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Soft Coal Fact-Finding Board Ends Hearing

ACTION PAVES WAY FOR TRUMAN TO SEEK ORDER

C. B. Pruet Does Some Fast Work On Club Program

C. B. Pruet proved himself master of the situation Wednesday at noon at the regular meeting of the Rotary Club at the Gholson Coffee Shop dining room. When a program planned earlier failed to develop, he did some fast work after the club assembled and presented a combination musical program and speeches. Pruet explained his plight and then introduced G. R. Novony of Dallas who was the guest of H. A. Tunnell at the luncheon and has appeared before the club before, and who gave two piano numbers and Dr. P. M. Kuykendall spoke briefly on what is being done by the Eastland County Water Supply District. The speaker stated that definite progress is being made but there is much yet ahead to be done.

By ROBERT E. LEE
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 (UP)—The soft coal fact-finding board today abruptly ended its hearings, paving the way for President Truman to seek a court order sending striking miners back to work. The board met briefly for 15 minutes this morning, and then said it felt nothing could be accomplished by long, drawn-out hearings. It said it felt the best thing to do was to close the hearings and report speedily to the White House. Board chairman David L. Cole cut off debate and testimony. He told John L. Lewis and coal industry representatives who were present that they could file by 1 P. M. EST, statements of their position. The presidential board's urgency was reflected in the growing coal crisis throughout the nation. The government has ordered further cutbacks in coal-burning freight and passenger railroad service. In addition to the 400,000 idle United Mine Workers members thousands of other workers were put out of work by the coal shortage. One city, Lansing, Mich., ordered an electrical "brown-out" to conserve coal. Mr. Truman's investigating board expects to report to the White House this weekend the facts in the coal wage dispute. President Truman then can direct the Attorney General to seek a federal injunction to return the miners to the pits for about 80 days. The board tried late yesterday to get negotiations going again in the soft coal dispute. But after nearly nine hours of conferences which lasted until early this morning, it decided Lewis and the operators had gotten nowhere. Cole said the board, which sat in on negotiations, learned "many interesting and cogent facts" about the dispute. But, Cole added: "They will have to make an agreement through their own devices."

Texas Oilman's Murder Investigated



A candid study of Diana Heaney Johnson, 18, of Linwood, California, who confessed to Washington, D. C., police that her husband, Evald, 29, beat and choked W. A. (Tex) Thornton, wealthy Texas oilman, to death last June 22, in a Amarillo tourist court. (NEA ATelephoto.)

SENATE AWAITS HOUSE APPROVAL OF TAXES

By O. B. LLOYD, JR.
United Press Staff Correspondent
AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 9 (UP)—The Senate, having approved more than 20,000,000 in appropriations for improvement of the state hospital system, today looked to the house to speed up work on tax bills necessary to raise the money. The house revenue and taxation committee approved the tax bills, two of them backed by the administration, but the full house balked at debate or other action on them until they were primed formally. House leaders hoped to have copies of at least one of the tax bills ready for distribution during the day. Two of the money-raising measures approved in the house revenue and taxation committee were backed by the administration. The third, offered by Rep. Jimmy Horney of Archer, would put a one-cent-per-1,000 cubic feet tax on natural gas gathered, with additional levies on a graduated scale as the price increased above five cents. The administration-backed bills would place in additional one-cent-per-pack tax on cigarettes and a flat 10 per cent increase of the omnibus tax. Money derived from these taxes would be used to streamline the state's ragged hospital system.

Rep. Vernon McDaniel of Wichita Falls and Rep. William Swindell of Commerce came forth yesterday with another tax measure, the seventh of the special session. They proposed an across-the-board one-cent boost in the natural gas tax, estimating it would raise \$30,000,000 yearly toward operating and maintaining state institutions. In a major action of the special session, the senate approved more than \$20,000,000 in appropriations for improving the hospital system. Only one member, Sen. Crawford Martin of Hillsboro, dissented on the 1951 budget prepared by the House appropriations committee. However, the senate placed two amendments on the 1951 operating budget, which totaled \$20,658,628. One added \$25,500 to finance a surplus commodity distributing agency in the state and the other struck out \$2,400,000 construction allocation from the youth development Council Budget. Sen. Otis Lock of Lufkin said he would propose inclusion of the construction program in the state hospital building plan. Of the total budget, \$20,170,628 will be used for operating the state's hospitals and three youth development council training institutions for the fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1951. The rest, \$488,000, will tide the hospitals over until the present fiscal year ends. Both now go to the house floor for action.

RJC Sophomores Choose Favorites

Wanda McClellan of De Leon and Jerry Cook of Graham have been chosen the most representative girl and boy by sophomores of Ranger Junior College. The two favorites were chosen at a meeting of the Class held Tuesday morning. They will represent the class in the college contest for favorites. The two chosen out of the nominees will have full page pictures in the college annual, The Ranger.

JOHN BEN SHEPPERD NEW SECRETARY OF STATE

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 9 (UP)—Gov. Allan Shivers today announced appointment of John Ben Shepperd of Gladewater as Secretary of State. He succeeds Ben Ramsey who resigned last Sunday to enter the race for Lieutenant Governor. Shepperd's appointment, effective tomorrow, is subject to Senate confirmation. However, swift approval was expected in the Upper Chamber. The appointment came as no surprise. Earlier in the week, the governor signed out the young Gladewater attorney and former National President of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce as a man "admirably fitted" for the job. Shivers said he based his appointment on Shepperd's wide acquaintance in business circles and his interest in state government reorganization. Traditionally, the Secretary of State is the top official closest politically to the governor. It is a hand-picked position. Frequently, the post goes as a

reward to an incoming governor's campaign manager. Shepperd accepted the post with the comment, "Governor Shivers has convinced me that his job offers a real opportunity for service to the people of Texas. I am happy to become a part of his progressive and humanitarian administration." The new Secretary of State is 34. He was recently selected by the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce as one of the "Nation's ten outstanding young men of 1949." He has been selected three times by Texas Jaycees as one of the five outstanding young men of Texas, and was also the recipient in 1949 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars "Citizen of the Year" award. He has been practicing law with the Longview firm of Kenley, Sharp and Shepperd and is president of the Gregg County Bar Association. He is married and the father of two boys and twin girls.

Well... I Dunno, But...

Here's something that oughta please our crusading editor friend, Bob Moore, of Eastland. "In Texas, housewives today outnumber the women in all other roles combined, by a ratio of more than three to two." That puts us working gals definitely in the minority but not in the back seat by any means. Bob, you know, is the guy that objects to "ladies of the press". At least, that's what he says. But we'd be willin' to wager that if he ever abandons his chosen (or maybe it isn't chosen) state of bachelorhood, he'll either marry a newspaper woman or make a newspaper woman outta the woman he marries. Yeh, when these old bachelors fall, they always reverse everything they've ever said that they wouldn't do and so we're puttin' our chips on a newspaper woman for Bob.



