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Farm Facts To Be Brought Out In 1950 Census

Change in number of farms, land in farms, and value of farm property since 1945 are a few of the interesting facts which will be determined from the 1950 Census of Agriculture, to be taken in April in Eastland County as part of the Seventeenth Decennial Census of the United States.

The 1945 farm census showed that the 5,859,169 farms in the United States had a total of land and buildings of \$46.4 billion, or an average value of \$7,917 per farm. In 1945 the average value per acre of farm land was slightly more than \$40.

Every decennial census since 1920 has recorded a decrease in the number of farms in the Nation, while the total acres of land in farms has shown a steady increase. Increased mechanization on farm has accompanied this trend.

The number of farms in the United States increased from 1,449,000 in 1850 to a peak of 6,448,000 in 1920, when the decline began. However, acres of land in farms continued to increase in every census from 294 million acres in 1850 to 1,147 million acres in 1945.

The value of farm land and buildings reported by the Census Bureau has fluctuated markedly during the last century. In 1850 farm land and buildings in the United States had a total value of \$3.8 billion. Fifty years later, the value of farm land and buildings exceeded \$16.6 billion. After World War I, the 1920 census of Agriculture reported the value of land and buildings on farms to total \$66.3 billion. However, two decades later the value of farm land and buildings has declined to \$33.5 billion.

Airline Workers Go On Strike

NEW YORK, March 1 (UP)—American Airlines' 4,600 maintenance employees began a coast-to-coast strike today against the nation's largest domestic airline.

Pickets of the CIO transport workers union began marching before the airline's offices at La Guardia Field a few minutes before a 7:30 A. M. EST strike deadline.

The airline said it planned to continue operations using planes in good mechanical condition.

The union had demanded a 20 cent hourly fifth round wage increase. The union's last year's contract which expired Dec. 31 provided hourly wages ranging from 92 cents an hour to \$2.14 for the different classifications.

C. R. Smith, president of the airline, said the union's wage demands were unjustified "in view of the declining cost of living."

He said the strike was illegal under the railway labor act.

Negotiations between the company and the union broke up at midnight when a two month extension on the contract ran out with no agreement in sight.

Norther Ushers In Windy Month

A "little" norther swept into Texas today to give the windy month of March a wintry welcome. The cold blast dropped the mercury below freezing between midnight and dawn in Panhandle and South Plains and chilled North Texans.

In an early morning forecast, the U. S. Weather Bureau at Dallas said the weather would be "cooler" throughout the day today, with winds becoming fresh to strong on the coast.

High temperatures were predicted for Thursday.

When temperatures were reported in Dallas at 4:30 A. M., Amarillo was the coldest point in the state with 23 degrees, and Brownsville was warmest with 72.

At that hour, only Beaumont, Houston, Victoria and Cotulla reported rain.

Other 4:30 A. M. temperatures: Texarkana 45, Tyler 46, Beaumont 59, Bryan 56, Waco 49, Dallas 42, San Antonio 59, Houston 61, Galveston 76, Laredo 67, Austin 55, Abilene 37, Midland 39, El Paso 54, Lubbock 30, Wichita Falls 36, Clarendon 25, Dalhart 27.

For Good Used Cars (Trade-in on the new Olds) Osborne Motor Company, Eastland

Government Rests Case Against Coal Miners

Acheson Faces Showdown On Loyalty Files



Secretary of State Dean Acheson faced a showdown in Washington with Republican Senators seeking to pry open his department's loyalty files. Acheson confronted his Critics at a closed meeting of the Senate Appropriations Sub Committee: Left to right: Senator Styles Bridges (Republican of New Hampshire); Senator Homer Ferguson, (Republican of Michigan); Senator William F. Knowland, (Republican of California), and Secretary Acheson. (NEA Telephoto.)

LEOPARD TO BE STUFFED AND PUT ON DISPLAY

By CARTER BRADLEY
United Press Staff Correspondent
OKLAHOMA CITY, March 1 (UP)—Leo the leaping leopard will be stuffed and put on display to commemorate the state's great wild animal hunt, authorities said today.

The rebellious, 175-pound jungle killer died yesterday of an overdose of sleeping pills about 16 hours following his return to the Lincoln park zoo, where he made his terrifying escape in an acrobatic leap from a pit last Saturday.

He sneaked back to the zoo under cover of darkness to eat horse-meat bait which had been treated with narcotics. A zoo guard found him groggy about 2 A. M. yesterday.

He had been returned to a cage by zoo director Julian Frazier, who lassoed the drugged fugitive. Roy Roberts, a zoo attendant, noticed the leopard was dying when he made a routine check shortly before dusk yesterday.

He pulled the big cat from the iron-bound crate-cage and pumped its legs several times. The leopard died a few minutes later.

Dr. W. D. Bowerman, a veterinarian who examined the leopard about 4 P. M. yesterday, said he was "sick about his death."

"He was breathing fine when I saw him," Bowerman said. "I turned him over on his other side and he kind of growled at me."

Parking Meters Win In Eastland

Parking meters won a resounding victory in Eastland Tuesday when nearly 1,000 voters turned out to vote nearly two to one in favor of the meters.

Much interest had been evidenced in the issue with both sides working intensely to carry the election. The election was called after the opposition demanded a show down on the meters.

