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Reds Again Dangle Peace Hopes Over China

Says Pre-War Spy Pattern Still At Work

TOKYO, Feb. 11. (UP)—Gen. Douglas MacArthur's chief intelligence officer hinted today that a Russian spy ring revealed in an Army report on pre-war Russian espionage in Japan followed a pattern of Russian espionage activities in Canada, the U. S. and four South American countries. "There is no reason to believe this pattern does not continue in other countries," Maj. Gen. Willoughby said.

The Army report, released yesterday in Washington, described how one of the most successful Communist spy rings in history kept Russia informed of Japanese and German war plans for nine years before Pearl Harbor. It operated out of Tokyo, the Army report said.

Commenting on the present activities of Japanese Communists, Willoughby said "they are citizens of Japan 'for the time being' but are on the threshold of treason."

"It is well established that the Communist party is not a national party anywhere in the world, but takes orders from the Soviet Union," Willoughby said. The intelligence officer assumed "entire responsibility" for the Washington report on the so-called Sorge Case.

He said that his section had investigated it thoroughly with the aid of luminous Japanese court records.

Proceedings In Civil Appeals

The following proceedings were held in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District, Motions Submitted: Faye Anders vs. J. E. Newsom, et al, appellants' motion for rehearing.

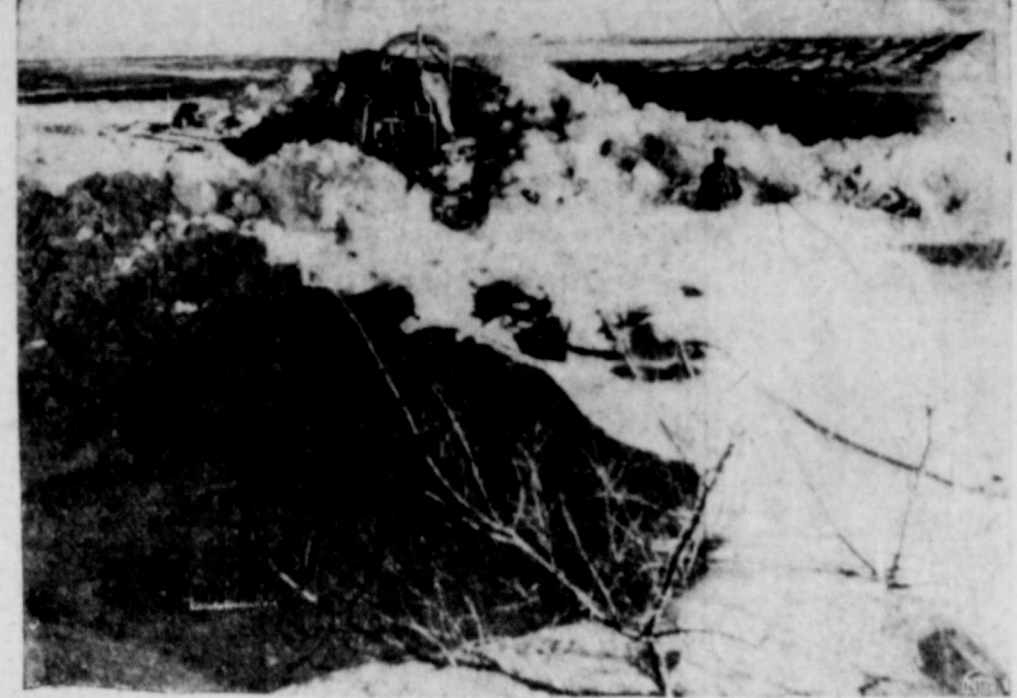
Richard Krapf vs. R. L. Lewis, appellee's motion for rehearing. Beth Lasater, et al, vs. Jack Bagley, appellants' motion for rehearing.

Ben M. David, et al, vs. C. F. Carter, et al, appellees' motion to advance. Motion Granted in Part and Overruled in Part.

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STILL SNOW-BOUND



One of the hundreds of "Operation Snow-bound's" bulldozers labors to dig out Nebraska's blizzard-belt. The huge plow hurls itself into a gigantic snow drift on the Donald Lewis farm near Dolton, Nebraska. Building at right is Lewis' feed barn where plenty of feed was stored, but Lewis, unable to reach or distribute the feed, has suffered heavy cattle losses. (NEA Telephoto)

BULGARIA CLAIMS PROTESTANT MINISTERS CONFESS ESPIONAGE

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Feb. 11.—(UP)—Fifteen Protestant church leaders arrested on charges of espionage for the United States and Britain have made a complete confession, a Bulgarian government spokesman said today.

Those arrested include the heads of the Congregational, Methodist, Baptist and Pentecost churches—the United Evangelical Churches in Bulgaria. A 5,000-word indictment charging them with espionage and other crimes against the state asserted that Pastor Vasil Zypkov, leader of the Congregational Church, was at the bottom of the whole criminal and hostile activity.

All 15 confessions stressed this part of the indictment, the government spokesman said. Zypkov is a representative of the United Evangelical Churches of Bulgaria and was a member of the Bulgarian peace treaty delegation in early 1947.

The indictment charged that Zypkov told the Anglo-American delegates of decisions reached by the Bulgarian delegation. The 15 were arrested last December, according to a government spokesman. It was expected they would be tried immediately, probably later this month.

The indictment charged the 15 churches on six points, including espionage, black market currency deals and slanders against the state. It said they sought to obtain American occupation of Bulgaria.

The indictment charged that the 15 churchmen maintained espionage connections with 13 British and American citizens, all of whom have since left Bulgaria. All of the Anglo-Americans except one were connected with British or American legations and military missions.

Refugees Claim Cardinal Doped

VIENNA, Feb. 11.—(UP)—Western diplomatic experts studied reports today of two Hungarian refugees who claimed they were employed by Hungarian authorities as handwriting experts and who believed that Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty had been drugged before making statements to the Hungarian government.

The refugees, Lazo Sulner and his wife Hanna, said they had been employed to prove that the Cardinal's statements actually were in his handwriting. They said that they believed the Cardinal would not have signed the statements unless he had been drugged.

They said they had brought with them microfilm copies of the Cardinal's statements. The Sulners described themselves as official handwriting experts for the Budapest courts and the Hungarian police criminal institute. They claimed to have affidavits from the Hungarian police vouching for their official status.

