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# Norway Favors Entering Pact Discussions

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## MRS. STRONG DENIES ESPIONAGE CHARGES AS SHE LANDS IN U. S.

By Norine Clark  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
NEW YORK, Feb. 24 (UP)—Anna Louise Strong, pro-Communist American writer kicked out of Russia as a "spy," denied today that she ever took part in "espionage or sabotage" against the Soviet Union "or any other state."

The 64-year-old writer, who arrived here today, declared that Russian authorities had mistaken her "energy as a newspaperwoman" for "spying."

However, she refused to denounce Soviet officials who deported her to Poland early this week. Instead she lambasted the 50 reporters and photographers who met her plane at La Guardia airport for "mistreating her worse than anyone did in Russia."

Three FBI agents whisked Mrs. Strong from the airplane into the air terminal building upon her arrival on a TWA plane at 12:51 A. M. They questioned her in secret for three-quarters of an hour and handed her a subpoena to testify before the New York grand jury investigating Communism and espionage.

"I have not done anything against the security of the Soviet state or any other state, either by espionage or by sabotage," she said.

gray haired journalist declared. "However, in the present tension and war hysteria the function of a journalist may seem to be spying. I was endeavoring with all my energy to do my job as a newspaper woman. They took it to be spying. If it so seemed to the state which is trying to protect itself, there is nothing I can do about it."

Wearing a huge Russian fur coat with a small black hat, Mrs. Strong repeated a statement she had made earlier in Gander, Nfld., that she hoped reporters would not "use me to inflame international friction."

After being cleared by customs and immigration authorities, Mrs. Strong was assisted by police to a car where several unidentified friends were waiting for her. She left the airport for an unknown destination. The airline had made reservations for her at the Belmont-Plaza Hotel, but the hotel reported later Mrs. Strong had cancelled them.

The stewardess on the airplane, Adele E. Kaczowski, told reporters that Mrs. Strong had confided in her that she had fallen into difficulty with the Russian leaders because she wished to visit Communist China.

"You see I had a little trouble with the Russian government," Miss Kaczowski quoted Mrs. Strong. "I wanted to go to China through Siberia and they didn't want the road open. It wasn't open and I didn't know it."

This bore out reports from qualified informants in Washington that Mrs. Strong may have been viewed by the Kremlin as a spy for Chinese Communist leader Mao Tse-Tung.

## Damages Asked From AFL Union

TEXAS CITY, Tex. Feb. 24 (UP)—A \$100,000 damage suit was on file today against the Galveston Building and Trades Council, representative of the striking AFL Maintenance and Operators Union that has tied up the Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Corp. plant here 33 days.

Thomas J. Downs, 41-year-old carbide employee, filed in 10th district court in Galveston yesterday claiming he received "permanent injuries" last Saturday when he was beaten as he left the chemical plant.

Downs named the three men who attacked him as Calvin R. Wheeler, E. E. Ashworth and Louis E. Murr, Jr. Wheeler was charged with assault to murder in connection with the alleged mauling, and hearing was set for today at 2 P. M. before Justice of the Peace G. P. Reddell.

Ten other cases emanating from the walkout are on Judge Reddell's docket. One is a case against seven men, arrested near the plant and charged with carrying deadly weapons, and another is against a plant supervisor, O. L. Chambers.

## Hoover Advises Budget System

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (UP)—The Hoover Commission advised Congress today to get rid of the government's archaic, inadequate and patchwork financial system and set up new budgeting and accounting procedures.

In asking an end to fiscal policies which have "come down from Alexander Hamilton," the commission recommendations boiled down to these:

1. A "performance budget" be established, based upon functions, activities and projects to be done. It would replace the present Federal budget system which emphasizes personnel services, supplies and equipment with no uniformity and sometimes without identification.

2. An accountant General be created under the Secretary of Treasury. He would have authority to prescribe general accounting methods and enforce procedures, subject to the approval of the comptroller general. This would replace the present divided system of accounting whereby fiscal accounts are handled by the Treasury Department and administrative accounts are in the province of the Comptroller General, and his general accounting office.

## Campaign Heads Report Finance Drive Lagging

Contributions to the Comanche Trail Council finance drive are still lagging according to campaign officials. With about 50 per cent of the lists turned in the amount has reached only \$632.50. The quota for Eastland was originally set for \$1600.

Team captains are urged to renew their efforts so that local contributions will not fall short of the goal. Only 19 completed lists have been accounted for with approximately 25 remaining. Officials hope to complete the drive this week.

## TRUMAN ASSAILS CRITICS OF VAUGHN



President Truman, left, speaking informally at a dinner given by the Reserve Officers Association in Washington, challenged anyone to try to unseat any member of his cabinet or staff by "some smart-aleck statement over the air." The purpose of the dinner was to honor Major General Harry H. Vaughn, military aide to the President, who has been a frequent target for criticism in the press and radio. L-R: Major Gen. Harry Vaughn; Mrs. Omar Bradley, wife of the Army Chief of Staff; Brig. General E. A. Evans, Executive Director of the Reserve Officers Assn., and President Truman. (NEA Telephoto)

## LOCAL RED CROSS DRIVE LAUNCHED IN FEW DAYS

The special gifts solicitations for the 1949 Red Cross campaign will begin in Eastland within a few days. Earl Conner Jr. is chairman for the campaign with Ed Freyschlag and H. J. Tanner serving as co-chairmen of the special gifts division.

Over the past several years, Tanner, who is head of the finance committee of the Eastland County, chapter has been closely affiliated with Red Cross. Freyschlag served with the Red Cross during World War II as field director at Sheppard Field.

The quota for Eastland County is \$6,000 with the campaign scheduled to start March 1.

During the past two years American Red Cross chapters gave assistance in more domestic disaster operations than in any comparable period in the organization's 67-year history, chapter officials have pointed out in reviewing the agency's primary service.

In 619 Red Cross disaster operations during the 24 month period, a total of \$16,852,309

was spent for relief and rehabilitation. In the 1947-48 fiscal year \$12,171,022 was expended in 303 disaster relief operations, while in the previous year 316 relief operations cost the Red Cross \$4,681,287, the chapter reported.

The Red Cross today is better able than ever to cope with catastrophe and subsequent rehabilitation, chapter officials pointed out. The country is covered by a network of chapters with programs of disaster preparedness and relief.

Also cited was the development of a growing blood reserve; a system of amateur radio communications soon to be in operation and the ability of the organization to mobilize large numbers of nurses quickly.

## Tuck Guilty; 25 Years Suggested

HOUSTON, Tex. Feb. 24 (UP)—Elton Tuck was found guilty today of the murder of Mrs. Lester Gertrude Crowell, and a criminal district court jury recommended a 25-year prison sentence.

The jury reported to a packed courtroom when Judge Langston King convened court at 8:30 A. M., and announced it had reached a verdict after all-night deliberation. Judge King ordered the jury locked up at 4:55 P. M. yesterday less than two hours after final arguments were finished in the 10-day old case, four days of which were needed to pick the jury.

Member of a prominent Harris County family, Tuck had admitted he was with Mrs. Crowell the night of June 27, 1947, when she was found fatally injured in a Baytown street. He claimed on the witness stand, however, that he let her out two blocks from her home.

## Funeral Services

Funeral services for Sandra Jeanne Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Parker, former residents of Eastland, were held Tuesday at the Church of Christ in Carbon. Claud Smith, minister of the Church of Christ in Eastland officiated at the services.

The deceased died in Grand Prairie where her parents had been living for a short while. She had been ill for only a brief period.

