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Dixie Baptist Membership Up Four Per Cent

FORT WORTH, Feb. 8. (AP)—The Southern Baptist Convention claims a membership gain of more than four per cent during 1949 for a new high of 6,761,265 members. Porter Routh, Nashville, Tenn., Southern Baptist statistician reported the gain yesterday and said it was the largest ever recorded in one year in the convention's 27,286 churches. Routh spoke to Southern Baptist editors meeting here. Most of the gain came from 234,862 conversions, a record number. A total of 22,563 churches reported at least one conversion during the year. The 25,396 churches with Sunday schools reported a membership of 4,643,650, a 7.9 per cent gain over 1948. An additional 1,208 churches in the 22-state area started training union work during the year to bring the total number of churches in the training program to 14,456. Membership gained 156,614 during the year to reach a new record of 1,235,638. Enrollment in the woman's missionary union climbed 10 per cent during 1949 to 943,135. Membership in the brotherhoods gained 19 per cent over the previous year, with a membership of 142,462. Property valuation of churches and parsonages owned by the southern Baptist churches passed the half billion mark for the first time. Church property was reported valued at \$548,261,564, a gain of more than \$97 million over 1948. Texas Baptist churches now report property valued at more than \$100 million, an increase of more than \$15 million over 1948.

JC Transfers Will Strengthen Cougars

HOUSTON, Feb. 8. (AP)—The first scrimmage of the University of Houston's spring football training is scheduled Friday and that's when Coach Clyde Lee will get a good look at some prize junior college transfers in action. Junior college transfers include Warren Ramsey, Kilgore, Tex.; James Moore, Henderson, Tex.; Ted Giles, Schreiner, Tex.; and March Merryman, former Franklin High School end. Guards include Don Rhodes, Tyler Junior College, and Will McKuster, McNeese Junior College. Other backs are Steve Hughes, Tyler, Leroy Weisse, Schreiner, and Paul Carr, Ellington Field.

Man Killed In Gin

WELLINGTON, Feb. 8. (AP)—Perry Kennedy, 27, got caught in a gin stand yesterday and was killed instantly. He was working at a gin in Quail, 12 miles west of here. Justice of the Peace W. G. Hite returned a verdict of accidental death.

Young Boy Drowns

DALLAS, Feb. 8. (AP)—Michael Allen Wolf, 6, drowned yesterday in a deep pond in a park across the street from the University Park city hall. Police said he apparently slipped in while feeding ducks.

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SEVENTH ATTEMPT ON HIS LIFE FAILED—Herbert Noble (above), self-styled retired gambler who has been a central figure in Dallas gangland violence that has taken two lives since late 1948, lies in a bed at Methodist Hospital, Dallas, Tex. (Feb. 7). An unknown gunman fired at him as he walked in his hospital room late the night of Feb. 6, the seventh attempt on his life in three years. Noble fell to the floor, injuring his left forearm which was shattered Dec. 31 when an unknown gunman ambushed him in front of his home. (AP Photo).

Four Quintets Again In Tie

By The Associated Press
The situation was too complicated—so the Southwest Conference has four basketball leaders again. Southern Methodist snarled the race last night by trimming Texas A&M, 56-50. This dropped the Aggies out of sole ownership of first place—which they'd held just a week—into a tie for first with the Methodists, Baylor and Arkansas.

Texas beat Texas Christian, 60-57, thereby pulling into a tie for second with the Frogs. Rice, feeling pretty lonesome, has exclusive rights to last place. SMU took the lead over A&M eight minutes after the start and never dropped behind. The Mustangs, clicking like a dollar watch, built up a 34-25 halftime lead. Center Paul Mitchell led SMU with 17 points, and Forward Tom Holm got 14. Bill Turnbow's nine points were the Aggie's best bid for scoring honors.

Texas' veteran Tom Hamilton looked like about half the Longhorn team. All he did was score 31 points—on 10 field goals and 11 free throws. Texas led TCU, 30-24, at the half. Harvey Fromme paced the Frogs with 12 points. Arkansas is the only team that's sure to stay on top for the time being. The Razorbacks don't have a conference game this week. A&M and Baylor tangle Friday night, and SMU takes on Texas Saturday night, while Rice meets TCU.

Nazi Underground Under Scrutiny

FRANKFURT, Germany, Feb. 8. (AP)—American agents disclosed today they are investigating a secret Nazi underground organization agitating for a new brand of Hitlerism in Germany. The size of the underground coup is unknown but one allied official called it "certainly dangerous." "It must be watched," he added. "On the other hand, its importance should not be over-emphasized." Calling itself the "Katakomb Scheinwerfer" (catacomb reflector), the underground movement has its headquarters somewhere in Munich, birthplace of Hitler's Nazi organization. American officials said. It publishes a secretly distributed newspaper glorifying Nazism and brands all Germans who opposed Hitler as traitors.

Amarillo Brags About Weather

By WILLIAM C. BARNARD
Associated Press Staff
Amarillo, long touted by Texans as the coldest place in the world, now is giving the rest of the state a hearty horse laugh. January weather in many Texas areas was mighty unpleasant. But Amarillo had 30 days of sunshine. Honest. It took half of a front page to do it, but the Amarillo Globe-News mentioned the 30 beautiful days. The headline said: "Let's brag about our weather and here's something to start with." Then, a six-column picture layout showed how poorly Dallas weather in January compared with the stuff the weatherman dished out in Amarillo. "For years," said the happy Globe-News, "Amarillo and the Panhandle have taken those big, black weather headlines in downstate papers without hitting back. You know—'Bizarro paralyzes Panhandle'; 'bitter cold hits Amarillo'; 'norther rips High Plains.' 'Half the time the 'Bizarro' is a mild flurry, and the 'bitter cold' turns out to be an invigorating breeze under a flawless sky. 'The time has come to turn the tables. We intend, from time to time, to point out some embarrassing comparisons with downstate points—embarrassing to them, that is. 'We begin with Dallas. 'What was January like in Dallas as compared with Amarillo? Dallas was plagued by a series of dismal, drizzly, sleety days, broken only by an occasional hard rain. 'And Amarillo? Ah, what a month! Sunshine every day but one. Only an occasional early-morning raindrop. Ten days of glistening blue skies without the trace of a cloud. An average temperature of 59 degrees—just crisp enough to be invigorating.' The story also noted that North Texas has had three major ice storms in five years and that Amarillo has had only one in 11 years. The six-column picture layout includes contrasting pictures of ice-laden communication lines at Dallas and children romping around in a park at Amarillo. Then there is a table of January weather statistics showing Amarillo had no sleet or ice (Dallas had six days) that Dallas had only 12 days with sunshine; and that Amarillo's maximum temperature was 81 degrees—within one degree of Dallas' 82 degrees. Dallas' low temperature for the month was 18 degrees above zero. Amarillo's happened to be an invigorating one-degree below zero.

District Recruiting Offices Inspected

Col. John F. Taylor, commander of the Big Spring Army and Air Force Recruiting Main station, is making a four-day tour of inspection of all recruiting sub-stations in the Big Spring district. He will visit recruiting offices at San Angelo, Del Rio, Marfa, Monahans, Eagle Pass, Odessa, and Midland before returning to headquarters here. The inspection tours of all sub-stations in the Big Spring district are made each month. Col. Taylor is to return here Friday.

New SNMC Chairman

FORT WORTH, Feb. 8. (AP)—New chairman of the Southern Newspaper Mechanical Conference (western division) is George Woodman, mechanical superintendent of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

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Big, speedy trucks will deliver concrete building materials at any specified time in the Big Spring area.

Driveway gravel is one of the many products that can be secured through the local concern. West Texas Sand & Gravel will deliver any quantity of the surfacing material, from a yard upwards.

Washed sand and gravel for fine finish work is also available.

Colored concrete is one of the many specialties of West Texas Sand & Gravel company. Concrete colored for floors, for thin floor coverings, or for solid concrete construction can be supplied.

Customers may choose from among 19 standard colors of finishing concrete. Durability, permanent color tone, and attractive finish are among advantages offered by use of colored concrete.



ON TOP WITH TAPPAN—This is the 1950 model Tappan range, presented here by Smith Butane Co. Although it is available at prices for ordinary ranges, this model contains many special features such as: all white porcelain from top to bottom, front to back; divided cooking top, vitamin saving burners, fire-speed oven, cleanquick broiler, large storage compartment. Tappan is confident of this product. It carries a lifetime guarantee on burners and oven bottom. These models are for butane.

Latest Tappan Ranges Here At Smith Butane

Butane gas consumers can obtain the very latest 1950 model Tappan range at the S. M. Smith Butane Co., located on the Lamesa highway.

The Tappan ranges offered at the local Butane concern boast the exact features of those manufactured for natural gas, except that they are designed exclusively for butane users.

They are finished in all gleaming white porcelain, from top to bottom and from front to back. They also boast such features as the divided cooking top, vitamin-

saver burners, fire-speed oven, cleanquick broiler, plus spacious storage compartments.

The manufacturer offers a lifetime guarantee on its burners and the oven bottom.

A new seasonal item now carried in stock by the S. M. Smith Butane Co. is the A. R. Wood radiant gas brooder. The model stocked by Smith's is designed for butane and may be obtained in three sizes, for 250 chicks, 500 chicks, or 1,000 chicks. Poultry raisers have declared it the nearest thing to actual sunshine ever devised. It uses about one gallon of butane every 24 hours in the most severe weather.

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Included will be quality chick starter, mixer to exacting state-registered formulas along with growing and laying mash.

The feed products are compounded right here in Big Spring with full knowledge that the maker's live with their product. That's why materials are best obtainable and the formulation is done carefully.

Reception of the feed products, marketed as Tucker's Best, indicates that results have been good. Since Tucker & McKinley began to process feed, making use of home-grown grains as far as possible, the growth of the demand has been steady. Automatic machines have been installed for grinding and mixing feeds.

Also typical of the service Tucker & McKinley gives in this area is its large stock of grain seed. Anticipating a big increase in demand with return of controlled cotton acreage, the company has booked a copious supply of certified seed.

These include the top breeds of combined milo (with a limited amount of the famous 7078 deep-

rooted, quick-maturing, heavy-producing variety); popular breeds of hegar, sudan (conventional and sweet), red top cane.

Besides these, Tucker & McKinley have ample supplies of all types of small grains from wheat through oats, barley, rye and vetch.

Choice Place To Get Tasty Snack

Persons in search of snacks after attending the theater, dances or athletic events can find the perfect spot at Donald's Drive In, located at 2406 South Gregg street in Big Spring, just south of the City park road.

Persons motoring in that direction will find the approach to Donald's a very noticeable one and the welcome they receive once they stop there is a very friendly one.

The drive-in, owned and operated by Donald Brown, is one of the best and most attractively lighted places of its kind in Big Spring.

Persons desiring to have their food or beverages brought to them will discover the prompt service proffered by Donald's car hops courteous and prompt.

