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Prof. Tells Why H-Bomb Deadlier

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16. (AP)—The hydrogen bomb's radioactivity can live in the air long after the explosion was explained here today by a physicist who has worked at the Oak Ridge, Tenn., atomic energy plants.

Although this peril is great, so that some scientists have predicted it will be worse than the bomb itself, the same reasons are not secret. Physicists who know have not been talking.

Today's explanation comes from Paul P. Elliott, assistant professor of physics at Texas Technological College, Lubbock. He gave it in answer to a series of questions.

He said the terrific heat and pressure of the hydrogen bomb explosion, he believes, will change the containing envelope of the bomb, that is, whatever it is enclosed in, into a mass of radioactive vapor.

"Not only," he said, "would the explosion result in liberation of inconceivable power and heat, but all the remaining uncombined atoms would become radioactive and emit vast amounts of high speed protons, neutrons, alpha particles and the deadly gamma rays. (X-rays).

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Margaret Truman Isn't Planning Grand Opera Career

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 17. (AP)—Margaret Truman says she isn't planning a career with the Metropolitan Opera Co.

"Published stories that I plan a career in grand opera now simply aren't true," said the President's daughter, here for a week-end singing engagement.

The blonde soprano admitted she occasionally has dates with "friends" but denied there is any romance in sight.

"All romance at present is tied up with music," she said. "I'm much too busy to think of anything else."

Miss Truman said her present tour will take her to Texas, Arizona, Ohio and other states before she returns to Washington in April.

County Steer Again Wins Honors At El Paso Exposition

EL PASO, Feb. 17.—A Howard county steer has won reserve grand champion honors for the third successive year at the El Paso Fat Stock Show.

A steer fed by James Cauble, Howard county 4-H club member, placed next to the club grand champion this year, after copying first place in the heavyweight class.

Another Howard county 4-H steer fed by Lowie Rice took third place in the medium weight class.

Rice and Cauble were the only Howard county club members who entered steers in the El Paso show.

Cauble's reserve championship was the second such honor to be won by Howard county this showing season. Donald Hewett's steer placed next to the grand champion at the Houston show two weeks ago.

The El Paso reserve champion animal was bred by Winston Bros.

TIGHTER TIES URGED

ECA Plans Speedup Of Europe Economy

NEW YORK, Feb. 17. (AP)—The Economic Co-operation Administration will present to Congress shortly a plan for speeding up the unification of European economy.

Paul G. Hoffman, administrator of the agency, disclosed the move last night and declared:

"We want Europe to accomplish in 25 months what might, under less compelling circumstances, easily require 25 years."

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Wichita Falls Tot Fatally Injured

WICHITA FALLS, Feb. 17. (AP)—Billy Jay Patterson, seven-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Patterson, was fatally injured yesterday when a gas hot water heater exploded at their home here.

Bobby Patterson, age 2, was critically burned about the face and arms and the parents suffered slight injuries in getting the children out of the blazing house.

TROUBLE TAKES ANOTHER FORM

CANTON, Miss., Feb. 17. (AP)—An ambulance sped to flooded Bear Creek, near here, to pick up a man reported "strangled." After arriving, the ambulance crew surveyed the situation and then returned to town to call a wrecker. The man was in trouble all right, but he hadn't been strangled. He was stranded.

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Will Rogers Statue Unveiled At Tech

LUBBOCK, Feb. 17. (AP)—A new life-size statue of Will Rogers, straddling his horse "Soapsuds," stands on the Texas Technological College campus.

The statue, a gift of Amos G. Carter, publisher of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, was unveiled yesterday as an estimated 3,000 students and visitors looked on.

Charles A. Guy, editor of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal presented the \$25,000 monument to the college. Carter was in the East on a business trip and unable to attend.

Carson Divorce

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 17. (AP)—Comedian Jack Carson and his wife, Singer Kay St. Germain, have reached an agreement on a property settlement and custody of their two children. She is expected to file suit for divorce soon.

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Playwright Dies

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 17. (AP)—Playwright Charles Rann Kennedy, author of "The Servant in the House" and a dozen other plays, is dead at the age of 79.

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HE'S GOT ONLY ONE AGAINST THREE.
HE BUSTED MY FEEL! ANY NO NEED KICKIN' MY LIFE OUTA HAND? EYER, CROOK, LES (SAY) OFF!

DICKIE DARE

DOG OVERBOARD! WINGSH - A SHARK - I'M COMING, WAGS!
BOY OVERBOARD!
NOW DAN FLON AND MARK ABLE HURTLER OVER THE SIDE
WHAT A SPOT - WHAT A SHOT!

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I GAVE IT TO HER, OAKY!
GOSH ALL HELMLOCK!
GIDDAP NELLIE!
HE-HE-HHE'S G-GONE! B-BOO-HOO!
AND W-WE M-MAY NEVER M-HAVE HIM TO F-FIGHT OVER AGAIN! BAW!

MEAD'S fine BREAD

LIL' ABNER

YOUNG MANSEBULE ANY PAID OFF? DIS MONTHLY DIS INTERESTS MEET?
D-DON'T BE IRRITATED! HE'S ONLY A BOY! HE DON'T KNOW NO BETTER!
HAVE WOIC! EVIL EYER!
DID YA SEE WHAT HAPPENED? -ONE OF HIS EVIL EYER P-FUCKERED!
I HOPES HE GOES EASY ON YOUNG MANSEBULE!
-MAYBE, HELL ONLY GIVE HIM A QUARTER AN' BOW ALL HIS CLOTHES OFF!
-THAT WILL MERELY TOM HIM INTO A JIBBERIN' DICK FOR SIX MONTHS!
WHY DIDN'T I PAY OFF? BECAUSE I DO NOT BELIEVE THEM IGNORANT SUPERSTITIONS ABOUT YOUR EVIL EYER, YEAH, EYER!
DIS CALLS FOR A HALF WHAMMY!
IT'S ONLY THING HE'S GOOD FOR NOW IS A SANDWICH AND GO TO BED 'T ALL O' YOUSE! -DON'T BRATTLE ME THAT'S ALL! DON'T MAKE ME NOYOUS!
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GRIN AND BEAR IT

"Arise Comrades! ... spare a few minutes from your cars, television and other Capitalist nonsense to consider how enslaved you are ..."

