

Purge Ordered In Ranks Of Norway Reds

Official, Editor Ordered Fired By Leaders

OSLO, Feb. 8. (AP).— The Newspaper Verdens Gang reported today a purge in the Norwegian Communist Party.

The report said foreign representatives at the Communist convention sharply criticized the policies of the Norwegian party.

The Norwegian Communists have supported the Soviet Union in its opposition to possible Norwegian affiliation with nations negotiating North Atlantic security pact

Police Say—

Youth 17, Admits Slaying Of Gas Station Employee

(See related story, page 10)

VERNON, Feb. 8. (AP)— Sheriff Ed Luttrell announced today that Robert Bagwill, 17, had admitted the slaying of a service station operator, at Stephenville Jan. 28 and had led officers to the gun used in the murder.

Sheriff Luttrell said Bagwill, who has been charged with murder in the slaying, found the gun for officers in a creek near Mineral Wells.

Bagwill is being held in jail at Vernon, because, as Luttrell said, Stephenville citizens were "pretty riled up."

Col. Paul Wakefield Named Draft Chief

AUSTIN, Feb. 8. (AP)—Gov. Beauford H. Jester announced today that Col. Paul L. Wakefield of Austin is the new state director of selective service for Texas, succeeding Maj. Gen. K. L. Berry.

\$5 BILLION PRICE TAG

Hoffman Offers 'Bargain' ECA Program To Congress

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8. (AP)—Economic cooperation administrator Paul G. Hoffman offered Congress a European Recovery "bargain" today—with \$5,580,000,000 price tag.

"If that program brings us peace and stability," he said, "and I fervently believe it can, it will turn out to be the greatest bargain the American people ever had."

Hoffman laid before the Senate-House Foreign Affairs Committee the ECA aid program for the 15-month period of April 3, 1949, to

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DISCUSS REORGANIZATION—Senator John L. McClellan (D-Ark.) (left), chairman of the Senate expenditures committee, and former President Herbert Hoover discuss government reorganization at a committee meeting in Washington.

TRUCE ENDS

China's War Flares Anew On Yangtze

NANKING, Feb. 8. (AP).— China's dormant civil war flared into a light fight on the Yangtze today. Government patrol boats attacked a flotilla of Communist supply craft west of Wuhu, which is about 40 miles west of Nanking.

Fear Vessel Lost In Gulf

CORPUS CHRISTI, Feb. 8. (AP)—The Corpus Christi Naval Air Station announced today that one of its search planes sighted an oil slick in the area where a missing banana boat was reported in distress.

The acting president, repeatedly repulsed by the Reds when he sought to get them around a peace table, was given slight chance of success.

Eisenhower Takes Leave Of Absence

NEW YORK, Feb. 8. (AP)— Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower is taking time-out from his duties as president of Columbia University to serve as consultant to the national military establishment.

Publisher Dies

PAMPA, Feb. 8. (AP)— C. H. Walker, 77, publisher of the Dalhart Texan from 1912 to 1929, died in a local hospital yesterday.

first of importance in a month, came as peace hopes wilted, Chiang Kai-Shek, the retired president, was reported by the authoritative Shanghai newspaper, Ta Kung Pao, to be getting ready to preside over an "important" Kuomintang government party meeting in Canton on March 29.

The commission described that report as a "skeleton," with details to come later. Hoover filled in some of the gaps. In testimony before the committee and later, speaking to a news conference, he said:

State Hogs Dip To Lowest Level Since October '46

By The Associated Press Prices for live hogs declined to the lowest levels since 1946 in Texas today.

The state's three big livestock markets at Fort Worth, San Antonio and Houston registered declines up to \$1.00 a hundredweight. The top price at Fort Worth was \$18.75, the lowest since October, 1946. This represented a decline of 25 cents since yesterday's trade.

Glen Ellison, market news specialist at San Antonio, said this compared with the all-time high of \$29 in July, 1948, and the OPA San Antonio ceiling of \$16.05.

Mindszenty Given Life, Court Strikes At U. S.

Cardinal Loses Worldly Goods; Plans Appeal

BUDAPEST, Feb. 8. (AP).— Josef Cardinal Mindszenty received a life sentence today from a court which stripped him of his worldly possessions and criticized the United States as a meddling in Hungarian affairs.

The five-man people's court, representing a Communist-backed government, classified Cardinal Mindszenty as a traitor to the country. It declared he had tried to overthrow the regime in favor of royalists, and had speculated illegally in American dollars.

The court also convicted Cardinal Mindszenty's six co-defendants, three of them on the same treason charge, and ordered them to serve sentences ranging from three years to life.

The cardinal appealed his sentence, leaving the higher court three alternatives — to let it stand, reduce it or increase it to death by hanging.

Two New Wells Boost Output

Two completions, adding 638 bbl. to the potentials of the Veal-moor pool in northern Howard county, were reported Tuesday.

Seaboard No. 1 H. N. Zant, east offset to the Seaboard No. 2 W. C. Campbell, and 1,960 feet from the south and 690 feet from the west

The court took into consideration that the cardinal had confessed regretfully, Judge Orthys said, and that he had lived far from worldly affairs. The judge asserted the United States, through Minister Seldon Chapin, had misled the cardinal—"made him hope that the United States of America would start a war, and that this war would help him attain his aims."

One of the aims, the court held, was to restore in Hungary the Hapsburg rule which dominated this area in the heyday of kings. "U. S. Minister Chapin had a great role in building up the activities of Mindszenty," the judge said, attacking the United States as a supporter of reactionary forces.

All but one of the co-defendants appealed. The sentences and the charges on which the court convicted them:

Duke Paul Esterhazy, richest man in pre-war Hungary, 15 years; trying to overthrow the government and foreign exchange speculation.

The Rev. Ondras Zakar, the Cardinal's young secretary; six years; trying to overthrow the government and treason.

The Rev. Miklos Nagy, secretary of the lay organization, Catholic Action, three years; foreign money speculation and failing to inform the government of crimes.

The Rev. Bela Ispenky, Father Nagy's secretary, life imprisonment.

Msr. J. L. Manning, chancellor of the Catholic Archdiocese of San Antonio: "It isn't so much the individual case that is so alarming, as the shadow of the catastrophe that will come to all religions if we allow such travesties of justice as that trial to go unpunished."

Rabbi David Jacobson of Temple Bethel said: "The trial is a very crudely managed lynching party. . . We can be sure of one thing—that when any religion is attacked no man is safe."

Rabbi Sidney S. Guthman of Congregation Agudas Achim said: "The conduct of the trial of the cardinal is so contrary to the process of justice, as western civilization knows it, that we must raise our voice in protest."

Scattered pieces of wreckage over a radius of 100 yards were hauled to the lake surface from a depth of 14 feet; the naval air station said last night.

Cotton Prices Drop \$4 Bale NEW YORK, Feb. 8. (AP)—Cotton futures broke more than \$4 a bale today on recurrent waves of liquidation, inspired by limit declines in some grains and general weakness in all commodity markets.

Your Dimes And Dollars Will Help

Polio Victims Walk Again

JOIN HOWARD COUNTY'S MARCH OF DIMES

House Approves Plan To Shuffle U. S. Agencies

Only Nine Votes Cast Against Measure

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8. (AP).— President Truman's request for broad power to reorganize the government rested with the Senate today, following overwhelming approval by the House. The bill to give the President permanent authority to reshuffle a sprawling array of executive agencies—subject to a veto by Congress—got its okay in the House last night by a thumping 356-9 margin.

Aside from the veto provision and another setting up special treatment for seven agencies, the bill would give Mr. Truman practically a free hand in streamlining the complex executive establishment, which in 20 years has grown from 350 to 1,800 agencies and from 570,000 to 2,100,000 employees.

The measure now goes to the Senate Executive Expenditures Committee. Hoover ran strong interference for it yesterday before the Committee.

Hoover is chairman of the commission created by the last Congress to map reforms for the whole executive branch.

In his first report yesterday, the commission recommended a vast re-arrangement of agencies—including a merger which would leave only some 20 offices where 65 now exist.

The commission described that report as a "skeleton," with details to come later. Hoover filled in some of the gaps. In testimony before the committee and later, speaking to a news conference, he said:

1. If all the proposals offered by the group are followed the taxpayer should realize a \$3 billion saving from the resulting economies in government.

2. An additional cabinet-rank department probably will be recommended—a department of public welfare, to absorb the present federal security agency headed by Oscar Ewing.

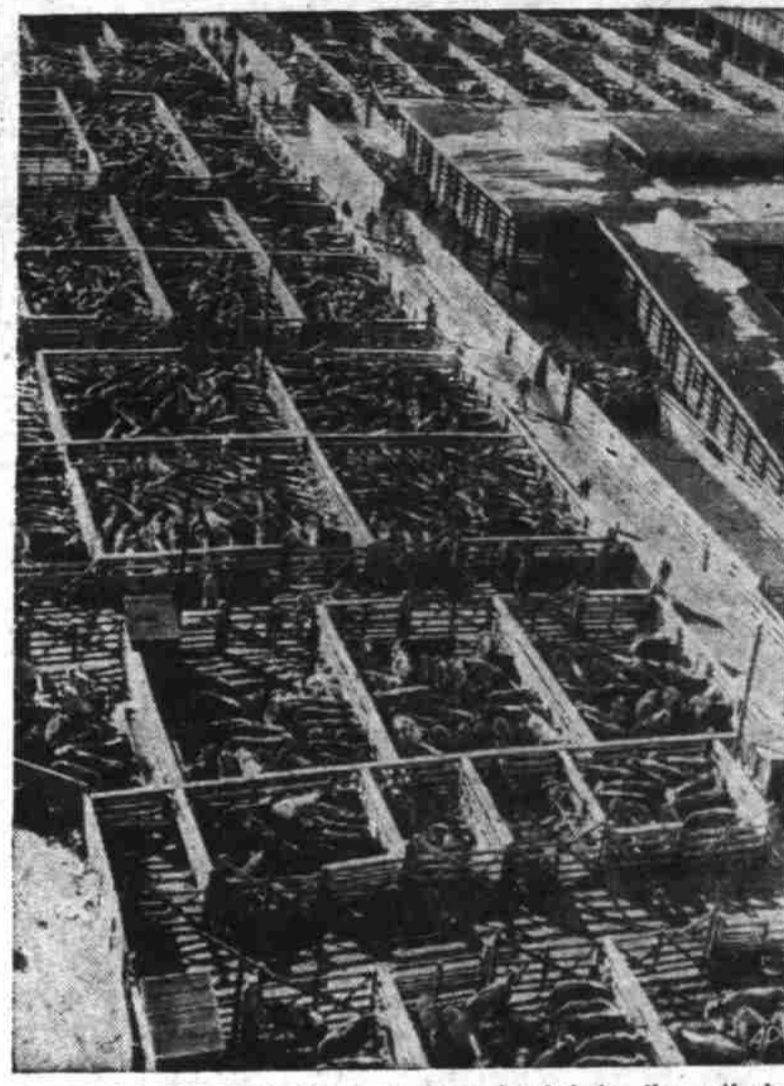
3. The commission will not recommend abolition of the interior department, as reportedly recommended by one of its "task force."

Stratojet Bomber Off On Long Trip

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8. (AP)—An air force jet bomber today covered a 2,289-mile course here from Moses Lake Air Base, Wash., in three hours 46 minutes. There was an average speed of 614 miles an hour.

MOSES LAKE, Wash., Feb. 8. (AP)—A Boeing XB-47 stratojet bomber sped eastward from the Moses Lake Air Force base today on a 2,289-mile flight to Andrews Field, Md.

An hour after the takeoff, Boeing Airplane Co. of Seattle reported the XB-47 was east of Great Falls, Mont., flying at 35,000 feet.



STANDING ROOM ONLY—Beef steers headed for the nation's table jam the Kansas City stockyards in a rush to market far beyond the normal seasonal numbers. Stockmen, uneasy over declining beef prices, reported that in some extreme cases losses ranged as high as \$160 and \$170 a head on feeder cattle coming into the market. Monday's receipts—estimated at 15,000 head—included 300 carloads of graded steers, the largest supply received at Kansas City in a February day in the memory of stockyard officials. (AP Wirephoto).