This house at Brecksville, Ohio, rested precariously on the edge of a huge crater after a freakish landslide wiped out 500 feet of road bed, ruined a State Highway Dept. building and buckled Baltimore and Ohio railway tracks. A family of four, asleep when the slide occurred, was aroused by the city water department employees who were working nearby. (NEA Telephoto.)

FBI WORKING ON PHOENIX BANK ROBBERY

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 9 (UP)—Federal Agents marshalled an all-out search of the Phoenix area today for two daring bandits who stole \$116,250 from the Bank of Douglas. Local Federal Bureau of Investigation Chief William Murphy said the manhunt centered in the Mexican and Negro districts of South Phoenix. "We're working on the theory they're hidden out in this area," he said. The robbers were a negro, about 30, and a Mexican, between 25 and 30. But police and sheriff's deputies still manned roadblocks on all highways leading out of Phoenix. The barriers were set up only 15 minutes after bank officials sounded the alarm early yesterday, and officers still were stopping all suspicious-looking cars, especially those with California license plates. It was an auto with California plates that the holdup used to escape in after they casually walked from the bank carrying a garbage can crammed full of bills ranging in size from \$1 to \$100. Inside the bank they left seven employees bound and locked in a closet. Other members of the staff gave the alarm when they arrived for work at 8 A.M. today.

Student Center At RJC Underway

Work is well under way on a new student center at Ranger Junior College. The building on the southeast side of the campus, running parallel to Cooper Street, is getting a face-lifting preparatory to turning it into the center. The 26 by 54 building is being sheetrocked on the inside and when this is completed, the interior will be decorated in a colorful scheme. Two lounges have been installed with all plumbing already installed and eventually the center will have a kitchen and dining room. Furnishings will include, chairs, tables, floor lamps and a radio for the time being but other facilities will be added from time to time. Dr. G. C. Boswell stated that everything possible will be done to make the center a popular gathering place for the College students.

Condition Of George Grave

Dr. P. M. Kuykendall stated today that the condition of Edwin George is extremely grave. This was the report just before press time this afternoon. George, who was critically injured in an auto-train crash in Ranger Monday, had a bad night, according to reports and today remained in a very critical condition.

CHECK FORGER AT WORK AGAIN IN RANGER

At least three Ranger merchants were holding forged checks this morning and another would have been had not the manager recognized an attempt to cash a check as a forgery. The man who passed checks at three Ranger firms attempted to cash a check at the J. C. Penney Company. The check was signed with the name of a man whom Joe N. Graham, Penney manager, knew and who has moved to South Texas. The man offering the check stated that it was for labor for the man whose name was on the check. Graham said that he knew that this could not be true as the man was no longer here and besides, Graham was familiar with the correct signature of the former resident. He comforted the check forger with that information and the man was "ready to leave", Graham said. While Graham was attempting to get in touch with police the man made his getaway. Graham said that in his haste he had not secured a very clear description of the man. At one of the other stores where the check was presented the manager called the bank to determine if there was any such account. There was an account in the name of the signature on the check. But when the check went to the bank, the forgery was discovered and the merchant notified Chief W. G. Ponnard stated that a thorough search was made for the man but no trace of him was found. In connection with this most recent flurry of forgery, Chief Ponnard again issued a warning to merchants to beware of cashing checks for strangers.

FPC To Hear Plea For Expansion

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 (UP)—The Federal Power Commission will hold a meeting here March 7 on an application of the Tennessee Gas Transmission Co., Houston, Tex., to expand its natural gas pipeline system. The company asked for authority to expand its system by 250,000,000 (M) cubic feet of gas a day to enable delivery of 1,310,000,000 (B) cubic feet to the East coast. Total cost of the project was estimated at \$118,644,000 (M). Included in the project would be construction of 786-miles or supplemental line along Tennessee Gas line between San Salvador field in Texas and Buffalo, N. Y. Only about 2 1/2 per cent of the live weight of a hog goes into inedible by-products.

Dallas Negro's Home Bombed

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 9 (UP)—Police today kept a 24-hour watch over a restricted neighborhood where a negro's house was damaged by a bomb blast. Horace Boelner, occupant of the house, said the windows on one side were shattered by the blast while he was sleeping last night. Police said damage to the building amounted to about \$100 and that the crudely-fashioned bomb had little power. Boelner said he had not had any trouble with white residents of the neighborhood. He told police he bought the house recently for \$6,000. The neighborhood was restricted to white residents until last Jan. 1. At that time the restriction was lifted automatically and several white residents sold their homes to negroes and moved to other neighborhoods.

GUNMEN ROB SALESMAN OF \$200,000 IN JEWELS

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 9 (UP)—Two gunmen robbed a jewelry salesman's apartment of diamonds valued at \$200,000 retail after one of them posed as a telegraph messenger to get inside. Salesman Milton Cohen, 35, said the loot was a recent consignment from his employers, the New York wholesale jewelry firm of H. Hamburger. It was completely insured and had a wholesale value in excess of \$60,000 he said. A man dressed as a messenger rang the Cohens' doorbell last night, he said, and told Mrs. Anna Cohen, 35, he had a package for which only her husband could sign. Mrs. Cohen kept a chain latched on the door until her husband arrived to let the delivery man in. Once inside, the messenger pulled a pistol and herded the couple into the kitchen. The bandit forced them to lie face downward on the floor, then admitted his confederate through a rear door. "Where is the stuff?" Cohen

THE WEATHER

By United Press
By Texas Press
EAST TEXAS — Mostly cloudy with showers and a little colder in the east and south portions today, tonight and tomorrow. Tomorrow partly cloudy with a few showers in the northeast portions, slightly warmer in the interior. Moderate southerly winds on the coast becoming northerly on the upper coast today and tonight.
WEST TEXAS — Partly cloudy with occasional light rain east of the Pecos Valley today, tonight and tomorrow. Colder except in the Panhandle and South Plains today and tonight.
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SLAYER OF OFFICER DIES IN ELECTRIC CHAIR

HUNTSVILLE, Tex., Feb. 9 (UP)—One-eyed J. W. (Brazen) Morrow died in the electric chair at Huntsville State prison early today with the belief that both he and the society which condemned him were "better off."

Morrow, 29, was sentenced to death in the electric chair for the slaying of deputy sheriff Eddie Shofner of Houston July 14, 1948. The state board of pardons and paroles yesterday refused to grant him further clemency.