BLONDIE

DAGWOOD... THE CHILDREN AND I ARE AT AUNT LOUS. TAKE THE EVENING OFF AND HAVE A GOOD TIME. LOVE, BLONDIE
OH, BOY, A NIGHT OFF... I'M AS FREE AS A BIRD. TO DO WHAT I WANT, OH PEACHY!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH MYSELF
I'LL FIX MYSELF AND READ

HERALD RADIO LOG

FRIDAY EVENING

ANNIE ROONEY

LOOKS LIKE THE OLD SKINPLINT HAS YOU BEHIND THE EIGHT BALL - HALF THE LOAD IS PERISHABLE - A HEAVY FROST WILL... I SIMPLY MUST ACCEPT MRS. PETTAFOG'S OFFER!
IT'S A SHINDLE! THAT'S MY THANKS FOR TRYING TO BE NEIGHBORLY! I THOUGHT YOU'D GIVE ME A CABINET-SIZE RADIO FOR THE USE OF MY BEAUTIFUL BARN!
BUT YOU VOLUNTEERED THE USE OF YOUR BARN - IF...
I ALWAYS WAS A SOFT-HEARTED FOOL - I WILL ALLOW YOU TO SNEAK YOUR STUFF - BUT ONLY FOR ONE WEEK!
A \$3 CHARGE FOR DELIVERING MY RADIO? I WON'T PAY IT!
LISTEN - YOU AIN'T TALKIN' TO NO HELPLESS WIDOW NOW - EITHER YOU'LL PAY ME THE DELIVERY CHARGE - OR TLL GET A COP!

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Encourage
- Lope
- Brilliance
- Basinful official
- Additional
- Genus of the honeybee
- Bora
- Pilled apart
- Humble
- Oil of rose petals
- variant
- Separated
- Most important crop of India
- Musical direction of silence
- Perfume
- Malt beverage
- Land measure
- Social function
- Captures again
- Turt inside out
- Belgian river
- Positive pole
- Auction
- Colors
- Agreeable
- Strenuous
- Great Lake
- Son of Seth
- Satiate

DOWN

- Norwegian county
- Exclamation
- Broken run at cards
- Unit of electrical capacity
- Monkey
- Compass point
- Generous
- Convex
- Mexican dollar
- Garment
- Go
- Essential body
- Palid
- Kind of gas
- Agree
- Winter vetch
- Wax
- Deavors
- Rare
- On the ocean
- Mountains in France
- Pays one's part
- Fortified
- Century plant
- Small Japanese
- Pronoun
- Early English
- Came to rest
- Charge

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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SCORCHY SMITH

THIS CLOTH HAS GOTTA GO! I NEED THE HARDWARE!
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SNUFFY SMITH

BLUNDERBUSS SUSPENDED ME COMPLETE, SHERIFF - HE SEZ HIS CLIENT 'CHICKEN-THIEF' IS GUILTY - WHAT DO I DO NOW?
YOU'RE TH JUDGE, JUDGE
ANY WHEREAS, JUDGE - TO WIT THE DEFENDANT IS GUILTY BEYOND A SHADDER OF A DOUBT - WE WON'T NEED NO WITNESSES!!
WE DO SO!! I DONE PAID-FER 'EM, AN, BY JEEPER'S, I AM TO USE 'EM, WHEREAS, TO WIT!!
YE HEAR THAT, JURY?

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SATURDAY MORNING

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

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Your Host Is Big Favorite In Anita Run

ARCADIA, Calif., Feb. 17. (U) — Number thirteen comes up tomorrow in the Santa Anita Derby series and the figure looks unlucky for the rivals of Your Host.

A field of a dozen or so is expected to be named when entries close today for the mile and one-eighth feature. Probable candidates include Your Host, Great Circle, Deep Blue, Hawley, Conviado, Alderman, Feudal, Sturdy One, Mostest, Top Productions, Pension Plan and one filly, Fleet Rings.

If there must be an upset in the \$100,000 race, it will be a big one, probably the most surprising in the 13 runnings of the Derby.

Your Host, the fleet chestnut California-bred owned by Film Executive William Goetz, long since had been installed as a prohibitive favorite.

The colt, an offspring of Alibhai, by Prearranged Strategy has raced in only two races at Santa Anita's current meeting, won them both in decisive manner, and now heads into the third and biggest race on his program.

The stable frankly believes he will not only win the Santa Anita three-year-old fixture but may prove a winner in the Kentucky Derby and other classics for the sophomore division in the 1950 turf campaign.

Keenest rival, but still given only an outside chance against Your Host, is Great Circle, racing for the Yolo Stable of John T. DeBlasio of Santa Barbara. Great Circle has yet to win a stakes — his earnings a paltry \$25,900 compared to Your Host's \$133,970 — but he's been groomed for the Santa Anita Derby distance. He won three races as a two-year-old and might develop into a threat.



HUGS FOR THE CHAMP—Light Heavyweight Joey Maxim got the big hello from his daughters, Maxine, 5, (left) and Charlene, 3, when he arrived home in Cleveland, O. It was the first time they had seen him since he won the title from Freddie Mills in London three weeks ago. They were among several thousand Clevelanders on hand for a homecoming reception for Joe when his train pulled in. On the extreme left is Maxim's wife, Mitche. (AP Wirephoto).

FIRES 64

George Fazio Out In Front In Valley Golf Tournament

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
HARLINGEN, Tex., Feb. 17. (U) — The \$10,000 Rio Grande Valley Open Golf Tournament slashed into its second round today with jovial little George Fazio out front by one stroke.

While the galleries followed the co-favorites, flashy Jimmie Demaret and handsome Cary Middlecott, the lightly regarded Fazio slipped in with a seven-under-par 64 yesterday.

Middlecott, the Ormond Beach, Fla., dentist-turned-golfer who is defending champion here, and Demaret, the Ojai, Calif., fashion pilot, stayed within striking distance with cards of 66 and 70 respectively.

Fazio, balding professional from Conshohocken, Pa., who hasn't won a tournament in two years, found the par 71, 6,995-yard Harlingen municipal course to his liking, showing a card of 21-33.

Thirty-two players were in a range of four strokes at the end of the first round which saw over half the field of 151 better or equal par. Eight withdrawals came during or after the opening round. By tonight it will be down to 90 and tomorrow will be trimmed to the 60 low scorers and ties for the final round Sunday.

A stroke back of Fazio were Emil Tardiff, little known pro from Waterdown, S. D.; hulking Skip Alexander of Knoxville, Tenn.; and John Barnum of Grand Rapids, Mich., while six were deadlocked at 66. They were Jack Burke, Jr., of White Plains, N. Y.; Jay Hebert of Great Neck, Long Island, N. Y.; Bob Watson of Wichita Falls, Tex.; Ralph Blomquist, of Glendale, Calif.; R. E. Barnes of Salina, Kan., and Middlecott.

There wasn't an amateur able to shoot under 70. Ed Brady, Sr., of San Benito, Tex., and Mal Galletta of St. Albans, Long Island, N. Y., were the simon-pures at that figure.