Dallas To Get 151 Unit Apartment

DALLAS, Tex., March 1 (UP)—Construction of a 12-story, 151-unit apartment building to be known as Dorchester House, will begin in April, Edward T. Dicker, owner, announced yesterday.

Dicker said the Federal Housing Administration has given its approval to the \$1,750,000 structure, which will be built near Baylor hospital in Dallas.

He said an Atlanta, Ga., woman wrote: "The squirrels and the ants know there will be a mild winter, and Jesus said when we cannot tell one season from another, the end is near."

Pittsburgh, Kan., man wrote: "I am a seventh day adventist who also feels that signs are be-

NEGOTIATIONS RESUMED IN EFFORT TO END STRIKE

Plans For RJC Coronation Being Completed Today

Final plans for the annual coronation of the queen of Ranger Junior College were being completed today, officials announced this morning.

The coronation will be held Friday night at 8 o'clock at the Recreation building and the identity of the queen will not be revealed until she appears to be crowned. Candidates for queen are, from the freshman class, Freddie Hardeman of Eastland and Nancy Phillips of Ranger and from the sophomore class Joyce Cole and Gloria Graham, both of Ranger.

Mrs. Hal Hunter stated this morning that 20 high schools and colleges have accepted invitations to send representatives to the coronation and others are expected to accept before Friday.

High school that has accepted invitations are Breckenridge, Carbon, DeLeon, Dublin, Eastland, Gorman, Mineral Wells, Olney, Strawn, Wadson and Ranger. Colleges that will send representatives are Abilene Christian College, Cisco Junior College, Tarleton State College at Stephenville, Texas Christian University at Fort Worth, Texas State College for Women at Denton, Texas A&M College at College Station, Texas Wesleyan College at Fort Worth and Weatherford Junior College.

The contest for the election of the queen will end at 4 o'clock Friday and the ballots counted.

Try-outs for the movie began Tuesday night in the Blue Room of the Gholson Hotel, at which time preliminary eliminations were made.

Rehearsal will be held Thursday afternoon at the Arcadia Theatre at 4 p. m. Children who have not had an opportunity to come down for the try-outs on Tuesday, may still enter by reporting to the rehearsal Thursday at the time indicated, Patton announced.

Filming of the picture will begin Saturday morning and will be completed this week-end. Upon completion of the shooting schedule, the picture will be processed and returned to the screen of the Arcadia Theatre a short time later.

Francis D. Woodlee Dies This Morning

Francis D. Woodlee, 79, died this morning at the home of C. C. Jackson near the Oakley Community.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete, pending word from relatives. The body is at Morris Funeral Home.

Shortly before Chiang spoke, the entire Nationalist cabinet yielded his resignation. Premier Yen Hsi-Shan had announced his intention of resigning some time ago but was prevented from doing so because there was no president in Formosa to take the resignation.

Chiang told the Nationalist leaders that he had stepped aside in Nanking in January, 1949, to permit then vice president Li Taung-Jen to become acting president and attempt to negotiate peace with the Chinese Communists.

Chiang said Li's health also was a contributing factor in his decision to return to the presidency.

But a spokesman for Li, who now is in New York recovering from stomach surgery, disrupted Chiang's right to the presidency on grounds that Li had "no intention" of resigning and that Chiang could not move into the presidency because he was a "private citizen."

Files 671 Suits For Collection Of Back Taxes

AUSTIN, Tex., March 1 (UP)—Attorney General Price Daniel announced today suits for collection of delinquent franchise taxes have been filed against 671 corporations in the first two months of 1950.

Daniel said he intends to continue similar legal action until all Texas corporations "have either paid up their franchise taxes or terminated business."

Suit by the state seek to recover delinquent taxes, penalties and interest. They ask in addition for court forfeiture of the charters of the delinquent corporation. Forfeiture of charter would remove the company's right to do business in the state.

WASHINGTON, March 1 (UP)—The government today rested its contempt case against John L. Lewis' UMW mine workers. Contract negotiations were scheduled to resume today amid new government pressure to end the crippling soft coal strike by early next week.

Government officials and other informed sources said rock bottom stockpiles make it necessary to put the mines back into operation by whatever means necessary.

One responsible official predicted that President Truman will be forced to ask for power to seize the mines if neither the government's contempt case against the United Mine Workers nor the contract talks promise to bring about full production.

"It is perfectly obvious," he said, "that something has got to be done."

The Union is now on trial for contempt of court because its 370,000 members defied two back-to-work court orders. The government is attempting to prove that, despite its protestations, the Union is responsible for the defiance.

As the court proceedings resumed, (at 9:30 A. M. EST), government lawyers said they hoped to wind up their case by nightfall.

Some government officials hope the contempt trial—and possible heavy fines against the union—will convince the strikers to return to the pits. But others insist that nothing short of outright seizure of the mines can persuade the men to work without a contract.

Operator spokesmen were far from hopeful as the new talks began (at 11 A. M. EST).

Joseph E. Moody, president of the Southern Coal Producers Association, told Southern Operators there is no truth in recent reports that only 50 cents a day separate the Union and the operators.

Two Indicted In Thornton Murder

AMARILLO, Tex., March 1 (UP)—Ewald Johnson and his baby faced wife, Diana, were under indictment today for the tourist court murder of W. A. (Tex) Thornton, internationally known oil field trouble shooter.

