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Hoyle Nix Band Plays For Dance

The Chaparral Club convened at the Legion Hall Monday night for a dance session with Hoyle Nix and his band playing.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Landers, Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Clinkcales, Mr. and Mrs. James Felts, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Clinkcales, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Nabors, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Boone Horne, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Price, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Seale, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sipp, Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas, Kenneth Manuel, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Ray McMahon, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Garner McAdams, Mr. and Mrs. Harry King, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Robinson, Dr. and Mrs. William Dean, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hughes, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Fish, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. LeFever, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Guis, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haller, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Holderbaum, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Smith.



GRADY'S NEW OFFSPRING—Grady the Cow, which last year drew the sympathy and aid of the nation when she dropped a dead calf and then leaped through a small silo door, has given birth to another calf. Owner Bill Mach is standing with Grady and her husky son. After Grady jumped into the silo last year, it took Ralph Partridge, farm editor of the Denver Post to get her out with the aid of grease and the old heave-ho. (AP Wirephoto).

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Six New Members Reported By C-C

The chamber of commerce added six new members to its roster Monday. J. W. Purser, membership committee chairman, said today.

Joining the organization were Carrol Smith, attorney; Garner McAdams, oil field construction contractor; Hoyle Nix and his West Texas Cowboys; B&L Package store; B. M. Kesse, junior college staff; and Charles H. Rudd, building contractor.

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This important discovery, located 667.35 from the north and 660 from the west lines of the south lines of section 32-25, H&TC, is on a farm out from Cosden Petroleum Corp. of Big Spring. Chester F. Barnes, Big Spring geologist, who spotted the Coleman Ranch field of southwest Mitchell county two years ago, did the surface geology on the Reinecke tract. Cosden retains approximately 1,000 acre surrounding the well.

P. R. Rutherford No. 1 T. L. Griffin, 600 feet out of the northwest

Justin McCarty

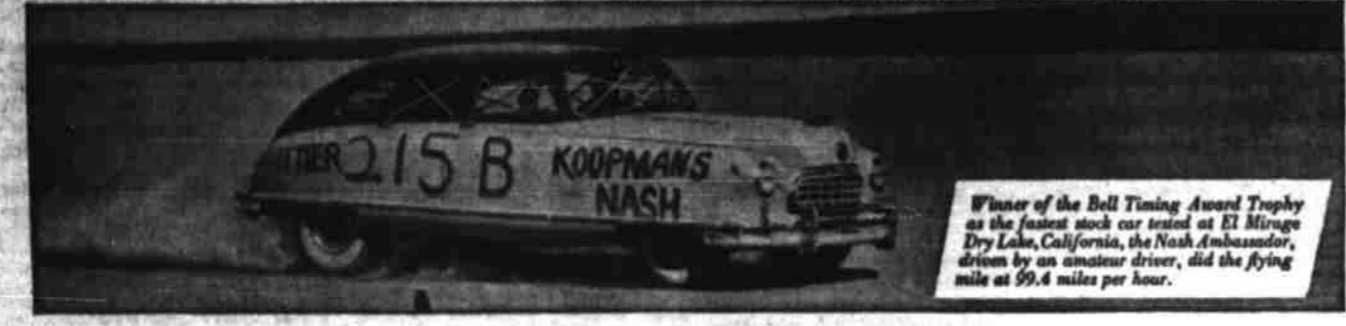
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Valentine Program Is Given On Monday

Mrs. J. C. Pickle presented her expression pupils in a Valentine program Monday night in the home of Mrs. L. A. Pickle, 1801 Lancaster. Mothers of the pupils were guests.

On the program were Jacqueline Smith who gave "My Valentine" and "What Is A Boy?"; Carol Ann Letcher, "Valentine Day" and "Guess Who?"; Ronny Letcher, "My Valentine" and "George Washington"; Nita Jean Jones, "My Best Valentine" and "Sister's Beau"; Betty Boykin, "My Valentine Wish" and "Explaining It to Dolly"; June McElrath, "Grandma's Valentine" and "What I'd Do"; Kay King, "Friday Afternoon" and "If He Am Black".

Refreshments were served to those attending from a table decorated in the Valentine motif. Mrs. Ruler Jones presided at the punch bowl.

Others attending included Betty Lou Jones, Mrs. Jack Smith, Mrs. Harry King, Mrs. Ross Boykin, Mrs. H. D. McElrath, Jane McElrath, Mrs. Harold Letcher, Mrs. L. E. Phillips, Jack Ed and Dickie Irons.

Dr. Brady Associated With Local Clinic

Announcement has been made of the association of Dr. K. L. Brady with the Big Spring Chiropractic clinic.

Dr. Brady comes here from Odessa, where he has resided for the past seven months, to assume the practice of the late Dr. W. L. McLaughlin. He and Mrs. Brady reside at 1525 Scurry.

Prior to entering practice at Odessa, Dr. Brady was an instructor on the faculty of the Palmer School of Chiropractic at Davenport, Ia.

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HERALD RADIO LOG
TUESDAY EVENING

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Public conference
2. Discharge of artillery
3. In what condition
4. Literary fragments
5. Trial
6. Impression
7. Employ
8. Snowing
9. Changed
10. Noblesse
11. Kind of butterfly
12. The Man
13. Without a country
14. Downy
15. Plant of the lily family
16. Carried on
17. Term of address
18. Period of good times
19. Take up again
20. Place of the seal; abbr.
21. Uncanny
22. Official in certain sports
23. In good health
24. Set of three
25. Kind of dog
26. Dart
27. Artificial
28. Language
29. Bushy clump
30. Island tales
31. His ability
32. Kind of bird
33. English letter
34. African worm
35. Unit of electromotive force
36. Frequently
37. Simple sugar
38. Not professional
39. Son of Seth
40. City in Colorado
41. Sun-dried brick
42. Author of "Robinson Crusoe"
43. Kind of musical line
44. Nimble
45. Norwegian
46. Article of belief
47. Ahead
48. Baring
49. River dam
50. Omit
51. Dewy
52. Metal
53. Adjoint
54. Golf instructor
55. Cover
56. Room in a barn
57. Note of the scale

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle
DOWN
1. Claret
2. Character in "The Pirates Who Sailed"
3. Capital of Oregon
4. Kind of bird
5. English letter
6. African worm
7. Unit of electromotive force
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Longhorns Try To Spoil Felines' Title Hopes

Johnny Kilek's San Angelo Bobcats gun for a share of the District SAA basketball league lead here tonight in an 8 o'clock engagement with the Big Spring Steers.

The Bobcats are half a game away from the top spot, now occupied by the Sweetwater Mustangs. A win over the Longhorns could force the Cayuses and the Felines into a post season playoff.

Tall Jimmy Magill leads the Concho City troupe into action against the Bobcats Magill wrecked the Steers in a previous appearance against them, leading Angelo to an impressive 40-17 victory in a game played in Angelo.

The Big Springers will be seeking their third win in eight conference starts. They've frustrated Brownwood and Abilene while losing to those same two clubs, to Sweetwater twice and to Angelo.

Wayne Brown, III when the Steers played Abilene last week-end, will probably go against the Cats tonight. Other starters are apt to be Howard Jones, Harold Reason, Howard Washburn and Floyd Martin.

Clifford Rowland and Ed Hartman give Magill a lot of help in the Angelo offense.

Reserve squads of the two schools clash in a bout due to start at 6:30 o'clock.

Steerettes Go To Bronte Meet This Weekend

Fourteen teams, including the Big Spring Steerettes, will compete in the Bronte girls' volleyball tournament this weekend.

Arah Phillips' locals meet Merka in a first round game at 10 a. m. Saturday. If the Big Springers win that one, they go against the winner of the Millersview-San Angelo encounter at 4:30 p. m. Saturday.

Other first round games will send Water Valley against Mesnard at 8 p. m. Friday, Forsan against Talpa at 7 p. m. Friday, Bronte against Christoval at 3 p. m. Friday, Ballinger against Miles at 5 p. m. Friday and Norton against Sweetwater at 9:30 a. m. Saturday.

Championship finals are scheduled for 9:10 p. m. Saturday, 50 minutes after the consolation finals are slated.

The Bronte tournament is directed by Mrs. J. L. Carroll, who was mentor of the girls' team at Water Valley a couple of seasons ago.

The Big Spring girls competed in the Odessa tournament last weekend, losing to Midland in the semi-finals.

The Pirates open against Southwest Texas State Teachers College in San Marcos Sept. 16. Other games are Sam Houston State here, Sept. 23; Stephen F. Austin at Nacogdoches, Sept. 30; Abilene Christian here Oct. 7; University of Corpus Christi here Oct. 14; Howard Payne here Oct. 21; East Texas Baptist at Marshall Oct. 28; Austin College at Georgetown Nov. 4; Texas A&M at Kingsville Nov. 11, and McMurry College at Abilene Nov. 18.

