

Labor Board Counsel Is Under Fire

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10. (AP)—The Senate's labor bill hearings were thrown into an uproar today by a demand from Senator Neely (D-W.Va.), that Robert N. Denham be fired as general counsel of the National Labor Relations Board.

Two Sentenced To Gallows For Slaying Gandhi

NEW DELHI, Feb. 10.—Narayan Godse and Narayan Apte, editor and publisher of a small Poona newspaper, today were sentenced to die on the gallows for the assassination of Mohandas K. Gandhi.

Five of the eight defendants were given life sentences. The aged politician, V. D. Savarkar, who had been described by the prosecution as the brains of the plot against Gandhi's life, was acquitted.

D. R. Badge, a ninth man arrested in the plot, turned state's evidence and was released at the end of the proceedings.

The sentences for the slaying of the 78-year-old Hindu spiritual and political leader on Jan. 30, 1948 were pronounced in the heavily guarded courtroom of Delhi's old Red Fort by Special Judge Atma Charan at the conclusion of an eight-month trial.

Savarkar was taken into custody under orders of the local Delhi Magistrate immediately after he was released on his acquittal. He was detained within Red Fort under the Punjab public safety act.

Dr. Parbhoo immediately filed an appeal. The judge ruled he had procured the pistol that killed Gandhi.

Godse, who was seized on the prayer grounds of Biria Mansion here the moment of the assassination with a smoking pistol in his hands, was found guilty of five subsidiary charges besides the actual killing of Gandhi.

Sinatra Joining Parade To Columbia

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 10. (AP)—Frank Sinatra, the swoon-crooner, is joining the parade of Jack Benny and Amos 'N' Andy from the National Broadcasting Co. to the Columbia Broadcasting System.

The slim singer's press agent, Perry Charles, said he has conferred with William Paley, CBS president, and will fly to New York Friday to continue negotiations. The change will take place next fall under a new sponsor, Charles added.

IS SLUMP COMING? Farm Situation Worries Solons

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10. (AP)—An administration statement that "the outlook for farmers in 1949 is good" failed today to convince Republican farm senators.

Sens. Thyne (R-Minn.) and Young (R-Ind.), keeping a wary eye on skidding market prices, said they found little reassurance yesterday in the optimistic testimony of secretary of Agriculture Brannan.

Appearing before the Senate Agriculture Committee, Brannan blamed "speculative influences" for the break in market prices. He ordered the Agriculture Department to get "full information" on

all commodity transactions for the first three days of this week, to see if speculation caused sharp drops in grain and cotton.

Despite a series of reports on the nation's economy during the past few days which have disturbed some people, Brannan said he saw no sign of a general slump.

President Asks Anew For Wage, Price Control

Says Need Just As Great As It Was In January

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10. (AP)—President Truman called anew today for standby power to control prices and wages.

The need, Mr. Truman told a news conference, is just as great as it was when he asked for the authority in his State of the Union Message Jan. 4.

At that time he sought the right to invoke price ceilings, if necessary, on scarce commodities "which basically affect essential industrial production or the cost of living. He also proposed limiting 'unjustified' wage adjustments which would force a break in the price ceilings.

The matter came up in questioning about the break in commodity prices that touched off a government investigation of market transactions yesterday.

In Chicago, large-scale buying lifted grain prices at the opening on the board of trade today. Corn led the advance.

The President declined to comment directly on the earlier price slump which Secretary of Agriculture Brannan has blamed partly on "speculative influences."

Brannan ordered the inquiry into market prices. He asked the Agriculture Department to get "full information" on all commodity transactions for the first three days of this week.

However, Secretary of the Treasury Snyder told the Senate-Economic Committee today "there is no evidence of more than normal speculative holdings of commodities."

Brannan gave his opinion about "speculative influences" in the commodity markets during testimony before the Senate Agriculture Committee.

He coupled this with a statement that "the outlook for farmers in 1949 is good." Republican Sens. Thyne of Minnesota and Young of North Dakota said they found little reassurance in Brannan's optimism, however.

Jessup Named To U. N. Post

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10. (AP)—Dr. Philip C. Jessup today was appointed a special American ambassador for United Nations negotiations.

President Truman announced the appointment at a news conference. The post is newly-created. Jessup's principal duty will be to attend international meetings as the official United States representative.

Jessup, 52, who recently resigned as American delegate to the United Nations Security Council so he could return to his job as a Columbia University professor, was said last night to have been persuaded by Secretary of State Acheson to take the new conference-attending post.

Censorship Still Governs Parliament Meeting In Israel

TEL AVIV, Israel, Feb. 10. (AP)—Censorship regulations reminiscent of the wartime conditions under which the new Jewish state of Israel was carved out still govern the meeting of the first Hebrew parliament.

The parliament—convening Feb. 14 to form a permanent government and draw up a constitution—will hold its first meeting in Jerusalem and subsequent meetings in Tel Aviv.

But censorship, for security reasons, forbids revealing the exact meeting places in those cities.

Fabulous Red Spy Ring May Still Be Operating

Operated During The War In Japan

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10. (AP)—The Army warned today that remnants of a fabulous Russian spy ring that operated in Japan with perhaps the greatest daring and success in history may be at work in world capitals "at this very moment."

There is that fleeting hint at a present-day menace in the story of an espionage network so bold it slipped from the Japanese cabinet and German Embassy in Tokyo secrets that helped change the course of the war.

And there is another hint in a suggestion that the operator who tapped out coded messages on a secret radio might now be busy in some other country.

The Army snipped out parts of a 22,000-word report on the ring that Gen. Douglas MacArthur sent over from Tokyo. It gave "security reasons."

Some members of the House un-American Activities Committee are interested. The now-it-can-be-told parts of the report unfold an amazing tale centering around:

Richard Sorge, a German Communist and master spy. Ozaki Hozumi, his second in command and a Japanese traitor. Agnes Smedley, American author, accused of still being a Soviet spy. She denies it.

Sorge was on intimate terms with German Ambassador Ott, Ozaki with Japanese Premier Ko-noe. And from these "perfect," unsuspecting sources they extracted information of "incalculable" value.

Strangely, a man who is one of the top Communists in Japan today unwittingly betrayed the ring. Sorge and Ozaki were hanged. The report says they were spies in China before shifting to Tokyo. It says Miss Smedley brought them together in Shanghai in 1930.

It says she "is a spy and agent of the Soviet government." Arthur report says right at the start: "Probably never in history has there been a ring more bold and more successful. Although most of the principals are dead, some are still at large. They can be expected to be secretly busy with their trade at this very moment in the capitals of the world."

It says Missouri-born Miss Smedley still is "at large," and so is Guttenberg Stein, a German. Each has written extensively on China.

Woman Denies All, Says She'll Sue M'Arthur

In New York, Miss Smedley said this is a "despicable lie." She said, "I am not and never have been a Soviet spy or an agent for any 'country.'"

She said she would sue Gen. MacArthur if she could find legal grounds for doing so. Her attorney demanded a retraction and apology in a letter to Secretary of the Army Royall.

While there are no details to build up a spy scare now in Washington or other capitals, the MacArthur report says, "is a man about whom too little is known."

It lists him as a "top-level member" of the Tokyo ring from 1936 to 1938.

Now living in New York, Stein's only comment was: "Ridiculous." He is not a naturalized American.

Mindszenty Case 'Infamous,' Says Harry Truman

Calls Affair A Blot Against Hungary

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10. (AP)—President Truman today denounced Hungary's treatment of Josef Cardinal Mindszenty as "infamous."

He described the treason trial of the cardinal as a kangaroo court proceeding which will go down in history as a blot against the nation which carried it on.

Mr. Truman went on to say that the matter of whether it was in violation of Hungary's treaties is being investigated and a report is to be made to him on that point.

The president discussed the trial at his news conference and gave reporters permission to quote directly his use of the word "infamous."

A reporter asked whether a break in relations with Hungary is under study. The President made it clear that he didn't say that.

What is under investigation he said is whether Hungary's action was contrary to its obligations in treaties with other governments.

OK'D BY PRAVDA MOSCOW, Feb. 10. (AP)—The verdict of a Hungarian people's court sentencing Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty to life imprisonment was approved here today.

Kosmosol Pravda, organ of the Young Communists, said sections of the foreign press sought to distort the trial by slander and misrepresentation. This was the first retraction here to the sentences.

The newspaper added "however, broad publicity given the trial and Mindszenty's confession, which he was obliged to make under the weight of evidence, exposed the falsifiers."

City Retains Fire Credit

Big Spring will retain its 15 percent fire insurance credit during 1949, the state commissioner has announced.

Although the record of insured losses here in 1948 was the lowest in several years, it was not sufficient to boost the credit, since the ratings are based on records over a span of five years.

Insured losses by fire amounted to only \$9,684.69 last year, but higher figures for the four preceding years kept the credit at the same level. Last year's record, however, could figure in an increase credit in the future, since it will be used in the annual tabulation until 1953.

A future credit boost, of course, still depends largely on future records.

Losses here during the last five years, which comprised the basis for the current 15 percent credit were \$22,992.76 in 1944, \$33,973.42 in 1945, \$69,620.17 in 1946, \$20,060.25 in 1947 and \$9,684.69 in 1948.



HERE FOR C-C BANQUET—The Streamliners, girls trio of the Texas and Pacific railroad, will appear on the program tonight at the annual chamber of commerce banquet in the Settles ballroom.

ANNUAL AFFAIR TONIGHT

Over 350 Expected At C-C Banquet

More than 350 persons are due to assemble in the Settles ballroom tonight at the annual meeting and banquet of the Big Spring chamber of commerce which officially begins a new year of activity tomorrow.

Those who attend the banquet will hear an internationally known speaker, John Ben Shepperd, past president of the U. S. Junior chamber of commerce, and a special program of entertainment featuring the Texas and Pacific girls' trio and local artists.

Climaxing the banquet ceremonies, new chamber of commerce officers will be installed and new directors will take their places on the board. Douglas Orme will become president, succeeding Elmo Wasson, and H. W. Smith will re-

place Ira Thurman as vice-president. Shepperd, who will deliver the principal address, is a recognized authority on world affairs by virtue of his extensive travels and his energetic service in public life.

During the past 15 months he has travelled some 290,000 miles into Alaska, Hawaii, Central and South America, Canada and Europe, and to all sections of the United States.

He has made 350 speeches before audiences totalling over a quarter-million people. Recently Shepperd was selected by the Young Democratic Clubs and as the outstanding young Texan of 1948 in Gladewater, his home town.

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GREENE ILL. J. H. Greene, veteran chamber of commerce manager, will have to content himself with being present in spirit at the annual chamber banquet this evening.

He was seized with a severe attack of influenza Wednesday while performing his duties as secretary of the Colorado Municipal Water association executive board and had to be hospitalized. He was reported resting satisfactorily.

'SHOOTING AT COMMUNISTS' Berserk Gunman's Victim Succumbs

DALLAS, Feb. 10. (AP)—Theodore Thornton, 44, died today of wounds received yesterday when a berserk gunman rained bullets from a YMCA window on a downtown street.

Charles A. Gordon, 28-year-old Navy veteran, was being held by police when he told he was "shooting at Communists."

Thornton was the only one of four persons caught in the hail of bullets who was seriously injured. A postman, he was shot in the temple.

Thornton died about 2:30 o'clock this morning, after being in an oxygen tent for several hours at a hospital here.

The other three injured suffered only superficial wounds. Gordon fired from his sixth-floor window for 20 minutes. Frightened people hid behind mail boxes, corners, and a metal trash can.

Police spotted the source of the bullets by dust popping from the window screen. Gordon fired two bullets through the locked door of his room when a YMCA worker inserted a pass key.

Then Homicide Detective L. G. Delk shouted "come out of there with your hands in the air or we'll kill you." Delk sent two bullets crashing through the door.

"Okay," Gordon answered. He opened the door and walked out, hands high.

JAPAN WILL GET NEW WILD BEASTS

TOKYO, Feb. 10. (AP)—Japan soon will get its first post-war shipment of wild beasts.

During the war all jungle beasts in Japanese zoos were killed, for fear bombing raids would liberate them. The Nagoya City Zoo has placed an order for an assortment of animals from India.

Farmer Pleads For As Much Consideration As Ducks Get

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10. (AP)—A baffled Montana farmer—lifted a desperate cry today for the government to save him from the ducks.

Nearly beaten in the game of matching his wits against the appetites of 5,000 wildfowl, Ervin Weinheimer of Lewistown wrote Sen. Ecton (R-Mont.) asking for a "fair chance and an equal opportunity for the farmer."

er from them," he said. Maybe the government should feed the ducks, he suggested.

Here is a mibble-by-nibble account of the happenings around the Warm Springs Creek, Mont., countryside, as told by Weinheimer:

To begin with, he was haled out last summer. But having 50 head of cows to feed through the winter, he cut 35 acres of half-damaged barley and some wheat and stacked it for use as hay.

Scare them away? They wouldn't scare. Finally Weinheimer bought some netting and put it around the base of the stacks.

"Then the ducks started going on top of the stacks," Weinheimer went out and bought more netting and put it on top of his haystacks. But he couldn't win.

He couldn't get to the hay to feed his cows.

Your Dimes And Dollars Will Help

Polio Victims Walk Again JOIN HOWARD COUNTY'S MARCH OF DIMES

U. S. Can Sue States, Says Federal Lawyer

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10. (AP)—The round of the tidelands oil fight, federal government can sue any Solicitor Gen. Philip B. Perlman, one of the 46 states anytime she in a brief filed with the Supreme Court, gave this reply to contentions of Texas and Louisiana that the United States cannot sue states. Perlman declared that most of the objections to the suit raised by Texas and Louisiana had already been ruled upon when the high court ruled in June, 1947, that U. S. has "paramount rights" in submerged oil lands off the coast of California.

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SOIL CONSERVATION

Hardy Farm To Get Crop Of Clover

Dr. W. B. Hardy, cooperor with the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District, will plant around 25 acres of Madrid clover next week. Dr. Hardy will plant the clover on his farm in the R-Bar Soil Conservation group ten miles northwest of Big Spring as a part of his coordinated soil conservation program.

Madrid clover, a new and improved yellow blossom sweet clover, is an excellent soil builder and takes the place of alfalfa in a good farm management program. Dr. Hardy will use Madrid clover as a soil builder to add nitrogen and organic matter to his soil. The crop will also furnish grazing for his livestock.

C. V. Hewitt left 900 acres of combine maize stubble this year on his farm in the Elbow soil conservation group. The crop stubble has kept his land from blowing, Hewitt said. It will also build up the soil by adding organic matter. Besides controlling blowing, the crop residue will benefit the land by making the soil more absorptive of rainfall, preventing loss of soil from washing and keeping the soil from forming crusts.

Terrace construction started last week on the farms of Ted Fields and Hudson Landers, in the Elbow conservation group. The terraces are part of a coordinated soil conservation program planned by Fields and Landers in cooperation with the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District. Terracing and contour farming are used by the district cooperators to help hold water on their fields and prevent washing.

A. L. Wasson, D. C. Buchanan and Doris Bilsard completed plans for a coordinated soil and water conservation program on their farms last week. The farm plans will become part of a cooperative agreement with the district upon approval by the supervisors. Conservation measures planned by the farmers were based upon the needs of the land and included soil management measures supported by terracing and contour farming.

Edwin Schwarz completed a storage tank and diversion terrace last week on the J. G. Arnett farm east of Big Spring. Schwarz will water about 90 acres of irrigated land from the storage tank. He plans to install a level border system for irrigation of the farm. The diversion terrace protects the field from damage from

outside water. Terrace lines were run this week on the farms of C. V. Hewitt, Mrs. Corinne Bishop and A. L. Wasson. The farmers had the help of the Soil Conservation Service in laying out their terrace systems.

Joe B. Calverley, rancher-cooperator with the district, will put in 35 acres more land in irrigation on his ranch northwest of Garden City. Engineering information furnished by the Soil Conservation Service will be used in installing a level border system of irrigation.

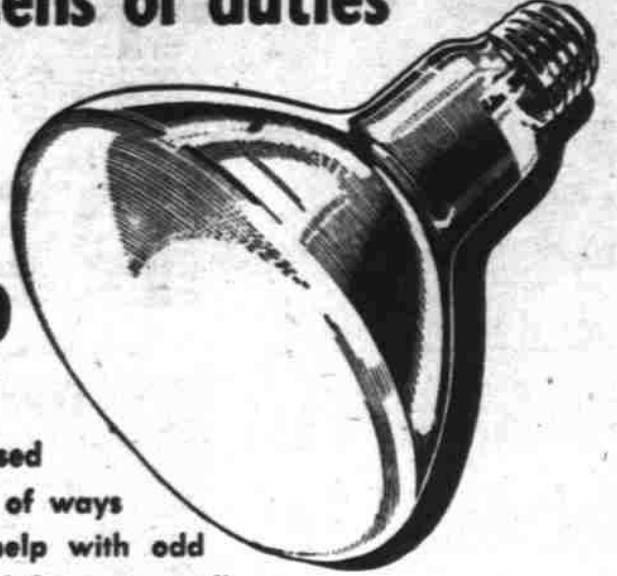
Thirteen farm plans and twenty-one applications for district assistance were approved by district supervisors at their regular meeting last week in Stanton. Included in the farm plans approved were the farms of L. D. Hopper, Johnnie Walker, Edwin Schwarz, Dock Wallace, G. W. McGregor, Eston Barbee and N. R. Reed. Those having applications approved for assistance in planning and applying a soil conservation program on their farms were J. H. Reeves, R. H. Landers, Mrs. Corinne Bishop, Thad Buchanan, A. L. Wasson, J. C. Waits, J. B. Hollis, John Cherry and J. B. Wheat, Jr.

