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Federal Drive On Gambling Gets Underway

By JACK ADAMS
AP Staff
WASHINGTON, Feb. 15. — Atty. Gen. J. Howard McGrath today threw the weight of the federal government behind community drives on organized crime, especially gambling.

In a speech before federal, state and local law enforcement authorities, the attorney general said commercialized gambling in the form of book-making, slot machines and the numbers racket are yearly draining off billions of dollars from legitimate business.

To end this, he said the Justice Department "stands ready to give every possible assistance."

McGrath spoke before a "conference on law enforcement problems."

Those attending included representatives of the United States Attorneys' Assn., the National Assn. of (State) Attorneys General, American Municipal Assn., U. S. Conference of Mayors, and National Institute of Municipal Law Officers.

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LOS ANGELES, Feb. 15. (AP) — "The case of the pregnant wildcat" has been added to the problems facing the sheriff's office.

Mrs. H. W. Comstock of Rivera wrote:

"There is a wildcat that stays around here and she is going to have kittens. We have called the county pound and they say they will come and get it if we have it in a box. None of us can catch it so they will not come for it. Is there any way we can have it taken from our neighborhood before we have more wildcats?"

ference on law enforcement problems." He himself called the meeting to offer any legal aid at the disposal of his department in curbing gambling operations, recently described by FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover as "the nest egg of the criminal underworld which operates throughout this country."

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Paasikivi Re-Elected Finnish President

HELSINKI, Finland, Feb. 15. (AP) — Anti-Communist Juba Paasikivi was named president of Finland today for a second term.

The 79-year-old statesman was chosen by the 300-member electoral college for a term of six years. He got 171 of the votes.

Communist Candidate Mauno Pekkala received 67 electoral votes. The Agrarian candidate, Dr. Urho Kekkonen, received 62.

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AUSTIN, Feb. 15. (AP) — Dr. L. A. Woods, whose job as superintendent of education was abolished by the Gilmer-Aikin legislation last year, said today he would remain with the department of education until Dec. 31, 1950.

The law allowed him to continue with the department in an advisory capacity until his elective term would have expired at the end of this year.

Raining In London

LONDON, Feb. 15. (AP) — It rained today in London for the 151st consecutive day. Weather men said this is the wettest February since 1937.

Rhee To Tokyo

SEOUL, Feb. 15. (AP) — President and Mrs. Syngman Rhee will fly to Tokyo tomorrow for a visit with Gen. and Mrs. MacArthur.

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"February's Famous" Is Theme For P-TA

"February's Famous Men" was the program presented by Lucille Grant's second grade class when the North Ward P-TA met in regular session Tuesday afternoon. The program told in song and words of the famous men born in the month of February. The Valentine theme was also presented when the group of children sang the song, "A Valentine."

Following the program Mrs. M. Logan led the unit in singing "The Eyes of Texas." Mrs. J. E. Parker gave the devotional from Psalms 37:30. Mrs. Truett Thomas brought a message on "Founder's Day."

Mrs. T. F. Horton opened the business session by having members introduce visitors. An announcement was made concerning the lunchroom project. Mrs. R. B. Davidson, council representative, gave a report about the Founder's Day silver tea to be held at the Presbyterian church Friday, Feb. 17 from 4 to 8 p. m. The tea is being given under the sponsorship of the P-TA City Council.

Mrs. Cora Cowan presented a report on the petition for building a

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Bobby Plam, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Plam, entertained members of the morning class. Refreshments included a heart-shaped white cake inscribed with pink letters which read "Be My Valentine, Bobby."

Linda Wardell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wardell, entertained the afternoon class. Refreshments for her party included pink and blue heart-shaped cookies. Jelly beans and bubble gum served as plate favors.

Valentines were exchanged and games were played at both parties.

May Make It

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 15. (AP) — The Battleship Missouri sailed today for a training cruise to Guantanamo, Cuba, her destination Jan. 17 when she ran aground on a Chesapeake Bay shoal.

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R. L. (Jack) WOLF
J. B. (Jack) BRUTON
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WALTER LONG
P. O. HUGHES
W. C. (Doc) PRAYAR
For County Commissioner Pat. No. 2
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W. E. (Doc) RIDER
R. A. (Doc) EDWARDS
A. F. HILL
For Co. Commissioner Pat. 3
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Public cabinet motor, \$47.50
1 8-R. Frigidaire, excellent condition. \$49.50

TALLY ELECTRIC CO.

103 Main Phone 3485

NEW TAPPIN gas range, priced to sell. Call Mrs. Hill, 946-W or 2630.

WE BUY and sell used furniture. J. B. Sloan Furniture, 508 E. 2nd Street. Phone 1008.

NURSERY PLANTS

BEAUTIFY your home with shrubbery from McCarty's—Pyracantha, Nandina and other plants. Rose bushes now at a special price... only 20 cents each today!

MISCELLANEOUS

For Sale
New 20 gallon automatic hot water heaters, \$39.95. Com. codes, \$21.70.

P. Y. Tate Used Furniture

1004 W. 3rd Phone 3098

SEWING MACHINE REPAIR
Sewing Machine Repairing, Sewing Machine, Sewing Machine, Sewing Machine. 503-J 707 Benton Mrs. H. V. Crocker.

FOR YOUR FULLER Products, commercial and residential, write Fuller Brush Dealer, Route 2, Box 710, Big Spring, 24-hour service on all merchandise.

RENTALS

BEDROOMS L1
BEDROOM with two beds, private entrance. Men preferred. Phone 390-W or see at 110 Nolan
BEDROOM, adjoining bath, outside entrance. Phone 281.
CLEAN BEDROOM, \$7.50 a night or \$3.50 weekly. Plenty of parking space. Heffernan Hotel, 208 Gregg. Phone 828.

FRONT bedroom nicely furnished, private entrance, adjoining bath. Phone only 1108 East 5th. Phone 1514-J

A MAN with a nice large bedroom, two beds, waste room, adjoining bath. 1801 Seury, Phone 308

NICELY furnished front bedroom, adjoining bath. 908 Runnels St.

FRONT bedroom outside entrance, private entrance to bath. Prefer permanent men or couple. 608 Gollid, 390-W.

BEDROOM, private entrance, adjoining bath, men or working couple. 204 Seury.

ROOM & BOARD L3
GOLDEN AGE Club room and board. Reasonable. 1301 Gouery.
APARTMENTS L3
ONE and two room furnished apartments for rent to couples. Coleman 1300-G furnished apartment for couple or family. Inquiries wanted 216 N. Gregg.

FURNISHED apartment, 3-piece bath, central refrigerator, tile patio, \$60.00 per month. Also 1 shop building, 30 x 40 feet, being used for plumbing shop. Call for details or call for shop. Nice building, good location. J. M. L. Brown, Phone 828.

THREE large rooms, unfurnished, private bath, modern, close to city, couple only. 601 Johnson, Phone 3534-J.

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED to rent by quiet middle aged couple: Small unfurnished house, immediately. Permanent renter. Phone 1515-W.

SINGLE man wants 2 or 3-room furnished apartment. Out of town most of time. Write Box 1058, Big Spring, Texas. Reliable couple desired 4 or 5 room furnished or unfurnished house in or near Big Spring. References. Telephone 2117-W.

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Ideal Home

Large 6-room brick, wonderful location, 40-foot lot, landscaped, beautiful. Carpets, 11 o'r's, venetian blinds. If you want a real home, this is it. Priced right.

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6-room brick home, in Washington Place, 3 bedrooms, bath, newly \$9,500.
6-room, 3 bedrooms, all newly redecorated, close to high school, \$9,700. Room and basement, large lot, acreage; if you want a nice home see this.
8-room furnished home, 3 lots, chicken yard, garage, garden; all for \$4200.
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A. P. CLAYTON

806 Gregg Phone 254

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Mark Wentz Insurance Agency

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Liquor store—good location, good business. Reason for selling. Ill health. Write Box R. L., care Herald.

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NOTICE
Good 2-room house on east front lot. Also has buildings to be moved, including one 24x34 dwelling and one 28x30 frame building. See MACK & EVERETT TATE 2 miles west on Hwy. 90

Real Estate
5-room frame, furnished. NE 12th. Would consider small cheap house on south side town.

6-room frame, 3-ft. Servel refrigerator, table top range, breakfast room suite; \$2522.50 cash, assume loan and paving. Vacant.

3-room frame, fenced for chickens, Airport Addition, \$2450 cash.

5-room stucco, paved street, venetian blinds, hardwood floors, A-1 condition. 1624-acres, 6-room house, plenty good water, 5 1/2 miles from town; would consider house in town trade-in.

5 acres out of city limits, 6-room house, A-1 condition. \$2000 cash on Andrews Highway, \$32.50 per acre.

6-room house, 108-ft. on Gregg. I need some new listings. If you want to sell, list your property with me.

Good 5-room house with 2 baths. Nice for home or 2 apartments. Between town and high school, \$8,900. Have several nice lots in south part of town.

Two lots on Gregg street with stucco house, ideal business location.

J. D. (Dee) Pursler
1504 Runnels
Phone 197

For Sale
New, beautiful, five rooms and bath, near school. Floor furnace, venetians, beautiful kitchen with lots of cabinets. Must see to appreciate. Priced \$7,800.

Emma Slaughter
1305 Gregg
Phone 1322

For Sale or Trade
My home—eleven rooms, furnished.
700 Aylford
C. F. Morris

Notice
5-room house in southeast part of town, nice location, \$4500

Emma Slaughter
1305 Gregg
Phone 1322

Reeder & Broaddus
I. Built to stand the test of time! 50 years from now this sturdy duplex, built of brick, steel & concrete will be a paying investment for the thrifty buyer of today.

4. A delightful 5 room home in Edwards Heights, meeting all FHA requirements. Beautiful yard, separate garage and store room. An excellent buy.

5. 20 unit Tourist Court. A real money maker. Should pay out in 3 years or less. Don't know where you can equal this.

Phone 531 or 702
After 5 p. m. call 1846-W
804 South Scurry St.

FOR SALE BY OWNER
Modern, 4 1/2-room, stucco home, venetian blinds, large air conditioner, nice yards, 3 1/2 acres outside city limits on pavement. Priced for quick sale. Call 485-J.

Special
Nice 3-room house, large rooms and very pretty inside. A nice location. You'll like this one. \$4750.

Emma Slaughter
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A. M. SULLIVAN
I have buyers for several houses anywhere in town. Call A. M. Sullivan at 3571. If you have anything to sell, call 511 N. Gregg. Phone 3571.