Jack Montgomery led the torrid Bottlers to victory with 22 points. The Grapette gang led from the time that Jackie Jernigan hit a two pointer in the early moments of the struggle.

LORRAINE, Feb. 14—Raymond Gilstrap led the Big Spring Junior high school Yearlings to a 29-22 victory over the Loraine reserves in a basketball game played here Monday evening. Gilstrap hit for nine points.

Lorraine's regulars turned back the Big Spring C team in another attraction, 43-31. Bud Whitney, Prum and Scott collected ten points each for Big Spring while Baird had 14 for the winners.

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LOOKING 'EM OVER

With Tommy Hart

Elton Gilliland, the legal eagle at the court house, says, law is much like a baseball game.

In a trial, you have your attacking and defending teams, and your umpires. And, adds Elton, when a player gets to where he can't hit, he's sent to the bench.

STEWART SAYS SOUTHWEST FAVORS BOWL TIEUP Jimmy Stewart, the Southwest Conference's secretary, tells newsmen in Oklahoma he thinks his league would be highly in favor of a Cotton Bowl tieup with the Big Seven champion.

As a matter of fact, Stewart attended a Big Seven business session in Lincoln, Nebr., some years ago and suggested such an alliance. Some of the Big Seven representatives frowned on the offer then, however.

On the subject of the Big Seven, the last basketball tournament sponsored by that organization, which is held in Kansas City every year, grossed \$72,534 and netted each member \$5,120.24. That's nearly \$2,000 each more than it was last year.

Our Town's Bobby (Pepper) Martin, who has played against the guy, speaks highly of Manny Junco, the Big Spring Bronco's new catcher.

Manny Mantaras, another ex-Bronco, caught regularly for Sherman-Denison while Junco got into the game only occasionally but Martin thinks it was because Mantaras had more experience. Junco is fast, especially so for a backstop.

One of the Des Moines news organs has been presenting the list of applicants for the Iowa football coaching post like a rundown on a horse race.

Here's the way it was pictured on one occasion: Odds Wes Fry (California) . . . Working very fast . . . 5-2 Denny Myers (Boston) . . . Improved, dangerous . . . 5-2 Leonard Raffensberger (Iowa) . . . Watch out here . . . 3-1 Frank Cardozo (Iowa) . . . Always right there . . . 7-2 Gomer Jones (Oklahoma) . . . Day's best bet . . . 5-1 Moon Mullins (St. Ambrose) . . . Due to surprise . . . 6-1

Others mentioned included Herb Cormack of Iowa State; Mike Milligan, Pittsburgh; Frankie Albert, Stanford; Bernie Masterson, Nebraska; Lawrence Steimer, Pacific; Red Dawson, Tulane; and Howie Odell, Washington all at long odds.

The Sweetwater high school basketball team which can cop District SAA honors if Big Spring should upset San Angelo here tonight has been called the greatest Mustang quintet since 1949, when the Felines won their last conference crown.

It is very doubtful, however, the Cayuses will go anywhere outside league play. Caliber of SAA play all season has been very ordinary.

Ed (Strangler) Lewis, who has wrestled in something like 6,300 bouts in his long career, says his favorite form of relaxation is contract bridge. He's considered one of the ten best players in the country.

Beverly Vaughn, a reserve player on Arah Phillips' high school girls' volleyball team here, became a casualty during the Steerettes' recent trip to Odessa.

However, the girl wasn't hurt on the playing court but rather on a fire escape. She was playing on the chute between games and cut her leg.

GRAPETTE'S BOTTLETS sprang a prize upset in YMCA basketball league play at the HCJC gymnasium Monday night, trouncing the league leading Forsan Oilers, 25-19.

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Ponies Assume League Lead With Owl Win

By WILBUR MARTIN Associated Press Staff

Southern Methodist University used a second-half rush last night to beat Rice, 55-45, and take over undisputed leadership in the Southwest Conference basketball race.

Arkansas knocked Texas A&M out of a share of the lead, coming from behind to hand the Aggies a 52-48 licking.

Texas Christian grabbed a share of second place with Arkansas by a 51-36 decision over Texas.

While the standings were undergoing another change, big Tom Hamilton of Texas ousted Joe McDermott of Rice from the lead in season scoring. His 24 points gave him 301 for the season to 295 for McDermott. Hamilton leads in conference scoring with 141.

Southern Methodist's victory gives the Mustangs a small edge as the championship race heads toward its last week. Saturday night they meet Texas at Austin. Arkansas and Texas Christian tangle tomorrow night. This result may cool off one of SMU's chief opponents.

Warren Switzer and McDermott kept Rice in the game during the first half. The Owls trailed only 29-23 at intermission. But Charley Luis and Harold Salmon paced the Mustangs to score a comfortable margin in the second half.

Luis and Switzer scored 14 points, Salmon 13 and McDermott 11.

A&M led Arkansas almost all the way, but in five of the last seven minutes Arkansas scored 13 points while holding the Aggies scoreless. Jim Cathcart's field goal with five minutes left in the game sent Arkansas ahead to stay.

A&M led at the half, 28-21. Bob Ambler had 14 points and Cathcart 13 for Arkansas. Jewell McDowell peaked A&M with 17 points.

Hamilton's 24 points made him high point man in this game with Texas Christian's Tommy Taylor netting 27 points to top TCU scorers.

Texas Christian led from the fourth minute of the game and once built up a 13-point lead. At the half the Horned Frogs were ahead, 31-23.

ASPHEN, Colo., Feb. 14—Austrian's go-getting girls were the big show in the opening day of the World Alpine Ski Championships, and Austria's men expect to cut a few fancy capers themselves.

The Austrian women, led by a laughing blonde lovely, Dagmar Rom, swept six of the first seven places in the women's giant slalom yesterday.

The men compete today in the same event. And it would be no great surprise, even to the Austrians, if they again dominated the standings of the top ten.

"Our women were very good, even better than we expected," said Ernst Skardarar, manager of the Austrian team. "Our men? Oh, they are very good too."

This opinion wasn't challenged by any of the expert observers. They noted that the Austrian women were hitting the gates at more perfect angles and pushing harder for speed than other competitors. The Austrian men perform the same way.

Best of the Austrian males in the giant slalom are Christian Pravda, a ski manufacturer, Egon Schopf, their national champion; Edi Mall, their champ in 1947, and Franz Gabl.

While the spectators were prepared for another great Austrian team showing, it was doubted that they would again carry off first place honors. If they do, the choice is Pravda.

Among the 63 men from 13 nations scheduled to compete today, the popular favorites were Zeno Colo, 29-year-old Italian farmer, and Stein Erikson, 22, a student from Norway.

Others mentioned often in first place speculation were James Couttes of France, René Math of the United States, and Fernand Grosjean of Switzerland.

The racers will travel a dangerous one and one-fourth mile course with a 1,600-foot drop. On the way down they must hit 33 gates, and hit them dead center or risk a fall that means curtains for their ambitions.

The course is the same as that run yesterday by the women, except for a half-mile addition at the very top of slippery Mount Aspen. This half-mile strip is known as the "elevator shaft" because of its almost vertical decline.

MARLENE BAUER, sensational golfer from Midland, Tex., continues to set a fast pace in Florida tournaments.

Marlene, who'll be 16 years old Thursday, won the women's golf championship of Palm Beach last Saturday and teamed with Reginald B. Boardman, Jr., of Palm Beach yesterday to take medalist honors in the 15th annual Everglades Club Mixed Foursomes event.

Miss Bauer and her partner carded a 69, one under men's par for the 6,973-yard Everglades Club Course to lead the field of 71 teams.

Taking alternate strokes, they had birdies on seven of the 18 holes and finished five strokes ahead of Mrs. Betty Bush, Hammond, Ind., and Bob Sweeney, former British amateur champion from London, England.

Other teams and their scores in the club: Alice Bauer, Midland, Tex., and Clarke Hardwick, Bel Air, Calif., (75) vs Jean Debbin, Norwood, Mo., and H. R. Ring, Boston (87).

SMU Footballers Begin Workouts DALLAS, Feb. 14—Southern Methodist University was scheduled to start spring football training this afternoon—if the weather permits.

H. N. (Rusty) Russell, new head coach, expects to have a squad of 80 on hand.

The great Doak Walker won't be around for the first time in three years, but Kyle Rote, hammering halfback, will.

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DO YOU KNOW WHO— who owns W&K CLEANERS? Are his initials O. B.?

Since you have started reading these "Do You Know—" have you thought MORE of the IMPORTANCE of "Get Acquainted" . . . of meeting more people?