Basing Point Rule Wrong Says Mason

DALLAS, Feb. 10. (AP)—Acting Chairman Lowell Blake Mason of the Federal Trade Commission, frankly criticizing "my own club," says the FTC was wrong in outlawing the basing point pricing system. The FTC rule, in effect, outlaws a manufacturer absorbing freight costs in order to sell his products at a uniform price throughout the country.

Addressing the Rotary Club here yesterday, Mason said: "If the commission actively enforced the law against basing point pricing, 75 per cent of the oil refineries in Texas would have to move closer to major consumption centers."

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February 13th.

SHOVEL and HOE

A Garden Column by Virginia Scott. Presented by the Big Spring Garden Club.

One of the nicest Valentines you could give a gardener would be a package, or more, of choice seeds. Coming with a pretty card that expresses the season's sentiment, such a gift never fails to thrill the recipient.

Some of the seeds you might wish to choose from the medal winners for 1949 planting are—Silver Medal Petunia, Margaret O'Brien Sweet Pea, Indian Summer Hollyhock, and Blue Star Morning-glory.

Other good selections would be—Mammoth Mum Marigold, Dahlia, Flowered Zinnia, Burpee's Heavenly Blue Aster, Orange Quills Calendula, Lemonade Snapdragon and Sweet Alyssum, Violet Queen.

IN THE GARDEN
If evergreens are soiled, they should be washed on a mild sunny day. Coal soot is hard on these plants. Coal ashes spread on ground to be planted later will help in drainage.

So much of the garden activity depends upon the weather that it is hard to be definite as to the exact time to do many of the spring chores. Looking over some articles from this column written several years ago, we came across this sentence—"February has been a perfect month for transplanting nursery stock." Well, let us hope it will be again for a change.

Last year even the South was snow and ice covered with very low temperatures that lasted entirely too long. Of course, hardy plants are perfectly safe under snow, but when they begin to heave out of the ground during a thaw, it is a good idea to push them back into the ground.

IN THE HOUSE
A healthy Cyclamen plant is supposed to bloom through this month and perhaps into March. Water sparingly from the bottom during the blooming and growing season. Plenty of light, but little sunshine, a cool temperature of not more than sixty degrees in the day time and some lower at night will suit this plant.

A new book, which we have not read, for the beginning gardener is May Gunnison. It is written for those who know absolutely nothing about gardening. Reading and drawing plans will make the evenings more cheerful and the garden more beautiful.

Try to remember what you wanted most last year and didn't get. Visualize just how these things would look in the garden and plan to make room for them. What does your garden need? More color? Evergreens? Furniture? Architectural features?

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Lyndon Johnson's Office Ranks As One Of Busiest In Capital

WASHINGTON (AP)—Probably the busiest office on Capitol Hill is that of Texas new Senator Lyndon B. Johnson.

Hundreds of letters pour in daily from all parts of Texas, and as many as 2,000 on a single day have been received since he took oath Jan. 3. He has a staff of 16 employees to help him hew close to a self-set rule that every letter be answered within 24 hours.

Johnson took over the same three-room suite occupied by his predecessor, former Senator W. Lee O'Daniel, but he has rearranged things.

The large center room which served as a reception office for O'Daniel has now been taken over completely by Johnson's administrative assistant, John Connally of Floresville, and the latter's own staff of stenographers and legislative trouble-shooters.

Among those in the latter unofficial category are Walter Jenkins of Wichita Falls, Glynn Stegall of

Graham and Warren Woodward of Coleman. All experienced men in the ways of Washington, having served with the senator when he was a member of the House, they handle innumerable queries by getting on the telephone and contacting the proper federal officials.

Visitors enter the suite now in the smaller end room which heretofore was occupied by O'Daniel's secretaries and stenographers. Miss Mary Rather, formerly of Sugarland and Austin and for many years a secretary to Johnson, usually welcomes them.

When Miss Rather is engaged in other duties, Mrs. Dorothy Nichols, Jr., of Cotulla or Doris Seeliger of Lockhart may be the ones to welcome the visitors.

Behind a desk at the back of the reception room sits Horace Busby of Fort Worth, former Texas newspaperman and radio man, who serves as Johnson's press relations official. He is the one to whom the reporters first go with their queries. If he can't supply the answers, or if for any reason the newsmen want to see the senator, he gets prompt admission into the inner sanctum.

An analysis of the huge volume of mail Johnson receives, says Busby, shows that more than half is from individuals asking for aid in their own personal problems which have a connection with the federal government. The remainder is largely from individuals expressing their views of matters such as pending labor or social security legislation.

Others on Johnson's staff include: Mrs. Henry Long, Lubbock; Mrs. Christine Moore, Dallas; Mrs. Goldie Ruth Brians, Bryan; Barbara Cunningham, Austin; Sarah Jones, Humble; Norman Heine, Lampasas; Bob Brill, Austin, and Walter Bayer, Dime Box.

Congress appropriates funds to pay a senator's staff, and the amount each is allocated depends partly on the population of the state he represents. Every administrative assistant gets a fixed salary, which with a cost-of-living bonus approximates \$10,000 annually. For the rest of the staff, Johnson receives about \$56,000 yearly. Salaries range upward from approximately \$250 monthly received by some of the stenographers.



ARRESTED — Mrs. Julia Carr (above), wife of Sam Carr, was arrested in New York on a deportation warrant charging violation of immigration laws. Edward Scheidt, special agent in charge of the FBI's New York office announced. Her husband was arrested on a charge of violation of Canada's Official Secrets Act previously. (AP Wire-photo).

Florida Citrus Growers Aid Texans, And Help Themselves

LAKELAND, Fla., Feb. 10 (AP)—Florida may hold some of its grapefruit off the market a while to give the storm-damaged Texas fruit industry a break. As it works out, it will be money in the pocket for Florida growers.

An appeal for Florida shippers to curtail shipment was issued yesterday by Marvin H. Walker, general manager of the Florida Citrus Commission.

Texas' Rio Grande Valley, he said, needs time to salvage "what it can of its crop." The freeze caused Texas fruit to drop and it must be marketed quickly, he said.

After the Texas crop is marketed, Florida can sell its fruit — and at higher prices.

"With the Texas deal coming to such a sudden dramatic close the Florida industry would be wise to hold back its fruit until the Texas crop is out of the way," Walker said.

"The Rio Grande Valley is in a turmoil with growers and shippers trying to get out what fruit they can. Under these conditions we can anticipate a heavy increase in Tex-

as grapefruit shipments during the next few days.

"The apparent heavy loss of Texas fruit will result in substantially higher prices for the remaining Florida crop."

Walker said warm weather following the Texas freeze caused the sap to rise in trees and "we are told both fruit and leaves" started dropping.

At the beginning of the season, the U. S. Department of Agriculture estimated Texas had about 19 million boxes of grapefruit. When the freeze struck about 14 million boxes remained unharvested. Florida had gathered about half of its 31 million-box crop by that time.

Meanwhile growers in South Texas were rushing their citrus to canning plants to salvage what they could. Trucks queued up at plants. One grower reported that he had to fill an order with Florida fruit. Two food and drug inspectors were touring the valley. The agen-

cy sets minimum standards for fruit which is to be canned. The inspectors are A. F. Kelly and W. R. Durzenberg.

C. P. Melton of Mercedes, one of the valley's biggest lemon growers, said about 1,000 tons of lemons left on tree were lost. He estimated the loss at \$500,000.

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Texans Edged Out Of Honors At Stock Show

HOUSTON, Feb. 10 (AP)—Sleek animals from as far away as Illinois edged Texas livestock out of many honors yesterday in the 17th annual Houston fat stock show.

Tommy Brook of Camp San Saba, placing one class winner in Aberdeen-Angus bulls, was the only Texan to score in that breed. Two grand champion banners went to J. Garrett Tolan Farms of Pleasant Plains, Ill.

In Shorthorn competition a Texas sweep 15 of the 17 class ribbons. C. M. Caraway & Sons, De Leon, showed both the champion bull and champion female.

Among the Herefords, Jim Hering of McGregor showed the champion bull and Harriadae Farms of Fort Worth the champion heifer. Hering also had the reserve champion heifer.

Rodeo results included: Walking horse show — Midnight Rambler, owned by T. A. Carlton, Tyler, second; Skipper Son Midnight, owned by B. A. Skipper, Jr., Longview, third.

Steeplechasing — Tommy Encinal, second.
Steer wrestling — Jack Favor, Arlington, 6-4 seconds, first.

Over Half Of Convicts From Ten Counties

HUNTSVILLE, Feb. 10 (AP)—Ten of Texas' 254 counties accounted for more than 50 per cent of all convicts sent to state prison units in 1948, Dr. Rupert Koeninger, Sam Houston State criminologist, reports.

Dr. Koeninger compiled convict statistics from prison records at the Huntsville walls.

His findings show the leading counties in prison commitments were Harris, Dallas, El Paso, Bexar, Hidalgo, Tarrant, Jefferson, Comerco, Wichita and Smith.

These ten counties furnished 1,274 of the 2,439 prisoners committed in 1948, or 52.3 per cent of the total.

Based on the 1940 census, Dr. Koeninger said, these counties have a combined population of 2,099,573 which is 32.8 per cent of the state population of 6,414,824.

Dr. Koeninger explained most of the counties had large metropolitan areas and that among the 10 counties the prison commitments were roughly proportionate to the population.

Oil Permits Asked Within The City Limits Of Bronte

AUSTIN, Feb. 10 (AP)—The Railroad Commission has heard four applications to drill oil wells within the city limits of Bronte.

Hearings on two applications were recessed to allow further development of evidence.

Since the discovery of oil production about half a mile west of Bronte, only one townsite drilling permit has been granted. The permit went to Fred E. McDonald, Jr., of Robert Lee for a well in the Hicks addition of Bronte.

Miss Rose Modrall, commission examiner, heard applications from Manson Harris of Dallas for H. R. Bright and W. D. Kennedy who own leases in the Hicks and Dear additions. G. F. Tooke of Tyler presented an application for Moore and Hitt, and Dave Davenport asked a permit for himself.

Hearing was recessed on a second permit for Bright and one for H. J. Schiff. The hearing will continue when Harris notifies the commission he has the additional evidence.

The pending applications and the permit issued McDonald all involve exceptions to the state-wide spacing rule. A hearing on field rules for the Bronte area has been set for March 3.

No immediate action was taken on the applications heard.

Young Boy Drowned

FORT WORTH, Feb. 10 (AP)—A four-year-old boy trying out a new fishing pole drowned yesterday in Engle Mountain Lake.

The boy, Larry Kent Lilyquist, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Lilyquist. The father is a 28-year-old TCU freshman.

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Water Project For Cities Is Progressing Toward Decision

Slowly, and we trust surely, a three year study of a major municipal water project is progressing toward a decision. Executive board of the Colorado River Municipal Water association initiated proposals Wednesday leading to submission of an enabling act to the legislature. This will be necessary in order to create a water district which would serve Big Spring, Midland, Odessa and possibly Colorado City.

If and when the district is authorized by law, cooperating cities then must conduct popular referendums on whether they want to become a part of the district. At this point, the people will decide their course. Except that it might affect economic soundness of the project, the action of any city does not affect the validity of the remainder of the district.

Measures In Senate Threat To Municipal Sovereignty

Two measures introduced in the state Senate carry with them a threat to local self government. Both would make mandatory minimum wage scales for policemen and firemen, and the imposition of a civil service commission for handling this particular municipal personnel. The primary objection is not to the ideal of the measures, but to the fact that they clearly would be an usurpation of traditional local authority.

even then, was put in the position of imposing a super-authority on the cities on purely internal matters. It so happened that Big Spring and 11 other cities turned thumbs down on the proposals. Now they are faced with the prospect of being forced to take what the people of these cities did not want.

Affairs Of The World — DeWitt MacKenzie

Democracies May Be Winning Their Cold War In The West

THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS was informed in effect Tuesday that the western democracies not only are holding their own against Communist aggression in Europe but are winning the cold war in that theatre. This encouraging statement was laid before a joint meeting of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and the House Foreign Affairs Committee. The bearers of good news were Secretary of State Acheson and Economic Co-operation Administrator Paul G. Hoffman, who appeared as witnesses.

What is asked for is a 15 month extension of the Marshall Plan, at a cost of \$5,580,000,000. More than coincidentally the projected North Atlantic Security Pact is now being discussed in Washington. Advocates of this plan point out that in providing security against Bolshevik aggression it will at the same time be safeguarding the Marshall Plan and America's big investment in it.

"EVERY SOUND PRECEPT CALLS upon us to press that success. The worst of all courses would be to relax our efforts and allow the momentum of achievement to diminish."

These activities give us a picture of steadily growing strength and confidence in Western Europe. The task of holding the line through central Europe has been achieved. The western world is looking up. However, the Muscovites, having been stopped in Europe, are shifting the weight of their offensive to the Orient.

Nation Today — James Marlow

Progress Is A Good Thing, But How Do You Define It?

WASHINGTON, (AP)—THE WORD "PROGRESS" is one man's poison and another man's meat. It's a word whose meaning depends upon what the person who uses it has in mind when he says it.

These are all things President Truman seems to believe in, too, since he's asked his Democratic-controlled Congress to do something about them. So up to that point Mr. Truman and Dewey seem to be seeing eye to eye.

TO EXPLAIN WHAT HE MEANS, HE said his party believes: "Wholeheartedly in unemployment insurance, in old-age assistance on an increased basis, in broader social security generally, in slum clearance, and public housing, in public development of our water resources, in farm price supports, in vigorous protection of the rights of labor."

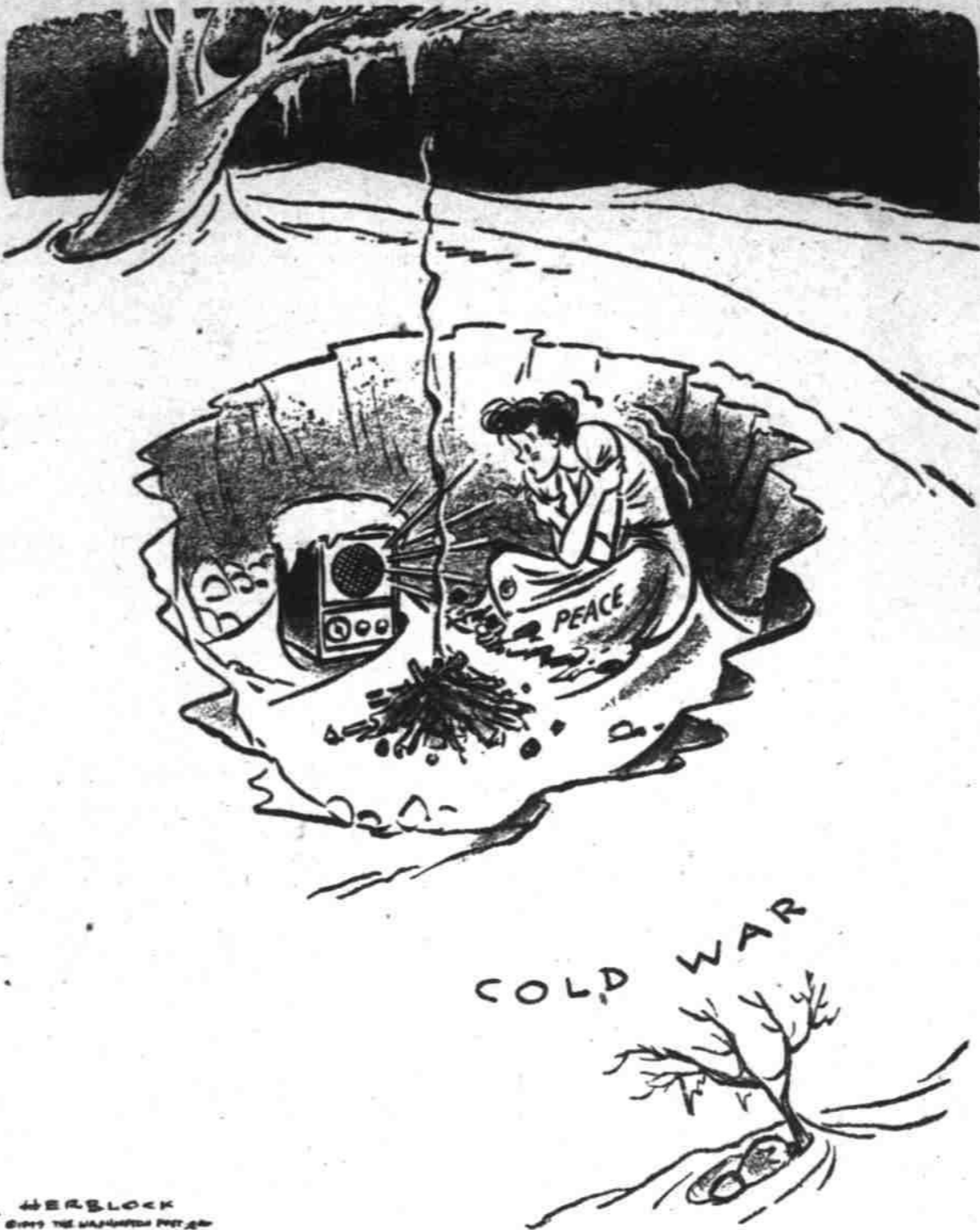
IN HIS SPEECH DEWEY DIDN'T make it clear whether he's against the idea of national health insurance in some form. But he lambasted the Democrats' idea of a health program. He said: "He's for the American people's security but 'by that I do not mean supporting half-baked, badly drawn laws or evil intentions like the Murray-Wagoner-Dingell Bill (this is the Democrats' bill) which would reduce our doctors to government serfitude."

