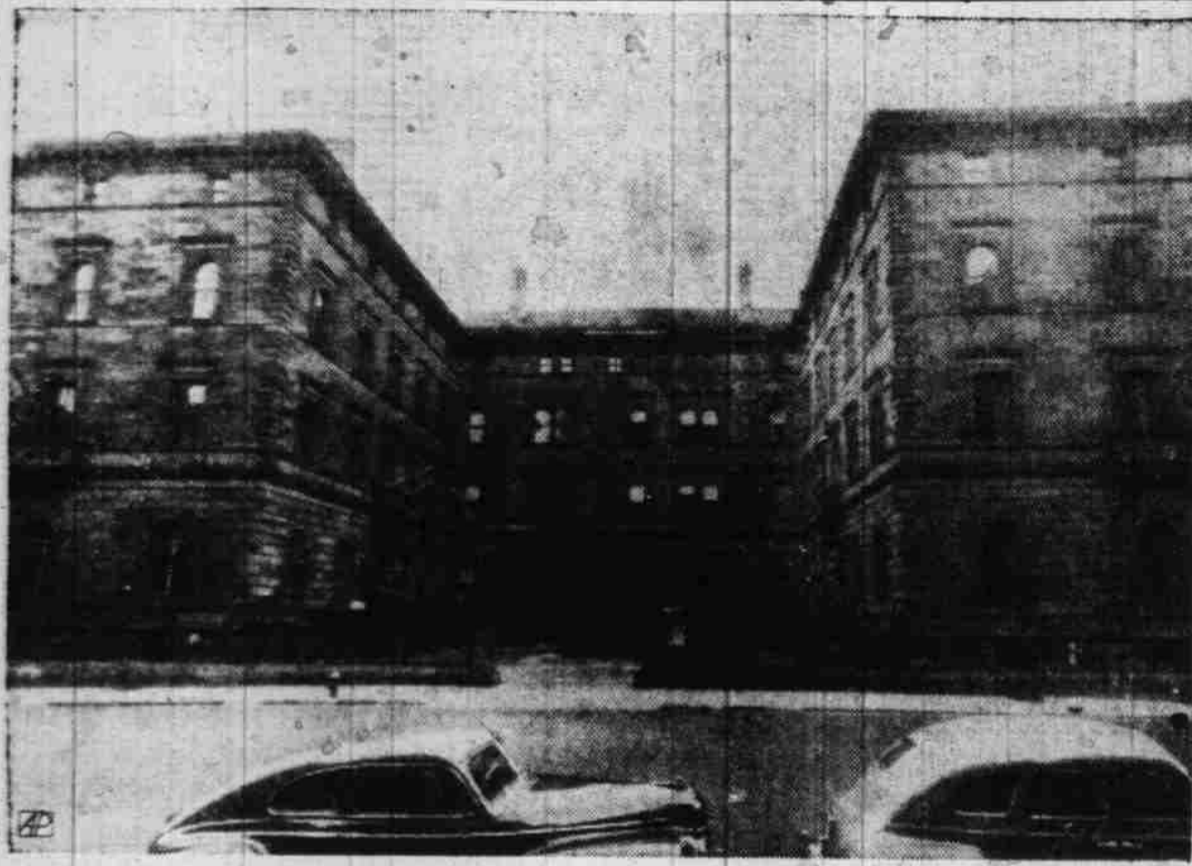


If you wish to make a special gift to the paralysis fund, mail check to Ica Thurman.



MANSION FOR UNO COMMITTEE MEET—Committee meetings of the United Nations Organization will be held in the brown mansion (above) of the late publisher Whitelaw Reid in New York City, under the proposed temporary setup. During the war the mansion was used as a recreation center for service women. (AP Wirephoto).

Texan Theatre Total Loss In Night Blaze

All equipment and furnishings of the Texan Theatre were listed as a total loss and considerable damage to surrounding buildings was inflicted Monday night when a wind-swept blaze gutted the theatre building on East Third Street in the most destructive fire Big Spring has experienced in more than three months. All furnishings in three units of King Apartments, which faces Johnson Street and extends behind the theatre site, were destroyed, and other parts of the apartment building suffered smoke and water damage. Fire Chief H. V. Crocker said. Considerable water damage also occurred in buildings occupied by Taylor Electric Company and the Lone Star Chevrolet Company, located west and east, respectively, of the theatre. The fire department answered three calls to the theatre Monday night, Crocker said. First, at 6:43 p. m. a flag was found burning in the ladies lounge, which was extinguished before damage occurred to any other property. At 8:01 p. m. firemen returned and found several cardboard boxes burning in a hallway at the rear of the theatre building, Crocker said. The boxes were removed and a thorough inspection was made of the entire building, the fire chief said, by firemen and managers of the theatre. Firemen were summoned a third time at 9:20 p. m., and found the theatre roof completely ablaze. Harold Jeffcoat, 15, told firemen that while he was standing in the rear of the theatre watching the picture he noted a fire which appeared to be behind the screen. Picking up a fire extinguisher he ran to the rear of the building and applied the extinguisher to the screen, but the fire already was making headway about the roof. The youth said the entire roof was blazing before he regained the front entrance. Approximately 100 people fled out of the building in perfect order, Gene Hendon, co-manager of the theatre, said, and no patrons were injured. Hendon lauded work of the fire department in confining the blaze to the immediate area of the theatre. The firemen encountered considerable handicap due to the rapid spreading of the blaze before their arrival and a high southwest wind. Only one injury was reported. Homer Ward, employe of the Texas Electric Company, sustained minor bruises when a light ladder fell.

