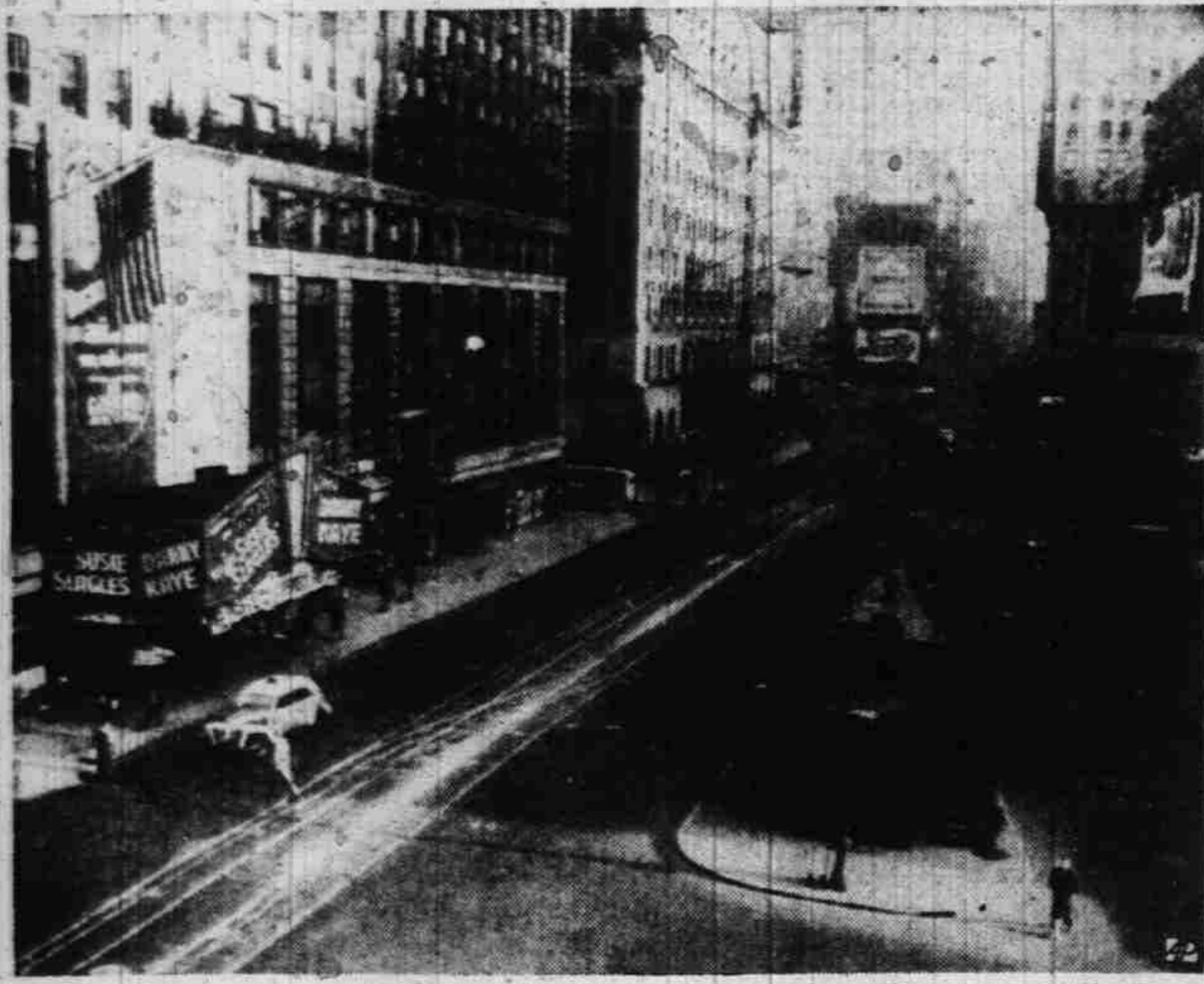


If you wish to make a special gift to the paralysis fund, mail check to Ira Thurman.



WIDE OPEN SPACES IN TIMES SQUARE—This morning scene shows Times Square in New York, virtually deserted after Mayor William O'Dwyer's proclamation shutting down all places of public assembly in order to cope with a critical fuel shortage resulting from the nine-day old tug boat strike. (AP Wirephoto).

Corpus Newsmen Appeal Denied By State Court

Sentenced To Serve Three Days In Jail For Contempt

AUSTIN, Feb. 13 (AP)—Three Corpus Christi newsmen who had pleaded their constitutional rights to freedom of the press must go to jail for publication of news stories and editorial comment that the court of criminal appeals today held was in contempt of the Nueces county court.

Judge Tom L. Beaumont dissented from the majority opinion in the split decision, written by Judge Lloyd W. Davidson. Before the court was the newsmen's application for a writ of habeas corpus to void a judgment of the Nueces county court, which held them in contempt for publication of news stories and editorial comment on a forcible detainer suit.

They were Conway Craig, publisher of the Caller-Times; Bob McCracken, managing editor; Tom Mulvaney, reporter who covered the trial. They were sentenced to serve three days in jail by County Judge Joe D. Browning on grounds that the news stories and comment published in the newspaper reflected on the integrity of the court "to affect the course of justice and the rights of litigants and to compel judgment contrary to law and evidence."

Counsel for the newsmen argued that the accounts published during the trial were accurate and fair, that the editorial comment was designed to bring about judicial reform, and the unusual circumstances of the case compelled prominent display. They pleaded their constitutional rights to freedom of the press and freedom of speech.

The court denied the application of Craig, McCracken and Mulvaney for the writ of habeas corpus and remanded them to the custody of the Nueces county sheriff.

"When the several publications in the instant case are considered together and their chronological order of appearance, there is no escape from the conclusion that it was the purpose and intent of the publishers thereof to force, compel and coerce Judge Browning to grant a new trial," said the majority opinion.

Caller-Times To Go To U.S. Supreme Court

CORPUS CHRISTI, Feb. 13 (AP)—The Corpus Christi Caller-Times will appeal to the supreme court of the United States a ruling of the Texas court of criminal appeals that three of the newspaper's staff must go to jail for news stories and editorial comment that was held in contempt of the Nueces county court.

Robert M. Jackson, editor of the newspaper, in announcing this intention, said, "We feel that there is a grave question of freedom of the press involved, and we consider it our duty to pursue the matter as far as we can."

Lad Sustains Broken Arm When Hit By Car

James Rushing, 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rushing, suffered a broken arm and severe scalp lacerations when struck by a car in the 1500 block of W. 3rd street Tuesday afternoon.

Wilbert Voshelle, driver of the car according to a police report, said he was rounding a curve when the child ran on to the road before he could stop.

Suspended Sentence

Edni Lee York, apprehended in Waxahachie and brought back here to face a theft charge, was given a two year suspended sentence in district court earlier this week.

Ickes Steps Down From Cabinet Job

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (AP)—Harold L. Ickes, original New Dealer, resigned as secretary of interior today bluntly challenging President Truman's right to pass judgment on his "veracity."

"I cannot stay on when you, in effect, have expressed lack of confidence in me," Ickes said in a lengthy letter to the president which he made public after the White House announced his resignation. The resignation of the "old curmudgeon" who took office with Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1933, grew out of Ickes' opposition to the nomination of Edward W. Pauley to be undersecretary of the navy and the president's support of the California oil man.

Acceptance was not made public. The president designated Oscar has served 13 years as an assistant secretary, to take over Ickes' duties. Chapman, a Coloradan who ties pending the appointment of a permanent secretary.

Ickes' 2,000-word letter of resignation said of his testimony in opposition to the nomination of Pauley: "I cannot accept the theory that I should have told the senate naval affairs committee anything less than the truth. I have no apologies for having done so, although I did regret the unhappy personal position in which I have involuntarily found myself."

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HAROLD ICKES—last of Roosevelt's original cabinet resigns.

This Pauley denied, saying Ickes was mistaken. The president, too, told a press conference that Ickes could be wrong, and this provided the springboard for the 71-year-old secretary's resignation.

Ickes wrote that some of Mr. Truman's friends "resent keenly the fact that 'I told the truth,' then added: "As to your statement that I might have been mistaken in my testimony my feeling is that, since you were not present at the hearing and presumably had not read the record, it was not proper for you, even although you be the president of the United States, to pass judgment on a question of veracity between Mr. Pauley and myself. After all, I am a member of your cabinet at your request and I do not have a reputation for dealing recklessly with the truth."

Argentina May Break Diplomatic Relations

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (AP)—The State Department's blast at key Argentine leaders as wartime pawns of Nazi Germany hastened a fresh crisis today in the already badly strained relations between the United States and Argentina.

Whether a formal break in diplomatic ties will result remained an open question. Secretary of State Byrnes told reporters the United States does not intend to follow up its "Blue Book" attack on the military rulers of Buenos Aires with any single nation action against Argentina.

But at least, two members of the Senate Foreign Relations committee indicated they expect further diplomatic steps eventually. Dispatches from the Argentine capital disclosed that at least part of the Blue Book indictment had been published there, and these dispatches speculated on the likelihood of curtailed relations.

Col. Juan Peron, Argentina's strong man and current presidential candidate, refrained in a campaign speech last night from mentioning the "Blue Book" which included assertions that the Nazis had been allowed to set up in Argentina "a complete duplicate of the economic structure for war" which they had in Germany.

It is no secret at the State Department that the big hope behind the 181-page "Blue Book" is

that it will exert an unfavorable effect on Peron's presidential aspirations in the coming national elections on Feb. 24.

The "Blue Book" was made up in large part of Nazi documents captured by the American Army in Germany. These documents, the State Department, said, furnish "proof positive" of Argentine "complicity with the enemy."

Should the Argentine electorate reject Peron because of "Blue Book" allegations or other reasons, the way would be cleared for a full, 21-national Pan American conference in Rio de Janeiro in March or April to draw up a hemisphere defense pact. The second big US hope for the other American republics to this country's stand that the present Argentine regime must be excluded from the hemisphere defense treaty.

Fifteen Hurt When Tornado Roars Into Ardmore Without Warning

ARDMORE, Okla., Feb. 13 (AP)—Fifteen persons were hurt, five seriously, when a tornado roared without warning through the east half of this southern Oklahoma city of 20,000 early today.

At least 25 frame houses were ripped apart and their wreckage scattered over a wide area. Fifty more were damaged. Some lost roofs, others windows and porches.

A 2-story brick building was demolished at the east end of the city's main thoroughfare. Plate glass windows in business buildings in the area of the brick structure were blown in. Signs were scattered over the section.

A search of most of the wrecked area indicated no lives were lost but the hunt for persons who might have been trapped continued.

The tornado apparently hit the east end of the main thoroughfare, then skipped into the eastern residential section.

Lights over the city went out and the telephone communication was disrupted as the tornado snapped poles.

Trees were blown or broken. Falling in the streets, they hampered rescue workers. Vehicles were unable to get to the section worst hit and searchers went in on foot.

Injured persons were dug from the wreckage. Many were carried several blocks on stretchers.

Stock Show Fund Drive Gets Underway

A campaign for funds to defray expenses and provide prize money for the annual 4-H club stock show Feb. 22-23, will be launched at 10:30 Thursday morning at a meeting of a special committee on solicitations of the Howard County Fair Association.

