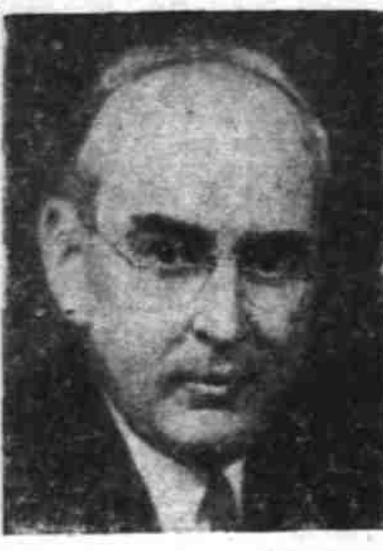


GOP WILL BE 'WATCHDOG'

Bi-Partisan World Policy Stressed By Vandenberg

DETROIT, Feb. 11.—The defeated Republican Party was pledged by Sen. Vandenberg (R-Mich.) today to the job of watchdog over American foreign policy.



SEN. VANDENBERG

Vandenberg declared the last election had not altered the "basic need" for a bi-partisan foreign policy and he said the GOP would hold the Democratic administration to "strict accountability."

Slender Hints Link Up Red Spy Network

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—A check of files in the congressional spy hunt showed today slender threads linking Russian espionage

in Japan and in the United States. Whittaker Chambers, who says he was a one-time courier for a Red spy ring in America, told the

House un-American Activities Committee last year he helped obtain recruits and money for an "apparatus" in Japan in the mid-30's.

Uneasy Truce Prevails Over Labor Hearing

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Senators battling over a new labor law started a three-day truce today with 10 days of wordy hearings behind them and so far as can be observed—nobody's mind changed.

Standard Head Denies Imports Hurt Texas Oil

AUSTIN, Feb. 11.—Gov. Beauford Jester's letters to six major oil companies that large foreign crude imports have hit Texas a costly blow brought a detailed denial from the Standard Oil Co. president.

There is "no cause for alarm," Eugene Holman, Standard Oil head, wrote Jester. He said that cutbacks in domestic crude production could not be laid to net imports of oil but to "a combination of circumstances occurring all more or less at the same time."

Galveston Man Gets Appointment

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Senators Connally and Johnson, Texas Democrats, today jointly recommended Sam D. W. Low, Houston lawyer, for appointment as collector of customs of the Galveston District.

Beaumont Junk Man Guilty Of Murder

BEAUMONT, Feb. 11.—Harold Ward, 32-year-old Beaumont junk dealer, was found guilty today of murder in the death of his 15-year-old wife here last Nov. 7.

Statehood Day

AUSTIN, Feb. 11.—Gov. Beauford H. Jester today designated Feb. 9 as Statehood Day, marking the 103rd anniversary of installation of the State Government of Texas.

DEATHLESS DAYS 428 In Big Spring Traffic

WOODRUFF RANDOLPH, president of the AFL International Typographical Union, finished his testimony last night with a vigorous attack on the Taft-Hartley ban on the closed shop.

SEES A TEN-CENT TAX INCREASE FOR CITY IF WAGE BILL PASSES

CITY MANAGER H. W. WHITNEY today estimated that Big Spring would be required to raise its tax rates by at least 10-cents per hundred dollar valuation in event a proposed minimum wage and hour bill for policemen and firemen is enacted by the state legislature.

Japan Wonders Why Red Spy Case Gets Publicity Now

TOKYO, Feb. 11.—Japanese generally were more interested in learning why the Sorge spy case was revealed at this time than in details of how it worked.

SOME SENATORS PROTEST Free Of Disloyalty Charge, Remington Put On New Job

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—William W. Remington received a new assignment today when he returned to work at the Commerce Department after being cleared of disloyalty charges.

Top Hungarian Ordered Out

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The United States today retaliated against Hungary for expulsion of two American officials from Budapest by ordering a top Hungarian diplomat out of this country.

Plans Drawn For Dentistry School

HOUSTON, Feb. 11.—Architectural plans for a \$4,250,000 University of Texas School of Dentistry building have been completed, Dr. Frederick C. Elliott, dean of the school, said today.

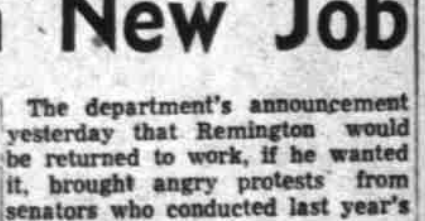
Two Burn To Death In Beaumont Fire

BEAUMONT, Feb. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holden of Williamburg, Iowa, were fatally burned here last night in a tourist cabin blast.

Is 'Doing Fine'

Mrs. E. O. Ellington, who became ill during the chamber of commerce banquet Thursday night was reported doing fine this morning.

60 DAYS OF THIS AHEAD—Movie Star Robert Mitchum sips a cup of soup in his cell in the Los Angeles county jail as he begins a 60-day sentence for conspiracy to possess marijuana. A faded blue denim work suit replaced the natty business suit which he wore to court, but he still had on his own argyle socks. (AP Wire-photo)



New Cold Wave Moves Toward Western States

Strong Winds Slow Clearing Of Rail Lines

A new cold wave moved into sections of the snowbound western states today and snowslides and minor floods menaced areas in the Pacific Northwest.

Strong winds continued to swirl the mountainous snow in the Western Plains, hampering the reopening of highways and clearing of rail lines. An Army troop train remained stalled at Rawlins, Wyo.

But the Army, Red Cross and other agencies planned no letup in the fight to save the lives of humans and livestock. The Red Cross at Rawlins had planes ready to make low level flights to drop rations to isolated ranch families. At least 10 families are believed in distress in the area.

The mining town of Burke, Idaho, was reported isolated by a 300-foot wire snow avalanche which buried roads, rail and communication lines. No homes were in the path of the slide, which was 150 feet deep in some places. Early, it was not determined if any travelers were caught in the slide.

Other snowslides in western and northern Idaho yesterday, as temperatures rose, closed several highways. A short wave radio and transmitter was to be dropped today to a construction camp at Anderson Ranch Dam where slides have cut telephone communications and blocked roads. Slides in some areas buried several homes, but no one was injured.

Colder weather in Washington checked flood conditions. In Dayton, Wash., three miles of city streets turned to muddy rivers of ice last night as temperatures dropped. Earlier, children waded home from school in knee-deep water.

The cold wave moved into Montana and the Northern Plains. The mercury dropped sharply in Montana during the night. Wyoming remained one of the most critical states in the western blizzard area. Colder weather was forecast. Strong winds continued blowing piles of snow and hampering relief operations.

Army and Navy intelligence officers were invited to sit in on a meeting late this afternoon. The main purpose was to discuss ways of improving teamwork between the services and the committees.

North Ireland Votes To Stick To Britain

HORN SAVES MAN FROM FIRE DEATH

HUNTSVILLE, Ont., Feb. 11.—Harold Meredith was saved from burning to death by his automobile horn yesterday. His car skidded on an icy pavement, turned over four times and burst into flames. Meredith was knocked unconscious but the horn jammed and aroused him in time to escape.

I. B. Cauble Dies; Was Area's Pioneer Hereford Breeder

Isaac Butler (Doc) Cauble, 76, pioneer breeder who developed one of the first purebred Hereford herds in West Texas, died of a heart attack in his sleep at about 3 a. m. today at his ranch home on Elbow creek eight miles south of here.



I. B. (DOC) CAUBLE

Mrs. Cauble had brought him a glass of milk shortly before 3 a. m. and soon afterwards sensed something was wrong. Mr. Cauble had died quietly.

Services were set for 3 p. m. Sunday at the First Methodist church with the Rev. Alsie Carleton, pastor, officiating. Burial was to be in L. O. O. F. cemetery with Eberley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

A native of Hill county where he was born on Jan. 23, 1873, and grandson of a soldier who fought in the war for Texas independence, Mr. Cauble migrated to Big Spring in 1900 to join two of his brothers, George and Sam, in business.

He stood at the crest of scenic Mountain soon after his arrival here and looked southward to the rolling plains on Elbow creek. "Some day I'm going to own the first purebred Hereford herd in this section," he said. After handling the meat market for his brothers and subsequently directing a general mercantile firm for a year, he turned to the realization of his dream in 1906.

Purchasing a herd of Hereford stock from A. B. Jones, he set about increasing his home place, purchased in 1902, to a 3,000-acre spread on Elbow creek and producing Hereford cattle. By 1911 he was engaged exclusively in the breeding of registered cattle.

Bulgaria Will Try Ministers For Treason

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Feb. 11.—Communist-governed Bulgaria is going to put 15 Protestant ministers and officials on trial soon on charges of treason, violating currency laws and spying for Britain and the United States.

Deputy Foreign Minister Vladimir Topencharov said the churchmen already had "fully confessed" to the spy charges. The government announced the names of those arrested for the first time last night, disclosed the indictments and named 12 American and British churchmen, educators and officials who it said acted as "contacts" in the spying activities.

As early as Jan. 6, Dimitar Iliev, director of cults, had disclosed that "some" Protestant clergymen were under arrest. In New York an official of the Northern Baptist Convention, President Truman's denomination, said the charges were a "terrible thing" and bracketed them with the treason trial of Josef Cardinal Mindszenty, Roman Catholic primate of Hungary, as part of a Communist "persecution of all religions—Protestant, Catholic or Jews."

The fifteen indicted are leaders of the United Evangelical Church. Represented in the church are the Methodist, Baptist, Pentecost and Congregational faiths.

11,000 WORKERS QUIT

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 11.—A strike of transit workers seeking a fourth round wage increase today snarled commuter facilities for 3,200,000 daily riders in the nation's third largest city.

The walkout of 11,000 Philadelphia Transportation Co. employees began one minute after last midnight despite continued efforts to reach a settlement.

A conference called by company officials and representatives of the CIO-Transport Workers Union after the strike got under way—broke up in the early morning hours but a further meeting was scheduled for today.

No progress was reported by either union or management, with negotiations deadlocked over a 7-cent spread.

The workers originally demanded a boost of 25 cents an hour but later reduced this to 20 cents. The company's initial offer was two cents, boosted to three cents shortly before the strike deadline.

Workers now average from \$1.09 to \$1.63 an hour. The full effect of the transit tie-up on Philadelphia's commuters was not immediately evident. Many who ordinarily use the PTC trolley, subway and bus lines made arrangements to travel to work by train, taxi or in private automobile.

Philly Fouled Up By Transit Strike

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 11.—The United States today retaliated against Hungary for expulsion of two American officials from Budapest by ordering a top Hungarian diplomat out of this country.

The diplomat ordered to leave "as soon as possible" is John G. Florian, first secretary of the legation here.

The State Department notified Minister Andrew Silk yesterday that Florian is no longer "persona grata," or acceptable as a representative of government.

The notification gave no reason for the demand that Florian leave. State Department Press Officer Michael J. McDermott told reporters it was "pure coincidence" that Florian's expulsion followed the election of the American officials from Budapest in the last two weeks.

Eire Merger Is Rejected By Large Margin

Unionists Win Strong Control Of Parliament

BELFAST, Northern Ireland, Feb. 11. (AP)—Supporters of continued partition of Ireland clinched control of Northern Ireland's parliament today in an election fought on the issue of king-of-republic.

"Victory of the 'King's Men' over proponents of a merger with Eire had been a foregone conclusion, but returns from yesterday's balloting indicated political forces which wanted to stay in the United Kingdom did even better than they had hoped.

Candidates of the pro-British Union Party won seven of the first eight districts reporting, including an upset gain in the Belfast dock district. Combined with seats from districts where there were no contests, this gave the Unionists 27 sure places in the 55-member parliament, to five for the opposition, with 20 districts still unreported.

The Unionists had 35 seats in the parliament which was dissolved last month to force a state vote on the king-of-republic issue. The upset victory in Belfast was scored by Alderman Thomas Cole, who defeated Laborite Member of Parliament Harry Downey.

Downey had been pledged to support the entry of Ulster's six counties into a new republic of Ireland. Cole's margin was 3,674 to 3,390.

Three Unionist cabinet ministers were returned to parliament by big majorities in the Belfast districts. They are Col. E. H. Hall-Thompson, education; Maj. Maynard Sinclair, finance, and William Grant, health.