Syria, Lebanon Ask Withdrawal Of British Force

LONDON, Feb. 5 (AP)—Syria and Lebanon handed the United Nations security council a new explosive issue today, asking withdrawal of all British and French troops from the Levant, while the council still sought to unravel the tangle resulting from a Russian attempt to use the veto power in the Soviet-British disagreement over Greece. The veto issue, raised for the first time before the council, blocked action on the Greek question. It also required the council to decide whether Britain and Russia could vote on the question of whether British troops in Greece were endangering world peace, as charged by Russia. The British have demanded complete exoneration of their actions in Greece. Syria and Lebanon, former French mandates in the strategic Middle East, based their case on the claim that British and French troops have remained in their territories "many months" after the end of the war with Germany and Japan and that "some of these troops have been a constant menace to the peace and security in this region." A meeting of representatives of the five major powers—Britain, Russia, France, China and the United States—was called at the British foreign office today specifically to discuss the world food situation and possible United Nations action on it. Shaken by disagreement, the council scheduled another meeting for 8:30 p. m. (2:30 p. m. Central Standard Time) tonight to decide formally whether Russia can invoke her veto power. The veto issue was raised by Andrei Vishinsky, Soviet vice commissar of foreign affairs, after seven members of the 11-nation security council said last night in a heated debate that Russia's charges against Great Britain were unfounded.

Industrial Peace May Cost Nation Raise In Prices

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 (AP)—An administration decision that the nation can afford to pay some higher prices in return for industrial peace and all-out production appeared in the making today. A high government official, who cannot be identified further, predicted the White House will issue an announcement today or tomorrow, detailing changes in the present "hold-the-line" price policy. Although the modification will be aimed primarily at settlement of the 15 day old steel strike, this official said, its terms also will apply to other major industries involved in wage disputes. Key figure in any such revision of President Truman's wage-price orders is OPA Administrator Chester Bowles, who presumably outlined his position to the President during a 50-minute conference yesterday. Bowles, it is understood, argued for an across-the-board policy change, as against "flexible" price control advocated by Reconstruction Director John W. Snyder. Bowles argued that Snyder reportedly was assigned by Mr. Truman to work out a steel price formula which would enable the industry to settle its wage dispute with the CIO. Bowles has contended that any special concession on prices for the steel industry would start a series of "emergency" concessions which would threaten OPA's whole system of price controls. There were indications that the price chief was beginning to win Snyder over at least in part of his views. One White House official told a reporter the reconversion director now is "inclined favorably" to Bowles' argument and that the two men seemingly have reached a working agreement.

Bus Operator Shot, Killed By Robber In Holdup Struggle

DALLAS, Feb. 5 (AP)—James W. White, Sr., 72, associated with his two sons in the operation of the Urbandale bus line, was shot and killed early today by a robber who accosted him when he stopped his bus at the termination of the line. Shot through the neck, White before he died gasped out to officers that the gunman fled in a green car parked at the end of the line. How much money was taken was not known, and it had not been determined if any other persons were on the bus at the time of the shooting. White was fatally wounded when he resisted the robber. He said the man got on the bus and announced "this is a holdup," and that a struggle ensued for the gun. The wounded man staggered to a private home from which his son, Robert White, was summoned. The son took him to a hospital. A search of the elder White's pockets disclosed \$55 in currency but his money-changer was missing. White was associated with James W. White, Jr. and Henry White, both now in Mexico on vacation, in operation of the bus line. Romanion Recognition BUCHAREST, Feb. 5 (AP)—An announcement read over the Bucharest radio from Premier Petru Groza's office at 11 a. m. today said written communications had been received from Britain and the United States that they were ready to recognize the Romanian government.

Court Decision Leaves Appeals Up To M'Arthur

TOKYO, Feb. 5 (AP)—The US supreme court's rejection of Lt. Gen. Toriyuki Yamashita's death-sentence appeal leaves final decision up to General MacArthur and confirms that "the trial of war criminals definitely is a responsibility of the military." Allied headquarters officers, reporting these conclusions today, said that MacArthur has had the records of Yamashita's Manila trial for some days. The supreme court held that the US military trial commission proceeded legally in trying, convicting and sentencing Yamashita to the gallows for condoning wholesale war atrocities in the Philippines. Dissenting from the six majority decision, Justices Rutledge and Murphy termed the trial "unfair and contrary to American principles of justice." Whether defense counsel planned any further moves on Yamashita's behalf was not immediately learned. Yamashita himself has been held incommunicado since the trial. Chief Justice Charles E. Hughes, said the supreme court decision "rests firmly the old doctrine that the civil courts will not interfere with the functions of duly constituted military tribunals. The trial of war criminals definitely is a responsibility of the military authorities."

Pinkney Murder Trial Witnesses Take Stand

Ships Stand By To Rescue Yukon

KETCHIKAN, Alaska, Feb. 5 (AP)—Three men washed off the wrecked steamship Yukon were landed at Seward by an army tug today and the coast guard cutter Onondaga was enroute there with 47 women and children survivors. Other rescue ships were standing by to take off more of the approximately 500 aboard. Seas were subsiding but there was a heavy snowstorm. A dispatch from Seward to the Ketchikan Chronicle quoted the three men as saying they believed 20 persons were unaccounted for when they left the Yukon. The coast guard said it had no confirmation of any casualties, and expressed doubt concerning the report from Seward. The three survivors were identified as: Charles D. Scrivener, junior purser of the Yukon. Robert D. Bessetter, storekeeper, the Yukon. Army Sgt. Jack Reinhold. The coast guard buoy tender Cedar, based at Ketchikan, arrived at the wreck scene at daybreak to take charge of rescue operations while the Onondaga steamed to Seward with her survivors. Also at or near the scene were the army transport Brig. Gen. M. G. Zalinski; the steamship North Haven, a freighter en route from Whittier, near Seward, to the Aleutians; the navy salvage ship Curb, and two minesweepers. Gen. Delos Emmons, commanding the Alaskan department, ordered all Flying Fortresses with power rescue boats to aid the rescue efforts. The coast guard reported the bow section of the Yukon including the salon deck, was hard and fast on the Johnstone Bay Rocks and all survivors were believed to be aboard that section. The after part of the broken ship was still afloat, washing about as it wallowed in the heavy seas. The Yukon struck while en route from Seward to Seattle. The attention of all Alaska centered on the tragedy. The army at Anchorage sent a transport plane loaded with doctors and nurses to Seward, 40 miles north of the grounded ship, to care for survivors. There were some 185 officers and men from Fort Richardson bound home for separation, and a crew of 125 among the 496 aboard the Yukon when it left Seward.