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TURNING HIS ATTENTION TO HIS fellow-Republicans, Dewey said some of them would like to wipe out farm price support, unemployment insurance, old age benefits, slum clearance, and other such programs. Such Republicans, the governor said, want to go back to the 19th Century and he practically invited them to get out of the Republican party.

"... NOT MUCH CHANGE IN TEMPERATURE ..."



Washington Merry-Go-Round — Drew Pearson

Distinguished Statesmen Reveal The Human Touch In Meeting Mercu Train

WASHINGTON — Three distinguished statesmen were on hand to greet the French gratitude train when it arrived in Washington. Vice President Barkley and his former colleagues, Senators Connally of Texas, Democrat, and Vandenberg of Michigan, Republican.

It isn't often the government gets mixed up in big-league baseball, but for some time the Civil Aeronautics Authority has been probing the Brooklyn Dodgers' spring training camp at Vero Beach, Florida.

contract with the Brooklyn ball club which should bring us in from \$20,000 a year upward." This, says the CAA, is a lot more than \$5 a year. That's why the government wants to find out what's happening to the extra money.

WARY OF BEVIN

It isn't being advertised outside the State Department, but British Foreign Minister Bevin didn't put his best foot forward with the new U. S. Secretary of State just a few days after Dean Acheson took office.

Hollywood — Bob Thomas

Ida Lupino Takes Second Fling At Film Producing

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—At first she didn't succeed, but Ida Lupino is trying again. A year ago, Ida took a whirl at being a movie producer. The deal netted her a continual headache and no picture.

expected a blast at the scene-snappers. But no soap. "I found them amazingly helpful," she said. "We went over the script with them and they pointed out what it must do. They practically wrote the story for us."

Around The Rim — The Herald Staff

Nothing Streamlined About Uniforms Issued Before War

According to the papers, the US Air Corps—which sued for divorce and separate maintenance from the Army — is adopting a natty slate-blue uniform for its troops, expects to have them all outfitted by late 1950.

That's quite a departure from the outfit they issued back in 1940, when volunteers like myself 'joined up' to beat the draft. If we thought we'd get a break in toggerly (and privileges), we had another think coming, at least for a while.

Notebook — Hal Boyle

Nobody's Hankering For The Nation's Return To Normalcy

NEW YORK — (AP)—BIG CHANGES often start in small ways. The ordinary man doesn't notice them at first. But gradually he begins unconsciously to add them up. And all at once there flashes into his mind the conviction: "Something's in the wind."

would be over, asked for a federal law putting a floor on rentals to protect landlords. These are only a few of many strains showing a shift in the wind.

A FEW DAYS AGO I WENT TO A semi-annual shirt sale at one of Manhattan's men stores. Crowds of men pawed through the shirt stacks in the way only women are supposed to shop for bargains.

THE PEOPLE HERE WHO NOW SAVE a nickel on their morning cereal ought to feel cheered. They've been complaining about the 20-cent price long enough. But somehow it makes them uneasy.

Today And Tomorrow — Walter Lippmann

America Has Own Position Toward Political Revolution

A well known French writer, Mr. Andre Siegfried, has just published an article in the "Figaro" saying: "Should we not warn our American friends? When we consider the anti-colonial policy of the United States... we are sometimes tempted to ask whether America, so genuinely anti-Communist, is not a revolutionary force in the world that is no less effective than the Soviet Union."

ion. For we think that the liberal revolution, which began here in 1776 and spread over much of Europe and South America in the next seventy-five years, is the only true rival of the totalitarian revolutions of this epoch.

The question Mr. Siegfried has raised is of special interest at the present time. For within the Atlantic community, to which we are preparing to give the legal framework of a pact, our European partners have colonial and imperial interests outside the natural frontiers of the Atlantic community.

We do not think we have caused the revolt of the masses of Asia. We think, however, that intuitively we anticipated the revolt of Asia, and in so far as we had power and influence in the Philippines and in China, we have sought to establish ties between the Occident and the new Orient.

WORD-A-DAY

By BACH

TRANSITORY

(TRAN-SI-to-ri-AD) CONTINUING ONLY FOR A SHORT TIME; NOT ENDURING; FLEETING; TEMPORARY



For though our attitude is different, it is not true that Americans "never seem to ask themselves what will be the repercussion of their apostleship" in sympathizing with the aspiration of Asiatic peoples for independence, self government, and their liberation from their imperial squalor and destitution.

But we do think that it was easier for us to see what destiny has prepared because we are ourselves a nation formed of a revolution against foreign rule. And we feel that if we have much to learn, say from Mr. Siegfried, about the practical difficulties and dangers of a too-rapid emancipation of the "extra-European communities," Mr. Siegfried has something to learn from us about the impossibility of waiting too long, and of sitting complacently on the safety valve.

Mr. Siegfried says that he is tempted "to ask whether America, so genuinely anti-Communist, is not a revolutionary force in the world that is no less effective than the Soviet Union." Our answer is that we hope we may prove to be a far more effective force than the Soviet Union.

If Mr. Siegfried understood this country better, he would hesitate a good while before trying to do away with the deep American instinct which he calls "the anti-colonial policy of the United States."

Moreover, if the American people cease to feel as they do that alien rule is in principal wrong and in practice transitory, the spirit which animates their relations to the rest of the world would be radically transformed.

They would be then only a very powerful and a very rich nation, making such arrangements with other powers as for the time being seemed expedient and profitable.

Epsilon Sigma Alpha Holds Ritual Service

Jackie Hatcher received her pledge pin and the first degree ritual when the Alpha Chi Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha met in the Settles Hotel Wednesday evening. Leatrice Ross, assisted by Stella Mae Wheat, conducted the ritual.

During the business session, it was announced that the club will invite Mary Lou Geer, National Sorority Field Representative, to attend the chapter's first anniversary celebration on February 24.

Secret pals will be revealed at this observation. Plans were made for a forty-two and bridge party to be held early in March.

Claire Yates presented the sorority with a box of candy announcing her engagement.

"Gracious Living" was the title of the program which was directed by Leta Cowley, who presented the closing topic, "Manners On Dates." Dorothy Day discussed the subject, "Gracious Introductions." Ruth Webb chose as her topic, "Courteous Conversation."

Those attending were: Bo Bowen, Ruth Webb, Minnie Earle Johnson, Edna Shannon, Leatrice Ross, Mary Ann Goodson, Wanda Richardson, Patsy Shannon, Peggy Uthoff, Claire Yates, Stella Mae Wheat, Dorothy Day, Jean Phillips, Leta Cowley, Jamie Bilbo and Jackie Hatcher.

TEL Class Elects Group Captains At Business Meet

Mrs. J. E. Brown and Mrs. Stewart Womack were elected group captains at the business meeting of the TEL Sunday school class of the First Baptist church in the home of Mrs. W. E. Mann, class teacher.

Yearbooks were planned by the group and plans to help a needy family were completed.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. C. E. Richardson, Mrs. Fred Kieppens, Mrs. J. L. Haynes, Mrs. Beatrice Mittie, Mrs. C. E. Read, Mrs. Andy Wolf, Mrs. J. W. Cain, Mrs. Stewart Womack, Mrs. Mattie B. Bodine, Mrs. J. E. Brown and the hostess, Mrs. W. E. Mann.

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Impromptu Parties, Visits-Visitors Make Forsan News During Past Week

FORSAN, Feb. 10 (Sp) - Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Fairchild entertained with a 42 party in their home Friday evening.

Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Overton, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stroder, Jan Stroder, Wanelle, Deanna and Sissy Overton, Mary Ann Fairchild and Mr. and Mrs. Fairchild.

E. N. Baker was honored with a surprise birthday party by his wife Saturday evening.

Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bailey and Muri, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Fairchild and Mary Ann, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gilmore and Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Kennedy and Gerald, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Whittenburg and Glenda, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Prichard, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Wash, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Camp, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Chansiore, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Overton, Laura Whittenburg, Deryl Miller, Betty Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Baker, Ronnie and Donna.

Mrs. A. L. Byrd honored her son, A. L. Jr., with a party on his eighth birthday anniversary Monday afternoon.

Indoor games were played as entertainment and refreshments were served.

Attending were Judy and Cherry Masters, Loritta and Lanell Overton, Judy Shoults, Tommie Gilmore, Kenneth Duffer, Freddie Park, Frank Tate, Jr., Ronnie Baker, Francis Parker, Sue Averitt, Opal Nell Boyd, George White, Delaine Byrd, Mrs. A. B. Livingstone, Mrs. Joe Masters, Mrs. Jesse Overton and the Rev. A. L. Byrd.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilkerson attended the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. W. H. Coffee, 76, in Anson Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Fairchild

Pink And Blue Shower Given In Diltz Home

Margie Graves and Juanita Conway entertained with a pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Pat Rivard in the home of Mrs. Mary Diltz Wednesday evening.

Decorations included a refreshment table covered with a cut lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of pink and blue flowers on a mirror reflector.

Those attending were: Barbara Gage, Dorothy Hill, Vilo Woods, Helen Smith, Tot Stalcup, Melba Douglas, Ann Gowen, Yette Sweeney and Mary Diltz.

Ninth Birthday Is Celebrated

Mrs. Hank Childress and daughter, Jo Ann, were co-hostesses at a party honoring Hugh Covert on his ninth birthday.

The Valentine theme was used throughout the entertaining rooms. Games were played and prizes awarded the winners.

Refreshments were served to the following: Charles Lewis, Frances and Doris Earnest, Antonio and Eugenia Martinez, Charles Posey, Ronnie Covert, Tooter and Frankie Jo Owens, Glenda Denton, Judy Reagan, Jerry and Irvin Childress, Peggy and Patsy Frances, Ruby Pearl Gilmore, Jean Peters, John, Bobby and Henry Arista, Ray Shaw, Kimble and Rosa Lee Robinson, Veta Lou Richters, Margaret Johnson, Linda Johnson, Betty Sue Green, Sonny West, Miss Martin, Mrs. Land, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant, Mrs. Heaton, Mrs. Bobby Peters and Michael, Mrs. Bill Robinson and Tommy, Mrs. Frank Covert and the hostesses.

Sew And Chatter Session Is Held In Weaver Home

Sewing was the entertainment when the Sew and Chatter Club met in the home of Mrs. C. M. Weaver Wednesday afternoon.

Refreshments were served from a table covered with a hand-crocheted cloth and centered with a red and white floral arrangement, which carried out the Valentine theme.

Those present were: Mrs. R. F. Bluhm, Mrs. Norman Holcombe, Mrs. G. L. James, Mrs. W. M. Gage, Mrs. Lizzie Campbell, Mrs. Herbert Johnson, Mrs. A. C. Moore, Mrs. Ches Anderson, Mrs. Lewis Murdoch, Mrs. C. Y. Clinkscapes, Mrs. Garner McAdams, Mrs. Jack Lightfoot, Mrs. H. V. Crocker, Mrs. Hollis Webb, who will be the next hostess, and three guests, Mrs. Sonny Chapman, Mrs. Earl Lusk and Mary Jane Weaver.

Visits-Visitors

Vasco Adams of Carnie Air Corp Base in Nebraska, is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Adams, 1007 West 5th, for a few days.

Mrs. A. C. Andre and daughter, Sheri Jon, left Thursday morning for San Francisco, Calif., where they will sail for Japan on February 18. They will drive through to California. Lt. A. C. Andre is stationed with the U. S. Air Corps in Japan.

Program Sunday

Members of the Farrar Pre-School will be featured in a special musical presentation at the Municipal Auditorium Sunday at 4 p. m.

Those on the program will include Jeanette Martin and Bill Williamson, Cleo Rita Thomas, Ken House, Karon Koger, Ken Lawrence, Rachael Phelan and Skipper Driver, who will star in the rendition of "Little Sister, Come Away."

"Tom Thumb's Drum", will be composed of Jane Crouper, Gretchen Briden, Gerald Farrar, Linda Limer, Ann Homan, Sandra Adair, Danny McCarthy, Carolyn Moore, Dianna Kaye Hughes and Frankie Morgan.

Four year old Kenny House, will direct the Rhythm Band in the musical selections, "The American Patrol" and "Shoemaker's Dance."

The song and dance "Valentine" number will include Larry Cook, Kathy Johnson, Red Schwarzenbach, Jerrylyn McPherson, Frank Reynolds, Carolyn Thompson, Richard Allen Munschke, Sue Ellen Griffin, Robert Vance Lebkowsky, Charlotte Nobles, Julia Ann Flynn, Billy McDonald, Gene Hughes, Richard Barry Clark and Brenda Cowper.

Another group number entitled, "Popcorn Man" will be composed of Deane Mansfield, Jerry Younger, Linda Kay Connolly, Jim Christie, John Fish, Laura Willis, Rosalie DeVaney, Donna Culp, Jack Kimbrough, Melinda Burr, Jim Budk, Andrea Wilcoxon and Tom Bunch.

Sandra Zack will be presented in a song and military tap, "An American Doll."

An early American square dance "Dance Melinda" will be presented by a group of 16 boys and girls, followed by a speciality tap, "The Scarecrow" by Jackie Coleman.

Sylvia Mendolia will sing "Love Somebody" as a solo and Shirley Colium will be featured in a solo toe dance of the Ballet from "Rosamunde" by Schubert.

Fiano selections will be presented by Marilyn McCrary and Susan Landers and a character dance, "Gopak" will include Sharon Limer and Shirley Colium.

The finale number entitled, "Winter Wonderland" will feature Sally Adair, June Ann Johnston, Susan Landers, Sandy Bloom and Kathleen Thomas in a song and tap routine.

Walker Bailey Is Speaker For Class Banquet

Walker Bailey, county superintendent, spoke on "Fellowship with Christian Friends," at the banquet honoring the wives of the members of the Men's Adult Bible class at the East Fourth Baptist church Tuesday.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Morris Snead, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Reese, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Preston, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Raley, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mason and Sandra, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Leonard, and Marianna, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lytle, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Bailey and Jan, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sandridge, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Rainey and Royce and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Laurence.

Mexican Dinner Given For Club

Mrs. Paul Scherer entertained the members of Spoudazio For a Mexican dinner in her home, 1405 Nolan, Tuesday evening.

The Valentine motif was used in the decorative theme. Recorded music was played during the entertainment hours.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. George Vineyard, Mr. and Mrs. Malley Chisholm, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Arcand, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Johnson, Mrs. Ray Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Scherer.

Mrs. Bill Neece Named Honoree

Mrs. Bill Neece, formerly Dorothy Faye Knappe, was honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Elwood Carlisle with Maxine White as co-hostess.

Games were played and refreshments were served to Mrs. Billie Knappe, Mrs. Perry Dally, Mrs. J. L. Simmons, Gladys Avery, Mrs. Morris Robertson, Mrs. Joe Hamby, Mrs. Earl Henderson, Mrs. F. W. White, Mrs. Wilford White, Mrs. Dalton White, Mrs. Maxine Lowry, Mrs. Nathan Allen, Mrs. Elvin Bearden, Peggy Vaughn, Mrs. Bill Neece and the hostesses.

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Stamford Chosen As Scene For March Meeting

SWEETWATER, Feb. 10 (Sp) - Stamford was selected as the site for the March dance of the Westerners Square Dance Association at the February dance held in Sweetwater on the roof of the Blue Bonnet Hotel.

President Morrison Liston of Sweetwater named a publicity committee composed of Travis Rash of Rotan, John Womble of Abilene, Chuck Rogers of Sweetwater, and W. O. Smith of Rule. Named on the membership committee were A. D. Montgomery of Lubbock, Joe Benton of Stamford, Vernon Carr of Brooksmith, Jack Fomby of Sweetwater, and I. R. Witt of Hamlin.

Exhibition dances were staged by the Loraine dance team and Mrs. John Casey's junior team of Abilene. Around 280 dancers attended, and there were 14 callers.

Masters of ceremonies were A. C. Bishop of Sweetwater, Felix Dootey of Roscoe, Al Finch of Rotan and Travis Rash of Stamford.

Big Spring square dance clubs are a part of the Westerners group.

Attend Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Raoul, 805 Johnson, are in Dilly, where they will attend the funeral of his father, W. Raoul, who died of a heart attack.

