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Machinery Set For Extension Of Control Law

WASHINGTON (AP) — Initial congressional reaction indicated today that President Truman will get a controls extension law but it will not meet all his specifications.

The President sent a message to the Capitol yesterday asking for a two-year extension of the Defense Production Act—the law that carries price, wage, rent and credit controls plus production and allocation powers for the mobilization drive.

Chairmen Maybank (D-SC) and Spence (D-KY) of the Senate and House Banking Committees at once introduced bills to carry out the President's ideas.

Maybank announced hearings starting March 4 in hopes of getting a bill to the floor by April 1.

Spence said the House committee probably would run its hearings about the same time.

If these plans work out, Congress should be able to act well before the present law expires June 30.

Republican law-makers available for comment said the President probably would get a one-year extension, not two. They said they would try to ease the present "stifling controls" rather than strengthen them as the President asked.

Democrats pointed out that key committees already had agreed to change several sections of the law at which he aimed his sharpest criticism. They indicated a law fairly satisfactory to the President should not be too hard to achieve.

The Senate Banking Committee today hears Ellis Arnall, former governor of Georgia, testify on his nomination to be the new price stabilizer.

Little opposition is expected. Arnall would succeed Michael DiSalle, who is going back to Ohio to try for a U. S. Senate seat.

Truman said in his message that the nation is threatened with "new inflationary fires all through the economy." As he did last year the President centered his fire on the Capehart and other amendments which he said "seriously weakened" the controls.

New City Well To Be Tested Below Red Beds

A pump is being set today on the city's newest water well to test a zone deeper than has ever been tried here before, W. J. Ramsey, city superintendent, said.

The well is located on city property south of the intersection of Twenty-ninth Street and Avenue Q.

The pump will probably be completely installed and ready to start pumping early tomorrow morning, he added.

It will be pumped continuously for about 24 hours before the official test is made. The pump will test all production from 295 feet deep to the bottom of the hole at 315 feet.

Ramsey said the sand is located below the red bed, a clay formation to which the other city wells have been drilled.

"Gravel content and porosity of the sand indicate the new well could possibly be one of the city's best producers, but we will not know until the test is made," Ramsey said.

G. S. Taylor Drilling Co. of Snyder is installing the pump to make the test.

The well is one of two recently authorized by the city council in an attempt to prevent a repetition of last summer's critical water shortage in case no water is available from the lake being built on the Colorado River in Southwest Scurry County. Dam for the new lake is nearing the stage when the contractor can start closing it. Closure is expected to begin March 1.

More Reef Pay From Fisher Offset Found

General Crude Oil Co. No. 2 Mrs. G. T. Webb, Fisher County project, has found more pay in the Canyon reef on a drillstem test from 5,471 - 5,521 feet.

On a one-hour drillstem test of that zone, gas surfaced in three and one-half minutes. No fluid surfaced while the tool was open. Recovery was 1,140 feet of clean oil and 300 feet of muddy water.

A core was cut from 5,522 - 5,572 feet, with a recovery of 15 feet of hard lime with slight shows of oil, and 15 feet of soft lime with good shows of oil.

The No. 2 Webb is a south offset to the discovery well of the Claytonville pool, General Crude's No. 1 Mrs. G. T. Webb. It is 113 feet high to the No. 1 Webb.

Location is in section 210-3-H&TC.

SMALL RECOVERY

Only traces of oil were recovered on a drillstem test in the Strawn reef at Texaco's No. 198 P. L. Fuller, located on the northeast side of the Kelley - Snyder field.

With the tester open one-half hour, recovery was 1,710 feet of gas cut salt water with a trace of oil. The project is now at total depth of 7,028 feet and preparing to take another test.

KENT REPORT

Stanolind Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 J. J. Emery, Ellenburger wildcat in Central - North Kent County, is drilling in shale and lime below 6,830 feet.

Clyde Willbern Named As Jr. Chamber Head

Clyde Willbern was elected last night to succeed Dr. Robert Hargrove Jr., as president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Willbern and other newly - elected officers will be installed in their offices in April or May, members said. Others elected were Ross Hemphill, first vice - president; Lloyd Clark, second vice - president; Lindy Clark, secretary. Bill Williams was re-elected treasurer.

The group postponed election of their six directors until the next meeting.

Allies Attacked On Korea Front

SEOUL, Korea, Feb. 12 (AP) — United Nations soldiers today killed 96 Reds and wounded 130 in a fight near the Mundung Valley on the Eastern Korean war front—the heaviest single action in weeks.

Elements of a group of 420 Communists struck Allied positions near the valley in two places three minutes apart. In less than an hour the Allies had driven back both attacks.

A group of 150 Reds made the first attack. A band of 60 made the second. Part of the total 226 enemy casualties was from the balance of the Reds' original 420 men, observed earlier approaching down the Mundung Valley from the north.

The valley is just west of Heartbreak Ridge, a craggy range of mountains captured by American troops in a month-long fight last fall. West of the valley are other tall, snow-covered mountains.

Enemy troops east of the valley are North Koreans. Chinese Reds hold the area to the west.

An Eighth Army communique gave no indication whether the attacks were by North Koreans or Chinese.

Other Red probing attacks were reported all along the 155-mile front. In one of these, on the Central Front west of the Pukhan River, 12 men of an enemy platoon were killed. In all other probing attacks, the Reds were beaten off or withdrew.

More Subjects Paying Homage To King George VI In London

LONDON (AP) — Through the hushed dignity of great Westminster Hall, the somberly clad people of Britain shuffled softly in reverent homage today past the body of King George VI.

Silent men bowed before the coffin and passed on. Silent women curtsied to the sovereign in death as they would in life.

High in the towers of the palace of Westminster, Big Ben boomed the passage of each quarter hour.

As 8 a. m. tolled, the heavy iron-studded doors of the hammer-beamed hall swung slowly open.

The first to bare his head beneath the freezing wind and walk solemnly into the big stone hall was A. A. Pugh of Liverpool. He had waited on the steps for 13 hours to lead the mourning procession.

This 47-year-old citizen said he was "one of His Majesty's loyal subjects of the old type—not the moderns."

By the time the doors opened, more than 2,000 were waiting in patient line to pay respect.

The throng that stood for hours was a mixture of the common folk of England. There were early workmen wrapped in trench coats against London's ever - present damp. There were professional men in bowler hats, carrying umbrellas and brief cases. Here and there stood a woman in mink. Most others, including charwomen who stayed their home - going from nightly cleaning work in offices, were dressed in the thread-bare coats that mark Britain's austere life.

Mrs. Charlotte Threlfall, a telephone operator, joined the patient line at 6 a.m., as she did 16 years ago when George V lay in state in the same hall.

"I would have stayed all night if it had been necessary," she said.

One of the London bobbies on duty at the door said the mourning subjects were being admitted at the rate of 2,000 every 45 minutes.



KING'S COFFIN IN LONDON

The coffin containing the body of the late King George VI is carried on a gun carriage along London's Euston Road after reaching the British capital by train from Sandringham. The imperial crown is atop the coffin, shrouded in the royal ensign. Walking behind the procession in the drizzle are the Duke of Gloucester (left), the king's brother, and the Duke of Edinburgh, husband of the new majesty, Queen Elizabeth II.

Subcommittee Goes Into Waste In Armed Services Again Today

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress bombarded the armed forces today with charges of "needless and useless waste" of money and called on military top brass to fix the responsibility.

A House Armed Services subcommittee continued its inquiry into armed forces buying practices. Rear Adm. M. L. King, vice chairman of supply management of the Munitions Board—purchasing agent for the armed services—was summoned as today's lead-off witness.

Rep. Lyle (D-Tex) declared the United States may harm itself more than its potential enemies by indulging in "a military spending spree without regard to basic economies or economic capabilities."

He inserted a statement in today's Congressional Record saying several billion dollars may well be eliminated from President Truman's $85,400,000,000 budget by reconsidering military spending.

The House subcommittee sought particularly for a satisfactory answer to why the various services have no standard catalogue of items. This, the congressmen said, causes competitive buying between the services, resulting in duplication and clogged supply lines.

Staff investigators have reported widely divergent prices are paid by various government procurement officers for the same items.

For instance, they say 60-watt light bulbs cost the Transportation Corps 7 cents, Army Ordnance 14 cents. Khaki blankets cost the Federal Supply Service $4.65, the medical services $8.56, and the Marine Corps $9.89.

Lyle's criticism centered on military construction. He said that on the same day the government clamped down on the amount of steel, copper and aluminum and other materials used in building homes, the Signal Corps announced a five-million-dollar construction project at Ft. Monmouth, N. J. This, he said, included a heating plant, auditorium, conference room and a sound apparatus testing center.

Lyle said the Atomic Energy Commission has "expanded with a speed and recklessness which disregards the cost to the taxpayer."

"Because it is done under the cloak of secrecy I am certain in my own mind," Lyle said, "that millions have been foolishly and recklessly spent which have added neither to the development of atomic energy nor to the defense of our country."

Deputy Defense Secretary William C. Foster defended the armed forces.

"The Army, Navy, Marines and Air Force are all doing what I believe is an excellent job on economy, efficiency and conservation," he said. "'Cost consciousness' is being hammered into every member of the armed forces from private to general."

Ridgway Sends Note To Reds

TOKYO (AP)—Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway today sent a sharply worded note to Soviet authorities denouncing Russian seizure of Japanese fishing vessels.

The Allied supreme commander accused the Reds of grabbing some 178 fishing craft in violation of the occupation agreement, and "contrary to all principles of international law and custom."

Ridgway charged the Reds confiscated 29 of the boats and wrecked one. He said 33 disappeared without a trace; one escaped and the other 114 eventually were released.

He also accused the Russians of holding many of the fishermen captive, subjecting them to "prolonged interrogations, most of which have had nothing to do with the alleged violations of the fishing area but on the contrary have been solely for the purpose of securing political, economic and military information concerning conditions in Japan."

Truman Blasted In Speech At Freeport

FREEPORT, Feb. 12. (AP)—Illinois Congressman Leo F. Allen predicted an "upheaval" at the polls this year in a speech yesterday at a Brazoria County Chamber of Commerce banquet.