"WHAT'S NEW, OL' SOCK?"—This novel footwear, which may or may not indicate a trend, turned up at a teen-agers' "sock top" at Arlington Heights, Ill. The socks were rigged up with eyes by Emmet McDougall and Patty Boyle.



KOKO, THE POLIO COLLECTOR—Properly curled and primed the sophisticated poodle Koko does his job for the March of Dimes, taking the contribution of little Guy Allen of Beechhurst, N. Y. Koko belongs to Mrs. I. W. Magovern of New York City.

No Contract.. No Work



"No contract, no work" is the word among these idle miners at Neffs, Ohio. Drinking beer to pass the time, they promise an immediate return to work "when we know what we're working for." Until such time as a contract is signed, neither troops nor the Taft-Hartley law will get them in to the ground, they said. (NEA Telephoto).

The 234-pound, blond-haired Morrow declined to make a formal statement before he was strapped into the chair.

But as assistant warden Joe Byrd fixed the strap, Morrow said: "Well, goodbye Joe. Take it easy."

Then he stared with one eye at a crowd of about 30 who had jammed into the small execution chamber. At 12:02 A. M. the first and only shock jolted through his body. The switch remained on for six minutes and Morrow was pronounced dead by prison Dr. C. A. Shaw at 12:10, A. M.

Morrow was neatly dressed in a blue suit and wore an army shirt. His hands had been scrubbed clean and his fingernails were manicured.

Prison officials said that Morrow relished his last meal, a blood rare steak, prepared at his request.

After wiping his lips, he remarked to a reporter: "I hope I can walk into that chair like a man."

He admitted to the reporter that he was a "heel," but was not as bad as the district attorney pictured me.

The Rev. Edward Brauman, a Catholic priest, comforted Morrow before he went to his death.

Father Brauman said Morrow cried when he talked about his mother and a red-haired girl friend. Morrow said he had only one regret—that he had caused his mother "so much sadness."

"The world won't lose anything when I die," Morrow said. "And I won't be losing anything, either. I am not bitter, though," he added with a grin.

Morrow was described as an extremely intelligent prisoner who liked to talk about philosophy and classical music. He expressed interest in the writings of Aristotle, Plato and Nietzsche but would not accept the pessimistic philosophy of Schopenhauer.

Although he preferred Wagner as a composer, his favorite opera was Giacomo Puccini's "Madame Butterfly," which he often mentioned in letters to his mother and sweetheart.

His parents claimed his body shortly after the execution.

Death Takes Sister
 ORTONVILLE, Minn., (UP)—Miss Hilda Johnson, 79, St. Paul, died in a hospital here after a lengthy illness. Her sister Mrs. J. A. Johnson, 71, Ortonville, was informed of the death and within an hour died herself.



TOUGH LEAGUE—Roy Slivers keeps in condition loading crates of fruit on trucks for a St. Louis concern. The Browns' young outfielder was the American League Rookie-of-the-Year.

MAN CHARGED IN DEATH OF THORNTON NABBED

MUNISING, Mich., Feb. 9 (UP)—A former steelworker whose wife said she saw him beat to death famed oilfield trouble shooter W. A. (Tex) Thornton at Amarillo, Tex., was arrested here early today.

Evald Johnson, 29, was nabbed in bed at the home of his brother-in-law. He offered no resistance and denied the crime.

His wife, Diana Heaney Johnson, who is being held under \$40,000 bond, in Washington, D. C., tried to jump out of a fifth story window at police headquarters.

The 29-year old blonde voluntarily told police that her husband killed oilman W. A. (Tex) Thornton in an Amarillo tourist court. She said she watched him beat Thornton to death last June 22 with Thornton's own gun.

Johnson was arrested at the home of Anton Louis on a tip from Texas authorities that he might be hiding out there. Munising police said he had been seen around town for "a couple of days" but they did not know he was wanted for murder.

Murder charges are pending in Amarillo against both Johnson and his wife.

Police Chief Urban Trombley said Texas authorities were enroute to take custody of Johnson. Thornley said Johnson was questioned briefly about the murder early today and he denied his young wife's claims.

In Washington, police kept close watch on her after her abortive suicide attempt.

Police said the girl always has

been suspected of suicidal tendencies. Yesterday's incident, they said, has increased their suspicions.

The girl was waiting to be arraigned on unlawful flight charges when she made the attempt. She had been pacing up and down nervously in the presence of a policeman and suddenly demanded permission to mount a chair "for a better view of the courtyard."

Her request was refused, police said, and she climbed on the chair anyway and gripped the window sill. The policeman grabbed her before she could jump.

The girl told police yesterday that she was a witness to Thornton's June 22 murder.

She said she and her husband, Evald, got a ride from the oilman while they were hitchhiking

through Texas. After some drinks, she said, they went to the tourist camp where her husband got in an argument with Thornton and beat him to death.

She said her husband found a "tremendous" amount of money on Thornton. Police in Amarillo estimated it totaled about \$3,000.

Mrs. Johnson said she subsequently deserted her husband and fled to Washington. She was a friend he might murder her.

The whereabouts of Johnson, a former steelworker, were unknown. A nation wide look out has been broadcast for him.

In Amarillo, Police Chief Sid Harper said that "there isn't any doubt that this woman is telling the truth."

"She knows too many things about the murder," he said.

Snuff Route Masher
 RICHMOND, Va. (UP)—Miss Peggy LaTouche, 37, found a new weapon to fend off mashers. She told police that when a man grabbed her arm on a dark street, she threw a small box of snuff in his face. He fled.

Cold Due To Continue Friday

By United Press
 A mild cold front that moved into Texas yesterday was expected to blanket the entire state today. By early morning the cool weather was being felt as far south as Laredo and Cotulla and was still moving slowly.

The cool weather, which dropped temperatures to below freezing in the Panhandle, was expected to continue over the state today and tomorrow, the U. S. Weather Bureau in Dallas said.

Scattered showers should spread from Southeast Texas this afternoon to the northern portion of the state tonight, the Weather Bureau said.

Temperatures at 4:30 A. M. ranged from a sub-freezing 23 degrees in Dalhart, atop the Panhandle to a balmy 70 at Brownwood and Galveston.

A thunderstorm brought hail

to Dallas last night and early today but caused no damage. Waco, San Antonio, Junction and Tyler reported rain between midnight and dawn.

Skies were cloudy over the eastern section of the state and clear in the west, where the temperatures were considerably colder.

In addition to Dalhart, sub-freezing temperatures were reported by Amarillo with 30 degrees, Lubbock 28 and Clarendon 29.