They were indicted last night on charges of murder with malice aforethought and returned to the Potter County jail.

Friends and relatives of the Johnsons retained attorney E. T. (Dusty) Miller to defend the accused couple. George McCarthy, well known Amarillo lawyer, will serve as special prosecutor.

No trial date has been set. Thornton's badly battered body was found last June 23 in an Amarillo tourist court after he had registered with a young couple.

Officers received "numerous tips" but the first definite break in the case came Feb. 5, when Diana Johnson, 29, told Washington, D. C., police that her husband was the slayer.

Johnson, 29, was arrested at Munising, Mich., four days later. He signed a statement describing the slaying in Johnson's cabin.

Seven Hurt In Three Wrecks

WICHITA FALLS, Texas, March 1 (UP)—Seven persons were being treated today for injuries incurred in three separate automobile collisions.

Most serious hurt were Leon Leath, 27, and Linda, his three-year-old daughter, of Wichita Falls. They were hurt when an ambulance in which they were riding collided with a truck loaded with 30,000 pounds of grain.

Ambulance driver Myron Shelton, 20; his helper, Bill Brown, 24, and Leath's mother, Mrs. Myrtle Leath, 49, also were hospitalized. Carl Rhodes, 19, of Frederick, Okla., driver of the truck, escaped without injury.

A city bus and a car collided, injuring a passenger, Mrs. T. F. Allen, about 55. She was hospitalized with head lacerations.

Harverd Schroeder, a Sheppard Air Force Base soldier, received minor injuries in a third smash-up involving two automobiles.

Skipper of Struffed American Ship



Captain James K. Knowlton, skipper of the 3,000-ton U.S. ship Pioneer Dale which was struffed and bombed in Tsingtao, China, as he appeared in a recent photograph. The ship was approaching the Communist held port city and although the attacking planes were not immediately identified, it was presumed they were Chinese Nationalists. One crewman was slightly injured. (NEA Telephoto.)

DR. FUCHS PLEADS GUILTY; DRAWS 14 YEAR SENTENCE

BY ROBERT MUSEL
United Press Staff Correspondent
LONDON, March 1 (UP)—Dr. Klaus Fuchs, Britain's third ranking atomic scientist, pleaded guilty at Old Bailey today to betraying Anglo-American A-bomb secrets to Russia and was sentenced to 14 years in prison.

The 38-year-old German-born scientist, a confessed Soviet agent for several years, threw himself on the mercy of the court after admitting his guilt on four specific counts of handing over atomic secrets to the Soviets—twice in the United States and twice in England.

In a heavy accent, the slender, balding Fuchs said: "I do not want to hurt my friends. I have had a fair trial."

Fuchs had faced a maximum sentence of 28 years—seven years on each of the four counts to which he had pleaded guilty.

The packed courtroom was hushed as Lord Goddard, Lord Chief Justice of England, passed sentence. He leaned over the bench and looked the former German refugee scientist in the face. Then he said:

"You have done great harm to this land and the U.S.A., and you did it, as your statement (confession) shows clearly, for the purpose of furthering your political creed."

Not only did Fuchs betray the products of his own brain, Goddard said, but the secret of other workers.

"Not only in this country but in the United States, they might have become objects of grave suspicion," he said.

Fuchs took his sentence calmly. He crumpled a piece of note paper in his hand as the Justice, resplendent in crimson robes and white wigs, heaped scorn on him.

When Goddard had finished, Fuchs thanked the judge, his defense counsel and the governor and staff at Brixton Prison for "considerate treatment."

"I have committed other crimes," he said, "crimes against my own brain."

His voice was low, hardly audible. Then it was all over. Fuchs was led from the courtroom to begin his sentence. The whole trial had lasted only 90 minutes.

Ranger Scouters Attend Meeting

The Rev. David C. Ham, L. C. Russell, L. T. Rushing, O. L. Cantrell, H. A. Shockey and Hugh Smith were among those who were in Eastland Monday night to attend a Scouters Pow-wow at the Connellee hotel.

The meeting was held on the roof of the hotel and was attended by one of the largest groups of Scouters ever to attend a monthly meeting for the Comanche Trail.

W. B. (Buck) Pickens presided at the meeting and appearing on the program were Bill Jessop, J. F. Collins, Don Anderson, and Steve Potts, all of Eastland.

Guy Quiri, scout executive of the Trail, and Russell also appeared on the program. Quiri announced that the Campfire for the North District will be held at Ringling Lake in March 25 and 26.

Scout Leaders To Meet Thursday

Girl Scout Leaders will meet Thursday morning at 8:45 o'clock in the home of Mrs. J. B. Rayfield, 1218 Young Street.

All leaders are urged to attend as important matters will come before the group.

THE WEATHER

By United Press
EAST TEXAS—Partly cloudy, cooler this afternoon and tonight. A few showers in extreme south portion early this afternoon.

Thursday partly cloudy, a little warmer in northwest portion in afternoon. Fresh to locally strong northerly winds on the coast.

WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy, cooler this afternoon. Little change in temperatures tonight. Thursday partly cloudy, a little warmer in afternoon.