Those who attended the services included Mr. and Mrs. Nic Duggan of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker of Walnut Springs and many others.

## GOVERNMENT INDICATES DESIRE TO BE IN ON GROUND FLOOR

OSLO, Feb. 24—(UP)—The Norwegian government proposed today that it join discussions on a North Atlantic Security Pact immediately.

Foreign Minister Halvard M. Lange told Parliament that the government believes it should enter preparatory negotiations for the pact "at such an early time that we will have the opportunity to present our view on how such a regional treaty should be formed."

Lange's speech virtually clinched Norway's entry into the Atlantic Pact negotiations. The governing Labor Party, which holds 76 of the 150 seats in the Norwegian Parliament, already has approved such a step.

Norway's adherence to the pact would break the traditional solid Scandinavian neutrality front. Lange told Parliament that the alternative of a Scandinavian defense alliance "is no longer a practical possibility."

Lange said he had had "frank and trustful talks" about the Atlantic Pact with President Truman, Secretary of State Dean Acheson and British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin during his recent visits to Washington and London.

The primary aim of the two western democracies is to prevent war, he said. That, he added, explains their desire for stability and a new balance "in our part of the world."

"But such stability and balance is only possible on the basis of economic, political and defense cooperation within an area large enough to represent a real world political power factor," he said.

"Solidarity which is restricted to smaller units taking a neutral attitude cannot have the necessary war-preventing effect. The western democracies therefore held that it will not be reasonable to spread the relatively limited resources at their disposal."

Lange was referring to the United States refusal to send arms to Scandinavian countries unless they adhered to the Atlantic Pact.

The final decision on whether Norway shall join the Atlantic Alliance, he said, will be up to Parliament "if and when the government presents a finished treaty for ratification."

He also said that the Norwegian answer to the Russian offer of a non-aggression pact would be submitted "as soon as Parliament during the next week has been able to formulate its attitude to the questions raised in the (Soviet) request."

## G. M. Kimbrough Services Friday

Funeral services for G. M. Kimbrough, 88, longtime resident of Eastland County, will be held tomorrow at the First Baptist church at 4 p. m. Rev. Loyd Chapman and Rev. Nugent Baldrige will officiate at the services. Interment will be in Eastland Cemetery with Hamner's Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

He died last night in Graham Hospital in Cisco after a lengthy illness. The deceased was born in Tennessee, February 14, 1861 and had been a resident of Eastland County for 45 years.

Survivors include six daughters, Mrs. Lexie Sellers, Haskell; Mrs. Audrey Cook, Ranger; Mrs. Delia Couts, Pampa; Mrs. Rebbe Armstrong, Eastland; Mrs. Bertie Evans, California and Mrs. Ava Honea, Cisco and five sons, Floyd of Morristown, Earnest of Cross Plains, G. O., Ranger; W. C., Eastland and C. E., La Grange.

Grandchildren of the deceased will act as pallbearers at the services.

## INSURANCE REPRESENTATIVE



AUBREY L. SHAFER

## Southwestern Life Announces Increase

Southwestern Life, represented locally by Aubrey L. Shafer, announces that the people of Texas have increased their life insurance with the company to \$697,208,140. This statement came from James Ralph Wood of Dallas, president, in releasing the company's 46th annual financial statement to policyowners.

This was an increase during last year of \$56,314,122. He stated that inasmuch as Southwestern Life is wholly a Texas company, with every director and its more than 800 employees and agents living and working in Texas, this evidence of the confidence and good will of the more than 245,000 Texas citizens is especially gratifying. Mr. Woods stated that the company had a larger proportion of agents who had qualified for the Texas Leaders Round Table, an honorary organization of the Texas Association of Life Underwriters, than any other company. He said this was due to the high calibre of men selected to represent the company and to the carefully organized and continuing program of instruction maintained for them.

## Local Outsiders Face Olden Five

The Eastland Outsiders will face their third opponent of the season tonight in a tournament at the Olden High School gym. They will face the Olden Outsider quintet at 8 P. M.

## Oil Promoter Dies In Hospital

John J. Stratton, 52, geologist and promoter of oil interests died yesterday in his room at the Connellee Hotel. Stratton and his wife, Florence were originally from New York but had been frequent residents in Eastland while conducting oil activities.

According to Judge E. E. Wood, county coroner, he died from the effects of formaldehyde which was self administered. He had been ill for the past month.

He died about 1 P. M., when he was found by Arnold Soltzwith, a business associate. Funeral arrangements are still pending.

## Millennium's Here

NEW YORK (UP)—The Bell Telephone Company has developed a telephone booth so revolutionary that it even has enough air so you can breathe. A ventilator in the ceiling changes the air several times a minute. It also has four times as much light as most present booths and a smooth steel wall which should foil those who doodle while they talk.

## March of Dimes

The final March of Dimes total from Cisco was turned in to Joe Collins at the county office yesterday. After a late start Cisco collected \$1122.45.

Although the drive was officially over February 14, no report has been received from Ranger, Gorman or Rising Star. Collins expects the final figure to hit close to the \$5500 mark—which more than doubles the 1948 total.



W. C. Whaley

## Mr Whaley Named Committee Head

W. C. Whaley, local engineer has been named chairman of the membership of the Texas Society of Petroleum Engineers affiliated with the National Society of Professional Engineers.

Membership is restricted to registered professional engineers and is representative of all 14 branches of engineers. As of July 1, 1948 there were 6,396 registered professional engineers in Texas, eight of which were in Eastland.

The Society membership in the state is 1874 and college graduates in engineering are eligible for junior membership.

Whaley is also a licensed state land surveyor and is the owner of the W. C. Whaley Engineering, Reproduction and Map Co., with offices in the exchange building.

## Local Linksman Vies For Berth

Jack Barnett of Eastland is one of the leading candidates for the Texas A.M. golf team, defending champions of the Southwest conference.

Twelve Aggies play daily at the nearby Bryan Country Club. The Cadets' starting foursome for early season matches will be determined soon by 54 holes of medal play.

Lowest scorers thus far have been Barnett, Travis Bryan, Bart Halton and Monta Currie of Bryan, John Henry of Ennis, Gene Darby of Pharr, L. R. Mays of Corpus Christi and Jack Andrews of Fort Worth.

George Washington owned 49 race horses and had a penchant for betting on gray-colored ones.

## JUNIOR FEDERATED MUSIC CLUB FESTIVAL IN RANGER SATURDAY

The Annual Spring Festival for the Sixth District of the Junior Federated Music Clubs will be held at Ranger Junior College, in Ranger, on Saturday, February 26.

Lilla Jean Brown director of the College Fine Arts Department, assisted by Jennye Ruth Hooper, is this year's festival chairman.

Mrs. Robert Wylie of Abilene is president of the district, and Mrs. W. R. Martin of Lorraine is the Junior Counselor.

Entries have been received from Junior clubs in Abilene, Brady, Cisco, Eastland, Goldthwaite, Lorraine, San Saba, and Sweetwater. Twelve of the nineteen clubs in the district are represented.

Judges in the various events have been selected from among interested teachers who have no direct connection with the entries. Charles Kiker of Breckenridge and Robert Clinton of Eastland will judge the participants in piano solo, piano ensembles, and hymn playing; Vice and chorus auditions will be conducted by Louise Spiegelmire of N. T. A. C. Arlington. Mrs. W. R. Martin of Lorraine will rate the folk-dancers. The accordion judges has not yet been announced.

"The primary object of the annual festival of the Junior Music Clubs is to raise student standards of performance," Miss Brown pointed out today.