Estimates have been made that approximately \$900 will be needed to put on the show. A total of \$467 has been announced as prize money, and the remainder will be sought to bear general expenses.

Hindus, Moslems Quieted In Rioting By British Troops

CALCUTTA, Feb. 13 (AP)—British troops quieted rioting Hindus and Moslems in Calcutta today as the city's second outbreak of destruction within two and a half months subsided after taking a toll of at least 22 dead and more than 200 injured. The soldiers were in complete control of the city.

The troops were called in last night after R. G. Casey, governor of Bengal, declared in a broadcast "the situation is such that I have asked the army to come to the assistance of the civil power in order that order may be restored in Calcutta as quickly as possible."

(Earlier Associated Press dispatches erroneously interpreted Casey's statement as a declaration of martial law.)

Many of the city's shopping districts today were scenes of destruction. The transportation system remained paralyzed, but a few rickshas boys were reappearing.

Business establishments and homes of Europeans bore the brunt of the rioters' attack.

The rioting was in protest against the seven-year sentence passed on an officer of the Japanese-sponsored "Indian National Army."

Young Draws Fine On Liquor Charge

Paul Young, picked up in the vicinity of Colorado City Tuesday by local investigators of the Texas Liquor Control Board on a charge of transporting liquor in a dry area for the purpose of sale, pleaded guilty to the accusation in Mitchell county court proceedings. His fine was assessed at \$150 and costs.

SCS Board Favors New Surplus Bill

Members of the soil conservation district board of supervisors have gone on record as enthusiastically favoring a bill in congress for the release of some of the surplus army heavy equipment now used by the army.

The equipment would be used in conjunction with the soil conservation program.

Supervisors, in session at Stanton last week, re-elected all officers for another year. They are: E. T. O'Daniel, Coahoma, chairman; L. H. Thomas, Big Spring, vice-chairman; and Gordon Stone, Stanton, secretary.

Seven conservation plans and 19 applications for assistance in conservation work were approved by the body.

Cities Return To Normal After Strike Shutdowns

Philadelphia Transit Again In Operation

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 13 (AP)—The 3,000,000 daily riders of bus, trolley, subway and elevated lines used normal transportation facilities today as a strike that throttled transit service in the nation's third largest city ended exactly 48 hours after it began.

Settlement came minutes before last midnight when striking CIO-Transport Workers Union members voted unanimously at a mass meeting to accept an agreement drawn up by union representatives and spokesmen for the Philadelphia Transportation Company.

Labor and management officials ratified the accord after a five-hour conference arranged by Mayor Bernard Samuel. The mayor publicly proclaimed end of the strike at 8:10 p. m. yesterday — but it took a majority of the 9,900 strikers, laughing, shouting and jostling each other in noisy session, to make the walkout's end official.

The agreement, extending the present contract to Feb. 10, 1947, provided:

(1) A general wage increase of 12-cents-an-hour effective Feb. 11. (The union had sought 25 cents.)

(2) A "preferential" union shop — every man in the union now must remain in the union, and all men employed "from and after April 7, 1944" must become union members to keep their jobs.

(3) Liberalized pensions — The company will not deduct social security old-age benefits from pension payments. "Thus employees with 35 years service will get \$94 a month instead of \$60 the PTC offered."

(4) Three weeks vacation with pay for employees after 10 years service.

(5) Additional pay allowances for late runs.

Red Cross Meeting

A meeting of the board of the Howard-Glasscock chapter of the American Red Cross has been called for 8 p. m. today, it was announced by Jewel Barton, secretary. Wiley Curry, chapter chairman, will preside and reports on the impending roll call may be heard from Henry Norris, roll call chairman.

O'Dwyer Lifts Ban On Use Of Fuel Oil

NEW YORK, Feb. 13 (AP)—New York City, which for 18 hours yesterday was as quiet as a country hamlet, roared back to its normal spirited pace today following revocation of a fuel-saving edict that imposed the most drastic business shutdown in the city's history.

Just as suddenly as it had come, the order stamping a lid on all but essential activities was lifted last night by Mayor William O'Dwyer who said the fuel crisis had abated and that the city now was assured of a sufficient flow to meet essential requirements.

The cause of it all—a 10-day strike of 3,500 tugboat workers in New York harbor—remained unsettled, however, and a rationing program invoked last week still was in effect. Schools, too, remained closed.

Otherwise, the city quickly swung back to normalcy. Thousands of commuters again jammed subways, buses and trains to get to offices from which most of them were barred yesterday. Transit lines, whose operations had been curtailed 20 per cent, were operating full blast in time for the morning rush.

"Closed until further notice" signs came down from stores, theaters, bars, barber shops, business houses and skyscrapers.

Business leaders gloomily took account of their losses. It was estimated the shutdown cost the garment industry \$5,000,000, department stores \$3,000,000 and the entertainment industry \$1,000,000.

The 10-day old tugboat strike situation, however, was a standstill after a committee of tugboat operators declined to meet with union representatives at a city hall parley.

The only hope of settlement of the walkout was an indication by O'Dwyer that the committee might meet with union officials at 1 p. m. (CST) today if they obtained permission from the full membership of the Tug Owners' Association.

Alternate School List Planned For Veterans

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (AP)—The Veterans Administration is going to ferret out alternate schools for the veterans who can't find room in the colleges of their choice.

A unit in each of the agency's 54 regional offices will compile information about 1,500 to 2,000 junior colleges and four-year schools, an administration official said today.

The official suggested the veteran might consider spending his first two years in junior college. Then he could have his application on file with a four-year school far in advance.

N. R. Henson will be in charge of the new service, the administration announced. He is a graduate of the University of Missouri, was connected with its business office eight years and during the war was a lieutenant commander in the navy finance section.

Court Grants Seven Divorces In Week

Seven divorces have been granted in district court proceedings within the past week. They involve Delores Alvord vs. Lawrence Alvord, Marlow Songer vs. W. L. Songer, Texas Caudle vs. J. E. Caudle, Cuca Everett vs. A. M. Everett, Nathaniel Lewis vs. Anita Lewis, Lola McCrae vs. William Aubrey McCrae and Frances Darden vs. George Darden.

Maiden name of Taylor was restored to the plaintiff in the Alvord suit. Custody of four minor children was given the plaintiff in the McCrae decision.

Power Strike In Pittsburgh In Suspension

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 13 (AP)—Suspension of the electrical power strike in the Pittsburgh area today restored normal business life and lifted fears of a total paralysis.

Lights glowed again in the Golden Triangle's office buildings for the first time in 19 hours, street cars rumbled through the streets and schools reopened.

The work stoppage ended shortly before midnight last night when the head of the striking union announced the strike's suspension over the radio. Utility workers began returning to their posts after the speech and continued the movement this morning.

The union agreed to a proposal to establish a three-man board to mediate a wage dispute.

The mediators have before them the issue which precipitated the strike: Demand of the independent association of Duquesne Light company employes for a 20 per cent pay raise, and the company's best offer of a 7 1/2 per cent increase.

George Mueller, president of the union, announced suspension of the walkout "in the interest of the public welfare" after the strike had halted streetcars, closed schools, darkened homes and idle thousands of industrial workers.

The Duquesne company, reduced to half its normal supply power, despite receipt of additional current from other producers, maintained service to all essential users.

YMCA Committee Meets 5:30 P. M.

A meeting of the finance and budget committee of the YMCA was called for 5:30 p. m. today in the YMCA office at 212 Main by J. B. Mull, committee chairman and acting head of the Y.

The session announcement was coincidental with one that the charter membership campaign would be concluded Saturday afternoon.

Persons who have not yet made contributions to the YMC/ project were asked to either give or mail contributions to Mull or to the YMCA at post office box 212.

A general meeting of the board has been called for Monday at 7:30 p. m. in Y headquarters when plans and additional directors will be considered.

Meanwhile, K. H. McGibbon, chairman of building and fixtures, announced receipt of additional funds for the past year in the States. He and Mrs. Hutchings lived in Long Beach, Calif.

Pilot Missing

Word has been received here by relatives that Lt. Dale Hutchings, husband of the former Peggy Hatcher of Big Spring, is missing on a ferry flight from Long Beach, Calif. Lt. Hutchings, who had served overseas as a pilot for 18 months, has been ferrying planes for the past year in the States. He and Mrs. Hutchings lived in Long Beach, Calif.

FHS Worker Here

Bess S. Porter, Lubbock, is here this week doing administrative supervisory work in the Army Security Administrative office.

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Mrs. Brigham Speaks At North Ward P-TA Meet

Mrs. H. D. Sallee presided at the meeting of the North Ward Parent Teachers association when it met Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. L. E. Hutchins' third grade presented the program including piano selections by Glen Dale Bunn, a duet by Glen Dale and Mrs. G. Miller, and a play by the third grade on "February Days." Marshall Choate sang "The Bells of Saint Mary's," accompanied by Mrs. W. Rueckart.

Mrs. J. E. Brigham discussed "Why Belong to the Parent Teacher Organization?" She emphasized the objects of the P-TA room program for all the city schools.

At the business meeting the treasurer told that \$39 was made at the game party for the hot lunch program.

Mrs. G. Miller was made chairman of the nominating committee and others in the group were Mrs. Melvin Choate and Mrs. A. L. Cooper.

The third grade won the room count.

Those present were Mrs. Hutchins, Mrs. Melvin Choate, Mrs. G. H. Lacy, Mrs. C. E. Suggs, Mrs. G. C. Broughton, Mrs. W. O. Leonard.

Mrs. Luther Ledbetter, Mrs. Truett Thomas, Mrs. Brown Rogers, Mrs. Walter Rueckart, Mrs. T. L. Cannon, Mrs. Jack Whitehead, Mrs. Floyd Hull, Lucille Grant, Mrs. W. D. Arnold, Mrs. Pearl Penney, Mrs. W. A. Abat, Mrs. C. Cunningham, Mrs. M. Y. Butler, Sarah Harper, Mrs. Joe Simmons, Mrs. B. E. Winterrowd, Mrs. A. L. Cooper, Mrs. Brigham, Mrs. F. M. Patterson, Mrs. S. P. Corcoran, Mrs. Garnett Miller, Mrs. Sallee and Mrs. Alvin Vieregge.

WSCS Circle Five Meets In Church

Circle Five of the WSCS of the First Methodist church met Monday afternoon in the parlor of the church for a devotional on stewardship given by Mrs. G. E. Paty.

Mrs. Clyde Johnston gave the duties of circle officers and pledges were made.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Mrs. Patty, Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Felton Smith, Mrs. G. K. Chadd, Mrs. C. W. Kesterson, Mrs. T. J. Williamson, Mrs. Estes Williams, Mrs. Clifford Spillman, Mrs. Curtis Ward, Mrs. J. P. Boswell, and a new member, Mrs. W. W. Marlin.

Chaplain John H. Justus was received by the El Paso Presbytery in a called meeting at Lubbock Tuesday afternoon. The new Presbyterian minister will be assigned at the regular meeting of the Presbytery in April. Rev. James E. Moore, minister of the First Presbyterian church, attended the meeting from here.

FOUNDER'S DAY OBSERVED

College Heights P-TA will observe Founder's Day at the meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. Refreshments will be served, but there will be no covered dish meal as was previously announced.

Jack Norwood Dinner Honoree

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grice and Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Reece entertained their nephew, Jack Norwood of Lubbock, with a dinner Sunday in the Reece home.

