

STALIN ASKS TRUMAN MEET HIM IN EUROPE

Doctor Forbids Premier Making Journey To U. S.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2. (AP)—The National Broadcasting Co. reported from Paris today that Prime Minister Stalin has invited President Truman to meet with him in Russia, Poland or Czechoslovakia.

NBC correspondent Henry C. Cassidy said: "In a second message to Kingsbury Smith, European manager of the International News Service, Stalin today has invited the President to come to Russia or to meet him in Poland or Czechoslovakia. Stalin says his doctors forbid him to make the long trip to Washington, where President Truman has expressed willingness to receive the Russian leader."

"Stalin dots all the I's and crosses the T's of the invitation by naming the specific cities in which President Truman would be welcomed. They include Moscow, Leningrad, Kalingrad, Odessa and Yalta.

"Stalin recalled it has long been his wish to meet the President again and he told Mr. Truman so long ago as 1945 in Potsdam. There is one curious note about this new message from Stalin.

"He tells Kingsbury Smith he is grateful to President Truman for his invitation, apparently referring to remarks the president has made in press and radio conferences.

"Stalin may be laboring under the wrong impression that Kingsbury Smith is acting as an official intermediary, an impression that Smith here in Paris would be the first to deny.

"But the new message, despite the skepticism that greeted the previous one, puts more emphasis on the Soviet peace offensive.

"Reaction is not yet available but European diplomats can hardly be less skeptical of this than of the other."

It was not the first time that Stalin had mentioned his health as a reason he could not go to Washington. He had given that reason in rejecting previous invitations from President Roosevelt and Truman to go to the United States.

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White House Has No Invitation

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The president's position against leaving the United States for such a discussion is unchanged, it was added.

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Fourth Butane Gas Blast Victim Dies

FORT WORTH, Feb. 2. (AP)—The fourth victim of a butane gas explosion and fire at a Smithfield home died in a hospital here today.

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

Work To Start On Lomax Road

Preliminary work will start in a few days on the Lomax road project, County Judge J. E. Brown said Wednesday.

He has been notified by the state highway department that it is ready to proceed on the job, which will extend an all-weather road from U. S. 80 just west of Morita over the present route to Lomax, a distance slightly in excess of four miles.

The county sent in the last right-of-way deed last week and the highway department informed Judge Brown it was ready to move in on the first unit of a \$100,000 lateral road program in Howard county under the 75-25 county-state cooperative program.

At the same time Judge Brown said good progress was being made on securing widened right-of-way on the extension of the Gail road from the present terminus of pavement. This job will be in excess of eight miles and will connect on the south end with the Snyder road. Surfacing will extend northward to a point within about a mile of the county line.

Sixteen have signed to give roadway for widening to the required 80 feet for state maintenance. Several others have indicated they are willing to sign as soon as they get to town, said Judge Brown. He is anxious to complete right-of-way requirements on this road so that highway crews can switch equipment back and forth between it and the Lomax project.

Groundhog Peeks Around, Learns Winter Not Over

The Groundhog, fabled weather prophet of American history, exposed himself briefly Wednesday, then disappeared into his burrow.

In the American tradition—the groundhog's action means: Six more weeks of winter. Observed in Pussawhaway, Pa., at 7:32 a. m. the groundhog peeked out into the 20 degree cold, then ducked back into his earthly home.

The truth of the legend was awaited with apprehension in the west. A new storm moved into the California mountains, but it was not immediately known if the weather would move down into the usually warm lowlands.

The Nevada range country was threatened with another storm of blizzard proportion. The snow was reported moving eastward across the state and would be followed by abnormal cold and winds.

The U. S. Weather Bureau said generally cold and sub-normal temperatures prevailed over all of the country except southern Florida. There were only a few wet spots on the nation's weather map.



WIFE WEEPS OVER WOUNDED MATE—Mrs. Christine Shubin cries and prays over her husband, John, in a Los Angeles receiving hospital following a shooting in a downtown office in which Shubin's brother-in-law, John Poppin, was killed. Police quoted a third man, Evert Hagan, owner of a food manufacturing concern, as saying he fired at them when they threatened him with pistols. AP Wirephoto.

Cold Days Costly To City Workers

The price of idleness which was levied against all connected with the industry made January a black month for construction workers in Big Spring. The result was little or no income for several hundred families that would have shared in payrolls totalling something over \$100,000 if the weather had not dictated suspension of building operations.

Leon M. Kinney, manager of the Texas Employment Commission office in Big Spring estimated that at least 500 workers here were affected by the forced layoffs. He pegged the average wage scale at \$1.25 an hour, including both skilled and non-skilled laborers. That would be a conservative estimate, the TEC manager said.

Many of the construction workers missed a full month and others were able to work only a few days during the first week of January.

The pinch was felt directly by laborers employed on major projects, such as the Veterans Hospital and the city's paving contract. Practically all crews employed on those projects marked time during January.

Others were affected by a scarcity of new contracts for smaller projects. There was virtually no demand for city building permits after the first week of the month.

Of course the actual loss is generally calculated to be something less than total wages for the month, since construction workers usually expect to lose some time during January. A full month of idleness was not foreseen, however, and the economic blow was felt keenly by many families.

Resume Search For 5 Bodies In Ripon Fire

RIPON, Wis., Feb. 2. (AP)—Search was resumed today for the bodies of five persons believed to have perished in the fire which destroyed the Grand View Hotel early yesterday.

One unidentified body was recovered from the ruins late yesterday, but Police Chief Ira Dunham said five other hotel guests still were unaccounted for.

Equipment from the Fond Du Lac Construction Co. was to be used this morning to clear the ice-covered debris and aid in a search for other bodies.

Honey Production Drops In Texas

AUSTIN, Feb. 2. (AP)—The U. S. Department of Agriculture reported today that the 1948 honey production in Texas was less than half of the large 1947 crop.

USDA Predicts Heavy Loss To Crops, Livestock

Many Range Calves Feared Lost In Storm

AUSTIN, Feb. 2. (AP)—Heavy damage to Texas crops and livestock from late January frosts and freezes was predicted today by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

However, the department said it is still too early to determine the full extent of the damage. The total loss depends to some extent on thawing conditions.

There was undoubtedly heavy damage to all winter vegetable areas and to lower valley citrus fruit, the USDA report said. Severe damage to small grain and winter cover crops from temperatures which reached zero levels as far south as San Antonio was averted by moderate to heavy snow falls.

The severe cold caused further shrinkage of livestock. The report said most early lambs and range calves born during the cold spell probably were lost. Death losses of older animals were not excessive since most ranchers had their cattle and sheep well-bunched and close to feeding points because of the shortage of range feed.

Heaviest vegetable losses were expected in the Rio Grande Valley where the early spring tomato crop was planted and up to a good stand. A small acreage of snap beans was planted and considerable acreage of squash was just beginning to set a crop. Considerable potato acreage was up.

Most of the spinach producing sections could be saved by slow thaw. Cabbage and lettuce crops had ice in them and outer leaves were badly burnt.

All of the South Texas onion crop was subjected to low temperature. Some of the North Texas onion acreage may be damaged but there is time for this acreage to be replanted.

Damage to the East Texas tomato crop was limited to the loss of hot beds which can be replaced without serious delay.

January went down in the records as the second coldest month on record, G. A. McGahan, in charge of the U. S. weather bureau, reported in his monthly summary Wednesday.

Mean temperature for the month was 34.6, or 9.9 degrees below the normal mean for January. It was shaded only by the 33.2 degree mean of January 1930. An index to the persistent cold was shown in the 94 degree days for the month. (A degree day is the difference between the mean for a particular day and 65, the mean figure which theoretically indicates maximums during the day sufficient to make dwelling heat negligible or unnecessary.)

The month had 13 rainy days, a new record. It also was the wettest (with 1.72 inches) since January 1939 when 2.29 inches of moisture were measured.

Prevailing wind was from the northeast with average velocity of 11.2 mph and maximum of 30 miles per hour. Ordinarily, even in winter months, the prevailing wind is from the south.

AFL Considers Role In World Affairs

MIAMI, Florida, Feb. 2. (AP)—AFL leaders today considered plans for an expanding labor role in international affairs. These included the possibility that several union leaders may be appointed to U. S. diplomatic posts abroad.

Because Russia belongs to the World Federation of Trade Unions, the AFL never joined that organization as did the CIO. But now that the CIO, as well as the British Trades Union Congress and the Dutch labor movement, have pulled out of the WFTU, AFL interest has perked up.

Members of the AFL's executive council, in their annual midwinter meeting here, reportedly look with favor on the idea of sharing with the CIO membership in a new international labor group without Russia or the Soviet-dominated governments.

But the AFL probably will wait a while before making any overtures in that direction. The federation's leaders want to talk with a group of British labor leaders due to come to this country in mid-March.

Labor leaders have suggested to the State Department that union men from this country could serve well as U. S. diplomats because of the labor charter of so many foreign governments.

Political help the unions gave President Truman in the November elections has greased the way, with the idea progressing to the point that the labor organizations have been asked to suggest names for possible diplomatic appointments.

One mentioned for possible appointment as ambassador to France is George Harrison, a top AFL leader and president of the Railway Clerks Union.

But Harrison has been represented as not interested in foreign service. Mathew Wolf of the Photo Engravers Union, like Harrison an AFL councilman, is also being eyed for a diplomatic post.

Woman Found Slain In Texarkana Hotel

TEXARKANA, Feb. 2. (AP)—The nude body of an unidentified woman was found beneath bloodstained blankets in a Texarkana hotel room here today and Chief of Police Jack Runnels said investigation indicated she had been murdered.

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Atlantic Powers Support Norway

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2. (AP)—The United States and other Atlantic powers were expected today to give Norway speedy support in her resistance to Russian pressure against joining the projected North Atlantic alliance.

Diplomats predicted that the seven nations already negotiating the pact here would lose no time in making Norway one of their group. This presumably would have the effect of fixing Norway's position firmly and might thereby strengthen in the hand of the Oslo government in any further exchanges with Moscow.

The fact that Norway and several other countries will soon be invited to discuss the military alliance project was officially disclosed yesterday by the State Department.

The State Department has not yet made public a list of the nations which it and the other negotiating powers hope may be included in the expanded pact. They are reported to include Italy, Portugal, Ireland, Iceland and probably Denmark, in addition to Norway.

Already in the negotiations are the United States, Canada, Britain, France, Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg.

Of all these 13 nations, Norway is the only one which has a common border with Russia. That frozen boundary, up at the top of the European Continent, is one of the world's diplomatic hot spots today.

This comes about as the result of two occurrences. Last Saturday night the Russians expressed to Norway their strong opposition to the North Atlantic security project. They asked whether Norway intended to join and if so whether membership would obligate the Norwegians to grant bases to foreign powers. The Norwegians were reminded that they were neighbors of the powerful Soviet Union.

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Ben Hogan Hurt In Auto Crash

EL PASO, Feb. 2. (AP)—Ben Hogan, national open champion and the leading golfer of America, suffered serious injuries today in a car-bus crash.

Hogan's wife, Valerie, was bruised and cut.

Hogan was being brought to the Southwestern General hospital here by Dr. John P. Wright, a private physician at Van Horn.

Martin Suggests Excise Tax Cut

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2. (AP)—House Republican Leader Martin (Mass) today proposed that Congress cut most excise taxes back to pre-war levels.

There are the levies, sometimes called "luxury" taxes, on theater and movie tickets, railroad fares, furs, luggage, cosmetics and telephone bills.

Martin announced he has drawn legislation to cut back these taxes.



HOTEL BURNS—Flames shoot from the roof and windows of the historic Grand View Hotel in Ripon, Wis., which was destroyed. More than 40 guests escaped but authorities listed six persons as missing and presumed dead. The cause of the fire was undetermined. (AP Wirephoto).

Motor Lifeboat Radios For Help

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 2. (AP)—The Coast Guard said today that a motor lifeboat had reached a vessel which had been sending out distress signals off Anclote Key, Fla., but that it was not yet possible to determine how many persons were aboard or any other details.

The 25-foot lifeboat, directed to the scene by a circling army plane, reached the vessel at about 4:30 o'clock this morning after dramatic combined sea and air operations.

"We don't know yet whether the lifeboat will attempt to tow the other boat back to base or not," a Coast Guard spokesman said. "All our reports have to come from the army plane."

The ship's distress signals were heard from New York to Miami and up the Gulf of Mexico to New Orleans. Anclote Key is about 25 miles northwest of Tampa on Florida's west coast.

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Negro Innocent In Fatal Shooting At Packing Strike

WATERLOO, Ia., Feb. 2. (AP)—A 55-year-old Dunkerton, Ia., Negro was free today for a manslaughter charge which stemmed from last May's riot and shooting at the strike-bound Rath Packing Co. plant.

A district court jury, after 3 1/2 hours deliberation yesterday, found Fred Lee Roberts innocent of manslaughter in the shooting of William (Chuck) Farrell, a striking CIO packinghouse worker.

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LANDLORD EVICTED

FORT WORTH, Feb. 2. (AP)—Paul Johnson, Tulsa, Okla., landlord who was evicted from a mass meeting of Fort Worth landlords last night, today told a Star-Telegram reporter:

"It is the time has come in America when I cannot say 'I admire Joe Stalin,' then I had just as soon leave this country."

The Tulsa was asked to leave a meeting at the First Baptist Church here in connection with the "Tulsa plan" for evicting tenants as a protest against government rent control.

"I was invited to speak and I was invited to leave," Johnson told the reporter today.

The Star-Telegram, which had two reporters present at last night's meeting, said Johnson's speech was interrupted when Johnson stated:

"I like the Russians. In Hastings, Neb., there where I was born, there were no Negroes and the

Russians washed my clothes. I admire Joe Stalin. If he gives you his word, he will keep it."

At this point, an ex-serviceman who served three years in the Philippines leaped to his feet, shouting, "Why don't you go live in Russia?"

Hansen D. Bordelon and Robert Steagall, Fort Worth landlords who had called the meeting in protest against continued rent controls, escorted the speaker from the platform amid angry mutterings from the crowd.

"May I apologize?" Johnson asked.

"No!" shouted the crowd. "May I apologize for this talk?" asked Bordelon. Again the audience shouted "No!"

Seating himself on the front row beside his gray-haired wife, Johnson told a reporter, "No one understands. I have \$300,000, and would have given every cent of it to have made that talk."

Steagall escorted Johnson out of the church after the Tulsa man passed by to shake hands with the ex-serviceman, Emery W. Evans, and invite him to come to his hotel room "and have a talk."

