

Labor Board Counsel Is Under Fire

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

Two Sentenced To Gallows For Slaying Gandhi

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

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

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

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

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

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

Godse, who was seized on the prayer grounds of Birla Mansion here the moment of the assassination with a smoking pistol in his hands, was found guilty of five subsidiary charges besides the actual killing of Gandhi. Before reaching the pronouncement of the sentence on the main charge, the judge sentenced him to a total of 19 years imprisonment.

Sinatra Joining Parade To Columbia

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

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

IS SLUMP COMING?

Farm Situation Worries Solons

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

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

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

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President Asks Anew For Wage, Price Control

Says Need Just As Great As It Was In January

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Jessup Named To U. N. Post

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

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

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

Censorship Still Governs Parliament Meeting In Israel

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

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

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

Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the provisional state council, will speak at the opening Jerusalem session. The 20 delegates will take their oath of allegiance.

JAPAN WILL GET NEW WILD BEASTS

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

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

Scare them away? They wouldn't scare. Whatever Weizmann tried—and he tried about everything—was a disappointment, and the ducks went right on feeding on his haystacks.

He said the federal game agent advised him that he could try scaring the ducks with blank shotgun shells, but warned him not to kill any, or he might be haled into court.

The ducks didn't budge when the blanks went off. Finally Weizheimer bought some netting and put it around the base. "Then the ducks started going on top of the stacks."

Weizheimer went out and bought more netting and put it on top of his haystacks. But he couldn't win.

Fabulous Red Spy Ring May Still Be Operating

Operated During The War In Japan

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Called The Turn On Nazi Attack On Russia. A month ahead of time, the ring sounded an alarm that Germany would attack Russia.

It supplied the vital assurance that Japan would not pounce on Russia. So the Soviets felt safe in pulling troops from Siberia and rushing them across a continent to beat back the Nazi onslaught on Moscow.

That assurance was the prime target of the spy ring. And it got it just three days before the Japanese smashed the network in 1941, just before Pearl Harbor.

Strangely, a man who is one of the top Communists in Japan today unwittingly betrayed the ring. Sorge and Ozaki were hanged.

The report says they were spies in China before shifting to Tokyo. It says Miss Smedley brought them together in Shanghai in 1930.

It says she "is a spy and agent of the Soviet government." Arthur report says right at the start.

"Probably never in history has there been a ring more bold or more successful. Although most of the principals are dead, some are still at large. They can be expected to be secretly busy with their trade at this very moment in the capitals of the world."

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

'SHOOTING AT COMMUNISTS' Berserk Gunman's Victim Succumbs

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Police Capt. Will Fritz said Gordon had been given a medical discharge from the Navy in 1943 after being burned by radar equipment in the South Pacific.

Mindszenty Case 'Infamous,' Says Harry Truman

Calls Affair A Blot Against Hungary

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

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

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

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

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

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

OK'D BY PRAVDA Moscow Verdict of Hungarian People's Court

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

Komsomol Pravda, organ of the Young Communists, said sections of the foreign press sought to distort the trial by slander and misinformation. This was the first press reaction here to the sentence.

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

City Retains Fire Credit

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

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

Insured losses by fire amounted to only \$9,694.69 last year, but higher figures for the four preceding years kept the credit at the same level. Last year's record, however, could figure in an increase credit in the future, since it will be used in the annual tabulations until 1953. A future credit boost, of course, still depends largely upon future records.

Losses here during the last five years, which comprised the basis for the current 15 percent credit were \$22,992.76 in 1944, \$33,973.42 in 1945, \$69,620.17 in 1946, \$20,080.25 in 1947 and \$9,694.69 in 1948.

Cities earning the maximum 25 percent credit were Baytown, Edinburg, Brownsville, McAllen, Pampa, Sherman, Taylor and Victoria, while 20 per cent credits have been given to College Station, Odessa, Plainview and Port Arthur.

Blast Damages Building Here

An explosion wrecked two walls of a building last night at 508 NW 4th street at about 10 o'clock, city firemen reported.

The blast apparently was caused by an accumulation of gas, firemen said, but no fire resulted and there was no injury.

The building, which is owned by F. S. Gomez, houses a small barber shop. Firemen said that a heating stove apparently was left burning in the building and in some way its flames were extinguished permitting gas to escape in the building.

Tilden Gets Year On Morals Charge

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 10. (AP).— Big Bill Tilden, ex-tennis champion of the world, was sentenced to a year in jail today — his 56th birthday.

Superior Judge A. A. Scott found him guilty of violating his probation on a conviction of contributing to the delinquency of a 15-year-old Beverly Hills, Calif., youth.



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

ANNUAL AFFAIR TONIGHT Over 350 Expected At C-C Banquet

More than 360 persons are due to assemble in the Settles ballroom tonight at the annual meeting and banquet of the Big Spring chamber of commerce which officially begins a new year of activity tomorrow.

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

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

Truman Still After New Tax

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10. (AP).— President Truman said today he is still as strong as ever for a \$4 billion tax increase.

The President's call for more money was made at his news conference just after Secretary of the Treasury Snyder had told Congress it is "essential" that the increase be granted "as soon as possible."

At the White House the questioning on taxes, revolved around a reporter's query whether the President is hopeful of getting the tax increase in view of recent developments in the commodity markets and on Capitol Hill.

The President said yes, he is. Then he added he is just as strong for the tax increase now as when he first called for it.

Then, asked whether a further downward trend in the market might lead him to alter his opinion, he said it would not.

It would be just as advisable to raise taxes in that case, he said, because further economic development would not affect the expenses of the government and he is trying to avoid a deficit.

Gratitude Cars On Way To South

CHICAGO, Feb. 10. (AP).— Six cars of the French gratitude train will leave Chicago en route to the state capitals of Arizona, Kansas, Missouri, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas Feb. 12.

The cars contain gifts from the French people in gratitude for last year's American friendship train to France.

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

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

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

THOUSANDS OF 'EM ARE RUINING HIS HAYSTACKS

Farmer Pleads For As Much Consideration As Ducks Get

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

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

"It just doesn't seem to me that it is the 'American Way' for the government to protect the ducks and in turn not to protect the farmer from them," he said. Maybe the government should feed the ducks, he suggested.

Here is a nibble-by-nibble account of the happenings around the Warm Springs Creek, Mont., countryside, as told by Weizheimer: To begin with, he was haled out last summer. But having 40 head of cows to feed through the winter, he cut 35 acres of half-damaged barley and some wheat and stacked it for use as hay.

around Weizheimer's place. That is, until two weeks ago. Then, about 5,000 of their hungry relatives moved in and cast their eyes on Weizheimer's haystacks.

"So they started tearing into the stacks," the farmer explained briefly and bitterly.

"You would think that ducks couldn't hurt a stack very much," he wrote Ecton. "I didn't either, but before the first day they had dug into the stacks about three or four feet at the base."