TINY PATIENT—Mary Greer Brown, five-months-old, is lifted from the plane which took her from Barksdale Field, La., to Baltimore for a delicate heart operation at Johns Hopk as hospital which may save her life. Shown with her is Lt. Thelma Stephens, flight nurse. The child is from Carthage, Tex. (AP Wirephoto).

Pruitt Identifies Negro As Attacker

The Darnaby murder case moved forward with seven-league boots strides today. Testimony which started after a jury had been picked at 4:30 o'clock Monday afternoon was completed with perhaps climactic effect shortly before noon today when Fred R. Rymer of the State Department of Public Safety, Austin, said a ballistics check of the bullet found in the Darnaby automobile checked with the gun found in the vehicle of the man accused of the slaying—George Pinkney, negro. Witnesses streamed to the stand in rapid fire order once the trial got underway. Monday afternoon Floyd Homer Pruitt, Odesa, took the stand to reveal his role in the tragedy, ultimately pointing the accusing finger at Pinkney when asked if he could identify the individual that attacked him after he had parked alongside the highway seven miles west of town early Christmas morning. Pruitt, who is also charged with the murder, related that he caught sight of the Louisiana negro after he had been attacked. The negro, said he, was holding a hatchet in one hand and waving a gun in the other, both of which he allegedly used on Pruitt. Pruitt had been struck six times about the head by the hatchet and revealed that scars to prove it. He was shot through the hand later. Pruitt followed the husband of the slain woman to the stand. Darnaby coolly pieced together the details that led to the shooting, which he said occurred when he and his wife drove upon a man signalling wildly in the middle of the highway. He could not identify Pinkney as being the man who stood on the left hand side of the road and blazed away in his direction but said he later saw a figure sprinting up the highway away from the scene—a figure without an overcoat. It was shortly brought out that Pruitt had been wearing an overcoat the morning of the slaying. Other witnesses called to the stand included Bob Wolf, Howard county sheriff; J. H. Hale, an inspector at the port of embarkation, Duncan, Ariz., where Pinkney had left the car after being challenged; W. A. Hale, Iran, and H. C. Collett, Sheffield, who said Pinkney had asked them for gasoline at their respective places of business hours after the murder. Argument of the counsel was to be carried to the jury sometime this afternoon.

Substitute Fails To Head Off Bill Against Strikes

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 (AP)—Last-ditch opponents renewed efforts in the house today to head off sweeping anti-strike legislation by offering less drastic substitute proposals, but their chances looked slim. The far-reaching strike control bill sponsored by Rep. Case (R-SD) still commanded powerful bipartisan backing that was unshaken by all initial attempts to modify it. Tests of strength in voting on minor amendments yesterday indicated that substitute proposals in the offing would not get far. First alternative plan to be disposed of was one by Rep. Adams (R-NH). It would authorize the president to name fact finding boards in labor disputes, but would not give them the subpoena power, it asked by Mr. Truman. It would also set up a federal arbitration board charged with responsibility for improving and speeding conciliation, mediation and arbitration processes. The Adams substitute would allow civil suits against either party violating a contract. House leaders continued to say privately that when action is completed, probably Wednesday, a measure closely similar to the Case plan will be approved. The Case measure calls for a national mediation board with power to step into major labor disputes and forbid strikes or lockouts for 30 days. It also would permit wider use of court injunctions against either labor or management; outlaw violence in picketing or organized boycotts, and provide for civil suits against either side for breaking a contract.

Federal Seizure Of NY Tugboats May Be Expected

NEW YORK, Feb. 5 (AP)—Government seizure of strike-bound tugboat operations in New York harbor was forecast for today by city and federal spokesmen unless a last-minute accord was reached to halt the day-old tieup of commercial shipping in the world's busiest port. Members of the striking United Marine Division of the AFL International Longshoremen's Association rejected last night a settlement program offered by Mayor William O'Dwyer. Warnings of imminent government action were greeted by cries, "Let Truman steer the tugs." Later Capt. William Bradley, president of the Marine Division, said the 3,500 striking employes would refuse to work under government control. Meanwhile, on another section of the city's labor front, the Greater New York Council, which claims to represent 600,000 union members in the New York metropolitan area, called a two-hour work stoppage for Monday of all CIO members in the city except those engaged in "vital" services. The demonstration was called in support of the month-old strike of the CIO American Communications Association against the Western Union Telegraph Company. Exempt from participation are CIO members engaged in light, heat, power, transit, newspaper, news service and health occupations.

Pauley Thinks Of Pocketbook, Tobey Charges

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 (AP)—Senator Tobey (R-NH) contended today that Edwin W. Pauley had "put his own pocketbook above the public interest" in opposing the filing by the government of the Tidelands oil title suit. Tobey made his statement at a Senate Naval committee hearing on Pauley's nomination to be Undersecretary of the Navy. Coincidentally, the Senate Banking committee voted for a closed-door subcommittee inquiry into the nomination of Commodore James K. Vardaman, Jr., President Truman's naval aide, to be a member of the board of governors of the federal reserve system. The banking group also delayed consideration of the nomination of another presidential adviser, George E. Allen, to a two-year term as a director of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. The Naval committee voted unanimously to strike from its records of the Pauley hearings the names of two former California legislators accused by letter of having been employed by Pauley's company. Tobey then read a telegram he said he received today from J. Frank Burke, whom he identified as connected with a Los Angeles radio station. Burke stated that Pearson Hall, now a federal judge, had a "promise of a judgeship" if he took charge of a state referendum campaign on an oil bill. Senator Downey (D-Calif.), not a committee member, told the Senators that he personally had recommended Hall's appointment and did not believe Pauley had had anything to do with it. He demanded that Hall be permitted to testify.

