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1930 Hyperion Club Has Meeting In Woodall Home

Members of the 1930 Hyperion club met in the home of Mrs. J. M. Woodall for a luncheon Saturday. Co-hostesses were: Mrs. B. L. LeFever, Mrs. J. M. McKinney and Clara Secrest.

Program features included the presentation of several plantation songs by Mrs. Ann Houser's sextette. Others appearing on the program were Mrs. J. Y. Robb, Mrs. Pat Murphy and Mrs. Maurice Kogor.

The Valentine motif was used in the decorations. Each table was decorated with a Valentine spray and the buffet held a Valentine centerpiece.

Mrs. Champ Rainwater and Mrs.

R. B. G. Cowper were named hostesses for March 4.

Attending were Mrs. Chester Barnes, Mrs. M. H. Bennett, Mrs. Carl Blomshield, Mrs. R. B. G. Cowper, Mrs. W. B. Hardy, Mrs. P. E. Helton, Mrs. Maurice Kogor, Mrs. B. L. LeFever, Mrs. J. M. McKinney, Mrs. Pat Murphy, Mrs. Morris Patterson, Mrs. Omar Pitman, Mrs. Champ Rainwater, Mrs. J. Y. Robb, Mrs. H. C. Stipp, Mrs. R. W. Thompson, Mrs. Ira Thurman and the hostesses.

Symphony Scheduled

The Dallas Symphony Orchestra has been booked for an appearance here the evening of March 18.

Announcement of the booking was made Saturday by Dan Conley, with whom the Dallas musical organization has had contact.

Details of the program will be arranged later, said Conley. Local interests, however, will help select the program for the evening. Bringing the 87-piece orchestra here entails a guarantee of \$1,750, said Conley. How this will be handled has not been settled financially. However, two score individuals have volunteered to become sponsors to the extent of a maximum of \$17.50 each, and another sizeable block is in sight. More individuals who will be willing to become sponsors are needed. Those interested may contact Conley for details.

The orchestra is one of the leading musical organizations in the Southwest. The booking was made possible by a swing into West Texas with concerts scheduled for Abilene, Big Spring, Midland and San Angelo.

The orchestra likely will spend two nights in Big Spring, making this a pivot point in its itinerary.



BERMUDA WEDDING—Master Sergeant William Byerley, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Byerley, 611 Bell, was married to Lillian Bradley of Montreal, Canada, in an informal ceremony held at the Kindley AFB post chapel in Bermuda on Sunday, January 13. Pictured with the couple is the officiating chaplain.

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ALAN LAUD - DONNA REED
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Plus: Square Dance Tonight

"Father's Night" Set

Marvin Miller will serve as the guest speaker when the High School P-TA has a "Father's Night" observance at the school. Founder's Day will be observed, followed by a business session and a social hour.

County HD Council Meets On Saturday

Members of the Howard County Home Demonstration Council met in the agent's office at 2 p. m. Saturday with Mrs. Sam Armstrong presiding.

Seven clubs were represented and delegates gave a report of the work completed during the past month.

Rexie Cauble was introduced by Mrs. B. J. Petty. He discussed with the women the sale of food at the Hereford Breeders sale to be held on February 13. The clubs are scheduled to serve lunch for the event.

Plans were made by the Education-Expansion committee for HD clubs to cooperate in serving a lunch to the commissioners court and the extension service staff on March 6 in the agent's office.

Mrs. Allen Hull was appointed as council parliamentarian. Mrs. Edward Simpson, Mrs. B. J. Petty, Mrs. H. S. Hanson and Mrs. Earnest Hull were appointed as a committee to visit the state hospital to see if the clubs can be of any assistance there.

Following the council meeting a Texas Home Demonstration Association meeting was called and was presided over by Mrs. Edward Simpson. Purpose of the meeting was the election of delegates to the district convention to be held in Pecos on April 13. Mrs. Edward Simpson, Mrs. D. S. Phillips and Mrs. Frank Wilson were named delegates. Alternates will be Mrs. Joe Mac Gaskins, Mrs. Sam Porter and Mrs. J. W. Brigrance.

Mrs. H. S. Hanson was elected as a candidate for the vice president of district 6.

Attending the meeting were: Forsan, Mrs. J. M. Craig, Mrs. Sam Porter and Mrs. B. J. Petty; Coahoma, Mrs. Sam Armstrong, Mrs. E. T. O'Daniel and Mrs. D. S. Phillips; Center Point, Mrs. Walter Davidson, Mrs. Earnest Hull, Mrs. H. S. Hanson and Mrs. Albert Davis; Fairview, Mrs. Shirley Fryar, Mrs. Frank Wilson and

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RIBBON RAMBLINGS
By Mildred Young

Bought your tombstone yet? There's a man down Waxahachie way who says that if nobody dies for the next ten years or so, he will go on selling about the same number of tombstones.

He says that people usually wait several years after the death of their relatives before they get around to buying grave markers. But sooner or later, one of the survivors gets around to buying a monument to Aunt Susie, so the monument salesman doesn't worry.

There are exceptions. Ethical monument manufacturers usually wait a month or so after a funeral before trying to sell a marker to the family. But occasionally there are survivors who want a stone mounted before the funeral is held. These instances are rare.

Even more rare are the people who buy their own monuments—manufacturers seldom use the term "tombstone."

There is no telling when somebody will come in for a marker to erect over a grave many years old. Montgomery, the monument manufacturer, is now working on a single monument for three graves. One of the persons died in 1878, another in 1884, and the third on an unknown date which preceded both. A distant relative is buying the stone.

It is a hazardous trade, cutting stone. Silicosis is the occupational disease.

The chiseling is done now by pneumatic chisels, but when Montgomery started the work as a youth in 1904, it was done laboriously with cold chisel and mallet. Polishing, which he did for a \$1 a day in 1904, is now done with electric machines which can put on good granite in three hours. It used to take Montgomery all day.

Once the stone is shaped, a rubber pencil is laid over it and letters cut out to expose the granite or marble. Then it is sandblasted. The sand strikes with tremendous force, bouncing off the rubber mat but attacking the stone where the

letters have been cut out. Decorative flowers may be cut into the granite with a "shapecarver," a tiny nozzle through which tiny steel shot is blown against the granite, carving it into intricate designs.

Business is nearly always steady, Montgomery says, but Christmas, Decoration Day, Easter and Mother's Day and Father's Day are the rush seasons.

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WALTER LOND P. O. SUNDLER For County Commissioner Pat. No. 2

SPECIAL TWO beautiful adjoining lots on East 13th; one on corner. Nice level lots, on pavement, \$2,000 for both.

Forsan Favored On Y Struggle

Forsan and Texas-Pacific will be favored in YMCA basketball league games at the Howard County Junior college gymnasium this evening.

Pct. Ceniceros Qualifies As Medical Aidman In Japan

YOKOHAMA, Feb. 6.—Pvt. Andres A. Ceniceros A Jr., 153th Station Hospital, has qualified in the military occupational specialty of medical aidman.

Mt. Zion Baptist Services Scheduled

A series of services beginning Tuesday night will be conducted at the Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church by Elder Vernon L. Barr of Dallas.

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Funeral Rites For Mrs. Pyle To Be Held Here Tuesday

Graveside rites will be held here Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. D. H. Pyle, who died early Sunday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Catherine McDougal at Kemp.

Boy Scout Finance Drive Launched At Stanton Today

STANTON, Feb. 6.—Finance campaign for the Buffalo Trail council was launched here this morning by Scout leaders.

Corporation Court Fines Total \$175

Fines totalling \$175 were assessed against nine persons in corporation court this morning after they entered pleas of guilty to charges of intoxication.