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TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

EDINBURG, March 1 (UP)—Admission of an eight-year-old McAllen boy to the Edinburg polio clinic raised the total count of admissions for February to 11, officials reported today.
So far, physicians have not confirmed the small boy is suffering poliomyelitis. But his admission to the clinic yesterday made a total of 30 patients.

EDINBURG, March 1, (UP)—A new burial plot, for unidentified bodies washed ashore from the Rio Grande, was sought by Hidalgo County Commissioners today.

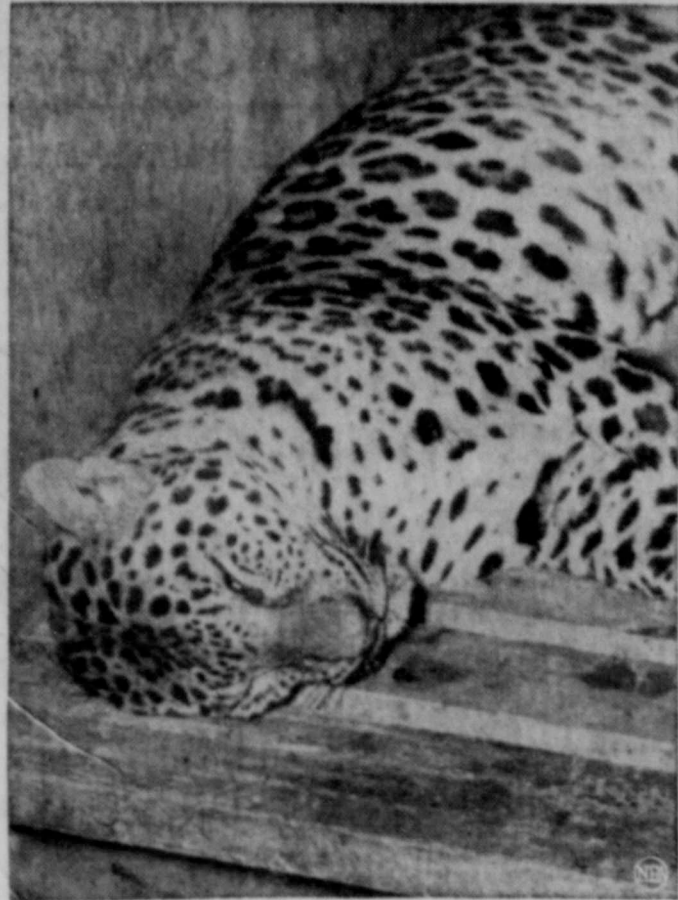
They explained that cemeteries now being used are full.

AUSTIN, March 1, (UP)—Revenue from stamps sales during February increased \$261,753 over a year ago, State Treasurer Jesse James reported today.

Cigarette stamp sales decreased slightly from January, James said, but stamp sales on cigars, liquor and wine climbed over the same period's intake in 1949.
Some \$2,652,345 was collected during the month.

LAREDO, March 1 (UP)—It cost four cents a quart more today to buy Mexican liquor at border towns.

Missing Leopard Is Captured



The once fierce leopard which has frightened the residents of Oklahoma City for the past three days, lies in a peaceful sleep after being fed sleeping pills in a piece of horse meat. The missing animal was caught in a small cave near the cage from which it escaped. (NEA Telephoto).

The 10 per cent liquor hike on whiskey and rum from Mexico was approved in the omnibus tax measure signed yesterday by Gov. Allan Shivers.

It was put into effect last night by Claude Brennan, Deputy Liquor Control Board supervisor of the border area from Del Rio to Brownsville.

DALLAS, March 1 (UP)—A group of 250 flying Oregon businessmen planned to leave for New Orleans, La., today after a one night stop-over here.

The party, on an excursion from Portland to Havana, Cuba, arrived in Dallas aboard 85 private planes and a transport ship.

DALLAS, March 1 (UP)—New testing techniques were created by the Delhi Oil Corporation today, for making a "vastly

better" producer of its No. 1 Gomi wells in the Blanco gas field of New Mexico's San Puan Basin.

Delhi reported the well had tested a potential of 21,500,000 cubic feet of gas daily compared to other wells already completed in the area testing from 1,000,000 to 12,000,000 cubic feet.

"Strategic placement" of 700-quarts of nitroglycerin charges was credited with making the well superior to others in the field.

DALLAS, March 1 (UP)—A proposed 3,000-acre model city for negroes rejected by representatives of negro civic groups, would not be dropped by the City Council, Mayor Wallace Savage said.

Instead, the mayor pointed out that it might be possible to complete councilman Roland Pelt's proposed development without 100 per cent negro cooperation.

The negro representatives rejected the project, saying it would never be free from flood worries because of its location in the river lowlands of North Dallas. They also argued that "too much industry was located nearby" and that "there would be millions of mosquitoes in the summer."

Killer Of Lambs Turns Out To Be Saddle Horse

OREGON CITY, Ore., March 1 (UP)—The mystery killer of 50 lambs on Earl Diskill's winter pasture south of here has been found. It's "Doc," an unsuspected saddle horse.

Government trapper Clifford Rolison of Willamette pinned the goods on "Doc" by snapping three pictures of the horse stalking, killing, and devouring a two-day-old lamb.

Diskill said the lamb-hungry horse didn't touch such animals more than a week old because they did not have any clabbered milk left inside them.