Other scores included: Wallace (Rog) Best, San Angelo, 29-34-72; A. J. Brady, Sr., San Benito, 31-35-70; Warren Cantrell, Harlingen, 32-36-76; A. Hill Cooke, Harlingen, 32-36-76; Mitchell Darby, McAllen, 34-35-81; Ben Elam, Alice, 37-38-75; Paul Fazio, McAllen, 26-37-73; Norman Fries, Houston, 34-35-73; A. Budde Hall, Brownsville, 35-38-81; Red Hall, Elgin, 34-39-73; Walden James, McAllen, 37-38-75; Earl Jacobson, Laredo, 37-39-89; A. Warren Kiepen, Harlingen, 37-39-75; C. A. Bishop, Mercedes, 37-39-83; Harry Scott, Del Rio, 38-40-72; Sam Spear, McAllen, 39-39-75; Lefty Stockhouse, Laredo, 39-39-71; A. Ed Wortham, McAllen, 38-37-78; A. Denton, Amateur.

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Legion, Forsan And Granette Register Wins

STERLING CITY, Feb. 17. — American Legion of Big Spring won their second game in the Sterling City basketball tournament here Thursday night, trouncing Goodfellow Field of San Angelo, 66-51.

Frank Dunn and Del Turner were the Big Spring standouts. Dunn hit for 16 points while Turner came in for 20.

Granette's Bottlers and the Forsan Oilers, also of the Big Spring YMCA league, also registered wins.

Granette edged past Bryan Electric of San Angelo, 34-30, with Tommie Elliott and Cotton Mias setting the victory pattern. Each had nine points.

Forsan romped on San Angelo Legion, 33-29, to qualify for the right to face Gem Jewelers of Angelo at 9:45 p. m. Friday.

Gem advanced with an impressive 63-29 triumph over Water Valley quintet Thursday.

Nate's Jewelers of Angelo and Checker Cab, also of that city, tangled at 7:15 o'clock this evening for the right to face Legion of Big Spring at 7:30 p. m. Saturday in semi-final play.

Granette and Sterling City meet at 8:30 p. m. today. The winner opposes the Gem-Forsan winner at 1:45 p. m. Saturday.

FORSAN	FG	FT	PF	TP
Asbury	2	4	4	4
Bussell	2	4	4	4
Henderson	2	4	4	4
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Mustangs Romp On San Angelo Cats, 33-29

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 17. — The Sweetwater Mustangs drubbed the San Angelo Bobcats, 33-29, to take the first game of the district SAA playoff here last night.

Charity tosses made the difference as Sweetwater sank 11 of 14 gratis pitches while the Angelenos missed nine out of 12 free throws.

The Bobcats bucketed 12 field goals and the Mustangs made 11 in that department.

Sweetwater jumped to a six-point lead early in the game and was headed only twice by the Bobcats. The Mustangs led 16-15 at the half.

Doyle Brunson of Sweetwater was high point man of the game with 11 points. He was trailed closely by Jimmy Magill who dropped in 10 points for Angelo.

The two teams move to Sweetwater to resume play for the district SAA crown tonight. If a third game is necessary it will be played in Sweetwater Saturday night.

Burkhart, Pollard Register Victories In State Golden Gloves Tournament

FORT WORTH, Feb. 17. (U) — ed Albert Pacheco 125 Lubbock Golden Glove boxers make their bid for the quarter-finals of the state championships here tonight with the Fort Worth regional team holding the lead.

The quarter-finals are scheduled tomorrow and the semi-finals and finals on Monday.

Andy Engleton, 32-year-old former Middle Weight Golden Gloves champion, led the Fort Worth team with a 1:34 knockout of Martin Johnson of Brownwood last night. That gave Fort Worth six points.

Amarillo, Houston and San Antonio are tied for second place with four points for each team.

Heavyweight Jim Hoff of Houston and Rice Institute got a decision over Clint Williams of Amarillo. Welterweight Roy Harris of Cut and Shoot won a decision over Kenneth Lyday of Paris.

In the top middleweight bout, Wallace Willard of Houston won a close decision from Jackie Woodruff of North Texas State college who is representing Dallas.

Dick Cole of Dallas, twice YAF state flyweight champion, won an easy three-round decision over Odessa's Kenneth Nunley.

Other results included: Rafael Rodriguez 119 Brownwood scored TKO over Leon Falco 118 Amarillo (3) cut ear.

Felix Baker 118 Houston knocked out Michael Lodge 118 Waco (1) Oviardo Jaramillo 125 San Antonio defeated Clyde Gischer 127 Wichita Falls (3).

Alfred Flores 128 Bryan defeated Albert Pacheco 125 Lubbock (3).

Brantley Reese 125 Beguon knocked out Jack Ferguson 136 Tyler (1).

Clyde Daniels 136 Fort Worth won by default over Doyle Dobbs 134 Abilene.

Ramon Perez 135 El Paso defeated Richard York 135 Wichita Falls (3).

James McFadden 135 Waco scored TKO over Virgil Little 138 Brownwood (3).

Bill Burkhardt 147 Abilene knocked out James Gossett 148 Austin (2).

Earl Pollard 146 Lubbock defeated Fernando Ruiz 146 Waco (3).

Robert Martinez 145 Amarillo scored TKO over Jimmy Delgado 146 Bryan (3).

Alfred Grice 161 Beguon defeated Richard Lopez 161 El Paso (3).

Harry Parish 157 Austin defeated George Reyna 154 Waco (3).

James Wortham 157 Amarillo defeated Ronald Rhodes 161 Abilene (3).

Bobby James 170 Tyler defeated Alex Guerrero 166 El Paso (3).

J. Roy Henry 163 Amarillo defeated Dino Ippolito 162 Austin (3).

Glen Shumake, 178 Waco, defeated Hugh Musselwhite, 170 Odessa (3).

Campbell Woodman 175 Bryan defeated Dan Williams 175 Lubbock (3).

Tri H Y, Hi Y Induction Monday
New Tri-H-Y and Hi-Y members will be inducted at a joint meeting of the two organizations at the YMCA Monday.

A Hi-Y team is to be in charge of the induction ceremony, Lee Milling, YMCA secretary, said. The joint session is to start at 7:30 p. m.

ONE UP IN SET

Coahoma Bulldogs Slight Favorites In Title Bout

Coahoma's Bulldogs, who have suddenly blossomed out as a power-laden outfit, will be slight favorites to end their basketball series with the Stanton Buffaloes in their game at Coahoma at 8 o'clock this evening.