Ishida Given Thirty Years For Atrocities YOKOHAMA, Feb. 5 (AP)—Kitaro (The Bull) Ishida today was convicted of having committed atrocities against American prisoners of war and was sentenced to 30 years at hard labor. It was the second lightest sentence in six war crimes convictions in Japan. Two Japanese were sentenced to death, two to life imprisonment and one to 20 years. The prosecution had asked the death penalty but Ishida was not accused of having caused any POW deaths.



SCATTERED MAIL RECLAIMED—Postal Inspector P. R. Gallagher from Cheyenne, Wyo., gathers up letters scattered across the side of Elk Mountain, Wyo., when a United Air Lines transport piled into the 11,162-foot peak, killing all 21 aboard. (AP Wirephoto).

UNO Approves Recommendation For Permanent Headquarters

LONDON, Feb. 5 (AP)—The 13-member United Nations interim committee today approved a recommendation to put the organization's permanent home in the Stamford-Greenwich-Westchester area of Connecticut and New York. Australia protested, still urging San Francisco for the site. Col. W. R. Hodgson, the Australian delegate, said after the closed meeting that he would ask rejection of the recommendation tomorrow when it is presented to the full 51-member committee on headquarters. He added that he would put up a fight for San Francisco. The Stamford-Greenwich-Westchester area was recommended by the UNO site inspection committee. Full acceptance by the Veterans Administration of a site offered by the City of Big Spring for erection of a veterans general medical and surgical hospital, was announced today by City Manager B. J. McDaniel. Exact location of the site will be announced later, McDaniel said, but choice was made with full cognizance of the Veterans Administration policy of establishing their new hospitals within the corporate limits of cities or towns and on main highways. Property involved in the selection includes approximately 31 acres, and is situated in the south part of town. Options already have been obtained on some of the property, McDaniel said, and the city department will endeavor to complete transactions for the remainder at once. Announcement was made by the Veterans Administration several weeks ago that \$2,625,000 had been appropriated to cover expenditures necessary in constructing buildings and purchasing fixtures for a hospital here. It is not known how soon actual work will begin after final negotiations concerning the site are terminated.

Commerce Chamber Has 700 Members

Big Spring chamber of commerce membership roll passed the 700 mark, with addition of 17 new members over the weekend, the office reported today. Mrs. M. W. Jones, who joined Monday afternoon, was the 700th member. Manager J. H. Greene said, and the total now stands at 703. Those subscribing to membership during the past three days include Phillips Courts, Lewis Grocery, West Texas Motor Company, Bryan Barton, A. O. Vanderford, Meier Insurance Agency, W. L. Porterfield, C. E. Higginbotham, V. A. Merrick, Sherwin-Williams, Temp Currie, Jr., Big Spring Optical company, Obie Bristow, Ponca Wholesale company, Mrs. Jones, E. L. McAllen, Dr. V. E. Freidewald and Dr. George E. Peacock.

Vet Administration Accepts City Offer For Hospital Site

MORRISON VISITING Archeological Field MERIDA, Mexico, Feb. 5 (AP)—De Lesseps S. Morrison, mayor-elect of New Orleans, and Mrs. Morrison, today visited archeological fields near here, as the first phase of their good-will and sight-seeing tour of Mexico. Places viewed included the ruins of the famed Mayan sites, Chichemtz and Uxmal. From Merida, they will go to Guatemala City, and then Mexico City. They plan to return to New Orleans Feb. 22.

Kimmel Unaware Safford Trying To Clear Him

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 (AP)—Naval Captain L. F. Safford today he acted without the knowledge of Rear Adm. Husband E. Kimmel in under-taking a campaign to clear Kimmel of responsibility for the Pearl Harbor disaster. "Admiral Kimmel did not know I was doing this," Safford told the Senate-House committee investigating the Japanese attack which caught Pearl Harbor by surprise Dec. 7, 1941. Kimmel was commander of the Pacific fleet at the time. Safford said he went to New York and saw Kimmel in mid-February, 1944. This was one month after he wrote a code letter to Capt. Alvin D. Kramer, saying that no one in the Washington Naval high command could be trusted and that Kimmel and the 1941 Army commander in Hawaii, Maj. Gen. Walter C. Short, had been framed. The 53-year-old intelligence officer described the meeting with Kimmel under questioning by Rep. Murphy (D-Pa). "I was in New York and went to his office and saw him personally," Safford said, adding that he had talked to no one else. Safford said he did not talk to Kimmel's counsel, Charles Rugg, until August or September of 1944. Safford has testified that he wrote Kramer on Jan. 22, 1944, urging him to win over Admiral William F. Halsey to "the cause." He identified this as a campaign to clear Kimmel of any blame as the Pearl Harbor commander. County Farm Bureau Leads In Membership HOWARD COUNTY leads the state in the number of memberships in the Texas Farm Bureau Federation. Memberships from this county for the fiscal year was 358. Runner-up was Wilson County with 177.

Social Calendar Of Events For Week

TUESDAY
BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB will have a business meeting at the Settles at 7:30 p. m.
EASTERN STAR will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the Masonic hall.
REBEKAH LODGE will have its weekly meeting at 7:30 p. m. in the IOOF hall.

WEDNESDAY
PTA COUNCIL will meet in room 115 of the high school at 3:30 p. m.
FIREMEN LADIES meet at 3 p. m. in the WOW hall.
PHILATHEA CLASS will meet at 10:30 a. m. for a business meeting with luncheon at noon.
CONCORDIA LADIES AID will meet at 2 p. m. in the study of the Lutheran church.