"Students are not compared to each other, but are rated by impartial judges as fair, good, excellent, or superior." She stated. Entries are made on various levels of advancement according to age, study, and aptitude, and counselors and students look forward to the festival each year to discover their progress and to renew friendship with other club representatives, Miss Brown explained.

Officials are planning to entertain some eighty contestants and their teachers, parents, and friends. Judging will begin on piano and accordion at 9:30 and in voice at 10:30; folk-dancing and the accordion ensembles will be held in the afternoon.

## THE WEATHER

By United Press

EAST TEXAS—Partly cloudy to cloudy, occasional rain in the Northeast portion this afternoon. Partly cloudy tonight and Friday, cooler in the extreme north portion tonight. Moderate southeast and south winds on the coast.

WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Friday. Cooler in the Panhandle and South Plains tonight.

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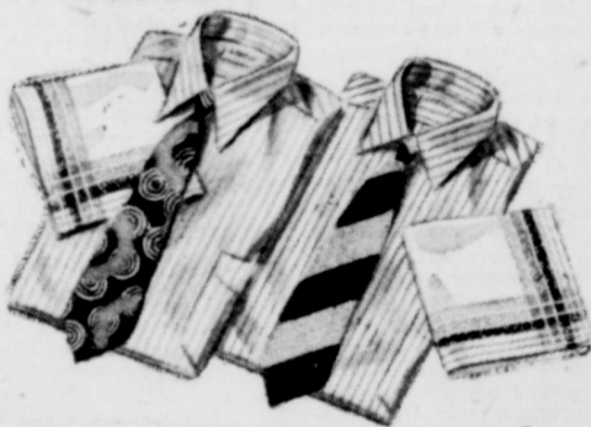


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## Beware of Romance

By Roberta Courtland



MERRY drew a long breath and made herself get changed for dinner. Since she and Kin were having dinner there in the apartment, she put on a housecoat, a far more glamorous gown than she would have chosen for one of Marshallville's most formal parties—a garment of pale rose-colored satin brocade, printed with large palely gleaming golden roses, belted about her slim waist, the wide billowing skirts brushing the tops of her golden sandals. A pale ribbon threaded through her brown curls and she was ready.

Kin looked at her in swift delight as she came in, and asked "Well, well, and how did the unfortunate young man react to the broken date?"

Merry laughed. "Oh, he wasn't happy about it, but it will do him good! He was beginning to assume certain proprietary airs."

"Do you like him, Dad?" Merry did not realize that her voice was anxious.

"Oh, he's a nice enough guy, I'm sure. Of course the man I'd be willing to see you marry, chick, hasn't yet been born! And I doubt if he ever will be! Anyway, you're much too young to even think of marriage."

Merry laughed. "Leave us face it, darling, I'm almost 18. And down home a girl who reaches that age and who isn't 'keepin' steady company' is considered well on the road to being an 'old maid. You wouldn't want me to be an old maid, would you?"

"I wouldn't, Dad. I'm not smart enough to have a career. I'm just an average everyday middle-of-the-road girl—born to be a wife and mother, I suppose."

"I hope so," said Kin gravely. "I'm still old-fashioned enough to believe it's the best possible career for a woman, chick. But dangerous."

"Dangerous?"

"I think you're the type that would love one man until you die. You're not one to give your love lightly and once it's been given, it'll be for keeps. So be very careful, won't you, chick?"

Merry drew a deep breath and there was a little mist in her eyes.

"I'll try, Dad."

They were finishing dinner, and had just decided to have coffee in the living room, when the butler came in and announced "There's a gentleman, Miss Carson, Mr. Channing."

Merry looked up, startled.

"Ask him to join us for coffee, Payson," suggested Kin, and raised his eyebrows at Merry questioningly to which she nodded.

They entered the living room from the dining room as Mike came down the three low steps from the foyer. His good-looking face was a trifle grim, and Merry stared at him, puzzled.

"So you were telling me the truth," said Mike, and to Kin, politely, "Good evening, Mr. Carson."

"Hello, Channing, come in," said Kin entirely without warmth. "I think you'll find Merry usually tells the truth. I've known her for almost 18 years and I have found her quite truthful."

"Well, I haven't known her for

long, but my experience with women has convinced me to understand a girl like Merry. I know I'm working for you, assure you."

"A better prospect in the handsome silver coffee service and put it down. Merry seated herself behind it, her cheeks pink, her eyes puzzled and resentful of Mike's behavior.

"Will you have some coffee, Channing?" suggested Kin politely.

"I suppose Merry has told you that she and I are going to be married?" Mike brushed aside Kin's reticence.

"Mike!" protested Merry sharply.

"Why no, as a matter of fact she hasn't." Kin and Mike were taking no notice of Merry's startled indignant eyes. "Suppose you tell me."

"Gradually. I've been pursuing her steadily since the day I first met her. I have every intention of marrying her and no intention of waiting much longer," began Mike.

Kin said curtly "Just a moment, Channing. You seem to forget that Merry has something to say on the subject."

"Merry is also in love with me," Mike said shortly.

"I'm not a cut over I am," flashed Merry and added helplessly "Oh, this is the craziest conversation Dad, he's been going on like this for ages, but I didn't think he meant it. I still don't think so."

"Then you are far more stupid than I thought," Mike told her sharply. "What am I supposed to do to make you take me seriously?"

"Just behave a little more naturally," said Merry sharply. "The very first date we had, you started pitching woo."

Mike's face hardened and his eyes were grim.

"A more revolting expression I've seldom heard," he snapped. "I told you then I thought I was falling in love with you."

"And admitted you didn't like the idea."

"And I still don't! But darn it, there it is. I'm in love with you, and I'm masochistic when I'm away from you."

(To Be Continued)

### Celebrate Double

Mt. Vernon, Ind. (UP)—Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wiltshire have double holidays when the celebrate the birthdays of their four children. Their oldest son, Jerry, 9, was born on Washington's Birthday; Dickie Sue, 6, was born on Memorial Day, and Michael was four last July 4. Their fourth child, Barbara Gail, was born on Christmas Day.

### WHITTIER, Cal. (UP)—At 83, Miss Sarah Jane Parker qualifies as one of the nation's oldest career girls. She still helps out in emergencies at the insurance office where she worked until 10

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NEW YORK, Feb. 23 (UP)—Total assets of the Bell system increased to \$10,000,683,026 at the close of 1948—a figure never before approached by any private en-

terprise — from \$8,772,377,290 twelve months earlier. Leroy A. Wilson, President of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, told stockholders in his annual report today.

In the decade that ended with Dec. 1, 1948—a 10-year span that included the second world war and an unprecedented rise in U. S. prosperity—assets of the Bell system have risen \$4,881,620,111 from the \$5,119,062,915 reported on Dec. 31, 1938.

Bell system companies, Wilson informed shareholders, "will contest to the limit their ability" the government's anti-trust suit, which seeks separation of the Western Electric company from the system. "They believe," he added, "the charges are without foundation and that they are not violating any of the anti-trust laws."

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Orchids to the wonderful 6th period English class. Onions to people who gripe about lessons.

Orchids to Mr. Womack's new car. Onions to detention.

Orchids to Paula and Stanley. Orchids to the kids who made the Galveston trip.

Onions to all the make-up work when they got home. Orchids to Atwood and the band. Onions to people who don't practice.

Orchids to Seibert and Alexander for their patience. Onions to "hot shots."

Orchids to Nancy and Leonard. Orchids to Janell and Doug. Onions to our twerp week (yet). Orchids to our wonderful teachers.

Orchids to our swell choir. Orchids to the sophomore class of 1951.

