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Harry Hopkins Dies Suddenly

Roosevelt Aide, 55, Is Victim Of Long Illness

NEW YORK, Jan. 29 (AP)—Harry L. Hopkins, 55, former special assistant to the late President Roosevelt, died at 10:35 a. m. (CST) today at Memorial Hospital.

Hopkins entered the hospital last November. He had been in ill health for several years and resigned his White House post last July 3, saying "I must take a rest."

A hospital attache said the nature of Hopkins' illness had not been determined.

He had been reported in serious "but not critical" condition early today.

Since leaving Washington, Hopkins had been impartial chairman of New York City's cloak and suit industry. He succeeded former Mayor James J. Walker to the post. His salary was reported to be about \$25,000 yearly.

Born in Sioux City, Iowa, he became Federal Relief Administrator during the depression years of the 1930's and later became President Roosevelt's closest confidant.

As special assistant to the president, he attended several historic war conferences with Allied leaders and helped to shape policies of war and peace.

During the war he also was chairman of the munitions assignment board and member of the war mobilization committee. He lived at the White House for three and a half years.

Long a social worker in New York City, Hopkins was appointed to his first public office in 1931 by Mr. Roosevelt. He was named chairman of the state's temporary emergency relief administration.

After serving as federal relief administrator, he was WPA administrator from 1935 to 1938, and served as secretary of commerce from 1938 to 1940.

In 1940, he resigned the cabinet post to lead the president's third term campaign and, in 1941, was named head of the lend-lease program.

A son by his first marriage, Marine Pfc. Stephen Hopkins, was killed in 1944 in the Marshall islands. He had three other children by that marriage. He had one child, Diana, by his second marriage.

His wife was the only member of the family at his bedside when he died.

In formally announcing the death, Dr. C. P. Rhoads, superintendent of the hospital, said:

"Harry Hopkins died at 11:35 a. m. today. The nature of his illness was obscure and final determination cannot be made until further facts are available."

House Military Group Asks Complete Report On Rapido Reversal

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29 (AP)—The house military committee asked the war department today for a full report on the Rapido River battle in Italy which cost the 36th (Texas) division 2,900 casualties.

The request was embodied in a resolution offered by Rep. Thompson (D-Tex.), seconded by Rep. Kilday (D-Tex.) and unanimously adopted by the committee.

Chairman May (D-Ky.) said that as soon as the war department report is received his group will study it closely to determine whether an official investigation should be held in the matter, as requested by the 36th Division association at a recent reunion in Brownwood, Texas.

Ann Sheridan Unable To Attend Mother's Funeral Services

DENTON, Jan. 29 (AP)—Funeral services were held here yesterday for Mrs. Lula Warren Sheridan, 68, mother of screen actress Ann Sheridan, who died of pneumonia Sunday at Fort Worth.

Miss Sheridan, who visited her mother in Fort Worth three weeks ago, was unable to return for the funeral. She now is at work on a motion picture, her sister, Mrs. Leo R. Kent of Fort Worth said.

Mrs. Sheridan was the widow of George W. Sheridan with whom she moved to Denton from Dallas in 1901 and resided here when Ann got her start in movie stardom.

Besides her actress daughter and Mrs. Kent, she also is survived by a son, George B. Sheridan of Denton; two other daughters, Mrs. C. H. Rowton of Waco and Mrs. Robert D. Day of Sherman; a brother, John W. Warren of DeQueen, Ark., and three sisters, Mrs. A. Cole of Baltimore, Mrs. Lillian Poe of Alvarado and Mrs. Christian Lowry of Weatherford.



HARRY HOPKINS

Price Regulation Trouble Brought Into The Open

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29 (AP)—A government official's plea for a "realistic and flexible" price policy brought into the open today a long-smouldering row between OPA and other federal agencies.

The nub of the debate that has been hauled from behind closed doors is whether prices are being held so firmly as to hamper reversion and contribute to industrial strife.

Civilian Production Administrator John D. Small made the plea for what he called realism and flexibility. He said at a news conference yesterday:

"The maintenance of a firm price line means little if goods are not available for purchase at that level."

Small said he favors unequivocally the continuance of price controls to withstand "severe inflationary pressures." But he added that such controls should be used "to bring about the most rapid increase in production."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29 (AP)—Democratic Leader Barkley indicated an administration willingness today to let go of some of its price control authority in an effort to get a year's extension of that program.

The Kentucky Senator told a reporter that some modifications in present controls can be expected in the field where rationing and priorities curbs already have been lifted.

As an example, Barkley said he thought it possible that price control over clothing could be eliminated.

Harlingen, Stinson, Hondo Air Fields Declared Surplus

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29 (AP)—The War Department informed aides of Senator Connally (D-Tex.) today that the following three Texas military installations have been declared surplus:

Laguna Madre aerial gunnery range, Harlingen; Hondo Army airfield, Hondo, and Stinson Field, San Antonio. No further details were available.

State Of Siege Decried In Chile After Four Persons Die In Riots

SANTIAGO, Chile, Jan. 29 (AP)—The Chilean cabinet was reshuffled today as the government prepared for a showdown with labor by imposing strict censorship and a 60-day state of siege following a bloody riot yesterday afternoon between police and labor demonstrators in which five persons were killed and 77 injured.

Mounted troops patrolled Santiago streets early this morning and the government ordered all soldiers on leave to report to their barracks and hold themselves ready for duty.

Two changes were made in the cabinet, giving military men new posts of authority, and some quarters predicted other appointments would be forthcoming.

During the rioting, which took place in the heart of this city, Bernardo Ibanez, general secretary of the Chilean workers federation, grasped a microphone and announced that a general nationwide strike would be called immediately to protest the action of the police.

One of those killed was a woman. Six women and five policemen were known to be among those wounded. The condition of 25 of the wounded was reported as serious.

Some estimates placed the number of dead at 12, but only four deaths could be confirmed. After the fighting the demonstrators, members of the workers federation, paraded through the streets with banners dipped in blood.

The government blamed the outbreak on "extremist agitation," but the workers federation quickly issued an answering blast in which it placed the responsibility on the government police.

The fighting broke out after police had asked speakers addressing a mass meeting in downtown Plaza Buñes to moderate their attacks against the government.

A struggle ensued and shots were fired. The police, some mounted and armed with sabers and handclubs, clashed with the crowd. The crowd fought back.

Chinese Unity Session Solves Major Problems

Council Authority Grows As Broader Concessions Made

CHUNGKING, Jan. 29 (AP)—Government concessions today solved a major problem of the political consultation (unity) conference but a subcommittee on government reorganization concluded its work without settling another major question.

The concessions increased the authority of a projected reorganized state council. It previously had been decided that the Kuomintang (National) party should have 29 council seats and other parties and non-partisans 20.

Distribution of seats in the executive yuan, or cabinet, was the unsolved major problem. It was left for settlement by negotiation among different parties after conclusion of the conference.

A subcommittee, deadlocked on the question of distribution of national assembly seats, scheduled a meeting tonight to attempt a solution.

At this morning's meeting, both the communist party and the democratic league demanded a guarantee that the draft of the constitution which is to be revised by a 35-man commission representing all parties and non-partisans be adopted without change by the assembly.

The communists also demanded that they should have half the number of assembly seats held by the Kuomintang, which now dominates that body.

Lo Lung-Chi, democratic league spokesman, predicted there is a good chance of agreement tonight. Simultaneously, it was announced that the national defense council had passed a resolution for repeal or amendment of all laws and decrees restricting the fundamental freedoms of the people.

An official announcement said the resolution was submitted by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek in implementation of a policy he repeatedly had announced.

Under the resolution, all laws and decrees involved shall be forwarded to the legislative yuan for action.

Sympathetic Texan Would Send Butter To Oregon Woman

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 29 (AP)—A Texas newspaperman must want to get into the mail order butter business, Police Bureau Recorder Harry Ludington believed today.

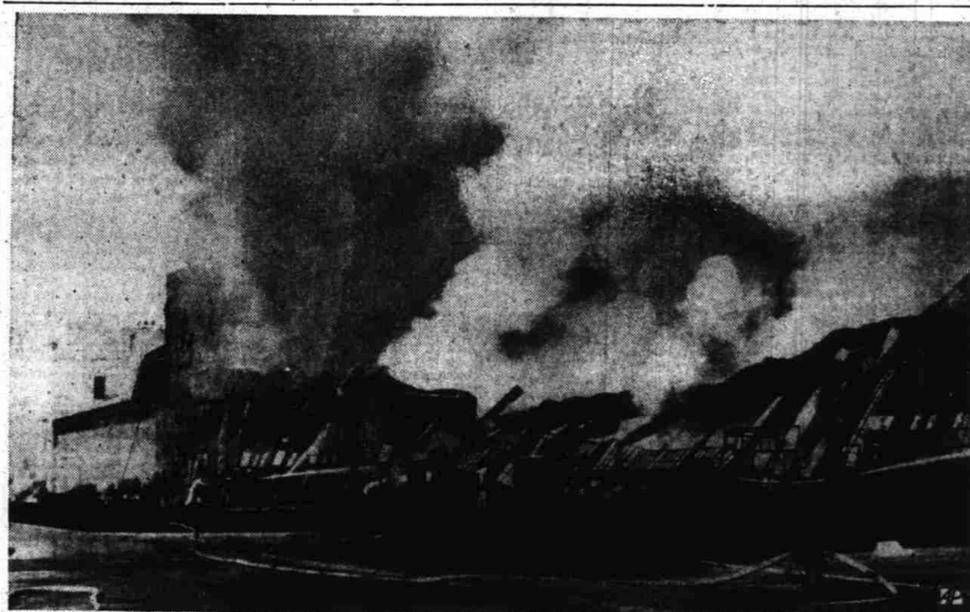
Ludington said a letter from Henry Edwards, Troup, Texas, Weekly Banner manager, offered to mail a pound of butter to the Tacoma, Wash., housewife who phoned Portland police and asked if butter buying prospects were worth driving the 160 miles to Portland.

Edwards asked for her address, explaining he read about the woman's plight in an Associated Press news report. The pound of butter "will cost her 60 cents, plus postage," Edwards wrote, adding "P.S. We are serious."

C-C Election Ballots Mailed To Members

Ballots for election of 10 new chamber of commerce directors are being mailed to members today, J. H. Greene has announced. The nominating committee, composed of retiring directors, have selected 30 names for the ballot, and members are being asked to return their marked ballots not later than Feb. 5, Greene said.

Norwegian Compromise Candidate For Top Post On Security Council



NINE DIE IN TINKER FIELD HANGAR BLAZE—Nine persons were burned to death when flames swept the main hangar at Tinker Field, Oklahoma City, Okla., Army Air Forces supply depot. This picture shows a wall crumbling. (AP Wirephoto).

Trygve Lie Will Fill \$20,000-A-Year Post

LONDON, Jan. 29 (AP)—Trygve Lie, a carpenter's son who became Norway's foreign minister, was nominated by the 11-member world Security Council tonight for the internationally important post of secretary-general of the United Nations Organization.

The stocky 50-year-old lawyer-diplomat was selected as a compromise candidate for the \$20,000-a-year post after a session of the five principal power representatives in the hotel room of US delegate Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., last night.

Previously the Americans had backed Lester Pearson, Canadian ambassador in Washington, while Russia had been supporting Lie.

In the tense dispute between Russia and Iran, representatives of the two countries were expected to meet today to seek a solution of that controversy.

Obstacles to the agreement on a secretary-general mostly were worked out at a five-power meeting last night in the hotel room of Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., chief US delegate.

Authoritative information was that the United States suddenly favored up its advocate Lester Pearson, Canadian ambassador to Washington, and Stettinius formally proposed Lie as a compromise who might be acceptable to the United States, Britain and Russia.

A United States proposal to set up an 11-member committee to seek further contributions to UNRRA from United Nations members was adopted unanimously by the assembly's social and humanitarian committee after a table-sounding speech by Rep. Sol Bloom (D-N. Y.).

Bloom said the resolution did not commit any government to definite help and admitted there were nations which could not be expected to contribute much.

Iran's new premier, Ahmed Qavam Es Saltaneh, disclosed in Tehran that he had instructed Ali Soheily, Iranian UNO delegate, to confer with Soviet Vice Commissioner Andrei Vishinsky in a new effort to settle the dispute by direct talks.

United Nations sources said they had high hopes that the conference would "ease the tension."

Delegates speculated that the new Iranian government, known to have a more friendly attitude toward Russia, might agree to Vishinsky's suggestion that the Security Council "leave aside" the controversy pending direct Moscow-Tehran negotiations.