Of course, you have And—you'll enjoy GET ACQUAINTED WEEK . . . when people are presented to you in this paper in a most unusual and novel way!

The Big Spring high school C basketball team is booked to meet Forsan in the Forsan gymnasium this evening. Another local quintet, the Junior high Yearlings, tangle with Mesard here.

The Yearlings wind up their season playing Lamesa here Wednesday afternoon.



IS HE CONFUSED?—Basketball Coach Jack Williams of Sam Houston State College, Huntsville, Tex., seems to be having as much trouble talking the Dickens twins apart as does the opposition. Floyd is in the middle and Lloyd is on the right. But Coach Williams wonders if they might not have switched around for this picture. Anyway, he finds the confusion pleasant as the twins, both freshmen, are playing an important role in the Bearkat's bid for the Lone Star Conference basketball title this year. (AP Photo.)

HAWKS DROP 67-51 DECISION TO AJC

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Schools Reaffirm Faith In Code

NEW YORK, Feb. 14—Five famous eastern universities—Harvard, Yale, Cornell, Pennsylvania, and Columbia—affirmed their faith today in the NCAA's "sanity code."

Said Grayson Kirk, provost of Columbia. "We feel quite strongly that the unchecked subsidization of intercollegiate athletics could result in the complete commercialization of any sports where income is involved, such as football and basketball."

The NCAA's "sanity code" and subsidization generally have become prime problems in college ranks this winter.

Joe DiMaggio, Dick Wakefield and Johnny Peaky are the only active players who made 200 or more hits during their first full season in the majors. Sixteen players have accomplished the feat.

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Julius Zodin, manager of the W. 3rd street concern, has announced that iron and metal workers are now equipped to do all types of fabrication work. All work will be done according to customer's specifications and will be delivered to any location.

Welding of all kinds, and pipe threading up to six inches in diameter are other services offered at

the Big Spring Iron and Metal company, 1507 W. 3rd.

Zodin also has large stocks of new and used pipe in a number of popular sizes. He disclosed that purchases will be delivered if customers desire.

Structural steel for all purposes is another specialty of the iron and metal company. It is available in most practical sizes and lengths.

Zodin said his company will also arrange for fabrication of steel sections for building purposes.

The Big Spring Iron and Metal company opened here in November of 1948. Since that time, it has grown to offer material and services for practically all steel work.

Zodin now has three steel workers in his yard and shop, handling shipments and receiving new stocks, as well as operating welding, cutting, and threading equipment.

Heavier structural steel work is done in the concern's Fort Worth shops. Custom guards, gates and similar items are constructed locally.

Shoes which have become favorites of their owners can be insured longer life if repaired at the Christensen Boot Shop, located at 602 West Third street in Big Spring.

J. L. Christensen, owner and manager, heads a concern long noted in this area for boot and shoe repair. The personnel also does expert saddle repair and accepts orders on all types of strap goods.

Individuals in search of boots will find the Christensen establishment an ideal place to shop. The concern professes custom-made boots of any design, made to satisfy.

Christensen's profers curb service to motorists who are in a hurry. All customers need do is drive into the area fronting the store, sound their horns and their orders will be accepted at their automobiles.

Orders of an emergency nature are accepted by the Christensen concern. Ordinarily, the work is finished within 24 hours after it is referred to shop personnel.

Dyeing of leather items is another guaranteed service proffered by the establishment.

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In his long association with these products, Brooks of course, has gained vast knowledge of gas appliances, particularly Servel and Magic Chef. His establishment keeps specially trained personnel to handle all installation and service work, which assures patrons that appliances purchased there will function properly at all times.

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Ex-Silver Shirt Leader Freed As New Prison Term Beckons

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Feb. 14. — William Dudley Pelley, former silver shirt leader, was to be released on parole today from the federal penitentiary here after serving nearly eight and a half years of a 15-year term for wartime sedition.

But freedom for the 59-year-old organizer of the alleged secret political and military organization will be brief—temporarily at least. He was to be met at the prison by Sheriff John Trierweiler of Vigo County (Terre Haute) and two deputy sheriffs from Buncombe County, North Carolina.

The deputy sheriffs were sent from Asheville, N. C., by Solicitor W. K. McLean. North Carolina authorities want Pelley to serve a two-to-three year term for violation of a suspended sentence.

Trierweiler said Pelley "definitely will fight extradition."

George A. Henry, Indianapolis attorney who previously represented Pelley, said he would be at the courthouse with two other lawyers, T. Emmet McKensie of Washington, D. C., and N. George Nassar of Terre Haute.

Henry said they would oppose extradition on the grounds that Pel-

ley still will be a federal ward while on parole and that if once was recommended that his North Carolina sentence be served concurrently with his federal sentence.

Pelley was sentenced on Aug. 12, 1942, in federal district court at Indianapolis. He was charged with sedition in connection with the publication of a magazine, "The Gallies," at Noblesville, Ind.

The government accused Pelley of attempting to incite mutiny in

the United States armed forces and obstruct recruiting by spreading false propaganda to the effect that this country had no defense, was doomed to defeat, was bankrupt and led by prejudiced and incompetent men. The allegations allegedly were published in Pelley's magazine.

Ayers Makes Mock Inspection Of City Guard Unit

Col. Ross Ayers, commander of the 132nd Field Artillery battalion of the Texas National Guard, conducted a mock inspection at the Battery B drill here last night as Big Spring Guardsmen prepared for the annual Fourth Army inspection which will be held Feb. 24.

Major Norman K. Snodgrass, also a battalion officer, and Capt. Thomas A. Harris, B battery commander, assisted in the inspection. Guardsmen practiced howitzer firing and aiming procedure following the inspection.

The Fourth Army inspector general is to visit the Big Spring armory Feb. 24 to check progress of trainees.

Vaughan Becomes Battery Officer

First Lt. Charles K. Vaughn, formerly of Dallas, has been named communications officer for Big Spring's Battery B of the 132nd Field Artillery, National Guard, according to Capt. T. A. Harris, battery commander.

Vaughn moved to Big Spring recently from Dallas. He is to be associated with the Veterans Administration hospital here.

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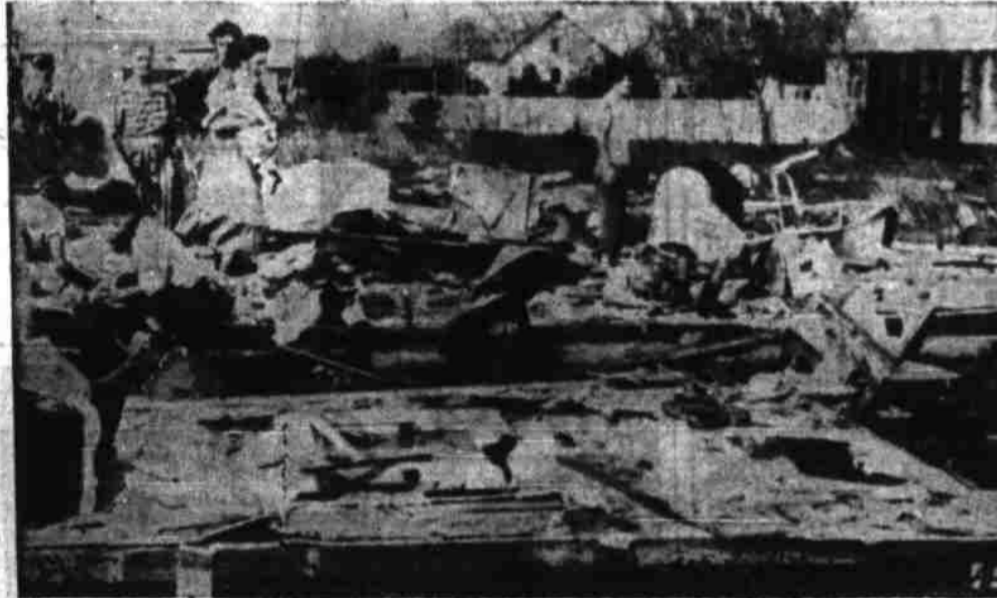
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NO BREAKFAST—The owners of this razed building apparently had been checking on their food supply after a tornado struck the Hughes Springs, Tex., community. 38 persons died in twisters in East Texas and Northwest Louisiana. (AP Wirephoto).



DEMOLISHED HOME—The home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Weatherford was destroyed when a twister struck La Porte, Tex. The Weatherfords received serious injuries and relatives and neighbors are collecting scattered valuables. (AP Wirephoto).

Twister Damage Is Estimated At More Than Million Dollars

RIPLEY, Tenn., Feb. 14. — Four states skip-bombed by a series of small tornadoes that snatched at least 47 lives figured a mounting toll of destruction today.