Onions to so many students' failing chemistry. Orchids to the swell assembly on "Literature in Life."

Onions to the boys who will not get dates for the dances. Orchids to the boys that do. Onions to so few dances.

Onions to no more holidays after Easter. Onions to dull classes. Onions to hula a certain boy on school trips????

Orchids to the canteen on Friday nights. Onions to people who write on public places.

Orchids to boys who give girls candy on Valentine's.

## SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT

Now comes the time to start becoming familiar with the whims and woes of this honorable class. In the spotlight we now find a Miss Bettye Grimes.

Bettye is a 15-year old girl who is but 5 feet and one inch tall. She has brown eyes and hair, and weights 97 pounds.

To start with, what we know is most important to Bettye is her boy friend, Bill Page, who goes

to Texas Tech at Lubbock.

Her favorite food . . . well, she just loves to eat, but she is crazy about tamale pie. Her favorite color is red, and as her favorite movie is "Red River," and comedian Red Skelton, we suppose it is so. She also wears red often.

Here at E. H. S. Bettye likes Mrs. Whitley as her favorite teacher, and biology as favorite subject. She also likes band.

Which now brings us to the world of music. "Because" is tops among the hit songs, and the Ink Spots really rate among the vocalists. She loves to dance, especially to the music of Tommy Dorsey's band.

Montgomery Clift really "sends" Bettye with his superb acting, and Bettye Grable will do for best actress. And that just about winds up her favorites. Her pet peeve is the ringing of an alarm clock.

Among her personal achievements, she plays the piano and also the trombone in the Junior Band. She is in the Double Seven Club and is treasurer of the Sophomore class.

All the success and happiness in the world to a swell girl!

## SOCIALITE CLUB

The Junior Club met last Tuesday at Paula Harvey's home. The main and only thing, I might add, that we discussed was the collection of some money from the Junior Class which the Socialites gave toward the buying of a gift.

The only thing we accomplished well was eating, and we all did very well at that. Mrs. Harvey served us cheese sandwiches, potato chips, fritoes, crackers, and peanut butter, pickles, cookies, and cokes. This was quite a selection of food and all was disposed of.

Some of the members, having stuffed themselves at Mrs. Harvey's, went to the Double Seven Club meeting just in time for more food. We wouldn't give their names, but M. L. and J. H. are their initials. Goodbye until next week when we'll bring you another interesting report - if you call them that.

**GALVESTON TRIP**  
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to bear up with the stories of Galveston when Stanley Stephens, Betty Bumpass, Nancy Freyschlag, Bob Vaught, Milton Herring, Jim Willman, Jesse Whaley, Mozelle Pullman, Mr. Atwood and family got back. We are also sure that by this time everyone in high school knows each day's account so more details will not be relayed again.

We would like to mention for these students their appreciation to the parents who took them, Mrs. Vaught, and Mr. Whaley, and the Band Booster Club whose members paid their way! All of them had a wonderful time and learned a lot in the clinic.

Two who should be mentioned especially are Betty Bumpass, who got the first chair in the Red Band, and Milton Herring, who also played in the All-State Red Band.

**ADDITION TO LIBRARY**  
Surley in studyhall have noticed the new set of encyclopedias lately. If you have not, however, we will enlighten you. This set is the Encyclopedia Americana, which contains thirty scarlet volumes. On looking inside we have discovered they are quite good and have attractive illustrations.

So, the next time you have that extra theme to write or a report to make look inside them and see how nice they are!!!

**NEW SAFETY!!**  
The students in first period Geometry witnessed the addition of a new fire escape to our school. It was put up last week and it is nice to have it just in case some fire might start. Do you suppose they got it because the number of students is decreasing and they might want to save a few? Well, anyway it is here.

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## WHO IS IT?

This week our "Miss Who Is It" is a very pretty, popular junior girl with blond hair and blue eyes. She is 5 feet 6 inches tall and weighs 125 pounds.

Her hobby is reading, and her favorite pastime is, by all means, dancing. She has other likes too, as a color, which is blue with green running a close race. As food, on this subject she is not too particular—she just likes it.

Movies are tops and a show on the order of "Red River," with an actor like Montgomery Clift and an actress like Anne Baxter, are tops. For a song she likes "So Tired" and Tex Beneke's orchestra is fine to listen to.

This cute little junior plans to be a journalist and perhaps for this reason English is her favorite subject but she thinks all her teachers are tops.

Her favorite person and perhaps her favorite pastime is a junior boy with hazel eyes and brown hair.

For the final hints she likes music plays the piano, organ, and the clarinet in the high school band. Incidentally she's very good at anything she tries to do.

**DOUBLE SEVEN MEETING**  
Catherine Sue Cooper was hos-

less to the Double Seven Club on Tuesday, February 15. Plans for their dance to be given Thursday, April 14, were discussed.

Refreshments of "cokes," cookies, fritoes, potato chips, sandwiches, and olives were served to Shirley, Neta, Barbara, Monette, Charlotte, Mozelle, Margie, Bettye, Guyrene, Billie, Pat, Miss Crowell, and Catherine.

All were present except Wanda Richardson.

The next meeting will be in the home of Billie Farr.

**DOGGIE CORRAL**  
The teachers all agree that the student's minds were anywhere but in class on February 18, could it be because this was Valentine's?

## HAVE YOU NOTICED

The "comic" valentines. Lonnie's new nickname, "Don Juan." Activity period "quieting down." The "Current Events" tests. The full detention hall Friday afternoon.

The 6th grade learning to get

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#### School News . . .

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#### VALENTINE PARTIES

Ole Dan Cupid brought lots of arms with him this Valentine, but some of them went astray—eh, Mable. Well anyway, the 4-H girls had their party (1) and everyone at school celebrated with refreshments and a valentine box—these seemed to have been lots of mysterious and comic valentines sent—hm, Lonnie?—Could that be the reason for Lonnie's face being so red at the 8th grade party? That comic valentine fits him too well.

#### JUNIOR HIGH FLASHLIGHT

The flashlight this week stops on a cute brunette, who has brown eyes and a cute smile that attracts boys. She is loaded throughout her 5 feet 2 inches with personality. Her all-time favorite food is fried chicken with old fashioned chocolate pie. Speaking of records, her

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pet is 'It's Magic', and of course, sung by Doris Day. The only actor and actress she swoons over is Cornel Wilde and Shirley Temple. Her favorite place to be on earth is the drug store with 'all the kids' and of course,—L. V. M.  
Of course by now everyone knows, we are talking about Marilyn Hurt.

#### CLASS ACTIVITIES

Many of the Jr. High classes are following 6-A's lead and having 'follow through' tests over the visual ed. movies. The 6-A group made up questions and answered them on our last movie. The 6th Health and Science class is really going places.

#### SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

This week the spotlight didn't have to look very far before it found this cute senior girl fixing to go to class, and she gave that spotlight her certain smile.

First of all, she is five feet four and a half inches tall. She tips the scales at 122 pounds. She has blonde hair and blue eyes and one of those ideal faces! She likes red as her favorite color and she also looks very good in it.

As for her favorite show it was "Homecoming," and she loves to see Lana Turner and Montgomery Clift play, she wants to be "horsing around" or be comfortably seated at a big chicken dinner. She also likes to sit and drool

over her favorite song, "Until." This cute senior girl is a member of the Co-Ed and Commercial Club. She is active in all affairs and is liked by everyone.

Her greatest ambition is to go to Texas Tech. Here's hoping she gets to go and wishing lots of luck to none other than that cute Barbara Martin.

#### RECKEN IT'S TRUE?

That Leonard and Nancy are going steady?

