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# Another Compromise Is Offered To Communists

## Discount Story On Marines To Europe Force

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 (AP)—Sen. McFarland (D-Ariz) quoted President Truman today as saying no Marine division has been promised for service with European defense forces.

McFarland, the Senate Democratic leader, told reporters Mr. Truman had given him and other Congressional leaders this assurance at this regular Monday morning conference.

Some concern had been stirred in Congress by published reports over the week end the U. S. had promised a division of Marines next year for the defense of Western Europe.

The report was in dispatches from Lisbon — not carried by the Associated Press — and was attributed to a source high in the councils of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

McFarland said the matter was discussed with the President while the Congressional leaders were being "briefed" by military officers on the general military picture. Such a "briefing" has come to be a routine thing at the Monday meetings.

McFarland added:

"We found out there has been no authority for any such commitment to be made.

"No commitment could have been made, for the President is the only one with authority to make the commitment, and he has not done so."

Other Capitol Hill leaders at the conference were Vice President Barkley, Speaker Rayburn (D-Tex) and House Democratic Leader McCormack (Mass.).

*'WAR PARTY' SWORN IN*

A 31-man all Sioux Indian platoon of Marine recruits stand ready to take the oath, swearing into the Marine Corps at Omaha. A right is Capt. Robert P. Wray who performed the ceremony. The band is led by a World War II army veteran, Woodrow George Respects Nothing. The band of South Dakota Indians will train in San Diego, Calif.

## Cleanup Man Will Ask About Incomes Of Government Brass

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 (AP) — The Administration's cleanup chief, Newbold Morris, said today he is planning to ask officials throughout the federal service for full details of their private income sources.

Morris said a questionnaire, now about complete, is expected to be in the hands of the government printing office by the end of this week and will be distributed to government officials.

This will be the first step in Morris' search for any official misconduct in government—an inquiry ordered by President Truman in the wake of Congressional disclosures of tax collection scandals and other irregularities.

Morris, New York Republican, was appointed a special assistant to Atty.-Gen. McGrath to undertake the task.

A Congressional inquiry into McGrath's own income sources was demanded last week by Harold E. Stassen, candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, who said he had heard the attorney general himself became a millionaire after taking public office.

McGrath issued a statement thanking Stassen for the compliment but declining further comment.

Morris told reporters his survey of "outside" income is not intended for rank and file government workers but is aimed at upper level officials.

A list of those to be questioned is being worked out with the Civil Service Commission.

Chairman McCarran (D-Nev) said meanwhile he wants his Senate Judiciary Committee to postpone action on the President's "unparalleled request for revolutionary powers," as McCarran put it, for Morris.

In advance of a closed meeting (today) to consider the matter, McCarran declared:

"I am going to recommend that we give much more extensive study to this request for authority to set up an inquisition, if you please, which could deny Congress access to important information in its own investigations."

Three Republican members of the committee—Ferguson of Michigan, Wiley of Wisconsin and Watkins of Utah—also said they favor more study of the President's request.

Mr. Truman asked that Congress empower Morris to (1) grant immunity from prosecution to witnesses and (2) issue subpoenas for persons and documents in his investigation of any wrongdoing in government.

McCarran said in an interview he would report "no sentiment at all" in the subcommittee for giving Morris authority to promise witnesses immunity from prosecution. The House Judiciary Committee already has rejected the President's request for such authority, but has taken no action on the subpoena power issue.

Morris said last week he had not asked for witness immunity authority. He added, however, that he might just as well quit if he didn't get subpoena power.

McCarran said today he would favor granting subpoena authority only if Congress provided it would have access to any material Morris obtained—a view Ferguson has said he shares.

## Stepout To Salt Creek In Kent County Staked

General Crude Oil Co. and Percy Jones Estate No. 1 Percy Jones is to be a stepout to production in the Salt Creek field of Kent County.

It is located 957 feet from south and 875 feet from east lines of section 13, John Rodman survey. That is about nine miles northwest of Clairemont. Contract depth is to 6,800 feet or pay at a lesser depth, with drilling to begin at once.

HOWARD COUNTY

P. R. Rutherford and others have staked location for the No. 2-3-D C. P. Sanders as a stepout from the East Vealmoor field of Howard County.

It is located 467 feet from north and 1,530 feet from west lines of section 22-27-H&TC, five miles east of Luther. Projected depth is 7,600 feet, or production from the East Vealmoor reef lime at a lesser depth. Operations are to begin at once.

BORDEN WELLS

Superior Oil Co. No. 6-597 C. D. Jones, Borden wildcat, is at total depth of 7,961 feet in lime and preparing to perforate casing for tests.

Crown Central No. 1 Joe York and others, wildcat 14 miles east of Gail, is drilling in chert and dolomite below 5,517 feet.

SCURRY COUNTY

Texaco No. 198 Fuller, Central Northeast Scurry wildcat, is drilling below 7,689 feet in sand after a one-hour drillstem test from 7,600 - 7,642 feet. Recovery was 10 feet of drilling mud with no shows.

Humble Oil No. 1 James Davidson, wildcat two miles northeast of Hermleigh, is preparing to drill deeper from 1,525 feet where surface casing is cemented.

McAlester Fuel No. 1 T. P. Allen, six miles south of the Diamond M-Canyon field, is drilling below 5,010 feet in lime.

FISHER PROJECTS

In Fisher County, Sun No. 1 Peters is shutin, moving off the rig and preparing to complete. Sun No. 2 Peters has spudded and set surface casing.

Honolulu No. 1 Wallace, Nolan wildcat, is drilling in sand and shale below 5,992 feet.

## 'Loopholes' In Tax Laws Have Senator Humphrey All Excited

WASHINGTON (AP) — Present tax loopholes and a proposed peacetime tax ceiling were under congressional fire today for what some lawmakers viewed as a tendency to sock the poor and help the rich.

Sen. Humphrey (D-Minn) said existing tax loopholes cost the government more than 4½ billion dollars a year, and benefit almost entirely those with incomes above $10,000 annually.

Staffs of two congressional committees said a proposed 25 per cent peacetime federal income tax ceiling, already endorsed by some states and under study by Congress would "tend to shift the indivisual tax burden from the rich to the poor."

Humphrey's views were given in a study published by the Public Affairs Institute, which describes itself as a non-political organization designed to air facts about public issues.

He said "enormous handouts" go to "high income recipients," and outlined what he said were the six principal loopholes — and the amounts they cost the treasury—in the present tax laws.

Two of the major "loopholes" were income splitting and percentage depletion allowance, he said.

Income splitting was enacted in 1948 to benefit married couples, but Humphrey said only 3 per cent of the benefits went to couples with annual incomes below $5,000. He said this law cost the government 2½ billion dollars a year.

Percentage depletion also helped those in the upper brackets. It allows owners of certain mineral products (oil, coal, gas, even oyster shells) to deduct a certain amount of gross income as depletion allowancne in figuring income taxes. The senator said some of the allowances granted were "unbelievably generous."

The proposed 25 per cent tax ceiling would be made law by a constitutional amendment, requiring approval of two-thirds or 32 of the states. Proponents say 28 states already have asked Congress to call a constitutional convention on the subject. Several of the states have rescinded their action, however, and officials say only 16 now actually have resolutions in force.

Staffs of the Senate-House Economic Committee and the House Small Business Committee turned in the reports on the proposal during the week end—and all conclusions were adverse to it.

### Freezing During Night

Freezing weather accompanied an overcast of clouds this morning as the temperatures at 7:30 o'clock stuck at 28, the same as last night's low. High for yesterday was 68.

## Korean Front Few Fights On

SEOUL, Korea (AP)—The Korean War ground into its 21st month today. There was virtually no fighting to mark the date.

Heavy clouds and snow grounded most allied warplanes. Only a few fighter bombers went out on rail-cutting missions.

Reports from scattered points along the 155-mile front indicated the usual pattern of recent fighting—probes, patrols and a few brief clashes.

Far East Air Forces reported its pilots destroyed about 200 supply trucks in widespread attacks Sunday. That was the highest number in several months.

For the first time in eight days there were no air battles between Communist and Allied jets Sunday.

Eight B-29 Superforts dropped 80 tons of bombs on the Chongju rail bridge Sunday night. Three others hit the Chinnampo rail yards.

## French Admit New Defeats In Indochina

SAIGON, Indochina (AP) — The French last night announced their first major retreat in North Indochina in 15 months—abandonment of the key highway center of Hoa Binh and withdrawal of 20,000 soldiers into a much-shortened perimeter around Hanoi.

The French had said, after capturing Hoa Binh in mid-November, they would never let Ho Chi-minhs communist-led Vietminh guerrillas get it back.

Forty miles southwest of Hanoi, it was a key point on the Vietminh's north-south supply route.

But French commander Gen. Raoul Salan told reporters that the battle-devastated town was no longer of strategic importance — partly because the Communists had bypassed it on the west with roads over which Red China is pouring in increasing amounts of war supplies.

Along with the abandonment of Hoa Binh, the French withdrew from Colonial Route No. 6, the main supply channel to the town. Thiu cut the Hanoi defense perimeter from 500 to 375 miles.

Salan said French and Vietnamese troops were now concentrated in the Red River delta around Hanoi, and this would be held as a beachhead until they can launch a big-scale offensive.

## Wanted Mayor Out Of Reach Deep In Mexico

AMARILLO, Feb. 25 (AP) — Farwell, Tex., Mayor C. M. Henderson, wanted in Texas on fraud charges, was expected to be back at his hotel in Torreon, Mex., today.

Henderson has been reported by the wife of one of his companions to be on a combined business and pleasure trip deep in the interior of Mexico.

Mrs. J. D. Birkmeyer said her husband, Amarillo insurance man, and two other men — Guy Hibbley of McLean and Arnold Banks of Plainview — were with Henderson.

Two Kansas officials came to Texas Thursday with a warrant for Henderson's arrest that charged he "obtained money or credits under false pretenses.' It specifically charged him with receiving a $45,000 personal loan with a "spurious warehouse receipt" as security.

The Fidelity State Bank of Garden City, Kans., was the complainant. The receipt was on the Garden grain firm of which Henderson at the time, Nov. 6, 1951, was president.

E. H. Houdyshell of Topeka, special agent of the Kansas Bureau of Investigation, and Dale E. Saffels of Garden City, a county attorney, failed to find Henderson at his Farwell home or at a bankruptcy hearing at Amarillo. The hearing Friday involved the Henderson Grain & Storage Company of which Henderson was president. He was not obligated to appear at the hearing but was expected there.

The firm was ordered into receivership after Commodity Credit Corp. brought civil action to recover government-owned grain. The suit alleged a shortage in excess of one million dollars.

Amarillo friends of Henderson doubted last night if he knew of the fraud charges against him in Kansas. They said they believed he would come back to Texas if he were told of them when he returned to his Torreon hotel.

He and the other men were reported inspecting mining properties near Zacatecas, Mexc., yesterday.

*STRETCHING RULE*

## Ex-Tax Official Represented Clients In Tax Difficulties

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Ferguson (R-Mich) today accused the Treasury Department of "stretching its rules" to let a former internal revenue commissioner represent tax-troubled clients.

A Treasury official called the contention "some what far fetched.'

Ferguson said in an interview the Treasury "had no business whatsoever" authorizing Joseph D. Nunan, former chief of the Internal Revenue Bureau, to represent clients in tax difficulties with the government.

"I think the department was stretching its own rules when it did that and I am thinking about introducng legislation which would prevent it in the future.' Ferguson said.