Out of the series will emerge the District 23B champion and Coahoma lifted more than a few eyebrows by thumping the spirited Stanton troupe in Stanton Wednesday night. Final tally was 55-32.

Up until that game, the Bulldogs, capably handled by Coach Leo Fields, had won 23 of 27 decisions, including 12 straight conference games.

They had been rudely surprised by the Forsan Buffaloes in the district tournament, however, and Forsan, in turn, had lost to Coahoma.

The Wednesday night imbroglio was a stunner all the way. Edwin (Red) Dickson finally led the Coahomans to victory, although Leroy Gibson performed so heroically for the Bisons, he almost rewrote the outcome.

If Coahoma wins tonight, the Bulldogs qualify for bi-district activity, if the Buffs stage a successful comeback, a third game will be necessary to decide the title. That will be played on Saturday night in the Forsan gymnasium.

Steerettes Head For Bronte Meet
Coach Arsh Phillips and members of the Big Spring high school girls' volleyball team leave early Saturday for Bronte, where they will compete in the annual Bronte Invitational tournament.

The Steerettes are scheduled to take the floor at 10 a. m. tomorrow against Merkel. If they win that one, they'll play again at 4:30 p. m., against the winner of the Millersville-San Angelo arrangement.

If they lose, they compete in consolation play at 3:30 p. m.

Fourteen teams, including Glenn Whittenburg's Forsan sextet, are entered in the tourney. Forsan faces Talpa at 7 p. m. tonight.

Other first round pairings: Water Valley vs Menard, Balinger vs Miles, Bronte vs Christoval and Norton vs Sweetwater.

Big Spring went to the semi-finals in last week's Odessa tournament, losing to Midland.

Sue Craig of Big Spring was named to the all-tournament team. Championship finals are not scheduled in the Bronte meet before 9:10 p. m.

Lamesa Decisions Ackery Lassies
ACKERY, Feb. 17. — Lamesa girls basketball teams won two games from Ackery squads here last night.

The Lamesa A team defeated Ackery A string, 22-16, while the Dawson capital's B squad defeated the Ackery second team, 31-11.

E. Jones of Lamesa was high point girl in the first tilt with 10 points. Claudine Woods of Ackery bucketed six counters.

In the B team game, Mirtle Gary of Lamesa swished the net for 20 points while Pauline Ray scored five for Ackery.

Net Drills Open Here On Monday
Tennis workouts will be started at the local high school Monday afternoon under the direction of Larry McCulloch.

Both boys and girls will be invited to report for the drills. McCulloch is expecting a big turnout of girls. Many of the boys who ordinarily would play tennis are now occupied with track, spring football or baseball.

McCulloch indicated he might take his charges to the Odessa tournament March 10 and 11.

WARD SCHOOL MEET ENDS ON SATURDAY

Big Spring's first annual ward school basketball tournament will draw to a close Saturday afternoon.

The meet which has been going on for the past month, has been a rousing success. The Key Club, which sponsored the show, has indicated more of the same is planned for the future.

Trophies, donated by local business firms and individuals, will be awarded champions, runnersup, and consolation winners in both the Seventh and Sixth grade divisions.

W. D. Berry furnished the 7th grade championship award, Pilman's Jewelers the runnerup trophy and Dibrell's Sporting Goods store the consolation cup. Conden Petroleum corporation supplied the 6th Grade premium, Swartz's the runnerup prize and Ted Phillips the consolation trophy.

There'll be a nine cent admission charge for Saturday's show, which takes place at the high school gymnasium. The Key club plans to use proceeds to sponsor future tournaments.

Local Delegation To Two Parleys
A local school delegation will go to Abilene Sunday for a meeting of District 5AA athletic officials, at which time the baseball schedule will be worked out.

W. C. Blankenship, Sr., retiring chairman of the district executive committee, and Coaches Carl Coleman and Gene Isaacs will compose the local delegation.

The conclave will be held at the Windsor hotel.

On Monday, the same group, plus Basketball Coach Larry McCulloch will head for Lamesa, where a District 5AA parley on both baseball and basketball will be held. Big Spring officially becomes a member of the conference next September.

Isaacs plans to book several exhibition baseball games with 5AA teams for the spring. McCulloch will help other coaches work out a case schedule for the 1950-51 season.

WARD SCHOOL MEET ENDS ON SATURDAY

College Heights, coached by Amos Jones, and East Ward, directed by Paul Fortanberry, will clash in the 7th grade championship finals at 3 p. m.

Consolation finals in that division, pitting Wayne Brown's Central club against Floyd Martin's Centrals, will open the program at 1 p. m.

The afternoon's other game, down for 2 p. m., sends W. C. Blankenship's Central Ward against Aubrey Armistead's West Ward outfit in the sixth grade championship finals.

College Heights won the consolation finals in that division last week, defeating South Ward, 28-2.

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Washington Man To Give Address At First Methodist Church Here Sunday

Paul R. Sheahan will be heard on the subject, "Stewardship," at the 8 o'clock evening worship hour.

Sheahan is from Washington, D. C. and is in Big Spring as a representative of the Wells Organization. This organization sends representatives to churches to promote building campaigns and Sheahan is here to direct the local campaign for new buildings.

"O Lord Most Holy" by Frank will be the anthem sung by the choir at the morning service. Mary Jane Hamilton will be featured as soloist.

The Rev. Alsie Carleton, pastor, in the evening, will speak on the subject, "The Man Who Loved the World So Well He Lost It." Kitty Roberts will sing the solo "Trust Ye In the Lord" by Scott. The evening service starts at 7:30 and the MYF meets at 8:30 p. m.

At the St. Paul's Lutheran church the Rev. Ad H. Hoyer will be heard on the subject, "Christ's Invitation To Go With Him To Jerusalem," at the 11 o'clock worship hour. Sunday school and Bible classes will begin at 10 a. m.

The morning worship will begin at 10:50 at the First Christian church with the pastor, the Rev. Lloyd Thompson, delivering the sermon. Bible school will begin at 9:45 and the evening service will start at 7:30 p. m. The Rev. Thompson has just returned from attending the Ministers Institute at Texas Christian University, Fort Worth.

Dr. P. D. O'Brien will be heard on the sermon topic, "If the Foundations Be Destroyed" at the First Baptist church and over KTXC at the 11 o'clock worship hour Sunday morning. Scriptural references will be to Psalm 113. A religious moving picture will be shown at the church at 4 p. m. The male chorus will be featured in forty minutes of gospel singing

"Christian Responsibility" will be the title of the sermon of the Rev. Lewis Patterson at the morning worship hour of the Nazarene church. Sunday school will begin at 10 a. m. Young people will convene at 7 p. m. and the evening worship will start at 8 o'clock.