That Ranger seems to have taken over E. H. S. girls?

That starting Friday will be Ranch Week?

That there will be no Exes' pictures in the annual?

That Betty Bumpass won first chair in clarinet at Galveston?

That Betty Gay and Richard will represent E. H. S. in Ranger Junior College Cornation?

That Lucas, Hurt, and Poe came in?

That Bobbie and Jeanne got a big box of candy?

That the "Four Musketeers" went on a hike?

That Janelle has an Olden jacket?

That the Double Seven are giving a dance Easter?

That Charlotte cut her hair?

That Gay Nell seems to have more fun on Sunday afternoons?

That Audrey got her car started?

That Betty Gay has a C. J. C. jacket—not very cute?

That certain people went to Ranger Sunday night—more fun!

That Nancy cut her hair?

#### THINGS WE NOTICE

The announcement that we can't sit in cars anymore.

Charlotte's pretty Ranger sweater.

How much fun everyone had at the Junior Party.

How much everyone wants to have Ranch Week.

Fay Brown's new glasses and how cute she looks in them.

How hard everyone is working on their autobiographies.

People going bowling over at Ranger.

People winking at Sarita and making her blush.

Prospects of band jackets.

All the red and green corduroy shirts.

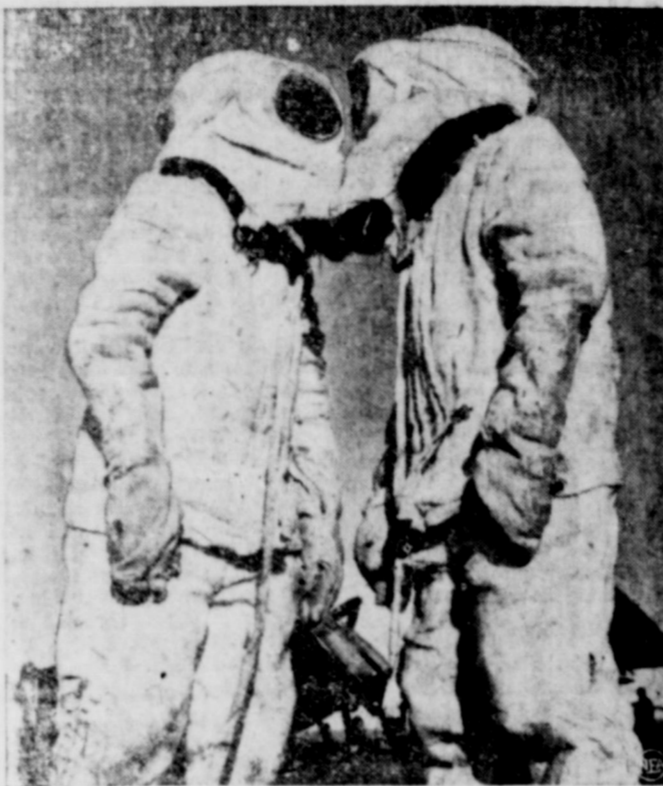
Tons of English assignments for Junior and Senior classes.

The hard studying American History class.

Everyone reading the Junior play and working hard on it.

Ranger having their "Twerp Week" this week.

#### 'Sez Who?' 'Sez Me!'



Let's like a couple of men from Mars about to get belligerent in a Martian sort of way. Actually, the two men are Naval Reservists on a cruise in the Caribbean. They're wearing asbestos suits used in fire fighting.

The hard-played game at Carbon. (We had a tough time of it.)

Prospects of a good baseball team.

How fine the annual is coming along.

People sneaking out of study hall to get a drink or to go to lunch.

How E. H. S. is progressing.

The nice weather lately.

A certain sophomore's crush on a certain other sophomore.

The low grades on tests in World History—5th period.

Catherine Sue driving!

Dorothy Throne's illness. We are very sorry about it.

Sam running away from home, sorta.

The lucky girls rated candy on Valentines'.

The interesting talks Mr. Jones gives on India.

All the late work in English classes.

Larrie La Crone's moving.

The new encyclopedias. Thanks.

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#### Sweater-Boy Still Sought In Mahoney Slaying

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 24 (UP)—Police today resumed their search for a teen-aged "sweater boy" and a heavy-set middle-aged man in the murder of millionaire James Mahoney, after clearing two boy bandits suspected earlier of the killing.

The youths, aged 16 and 17, were arrested yesterday at Pass Christian, Miss., when police found gray hairs on a pistol in their possession. Officers first believed it might have been the weapon with which the wealthy Bristol, Va., intellectual was beaten to death.

The youths admitted stealing \$1,800 in jewelry in Houston.

Everyone quoting Hamlet. How nice Maxine Harbin looked at the Fat Stock Show.

Tex., but investigation showed they were not involved in the murder of the 55-year-old bachelor, Detective Captain John Jackson said.

Jackson said that his men were "right back where we started from" in the Mahoney case.

"I think we could get somewhere if we could find that teen-aged boy and Mahoney's drinking companion," he said. "They seem to be definitely involved, jointly, in the case."

Mahoney, owner of nearly one-third of all commercial property in Bristol, was found nude and beaten to death in his room in a French Quarter Hotel Monday morning. He was stopping here en route to Central America for a vacation.

The "teen-aged" boy mentioned by Jackson was a youth seen in front of Mahoney's hotel room around midnight Sunday—about the time doctors said the millionaire was murdered.

The boy wore a green sweater with yellow stripes, the watchman said, and fled when the watchman attempted to question him.

The heavy-set middle-aged man, described as having unusually big ears, was seen drinking with Mahoney about two and a half hours before the millionaire was killed.

The police search was complicated by thousands of persons milling through New Orleans streets in Mardi Gras celebrations. Officers arrested a total of 40 "suspicious" persons for questioning but released them all in a short time.

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**National Council Of Catholic Women Meet In Ranger**

The National Council of Catholic Women held a deanery meeting Wednesday afternoon at the Community Clubhouse in Ranger, with representatives from Ranger, Eastland, Cisco, Strawn, Brecken-

ridge, Ballinger, Dodson Prairie and Abilene attending.

The opening prayer was given by Rev. John Duesman of Abilene parish, formerly of Ranger. The meeting, presided over by Mrs. F.

A. Dunigan of Breckenridge, featured a report by Katherine Cunningham of Cisco on the War Relief Clothing Drive, and on current legislation slated for national and state consideration.

Reports on accomplishments of the NCCW on a parish level were given by Mrs. Bates Hoffer, Jr., of Abilene, Mrs. H. J. Zappe of Ballinger, Mrs. W. G. Hellinghaus of Breckenridge, Mrs. Authur Ernst of Ranger, and Mrs. Anna Yell of Strawn.

Mrs. W. Balfanz of Abilene brought members up to date on a proposed retreat to be held in Abilene. No definite plans have been made as yet.

Rev. Duesman commended the deanery on its growth and progress, and said Wednesday's meeting with forty-nine members and guests present was the largest attendance recorded up to date.

He also suggested that a resolution be passed at the next diocesan board meeting of the NCCW that parishes write to radio stations featuring the Catholic Hour at 10:30 p. m. asking that the program be moved to earlier hour.

Rev. A. J. Merkel of Ranger gave the closing prayer. Among special guests were Rev. J. J. Donnelly and Rev. John Duesman, of Abilene parish.

Members were entertained by piano selections played by Jeanette Kirkpatrick who played, "Lavender Blue," and "If You Were The Only Girl." A buffet luncheon was served those present. Mrs. Arthur Ernst, acting president of the Ranger Altar Society, presided at the luncheon table.