THURSDAY
KOUPLES DANCE CLUB will meet at the country club at 8:30 p. m. with Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Patton and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McMahon as hosts.
SOUTH WARD PTA will have an executive meeting at 3 p. m. and a regular meeting at 3:30 p. m.
CREDIT WOMEN'S CLUB will have lunch at the First Methodist church at noon.
GIA will meet at 3 p. m. in the WOW hall.
BETA BECKETT CLASS will have a covered luncheon at the First Baptist church.
TEMPLE ISRAEL SISTERHOOD meets with Mrs. Joye Fisher at 3 p. m.

FRIDAY
AFTERNOON BRIDGE CLUB will meet at 2 p. m. with Mrs. Elvris McCrary.
SWEETHEART BANQUET for the young people of the First Baptist church will be held at the church at 7:30 p. m.
ROCK CLUB will meet with Mrs. A. C. Bass at 3 p. m.
WOODMAN CIRCLE meets at 8 p. m. at the WOW hall.
MODERN WOMAN'S FORUM will meet with Mrs. Thomas J. Coffee at 3 p. m.

SATURDAY
HOWARD COUNTY HD COUNCIL meets at 2 p. m. in the agent's office.
HYPERION CLUB will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. R. C. Strain with Mrs. Lee Hanson as hostess.
1930 HYPERION CLUB will have luncheon at 1 p. m. with Mrs. J. Y. Robb.

All Circles Of First Methodist WSCS Meet At Church For World Outlook

For a world outlook program, all circles of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church gathered at the church in a joint meeting. Circle One was in charge of the program and Mrs. W. A. Laswell was leader for the discussion on "Planning in Africa for a Lasting Peace." Mrs. Joe M. Faucett played negro spirituals between discussions. Mrs. Jake Bishop gave "Star of Hope is Risen," and Mrs. H. N. Robinson spoke on "Star of Hope Ascends." Mrs. Albert Smith concluded the discussion with "Dawning of the Morning." Mrs. Frank Wilson presided over the business meeting, at which time it was announced that an all-day district meeting will be held on February 14 beginning at 10 a. m.

Mrs. Marvin Handback was introduced as a new member. Those present were Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. H. H. Haines, Mrs. G. S. True, Mrs. D. C. Sadler, Mrs. M. E. Perry, Mrs. Robert Hill, Mrs. W. D. McDonald, Mrs. Bob Eubank, Mrs. A. M. Bowden, Mrs. Felton Smith, Jr., Mrs. G. K. Chadd, Mrs. R. E. Satterwhite, Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Mrs. H. M. Rowe, Mrs. G. L. James, Mrs. D. B. Armistead, Mrs. G. E. Fleeman, Mrs. H. Clyde Smith, Mrs. J. B. Pickle, Mrs. B. H. Settles.

Mrs. L. M. Williams, Mrs. J. H. Whittington, Mrs. N. W. McCleskey, Mrs. Iva Huneycutt, Mrs. W. L. Vaughn, Mrs. F. B. Wilson, Mrs. H. N. Robinson, Mrs. W. A. Ricker, Mrs. V. H. Flewellen, Mrs. M. E. Oofey, Mrs. Fred McMichael, Mrs. B. E. Winterrowd, Mrs. Mark Wentz, Mrs. M. L. Musgrove, Mrs. C. R. Moad, Mrs. A. J. Cain, Mrs. John R. Chaney, Mrs. Arthur Wood, Mrs. Albert Smith, Mrs. H. V. Keaton, Mrs. W. A. Miller, Mrs. Laswell and Mrs. Faucett.

The schedule of meetings for next Monday includes Circle One, Mrs. D. C. Sadler; Two, Mrs. Robert Hill; Three, Mrs. W. A. Miller; Four, Mrs. C. E. Talbot; Five at the church.

Wesley WSCS Hears Spiritual Life Program

For a spiritual life program the members of Wesley Methodist WSCS met Monday in the church parlor. Mrs. W. W. Coleman gave the devotional on "Prayer," and Mrs. Arthur Pickle spoke on that subject.

At the short business meeting conducted by Mrs. Cecil Nabors, president, further plans were made for the young people's banquet Wednesday evening.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. Tommy Reeves, Mrs. C. R. Donaldson, Mrs. J. C. Pitts, Mrs. J. I. Low, Mrs. W. B. Ayers, Mrs. J. C. Pickle, Mrs. H. D. Drake, Mrs. J. C. Penikett, Mrs. Stella Callaway, Mrs. E. R. Cawthron, Mrs. Coleman, Mrs. Pickle, Mrs. Nabors, Mrs. W. L. Porterfield, and Mrs. W. D. Lovelace.

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Mrs. J. B. Mull Re-elected President Of Presbyterian Auxiliary Monday

Mrs. J. B. Mull was re-elected president of the Presbyterian Auxiliary at the meeting of both circles at the church Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Hurt brought the devotional, reviewing the last chapter in the study book, "Basis of World Order," discussing "What Can We Do About It."

The routine business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Mull, and a report was heard from the executive meeting. Members agreed to have a shower for the church kitchen at the next inspirational meeting.

The report from the nominating committee was heard and approved, and officers, beginning in April included, Mrs. R. T. Piner, vice-president; Mrs. J. C. Lane, who succeeds herself as secretary; Mrs. A. B. Brown, treasurer; Mrs. J. T. Brooks, historian; Mrs. D. T. Eynas, secretary of spiritual and evangelistic; Mrs. G. F. Wilson, secretary

of foreign missions; Mrs. Neal Hill, rd, assemblies, home missions; N. E. R. V. Middleton, secretary of Christian education and ministerial relief; Mrs. A. A. Porter, religious education; Mrs. Raymond D. Migan, secretary of literature; Mrs. D. A. Koons, secretary of Christian social service; Mrs. J. Y. Robb, secretary of social activities; Mrs. J. E. Fort, pastor's aid.