Yearlings Face A Busy Week

Ray Baird takes his Junior high school Yearlings to Midland tonight for another engagement with the Bulup basketball team of that city this evening.

Held In Forgery Truman Kuykendall, arrested here Sunday, will be turned over to Amarillo authorities.

THE WEATHER

Table with columns for City, High, Low, and Wind. Includes cities like Abilene, Amarillo, Big Spring, and Dallas.

MARKETS

Table with columns for Commodity, Price, and Date. Includes items like Cotton, Wheat, and Corn.

Grissam Assigned To Foot-And-Mouth Post In Mexico

Dr. G. J. Grissam, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Grissam of Big Spring, has been assigned as a supervisor with the Foot and Mouth Disease Commission in Celaya, Guanajuato, Mexico.

Out-Of-Town Guests Attend Square Dance

Guests from Midland, Coahoma, Garden City and Big Spring were present when the Circle Eight Square Dance club held a Valentine dance at the IOOF hall Saturday night.

Road Work In Two Adjacent Counties Slated This Year

Work on farm-to-market roads in two adjacent counties will be included in the state highway department lettings Feb. 14-15.

McMorries Heads State Association Of County Judges

STANTON, Feb. 6.—James McMorries, county judge and ex-officio county superintendent, is president of the state association of county judges who also serve as ex-officio county superintendents.

Stanton High Band To Play Thursday

STANTON, Feb. 6.—A concert by the Stanton high school band is scheduled for 7:30 p. m. Thursday at the high school auditorium.

New Funeral Plant At Stanton Planned

STANTON, Feb. 6.—Jack Arrington has announced plans for a new plant here to house his funeral home.

PUBLIC RECORDS

Table with columns for Public Records, Building Permits, and other official notices.

CORPUS DELICTI IS KEY EXHIBIT AS BEAR KILLER'S PLEA SUSTAINED

SCRANTON, Pa., Feb. 6. (AP)—Judge T. Louis Hoban looked a little startled as attaches dragged a key exhibit into Lackawanna County Court.

Jean McMillan Becomes Bride Of L. J. Milan

Friday at 7 p. m., Jean McMillan of Hotchkiss, Colo., and Lester J. Milan, son of Mrs. Ned Boyle, were married in the study of the First Methodist church.

Sunday School Meeting Held At Lutheran Church

St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday school teachers entertained some 65 teachers of this area at a Sunday School Teachers Institute held here Sunday afternoon.

District Boy Scout Committee Organized

Organization of the district Boy Scout committee was completed Monday with the appointment of Al Dillon as chairman of the leadership training committee.

VFW Meeting Is Scheduled Tuesday

A special meeting of the Christensen-Tucker Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, has been scheduled for 7:30 p. m. Tuesday it was announced this morning.

Golf Association Has Session At Country Club

Bridge, golf and canasta served as the entertainment when the Ladies Golf Association met at the country club Friday for a luncheon.

Square Dance Club Organized By Coahoma Group

COAHOMA, Feb. 6 (Sp)—Members of the Coahoma Square Dance group met Friday evening in the vocational agriculture building for a practice session and the organization of a club.

Manuscript Club Sponsors State-Wide Contest

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 6.—For the purpose of attempting to bring to light more Texas talent and material, the San Antonio Manuscript club is again sponsoring a state-wide short story and novel contest.

Ritz Invites All Iwo Jima Veterans To See Film Free

Hey, Buddy Were you at Iwo Jima? Did you take part in that critical attack in the Pacific War? Or did you serve some time on that island?

Boy Derails Train By Placing Bricks, Board On Tracks

POINT PLEASANT, W. Va., Feb. 6. (AP)—A state police sergeant said an eight-year-old boy admitted putting bricks and a board on some railroad tracks to see what would happen.

Answer Fire Alarm

A short circuit in an electric motor caused a fire alarm at 553 Hillside about 8:45 a. m. Sunday, firemen reported. No damage was caused by the hot motor, belonging to R. L. Tollett.

County Gets Bill For Execution Of Negro Murderer

County commissioners found enough January bills on their council table this morning to occupy most of their time before recessing for noon.

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Battle Creek Edged By Peter Pan Here

Bump Slows Both Horses

Peter Pan, champion three-year-old quarterhorse last year, jumped into the lead and held the margin to win over Battle Creek, 1949 Big Spring Futurity champion, in a race at the Sheriff's posse grounds here yesterday.

The four-year-old negotiated the quarter mile distance in 23 seconds and never trailed Beale Queen's Battle Creek. A near run-in at the 350-yard pole slowed both horses, both recovered to finish the run.

J. C. Hensley of Wink is the owner and trainer of Peter Pan. Battle Creek owned by Queen of Tascosa, is trained by Bill Morrow.

In other matched races at the Sheriff's posse oval yesterday, Maggie won over Hal Pint by a full length in the 220-yard race.

Hy Dale beat Stormy Bud by five lengths in the 300 yard race and Cheri Mac won over Watch Pen by one length. Little Jack beat Billie Brunson to the wire by a couple of lengths, while Hy Pink won over Chief Princess by two lengths in 350 yards race.

Little Much was a length and a half ahead of Terrapin at the end of 350 yards. Legal Tender nosed Texas Twister in another 220 yard feature.

Four Teams Tied In LS Circuit

By The Associated Press
Another brace of two-game series in the battle for the Long Star Conference basketball title is scheduled tonight and tomorrow night.

Stephen F. Austin, Southwest Texas State, Sam Houston and East Texas State—the four members of the conference—all are tied for first place with two victories and two defeats apiece.

Tonight Sam Houston moves into San Marcos to play Southwest Texas State a couple of games. At the same time Stephen F. Austin will be at Commerce to engage East Texas State.

The rest of the week there will be only one game. Stephen F. Austin plays University of Houston at the Gulf Coast Conference at Nacogdoches Saturday night.

Last week the Conference members all met defeat. East Texas State fell to Texas Christian of the Southwest Conference, 48-44. Sam Houston State took an 85-57 drubbing from University of Houston, Southwest Texas lost to Trinity 57-54 and Stephen F. Austin was licked by University of Houston 62-47.

J. B. Collins of Sam Houston sets the pace in scoring with 267 points.

IMPORTANT TESTS AWAIT SW QUINTS

By WILBUR MARTIN
Associated Press Staff
Those strange looking Southwest Conference standings—just one team on top—may return to accustomed confusion tomorrow night.

Texas A&M, now all alone in the lead, takes on Southern Methodist at Dallas tomorrow while Texas Christian meets the Texas Longhorns at Austin.

A combination of Texas and Southern Methodist victories will throw the race into the same sort of tangle it was in this time last week.

Baylor teamed up with Texas A&M to straighten out the confusion last week. Last Friday morning there were four teams deadlocked for first—Southern Methodist, A&M, Baylor and Arkansas.

By midnight Saturday just A&M was there. These results accomplished this:

Texas A&M 56, Baylor 45; Arkansas 51, Texas 37; Texas Christian 51, Southern Methodist 45, and Baylor 52-Arkansas 42.

Only two other games were played last week, both non-conference. Oklahoma beat Texas, 55-45, and Texas Christian dumped East Texas State, 48-44.

Arkansas plays a non-conference game tonight at Little Rock and conference play begins. Other loop tilts this week include Baylor vs. Texas A&M Friday, and Rice, vs. Texas Christian and Southern Methodist vs. Texas Saturday.

Joe McDermott, Rice center, continues to pace season and conference scorers with 274 points for all games and 96 in conference action.