**SORORITY MEETING**

Zeta Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will hold a regular meeting, Tuesday, March 1, 7:30 at the American Legion Clubroom.

**CARD OF THANKS**

The announcement in the paper cannot express our deepest and sincere thankfulness to each and every friend, known and unknown to us, that has helped and shared the sorrow and horror of losing our baby Angel girl. May God bless each and every one of you in our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Parker, Jr., and relatives.

**Home Demo. Club Holds Meeting**

The Flatwood Home Demonstration Club met Feb. 17, in the home of Mrs. J. H. Pittman. The meeting was called to order by the chairman. Each member answered roll call with her favorite topic, elected from the year book.

A recommendation was made that the club keep a scrap book. It was announced that there would be a meeting of the Farm Bureau in the County Court-house Feb. 22, at 2 P. M.

Mrs. Lon Parlme gave a report on marketing. Mrs. Herman Jordan gave a report on "The Life and Hardships of Watron Greece". Mrs. Webb gave the council report. The club felt honored to have Mrs. D. E. Webb elected County T. H. D. A. chairman. Mrs. Marcus Greiger elected T. H. D. A. publicity chairman. A motion was made and carried that our T. H. D. A. fee be paid out of the club treasury.

Tow dollars was contributed from the club treasury for the march of dimes. A white elephant was sold to make money for the club treasury.

The club sent a box of candy to a member, Mrs. J. S. Turner, who fell and broke her arm recently.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. Lou Palmer, C. A. Webb, Marcus Greiger, Gynn Wilson, Curus Justice, D. E. Webb, Wiely Harbin, L. A. Harbin, Glynn Justice, Herman Jordan, and Hostess, J. H. Pittman, also little Nancy Carolin Justice, Glynda Wilson, Jerry Lou Jordan, and Delwain Caudle.

The meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Lou Parlmer on March 3.

Mrs. Wid Phillips and Mrs. M. E. Donnell of Burkburnett, mother and grand mother of Mrs. Pat Crawford are visiting in Eastland this week.

Almost 500,000 television sets have been sold in the United States.

**Stitch & Chatter In Weekly Meet**

The Stitch and Chatter Club met in the home of Mrs. L. W. Dalton on South Halburan at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 23.

Mrs. Clarence Penn, president, presided at the short business meeting, after which time the gifts of towels and cup towels which had been presented to the hostesses were opened and displayed.

After a social hour of "Stitching and Chattering," a refreshment plate of cherry tarts topped with whipped cream and coffee was served to the following members: Mmes. Howard Upchurch, G. L. Whitley, Guy Robinson, Erwin Reeves, Clarence Penn, Weldon Armstrong, Wayne Jackson, George Hendricks and one guest, Mrs. Woody Howell.

**ANNIVERSARY FETE**

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Erwin of the Sabanno Community will celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary next Sunday, Feb. 27. Mr. Erwin is known to his friends as Uncle Sam, and the couple have resided in the Sabanno Community for 63 years. Following a family dinner, all friends of the family are invited to an open house between 2 and 8 p. m.

**Huges Gets Big Tax Refund**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (UP)—Hughes Tool Company of Houston received a federal tax refund of \$1,166,982 for fiscal year 1948, the U. S. Treasury Department disclosed today.

It was the biggest tax refund made to a Texas firm. Largest individual refund was \$26,640 to Edward R. Hughes of Houston.

Braniff International Airways, Inc. got a corporate refund of \$528,898, and T. E. and Bess T. Braniff got individual refunds amounting to a total of \$158,538. Dallas Railways and Terminal Company's rebate amounted to \$423,430.

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Texas County and Municipal Bonds	11,757,609.79
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First Mortgage Loans on Texas Real Estate	38,689,534.87
Collateral Loans	1,568,428.79
Home Office Building and Annex	2,050,000.00
Preferred Stocks	8,261,697.63
Bank Stocks	3,040,027.16
Other Common Stocks	7,173,572.43
Cash	2,960,822.44
Loans Against Cash Value of Policies	14,665,043.44
Accrued Interest and Miscellaneous Assets	637,762.05
Net Premiums to Complete Policy Years	6,390,065.07
These are premiums either in process of collection or due to be paid during the current policy year. Proper offsetting liability is included in the policy reserves shown in the statement.	
Total Assets	\$179,601,941.91
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Policy Reserves	\$154,782,055.74
Premiums and Interest Paid in Advance	5,572,627.81
Reserve for Taxes and Other Liabilities	1,778,969.46
Total Liabilities	\$162,133,653.01
Surplus Funds for Protection of Policyowners:	
Capital Stock	\$4,000,000.00
For Interest Fluctuation and Other Contingencies	6,468,288.90
Surplus	7,000,000.00
	17,468,288.90
	\$179,601,941.91
Increase in Assets during 1948	\$19,239,813.75
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### Big Four Rejects Treaty Proposal

LONDON, Feb. 24 (UP)—Yugoslavia offered today to compromise her territorial and reparations demands against Austria, but the United States, Britain and France promptly objected that Yugoslavia had not gone far enough.

state be set up in the Austrian province of Carinthia, which borders on Yugoslavia.

Yugoslav Deputy Foreign Minister Ales Bebler explained the new proposals of his nation in an appearance before the Big Four deputy foreign ministers who are trying again to write the peace treaty.

Bebler did not mention previous specific Yugoslav demands for 728 square miles of Austrian territory and \$150,000,000 in reparations. But he asked the deputies to accept the "principle" that Yugoslavia should receive some territory, substantial reparations, and guar-

antees for the slovene minority in Austria plus autonomy for some slovene areas.

U. S. delegate Sampel Reber and British delegate James Marjoribanks both said they could not accept "principles" blindly, and asked Bebler to make more specific requests, especially regarding the area of the proposed autonomous state in Carinthia.

French Delegate Marcel Bortholot said he welcomed the Yugoslav spirit of compromise, but expressed some doubts.

Bebler replied to the western delegates that he could not make specific proposals until the "prin-

ciple" of Yugoslav claims was accepted. The delegates then dropped the matter and decided to meet Monday, when Austrian Foreign Minister Karl Gruber will answer Bebler's proposals.

#### How To Remove Warts

Chicago, (UP)—The best way to remove warts is to freeze them off. Dr. Herman V. Allington of Oakland, Calif., told a group of doctors here that the warts can be removed by simply swabbing them with liquid nitrogen. There is little pain and no scarring, Dr. Allington said. The warts disappear in about three weeks.

### Area OIL News

By Buena Van Winkle February 23rd, 1949.

Commercial Production is going strong again having had two more locations staked out. 1 is on the No. 2 Lonnie Parks and the other is their No. 1 Jeff Smith which is an offsetting tract to the Daniels tract on which the first Roy Parker well was drilled—the one which caused so much excitement when it was first drilled into the pay.

Commercial Production No. 2 R. S. Sanders have finished drilling this location and set pipe Tuesday night at 2905 feet. The well is equally as good if not a foot or two better, insofar as the pay streak looks, according to those who have been working on the operations. Mr. Barton with Langford Drilling Co., out of Wichita will drill either the No. 2 Lonnie Parks or the No. 1 Jeff Smith for Commercial. He has drilled the No. 2 R. S. Sanders and is waiting for orders from Roy Gaines as to where he is to rig up next. Incidentally, Mr.

Gaines is in Gorman, so they will probably get underway on one of the new locations this afternoon or Thursday morning. However, the weather has messed up the roads out there again so that they may be slowed down about the move.

Mr. Lee is in town—he is with National Cooperative Refinery Association. Their 2nd hole on the No. 1 Krell is clogged up with 2 strings of tools. We wonder if there is anything that can happen to that Krell operation that has not happened up this time.