Treasury officials said yesterday they would welcome a move by Congress to clamp rigid restrictions on former government officials seeking to represent clients before government agencies.

In fact, a spokesman said, the Treasury urged a sweeping bar against the practice in 1936, but Congress did nothing about it.

As a result, the Treasury said in a statement, it worked up its own restrictions which "go far beyond the prohibitions imposed by Congress.'

The Treasury said the only law on the subject, basically unchanged since 1873, bars a former employe for two years after leaving service from prosecuting any claim against the United States that was pending while he was with the government.

The Treasury says its own rules bar "forever—not for just two years—any former employes from acting as attorney or agent in any matter they learned about while holding a government job.

It does, however, permit them to handle cases about which they gained no knowledge while holding government jobs. This is the type of permission, granted 631 former employes, now the subject of controversy.

## NegroRunning For Office In Texas Precinct

SHAMROCK, Tex., Feb. 25 (AP)—Will Dan, Shamrock Negro, wants to be constable in Precincts 3 and 4.

He promises "no congressional scandalizing, x x x misplaced mink coats, deep freezes or five per cent take-offs."

His platform also includes this serious pledge: "To meet my obligations and treat my fellowmen right."

Dan is a longtime Shamrock resident, better known to many friends as "Fat." He is 69 years old.

He brought his typewritten and signed statement to the office of the Shamrock Texan, weekly newspaper here. He paid $10 for having his name added to the Texan's list of announced candidates for various offices.

He described his family, including "my mother-in-law with whom I manage to agree. " He said he is a property owner, a taxpayer, and has never been charged with serious crime.

*BEWARE NOSEY NEIGHBORS*

## More And More Persons Are Informing On Tax Evaders

WASHINGTON (AP) — If you're fudging on your income tax return this year, better watch out for nosey neighbors.

The business of tattling to the government on income tax evaders —for a fee—is booming as never before.

The Internal Revenue Bureau reported today it paid out half a million dollars last year to informers who tipped the government to tax violations by business associates or neighbors.

As a result of the tips, revenue agents picked up $9,627,846 more in taxes for the fiscal year which ended June 30.

All signs indicate this will be an even bigger year for informers. Citizens pouring in tips on recurring revenue scandals are likely to uncover even more tax evasion.

In the past three years, payments to informers have averaged 480 million dollars a year, a tremendous increase over former years.

For 13 years ending in 1948, payments averaged only $71,921 a year. And the $9,627,846 collected last year because of informers' tips compares with an average of only two million during that 13-year period.

A revenue official said the chief motives for informers are envy of wealthier people, revenge against a former boss, to cash in on informers' fees, and just plain patriotism.

The amount paid in fees can vary a lot. Some would-be informers have shot in the dark and turned in the names of known gamblers and bootleggers without any evidence. They didn't get a fee even if agents later uncovered a tax violation.

On the other hand, fees up to $80,000 have been paid for detailed and specific information leading to collection of up to two million dollars in taxes in a single case.

The smallest reward is likely to be at least $25.

In one case in Alabama, an informer gave details on the location of an illicit still. He seemed unusually anxious to catch the operator.

Asked why, he replied "That's my still—the crooked so and so stole it from me, and I want him caught."

In many cases, a study of revenue files showed, the tax evaders' own boasting of his accomplishment leads to his downfall.

And then there's one case where an informer got a sizable fee but made the mistake of failing to report it on his own income tax return next year. He paid back most of the fee in penalties and interest.

## Reds Still Do Not Give Up Old Demands

MUNSAN, Korea (AP)—U.N. truce negotiators moved to break the deadlock over selection of a neutral truce supervisory commission today by offering to withdraw their nomination of Norway if the Reds would give up Russia.

Under the Allied proposal behind-the-lines inspections during an armistice would be made by representatives of only two neutral nations for each side rather than three.

The U.N. would be represented by Switzerland and Sweden; the Communists by Czechoslovakia and Poland.

The only immediate reaction came from Chinese Col. Pu Shan who declared: "You have no justification to object to the nations nominated by our side which are in compliance with the definition of neutral nations.'

Staff officers working on prisoner exchange made no headway during a 58-minute session. Col. George W. Hickman called it a "completely fruitless' meeting.

The Communists complained that four Allied aircraft flew over the neutral Panmunjom conference site Sunday. The Reds demanded an investigation.

"It appears that your side has taken no action to restrict your aircraft,' said Col. Tsai Cheng.

Col. Andrew J. Kinney told Tsai, "We note your statement. We will take it up later after we get the facts.'

In addition to proposing a compromise supervisory commission plan, Allied staff officers submitted a re-phrased paragraph covering the inspection of armament replacements during a truce.

It provided that neutral teams would be permitted to check equipment only enough "to properly insure' that it was of the same type being replaced.

The plan specifies that "this shall not be construed as authorizing inspections or examinations of any secret designs or characteristics of any combat aircraft, armored vehicles, weapons and ammunition.'

The Reds, who advocate a more thorough inspection, replied only: "We have fully expressed our views on this matter."

The staff officers made no progress toward agreeing on the number of ports of entry to be checked on each side.

There was no mention in the prisoner exchange negotiations of the bloody riot at the U.N. prison camp on Koje Island a week ago.

## Hearing On Control Of Martin County's Water Rights Reset

AUSTIN, Feb. 25 (AP) — Hearing of Martin County's court fight to keep control of water production within its borders has been reset for March 3.

The suit was brought in 126th District Court by the Colorado River Municipal Water District, which last Oct. 29 obtained a temporary order restraining the Martin County underground water conservation district from enforcing its production regulations.

Hearing of the application for a temporary injunction had been scheduled to begin today.

The Colorado River group seeks to use pipelined water from wells to Martin County to supply the water-short Odessa-Big Spring area pending completion of a Colorado River Dam to serve the area.

## Pact Meeting Closes With Only Two Questions Still Undecided

LISBON, Portugal (AP)—The 14 Atlantic Allies today end a historic meeting which produced a master plan for Western Europe's defense.

Just two problems remained at the final sessions of the North Atlantic Council:

1. How much the U. S. will pay of an estimated 450-million-dollar "intrastructure" program to string air bases, communication networks and headquarters across Europe. The best guesses were at least 40 per cent.

2. Streamlining of the NATO civil and economic organization under a permanent secretary-general.

A Big Three meeting on Germany and Austria tomorrow holds U. S. Secretary of State Acheson, French Foreign Minister Robert Schuman and British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden here. Most of the other 1,500 delegates and advisers today leave Lisbon.

They felt they had held the most successful of the North Atlantic Council's nine meetings. It told Eisenhower for the first time just what forces he can count on to resist any Red Aggression.

By the end of 1952, he is due to have in Europe a 50-division, 4,000-aircraft fighting force with strong naval support.

In 1954, this is to grow to about 88 divisions, by the economists' calculations, or 100 divisions, if the military men's full target is achieved. This three-year program the economists estimated, will cost Western taxpayers a total of 300 billion dollars.

Eisenhower will assume important new responsibilities. His SHAPE headquarters will mushroom as Allied forces from Iceland to the Dardanelles are unified under a single command.

An estimated 200-plus airbases will provide insurance against sudden air attack.

The Atlantic Council also gave its blessing here to the European Defense Community (EDC). That is a plan for a supra-national European force made up of French, Italian, West German, Belgian, Dutch and Luxembourg fighting men.

Eisenhower would be in command, just as he would over U. S., British and other forces committed to NATO but outside EDC.

The Lisbon decisions mean new sacrifices for citizens of Allied powers. Taxes probably will have to be stepped up.

French Premier Edgar Faure, for instance, said today France's taxes will be upped 15 per cent—instead of 10 per cent, as previously planned.

Eisenhower now has less than 30 divisions combat-ready or available within two weeks. Twenty or more must be built within 10 months to meet the Lisbon targets.

Today under 1,000 fighters and bombers, mostly U. S., are in Europe. The year's goal is four times that.

Despite difficulties ahead, senior U. S. officials were heartened over the Lisbon meeting. They believe Europe's steps toward self defense will lessen the difficulty of winning U. S. congressional approval for President Truman's $7,900,000,000 request for foreign aid next month.

The generals reportedly feel that not until 1954—the most critical year for peace, they believe—will Europe be ready to throw back and crush a Communist assault in terms of conventional weapons.

Atomic weapons might change that picture. There was an indirect hint of this in a temporary council committee report released yesterday. It recognized Allied strategic air power as already a powerful deterrent to aggression. Presumably the strategic aircraft could carry atom bombs if Europe's safety demanded.

*BUBBLE GUM BLOWOUT*

A South Korean boy tries diligently to match Cpl. George J. Swokowski's dexterity with bubble gum. The boy lives in a small Korean village where Swokowski and other men of a 10th Corps civil affairs team recently distributed clothing collected in the U. S. The corporal's home is Leavenworth, Kans.

## Some Moisture In Cold Front; Damage Expected In East Texas

By The Associated Press

A fast-moving cold front spread snow and thunderstorms across the northern half of Texas Monday and plunged southeastward with fruit killing, freezing temperatures.

Stockmen were warned to protect their animals. Orchard owners with blooming trees feared the worst.

Snow that hit Amarillo, Dalhart and Childress long before midnight had reached Wichita Falls by 4 a.m. Monday and was moving southeast at a brisk pace. There was blowing snow and 30-degree temperatures before dawn at Wink. Snow fell at the same time at Midland, Abilene, San Angelo, Dalhart and Amarillo.

A thunderstorm and rain fell at Austin and a thunderstorm brought light rain to San Antonio before daybreak. A heavy mist was falling at Dallas where residents feared an ice coating tonight.

Dalhart's temperature had clung at the 16-degree mark from 10:30 p.m. until 3:30 a.m. Snow and colder weather was expected Monday night.

Winds rose as the norther made its way downstate. Fort Worth had 20-mile per hour winds at 4 a.m. while scarcely a breeze blew at Dallas, 30 miles away. The New Orleans weather bureau issued small craft warnings for the Gulf Coast from Brownsville to Morgan City, La., with 20-30-mile per hour winds predicted along the coast early Monday.

If the cold front's thunderstorms and snow offered a measure of relief to some drouth-stricken farmers, the plunging temperatures posed disaster to other rural areas. Many peach and plum orchards in Northeast Texas were caught in the path of the norther with blooming trees. A freeze would destroy much of the year's fruit crop in the area.

The weather bureau at Brownsville said freezing temperatures would not hit the lower Rio Grande Valley's citrus orchards tonight. Coldest temperature predicted in the valley was 34 at Eagle Pass and 36 at Rio Grande City. Mission was expected to have a low reading of 38 and other valley cities could expect temperatures in the low 40's.

Minimum temperatures early today ranged from 13 at Dalhart to a mild 65 at Brownsville — long before the cold front hit.

Precipitation totals for the 24 hours ending at 6:30 included .25 inch at Marshall, Corsicana .35, Borger .19, Uvalde 1.35; Amarillo .07, Austin .71, Brownsville .02, Dallas .24, San Antonio .67, Waco .50, Del Rio .46, Fort Worth .13, Palestine .53, Laredo .18, Victoria .30, Wichita Falls .16, Texarkana .18, College Station .39, Childress .02, Wink .11, Mineral Wells .02, Junction .22 and Cotualla .53.

Snow that fell across the Panhandle and West Texas generally was dry and promised a minimum of relief to parched range lands.

The drouth, however, was considered broken in the Southwest Texas area around Uvalde. A soaking 1.38 inch rain early today added up to a February total of 2.71.