Season standings:
Texas 11 6 906 847 561
TCU 11 6 906 847 561
Texas 9 8 845 817 329
Baylor 8 10 905 1050 474
Texas A&M 10 9 905 880 444
Rice 10 9 904 978 413
Arkansas 11 11 880 912 384
SMU 11 11 880 912 384

Conference standings:
TEAM W L Pts Op Pts
Texas A&M 2 2 208 203 600
TCU 2 2 208 203 600
Baylor 4 2 350 247 371
Texas A&M 3 2 350 247 371
Southern Methodist 3 2 316 330 260
Texas 2 2 224 247 187
Rice 2 2 224 247 187

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Texas Christian 45, East Texas State 44.
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This week's schedule:
Monday—Arkansas vs Pittsburgh, Kan. Teachers at Little Rock.
Tuesday—Texas A&M vs Southern Methodist at Dallas, Texas vs Texas Christian at Austin.

Friday—Baylor vs Texas A&M at College Station.
Saturday—Rice vs Texas Christian at Fort Worth, Southern Methodist vs Texas Christian at Dallas.

Leading scorers (season):
Joe McDermott, Rice, C. 126 62 274
Jewell McDowell, A&M, G. 94 56 244
Tom Hamilton, Texas, F. 84 58 231
Jack Brown, SMU, F. 84 58 231
Paul Mitchell, SMU, G. 73 58 204
Harvey Switzer, Rice, F. 70 48 184
Fred Freeman, SMU, F. 69 48 184
Walt Davis, A&M, C. 69 48 184
John Anthony, A&M, C. 69 48 184
John DeWitt, A&M, C. 69 48 184
Haley Freeman, TCU, G. 59 48 170
Bill Hickman, Baylor, F. 59 48 170

Leading scorers (conference):
Joe McDermott, Rice, C. 7 2 51
Jim Cahoon, Ark., F. 31 18 81
Jewell McDowell, A&M, G. 21 15 71
Paul Mitchell, SMU, G. 21 15 71
Tom Hamilton, Texas, F. 20 26 70
Harvey Switzer, Rice, F. 20 26 70
Walt Davis, A&M, C. 20 26 70
John Anthony, A&M, C. 20 26 70
John DeWitt, A&M, C. 20 26 70
Haley Freeman, TCU, G. 20 26 70
Bill Hickman, Baylor, F. 20 26 70

The Virginian said he intended to play in the San Antonio Open, next on the winter swing.

To get in the money yesterday golfers had to go four under par with totals of 276.

Stanley Keries of Chicago, had the best round of the final day—66—but didn't finish in the money.

Frank Stranahan of Toledo, O., was the only amateur left in the final day's play. He ended with a score of 282.

Lawson Little of Monterey, Calif., finished at 274 and collected \$270.

Norway, Sweden Skiers Lead In Maine Show

RUMFORD, Me., Feb. 6 (U)—They award only individual titles in the world ski championships but if they did determine a team title it would be exactly as you figured—Norway and Sweden are far out in front.

With four of the five events in the Nordic phase of the games completed, Norway is leading with 40 1-2 points. Sweden is second with 34, followed by Finland with 22.

The United States is fourth with 3 1-2, France fifth with 3 and Canada sixth with one. Denmark, Switzerland, Yugoslavia and Austria haven't registered a point.

The tabulation includes the jump, in which four Norwegians broke into the scoring at Lake Placid, N. Y., and the 40-kilometer (25-mile) relay which Sweden won from Finland here. Both events were decided yesterday.

Only race remaining on the program is the 50-kilometer (31-mile) marathon today in which Sweden's Arne Karstrom, a constant Olympic champion, is a constant.

Thirty-three skiers are scheduled to start in the 50-kilometer, at 10 a. m. (EST) they will travel twice over an improvised 25-kilometer course. Going over a path twice violates the Federation Internationale de Ski rules, but that has been waived because of lack of snow at Lake Placid, only 50-kilometer layout in the east.

Sweden won a thrilling victory in the relay primarily because of another Olympic champion—Martin Lundstrom. He won the 18-kilometer run in St. Moritz.

He was given a 7 1-2 second handicap yesterday as the third runner from the land of the midnight sun were more than two minutes ahead of the second place Finns. Enar Josefsson, last Swedish runner, gave up 13 seconds to August Kluru of Finland, but that didn't matter. Sweden won in 2 hours, 39 minutes, 39 seconds.

Norway, France, U. S. and Canada followed that order but the entire race was between the top two teams. The last four quarters never changed positions after the first 250 yards.

Hans Bjornstad of Norway, who won the Lake Placid jump, with 20.4 points, collected on both form and distance. His leaps of 224 and 223 feet were the longest among the leaders.

Thure Lindgren of Sweden was second, Arnlind Bergman of Norway third, followed by Christian Mohr of Norway and Middlebury, Vt. College. Torbjorn Falkanger of Norway, and Arthur Devlin of Lake Placid, tied for fifth. Peteh Husted of Norway, the Olympic champion, was seventh.

It's fairly definite now that home broadcasts of Longhorn league games will not be allowed, but road games can be aired by resident stations without charge.

According to the story, the San Angelo, Midland and Odessa clubs led the fight to have the broadcasts ended, figuring the radio hurt their turnout. Such an edict is bound to cause some static from the fans, especially the "shut-ins" and the fans who work at night.

However, the clubs elected to try the ban for the time being and study the situation thoroughly.

All WT-NM league clubs bar home broadcasts with the exception of Lubbock, and that team extracts a sizeable fee from the station which carries them.

Several of the WT-NM clubs demand—and receive—a levy for permitting road broadcasts of their games. Abilene reportedly get \$1500 a year for that privilege.

STANTON AND COAHOMA TITLE HUNTING
Hermleigh High, the perennial football champions in District 2B, had just as well get ready for trouble in 1950.

The Cardinals will be hit hard at graduation time this spring and both Stanton and Coahoma will be gunning for the Red Birds.

Leo Fields, the Stanton mentor, will build his club around Red Gibson, who should have a great season in '50, while gigantic Jack Wolf (220 pounds now) will be back to help Coach Ed Robertson at Coahoma. Wolf is a fullback with lots of driving power.

STANTON HAS HARD ROW TO HOE IN 23B
Basketball Tourny This Weekend

Stanton's Buffaloes will be overwhelming favorites in the annual District 23B basketball tournament which takes place in Foran's new gymnasium Friday through Saturday but both Coahoma and Foran could provide surprises.

If the Martin county troupe marches to the crown, it will have to do it the hard way. Leo Fields' gang opens its scrap in a game with Foran, then has to play the winner of the Knott-Coahoma contest.

Courtesy and Garden City are booked to tangle a 16 p. m. Friday, followed by the Knott-Coahoma game at 7 o'clock and the Foran-Stanton game at 8 o'clock.

Semi-final battles are down for 2 p. m. and 3 p. m. on Saturday while the title goes on the line at 8 o'clock that night.

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HORSE WITH DARK LOOK—This is Theory, the brown colt by Pensive-No Blues who is Calumet Farm's main hope for a third straight Kentucky Derby. General Manager Ben Jones is personally supervising Theory's training at Hialeah where the colt recently won his first start of the year and his fifth in eight efforts.

LOOKING 'EM OVER

With Tommy Hart

The grandstand at Steer park will shortly be painted in colors that should suit the lady fans.

Battleship grey a year ago, the stand will be blue with canary-yellow trim this season. Enclosures for the new box seats, which now occupy the first three rows of the grandstand, will bear the trim while the seats themselves will be doused in ocean-blue.

The seats in the new boxes, by the way, will be of permanent construction, with rigid back. They were fashioned by a local planning mill and are being bolted to the cross beams.

There will be a thicker matting of grass on the park's infield than ever before, by the way.

The turf grew fast after the end of the 1949 season and now seems to be matted in all sections.

STASEY AND ATON PLAN HAVANA TRIP
Pat Stasey and Al Aton, who run the baseball show here, now think they'll go all the way to Havana when they leave to pick up their 1950 charges. Original plans called for them to greet their hired hands in Miami.