National Cooperative Refinery Association have made a location on their McPatter lease which is an offset to the east of their Krell tract. F. D. Glass's rig will probably come up from his H. O. Bailey and drill in this operation—this is not too definite as yet, but right now that seems to be the plan.

J & J. Oil Co., No. 1 Jones drilling at 2300 feet.

R. H. Patterson has started up on his No. 1 Brown, which is an offset to his Davis near Desdemona.

L. H. Choate is drilling the No. 3 location on the Blackwell between Gorman and Carbon. This is to be a shallow test to approximately 1700 feet.

in a 24 hour test. The wells so far finished off on this and on the Paine lease which Gregg has right next to the Phillips—to the west of Phillips—are both producing satisfactorily. The 5 wells are averaging over 28 bbls. per month and are maintaining an even production which promises to continue.

This reporter has been flat on her back in the hospital for a week and on my return to this office I find things are beginning to pick up again, however, I could not get all the coverage in one day, so will have to make this a continuity until we get every new operation covered.

A restricted area of a few blocks in New York supplies 85 per cent of the country's ready to wear goods, whose delivery is expected by air and rail express to every corner of the United States.

**Not All Thert but Good**  
PORTLAND, Mo. (UP)—Successfully operating a watch repairing business here are: Robert Venner, who has only one good hand; his brother Harry, who has only one good eye; Gerard Breault, who has only one leg. More than 300,000 babies were born in New York City during the past two years.

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### DEMAND MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR YOUR HEALTH

A just, practical minimum standards law for Texas is now pending before the State Legislature. This law would simply require that anyone who wishes to practice any branch of the healing art must prove that he possesses at least fundamental knowledge of the human anatomy, disease, the effect of drugs, and other basic sciences.

In other words, the bill—just as its name implies—sets up minimum standards in the basic sciences common to all branches of the healing arts. A practitioner of any branch of the healing art would be required by law to meet those minimum standards. If he does not meet those standards, your health would be endangered in his hands.

No such legal protection is guaranteed the people of Texas today.

An examination would guarantee that an applicant meets these minimum standards. It would be given by a qualified and impartial board. No partiality or preference would be shown by the board because its members would not be practitioners of any branch of the healing art, but instead would be science teachers from the staffs of our own leading Texas schools such as Texas, Texas A. & M., Texas Tech, Rice, S. M. U., Baylor, T. C. U., and so on. The Governor would name the examining board from the people who teach these subjects. What could be fairer?

The Minimum Standards Bill is not against anyone. It is for the public. It will help guarantee to you that all future practitioners prove they are basically qualified to treat you when your life may be at stake.

For your health's sake, urge your State Legislators to vote for the Minimum Standards Bill.

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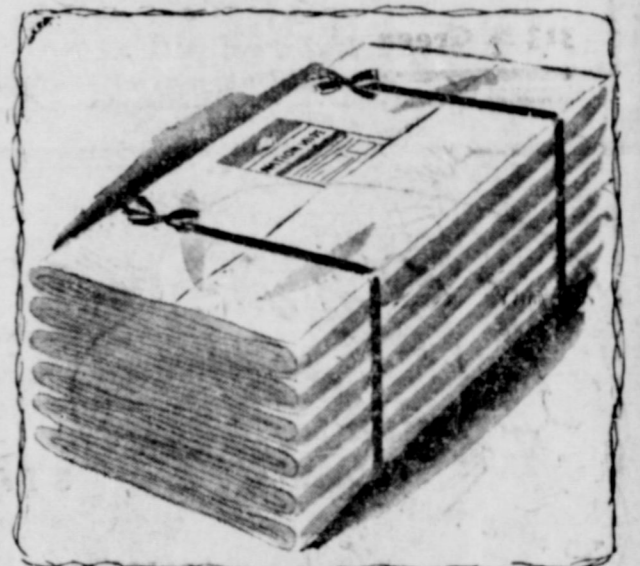
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## Harlingen First Round In Golf Tourney Started

HARLINGEN, Tex. Feb. 24 (UP)—A tireless group of top-flight golf pros started across the 6,095-yard Harlingen municipal course today on the first round of the \$10,000 Rio Grande open tournament.

Johnny Palmer, Badin, N. C.

winner of the \$10,000 Houston open last Sunday and one of the favorites in the Rio Grande tourney, answered the early morning "rou call," but his two chief competitors were absent.

Lloyd Mangrum of Niles, Ill., who won the initial Rio Grande open last year, and Jimmy Demaret of Ojai, Calif. were on their way to Harlingen from Mexico City, where they tried their luck in the \$5,000 Mexican Open Tuesday and Wednesday.

Enroute with them were Lew Worsham, Oakmont, Pa.; Jimmy Snead, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va. George Fazio, Conshohocken, Pa., and Antonio Holguin, Mexico City. All are expected to arrive in time to tee off.

Holguin, a hitherto obscure Latin-American pro, became a much-discussed "dark horse" after winning the Mexican tournament by a six-stroke margin late yesterday.

He fired a 12-under-par 201 total over the 54-hole distance to nudge out Snead, Demaret and Worsham, his more famous contemporaries. Mangrum, playing a comparative miserable game, finished eighth with a 68-73-218.

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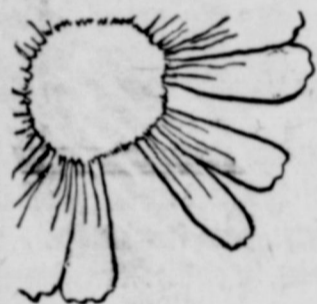
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## Results In High School Basketball

By United Press

Lamesa and Bowie of El Paso open their best two-out-of-three bi-district series in the class AA state schoolboy basketball play offs tonight, and one regional tournament in class B swings into action a day earlier than most others.

The two West Texas teams were the only ones in class AA to defer start of their series, all other teams having started Tuesday night.

Highland Park, victor over Bonham 43-26 in Dallas Tuesday night, will seek to make it two in a row at Bonham tonight, and Port Arthur, 35-27 winner over Nacogdoches, tries it again at Nacogdoches tonight.

In Dallas the region III-B competition gets underway at 5 P. M. with Sanger meeting Bynum. In others games tonight, Whitesboro plays Forreston, State Home of Corsicana meets Joshua and Community Rural (Nevada) takes on Seagoville. Other first round games will be played tomorrow.

Brownwood and Texas City automatically move into the class AA state tournament by having drawn byes.

In other bi-district games in class AA, Texarkana beat Waco 47-35, Austin nipped Harlingen 46-44 and Lubbock dropped Childress 39-23. The same teams play Waco, Austin and Childress tomorrow night.

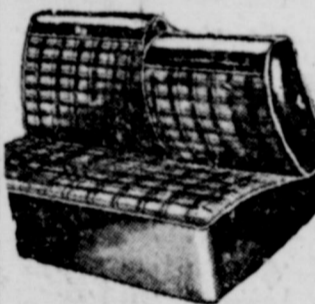
In Class A, Birdville and Nacoma meet tomorrow night in the latter city for the region III AA title. Birdville upset Pleasant Grove 55-54 and Nacoma downed Olney 37-33 in opening games Tuesday night.

Other class A tournaments will be staged at Canyon, Commerce, Brownwood, Hillsboro, Cameron, Alice, and Rosenberg. Class B tournaments at Lubbock, Abilene, Kilgore, Huntsville, San Marcos, Kingsville and Marfa.