Farmers in the lower Rio Grande Valley, with hundreds of acres of cotton already planted, anxiously awaited the promise of more rain from the cold front.

In Brownsville, where domestic water has been short for weeks, City Manager E. W. Watts has threatened to cut off the water supply to residents who persist in violating a ban on lawn sprinkling.

## *WEATHER*

WEST TEXAS: Occasional snow in Panhandle South Plains and upper Pecos Valley eastward early this afternoon. Continued cold Panhandle and considerably colder elsewhere this afternoon. Partly cloudy and cold tonight and Tuesday. Lowest temperatures tonight 8-14 in Panhandle, 14-24 South Plains and upper Pecos Valley eastward and 24-30 elsewhere.

EAST TEXAS: Cloudy with showers and colder this afternoon. Cloudy to partly cloudy and colder tonight and Tuesday. Lowest tonight 26-32 in north central portions. Fresh to strong northerly winds on the coast.

# TALK OF THE TOWN

By SUE HOLMES

Friday was a good day for a would - be fashion writer to get some experience describing the pretty dresses worn to the tea for Miss SANDRA JOSEPHSON given at the C. V. THOMPSON home.

The honor guest looked as if she were dressed for the wedding. She wore a lace gown of bridal white with brown orchid corsage. Mrs. Thompson wore a slate blue lace dress, which with a corsage of pink camellias, looked beautiful with her silvery hair.

Mrs. JOSEPHSON, the bride-to-be's mother, wore a toast lace dress, and her mother wore a black gown. Mrs WADE WINSTON presided at the coffee service in a black lace dress won with red carnations. Mrs. ALFRED McGLAUN, at the opposite end of the ornate table, wore a black off the shoulder dress with touches of red. Mrs. SCOTT CASEY, a member of the house party, wore a black ballerina dress with gold embossed designs. Miss DURELLE STOKES wore orchid nylon net. Mrs. FRITZ R. SMITH, JR., wore a gold taffeta strapless ballerina dress with gold sandals and vanda orchids. Mrs. C. V. THOMPSON, JR., wore a black formal with gold dots.

DONNA McGUIRE, who alternated with Mrs. NOVIS RODGERS playing tea music, wore a blue formal and drew compliments on her musical ability.

Mrs. JOHN SENTELL, another hostess, wore nile green lace for her formal. Another hostess, Mrs. LUCILE DOUGHERTY, wore toast lace.

Earlier in the afternoon the Book Review Club occasioned several gay spring outfits. Mrs. GEORGE CRABB wore a light blue tie silk print with a blue straw hat and maroon spring - weight coat. Mrs. HERBERT FEATHER looked pert in a turquoise felt hat worn with a beige crepe dress and lizagator accessories of brown. Mrs. W. A. BANKS wore a pink velour hat to complement her biege suit.

Mrs. MANNING DAVIS wore a suit of red and green with an iridescent look. Mrs. PRENTIS BASS, sporting a new poodle cut for her blonde locks, wore a navy knit dress with pearls and lavender scarf and a navy straw poodle hat with a rhinestone clip. Mrs. HUNTER PENDLETON, who had just come from Fort Worth, was wearing a brown ensemble, her straw hat trimmed with burnt orange velvet flowers. Mrs. STERLING PARKER wore an aqua and beige spring suit. Mrs. JAMES D. FORD wore a navy ensemble with the suit of gabardine trimmed in navy braid.

Yes, it was quite a day, all in all, with the concert (no comment here) bringing out another bevy of costumes.

## Mrs. Lucas Honored At Dinner Friday

Mrs. John Keller was hostess for a farewell dinner Friday night at the Country Club honoring Mrs. R. C. Lucas, a former employe of the Hollywood Shop who is moving to Midland.

Daffodils and iris composed the centerpiece. Gifts were presented to Mrs. Lucas.

Dinner was served to Mrs. Alice McGee, Mrs. Marjorie Thompson, Mrs. Nelda Nash, Mrs. Leroy Spires, Jr., Miss Dorothy Rollins, Mrs. D. W. Jones and Miss Edna Lavender.

## A. G. Ropers Hosts To Saturday Club

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Roper were hosts Saturday night to the Saturday Night Bridge Club at the Country Club.

Mrs. J. D. Scott won high score, and Mrs. Ray Keenan won traveling prize. Fritz R. Smith won bingo.

Fifteen members attended, and guests were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Joyce.

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# EVENTS OF WEEK

**MONDAY**

Jayceettes, 7:30 p.m., at 2604 Avenue R.

**TUESDAY**

Tri - T Bridge Club, 1:30 p.m., with Mrs. Ike Dolan, Lubbock Highway.

Woman's Culture Club, 3 p.m., with Mrs. Roy Stewart, 1909 Thirtieth Street.

Alpha Study Club, 7 p. m. at the Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church.

Business and Professional Women's Club, 7:30 p.m., at the Party Room of the B & B Steak House.

**WEDNESDAY**

Cosmorama Club, 2:45 p.m., at the Village.

Leisure Bridge Club, 7:30, p.m. at the home of Miss Leah Davis, 2366 Sunset.

Wednesday Contract Club, 1:30 p.m., with Mrs. Dalton Moore, 2803 Avenue S.

**THURSDAY**

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

Good Neighbors Club, 2:30 p.m., with Mrs. Verna Knight.

Thursday Afternoon Bridge Club, 2:30 p.m., with Mrs. C. T. McLaughlin, Diamond-M Ranch.

Lawyer's Wives Club, 7:30 p.m., with Mrs. Mrs. Lloyd L. Davis, 3781 Highland Drive.

**FRIDAY**

World Day of Prayer Observance, 9 a.m., First Presbyterian Church.

**SATURDAY**

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

## Hollywood Players Get New Minimum Wages

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—A movie actor earns a minimum of $70 a day under a new union shop contract between the Screen Actors Guild and the Motion Picture Producers Association.

Terms of the agreement, which runs to June 1, 1958, with reopening dates in 1954 and 1956 for bargaining on wages and working conditions, were announced yesterday.

Among wage increases provided for are:

Day player minimum, from $50 to $70; weekly free lance player minimum, from $175 to $250; stunt mens' daily minimum, from $55 to $70; term contract beginner minimum, from $60 to $75; and singers' daily minimum, from $55 to $70.

All increases are subject to approval by the Wage Stabilization Board

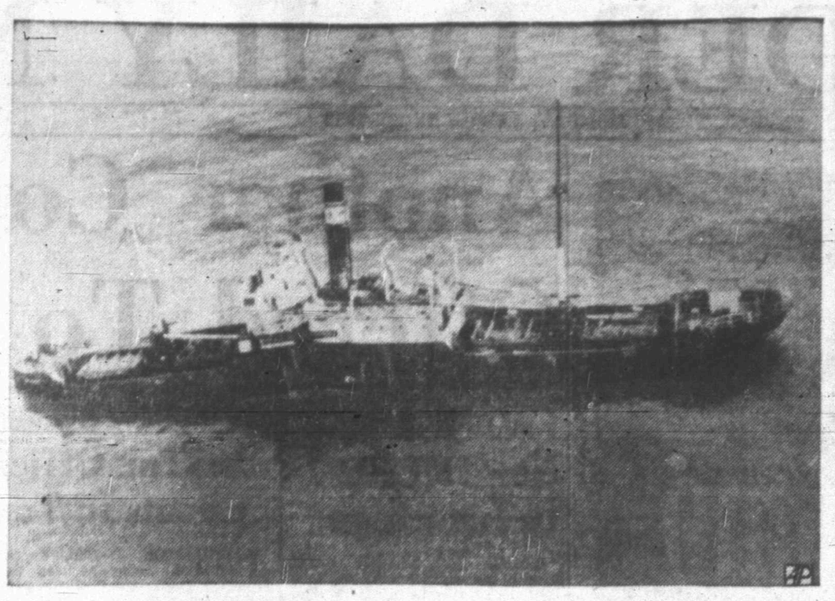
## Job Of Making Whole Ship Out Of Half Of One Is Starting Today

NEW YORK (AP)—The job of making a whole ship out of the salvaged stern of the tanker Ft. Mercer was expected to start today at a Brooklyn ship yard.

The storm-battered hulk was tied up at an open pier last night at the end of a 260-mile tow from off Cape Cod. The portion of the trip from Newport, R. I., through Long Island Sound, to the pier took 26 hours.

A crew of 16 men manned the semi-ship. Ten of them were seamen who were on board the 10,000-ton ship when it broke in two in a fierce Atlantic storm a week ago while carrying oil from Baton Rouge, La., to Portland, Me. Five of the Mercer's seamen were lost.

There is a world scarcity of cobalt.



*FREIGHTER CRACKS IN ATLANTIC STORM*

Then Panamanian freighter Miget lies adrift in calm seas about 200 yards off Portsmouth Island, near Beaufort, N. C., after it cracked amidships during a violent storm off Cape Hatteras. It carried a large cargo of wheat and was bound from Baltimoe to Morehead, N. C. The crack can be seen just aft of the bridge.

## No Charges In Kidnaping Case

MONTREAL, Feb. 25 (AP)—Police today prepared a kidnaping charge against 16-year-old Robert Patenaude, who told them he didn't know just why he made off with his boss' three-year-old daughter but he "wanted money."

Police said Robert, who whiled away the time in his jail cell with a comic book, added that had he gotten the $50,000 he demanded, "probably I would have buried it somewhere."

Young Patenaude and the child, Barbara Nemeroff, were picked up in a shopping crowd on Montreal's Main Street Saturday. She was returned, apparently unharmed, to her parents, Morris Nemeroff and his wife.

Police said the youth denied he had a grudge against his employer, who operates a leather goods shop. Earlier, they said, Patenaude told them Nemeroff had refused him a raise.

As yet no charges were filed. Officials said the investigation was not complete. The maximum penalty for kidnaping in Canada is 25 years.

Patenaude allegedly grabbed the child from a maid at the Nemeroff home Friday night, leaving a ransom note demanding $50,000 on the way out. A woman saw the youth and the little girl walking on the street next morning, recognized them from broadcast descriptions and called the police.

# PERSONALS

Miss Ivan Perry, 2312 Thirtieth Street, was in Lubbock Saturday on business.

Mrs. Sam Williams, 2312 Thirtieth Street, and Mrs. Ernest Taylor returned home from Dallas Friday.

Holiday Hayley of Tyler, Mrs. Ollive McFarland of San Angelo, Mrs. J. K. Elliot, Miss Mary Jones, and Miss Mary Jane Anderson of Cedar Hill were guests last week in the home of Mrs. W. L. Hayley, 2707 Avenue R.

Dr. and Mrs. D. K. Ratliff, 3105 Avenue T, visited over the week end with their daughter, Nancy, who is a student at Our Lady of the Lake College in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank X. Meehan of St. Louis, Mo., were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Spears, 2212 Thirtieth Street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cargile, 3701 Avenue V, returned home from the West Texas Banker's Convention at Fort Worth Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Nelson of San Antonio were the week - end guests in the home of Mrs. W. L. Hayley, 2707 Avenue R.

Mrs. Joe Nachlinger of Hermleigh spent several days last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Casstevens, 1700 Twenty-eighth Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Herod and son of Lubbock spent the week end in the home of Mrs. M. C. Herod, 808 Twenty - fifth Street.

Mrs. Ben Thompson of the Pleasant Hill community, spent the week end with Mrs. C. E. Walker, 1002 Twenty - eighth Street.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Seidenberger of route No. 2, Hermleigh, are the parents of a daughter born Wednesday in a Sweetwater Hospital.