Donald's specializes in Mexican food, especially appetizing at this time of year, but serves food to suit any kind of taste. Whether you prefer steaks, chops, sandwiches or any type of short order, you will find it at its best at Donald's.

The drive-in opens in the morning for persons desiring breakfast and remains open until midnight.

Those who alight from vehicles will find plenty of booths and seating space inside the spacious building, and can watch the experienced cooks prepare the food first hand.

Plenty of parking space is available at Donald's at all hours and no caller has to wait long for service.

Railway and highway culverts make ideal locations for beaver dams and hence beavers become a nuisance when roads and railroads are built.

Construction Due On Grain Storage Plant

Construction is to start before the month is out on a major building program at Tucker & McKinley Grain company.

A battery of steel elevated storage bins is to be raised to provide storage for an anticipated jump in grain production. The installation will require about 60 days to complete and will cost upwards of \$100,000. But it will be ready in time to handle the spring small grain as well as the autumn grain sorghums harvest. When complete, Tucker & McKinley will be equipped, by using some outside storage, to store around 15,000 tons of grain.

Orders Not Received For Baby Chickens

If you plan to raise poultry this spring, now is the time to contact the Wooten Produce Co., located at 505 East Second street.

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Carol Ann Acquitted In Father's Mercy Slaying

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Feb. 8.—Carol Ann Paught, acquitted in the mercy slaying of her cancer-ridden father, planned today to return to college as soon as the resits up from the ordeal of her trial.

Church Women Have Joint Meet In Garden City

GARDEN CITY, Feb. 8 (Sp)—The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church and the Presbyterian Missionary met in a joint session at the Methodist church Monday afternoon.

Mrs. James Renfro, home economics teacher, is out of school with pneumonia. Mrs. M. S. Ringo has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Preston in Midland.

Mansfield, Edwards Place In Calf Roping

HOUSTON, Feb. 8 (U)—Buddy Groff of Hondo, turned in a time of 12.4 seconds last night to break the Houston Fat Stock Show calf roping record for the second time within two days.

Notice

Berta Beckett Sunday school class will convene at the church Thursday at noon for a covered dish luncheon.

Bidault Gets Okay

PARIS, Feb. 8 (U)—Premier Georges Bidault's revamped cabinet was approved today by a shaky vote in the French National Assembly.

Cub Pack No. 13 Wins Dozens Of Awards At Baptist Banquet Here

Over three-dozen awards were presented to members of Cub Pack No. 13 at a Blue and Gold banquet Tuesday night at the East Fourth Street Baptist Church.

DO YOU KNOW WHO — are the managers at FRAGER'S MENS' STORE?

The other day — this remark was heard: "People like to trade where they KNOW the store folks. They would RATHER trade where they LIKE the folks of the store."

Court Sets Friday For Final Hearing In Damage Suit

Final hearing on the case of Garland Edward Morgan vs Empire Southern Gas Co., a suit for damages, has been set for 2 p. m. Friday in 11th District Court.

A jury made its returns on the case Jan. 30 after studying 17 special issues. The suit involved claims of damages aggregating \$27,000, which the plaintiff alleged as a result of a fire which occurred when a high pressure gas line was ruptured by earth-moving equipment.

The incident occurred in Coleman county in 1948. Attorney for the plaintiff has filed a motion for a mistrial, while the defendant is asking judgment in its favor.

Slusser Judgment Reversed By Court

The Court of Criminal Appeals in Austin today reversed judgment of the 70th District court and ordered prosecution dismissed in the case of Phillip Slusser.

Slusser was found guilty in 70th District Court here last April 28 on a charge of sodomy. His punishment was set at 2 1/2 years in prison, and the case was subsequently appealed.

The Court of Criminal Appeals held a hearing on the appeal several weeks ago, but did not announce its finding until today.

Californian Is Charged With Local Burglary

Silas Christian, about 30, who listed his home as Woodlake, Calif., was charged with burglary here this morning, following an arrest by city police.

Police Chief Pete Green said Christian was arrested shortly after 1 a. m. at the Grantham Bros. Implement Co. on the Lamme highway. The arrest was made by Capt. Howard Shaffer and Patrolman Joe Hill and C. C. Arnold.

Christian was questioned this morning by District Attorney Elton Gilliland, County Attorney Mack Rodgers and Green. Gilliland said Christian signed a written statement.

Miss Barton Named Delegate To State TGN Convention

Jewel Barton was chosen yesterday by members of the district 21 association of Texas Graduate Nurses as delegate to the state TGN convention to be held in Corpus Christi April 11-14.

Myrtle Eller was named as alternate delegate. Madeline Trean was elected delegate to the national convention of nurses' organizations which will be convened in San Francisco May 8. Frances Hardwick, Kermit, was chosen alternate for that gathering.

The district 21 TGN association convention was held here yesterday. Thirty-eight members and guests attended from the Permian basin area.

Weather Awakes Fishing Fever Here

Unseasonably warm weather has apparently brought out the fishing bug for Big Springers. Local fishermen have purchased approximately 100 dozen minnows from fishermen within the last few days.

Cars Burglarized At City Legion Hut

Two cars were burglarized at the American Legion hut last night, police reported. Dee Wyatt of Colorado City said his machine was broken into and that a hat, jacket, boots, and pair of 1930 auto license plates were taken.

Two Odessa Boys Hurt By Explosion

ODESSA, Feb. 8 (U)—Two junior high school boys were injured here today when a dynamite cap exploded in a classroom. Gary Cochran, 16, son of an explosives operator for an oil field construction company, lost a thumb when the explosion occurred.

Templeton Fined \$100

Claude Richard Templeton, who was arrested by city police last night, entered a plea of guilty in county court this morning to a charge of driving while intoxicated. He was fined \$100 and cost and had his driver's license suspended for six months.

Awarded Divorce

Bulah Holden was granted a divorce from Bert C. Holden in 11th District Court here this morning.

Undergoes Operation

Zeddie M. Long was reported resting well this morning at Big Spring hospital where he underwent surgery Monday.

Baptist Scout Dinner Attended By 125 Tuesday

Approximately 125 people turned out Tuesday evening to join in the First Baptist Brotherhood annual dinner for members of its Boy Scout troop and their parents.

A. W. Dillon, speaker, challenged parents and leaders to rear stalwart young men in the belief that the world is "full of unfinished business." No human institution is yet perfect, he said, and there is much to be done by those with strong characters.

Arnold Seydler, advisor to the Brotherhood-sponsored Explorer unit, presided. He introduced Hammons C. Mobley, scoutmaster of Troop No. 5, and Loy House, assistant. Members of the troop committee and district committee also were introduced.

Dr. W. B. Hardy, president of the Buffalo Trail council, lauded the church for its support of scouting through the years and said that one of the sponsor's places for a troop was a church. A disproportionately large share of district, council and unit leadership had been furnished by the First Baptist church during the past 20 years, he observed.

Jimmy Hale, field executive, urged parents to work with their boys in getting the maximum out of a scouting program. A recording by scouts was played, and members of the troop presented a courtroom skit.

In a brief business session of the Brotherhood, operational committees reported plans, all pointing toward the April evangelistic campaign when the church will join with all Baptist congregations west of the Mississippi river in a simultaneous revival.

Adair Makes Baldwin 100 Per Cent Club

Jack Adair of Adair Music company is sporting a new solid gold pin these days, signifying membership in the Baldwin 100 per cent club.

He received notice from the company that he was among dealers who placed his full quotas of Baldwin grand pianos for the 12-month period ending Dec. 31, 1948, thus becoming a member of the concern's 100 per cent club.

Glasscock Grand Jury Returns No Bills

GARDEN CITY, Feb. 8.—The Glasscock county grand jury returned no bills when it convened in regular session Monday.

The case of Johnnie Harding Jr. held in connection with shooting of two cows on the J. J. Cope ranch in December, came up, but there was no bill in the case. The jury reconvened Tuesday morning.

Baylor Head Says Russia Has Edge

FORT WORTH, Feb. 8 (U)—Baylor University's president says the United States has no overall strategy but Russian leaders know where their country is headed. Dr. W. R. White spoke last night at the dedication of J. M. Price Hall, the school of religious education, at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

REVENUE

(Continued from Page One) dictated that building permits would cost \$2 million this year.

With a bonded indebtedness practically the same as 10 years ago and an unchanged tax rate, the mayor took a look at revenue matters. He also had some suggestions to make for more financial support of the municipality.

"Almost half of our valuation in Big Spring is government or tax-exempt property," he stated. He thought a law was needed requiring the federal government to pay taxes on federally-owned property. Too, he thought the state should share some of its revenues with the cities.

"The State of Texas is one of only four states in the Union in which there is no sharing of state collected taxes with the municipalities," Dabney declared. "A just part of gasoline and other State taxes should be allocated to cities."

He believed that some aid might be properly forthcoming from the county in return for fighting fires outside the city limits. Moreover, the mayor contended the legislature should change the law on some court cases originated by efforts of municipal officers.

"Over 90 per cent of law enforcement is handled by city policemen," he said. "The county collects thousands of dollars per annum because it is not now legal for the city courts to handle. The legislature should change this law."

He called upon people of means to invest in local development. "With bank deposits more than four times as much as 10 years ago, it would indicate that some people are either hoarding their money or do not have faith enough in their home town to invest in homes for people who want to become our citizens and neighbors," he asserted.

"Great problems are ahead for us, but we can and will solve them with your help and cooperation," Mayor Dabney said. "I hope that individuals will take more interest in and be more concerned with the city's problems. After all, we are only your directors." He said information would be furnished anyone on any point.

Supt. And Mrs. Barnes Entertain Senior Class Of Knott With Party

KNOTT, Feb. 8 (Sp)—Supt. and Mrs. H. E. Barnes entertained the senior class with a party in their home Monday night.

Games were entertainment and refreshments were served.

Seniors attending were Don Barnes, Kenneth Large, Charlotte Nichols, Genevieve Hughes, Dorothy Raspberry, Billy Stovall, Sonny Myers, Jerry Grant, Jerry Nichols, Donald Curry, Marion Petty and Helen Ruth Clay. Other guests were O'Dell Roman, Doris Jackson, Jane Hopper, Faye Williams, Joyce Thornton and Leonard Earl Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Gaskins were honored with a surprise housewarming in their new home Monday night.

Gifts were presented to the honored couple. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ditto and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Gaskins and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Gaskins, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parker and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gaskins and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chapman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claude King and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Clay and Helen Ruth.

Mrs. Ronnie Cole was named

Woodine Hill To Wed R. T. Winn

Announcement has been made of the approaching marriage of Woodine Hill and R. T. Winn. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parrish.

Wedding vows will be read in the home of the bride-elect's aunt, Mrs. W. U. O'Neal, 1501 Runnels, Saturday, Feb. 11 at 2:30 p. m. The Rev. T. M. Harrell, pastor of the Northside Baptist church, will officiate at the informal and simple ring ceremony.