"We can not endorse what you said," Steagall explained.

This morning, Johnson said, "If the time has come in America when I cannot say 'I admire Joe Stalin'—that defender of Stalling—who held back that damn mad Hitler, and whom I attribute the fact that my boy came home, then I had just as soon leave this country."

"I wouldn't go to Russia, but I would go to Greece," the landlord, who owns the Bishop Apartments and the de luxe Will Rogers Courts, as well as other property, in Tulsa, shouted.

Asked if he thought he could accumulate more than \$300,000 in Greece today, Johnson said "No." Asked if he thought he would have more freedom in Greece than in America, he again replied "no."

DEATHLESS DAYS In Big Spring Traffic 418

Small Rays Of Hope In China Not Enough To Disperse Gloom

Word comes from China that Chiang's successors are showing signs of life as a government. This little ray of hope adds some measure of comfort to those who see the possibility that the Chinese Communist is not really a bona fide Communist, and that whatever and whoever gains the grip on China holds it only temporarily in the term of centuries.

In the latter sense, they may be some ground for hope, although patience of a degree rarely found outside of the Orient is required to nourish it. Many conquerors and many philosophies have been absorbed and passed quietly into oblivion inside the impenetrable land of China. Some observers believe that Communism will be no exception, that the Chinese will re-

main the same placid mass regardless of who holds the master's seat.

Not much ground for real hope rests on the assumption that the Chinese Communists, being Chinese, are really not honest-to-goodness Communists. Alas, they have the same Marxist conceptions, but what is worse, they also have the idea that ultimately capitalism must be destroyed, that there is no room in the world for it.

It is wishful thinking to believe that a new government could work a miracle overnight. The best that it could do would be to either compromise or to shorten lines in hopes of some day rebounding to sweep over last territories. It all adds up to a pretty dark picture in China.

Special Study Plan Promises To Yield More Net Learning

School officials are announcing an extension of the plan to strengthen individual scholastic understanding. The plan has been in effect for several months and now is being put on a basis where it is obligatory on teachers and students alike.

In a nutshell it proposes that students in high school who do unsatisfactory work will be reported weekly to their parents. At the same time they will be required to spend an hour in special study each day in the unsatisfactory subject until their performance is satisfactory. Students who do satisfactory work in all subjects will get out at 3 p. m.; those who don't will spend an hour after that time in "catching up."

The notice to parents is not intended as a tattle-tale device, but rather to inform parents why a child is not getting out of

school until 4 p. m. Instead of learning at the end of a six-week period that the child is failing, parents will learn this information in the week when trouble starts. If they are in earnest about their children's learning, they can be of immeasurable aid to the teachers.

Although it has to prove itself in operation, the plan sounds well on paper. It may not prove popular with those who don't like to extend effort, but it is directed toward exerting every last ounce of effort to teaching children a certain standard of subject matter.

After all, if the pupil comes out of school without something in his or her head, then the mark has been missed. The plan will call for more effort by some students and by all teachers, but it ought to be worth it.

Affairs Of The World — DeWitt MacKenzie

Communism Is Not Changing, But Leaders Are Worrying

IF MARSHAL STALIN REALLY WANTS peace, let him come to Washington by all means and talk things over. Presidents Roosevelt and Truman both crossed the sea to meet him—and reciprocity never hurt the reciprocator.

The generalissimo will read "welcome" on the door mat. Moreover, if he will sign a peace pact with guarantees attached, we will give him a ticker-tape parade up Broadway.

However, we get nowhere with Stalin's assertion (in answer to a question by an American newsman) that "there is no objection to a meeting" with President Truman to discuss peace. Nothing could be more non-Communist.

Much the same can be said of the Communist chief's statement that he would be willing to discuss a joint declaration of peaceful intentions and gradual disarmament. We know already that Russia has no intention of attacking us at this time.

success of the Marshall plan which is bringing new life and strength to western Europe. Meanwhile the slave states of eastern Europe, cut off from trade with the West, are faring poorly.

Also ranking high on the list of Moscow's worries is the vigorous manner in which the United States is cleaning house for its Red fifth columnists. The Communists for a long time had a pretty free run. Now the law is catching up with their activities.

Russia would give much to persuade Uncle Sam that her intentions are of the best, and thereby persuade him to give Communism a good bill of health.

So the peace offensive apparently is being waged for ulterior purposes. However, to get at the truth we must go back and look at the fundamental policy of Bolshevism.

The law of Communism is as immutable as is the law of gravity. There has been a change in the basic aim since it came to power in 1917. This is that the entire globe must be converted to Communism and that capitalism everywhere must be destroyed.

BUT THAT'S NOT NECESSARILY BECAUSE of a desire for peace. It's because the Soviet Union isn't prepared militarily or economically to wage a shooting war against us.

Why then, has Stalin seen fit to give a personal fill in to Moscow's latest "peace offensive"? Well, as this column previously has indicated, the cold fact seems to be that the Bolsheviks are worried by the growing strength of the opposition to Communism. The consensus of observers is that the peace offensive is calculated to lull the western world into a feeling of security and so soften the anti-Red drive.

Specifically, among developments to worry Moscow is the proposed North Atlantic alliance now being negotiated in Washington. Coincidentally the five nations in the Brussels pact—Britain, France, the Netherlands, Belgium, and Luxembourg—agreed to set up a Council of Europe which may develop into a European parliament.

THE PROGRAM CALLS FOR THE VIOLENT overthrow of all non-Communist governments and the establishment of Soviets which would take their directions from Moscow. And it cannot be repeated too often that this change must be accompanied by violence in order to impress the proletariat.

Stalin himself not only was one of the creators of this program, but since the death of Lenin has been the absolute dictator of Communism everywhere. Not only does he rule Russia with an iron hand, but when he cracks the whip the Reds in foreign countries jump.

It would be pure folly to believe that Stalin now is about to toss over his shoulder everything that Bolshevism stands for. He may make gestures, but Communism isn't changing its spots.

THEN THERE IS THE MOUNTING

Notebook — Hal Boyle

Boom Times, Civil Rights On Most Southerners Minds

WASHINGTON, D. C. (AP) — NOTES ON a trip through the South:

What's on people's minds in the South? Boom times, state's rights, and the fact a mild winter brought the flowers out too early.

Everybody down that way is happy over the way things are a-building. They are arguing among themselves about Harry Truman's civil rights program and what it may mean to them. And they all agree it's a blooming pity the way the camellias and azaleas are petaling ahead of time.

"By the time our regular flower festi-

vals come there won't be anything left on the bushes," they mourn. In the South they take their festivals seriously. The love of flowers there has almost a religious quality.

And it's a wise visitor from the North who keeps the conversation on camellias—and keeps his own mouth shut about civil rights versus state's rights.

THE REASON A DAMYANKEE shouldn't open his yap on this issue is that the South regards it as a family problem. If he starts talking about it, they jump on him together.

But if the outsider just sits back and listens—well, then he can hear the dissension that exists within the southern family. And he learns a lot.

I heard one Dixiecrat say frankly: "I don't agree one bit with Truman's program. But I will admit this much: It is putting pressure on us to do faster the things we all want to do. It's making us prove the South can really solve its own problems. And we are solving them, too."

In a railroad car a group of southerners were arguing about Democrats and Dixiecrats. Finally, a small bourbon-inspired Florida businessman reared up and said: "Darned if I ain't tired of all this jawing. I don't want to be either a Democrat or a Dixiecrat."

"I just want to be a plain old ordinary Common-crat."

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"IT'S A FREE COUNTRY, AIN'T IT?"



Washington Merry-Go-Round — Drew Pearson

French People Practice Diplomacy At Quai d'Orsay, Which Means Docks

WASHINGTON — One of the famous names of France is "Quai d'Orsay" which actually means "Dock of Orsay," but which has come to mean the French foreign office, because of its location alongside the dock of Orsay.

Almost unknown is a railroad station alongside the foreign office called "Gare d'Orsay." It is a little-used station. No important persons ever arrive there. But just a month ago this station became most important to the American people.

Just a stone's throw from it at the Quai d'Orsay, the gentlemen in the gray-striped pants continued busy at their professional task of maintaining the proper relations between countries. But at the Gare d'Orsay a new kind of foreign relations was taking shape—a project in amateur diplomacy straight from the hearts of the French people.

For on the platform of the Gare d'Orsay were piled thousands of gifts for the Merce Train, which arrives in New York harbor Wednesday, as France's gesture of gratitude to the American people.

At Christmas time—the deadline for gifts to the Merce Train—the Gare d'Orsay was by all odds the busiest place in France. More than anything else it resembled a child's notion of Santa Claus's workshop.

There were dolls and dishes, historical documents, and a Rodin statue so precious it should have been in a museum. There were busts of Benjamin Franklin and busts of Franklin Roosevelt; paintings by the French masters, lacework and fancy silk dresses; and battle-born flags from ancient wars. There were gifts from high personages and gifts from school children. There was a Napoleonic coach and the first motorcycle ever built; the flag that flew from the Eiffel Tower when General Patton entered in 1944 and the flag that flew over Verdun in 1918.

And all of them said, in words or in spirit: "Merce, America."

A Paris business firm, carrying out this spirit of friendship, undertook to crate the gifts, without charge. It little dreamed what it bargained for. Gifts poured in from all corners of France literally by the thousands every day. Last estimate is that the gifts—ranging from a tiny spoon to a giant bronze school bell—total 100,000.

The Gare d'Orsay, before the train's departure, was packed and jammed. Crates were everywhere. On the walls of the station were signs—"Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas..." and so on around the wall of the station to "West Virginia and Wyoming." Piled up by state were the gifts which the French committee believed most appropriate for each.

Finally they were all loaded into the old but now freshly painted boxcars labeled "40 hommes, 8 chevaux," which American soldiers knew so well in World War I. Then, after a journey to Havre, they were hoisted aboard the SS. Magellan, which Wednesday steams up New York Harbor to salute the Statue of Liberty—the only similar gift of friendship from the people of any nation to the people of the United States.

it was a gratuitous prejudgment of labor.

"We've got to assume that labor has grown up and will carry its responsibilities," asserted Steelman.

Attorney General Clark agreed with him, said labor should be given a chance to co-operate voluntarily with the government in preventing crippling strikes with no legal club over its head.

As the argument continued, the President, who originally favored injunctions, finally agreed that it might arouse too much labor resentment, do more harm than good.

Clark Clifford disagreed.

"Some of these labor leaders have a complex about injunctions," he declared. "But the great majority of labor won't be affected by this provision. And we've got to protect the government and the people against production shutdowns in these very critical times."

Finally Truman settled it. "If you knew the history of injunctions and the hardships they caused labor as I do," he said, in effect, "you would take a different slant on the subject. I realize as much as anybody that it is necessary to use the injunction at times—and I have used it on several occasions myself in serious emergencies—but I don't blame labor leaders for protesting against the practice."

"In the old days," continued the President, in effect, "before labor's rights were recognized by the New Deal, the injunction was used too often as a weapon of discrimination against labor, instead of for the public good."

Ensued a pitched battle over blue-penciling the injunction ban on strikes endangering public health and welfare.

Clifford and Justice Department lawyers—except for Attorney General Clark—contended the injunction clause should be left in the bill. Steelman and Tobin wanted it out, argued that

Hollywood — Bob Thomas

Doug Fairbanks Delays Hollywood Productions

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., is postponing his Hollywood productions because of current conditions.

"It costs too much here to make the kind of pictures I want to make," he told me. "So I am concentrating on a couple of films in England. Meanwhile, I will continue preparing pictures and will make them here when the situation becomes more settled."

Doug soon goes out on the road to sell his latest production, "The Fighting O'Flynn."

Red Skelton says the deal for him to jump from NBC to CBS hasn't yet been settled. But it looks probable. Red is particularly interested in the new set-up because of the television angle. He has big plans for video.

Texas, here we come! That's the new Hollywood slogan. Audie Murphy's "Bad Boy" will have a big premiere in Dallas, Feb. 16. Then comes "The Green Promise," March 17 in Houston; Glenn McCarthy is sending a 10-car special train from here for the occasion. Now Sherman, Tex., is plunking for a premiere of "The Stratton Story."

Reports of Walt Disney going into television are premature. He has been keeping his eye on the new medium for some time, but so far has made no move toward it.

Good timing: Tyrone Power's wedding and the release of his latest film, "That Wonderful Urge."

June Haver gets a present ev-

ery day from Dr. John Zuk, but it's not flowers. He sends her a new household gadget daily for her new apartment. There's a practical husband-to-be.

Charlotte Greenwood's role as Mrs. Fred Fisher in "Oh, You Beautiful Doll" is a cinch for her. She and the songwriter's wife have been friends for years.

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By BACH

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Around The Rim — The Herald Staff

Area Lagunas May Become Test Tube Of Chemists

Much of the history of this area has turned on a phenomenon peculiar to it. It is the laguna or the natural lake. Unlike lakes in most sections which are fed by flowing streams and discharge overflow into other channels, the lagunas of this territory are nothing but surface sinks. Frequently the underlying structure is impervious or is more compact than surrounding terrain so that they catch and hold—for a time—periodical run-off from rains.

Immediately after filling, some are suitable for emergency water supplies and for longer periods stock can consume the supplies. Most of them are unsuitable for any purpose in the latter stages of evaporation, and many leave deposits of salt and gypsum ranging from a film to several inches thickness.

Howard county abounds in these lagunas in the western half along Sulphur Draw. About eight miles to the west, a natural dam sets the stage for a chain of lakes that have, on occasions, swollen into each other, so that a shore line of 20 miles or more resulted. Below the dam the chain heads into a necklake made up of Six Mile, Five Miles, Three Mile, One Mile (T&P) lakes.

One of the best known of the lagunas in the area is Shafter Lake eight miles northwest of Andrews. It was discovered by Col. W. R. Shafter while being guided across the area by an Indian scout. Apparently a camping ground, the area formerly abounded in artifacts and relics. Sometime a salt crust of three to four inches cups in the bottom in dry seasons, and is used by stockmen.

In western Martin county Mustang pond is a historical landmark, being mentioned in the diary of Capt. R. B. Marcy when he moved to the "big spring" here in 1849. It was a favorite watering place for Comanches for generations.

Largest laguna in Gaines county is Cedar Lake, or Laguna Sabinas, which do no grow elsewhere in the immediate territory. There is nothing to document a legend of a pitched battle between Indians and soldiers at this point.