The Rev. J. A. Smith will deliver the morning and evening messages at the Park Methodist church. Morning services are 11 a. m. The young people will meet at 6 p. m. and the evening worship hour will begin at 7:30 p. m.

Sunday masses at St. Thomas Catholic church, 508 North Main, will be held at 7 and 9:30 a. m. and week day masses are at 7:30 a. m. Confessions are heard before the daily mass and from 7 to 9:30 p. m. Saturdays. At the Sacred Heart Catholic Church Latin American Sunday masses are at 8:30 and 10:30 o'clock under the direction of the pastor.

"Your Prayer Life" will be the sermon topic of the Rev. R. Gage Lloyd Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church. Scripture references will be Luke 11:1.

At the evening service the pastor will be heard on "Does God See Me?"

The Rev. John E. Kolar will be heard on "Crossing the Dead Line" at the 11 a. m. worship hour of the Main Street Church of God. Text for the sermon will be taken from John 5:16 and John 1:11-13. Sunday school will begin at 9:45 a. m.

"Meaning of Deliverance From Sin" will be the sermon topic of the pastor at the 7:30 p. m. worship hour. Scriptural references will be to Matthew 1:21. Youth Fellowship will start at 8:45 p. m.

"Mind" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, and in the local reading room at 217 1/2 Main, on Sunday, Feb. 18. Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "The Lord of hosts hath sworn, saying, surely as I have thought, so shall it come to pass; and as I have purposed, so shall it stand." (Isaiah 14:24).

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "There can be but one Mind, because there is but one God; and if mortals claimed no other Mind and accepted no other, sin would be unknown" (page 468).

The Rev. Cecil Rhodes will be heard on the subject, "Messengers From Heaven" at the morning worship hour of the Westside Baptist church Sunday morning. Scriptural references will be Hebrews, chapters 1 and 14. Sunday school will begin at 9:45 a. m.

The pastor will speak on the subject, "Are You Afraid of the Hydrogen Bomb?" at the evening worship hour. Training Union will begin at 8:30.

At the Wesley Methodist church the Rev. C. C. Hardaway will be heard on the subject, "God's Near Side" at the morning worship hour. A girls trio, Joanne Touchstone, Betty Wright and Peggy King, will render special music at the morning service.

Young people will meet at 6 p. m. and the evening worship hour will begin at 7 p. m.

At the Trinity Baptist church the Rev. Marvin Clark will be heard on the subject, "Rebuilding The Broken Down Walls" at the morning worship hour Sunday. Scriptural references will be to Nehemiah 4:1-9. The Sunday school hour will begin at 9:45 and a new study on the book of Numbers will be started. The first four chapters of the book will be studied Sunday morning.

"Backsliders Brought Back" will be the sermon topic for the evening worship hour. The service may be heard over station KTXC from 8 to 9 p. m. Prayer groups will meet at 7 o'clock Sunday evening.

The pastor may be heard over KTXC every week day afternoon except Saturday at 1:30 p. m.

"The Prodigal Son" will be the sermon topic of Minister Herbert Love at the Church of Christ services Sunday morning. Scriptural references will be Luke 15:11-34. The pastor will be heard on the subject, "Daniel in the Lions Den" from the book of Daniel at the Sunday evening service. Men Training For Service session will convene at 8:15 p. m.

The Rev. J. A. Thomas of Lubbock will speak at the Assembly of God church at the 11 o'clock worship hour Sunday morning. He will also be heard at the 7:30 evening service. Sunday school will begin at 9:45 Sunday morning.

Announcement is made by the Rev. C. R. Love, pastor, that a ten day revival will begin Monday night. Guest speaker will be the Rev. H. A. Tarkington of Sweetwater. Revival services will begin at 7:30 p. m.

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Sunday.....	John	4 21-26
Monday.....	Matthew	18 1-6
Tuesday.....	Luke	10 28-48
Wednesday.....	Psalm	8 1-9
Thursday.....	Matthew	10 17-22
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Joint Polio Group Meet Set Monday

First joint meeting of the Howard and Glascock chapters of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis is to be held Monday at 3 p.m.

The group will complete the organization combining the two chapters, Fritz Wehner, March of Dimes drive chairman for Howard county, said. The MOD campaign was completed with a total of \$4,538 contributed this year.

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Work To Start Soon On New Grid Stadium

COLORADO CITY, Feb. 17. — Work will begin on a new high school football stadium for Colorado City as soon as revenue-bearing bonds can be prepared and sold locally. That announcement came this week from Frank H. Kelley, school board chairman, after the regular meeting of the board.

To begin the first section of a proposed \$1,200,000 in revenue-bearing bonds will be issued and sold here, Kelley said. Plans call for that amount to be expended immediately and for the stadium to be ready for the 1950 football season. The master-plan calls for gradual expansion and addition to the original structure if the town continues to grow.

Location for the proposed new stadium is between West 10th and West 12th Streets, here, with Cherry and Pine streets as west and east boundaries. Four blocks of school property had been set aside earlier in the year for the possible site of a new stadium.

The present stadium, behind the high school building, has proved too small, too crowded, and has presented a hazardous parking and traffic problem, school board members point out. As enrollment in Colorado City schools has grown, additions for new classes have been built until they now completely surround the old playing field.

The town voted \$500,000 in school bonds early in January, but those bonds were designated for use in building an 18-room primary building, for additions to and improvements of Hutchinson grammar school, and for improvements at the high school building.

Lubbock Oil Fire Still Is Burning
LUBBOCK, Feb. 17. — A \$40,000 fire at the Airline Oil and Grease Co. plant here may burn for another day or two.

The blaze began yesterday morning. Firemen soon had it under control but L. L. Anthony, part owner of the company, said the oil and grease would continue to burn.



GIFT OF MIDLAND—This is the architect's drawing of Midland Hall at The Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation for Crippled Children. The \$50,000 structure is the gift of seven Midland residents—Mrs. Ruth Scharbauer, Clarence Scharbauer, Jr., O. C. Harper, Ralph Lowe, R. B. Cowden, John V. Francis, and J. P. Gibbins. It will be used as a reception, recreation and entertainment center and is one of several new units contemplated at the center.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Christian Church Fights For Freedom

By NEWMAN CAMPBELL

Freedom—a magic word that we hear and read so much about! We have fought devastating wars to preserve it in our own country and others, but millions of people in the world do not have it—may not have it for generations.

Hope and trust in God and His future for us must be ours, and we must work constantly toward the goal of freedom (within the law) for all men everywhere, which is our ideal.

