrogen bomb at hundreds of millions of dollars — but not billions. One suggested that \$200 million might be a likely figure. Members of the Senate-Atomic Energy Committee also predicted the gates of secrecy will be slammed shut on the H-bomb until scientists are ready to test it. Some of them seem to think that might be in a year or two. Until then, they look for no more big splashes in the headlines from the titanic new weapon. President Truman has ordered for the American arsenal, a weapon expected to be anywhere from eight to 1,000 times as deadly as the original atom bomb. There is bound to be argument. This will center around what the Russians are likely to do and what we must do in a cold war that literally could become the hottest in all history. Already there are fresh proposals to seek an agreement with Russia to ban atomic weapons. Sen. Vandenberg of Michigan, the Republican foreign policy leader, suggested that President Truman let the world know this country is ready to stop work on the H-bomb if such weapons can be "dependably outlawed." He said the President could act through the United Nations. But Vandenberg gloomily noted that "unfortunately, the Moscow attitude has thus far prevented" an agreement on which the world can rely. Chairman Tydings (D-Md) of the Senate Armed Services Committee urged speed on air research so the country will be assured of having a plane big enough to carry the H-bomb. Protesting against any delay on a bill delaying with aeronautical research, Tydings told the Senate yesterday he thought work on the planes should go forward with work on the bomb itself. But members of the congressional committee say neither the Russians nor the American people should expect any progress reports on how we are getting along with the H-bomb. Rep. Henry M. Jackson (D-Wash), a committee member, told a reporter he doubts that even the appropriations to finance the H-bomb will come to light in a manner in which they would be recognized.



ROAD CLOSED—Tons of rock covered 200 feet of state highway 7, Skyline Drive, near Marietta, Ohio. The rock slipped over the road, which was cut through almost solid rock a few years ago. No one was injured. Highway engineers said the road would be closed for two or three days. (AP Wirephoto).

Landslide Closes Penitentiary Road

PETROS, Tenn., Feb. 2. (AP)—Brushy Mountain Prison stands virtually marooned today following the slide of a mile-long chip of Frozenhead Mountain to the institution's front door. Two of the prison's three coal mines are out of operation, their means of access wiped away by the landslide yesterday. After increasingly heavy rainfall, "most of the entire south face of the 2,500-foot mountain seemed to split away from the main mass." That's how one newsman at the scene described it. A small creek which normally is no more than a trickle was dammed by material washed down from above, backing water up above the level of a spur rail line. The seared mountainside stands behind. The railroad is risky. The highway is knocked out. The landslide, whose main body was estimated at a mile in length

Freak Accident Kills Man, Sets Off Chain Of Events

FLINT, Mich., Feb. 2. (AP)—A four-inch spike ricocheting from a machine on a building construction job fatally injured a workman and set off an odd chain of events here yesterday. The spike embedded itself in the forehead of Lawrence Sutherland, 30, who was working on a girder two stories high. A fire truck was called to get Sutherland down. An ambulance also rushed to the scene. The fire truck collided at a street crossing with a car. The driver of the car, Robert Secoy, was thrown out and knocked unconscious. An ambulance was called for him, but he was not badly hurt. Police cruisers sped to the scene of both accidents and a second fire truck was dispatched to aid Sutherland. Sutherland finally was removed from the girder. He died later in Hurley Hospital.

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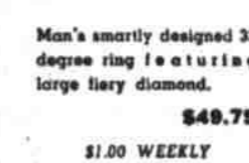


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Humanity, If Not Pride, Should Dictate Prompt Hospital Action

One does not envy the Texas legislators the task that confronts them in their first special session in nine years—how to raise more money to care for the state's needs without bringing large segments of the tax-paying population down on their necks.

New Producers Have Savings At Stake In Acreage Allotment Plan

What the import of the House adopted cotton acreage adjustment bill will have on this and surrounding counties is not yet clear.

Notebook—Hal Boyle

Novel On Historical Lady With Three Bosoms Would Sell Well

NEW YORK, (U)—BEEN READING ANY good books lately? Time was when I used to read 50 to 100 books a year. I would start at the beginning and read them right through.

Affairs Of The World—DeWitt MacKenzie

Horrible Hydrogen Bomb May Prevent A Third World War

PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S ORDER TO the Atomic Energy Commission to continue its work on all forms of atomic weapons, including the "so-called hydrogen or super-bomb," was anticipated.

Auditorium Repaired After 16 Years

WHITTIER, Calif. (U)—More than 16 years after the disastrous Southern California earthquake of 1933, this city is getting around to repairing its high school auditorium.