While rolison clattered away at his camera, six other persons, including Diskill, watched "Doc" chase and trap the lamb. After the horse tipped the unwieldy victim over, he crushed its head, taking care not to flatten the lamb's abdomen.

After "Doc" polished off the entrails, he ambled away, leaving the remains for hungry crows. The entire scene happened within 40 feet of the seven witnesses.

Diskill said the predatory saddle horse cost him 33 lambs last year and 17 more so far this year. The farmer complained often to trappers for not catching the mystery killer, which was taken by everyone to be a wild animal.

As for "Doc's" future in the Diskill winter pasture, Diskill said "he won't be getting at those lambs any more. That kind of food costs too much."

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Medical Referee On Witness Stand

By H. D. Quigg
UNITED PRESS STAFF CORRESPONDENT
MANCHESTER, N. H., March 1 (UP)—The Hillsborough County Medical referee testified today that Dr. Hermann N. Sander told him that "in a weak moment" he had killed a cancer-stricken woman because of the pleading of her husband to end her suffering.

Dr. Robert E. Biron was called as the 12th state witness in the eighth day of the 41 year old physician's mercy murder trial.

Dr. Biron recounted, as had two previous state witnesses, the story which Dr. Sander told Dec. 29 in the record room of the Hillsborough County Hospital.

"I called his attention to the notation of air injections and asked him the reason why," Dr. Biron said.

Dr. Sander had dictated onto the records of Mrs. Abbie C. Borroto, 59, of Manchester on Dec. 12 that he had injected 10 cubic centimeters of air into her veins four times on Dec. 4 and that she died in 10 minutes.

He (Dr. Sander) stated that due to the pleadings of Mr. Borroto to relieve his wife of suffering he injected air in the veins," Dr. Biron continued.

The medical referee told the story under questioning by attorney-general William L. Phinney, Chief defense attorney, Louis E. Wyman objected to every question on the ground that the state has not properly established a corpus delicti.

Superior Judge Harold E. Westcott allowed the witness to proceed.

\$100 Deductible Insurance Clause Upheld By Court

AUSTIN, Tex., March 1 (UP)—The third court of civil appeals today upheld the mandatory \$100 deductible clause in windstorm, hurricane and hail policies.

The appeals court reversed a trial court decision which held that the State Board of Insurance Commissioners was without statutory authority to order the deductible clause placed in policies.

The suit was brought by Jess D. Carter of Austin against members of the board, seeking to compel cancellation of the order.

Under the clause, the first \$100 loss due to windstorm, hurricane or hail is not covered.

The appeals court, in an opinion written by associate justice Robert G. Hughes, said that the

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U. of T. Golfer Tournery Favorite

ORMOND BEACH, Fla. March 1 (UP)—Medalist Betsy Rawl, 21 year old University of Texas student, playing the Florida winter Golf circuit for the first time, today was favored to beat Miss Edean Anderson in the opening round of the South Atlantic Women's Tournery.

Mary Agnes Hall of Menominee, Mich., who finished second by two strokes in yesterday's qualifying play with a 74, was slated to meet Ohio's Diringer in another first round match.

Alice Bauer, older half of the famed Midland, Texas, Golfing Sisters, was pitted against Mrs. E. W. Hewitt of Daytona Beach, while kid sister Marlene faced Mrs. Harold Stone of Greenville, S. C., both Bauer girls were far behind with 80's yesterday.

Political Announcements

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

COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT
 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) ELDRIDGE
 P. L. CROSSLEY, (re-election).

COUNTY COMMISSIONER
 Precinct No. 1
 HENRY V. DAVENPORT
 T. E. (Ed) CASTLEBERRY
 (Re-election.)

COUNTY TREASURER
 H. A. (Hiram) McCANLIES

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 CHARLES BOBO.
 (Re-election.)

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SPORTS

BASKETBALL RESULTS

By United Press
 Princeton 65, Harvard 48.
 Long Island U. 119, John Marshall 82.
 Holy Cross 84, Valparaiso 52.
Midwest
 St. Louis, 69, Marquette 44.
 MacAlester 55, St. Mary's 49
 Grinnell 81, Cornell (Ia.) 51.
South
 Southeastern Louisiana 60,
 Southwestern Louisiana 54,
 (NAIB at Lafayette, La.)
Southwest
 Baylor 70, Southern Methodist 61.
 Arizona 72, Texas Tech 65.
 Texas 53, Texas A and M 52.
 Arkansas 45, Texas Christian 39.
 Arkansas State 101, Arkansas College 51.
 New Mexico A and M 69, Temple State 56.
 Univ. of Corpus Christi 47, St. Edwards 42.
 East Texas State 57, S. F. Austin 53.
 Sam Houston State 67, Southwest Texas 63.
 Texas A and I 61, Southwestern (Texas) 55.

Major Leagues Start Spring Training Today

TAMPA, Fla. March 1 (UP)—Optimism swept through 16 major league camps today as spring base ball training got under way and the most confident man was president Ford Frick of the National League, who predicted his league will win "six of the next 10 world series."

There was no mistaking the high feeling with which every team was starting its 1950 operations, for all 16 managers were talking "first division" and quite a few of them "maybe a pennant."