Stolen Car Abandoned On Scenic Mountain

A car found turned over on its side on Scenic Drive was identified Monday as belonging to Joe Marshall of Colorado City, the police department reported.

Apparently someone had driven the machine there and abandoned it after partially stripping it, Chief A. G. Mitchell said. Two wheels were missing, and a wrecker had to be used to tow the car into town. It was reported stolen Sunday in Colorado City.

Pre-Arranged Attack Signal Not On Record

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29 (AP)—The Pearl Harbor committee received today a report that Gen. Douglas MacArthur's investigators could not find any evidence that the Japanese broadcast a "winds" message to signal war with the US.

The report to the senate-house inquiry group said pertinent records had been burned Aug. 14, 1945. It added that no Japanese had been found who would testify that a pre-arranged signal, indicating hostilities, had been radioed prior to the Dec. 7, 1941, attack on Pearl Harbor.

Tokyo had arranged to insert the words "east wind" in its noon news broadcast to warn its diplomatic representatives that war with this country was at hand.

Records of the Federal Communications Commission's monitoring stations, also placed before the committee, showed no interception of such a message.

However on Dec. 8, the FCC stations picked up a Tokyo broadcast which contained the words "west wind clear," which under the code meant war with Great Britain.

MacArthur's headquarters reported that its investigation showed that some signal may have been broadcast Dec. 8, Tokyo time, the day of the Pearl Harbor attack but added "exact hour unknown."

The committee has been investigating conflicting reports that the "east wind" signal may have been broadcast and intercepted by the American military forces early as Dec. 4, Washington time.

The reports were put into the record as the committee resumed questioning of Capt. Ellis M. Zacharias, a naval intelligence expert.

With that out of the way, committee counsel Seth Richardson said the group will hear Capt. A. H. McCollum, formerly of the office of naval intelligence, about the "winds" code.

Three Men Injured In Plane Crackup

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 29 (AP)—Three officers were injured, one critically, when an Army plane enroute from Andrews Field, Md., to Barksdale Field, La., crashed here shortly before last midnight.

The injured were taken to a Nashville hospital where they were identified as:

Maj. Thomas W. Wilkerson, Jr., 35; Maj. Floyd Quaschnick, 28, and Lt. Col. Ferrell L. Bowen, 28, all of Barksdale Field. Attendants reported Wilkerson's condition as critical.

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Made Calls To Home

Two Youths Held In Degan Case

CHICAGO, Jan. 29 (AP)—Chief of Detectives Walter Storms said today that two young men were held on open charges after several hours of questioning in connection with the kidnap-killing of Suzanne Degan on Jan. 7.

Storms said that the youths, whom he identified as Theodore Campbell, 22, and Vincent Costello, 18, had told him they had made calls to the Degan home on the morning of Jan. 7, after Suzanne had been kidnaped.

The detective chief said the two were to be questioned further today and that detectives sought to trace the movement of the two youths on Jan. 6 and 7.

Storms said that Costello had been given the so-called "lie detector" test and that the results "did not stack up so fair." Campbell was to be given a test later.

"The information that we had was the cause for Campbell and Costello being picked up for questioning," Storms said. He did not amplify his statement.

Police, in their search for the maniac killer of the six year old Degan girl, have questioned scores of persons, and have tracked down hundreds of tips and clues.

Storms did not further identify either of the youths other than to state that Costello had been on parole from the training school.

They were questioned from mid-afternoon yesterday to early morning today by Storms and other high ranking officials of the police department and state's attorney's office, including Commissioner John C. Pendergast and State's Attorney William Touhy.

Storms said that a search was being made for another youth wanted for questioning.

Assault Victim's Recovery Chances Considered Good

DETROIT, Jan. 29 (AP)—Little Rosalie Giganti, seven-year-old victim of an attacker who slit her throat Sunday, today had gained enough strength for physicians to rate her recovery chances as "good" and express hope that her speech too might not be impaired.

"She can talk now, although we are not permitting her to do so," declared Dr. Austin Z. Howard, surgeon at receiving hospital where the child was taken after a passerby found her covered with blood and clinging to an alleyway gate Sunday afternoon.

Police continued to question a 29-year-old grocer, identified by Inspector Charles Searle, head of the homicide squad, as Frank Lobaldo.

Searle said Lobaldo was being held without charge, and added that he anticipated no warrant being recommended in the case while Rosalie's condition is still uncertain.

Dr. Howard stated possibilities of infection are the child's main danger now. The knife slashes severed a nerve just above the vocal cord and cut the trachea.

Lobaldo continued to deny any knowledge of the attack despite lengthy interrogation, and Searle quoted him as saying, "I've got nothing on my conscience."

Rosalie, who Dr. Saul Finer, hospital physician, said had "probably" been raped, had been sent on an errand by her father to the grocery store operated by Lobaldo and his brother Sam. When she failed to return for more than an hour, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Giganti, called police.

Detective Lt. Edward Wurm of the homicide squad said stains found on Lobaldo's clothing were human blood, according to laboratory tests. Lobaldo, according to Searle, denied knowledge of the stains and said he could offer no explanation for them.

Country's Idle To Grow Unless Strikers Return

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 29 (AP)—A survey of manufacturers and union leaders today indicated that the nation's idle from the great steel strike will exceed 1,750,000 if the walkout continues another month.

The figures include the 750,000 members of the CIO-United Steelworkers, who walked out at midnight Jan. 20 to enforce payment of an 18¢ cents hourly pay raise recommended by President Truman.

Already 41,450 other workers have been laid off in scattered closings, attributable to the steel strike.

Early furloughing of another 950,000 workers was predicted in four states alone—Michigan, Ohio, Missouri and Connecticut.

If the strike continues a week longer, 150,000 St. Louis workers will be idled by lack of materials, declares Oscar A. Ehrhardt, secretary of the CIO Industrial Council at St. Louis.

If the walkout lasts two weeks more, 100,000 metal and rubber workers in northern Ohio will be laid off, in the opinion of the Cleveland chamber of commerce.

Should the stoppage continue three weeks, the Connecticut Manufacturers' association predicts metal fabricating plants of the state will send 200,000 workers home.

And within a month, with the strike still in force, John L. Lovett, general manager of Michigan Manufacturers' association, says he expects 500,000 to be made idle in his state.

At Milwaukee, officials of Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Co. said shutdowns of its plants "may be forced momentarily" affecting 27,000 workers in seven states.

No Cases Of Wilful Atrocities In Philippines, Homma Aide Says

MANILA, Jan. 29 (AP)—Lt. Prosecution witnesses testified of seeing hundreds.

Under cross examination by Lt. Col. Frank Meek, chief prosecutor, Wachi said "I don't remember" when asked about conditions at Camp O'Donnell and at Santo Tomas, where Americans and Filipinos were interned.

Wachi denied a prosecution contention that Homma had ordered that 10 prisoners be executed for every one who escaped and that Homma ever had ordered escapees executed. He said he heard of only one execution during Homma's command and that news of that reached headquarters after the general had left the Philippines.

Discussing surrender negotiations, Wachi testified that General Wainwright did not offer to surrender troops on four islands in Manila Bay, including Corregidor, after he refused Homma's demand that he surrender the entire Philippines force. The witness said Homma directed that assault landings on Corregidor go ahead as planned when negotiations failed.

"Although there were a few cases of misunderstanding due to language difficulties, there were no cases of wilful atrocities," Wachi testified. "The United States protest did not mention any executions and I did not think there were any. I found none."

Wachi denied that Homma motored along the death march route from Bataan peninsula and watched prisoners bayoneted, as testified by prosecution witnesses previously. Wachi said he did not see any bodies of American or Filipino prisoners along the route.

MAN FATALLY INJURED

DALLAS, Jan. 29 (AP)—John Gaston Sedberry, 60, was fatally injured when struck by an automobile early today. The body will be shipped to Montgomery, Ala. Sedberry resided at the Dallas YMCA.

First Methodist WSCS Convenes, Plans District Meet In February

For their regular monthly business meeting the ladies of the Women's Society for Christian Service of the First Methodist church convened at the church Monday afternoon to hear reports and make further plans.

Mrs. Frank Wilson presided at the meeting, and Mrs. W. A. Laswell gave the devotional. Members were told that the first quarterly meeting of the district will be held at the Big Spring church on February 4. At that time a recently returned missionary from Korea will speak to the group.

"Divine Fatherhood" will be the title of the new study book for the WSCS. It was announced.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. W. A. Underwood, Mrs. Bonnie Lovelace, Mrs. W. A. Rickert, Mrs. B. E. Winterrowd, Mrs. Louis Murdock, Mrs. A. F. Johnson, Mrs. Bernard Lamun, Mrs. J. P. Boswell, Mrs. Felton Smith, Jr., Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Mrs. Iva Huncy, Mrs. N. W. McCleskey, Mrs. L. W. Croft, Mrs. J. B. Sloan, Mrs. A. M. Bowden.

Mrs. Thomas J. Coffee, Mrs. B. H. Settles, Mrs. H. J. Whittington, Mrs. R. E. Satterwhite, Mrs. A. C. Hart, Mrs. H. M. Rowe, Mrs. C. E. Johnson, Mrs. C. W. Guthrie, Mrs. S. R. Nobles, Mrs. M. E. Perry, Mrs. V. H. Flewellen, Mrs. J. B. Pickle, Mrs. F. G. Powell, Mrs. Pete Johnson, Mrs. A. C. Bass, Mrs. Cecil Collings, Mrs. Robert Hill, Mrs. W. L. Vaughn, Mrs. Clyde Smith, Mrs. C. W. Keesterson, Mrs. T. J. Williamson, Mrs. C. E. Talbot, Mrs. W. D. McDonald, Mrs. H. N. Robinson, Mrs. Arthur Woodall, Mrs. A. J. Cain, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. C. R. Moad, Mrs. Albert Smith, Mrs. Laswell, Mrs. Herbert Keaton, Mrs. W. A. Miller, Mrs. Jim T. Cuiper and Mrs. Joe Faucett.

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St. Mary's Guild Meets Monday

Mrs. Roscoe Cowper was in charge of the program of the St. Mary's Episcopal Guild when it met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Shine Phillips.

Mrs. Cowper gave a paper on "expanding church." During the short business meeting Mrs. D. M. McKinney was elected chairman pro tem in the absence of Mrs. V. VanGelsion.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. M. H. Bennett, Mrs. Leeper, Mrs. Ray Boren, Mrs. A. M. Rippis, Mrs. T. C. Thomas, Mrs. McKinney, Mrs. E. B. McCormick, Mrs. Cowper, Mrs. Obie Bristow, Mrs. Sapper, Mrs. Howard Richie and the hostess.

James H. Stephens Has Fifth Birthday

In celebration of his fifth birthday, James Howard Stephens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stephens, was honored at a birthday party in the Farrar school Monday afternoon.

The table was centered with the white cake decorated in pink, and plate favors were miniature airplanes. The group sang "Happy Birthdays" and made wishes.

Those present were Zann Alvey, A. C. Rawlins III, Dannie McCrary, Judy French, Vance McCright, Linda Turner, Sandy Bluhm, Michael Jarratt, Bob Dally, Carlene Coleman, Larry Morgan, Virginia Lee Johnson, Nita Ryle, Sammie Meador, Waldene Pike, Buddy Pendleton, Lynda Mason, Bessie McCrary, Jane Tullinghaat, Janet Wright, Marion Ryle, Zollie Mae Rawlins, Lonnie Webb, Sammie Sur McCombs, Ronnie Richardson and Mrs. Howard Stephens.

Ruth Meet Changed

Instead of gathering at 7:30 p. m. for their regular monthly meeting as originally planned, the members of the Ruth class of the First Baptist church will meet at the Presbyterian church slightly before seven. The group will attend the services there in a body after which they will proceed to the home of Mrs. Otis Graf for a social meeting.

Bible Salesman Draws 15-Year Term In Pen

DALLAS, Jan. 29. (AP) — John Richard Harwell, 41, bible salesman, was found guilty of murder by a jury in criminal district court here and sentenced to 15 years imprisonment.

Harwell, who had pleaded insanity and self-defense, was found guilty of the pistol slaying of William O. Cockerman, 41, North American Aviation, Inc., employe, on June 28, 1945.

In a trial of the case in 1943 Harwell was sentenced to 10 years. Subsequently the case was reversed.

FIGHT TO DRAW
NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 29. (AP) — Ten furious rounds of fighting last night ended in a popular draw between Patsy Spataro of the Bronx, New York, and Fidel Rivera of Juarez, Mexico. Spataro weighed 138 1-2 and Rivera 133 1-2.