MORE SNOW PREDICTED

New Storms Loom In Stricken Area

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 8.

(AP).— Transcontinental train and highway traffic was moving over the snow-choked High Sierra between California and Nevada as usual today — but the weather bureau forecast a new storm beginning this afternoon with "moderate to heavy" snow. Highway 40 through famed Donner Pass to Reno, blocked for the first time in years last Friday and again Sunday, was reopened to two-way travel Monday after highway crews labored 19 hours. Other routes remained blocked, although 30, south of 40 was due to reopen today.

The Southern Pacific Railroad, which cancelled all east-bound schedules from San Francisco Monday, resumed normal service today. Its line through the mountains, protected at many points by roofs, had been kept clear but there were blocks farther east.

Four eastbound trains which left here Sunday night were held at Carlin and Sparks, Nev., until late Monday. Two swank westbound trains still were tied up at Laramie, Wyo., Monday night. Other westbound service was operating

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Five Towns Due For Water Parley

Representatives from Midland, Odessa, Colorado City and Big Spring were due here for a called meeting of the Colorado River Municipal Water association executive board Wednesday.

The session, purpose of which has not been announced, is set for 10 a. m. at the Settles hotel. The committee was empowered here in October to consider the report of engineers on a proposal to dam the upper Colorado River and deliver water to Big Spring, Midland and Odessa.

In turn, it would make recommendations to the association as a whole. One thing that likely will be talked is the matter of creating a water district, regardless of future events, so that if and when it elected to take action its contract would have legal standing. The legislature must approve the district formation in order to complete this legal requirement, it was understood.



AGAIN IN GRIP OF BLIZZARD—Soda Springs, Calif., (left) and Beacon Hill, Calif., (right), ski resorts in the High Sierra, just west of Donner Summit, are shown gripped in another blizzard with 60-mile-an-hour winds reported sweeping through Donner Pass. Tracks of a transcontinental railroad are in background. (AP Wirephoto).

FISHING GOOD ON WEST COAST

SANTA MONICA, Calif., Feb. 8. (AP)—Fishing here has been good the last few nights. Police reported a "sportsman" with an eight-foot fish pole snagged \$200 worth of neckties and socks through the letter slot in the door of a men's shop.

The night before, he got a good string of neckties in like manner from a cleaning and dyeing establishment.

So far the big ones—suits and overcoats—have got away. Letter slots were too narrow.

Article Causes Stir, But It Also Might Be Of Some Help

The Fourth Estate (the press, if you please) has its troubles, too. Richard L. Strout, who ably represents the Christian Science Monitor as a member of its bureau in Washington comments on a recent Harper's piece about Washington correspondents being a "feckless, lazy lot, given to signing their names to government handouts rather than going to the trouble of covering hearings firsthand or ferreting out the news themselves."

The anonymous author of the Harper's article recalled how a celebrated correspondent, whose popularity was such as to give his writings considerable weight, once inquired from a press association workhorse in the Senate gallery who a particular senator was. It happened the gentleman was Sen. Arthur Vandenberg, whom any correspondent worth his salt should have known on sight.

From there the story goes to a press association release attributing some sensational statements on Russia to Dean

Acheson, Secretary of State. Actually, Mr. Acheson didn't make any such statement. But as opposition news services spotted the "sensational" lead, they rallied to the bait and revised copy under byline of correspondents who weren't even at the hearing. An hour or so later, the correspondent who had originated the story got back to the hearing and was taken in by his own story. Mr. Strout, who had not fallen for the cheap hoax, so stated, but alas his paper had to add an editor's note to the fact that it had run through two editions with the story before their correspondent's correct version appeared.

Fortunately, this incident is the exception rather than the rule. The piece stirred up a regular hornet's nest among the correspondents. That's well and good, for even though it probably was sharply shaded, it may remind all gentlemen of the press that they are not without fault and that the best way to hold faults to a minimum is by great diligence.

Not Withstanding Presidential Favor, System Has Its Faults

Were it not for the fact that an amendment has been sponsored for congressional consideration on the subject, the matter of the electoral college system would be a dead issue for the next three years. But two democrats and a republican have teamed to offer an amendment which would abolish the electoral college and divide the electoral votes of each state among the presidential candidates in ratio to their share of that state's popular votes in order to make the combined electoral votes of all states an accurate and fair reflection of the country's popular vote.

The President has given his blessings to the present system and the Rocky Mountain (Denver) News regards it as "strange, because in those 160 years under that (electoral college) provision, three candidates—all Democrats—were denied the presidency after more U. S.

citizens had voted for them than for their leading opponents.

"Also, because Mr. Truman himself narrowly escaped a similar unfair defeat last November. He got, throughout the country, over 2,100,000 more popular votes than Gov. Dewey. But if in three big states only about 300,000 of those popular votes had been republican instead of democratic, they would have given Mr. Dewey an electoral college majority. Similarly, a switch from democratic to republican of only about 12,500 popular votes in two big states would have thrown the choice of President into the House of Representatives."

The proposed amendment would preserve something of the minority advantage in distribution of electoral votes but would make them more accurately reflect the popular vote. That looks like a fair and more democratic procedure.

Affairs Of The World — DeWitt MacKenzie

Sturdy Norwegians Fail To Be Awed By Russia

AN AP Newsfeature

IS IT POSSIBLE FOR ANY NATION TO maintain neutrality when virtually the whole civilized world is divided into two camps—Communist and anti-Communist? For that matter, is it wise to try?

Those are the questions in effect, I take it, which Norway will try to iron out this week in Washington.

Norwegian Foreign Minister Halvard Lange has arrived in America for conferences on whether his strategically situated country should join the proposed North Atlantic Alliance. This projects a treaty among the United States, Canada, Britain, France, Belgium, the Netherlands, Luxembourg, and other nations for self-defense.

The Scandinavian states of Norway, Sweden, and Denmark, have been invited to consider joining the alliance. Norway has been leaning towards participation. Sweden fears antagonizing Russia, and Denmark is undecided.

MOSCOW HAS BEEN TRYING TO intimidate the trio, with special attention to Norway. The Soviet Union sent a pointed note to Oslo, intimating the Norwegians were riding for trouble. The latest Red move is an offer to conclude a mutual non-aggression pact with Norway—a proposal which still has to be considered by the Oslo parliament.

Nation Today — James Marlow

Do Rail Workers Have Right To Tie Up U. S.?

WASHINGTON, (AP)—IN THIS country does a man have the right to work or quit his job if he dislikes the working conditions?

"Yes," you say. "In this country every man is free to do as he pleases so long as he doesn't hurt someone else."

But does a man in an industry which affects the public health and welfare, like a railroad, have a right to quit if he dislikes his job?

Again you say "yes," for the same reason as before. But then comes a bigger question:

Do all the railroad workers, banded together in a union, have a right to quit their job in a strike over working conditions?

Remember, before you say "yes," what a railroad strike might mean: If it lasted long enough it might starve the nation and cause a revolution against the government which failed to stop it and get food to the people.

dividual striking in a vital industry won't hurt the general welfare. Nor will it be hurt by a whole union striking in a non-vital industry.

"But when a strike by a union in a vital industry can hurt, or even destroy the general welfare, I say such a strike should not be permitted."

BUT IF YOU COMPEL AN INDIVIDUAL, or a union, to work at any kind of job, isn't that a form of slavery? Isn't forcing a man to work against his will contrary to the constitution which forbids "involuntary servitude"?

You may argue: "This is a free society, I know. No man's freedom in America is complete. Freedom here is limited and it's limited for the sake of what I just said: The general welfare."

"For instance, there's a law against murder. So that's a limit on the freedom of any man to kill. But that limit on everyone's freedom increases everyone's freedom from fear of being killed. So we yield some freedom to gain some freedom."

"So our problem in this country is how to preserve the most freedom even when we find it necessary to restrict some freedoms for the general welfare."

"A big strike that endangered the general welfare, or led to a revolution that brought on a dictatorship and an end to all freedom, should not allow."

FACED WITH THAT, YOU MAY SAY: "No. A union in a vital industry like that should not be allowed to strike."

But isn't that contradicting what you just said a minute ago, when you said an individual has a right to strike if he doesn't like a job?

Yet, when it involves a collection of such individuals in a union, you say "no." How do you draw such a line?

Does an individual, in your mind, lose his individual rights when he and other individuals act upon their individual rights collectively?

You may answer something like this: "The general welfare comes first. An in-

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"SURPRISING HOW MANY OF THEM DON'T COME IN"



Washington Merry-Go-Round — Drew Pearson

U. S. Goal Is To Win Red Satellites, Export Reports Democracy Gaining

WASHINGTON — In a private, dramatic session with the Senate Armed Services Committee, State Department officials revealed that the chief goal of American foreign policy is to push the iron curtain back to the Russian borders. By economic and political pressure, the United States hopes to pull the Soviet satellites out of the Communist orbit.

Attending the hush-hush military briefing were George Kennan, the State Department's Russian expert, Maj. Gen. Alfred Gruenther, secretary of the joint chiefs of staff, Secretary of Defense Forrestal, Gen. Eisenhower and Secretary of Air Symington.

Gen. Gruenther, who planned much of the U. S. Army's strategy in Italy, compared the size of Russian and American forces in Western Germany, and outlined American battle plans in case of attack. The details he gave cannot be printed, but it is no secret that Russia holds an overwhelming edge in manpower. Gruenther, though a ground general, remarked significantly that America's hope lay in her air power.

Speaking for the State Department, Kennan interpreted Stalin's offer to talk peace with Truman as a sign of weakness. The Kremlin had to appear to seek peace abroad, Kennan explained, in order to keep peace at home. He pointed out that all is not rosy in Russia—that steel production is low, that transportation is inadequate and that Red Army deserters are giving trouble.

The State Department is convinced, Kennan declared, that Stalin's peace gesture cannot be trusted. His offer to meet Truman was part of a "peace offensive" calculated to influence world opinion, to put the west at ease and to gain a breathing spell.

NO WAR EXPECTED

Russia is better equipped for barking than biting, just now, Kennan said, so the experts don't expect war—unless it is precipitated accidentally. He warned, however, that Americans may as well make up their minds to a long siege of the cold war—a constant battle of nerves with a powder that can't be trusted.

Meanwhile, Kennan reported Democracy is gaining ground against Communism in Western Europe. The Marshall Plan is feeding new life into the battered European economy, and the proposed Atlantic pact is giving new confidence to the struggling European democracies. The State Department was heartened by Norway's move to join the alliance, though Sweden has managed to keep out of two world wars by walking the fence, and is relying upon strict neutrality to keep her out of the cold war too.

Eisenhower had nothing to say at the meeting. At lunch later, he remarked that he was not worried about war with Russia. Nevertheless America cannot afford to be unprepared again as at Pearl Harbor. For powder kegs, said Ike, have a habit of going off accidentally.

NOTE — Chairman Tydings wouldn't disclose at the meeting what the armed services committee was likely to do this year—except he thought the unification law ought to be revised before the services got into bad habits under the present system.

He also promised to take up early the question of extending selective service, so that the Pentagon would know how many men it could count on.

It looks as if the Reconstruction Finance Corporation could stand a long-overdue investigation by Congress. If the Democrats are smart, they'll start one before someone else beats them to it.

For years the all-powerful Jesse Jones kept Congress out of his hair, even had his account books exempt from inspection by thorough-going Comptroller General Lindsay Warren. Jesse had too many Congressmen under obligation to him through loans to constituents.

But now even a little surface scratching shows that the boys at the top don't entirely know what the RFC is doing.

Take, for instance, the fees collected by ex-congressman Frank Hancock in connection with loans to North Carolina firms, which pass through the hands of Ernest Howard, chief of the RFC business loans division and Hancock's brother-in-law.

When this column queried RFC Director Harvey Gunderson about the matter, he expressed surprise and ignorance. Gunderson, who gives the appearance of wanting to do right, said he had complete confidence in Ernest Howard and was certain he was not being used by his brother-in-law to push loans through the RFC.