Cardinal Mindszenty was sentenced to life imprisonment by the Hungarian Peoples Court, with the government prosecutor placing heavy stress on the prelate's own admissions.

Ministers To Meet Monday

Rev. David C. Ham, president of the Ranger Ministerial Alliance, announced today that there will be a very important meeting of the Alliance Monday morning at 10 o'clock at the First Methodist Church.

All ministers of the town are urged to attend and join in the discussions and plans that will be part of the morning's program.

Russians Claim Discovery Of Antarctica

MOSCOW, Feb. 11. (UP)—The Russian All-Union Geographical Society claimed today that two Russian explorers had discovered the Antarctic and declared that the Soviet government would not recognize any settlement without Russian participation.

A society resolution denounced American efforts to regulate Antarctic affairs. The resolution, passed at a meeting in Leningrad, was given full-page treatment in the press here, including the newspapers Pravda and Izvestia.

The Society claimed that the Russian ships Mirny and Vostok, carrying Admiral Mikhail Lazarev and Capt. Fadel Bellingshausen, had explored Antarctic lands in 1819, making the two men the "Columbuses of the Antarctic."

"The Russians never gave up their rights and the Soviet government will never give anyone the right to dispose of the territories discovered by Russian sailors," Society President L. C. Berg told the meeting.

"World science recognizes the services of Bellingshausen and Lazarev," Berg said. "We mustn't forget and we emphasize that historically and by heritage the Soviet Union retains the right to prior discovery of several lands in the Arctic—the same right as France claims for Adele Land discovered by Dumont-Durville."

Willis Clarke Named Jaycee State Director

Wilson Guest announced today the appointment of Willis Clarke Jr. as a state director from the Ranger Club to the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce board.

Clarke will serve the 1949 term and will represent the Ranger club in relations between the state and national organizations. In this capacity he will serve as assistant to the president.

The appointment automatically places Clarke on the state board of directors of the Texas organization.

NATIONALIST DELEGATION TOLD TALKS TO BE WITHIN MONTH

Last Rites For Uncle Of Ranger Men Held Today

Funeral services for Arthur Deffebach of Fort Worth were conducted Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Central Methodist Church in Fort Worth and interment was in a Fort Worth cemetery.

Mr. Deffebach who died at his home in Fort Worth Wednesday, Feb. 9, was the uncle of Arthur Deffebach and Vernon Deffebach both of Ranger and brother of their father, Tom Deffebach of Snyder, formerly of Ranger.

The deceased was one of the founders of the Burton-Lingo Lumber Company which was organized in 1891 and had been active in the business until 1945 when he retired. Though retired he was still vice-president and a director of the company.

He is survived by one son, John Deffebach of Abilene, three daughters, Mrs. Forest Turley of Fort Worth, Mrs. Kelly Lawrence of Big Spring and Mrs. White of Beaumont.

Cake Walk To Be Staged Saturday

Members of the Band Boosters Club announced today that they will have a cake walk Saturday night on Main Street in front of the Gholson Hotel.

The event will start at 7 o'clock and continue to 8:30 o'clock. All cakes will be home baked by members of the club. The club is also conducting a rummage sale today and Saturday in the old band hall across from the Recreation building and the public is invited to attend.

Proceeds from both the cake walk and rummage sales will go toward the work of the band.

Pius Asks Defense Of Catholicism

ROME, Feb. 11 (UP)—Pope Pius XII told Premier Alcide De Gasperi today that the Vatican was relying upon him to defend vigorously the doctrines of the Roman Catholic Church against Communist attacks in Italy.

De Gasperi said his first official visit to the pope as chief of the Italian government. The occasion was the 20th anniversary of the signing of the Laeran Pacts regulating relations between church and state.

The Catholic Premier spent 55 minutes in private conversation with the Pope in the Papal Library. It was the longest Papal audience recalled in recent years. De Gasperi emerged smiling, and then visited St. Peter's Basilica to lay a wreath at the tomb of Pope Pius XI.

The Pope told De Gasperi that the very occasion of his visit was "an acknowledgement and a promise" of his faithfulness to the policies of the church-state treaties, despite Communist opposition.

The Communists charged that De Gasperi's visit to the Pontiff was "a humiliation for the country." They charged in their party organs that the Pope "presented Mussolini to the Christian people as a man of providence" and supported the Fascist doctrine when it came to power and during the Ethiopian campaign.

Gulio Andreotti, undersecretary to De Gasperi, answered the Communist charges in a special editorial in his newspaper, Popolo. He said today's anniversary had a special meaning because of the trial of Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty in Hungary, and noted: "It occurs to us that not even Hitler dared put hands on a Cardinal."

Western Advisers To Austria Fought

LONDON, Feb. 11. (UP)—Russia sought today to bar western military advisers and technicians from Austria after the Allied occupation ends.

Soviet Delegate Georgi Zarin insisted at the Big Four Austrian treaty talks that the proposed treaty prohibit foreigners from participating in the "designing, production and maintenance of war material" in Austria.

Scouts Scouters To Be Honored

It was announced that Boy Scouts and Scouters will be honored at services Sunday morning at the First Baptist Church.

The service is in observance of Boy Scout Week and Scouts will have a part in the service.

In making the announcement, Rev. David C. Ham, stated that all Scouts and Scouters in Ranger are invited to the service if they care to attend but that they are not expected to do so if they prefer to attend services at their own churches.

Would Honor Benchley

Exeter, N. H. (UP)—A \$100,000 theater may be built at Phillips Exeter Academy in honor of one of its noted alumni, the late humorist Robert Benchley. Friends of the class of 1908 graduates have begun a nationwide drive for funds for the theater, designed to seat 1,200.

NEW BLIZZARDS IN WEST DUE TO CUT SHORT TEXAS WINTER RESPITE

By United Press
The west was struck today by a series of ground blizzards, floods and dangerous avalanches.

Winds up to 50 miles an hour cut sheets of old snow from the deep drifts smothering the ranges of Wyoming and the Dakotas and hurled the flakes into new piles that clogged roads set opened by the Army.

The Union Pacific Railroad, fighting to clear its tracks in the snowbound northern ranges, was plagued by snow and rock slides that wiped out sections of the right-of-way and derailed freight cars in the mountains.

