

Moves In Moscow Hint Satellites Into Soviet Orb

Reds May Abolish Separate Rule In East Europe

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14. (AP)— Eastern European assaults on churches have stirred American suspicions that Moscow may be getting ready to discard the "peoples democracy" system in Soviet satellites. They also have revived the idea that Russia is moving toward absorbing the Soviet Union.



POPE PIUS SAID: When the civil government contradicts divine and human rights, the faithful must resist it. He declared "everybody knows the Catholic Church does not act through worldly motives, and she accepts any and every form of civil government, provided it be not inconsistent with divine and human rights. But when it does contradict these rights, Bishops and the faithful themselves are bound by their conscience to resist unjust laws."

Pope Grieves Over Fate Of Mindszenty

Consistory Told Trial Unfairly Reported

VATICAN CITY, Feb. 14. (AP)— Pope Pius XII declared today that when a civil government contradicts divine and human rights "bishops and the faithful themselves are bound by their conscience to resist unjust laws."

Ice Threatens Phone Wires

Silvers of ice snaked down at noon Monday to mitigate winter's latest threat to batter communications.

Southwestern Bell Telephone reported one circuit (which carried a state radio network) was out to the east and two between here and Lamesa. However, warming temperatures were relieving glaze conditions in this area.

At noon, in the immediate vicinity, wires and trees were shedding ice accumulations which began to form late Sunday afternoon in the wake of a blowing mist and falling temperatures.

Ice was worst 10 miles north and points above here, but thus far poles had withstood the strain. J. B. Moore, manager for the telephone company, was hopeful that moderate temperatures would remove the glaze threat, which approached a critical point in certain areas.

The outlook was for occasional drizzling rain today, according to the U. S. weather bureau, with a minimum reading of 28 degrees Tuesday. Higher readings, up to 45, were in prospect. Minimum this morning was 28 degrees.

Although glaze forming on windshields created traffic hazards Sunday evening and Monday morning, there was no disruption of communications. Precipitation was light—the bureau measuring only 0.1 of an inch. The tendency to accumulate on wires and trees, however, posed an uneasy problem for communication workers.

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State WCTU In Move To Tighten Wet Laws



VALENTINE FOR HIS BEST GIRL—Unable to find a "store-bought" Valentine big enough to express his sentiments, 5-year-old Ronnie Johnson of Happy, Texas designs his own token of affection for his best girl friend. Apparently Patricia Ann Flaherty, also 5, entertains hope that she might be the lucky girl. (AP Photo).

Sponsor Seven Bills To Chink Holes In Control

AUSTIN, Feb. 14. (AP)— The Texas Women's Christian Temperance Union today tossed out seven bills designed to blast any attempts to slack state liquor laws.

Mrs. Claude Van Watts, WCTU president, announced the union would sponsor seven bills in the legislature to chink any and all cracks in Texas liquor control statutes.

"The Texas Women's Christian Temperance Union has been forced into a statewide fight to defeat a new attempt by the liquor interests to break down our liquor control laws," she said in a statement. "I refer to the by-the-drink sales bill now pending in the legislature."

"The WCTU's seven restrictive liquor sales proposals are: 1. To make it illegal to have or possess in any motor vehicle on any public highway or street in Texas any bottle, flask, jug, can, or other container of intoxicating liquor or beverage on which the original seal has been broken."

2. Make it illegal to sell or offer for consumption of the premises where sold any container or intoxicant on which the original seal has been broken or removed. 3. Make it illegal to sell intoxicants within 300 feet in any direction from any establishment where motor fuel is sold.

4. Make it illegal for any dealer to deliver any intoxicant to any place within 300 feet in any direction from the property of any church, school, hospital, eleemosynary or private charity institution. 5. Require every vehicle used in delivery of intoxicants to display large signs on both sides and at rear to be illuminated at night, bearing the words "liquor delivery."

6. Make it illegal to receive payment for the sale of intoxicants at any place except within the walls of a licensed liquor-selling establishment. 7. Make it illegal to serve any intoxicating beverage at any table or booth or to any sitting person unless food equal in retail value to the retail value of the intoxicant sold is served and paid for at the same time.

More trouble ahead was indicated as Sen. Hill (D-Ala.) said the administration program "goes too far in the matter of compulsion." The Alabama said he has not been consulted about sponsorship of the AMA plan but told reporters he is working on a "better plan" than that suggested by the President.

The AMA plan would create a new "federal department of health" headed by a doctor of medicine with cabinet rank. While emphasizing the expansion of voluntary hospital and medical care plans, the AMA would establish in each state a medical care authority to receive and administer funds with proper representation of medical and consumer interest.

No injuries resulted from a three-way automobile truck accident which occurred approximately two miles east of Coahoma about 1:30 a. m. Sunday. One of the automobiles, which crashed into the truck, was driven by M. E. Self of Big Spring. Self was charged with driving a vehicle while under the influence of intoxicants and was fined \$100 plus expenses in county court here this morning.

A Snyder man with the last name of Nickel crashed into the wreckage. He estimated damage to his new vehicle at about \$500. Name of the truck driver involved in the mishap could not immediately be learned. Members of the state highway patrol made the investigation.

Benny Meyers loses in Supreme Court. WASHINGTON, Feb. 14. (AP)—The supreme court today refused to review the conviction of Bennett E. Meyers, retired air force major general, on a charge that he persuaded another man to lie under oath.

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

Warm Front Pushing Blizzard Out Of State

A blizzard that moved into the Texas Panhandle late Saturday was losing most of its arctic sting as it struggled southward today.

The U. S. Weather Bureau said the storm had been reduced considerably by a warm front that moved up from the Gulf and was literally pushing the cold right out of Texas.

Much of West Texas, especially in the Wichita Falls area, was sheathed in ice from yesterday's freezing drizzle, but elsewhere temperatures were comparatively mild.

Even in the Panhandle and the northern sections of West Texas temperatures were far above those that had been predicted for early today.

At 6:30 a. m. Amarillo reported 24 degrees, the lowest for the state. A low of four degrees had been predicted. Skies today were cloudy over all except south and extreme southwest Texas.

At dawn freezing drizzle continued at Childress, Clarendon, Lubbock, Abilene, Big Spring and Wichita Falls. Wichita Falls was hard hit by the ice. Big trees were torn out by the roots because of the ice load. Curtis Cook, managing editor of the Wichita Falls Record-News, said ice on wires and trees was the heaviest he had seen in his 17 years at Wichita Falls.

Very few power and communication lines were down since there practically was no wind, but Cook said if the wind should spring up untold damage probably would result.

Temperatures in the sub-freezing zone early today included Childress and Clarendon 25 degrees; Lubbock and Big Spring 29 and Abilene 30. Midland had 32 degrees. Temperatures were mild in central and south Texas Austin had 67 degrees, Alice 71, and Beaumont and San Antonio 68. A drizzle. See WARM FRONT, P. 7, Col 8

Cold Lashes North Dakota

The misery-dealing great plains lizzards had opened up a broad new front in North Dakota today with the worst 24 hours of weather the West has had in two weeks.

Six North Dakota counties were added to the disaster area as a result of week-end storms which stalled relief and rescue operations in some parts of Nebraska and reduced them by 50 per cent in others.

A minor tornado damaged a few buildings at Edna, in southeastern Kansas, and at Alvarado, Tex. Strong winds lifted some residences from foundations and scattered them over a wide area. There were no fatalities at either place.

In Southern California, temperatures sank deep into sub-freezing levels again, necessitating more orchard heating. Minimum readings of 24 degrees were expected today in some sections of the citrus fruit region.

The 500 passengers on three trains stalled for several days at Rawlins and Hanna, Wyo., were rescued and taken to Cheyenne in buses.

The Red Cross has begun a survey of urgent need with the use of six ski planes in North Dakota. Farmers and ranchers were reported in need of food and fuel.

Gen. Pick said that the storm in some parts of Nebraska was the worst in the relentless series since Feb. 2. At Nelich and Alliance work of removing the snow was virtually halted during the worst of the Saturday storm, and at Valentine about 80 per cent of the equipment had to be withdrawn from operations.

In South Dakota, the Army had opened 821 miles of roads but the gain was lost by wind which choked off another 1,000 miles by drifting snow.

Despite additional snowfall of rom two to six inches in Wyoming, the Union Pacific Railroad hoped to clear today the last stretch of its snow-clogged right-of-way between Rawlins and Rock Springs, Wyo., and to resume operations of trains, but strong winds again were whipping up new drifts. Two trainloads of hay arrived at Green River yesterday and ranchers started clearing roads for quick movement of the feed to their hungry livestock, herds.

Quick Storm Hits Alvarado

ALVARADO, Feb. 14. (AP)— This little Johnson County town counted \$50,000 damage from a powerful gust of wind which demolished a few structures, damaged others and scattered two over 10 acres of land.

The wind blew in about 3 o'clock Sunday morning. It passed through town in a hurry—residents said it lasted less than a minute at any one spot—traveling in a northeast to southwest direction.

The city was drenched with four to five inches of rain within a two-hour period. The wind knocked out windows, toppled chimneys, and interrupted utility facilities for a brief period.

A granary and tool shed belonging to E. L. Prestridge, a farmer living about one-half mile east of here, were demolished. T. W. Hooks reported two rent houses scattered over 10 acres of land. He also said his car body and paint shop was ruined.

"The wind blew hard enough to make my well-constructed residence tremble, and we were only on the edge of it," Hooks said. The two-story frame residence of H. P. Johnson was moved four feet off its foundation.

Oregon Newspapers Resume Publication. PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 14. (AP)—The Oregonian and the Oregon Journal called back their employees to resume publication today after AFL web pressmen voted to end a strike.

The metropolitan newspapers had been strike bound since Friday morning. Members of the Pressmen's Union voted at a general session yesterday afternoon to return to their jobs and continue contract negotiations.

Republicans Jump Gun In Political Offensive. WASHINGTON, Feb. 14. (AP)—Republicans have jumped to the political offensive with a campaign to sell the idea that they and not the Democrats are fighting the battle of the people in Congress.

Now they are preaching that the 80th Congress wasn't so bad after all, even though President Truman did maul it up and down the land throughout the last campaign. Thus they have abandoned their own losing strategy of complacent campaigning and begun an uphill fight to regain control of Congress in 1950.

Library Friends To Meet Tuesday

February meeting of the Friends of the Howard County Library will be held at 4 p. m. Tuesday at the county home demonstration agent's office.

ABANDON COMPLACENT FIGHT. Martin of Massachusetts, the former speaker and former Republican national chairman, Martin has been saying for some time that the party could have won last November if it had put greater emphasis on what he considers major accomplishments of the 80th Congress.

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Supreme Court Orders Hearing On Tidelands

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14. (AP)—The supreme court today, ordered argument on whether it should let the justice department file suits seeking to establish federal control over submerged lands off the coasts of Texas and Louisiana.

Courts General Clark has asked the high court for permission to bring the suits against the two states as original actions—that is without first holding trials in lower courts.

Clark also gave the supreme court copies of the suits. In them he asked the tribunal to declare federal rights over "lands, minerals and other things underlying the Gulf of Mexico" adjacent to Texas and Louisiana.

The supreme court did not indicate when it would hear argument on the question of permitting the government to file the cases. Presumably the court will set a date convenient for attorneys of the two states.

Two T&P Trains To Be Eliminated

Schedule changes for the Texas & Pacific passenger trains will become effective Sunday with elimination of one east and westbound schedule put on experimentally last year.

The east bound schedules will put the Eagle (No. 2) in here at 9:30 a. m. with departure at 9:45 a. m., and the Westerner (No. 8) in at 10:10 p. m. with departure at 10:30 p. m.