Scare them away? They wouldn't scare. Whatever Weizheimer tried—and he tried about everything—was a disappointment, and the ducks went right on feeding on his haystacks.

### U. S. Can Sue States, Says Federal Lawyer

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10. (AP)—The federal government can sue any one of the 48 states anytime she wants to, the Justice Department asserted yesterday in the latest round of the tidelands oil fight. Solicitor Gen. Philip B. Perlman, in a brief filed with the Supreme Court, gave this reply to contentions of Texas and Louisiana that the U. S. has "paramount rights" in submerged oil lands off the coast of California.

the United States cannot sue states. Perlman declared that most of the objections to the suit raised by Texas and Louisiana had already been ruled upon when the high court ruled in June, 1947, that the U. S. has "paramount rights" in submerged oil lands off the coast of California.

### SOIL CONSERVATION

## Hardy Farm To Get Crop Of Clover

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

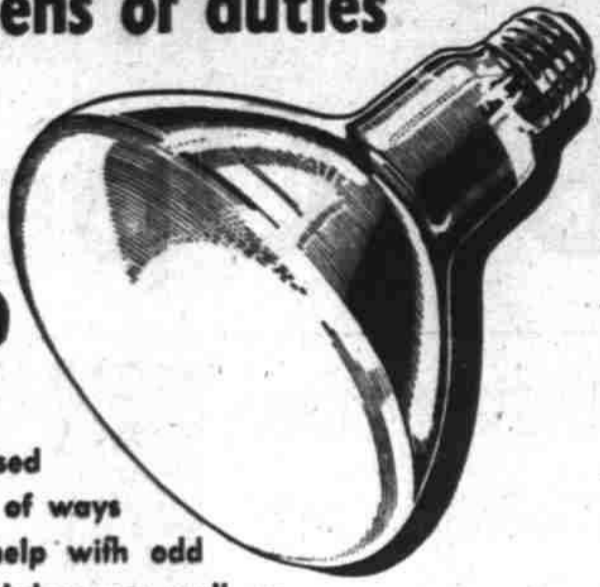
**THE ONE WAY MILLIONS ASK FOR ASPIRIN AT ITS BEST IS "St. Joseph"**

### Basing Point Rule Wrong Says Mason

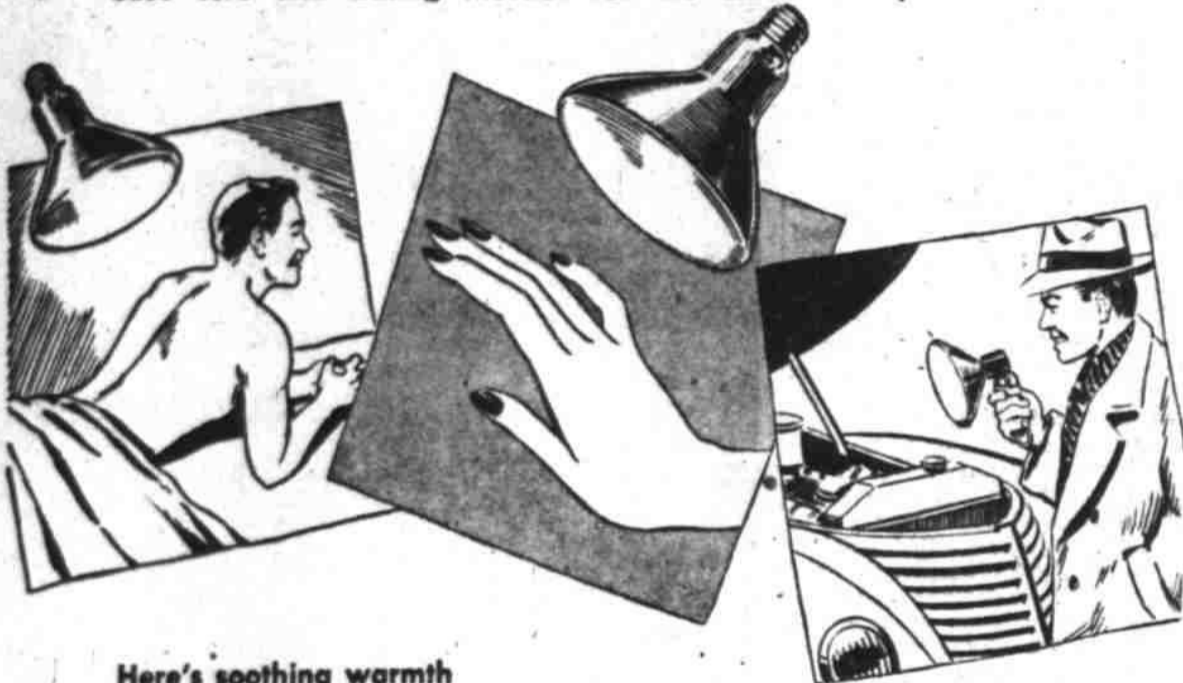
DALLAS, Feb. 10. (AP)—Acting Chairman Lowell Blake Mason of the Federal Trade Commission, says the FTC was wrong in outlawing the basing point pricing system. The FTC rule, in effect, outlaws a manufacturer absorbing freight costs in order to sell his products at a uniform price throughout the country.

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

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February 13th.