However, Stasey wants to get an early look at 50-odd rookies in training at Havana. Too, he's never visited Cuba's capital city.

ROLLY VIADORA SCOUTING FOR ROCKETS
It can now be revealed why Roswell is counting on fielding a Cuban team in Longhorn league play this season.

Rolly Viadora, who performed for Big Spring a couple of seasons ago, promised the Rocket management he'd sign several Latinos for their club this year.

Odessa will probably look at two or three Cubans in camp this year, too, since Manny Rodriguez, another out-time Bronc, informed A. D. Ensey and Company, he would bring several Havana boys back with him.

It's fairly definite now that home broadcasts of Longhorn league games will not be allowed, but road games can be aired by resident stations without charge.

According to the story, the San Angelo, Midland and Odessa clubs led the fight to have the broadcasts ended, figuring the radio hurt their turnout. Such an edict is bound to cause some static from the fans, especially the "shut-ins" and the fans who work at night.

However, the clubs elected to try the ban for the time being and study the situation thoroughly.

All WT-NM league clubs bar home broadcasts with the exception of Lubbock, and that team extracts a sizeable fee from the station which carries them.

Several of the WT-NM clubs demand—and receive—a levy for permitting road broadcasts of their games. Abilene reportedly get \$1500 a year for that privilege.

STANTON AND COAHOMA TITLE HUNTING
Hermleigh High, the perennial football champions in District 2B, had just as well get ready for trouble in 1950.

The Cardinals will be hit hard at graduation time this spring and both Stanton and Coahoma will be gunning for the Red Birds.

Leo Fields, the Stanton mentor, will build his club around Red Gibson, who should have a great season in '50, while gigantic Jack Wolf (220 pounds now) will be back to help Coach Ed Robertson at Coahoma. Wolf is a fullback with lots of driving power.

STANTON HAS HARD ROW TO HOE IN 23B
Basketball Tourny This Weekend

Stanton's Buffaloes will be overwhelming favorites in the annual District 23B basketball tournament which takes place in Foran's new gymnasium Friday through Saturday but both Coahoma and Foran could provide surprises.

If the Martin county troupe marches to the crown, it will have to do it the hard way. Leo Fields' gang opens its scrap in a game with Foran, then has to play the winner of the Knott-Coahoma contest.

Courtesy and Garden City are booked to tangle a 16 p. m. Friday, followed by the Knott-Coahoma game at 7 o'clock and the Foran-Stanton game at 8 o'clock.

Semi-final battles are down for 2 p. m. and 3 p. m. on Saturday while the title goes on the line at 8 o'clock that night.

Harper Grabs First Money In Tucson Play

TUCSON, Ariz., Feb. 6 (U)—Putting won Chandler Harper of Portsmouth, Va., his first major golf tournament in 13 years yesterday when he took the winner's slice of the \$10,000 Tucson Open.

The last three holes won for Harper. He birdied them all to take a three under par 68 for the day, a 72-hole total of 267, and \$2,000 in prize money.

Sam Snead of White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., outduelled newcomer Manuel de la Torre of Glencoe, Ill., on the last nine holes to take second place with a total of 269. He earned \$1,500. That put him at the top of the money winners for 1950 with \$3,550.

Most of the 8,200 spectators on the par 70, 6,400-yard El Rio Course wanted de la Torre to win. He carried a two-stroke lead into the final round but faltered. The young Spanish-American went three over round but faltered. The young Spanish-American went three over round but faltered.

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Wildcats, Javs Meet Tuesday

By The Associated Press
The ultimate standings in the Texas Conference basketball race may be determined by nine conference games this week.

Texas A&M makes its big bid for the title in four loop tilts, two against pace-setter Abilene Christian tonight and tomorrow and two against Howard Payne Wednesday and Thursday.

Abilene Christian, only undefeated five in conference play, has one other conference tilt—against last place McMurry.

Austin College whipped Southwestern, 60-35, and McMurry, to enhance its chances of taking over the top spot should ACC slip.

The Kangaroos this week meet Howard Payne and take on Midwestern in a non-conference game.

A&M racked up three non-conference victories last week, while Howard Payne won on a dropped three.

Glen Whittis of Howard Payne is the loop's top scorer with 267 points.

Leading scorers include:
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Jim Wilson, Austin 84 58 287
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Nine Cage 5's Awaiting Bids To Tourneys

By MILO FARNETI
AP Staff
NEW YORK, Feb. 6. — If they don't fall apart in the next few weeks, nine college basketball teams are set for bids to national basketball tournaments.

The nine which have good enough records today to merit invitations to either the NCAA or national invitation tournaments are:

Holy Cross (17-0), only major unbeaten five; Ohio State (13-3), Western Conference leader; Bradley (18-3), Missouri Valley co-leader; Arizona (17-2), Border Conference highrider; Western Kentucky (16-4), North Carolina State (17-3), Southern Conference boss) Long Island U. (15-2); CCNY (12-1) and St. John's (18-2).

Of the finalists in the two major tournaments last year, not one has yet clinched a bid for the March affairs.

Evatt Kentucky (18-4), which beat Oklahoma A&M for the NCAA crown, has three major southern competitors in North Carolina State, Western Kentucky and Louisville. The last named quietly dropped Duquesne from the unbeaten ranks Saturday night. A&M (11-6) doesn't expect anything this year.

San Francisco (12-5) defeated Loyola of Chicago in the NIT final here last March and may get a bid as a defending champion.

Loyola (8-11), like the Aggies, also isn't going anywhere.

What about Hamline (20-1), last year's NAIB winner at Kansas City? Joe Hutton's boys proved they're kings of the small schools and may want a crack at the big ones in the NIT this time.

Several other teams still are in the running for the 29 invitations open in the two major tournaments. Eight quintets will compete in the NCAA and 13 in the NIT.

Steers, Eagles Play Saturday

The Abilene-Big Spring high school basketball game, which may have an important bearing on the District 5AA race, will be played on Saturday night, rather than Friday, in Abilene.

Walter Reed, local high school principal, made an announcement to that effect this morning.

Abilene will be gunning for revenge in the engagement, having lost a 21-point decision to Big Spring here earlier in the season.

The Longhorns take on Sweetwater in another important contest in Mustangville Tuesday night.

BARROW RECALLS

Ruth Made Only 1 Mental Error

By GAYLE TALBOT
AP Staff

RYE, N. Y., Feb. 6. — It isn't quite true that Babe Ruth never made a bad play on the baseball field. He made at least one, and it was a beauty.

This is on the distinguished authority of Edward G. Barrow, the old stalwart who bossed the immortal Bambino through almost all his great career with the Boston Red Sox and the New York Yankees.

"He might have made others that I didn't see," mused Barrow, "but I can recall only the one time that I felt like killing him."

"That was when he tried to steal second with two out in the ninth inning of the final game of the 1927 World Series. Catcher Bob O'Farrell nailed him easily, and the St. Louis Cardinals won the Series, 4 games to 3.

"What caused him to try to steal just at that time I don't know to this day. I didn't ask him after the game because I didn't dare go near him the way I felt. But that was the Babe," sighed the man who perhaps knew him best.

Now living in retirement in this quiet suburb of New York City as he nears his 83rd birthday, Barrow owns many a recollection of the big, rollicking home run hitter who was voted the greatest ball player of the past 50 years in a nationwide poll conducted by the Associated Press.

Great as is his admiration for Ruth, though, he expressed mild surprise that the Babe's margin over his closest rival, Ty Cobb, had been as great as it was—253 votes to 116. Lou Gehrig, another of Barrow's stars, placed a distant third with 8 votes.

"I wouldn't like to have to make a decision between the Babe and Ty," Barrow said softly.