Westbound schedules bring the Eagle (No. 1) here at 3 p. m. with departure at 3:10 p. m., and the Westerner (No. 7) in at 5:50 a. m., departing at 6:10 a. m.

81,000 Cattle Die In Storm

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14. (AP)—The Agriculture Department reported today that blizzards have killed 81,000 cattle and calves and 97,000 sheep and lambs in four western states.

These losses were in South Dakota, Nebraska, Wyoming and Colorado. The figures are up to Feb. 1.

The losses represented about two per cent of the number of cattle in those states on Jan. 1 and a little over five per cent of the number of sheep.

YMCA Board To Meet

The Big Spring YMCA board of directors will meet at 8:30 p. m. Tuesday in the Maverick room of the Douglass hotel.

Labor Law Struggle Enters New Phase

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14. (AP)—The labor law struggle in Congress enters a new phase today. There are signs that the struggle will last until May and possibly June.

MAY LAST UNTIL MAY

This means the Taft-Hartley Act will likely stay on the books in its present form—with its closed shop ban, 80-day emergency strike injunctions, and all the rest—beyond the annual spring-time expiration date of hundreds of labor-management contracts. Among these are steel industry contracts.

Today's new phase is the second installment of hearings before the Senate Labor Committee. The original plan was to end them last Thursday.

From now until Feb. 23, the committee will hear more than 30 industry and labor witnesses, who will defend and attack Taft-Hartley provisions. These will be "stop-watch" hearings—an unusual procedure. By

DEATHLESS DAYS 431 In Big Spring Traffic

I. B. Cauble Made Significant Contribution To Cattle Trade

This area has lost one of its most colorful and distinguished figures in the death of I. B. Cauble.

The Hereford breeding industry owed him a much greater debt than is generally recognized, for Doc Cauble was a pioneer in pure breeding in West Texas. While some disagreed with him as to type, none disputed his knowledge of the business. It was hardly an exaggeration to say that he could single out almost any animal in his herd and instantly trace the family lineage back to Anxiety 4th, the progenitor of Hereford breeding in the nation.

The fact that sires and dams from his herd are sprinkled over the country and had exerted considerable influence on better beef animals in this area is itself a testimonial to the value of his work.

Never a man of less than burning conviction on any subject, he feared that hobbyists would exert a serious and adverse influence on the Hereford industry. To him no price was too high for the right animal to fit exactly into his particular program; none could be priced low enough to interest him if it did not fit exactly. He was equally positive in his conviction that big strong animals would stand the test of time better than smaller, more compact ones.

It would be a mistake to appraise the man's works on his idiosyncrasies, for I. B. Cauble was a student of his industry. He knew weather and pasture conditions as well as market trends. He knew, too, what he wanted to accomplish in his lifetime, and he did it. He departs, having made a singular contribution.

Time To Reorganize Executive Branch For More Efficiency

One of the important items to confront Congress is that of the Commission on Organizations of the Executive Branch.

This group, composed of high calibre men, has been long at painstaking work under the leadership of Former President Herbert Hoover. So far it has made only one of 15 reports due from it. One of the hopes that is held out is a saving of \$3 billion per annum through more efficient operation of this wing of the government.

While Congress is shoving back the administration's tax proposal for a \$4 billion increase in revenues to avoid a deficit, the possibility of more economy of operation should not be overlooked. Deficit financing is not to be desired, to be sure, but neither is inefficiency in

governmental machinery. Some have expressed hesitancy to tackle the big job or reorganization on the grounds of centralization of authority. For clarification, it should be noted that the centralization or tightening of control would be within the executive branch and would not bear upon the traditional separation of powers reserved for the legislative, judicial and executive branches.

Through the years the executive branch has grown piecemeal, with an addition here and there. In the past score years there has occurred a hodge-podge accumulation afflicted with duplication, irresponsibility, conflicting services and jurisdictions that make it difficult, if not impossible, for the executive to hold effective command. The Hoover commission reports deserves utmost consideration.

Nation Today — James Marlow

Crack-Down On Religion Same Pattern Reds Always Followed

WASHINGTON (AP)—THE only surprising thing about the crack-down on religion in the Communist-run countries of Eastern Europe is that it didn't come sooner.

It follows the pattern set 22 years ago by the Russian Communists when, after their 1917 revolution, they smashed the Greek Orthodox Church which was the big church in Russia then.

The reason is clear enough: The Communists want absolute power and they'll wipe out or try to subdue any organization they think may stand between them and the minds of the people.

BOTH KARL MARX AND HIS MOST successful disciple—Lenin, who led the Russian revolution—called religion the "opiate of the people." Neither man believed in God.

Their thinking—and the thinking of the other Communists today in Russia and Eastern Europe, all following the Marx line, more or less—can be summed up this way:

1. Marxism is materialistic, not spiritual or mystical like a religious belief. Marxism is scientific. Religion is superstition. Religion is always linked up with the oppressors of the people, like a king. Religion is tied in tight with private ownership of property.

2. Therefore, since Marxism is opposed

to all those things, organized religion must be suppressed, at least to the point where it cannot influence the people against the Communists.

Yesterday this country and Britain both accused the Communists of Eastern Europe of a "concerted assault" on the churches and churchmen. You can see the picture from this:

In Hungary the Roman Catholic Cardinal Mindszenty was sentenced to life on a charge of treason; in Bulgaria 15 Protestant Church leaders will be tried on charges of spying for the U. S. and Britain; in Poland, a Roman Catholic bishop has accused government officials of abolishing religious teaching in some of the schools; and reports from Czechoslovakia say a new campaign is shaping up there against top Catholic churchmen.

IF ALL THIS IS FOLLOWED BY A fiercer and more complete crack-down on religion in those countries, will it mean the Communists are trying to wipe out religion entirely there?

They'd like to. But they are not likely to succeed, if Russia is an example.

For many people now living there have been raised in religion, and if they can't go to church or send their children to religious schools, they'll give them religious beliefs in the secrecy of their homes.

Mardi Gras Will Be The Test

New Orleans Struggling To Preserve Old French Charm

By KRIS KREEGER
NEW ORLEANS (AP)—New Orleans is battling to save the old world charm of its French Quarter from the inroads of time and strip teasers.

Thus far, there has been significant progress. New buildings are featuring 18th century architecture. In recent months repairs have been made to hundreds of picturesque but crumbling old structures.

Meanwhile, a number of night spots have been persuaded to tone down or eliminate their risqué girl shows. But the crucial battle on this front is expected when the crowds come for Mardi Gras, which falls March 1. Visitors will be looking for fun and some will prefer it raw.

"If we can get through carnival okay, we've got this thing licked," says the chairman of a businessmen's committee striving to clean up the quarter.

The battle on burlesque and strip shows is an old New Orleans problem—how to blend the city's quaintness with its reputation for lusty sport. As Police Superintendent A. A. Waters put it:

"The city government realizes that visitors and some local citizens expect to have a good time here. We don't want to make a Boston Common of the Quarter.

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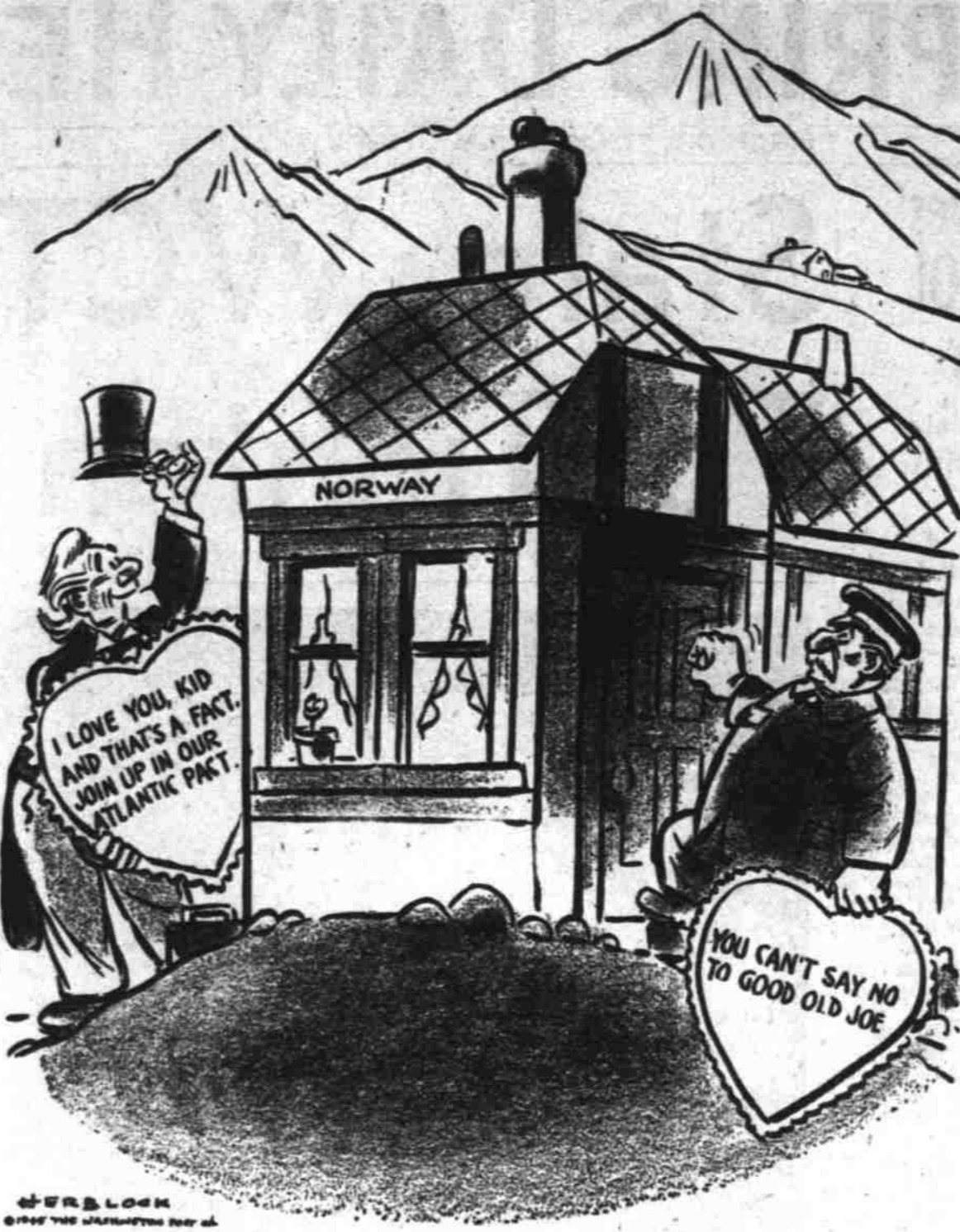
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Washington Merry-Go-Round — Drew Pearson

Relationship Of People-To-People Would Help International Affairs

ABOARD THE FRENCH MERCI TRAIN — The average Frenchman has a general knowledge of the fact that when he pays his taxes, a small portion of it goes to support the cost of a French embassy and various consulates in the USA in order to improve relations over here. But this is a vague and far-away thing, besides which, being human, he doesn't like to pay taxes.

On the other hand, when six million Frenchmen and women voluntarily contribute a personal keepsake to the Gratitude Train for the American people, it means something far more important than ambassadors or consuls or state department propaganda.

It means that each of those six million Frenchmen considers himself a personal ambassador, a personal promoter of good will and peace.

And when you get that kind of people-to-people relationship, it becomes increasingly difficult for to start wars or create friction to start wars or create friction.