The Art Of Cussing
 RICHMOND, Va. (UP)—Dr. Edward C. Echols, a University of Alabama professor, used some strong language when he addressed the Classical Association of the South and Middle West meeting here, but it was all in the interest of learning. Echols read a paper prepared for the meeting entitled: "The Art of Swearing in Latin."

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



BY MERRILL BLOSSER



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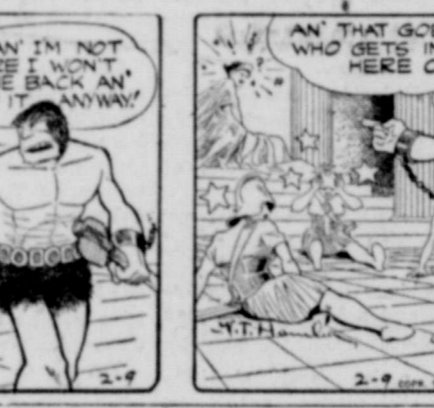
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Pict Sweet Broccoli	Pkg.	39c
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 ARMOUR'S Corned Beef Hash Lb. Can 33c
 GEBHARDT'S TAMALES 13 1/2 Oz. Can 22c
 MIRACLE WHIP SALAD DRESSING Pt. 33c
 SUNSHINE CRACKERS 1 Lb. Box 25c
 TREE TOP APPLE JUICE Qt. 29c
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 SOLID COLOR MEADOWLAKE Lb. 33c
 PLAIN COLOR MEADOWLAKE Lb. 23c
 SWANSON'S CHICKEN 3 1/4 Lb. 1.87

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 BLUE LABEL KARO SYRUP 1/4 Lb. Jar 19c
 CARNATION MALTED MILK Lb. Jar 39c
 HERSHEY'S CHOC. SYRUP 2 Lb. Cans 33c
 TENDERLEAF Instant Tea 2 1/2 Oz. Jar 39c
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WANTED: Clean Cotton rag. Ranger Times, Phone 224

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Windsors Fishing On Isle Of Bulls

TAMPICO, Mexico, Feb. 9 (UP)—The Duke and Duchess of Windsor and their host, millionaire Clint Murchison of Dallas, Tex., fished today on the Isle of Bulls, part of the extensive Murchison Hacienda.

The royal pair were taken to the island in the Gulf of Mexico yesterday by motor launch after four days of hunting in Murchison's game preserves. They will remain on the island two or three days.

One female moth and her descendants can destroy, in one year the amount of wool produced by 13 sheep.



CAPITAL WEATHER'S JUST CAPITAL—A record-breaking 73 degrees in Washington brought Pat McGowan out to bask in the sun on the Capitol grounds. Many sections of the country enjoyed the same freak midwinter warmth.

News From GORMAN

By Buena Van Winkle

GORMAN, Feb. 9, (Sp.)—Mr. and Mrs. Clive Sloan of Notrees visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jackson over the weekend. This is the first visit home after their marriage a couple of weeks ago.

Political Announcements

The following have announced their candidacy for the various offices in the coming elections of 1950.

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H. C. (Carl) ELLIOTT.
Serving an unexpired term.
Candidate for first full term.

For Sheriff
J. B. WILLIAMS
John C. Barber

For County Judge
C. S. (Clabe) Eldredge
P. L. Crossley (re-election).

Candidate for Commissioner
Precinct No. 1
Henry V. Davenport.
T. E. (Ed) Castleberry
(Re-election.)

County Treasurer
H. A. (Hiram) McCaules

For County and District Attorney
Leo Bean
For Elective Term

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
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Mrs. Willie Powers of Rising Star is visiting relatives in Gorman this week while her sister, Mrs. Hulo Pullig has her left arm in a sling. Mrs. Pullig is suffering from a sprain in her wrist and has the area in splints. Seems to be quite painful.

Dr. Cole's mother and father the Reverend Mr. and Mrs. Cole of Dallas were in Gorman this weekend. The Reverend Mr. Cole filled the Baptist Church Pulpit Sunday Morning. He is now a State Evangelistic worker.

Mr. and Mrs. Charle Under-

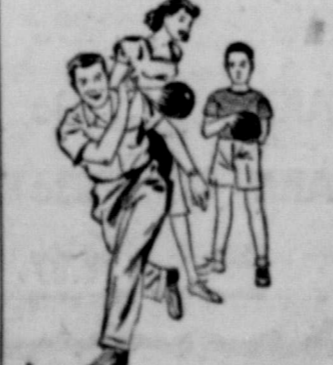


BRING ON THE SNOW—Ready for any weather are Larry von Puhl, 4, of Medina, Calif., and his St. Bernard, Normie. In the best tradition of the breed, Normie has a keg strapped onto her neck.

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Billie Joe Slaton is home from New Jersey. His wife and two children will fly into Gorman from New Jersey next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Parks of Carbon and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harrison went to Waco last weekend to visit Mrs. Deal who is a sister of Mr. Harrison and also Mrs. Parks.

Miss Betty Sue Harrison and Mrs. Jack Harrison were shopping in Biard Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dal Jobe and daughter Jana of Scranton, and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Clinton and Don Jobe of Putnam spent Sunday in the B. B. Brummett home.

Virginia and Raymond Thomas of Abilene, and Mrs. Earl Pittman of Ranger, and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Smith and children of DeLeon were visitors in the home of the girl's mother Mrs. Vera Hamrick for Sunday.

Aubrey Dodson of Ballinger is visiting his mother Mrs. Henry



GLAMOR GRAD—Lovely actress Elizabeth Taylor, in white cap and gown, got her diploma from Los Angeles University High School, along with 200 other pupils. The 17-year-old glamor girl, who got her book-learning at a studio school while getting star billing in top movies, said: "I've never been so nervous in my life."

Mrs. Mollie Brashier has word that a niece who lived at Lamesa has passed away. However, Mrs. Brashier was unable to attend the funeral services herself because she has been ill for some few weeks.

Mrs. Ray Burns is in the Blackwell Sanitarium where she was rushed Monday night after having accidentally shot herself in her home about a mile from Gorman. She thought she heard prowlers. She picked up her gun and started for the front door. On the way from her bedroom she slipped on a throw rug, stumbled over a chair and the gun discharged a bullet which went through her body and lodged in her spine. Her condition is serious.

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Pittman while his father is seriously ill in the Balckwell Sanitarium. Uncle Henry is 79 and he is pretty feeble.

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The Third Time The Anti-Trust Lawyers Were Wrong!