The bride-to-be has been employed as night supervisor at Malone and Hogan Hospital and Winn is a switchman for Texas & Pacific Railway. Following the wedding the couple will be at home in Sweetwater.

Mrs. J. M. Simmons has returned from Fort Worth, where she attended the Fat Stock Show.

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Table showing survey results for newspapers across age groups, sex, and education levels.

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Missouri Back On Open Sea

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 8 (AP)—The mighty Battleship Missouri—freed from the mud, her damaged bottom shipshape—today was bucking the waves of the open sea.

She will race through the Atlantic for two days on a test run, and return to the Norfolk naval base Thursday. There she will reload for her interrupted training cruise to Guantanamo, Cuba.

Meanwhile three of her top officers serving aboard her when she ran aground Jan. 17 will stay behind to explain to a naval court of inquiry. They have been temporarily replaced by officers who had the same positions on the ship last summer.

Defendants are the ship's skipper, Capt. William D. Brown, her navigator, Lt. Com. Frank G. Morris, and her operations officer, Com. John R. Millett. Millett was named a defendant yesterday after he told the court he had confused shallow water buoys for deep water buoys just before the ship plowed ground in Chesapeake Bay.

WINS THOMAS SEAT IN CONGRESS—William B. Widnell, Republican candidate for the congressional seat vacated by the jailed J. Parnell Thomas, checks returns at his headquarters, N. J., headquarters. The smile shows he won two-to-one over Democrat George T. English. The contest was in New Jersey's traditionally Republican 7th Congressional District. (AP Wirephoto).

Mrs. Roosevelt To Present Video Series

NEW YORK, Feb. 8 (AP)—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt will present a weekly series of one-half hour television shows, beginning Sunday. The National Broadcasting Co. said yesterday the programs will feature guests prominent in the fields of science, government and world affairs.

Among guests for the first program Sunday will be Dr. Albert Einstein, famed scientist, who will give his views on the controversial H-bomb. He will be seen on a specially made film.

Veteran Pilot Dies In Airport Crash

ODESSA, Feb. 8 (AP)—A Civil Air Patrol plane crashed at the West Odessa airport yesterday, killing C. L. Cox, 51, veteran Odessa flier.

Cox, wartime ferry pilot, was credited with having more flying hours than any other Odessa airman—a total of 15,000. Cox was reported to have been taking off on a flight to Snyder in the single-engine plane. He was a pumper for Kerr-McGee Oil Industries.

Famine Sweeps China

HONG KONG, Feb. 8 (AP)—Famine is sweeping East China north of the Yangtze River with at least 16 million persons feeling the pinch. The Communist news agency yesterday told of the food crisis.

Former Justice Says H-Bomb Makes Atlantic Federal Union A 'Must'

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 (AP)—Former Supreme Court Justice Owen J. Roberts said today the projected hydrogen bomb makes it imperative for the Atlantic Plan nations to join in a federal union before it's too late. Testifying before a Senate foreign relations subcommittee, the retired jurist gave full support to a resolution which would urge President Truman to call a conference of the pact members as the first step toward such a union. "Unless we begin now to make exploration possible," he said, "the hydrogen bomb may have wiped out time."

Roberts said the proposed union, set up within the framework of the United Nations, would strengthen the international organization. Another plan directed toward that end was presented yesterday by Sens. Ferguson (R-Mich.) and Graham (D-N.C.). Their proposal would abolish the UN Security Council veto power in questions involving settlement of disputes and admission of new members. It also would strengthen the UN in other ways. But Roberts said "a federal union of Atlantic democracies, with a common foreign policy, a common currency, a common defense force, with free movement of people and goods, is the surest, cheapest, strongest way to stop war, stop communism, create prosperity, extend freedom."

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Barkley Scores GOP

BOSTON, Feb. 8 (AP)—The 1950 congressional campaign warmed up today. The Truman administration countered the Republican campaign slogan of "liberty against socialism" with a demand GOP leaders tell the voters specifically what Democratic-sponsored laws they want repealed.

O'Daniel May Make Race For Governor

DALLAS, Feb. 8 (AP)—Former U. S. Sen. W. Lee O'Daniel hasn't given up the idea of running for governor this summer, the Dallas News said today. New Staff Writer Clint Pace said O'Daniel "showed Tuesday he is still toying with the idea." In a story from Alamo, where O'Daniel is in semi-retirement on his farm, Pace quoted O'Daniel as saying: "I don't have any announcement to make at this time. I got into politics in a hurry when I first ran for governor. I might get back into it the same way."

Vice President Alben W. Barkley sounded the keynote for the administration's strategy in a fighting Jefferson-Jackson Day speech last night before 1,000 Massachusetts Democrats who paid \$50-a-plate to hear him—and get a glimpse of his pretty bride.

The 73-year-old vice president charged Republican policy-makers with creating a "false and phony" issue in an attempt to "frighten the American people."

And he hurled this challenge: "Let them be honest and say whether they are for or against these laws. We're not afraid of their shibboleths or their promulgations."

"Legislation for extending social security coverage and increasing benefits is now before the Senate. I would like to ask the Republican platform-makers to say whether they are for or against it." Going as far back as the Wilson administration, Barkley cited a dozen laws sponsored by Wilson, Roosevelt and Truman—listing among them the Clayton anti-trust

law, the Federal Trade Commission, farm credits, reciprocal trade treaties, social security, unemployment compensation, flood control and rural electrification.

"Which of these laws do the Republicans propose to repeal?" cried Barkley.

Striking directly at the GOP declaration on policy, Barkley said: "Outside of a few criticisms of the present administration, their policy statement is a recital of what the Democratic Party has done, is doing and will continue to do for the American people."

"Its high-sounding phrases may be an attraction to the unthinking as a program, but no where in it is there a definition of what socialism is. They are using socialism to try and frighten the American people."

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El Paso Woman Is Charged In Slaying

EL PASO, Feb. 8 (AP)—Mrs. Dorothy Edna Dakin Steele, 35, is charged with murder in the shooting of her husband, Leroy James Steele, 28. The charge was filed yesterday in Justice of the Peace Charles Windberg's court. Steele was shot in a tourist court early Sunday.

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Commissioner Of Education Has Big Job That Needs Much Help

Appointment of Dr. J. E. Edgar of Austin as the first commissioner of education under the state foundation school program is generally well received among educators and those familiar with secondary education. It has been received with some murmuring among the legislators because the salary was set at \$17,500 a year. Considering the immensity of the job and corresponding responsibilities, and considering that the commissioner is of a calibre sufficient to be commanding \$12,000 as head of the Austin public schools, this figure does not seem disproportionate. In his new experience, the commissioner will be charged with directing a program affecting the lives and well-being of all school children in Texas and with administration of millions of dollars.

of a well-equipped commissioner and the cooperation of all persons interested in education. Doubtless, every section had its favorites for the post. Only one man could be chosen. Now that the selection has been made, it is time to pitch in and work toward the common purpose of getting a dollar value for every dollar expended. Even more important is the need for enriching the program all along the line so the net result will be still better educated children.

Dr. Edgar has been teaching since he was only 18 years of age when he was a freshman at Howard Payne college. Later he completed his college training and earned his master's and doctor's degree at the University of Texas in administrative education.

Now 41 years of age, he is widely respected. He will need his comparative youth and long experience as well as the help of thousands of others to do the big job that lies ahead.

Needless Toll Of Accidents Is Much Bigger Than A-Bomb Havoc

If an atomic bomb of the Hiroshima-Nagasaki type should fall on an American city, it might kill as many as 51,000 people, but it could not injure 5,400,000, or damage property to the extent of \$7.3 billion. Even the H-bomb couldn't injure 5,400,000 people, for you'd never find that many within its effective range. And yet the National Safety Council finds that 91,000 Americans died in accidents last year and another 9,400,000 were injured. The cost of these disasters was figured at \$7.3 billion, including time lost, hospitalization, property damage, and so on.

100,000 of population since 1900—52.1. There was a decline of two percent in the deaths caused by automobile accidents, but here too the fatalities were a third as many as Hiroshima suffered—31,500, compared with 32,250 in 1948 and 29,969 in the record year of 1941.

Deaths in home accidents last year numbered 30,500, a decline of three percent. Superficially, this makes the home almost as dangerous as automobiles, but there are a lot more homes than automobiles and people spend much more time in them than in cars or on the streets. Still, traffic deaths per miles traveled were the lowest on record.

So, while the grim toll shows steady signs of decreasing, there is still room for much improvement, and we still need to worry a great deal about it. It is easy to worry about the A-Bomb and its upcoming sister, the H-bomb, but let's not forget that needless accidents create havoc too.

The H-bomb may never fall, but accidents go on forever.

Affairs Of The World—DeWitt MacKenzie

McMahon Legislates For Next Generation In H-Bomb Stand

THE SHARP REBUKE ADMINISTERED to an over-ambitious Germany by U. S. High Commissioner John J. McCloy in his Stuttgart speech was due—and perhaps overdue.

The commissioner laid his cards on the table, face up. He admonished West German officials for criticizing the western allies. He said America's "main purpose is to help Germany achieve political recovery." He turned thumbs down on a German army or air force, and pledged that Nazism will not be permitted to rise again.

That's language which suits the German temperament. It's reminiscent of the proposal by James F. Byrnes, then secretary of state, in that same city three years ago. He laid down a policy which aimed at rehabilitation of Germany, but provided that never again should she be permitted to assume her old role of aggressor. And he called for a four-power pact providing for the occupation of Germany for 25 years—and perhaps 40—to insure demilitarization.

WHAT HAS HAPPENED IN THE RELATIVELY short time since then is that the German have been taking advantage of the knock-down fight between the western allies and Russia to further their own ambitions. McCloy has now called the turn on that (so far as concerns western Germany) while there still is time to correct the situation. You'd think the allies of the first world

war would have learned a lesson, but if they did they soon forgot it. I was present at the signing of the peace treaty at Versailles and saw the German delegation file out of the place after the ceremony, their heads flung back and their faces livid with anger and hate. You couldn't witness that scene without knowing that another war was bound to come.

HOWEVER, THE ALLIES STARTED winking at infractions of the treaty. They saw the Reich rearming. Along came Hitler and started kicking the treaty to pieces, even to the extent of open aggression against Austria. And all anybody did about it was to complain a bit, and then try to appease the Nazi dictator. The result was that for the second time the Fatherland came close to beating the world on the battlefield.

If it hadn't been the Fuehrer who led Germany into the late world war, it would have been somebody else. Her people hadn't learned their lesson. A lot of them haven't learned it yet, and there is much bitterness against their conquerors.

However, strange as it may seem, the German people as a whole are not a warlike folk. It's true that they are susceptible to regimentation under dictatorship, and the German fighting man is one of the world's best soldiers.

Upon these qualities the Prussian warlords have trafficked in their efforts at world conquest.