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Social Calendar Of Events For Week

TUESDAY
REBEKAH LODGE will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the IOOF hall.
AAUW will have a called meeting at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Charles Watson.

WEDNESDAY
FIREMEN LADIES will have luncheon at 12:30 p. m. in the 'WOW' hall.

THURSDAY
MERRY WIVES BRIDGE CLUB meets with Mrs. Durwood McCright at 7:30 p. m.

FRIDAY
LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION has luncheon at 1 p. m. at the country club with Mrs. Tommy Neel, Mrs. George Oldham, and Mrs. Roy Reader as hostesses.

FRIENDSHIP BRIDGE CLUB meets with Mrs. Garner McAdams at 2:30 p. m.

TRAINMEN LADIES gather at 2:30 p. m. in the WOW hall.
SUSANNAH WESLEY CLASS will have their monthly luncheon at 12 o'clock at the First Methodist church.

Missionary Society Has Business Meeting, Sets Training School Dates

Reports from circled and unit chairmen and officers were heard at the business meeting of the First Baptist WMS Monday afternoon when all circles met at the church.

Mrs. C. G. Varnell gave the devotional, discussing "Life Is a Pilgrimage," taking her thoughts from the text, "Stand fast in the liberty wherein Christ has made you free." She told of the Samaritan who went down the Jericho road, and compared it to the Jericho roads of today, filled with wounded in spirit and in body. She urged that modern people lend a helping hand as the Samaritan did.

Mrs. C. E. Richardson had the opening prayer, and Mrs. Roy Odum read the scripture from Psalms 41:7. Mrs. E. E. Bryant had the prayer. Mrs. J. L. South had the closing prayer.

During the business meeting the 1946 year books were distributed, and it was announced that the Sweetheart banquet for the young

Nurse Asks Annulment Of Marriage To Hero; He Denies Knowing Her

MANILA, Jan. 29. (AP) — A Bataan civilian nurse today asked annulment of a marriage she said she had contracted Dec. 7, 1941,

with Maj. Arthur Wermuth, famed "one-man army," in ignorance of the fact he had previously married in the United States.

(In Traverse City, Mich., Wermuth said the alleged marriage in Manila "is news to me. I don't know a thing about it. I want to flatly deny it, right now.")

The annulment petition, filed in the Manila courts, was signed Mrs. Olivia Josephine Oswald Wermuth. (Wermuth, who recently announced he probably would seek a US Senate seat when he leaves the Army said he didn't even know her. Wermuth married Jean Wilkins of Chicago on June 1, 1935.)

Miss Oswald, who has been using her maiden name since she learned of Wermuth's marriage, said in her petition that she married him after a whirlwind courtship, on the roof garden of the Great Eastern hotel in a twilight ceremony the day before the Japanese bombed Manila.

An Army chaplain whom she named as H. Stainback performed the ceremony, she said, and her honeymoon was spent in the tragic setting of Bataan where Wermuth earned world renown as the slayer of at least 116 Japanese before he was captured.

Wermuth had been ordered back to his regiment within 24 hours after her wedding, her petition continued, and the tall, attractive brunette, now 25, joined him on Bataan, acting as civilian nurse. After the surrender, she followed the death marchers to Camp O'Donnell — hoping to aid him.

Grounds For Action
CAMDEN, N. J., Jan. 29. (AP) — Mrs. Lillian Kerney of Riverside, N. J., told Advisory Master-William R. J. Burton her husband made her get down under the dashboard of their car while he drove past a girl friend because sight of her might make the girl friend jealous.

Burton recommended a divorce.

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Scout Officials Announced At Annual Unit Banquet

New officers of the Girl Scout Association were introduced at the annual Girl Scout banquet last night in the Methodist church when 43 members, leaders, guests and scouts attended.

As principal speaker, Rev. Dick O'Brien advised young girls and trainers to "do thyself no harm," physically, socially, mentally or morally. He reminded them they must prepare now to be a friend to the old woman they will be.

Dan Conley, master of ceremonies, presented the uniformed scouts of Troop 1, led by Mrs. H. W. Smith and trained by Mrs. Larson Lloyd. They sang three numbers learned in scout work.

Mary Miller, area representative, paid tribute to Mrs. Dan Conley, long a tireless leader in scout work in the community, now resigning due to illness. Miss Miller brought out that more and more other areas are looking to Big Spring for leadership of the type Mrs. Conley furnished and that others who find the fun in scout work must be found.

Officers for the coming year include: Mrs. Larson Lloyd, president; Lawrence Robinson, vice-president; Ruth Burnam, secretary; Jack Smith, treasurer; Mrs. C. O. Nalley, registration chairman; Mrs. J. B. Mull, organization chairman; Mrs. J. E. Hogan, training chairman; Mrs. F. V. Kinsey, public relations chairman.

Mrs. D. M. Penn, program chairman; Mrs. H. W. Smith, camp chairman; Dan Conley, finance chairman and Mrs. W. J. McAdams and Mrs. Shine Phillips, committee workers.

Dinner was prepared by the women of the Methodist church. Mrs. Burnam and Mrs. Ruth Rutherford were in charge of the programs. Mrs. Hogan arranged the table decorations of blue and white.



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Week's Second Record For Shipments Broken

WESLACO, Jan. 29. (AP)—Shipments of Rio Grande Valley crops have set a second record within a week for a day's loadings. The new record was set on Jan. 25, the US Market News reported, when 538.67 carlots were loaded in a 24-hour period. It included 159 cars of grapefruit, 25 of oranges, 37 of mixed citrus, 72 of cabbage, 30 of carrots, 135 of mixed vegetables, and the remainder of assorted crops.

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The Nation Today—

Administration Must Make Basic Policy Decision In Steel Row

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH (Substituting for James Marlow) WASHINGTON, Jan. 29. (AP)—The steel industry's pending demand for price increases—a key issue in the big strike—confronts the administration with a basic policy decision.

It's this: To what extent, without inflation, can an abnormally high operating costs resulting from reconversion be considered as a basis for price boosts?

There is a wide difference of opinion, as indicated by these stands:

1. The steel industry is said to have asked for an increase of \$7 a ton.

2. OPA reportedly is opposed to granting any more than \$2.50.

3. Reconversion Director John W. Snyder is understood to have sounded out the industry on an increase of about \$4 a ton.

The government's price offer, whatever it was, was turned down by the steel industry as inadequate compensation for a wage increase of 18 1/2 cents an hour proposed by President Truman.

While the president has declined to discuss price aspects of the wage dispute, government officials say this is the background:

OPA concluded that the steel industry's earnings in 1945 were greater than in 1936-39. The agency said therefore that under the price control act no price increase was warranted.

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Versatile Youth

Dam, And Football Star, Come High At Denison Prep

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR. NEW YORK, Jan. 29. (AP)—Take it from a Richmond, Va., sports writer, who was conversing with Herman Hickman last December when young Charlie Gabriel phoned, that the story about the attempted "theft" of Gabriel from Catawba college is slightly exaggerated. . . . The way Larry Leonard tells it, Gabriel did most of the talking while Hickman explained that he had promised Chubby Kirkland, the Catawba coach, that he wouldn't call on the kid. . . . Later Herman said that Gabriel's uncle had first approached him to inquire about West Point. . . . Sell-out note: About 3,800 of the cheaper tickets for the Notre Dame-N.Y.U. basketball game at the Garden a week from Saturday go on sale today. The rest already are gone.

One-Minute Sports Page Denison, Tex., which bills itself as "home of the \$50,000,000 Denison dam" boasts a footballer of approximately the same value in 18-year-old Charlie Jackson, a T.C.U. frosh. . . . In high school Jackson played at center, guard, halfback, quarterback and fullback on three different teams—McKinney, Denison and a VFW all-star team. . . . The Rangers' Frank Boucher is working on a plan to stage demonstrations of hockey rules between the periods of games. . . . Although Bernie Mayer of N.Y.U. beat 51 feet five times in the shot put at West Point Saturday and Army's Tex Coulter did it four times, they won't get a chance to have it out again until the intercollegiate unless the New York A.C. puts on an event for their benefit Feb. 16.

Cleaning the Cuff Curly Lambeau, who thought he was taking a big chance when he made Minnesota Bruce Smith his eleventh choice on the football draft list, has been feeling pretty good since Bruce got out of the navy and signed a two-year contract with the Packers.

Soil Conservationists Survey Terrace Plans Of District Farmers Technicians of the Soil Conservation Service located in the basement of the post office are surveying terracing systems this week, J. H. Taylor, district supervisor, said Monday.

Work began Monday on the Jim Hodnett farm in the Vincent area, where the group is assisting Shelly Harvel in constructing terraces, using the new type whirlwind terracers. Spiral type disc attachments on the machines enables it to build broad based level terraces rapidly.

Work measuring up to district specifications has also been scheduled for R. H. Unger, Ackerly, contouring; J. H. Wolf, Coahoma, laying out terrace lines; J. D. Nicholson, Center Point, laying out terrace lines; C. C. Brown, Vincent, laying out terracing lines and constructing and designing a channel; J. C. Ernst and J. L. McNeil, Vincent, planning farms; Theo Brigrance, Knott, laying out terrace system.

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Four Crewmen Killed In Shanghai Crash

SHANGHAI, Jan. 29. (AP)—The four crew members of a C-47 US Army transport were killed when their plane struck a mountain in a bad weather landing attempt and burned.

The plane struck Purple mountain, a few miles northeast of Nanking.

Victims included Lt. Carlton H. Crawford, Brady, Texas.

DEGREE CONFERRED OXFORD, Eng., Jan. 29. (AP)—Oxford university today conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Civil Law on Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., head of the American delegation to the UNO.

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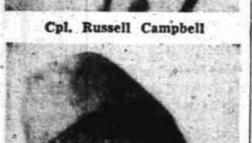
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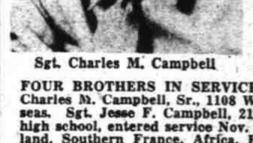
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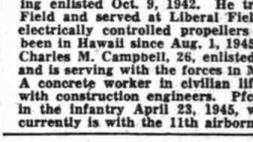
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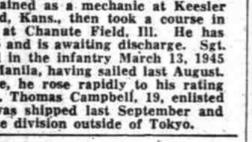
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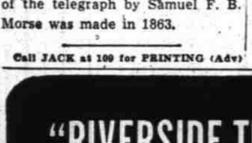
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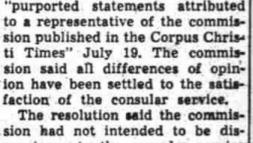
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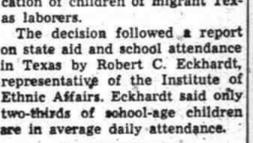
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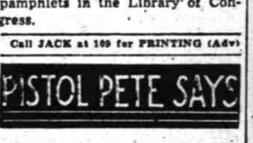
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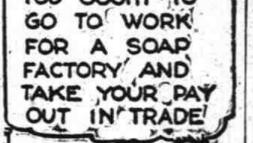
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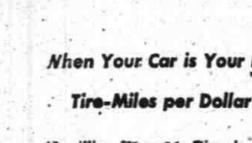
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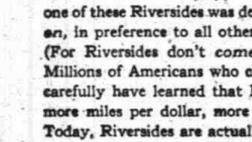
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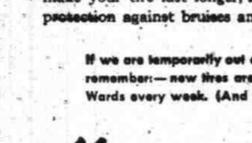
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New Legislation Eliminates Most Of Loan Red Tape

The amended GI bill of rights cuts right through most of the "red tape" found in the original bill, which will cause veterans to be able to secure loan guarantees much faster, Ray Boren, local veterans administration contact representative, reports.

The changes in the law make it necessary to scrap practically all the operating procedures that have been well established and set up new ones.

It will take a little while to smooth all that, but once it gets going, it should roll on ball bearings, Boren said. Meanwhile, the provisions of the original bill will continue in effect.

Just as soon as new forms and operating procedures can be set up, the veterans administration will begin offering assistance to veterans in securing loans under terms of the new bill.

Overwork PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 29. (AP) Municipal Judge A. E. Wheelock asked the defendant, charged with intoxication, his occupation.

"Interior decorating," replied the prisoner.

"Postman's holiday, eh?" remarked the judge, and fined him \$20 for "too much interior decorating."

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Tests Completed

DENISON, Jan. 29. (AP)—The Missouri-Kansas-Texas railroad has completed tests with the 4,500-horsepower diesel-electric locomotive and turned it over to the Mobile, Gulf and Ohio line, St. Louis, for further tests.