Allen denounced "graft, corruption and insufficiency in government." He said he was for any reasonable man for President "in order to get the man that is in the White House out."

Allen was introduced by Jack Porter of Houston, a leader of the Eisenhower - for - President movement in Texas and a member of the state Republican executive committee.

Meeting Today Will Decide Fate Of Airport At Newark

ELIZABETH, N. J. (AP)—Nerve-shattered Elizabeth residents—numbed and bewildered after three major air catastrophes here—riveted their attention today on a meeting to determine Newark Airport's future.

The sprawling and once-bustling airport, shuttered since yesterday's crash of a National Airlines plane that snuffed out 31 lives, now is the scene of ghost-like silence.

It's future will be discussed in New York today at a meeting between the Port of New York Authority and officials of 17 airlines. The Port Authority has operated the 53-million-dollar field since 1947.

Wary local residents, terrified and furious because of the three crashes within less than two months, wondered whether the close-down order would last.

"In my opinion, the present Newark Airport is dead," said Rep. Canfield (R-NJ).

Yesterday, the National Airlines craft plunged out of control into this crowded city and tore into the top of a 52-family apartment house, setting it ablaze. Twenty-seven of the 63 aboard perished together with four persons trapped in the building.

The combined death toll of the three tragedies is 117.

One of the previous planes—as in yesterday's disaster—was wrecked within minutes after taking off from Newark Airport on Dec. 16. The other nosedived Jan. 22 as it grroped its way to a landing on the field in fog and rain.

The Port Aurthority operates three other major airports in the New York-New Jersey metropolitan area. These are Teterboro in New Jersey, and La Guardia and Idlewild in New York.

Flights scheduled for Newark Airport were shunted to New York, Philadelphia and Teterboro.

Truce Negotiations Are Adjourned Until Reds Prepare New Proposals

MUNSAN, Korea (AP) — Communists promised today to come up with a new plan for patching up the latest truce trouble spot—recommendations to governments for a final Korean peace.

The Reds did not indicate when it would be ready or what it would be like.

Truce negotiators adjourned their full-dress meetings until the new plan is ready. Presumably it will come from Pyongyang or Peiping.

Communists made two concessions Tuesday in another truce tent where staff officers are trying to work out machinery for supervising a truce.

Reds offered to boost limits on monthly rotation of troops to 30,000 and establish four ports of entry for incoming troops and war materials to be inspected by neutral teams. The Allies said the figures are not high enough. They are asking 40,000 rotation limit and eight entry ports.

The previous Red proposals were 25,000 troops and three ports.

Staff officers working on the third unsettled point of an armistice remained split on two issues and a number of "minor places and wording," said Col. George W. Hickman, Allied staff officer.

The major differences are voluntary repatriation of prisoners of war and the scope of work to be done by joint Red Cross teams. Tuesday's session was devoted mostly to the second question. Hickman said the Reds indicated they want Red Cross operations "considerably restricted."

Communists proposed letting Red Cross teams work out their own agreement on specific jobs and methods of working. Brig. Gen. William P. Nuckols, official U.N. spokesman, said this would give the Reds an "automatic veto" over Red Cross activities.

Before offering to produce a new set of Red policy recommendations, North Korean Gen. Nam Il accepted the Allied position that whatever recommendations are adopted would not be binding on the proposed later high level political conference.

"The recommendations are not the formulation of the agenda" for such a conference," he said. "The specific question (of agenda) should be decided by the governments concerned."

The Reds original proposal was submitted last Wednesday. It called for a high-level political conference between Red Korea and Red China on one side and belligerent U.N. powers on the other to arrange for withdrawal of foreign troops, peaceful settlement of the Korean question and discussion of other questions related to peace in Korea.

Vice Adm. C. Turner Joy, leading the Allied negotiators, said the plan (1) would open the door for talking about "all the problems of Asia," (2) would omit South Korea which is not a member of the United Nations, and (3) would include Red China although the Communists have repeatedly said Red China is not participating in the Korean War.

The Reds indicated South Korea would be included but have given no other hint of possible modifications they will propose.

Reception For Fulbright Set After Banquet

The addition of an open reception for Sen. J. William Fulbright (D-Ark.) to the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet program Friday night, and a tentative 1952 budget were approved at a chamber board of directors meeting last night.

The reception for Sen. Fulbright will last for one hour immediately following the chamber banquet. The senator will be the main speaker at the banquet. Arrangements for the reception to be held in the educational building of the First Methodist Church have been completed, board members were told.

INVESTIGATOR

Senator Fulbright, whose Senate investigation committee broke the sensational scandals in the Reconstruction Finance Corporation last year, will arrive here about noon Friday, C. T. McLaughlin, member of the banquet committee, told the board.

Refreshments will be served at the reception and the public is invited to take the opportunity to meet the senator, Ed Bolger, chamber president, said.

Ticket sales for the banquet were reported as ahead of last year's sales at a comparable period preceding the 1951 banquet.

1952 BUDGET

The budget approved by the board was tentatively set for $16,205.50. This amount is about $3,000 higher than the amount raised through membership dues during 1951. It does not, however, include the amount raised in 1951 through and for special events. That amount was another $4,000.

More Unions FavoringStrike

By The Associated Press

Members of the Oil Workers International Union (CIO) at Beaumont and Port Arthur have joined other members in a vote favoring a strike for higher wages.

Two groups of Port Arthur workers voted to strike "if necessary to obtain a requested two-dollar daily wage increase," union officials said Monday. They were Atlantic Refining Co. workers and the office force of Gulf Oil Corporation Plant.

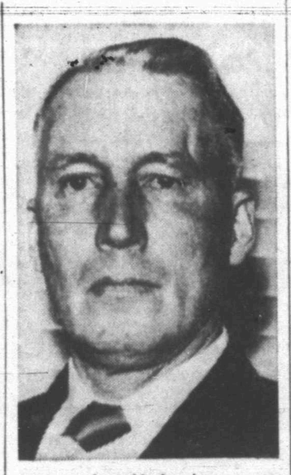
OWIU members at the Magnolia Refinery in Beaumont voted to strike for the same wage increase. Members employed by the Texas Company Asphalt Plant in Port Neches voted but results had not been announced early Tuesday.

The main group of Gulf Oil workers at Beaumont started a two-day vote on the strike issue Monday with results expected to be announced Tuesday night. About 4,000 members were reported eligible to vote.

In all about 15,000 workers are affected by the vote and proposed strike in Jefferson County alone.

Goodrich Chemical Company and Pure Oil Refinery workers in Port Neches previously had favored a strike. Votes were to be taken this week at other Jefferson County oil installations.

Federal mediators were in Beaumont to attempt to arrange meetings between union and company officials in Port Arthur and Beaumont.



Ivar V. Lewis

HermleighMan Announces For Parmer's Post

Ivar V. Lewis, 49, Scurry County resident for 25 years, became the second man to announce for the office of county commissioner from precinct No. 4 yesterday.

Moving here from Hope, Ark., in 1927, he has worked as service station operator, farmer and mattress factory employe. He has operated several service stations in Snyder and is currently working at a service station in Hermleigh where he lives.

Lewis worked for Dunnam Brothers Mattress Factory for several years. He has also been employed for E. F. Sears, Sr., and R.B. Sears, distributing wholesale petroleum products here. Prior to that farmed land north of Snyder owned by F. G. Sears.

He is a member of the North Side Baptist Church of Snyder. He is married to the former Miss Jessie Williams, a native of Snyder.

The new candidate was graduated from high school at Hope, Ark., and attended Arkansas A&M College at Magnolia for two years. He served in the Snyder National Guard in 1932 and 1933.

The other announced candidate for the precinct No. 4 post is Doyle Parmer, incumbent. Lewis did not give a platform when he announced.

Secretary Acheson To London Today In Effort To Speed Europe Army

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of State Acheson leaves for London today to try to put new drive behind Western Europe's faltering talks toward a consolidated defense army.

Accompanied by his two top Germany experts, Acheson will depart aboard President Truman's special plane. The Independence, for a round of talks with the British and French foreign ministers.

While in London, he will represent President Truman at the funeral Friday of Britain's late King George VI.

Continued Warm Here

Temperatures continued to register above 70 yesterday as Mrs. D. P. Strayhorn, weather observer, recorded a high of 72 degrees. Last night's low was a warm 42, which was also the temperature at 7:30 o'clock this morning.

Air Force Defends Policy On Rotation In Lubbock Ace Case

U. S. FIFTH AIRFORCE HEADQUARTERS, Korea (AP) — An air Force spokesman today defended the policy of keeping all jet pilots—including aces—in Korea until they have finished their normal tour of 100 combat missions.

That was the Air Force stand on the controversy that has raged since Maj. George A. Davis Jr., was shot down Sunday. Davis had destroyed 11 MIGs and three Red bombers in 59 missions.

The spokesman said Davis was a hero, but that statements that he should have been sent home were likely to make him a figure of controversy instead.

The first three American jet pilots to become aces in the Korean war were returned to the U. S. after their fifth kill. Five kills make a pilot an ace.

In Lubbock, Tex., Mrs. Davis said her husband should have been sent home the same as the first three.

She said Davis recently wrote her, "Things can't go on like they are. We lose so many planes and so many men. The MIGs are so much better than the Sabres that something must be done."

Mrs. Davis, who is expecting her third child in May, said, "If I could feel that he lost his life for some good reason I could feel better about it. But this is a war without reason. I would like to ask a full-scale investigation of why he was left in Korea."

In Washington, Rep Mahon (D-Tex) said Air Force officers there had promised to look into circumstances surrounding Davis' death.

The Fifth Air Force spokesman said policy requires the completion of 100 missions in Korea, but that the first three aces were sent home to instruct other airmen being readied to Korean combat.

"We don't send a ground soldier home when he kills 10 Communists," the spokesman said. "The same principle applies to jet pilots."

Davis became an ace about the same time as two other pilots of the 4th Interceptor Wing. They are Maj. George Creighton of Baton Rouge, La., and Lt. Col. Winton W. Marshall of Manhattan Beach, Calif.