Death Takes A Holiday

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo. (U)—Unlike most Colorado gold camps, Cripple Creek had little of Indians, trappers and vigilantes in its early history.



Merry-Go-Round - Drew Pearson

Critics Of Frankfurter 'Red-Hots' Are Unfair In Ignoring Many Fine Pickings

WASHINGTON — Ever since the Acheson statement supporting Alger Hiss, congressional corridors have been teeming with comment regarding the so-called Frankfurter "red-hots" and the Supreme Court Justice who has put Hiss and Acheson, plus so many other men in key spots in Washington.

Hollywood—Bob Thomas

Phil Regan May Be New Minister To Ireland

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 2. (U)—All Phil Regan knows about reports of his being appointed U. S. Minister to the Republic of Ireland is "What I don't know is if that means there are to be any changes made."

Why Not Avail Yourself Of The Aid Of The Subconscious Mind?

The late Professor William James, still recognized as the greatest psychologist America has produced, once said that the average man uses only one-tenth of his brainpower. He meant that, as a general rule, it is merely the conscious layer of the mind that is used in thinking, while the far deeper subconscious layer remains untouched.

The Nation Today—By James Marlow

Government Housing And Slum Clearance Programs Underway

WASHINGTON, (U)—THE NATION'S new multi-billion dollar federal housing and slum clearance programs are getting under way.

Capital Report—Doris Fleson

N. Y. Demos Confident Young FDR Will Be Elected Governor

WASHINGTON — Rep. Franklin D. Roosevelt Jr. has returned from the New York Jefferson-Jackson Day dinner, where he spoke in Mayor O'Dwyer's place, with a smile approximating the radiance of an African sunset.

Today's Birthday

JOHN DAVID DINGELL, born Feb. 2, 1894 in Detroit, the only Congressman from Michigan's 15th district since it was formed in 1923, has been a champion of extended social security and an advocate of national health insurance. He once was a printer.

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WORD-A-DAY

By BACH

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Junior Clubs Plan State Conference

AUSTIN, Feb. 2.—February 7 and 8 are the dates which have been set for the state-wide Junior Federation of Women's Clubs conference in the Shamoek Hotel will be official headquarters for the convention and reservations should be made in line with instructions sent out on the official call.

Opening the Junior Conference will be a banquet to be given in the Varsity Room of Ye Old College Inn at 6:30 the evening of February 7.

Registration for the meeting will begin at 8:30 in the morning of February 8 and business session will get underway at 9 a. m.

Scrapbooks and yearbooks should be brought from each junior club for display, and copy of club report should be filed with the secretary at time of registration, say officials.

Each junior club will be given three minutes for reporting club activities the morning of February 8. The afternoon session of the conference will be devoted to club problems and the furthering of state-wide organization.

Every junior club in the state is eligible to send a delegate. Officials have asked that any club not receiving the official call, notify the state headquarters at once so they will receive information which delegates will need.

The new chairman of Junior Clubs is Mrs. Searcy Bracewell of Houston. Mrs. Bracewell has been active in junior club work for four years and was president of the Houston Junior Forum for the 1928-29 term.

District Chairmen of Junior Clubs are as follows: District 1, Mrs. P. R. Flake, 2004 Brown.

Reasons Given For Approval By AAUW Movement

Members of the American Association of University Women, Big Spring chapter, will have their regular program session tonight at 8 p. m. in the Girl Scout hut.

For those who are interested in membership, here are some of the reasons for the approval or non-approval of certain colleges and universities:

The reason for non-approval is the code of qualifications for acceptance of colleges set up by the AAUW to accomplish its two-fold purpose of maintaining high standards of education and advancing interests of women in education.

Approval standards include holding of the rating of the appropriate regional accrediting association and including a reasonable proportion of general education courses in degree requirements. Also, the college must make adequate provisions for women students which include a complete program of social education, a satisfactory health program, and a competently staffed counseling program.

The association also expects the institution to commit itself to further the opportunities for women in higher education and advance their interests by having qualified women in high administrative and faculty posts, by having on its staff a dean of women or comparable woman officer, by recognizing the value and service of qualified women through advancement in professional rank and salary, and by having qualified women on the governing board.

A further requirement of AAUW is the maintenance of academic freedom by the institution.