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Mexican Consulate, Texas Group Patch Up Differences

AUSTIN, Jan. 29. (AP)—The Texas Good Neighbor Commission and the Mexican Consular Service are back on neighborly terms.

The commission adopted a resolution at its quarterly meeting yesterday officially regretting "purported statements attributed to a representative of the commission published in the Corpus Christi Times" July 19. The commission said all differences of opinion have been settled to the satisfaction of the consular service.

The resolution said the commission had not intended to be discourteous to the consular service nor to offend the dignity of the Mexican government. It said the statements in the news story were only "a reportorial version" of discussion at a meeting of farm labor officials and field workers. What the news story said was not specified.

The commission agreed to arrange a meeting with the state department of education and the Farm Labor Office to discuss education of children of migrant Texas laborers.

The decision followed a report on state aid and school attendance in Texas by Robert C. Eckhardt, representative of the Institute of Ethnic Affairs. Eckhardt said only two-thirds of school-age children are in average daily attendance.

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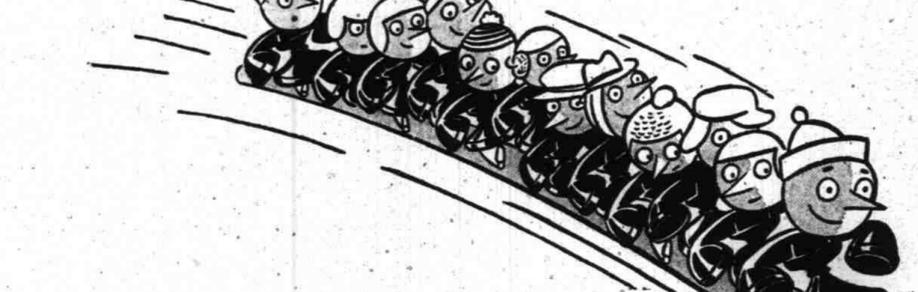
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Editorial--

Some Things To Remember

With The News

(This is the fifth of a series of columns on Generalissimo Franco by Dewitt Mackenzie, to whom the Spanish chief of state has just given an interview.)

By Dewitt Mackenzie AP World Traveler

MADRID, Jan. 29.—Freedom of the press naturally is an ideal which never ceases to flame within the newspaperman, and your correspondent would have been indeed a poor representative of his kind if he hadn't raised this question in his interview with Generalissimo Franco.

The subject is especially close to me because during the generation of my foreign service I've worked under censorship in many countries of both hemispheres. More to the point, world peace depends on real acquaintance among the people of all nations. This acquaintance calls for the free exchange of news. I asked the generalissimo if he shared this point of view.

"Only in part," he replied, "for although a better acquaintance among peoples will contribute without doubt to peace among nations. The free exchange of news will only favor it if the news is true and is the result of a faithful and objective judgment."

"This is a problem of morality and education, as it is among individuals. Good morality and painstaking education make living together easy, but when these do not exist or are forgotten, living together is impossible. If it is really desired to take the road toward peace, it is necessary to return to the forms of good morality and courtesy damaged by the war."

Francisco said the government is seeking to cultivate these ideas through the Spanish press and the continued: "The Spanish government at the end of the war decreed freedom of information for foreign correspondents. Spain desires not to conceal its truth from the world, and during the last ten years it has been devoting its attention to preventing the irritation of its relations with other countries by excesses of its press or its radio, and has required from its organs of opinion a moderation which does not deprive them of the noble defense of that which affects us or of the serene and dispassionate criticism of great international events."

"I can assure you that this moderation has favored peace and good relations with the United Nations, and when any newspaper has slipped in criticism, the ambassadors of foreign nations themselves have presented verbal notes asking for that modification which has been the form of the Spanish press and which, unfortunately, has not been matched elsewhere."

In this and previous articles I have covered the full ground of my interview with the Spanish chief

So many tales of horrors committed by the nazis have come out of the war that the majority of people are apt to become calloused toward them. There is still the defensive mechanism in most individuals which makes us take everything with a grain of salt and to hedge against the possibility of propaganda.

Yet there have been so many of these and the pattern is so consistent that they cannot be written off. And this it is with the story of Mme. Claude Vaillant-Couturier, a French widow, who Monday told her story at Nuernberg.

Like so many others, her account is so packed with unbelievable savagery that it is almost incredible. We do not say that it should be discounted in any degree, and yet if it is taken with much reservation, what is left would be sufficient to constitute a damning indictment of a people or system which would initiate or permit such a state of affairs.

Civilized people are so weary of the struggle and naturally are eager to forget. It is human to dismiss from the mind unpleasantness and sufferings. Yet, it is not wise to wholly forget some things, and we believe atrocities are among these things. Humanity should progress upon its mistakes while it is also progressing in more idealistic zones.

Speed And More Speed Less than two decades ago the world was amazed and thrilled over news that an aircraft had spanned the Atlantic non-stop. The feat was accepted as though the impossible had been done. Now such flights are commonplace and it is doubtful if the globe were circled non-stop if the reaction would be any more spontaneous.

So it is with speed records. News of successive records in transatlantic flights was good for one day at a time. A few eye-brows were raised recently when big ships whittled transatlantic time to five and a half hours. But now three jet planes have cut more than an hour off the time. In fact, one plane made the jump in four hours and 13 minutes without a stop. This was at a speed which rivaled sound and the sun. When one stops to consider that jet propulsion is yet in its infancy, it staggers the imagination. Developments, may well cut more and more off the time required for coast-to-coast flights. At the rate we are going, it is not impossible before long that a pilot can take off in early morning sunlight on the east coast and fly at such a rate that the sun will set behind him. Perhaps such an achievement will be worth two days in the headlines.

of state excepting for one sentence which stands by itself. "If these statements which you have requested," said Franco, "serve to help to reestablish the trusts and increase the bonds and sympathy between our peoples, we shall have contributed to some extent to those ideals of peace of the North American people, which find the most perfect echo in our nation and in my government."

employees would just walk out now for a couple of weeks, maybe I could catch my breath."

Washington has had as many housing lulls as any of the cities but none struck the capital funder than the fact that the National Housing Administration is househunting.

NHA has had quarters in a private building on Eye St., N. W. The owners sold. The new owners told NHA they could get out and the sooner the better.

Post-war note: The State Department passport division is expanding frantically. It has been given a No. 1 priority on clerks, typists, etc., but is pretty glum about the prospect of getting enough new workers to meet the increasing demand for passports and visas.

The talk is going around and around here that Interior Secretary Ickes soon will leave the cabinet to join that other outspoken little man, Florelo LaGuardia, as a radio commentator. The gossips also are positive, but not quite as much so, that Henry Wallace will leave the Department of Commerce soon to take the stump for the liberals in the 1946 Congressional elections. All you can get out of either of them is Ickes' offer to bet a dollar that he can come closer to naming his resignation date than any of the news men.

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Life's Darkest Moment



With The AEF: Bennett And Hyde Decided Stakes Were Worth Gamble

By HAL BOYLE HONG KONG, Jan. 29. (AP)—Chester Bennett, American hero of Hong Kong, knew his chances of escaping Japan's counter espionage net were almost hopeless. He and his confederate, Marcus Da Silva, Portuguese lawyer, who helped him spy on Japanese shipping and smuggle funds into Stanley Bay internment camp to buy food for British internees, were warned shortly before their arrest.

Soon after "Ginger" Hyde, ring-leader of this small group of amateur volunteer espionage men, was taken into custody by Japanese, a Chinese agent employed by the gendarmerie came to Bennett.

"The Japanese have prepared a blacklist in Hong Kong," he warned, "and you and Da Silva are both on it. You had better stay under cover."

Bennett and Da Silva talked it over soberly. They knew the odds were stacked heavily against them and that to continue their activities meant almost certain arrest. And they felt that arrest would almost as surely result in execution.

But they decided the stakes were worth the gamble. Every ship they cost Japan was a step toward Allied victory. And hundreds of Stanley Camp internees would face lingering starvation if they failed to send in money for extra supplies — money raised by selling promissory notes to wealthy Indian and Swiss merchants.

"Chester was very cool," said Da Silva, "I never saw him least bit frightened."

Da Silva agreed to take over the main burden of Hyde's espionage work.

Broadway—JOE TURBI BACKING GIRL'S SHOW STARRING BUTTERWORTH

By JACK O'BRIAN NEW YORK, Jan. 29. — Frank Sinatra is 29 years old now, girls ... Jose Turbi was one of the larger backers of "Brighten The Corner," the Charles Butterworth comedy produced by Jean Dalrymple, who is Turbi's gal pal ...

When it was cold enough on Broadway the other day to discourage even an Eskimo theater fan, there were lines waiting in the streets to buy tickets for "State of the Union," "Dream Girl," "Show Boat," "Hamlet" and "Carousel."

Visitors to the Park Avenue apartment of Armand Deutsch, millionaire grandson of the late philanthropist Julius Rosenwald and now a Hollywood producer, have been amazed to discover that Armand has an artistic side ...

Since Bob Benchley's death, his famous quips again have been going the rounds ... most frequently repeated is the one about the day he walked into Twenty-one out of a driving rain ...

Bob observed: "I'll have to get out of these wet clothes and into a dry martini." ... I like best, however, the one about the time he walked out of the same Twenty-one ...

Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues. ACROSS: 1. Deed, 2. Assumed name, 3. Everybody, 4. Shelter, 12. Heroine of "The Flying Dutchman", 14. Female deer, 15. Southern constellation, 16. Easily affected, 18. Seven-part compositions, 20. Measure of capacity, 21. Lowest, 22. Ahead, 23. Species of dust, 24. Individuals, 25. Article, 26. Toward the mouth, 28. Moisture. DOWN: 23. Cravat, 25. Wanders, 27. Self, 28. Black liquid, 29. Continued, 40. Indian mulberry, 41. Passed, 42. Puff up, 43. Prgnon, 44. Spring crop of India, 49. One who scatters seed, 53. Hollow, 55. Plundering, 57. Furze: predk, 58. Forty, 59. Heads, 60. Biblical high priest, 61. Spread loosely, 62. Paid out, 63. Stain.

Washington Merry-Go-Round—

Farmers May Cause Subsidy Trouble

By DREW PEARSON WASHINGTON. — It gives no joy to issue storm warnings. But the price-wage turmoil of today may have equal or even greater repercussions next spring when farmers lose their food subsidies.

What most people don't realize is that the public is squarely in between two powerful, well-organized pressure groups, both with very conflicting interests, both sometimes taking a public-battered attitude. One is organized labor. The other is the farm organization, which, while they can't strike, can and will exert effective pressure when subsidies are removed.

Both groups work against each other in the following manner: When labor raises wages in the cities, this sucks labor from the farms. Whereupon the farmer has to raise farm wages in order to compete with the cities. This in turn increases his cost of production, forcing him to increase prices or go out of business.

At present, the farmer can't increase prices because of OPA. So the government, recognizing the injustice of his higher operating costs, gives him a subsidy. When this subsidy is removed, he will have to increase prices — unless operating costs are reduced. And the current strike wave is constantly forcing up the cost of labor.

All this operates in a vicious circle. For, the minute food prices go up, labor will come in for more wage increase, based upon the cost of living.

Organized labor, of course, can better take care of itself. But unorganized and unprotected are a great body of white-collar workers, unskilled labor, plus the middle-class businessmen who get squeezed in between. This is the group which is getting sorer and sorer at labor. There was a time when they were sympathetic, but not now. This is the red flag of public opinion which organized labor needs to watch.

Meat and Steel Circles The meat and steel strikes are two illustrations of how the wage-price circle spreads like waves from a pebble in a pool.

When the price of steel goes up, as it will by \$4 a ton, every user of steel — from automobiles to 10-penny nails — can come up and get a price increase. This sends up the cost of living for everyone.

Unquestionably, the 700,000 steel workers deserve an increase. But some midway line must be drawn where the burden is not passed on to the public. Otherwise, with the cost of living up, all unions will be coming back for another raise.

Meat-packing economics are even more illustrative. Everyone eats meat. The meat workers deserve a wage increase. It is a low-paid industry. But, if wages go too high, there is no way to escape increasing the price of meat. This means trouble for every housewife and a never-ending circle of new wage demands.

All this illustrates the fact that the government must exercise the power of arbiter in these disputes. It must set the middle ground. The old war labor board never should have been abolished; but, since it was abolished, President Truman still has the power without an act of Congress to create a new board.

And if certain labor unions will not cooperate, then the country will support President Truman, who has been the consistent friend of labor, in using whatever steps necessary to force cooperation.