## SHOVEL and HOE

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

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

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

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

### IN THE GARDEN

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

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

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

### IN THE HOUSE

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

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

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

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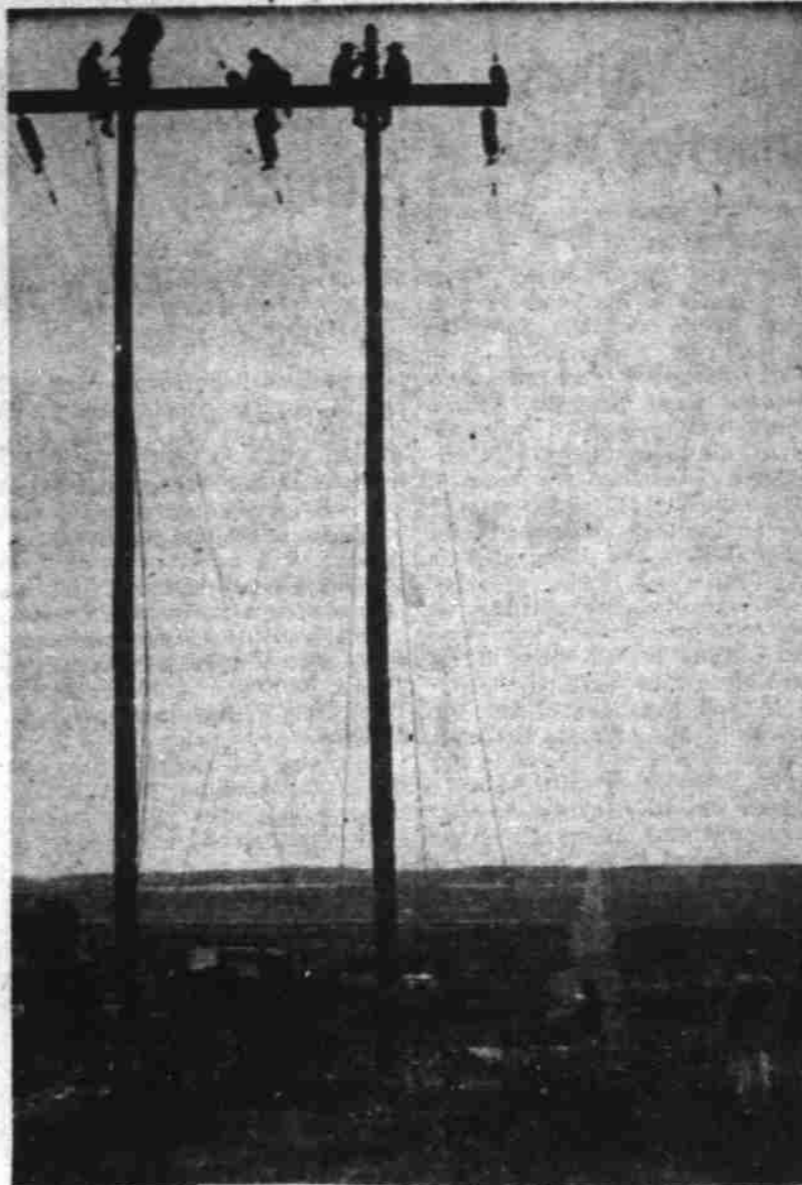
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Concrete can be poured in sub-freezing temperatures. West Texas Sand and Gravel company proved this again hard-ly a week ago when orders of pre-mix concrete were delivered to the refining Engineers company, which is constructing a new catalytic unit for Cosden Petroleum Corporation. Temperatures were well under freezing, but deliveries were made on schedule and there was no need for delay in progress charts. This was made possible by tested and proven add-mixes which prevent concrete from freezing even in temperatures that flirt with the zero mark. At the same time, the finished product is of the same high quality as always. Although this has been an un-usually cold winter, West Texas Sand & Gravel has made deliveries to major commercial construction, trestles, housing jobs, etc. Builders are showing a marked preference for the pre-mix because it can be made precisely to specifications. All materials are carefully processed and graded to insure highest quality. Then they are mixed—automatically by weight—in exactly the specified proportions. As gravel, sand, cement (and add mixes, if desired) are dumped into the big portable rigs, mixers carry on a constant stirring process. This keeps up until the concrete is dumped into forms on the job, wherever it may be. Orders of any size are handled by West Texas Sand & Gravel just as orders for gravel, sand, highway materials, rock aggregate.



**TO THE RESCUE**—Texas Electric Service company crews rushed to the rescue to restore disrupted power facilities during the January glaze storm which broke down such heavy construction as the big "H" frame above. The view is on top of South Mountain looking toward the Chalk oilfield area. Many days and nights work like this was pressed to keep electric service going. (Jack M. Haynes Photo).

## New Equipment Is Added By Driver

Addition of several pieces of new equipment recently, including line-boring bars, has served to put the Driver White Truck company's service department on a par with any in West Texas. The concern, owned and managed by Curtis Driver, long time Big Spring resident is equipped to tackle any kind of order on any size truck, including the biggest road giants. Major overhaul is a specialty at the local establishment, which is located at 1600 East Third street. New engines can also be ordered through and installed by Driver mechanics. Expert washing and greasing are other types of services proffered by Driver personnel. Emergency service is also given by the concern's personnel at night. Driver has devoted his efforts to the task of making his truck accessories department one of the biggest and most complete of its kind in this section of the South-west. Early delivery can usually be made on that type of equipment not on hand, too. The proprietor is also commissioned as a dealer for the White trucks in Big Spring and Howard county and can fill any order. Trailers made to exact specifications are also obtainable through the agency. Business telephone number of the concern is 1681.

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### Epsilon Sigma Alpha Holds Ritual Service

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

### TEL Class Elects Group Captains At Business Meet

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

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

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

attend the chapter's first anniversary celebration on February 24. Secret pals will be revealed at this observance. Plans were made for a forty-two and bridge party to be held early in March.

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

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

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

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Indoor games were played as entertainment and refreshments were served.

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

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

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

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### 4-H Club Plans Dress-Review Honoring Parents

KNOTT, Feb. 10 (Sp1)— Plans were completed for a local dress revue honoring the parents at the meeting of the local 4-H club Tuesday.

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

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

All members were present for the meeting.

### Texas Farm Woman Gets Special Honor From Magazine

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

Mrs. Smith is president of the Texas Home Demonstration association.

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

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

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

### Stamford Chosen As Scene For March Meeting

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### Ninth Birthday Is Celebrated

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

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

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

### Sew And Chatter Session Is Held In Weaver Home

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

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

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

### Visits-Visitors

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

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

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### Walker Bailey Is Speaker For Class Banquet

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

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

### Mexican Dinner Given For Club

Mrs. Paul Scherer entertained the members of Spoudazio Fora and their husbands with a Mexican dinner in her home, 1405 Nolan, Tuesday evening.

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

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

### Mrs. Bill Neece Named Honoree

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

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

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# Herd Plays Sweetwater In 3AA Test Tonight

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

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

However, beating the Mustangs this evening is going to be no easy matter. For one thing, the Ponies have been playing in hard luck all year and their luck is due to change. For another, the Red and White showed a lot against Midland last Tuesday evening in winning, 47-45.

Since Midland twice chilled Big Spring in conference play, that should be evidence enough that the Cayuses are going to be rough to handle. If a playoff for the fourth spot should occur, it will probably be a 'sudden-death' arrangement Monday night. A coin flip would decide the site of the game.

The B teams of the two schools will get together this evening about 8:30 o'clock.

## SANTONE GOLF PLAY STARTS

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

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

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

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

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

## Looking 'Em Over

by Tommy Hart

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

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

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

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

### LONGHORNS BENT ON DOING BETTER TONIGHT

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

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

### BASKETBALL HAS COME LONG WAY AT HCJC

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

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

When Davis arrived at the school in 1947, cage fortunes there were at a low ebb. But, in two seasons' time, the Hawks have become one of the most respected teams in this area, and one of the hardest to beat. With any kind of luck, the Hawks should be even better next season.

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

According to Dutch Neatherlin of the Sweetwater Reporter, Don Peeples, the giant (265-pound) guard on the Sweetwater high school football team last fall, will matriculate at SMU next fall. Peeples is planning on trying out for the Methodists' football team.

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

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

### LONGHORN CHAMP COULD PLAY SOONER TITLIST

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

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

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

KNOTT, Feb. 10.—Knott's Hill Billies swarmed all over the Garden City Bearkats here Wednesday night, winning a 44-12 decision in their final District 21B basketball game of the regular season.

The visitors held the home club on fairly even terms in first half play but Bob and Joe Beall beat a steady tattoo on the goal in the final two quarters. Bob Beall grabbed off scoring laurels with 18 points.