But Frick, coming here to visit the five teams from his loop based in this state, said he was not letting his feelings run away with him in his prediction of triumph over the American League.

"The time has come for us to start getting even, and the evidence is very strong that we will," he argued.

"It is true, we can't argue about it, that the American league has been giving us a pretty good kicking around for the last couple of years," he admitted.

"But I feel that the time is here

for a change in the cycle. In the last three years, national league owned-and-controlled clubs have won four out of every five pennants in the class triple and double A minor leagues—the stepping stones to major league stardom.

"Obviously, these clubs couldn't win so consistently unless they had the better players. So why doesn't it follow logically that when these better players hit the majors that they will continue to win with national league clubs?"

Frick said it was possible that the national league might drop the next two world series, but that if "I were a fan and could make a friendly wager I'd still bet that we would come out on top the next six years out of 10."

Bowling Briefs

The Gang with W. A. Hallbrooks absent and the Gaugers with their anchor man, Chesley Tipton missing, divided four points and retained their same position in league standings. J. B. Weekes took honors for the Gang with a 185 game and series of 511 while B. W. Lee took top spot for the Gaugers with a 173 game and series of 464.

J. M. Jones and his Auto-Air kegglers without the ten pin toppling of L. O. Ready and A. L. Rainwater racked a goodly number of pins but were unable to take a single point from the Office. Jones rolled a 193 game and series of 491 to take top spot for the Auto Air. For the Office C. D. Beck had high game of 209 and series of 552 closely followed by

D. D. Pickrell with a 201 game and series of 536 and with the additional pins of Perry, Obel and Gay had a total of 3005 pins for new league record for the second half play in Hi-Team series.

With only four points separating top from bottom in this league, league standings can and do change frequently. The public is invited to witness these matches each Monday night and especially all Premier employees.

Standings	W	L	
Gang	18	14	
Gaugers	16	16	
Office	16	16	
Auto-Air	14	18	
Big Four			
Name	H.G.	H.S.	Avg.
C. D. Beck	209	560	168
C. Tipton	256	561	167
J. B. Weekes	211	543	162
Pickrell	210	536	151
Honor Roll			
Hi-Team Game to-date	1097	Gang	
Hi-Team Series to-date	3005	Office	
Hi-Ind. Game to date	256	C. Tipton	
Hi. Ind. Series to date	561	C. Tipton	

Marriage Didn't Jell
KNOXVILLE (UP)—James C. Davis' marriage didn't get past the wedding ceremony. Davis married Barbara Davis. Two days later he filed for divorce, charging that immediately after the ceremony his bride told him she didn't love him, that the marriage was a "grievous mistake" and that she didn't intend to live with him.

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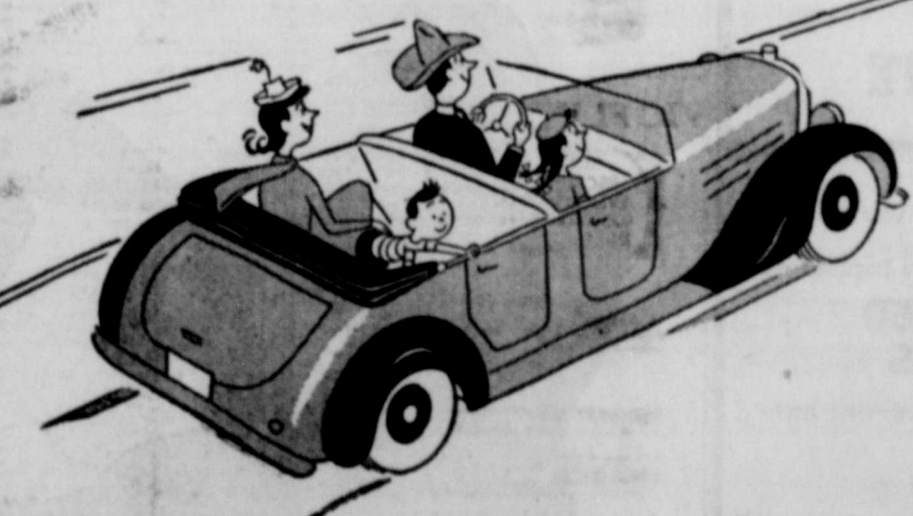
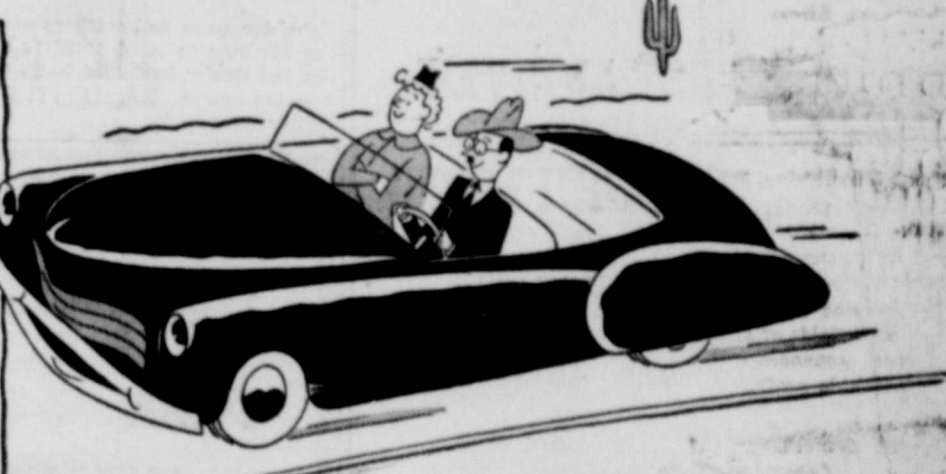
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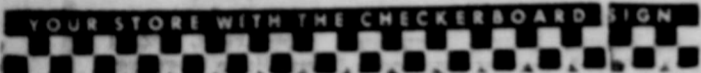