Admiral Nimitz's Points Adm. Chester Nimitz, new Chief of Naval Operations, was sitting in the Navy building barber shop near a captain in the Naval Reserve.

United States Navy? ... "All right then," replied Bob. "Call me a boat!"

Newbold Morris, wealthy New Yorker who turned to politics under LaGuardia's administration, has been named treasurer of the new American Repertory Theater, thereby continuing his active interest in things theatrical ...

He was vigorously active in the City Center of Music and Drama. Mayor Butch LaGuardia's pet municipal artistic project with which he hoped to see, and to a degree did, first rate theatricals presented at curate prices.

Capital Chaff

Controversial Gen. Clayton Bissell, long head of military intelligence, is being transferred out of this key spot. His replacement will be Lt. Gen. Hoyt Vandenberg, nephew of the GOP senator from Michigan and one of the youngest lieutenant generals in the army, aged 47. ...

What makes veterans' blood boil: when they drive up with their own truck to take delivery on surplus property and find the RFC has a deal with the unions that only union trucks can haul surplus government property away. This is the situation at Detroit's RFC warehouse. ...

There's at least one public servant on Capitol Hill not on the government payroll—"Wildcat," the big black and yellow tom cat which has helped rid the senate office restaurant of rats. ...

Gen. S. U. Marlette, head of Walter Reed hospital, is now getting in tune with General Eisenhower's orders to speed demobilization when GI's have sufficient points. He has called in medical technicians, hiterto frozen, to tell them they can soon exit.

Mail Bag From a corporal in the Marine Corps: "On Nov. 28, 1944, the cruiser on which I was serving was crash-dived by a Jap plane commonly referred to in the navy as a Val dive bomber. Upon examination, the engine was stamped 'Pratt & Whitney, N. Y., 1939.'"

From Private Virgil M. Dix, Barksdale Field, Shreveport, La.: "When I read of our sale of airplanes to Japan, it looks as though we had to build up an opponent, much as a poor boxer is built up to draw high gate receipts, before we knock him down, only in our case it was tools of war that resulted in death and not a phony knockout. You and I know that the war with Japan didn't start on December 7, 1941, but sometime during the year of 1938. Perhaps the first shot was fired at Pearl Harbor, but the foundation and cornerstone was laid in 1938."

"During the year of 1938 I was employed by the Aluminum Company of America in the test laboratory of the Cleveland forge plant. Let it be understood that I say the following without any dislike for the company, but as an

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Merry-Go-Round

Those two one-time enemies, A. F. of L.'s William Green and United Mine Workers' John L. Lewis, were seen, heads together, lunching at the Mayflower hotel here recently. "This may be an historic conference," Green remarked to a passing friend. Odds are it culminates in Lewis becoming head of the AFL. ...

Says Congressman Smith of Wisconsin regarding a department of peace: "I would be in favor of spending as much for this type of program as we are spending for the military establishments today. I would like to see a secretary for peace within the cabinet." ... Teachers' Digest has sent to 30,000 reading educators the following sage advice: "You may admire Russia or you may dislike her violently. No matter how you feel, one fact remains: If Russia and the US agree, these two countries can assure the peace of the world." The Digest then launches a campaign for teachers to study and understand Russia. ...

Lieut. Col. Edwin Harding, whose father is a major general, recently censored the camp newspaper at Great Bend army air field because editor Art Rhodes, for years a New York newsmen, quoted an editorial saying that discharged soldiers make good labor leaders. Colonel Harding even ordered the entire issue of the camp newspaper suppressed. ...

Colonel Harding also hates to read anything in camp newspapers about the Hardings flying to football games, while GI's can't get transportation.

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Marauders Play Forsan Quintet

Frank Barton will take his Marauder basketball squad to Forsan Wednesday to do battle with a South Howard county independent contingent captained by Lewis Heuvel.

The bout will open the season for the Forsan quintet. Heuvel recently returned from the service.

Barton's troupe has played three games to date. Their latest was a smashing victory over the VFW five.

TCU CAGE STAR IS SIDELINED

FORT WORTH, Jan. 29. (P)—Capt. Leroy Pasco of the TCU cage team, a leading Southwest conference performer, was painfully injured in practice Monday. His back, bruised in the game with Texas university Saturday night, was again injured when he collided with a team mate in scrimmage.

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Coahoma Bulldog Five Opposes Forsan Buffs At Home Tonight

Albers' Tribe Trips Eden 5 In Valley Meet

COAHOMA, Jan. 29 — Coahoma's Bulldogs and the Forsan Buffs, athletic rivals of long standing, collide in a basketball game here tonight.

John Albers' Bulldogs tripped the Bisons on their way to the consolation championship of the Water Valley invitational tournament last week, winning 29-16. The Coahomans finished off Eden, 30-16, in the consolation finals.

Sterling City "qualified" the Dogs for the consolation by administering a 16-9 victory in a first round game, Saturday morning.

Water Valley won blue ribbon honors, turning back Lake View, 33-31, in an extra period game Saturday night.

The Bulldogs gave home town folk a superlative show last Friday night when they humbled Ackerly's Eagles, 31-29, in a game that went two extra periods.

The teams were deadlocked at 25-all at the end of regular play. After three extra minutes, the score was still tied at 29-29. Ben Cockrell then put the decision on ice for the Coahomans with a field goal.

AGGIELAND TO BE HOST TO SPRING SPORTS EVENTS

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 29. (P)—The spring sports calendar in the Southwest conference has been completed with track and field, tennis, golf and swimming all to be held at Texas A. and M. College.

The swimming tournament is scheduled for March 22 and 23. The track and field, tennis and golf will be held May 8, 9 and 10.

Bo McMillan Wants Texas Games Again

FORT WORTH, Jan. 29. (P)—Coach Bo McMillan of Indiana university says he would like to play Texas Christian and Texas in football again soon.

Indiana met TCU at Bloomington in 1941, and the Hoosiers also owe Texas a game in Austin which McMillan hopes to arrange in 1947 or 1948.

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Outmoded Rule To Keep Several Thinly Clads Out Of State Meet

Amendment Wipes Out Prohibitive Clause In '47

DALLAS, Jan. 29. (P)—A lot of these Texas schoolboy track and field performers who shine in the Border Olympics at Laredo, the Southwestern Exposition meet at Fort Worth and city, district and regional meets won't be around to help their teams in the state meet at Austin May 2 and 3.

It's all because of a rather unusual rule, that wasn't digested fully until late in the season last year. This rule says that if a boy becomes 18 after May 1 he can compete in everything until May 1 the following year. But, and here's the trouble that arosethe state meet comes after May 1. Thus the Texas interscholastic league had to rule that a boy although eligible for all other sports of the school-year was not eligible for the state meet.

So, if a track team has a boy who became 18 years old after May 1, 1945, he can compete in all meets including city, district and regional, but he's out of luck at Austin.

An amendment has been voted to correct the situation. This was done last October but it won't be effective until next year. That's the rule on a change by referendum in the Texas interscholastic league—it must wait a year to become effective.

You might expect sports fans to be quite tame these days. You'd think they would be satisfied because the war is over, prosperity is with us and all can go out to a football or basketball game, sit back and enjoy things without worry.

But not so, my friend. There have been cases of officials getting socked, cussed and forced to leave town in a hurry. The problem has been presented to officials of this and that sports body with a plea that more protection be furnished the boys who try to keep the games within the rules.

What's the reason for this sports hysteria? Well, said one man who deals with many referees and umpires and crowds, this may explain it partially at least:

The war's over. Folks expected by now to have settled into the routine of making a living, working, having an automobile and enjoying life as they did before the war. But there are strikes, scarcities of this and that, tax troubles, red tape and just about everything to keep a guy ready to fly off the handle when a pin drops.

The officials are trained to take the abuse. They get paid for doing it. But some of them are wondering if they're getting paid enough. Some of these days or nights there's going to be a big explosion. The repercussion will jar sportdom to its foundations.

A. B. (Happy) Chandler, baseball's high commissioner, while in Dallas last week had some pertinent information for high schools of Texas that want to take up the sport.

In this state it's lack of capable coaches since the game never has been played much in Texas high schools. But Chandler says his office can solve this problem.

"Any school wanting a coach can contact my office. We will locate an old-time ball player in the locality of the school making the application and get him to take the job. There are few fellows who ever played the game who don't like to coach it."

Dorrell, Elizondo To Scrap Feb. 5

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 29. (P)—Billy Deeg of Corpus Christi and Rudy Cruz of Los Angeles will fight in the eight-round semi-final on the Artie Dorrell-Tonny Elizondo main event boxing card here Tuesday night, Feb. 5.

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Fires 68 Into Keiser

Ben Hogan Pockets Top Money In Phoenix Open

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 29. (P)—Phoenix title, the first of the Professional Golfers Association 1946 winter tour, the 37-year-old Hogan went around the Phoenix country club in 25-33 to fashion three-under-par 68. The best the 30-year-old Keiser could produce was 34-36-70.

Yesterday's victory left the 137-pound star first in money won on the tour to date with \$4,675. Byron Nelson of Toledo, Ohio, leading money winner last year and winner of three tournaments this year before he left the tour, is second with \$4,250.

LOOKING 'EM OVER

WITH ANGLUS LECESTER

Southern Methodist university's football wizard, Matty Bell, comes to the village Thursday to present and give running commentary for the motion pictures of the SMU-Texas university football game of last fall. That would be the one the Longhorns won in the last minute of play when Big Spring's own R. E. "Peppy" Blount caught a touchdown to send the Longhorns to the fore, 12-7.



MADISON BELL

In agreeing to show the films, Matty probably broke a precedent of long standing. It isn't hard to cajole football coaches into giving such programs but invariably they insist on unreeling pictures of games in which their teams came out on the long end of the score, show their clubs in a favorable light.

Madison also has celluloid reproductions of the SMU-Baylor and SMU-TCU games, both of which the Cowboys won by overwhelming scores, but graciously proffered the Texas classic due to the fact that the Big Spring lad had so much to do with the victory.

Incidentally, Blount's touchdown play shows up remarkably well in the production, should prove a fitting climax to the entertainment.

C. M. "Ole" Olson, who master-minds the All-America girl Red-Heads—the crackerjack outfit that played the ABC club here last night—thinks his Tex Nabors is the best fem basketball player in these United States.

Tex is a DeLeon girl, and is performing for the Cassville troupe because one of Olson's scouts saw her play in a preliminary game to a Red-Head appearance in DeLeon several years ago.

The Red-Heads made only two appearances in Texas this season—one in Benjamin last weekend and the other here last night. They're on their way to the West Coast where they'll show in California, Oregon and Washington before closing out April 15. They opened the campaign last Nov. 30, traveled up through New York state before swinging westward.

Gangling Gene Love, the All-Americans' skyscraping (6 feet-four inch) center, halls from a small place in Louisiana called Olla. Her family wasn't especially noted for its height until Gene came along. An only brother is just six feet.

Olson will set about next fall to reorganize his famed Terrible Swedes, famed male quintet which in the 30's was top drawer. They quit in 1936.

He'll try getting a couple of Arkansas' current performers and Bob Kurland, Oklahoma star, on the roster.

In five appearances in the Sooner state last week, the Red-Heads played to something like 12,000 paid admissions. In Benjamin—a hamlet of something like 450 souls—a throng of 750 was on hand to see the antics of the carrot-tops.

Incidentally, only two of the lassies are natural red-heads. The others dye their locks.

a regular berth on Coach Moon Mullins' first string when he sustained a splintered bone in one ankle that benched him for several weeks.

Son of a former Kansas City Blues pitcher, Strohmeier will major in business administration and minor in physical education at Notre Dame. If he makes the varsity there he hopes to put in a season or two at professional football after he receives his degree. Otherwise he may take up coaching.

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Red-Heads Trim ABC, 25 To 17, As Expected

The Big Spring high school dollhouse—that band-box some of the more liberal minded citizenry would call a gymnasium—was bulging at the seams Monday night.

Ole Olson's colorful All-America Red-Heads had come to town and the villagers were there to greet them, that is that could get in.

When all the pews were filled, ushers of the ABC club, hosts for tete-a-tete, started lining the patronage around the wall, on the stage, in the corridors, down the hatches. By game time—which was 8 o'clock or thereabouts—the vendors could have been vending space in the chandeliers, had there been any such equipment in the establishment.

The seating arrangements got so bad as the night wore on, Coach R. C. Thomas of the Big Spring contingent dispatched the 16 men he had suited out into action at one and the same time to provide a limited amount of seating space for the mansworn converging upon that side of the arena.