Norwood recently returned from two and a half years combat service in the South Pacific.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Carrie Norwood, Donald and C. W. of Lubbock, Pauline Norwood of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Williams and James Watts of Midland, Mrs. J. H. Watts of Pine, Colo., Ethelene Rainey, Mr. and Mrs. Dora Grice, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kirkland, Mrs. Keats Watts and Janine, and hosts.

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Social Calendar Of Events For Week

TUESDAY
REBEKAH LODGE meets at 7:30 p. m. at the IOOF hall.
P.A. MATRONS CLUB meets with Mrs. Ruby Reed, 911 Scurry, at 7:45 p. m. at the church hall.
ST. THOMAS PARISH COUNCIL AND ALTAR SOCIETY will meet at 7:45 p. m. at the church hall.

WEDNESDAY
CIRCLE TWO of First Methodist WSCS will have a silver tea in the home of Mrs. Bernard Lamun from 3 until 5 p. m.
MUSIC STUDY CLUB meets at the First Baptist church at 7:30 p. m.

THURSDAY
COLLEGE HEIGHTS P-TA will have Founders Day program at 7:30 p. m. with covered dish meal.
WEST WARD P-TA will have an executive meeting at 2:30 p. m. and the regular meeting at 3 p. m.
ROYAL NEIGHBORS meet at 2:30 p. m. in the WOW hall.
XYZ CLUB will meet at the Settles at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. W. L. Thompson, Mrs. M. S. Beale and Mrs. Harvey Wooten as hostesses.

FRIDAY
MERRY WIVES BRIDGE CLUB meets at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. Howard Stephens.
TRAINMEN LADIES meet at 2:30 p. m. in the WOW hall.

Royal Service Presented At Meeting Of First Baptist WMS At Church

"Signs of Spiritual Awakening" was the topic of the Monthly Royal Service of the WMS of the First Baptist church Monday afternoon.

Mrs. R. V. Jones was leader of the program which was opened with singing of the WMS hymn "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations."

Mrs. W. J. Alexander brought the devotional based on Psalm 80:14-19 and Isaiah 60:1-5, in which she discussed the two stages of spiritual revival. She led the group in prayer.

Following the singing of "Revive Us Again" Mrs. B. Reagan led in prayer. Mrs. Jones spoke on the Foreign Missions conference of North America which was held in Toronto, Can., in January, 1945.

In the series of spiritual awakening signs Mrs. Tom Cantrell spoke on "Enlarged Christ." The second sign, given by Mrs. L. M. Gary Jr., was "Increasing Interest in the Word of God," and she discussed also "The reading of the Scriptures." Mrs. P. D. O'Brien gave a prayer, followed by the singing of the hymn, "Jesus Calls Us."

Mrs. A. C. Rawlins Jr., gave the third phase on "The Revival Outside the Church." The ladies sang which Mrs. M. E. Harlan discussed world conditions and the necessity for awakening.

The school of instruction to be held at the church on Feb. 18 was discussed. Members were asked to observe the WMS moment of prayer each morning at 9 a. m. for foreign missionaries.

Mrs. W. R. Creighton presented a set of dishes to the church, prior to her leaving the state.

Mrs. R. V. Hart, Mrs. E. E. Bryant and Mrs. Roy Odum served refreshments.

Those present were Mrs. K. S. Beckett, Mrs. B. Reagan, Mrs. W. B. Buchanan, Mrs. Frank F. Gary, Mrs. Inez Lewis, Mrs. W. J. Alexander, Mrs. Ernest Hæk, Mrs. Milton Meier, Mrs. R. C. Hatch, Mrs. J. C. Caraway Jr., Mrs. G. H. Hayward, Mrs. Theo Andrews, Mrs. J. L. Haynes.

Mrs. R. V. Jones, Mrs. P. D. O'Brien, Mrs. George Melear, Mrs. D. C. Maupin, Mrs. Tom Cantrell, Mrs. L. M. Gary Jr., Mrs. C. T. McDonald, Mrs. Odum, Mrs. T. R. Rose, a guest, Mrs. W. C. Ellison of Hico, Mrs. J. L. South, Mrs. A. L. Hobbs, Mrs. J. Dodge, Mrs. M. E. Harlan, Mrs. Rawlins, Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Bryant and Mrs. Della K. Agnell.

Valentine Party Held For Class

A Valentine covered dish luncheon was held for the Ruth-class of the East Fourth Street Baptist church in the home of Mrs. J. L. Roberts Tuesday at noon. Mrs. Bennett was co-hostess.

The group played games and exchanged valentines from a valentine box. Heart-sisters were revealed and new names were drawn. Gifts were exchanged. Mrs. J. W. Croa was in charge of the social hour.

Mrs. Garland Sanders was in charge of the business meeting. Mrs. Otto Couch and Mrs. James Williamson will be next hostesses.

The rooms were decorated with hearts, and the table was centered with a white cross flanked with red and white lighted candles.

Those attending were Mrs. M. F. Ray, Mrs. Sanders, Mrs. Couch, Mrs. Thelma Smedley, Mrs. DeLores Norred, Mrs. Susie Clark, Mrs. D. W. Franklin, Mrs. Allen Wiggins, Mrs. Williamson, Mrs. M. Horn, Mrs. Lex James, Mrs. Bill Norred, Mrs. Croa, Margaret and Jimmy, and the hostesses.

Altar Society Has Business Meet

The Altar Society of the St. Thomas Catholic church met Tuesday at the church hall for a business meeting during which plans were made for a food sale on Feb. 23.

Tentative plans were made for a meeting of the Big Spring district of the DCCW to be held April 9 in Sweetwater. Ladies were divided into two teams led by Mrs. J. C. Rutherford and Mrs. W. D. Wilbanks. The teams will compete in raising money for the unit and the winner will be entertained by the loser.

Hostesses were Mrs. Wilbanks, Mrs. Sheeler and Miss Scholz.

Those attending were Mrs. J. D. McWhirter, Mrs. Earl Cogder, Mrs. Lena Hearn, Mrs. Walter Rueckart, Mrs. Eunice Goolsby, Mrs. Louise Eits, Mrs. Martin Dehlinger, Mrs. C. W. Deats, Mrs. A. W. Sheeler, Mrs. W. E. McAllen, Mrs. Anna Polacek, Miss Carrie Scholz, Mrs. Rutherford, Mrs. Wilbanks, Mrs. L. L. Freeman, Mrs. L. D. Jenkins and Father Powers.

Junior College Teaching Offers Many Opportunities

AUSTIN, Feb. 13.—Opportunities in junior college teaching and administrative fields are greater now than ever before, Dr. C. C. Colvert, professor-consultant in junior-college education at the University of Texas reports.

The average salary for experienced junior college teachers is about \$2,400 per year, Dr. Colvert said, and the salary scale for teaching gets as high as \$4,500, while administrative positions pay more.

"The junior college movement is just in its infancy," Dr. Colvert said. "We can expect more colleges to be established in Texas, with a consequent demand for more teachers. Enrollment in all colleges is up 25 per cent, and in some colleges it is 40 per cent higher than last year."

The University of Texas is the only university in the United States which has a full-time junior college professor-consultant.

Training Begins Feb. 14

Ladies of the First Methodist church will be hostess to an all day district WSCS officers' training course on Feb. 14. Registration will begin at the church at 9 a. m. All WSCS officers were urged to attend the meeting.

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OES Matrons Have Meet

The Valentine theme was carried out at the buffet style dinner held for the members of the Past Matrons' club of the Eastern Star Tuesday evening in the home of Ruby Reed with Verda Mae McComb as co-hostess.

At the business meeting reports of various committees were given and new ones were appointed. The phone committee will include Dorothy Hull, Lera McClenny, Minnie Michael and the sick committee includes Nettie Mitchell, Rose Stringfellow and Pearl Ulrey. The packing committee for the Red Cross includes Ortry Boatler, Mae Hayden, Pearl Ulrey and Ruth Eason.

Places were marked with Valentine place cards, and the table was centered with a large cake decorated with hearts. Hearts were used in decorations throughout the entertaining rooms.

Star Sisters exchanged gifts.

Mrs. Mary Heffley reviewed Sedges "The Townsman" as entertainment during the evening.

Those present were Emily Andrews, Ortry Boatler, Maude Brooks, Beulah Carrnike, Willie Mae Dabney, Gladys Dalmont, Peggy Davis, Brownie Dunning, Ruth Eason, Frances Fisher, Jessie Graves, Eita Hall.

Blanche Hall, Mae Hayden, Mary Heffley, Dorothy Hull, Lena Koberg, Sylvia Lamun, Lera McClenny, Minnie Michael, Nettie Mitchell, Edith Murdoch, Rose Stringfellow, Nora Williamson, Pearl Ulrey, Agnes V. Young.

Guest line officers were Nina Curry, Ruth Pittman, Bonnie Allen. A new member was Lorna Benson.

Additional Contributions To P-TA Hot Lunchroom Project Still Needed

Contributions to the Parent-Teacher association hot lunchroom program are still desired it was announced Wednesday, and at least \$800 can be used.

Expenses for setting up the units will be more than was first thought since larger equipment was obtained, which in turn will allow the accommodation of more students.

If funds are received it is hoped that the rooms will be ready for use by the first of March.

Shipment of equipment has already started, but there has been slight delay on shipping of stoves. Blueprints are being made for the installing of plumbing.

Contributions should be made as soon as possible to any P-TA unit president.

Additional contributions have been received from Piggly Wiggly, \$10; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Byrd, \$5; R. Y. Cloud, \$5; Henry Cong, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. Lee P. Her, \$5; James E. Gheen, Earl Phillips, Alva Porch, Mrs. Mattie Wool, Martha Ann Johnson, Mrs. E. J. Jones, and an anonymous gift.

Rebekah Lodge Has Regular Meet

Lenora Amerson was in charge of the regular business meeting of the Rebekah lodge when members met Tuesday evening in the IOOF hall.

Members present were Amanda Hughes, Gertrude Cline, Josie McDaniel, Sonora Murphey, Nannie Adkins, Zula Mae Reeves, Lucille Brown, Evelyn Rogers, Beatrice Bonner, Thelma Sheppard, Cordie Mason, Hazel Lamar, Arthur Weeks, T. H. Hughes, Ben Miller, Tom Amerson.

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Jimmie Vaughn Wed In Grice Home

Jimmie Mae Vaughn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vaughn of Westville, Okla., was married to Walter D. Hubbard by Walter Grice in his home Monday.

The bride wore a blue suit with black accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

Son of W. M. Hubbard, the bridegroom was in the Army for more than five years. He was recently discharged after serving for 22 months in the European theater.

After a short wedding trip the couple will be at home in Westville.

Past Commanders Organize Club

The Past Commanders of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 2013, met in the home of Dr. C. W. Deats Monday evening for a venison barbecue. A Past Commanders club was formed.

Those attending were James T. Brooks, Jess Thurman, Joe Jacobs, Preach True, H. L. Bohannon, J. D. O'Barr, T. C. Thomas, Buck Hull, R. W. Brown and Dr. Deats.

HOMEMAKERS MEET

Homemakers class of the First Christian church will meet with Mrs. J. H. Stiff Thursday at 3 p. m. Mrs. J. G. Coldron will be co-hostess.