Marshall since has completed his 100 missions and returned to the U. S. Creighton has more than 70 missions, and is still flying in Korea.

Wind and Hail Hit Sections Of State As Clouds Tantalize D routh-Ridden Farmers

By The Associated Press

Dark, heavy clouds that promised good rains brought only damaging hail, high winds and light showers to North Central Texas Monday as the state's drouth caused problems multiplied.

Prayers for rain were prepared in Waco.

Many Texas cattlemen and farmers were falling back on their pioneer courage and faith to whip the crippling dry spell.

At Abilene, H. C. Stanley Jr., Taylor County Farm Agent, said: "Drouth and water shortages are part and parcel of the cattlemen's heritage.

"They are born to the problems, know how to cope with them."

Wind and hail hit suburban points north of Dallas to cause enough damage to offset any good received from widespread rain showers over Texas.

Damage as high as $50,000 was estimated for the Carrollton locality when high winds, rain and hail struck. Temporary buildings were toppled, roofs were damaged, and auto tops, window panes and street lights suffered.

Lewisville, in Denton County, had damage from wind and hail that also ripped car tops, tree limbs, and television antenaes at Richardson and near Garland in Dallas County, Muenster in Cooke County, and in nearby rural communities.

A lumber shed was blown down at Muenster.

Tantalizing showers, not enough to make a dent in the state's continuing drouth, fell in almost every section. They included Amarillo .16 inch, El Paso .06, Houston .13, Waco .21, Wichita Falls .11, Childress .19, Dalhart .20.

At Waco, Dr. Forrest Freezor hoped for a different aftermath for a special pray-for-rain service set Tuesday night. After a similar meeting at Dr. Freezor's First Baptist Church last year, heavy rain fell but a small tornado struck Waco, too.

RIO GRANDE SQUABBLE

Manager Glenn White of the lower Rio Grande authority charged the Pharr-San Juan Water District with "overpumping." Irrigation pumpers in the Rio Grande Valley are on a voluntary rationing program, but farmers in the El Jardin district, near Brownsville, have been without water for 28 days.

The rationed flow still let no water get to Matamoros, Mex., across the Rio Grande from Brownsville.

An earthen dam, constructed by Mexicans near Brownsville designed to divert any Rio Grande flow to Matamoros municipal pumps, was still intact Monday. W. I. Gilson, manager of the El Jardin district, protested to the State Department last week.

The Lower Rio Grande Authority planned to ask again for water from Mexico's Marte Gomez dam, a structure on the Rio San Juan, Mexican tributary of the Rio Grande.

TANKS RUSHED

Upstate stockmen were in a hurry to dig tanks in those regions where the soil will hold water if impounded.

Then Denton-Wise and Hood-Parker soil conservation districts received some 457 requests for tank-digging aid. District Conservationist Mack McConnell said similar requests were being made at McKinney, Terrell, and other North Texas points. J. W. Hulsey, Jack County farm agent, said a wave of tank building was evident there.

The Dallas Morning News reported complete failures to date in some areas for wheat and other winter grains used for grazing. All livestock, the report said, was on feed in the sheep country around San Angelo.

GRAINS STUNTED

A motorist driving from Dallas to San Angelo found "not a single stand of winter grain." The same condition, a newsman said, prevailed from San Angelo through Bronte, Abilene and Albany to Breckenrdige.

Stunted, off-color stands were reported near Breckenridge and Possum Kingdom Lake.

A half-inch rain about two weeks ago freshened grain between Decatur and Denton to make grazing possible. Only two inches of rain has fallen in the area since Nov. 1.

The agricultural experiment station at Denton said the area's rainfall was 10.21 inches below normal on Dec. 31.

Winter grain in Parker and Hood Counties was in fair shape.

But most Texas stockmen had animals on expensive feed that was costing up to and around $100 per ton. Herds were cut down, just to breeding animals in some instances, and farmers wouldn't guess what the ensuing shortage, if it results, would do to retail meat prices.

WEATHER

EAST TEXAS: Considerable cloudiness and mild, scattered showers mostly in north portion this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday. Moderate to fresh south and southwest winds on the coast shifting to northerly Wednesday afternoon or night.

WEST TEXAS: Clear to partly cloudy, warmer Panhandle and Plains and El Paso area this afternoon. Cooler Wednesday and in Panhandle and El Paso area tonight.



LONDON PREPARES FOR FUNERAL

Workmen erect ten-foot high barricades in Parliament Square, Westminster, in preparation for the funeral of King George VI next Friday. Huge crowds are expected to gather in the British capital while the King lies in state.

Church And State Concepts In Nation Must Be Studied Anew

NEW YORK (AP)—The United States, which pioneered the idea of separation of church and state, today is grappling with it anew.

A wave of controversy has risen about the concept.

Two opposing questions have been underscored:

Is an effort being made to modify the historic division between church and state? Has the divorce between the two institutions been carried to an extreme, sapping the nation of moral strength?

Numerous recent events have rekindled the problem. Among them:

1. President Truman's move to send an ambassador to the Vatican.

2. The question of using public funds for parochial pupils—a matter expected to be raised anew in this Congress in connection with proposed federal aid to education.

3. A series of court cases, several of them carried to the United States Supreme Court, involving the state and religion.

4. The spread of "release time" religious instruction and kindred religious activity in connection with the public schools.

5. Rallies, lecture tours and a flood of literature on the subject throughout the country, usually under sponsorship of church bodies.

6. Formation of "religious liberty" committees and such groups as "Protestants and Other Americans United for the Separation of Church and State," aimed at curbing what they consider "a drift toward church-state union."

Neither federal nor state government has ever been entirely devoid of religious content. The question now being posed is: how much is wise, or fair, or in the interest of the general welfare?

"It is a vital matter for the United States in the present time," said Dr. Sidney Hook, New York University philosopher and winner of a national Four Freedoms award.

"If further attempts are made to breach the wall separating church and state, it will divide our people at a time when we should be unified in facing the most urgent issue of totalitarian communism."

The problem has stirred discord among religious and other groups, although not always on clear-cut lines.

Major religious leaders have deplored acrimony in the debate. Here are comments by some leaders, indicating the differences:

Episcopal Bishop Henry Knox Sherill, president of the National Council of Churches of Christ in the U. S. A., said many Protestants see "evidence of a movement to break down our traditional practice." He added:

"Some people frankly don't believe in it. One of the great difficulties of our generation is to avoid secularization of American life, without involving relations between church and state.

"But we can't let the fear of one danger drive us headlong into another—which is state control of religion."

Father John Courtney Murray, Yale professor and a leading Catholic philosopher, said:

"While the secularization of our culture goes on, the church is pushed more and more off to one side," he said. "In the end, it can mean pushing religion completely out of public life, and lead to some kind of atheistic quasi-totalitarianism."

Although it is "all important that the distinct jurisdiction" of church and state "be respected," he said, "there are areas of common interest" to both.

Dr. Mordecai Kaplan, author, philosopher and Jewish leader, said there is "a general trend toward breaking down the separation between organized religion and the state."

This separation, he said, has proved historically to be "America's main contribution to democratic civilization" and the mainspring of religious liberty.

The chief theoretical conflict appears to lie in just what "separation" means. Where is the dividing line? At what point do bonds between the two institutions infringe on religious freedom of the individual citizen?

Part Of Scout Drive Started

Fifty Snyder men met this morning for the kickoff to one phase of the local drive for funds to help meet the $89,600 budget of the Buffalo Trail Boy Scout Council.

Guy Brenneman of Midland, former council president, was here to give the workers a pep talk before they began the industrial finance drive, which will last a week. Brenneman is advance gift chairman of the council drive.

H. W. Cargile, chairman of the drive here, presided over the meeting before the workers set out to ask for funds to help support the scout program. Al Ewing, industrial chairman, and Claude McCormick, advance gift chairman here, both gave short talks.

The workers will check in at the Manhattan Hotel at 5 o'clock this afternoon and at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon to report on progress of the drive.

Captains for the advance gifts drive, who each head staffs of several workers, are E. H. Williamson, Jack Ramsey, J. L. Browning, M. L. Andress, and Fred Davis.

Industrial drive chairmen are Ernest Sneed, Walker Dabbs, L. M. Ford, Lloyd Peak, and Bill Atwood.

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Legion Plans For Convention

American Legion members last night continued preparation for their District 19 convention here in April by scheduling trips to other posts in the district to invite them here.

Several members will visit other posts in the district during the next few weeks to give them invitations. Hilton Lambert, Legion commander, said there are 45 posts in the district, which covers the entire south and central plains.

George Killam, adjutant of the post, gave a report on progress of construction on the veterans' clubhouse. He said that the building will be completed for a total cost of about $38,000. He added that several contracts have not yet been awarded, including roofing, painting, and cooling.

Lambert told members that the Buffalo Trail Boy Scout Council is now beginning a finance drive, and the group voted to donate $25 to the fund.

Action On Youth Center Awaits Legal Decision From Attorney General

No action has yet been taken on a recent request that the county appropriate funds for a county-wide youth recreation program, which would also include operation of a youth center.

The Rev. Ronald Hubbard, chairman of the board of directors of the county youth center, which has never opened because of lack of financial support, said it was not yet known here whether the county can legally appropriate funds for such purposes.

Mr. Hubbard and Edgar Taylor, county judge, said efforts were being made to determine whether such is legal. They said J. P. Billingsley, county auditor, had written the state attorney general for an opinion on the matter but had received no answer yet.

No Severe Weather Reported In Nation

By The Associated Press

A little colder weather moved into most of the Eastern and Far Western states today but there was no severe cold.

Mild weather continued in the gulf region and over most of the central part of the country.

Snow flurries were reported in the Northern Appalachians and in the New England states. Showers and thunderstorms hit Eastern Oklahoma and Arkansas northward into Kansas and Missouri and southward into Louisiana and Eastern Texas. Light rain and snow fell in some of the Western states.

Warmer weather was in prospect for most of the mid-continent.

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City Powers Outlined, Rules For Elections Set By Panel

General powers of the city were provided in the tentative charter being drawn by a charter commission in its weekly meeting last night, and a preamble to the charter was adopted.