Need Houses
Have buyers for 4, 5 and 6-room houses and apartment houses. Also need houses that can be bought for \$1000 down. List your property with me for quick sale.

Emma Slaughter
1305 Gregg
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For Sale
Beautiful 3-bedroom home with everything to make it nice. Extra large floor furnace. Lawn and shrubbery. Built in 1948 out of dry lumber.

Lots in Park Hill — some in pavement. Have buyers for homes. List your property with me. Vernon S. Baird. Box 3008 Runnels. Ph. 3025-W

HOUSES FOR SALE M2
Good Buy
Large 5-room house on 1/4 acre, all fenced, \$4,000. Out of city limits.

Emma Slaughter
1305 Gregg
Phone 1322

Bargain
Two good 3-room houses, one furnished on one lot paved street, good location \$5300

J. B. Pickle
Phone 1217 or 2522-W-3

Notice
Another good new 5-room and bath for sale to be moved. A good little house worth the money asked. \$2500.

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A NICE HOME
5-room stucco, nearly new. A good house. Garage. Two lots in Cedar Crest Addition. Furnished \$8500 cash, unfurnished \$7000. Shown by appointment.

J. B. PICKLE
Phone 1217 or 2522-W-3

Take the Landlord Off Your Payroll
4-room house and bath, 90 x 140 ft. lot, south part of town, \$3500.

Emma Slaughter
1305 Gregg
Phone 1322

GOOD INVESTMENT
7x150-ft. corner lot with a good 6-room house, plenty room for another house, close in at 4th Street.

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Phone 1217 or 2522-W-3

GOOD 5-room house, 4 year old, corner lot in Washington Place \$6,000. A loan of nearly \$4,000 can be assumed.

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If You Want Rental Property SEE ME TODAY
I have for sale some nice apartment houses and rental units in good locations. Furnished and ready to go. Reasonable prices.

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE
1. 3-room and bath, North Gregg St.
2. 4-room and bath, Donley St.
3. 4-room and bath, North Gregg.
4. 3-room and bath, North Runnels.

C. H. McDANIEL at MARK WENTZ INSURANCE AGENCY
Phone 195 Home Phone 219

OPPORTUNITY
For better buys in Real Estate—Cibola residences, business farms, ranches, lots on U. S. 80, east in good location. Some beautiful residences in the best locations.

Call
W. M. Jones
Phone 1822 Office 901 E. 15th

LOTS FOR SALE M2
FOR SALE: Lots and acreage, two miles west of Big Spring, Texas, lights and gas. Terms. See J. D. Wright, Phone 800-J-1.

Special
Beautiful building site, 200-foot front.

Ph 2676 or 2012-W

Business Lot
Large business lot in heart of business district. Also beautiful residential lots in Park Hill, Edwards Heights and other parts of town.

Ph 2676 or 2012-W

FARMS & RANCHES M2
Farm For Sale
170 1/2 acres, 2 miles from Big Spring. All in farm. Two houses, 3 good wells, immediate possession.

Rube S. Martin
First Nat'l Bank Bldg.
Phone 642

REAL ESTATE WANTED M7
WANTED TO BUY: Good homes, big particular, 5 bedrooms, or less, home, 1948-51.

Percent profit-makers are being used here. They are getting down real estate to sell. And you're getting that's real. Phone 2511 to place your ad.

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Royal Service Program Held By Baptist Women

"How Christian is America?" was the program topic when the WMS of the East Fourth Baptist church met for the regular Royal Service and business session.

Mrs. Curtis Reynolds directed the program which opened with the singing of the hymn, "Here Am I, Send Me". Mr. O. B. Smith gave the opening prayer. The devotional was presented by Mrs. Curtis Reynolds with scriptural references to Acts 13:1-3 and James 5:1-3.

Mrs. Dick Lytle spoke on "The Problem" and Mrs. W. M. Good was heard on the part, "Treatment of Minority Groups." Mrs. H. M. Jarratt gave the part, "What Do You Think?" followed by Mrs. A. W. Page who had "Economic Injustices" as her topic. Others speaking included Mrs. Curtis Reynolds, "The Right to Work"; Mrs. Denver Yates, "Problems Created by Alcoholic Beverages"; Mrs. O. B. Warren, "Social Maladjustments" and Mrs. Dick Lytle, "Vital Christianity At Work".

Mrs. O. B. Warren presided at the business session and reports were given from each circle on work done during the month of January. Mrs. Warren announced that another leader is needed to work with Mrs. M. F. Ray as councilor for the Intermediate Girls Auxiliary. The group voted to convene Monday, February 27, for an all-day meeting to observe the State Mission Week of Prayer.

Refreshments were served by the Willing Workers Circle. Attending were Mrs. J. C. Harmon, Mrs. N. O. Decker, Mrs. A. W. Page, Mrs. Bill Sandridge, Mrs. Marie Coyne, Mrs. Arthur Leonard, Mrs. W. M. Good, Mrs. J. H. King, Mrs. L. O. Johnston, Mrs. O. B. Smith, Mrs. Denver Yates, Mrs. Monroe Gafford, Mrs. Mary Hendry, Mrs. L. E. Taylor, Mrs. O. B. Warren, Mrs. H. M. Jarratt, Mrs. Joe Chapman, Mrs. Dalton Johnston, Mrs. M. F. Ray, Mrs. Rex Edwards, Mrs. Dick Lytle, Mrs. D. P. Day, Mrs. Walter Grice, Mrs. T. B. Clifton and Mrs. Tom Buckner.

Denton Man Injured In Highway Mishap

Herbert Edward Lewis, whose driver's license showed he was from Denton, suffered slight injuries when a truck he was driving ramed into a bridge on the Snyder road about 9 p. m. Tuesday.

Lewis was returned to a local hospital, where his injuries were at first believed to be more serious. The truck was damaged to the extent of several hundred dollars and one end of the abutment on the bridge was torn away.

Lewis, 46, said he never saw the bridge before hitting it.

Confiscated Liquor Auctioned Off Here

Ninety-three cases of liquor, confiscated in raids conducted by the local office of the Texas Liquor Control board over a period of several months was auctioned off here earlier this week.

Purchaser was A. J. Anderson of Rogers, who paid \$3,150 for the spirits. The whiskey was shipped to the buyer this morning.

Prudential Loans Here Total \$20,300

Local home builders received \$20,300 in mortgage loans closed by Prudential Insurance Co. of America in January, it has been announced.

In the state, said Thomas B. Pattillo, Dallas, manager of the firm's state mortgage loan office, the total was \$3,732,100. Dallas led with residential and apartment loans amounting to \$1,240,000.

THE WEATHER

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Fair and warmer this afternoon and Thursday. High today 68, low tonight 38, high tomorrow 68.

Highest temperature this date, 83 in 1945; lowest 64, in 1939; maximum rainfall, 0.26 in 1928.

EAST TEXAS: Fair and milder to cold this afternoon. Continued cold tonight with temperatures in the 20's across north portion tonight. Tuesday, a milder afternoon. Gentle to moderate variable winds.

WEST TEXAS: Fair with rising temperatures this afternoon, tonight and Thursday.

TEMPERATURES
Max Min
Amarillo 51 24
Abilene 50 23
Big Spring 50 23
Chicago 48 22
Denver 47 21
El Paso 46 20
Fort Worth 45 19
Galveston 44 18
New York 43 17
San Antonio 42 16
St. Louis 41 15
Sun sets today at 6:28 p. m. rises Thursday at 7:28 a. m.

MARKETS
Local Spot Markets
Grain: No. 1 milo and bagart, \$1.26 delivered; No. 2 milo \$1.25; No. 3 milo \$1.24; No. 4 milo \$1.23; No. 5 milo \$1.22; No. 6 milo \$1.21; No. 7 milo \$1.20; No. 8 milo \$1.19; No. 9 milo \$1.18; No. 10 milo \$1.17; No. 11 milo \$1.16; No. 12 milo \$1.15; No. 13 milo \$1.14; No. 14 milo \$1.13; No. 15 milo \$1.12; No. 16 milo \$1.11; No. 17 milo \$1.10; No. 18 milo \$1.09; No. 19 milo \$1.08; No. 20 milo \$1.07; No. 21 milo \$1.06; No. 22 milo \$1.05; No. 23 milo \$1.04; No. 24 milo \$1.03; No. 25 milo \$1.02; No. 26 milo \$1.01; No. 27 milo \$1.00; No. 28 milo \$0.99; No. 29 milo \$0.98; No. 30 milo \$0.97; No. 31 milo \$0.96; No. 32 milo \$0.95; No. 33 milo \$0.94; No. 34 milo \$0.93; No. 35 milo \$0.92; No. 36 milo \$0.91; No. 37 milo \$0.90; No. 38 milo \$0.89; No. 39 milo \$0.88; No. 40 milo \$0.87; No. 41 milo \$0.86; No. 42 milo \$0.85; No. 43 milo \$0.84; No. 44 milo \$0.83; No. 45 milo \$0.82; No. 46 milo \$0.81; No. 47 milo \$0.80; No. 48 milo \$0.79; No. 49 milo \$0.78; 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SUZ SAWYER

ARE YOU SURE YOU DIDN'T SEE A GIRL IN A POLKA-DOT BATHING SUIT? SHE'S MY WIFE, I LEFT HER HERE YESTERDAY.

YESTERDAY?

OUR BOAT SANK, I SWAM ASHORE FOR HELP.

SHE AIN'T HERE, I TELL YOU.

MAYBE SHE WAS PICKED UP BY ANOTHER BOAT.

MAYBE YOU GOT T'Y WRONG ISLAND.

BUT I'M POSITIVE THIS IS THE RIGHT ISLAND. SEE—HERE'S THE CAVE I BOB GO SHE COULD KEEP OUT OF THE SIN.

WELL, IF AIN'T NO SIGN OFFN OUR NOSE, FUSL, LES SHOVE OFF.

NANCY

EATING BY CANDLELIGHT IS SOOTHING TO THE NERVES—

—AND IT PREVENTS INDIGESTION

HOT DOGS

MEAD'S fine BREAD

LIL' ABNER

LOOK WHO I HABBED, YER HONOR! FISHEYES' HAM-HEAD—TY' WALKIN' AROUND—BROOKLYN WONT BE TERRIFIED NO MORE. NOW THAT WE GOT HIS HEADLY WEAPONRY!

GIVE HIM BACK HIS TOYS! THE DEADLY WEAPON ALL BROOKLYN REALLY DREADS IS—

COMPARED TO THAT HORROR, PISTOLS AND KNIVES ARE PLATINUM! SET FLAMMABLE! THAT'LL REALLY SCARE BROOKLYN!