Tahoka Lake, seven miles north of the Lynn county seat, partially because there were fresh water springs up the draws along the west side. Spaniards are known to have visited the place more than 300 years ago enroute from New Mexico settlements to the Concho river. Indians and buffalo hunters alike favored the lake as a base of operations, and subsequently cattlemen and sheepmen made their way to and from it. Evidence that battles between the Indians and white men is found in the ruins of a dugout with rock fort-holes, presumably used for gun holes.

Double Lakes, seven miles northwest of Tahoka, constituted the site of a battle between Gen. R. S. McKenzie's forces and Indians on Nov. 3, 1874. Three years later the "lost expedition" put out from that point and staggered in 96 hours later, its ranks thinned and horses and mules slain for their blood. Today the lakes are said to contain deposits of potash and o'ber salts. The next pioneering on the lagunas may be at the hands of the chemist.—JOE PICKLE

Nation Today — James Marlow

Injunction To Be Hottest Issue In New Labor Law

WASHINGTON, D. C.—One of the hottest questions in the fight coming up in Congress over a new labor law is this:

Should the government—through an injunction (court order)—be able to delay or stop a big strike which endangers the general welfare?

There are arguments on both sides of the question, and this story will give some of them. Here is some background:

Under the present Taft-Hartley Law the government can get an injunction forbidding a strike for 90 days. This doesn't forbid a strike outright.

It only delays it 90 days, to give a union and an employer more time to reach a settlement. After the 90 days, the union is free to strike.

Now President Truman and his advisors want the Taft-Hartley Law wiped out. In its place, they ask, among other things, Congress to do this:

Give the President power to ask—but not compel by injunction—a union not to strike for 30 days. After that delay, a union could strike.

Here are the arguments, starting with those against any law at all that would delay or prevent a strike in any way:

The government has no right to tell a free man he must work, if he does not want to. Striking is a free man's right.

Besides, a strike is labor's strongest weapon in trying to match strength with an employer. Both should be free to test their strength.

Even a temporary, no-strike injunction like the 90-day one in the Taft-Hartley act is no good. It means only an angry truce till the 90 days are up and the union is free to use its strength in a strike.

Worse yet is an injunction that ordered no strike at all at any time. A worker would be a slave then.

But that would be so plainly one-sided in the boss' favor, Congress in fairness would have to pass a compulsory arbitration law. Which means:

No strike and the government appoints

a board of arbitrators, or umpires, which hears both sides and gives a final decision both sides must accept.

Here's an argument for an injunction law to prevent such a strike:

In our present complex society all the parts depend on one another. It is not like the old days when each little area was self-sufficient and the effects of a strike in any one area weren't felt nationwide. So no one group should be permitted to injure all the others.

But once you say the government has a right to stop such a strike at all the only question left is: When? To be realistic and logical, the time then to stop it is before it starts so the general welfare won't be hurt at all.

In that case, though, the union never would have a chance to use its strength in a strike to win fair treatment. True. But such a strike, in the first place, would be an act of force and test of strength not only against an employer but the whole country.

Therefore, it shouldn't be permitted. But how should the government stop such a strike? By an 90-day, temporary injunction or a permanent injunction forbidding any strike.

If a temporary injunction worked, fine. But a temporary injunction is only a delay. But after such a delay might come a strike so awful the government at last would have to step in and stop it.

So why not face facts? A permanent injunction is the only guarantee against a dangerous, big strike. But if the law permitted a permanent injunction, there'd have to be a compulsory arbitration law with it. Why?

It would be the only fair thing for the union since otherwise the workers—prohibited to strike—would have to work at their old wages while the boss stalled them, maybe for years, and piled up profits.

Those are the arguments. Whatever Congress finally passes into law, it is not likely to go for a permanent injunction. There's too much pressure against it.

Matter Of Fact—Joseph And Stewart Alsop

Fall Of Czechoslovakia Held Forerunner Of Security Pact

By the time the North Atlantic Security Pact comes up for debate in the Senate about a year will have passed since the idea, in the form of the Vandenberg Resolution became a practical proposition in the United States. As preparation for the debate it will be useful to recall what happened last winter to inspire the Vandenberg Resolution, and what has happened since.

It is, I think, clear that the decisive event was the overthrow of the Benes government in Czechoslovakia by the Communists acting under the direct orders of Moscow. To be sure Mr. Benes had proposed the Western Union before that, but it was the Czechoslovakia coup that brought this country around to the idea of joining a sort of an alliance.

The outrage so wantonly committed against the Czechoslovak Republic did more than arouse indignation. There seemed to be no way to explain the coup except as a military action in preparation for war. For the Benes government, though a democracy, was a diplomatic ally of the Soviet Union, and in the diplomatic struggle between East and West had remained, no doubt with reluctance and misgivings, within the Soviet diplomatic system.

There was no sufficient reason for the overthrow of this government unless it was that Moscow expected a war, and knew that the Czechoslovak army and people could not be depended on.

The interpretation of the coup in military terms has been questioned by some. But at the time it seemed the only prudent way to look at it. That view was strengthened by the fact that almost simultaneously Stalin was reported to be making demands of a strategical character on Finland. Everyone knew that in case of war the control of the Baltic Sea and of the famous Bohemian quadrilateral in

Czechoslovakia would be of crucial importance.

In this country the reaction to these events was strong. Not only did they insure the adoption of the European Recovery Program and of the Vandenberg Resolution but, also, they brought about American rearmament based—and this was almost certainly of the highest importance—on conscription. The willingness of Congress to draft men, not merely to appropriate money, was the kind of action which made it plain to all the world that this country was seriously aroused.

All that happened last spring. Since then the expectation of war has greatly diminished. In some ways the most notable fact about the Berlin blockade has been the cumulative evidence that the Russians were using it for political reasons, not for military. It is recognized by all the Allied intelligence services that though the Berlin blockade created great diplomatic tension, there has been no evidence that the Red Army was preparing to invade Western Europe, nor that it was thinking of strangling the air lift, nor that it was provoking incidents or that it was willing to be provoked by incidents.

There is, on the contrary, more and more evidence that if last winter the Russians expected war, they have since then decided definitely to avoid war. Almost all stories about what goes on inside the Kremlin are second hand and not to be taken too literally. But the President's idea that there has been a division in the Kremlin on the question of war and peace is probably not mere wishful thinking.

There are the outward and visible signs of a change of attitude since the Czechoslovak coup, one of the earliest and most significant being that the demands on Finland were not pressed very far and were settled moderately.

Weather Breaks Pattern, East Gets Break

NEW YORK, Feb. 2 (AP)—This winter's unusual weather is like eating peanuts. With peanuts, once you start it's hard to stop. Weather often falls into the same kind of habit. Each cold wave tends to follow in the path of the

previous ones. The new thing this year is that the first cold waves, in December, started on a different path than normal. The new habit-path explains the severe, record-breaking cold spells in the West, and down into California and the Rio Grande Valley.

It also explains the break easterners are getting in milder-than-normal winter, so far. Our cold spells are born in Canada and the Arctic Circle. Normally they move down into our northern states and swing eastward.

But this year they are taking a western twist, riding down into the Plains States and the Rockies, and west of the Rockies. This pattern of weather breeding the same kind of weather isn't unusual. "It's one of the peculiarities of nature," explained Ernest Christie, meteorologist in charge of the New York City Weather Bureau office. "Once a sequence of weather has established itself, it tends to go on that way. It seems to set up a path, and repeat it time after time. This year there has been hardly a single cold wave which has

Swiss Engineer Builds Jet Car

GSTAAD, Switzerland, Feb. 2 (AP)—A Swiss engineer has invented a jet-propelled automobile. A small-scale experimental model recently achieved speeds up to 35 m. p. h. during test runs on the airfield here. The designer, Hans Berger, of Thun, says his first full-scale experimental car will have a maximum speed of 72 m. p. h. The first test model is only six feet long and three feet wide. Its motive power is supplied entirely by a small jet engine in the rear, which expels gas and air under high pressure and pushes the car forward. The car has no drive shaft, clutch, gears or differential.

SOIL CONSERVATION NEWS

Clover Planting Will Start Soon

Madrid clover planting will get under way in the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District as soon as it gets dry enough to plant. District supervisors announced this week. Among district cooperators who will plant Madrid clover are Guy N. Moore, manager of the Big Spring State hospital, from C. B. Lawrence, Homer Thorp, Leland Wallace and Hudson Landers. The clover will be used for a cover and soil building crop as part of a coordinated soil conservation program. Stockmen have found the clover valuable for grazing. It is a biennial crop putting out from the root and making seed the second year. The crop can be grazed earlier and later than sudan and takes the place of alfalfa in a good farm program. Seeding of Madrid clover should be made during February on a

firm seed bed, the supervisors state. Rate of seeding is around 3 to 5 pounds per acre in rows. Inoculation of the seed with the proper nitrogen-fixing bacteria culture is very important to insure good growth and production of nitrogen. Dr. Lee O. Rogers, district co-operator on his farm northwest of Stanton, has 40 acres of abruzzo rye and hairy vetch and 12 acres of Dixie Wonder peas for cover and soil building crops this year. Dr. Rogers said Tuesday his rye and peas are doing good after the January moisture. O. R. Bolinger left around 300 acres of feed stubble this year on his farm in the north Big Spring soil conservation group. Bolinger left the feed stubble to protect his land from blowing and add organic matter to the land. In plowing feed stubble land, the crop residues should be left on or near the surface of the soil, A. T. Jordan, work unit conservationist at Big Spring, reminded district cooperators this week. This will provide the most protection to the land from blowing and washing. Many farmers list their land with wings of their listers cut off, offsetting the rows slightly in order to throw the stubble out on top. Other methods of land preparation are plowing with broad wing sweeps and chisels. The Sheriff's posse will drill around 30 acres of abruzzo rye on the Posse grounds west of Big Spring as soon as the ground is dry enough to plant. Dr. M. H. Bennett, president, announced this week. The rye will be planted for a cover crop on areas subject to blowing. W. H. Yater, a district co-operator in the Fairview soil conservation group, applied to the district recently for assistance in planning and applying a coordinated soil conservation program on his irrigated farm west of Stanton. Yater has put down a well on the newly purchased farm. He will have the help of the Soil Conservation Service in making his plan and putting in his irrigation system. Joe Carter, district supervisor in Zone V, reports that he has more moisture in the ground from January snow and rains than he had last July from a 4 1/2-inch rain. Carter protected his range from close grazing last year and left a good cover of grass litter on the ground. Lines for terraces and contours were laid out on the farm of Hudson Landers this week. Landers will terrace his farm in the Elbow Soil Conservation group and farm it on the contour as a part of his coordinated soil conservation program. Terracing and contour farming help hold water on the land and protect the soil from washing.

Reds Attempt To Kill Greeks In High Posts

ATHENS, Feb. 2 (AP)—The woes that go with being a Greek political leader are being intensified by Communist terrorists who want to put an end to their woes—and them. Hardly a day passes that a minister doesn't receive an anonymous telephone call that goes something like this: "You dirty fascist reactionary. You have only a few days to live. We're going to kill you. Long live Markos." Minister of Justice Christos Ladas had several such calls before the Greek communists celebrated May Day with his assassination. The Greek police can't trace the calls because Athens has a modern dial system. George Papandreou, who was prime minister at the time Greece was liberated and when the revolution of 1944 broke out, is becoming somewhat calloused to attempts and plots on his life. Already twice hand grenades have been thrown through the doors of his home, but he has escaped serious injury each time. A few days ago the OPLA, Communist execution squad, had him scheduled for assassination at the time he would be attending the wedding of a friend. A repentant Communist, however, gave the plot away and the police arrested six persons. Papandreou, chief of the Republican Socialist Party, is particularly despised by the Communists because he summoned British troops to quell the 1944 rebellion. Guerrilla Chief Markos has nominated virtually every Greek political leader for extinction. He issues his sentences over his radio and demands that "comrades" in the cities carry out his orders. There is little doubt they are trying.

Peron To Serve Single Term

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 2 (AP)—Argentina's majority Peronista Party has decided in favor of retaining a constitutional provision which would prevent President Juan D. Peron from succeeding himself. Reversing a stand announced Jan. 11, the party yesterday agreed to continue in force a provision of the 1853 constitution providing the president may not serve consecutive six-year terms. The Peronistas control 109 of the 158 seats in the constituent assembly which is rewriting the old constitution. The party's approval of any projected change is tantamount to adoption by the assembly. Peron read a list of proposed constitutional changes to a group of party delegates Jan. 11. He was cheered wildly when he mentioned the provision allowing the president to serve consecutive terms. He added, however, he had accepted the idea "against my will because it is the desire of the Peronista Party." Informed sources said the new position could not have been taken without the knowledge and approval of the president. They said the party decision indicated Peron meant what he said when he declared he had no desire to continue in office after his present term expires in 1952.

Donaldson Renamed

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 (AP)—The Senate Postoffice and Civil Service Committee gave unanimous approval today to the renomination of Jesse M. Donaldson as postmaster general.

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NAVY'S 'FORGOTTEN MAN' PLAYS NURSEMAID TO PATROL BOMBER

SHREVEPORT, La., Feb. 1. (AP)—A young naval airman today put in a claim for the title of the "forgotten" man of the year.

He is Aviation Mechanic's Mate First Class Joe Vogel, 23, of Brooklyn, whose home station is the naval air station at Floyd Bennett Field, New York.

Vogel, without funds but completely rested, has been playing nursemaid to a Navy PBV patrol bomber since Dec. 29 when it landed at Barkdale because of bad weather and for refueling.

The next day the plane took off for Seattle, Wash., but when it was 800 feet off the runway the right engine conked out. The plane landed again, this time to replace the engine.

The pilot and co-pilot, Lt. Harry Bell and Lt. Ed Davis, were recalled to Bennett Field. Vogel remained to supervise repairs. The work was completed Jan. 11, and the naval base was notified to that effect.

Vogel said so far he has received no answer—nor his pay for January. Otherwise, he's not complaining. His only duties consist of warming up the twin engines every other day.

Vishinsky Rumors Float Over Europe

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, Feb. 2. (AP)—The Czech grapevine was busy today with rumors of the doings and whereabouts of Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei Vishinsky.

One rumor said he conferred with President Klement Gottwald, a Communist, at the palace Sunday night. Another said he has gone to Bratislava, Slovakia.

Official spokesmen declined to comment concerning the reports, but the president's office said Gottwald was not at the castle Sunday night. There have been reports recently that Moscow felt Gottwald was veering from Russian policies.

Convicted On Charge Of Doping Up Meat

TYLER, Feb. 2. (AP)—Troy Dykes yesterday was convicted of exposing and offering for sale and selling meat treated with sulphite. He was fined \$100 and costs.