The section on powers provided that the city may acquire property both within and without the corporate city limits for needs of the city, may sell, lease, mortgage, and condemn property owned by the city, and that the city may sue and be sued.

The commission also discussed drawing a special provision concerning law suits against the city. Whether a time limit in which notice of a suit should be given the city prior to filing it was discussed, but no action was taken. Provisions in other city charters were discussed, some of which state that notices shall be given the city within 30 days after the time of an alleged incident if a suit is to be filed against the city because of the incident. Some charters provided a time of 60 days, some 45 and some 90 days. Although the matter was left pending, it was the general opinion of the commission members that no time limit would be provided, thus leaving the city in the same position as individuals concerning possible suits against it.

A section on the manner in which officials of the city are elected was given final approval last night, although tentative approval had previously been made. It was provided that any candidate receiving the largest number of votes cast for any one candidate for the office he seeks would be elected. In case of a tie among the highest, a run - off between the two receiving the most votes would be held.

The preamble was adopted to read: "The people of the City of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, a city of more than five thousand inhabitants, incorporated under the general municipal incorporation laws of this state, under powers conferred by the constitution and laws of Texas, in order more fully to obtain the benefits of local self - government, encourage better methods in the transaction of municipal business, enlarge the powers of municipal government, and otherwise promote the common welfare, do adopt the following charter in extension and in lieu of the heretofore existing charter of said city, to wit:"

Scurry County Resident For 25 Years Dies

Funeral services for Bennie William Prestridge, 60, of 215 East Twenty - sixth Street, were to be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the North Side Baptist Church.

Mr. Prestridge died yesterday afternoon in Snyder Hospital following a brief illness.

Born in Alabama on Sept. 6, 1891, Mr. Prestridge had lived in Scurry County about 25 years. He was a plumber by trade. He had made his home here with a brother, E. P. Prestridge.

The Rev. Earl Creswell, pastor of the North Side Baptist Church, was to be in charge of services. The Rev. E. K. Shepherd, pastor of the First Baptist Church, was to assist. Burial was to be in Snyder cemetery under the direction of Bolger - Barnes Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were to be Bill Gilliam, Albert Buchanan, Ruben Popnoe, Simon Best, Esker Land and Sidney Gaylean.

Mr. Prestridge is survived only by his brother.

Second Producer Seen For Lea County Field

The second producer is assured for the Tulk - Wolfcamp field of Northwest Lea County.

The new oil well is Phillips Chemical Co. and the Atlantic Refining Co. No. 1 Rhoda - State. It is one location northeast of the Texas Co. No. 1-AS State, opener and up to now the only producer to be completed in the field.

The Phillips and Atlantic No. 1 Rhoda - State, is in section 32-14s-32e. It is now bottomed at 9,756 feet in the Wolfcamp lime and is preparing to set and cement oil string on bottom and test and complete through perforations in the pipe opposite the pay which has been penetrated.

On the latest drillstem test, the project flowed 72 barrels of oil in one hour through a five-eighth inch bottom hole choke from the interval at 9,736-56 feet. The tester was open for two hours and ten minutes. Gas and water blanket started spraying out at the top in 15 minutes. Oil begin to flow at the top in 25 minutes. The flow was turned to tanks for one hour.

Recovery, when the drillpipe was pulled, was 120 feet of free oil. There were no signs of formation water.

Organize Group For Handling Of Deliquency

Thirteen men met yesterday afternoon in the courthouse with Bill MacKay of Lubbock, representative of the state Youth Development Council, and took steps toward an organization here for the prevention and correction of juvenile delinquency.

The men — three public school administrators, two ministers, two prosecution attorneys, another lawyer, a judge, another public official, and three business men—chose a committee of three to plan the organization.

Ray Keenan, chief of police, Edgar Taylor, county judge, and M. E. Stanfield, superintendent of schools, were named to work in the selection of an advisory board which will form the council for working with juvenile problems in Snyder. It was agreed that among other representatives the committee should select a representative of the school system, a person to represent the police department, one representing the civic clubs, and another representing the ministerial alliance.

These are to work with youth wherever possible in offering them recreation, advice, education, and other essentials in development of good citizenship and character.

MacKay told of similar organizations elsewhere and results of such councils. Those present at the meeting were Herman Trigg, junior high school principal; Forrest Beavers, county school superintendent; the Rev. Ronald Hubbard, the Rev. E. K. Shepherd, Bob Davie, district attorney; Keith Merrick, county attorney; Robert Patterson, attorney; Pat Johnston, county clerk; Paul Keaton, businessman and a member of the school board; Lyle Deffebach and Harold Grant, businessmen; Stanfield, and Judge Taylor.

MacKay said he would try to be back in Snyder about Feb. 25 for another meeting. All persons interested are urged to attend, Judge Taylor said.

Colorado City Approves Auxiliary Jet Field

COLORADO CITY — The city council here yesterday signed a lease with the Air Force for 519 acres of land to be used as a jet landing strip. This strip will serve as an auxiliary field for the Big Spring training field.

During the same meeting, the council raised the salary of Roy Dozier, city manager, to $450. He has been acting city manager for five months.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Admitted to the Snyder Hospital yesterday were Robert Wesley Myers, 603 Twenty - fourth Street, medical patient; Mrs. Ruth Reese, 1007 Twenty - third Street, medical; Mrs. Fred Moffett, route No. 1, medical; Mrs. Herman Ellis, 2807 Avenue E, medical: Miss Imogene Jones, Snyder, medical; Fred Mason, Snyder, who suffered a back injury while lifting heavy equipment, and Dough and Douglas Morris, two-year-old twin sons of Mrs. T. A. Morris, 2800 Avenue G, medical.

Wallace Vernon, 11-year-old Boy Scout who cut his hand with an axe Sunday while chopping wood for a fire on the courthouse square, was reported as doing fine today. Wallace, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Vernon of 2105 Avenue H, was observing Boy Scout Week along with other boys by camping on the square.

Scientists are not certain why birds migrate in fall and spring, although one theory is that changes in the amount of daylight is the "trigger".

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Whiskered Wizards Here For Game With All-Stars Tonight

A match between professionals and amateurs in basketball comes up tonight in the Tiger gym when the Whiskered Wizards of St. Augustine, Fla., come here to meet the all - stars of the city basketball league.

Play begins at 8 o'clock, when the cream of Snyder's crop of cagers meet the antics of the well-seasoned bearded quickshooters.

The game is sponsored by the Quarterback Club, which is selling tickets at 75 cents for adults and 40 cents for students. The doors will be open at 5:30 o'clock, when the junior high and freshmen teams meet teams of Colorado City before the all - star match comes up.

CITY LEAGUERS

The Snyder all - stars are ten men from the various league teams. Tallest of the Snyder men are Joe Burney of the Chuck Wagon squad and Bill Voss of the C & S. Sporting Goods team, both measuring 6-2. Two of the men have plenty of game experience behind them. They are Ernest Kinney, high school basketball coach, a fast, 5 foot, 4 inch cager of the Wade Pipkin Motors team, and Ned Butler of the D & H Food five, standing at an even 6 feet.

The Wizards measure from a short 6-2 to a towering 6-5. The tall player is Jim Keller, a center from California, who averages 22 points per game. Standing 6-4 is Willard Daley, four year vet of Mississippi State and captain of that team for two years. His brother, Jack Daley, 6-2, played for the University of Tennessee and is playing his first year with the Wizards.

GOOD RECORD

The Wizard team have about 130 games booked for this season in the U.S. and Mexico. During the past five seasons, they won 651 and lost 58 games.

Along with their regular game play, the Wizards feature a hidden ball trick and baseball game.

Playing against Jack Kelley's Drive - In of the San Angelo league, the Wizards trimmed the Angelo squad a close 64 - 59. Jack Garrett, one of the bearded players, scored 29 points — 28 on one-handed field goals and one on a free throw without looking at the basket.

The game will open a long schedule of city league games. The first regular league matches will be played on Thursday night, when the Chuck Wagon meets Pan American and Sunray plays the National Guard.

TEAM LINEUPS

SNYDER ALL - STARS	WHISKERED WIZARDS
Name and Team	Jim Keller — 6-5
Pinkie Ferguson, Pipkin Motors	Johnny Stroud — 6-2
Ernest Kinney, Pipkin Motors	Jack Daley — 6-2
Bill Voss, C& S Sporting Goods	Jack Garrett — 6-2
Robert Minton, C & S Sporting Goods	Willard Daley — 6-4
Joe Burney, Chuck Wagon	John Pawlick — 6-2
Dub Holt, D & H Food	
Larry Hooker, Sunray	
Bill Zimmerman, Jaycees	
James Bowers, C & S Sporting Goods	
Ned Butler, D & H Food	

Only One Unbeaten Team Left In Major Ranks: Duquesne U.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 12. (AP)—Duquesne University reigns as the only unbeaten major college basketball team in the nation today but Eddie Melvin of St. Bonavenaure still thinks he's got the best quintet.

The Dukes toppled St. Bonaventure from the ranks of the undefeated last night 69-63. It was a crushing setback for the Bonnies.

The loss was St. Bonaventure's first in 17 games and Duquesne's 17th straight victory of the current season.

Before the game the Dukes ranked fifth and the Bonnies fourth in the Associated Press poll. This week's new rankings puts Duquesne third and the Bonnies a notch behind. The votes of sports editors and radio newscasters were tabulated before the game.

BITTER PILL

Tasting defeat for the first time was a bitter pill for Eddie Melvin to swallow. His top scorer, Bob Sassone, fouled out midway in the fourth quarter and the Bonnies couldn't catch up.

Said Melvin:

"Well, we lost, so what. Sure Duquesne has a good team but I still think we have the best ball club and could have won if Bill Edwards had been in top shape. He had a bad ankle. If he was in good shape and we had three days rest we could whip Duquesne and that isn't sour grapes."

Edwards, 6-5 junior from Fredonia, N. Y., was injured against Murray State of Kentucky Thursday and saw only limited action.

Four others of the nation's top 10 came through with victories last night but Iowa and Illinois got no closer to settling the Big Ten race.