BUT, YER HONOR—THERE AIN'T NO GINGONES TO RUN HIM IN?

OH, WHICH ARE THEY GONNA PASS A LAW AGAINST AN EYE SO EVIL THAT MERELY A HALP-HANNY FROM IT WILL DISSOLVE A STEAM-ROLLER—AN MELT TH' BONES O'Y' DRIVER IN CHARGE?

BLONDIE

IT'S SO GOOD TO GET HOME—THAT OFFICE IS SUCH A MACHICKLE ALL DAY LONG

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IT'S BLONDIE SCREAMING! I'M COMIN' DEAR!

A MOUSE JUST RAN ACROSS THE ROOM

I TAKE BACK WHAT I SAID ABOUT THE OFFICE

ANNIE ROONEY

NOW, MRS. ROONEY, I INSIST THAT YOU HAVE TALK WITH ME—SINCE YOU'VE MOVED NEXT DOOR, WE SIMPLY MUST BECOME GOOD FRIENDS—

THANK YOU, MRS. ANDREWS—IT WILL BE A PLEASURE—I'LL BAKE ONE OF MY SPECIAL SNOWBERRY PIES, AN' WELL EAT IT WHILE IT'S NICE AN' HOT—

I GOTTA FIND SOME LITTLE STONES TO USE FOR BERRIES—I MUST HURRY, CAUSE IT AIN'T POLITE TO KEEP FOLKS WAITIN'—

HOW NICE OF YOU TO CALL—AND WHAT A LOVELY PIE—DO BRING IT IN PLEASE, SO WE CAN ENJOY IT WHILE IT'S STILL WARM—

Mead's Fine Buttermilk Bread

SCORCHY SMITH

YOU'RE OKAY SCORCHY?

PHEW! I THOUGHT I'VE GOT A WHOLE TON OF STUFF! LET'S ALL WRAP ON OUR CHURRS AND GET OUT FOR SOME FRESH AIR... NOW!

I'M BUSY, BINK! HAVEN'T FOUND THE NITS 'N BOLTS, BUT THIS SHELL HOLE IN HER BELLY SOLVES ONE PROBLEM!

BOOM! IN CONTROL OF DAMAGED CONTROL, SCORCHY, THIS IS!!

SNUFFY SMITH

YORE HONOR!! I QUESTION THAT THAR JURY YE GOT THAR

WHAT'S WRONG WIF TH' JURY? I HAND-PICKED EVER' BLESSET ONE OF TH' VARMINTS, MYSELF

THEY ALL LOOK A LITTLE UNDER TH' LEGAL AGE LIMIT TO ME

TEE-HEE-HEE!

THANKY, BLUNDERBUSS, THANKY

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PATSY

YOU OOPS! YOU DON'T KNOW HOW CLOSE YOU CAME TO GETTING YOUR NECK STRETCHED! THIS TOWN IS TOWN!

YOU MEAN I DIDN'T MAKE MUCH OF AN IMPRESSION ON YOU, TOMMYBOY?—AND THAT'S BAD FOR ME! NO NO!

HOLD ON, NEIGHBORS! MY LEATHER BAGGAGE BROUGHT ALL OF ME A NICE GIFT FROM BACK EAST—

TELEVISION.

BOO-BOO

DICKIE CARE

ALLY OOP!

CUTE LITTLE ACT, BUT A COUPLE OF VILLAINS WOULDN'T HURT THE PIECE

NO! BRING 'EM ON!

DO YOUR STUFF, 'PROTON' AND 'NEUTRON'

NEXT—DEAD DOG!

DEAD DOG—DEAD DOG! SPIT!

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OAKIE DOAKS

HURRY, MURDOCK! I THINK I'VE DONE IT, PRINCESS POMONA!

GIVE OAKY THESE TWO PILLS—HE ISN'T SICK!

LISSEN! TH' BLACK ONE WILL MAKE A PERSON BIGGER AN' TH' WHITE ONE WILL MAKE A PERSON SMALLER!

THANKS, MURDOCK! I HOPE OAKY WILL KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH 'EM!

ANY I HOPE I DIDN'T BAT 'EM OUT TOO FAST!

GRIN AND BEAR IT

1950 CENSUS WILL NOT COME! MAN OF FINE WIGWAGS ALIASES

DIRECTOR OF U.S. CENSUS

"Suppose people just laugh when we start asking questions, chief... thinking we're a public opinion poll trying to make a comeback?"

The Herald's Daily Page of Top Comics

WRIGLEYS SPEARMINT CHEWING GUM

HEALTHFUL-REFRESHING-DELICIOUS

HERALD RADIO LOG

Crossword Puzzle

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Freddie

AS I SAID T'OTHER DAY, I FAIL TO UNDERSTAND YOUR ASTONISHMENT! DOESN'T EVERYBODY GO FOR DELICIOUS MRS. BAIRD'S BREAD?

AHEM... YOU CAN GIVE YER LOAF TO ME, IF Y'WANT TO!

THURSDAY MORNING

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YOURS FOR PLEASANT LISTENING EACH WEEKDAY MORNING

8:00 A. M. BREAKFAST CLUB PRESENTED BY: GENERAL MILLS, SWIFT AND COMPANY, PHILCO.

8:30 A. M. MY TRUE STORY PRESENTED BY: LIBBY'S STERLING DRUG.

9:25 A. M. BETTY CROCKER PRESENTED BY: GENERAL MILLS.

MRS. BAIRD'S BREAD

STAYS FRESH LONGER

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Truman Loses Faith In Soviet Promises, But Still Is Hopeful

NEW YORK, Feb. 15. (U)—President Truman was reported today by the New York Times as saying he has lost faith in Russian promises but still is hopeful about the future.

The President's views were outlined in an interview obtained by Arthur Krock, Times Washington correspondent.

Time and place of the interview, which touched on a wide range of topics, were not disclosed.

Krock, in a dispatch from Washington, said the President told him: "He no longer has any hope that the Soviet Union will keep any agreements with the United States which it now would be good policy to seek."

When the Russians blocked East-West trade, he began to lose hope that the good peace prospects apparent at the founding of the United Nations would survive.

The last vestige of hope vanished when he learned that the Russians were hiding from the people the facts about the war assistance we had given them.

The President was quoted as saying that the same situation now prevails in Japan as in Germany if he had not demanded an American as the allied general for the signing of the Japanese surrender.

Otherwise, Mr. Truman was reported as saying, the Russians would have divided that country as they have Germany and the situation in the Far East would have been so much worse than it is that one can take comfort from it.

Mr. Truman is reliably informed that the Russians have 16 million people in concentration camps, Krock reports, adding that this is the way of the police state, which the President finds utterly abhorrent.

On other subjects, the President is reported to have said:

1. He does not agree that the Fair Employment Practice legislation he proposes would deprive employers of the right to run their own business, and he would not support such legislation if it would

have that result.
2. He still thinks the House un-American Activities Committee's handling of the Alger Hiss case was a red herring to distract public attention from the blunders of the 80th Congress.

3. He hates deficit spending, and there would be no deficit in the present administration budget today had not the Republican 80th Congress cut income taxes. Further, he, himself, should not have approved a repeal of the excess profits tax.

Krock said Mr. Truman added: He has no policy which contemplates permanently burdening the more able, diligent and successful with the cost of insuring all others against the results of their own improvidence, ill-luck or defective behavior. This charge—also that the fair deal approximates the Marxian doctrine—is absolutely untrue. The President's aim is to preserve life and property and expand opportunity and the standard of living. There isn't a drop of Marxist or Socialist blood in him.



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Mafia Mobman May Be Killed By Own Society

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 15. (U)—Mafia Mobman Jack Dragna has disappeared, and it may be he is wanted by the secret society's own killers as well as the police. Dragna's activities were exposed Monday by the governor's crime commission and later Police Capt. Lynn White called him the "top dog" in the Los Angeles underworld.

Rumors about the Mafia, Sicilian crime organization, say that publicity for any of its members means death at the hands of the international gang's own killers.

Shortly after the commission's report identifying Dragna with the Mafia was released, he vanished. An intensive manhunt by local officers has failed to uncover his trail. Falling to find Dragna, police arrested four members of his family on suspicion of conspiring to murder Mickey Cohen in the recent bombing of the little gambler's home.

They are Louis Dragna, 29, Jack's nephew; Tom Dragna, 61, Louis' father and Jack's brother; Frank Paul Dragna, 26, Jack's son, and Tom's son, also named Frank Paul Dragna, 28, along with them was booked Guillermo Adams, 54. White said the Dragnas "either bombed Cohen or know who did." The commission said Cohen and Dragna were rivals.

Seek Briefcase With \$500,000

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 15. (U)—The FBI and other law enforcement agencies are looking every which way for a briefcase containing up to a half-million dollars in negotiable government purchasing orders.

The briefcase disappeared yesterday after it was left in a hotel lobby by its owner, Arthur G. Huey of Minneapolis, Minn., regional engineer for the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Huey said he set the case down in the lobby and stepped into the hotel's dining room. "When I returned it was gone," he said.

Two men who left the hotel shortly before the loss was discovered are being sought.

Two Santone Men Die In Crash of Plane

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 15. (U)—An airman and a civilian died yesterday in the crash of a light training plane near Seguin.

Randolph Air Force Base, where the airman was stationed, withheld his name. The civilian was William Kwart, about 28, operator of a cafe at the Seguin airport.

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Pasty Burrus Becomes The Bride Of Dealon Stanley Tuesday Night

In a double ring ceremony held at 9 p.m. on St. Valentine's Day, Pasty Burrus became the bride of Dealon Stanley. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burrus, 204 Gollad, Stanley is the son of Mr. J. M. Stanley.

Centering the altar of the Trinity Baptist church, scene of the ceremony, was a large white heart edged in satin and maline. Ferns and candles decorated the chancel. White candelabra and white floral baskets completed the setting. Marvin H. Clark, church pastor, officiated.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white satin formal with a fingertip veil. She carried a white Bible as her "something borrowed." An arrangement of gardenias and red roses topped the Bible. "Something old" was a pearl necklace belonging to her mother, Mrs. Ethel Burrus and worn at her wedding. For "something blue," the bride wore blue garters. There was a penny in her shoe.

Serving as matron of honor was the bride's cousin, Mrs. Luther Coleman. She carried a heart-shaped bouquet. The bridesmaids carried heart-shaped bouquets.

Ivy Dell Burrus, sister of the bride, was the flower girl. She carried a heart-shaped floral basket. Delbert Stanley, brother of the groom, was best man. Ushers were Dugan Lacy of San Angelo, and Neil Spencer of Luther, Marshall Burrus, brother of the bride, and Quentin Stanley, brother of the groom, were candlelighters.