Colorado's Dam Is Under Way

COLORADO CITY, Feb. 11.—Work has begun on construction of a dam to impound water in Lake Colorado City.

Announcement of first work on the project was made by Texas Electric Service Company officials, who said that the dam would be completed in 90 working days. J. B. Thomas, Fort Worth, TESCO president, said at Big Spring Wednesday installation of a steam generating plant at the lake site was scheduled for completion by June 1949.

Contract for Bell Construction Company for the dam, which will create a lake of more than 30,000 acre feet of water on Morgan creek about four and a half miles southwest of here.

Agreement between TESCO and Colorado City is still pending on an offer to sell up to two million gallons of water daily to the municipality. However, beginning of operations, under direction of John Graham Bell superintendent, led local observers to the conclusion the agreement is now assured.

Voters are expected soon to vote on bonds in the approximate amount of \$400,000 for pipeline and filtration systems to utilize water purchased at the lake site for five and six cents per thousand gallons.

Tyler Man Favored For Federal Post

SHERMAN, Feb. 11.—The Sherman Democrat said it learned from Washington that Warren G. Moore of Tyler, Tex., today was nominated U. S. District Attorney for the Eastern District of Texas.

Texas Senators Tom Connally and Lyndon Johnson are both urging President Truman to appoint Moore to the post, the Democrat said. The Tyler man would succeed Steve King of Beaumont whose term is expiring.

Moore at present is referee in bankruptcy for the Eastern District. He also practices law at Tyler.

Your Dimes And Dollars Will Help Polio Victims Walk Again JOIN HOWARD COUNTY'S MARCH OF DIMES

BEAUMONT, Feb. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holden of Williamburg, Iowa, were fatally burned here last night in a tourist cabin blast.

Mrs. Holden died at 4:40 a. m. and her husband died 10 minutes later. The explosion occurred about midnight.

The Holdens, with their son, Roland, his wife and two children, stopped here for the night enroute from a trip to the Rio Grande Valley.

Fifteen Per Cent Credit Will Save Money; We Can Do Better

Big Spring has earned a 15 per cent credit on its fire insurance ratings. How much this represents in dollars and cents we do not know in the absence of available figures on premiums for fire insurance protection here in 1948. It will mean several thousand dollars, however, and in relation to several years ago when we were laboring under a 10 per cent penalty, we are better than 25 per cent more fortunate.

Credits (which simply mean lower rates and thus less money required for the same amount of protection) are the pay-off for good fire records. They are the reward for avoiding costly fires.

But we should have a look at the other side of the picture. During the past seven years insured fire losses in Big Spring have amounted to \$197,000, or an average of about \$28,000 per year.

It may be a comforting thought to know that insurance companies paid us that amount for our losses in fires, but the hard truth is that we paid it—every bit of it—and more, too. That's the way fire insurance works. Bad loss records run up the rate so that a community pretty well foots its bills one way or another.

We should not be satisfied with our 15 per cent credit. Big Spring ought to earn a 25 per cent credit, the maximum now allowed. A few more years like 1948, when losses were held to \$9,694 will turn the trick. A few like 1945, with its \$60,620 loss, will shove us back.

Public Should Make An Effort To Inspect Breeding Cattle

This week end participating members of the Howard County Hereford Breeders association will bring some of their top animals in for the annual sale Monday afternoon.

Bulls and cows will be on display at the breeders' building at the airport area, and the public should avail itself of the opportunity to inspect them.

To be sure most of those who admire the quality cattle will not be in the market to buy them by any stretch of the imagination, but it will do anyone good to see what these breeders have done and are attempting to do in the way of improving the area's breeding stock.

The success of their work will, in time, affect the average family in the purchase of meat. There is more to breeding cattle than producing sleek animals that look well on exhibition and command a healthy price. The objective is to develop animals which can carry more pounds of choice beef profitably. That means animals that not only have conforming, less waste, but animals that are good range rustlers and are able to stand the punishment of weather, insects, and to be resistant to various ailments.

How well you fare with meat on your menu in the years ahead depends in a good measure on what sort of cattle are being produced. The starting place for that is good breeding stock. That's why you should be interested in seeing what Howard county Hereford men are trying to do.

Affairs Of The World — DeWitt MacKenzie

Ulster Folk Apparently Are Closer To England Than Eire

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Compared with this, the Soviet spy ring smashed in Canada and the alleged Soviet spy ring here look like peanut politics. It is the most startling spy story of our times, and perhaps of any time.

The Japanese finally discovered the ring and crushed it during the war. And now the American Army in Japan has just released the story.

It revolves around two men, the leaders of the ring, and both Communists:

RICHARD SORGE, A GERMAN, AND Ozaki Hozuma, a Japanese. Both were newspapermen. And both were hanged by the Japanese.

Both men were helped by a ring of Japanese Communists or Communist-sympathizers, gathering information about Japan for the use and benefit of Soviet Russia. But why did they work against their homeland?

It's getting to be a familiar story. These Japanese Communists gave pretty much the same reasons as the Canadian Communists when they were caught!

The driving reason in both spy cases, as the Army reports from Tokyo points out, was a "fanatical faith in the perfection of life and intention in the Soviet

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Today's Birthday—

COLGATE WHITEHEAD DARDEN, Jr., born Feb. 11, 1897, on a farm near Southside, Va., son of a bank president. A high school class prophet predicted that Darden would become governor of Virginia. He did. At 19 he was an ambulance driver with the French Army. He was badly injured as a fighter pilot with Marines in 1918. He became a lawyer, Congressman, governor, and president of the University of Virginia.

It's nice to discuss problems with young people because their problems are so simple and can be solved with a few dollars.

"GO RIGHT AHEAD WITH THE EXPORTS"



Washington Merry-Go-Round — Drew Pearson

Argentina Most Un-Democratic And Her Influence Is Anti-American

WASHINGTON — Not since the pigs got out and muzzed up our lawn has my wife been as irked at me as last week when I stood in front of the Argentine embassy checking on admirers of Gen. Harry Vaughan, the President's military aide, when he received his medal from Dictator Peron. She said it was undignified, that I made a spectacle of myself and that I should save my energy for more important things.

Probably she is right. She usually is. Of course, Mrs. P. has always wanted me to be a pundit like Walter Lippmann, even though I tell her that I've been a working reporter all my life and can't get over it. Moreover, she has to put up with a lot of ribbing about me from all sorts of people and even some snubbing from the social bigwigs with whom my name is mud. So I don't blame her for being sore.

Furthermore, I did feel foolish standing out in front of the Argentine embassy. The funny thing was that I have probably spent more hours and days inside that same embassy than anyone else in Washington.

ONCE DEMOCRATIC That was back in the days when I was writing for La Nacion of Buenos Aires and when Argentina, then a democracy, was trying to strengthen its ties with the United States.

We had some distinguished Argentine ambassadors in those days, including Felipe Esplid and before him Honorio Pueyrredon. They frequently argued with the United States. They vigorously opposed our high protective tariff, especially our restrictions on meat and alfalfa. But they kept things on a clean, aboveboard level. There was no unreasonable military force waving a sword in the background; there was no censorship of the press; or firing of the Supreme Court, or revolutionary intrigues in neighboring countries.

Pueyrredon is dead now, after having led about the last democratic fight in Argentina, while Ambassador Esplid married an American and was considered so pro-American that he had to retire.

The Argentine people are among the most charming and gracious in the world, and the members of the Argentine embassy staff today — even under Peron — doubtless are equally so.

However, that is not the point. The point is that Argentina has become the most undemocratic nation in the Western Hemisphere, and its influence — which is considerable — is anti-American.

U. S. VS. ARGENTINA In other words, while President Peron is wooing Mr. Truman's military aide with a high decoration, he is simultaneously trying to undermine all the things the United States stands for in Pan-America.

Mr. Truman, for instance, has been a great champion of civil rights. He does not go in for the indiscriminate arrest of his political critics. He has also championed the Democratic freedoms, and has spent many billions of the taxpayers' money trying to bolster the discouraged democracies of Europe.

Yet simultaneously a whole row of democracies have fallen before military dictatorships right in our own Pan-American show window. And when the mili-

tary dictatorships have knocked out the democracies, it is almost always because they have been inspired or secretly encouraged by Peron — the man who now makes it appear that he and the White House are as one through his ceremony in honor of Mr. Truman's military aide.

It was no accident that Peron gave that medal. He knew that its acceptance would be interpreted throughout Latin America as meaning Truman himself had given his blessing to the ceremony. He knew that it would strengthen his hand immeasurably — strengthen it to continue undercutting the United States.

That's why I took the trouble to give some publicity to the fact that there were a few people in this country who objected strenuously to having the White House linked with Dictator Peron. And in order to publicize this objection in the press of Latin America, it was necessary to dramatize it; do something spectacular — such as picketing the Argentine embassy.

INCIDENTALLY THE EMBASSY Incidentally, here was something Mrs. P. doesn't know about — yet. I also had one of my assistants inside the Argentine embassy during the Vaughan party. Here are the notes he wrote after the shindig was over.

"Very few dignitaries present. Your vigil at the door must have scared them away. Only senators were Melville Broughton of North Carolina and Dennis Chavez of New Mexico. (The latter got a free trip to Argentina at Peron's expense.) Gen. Wallace Graham,

Truman's doctor who got caught speculating, was there, but Mrs. Kenneth Royall, who, an Argentine aide told me, had promised to come, backed out.

"You may describe this medal," Gen. Vaughan told a reporter, "as bestowed by special dispensation from Drew."

"I stood in a group surrounding Vaughan and listened to him rail about you. Then there were some introductions and I introduced myself. Mrs. Vaughan, eyeing me suspiciously, asked:

"Don't you work for Drew Pearson?"

"I said I did, and Vaughan looked sheepish. He stalked off, leaving me to talk to his admiring fans who had been agreeing with everything he said about you. They immediately changed their tune and started complimenting you."

NOTE — Gen. Vaughan's Argentine decoration must be approved by the Senate if he is to keep it. It will be interesting to see what senators vote against it. Sen. Ed Johnson of Colorado, Democrat, is the only one who has raised an eyebrow so far.

SINGING CONGRESSMAN Cong. Norris Cotton New Hampshire Republican, injected a new note the other day into the debate over repealing the margarine tax. He sang:

In the middle of a discussion in the House cloakroom, Cotton boomed out in song to the tune of "Maryland, My Maryland."

"Come the day when a cow is queen," sang the gentleman from New Hampshire. "Margarine, My Margarine."

Around The Rim — The Herald Staff

Vegetarian's Tragedy Makes Out A Case For His Theories

No matter how well anything is "sold" it seems there always is some authoritative individual who can ferret out the questionable features and still maintain enough backbone to convey his convictions to the public. And it's a good thing. Such persons probably keep us from going overboard for many ideas that do not merit widespread following.

We noticed recently that a well-known doctor was advising against wholesale physical examinations, and especially what he called "mass X-rays." He is considered an authority on X-rays because he is a famous radiologist. His argument on that issue is centered upon X-ray technicians he said who may not be competent. All in all he said there seldom is need for clinical examinations until symptoms appear, regardless of the type of malady encountered.

We would not question the doctor's sincerity in the matter, but the unacceptability of his position recalls to mind an argument on a health issue which we witnessed firsthand. Actually it was a one-man crusade against meat, and the lone warrior's efforts were confined to one community.

He was not a doctor, but an avowed vegetarian who admittedly developed acute nausea in the presence of steaks,

chops, and roasts.

"I would choose a dozen pecans over a porterhouse steak any day," he declared.

His campaign drew community-wide attention and he managed to recruit a few followers, despite the fact that his own physique all but contradicted his claim to complete abstinence from meat on the dinner table.

He maintained that meat poisoned the system, and its use as food could lead to ill health and early death.

More recruits were shaping up when the crusade was exposed. The vegetarian was caught red handed as he performed a common operation on a huge steak with a knife and fork. Of course the discovery was made in a city some distance from his home community, but the two or three home folks who chanced upon the scene were not long in forwarding the information to their fellow townsmen.

The crusader was flabbergasted, of course, but it was only a matter of hours before he set tongues to wagging again. He was stricken with a sudden illness that resulted in speedy death.

That was conclusive proof to some of his followers, and grocers of the found a good demand for cabbage lettuce that lasted for several months.