They looked like a herd of frightened buffalo—the Clubbers, that is.

As for the final outcome of the exhibition, the visiting fens from Cassville, Mo., won—as everybody expected them to—by a score that resembled 25-17.

The whirligig was something to see. Ted Phillips and his cohorts should get "A" for effort. Sometimes they ran out of gas or appeared as if they were looking 40 ways for Sunday when La Belle Nabors opened up with some of their casaba chickenery. Physical laws demand respect.

Nabors once ricocheted the melon off Walker Bailey's noggin. The portly schoolmaster had to be given credit for an assist, for Hazel Reynolds handled the pitch like a Joe DiMaggio.

Neighbor Nabors, by the way, stuck out like a sore thumb in the Red-Head well-oiled machine. She had our troops spinning their wheels every time she got her sky hooks on the ball.

Miss Reynolds, a fine broth of a lass, rolled up 10 points to pace the invaders' offensive efforts but her total didn't match that compiled by Ted Phillips, who came through with five two-pointers and a gratis pitch.

Box score:

Red-Heads (25)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Reynolds, f.	4	2	0	10
Nabors, f.	0	0	1	0
McGee, c.	2	1	0	5
Love, c.	1	0	1	2
Purkey, c.	1	0	0	2
Daniels, g.	2	2	0	6

Totals	10	5	2	25
ABC (17)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Phillips, f.	5	1	0	11
Pridwell, f.	0	0	1	0
Witt, f.	0	0	0	0
Thompson, f.	1	0	0	2
Vineyard, c.	0	0	1	0
Johnson, c.	0	0	1	0
Norrid, c.	0	0	0	0
Jones, g.	0	0	3	0
Thomas, g.	2	0	0	4
Bailey, g.	0	0	0	0
Stagg, g.	0	0	0	0
Apple, g.	0	0	0	0
Underwood, g.	0	0	0	0
McCoy, g.	0	0	0	0

Totals 8 1 6 17

Half time score—Red-Heads 15, Big Spring 4.

Free tries missed—Reynolds, Nabors 2, Daniels, Phillips, Vineyard 2, Thomas.

Officials—Malaise and Heuvel.

Clothiers Win On Forfeit, Add To Loop Lead

A forfeit made by the Lee Hanson team in Classic bowling league competition Monday night at the West Texas alleys didn't improve the chances of the five teams trying to catch the high flying Elmo Wasson contingent in the circuit chase.

The three victories referred the Wasson brigade without contest built their record to 20 victories in 24 starts for the season.

Cosden's Oilers knocked over the White Trunkers, 2-1, in the battle for second place and thereby pulled within one game of the runnerup spot.

First National Bank showed improvement by cuffing Texas Electric Service, 2-1.

Though Hanson's clan was inactive, the Haberdashers' Pete Howze kept his string going in a three game series. He had a 235 for high singles of the evening and combined that with two respectable lines for a 351 set, second to Birt-Tate, Wasson pin toppler, who had a 394.

Tate's scoring inspired the Wasson aggregation to a team score of 910 for one game, tops for the evening. Cosden's team held high aggregate with 2,592.

Team—	W.	L.	Pct.
Wasson	20	4	.833
White	14	10	.583
Cosden	13	11	.541
Hanson	10	14	.417
TES	8	16	.333
FNB	7	17	.292

Wickhorst Gets Cal Grid Job

BERKELEY, Calif., Jan. 29. (P)—Frank H. Wickhorst stepped into the head football coach job at the University of California today and said he has his eyes on the top rung of the national ladder for the Golden Bears.

The new coach will use the T formation and a few other schemes instead of relying solely on the pre-war single wing, he announced.

Dorothy Kirby Ties For Medal Laurels

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 29. (P)—Thirty-two of the nation's outstanding feminine golfers matched strokes today in the first match play eliminations of the 14th annual Helen Lee Doherty tournament.

Mrs. James Crum Covington of Aberdeen, Md., cupped two spectacular chip shots for a 79 to split medal honors with Dorothy Kirby of Atlanta, Ga.

They clash later in the week for a medal playoff.

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Baseball And Politics Cuba's Favorite Games

HAVANA, Jan. 29. (AP) — Baseball, ballots and sugar cane keep cafes and cafes buzzing with animated conversation throughout Cuba, largest pearl of the Antilles. Politics and sugar take a back seat during the hot-as-fire winter baseball season. A crucial game at Havana's sprawling brewery-built Tropical stadium almost invariably means no quorum in Congress. Most Senators, dearly as they love politics, would rather munch peanuts and tamales at the ball-park than spend an afternoon in the

marble-cloistered \$20 million capitol.

The four-team winter pro league draws Cubans from big and little teams all over the United States.

Prize - fighting, jai - alai and horse-racing also draw huge crowds. Havana's modern Sports Palace, built like a university field house, is one of the city's busiest places. Other crowds gather Saturday nights in front of radio station loudspeakers and their remote control enthusiasm equals that of ringiders. A decision on a knockdown brings quick roars that startle tourists.

Politics are complicated and confused. Rumors are quickly picked up, snowballed along, then left to melt as enthusiasm wanes. Serving 2 1-2 days to 9 years each, Cuba's 16 presidents have in the island's 43 years of independence spent turbulent terms.

Cuba's newest president, Dr. Ramon Grau San Martin, has become focal point for accusations of "communist sell-out," while almost devout followers call the mild-mannered, ex-physician's regime the first graft-free administration since the republic's early days.

Even the larger and more conservative of Havana's 15 daily newspapers in face of an acute shortage of newsprint devote scores of columns daily to satisfy political appetites of the literate pulp. From his microphonic pulpit, Cuba's colorful Revolutionary party Senator Eduardo (Eddy) Chibas takes Sunday nights to the airwaves with high-pitched defense of the government. He has duelled political opponents thrice in a year and despite marked near-sightedness was pinked by a saber but once.

But foe or friend, Cubans love

Eddy's flamboyance and showmanship. His characteristics are innate in most Cubans. Politics is a good game, win or lose.

Sugar is a sweet subject to most Cubans despite its diabolic one-crop hold on the island's economy. During the war, yearly renewal of sugar contract negotiations with the United States for purchase of the "safa" has been greeted with as much gusto as a seventh-inning rally.

Three-quarters of Cuba's exports are sugar, rum, molasses and other derivatives. In normal years they pour millions of American dollars into the island.

In years past, the sweating cane cutters lived miserably. Successive governments, however, have inched up field wages, improved housing. Some half a million workers stick to sugar.

Life in the country and in Havana, showplace seaport with one of the world's finest harbors, is vastly different. The "Guajiro" dress plainly, work long for little but love their red earth. The government has introduced modern farm machinery in many places but crude, hand-worked, oxen-drawn implements still remain much as they did a century ago.

Cuba's roads are insufficient and badly in need of repair. Hurricanes periodically wreak havoc with communication lines and rural electricity in a scarce commodity.

Havana is a "clubby" city. Almost every man of any means from clerk to bank president, belongs to one or more clubs. Small time is wasted by the average Cuban, at his office.

From the nightly nine o'clock boom of Morro Castle's cannon to the dew-laden early morning, Havana's downtown comes alive. Night clubs, theatres, restaurants, bowling alleys all bristle with business until the city's swarms of clanking 50-year-old street cars carry the last-night-goers off to reluctant sleep.

The loftiest oil field in the world is in Colorado at locations varying between 7,800 and 8,500 feet.

Money Restrictions For Travelers Lifted

HIDALGO, Jan. 29. (AP) — All restrictions on the denomination of currency that can be taken into Mexico have been lifted. C. W. Williamson, chief of the US Customs Service here, has announced.

Prior to the change in regulations this week, no bills larger than \$20 in US currency could be taken into the country. Now travelers can carry money in \$100, \$1,000 and any other denomination they desire.

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YES, SIR.

BUT WHAT ABOUT ME, BUZ?
YOU'LL STAY IN NEW YORK. TEMPORARILY, YOU'RE A "MEC". BUT GIVE ME TIME, CHUM. IF I CAN'T FIX IT SO WE'LL BE TOGETHER, THEN I'M NO FIXER UPPER.

HEY, TOT, THIS IS BUZ. I'M LEAVING SUDDENLY FOR MOSCOW. IF YOU AREN'T TOO MAD AT ME, I'D LIKE TO RUN OVER AND SAY GOODBYE.

WHY, BUZ? HOW SWEET OF YOU! I'D LOVE TO SEE YOU, ONLY... WELL... YOU SEE...
AHEM!

PATSY

IF YOU'RE A MILLIONAIRE WHY DON'T YOU LIVE IN A PLACE... OR BUY A HOTEL... OF YOUR OWN OUT HERE?

SO!... YOU STILL DOUBT MY STORY!!

MY NO-ACCOUNT RELATIVES HAD DETECTIVES ON MY TRAIL!... THEY WANT THE MONEY THAT I WORKED HARD TO EARN... I'M AN INVENTOR!!

AND NOW... HERE'S SOME PROOF... IN BLACK AND WHITE!!

STUBBY

GOSH, TISSY - I WISH I WERE A KID AGAIN! THOSE WERE TH' DAYS WHEN Y' DID STUFF LIKE THIS AN' ENJOYED LIFE!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN? EVER SINCE YOU STARTED COURTING ME, IT'S BEEN A TOSS-UP WHETHER I'M YOUR GIRL-FRIEND OR YOUR GOVERNNESS!

SURE, ELAINE... BUT AREN'T I'M NOT SURE! MEET ME AT THE FOUNTAIN AT NINE TONIGHT!

THAT EVENING... IF LORD BONEHEAD SHOULD FIND ME WITH YOU, HE'D KILL ME! HE'S AWFUL JEALOUS!

OAKY, I MUST SEE YOU ALONE! IT'S IMPORTANT!

WOULD YOU CARE IF I GOT KILLED, OAKY? G-GOSH, ELAINE! SURE I'D CARE - I-EE- HATE FUNERALS!

THAT HUNK OF PREHISTORIC PACHYDERM PROBABLY SLIPPED INTO THIS GLACIAL PACK.

THIS EXPLAINS THESE COLD CAVES... AND THOSE MASTODON TRACKS WE SAW... I'M FREEZING GET OUT!

SCORCHY SMITH

...SHE'S COMING OUT OF IT... IT'S SCORCHY CELIA... YOU'RE OK.

...IT'S AN ELEPHANT... IN ICE!

...THAT THING... ON IT'S HORRIBLE

...I'M FREEZING GET OUT!

SNUFFY SMITH

IF I EVER GET A RAISE TO \$18 PER HOUR, HONEY-BUN, WE'LL TIE THE KNOT.

WHY DON'T YOU GIVE THE BOSS THE OL' "OOKY DOOK" LIKE THAT HILLBILLY, MIZ TATTERSALL, DOES

OOKY DOOK, MR GROSSBERGER!!

WILFRED-- WOULD YOU CONSIDER A VICE-PRESIDENCY AT A HUNDRED G'S PER ANNUM?

DICKIE DARE

GOSH, DICKIE! SOME HEAVY DINNER! I'M STUFFED...
MIS, TOO!

BOY, THAT MR. MONGO HAD THREE HELPINGS AND HE'S FINISHING 4 BOTTLES OF MILK! I'LL PULL A GAG ON HIM...

HEY, MR. MONGO HOW ABOUT THESE BANANAS? FINISH THEM UP!

OH, DARE!

CAN I HAVE A HALF-DOLLAR POP?
DO YOU THINK I'M MADE OF MONEY? DO YOU THINK IT GROWS ON TREES?

WHEN I WAS A BOY I GOT A NICKEL ON SUNDAY AND THAT HAD TO LAST ME ALL LAST WEEK

WHEN I WANTED MORE I HAD TO GO OUT AND MAKE IT MYSELF - WORK HARD FOR IT!

POP DID YOU KNOW ITS JUST YOUR BOTTOM LIP THAT MOVES WHEN YOU TALK?