Mrs. H. G. Keaton Reviews Book For Music Study Club Wednesday

Mrs. H. G. Keaton reviewed the book, "Charles T. Griffin, The Life of An American Composer" by Edward M. Maisel when the Music Study Club met in the home of Mrs. G. T. Hall Wednesday afternoon. Other program features included musical numbers by Griffiths.

Mary Jane Hamilton, accompanied by Mrs. Champ Rainwater, sang "The Lament of Ivan, The Proud," and "We'll To The Woods And Gather May." Elsie Willis played two piano numbers, "The White Peacock" and "The Night Wind." Mrs. J. F. Neel, Mrs. Homer Willoughby and Mrs. Bill Griese, accompanied by Mrs. Omar Pitman, Sr. sang "By A Lonely Forest Pathway."

At the conclusion of the program, Mary Louise Kendricks gave a discussion entitled "Today In American Music."

Those present were: Mrs. Everett Ellis, Mrs. Joe F. Brooks, Mrs. Cooper Brown, Helen Duley, Roberta Gay, Mrs. Roy Green, Mrs. Bill Griese, Mary Jane Hamilton, Mrs. J. E. Hardesty, Mary Louise Hendricks, Mrs. Morris Jarratt, Mrs. Bernard Lammun, Mrs. J. F. Neel, Mrs. C. W. Norman, Mrs. Omar Pitman, Sr., Mrs. Champ Rainwater, Elsie Willis, Mrs. Homer Willoughby, Mrs. H. G. Keaton and the hostess.

4-H Club Plans Dress Review Honoring Parents

KNOTT, Feb. 10 (Sp) - Plans were completed for a local dress review honoring the parents at the meeting of the local 4-H club Tuesday.

Skirts and blouses made by the girls will be featured at the revue at the time of the next meeting. A social hour will be observed following the meeting.

Announcement was made of a 4-H club tea in the YMCA headquarters in Big Spring in March. Margaret Christie, Home Demonstration agent, demonstrated how to cut and fit a dress correctly and how to find the correct dress pattern size.

All members were present for the meeting.

Texas Farm Woman Gets Special Honor From Magazine

Progressive Farmer, southern farm periodical, has named Mrs. R. L. Smith of Deaf Smith county, Texas, "Woman of the Year." Mrs. Smith is president of the Texas Home Demonstration association.

The leader of 40,000 Texas farm women, is herself an efficient farm homemaker with time for hobbies, favorite recipes, flowers and community work.

Mrs. Campbell is enthusiastic about hunting with her husband, as well as sharing his interest in registered Hereford cattle and in football and baseball games in season.

As for her association activities, the leader plans to encourage a revival in community singing and to encourage programs in the rural communities, "so that the boys and girls will find it interesting enough to stay and not leave the good, free, wholesome rural life."

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Mrs. H. G. Keaton Reviews Book For Music Study Club Wednesday

Mrs. H. G. Keaton reviewed the book, "Charles T. Griffin, The Life of An American Composer" by Edward M. Maisel when the Music Study Club met in the home of Mrs. G. T. Hall Wednesday afternoon. Other program features included musical numbers by Griffiths.

Mary Jane Hamilton, accompanied by Mrs. Champ Rainwater, sang "The Lament of Ivan, The Proud," and "We'll To The Woods And Gather May." Elsie Willis played two piano numbers, "The White Peacock" and "The Night Wind." Mrs. J. F. Neel, Mrs. Homer Willoughby and Mrs. Bill Griese, accompanied by Mrs. Omar Pitman, Sr. sang "By A Lonely Forest Pathway."

At the conclusion of the program, Mary Louise Kendricks gave a discussion entitled "Today In American Music."

Those present were: Mrs. Everett Ellis, Mrs. Joe F. Brooks, Mrs. Cooper Brown, Helen Duley, Roberta Gay, Mrs. Roy Green, Mrs. Bill Griese, Mary Jane Hamilton, Mrs. J. E. Hardesty, Mary Louise Hendricks, Mrs. Morris Jarratt, Mrs. Bernard Lammun, Mrs. J. F. Neel, Mrs. C. W. Norman, Mrs. Omar Pitman, Sr., Mrs. Champ Rainwater, Elsie Willis, Mrs. Homer Willoughby, Mrs. H. G. Keaton and the hostess.

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Associations Agree On Prior Water Right For Municipalities

AUSTIN (AP)—A controversy over surface water laws facing the 51st legislature appears somewhat smoothed over by a recent agreement between two contending organizations.

Top officials of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and the Texas Water Conservation association met in Austin recently and passed the peace pipe.

The WTCC raised its voice on 17 specific protests to a proposed bill drawn up by the TWCA. Primarily they contended that the suggested law would not protect the water supplies of West Texas cities.

After the Austin compromise meeting both factions shook hands and agreed that the most important thing to consider in rewriting present water laws was to give domestic and municipal water use first priority. Final details of the compromise are being worked out.

The TWCA was formed in Austin Oct. 2, 1944 and it has been active in water and similar legislation on both state and national levels.

J. E. Sturrock, former attorney for the state board of water engineers, is the TWCA's general manager and has been its executive head since the organization was formed.

Sturrock said the membership of the association can be classified as to five types of water users with the majority of members in the irrigation class. Next come industrial users. Third are municipalities and cities. State river authorities and navigation districts make up the other classes of membership.

Sturrock said the TWCA has about 1,000 contributing members, representing about 20,000 water users over the entire state.

The primary purpose of the association is "the promotion of the continued improvement and development of the state's rivers, harbors, lakes, water and land resources and the investigation and approval of practical and economically feasible projects throughout the state."

It is "non-partisan and non-profit."

The by-laws of the association lists these purposes of the TWCA: "1. To promote and support the development, conservation, control, protection and utilization of the water resources of Texas for all beneficial purposes. "2. To promote and assist in the proper coordination of plans proposed by agencies of the federal, state, and local governments, associations, and private enterprises, to control, protect, and utilize the water resources of the state. "3. Through all means of publicity open to the association to create a widespread interest in water resources development and conservation by the citizenship of Texas, and to keep all members of the association fully advised on all matters pertaining to or affecting water resources development and conservation in this state. "4. To encourage in all ways possible needed legislation, both state and national, to carry out the association's objectives."

The TWCA has two types of memberships. Individual membership is open to any citizen of Texas or elsewhere on payment of \$25 annually. Sustaining membership is open to all districts, authorities and associations set up for utilization of water resources and to individuals, firms, corporations, cities, towns, associations or groups who desire to contribute funds for the TWCA objectives. Sustaining membership is \$100 or more. Each sustaining member has four votes at the annual meeting.

Individual and sustaining members must declare their classification at the time they join—irrigation, industrial, municipal, navigation, or river authorities.

The board of directors consists of 35 members—seven from each of the five water use classifications.

Any matter that comes before the board goes first to the water use section affected. If that section approves the matter, then it goes to the executive board of eleven members.

The association has three active committees—mapping, water pollution control, and water laws. The proposed changes in state water laws that have brought protests from West Texas were drawn up by the water laws committee and approved by the association at its annual meeting last year in Austin.

Pollsters Studying Thoughts Of Public

IOWA CITY, Ia., Feb. 10.—Men who make public opinion their business met here today at the opening of a three-day conference on "attitude and opinion research."

They read papers and planned discussions on what the public thinks about such things as package labels, the buyers' market, name-calling and presidential candidates.

Archibald M. Crossley, one of the nation's top public opinion pollsters, linked the buyers' market and the sampling tool in a paper read today.

Frank R. Kennedy, associate professor of law at the University of Iowa, discussed the law of libel and trade mark rights in connection with public opinion research.

What happened to the public opinion testers in last November's elections will be the question asked both Crossley and George Gallup in a symposium tomorrow.

Crossley, in his paper prepared for presentation this afternoon, said that although there is talk of a depression, "America still has lots of money."

"Right now we are just being coy," he said. "Later if customers are not catered to, coyness may turn into resistance based on actual inability to buy."

Through such sampling tools as marketing research, he asserted, industry can determine the amount and type of buyer resistance and how to cater to the customer so he will continue to buy.

Jester Will Speak At Farm Meeting

AUSTIN, Feb. 10.—Gov. Beauford H. Jester will speak to the Texas Dairymen's Congress here Feb. 18 on "agriculture and state progress."

Lt. Gov. Allan Shivers will welcome the delegates to the annual meeting.

4-H Club Members Win More Honors

EL PASO, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Freddie M. Stuart is now reaping honors at the Southwestern Livestock show here. Previously the 11-year-old 4-H Club member from Roby took two grand championships at Dallas and placed high at Fort Worth. Stuart's lamb took the grand championship here yesterday.

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Big Bomber Makes 338 MPH Average

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The Air Force reported this after the six-engine plane, the world's largest and longest range airplane, arrived at Andrews Airbase, Md., for next Tuesday's congressional air show.

The plane is attached to the Seventh Bomb Wing of the Eighth Air Force of the strategic Air Command, Carswell Airbase, near Fort Worth.

Killed By Truck

LAREDO, Feb. 10.—Refugio Rodriguez, 68, of Laredo was killed Tuesday night when he was hit by a truck here.

Un-American Group Makes First Hurdle In Bid For Funds

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Several House members already have indicated that they will fight on the floor against the \$200,000 for the Un-American Activities committee.

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gar, 1/4 teaspoon dried crumbled thyme, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground pepper.
Method: Mix all the ingredients together lightly and form into four patties; do not pack tightly. Melt a little fat in a skillet and when very hot, saute the patties quickly, turning to brown on each side. Serve immediately with drippings from pan. 4 servings.

Crisp Apple Scallop Goes Good With Tuna And Biscuit Topping

Tomato Soup
Tuna Fish Pie with Biscuit Topping
Cole Slaw on Salad Greens
Bread and Butter
Crisp Apple Scallop* Beverage
(Recipe for Starred Dish Follows)
Crisp Apple Scallop
Ingredients: 5 cups sliced apples,

1/4 cup brown sugar, 2 teaspoons lemon juice, 3 shredded wheat biscuits (finely rolled), 3 tablespoons flour, 1/4 cup granulated sugar, 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon, 2 tablespoons butter or margarine, dash of salt.
Method: Put the apples in a casserole and sprinkle them with the brown sugar and lemon juice. Mix

together the finely rolled shredded wheat biscuits, flour, sugar, cinnamon, butter and salt with fingertips. Sprinkle over apples. Bake in a hot (400F.) oven for 40 minutes. Serve with whipped evaporated milk or cream if desired. 4 to six servings.

Noodle Olive Ring Makes Difference

Noodle Olive Ring*
Tossed Green Salad with Tomato Wedges
Hard Rolls and Butter
Fruit Compote Beverage
(Recipe for Starred Dish Follows)
Noodle Olive Ring
Ingredients: 1 six-ounce package noodles, 1/4 cup ripe olives, 3 eggs, 1 cup scalded milk, 1/4 teaspoon salt, dash of freshly ground pepper, 1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire

sauce, 1/4 cup finely chopped parsley, 1 cup grated sharp American cheese.
Method: Cook noodles in boiling water salted until tender. Drain. Cut olives from pits into large pieces. Beat eggs, add hot milk, salt, pepper, Worcestershire sauce, parsley and cheese. Add noodles and olives and mix well. Pour into greased 8-inch ring mold; set in pan of hot water. Bake in a moderate (350 F.) oven about 45 minutes, or until set. Run a small sharp pointed knife or spatula around edge of ring; invert on serving plate and serve immediately. 6 servings.

Tomato Shrimp Dish Gives Menus Variety

Tomato Shrimp Dish*
Steamed Rice
Buttered Snap Beans
Fresh Peas with Gruyere Cheese
Beverage
(Recipe for Starred Dish Follows)
Tomato Shrimp Dish
Ingredients: 3 slices bacon, 2-3 cup diced celery, 1/4 cup chopped onions, 1/2 cup diced green pepper, 1 small can cream of tomato soup (undiluted), 1 tablespoon chili sauce, 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce, 1/2 cup water, 2 cups cooked shrimp (cleaned and cut in two lengthwise), 1/4 cup freshly ground pepper (to taste).
Method: Cut bacon in small pieces and saute until lightly browned in large skillet. Add celery, onion and pepper and cook until partly tender and lightly browned. Add cream of tomato soup, chili sauce, Worcestershire sauce and water. Mix well and simmer for about 10 minutes; add shrimp and continue simmering for 20 minutes longer. Season to taste with salt and freshly ground pepper.

Peach Charlotte Makes A Grand Supper Dish

Cranberry Juice Cocktail
Shepherd's Pie
Salad Bowl
Peach Charlotte*
Beverage
(Recipe for Starred Dish Follows)
Peach Charlotte
Ingredients: 1 cup sliced canned cling peaches, 1 cup syrup from peaches, 1/4 cup granulated sugar, few grains salt, 1 envelope unflavored gelatin, 1/4 cup water, 1/4 cup lemon juice, 1 cup chilled

evaporated milk, 12 lady fingers, maraschino cherries for garnishing (if desired).
Method: Drain peaches and dice. Heat syrup with sugar and salt, stirring until sugar is dissolved. Add gelatin softened in water, and stir to dissolve gelatin. Add lemon juice and diced peaches. Chill until partially thickened. Whip evaporated milk until stiff. Fold into gelatin mixture. Line oiled 1 1/2-pint mold with split lady fingers.

Cranberry Applesauce Makes Breakfast Better

Orange Juice
Buttermilk Pancakes
Cranberry Applesauce*
Crisp Bacon Strips
Beverage
Ingredients: 1 cup sugar, 1/4 cup water, 2 cups cranberries, grated rind of a small orange, 1 large apple (peeled and sliced thin), 1/4 stick cinnamon, grated rind of a small lemon.
Method: Put the sugar and water in a saucepan and bring to boiling. Add cranberries, orange rind, apple, cinnamon and lemon rind. Cook gently without stirring, until cranberry skins pop open and apple slices are clear—about 10 to 15 minutes. Cool. Makes about 1 pint.

Fill with gelatin mixture. Chill until firm. Unmold to serve. Garnish with maraschino cherries, if desired. 8 servings.

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Spy Happy Comrades See U. S. Agents Behind Curtain

NEW YORK, Feb. 10 (AP) — The eyes that peer from behind the iron curtain evidently see an awe-inspiring dragon in the garb of an American intelligence agent.

The dragon is everywhere. He pries into all. He plots mayhem against the defenders of the "true freedom" as handed down by Moscow.

If the pronouncements of the Soviet satellites are believed, he has done a prodigious job. Washington is modest about it, though. The habitual retort from Washington is the diplomatic equivalent of "Ba-

loney!"

Frequently the "agent" is referred to only as a representative of a "foreign power." By "foreign power," the accusers do not mean Russia.

The latest manifestation of the "agent psychosis" comes from Czechoslovakia, where the police of Prague have just rounded up some 60 Slovaks and are hunting for more who they say worked with American intelligence units.

This is simply a continuation of what has been going on since Czechoslovakia joined the Moscow-

Soviet-occupied eastern Germany.

The Soviet-licensed press charged last September that Russian officials smashed a spy ring of Germans organized by American intelligence agents.

The Soviet zone of Austria: The Russian News Agency has distributed a story charging American intelligence men with hiring Austrians to spy for them. The United States said this was utterly untrue.

Hungary: The Communist-dominated Hungarian government arrested the Roman Catholic primate, Josef Cardinal Mindszenty, and charged him with, among other things, plotting with Americans and British against the government.

Bulgaria: Bulgaria's freight over American agents became manifest with the trial of the agrarian leader, Nikola Petkov, subsequently executed. He was charged with working for a "foreign power." Guess which.

Later, the Bulgarians brought up another agrarian—the agrarians opposed the Communist government on charges of trying to foment an uprising to coincide with a British-American invasion of the country.

Romania: Last December, Romania threw out two American and two British diplomats. Washington said the whole thing was ridiculous, and threw out two Romanians in return. Romania has tried numerous persons and sent them to jail on charges of plotting with Americans and Britons.

Yugoslavia: Since the Yugoslavs got into the Soviet doghouse, they have not found so many evidences of British-American skulduggery. Before that it was a regular occurrence. One such was the roundup of a group of the Yugoslavs described as former Nazi Gestapo men trained to spy for "a foreign power."

Poland: Poland looks upon the American embassy and the U. S. information service office in Warsaw with suspicion. Washington has charged that Poles are arrested if they so much as enter the information service office.

Poland frequently has arrested prominent Catholic church leaders and editors. Last April the Poles arrested two assistant military attaches of the U. S. Embassy and questioned them. Washington protested.

Russia: Last August the Soviet press and radio burgeooned forth with a story about an assistant U. S. naval attaché who already had left Moscow. The press and radio said he had been caught receiving secret information from a Russian and was sent home by demand of the foreign ministry.

The U. S. State Department retorted that the attaché had been framed and that the whole thing was wired in Moscow for internal political reasons.

Russia has had other spy stories, such as the one last July when her press warned railroad men to be on the alert but generally Moscow confines itself to blanket overall statements about "agents of imperialism" who go about the world trying to upset the ordered Communist way of life.