Membership to the AAUW when the degree is not received from an association-approved college is possible under certain conditions. Graduate and professional degrees from non-accredited colleges are accepted if the women are admitted to the graduate schools on the same basis as men, if the institution is a member of the Association of American Universities, or if the professional degree is approved by the American Bar Association, the American Medical Association, or the American Nurses Association. A written statement by the president that a university meets these requirements is necessary for approval of membership.

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RIBBON RAMBLINGS

By Mildred Young

Someone has said that if there to really a Hell than it must be a state not a place. They described the state as loneliness.

Now Mrs. Webster gives a definition of Hell which states that it is the place of the dead or of departed souls; the place of punishment for the wicked after death; hence any place or condition of extreme misery or evil.

His definition of loneliness is "deserted, solitary, unrequited, secluded from society, depressed, drearily solitary."

They do sound rather alike don't they? At least, both have something to do with misery.

Most of the time when people think of loneliness they think of solitude, but being alone is not necessarily a requirement for loneliness. It is just as easy to be lonely in a large crowd as it is in solitude. And you don't need to go off into a corner either. Sometimes the life of the party is really rather lonely.

Most of us crave a little encouragement now and then. It's pretty easy to get to thinking that things don't matter much. That success or failure won't make a great deal of difference even to those that care about you. But even though we seek encouragement for ourselves, most of us never think of giving it to others. Even if we feel they deserve a little encouragement, it's easy not to take the time. No one wants to be showered with compliments when the person giving them doesn't mean them. But they mean a lot when they are sincere. And they do away with a lot of loneliness.

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Missionaries Visit Here; Programs Held

The Rev. and Mrs. Ernie E. Best and daughter, Sylvia, who are guests of the First Methodist church of Big Spring, were honored at a family night supper held at the church Wednesday evening. The Bests, who are being sponsored as missionaries to Japan by the local church, are to sail within the next 60 days. They will be guests in the B. M. Kesee home until their stay here concludes next Tuesday.

Tonight, they will address the young people's department at 7:30 o'clock. On Friday evening at 8 o'clock they will speak at a session of the children's division. The Rev. Best will be the speaker at the regular morning worship service to be held at 10:55 o'clock Sunday. Mrs. Best will visit the Quakers and Philanthropist Sunday School classes and will speak briefly.

Mrs. Best was born in Japan, where her father was a missionary for 23 years. She lived there until she was 17 years of age. Best has been engaged in Christian work with Canadian missionaries. At the present time, the Bests are at the tending school in Berkeley, Calif. They are natives of Canada.

The program featured talks by the Rev. and Mrs. Best, the showing of slides and a musical program by a group of North Ward

Lubbock Symphony To Present Third Concert Of Season

LUBBOCK, Feb. 2.—The Lubbock Symphony will present a novelty number in its third concert next Tuesday. Prokofieff's "Peter and the Wolf" is an orchestrated fairy tale for the young in heart of all ages—whether six or sixty. The fairy tale is told first by the narrator and then is played by the orchestra. Each character is represented by an individual instrument and each has its own theme which is heard when the character acts his part of the story. The adventures of Peter and his animal friends make a delightful story and in combination with the music, an interesting variation on the program. Rex Webster will act as narrator.

Well-known selections that will be presented will be four selections from the opera, "Carmen," by Bizet by the orchestra; "Mim's Farewell" from "La Boheme," and "Oh, My Beloved Daddy" from the opera, "Gianni Schicchi," both by Puccini, and "Romance" from the "Desert Song" by Sigmund Romberg, sung by the guest artist, Nina Luckie.

Nina Luckie of Brownfield, who possesses a rich full soprano voice should be thoroughly at home in her selections of music for the program. It was the role of Mimi in Puccini's famous opera, "La Boheme," that she was learning for the Lyric Grand Opera Company's New York season and portions of which she was preparing for a concert at Carnegie Hall, when she came to Texas.

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Mary Hart Weds Charles Ethridge

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Hart are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Mary, to Charles Ethridge, son of Mrs. Sadie Stewart of this city.

They were married Friday in Carlsbad, N. M. Their attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hart. They will make their home in Odessa.

High School Band To Play At State Hospital

Members of the Big Spring High School band will present their annual concert for patients at the Big Spring State hospital tonight. Program selections will include: "Medallion," "Stars and Stripes," "Continental," "Mosquitos Parade," "Persian Market," "Mexican Overture" and "Indepentia." The German Band will present "I've Been Working On The Railroad."