Mrs. Champ Rainwater, pianist, accompanied Joyce Woods, soloist, in a presentation of "I Love You Truly" and Junior Nance also sang "because" and "Close As Pages in A Book." Miss Woods and Nance also sang "Together." Mrs. Rainwater played "Indian Love Call" and "Clair de Lune." Background music for the exchange of vows was "I Love Thee."

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church parlor. Mrs. Lucille Brown and Mrs. Zula Reeves served the guests. Ivy Dell Burrus was at the register. The refreshment table was centered with a heart-shaped floral arrangement. Gladioli and white stock were used in floral decorations throughout the entertaining rooms.

Following a wedding trip to Fort Worth, Austin and San Antonio, the Stanleys will be at home at Luther.

Mrs. Stanley is a graduate of Big Spring High school. She is a member of the Nu Phi Mu sorority and has been employed at Fisherman's.

Stanley is a 1943 graduate of Winters High School and attended Howard County Junior college. For two years, he served in the infantry and was in Japan and the Philippines for part of that time. At the present, he is engaged in farming at Luther.

Out-of-town wedding guests included Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sawyer and family of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Eoff and family of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stanley and family of Ballenger, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lacy of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mahoney of Ackerly, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Coleman of Ackerly, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Walker of Lorraine and Mr. and Mrs. Wes Joost of Lubbock.

Mrs. Ad H. Hoyer leads program for Lutherans. Mrs. Ad H. Hoyer was the featured speaker at a business and devotional meeting held by the St. Paul's Lutheran Ladies Aid at the church Monday.

The Rev. Ad H. Hoyer led the opening prayer. Taking as her subject, "Winning Women For Services to Christ," Mrs. Hoyer told how through faith in Christ, the great Christian women of the early church were moved to render service to God and how some even dedicated their lives to service in the church.

Using Lydia as an example, she quoted Acts 16:14, which reads: "Whose heart the Lord opened that she attended unto the things which were spoken of Paul." She reminded her listeners of Dorcas, who ministered to the children and widows because of her faith.

Quoting Acts 9:36, she said "this woman was full of good works and alms deeds which she did." Mrs. Hoyer stated that Martha, who has often been condemned as being work right, really served and loved Jesus because of her faith in Him.

Quoting John 11:27, she said "Yea, Lord, I believe that Thou art the Christ, the son of God which should come into the world." Mrs. Hoyer also gave credit to the women in the early American community for their work in helping establish the church.

She closed by saying that women must have faith to win others and that if they have faith they will work for the salvation of others of their own accord.

During the business session, the new program scheduled by the committee was accepted and a cake sale was scheduled for Saturday, February 25.

Meeting day for the regular business meeting was changed from Sunday to the second Wednesday of each month at 2:30 p.m. at the church.

Attending were: Mrs. Albert Hertz, Mrs. Leslie Snow, Mrs. John Foster, Mrs. Ad H. Hoyer, Mrs. J. W. Radanof, Mrs. W. F. Pachall, the Rev. Ad H. Hoyer and Mrs. Harold Wakehouse.

Plans were made for a party to be held Friday at 6 p.m. when the First Christian Church Youth Fellowship met at the church Sunday evening.

Tommy McAdams was in charge of the program. Maxine Rosson was named program leader for next Sunday.

Refreshments were served by Margaret Martin and Nancy Smith to the following: Betty Early, Neta Jo Hedleston, Margaret Martin, Nancy Smith, Marie Haley, Maxine Rosson, Bobby McCarty, Bill Hanna, Donald Wayne Fite, Tommy McAdams, Duke Cluck, a visitor, and Mrs. H. W. Smith.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Bert Mansingill, Mrs. Dewey Hanks, Mrs. J. S. Jackson, Mrs. Carl McKee, Mrs. Alan Higgins, Mrs. Dwan Williams, Mrs. Carl Peterson, Mrs. Cecil Mansfield, Mrs. Floyd Newsom, Mrs. J. A. Sutherland, Mrs. H. N. Zant and the hostess, Mrs. Porter Hanks.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. C. H. Zant on February 17.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Bert Mansingill, Mrs. Dewey Hanks, Mrs. J. S. Jackson, Mrs. Carl McKee, Mrs. Alan Higgins, Mrs. Dwan Williams, Mrs. Carl Peterson, Mrs. Cecil Mansfield, Mrs. Floyd Newsom, Mrs. J. A. Sutherland, Mrs. H. N. Zant and the hostess, Mrs. Porter Hanks.

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RIBBON RAMBLINGS

By Mildred Young

Expiration of your driver's license is soon to cease being a guessing game. Reports out of Austin state that a streamlined procedure has been adopted by the Texas department of Public Safety to help keep three and a half million Texas motorists within the law.

At the present time, more than 800,000 Texans are reported to be using licenses which have expired. You'll have to get your present license renewed on your own hook. After that, you'll be notified when your license is about to expire.

Much of the red tape now stuck to the process of getting your license renewed is due to be clipped. You'll have to fill out a renewal form just one more time. After that a machine will do it for you.

A. F. Temple, chief of the driver license division, is in charge of the new plan. He says Texas is the first state to start notifying drivers that their licenses are about to expire.

Temple says that about one fourth of the renewal applications now received are from "two days to several months late."

It takes from two to four weeks to get your license renewed. The new plan will cut that delay.

When your present license expires, you'll have to fill out a renewal form and mail it to the Department of Public Safety at Austin. From it, a business machine card will be punched and kept on file.

Your new license will be in post-card form. It will be arranged to fit in your billfold.

Several weeks before it expires, you'll get a reminder to that effect. All you'll have to do is tear off the renewal stub and mail it in with the proper fee.

That fee and the validation period will remain the same, 50 cents for an operator's license for two years, \$1 for a commercial license for one year, and \$3 for a chauffeur's license for one year.

Your new license will show the date it expires.

At the present, each license shows only the date it was issued. The owner must figure out for himself when it expires.

Meeting time of the St. Thomas Catholic Altar society was changed from 7:45 p.m. at a regular meeting held Monday night at the church. Mrs. Martin Dehlinger, parliamentarian, who presided at the meeting in the absence of the president and vice-president, announced that the next meeting of the society will be held on Monday, February 27.

Attending were: Mrs. Pat Rivard, Mrs. C. J. Dupont, Mrs. Martin Dehlinger, Mrs. J. A. Arcand, Mrs. Ed Settles, Mrs. C. C. Choate, Mrs. E. D. Jenkins, Mrs. R. L. Bagley, Mrs. D. E. Speer, Mrs. Frances Finney, Mrs. Walter Rueckart, Mrs. Ruth O'Conner, Zudora Peterson, Joyce Reagan, Mary Hawkins, Margaret Warner, Helen Cassidy and Jessie Bob Ryan.

Mrs. Porter Hanks, president of the Vealmoor Home Demonstration club, called a special meeting in her home Friday.

Mrs. J. A. Sutherland, delegate to the county council, gave a report and recommendations of the council for the month of February.

Fourth Annual Painters Union Banquet Held

Members of the Painters Union, Local 1431, and their guests were entertained at the fourth annual union banquet held in the Crawford hotel Tuesday night. L. R. Mundt served as toastmaster for the affair.

Doyle Maynard and Munson Compton presented vocal numbers and Gene Nabors was featured in organ solos. M. M. Cooper presented some pictures.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Munson Compton, Joseph E. Anderson, Mrs. T. H. Stephens, Tom Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hull, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Bert K. Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Nabors, A. A. Cooper, H. Haynie, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mahoney, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Johnson and Herbert Johnson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Maynard and sons, Doyle and Hollis, Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Loranec, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Todd, James G. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. (Dick) Sides, Mr. and Mrs. Leighton Mundt, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bostick, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fannin, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pittman and J. R. Bell.

Discussion of the study book, "Japan Now" was continued under the direction of Mrs. Lewis Patterson when the WMS of the Church of the Nazarene met in regular session.

Mrs. Patterson led the group singing of hymns with Mrs. B. Y. Dixon at the piano. Mrs. Curtis Hood gave the opening prayer. The devotional was presented by Mrs. J. H. Turner and Mrs. B. Y. Dixon.

"Japan Now" Studied By Nazarene Women

Attending were the Rev. and Mrs. Lewis Patterson and Vivian, Mrs. Curtis Hood and Luan and Larry, Mrs. E. E. Hollan, Mrs. J. H. Turner and Mrs. B. Y. Dixon.

Hillbilly Musical To Be Given Friday

"Why For?" the mournful song of Rosy, who was left waiting at the church, will be one of the features of the local talent, hillbilly comedy, "So Green The Corn," to be given at the high school auditorium Friday at 7:30 p.m.

Members of the Classroom Teachers Association are sponsoring the second showing of the production. The first was given as the program for the First Baptist birthday banquet. Helen Mahoney is the director of the musical.

Several selections will be presented by the high school German band.

Proceeds from the production will go to the local Iron lung fund and to the local Classroom Teachers association's public relations program.

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Ladies Bible Class Has Regular Session

Church of Christ Ladies Bible Class convened at the church Monday afternoon for the regular Bible study.

The lesson was based on Luke 7:9 and consisted of a continuation of the comparison of books of Luke and Matthew and Mark.

Following the study several members remained to pack a box of clothing for the Navajo Indians at Gallup, N. M.

Attending were Mrs. Jack Reed, Mrs. L. B. Amson, Mrs. Avery Falkner, Mrs. Carl Coleman, Mrs. S. E. Smith, Mrs. N. W. Womack, Mrs. Don Conley, Mrs. Ward Berryman, Mrs. A. J. Ryan, Mrs. W. H. Power, Mrs. Durward Lewter, Mrs. Lloyd Connel, Mrs. L. N. Brooks, Mrs. Travis Carleton, Mrs. R. V. Fryar, Mrs. C. H. Wasson, Mrs. H. B. Stanaland, Mrs. Sarah Gibbs, Mrs. L. C. Rogers, Mrs. Schley Riley, Mrs. C. B. Nunley, Mrs. LeRoy Eason, Mrs. Mary Locke, Mrs. C. H. Vick, Betty Collins, Mrs. Barbara McWhorter, Mrs. Clifford H. Mrs. J. S. Henley, Mrs. W. W. Clifton, Mrs. J. M. Tucker, Mrs. C. S. Kyle, Mrs. R. B. Jones, Mrs. Theima Teague, Mrs. D. H. Pierce, Mrs. W. P. Carleton, Mrs. M. O. Lyler, Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Jr. and Mrs. Roy Brown.