After considerable hesitation,

however, Gunderson consented to send for the North Carolina loans of \$100,000 or over and see whether Hancock was the attorney for the loan to the Strickland Furniture Co., of High Point, N. C. It was for lobbying on this loan that Hancock received a lush fee, after Strickland hitherto had been unable to get the loan past Hancock's brother-in-law.

Pushing a buzzer, the RFC director called William Devin and asked him to dig up the North Carolina loans. When Devin brought them back, Hancock's name was not listed as attorney for the Strickland Furniture Co. "Did you know," Gunderson was asked later, "that Devin, the man you asked to dig up the information on Hancock, was formerly Hancock's campaign manager?"

"No, I didn't," replied Gunderson.

"Well, he was. Devin managed Hancock's campaign for the Senate against Sen. Bob Reynolds in 1938. And he's the man whom you had digging up facts about Hancock."

Gunderson was also reminded that though Hancock's name was not listed as attorney for Strickland, nevertheless his fee was OK'd by the RFC. Furthermore the official RFC loan contract lists a standby agreement between Strickland and Hancock, showing that Hancock was owed money by Strickland.

Hollywood — Bob Thomas

Opinions Are Varied On Video Popularity

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Chances are you are not one of the million or so who own television sets.

Chances are also, you and your family will be deciding in the next year or two or three whether or not to shell out \$99.50 to \$4,500 to buy a set. So you may be interested in hearing the views of people who now have video in their homes.

To get this information, I posed as a television repair man for a day. Although I don't know my incoherence from a modulation, I carried the tool box of RCA repairman Bob Borneisler during his calls at West Los Angeles homes. By the end of the day, I got to be fairly adept at pulling on the knobs.

The poll is not meant to be a scientific one, but I think it does show a representative cross-section of video viewers. Here are the questions and answers:

Do you like television?

Generally, the answer was yes. One woman declared it was a Godsend to her husband, a semi-invalid—"it makes his life worth living."

On the debit side, a grandmother said she didn't look at it much unless there were younger folks around. A businessman did not care for it particularly, except for sports.

2. What don't you like about television?

One lady said there was too much sports. A writer complained about lack of rehearsal and poor lighting. A student said too much emphasis was on entertainment,

WORD-A-DAY

By BACH

FATUOUS

(fat-u-oo) ADV.
VAIN AND SILLY; COMPLACENTLY DULL OR INANE

SHE NEVER GETS TIRED OF LOOKING AT HERSELF!

THANKS TO JOHN ROSE, HOLLYWOOD CALIF. — Mickey Bach

Around The Rim — The Herald Staff

Russian Bear Has Posed Threat To U. S. For Years

"Russia hangs on, as usual, like a cloud, dark and silent upon the horizon of Europe."

Looks like we have always been afraid of that bear! For the above quote is not taken from the front page of this afternoon's newspaper but was written more than 90 years ago! The quotation is from Harper's magazine, October 10, 1857. We got it from a reprint in some city newspaper.

There are some people who take the attitude that we should never worry because, after all, some hundred years from now we will never know what gave us cause to worry. We can name a few things that we think deserve a little worry now and then, but generally speaking, we think the non-worry people have something. We can help most of the situations which give us uneasy moments and if we honestly can not help them, then there's still no point in being upset.

Anyway, it seems that those things which give us the most trouble and sleepless nights are things that are not worth the price of honest-to-goodness worry.

We're trying to point at the fact that most of the things we worry about today have caused worry in the past and will probably cause more in the future, the Russian bear, for instance. Which makes us believe that if anyone did the best

they could and forgot about it that this would be a better place to live.

There are, at least, two types of chronic worriers, both of which worry some 24 hours a day.

The first type is the real worrier. He can't eat, sleep or succeed in accomplishing any task. He's the type that bites his nails and goes on crying or laughing jags when he is supposed to be sober. In general, he's a fairly disgusting person to have around and will probably do one of two things, find some way to control his nerves or end up in some mental institution.

Then, there's a character, who worries just as much as the first variety, but it's not such a strain on him. He frets all of the time, yes, but never long enough about any one thing to become upset. He will be worried to death over something and ten minutes later he will have forgotten all about it and will be unhappy about something else.

It's a great worry world we're living in—"Russia hangs on, as usual, like a cloud, dark and silent upon the horizon of Europe."

Sounds like 90 years ago, doesn't it? And to think, all of the people who worried about Russia then are dead and probably some place worrying about what the present generation is worrying about in 1949.—MILDRED YOUNG

Notebook — Hal Boyle

The Business Of Dieting Leading American Pastime

NEW YORK, (AP)—THE OTHER DAY I puffed up to a door about the same time as two young ladies did.

Instead of waiting for me to open the door, they giggled and held the door open for me.

My gallantry gone, I followed my stomach in with a sigh. And the next time I saw some scales I put in a penny and watched the pointer swing around—way around. It quivered to a halt at the 197-pound mark. No wonder those two girls had giggled.

So now it begins all over again—the dreary business of dieting, the leading American pastime.

AND WHAT GOOD DOES IT DO?

In the last 30 months I have been on at least eight separate diets. My weight has varied in that time from a peak of 202 to a low of 178.

Every time my weight fell I had to go to the tailor and have my suits taken in. Every time I gained the weight back I had to return to the tailor and have the suits let out again.

It is wives who cause husbands to go on diets.

"Nobody loves a fat man," they say.

5But is that really true? Henry VIII had more wives than he could shake a gullionite at. Napoleon didn't lose at Waterloo just because he was plump. Julius Caesar never wanted folks with a lean and hungry look around him. How about Grover Cleveland and William Howard Taft? They won in a fair vote—and they both were fat.

WHO WAS AMERICA'S MOST FAMOUS beauty? Lillian Russell. And she had an appetite to match her curves. The Turks, noted connoisseurs of feminine charm, always liked their ladies rounded. In most lands today the well-upholstered woman still has an edge over the one who tries to go through life looking like a pogo stick. But here in the land of plenty the ideal isn't so much the new look as it is "the starved look." I suppose if we get hard times back it then will be fashionable to try to look fat.

Why don't we normally plump people have the courage to grow into the shape nature intended us—and enjoy it? A fat man can go as far in life as a skinny man. Which can you throw farther—a basketball or a toothpick? Yes, and which has more bounce?

Today And Tomorrow — Walter Lippmann

Face To Face Meeting With Reds Seen Disadvantageous

The hard core of the matter in the declaration of Premier Stalin and Secretary Acheson is whether there shall be a conference before there is an agreement on Germany or an agreement before there is a conference. Stalin would like to bring about a conference now—if possible with President Truman and certainly of the Foreign Ministers. Mr. Acheson, if I interpret him correctly, knows that no conference can succeed until through diplomatic channels an agreement has been reached among the three Western powers and with the Soviet government.

What Mr. Acheson rejected was the proposal to enter a public conference blindly. What he proposed instead was that the "normal channels" of diplomatic negotiation be used first to prepare the understandings without which a public conference can end only in still more violent disagreement. "All of the normal channels," he said, "are open," and this is as definite an invitation as any government, whose intentions are serious and sincere, could ask.

Even during the war, when Churchill, Roosevelt, and Stalin all had almost undisputed authority and were held together in the face of a common enemy, the unprepared face-to-face meetings had grave disadvantages. Under present conditions they would be hopeless, perhaps disastrous. Too much has happened; all the governments are now the prisoners of their own acts, declarations, and propaganda; the issues are frozen; their prestige is at stake. They are unable to negotiate publicly because the give-and-take of negotiation now means victory and defeat.

The state of affairs can be unfrozen only by careful, patient and quiet diplomatic intercourse, by the mediation of neutrals, and by events which reveal the mistakes that none is as yet prepared to acknowledge.

The main problem which has to be solved is indicated by Mr. Acheson's comment on Stalin's answer to the third question in the press interview. They are agreed that the blockade, the counter-blockade, the Berlin currency, the Western Germany government are provisional measures on the way to "a meeting of the Council of Foreign Ministers to consider the German problem as a whole." But there is no agreement as to what would happen when the Big Four met to consider Germany as a whole. In the American view there is no meeting until we know what can be done at a meeting. For if we do not agree at that meeting, we shall be worse off than we are now: The Russians will want to restore the blockade; we shall feel we have to push on with our Western German government. The partition of Germany, which is still provisional, will become much deeper.

Therefore the crucial problem is to

find through diplomatic channels something substantial and useful which a Council of Foreign Ministers could agree upon.

Now at the present time or in the near future it is, I think, impossible for them to agree on a peace treaty for Germany. For that presents an insoluble question: What shall be the government for Germany as a whole? The Council of Foreign Ministers is bound to disagree about that. It is difficult enough for the three Western powers to agree about the German government. They can never accept the Soviet idea of a German government, nor will the Soviets accept the Western idea.

This means that the Council of Foreign Ministers is incapable of providing the German nation with a government that suits the four powers and also the Germans. Does it not follow that they ought to stop trying to do what they know they can never do? Never before in all history have the victors in a war thought it was their responsibility to provide the vanquished with a suitable government. That sort of thing has been done for weak and backward tribes. But to imagine that Russians, Britons, Frenchmen, and Americans can construct a government which eighty million Germans will regard as legitimate, and will support and preserve, is—if one looks at it coldly and clearly—preposterous.

The formation of a German government cannot be achieved by the occupying powers. It can almost certainly not be achieved while Germany is occupied. In all likelihood, if the experience of other nations is a guide, it cannot be achieved by the Germans except after a prolonged period of struggle and contention among themselves.

To recognize these truths, which no one can, I believe, seriously deny, may lead to some useful practical clues as to what should be attempted next. If there is to be another Council of Foreign Ministers, its purpose should not be to write the final peace treaty.

Today's Birthday

JULIA JEAN MILDRED FRANCIS (LANA) TURNER, born Feb. 8, 1920, at Wallace, Idaho, daughter or a mine foreman. After her father was murdered in San Francisco, LANA went to a convent intending to become a nun. She changed her mind and by a chance meeting in a Los Angeles drugstore got her chance in movies at 15. Famed as a "Sweater Girl," she shed that label with "We Who Are Young" in 1940.

Dr. P. D. O'Brien Leads Bible Study

Dr. P. D. O'Brien, pastor, brought the Bible study on "Faith" at the meeting of the Women's Missionary Society in the First Baptist church Monday afternoon.

Colorado City Picks Oklahoman As City Manager

COLORADO CITY, Feb. 8.—This municipality's first city manager is J. H. Boone, a former city manager at Sapulpa, Okla.

He was hired by the city council at a meeting Monday night. Boone will take over this official duties Monday and will be responsible for the assembling of a staff for new positions called under the new charter set-up.

Citizens of Colorado City voted Dec. 3, 1948 to adopt a new charter and since that time the commission has been combing through 25 applications for the post.

J. C. Pritchett, veteran councilman of several years, recently was selected by the commission to preside as mayor and E. R. Bibby, also on the city board for several years, was named mayor pro tem.

Salary for the new manager was set at \$500 per month with \$50 per month for expenses.

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mission study leader, announced the books to be taught in the various mission studies.

Plans were completed for the Worker's Conference to be held in the First Baptist church, Thursday, Feb. 17.

Those attending were Mrs. A. L. Hobbs, Mrs. M. Pierson, Mrs. J. E. Hardesty, Mrs. Theo Andrews, Mrs. C. T. Clay, Mrs. W. R. Puckett, Mrs. G. H. Hayward, Mrs. C. T. McDonald, Mrs. V. W. Fugle, Mrs. W. E. Mann, Mrs. D. J. Wright, Mrs. J. C. Smith, Mrs. Roy Phillips, Mrs. Lonnie Coker, Mrs. Roy Odom, Mrs. E. A. Turner.

Mrs. J. F. Neill Is Named Honoree At Dinner Monday

Mrs. J. F. Neill was named honoree at a buffet dinner and personal shower in the home of Nell Rhea McCrory, 806 Douglas, Monday evening, with Mrs. Frank Phinney as co-hostess.

Mrs. Neill is moving to Hobbs, N. M., where she will join her husband.

Table decorations were in the Valentine motif, with a large red heart and Dresden figurines as the centerpiece.