Dykes runs a grocery and market in Tyler. His was the first of 46 cases involving sale of horse meat and sulphite-treated meat, scheduled for court here.

Nice Weather Over Southeast

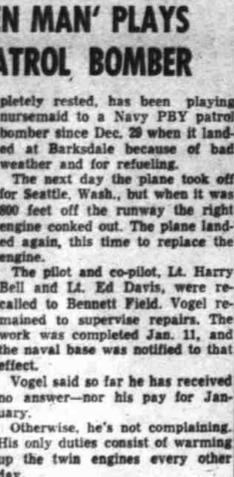
ATLANTA, Feb. 2. (AP)—Rather nice weather over most of the southeast, was the weatherman's gift to a cold-conscious Dixie today.

Except for a little rain along the Gulf Coast and extreme south Georgia, folks in this part of the country can enjoy clear skies and sunshine. Temperatures "just a little below normal" were forecast.

In South's short season of freezing temperatures, rain, sleet and snow is over for the next two or three days at least, said the weatherman. Thursday will bring heavy clouds and some rain over most of the Southeast, but temperatures will remain mild.

Philippine Regime Takes Red Position

MANILA, Feb. 2. (AP)—The Philippine constabulary reported today the capture of the Sierra Madre Mountain headquarters of the Hukbalar guerrillas operating in Central Luzon.



NIGHT CLUB IN GERMANY — Rita Leffin, dancer from Berlin, goes through her act at the Hippodrome, one of the most popular night clubs at Frankfurt, Germany.

West Germany Exports Set Post-War High In December

BERLIN, Feb. 2. (AP)—Western Germany's exports hit a new post-war high in December, the American military government reported today.

However, the exports still are paying for only a little over half of the imports required by the British and American zones.

Exports in December jumped to \$72 million, up \$4 1-2 million over the previous high in November. Total imports during the month were \$128,500,000.

Industrial production in December also set a new post-war high for the sixth consecutive month, reaching 78 per cent of the 1938 level. A six per cent gain in iron and steel and a five per cent increase in coal were the outstanding achievements.

The gains aroused an unreciprocated attitude toward Prime Minister Stalin's proposal to call off the creation of a West German government until the whole of German problems can be considered by a new foreign ministers conference.

Most of the gains have been made since the western powers decided to go ahead with their own currency plan in their occupation zones.

Stalin's statement was not even mentioned yesterday at a Frankfurt meeting of German ministers-president with the British and American military governors.

Instead, the German leaders went ahead with their plans for setting up the new state. They asked the advice of the two military governors on methods of adopting a new constitution and asked when the governors will have ready the occupation statute governing the powers of the new government.

Auto Trip Proves To Be Expensive For Youth, 15

ROCKFORD, Ill., Feb. 2. (AP)—Faustino Mendez journeyed from Rockford to Johnson City, Tex., last March—in somebody else's automobile.

Judge William R. Ducher placed Mendez on three years probation yesterday after he pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing an automobile from Oscar Grantz last March 29. The car was later recovered in Johnson City, where Mendez was arrested.

The judge also said Faustino would have to pay Grantz 10 cents a mile for driving the car to Johnson City, and also for its return to Rockford.

According to the railroad guide, Johnson City is more than 1,100 miles away.

Faustino, 15, said he would try to pay the more than \$220.

MILTON BERLE ILL, TAKES OFF MONTH

NEW YORK, Feb. 2. (AP)—Milton Berle is on the sick list and has cancelled all engagements for a month.

The National Broadcasting Co. said yesterday the comedian has a virus infection and will recuperate in Florida when he is able to travel.

Swiss Will Keep Rail Snowplows

ST. MORITZ, Switzerland, Feb. 2. (AP)—The private railroad connecting this famous winter-sports center with the outside world appealed to the cantonal (state) government recently to withdraw snowplows operating on the Julier pass, the only road between St. Moritz and the rest of Switzerland.

The appeal stressed the railroad's financial difficulties and pointed out that, if the Julier pass were permitted to remain blocked by snow throughout the winter, the railroad could transport automobiles as well as passengers through a tunnel between Switzerland and the St. Moritz district.

The appeal aroused violent opposition among motorists and hotel interests throughout the area. While the government was discussing the railroad's request, a column of automobiles bearing anti-railroad placards toured the district with loudspeakers describing the railroad management as "anti-Swiss" and "stranglers of liberty."

The railroad's appeal was rejected.

West Texas Utilities Says It Does Not Face Bargain Order

ABILENE, Feb. 2. (AP)—The West Texas Utilities Co. said it has not been ordered by the National Labor Relations Board to resume negotiations with the AFL Union of Electrical Workers.

Company President Price Campbell said yesterday an NLRB examiner has recommended to the board that the company desist from failure to negotiate. But, Campbell said, the board has not acted on the recommendation.

Lamesa Engineer Will Search For Meteor Fragment

FORT WORTH, Feb. 2. (AP)—A radio engineer, E. R. Cornelius of Lamesa, will search for fragments of the meteor sighted Sunday in the area around Brownfield and Seagraves.

Cornelius told his plans to Astronomer Oscar Mommis last night in a conversation by amateur radio.

The meteor is believed to have burst at a height of about 15 miles in the area of Yoakum, Terry and Gaines Counties.

Finland People Ignore Russians

HELSINKI, Feb. 2. (AP)—The Finns seem to have found something to talk about besides the Russians. There was a time after the war when Russia and Russians appeared to dominate, or at least, weigh down, almost every conversation here.

Not so any more. "Where," asked a Finn, "shall we have dinner?" Recalling his last trip to a restaurant there more than two years ago, a visitor replied.

"Does it make any difference?" The Finn smiled. "Food isn't rationed anymore, you know." He was proud and justly so.

They went to an extremely nice restaurant atop one of Helsinki's fine buildings. Everything went beautifully, especially as fine a pair of lamb chops as you can find this side of Paris.

"During the war," said the Finn, "we didn't dance. We're doing it now."

Hours had passed and the visitor met a lot of Finns and still there hadn't been a word about Russia. It was left to him to bring it up.

"Oh, Russia," said a young engineer. "You Americans get too excited about the Russians. Look, we live beside them and we seem to be getting on."

"That," the visitor remarked, "was quite an observation for a Finn."

Two Men Drowned In Gomez Reservoir

ROMA, Feb. 2. (AP)—The Marte R. Gomez reservoir was being dragged last night for the body of Willard Hill, one of two Littlefield men who drowned yesterday when their boat sank.

The body of the other victim, G. W. Falls, was recovered.

Mrs. Owen Better

Mrs. Frank Owens, who has been undergoing treatment at Cowper Clinic-hospital since Jan. 23, reportedly was much improved today. She may get to go home by Wednesday.

To Lamesa Office

William C. Thompson, an agricultural engineer for the Soil Service here for the past three months, has been transferred to the Lamesa office. Thompson came here from Texas A & M college.

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Martin Stock Show Slated This Week End

STANTON, Feb. 2.—Martin county's annual Junior Livestock show will be held here Friday and Saturday, and prospects are excellent for a large and well-finished field.

John H. Baumgardner, professor of animal husbandry, Texas Tech, will judge barrows and capons, and George W. (Stud) Barnes, district extension agent, and for 25 years beef cattle specialist for Texas A&M extension service, will judge the calves.

Several of the calves are now topping 1,000 pounds, hogs are in good flesh and a number of capons are at the 10 pound mark.

Some of the top calves to be shown here will be saved for competition at El Paso, Midland and Odessa. An auction sale, one of the best in this area in past years, will be held at 1:30 p. m. Saturday. Judging starts Friday afternoon for barrows and capons and will be concluded Saturday morning for the steers.

Farmer Loses, But Department Stores Gain During 1948

DALLAS, Feb. 2. (AP)—The farmer lost ground in the Southwest last year but department stores gained. The Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, in a 1948 review yesterday, said farm prices fell below 1947 but department store sales increased greatly.

The report said: 1. Production of most crops was hurt by drought with largest declines for winter wheat, oats, peanuts and grapefruit. However, larger crops of cotton, corn, barley, grain sorghums, rice and pecans were harvested. The total farm value of all crops was "appreciably below the 1947 record, though above all previous records."

2. Industrial employment and production edged upward gradually but steadily. Crude oil production exceeded by 10 per cent the previous record set in 1947. The value of construction contracts totaled 15 per cent more.

3. Department store sales were 9 per cent above 1947. Total sales surpassed the record dollar volume of 1947 by a greater margin than the previous year-to-year increase.

4. Loans by banks reflected the very high level of business activity, while demand and time deposits rose to new record totals. Total bank debts rose 20 per cent.

Large Turnout For Gainesville Election

GAINESVILLE, Feb. 2. (AP)—The largest turnout for a special election here in years turned thumbs down yesterday on one proposal but approved two bond issues.

An aggressive campaign by the civic and women's clubs was credited with boosting the turnout to 1,851.

By 1,086 to 535 the voters authorized \$100,000 in bonds for a swimming pool. Bond not exceeding \$45,000 for a baseball park won a 606-to-746 vote. But a proposal to levy a 15 cent special tax for a supervised recreation program was defeated 570 to 660.

Sheep Head Renamed

FORT WORTH, Feb. 2. (AP)—The Purebred Sheep Breeders' Assn. of Texas re-elected J. P. Heath of Arzyle as president last night. Hamilton Choat of Olney succeeded T. R. Hinton of Keller as secretary. Hinton was named vice president.

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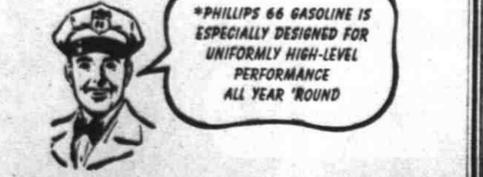
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West Texas Utilities Says It Does Not Face Bargain Order

ABILENE, Feb. 2. (AP)—The West Texas Utilities Co. said it has not been ordered by the National Labor Relations Board to resume negotiations with the AFL Union of Electrical Workers.

Company President Price Campbell said yesterday an NLRB examiner has recommended to the board that the company desist from failure to negotiate. But, Campbell said, the board has not acted on the recommendation.

Lamesa Engineer Will Search For Meteor Fragment FORT WORTH, Feb. 2. (AP)—A radio engineer, E. R. Cornelius of Lamesa, will search for fragments of the meteor sighted Sunday in the area around Brownfield and Seagraves.

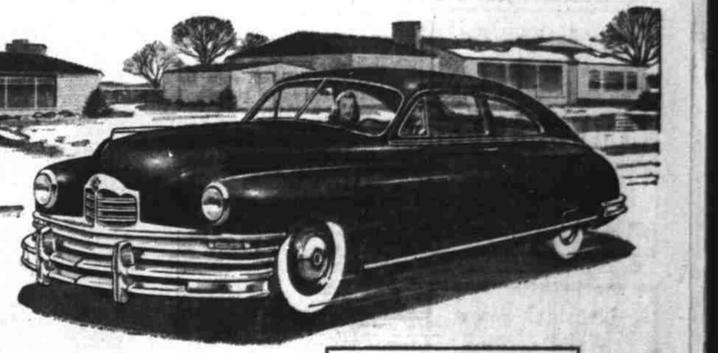
Cornelius told his plans to Astronomer Oscar Mommis last night in a conversation by amateur radio.

The meteor is believed to have burst at a height of about 15 miles in the area of Yoakum, Terry and Gaines Counties.

Hold Killeen Infant Strangulation Victim TEMPLE, Feb. 2. (AP)—Justice of the Peace L. S. Jones ruled that the death of a two-months-old infant at nearby Killeen yesterday was the result of "strangulation by vomiting." He ruled the death was accidental.

The baby boy was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Doyle Woods. Mrs. Woods said the baby was all right at 8 o'clock in the morning but that when she awoke suddenly at 9, the child was dead.

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East Fourth Baptist WMS Circles Have Business-Bible Study Meets

East Fourth Baptist WMS Circles met for regular Bible study and business sessions Tuesday afternoon. "Faith" was the topic for study.

Couch, Mrs. Garland Sanders, Mrs. J. S. Parks, Mrs. T. B. Clifton. Mrs. C. M. Harrell entertained the members of Circle Four and the Molly Phillips Circle with a social and business meeting in her home, 407 Donley, Tuesday afternoon.

Four during the business session. Mrs. R. J. Barton brought the Bible lesson entitled, "Faith."

Business Women Has Regular Meet At Settles Hotel

Members voted to study possible steps to be taken in a new civic project when members of the Business and Professional Women's Club met in the Settles Hotel Tuesday night for a regular business session.

Banquet Is Held

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Darrow entertained the members and special guests of the John A. Kee Rebekah lodge 153 at a banquet and social in the WOW hall Monday evening.

'Bear Not Resentment' Is Topic For Class Devotional On Tuesday

Mrs. J. C. Lane, class teacher, brought the devotional, "Bear Not Resentment One Towards Another," at the business meeting of the Barbara Reagan Sunday school officer's meeting in her home Tuesday afternoon.

Record books were distributed and names of class contacts for visitation were announced.

Mrs. W. L. Reed pronounced the benediction. Refreshments were served by the hostess to Mrs. Troy Harrell, Mrs. V. H. Cowan, Mrs. W. L. Reed, Mrs. H. H. Cook, Mrs. Roy Phillips and Mrs. L. R. Riddell.

Wedding Vows Exchanged In Stanton By Ouida Polk And Dwain Henson

STANTON, Feb. 2 (Sp1)—Ouida Polk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Polk and Dwain Henson, son of Mrs. Alta Henson were united in marriage in the home of the bride's parents Sunday.

The Rev. R. T. Hawkins, pastor of the First Baptist church, read the double ring informal service as the couple exchanged vows before an archway draped with greenery and banked with baskets of pink gladioli and white carnations.

Training Union Has Game Party

Anita Cate and Joyce Justis entertained the members of the Young People's Training Union Department of the East Fourth Baptist church with a table game party Friday evening.

Tables of 42 comprised the entertainment following dinner.

Northside WMS Has Business And Bible Study Meet

Mrs. J. E. Parker was hostess when the Northside Baptist WMS held a business meeting and Bible study Tuesday afternoon.

Quartet Scheduled For Tuesday Night

Big Spring's Town Hall Association will present the Knickerbocker Quartet at the municipal auditorium Tuesday night.

Members of the quartet include: Roberta Holmer, contralto, Donald Yates, pianist-accompanist and lyrical soprano, and Hollis Johnson, tenor.