Circle chairman will be Mrs. F. H. Talbot, Mrs. G. A. Barnett, Mrs. Harry Hurt and Mrs. Dalton Mighell, sponsor of the auxiliary to the business women's circle. Those present were Mrs. Piner, Mrs. E. L. Barrick, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Cecil Wasson, Mrs. Mull, Mrs. Lane, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Hillard, Mrs. Hurt, Mrs. Middleton, Mrs. V. E. Wright, Mrs. Albert Davis, Mrs. Lula Hardy, Mrs. Barnett, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. T. S. Currie, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. J. T. Brooks, Mrs. J. E. Fort, Mrs. Sam Baker.

The meeting was adjourned with the repeating of the Mizpah.

Actual Work Starts On High School Project

A total of \$2,283 has been given to the High School-Central Ward luncheon project, latest tabulations showed Tuesday as steps were taken to inaugurate the program.

Of this amount, only about \$30 is outstanding. In pledges, said Mrs. J. E. Brigham, president of the sponsoring P-TA council. She asked that this portion be liquidated as soon as possible, and that any person who has given and whose gift has not been recognized to contact her or P-TA unit heads.

Work has started on clearing a room in the high school building for the project, and initial estimates are that around 200 students can be accommodated at once. An additional 100 stainless steel, compartment trays have been secured through the bombardier school by W. C. Blankenship, superintendent, bringing the total to 300, said Mrs. Brigham.

This equipment will enable the project to handle up to 800 customers during the noon hour, it was estimated.

Several applications to work in the luncheon have been received and Mrs. Brigham was anxious that others who wish to make application do so at once so that personnel can be secured soon. The project is in need of the loan of tables for temporary use, pending the acquisition of permanent ones. Any person who has a table, capable of accommodating several, to loan, should contact any of the P-TA workers. Cuptowels also are in demand. W. L. Mead has given 20 large cuptowels.

An equipment representative was due here Tuesday to talk with council representatives about heavy equipment such as stoves, refrigeration, etc. The council is to consider other plans at a Wednesday afternoon meeting.

On behalf of herself and the council, Mrs. Brigham expressed thanks for a "ready response

which not only resulted in raising sufficient funds, but which also encouraged P-TA council members and other workers to redouble their efforts."

The final list of donors included Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tidwell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill, McCrary Garage, Mrs. E. H. Long, Mrs. R. H. Snyder, Clarence L. Kee, Mrs. Ann-Houser, Ted Phillips, \$5, and other gifts, Mrs. J. L. Frichard, Mrs. Y. D. Jaffcoat, Mrs. A. F. Johnson, Mrs. C. O. Porter, Billie Frank Martin, Mrs. D. O. Platt, Mrs. Bob Wren, Jimmy F. Wilcox, Mrs. Altie Dunbar, Mrs. C. L. Paterson, Mrs. East Phillips, Mrs. Helen Williams.

WMS Has Circle Meet

East Central circle of the WMS of the First Baptist church met Monday at 10 a. m. in the home of Mrs. Joe Barnett for a Bible lesson conducted by Mrs. J. C. Douglass, Sr., followed by luncheon at noon.

During the afternoon the lesson for January on "Doctrines of the Early Churches" was completed. Members present included Mrs. Douglass, Mrs. R. V. Jones, Mrs. D. C. Maupin, Mrs. R. C. Hatch, Mrs. A. T. Lloyd, Mrs. Ben Miller, Mrs. Barnett, Mrs. J. P. Dodge and Mrs. R. V. Hart. Guests were Irene Barnett and Gloria Ann Friedman.

Mrs. George Melear was hostess to the Christine Coffee circle. Mrs. W. J. Alexander taught the Bible study on "Worship."

Mrs. J. Smith was introduced as a new member of the group. Refreshments were served to Mrs. A. L. Hobbs, Mrs. Viola Bowles, Mrs. Lee Jenkins, Mrs. J. E. Monteith, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Smith and the hostess.

For a mission study entitled, "The Spiritual Quilt," given by Mrs. J. C. Caraway, members of the Maybelle Taylor circle met with Mrs. Leonard Coker.

A refreshment plate was served. Present were Mrs. T. R. Rose, Mrs. Caraway, Mrs. G. H. Hayward, Mrs. Milton Whittier, Mrs. Gayle Mier and the hostess.

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Annis Ragsdale Married Sunday To W. N. Reese

Annis Pearl Ragsdale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Ragsdale, was married to William N. Reese Sunday in a double ring ceremony performed by Rev. P. D. O'Brien in the Baptist parsonage.

The bride wore a black costume with white lace trim and black accessories. Her corsage was of gardenias.

The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Masters. Mrs. Masters was attired in black and green accessories with a corsage of carnations.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Reese of Waco. The couple will make their home in Waco.

AERONAUTICAL AD

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 5. (AP) — A classified advertiser who wanted to sell a two-seat airplane asked for a "blind ad" box number.

Joe Slaven, classified advertising manager of the Illinois State Journal and Register, pulled the first vacant box number from a file.

It was B-29. During the war, the shipbuilding industry was the biggest user of steel, consuming more than 35,000,000 tons.

Sub-Debs Arrange Valentine Hayride, Weiner Roast

Plans were completed for the Valentine hayride to be held by the Sub-Deb club on Saturday, February 16, at the Sub-Deb meeting Monday evening in the home of Jean Ellen Chovins.

A fogd committee was appointed for the weiner roast which will climax the hayride.

The club made plans to attend the different churches in the city once a month in a body.