Attending were Mrs. T. A. Harris, Mrs. C. A. Murdock, Jr., Mrs. Pat Stacey, Mrs. Roxie Dohbins, Mrs. Paul Darrow, Mrs. R. E. Hoover, Mrs. Lloyd Wooten, M. J. F. O'Neill, the honoree and Mrs. Phinney and Miss McCrory, the hostesses.

To Meet Wednesday In cooperation with the Chamber of Commerce banquet to be held Thursday night, the Alpha Chi Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha will meet Wednesday night at 7:30 p. m., according to an announcement made Tuesday morning by Leatrice Ross, chapter president.

To Meet Tonight First Baptist TEL Class will meet in the home of Mrs. W. E. Mann, 704 East 14th, Monday night for a business session. This announcement was made by a class representative Tuesday morning.

Tessie Harper Entertains Lodge Officers Monday

Tessie Harper, noble grand, entertained the officers of the Big Spring Rebekah lodge at a social in her home, 2206 Johnson, Monday evening.

Tables of 42 comprised the entertainment. High score was won by Sonora Murphy and low score by Velma Mitchell.

The hostess was presented with a gift. Various pot plants served as decorations in the reception rooms.

Refreshments were served to Alma Crenshaw, Eula Pond, Sonora Murphy, Lenora Amerson, Billie Burton, Jennie Kimbrough, Velma Mitchell, Julia Wilkerson, Rosalee Gilliland, Ruth Wilson, Lois Foreyth, Jacqueline Wilson, Mozelle Herring, Trudy Cline, Nannie Adkins, Emily Mattingly, Lula Harper, Billie Parker and Della Herring.

Pilot Who Claimed He Flew Hitler To Denmark Sentenced

WARSAW, Poland, Feb. 8. (U. P.)—A former German air force pilot, Capt. Peter Baumgart, who insisted he flew Hitler to Denmark shortly before the fall of Berlin, was sentenced to five years imprisonment by a Polish court today.

Baumgart was returned to Poland after the war. A three-judge Warsaw court convicted him of having been a member of the Nazi S. S. (Storm Troops). This could have been punishable by a death sentence under Polish law.

Baumgart told the court he landed Hitler, Eva Braun and a party of friends in Danish territory April 30, 1945. Allied investigators never have reported finding any substantiation of the story.

District P-TA Meet Held Here On Monday

Nine guest cities were represented at the 16th district meeting of the Board of Managers of the Parent-Teacher Association in the Settles Hotel Monday.

Towns represented included members from Abilene, Sweetwater, Ackerly, Colorado City, Bronte, Lamesa, Stanton, Winters and Midland.

Mrs. Holland Holt, 16th district president of Abilene, presided during the business session.

Mrs. O. L. Stalcup of Midland brought the devotional, "1949, A Year of Prayer," with scriptural text from Matt. 5:8-9-16. Mrs. Stalcup stressed the thought "Try to be a peace-maker in your own community, always remembering a Christian should be happy.

Plans were completed for the spring convention to be held here, April 21-22. On Thursday, April 21, there will be a meeting of the Board of Managers and a banquet held during the evening, Friday, April 22, will be the main conference day.

Those attending were Mrs. Nathan Morris, Mrs. M. F. Garland, Mrs. W. D. Wilbanks, Mrs. James T. Brooks, Mrs. D. E. Arrott, Mrs. Henry Dawes, Jr., Mrs. Shelby G. Read, Mrs. W. N. Norred, Mrs. Holland Holt, Mrs. J. H. Baldwin, Mrs. R. B. Kerbow, Mrs. Riley Miller, Mrs. D. R. Carter, Mrs. O. L. Stalcup, Mrs. J. J. Block, Mrs. Raymond Lloyd, Mrs. T. R. O'Dell, Mrs. L. W. Leggett, Mrs. J. L. Pritchett and Mrs. J. C. Lane.

'World Day Of Prayer' To Be Held By St. Mary's Episcopal Auxiliary Announcement was made that March 4 will be observed as the "World Day of Prayer" at the regular business meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary at St. Mary's Episcopal church Monday.

The district meeting of the Council of Church Women will convene in San Angelo, Feb. 28 and March 2, 3. All members are requested to attend.

Mrs. John Warfield announced that Dr. and Mrs. Kellersburger will speak at the noon luncheon sponsored by the United Council of Church Women at the First Presbyterian church Feb. 25.

Mrs. Shine Phillips acted as hostess during the afternoon. Those attending were Mrs. John Warfield, Mrs. M. H. Bennett, Mrs. V. VanGleson, Mrs. Agnes Young, Mrs. B. O. Jones, Mrs. Obie Bristol and Mrs. Shine Phillips.

'The Paradise Of The Pacific' Is WSCS Program Topic On Monday Mrs. W. L. Vaughan was program leader when members of the First Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the church Monday afternoon for a program entitled "The Paradise Of The Pacific," based on Hawaii.

Town Hall Tonight

Mrs. L. A. Eubanks will serve as the official hostess when the Big Spring Town Hall Association presents the Knickerbocker Quartet in a musical program at the municipal auditorium at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

Users for the affair will be Jo Ann Smith, Jackie Marchant, Gayle Price, Martha Ann Johnson, Sandra Swartz and Patricia Lloyd.

This is the third in a series of four numbers to be presented by the association this season. All members of this territory may attend.

Bivens-Miller Nuptial Vows Are Exchanged

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bivens of Tulsa announce the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy Ray, to Dr. R. H. Miller, Jr., of Amarillo, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Miller, Sr., of Big Spring.

The wedding was solemnized Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Sims at Clovis, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mitchell of Amarillo attended the couple.

For her wedding, the bride chose a skipper blue gabardine cape suit with grey and rose accessories. Her corsage was of Tallman roses.

After a wedding trip to Santa Fe, N. M., the couple will be at home at 515 Polk, Amarillo.

Mrs. Miller, queen of the Tri-State Fair last year, attended Texas State College, Canyon, and Texas Technological College, Lubbock. At WTSC, she was a member of the Pi Omega Sorority and a school beauty. In 1947, she was named Miss Lubbock and in 1948, Miss Swisher County.

Dr. Miller was graduated from Texas A and M College, College Station, and served in the Army Air Force for four years. He is associated with the Panhandle Veterinary Hospital in Amarillo.

Lions' Will Fete Ladies

Ladies night will be observed by the Lions club Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. at the YMCA headquarters to open the way for practice on the annual Minstrel show.

Ret Van, a member of the original "Two Black Cross" team of Moran and Mack, is to be on hand for the meeting. Van directed the first showing of the minstrel here last year when the club raised \$1,000 for benefit of the high school band uniform fund.

Forepart of the meeting will be given over to a recreational hour and the initial action on the minstrel will climax the affair. Dates for the show are March 3-4.

Jester Criticised On Borrowing Cash To Pay Teachers

AUSTIN, Feb. 8. (U. P.)—Sharp criticism was leveled at Gov. Beauford H. Jester in the Senate today for authorizing the borrowing of money to pay rural school teachers' salaries.

Constitutionality of a deficiency appropriation to cover the borrowed funds was brought under question.

Sen. Fred Harris of Dallas spearheaded the attack on the \$9 million deficiency bill.

"I don't like for this governor or any other governor to say that it's all right for you to borrow money and promise that the legislature will pay it back," Harris hammered. "As long as we have people in the government who can borrow money, we're just wasting our time in here and in these finance committee meetings."

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Carol Ann Conley Named Honoree At Bridal Shower

Carol Ann Conley, bride-elect of Thomas Eugene Heald, was named honoree at a bridal shower given in the home of Mrs. J. E. Kuykendall with Mrs. Jim Bob Pool of Midland, as assistant hostess.

Entertainment included a humorous wedding story. A blue and white color scheme was carried out in the refreshments.

Out-of-town guests included: Mrs. John W. Jarrett, Mrs. Ernest Conley, Mrs. Ted T. Tipps and Mrs. Elwin Wheelock, aunts of the bride-elect, Lubbock; and Mrs. Abner Roberts of Clovis, N. M.

Luncheon On Monday

Mrs. L. B. Edwards, 1412 11th Place, acted as hostess at the meeting of the Elizabeth McDowell class of the First Presbyterian church Monday afternoon.

Co-hostesses for the affair included Mrs. M. H. Davies and Mrs. J. D. Leonard.

The valentine motif was used in the table decorations and in the party rooms.

Those attending were Mrs. E. L. Barrick, Mrs. E. C. Boatler, Mrs. T. S. Currie, Mrs. Catherine Eberly, Mrs. R. V. Middleton, Mrs. R. T. Piner, Mrs. Riddle, Mrs. P. Marion Simms, Mrs. Martha Kraefer, Mrs. G. A. Barnett, Mrs. Sam Baker, Mrs. F. H. Talbott, Mrs. L. G. Talley.

Mrs. Leon Kinney, Mrs. Lee Porter, Mrs. Cecil Wasson, Mrs. George Nell, Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Mrs. R. Gage Lloyd, Mrs. Dalton Mitchell, the hostesses, Mrs. Leonard, Mrs. Davies and Mrs. Edwards and one guest, Mrs. Cora Shaffer of Ohio.

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WONDERFUL PRIZES

Initiation Is Held By Lodge On Monday

Glass Glenn and Bonnie Mae Smith were initiated in a candle light ceremony held by the John A. Kee Rebekah Lodge No. 153, in the WOW Hall Monday night.

Members of the lodge planned to attend the school of instruction to be held in Odessa on February 22.

Marie Horton announced that she will give a breakfast for officers and members of the lodge at the Douglas Coffee Shop Sunday at 8 a. m. Those who wish to attend were asked to contact the hostess or Velma Cain.

Frances Andre, Effie Mae Sanders and Annie Wolf served refreshments to the 40 members present.

Re-enlists

Sgt. Lawrence J. McCutchen, stationed at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, has re-enlisted in the Air Corps for another three years.

Sgt. McCutchen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McCutchen of Coahoma.

Meeting Place Changed

Members of the 1905 Hyperion club will meet in the home of Mrs. James Little, 112 Lexington, Saturday, Feb. 12 at 3 p. m., instead of in the home of Mrs. Shine Phillips as was previously announced.

Adult Fellowship Has Sandwich Supper At Wesley Church

The newly organized Young Adult Fellowship of the Wesley Methodist church met in the basement of the church Sunday evening for a sandwich supper.

Joe Williamson is the president of the group which meets each Sunday at 8:30 p. m. At the present time, the group is studying the Methodist doctrine.

A business session followed the supper with 23 persons in attendance.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith and children, Mr. and Mrs. Al Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wright and Danny Pat, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williamson and children, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Switzer and Lommy, the Rev. and Mrs. Aubrey White and children, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. John Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Reagan, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brodemeyer, Mr. and Mrs. B. Mason and Mrs. Ada Williamson.