Events OF THE COMING WEEK

- WEDNESDAY
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH will practice at 7:30 p. m.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH meets at the church at 8:30 p. m.
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH CHORUS will convene at 7:30 p. m.
WAGNER FEATHER CLUB meets in the home of Mrs. Ben Jernigan, 707 E. 16th, at 8 p. m.
PALETTE CLUB will meet in the home of Mrs. L. W. Smith, 209 E. Park, at 7:30 p. m.
LADIES SOCIETY OF ELPHAV meets in the WOW hall at 3 p. m.
GOLF PORTFOLIO CLUB will meet with Mrs. Tom Rossen, 106 Lincoln at 2:30 p. m.
1948 HYPERION CLUB meets with Mrs. Pete Harmonson, 107 Canyon, at 3 p. m.
PHILATHIA CLASS of the First Methodist church will meet at the church at 10 a. m.
THURSDAY
AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY meets at the Legion hall at 8 p. m.
GAMMA DELPHIANS meet at the Parish house at 9:45 a. m.
WOMEN'S DANCE CLUB will meet at the Country club at 8:30 p. m. with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Caudle and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Caudle as hosts.
AMERICAN LEGION will meet at the Legion hall at 8 p. m.
SENIOR INTERNATIONAL AUXILIARY meets at 8 p. m.
MARY MARTHA CLASS of the First Baptist church meets with Mrs. M. C. Knowles, 416 W. 8th, at 7:30 p. m.
CREDIT WOMEN'S CLUB meets at the First Methodist church at noon.
HOMEMAKER'S CLASS of the First Baptist church meets with Mrs. J. E. Hill, 309 Sumner, at 3 p. m.
FRIDAY
SOUTH WARD PTA will meet at the YMCA at 7:30 p. m. for a "Father's Night" program. There will not be an assembly meeting.
LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION meets at the Country club at 10 p. m. for a luncheon with Mrs. James Edwards, Mrs. R. M. Johnson, Mrs. Poe Woodard and Mrs. Lloyd Watson as co-hostesses.
TRAINING LADIES meets at the WOW hall at 2:30 p. m.
MUSKOGEE WESLEY CLASS of the First Methodist church meets at the church at noon.
FRIENDSHIP BRIDGE CLUB meets with Mrs. C. V. Clinkscale, 708 W. 18th, at 2:30 p. m.
SATURDAY
1948 HYPERION CLUB meets with Mrs. Omar Pihman, 1411 Runnels, for a luncheon at 1 p. m.

Bridal Shower Given In Home Of Mrs. Kennedy

Mrs. John Daugherty, nee Jessie Montgomery, was honored with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Ernest Kennedy.

Federated Missionary Group Holds Meeting

GARDEN CITY, Feb. 2—The Federated Missionary Society met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. C. G. Parsons, with the Baptist women as hostesses.

A. W. Dillon Speaks To School Group

A. W. Dillon served as guest speaker on the subject, "The Home—A Democratic Unit for World Peace," at the Father's night meeting of the High School Parent-Teacher Association Tuesday evening.

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Claudia Reed Is Honored Tuesday

Claudia Reed was named honoree at a party on her 15th birthday anniversary in the home of her mother, Mrs. A. W. Reed, Tuesday evening.

Largest Land Plane Goes To Navy Today

ALAMEDA, Calif., Feb. 2 (Sp)—The 92-ton, 180-passenger Lockheed Constitution, the world's largest commercial-type land plane, goes under the Navy's care today.

Foreign Ministers Hall Now A Movie

MOSCOW, Feb. 2 (Sp)—The hall which was occupied by the Council of Foreign Ministers' session two years ago has been transformed in part into Moscow's finest motion picture theatre.

Pause Now and Then To Play Refreshed

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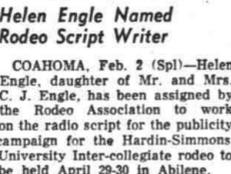
Leisure Bridge Club Honors Mrs. H. A. Long

Mrs. H. A. Long was honored with a pink and blue shower at the regular meeting of the Leisure Bridge club in the home of Mrs. Charles Pruitt Tuesday evening.

Atlanta's Power Off Three Hours

ATLANTA, Feb. 2 (Sp)—Atlanta's electric power system was paralyzed Monday for almost three hours when lines were knocked down by ice-coated tree limbs.

Beachgoer - Terry Moore, Glendale, Calif., movie starlet, had this picture taken at Miami Beach, she says, to prove that beach costumes look the same in Florida as in California.



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BY TRAIN, DIR ES SALAMI TO TAMBOGO.
OH, BUZ! NOW PICTURESQUE!
AND LOOK—ZEBRAS!
THE AFRICAL MUST BE THE ATTITUDE, AND BY THE WAY, THAT COUGHING SOUND IN THE DISTANCE IS A LEOPARD.
BRR! I THOUGHT AFRICA WAS HOT.

NANCY

YEP... DAT'S A GROUNDHOG HOLE
IF HE COMES OUT TODAY AND SEES HIS SHADOW...
---WE'LL GET SIX MORE WEEKS OF WINTER
FINE BUSHMILLS

DICKIE DARE

YOU STAY THERE, SANDRA K--I'LL HAVE MONEY WHEN I GET BACK!
--OR I WON'T BE BACK-- I'VE GOT TO THINK OF SOMETHING--MAYBE A CUP OF COFFEE WOULD HELP ME THINK, IF I'VE GOT TO GET IT!
HOPE--I'M STILL STRUCK--IF ONLY SOMEONE WANTED TO FLY BACK TO THE STATES...
TOO BAD HE MISSED THE BOAT DOWN RIVER
YES HE WASTE A WEEK BEFORE THE NEXT ONE!
THEY'RE WAITING FOR SOME OTHER WAY!

MEAD'S fine BREAD

LIL' ABNER

SOMEHOW THAT HAIN'T AS MUCH NOURISHMENT IN THIS SOUP AS THAD HAIN'T IN TH' OTHER ONE!
NOW WE IS REALLY IN TH' SOUP?
? ?
PP--HE GOT ALL TH' SEASONIN' IN TH' HOUSE-- LIKEWISE TH' MIXIN' SPOON!
BUT IN ALL DOGRATCH THAR'S NO FOOD-- P--LE'S FOLLY HIM!
PP--HE KEPT TELLIN' ME AH WAS A CHICKEN BUT ET THAR'S ONE THING AH HAIN'T-- IT'S A CHICKEN!
YO' IS BOTH A HUNGER, IF EF YO' LETS TH' CHICKEN TALK ITSELF OUTA TH' DOG-- GOO BYE SOUP!!

OKIE DOAKS

IN AN EFFORT TO FORCE OKAY TO MARRY HER PRINCESS LEEITA IS GOING TO HAVE HIM AND KING CORBY THROWN INTO THE ROYAL DUNGEON...

BLONDIE

YOU LOOK SLEEPY TONIGHT, DEAR-- WHY DON'T YOU GO TO BED EARLY?
GOOD IDEA-- I'LL DO IT--
IT DOES A FELLOW GOOD EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE TO GO TO BED RIGHT AFTER SUPPER AND CATCH UP ON HIS SLEEP
DAGWOOD-- THE MINUTES DROPPED IN FOR A LITTLE VISIT-- COME ON DOWN
HUSBANDS ARE A LOT

GRIN AN BEAR IT

RADIO MOSCOW
(HIS MANSION VOICE)
OFF IN SOME NETWORK ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS--
DAILY WEATHER REPORT
CLOUD-- IN THE SCATTERED REVOLVING

"Shrewdly, we have let the capitalists acquire a taste for caviar—a taste, which denied them, brings despair and weakens the will to live!"

Mister Bregor

"It's my own safety idea—people always stop to tell me it's misspelled!"

ANNIE ROONEY

WAIT FOR ME-- I'LL BE BACK--
OKAY-- BUT DON'T FORGET, THE METER WILL BE TICKIN' RIGHT ALONG--
MAYBE THE RENT SEEMS A LITTLE HIGH--
A LITTLE HIGH? MISTER, I'LL BET THAT SHIP CAN'T FLY AS HIGH AS YOUR PRICES!
TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT-- YOU CAN'T RENT A YACHT FOR THE PRICE OF A ROW-BOAT-- THAT'S A NEW JOB, AND--
HERE'S YOUR DOUGH-- KEEP THE SHIP'S PILOT READY UNTIL YOU HEAR FROM ME--
I'M SORRY, MR. HIGH JACK, BUT MY FATHER TOLD ME NOT TO TALK TO ANYBODY AN' YOU KNOW KIDS GOTTA DO WHAT THEIR FATHER TELLS 'EM TO.

Herald Radio Log

WEDNESDAY EVENING

8:00 KRBT-Sports Spotlights KRBD-Social WBAP-Supper Club	8:15 KRBT-Milton Berle Show KRBD-County Fair WBAP-Duffy's Tavern	8:30 KRBT-News KRBD-World at Large WBAP-News
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THURSDAY AFTERNOON

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MEAD'S fine CAKES

SCORCHY SMITH

YOU ANSWER OUR QUESTIONS WE GIVE YOU PLENTY FOOD OKAY?
YA! YA!
WHERE ARE THE REST OF THE LOGGERS?
THEY LIVE AT JUNNA!
JUNNA? NEVER HEARD OF IT!
WHERE'S JUNNA?
IN HEART OF JUNGLE, ALI KAZIM FIND A NEW CITY... VERY, VERY OLD!!
HE SAY WE GO THERE, WE BUILD AGAIN OLD MOGUL EMPIRE. ALL SAY WE BE NO MORE VERY, VERY OLD!!
IS THIS JOE BATS? IS HE KIDDING US? OR IS IT THE NATIVE VERSION OF THE TRUTH?
TEAK COOLIES!

The Unseen Audience

THIS-S-S IS THE SHA-A-ADOW!
HEH-HEH-HEH-HEH!

ALL ALONE, LITTLE GEORGE GROUNDHOG TUNES IN A THRILLER ON (OF ALL DAYS) FEB 2ND

SNUFFY SMITH

HEY, YOU CORN-FED CHARACTERS!! TAXI THAT PILE OF JUNK OFF THE RUNWAY
WE UNS DON'T NEED NO TAXI, YE SHIF'LESS SKONK!! I CAN PULL IT OFF, MYSE F

PATSY

OH--WE'RE READY TO TEST YOUR OPENING NUMBER--REMEMBER TO STAY IN CAMERA RANGE!
SURE! SURE! I'M RIGHT AT HOME ON THE RANGE! HA/HA?
GOOD LUCK, MISS TRUDY! I WILL BE WATCHING FROM THE CONTROL ROOM!
I USED TO DANCE WITH MY GIRL... UNTIL SHE GOT BUSTLE SOUND! YAK! YAK!
THAT'S THE "RUDY AND TRUDY" TEAM TO BE TWO!
TEAM? THE SLY ALONE IS BAD ENOUGH TO BE TWO!

Crossword Puzzle

RAM SHEDS SPA
ERI CANOE MAN
DESCEND READY
LAND BILL
SPENT SHILLAC
ORAB BROADS RO
BUD CALLA SOU
EN DOME STAR
RESORTS ALERT
EROS ALAR
PEDAL TILL WILL
EROLLOSE LAY
WEE ANNOY EDE

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IT'S THE JONES HIGH Herd Upsets 3AA Leaders, 34-26

The Big Spring Steers felled a giant here last night, defeating the current pace setters in District 3AA basketball play, the Lamesa Tornados, by a 34-26 count.

Johnny Malaise's Longhorns, who have suddenly caught fire, remained very much in the running for the conference pennant by virtue of the win. The manner in which they went about it thrilled the biggest turnout of the 1948-49 campaign.

The Steers, which lined the walls at the end of the gymnasium after filling all the available pews, apparently came to see how the heretofore unbeaten Tornados did it. It remained to gander and marvel at a sweet-passing, alert band of Steers that would not be denied.

Big Spring jumped to the fore early, banking six points while holding the opposition scoreless for the first 4 1/2 minutes. Finally, big Leon Blair of the guests meshed an Annie Oakley but that was all the circuit pace setters were to get until the quarter was out.

Blair, who towered head and shoulders above every one else on the court, helped the Big Spring cause no little by inadvertently tipping in a two-pointer late while scrambling for the ball under the Steer basket.

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early in round three and pulled within six points of the Herd but that was as close as they got. The locals started hitting again and when they could not bang away at the basket they controlled the ball.

They moved out in front by 11 points shortly before the third quarter faded out and Lamesa was never able to slice the margin thereafter.

Howard Jones, captain for the night, was credited with scoring 13 points. He actually pitched in 11 but was given the two Blair donated.

The Tornado B string won a close one from the local reserves. The Dogies rallied strongly in the final round but lost, 25-22.

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Big Spring (34)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Jones	3-5	3-3	13	
Martin	2-4	1-1	5	
Orligny	2-4	2-2	6	
Brown	3-2	2-2	6	
Russell	0-0	0-0	1	
Whitburn	0-0	0-0	4	
Totals	15	6-12	34	

Tonto's Record In Loop Play Is Impressive



A. M. COLEMAN ... Speaks Here

Arthur M. (Tonto) Coleman, who will be the principal speaker at the Big Spring Steers annual football banquet here Thursday evening, grew up on a farm near Roscoe where his main sport was riding calves on Sunday afternoon with neighborhood boys. Although he never played football in high school and didn't try out in his freshman year in college, he was named "Coach of the Year" of the Texas Conference by the Texas Sports Writers Association at conclusion of the 1948 season.

Appearing with Coleman at the banquet will be a section of the famous A Cappella chorus of Abilene Christian College.

In four seasons as head coach at Abilene Christian College, Coleman's teams have won 25 games, lost 9 and tied 2. In Texas Conference competition, they have won 20, lost 4, and tied 1.

Tonto was born at Phil Campbell, Alabama, July 9, 1907. When he was 12 his father, a mail carrier, loaded his family on a train and they headed for Roscoe near which place he had bought a farm several years earlier. Tonto was graduated from Roscoe High school and came to Abilene Christian College in 1924 as a Freshman.

His breadth and weight today makes it difficult for his friends of recent years to believe that he was too little to try out for football until his Sophomore year. He lettered as guard 3 years.

Ten years after his graduation in 1928, he returned to A. C. C. as assistant to college coach A. B. Morris. In 1942 Morris was promoted to Director of Athletics and Tonto took over as head football coach. He also was track coach from 1938 to 1947 when his football duties became so heavy that the track was turned over to Oliver Jackson, as assistant to the football coach.