Five hundred residents at the little Idaho community of Anderson Ranch Dam quailed as the steep walls of the surrounding canyon threatened to bury them under thousands of tons of rocks, snow and mud.

THE WEATHER
EAST TEXAS—Partly cloudy this afternoon and tonight, warmer tonight. Saturday, considerable cloudiness with scattered showers in East and South portions, colder in Northwest and extreme North portions.
WEST TEXAS—Fair this afternoon and tonight, warmer tonight, except in the Panhandle. Saturday, partly cloudy, colder in the Panhandle, South Plains and upper portion of the Pecos Valley.
Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today:
Maximum 62
Minimum 42
Hours ending 62
Temperature the last 24 hours, ending 8:00 A.M.:
Maximum 59
Minimum 33

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★ EDITORIALS ★

Lincoln's Life Is Refutation Of Super-Statism Ideology

By James Thrasher

The life of Abraham Lincoln, which began 140 years ago tomorrow, has provoked more incredulous, baffled speculation than that of any other American. It began in his own lifetime, and it will continue far beyond the present day.

The attempts of Lincoln's contemporaries to explain him were colored by their own feelings, which ranged from worshipful sentimentality to bitter hatred and lofty contempt. They saw him through the burning issues that surrounded him. Today the ashes of those issues are cold. The bitter hatred is gone. The admiration, though perhaps more sincere, is also more temperate. But the unanswered question remains: How could he arrive at so lofty a destination from so lowly a starting point?

Genius, even of a special kind, defies analysis. So the genius that marked Lincoln's whole life—the unerring instinct, the rightness of judgment, the incomparable gift of expression—is doubly mystifying against the background in which it developed. How could a stark environment of poverty, illiteracy, rough manners and rougher language have produced so great and complex a man?

Countless hours of study and hundreds of thousands of words have been devoted to the endless ramifications of that question. And while the definite answer remains elusive, the attempts to find it have helped to affirm and strengthen our concept of government.

Lincoln's predecessors in the presidency had been either military heroes or noted statesmen or career politicians. Lincoln broke the precedent. He was an unknown from the back woods. His brief, unspectacular service in the House of Representatives had been forgotten. He had no degree from an Eastern college. To many of his countrymen he was simply an uncouth frontiersman. And he was resented, personally as well as politically, by the Southern aristocracy and many proper New Englanders.

Yet Lincoln demonstrated that the road could lead "from log cabin to White House." That route was later tramped hard by the thumping cliches of political orators. But in 1860 there were many who doubted that a man could set out upon it and reach the end with no more spectacular equipment than intelligence and integrity.

There have been no Lincolns among the others who since have traveled the same road from a humble starting point. But if another Lincoln should arise, the road is still open.

The example of Abraham Lincoln and his supporters remains strong today in a world haunted by super-statism. We live in a country where an uncommon man may achieve leadership of the common people not by force, but by the free choice of fellow citizens who recognize in him a neighbor and a kindred spirit.

"I Haven't Given Up Hope, Mr. Lincoln"



Beware of Romance

By Roberta Courtland

THE STORY: What sixteen-year-old Merry Carson learns that her dashing father, Kin, has asked her selfish mother, Susan, for a divorce, her whole world turns topsy-turvy. Kin leaves home and Susan goes to pieces. Aunt Jane comes to look after things. The doctor tells Merry her mother needs a change and suggests they take her to St. Vincent's, an island resort.

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IN the next few days, while arrangements were made to close the big house, the servants given a month's vacation on double pay to compensate for lack of notice, and Andrew, the chauffeur, and his wife, Lizzie, the cook, alerted that they were to go to St. Vincent's, Merry went about in a daze. She was constantly harassed and terrified by her mother's condition. Susan complained of the pain in her chest, and almost had to be forced to take the tablets Dr. Dickson had left to be used to relieve the pain. Half an hour after she had been prevailed upon to take the tablets, she complained of violent nausea and became hysterical, pleading only to be allowed to die.

At midnight one night Merry awoke to hear her mother groaning, and ran down in frantic terror to telephone Dr. Dickson that her mother was dying. Dr. Dickson's voice came, slightly weary as though he had just been awakened from a sound sleep.

"Merry," he said sternly, "stop that and listen to me. The white tablets that I left to relieve that pain in your mother's chest could not possibly cause nausea. I'm going to let you in on a secret that you must promise me not to tell her, and I may have to use this one again. Do you understand?"

Dick—she's suffering." It was a small, frightened wail.

"Merry, the tablets are nothing in the world but plain, pure aspirin!" said Dr. Dickson, and Merry gasped and sat very still. "And listen to me, child: if aspirin relieves the pain in her chest then it's not much of a pain. Your mother is in a very neurotic condition, and because she believes there is something terribly wrong, she is terrified of every imaginable thing."

Comforted by his calm matter-of-factness, Merry pushed her frightened young heart out of her throat and down where it belonged and drew a long breath. And Dr. Dickson chuckled dryly.

"Do you know what your mother really needs, Merry, more than anything else in the world?" he asked. Merry stammered a faint negative. "She needs to get out, buy herself a silly hat or two and some snappy clothes, and have her hair cut and permanently waved and get a new interest in life. You and that perfectly swell old girl, Aunt Jane, must see to that as soon as you get to St. Vincent's. Promise?"

Merry managed a small, tremulous laugh.

"I'll promise to try, Dr. Dick," she said, and hung up.

BACK upstairs, Aunt Jane had propped Susan up in bed. Susan was sobbing, her eyes sick and sunk in her head.

"If he doesn't come soon, Merry, I can't make it," she whispered pitifully.

"He isn't coming, Mother."

The shock of that, the anger and outrage, jerked Susan from her illness for a moment. She sat bolt upright in bed.

"What? After all the years that he has been our family physician, now when I need him so terribly—when I may have a heart attack at any moment—"

Aunt Jane stood on a tall stool



A Child Is Born - Feb. 12, 1809

The little valley of Nolin's Creek, a couple of miles from Hodgenville, Ky., looks much the same today as it did on the morning of February 12, 1809. A road winds up beside the creek, hills rise on either hand. But there is a notable improvement today shielding the log cabin which on that morning stood alone on a hillside by a spring.