Refreshments were served, and those attending included Bobbie Bobb, Melba Anderson, Helon Blount, Mary Nell Cook, Betty McGinnis, Wilma Taylor, Beverly Stulting, Billie Younger, Nina Curry, Luan Wear, Anna Waters, Patsy McDaniel, Patsy Tompkins, Mrs. Hendrix, the sponsor, and the hostess.

The next meeting will be in the home of Betty McGinnis.

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Allegro Music Club Studies Waltzes At Regular Meeting

Patricia Lloyd was program leader at the meeting of the Allegro Music club Saturday morning at the First Baptist church.

The leader discussed the life of Johann Strauss, and waltzes were played by Margaret McDonald, Doris Ann McDonald, Harris Wood, Marilyn and Gilbert Mull and Janice Anderson.

Twenty-six members were present. The next meeting will be on March 2 at the Baptist church.

Read The Herald Want Ads.

Noted Attorney Dies

PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 5. (AP) — A heart ailment proved fatal yesterday to 79-year-old Silas Hardy St. Awn, noted Chicago attorney and former president of the American Bar Association and the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

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Mexico Labor To Stop To Protect "Unrest"

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 5 (AP) — The wheels of Mexican industry and commerce will stop today from 10 to four hours in a protest action and show of unity by the Mexican Labor Confederation (CTM). The stoppage, scheduled to begin at 11 a. m. (CST), has been arranged coincidentally with the nation's observance of Constitution day. In Mexico City, union members will idle themselves for one hour, while those in other sections of the country will quit work for four hours.

The nationwide "sitdown" was ordered by the CTM governing body last Friday, as a protest against what the union called "reaction" and to display disapproval or current labor and political "unrest" in Chile and Argentina, respectively.

The first money mint probably was established by Gyges in Lydia toward the end of the eighth century, B. C.

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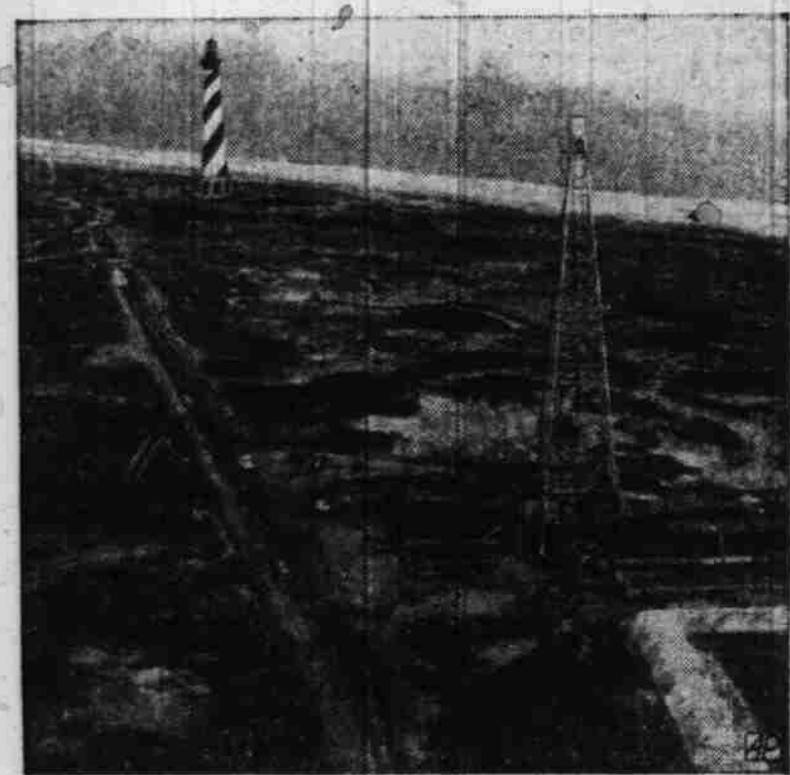
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GERMAN HOME.—A German boy holds his baby brother in front of a brick hut which is his home at Nuernberg. The bricks were collected from the rubble of the bombed city.



CAPE HATTERAS OIL TEST.—Near the historic 197-foot lighthouse (background) at Cape Hatteras, N. C., rises the 168-foot rig (foreground) of Esso No. 1 where drillers have bored more than 3,000 feet in a search for oil.

Stowaway To States

Johnny Wants To Come See His Old Comrades

WAXAHACHIE, Feb. 5 (AP) — Former members of the Texas' 36th division today remembered Johnny Camera, the 13-year-old war orphan who had been one of them in Italy, and set about helping him to enter the United States.

The lad, who arrived in New York as a "stowaway" aboard the troopship Claymount Victory, was caught last Saturday by immigra-

tion authorities as he attempted to slide down a hawser. He is now being held at Ellis Island, New York, pending a hearing.

Most eager to help Johnny is Claren (Curley) Thompson, former mess sergeant of M company, 141st infantry and operator of a local cafe, who shared his pup tent and fox hole with Johnny. He wants to adopt Johnny and bring him here to live with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Thompson.

Major Charles M. Beacham, San Antonio, volunteered to pay Johnny's fare to Texas and said that 4,000 veterans of the division wanted to adopt him and set up scholarship fund for his education.

Major Beacham and Capt. Jack T. Brown, Luling, have sent him a bundle of cowboy clothes—boots, shirt, belt, bandana, a complete outfit.

"Yes, sir, Johnny was known all over Italy and everybody was crazy about him," Thompson recalled as he told a reporter of the Dallas Morning News about Johnny. "He stayed with us until we left to invade southern France."

Johnny's parents and four sisters were killed during the shelling at Salerno, Thompson said. The lad made his way into the American lines and immediately took up with the men of the 36th division. He began by carrying water for them. But one day a shell came too close, and Johnny decided to join forces with Thompson in the kitchen.

He quickly picked up English, learned to play a French harp and sing "Pistol Packin' Mama" and "The Eyes of Texas," Thompson said.