**More Safety in Height**  
HUNTINGTON, Ind. (UP)—Edgar Hensel, a steeplejack, performs better with an audience. Suspended by a sling, he drew a large crowd when he painted the front of a building here. Later he went inside to paint a room, fell from a ladder and fractured his right leg.

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## Rice, Baylor Only Porker Threats

By United Press

Only Rice and Baylor remained today to challenge the University of Arkansas' championship hopes in the Southwest Conference basketball race as Texas faded as a contender last night.

The Bill Tom-led Owls buried Texas' hopes last night with 65-49 victory, while Baylor kept its chances alive by trouncing Southern Methodist 47-38.

In each case, the victors had to come from behind with stirring last-half spurts to stay within halting distance of Arkansas, which has only to win one of its two remaining games to clinch a tie.

Arkansas plays Rice in Houston Saturday night in a crucial contest,

while Baylor plays Texas A & M at Waco.

Rice shot into an early lead against Texas at Houston last night, but the Longhorns surged back to go ahead 19-10 midway the opening period only to have the Owls tie it up 21-21 by half time. From that point on, the Owls dominated the play with Tom setting the pace with 21 points—the same number garnered by Texas' Al Madsen.

At Dallas, SMU's Jack Brown gave Baylor a bad case of jitters in the first half with 11 straight points that shot SMU into a lead midway the first period—a lead they kept until the final minute when Baylor edged in front 22-21.

A finger injury and close guarding by Odell Preston kept Brown subdued in the final half, however, and the Bears crept slowly ahead with Don Heathington in the starring role. The Baylor center scored 18 points to lead the night's scoring, one more than Brown.

## Basketball Results

**EAST**  
Pennsylvania 67, Navy 52.  
Dartmouth 61, Army 58.  
City College of New York 53, Fordham 46.  
Columbia 58, Brown 36.  
Pittsburgh 76, Carnegie Tech 49.  
Villanova 62, Muhlenberg 49.  
George Washington 52, Georgetown 47.

**SOUTH**  
Georgia Tech 66, Auburn 57.  
Wake Forest 67, Furman 55.  
Mercer 69, Newberry 60.  
Georgia 74, Erskine 33.  
Miami 59, Florida 50.  
Virginia 58, William and Mary 44.  
Hampton Inst. 65, Shaw 48.  
Southern Univ. 49, Florida A. & M. 44.

**M. 44.**  
Springhill 75, Mississippi Southern 58.  
Tennessee 64, The Citadel 42.

**MIDWEST**  
Notre Dame 43, Michigan State 41.  
Bowling Green 65, Toledo 60.  
Kent State 84, Adrain 30.  
Muskingum 82, Denison 55.  
Valparaiso 66, Western Michigan 63, (Overtime).

**SOUTHWEST**  
Rice 65, Texas 49.  
Oklahoma A. & M. 65, Oklahoma 36.  
Baylor 47, Southern Methodist 38.  
Texas Tech. 70, West Texas State 61.  
McMurray 57, Austin College 54.  
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# KLAN MEETS WITH MIXED REACTIONS IN DEEP SOUTH

ATLANTA, Feb. 24 (UP)—The Ku Klux Klan, with reports of its activities definitely on the increase, drew mixed boos and cheers in the south today.

In Columbia, S. C., a band of university students peppered a Klan meeting with stench bombs. Grand Dragon Samuel talked about white supremacy.

Earlier yesterday Green was applauded by members of the South Carolina General Assem-

ly when he was introduced in the House of Representatives.

And in Mumfords, Ala., where two families sold their homes and prepared to leave town after night visits by white-robed gangs, the sheriff said that "95 per cent of the people here are glad it happened."

But Alabama's Gov. James E. Folsom was aroused by the Mumfords incident last Saturday night. He called for a crackdown on "robed and hooded men scaring the lives out of women and children."

The mixed reactions were typical of two large groups in the South today. Many southerners agree with Atlanta's Grand Dragon Green, who insists that the Klan is a "Christian" organization dedicated to safeguard the rights of law-abiding citizens.

## New Low Lines of Dodge Coronet



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Other feel that Klan cross-burnings are "outrageous" and advocate outlawing the secret order.

A recent move in the Georgia General Assembly to ban "masked and hooded organizations" was defeated after long and bitter debate.

But individual southern cities, such as Macon, Ga. and Tallahassee, Fla., have adopted almost identical city ordinances.

Gov. Fuller Warren of Florida denounced the Klan in no uncertain terms a few days ago and drew editorial praise from many southern newspapers.

\*During the 1948 North American horse racing season, 114 track records were broken, including four American marks and two world records.

## Salt Substitute Blamed For Death Of Five Persons

CHICAGO, Feb. 24 (UP)—A salt substitute blamed for the deaths of five persons was tested on only 10 rats before it was allowed on the market, Dr. Anton J. Carlson, president of the national society for medical research, said today.

The salt substitute, consisting largely of Lithium Chloride, was withdrawn from the market last week after the Federal Food and Drug Administration and the American Medical Association announced that it had killed some persons and made others ill.

The compound was used in place of ordinary table salt, Sodium Chloride, by persons suffering from hardened arteries, kidney disorders, and other ailments.

Carlson said the salt substitute had been tested on only 10 rats at the time food and drug officials permitted companies to offer it on the market. Meanwhile, however, some members of the administration expressed doubt on whether it was safe, and began exhaustive tests last September.

The new tests showed that Lithium Chloride was dangerous, and particularly to those persons most likely to use it—the patients whose normal sodium intake had been reduced, he said.

Carlson said that "long-range animal tests" conducted before the drug was placed on the market would have prevented the loss of life and illness reported by the American Medical Association.

## TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

By UNITED PRESS  
By United Press

AMARILLO, Feb. 24 (UP)—Defiant Earl Shankles sat dourly in a county jail cell today, refusing to take a lie detector test and inviting the state to prosecute him for the 10-year-old murder of his wife "any time they get ready."

Shankles was returned here from California, where he was arrested early this month and held for the almost-forgotten 1939 murder of his 18-year-old wife.

He turned a deaf ear to questions fired at him by officers and announced he definitely would not take a lie detector test. He complained that newspapers in Bakersfield, Calif., where he was arrested, misquoted him, and he declined to talk with Amarillo newsmen.

TEXARKANA, Feb. 24 (UP)—Opal Cagley, identified by authorities as one of four who escaped from the Gainesville State School for Girls last Saturday night, was taken into custody in downtown Texarkana yesterday.

DALLAS, Feb. 24 (UP)—Lewis R. Ferguson, former vice-president of Lone Star Cement company, died at his Dallas home yesterday at the age of 68.

His immediate survivors include the widow and two sons, William M. of Houston and Tom C. of Dallas. Services will be held at 3 P. M. tomorrow.

HOUSTON, Tex. Feb. 24 (UP)—A coroner held today that Horace

A. Carter, 68-year-old Dallas businessman, died of natural causes in his hotel room here yesterday.

Detectives learned Carter had been treated by a physician, who later said the Dallas man suffered from a heart condition.

HOUSTON, Tex. Feb. 24 (UP)—Burial rites were planned today for William W. Strong, 64, former port commissioner and civic leader, who died yesterday in a hospital here after a four-year illness.

Strong was known as a staunch advocate of organized labor, and was a member of the American Federation of Labor. In addition to serving as port commissioner, he was appointed to the city's water advisory board the charter commission and a mediation board for settling labor disputes.

HOUSTON, Tex. Feb. 24 (UP)—A portion of the 538 cases of aspirin stolen in Dallas last month was believed to have turned up here today, and a 40-year-old tobacconist was charged with receiving the loot.

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