It was late in the morning of that day in 1809 that Tom Lincoln built up the fire in the stick-clay chimney, wrapped a blanket about his wife, Nancy Hanks, and nudged two nines up the road to the nearest neighbors. "Nancy's got a boy baby", he announced hesitantly in his slow, quiet voice.

They named him Abraham.

Willa Thornton, in "Abraham for Americans"



Sixty Days



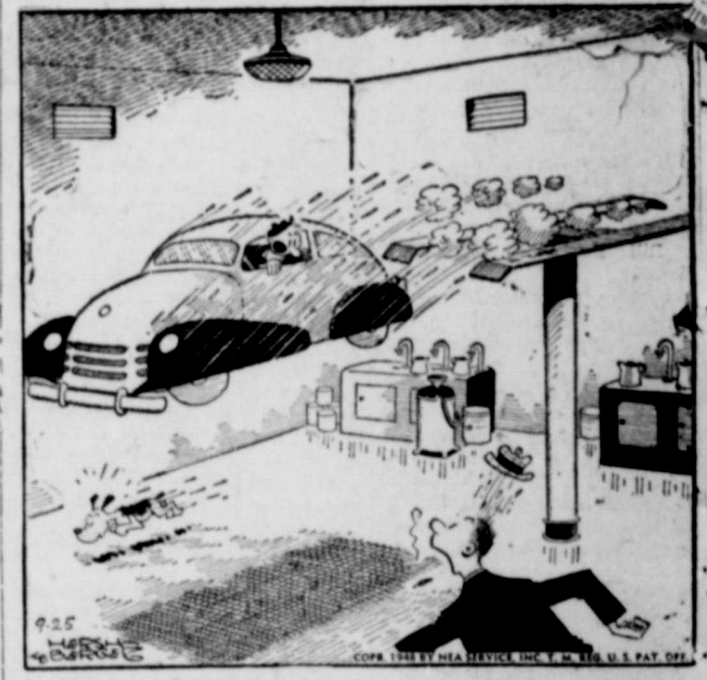
Screen Actor Robert Mitchum, sentenced to 60 days in Los Angeles County jail on marijuana charges, started the first day of his sentence by mopping the cell-block corridors. (NEA Telephoto)

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



FUNNY BUSINESS



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

BY MERRILL BLOSSER



VIC FLINT

BY MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANÉ



ALLEY OOP

BY V. T. HAMLIN



CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Honey-Lover

Answers to Previous Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

1, 6 Depicted animal	8 Malt drink	9 Scottish sheepfold
10 Sea nymph	11 Biblical country	12 Hops' kiln
13 Health resort	14 It lives in — in zodiac	15 Half-em
17 Golf device	18 Scatter	19 A few
20 Occupants	20 Awaken	21 Closer
22 Shield bearing	22 Symbol for	23 Tantalum
24 Groan	24 Poie	25 Light cavalry
26 On account (ab.)	25 Light cavalry	26 Makes into — in astronomy
27 Peruse	26 Makes into — in astronomy	27 Chapters (ab.)
28 Groan	27 Chapters (ab.)	28 Percolate slowly
29 On account (ab.)	28 Percolate slowly	29 Encourage
30 Girl's name	29 Encourage	30 Sea eagle
31 It is known as — in astronomy	30 Sea eagle	31 Weight of India (pl.)
32 Chapters (ab.)	31 Weight of India (pl.)	32 Breathe
33 Percolate slowly	32 Breathe	33 Bustle
34 Encourage	33 Bustle	34 Papal triple crown
35 Sea eagle	34 Papal triple crown	35 Beverage
36 Weight of India (pl.)	35 Beverage	36 Lariat
37 Breathe	36 Lariat	37 Nautical term
38 Bustle	37 Nautical term	38 Against
39 Papal triple crown	38 Against	39 It likes —
40 Beverage	39 It likes —	40 Berona (ab.)
41 Lariat	40 Berona (ab.)	41 Corded fabric
42 Nautical term	41 Corded fabric	42 British account money
43 Against	42 British account money	43 Precious
44 It likes —	43 Precious	44 Fastidious
45 Berona (ab.)	44 Fastidious	45 Britons (ab.)
46 Corded fabric	45 Britons (ab.)	46 Britons
47 British account money	46 Britons	47 Precious
48 Precious	47 Precious	48 Fastidious
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VERTICAL

1 Berona (ab.)	10 Corded fabric	19 Precious
2 Corded fabric	11 British account money	20 Fastidious
3 British account money	12 Precious	21 Fastidious
4 Precious	13 Fastidious	22 Britons (ab.)
5 Fastidious	14 Britons (ab.)	23 Britons
6 Britons (ab.)	15 Britons	24 Precious
7 Britons	16 Precious	25 Fastidious
8 Precious	17 Fastidious	26 Britons (ab.)
9 Fastidious	18 Britons (ab.)	27 Britons

RANGER DAILY TIMES SPORTS

Joe Neel Sports Writer

GOLDEN GLOVES RESULTS

FORT WORTH, Tex. Feb. 11 (UP)—Results of last night's Golden Gloves tournament bouts: FEATHEWEIGHTS: Joe Boland, 130, Corpus Christi, outpointed George Bolout, 127, Wichita Falls.

deciioned Milam Rowland, 146, Lufkin. Jack Lawrence, 146, Houston knocked out Eugene Cooper, 147, Amarillo, defending state welterweight champion, (2).

WELTERWEIGHTS: Jack Woodruff, 146, Dallas, de- cisioned Roy Howard, 141, San Antonio. Pete Gil, 148, Austin, de- cisioned Marvin Sullivan, 148, Fort Worth.

Bowling Briefs The Pig-Tails team of the girls league was in first place after a two game win over the last place Rangettes.

Women's Tourney Provides Upsets

PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 11 (UP)—Mary Agnes Wall of Menominee, Mich., overlooked in the pre-tourney ratings but advancing on a string of upsets was matched against co-medalist Peggy Kirk of Findlay, O., in the semi-final round of the Palm Beach women's golf tournament.

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, Points. Includes results for Gutter Girls, Rangettes, and individual players like Kirkpatrick and Ashcraft.

RANGERS TRIM CISCO 44 TO 41 IN SECOND VICTORY

The Ranger Junior College basketball team took its second straight conference win over Cisco Junior College Thursday night by a score of 44 to 41 in Cisco before a large crowd of Cisco and Ranger people.