Initiation Held By Rebekah Lodge

Formal initiation was held by the Big Spring Rebekah lodge Tuesday in the IOOF hall. Margaret Mullins, Pauline Parker and Lena Faye Franks were the initiation candidates.

During the business session, plans were made for a box supper to be held on February 28th.

Refreshments, which included a white decorated cake with a large red heart, were served.

Attending were Claude Harper, M. E. Ryerley, Jim Mitchell, Rosalee Gilliland, Nannie Adkins, Velma Mitchell, Velma Ray Allington, Judy Kehler, Minnie Murphy, Geneva Pickle, Marie Hughes, Irene Gross, Frances Shanks, Jewell Tucker, Tracy Thomason, Edgelle Patterson, Jacqueline Wilson, Eula Pond, Billie Barton, Nannie Adkins, Bertha Byerley, Lucille Thomas, Julia Wilkerson, Ida Mae Cook, Della Herring, B. D. Walker, Margaret Mullins, Pauline Parker, Lena Faye Franks, Lois Foresyth, Ruth Wilson, Evelyn Rogers, Alma Crenshaw, Audrey Cain, Laverna Green, Thelma Braune, Lucille Petty, Lenora Amerson, Magarette Cooper and Toka Williams.

Mrs. Jesse Henderson Is Shower Honoree

LAMESA, Feb. 15—Mrs. E. L. Roberts, Mrs. C.T. Rowan and Mrs. J. D. Williams were hostesses for a shower honoring Mrs. Jesse Henderson, a former resident of Big Spring. The affair was held last Thursday in the home of Mrs. Roberts, 708 North Garfield, from 3 to 5 p.m.

Gifts, arranged in a bassinnet, were presented to the honoree. Plate favors were miniature diapers filled with candy mints.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. W. O. Leonard, Mrs. S. E. Johnson and Mrs. B. L. Mason of Big Spring, Mrs. Edgar Johnson of Ackerly, Mrs. Karl Kadatz, Mrs. Elvis Walker, Mrs. John Mowell, Mrs. C. D. Easterwood, Mrs. Homer Simpson, Mrs. Lois Prather, Mrs. Carroll Tunk, Mrs. B. C. King, the honoree and the hostesses.

Symphony Association Is Organized Here

Dan Conley was elected general chairman of the Dallas Symphony Association, a temporary organization for the promotion of the local appearance of the symphony on March 18. Mrs. H. W. Smith was named secretary and treasurer and J. W. King, Jr., publicity chairman.

The organization was completed at a meeting held in the Red Cross headquarters Monday. The officials say that they are still accepting sponsors for the performance. All sponsors will be given recognition on the program.

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First Baptists Present Program

Members of the First Baptist W.M.U. met at the church Monday afternoon for a regular program session.

After the meeting opened with the group singing of the hymn, "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee," led by Mrs. Alton Underwood with Mrs. J. L. Haynes serving as pianist. Mrs. Underwood gave a devotional based on Acts 13:1-10 and James 5:1-8.

Mrs. C. Spears discussed the topics, "Economic Implications," Mrs. C. W. Nevis spoke on the subject, "Treatment of Minority Groups." Her discussion was followed by a Negro spiritual, "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot," presented by Mrs. R. D. Ulrey and Mrs. W. F. Taylor, vocalist, and Mrs. J. L. Haynes, pianist.

"Problems Created by Alcoholic Beverages" was the subject discussed by Mrs. V. H. Cowan. Mrs. J. P. Dodge talked on "Social Maladjustments," "Vital Christianity At Work" was the title of Mrs. H. W. McCanless.

During the business meeting, the group voted to do something to show their appreciation for the retiring president and assistant young people's secretary of the association.

Mrs. C. T. Clay led the closing prayer.

Attending were: Mrs. C. T. Clay, Mrs. Theo Andrews, Mrs. Dick O'Brien, Mrs. R. C. Hatch, Mrs. W. B. Younger, Mrs. J. P. Dodge, Mrs. H. W. McCanless, Mrs. V. H. Cowan, Mrs. R. D. Ulrey, Mrs. J. L. Haynes, Mrs. W. F. Taylor, Mrs. C. Spears, Mrs. C. W. Nevis, Mrs. H. E. Choate, Mrs. R. C. George, Mrs. C. T. McDonald, Mrs. V. W. Fuglaar, Mrs. Rayford Cockerell, Mrs. D. J. Wright, Mrs. W. R. Puckett, Mrs. Roy Phillips, Mrs. A. L. Hobbs, Mrs. Ruth Olsen, Mrs. Willard Hendrick, Mrs. H. C. Mobley and Mrs. Joe Tuckness.

Mrs. M. M. Jarrett, Mrs. Harwood Keith, Mrs. James T. Brooks and Mrs. H. W. Smith are in Midland today where they are attending a planning session concerning the Texas Federation of Women's Club District Eight convention to be held here in April.

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HOLDING HANDS—Aly Khan and his wife, Rita Hayworth, appear in a thoughtful mood as they hold hands at the Palace Hotel in Gstaad, a ski resort in Switzerland. Miss Hayworth appeared to present prizes to winners in a ski meet. Aly has rented a chalet at the resort for the winter season. (AP Wirephoto).

Life As Lived In Lone Star State

By WILLIAM C. BARNARD
Associated Press Staff

A fast look around the state: Gainsville policemen put their foot down. They refuse to take coins left on windshield wipers and deposit them in parking meters. Too many motorists got in the habit of putting nickels under the wipers but none in the meters. So popular was the "World Canasta Tournament" at Westlaco last week that the city had a shortage of card tables and the Rio Grande Valley Chamber of Commerce had to issue an emergency appeal for more. There were plenty of chairs. The Glenn McCarthy story in Time Magazine got in a gushy plug for Texas... a lopsided yarn: "Texas throbs with prosperity." No problems, no troubles, no worries. Millionaires everywhere.

McCarthy was the fourth Houstonian to make the Mag's cover. The others: Mrs. Ovela Culp Hobbs, executive vice president of the Houston Post; Jesse H. Jones and Cotton Tycoon William C. Clayton, the Anderson, Clayton and Co., America's biggest cotton firm, has moved into the coffee business, its first sideline. The initial 264,000 pound shipment of South American coffee beans arrived at Houston last week. Future shipments will go to every American port.

Visitors at Beaumont were a couple who 42 years ago traversed the United States from south to north and then from west to east in a two-seater, two-cylinder Maxwell. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Hoover are still motoring, now on their second million miles of auto travel. He's 82 and she's 73. Out at Lubbock, West Texas must have been horribly embarrassed when Woodrow, an ever-moust, five-year-old whiteface steer, lost a little weight before he was sold at the recent Fort Worth livestock show. The Spade Ranch fattened him to the astonishing weight of 2,400 pounds, but the trip to Fort Worth didn't agree with him. He was down to 2,170 pounds before he sold for \$409. As a youngster, Woodrow was sickly, which'll give you an idea of what wholesome food, clean living and tender care will do for a steer.

Confessed Killer On Way To Texas

AMARILLO, Feb. 15. (AP) — Red-haired Ewald Johnson, 26, is back in Amarillo to be tried on a murder charge in the fatal beating of

W. A. (Tex) Thornton.

Johnson's 18-year-old blonde wife, who told officers in Washington that her husband killed the famed oil field fire fighter last June, was headed for Amarillo by automobile in custody of Texas Ranger Frank Probst. The ranger's wife was acting as matron.

Potter County Sheriff Paul Gethler arrived here last night by plane with Johnson. They flew in from Burlington, Iowa, where they had been delayed by bad weather.

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Europe Also Hitting Marshall Plan Aims

By SAM DAWSON
Associated Press Staff

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Criticism of the Marshall Plan's aims and performance isn't confined to this side of the Atlantic. Uncle Sam's heart, stripped of the Valentine lace for forget-me-nots, doesn't look quite as big to many Europeans today as it does to him.

Many Europeans evidently believe Uncle Sam is trying to make a necessity look like a virtue and is seeking a shrewd bargain. Many Americans, on the other hand, think Europe is using its tax dollars to wage a world trade war. To them, that looks quite a bit like biting the hand that feeds you.

They note that today Britain boasts it is now the world's largest exporter of cars and trucks—while American exports are falling.

However, on both sides of the Atlantic, most people seem to feel that the Marshall Plan is still the best way available to fight the spread of Communism.

What do many Europeans really think of Marshall Plan motives and performance? According to American observers back from there—both those in government and in business—large and important segments of the European public think something like this:

1. The Marshall Plan was born of America's need to move large surpluses of farm products and manufactured goods; its real aim was to cure America's political and economic headaches.
2. When the chips are down, Americans won't let Europe export to the United States if it competes with American surplus production.
3. America will exclude European businessmen from domestic markets—Europe is making much of the rejection by the city of Seattle of lower bids by British firms for installing some electrical generating equipment and the awarding of the contract to an American firm on a higher bid.
4. Europeans say that U. S. tariffs and custom red-tape keep imports out; they contend that a 20 per cent cut in tariffs would let \$1 billion more European goods into this country, to help close the trade gap.
5. The Marshall Plan is chiefly

a weapon in the cold war, and some form of it will be kept up as long as Russia threatens to move in.

And what do Americans think of Europe's motives and performance? A large segment of American public opinion seems to hold

Zavada Quads Two Years Old

LATROBE, Pa., Feb. 15. (AP)—The Zavada quadruplets—three girls and a boy—celebrated their second birthday today.

Bernadette, Barbara and Anna Mary, marked their grown-up status by getting new home permanents for the occasion. "They're all kinked up," explained their delighted mother, Mrs. Barbara Zavada. "And are they ever proud of themselves."

Johnny, the only boy, has natural golden curls. But the hair of his three sisters hung in straight un-compromising strands until nature was given an assist. Their birthday cake is a magnificent affair the size of a bicycle tire that measures 26 by 18 by 7 inches. It is a gift from a local baker.

Last year's cake was so big it had to be taken sideways through the doorway of the Zavada home on the outskirts of this western Pennsylvania town. Baker Bob Colaine trimmed the dimensions of the cake this year to conform with the size of the door. Birthday party guests will include Bishop Daniel Ivancho of the Greek rite of the Catholic church. He will bless the babies.

that:

1. Europe isn't helping itself enough; won't learn new industrial methods; won't try to learn how to compete in the American home market.
2. Europe is less interested in machine tools for developing its industrial plant than in handouts of consumer goods.
3. Europeans are using Marshall dollars to bolster their home economies, leaving them free to use a two-price system to capture world markets by underselling Americans.
4. Europe is more interested in taking world markets away from Americans than in lowering the trade gap with the United States, or in solving the dollar shortage by any other means than a hand-out.
5. American exports are falling; Europe is raising bans against American goods; American companies, such as oil firms, are cut out of sterling markets, while Marshall Plan dollars build English refineries.
6. Europe's imports, made by cheap labor and underpriced through currency cheapening, will soon flood American markets, ruining American industries.