Between graduation and his return to A. C. C., he had taught and coached in Sweetwater Junior High, Baird High school, and San Angelo Junior and Senior High Schools.

While in the Army Air Force from 1943 to 1946, he was assistant coach of the untitled and undefeated Randolph Field team of 1944 and line coach of the Fort Worth Skymasters in 1945.

Coleman's success as a track coach almost, if not actually, over shadows his football record. His teams have added much to the long track record that has made A. C. C. one of the higher ranking smaller colleges of the nation in this sport.

People often ask Tonto how he got his name.

It seems that when Arthur was in Spanish class at A. C. C., he learned the word "tonto" meant foolish. Fun-loving Coleman promptly tacked "Tonto" onto a classmate. Soon the classmate dropped out of school and the class plastered it on Coleman. He has had it ever since and looks like he will probably keep it.

Until the war, he was also an instructor in Government in the college, and officials of the college considered him one of the best teachers on the campus.

Tonto Coleman and Ann Arnold, grand-daughter of one of the founders of A. C. C., met each other in the college and were married September 3, 1939. Batsell Baxter, then college president, performed the ceremony. The Colemans have 2 children; Betty Kay, 9, and Nancy Carol, 3. Their son, Dicky, passed away at the age of 8, a victim of an acute poliomyelitis.

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Sooners Triumph
NORMAN, Okla., Feb. 2. (AP) — The University of Oklahoma won a dual indoor track meet from North Texas State last night in the first meet held in Oklahoma's drill hall, the score was 84 1/2 to 19 1/2.

In the three years the Basketball Association of America has been operating, the Washington Capitols have run up winning streaks of 17 and 15 games.

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Hawks Host Tech Freshmen In 8 P. M. Bout Tonight

Locals Lose To Wranglers

Howard County Junior college's Jayhawks entertain the Texas Tech freshmen in a practice basketball game at Steer gym tonight. Starting time is 8 o'clock.

The first-year Raiders lost recent games to Wayland's Pioneers and the Hardin-Simmons frosh but the margin was close in both instances. The Plainview troupe edge the Lubbock quint, 46-35, while H-SU measured them, 51-48.

The Big Springers invaded Lubbock about a month ago and lost a scrimmage to the Tech varsity corps. The Tech frosh are supposed to be only a step or so behind their big brothers, as far as ability goes.

O'Neill, Roy, Sharp, Bagwell and either Brown or Eddins are due to start for the guests.

ODESSA, Feb. 2.—Odessa Junior college's Wranglers evened matters with the Howard County Junior college Jayhawks, as far as Western Zone conference play goes, by trouncing the Big Springers 37-32, here Tuesday night.

The Hawks, playing in a gymnasium boasting a fan-shaped metal backboard for the second time this season, could not master the trick of dropping the ball through the hoop.

The Wranglers depended upon their speed to get them there and it paid off.

Horace Rankin and Bill Fletcher

er had nine and eight points respectively, for HCJC.

HCJC (35)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Clark	3-6	1-2	6	
Rankin	4-12	0-0	9	
Lewis	6-8	0-0	3	
Turner	2-1	2-3	3	
Fletcher	4-6	0-0	3	
Deatherage	2-4	0-0	3	
Dunn	2-4	1-1	4	
Totals	24	4-22	31	

Sports Mirror
By The Associated Press

Today a year ago—Citation won the Ground Hog Purse at Hialeah with stablemate Armed running sixth.

Three years ago—Louise Suggs of Lithia Springs, Ga., won the Helen Lee Doherty Golf Tournament at Miami.

Five years ago—Sid Luckman, Chicago Bears quarterback, was voted the National Football League's most valuable player.

Ten years ago—Jim Tobin and Lloyd Waner of the Pittsburgh Pirates expressed dissatisfaction with their baseball contracts.

Buffaloes Rally

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz., Feb. 2. (AP) — Trailing with two minutes left, West Texas State bounced back to win 52 to 49 over Arizona State at Flagstaff last night in a Border Conference basketball game.

Big Crowds In Offing At Indoor Meets, With Milers In Action

NEW YORK, Feb. 2. (AP)—The pre-blue when he tried to negotiate the motors of the big eastern indoor track carnivals are rubbing their hands in gleeful anticipation. For competition has come to the distance races. That means crowds are in the offing.

Duels are developing in both the mile-long the fans' favorite race—and the two mile. At the longer distance the battle may rage hottest, for two of the cleverest invaders ever to hit the boards seem certain to make a specialty of that grind.

Erik Ahlden of Sweden and Gaston Reiff of Belgium are the pair that figures to revive the pulse-throbbing finish. It doesn't look like any American can stay close to them. Track experts are predicting the fastest two mile races indoors since Greg Rice hung up his spikes.

In the mile, Ingvar Bengtsson of Sweden and Willy Slykhuus of Holland figure to hit the tape stride for stride. Bengtsson measured Slykhuus in their first meeting at the Philadelphia Inquirer Games by a scant yard. But the Swede had a couple of weeks of training in the country whereas Willy was just off the plane.

Now that the Dutchman has had a chance to round into shape the duel is getting hotter. Willy had trouble on the turns in the Philly meet, kicking his calves black and

banked curves.

Bengtsson considers Slykhuus the most dangerous miler around today and Slykhuus returns the favor, claiming that Ingvar now is the finest man at the distance in Sweden. This includes both Henry Eriksson and Lennart Strand who finished one, two at the Olympics.

It is a tribute to the versatility of the two runners that they are rated so high at 1,760 yards because it is not the normal distance for either runner. Bengtsson is the Swedish 800 meter champ and Fred Wilt look like the best bet, but a better bet is that they will eat a lot of Swedish and Belgian just before the runners adjourn to the cinders and the invaders return home.

The milers conservatively estimate that they will be striding the distance in around 4:10 before they go back home. If they do they'll be loaded down with silverware, for that time will gain them most of the mile cups.

How about the Americans? Things look mighty dreary for the local boys. Don Gehrmann of Wisconsin is the only miler with a chance and it is unlikely that he will be even close when Slykhuus and Bengtsson reach top form later in the campaign.

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Looking 'Em Over by Tommy Hart

District 3AA baseball coaches will meet with the conference's executive committee (probably here) as soon as Longhorn and WT-NM league representatives agree on 1949 schedules. Five of the 3AA teams represent cities in the Longhorn league and all play in the same parks the pros use. Two other schools (Lamesa and Abilene) are situated in cities where the WT-NM league has franchises. They, too, use the pro facilities.

The conference race may have to get started earlier in the year than in 1948 since the Texas Interscholastic league has stipulated that all district races must be over by May 14 and all bi-district play out of the way by May 28. Last year the league campaign ran until the last week in May.

Incidentally, 3AA could draw a bye in bi-district play this spring since other districts have been similarly favored in the football and basketball playoffs. As is the case in those sports, two of the AA-league champions will draw first round byes.

LOCAL GRIDDERS MAY PLAY PLAINVIEW IN FALL
The local school has just about completed arrangements for a practice football game next fall with the Plainview Bulldogs of District 1AA. If it materializes, the contest will be unrereled Sept. 8, probably in Plainview.

The Steers will also joust with Austin of El Paso, Cisco, Brownfield, Lamesa and Midland in non-conference bouts in the Autumn.

HACK MILLER PROBABLY OUT OF PRO BASEBALL
Hack Miller, the Terrible Tempered Mr. Bang who used to antagonize the local baseball fans as a member of the Lubbock Hubbers, probably won't be in pro baseball this season.

Miller is in business in Dallas at the present time and has signed with no one. He was at Tyler in 1948. The managerial post there is still vacant, by the way.

Army's football team probably won't go unbeaten next fall. The Cadets play, among other teams, Penn State, Michigan, Pennsylvania and Navy.

Hugh Welch, the San Angelo sports writer, notes that Clifford Jett, who helped the San Angelo Bobcats defeat the Big Spring Steers in the district playoffs last year, will enroll at the University of Oklahoma shortly. The youngster has been playing with the Ellis Parts team of the Concho City.

Also from Angelo comes word that Max Box, who played a lot of center for San Angelo Junior college's grid team, is enrolling at SMU shortly. Box turned in two good basketball games against Howard County Junior college recently.

Mel Reeves, who did outfielding for the Big Spring baseball team at one time, is suing two San Francisco maritime firms for \$302,504 for injuries he claims he received while working as a stevedore. He says his hurts ended his diamond career.

FLOWERS UNDECIDED ABOUT PRO GRID FUTURE
Our Town's Bob Flowers, who said he would quit the pro football ranks after last season, but not positively hasn't yet made up his mind about the 1949 season. If Curly Lambeau, the Green Bay coach, offers him enough he may go back.

Bob had his best season with the Packers last year, despite an injury that could have been very serious, and there is no reason why he shouldn't get just about what he demands.

At the present time, Robin is selling automobiles here.

It has long been the custom of baseball, softball and basketball team to wear shirts or jerseys with identifying lettering. Football has never seen fit to adopt the custom, however, and that despite the fact that more players are in action at one time than in any other sport. It so happens, too, that opposing teams' uniforms wear similarly colored jerseys, adding to the confusion.

Surely equipment manufacturers could devise some method for identifying teams in such case.

Bulldogs Smash Courtney Eagle Quint, 43 To 10

COURTNEY, Feb. 2.—Coshoma's Bulldogs waltzed to a 43-10 triumph over the Courtney Eagles here Tuesday night, chalking up their ninth District 21B win in as many starts.

The Bulldogs started slowly but never experienced any trouble with the home club. When Jackie Wolf and Edwin (Red) Dickson started clicking for the Canines, and that occurred in the second period, the

Aggie Grid Drills To Be Postponed
COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 2. (AP) —There's too much mud on the Texas A&M football practice field. Spring practice, scheduled to start Friday, has been postponed indefinitely.

Coach Harry Stiteler said he won't let the practice start until there's been a period of "at least four days of good weather."

Despite the delay, Stiteler said "We plan to accomplish considerably more than last spring, when we got in only ten or twelve days of real work because of the weather."

COASHOMA (43)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Wolf	1-1	1-1	13	
Dickson	4-8	1-1	13	
Bennett	4-8	1-1	13	
Shawyer	0-0	0-0	1	
Lindsay	0-0	0-0	1	
Morrison	0-0	0-0	1	
Shibe	0-0	0-0	1	
Reed	0-0	0-0	1	
Totals	9	3-3	43	



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Eagles Trounce Mustangs, 43-41

ABILENE, Feb. 2.—Abilene's Eagles chalked up their fifth consecutive District 3AA basketball victory here Tuesday night, trouncing the Sweetwater Mustangs, 43-41.

Hub Ingraham and Glen Darling, set a fast pace for Abilene, scoring 16 and 11 points, respectively.

est distance running machines in history. He finished third in both the 1,500 meters and 5,000 meters at the London Olympics and is generally considered stronger at the longer run.

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GOP Chiefs Frown On Platform Parley

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 (AP)—Congressional Republicans turned thumbs down today on the idea of a national conference to draft a GOP platform for the 1950 elections.

'Peppy' Blount Named Vice Chairman On Two House Groups

R. E. (Peppy) Blount, representative from the 91st district, has been named co-chairman of two House committees for this session.

HCL Criticism Not Justified

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 (AP)—Consumers have been doing well howling about high food prices that is justified, says the Agriculture Department.

Singapore Plans Chinese Group

SINGAPORE, Feb. 2 (AP)—An effort will be made to foster an appreciation of Chinese culture in Singapore—a British Crown Colony but one of the largest Chinese centers overseas.

Four Suits Filed In Death Of Trio

HOUSTON, Feb. 2 (AP)—Damages totalling \$116,865.00 are sought in four suits filed in district court here in connection with an automobile accident which killed three Waco people.

Sixty Homeless After Cave In

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4. Nice 4-room house with 2 lots, Airport addition, \$3800.
5. New large 5-room house, good location, \$7600.
6. 162-acre farm, good house and good water, eight miles from town.

Dee Pursler
1504 Runnels Phone 197

FOR SALE
Have good property, more than acre of ground, improvements, just outside city limits on West Highway. Price \$13,000.

J. B. PICKLE
Phone 1217

FOR SALE
1. I have drug stores, grocery stores, cafes, apartment houses, hotels, business and extra lots in choice locations; and numerous other listings not mentioned in this ad. I will pay you to see my listings before buying.
2. 80-acre farm 18 miles southeast of Abilene for sale or will trade for cash.
3. Duplex on Lancaster, 3 room and bath each, hardwood floors, venetian blinds, floor furnace, rock wool insulation, large double garage, corner lot.
4. Business building with 4-room living quarters, close in on Highway 90.
5. 2-room duplex close to West Ward school lot, \$2600. cash, balance like rent. It's the best buy for \$2500.
6. 2-room duplex close to West Ward school, mostly furnished, paved, only \$2,200.
7. 2-room duplex close to Bell, floor furnace, venetian blinds, large rooms, \$4700.
8. 4-room and built-in garage to be moved, it's modern and extra nice, \$2750.
9. 4-room and bath and 3 good lots close to West Ward school, good buy for \$4750.
Best investment in business property on Gregg street, 3 good lots with all improvements. A money maker, you take it now for \$18,800.
Extra good lot close in on Gregg street, \$18,800.

W. R. YATES
PHONE 2541-W
705 Johnson

FOR SALE
Here is true value, combined with beauty and comfortable living. A lovely 8 room, 2 bath home. With every comfort the heart desires. Floor furnaces, venetians throughout, double oak floors, insulated and weatherstripped to mention just a few of the complete features in this home. Located on a 75' x 140' lot with a commanding view, a beautiful lawn and shrubbery. 2 car garage and wash house with all utilities. This house is in excellent condition. It will be a pleasure to show it to you.
A new two-bedroom house ready to move into. \$1850 down, balance at 4 1/2% interest. \$1500 cash and assume F. H. A.-G. I. Loan on this good five room and bath and move in. 100 acres mostly in cultivation and priced right.
Choice building lots in Washington Place and Park Hill.
A profitable small grocery store worth the price asked.

W. I. Broadhead
Real Estate & Mineral Leases
Office Phone 702 Res. 1846-W
New Location 304 S. Scurry St.

REAL ESTATE

HUDSON & PEARCE REALTY CO.
Day Ph. 810 Nite 2415W 214 1/2 Runnels

Good news stand located Main street, will involve for \$2750... Furniture store \$1275, good location, long lease on building... Small drug store, feed store, liquor store, large bar, night club, grocery store, upholstery shop, cafe and all reasonably priced... Nice large 9-room, 2-bath house, close in on pavement... 7-room duplex, 2 baths, \$100 monthly income, terms... 6-room in Washington Place... 3-room Airport Addition... 4-room with one acre... 3-room on paved street... 5-room near South Ward... Big 6-room rock... Nice new FHA houses... Large 6-room stucco on Johnson... 4-room and bath \$4550... 3-Room and bath \$2500... Farms, ranches, acreages, houses to be moved, business buildings... Anything you want we have it or will get it... Come to see us.