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Lamesa Building List Climbs To Six Figures

LAMESA, Feb. 13 (Sp)—Building permits issued in Lamesa have soared well into six figures during the past month, with work started on several large business buildings.

Largest single permit went to Furr Super Market, for a \$40,000 building to be erected soon. Other commercial projects and a long list of residential permits account for a total of nearly \$150,000.

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Today And Tomorrow -- The USA In The Middle East

By WALTER LIPPMANN

There are many in Washington who think we must now choose either to underwrite the British position in the Middle East or to appease the Russians — that is to say, to let them oust the British and replace them. Either alternative is a desperate one, and certainly there is as yet no reason to admit that those who say this are in our dilemma are in fact assuming that the United States is so weak in power and influence that it can take no line of its own, and can only say yes to somebody else.

Yet the United States is bound to take a line of its own within the council of the Big Three. For we have important interests of our own in the Middle East which we must assert and protect.

We can see them clearly, and support them wisely, and may yet be able to offer the British and the Russians a better prospect than the horrid dilemma they are now offering us.

From our point of view the elements of the Middle Eastern problem are, I think, these: the region is of the highest and most critical strategic importance; it is fabulously rich in oil; it is presided over by a cluster of weak states inhabited by peoples who are miserably poor and largely illiterate. The native states are so backward that, whatever the legal fiction, their rulers are now puppets, usually unruly puppets who play off one empire against another for their own advantage and aggrandizement.

There can be no hope of peace in the Middle East, nothing but conflict and intrigue which will undermine the peace of the whole world, unless the Big Three decide to look for a comprehensive settlement which deals with all the elements of the problem at once.

That would mean a strategic agreement, an oil agreement, and an agreement to set in motion projects to raise the economic level of the region as a whole.

The strategic problem is posed in the Italian treaty. The Soviet Union is asking for a trusteeship in Tripolitania. It is holding back on the award of the Dodecanese Islands to Greece. At the same time Marshal Tito in Yugoslavia is laying claim to Trieste, and is exerting pressure on Greece which appears to be aimed at Greek Macedonia and Salonika. It is obvious that all of this adds up to a plan of the Soviet Union not only to open the Dardanelles but to become in the Eastern Mediterranean a great sea and air power.

There is little doubt that this is what it means since the Russian post-war economic plan calls for heavy investment in naval power.

It is necessary, therefore, to discuss naval armaments with the Russians. There is the real issue, of which Trieste, the Italian colonies, Greece, and the Dodecanese are only the external signs. We must ask the Russians to discuss the problem of sea power. Until we have an understanding on that, the Italian peace treaty, which is really a Mediterranean treaty, cannot be written.

Nor can there be an oil agreement. It is self-evident that the enormous oil reserves of the Middle East must be shared.

But arrangements about strategic security and oil will not in themselves be enough. The whole region needs an infusion of new energy, and the rise of fresh hope amidst the dust and squalor of its antique life. Neither the British nor the Russians are at present able to infuse new energy; they have lost too much in the war to be able to provide this region with the capital and the technological guidance which are so necessary to it. Yet there is no prospect of any exit from the dreary circle of intrigue and tribal animosity and primitive rule except by a new orientation. That can come only by great works of development which will make the desert bloom again, and give men something else to do, something else to think about, something better to hope for, than they have had in their long centuries of exploitation and misrule.

Jap Newspapers Printing Facts

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (AP)—Gen. Douglas MacArthur reported today that the newspapers, magazines, radio and theater in Japan are helping develop "a democratically and peacefully orientated Japanese people."

MacArthur commented on the situation in a report to the War Department covering November's non-military activities in Japan and Korea.

All media of information, he said, are being used to impress upon the Japanese the full meaning of their war guilt and the culpability of their leaders.

A preliminary public survey of reaction, the report states, shows a majority of the leaders of Japanese organizations supports Allied measures against the return of militarists to political power. Majority sentiment also was said to favor punishment for exponents of militarism.

An analysis of newspapers showed marked improvement in the selection and reporting of local and foreign news, the report stated. "Public issues which were treated with half-hearted interest at the beginning of the month are now attacked with vigor," it said.

Papers which formerly underplayed news and public opinion are printing factual information, the report noted. It added: "Japanese newspapermen are beginning to grasp the significance of 'freedom of expression.'"

Public Invited To See Aerocade

All Big Spring residents have been invited to the airport Sunday at 9:35 a. m. to join in a reception for a 30-page delegation from Fort Worth. Matt Harrington, president of the Big Spring chapter of the National Aeronautics Association, has announced.

The planes will bring about 75 persons prominently associated with the Southwestern Aviation Exposition and the Southwest Exposition and Fat Stock show, to be held in Fort Worth March 8-17.

The aviation exposition is new to Fort Worth and is sponsored by the Fort Worth NAA chapter. The local chapter is anxious to have a large crowd on hand to greet the visitors, who are making a tour of seven West Texas cities to extend a special invitation to their March event.

CORRECTION

A number of copies of the Herald were run and distributed Monday before a typographical error, which made a story about the sale of the Big Spring Hospital misleading, was caught and eliminated. Referring to purchase of the hospital by Dr. M. H. Bennett and associates, the letter "M" fell instead of "D" in what should have been "Drs." Thomas and Strauss. Thus, the story should have read that the new owners were Dr. M. H. Bennett, Dr. Clyde E. Thomas, Jr., and Dr. E. H. Strauss. The Herald regrets this error and is happy to make correction.

Japs Won't Release Liberated Miners From Coal Pits

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (AP)—Gen. Douglas MacArthur reported today that Japan's serious coal shortage is due in part to Japanese reluctance to release liberated Chinese and Korean miners in the pits.

Hard working conditions in the mines make recruitment of new labor difficult, MacArthur said, in noting that Nippon's coal production declined from 3,400,000 metric tons in June, 1945, to 519,000 tons in November.

The supreme commander for the Allied powers included the coal data in an overall report covering non-military activities for November in the occupied zones of Japan and Korea. The document was released by the War Department here.

The Japanese government has been made responsible for replacement of Chinese and Korean miners by Japanese labor, but the program has lagged although the number of currently unemployed workers runs into the millions, according to the report.

MacArthur also reported that the "announced policy of encouraging freedom of labor as a step toward the development of democratic freedoms has stimulated labor movements throughout Japan. Unions have been, or are in the process of being organized, among important labor groups such as teachers, newspaper employes and railway employes."

Under the GI bill striking veterans are not eligible for payments.

Unemployment Pay To Vets On Increase

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (AP)—The number of veterans receiving unemployment payments under the GI Bill of Rights swept upward to \$62,800 for the week ending Feb. 2. The previous week the number was \$40,743.

The amount paid reached \$23,833,635, up from \$20,826,262.

The Veterans Administration said the figures did not show the actual number without jobs for the period because issuing the checks requires two weeks or more.

The trend has been steadily upward for weeks. One factor has been the volume of discharges.

One Dies In Freeport Fishing Boat Blast

FREEPORT, Feb. 13 (AP)—Edward Bishop, 39, was killed and R. C. Byers, his brother-in-law, was injured in an explosion of a 43-foot fishing boat here yesterday. Al Goffart, secretary of the fishermen's union who was an eye witness, said that the explosion ripped open the craft's bow, causing the boat to sink.

PROLIFIC COW

PAUL, Idaho, Feb. 13 (AP)—Theophil Pfeiffer's five year old Jersey cow has produced her third set of twin calves.

It was the second pair within a year.

IN A MANHUNT

GRAND FORKS, N. D., Feb. 13 (AP)—An automobile bearing two large black-lettered signs was seen on Grand Forks streets. The signs read: "Just Divorced," and "Man Wanted."

And The Surpriser Was So Surprised!

SPARTA, Wis., Feb. 13 (AP)—After Everett Soper, a veteran of the European theater, received his discharge at Fort Sheridan, Ill., he hurried to his old home, arriving in the middle of the night.

He dashed into a bedroom, turned on the light and yelled "Surprise."

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Luke awoke, and were very surprised, at the presence of the ex-soldier.

Explanations followed. While overseas, Soper's parents had moved, but letters telling him about it had failed to catch up with him.

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Editorial—

The Elemental Approach

Big-Spring people, reading of a continuing parade of crimes, major and minor, may wonder if their city is not experiencing a disproportionate share of this sort of thing.

The distressing thing about it is that the worst is not yet. We can look forward to an even greater degree of violence against the accepted laws of society unless something basic is done.

What J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, had to say to the annual meeting of Catholic Youth is worth repeating: "The postwar crime wave which we feared is upon us. It is mounting in intensity. It is growing in severity. It is not isolated. It is nationwide."

View with me, if you will, the passing parade of crime. It presents a sordid spectacle. Out of each 1,000 marching in this endless parade, 521 have marched before to a prior arrest, and 210 are under 21 years of age.

"In the background of each of these youths lies a story of shocking neglect. Boys and girls are being deprived of the care and guidance necessary to the proper formation of their characters."

In this last paragraph, we believe Mr. Hoover has placed the finger upon the basic problem. The real approach is through the home, and falling in this, we must search for means to make other agencies such as the church, youth organizations, schools, etc. do a more effective job to compensate for direction of those whom God ordained to bring up their children in the way that they should go.

Mild Language After All

Federal District Judge T. W. Davidson, in sentencing a man on a narcotics charge in Dallas this week, assessed five years in prison and added that "the only reason I am not having you shot at sunrise is that the law would not permit him to order it."

Many persons, taking that for its face value, may be shocked and appalled that it is a form of intemperance from the bench, but before judgment is passed, one should review the case.

AL KEEPS BLIND DATE WITH SONG

NEW YORK—Al Hibbler is the vocalist with Duke Ellington's band. He sings a pretty good song and his fans consider him a sort of Negro Sinatra or Bing. He is not a very unusual fellow in most ways.

Al might be able to have his eyesight restored. But he doesn't want to. He was born sightless 25 years ago. I asked him why he had no desire to see things and he answered: "I really don't want to see. I have a feeling that if I could see now, I'd be very disappointed in what I could see in this world."

Al has accomplished his success with Duke Ellington despite his handicap. He says it's really not a handicap at all. A few weeks ago, leaving Grand Central station with the rest of the band, Al turned to Billy Strayhorn, the orchestra's arranger, and remarked that the engineer must be a high-powered one.

Al thinks the greatest accomplishment of being blind is the manner in which he can't dare permit his first impressions to guide him in making friends.

"I wouldn't have it any other way," Al says. "I can't miss what I've never had, and I'm so afraid that if I were to see things, I'd see them too much unlike they seem to me now. So I'll stay this way. I like it."

Dear Editor: I am just a Navy man enroute to California with my wife. Our entire stock of personal things, including some valuable Navy papers, were stolen from my car Sunday night.

A report was made to the police Monday morning and by Tuesday noon they had every article returned to me. My appreciation to Chief A. G. Mitchell and his most efficient department; also to Capt. H. W. Zachary and Capt. W. D. Green and Officers Jack Harrison and Robert L. Thompson for their good work.

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With The News

By Dewitt Mackenzie AP World Traveler

MEDEMBLIK, Holland, Feb. 13—From the top of the great dyke which holds back the aggressive waters of the Zuider Zee there stretches out before you on the land side as far as the eye can reach a scene of devastation that is logged in United Nations records as one of the meanest war crimes of the Nazis.