"As an all-around player," he continued, "I suppose the Babe deserves the honor. You've got to remember that, before I turned him into an outfielder at Boston, he was a great pitcher as there was in the game. Maybe he was the greatest."

"He had everything, including tremendous speed and wonderful control for a lefthander. His record of pitching 29 straight scoreless innings in World Series play still stands, you know."

"It took some real soul-searching to let him stop pitching. The only reason I could even consider it was because I had so many other fine pitchers."

During the 1918 season, Barrow recalled, Ruth appeared in 95 games, playing the outfield and batting clean-up when he wasn't pitching. He hit an even 300. Not long after the '19 campaign began, he went to Barrow and told him he was beginning to feel the strain.

"All right, Ruth, which do you want to be, a pitcher or an outfielder?" Barrow asked him.

"Well, Mr. Barrow, I like to hit," the Babe said.

"Then from this day on, Ruth, you're an outfielder," Barrow pronounced, and he could not have known how large his nine words would loom in the history of baseball.

DATES FOR TAAF MEET SET DOWN
DALLAS, Feb. 6 (U)—The second annual Texas Amateur Athletic Federation MVN's Church Basketball Tournament will be held here March 10-11.

Entries are being accepted by Grover Keeton, Dallas Recreation Department.

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A Bible Thought For Today—

Faith is hope plus courage, plus insight. It has a creative character. It gives substance to hope. "Turn ye to the stronghold, ye prisoners of hope" — Zech. 9:12

More Alert Action And Less Loud Talk Would Better Suit Defenses

Defense Secretary Johnson's language and propriety are both off key in reference to his declaration that the U. S. is ready to "flick the h—" out of Russia on an hour's notice.

Doubtless we are better prepared and better equipped to strike back, and certainly if striking became necessary we should all be determined to be sure that it wasn't us who got licked.

Most That Boys Need Is Interest Of Good Man In Their Problems

Today begins Boy Scout Week, marking the anniversary of the chartering of the movement in the United States in 1910.

It is more difficult now to secure volunteers, for the tempo has quickened. There are many competitive affairs bidding for time.

Notebook—Hal Boyle

Hydrogen Bomb Baby Won't Be As Welcome As Ingrid's Boy

NEW YORK, (AP) — THE WORLD IS talking about two big babies—the Bergman boy in Rome and our own little chunk of sun, the hydrogen bomb.

delinquent, well—we all will walk a tight-rope over death. Every generation begins as a prisoner of the generation that spawned it, and ends as a caretaker of the generation that brought it into being.

Capital Report—Doris Fleson

Rayburn Is Key To House Okay Of Electoral College Reform

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be proud of themselves. Their insistence that they did "the right thing" is rather touching and it is not too much to concede that a certain idealism informed their proceedings.

Today's Birthday

ST. REV. CYRIL FORESTER GARRETT, born Feb. 4, 1875 near Winchester, Eng., son of a country parson. Archbishop of York and New York.

"One Of Us Is Going To Settle Things For A Long Time"



Merry-Go-Round - Drew Pearson

Secret Report On Big DuPont Combine Would Interest American Businessman

WASHINGTON — Congressman Manny Celler of New York is keeping it secret so far, but his monopoly investigating committee has a report on the giant DuPont combine and its control over American industry which every businessman should read.

asm and applause—until Henry Van Veen, a comparatively young man in this council of elders, bounced up and asked: "Does that mean the government must get out of housing, and out of TVA? Does that mean rural electrification must be abandoned?"

his last prayer as chaplain of the House. NEWSMAN TURNS TABLES Reporter Bob Byrnes of the Hartford, Conn., Courant, was attending a recent press conference with Atomic Energy Commissioner Sumner Pike.

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It was a cold and dreary day. An elderly, white-haired man in clerical garb walked slowly up the stone steps on the House side of the Capitol.

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Around The Rim—The Herald Staff

It's Hard To Determine Biggest News Story Of Past 50 Years

What was the most significant news event of the first 50 years of the 20th century? Even now, people the world over are debating the point, though historians probably will not render their decision for a long time to come.

185,710,820 and the League of Nations came into being. Women Suffrage was voted into law that year.

Herewith are recorded some of the highlights of that half century, some of which the readers have helped inscribe into the history books. Most of them are important, some sensational and all of them of interest, at least to this writer.

Charles Linberg flew the Atlantic in 1927 while the following year saw Russia's great "Old Bolshevik" purge occur.

1908, Bulgaria declared its independence from Turkey. In 1909, the radio was perfected by Lee DeForest while in Turkey a sultan was dethroned and in Belgium Albert I became king.

World War II officially began in 1939 but it became a "bore war" in its early stages.

Affairs Of The World—DeWitt MacKenzie

No Mercy In War--Dying Ship's Call For Help Goes Unanswered

REMINISCENCE HAS TO DO WITH A tragedy which has haunted me these many years—a nightmare of mass-death and calls for help which had to be ignored.

He had hardly got the words out of his mouth when a torpedo hit the craft. It was a mortal blow and their wireless begged for help.

EVERYTHING WAS GAME FOR THE submarines, and they were taking a terrible toll of shipping and human life.

No wonder that call for help still haunts a fellow after all these years.

WORD-A-DAY

By BACH

REPATRIATE (re-pa-tri-ate) was TO RESTORE OR RETURN TO ONE'S OWN COUNTRY, ALLEGIANCE, OR CITIZENSHIP

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WHIP CREAM HOUSE—A three-foot-thick layer of wind-blown snow gives this whipped-cream appearance to Vista House, a lodge atop mile-high Mount Spokane, Wash. Inside a fire is kept going to warm skiers. (AP Wirephoto).

ICE STORM NOTE

Life By Candlelight Is Peaceful, Pleasant

By WILLIAM C. BARNARD, Associated Press Staff
 Doing without electricity isn't so tough. Life by candlelight can be peaceful and pleasant, said a Denton man.
 This fellow was without electric power a couple of days during the North Texas ice storm last week. The Denton Record-Chronicle didn't get his name, but recorded his thoughtful comments. Here they are:
 "I think I am beginning to like going back to candlelight. When I went home last night, the house was dark and quiet, real restful like. The kids were already in their pajamas.
 "There wasn't any blaring radio, kids racing through the house or the electric train scattered all over the living room.
 "We had supper by candlelight and it was the most peaceful meal we have had at our house in a long time. Since there wasn't anything else to do and the kids were already dressed for bed, we just took our time and really enjoyed it.
 "Since everything was so dark, my kids must have figured it was nearly midnight and they trotted right off to bed without a fight. The wife left a candle burning in their room so they wouldn't be scared and before you knew it they were asleep. None of that old busi-

One Recaptured In Prison Break

CHESTER, Ill., Feb. 6. (AP)—One fugitive from nearby Menard State Prison was wounded and captured last night. Police and other armed men searched for his companion early today in a wooded ravine near Chester.
 Oliver L. Martin, 27, Chicago Negro serving a 99-year term for murder was captured by two Chester residents after he climbed into a car they were parking in a garage and threatened them with a butcher knife.
 State police reported Homer Buck, who had joined in a search for the two fugitives, shot Martin through the shoulder with a 22-caliber rifle.
 Ed Pointako, swinging a wood plank, then knocked the fugitive unconscious with a blow on the head. Highway patrolmen arrived and returned Martin to Menard, in southwestern Illinois.
 About 150 police and other armed men joined in a search for Delbert Sizemore, 32, Muncie, Ind.