IOWA, ILLINI WIN

Iowa, which climbed to the No. 5 spot in the Associated Press poll, used its height advantage to whip Michigan, 82-59, while Illinois trounced Michigan State, 84-62, as Clive Follmer, Irv Bemoras and Bob Peterson combined for 49 points.

Invitational On Tab Today

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 12. (AP)—An invitation pro-amateur tournament at Oak Hills Country Club, with a $3,000 prize pot, was on today's schedule for participants of the Texas Open Golf Tournament, which begins here Thursday.

At least four contenders for the open championship will not be able to compete because of ailments, Tournament Manager M. P. (Monk) Wilson said.

Included in the hospital list are Dutch Harrison, the 1939 and 1951 winner; Carry Middlecoff, top money winner so far in 1952; Fred Haas, New Orleans stylist, and Lloyd Mangrum, last year's top money winner.

Harrison has a back injury. Mangrum says he is "over-golfed" and needs at least a week's rest. Haas has influenza.

Three teams tied with 6 under par 65's in a pro-am tournament yesterday.

Winners were Tommy Bolt, Durham, N. C., and his partner, Amateur Ken Lawson, San Antonio; Bob Kay, West Hartford, Conn., and Amateur Dudley Krueger, Austin; and the foursome of Jim Brown, Des Moines, Ia., pro, Amateurs Bill Greer, Roger Compton and Morgan McLemore, all of San Antonio.

Most Snowless Winter In 50 Years Is Plaguing Olympics

OSLO (AP)—The Norwegian Weather Bureau cut another 24 hours today off the rapidly dwindling chances of snow for the opening of the Olympic Games in this winter wonderland.

With the first events scheduled to start Thursday the official forecast read:

"Continued clear and cold weather."

Meteorologists declined to forecast beyond today but admitted that a previously predicted snow storm had gone astray. The storm passed well south of Oslo, moving east.

No snow has fallen on Olympic sites in the last 10 days. Not much fell before then. So far this has been the most snowless Norwegian winter in 50 years.

Meanwhile, man was doing his best with the little nature has provided.

At the giant slalom and downhill runs at Norefjell, a small army of 300 soldiers continued to haul snow and pack it down, interrupting their efforts only to spray the courses with water, which immediately turned to ice.

There will be a track for the women's giant slalom race Thursday but with continued clear weather it will be much more ice than snow.

The man-made Norefjell runs will take a beating because the men's giant slalom follows the women's event on Friday and part of the women's downhill course follows the giant slalom track. The women's downhill is scheduled for Saturday and last night experts feared it might have to be canceled unless snow falls.

The bobsled run, scene of the only other opening-day veent, will be all right without more snow. It's made of almost solid ice and sub-freezing temperatures have kept it well preserved.

The two-man sleds ended their practice runs today with the Germans, Swiss and Americans still battling for superiority. The German combination of Anderl Ostler and Lorenz Nieberl holds the world's title and will be favored to keep it.

Two of the four heats in the two-man competition will be run Thursday with Italy's No. 2 bob the first down the run. The United States No. 2 sled, piloted by Jim Bickford of Saranac Lake, N. Y., will be the ninth of the 18 sleds from nine countries to speed down the hill. The No. 2 sled of the Americans, guided by Stan Benham of Lake Placid, N. Y., will be the last to take off.

CAGE SCORES

EAST
Duquesne 69 St. Bonaventure 63
Seton Hall 85 Villanova 61

SOUTH
Kentucky 110 Miss. State 66
Alabama 88 Tennessee 75
Wm. & Mary 89 Wash. & Lee 75
West Va. 87 Richmond 55
Vanderbilt 84 Tulane 63

MIDWEST
Illinois 84 Mich. State 62
Kansas 55 Iowa State 50
Iowa 82 Michigan 59
Okla. A&M 61 Bradley 59
Purdue 78 Wisconsin 67
Ohio St. 79 N'western 61
Notre Dame 52 Butler 48
Missouri 56 Oklahoma 50
Minnesota 74 Indiana 61
Wichita 70 Houston 49
Detroit 72 Drake 69

SOUTHWEST
Arkansas 49 Texas A&M 40
Ark. A&M 86 Ark. St. Tchrs 81
Tex. Western 83 Ariz. St. (Flagstaff) 81
Ariz. 77 Ariz. St. (Tempe) 69
Wayland 74 New Mex. Military 58

FAR WEST
Colorado 67 Nebraska 65
Oregon St. 53 Idaho 49

Dodgers Raise Number With Contracts To 34

BROOKLYN, Feb. 12. (AP)—The Brooklyn Dodgers announced today Outfielder George Shuba and Pitchers Jack Banta and Phil Haugstad had signed their 1952 contracts. The Dodgers now have 34 players in the fold.

Shuba, 27, was up with the Dodgers in 1948, 49 and 50 but never lived up to his minor league ratings. He spent 1951 with Montreal, batting .310 in 92 games.

Banta, after a fine season in 1949 came up with arm trouble and spent most of 1950 with Montreal and all of 1951 with Fort Worth.

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Texas Leads In SW Conference With TCU 2nd

By The Associated Press

Southwest Conference basketball leaders play the league tail-enders Tuesday night in games at Waco and Fort Worth.

Texas A&M lost its fifth straight decision Monday night in a game at College Station that saw the Arkansas Razorbacks win, 49-40. The Hogs moved out of the cellar into a fourth place tie with A&M in the conference standings.

Most important feature of Tuesday night's games—matching Baylor against Texas and Rice against Texas Christian — is their bearing on a Saturday night battle brewing for Austin—between the Frogs and Longhorns.

Rice and Baylor, cellar dwellers with identical 2-5 records in conference play, are not expected to make much headway against front running Texas or second place TCU. But a win by either the Bears or Owls would throw a damper on the enthusiasm being built up for the TCU-Texas thriller Saturday night in Austin.

Texas leads the conference by a half game with six wins and one loss against five wins and one loss for the Christians. Rice and Baylor have nothing to lose in their Tuesday night games, but could ruin some fine records for their opponents. The two teams meet in a game in Houston Friday night that may decide the conference tail-ender, if A&M can win another game or two.

The Aggies led most of the way Monday night, but fell behind after sharp shooting Walter Kearns of the Hogs started a 15-point scoring spree in the second half. Kearns broke a 26-26 tie in the third period, contributed five more field goals in the fourth quarter and kept the Hogs out in front.

The Razorbacks froze the ball with five minutes to play and a 44-38 lead.

Hog forward Tryon Lewis broke under the Aggie basket for three late field goals to bring the margin to nine points.

Kearns and Walt Davis of the Aggies tied for high point honors for the night with 19 points each.

Davis' night's work, five field goals and nine charities, shot him to the top of the league in individual scoring for conference play with a total of 118 points.

George McLeod, the big TCU center who led the scoring race most of the season, fell into third place with his 108 points as Kearns 19 points boosted him into second place with a total of 111.

Wildcats Keep 1st Standing Among Cagers

NEW YORK (AP)—Kentucky, already crowned as Southeastern Conference champions and assured of an NCAA playoff berth, enters the final phase of the college basketball season still ranked as the No. 1 team in the nation.

The Wildcats head the field in the weekly Associated Press poll for the fourth straight week, and the only stumbling block remaining in their path appears to be De Paul.

Kentucky drew 42 first - place votes and 867 points from the 103 sports writers and sportscasters who participated in the poll. Kansas State remained in second place. Kansas State collected 14 first-place votes and 737 points.

Kentucky bowled over Mississippi and Georgia Tech during the week and last night, after the polls closed, defeated Mississippi State, 110-66, to run their winning streak to 15 games and their season's record to 20-2.

The same teams that graced the top 10 a week ago remained in the select group although some positions were switched.

Snyder And Stamford Victories Tie Up District, Playoff Seen

Victory in the final scheduled district game last night for both Snyder and Stamford left them tied for first place in standings.

The Tigers registered a win over Anson 57 - 38, while Stamford edged Rotan 39 - 32 and Colorado City beat Hamlin 61-45.

The tie, which has been held between the two teams for half the season, must now be played off so that the district champ can be determined. Coach Ernest Kinney was scheduled to negotiate with Stamford coaches today to work out the playoff details. He will try to schedule a best two out of three contest between the two teams to break the tie.

BOTH LOST TWO

Both Snyder and Stamford suffered two losses during the season, both of Snyder's to C-City and both of Stamford's to Snyder. C-City had been tied up with the two teams for first place and had been defeated by Stamford twice, and it dropped out last week when it took a third defeat from Rotan.

The Tigers' game last night with Anson ran close during the first half as another full house looked on in the Tiger gym. Snyder led 17-13 at the end of the first period, 29 - 20 at the half, and 43 - 28 at the end of the third quarter.

Both Joe Cargile and W. G. Birt scored 14 points for the Tigers, and Wayne Connell tallied 14 for Anson, eight of his points on free throws.

Coach Hal Battle's B squad scored its tenth straight win in last night's opener, with A. C. Floyd pacing the team with his 14 points. Anson's Castleberry scored high with 6 points.