Obviously, some of these American ideas contradict others. And some of the European popular notions seem far-fetched to Americans. The official expressed views of the governments involved jibe with neither set of popular beliefs.

But the Marshall Plan, to achieve its goal, will have to work at the popular level, and it's there that the areas of misunderstanding must be cleared up—or, it may be, a more frank understanding reached.

Joseph Padr, 37, a Czech Jeweler and recent immigrant, was dashed to the pavement by the blow but escaped with a head cut and shock. He wrote two brief notes before the plunge. One, which was torn up and the other, scribbled on the back of an envelope he carried to his death, said to notify his wife, the former Florence MacCoughy.

Ex-Time Editor Falls To Death

NEW YORK, Feb. 15. (AP)—Laird Shields Goldborough, former foreign editor of Time Magazine, plunged to his death last night from the ninth floor of the Time-Life building in Rockefeller Center.

His hurtling body grazed a passer-by on the sidewalk before it crashed to the curbing. Joseph Padr, 37, a Czech Jeweler and recent immigrant, was dashed to the pavement by the blow but escaped with a head cut and shock.

The United States paid \$25,000 for the Virgin Islands, three and a half times the amount paid for Alaska. The islands cover an area of 133 square miles; Alaska, 586,400 square miles.

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MRS. WINNIE SETS LIMIT

LONDON, Feb. 15. (AP)—Winston Churchill's wife isn't taking responsibility for anything he said before their marriage. She spoke last night in suburban Hainault near Woodford, where the Conservative leader is a candidate in the Feb. 22 parliamentary elections. A heckler asked her to explain something Churchill, then a Liberal party member, said against the Conservatives in 1906. "I've been married to him for 41 years," Mrs. Churchill replied. "That statement was made 42 years ago before I got control of him."

Local Sheriff's Posse Rides At El Paso Today

Eleven members of the Sheriff's Posse parade group are in El Paso where they were to ride in the Parada Del Rancheros, kickoff feature for the El Paso Livestock show and rodeo, at 3 p. m. today. The riders were to have attended a breakfast for visiting horsemen, sponsored by the El Paso Sheriff's Posse, this morning. Posse parade groups from throughout West Texas were expected to attend, according to Dave Hill, president of the El Paso Posse. The Big Spring horsemen left Big Spring yesterday afternoon. They are to return tonight. Elton Taylor lieutenant in charge of the paraders Doyle Vaughn, Henry Bug, L. I. Stewart, H. W. Wright, W. B. Newsom, Dale Douglas, Roy Carter, Freddie White, Freddie Watt, and H. J. Morrison made up the Big Spring delegation.

Pledged To Frat

Jimmy Webb, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Webb, has been pledged to the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity at the University of Texas. He is a sophomore student in the university and is majoring in geology.

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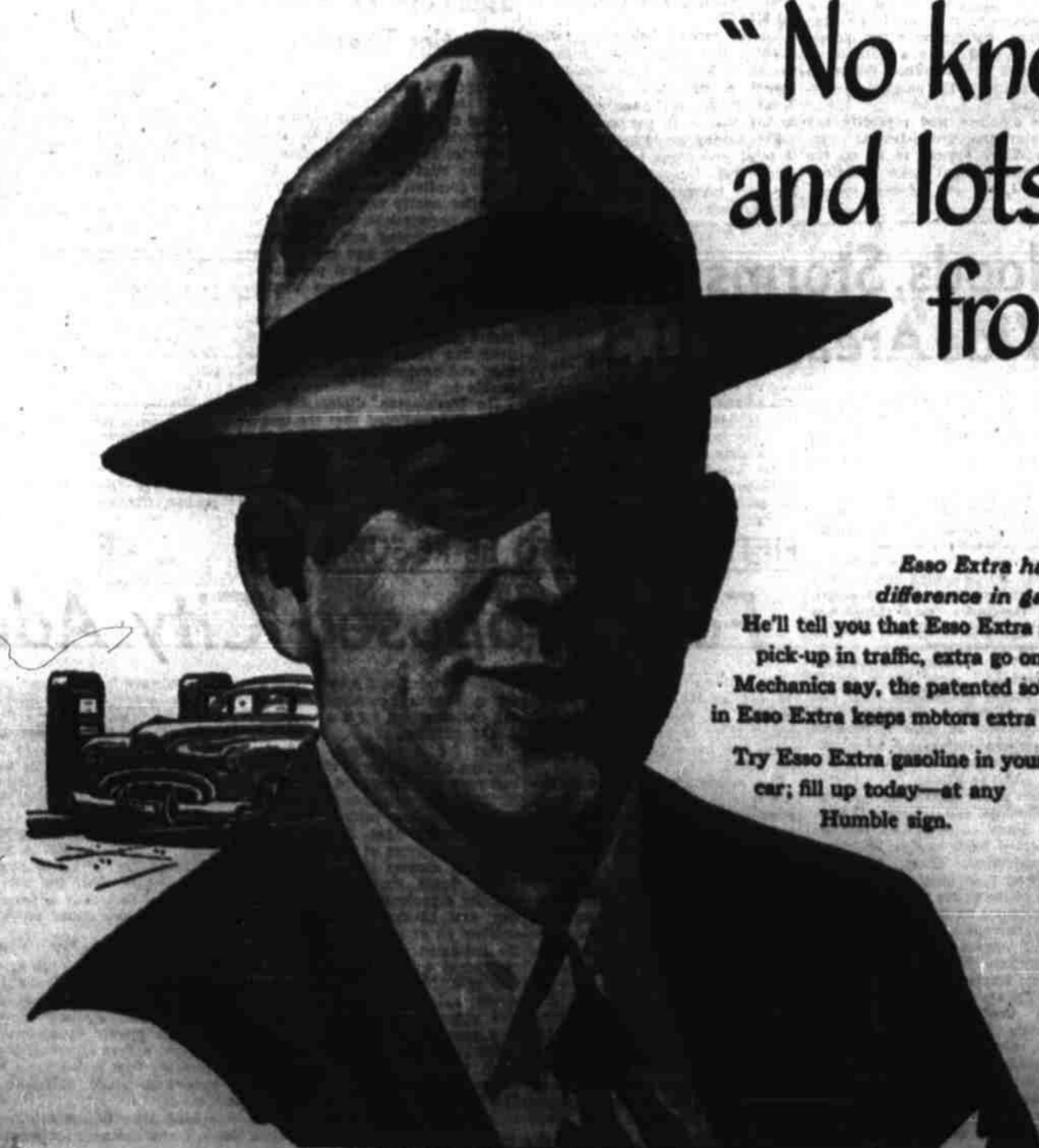
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COVER CROPS PLANNED

Walker To Plant Oats And Clover

Johnie Walker, who is cooperating with the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District on his farm northwest of Big Spring, will plant 20 acres of Madrid clover and oats this week. Walker is drilling the clover and oats in a waterway through his farm to provide an erosion resisting cover on the land and for grazing. He will inoculate the clover for best results for soil building.

Among other district cooperators who plan to plant Madrid clover are Walter Anderson, Otto Heckler, C. O. Jones and Bryon McDaniel.

Ben Brown has plowed his land with chisels on his farm in the Vincent soil conservation group. Brown used this method of land preparation to let his soil soak up more rainfall and leave a cloddy surface for control of blowing.

L. H. Batton, manager of the J. Y. Robb farm at Lomax, is chisel plowing 600 acres this year.

Terrace construction started last week on the W. L. Miller ranch northeast of Ackerly. Miller is building broad base terraces on 1200 acres of farm land as a part of his coordinated soil and water conservation program.

W. O. Jones, R. N. Adams, and T. M. Robinson are building terraces on their farms in the Soash

soil conservation group.

Conservation plans have been completed on the farms of C. O. Jones at Knott and J. A. Bishop and Roy Shaffer northeast of Big Spring. The farmers are cooperating with the district in their coordinated program of soil and water conservation measures.

District supervisors approved fourteen conservation plans at their regular meeting in Stanton Tuesday, Feb. 6. Farmers who had plans approved included L. C. Underwood, Lloyd Murphy, W. S. Shaw, Dick Thompson, O. B. Gaskins, J. C. Spalding, J. D. McGregor, H. C. Hamlin, John H. Loyd, J. W. Brigrance, E. L. Bynum and J. O. Newsum.

Also approved were 37 applications for assistance in planning and applying a coordinated soil conservation program on 9,006 acres of farm and pasture land.

Dick Shaffer has blocked the ends of his terraces on his farm seven miles north of Big Spring. Shaffer closed his terraces to hold all the water possible on his field.

Glenn Cantrell, district cooperator who farms a mile north of Big Spring has 160 acres of Abruzzi rye which is giving good protection against blowing. Cantrell drilled the rye in his cotton land last fall. He plans to turn part of the rye cover crop back to the soil for green manure and harvest the rest for seed.

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House Seeks To Curb Abuses In GI Training

By BARNEY LIVINGSTONE AP Staff

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—House members looked today for ways to curb abuses in the GI vocational training program without depriving veterans of the chance to gain useful training.

But the big question in the minds of lawmakers was how far Congress should go in check-reining the educational rights guaranteed veterans under the GI bill.

Rep. Wheeler (D-Ga.) summed it up this way:

"The basic question is simply this: Is the GI bill a readjustment act or a bonus act?"

Rep. Teague (D-Texas), like Wheeler a member of the House Veterans Committee, said he was concerned that Congress would go too far.

"What we're afraid of is that the Veterans Administration will put back into effect regulations it once had and which endangered the entitlement of veterans to their four educational opportunities guaranteed by law," he told a reporter.

Proposed Monday by President Truman to tighten up the law on "blind alley" vocational training, the House is expected to consider some form of curbs within a week or two.

Differences of opinion over their extent, however, were likely to start a hot dispute.



NOMINATED—John M. Cabot

AMBOY, Ill. (AP)—John Kileman has figured a way to raise 9,000 chickens under one roof.

He constructed an improved version of the circular "hen house." His 150-foot diameter building is pie-cut into eight sections, each containing ultra-modern watering, feeding and nesting equipment. The floor slopes to the center drain for easy cleaning.