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

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

KNOTT	FG	FT	PF	PP
B. Beall	9	0	1	18
J. Beall	3	0	0	7
Burcell	3	0	0	6
Cockrell	3	0	0	6
Newton	6	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>47</b>

GARDEN CITY (12)	FG	FT	PF	PP
Fisher	2	0	1	2
J. Cline	2	1	0	2
Ricker	0	1	0	1
Cunningham	0	1	1	1
T. Cline	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>

Half time—Knott 15, Garden City 6.  
Officials—Tompkins and Jeffcoat.

# HCJC Invited To Compete In College Station Meet

## Tourney Set For March 1

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

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

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

Harold Davis, HCJC coach, said he was "thrilled" to land the invitation and he and his athletes would devote all their energies toward making a good showing.

Tyler JC is the defending champion. The East Texas school has already been entered in the 1949 meeting.



ALL-AMERICAN — Hazel Walker, one of the most polished performers on the All-American Red-head girls' basketball team appearing here against the ABC-club Saturday, Feb. 26, was national free throw champion for six years. She challenges anyone to a contest in her specialty.

## Legion Seeded First In Forsan Tourney

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Lasses To Host Forsan Friday

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

Virginia Costello, a seasoned campaigner, will start for Big Spring along with Pattie Miller, Sue Craig, Pearl Mae Clanton, Thelma Brumley and Floyce Brown. Glenn Whittenburg is the Forsan mentor.

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

## Baseball Heads Will Resist Damage Suit

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

A U. S. Court of Appeals ruled yesterday that the suit may be heard. Commissioner A. B. Chandler, one of the five defendants, said baseball attorneys are ready to go to the Supreme Court if necessary.

The next move is up to the defendants, who besides Chandler are the Giants, President Ford Frick of the National League, President Will Harridge of the American League and President George Frennman of the National Association.

They have 20 days to answer yesterday's ruling. The case had been dismissed last July 14 by Federal District Judge Henry W. Goddard. The court split 2-1 in reversing Judge Goddard.

Gardella, known more for his off-the-field antics such as hanging from a 12th-floor window by his fingertips than for his baseball prowess, is under a five year suspension from organized ball.

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

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

## Farmer Mentor Will Use Same Grid System

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

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

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

One of the hottest battles will be for the ball-handling slot on the T-formation. Jimmy Cashion, senior letterman from College Station, is the only quarterback holdover. He is expected to get much competition from Dick Gardemal of Port Arthur and Delmer Sikes of San Angelo, ineligible of last season, and three boys up from the freshman team, Yale Lary of Fort Worth, Gerald Bowen of Corsicana and Fred Bredthauer of Brenham.

Jimmy Flowers of Dallas, who worked as offensive tackle and defensive linebacker last season, may be shifted to center. The Cadets expect to be strong at center with Flowers getting plenty of help from letterman Bob Bates of Fort Worth, squaddies Hugh Meyer of Gainesville and Hulen Smith of Grand Saline and several promising freshmen.

## Bobcats Trounce Odessa, 46-26

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 10.—San Angelo's Bobcats virtually sewed-up third place in District 3AA basketball standings by thumping Odessa, 46-26, here Wednesday night.

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## Billy Maxwell NTST Enrollee

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

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

## WOMACK GAINS GRID LETTER

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

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

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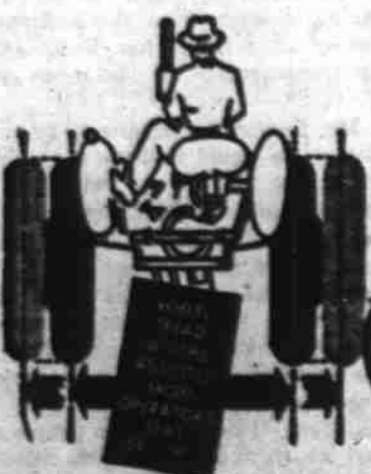
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# Water Project For Cities Is Progressing Toward Decision

Slowly, and we trust surely, a three year study of a major municipal water project is progressing toward a decision. Executive Board of the Colorado River Municipal Water Association initiated proposals of an enabling act to submit to the legislature in order to create a water district which would serve Big Spring, Midland, Odessa and possibly Colorado City.

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

# Measures In Senate Threat To Municipal Sovereignty

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

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

## Affairs Of The World — DeWitt MacKenzie

# Democracies May Be Winning Their Cold War In The West

THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS was informed in effect Tuesday that the western democracies not only are holding their own against Communist aggression in Europe but are winning the cold war in that theatre.

What is asked for is a 15 month extension of the Marshall Plan, at a cost of \$5,580,000,000. More than coincidentally the projected North Atlantic Security Pact is now being discussed in Washington.

This encouraging statement was laid before a joint meeting of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and the House Foreign Affairs Committee. The bearers of good news were Secretary of State Acheson and Economic Co-operation Administrator Paul G. Hoffman, who appeared as witnesses.

The so-called North Atlantic countries now meeting in Washington are, besides America: Canada, Britain, France, Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg. Norwegian Foreign Minister Lange of Norway was also conferring with Secretary Acheson regarding an invitation for Norway to join the alliance.

Looking back, it really is astonishing that such a report should be possible. The success of the democracies is pegged to the Marshall Plan and this didn't start to function until April of last year.

NORWAY IS UNDER HEAVY PRESSURE from Moscow to stay outside any such alliance. Foreign Minister Lange's chief concern, therefore, is to learn just what military support his country could expect from the alliance if she should join and then should be the object of aggression.

## Nation Today — James Marlow

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

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

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

He attacked the Democrats for going, he seems to think, too far, and he attacked some Republicans for not going, he seems to think, far enough. So some Democrats and some Republicans will disagree with Dewey's idea of progress when he used the word.

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

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## Washington Merry-Go-Round — Drew Pearson

# Distinguished Statesmen Reveal The Human Touch In Meeting Merci Train

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

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

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

But at the very conclusion of the ceremonies welcoming the gratitude train, as the venerable Tom Connally took a pair of shears and snipped the red, white and blue ribbon sealing the District of Columbia boxcar, his old friend, the Senator from Michigan, whispered to the Vice President of the United States: "I'll bet that's not the first time Tom has broken into a boxcar."

CAA officials now suspect that a lot more than \$5 a year is being paid by the Dodgers for the airfield. What makes them suspicious is a statement by Mayor Merrill P. Barber that the city had "entered into a five-year renewable lease with the Brooklyn Baseball Club at an estimated income of \$12,000 (annually)."

Backstage, this battle is raging again inside the rules and appropriations committees of the 81st Congress, where a coalition of Southern Democrats and Republicans is gearing up to block Truman on reclamation. Real issue behind this battle is the 160-acre limitation on reclamation holdings in the Far West.

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

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

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

Here is the inside story of what happened: Just before the debate on Palestine, Bevin was worried sick that the Labor Party might be defeated and have to resign. Part of the criticism was because Britain's policy in Palestine was upsetting American relations.