There was the flooding of the great Wieringermeer farm colony of 48,000 acres by dynamiting the dykes and letting in the Zuider Zee.

Three villages and 512 farms were wiped out. The Germans did this without military reason but solely as an act of hate on April 17, 1945 just before their surrender.

But you can't beat the Dutch that way. Today, only ten months after the flooding, the great electric pumps of the development have drained the land, and the farmers already are starting to plow for the 1946 crop.

The colony was brand new, for the land was reclaimed from the sea only 15 years ago.

However, it is a characteristic of the Dutch to smile through their tears. There's the pretty housewife standing on a tiny island in the flood with a basket of eggs on her arm, looking as though she is afraid she will get her feet wet.

The government is paying for the losses sustained by the young couples and will replace their houses and barns. When the war broke out there were attached to this model colony some 300 young German Jewish men and women who were studying the system for use in colonizing work in Palestine.

The defendant had enticed an 18-year-old mother whose husband was overseas, into becoming a dope addict. Once under his power, he converted her into a prostitute. Returning home the veteran was a big enough man to wipe the slate clean and try to start over, but the dope peddler reappeared on the scene to renew the habit.

"I know a lot of guys who make snap opinions about other fellows by the tilt of a hat, the color of a coat, the way he ties his tie. I have to wait and figure things by my other senses—the warmth of a handshake, the sincerity in a voice, the tone of a laugh, the bitterness of a reply."

The Duke doesn't have Al Hibbler around out of pity or charity. He's there because he's a very good swing band vocalist and can sing a ballad with the best in his line. The men in the band don't treat him any differently than they treat each other.

Overhauling the organization, he has been forced to shelve employees who have been with the bureau for years. All of these things have engendered some bad feeling, but the disposition of officials high enough to make any public outcry heard has been: "Give Gen. Bradley time; he will straighten out the mess."

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Life's Darkest Moment



With The AEF: Bataan Marchers Stage "Sentimental Journey"

By PAUL B. MASON (For JALAN BOYEE)

BALANGA, Bataan. (AP)—Two Army staff officers who survived Bataan's death march, traveled again their road of tragic remembrance a few days ago, and found both disappointment and a challenge along the rough way through the jungle.

Disappointment, they said, "that time and perspective have changed the scene a lot," an a challenge, in that "the country must see to it that we never have another Bataan or anything half so horrible."

They were Col. John H. Ball of Williamsport, Pa., Corps Artillery officer for Maj. Gen. George H. Parker's Second Corps, and Major Achille G. Tisdelle (232 East Walton Place) Chicago, aide to Maj. Gen. Ernest P. King, commander of Luzon forces who on April 9, 1942, capitulated to Japanese General Masaharu Homma in a schoolhouse in this village.

Nearly four years later, the road of America's Gethesemane was lined with the rusty, rotting relics of that army.

Return of the two officers to the peninsula was arranged not only as a "sentimental journey" for two men who spent more than three years each in Japanese prisons, but, more importantly, to prove army historians with firsthand accounts of the death march by men whose official status at the time of surrender, gave them possession of information available only to a few.

Up the road toward Cabacben, the still-white painted slogan in 12-inch letters "Keep 'Em Flying" appeared on the wide-spreading remains of a balet tree—mocking reminder of a day when the hopes of a besieged army were pinned on planes which had not yet been built.

A three-foot Iguana slithered from our path. "Tastes like chicken," wryly remarked Tisdelle, "or a little like snake meat."

On through Limay and Lamac, and twice Colonel Ball halted the party, once pointing to an old kilometer-post at the roadside: "Right over there I was clipped across the temple with a Jap rifle-butt because the guard said I was leading the column too slowly," he said.

Not far away, we entered a cleared space bordered on one side by a banana and bamboo thicket. "In there," Ball remarked, "bodies were piled—they were thick. We had gone far enough when we reached here so that the marchers were very weak and dying fast."

Washington—BRADLEY HOLDS ON VA FRONT. WASHINGTON—Regardless of whether he had a case or didn't, when American Legion Commander John Stelle attacked Gen. Omar N. Bradley, administrator of veterans affairs, he spoke against one of Washington's favorite people. It is significant that not one government official here or one member of Congress has backed Stelle publicly in his charges that there has been a "tragic breakdown" in the Veterans Administration.

Legionnaires in Washington say frankly that the repercussions in the VA Legion will be terrific. Criticism of VA since Gen. Bradley took over is nothing new. The new administrator had battles with the budget, bureau and civil service over control of VA positions.

Gen. Bradley has been adamant in his refusal to take Army and Navy hospitals which, he felt, because of size or geographical locations, would become white elephants.

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Washington Merry-Go-Round—

Farley Wangles Trip To Vatican

By DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON.—New York State Democrats are hopping mad at Jim Farley for "muscling in" on Cardinal-Designate Spellman's trip to Rome.

It's no secret that Farley is running like a jackrabbit for governor of New York. He hopes to blow Senator Jim Mead's gubernatorial candidacy sky-high again this year just as he did in 1942, despite the fact that President Truman, Postmaster General Bob Hannegan, Senator Wagner, and other top-flight Democrat politicians are supporting Mead.

Farley, however, hopes to upset the White House Machine, win the governorship himself, and name the Democrat candidate for President in '48, with himself as possible nominee for vice president.

Reason Farley's enemies are stammering is because the former postmaster general has created the impression he was invited by Spellman to make the trip to Rome. The fact is that Farley asked to attend, thus putting the hierarchy on the spot. Farley isn't even traveling in the same plane with Spellman.

What has made the situation even more touchy is the fact that Mrs. Farley is accompanying her husband to Rome. Mrs. Farley, who so hated politics and FDR during the Roosevelt administration, will be the only woman in the party. A fact that has created considerable eyebrow raising among Catholics and Democrats alike.

Note—If the Democratic gubernatorial feud between Jim Farley and Jim Mead gets too hot, keep an eye on FDR's old friend, Wayne Johnson, as a compromise dark horse. He was one of the mainstays in electing Bill O'Dwyer as mayor of New York.

Hawaiian Statehood

Representative Henry D. Larcade, Jr., of Louisiana and other proponents of statehood for Hawaii found President Truman an enthusiastic ally when they called on him the other day.

"I declared myself very definitely for making Hawaii a state in my message (State of the Union) to Congress," Truman told his callers, "and I am still of that opinion."

He pointed out that the population of Hawaii, over 502,000, is greater than that of eight states already in the Union, adding that with the island's vast resources and its inhabitants' proven ability to govern themselves, they are more than qualified to be admitted.

Oklahoma and Arizona were brought in under the territorial status," Truman declared, "and have since been admitted as states. The only difference is that Hawaii is non-contiguous. But that argument doesn't hold water any more."

"The people of the islands are deeply grateful to you for your attitude, Mr. President," interposed GOP delegate Joseph R. Farrington of Hawaii, who has the privilege of the House floor and can attend committee sessions but cannot vote. "It may interest you to know that more than 85 per cent of my people are native-born Americans—that is, they were born either in the United States or Hawaii."

Farrington recalled that in a 1940 plebiscite, the Hawaiian people had voted 2 to 1 in favor of statehood. The percentage would be much greater if a vote were taken today," he said. "Well, I'm in favor of an increasing measure of self-government for all our territories and insular possessions," Truman replied.

No Alaskan Statehood

However, he sidestepped com-

Crossword Puzzle

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5. Fellow
9. Bitter vetch
12. Two-toed sloth
13. European river
14. Small cube
15. Microbe
16. Close
17. Devour
18. Corda
19. Patchwork composition
20. Scout
21. Checkered fabric
22. Lami's pen name
27. Land measure
28. Pertaining to military unit

Grid for crossword puzzle with clues and solutions.

Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle

- DOWN
1. Insects
2. The herb dill
3. Edible root
4. Tobacco box
5. Assemblies
6. Hurricanes
7. Biblical king
8. Cotton fabric
9. Toothless animals
10. Lasso
11. Surgical thread
12. Offspring organ
13. Ireland
14. Moderately
15. Grit
16. Large lake
17. Doctrine
18. Pain
19. Sidelong glance
20. Thinly
21. Genus of the olive tree
22. Come in again
23. Nearest
24. Special aptitudes
25. Scotch musician
26. Seed covering
27. Former Russian state council
28. Perculate
29. Salutation

mitting himself on the question of statehood for Alaska when Representative Hugh Peterson of Georgia maneuvered the discussion in that direction. He indicated that Alaska needed more "developing," but that with proper transportation facilities its population and resources also could be built up to statehood standards.

Representatives George P. Miller of California and Homer D. Angell of Oregon, members of the Larcade subcommittee which recently visited Hawaii, told Truman about the natural beauty of the islands.

"It has a heavenly climate," said Congressman Miller.

"That's a fine plane then for an Angell," wise-cracked the President, looking at the Oregon Republican.

Capital Chaff

George Allen suspects Tommy Corcoran and Jesse Jones of leading the opposition to his RFC confirmation. Corcoran says Allen flatters him. Democratic Congressman Antonio Fernandez of New Mexico and his wife are becoming stellar attractions at Washington parties.

Mrs. Fernandez is supposed to have a better voice than singing Senator Glenn Taylor of Idaho. The Army could use more brass hats like Brig. Gen. Fredrick Hopkins Jr. GIs serving under Hopkins in the Pacific say he was an outstanding commander who used all the transportation available to rush eligible men home, frequently sacrificing his own comfort to keep his men well-fed, well-clothed, and well-informed.

State Department strategy in pushing the loan to Britain through Congress includes assurances to recalcitrant legislators that they will not be asked later to okay a loan to Russia. The recent strike siege has resulted in increased cashing in of war bonds. Ex-war workers now on the picket line have been forced to sell heavily. During January, \$541,240,000 worth of V-bonds were turned in. Only \$640,000,000 were sold.

Under the Dome

General Motors strikers Relief Committee now has an impressive list of backers, including Publisher Henry Luce, Henry Wallace, Col. Robert S. Allen, and Harold Stassen. The British occupation chiefs in Germany, who advocate a soft peace, are reported to have hired one of Himmler's top aids, former SS Brigade Fuehrer Walter Schellenberg, to organize a "non-Communist Front" in the English zone.

Moie Actors Eddie Albert and Jack Fletcher, who used to teach English in the Friends' school in Washington, made a pact during the invasion of Tarawa that if they came out of the war alive they would organize a non-profit educational film outfit, dedicated to the expression of the ideals for which they were fighting. The new firm is now in business.

Anti-Sherman

Amiable Harlee Branch, chairman of the Civil Aeronautics Board, is a former crack reporter for the Atlanta Journal and, like other Atlantans, hasn't forgotten General Sherman's march through Georgia.

Recently, Branch was presiding at a Civil Aeronautics Board when a question regarding airline monopolies came up. "Doesn't that particular activity violate the Anti-Sherman Trust Act?" Branch inquired.

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Amarillo Team To Jump The Gun In Sweepstakes

Blue ribbon honors in the Couden bowling sweepstakes, scheduled to be unreeled here Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 23-24, may be decided prematurely.

Permission has been given to the powerful Amarillo contingent to shoot for record Sunday, Feb. 17, due to the fact that the Panhandle city club is committed to appear in an Oklahoma City show the following week.

The Amarillo team will be 16 strong and will have some of the top bowlers of this area in its lineup, including Irvin Gore, Ted Bucola and Jim Fletcher.