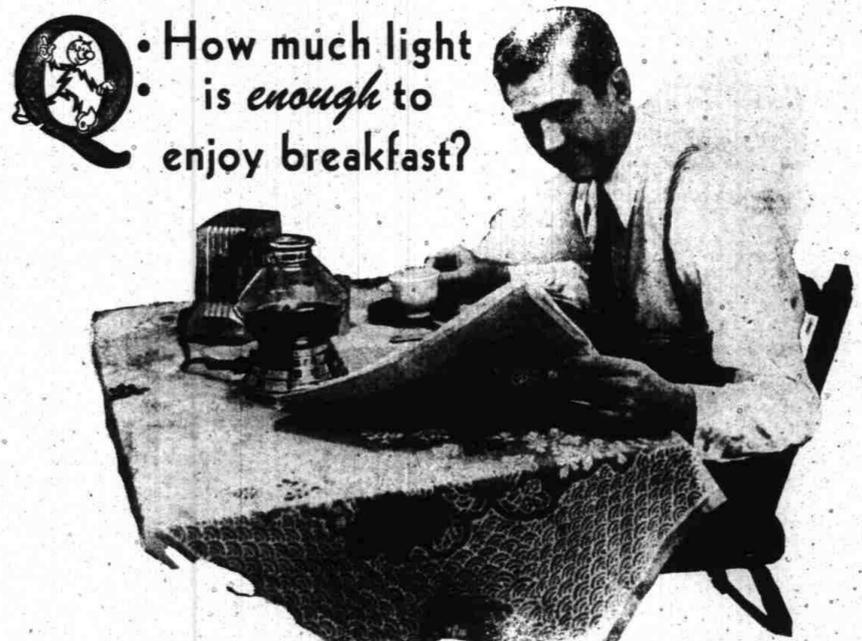
ANNIE ROONEY

YES, ANNIE, IT'S THE END OF YOUR THREE-DAY SENTENCE ON BREAD AND WATER.

YOU MEAN I KIN HAVE SOMETHING HOT TO EAT?
GEE, SUFFY, THIS HOT SOUP IS SWELL! I WAS TERRIBLE HUNGRY -

AFTER THREE DAYS ON BREAD AND WATER I'M NOT SURPRISED -

DRAT MRS. MEANY, SENDING YOU TO THE DARK ROOM FOR THREE DAYS FOR LOOKIN' OUT A WINDOW TO GET A GLIMPSE OF SUNSHINE -
I WASN'T LOOKIN' FOR SUNSHINE - I JUST WANTED TO SEE IF I COULD SEE ZERO, MY DOG -
YOUR DOG??



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Announcements

Lost & Found

LOST: Ladies Gruen wrist watch between Safeway and Mellinger's. Call 639 or 815 or come in Mellinger's Store. Reward.

LOST: Half grown male; white with black ears; Walker Hound. Reward. Phone 1021 or 2073-J.

LOST: Male Cocker Spaniel; sandy red color; answers to "Sandy". Please call 1420-J.

Personals

CONSULT Estella, the Reader. Heffernan Hotel, 303 Gregg. Room 2.

L. C. Murdock, water well driller, wishes to announce that he is not in partnership with anyone. Phone 651-W.

MR. O. L. Frances, song writer and singing teacher, will teach a singing school at Wesley Methodist Church, 1206 Owens St., beginning Feb. 18; reasonable tuition. See C. W. Rogers, 805 W. 18th, Phone 1561-R.

Lodges

CALLED meeting of Staked Plains Lodge No. 598, Tuesday, Jan. 29, 1946. Work in first degree. Chili supper served from 5:30 to 7:30 p. m.

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FOR insured house moving, see C. F. Wade, 1/4 mile south Lakeway Grocery on old highway. We are bonded. Phone 1684.

DO you need motor tune up or complete motor overhaul? Do you need fender work or a complete paint job. We do all kinds of welding. Complete paint jobs, \$25 up. Allen Bros., 1800 W. 3rd St. 1 block east Lakeway Grocery.

Announcements For Sale

Business Services

CONCRETE work: No job too large or too small. Also small house for sale to be moved off lot 1407 W. 2nd.

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WILL haul fertilizer. Also have 2 two-wheel trailers for sale. 2500 1/2 South Scurry. Phone 1437.

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Woman's Column

NURSERY LAND

Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Beene, 705 E. 13th, will keep children any time of day or night. Phone 1855-J.

EXPERT in remodeling Fur Coats; years of experience. Mrs. J. L. Haynes, 601 Main.

BUTTONHOLES

Covered buttons, buckles, belts, spots, nail heads, and rhinestones. Mrs. Sublett, 101 Lester Bldg. Aubrey, Phone 380.

WILL keep children by the day or hour, special care. 606 11th Place. Phone 2010.

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I MAKE buttons, buttonholes, buckles, eyelets, spots, nail heads. 305 W. 18th, Phone 1645. Mrs. LeFevre.

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Employment

Help Wanted—Male

Boys over 12 years old for Big Spring Herald routes. Short hours — good pay.

See T. J. Dunlap Circulation Department

WANTED: Men to qualify for Agents with Old Line Life Insurance Company in Big Spring; experience unnecessary, we pay you while you train for a permanent position with opportunity for advancement. Rio Grande National Life Insurance Co. Phone 2006. See J. N. Malone, Supt. 609 Petroleum Bldg., 8:30 to 9:30 a. m.

Help Wanted—Female

BEAUTY operator wanted; good hours and good pay. Call Nabors Beauty Shop, 1701 Gregg, Phone 1252.

WANTED: Beauty operators. Set-tes Beauty Shop, Phone 42.

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WANTED: Night linen-room woman. Apply linen room at Settles Hotel.

ALTERATION woman wanted; must be experienced. See Miss Johnson, Franklin's Dress Shop.

WANTED: Woman to keep house and care for child; light work. Phone 1420-J.

Employment Wanted—Female

WANT to take care of elderly lady in my home. Mrs. Cora Anderson, 308 Jones St.

For Sale

Household Goods

SEE Creath's when buying or selling used furniture; 20 years in furniture and mattress business in Big Spring. Rear 710 E. 3rd. Phone 602.

25,000 B.T.U. new gas heaters \$22.50; two burner electric hot plate, \$7.00; electric churn; complete with jar, \$17.50. Army Surplus Store, 114 Main.

THE best that is made, 55 lb. staple cotton tufted mattress; full size; all new material, \$29.50. On sale at Army Surplus Store, 114 Main St.

LIVING room suite for sale; occasional table; baby bed with mattress; brand new linoleum. 1000 Gregg, Phone 1362.

FURNITURE for sale at 511 E. 17th. Bedroom suite; gas cook stove; Crosley radio; dinette suite; gas heater; two folding chairs.

VENETIAN BLINDS, metal only, custom made, prompt delivery. Old blinds repainted, new tape and cord. Leave calls at Big Spring Herald or Settles Hotel for Jan. 29 and 30; free estimate. McCain Venetian Blind Co., San Angelo, Texas.

Radios & Accessories

12 tube radio for sale; practically new 5-piece mahogany bedroom suite with springs and inner-spring mattress; Drum top table and drees. 817 W. 18th.

Office & Store Equipment

UNDERWOOD typewriter for sale; Burroughs adding machine; also 1938 1-ton International truck with 16 ft. Hobbs trailer; 1937 Ford panel. Martin Distributing Co.

SHOATS for sale; 2 miles west. See J. D. Wright.

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ONE Burroughs' adding machine for sale or will trade for typewriter. Vineyard Nursery, 1705 Scurry, Phone 1888.

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TWO registered Cocker pups, no more until July. 1410 11th Place.

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1941 Model Farmall H tractor, 2-row stalk cutter, feed mill, one good milk cow, fresh soon; 3 calves, 119 young hens; butane plant; priced to sell. R. C. Stocks, 8 miles northwest Knott, Brown Community.

Miscellaneous

MOTORCYCLES rebuilt; parts; Bicycle parts; almost any kind. LAWN MOWERS sharpened. Cecil Thlxon Motorcycle & Bicycle Shop, 1602 E. 15th. Ph. 2052.

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GOOD used watch for sale. E.R. Jewelry, 305 Main.

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DOG house for sale at 107 W. 7th.

FOLEY's auto-matic saw filing machine and equipment for sale. Inquire 107 W. 7th after 5 p. m.

Wanted To Buy

Household Goods

FURNITURE wanted. We need used furniture. Give us a chance before you sell, get our prices before you buy. W. L. McCollister, 1001 W. 4th. Phone 1261.

Radios & Accessories

WANTED: Used radios and musical instruments. Will pay cash for anything. Anderson Music Co., phone 856 or call at 115 Main St.

For Exchange

WILL trade special made roping saddle for good heavy stock saddle. See at 1905 Johnson St.

Miscellaneous

WANT to buy 2-matched wool rugs. Phone 1420-W.

WANT to buy one or two used washers; prefer Maytags. Also have one Sears Roebuck washer for sale. Jones Laundry, between Lakeview and Ellis Homes.

For Rent

GEORGE Stayton has a rental system that works. 511 Petroleum Bldg. Office phone 97, residence 1411 Main, Phone 1711. Needs several vacancies, if you have several vacancies, if you need several vacancies, if you need several vacancies. Available weekdays except 3 p. m. to 5 p. m.

Apartments

ONE-room furnished apartment for couple, man or girls; all bills paid. 509 W. 8th.

Bedrooms

TWO bedrooms for rent at 808 Main for couple or single ladies or men, and also will have a 3-room apt. for adults. Tuesday, 29th.

Read The Herald Want Ads.

For Rent

Bedrooms

BEDROOM for rent with front entrance; kitchen privileges if desired; couple only. Phone 1392-W, 601 E. 17th.

FRONT bedroom for rent to dependable settled working couple in home with quiet elderly couple; would consider giving kitchen and living room privileges to right parties; or would rent to two gentlemen. Write Box C. H. % Herald.

BEDROOM for rent at 810 W. 18th; private entrance; men preferred. Phone 695-R.

FOR RENT—Bedroom, kitchenette and bath, bills paid; prefer middle-aged white couple. Woman to do some housework. No children, pets. Phone 703.

FRONT bedroom for rent; prefer couple or one or two men. 1203 Rannels.

ONE bedroom, private entrance, adjoining bath, close in on pavement, apply after 6 p. m. 704 Lancaster.

Rooms & Board

Board and rooms IF YOU ENJOY HOT BISCUITS come to 311 N. Scurry and eat family style with us. Day and weekly rates. Phone 9662, Arrington Hotel.

ROOM and board: family style meals; on bus line. 418 Dallas. \$12.50 per week.

Houses

SMALL house, reasonable rent; electricity and butane; furnished or unfurnished. 4 miles north on Lamesa highway.

Wanted To Rent

Apartment

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Houses

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Real Estate

Houses For Sale

FOUR-room house and 2 lots on W. 6th St. John Deere tractor; hammermill; row binder; 2-row stalk cutter. 1101 W. 3rd.

THREE desirable homes for sale; good location; down payment; easy terms. Phone 131.

ONE 2-room house—24x14 to be moved. See 1/2 mile south of Lakeway Grocery on old highway. See Randolph Brumley.

REMODELED 4-room furnished house for sale by owner, furnished or unfurnished. 208 N. Benton, 1 block north of East Viaduct.

Real Estate

Houses For Sale

HAVE houses to sell that must be moved and wish to buy further houses to be moved. I have good lots on 11th Place; and Washington Heights; ranging from \$400 up. George Stayton, Phone 97.

WATCH my listings for good values in Real Estate.

1—NICE 5-room house; southeast part of town; can be bought very reasonable for next few days.

2—3-room house on corner lot near High School, real good buy.

3—VERY modern 3-room and bath; good location; south part of town. A real good buy.

4—FOR a real investment, two nice 6-room houses; on corner lot with large double garage apartment; close in on Johnson St.

5—WELL improved farm, 110 acres; 2 houses; lots of water; electricity and butane and lots of outbuildings. North of Big Spring.

6—A REAL nice duplex; 3 rooms and bath on each side; very modern; near South Ward school; one side completely furnished; a real good buy.

7—A REAL nice home on corner; 3 lots; 9 rooms; 2 tile baths; beautiful yard; for a real nice home see this one.

8—VERY modern 3-room house and bath on corner lot in southeast part of town; a good buy.

9—REAL nice 6-room house and bath; lovely yard; choice location; Washington Place; priced very reasonable.

10—FOUR-room and bath; good well water; new windmill; large rock tank; wash house; good chicken house and barn on 30 acres good land just outside city limit.

11—NICE 5-room brick home; choice location; double brick garage on corner lot; pretty yard; a nice home.

12—FOR a good investment; nice 27-room rooming house; 100 ft. front, 140 deep; near Petroleum Bldg.; best location; completely furnished; can be bought worth the price.

13—NICE brick home; 5-rooms, breakfast nook; can be bought with or without furniture; on pavement and city bus line. Extra good buy.

14—CHOICE business lot on Rannels; on Second St.; very reasonable.

15—A REAL choice farm, 640 acres, 600 in cultivation; a real nice home with city utilities; just out of city limits; extra good buy. Just let me show you.