A 16-foot center circle serves as a work area. A feed carrier mounted on a circle monorail suspended from the ceiling enables one man to tend the flock.

"The wolves they come, the wolves they go, but Germany will remain and forever exist." The Russians and the Communists meant that Hitler's kind of wolf comes and goes. To the Germans

Reds Worry Over Birthday Boner

BERLIN, (AP)—The Communists are starting to wonder if they haven't pulled a propaganda boner over Marshal Stalin's birthday. The day was ushered in here with great fanfare, climaxed by a radio program at which a special cantata was dedicated to Stalin. Now one can keep his ear glued to the Soviet zone radio and notice the strange absence of a repetition of the Stalin cantata.

Western Germans think they have the answer, the movement which deals with the Hitler invasion of the Soviet Union. The Russian army's official newspaper "Tselicherskundschaun" interprets the words:

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Super Onion Grown

DAVIS, Calif. (AP)—A new kind of onion, the Yellow Bermuda 986, yields 35 per cent more high-quality onions than ordinary Bermudas, reports the College of Agriculture here. The 986 also matures 10 to 14 days earlier and produces fewer culls. It was developed in a 3-way experiment by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, and the experiment station of the University of California.

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Crime Articles Published As Meeting Stated

CHICAGO, Feb. 15. (AP)—The operations of organized crime in the United States and the leaders in the various rackets are the subject of articles by newspapers in many of the nation's major cities.

Newspapers in 14 cities Monday published their first articles following a three-day meeting here last week by their crime reporters who exchanged information.

The stories appeared as federal and local crime law enforcement agents from across the country planned a crime conference in Washington. The meeting Tuesday followed the annual closed-door session of the nation's federal district attorneys.

Other newspapers which did not take part in the conference currently are developing and printing searching articles and series on the country's organized crime.

One series is being published by the Hearst newspapers. The Chicago Sun-Times is printing a series based upon investigation by five of its staff members.

The newspapers at the Chicago meeting last week were represented by veteran crime reporters who exchanged knowledge about racket operations, and gave reports on crime situations in their own localities. They agreed to seek information in their home towns which might determine to what extent there is widespread underworld organization.

Plans were made for future exchange of findings through a committee of three from The Chicago Daily News, The Miami Herald and The St. Louis Post-Dispatch.



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French Ships Near Pre-War Capacity

PARIS, (AP)—The French Merchant Marine, which lost 408 vessels totalling 1,715,515 tons during the war, has almost reached its pre-war carrying capacity.

Official figures just issued show that the French merchant fleet has 857 vessels with a total of 2,709,786 tons. In addition 14 new ships are now under construction or repair in French yards. This should boost the figure by another 108,716 tons shortly.

When the war broke out France had 670 ships of a total tonnage of 2,733,033 tons.

LABOR LOSES SINGING VOICE

NEW YORK, Feb. 15. (AP)—Labor has lost its singing voice.

So says the international association of machinists.

All of the best labor songs, like "Solidarity Forever," now are used by the Communists, says Union President Al Hayes, so "people in the labor movement don't sing them any more."

Lincoln Church Down

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, which President Lincoln attended, is to be torn down. A new church, larger than the present one but of the same general appearance, is to be built on the site.

Reds And Rug Trade

SRINAGAR, Kashmir, (AP)—Kashmir's brisk trade in colorful yak and rug has come to an end with Chinese Communist control of Sinking province. Until recently, Modern traders travelling by yak and horseback came south through Himalayan passes with thousands of small felt rugs. Kashmiri artisans embroidered bright designs on the rugs and shipped them to the United States and United Kingdom.

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TRUMAN URGES CRUSADE AGAINST CRIME IN U.S.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15. (AP)—President Truman today called for a great moral crusade against organized crime in the United States.

Mr. Truman said that World War Two had been followed by "a resurgence of underworld forces, living on vice and greed."

He told a gathering of federal, state and local law enforcement officials that there should be complete co-operation among them to combat this.

\$3 Billion Cut In Excise Taxes Now Proposed

Slash Would Be Five Times Larger Than HST Asked

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15. (AP)—An immediate slash of about \$3 billion in excise taxes—five times larger than what President Truman has asked—was proposed to Congress today by the national committee for repeal of wartime excise taxes.

It would cut the 20 per cent movie admission tax in half and eliminate or reduce many more.

Such action, committee spokesmen said, would bring immediate price reductions and give the general economy a healthy boost toward a \$300 billion annual output.

The group's program was presented to the House Ways and Means Committee by Frank M. Mayfield, St. Louis department store operator, chairman; and by Vice-Chairman Leon Henderson, wartime OPA administrator; Eric A. Johnston, president of Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America; Erde Bulova, chairman of the board of Bulova Watch Co., and Louis Rutenburg, board chairman of Servel, Inc.

Johnston, while pleading specifically against the movie admissions tax, declared "the continuance of wartime excise taxes in peacetime constitutes a drastic intrusion of government into the regulation of business inconsistent with a free enterprise system."

He assailed Mr. Truman's suggestion that excise repeal must be conditioned upon Congress making up the revenue by higher tax collections in other directions.

Eight Die As B-29 Falls In B-36 Hunt

Meanwhile, Oil Slick Sighted In Sound

SEATTLE, Feb. 15. (AP)—An ominous oil slick was sighted today in the hunt for a missing Air Force B-36 bomber, just after a search plane crashed killing eight men in Montana.

Planes and ships sped to inspect the oil slick, sighted in the Queen Charlotte sound area some 400 miles northwest of here, where the B-36 vanished before midnight Monday with 17 aboard, five of them Texans.

The slick was sighted from the air, but first reports did not give its exact position. The armed services public relations office at Seattle, which announced the development, said searchers did not place too much credence in the report.

It was pointed out that ships traveling to and from Alaska follow that route and might leave oil traces.

The search plane crash occurred about 6:30 o'clock this morning near Great Falls, Mont.

A B-29 from the Spokane, Wash., base taking off to resume search for the B-36, plunged to the prairie and burned three miles southwest of the Great Falls base. Seven other crewmen escaped.

The search plane, one of many engaged in the two-nation hunt, had flown over the Queen Charlotte Sound area yesterday. It landed at Great Falls last night when weather conditions at Spokane prevented.

The big four-engine plane plummeted to the prairie about three miles southwest of the base from a low altitude. It burst shortly after it hit one side of U. S. Highway 67, and careened over the road, the Air Force information officer said.

Survivors were being questioned this morning. Their names and method of escape were not known immediately.

The B-29 from Spokane Air Base landed here last night after searching for the B-36 which is missing with 17 men aboard. The B-29 was to resume the hunt this morning.

Cause of the crash was not known. The Air Force information officer said two officers from Spokane were en route here to investigate. An investigating board probably will be set up as soon as they arrive. They were identified only as Capt. Mayfield and Maj. Weaver.

The Great Falls base information officer said the seven survivors were taken to the base hospital for observation. Their injuries were believed slight. All seven walked away from the crash.

A cordon of military policemen surrounded the flaming wreckage for a time, while ammunition and flares exploded in the plane. Newspaper reporters, photographers and others were kept away at first. The information officer said this was "for their protection."

The crash was the second in the Great Falls area recently. A Great Falls-based C-54 hit a mountain southeast of here Thursday, killing its three occupants.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 15. (AP)—The following Texas have been listed as aboard the B-36 bomber missing in the Seattle region:

First Lt. Raymond P. Whitfield, Jr., 25, observer, San Antonio.

First Lt. Hollie Ascol, 37, bombardier, Fort Worth.

First Lt. Ernest O. Cox, 28, engineer, Pampa.

Staff Sgt. Elbert W. Pollard, 28, gunner, Bowie.

Staff Sgt. Dick Thrasher, 29, gunner, Chilton.

Delinquent taxes, interest, penalties, and costs, occupation taxes, dog taxes, taxi and bus franchises, and tax certificates also increased over the previous year. Total collections stand at \$305,903.50, an increase of \$23,903.21.

The percentage of collections and discount to levy declined slightly. For the 1949 roll it was 90.43 per cent, while for the 1948 roll it was 89.51.

January collections this year are \$1,264.88 below those for January, 1949. Total collections last month were \$30,934.50.

This included \$15,533.44 current taxes, \$821.62 delinquent taxes, \$429.38 interest, penalties, and costs, \$295.04 occupation taxes, \$23 dog taxes, \$402.52 taxi-bus franchises, and \$19.59 tax certificates.



WHERE B-36 BOMBER IS MISSING—Plane symbol locates approximate area where a search is underway for a B-36 bomber listed as missing by the Air Force. The plane was on a flight from Eielson Air Force base, near Fairbanks, Alaska, to Fort Worth, Tex. (AP Wirephoto Map).



DIANA IS ON HER WAY BACK TO TEXAS—Texas officials took custody of 18-year-old Diana Healy Johnson (center), charged with murder in the death last June 22 of W. A. (Tex) Thornton in Amarillo, Tex. After a brief hearing before U. S. Commissioner Cyril Lawrence in Washington, D. C., Diana was turned over to Texas Ranger Frank Probst (left) and Deputy Sheriff W. W. Riner (right) of Amarillo. (AP Wirephoto).

Senators Want Figures On U. S. Defense Strength

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15. (AP)—Two groups of senators were angling today for some solid estimates of this nation's defense strength.

They've puzzled, they said, over recent statements that appear to conflict.

Their attitude was summed up by Sen. Gurney (R-SD): "I want to know if we are as strong as Secretary of Defense Johnson claimed or as weak as Secretary of the Air Force Symington said we are."

Gurney, a former chairman of the Senate Armed Forces Committee, and 23 other senators were invited to a top secret session in the Pentagon Building with military and civilian heads of the armed services this morning.

The hush-hush affair, called "a briefing" of the lawmakers, was expected to touch on such subjects as:

1. Latest progress in hydrogen and atomic bombs, new weapons of warfare and immediate needs and plans of the Army, Navy and Air Force.

2. The relative strength of Soviet Russia and her progress in building submarines, air power and guided missiles.

3. Strategic plans for opposing Communism in Formosa, the Far East, Europe and elsewhere.

Lewis, Operators Open Conference

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15. —John L. Lewis and soft coal operators sit down today in court-directed peace talks with government mediators standing by.

An explosive air hung over the bargaining.

An estimated 372,000 members of Lewis' United Mine Workers union stayed idle in the face of a federal court's back-to-work order.

The men even disregarded a message from Lewis telling the miners he had no choice, because of the court order, but to instruct them to end their walkout.

Government officials watched the bargaining sessions closely. If the talks fail and the strike continues much longer, the Justice Department may go into court with contempt proceedings against the union.