Odessa and Midland are also expected to supply 16 man teams and at least six keylers from El Paso are slated to show up.

More than 75 pin-toppers have assured Jack Y. Smith, sweepstakes director, they will be here. Deadline for entry is Saturday noon, Feb. 23. Entry fee is \$10.

During the run of the tournament, all eight alleys of the West Texas bowling center, site of the matches, will be employed.

NET TOURNEY SLATED
PHARR, Feb. 13 (P)—Entries totaling 60 will turn out at the Pharr-San Juan-Alamo high school course Friday for the second annual invitation high school tennis tournament. Coach John Pickens announced that number of entries was assured in early registrations.



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Sports Roundup Chandler Plan Must Be Sold To Baseball

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
NEW YORK, Feb. 13 (P)—Although the major leagues officially approved Commissioner Happy Chandler's baseball promotion department at their recent meetings here, Happy won't get the \$50,000 to run it until he presents a comprehensive plan that is approved.

Making Both-Ends Meat
The Bonneville County Sportsmen's association of the Upper Snake river valley in Idaho will hold its annual jamboree at Idaho Falls Friday and Saturday. The piece de resistance will be a meat loaf made from a moose and a half, bought from the state game commission after confiscation from poachers, plus a bit of beef and pork to make it large enough to feed 4,000 people. The big loafers!

Sports and Shells
Boston sports scribes are almost unanimous in blasting BAA officials for the sprint fiasco in Saturday's track meet and Director Des Wentworth apparently didn't help much when he tried to disqualify Eddie Conwell for a speedy start after he had reinstated Barney Ewell and Harb Thompson. Dean and MacDonald Mathey, sons of the former intercollegiate doubles tennis champ, are about as good at hockey as they are at tennis—which isn't half bad.

Today's Guest Star
Bob Cooke, New York Herald-Tribune: "The Dodger president not only enjoyed his meal of roast beef, but he also put the bite on Larry MacPhail and O. B. (Happy) Chandler in his subsequent speech."

Hoppe Holds Lead
CHICAGO, Feb. 13 (P)—While Hoppe, erstwhile "boy wonder" of billiards, today held a 200-185 lead over former world champions moved into the fifth and sixth blocks of their 1,000-point three-cushion match here.

Rankin Hits Hoop Twice To Clinch 28-26 Triumph

Proving harder to shake than an insurance salesman, the Lamesa Golden Horns finally fell by the wayside in an extra period of play with the Big Spring high school basketball Steers here Tuesday night, 28-26.

Two field goals by speedy Horace Rankin enabled the Steers to come out on top just when it appeared that the Horns had made good in their long haul and were setting the stage for a Hollywood windup.

Rankin bagged his two two-pointers in three minutes of added attraction after the two teams had come down to the wire in a 24-all death grip.

The photo finish had the spectators in fine voice. They saw the Steers take the lead in the first two minutes of action and nurse a working margin until Time began to eat its way deep into the fourth stanza. Then the invaders came along with a rush and all but blew the Longhorns off the court.

Ahead, 14-8, at the termination of the first period and 16-15 at intermission time, the Herd had widened the difference to 20-16 at the far turn.

Bad passing on the part of the Big Springers combined with alert under-the-basket play of the opposition kept Lamesa in the running all the way.

Long and lean Orville Nieman was the big noise for the visitors. He hit the target for five field goals and a gratis pitch but he failed to match the eagle-eye of Rankin, who crammed in 19 points and turned in one of his top performances in doing it.

In building his tote, Rankin had plenty of help from such operatives as C. A. Tonn, Eddie Houser, Ike Robb and Bill Campbell.

Honors in the preliminary tilt went Lamesa-way, with the Horns reserves copping the duke, 23-13, without much trouble.

Box scores:
Steer A (28) FG FT PF TP Rankin 9 1 0 19 Robb 2 0 4 4 Wright 0 0 0 0 Tonn 2 0 3 4 Campbell 0 1 0 1 Totals 13 2 7 28

Lamesa (26) FG FT PF TP Nieman 5 1 0 11 Clark 0 0 1 0 Morris 1 0 0 2 Hoover 4 1 0 9 Taylor 1 0 1 2 Hoffman 0 2 3 2 Totals 11 4 5 26

Score at end of regulation game—Big Spring 24, Lamesa 24. Half-time score—Big Spring 16, Lamesa 15.

Free tries missed—Rankin, Tonn 2, Campbell 2, Nieman 2, Hoover. Officials—Thomas and Harland.

Steer B (13) FG FT PF TP Barron 1 0 1 2 Hardy 1 0 3 2 Little 0 0 0 0 Wright 1 2 1 4 Madison 0 0 0 0 Berry 0 0 0 0 Lees 1 0 0 2 Barnett 1 1 0 3 Phillips 0 0 2 0 Totals 5 3 7 13

Lamesa (25) FG FT PF TP McCullen 1 1 1 3 Gibson 1 0 0 2 Patterson 2 0 3 4 Crouch 1 0 1 2 Beasley 3 0 0 6 B. Rowbotham 3 1 1 7 D. Rowbotham 0 1 1 1 Totals 11 3 7 26

Half-time score—Lamesa 11, Big Spring 5.

Free tries missed—Barron 2, Barnett 3, B. Rowbotham 3, D. Rowbotham 2. Officials—Thomas and Harland.

Brooklyn Brain Sold On Fresh Joe Graham

SANFORD, Fla., Feb. 13 (P)—Fresco Thompson, one of Brooklyn president Branch Rickey's chief aides, is high on first baseman Jack Graham. Seven other Dodgers are seeking the first berth but the slugging rookie says confidentially "the guy who beats me out of the job will have to go some."

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Bengals Team To Beat Says Skipper O'Neill

Yankees, Red Sox Will Be Tough, Predicts Steye

CLEVELAND, Feb. 13 (P)—Steve O'Neill, manager of the world champion Detroit Tigers, declared today that despite stiff competition from the New York Yankees and Boston Red Sox, his Bengals would be the "team to beat" in a hot American league race this year.

The Irish pilot also predicted the Cleveland Indians, spearheaded by a pitching staff topped by Bob Feller, would be one of the top contenders.

"The Yankees and Red Sox will have power to burn this year with Ted Williams, Joe and Dominic DiMaggio, Tex Hughson, Tommy Henrich and others back in the fold—but the Tigers should be a match for any of them," O'Neill asserted.

The Detroit manager said the Tigers' regular outfield—Dick Wakefield, Pat Mullin and Barney McCoskey—would "rank with the best in the major leagues" and declared Detroit had been

strengthened in other important positions.

Detroit's probable starting lineup in defense of its title was listed by O'Neill as Wakefield, Mullin and McCoskey, outfield; Hank Greenberg, first base; Ed Mayo, second; Eddie Lake, obtained from the Red Sox in a trade for Rudy York, shortstop; Pinky Higgins, third base, and George (Birdie) Tebbets, catcher.

"If Higgins and Tebbets are not released from the service this year, the third base job will be wide open. Bill Hitchcock, a rookie from Inverness, Ala., who played 85 games for us in 1942, will have the inside track for third base, but Jimmy Outlaw and Bobby Maier will be battling for the job," said O'Neill.

"We'll have some good catching with Paul Richards and Bob Swift back and Harvey Riebe out of the service."

"I'm not worried about our pitching staff with Hal Newhouser, Dizzy Trout, Virgil Trucks and Al Benton on the roster. Trucks should be a whale of a pitcher this year."

LOOKING 'EM OVER

With ANGUS LECHESTER
J. Gordon Bristow, generalissimo of the Golden Gloves ear-scrambling session here last week, has been in Fort Worth a couple of days attending a conference of district chiefs called by Flem Hall, the state's GG czar.

Tonight, the big fellow sits in on the opening round of the state meet, which will be unraveled at the Will Rogers Memorial coliseum.

The five men chosen to represent Big Spring at the fist-cuffing fandango were all going to try and be there with Obie.

Welterweight champ Bob Apperson and middleweight king Bob Furr, both of San Angelo, were reasonably sure of getting a chance to campaign for the state crowns. Aaren Beck, the heavyweight titlist, and feather Frankie Dill, both of whom call Lamesa home, told the Gloves committee here they'd make it if they could get leave of their duties.

Jim Watson, the good-looking heavyweight who gave Beck such a good scrap in the finals Saturday night, is a former Big Spring lad.

He had the reputation for being one of the better basketball players in this part of the country.

Joe Neratko, the lightweight bantam from Midland, was to have returned to the Army air field there and asked for a holiday to make the expedition, if a threatened change of station order didn't hij him in the face.

One of Obie's objectives in making the trip was to insure the 1947 district show for Big Spring.

Odessa is certain to make a spirited bid for the fights, in fact factions there went all out for them this year but the manner in which the tournament went over here should clinch the classics another year.

Nothing succeeds like success.

Back at his old job as assistant football coach at the local high school is likeable Hershel "Mule" Stockton, who left here during the late war to don service togs. Stock has come along at the time he is needed most, when there's a plan afoot to launch an elaborate grade school football program. The Mule will help John Dittell get that phase of the program started and join the chief and Assistant Conn Isaacs in Steer spring grid drills, which start in March.

The former McMurtry star developed some formidable forward walls here under Pat Murphy some years ago. If he does as well this time out, local grid fortunes are certain to be on the upswing.

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League On Solid Footing, Says Alvin Gardner

TULSA, Okla., Feb. 13 (P)—President J. Alvin Gardner of the Texas league, peering through rose colored glasses at the 1946 baseball season, predicts the loop might draw a million customers for the first time since 1926.

"We drew a million only once before—back in 1926," Gardner told the Tulsa Tribune in a telephone interview from Dallas, "and this year—we'll, perhaps we'll do it again."

Resumption of Texas league competition after a three-year lay-off should pack them in, Gardner said, "because people have more money in their pockets and they want baseball."

"Every club in the league is soundly backed and, well led," he added. "I don't know of a time when 'futures' looked so good."

He saw only good things in store for the Oklahoma City and Tulsa clubs:

"Harold Pope (president of the Oklahoma City Indians) is well advised with the veteran Jimmie Humphries around to help him."

"Jimmie's a smart operator and Pope's a good business front and a man in whom the Oklahoma City folks have confidence."

"Tulsa has a new man with new ideas. I believe with good advice from Gus Mancuso (Tulsa's other team manager) you will do well with Grayle Howlett and his fine associates."

"The same goes for other clubs, particularly Beaumont, Gardner said, where attendance will expand because "business is booming for 400,000 people within a radius of 70 miles."

Girl Volley Ball Team Meet Today

Sterling City's accomplished volleyball team invades Big Spring today to do battle with Arap Phillips' high school girls' contingent, highly favored to swamp the homelings. Game time was to have been at 3 o'clock.

Lavada Crudup, Gessie Smallwood, Virginia Costello, Maureen Evans, Pat Monsey and Ethel Jean Adams—Dr. Dot Gable, were to be in action at the starter's whistle. Miss Crudup is the team captain.

The Sterling club is not unbeatable, having lost to Garden City last Thursday night, 28-29.

The Hurricane's offense is built around Beth Abernathy, an expert spiker. She has rated all tournament selection at every meeting Sterling has made this season.

New uniforms for the Big Spring team will be here March 1, Miss Phillips announced.