16—A VERY good small farm, 177 acres, well improved; lots of good water; 3 miles of Big Spring. Phone 1822 or call at 1100 Gollard St. W. M. Jones, Real Estate

HAVE customers for any size residence. List your property with me. Office Phone 1217, Residence, 9013F3. J. B. Pickle.

YOU MIGHT FIND WHAT YOU WANT, AND YOU MIGHT SELL YOUR PROPERTY by calling Albert Darby, 960, or drive by at 406 Gregg St., 2nd house south of Sanitary Food Market.

FOUR-room tile stucco house and bath for sale; 2 lots; young orchard; located at 1107 E. 17th St. See after 6 p. m. Priced to sell.

SIX-room stucco house for sale; with garage apartment; located at 174 S. 17th St. See after 6 p. m. Priced to sell.

WE HAVE ANOTHER HOUSE FOR SALE. NEW HOME RECENTLY COMPLETED. BUILT OF PRE-WAR MATERIAL. ROOMS: 12. Bath. F.O.B. S. CORNER LOT. FAIRLY GOOD LOCATION. PRICE TOO HIGH BUT WITHIN REASONABLE VALUE. CARL STROM.

BEST Drive-In in Big Spring. This place will pay for itself within one year. Lease with option of 5-year renewal at \$7,000; Beer stock at invoice. This is a going business now. Shown by appointment only.

SIX-room frame house close in on Main St.; building on back of lot facing Rannels. This is a good buy for home and income.

FOUR-room house and bath and basement. Lot 10x100; house in good condition.

SIX-room house on Main St. Screened porch and double garage; east front; corner lot, 50x 120.

640 acre farm for sale. 388 acres for sale. 323 acres for sale. 120 acres.

FIVE-room stucco house; redecorated throughout; one of the best locations in Washington Place. For a buyer who wants the best.

NEW frame house on Rannels St.; well constructed; good location; four rooms and bath well arranged; separate garage.

HAVE buyers for \$4,000 and \$5,000 houses.

GOOD business location on Johnson between Second and Third Streets. 11-room house in good condition.

FIVE-room house in good condition; good location on Scurry St. WILL help you get financing on any of above listings. Matthews & Peeler, Room 1, State Bank Bldg. Phone 1172 or 1055 or 325

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Livestock

FORT WORTH, Jan. 29 (AP) — (USDA)—Cattle 1,800, calves 900, slow and uneven; some sales up to Monday's best levels, others in line with closing deals. Good fed steers and yearlings 15.00-16.00; truck lot of choice 65# lb. offerings 16.50; medium steers and yearlings 13.00-14.50; medium and good beef cows 10.00-12.50; few beef bulls 11.00-12.00 and better; good and choice fat calves 13.00-15.00; common and medium grades 9.50-12.50; medium and good stocker calves and yearlings 11.50-13.25.

Hogs—800; active and steady on all weights; good and choice 175 lbs. up 14.65, ceilings; good and choice 150-170 lbs. 14.00-60; sows mostly 13.90; stocker pigs mostly 11.0-50.

Sheep 1,500; killing classes steady to strong; spots higher on mixed grade lambs; good and choice fat lambs 13.50-14.00; common and medium lambs 10.50-12.75; latter price for fall shorn lambs.

Plew A Candidate In Precinct Two

In carrying the announcement of Earl Plew, a typographical error resulted in showing him to be a candidate in the wrong precinct.

Mr. Plew is a candidate for county commissioner of Precinct No. 2. He has resided here, with one minor exception, for the past 24 years, has engaged in business for himself, worked in the oilfield and for the past four years has served as an employee of the county.

He resides, two miles east of Big Spring.

In announcing, he pointed out that "I believe I have had good experience in dealing with the public; know how to build and maintain roads; know the value of farm to market roads; and if elected I will give fair and impartial treatment born of a desire to build Big Spring and Howard county." He said he would appreciate the votes and influence of voters in the democratic primaries.

Harley Funeral To Be In Graham

Funeral services for Argal B. Harley, 36, who was found dead in a hotel room here Monday morning, have been announced for Thursday in Graham, birthplace of the deceased.

At an inquest, Justice of the Peace Walter Grice said Harley died of a heart attack. He is survived by his wife and four children, Patricia Ann, Roslyn, Raymond, and Harmon; three brothers, Merrill and Ollie Harley of Vallejo, and W. B. of Graham; and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Ellen Lundy, San Diego, and Mrs. J. C. Layman of Graham.

Harley had lived in Big Spring for 10 years.

The body was carried overland to Graham by Nalley funeral home Monday. Rev. Dallas Lee, pastor of the First Baptist church of Graham will conduct services. Interment will be at Oak Grove cemetery.

Polio Fund Rises To \$1,600 Locally

Infantile paralysis fund collections were coming along well Tuesday, a check of various sources showed.

Well over \$1,600 was in hand. Bulk of the collection came from theatres and the VFW benefit dance.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars turned over \$505 to the fund from the net proceeds of a dance last Friday evening. Through Monday evening, Boy Scouts had collected \$1,146.66 at the three R & R theatres, said Arthur Caywood, manager. No tabulation had been made of collections by Girl Scouts at the State and Texas theatres, but R. L. Bull, one of the owners, said contributions were being received in liberal amounts.

Downtown containers were distributed for miscellaneous gifts, and again the response was generally good.

C. S. Blomsheld, chairman of the March of Dimes, appealed to persons who have not yet made their gifts to avail themselves of the opportunity in the next few days.

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MEN'S WEAR OF CHARACTER

Tax Rolls Swell As Deadline Near

Taxpayers were coming out of the post-holiday slump and rallying to support of local tax agencies Tuesday.

After Thursday current taxes will become delinquent, and the City of Big Spring, the Big Spring Independent School District and Howard county reported good response.

City tax officials said that between 91 and 92 per cent of the roll had been collected and that the volume of business was due to pick up Wednesday and Thursday.

No estimate on the per cent of collection of the school roll was available, but a mild rush was in the making at the administration and tax office on the high school campus.

The county collection, already pointing to a new record, continues to swell as patrons paid poll and property taxes Tuesday.

Tinker Field Fire Death Toll Rises

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 29 (AP) — Workers continued searching for bodies today in the twisted wreckage of Tinker Field's principal hangar, gutted by a fire which took the lives of at least ten persons and injured 43 others at the huge Army Air Force supply depot.

Seven bodies—all civilian workers of Oklahoma City—had been identified last night of the ten found in the wake of the gasoline fed flames which witnesses said swept the 15-acre steel structure like a tornado. Col. Ralph O. Brownfield, deputy commander, estimated damage at \$750,000. He named a board of senior officers to investigate.

Mother Of Local Resident Dies

Rites are pending for Mrs. Susie Green, 64, Whittier, Calif., who succumbed at a local hospital Monday morning.

Mrs. Green had been visiting a daughter, Mrs. Nell Thornton, 814 W. 8th, since Dec. 19, 1945. She was a native of Gainesville, Texas, where she was born Oct. 8, 1881.

Survivors include Mrs. Thornton; four sons, Barney Greene, Pico, Calif., Roy Green, Bellgard, Calif., Marden Green, Whittier, Calif., and John H. Green, Freedia, Colo., and Troy Greene, Cleburne, Texas; one step-daughter, Mrs. Roy Batt, Handley, Texas.

Also surviving are seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Services are pending word from relatives. The body is at Eberley-Curry chapel.

Local Pair Named To All-State Band

Two members of the high school band have been selected as members of the all-state band for the Texas Music Educators meeting Feb. 7-8-9.

T. A. Lee, chairman of the band division, has advised Frank E. Wentz, local director, that Charlene Tucker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Tucker, and Mary Louise Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, have been selected as members of the band. Miss Tucker is a cornetist and Miss Davis a saxophonist.

They will be in one of the two clinic bands which will be combined for the all-state band. Possibly 425 band students in the state will be chosen for the honor.

Williams Shipped To California Burial

The body of J. T. Williams, 67, veteran railroad worker, was to be shipped Tuesday evening by the Eberley-Curry Funeral home to Long Beach, Calif., for burial. Mr. Williams, who had resided here for the past seven years, died here Friday.

Next Lions' Zone Meeting To Be Here

Next zone meeting of Lions clubs for this area will be held in Big Spring, it was announced in a similar meeting Monday night at Stanton, which was attended by several from the local club.

Rev. Roy Clark of the Big Spring club made an address at the Stanton meeting, at which Dr. Bruce Johnson of Lorraine, zone chairman, presided.

Others from Big Spring attending were Otis Grafa, vice-president of the local club, Bill Wright, Joe Pond, John Coffee, Dick Coffee and J. H. Greene.

The meeting in Big Spring probably will be held early in April.

GI Impersonating Officer, Police Say

An 18-year-old soldier of about three-months service picked up by police Monday morning probably will face charges of impersonating an officer, according to Chief A. G. Mitchell.

The boy was wearing a captain's uniform and insignia and several campaign ribbons when arrested, Mitchell said. Later in the day Monday he was released to custody of the Provost Marshal in Midland.

Galena Park State Bank Is Robbed

HOUSTON, Jan. 29 (AP) — The Galena Park State Bank was broken into last night in one of the first bank robberies in this area in several years.

No details as to the amount taken and how entry was gained were forthcoming early today.

Juan Leers Fined

Juan Leers, charged with disturbance of the peace, pleaded guilty in justice court yesterday and was fined \$10 and costs by Walter Grice, justice of the peace.

E. F. Stedham pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness and was fined \$1 and costs.

Ring Lost Five Years Turns Up, In Fish

AUSTIN, Jan. 29 (AP) — A Masonic ring lost two years ago on a fishing trip turned up yesterday in the stomach of a five-pound bass.

Leo Kuhn, local bank cashier, lost the ring, G. C. Mitchell, State Land Office elevator operator, caught the bass over the week end below the Lake Austin dam. When he cut the fish open he found the ring, bearing Kuhn's name.

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About 200 To Attend Annual Scout Banquet

Approximately 200 reservations for the annual banquet of the Buffalo Trail Council of the Boy Scouts have been made, Henry Norris, scout executive, reported today.

The banquet will be held at 7 o'clock tonight in the ballroom of the Settles. A business session during which annual reports and election of new officers will take place is scheduled to begin at 5 o'clock.

Lucky Breakdown

KANSAS CITY, Kas., Jan. 29 (AP) — Marine Cpl. Charles R. Walters of Ellsinore, Mo., bound for Great Lakes, Ill., for discharge, made the most of his troop train's delay here.

He got his commanding officer's permission to visit his fiancée, Miss Ada Marie Golden.

Then they got married.

STAR SEEKS FREEDOM

CHICAGO, Jan. 29 (AP) — Sonja Henie, ice skating motion picture actress, filed suit in superior court yesterday for a divorce from Daniel R. Topping, millionaire New York sportsman to whom she was married on July 4, 1940.

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Haven't been doing anything. "Just A-Sittin and A-Rockin", although "It's a Good Night For Singing", I've got those "Winter Time Blues."

"I've Been Listening" to the radio, they have been playing "Symphony."

Will close for now as it is "Coffee Time."

"Yours"
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Confiscated Liquor Sold

AUSTIN, Jan. 29 (AP) — The A. Schwartz liquor store at Bastrop was the highest bidder for 94 cases of confiscated whiskey sold on bid yesterday by the Liquor Control Board.

The lot, for which Schwartz paid \$4,031.39 included Rye, Rum and blends.

Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Fair this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday; slightly cooler Wednesday. High 55, low 30; high Wednesday, 50.

WEST TEXAS: Fair this afternoon and tonight, Wednesday partly cloudy, colder except Del Rio-Eagle Pass area. Strong Southwest Eagle Pass area. Strong southwest and west winds Panhandle and south, plains shifting to northerly early Wednesday.

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CARTOON & NEWS

Body Of Illinois Woman Shipped To Evanston

Body of Mrs. Bella D. Beckstrom, 59, will be shipped this evening to Evanston, Ill., for interment. Mrs. Beckstrom died at 8:45 a. m. Tuesday in a local hospital where she was taken when she became ill while enroute from California to Illinois.

Mrs. Beckstrom was born in Scotland on Sept. 26, 1886. She is survived by her husband, J. W. Beckstrom, who accompanied her; two daughters, Mrs. A. Christensen, Long Beach, Calif., and Mrs. Harold Schulz, Flushing, N. Y.; two sisters, Mrs. Hugh Thomson, Belvedere, Ill., and Mrs. Mina Durham, who lives in Scotland. Eberley-Curry Funeral home is in charge of local arrangements.

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