WACIL McNAIR

Notebook — Hal Boyle

John Smith More Important Fellow Than Does And Roes

NEW YORK, (AP)—THE THIRD MOST anonymous man in America is John Smith—any John Smith.

The only men more anonymous than him are those two classic buddies of the penmanship penmanshipbooks — John Doe and Richard Roe.

Remember your business school texts? "Pay to the order of John Doe, \$50, signed Richard Roe." Or else it was "Pay to the order of Richard Roe, \$100, signed John Doe."

So far as I have been able to find out that is all these two philanthropists ever did—just write worthless checks back and forth to each other.

BUT JOHN SMITH—THERE'S A MAN of a different fiber. Yes, any John Smith. This family tradition began at Jamestown in 1607 when the first sturdy John Smith told the gentleman adventurers of the first Virginia colony:

"Work or starve."

His ultimatum didn't succeed in making either work or starvation popular in

this country. But it did prove that John Smith wasn't afraid to try to do the right thing.

Now another John Smith is in the field, tilting his lance at one of mankind's oldest woes.

THIS MEMBER OF THE CLAN IS John L. Smith, a state representative in the Ohio legislature. What is this John Smith's target for today, tomorrow, and forever? His target is the obsolete legal language in which the people's laws are written.

Smith has announced he will introduce a resolution asking that bills be written "in precise, everyday English so as to be easily understood." He says the way bills are written now they stump experts. He says sometimes even the legislators don't know what they are voting on.

What a crusade! Farewell to the "whereas" and the "wherefore!" Goodbye to the "be it resolved!" Welcome to the American language!

Broadway — By Jack O'Brien

Texas Concert Singer Wins In His Struggle For Polio

NEW YORK—He's a big, healthy baritone and you wouldn't think he has been ill a single day in his life. But Mack Harrell is one of the most energetic workers in the annual "March of Dimes" infantile paralysis campaign because he knows the hard trail which polio sufferers must travel. He traveled that trail himself. Today Harrell is called by music critics "our finest male concert singer."

"I got infantile paralysis when I was one and one-half years old in my home town of Celeste, Texas," Harrell said in a slow-toned voice that goes completely "Texas-drawl" when he is offstage. "The doctor in Celeste thought it was stomach trouble at first. Then I got complete paralysis of the left leg. After treatment, that cleared itself for a time.

"When I was four years old I had a recurrence, and a club foot was the result. I wore braces until I was a sophomore in high school."

Harrell, as a youngster, wanted to be a violinist instead of a singer.

"I really preferred singing," he said, "but my first lessons came from listening to a phonograph we had. Our records were mostly Caruso, Galli-Curci and such and their singing in foreign languages scared me off. So I started playing violin and soon got a job playing in a Green-

ville, Texas movie house." The reason he stopped playing violin and returned to singing was that he fell in love.

"After studying at the University of Oklahoma, I went to Philadelphia to study violin with Emanuel Zetlin," he said. "Then I met Marjorie Fulton, who was also studying violin. She persuaded me to give up violin, and come to New York to study voice with Madame Schoen-Rene. Miss Fulton and I got married."

When Harrell, in 1939, won an audition with the Metropolitan Opera, he was still conscious of his polio. So he deliberately chose the role of the bird man in "The Magic Flute." It is a part which demands, aside from singing, much jumping and dancing round the stage.

"At first I did it on a smaller scale than the part normally would demand," he said. "Then I began to do it with ease and bounce and now I am like the man on the flying trapeze, sailing through the air with the greatest of ease."

Mrs. Harrell, who first persuaded him to give up the violin, soon made him go back to it. For three of his best singing roles are in the operettas, "The Great Waltz," "Sari" and "Gypsy Love," which call for the baritone to play the violin also.

But You Gotta Pat Your Foot

Woman Can Do All Right, Too, As Caller For Square Dances

AUSTIN (AP)—Makes no difference if you're man or a woman—you, too, can be a square dance caller.

Pat your foot and away you go, with a swing your partner and a do-si-do.

"You just can't call a square dance without patting your foot," said attractive Mrs. Sally Loeffler of Junction. She's only 33 years old but has prematurely gray hair.

In a calico skirt and a white ruffled blouse, Mrs. Loeffler came to Austin to call out the dances at the mammoth square dance given for the Governor's Inauguration.

"A sense of rhythm, personality and clarity in your voice. You've gotta want them to have a good time."

And Mrs. Loeffler hit the beat with "Chase That Rabbit, Chase That Squirrel."

Sawing away on a bull fiddle taller than she was, Mrs. H. E. Harton of Briggs, Tex., was patting her foot right in time with Mrs. Loeffler. Mrs. Harton weighs only 105 pounds.

She giggled when someone asked her what a woman was doing sawing a bull fiddle in a hoedown band.

"He couldn't play it and I couldn't play it. But I just started picking out chords and here I am." Mrs. Harton was the only woman member of the Hayloft Gang from Briggs.

She said she couldn't read music and furthermore didn't need to, that most of square dance playing was by ear anyway.

Mrs. Harton and the rest of the Hayloft Gang play for dances about twice a month. Mrs. Loeffler said she calls dances out around Junction about twice a month, too.

Mrs. Harton started tuning up her bull fiddle and the little fiddles started whirring. Mrs. Loeffler stepped up to the microphone and started patting her foot. Pretty soon everybody's feet were patting in time and away they went.

Tarts, Darts, Dashes

Once you've mastered the rules of etiquette you can ignore them.

Of all methods devised for the extension of personality, the letter is the oldest and most effective.

It's too bad they've abolished the post-house; we found it useful in threatening our family when expenses were too high.

WORD-A-DAY

By BACH

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IN BIG SPRING CHURCHES

District Superintendent Speaks Sunday At First Methodist Church

Dr. O. P. Clark, district superintendent of Sweetwater, will be guest speaker at the First Methodist church Sunday morning at 10:55 a. m.

Sunday school is at 9:40 a. m. and Youth League will meet at 6:30 p. m.

The Rev. Alse Carleton, pastor, will speak on "How To Deal With Conscience" at 7:30 p. m.

At the Church of Nazarene, the Rev. Lewis Patterson will present the subject, "Jesus' Last Days on Earth" at 11 a. m. Sunday morning.

At 7:30 p. m. the Rev. Patterson will talk on "False Teachings as Old as the Devil; Yet Modern as Today."

Sunday school will convene at 10 a. m. and Young People's Service at 6:45 p. m. Cottage prayer

meeting will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.

The Rev. and Mrs. Patterson have recently returned from Abernathy to resume his pastorate here. Mrs. Patterson has been seriously ill for the past two months, but is reported recovering nicely now.

"Occupied 'Til I Come," will be discussed by the Rev. R. Gage Lloyd at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

The Rev. Lloyd will speak on "Jesus' Power Over Nature," during the evening worship hour. Bud Whitney will conduct the senior Young People's hour at 6:30 p. m.

Sunday masses at St. Thomas Catholic church, 508 North Main are at 7 and 9:30 a. m. and daily masses are at 7 a. m. Confessions are heard before the daily mass from 7 to 8:30 p. m. Saturdays. At the Sacred Heart Catholic church (Latin American) Sunday masses are at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m. Novena services will be observed Friday at 7 p. m.

"Soul" is the subject of the lesson-sermon to be read in the Christian Scientist reading room, 217 1/2 Main, at 11 a. m. Sunday morning.

The Golden Test is: "The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul." (Psalms 23:1-3)

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "My soul longeth yea, even faitheth for the courts of the Lord: my heart and

my flesh crieth out for the living God." (Psalms 84:2) and from page 120 of the Christian Scientist textbook.

At 11 a. m. Sunday morning, the Rev. L. B. Moss will present, "The Lost Christ," at the Northside Baptist church.

Sunday school is at 10 a. m. and Training Union at 6:30 p. m.

Monday evening at 7 p. m. there will be an organizational banquet in the church honoring members-elect of the Brotherhood department.

Sunday school will convene at 10 a. m. and morning worship at 11 a. m. at the State Street Baptist church. The Rev. Everett M. Ward will speak on the topic, "Inexhaustible Man."

Evening song services will begin at 7:30 p. m. followed by the sermon-lesson.

Mrs. L. B. Worthan will conduct the Wednesday evening prayer service at 7:30 p. m.

Dr. P. D. O'Brien will be heard over KBST Sunday morning at 11 a. m. He will present the subject, "Who Cares?" based on the scriptural references Ps. 142:4.

J. B. Langston, new musical and educational director, will direct the choir in the song services and will sing a special number prior to the sermon.

In the evening at 8 p. m., Dr. O'Brien will discuss, "Our Message to Lost People," from I Tim. 1:15.

Guy Southern of Wadea, Minn. will conduct a revival at the Church of Christ, 1401 Main, beginning Feb. 12 through Feb. 20.

Services will begin at 11 a. m. on Sunday, 10 a. m. on weekdays and 7:30 p. m. each evening.

For the past four years, Southern has been working with Harvey Childers, son of Mrs. L. A. Childers, 500 Main, in Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minn. This work has been sponsored by the local Church of Christ and the Church of Christ in Midland.

Lay readers will be in charge of the 11 a. m. worship Sunday at the St. Mary's Episcopal church due to the illness of the rector, the Rev. J. R. Maceo. During the past week, Mr. Maceo has rallied from a serious illness and appears to be much improved. He hopes to return to his home soon.

The Rev. Lloyd Thompson will speak on "Christian Influence" at 11 a. m. Sunday morning in the First Christian church. During the evening worship hour, the Rev. Thompson will discuss "Victory." Sunday school is at 9:45 a. m. and Christian Youth Fellowship, under the direction of Mrs. W. D. McNair at 6:30 p. m.

Three Dead, Two Missing After Crash

MILTON, Del., Feb. 11. (AP)—Three men were dead and two were missing today following a crash of an Air Force B-26 near this southern Delaware community.

Delaware state police said the big four-motored plane nearly hit two buildings as it skimmed across the highway, cracked up at the edge of a small pond and then exploded.

The body of the pilot was found nearly a half-mile away with his parachute half-opened. The body of another man was picked up about 30 yards from the scattered wreckage and another was found in a nearby tree.

The names of the five men aboard the plane were not disclosed.

Uvalde FFA Boy Wins Calf Honors

UVALDE, Feb. 11. (AP)—A Hereford calf exhibited by John Gibbons, Uvalde FFA boy, won grand champion honors at the Uvalde County boys fat stock show here yesterday.

Wesley Gulley, Uvalde, showed the grand champion fat lamb with a 107-pound Southdown.