Gordon, Rizzuto In The Groove

BALBOA, C. Z., Feb. 13 (P)—former servicemen Joe Gordon and Phil Rizzuto are thrilling the visitors at the New York Yankee workouts at Balboa stadium with their spectacular fielding feats.

The one-time championship key-stone combination delighted some 700 spectators yesterday as they grabbed hot grounds, hauled down line drives and executed imaginary double plays in skillful fashion.

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Girl's Cage Title On Line Thursday

Girl basketball teams of Knott and Coahoma high schools will clash in the Big Spring high gymnasium at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

To the winner will go the Howard county championship.

The bout is the "rubber" game of the championship series, each team having won a decision on their respective home courts. Coaches of the two teams met earlier in the week to agree on the neutral site.

M. H. Turner's Coahoma troupe will be slightly favored to win. With an attack built around Gaye Barr, the East Howard county ferns have been rough to handle all season.

Admission rate for the tilt will be 9 cents.

Neratko, Apperson Seeded In Golden Gloves Tourney

Joe Neratko, lightweight, and Bob Apperson, middleweight, who won district Golden Gloves' open division titles in last week's tournament staged here, have been seeded in the state tournament at Fort Worth.

Neratko gained a top spot in pre-meeting ratings along with Adolfo Martinez, El Paso; Milam Rowold, Houston; Ray Ramon, San Antonio; and Corp. Robert Hoffman, Camp Swift.

Apperson gained respect along with Christy Sparks, Beaumont; Ken Keel, Brownwood; Cotton Gunter, Dallas; Bobby Woods, Fort Worth; and Gilbert Garcia, Houston.

Neratko is expected to see action tonight, while Apperson will probably open his campaign Thursday. Bob Furr, another Big Spring contender, is booked to show his wares for the first time tonight along with Frankie Dill, the feather king-pin.

Two champions of last year, welterweight Gilbert Garcia of Houston and featherweight Gilbert Areche de la Cruz of San Antonio, are back to defend their titles.

Amateur boxers from 18 districts will take part in the five nights of boxing that will decide the 1946 Texas champions, who will make up a team that will participate in the annual Golden Gloves tournament of champions in Chicago later this month.

By way of contrast with the war years, only one of the 1946 district teams is an all-military outfit, the 2nd Division entry from Camp Swift.

Stanton Bisons Lick Coahoma

COAHOMA, Feb. 13.—Stanton's Buffaloes cast an ominous shadow over other teams in District 9-B by thrashing Coahoma's Bulldogs in convincing fashion here Tuesday night, 35-13.

The two teams compete for the district title along with five other quintets here this weekend.

Stanton's girls troupe made it a grand slam for the Martin county school, winning a preliminary game, 30-11, from Coahoma's fens.

Monday night, John Albers' Coahomans made a disastrous invasion of Westbrook, losing a 45-21 decision. Westbrook's girls also trimmed Coahoma's lasses, 45-25.

Illini Grid Coach On Corpus Faculty

EDINBURG, Feb. 13 (P)—Ray Elliott, head football coach of the University of Illinois, will be one of the major instructors at the annual Texas coaching school at Corpus Christi in August.

Bobby Cannon, coach of Edinburg high school and who is president of the Texas High School Coaches association, announced today that Elliott had been obtained to work with D. X. Bible, University of Texas coach, as head instructors.



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6:45 Dance Hour.
7:00 Vocal Varieties.
7:15 Elmer Davis.
7:30 Swing.
8:00 Gabriel Heatter.
8:15 Miracles of Faith.
8:20 Twilight Tunes.
8:30 So You Want to Lead a Band?
8:55 Coronet Story Teller.
9:00 Ralph Norman and His Music.

9:30 Music for Dancing.
9:45 String Ensemble.
10:00 Tomorrow's Headlines.
10:15 Relax with Cal Tinney.
10:30 Fresh-Up Show.
11:00 Sign Off.

Thursday Morning
6:30 Bandwagon.
6:55 Texas Blues Boy.
7:00 Your Exchange.
7:15 Conro Round Up.

7:30 News.
7:45 Between the Lines.
8:00 News Summary.
8:05 Breakfast Club.
9:00 My True Story.
9:25 News & Betty Crocker.
9:30 Hymns of All Churches.
9:45 Listening Post.
10:00 Breakfast in Hollywood.
10:30 Home Edition.
10:45 Ted Malone.
11:00 Glamour Manor.
11:30 Vision-Conservation.
11:35 Downtown Shopper.
12:00 Man on the Street.
12:15 Bing Sings.
12:30 News.
12:45 Walt Time.
1:00 Cedric Foster.
1:15 Ethel & Albert.
1:30 Matinee Melodies.
1:45 Afternoon Devotionals.
2:00 Morton Downey.
2:15 Radio Bible Class.
2:30 Ladies Be Seated.
2:30 Erskine Johnson.
3:15 Bride & Groom.
3:45 Melody Shop.
4:00 Bandwagon.
4:15 Dick Tracy.
4:30 Tunes of Today.
4:45 Hop Harrigan.
5:00 Terry & the Pirates.
5:15 TSN News.
5:30 Captain Midnight.
5:45 Tom Mix.
6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
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WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT? AM I UNDER ARREST?

NOTHING TO BE ALARMED ABOUT, OLD BOY.

LISTEN! IF YOU BIRDS ARE TRYING TO INFER THAT I HAD ANYTHING TO DO WITH TOT WINTER'S DEATH...

NO, INDEED! NO, INDEED! IT'S ONLY THAT WE'LL WANT TO ASK SOME FURTHER QUESTIONS.

THEN, MAY I MAKE A PHONE CALL. I'M IN A JAM. I'M SUPPOSED TO FLY TO EUROPE TOMORROW MORNING.

EUROPE? HMM! I WOULDN'T COUNT ON IT—AND NO PHONE CALLS.

PATSY

YEOW!

WHEN?

THIS IS WHAT HE WAS AFTER, ANDREW!

THAT AND ME... BOTH!!

STUBBY

DAUBIN' UP OUR LITTLE LUNCH ROOM A BIT—EH, AGGIE?

UHH!

HEY—LOOK OUT! THAT WALL'S GOT WET PAINT ON IT!

AW—THAT'S ALL RIGHT—I'M THROWIN' THESE GLOVES AWAY SOON ANYWAY!

GER—TO THINK MAN WAS ONE OF GOD'S CREATIONS!

OAKIE DOAKS

AHH! THAT'S MERLIN'S LABORATORY! I'LL STICK AROUND AND SEE WHAT HAPPENS!

BUT, FIRST—

I'LL MAKE MYSELF SCARCE!

I NEED MY MOST POWERFUL MAGIC FOR THIS EXPERIMENT, OAKY!

—SO I G TTA GIT IN SHAPE!

SCORCHY SMITH

WHY COULDN'T I HAVE FOUND THIS VALLEY SOONER... ALL THIS MAY NEVER HAVE HAPPENED?

IT'S AS MUCH MY FAULT SON!

BOTH OF THEM GONE... SCORCHY AND CELIA... I WAS SO CLOSE... THEN I HAD TO CRACK UP MY PLANE... IT'S A RAW DEAL...

NO TELLIN' WHERE THAT INFERNAL WATER SPOUT WASHED EM... GRUB-STAKE Y SHOULD NEVER HAVE LET 'EM WANDER INTO THEM CAVES!

SNUFFY SMITH

POOR OL IGNORANT SNUFFY!! HE DON'T KNOW THESE TYROLEAN CLOTHES ARE TH' LAST WORD IN MOUNTAIN ATTIRE!!

BOOM!

YE BETTER STOP SKIPPIN' SCHOOL, SONNY, C' TELL TELL YORE PEEZY FER SHORE

DICKIE DARE

PEPITA!

IT'S A FALL FOR BIG MONGO! THE BOYS' EVEN AT ONE FALL EACH!

PEPITA!! M-M

AH—H PEPITA, SUCH EYES...

OH MINGOSH!

...HE'S THROWN DAN OVERBOARD! BUT HE'S DIVED OVER, TOO!

BLONDIE

THAT GAME LASTED SO LATE—I HOPE I CAN GET UP INTO BED WITHOUT WAKING BLONDIE.

IS THAT YOU, DAISY?

YES MAM

I MEAN ARF-ARF

ANNIE ROONEY

WE MUST BE CERTAIN OF THE CHILD'S IDENTITY.

YOU'RE A MAN—YOU CAN'T UNDERSTAND HOW A MOTHER FEELS EVERY TIME I THINK OF MY LITTLE DAUGHTER IN THE CLUTCHES OF THAT HEARTLESS MRS. MEANY—

IT IS NERVE-WRACKING, BUT IT WOULD BE A REAL TRAGEDY IF THE CHILD IS NOT YOUR DAUGHTER.

I JUST LOVE TO BE PUT IN THE SHOW CASE. CAUSE THAT MEANS SOMEONE WANTS TO ADOPT AN ORPHAN AN' I KEEP THINKIN' I'LL BE ME.

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1937 Pontiac; good tires; new battery; good shape. Call 1473-W.

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22 ft. M-System trailer house for sale. See at Miller Trailer Court, on West 3rd.

Announcements

Lost & Found

LOST: Diamond out of ring in Post Office in Coahoma. Return to Mrs. Burr Brown, Coahoma. Reward.

LOST: Black Cocker Spaniel puppy 4 months old. Call 505 or 366. Reward.

LOST: Pair of child's gold-trimmed glasses. Reward. Call 2049.

STRAYED—Two work horses; a black horse, weight about 1600; a brown horse, weight about 1400. Reward offered. If located notify Glenn Petree, Box 177, Stanton, Texas.

Personals

CONSULT Estella, the Reader. Haffernan Hotel, 305 Gregg. Room 2.

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-E.

Public Notices

Notice To All My Friends I am now working at Dink Barber Shop at 294 Runnels St. Curley White

THE Settles Beauty Shop is glad to announce that Mabel Craven is back with them. Call 42.

I WILL not be responsible for debts made by anyone other than those made and signed myself. J. C. Peoples.

Loges

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Woman's Column

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ARRONS: Visit our apron shop for your apron needs in your home and for gifts. We have it. 411 Johnson. Phone 925.

I DO washing and ironing, 70c dozen, khaki suits, 30c. 601 E. 15th.

BRING your ironing to 1107 East 16th St. \$1.00 per dozen; shirts 15¢ each. Ruth Jackson.

Employment

Male or Female

LOCAL man or lady to own and operate route of U.S. Postage Stamp Machines. Spare or full time. Permanent income. No experience required. \$375.00 immediate cash investment required. For interview give address and phone. Write Box J. N. Herald.

Help Wanted—Male

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

See T. J. Duplap Circulation Department.

BOY 16 years or older for after school and Saturday work. See McMahon, Herald office.

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED: Elderly couple or elderly lady to take care of in my home. 308 Jones.

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WANTED: Maid to clean house 6 days a week. Phone 1597-J.

FULL time housekeeper needed to care for 4 year old daughter and apartment; room and board; moderate salary. Phone 568.

WANTED: Someone to help with housework a few hours each morning. Call 687.

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.

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COLORADO SAND AND GRAVEL From yard or pit. Big Spring Sand & Gravel Yard, 600 East 2nd. Phone 1785. Night call 1801-W.