A SQUAD

PLAYER	FG	FT	PF	TP
Underwood,	3	2	0	8
Cargile, f	6	2	1	14
Gary, f	3	0	1	6
A. Floyd, f	0	1	1	1
D. Floyd, f	2	1	5	3
Birt, c	5	2	3	14
Boyd, c	2	1	0	5
Crook, g	0	0	1	0
Hanks, g	0	1	2	1
Shipley, g	2	1	1	5
TOTALS	23	11	16	57
ANSON TOTALS	12	14	21	38

B SQUAD

White, f	3	0	2	6
Courtney, f	0	2	1	2
A. Floyd, f	6	2	4	14
Bennett, f	0	0	1	0
Watson, c	0	0	3	0
Brazier, g	2	0	0	4
Blair, g	0	0	1	0
Galyean, g	4	3	4	11
Ayers, g	2	1	2	5
Pierce, g	1	0	1	2
TOTALS	18	8	19	44
ANSON TOTALS	7	10	17	24

DISTRICT STANDINGS

Snyder	8-2
Stamford	8-2
C-City	7-3
Rotan	3-7
Anson	2-8
Hamlin	2-8

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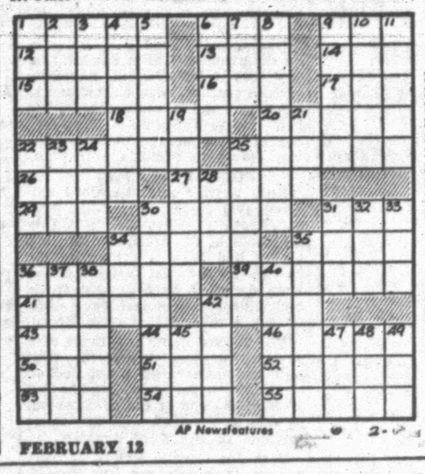
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6. Curve
9. Large snake
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13. Also
14. Vase
15. One of the genii
16. Acknowledge
17. Large roofing slate
18. Railway car
20. Flavor
22. Farthest in
25. Shackle
26. Lachrymose drop
27. Short and concise
29. Place
30. Finger
31. Epoch
34. Unite
35. Demeanor
36. Calm
39. Fastened
41. Important occurrence
42. Arabian seaport
43. Masculine nickname
44. Frozen dessert
46. Russian coin
50. American humorist
51. And not
52. European country
53. Naval
54. Self
55. Uncanny

DOWN

1. Side of a triangle
2. Malt beverage
3. Ask payment
4. Newspaper supervisor
5. Prophets
6. Minute particle
7. Propel a boat
8. Struggle
9. Explode
10. Make speeches
11. Wrath
19. Garb
21. Dined
22. Pronoun
23. By birth
24. Rug
25. Quaker
28. Poultry product
30. Covering of the teeth
31. Trouble
32. Turn to the right
33. Purpose
34. Chess pieces
35. Very small
36. Closed car
37. Shirk
38. Resume
40. Eagle's nest
42. Air: comb. form
45. Tooth
47. Equality
48. Yale
49. Watch closely

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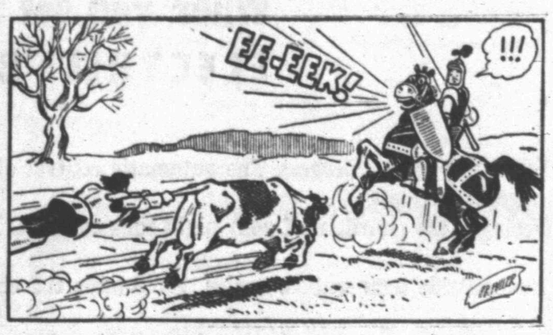
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Political Announcement

The News is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, election to be subject to action of the Democratic Primary.

For District Judge:
ROBERT R. PATTERSON

For County Clerk:
PAT JOHNSTON

For County Treasurer:
MRS. MOLLIE PINKERTON
MRS. DELL SMITH

For District Clerk
MRS. EUNICE WEATHERSBEE

For District Attorney:
KEITH L. MERRICK
RENAL ROSSON

For County Attorney:
GEORGE KILLAM

For County Tax Assessor
JIM IKARD

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
WALTER H. GRANT
M. L. (Mal) ANDRESS

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2
CULLEN H. TOOMBS

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3
L. L. (PAT) MOORE
HENRY LAYNE
HASKELL BEARD
C. S. "CHOCK" MULKEY
J. H. KIMMEL

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:
DOYLE PARMER

Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 1:
W. C. DAVIDSON

County Sheriff
LLOYD H. MERRITT
EARL H. STRAWN
HOMER WHISNAND

ANNOUNCEMENTS A

LODGES A-1

Woodmen of the World, Tuesday, February 12, at 8:00 in Ranch House Banquet Room.

SPECIAL NOTICES A-2

INCOME TAX SERVICE
McGAW & MITCHELL, ATTORNEYS.
OVER ANTHONY'S DEPARTMENT STORE
NORTH SIDE OF SQUARE

INCOME TAX SERVICE
R. W. WEBB, Attorney
Over McDonald's Department Store
West Side of Square.
Office 1315 Res. 285-W

CARD OF THANKS A-3

We wish to express our sincerest appreciation for the many kindnesses shown us during the illness and at the death of our beloved husband and daddy, Tom, and we would like to thank our many friends for the food and flowers. May God's blessings be with you. Mrs. C. T. Jones and family.

CARD OF THANKS A-3

To all our friends and neighbors for their expression of sympathy and for their beautiful floral offerings at the death of our beloved husband, son and brother, Jack Lee Terry, we extend our heart felt thanks and say God bless you. Mrs. Jack Terry, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Terry and Billy Bob, the Lee Stones, the Bob Mills, and H. W. Mason family.

LOST AND FOUND A4

Lost: Brownish grey Pekinese dog. Reward. Call 1212.

Lost: white and black spotted female toy terrier 15 miles northwest on Polar Road. Reward. Call 1234.

Black female cocker. Answers to name of "Pal". Call 1964 days, 1763-W nights.

PERSONAL A-5

Alcoholics Anonymous for problem drinkers who want to help themselves. Queries strictly confidential. Phone 9697 24 hours a day.

AUTOMOBILES B

AUTOS FOR SALE B-1

1951 Oldsmobile 88, hydramatic, fordor super. Low mileage. One owner. Loaded with all extras. For Sale. 125 Browning. Phone 1345-J.

1951 Studebaker Champion Starlight coupe with overdrive and acclimatizer. 7300 actual miles. Safely inspected. $1700. Phone 1277, J. B. Davis.

Batteries. $10 trade-in allowed on old battery. Any battery repaired. Snyder Battery Shop. 1811 22nd.

For Sale: 49 Nash 4 door. 49 Lincoln 4 door. Contact Bob McKinney at Snyder Bowling Alley.

TRUCKS FOR SALE B-2

Want to trade 1 ton pick up for 1½ ton truck and pay difference. Call 1138.

TRAILERS B-3

Equity in 1950 Liberty, 30 foot. Take modern smaller trailer as partial payment. 506 27th.

Cash for your old trailer house. Call for Vic. Phone 9607. 2013 Avenue E.

BUSINESS SERVICE D

HAULING-DELIVERY D-10

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PLUMBERS D13

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EMPLOYMENT E

HELP WANTED, Male E-1

Wanted: Young man and wife for local business. $600 and up monthly income. Must have $500 cash. Phone 804.

Cook Wanted — Must be good. Apply in person. Gordon's Drive-In.

HELP WANTED, Female E-2

Wanted: Young lady to do typing and filing. 40 hour week. Pleasant working conditions. Phone 777.

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HELP WANTED, MISC. E3

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Bookkeeper	Open
Stenographers	Open
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Cook	Open
Maid	$20 wk.
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2511½ Avenue S Phone 612

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Young man wants job as truck driver. Butane experience. Lee Roy Green. McAdam Cottages. Cottage 7.

INSTRUCTION F

HIGH SCHOOL. Study at home, earn diploma, enter college or Nurses training. Same standard texts as used by best resident high schools. American School. For information write O. C. TODD. 2401 29th Street, Lubbock.

FINANCIAL G

PERSONAL LOANS G-2

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Used Radios, Watches, Jewelry,, etc.
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WOMAN'S COLUMN H

CHILD CARE H-3

Nursery open. Age limit—9 years. 7:30 to 5:30. 25c hour. Bring lunch. After 6:30 p. m., 50c hour. Fruit juice served in afternoon. Mrs. R. B. Comer. 3100 40th.

Will care for your children day or night. Mrs. Bama Davis. 801 29th Street. Phone 985-R.

Experienced child care in your home. Mrs. Hughes. 2700 Avenue G. Phone 792.

Care for your children, day and night. Mrs. J. C. Beavers. 801 - 25th Street. Phone 227-J.

LAUNDRY SERVICE H-5

Wet wash and Bachelor bundles done in my home. Tempy Hopper. 1508 27th St.

MERCHANDISE K

Would trade clean 1949 green International 3-4 ton pickup with stock frames in on Snyder house. Write L. M. Richmon, General Delivery, Snyder.

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See Town & Country 2403 25th Street on Lamesa Highway, for Used Furniture & Appliances. We always have a good stock of trade-ins and repossessed furniture. Three ways to buy: Cash, Contract, or Charge.

NURSERY PLTS., FLOW. K-6

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MISCELLANEOUS K-11

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4 — Late model refrigerators 49's to 51's
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RENTALS L

BEDROOMS L1

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Furnished and Unfurnished
BILLS PAID
W. S. Hart
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RENTALS L

UNFURNISHED HOUSES L6

Three rooms and bath at 508 16th. $60 month. Bills paid. Inquire at 512 15th.

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MISC. FOR RENT L-7

For Rent — Suite of offices, well located, second floor, on square. Call 710.