The deadly twisters slapped 20 small communities in Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana and Tennessee and left a million-dollar-plus hop-skip trail of damage.

The latest whipped hard at Hurricane Hill near here yesterday. Nine lives were snuffed out—a family of eight and a Negro farm woman.

The erratic cone of 500-mile-per-hour winds sucked up the home of Wilson Carroll, a 24-year-old tenant farmer, threw it through a dense

woodland and left the bodies of Carroll, his wife, and their six small children scattered over a wide area.

The Hurricane Hill twister also touched the home of Alice Wright, 57, wrecked it, and left her in the ruins with fatal injuries.

Two Texas towns, LaPorte and Alvin, were the first hit in the 24-hour series of storms. Nine were killed in the Lone Star State and 152 injured. State police at Austin reported damage estimated at more than \$1,500,000.

The largest death toll was in Louisiana—29, according to Red Cross count. Most of the Louisiana twisters centered in towns around

Shreveport Sunday.

The Shreveport Times, which counted three less than the Red Cross, said nine were killed at Baytown, six at Slack Air Force Depot, four at Sligo, two at Hood's Quarters, one in Shreveport, and four in Grand Cane.

In Texas, one each was killed at LaPorte, Jericho, Haslam and Corley; two at Fellowship and three at Salem. None was killed in Arkansas, where a tornado wrecked two houses near Mount Holly.

Dog, Engineer Save Boy's Life

WILLIMANTIC, Conn., Feb. 14. — A mongrel dog and a keen-eyed railroad engineer shared credit today for saving the life of two-year-old Jackie Green.

The youngster wandered from his home here yesterday and toddled to the railroad tracks 75 yards away.

Engineer S. A. Whyenoff, at the throttle of a Boston-Hartford passenger train, sighted the pair as he rounded a bend. The boy was trying to crawl on the tracks. The dog was tugging at his clothes in an attempt to keep him out of danger.

Whyenoff applied his brakes. The train ground to a halt about 25 feet from the youngster and the struggling dog.

The engineer took Jackie and the dog into the cab of the locomotive and gave them a half-mile ride to the Willimantic station.

Police returned Jackie to his frantic mother, Mrs. Marshall Green, as she was about to organize neighbors into a searching party. Jackie wasn't impressed by the danger he'd been in, police said.

But he was "tickled pink" by his train ride.

Freeman Fined \$100 On Driving Charge

Melvin Freeman entered a plea of guilty in county court Monday in the charge of driving while under the influence of intoxicants and was fined \$100 and costs by Judge J. Ed Brown.

The Colorado City man was arrested by local authorities here Sunday evening.

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Wednesday—Lunchtime and suddenly realized we were out of eggs and bread. Caught George as he was leaving office. He'll bring 'em!

Wednesday—Lucille called me from her millinery shop. Arranged to help her during her coming sale!

Thursday—Visited over the phone with Mrs. Reeder before she went off to work. She's gone a lot, but phone keeps us in touch.

Friday—Called downtown to ask Mr. Roberts at the furniture store if our table had come in yet. Twelve blocks in twelve seconds!

"IT'S A REAL BUY!"

"Our telephone service is a real budget buy," said Mrs. George Bloomenshine recently, after keeping a five-day record of all telephone calls made and received at her home.

As the wife of a real-estate and insurance broker in Winfield, Kansas, Mrs. Bloomenshine finds that their home telephone gives valuable service two ways... it helps them save time running their household—helps her husband keep in touch with prospects after office hours.

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BACK TO THE BIBLE

Concerning Names:
The son of Zacharias was named "John". Lk. 1:13 and 63.
One of Zebedee's sons was named John. Matt. 10:2. After John, the son of Zacharias began to preach and baptize (immerse) people, Jesus referred to him as John the Baptist. (The immerser, and who will say that it could not be so rendered). Lk. 1:28.

In the Ashland Avenue Baptist of Feb. 3, 1950 reference is made to scriptural names. The editor also says, "If I can help you with advice, write me". Will the editor please advise where the Lord ever referred to any group of people as "the Baptist Church"? Or to any individual as "a Baptist". I read in the Bible where Christ referred to the Church as "My Church"; and where Paul wrote to "the Church of God at Corinth"; and where the writer of Hebrews refers to "the church of the first-born". I also read in the Bible where children of God were called "Saints", "Brethren," and "Christians" so I conclude all these names would be scripture. Now will the editor or any one else, furnish the passage where any individual was ever called "A Baptist" or where any group of people were ever called "Baptist" by the Holy Spirit. If the editor is acquainted with history he might tell his readers why and when any religious group began to be called "Baptist", by historians.

Bible answers given to Bible questions. Send them to **PRICE BANKHEAD,** Foran, Texas

There is a joy of accomplishment when we do our best for a good end. "He maketh my feet, like hinds' feet and setteth me upon my high places." II. Sol. 23:34.

It's Refreshing To Find That Not All News Hinges Upon Violence

In this day of super-bombs, violence, crime, strikes and publicized battles, the recent incident at Wheaton college is somewhat like a breath of fresh air.

Last summer an evangelistic meeting in Los Angeles, Calif. broke the bounds of ordinary results. It also made news.

Despite Invoking Of Law, Mining Of Coal Is Quite Another Thing

Despite a court order restraining soft coal miners from striking and ordering continued work, on a regular basis, pending a period of further negotiation, the nation is not out of the coal wilderness by any means.

order the miners back to work. It is another for them to return to their jobs. Once before, when Mr. Lewis was party to defying a court order, he and the UMA were fined heavy sums.

Nobody Gets Money's Worth

GI Education Program Abuses Cited In Report To Congress

WASHINGTON, D. C.— EDUCATION OF veterans has become big business, but the veterans administration (VA) says neither veterans nor taxpayers are getting their money's worth.

ANY SCHOOL WHICH CAN GET APPROVAL from its state can go into GI bill education. VA must pay the bills until it can show that the school is not giving good training.

THESE SCHOOLS ARE APPROVED BY individual states, not VA. They are turning out thousands of carpenters, brick layers, radio, and television repairmen, dressmakers, tailors, mechanics, etc.

Affairs Of The World—DeWitt MacKenzie

War Pales Into Insignificance As Famine Once More Hits China

THE DREAD HAND OF FAMINE again has spun the wheel of fortune in China and until it stops no man—either Nationalist or Communist—can say what fate has in store for that war-torn country.

pinch, and some 2,700,000 are facing starvation. SPRING IS EXPECTED TO BRING worsening conditions. Should the famine develop into a major disaster it could have far-reaching effects on the status of the Communist offensive in the Far East.

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Today And Tomorrow—Walter Lippmann Soviet Achievement Of Atom Weapons Turns Balance Of Power Against U.S.

Last Wednesday Mr. Acheson implied much more than he said. In answering bluntly a rather unimportant question he opened up quite discreetly the grave question which preys upon the minds and hearts of informed and responsible men.

not, with the Soviets in possession of the atomic bomb, the general balance of power between the Soviets and the West. On the same day that Mr. Acheson was talking, Dr. Harold C. Urey was testifying before a Senate foreign relations subcommittee.

make threats: on the contrary, if their object is to detach these countries, they have much more to gain by continuing to talk about peace. For we are saying all, and a lot more than is necessary, to make our allies abroad realize their predicament.

Hollywood—Bob Thomas

Holden Taking It Easy After Near-Breakdown

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 14 (U)—William Holden is letting his bosses know that he's not going to be the one-man production machine he has been.

Goes West." Jerry Lewis will play the card game with a chimpanzee. WORD-A-DAY By BACH

WORD-A-DAY By BACH SULLY (sully) was TO MAKE OR BECOME SOILED OR TARNISHED; DEFILE. I SEE HE'S DRAGGING THE MAYOR'S NAME THROUGH THE MUD AGAIN.

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Looks like all our worries are about over. Either additions to inventions such as the A and H bombs will bring our destruction or we'll fall for the wonderful stories of what 2000 is going to be like and we'll learn to live together in peace so that the troubled human race can have a chance to enjoy a world of no work and all play.

be as cheap as bus travel today. (That's last included, we hope.) Interplanetary rocket travel will be available—for those who want it. (We'll still have a choice of spending our vacations any place our pocket book can afford.)

The Nation Today—By James Marlow Government Agencies Served By Own Air Force Of 1,100 Planes

WASHINGTON, D. C.— YOU READ A LOT about the B-36 and other fighting planes, but do you know about Uncle Sam's peacetime air force?

woodland areas and for patrol of forests. THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT USES about 40 aircraft, mostly in enforcing fish and game laws, for fishery research and wild animal surveys.