Poultry & Supplies

FRYERS for sale; large fryers, both chicken and rabbits; on foot or dressed; cafe business solicited. Jack Roberts, 1 1/2 blocks south Adams Garage, Coahoma. Phone 133.

Farm Machinery

JOHN DEERE Tractor and equipment. See E. D. Stevens, East Highway at Kyle Gray's.

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For Sale

Miscellaneous

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TEXAS oranges for sale; small sack 60c; grapefruit, small sack, 50c; spuds, 10 lbs. 50c, 10 lb. sack, \$4.00; East Texas yams, 10 lbs., 80c; California Sun-kist lemons, 20c dozen. Save at the Birdwell Fruit and Vegetable Store, 206 N.W. 4th St. Phone 507.

ONE Acetylene and Electric welding machine; mounted on frame and wheels; can be towed behind car. These motors in V-8 Ford motor. All in A-J shape including tires. Priced to sell. Universal Body Works, 1506 W. 3rd.

ONE 3 1/2 h.p. Champion \$47.50; one 4 1/2 h.p. one Neptune motor, \$87.50. These motors in good running condition; also electric jet water pumps in stock. Call 758 or see at 107 E. 22nd.

JUST arrived, new 1946 wall paper; good stock to select from. S. P. Jones, 409 Goliad, Phone 214.

PRE-war blonde maple bedroom suite for sale; Singer sewing machine in excellent condition; window size air conditioner; practically new other household goods. Phone 1139-W or see 401 Nolan.

GOOD gas hot water heater; not automatic; \$8.00. See at 1311 Scurry, Phone 240.

CARLOAD of composition shingles just received. See Mr. Walker at MONTGOMERY WARDS.

TWO-row stalk cutter and feed mill for sale. Call at 506 Abram St.

BUTANE bottles and one regulator for sale; \$60 cash. Call Wolf's Store, Vincent, Texas.

NEW fur coat for sale at a bargain; never been worn; size 14. Phone 641 or 1293.

Wanted To Buy

Household Goods

FURNITURE wanted. We need used furniture. Give 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.

Miscellaneous

WILL trade large tricycle for small one. Phone 1472-J.

WANTED to buy: Used bicycles and radios. Call 9570. Jerry Metcalf, 610 E. Second St.

For Rent

Apartments

ONE-room furnished apartment or bedroom for rent to couple or adults. 409 W. 8th.

ONE furnished apartment for rent to working couple; will keep baby while mother works. 100 N. Benton.

FURNISHED 3-room apartment for rent. 1108 W. 3rd.

Bedrooms

BEDROOM for rent; private outside entrance; men preferred. Phone 1878M. 611 Douglas.

BEDROOM for rent to working girls or men; close in at 808 Johnson.

BEDROOM for rent; close in. Phone 1624.

NICELY furnished front bedroom for rent; adjoining bath; close in on paving; men preferred. 700 Bell St.

BEDROOM for rent to girls only. 600 Scurry, Phone 1748.

FRONT bedroom for rent; close in; for couple only. 503 Johnson.

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ROOMS and board; family style meals; visitors welcome. Phone 9662. 311 N. Scurry. Arrington Hotel.

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Wanted To Rent

Miscellaneous

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Houses

DESIRE to rent 4 or 5-room unfurnished house, duplex or apartment; permanent engineer. Continental Oil Co. Call Continental Collect No. 6, Forsan.

WANT to rent 3 to 5-room house or apartment, unfurnished. Reference Jones, corner 10th and Scurry. Phone 9544.

COUPLE desire two or three room unfurnished house or apartment. Write Clyde C. Harrison, Box 882, Elg Spring.

WANT to rent 3 or 4-room furnished or unfurnished house or apartment. R. B. Baker, Phone 367.

WANT to rent 4 or 5-room furnished or unfurnished house or apartment; give references; 3 adults. Phone 641 or 1293.

Apartments

WANT to rent furnished apartment. Have 1938 Chevrolet coupe for sale; 5 new tires; radio and heater; \$400. 1111 W. 3rd. Bob McGary.

Business Property

WANT to rent building for sign and paint shop; prefer east part of town. Phone 952-W.

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

GOOD 5-room house in town to be moved; bath fixtures complete; priced right. See W. M. or L. C. Yater, 1606 Jennings or in Wright's First-Addition. Mesquite St.

A NICE 6-room and bath stucco house with two rooms and bath furnished garage apartment; for sale; vacant now; worth the money. See owner at 804 E. 3rd St. from 10:00 to 3:00.

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

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SAY YOU SAW IT IN THE HERALD

Real Estate

Houses For Sale

WATCH my listings for good values in Real Estate.

1—VERY pretty four-room house and bath; very modern; choice location; near school and south part of town.

2—5-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—LOVELY brick home, 6-rooms and bath on Washington Blvd.; lots of shrubs, choice location.

6—A REAL nice duplex; 3 rooms and bath on each side; very modern; near school. Very A-1 school; one side completely furnished; a real good buy.

7—REAL nice duplex; 4 rooms on one side; 3 on other; this side is completely furnished; very best location on bus line; near South Ward School.

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

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

10—4-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 limits.

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

12—FOR a good investment; nice 2 1/2 room house; 100 ft. front, 130 deep; near petroleum Bldg.; best location; completely furnished; can be bought worth the money.

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Public Records

Warranty Deeds
George Gatlin to A. D. Parker et ux, Lot 4, Blk. 3, Lincoln addition, \$500.
H. G. Crawford et ux to D. D. Crawford, Lot 8, Blk. 6, Original, \$1.
In 70th District Court
Eunice Barber vs. Larbus Barber, suit for divorce.
Tessie McCarty vs. O. J. McCarty, suit for divorce.
Jean Dentleman vs. George Dentleman, suit for divorce.
Building Permits
Dan Martine to move frame house from 309 NW 4th street to 704 NW 10th, \$850.
E. and A. Grahnam, to build frame and tin building at 804 La-mesa Highway, \$3,500.
The supply of seed potatoes for 1946 spring planting is the largest on record.

Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY:
Partly cloudy and colder this afternoon and tonight; fair and warmer tomorrow. High temperature today, 40; low tonight, 22-25; high tomorrow, 50-55.
WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy and colder, much colder except Panhandle this afternoon, colder tonight with lowest temperatures 16-20 Panhandle and South Plains and 20-26 upper Pecos valley and 26-32 elsewhere tonight; Thursday fair, not so cold Panhandle and South Plains.
EAST TEXAS: Cloudy and colder, much colder north, rain extreme east, snow extreme northwest this afternoon, clearing and colder, much colder east and south, lowest temperatures 28-32 northwest and extreme north except 24-28 extreme northwest tonight; Thursday fair, not so cold northwest portion. Strong northwest winds east portion, diminishing tonight.

TEMPERATURES

City	Max.	Min.
Abilene	72	38
Amarillo	62	18
BIG SPRING	70	36
Chicago	48	35
Denver	25	02
El Paso	60	32
Fort Worth	66	39
Galveston	64	61
New York	42	34
St. Louis	49	41

Sunset today, 6:31 p. m.; sunrise tomorrow, 7:30 a. m.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, Feb. 13 (AP)—(USDA)—Cattle 1,100; calves 350; active and strong with shippers and small killers buying practically everything offered. Few lots good steers and yearlings 15-00-16.25, medium short feeds 13.00-14.25; low grades scarce; most beef cows were of common and medium grade selling from 9.00-11.50; odd head good cows to 13.00. Sausage bulls 8.00-11.00; good and choice fat calves 13.00-15.00; few fed heavyweights higher, common and medium butcher calves 10.00-12.75; few good stocker calves and yearlings 13.00-50; choice quotable above 14.00.
Hogs 800; active and steady; good and choice 160 lbs. up 14.65, ceiling; sows mostly 13.90; few good pigs 11.00-50; common and medium lightweight pigs 7.00-10.00.
Sheep 3,500; slaughter lambs and ewes steady; yearlings scarce; several shipments of good 90-100 lb. lambs 13.50; most of these lambs carrying a medium end. Medium grade lambs 12.00-13.00; latter price for lambs carrying a good end. Good and a few choice slaughter ewes 7.00-50; common and medium feeder lambs 12.00.

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Government Controls On Housing Needed To Prevent Instable Boom

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (AP)—Here is an ABC explanation of why the government's new housing program is aimed at keeping down costs and prices on new homes.
Briefly, it's this: There was a building boom after the last war, with soaring prices. Then there was a bust. A lot of people lost their homes and the money they invested in them.
The government wants to avoid a repetition of that now.
Yet the need and demand for new homes now are greater than after the last war. So the government fears the danger of soaring prices—if price controls are relaxed—is just that much greater.
In this war the government had—and still has—control over the prices of scarce building materials. Some makers of these materials protest they can't produce at present prices.
"If the government wants the materials produced. How then to encourage production but keep down the prices of the materials which, if allowed to increase, would mean higher prices in new homes?"
The government proposes to do this: Pay the makers of the materials a subsidy. Wilson W. Wyatt, housing expediter, thinks these subsidies may cost the government \$600,000,000—money the government would never get back.
They'd work like this: The government would pay the maker of the materials the difference between the price the OPA allows him to charge and the price he needs to make a normal profit.
In that way—although it's costing the government money—the price would be kept down. Congress still has to approve spending \$600,000,000 that way.
The government doesn't have actual price control on new houses but it's trying to keep down the prices this way.
Since many building materials are scarce, the government can allow them to be used only by builders of low-priced houses.

The Cat Who Came To Dinner Stays To Become Movie Critic

WAYS, Kas.—A pink tomat who came to dinner at a local movie house three years ago is now developing a reputation as a critic of Hollywood's super-colossal productions.
For a while "Cat" (that's his only name so far) was kept busy getting the mouse problem under control. Then as time began to hang heavy, Cat disclosed his critical proclivities.
Now, according to Charles Reed, the manager, Cat has developed the practice of sitting calmly in the rear of the auditorium as the crowd comes in for a show. As soon as the first scene flashes on the screen, the tom deliberately strolls down the aisle, tail erect, and mounts the steps at one side of the stage and settles on his haunches.
If the movie pleases him, he remains for the show, but if the presentation falls on his feline sensibilities, Cat gets up and, tail waving like an admonishing finger, walks across the stage, down the steps on the other side and out into the lobby where he curls up for a nap.
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Sonja Henie Granted Divorce From Topping

CHICAGO, Feb. 13, (AP)—Sonja Henie, ice skating motion picture star, who testified her husband told her to "go your way and I'll go mine," was granted a divorce today from Dan Topping, wealthy New York sportsman.
They were married here July 4, 1940, and she testified they separated Jan. 11, 1945. They had no children. Miss Henie said a property settlement had been arranged and she waived all other rights, asking restoration of her maiden name.

FREE RIDES DURING STRIKE

SHANGHAI—Shanghai's commuters greet strikers in the street car system with hoops of joy.
Chinese conductors frown on the practice of enforcing their wage demands with waunts. Instead, they have developed the technique of giving the public free rides for a day—or for as many days as it takes to make the company settle the "strike."

Pays \$85 Fine In Coins

EVERETT, Mass.—Fine way to pay a fine, said the Everett police recently. A motorist, fined \$85 in a traffic case two weeks before, came huffing and puffing into police headquarters with the \$85—all coins, which he carried in a bushel basket.

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