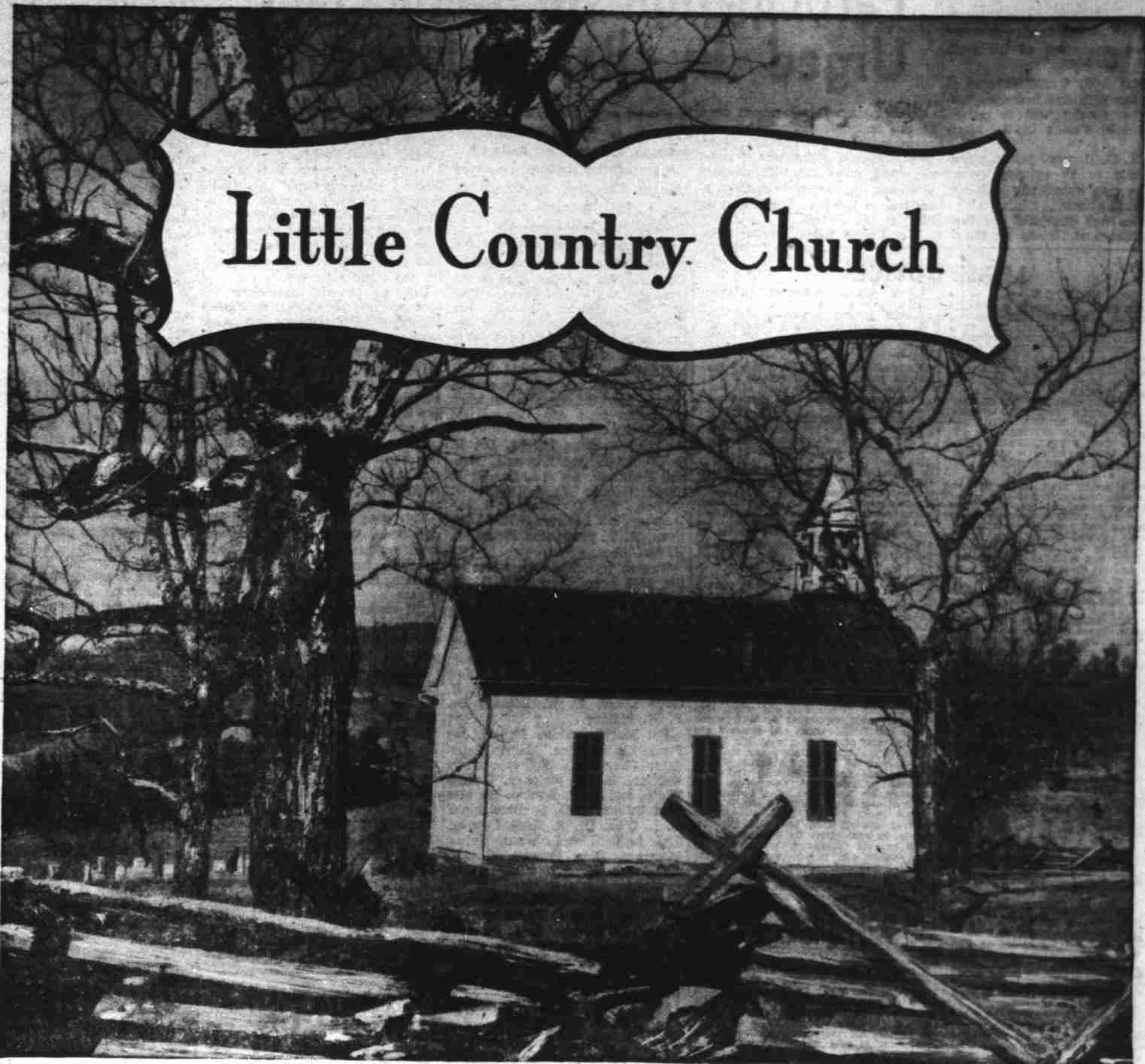
Food Shipments Cut Off To Hungarians

NEW YORK, Feb. 11. (AP)—CARE, Overseas Relief Distributing Agency, has cut off shipment of food and clothing parcels to Hungary. The agency said yesterday its agreement with the Hungarian Communist government had expired, and that efforts to negotiate a new agreement had been unsuccessful.

CARE said "no political considerations" on its own part were involved in the suspension of its services to Hungary, or in the failure to reach a new agreement. No elaboration was given.

Diplomatic Plane Wreckage Sighted

TEHRAN, Feb. 11. (AP)—Wreckage of an American diplomatic plane was sighted yesterday in the wild mountain country of western Iran. There was no indication of the fate of the five men aboard. (The Air Force reported Capt. Iver T. Saunders, Houston, and T-Sgt. Joseph P. Greer, El Paso, as crewmen.) The plane was en route from Dhahran, Saudi Arabia, to Tehran when it disappeared. It was due in Tehran last Sunday.



Little Country Church

Scattered along the roadsides of America are thousands of little country churches where the people of these rural communities have for generations worshipped God.

There is nothing pretentious about these plain, square buildings; only the little belfry on the front marks it as a shrine of God. Usually it is neat and orderly and the grounds are clean and well-kept—especially the cemetery, where sleep the honored dead.

Here the people come to sing and pray and listen, and thus renew their spiritual strength. Thousands who have left the rural areas and achieved success in the cities look back with nostalgic yearning to the little country church on the roadside.

These little churches have helped to build the faith and character of America. They have taught the people of the rural communities the simple truths of religion and the comfort and satisfaction of a life of faith.

Whether it be in the quiet rural areas or in the crowded purlieus of the cities, the Church is an indispensable factor in building a strong, happy, and useful life.

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The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

Sunday	Luke 10:11-17
Monday	I Corinthians 3:4-8
Tuesday	Proverbs 15:1-18
Wednesday	Isaiah 10:20-25
Thursday	Romans 8:12-17
Friday	III John 1:3-8
Saturday	John 1:28-29

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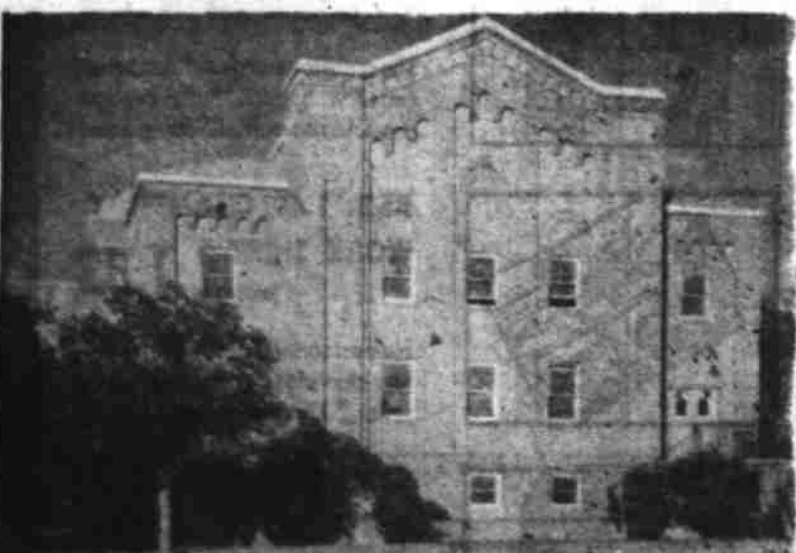
First Service	9:00 A. M.
Bible School	10:00 A. M.
Second Service	10:50 A. M.
Preaching	7:00 P. M.

MONDAY

Ladies' Bible Class 3:00 P. M.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer meeting 7:30 P. M.



Morning 11 A. M.
"Who Cares?" Psalms 142:4
(This service broadcast over KBST)
Evening 8 P. M.

"Our Message to Lost People" I Timothy 1:15
We urge you to attend your church in person, but if providentially hindered, listen to the morning service broadcast over KBST.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Adventure, Fairy, Nature Stories Are Still Favorites Of Children

Adventure stories, fairy stories, nature stories and animal stories, with "Black Beauty" reigning supreme, still fascinate the grade school children of 1949 just as they did the children who studied before them. This seemed to be the main observation at the conclusion of a poster contest concerning favorite books and conducted by the teachers of West Ward School. Interesting persons could have an enjoyable time looking over some of the interesting studies now on display at the school. Winning posters have been placed in the halls and others are on display in class rooms.

Posters were a class room activity for several studies of the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh grades of the schools. In reading classes, the children chose their favorite book, in English classes, they wrote themes telling why the book was their favorite and in the art classes they made the posters. All posters are some sort of art work, none are the cut-out and paste-on type.

Dorothy Davis, Kate Morrison School principal, E. B. Blackburn, Central Ward principal, and Dean Bennett, elementary superintendent, were appointed judges for the contest. Prizes of \$1 were presented to each first place winner. Decisions were reached not only on the basis of art work, but with due consideration given concerning whether or not the student got the idea of the story into his art work.

Winners are as follows: Fourth grade, first, "Birds At Home" written by Marguerite Henry and illustrated by Bobby Joe McMillan, student of Mrs. A. E. West; second, "Greased Lightning," Sterling North, illustrated by Melba Burke, Mrs. V. L. Perkins, teacher; third, "It Happened One Day," Huber, Lydia Simoned, student, Mrs. A. E. West, teacher; and fourth, "Little Folks Of Other Lands," Piper, Glen Whittington, student, Mrs. A. E. West, teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Attend Gathering

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lewis attended a gathering of the family of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Mize of Rotan for a dinner in celebration of Mr. Mize's 73rd birthday anniversary.

Mr. Mize was born near Viola, Ark., Feb. 6, 1876, and taught in Arkansas schools before coming to Comanche County as a young man. He was married there to the former Claudia Jane Palmer in December, 1903, moving onto land he purchased in the North Roby community in Fisher County in 1904. Later, the family moved on their farm near Rotan where they have since lived.

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The presence of our patrons in Big Spring and surrounding communities is earnestly solicited, bring your friends.

Mrs. J. P. Dodge Leads Discussion Of Year's Plans

Mrs. J. P. Dodge, yearbook chairman, led the discussion of plans for the new year when the Berta Beckett class met at the First Baptist Church Thursday for a luncheon.

Items of interest to members were discussed. This discussion included the name of the class, Berta Beckett, class scripture, Philippians 4:4, the motto, "Ready to Serve," the aim, "To Combine Study and Service," colors, red and white, the flower, the red rose and the song, "Make Me A Channel of Blessing."

Prayers were offered by Mrs. J. G. Hull, Mrs. J. F. Sellers and Mrs. K. S. Beckett.

Mrs. J. C. Douglass gave a devotional on "Prayer." She spoke of the power of prayer and some of the hindrances of prayer. Her discussion was based on Matthew 18:18 and James 4:4.

Table decorations, which included miniature hearts and candles tied with large bows, carried out the Valentine theme.

Those attending were: Mrs. Harry Billington, Mrs. Mamie Swoford, Mrs. J. F. Sellers, Mrs. J. G. Hull, Mrs. Walter Douglass, Mrs. Inez Lewis, Mrs. R. V. Jones, Mrs. J. C. Douglass, Mrs. L. M. Gary, Mrs. Tom Cantrell, Mrs. K. S. Beckett, Mrs. C. C. Coffee, Mrs. J. H. Greene, Mrs. J. P. Dodge and Mrs. J. E. Hardesty.

Mrs. John Jones Is Named Shower Honoree In J. G. Nichols Home

KNOTT, Feb. 11. (Sp.)—Mrs. John Jones was named honoree at a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. J. G. Nichols recently.

Co-hostesses for the affair included Mrs. Dick Clay, Mrs. Varnie Jones, Mrs. Robert Cline and Mrs. Oliver Nichols.

Music by the Knott String Band and tables of 42 comprised the entertainment.

The table was laid with an ecru lace-laid cloth and the bride's mother, Mrs. W. A. Jackson, poured punch. Other refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Out of town guests attending were Edna Merle Gaskin of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Fuller, Ropesville, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Walker of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lymen of California.

Approximately 85 persons attended the shower.

Lawrence Wilson spoke on "World Peace" at the meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association Monday afternoon.

Plans were completed for the Auxiliary to sell pie, sandwiches and coffee at the ball games Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Joe Myers, president, presided during the business session. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Barnes, Mrs. Tompkins, Mrs. Eggleston, Mrs. J. D. McGregor, Lawrence Wilson, Mrs. Yater, Mrs. E. G. Newcomer, Billy Clyburn, Mrs. A. Z. Gay, Mrs. Morris Day, Mrs. Meeks and Helen Haggard.

"Planning the Farmstead" was discussed by Margaret Christie, county Home Demonstration Agent, at the meeting of the Home Demonstration club in the home of Mrs. W. A. Burchell Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. P. P. Coker gave the Council report and Mrs. L. C. Matthies, newly elected president, presided.

Attending were Mrs. W. A. Jackson, Mrs. H. Self, Mrs. E. G. Newcomer, Mrs. P. P. Coker, Mrs. Dick Clay, Mrs. J. B. Sample, Mrs. L. Wilson, Mrs. H. E. Barnes, Mrs. Robert Brown, Mrs. Joe Myers, Mrs. O. B. Gaskin, Mrs. Herschell Smith, Miss Christie, the hostess, Mrs. Burchell and one visitor, Mrs. Bert Matthies of Big Spring.

Joe Marie Ashley of Odessa visited last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Myers.

Mrs. Fred Adams is visiting her daughter, June, who is in nurse's training in New Orleans, La.

H. W. Petty of Lubbock is visiting his brother, A. Petty and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hill and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roman, T. M. Robinson and O'Dell Roman are fishing on the Rio Grande and visiting relatives in Dryden.

Recent visitors in the H. B. Vaughn home were Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hewett and family of Big Spring.

Mrs. Albert Smith Serves As Hostess

Mrs. Albert Smith was hostess to the Ladies Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen at a regular home business social held in her home, 809 West 8th.