HIDEOUT PROVES FLOP
 Gunman Held In Kidnapings, Thefts

GOLDEN, Colo., Feb. 6. (AP)—A young gunman who had "hoted up" for the winter by stocking a mountain cabin with machineguns, food, check writing equipment and a mink coat, was held today for two kidnapings and three auto thefts.
 He identified himself as Andrew Cecil McCauley, 23, and boasted to Sheriff Carl Enlow that he is wanted in 12 states for \$250,000 worth of bad checks.
 Arrested with McCauley after a five-hour chase over icy mountain roads was pistol-toting Barbara Jean Carroll, 28, of Houston.
 Enlow said McCauley was questioned about the million-dollar Brinks agency holdup in Boston, but apparently had no connection with it. FBI agents also questioned McCauley.
 Enlow said he found in McCauley's cabin: Two rifles, a pistol, two German army machine pistols, 20 cases of food, a mink coat, hundreds of blank checks from all parts of the country, 18 telephone directories, a check-writing machine, and a case of whiskey.
 A tip in Underneath Kitterman that McCauley had taken the whiskey to the cabin started this chain of events Saturday night and early yesterday.
 Kitterman and his son, Donald, 20, went to the cabin, and asked the two to come to Golden for a routine check. Donald rode back with McCauley and Miss Carroll. McCauley drew a machine gun and had Donald stop his father, following in another car.
 He fired a burst at the boy's feet as Kitterman lunged at the girl, intending to use her as a hostage. She fired at the under-sheriff.
 A highway patrol car drove up. McCauley forced the patrolman out, and drove off in it, hiding young Kitterman hostage. He then forced George H. Nowell, 40, off the road and took Nowell's car.
 That car stalled when McCauley drove it off on a side road. Still holding young Kitterman as hostage, McCauley and Miss Carroll trudged across snow-covered mountains until they came to the home of Les Miller.
 He forced Miller to drive him and Miss Carroll away in his car, leaving Kitterman behind. Ignoring McCauley's threats to shoot him, Miller sped over icy roads at 80 miles an hour until they reached a roadblock. Miller slowed the car, dived out the door, and his passengers gave up without a fight.

Another \$543,727 For Texas Airport Building Announced

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6. (AP)—Texas will receive an additional \$543,727 for airport construction and improvement under reallocation of funds announced Saturday by the Civil Aeronautics Administration.
 The reallocation involves funds appropriated for 1947, 1948 and 1949 but not used by some states, Texas already had used all its allocation.
 Nationally, the reallocations will involve \$6,952,209.
 Oklahoma also had used its initial appropriation and will receive \$162,244 additional.
 New Mexico had not used \$1,047,453 of its initial allocation and this will revert to the national pool of funds. New Mexico's new allocation will be \$174,440.

Berlin Putsch Rumors Denied By Westerners

BERLIN, Feb. 6. (AP)—Western allied officials have thrown cold water on Social Democratic Leader Kurt Schumacher's report that the Communists plan to take over western Berlin on May 28.
 Schumacher at a Bonn news conference recommended yesterday that allied tanks be used to stop the reported coup, which he said the Reds plan to pull off during a rally of an anticipated 600,000 East German Communist youth at Whiteside.
 Declaring "rumors of a putsch are an old story," one American official here said the allies "do not intend to be stampeded by rumors."
 The source said "adequate security measures" would be taken but that West Berlin's streets probably would be thrown open to the young Communist marchers, rather than to tanks.
 East Berlin officials called for the rally to protest continued presence of western occupation forces in Germany.
 The western allies and the West Berlin Government have not announced yet whether the Communist demonstrators would be permitted to enter their part of the city.
 Schumacher, who leads the opposition to Chancellor Konrad Adenauer's West German government, said the marchers would include units of the Soviet zone's "people's police." They would go into action, he said, to "restore order" after the marching youths, armed with mountain climbers' poles five feet long, paralyzed traffic and caused disturbances.

Rites For Mother Of City Man Set At Sweetwater Today

Rites will be said at 2 p. m. today in the Wells Funeral home chapel, Sweetwater, for Mrs. Nanis Proffitt of Big Spring.
 Mrs. Proffitt succumbed in a Sweetwater hospital early Sunday. She had been hospitalized with pneumonia.
 In addition to Cliff Proffitt, she is survived by three other sons, Carl Proffitt of Glendora, Calif., Earl Proffitt of Glen Rose, and Clarence Proffitt of Sweetwater; and a daughter, Mrs. Ralph Haffer, Chicago, Ill. Cliff Proffitt is ill and will be unable to attend the services.
 Old McDonald had a farm... and when he wanted to sell it he used a Herald Want Ad. Result, SOLD.

COLLEEN TOWNSEND WOWS AUDIENCE OF 1,200 AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

By ELAINE KAHN, AP Staff
 PUNXSUTAWNEY, Pa., Feb. 5.—The Rev. Harman Humke and his flock today agreed that Colleen Townsend Sunday was an event comparable only to the burning of the church mortgage in 1937.
 Colleen, the young movie star who says she will forsake her career to follow God, preached the gospel from the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church yesterday.
 Her audience—numbering some 1,200 who jammed the two morning services—was enchanted. Normal church attendance is 300.
 "I really believe she is sincere," declared Mrs. Leone Loshman as she echoed the sentiments of other members of the congregation. "I think she has a radiance of spirit that's real—it comes from within."
 Dr. Humke, who invited her to speak when he learned she was coming to this western Pennsylvania city for a movie premier, said:
 "She is conscious of a message to God and is devoting her life to the fulfillment of what God wants her to do. During her two days in Punxsutawney she has captivated all of us with her charm, grace, thoughtfulness and all the qualities that make her so human."
 Against a backdrop of glaring newscameras and flashing cameras, Miss Townsend told the congregation why she is deserting "the happiest and most exciting life a girl ever led."
 "The life of God is a complete life and I feel it can be found only through Christ," she explained, looking very pretty in a form-fitting royal blue Jersey dress with white trim.

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Hoover Bares FBI's Role In Fuchs Arrest

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6. (AP) — J. Edgar Hoover gave the congressional atomic committee a first hand account of the FBI's role in the arrest of a top British scientist accused of giving atomic secrets to Russia.

The chief of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, accompanied by his two top aides, met with the group behind closed doors. He told reporters he did not plan any public statement after the meeting.

Clyde Tolson, associate FBI director, and L. B. Nichols, assistant director, appeared with Hoover.

Lt. Gen. Leslie R. Groves, wartime head of the U. S. atomic enterprise who testified to the committee last week, will not appear again today. It is understood that Groves may come back for a public hearing later.

Before Hoover's testimony, Sen. Bridges (R-NH), demanded a search in "high places" for any American contacts of the arrested scientist, German born Klaus Fuchs. Fuchs was arrested in London last Friday and charged with two violations of the official secrets act.

Bridges told a reporter FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover will be questioned about that point tomorrow by a Senate appropriations subcommittee.

This group — of which Bridges is a member — already has talked with Hoover about the Fuchs case. The FBI chief had another date today to meet with the Senate-House Atomic Energy Committee behind closed doors.

"This man Fuchs," Bridges said, "must have had contacts in this country and we must follow through to find these contacts, particularly to learn whether any of them tie into high places."

A person well acquainted with atomic developments, touching on the same theme, told a reporter that all the evidence thus far presented indicates that a number of other persons may have been involved with the British scientist.

This authority, who insisted on anonymity, said many atomic documents dating back to wartime have been missing for several years.

"Fuchs and others who may have been involved in this case had access to these early plans," he said.

Jap Output At Peak TOKYO, Feb. 6. (U) — Occupation headquarters today announced Japan's industrial production at the end of December reached the 1932-33 level, a post war peak.

Walkout May Be Postponed By Phone Workers

Another Two-Week Delay Rumored As Conference Held

NEW YORK, Feb. 6. (AP) — A union spokesman said today his union might consider postponing a scheduled telephone strike if federal mediators made such a request. The strike has been called for 5 o'clock Wednesday morning.