GOOD GRUB STAKE



THE GOLD RUSH OF '49 CONTEST

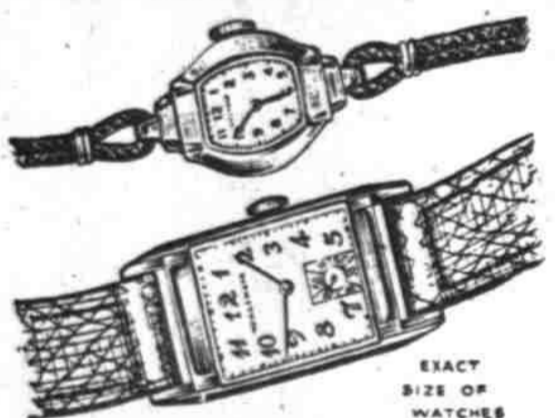
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| Aunt Jemima White | 1 1/2 Lb. Box |
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| Mix | 29c |
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Mindszenty Case Going Before UN

LAKE SUCCESS, Feb. 10. (AP) — United Nations officials are convinced the case of Josef Cardinal Mindszenty soon will be brought before the UN for a full airing. The main questions, they said today, are which country will file the formal complaint against Hungary and which agency of the UN will get the case.

These officials expressed belief privately that some other country would act if the United States did not take the lead.

The case was injected into a discussion in the economic and social council yesterday in an indirect way when Peruvian Delegate Jorge Fernandez Stoll suggested the Mindszenty trial be recorded in the human rights yearbook.

This brought quick opposition from Polish Delegate Julius Katz-

suchy. He asked whether the trial of the 11 Communist leaders in New York also would be recorded in the volume.

No action was required, since the Peruvian suggestion was not put as a formal motion.

The trial also has been brought to the attention of the Human Rights Commission. UN officials said they had received between 1,500 and 2,000 letters and telegrams on the subject and sent them all to the commission on a confidential basis.

The Security Council is to meet late today to resume debate on the question of world arms reductions. Russia demanded Tuesday that the five big powers publish by March 31 complete figures on the armaments, including the number of atomic bombs they have.



NONAGENARIAN — D. A. (Dave) Rhoton, pioneer West Texas rancher, celebrated his 90th birthday quietly at his home here Wednesday. Members of the family arranged a dinner in his honor. Son of a Confederate Soldier, Mr. Rhoton was orphaned at an early age and came to be with his uncle at Austin. Later he drove cattle up the trail, worked as cowboy around San Saba before establishing a ranch in 1879 on Champion creek in Mitchell county. In 1887 he moved his headquarters near the Moss Spring area to be nearer railroad. For several years now he has been retired.

Jail Sentence Will Make Bob Mitchum A 'Better Man', Opines His Producer

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 10. (AP) — Two months in jail will make Robert Mitchum, idol of the bobby soxers, a bigger star than ever, so says one of his bosses.

The handsome, \$3,250-a-week movie hero and Actress Lila Leeds—a cute blonde—were sentenced yesterday to 90 days in the county lockup on charges of conspiring to possess marijuana.

David O. Selznick, head of Selznick studio, which with RKO, has Mitchum under contract, declared: "Bob will come out of his trouble a finer man, and will go on to an even greater success than he enjoyed prior to this unfortunate situation."

The producer added "millions of fans have demonstrated their eagerness that he should have a second chance."

When he was arrested with three others in a narcotics raid on a secluded Laurel Canyon cottage last Sept. 1, Mitchum feared he was washed up in movies. However, soon afterward, Variety Magazine reported that one of his films, "Rachel and the Stranger," was Number one at the box office.

RKO Studio is halting production of Mitchum's latest picture, "The Big Steal," until the star gets out of jail. He may be released in 50 days, for good behavior.

After sentencing Mitchum, 31, and Miss Leeds, 20, to one year each, Superior Judge Clement D. Nye suspended it, placed them on probation for two years. He ordered the other charge against them—that of possessing marijuana—put off calendar. This means that anytime during the probation period they can be brought to trial on it.

At the county jail where he was fingerprinted, mugged and fitted with jail denims, Mitchum said, "This is the last time you fellows will see me up here." He barked "drop dead" to a newspaper photographer who asked that he pose behind bars.

Recalling he'd forgotten to bring his toothbrush, the actor cracked, "I travel light, but I guess this is too light."

He added he thought the sentence was fair and said he had it coming to him. He told newsmen he wanted to get out to the honor farm as soon as possible, explaining, "I want to be outdoors."

Mitchum was placed in a cell in the narcotics section of the county jail, on the 10th floor of the Hall of Justice building.

Miss Leeds is in the women's section, three floors above.

"I made a mistake and I am willing to take the consequences," she said.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Duke Gets His Tractor

Duke Thomas bought a farm with the money he'd saved in the Service, but he couldn't get a tractor. He needed it badly, but was tenth on the local dealer's list.

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But old Peters mails out nine postcards. And the other day he tells Duke his tractor will be in next week. "I simply wrote the facts to the fellows ahead of you. They decided it."

From where I sit, it's that spirit of understanding that helps make our democracy so great. Understanding for the other fellow's problems and respect for the other fellow's rights—whether it's his right to earn a living, his right to cast his vote against your candidate, or even his right to enjoy a moderate, friendly glass of beer or ale—if and when he chooses. Let's always keep it that way!

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Mustangs Seek 5th Cage Win

By The Associated Press

Southern Methodist's Mustangs go after their fifth Southwest conference victory tonight.

The Mustangs, whose 49-35 victory over Texas A&M at College Station last night wasn't as easy as the score looks, tackle Rice at Houston tonight.

And Rice may want to make a scrap of it, because the Owls stayed in the title race last night by beating down Texas Christian 66-59 at Houston.

The Mustangs were sparked last night by the rebound and scoring combination of Jackie Brown and Bob Prewitt. Brown's 14 points took scoring honors. The Mustangs led the Aggies by 25-18 at the half.

Rice forward Joe McDermott and TCU center J. J. Dolinis each scored 25 points.

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Woman Gets Award In Alienation Suit

DALLAS, Feb. 10. (AP)—A district court jury yesterday awarded \$25,000 to Mrs. Hanis Maxine Smith in her alienation of affections suit against an East Texas woman.

The East Texas woman married Mrs. Smith's former husband, from whom Mrs. Smith was separated in 1946. Mrs. Smith's suit had asked \$200,000.

The jury found Mrs. Juanita Kidd Smith of Tyler guilty of causing the separation but decided her actions were not motivated by malice toward the plaintiff. This led Defense Atty. William V. Brown of Texarkana to ask Judge John A. Rawlins to set aside the verdict. The judge took Brown's request under study.

AGGIE FROSH LOSE

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 10. (AP)—The Texas Aggie freshmen's six-game winning streak was brought to an abrupt end last night by Tyler Junior College, 78-45.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO THE REAL AND TRUE OWNERS, WHETHER HEREAFTER NAMED OR CORRECTLY NAMED OR NOT, OF PROPERTY ABUTTING UPON WOOD STREET AND SUNDAY OTHER STREETS AND AVENUES WITHIN THE LIMITS HEREAFTER DESCRIBED, IN THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS.

AND TO ALL OWNING OR CLAIMING ANY SUCH ABUTTING PROPERTY, OR ANY INTEREST THEREIN, AND TO ALL INTERESTED IN ANY OF THE PROCEEDINGS, CONTRACTS OR MATTERS HEREAFTER MENTIONED.

Notice is hereby given to the real and true owners, whether hereafter named or correctly named or not, of property abutting upon the streets and avenues within the limits herein defined in the City of Big Spring, Texas.

The City Commission of the City of Big Spring, Texas, by its Ordinance dated January 25, 1948, has determined the necessity for, and ordered the permanent improvement of the following streets and avenues within the following limits, in the City of Big Spring, Texas, to-wit:

Unit No.	Street	Fr. Pl. Prop. Owners	Fr. Pl. Prop. Owners	Fr. Pl. Prop. Owners	Fr. Pl. Prop. Owners	Fr. Pl. Prop. Owners	Fr. Pl. Prop. Owners	Fr. Pl. Prop. Owners	Fr. Pl. Prop. Owners
73	Wood St. from West line of Lot 3, Block 3 and the West line of Lot 4, Block 6, Highland Park Add. to the E.P.L. of East Highland Park Add.	\$1.30	\$2,899.44	\$4,089.44	\$ 8190.41	\$ 701.14	\$ 8891.55		
74	Martha St. from East intersection line with Washington Blvd. to the East City limit line.	1.30	3,877.98	5,067.98	21825.30	3616.85	25442.06		
75	East 17th St. from E.P.L. Nolan St. to W.P.L. Owens St.	1.30	2,707.60	4,097.60	8400.00	2885.24	11295.33		
76	East 13th St. from E.P.L. Nolan St. to W.P.L. Bellows St.	1.30	2,710.01	4,100.10	18368.80	5187.13	23536.02		
77	East 17th St. from E.P.L. Main St. to W.P.L. Rummel St.	1.30	2,702.38	4,092.38	3844.82	970.26	4417.08		
78	West 17th St. from E.P.L. Gregg St. to W.P.L. Scoury St.	1.30	2,702.37	4,092.37	2260.83	277.48	2543.31		
79	East 16th St. from E.P.L. Johnson St. to W.P.L. Owens St.	1.30	2,701.48	4,091.48	10821.98	2827.42	13649.40		
80	East 18th St. from E.P.L. Owens St. to W.P.L. Dudley St.	1.30	2,880.18	5,070.18	4852.80	887.07	9509.05		
81	Lexington Ave. from S.P.L. Washington Blvd. to N.P.L. East 14th St.	1.30	2,443.17	3,833.17	4254.83	301.33	4586.16		
82	ML Vernon St. from S.P.L. Martha St. to N.P.L. Washington Blvd.	1.30	2,448.79	3,874.79	3782.56	264.55	4047.11		
83	South Owens St. from S.P.L. 3rd St. to N.P.L. 6th St.	1.30	3,284.38	4,684.38	8423.28	1088.35	9498.63		
84	MacFahren St. from N.P.L. Hillside Drive to W.P.L. West Park	1.30	2,808.88	4,208.88	2475.80	887.07	3162.87		
85	Rosemont Ave. from N.P.L. Bynamore St. to North line of Highland Park Add.	1.30	2,441.05	3,831.05	942.44	66.72	1008.18		
86	Hillside Drive: Paying of leave-out abutting lots 7 & 8, Block 10, Edwards Heights Add.	1.30	2,295.55	3,685.55	288.55	25.51	394.06		
			\$86828.06	\$11924.12	\$119863.20				

Each portion of said streets and avenues hereinafter described and designated by Unit Numbers constitutes a separate and independent Unit of the improvement and shall be improved and the improvements constructed thereon as separate and independent from each and every other Unit of said streets and avenues, and the assessments to be levied for said improvements in each Unit or portion of said streets and avenues shall be also separate and distinct and independent of and from the assessments to be levied in every other said street and portion of said streets and avenues; and in making and levying said assessments against the property abutting upon said streets and avenues, no matter or circumstance in connection with any other of said Units shall be considered or have any effect upon the other, all as fully and to the same extent as if separate proceedings and contracts had been had and executed with reference to the improvements to be made in each of said Units.



GRANDMA BOLTON—Rep. Frances R. Bolton (R-Ohio) proudly holds her week-old, twin grandchildren. They are Mary Peters Bolton (bow in hair) and John Bingham Bolton. The father is the congressman's son, Kenyon Bolton of the state department. The mother is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillips Peters, Lancaster, Ohio. (AP Wirephoto).

China's President Li Still Is Seeking Peace With Communists

NANKING, Feb. 10. (AP)—Acting President Li Tsung-Jen returned today from his Shanghai visit with undiminished determination to seek peace with the Communists, one of his associates said.

Li and his associates here are making a careful study of the government's officials in Canton, it was learned, to determine whether there is—as some sources insist—a well laid plan to sabotage his peace efforts.

The acting president is making efforts to have the cabinet, or at least part of it, return to Nanking for a meeting about Feb. 15.

This meeting, said one official source, would determine what steps must be taken to bring the two nationalist groups, one here and one in Canton, into agreement on future policies.

Sports In Brief

BASEBALL—The U. S. Court of Appeals ruled that the \$300,000 damage suit filed by Danny Gardella, former New York Giants' player, against organized baseball should be tried in court.

NEW YORK—Tommy Henrich, New York Yankees' outfielder, signed a contract believed to call for \$40,000—the fourth highest ever paid a Yankee player.

MIAMI—Ted Williams, Boston Red Sox outfielder, said he planned to retire from baseball after the 1951 season.

GOLF—SAN ANTONIO—The Professional Golf Association announced plans for a tournament perpetuating fund to share losses with sponsors.

RACING—MIAMI, Fla.—Woolford's Farm's Delegate won Seminole Handicap at Hialeah, going seven furlongs. Armed, after being out a year, ran third in an overnight spring also on the card.

OLDSMAR, Fla.—Wer Story won the Hudson Manor Purse at Sunshine Park, going a mile and sixteenth.

NEW ORLEANS—T. O. Campbell's Copacetic won the six furlong featured sprint at Fair Grounds.

ARCADIA, Calif.—With Eddie Arcaro aboard, Swords Town won the six furlong Derby Trial at Santa Anita.

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Members of the association who are participating in this year's sale will have animals at the show barn throughout the day on Sunday, and the consignments will be judged at a formal showing beginning at 9 a. m. Monday.

The sale will begin at 1 p. m. Monday. Thirty-two animals are to be sold at the auction, including 25

SMU, Engineers In Grid Pact

DALLAS, Feb. 10. (AP)—It's not down in black and white yet, but Southern Methodist and Georgia Tech's Rambling Wrecks will play a home-and-home football series—beginning in 1952.

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Joe Scarcell, guard on the 1948 Villanova football squad, has landed a job as a junior scientist with a government agency.

Man-Made Moon Is Latest Top Secret In U. S. Arsenal

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE Associated Press Science Editor NEW YORK Feb. 10. — A man-made moon, maybe the size of an ocean steamship, is a top secret of the first report of secretary of Defense James Forrestal. Just two sentences cover the entire project.

But one of it is a secret in science. The idea is to set up a military base—a sort of flying platform out in space—for several uses.

Four such satellites have been considered in scientific publications; one at about 400 miles above the earth, another at about 5,000 miles, a third at nearly 200,000 miles. The fourth is the moon itself.

This moon idea comes from the British Interplanetary Society. The moon platform has one great advantage, namely that it already exists.

All four are still purely theoretical, but the basis for the Forrestal report is practical. The satellite project is listed under "guided missiles." These guided missiles will fly in the outer edges of the upper atmosphere. Satellites, too, will have to fly in this mysterious top blanket in order to penetrate it. For both knowledge of this layer is essential.

If the flying platforms can be sent up outside the air they will help guided missiles below them. But that will be merely an extra dividend.

Both satellites and guided missiles first must overcome several obstacles in the ceiling.

One is evaporation of their metal skins if they travel too fast. Meteors evaporate in just this way. Another is a mysterious lumpiness in the top air, also revealed by shooting stars. A third is heat. One known upper layer is hotter than boiling water; and some calculations say it would make steel red hot.

A fourth is collision with shooting stars, reckoned a minor risk. But recently the Canadian Dominion Observatory, using radar to detect shooting stars, has found five times more than had been caught with eyes and cameras. If the satellite gets out in space, the shooting star danger is a little greater. Conservative estimates indicate there might be one serious hit on the average each 15 years.

The world has a naive idea that atomic power will fly space ships all by its lonesome. That is not true. Atomic power is only ordinary heat. Heat by itself never moves anything. The atomic rocket ship still must carry fuel.

The atomic rocket engine, however, has one very important advantage. It can use pure hydrogen, not to burn, but merely to expand in the atomic heat. Hydrogen so used will drive a rocket about 10 times farther than the same weight of hydrogen fuel that is burned. This saves carrying oxygen, which is 16 times heavier than hydrogen.

Atomic power is not now in sight because sufficient heat comes only from reactors of enormous size.

Once out in space, the moonlet cannot merely float where earth's and moon's gravitational pulls are equal. This space ship is also a satellite of the sun, subject to capture by the sun's gravitational pull. To avoid this, it must keep moving. The motion probably will be around the earth, and fast enough to counterbalance the earth's pull. If close to earth, that speed will be very high.

The first military use is radar to guide flying missiles down in the atmosphere below. A handicap is that a radar beam is a cone. This cone would be about 40 miles wide if shot from 5,000 miles up.

Atomic rockets might be launched from the platform. The little space ship probably could aid navigation. Its radar signals would not be stopped by clouds or fog. Reconnaissance is another possibility.

But reconnaissance faces the handicap of inability to see clearly through the earth's atmosphere. Even the greatest telescopes have this trouble. All objects on the other side of the atmosphere, are blurred by the motion and light reflection of air particles. It is no different when you are outside trying to look in.

German pioneers proposed a huge burning glass, several miles in diameter. It would not be glass, but a disc-shaped reflector made of thin sheets of lightweight sodium metal. These would be prefabricated, and carried by rocket ships to be set up on the space platform. They said this beam would melt most anything it touched on the face of the earth. They did not say why the atmosphere would fail to draw most of the heat sting, as it

already does from the sun's rays. The German scientists visioned a satellite in several parts. One part would be powerhouse, another the living quarters, a third the burning glass. Men would move from one to the other simply by carrying pistol size rocket guns to propel themselves.