Today, she's at it again, this time on a saunter basis. She will soon start "Not Wanted," a film about unwed mothers which she says will cost "under \$200,000." My guess is that it will run considerably under that sum.

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

## Around The Rim — The Herald Staff

# Nothing Streamlined About Uniforms Issued Before War

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

my ankles. I wound up getting two pairs of knee britches that daintily laced up the side. That such livery had gone out of style with the old bi-plane made no difference to the top Sawyers of S-4.

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

The shirt was regulation. It scratched like all get-out, but it was regulation. The hat deeded me was out of this world. No off-the-eye overseas cap for me.

The hardened artery in supply—who didn't like the job in the first place but who had obviously taken the assignment to beat the Kitchen Police rap that seemed to come to the rest of us every third day—lamented they couldn't find any long trousers that would reach anywhere near

When the manufacturers begin to make headway against the demand and issued more respectable gear, I discovered the Army wouldn't accept the souvenirs I had called "home" for so many months. Keep them, they said, for such emergency as might arise.

## Notebook — Hal Boyle

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

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

Funny thing, tho, some where along the way most of it managed to get lost. Parting was such sweet sorrow.—TOMMY HART

And there does seem to be something new in the financial wind. The American postwar hurricane of inflation is slowing down on many fronts. And already fears are rising that the national economy will be caught in the doldrums.

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

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

These are only a few of many straws showing a shift in the wind. Even more indicative is a return of old-fashioned politeness to the customer, who used to be always right but has been wrong for several years. Shop owners are getting ready to scrimmage for business again.

## Today And Tomorrow — Walter Lippmann

# America Has Own Position Toward Political Revolution

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

For we think that the liberal revolution, which began here in 1776 and spread over much of Europe and South America in the next seventy-five years, is the only true rival of the totalitarian revolutions of this epoch. We do not believe that the pre-liberal regimes—feudalism, war-lordism, despotism, or colonial proprietorship, even the humane enlightened forms of them, can withstand the rising tide of nationalism or the impact of revolutionary communism.

The question Mr. Siegfried has raised is of special interest at the present time. For within the Atlantic community, to which we are preparing to give the legal framework of a pact, our European partners have colonial and imperial interests outside the natural frontiers of the Atlantic community. It will not be possible, as Mr. Siegfried seems to wish it, for the United States to abandon the traditions and precedents of its whole history and to adopt his unmaterialistic views about independence, democracy, liberation, vacuum cleaners and automobiles and the "extra-European communities."

We do not think we have caused the revolt of the masses of Asia. We think, however, that intuitively we anticipated the revolt of Asia, and in so far as we had power and influence in the Philippines and in China, we have sought to establish ties between the Occident and the new Orient. We do not think, except in our less admirable moods, that we are better than our friends who have inherited the burdens of empire.

For though our attitude is different, it is not true that Americans "never seem to ask themselves what will be the repercussion of their apostleship" in sympathizing with the aspiration of Asiatic peoples for independence, self government, and their liberation from their immemorial squalor and destitution. A great many Americans have thought a great deal about that—from the earliest days of the Republic to President Truman's inaugural. It will be useful—indeed it is imperative—to have the American view understood by the foreign offices and by the colonial offices of our partners in the Atlantic community.

Moreover, if the American people cease to feel as they do that alien rule is in principal wrong and in practice transitory, the spirit which animates their relations to the rest of the world would be radically transformed. They would be then only a very powerful and a very rich nation, making such arrangements with other powers as for the time being seemed expedient and profitable.

## Hollywood — Bob Thomas

# Ida Lupino Takes Second Fling At Film Producing

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

## WORD-A-DAY

By BACH

## TRANSITORY



# Lions Go To Work On 1949 Minstrel

Task of putting the second annual Lions minstrel together was launched at a ladies night affair at the YMCA Wednesday evening. Already three top soloists have been invited to participate, and Wednesday the chorus shaped up as bigger and better than the galaxy of last year.

Rex Van, an old time minstrel man and director of the production in 1948, assumed charge of rehearsals Wednesday, and H. P. Steck, general chairman, announced practice sessions at 7:30 p. m. on Monday and Friday evenings and at 8:30 p. m. on Wednesday evenings until time for the production March 5-4.

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

tributing company of Amarillo, is to be featured as pianist. Warner had years of professional experience and is an excellent showman as well as an outstanding musician. Steck said that the chorus would have a minimum of 60 voices this year, and Van, who was a member of the original Black Crow team, will be among the end men and do specialty skits.

## Past Matrons Club Has Valentine Party In Harry Lees Home

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

Mrs. Orrey Bostler served as co-hostess. Arrangements of red carnations and other Valentine decorations were used in the party rooms.

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

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

## Roundelay Club Has Dance And Business Meeting

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

During the business meeting, plans were made for the new club year which begins in May. Members voted to meet every other month instead of every month during the coming year. Other plans included the decision to have three formal dinners the year instead of the usual two and to have five couples as hosts and hostesses for each dance instead of four. For the first time, a nominating committee will select a slate of officers to be voted on by the club.

## State Hospital Employee Passes

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

Services were held at the Eberley chapel at 3 p. m. Thursday and the body was to be taken overland to Rockdale. Mrs. Pouncey, a native of Caldwell county, moved here nearly two years ago and had been ill only a short time. She leaves her husband, James A. Pouncey, also a state hospital employee; three sons, John C. Pouncey, Houston, James A. Pouncey, Jr., Stamford, and William T. Pouncey, Decatur; three daughters, Mrs. Jewel Sharp, Richmond; Mrs. Margie McNeal, Beaumont; Mrs. Mattie Lee Jackson, Charlesman; two brothers, Jeff and Louis Dement, Richmond; one sister, Mrs. N. D. Roach, Rock Springs.

## Funeral Rites Said For Dennis Connell

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

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

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

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

Eberley Funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

## Scurry Tests Make Flows

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

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

R. L. Hunt No. 1-B Clayton & Johnson, northwest Borden outpost, was reported below 6,802 feet in lime and shale after having logged shows up the hole, including an amount ample for small commercial production. Location is in section 22-31-50, T&P.

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

## Draws 5 Years For Robbery

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

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

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

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

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

## Henry A. Longs Are Parents Of A Son

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

## Claims Damages For Improper Treatment

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

## SPY RING

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

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

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

But Tojo changed his mind when he saw some proof.

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

## T&P Authorized To Discontinue Two Of Its Trains

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

The carrier was given leave to terminate trains No. 45 and No. 6 provided that trains No. 7 and No. 8 between Dallas and Monahans are extended to a Dallas-El Paso run.

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

## Sikes Funeral Is Still Indefinite

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

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

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

## BANQUET

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

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

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

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

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

# Tickets Ready For Laymen's Meeting

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

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

## Henry West Gets Commendation For Rescue Efforts

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

Pvt. West is attached to Co. B, 506th Engineers Aviation Battalion, Waller Air Base, Trinda, British West Indies. While attending a beach party, one man in the company was stricken while swimming, and according to the commendation, had "swallowed enough salt water to render him unconscious and helpless."