"If something is to be gained, we'd consider it," said Ernest Weaver, president of the installation division of the CIO Communications Workers of America.

Weaver went into conference with company officials and top federal mediators as reports circulated that the government would ask the union to postpone strike action for at least two weeks.

The mediators themselves remained silent, however, and there was no hint of a postponement from the union's national officers, who have said the strike appears inevitable.

The strike would involve more than 300,000 workers in the nationwide Bell Telephone System. The installation division is a key unit, with 11,000 workers in 43 states.

Cyrus S. Ching, head of the U. S. Mediation and Conciliation Service, said his staff would be able to tell by this afternoon "whether we are getting anywhere."

A union attorney said on the eve of today's meeting that "at the moment there is no indication of any change in the... situation."

The meeting was between representatives of the Western Electric Co., manufacturing and installing subsidiary of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co., and the CIO Communications Workers of America.

A strike is threatened for 6 o'clock Wednesday morning in a dispute over wages, hours, vacations, pensions, training periods and other issues.

William N. Margolis, assistant director of the mediation service, said Ching will check the progress of mediation efforts throughout the country from the federal bureau's New York office. The mediation sessions began here Saturday.

In Washington, the government was reported considering a request for a truce to avoid a strike. A top government official said the union may be asked to delay strike action if no substantial progress toward settlement of the dispute is reported shortly. He said the request, if made, would seek a truce of at least two weeks.

Truman Invokes T-H Law In Coal Strike Emergency



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Inquiry Board To Report In Week

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6. (AP) — President Truman today invoked the Taft-Hartley law in an effort to restore coal production.

He appointed a board of inquiry headed by David L. Cole, Patterson, N. J., lawyer, to look into the issues of dispute. The other members are William W. Wirtz and John Dunlop.

In view of the emergency, the President instructed the board to report "not later" than one week from today.

Mr. Truman's move sets in motion T-H Law procedures that could lead to a court order a week or 10 days from now for the miners to get back to work for 80 days.

Whether the miners will pay any attention to a "stop-strike" order from the courts—provided one is issued—is a question.

John L. Lewis, the 70-year-old president of the United Mine Workers, told Mr. Truman last week that he doubted they would.

Presidential Secretary Charles G. Ross said Mr. Truman's order covered only the soft coal industry.

He said the three board members had accepted the appointments and would meet in Washington tonight to begin work.

Coal production was down to the merest trickle. Without it, many industries will have to close soon, throwing thousands out of work. In many cities, coal supplies for home heating are short.

Mr. Truman's order creating the board of inquiry said the dispute between the United Mine Workers and the soft coal industry "has resulted or threatens to result in a strike or lockout affecting a substantial part of the bituminous coal industry" and that the "strike or lockout, if permitted to occur or to continue, will imperil the national health and safety."

Once the board reports, the President can ask the attorney general to go to a federal court and seek an 80-day injunction against a further strike.

If the miners should not obey it, the government might seek penalties for contempt of court.

In 1946 a court slapped the miners with a \$700,000 fine for contempt and Lewis with a \$10,000 one personally. In 1948, in another contempt case, those fines were doubled—\$1,400,000 on the union and \$20,000 on Lewis.

Lewis' suggestion that the miners might not pay any attention to a "stop strike" order was on Saturday when he turned down Mr. Truman's proposal for a 70-day strike truce while a fact-finding board, appointed outside the Taft-Hartley Law, looked into the dispute that has plagued coal production for eight months.

Lewis said the miners did not want "three strangers" — members of the board Mr. Truman proposed to appoint—settling their economic problems.

The UMW chief's attitude left the President little choice except to turn to the labor-hated Taft-Hartley Act which his administration is pledged to repeal.

10 Violent Deaths By The Associated Press Texas' week-end toll of violent deaths was at least 10, five persons were victims of traffic accidents.

Big Spring Youth Hurt In Collision Alton Richardson, 14, of 608 Douglas street, was still in Big Spring hospital this morning when he is under observation for injuries received when the motor scooter he was riding was struck by a car near Vealmoor Saturday night.

Dean Long, also 14, of Vealmoor was released from the hospital yesterday following emergency treatment for injuries sustained in the same mishap. The boys were riding a motor scooter about one half mile west of the Vealmoor street when the accident occurred.

Driver of the car failed to stop after hitting the scooter, police said.

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BIG SPRING HAS 'MEANEST THIEF'

The local version of the "meanest thief in the world" plied his trade Sunday.

The 1948 Ford sedan belonging to George C. Choate, district clerk of Howard county, was stolen while parked beside the Corder grocery on East Third street Sunday afternoon.

The machine had special attachments for Choate, who gets about in a wheel chair. Choate had left the vehicle momentarily to shop for groceries.

George lamented that insurance on the vehicle had lapsed about three weeks ago. He thoughtlessly had failed to renew it.

Standard and Patrolman A. D. Bryan drove back around that area in an hour and discovered the broken door.

Texas Ranger J. L. Rogers was called in this morning to help local officers with the investigation of the burglary.

No clues as to the whereabouts of the safe had developed at noon today.

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Legislature To Pass On Edgar AUSTIN, Feb. 6. (U) — Nomination of Dr. J. W. Edgar of Austin as Texas' first commissioner of education was submitted the Senate today by the state board of education.

In the House, a resolution seeking to have the motion picture "Stromboli" because it attempts to glorify "an immoral incident" was referred to committee after members refused, 67 to 43, to give it immediate consideration. The resolution did not mention the names of Film Actress Ingrid Bergman or the Italian film's director, Roberto Mussolini.

The resolution went automatically to the House State Affairs Committee.

The Senate went into executive session a few minutes after receiving Edgar's nomination.

Spending and revenue-raising measures were spotlighted business today for four special session committees.

A bill calling for a 15 per cent across-the-board jump in items already taxed in the omnibus law was on the agenda for the dissenters' House revenue and taxations committee.

Mystery Blast Shakes Houston; Officers Baffled

HOUSTON, Feb. 6. (U) — A strange unexplained explosion shook the whole northeast corner of Harris County Houston last night. Officers said today they were stumped.

There was no question of an explosion, but the cops could not find where it took place. The blast was heard for 30 miles. No death or injury was reported.

Whoever was at the scene, Sheriff C. V. Kern said, either was beyond needing attention, or was too injured to go for help.

Or didn't want anyone to know they were present.

Plotting the explosion on the map, Sheriff's Dispatcher Jimmy Scarborough placed the scene as somewhere on the San Jacinto River bottoms between Sheldon and Crosby.

None of the pipeline companies or refineries reported blasts of any kind, and no fire departments knew of any explosions.

Theories were plentiful. Fishermen suggested that someone was dynamiting fish in the San Jacinto River and had just touched off too big a charge.

A deputy sheriff said he thought it might be some safe burglars trying to open a stolen safe with TNT somewhere on the river bottom.

Accidents or deliberate changes. It is known that another atomic explosion is scheduled to take place and that is to be followed by 10 other experiments... on various dates up to March 25th.

WELFARE HEAD'S FAMILY EATS WELL, SAVES MONEY ON RELIEF ALLOWANCE

NEW YORK, Feb. 6. (U) — New York City's \$15,000-a-year welfare commissioner reports his family thrived for a month on a food budget allowed for relief clients, and saved \$28.54 without scrimping.

Commissioner Raymond M. Hilliard — under fire in some quarters for a recent five per cent cut in relief allowances — made the experiment during January to demonstrate that reliefers still get plenty of money for food.

Hilliard, revealing the results to newsmen yesterday, said he was the only one in the family who made any sacrifice.