80—Houses For Sale
FOR Sale By Owner: 5-room, bath and sleeping porch, \$2,250, 402 Galveston.
Nice florist business well located, making money, bargain, rent reasonable. You can be in business for yourself tomorrow.
Lovely 5-room home, 104 Canyon Drive, venetian blinds, 2 floor furnaces, beautiful northeast front, priced to sell. Call evenings after 5 p. m. to inspect.
Lot on Highway 80, bargain, only one left.
Tourist court, Highway 80, best location. Also has shop and set-up for filling station and living quarters.
Barber shop and supplies at a bargain.
Almost new 6-room home, south part, stucco. Has all modern conveniences. Lot 75 feet east front.
Three rooms and big porch, big corner lot 3 blocks of school, price \$2750. \$1250 cash, balance by month.
One of the best homes in Washington Place for sale. Owner will take some trade. Four houses on 2 lots, good home, good income, good price and terms.
Section close to Big Spring, fair improvements, plenty water, half in farm.
Four sections, 12 miles of Big Spring. Priced to sell. Will sell one section or all.
Seven houses to trade for wheat farm.

RUBE S. MARTIN
Phone 642
First National Bank Bldg.

Real Estate For Sale
Dwelling, 4-room and bath, 406 Donley, \$2225. Loan available. Priced to sell. See us at once if interested.
Some 3-bedroom dwellings, 5-room dwelling well located in South part of town. Let us show you this home.
Two new FHA houses in good part of town. A very desirable loan, 4 1/2 per cent, 25 years to pay.
Contact us for loans, FHA, conventional, farm, and new and used automobile protective payment loans.

REEDER'S
304 Scurry Phone 531
BEAUTIFUL 5-room house, bath and sleeping porch, tile bath, tile kitchen, venetian blinds, built of rock from all 48 states. Furnished or unfurnished. Will sacrifice. Sold by Mrs. Call Jake Robertson, 2947, 2007-W or 661-W.

SPECIAL
Nice five room brick home with garage and servants quarters. Good location on pavement.
Dee Pursler
Phone 197 1504 Runnels

For Sale by Owner
Three room stucco house and bath, with garage, 1366 Owens Street. For further information, call 1805-R.
FOR Sale By Owner—Lovely 5-room home, \$6,500 for quick sale. Call 313 for appointment. Mrs. George Tillinghast, 1106 Nolan St.

FOR TRADE
One 5-room house with bath, modern. Will trade for lease or royalty.
See
Joseph Edwards
Day Phone 920 — Night Ph. 808
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REAL ESTATE

81—Lots & Acreage
3 1/2 LOTS ON East Highway 80 Improved tracts, 200 feet deep, good for appointment. Phone 2347, Jake Robertson.
5 LOTS IN NEW Airport Addition, separate abstracts up to date, \$300 each. Call Jake Robertson, 2947 or 661-W.

SPECIAL
Five acres with furnished house vacant now, near town. Good buy for quick sale.
Phone 2676

82—Farms and Ranches
EXTRA SPECIAL
Choice ranch 13 1/2 sections, one of the best ranches in West Texas. Near Big Spring. Good sheep proof fence, five good wells water, 3 sets of improvements, 21 large tanks, 350 acres in cultivation. Can be handled very reasonably.
See W. M. Jones
Phone 1822
501 E. 15th St., Big Spring

SPECIAL
160 acres mixed land, deep soil, level, improved, good water, well located, all possibilities, 9 miles from town.
C. B. Lawrence
704 East 15th

SPECIAL
Nine section ranch for sale, good water, four windmills, good grass, three room house and three room garage. All fenced sheep proof. Three-fourths royalty reserved. Fifteen miles south of town.
Joseph Edwards
Phone 920 Night 806
205 Petroleum Bldg.
Big Spring

FOR SALE
1000-acre ranch in Lampasas county, improved, fence, several pastures, price \$80,000. Loan of \$20,000, 4 per cent. Might take good income property for equity in this ranch.
J. B. PICKLE
Phone 1217

83—Business Property
FOR SALE: Grocery stock and fixtures, with living quarters, Cap Rock Grocery, Lamesa, Highway.
GROCERY and service station, buy part fixtures and stock, building rent building, Jones Grocery, Sand Springs, Texas.
FOR Sale: Liquor store priced to buyer's advantage, very reasonable, good location on Highway 90, West 3rd.

FOR SALE or trade for house or trailer house: grocery stock, fixtures; rent building, Jones Grocery, Sand Springs, Texas.

84—Oil Lands & Leases
SPECIAL
Oil and Gas Leases. Royalty and Drilling Blocks. Have out of town buyers for all kinds of oil properties. See or Call.

New School Guidance Plan May Help Students' Grades

Great innocence shown over Bill's face.

He couldn't explain that unsatisfactory grade on his six-week card. Gosh, he was doing all right, wasn't he? Nobody told him differently. Maybe the teacher just got it in for him.

Chances are that the teachers had been prodding Bill all along, but he neglected to mention this small detail at home. So when he failed a subject, perhaps his parents felt the school system had slipped a cog.

Perhaps—but under a new program of guidance and special instruction, Bill is going to find it tougher to peddle that innocence at home. He's quite apt to find Mama and Papa backing up the teacher on a week-by-week basis.

Each week now parents will receive letters from the high school office if Bill is doing any unsatisfactory work. So long as work is unsatisfactory, letters will continue to be sent and if the condition persists, parents will be invited for a conference which surmounts the possibility of undelivered mail.

Details of the plan were worked out at the beginning of the fall semester by W. L. Reed, principal, and Bill Dawes, then assistant principal. For the first half it was tried on a voluntary basis; now it's on a compulsory basis, and this is why.

School hours are from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. The last period was a guidance period, but it was all too easy for youngsters and teachers alike to forget it for other activities.

Under the revised plan, announced by Reed and Roy Worley, assistant principal, students who do satisfactory work earn the right to get out of school at 3 p. m. Those who are doing unsatisfactory work must report to the instructor who has reported them failing.

If English is the weak subject then Bill spends one hour with his English teacher bringing his work up to a satisfactory level, whether it requires one day or many days. Should he be having trouble in Algebra, also, then he will devote part of the week to Algebra and part to English.

In cases where parents in unsatisfactory work, parents will be invited in for a conference so that they and teachers may work together on the problem. In the minute number of cases where a student might be unable to absorb the material because of a variety of reasons, he would be classed (but only on the private records) as a special student. Ultimately, according to W. C. Blankenship, superintendent, it is hoped to have an opportunity class for special students.

Worley estimates that 90 per cent of unsatisfactory work results from being absent. He stressed that it doesn't make any difference what caused the absence, important classwork has been missed. Except in most unusual cases, it will need to be made up for the student to do satisfactory work in

regular class sessions, especially if absenteeism is chronic.

For the nine per cent who fall because of lack of effort, he, Reed, and Blankenship are hopeful the 3 p. m. to 4 p. m. extra sessions—intended as a help and not as punishment—will bring them back into the right column.

Another problem being attacked is that of cutting study hall. Unexcused cuts will earn students demerits. Three demerits call for a conference with parents on the matter of attendance. Eventually, the parent and student may choose between full participation in the class programs or none.

Teachers and students alike are entering into the program in good spirits, said Reed. Without solicitation, members of the coaching staff have pledged cooperation. They want failing athletes to take the special instruction to bring up work. Only in cases where the over-all record is ample for eligibility will they ask for excuse from

the extra-hour, and then only on the particular day that a contest may be held.

In a few cases, special instruction is being held from 8 a. m. to 9 a. m. if sports practice conflicts with the afternoon program. The same cooperation has come from the band department.

"If my boys can't pass enough to stay eligible, they don't have the right attitude to be on the team," said Malaise, J. W. King, band director, echoed this sentiment, observing that good class-work should be a requisite for good band work.

Teachers and administrative staff are determined to see that every opportunity is provided for satisfactory work. The other end of the bargain is with Bill and his parents. And with parents getting weekly notices, the staff is confident that parents will help Bill to attend regularly and study more intently until he earns the right to get out at 3 p. m.

WEATHER MAN CO-OPERATES WITH MR. GROUNDHOG HERE

This is the big day for the Marmota Monax, one of the few creatures that has an annual "coming out" party established by legend.

Despite this distinction, however, the Marmota Monax (that's a biology professor's name for the groundhog) is never certain that a welcome will be extended. His popularity at his own legendary party depends entirely upon the weather, which means that the warmth of his welcome parallels the mercury in thermometers and measurements of the "ceiling" around airports.

Warmth, however, is the key word; warmth as used in reference to the immediate future to be specific.

Although the legend about the groundhog and his shadow generally is attributed to superstition, even the anti-groundhog forces were showing some interest today in Texas.

"When a man's licked, he'll grasp at a straw," explained one non-groundhog follower, which indicates that weather of the past month has been effective in recruiting some followers.

"Winter weather overstayed its welcome here in January, and if

this little rodent can give it the bum's ruff I'll line up on his side," another declared.

The weather man was cooperating with the groundhog beautifully in Big Spring. The little animal would have needed a strato-liner to located the sun over Howard county this morning.

Open House Set At St. Thomas Church Tonight

Open house at 8 p. m. today at the St. Thomas parish hall will begin special observances commemorating the 25th anniversary of the ordination of Rev. Theo Francis, O. M. I. as a Catholic priest.

Solemn high mass at the St. Thomas church is set for 9:30 a. m. at the church with a number of visitors from the West Texas diocese on hand to share in the Silver anniversary ceremonies.

Friday the Sacred Heart Catholic church will have a program honoring Rev. Francis.

The affair today, to which the public is invited, will include a short program of piano and vocal numbers, recitations by children of the parish. Helen Duley will be accompanist for vocal selections and will play piano numbers during the evening.

Bill Griese will be master of ceremonies and Dr. Carl Uthoff will present gifts from the parish. Refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Eloisa Garcia is to make the gift presentation from the Sacred Heart parish.

In the Thursday services, Rev. Ed Chaput, assistant pastor, will be in charge of the jubilee. Rev. Frank Triggs, Midland, will be deacon with Rev. Fred Hyland, Lamesa, sub-deacon. Rev. Fred DeRoche, Brady, will be speaker, and the Very Rev. Frances Hulliweeg, Sweetwater, will deliver the sermon.

Rev. Frances was born in Mategsburg, Germany March 16, 1898 and came to the United States in 1912. Although unable to speak English, he enrolled at St. Anthony's at San Antonio to study for the priesthood. He transferred to St. Peter's as novitiate in San Angelo in 1917 and was an oblate at Castorville in 1923 before he was ordained by Archbishop Drossaerts on Feb. 3, 1924. He served as assistant pastor at Mercedes and New Orleans, taught at St. Anthony and edited a magazine. His initial assignment in Big Spring was from 1929-33. In 1946 he was transferred back here from Del Rio.

Troop Nine Wins Both Scout Awards

Troop No. 9 swept all laurels at the Boy Scout court of honor Tuesday night in the district courtroom by winning both the Shick award and the regular court banner.

The winning unit is sponsored by the Wesley Methodist church. J. B. Apple is the Scoutmaster.

Nine troops were represented in the court attendance which totalled 125, one of the largest in recent months.

WEATHER

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Partly cloudy, occasional light rain this afternoon and tonight. Thursday, Partly cloudy and warmer.

High today 42, low tonight 34, high tomorrow 50.

Highest temperature this date, 78 in 1911; lowest this date, 8 in 1916; maximum rainfall this date, 0.34 in 1931.

EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy north, cloudy with occasional rain south portion. Not so cold this afternoon and tonight. Thursday cloudy, occasional rain east and south portions. Moderate northeast winds on the coast becoming easterly Thursday.

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy, not so cold, occasional rain east of Pecos River this afternoon and tonight. Thursday partly cloudy, not much change in temperatures.

TEMPERATURES

CITY	Max	Min
Abilene	39	28
Amarillo	39	28
BIG SPRING	40	29
Chicago	35	23
Denver	38	26
El Paso	34	24
Fort Worth	37	25
Galveston	45	40
New York	37	27
S. Louis	38	28

Sun set today at 6:31 p. m., rises Thursday at 7:29 a. m.

Sheriff In Line For Pay Hike

A measure has been introduced in the state Senate to establish new minimums for salaries of the sheriffs and his deputies.

Based on population of counties, the next decennial census would probably apply, the latest population estimated for Howard county (Sales Management magazine showed 29,800 for the county), the range would be as follows: Sheriff from \$3,850 to \$6,750. Sheriff's deputies would range from \$2,400 to \$4,800. The amount of salary within those brackets would be set by the commissioners court.

Currently, the salary of the sheriff is \$3,965 in this county and the maximum under law for the chief deputy is \$2,250.

This particular measure does not embrace other county official salaries. County Judge J. E. Brown said he understood that measures were shaping for some other proposed adjustments, although not on a general basis. There is also a move to lengthen the term of office for some, but not all, county officials, he said.

Northern Potatoes Arrive For Schools

Some 45,000 pounds of potatoes, destined for use in school lunch rooms in a seven-county area, arrived in Big Spring from Baker, Minnesota, this morning and were being distributed by County Supt. Walker Bailey.

Howard county schools will benefit to the extent of 59 sacks. Each bag contains 100 pounds of the spuds.

On Duty Here

Ross A. McClary of Dallas is on temporary duty here with the local office of the Bureau of Internal Revenue. He expects to be here about a month.

THREE YOUTHS LEARN NEIGHBOR CAN BE HANDY WITH SHOTGUN

Three young men, ranging in age from 23 to 18 years, admittedly will no longer 'borry' from neighbors who are not around to give their okeh.

The trio entered the yard of a farm belonging to Boss Davis, located east of here, Tuesday morning and sought to drain a dozen gallons of gasoline from the Davis tractor, parked near the house.

They were not prepared for a greeting directed them from Mrs.

Davis, who emerged from the house with a double-barreled shotgun, ordered them to elevate their hands and explain their right to be taking such liberties.

They were forced to stand in that position for nearly an hour, despite their complaints that they were uncomfortable.