Mrs. Harold Howell, of Shreveport, La., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Goss, 3001 Fortieth Street, is visiting her parents this week.

Porter King has returned home from Fort Worth where he spent several days last week attending exhibits of appliances.

## Italian Actress Ires Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — An Italian film beauty's remark that some Hollywood actors are too old to pitch convincing woo drew snickers and snorts from the local movie colony.

"It's ridiculous to see a man old enough to be your grandfather playing an ardent lover," actress Sylvania Pampanini told an interviewer in Rome.

She named Clark Gable, Charles Boyer, Gary Cooper, Humphrey Bogart, Spencer Tracy, Paul Muni, and Ronald Colman as examples who: "stripped of their movie glamor, would seem pitiful in the arms of a woman."

Said Miss Pampanini: "Hollywood needs a bunch of new lovers—young and virile, in the prime of their youth, not men who were born in the last century." She added with a shudder, "It's indecent being kissed by an old man."

Clark Gable thought Miss Pampanini's views "enormously funny," but wouldn't comment saying: "I'm not going to get mixed up in THAT."

Mrs. Humphrey Bogart, Lauren Bacall, whose husband was yachting yesterday, rose to the defense of local males.

"Some of these girls will do anything for publicity," she said. "I think there's life in the old boys yet . . . After all it took them years to know what they were doing, and now that they know it, we woman should be thankful."

Mrs. Charles Boyer, who answered the phone while her husband was showering, said she was "quite nauseated" by Miss Pampanini's remarks.

## Kerr Promised South Support

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 (AP) — Sen. Robert S. Kerr of Oklahoma today had promise of powerful Midwestern and Southern support for the top Democratic nomination if President Truman does not run.

More evidence of this came today in a statement by Sen. Edwin C. Johnson (D-Colo), one of the best vote-getters in the Senate.

"Since Chief Justice Vinson is no longer available, I am supporting Bob Kerr for President, if President Truman takes himself out as I believe he will," Johnson told a reporter.

The Washington Post reported Vinson would not accept the nomination even if drafted.

Kerr has made it clear he will support Truman if the chief executive runs again.

Other Democratic senators say Kerr has a fine chance of enlisting most of the support of Southern states, including Dixie areas that are violently opposed to Truman and favor Sen. Russell (D-Ga) as their nominee.

Friends of Kerr concede his wide successes in business, especially in the oil and gas industry, before entering politics may be used against him.

Before winning election as a governor and then to the Senate, Kerr amassed a fortune in oil and gas. He sponsored a bill dealing with federal regulation of natural gas that was vetoed by President Truman.

Except for this, Kerr has been a loyal supporter of most of the Truman platform.

# GOP Will Try To Increase Its Gains Of 1950 In New Mexico

ALBUQUERQUE (AP)—New Mexico, experimenting with a new preprimary convention system, has put off an expression on the presidential race until May or June.

The big reason is a hot state fight for governor and U. S. senator.

Republicans seek to add to gains of 1950, when they elected Edwin L. Mechem first GOP governor in the state in 20 years. A pivotal goal is the U. S. Senate seat now held by Dennis Chavez, candidate for Democratic renomination.

Democrats, still showing some signs of the split that cost them in 1950, are fighting to get the governorship back.

Neither party wants a presidential candidate showdown now. And GOP leaders want to let the national trend jell a bit before committing their delegation of 14—about one-fourth as big as Ohio's.

Thus the parties have sidetracked a spirited GOP contest between Sen. Taft of Ohio and Gen. Eisenhower; and Democratic maneuverings of backers of Sen Kefauver of Tennessee.

The Kefauver - Truman rivalry had threatened to break out in a primary vote. but Atty. Robert H. LaFollette, Albuquerque backer of Kefauver, announced Truman supporters had refused to put up a slate of presidential electors pledged to Truman.

On Taft and Eisenhower, the Republican organization is about evenly divided, although uncommitted. Mechem has told his appointees to keep hands off. Taft visits New Mexico March 13 and Eisenhower men say they have unofficial word the general will be here this spring.

The new election system provides for putting names on the party ballots for the May 6 primary by (1) 20 per cent of the vote of a pre-primary party convention or (2) by petitions signed by about 21,000 votes in at least half of the state's 32 counties.

The winners of the May 6 voting are the party's candidates for the general election in the fall.

Republican pre-primary will be Friday and Saturday; the Democrats' next Monday. A three-day period for filing by petition starts at 9 a. m. March 4.

Republican contests boil down to the senatorial nomination. Candidates are Gen. Patrick J. Hurley of Santa Fe, former ambassador to China and twice unsuccessful nominee for the office; John W. Knorr of Roswell, ex-GOP state chairman who fell out with Mechem, and Atty. Wesley Quinn of Clovis, in New Mexico's normally Democratic east side.

The governor nomination is the chief fight for the Democrats. It pits Mayor Lake J. Frazier of Roswell, who ran third for the nomination in 1950, against Everett M. Grantham of Albuquerque and Clovis, who quit as U. S. attorney to make the race.

# Scientists See Eclipse From Sudan Today

KHARTOUM, Sudan (AP) — The lights went on as the sun went out this morning here in the capital of the Sudan. The moon covered Old Sol completely—for just over three minutes in a total eclipse.

Visibility seemed favorable for the 70 scientists from 10 countries who had waited here for weeks to record the phenomenon.

From their observations, they hope to find out more about what's around and behind the sun, whether Einstein was right about relativity and how wrong are some of the world's maps.

The sky was clear and the weather was cool. No sand was blowing from the surrounding desert.

The scientists had come here from the United States, Britain, The Netherlands, France, Italy, Greece, Canada, Egypt, Austria and Switzerland.

Though the Russians sent no experts to Khartoum, presumably they were making their own observations at home. The eclipse, or enough of it to make observation worthwhile, was to be seen along a 9,000-mile route, about 70 miles wide and curving from somewhere in the Atlantic between Brazil and Africa, across Africa and the Arabian and Persian Gulfs to the Irkutsk region of Soviet Siberia.

Astronomers calculated that, in the Khartoum area, the moon's shadow started across the sun's face at 9:49 a. m. (2:49 a. m. EST) and slipped off the eastern side at 12:30 a. m. (5:30 a. m. EST).

The United States, still in darkness, didn't see anything.

The scientists' findings won't be known for months, after elaborate computations and study of the numerous photographs and recordings. But here are some of the things they hope to find out:

1. More about what's way out in space, behind the sun. When the orb is in full blaze, its light blacks out the less visible stellar bodies behind it.

2. Proof or disproof of Albert Einstein's famous relativity theory—whether the sun's gravity field bends light rays from stars passing close to it, making those star look where they aren't, as Einstein reasoned 37 years ago.

3. How wrong are some distances shown on today's maps. Even if they are only a few hundred feet off, that could make a vast difference in the looming age of remote-controlled planes and rockets.

## Masons To Confer M.M. Degree Tonight At 6.30

Scurry Lodge No. 706 A.F.&A.M. will meet in Called Communication tonight at 6:30 at Masonic Temple, for the purpose of conferring the Master Mason degree. All Master Masons urged to be present.

## Snyder Girl Is Elected

Betty White, distributive education student, has been elected delegate from this district to the national D. E. convention in Wichita, Kan., in April.

Miss White was elected at a district convention in El Paso over the week end. She is the president of the local chapter.

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(Recipe for Starred Dish Follows)

ALMOND APRICOT CREAM PIE

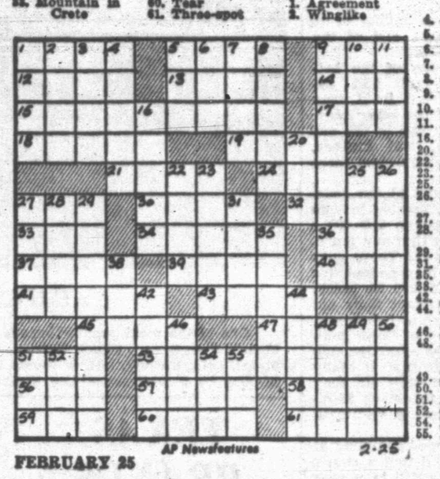
INGREDIENTS: ½ cup sugar, ½ teaspoon salt, 2 tablespoons cornstarch, 2 tablespoons flour, 2¼ cups milk, 2 eggs (separated), 1 tablespoon butter or margarine, 1 teaspoon vanilla, few drops almond flavoring, 1-3 cup chopped sweetened cooked dried apricots, ½ cup chopped roasted unblanched almonds, baked 9-inch pastry shell, ¼ cup sugar.

METHOD: Mix ½ cup sugar, salt, cornstarch, and flour together thoroughly in top part of doube boiler. In another saucepan scald milk and stir slowly into dry ingredients. Cook over boiling water until thickened, stirring constantly. Beat egg yolks and stir cooked mixture into them. Return to top part of double boiler and cook over hot water 2 to 3 minutes longer, stirring constantly. Remove from heat and stir in butter, vanilla and almond flavoring, apricots and almonds, reserving a few almonds for top of pie. Pour into baked pastry shell. Beat egg whites until stiff. Add ¼ cup sugar gradually, beating well after each addition. Spread over pie and sprinkle with remaining almonds. Bake in hot (400F.) oven about 8 minutes or until lightly browned. Cool. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

## Crossword Puzzle

**ACROSS**
1. Portion
5. Appear
9. Taxi
12. Medicinal plant
13. Therefore
14. Have debts
15. Kind of life-boat
17. By birth
18. Follow
19. Go quickly
21. One of two equal parts
24. Defy
27. Animation
30. Require
32. Deep mud
33. Mountain in Crete
34. Move suddenly
36. By
37. Weary
39. Asterisk
40. Fish
41. Stop unintentionally
43. Long drink
46. Course of eating
47. Go up
51. Slender finial
53. Exercised the voice
56. Old piece of cloth
57. Dash
58. Precious stone
59. Tree
60. Tear
61. Three-spot

**DOWN**
1. Agreement
2. Winglike
3. Ecclesiastical court
4. Instruct
5. Ocean
6. Blunder
7. Mild oath
8. Organic unit
9. Manage
10. Dread
11. Insect
16. Denotes
20. Batter
22. Allows
23. Exploits
25. Large lake
26. Distribute cards
27. Fruit stones
28. Prepare to publish
29. Pattern
31. Tie game
35. Test
38. Yale
42. Mechanical bar
44. Meal to be ground
46. Entice: dial.
48. Moslem woman's garment
49. Dry
50. Whirlpool
51. Rather than
52. Crony
54. Is able
55. Besides



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*WINDOW DECORATION PROBLEM*

One of the biggest problems in decorating modern houses is finding an attractive way to decorate a picture window. It has been done perfectly by the Snyder Drapery Shop, 2201 Twenty-fifth Street, in decorating a hugh picture window in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Scott, 3600 Avenue U. Plum-colored satin drapes were used beneath an attractive cornice board.—(Lee Watson photograph.)

# DraperyShopIsHandlingMany Decorating Problems In Homes

Does your house present unique and difficult decorating problems? If so, a firm here has a service which will be very valuable but inexpensive to you.

"Interior decoration shcemes being used widely in the new homes being built in Snyder and incorporated into the remodeling plans of the older homes, are modern and attractive, but they cause the homeowners many headaches in furnishing the accessory decorations," Wencie Garcia, owner of Snyder Drapery Shop, 2201 Twenty-fifth Street, said.

Garcia said, "Home decorating is no longer a hit-or-miss proposition, where the owner goes to a country store and buys a few pieces of material from which to make draperies. It is a highly cultivated art that requires careful selection of exactly the right colors, textures, and patterns, or the entire decoration scheme is thrown out of balance."