Box Score table for Ranger vs Cisco basketball game. Columns: Player, FG, FT, PF, TP. Total score: Ranger 44, Cisco 41.

Three Way Tie In Cage Race

The torrid race for the south-west conference basketball leadership was in a three-way knot today as Rice moved into a tie with Baylor and Arkansas.

The victory gave Rice a five-and-two record for the season, the same as Baylor and Arkansas. Texas, meanwhile, trails by half a game with four wins against two losses.

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Additional girls are being recruited and it is hoped to have full teams in the near future.

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High individual series, G. C. McGowan, 488.

Mystery Fight Stumps Experts

NEW YORK, Feb. 11, (UP)—Featherweight Champion Sandy Saddler and ex-champ Willie Pep were scheduled to clash again at Madison Square Garden tonight in a \$90,000 "mystery fight" that's had experts bewildered and fans bidding \$3 in the black market for \$10 ringside tickets.

Oil and Gas News

Area OIL News

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11 (UP)—Some petroleum experts predicted today that a price cut in gasoline will start in the next six weeks and extend over the entire country East of the Rockies.

Commercial Production Company seems to have a really good well on their No. 1 R. S. Sanders. They treated with 1600 gallons of acid Tuesday. All was going along pretty well on the cleaning out job until some of the cement gave away allowing quantities of mud to come piling through.

GOERMAN, Texas, Feb. 10th. Magnolia Production Co. No. 1 J. H. Lewis located about one and one-half miles West of Desdemona have gone something deeper than 3466 feet — they were that at midnight Wednesday night — and have shut down awaiting orders from their headquarters. There has been no appreciable show in this operation.

Quick Finish To Fight When Title Is At Stake

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Feb. 11 (UP)—Welterweight Champion Ray Robinson stepped blithely into the ring last night for a non-title fight with Gene Buffalo, but suddenly he was jolted by a loudspeaker announcement.

Buffalo weighed 145 3/4 pounds— one and a quarter pounds under the welterweight top limit. So the fight could be conceived as a title bout even though Robinson himself was over the limit.

Joe Mellard reported that his well on the Moseley tract out West of Gorman is still behaving beautifully as a gas well — still making about 5,000,000 cubic feet of gas per day and some oil — about all the oil they will let it make until demand for the gas is not so strong and they can decrease the pressure. As you remember, this well and the

Basketball Results

SOUTH Georgia Tech 57, Florida 49. Beckley College 63, West Virginia Wesleyan 55. Virginia State 74, J. C. Smith 58.

Ranger To Play In Dublin Tourney

The Ranger Bulldogs journey to Dublin tonight to play the winner of the DeLeon and Dublin game in the District Tournament.

HAIR-BREADTH HARRY

POPULAR ACCLAIM FOR THE UTOPIAN PARTY AND ITS YOUTHFUL CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT MAKE BELINDA BUNKS ELECTION CERTAIN!

Experts Predict Cut In Gasoline Price

New Technique In Locating Oil Pools Discovered

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. Feb. 11 (UP)—A new technique of oil exploration, learned at the South Pole, has been developed by scientists at the institute of inventive research here.

One of the expeditions of Admiral Richard E. Byrd discovered that waves from an explosion penetrate beneath the surface of the earth and produce a "picture" of what is below.

From that discovery, the new technique was worked out under Dr. Thomas C. Poulter, who was a member of the Byrd expedition of 1933-35.

Big Fire Damages Kilgore Oil Tanks

KILGORE, Feb. 11 (UP)—Fire damage to tanks of the J. L. Stack Oil Co., yesterday was placed to-day at \$20,000.

Six of the company's tanks were ignited when a grass fire got out of control. The fire burned through nine telephone cables and cut off trains at Longview and Kilgore as ties were burned away and rails were damaged.

One fireman fighting the blaze was burned on one hand. There were no other injuries reported.

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FOR RENT—Store, reasonable. 311 Walnut. Call upstairs.

APARTMENT for rent. Jones Apartments, 301 Hunt Street.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS AND RECORDS

Suits Filed, Court Judgements, Real Estate Transfers, Marriages, Orders, Etc.