In the long run, furthermore, the only way we can prevent war is by people going over the heads of their governments to get acquainted with other people.

NOTE — Just as the U. S. government had nothing whatever to do with the start or organization of the Friendship Train, so the French government had nothing to do with starting the Gratitude Train, though after it gave great help in getting the boxcars to the United States.

PRICELESS GIFTS
Some priceless gifts are aboard the thank-you train, such as the Taveau statue of George Washington and the flag that flew over Verdun in 1918. But almost more precious, in a sense, was the neatly wrapped paper parcel brought to the train by a Communist lady in Paris—because she gave it against all the dictates of her political party, because she placed friendship with Americans ahead of Communism.

Equally precious are thousands of other gifts which have no commercial or artistic value—simple offerings from the humbler people of France. Aboard the train, for instance, is a gift from a workman and his wife whose home was destroyed during the war and who now live in an almshouse.

"For the gratitude train to America," they wrote, "we have decided to send our dearest possession, our boy's full dress uniform. It went with him when he left to fight and die in France. It will now go to the brotherhood between our two countries." And there is the child's painting of a yellow heart, with her words written beneath—"I know that Americans have hearts of gold."

REMEMBRANCE AND LOVE
At first the humbler people of France did not realize that they could contribute to the Gratitude Train. The train was first organized by French railroad war veterans, but later they got help from R. A. D. Commentator Georges Delamarre, who broadcast the fact that the working people of France could also participate.

"We must feel, in offering our gifts," said Delamarre, "that we are depriving ourselves. We must take from our personal treasure store, gifts such as only France can provide. There is no more sinuous way of showing

gratitude than the giving what one prizes most highly."

One of the things the American people will prize most highly is the "treasure book" signed by the French people who put gifts aboard the merci train. People flocked to the office of the newspaper Figaro for more than a week to sign this book and write a message to the American people. Some wrote in English, most in French.

Write a soldier: "I remember another: 'France every day loves you more and more. More today than before. And less than tomorrow.'"

Thousands of notes also were written to accompany gifts. And it is the hope of the men and women who sent these messages, that their friends in America will read the notes and will want to reply. Members of the Women's World Fellowship worked long hours to help translate these notes of greeting sent by the "little people" of France. They felt that, while they were poor in worldly goods, they were rich in friendship.

Unfortunately they were not able to translate all the messages; but perhaps French classes in American schools and colleges can continue where they left off, and thus start a chain of correspondence between the people of France and America in continuation of people-to-people diplomacy.

FROM WASHINGTON
A 24-hour, round-the-clock police guard on the House un-American Activities Committee rooms, demanded last year by Rep. John Rankin of Mississippi, is still being maintained, though Rankin is no longer a member of the com-

mittee. Rankin demanded the round-the-clock watch after the committee seized the famous "pumpkin papers" from Whittaker Chambers. What's left of these papers after the Justice Department picked them over is locked in a safe in the committee's offices. . . . The mail at Council, Ga., is picked up by a pet deer, owned by the post-mistress, Mrs. David Johnson. . . . Senators, studying statehood for Hawaii and Alaska, discovered that the next new state won't be the 49th but the 50th in American history. Back in 1784, settlers in the Tennessee-North Carolina area proclaimed a new state which they named after Benjamin Franklin. The state of Franklin lasted only three years, then was carved up between Tennessee and North Carolina.

The Navy has just cleared up the mystery of the five Russian planes that were supposed to have landed at the Norfolk Naval Air Station recently. It is true that five planes, painted with red tails, set down at Norfolk and were surrounded by a double guard, just as the rumor leaked out. But the planes were American—not Russian. Their tails were painted red to distinguish them clearly from others, because they carried some highly secret equipment. . . . Sen. Ed Johnson of Colorado has demanded an investigation of the aviation industry—to find out why the big airlines keep going in the red, yet can afford fat contributions to both the Republican and Democratic parties plus to executives.

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Hollywood — Bob Thomas

Samuel Goldwyn Fiercely Maintains Independence

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Seasoned observers weren't surprised at Sam Goldwyn's recent tirades against Teresa Wright and Eric Johnston. They just added two more battle stars to the producers long combat record.

Goldwyn fired Actress Wright with the comment: "I am sick and tired of seeing what is going on in this town—where people have no respect for their contracts and no respect for the money they receive and refuse to perform and cooperate."

He resigned from the Producers' association, whose head, Eric Johnston, then commented: "Good." That set Sam off. He unleashed a rebuke accusing Johnston of using the association for his own publicity.

Goldwyn offers a refreshing note in a town too often marked by staid official announcements. Fiercely independent, he's not afraid to tangle with anyone. This has been going on since the earliest days of the movies.

Soon after he merged his interests into the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, he left the big firm to retain his independence. Nothing makes him madder than the mistaken notion that he still has connections with MGM, one of the big studios that he has often condemned.

At some time or other, Goldwyn has argued with all Holly-

wood columnists about something they have written about him. I am expecting a phone call any moment.

WORD-A-DAY

By BACH

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A DEVOTED, SOMETIMES PREJUDICED, FOLLOWER, ESPECIALLY OF A POLITICAL CAUSE OR FACTION.

IT'S A GROUP PLEDGED TO LOOK AFTER THE INTERESTS OF THE "LITTLE FELLOW!"



Around The Rim — The Herald Staff

America Has Spies Of Her Own, And They Show Improvement

A short while ago, an European radio station influenced, if not controlled, by the Communists, bleated that several scores of the natives in that country had been rounded up for carrying on espionage work for the United States.

Such news, coming as it does from a part of the world where it is hard to separate truth from fiction, may be regarded as so much propaganda by an American people, many of whom have never reached maturity politically and who had much rather read about the holdout for more salary of their favorite baseball player or the material breakup of a prominent movie couple.

The truth of the matter is, however, espionage is not a Soviet monopoly. The Americans do, and for quite some time, have dealt in the cloak-and-dagger stuff as much as any other people in the world. The United States has long prided itself with having the greatest military force in all the world. Such, let it be emphasized, would not be possible without an efficient and far reaching espionage system, a complicated ring that concerns itself with finding out as much about its allies as its enemy, for, in this modern world, any ally—the adoption or expulsion of political "isms" governing its philosophy and politics—can become a foe.

Our Office of Strategic Services was a highly developed spy system that did great service during World War II and the feats of its agents became almost as well known in Germany as the Ges-

tapo was in this country. Needless to relate, the OSS men were as despised in the Fatherland as the Gestapo hitlers were here.

If the Russians harbored the mysteries of the atomic bomb, and we didn't there is no doubt but that our agents would be turning every stone in an attempt to obtain its secrets. Government men would be devising every scheme to obtain the formula that creates the bomb. If we didn't, we could be justly accused of losing our place among the top nations of the world.

Imagine the position of the Russians, whose leaders know full well that good will can never exist between the two nations as long as the economic struggle endures, and you can well understand why the Reds fear war. We have the bomb. They apparently don't. They must obtain its secret, if they are to fight on even terms in any struggle that might arise.

American espionage faltered badly when the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor and set off World War II. It failed because the ranks of what was to be the OSS were filled with persons who were appointed to their posts because of political prestige or pull. That the most of them had never had any practical experience as spies didn't matter. We paid for our mistakes but apparently learned our lesson.

American espionage will probably never again fall into such a wretched state. —TOMMY HART

Affairs Of The World — DeWitt MacKenzie

Worst Aspect Of Bolshevism: The Drive Against Religion

THE BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE YES-

terday charged that the Communist governments of Eastern Europe have launched a concerted assault on churches in order to wipe out ideological opposition.

This sweeping assertion was made in connection with the indictment of 15 leaders of the United Evangelical Church in Bulgaria on charges of spying. Simultaneously U. S. Secretary of State Acheson also denounced the action by the Communist Bulgarian government.

ONLY A FEW DAYS AGO BOTH AMERICA and Britain hotly condemned the Hungarian government's trial of Josef Cardinal Mindszenty on charges of treason. Secretary Acheson linked this trial with the earlier Hungarian "persecution" of Lutheran Bishop Lajos Ordass and declared:

"The Soviet-controlled Hungarian authorities seek to discredit and coerce religious leadership in Hungary in order to remove this source of moral resistance to communism."

So we could go on quoting from distinguished sources, but the purport would be the same:

Communism is intensifying its drive against religion in all countries.

OUR COLUMN LONG HAS BEEN calling attention to this phase of the Red world revolution. We venture to emphasize the threat again, since it is one of the most dangerous aspects of the bolshevist assault on free men.

The Communists are impelled by the knowledge that no religious person could be persuaded to join in the Red assault on human rights. As I have pointed out previously, Hitler pursued the same scheme of trying to kill religion in Germany because he realized that religious people wouldn't follow him in his efforts to enslave Europe.

The communist anti-religious offensive is being waged wherever the ism has penetrated, which means the four corners of the earth. There are few spots where the Red fifth columnists aren't carrying on their work. They certainly are busy in this United States of ours.

Therefore it is encouraging to see not only individuals but governments giving outstanding recognition to the fact that communism is engaging in a concerted offensive against religion. I could be wrong but I believe there is nothing communism could do which would produce such widespread resistance to it.

Broadway — By Jack O'Brien

Burlesque Moving Back For Another Fling In New York

NEW YORK—Burlesque and the Min-skys, who are as inseparable as corned beef and cabbage, are coming back to New York.

There was a time when the strip tease acts of burlesque incensed the late Mayor Fiorello La Guardia.

Now Harold Minsky, youngster of the Minsky clan, is moving from Florida and will reopen at Broadway's Carnival Club in April. Minsky returns with more anger against the movies and radio than against the late "Little Flower" La Guardia.

"The movies and radio took all our talent," he moans. "Look at Bert Lahr, Gypsy Rose Lee, Bobby Clark, Leon Errol, Abbott and Costello, Phil Silvers, Joey Faye and so many more. They all were taken from burlesque. And that's why we had to start putting the emphasis on strip tease."

The first strip was done accidentally at the old Olympic Theatre on Fourteenth Street in New York. In the middle of the soubrette's shimmy dance her brassiere broke and there she stood with herself revealed more than somewhat.

"She fled to her dressing room, but the audience yelled for more. The stage manager had to bring her back on to

keep the audience from breaking up the chairs. When attendance on 'The Burlesque Wheel' began to drop with our stars going off to Hollywood, the Broadway theater and radio, we remember this timely accident at the old Olympic. We made the strip tease a regular thing in our shows, and it undoubtedly saved the industry for a time."

Strips and the "blue" type of comedy so aroused Mayor La Guardia that he clamped down on the burlesque wheel in January, 1942. Now Minsky has been given permission to reopen in New York—with reservations. He can bring back the strip-tease in a modified form. But, judging from some of the night club shows now currently in the Broadway and 82nd Street area, it should be difficult to define exactly a "modified form."

Minsky says, anyway, he will have the strip tease so suffused with laughs from the bladder-swinging comedian with the size 12 shoes, the familiar courtroom sketches and other such tried and true fanagles, that few will have time to notice a little nudity. One thing he guarantees, he says, is that his girls "will be statuesque and tastefully clothed in lush, expensive costumes."

You had better read that last quote twice.

Notebook — Hal Boyle

Kate Smith Proves Calories Are No Bar To Girl's Success

NEW YORK (AP)—NOBODY LOVES A fat man, but America's number one "pitch lady"—Kate Smith—is still proving a plump girl can get along in the world without counting her calories.

For 18 years come next May 1—her fortieth birthday—the moon has been coming over the mountains for big-hearted Katie.