"But the home decorator now has a wider selection of materials and color combinations from which to choose than ever before, and there are usually a great many fabrics to compliment most decoration schemes," he added.

"The popular use of picture windows has introduced the biggest drapery problem in modern homes," Garcia said.

"Almost every new house has a picture window, and almost every remodeling job is centered around the installation of a picture window," he said.

In helping his customers with their decorating problems, Garcia has one of West Texas' largest selections of materials and fabric samples, ranging from antique tuscan satins to the modern handprint failles. One of the most popular fabrics now is plan satin in solid color which go well with most pastel painted walls and with all wallpapers, he said.

Cornice boards are practically a necessity in decorating any picture window. Garcia makes cornices to fit the individual window and to enhance its appearance. He makes them plain corded, scalloped, scalloped and corded, or to please the individuals taste. All his cornice boards are padded.

A new line of draperies which are expected to arrive this week at the Snyder Drapery Shop are split bamboo draperies in either natural or assorted colors.

## Deadline Nears For Filing For City Posts; No Interest Shown Yet

Only one candidate has filed for a place on the city ballot in the April 1 election, Mrs. Clara Jones, city secretary, said today. He is A. M. McPherson, city recorder, who will seek re - election.

Four and one-half days remain before the deadline for filing.

Offices to be filled this year are those of mayor and three council positions.

Candidates must file applications with the city secretary at least 30 days prior to the date of the election.

## Meeting To Organize Youth Board Here

A group of citizens preparing to organize an advisory board for youth is to meet at 7:30 o'clock tonight in the district courtroom to discuss plans, Edgar Taylor, county judge, said.

Leading in the open forum discussion will be Bill MacKay, representating the Texas Youth Development Council.

Persons interested in recreation facilities, educational improvements, and prevention and correction of juvenile delinquency are urged to attend, Judge Taylor said.

## Three Charged Here

Three charges of driving while intoxicated were filed with the county clerk this morning, Keith L. Merrick, county attorney, said.

Men charged were: Roland King, 26, who lives at Avenue R and Texas Avenue, arrested on the Big Sprng highway Saturday; Floyd Leatherwood, 34, route No. 3, arrested on the Post highway yesterday, and Wendell Beddell, 23, route No. 2, arrested at Twenty-sixth Street and Avenue Q Saturday.

## Suribachi Ceremony

IWO JIMA (AP)—About 10 U. S. airmen and Coast Guardsmen stood in a cold rain on Iwo Jima Saturday and marked the seventh anniversary of the famed flag-raising atop Mt. Suribachi.

Three rifle volleys were fired and two buglers blew "To the Colors" and "Taps" as a white carnation wreath was placed on Suribachi Monument.

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# HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients admitted to Snyder Hospital yesterday were Lorenzo Morales, 58, Snyder, who suffered arm and leg injuries in a car accident; Mrs. Refugio Carriallo, 39, who had chest injuries from the same accident; Mrs. Levi Schrock, 1912 Coleman, medical patient; Gene E. Massey, 41, Clovis, N.M., medical; and Howard Gardner, 33, Snyder, employe of the Frank Wood Drilling Co., slightly injured yesterday when an oil rig elevator struck him on the head.

## Snyder Airman Gets Newfoundland Post

Cpl. J. W. Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Rogers of Snyder, has been assigned to McAndrew Air Force Base in Argentia, Newfoundland.

Rogers attended Snyder High School and was employed by Richardson Oil Co. here before entering the air force about 14 months ago. He is now an apprentice vehicle operator in the 6610th Maintenance and Supply Squadron.

## Mayor Of Philadelphia Won't Be Corrupted

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Whether it's a mink coat for his wife, a deep freezer, or just an oil painting of himself, Mayor Joseph S. Clark Jr. won't accept it.

Since becoming mayor Jan. 7 he's received a portrait of himself, 25 passes to a sportsmen's show, a colored photo of the liberty bell, season passes to two theaters and a pass for the city transportation system.

All have been returned to the donor.

## Nobody Left in Jail

Police recorded one of the quietest week ends of recent years, ending this morning with an empty jail, Hal Bjornsrud, police sergeant, said.

*LOTS OF WELCHING*

# Stamp Act Has Bigs Baffled So Far As Bookmaking Goes

NEW YORK, Feb. 25 (AP) — The Big Town's bookmakers have been booby-trapped. As far as betting goes, the big burg today is as quiet as a small Spanish town during a siesta on a hot July afternoon.

The Washington Stamp Act is responsible. None of the betting bigwigs have applied for those $50 stamps and none intends to, our agents tell us. If they do, they must supply names and addresses besides kicking in a chunk of their gross to the government. And if they do that, the government will supply the district attorneys with the information, and have you ever heard of a guy named Frank S. Hogan?

This act by Congress has the betting boys perturbed. They claim the whole thing is unconstitutional and discriminatory. Their lawyers supply the big words, naturally. Some of the boys have taken it real hard, like going to work for example. This has made them pariahs, of course.

The "action" lads resent the stamp act as bitterly as the Colonials detested an early stamp tax and the tea tax before the American revolution. Only the ten per cent Bennies won't stage any tea party. They're plain scared stiff of the "Feds."

Feds mean anyone having to do with the enforcement end of the government.

"I'm through," one of the betting "commissioners," told us. "When the Feds step in, I step out. And so are all the other bigs. There's a five-year rap in the can if they catch you, and brother, when they want to catch you there is no stopping 'em.

"A lot of guys around the country who have been kicking in with income taxes of around $100,000 a year won't be doing that any more. What goes on anyway? Those guys in Washington say they passed this bill to raise $400,000,000 in taxes. They won't even collect their nut (nut means expenses or overhead).

"I don't think any of those geniuses down there was smart enough to rig up an act like that. It really has us baffled. But why did they say there's trying to collect $400,000,000 if they're out to eliminate gambling.

"This hasn't stopped gambling altogether here. You'll find a couple of small punks who will take your money. I mean take your money. Any guy who wins more than a hundred bucks will have to do a lot of chasing to get his dough. I never heard of so much welching in all my life."

# 'Rain Making' District May Be Organized

LAMESA — Eleven South Plains counties sent representatives to Lamesa Saturday to begin a movement toward incorporation of the West Texas Weather Improvement District.

The district was formed recently as a means to secure the services of the Water Resources Development Corp., operated by Dr. Irving Krick of Denver, Colo., and increase rainfall in those counties.

Krick's "rain - making' method centers around generators, which send silver iodide into clouds which are heavy with moisture. Krick representatives said the method is not perfect but that it many times increases rainfall.

Carson Echols of Lamesa was elected chairman of the district, while R. C. Anderson, Lamesa, was chosen vice - chairman and Joe McDaniel of Loop was elected secretary. Treasurer will be chosen later.

Counties represented at the meeting were Yoakum, Gaines, Mitchell, Martin, Midland, Stonewall, Dawson, Lynn, Howard, and Borden, the last four of which have already held county meetings and joined the organization. Other county representatives were sitting in on the meeting and have not yet joined.

## License Plates Not Selling Fast Here

Automobile license plates are selling slowly and present indications are that long, slow - moving lines will form near the deadline, Jim Ikard, county assessor-collector, said today.

New tags must be on cars by April 1, he added.

Ikard said that fewer than 1,000 sets of plates have been sold so far, and that more than 13,000 sets are on hand to be issued. More than 13,000 vehicles were registered in Scurry County for 1951, he said.

The new plates are black with yellow lettering. They have small slots cut on both side of the year number 1952, so that small year numbers can be issued next year instead of the large plates if a serious metal shortage develops.

## Car Overturns West Of Here Last Night

Two youths were not injured when their car overturned three miles west of Snyder on the Lamesa highway at 8:25 last night, E. W. Green, highway patrolman who investigated, said.

The car, a 1940 Ford, sideswiped a bridge banister then crossed the highway and overturned in the ditch, Green said. It was driven by Buddy Richard Jones, 14 years old, of Arah route, Snyder.

Neither Jones, nor his youthful companion, whose identity was not learned, were injured.

## Services For Wreck Victim

Funeral services were to be at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the Apostolic Faith Church on the Lamesa Highway for T. C. Fagan, 30, who died early yesterday morning from multiple injuries sustained in an automobile accident last Wednesday night.

Recovering in the Snyder Hospital from the same accident is Melvin C. Sanders, 26, Colorado City, now in fair condition after surgery for a spinal injury. George Jones, 37, route No. 3, slightly injured, was dismissed last week.

Mr. Fagan, who had lived in Snyder two and one - half years, was an oil field worker here. He was born at Dierks, Ark., June 13, 1921. He lived in Snyder at 601 Twentieth Street.

The Rev. M. D. Methvin was to officiate in services, assisted by the Rev. V. S. Clanton. Burial was to be in Snyder cemetery under the direction of Bolger - Barnes Funeral Home.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Margaret Fagan; a son, LaWayne Luther Fagan; two brothers, J. D. Fagan, of Snyder and Marvin Fagan, of Valliant., Okla.; two sisters, Mrs. Pearl Guy of Dallas and Mrs. Hazel Jones of Dallas; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Fagan of Valliant, Okla.

*CAFES SERVE MEAD'S BREAD*

One of the most popular breads for both sandwiches and a la carte orders in Snyder restaurants is Mead's Fine Bread, Chuck Burney, owner of the Chuck Wagon Drive-Inn, Avenue L and Twenty-fifth Street, said. Burney, left, is shown handing a loaf of Mead's Fine Buttermilk bread through the service window to a waitress.—(Lee Watson photograph.)

# TEXAS BRANDS

# GAY

The GAY brand had its beginning in 1884 as an open range brand in Coleman County and was originated by W. C. Gay. It has been continued by his son, W. C. Gay of Coleman, Texas.

## Paving Program Is Incorrectly Reported

Hubert Robison, candidate for commissioner of Precinct No. 1, said today that during the period he previously served as commissioner from 1937 to 1941, the county did not pave Highways 180 and 101 as reported by the Daily News.

The commissioners' court secured right-of-way for the roads, and the State Highway Department paved them, Robison said.

## Colorado City Record Sold To Two Texans

COLORADO CITY — Roy B. Fox of Brownwood and Joe Bell of Fort Worth have announced their purchase of the Colorado City Record from Byron Geller of Detroit, Mich. Geller has been publisher for the past two years.

Both Fox and Bell are veteran Central and West Texas newspapermen. They will assume ownership of the paper on March 1, and both plan to live in Colorado City.

## City Council Meeting Called For Wednesday

A special meeting of the city council has been called for at 7:30 Wednesday night.

Bids will be opened on construction of a filtration plant and sedimentation basin to be located at Thirty - third Street and Avenue M in South Snyder, W. J. Ramsey, city superintendent, said.

Other things to be considered at the meeting include a new dog and animal ordinance which the council recently asked W. W. Park, city attorney, to draft.

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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 B. ROSSON

For County Attorney:
GEORGE KILLAM

For County Tax Assessor
JIM IKARD

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

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
ILAR V. LEWIS

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

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

### ANNOUNCEMENTS A

#### LODGES A-1

WOODMEN OF WORLD: Tuesday, February 26, 7:30 p.m. All members urged to attend. 2506½ Avenue F, over Shorty's Steam Laundry.

#### SPECIAL NOTICES A-2

Income Tax Service
For Wage-Earners.
See Howard Reed at
Furr Food Store.
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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 3-5902 Res. 3-3777

#### LOST AND FOUND A4

Black female cocker. Answers to name of Pat". Call 3-7202 days, 3-7196 nights.