THE GOVERNMENT'S NON-MILITARY air fleet is scattered among the Atomic Energy Commission (AEC), the Department of Agriculture, Commerce, Defense, Interior, Justice, State, and Treasury, and such independent agencies as the Federal Security Agency (FSA), Civil Aeronautics Board (CAB) and Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA).

THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT USES its planes to patrol the nation's borders against illegal entry, and ferry immigration inspectors to emergency jobs.

Notebook—Hal Boyle

Muskrat Skinning Champion Reveals Secrets Of His Art

CAMBRIDGE, MD.—THE WORLD'S champion muskrat skinner says he's going to quit tramping the marshes.

sell from 40 cents to \$4.00 or more. "I've made as much as \$1,800 in a season," he said. "But I'll be lucky if I can clear \$50 this year."

Check Artists At Wholesale

CHICAGO (U)—A fellow tried to pass a bad check in a West side currency exchange. Manager Ted Borowski locked him in the cashier's cage.

Trick Guinea Pig

CHICAGO (U)—Dannie O'Day, a magician, can make his guinea pig vanish by simply saying "abracadabra" or something. It amazes audiences.

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Texas Federation Of Women's Clubs District Eight Convention Planned

Though still some two months in the future, plans for the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs District Eight convention are taking more definite form as the days move on. Another in a series of planning sessions will take place Wednesday in Midland. Mrs. Joseph Best, district president, has called the committee meeting at 10 a. m. in the home of Mrs. James O. Simmons.

The meeting is for the purpose of formulating program plans for the convention sessions which are scheduled for April 29-32 right here in Big Spring.

Besides Mrs. Best and Mrs. Simmons, others invited to attend are Mrs. Maude Brooks, general chairman of the convention, Mrs. H. W. Smith, co-chairman, Mrs. H. M. Jarratt, local program chairman, Mrs. Harwood Keith, first vice president of the eighth district, and Mrs. F. L. Gehr, district secretary of eighth district.

Principal figures at the planning sessions and at the convention will be the district president, Mrs. Joseph Best. A resident of Wink since 1933, she was practically a pioneer of that oil town. Her home, built 12 years ago, is one of the substantial dwellings which have replaced many of the tents and shacks that she found on her arrival.

In her background is a period of teaching. A native of Oklahoma, she came with her parents to Wilbarger county, just across the Oklahoma line, when she was a child. She completed her high school education in Van Alstyne, where she lived with her aunt because the town was no adequate high school in her home community.

She continued her education in North Texas State Teachers college at Denton, alternating teaching with school attendance until she received her degree. She taught at Van Alstyne, Mineral Wells and Breckenridge.

She has not taught since she came to Wink, but she does have a job as the Winkler county Welfare worker, a fact that is surprising to many chattered with the Texas federation. When the Wink Study club was organized in 1935 she became a member and has held all its offices as well as serving in other district offices before being chosen president. She is a member and a former president of the Winkler county branch of the AAUW.

Her main interest, ranking with her home and her native-of-Ireland husband, her club and her job, is her church. She has been active in women's organizations of the Methodist church during her entire residence in Wink and only nominally has relinquished her activity in them since she assumed

the district club presidency. One of the interests she shares with her husband is in the church. He is the teacher of an adult Sunday school class and a choir member. Best, who owns an automobile parts business in Wink, still has a bit of Irish brogue after living in this country for many years. The Bests are planning a trip to Ireland, the date still indefinite, to visit his relatives. He thinks his wife's Texas drawl will be intelligible to the Irish, except for the "you-all's," which he stands ready to translate.

He teases his brown-eyed wife about the social obligations entailed in her club offices and about her determination to turn her into a bookkeeper to assist him in his business. He protests her protestations of ignorance about figures and auto parts.

Their home is a comfortable one with furniture that invites the visitor to relax, an upright piano with sheets of music and hymn-books on its rack, lyng growing in bowls on the bookshelves, and a yard where Elizabeth and Joe Best coax roses to bloom and peach trees to fruit.

Mrs. Best has announced that the district convention program will be planned around the theme, "Building Better Communities," and she has set organization of new clubs as a goal of her administration because she believes that women's clubs can take the leadership in improving their communities.

Especially in Eighth District where most towns are small and separated by vast distances, she believes that practically every community is dependent upon its churches and women's clubs for cultural growth which should, in her opinion, parallel the growth in population which most towns are enjoying.

Garden Convention Program Is Drafted

First draft of a program for the annual Spring convention of District One, Texas Garden Clubs, Inc., was completed at conferences held last week by garden club members in Midland, who will be convention hostesses, with Mrs. Albert Morrow of Morton, district counselor.

Mrs. Morrow spent two days in Midland meeting garden club members and discussing convention plans. Mrs. J. D. Dillard, chairman of the Midland Council of Garden Clubs, will be the general convention chairman. The district meeting will be held April 14 and 15, with delegates and visitors expected from over the large First District.

Registration is scheduled on the mezzanine floor of the Scharbauer hotel, convention headquarters. There will be a registration period for early arrivals the afternoon of April 13, and Midland club members tentatively have scheduled a garden pilgrimage to entertain these visitors.

Opening of the convention proper will be at 10 a. m. on April 14, at an assembly in the Tower Theater. Delbert Downing, manager of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, is to welcome the visitors and Mrs. Dillard will introduce Mrs. Morrow. An afternoon and a night assembly are planned, for business and club reports.

Luncheon will be served in the Scharbauer Hotel for the delegates and visitors, and they will be guests at a supper-teea in the home of Mrs. Ralph Lowe at 5:30 p. m. The program of April 15 will open at a breakfast in the hotel and the convention will end at the business session afterwards. Speakers who are authorities on various phases of horticulture and flower arrangement are being invited to address the convention assemblies. Mrs. W. C. Windsor of Tyler, president of Texas Garden Clubs, Inc., will be a visitor and one of the speakers.

The convention is expected to bring scores of visitors to Midland. The district is the largest in the state organization, and several New Mexico garden clubs, which do not have a state association, are affiliated with it. Ward county is its southernmost point, and it includes the entire Panhandle-Plains region, with its eastern boundary extending southward from the eastern edge of the Panhandle as far as Stonewall county.

It included 55 adult clubs at the time of the last Spring convention, and others have been organized since then.

Sorority Sponsors Game Night Monday

A bridge and canasta party, under the sponsorship of the Alpha Chi Chapter of Epitlon Alpha, was held in the Corral room of the Crawford hotel Monday night.

Blue and gold, colors of the sorority, were used in the decorative theme. The ERA pennant was the focal point of the decorations. Arrangements of tulips, gladioli and lily were placed at vantage points. Favors were blue folders of matches monogrammed with "ESA" in gold. Napkins were also blue monogrammed in gold. The refreshment plates featured red paper hearts to add a touch of the Valentine theme.

Mrs. A. D. Webb won the prize for high score in bridge. Low score in bridge went to Mrs. Boyd Berryhill. E. T. Smith took the prize for high score in canasta while low score went to Sue Reed of Coahoma.

Refreshments were served to approximately sixty persons.

To Be Hostess

Mrs. Andy Arcand, 300 Park, will be hostess to the regular meeting of Spoudaxio Yora which is scheduled for tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

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RIBBON RAMBLINGS

By Mildred Young

There's not a better day to dedicate to friendship than St. Valentine's Day. Though Cupid is definitely in the spotlight, every year finds more and more emphasis placed on all-around friendliness. All kinds of Valentines are sent for all sorts of reasons. They go out to aunts, uncles, grandmothers, moms and pops, to boy and girl friends, to husbands and wives, to friends too often forgotten in the hurry of life. They go out to business associates, as thank you's for kindnesses done and to the neighbor across the street.

But wherever they go, they serve to bring people closer together. So often we hear people say that no one really cares. We feel that way ourselves sometimes, but then we get to thinking that maybe it isn't so much that they don't care as it is that they temporarily forget. For instance, we have a whole stack of letters in our desk at home from people that we have not heard from in the last three to six months and the last three to six that we never answered their letters. Now we would really enjoy a letter from any of these people and we'd like to keep in contact with them just as long as possible. But we've let our mail stack up and we just haven't the patience to spend a night or a Sunday afternoon writing letters. Most of the people have probably forgotten us and we know they think we have forgotten them, but we really haven't. Though we may not recall all of their names, we know every time we open our desk that there's a group of letters in there that ought to be remembered and that we want to remember.

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Royal Service Held By Baptists

Mrs. G. R. Simmons was in charge of the program when the Westside Baptist WMS met at the church for a royal service program Monday afternoon.

After the opening song, "Saviour, Like A Shepherd, Lead Us," Mrs. R. R. Fields led the group in prayer. Mrs. O. G. Ward gave the devotional. "I'd Rather Have Jesus" was sung by Mrs. Roy Hogart and Mrs. Alvie Harrison.