In this lesson we see the early church's first battle for freedom fought and won. Some of the Pharisaical Jewish Christians from Jerusalem had come to Antioch preaching that Gentiles could not be followers of Christ and saved by His sacrifice unless they followed the old law of Moses and were circumcised. This was disputed by Paul, Barnabas and others.

The Antioch church members decided to send these two apostles and others—a mixed group—to Jerusalem to discuss the matter with the elders there and see if they could get an agreement on this point.

The group passed through Phenice and Samaria, preaching the conversion of Gentiles, and causing great joy "unto all the brethren." They were received gladly by the elders of the church and apostles, and they related all the things that God had done with them.

"But there rose up certain of the sect of the Pharisees which believed, saying, that it was needful to circumcise them and to command them (the Gentiles) to keep the law of Moses."

Peter, the acknowledged leader, rose and said that they knew that "a good while ago, God made choice among us, that the Gentiles by my mouth should hear the word of the gospel, and believe. And God, which knoweth the hearts, bare them witness, giving them the Holy Ghost, even as He did unto us; and put no difference between us and them, purifying

their hearts by faith.

"Now therefore why tempt ye God, to put a yoke upon the neck of the disciples which neither our fathers nor we were able to bear? But we believe that through the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ we shall be saved, even as they."

The multitude kept silence, giving attention to Barnabas and Paul who told of the miracles and wonders God had wrought among the Gentiles through them. Then James, brother of Jesus, arose and quoted the prophets, and his sentence was that they do not trouble the Gentiles who turned to the Lord.

After this it was decided unanimously that the church should send letters by Paul and Barnabas and also Judas (surnamed Barnabas) and Silas, chief men among the brethren, to the Gentiles to tell them that if they abstained from certain practices—not eating meat before offered to idols, or strangled, and lived pure lives, they could freely belong to the church of God.

When these letters were read to the congregations, they caused great joy among the disciples in Antioch, Syria and Cilicia.

The letters also said that it seemed good to the brethren in Jerusalem to send "chosen men unto you with our beloved Barnabas and Paul; men that have hazarded their lives for the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. We have sent therefore Judas and Silas, who shall also tell you the same things by mouth."

Judas and Silas were prophets as well as preachers, and they stayed awhile—Silas staying longer than Judas—and Paul and Barnabas continued on in Antioch, teaching and preaching.

Thus a crisis was wisely avoided which might have split the church wide open. In his letter to the Galatians, written some years later, Paul reproved Peter who, in a weak moment had abstained from eating with circumcised Gentiles because some Jews resented his doing so. "A man is not justified by the words of the law," wrote Paul (a Jew himself), "but by the faith of Jesus Christ... for by the works of the law shall no flesh be justified."

MEMORY VERSE
"For freedom did Christ set us free: stand fast therefore, and be not entangled again in a yoke of bondage."—Galatians 5:1.

PERHAPS HE'S ONE HIMSELF

NEW YORK, Feb. 17. (UP)—Two men entered the St. Clare Hotel early today, and asked Room Clerk William Knox the rates for a double room.

"That's robbery," said one of the men. "I'm no robber," Knox replied, jokingly.

"But we are," said the man, showing an object in his raincoat pocket, apparently a revolver, toward Knox. Police said the men swept \$106 from the hotel cash drawer and fled.

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It seems that thousands of hungry ducks cluster in winter on the cold banks of the Bronx River from Mount Vernon to Valhalla, N. Y.

To help pay for feed for the fowls, the society has been letting them out for adoption at 50 cents, or more, per duck.

Society President Cyril V. Miller said more than enough money to feed the flocks for the rest of the winter is now available.

Some 500 persons, from throughout the country, from London, Paris and Canada, have contributed.

Each got a foster-parent "duck-ument."

Brownsville Charro Celebration Starts

BROWNSVILLE, Feb. 17. (UP)—The 13th annual edition of Brownsville's Charro Days celebration is well underway in this border city.

An ear-shattering "Grito" whooped by A. A. (Daddy) Harzgrove opened the four days of festivities yesterday. Until Sunday the crowds packing Brownsville streets will enjoy parades, grand equestrian balls, daily rodeo performances, amateur boat races and street dances.

Escapes Crash Injury

GONZALES, Feb. 17. (UP)—First Lt. Quitman M. Wright, 26, of San Antonio, escaped injury yesterday when his National Guard plane F-51, made a belly landing four miles north of here.

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API SPEAKER—Ronald V. Rodman, Oklahoma City, president of Anderson-Prichard Oil Company, is to address the Permian Basin chapter of the American Petroleum Institute Friday evening in Odessa. His subject will be "Current Economics of the Petroleum Industry." C. R. Smith, Odessa, chapter chairman, said the meeting will be held at the Ector County park and will feature a barbecue served by the Chuck Wagon Gang.

Search For Navy PBM Is Cancelled

CORPUS CHRISTI, Feb. 17. (UP)—The Navy has cancelled its air search for nine men who were last heard from in a PBM flying boat over the Gulf of Mexico near Galveston a week ago today.

However, officials said last night that a Coast Guard patrol of the beaches and coastal areas north and south of Houston would continue for several days.

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Local Option Sought
SNYDER, Feb. 17. (UP)—Petitions for a local option election are being circulated in Scurry County. The county, scene of the nation's latest oil boom, is now "dry."

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FLOOD WATERS SURROUND HOUSE—A small strip of land forms a peninsula and the only dry land around this farm house just north of Ferriday, La., as the flood waters of the Mississippi River continue to rise in east central Louisiana. (AP Wirephoto).

Refugees Flee Before Menace Of Floodwaters

FERRIDAY, La., Feb. 17 (AP)—A ragged stream of refugees fled to higher ground today as Louisiana-Mississippi floodwaters coaxed over lowlands.

About 9,000 persons had moved, were moving or were about to move from an area of 2 million acres inundated by backwaters in East-Central Louisiana and south-western Mississippi.

There were no reports of loss of life.

State Rep. Mike Ohlen estimated that 20,000 head of hogs had drowned and "damage will run to \$1 million."

Red Cross workers said more than half of 2,000 families in the flood area of Catahoula and Concordia Parishes (counties) of Louisiana had been evacuated. Evacuation of 300 more families from the neighboring parish of Avoyelles began today.

John Russell of Atlanta, Ga., directing Red Cross relief, said there was no need at this time for mass feeding.

Country lanes south of Ferriday in Concordia Parish were crowded with a motley army of overall-clad farmers and herdsmen who were bringing out their families, cattle, poultry, hound dogs, bedding and stoves.

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Demos Now Can Eat \$100 Meals

By ARTHUR EDSON
AP Staff

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17. — Land sakes, and what has come over the Democratic Party?