INSTRUMENTS FILED
 The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office last week:
 Ed Anderson to C. M. Cox, release of vendor's lien.
 Doss Alexander to W. A. Roush, oil and gas lease.
 T. A. Byrd to The Public, affidavit.
 Amos K. Bass, Jr. to Perry Sayles, quit claim deed.
 Opal Ruth Harrison Boone to E. A. Boone, warranty deed.
 Helen C. Bailey to Paul F. Lewis, MD.
 R. O. Burns to John C. Robbins, Jr., oil and gas lease.
 Olena Britain to J. J. Lynn, oil and gas lease.
 S. J. Bains to G. E. McDonald, warranty deed.
 D. P. Brooks to The Public, proof of heirship.
 G. W. Chancellor to A. Carlton Holder, warranty deed.
 N. B. Crenshaw to Deep Rock Oil Corp., correction assignment.
 E. P. Crawford to R. W. Fair, oil and gas lease.
 E. P. Crawford to B. W. Fair, assignment of oil and gas lease.
 Charles L. Cofer to W. F. Neal, partial release of lien.
 Commercial State Bank, Ranger to Reconstruction Finance Corp., assignment of deed of trust.
 Continental Oil Co. to John W. Fields, abstract of judgment.
 G. N. Creech to S. J. Bains, warranty deed.
 P. L. Crossley to Edward Schoor, release.
 Eastland Building & Loan Assn. to A. C. Crossley, release of deed of trust.
 Federal Land Bank of Houston to Bert Britain, release of deed of trust.
 T. C. Fambrough to H. R. Fambrough, release of judgment.
 J. W. Franklin to Roger L. Burdick, warranty deed.
 Annie Haley to C. M. Cox, quit claim deed.
 Lawton Hedrick to O. H. Simpson, assignment of oil and gas lease.
 Vance V. Huntington to The Public, ex probate.
 H. C. Henderson to B. I. Griffin, release of vendor's lien.
 G. W. Hunt to E. P. Crawford, oil and gas lease.
 J. M. Hearn to The Public, affidavit.
 W. W. Harris to T. J. Bettes Co., deed of trust.
 Laura Horton to J. H. Snowden, oil and gas lease.
 J. H. Holt to F. W. Langner, affidavit & ML.
 C. A. Hyatt to Willie S. Echols, warranty deed.
 Elbert Hunt to Fred Brown, oil and gas lease.
 Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Company to S. J. Raymon & Laverne Decker, MML.
 Lizzie M. Jacobs to C. M. Cox, release of vendor's lien.
 Joe Josephson to Harry L. Kris, assignment of oil and gas lease.
 R. A. Jones to J. H. Higdon, warranty deed.
 R. A. Jones to J. H. Higdon, release of vendor's lien.
 R. Kamon to J. A. Johnson, assignment.
 R. Kamon to J. A. Johnson, release and assignment.
 R. Kamon to Moud D. Johnson, assignment of oil payment.
 Lone Star Prod. Co. to George P. Fee, partial release.
 Metropolitan Bldg. & Loan to J. O. Barnhill, release of deed of trust.
 Mrs. Willie Jenkins Miller to A. J. Beck, ex power of attorney.
 A. Z. Myrick to P. C. Bundy, oil and gas lease.
 Lela Medford to John C. Robbins, Jr., oil and gas lease.
 P. C. McDonald to Lester Kim, quit claim deed.
 E. J. Miller to The Public, proof of heirship.
 Viola McClane to John W. Williams, warranty deed.
 S. C. Nichols to Henry D. Lenz, warranty deed.
 W. F. Neal to Charles L. Cofer, deed of trust.
 W. F. Neal to H. S. Tabor, warranty deed.
 W. F. Neal to H. S. Tabor, special warranty deed.
 J. M. Nix to Mollie V. Counts, warranty deed.
 A. S. Payton Roy. Co. to Elizabeth G. Hughes, deed.
 Joseph H. Payne, III to E. P. Crawford, oil and gas lease.
 John A. Pruet to C. M. McClelland, deed of trust.
 M. H. Pierce to O. D. Vowell, warranty deed. W. A. Roush to Walter A. Henshaw, assignment of oil and gas lease.
 Hardie Robinson to J. M. Robinson, warranty deed.
 L. C. Richter to T. P. Crawford, oil and gas lease.
 H. R. Redwine to C. R. Borah, MD.
 F. H. Scott to Henshaw Bros. oil and gas lease.
 Southland Life Ins. Co. to James H. Snowden, sub. of agreement.
 Beulah Speir to J. N. Fossett, release of L.
 Charles S. Sandler to H. S. Tabor, release of vendor's lien.
 A. J. Standquist to A. L. Andree, assignment of oil and gas lease.
 H. S. Tabor to W. F. Neal, warranty deed.
 Trout-Hansen Prod. Co. to R. E. Grantham, assignment of overriding interest.
 Union Central Life Ins. Co. to W. L. Andrus, assignment of L.
 O. D. Vowell to M. H. Pierce, warranty deed.
 H. S. Williams to Bertha Gressett, warranty deed.
 M. L. Ward to M. W. Krajcar, warranty deed.
 A. S. Walker to E. P. Crawford, oil and gas lease.
 Woodley Petroleum Co. to T. A. Shipp, release of oil and gas lease.
 Harold F. Young to Dean M. Stacy, MD.
 Frances Young to W. G. Skelly, oil and gas lease.
 Ruth E. Youngren to Van Parmer, lease.

JUST A WEE BIT YOUNG



William E. (Butch) McKune of Golden, Colorado, looks rightly perplexed as he holds a Selective Service questionnaire he received from the Jefferson County Draft Board. Rather than hurry things along, the 8-month-old tot has decided to wait until they come after him. (NEA Telephoto)

PROBATE
 Carl Mickey Robinson, application for guardian.
NO CIVIL MARRIAGE LICENSES
 The following couples were licensed to wed last week:
 William D. Taylor, Jr., to Alene Jewell Stockland, Ranger.
 Charles S. Sandler to H. S. Tabor, release of vendor's lien.
 A. J. Standquist to A. L. Andree, assignment of oil and gas lease.
 H. S. Tabor to W. F. Neal, warranty deed.
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Dale P. Knust to Hilda J. Harpool, Eastland.
 Gaylan R. Lee to Vera M. Allen, Cisco.
 L. P. Alexander v. Dixie Land Oil Co., judgment.
 Ida Lattie Byrd v. William Albert, Byrd, judgment.
 Mary Haygood Thomas v. J. D. Thomas, judgment.

SUITS FILED
 The following suits were filed for record in the 91st District Court last week:
 Juanita Cannon v. Vernon Cannon, divorce.
 J. D. Rogers v. Opal Rogers, divorce.
 James W. Vinson v. Traders & General Ins., Co., damage.
 Almus Fannin v. Margaret Loraine Fannin, divorce.

ORDERS AND JUDGEMENTS
 The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week:
 J. W. Baldwin, et al v. Florence N. Miller, et al, order authorizing

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NEWS FROM LONG BRANCH

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Poe and Miss Lucille Poe visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spencer in Cisco Saturday.

Carl Johnson attended the stock sale at Cisco Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Henry Reed attended an all day meeting of the Baptist W. M. U. at the Baptist church in Eastland Tuesday.

Mrs. A. W. Wright spent Sunday in the home of her son James Wright and his family in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stowe spent several days last week in the home

of Mrs. Myrtle Callaway in Cisco where her mother, Mrs. J. W. Boatman is quite ill. Mr. Stowe is a brother of the aged sick lady.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Vaughn drove from the county seat and attended Sunday school at Long Branch and visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wright, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Walker and their children, Bertha, Douglas and Martin of Okra attended the B. T. U. service at the church Sunday evening.

G. T. Alford slipped on the ice and sustained a broken collar bone recently but was released from the hospital in Brownwood, where he was treated, the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Britt Dudley and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson and their family attended the singing at Pleasant Hill Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spencer of Cisco visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Poe Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Britt Dudley shopped and visited in Cisco Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bohannon and their daughter, Jimmie Mae, drove to the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Holloway Sunday afternoon, where Mrs. Holloway is sick. She is a sister of Mr. Bohannon.