What Has Gone Before

Today's ad is the third in a series telling about times the anti-trust lawyers made serious and damaging charges against A&P that the courts decided were not true.

In the first ad in this series we told you about the time the anti-trust lawyers charged that A&P, and other good American citizens, conspired to fix the price of bread in Washington.

These charges were false.

That was the time Federal Judge T. Alan Goldsborough instructed the jury to bring in a verdict of "not guilty".

It was the time he said to the anti-trust lawyers:

"If you were to show this record to any experienced trial lawyer in the world, he would tell you that there was not any evidence at all."

"Honestly, I have never in my over forty years' experience seen tried a case that was as absolutely devoid of evidence as this. That is the honest truth. I have never seen one like it."

But that was not the only time the anti-trust lawyers made such serious "allegations" against A&P which were false.

In our second ad we told you about the time in Wilson, North Carolina, they charged A&P's fresh fruit and vegetable buying subsidiary, and other good American citizens, with conspiring to fix and depress prices paid farmers for potatoes in North Carolina, Virginia and Maryland.

Here again, as in the Washington bread case, the charges were false.

This was the time Federal Judge C. C. Wyche directed the jury to bring in a verdict of "not guilty".

It was the time he said to the anti-trust lawyers:

"I have studied this case from the very outset. In my opinion there is no testimony produced from which it can reasonably be inferred that the defendants entered into a combination to depress or lower the price of potatoes."

"I might say that I never tried a case in my life where a greater effort, more work, more investigation had been done, combing almost with a fine-tooth comb to gather evidence, as was done in this case."

"But, as was said a long time ago, you can't make brick without straw, and you can't make a case without facts."

So here were two cases in which the anti-trust lawyers made seriously damaging charges against A&P, in which the judge decided that there were no facts to support those charges.

Today, we want to tell you about the third time—this time in Dallas, Texas—the court decided against the anti-trust lawyers.

Is it a crime to give people more good food for their money?

For 90 years A&P has devoted all its energies to this end.

For many months now the anti-trust lawyers from Washington have been giving stories to the newspapers, making speeches and talking over the radio about this company.

They have been making serious and damaging allegations about the methods that enable A&P to give its customers better food values.

We have already told you about other times the anti-trust lawyers made charges against us that were proved utterly false in court.

In the left-hand column on this page you can read what the federal judges had to say about those two cases.

Now we are going to tell you about the third time a federal judge decided against the anti-trust lawyers.

The Dallas Anti-Trust Suit

In 1942 the anti-trust lawyers went out to Dallas, Texas, 1,400 miles from the homes of most of the defendants, and instigated criminal charges against A&P.

About this case one thing was sure.

Their previous experience did not deter the anti-trust lawyers from making more inflammatory and damaging allegations, just as they had done before.

They made practically the same allegations they are making today.

Federal Judge W. H. Atwell ruled that the case should not even be tried. He said that the indictment contained inflammatory statements that he would not permit to be presented to a jury.

Judge Atwell said to the anti-trust lawyers:

"If I thought I was presiding over a court and that I might have to sentence some person because he was a great big fellow, or because he was a Lilliputian, I would feel like resigning. God knows we don't want it ever to occur in America that the size is going to determine whether a man is guilty or innocent."

Everything that has happened since this suit was filed proves that the American people don't want A&P destroyed. A deluge of letters from people in all walks of life and thousands of editorials in newspapers and magazines convince us that the public has faith in A&P.

The housewives of this nation, whose patronage has made this company big, are buying from us in increasing numbers and increasing volume.

Our suppliers, whom the anti-trust lawyers allege we have exploited, are rushing to our support.

Labor leaders, mindful of the fact that A&P employees enjoy the best wages, hours and working conditions, are taking a stand against the suit.

Even many of our good competitors, who the anti-trust lawyers allege are hurt by our competition, have taken ads to tell the public that they don't like this attack on A&P.

All this indicates that the American people realize that the suit to destroy A&P is really a suit against efficiency, against low prices and against real competition.

Apparently most Americans do not want to let the anti-trust lawyers in Washington blow the whistle on any businessman who does a better and more efficient job and grows big in the process.

No one can make them believe it is a crime to try to sell the best quality food at the lowest possible price.

Judge Atwell also said to the anti-trust lawyers:

"If the indictment is not good then it is better to find out before an expensive trial than it is after an expensive trial. I do not think it is good, and thinking that, it is my duty to sustain the demurrers and motion to quash."

In short, Federal Judge Atwell threw the anti-trust lawyers and their case right out of his court.

So that makes three times that the anti-trust lawyers made damaging allegations against A&P. In two of these cases federal judges said they were all wrong. In the third case a federal judge said the indictment was inflammatory and he would not even permit the case to be tried.

The anti-trust lawyers were not satisfied with the Dallas decision. Neither were they satisfied with the two other decisions in which federal courts administered stinging rebukes to them.

They were still determined to destroy A&P.

In our next ad we will tell you how they continued their campaign in this case in the Circuit Court of Appeals and subsequent proceedings.

We will show you how, once again, they disagreed with the courts.

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SPORTS

ABOUT 300 GOLFERS TEE OFF IN TEXAS OPEN

By Ed Fite
United Press Sports Writer
SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 9 (UP)—A bulky field of some 300 golfers teed off today in the 23rd annual \$10,000 Texas open tournament with Sam Snead receiving top billing.

Snead, the number one money winner in current winter play, pulled up the Fort Sam Houston course with a two-under-par 69 yesterday in a practice round. The lanky West Virginian's fine wood game was up to snuff and even his sometimes balky putter was behaving.

Most of the leading golfers did not turn in scores after their practice rounds. However, Dr. Cary Middleoff of Memphis, Tenn., and Johnny Palmer of Badin, N. C., were in fine form.

Palmer was reported five or six strokes under par at the Brackenridge Park course. The Brackenridge and Fort Sam Houston layouts will be the scenes of early play in the tournament.

The huge field necessitated using two courses, with Brackenridge Park chosen as the site of the final 36 holes Saturday and Sunday.

Both courses were soaked by rain for 10 days but warm sunshine yesterday dried the greens in rapid order. Stragglers on the practice rounds said the turf was in fine shape at sundown.

However, the tournament record of 264 isn't expected to topple even under ideal weather conditions.

The Fort Sam course is considered tougher than the Par-17 Brackenridge layout, where the record was set in 1946 by Ben Hogan. Snead tied the 20-under mark in 1948 before the two-course competition was instituted.

course, the minimum length for PGA competition and much to the liking of Snead. He twice has scored victories over it in the Texas open.