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Ft. Worth Livestock

FORT WORTH, March 1 (UP)—(USDA)—Livestock:
CATTLE 1200: Moderately active, mostly steady. Medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings 21.00-26.00, few common 18.00-20.00. Common and medium cows mostly 18.50-18.00, odd head good to 19.00, canners and

good sausage bulls 16.00-20.00. Few medium and good stocker yearlings 20.00-25.00.

CALVES 400: Steady. Good and choice slaughter calves 24.00-26.50, common and medium 19.00-23.00, culls 16.00-18.00. Medium and good stocker calves 22.00-27.00.

HOGS 1000: Butcher hogs and feeder pigs mostly steady with Tuesday, sows steady to 50 lower. Good and choice 185-265-lbs. mostly 26.50 and 16.65, a few lots 14.75. Good and choice 150-180-lbs. and 275-370-lbs. 14.50-16.25. Sows 13.00-14.00. Feeder pigs 11.00-14.00.

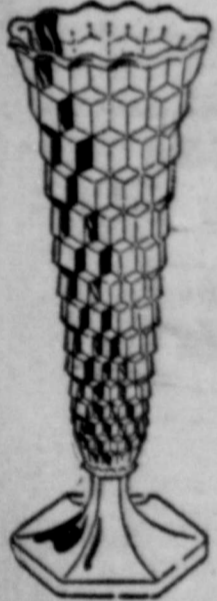
SHEEP 1700: Slaughter lambs steady to 25 higher, aged sheep and feeder lambs steady. Good and choice wooled slaughter lambs 24.00. Medium to choice shorn slaughter lambs with mostly No. 2 and 3 pelts 23.50-24.00, shorn

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Society-Clubs

Circle Meeting Held On Monday

The Betty Brittingham Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. W. C. Garrett who was assisted by Mrs. Vernon Deffebach.

Mrs. Deffebach opened the meeting with the World Prayer after which Mrs. S. B. Baker gave the devotional on the theme "Opening The Book of Books."

During the social hour a series of games was directed by Mrs. Arthur Deffebach and refreshments served to the following: Mmes. D. B. Holmes, W. M. Brown, W. F. Creager, J. T. Killingsworth, Baker S. M. McAnelly, G. T. Williams, F. C. Williamson, E. K. Dorris, Arthur Deffebach, Vernon Deffebach, R. L. Mills and A. H. Powell.

Elite Club To Be Entertained

Members of the Elite Club will be entertained at a covered dish luncheon at noon Thursday in the home of Mrs. W. W. Carney in Eastland.

All members are invited to attend.

Class To Have Bake Sale Saturday

The Willing Workers Class of the First Methodist Church announced today that a bake sale will be held Saturday.

The sale will be held at Bruce's Super Market beginning at 10 o'clock and the public is invited to visit the sale.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baker of Strawn were Ranger visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Clem and daughter, Wanda, spent Sunday in Ft. Worth, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bettinger and children.

Joe Graham and J. L. Clem were in Strawn Monday night to attend a meeting of the Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Raymond Smoot, a student at Texas Wesleyan College in Fort Worth spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Leslie Jones Sanders who has been confined to her home with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pryor and children, Jimmie, Darrell and Sherry, spent the week end in McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bentel formerly of Abilene are now making their home in Ranger.

Word has been received that Frances Ruth Hagaman who underwent an emergency appendectomy in a Midland Hospital is recovering satisfactorily. She is in the Western Clinic.

Mrs. C. L. Knight left today to return to her home in Austin after a visit with Mr. F. B. Frasier.

Re-cluse Well-headed PROVIDENCE, R. I. (UP)—To keep warm on cold winter nights, Fredrick A. Tillinghast 75-year-old recluse, made a practice of riding on trolley cars. When he was found dead in his trash-trewn home, authorities discovered he had left an estate valued at about \$15,000.

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Faith Class Has Meeting Tuesday

The Faith Class of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday night at 7 o'clock for the monthly business and social session in the home of Mr. E. T. Eubank who was assisted by Mrs. R. C. Wilson.

The meeting was opened with a prayer offered by Mrs. George Robinson and Mrs. C. A. Strong gave a devotional on thankfulness.

Those attending the meeting were Mmes. Joe A. Tullos, J. N. Graham, Strong, S. T. Williams, Gorman, Morton, E. L. Hargrave, J. L. Clem, Dee Anderson, J. N. Jones, Robinson, L. L. Bruce, F. P. Brashier and J. R. Ervin.

Girl Scout Troop Meet Tuesday

Troop No. 1 of the Girl Scouts met Tuesday afternoon at the Scout Little House at which time new officers took charge of the meeting.