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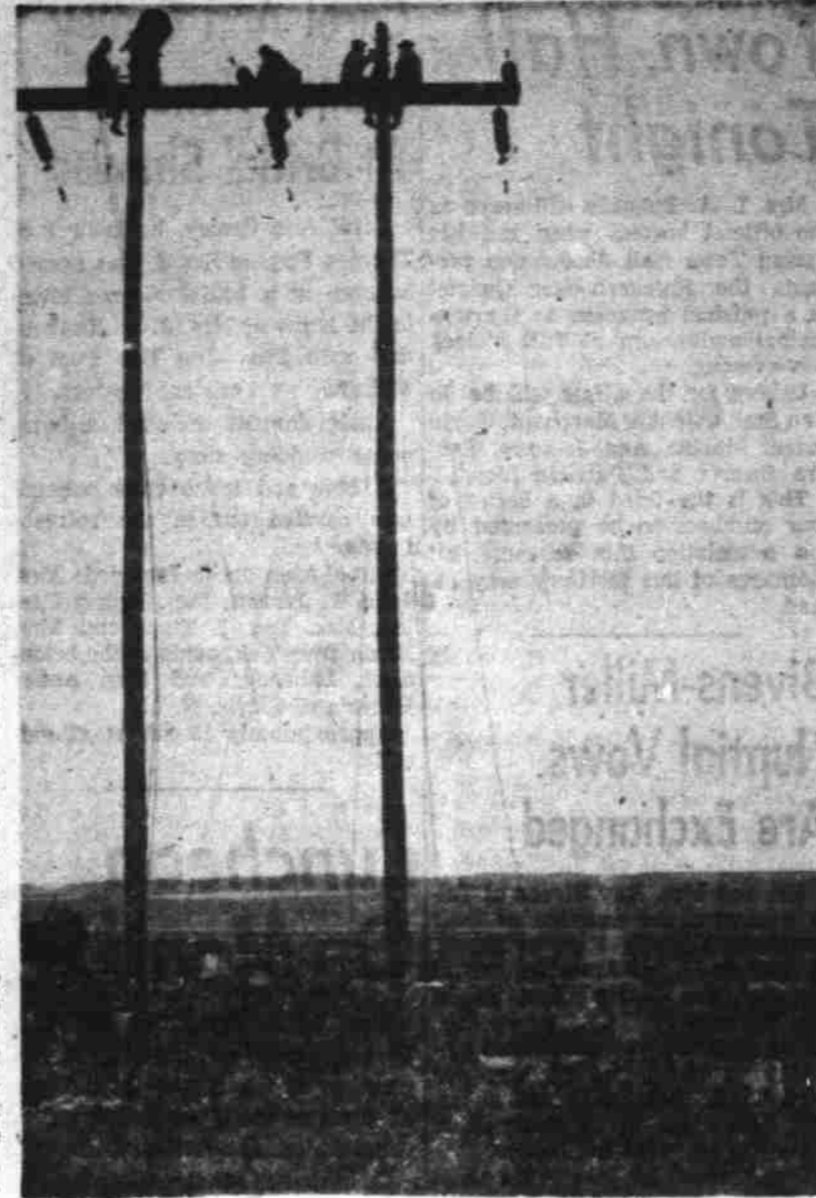
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Texas Liquor Foes Seek Bone-Dry Law

DALLAS, Feb. 8 (AP)—State-wide prohibition will be sought by the United Texas Drys, Dr. Walter H. McKenzie announced.

Tidelands Bill Up To Congress

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 (AP)—The administration's highly controversial tideland bill which Texas opposes landed in Congress' lap today.

The proposed legislation, which would regulate oil-rich tidelands, is expected to be the center of a heated fight. Texas and other states affected contend states should have title to submerged lands off their coasts.

The bill would authorize the secretary of the interior to grant leases to the highest bidders with the government drawing 12 1/2 per cent royalty on oil and gas production.

Bills have already been introduced in the present Congress to vest title to the tidelands in the states and to clinch title for the federal government.

Girls Object To 'Showers'

UTICA, N. Y., Feb. 8 (AP)—Girls at Utica Free Academy who objected to what they called a "gang shower" were assured today that they will not be required to take a shower after gymnasium workouts.

Fifty girls, who objected to a new shower room, which will accommodate 17, on the ground that it was "immodest," received a three-fold answer yesterday from school officials.

In addition to announcing that no girl will be required to take a shower after gymnasium workouts—although they will be "encouraged" to do so—the officials said also:

Those who object to showering along with other girls may wait for privacy (14 minutes are allowed between gym classes and other classes.)

The school will issue towels (size 36" by 15") before the girls undress so they won't have to walk in the nude from the lockers to the showers.

The 80, of the approximately 1,000 girls at the school, held a mass meeting last week to protest against the showers.

PHONE COMPANY NOT TOO SUBTLE

SUNLAND, Calif., Feb. 8 (AP)—Despite cries of "heresy" and "traitor"—when the Sunland-Tujunga Telephone Co. completes installation of a dial system here next Sunday, the exchange prefix for this loyal Southern California community will be—Florida.

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Gen. R. Donovan Dies On Coast

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 8 (AP)—Maj. Gen. Richard Donovan, who supervised the "housekeeping" of Texas' vast number of Army camps in World War II, died here yesterday of a heart attack.

He was attending the annual convention of the American Warehousemen's Assn. After his retirement in 1947 he joined the Alford Refrigerated Warehouses at Dallas as vice president and general director.

Donovan was commanding general of the Eighth Service Command during World War II. His command supervised the physical equipment and supply functions of Army camps and air fields. Headquarters were at Dallas.

A native of Paducah, Ky., he graduated from the U. S. Military Academy in 1908. He received a master's degree from Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1921.

Tilden In Court At Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 8 (AP)—Bill Tilden, former world tennis champion, appears in court today for preliminary hearing on charges of contributing to a minor's delinquency and violation of parole.

Tilden, 35 and a bachelor, was arrested Jan. 31, accused of making improper advances to a 16-year-old boy hitchhiker to whom he had offered a ride. The former tennis great denied the accusation.

Upon his arraignment last Monday, the court put him in jail on a charge of violating probation. Tilden is on five years' probation after serving nine months two years ago for corrupting the morals of a 14-year-old boy.

Gen. Pick Is Happy Over Army's Work

OMAHA, Feb. 8 (AP)—Maj. Gen. Lewis A. Pick returned to his operation snowbound desk today, obviously heartened by a first hand look at relief work in the Nebraska and South Dakota disaster area.

Although reports of new snow troubles came from Wyoming, "We are getting along very well in Nebraska," the commander of the Fifth Army's blizzard task force told newsmen after a 930 mile air tour yesterday.

Bookmaker Admits Slaying Seaman

NEW YORK, Feb. 8 (AP)—Asst. Dist. Atty. George P. Monaghan said a 48-year-old bookmaker has admitted slaying a Texas merchant seaman.

He said the man was trapped by a photograph taken in a tavern shortly before Kenneth Gray, 47, of Port Arthur, was robbed and slain in the Hotel Flanders on Feb. 6, 1948.

Mistrial Declared In Cattle Case

GONZALES, Feb. 8 (AP)—Judge Lester Holt of 25th District Court yesterday declared a mistrial in the case of Clarence Smith, 45-year-old Negro, on two counts of receiving and concealing stolen cattle.

Hyde Will Speak

HOUSTON, Feb. 8 (AP)—A former U. S. district attorney, Herbert K. Hyde of Oklahoma City, will be the principal speaker at the annual Republican Lincoln Day dinner here Friday night.

Death Is Suicide

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 7 (AP)—The fatal shooting of George Dilworth, 54, was ruled a suicide by Justice of the Peace E. W. Talbert late last night.

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Textbooks Okayed, Salesmen Limited

AUSTIN, Feb. 8 (AP)—A Senate committee has approved multiple lists of textbooks for all grades but limited the number of book salesmen in Texas.

At a public hearing held by the Senate Education Committee yesterday Sen. Fred Harris of Dallas explained he was afraid book salesmen would be running around bothering teachers and administrators.

The committee approved Harris' amendment limiting publishers' representatives to two and requiring them to register with the secretary of state.

The amendment was to a bill by Sen. R. L. Proffer of Denton County extending multiple lists to elementary grades. High schools have been using the plan, whereby local schools select their textbooks from a list of three to five books, for about 25 years.

Grand Champion Of Houston Show Sold Second Time

HOUSTON, Feb. 8 (AP)—"Myse", grand champion of the 17th annual Houston Fat Stock Show, will go on the block again Friday.

The 1,205-pound shorthorn steer brought \$13,000 at the first auction. Glenn McCarthy, Houston oilman who purchased the animal, gave it to the Houston Variety Club for use in its charity work.

Proceeds from the second auction will be donated to Boy's Harbor, Home for underprivileged boys.

Man Drowns When Car Crashes Bridge

CLEBURNE, Feb. 8 (AP)—The body of a man identified as William M. Johnson of McClave, Colo., was found last night, the head and shoulders dangling in a creek, three miles north of Joshua.

Johnson's car had plunged and tumbled into the creek bed. His age was estimated at 55.

Magazine Suspended

DALLAS, Feb. 8 (AP)—Suspension of the Southwestern Advocate, regional Methodist magazine, was recommended here yesterday by representatives of five Texas Methodist conferences.

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AT LAST, CHRISTY! WE'RE OFF!
GOOD HEAVENS, BUZ! WAIT! I ALMOST FORGOT SOMETHING!
CONFOUND IT, WOMAN! THERE'S ABSOLUTELY NO ROOM FOR ANOTHER THING!
BUT WAIT! YOU SEE WHAT I BOUGHT, DARLING!
A GORILLA! HE IS NOT A GORILLA—HE'S A BABY CHIMPANZEE, AND YOU NEEDN'T WORRY ABOUT FINDING A PLACE FOR HIM ON YOUR OLD TRUCK, GENIUS—I'LL CARRY HIM ON MY LAP.

NANCY

LET'S HAVE SPINACH FOR LUNCH
NO... I DON'T LIKE IT
BUT SPINACH WILL MAKE YOU GROW TALLER
AW-- I DON'T BELIEVE DAT
SEE--- I TOLD YOU SPINACH WILL MAKE YOU GROW TALLER

MEAD'S fine BREAD

LIL' ABNER

SO IT'S TIME FO' TH' (LITTLE) WEDDIN'?? -- OH, DUMPKINGTON--HOW KIN YO MARRY UP WIF A GAL WHICH HATES EV'RY FAT SLOOPY BONE IN YO'RE BODY?-- EF YO WERE HALF A MAN, YO WOULDN'T AX ME T' COME DOWNSTAIRS WIF YO--
HE HAIN'T TAKIN' ME DOWN STAIRS TO TH' WEDDIN'-- HE'S TAKIN' ME UPSTAIRS!!

BLONDIE

DAWGONNIT-- WHERE IS MY PIPE?
STOP GROWLING LIKE A BEAR! IF YOU ASK FOR IT NICE, I'LL TELL YOU WHERE IT IS
WOULD YOU PLEASE KINDLY TELL ME WHERE MY PIPE IS?
THERE THAT'S BETTER
THE PUPPIES CHEWED IT UP THIS AFTERNOON AND I THREW IT OUT

ANNIE ROONEY

YOU DUMB CLUCKS ARE SUPPOSED TO BE GUARDS--AND YOU LET BUNK BURR AND HIS HELICOPTER LAND ON THE ROOF AND SNATCH THE KID-- YOU--
IT ALL HAPPENED TOO FAST-- THAT HELICOPTER SWOOPED DOWN LIKE A SEA GULL GRABBING A FISH-- BUT DON'T WORRY-- WE'LL GET THE KID BACK--
DON'T BE A FOOL-- I'M GLAD TO HAVE THAT KID OFF MY HANDS-- BUNK BURR KIDNAPED HER, AND I DON'T WANT ANY PART OF A CHILD--STEALING JOB--
FOR BUSINESS REASONS I MUST HIDE YOU IN THIS BOARDING HOUSE UNTIL I CAN GET A BIG, FAST HELICOPTER

MEAD'S fine CAKES

SCORCHY SMITH

I'VE GOT TO FIND THAT JUNGLE SNIPER AND CURE HIM... OR KILL HIM!!... HAHA!!
OH--OH!! A DEADFALL! BUT I CAN'T TAKE TIME NOW TO SPRING IT!
YOU MUST CALL BACK THE NOBLE SAHIB FROM JUNGLE! THE KINGS OF JUNNA SET MANY MAN TRAPS!
SCORCHY! COME BACK! SCORCHY! WHERE ARE YOU??

SNUFFY SMITH

BY JEEPERS!! I WONDER WHAR T.T.T. HIDES HIS CORN SQUEEZIN'S--UH-- BALLS O' FIRE!! HERE IT IS, RIGHT ONDER MY BODACIOUS NOSE!!
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YOU CAN QUIT CLOWNING NOW, RUDY! THE AUDITION IS OVER!
CAN'T HELP FEELING GOOD! WITH TELEVISION'S HELP, RUDY AND TRUDY MAY RIDE AGAIN!
PERHAPS MORE SUITABLE IS 'SHE WHO RIDES FASTEST RIDES ALONE!'