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TRAILER SPACE L-9

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We allow children.
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FARMS & RANCHES M6

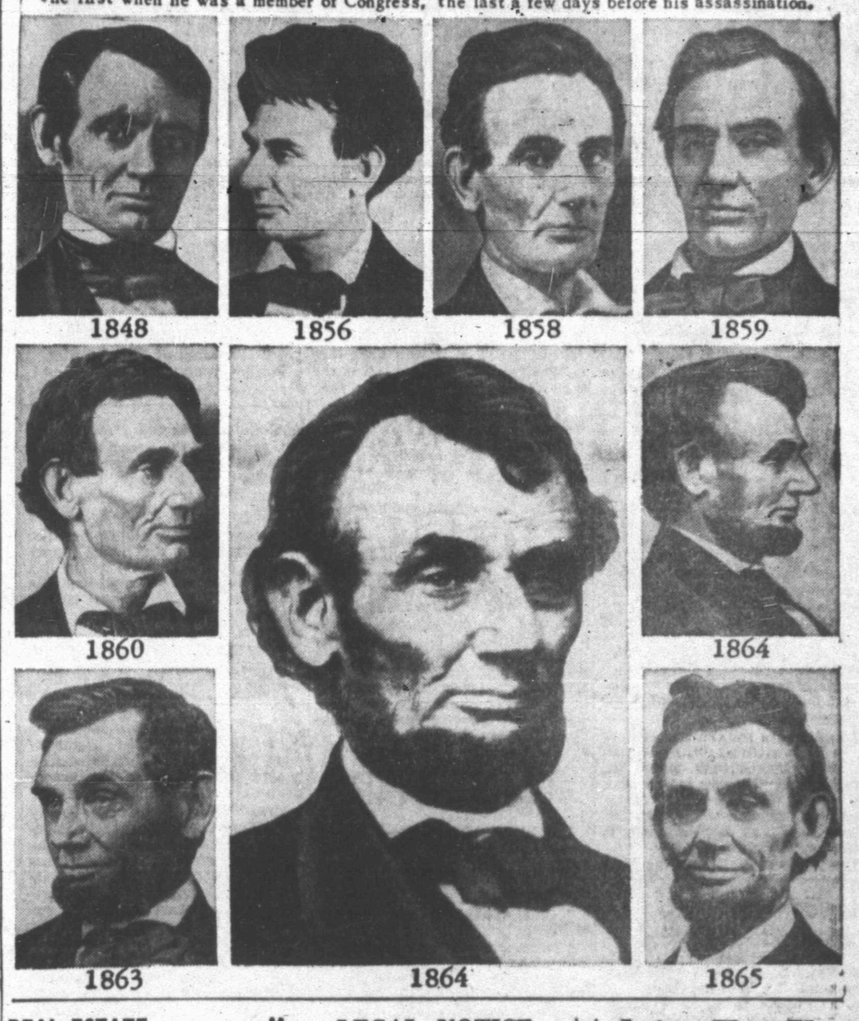
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Aubrey Clark
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The Lincoln You Know

AP Newsfeatures

Abraham Lincoln lived when photography was in its pioneer stage. There were no candid cameras and taking a picture meant a "sitting." The need for these formal sessions immobilized his features and his friends said that many qualities of the man failed to get through to the photographic plates. But the Lincoln you know is in large part derived from about 125 photographs which exist today. Here are some of them. The big picture may be the most familiar. It is the one on the $5 bill. The others were taken between about 1848 and 1865, the first when he was a member of Congress, the last a few days before his assassination.



REAL ESTATE M

OIL LEASES M-7

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LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To ROSA LEE KEARNEY
Defendant in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause:
YOU are hereby commanded to appear before the District Court of Scurry County, Scurry County, Texas, to be held at the Court House of said County in the City of Snyder, Scurry County, State of Texas, at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance hereof, being Monday, the 10th day of March, A.D. 1952, and answer the Plaintiff's First Amended Petition in cause numbered 5625, Styled H. L. KEARNEY, Plaintiff, vs. ROSA LEE KEARNEY, Defendant, filed in said Court on the 24th day of January, A.D. 1952, the nature of Plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: Divorce
HEREIN FAIL NOT, but of this writ make answer as the law requires.
SEAL
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE, at Snyder Texas, this 24th day of January, A.D. 1952.
Eunice Weathersbee
Clerk 132nd Judicial District Court Scurry County, Texas.

TEXAS BRANDS

BY JOHN M. HENDRIX

J. Willis Johnson came to Tom Green County from Tennessee in 1874 and followed the usual vocations that this country afforded; buffalo hunting, clerking in a couple of general stores. Eventually he entered the livestock business and became a leader.

Johnson later served as sheriff of Tom Green County and cattle inspector and created quite a bit of comment as to his sanity when he began purchasing West Texas lands at 50 cents per acre when there was so much land free for the asking. He became the owner of the Door Key ranch and a prominent and useful citizen of San Angelo.

No Onions, Please

BUTTE, Mont. (AP)—Dennis Lambert doesn't like onions on his hamburgers and he filed a $16,500 damage suit in District Court to prove it.

Lambert said he went into a tavern and ordered a hamburger. When he got it, he removed the onion.

This, he said, caused tavern owner W. B. Booth to strike him in the face, grab him by the throat, push him against a wall and beat him.

Advice For Ike In Campaign

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Aiken (R-Vt) said today that unless Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower "starts fighting" for the Republican presidential nomination, "he's a dead duck" and won't win it.

The Vermonter also told this reporter he believes Sen. Taft (R-Ohio) "has reached peak strength" and "may lose ground from now on because of a growing impression in the minds of so many people that he couldn't win the election."

Aiken hasn't announced whom he favors.

He speculated that if neither Taft nor Eisenhower is able to muster a nominating majority at the Republican National Convention in July, the nod might go to Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

"There seems to be an extremely strong undercurrent of support developing for him," he said.

He said Eisenhower is going to have to come home and campaign if he wants the nomination.

"If he doesn't, he will be leaving a lot of his promoters out on a very long limb."

A top supporter of the general said over the week end that he confidently expects Eisenhower to come home in April to help the campaign.

Aiken predicted Eisenhower will defeat Taft and Harold E. Stassen in New Hampshire's presidential primary March 11.

Engineer Asks City Dwellers To Take More Baths, Keep Sewer Free

FAIRANKS, Alaska (AP)—Fairbanks residents have been asked by their city engineer to take at least one bath a day.

It's not that he thinks they're too dirty. It's because the frost is beginning to affect the city's drain pipes. The engineer says that if lots of water runs down the drains, maybe the underground sewer system won't freeze up.

Baby Born In Flight

MANILA (AP)—Birthplace? Antonio Marie Barakat always will have trouble answering that one.

Antonio was born Sunday in a Royal Dutch Airlines plane over the China Sea. His Lebanese parents were en route from Bangkok to Australia via Manila.

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E. E. Dudley, Service Manager
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Lyn, 3, left, and Sandy, 5, are Valentines all year long since they are the children of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Valentine, 2326 Sunset Avenue. The two are shown as they were busily at work on hearts and flowers greetings for Thursday.—(Lee Watson photograph.)

TALK OF THE TOWN

By SUE HOLMES

The Rev. and Mrs. WOODROW W. ADCOCK, local Methodist minister and his wife on a month's trip to Europe with other West Texans, writes that the trip over was uneventful and took only 11 hours and 15 minutes.

"The people tell us that living conditions are as bad or worse than they were during the war. Everything seems to be rationed, especially food. Each person is allowed only one egg a week," the minister writes.

The Adcocks left the rest of their party to go to North Wales to visit a family Mr. Adcock met while serving in England during the war. He reports they are all discouraged over conditions in Britain. "They would all like to come to America," he writes.

The Adcocks will tour the Holy Land and European countries before returning.

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Not having a present ready for Mrs. C. M. WORD'S stork shower given by Mrs. C. E. McGAW and Mrs. GARLAND ARMSTRONG Saturday didn't bother Mrs LLOYD DAVIS. While other guests played games and made scrapbooks for the honor guest, Mrs. Davis crocketed away on a baby jacket. When the party was over she lacked but four rows having the tiny garment completed.

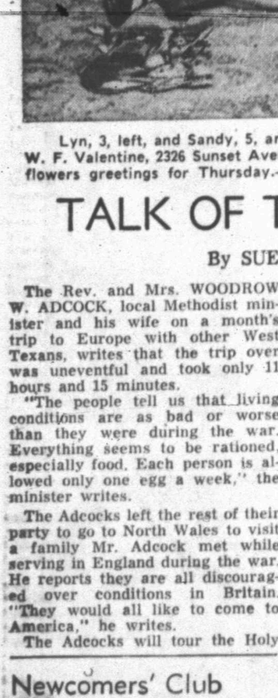
Newcomers' Club Reservations Asked

A Newcomers' Club luncheon is scheduled for 12 noon Friday at the Ranch House Banquet Room.

Members and prospective members are asked to call Mrs. N.M. Weckter at Baker Oil and Tool Co., phone 837, by noon tomorrow for reservations, according to Mrs. Charles Gregory, president.

Following the luncheon members will go to the Presbyterian Church to see a film on self - examination for cancer.

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THE STARS

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Even out of human misery can come some good. Edmund Trzcinski has found that out. He spent a year in a Nazi prisoner of war camp and now has a lively career because of it.

The man with the tongue-twisting name—we'll call him Triz—was a radio operator on a B-24 during the last war. His plane was shot down over Austria and he was captured and placed in a prison camp called Stalag 17, near Krems, Austria.

Most men who were captured tried to forget their life under enemy control. But not Triz. He remembered the humorous things that had happened. Together with another prisoner, Donald Beaven, he wrote a play and called it, for lack of a better title, "Stalag 17." Today Triz is acting in the film version of the Broadway hit and also serving as technical adviser.

Triz is a tall, serious-faced writer whose leanness makes him look even today as though he wasn't long from a German prison camp. He is both amused and amazed by the business of being an actor, but he doesn't plan to make it a habit.

"Acting is much too difficult," he remarked. "I'm doing this part only because Billy Wilder (the director-writer) wanted me to. He wrote in a part for me that doesn't require much acting ability."

This wasn't his first movie acting offer. A few months ago, he was visiting a Paramount set when Director William Dieterle spied him. "That's him!" the director exclaimed. "That's the killer we need for the picture. We must have him." Triz had to argue fast that he was a writer, not an actor and didn't want to play a killer or any other role.

His only previous acting experience was in the real Stalag 17. He and his co-author Beaven wrote, directed and produced four musical shows to entertain their fellow prisoners. They ended up acting in the shows, too. Most of the other soldiers declined to take part.

Triz and Beaven started writing their play at the prison camp. They finished it when they met again in New York after their liberation. Selling the play to a producer was a long, hard pull.

"At first, everybody told us the public wouldn't want a war play," Triz recalled. "then came 'Command Decision,' which was a big hit. Then we were told that the war was too fresh and grim in people's minds, and they wouldn't go for a comedy about the war. After 'Mister Roberts' disproved that, we were told that another war comedy wasn't needed."

The producers kept telling the authors, "Bring us the next play you write." But the boys still had faith in their first play and arranged to have it produced for a trial showing at the Lamb's Club. Jose Ferrer, who had expressed some interest in the play, was in the audience. He became enthusiastic and produced and directed the show for Broadway. It was an instant success.