Ultimately, Davis returned to the house and summoned Deputy Sheriff C. E. Kiser, who brought them into Big Spring for questioning.

During the interrogation, the boys revealed they were guilty of entering the Salem church last week end and had kicked over a stove. They were released without charge when they agreed to pay for the damage wrought.

Borden Wildcat Has Oil Show

Shows indicating possibilities of light production, have been logged in the H. L. Hunt No. 1-B Clayton & Johnson, northwest Borden wildcat.

On a 30-minute drillstem test from 5,729-49, recovery was 270 feet of 40-gravity oil and 630 feet of mud cut oil. There was no water and gas was to surface in six minutes. However, on a second test from 5,749-59 feet, recovery was 810 feet of oil-cut mud, and gas-cut salt water, and 1,800 feet of salt water cut with 25 per cent oil in 95 minutes. The producing lime, thought to be similar to the San Andres or lower Permian section in the Sprayberry field of southeastern Dawson county, was pegged at 19 feet. Seaboard No. 2 Lee in the Sprayberry pool produces from 6,455-6,635 feet. Sixteen miles to the south the Hunt No. 1 Clayton & Johnson recently was completed for 129 barrels from 6,490-6,520 feet.

The No. 1 Clayton & Johnson is located 1,980 feet from the north and 660 feet from the west lines of section 22-31-6n, T&P. It is to continue in search of the Canyon lime section which produces in northern Howard county's Vealmoor pool.

MARKETS

LIVESTOCK
 PORT WORTH, Feb. 2. (AP) — Cattle 1.500; calves 500; fed steers and yearlings slow and weak again; most around 1.50 below last Friday; some steers off more; light weight yearlings off less; cows and bulls steady to strong; fat calves strong, some light weights higher; good and choice lightweight yearlings 22.00-24.00; common lots 18.00-17.50; beef cows 15.25-18.00; canners and cullers 10.00-15.00; bulls 15.00-20.00; good and choice fat calves 22.00-24.50; plain and medium 18.00-20.00; few stocker steers calves 15.00-21.00.

Hogs 1.700; butcher hogs and sows mostly 1.00 below Tuesday's levels; feeder pigs steady to 1.00 down; good and choice 100-200 lb. butchers mostly 20.00 with a top of 20.25; good and choice 150-185 lb. hogs 17.00-17.75; few 300-400 lb. heavies 17.50-19.50; soft high-weights around 12.50-15.00; cows 15.00-16.00; and feeder pigs 9.00-11.00. Sheep 2.500; all classes steady; medium and good woolled lambs 23.50; medium and good shorn slaughter lambs 21.00-22.50; few feeder lambs 21.50; other feeders 21.00 good slaughter ewes up to 12.00; fleshy down.

WALL STREET
 NEW YORK, Feb. 2. (AP) — A moderate demand for steels and motors today in the stock market helped pull prices slightly higher.

The edge of gains over losses was slight, however, and the range was measured in the smallest fractions.

Trading quieted down immediately after a moderately active opening and proceeded at a slow walk.

COTTON
 NEW YORK, Feb. 2. (AP) — Cotton futures at noon were 4 00 cents a bale May 21.25 and July 31.30.

PRODUCERS ESTATE 14

City Surveys Street, 25 From City Water Line Damage From Cold Weather

Street and water line damage caused by long periods of freezing temperatures last week still was being surveyed this morning, and city officials hope to begin repair work soon.

The damage, however, was considerably lighter than expected, City Manager H. W. Whitney said. Only a few small water lines froze during the spell and there were few instances of excessive damage to streets. Water department crews were called upon frequently to close taps at residences where no private cut-off facilities were available, but virtually all of the city's own lines escaped damage.

Whitney said repairs will be needed on several streets where pavement was damaged by ice. No damage has been detected on new paving, however.

To Lions Meet

Twenty-five Big Springers were on hand for the regional meeting of Lions at Odessa Tuesday evening to hear Melvin Jones, founder of Lions International.

Jones conducted an installation of a large number of new members from this area. He also traced the "tribulations of the founding of the club, the choosing of a name, and development of a code of ethics and objectives.

Attending from Big Spring were Jack Y. Smith, district cabinet secretary; Mr. and Mrs. K. H. McGibbon, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Satterwhite, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Steck, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Elrod, Mr. and Mrs. Avery Falkner, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pond, Dr. and Mrs. Allen Hamilton, Sewell Jones, Gene Stobaugh, R. H. Snyder, B. M. Keese, Dr. Marshall Q. Cauley; Howard Stephens and Dan Conley. At a special meeting of presidents and secretaries with Melvin Jones in advance of the dinner, regrets were read from Schley Riley, Big Spring, district 2-T-2 governor. He was convalescing and unable to attend.

K-P Lodge Reminds On Blood Program

Knights of Pythias officials issued a reminder that today is the regular time for the club-sponsored blood-typing program.

Hours are from 6 p. m. to 8 p. m., and the place is the Malone & Hogan Laboratory. The service is provided free by the K-P lodge and information on blood types is made available to all physicians and hospitals. Individuals may also secure a card for billboards or purses which gives them a blood type identification to carry. In addition to conventional typing information, the new cards also show the RH factor.

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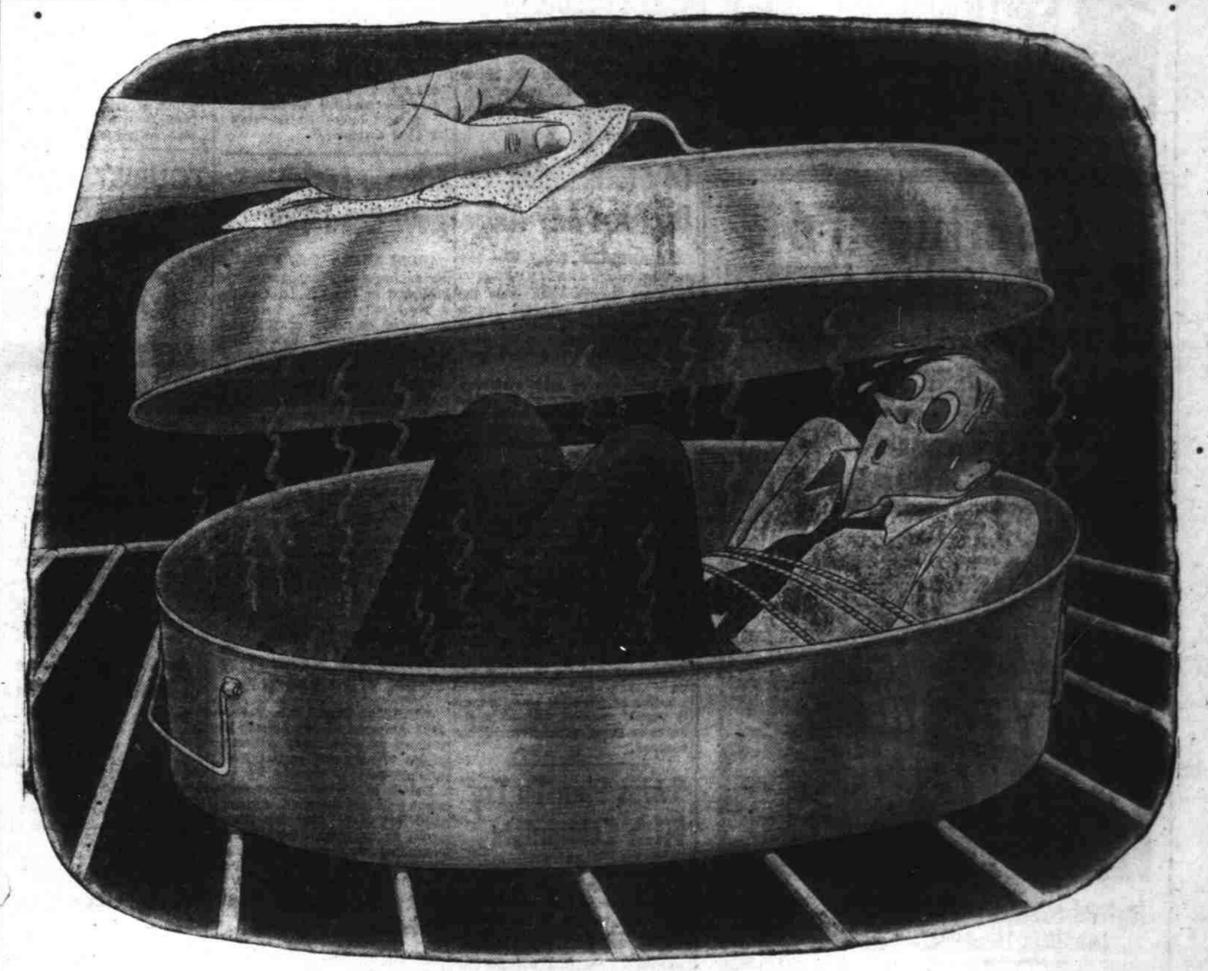
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"Rough on that sweet little wife of his. Now that I think of it, she kept trying to talk him out of his free-spending ways. Guess she never could."

"He'd never listen. And now those two boys of theirs are of college age."

"Guess now they'll have to go to work, supporting him. Why do people get themselves in a spot like that? Anybody with the common sense of a jack-rabbit knows that the only way to protect their families and themselves is with a systematic plan of saving."

... ..

We don't know Neff. We merely overheard two fellows talking at lunch the other day. Actually we feel sorry for him—for anyone who doesn't know the importance of saving.

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SET FOR ACTION

Draft Board Busy Despite Few Calls

The local Selective Service board has tapped less than one-one thousandth of its potential manpower in its three-county area since it went into operation again Aug. 23, 1948, but it is geared for a major operation in event of emergency. Chances are only a small portion of the 2932 persons of the 18-to-25 year age group of Howard, Mitchell and Martin counties whose names are on file here will ever have to don khaki—military will exempt some and many would be deferred for other reasons. Since the doors of the board have been open, only two men have been called, one from Howard county and the other from Martin. In line with a prescribed policy, the board chose 25-year-olds

San Antonio Man Named Chancellor Of Episcopalians

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 2 (AP)—Andrew Dilworth of San Antonio was elected chancellor of the Episcopal Diocese at the close here yesterday of the diocesan council's three-day meeting. St. James Church, Del Rio, will be the site of next year's meeting. Miss Ruth Dunnicca, San Antonio, was named diocese registrar. The Rev. Herbert Morris, San Antonio, was named secretary. Elected to the diocesan executive board were the Rev. Harold G. Gosnell, San Antonio; the Rev. Horace Kehl, Alice; E. H. Keator, San Antonio; Dr. A. H. Nolle, San Marcos; and Mrs. Jimmie Dick Ansley, San Antonio. Mrs. John H. Foster, San Antonio, was elected president of the woman's auxiliary and Mrs. Milton McKee, San Antonio, secretary.

Lawyer In Case Of Sterilization Declines Any Aid

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 2 (AP)—The sterilization operation of Mrs. Georgette Brucks awaits only the date when her expected fourth child is delivered by caesarian section, her lawyer says in declining offers to intervene to halt the operation. Walter Anderson said yesterday the young mother is perfectly satisfied with her court-approved proposal to undergo the operation in the death of her seven-month-old illegitimate son. Anderson declined the offer of a man who claimed to represent 400,000 Texans and who telephoned the Los Angeles Times he planned to hire an attorney on behalf of the Good Citizens League of Texas, a civil rights group he heads. Russell Jack Ballard, Wichita Falls attorney, told the Times: "We folks in Texas think that order to destroy Mrs. Brucks' motherhood is a Gestapo, Hitler kind of procedure." Anderson said the operation will be performed when the fourth child is delivered. Then she plans to marry Donald Redman, with whom she has been living, after divorcing her husband.

Swiss Plan To Try Fifth Columnists

BERN, Feb. 2 (AP)—Since the end of the war, 102 Swiss citizens have been prosecuted as members of the Nazi fifth column in Switzerland, according to a government report. Of the 102 persons charged with treason, collaboration with the Germans and undermining Switzerland's neutrality and independence during the war, only three were acquitted. Ninety-nine fifth-columnists were sentenced to varying terms of imprisonment, ranging from 20 years to six months. Those sentenced to prison terms included several tried in absentia and still believed to be abroad.

\$25 Million Oil Sale In Nueces

CORPUS CHRISTI, Feb. 2 (AP)—Papers filed in the county clerk's office here yesterday disclosed the sale of \$25 million in oil and gas producing properties in Nueces County. The properties were sold by L. M. Lockhart of San Antonio and California to the Gilling Oil Co. Involved were 60 wells, acreage and a gasoline-cycling plant.

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"SALLY" ARRIVES FOR TRIAL RESUMPTION—Mildred E. Gillars—the "Axis Sally" of the wartime German radio—leaves a bus as she arrives at district federal court in Washington for resumption of her trial on treason charges after a three-day recess. At left is unidentified U. S. marshal. (AP Wirephoto).

TOURIST ROBBED

Rangers Seek Pair On Kidnap Charge

GAINESVILLE, Feb. 2 (AP)—An unidentified man and woman are accused of kidnaping and robbing a Minnesota cattle feeder who stopped here with his wife en route to spend the winter in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. Texas Ranger Lewis Rigler said last night complaints charging armed robbery and kidnaping have been filed here against a man and a woman. The two are not in custody. Rigler said the victim, Joe Noll of Ortonville, Minn., told this story: Noll and his wife were waiting here for the ice storm to lift. Noll had driven to a north Gainesville grocery Saturday when a car driven by a woman drew alongside. An armed man slipped from it into Noll's car and forced the cattle feeder to drive seven miles north of Gainesville. There he made Noll disrobe in subfreezing weather while the armed man searched for a large diamond ring Noll had worn earlier in the day. Unable to find the ring the man took \$1,083 in currency from Noll and forced Noll to drive across the Red River into Oklahoma to a point about nine miles north of Gainesville. There the woman pulled alongside in the same car the couple had used near the grocery. The armed man transferred to that car and it sped away toward Ardmore, Okla.

Few Changes Seen In Dallas VA Office

DALLAS, Feb. 2 (AP)—A change in status of the Dallas office of the Veterans Administration will have little effect on procedure, Manager T. T. Lanphier announced. The office yesterday was reclassified from a branch office to a district office. It serves Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi.

Pastor, Layman To Presbyterians Meet

The Rev. R. Gage Lloyd, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and Lee Milling are in Austin attending the annual lectures given at the Austin (Presbyterian) seminary. The lectures are made possible through a foundation established by Mrs. W. R. Settles of Big Spring.

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