The party that has bragged about corn pork and cutlins, of the one-eyed mule and the doublehovel, last night threw a dinner that cost \$100 a plate.

It brought in a society orchestra, fancy dancers and served three bottles of American burgundy at each table.

What's more, one lady showed up wearing a mink stole.

For the Jefferson-Jackson Day dinner definitely was a spendific affair. Most of the women wore evening dress, a lot of the men were in even jackets, and the whole atmosphere was one of great refinement.

During President Truman's speech there was polite and occasionally enthusiastic applause.

CONTEMPT ACTION LOOMS

Coal Strike May Be Settled By Monday

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (AP)—Government mediators said today they are "shooting for a settlement by Monday" of the coal strike.

David L. Cole, chairman of President Truman's Board of Inquiry, told a reporter a weekend settlement is desired to stall off possible contempt of court action against the strikers.

The 370,000 miners have ignored all this week an order from a federal judge for a return to work.

Cole said Monday is the target for a return to work as John L. Lewis and mine operators began their third successive day of talks.

Hopes were high because of a secret, three-hour meeting last night.

At this session, wages and other contract terms were reported to have been discussed more realistically than at any time in the past eight months of the coal contract dispute.

Cole asked each side to reduce their representation to not more than four persons. There have been 20 representatives for each side.

It was reported that Lewis has thrown on the table a 14-point list of demands. He made no flat wage demand, it was said, but left this open for settlement when other points were agreed.

Lewis also has suggested that the mine owners guarantee the miners 200 days of work a year.

Cole and Cyril Ching, federal mediator, brought about last night's unscheduled talks.

Long prominent in Dallas business and civic affairs, Kramer was a national director of the Metropolitan Opera Co. of New York. He was instrumental in having the Metropolitan add Dallas to its spring tours each year.

A. Harris and Co. is one of Dallas' biggest department stores. Kramer was an important factor in Dallas' growth as a cultural center. He was president of the Dallas Grand Opera Assn. and a director of the Dallas Symphony Society.

Other survivors include two daughters, Frances Kramer Denning and Marcelle Kramer Simon.

Funeral arrangements were pending this morning for Walter M. Shepard, about 80, who died at his home west of Big Spring early today.

Mr. Shepard is survived by two sons, R. L. Shepard of San Antonio, and C. M. Shepard of Fort Worth; and a daughter, Mrs. B. F. Burnett, Elmer City, Okla. Mrs. Shepard passed away in 1928.

Eberly Funeral Home is to be in charge of services.

New Bond Issue To Finance Vets' Land

AUSTIN, Feb. 17 (AP)—A new issue of \$10 million in state bonds have gone on the market to finance the veterans land program.

The Veterans Land Board had previously authorized \$5 million in bonds, which have been sold.

GOP Quick To Challenge HST's Banquet Blast

President Charges Republicans Insult People's Intelligence

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17. (AP)—President Truman is taking for his 1950 political line: The Republicans are croaking about Socialism to hide their own "negative inaction." That brought new GOP challenges today for a November vote test of the issue.

Mr. Truman told a glittering gathering of 5,300 Democrats at the \$100 a plate Jefferson-Jackson Dinner here last night that the Republicans just sit around waiting for the Democrats to propose something.

"Then they react with an outburst of scare words," he said. To the chuckling appreciation of his steak-fed listeners, he added:

"They are like a cutfish that squirts out a cloud of black ink whenever its slumber is disturbed."

The President called for full speed on "our domestic programs for health, education, social security and economic stability." He said Republican charges that these involve Socialism "is an insult to the intelligence of the American people."

"Now of course," he said, this program is not Socialism. It is based upon faith in the strength of free enterprise.

"Confronted by the great record of this country and the tremendous promise of its future, all they (the Republicans) do is croak 'Socialism,'" he declared.

Sen. Taft (R-Ohio), who took a leading part in framing the GOP campaign slogan of "liberty versus Socialism," told reporters that if Mr. Truman doesn't know his program is socialistic "he is being hood-winked by his ADA (American for Democratic Action) and CIO-PAC (Political Action Committee) supporters who have sold him most of its features."

Sen. Wherry of Nebraska, the GOP floor leader, challenged Mr. Truman to carry his program to the people in the November congressional elections—a move the President already has said he will take in what he called a non-political tour of the country.

At the trial, which opened today, the Hungarian court skipped over Vogeler.

Of Voegeler's reported "confession," the State Department said the validity of such confessions should be judged in connection with the circumstances under which they are obtained.

Michael J. McDermott, State Department press officer, told reporters the department has no information whether Voegeler has been supplied with a defense counsel, and if so whether the counsel is qualified.

The trial opened in the same courtroom where Josef Cardinal Mindszenty was convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment last year on charges of anti-state activities.

Investigators probe Dow Chemical Blast

MIDLAND, Mich., Feb. 17 (AP)—Investigators probed ruins of a wrecked Dow Chemical Co. plant today trying to learn the cause of a blast that killed eight workers yesterday.

Twenty-six others were hurt in the mighty, flaming explosion. Three are in serious condition.

Public hearings will start around March 1.

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AUSTIN, Feb. 17 (AP)—Vernon Pickle, 51, died early today after firemen had found him unconscious in the bedroom of his burning home last night.

THUG MEETS HIS MATCH

CLEVELAND, Feb. 17 (AP)—A girl teenager who learned wrestling tactics by watching television routed a street thug early today.

Marion Vitt, 17, told police that when the man grappled with her, "I grabbed his index finger and bent it back hard. He let go and I punched him twice. He ran one way and I ran the other."

'Ditch' Survivors Enroute To Homes

FORT WORTH, Feb. 17 (AP)—Rescued crewmen of the B-36 which crashed in waters off British Columbia are coming home to their families today.

The plane from McChord Air Base in Tacoma, Wash., is due at Carswell Air Force Base here about 5 o'clock tonight.

Vogeler Aide Says He Spied For West

American By-passed In Hungarian Trial

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Feb. 17. (AP)—American Businessman Robert Vogeler's British assistant and two Hungarians confessed in court today to spying for the West, but the court skipped over Vogeler in the first day of Hungary's newest spy trial.

There was no indication whether the court's action meant that Vogeler had refused to plead guilty along with the others. The government had announced previously that he had confessed.

The British assistant, Edgar Sanders, testified in a firm voice that he was guilty of seeking out information on Hungary's military, economic and political situation and passing it on to his superiors.

Vogeler, an assistant vice president and European representative of International Telephone and Telegraph Co., is on trial with Sanders, his British assistant, and five Hungarians. One defendant is a Catholic priest, another a barmaid.