After the ritual was studied, Mrs. Smith served refreshments to the following: Mrs. Frank Powell, Mrs. Leon Webb, Mrs. Harold Meador, Mrs. Tom Underhill, Mrs. Harris McCanness, Mrs. G. H. Brien, Mrs. Vernon McCoslin, Mrs. C. W. Nevins, Mrs. S. V. Jordan, Mrs. J. T. Allen and Albert Smith.

Club To Meet

Members of the Allegro Music Study club will meet in the basement of the First Methodist church Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m.

Mrs. J. F. Neel, sponsor, requests that all members please bring their dues.

Mrs. Al Aton Serves As Hostess For Club Session On Thursday

Mrs. John Brinner won high score at the meeting of the Modern Bridge club in the home of Mrs. Al Aton, 1210 Wood, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Escal Compton and Mrs. E. C. Boatler binged.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. John Brinner will entertain the club at the next meeting, Thursday, Feb. 24.

Present were Mrs. Joe Fowler Brooks, Mrs. Hal Culp, Mrs. Escal Compton, Mrs. Bill Edwards, Mrs. John Brinner, Mrs. Herschell Petty, Mrs. Elvis McCrary and one guest, Mrs. E. C. Boatler and the hostess, Mrs. Aton.

Mrs. Sam Bloom Is Hostess To Sisterhood Meet

Mrs. Sam Bloom entertained the members of the Temple Israel Sisterhood in her home, 1402 Runnels, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Joe Fisher read a story from "The Prince of the Ghetto" entitled, "The Price of Snuff."

Mrs. B. Echous, president, offered the opening prayer.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to Mrs. Joe Fisher, Mrs. Echous, Mrs. Bernard Fisher, Mrs. N. Brinner, Mrs. I. Margolis, Mrs. Joe Clark, Mrs. Rose Frank, Mrs. Sam Fisherman and Mrs. Bloom.

Darrell Lane Honored On Second Birthday

Darrell Lane, son of Dr. and Mrs. Dick R. Lane, was named honoree at a party in celebration of his second birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Tom Cantrell told the entertaining stories.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Lane and Mrs. T. B. Atkins, aunt of the honoree.

Attending were Donnie Coker, Londa and Gloria Coker, Mary Margaret and Sharon Ann Gary, Doris Kent and Gary Williams.

Recital On Sunday

Mrs. Nell Frasier will present a group of students in children's winter recital at the First Baptist church, Friday evening, Feb. 11 at 8 p. m.

Those participating in the program will include James Howard Stephens, David Ewing, Linda Woodall, Glenn Coffey, Sally Jane Brown, Allen Glaser, Billie Evans, Betty Guthrie, Joyce Edwards, Myrna Jean Talley, Glen Rogers, Libby Jones, Lua Curry, Mary Edith Stowe, Zeilenor Ann Likins, Anna Belle Lane, Susan Logan, Peggy Isaacs, Suzanne Kinard and Jane Kinard.

The public is invited to attend.

Events OF THE COMING WEEK

FRIDAY
KIWANI QUEENS will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. J. W. Eirud, 1800 Main, for a Valentine party.

FIRST METHODIST COUPLES CLASS will meet at the church at 9 p. m.

STERLING TEMPLE 43 OF THE PYTHIAN SISTERS will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the Knights of Pythias Hall.

WOODMAN CIRCLE will meet at 8 p. m. in the WOW hall.

HAPPY STITCHERS CLUB will meet in the home of Mrs. Zaida Abbe, 1207 West 2nd.

Alathean Class Has Social Meet And Business

First Baptist Alathean Class members met in the church parlor Thursday for a regular monthly business session with Mrs. Reliance Jones presiding.

After a devotional composed of sentence prayers and scripture quotations given by members of the group, plans were discussed for a Valentine buffet dinner.

Mrs. C. W. Mahoney was in charge when refreshments were served from a table covered with a white cloth, decorated with scattered miniature hearts and centered with a white heart-shaped cake. Silver and crystal appointments completed the setting.

Those attending were: Mrs. C. W. Mahoney, Mrs. Grady Stevens, Mrs. Tracy Smith, Mrs. Reliance Jones, Mrs. Kelly Brown, Mrs. Henry Hodges, Mrs. C. R. Eubanks, Mrs. M. F. Summar, Mrs. Charles Tompkins, and Mrs. Rueben Creighton.

Films Are Shown For Tri-Hi-Y

Two films, "Dinner Party" and "Junior Prom" were shown at a meeting of the Tri-Hi-Y held at the YMCA Thursday.

Guests were: Mrs. Joe Blumh, Margaret Christie, Neta Underwood, Bobbie Jean White and Judy Beene.

Members attending were: Vegene Apple, Dolores Franklin, Susan Houser, Mary Louise Porter, Nancy Whitney, Joy Williams, Patsey Young, Rebecca Rogers, Thelma Lou Tucker, Quepha Preston, Muriel Floyd and L. E. Milling.

Meeting Held

Six members attended the regular meeting of the Royal Neighbors in the WOW hall Thursday evening.

They were Lula Mae Holly, Mabel Hall, Alice Wright, Myrtle Orr, Pearl Gage and Oma McClanahan.

Dessert Bridge Club Meets On Thursday In Jack Cook Home

Mrs. Steve Baker won high score at the meeting of the Dessert Bridge club in the home of Mrs. Jack Cook, 1008 Wood, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Roxie Dobbins won second high and Mrs. Travis Carleton won low score. Mrs. Tommy Hutto binged.

Mrs. Cook served a dessert course before the game.

Guests attending were Mrs. Roxie Dobbins, Mrs. Steve Baker, Mrs. Clarence Percy and Mrs. Otis Grady, Jr. Others present were Mrs. Travis Carleton, Mrs. Tommy Hutto, Mrs. L. D. Charns and the hostess, Mrs. Cook.

East Fourth Class Has Business-Social

Pollyanna Brown brought the devotional on "Patience" at the business meeting and social of the Alathean class at the East Fourth Baptist church Thursday evening.

Mrs. W. M. Goad, class teacher, offered the opening prayer and Mrs. Garland Sanders pronounced the benediction.

Refreshments were served to Lou Wanda Malone, Elsie Stegald, Lillie Stephenson, Mary Napper, Lee Ann Pringle, Pollyanna Brown, Emma Ward, Virginia Satter, Twyla Stroope, Mrs. Sanders and Mrs. Goad.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Jesus Faces Opposition, Accused By Enemies

Scripture—Mark 2:1-3:6.
By NEWMAN CAMPBELL.

Every leader of men in every century has been criticised and accused of unrighteousness. General George Washington, although he was praised as "First in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen," had critics who accused him of unworthy motives and acts.

Abraham Lincoln was hated by many, and was assassinated by a man who thought the country would be better off without him. We cannot recall a prominent man in any century who was without detractors.

Jesus of Nazareth was teaching a revolutionary doctrine, and it was inevitable that He would arouse enmity among those of the Jewish faith who believed in the letter and ceremonial of the law, but not in the moral precepts thereof.

Jesus entered again into Capernaum, that Galilean city where He performed many miracles. The house which He made His headquarters was soon crowded with people who wanted to hear Him and also those who brought their sick friends and relatives to be cured.

So great was the crowd that when four men appeared carrying on a bed a man sick with palsy they could not enter the house to see the Lord. They went onto the roof, which was flat, and, scraping away the earth or gravel that covered it, pulling up the tile slabs underneath, they were able to let down the bed—which would be a thickly padded quilt—into the room. Jesus' first words to the man were, "Son, thy sins be forgiven thee."

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BUZ SAWYER

MORNING OF THE 3RD DAY!
GAME!
 CHRISTY HAD EXPECTED TO SEE ANIMALS IN AFRICA, BUT NEVER SUCH A SIGHT AS THIS—ELANDS, KONGONI, ANTELOPES, GAZELLES, ZEBRAS, ORAFFES, WILD DOGS, HYENAS, WILD BOARS, RHINOS, LITERALLY HUNDREDS OF ANIMALS.

WHAT A SIGHT, BUT! BUT MOST MEN WOULD GRAB A GUN AND START SHOOTING.

I DON'T COME TO AFRICA TO DESTROY THINGS, CHRISTY, I HAD ENOUGH OF THAT DURING THE WAR.

DICKIE DARE

CHOW'S ON!

DARE! YOU'RE A SIGHT FOR SORE EYES AND EMPTY STOMACHS!

INCIDENTALLY SANDRA AND I WANT YOU TO KNOW WE'RE GATHERING YOU GUYS CAME ALONG AND GAVE US A FINANCIAL TRANSFUSION!

FORGET IT, COFFEE! IT HAS A BREAK FOR US TOO!

HEY! THE MOTORS COOKED!

WE KNOW THIS POTINGE COFFEE, HOW YOU SWITCH TO A FULL TANK!

OH! THIS ISN'T IN THE SCRIPT! GET ME READY TO DITCH!—THESE MOTORS ARE DEAD!

NANCY

I LOST MY PENKNIFE DOWN DIS GRATING

I'M GLAD—YOU CARRY TOO MUCH JUNK IN YOUR POCKETS ANYWAY

I'LL FISH IT UP WITH MY MAGNET

I HOPE HE DOESN'T FIND IT—HIS JUNK ANNOYS ME

OAKIE DOAKS

OAKY, AS YOUR KING I COMMAND YOU TO TRADE YOUR HORSE FOR THE CAMEL AND THIS DIAMOND!

AW, GEE, YOUR MAJESTY!

—AND IF I REFUSE?

I'LL HAVE YOU BRANDED AS A KNAVE, A TRAITOR AND A NINCOMPOOP!

YOUR MAJESTY, N-NOT A N-NINCOMPOOP!

—YOU HEARD ME!

N-NELLIE, THAT SETTLES IT! I'VE G-GOTTA LET YOU G-GO!

MEAD'S fine BREAD

LIL' ABNER

OH! WHAT HORRIBLE BOOKS YOU READ? ISN'T ONLY THE RICHEST BOY IN THE WORLD DUMPKINGTON—YOU IS THE WORST!

THEY'RE FUN TO STUDY, I'VE LEARNED A LOT FROM THEM!

STARVATION IS THE MOST HORRIBLE TORTURE!

(CHUCKLE!) YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS IN DOGPATCH—

—ARE STARVING?? SURROUNDED BY FOOD—BUT FORBIDDEN TO TOUCH ONE MORSEL—UNTIL THE WORD COMES—THAT YOU ARE MRS. DUMPKINGTON VAN LUMP??

YO (GASP) WIN YOU FAT FRIENDS—AN' I GET READY??

YOUR BRIDAL GOWN!

GRIN AND BEAR IT

SENATE FOREIGN AFFAIRS

MARSHALL PLAN

—We must continue to support Foreign Aid, men... and the opportunity it provides to appoint relatives to jobs at the far corners of the earth...

Mister Bregor

—Can't we ever get two eggs AHEAD?—

BLONDIE

A GIRL WANTS YOU ON THE PHONE, ALEXANDER

AH-H

EXCUSE ME JUST A MOMENT, WE HAVE AN AUDIENCE

COULD YOU TWO PLEASE GO UPSTAIRS AWHILE, AND CLOSE THE DOOR, WHILE I TALK TO MY GIRL FRIEND?

REMEMBER THE OLD DAYS—WHEN OUR HOME WAS OUR OWN?

FRIDAY EVENING

BRIDGE

THERE'S A DARK MAN COMING INTO YOUR LIFE

HE'S VERY HANDSOME—TALL, LEAN, CHARMING AND FABULOUSLY RICH

HE'S GOING TO BE MAD ABOUT YOU—SHOWER YOU WITH PRESENTS—DIAMONDS, PEARLS AND SABLES— BUT—

—HE DOESN'T PLAY BRIDGE

FRIDAY EVENING

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ANNIE ROONEY

MY STARS! DETECTIVES LOOKING FOR MR. JACKSON? AND HE SEEMED LIKE SUCH A FINE MAN! WITH SUCH A SWEET LITTLE DAUGHTER!

LADY, MR. JACKSON IS REALLY BUNK BURN, A COUNTERFEITER, EX-CONVICT AND KIDNAPER—WHERE IS HIS ROOM?

HE HAS NO ROOM—TEN MINUTES AGO HE PACKED UP AND LEFT WITH HIS CHILD—I CAN HARDLY BELIEVE—

WHERE DID HE GO?? DID HE TAKE A TAXI?