It has been a full, round, golden moon—both for Katie and for radio. In her 18 years at the top she is estimated to have grossed \$15,000,000—a mark equalled by few entertainers.

She and her longtime partner-manager, Ted Collins, the well-known philanthropist of professional football, are reported to share \$10,000 to \$12,000 a week even now.

BUT A BIG INCOME ALONE DOESN'T explain a big girl like Kate. She's grown with the times.

Eighteen years ago she was merely a fresh new yellow contralto voice over the air waves. Today she is also a fairly

strident contralto opinion. For Katie doesn't just pitch tunes anymore. She now pitches home-spun philosophy. She pitches for causes, too—the Red Cross, the Army Nursing Corps, better treatment of veterans. She also pitches against things—like the 20 per cent luxury tax on baby powder, heavy disease and racial intolerance.

Kate likes her role as a kind of poor woman's Dorothy Thompson. She enjoys her talking program as much as she does singing. It excites her.

There is little likelihood of her ever being idle. She writes two magazine columns on cooking and makes an average of 80 phonograph records a year.

LIKE ANY FAT GIRL WHO WAS kidded in her youth for being overweight, Kate is still sensitive. But today she realizes fully that her stoutness is a capital asset. And the hurt helped her portray her life's role—the congenial warm-hearted, big sister of everybody in distress. She likes the role and lives it.

God's Invasion Army Makes Visit In City

One of the most unusual groups to visit Big Spring in recent times is now pressing westward.

It is "God's Invasion Army," a volunteer band of religious workers who visited here a week ago for visitation and a one-day ministry with the First Baptist church. Included were 32 young Baptists of Swedish extraction enroute to California.

Feeling that the New Testament plan for reaching a lost world is that of personal witness, the Baptist General Conference of America (formerly Swedish Baptist) named the Rev. Edward Nelson an enthusiastic believer in door-to-door testimony, as director of evangelism.

He presented to his board a program of home missionary work. It was the conviction of the board, as of other evangelical groups, that the church was not reaching through mass evangelistic efforts the people who most needed the Christian message.

Thus the plan for "God's Invasion Army" came into being. Calling for volunteers from General Conference churches, God's Invasion Army is made up of lay workers who are giving one year of their time to this work. The only requirement for appointment is that they be above the age of 18, in good health and willing to serve without salary. Selection of workers is made by a special committee.

Enroute to California, where they will serve in conference churches, the Army spent Sunday in Big Spring. It is a policy that they do not travel on Sunday. This policy gave the First Baptist church an opportunity to see the unique group in action. Dr. P. D. O'Brien, church pastor, expressed the feeling that the group could not have come at a better time than preceding the revival planned to begin Feb. 20. He said that their work in the various departments of the Sunday school and training union as well as their presentation of the evening worship service was stimulating to all who heard them.

Dr. O'Brien added that their visit was a complete surprise and that members of the congregation did not know they were in town until Sunday morning. Other activities during the day included an extensive visitation program conducted in the name of the local church.

Their visit here had a two-fold purpose. Not only did they wish to work with a local church during their regular Sunday rest from travel, but they had never seen a Southern Baptist church in action, and they were interested in learning how Southern programs are conducted.

A survey of present workers in dictates that all but four have had advanced training of some kind. Represented in the group are elec-

tricians, teachers, laboratory technicians, nurses, stenographers, business men, bookkeepers, farmers and students who have postponed plans for further education in favor of a year in the school of Christian experience. Many have had training along musical lines and in local church work.

The program of God's Invasion Army begins with a six-week period of intensive training in the Bible and practical methods of soul-winning, at the close of which the students receive a standard leadership training certificate. Week-ends are spent in field work. Following the completion of the training, the group is sent out to travel to communities adjacent to Conference Baptist churches, which call them, where they proceed to present the gospel through door-to-door visitation evangelism, street meeting, children's meetings and Gospel services.

The work is financed by gifts from conference churches and individuals through the Board of Home Missions. Housing and meals are provided by conference churches.

It may be significant that the eyes of many evangelical groups are upon this small group of pioneers in home missionary effort. It is unique in that it affords earnest lay Christians an opportunity to do something for their church.

GOP Looks Toward 1950 With Hope

By The Associated Press
Republican orators sounded the battle cry: "We can win in 1950" in Lincoln Day gatherings Saturday from coast to coast.

The 40th anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birth furnished party leaders an opportunity to counsel cheerfulness in adversity, learning from defeat, and determination to drive ahead to victory.

Not all the Lincoln's birthday celebrations were Republican. President Truman stood at attention at the Impressive Lincoln Memorial in Washington as two of his aides laid a wreath of salmon-pink gladioli at the base of the great emancipator's statue. The Marine band played patriotic airs.

And, in a speech at Norwalk, Conn., Secretary of Air Symington cited a speech by Lincoln upholding adequate national defense as an inevitable part of the discipline of the nation.

Most of the Republicans' speeches pointed toward the congressional elections of 1950 and the presidential contest coming up in 1952. House Republican Leader Joseph W. Martin, Jr., of Massachusetts, glibly at the Truman administration as a "spend-thrift government which closed its mind and heart to the real, practical needs of the people."

Republican National Chairman High D. Scott, Jr., declared there can be no real cure for the nation's ills "until the Truman administration, this abscessed tooth in the body politic, is yanked out."

Communications Workers Join CIO
WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 (AP)—The Communications Workers of America, a major independent union, today recommended that its members vote to join the CIO.

Joseph A. Biernie, CWA president said he expects the union's dues-paying members—he said they number 187,000—will follow the executive board's recommendation for CIO affiliation.

A 60-day referendum on whether the CWA will join the CIO or the AFL, or remain independent, will start soon.

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Transport Strike Talks Progress
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 14 (AP)—Federal peacemakers tonight chipped a dent into the transit deadlock that has cut off trolley, bus and subway travel for Philadelphia's commuters since midnight yesterday.

A spokesman for the strikebound Philadelphia transportation company said after day-long negotiations that U. S. conciliators have "succeeded in breaking the log-jam."

The spokesman said that negotiators for the company and for the CIO's Transport Workers union have agreed to discuss the issues point-by-point "in harmony." Neither side has come up with a new wage offer but both factions said the "situation is improved."

The union is demanding a wage increase of 20 cents an hour. Its workers now draw \$1.09 to \$1.63 hourly.

Byrd Deplores Plan To Junk T-H Labor Bill

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 (AP)—Sen. Byrd (D-Va.) said today that junking the Taft-Hartley Law for the Truman labor bill would be "little short of a tragedy" and "could lead to another depression."

Byrd predicted that Congress will keep most of the Taft-Hartley Law, especially the 80-day injunction provision to block "national emergency" strikes.

The Virginian told a reporter that "many" southern Democrats will line up with most of the Republicans to preserve the basic provisions of the present labor law.

Foes of the law, on the other hand, are claiming it is doomed. Sen. McClellan (D-Ark.), in a separate interview, agreed with Byrd that the injunction section of the T-H measure should be kept.

Byrd and McClellan expressed their views as two Republican senators, Morse of Oregon and Ives of New York, announced that they probably will offer a new labor bill which also would scrap the T-H Act's 80-day injunction feature.

Morse and Ives said they hope they will be able to persuade Sen. Taft (R-Ohio), co-author of the Taft-Hartley law, to join them.

Ives said injunctions against strikes imperiling national health or safety have not solved the problem and have "caused all kinds of trouble as a result of the automatic and bitter opposition of labor."

Lada Sentenced For Love Trek

BERLIN, Feb. 14 (AP)—Edward J. Lada was sentenced today to seven months imprisonment and fined \$70 for an adventurous hitch-hike to Berlin to see his German girl friend and their two-year-old baby.

The former American paratrooper from Newark, N. J., was convicted by a United States Military Government Court on various charges considered "prejudicial to the good order" of the occupation forces. He was acquitted, however, on the most serious charge—illegal entry.

Tidelands Special Master Is Named

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 (AP)—Chief Justice Vinson today appointed William H. Davis, former chairman of the War Labor Board, as special master in the California tidelands oil case.

Vinson made the appointment after the full Supreme Court accepted the resignation of D. Lawrence Groner, former chief justice of the U. S. Court of Appeals here, submitted his resignation last month because of ill health.

The special master is expected to hold hearings in California shortly on determination of boundaries of submerged lands off the coast.

Snowbound Teacher And Pupils Freed

OMAHA, Feb. 14 (AP)—A rural school teacher and her 13 pupils, snowbound on a western Nebraska ranch since Jan. 19, have been liberated.

Maj. Gen. Lewis A. Pick, commander of Operation Snowbound, told the story today.

A school bus transporting teacher and pupils stalled in a drift Jan. 19 and the passengers took refuge at the Gordon Creek Hereford Ranch south of Gordon, Neb.

An Operation Snowbound crew opened a route into the ranch yesterday and found the teacher, Gela Sandoz, had been holding her classes as usual.

IPA Starts Fight On Imports Of Oil

TULSA, Okla., Feb. 14 (AP)—The first step in its avowed fight against the import of foreign oil was taken today by the Independent Petroleum Assn. of America.

Headquarters here announced the final appointments to a special import policy committee—George Martin, Tulsa; Wirt Franklin, Ardmore; and Frank Buttram, Oklahoma City.

The 40 member committee was approved at a recent meeting of the association's executives in Wichita Falls.

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DENIES CHARGES — Elaine Cooper (above), high school commercial department head of Bridgeport, Conn., denied Bulgarian charges that she was a "spy contact." (AP Wirephoto).

Small Tornado Dips On Stillwater, Okla.

STILLWATER, Okla., Feb. 14 (AP)—A small tornado dipped into central Stillwater here Saturday and continued northeast to destroy a farmhouse two miles from town.

The police department estimated damage at "several thousands," but there were no reports of deaths or injuries.

Jack Sheilhammer, owner of the farm home, was pinned in the corner of one room with his seven-year old daughter when the twister tore the house from its foundation and crashed it against a tree. Mrs. Sheilhammer had to use a crowbar to free them.

Heads Symphony

DALLAS, Feb. 14 (AP)—The Dallas Symphony has named Giovanni Cardelli, general director of the Chicago Opera Theater, as manager.

News Vendor Dead

DALLAS, Feb. 14 (AP)—William Penn Smith, who hauled the Dallas Morning News to East Texas towns for 22 years, died here yesterday. He was 71.

Odessa's Chuck Wagon Gang To 'Chow' Laymen's Meet Here

Odessa's famed Chuck Wagon Gang will "chow" the citywide laymen's meeting at the First Presbyterian church a week from today.

Now entering its ninth year of operation, the Gang—composed of leading Odessa business men within the chamber of commerce—has fed dished out barbecue dinners to the multiplied thousands.

Last year they served 32,000 meals and they're expecting to top this figure this year. Several hundred have been served so far despite bad weather in January and the Big Spring engagement, on the occasion of an address by Dr. Kirby Page, will be the largest for the gang at this stage of 1949.

Slayer Who Tipped Self To Police Dies In Electric Chair

HUNTSVILLE, Feb. 14 (AP)—Thurman Williams, who gave police the rifle that linked him with the death of C. N. Herridge for a \$100 reward, died in the electric chair here early yesterday morning.

Williams was convicted of fatally shooting Herridge in Houston on Oct. 28, 1947. Testimony revealed he was trying to take Herridge's automobile.

Police offered \$100 reward for the murder weapon. Williams took his rifle to the police. The rifle was traced to him and connected with the shooting.

Big State To Open Season April 19

DALLAS, Feb. 14 (AP)—The 1949 Big State league season will open April 19 and close Labor Day, it was decided here.