The Nation Today—By James Marlow

Lack Of Venture Capital Hits National Economy In Two Ways

WASHINGTON, D. C. — SENATOR O'Mahoney (D-Wyo) says: "Businesses are going begging for lack of venture capital. The private enterprise system is starving for capital."

O'Mahoney headed a committee in December to find out how many people were banking on to their dollars instead of investing them in corporations, or putting them out to start new businesses, and why.

When fewer people invest money fewer workers have a chance for new jobs and Uncle Sam loses the chance to collect

taxes from growing business. Many witnesses before O'Mahoney's committee said that the tax collector was taking too many of the dollars that better paid men used to have left over when they had paid the family bills.

THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK studied the federal income taxes paid by people who earned \$25,000 or more in 1925 and 1943.

Table showing tax statistics for 1925 and 1943. Columns include 'Number of returns', 'Income subject to tax', 'Federal tax', 'Net income after tax', and 'Average income after tax, per return'. Values for 1925 and 1943 are provided for each category.

NOTICE HOW COMPARATIVELY FEW families have been added to the upper income brackets in the 18 years even though the national income tripled in that time.

Today's Birthday

BETTY FIELD, born Feb. 8, 1918 in Boston. Stage and screen actress. Married to actor and producer, and wife of Ed-ward G. Ross, playwright who started acting as an actor when he was 14. She made a hit on the stage in "The Love Life of Sam" and began in the film in the address family's "What a Life."

BUSY!



Merry-Go-Round - Drew Pearson

Hoover's Sensational Atomic Espionage Disclosures Leave Solons Ashen-Faced

WASHINGTON — After J. Edgar Hoover's lengthy session with the Senate Appropriations Committee last week regarding A-bomb leaks, newspapers reported that senators left the meeting ashen-faced over the disclosures. Hoover dramatically reported that subversive activities in the United States are at an all-time high — worse than during the war.

He also revealed that Communists are doing away with party cards in order to prevent detection and conviction. Instead, they identify each other by word of mouth.

Hoover told the senators that Communists were making a special attempt to infiltrate into strategic industries such as telephone, telegraph and the manufacture of electrical equipment. Asked point-blank by the senators whether there still was a spy ring inside the government, Hoover answered "No."

The head G-Man complained that Elizabeth Bentley's sensational disclosures two years ago had been premature and that as a result the FBI lost many sources that had been carefully planted for 10 years inside the Communist Party.

Listening to Hoover as he testified was Sen. Homer Ferguson of Michigan, who was partly responsible for the Bentley disclosures. Ferguson, together with Rep. J. Parnell Thomas, then chairman of the Un-American Activities Committee, heard about Miss Bentley in connection with the Communist treason trial being prepared in New York and jumped the gun on the Justice Department. In order to cop the news headlines, they called Miss Bentley before their committee and smeared her testimony all over the front pages.

NEW EMPLOYEES NEEDED Hoover was testifying in order to secure appropriations for about 700 new employees. He illustrated the work of his G-Men by telling how during the first trial of Alger Hiss, the FBI was unable to locate Hiss' maid. All Mrs. Chambers could remember about the maid was her name, "May." However, after the first trial, Mrs. Chambers dug up a rough sketch she had made of the maid, gave it to the FBI, and after honeycombing Baltimore and using only this sketch evidence, finally the G-men located the maid.

Hoover told the senators that Dr. Klaus Fuchs had access to every atomic secret in the United States and was even in on the "final critical assembly" of the A-bomb. This was the most top-secret phase of the Manhattan project.

Hoover testified at machine-gun speed throughout the closed door session. Here are some of the figures he rattled off regarding crime in the U. S. A. last year: 1,588,676 major crimes committed in the entire country; the big increases since 1941 have been 67.4 per cent more aggravated assaults, 35.3 per cent more rapes, 27.5 per cent more burglaries, 24.4 per cent more robberies, 7.3 per cent more larceny.

However, murder has dropped 0.7 per cent since 1941, manslaughter has decreased 3.5 per cent and auto thefts 11.5 per cent. The FBI, he said, had a record of 31.3 per cent convictions last year.

HOW FUCHS WORKED

Dr. Klaus Fuchs, arrested as a Russian spy in London, worked in the U. S. during the war.

Los Alamos, where he was stationed, was unlike all the other atomic installations and not compartmentalized. In other words, scientists did not work in secret compartments, but were familiar with each other's work. There were some 600 scientists at Los Alamos, of which the foreign "colony" numbered about 60 — 20 British, 2 Swiss, 10 German refugees, and some Italians.

Sir James Chadwick headed the British delegation. Fuchs was not considered on the first team, but rather on the second. Since there was no compartmentalization, his exact scientific standing made no difference as far as collecting data was concerned.

Fuchs' friends recall that he first worked on atomic matters in Canada, at the Chalk River Plant in Northern Ontario. This is Canada's chief atomic lab. Next he went to New York, where he was assigned to working on the plans for the Oak Ridge diffusion plant; then on to Los Alamos.

The scientists at Los Alamos were confined to a 200-mile radius from the Los Alamos lab, due to the fact that an Army officer made a security slip in a Denver bar in the early days and trips to Denver were ruled out. Scientists were also forbidden to communicate with other friends or relatives — except in emergency.

According to Britain's intelligence, Klaus Fuchs came to Britain from Germany in 1933 as an anti-Nazi refugee on orders

from Moscow. Fuchs' instructions were to work his way into British scientific circles. As a result he became a British citizen, knew every secret of the A-bomb including the exact site of the critical mass that makes an explosive, and even the secret of the detonator.

Fuchs also knew about the H-bomb, which our scientists tried to produce before they got the A-bomb. The British believe he gave everything to the Russians.

BLUE-GRAY MONEY Rep. Pat Suttin of Tennessee has received a flood of mail from civic leaders, clergymen, labor unions and bankers all over the nation, pledging support for his bill to smoke out an estimated \$10 billion of underworld cash by a new issue of currency.

Also, more than 100 members of Congress have assured Suttin they will vote for his bill if it gets to the floor. Meantime, broadgauged Rep. Brent Spence of Kentucky, chairman of the House Banking and Currency Committee, has promised to give the measure a public hearing.

However, Suttin's supporters are divided on the color of the proposed new currency. When Philip Philbin of Massachusetts asked Suttin what color he favored, the Tennesseean replied: "Well, being a Southerner, I'm for gray."

"Well, I'm a Northerner," came back Philbin, and "therefore lean to blue. But what do you say we compromise on blue and gray?"

"That's okay by me," agreed Suttin.

Hollywood—Bob Thomas

One Film Actress Won't Throw Stones At Ingrid

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 8 (AP) — Jane Russell says she is not joining the critics of Ingrid Bergman.

The brunette spoke not in her more noted role as a glamorous girl of the movies, but rather as a student of Christianity. Her remarks: "Jesus added a new concept to the law of the world—grace. Grace is unmerited mercy. Grace tells us to cover a thing with love, not rip it wide open and make a mess."

"Private persons have a small circle of happiness or grief. Public persons have a much larger circle of happiness or grief."

"The fact that my private life was not private used to annoy me tremendously. Now I've given me to the idea and have realized that I have to share my life with many other people. I shall in turn expect them to laugh with me and cry with me."

"I pray that above all they will operate not according to the law 'an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth,' but according to grace, which is 'love the other cheek.' In other words, 'cover it with love.'"

"Since we are sharing Miss Bergman's circle of joy or grief, real Christians will cover her with love."

Capitol Review: "Young Man

With A Horn" (WB) is designed to be a tragic study of a great jazz trumpeter. It is entertaining and often moving, but the great picture about jazz is still to be made.

WORD-A-DAY

By BACH FERACIOUS (fē-rah'chū) adj. FRUITFUL, FERTILE



Around The Rim—The Herald Staff

Eskimo Platform Discussed By Pair Of Political Strategists

This is all very silly and it came up over a geography lesson. While Neigher McNeil and I pondered deeply over our usual cautious brand of dominoes, Sam Tommy looked up from his geography lesson.

Looking up is not at all unusual for him, especially when some other activity is going on in the house. But this time he had just cause. He was partially stumped. The question was: "What three things has the Canadian government done for the Eskimos?"

One answer was easily discernible (he already had it). It seems the Canadian government had furnished herds of caribou. Mac and I passed the book around but the other two were well hidden, so well in fact that Mac sagaciously observed that "I conclude the Canadian government does very little for the Eskimos."

Whereupon, he ventured that he might consider standing for a place in the Canadian parliament on Eskimo platform. "Caribou every day," he suggested.

"And penguins on Sunday," I added. Of course, this would entail mass importation from the antarctic, but this was politics.

This was a good start. The idea began to grow.

"Why not buy up a blizzard and subdivide it," I enthused. We could mass produce igloos since Eskimos have no particular pride in originality of home design. We might even offer air conditioning."

We noted that the book said that some of the Eskimos now had radios. Why not television? But they might see things that would make them dissatisfied, particularly with their representatives. That was out.

Well, then, why not lower the tax on blubber and slap a stiff one on avocados? There's probably no tax on blubber, but that avocado proposal ought to carry poll appeal.

The issue of emancipating the women was passed over. It seems that the Eskimos have that problem rather well in hand, and it might be political dynamite.

Social security posed a particularly tricky problem. The Eskimos have a system of their own, which, in effect, says that the old folks work as long as they can. When they pass the productive stage, they continue to share in the family's proceeds. A little reactionary, but for the time being we decided to let it lie.

As for the work-week, consensus of our board of strategy was that 40 hours should be the limit. If it becomes necessary to hunt more than 40 hours, our platform would call for one and a half caribou to fall per each shot or arrow fired; two on Sundays and holidays.

One other thing. It developed that the original caribou importations had multiplied phenomenally. Like unstrapped rabbits, they seemed in danger of getting out of hand. It might become necessary to subsidize the caribou to control production.

At this point it became apparent that we were becoming deeply involved. Thus, we consulted the encyclopaedia and the geography once more. At least one of the two remaining things which the Canadian government did for the Eskimos was to leave them alone.

All of which proves only one thing. McNeil can play and think at the same time. I can't.—JOE PICKLE.

Capital Report - Doris Flesoon

McCloy Calls Turn On German Attempts To Rearm Once More

WASHINGTON—It is bad luck that another atomic spy scare should follow so hard upon the heels of Sen. John McMahon's new call for a solution of the atomic problem in the spirit of Christian statesmanship.

The case of Dr. Klaus Fuchs is intrinsically serious because it could mean that our time advantage in atomic weapons is an illusion. It poses again the troubling question of loyalty checks. It affords the excuse for renewed political attacks from the atomic isolationists. Worst of all, it creates the climate of fear in which people turn away from democratic discussion of their problems.

The chairman of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy is far too knowledgeable in the fields of both atomic energy and politics not to give it his best attention.