There have been fantastic suppositions of tearing a hole in the earth's atmosphere, so that the burning glass would send down to earth the sun's ultra-violet rays. These are real death rays. All but the least dangerous are screened out by the atmosphere. Men on a satellite might weigh almost nothing, if far enough from earth. What this would do to their health is unknown.

Minor complications are many. Garbage tossed outside would presumably travel right alongside the ship.

The surface of metal facing the sun would be hot enough to sear the flesh. The shaded side would be cold enough to take the skin off a moist fingertip. The two ex-

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tremes would be sure to furnish comfortable interior heating. But there would be no such heat while in the earth's shadow. The path of the moon.

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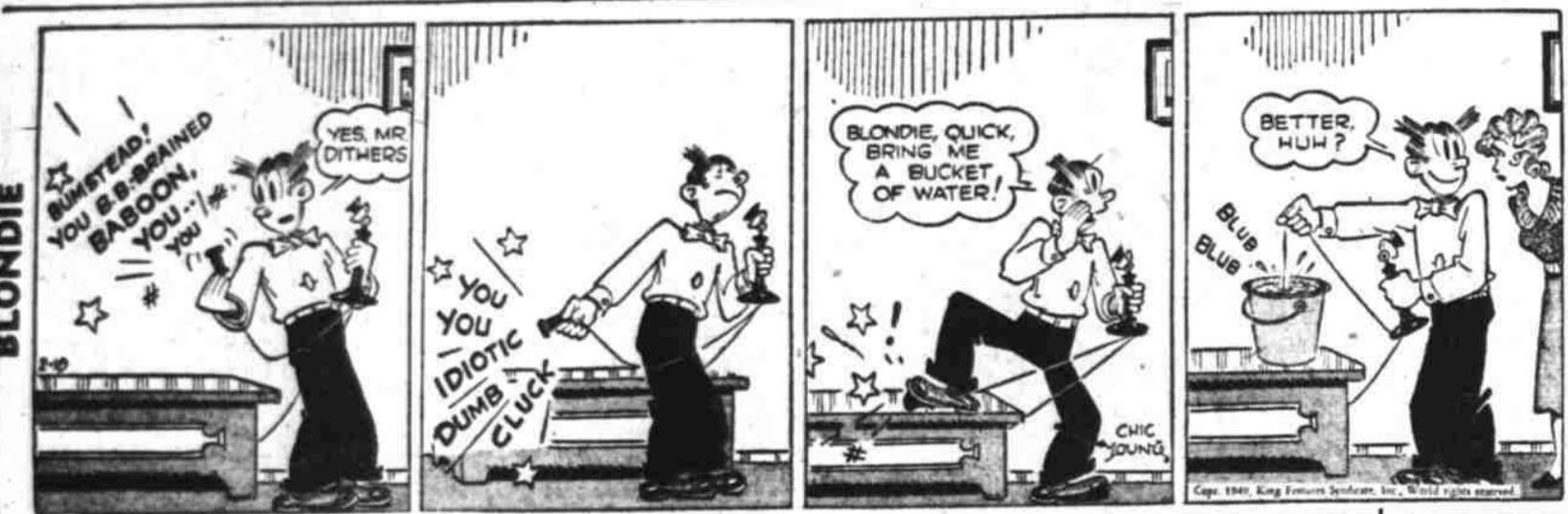
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Herd Plays Sweetwater In 3AA Test Tonight

Johnny Malaise takes his Big Spring high school basketball team to Sweetwater tonight where the Steers have the first of two chances to sew up a place in the District 3AA playoffs.

The Longhorns are now a full game ahead of the fifth place Midland Bulldogs, two games on the all-important losing side, and a win either tonight or on Friday against San Angelo would insure the Longhorns playing in the tournament.

However, beating the Mustangs this evening is going to be no easy matter. For one thing, the Ponies have been playing in hard luck all year and their luck is due to change. For another, the Red and White showed a lot against Midland last Tuesday evening in winning, 47-46.

Since Midland twice chilled Big Spring in conference play, that should be evidence enough that the Cayuses are going to be rough to handle.

If a playoff for the fourth spot should occur, it will probably be a "sudden-death" arrangement Monday night. A coin flip would decide the site of the game.

The B teams of the two schools will get together this evening about 6:30 o'clock.

SANTONE GOLF PLAY STARTS

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 10. (AP)—The \$10,000 Texas Open moved into its first round today with two members of golf's current big three absent but the other—Smiling Jimmie Demaret of Ojai, Calif.—favored to win the \$2,000 top money.

Lloyd Mangrum of Chicago, the leading money-winner, and Ben Hogan of Hershey, Pa., who captured two of the five tournaments played this year, were out of action. Mangrum because he chose to take a rest and Hogan because of injuries suffered in an automobile accident.

Between them the trio—Mangrum, Demaret and Hogan—have won all tournaments of 1949.

Demaret will have the opportunity to take over the top spot in money winnings. At this time he is only \$542.50 behind Mangrum.

A field of better than 200 started the 72-hole battle for the cash. There were so many entries two courses had to be used. The big names of the tournament trail were playing the Fort Sam Houston course. The others were at Brackenridge Park. Tomorrow they will change courses.

Looking 'Em Over

by Tommy Hart

Dick Snider, the well-meaning Odessa scribe, wrote in a recent column that John Malaise, the local high school basketball coach, was one of the calmest mentors while his team was in action he had ever had occasion to see.

That surprised not only this reporter but Malaise as well, who dies a thousand deaths from the time his hopefuls take the floor until the final buzzer sounds.

Malaise doesn't jump up and down and chew his finger nails to the quick like a lot of coaches we have seen. But he's forever fighting an inner battle to keep from going to the protective mattresses at the end of the courts and hiding his head beneath them. The strain is terrific, whether his team is 15 points ahead, two points in arrears or the score is tied.

With Malaise, the coaching end of basketball is delicious agony—but agony.

LONGHORNS BENT ON DOING BETTER TONIGHT

Malaise's Longhorns will be out to redeem themselves tonight in Sweetwater and, at the same time, sew up a place in the district playoffs.

All members of the team admitted they played their worst game against San Angelo here Monday. They went onto the court so tense they could hardly walk normally. They left about the same way. It was one of those kind of games they'd rather forget about, a time when everything went wrong and no strategy seemed to pay off.

BASKETBALL HAS COME LONG WAY AT HCJC

Marty Karow, the cage-coach at College Station, paid Coach Harold Davis and Howard County Junior college quite a compliment by inviting the Hawks to compete in the Texas JC tournament at Texas A & M next month. Only 16 jaycees in the state were forwarded invitations.

Basketball has come a long way at HCJC in three years' time and the man most responsible for its development as a major sport is Davis, the good-looking, youthful mentor who got his degree at North Texas State college in Denton.

When Davis arrived at the school in 1947, cage fortunes there were at a low ebb. But, in two seasons' time, the Hawks have become one of the most respected teams in this area, and one of the hardest to beat.

With any kind of luck, the Hawks should be even better next season.

Arnold Davis, who played center field for the Midland Indians in the Longhorn baseball league in 1947, will probably be patrolling the gardens for the Ogden club of the Pioneer loop this season. Davis was with Muncie in 1948.

According to Dutch Neatherlin of the Sweetwater Reporter, Don Peoples, the giant (265-pound) guard on the Sweetwater high school football team last fall, will matriculate at SMU next fall.

Peoples is planning on trying out for the Methodists' football team.

Des Charoubas, who hit something like 500 as a baseball outfielder for the University of Washington team last season, will be one of Pancho Perez's new team mates at Chattahoochee in the Southern Association this year.

C. E. McBride, the Kansas City Star's expert on Big Seven conference football in particular and mid-western sports in general, notes in a recent column he stopped off here during the recent cold weather. McBride had "covered" the Gator Bowl game in Jacksonville, Fla., and had vacationed briefly in Arizona before returning to his post.

LONGHORN CHAMP COULD PLAY SOONER TITLIST

If a post season playoff with the Rio Grande Valley league champion isn't possible, the Longhorn baseball league may negotiate with the Sooner State titlist for a round of games in September.

The latter circuit might be the better bet, since the Valley league has no assurance it will start the season, much less finish it.

Knott Defeats Kats, 44-12, In 21B Bout

KNOTT, Feb. 10.—Knott's Hill Billies swarmed all over the Garden City Bearkats here Wednesday night, winning a 44-12 decision in their final District 21B basketball game of the regular season. The visitors held the home club on fairly even terms in first half play but Bob and Joe Beall beat a steady tattoo on the goal in the final two quarters. Bob Beall grabbed off scoring laurels with 18 points.

The win was Knott's eighth in league play as compared to three losses. The Billies edged Garden City twice, Sterling City twice, Courtney twice and Stanton and Forsan once each in conference games. They lost twice to Coahoma and once to Forsan.

The Knott reserves also won a decision from Garden City's B string last night, gaining a 17-14 decision. Melvin Gibbs racked up ten of the points.

KNOTT (44)	FG	FT	PF	TP
B. Beall	9	0	1	18
J. Beall	3	0	1	6
Burchell	6	0	3	12
Coakley	1	0	3	2
Newton	0	0	0	0
Totals	19	0	8	44

GARDEN CITY (12)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Patler	2	1	2	6
J. Cline	2	1	1	6
Ricker	0	1	1	2
Cunningham	0	1	1	2
T. Cline	1	1	0	2
Totals	5	5	5	12

Officials—Knott: H. Garden City: G. Officials—Tompkins and Jeffcoat.

Baseball Heads Will Resist Damage Suit

NEW YORK, Feb. 10. (AP)—Organized baseball shook off its historical shyness toward legal action today and prepared to fight the latest attack against its contracts all the way to the Supreme Court. The legal structure is challenged in a \$300,000 damage suit by Dan Gardella, a pint-sized outfielder now banned from baseball because he jumped from the New York Giants to the Mexican League in 1946.

A U. S. Court of Appeals ruled yesterday that the suit may be heard. Commissioner A. B. Chandler, one of the five defendants, said baseball attorneys are ready to go to the Supreme Court if necessary. The next move is up to the defendants, who besides Chandler are the Giants, President Ford Frick of the National League, President Will Harridge of the American League and President George Trautman of the National Association.

They have 20 days to answer yesterday's ruling. The case had been dismissed last July 14 by Federal District Judge Henry W. Goddard. The court split 2-1 in reversing Judge Goddard. Gardella, known more for his off-the-field antics such as hanging from a 12th-floor window by his fingertips than for his baseball prowess, is under a five year suspension from organized ball.

In his suit he charged baseball with being a monopoly because of the reserve clause in every contract which binds a player to one club for life unless he is sold, traded or released. He also charged that baseball should be subject to anti-trust laws because of the large fees received by clubs for radio and television rights.

The reserve clause is regarded as the foundation of baseball contracts. Without it players would be free to bargain with any club of their choice at the end of each season. Wealthy teams could outbid the poorer ones for the best available talent.

Billy Maxwell NTST Enrollee

Billy Maxwell of Big Spring, West Texas' premier golfer two years ago, and Joe Conrad, San Antonio, another standout linkman, have enrolled at North Texas Teachers college, Denton, for the spring term, it has been reported.

Maxwell attended SMU during the fall semester while Conrad was at Louisiana State university.

WOMACK GAINS GRID LETTER

Billy Womack, a senior back from Big Spring, was one of 28 players who received varsity football letters in Alpine, playing two sea-college recently.

Womack started at Sul Ross college in Abilene, playing two seasons there, before transferring to ACC. He lettered two years at the Abilene school.

HCJC Invited To Compete In College Station Meet

Tourney Set For March 1

Howard County Junior college's Jayhawks have been invited to compete in the second annual State Junior college Basketball tournament at College Station, it was announced Wednesday by E. C. Dodd, president of the school. The tournament will be staged March 1-3.

HCJC is one of 16 schools from throughout Texas which will compete in the tournament, biggest of its kind in the Southwest.

The invitation was extended by Marty Karow, Texas A & M basketball coach, who will serve as tournament director.

Harold Davis, HCJC coach, said he was "thrilled" to land the invitation and he and his athletes would devote all their energies toward making a good showing. Tyler JC is the defending champion. The East Texas school has already been entered in the 1949 meeting.

Farmer Mentor Will Use Same Grid System

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 10. (AP)—Spring football practice gets under way at A&M tomorrow and Coach Harry Stiteler said he would use the same formations he used last season—the "T" and double wingback.

"At least we will work from those two formations during spring training," he said. "I can't say at this time whether we will swing over entirely to the T or wingback next fall. It all depends on what clicks in spring drills."

Four Saturday afternoon squad games were planned during the 30-day spring training period.

One of the hottest battles will be for the ball-handling slot on the T-formation. Jimmy Cashion, senior letterman from College Station, is the only quarterback holdover. He is expected to get much competition from Dick Gardemal of Port Arthur and Delmer Sikes of San Angelo, ineligible of last season, and three boys up from the freshman team, Yale Lary of Fort Worth, Gerald Bowen of Corsicana and Fred Bredthauer of Brenham. Jimmy Flowers of Dallas, who worked as offensive tackle and defensive linebacker last season, may be shifted to center. The Cadets expect to be strong at center with Flowers getting plenty of help from letterman Bob Bates of Fort Worth, squaddies Hugh Meyer of Gainesville and Hulen Smith of Grand Saline and several promising freshmen.

Bobcats Trounce Odessa, 46-26

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 10.—San Angelo's Bobcats virtually sewed up third place in District 3AA basketball standings by thumping Odessa, 46-26, here Wednesday night. Schleyer made only one field goal for Angelo but racked up scoring honors by bucketing eight gratis pitches, in addition.



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Legion Seeded First In Forsan Tourney

FORSAN, Feb. 10.—Pairings have been drawn for the second annual Forsan independent basketball tournament, which will get underway Monday, Feb. 14, and continue through the following Friday.

The tournament is being sponsored again by the Forsan Service club. Only teams of the YMCA league in Big Spring are eligible to compete for the title. Joe Holladay is tournament director.

Three first round games are booked for Monday night, the other for Tuesday. American Legion and Western Geophysical tangle at 7 p. m., Grapette and Texas Electric at 8 o'clock and Stanton and Forsan at 9, all on Monday. Tuesday's bouts will find Ackerly opposing Safeway at 7 p. m. and a second round upper bracket game at 9 p. m. plus a contest in the consolation bracket.

No games will be played on Wednesday. The lower bracket semi-finals will be unseeded at 8:30 p. m. Thursday along with the lower bracket consolation semi-windup.

Consolation finals will begin at 7:30 Friday while the title game goes on an hour later.

Team trophies will be awarded to the titlists, runnersup and consolation winners while individual awards will go to the all-tournament five.

American Legion has been seeded No. one in the show.

Lasses To Host Forsan Friday

The Big Spring high school girls' volleyball team will play Forsan an exhibition game at Steer gym here Friday night, it has been announced by Coach Arah Phillips. Game time is 7:30 p. m.

Virginia Costello, a seasoned campaigner, will start for Big Spring along with Patsie Miller, Sue Craig, Pearl Mae Clanton, Thelma Brimley and either Barbara Dehlinger or Floyce Brown. Glenn Whittenburg is the Forsan mentor.

B. squads of the two schools clash at 6:30 o'clock. Admission prices have been pegged at 25 and 50 cents. The money raised will go toward equipment for the team and expenses for the Big Spring tournament next month.

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Variety of any model cheaper cars
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FOR SALE
1948 Special Deluxe Plymouth, plastic seat covers, heater, 4400 miles, just like new. For sale, or trade for house or lots. Omar Jones, 2314-W or 214.

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And See These Bargains
1948 Chevrolet Aero, worth the money.
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These cars are all good and ready to go.

J. B. STEWARD'S USED CARS
501 West 3rd Phone 1257
FOR SALE or trade, a '46 Ford Tudor & '48 Buick, with lots of extras. See at 1819 State.

FOR SALE
1937 Plymouth Sedan
New Reconditioned Motor
\$280.00
See at 701 Douglas

1948 3-door FORD Deluxe & like new, low mileage. See at 811 E. 2nd or call Bill Jackson, 2661.

AUTOMOTIVE

Used Cars For Sale

1948 TUDOR FORD, 15,000 actual miles, radio and heater, extra clean, \$1,150. See at 1110 South after 5 p. m.

FOR SALE

1947 Master Chevrolet truck, long wheel base, 825x20 tires, heater, clean throughout. Chevrolet Panel, 1939 model, 1946 motor, runs good—make us an offer.

GEO. OLDHAM Implement Co.
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Quality Used Trucks

1937 Chevrolet Pick-up
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101 Gregg Phone 555

ANNOUNCEMENTS

11—Personals
CONSULT Estelle the Reader, Now located 703 East 3rd street. Next to Banner Creamery.

14—Lodges
STATED Convocation Big Spring Chapter No. 179
day night, 8:00 p. m. at
C. R. McHenry's P. O.
W. G. Low, Sec.