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

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

Kirby Page, noted author and lecturer, will address two meetings here on Feb. 21. At a 6:15 p. m. citywide laymen's dinner he will discuss the question "Can Military Weapons Defend Us?" and at 8:15 p. m. in a church gathering he will consider "What Does God Want Us to Do About Russia?"

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

## WEATHER

WEST TEXAS: Fair this afternoon and tonight, Friday partly cloudy and warmer.

EAST TEXAS: Fair this afternoon and tonight, Friday partly cloudy and warmer. Moderate northerly winds on the coast, becoming variable Friday.

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# Board Considers Crowded Schools

Trustees of the Big Spring Independent School district Monday evening took a look at the financial picture with the view of ultimately relieving crowded classroom conditions.

Discussion was entirely preliminary, and more definite information may be developed at a meeting on Feb. 18. A breakdown on various school units operating with double-day sessions showed need of 20 classrooms to put all children now in school on regular sessions. W. C. Blankenship, superintendent pointed out that the increasing enrollment probably would mean a greater demand for classrooms in the future.

The board accepted \$500 as a down payment in good faith by the First Christian church on a tract roughly 40x150 feet at 10th and Goliad streets. This will apply on the purchase price of \$4,500 for the site of a new home for the First Christian church. The board voted to apply proceeds of the sale to retiring a \$5,000 note to the City of Big Spring on paving obligations and to put the balance in the local maintenance fund.

Brief reports on the proposed Senate bills implementing the Gilmer-Alken report on schools were given by Blankenship. The three measures introduced thus far, he said, would reorganize the state system of schools (SB 115), would fix the state plan of financing its revised educational program (SB 116), and would establish a clearance fund (SB 117) into which school moneys would flow on a state level. Definite calculations have not been made, but it was estimated that the Big Spring district would benefit roughly by \$90,000 under the plan.

Blankenship presented notification from the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools that Big Spring high school had again been elected to full membership in the association, which means its credits are transferable to any school or college within its membership.

The board instructed administrators to work with city police in closing an unauthorized road across a portion of the North Ward school ground. Trustees regarded traffic across school property as extremely dangerous to children.

Two tax errors were corrected by the board, one to A. F. Gafford on a double payment and one to W. I. Anderson on a roll error. Authorized was the purchase of sprinkling equipment for the football field, which also would be moveable to the practice area to the north of the playing field. Resignation of Mrs. Virginia Blackburn, to be effective March 4, was accepted.

The board took note of approximately \$4,000 in delinquent taxes during the past month. The meeting was recessed until 8:30 p. m. Feb. 18 when the board will make a more detailed examination of the classroom situation, hear final reports on recommended statement of policies, and consider the matter of naming an administrative staff.

## Police Say—

### Youth 17, Admits Slaying Of Gas Station Employee

VERNON, Feb. 8 (AP)— Sheriff Ed Luttrell announced today that Robert Bagwill, 17, had admitted the slaying of a service station operator at Stephenville Jan. 28 and had led officers to the gun used in the murder.

Sheriff Luttrell said Bagwill, who has been charged with murder in the slaying, found the gun for officers in a creek near Mineral Wells.

Bagwill is being held in jail at Vernon, because, as Luttrell said, Stephenville citizens were "pretty riled up."

### Col. Paul Wakefield Named Draft Chief

AUSTIN, Feb. 8 (AP)— Gov. Beauford H. Jester announced today that Col. Paul L. Wakefield of Austin is the new state director of selective service for Texas, succeeding Maj. Gen. K. L. Berry.

### All Crash Victims Are Believed Dead

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Feb. 8 (AP)— Danish police authorities gave up hope today of finding alive any of the 28 passengers and crew of a Scandinavian airliner which crashed in the water off the Swedish coast yesterday.

Patrol vessels and aircraft concentrated on an oil slick where it was believed the plane went down, and Swedish and Danish divers began searching for the wreckage.

The airliner, a British-made Viking, was flying from Madrid to Copenhagen with 28 Spanish passengers and five crewmen when it crashed. It was believed to be on an instrument landing at Kastrup Airport here because of fog. However, the plane never appeared.

### Jester Criticized On Borrowing Cash To Pay Teachers

AUSTIN, Feb. 8 (AP)— Sharp criticism was leveled at Gov. Beauford H. Jester in the Senate today for authorizing the borrowing of money to pay rural school teachers' salaries.

Constitutionality of a deficiency appropriation to cover the borrowed funds was brought under question. Sen. Fred Harris of Dallas spearheaded the attack on the \$9 million deficiency bill.

"I don't like for this governor or any other governor to say that it's all right for you to borrow money and promise that the legislature will pay it back," Harris hammered. "As long as we have people in the government who can borrow money, we're just wasting our time in here and in these finance committee meetings."

### Bookmaker Admits Slaying Seaman

NEW YORK, Feb. 8 (AP)— Asst. Dist. Atty. George P. Monaghan said a 48-year-old bookmaker has admitted slaying a Texas merchant seaman.

He said the man was trapped by a photograph taken in a tavern shortly before Kenneth Gray, 47, of Port Arthur, was robbed and slain in the Hotel Flanders on Feb. 6, 1948.

### MAYBE HE SHOULD BE ON THE BENCH

DETROIT, Feb. 9 (AP)— Frank McHale, 47, convicted thief, took a year away from the judge—legally.

Blandly interrupting while being sentenced to four to five years, McHale protested it was a year too much and that he "ought to know." He'd had the same sentence before.

Recorder's Judge Christopher E. Stein, on the bench for 48 years, looked up the law, and agreed, McHale, guilty of larceny from a store, got three to four years.

### Weiner Plans Eight Tests

L. Weiner, Big Spring operator, has staked location for eight shallow tests in the Sharon-Ridge 1,700-foot zone in southwestern Scurry county.

His No. 7 Phillips-Strain well is 990 feet from the south and 2,310 feet from the east lines of section 98-97, H&C; No. 8 is 990 feet from the west lines of section 98; No. 9 is 330 feet from the west and 990 feet from the south lines of section 98; No. 10 is 330 feet from the east lines of section 98; No. 11 is 330 feet from the south and 990 feet from the west lines of section 98; No. 12 is 330 feet from the south and west lines of section 98-97, H&C.

His No. 1-B Rhoses, is 330 feet from the south and 990 feet from the east lines of section 98-97, H&C and his No. 2-B Rhoses is 330 feet from the east and south lines of the same section. The latter two are 1,800-foot ventures, the Phillips-Strain wells 1,700 feet. Cable tools will be used.

### Carlsbad Patients Praise City Gift

Men in dormitory No. 5 of the State Sanatorium for tuberculosis at Carlsbad are singing praises of a group of Big Spring people. They are proud of the record player which was presented last week as the gift from several Big Spring people, the third to be given to the sanatorium as the result of an idea months ago.