#### PERSONAL A-8

Alcoholics Anoynmous - for problem drinkers who want to help themselves. Queries strickly confidential. Phone 3-9294. 24 hours a day.

### AUTOMOBILES B

#### AUTOS FOR SALE B-1

1942 Dodge 3-4 ton truck. Lincoln welding machine and equipment. M. K. Russell, Box 436, Hermleigh.

1951 Oldsmobile 88, hydramatic, fordor super. Low mileage. One owner. Loaded with all extras. For Sale. 135 Browning. Phone 3-5250.

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.

#### TRAILERS B-3

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### AUTOMOBILES B

#### SCOOTERS-BIKES B-9

1950 Harley Davidson motorcycle 74. O.H.V. All accessories. Dial 3-6987.

### BUSINESS SERVICE D

#### HAULING-DELIVERY D-10

Light hauling. New 3-4 ton truck. Call 3-9208.

Furniture moving, local and long distance. Mayflower Service McAlister Transfer & Storage. Phone 3-6791.

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### EMPLOYMENT E

#### HELP WANTED, Male E-1

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Wonderful opportunity for young single men with high school education that some day want to become a store manager. Phone 3-3963.

#### HELP WANTED, Female E-2

Middle-aged lady wanted to live in home and do housework. 2801 Avenue V.

#### HELP WANTED, MISC. E3

MAN OR WOMAN to take over route of established customers in Snyder. Full or part time. Weekly profits of $45.00 or more at start possible. No car or other investment necessary. We will help you get started. Write C. R. Ruble, Dept. M-1, The J. R. Watkins Company, Memphis, Tennessee.

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| Waitress | Open |
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2511½ Avenue S Dial 3-3963

#### POSITION WANTED, E6

Lady wants position as practical nurse in or around Snyder. Have reference. Dial 3-4487.

### 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.

### WOMAN'S COLUMN H

#### CHILD CARE H-3

Experienced child care in your home. Mrs. Hughes 2700 Avenue G. Phone 3-4532.

Will care for your children day or night Mrs. Bama Davis. 801 29th Street Phone 3-5605.

Care for your children, day and night. Mrs. J. C. Beavers, 801 - 25th Street. Phone 3-3935.

#### LAUNDRY SERVICE H5

Ironing wanted. All work guaranteed. Gertrude Shinn. 2804 Avenue Q.

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#### FARM EQUIPMENT J-1

#### POULTRY J-4

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### MERCHANDISE K

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| Composition Shingles, 210 lb., per square | 6.95 |
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| Oak Flooring Premium Grade | 11.50 |
| 2-8 x 6-8 Glass Doors | 9.95 |
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Thor automatic washer for sale. Runs like new, bargain priced. 200 East Twenty-fifth. Phone 3-7236.

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For Rent: Vacuum cleaners. We deliver and pick up. For only $1.00 per day. New Vacuum cleaners. City Plumbing Company. 1801 Avenue S. Call 3-6364.

For all your household needs see your Stanley Dealer. Mrs. A. D. Taylor, Frontier Motel, Colorado City Highway. Dial 3-6222.

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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New modern double bath house for court. Also 100 chick electric brooder. 1704 17th. Dial 3-3524.

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Rest At The Best
A Room To Yourself
$7.50 Per Week
The Best Hotel
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3 Blocks North of Square

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Two room furnished apartment. $55, Bills paid. Couples only. 1608 17th.

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Two large room apartment for rent. 1310 19th.

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Furnished apartment. Especially neat and clean. Only $10 per week. Bills paid. 611 25th Street.

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#### FURNISHED HOUSES L5

Three rooms and bath. 1409 22nd. Dial 3-6829.

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Small house furnished, butane, water and lights, on mail, school route. Bills paid, $8.50 per week. 4 miles East on Roby Highway. R. H. Bonner.

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Four rooms, bath and five closets. One block north new grade school on Post Highway. See Dale Elliott at houses or dial 3-4419.

#### MISC. FOR RENT L7

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For Rent - Suite of offices, well located, second floor, on Square. Call 3-5611.

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House In Good Location
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### REAL ESTATE M

REAL ESTATE

2 Bedroom frame home in Eastland Addition. Will sell furnished $6,500, or unfurnished $5,850. Detached garage, almost acre of ground.

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For Sale — One of Snyder's finest motels, 20 units including 3 kitchenettes, 2 bedroom living quarters, less than 2 years old. At intersection of 3 highways.

For Sale — 480 acre irrigated farm near Pecos, Texas, 35,000 cash will handle, balance 7 years; also 160 acre irrigated farm adjoining above 480. Can be bought together or separately.

For Sale — 2 Bedroom frame house in San Angelo, ½ block from school bus, $6,850. Can be financed.

Geo. J. & Lydia Webb
Lobby Manhattan Hotel
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#### BUSINESS PROPERTY M1

For Rent— 40 x 60 Business building, 2304 Avenue L. Phone day 3-3661, nights, 3-6666.

### REAL ESTATE M

#### HOUSES FOR SALE M-2

Two bedroom home in Highland Park. Cash down payment, $2600. Holcomb Insurance Agency. Dial 3-3791.

Two 18 foot square houses on 1 lot 54 x 150. 2 baths, 2 commodes, new pressure pump well. $1500. Also 50 lots 54 x 150, $150 each and up, area wired for electricity, plenty of good water. See C. E. Helms or call 3-9105.

Sale: Good 3 bedroom house near schools. $12,500. J. R. Green. 1305 28th.

For Sale: house on corner lot. Both streets paved. A home plus income property. Very reasonable. A. E. Vernon. 2705 Avenue H.

Two room frame house, 15x15, to be moved $550. Holcomb Insurance Agency. Dial 3-3791.

Four room house, ½ acre land. Sweetwater Highway $2800. 2 small houses. 2 lots Water system. Clairemont Road $2500. Rollins Realty. East Highway. Dial 3-6972.

SALE BY OWNER
2 bedroom home with attached garage. Located at
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Sale: 4 room house and bath, 2 lots. Avenue R in Green Hill Addition. Will take trailer house trade-in.

For Sale: 2 bedroom home with 4 room house on rear of lot. See owner at 810 27th or dial 3-3954.

For Sale: Equity in two bedroom home in Towle Place. Less than year old. Two blocks to new schools. 3002 38th. St. Phone 3-4839.

For Sale: 4 room modern home with hardwod floors, 5 closets, insulated. One block north of grade school on Lubbock Highway Small down payment, balance lower than rent. Contact Mrs. Henry Rowland at property.

Furnished House for sale. Belmont Heights. 101 Chesnut. Call 3-4336.

For Sale — Furnished four room house, bath, furnace, carpeted. Owner. 1005 33rd Street.

New home — 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Baths and kitchen tiled. Central heating. Insulation in walls and ceiling. Corner lot and double garage. This home will finance either on a GI or FHA loan Scott & Scott, Towle Building. Phones 3-3262 & 3-3604.

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We have a nice 800 acre stock farm within 8 miles of Colorado City. Around 475 cultivated. Nice level farm. Nice brick home; plenty water. Modern, on paved road. Only $100 per acre. Wants cash. To old to work land.

A dandy buy in 320 acres. Half cultivated. Balance grass. Small improvements. 15 miles of Colorado City. Half minerals. Only $65 per acre.

Have some nice stock farms in Hamilton and Erath County.

Some well improved, others not so well. Range in price $35 to $75 an acre.

Also have 1350 acres located 22 miles of Colorado City. Well improved. 500 cultivated. Water, lights, public road. Only $75 per acre.

Many good buys in houses in Colorado City.

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Box 222
Colorado City, Texas

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Hewitts Used Cars. 2108 Avenue S, have just the car you have been looking for. Phone 3-4782.

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—Kenner Lumber Co. East Highway, can furnish your every building need. Phone Phone 3-5122.

—From foundation to paint Forrest Builders Supply Co. sells everything you need. Phone 3-3301.

#### BATTERIES

—For best power performance for auto and farm, look to Reliable Batteries, Bill Ragsdale Tire Co. Phone 3-3841.

#### BUTANE

—Call Scurry Butane Co. 3-3721 for prompt gas delivery Sales & Services. Domestic & commercial, Appliances.

#### CONCRETE PRODUCTS

—West Texas Concrete Products Inc. offer quality transit mixed concrete service. Phone 3-7132.

*SCENE OF KOREAN PRISON RIOTS*

This air view of the UN prison stockade on Koje Island, off the coast of South Korea, shows the scene of Monday's Communist-led riot in which one American soldier and 69 Korean internees were killed, U. S. authorities report. No prisoners of war were involved in the riot, according to the authorities, who said about 1,500 civilian internees attacked U. S. troops with hand-made weapons. About 170,000 persons, prisoners of war and internees, are confined in UN prison camps on Koje.

## Canadian Dodges Rattlesnakes To Band National Bird Of U.S.

TAMPA, Fla., Feb. 25. (AP)—On the face of it you couldn't think of a stranger set of circumstances.

A man was needed to put bands on bald eagles in Florida, so there would be more accurate information about habits of our national bird. That meant struggling through miles of tangled underbrush and swamps in steaming weather, climbing 100-foot, almost limbless trees, overcoming steel-clawed birds from a precarious perch.

The man who took on the unpaid job was 58, just retired after 40 years as a banker. He knew nothing first hand of eagles, never had banded one, never had been to Florida. He wasn't even a citizen of the United States.

At 72, Charles J. Broley of Delta, Ontario, Canada, still spends five months a year in Florida, climbing those tall trees. He dodges rattlesnake fangs on the ground and eagle claws in the air, and little by little adds to the store of knowledge about the bald eagle.

His latest discovery - one which is worrying him considerably — is that great numbers of Florida eagles aren't laying eggs, or if they are, the eggs don't hatch.

In 1946, the peak of activity in his 14 years of eagle banding, Broley had 120 active nests spotted in the 150 miles of West Coast Florida between new Port Richey and Fort Myers. Last year there were only 25. This season he has found only 16 nests where eggs are being hatched.

Much of the decline is because eagles are being driven away from their usual haunts along the coast into cypress swamps and the Everglades by advancing civilization. "The eagle is in a bad way," he says. "We'll have to look after the national bird better or we'll lose him."

Among his discoveries about eagles:

1. Their worst enemy is the weather. Hurricanes blow down many nests and also make birds so nervous they can't lay fertile eggs. If the weather is too warm they won't lay.

2. Florida eagles fly northward in the summer — a simple fact never suspected until Broley's banded birds began turning up as far away as Northern Canada.

3. Florida eagles are slightly but definitely smaller than their Northern brothers.

4. Eagles are fish eaters and rarely bother poultry.

Some unusual objects turn up in the nests. One eagle was trying to hatch a golf ball, another had a pair of silk panties in the nest, another a baby's shoe.

Broley got into the work by chance. In 1938 at a meeting of the Audubon Society in Washington, he was asked to try to band a few eagles when he went to Florida that winter. None had ever been banded in Florida, one of their three big nesting concentrations, and only 70 in all North America

Broley agreed to give it a try, and banded 44 eagles his first season. He now has banded 1,200, of which 112 have been recovered.

## Oil Well Completions Drop From Last Week

AUSTIN, Feb. 25 (AP) — Oil well completions totaled 193 this week, dropping from their high level of 239 last week.

The year's total reached 1,735 compared with 1,587 a year ago, the Texas Railroad Commission reported.