But the reverse to his high peace purposes is only temporary. Senator McMahon is far too much in earnest about the central problem of the age to take his hand from the plow. In his deeply moving address to the Senate, he twice quoted what he called Bernard M. Baruch's "immortal words" in introducing the American plan for international control of atomic energy.

"We are here to make a choice between the quick and the dead."

"Behind the black portent of the new atomic age lies a hope which, seized upon with faith, can work our salvation. If we fail, then we have damned every man to be the slave of fear. Let us not deceive ourselves: we must elect world peace or world destruction."

The Senate chamber was very still as he concluded: "I believe that every morning each member of the Senate and House, each high official of the government, should glance at the sun and reflect that what he sees there threatens to be re-created."

"That's okay by me," agreed Suttin.

Notebook—Hal Boyle

Collecting Faces Is Pleasant Hobby That Costs You Nothing

NEW YORK, (AP) — BESIDES COLLECTING years and nonsense, and as we all must, I collect another thing just for fun—and that is faces.

Probably everyone does unconsciously, but I do it deliberately. It is the cheapest hobby I know of, and differs from every other form of collecting in at least one respect: No one is going to corner the market of faces, then die and leave them to a museum.

THE PLEASANT THING ABOUT COLLECTING faces is you don't have to buy them. Nor do you try to wrench them off the owner, take them home and put them under glass. Heaven knows the average wife wouldn't allow that. She'd keep breaking into your study and saying, "Victor, now you are simply going to have to throw away some of your faces. They are cluttering up the house."

No, you just look at the faces as they go by—and let them clutter up whomever they belong to.

The faces I like best are those of very young people. A child's face is like the Bay of Naples—the light across it shifts and changes, and from moment to moment it is never quite the same. You can never tire of it, and if I didn't have to work for a living I couldn't think of a more wonderful way to pass the rest of my life than looking at children.

THE NEXT BEST FACES — TO ME—are those of old people. The sunset face has a memory for ev-

ery wrinkle, and I like to look at the wrinkles as the face opens and unfolds its memories. You never can weary of looking at an old face—if you like faces or like people.

The oddest faces are those between childhood and old age—the made-up, curly-combed, on-guard faces of people wary of themselves and everybody else. In this period people are most interested in saving face than showing face. They can't discipline their thoughts—but they do discipline their faces, so far as they can.

It will not be easy. The Senate was not full for the McMahon speech; Chairman Tydings of Armed Services lectured it repeatedly last week for its cavalier attitude on defense problems. The defeatist air in some quarters was expressed by one wit at a brilliant dance for the vice president. "Is everybody here?" he was asked. "Everybody but Nero," he was the report.

But Senator McMahon still intends to seek the right entries for what he has called "the ledger of life and death."

The Senator is determined now to legislate for the next generation. A professional opinion of the latent force of his appeal was not long in coming. Mrs. India Edwards of the Democratic National Committee, who has had some success in interesting women in government, made an immediate visit to him to express her faith in his approach.

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Best Paid Boys Earn \$545,000 From Baseball

By JOE FALLS AP Staff
NEW YORK, Feb. 8. — It would cost \$545,000 to field baseball's "gold dust" team, composed of the nine highest-priced stars on the diamond today.

An outfield of Ted Williams, Joe Dimaggio and Ralph Kiner alone would draw more than some entire major league teams will receive this year. The estimated figure—\$290,000—is unparalleled for any three men in the sport.

The lineup for these diamond nuggets, with approximate salaries, would be:

1B Tommy Henrich, Yankees	\$45,000
2B Jackie Robinson, Dodgers	35,000
3B George Kell, Tigers	35,000
SS Lou Boudreau, Indians	35,000
CF Ted Williams, Red Sox	35,000
OF Joe Dimaggio, Yankees	35,000
OF Ralph Kiner, Pirates	35,000
C Noodle Tobias, Red Sox	25,000
P Hal Newhouser, Tigers	30,000
Totals	\$545,000

Williams, who signed yesterday, is the highest salaried player in history. At the reported figure, the tall slugger will receive \$812 every time he pulls on his bright red and white Boston uniform this season. Dimaggio's \$100,000 salary is the second such pact the great outfielder has signed in two years.

But what if Dimaggio's celebrated heel kicks up or another fly-chaser comes down with some ailment? Stan Musial, the St. Louis Cardinals' one-man gang, would be a logical replacement. Stan's salary is \$50,000.

Bob Feller (\$45,000), Cleveland's once mighty right-hander, could supplement lefty Newhouser on the mound. The relief pitcher would be the Yanks' Joe Page. Fireman Joe hasn't signed as yet, but a \$35,000 lure would send the durable left-hander to the bullpen.

Lou Boudreau would be a luxury economy. The 32-year-old Clevelander could double as manager, since he's directed the Indians since 1942.

A line team, but it would take a working agreement with Fort Knox to meet its payroll.



GETS RAISE TO "OVER \$100,000"—Red Sox Slugger Ted Williams grins after signing a 1950 contract reportedly calling for more than \$100,000 as Sox general manager Joe Cronin looks on (left) in Boston. Williams, dressed in the outfit he wears while giving fly-casting demonstrations at Sportsmen's Show in Boston, told newsmen "I only hope I deserve it" after signing. (AP Wirephoto).

LOOKING 'EM OVER

With Tommy Hart

Luther Fambrough, one of the dozen or so candidates for the football coaching job at Howard County Junior college, was in town last week to see how he stood with the school board.

The trustees concerned now with the task of trying to get their \$500,000 building program started, have had little time to discuss the grid post among themselves or with any outsider.

Fambrough, doubtlessly, made a good impression on all the school men he met, however.

Luther lettered four years as a football end at North Texas Teachers college in Denton. He would have come out for basketball had the school's football team not played in two bowl games during his stay there (at Tucson and Houston).

As it was, Luther was named the best all-around athlete in school. He was also on the school's track and field team.

Fambrough hails from Breckenridge.

Incidentally HCJC dropped a little less than \$2,000 on its 1949 grid team, not counting its initial outlay on equipment, which came to around six grand. Such a loss is not considered exorbitant in these times, especially when a school is just starting the sport.

Basketball fans who go out to see the Harlem Globetrotters, that classy Negro troupe, play a college all-star aggregation in Oklahoma City April 12 will pay anywhere from \$1.50 to \$4 for the privilege.

JENSON AND MARTIN HAD TO RETIRE
Wire services carrying the story that 11 major league baseball players who had been serving as instructors in baseball training clinics had quit following an edict handed down by Commissioner Happy Chandler didn't mention any names.

Two of the teachers were Jackie Jensen and Billy Martin, purchased by the New York Yankees from Oakland. Actually, the Yankees had them out early in a camp at Arizona to see how they looked as future big leaguers.

When Christy Mathewson hurled for the New York Giants around three decades ago, his top salary was said to be \$10,000 a year. At that, he made more than Shoeless Joe Jackson of Chicago Black Sox fame, who earned no more than \$4,500 for a season's work.

Nowadays, baseball salaries range upwards to \$100,000 per annum.

Claude Passeu, the former Chicago Cub mound ace who was supposed to manage a Class A team in 1950, has instead taken a job as skipper of a Fonda, Iowa, semi-pro outfit.

Chill Walsh, active with the Cleveland Ram grid professionals (later the Los Angeles Rams), a few years ago, is now in the oil business in Midland.

Add to the confused basketball picture, the District 1AA race. Last Friday night, Cliff McNeely's Pampa outfit subdued a rugged Amarillo outfit, 47-45, to return Borger to first place in the circuit.

IDAHO SCHOOLS ABOLISH 3-MINUTE RULE
Idaho high schools have voted to abolish the debated "three minute rule" in basketball, the second state group to resort to such action. (The first Illinois).

The statute permits a player fouled in the final three minutes of play to take a free toss and regain possession of the ball on a throw-in from midcourt.

Jersey Joe Walcott Faces Harold In Ring At Philadelphia Tonight

By RALPH BERNSTEIN AP STAFF
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 8. — Jersey Joe Walcott shuffles into the arena ring here tonight to see if there's boxing life in the old boy yet.

As usual, the agile Negro with the "cutie" style has picked no soft touch. He may find himself in 10 very tough rounds against youthful Harold Johnson, 22-year-old Negro light-heavyweight who occasionally ventures into the heavyweight division.

Walcott hasn't fought since last Aug. 14, when he knocked out Ole Tandberg of Sweden in five rounds. Too, the Camden, N. J., father of six, celebrated his 36th birthday this week. That's a might old age in the fight business.

Probably Joe's age never was brought home to him as vividly as

it was the other day when it was discovered that he had once knocked out the father of the fighter he's meeting tonight. It was 14 years ago when Walcott knocked out Harold's father, Phil Johnson.

That most unusual angle alone seems to pull a sizeable crowd into the arena for the goings on, starting about 9 p.m. (CST).

Can Johnson the younger succeed where Johnson the older failed? The answer should be interesting either way.

Both fighters have a lot at stake in this battle.

Walcott has a tour of the Caribbean scheduled, to be followed by a May 7 setto with Hein Ten Hoff, the German champion, at Stuttgart. Then he may appear in Vienna and Rome.

The whole schedule wouldn't be too attractive should Walcott drop the duke or get himself kayoed by Johnson.

On the other hand Johnson can vault into stardom by whipping the man who missed winning the heavyweight championship by an eyelash. Walcott almost beat Joe Louis in December, 1947, losing a much disputed decision to the Brown Bomber. The following June he was giving Louis another hard time but the devastating champion finished him in the 11th round.

Young Johnson, Victor in 28 of 29 pro fights, is interested in getting a shot at Joe's slimy light-heavy title. He feels upsetting Walcott will do the trick.

Walcott's a two to one favorite, but unlike "Old Man River" Jersey Joe can't keep rolling along forever.

Stanton Edges Sterling City

STERLING CITY, Feb. 8.—Stanton's Buffaloes wound up their District 23B season without a defeat here Tuesday night, trouncing the Sterling City Eagles, 36-37.

The War Birds staged one of their best offensive shows of the campaign but could not match the Buffaloes.

The triumph was the 25th straight for the Bufts, who haven't lost since the opening game of the season.

Gibson and Tunnell connected for 14 points each for the winners while Bus Billmak led the losers with 13.

The Sterling B team won the opening game from the Stanton reserves, 33-31.

STANTON (36)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Gibson	10	13	14	1
Reason	3	3	3	1
McCain	2	1	3	1
Tunnell	1	1	1	1
Koonce	3	3	3	1
Fisher	3	3	3	1
Bus	3	3	3	1
Totals	28	36	56	8

STERLING CITY (37)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Lindsay	10	13	14	1
Carv	0	0	0	0
Brown	0	0	0	0
Groshanks	0	0	0	0
Butts	0	0	0	0
Suback	0	0	0	0
Peacock	0	0	0	0
Totals	14	9	37	1

Bearcats Rip Water Valley

WATER VALLEY, Feb. 8.—Garden City's Bearcats took a night off from District 23B basketball play to trounce the Water Valley Wildcats, 45-36, here Tuesday night.