Also hoping to repeat this year are 4 other former champions E. J. (Dutch) Harrison, Lawton Little, Chick Herbert and last year's winner with 268, Dave Douglas. Even if one of the quartet should win first prize of \$2,000 he could not pass Snead in the 1950 earnings. Snead already has pocketed \$5,558.

The rest of the luminaries of the winter tour were all firing away. Many of them will be more than content to take home second place money a not to be sneezed at \$1400.

The only top players missing were Lloyd Mangrum and Hogan, both of whom were recuperating from injuries received in automobile accidents.

Hogan was at his home in Fort Worth, Tex., resting and also conferring with 20th Century Fox movie representatives about a film depicting his spectacular career.

Walcott Repeats Johnson Knockout

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 9 (UP)—In 1936 Jersey Joe Walcott knocked out Phil Johnson in the third round. Last night, 14 years later, Walcott knocked out Johnson's son, Harold—in third round.

But the coincidence was not the only amazing thing about this bout. Johnson thumbed to the canvas for the full count without being struck.

He was down in the second round by a series of vicious

Game Tonight May Decide Champs

Ranger, Decatur Due To Play Title Game

Ranger Junior College will meet Decatur Baptist College at the Recreation building tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

The game may decide the championship of this zone and if it does Ranger will be the winner. This is the last regular game of the conference season and if Ranger wins the college will be the champions. If Ranger should lose to Decatur, then there will have to be a play off game with another conference team.

Coach Boone Varrbrough stated today that his cagers will be handicapped through the fact that Crawley will not be playing with the team and Harper may be out of the game with an injured ankle, sustained in the Decatur game Monday night.

Coach Varrbrough indicated that the game will not be as easy as the one Monday night and suggested that a full gallery might help the boys to put up a better fight.

BASKETBALL RESULTS

By United Press.
Yale 59, Columbia 46.
Fordham 41, Hofstra 32.
City College of New York 68, St. Francis (N.Y.) 46.
St. Bonaventure 76, Gannon 49.
Syracuse 60, Niagara 55.
St. Joseph's 54, Lafayette 52.
Villanova 77, Seton Hall 68.
Penn 66, Penn State 49.
Navy 71, Bucknell 54.
Penn Military 90, Ursinus 61.
Scranton 64, Lebanon Valley 63.
Georgetown 75, Rutgers 73.
Amherst 46, Union 39.
Maine 51, New Hampshire 42.
Stena 54, American University 24.

South
Virginia 70, Richmond 40.
Wofford 63, Catawba 54.
Alabama 58, Mississippi State 38.
Miami (Fla.) 88, Stetson 61.
Southwest
Howard Payne 74, Texas A. & I. 61.
St. Mary's 72, Daniel Baker 50.
West Texas State 58, Arizona State 46.
Univ. of Houston 80, Trinity (Tex.) 49.
Denver 79, Louisville 70.
Oklahoma A and M 43, Pittsburgh 34.
Arkansas State College 58, Delta State 46.
Stedwards 56, Texas Lutheran 47.
Midwest
Knox 54, Univ. of Chicago 45.
Baldwin Wallace 61, Case Tech 56.
Capital
Kent State 74, Youngstown 60.
Detroit Tech 85, Tiffin 56.



BILL OF PARTICULARS—Answering Russia's angry denial, the U. S. State Department backs up Secretary Acheson's recent charge that Russia is "extending" control over rich slices of North China (diagonal shading) by giving an area-by-area picture of the situation. Taking Manchuria as an example of the Russian plan for domination, State points out: (1) Russia is "extending" control over railroads in that province. (2) Soviet troops occupy key ports of Dairen and Port Arthur. (3) Sixty per cent of farm produce is shipped to Russia. (4) Soviets operate key industrial and power plants, coal and gold mines, and the only civil airline. Type boxes on map are quotations from the State Department's detailed charges.

Says Bergman Divorce Illegal

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 9 (UP)—An international lawyer said today that the Ingrid Bergman divorce proceedings in Juarez, Mexico, are not legal.

Victor Velasquez said in a column in the newspaper La Prensa that the judges of Mexican states "neither have nor could possibly have the competence" to dissolve marriages performed in other nations with both parties foreigners retaining residence abroad.

"No right whatsoever attends the action of our tribunals in invalidating the jurisdiction of the judges of the particular domiciles of the persons involved," Velasquez wrote.

The attorney, who practices in both Mexico and California, said the legislators of Mexican states where "quickie" divorces can be obtained had "contributed notably to a sad notoriety for our country."

"While Miss Bergman's husband mediates about paternity by remote control, the honorable judge of Chihuahua announces that this Friday he will give the actress the right to a new love nest with all the blessings of the law," Velasquez wrote. "The price for this is \$15 and loss of honor."

Brings 'Em Back Dead
STARSBURG, Va. (UP)—State Troopers F. L. Woolf and L. P. Cooverston were called on to return five escaped guinea hens to a market here "dead or alive". The troopers bagged the fugitives with a .22 caliber rifle.

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Ottawa 63, Baker 56.

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By United Press

PORT WORTH, Feb. 9 (UP)—(USDA)—Livestock:

CATTLE 550: Steady. Two loads medium slaughter steers 20-30, load 23.25; small lots and odd head medium and good steers and yearlings 19.00-25.00. Beef cows 15.50-17.00, canners and cutters 11.00-15.50. Few sausage bulls 15.00-19.00. Medium and good stocker yearlings 19.00-23.00, small lot choice feeders 24.50.

CALVES 200: Steady. Good and choice slaughter offerings 22-30-25.00, common and medium 17.00-22.00, culls 15.00-16.50. Medium and good stocker calves 20-30-24.00, load sold at 25.50 for the steers and 24.50 for the heifers.

HOGS 900: Butcher hogs mostly 25 lower than Wednesday average. Sows steady to 50 lower. Feeder pigs steady. Good and choice 190-260-lbs. 16.75 and 17.00, good and choice 160-180-lbs. 15.00-16.50, good and choice 280-375-lbs. 14.50-16.50, numerous mixed grades and cold bloods 13.00-15.00. Sows 13.00-14.00. Feeder pigs 11.00-14.00, common butcher pigs 10.00-11.00.

SHEEP 600: Slaughter lambs and feeders fully steady. Choice boys club lambs 25.00, other good woolled slaughter lambs 24.00. Good and choice shorn slaughter lambs 23.25 and 23.50. Woolled stocker lambs 23.00.

It's against the law, reports The American Magazine, for bees to stay longer than one hour within the city limits of San Benito, Tex.

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh



"Left-Handed Compliment"

See where a bank in Denver is putting in left-handed checkbooks. They figure their southpaw depositors deserve just as much consideration as the right handers.