HERE'S TWENTY BUCKS, CHUM—KEEP THE CHANGE AND FORGET YOU EVER SAW US.

THANKS, PA—I GOT A TERRIBLE BAD MEMORY.

MEAD'S fine CAKES

SCORCHY SMITH

GO! SMALL LADY GLAW! AND YOUR SABLE MASTER!

HHHHNNFF SNIF

HAVE WE COULD DIG YOU OUT SCORCHY!!

THIS DEADFALL'S GOT ME PINNED DOWN, BUT GOOD! IT'D TAKE AN ELEPHANT TO LIFT IT!... A BIG ONE!

SATURDAY MORNING

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SNUFFY SMITH

HEY, THAR, FALDYROY! WHEN T.T. COMES BACK, TELL TH SHIFLESS SKONK I WENT OUT TO SEE TH NEW YARK SIGHTS

GOD HEAVENS!! YOU'RE NOT GOING OUT IN PUBLIC LIKE THAT!!

I SNOG!! DID I FERGIT SOMETHIN', FALDYROY?

YOU CERTAINLY HAVE, MR. SMITH!! ONE LOOK IN THE MIRROR OUGHT TO TELL YOU THAT

WHY, SHORE!! AN' I DING NIGH WALKED OFF WIFOUT IT!! BLESS VORE BONES, FALDYROY!!

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Chum
- New Zealand native
- Swiss
- Literary fragments
- Mistake
- Urethra letter
- Device
- Official
- Unintentional aperture
- Wrath
- Frolic
- Surrounded with something solid
- Exclamation
- High mountains
- Italian physicist
- Pl will
- Changes
- Part of a church
- Wild animal
- Threatened
- Young sheep
- Austrian bird
- Smell
- Rubbed out
- Character
- Notions
- Feminine nickname
- Central state abbr.
- Roman citadel
- Chinese civet
- Olden timer
- Boat
- Thing & Gold heraldry
- Dispute
- Wary
- Mexican dollar
- Article
- Test
- Piece out
- Zest
- Knock
- Mother-of-pearl
- Escape by artifice
- Ancient wine vessel
- Masculine
- High musical
- Be situated
- Distant peak
- Swiss
- Metrical feet
- South American animal
- Strike violently
- Heroine of "Palliser"
- Dorset
- Siberian river
- Sandara tree
- Tallness rat
- Nobleman
- Spoken
- Year
- Goddeess of health
- Isen
- Character
- Plural ending

DOWN

- Bucket
- English queen
- Molten rock
- Employee
- Thing & Gold heraldry
- Dispute
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DAD!!... YOU HAVEN'T BEEN MAKING DEALS WITH THAT CROOK--BAGGY ISON AGAIN?

Steers Clinch Spot In 3AA Playoff By Edging Ponies

Howard Jones Gets 15 Points

SWEETWATER, Feb. 11.—Big Spring clinched a spot in the District 3AA basketball playoffs by flooring the Sweetwater Mustangs, 31-19, here Thursday night.

The Longhorns play San Angelo in Angelo tonight, but even should they lose that one, would finish a full game ahead of fifth-place Midland, which has completed its schedule.

Sweetwater made a game of it for the first half last night and trailed only by two points.

The Bovines started clicking immediately after the resumption of play, however, and pulled away. They pulled six points in the lead immediately and the Ponies were never able to get closer than that before the final buzzer caught them.

Howard Jones had himself quite a night. He walked off with scoring honors with 15 points and collected more field goals—seven—than the entire Sweetwater team combined.

Cain Grigsby wasn't far behind with 11 points while Riley Cross was outdancing for Sweetwater with seven points.

The victory was the Longhorn sixth in 11 league starts.

Big Spring (31)	FG	FT	A	PF	TP
H. Jones	7	13	2	15	15
Grigsby	4	3	2	1	1
Riley	3	4	2	1	1
Brown	1	1	2	2	2
Russell	0	0	0	0	0
Washburn	1	0	1	2	2
Totals	17	31	11	21	21

Sweetwater (19)	FG	FT	A	PF	TP
Terry	1	0	4	2	2
Miller	0	0	0	0	0
Hans	2	1	4	2	2
McMillan	1	1	2	2	2
Cross	0	0	0	0	0
Brunson	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	4	2	10	11	11

Bendix Ahead In Fem Race

Only two teams were bowling at a 500 clip or better when firing in the Women's Classic league ended here Thursday night.

Bendix Automatic Laundry, the current pace setter, edged Malone-Hogan, 2-1, to send that team into the unenviable bracket.

In other matches, Clark Motor chilled Nathan's Jewelers in all three games while Zack's of Margot's trounced Douglass Coffee Shop in two of three tests.

Jessie Pearl Watson, Nathan's, led individual game scoring with 376 while Dot Cauble's 461 was tops for aggregate point-getting.

Miss Cauble bows for Clark Motor, a team which tallied 615-1664 for team laurels.

In Women's Ragtime Bowling play here last Sunday, Pat Naul and Edna Drennon of Monahans finished in first place with a score of 1288. That tally, which was accumulated over three games included their handicap.

Jo Burke and Sadiq Walton of Odessa collected a 1272 for second place while Pat Naul had a 653 for individual honors.

TEAM	W	L	Pct.
Bendix	10	5	.667
Nathan's	8	7	.533
Clark Motor	7	8	.467
Malone-Hogan	7	8	.467
Zack's	7	8	.467
Douglass	6	9	.400

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CARDELLA HEARS OF COURT DECISION—Danny Cardella, former major league baseball player, now working as an orderly in a Mt. Vernon, N. Y., hospital, carries a tray on his job after hearing the decision of the U. S. Court of Appeals which permits him to go ahead with his \$300,000 damage suit against organized baseball. Cardella claims organized baseball deprived him of a means of livelihood. Cardella is now under suspension for jumping to the Mexican league in 1946. Seated is Mrs. May Noe, superintendent of the hospital's surgical ward. (AP Wirephoto).

Looking 'Em Over

Provided Icicle Ike doesn't aim another frigid haymaker at this section that weekend, quarter-horse racing will probably be resumed at the local Sheriff Posse's ground west of town Sunday, Feb. 27.

Members of the organization are planning on getting together before that time—around the 17th—to discuss plans for the Big Spring Futurity, the \$1,000 added event which comes off April 24.

Most of the trainers which entered animals in the run have their horses out and running these days. Some very good horse flesh will be on the grounds here in April.

NO TEAM WOULD DOMINATE ALL-TOURNAMENT CLUB

This reporter's idea of an All-District 3AA basketball team would have Hub Ingraham of Abilene and Cliff Rowland of San Angelo at forwards, Leon Blair of Lamesa at center and Cain Grigsby of Big Spring and Larry Messersmith, Midland's great all-around performer, in the back courts.

Ingraham consistently leads the Abilene team in scoring. Coach Jake Bentley has built his team about the lad, who was also quite a football player. Rowland is the heart of the Angelo offense, which specializes in "race-horse" basketball.

Blair has a distinct height advantage over every other player in the league and uses it to excellent advantage. There's little to choose between Grigsby and his team mate, Howie Jones. Grigsby simply has had a bit more experience. Jones will be back to haunt 5AA circles next season.

Messersmith is a picture of perfection on the court. He's cool, smooth and a deadly shot. Had the Bulldogs had another performer like him, they would have been a 'shoo-in' for the flag.

21B TOURNAMENT BOASTS NO OUTSTANDING FAVORITE

On the subject of basketball, the District 21B tournament this weekend seems to be a wide-open event. Coahoma's Bulldogs dominated the league race but Forsan and Knott are capable of giving Ed Robertson's boys a lot of trouble. Forsan tripped the Canines once in circuit play and Knott boldly plundered the Coahoma Invitational tournament title from under the noses of the Bulldogs after losing two straight conference games to the East Howard county team.

Event Garden City, on the comeback trail after several slack years, is likely to upset some quintet.

Woody Baker of Our Town, who played baseball for the Texas Christian university Horned Frogs last year, is transferring to Stetson university in Florida for the spring semester. Woody is majoring in advertising. He was a third sacker for the Toads.

It was just as well, perhaps, that Harold Webb, Midland's Little King, went conservative and predicted only 75,000 attendance at his Longhorn baseball league home games this season.

A. D. Ensey, the popular Odessa magnate, was out to top his estimate. Had Harold foreseen a 95,000 turnout, The Shadow would have come forward with a guess of 96,000—and probably made it.

Ensey is one of the best assets of the league. He owns a nimble mind, even now is cooking up a trick for opening day that may be good enough to lure an all-time record crowd for the league to Oiler stadium.

EDSON BAHR TO HURL FOR INDIANAPOLIS CLUB

Edson Bahr, the one-time Big Spring hurler who has been to the major leagues, has been sold by Pittsburgh to the Indianapolis Indians. Bahr, by the way, was born in Saskatchewan, a fact we didn't know until recently. He was active here before the war.

Johnson Undergoes Operation On Knee

DALLAS, Feb. 11. (AP)—Gilbert Johnson, Southern Methodist University's passing ace, can look forward to comfortable knee action next season.

Johnson and two other Mustang football players underwent operations for knee injuries yesterday. Center Fred Goodwin and Back Ken Grantham had similar operations.

PLAY WJC

Jaycees Shove Off For Two Cage Tests

Coach Harold Davis, nine members of the Howard County Junior college basketball team and two Jayhawk managers left for a two-game road trip at 8 o'clock this morning.

Their odyssey to Weatherford today where at 8 p. m. they meet the Weatherford Jaycees in a return game, then come back to Abilene Saturday for a contest with Hardin-Simmons university's freshmen.

That bout will be unreeled at 8:45 p. m., having been booked as a preliminary tilt to the Hardin-Simmons-Arizona Border Conference game.

Those making the trip with Davis are Horace Rankin, Don Clark, John Lewis, Delmar Turner, Bill Fletcher, Paul Deatherage, Gil Barnett, G. W. Kennemer, Ted Pachall, Bill Baker and Managers Dan Lewis and Johnny Angalada.

Knott Lasses Trim Coahoma

KNOTT, Feb. 11.—Faye Williams sank a shot in the final moment that enabled the Knott sextet to edge Coahoma, 22-21, in an overtime game here Thursday night.

The win earned the playoff series for the county girls' basketball championship, Coahoma having won the first battle at Coahoma. The two teams will meet again next week probably in Big Spring.

Miss Williams collected 11 points in the contest, which went into two overtime periods. Kiser and Shive scored nine points each for Coahoma.

Nina Shaw, Knott ace, suffered an injury during the game and had to be removed from the court. In an added attraction, the Knott girls' grade school team trounced the Coahoma lasses, 28-17.

Knott (23)	FG	FT	A	PF	TP
Shories	1	2	4	4	4
Shive	1	1	2	3	3
Jones	1	0	2	2	2
Williams	1	0	2	2	2
Williams	1	0	2	2	2
Hughes	0	0	0	0	0
Hopper	0	0	0	0	0
Shaw	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	7	3	14	22	22

Coahoma (21)	FG	FT	A	PF	TP
Kiser	1	2	4	4	4
Shive	1	1	2	3	3
Edwards	1	1	2	2	2
Edwards	1	1	2	2	2
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Totals	7	7	20	21	21

Cruse Defeats Grapette Club

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 11.—Cruse's Jewelers of San Angelo defeated the Grapette Bottlers of Big Spring in an exhibition basketball game here Thursday night, 71-47.

Tom Davis of Big Spring collected 18 points while Scott and Harvey bagged 14 each for Angelo.

Cruse Jewelers	FG	FT	A	PF	TP
Kirksey	1	0	2	2	2
Scott	1	0	2	2	2
Collins	1	0	2	2	2
Blaker	1	1	2	2	2
Praker	1	1	2	2	2
Avery	1	1	2	2	2
Harvey	1	1	2	2	2
Webb	1	1	2	2	2
Totals	12	5	20	21	21

Grapette	FG	FT	A	PF	TP
Mike	1	0	2	2	2
Davis	1	0	2	2	2
Rutledge	1	0	2	2	2
Bell	1	0	2	2	2
Madison	1	0	2	2	2
Frissell	1	0	2	2	2
Cole	1	0	2	2	2
Porter	1	0	2	2	2
Farquhar	1	0	2	2	2
Totals	12	0	20	21	21

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Flock Averages Loss To SMU; Aggies Win

By The Associated Press

Rice whipped Southern Methodist University, 62-50, last night to move into a tie with Baylor and Arkansas at the top of the Southwest Conference basketball standings.