He carried sandwiches from home to his office for lunch every day and went without coffee or milk to wash them down. He even ducked official luncheons — except on two occasions — in order to stick to his sandwich program.

An official pronouncement on the Hilliard family's hemlock menu and expense account was "too much meat and not enough milk and vegetables."

That opinion was given by the welfare department's chief home economist, Miss Eleanor Lurry. She conceded, however, that the family had an "adequate" diet.

Besides Hilliard and his wife, there are two sons — aged 12 and 13 — the commissioner's mother, and an aunt.

Their food allotment on relief would be \$124.50 for the month, including \$6.50 for Hilliard's lunches. They actually spent \$95.96.

MOBSTER IS UNHURT Bomb Wrecks Home Of Mickey Cohen

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 6. (U) — A gangland bomb wrecked Mickey Cohen's \$100,000 radar-protected home before dawn today but the little mobster — leading his usual charmed life — escaped unhurt.

Mickey, his wife and a maid were home at the time — and the bedroom where Mickey usually sleeps is in pieces out in the front yard.

His wife and the maid also were unhurt.

Police said Cohen wouldn't explain why he changed bedrooms when he retired early today. A detective relayed this comment: "I wish I knew who is doing this to me."

The dapper little gambler's expensive wardrobe took the brunt of the blast, the detective said, adding "it's in shreds."

About half the seven-room house's foundation was damaged, officers said, and one wall blown out by a fuse bomb placed during a break-in. Cohen had been in the room the explosion hit hardest only a few minutes before, checking an alarm set off by a break in his electronic warning device.

The damage — estimated at \$50,000 — was so great that police earlier reported that Cohen could not have been home and survived such a blast.

Kathryn Jones, the Cohen maid, called the West Los Angeles police station and hysterically reported there had been a "terrific" explosion at the Cohen home.

But the blast was so shattering that the police said they heard it even before Miss Jones called. The police station is three-and-a-half miles away.

"Why would anyone want to do a thing like this to me," queried Cohen.

Police said a bomb apparently caused the blast and theorized it either was tossed or leaned against the house.

Harris Freed On Bond In Slaying John Paul Harris, Big Spring, one of three charged in connection with fatal shooting of J. R. Craig, 36, at San Angelo last week, was released under bond Sunday.

San Angelo authorities said that Harris was freed under \$2,000 bond. Sureties were H. D. Affleck and C. R. Johnson, both of San Angelo.

BULL FLIES TO NEW YORK A little bull is going a long way.

Larry Domino 3rd, a 350-pound registered Hereford bull, escorted by 22 western-attired residents of Hereford, flew Sunday to New York to participate in a steak-house opening.

Occasion was the naming of Orlo McCosker's emporium in the Bronx the Hereford House. McCosker got the idea while vacationing in the Panhandle. He invited Hereford citizens to participate in the opening and promised a week's outing at his expense. So Sunday, the party and the young bull from the Boy's Ranch, Capt. A. E. Scheihagen, a Pioneer captain, was in the controls of the chartered ship.

De Courcy Says Reds Already Have Exploded Hydrogen Bomb

LONDON, Feb. 6. (U) — The British editor who correctly predicted the Soviet Union would set off an atomic blast in 1949 today said the Soviets already have made and exploded a hydrogen super bomb.

The editor is 46-year-old Kenneth De Courcy, editor of the monthly "Intelligence Digest" who claims to have sources of information on both sides of the Iron Curtain.

"There is now evidence of Russia having already made an H-bomb," De Courcy asserted in a statement to the press.

"She has in fact made three and exploded one of them," the statement declared.

De Courcy did not say when or where the purported hydrogen bomb was tested.

De Courcy in January, 1949, predicted that Russia would attempt an atomic explosion in 1949. President Truman in September revealed there had been an atomic blast in Russia.

Last Jan. 5 De Courcy predicted the Russians would attempt a second explosion, either on Jan. 7 or Jan. 10, in blasting for an Asiatic irrigation project.

Later he said this explosion had occurred as predicted, but there has been no confirmation from any other source.

De Courcy is now in Marrakesh, Morocco. His statement today was issued from his home at Gerard's Cross, Buckinghamshire.

Referring to the atomic explosion he earlier claimed took place Jan. 7, De Courcy's statement said: "Since waiting the continent, I have been able to investigate certain information, and I find that the atomic fission not only took place as I warned, but proved highly satisfactory to Russian experts."

"The facts of this are known in a wide circle and, most significantly are not denied in Moscow by certain highly placed persons there."

"Moreover," the statement continued, "I have reason to believe that the entire facts are well known in most important circles in London, Washington and Paris."

De Courcy declared it was "not an accident" that President Truman's decision for the United

States to proceed with work on the hydrogen bomb followed soon after De Courcy's announcement of the second explosion.

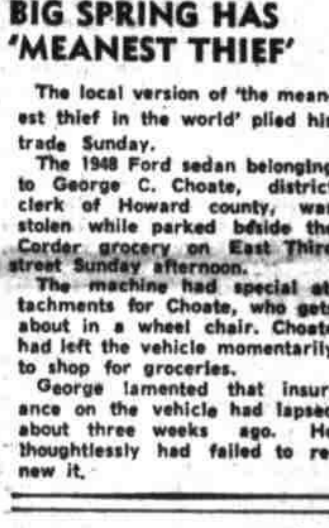
"Russia's whole atomic industry is making rapid progress," he declared.

Airlines Merger Seen MEXICO CITY, Feb. 6. (U) — Aviation circles reported today a group of small Mexican airlines are considering merging into a nationwide system. There are 21 small airlines in Mexico, some with only one plane covering one short route.

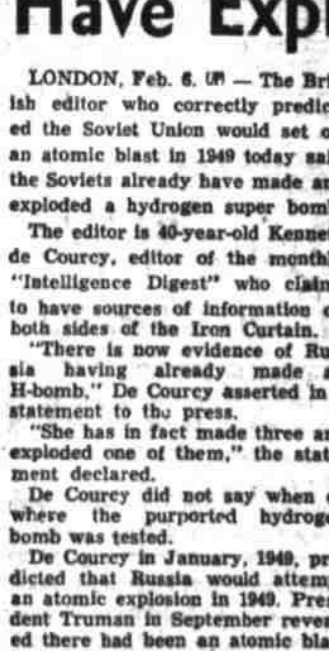
Queen Mary III LONDON, Feb. 6. (U) — Queen Mary has been so badly crippled by sciatica that she has been unable to walk for the last week, it was learned today.



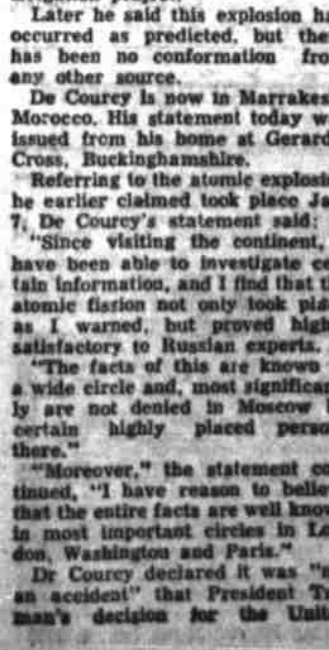
GROVES TALKS—Lieut. Gen. Leslie Groves (above), retired wartime head of the atomic energy project, as he appeared before the congressional atomic committee in a closed-door session. Groves was questioned about the activities of Klaus Fuchs, 38-year-old British scientist accused of giving atomic secrets to Russia. (AP Wirephoto).



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BROTHER, SISTER HIT BY POLIO—Larry Moore, 11, and sister Patsy Moore, 12, exchange looks in their iron lung mirrors after both were taken to the general hospital poli ward in Los Angeles, Calif. Their condition is said to be serious. (AP Wirephoto).