League directors yesterday set the opening and closing dates of the season and announced first day game sites.

Wichita Falls will open at Gainesville, Texarkana at Sherman, Waco at Greenville and Austin at Temple. The teams will play two games, then switch to their opponent's park for a three-game series.

Gainesville and Texarkana clubs were not represented at the meeting. They approved the decision by telephone.

Following their visit here members of the Gang return to Odessa to feed 700 members of the American Petroleum Institute.

Organized in 1940, the Chuck Wagon Gang's 100-membership has fed more than a quarter of a million people. It started out feeding soldiers stationed at the Midland Army Air Base, but as its fame grew, so did the demand from points as far removed as Dallas, which has called the Gang back several times. Only stipulation is that there must be as many as 100 people to feed. Largest number ever accommodated at one time was 7,200 at the Gulf Oil picnic in Odessa last July. It took 55 minutes to serve the group. Ordinarily 2,000 people can be put through in 20 to 30 minutes to a plate of barbecue, red beans, potato salad, olives, pickles, onions, celery, potato chips, bread, coffee and tea.

City Educators To State Meet

Three members of the Big Spring school system have been invited to participate in the statewide elementary education conference in Austin April 7-9.

Dean Bennett, supervisor of elementary education, is to be in charge of a 15-minute presentation on the over-all play for supervision, in-service education, and curriculum revision in Big Spring elementary grades.

He will be assigned to one of the panels on the opening morning of the parley. E. B. Blackburn, Central Ward principal, will draw a similar assignment on the same day, and Mrs. Bill Griese, elementary music supervisor, is slated to take part in one of the discussion groups which concerns itself with an intensive study of elementary school music programs.

Among featured speaker at the conference will be Dr. Stephen M. Core, director Horace Mann-Lincoln Institute of School Experimentation, Columbia University, and Dr. Henry J. Otto, University of Texas.

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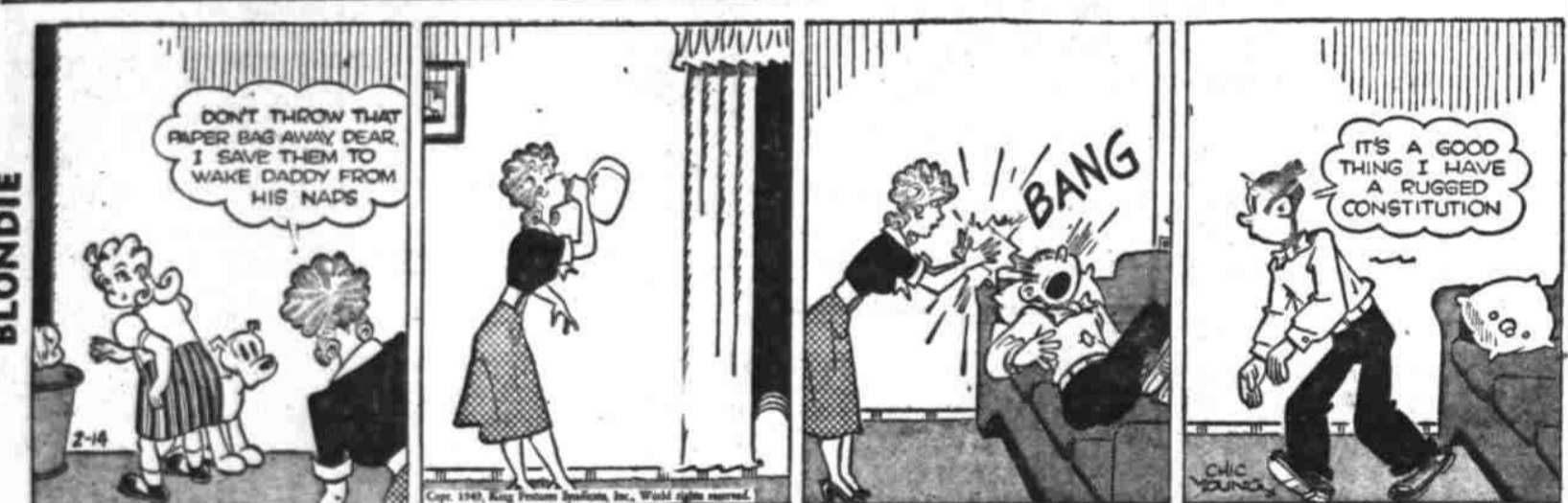
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ACROSS
 1. Outbuilding
 2. Sweet potato
 3. Garment
 11. Surface a street
 12. Self
 13. Always
 14. Aquatic
 15. Soft balsamander
 16. Soft
 17. Pull apart
 18. Throw off the track
 19. Ship's ruse operator
 20. Alcoholic liquor
 21. Lubricant
 22. Blackbirds

DOWN
 23. Signify
 24. Poem
 25. Bill of an anchor
 26. Variety
 27. Epoch
 28. Ecclesiastical seat
 29. Relative
 30. Number
 31. Singing bird
 40. Mineral spring
 41. Write
 42. African antelope
 43. Casual observation
 44. Help
 45. Declare
 46. Fortune
 47. Silkworm

Solution of Saturday's Puzzle

1. Hastened
 2. Possess
 3. Verdant the year round
 4. Particulars
 5. Stout
 6. Gone by
 7. Cuts
 8. Keeps
 9. Misses
 10. Bill
 11. Blunders
 12. King of the West Suzzes
 13. American post
 14. Protective ditch
 15. Brink
 16. Rain lightly
 17. Representative
 18. Stumble
 19. Volcano
 20. Spike of ears
 21. Finished
 22. Ezerellite
 23. Recreation ground
 24. Employa
 25. Knock
 26. Biblical king
 27. Crown boys
 28. Maudslow
 29. name
 30. Transvection
 31. Label
 32. Grandchild
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Steer Cagers Play Lamesa In Midland Gym Tuesday

Angelo Hosts Abilene Flock

Big Spring Steers and the Lamesa Tornados will put all their blue chips on the line on a neutral court in their first round playoff game for the District 3AA basketball championship. The two quintets clash at Midland Tuesday night, starting at 8 o'clock.

At the same time, an Angelo's Bobcats and the Abilene Eagles tangle in Angelo for the right to advance to the finals.

The manner in which the teams will pair off was decided at a special meeting held Sunday at the Settles hotel here. All coaches and members of the conference's athletic executive committee were present. W. C. Blankenship presided.

The winners will collide later in the week, probably Thursday. Should Big Spring upset Lamesa, Coach Johnny Malaise will offer to play in Sweetwater, provided the opposition won't come to Big Spring.

Lamesa led the conference in regular season play with a record of ten wins and two reversals. Big Spring just managed to hold onto fourth place with a 6-6 won-lost record. The Steers edged Midland for that position by a game. San Angelo wound up in the runner-up spot, a game behind Lamesa, and should be the favorite over Abilene since it will be playing at home.

The teams in the playoffs broke even in conference play. Big Spring lost to Lamesa by 16 points in Lamesa but turned around and walloped the Tornados by eight in Big Spring.

Large delegations are due at the Midland game from both Big Spring and Lamesa. There will be no reserve seats sold. Instead, it will be "first come, first served" with the patrons. Admission prices have been pegged at 75 and 40 cents.

Malaise and F. O. Fells, the Lamesa coach, are due to pick their officials for the game today. Possibilities are Souder of Denver City, Hays of Abilene and Redfield and Card, both of Angelo.

AT ATHLETIC CLUB

OVERALL TO MAKE GRAPPLE DEBUT

Biggest and most heartless villain the Big Spring Athletic club has done business with this winter has been the weather, which in four weeks knocked out three of Promoter Pat O'Dowdy's wrestling shows.

The Irishman is hoping his attraction tonight will be able to go on, in spite of a renew onslaught over the weekend by the ferocious elements.

As of this moment, O'Dowdy has Karl Gray, the ex-soldier, booked to tangle with Billy Hickson, The Tennessee Trubadour, is the main event.

Hickson got in his first licks against Gray in a team match here last week, combining with Bill Parks to pin Gray and Monte LaDue after some speedy maneuvering. Gray will be campaigning to eliminate that blight on his record, even though it was community-administered.

Parks is returning to do battle with a newcomer, George Overall, of Amarillo, in the 8:15 o'clock opener. The Canadian was impressive in his appearance here last week but the fans are not certain how he will do solo. Overall should be able to give him a good test.



MEETS GRAY—Billy Hickson, rugged Tennessee, squares away with Karl Gray in the feature wrestling event at the Big Spring Athletic club this evening. Opening match is at 8:15 o'clock.

Sports In Brief

GOLF— SAN ANTONIO—Dave Douglas of Wilmington, Del., won the \$10,000 Texas Open with 72-hole score of 268.

Palm Beach, Fla.—Peggy Kirk of Findlay, Ohio, defeated Polly Riley, Fort Worth, 2 and 1, to win the Palm Beach Women's golf tournament.

FOOTBALL— Nashville, Tenn.—Vanderbilt university officially announced the appointment of William (Bill) Edwards as head football coach and director of intercollegiate athletics.

HORSE RACING— Arcadia, Calif.—Dinner Gong won the \$50,000 mile and one-eighth Santa Anita Handicap at Santa Anita park.

Miami, Fla.—Dinner Hour captured the \$10,000... added mile and a half Miami Beach Handicap at Hialeah park.

Oldsmar, Fla.—Oceanus won the featured mile and three-sixteenths team purse at Sunshine Park.

New Orleans—Rabies won the mile and sixteenth \$5,000 Texas Handicap at Fair Grounds.

TRACK— New York—Willy Slykhuys, Holland, became first foreigner to win the Exeter Mile when he outran an international field in the New York Athletic club's indoor games in 4:09.2 at Madison Square Garden.

George Guida, Villanova, broke the world indoor record for 500 yards, speeding over the route in 56.9 seconds. Henry Laskau of New York's Maccabi Athletic club, established a new world indoor mark in the mile walk, 8:24.8.

Gaston Reiff, Belgium, won the Toussaint two-mile in the sparkling time of 8:53.8.

QUARTET CHEAP FOR VALENTINES SAN MARCOS, Feb. 14 (AP)—For half a dollar romantic lovers at Southwest Texas State College here can get a girl's quartet to serenade their sweethearts.

It's a special St. Valentine's day offer made by the Shakespeare Literary Society, a social organization of girls, to raise money.

"It's more fun than work," said one of the girls. For a dime, the society will telephone a Valentine greeting, for 15 cents the messages goes in person.



SMALLEST — Familiar to local basketball fans is Stubby Winter (above), smallest member of the All-America Redheads, who will play the ABClub here Saturday, Feb. 26. Winter, who performed here last season, is but 5-feet-2.

Dallas Jeweler Dies DALLAS, Feb. 14 (AP)—Albert Lins, 84, veteran Dallas jeweler, died here yesterday. He started his career as a partner in a jewelry store at Sherman.

Delaware Links Ace Wins Top Santone Money

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 14 (AP)—Golf's touring crack shoos moved on to Houston today with a comparative newcomer to their ranks—fall Dave Douglas of Wilmington, Del.—climbing to sixth money-winner of the year through victory in the \$10,000 Texas Open.

Douglas, playing his second year on the tournament trail, shot 22 under par for 72 holes to win the \$2,000 first money with a total of 268. His final round was a blistering 65 over Brackenridge Park's 6,400-yard par 71 course yesterday. It edged Slammin' Sammy Snead of White Sulphur Springs, Va., by a stroke. Snead wound up with a five-under-par 66 and a 72-hole total of 269.