Mrs. Eliza Howard was an overnight guest of her sister, Mrs. Ed Sherrill Saturday, returning to her home at Branton Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Howard and daughter, Patsy, who had been spending the day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Burnett drove over from Carbon and visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sherrill Sunday. Other guests of the Sherrills that day were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hogan also of Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Martin and Charles Walker attended the funeral of their niece, Mrs. Mary Helen Stewart, and her eighteen day old daughter at Rising Star, Tuesday of last week. The 24 year old mother and her infant were victims of a fire, when their home was burned in Redwood City, California recently. The husband and father was severely burned and was being treated in a hospital. It was reported, Mrs. Stewart had spent most of her life in the Long Branch community. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Walker, now residing in Rising Star.

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Morton Valley News Items

MORTON VALLEY, Feb. 10—Mrs. L. B. Owens of Midland is visiting her mother, Mrs. Annie Lee Williamson.

Visitors in the T. E. Castleberry home Saturday night and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Rapp and children of Ft. Worth. Mr.'s Verna Castleberry, Mr. and Mrs. Iph Page and baby of Odessa. Mrs. Page and baby remained here for a weeks visit with her parents.

Mrs. Annie Lee Williamson is very ill at her home with flu at this writing. She became ill last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Rankin carried their son, Wonnell, to Dallas last Wednesday for a check-up and then drove on to McKinney to visit another son, Douglas, in the Veteran's Hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Trotter, Saturday. Little Sandra Earnest remained here to spend the week with her grandparents.

Rev. and Mrs. Maurice B. James and Linda were guests in the W. J. Matthews home last Sunday.

Brother Blair visited the Harmony Baptist Church Sunday and had dinner with the W. J. Matthews.

Mr. A. F. Beck of this community is suffering from rheumatism and is not able to work at the present time.

Friends in this community will be interested to know that Rev. and Mrs. Cecil McBeth are the proud parents of a baby girl born Jan. 6. The McBeths formerly of this community, now live at Meridian.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Joe Strum of Breckenridge visited the W. E. Tankersleys Tuesday night.

Miss Beula Mae Harbin has returned to Tulsa, Okla. after spending the past several months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harbin. She has enrolled at the Tulsa University.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dunaway of Ranger visited Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Finley Sunday.

Lucille Carroll is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Walton until her husband receives his discharge from the service of his country.

Joan Brackman and Harold Henderson of Eastland visited friends in Temple last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stuard and children visited her parents in



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Breckenridge Sunday.

Barbara Franklin and Joe Anderson visited friends in Stephenville Sunday.

Ronald Herrington of Caddo visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harrison one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie D. Rankin of Eastland visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Rankin Sunday.

Mrs. G. H. Boen of Cisco is at the J. J. Boen home for a two-weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hathcock of Ft. Worth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hathcock over the week-end.

Mrs. Wolford of Ranger is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Hathcock.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sylvester, Wanda and Brenda, of Merkel, visited the J. J. Boens Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Mosley and Linda Faye of Albany visited the J. J. Boens Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McCollough and children of Breckenridge visited Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Reed Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Sherrill and children spent the week-end in Dallas visiting their parents.

Ladies of the W. M. U. met at 2:00 o'clock Monday at the church for Bible Study. Mrs. Boen directed the study from the tenth and eleventh chapters of Acts. Those present were: Mmes. J. J. Boen, L. H. Taylor, J. G. Finley, A. F. Beck, R. C. Baldersee, A. D. Sherrill, Burton Tankersley, and Kathy and Joe Sherrill.

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NEWS FROM Desdemona

Mrs. Helen Walker and son Roger Lynn of Coismith, Texas who have been visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Abel is spending this weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Walker of DeLeon.

Major Keith and son Bernard and Weldon Taylor of DeLeon left last Tuesday to visit in East Texas with Cagle Keith and wife, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Clements of Rodessa, La.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor and children of DeLeon visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Major Keith, Sunday.

Among those who visited with Major Keith and family last week and attending the funeral services for Ernest Young at Victor were: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clements and family of Alvin, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Clements of Kilgore, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Clements of Selmon City, Texas and Patricia and Sonny Young, children of the deceased.

The Girls and Boys basketball teams visited Scranton Monday night in conference games and each won their contest.

The friends of Mr. R. D. Wright, superintendent of public schools and Mrs. Romelet community is invited to attend. The social will be in the form of a musical with a chili supper afterward.

After having tied twice and playing the tie off, the Morton Valley boys were defeated by one point by the Desdemona boys Tuesday night at Morton Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thorpe visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Baggett Sunday evening.

Woods, girls basketball coach, and both teachers in the school, were saddened to learn their father, Mr. Wright of DeLeon had a severe heart attack. Friends are hoping for a speedy recovery.

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Society-Clubs

WMS Meeting Held Thursday Night
 The Women's Missionary Society of the Second Baptist Church met Thursday night at 7 o'clock for their regular Missionary Program.
 The Program was on "Christ is the Answer in the City Streets."
 Mrs. A. D. Lindsey, Mrs. May Edwards, Mrs. Verne Hartfield, Mrs. Ida Colman, Mrs. Ethel Wright, Mrs. Willie Robertson and Mrs. Jasper Masseege took part on the program. Each one had appropriate pictures to illustrate their parts with.
 The next meeting will be February 17 when they will have a Mission study class, studying "Co-operating Southern Baptists" by J. B. Lawrence.

Basking by Degrees



Dolores Koch, from Chicago, Ill., happily reads the temperature in her home town, while basking in the sun at Miami Beach, Fla. It says—in large print at right—it's nice and pleasant down there.

U. S. And Canada Discuss Radar Station Network

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 (UP)—The Air Force laid before Congress today a joint United States-Canadian defense plan to build a radar wall at "sensitive" spots around North America.
 As hearings on the proposal opened before a House armed services subcommittee, Rep. Carl T. Durham, D., N. C., subcommittee chairman, said the warning system is designed to forestall another Pearl Harbor.
 An Air Force spokesman said the plan calls for a network of radar stations to keep watch against possible aggressors, scanning air approach lanes as far out as 300 miles from the coast. Radar "sees" only 150 miles. But picket boats and circling planes in the most strategic areas would carry radar scopes 150 miles out to sea, doubling the range.
 The plan calls for cooperation between Canada and the U. S. "down to the minutest degree," the spokesman said. Each country would pay its own share of the cost.
 The U. S. would put up \$161,000,000 (M). The number and location of radar stations proposed was a secret. The network, contrary to some previous reports, would not be able to blanket the coast.
 "Economically, it would not be possible to build an air-tight radar fence around the North American continent," the spokesman pointed out.
 Instead, the network is designed to give an "irreducible minimum" of security from surprise attacks from the air. The exist-

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ing system was described as "wholly inadequate."
Jap Slayers Of U. S. Fliers Freed
 YOKOHAMA, Japan, Feb. 11 (UP)—Three Japanese navy men convicted last year of murdering three captured American fliers, including a Texan, during World War II, were free today.
 Lt. Gen. Walton H. Walker, Eighth Army commander, revoked their death sentences and set them free.
 The slain Texan was Navy Aviation Ordnanceman 1-c Robert Tuggle of Brownwood.