There were factors weighing for and against success in achieving an agreement to succeed the coal mine pact which expired way back last June.

Hospital Money Bill Passed By Senate

AUSTIN, Feb. 15. (AP)—The Senate today passed a House-approved money bill for operating state hospitals and special schools, giving the Legislature's session an other push toward adjournment.

The vote on the money bill was unanimous. The measure was amended, making necessary final adjustment of House and Senate differences in conference committee.

The Senate action came as the House neared a final vote on a bill boosting the omnibus tax rates 10 per cent. The administration's program to pull hospitals and special schools out of the financial dumps was moving in high gear.

The Senate State Affairs Committee will hold public hearing tonight on the House-passed cigarette tax bill. The Senate recessed until 3 o'clock, obviously in anticipation of House passage of the tax bill.

The penny extra tax on each pack of cigarettes would start a \$5-million-a-year hospital building program, continuing seven years. It also would leave a balance of some \$2 1/2 to \$3 million dollars a year to add to the hospital operating fund.

The omnibus and cigarette tax boosts are the administration's program. They appear to be on the open road to final approval before March 1, the end of the special session.

Vet School Building At Colorado City Destroyed By Fire

COLORADO CITY, Feb. 15 —A smoldering fire which brought Colorado City firemen out three times Tuesday morning destroyed a building being used for the Veterans cabinet-makers school here.

Olson A. Sweet, co-ordinator for the Mitchell county Veterans' Vocational school termed the damage as "complete" loss of building and equipment.

Sweet's estimate of the property's value was set at about \$30,000. The building, a remodeled army barracks, was located on the north-west corner of the Colorado City high school athletic grounds. It contained heavy equipment, tools, supplies, and lumber for a new project about to be started for the 45 men in cabinet-making classes taught by George M. Wooley.

The fire, first reported at three a. m., apparently began under the floor. At 6:30 a. m. a second alarm brought out the fire trucks, and a sudden flaming of the roof, after the fire was believed to be out, brought a third alarm at 12:30 Tuesday afternoon.

Firemen were hampered in their efforts at putting out the creeping blaze because the fire was between the floor of the building and the solid concrete foundation. Only after several hours did flames appear to be in the building above ground-level.

San Angelo Stock Show Boosters Due In City Thursday

Boosters of the San Angelo Fat Stock show and rodeo, to be held in the Concho city Mar. 2-5, are to arrive in Big Spring at 10:15 a. m. Thursday to publicize the event.

The group is to come here from Sterling City and expects to remain in the city for about 30 minutes, Jess Rhodes, leader of the booster trip, said. A chamber of commerce delegation is being formed to meet the visitors at the south city limits.

The boosters will be heralding the 17th annual San Angelo show and rodeo.

\$30,000 Saving On Local Insurance Premiums Slated

Savings on insurance premiums due to the 20 per cent credit on fire insurance granted Big Spring this year may amount to approximately \$30,000 for local property owners, according to estimates made this morning.

Total premiums paid for fire insurance in 1948, latest year for which figures have been released by the State Fire Insurance Commission, was \$136,367. The city enjoyed a 19 per cent credit that year, making pay for premiums total \$111,520.

The 20 per cent below par rating granted this year would mean a saving of \$30,304. This would represent a reduction in rates of \$7,576 from last year when Big Spring had a 15 per cent credit.

This saving would be even higher if total premiums have increased since 1948. Property valuation in the city increased \$13,977.42 from 1948 to 1949.

Floods, Storms Hit Wide Areas Of U.S.

By The Associated Press

Floods and storms dealt destructive blows across wide areas of the South, Midwest and East today.

The mid-February snow and ice storms were blamed for at least 16 deaths. Property damage amounted into millions of dollars.

Thousands were made homeless as rising rivers spilled into lowland homes in Louisiana and Missouri. Other thousands were threatened with evacuation in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Tennessee.

The U. S. Weather Bureau said the sleet and snow storm which swept across the Middle West and eastern states was diminishing. It left a blanket of snow throughout the northern states and an abundant rainfall from the Gulf to the North Atlantic States.

It also left a heavy toll in property damage and ice-coated highways. Many communities remained isolated from outside telephone communication. Trees, telephone and power lines snapped under the weight of the heavy snow and sleet.

There were no severe cold spots. The snow and ice storm which whipped across the Midwest into Pennsylvania, New York and southern New England was the worst in several years in many sections.

East Central Louisiana, with thousands fleeing their lowland homes, braced for what may be the worst flood threat since 1927. More than 1,400 families were evacuated by floodwaters of secondary rivers.

The floods, caused by seepage

At Least Eight Believed Buried In Cafe Blast

PORTLAND, Ind., Feb. 15. (AP)—An explosion in a restaurant here today caused the death of two persons and sent six others to a hospital.

Six other persons received first aid treatment for slight injuries.

PORTLAND, Ind., Feb. 15. (AP)—Eight or 10 persons were believed buried today in the debris from an explosion in a restaurant here.

Five persons were rescued from the wreckage of the Home Cafe. One was one of the owners, Ben Hawkins, former sheriff of Jay County.

The two-story brick building was in an area covered yesterday by a flash flood in the Salamonie River. Bricks were piled three to four feet high as the entire interior of the building was blown out.

Apartments were on the second floor of the building. Police said Hawkins' wife was believed buried in the debris, along with his brother-in-law, Rohn Slick and his wife, and Sherman Armantrout, Portland manager of the Ohio Valley Gas Co.

E. D. Cassel of the Portland Sun said he saw debris flying "in every direction" four doors away from the cafe.

Among those rescued were Sam Kiser of Portland and Vern Kiser of Winchester, both employes of Ohio Valley Gas Co. They said Armantrout was in the cafe with them.

Soviet Union, China Sign Far-Reaching Treaties Tuesday

MOSCOW, Feb. 15. (AP)—The Soviet Union and China last night signed sweeping treaties which ally the world's two largest Communist countries in peace or possible war for the next 30 years.

The treaties, signed in the Kremlin after nearly two months of intensive negotiations, were said aimed at developing and strengthening the economic and cultural ties of the two nations and preventing the rebirth of Japanese aggression.

Russia agreed to lend Communist China \$300 million over the next five years and give up railroad and navigation rights in Manchuria by 1952.

(In Washington, diplomatic authorities speculated that the treaty may have secret clauses, since the published agreements were silent on reported Red Chinese desires for planes and ships to send against Nationalist-held Formosa.)

FIFTH LAYOUT TO BE RE-SUBMITTED

Big Spring appeared to be breaking out at its residential seams Tuesday as five developers submitted plans for proposed additions to the city for commissioners' consideration.

The commission gave tentative approval to four of the proposed layouts to start a record four-hour long session. The other, outside the city limits, is to be re-submitted later.

Louis Thompson was given tentative approval for an east extension of the North McEwen addition which lies along Tulsa, Tupper and Stadium streets. Thompson submitted a plan of the area, which he said he plans to develop in connection with a request that the city share the cost of paving at intersections. No action was taken on the latter.

J. D. Jones submitted a plan for the proposed Belvue addition to be developed in the rodeo grounds area along Hyattmore and Wood streets. House Banks appeared requesting water and sewer service for a 30-house construction project contemplated for the northside Banks addition.

Plan for a proposed Ridgela Terrace addition north of the baseball park was submitted by Charles H. Rudd. Commissioners tentatively approved the project with the understanding that Rudd would bear the expense of moving water line that crosses the area.

Otis Graff showed a tentative plan for a projected Ridgela addition east of the city limits and south of an extension of 11th Place. He indicated the sector would be restricted to residential construction of \$12,000 or more and that he would submit the plan for tentative approval at a later commission meeting.

The Ridgela Terrace development would be for comparatively low-cost GI housing, Rudd said. The Banks project would also be a low-cost FHA housing area. Thompson and Jones said their additions were for the lower priced dwellings.

Cost of providing water and sewer service to the various areas was the major problem to overcome for the developments as far as the city is concerned, commissioners agreed.

They toyed with the idea of having developers share in the initial cost of installing mains. A policy of allowing developers to pay for the extensions with the city refunding the cost over a period of years was taken under consideration.

City's General Fund Balance Shows Hike

Balance in the city's general fund rose slightly during January, according to the monthly financial report given commissioners Tuesday by City Secretary C. R. McClenny.

Cash balance at the end of the month was \$69,494.91. It had been \$68,618.69 Jan. 1.

Total receipts for the period were \$58,799.81 while expenditures amounted to \$57,524.65. Water, sewer and garbage charges returned \$1,445.54, and sale of material brought in \$18,533.44 to account for most of the receipts. A total of \$5,719.24 was transferred from other funds.

Water metered during January amounted to 41,094,500, a decrease of 1,971,500 gallons from December and 17,897,300 less than January of 1949. Water and sewer bill to customers amounted to \$17,500.64—a decrease of \$318.78 from the previous month.

The city's bonded indebtedness stood at \$946,500 at the end of the month. The interest and sinking fund had a cash balance of \$70,534.02.

Bonds retired during the month totalled \$3,000. Interest paid amounted to \$52.50 and commission was \$10.

The airport fund was virtually unchanged for the month, rising from \$10,263.41 to \$10,712.85. Cemetery fund balance dropped from \$5,225.29 to \$4,857.15, due to the transfer of \$1,729.89 to the general fund.

Swimming pool and park system fund declined from \$57.95 to \$100.58 due to transfers to the general fund. Parking meter fund increased from \$7,858 to \$10,777.

Current tax receipts for the 1949-50 fiscal year to date show an increase of \$10,245.94 over those for 1948-49 corresponding period.

Total receipts for 1949-50 stand at \$175,242.57, according to the comparative report on the tax department to the city commission last night.

Delinquent taxes, interest, penalties, and costs, occupation taxes, dog taxes, taxi and bus franchises, and \$19.59 tax certificates.

90 Oregon Planes To Land At Muny Airport Feb. 28

Approximately 90 planes, loaded with members of the Portland Ore., chamber of commerce, are scheduled to land at Municipal airport Feb. 28. Jack Cook, field manager, said this morning.

The aerial group will be making its winter tour from Portland to Havans, Cuba, Cook said. Flyers are to land here for refueling.

A meeting of the local chamber of commerce aviation committee has been called for 7:30 p. m., Friday to plan a reception for the visitors, Cook announced.

Four Proposed City Additions Approved

Mayor to sign leases for space occupied by the CAA and Weather Bureau at the Airport terminal. The Federal agencies agreed to a rental of 25 cents per square foot of space for a one-year period. City Manager Whitney said.