Program parts included: "Problems," Mrs. E. O. Sanderson, "Treatment Of Minority Groups," Mrs. Odell Buchanan, "What Do You Think?" Mrs. Leroy Brooks, "Economic Injustice," Mrs. Ray Hogard, "The Right To Work," Mrs. A. E. Monteith, "Problem Caused By Alcoholic Beverages," Mrs. Cecil Rhodes, "Social Adjustment," Mrs. N. M. Hipp, and "Vital Christianity At Work," Mrs. C. L. Kirkland. Mrs. Inez Knight gave the closing prayer.

One visitor, Mrs. E. E. Ellison, and 15 circle members were present.

Ackerly FFA-FHA Groups Have Party

Members of the Ackerly Future Farmers of America entertained members of the Future Homemakers of America, at a party pull last week.

Games were played. Refreshments were served.

Attending were Mary Allen, Janelle Martin Claudine Woods, Joy Preston, Betty Bradford, Jean Bradford, Venita Foggy, Dean Springfield, Shirley West, Cecil Niblett, Dovie Brown, Johnette White, Jane Cook, Lillian Ringener, Donna McBride, Oleta Allen, Betty McDonald, Dorothy Thomas, Joyce Cook, Bertha Conant, Tony Ingram and Betty Catra.

Charles Worley, Joe Don Zant, Morris Rhea, Edgar Ray, Charles Ray, R. L. Shelton, Jack Rose, Ross Hyden, Dick White, Bill Gregg, Junior Rhea, Larry Binsley, Bo Franks, Edward Woods, Eugene Taylor, Bill Davis, Ralph Davis, Howard Armsstrong, Clint Lauderdale, Howard Johnson, Milton Merre, Vernon Standridge, Darwis Nelson, Alvis Harry, Harvey Lauderdale and Don Bullard.

To Be Hostess Tonight

Mrs. Lewis Price will be hostess to a meeting of the 1950 Hyperion club Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in her home, 810 W. 18th. Fritz Wehner will give a lecture and show motion pictures on his travels in Egypt.

Vealmoor P-TA Has Dinner And Business Meeting

Members of the Vealmoor P-TA met for a regular session and a chicken dinner held at the school on Friday. A business meeting followed the dinner.

Male members of the P-TA presided. Ed Edwards served as president, Gene Crittenden as secretary and Cecil Mansfield as chairman of the refreshment committee.

The men voted to install some new playground equipment.

Announcement was made concerning a pie supper which will be held on February 24. The affair is open to all residents of the community. Everyone attending is asked to bring a pie.

The next P-TA meeting will be held on March 10. Games of 42 will be the main feature of the social hour which will follow the business meeting.

Mrs. Brandon Curry Directs Program

In the absence of the program chairman, Mrs. Wayne Richardson, Mrs. Brandon Curry was in charge of the Northside Baptist WMS royal service program held at the church Monday afternoon. Mrs. Curry gave the devotional. Mrs. C. A. Tonn gave the opening prayer.

Others taking part on the program were Mrs. T. M. Harrell, Mrs. G. J. Couch and Mrs. Leroy Minchew.

After the group singing of the song, "Trust, Try and Prove Me," Mrs. G. J. Couch led the closing prayer.

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First Presbyterian Circles Meet For Programs On Monday Afternoon

Presbyterian Women of the Church met in circles Monday afternoon.

King's Daughter Circle met in the home of Mrs. W. G. Wilson 203 Mount Vernon.

Mrs. E. C. Bontler offered the opening prayer and Mrs. L. Marie M. Harwell gave the devotional from the 20th chapter of John. Mrs. J. A. Altman reviewed an article entitled "World Brotherhood Begins At Home."

Mrs. Leon Kinney, chairman, presided at the business session. Announcement was made that the World Day of Prayer, sponsored by the Council of Church Women, will be held at the Presbyterian church Feb. 24. Each person is to bring his own lunch. The March meeting of the circle will be held jointly with the Ruth Circle.

Attending were Mrs. J. G. Potter, Mrs. Charles M. Harwell, Mrs. Leon Kinney, Mrs. R. Gage Lloyd, Mrs. T. S. Currie, Mrs. W. B. McKee, Mrs. E. G. Bontler, Mrs. Sam L. Baker, Mrs. Paul Soidan.

Mrs. Elvis McCrary, Mrs. George Neill, Mrs. P. Marlon Simms, Mrs. H. M. Compton, Mrs. James Little, Mrs. D. T. Evans, Mrs. A. Ruhup, Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Mrs. J. T. Culp, and a guest, Mrs. J. A. Altman of Chester, Nebraska.

Mrs. W. T. Alexander, 408 Hillside Drive, was hostess to the Ruth Circle with Mrs. Kate Eberley as co-hostess.

Mrs. G. A. Barnett gave the devotional on "Resurrection" from the 20th chapter of John. Mrs. A. D. Albin presented a survey on the article, "World Brotherhood Begins At Home."

Mrs. R. T. Piner presided at the business session and Mrs. Steve Tamsitt gave the secretarial report.

Attending the meeting were Mrs. A. D. Albin, Penny Ruhman, Mrs. E. L. Barrick, Mrs. A. B. Brown, Mrs. G. L. Wasson, Mrs. Steve Tamsitt, Mrs. G. A. Barnett, Mrs. Lucian Jones, Mrs. Dalton Mitchell, Mrs. C. R. Dunagan, Mrs. R. T. Piner, Mrs. Tommy Jordan and the hostesses, Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. Eberley.

Mrs. W. E. Greenlee was elected to serve as chairman when the Business Women's Circle convened at the church Monday night for a covered dish supper.

Mrs. Frank Medley and Mrs. Jim Engstrom were co-hostesses at the supper.

Other officers elected during the business session were Mrs. Florence Sawtelle, secretary, Mrs. Florence McNew, treasurer and Mrs. Kate Eberley, sponsor.

Mrs. Moore Sawtelle presented the program "Mission at the Grass Roots."

Attendees were Mrs. Glen L. Puckett, Mrs. W. E. Greenlee, Mrs. A. D. Albin, Mrs. Z. S. Loftis, Penny Ruhman, Lorena Brooks, Helene Phillips, Mrs. Frank Medley, Mrs. Jim Engstrom, Mrs. Moore Sawtelle, Mrs. Florence McNew, Mrs. Kate Eberley, Agnes Currie, Mrs. Thurston Orenbun, Mrs. Travis Reed, Mrs. Gage Lloyd and a guest, Mary L. Cantrell.

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Coffee Is Held

Members of the Big Spring Credit Women's club met in the home of Mrs. Wallace Carr, 606 Bell, Monday, from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. for a "news coffee." Purpose of the affair was to collect news items for "The Cry-Terian," official publication of the club. In order to enter the publication in a state contest, they must publish six issues between now and the convention dates, May 21-23. Credit granters and merchants throughout the state will attend the state convention which is scheduled for Fort Worth.

Mrs. Carr, Mrs. Velma O'Neal, Gille Fitzpatrick and Mrs. Ollie Eubanks were hostesses for the coffee.

Table decorations carried out the Valentine theme with a large red heart trimmed with a ruffle centering the table. The lace covered table held silver appointments and red tapers. On top of the table was a large white candle decorated with red ribbon. Refreshments and napkins also carried out the Valentine theme and color.

Attending were Fay Coltharp, Veda Carter, Pauline Sullivan, Georgia Johnson, Fern Wells, Katherine Homan, Johnnie Morrison, Connie Felix, Windie Graham, Pyrie Perry, Jewel Kuykendall, Ina McGowan, John Lou Calison, Marguerite Wooten, Dorothy Ragan and Mildred Young.

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Officers Blink As Johnson's Name Proves One Registered

By WILLIAM C. BARNARD
Associated Press Staff Writer

It was a big surprise, generally, when the name of the man now charged with murdering W. A. (Tex) Thornton turned out to be Johnson.

This is why:

The oil field fire fighter had picked up a couple of hitch-hikers, a man and a woman, in New Mexico. He gave them a ride to Amarillo and the three went to a motel.

The woman signed the register for her companion.

And the name she signed was "Johnson."

The full name and address was "E. O. Johnson, Detroit, Mich."

As it turned out, the right name was "E. A. Johnson." Mrs. Johnson who told officers she signed the register, said at that time she really thought Johnson's initials were "E. O."

And as for Detroit: Johnson came from Munising, Mich., and the Johnsons had spent a lot of time around Detroit.

But, among those who were not surprised were Federal Bureau of Investigation officers.

The FBI had been looking for the Johnsons, it turns out, all along.

On June 30, Sheriff Paul Galtner of Amarillo filed a murder charge in the case against "R. L. Leach, address unknown." He got the name from a laundry mark.