Time was when it was believed that left-handed people had no right to exist at all. If a youngster showed signs of using his left hand, his parents were supposed to break him of the habit—to force him to use his right.

But today most doctors will tell you that changing a child's natural left-handed tendency usually causes more harm than good.

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

By United Press

AUSTIN, Feb. 9 (UP)—J. W. Edgar, nominated to be the state's first commissioner of education, will appear before the Senate Nominations Committee Monday for an interview.

The former Austin school superintendent was named to the new \$17,500 a year job last Saturday night by the State Board of Education.

The appointment is subject to Senate confirmation.

FALCON, Feb. 9 (UP)—A group of 100 Zapata County land owners whose property will be inundated by the Falcon Dam have asked the Federal Government for reclassification on their condemned land.

In petitions to Congressmen and Lawrence M. Lawson, U.S. Commissioner of the International Boundary and Water Commission, the owners term appraisal of the property "ridiculous."

A judgment of declaration filed in Laredo Federal Court called for condemnation of 12,600 acres of land, for which the Federal Government deposited \$252,000.

AUSTIN, Feb. 9 (UP)—Canada has even popped into state financial reports.

State Comptroller Robert S.

CALVERT ANNOUNCED that a total of 257,000 decks of playing cards were sold the first five months in the present fiscal period—when Canada soared in popularity. During the same period last year, 145,000 decks were sold. Apparently Canada influenced the rise, conceded Calvert.

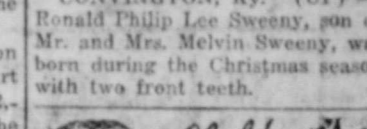
WESLACO, Feb. 9 (UP)—The world's first Canada tournament starts here tonight with play divided into five 30-minute rounds.

The top 12 players will participate in the finals Friday night for the title of World's Champion and an engraved loving cup.

Canada expert Oswald Jacoby set up rules for the tournament.

Give Students Break
EAST LANSING, Mich. (UP)—Harold Seyffert says goodbye to profit during examinations at Michigan State College. His drug store sells coffee for three cents during that period because he knows the students need it.

Christmas Baby
CONVINGTON, Ky. (UP)—Ronald Philip Lee Sweeney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sweeney, was born during the Christmas season with two front teeth.



Children's favorite!

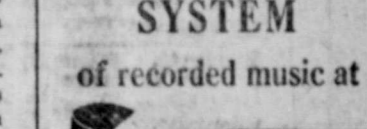


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WHETHER THE WEATHER?—That's the question Mr. Groundhog is peeping out of a hollow log to try to answer. He tries it every Feb. 2, one of few people to do anything about the weather

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SOCIETY

Rebekah Lodge Meets Tuesday

Members of the Rebekah Lodge met Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the IOOF Hall for a business meeting.

Auxiliary Party To Be February 16

The forty-two party being planned by the American Legion Auxiliary will be held Thursday, February 16 instead of February 10 as previously announced.

Wheat was once the basic currency in the Oregon Territory.

COURTHOUSE NEWS AND RECORDS

Real Estate Transfers, Marriages Suits Filed, Court Judgments Orders, Etc.

INSTRUMENTS FILED

The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office last week: W. E. Barron to C. K. Padgett, transfer of vendor's lien.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wagner and daughter, Margaret Frances, spent Wednesday in Dallas and Fort Worth.

Postal Assistant Fired



Harold F. Ambrose, a \$10,000 a year assistant to Postmaster Jesse M. Donaldson, has been fired for perpetrating a scheme that milked large sums from "speculators" in fake deals in U. S. stamps.

warranty deed. W. I. Sadler to Eddie T. Bryant warranty deed. Security Life & Accident Co. to H. G. Murphy, release of deed of trust.

NO CIVIL PROBATE The following suits were filed for record in the 91st District Court last week:

Cupid's Changed in 100 Years, Valentines Show



LITTLE Dan Cupid has sharpened up his technique. First he swapped his Torch of Love for a tailor's needle-and-thread. Now he's quick-freezing hearts for certified delivery.

NEWS FROM Olden

Tel OLDEN NEWS Cognition OLDEN, Feb. 9, (Sp1)—The W. M. U. met Monday at the Baptist Church, Mrs. Griffin was in charge of the program, which was on "Stewardship."

The P. T. A. regular meeting will be held on Thursday, Feb. 16, at 3:30 P. M. in the cottage. All members are requested to be present.

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and has resumed her work in the Olden school. Mrs. Jessie Kelley was substitute during her illness.

Jack Norton of Snyder visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Norton here during the weekend.

James Roy Edwards has been ill with a cold and was taken to the Ranger Hospital Sunday for penicillin shots.

J. B. Bishop of Cross Plains visited Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Langlitz, Miss Nannie Allmon, and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Dick and Miss Barbara Dick.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Burns spent the past weekend in Kermit visiting relatives. En route home they will stop in Colorado City for a few days. Mr. Marlow is in charge of the filling station during their absence.

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ves and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hendrick.

Carl Butler of Snyder has home for a few days last week, due to the bad weather. He was accompanied back by John Adams.

Mrs. Jessie Simmon of Fort Worth has a boy which was born Tuesday of last week. She has one other child about two years old. Mrs. Simmon is the former Miss Jessie Whisenant. Her sister, Mrs. Lucille Duncan of Olden is with her.

Weather favorable. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Everett and sons plan to move into their new home this week.

Mrs. A. R. Lassiter is much better at this time and able to sit up.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemar Whisenant and children of Fort Worth spent the past weekend here with his parents. They were accompanied by little "Happy" Simmons, who will stay with his grandmother, Mrs. J. L. Whisenant until his mother is able to take care of him.

Lloyd Huffman of Ranger visited in the James home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Burns returned home Monday evening from Colorado City. They plan to move soon to Colorado City to make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Neal of Olden are buying him out.

Mr. Baker is very ill. He has just returned home from the Marshall hospital.

Advertisement for Capps Studio featuring a portrait of a young woman and the text: 'A Valentine For Your Young Man BEAUTIFUL PORTRAIT PHOTOGRAPH FOR APPOINTMENT CALL 263 CAPPS STUDIO 104 RUSK, RANGER'

Buy United States Savings Bonds Due To Lack Of Coal



While Negotiations were under way in Washington to end the coal strike, fifty-five additional passenger trains were cut from New York Central's rail service due to a lack of coal. These travelers at Cleveland, Ohio, were forced to use other means to reach their destination when Cleveland's terminal began to close down almost all its ticket sales. (NEA Telephoto).