Joe McDermott and Bill Tom paced the Owls' victory, each scoring 17 points.

In another conference game last night, Texas A&M used two push shots by Gene Schrickel in the last four minutes of play to nose out Texas Christian University, 39-37.

Tomorrow night, Texas and Arkansas get together at Fayetteville, Ark., in a game which will virtually eliminate the loser from the conference race. Texas is practically tied with the top three teams. All have been defeated twice, but Baylor, Arkansas and Rice have played more games than Texas.

The victory over SMU was in a revenge nature for the Owls, who were upset, 46-47, earlier in the week by the Mustangs.

Rice held a 32-23 advantage at the half, but sharp shooting Charlie Lutz helped Southern Methodist cut this margin to practically nothing in the first three minutes of the second half. The Owls pulled ahead in the waning minutes of the game after Lutz had fouled out.

Jack Brown paced Southern Methodist scoring with 18 points. Lutz was next with 12.

Texas Christian University trailed, 12-9, at the half, but pulled even with the Aggies twice in the second half—at 28-28 and 30-30. Then, with Julius Dolnic's hitting the basket, the Frogs made a hot fight the rest of the game.

Dolnic's conference top scorer, scored 17 points to take high point honors in the game. Schrickel's nine points was tops for A&M.

Clyde Littlefield Still Seeking 4th Runner For Quarter-Mile Relay Team

AUSTIN, Feb. 11.—Texas will field another powerful 440-yard relay team this year, but Coach Clyde Littlefield is still searching for his fourth sprinter.

He has Charley Parker, Perry Samuels and John Robertson back from last year's undefeated sprint team but must find a replacement for Allen Lawler, a whirlwind around the curve.

At present, three men are battling for the fourth position. They are Carroll Lee Robertson, who holds the intramural record in the 100 at 9.8 seconds; Robert Reedy, a 1948 letterman; and O. B. Chesler, 100 and 220-yard titlist for Amarillo Junior College in 1948.

Gone from last year's team is Jerry Thompson, whose triple victories in the half-mile, mile and two mile runs meant 15 points for Texas in the 1947 and 1948 Southwest Conference meets.

Wayne Hanson, Homer, La.; Bobby Whisenant, Fort Worth; Dick Brooks, Lytle; and Lowell Hawkins, an outstanding sophomore from Indiana, will handle the distances for Texas.

The Longhorns will again be weaker than Texas A&M in the quarter-mile, but Texas pointmakers will be Desmond Kidd, Austin; Bobby Bauman, an Amarillo sophomore; Walter Borner, San Antonio; and Hawkins.

Texas will have more strength in the field events this year with these men.

Broad jump: Robertson, the 1945 NCAA champion, a New Yorker. High jump: Bob Walters, Houston; Glenn Watkins, San Saba. Pole vault: Walters, Keith Tompkins, Houston.

Discus: Clay Krames, Beaumont; Randall Clay, Pampa. Shot put: George Petrovich, Palestine; Ken Jackson, Austin. Javelin: Frank Guess, Wharton; Ray Marek, Dallas.

Texas has no high hurdler and only one candidate for the 220-yard low hurdles. He is Louis Kariel, a transfer from Lamar Junior College.

This is the 1949 Texas track

COAHOMA FAVORED

Bearcats, Eagles Open District 21B Tourney

Garden City and Sterling City clash in the opening game of the District 21B basketball tournament, which is being held in Stanton this weekend.

The Bearcats, who are coached by Neil Honeycutt, and George Tillerson's Eagles tangled at 7 p. m. today.

Two other contests are booked for this evening. At 8 p. m., Coahoma opposes Knott in what could be the best game of the tournament while at 9 p. m. Stanton squares away with Forsan. Courtney drew the first round bye.

The winner of the Garden City-Sterling and Coahoma-Knott games clash at 10 a. m. Saturday. Courtney opposes the survivor of the Stanton-Forsan contest at 11 a. m. Championship finals go on at 8 p. m. Saturday.

Coahoma's Bulldogs, leaders in regular season play with a record of 11 wins and one loss, is favored to cop the tournament but Knott and Forsan are capable of giving trouble.

State PGA Tourney May Be Conducted In San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 11.—There's a good chance the Texas PGA Golf Tournament will be held here May 2-8.

San Antonio was given until Feb. 16 to raise the \$7,500 necessary for it to be brought here after Dallas surrendered the tournament.

M. P. Wilson, who is obtaining underwriters for the amount, said more than one-half the money already had been raised.

Oaks Hills Country Club will probably be the site of the meet if it is held here.

DAVE DOUGLASS SCORCHES COURSE

At San Antonio To Lead Open

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 11.—Lanky Dave Douglas, 30-year-old professional with a modicum of experience on the PGA tournament

our, held a one-stroke lead over a bulky field today as the \$10,000 Texas Open moved into its second round.

Douglas, who helps his father, the professional at Rock Manor Public Course at Wilmington, Del., outstripped the big names of golf yesterday to shoot a six-under-par 65 over the Fort Sam Houston Course's 6,379 yards. He is in his second year on the tour.

Breathing on his neck as the field, cut to 228 by 25 withdrawals, entered its second or "qualifying" 18-hole round, were professionals Dick Metz of Virginia Beach, Va.; Al Brosch of Garden City, N. Y., and Alvin Krueger of Beloit, Wis., who turned in 66's.

Next in line was Johnny Palmer of Badin, N. C., one of the tournament favorites who posted a 67.

Forty-five players did par or better in the first day's play, with most of the wrecking of regulation figures coming on the Fort Sam Houston Course where the so-called big guns of the tour did their firing. The 6,400-yard par 71 Brackenridge Park Course was a pretty well taken apart, however, even if the little-known boys did their shooting there. Two courses were used because of the heavy entry. The split field changed courses today.

All told par was beaten 27 times while 18 other players equaled it. Jimmie Demaret, the Ojai, Calif., troubador who was the tournament favorite, and Slammie Sammy Sneed of White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., the defending champion, were among those in the ruck although Demaret shot even par 71

and Sneed had a 70. Demaret, the fairways' minstrel, was singing a sad tune after his round. "I am just plain worn out," he said, "and need a rest. My game was bad all the way around." Sneed complained that his putter failed. "Same old trouble," he said.

After today's round, the field will be trimmed to the low 60 scorers and ties for the final 36 holes to be played over Brackenridge Course Saturday and Sunday.

Sixteen players were within four strokes of each other as the second round started. Five shot 65's yesterday. They were Buddy Vlar of Texasiana, Tex.; Tony Holgun of Guadalupe, Mexico; Lew Worsham of Oakmont, Pa., and Amateur Morris Williams of Austin, Tex. At 69 rested Bill Nary, Los Angeles; Dale Anderson, Glenville, Ill.; Chick Harbert, Northville, Mich.; Joe Brown, Des Moines, Ia.; Jim Ferrier, San Francisco, and Amateur Frank Stranahan of Toledo, O.

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Mrs. Jack Irons was elected president for the ensuing two years at the business meeting of the 1948 Hyperion club in the home of Mrs. Don Penn, 709 W. Park, Thursday afternoon.

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NORMAN, Okla., Feb. 11. —The University of Oklahoma, from freshmen to president, protested today against a college "non-Communist" oath proposed in the state legislature.

Sports In Brief

LAKE PLACID, N. Y. — Max Houben of Belgium was killed and his brakeman, Jacques Mouvet, was critically injured when their sled left the Mt. Van Hoevenberg course in a practice run for the world two-man bobsled championships.

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Two Backtrack Trail Of Crime

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Tallest player on the Santa Clara basketball squad is Bob Sunderland, six-foot.

Soil Conservation Applications Are Sent From Here

First 50 applications for payments on 1948 soil conservation work carried on within Howard county have been forwarded to College Station by personnel of the ACA office here.

Other applications will be sent forward after they are signed, M. Weaver, county administrator, said. Farmers may attach signatures to the documents at the ACA office, Third and Scurry streets.

Approximately 300 farmers within the county are eligible for conservation payments.

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FOR MINERALS, TRANSPORTATION

Africa Development Program Mapped Under Marshall Plan

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11. (AP)—A multi-million dollar British-American plan for development of "darkest Africa" was unveiled today by Marshall Plan officials.

Getting the program started would cost about \$10 million, most of it supplied by the Economic Co-operation Administration. The idea is to tap fresh sources of scarce minerals and improve transportation in Britain's 2 million square miles of African colonies.

Details of the proposal, mapped out during extensive conferences with British officials in London, were laid before congress by Thomas K. Finletter, chief of ECA's mission to the United Kingdom.

House and Senate foreign committees are now considering an administration bill to finance the European recovery program for the next 15 months. The project could not get under way until that is approved.

Skilled American manpower, as well as U. S. dollars, would be used to help unlock huge deposits of natural resources in the African colonies, Finletter told congress in a report covering the proposed expenditure of Marshall Plan funds by the British.

More than 50 highly-trained technicians—mostly geologists, geodetic engineers and similar experts—have been requested to work on the project during its early stages. Two specific plans are listed for immediate attention.

One is the exploration and mapping of more than 1 million square miles of uncharted jungle and mountain area in Central and East Africa. This rugged section is known to contain deposits of strategically-important chrome, manganese, tin, ore, cobalt, coal, copper, petroleum, gold, diamonds and other scarce minerals.

The other undertaking would be a survey aimed at completing the railroad between Cairo, in north-eastern Africa, and Capetown, at the continent's southernmost tip—including a 1,000 mile link in the Tanganyika-Northern Rhodesia area, over some of the roughest terrain on the continent.

LAD OF 13 COMES TO AID OF HIS BROTHER AND SISTER IN JAIL

County law enforcement agencies are beset with family troubles.

Recently a 17-year-old girl was lodged in the juvenile ward on a charge of forgery. Wednesday, she was joined by her 13-year-old brother, accused of the same offense.

Later in the day, officers searched the cells of the boy and girl and found four saw blades believed passed to them through the bars by their eight-year-old brother. The youngest member of the trio was not immediately available for comment.

Suspicions of the officers were aroused Wednesday afternoon when the 13-year-old openly boasted he would not be in the ward by morning.

Authorities who picked him up said he had visited his sister, accepted several forged checks she had made out and passed them at local business houses later in the day.

Parents of the children are divorced. The mother was given custody of the trio.

Labor Scores A Victory In Texas House

AUSTIN, Feb. 11. (AP)—Labor scored a victory in the House of Representatives Thursday when a resolution opposing change of the Taft-Hartley Act by Congress was sent back to committee by a 109-25 vote.

Meanwhile in the Senate, proposed legislation to let voters decide the fate of Texas' touchy poll tax issue was sent to the Senate floor with committee recommendations for passage.

The House vote came when Rep. Otis Lee of Port Arthur made a motion to re-refer to the committee on rules a resolution by Rep. Marshall O. Bell of San Antonio.

The measure would ask Congress not to enact labor legislation that would supercede or outlay federal or state legislation against the closed shop or dues checkoff system.

Valley Asks Aid Against Black Fly

WESLACO, Feb. 11. (AP)—The valley today asked Gov. Jester to help prevent spread of the black fly to South Texas citrus orchards.

Four members of the Valley Chamber of Commerce Black Fly Committee were in Austin today to make the appeal. Chamber Manager Jack Drake said they want 28 inspectors, who would man all ports of entry on the border.

Stern Gang Heads Get Prison Terms

ACRE, Israel, Feb. 11. (AP)—Two Stern Gang leaders were convicted yesterday of leading a terrorist group and were sentenced to prison.

Nathan Friedman-Yellin was sentenced to eight years and Mathyahu Shmuelowitz, to five years by a special military court here, after a trial which lasted two months.

GIRLS OUTNUMBER THE BOYS IN HOWARD COUNTY BIRTHS FOR '48

Girls still outnumber boys in the number of births recorded in Howard county.

During 1948, there were 707 birth records filed with County Clerk Lee Porter's office. Of this number, 359 were girls and 348 were boys.

Parents of Latin-American origin are setting the pace in family increases. The total for these during 1948 was 147, or 21 per cent of the total. Estimates are that the Latin-American population in relation to the total of the county is only about seven per cent. Some of the parents in this group were born in Mexico and Spain, but the big majority were native born.