But on July 5, the FBI filed a federal charge against "Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Leach," and also against "Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Johnson," charging them with fleeing across the Texas state line in a stolen car. The car belonged to Thornton and it was found on June 24 at Dodge City, Kan.

Scott Alden, agent in charge of the Dallas division, FBI, confirmed that the FBI had been after the Johnsons ever since the charge was entered.

"We checked hundreds of leads," he said. "The FBI at all times worked closely with local and state authorities." He added: "There are a lot of Johnsons around Detroit."

Alden declined to say why the FBI should have figured that "Johnson" might really be the name. But it seems fairly obvious that this is the reason: There was always the chance that the slayer of Thornton had not figured on

murder when he arrived at the motel. Or perhaps, the slayer's woman companion hadn't figured on murder. In that case, there would have been little reason for signing a phony name.

Alden said: "It was fortunate that the woman surrendered and made her statement in Washington fast Wednesday." The hitch-hikers were picked up out in New Mexico and their home was unknown. Their description fitted 20 million people in the U. S. It was a tough case—like being in the middle of the ocean without a compass.



HEADIN' FOR TEXAS—Sheriff Paul Galtner (left), of Potter County, Tex., leaves court in Munising, Mich., to start back to Amarillo with Ewald Johnson (right) who is to stand trial for the slaying of W. A. (Tex) Thornton internationally known explosive expert. Thornton was found beaten to death in an Amarillo tourist court last June. (AP Wirephoto).

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More Czech Face Trial In Plotting

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Three leaders of the group already have been sentenced to death and 23 other members were given prison sentences on Saturday.

Murder Plot Foiled By German Police

BONN, Germany, Feb. 14. (U.P.)—A plot to murder President Theodor Heuss of the West German Republic has been broken up by Hannover police, the ministry of interior announced today.

One man was arrested.

An interior ministry official said he did not believe there was a political motive involved in the attempt.

Legendary Texan Dies In Paraguay

ASUNCION, Paraguay, Feb. 14. (U.P.)—The man from Texas, George Lohman, 60, who the nomadic Paraguayan Indians called the "white chief" is dead. He carved a vast fortune from the wilderness of the Paraguayan chaco and at the time of his death Feb. 10 in a lonely ranch house was said to have had 80 thousand head of cattle on a quarter-million acres of land.

He came here in 1912 with Tex Richard, famed sports promoter. Richard left; the Texan stayed to become a legend.

Born in Travis County, Tex., he spent his childhood in Kimble County and his youthful cowpunching years near San Angelo.

Bishop's Rite Today

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The baby, Charles, was born Sunday—Abraham Lincoln's birthday. He was named for a grandfather.

Search Continues For Navy Plane

CORPUS CHRISTI, Feb. 14. (U.P.)—Another dawn to dark search began today for a Navy plane, missing with nine men since Friday.

Thirteen planes yesterday combed an area of more than 20,000 square miles in the Gulf of Mexico. No trace of the craft was found.

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Texas Congressman Injured In Mishap

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The 60-year-old congressman suffered a possible fractured knee and an eye laceration.

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Eyes Of Nation Are Focused On Congressional Payrolls

By TEX EASLEY
AP Special Washington Service
WASHINGTON (U)—Congressional payrolls have been much in the news lately.

The conviction of Rep. Farnell Thomas of New Jersey of payroll padding served to focus attention on the subject. And some members of Congress themselves have been critical of payroll practices.

The attitude of the overwhelming majority of the legislators is summed up in the words of Rep. Lloyd Bentsen, Jr., of McAllen, who said:

"Rep. Burdick (R-ND) has introduced a meritorious bill calling for a searching investigation of congressional staffs to expose any payroll padding and salary kickbacks on Capitol Hill.

"It is a thing like this is going on, it certainly should be stopped."

Cases of payroll padding and kickbacks are undoubtedly few and far between. The very fact that the House makes public its entire payroll obviously would serve as a deterrent against such practices.

On the Senate side of the Capitol

such data is secret. But Senate Secretary Lee Riffe recently said he would publish the whole payroll in his forthcoming report to the Senate.

Each Senator is allowed an administrative assistant at \$10,000 a year. The rest of his staff receives salaries comparable with those doing similar work on the House side. Arthur Perry of Austin is Senator Tom Connally's administrative assistant; Walter Jenkins of Wichita Falls has the same job. In Senator Lyndon B. Johnson's office.

Each representative is allowed approximately \$20,000 yearly for clerk hire; he can pay a maximum of \$7,720 to any one employee and he can have as many as six employees. If he doesn't use the full amount, the taxpayers are saved the difference.

Those are the only restrictions in force.

There is no prohibition against having a relative on the payroll. Many congressmen have their wives or other relatives on the payroll. Some Texas congressional

wives have worked in secretarial tasks in the past, but none are so employed at present.

One odd fact is that while a congressman can have a total payroll of about \$20,000 a year, the base salary limit is \$12,500 yearly. The base limit he can pay any employee is \$5,000, compared with the \$7,720 maximum gross amount that actually is paid.

This comes about because Congress, in voting various pay increases to government employees, merely added the boosts to the base amounts. An employee down for a base salary of \$1,500 actually gets \$2,679; one down for \$3,000 gets \$4,846.

The staffs handle large volumes of mail for their bosses, spend much time on the telephone seeking information for constituents, help write speeches in some cases and do research work. Some are lawyers or otherwise especially qualified for certain tasks.

By and large, they work longer hours than other government employees since Congress frequently holds late sessions and the staffs must await the boss' return to sign the late mail.

The number of employees on payrolls of the Texas representatives varies from month to month. For instance, the December payroll shows that the staff of Rep. Gene Worley of Shamrock again included Florence Graham. For years a secretary to the congressman, she had quit several months ago when she married and returned to Tampa. She was reemployed for work in Texas while Worley was back there in December, but she is not now on the payroll. Occasionally one or more extra typists are hired temporarily when the work piles up.

Bonham's veteran Congressman Sam Rayburn is allowed to hire a number of additional employees because he's Speaker of the House. He also is allowed a \$404-a-month chauffeur for his official limousine.

Employees on the staff of the Texas representatives as shown by the December payroll, and the gross monthly salary received by each:



COMMENT ON RUSSIA—Former Undersecretary of State Will Clayton (above) tells a Senate Foreign Relations subcommittee that an arms agreement with Russia at this time would be "unfortunate because it would only lull the United States into a false sense of security." He argued that any such agreement should come only after the U. S. and her Allies have joined in an Atlantic union. (AP Wirephoto).

- Frankie E. Caraway, \$373; Margaret P. Mac Vicker, \$343.
- Lyle: Mary Cowles, \$585; Ernestine Trevino, \$428; Robert E. Lyle (no relation to the congressman), \$259.
- Mahon: Dorothy J. Rylander, \$590; Maxine Drury, \$404; Mary Nell Lea, \$367.
- Patman: Lucille Spain, \$643; Vivienne Redlich, \$379; Wesley Narow, \$243; Gloria Kennedy, \$247; William A. Spain, \$101.
- Pickett: Helen L. Chenault, \$536; Veda Huddleston, \$392; Ruth Foscoe, \$343; Ronabelle Heath, \$113; Curtis Cox, \$331.
- Poague: Lacey Sharp, \$573; Pauline Graves, \$422; Iva Earl Heath, \$422.
- Regan: Kate George, \$643; Martha Fanning, \$428; Gertrude Ruff, \$343.
- Rayburn: Alta Clary, \$754 as secretary to the Speaker; John W. Holton, \$753 as executive secretary to Speaker; Lorraine M. Kimbrough, \$530 as clerk for the \$530 as clerk to Speaker; Robert T. Barley, \$303 as administrative assistant to the Speaker; Jane Langer, \$558; Dee J. Kelly, \$259.
- Teague: Marie D. Ball, \$585; Imogene Baumgardner, \$404; Mary Pettierow, \$367; Lorene Mason, \$319.
- Thompson: Jules C. Leverett, \$643; John Goldsum, \$367; Julia Trocki, \$355; Louise Dick, \$283.
- Thornberry: Ira L. Galloway, \$458; Benton Copwood, \$418; Billie Strawbridge, \$263; Mary Virginia Alves, \$269; Dorothy Plyler, \$229; Margaret Duncan, \$101.
- Wilson: H. G. Bender, \$548; Dorothy A. Beam, \$339; Irma Robertson, \$283; Leola C. Kimbrough, \$168.
- Worley: Florence Graham (not on January payroll), \$404; Louise Klutz, \$379; Margaret Kezer, \$79; Hazel W. Gilles, \$168.