Dallas Mothers Victim of Rape

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 11. (UP)—Two young mothers were raped in Dallas last night, one of them by a negro, police said today. Both the victims were 31.
 An east Dallas woman, the mother of three children, told officers a negro dragged her into the backyard of her home and raped her early last night.
 She identified a 17-year-old suspect who was arrested a short time later.
 A Vickery woman, the mother of two, reported an attack by a blond white man with long stringy hair shortly before 9 o'clock last night.
 She said she had just returned from a movie with the two children and had undressed for bed when she heard someone enter the back door.
 As the blond, well-dressed man came into view, she ran to the bedroom and put on a robe over her nightgown, but the man followed her to the bedroom and threatened to harm her children if she screamed.
 She called her husband, a night telephone company employe, and told him of the attack. The husband called police.

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Girls Auxiliary To Have Supper
 The Intermediate Girls Auxiliary of the Women's Missionary Union of the Second Baptist Church will be entertained this evening at 7 o'clock with a waffle supper at the church.
 This is G. A. focus week, when this group is to draw special attention and they have been doing many things in keeping with the G. A. focus week program.
 Every member and prospective member is urged to attend this supper and program to follow.

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NEWS FROM LACASA

This community has received much needed moisture within the past two weeks.
 Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Miller are the parents of a baby boy born Jan. 30 at the West Texas Hospital in Ranger. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Miller of Lacasa.
 Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Bond have recently moved to Lacasa from Abilene. Rev. Bond is pastor of the New Hope Baptist Church No. 3. The church honored the Bonds Sunday with a shower after the services.
 B. C. McNabb Sr. who has been very ill but is reported to be improving. Others in the community who have been ill are Mike Herrington, Charles Veale, Jo Langford, James and Ann Raney and Bill Herrington.
 V. L. Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Marion Graham in Metcalf Monday night.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson visited Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ketchersid Sunday.
 Jim Gradenhire has been visiting his father, Brown Gradenhire of Mineral Wells.
 Mrs. L. A. Eady has recovered from an extended illness. She visited in Eastland and Ranger Saturday. She said it was the first time she had been in Ranger stores since a year ago last August.
 Mr. and Mrs. Sledge and family have moved to this community. Mr. Sledge has taken over duties formerly performed by A. D. Whatley who has moved to Moran.
 Bill Black, visiting in the Veteran's Agriculture school at Caddo visited several of his students here last Wednesday.
 The Home Demonstration club will meet Wednesday at the Community Center. Each member is to bring a gift for an exchange. Mrs. Jean Rushing will demonstrate the planning of a wardrobe.
 Mrs. V. L. Jones and daughter, Kathy, visited Mrs. Jones' sister, Mrs. C. W. Johnson and Mr. Johnson Saturday.

Former Resident Married Friday
 T. A. Arney has received word of the marriage of his son, B. L. (Bill) Arney of Breckenridge to Gladys Boyd of Graham.
 The ceremony took place Friday, Feb. 5 at the home of the bride's parents in Graham.
 The couple will make their home in Breckenridge where Mr. Arney is employed by the Burch Hotel.

Fort Worth Livestock Report

FORT WORTH, Tex., Feb. 11. (UP)—(USDA)—Livestock. Cattle 300. Mostly steady. Medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings 17.00-20.00, load mixed yearlings 21.00-17.50, common to good beef cows 16.00-17.50, canners and cutters 11.00-15.50, Sausage bulls 15.00-20.00. Load stocker cows 16.00.
 Calves 190. Steady to weak. Common to good slaughter calves 18.00-23.00, culls 15.00-18.00. Stockers scarce.
 Hogs 300. Steady on all weights. Top 18.50 paid for good and choice 190-260 lbs., good and choice 150-180 lbs. 15.50-18.00. Common and medium razorbacks 10.00-16.00. Sows 13.50-14.50. Stocker pigs 14.50 down.
 Sheep 300. Receipts all shorn slaughter lambs selling steady. Good shorn lambs with No. 1 pelts 20.50, medium grades 19.00.

Ingrid, Olivia Lead Oscar List

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 11 (UP)—Actress Ingrid Bergman and Olivia De Havilland, both former academy award winners, today headed the list of 20 film stars nominated for movieland's most coveted honor—the "Oscar" for the best performance of 1948.
 The list of nominees for the best actor of the year was headed by Laurence Olivier for his work in "Hamlet" and Clifton Webb, for his performance in "Sitting Pretty."
 Miss Bergman won the nomination for "Joan of Arc" and Miss De Havilland for "The Snake Pit." Also nominated for the best actress were Irene Dunne, "I Remember Mama," Barbara Stanwyck, "Sorry, Wrong Number," and Jane Wyman, "Johnny Belinda."
 Other nominees for best actor were Lew Ayres, "Johnny Belinda," Dan Dailey, "When My Baby Smiles At Me," and Montgomery Clift, "The Search."
 The winners will be announced at the annual academy award fete March 24.
 Following is a list of candidates for awards other than best actor and actresses:
 Best picture—"Hamlet" (British); "Johnny Belinda," "The Red Shoes" (British), "The Snake Pit" and "Treasure Of Sierra Madre."
 Best supporting actress—Bar-

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Wattsburg, Pa. (U.P.)

Thomas Coatham, Jr. has sold a pair of rabbits to the Atomic Energy Commission for \$500. They're the only pair of English lop ears in the United States. They will be used in experiments requiring rabbits that cannot move their ears.
 The Irish legislature passed a law in 1634 against the "cruel and common practice of plowing by fastening the plow to the tail of an ox or horse."

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