Lloyd Mangrum of Chicago who didn't play here and who was the leading money-winner of the year until yesterday, will join the tour at Houston after laying out a week. Jimmie Demaret of Ojai, Calif., replaced Mangrum in the cash parade when he tied for fifth place in the Texas Open with E. J. Harrison of Little Rock, each with a 273. Demaret won \$550.00 and it made his total for the year \$5,862.50. Mangrum has bagged \$5,755.00. In third place is the injured Ben Hogan of Hershey, Pa., who has won \$3,623.33 before a bus-crash near Van Horn, two weeks ago took him out of golf for months.

Harrison is fourth money-winner with \$3,125.00 and Snead is fifth with \$2,988.33. Douglas has earned \$2,055.00. He had played at Phoenix and Tucson before the Texas Open, winning \$55.00 at the latter tournament.

Douglas, 30-year-old professional whose only first place until yesterday was the Orlando, Fla. Open in 1947, had the Texas Open in his hip pocket as he came to the final hole. He drove onto the green 15 feet from the pin and needed only a two-putt job to win although Snead drove to within a foot of the hole and got an easy birdie. Douglas stroked the ball within two feet of the pin then rammed it down.

Douglas had rounds of 65, 72, 66 and 65. Snead won \$1,400 for second place while Dick Metz of Virginia Beach, Va., and Johnny Palmer of Baden, N. C., who tied for third each earned \$900. They shot 270's.

Skoe Rieps of Tulsa, Okla., was the low amateur of the tournament with 283 but he was not among the top 20 finishers, all of whom were pros. Riegel got a silver tray, Doug Ford of Larchmont, N. Y., and James Beardsley of Kingsville, Tex., were second low amateurs with 285 each.

Badgers Defeat Odessa, 59-44 AMARILLO, Feb. 14 (AP)—Amarillo's Junior college Badgers solidified their hold on first place in Western Zone conference basketball standings by defeating Odessa's Wranglers, 59-44, here Saturday night.

Amarillo led at half time, 29-15. Ed Moses of Odessa was the game's high scorer with 19 points.

Yearlings Lose In First Round ODESSA, Feb. 14—Odessa won the Junior High school basketball tournament here Saturday night, defeating Pecos in the finals, 42-20.

Midland, which had beaten Big Spring in the first round, was trounced by Pecos in the semi-finals, 29-26. The Big Springers lost to Midland by a 32-17 count.

PORKERS ON TOP

It's Anybody's Bauble In Southwest Scramble

By The Associated Press

The Southwest Conference basketball race is almost like the children's game of "Button, Button."

Who's in first? Arkansas right now. Early last week it was Baylor, Rice and Arkansas. Tomorrow night, late, it will be Arkansas and—Baylor or Rice. By Saturday, well...?

Southern Methodist started the standings see-sawing last week by upsetting Rice, 47-46. Arkansas climaxed the dizzy doings by virtually eliminating the University of Texas Longhorns from the title race, 54-30.

The Razorbacks Saturday night victory over Texas was their second of the week. The first score was 60-54. The twin victories over Texas put Arkansas alone at the head of the conference standings. The situation, however, is temporary.

There are five game on the schedule this week. The most important are those matching Rice and Baylor tomorrow night at Houston; Texas and Baylor at Arkansas and Southern Methodist and Arkansas at Fayetteville, Ark., Saturday.

Texas also meets Texas A. and M. at College Station Wednesday, and Rice plays Texas Christian Friday at Fort Worth.

The glitter Southern Methodist assumed when it knocked off Rice was dulled a little bit when the Owls rebounded to take a 62-52 decision from the SMU Ponies. Before this, though, Southern Methodist downed Texas A. and M., 40-35.

Texas Christian, which boasts the conference's top scorer and the worst record in league play, lost two games to Rice, 66-59, and A. and M., 39-37.

Julius Dolnic, TCU's 29-year-old center, has bagged 131 points in eight games to pace conference scoring. In second is big Bill Tom of Rice with 116 points. Slater Martin, Texas ace, continues to lead in season scoring. He has 292 points to 288 for second place Tom.

MUSIAL IN HOUSTON

HOUSTON, Feb. 14 (AP)—More than 700 baseball fans are expected to attend the third annual Houston baseball dinner here tonight. Stan Musial of the St. Louis Cardinals is to be honor guest.

Former Titlists Face Rugged Going In Golden Gloves Finals Tonight

FORT WORTH, Feb. 14 (AP)—Tom Adams of Abilene is a neavy favorite to defend his Light Heavyweight crown here tonight in the finals of the state Golden Gloves. The other champion shooting for a second title may have rough going.

Adams, who has won his division for the last two years, takes on David Carter of San Antonio. The 174-pound student from Hardin-Simmons university has been the class of the light heavies throughout the 13th annual tournament.

Carter, 175 pound Trinity university student, has barely managed to get a couple of opponents. Little Fred Morales of Allen Academy in the Temple region faces a tough task defending his flyweight title. He tangles with a rough, tall Irish boy, Pat Riley of Dallas.

Morales scored a technical knockout over Henry Kagawa, 1946 champion, Saturday night to gain the finals.

Riley advanced by comfortable margins over all foes. A couple of former champions are in the field of 16—all that's left from the more than 100 amateur boxers who started last Wednesday night.

Herbert May held the Middleweight crown in 1946. He meets Bob Waite of Corpus Christi in this division tonight.

Valentino Luna, Austin, was bantamweight titlist in 1946. He's in the Featherweight class now and faces Billy Dickerson of Brownwood in the championship bout. Luna celebrates his 19th birthday today and figures he'll give himself a present—a trip to the National tournament in Chicago—by winning.

San Antonio leads the team title chase but Dallas is in a good position to take its fourth team title. San Antonio has 12 points and two boys left in the tournament. Dallas has 11 points and three fighters in the finals.

Other teams with high point totals: Houston, 10; Odessa and El Paso, 9 each; Brownwood, Corpus Christi and Abilene, 8 and Austin, 7.

Fort Worth and Dallas novice champions will fight in all divisions before "the championship bouts start."

The pairings: (Championship class) Flyweight: Pat Riley, Dallas, 111 vs. Fred Morales, Temple, 109. Bantamweight: Roland Conway, Dallas, 118 vs. Ed Stephens, Beaumont, 119. Featherweight: Valentino Luna, Austin, 137 vs. Billy Dickerson, Brownwood, 127. Lightweight: John O'Glee, Dallas, 133 vs. Eddie Garza, San Antonio, 136. Welterweight: Pete Gil, Austin, 148 vs. Billy Burkhardt, Abilene, 146. Middleweight: Herbert May, Houston, 160 vs. Bob Waite, Corpus Christi, 158. Light Heavyweight: Tom Adams, Abilene, 174 vs. David Carter, San Antonio, 175. Heavyweight: Don Thompson, Odessa, 200 vs. James Hoff, Houston, 194.

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Forsan-Stanton Contest Tonight May Be Close
Closest of the three-game attraction in the Forsan gymnasium tonight, which officially launches the Forsan Independent basketball tournament, could well be the Forsan-Stanton imbroglio, booked for 9 p. m.
Stanton has had a bit the better of the milling in YMCA league activity at Big Spring but the Forsan team will have the advantage of playing on its home court and might be able to upset the apple cart.
American Legion and Western Geophysical start off the program with a 7 o'clock bout, followed by a contest at 8 o'clock between Grapette and Texas Electric.
Ackerly and Safeway wait until Tuesday night to begin their title conquests. They meet at 7 p. m.
An upper bracket semi-final game is also booked for Tuesday along, with a first round consolation battle.
The teams take a holiday Wednesday but will resume play on Thursday and finish up on Friday.

Dallas Jeweler Dies
DALLAS, Feb. 14 (AP)—Albert Lins, 84, veteran Dallas jeweler, died here yesterday. He started his career as a partner in a jewelry store at Sherman.

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Education News Awards Planned
NEW YORK. (AP)—Four annual awards for education have been announced by the Education Writers Association.
The EWA, an organization of newspaper, magazine, radio and television education editors, will award plaques for a newspaper feature or series dealing with education; for a feature or series by general magazine, radio, television or wire service; for the best article or series interpreting education in a newspaper; for the best newspaper editorial.
The first three awards will go to individual education writers, and the fourth to a newspaper.
Newspapers or individual writers may make nominations. Deadline for entries is March 1. Winners will be announced in April. Entries should be mailed to Millie Taylor, EWA secretary-treasurer, of The Christian Science Monitor, Boston, Mass.
Judges will be Dr. Floyd Taylor, director, American Press Institute, Columbia University; Hal Boyle, The Associated Press; Dr. Belmont Farley, National Education Association; Dr. G. Kerry Smith, U. S. Office of Education; Dr. Harold Taylor, President, Sarah Lawrence College.

Black List Halts Drinking
ST. PETER PORT, Guernsey.—Guernsey men say the finest cure for drunkenness is the "black list."
That is simply a list of men—and women—who must not be served with alcoholic drinks on the 18,000 square mile island. And anyone disregarding it and selling or giving a drink to a listed person is liable to \$200 fine or six months imprisonment. It's a medieval practice that works so well it's been preserved.
Chief Inspector John Banville of the Guernsey civil investigation department quoted one man black listed for the last two years:
"It is impossible for me to get a drink on this island now. No one dares serve me no one ever dreams of asking me to have a drink."
Some are black-listed voluntarily; others are listed on magistrates' orders for excessive drunkenness.
Those on the black list are photographed holding a blackboard on which is written his name and age and the period for which he is blacklisted. The sentence records that he is on the black list for a period varying from one year to life.
Then copies of the photograph are sent to every hotel and bar proprietor on the island. It must not be exhibited but every proprietor must keep it near his bar for quick reference.

Princess Sculptured With Horse
LONDON.—Princess Elizabeth and "Tommy"—one of her favorite horses — have been sculptured in a gilded silver statuette.
Queen Elizabeth had it done for her personal collection of portraits of her heirs-apparent daughter.
Doris Lindner, a sculptress noted for her models of horses, caught Elizabeth's likeness as sittings in Buckingham Palace. Later she worked frequently at the royal stables to catch Tommy's characteristics.
The equestrian statuette shows Elizabeth side saddle on Tommy, as she appeared as colonel of the Grenadier Guards at the King's birthday parade last June.

Fastidious Appetite For Bob Cat
COLORADO SPRINGS, Col. (AP)—A bobcat with a fastidious appetite was trapped and killed at the ranch of Mrs. Evelyn Brown in the city's suburbs. The predatory cat had been raiding the turkey flock and eating nothing but backs and wings.

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COMMISSIONERS COURT

County Engineer Takes Over Post

W. R. Couch, county engineer, arrived here Monday to assume the duties of his newly created post.

LABOR LAW

W. A. until the Senate comes up with a bill. Democratic strategy seems to be uncertain on this.

A "middle-ground" approach like this is favored by a sizeable group of Senate Republicans led by Sens. Morse (Ore) and Ives (N.Y.).

Labor leaders are still expressing confidence that the Taft-Hartley law will be repealed. But privately some of them are worried and glum over the delays.

Nurses Registration Fee Bill Trimmed

AUSTIN, Feb. 14 (AP)—A bill to increase nurses' registration fees \$1.50 annually was trimmed back to 50-cent annual increase by the Senate's committee on Public Health today.

Three Plead Guilty Of Drunk Driving

Three persons entered pleas of guilty in county court this morning under the influence of intoxicants and each was fined \$100 and costs by Judge J. E. Brown.