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. King Honored At Forty-Two Party In Forsan Home

FORSAN, Feb. 2 (Sp1).—Mr. and Mrs. C. L. King were honored with a 42 party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Baker Monday evening. The Kings are moving to Snyder where they will make their home in the future. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Camp, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Green, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Suttles, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McArthur, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Overton, Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Masters, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brookshire, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Hood Parker, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Wash, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Ogleby, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Jewell White, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Huevel, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kubecks, Mrs. Blesse Cathcart, Mrs. Pearl Scudday, Mrs. Lois O'Barry Smith, the honored couple, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. King and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Floy Griffith and Cathy of Colorado City visited their parents here Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl L. King attended the funeral of her uncle, Andrew J. Roach, in Colorado City Sunday. The deceased formerly lived in Ross City.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Tienarend spent Sunday in the homes of friends in Littlefield.

Loran Hoard is a patient in a Big Spring hospital.

J. E. Thompson is reported to be very ill in a Big Spring hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Chanlor and Sara visited in Lamesa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Henry and sons were weekend guests in Rising Star and Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Kennedy and Gerald visited in Fort Worth over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kneer visited friends in Winters and Ballinger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Holcomb and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Green and Vivian were flatting near the Concho Sunday.

Stanton Notes

STANTON, Feb. 2. (Sp1).—Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Hall drove their son, Jerry, back to school in Lubbock after he had remained as a weekend guest in their home. Jerry is a senior student at Texas Technological college.

Jane Day, Neva Sue Fisher and Lynn Fisher, all of Abilene, were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fisher.

Gena Douglas, Jackie Fleming, Van Ross and Scutter Glynn of Texas Tech, Lubbock, are visiting their parents here.

J. J. Bentley and Bill Webb were business visitors in Abilene recently.

Mrs. Algie Deerfield, former Stanton grade school teacher, has moved to Canyon where she will attend the spring semester at North Texas State.

Mrs. Alvis Rogers has assumed her duties as sixth grade classroom teacher.

parents and Bobby during semesters.

Mrs. Jack Wise and Bobby have returned from Sweetwater where they were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Budd.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Martin visited their daughter, Evelyn, in Midland during the past week end. Miss Martin is now employed with an oil company in Midland.

Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Byrd visited in San Angelo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Byrd of Crane were guests of the Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Byrd and family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Fisher of Mendenhall were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Harmon.



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ATOM COMMISSION WARNS AGAINST RUNNING AROUND IF BOMBS FALL

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 2. (AP)—If atomic bombs ever fall in this country—brother, hold your breath. Running around like crazy only makes it worse. Exertion adds to the supply of oxygen in your body and oxygen apparently intensifies the effect of the death-dealing rays thrown out in an atomic explosion. That's the word from the Atomic Energy Commission's West Coast conference, now underway at the University of California at Los Angeles. It came in the form of a report yesterday by Dr. L. R. Bennett of UCLA. Tests with plants, rats and mice disclosed protection resulting from cutting down the supply of oxygen, and 95 per cent nitrogen survived. Rate breathing 5 per cent oxygen twice as much radiation as those breathing the normal ratio of 20 per cent oxygen and 80 per cent nitrogen, the report said. The trouble is, you can't live long in atmosphere that rare. It compares in oxygen content with the air 25,000 feet high. Filers without extra oxygen sources black out quickly at that altitude.

Vengeance Plot Seen In Death Of Prison Parolee

DETROIT, Feb. 2. (AP)—A gangland-style slaying sent police on a hunt for clues to a possible gambler's vengeance plot today. This was one theory in the death of Prison Parolee J. Marshall George, found trussed up with rope and wire in the trunk compartment of his automobile last night. After preliminary investigation police said George apparently had strangled. An autopsy was ordered. The victim's legs were bound behind him with a length of rope which encircled his neck. He could have choked to death in trying to free himself. One side of George's face had been smashed in. The car, a smart, black convertible, had been parked on an East Side street since Sunday night. A curious neighbor finally called police. Shortly before, George's wife, Mollie, reported in police that her husband had been missing for three days.

Apple Salesman Kills Two, Self

WENATCHEE, Wash., Feb. 2. (AP)—James Fraser, about 45, considered by many in this apple capital as the "best apple salesman in the country," was told by a physician to quit work and rest, or he'd have a nervous breakdown. He spurned the advice, Prof. Robert E. Conner said today, and concentrated on his new apple brokerage business. So "something probably snapped" Tuesday afternoon. Conner reported that Fraser clawhammered and shot his 44-year-old wife and 14-year-old daughter, Joan, to death, then pointed his keepeekie German luger pistol above his right ear and killed himself.