DICKIE DARE

I--I SORTA KNOW WHAR PEPI MEANS, COFFEE--BE HARD SHAMMIN' HOME FROM A CRASH IN THIS!
THE JUNGLE? MY IDEA IS IF YOU PRETEND IT ISN'T THERE, IT WILL GO AWAY--AFTER A DAY OR SO OF FLYING--
THE JUNGLE FIRST SEEN FROM THE AIR IS SCARY, BUT WITH A GOOD SHIP LIKE SANDRA K UNDER US, THIS FLIGHT IS STRICTLY ROUTINE!
HEH! COFFEE! TH' MOTORS! --I DON'T GO FOR THIS ROUTINE!

OAKIE DOAKS

OAKY AND KING CORBY HAVE ESCAPED FROM LOTUS-LAND, AND NOW THEY FIND THAT THREE DAYS IN THE SCORCHING DESERT HAS CAUSED SOME CHANGES...
YEH! I WISH NELLIE STILL HAD HER WINGS-- THEN WE COULD FLY HOME IN A HURRY!
GEE, IT'S HOT!
HER WINGS?! SO HAS ALL THE FAT SHE AND I GOT FROM EATING LOTUS!
LOOK! SOMEBODY'S COMING!
WHO, NELLIE--HOWDY, HOWDY, STRANGER!
WHOA, FATIMA--HOWDY, STRANGER! YOU'VE GOT JUST WHAT I'M A-LOOKIN' FOR!

GRIN AN BEAR IT

"Remember that new guard—the little guy with the glasses—saying he was going out to get some ice cubes for the staff party?"

Herald Radio Log

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LIFE'S DARKEST MOMENT

GOOD MORNING! WE ARE CONDUCTING A POLL TO DETERMINE HOW--
HA! HA! HA! HA! HA! HA! HE SAYS!
HO! HO! HO! HO! HO! HE'S GOOD! VERY GOOD!

Crossword Puzzle

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INFRARED ARID
TETON NAILS
TAMILS PIT
SOMATIC CITE
ELATED INURED
RITE ERASERS
FOE DECEIT
RHOMB VOTES
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OPAL ALI ATE
WELD REDE NET

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

- Flaring out
- Book of the Bible
- Speak hastily and confusedly
- Requests
- Iniquity
- Fitting
- Speak before settling
- Time long gone
- Kind of mine
- Before
- Gained at games of chance
- African antelope
- Invite
- Saw sugar
- So American wood sorrel
- Evergreen tree
- Foreword
- Nerve
- Networks
- Metal smelting
- Container for a pint
- Distress call
- Play out
- Constellation
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Playoff Hopes Suffer

Steers Beaten By Bobcats In 3AA Engagement, 46-38

Big Spring hopes for a cake walk into the District 3AA basketball playoffs went awol here last night, when the San Angelo Bobcats chugged their way to a 46-38 victory over Johnny Malaise's Steers.

The Felines never let the Steers' home court jinx bother them. They went out in front at the very start and were never headed as the Bobvines proceeded to stage one of their spottiest performances of the season.

The contest was not as close as the score indicated, though the final tally was decisive enough. The guests led by 19 points at one stage in the third period.

Rough play on the part of both teams marred the activity. A total of 49 personal fouls were called against the quintets, 25 of them against Big Spring. The Cats had three men dispatched to the penalty box. Big Spring two.

Angelo led at half time, 20-14. Only in the first quarter did the Steers stay anywhere near the visitors. Count at the termination of first round play was 54-40.

The Cats bewildered the locals by picking them up under their own basket and sticking like leeches all the way down court. Several times they succeeded in boldly plundering the ball and breaking free for crisp shots.

Wayne Brown perhaps looked to beat advantage for the Steers and did make of with team scoring laurels. He had 11 points. Ray Morris pushed in an even dozen for Angelo.

Big Spring is now faced with the prodigious task of winning both their road games in order to clinch a spot in the tournament, no small order in view of the fact that they have to play Angelo again in the Concho City Friday. They also meet Sweetwater in Sweetwater on Thursday. If they split the decisions, they will meet Midland in a special playoff. Midland is now in a virtual tie with the Longhorns.



"DON'T BITE OFF MORE THAN YOU CAN CHEW"—This old proverb certainly holds true in the case of the two-pound bass at right which lets its eyes get bigger than its stomach while swimming around Black Rock Lake near Atlanta, Ga. The two bass were found by Newton Thomas, who holds his catch. (AP Wire-photo).

Looking 'Em Over

by Tommy Hart

Bob Huntley, popular owner of the Vernon Dusters of the Longhorn baseball league, may again shoulder the task of directing the club ahead this season.

While attending the league meeting here Sunday, Huntley revealed he had interviewed several prospects for the job but nothing had come of it. He stands to save something like \$500 a month if he masterminds the Dusters himself.

Lloyd (Rabbit) Rigby, who was the Dusters' strawboss in 1948 will stay out of pro ball this year. He owns a feed store in a small town near Dallas and will spend his summers there, at least this one.

COTTON McCASKEY SOLD BY VERNON TO BILLINGS

Arden (Cotton) McCaskey won't be around to plague Longhorn league hitters this year. The Vernon club has sold the big first sacker to Billings, Montana, on a conditional basis.

Mac, a switch hitter, drove in 114 runs for the Dusters last year. He was the minor league's top hitter a half dozen years back.

One of Cotton's team mates at Billings will be George Calois, Del Rio, Tex.

Floyd O. Smith, who will make up the Longhorn league schedule, charges but \$50 for that chore, and he guarantees to please. That's very reasonable, considering the fact that the executive committee has already rejected two of them.

ODESSA OILERS HAVE ONLY ONE 1949 HOLDOVER

A. D. Ensey, the Odessa club's livewire president, has but one of his 1948 hands back. That would be Ed Knoblauch, a so-so pitcher last year. He also has signed Les Palmer, a limited service man who hit .314 for Lamesa back in 1942. An outfielder, Palmer is a right hander all the way.

Bill Moore, who moves his club from Ballinger to Roswell this year, says he has a young pitcher with a last name of Arnold who can probably beat anything in the league consistently this season. That's really going out on a limb, considering the fact that Moore has never seen his hopeful in action.

Moore, by the way, is still undecided about what to call his Roswell team. Bill would like a poetic, rolling non de plume on the order of the Big Spring Broncs and Sweetwater Sports but refuses to follow one suggestion and call them the Roswell Rats.

Roy Worley of Our Town, who served as business manager for Moore at Ballinger last year, hasn't yet made up his mind about returning to baseball. He might, if the business didn't interfere with his regular work. At present, he is connected with the local school.

Roy's brother, by the way, is a radio announcer in Roswell.

SIX ONE WAY AND HALF DOZEN ANOTHER WITH WEBB

Midland's Harold Webb, who says he's already sold all 154 boxes in his park for the coming season and is planning on building more, kidded a listener about moving in his fences while here.

He was pinned down about it in the presence of Huntley, who said it wasn't true, that the Little King simply was getting a bunch of hitters who drove a longer ball.

Earl Reid will probably pilot the Coshoma entry in the Tri-County independent baseball league this year. Burl Cramer held the pilot's reins in 1948.

By the time the Tri-County season opens, the Ackerly club will have spent something like \$5,000 on its lighting system, which is supposed to be as good as the best in this area.

All the necessary money was raised through donations by business houses and residents of that area.

The are system is the only one in the league, although both Howard County Junior college and Cosden may play some of their games at Steer park.

SMU, Porkers Score Upset Cage Victories

By The Associated Press

The Southwest Conference basketball race today was in a virtual tie between Baylor, Arkansas, Texas and Rice.

Southern Methodist University last night upset Rice, 47-46, and Arkansas knocked off Texas, 60-54, to jumble the standings.

Baylor and Arkansas are now tied for the top on a percentage basis, but only because they have played more games than either Texas or Rice. Each of the big four teams has been beaten twice.

A substitute guard, George Owen, was the hero of the Southern Methodist victory. He stole the ball in the waning seconds of play and sank a field goal that gave the Mustangs their narrow margin of victory.

Big Bob Ambler and Cliff Horton played hob with Texas' defense. Ambler scored 21 points. Horton got 11 and his defensive play was brilliant.

Arkansas was never behind as it rang up its second upset in as many nights. Once Texas tied the lead at 16-16, but the Razorbacks pulled handily away in the fading moments of play.

Slater Martin paced Texas' scoring efforts with 17 points. Teammate Tom Hamilton fouled 16.

Twenty-four personal fouls hurt Texas as Arkansas made good on 16 free throws.

The Rice-SMU game was a wild, evenly fought affair. The two teams were deadlocked at the half, 25-25.

A Rice substitute, Paul Vahl-diek, missed a chance to tie the score for his team when he failed to connect on a gift shot just seconds before the final gun.

Tall Bill Tom led Rice scoring with 18 points. Bob Prewitt was high for Southern Methodist with 15.

Two games are scheduled tomorrow. Rice plays host to Texas Christian at Houston and Southern Methodist goes to College Station to play Texas A&M.

TCU Books Tech

LUBBOCK, Feb. 8. (AP) — Texas Tech and Texas Christian University football teams will meet in 1950 and 1951. The first game will be played in Fort Worth Oct. 14, 1950 and the second in Lubbock Oct. 13, 1951.

McKissack Allows As How Methodists Will Be Tough Again Next Autumn

By The Associated Press

IT'S FUN TO BLOCK FOR Doak Walker. Take it from the fellow who usually does—Dick McKissack, Southern Methodist University's All-Conference fullback.

And that's one reason Southern Methodist's "dream backfield" caused so many football foes to have nightmares last season.

"We get along swell," said McKissack. "I'm lucky to play with guys like that."

And in case you think the graduation of Paul Page might discolor that "dream backfield":

"We'll be plenty good in '49," says McKissack. "You can count on that."

A lot of people are doing just that. They're also counting on McKissack.

The big blond from San Antonio will be a senior this year. And most expect him to have his best season.

YOU CAN GET PLENTY OF conversation when you talk about McKissack to his teammates. They think they're pretty lucky to have him around.

McKissack is the "two-yard specialist" for the Mustangs. Whenever they need two or three yards, they "give the ball to McKissack."

His rushing record last season was good. Not spectacular until you consider most of his gains paid off—usually with first downs.

As a blocker and a defensive player, McKissack is a whiz. And he's rated one of the top pass defenders in the Southwest Conference.

He started out as an end early in schoolboy grid life, but soon switched to the backfield. He shared starring honors with Texas' Perry Samuels at Thomas Jefferson High School in San Antonio and made the first string on San Diego Naval Station's crack service team during World War II.

FOR THE FUTURE: North Texas State and Nevada may play this grid season at Sacramento, California. . . All State Tackle Bill Georges of Arlington Heights (Fort Worth) has a lot of coaches wishing. . . Including at least two from other sections. . . Some say Waldo Young, Monahans' great little back, is too small to make the grade in college. . . Well, remember Gilly Davis of Texas? . . . Two look alike—in gridiron style and appearance.

Chinese Executed

NANKING, Feb. 8. (AP) — A Chinese was executed by a firing squad today in front of a theater he was accused of damaging. He was Cheng Shih-Mou, described as a refugee student.

THEY SHOULD HAVE HIRED A BUS

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 8. (AP) —Police raided a "smoker" in a downtown building last night—and the transportation problem to a bus company.

A total of 480 persons, including three men and four girls described as "principals" in the show, were seized in an auditorium, police said.

Jayhawks Challenge Zone Leaders At 8 Tonight

Phillips Clips Amarillo Club

The current pace setters in Western Zone conference play, the Frank Phillips Junior college Plainsmen of Borger, move into town this evening for a league engagement with Harold Davis' HCJC Jayhawks.

Scene of action will be Steer gymnasium, starting time 8 o'clock.

The Plainsmen, who thumped the Big Springers last month, upset Amarillo's Badgers, 35-34, in Borger last weekend. They did it by expert firing from the penalty line, or rather because Amarillo wasn't so expert.

At the same time, the Hawks were staging their finest performance of the year in blasting Clarendon JC, 74-36.

The locals are due to give the Plainsmen a tough evening here, since they're always hard to beat in the home gym.

The Big Springers have won two conference games in five starts. They have lost to Phillips, Amarillo and Odessa and beaten Odessa, in addition to Clarendon. At the present time, they are tied for third place with the Ector county Wranglers.