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Houston Show Breaks All Record

HOUSTON, Feb. 14 (AP)—Footsore Houstonians discarded their cowboy boots and western attire today after last night's record breaking closing of the seventeenth annual Houston Fat Stock Show.

A total of 377,428 persons entered the Houston Coliseum during the 12-day exposition, the largest total in the show's history. The previous record was 350,000 set during last year's 16-day show.

Attendance at the 18 performances of the rodeo were placed at 154,756, only slightly below the 156,217 figure for 23 performances last year.

W. Albert Lee, president of the stock show, said officials already are planning the 1950 exposition.

City Youth Wins His Wings With Airborne Troops

Leonard M. Shaver, 19-year old recruit from Big Spring, recently won his wings at the 11th Airborne Division Training center at Yamplo, Japan after making five training jumps from C-46 airplanes. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Schaefer of Big Spring, having joined the army in July 1945 for infantry training at Fort Ord, Calif.

WEATHER

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Cloudy with occasional rain this afternoon and tonight. Tuesday, partly cloudy and not so cold. High today 51, low tonight 26, high tomorrow 48.

Table with columns: CITY, Max, Min. Rows include Abilene, Amarillo, Big Spring, Chicago, Denver, El Paso, Fort Worth, Galveston, New York, St. Louis, Sun sea today at 6:31 p. m., rises Tuesday at 7:30 a. m.

MARKETS

NEW YORK, Feb. 14 (AP)—Prices steadied in the stock market today after last week's fall.

COTTON NEW YORK, Feb. 14 (AP)—Cotton futures at noon were unchanged to 45 cents a bale higher than the previous close.

LIVESTOCK PORT WORTH, Feb. 14 (AP)—Cattle 1,800; calves 600; cattle and calf trade active and mostly higher caused by scarcity of supplies; steers and yearlings 800-1,000 higher; cows strong; bulls and calves steady; stockers steady with some stocker cows strong to unevenly higher; medium to good beef steers and yearlings 18.00-21.00; good and choice lightweight yearlings and heifers 21.00-24.00; common kindy canners and cutters 11.00-14.00; bulls 15.00-20.00; good and choice fat calves 21.50-24.50; common and medium 18.00-21.50.

Wool 1.00; slaughter lambs 35 cents to mostly 50 cents higher with other sheep scarce; medium to good wooled lambs 22.00; good above lambs with No. 2 pelts 21.00; medium grade shorn lambs with No. 2 pelts 18.00.

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Even Weatherman Calls It Screwball

AUSTIN, Feb. 14 (AP)—The weather man today said "screwball" was the only word for what happened here last night.

At 11:30 o'clock, the temperature was 71. By 2 in the morning it dropped to 50. Looked like the expected norther was in. The cool air didn't even reach Bergstrom Army Air Field—five miles south-east of Austin.

By 7 o'clock this morning, the temperature was back up to 70. The norther apparently was over. At San Angelo the temperature early today was 35 and at Temple, 70 miles north of Austin, it was 40 early.

The weather man said the strong south winds apparently pushed the norther back where it came from—the North.

Life Underwriters Hear Dallas Expert

Cecil Schwalbe, Dallas, director of the pensions and trust division of Southwestern Life Insurance company, analyzed annuity and pension plans for members of the Big Spring Life Underwriters association at Odessa Saturday.

The next meeting is to be held in Midland on March 12. Attending from Big Spring were O. A. Hickman, president, Joe Pond, Julia Boyce, C. H. Wasson and M. C. McNabb.

Toastmasters Will Entertain Wives Tonight

Members of the Toastmaster's club will honor their wives at a semi-annual banquet in Hotel Settles ballroom Monday evening at 7 p. m.

Lee Rogers will serve as toastmaster; H. J. Morrison will act as topic master and W. C. Blankenship will be the educational speaker.

Other speakers will include L. G. Bradley, Elton Gilliland, W. K. Jackson and Duval Wiley.

Dr. George Peacock will be the general critic and his assistants will be Horace Garrett, Dr. P. W. Malone, E. B. McCormack, Cecil McDonald and Joe Pickle.

Jack Cook will relate the anecdote and Joe Burrell will pronounce the invocation.

Women's College Gets Full-Time Secretary

Zou Aiken, Denton, has been appointed the first full-time secretary of the Texas State College for Women ex-students association. The post was created recently by the executive board. Miss Aiken is a 1924 graduate and succeeds Mrs. Paul Beene, 1938 graduate who held the post as half-time secretary for the past two years.

B. B. Lees To Appear In College Play

B. B. Lees, Big Spring, is in the cast of "Campus Capers," a production to be presented March 10 at the Eastern New Mexico College in Portales.

He is cast in the role of college freshman in the annual variety show produced by students of the college. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lees.

PUBLIC RECORDS

New Vehicles J. E. Healy, Chrysler sedan. Mrs. C. E. Talbot, Pontiac sedan. Ben H. Bland, Mercury sedan. P. E. Oates, Oldsmobile sedan. B. D. Mason, Oldsmobile sedan. Robert Robison, Buick sedan. E. W. Baker, Willys jeep. Howard Reed, Lincoln sedan. F. O. Shorter, Chevrolet sedan. Joe Hamby, Chevrolet sedan. C. C. Dean, DeSoto sedan. Fivestone Super, Chevrolet pickup. Marriage Licenses Thomas Eugene Heald, Billings, Mont., and Carol Ann Cooley, Big Spring. Johnny Wood, Blanket, and Margaret Dawson, Brownwood. Baby Jo Tavel and Mrs. Claire Yates, Big Spring. In 3rd District Court Dorothy M. Meadows vs Arthur Roy Meadows, suit for divorce. Peggy Louise Smith vs Roy Smith, suit for divorce. Billie Stevenson vs Jack G. Stevenson, suit for divorce.

Air Force Seeks More Cadets

The United States Air Force has appointed teams of officers, under the jurisdiction of the Air Defense Command, to travel to colleges and universities throughout the country to procure applicants for the Aviation Cadet Training Program, it was announced today by Lt. Fred N. Massey, local recruiting officer.

Applicants who wish to apply for this training must be male citizens of the United States, between the ages of 20 and 26, married or unmarried at the time of application, and possess one-half or more of the necessary credits leading to a degree at an accredited college or university or be able to pass the Air Force Educational Examination," said Lt. Massey.

"Enlisted men of the Regular Army, United States Air Force, Army of the United States, Air Force Officers, enlisted reservists of the United States, Reservists, officers and enlisted men of the National Guard and civilians are eligible to apply for appointment in the Aviation Cadet Training Program."

Any applicant who submits an application for Aviation Cadet Pilot Training will not be eligible if he has completed, in a service flying school, a course of instruction leading to an aeronautical rating of pilot, has been eliminated because of failure in flying or holds or has held the aeronautical rating of pilot in any of the Armed Forces of the United States.

John D. Cranfill Dies In Amarillo

Body of John D. Cranfill, 58, former resident of Borden county, is due to arrive here tonight and funeral arrangements will be made at Eberley Funeral home.

Mr. Cranfill, a veteran of World War I, died Saturday at the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo following a short illness. He lived at Gall for many years before moving to Seminole a few years ago. Survivors are his mother, Mrs. W. L. Cranfill, Ozona; a brother, W. B. Cranfill, Wickett; and three sisters, Mrs. Lottie Winfrey, Clovis, N. M., Mrs. Ethel Smith, Seminole, and Mrs. Cora Coates, Ozona.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday afternoon at the Eberley chapel. The hour was to be announced later today.

Rotary Club Will Forego Meeting

The Big Spring Rotary club will forego its regular luncheon session Tuesday in the Settles due to a "ladies night" meeting scheduled for Tuesday night, club officials reminded today.

The "ladies night" meeting is set for 7:30 p. m. Ed Stewart, Abilene, will be principal speaker.

Eagles Meet Tonight

A regular meeting of the Fraternal Order of Eagles has been scheduled for 8 o'clock tonight in the Settles hotel. Several important business matters will be discussed at the session, officials of the organization said.

The tendency of warts to disappear by themselves has given rise to superstitions that they can be charmed.

Warts are believed to be the cause of infection. Some authorities believe they are slightly contagious.

MOTHERS-TO-BE

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Do you know just how important dairy products and eggs are to an expectant mother? The answer to this and many other problems of women and girls is found in the new book by Martha Johnson, "Hints for Women." The makers of CARDUI want you to have this book with their compliments. Many girls approaching womanhood, as well as young expectant mothers and older women who are nursing the new-born, will find that the CARDUI PLAN may help them prepare for these times, as well as bring relief to those who suffer from headache, pain, cramping or nausea caused by functional dyspepsia. Write for your copy today. It costs nothing. Just mail a postcard with your name and address to Martha Johnson, Dept. TT-3 Chattanooga, Tennessee.

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Jury Starts Probe Of Check Swindle

FRANKLIN, Tex., Feb. 14 (AP)—A grand jury convening here today is due to investigate complaints against S. B. Jones, 47, Hearne, Tex., charged with the \$81,000 hot check swindle of the First State Bank of Franklin.

Jones, an insurance man, is charged in eight complaints with swindling by worthless checks. The loss caused the First State Bank to merge, last Dec. 18, with the First National Bank of Franklin. Stockholders of the First State Bank absorbed all losses.

The First State Bank cashed worthless checks totalling \$81,000 during the Thanksgiving day holidays last year. Jones was arrested near Matamoros, Mexico, and returned to Texas Dec. 14. Mexican authorities found no substantial amount of money on the Hearne man

when they picked him up. Jones told a reporter in an interview: "I have at no time violated any criminal laws."

"The business in which I was engaged and the use of the funds involved was a perfectly legitimate business. Every check that I drew I had been assured by the bank against which it was drawn that it would be paid when presented."

Besides his insurance business at Hearne, Jones was engaged in operations of the Rio Grande Valley in which items such as used cars, refrigerators and barbed wire were sold in Latin-American countries.

Jones is free on bond. Although Youngstown, Ohio, did not have a steel plant until 1892, it was an iron-working center from its founding in 1797.

Texas Violent Death Toll Upped To 10 For The Week-End

By The Associated Press A rash of traffic accidents over the week end upped the violent death toll in Texas to 10 today. Five highway accidents in widely separated sections of the state claimed six lives.

Fire was blamed for one of the other deaths. Considerable fog covered North and West Texas, hampering commercial airline travel. All highways were open. Those in the Wichita Falls area were hazardous because of the ice.

Arizona-Texas League Picks Dates

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 14 (AP)—The Arizona-Texas Class C Baseball League will open its season April 19 and close after a 50-game schedule on Labor Day. This was decided yesterday at a meeting of the board of directors here. The same six clubs which participated in the league last year will be in it again this year. They are: El Paso, Tex.; Juarez, Mexico; and Globe, Miami, Bisbee, Douglas, Tucson and Phoenix, Ariz.

WARM FRONT

(Continued From Page 1) was falling at Dallas where the temperature dropped to 38 degrees.

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January Telephone Damage Reaches Ten Million Dollars

January was the most costly month Southwestern Bell Telephone Company ever has known—ten million dollars damage from ice, sleet, floods, zero cold, wind. Winter's paralyzing blows brought the most costly disaster in company history, and also the most extensive.

way or another, they got to where they were needed, and they got the job done. Reason No. 2—the teamwork that characterizes Bell System service.

From San Antonio and Pecos, through most of central and west Texas, diagonally across Oklahoma, southeastern Kansas, northwest Arkansas, and Missouri to Hannibal on the banks of the Mississippi River, new storms caused additional damage every few days. And floods in Arkansas washed out miles of long distance lines. The areas affected are shown on the map above.