Officers for the next term are: Beverly Brownlee, chairman; Mary Ellen Deffebach, vice-chairman; Polly Raines, treasurer; secretary Patsy Shaffer; publicity chairman, Linda Shaffer; program chairman, Mary Lou Wright; sunshine chairman Dorothy Faye Harrison, refreshments chairman, Julia Deal and clean up chairman, Betty Marie Howell.

During the meeting games were played and a singing held. Plans for future programs were discussed.

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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:

Emma Adams to J. F. Tucker, warranty deed.

W. N. Brigner to Velma Brown, quit claim deed.

W. J. Burr to Charles M. Cox, warranty deed.

Earl Bradford to W. J. Burr, quit claim deed.

F. D. Boggs to C. M. Cox, warranty deed.

Royce L. Boyd to Mrs. Lee Newsum, warranty deed.

George Boyd to The Public, affidavit.

Joseph Boyd to Cora M. Davidson, warranty deed.

Victor Cornelius to Hardin Simmons University, deed of trust.

J. A. Clements to O. O. Love, quit claim deed.

T. J. Culwell to Ben D. Clower, oil and gas lease.

J. R. DeArmond to T. A. Whit, special warranty deed.

J. W. Driver to L. C. Etheridge, warranty deed.

J. R. DeArmond to M. Slaughter, special warranty deed.

Evelyn L. Elam to Lone Star Gas Company, grd deed.

First National Bank, Wichita Falls to R. H. Ashmore, release of deed of trust.

W. R. Fairbairn to Texas Electric Service Co., right of way.

Olan M. Franklin to Ranger Lumber & Supply Company, M.L.

J. W. Gressett to C. N. Huddleston, warranty deed.

Milton J. Gaines to H. G. Murphy, warranty deed.

Hardin Simmons University to Victor Cornelius, partial release.

C. B. Harris to E. F. Stephens, warranty deed.

Mrs. Leona Holden to The Public, affidavit.

Mrs. Leona Holden to Roy Hickman, deed of trust.

D. P. Halliday to Scott L. Taliaferro, oil and gas lease.

Lee Hogan to Methodist Church, warranty deed.

T. K. Irwin to Earle W. Patterson, warranty deed.

E. C. Johnston to L. A. Warren, assignment of oil and gas lease.

C. C. Koerner to Homer Robinson, correction deed.

John H. Kleiner to J. M. Flournoy, correction deed.

Fred M. Manning to Chester Green, release of oil and gas lease.

Fred M. Manning to D. K. Scott, release of oil and gas lease.

Victoria H. May to W. F. Taylor, release of deed of trust.

Clarence Massey, Jr. to T. L. Cooper, quit claim deed.

J. P. McCracken to McElroy Ranch Company, rat. of oil and gas lease.

J. A. Putnam to W. F. Arnold, warranty deed.

F. W. Roberts to The Public, affidavit.

Rathke Oil Company to B. C. Ingram, release of oil and gas lease.

Patra Goss Schaefer to Caroline G. Goss, warranty deed.

Sohio Petroleum Co. to Forrester A. Clark, assignment of oil and gas lease.

Pearl Shelton to Earl Bradford, quit claim deed.

M. B. Shoik to Mrs. Leona Holden, warranty deed.

H. S. Stubblefield to J. H. Hyatt, release of vendor's lien.

W. F. Taylor to Moude M. Wright, warranty deed.

Lizzie M. Terry to Frank Terry, quit claim deed.

Lizzie M. Terry to The Public, proof of heirship.

T&P Ry. Co. to Fidelity Philadelphia Tr. Co., deed of trust.

T&P Ry. Co. to Chemical Bank Trust Company, deed of trust.

S. J. White to Arthur White, warranty deed.

Woodley Petroleum Company to George P. Fee, release of oil and gas lease.

Veterans of Foreign War, Rising Star to H. M. Jones, warranty deed.

NO MARRIAGE LICENSES
NO CIVIL PROBATE

Vesta Jean Erwin, minor, application for guardianship.

Edwin George, Jr., deceased, application for administration.

Mrs. Ellen Erwin, deceased, application to probate will.
Rebecca Jackson, deceased, application to probate of will.

SUITS FILED

The following suits were filed for record in the 91st District Court last week:

Joe W. Gifford v. G. A. Dunn, Jr., damages.

In Re: Marjorie TheBerge, et al, minors, to have minor children declared neglected and dependent. ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS

The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week:

Dixie Gay Petty v. J. R. Petty, judgment.

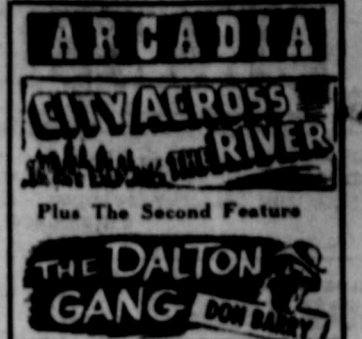
In Re: Marjorie TheBerge, et al, order setting hearing.

Joe S. Mellard, et al v. J. L. Chapman, et al, order authorizing payment of court costs from trust fund.

The State of Texas v. Mrs. N. J. Terry, et al, order setting aside judgment and granting new trial.

The State of Texas v. R. C. Grisham, et al, order to pay out funds.

The State of Texas H. M. Thibadaux, order of dismissal.



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