The indictment against Sanders, read in court today, charged he had been a British spy since 1940.

Inre Geiger, Hungarian managing director of the I.T.&T. Budapest branch, told the court he became a U. S. agent in 1946 and delivered his espionage reports to various Americans. Since 1949, he testified, Vogeler had received the reports.

Geiger said an escape from Hungary was prepared for him by the U. S. legation in Vienna but that he and his family were arrested last November on the train before it reached the border.

Standing quietly in court, the defendants were charged with "subversive machinations, spying and sabotage" on behalf of an American espionage organization. The Hungarian government claimed before the trial started that all had confessed to the charges.

The handsome, white-haired Geiger, a man in his 40's, confessed fluently and admitted all charges against him without exception, standing before an amplifier, he spoke calmly, without any sign of emotion.

Geiger testified that during a visit to New York in February, 1949, he received orders for espionage from an American colonel named "Vane or Bane" which "had to be carried out by all means."

The I.T.&T. standard electric factory in Budapest, he continued, had strict instructions to sabotage orders made for the Soviet Union and for the peoples' democracies of eastern Europe. But additional orders for Turkey and Yugoslavia were completed "tooth and nail" he continued.

The seven defendants have been held incommunicado since their arrest last Nov. 18. Vogeler formerly lived in La Grange, Ill.

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British Election Odds Narrowing

LONDON, Feb. 17 (AP)—A leading British bookmaker said today that if present betting trends continue, the Conservatives and labor will be co-favorites by Wednesday, the eve of the election.

A flood of last minute bets drove the odds against Conservative victory from 5 to 4, a position it held for the past two weeks, to 6 to 5.

Inquiry Into U. S. Defense Launched

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (AP)—The Senate-Atomic Energy Committee opens an inquiry today into the state of the nation's civilian defenses against atomic attack.

The Atomic Energy Commission was the first agency called to give its views behind closed doors with representatives of the defense establishment and the National Security Resources Board to follow.

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UP IN THE AIR—After receiving news that his father, Lt. Raymond P. Whitfield, Jr., was rescued from a B-36 bomber that ditched off the British Columbia coast in western Canada nine-month-old Stephen Whitfield smiles down on his joyful mother in their Fort Worth, Tex., home. The child's father, Lt. Whitfield, was an observer on the crippled bomber. (AP Wirephoto).

ALL OTHERS SAFE Search Pressed For Five B-36 Survivors

McCHORD AIR FORCE BASE, Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 17 (AP)—Two tree-snagged parachutes and tracks in the snow turned the search for five missing airmen today to the west side of Princess Royal Island.

They alone were unaccounted for of the 17 men who plunged from an ice-coated, blazing B-36 Columbia coast last Monday night.

Eleven men have been brought here and a twelfth was to be flown out today.

A Coast Guard spokesman at Ketchikan, Alaska, said the tracks led down a small stream toward the west side of the island.

"It's my understanding from the crew of the plane making the report that the 'chutes and tracks are in an area not yet covered by any ground party," he added.

The Canadian Destroyer Cayuga, which has served as a base for ground parties searching the area, moved to the vicinity of the new clues and was to dispatch a crew into the spot at dawn.

The search plane's report and that of returning ground parties that they had heard shots from the island of the rocky, heavily wooded island raised hopes for the rescue of the missing men.

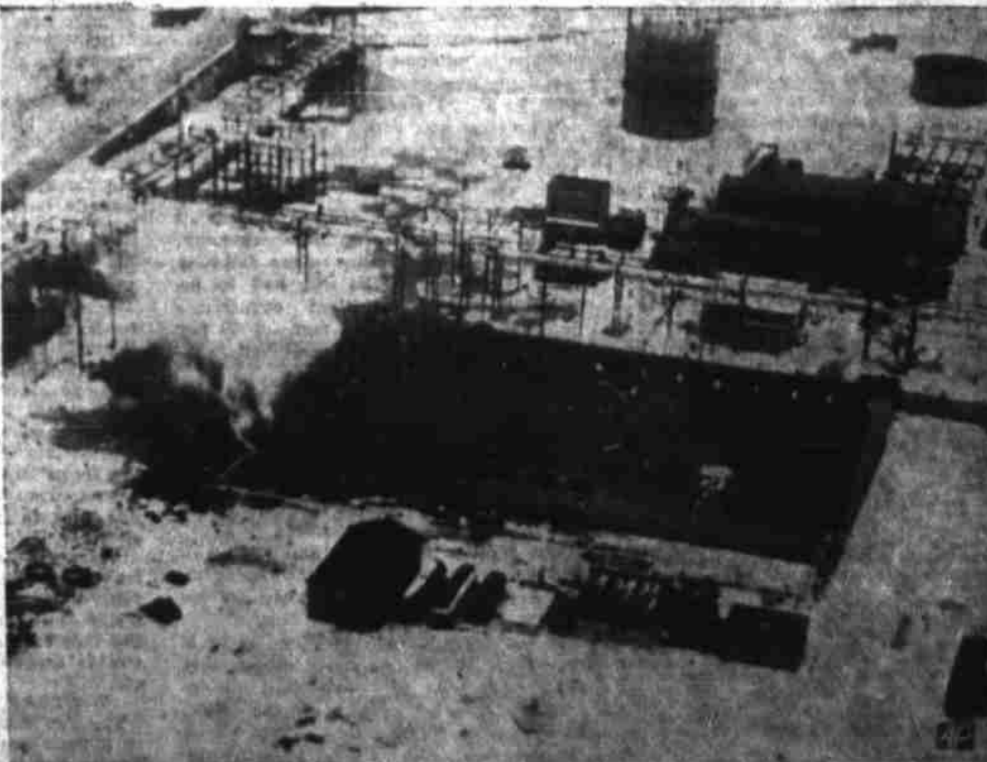
Survivors brought here said it was possible the shots had been fired by Capt. Theodore F. Schreier of Madison, Wis., the co-pilot. They said he was the only man among the missing known to have a pistol.

Meanwhile, S-Sgt. Vitale Tripodi, 23-year-old radio operator from Brooklyn, joined 10 other survivors from the McChord Base Hospital.

A 12th man, Lt. Charles C. Pooler, 36, engineer from Beloit, Kan., was to be brought here today. Pooler, suffering from a broken ankle, was found yesterday some distance inland.

Bergman Released

ROME, Feb. 17 (AP)—Ingrid Bergman and her 15-day-old son left the hospital yesterday and are established in her apartment. It was learned today.



EXPLOSION SCENE—Aerial view of the blast-wrecked Dow Chemical Co. at Midland, Mich., killing eight persons and injuring 26 others. (AP Wirephoto).