A steady stream of poles, crossarms, drop wire, cable, insulators, steel strand, tie wire—all the things the storms had smashed—flowed into the iced area. At no time was work held up by lack of supplies.

These figures show the extent of the damage: 24,000 poles down, 36,000 crossarms broken; 4,800 long distance circuits knocked out; 53,000 telephones temporarily silent; 200 communities isolated for a time.

Wire shipments during the month were more than was required by Southwestern Bell in all of the fourth quarter of 1948 for normal purposes. In addition to wire, thousands of poles, crossarms, and tons of pole-line hardware were moved by truck, by express, and by air into the storm areas.

Service restored quickly Two things made it possible to restore service quickly.

Equipment is standardized In the Bell System telephone equipment is standardized. The parts that fit in Texas work equally well in Missouri, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Kansas, or anywhere else. Thus, even the construction gangs from the other companies found no equipment puzzles—and their own tools worked perfectly.

First, the diligence and skill of 4,200 telephone men. They came with their trucks and tools from all parts of our company territory and from other Bell System companies—Mountain States, Illinois Bell, Southern Bell.

Second, the teamwork that characterizes Bell System service. Bell System teamwork met the challenge of these storms. Most of the service has been restored. But permanent repairs, especially on toll lines, will take months to complete. For every wire damaged by the storm must be retied and "re-sagged" to meet Bell System standards before the job will be finished.

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Claire Yates Becomes Bride Of Bob Tidwell

Claire Yates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lumpkin, and Bob Tidwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Tidwell, were united in marriage in the home of Dr. P. D. O'Brien, 101 Lincoln, Saturday evening.

Dr. O'Brien, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated at the single ring informal ceremony as the couple exchanged vows in the presence of close friends and relatives.

The bride was attired in a pink dressmaker suit, with wavy accessories and a pink and white carnation corsage.

Peggy Uthoff served as maid of honor. Miss Uthoff chose an aqua dress with burnt orange accessories and picardy gladiol corsage. Tony Uthoff was best man.

Following a honeymoon in Oklahoma and Arkansas, the couple will make their home in Arkansas.

Those attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Tidwell, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lumpkin, Mona Sue Lumpkin, Cody Selkirk and Kathyeleen Uthoff.

'Mary, Mother Of Jesus' Topic At Concordia Meet

Mrs. Albert Hohertz brought the lesson-topic, "Mary, The Mother of Jesus," at the meeting of the Concordia Ladies Aid of St. Paul's Lutheran church Sunday afternoon.

The Rev. Ad H. Hoyer offered the opening prayer and led the scripture reading. Mrs. M. W. Rupp discussed the part, "Living Our Faith."

During the business session, plans were completed to pack a box for an orphan living in the American zone of Germany.

The Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison as the benediction.

Attending were Mrs. John Foster, Mrs. Ad H. Hoyer, Mrs. Albert Hohertz, Mrs. F. G. L. Snow, Mrs. Kurt Kowerske, Mrs. W. F. Pachall, Mrs. M. W. Rupp, Mrs. Gus Oppgaard, Mrs. J. W. Radanoff and Mrs. Harold Wakehouse.

Brutons Hosts For Eager Beaver Club

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Bruton entertained the members and guests of the Eager Beaver club with a Valentine party in their home, 610 Douglas, Saturday.

Tables of 42 comprised the entertainment.

Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Denver Yates, Mary Beth and Ava Nell; Mr. and Mrs. Neal Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. C. Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spivey, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Billings, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mitchell and David, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jernigan, Mary Lois and Patsy Ruth; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Findley and Sarah Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wells, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wade, H. Yates, C. Proctor, Mrs. Lela Tidwell, Mrs. Lindsey Clayton, Mrs. Sarah Findley, Mrs. Audrey Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Findley of Lamesa and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Bruton.

Class Meet Delayed

Announcement is made of the postponement of the meeting of the Friendship class of the First Baptist church originally scheduled for Tuesday evening in the church.

Correction

Members of the Northside Baptist church did not entertain with a hospital party at the church on Sunday as was previously reported; but instead the party was held on Friday.

Happy Stitchers Have 42 Party

Tables of 42 furnished the entertainment at the party honoring the members and guests of the Happy Stitchers club in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Matthies, 704 Douglas, Saturday.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to Mr. and Mrs. Pershing Morton, Kaki and Jeff; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Daugherty and Terry, Mr. and Mrs. James-Abbe, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pierce, Jimmy, Ronnie and Carla; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Logsdon and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Matthies and Dwayne.

Lions Charter Night Set For Thursday

GARDEN CITY, Feb. 14 (Sp)—Announcement is made that Charter night will be observed, Thursday, Feb. 17, at the meeting of the Local Lions club.

Plans were completed for the annual Glascock Stock show and barbecue to be held Feb. 25.

Ronald G. Hewitt has as his guests his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hewitt of Marill, Kas. and his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rapp of Auburn, Neb.

Gene Carr and Doc Chaney have reported that the Indocors barbecue pit will be erected by Feb. 25, Stock show time.

Cat's Meow Is Music To Her Ears; We Wonder

AP Newsfeatures Writer By CYNTHIA LOWRY

It is practically un-American to voice the following thought, but if I never own another pet again it will be too soon.

I know that a house isn't a home unless you have a cat or a dog, or both. This I will risk, on the ground that the amount of worry and fretting occasioned by affection for one small cat of uncertain parentage could be emotion better spent.

As far as expense is concerned, sufficient to say that the veterinarian's bills in the course of a couple of years total a larger amount than doctor's bills for the rest of the family, including one human broken leg and one human bout with poison sumac.

Maybe our cat really is exceptional—all pet owners think their pet is exceptional. But certainly Toni is ill-starred. Maybe it's loyalty to their own animals, but none of my pet-owning friends admit to the troubles with their animals that I have with mine.

We discovered that practically 50 per cent of our friends were violently afraid of cats and would sooner enter a cage full of tigers than our house if Toni were merely sunning herself in a window.

Toni's fussy about her food and also stubborn. She decided that she would only drink cream—no water or milk, just cream. This means that those of us who enjoy tan morning coffee bleakly adapt ourselves to black. She scorns most food which cats traditionally love—liver, fish (except a certain brand of canned mackerel) and prepared cat food. She would eat any given quantity of lamb but only if it were roasted and liberally endowed with garlic. As a family, we are awfully tired of lamb.

She refused to learn how to climb down trees but was adroit at climbing up them. We kept her in the house for two months after an all-night crisis during which Toni was tree near the top of a huge elm tree with birds trying to peck her eyes out. The highway department finally got her down.

As for mice—and that's one of the reasons cats are such good pets—she'll have none of them. But she spends much of her time stalking birds and catching grasshoppers, which make her ill. She fights with stray cats twice her size, and then limps home with enough wounds to require a vet's care. She is horribly attractive to fleas. She has annual attacks of laryngitis and intestinal "flu. She has been dosed with sulfa, penicillin and she has had a broken leg.

Right now she's in the hospital for another week. It's malnutrition this time, because she's finally decided she doesn't like lamb and canned mackerel. There's nothing left that she will eat. The malnutrition means liver shots twice a week for a couple of months to build her up. We hope her hair will stop falling out by the handful.

But Toni is our pet and we love her. Therefore, we'll go on pampering her, putting up with her incredible dietary peculiarities and supporting, almost singlehanded, a vet. If anything happened to her, our grief would be real and personal.

She gets out of the hospital Monday. I guess we better get a leg of lamb for the week-end. She may have her appetite back after those liver shots... The house is lonesome without her.

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COMING EVENTS

MONDAY
CHAPARRAL CLUB will meet at 8 p. m. in the American Legion Hut.
FIRST CHRISTIAN WOMAN'S COUNCIL CIRCLES will meet in the following places: Mary Circle, Mrs. R. J. Michael, 1217 West 3rd, 3 p. m.; Martha Circle, Mrs. W. B. Martin, 803 Young, 3 p. m.; and Ruth Circle, Mrs. A. A. Marchant and Mrs. H. C. Douglas, hostesses, 7:30 p. m.
ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL WOMAN'S AUXILIARY will meet at the parson house at 3 p. m.
JOHN A. KEE REBEKAH LODGE will meet in the WOW Hall at 8 p. m.
LADIES BIBLE CLASS OF THE CHURCH OF CHRIST will meet at the church at 3 p. m.
BIG SPRING FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS will meet in the Red Cross Headquarters at 7:30 p. m.
FIRST METHODIST WGS CIRCLES will meet as follows: Reba Thomas Circle, covered dish luncheon at the church 10:30 p. m.; Circle 1, Mrs. S. H. Nobles, 408 Washington, 2 p. m.; Circle 2, Mrs. C. E. Talbot, 408 Washington, 3 p. m.; Circle 3, Mrs. J. T. Baird, 109 Dixie, 3 p. m.
TUESDAY
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR will meet in the Masonic Hall at 7:30 p. m.
BIG SPRING REBEKAH LODGE will meet in the WOW Hall at 7:30 p. m.
AIRPORT BAPTIST WMS will meet at the church at 3 p. m.
NY PHU MU SOCIETY will meet at the YMCA at 8 p. m.
EAST PORTH BAPTIST MARY MARTHA CIRCLE will meet in the church parlor at 3 p. m.
NORTHSIDE BAPTIST WMS will meet at the church at 3 p. m. for the second part of the new study, "Newness of Life."
LEWIS BRIDGE CLUB will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. T. N. Schever, 1405 Nolan.
WEDNESDAY
CENTRAL WARD P-TA will meet at the school at 3:30 p. m.
AIRPORT P-TA will meet at the school at 3 p. m.

MONDAY
SALVATION ARMY LADIES ROSES LEAGUE will meet at the Citadel at 2 p. m.
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH CHORUS will meet at the church at 7:30 p. m.
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHORUS will meet at the church at 8:30 p. m.
THE BAPTIST CHORUS will meet at the church at 8:30 p. m.
GM PORTY-TWO CLUB will meet in the home of Mrs. E. H. Richardson, 1311 Johnson, at 2:30 p. m.
LADIES SOCIETY OF ELPS will meet at the WOW Hall at 3 p. m.
LIONS AUXILIARY COFFEE will be held in the home of Mrs. F. W. Malone, 503 East Park, from 10 a. m. until noon.
EAGER BEAVERS will meet in the home of Mrs. Vera Jones at 2 p. m.
THURSDAY
GAMMA DELTA CLUB will meet at the Episcopal Parish House at 2:45 a. m.
AMERICAN LEAGION AUXILIARY will meet at the Legion Hut at 8 p. m.
GRAND INTERNATIONAL AUXILIARY will meet at the WOW Hall at 3 p. m.
CREDIT WOMEN'S CLUB will meet at the First Methodist Church at noon.
MIRIAM CLUB will meet in the home of Mrs. A. F. O'Connell, 1018 East 12th, at 7:30 p. m.
PALMETTO CLUB will meet in the home of Mrs. Doyle Gries, 318 E. 13th, at 7 p. m.
FRIDAY
TRAINMEN LADIES will meet in the WOW Hall at 8:30 p. m.
AUXILIARY OF POST OFFICE-CLERKS will meet at the home of Mrs. Alden Thomas, 604 Main, at 2:30 p. m.
FRIENDSHIP BRIDGE CLUB will meet in the home of Mrs. E. C. Crocker, 1207 Benton, at 7:30 p. m.
JUNIOR WOMEN'S FORUM will meet at 8 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Carl Strum.
FAMILY NIGHT will be observed at the church at 7 p. m.
AD SOC. CALENDAR THURSDAY XTE will meet in the Douglas Hotel at 7 p. m.

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