Nine gas wells were brought in. The total for the year was 118 against 149 last year.

Wildcatters drilled only two oil wells, no gassers, and 59 dry holes for the week. The total of 99 wildcat oil wells for the year compares with 103 a year ago. Gas well completions are also behind, 10 to 28, and there have been more dry holes, 609 to 436.

Eighty-eight dry wells, 5 gassers, and 39 oil wells were plugged this week. Pluggings for the year totaled 1,332 against last year's comparable 850.

The total average calendar day crude allowable as of this coming Saturday was reported at 3,105,622, up 102 barrels per day from last Saturday.

The total number of wells was 133,696, down 193 from last Saturday.

## Tests Being Made On Well In Fisher County

Sun Oil Co. No. 1 Peters is now testing to complete as the third producer in the Claytonville - Canyon field of Southwest Fisher County.

It is now at total depth of 5,621 feet, with five and one-half inch casing cemented at 5,609 feet. After drilling out the plug, operator pulled the swab four times and the well kicked off and flowed. It was flowed to pits for 12 hours, making 168 barrels of oil and wash water with no formation water. Flowing pressure was 750 pounds, casing pressure 875 pounds.

General Crude Oil Co. No. 2 Mrs. G. T. Webb, second producer in the field, has been completed for 357 barrels of oil flowing from open hole from 5,613 - 5,650 feet. Gas - oil ratio on the potential was 930-1. It is located in section 210-3-H&TC.

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## Brass Has To Stand In Line With Germans

BONN, Germany (AP) American generals and diplomats stand behind German secretaries and drivers in the chow line of the U. S. high commission's penthouse cafeteria. And there's no pushing.

Once served, they all tote their own trays and scout for an empty table. There are no reserved tables for executives.

On a typical day, you're likely to find an assistant high commissioner and a beribboned officer chatting amiably at a table with several German employes.

High Commissioner John J. McCloy eats there, too. After a recent conference, McCloy and a group of high-ranking visitors ambled in, picked up trays and waited in line to be served.

It's democracy at work. Both Americans and Germans think it's a good idea.

Tom Carolyn of Washington, D. C. who is in charge, says he's had no complaints about mixing American executives with lower echelon Germans.

In the cafeteria at the high commission's old Frankfurt headquarters, Germans were excluded from the serving line but could go in as guests of Americans.

American officials decided it would boost morale to have Americans and Germans breaking bread together in the seventh floor cafeteria of their new headquarters in Bonn.

Now, 1,200 persons sweep through the cafeteria line between 12 and 1:30 daily. Both American and German dishes are served. The favorite is the daily "blue-plate special". The Germans call it "stammer - gericht" which sells for one mark (23 cents).

The ice cream bar does a rush business with malts at 80 pfennigs (20 cents) and sundaes at 90 pfennigs. To the Germans these are novelties and they spend more at the bar than the Americans.

Everybody pays in German money.

German Chief Chef Jean Heid, who once bossed the kitchen at Berlin's famed Adlon Hotel, thinks the cafeteria idea will catch on elsewhere in Germany.

In the 1951 New York State Legislature the Republicans had a total majority of 32 in both houses.

In 1947 the United States hit an all-time high in cotton textile exports of 1,468,009,000 square yards.

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# TCU Gets 2 Cracks At Southwest Title

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
Associated Press Staff

Texas Christian is all set to win the Southwest Conference basketball championship tonight. If not tonight then Saturday night.

It would appear that the Horned Frogs' chances are about 99.9 per cent.

TCU, leading by two games, plays Arkansas tonight at Fort Worth. You can bet your socks the Frogs won't be taking this one easy. Arkansas is the only conference team able to beat TCU this season although the Porkers haven't defeated anybody else much.

It was Feb. 2 that the Razorbacks edged the Frogs, 56-54, for the upset of the season.

The Frogs clinched at least a tie for the title last week by strapping Texas A&M, 58-44, and Baylor, 56-48. Now they could lose tonight and to Southern Methodist at Dallas Saturday night and still share the crown.

But the Frogs don't want to share it—they haven't won an outright title since 1934.

Arkansas plunked into the cellar last week when the Razorbacks took a 44-39 licking from Baylor and a 57-48 defeat from Southern Methodist. Baylor pushed out of last place while Rice surged into fourth by sniping Southern Methodist, 72-57.

Texas kept its hopes beating by trimming Texas A&M, 38-34. The Longhorns, with a 7-3 record, could tie TCU for the title should the Frogs lose their two remaining games—that is if Texas beats Rice at Austin tomorrow night and Arkansas at Fayetteville Saturday night.

Baylor and Southern Methodist play at Waco tonight while Texas A&M meets Oklahoma City University at College Station tomorrow night then winds up the season with Rice at Houston Saturday night.

George McLeod of Texas Christian appears to have the season scoring title in the bag. He has rolled up 370 points. Walt Davis of A&M is second with 328 and Ralph Johnson of Baylor is third with 324.

Davis leads in conference scoring with 168 points. McLeod is second with 164 and Johnson third with 160.

## Schoolboys To Cleanup Titles In Two Weeks

By The Associated Press

The Texas schoolboy basketball field will be trimmed to 24 teams this week. These quintets will go to Austin next week for the five-division state tournament.

Classes AAAA, AAA, AA and A will cut to four teams each while Class B will eliminate to eight.

There are 171 teams left to fight for the 24 state tournament places.

In Class AAA, bi-district series will be played this week as follows:

Borger vs Bowie (El Paso), Poly (Fort Worth) vs Sunset (Dallas), Waco vs Austin, Sam Houston (Houston) vs Port Arthur. Borger and Sunset are rated the top teams of this class.

In Class AAA, bi-district series will be played as follows:

Lamesa vs Brownwood, Paris vs Gladewater, Bryan vs Galena Park, Alamo Heights (San Antonio) vs San Benito.

In Class AA the following regional tournaments will be held:

At Lubbock—Phillips, Canyon, Childress, Quanah, Snyder, Tahoka, Levelland and Kermit.

At Denton—Winters, Comanche, Birdville (Fort Worth), Bowie, Pleasant Grove (Dallas), Van, Mt. Pleasant and Atlanta.

At College Station—Jacksonville, Kirbyville, Waxahachie, Madisonville, Waco Tech, Hamilton, Cameron and San Marcos.

At Victoria—Brenham, Lamar (Rosenberg) La Porte, French (Beaumont), Del Rio, Refugio, Aransas Pass and Weslaco.

In Class A, the following regional tournaments will be held:

At Lubbock—White Deer, Dimmitt, Abernathy, Big Lake, Ozona, Clyde and Roby (one district champion not yet certified).

At Denton—Crowell, Lancaster, Plano, James Bowie (Simms) (four district champions not yet certified).

At College Station — Troup, Central (Joaquin), Lovelady, Buna, Mart, Hearne, Burnet, Luling.

At Victoria — Spring Branch (Houston), Sweeny, Hondo, Carrizo Springs, La Joya (three district champions not yet certified).

In Class B, regional tournaments will be held at Canyon, Brownwood, Dallas, Kilgore, Huntsville, San Marcos, Kingsville and Alpine. The following district champions have been reported:

Gruver, Samnorwood, Estelline, Happy, Anton, Jayton, Ackerly, Rochester, Megargel, Alexander, Eula (Clyde), Lohn, Hawley, Trent, Coahoma, Jonesboro, Meridian, Valley View (Iowa Park), Antelope, Prairie Valley, Slidell, Celina, Duncanville, Brock (Weatherford), Burleson, Springtown, Blum, Riesel, Calvert, Bailey, East Lamar (Pattonville), Annona, Maud, Quinlan, Chandler, Gallatin, Karnack, Sabine (Gladewater), Laneville, Cayuga, Erloe, Poneland, Tarkington (Cleveland), Glover (Augusta), North Zulch, A&M Consolidated, Orchard, Deer Park, Spring, Hardin, Hempstead, Sheridan, Troy, Hutto, Johnson City, Prairie Lea, Medina, Big Wells, Natalia, Rocksprings, Lytle, Pettus, Louise, Woodsboro, Tulosa-Midway (Corpus Christi), Ben Bolt, El Jardin (Brownsville), Fort Davis, Balmorhea, Fort Hancock.

## Penguin Lays First Egg In United States

PORT GIBSON, Miss. (AP)—Pam, a lady penguin, has broken a tradition of that antarctic clan and laid an egg in captivity.

And to prove she was really kicking over the traces, Pam chose this Mississipi River town, deep in Dixie, for the celebrated event.

Pam is one of four penguins on tour with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Neill of Columbus, Ind.

The Neill's claim that, except for a similar case in London five or six years ago they've never heard of it happening before.

Nelson Gowanloch of the Louisiana Department of Conservation said in New Orleans that it was the first case of a penguin laying an egg in the Western Hemisphere.

Pam and her mate Wimpy live in a refrigerated truck complete with cakes of ice and a swimming pool. They share this luxury with another penguin couple, Billy and Tilly.

Unlike other wildlife that change mates each season, the penguins stay hitched for life, better or worse.

Mrs. Neill said they usually make an annual trip to Penguin Island in the Antarctic to lay their eggs. They sometimes migrate 1600 miles for this important annual event, she said.

## Malik Missed Boat In England, No One Knows Where He Is

NEW YORK (AP)—Where is Russia's chief United Nations delegate, Jacob A. Malik? He is supposed to be here, but he isn't.

The Soviet Union's U.N. delegation headquarters here, in answer to inquiries last night, suggested to newsmen that they call today.

Malik, his wife and son had been listed as passengers on the Cunard liner Queen Mary, which docked in New York yesterday. But they were not aboard. The Maliks' names were found on a list of persons with resevations who did not embark.

Cunard officials offered no explanation.

But there was a report that Malik had returned to Moscow after the recent U.N. General Assembly session concluded in Paris.

Efforts to check in London and Paris were unavailing.

## AEC Releases Some Pictures Of Atomic Furnace In Brookhaven

UPTON, N. Y. (AP)—The U. S. Atomic energy Commission has released photographs of all four faces of the once super-secret atomic furnace or reactor at Brookhaven National Laboratory, the nation's largest research reactor.

Previously only pictures of the west face—used for experiments with neutrons—has been published. The other three faces are used for feeding uranium fuel into the furnace and for inserting specimens to be made radioactive.

An announcement said the information on the reactor was being made available to aid industries and universities interested in building their own atomic ovens for research or for power.

## Red Cross Ready With Packages For Prisoners When Reds Allow It

SEOUL, Korea (AP)—The American Red Cross has 11,000 food packages ready to send to American prisoners of war in Red North Korea, but it doesn't know when or how it will be able to distribute them.

The Communists have rejected United Nations Command attempts to send relief items to Red prisoner of war camps.

The Red Cross has 7,000 standard packages, containing canned foods and vitamin tablets to supplement the basic rice diet in the POW camps and 4,000 special packages for invalids, containing high protein soft foods which are easily digested.

## Border Olympics Are Drawing Entries Already

LAREDO, Feb. 25 (AP) — Entries are already stacking up in every division for the Border Olympics, set here March 7-8, for its 20th annual renewal.

Some 73 athletes from 49 colleges, universities, junior colleges and high schools have already entered the border classic that annually draws top notch athletes from all over the nation.

M. R. Davis, meet director, said yesterday he expected well over 1,000 athletes to participate this year.

*MAGLIE MAKES A DEAL*

Sal Maglie, no longer a holdout, begins packing at his Niagra Falls, N. Y., home for his trip to Phoenix, Ariz., where his New York Giants teammates are training. Maglie, who pitched 23 victories while losing six games last year, signed a contract for a reported $36,000. He got $17,000 in 1951.