The Kats couldn't do much about Jay Sperry, leading Water Valley scorer, but countered that threat by filling the air with basket successes.

Johnny Cline, Prince Ricker and C. B. Fisher all had big nights for the winners.

GARDEN CITY (45)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Ricker	8	11	12	1
Fisher	8	11	12	1
T. Cline	1	1	1	1
Harris	1	1	1	1
Cunningham	2	3	3	1
Totals	20	27	40	5

WATER VALLEY (36)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Wood	1	1	1	1
Willis	0	0	0	0
Demery	0	0	0	0
Widell	0	0	0	0
Alexander	1	1	1	1
Spears	0	0	0	0
Dimore	0	0	0	0
May	0	0	0	0
Totals	2	2	2	2

Dawson Teams Edge Ackerly

DAWSON, Feb. 7.—Dawson's boys won a District 10B makeup basketball game from Ackerly here Tuesday night, 38-23.

Junior Rhea of the War Birds led the Dawson troupe a lot of trouble, hitting for 18 points. Hickman was high for Dawson with 15.

Dawson boasted an 18-13 lead at half time.

The Dawson girls also won a decision, defeating the Ackerly fens, 40-14, with Kelly the standout with 17 points. Madge Lauderdale hit for five for Ackerly.

Teal Triumphs At San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 8. (AP)—Glen Teal, Memphis, Tenn., with a six-under-par 65 won top money yesterday in the pro-amateur preliminary to the Texas Open Golf Tournament.

Paired with R. B. McFarlin of San Antonio, Teal was low pro and split pro-amateur prize money with Al Brosch of Garden City, L. I. Brosch was teamed with John Newman of San Antonio.

Each pair has a beast ball of 62, nine under par for the Oak Hills course. Third places went to Pro Ray Hill and Ray Killian of San Antonio, with a 63.

The open tournament begins tomorrow.

Teal and Brosch got \$275 each for their pro-amateur showing. Teal got \$300 as low pro. Ray Hill of Chicago collected \$150.

Low pro money winners:
Glen Teal, Memphis, Tenn., 22-23—\$5,000.
Paul Cooper, Potts Veda Beach, Fla., 24-25—\$250.
Ray Hill, Chicago, 25-26—\$7,500.
Al Brosch, Garden City, L. I., 25-26—\$4,000.
William Williams, Seaside, Pa., 24-26—\$4,000.
Fred Bass, Jr., New Orleans, La., 23-26—\$1,250.
Ed Furgot, Royal Oak, Mich., 24-26—\$4,000.
Paul O'Leary, Bloomington, N. D., 23-26—\$4,000.
Byron Nelson, Roscoe, Tex., 23-26—\$4,000.
Milton Marston, Albany, N. Y., 24-26—\$4,000.
Harry Todd, Dallas, Tex., 24-26—\$4,000.
Olin Greiner, Baltimore, Md., 24-26—\$4,000.
Marty Furgot, Albuquerque, N. M., 24-26—\$4,000.
John Harmon, Grand Rapids, Mich., 24-26—\$4,000.
Shea Magel, Tulsa, Okla., 23-27—\$4,000.
George Fazio, Conshohocken, Pa., 23-26—\$4,000.
E. J. (Doc) Harrison, Little Rock, Ark., 24-26—\$4,000.
Lew Worsham, Pittsburgh, Pa., 23-26—\$4,000.
E. J. (Doc) Harrison, Little Rock, Ark., 24-26—\$4,000.

DEFEAT PHILLIPS

Jayhawks Clinch Second Place In Zone Standings

Frank Phillips' Plainsmen poured sand on the tracks and the HCJC basketball machine had trouble gathering steam but the Jayhawks ultimately swarmed over the Panhandle team, 46-36, in a game played here Tuesday night.

The victory enabled the Big Springers to clinch second place in Western Zone standings and left the way open for them to tie for first.

The Borger team used their speed and a zone defense to give the Hawks trouble for three fourths of the game but Culin Grigsby started taking pot shots at the basket late in the game and the locals pulled away.

Grigsby hit for five field goals, most of them from far out.

Bill Fletcher, returning to action for the Hawks, played an excellent floor game. He controlled both backboards, along with Mel Norris, Leon Blair, and Del Turner, and his passing was near perfect. Sousa Stallings turned in great floor work, too.

HCJC led at half time, 20-19.

A Game	FG	FT	PF	TP
HCJC	8	13	11	1
Stallings	2	3	3	1
Fletcher	1	3	3	1
Norris	4	4	4	1
Turner	3	3	3	1
Blair	0	0	0	0
DeSharpe	0	0	0	0
Lee	0	0	0	0
Weather	0	0	0	0
Blair	0	0	0	0
Potter	0	0	0	0
Totals	16	18	11	4

B Game	FG	FT	PF	TP
Phillips	2	1	1	1
Kenny	2	1	1	1
North	1	0	0	0
Baker	1	0	0	0
Tracy	0	0	0	0
McCord	3	3	3	1
Williamson	0	1	1	1
Howard	4	3	3	1
Caselman	0	0	0	0
Howard	2	1	1	1
Totals	14	8	13	3

C Game	FG	FT	PF	TP
HCJC	1	1	1	1
Madison	1	1	1	1
Simmons	0	0	0	0
Berry	0	0	0	0
Potter	0	0	0	0
Blair	0	0	0	0
Anderson	0	0	0	0
Chin	0	0	0	0
Crain	0	0	0	0
Wright	0	0	0	0
Totals	1	1	1	1

D Game	FG	FT	PF	TP
Phillips	0	0	0	0
Woodson	0	0	0	0
Tracy	1	0	0	0
Keith	1	0	0	0
Williams	0	0	0	0
Batten	0	0	0	0
Peagram	1	1	1	1
Usery	0	0	0	0
Hampson	2	3	3	1
Totals	4	4	4	2

Half time score—HCJC 20 Phillips 19.
Officials—Harvey Palmer and Jack Dillon.

E Game	FG	FT	PF	TP
HCJC	1	1	1	1
Madison	1	1	1	1
Simmons	0	0	0	0
Berry	0	0	0	0
Potter	0	0	0	0
Blair	0	0	0	0
Anderson	0	0	0	0
Chin	0	0	0	0
Crain	0	0	0	0
Wright	0	0	0	0
Totals	1	1	1	1

F Game	FG	FT	PF	TP
Phillips	0	0	0	0
Woodson	0	0	0	0
Tracy	1	0	0	0
Keith	1	0	0	0
Williams	0	0	0	0
Batten	0	0	0	0
Peagram	1	1	1	1
Usery	0	0	0	0
Hampson	2	3	3	1
Totals	4	4	4	2

Half time score—HCJC 25 Phillips 18.
Official—Bobby Martin.

Steer Cagers Eliminated From Title Contention

SWEETWATER, Feb. 8.—Sweetwater's Mustangs retained sole claim on first place in District 5AA basketball standings by thumping Big Spring, 52-45, here Tuesday night.

The Mustangs led throughout the contest but the Longhorns made a game fight of it. Sweetwater had more uncertain going than it did in Big Spring in their game last month.

The Longhorns put a hobble on Doyle Brunson, leading Sweetwater scorer, Ronald Fraley and Carl Nunn gave the visitors trouble.

Each had 18 points.

The Mustang pair shared scoring honors with Howard Jones of the Big Springers.

Sweetwater boasted a 27-16 advantage at the intermission but the Herd had pulled within five points of the home club at the end of the third round and looked capable of making a scrap of it all the way.

The defeat definitely eliminated the Steers from title contention.

Big Spring lost both Harold Rosson and Amos Jones on fouls and Howard Jones had four fouls on him when the game ended.

The Sweetwater reserves also chalked up a win, defeating the Steer B team, 38-37, in a thriller while the Sweetwater Junior high contingent made it an all-Sweetwater night with a 19-15 triumph over the Yearlings.

NO SPRING (19)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Brown	4	3	4	1
H. Jones	4	3	4	1
Marlin	1	3	3	1
A. Jones	1	0	0	0
Washburn	1	0	0	0
Rosson	1	1	1	1
Harris	1	0	0	0
Totals	17	11	17	4

SWEETWATER (52)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Cross	2	3	3	1
Brunson	2	1	1	1
Fraley	0	0	0	0
Andrew	0	0	0	0
Nunn	7	4	3	1
O'Brien	1	1	1	1
Harris	1	0	0	0
Totals	13	9	8	3

Half time score—Sweetwater 27 Big Spring 16.

Billies Defeated By Courtney Five

COURTNEY, Feb. 8.—The Courtney Eagles defeated Knott's Hillbillies, 21-16, here last night in the last game of the district 23-B round robin.

The two teams will enter the district tournament at Forsan Friday for the title playoff. Stanton won the 23-B round-robin play. Winner of the tourney will play the Bufts for the championship.

The Knott girls team won over the Courtney sextet, 18-15, in the other game played here last night.

Five Teams Get Meet Invites

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 8. (AP)—Five teams have been invited to the 1950 state junior college basketball tournament and invitations to the March 1, 2 and 3 meet will be sent 11 more schools.

Tyler, Lon Morris, Del Mar of Corpus Christi, Amarillo and Allen Academy have already been invited.

Steereffes And Odessa Tangle In Tournament

Arah Phillips' Big Spring girls volleyball team will play the host team in the first round of the Odessa invitational tournament this weekend.

The two aggregations tangle at 10:20 o'clock Saturday morning.

Nine crack teams from West Texas are entered in the show, which winds up with a 9 p. m. championship tussle.

Trophies will be given to first and second place teams and consolation winners. Six all-tournament players will receive pins.

Miss Phillips plans to take a squad composed of Sue Craig, Pat K

Eastern Stars Name Agnes V. Young Banquet Honoree On Tuesday Night

Mrs. Agnes V. Young was named birthday honoree when the Big Spring Chapter, Order of Eastern Stars, celebrated its 62nd anniversary with a banquet in the Settles hotel Tuesday night.

Other guests of honor were: Judge S. A. Penix of Graham, Past Grand Patron of Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Head of Coshoma, Past Grand Matron and Patron, Past Grand Matron of Littlefield, P. Past Grand Matron, Mrs. Boone, Grand Conduress, Mrs. Elsie Bills of Fabens, Grand Examiners of District 2, and Chauncey of Penix of Graham, chairman of the Grand committee entitled deeds and property.

Mrs. Gladys Dalton presided during the banquet program. Mrs. Fannie Mae Eaker gave the toast to the Grand officers; Mrs. Maude Brooks, the toast to the Big Spring chapter, Mrs. Frances Fisher, the toast to Judge Penix, Mrs. Veda Carter, Worthy Past Matron, the toast to the honoree. Mrs. Carter also presented a gift from the chapter.