Advertisement for Bell's Young Moderns featuring a girl in a dress and the text: 'Loyce Marie designed this SISTER DRESS for every girl in the family... BELL'S YOUNG MODERNS CHILDREN'S SMART SHOP RANGER'

Advertisement for Strong's Flower Shop featuring a girl holding a bouquet and the text: 'Remember Her With Our Flowers. "They Are Always Fresh" and "Artistically Arranged" We want you to know and like and believe in us. STRONG'S FLOWER SHOP PHONE 76'

Large advertisement for Mynette dresses featuring a woman in a dress and the text: '"Vogue" stars Mynette's print costume for half size charm... Mynette HALF SIZE DRESS... \$7.95 to \$29.95 OTHER SPRING DRESSES JOSEPH'S'

48 lb. HEAVIER CALVES TO SELL... than on cake

The big difference was proved by Purina in a ranch feeding test. 80 cows wintered on Purina Range Breeder Checkers on weaned 48 lb. heavier calves than 50 cows fed on cake. Both groups were fed exactly the same amount of feed. The difference in weaning gain meant about \$5.00 extra income per head.



Here's why Purina Checkers do the job—correct protein percent (not too high)... more carbohydrates... more calcium and other minerals... more vitamin A. Use us now for your winter feeding needs.

YOUR STORE WITH THE CHECKERBOARD SIGN

RATLIFF FEED STORE
FEED—SEEDS—PHONE 109



OUT FOR THE COUNT—Census Bureau worker Jeanne Rogers displays one of a quarter-million portfolios to be used by enumerators in the 1950 U. S. census. A mountain of the packages is piled behind her. You will encounter one of the Census Bureau's enumerators with portfolio some time after April 1.

TOWER
In Cinemascope
"Ride Ryder Ride"
Second Feature
Robert Louis Stevenson's
"The Secret of St. Ives"

Judge Atwell Ruling Quoted By A&P In Ad

Inflammatory and damaging allegations made in a suit against the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. at Dallas, Texas, were so baseless that the Federal Judge "threw the Anti-Trust lawyers and their case right out of his court," the company will say in advertisements this weekend. The advertisement scheduled for publication in 2,500 newspapers throughout the nation, was the third in a series discussing former court cases where Federal judges found there was no evidence against the company and administered stinging rebukes to the Anti-Trust lawyers. In the Dallas anti-trust suit, the ad states, the anti-trust lawyers "made practically the same allegations—they are making today" in their current suit to break up the 90 year old food-store chain. Federal Judge

W. H. Atwell, the ad states, ruled that the Dallas case "should not even be tried" because the indictment "contained inflammatory statements he would not allow to be presented to a jury." "If I thought I was presiding over a court and that I might have to sentence some person because he was a great big fellow, or because he was a lilliputian, I would feel like resigning," the ad quotes Judge Atwell. "God knows we don't want it ever to occur in America that the size is going to determine whether a man is guilty or innocent." Judge Atwell, the ad also says, told the anti-trust lawyers "if the indictment is not good then it is better to find out before an expensive trial than it is after an expensive trial. I do not think it is good, and thinking that, it is my duty to sustain the demurrers and motion to quash." Captioned "The third time the anti-trust lawyers were wrong," the advertisement reviews two other actions—The Washington, D. C. Potato case—in which Federal Judges found no evidence to support "Damaging" charges brought by anti-trust lawyers against A&P. The anti-trust lawyers are "still determined to destroy A&P," the ad continues, but it adds, "Everything that has happened since this suit was filed proves that the American people don't want A&P destroyed." The ad

cites how supplies, unions, competitors, newspapers through editorials and people "in all walks of life" have rallied to A&P support. "The housewives of this nation, whose patronage has made this company big, are buying from us in increasing numbers and increasing volume," the ad says. "Apparently most Americans do not want to let the anti-trust lawyers in Washington blow the whistle on any businessman who does a better and more efficient job and grows big in the process. "No one can make them believe it is a crime to try to sell the best quality food at the lowest possible price."

A meteor is the flash of light in the sky caused by a small piece of iron or stone that enters the earth's atmosphere from outer space. Because of friction, the material usually burns up while many miles high.

Reporting Made Easy
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. (UP)—Police reporters here covered a fire story without getting up from their chairs. The blaze was just outside the door to the press room. It started from a lighted cigarette.



PERFECT—Johnny Bomba of Bayonne, N. J., bowled two successive 200 games in the Staten Island Individual Championship. That's the equivalent of a pitcher hurling a pair of no-hit games in a double-header.

Desdemona

DESDEMONA, Feb. 9, (Sp)—So much warm weather lately reminds us it will not be long until Spring. It's time to prepare for an early garden.

The health of the community is better at this writing. Mrs. Charlie Genoway and her brother, Uncle Jim Cook is reported doing fine.

Peg (Urah) Abernathy, who has been a patient in the Ranger hospital, is improving and has been moved to his daughter's home, Mrs. Weldon Shipman in Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Branham and children visited this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Walker of Odessa is visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Abel and Mr. and Mrs. Walker of DeLeon.

Mr. and Mrs. James LeMaster of Fort Worth visited the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott LeMaster.

Mrs. Helen Arnold is visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Thom-

as May of San Antonio, who are the proud parents of a new baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Grimshaw visited Sunday in Brownwood with their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Heeter and her mother, Mrs. Snodgrass had as guests last week Mrs. John Dollins of Waco and Mrs. N. P. Kent of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Goforth of Odessa visited this week with friends and relatives here.

Earl Abernathy, 66, a barber here for many years, passed away Friday, Feb. 3, in the Gorman Hospital after two weeks illness. Abernathy is survived by five brothers, Elmer, Homer, Nowt, and Urah (Peg) of Desdemona and Urna Abernathy and two daughters, Neita and Wanda.

Funeral services were held Saturday evening at 2:30 o'clock at the Methodist Church with Rev. John W. Tichner officiating. Burial was in the Howard Cemetery. Pallbearers were: Hardy Tidwell, Ted Hall, Chester Irwin, Bill Greenshaw, Brooks Wilcoxson, and Buck Guthery.

The Metropolitan Museum of Art receives more than 900,000 telephone calls a year, or an average of 2,500 a day.

2 BIG FEATURES
BAND ANTHONY'S - MARIETTA & WANDA
FORBIDDEN STREET
DIATH RIDES THE
NIGHT WIND

Cop Rides Prisoner
HILLSBORO, Tex. (UP)—Highway Patrolmen Ray Keating and Frank Jirek arrested for drunkenness a man found standing by a horse. Jirek took the drunk to jail in the patrol car, but Keating rode the horse to the jail—a distance of two miles.

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SPECIAL PURCHASE
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