The Phillips starting lineup is due to be composed of Tookey, McCord, McFarren, Stroud and Thompson while Turner, Rankin, Lewis, Fletcher and Clark will probably start for HCJC.

Ruffians Lose To Two Bills

The ring ruffians got their lumps at the Big Spring Athletic club last night.

Monte LaDue and Karl Gray, who make a practice of being villainous, never caught up with Bill Hickson and Bill Parks in an Australian Tag match. The bully boys were subdued in two straight falls, though it took some nifty maneuvering for the Tennessean and the Canuck to turn the trick.

In preliminary matches, Gray and Parks went to a fast 20-minute draw. A duel between Hickson and LaDue had the same result.

McKissack Allows As How Methodists Will Be Tough Again Next Autumn

By The Associated Press

IT'S FUN TO BLOCK FOR Doak Walker. Take it from the fellow who usually does—Dick McKissack, Southern Methodist University's All-Conference fullback.

And that's one reason Southern Methodist's "dream backfield" caused so many football foes to have nightmares last season.

"We get along swell," said McKissack. "I'm lucky to play with guys like that."

And in case you think the graduation of Paul Page might discolor that "dream backfield":

"We'll be plenty good in '49," says McKissack. "You can count on that."

A lot of people are doing just that. They're also counting on McKissack.

The big blond from San Antonio will be a senior this year. And most expect him to have his best season.

YOU CAN GET PLENTY OF conversation when you talk about McKissack to his teammates. They think they're pretty lucky to have him around.

McKissack is the "two-yard specialist" for the Mustangs. Whenever they need two or three yards, they "give the ball to McKissack."

His rushing record last season was good. Not spectacular until you consider most of his gains paid off—usually with first downs.

As a blocker and a defensive player, McKissack is a whiz. And he's rated one of the top pass defenders in the Southwest Conference.

He started out as an end early in schoolboy grid life, but soon switched to the backfield. He shared starring honors with Texas' Perry Samuels at Thomas Jefferson High School in San Antonio and made the first string on San Diego Naval Station's crack service team during World War II.

FOR THE FUTURE: North Texas State and Nevada may play this grid season at Sacramento, California. . . All State Tackle Bill Georges of Arlington Heights (Fort Worth) has a lot of coaches wishing. . . Including at least two from other sections. . . Some say Waldo Young, Monahans' great little back, is too small to make the grade in college. . . Well, remember Gilly Davis of Texas? . . . Two look alike—in gridiron style and appearance.

Chinese Executed

NANKING, Feb. 8. (AP) — A Chinese was executed by a firing squad today in front of a theater he was accused of damaging. He was Cheng Shih-Mou, described as a refugee student.

THEY SHOULD HAVE HIRED A BUS

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 8. (AP) —Police raided a "smoker" in a downtown building last night—and the transportation problem to a bus company.

A total of 480 persons, including three men and four girls described as "principals" in the show, were seized in an auditorium, police said.



Louis Agrees To Divorce

CHICAGO, Feb. 8. (AP) — Joe Louis, heavyweight boxing champion, since 1937, says he has agreed to a Mexican divorce by his wife, Marva. They were divorced in 1945, but later remarried.

The 34 year old champion said his wife had gone to Mexico and that, at her request, he had appeared before the Mexican consulate here to sign and forward consent to the court proceedings.

"Any further statements must be made by Mrs. Louis," Louis said.

Louis married the former Marva Trotter of Chicago on Sept. 24, 1935. Mrs. Louis, who is 32, first filed suit for divorce in 1941 but the action was dismissed weeks later. She was granted a divorce in March, 1945, on grounds of desertion, but they later remarried. They have two children, Jacqueline, 5, and Joseph, Jr., 14 months.

Gloves Fights To Be Aired

FORT WORTH, Feb. 8.—As part of its winter recruiting campaign, the U. S. Fourth Army will present five broadcasts of the Golden Gloves State Finals in Fort Worth over WBAP and three stations of the Lone Star Chain.

Gloves Recaps" will be presented over WBAP-820, KXYZ, Houston; KTBC, Austin; and KABC, San Antonio, at 11 p. m. on Wednesday, Friday and Monday nights. Blow-by-blow accounts are scheduled for the 4th Army series on Saturday night, Feb. 12 at 10 p. m. and on Monday night, Feb. 14 at 8 p. m., both over WBAP-870.

In addition to the 4th Army sponsored broadcasts, WBAP-870 will present on-the-spot broadcasts on Thursday, Feb. 10 at 10 p. m. and a "Gloves Recap" the same night at 11 p. m. A "Gloves Recap" is scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 12 at 11 p. m., also over WBAP-870.

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Cats Take Firm Grip On Top Spot In Poll

NEW YORK, Feb. 8 (AP)—Kentucky's Olympic-seasoned veterans held a firmer grip today on the No. 1 spot in the National College Basketball standings.

Adolph Rupp's gifted proteges gained more than half the first place votes cast in the weekly Associated Press poll and pulled 65 points in front of St. Louis Billikens, their only conquerors.

The Wildcats snatched first place from St. Louis last week and solidified their position this time with 47 of the 72 No. 1 votes by sports writers and broadcasters.

This enabled them to pile up an overall 670 points compared with 605 for the Billikens, who defeated them 42-40 in the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans.

Oklahoma A. and M., the defensive giant which holds a veritable record in the standings with 575 points. The Aggies received eight first place votes.

The others are strung along behind, not even close. Completing the top ten, in order, are Illinois, Hamline, Western Kentucky, Minnesota, Tulane, San Francisco and Stanford.

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Stars, Coaches Honor Guests

DALLAS, Feb. 8. (AP)—Seven football coaches and two college grid stars will be honored here tonight at the annual Sports Achievement Dinner.

Slated to receive awards are coaches voted by Texas Sports Writers as "tops" in their leagues, Gilbert Johnson, Southern Methodist passing star, and Doak Walker, Southern Methodist, All-America halfback.

Walker is to receive the Houston Post's trophy for the outstanding conference back of 1948.

Johnson will be honored as the "Southwesterner of the year."

Bob Woodruff, Baylor, is to receive the plaque for "Coach of the Year" in the Southwest Conference. Others named as the top men in their leagues are Les Cranfill, Denton, High School; George Vest, Southwest Texas State College, Lone Star Conference; Tomo Coleman, Abilene Christian, Texas Conference; Del Morgan, Texas Tech, Border Conference; Claude Gilstrap, Paris, Southwestern Junior College, and Ken Clark, Navarro, Texas Junior College Conference.

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Senate Group Orders Probe Of HCL WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 (AP)—The senate banking committee decided unanimously today to investigate what is keeping retail and consumer prices so high.

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ANDREWS RESIGNS WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 (AP)—Mark Edwin Andrews' resignation as assistant secretary of the Navy was accepted today by President Truman, effective next Tuesday.

CHINESE PLAN TO TALK PEACE SHANGHAI, Feb. 8 (AP)—An unofficial peace mission will take off tomorrow for communist ruler Peiping.

DRUNK TESTS CHICAGO, Feb. 8 (AP)—A growing number of cities and states are using scientific gadgets to find out how many sheets, if any, a drinking driver has in the wind.

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ROOM NEEDS CITED

Board Considers Crowded Schools

Trustees of the Big Spring Independent School district Monday evening took a look at the financial picture with the view of ultimately relieving crowded classroom conditions.

Discussion was entirely preliminary, and more definite information may be developed at a meeting on Feb. 18. A breakdown on various school units operating with double-day sessions showed need of 20 classrooms to put all children now in school on regular sessions.

The board accepted \$500 as a down payment in good faith by the First Christian church on a tract roughly 480x190 feet at 10th and Goliad streets. This will apply on the purchase price of \$4,500 for the site of a new home for the First Christian church.

Water Groups In Armistice

AUSTIN, Feb. 8. (AP) — The West Texas Chamber of Commerce and the Texas Water Conservation Association have agreed to an armistice in a fight over the rewriting of Texas water laws.

Permanent peace plans and joint support of the proposed surface water code in the legislature was being talked here today.

Yesterday top officials of the two organizations met here and agreed they both wanted the same thing — the improvement of state water laws.

The TWCC presented 17 specific proposals to the bill drawn up by the TWCA. "Over 100 West Texas towns have banded together to protect our water rights," John D. Mitchell, TWCC president, said.

"If parts of this code are injurious to West Texas, we are as eager as you to make corrections," said Guy C. Jackson, Jr., of Anahuac, TWCA president.

Brief reports on the proposed Senate bills implementing the Gilmer-Aiken report on schools were given by Blankenship. The three measures introduced thus far, he said, would reorganize the state system of schools (SB 115), would fix the state plan of financing its revised educational program (SB 116), and would establish a clearance fund (SB 117) into which school moneys would flow on a state level.

Blankenship presented notification from the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools that Big Spring high school had again been elected to full membership in the association, which means its credits are transferable to any school or college within its membership.

The board took note of approximately \$4,000 in delinquent taxes during the past month. The meeting was recessed until 8:30 p. m. Feb. 15 when the board will make a more detailed examination of the classroom situation, hear final reports on recommended statement of policies, and consider the matter of naming an administrative staff.



BROADWAY WELCOMES 'MERCY' CAR — The sidewalks of Broadway are lined with thousands of spectators as the New York car of France's gratitude train moves past Wall Street in New York City toward the official welcome at New York's City Hall.

Johnson Trial Begins Today

Trial of Blanche Johnson, a Negro charged with theft from person, was due to begin in 70th District court this afternoon.

The woman allegedly snatched a purse from the hands of a Latin-American minor, Abraham Barera, and extracted some money from it.

When she was approached by Deputy Sheriff C. E. Kiser later, she reportedly stuffed the money into her mouth, chewed and swallowed it.

Ellis R. Walker, charged with burglarizing the Ross Barbecue stand here, was sentenced to two years in the state penitentiary in a trial by jury Monday afternoon.

Walker must also serve a five year term for conviction of a burglary charge in Lubbock.

Jimmy Gardenhire, a Dawson county farm boy, drew a one year prison sentence after entering a plea of guilty to the charge of driving while under the influence of intoxicants, second offense.

Gardenhire had earlier drawn a five year suspended sentence for car theft in Lamesa, a term he must now serve in addition to the sentence pronounced on him here.

Guy Rose and George R. Maxwell, both charged with driving while under the influence of intoxicants, second offense, drew three and two year sentences, respectively.

Billy Joe Liggins, accused of a burglary which he said netted him \$10, was sentenced to two years in the state penitentiary by Judge Paul Moss. The Negro boy allegedly stole several sacks of pecans.

Rail Car Loadings Down In January

Rail car loadings in Big Spring declined sharply during January, although inbound shipments gained over the previous month, according to the regular report of G. L. Brooks, general agent.

Outbound shipments originating in Big Spring totaled 931 cars, as compared to 1,037 in December and 1,817 in January, 1948. There were 285 inbound cars consigned to Big Spring during January, while the total for December was 218 and for January, 1948, 353.

MARKETS

COTTON NEW YORK, Feb. 8. (AP) — Cotton futures at noon were 50 to 70 cents a bale lower than the previous close. March 31.85, May 31.80 and July 30.41.

LIVESTOCK PORT WORTH, Feb. 8. (AP) — Cattle 2,000; calves 750; fed steers and heavy yearlings unevenly lower, some lightweight yearlings ruled steady; cows active and strong; bulls steady; slaughter and stocker calves active and steady; fed steers and yearlings 18.00-21.00; beef cows 16.00-17.50; culls 15.00-18.00.

WALL STREET NEW YORK, Feb. 8. (AP) — Paint signs of a revival in buying interest appear in the stock market today.

WEATHER BIO SPRING AND VICINITY: Partly cloudy. Highest temperature this date, 52 in morning 60.

Table with columns for City, Max, and Min temperatures for various locations including Abilene, Amarillo, Big Spring, Chicago, Denver, El Paso, Fort Worth, Galveston, New York, and St. Louis.

Howard County Vocational School Praised

The Howard County Vocational School, which functions as a branch of the Junior college, has been praised warmly by Albert A. Maberry, supervisor for the state board of vocational education.