Marvin Miller Is Speaker For P-TA Fathers Night Observance Tuesday

Marvin Miller was the main speaker when the High School P-TA observed Father's Night at a meeting in the high school cafeteria Tuesday night. Miller spoke on "Teamwork For Good Citizenship" and compared the United States with other countries pointing out the advantages we have with our liberties and freedoms.

Miller will be Feb. 17 in the high school cafeteria from the hours of 4 to 6. Mrs. Cluck extended the welcome address to the fathers. A committee to serve as nominating committee and life membership committee was appointed. Members of the committee are Roy Worley, Mrs. S. W. Wheeler, Mrs. H. W. Smith and Walter Reed.

Musical Comedy To Be Presented By Association

"So Green The Corn," a musical comedy, written and directed by Mrs. Heleh Mahoney, will be presented by the Big Spring Classroom Teachers association of Friday, February 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Texas Federation President Holds Conferences

MIDLAND, Feb. 8—Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, president, was in Dallas Monday morning for conferences on two projects of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. She was seeking co-operation of theater men on a state-wide movie program to raise funds for the federation's educational and philanthropic.

Local Delegates To Attend Music Meet Annually

Big Spring High School Band representatives who attend the Texas Music Educators Association state convention in Mineral Wells today through Saturday will be beginning what officials hope will be an annual representation at the convention by the local high school.

Victor Blankenships Announce Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Blankenship, former residents of Big Spring, now residing in Dallas, announce the birth of a daughter, Vickie Lou, on Sunday, February 5. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Nummy. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Blankenship of Denton.

NOT HALF-SAFE

NEW YORK, N. Y., 1950—Doreen Kelley of New York and Wilmington, Delaware, says: "I like to have plenty of beauty and dates, and a girl doesn't get them if she's half-safe. That's why I use a deodorant that stops my perspiration 1 to 3 days. It's odor instantly, safely, surely better than anything I've found before for my skin and clothes."

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RIBBON RAMBLINGS

By Mildred Young

There's a lot of people becoming convinced that mercy killing should be accepted in certain cases. Or so it seems to us after reading such reports as a recent Gallup poll which gave the weight of opinion as against the idea by a very small margin.

In testing the nation's views on this controversial and much-discussed issue, the institute patterned its question after the model bill proposed by the Euthanasia Society of America.

This proposal would call for the consent of the patient, and an examination by a board of doctors appointed by a court. Only if the doctor were to certify that no cure for the patient's disease is known to science could euthanasia take place.

Here are some of the questions used in the survey and the vote: "When a person has a disease that cannot be cured, do you think doctors should be allowed by law to end the patient's life by some painless means if the patient and his family request it?"

"If no or no opinion, and: 'Would you approve of ending a patient's life if a board of doctors appointed by the court agreed that the patient could not be cured?'"

Thirty-six per cent indicated approval on the first part of the question and another 7 per cent on the second part, making the total as follows: favor mercy killing, 43 per cent; oppose mercy killing, 46 per cent; no opinion, 11 per cent.

Opinion on the issue is not greatly different now from what it was when the institute first tested sentiment with a similar question 13 years ago. There has been a small increase in the vote in favor.

In January, 1937, a survey found 30 per cent for mercy killing under government supervision, 45 per cent opposed and 16 per cent undecided.

In a world in which the so-called impossible continues to make headlines every day, mercy killing, in our opinion, has no place. We realize that our opinion might be different if we had not had the good fortune to enjoy health almost every day of our lives so far. But we do feel that the average person has a natural desire to breathe every breath possible and that when they don't it is because of some outside factor which is influencing them in a moment of illness or discouragement.

Friendship Class Has Valentine On Tuesday Night

First Baptist Friendship Class members held a Valentine party in the home of Mrs. W. F. Taylor Tuesday night. Hostesses were: Mrs. W. B. Johnston, Mrs. Grady Stevens, Mrs. Kelly Brown, Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. C. W. Mahoney.

Initiation Held By Rebekah Lodge On Tuesday Night

Evelyn Rogers, noble grand, presided when the Big Spring Rebekah Lodge convened Tuesday night for the formal initiation of Velma Ray Ellington.

Local Delegates To Attend Music Meet Annually

Big Spring High School Band representatives who attend the Texas Music Educators Association state convention in Mineral Wells today through Saturday will be beginning what officials hope will be an annual representation at the convention by the local high school.

Victor Blankenships Announce Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Blankenship, former residents of Big Spring, now residing in Dallas, announce the birth of a daughter, Vickie Lou, on Sunday, February 5. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Nummy. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Blankenship of Denton.

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Masonic Lodge Meeting Is Held At Garden City

GARDEN CITY, Feb. 8 (Sp)—The Garden City Masonic Lodge had a special meeting Friday at the lodge hall followed by a barbecue supper at the school lunch room.

J. O. Bigby, charter member of the Garden City lodge, conducted the official opening and closing. Short talks were given by a number of guests. Out-of-town visitors attended from Big Spring, Coshoma, Stanton, Center, Andrews, Ft. Marcus, Freeport, Sterling City, Forean, Denton, and Mendenhall, Miss.

Attending from Big Spring were Z. M. Boykin, Roy Lee, Earl Cato, Temp S. Currie, T. J. Sherrill, E. R. Barnett, Fred L. Bass, Cliff Prater, H. D. Sturey, C. Hale, Jr., Avery Deel, Jimmy Medford, Chester Cathey, Dean Morgan, H. C. McPherson, Joe Jacobs, Eugene Gross, Tom Bukins, A. A. McKinney, J. B. Williams and Wendell McKinney.

Guests from Coshoma were W. L. Brown, Lem Dennis, W. T. Barber, Pete Thomas, E. E. Daniel, W. F. Layfield, M. E. Tindal, A. K. Turner, A. W. Thompson, W. W. Cooper and H. N. Boyd.

From Stanton were Rex Kelley, T. A. Bullard Lea Turner and E. M. Massey.

Others attending included C. A. Parker of Center, J. C. Gilbert of Ft. Marcus, M. J. Blackman of Freeport, A. K. Bible of Andrews, Douglas Farnsworth, William J. Sewawn and Rufus Foster of Sterling City, Joe Holliday, Bill Conner and G. L. Monroey of Foran, Ed Edwards of Denton and Billy G. Campbell and Logan R. Bars of Mendenhall, Miss.

Local members present were Temp Carter, H. A. Haynes, May Fitzhugh, J. O. Bigby, M. V. Little, R. E. Dunsan, A. J. Overton, J. L. Parker, Leon Allen, Pete Underwood, Joe Calverley, C. J. Cox, W. K. Scudday, O. L. Rich and A. C. Durrant.

Birthday Party Given At School

Curtis Beard, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Beard, was honored with a birthday party given Tuesday morning in the Farrar Pre-School.

Decorations carried out the Valentine motif. A white heart-shaped cake with five red candles was placed at the head of the table. Pin wheels were plate favors. Outdoor games were played.

Game Night Set

Members of the Indoor Sports club will sponsor a game night at the Girl Scout hut at 7:30 o'clock tonight. The Valentine motif will be used in the decorations. Refreshments will be served.

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BPW Club Members Vote To Continue Support To Northside Park Project

In a business meeting held Tuesday evening in the Settles hotel, members of the Big Spring Business and Professional Women's club voted to continue their support to the Northside Negro park project.

Club guests for the evening were Mrs. Clara Zack and two delegates from the A. B. Deament Civic club, Ruby Biggs, president of the colored club, and Georgia Leach, program chairman of the club, were the delegates.

Mrs. Zack asked the club's support in the selling of tickets for a performance by Joe E. Brown on the night of Monday, March 20. The show is being sponsored by the Big Spring Herald and proceeds will go to the Westside nursery and Northside park projects.

Club members voted to offer their assistance in the selling of tickets. Georgia Leach asked the club to aid the colored leaders in providing a house for the club property.

Plans for the boosee banquet to be held on February 16 were also discussed.

It was announced that an electric blanket will be given away when the club sponsors a game night in the Settles hotel ballroom on March 3.

Edith Gay, chairman of the radio and television committee, announced that a series of radio programs will be presented by the club during February. The general theme is "How Safe Are You?"

The public service programs will enlist the aid and participation of the Texas State Highway Patrol, the city police, the public health department and safety council.

They will deal with local experiences and problems and ways and means of improving and enforcing health and safety rules. The programs will be heard over radio station KRST on February 10, 17 and 24 from 9:45 to 11 p. m.

It was announced that the committee in charge of the club's sponsorship of the Easter seal sale will have a called meeting within the next few days.

Members were reminded of a game night to be given tonight by the Indoor Sports club.

Cash donations to the Indoor Sports club and the Jimmie Lee Pitts educational fund, were also approved.

Because of the Chamber of Commerce dinner to be held on January 27, Mrs. Mamie Mayfield, club president, cancelled the regularly scheduled club board meeting.

After the meeting closed, the board met to name Ann Eberley, parliamentarian, and Wilrena Ribbons, second vice president, to fill vacancies left by Jewel Harton and June Ashbury, who resigned.

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WOLF WHISTLE LAW DEFINED

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 8, 1950—A fellow may whistle at a girl and stay within the law in Newark—but only as long as she likes it.

"When she says 'scram,' the law agrees it's time to do just that. Otherwise it comes under the head of molesting."

City magistrate Samuel Cooper defined the law Monday at a pre-spring conference with Newark's 15 policemen.

Mrs. Weaver Back From Husband's Rites In St. Louis

Mrs. Earl Weaver returned Tuesday afternoon from St. Louis, Mo. where she attended final rites for her husband, P-O Cecil A. Weaver.

His remains and those of his companions on a lost flight over the Hump from India to China on Feb. 4, 1945, were laid to final rest in the Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery on Monday afternoon.

A native of Howard county, he had been reared in this area and had made his home here most of his life. He was flying combat troops from India to China at the time his ship was lost.

By ironic coincidence, his brother, T-Sgt. Ralph Weaver, was lost two days later on a mission over Berlin. His remains were interred in a national cemetery near Cambridge, England.



"DON'T JUMP!"—While firemen throw a stream of water on flames mushrooming from a wooden hotel building in Oakland, Calif., a policeman (foreground) yells "don't jump" to Jacinto de Leon (upper right), hotel roomer, who was trapped by the flames. A few minutes later he worked his way along the edge of the roof and was brought to safety down a ladder. (AP Wirephoto.)

Uncle Sam Knows All Your Buying Habits

NEW YORK, Feb. 8, 1950—You may be a little uncertain yourself about what things you'll be slow in buying if your income drops, but your government isn't. It knows what products will make you—the average American, not the individual—open or shut your pocketbook as times get better or worse.

People's buying habits change and one-time luxuries become necessities. But the Department of Commerce has surveyed buying habits since 1929, in bad and good times.

It finds that the sensitivity of expenditures for cemetery lots, hockey tickets and foot doctors is less than the average for all goods and services—that is, you go on spending just about as much as ever on these things, whether your income goes up or down. But when times get tough you really retrench on such expenses as the opera, eating out or buying yachts.