MULLEN Lodge 373
1002 West 2nd Street
M. J. Mullen, 7:30 p. m. Vistors welcome
E. J. Wilson, N. G.
Russell Rayburn, V. G.
C. E. Johnson, Jr.,
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16—Business Service

Now Is The Time
To get your yard plowed, get that caliche moved out, and some rich top soil put in. Then you can have a beautiful lawn. We do plowing, terracing and landscaping.
Have property damage and liability insurance.
Call 810.

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Call 188

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T. A. WELCH house moving Phone 9661, 306 Harding St., Box 1316. Move anytime.

17—Woman's Column
IRONING done. Satisfaction guaranteed. 3rd house east of "Ace of Clubs" West 3rd.

CARE for children, day or night Zarah LeFevre, 306 W. 18th, Phone 871-M.

EXPERIENCED baby sitter, day or night Phone 2013-J, 2001 Scurry.

IRONING done at 508 Galveston

SPENCER Individually Designed Breast and Surgical Supports
Mrs. Lou A. LAMBERT
500 West 4th Phone 1129-W

Mrs. Perry Peterson
Phone 1878-J 611 Douglas

ANNOUNCEMENTS

17—Woman's Column

COVERED buckles, buttons, belts, spools, and buttonholes. Mrs. Thoma Thomas, 406 N. W. 10th. Phone 1013-W.

20—Agents & Salesmen

STOP LOOKING FOR JOB
Put yourself in the independent class by selling roof cement and serving industrial and other roofs. Per good long business chance with liberal commissions: three average orders weekly making you over \$75. Write Box 176, Cleveland, Ohio.

WANTED: Appliance salesman and home demonstrator lady. Guarantee. See E. E. Apple, Taylor Electric Co., 212 E. 3rd.

SALESMAN wanted Mature man well acquainted retail trade. Big Spring, to sell our complete line candy. Truck furnished. Reply by letter only giving age, family, where been employed past five years. Abilene Candy Manufacturing Co., Abilene, Texas.

22—Help Wanted Male
MECHANICS for installing air conditioning, heating, insulation, weather stripping, blinds, etc. Experience preferred, but not necessary. Good pay. Western Insulating Company, 207 Austin, Phone 325.

23—Help Wanted Female
DRUG and fountain help needed. Apply at Walker Drugs.

25—Employment Wanted-Female
WANTED housekeeping. Mrs. M. M. Birdall, 320 Chestnut, Colorado City.

FINANCIAL
31—Moms To Loan
J. E. Duggan
PERSONAL LOANS
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FINANCE SERVICE
COMPANY
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MONEY Quick - Easy
\$5 - \$50
If you borrow elsewhere you can still

Borrow Here
We have helped you friends—
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People's Finance & Guaranty Co.
Crawford Hotel Building
PHONE 721

FOR SALE
40—Household Goods
WASHING machine with water pump, good condition, reasonable. 2108 Main. Phone 827-J mornings or after 6 p. m.

FOR SALE: Practically new Firestone electric refrigerator, 200 lbs. capacity. \$275. Phone 2108 Main.

FOR SALE: Nice 3-piece bedroom suite. 2108 Main.

6-FOOT electric refrigerator, Quick ideal range, kitchen sink, 4-chair dining. All \$275, 1008 Main after 6 p. m.

LARGE 3-piece living room suite and cabinet model Majestic. Call 1581, 1611 Main, mornings.

WE buy and sell used furniture. J. R. Sloan Furniture, 508 E. 2nd Street.

THOR Automatic washer and dishwasher combination. Reasonable. 508 Dallas.

NEED USED FURNITURE? Try "Car's Stop and Swap." We will buy, sell or trade. Phone 9650, 218 West 2nd St.

FOR SALE

49A—Miscellaneous

20-gallon Mission water heater. American Standard commodes, lavatories, kitchen sinks and bath tubs.

P. Y. TATE

1000 W. 3rd Phone 1291-W
Firestone Firestone
Just Arrived
Large Shipment of Guns
Stevens 22 Cal. Single shot rifle \$11.95
Stevens 22 Cal. Bolt action repeating rifle \$22.15
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L. C. Smith 12 gauge ideal grade double barrel shot gun \$124.15
L. C. Smith 12 gauge field grade double barrel shot gun \$96.10
Daisy "Red Ryder" 1000 shot air rifle \$5.25
Daisy Junior rifle and target outfit \$23.50
Visit our sporting goods department for many other hard to find items. Our prices are right.

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Firestone Store Firestone
112 W. 2nd
Phone 1091 & 1092

FOR SALE: Good new used top copper radiators for popular makes cars, trucks and light trucks. Satisfaction guaranteed. FURNITURE RADIATOR SERVICE, 801 East Third St.

A Harley-Davidson "125" (lightweight) Also For Sale
1940 Harley-Davidson "45" \$375
1939 Harley-Davidson "45" \$350
Cushman Scooter \$85
THIXTON'S CYCLE SHOP
908 W Hwy. Phone 2144
Wholesale Retail

CATFISH
SHRIMP & OYSTERS
Every Day At
Louisiana Fish & Oyster Market
1101 West Third

FOR SALE: 60 cedar posts and some wire fencing. 811 E. 2nd, Phone 2166.

FOR SALE: 6 thousand bundles H-1er, ten cents a bundle. Three miles north on Goliad Road. C. C. Shortes.

FLASH
Buy at wholesale prices:
Spuds, onions, oranges, etc.
Tomatoes 4 lbs. 50 cents.

BIRDWELL'S Fruit Stand
206 N. W. 4th Street
Phone 507

WANTED TO BUY
50—Household Goods
FURNITURE wanted. We need used furniture. Give us a chance before you sell. We'll pay you more. P. Y. Tate, 1000 W. 3rd, Phone 1291-W.

FOR RENT
60—Apartments
FOR RENT
2-Room Apartment
Mrs. Hinson Phone 1422

DIXIE COURTS
2-Room and 1-Meals Rooms, upstairs, 815 East 3rd.

ONE and two-room apartments at 610 Gregg.

3-Room apartment, unfurnished, utilities paid; would consider small baby. 807 Johnson, 2534-J.

3-Room apartments and houses for couples. Coleman Courts, E. Hwy. 80.

NICE 3-room unfurnished apartment, screened back porch. 206 N. W. 4th, Sunday.

NICELY furnished 2-room apartment, refrigerator, Ranch Inn Courts, West Highway 80.

REAL ESTATE

80—Houses For Sale

For Sale By Owner
5-Room and bath stucco home on paved street. Two-room apartment in rear. Floor furnace, venetian blinds and hardwood floors. For information call

1483-M
20 x 40-Ft Flooded Army Buildings
(Only 25 units available)
\$875 delivered whole to your lot in Big Spring area. Model bldg. Seen daily, including Sundays, from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. Located on Rt. 80 West Odessa (across from Trico Mfg. Co.) Act now... AND SAVE.

SPECIAL
1. Two lots close in on Gregg, suitable for business.
2. New 4 1/2-room house and double garage for \$7000.
3. 6-Room house furnished for 2 apartments, all for \$5500.
4. Nice 4-room house with 2 lots. Airport addition, \$3600.
5. New large 5-room house, good location, \$7600.
6. 162-acre farm, good house and good water, eight miles from town.
7. 3-Room on N. Gregg, \$3,000.

Dee Purser
1504 Rannels Phone 197
Worth The Money
5-Room, double garage, corner, new and vacant, extra nice, your best buy. Close to sleeping porch, corner lot, \$2650 cash, balance like rent. It's the best buy for \$2795.
5-Room Duplex close to West Ward school, mostly finished, paved, only \$4750.
5-Room close in on Bell, floor furnace, venetian blinds, large rooms, \$4750.
3-Room and built-in garage to be moved, it's modern and extra nice, \$2750.
4-Room and bath and 3 good lots close to West Ward school, good buy for \$4750.
Best investment in business property on Gregg street, 3 good lots with all improvements. A money maker if you take it now for \$18,500.
Extra good lot close in on Gregg street, \$15,000.

A. P. CLAYTON
Phone 254 800 Gregg
Attractive Offers
27.5 acres, two 4-room houses, water, butane electricity, chicken houses, 3 1/2 miles out. Price reduced to \$7,500, with \$3,500 down, balance \$500 year, 6 per cent.
200-ft. frontage, 1 1/4 acres ground, three houses on W. 3rd street. Sell worth the money. Owner wants to leave town.
Duplex near West Ward, on pavement. Good buy.
Three acres improved on East (U. S. 80) highway; good property for several kinds of business.

J. B. Pickle
Phone 1217 Res. Phone 2522W3
For Sale By Owner
1 1/2-room home, corner lot, lovely new addition, Mt. Vernon in Washington Place, \$6,000, \$1,500 down. Would sell furniture. Phone 1437-J or contact owner at 706 E. 12th.

FOR SALE
3-Room stucco house and bath, with garage, 1306 Owens Street. For further information call 1805-R.

GOOD 3-room house and lot on East 10th to trade for good car or pickup, or will take old car and cash. Roland White, 1807 E. 16th.

FOR SALE
1. I have drug stores, grocery stores, cafes, apartment houses, hotels, restaurants and residence lots to choose from; and numerous other listings not mentioned in this ad. It will pay you to see my listings before buying. 2. 20-acre farm 18 miles southeast of Abilene for sale or will trade for home in Big Spring.

3-Duplex on Lancaster, 3-room and bath each side, hardwood floors, venetian blinds, floor furnace, rock wool insulation, large double garage, corner lot.

4. Business building with 4-room street quarters, close in on Highway 80, two corner lots 100 x 146, priced to sell quick; owner will carry balance to suit buyer. Owner will handle note or would lease property to responsible party. Must have account of health.

5. 2-Room home and large workshop, 1/2 acre.

6. Ten acres of land just outside city limits. Ideal building site \$1500.

7. Very nice 4-room house, valuable corner lot \$3700.

8. 4-Room home with bath, extra good lot on Johnson, \$3,600.

9. Five room brick home, double garage, 3 1/2 acres, good well water, electric pump, in best location. Beautiful home and priced very reasonable.

10. 4 1/2-room home, corner lot on pavement, Washington Place, \$4600.

11. 2000 sq. ft. owner will carry balance to suit buyer. Owner will handle note or would lease property to responsible party. Must have account of health.

REAL ESTATE

80—Houses For Sale

W. M. JONES For Real Estate
I have made special effort in locating some nice residences in a good choice location. Also some good revenue property. If you are looking for a real beautiful home completely furnished, I have it.
A nice list of:
6 room houses
5 room houses
4 room houses
3 room houses
These places are in good locations.
Business opportunities
Choice 1 1/2 section ranch near Big Spring.
A wonderful grocery store.
300 acre farm—extra good buy on pavement.
643 acre stock farm with an ideal home on it.
A very nice variety store.
Some wonderful irrigated farms.
Nice downtown cafe — good paying business.
Good store building, corner lot on E. 3rd and Austin.
Choice building lots W. 3rd and Gregg St.

W. M. JONES Real Estate
Phone 1822 501 E. 15th St.

FOR REAL ESTATE
Buying or selling, see me first.
J. W. Elrod, Sr.
110 Rannels Phone 1635
1800 Main Phone 1754-J

Good Buys
Valuable business property 240' frontage on paved business street. The building is suitable for garage, body & paint shop, tractor sales room, warehouse, etc. Priced reasonably with terms. Owner will consider a 5-room house in trade. If interested in a business site now or in the near future, investigate this.

254 acres of real good mixed and tight land, 200 acres in cultivation, 4-room house Good water. Situated about 3 1/2 miles from Vealmoor oil field. One half minerals. Immediate possession.

A good paying grocery and market on Highway 80. This business has always returned a good profit and should continue to do so if properly operated.

122' frontage on Highway 80 and extending north 688' to T. & P. rightaway. Suitable for a business of most any nature.

A well located & modern 4-bedroom home, insulated and weather stripped. Double garage. Corner landscaped lot. In excellent condition throughout. A bargain in value.

Well located new and prewar built 5 and 6-room houses. Pleased to show them.

A 4-room and bath, only \$2225, part terms.

W. I. Broaddus Real Estate and Mineral Leases
304 S. Scurry
Phone 702 or 1846-W

Nice florist business well located, making money, bargain, rent reasonable. You can be in business for yourself tomorrow.

Lovely 5-room home, 104 Canyon Drive, venetian blinds, 2 floor furnace, beautiful northeast front, priced to sell. Call evenings after 5 p. m. to inspect.

Lot on Highway 80, bargain, only one left.

Tourist court, Highway 80, best set-up for filling station and living quarters.

Barber shop and supplies at a bargain.

Three rooms and big porch, big corner lot 3 blocks of school, price \$2750. \$1250 cash, balance by month.

One of the best homes in Washington Place for sale. Owner will take some trade.

REAL ESTATE

85—For Exchange

FOR TRADE
One 5-room house with bath modern. Will trade for lease or royalty.
See
Joseph Edwards
Day Phone 920 - Night 900
205 Petroleum Bldg.

Victoria Lad Wins Award
HOUSTON, Feb. 10 (AP) — A Victoria youth has been judged champion of the "kindergarten of Texas dairy industry."
Clyde Fischer, 16, received a \$400 registered Jersey heifer last night as the top award at the annual dairy milking race banquet sponsored by the Houston fat stock show.
Fischer received the award for having done the best job of raising a calf he won in a dairy milking contest during last year's stock show. The contest is part of the show's rodeo performances and the winners receive calves as prizes.
W. T. Thomason, chairman of the show's dairy milking race committee, said "we grow to such an extent that we someday will have the national dairy show staged right here in Houston."

League Baseball Teams Listed
AUSTIN, Feb. 10 (AP) — A tentative list of 736 schools entered in the state interscholastic baseball league program was announced today.
At this time last year only 600 schools had signed up, Dr. Rhea H. Williams, director of athletics for the league said. Deadline for assignments to a conference is March 1.
Entries by conference: 19 in the city conference, 84 in conference AA, 229 in conference A and 404 in conference B.
A state AA baseball tournament will be held here June 2, 3 and 4. The city tournament will be held in Dallas June 10 and 11. Conference A schools will go to a regional championship and Conference schools to a bi-district.

Knott Cagers Whip Courtney
KNOTT, Feb. 10 (AP) — Knott's Hill Billies defeated the Courtney Eagles, 40-19, in a District 21B basketball game here Tuesday night, the second time in less than a week that Homer Barnes' team has turned the trick.
The Courtney girls nudged the Knott lasses, 17-13, in an added attraction which went overtime.

Texas, Oklahoma Split Show Honors
HOUSTON, Feb. 10 (AP) — Texas entries swept the boards in Jersey competition yesterday at the 17th annual Houston Fat Stock Show. But Oklahoma winners won most honors in Guernseys.
Reese Jersey farm of Waco's "Drooni's Token Design" for the second year was named grand and senior Jersey champion bull. Ledoux Jersey Farm and Buda won the grand and senior championships for females with "Sparkling Dandy Gloria."
The Tom Cooper Farm, Ardmore, Okla., was best in Guernseys. "Cooper's Indispensable" was judged grand and senior champion among females while "Cooper's Maschino" took similar honors among Guernsey bulls.

Ex-Aggie Athlete Is Electrified
WACO, Feb. 10 (AP) — John Carden, 27-year-old professional baseball player and one-time Texas Aggie diamond great, was accidentally electrocuted yesterday.
Fellow employees of a utility firm said the fireball pitcher touched a 2,000-volt rural electric power line near his hometown of Mexia. They tried for more than an hour to revive him.

McDonald, Robinson, McCleskey Realty Company
711 MAIN

Lions Go To Work On 1949 Minstrel

Task of putting the second annual Lions minstrel together was launched at a ladies night affair at the YMCA Wednesday evening.

Already three top soloists have been invited to participate, and Wednesday the chorus shaped up as bigger and better than the galaxy of last year.

Hex Van, an old time minstrel man and director of the production in 1948, assumed charge of rehearsals Wednesday, and H. P. Steck, general chairman, announced practice sessions at 7:30 p. m. on Monday and Friday evenings and at 8:30 p. m. on Wednesday evenings until time for the production March 3-4.

Munson Compton, local paint and home supply dealer, who has had considerable professional experience as vocalist for orchestras and with vocal music units, is to be the tenor soloist. Mrs. Paul Graham, Abilene, may be the soprano soloist. Her husband, a former member of the Big Spring club, and she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. McAllister. George Warner, representative of Nichols Paint and Dis-

Roundelay Club Has Dance And Business Meeting

Approximately 30 couples attended the Roundelay Dance Club held at the Country Club Wednesday night with Dr. and Mrs. George Peacock, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Pheasant, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McKinney as the official hosts and hostesses.

During the business meeting, plans were made for the new club year which begins in May. Members voted to meet every other month instead of every month during the coming year. Other plans included the decision to have three formal dinners during the year instead of the usual two and to have five couples as hosts and hostesses for each dance instead of four.

For the first time, a nominating committee will select a slate of officers to be voted on by the club.

Past Matrons Club Has Valentine Party In Harry Lees Home

Valentine gifts were exchanged at the social meeting of the Past Matrons' club of the Order of the Eastern Star in the home of Mrs. Harry Lees Tuesday.

Mrs. Ortry Bostley served as co-hostess.

Arrangements of red carnations and other Valentine decorations were used in the party rooms.