In a letter, addressed to Bill M. Holbert, coordinator for the local school, Maberry declared that the Howard County unit now has "the most highly qualified teachers" in this district.

Approximately 100 students are now enrolled in the Howard County system's classes. Organized classes include two at Big Spring and one each at Knott, Gay Hill and Vincent. Well-equipped school shops are in use at Big Spring, Knott and Vincent.

New Storms

through alternate routes, via Salt Lake City. As trains chugged through the Sierra Pass, they picked up scores of unexpected passengers—week-end skiers stranded by the storm at mountain resorts.

Bad weather interrupted the Air Force hay lift to eastern Nevada livestock over the week end. The Air Force announced 27 plane loads of hay—1,954,000 pounds—have been dropped since the operation began Jan. 24.

A VERY MILD COLD FRONT from east to west—is expected to invade the San Angelo area late this afternoon and lower temperatures slightly, the Weather Bureau at Mathis Field said this morning.

Sister Is Ill

J. B. McKinney has gone to McKinney, Texas to be at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Clara Redell, who was to undergo major surgery. He left Sunday night on learning of her illness.

Carlsbad Patients Praise City Gift

Men in dormitory No. 5 of the State Sanatorium for tuberculosis at Carlsbad are singing praises of a group of Big Spring people.

They are proud of the record player which was presented last week as the gift from several Big Spring people, the third to be given to the sanatorium as the result of an idea months ago.

Presentations were made by Mrs. J. B. (Jackie) McKinney, who has a brother at the sanatorium. It was she who raised funds with which purchase of the player was made.

Her sister, Mrs. E. C. Reed, Grand Prairie, was impressed with the need for means of entertainment for people in the sanatorium. Mrs. Reed visited the school which her daughter attended in Grand Prairie and told the youngsters about it. Soon they had raised enough for a record player for the children's dormitory.

That gave S. K. Parris, Ennis, engineer for the Southern Pacific, and their brother, his cue. Mrs. McKinney had said she was going to see about one from Big Spring

Cardinal Loses

ment; treason and foreign currency speculation.

Prof. Justin Baranyay, professor of church law at Budapest University, 15 years; trying to overthrow the government.

Laszlo Toth, former editor of the Catholic paper Nemzeti, 10 years; treason.

The court ordered that all the co-defendants be deprived of their jobs, fortunes or political rights. Of the defendants, only Father Zakar did not appeal. Cardinal Mindszenty spoke a loud, clear "yes" when asked if he wanted to appeal to carry the case to a higher court.

The appeals court is not obliged to act within 10 days as it would in the case of a death sentence. The life imprisonment sentence made impossible any appeal to the court for a permission to forward a clemency plea to President Arpad Szakasits; this avenue is open only in cases of death sentences.

Cardinal Mindszenty is the first prince of the Catholic church to face the penal measures of a government while actually a member of the sacred college of Cardinals. He stood quietly, hands folded, face expressionless as Judge Oltys pronounced the court's findings.

All the defendants stood in a row, as the judges entered the tiny chamber seven minutes late, at 9:07 a. m. (2:07 a. m. central standard time).

The spectators visibly relaxed when it was finally disclosed that the cardinal had been sentenced to life imprisonment—not death.

The cardinal and other prominent Catholics were arrested Dec. 26, setting off one of the fiercest church-state controversies in modern times.

Cardinal Mindszenty and the other six defendants were brought to court last Thursday. The first day of the trial lasted 13 hours, with the Cardinal at once pleading partly guilty but denying that he conspired. All the others except Baranyay pleaded guilty, but denied plotting against the government. Baranyay declared his innocence.

The Cardinal acknowledged writing a letter to the Minister of Justice offering to withdraw from his office for a time to allow the Hungarian bishops to negotiate for a church-state agreement which he previously had opposed.

Cardinal Mindszenty acknowledged royalist sympathies, admitted engaging in illegal money deals and offered to make restitution for the amount of money lost by the state.

Finally, he said he had changed his mind about a letter he wrote to the bishops before his arrest in which he warned them not to accept as bona fide any confession he might make because of "human frailty."

Youth, 9, Admits Night Thefts

A nine-year-old boy who admittedly committed the first of four burglaries the night after his family moved to town last week was released to the custody of his parents after he had undergone questioning by Juvenile Officer Jess Slaughter and other local authorities Monday.

The youngster confessed to breaking into the Christensen Boot shop the night of Feb. 2, where he stole a pair of boots and two belts. Three nights later, he broke a window at the Ollie McDaniel service station and removed \$20 from the cash till. He also entered the Fashion Cleaners later that night but took nothing of value.

He bought a bus ticket to Colorado City Saturday when he broke into another filling station and there pocketed about \$12 from a March of Dimes deposit box.

The youth then brought passage to Odessa and was going from there to Hobbs, N. M., when the Odessa police picked him up in the bus station following a message sent via radio from the local city police station.

Quick work by Slaughter, Sheriff Bob Wolf and city policemen helped snare the minor.

Women's Clubs Urged To Enter Community Contest

AUSTIN, Feb. 8. (AP) — Texas' 1,200 federated women's clubs were urged today to enter a "build a better community" contest sponsored by the national federation.

Youth Is Injured In Auto Accident

Bobby Southard, about 20, was carried to a local hospital for treatment of injuries after he was removed from a wrecked automobile shortly after midnight near the east city limits, police reported this morning.

Advertisement for 'Enjoy SUMMER SUNSHINE ALL YEAR WITH A MODERN SUN LAMP'. Includes an image of a man sitting under a sun lamp and a small inset photo of a smiling man with the text 'ENJOY HEALTHFUL WINTER COMFORT ELECTRICALLY'.

Advertisement for 'NEW EASY SPINDRIER'. Features an image of a woman washing clothes in a large tub-like machine. Text includes 'HAS AUTOMATIC SPIN-RINSE! JUST TURN A TAP TO RINSE FULL LOAD SUPER-CLEAN IN BASKET!' and pricing information: 'NOW \$179.95' and 'NOW \$149.95'.

Advertisement for 'LOOK! Price Sale On All CLASSICAL ALBUMS'. Includes a graphic of a record and text: 'SALE STARTS WEDNESDAY FAMOUS WORKS OF YOUR FAVORITE RECORDING ARTISTS The Record Shop 211 MAIN'.

Advertisement for 'NEW LOW PRICE ON EASY SPINDRIER while the supply lasts... you save \$20'. Includes an image of the Easy Spindrier machine and text: 'STANLEY HARDWARE COMPANY BIG SPRING, TEXAS HARBERS HARDWARE and APPLIANCE CO. COLORADO CITY, TEXAS'.

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Midland Woman Named On Group To Stage Big Democratic Dinner

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 8 (AP)—Mrs. H. H. Weinert of Seguin, national Democratic committeewoman of Texas, announced the appointment of a group of women's committees to assist with staging the annual Jackson-Jefferson day dinners. The dinners are given to raise money for the Democratic Party.

Chemical Company Strike In 17th Day

GALVESTON, Feb. 8 (AP)—The Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Corp. strike entered its 17th day today. Approximately 1,400 company employees are idle and another 2,000 employed by Ford Bacon and Davis Construction Co. are unable to work on an expansion program at the plant because of safety reasons.

Dies Of Injuries

HOUSTON, Feb. 8 (AP)—Lee Pulten, 38, San Antonio, died in a hospital here from injuries received Jan. 22 in a gas explosion at Sealy.

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Couple Of Terriers Save Film Marriage

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 8 (AP)—A couple of Yorkshire terriers aided in the second reconciliation of Marie Wilson and her actor-husband, Alan Nixon. Last Tuesday, the shapely actress, famous for her "dumb blonde" roles filed suit for divorce, charging cruelty. Yesterday, through a spokesman, she announced they had reconciled. Once before, in 1945, she sued for divorce and dropped the action. They married in 1942.

Nixon returned their terrier over the week end, in a reconciliation gesture. Meantime, she had bought another pup.

Attached to the collar of the pet which Nixon returned was this note: "Dear mother my father can't keep me in the manner to which I'm accustomed... I'm very homesome so I guess I'm all yours."

Houston Show Mark

HOUSTON, Feb. 8 (AP)—A record 40,674 persons Sunday attended the Houston Fat Stock Show, W. O. Cox, general manager, announced. A total of 80,954 attended over the week-end.

Dope Is Seized Worth Million

NEW YORK, Feb. 8 (AP)—Seizure of a store of narcotics with an underworld sales value estimated by police at \$1 million was disclosed early today. The narcotics were seized last night in an apartment where they allegedly were being diluted for retail sale.

The seizure followed the arrest of Joseph Basile, 39, in front of the apartment. He was charged with unlawful possession of narcotics.

Plenty Available For Armed Forces

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 8 (AP)—Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, director of selective service, estimated here that the available man-power for armed forces is six to seven million men.

Straight Answer To This Question

CINCINNATI, Feb. 8 (AP)—City Detective Floyd Niswonger got a straight answer to a straight question yesterday. "How did you get into this country?" he asked a man picked up on suspicion of illegal entry into the United States.

"Mister, I'm a full-blooded Sioux Indian, I was born here," the man replied. "How did you get here?"

Youth, 17, Is Held For Gas Man's Death

VERNON, Feb. 8 (AP)—Robert Curtis Bagwill, 17, is being held in jail here for safekeeping because Sheriff Ed Luttrell said Stephenville citizens were "pretty riled up."

The boy is charged in the robbery-slaying of Service Station Operator Crockett Ross last Jan. 28 at Stephenville.

A man named as the boy's accomplice and another suspect were

Chennault Father Of 7 1/2 Pound Baby

SHANGHAI, Feb. 8 (AP)—Retired U. S. Air Force Maj. Gen. Claire Chennault, 59, today became the father of a baby girl in Canton, his commercial airline office here was advised.

The daughter, named Claire Anna, weighed seven and a half pounds. The mother, the former Anna Chan, Chinese newspaper woman, was reported doing fine.

Church Leader Rites Held At San Antonio
SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 8 (AP)—Last rites were to be held here today for Guy S. McFarland, 75, church and civic leader, who died here yesterday.

Firm Asks Writ To Halt Union

HOUSTON, Feb. 8 (AP)—The Metallic Building Co. yesterday filed a petition to restrain the Houston Metal Trades Council, AFL, from acts of violence.

The petition was filed with District Clerk J. W. Mills. It asserts that on Jan. 26 one of the company's non-union employees was stopped on the Wallisville road and beaten by two men and left unconscious on the road.

The petition continued that one day later, another employee was stopped on his way home from work by a member of the council and threatened because he had not signed with the union.

Large Damage Suit To Trial Before Jury

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 8 (AP)—A \$2,215,000 damage suit filed by Homer B. Adams against a Houston finance firm went to trial before a jury here yesterday.

Adams contends in his district court action that the T. J. Bettes Co. breached a verbal contract with him to provide interim financing for 4,000 homes.

The San Antonio insurance counselor also has a \$15 million suit against a group of insurance firms, agencies and individuals pending in federal court.

Wage Boost Given Aircraft Workers

FORT WORTH, Feb. 8 (AP)—A seven cent an hour wage increase has been granted district lodge of the International Assn. of Machinists by Convair Aircraft's Fort Worth division. About 10,000 employees are affected.

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Fleur de Lis pure silk ties . . . \$5.00
Other pure silk and rayon ties, new spring patterns \$2.50, \$3.50

GLENTEX SCARFS
All pure silk—prints and solid colors
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Embroidered white and pastels, linen and cotton handkerchiefs
69c to 3.95
Cotton Prints 49c

BILLFOLDS
Ladies' fancy Alligator, plain calf billfolds
1.95 to 4.95 plus tax

BELTS
Pioneer all elastic belts . . . two-tone colors of wine and grey, brown and straw with alligator trim \$2.50
All leather belts . . . \$1.50 to \$3.50

SOCKS
Interwoven sport socks . . . fancy knit ribbed mercerized cotton . . . rust, blue beige, gray, navy, wine, blue 75c
Interwoven new Kroy wool, nylon and cotton socks . . . will not shrink below knitted size . . . in seven color combinations . . \$1.25

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Judson's one pound Valentine pack — "Exquisite Pack" — 1.75
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