Presentation was made by Mrs. J. B. (Jackie) McKinney, who has a brother at the sanatorium. It was she who raised funds with which purchase of the player was made.

## Tidelands Bill Up To Congress

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 (AP)—The administration's highly controversial tideland bill which Texas opposes landed in Congress' lap today.

The proposed legislation, which would regulate oil-rich tidelands, is expected to be the center of a heated fight. Texas and other states affected contend states should have title to submerged lands off their coasts.

The bill would authorize the secretary of the interior to grant leases to the highest bidders with the government drawing 12 1/2 percent royalty on oil and gas production.

Bills have already been introduced in the present Congress to vest title to the tidelands in the states and to clinch title for the federal government.

## Colorado City Picks Oklahoman As City Manager

COLORADO CITY, Feb. 8 (AP)—This municipality's first city manager is J. H. Boone, a former city manager at Sapulpa, Okla.

He was hired by the city council at a meeting Monday night. Boone will take over these official duties Monday and will be responsible for the assembling of a staff for new positions called under the new charter set-up.

Citizens of Colorado City voted Dec. 3, 1948 to adopt a new charter and since that time the commission has been combing through 25 applications for the post.

J. C. Pritchett, veteran councilman of several years, recently was selected by the commission to preside as mayor and E. R. Bibby, also on the city board for several years, was named mayor pro tem. Other members are M. N. Caddell, B. F. Craddock, Dr. W. S. Rhose and W. C. Hooks.

Salary for the new manager was set at \$500 per month with \$50 per month for expenses.

## Bivens-Miller Nuptial Vows Are Exchanged

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bivens of Tulsa announce the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy Ray, to Dr. R. H. Miller, Jr., of Amarillo, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Miller, Sr., of Big Spring.

The wedding was solemnized Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Sims at Clovis, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mitchell of Amarillo attended the couple.

For her wedding, the bride chose a skipper blue gabardine cape suit with grey and rose accessories. Her corsage was of Tailsman roses. After a wedding trip to Santa Fe, N. M., the couple will be at home at 515 Polk, Amarillo.

Mrs. Miller, queen of the Tri-State Fair last year, attended West Texas State College, Canyon, and Texas Technological College, Lubbock. At WTCC, she was a member of the Pi Omega Sorority and a school beauty. In 1947, she was named Miss Lubbock and in 1948, Miss Swisher County.

Dr. Miller was graduated from Texas A and M College, College Station, and served in the Army Air Force for four years. He is associated with the Panhandle Veterinary Hospital in Amarillo.

## Fine Imposed For Horse Meat Sale

LUFKIN, Feb. 9 (AP)—A \$500 fine was imposed yesterday on a Tyler meat handler found guilty of selling horse meat for human consumption.

L. R. Neill was fined in Angellina County court. The fine was the maximum for the offense.

## Mrs. Mershon Will Remarry Former Plainview Mate

BRISTOW, Okla., Feb. 8 (AP)—Mrs. Ella Mershon, 67, said today the husband she lost 42 years ago but sent away recently after they found each other, would return tomorrow to remarry her.

The husband is Barkeley Burris, 72, of Plainview, Tex., old age pensioner.

Mrs. Mershon said they would be married as soon as possible after his arrival.

Last week-end Burris returned to Plainview after several days here following their reunion. Mrs. Mershon said they had decided their limited incomes made it impossible for them to take up life again together.

But she changed her mind, saying "I want him back." Mrs. Mershon's Bristow neighbors were reported raising funds to put them together again.

The couple was separated in 1906 when Burris left his wife to seek work in Oklahoma. They lost contact and each came to believe the other dead. Mrs. Mershon remarried and reared a family. Her husband died three years ago.

They learned each other was still alive when Burris recently encountered Mrs. Mershon's younger brother in Texas.

## Water Groups In Armistice

AUSTIN, Feb. 8 (AP)—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce and the Texas Water Conservation Association have agreed to an armistice in a fight over the rewriting of Texas water laws.

Permanent peace plans and joint support of the proposed surface water code in the legislature was being talked here today.

Yesterday top officials of the two organizations met here and agreed they both wanted the same thing—the improvement of state water laws.

The TWCC presented 17 specific proposals to the bill drawn up by the TWCA. "Over 100 West Texas towns have banded together to protect our water rights," John D. Mitchell, Odessa, TWCC president, said. "Frankly, we don't believe this bill protects our section."

"If parts of this code are injurious to West Texas, we are as eager as you to make corrections," said Guy C. Jackson, Jr., of Anahuac, TWCA president.

Representatives of the TWCA said they would try to work the suggested amendments into the bill. TWCC representatives said they would be in Austin through tonight if more compromise meetings are needed.

D. A. Bandonen, TWCC manager, said that West Texas wanted to be sure its cities and towns would have first rights to water over industrial and hydro-electric users.

"On the lower reaches of the Colorado and Brazos there are big dams impounding from nine to 12 times as much water for hydro-electric power as for domestic use," he said, "while our towns in West Texas are drying up."

"In West Texas we can't afford water for anything but human beings," he said.

Jackson said that the TWCA thought it was adding more protection for municipal and industrial users when it drew up the bill.

## Solons Favor Civil Service

Big Spring officials who attended a hearing in Austin Tuesday predicted that two state senate bills calling for mandatory civil service and minimum wage scales for firemen and policemen would gain approval, unless widespread protests are lodged by citizens of the state.

Commissioners Willard Sullivan and Jack Y. Smith, along with City Manager H. W. Whitney, represented Big Spring at the hearing. "If the citizens do not protest vigorously, this legislation may be crammed down our throats," Sullivan said this morning.

The Big Spring officials filed their protests with delegates from other cities at the hearing. One bill, introduced by Senator Walter Tynan of San Antonio, would establish minimum wages and hours for policemen and firemen in all cities of 10,000 population or more, while another, introduced by Senator Kyle Wick of Waco would provide compulsory civil service for policemen and firemen.

Similar measures, which made the proposals optional among the cities, were soundly defeated at the polls here about a year ago. Both firemen and policemen in Big Spring expressed opposition to the proposals at that time.

## JayCoes Planning Special Train To State Convention

Members of the Big Spring Junior chamber of commerce may ride a special train to the state Jaycee convention which meets next summer in Galveston.

Plans for such a train, which would carry delegates from several West Texas towns, were announced at the regular meeting Tuesday. If the tentative plans develop, the train probably will start from Lubbock, and other delegations will board the train along the route.

Lloyd Wooten, state Jaycee vice-president for Region No. 3, reported on the regional meeting held in Sweetwater last weekend, and Rexie Cauble made announcement of the fifth annual sale of the Howard County Hereford Breeders' Association scheduled for Monday.