One child of Russian parentage was recorded in 1948.

Twenty-three Negro children were born here last year.

Illegitimate births totalled 12, about the average.

Only four children were listed as having been stillborn, a rather remarkably low figure.

So far in 1949 boys and girls are even-Stephen in the stork race. To Feb. 9 records had been filed on 19 males and 19 females.

There are comparatively few belated requests for birth records. In the past month there have been no such requests, Porter said. After 30 days following births, those seeking certificates must file applications through probate courts to establish the date and place of birth, said the clerk.

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PET SQUIRREL GOES BERSERK

BEAUMONT, Feb. 11. (AP)—A pet squirrel got riled up about something here yesterday and bit three people.

The animal opened the season on people by biting Mrs. Lunamae Blackburn three times in the back.

Before a two-hour chase in a residential area was over, the squirrel nipped Jasper Spell three times and then entered the Westley Pierce home.

Pierce was less successful the hand and once on the ear. Mrs. Pierce successfully defended herself with a broom.

Pierce was less successful with a .32 caliber pistol. He missed three times.

The squirrel was captured and preparations made for a rabies test.

Schacht Still Refuses Court

LUDWIGSBURG, Germany, Feb. 11. (AP)—A German denazification court has moved to "appease" German Financial Wizard Hjalmar Schacht—but a spokesman for Schacht said he still refuses to appear before the board.

The board in Wuertemberg-Baden yesterday rescinded a warrant for the arrest of Schacht, who failed to show up for trial Jan. 31.

The warrant was issued last November when local German denazification officials decided to retry Schacht. He had been convicted once but later was cleared by an appeal court, which revoked an eight-year labor sentence by the lower court in 1947.

Judicial authorities in Stuttgart said cancellation of the warrant might be a move to entice Schacht to the trial, set for Feb. 14. But a spokesman for the financier said he did not intend to appear. Schacht lives in the British zone, near Hamburg.

Fisheries Pact Gets Approval

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11. (AP)—The Gulf Coast fisheries pact has won approval of the Senate Commerce committee.

It would permit a Gulf States Marine Fisheries commission supported by Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas.

Awards Are Lower

NEW YORK, Feb. 11. (AP)—Civil engineering construction contracts awarded this week total \$131,155,000, or 37 per cent below last week, Engineering News-Record reported today.

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U. S. Proposes Some Changes In New Pact

NEW YORK, Feb. 11. (AP)—The New York Times said today that the United States has proposed to Canada and the Brussels treaty powers that two changes be made in the draft of the North Atlantic Security Pact.

A Washington dispatch by James Reston said the proposals were:

1. "That the treaty should not come into operation until it is ratified by all signatories. Previously, the draft had stated that the security obligations would be binding as soon as the treaty was ratified by half of its signatories."
2. "That there should be no direct or specific reference to 'military' aid in the pact. Under the wording of the pact as it stood a few days ago, the signatories would have been obliged to take military or other action forthwith to assist any pact member that had suffered an armed attack."

Secretary of State Acheson, the story said, was understood to have told the ambassadors' committee of the North Atlantic pact powers on Tuesday that the two changes would simplify the problem of getting the consent of the Senate to ratification of the treaty, without in any way weakening the force or intent of the pact.

Shell Group Ends Training Session

A two-day employe training session of the Shell Pipeline Corporation was terminated Wednesday at the Settles hotel.

Thirty-five men from the Colorado division of the West Texas area, embracing territory from Hobbs, N. M. to Iraan to the Red River, participated. In charge was P. M. Crenshaw, training representative for the West Texas division. In January the Shell Pipeline safety engineers conducted a three-day safety meet here.

Markets To Close

NEW YORK, Feb. 11. (AP)—Financial and commodity exchanges throughout the United States will be closed Lincoln's birthday, Saturday, Feb. 12. Various livestock reports will be issued as usual by the Department of Agriculture.

Public Records

Marriage Licenses
Arthuro Fierro Hernandez and Elidia Tercero, Big Spring.
Luis and Mrs. Maria Magdalena Correa, Big Spring.
E. E. DeWitt, Midland, and Mrs. Elmine Presley, Big Spring.

Warranty Deeds
Frances Sneed to Willie Frances Sellers, Lot 14, 1/2 Block 16, Boardman's add. \$10.
In 70th District Court
Johnnie Butler vs. Dr. Roscoe B. O. Cowart, 1/2 Block 7, Dammages.
Jeane Stinson vs. T. W. Stinson, suit for divorce.
Girah Witcher vs. J. D. Witcher, Jr., suit for divorce.
St. Louis Waste Corp. vs. L. E. Pederson, suit on debt.
Lucille Smith vs. Dale Smith, suit for divorce.
Viola R. Aldridge vs. Roy Aldridge, suit for divorce.
Fannie Kinsey Taylor vs. Kenneth Taylor, suit for divorce.
Louis Villanueva et ux to Antonio Villanueva Lot 9, 1/2 Block 118, Original. \$120.
C. J. Martin et ux to Louis J. Jones et ux Lot 1, 1/2 Block 17, Boydston's 2nd add. \$1,000.
Edward H. Strauss et ux to E. E. Grayson, Paul H. Davis, Hudson sedan.
\$11,800.
J. W. Wheat, Jr., et ux to J. B. Hollis S. W. NE-4 Sect 23, 33, 33, Top 1-6 T & P. \$1,200.
Beatrice S. Freeman to Glenn Wilkins N 50 Lot 3, 1/2 Block 74, Original. \$4,975.
Cyril C. Williamson et ux to C. P. Way, 1/2 Block 3, Cole and Strayhorn add. \$5,889.20.

In 70th District Court
Jack M. Griffin vs. E. B. Martin, suit for accounting and dissolution of partnership.
New Vehicles
Spars and Wells Expt. Co., Packard
S. P. Buchanan, Ford tudor.
Robert P. Grant, Dodge sedan.
W. B. Walker, DeSoto sedan.
O. L. Nabors, Ford tudor.
W. C. Hastings, Ford sedan.
Shroyer Motor Co., Oldsmobile conv.
O. E. Baldock, Harley-Davidson motorcycle.
Duncan Drilling Co., International truck.
Duncan Drilling Co., Dodge coupe.
W. B. Walker, DeSoto sedan.
D. D. Meyer, Mercury coupe.
Cap Rock Electric Co-Op, Pontiac coupe.
L. Lot Kinsey, Hudson sedan.
Mrs. Frank Holdcraft, Ford sedan.
Roy Reid, Mercury sedan.
Leona Abernathy, Mercury sedan.
W. L. Pinkerton, Mercury sedan.
Way Smith, Ford coupe.
C. E. Savie, Mercury sedan.
L. & L. Lumber Co., Dodge coupe.
Ray Smith, Ford tudor.
Loren H. Warren, Mercury sedan.
V. M. Shortes, GMC pickup.
C. H. Zent, Chevrolet pickup.
Savnie Robertson, Chevrolet sedan.
W. T. Sand & Gravel Co., International truck.
R. F. Townsend, Chevrolet truck.
W. T. Mills, Chevrolet pickup.
J. E. Murphree, Chevrolet pickup.
Leo Gonzalez, Mercury coupe.
Alva Forch, Plymouth tudor.
Joy Loudamy, DeSoto coupe.
A. K. Lebowitzky, Chrysler coupe.
Paul H. Davis, Hudson sedan.
C. Meek, Mercury sedan.
James B. Lilly, Ford fordor.
H. W. McChesney, Chevrolet sedan.
Darrell Shortes, Chevrolet sedan.
P. J. Moran, Nash sedan.
W. Phillips, Jr., Chevrolet sedan.
R. E. Martin, Studebaker sedan.
Shroyer Motor Co., Oldsmobile fordor.
M. S. Newton, Plymouth sedan.
M. D. Bell, Lincoln sedan.
T. R. Beach, Nash fordor.
C. L. Gooch, Plymouth tudor.
Orady Acuff, Chrysler sedan.
W. Phillips, Jr., Chevrolet tudor.
Morgan Costa, Chevrolet tudor.
J. E. Young, Jr., Chevrolet coupe.
J. W. Warren, Packard sedan.

Farmers Of Texas Rice Belt Oppose Weed Killer Ban

HOUSTON, Feb. 11. (AP)—Farmers in the Texas rice belt have organized in opposition to a State Senate proposal to outlaw the use of the Weed Killer 2-4-D.

All sections of the rice belt were represented by 35 farmers who named a committee at a meeting here yesterday. J. G. Dishman of Beaumont is chairman. Others are John A. Huebner, Bay City, and Willard Russell, Houston. Dishman will have three other committee-men.

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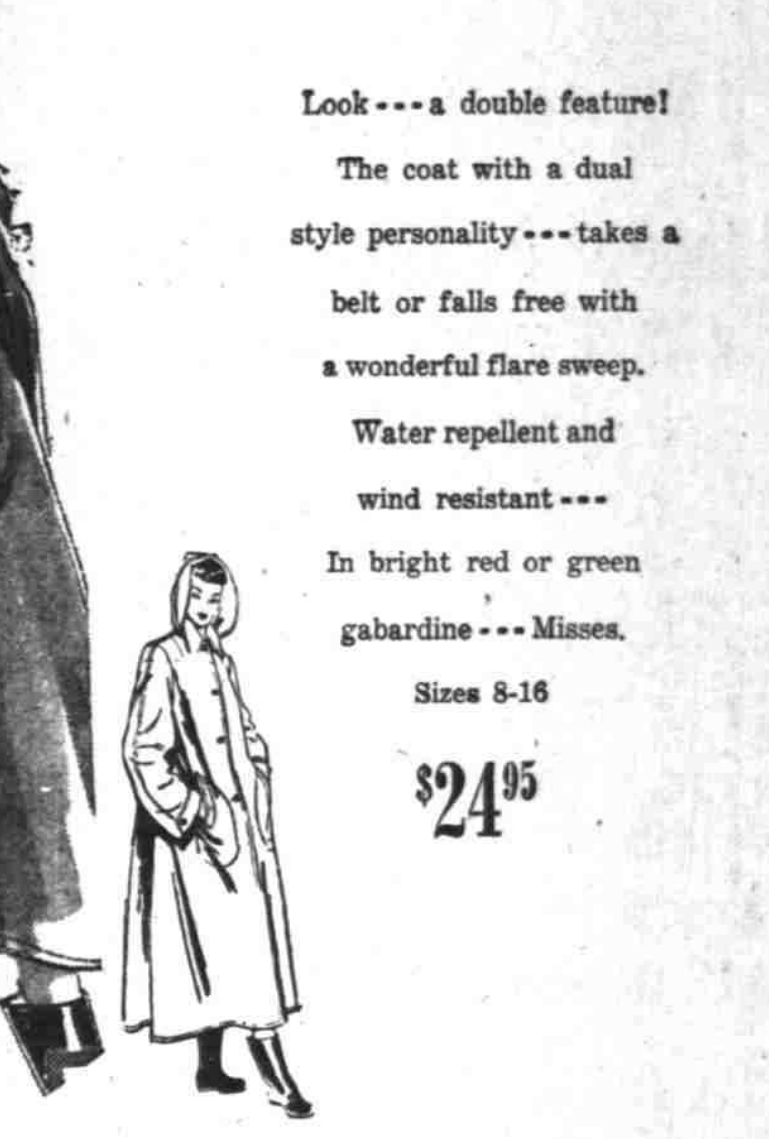
AUSTIN, Feb. 11. (AP)—Checks, totaling \$775,495, averaging \$33.98 were received by increased numbers of aged needy persons this month, John H. Winters, executive director of the state department of public welfare, reported yesterday.

There was a net increase of 755 on the state's old age assistance rolls during January, 212,076 persons receiving a total of \$7,206,779.

Aid to the needy blind averaged \$38.43 for 5,876 people. Payments totalled \$225,827.

Average checks of \$48.99 went to 15,830 families representing 43,831 needy, dependent children. The

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Forced Landing

MONROE, La., Feb. 10. (AP)—A Perrin Field Air Force sergeant on route to McComb, Miss., on a training flight made a forced landing in a muddy field on the outskirts of West Monroe yesterday.

Sgt. Kirby F. Harvey, 21, walked away unharmed from the Piper cruiser.