## Squabbles Develop Just As Olympics Were Due To Close

OSLO (AP) — The city of Oslo wrapped up the 1952 Winter Olympic Games today but there was a lot of trouble getting the final knot tied.

The United States played Canada to a furious 3-3 draw and picked up second place to the Canadian's championship in the hockey tournament last night for runner-up honors to Norway in the final standings for the 10 days of competition.

The hockey game was supposed to have been the final competition in the games, which drew a record entry of 1,178 athletes from 30 nations.

Today was reserved for the colorful formal closing spectacle and the awarding of the medals under the floodlights in Bislett Stadium.

But the organizing committee found itself with two hockey games to be played. They affect third, fourth and sixth places in the tournament standings.

Poland tackles Norway in the morning and can take sixth place by winning. Czechoslovakia and Sweden were ordered to play off their third-place tie at Jordal Stadium only two hours before the closing ceremonies were scheduled to start.

To top it off the Czechs don't want to play. They claim since they beat the Swedes, 4-0, last night the game is unnecessary.

The International Ice Hockey Federation said it was necessary under a brand new rule passed last week. The rule requires playoffs when two teams are tied for one of the first three places in the European, world and Olympics championships. The present tournament counts for both the world and European titles.

A goal by Jimmy Sedin of St. Paul, Minn., with less than three minutes to play saved the Americans from being involved in the rhubarb. The draw gave them one point.

That meant silver medals and raised the United States final overall point total to 89½—their best for any winter Olympics in Europe.

The host Norwegians, far and away the biggest point scorers, won their customary first and second places in the ski jumping yesterday before 150,000 onlookers—the largest crowd ever to see a winter Olympic event.

Arn Finn Bergmann beat out Norwegian Champion Thorbjorn Falkanger for first place and two more of their countrymen placed in the first six. That gave Norway 18½ points and a grand total of 125½.

The United States was an easy second in the points department, followed by Finland with 72 and Austria with 60.

Uncle Sam's sons and daughters won four first-place gold medals and produced their first double ski winner—Andrea Mead Lawrence, victorious in the women's slalom and giant slalom.

The other American winners were Ken Henry of Chicago in the 500-meter speed skating and Dick Button of Englewood, N. J., in the men's figure skating. Button was the only 1948 Olympic champion to repeat. Five others tried.

## Season Completed In Gulf Coast, But Two Teams Are Still Tied

By The Associated Press

The season is over in Gulf Coast Conference basketball and two of the three teams are where they started.

Midwestern and North Texas State wound up in a tie for the championship last week as they split their final series. North Texas won the first game, 66-60- and Midwestern the finale, 50-48.

Trinity University, the third member of the loop and loser of all eight of its conference games, had finished up a week earlier.

Midwestern and North Texas ended up with a 6-2 record each.

Midwestern had the best season mark, the Indians winning 20 games while losing six. North Texas had 15-8.

## Houston Takes Honors In Gulf Boat Races

CORPUS CHRISTI, Feb. 25 (AP) — A 50-mile boat race down the intracoastal canal, the Padre Island Marathon, was won yesterday by Chester Parker of Houston.

Parker made the fifty-mile course in one hour and 54 minutes, the best time in the 99-boat field.

Class race winners were:

Class A — Red Deardon, Houston; Class B1 — Alton Finke, Tynan; Class B2 — George Williford, Houston; Class C — Frank Sharp, Houston; Class DE1 — K. O. Horner, Houston; Class DE2 — Chester Parker, Houston; Free-for-All—Carl Cude, Corpus Christi.

## St. Thomas Is Winner Of State Catholics

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 25 (AP) —St. Thomas of Houston won the Texas Catholic Interscholastic League Basketball Tournament here yesterday by defeating Central Catholic, 48-47.

The tournament was played in the St. Mary's gym.

Price Memorial of Amarillo won third place with a 58-50 victory over Jesuit of Dallas. St. Anthony of San Antonio whipped Kirwin of Galveston, 47-34, to take the consolation bracket.

## Six Teams At Large Will Go To Tournament

NEW YORK (AP) — Committees assigned the task of selecting teams for the National Collegiate and National Invitation Basketball Tournments will have to do some scouring around to find quintets worthy of the post-season competition.

The NCAA tournament calls for 16 teams. Ten of these will go into the competition automatically as winners of their conferences. The other six teams will be selected at large.

The NIT, opening March 8 at Madison Square Garden, calls for 12 teams. Seven have been picked. They are St. John's of Brooklyn, St. Bonaventure, Dayton, St. Louis, Seton Hall, Holy Cross and Duquesne.

St. Louis, champion of the Missouri Valley, already has qualified for the NCA and will try for a double—a feat accomplished only by City College of New York in 1950. Kentucky, perennial titleholders in the Southeastern Conference, also has qualified for the NCA.

But both of the NCA and NIT committees face problems in finding other worthy teams. The NIT has such possibilities as Western Kentucky (23-4), winner of the Ohio Valley Conference over the weekend; LaSalle (18-5), beaten by Georgetown last Saturday; Penn State (17-4), which dropped decisions to Penn, Colgate and Syracuse in one week; Villanova (16-7), sole conqueror of Duquesne; New York University (16-4); West Virginia (21-2), Southern Conference leader, possibly Lawrence Tech (22-2), which competed last year, and Seattle (27-7), with a spectacular scorer in Johnny O'Brien.

The NCA also may draw from the same field for its six large teams—four from the East and two from the West.

West Virginia and red-hot Duke may not be available for the NIT since the Southern Conference tourney at Raleigh ends the day the tournament starts.

## Texas Loop Is Down To Two

By The Associated Press

Abilene Christian and Howard Payne hold the key to the 1952 Texas Conference basketball championship.

Abilene Christian has two conference games to play, one tomorrow night against Howard Payne and the curtain finale against McMurry Thursday in McMurry's gym. The ACC-McMurry game was postponed from January.

Howard Payne holds a 5-2 mark in conference play. ACC has a 4-2 record and McMurry 4-3. If Howard Payne can triumph over Abilene Christian in the latter's gym, the Yellow Jackets can annex the title with a 6-2 record. If the Jackets lose to Abilene Christian and the Wildcats lose to McMurry, the conference could wind up in a three-way tie between Howard Payne, Abilene Christian and McMurry. If Howard Payne and McMurry both win over ACC, Howard Payne would finish first, McMurry second and ACC third in a tie with Austin, which has completed its conference slate with a 4-4 record.

In conference play last week, Howard Payne disposed of Austin, 61-62, and Abilene Christian knocked off McMurry, 63-59.

Carl Jowell of McMurry leads the conference scorers with 514 points, trailed by teammate Jack Henderson with 420.

This week's schedule

Tuesday — Howard Payne vs. Abilene Christian at Abilene.

Thursday — Abilene Christian vs. McMurry at Abilene.

Last week's results.

Austin 62, East Texas State 90.

McMurry 73, Wayland College 67.

Texas A&I 72, Corpus Christi University 62.

Howard Payne 71, Austin 62.

Abilene Christian 63, McMurry 59.

## Southwest Is Easy Winner

By The Associated Press

There's a week remaining in the Lone Star Conference basketball campaign but the boys will just be playing for fun. Southwest Texas State already has won the title.

The champion Bobcats wind up the season tonight against East Texas State at Commerce. They will be aiming at an undefeated record for the year—the best mark in the nation's college basketball.

Southwest Texas will finish with a record of 23 wins and no defeats if it gets by East Texas.

The Bobcats clinched the championship last week by whipping Stephen F. Austin 79-47 and Lamar Tech 76-35.

Lamar Tech plays Sul Ross at Alpine tonight while East Texas State and Stephen F. Austin run off the final conference game at Nacogdoches Friday night.

Tom Sewell of Sam Houston State tops the scorers with 376 points and it will take some tall pointmaking by his challengers for him to lose the title. In second place is J. C. Maze of Southwest Texas with 332. He will have to score 45 points in two games to overtake Sewell who has no more games to play.

## Title Game In Big State Loop

By The Associated Press

The championship of Big State Conference basketball goes on the line Friday night.

East Texas Baptist can win it by beating Texas Wesleyan at Marshall on that date. While the Baptists still would have a conference game to play, it could not change the situation.

But should Wesleyan beat the Baptists, the Rams could gain at least a tie for the title. Then Wesleyan would have to wait until East Texas Baptist closed out the season against St. Edwards, March 4, to find out whether they tied for the title or won it outright.

St. Edward's starts the conference ball rolling tomorow night against Texas Lutheran at Seguin. That is the only other conference test on the week's card.

As the last days of the campaign arrive the three top teams are like this:

| Team | W | L | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| East Texas Baptist | 9 | 1 | .900 |
| Texas Wesleyan | 9 | 2 | .818 |
| St. Edwards | 7 | 3 | .700 |

All teams are out of the title running except East Texas Baptist and Texas Wesleyan.

Last week found St. Mary's eliminating St. Edward's with a 72-59 victory while Wesleyan licked Texas Lutheran, 86-56, and Daniel Baker closed its conference campaign by beating Texas Lutheran, 78-59.

Joe John Jones of East Texas Baptist leads the season scorers with 415 points. Second is Bell Gunn of Daniel Baker with 348 and third is St. Mary's Greg Crane with 345.

## City All-Stars Romp Easily Over Colorado City Cagers

All - stars from the city basketball league whipped out an 82 - 52 win over the Colorado City all-stars Saturday night, never letting the C-City squad take the lead.

That was the first regular match from the incomlete all-star schedule.

Ernest Kinney sailed down the court enough times to tally 26 points and lead the Snyder squad to the win. Pinkie Ferguson and Bill Voss each scored 12, while Don Williams made 12 for the losers.

Tonight's matches in the regular league games are Pan American vs. D & H Food at 8:30 o'clock and C & S Sporting Goods vs. Sunray in the second game.

SNYDER ALL-STARS (82)

| | FG | FT | PF | TP |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kinney | 13 | 0 | 2 | 26 |
| Burney | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Ferguson | 6 | 0 | 1 | 12 |
| Bowers | 3 | 1 | 1 | 7 |
| Minton | 4 | 0 | 1 | 8 |
| Zimmerman | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Holt | 5 | 0 | 3 | 10 |
| Voss | 3 | 6 | 2 | 12 |
| TOTALS | 36 | 8 | 12 | 82 |

C-CITY ALL-STARS (52)

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Williams | 5 | 2 | 1 | 12 |
| Rogers | 4 | 0 | 1 | 8 |
| Fulton | 5 | 1 | 1 | 11 |
| Kinard | 3 | 1 | 0 | 7 |
| Edwards | 3 | 3 | 4 | 9 |
| Post | 2 | 1 | 2 | 5 |
| TOTALS | 22 | 7 | 9 | 52 |

## Burke Played Safe And Won

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP)—All little Jack Burke Jr. needed was to play it safe to win the $10,000 Houston Open Golf Tournament—and he did.

The 29-year-old son of an old-time Houston golf professional yesterday turned in an even par 72 for a 72-hole total of 277 and $2,000 first money. It was his second tournament victory in two weeks. His first was the Texas Open at San Antonio.

Amateur Frank Stranahan came in second on the scoreboard with a 71 that gave him a 283 total.

Three pros tied for second money at 285—Earl Stewart, Jr., Dallas; Ed Oliver, Lemont, Ill., and John Barnum, Grand Rapids, Mich. A stroke behind was Fred Haas, Jr., of New Orleans.

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