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Gridder Rescues Girl From Masked Hoodlum

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 14 (U)—A Washington University football player used a flying tackle Sunday to rescue his girl friend from a masked man who was dragging her down a lonely country road.

Police reported James Grieg, 190-pound athlete, braved a gun fire to tackle the man, then beat him into submission and delivered him to police.

Neither Grieg, 23, nor his girl friend, Charlotte Obst, 19, former homecoming queen at the university, were injured.

Acting Police Lt. Gus Tecu identified the masked man as Kendall Leonard Morris of St. Louis, a laborer and former convict.

Tecu said Grieg gave this account:

Grieg and Miss Obst were seated in a car when a masked man came up, pointed a gun at them and forced Grieg to drive several miles outside the city to a side road.

He took Grieg's wallet containing \$3 and told Miss Obst, "Either you get in the car with me or else."

Miss Obst snatched off the mask and the man started pulling her up

the road.

"They must have backed up 25 yards," Grieg said. "All the time he was forcing himself upon her. Then I heard her shove him and call my name. I took off. It was dark and I couldn't see them, but I kept running forward.

"He fired. I don't know where the bullets went. When he tried to shoot again, the gun didn't go off. Then I got a glimpse of her light polo coat and saw him standing nearby, gun in hand. I made a flying tackle. I knew it had to be good."

Morris was booked for investigation and suspicion of armed robbery. Tecu said he admitted the incident.

Cub Scout Pack Entertained By Local Baptists

Brotherhood of the Northside Baptist church entertained members of Cub Scout Pack No. 44 Friday at a banquet at the Northside church.

Arthur Leonard, district culling commissioner, was speaker for the program. J. T. Johnston was master of ceremonies. Invocation was by Wayne Richardson, while C. V. Warren led group singing.

Banquet room for the blue and gold dinner was decorated in blue and gold crepe paper. Blue and gold hats and tepees completed the decorative scheme.

School Officials To Attend Meeting

A group consisting of W. C. Blankenship, Walker Bailey, G. D. Kennedy of Forsan and M. R. Turner of Coahoma plans to leave Thursday for the convention of the National Association of School Administrators, which will be held in Atlantic City, N. J., starting Sunday.

The school officials will probably be gone around ten days.

Burma Envoy Named

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 (U)—President Truman Monday chose David McKey as ambassador to Burma.

Cottonseed Shipment

Five thousand tons of the cotton seed in storage here are being shipped to oil mills at San Angelo and Sweetwater, J. G. (Gabe) Hammock of the AAA office has stated. Of that amount, 2,000 tons will be sent to San Angelo.

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Rafael Sabatini Dies Monday

ADELBODEN, Switzerland, Feb. 14 (U)—Rafael Sabatini, the Anglo-Italian writer whose swashbuckling Captain Blood thrilled millions of readers, died at his hotel here early Monday. He was 75.

The author of more than 40 historical novels published since 1904, Sabatini had suffered for years from stomach ulcers. His last book, "Turbulent Tales," was published in 1946.

His best-known works included "The Sea Hawk," "The Snare," "Saramouche," "The Black Swan" and three books on the adventures of Captain Blood.

Many of his novels had been filmed.

Born in England but a resident of Italy for many years, Sabatini often chose medieval Italy as the setting for his swashbuckling stories. He was meticulous in his settings and backgrounds and spent hours in the British museum in London verifying the details he incorporated into his work.

Besides historical romances, Sabatini wrote several histories. Among them was "Forqueneda and the Spanish Inquisition," for which he read through numbers of the records of tortures inflicted during the Spanish Roman Catholic campaign against non-Catholics.

He also wrote five plays.

Truman Is Named Wise Award Winner

NEW YORK, Feb. 14 (U)—President Truman was named Sunday by the American Jewish Congress as one of the recipients of the first annual Stephen S. Wise awards for his activities in the extension of civil rights.

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TORNADO LASHED AIR BASE—This is the wreckage of two barracks and a mess hall at Slack Air Force Base which was struck by one of the series of tornadoes that bounced through East Texas, western Louisiana and southern Arkansas Sunday (Feb. 12). Five

airmen and a civilian were killed at the air base. One barracks (center) was leveled and the other (right) battered. The wrecked mess hall is at the left. Additional pictures and story on page 7. (AP Photo).

Omnibus Tax Wins First House Test

CIO Calls For Broad Program Of Tax Relief

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14. (AP)—The CIO said today President Truman's tax program does not go far enough. It proposed a plan for wide excise slashes and shifting of "present tax burdens from low-income individuals to the wealthy and to high-profit corporations."

Striking Miners Still Defy U. S.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 14. (AP)—Nine whistles shrilled in vain again today as striking soft coal miners for the second day defied work orders from both the government and John L. Lewis.

Motion To Send Bill Back To Group Defeated

Representatives Getting Down To Work On Program
AUSTIN, Feb. 14. (AP)—Backers of the omnibus tax plan to pay for improved state hospital services won their first test in the House today by an overwhelming 100 to 20 vote.



MAY BECOME ACTING A.E.C. HEAD—Gordon E. Dean (above) may be named by President Truman as acting chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission succeeding David E. Lilienthal, informed sources in Washington say. Dean has been a member of the A.E.C. since last May. Lilienthal will step out of office Wednesday. (AP Wirephoto).

Lloyd Noble, Oil Philanthropist, Dies In Hotel

ARDMORE, Okla., Feb. 14. (AP)—Lloyd Noble, 53, millionaire oil man, philanthropist and state Republican leader, was found dead early today in a Houston hotel, his office said.

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Asia's Needs For Anti Communism Fight Discussed

BANGKOK, Thailand (S.A.M.). Feb. 14. (AP)—American Far East diplomats today reportedly weighed Southeast Asia's needs for U.S. economic aid to combat the spread of communism.

Texas Rangers To Probe Fatal Shooting Here

Investigation of the fatal shooting of Ronald Williams, which occurred here last Wednesday night, will be conducted by Texas Rangers, District Attorney Elton Gilliland announced today.

Chrysler, Union Keeping Up Talks

DETROIT, Feb. 14. (AP)—Without promise of an early agreement, Chrysler and the striking CIO United Auto Workers kept up peace talks today.

Czechs Arrest Two U. S. Missionaries

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, Feb. 14. (AP)—The Czech foreign office announced today state police have arrested two American Mormon missionaries on charges "of having attempted to enter a prohibited area."

Truman Hints He'll Run Again

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14. (AP)—A hint from a California political leader that President Truman is thinking of re-election in 1952 was welcomed by Democrats generally today — as at least likely to stir up party interest.

Snyder Man Injured In Car Collision

J. D. Shaw, Snyder, suffered slight injuries in an automobile collision, which occurred near the Minute Inn cafe just east of town on Highway 80 last night.

Radio Man Dies

MALLEN, Feb. 14. (AP)—Funeral services were to be held here today for Pat Buford, 47, former owner of Radio Station KHGB at Okmulgee, Okla. He died in a hospital here Sunday.

Johannesburg Riot

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, Feb. 14. (AP)—In one of Johannesburg's worst riots in years, about 100 natives attacked police and stoned cars and a railway station last night. First reports made no mention of any casualties.

Jobs Scarce In Booming Snyder

SNYDER, Feb. 14. (AP)—There are no jobs in this oil boom town.

Congress May Act To Avert Another Maritime Walkout

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14. (AP)—The CIO Executive Board today considered an immediate appeal to Congress to legalize the maritime union's hiring hall system.

Cook Resigns Job As Deputy Sheriff

Kirby Cook, deputy sheriff under Bob Wolf here for the past several months, tendered his resignation to the sheriff upon his return from Fort Worth Monday afternoon.

Charged With Murder

TEXARKANA, Ark., Feb. 14. (AP)—Elmo Rayburn, 24, Genoa, Ark., has been charged with murder in the fatal beating Sunday of Curtis Sloan, 25, of Cleveland.

Law Holds Up Romance

St. Valentine's Day finds the romance of Norman L. Compton, star route No. 1 Lamesa, and Hisako Nakane awaiting the pleasure of Congress.

Lamesan Engaged To Wed Japanese Girl

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Pope Pius Has Flu

VATICAN CITY, Feb. 14. (AP)—Pope Pius was confined to his apartment today with a slight attack of influenza.

Einstein Says Annihilation Beckons

EINSTEIN SAYS ANNIHILATION BECKONS—Dr. Albert Einstein appears here in a picture taken at his home in Princeton, N. J., during the making of a film that was shown in the first program of Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt's new weekly NBC Television series.

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First POW Check Issued

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14. (AP)—The two war commission commissioners, Daniel F. Cleary and Mrs. Georgia Kask, gave Bigelow the check, the first POW subsistence payment made under the war claims act. He is a navy veteran who was captured on Corregidor.

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