WHIPS THE DUST BOWL—Ace Willis (above) of Taxline, Tex., has shown how to whip the dust bowl. He started tenant farming in 1933 when the dust bowl was at its worst. He got blown out one year, couldn't raise satisfactory crops for two years. Then he started soil conservation practices. Now he owns 36 square miles of farm and ranch land in the former dust bowl and is making it produce bountifully. (AP Photo).

C-82 Belly-Lands

MT. CLEMENS, Mich., Feb. 2. (AP)—A C-82 transport plane ripped off its bottom in making a belly-landing at Selfridge Field yesterday. None of the five men aboard was injured.

Strong Far East Fleet Promised

TOKYO, Feb. 2. (AP)—Adm. Forrest P. Sherman said today the American Far Eastern fleet will be kept at maximum strength in the face of expanding Soviet submarine power in Asia. At the same time Gen. Omar Bradley, chairman of the joint chiefs of staff, and Air Gen. Hoyt H. Vandenberg, said they knew of no plan to strengthen land and air forces in the western Pacific. Adm. Sherman's statement came at the end of a second day for the visiting joint chiefs of staff. During their visit they have been told the United States should keep its 8000 million naval base at Yokosuka for an indefinite period. Adm. Sherman told correspondents that Russia has between 270 and 300 submarines. About a fourth of these are in the Pacific, he said. Earlier he said the Navy would keep the seventh task fleet in Asiatic waters "as long as we can." He added the Navy might make some small additions in the Pacific. The Bradley-Vandenberg statement did not imply a flat rejection of recommendations made yesterday by Gen. MacArthur's top commanders for increased strength to hold the Asiatic line. Gen. Bradley said the joint chiefs were here not to reach conclusions but to gather additional information and first hand impressions. Child labor, which has nearly ended in the United States, reached its height in 1900 when 28 per cent of boys 10 to 15 years old and 10 per cent of girls of that age were working.

House Approval Of Presidential Election Amendment Predicted

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2. (AP)—One of its backers predicted today that a Senate-passed proposal to change the system of electing presidents will be approved by the House and sent to the states within a month. By a three-vote margin, the Senate yesterday stamped its okay on a suggested constitutional amendment to overhaul the presidential election machinery. With a two-thirds majority required, the vote was 64 to 27. The proposed amendment must summon the same margin in the House, then get the approval of three-fourths of the state legislatures, before it becomes law. The amendment, sponsored in the Senate by Sen. Lodge (R-Mass.), would give each presidential candidate electoral votes in proportion to the number of popular votes he gets in a state. Thus, if a candidate got two-thirds of a state's popular vote, he would get two-thirds of its electoral vote. At present, the candidate getting the most popular votes generally gets all the electoral votes in a state. Rep. Gossett (D-Tex.) said in an interview he thought the House would approve the Lodge amendment before the end of the month. The House Judiciary Committee last April approved an amendment offered by Gossett identical with the one originally introduced in the Senate by Lodge. Before adopting Lodge's proposal yesterday, the Senate approved an amendment offered by Senate Democratic Leader Lucas (Ill.). It would require that a winning candidate get at least 40 per cent—or a total of 212.4—of the 531 electoral votes. Each state now has an electoral vote equal to the total of its U. S. senators and representatives. That would not be changed.

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Road information, road maps, water and air are among types of free service offered by the Chevrolet station, that, and a warm greeting that awaits each caller.



HOME OF FLOWERS—Newest floral concern in Big Spring is that of the Cottage of Flowers, owned and operated at 1309 Gregg by Mrs. Iva Johnson. The cottage design is carried out because a cozy home and flowers naturally go together. Mrs. Johnson has had years of experience in floral arrangement and special design. The shop is handily located. (Mathis Photo).

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Another livestock showing season has been launched, and dealers in Red Chain feeds and other products of Universal Mills welcome the period because it offers the public an opportunity to witness the results obtained by their customers.

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OSLO, Norway, Jan. 30. (U.P.)—Police today said two Norwegian fishing boats and their crews (totaling 16 men) were believed lost during a hurricane off the North Norway coast last Wednesday.

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BENTON, Ill., Jan. 30. (U.P.)—A circuit court jury has convicted a former Baptist pastor of statutory rape of a 14-year-old member of his congregation.

The jury, which returned its verdict Saturday, fixed James L. Pettit's punishment at two years in prison.

Pauline Fowler, who is eight months pregnant, testified Pettit, 32, told her their relations were "a matter of the flesh only and do not bother the soul."

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