His new-found fame is both a satisfaction and a bother to Triz. The bothersome part is to supply tickets to "Stalag 17" for his friends. He has to shell out the money for them and figures he has spent $500 for ducats to his own show in the past year.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Charles Gregory 2009 Thirtieth Street, returned Saturday from Calsbad, N.M., where she attended the funeral of her grandmother.

Mrs. Mildred Sparks, county home demonstration agent, has returned from Lubbock where she attended a class in advanced dress making conducted at Texas Technological College for demonstration agents. Mina Roberson, extension clothing specialist with the Texas Extension Service, conducted the class.

Mr. and Mrs. Grandille Johnson of Lubbock visited during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. W.Nelson of 2701 Avenue U.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Starnes, 2105 Twenty-sixth Street, last week were Mr. Donihue, Irvin Donihue, Mrs. R. B. Brown, and Mrs. Triney Helmeg, all of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Groseclose of Hermleigh visited in the J. A. Starnes home Sunday.

Shower Honors Mrs. C. M. Word

Mrs. C. E. McGaw and Mrs. Garland Armstrong complimented Mrs. C. M. Word with a pink and blue shower Saturday night at the Armstrong home, 3822 Avenue V.

Gifts were arranged around a large stork surrounded by smaller storks. The Valentine theme was used in decorations.

Following games a dessert course was served guests.

Twenty - six persons were invited.

HD Council Members Hear Area Report

The Scurry County Home Demonstration Council met yesterday to hear a report by Mrs. J. W. Coffee of an area home demonstration meeting in Colorado City.

Members representing six clubs voted to contribute to the expenses of 4-H boys and girls who go overseas on an exchange program.

Those present were Mrs. Jim Moss, Mrs. L. B. Dennis, Mrs. Ernest Schattel, Mrs. Lowell Light, Mrs. D. M. Pogue, Mrs. Roy Patterson, Mrs. Vestal Boothe, Mrs. Hubert Robinson, Mrs. M. L. Andress, Mrs. Tom Mason, Mrs. Coffee and Mrs. Mildred Sparks, home demonstration agent.

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ASK MILDRED

Send your questions to Mrs. Mildred Sparks, county home demonstration agent, the court house, or to the Daily News

Would you please tell me how to fold shirts after they are ironed? Mrs. G.

Here's the step - by step method: Lay shirt, right side up, flat on the ironing board or automatic ironer surface. Thumb crease the collar over neckband seam. Button collar button, first button and every other button. Then with the left hand, grasp yoke about a thumb's distance away from the collar. Grasp shirt tail with the right hand in a straight line from position of left hand. Pull taut, forming a fold.

Grasp sleeve, put ends of open cuff together and lay sleeve straight along the fold. Fold the shirt under and repeat process on the other side.

Place right hand underneath shirt tail where the sleeve cuffs lie. Put your left hand directly on top. Now, turn the shirt completely over. The shirt tail will extend beyond the cuffs; fold it up over cuffs and then fold tail up to the yoke.

A pin at each side of the yoke will insure a neat fold, no matter how many times you have to move the shirt.

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I'd like to serve something a little different for Valentine bridge party refreshments. Could you suggest something for me? L.

You can make attractive cup cakes of ice cream like this: Take one 12-16 ounce package of frozen sliced strawberries in syrup. Thaw fruit quickly by placing package in large container of hot water. Let stand 10 minutes, then add more hot water to container to make water hot again, and let stand 10 more minutes. Empty fruit from package into small mixer bowl. Using a medium speed (if you have a mixer) beat until fruit is broken up into small pieces. Add 1½ pints vanilla ice cream, and beat at low speed until ice cream is smooth and blended with fruit mixture. Place 12 colored fluted paper cups in cupcake pans, and divide ice cream mixture into paper cups. Place in food freezer or freezing compartment of refrigerator. Remove a few at a time and decorate with bits of maraschiino cherry, coconut or heart candies. Serve with heart cookies.

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Should corn be stored in the husk in the refrigerator? G.

Yes, corn keeps better if it is stored in the husk.

EVENTS OF WEEK

TUESDAY

Business & Professional Women's Club, 7 p.m., at the High School Homemaking lab.

Fidelis Sunday school class meeting, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Wednesday Contract Club, 1:30 p.m., with Mrs. Al Thomas, 1911 Coleman Street.

Cosmorama Club, 2:45 p.m., with Mrs. Jack Bowden, 2312 Thirty-first Street.

Leisure Bridge Club, 7:30 p.m., with Mrs. J. E. Bucy of the Lion Oil Camp.

Jack Fomby's square dance class sponsored by the Stumble and Fall Square Dance Club, 7:30 p.m., at the Ranch House Banquet Room.

THURSDAY

Chez les Amies Bridge Club, 12:30 at the Country Club.

Thursday Afternoon Bridge Club, 2:30 p.m., with Mrs. L. D. Green, 2100 Thirtieth Street.

Good Neighbor Club, 2:30 p.m. with Mrs. J. H. Huey, 2107 Avenue O.

Central Elementary P-TA, 3:30 p.m., school cafeteria.

North Ward P—TA, 3:30 p.m., school cafeteria.

Homemakers Sunday school class dinner, 7 p.m., 2611 Thirty-second Street.

Baptist Training Union Sweetheart Banquet, 7 p. m., at the church.

Eastern Star Study Club covered dish supper, 7 p.m., at the home of Mrs. P. W. Birdsall, Lamesa highway.

FRIDAY

Newcomers General Meeting, 12 noon for luncheon at the Ranch House Banquet Room.

Stumble and Fall Square Dance Club, 7:30 p.m., at the Ranch House Banquet Room.

SATURDAY

Catholic Women's Club benefit card party, 1:30 to 5 p.m., at the Ranch House Banquet Room.

Saturday Night Bridge Club, 7:30 p.m., with Mr. and Mrs. Leland Herod, 2611 Thirty-second Street.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. George Kelly, Snyder, are the parents of a daughter born Sunday in Snyder Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Talley, Snyder, are the parents of a daughter born in Snyder Hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davie and sons, 3734 Dalton Drive, visited over the week end with Mrs. Davie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Boone Chastain, in Lampasas.

Ford Caperton, who was injured recently in an automobile accident, was moved from his home to Lubbock Memorial Hospital yesterday by a Bolger - Barnes ambulance.

A. P. Morris, 2707 Avenue V, was admitted to Hogan - Malone Hospital yesterday afternoon. He was moved by a Bolger - Barnes ambulance.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Smith, 3205 Fortieth Street, and children were week - end guests in the home of relatives in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Weston of Midland were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller of Fluvanna.

Mrs. Wade Freeman and three sons of De Leon, Tex., visited recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Coan, 216 Thirty - fifth Street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Cox, 2611 Avenue X, were guests in the home of Mrs. A. W. Cox of Haskell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dyess, 3009 Avenue T, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dyess of Fluvanna.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lewallen, Roby Highway, left recently to visit Mrs. Lewallen's mother in Canadian, Okla., who is ill. They are expected to return home today.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Finley of Cortez, Colo., left yesterday after they had been guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brunson, 2704 Avenue Q.

Mrs. J. B. Cook, Arah Route, is spending this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Fuson of Wellington, Tex.

C. L. Banks recently returned to his home at 1001 Twenty - sixth Street from the Root Memorial Hospital in Colorado City. Mr. Banks is reported to be feeling much better.

A. B. Baze, 2011 Avenue O, is in the Hogan - Malone Hospital at Big Spring. Mr. Baze had a major operation Saturday. Roy Allen Baze, son of A. B. Baze, is in Big Spring visiting his father.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brooks of Coahoma were guests recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Brooks, East Twenty - seventh Street. Miss Belva Ann Brooks was also a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Burk of Roby were recently guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Burk, Lamesa Highway.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert H. Hargrove, Jr., 132 Milburn, are parents of a son, born Sunday morning in the Root Memorial Hospital at Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Conner, route No. 3, are the parents of a son, born at the Snyder Hospital early yesterday morning.

Veterans Test Russian Machine Gun On Cans

SAUSALITO, Calif. (AP)—Two veterans of some of the bloodiest fighting in Korea tested their war prize—a Russian machine gun—on tin cans.

Some residents complained. But Deputy District Attorney William Weissich said he wouldn't prosecute Marine Sgt. Raymond Raiser 19, and Cpl. George Tsigelatos, 19.

"Anybody who brings home a Russian gun deserves a medal—not a jail sentence," Weissich commented.

But he confiscated the weapon to turn it over to federal authorities.

County Judge Succumbs

CAMERON, Feb. 12 (AP)—Funeral services are scheduled tomorrow for Milam County Judge Dan Tyson, who died yesterday.

COOKING'S FUN

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METHOD: Mix chopped eggs, pickle, celery, olives and salad dressing. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Makes filling for 2 hearty sandwiches.

New Drug To Help Heart Ailment Brought Out

NEW YORK (AP)—A drug designed to prevent attacks of angine pectoris, a painful heart ailment, was announced today.

Fifty to 75 per cent of patients had fewer attacks or less pain when attacks did come, said three reports in the Journal of Angiology. (Angiology is the science of blood vessels.)

The drug, Peritrate (trademark) was developed by Chilcott Laboratories, Morris Plains, N. J., from a nitrate long used in explosives.

Angina pectoris is due to lack of blood or oxygen supply, usually from constriction of blood vessels. The new drug relaxes blood vessels.

When the Spaniards reached the Yucatan peninsula in 1517, they found that turkeys had been domesticated there by the Indians.

Texans Die In Arkansas

WALDRON, Ark., Feb. 12. (AP)—Two Texans were killed near here yesterday when their auto struck a bridge rail. Officers identified the dead as Variece Smith, 25, Amarillo, and Kenneth Meetles, Morton.

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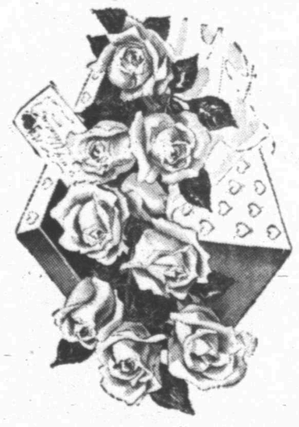
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