The spending for food is more sensitive than the average for all goods and services, the department finds, and the total spent on food changes in exact ratio to the amount of money on hand. That is, if the nation's disposable personal income goes down 10 percent, the amount spent on food goes down 10 per cent, too.

Part of this is due to the change in food prices. Part is due to the public's eating less caviar and steak, more spaghetti and stew.

Most sports and entertainments have average sensitivity to income. But there is some variation. Hockey games and movies are least affected by changing national income. About average are golf, baseball, dancing, shooting, skating and swimming. But the public gets more careful about billiards and bowling, flying private planes, and photography. And it really cuts back on legitimate theater and opera tickets.

Professional services vary widely as income totals shift. Spending on legal advice varies least. Next come foot doctors, barbers, physicians, beauty parlor operators and veterinarians. The public retrenches at an average rate for dentists, osteopaths, masseurs and chiropractors, but spends much less on practical nurses and midwives.

Shoe and eye-glass purchases respond to income changes at about an average rate of sensitivity. Clothing retrenchment is above average. And jewelry, watches and luggage feel the change most.

The buying of china, glassware, tableware and utensils are least affected among household purchases. Refrigerator and washing machine sales keep step with changes in national income. A more than average slowdown is noted in the sale of carpets, furniture and stoves, as income falls, and a much greater one in the sale of pianos, radios, phonographs and records.

Above average sensitivity to income changes is shown in the sales of tires, tools and autos, with tops in sensitivity going to boats and pleasure aircraft.

Ranging from very little change to slightly below average sensitivity are expenditures for water, gas, electricity, telephones, fuel, newspapers, gasoline, oil, tobacco, drugs and toilet articles.



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FATHER'S VIGIL UNAVAILING Ex-Sergeant Doomed To Sleeping Death

FARMINGTON, Mass., Feb. 8, 1950—Still unawaking after three years, Ralph C. Abbott sleeps on and his doctors say—will never wake again.

It was in the early morning of Feb. 17, 1947, that the automobile of the young former army sergeant smashed into a tree and hurled him headlong against a stone wall. Thirty years old then—he was driving to work as a Ward attendant at Cushing Veterans Hospital. Those who found him had him moved, unconscious, to the hospital here. They called his father, Isaac, 60 years old then. The father came to the bedside and waited for his boy to wake.

A thousand days, and more, have come and gone since that time. And on each of them, the aging father—at the end of his day's work, or on Saturdays or Sundays—has traveled by four bus lines the 15 miles from his home in Norwood to Framingham to sit at the bedside of his only son.

Today, the deathlike sleep still continues. Surgeons say the accident so im-

paired Ralph Abbott's brain that he never will open his eyes or consciously move again.

Nurses who remember when Abbott used to help them, turn him every two hours, feed him a concentrated liquid diet through a nose tube. He gets daily shaves, frequent haircuts.

Such skilled nursing care has kept him unblemished, and he has gained weight.

Abbott has been the subject of much research by physicians and brain specialists. But they say their findings must remain unchecked until death permits examination of the damaged brain.

The end, they say, may come from a kidney or liver infection, or pneumonia. But so far he has experienced no such illness.

Each day, Isaac Abbott, returning the long miles to tell his wife of their bachelor son's condition, brings back the same report: "Still unconscious. . . no change."

BOX SUPPER IS SURE-FIRE GOP CROWD-GETTER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8, 1950—The Republicans apparently have hit on a sure-fire way to get out a crowd for a political rally. All you do is:

Put on an old-fashioned box supper, featuring three pieces of fried chicken, some potato salad, coffee and a roll wearing a small American flag. The whole thing for \$1.

Fire a nationally known entertainment group, such as Fred Waring and his Pennsylvanians, and get a Hollywood figure, such as George Murphy, to master the ceremonies and lead the yells.

Then line up an all-star speaking cast, including Sens. Taft (Ohio), Wherry (Nebr.), Capehart (Ind.), Knowland (Calif.), Mundt (SD), Brewster (Me), Tobey (NH), Cain (Wash.) and Rep. Joe Martin (Mass), the House minority leader.

That's what the GOP did Monday night, and it worked.

The box supper was the first of a nationwide program of box suppers. It's all a part of a whipping-up-enthusiasm campaign and the annual tribute to the first Republican president, Abraham Lincoln.

Old Abe never had it so good.

The lure of entertainment, chicken and speech-making brought 11,000 (a metropolitan police estimate) to Uline Arena, a spot which holds 6,500 comfortably.

More than 2,000 sat on the floor, midst the remains of the fried chicken.

All seemed unusually harmonious, and I ran into only one jarring note. Two characters got to arguing over the same chair, and one snarled: "Who do you think you are, President T—?"

Fortunately, Murphy chose this time to slug "God Bless America," and peace was restored.

Drills Delayed

FORT WORTH, Feb. 8, 1950—Tex. Christian University's spring football training has been delayed until Friday. Muddy practice fields caused Coach L. R. (Dutch) Meyer to put off practice.

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No New Atom Overtures To Russia Slated

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8. (AP)— Secretary of State Acheson today ruled out any new overtures to Russia on international control of atomic weapons...

Acheson also said the United States should avoid what he called self reproach in connection with atomic weapons.



The secretary's remarks were made in a news conference discussion of U. S. policy. He told newsmen that if this country can reach its goal of world peace by the process of agreement that will be the best way to do it.

HOPES FOR SETTLEMENT—Joseph A. Beirne (above), president of the CIO-Communications Workers said that the union had postponed until Feb. 24 a nationwide telephone strike...

IT WON'T BE REAL THING

If sirens sound an "accident" occurs at the northeast corner of the courthouse square at 4:30 p. m. Thursday, the public is asked to be calm about the entire matter.



MIMI HITS HIGH 'C'—Mimi Benzell, Metropolitan soprano, hits high 'C' as she is tossed in the air by internationally known artists who selected her as "the most beautiful woman in opera today."

WALKOUT MAY END TODAY

Lewis, Coal Operators Agree To Try Again For Settlement

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8. (AP)— President Truman's coal fact-finding board today won agreement from John L. Lewis and the coal operators to try again for agreement on a coal contract through negotiations.

Cole tried to interrupt. Love protested: "I don't want to go into personalities, Mr. Cole." "Why not?" Lewis shouted. "Why not?"

The principals in public hearings to determine the facts. In this way, Cole said, the board could speed up its report to the President "if one is necessary."

Undercover Work In U.S. Hits New High

By OLIVER W. DeWOLF AP Staff WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.— Russian undercover activity in the United States was reported today

at an all-time high. The report came from a lawmaker familiar with evidence on the Klaus Fuchs case which FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover has been plying before Congress.

Defense Heads Inspect Hawaii

PEARL HARBOR, Feb. 8. (AP)— The touring U. S. joint chiefs of staff today began a first-hand survey of the military picture in Hawaii.

Fuchs comes up for trial Friday, charged with two violations of the official secrets act. Officials here say these involve two specific leaks of atomic information to Russia—once here in 1945 and the other in Britain in 1947.

Missing Woman May Be In Snyder

CANTON, N. Y., Feb. 8. (AP)— A New York State woman missing since Jan. 17 may be in Snyder, Tex.

Recently, Mrs. Stella Andrus, 30, was the object of a search near Texarkana after a bundle of clothing and personal effects were found hidden under a bush in that area.

Bergstrom Housing

FORT WORTH, Feb. 8. (AP)— Austin's Bergstrom Air Force Base is in line for a 460-unit housing project.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Arthur V. Blasingame; three sons, A. V. Blasingame, Robert Blasingame, Joe Blasingame; three daughters, Mrs. E. D. Larson, Betty Blasingame, and Bobbie Blasingame, of the family home.

COST OF CITY GOVERNMENT RISING

Growth Of Big Spring Necessitates New Revenue Sources, Says Mayor

Big Spring is "like a boy that has outgrown his knee pants... and is now ready for men's clothes." Mayor G. W. Dabney said today in pointing up problems of municipal development.

He recalled that telephone connections have almost doubled; health deposits have increased approximately four times (showing that "our liquid wealth has outgrown everything else over double").

A. V. Blasingame, 55, Dies Of Heart Attack In Ackerly

Services will be held at 3 p. m. Thursday in Ackerly for Arthur V. Blasingame, 55, widely known farm operator.

Phoenix Bank Loses \$130,000

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 8. (AP)— Two armed robbers escaped with an estimated \$130,000 in currency after a daring holdup of the Bank of Douglas here early today.

First Hospital Bill Is Passed By Senate

AUSTIN, Feb. 8. (AP)— The first bill providing funds for state hospitals and special schools whirled to final passage in the Senate today without a dissenting vote.

Blonde, 18, Held By Federals In Mystery Slaying Of Thornton

AFL Head Says Miners May Not Obey Injunction

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Feb. 8. (AP)— William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, says coal miners probably will disobey any court injunction issued under the Taft-Hartley Law to end the mine strike.



Woman Says Her Male Companion Killed Oilman

DALLAS, Feb. 8. (AP)— The FBI announced it filed charges here today against Ewald Johnson and Mrs. E. W. Johnson in connection with the slaying of W. A. (Tex) Thornton at Amarillo June 22.

Cotton Output Trebles In Seven Area Counties

Cotton production trebled in seven counties in this area, according to reports from the U. S. census bureau as of Jan. 31.

University President - Secretary of the Army Gordon Gray poses at his desk in the Pentagon, Washington, after it was announced he had been elected president of the University of North Carolina.

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Dog Burning Called 'Terrible Mistake'

GRiffin, Ga., Feb. 8. (AP)— Joe Williams, head of the sanitary department, promised today no more dogs will be burned alive at the city dump.

Fishermen Gunned

HAMBURG, Germany, Feb. 8. (AP)— A four-engine mystery plane was reported today to have machine-gunned German fishermen in the North Sea for the second time in a week.

Missouri Earthquake

LEBANON, Mo., Feb. 8. (AP)— An earth shock jolted the South Central Missouri city for more than 10 seconds early today.

Japan Repatriation

TOKYO, Feb. 8. (AP)— A Japanese ship tonight will return 2,200 war prisoners from Siberia.

Weather Records Reveal January Was City's Warmest Since 1923

January went into the weather records as the warmest since 1923, the monthly station summary of the U. S. weather bureau shows.

New Cameron Mayor

CAMERON, Feb. 8. (AP)— Cameron's new mayor is A. N. Green, former state representative.

Navy To Show Flag

LONDON, Feb. 8. (AP)— A United States Navy fleet will show the flag in oil-rich Saudi Arabia at the end of February, Navy headquarters in London announced today.

Steer Resists Capture Efforts

STEER RESISTS CAPTURE EFFORTS—A police officer and another man attempt to lasso a steer which escaped from a stock men in New Orleans and terrorized the waterfront section of the city injuring four persons before it was killed by police.

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