## Carol Ann Conley Named Honoree At Bridal Shower

Carol Ann Conley, bride-elect of Thomas Eugene Heald, was named honoree at a bridal shower given in the home of Mrs. J. E. Kuykendall with Mrs. Jim Bob Pool of Midland, as assistant hostess.

Entertainment included a humorous wedding story. A blue and white color scheme was carried out in the refreshments.

Out-of-town guests included: Mrs. John W. Jarrott, Mrs. Ernest Conley, Mrs. Ted T. Tipps and Mrs. Elwin Whelock, guests of the bride; Lubbock, and Mrs. Abner Roberts of Clovis, N. M.

Approximately 15 guests attended.

## Chinese Students Will Visit Stanton

STANTON, Feb. 8 (AP)—Three Chinese students from Wayland college at Plainview will visit the First Baptist church here Sunday.

Mark Tong, Charles Ching and Peter Chen are to address the Baptist congregation at the 11 a. m. worship hour on subjects relating to China and its present conditions as well as the opportunity for Christian missions.

## Two Persons Killed In Truck-Car Crash

WACO, Feb. 9 (AP)—Two persons were killed and three injured in an accident near here last night involving a car, a jeep and a truck.

## State Hogs Dip To Lowest Level Since October '46

Prices for live hogs declined to the lowest levels since 1946 in Texas today.

The state's three big livestock markets at Fort Worth, San Antonio and Houston registered declines up to \$1.00 a hundredweight. The top price at Fort Worth was \$18.75, the lowest since October, 1946. This represented a decline of 25 cents since yesterday's trade.

At San Antonio and Houston today's price for good butcher hogs was \$18.50.

Glenn Ellison, market news specialist at San Antonio, said this compared with the all-time high of \$29 in July, 1948, and the OPA San Antonio ceiling of \$16.05.

## Youth, 9, Admits Night Thefts

A nine-year-old boy who admittedly committed the first of four burglaries the night after his family moved to town last week was released to the custody of his parents after he had undergone questioning by Juvenile Officer Jess Slaughter and other local authorities Monday.

The youngster confessed to breaking into the Christensen Boot shop the night of Feb. 2, where he stole a pair of boots and two belts. Three nights later, he broke a window at the Ollie McDaniel service station and removed \$20 from the cash bin. He also entered the Fashion Cleaners later that night but took nothing of value.

He bought a bus ticket to Colorado City Saturday when he broke into another filling station and there pocketed about \$12 from a March of Dimes deposit box.

The youth then brought passage to Odessa and was going from there to Hobbs, N. M., when the Odessa police picked him up in the bus station following a message sent via radio from the local city police station.

Quick work by Slaughter, Sheriff Bob Wolf and city policemen helped snare the minor.

## Pilot Who Claimed He Flew Hitler To Denmark Sentenced

WARSAW, Poland, Feb. 8 (AP)—A former German air force pilot, Capt. Peter Baumgart, who insisted he flew Hitler to Denmark shortly before the fall of Berlin, was sentenced to five years imprisonment by a Polish court today.

Baumgart was returned to Poland after the war. A three-judge Warsaw court convicted him of having been a member of the Nazi S. S. (Storm Troops). This could have been punishable by a death sentence under Polish law.

Baumgart told the court he landed Hitler, Eva Braun and a party of friends in Danish territory April 30, 1945. Allied investigators never have reported finding any substantiation of the story.

## Says Price Decline 'Not Surprising'

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 (AP)—Economist Leon Keyserling said today there is "nothing new, nothing surprising, although much that is disturbing, in the fall of food and commodity prices."

As vice chairman of the President's Council of Economic Advisors, Keyserling testified to the Senate-House economic committee.

## 'The Paradise Of The Pacific' Is WSCS Program Topic On Monday

Mrs. W. L. Vaughan was program leader when members of the First Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the church Monday afternoon for a program entitled "The Paradise Of The Pacific," based on Hawaii.

# 'March Of Dimes' Near \$2 Thousand

Approximately \$2,000 already has been tabulated in the local March of Dimes campaign, and efforts will continue toward an objective of some \$5,500, officials reported today.

At present leaders in the drive are concentrating upon the sale of tickets for the American Legion March of Dimes dance, which is scheduled for the night of Feb. 18 at the Legion clubhouse. However, other campaign activities also are making progress.

Ira L. Thurman, treasurer of the Infantile Paralysis Foundation Chapter, said he had received about \$900 in contributions by mail. He attributed that response to the local chapter's record of service.

"We have never refused assistance in cases submitted to the chapter," he declared. "Consequently it is not necessary to remind many people about the purpose of the March of Dimes."

Fritz Wehner, campaign chairman, said the activities will move along at a steady clip, although campaign workers will not use any "high pressure" tactics. Since the drive was stalled for several days because of weather conditions, the committee intends to continue until everyone has an opportunity to contribute, he said.

## Couple Believe It's Anniversary A Record

HUMPHREYS Mo., Feb. 9 (AP)—A couple of childhood sweethearts observed their 78th wedding anniversary today.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Cutsinger believe their 78 years of married life is a record in the United States. He is 96. She is 94. Happily married?

"Why, we've just spanked all our lives," says Mrs. Cutsinger. "We were childhood sweethearts, grew up together and played together."

She added that she and "pap have argued" but "we never fight."

Mrs. Cutsinger had no advice for other couples on marriage. "Let them learn the way I did," she said.

## Forgery Trial Underway Here

Trial of William Bryson, charged on several counts of forgery, began in 70th district court here this morning. The defense was pleading insanity.

In cases completed Tuesday, Cruz Sepulveda, charged with robbery by assault, was sentenced to five years in the state penitentiary in a trial by jury. The state accused Sepulveda of taking money off Jose Gaitan after first beating him about the head.

Blanch Johnson, a Negro, drew a two-year term in the state penitentiary after a jury had found her guilty of theft from person. The prosecuting attorney maintained the Negro snatched a purse from the hands of a Latin-American minor and later chewed and swallowed the currency contained in the purse when approached by police.

Lucas Gonzales, who entered a plea of guilty to the charge of possessing marijuana, was put on two years' probation by the court.

## Five Towns Due For Water Parley

Representatives from Midland, Odessa, Colorado City and Big Spring were due here for a called meeting of the Colorado River Municipal Water association executive board Wednesday.

The session, purpose of which has not been announced, is set for 10 a. m. at the Settles hotel. The committee was empowered here in October to consider the report of engineers on a proposal to dam the upper Colorado River and deliver water to Big Spring, Midland and Odessa.

In turn, it would make recommendations to the association as a whole. One thing that likely will be talked is the matter of creating a water district, regardless of future events, so that if and when it decided to take action its contract would have legal standing. The legislature must approve the district formation in order to complete this legal requirement, it was understood.

## Women's Clubs Urged To Enter Community Contest

AUSTIN, Feb. 8 (AP)—Texas' 1,200 federated women's clubs were urged today to enter a "build a better community" contest sponsored by the national federation.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Duke Gets His Tractor

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

Joe Marsh

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