Mrs. Euta Hall, Mrs. Ann Eberley and Mrs. Ollie Smith were appointed to serve on the telephone committee. Those named to the visitation committee included Mrs. Nova Williams, Mrs. Jessie Graves and Mrs. Ladonia Cook.

Refreshments were served to those attending. They were Lera McClenny, Mae Hayden, Ruby Read, Ladonia Cook, Blanche Hall, Fanny Stephens, Susan Musgrove, Ruth Eason, Ruth Pitman, Peggy Davis, Rose Stringfellow, Pearl Ulrey, Emily Andrews, Nettie Mitchell, Nova Williams, Willie Mae Dabney, Bonnie Allen, Leona Benson, Frances Fisher, Beulah Carrick, Jessie Graves, Minnie Michael, Beatrice Carroll, Verda Mae McCoslin and Euts Hall.

Fat Bulls Bring Up To \$20 At Auction

Fat bulls were bringing up to \$20.00 per cwt., fat cows from 15.00 to 16.50 in the sale held by the Big Spring Livestock Auction company Wednesday.

Butcher cows sold for 13.00 to 15.00, fat calves up to 23.00, stocker steer calves from 22.00 to 23.00. Hogs ranged from 18.25 to 18.50. Approximately 650 cows were paraded through the ring.

State Hospital Employee Passes

Final rites will be said at 3 p. m. Friday in Rockdale for Mrs. Mattie Pouncey, 55, employe of the Big Spring State hospital, who died in a hospital here Tuesday.

Services were held at the Eberley chapel at 3 p. m. Thursday and the body was to be taken overland to Rockdale. Mrs. Pouncey, a native of Caldwell county, moved here nearly two years ago and had been ill only a short time.

She leaves her husband, James A. Pouncey, also a state hospital employe; three sons, John C. Pouncey, Houston, James A. Pouncey, Jr., Stamford, and William T. Pouncey, Decatur; three daughters, Mrs. Jewel Sharp, Richmond, Mrs. Margie McNeal, Beaumont; Mrs. Mattie Lee Jackson, Christman; two brothers, Jeff and Louis Dement, Richmond; one sister, Mrs. N. D. Roach, Rock Springs.

Funeral Rites Said For Dennis Connell

Funeral for Dennis J. Connell, Jr., 78, father of well known Stanton people, was held at the St. Joseph Catholic church in Stanton Thursday morning.

Mr. Connell died at 2 p. m. Tuesday. He had been in ill health for several years.

Rosary was said at 8 p. m. Wednesday in Stanton, and burial was in the St. Joseph cemetery.

Surviving are two sons, Maurice Connell, Kerrville; and John Connell, Stanton; two daughters, Mrs. Mamie Tom and Grete Mae Connell, Stanton. He also leaves a sister, Mrs. J. C. Ellis, Fort Worth, and two grandchildren.

Eberley Funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

Henry A. Long A Parents Of A Son

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Long became the parents of a son, Ronald Henry, Thursday. The baby was born at 1 a. m. at Cowper hospital and weighed seven pounds and eight ounces. Long is co-manager of the Greyhound Bus terminal.

Claims Damages For Improper Treatment

A damage suit for \$64,050, alleging improper treatment of a broken foot, was filed in 70th district court this morning by Johnnie Suter against Dr. Roscoe B. R. Cowper. Suter alleges he suffered semi-paralysis of his toes and foot as a result of the treatment. The plaintiff is asking \$25,000 damages, \$2,000 for medical care and \$37,500 for loss of earning power during the time that he was incapacitated.

SPY RING

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Committee expects to toss questions about that at Army and Navy intelligence chiefs. They have been asked to sit in on a committee meeting tomorrow.

Committee members are interested, too, in any more information the Army might have about Miss Smedley.

Tokyo dispatches gave additional evidence today of just how well the Sorge ring operated. Two former officials who helped handle the spy case said the wartime premier, Hideki Tojo, was so certain Sorge was a loyal Nazi he tried to get him turned loose.

But Tojo changed his mind when he saw some proof.

And German sources still in Japan said Sorge operated so secretly that the Soviet Embassy for a time feared he might have been spying on it.

Scurry Tests Make Flows

Two tests in the North Snyder pool have flowed oil on drillstem tests in Scurry county.

Standard of Texas 1-E Mrs. Jessie W. Brown, south offset to the discovery for the Pennsylvania pool, flowed 32 barrels of oil in one hour from 6,600-50 feet. Gas was to surface in four minutes and oil in six minutes. Location is in section 440-97, H&TC. Half a mile to the east of the discovery and in the same section, Standard No. 2-2 Brown, flowed 19 barrels of oil in the first 30 minutes from 6,630-80 feet and at last accounts was still flowing. Gas was to surface in two minutes and oil in 18 minutes.

H. L. Hunt No. 1-B Clayton & Johnson, northwest Borden outpost, was reported below 6,802 feet in time and shale after having logged shows up the hole, including an amount ample for small commercial production. Location is in section 22-31-6n, T&P.

In northeast Howard county, Magnolia No. 1-A Gartner, section 67-20, LaVaca, was reported at 7,280 feet in lime. This venture is in the Vincent area and is projected to the Ellenburger.

Draws 5 Years For Robbery

Hubert Allred, toothless escapee from the state penitentiary, was sentenced to five years confinement Wednesday for his part in an armed robbery which occurred here last Nov. 26.

Allred was accused of holding a gun on Henry Covert at a north side liquor store and asking for the day's receipts. When Covert forked over \$46, Allred made his escape in a waiting car.

In another case completed Wednesday, George L. Yeargin, alias William Bryson, accused of forgery, was adjudged insane by a jury and ordered confined to a mental institution.

Truman B. Smith, who entered a plea of guilty to the charge of driving while under the influence of intoxicants, second offense, was given a one year suspended sentence by Judge Paul Moss.

The cases wound up the regular January term of court here. Moss goes to Midland Monday for court there.

T&P Authorized To Discontinue Two Of Its Trains

The Texas and Pacific commission has authorized discontinuance of two Texas & Pacific passenger trains between Dallas and El Paso.

The carrier was given leave to terminate trains No. 5 and No. 6 provided that trains No. 7 and No. 8 between Dallas and Monahan are extended to a Dallas-El Paso run.

No effective date was announced, but it was indicated that the change might become effective around Feb. 20. Trains No. 5 and 6 were put on last year on an experimental basis with cities served by the schedules agreeing not to protest in event they were consistent money losers.

Sikes Funeral Is Still Indefinite

Rites are still pending for Charles I. Sikes, 53, Ackerly, who died in a Lamesa hospital Tuesday afternoon.

Members of the family were awaiting word from a son with the Air Force in Alaska.

Palbearers were announced as Jake Harry, Vernon Shortes, Finis Wiggins, Dolph Rasberry, Jess Pyant, and Troy J. Brown. The Rev. H. E. Snell will officiate at services in the Ackerly Baptist church when time for the funeral is set. Nalley Funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

BANQUET

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town where he is partner in a law firm. Sheppard is president of the chamber of commerce and is active in the Lions club, the American Legion and the Christian Church. He serves on three of the president's advisory commissions and 12 other national commissions, and is a member of the governors election laws committee.

The T&P girls' trio, known as "The Streamliners" is composed of employes in the general offices of the railroad at Dallas, as is their male accompanist, G. R. Novotny. Members of the trio are Martha Blanchard, Mary Henderson and Doris Gibbs.

Organized almost three years ago as part of the employe recreational program brought to the railroad by its new president, W. G. Vollmer, and directed by J. B. Shores, director of public and employe relations, the girls have sung for numerous employe gatherings at stations along the line. They have made appearances before civic groups, luncheon clubs, religious organizations and in veteran hospitals.

Repertoire of the trio consists chiefly of popular songs of the day, with a mixture of semi-classical and spiritual numbers.

Another entertainment feature at the banquet will be songs by Munson Compton of Big Spring. He will be accompanied by Helen Du-

Tickets Ready For Laymen's Meeting

Tickets for the city wide laymen's meeting Feb. 21 at the First Presbyterian church were distributed at a meeting of the attendance committee Wednesday evening.

Dr. P. D. O'Brien represented the First Baptist, Rev. I. A. Smith the Park Methodist, Royce Satterwhite and Rev. Alsie Carleton the First Methodist; James Will-

Henry West Gets Commendation For Rescue Efforts

Pvt. Henry L. West, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon West, has received a commendation from his commanding officer for his part in rescuing a man who narrowly escaped drowning.

Pvt. West is attached to Co. B, 806th Engineers Aviation Battalion, Waller Air Base, Trinidad, British West Indies. While attending a beach party, one man in the company was stricken while swimming, and according to the commendation, had "swallowed enough salt water to render him unconscious and helpless."

Capt. W. V. Webb, who issued the commendation, said, "Pvt. West, by keeping cool and level headed during the early minutes of the near tragedy, on his own initiative and without instructions, swam to the victim in the water and with great presence of mind, assisted in hauling him onto the beach."

cox the First Christian, Dr. H. M. Jarratt the East Fourth Baptist, Charles White, Lee Milling and Rev. R. Gage Lloyd the First Presbyterian. They also were to distribute tickets to other churches in the city.

Kirby Page, noted author and lecturer, will address two meetings here on Feb. 21. At a 8:15 p. m. citywide laymen's dinner he will discuss the question "Can Military Weapons Defend Us?" and at 8:15 p. m. in a church gathering he will consider "What Does God Want Us to Do About Russia?"

Dr. Page has written 24 books and numerous pamphlets, his works have been translated into 12 languages and more than a million copies have been sold. He has spoken in a thousand churches and more than 400 colleges and universities. A native Texan, he is an ordained minister of the Disciples of Christ and currently is appearing under sponsorship of the American Friends (Quaker) Service committee.

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MAN LOOKS UPWARD

High Points Popular Among Local People

Since the creation of man, height has been one of his basic cravings. The desire to go higher has ranged from hill climbing to thoughts of Heaven.

There is no exception to the universality of this desire, though individuals sometime shrink from the thought of high places.

In Big Spring the desire to be up high is reflected in various ways. There are several people each day who ask permission of the Settles management to view the city and area from the hotel roof. When an attendant can accompany, the hotel obliges but visitors are not permitted to go on the roof alone.

The spot gives an excellent place for getting the "complete picture" of the area layout, for the Settles is the tallest building in the city, springing upwards for approximately 200 feet from ground level. From different positions it assumes different proportions, but from its top only can a person appreciate the phenomenal view it affords.

It is not the highest spot, by any means, for that distinction goes to Scenic Mountain. One of the highest spots on the state park plot is the position from which the red beacon light flashes. It is 2,821 feet above sea level. Perhaps this is one reason no more people

ask to go to the hotel roof, for without getting out of their car, they can take in a panorama from Scenic Drive at a point approximately 216 feet higher than the hotel roof.

Oddly enough, there is one residence in Big Spring that is higher than the Settles hotel. The second story bedroom of the Carl Strom residence on the extreme south end of Pennsylvania street is a few feet higher than the Settles roof.

The man-made structure with the greatest height above sea level is the 158-foot elevated storage tank at the Veterans Hospital. It is 2,788 feet above sea level. Top of the VA hospital 110-foot smokestack is approximately 2,801 feet a.s.l., and the main building of the hospital 2,691 a.s.l.

Reactions from looking down from high places vary. Some people realize how small and unimportant they are; some are imbued with a sense of power and importance; some gain inspiration for activities ranging from service to making money.

A few are seized by a violent and uncontrollable fear. They are afraid they are going to jump off. That's one reason they can't go to the hotel roof alone. Most people, however, just drop their lower jaw and emit a long "Ahh-h-h-h!"

ACTION DUE IN FEW WEEKS

Legislation For A District Is Next On Water Program

The next step in a three-year exploration of a possible joint-city water supply project pointed Thursday toward legislation to create a water district.

Executive committee members of the Colorado River Municipal Water association agreed here Wednesday on the elements to be incorporated into a proposed bill which would authorize the creation of a water district with powers to impound reservoirs or purchase water from any feasible source, install pipelines, and rent existing production facilities of cooperating cities.

Notices of intention to create such a district likely will be published in member cities within the next week, and submission of a bill may be some three weeks hence.

R. T. Piner, Big Spring, executive board chairman, was instructed to convene a meeting of the committee prior to the presentation of the proposed enabling act, possibly within three weeks. In event of its passage, elections would be held subsequently in each of the member cities to determine if they wished to participate.

Colorado City, Big Spring, Midland and Odessa joined in shaping the proposed measure with John B. McCall, Dallas, legal advisor to the CRMWA. Whether Colorado City, which holds water rights on the upper Colorado river as trustee for Big Spring, Midland and Snyder, will want to continue is up to that city.

Damming of Morgan creek immediately below Colorado City may make it more feasible for it to secure water at that point. Moving of a suggested damsite to a point 25 miles upstream would

add more to the CRMWA project in piping costs than would be gained by that city's participation, engineers estimated. In event of withdrawal, Colorado City would transfer its rights.

Representatives of the four cities agreed tentatively on the name of "Colorado River Water District." Other highlights were requiring directors to be taxpayers residents of member cities, to be named by governing bodies of the cities; empowering the directorate to mortgage district properties, entering in contracts with constituent cities as sole supplier of water and to rent existing production facilities from cities; to supervise recreational facilities and police the watershed against pollution; to possess the right of eminent domain; to preclude sale of water for irrigation purposes.

Members of governing bodies of constituent cities or city employees would not be eligible to board membership; pay of directors would be on a per diem basis; directors and treasurer would be adequately bonded; membership of bankers on the board would not bar their banks from serving as a depository.

The way was left open, in preliminary agreements, for other cities to become members of the district at future dates upon approval of the district directorate and sanction of voters in applying cities. The board also would have discretionary powers to sell surplus waters to non-member cities at suitable rates.

Prefacing the meeting, Simon Fresse, Fort Worth hydraulic engineer, reported that supply of 30 million gallons per day of potable water could be secured on the Colorado river 25 miles north-east of here. Chlorides in water at that point would be only 40 parts per million as compared with 250 at the original damsite 20 miles downstream, he said.

In his final estimates, Fresse pegged the cost of the project at \$11 million. While discussing the upper Colorado river supply, the executive committee did not close the door on the offer from the Upper Colorado River Authority to sell water to the district at a point near Robert Lee.

Discussion of distributing cost factors among member cities arose, but M. C. Ulmer, Midland, CRMWA president, suggested that "I take it that this is not the place to discuss this matter." Previously, Piner had said that the most pressing matter was securing enabling legislation before the 51st legislature adjourns. "If we don't, we might have to wait two years," he said.

Georgia Libel Laws To Be Tightened

ATLANTA, Feb. 10. (AP) — A bill tightening Georgia's libel law awaits action by Gov. Herman Talmer.

The Senate passed the measure yesterday by a 30-17 vote.

The measure eliminates a provision of the present law which allows a newspaper or magazine to print retractions on "honest mistakes" in articles, thus avoiding punitive damages.

Under the present law, the person suing for libel could collect only actual damages if a retraction were printed and the paper showed the alleged libelous article was published in good faith.

The sponsor of the bill, Sen. Crawford Pilcher, said it would prevent "defamation of character" and make newspapers "speak the truth at publication and not after publication."

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West Texas Civic Leader Death Victim

TULLA, Feb. 10. (AP) — James Elmer Swepston, 70, West Texas business and civic leader, died yesterday of a heart attack.

He was an organizer of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and president of the former Ozark Trail Assn. He also helped organize and was first president of the Tulla Kiwanis Club. At the time of his death he was Swisher County surveyor.

Long Dispute Over Pecos Water Ended

SANTA FE, N. M., Feb. 10. (AP) — A quarter century of dispute between Texas and New Mexico over waters of the Pecos River was ended yesterday as Gov. Thomas J. Mabry signed a bill passed by the New Mexico legislature approving the Pecos River Compact.

The Texas Legislature and Congress must approve the compact before it becomes effective.

Bagwill Retraces Burglary Trail

VERNON, Feb. 10. (AP) — Robert Curtis Bagwill begins today to retrace for officers the path of burglaries so numerous he is said to be unable to remember them all.

The boyish-looking 17-year-old, described by officers as "cold as ice," was to be taken to Oklahoma along with his ex-convict uncle, Dan White.

Bagwill is charged with murder in the Jan. 28 holdup slaying of Crockett C. Ross, 38, Stephenville filling station operator.

No exact itinerary was laid out for the re-tracing of the pair's path of crime through Texas and Oklahoma. Ranger Jim Geer said Sappula and Tulsa, Okla., are among points to be visited.

Also in custody are White's wife and his brother, Bill White, who are charged with receiving and concealing stolen goods. Officers said more than \$12,000 in loot has been recovered. Capt. M. T. Gonzales of the Texas Rangers said one murder, five armed robberies and 50 night burglaries have been cleared up so far.

Man Electrocuted

TEMPLE, Feb. 10. (AP) — Barton Sharp, 28, was accidentally electrocuted yesterday when iron pipe to which he was holding came in contact with a high voltage wire.

Democrats To Meet

CORSICANA, Feb. 10. (AP) — The Texas Democratic Executive Committee will hold a quarterly meeting in Austin Feb. 22.

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