The lad's special pride was his uniforms, custom built by Italian tailors and shoemakers, Thompson recalled.

Johnny had been a great morale builder for the battle-weary men of the 36th and they never forgot him as they moved on to France, Germany and home.

Maryland is known as the "Old Line State" because of the distinguished service of the Maryland line during the Revolution.

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LOS ANGELES, Feb. 5 (AP) — The \$1200 Lucille Basolo had on ice vanished today. She told police a thief found the money in the refrigerator, but missed \$300 hidden in a pepper box.

Planes Scrapped

WIESBADEN, Germany, Feb. 5 (AP) — Six thousand planes which cost nearly \$1,000,000,000 are being scrapped by the US Army in Europe because they are considered militarily obsolete and have no peacetime use, officials at US Airforce headquarters said today.

Extensive research in wool coloring is being carried on at the University of Wyoming.

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Anarchy Created By Mante Mayors

TAMPICO, Mex., Feb. 5 (AP) — Fernando Lopez Portillo, a representative of the secretary of interior (Gobernacion), said today almost a state of anarchy exists in the sugar manufacturing town of Mante.

Other reports reaching here said the situation was "grave" as a result of continued altercations between followers of Florentino Guevara, opposition candidate for mayor, and Casimiro Barron who was installed as mayor by the government party (PRI) Jan. 2.

The drinking water supply has been cut off and residents have appealed to the military zone command to intervene in order to put the water system back in operation.

All automobiles, including those of tourists, have been stopped by groups of men who said they were searching for arms.

Lopez Portillo said he would confer with Gen. Anacleto Guerrero, commander of the military zone. Several of Guevara's followers have been arrested.

Five persons were reported wounded in a gunfight at Mante Saturday when the two political factions clashed.

Protests Ignored

LONDON, Feb. 5 (AP) — The UNO site inspection committee, apparently ignoring protests from some residents of the communities involved, planned to submit to the general assembly today its report recommending the Greenwich-Stamford area as the permanent headquarters of the world peace organization.



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Alaska As 49th State

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 (AP) — Admission of Alaska as the 49th state has been proposed in a bill introduced by Senate Judiciary Chairman McCarran, Democrat of Nevada.

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Editorial— Tidying The Front Yard

Not all the things said about the highway entrances into Big Spring can be printed; not that they are inaccurate, but that they are just not any prettier in print than the highway entrances are in fact.

Now, this is not an isolated condition, for most of the cities we know about have now or have had a similar problem. Years ago when railroads constituted the principal connecting link between towns, the tracks caught a conglomeration of junky appearing structures. Much of this was material, for where heavy products such as coal, materials, etc. had to be loaded and unloaded might expect to be untidy.

Yet in the intervening years, the picture along the tracks has pretty much straightened, but the clap-net type of operation has migrated to the highways. There is a very natural economic reason for this, for many of the smaller types of businesses which clutter thoroughfares which carry main highway traffic are there because that traffic breeds a demand for their products. This explains why the junk dealer, the wrecking yard, and many others naturally find themselves located on the highways.

Perhaps there is no good reason why such businesses should not be on highways, for if they thrive, the benefits spread. But there also is no good reason why any business should present an unsightly appearance.

Many years ago the city started out on a program, which became sidetracked for some reason or another, to do something about this problem. One of the things suggested was the planting of trees or shrubs along the highway entrances. The backbone, however, was to require that unsightly operations be enclosed by board fence, high hedge, a mat of evergreens, etc.

As we say, it got sidetracked, perhaps for legal reasons and perhaps because of such a clamor from those affected, and perhaps because at that time the wholesale planting of trees and shrubs required more funds and more water than the city could spare.

At any rate, there may be reason to believe that the time is coming again when we shall at least

With The News

By Dewitt Mackenzie
AP World Traveler

PARIS, Feb. 5.—You get an unhappy comparison between the hard times in Spain ravaged France and the relative well being of Spain if you make the journey from Madrid to Paris by train.

Mrs. Mack and I crossed the frontier from a Spain in which we had found—at a price—the finest food we had seen since America entered the war, to sit down in France to a potter's meal which was shockingly meagre.

Here's the dinner we had on one of France's crack trains: a plate of thin soup; a small portion of fish, with a few bits of boiled potato and string beans on the side, an undersize apple, and a demitasse of black ersatz coffee—and that in a country whose chefs have put their hall mark on the menu of every civilized nation in the world.

The tables of Spain's highclass hotels and restaurants, on the other hand, are groaning beneath the weight of luxury. To be sure, the poor man's table groans, too, but that's because he is pinched by the high cost of food. Thus far on our world tour we have encountered only one capital which could compete in any way with Madrid, and that is in Dublin, which is a modest runner-up.

When you take the night train from Madrid for Paris, you awaken the next morning among the gloriously rugged peaks of the Pyrenees which form a barrier between Spain and France.

We came out of the mountains on to the Spanish coast at the famous watering place of San Sebastian, much favored by the late King Alfonso XIII, and a little later were across the border into France and bowling along one of the world's most famous seashores—the stretch including the resorts of Hendaye, St. Jean de Luz and Biarritz.

have the pleasure of trying to tidy up our front yard, so to speak. And, pardon us, we think it is about time.

Life's Darkest Moment



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With The AEF: Hong Kong Pickpockets

By JAMES HUTCHESON
For Hal Boyle

HONG KONG, Feb. 5 (AP)—An ominous "Beware of Pickpockets" warning greets Hong Kong visitors at ferry piers, in tramcars and in public gathering places. You can't say the police didn't warn you.

With an eye to modernization, the younger generation of snatchers has adopted the wolfpack system. In its elemental form it has brought to the pocket picking profession what the "T" formation brought to football—deception, a hard-charging offensive and a quick backswing.

Hal Boyle, AP correspondent, who has coped with the most successful pickpockets from St. Louis to Saigon, concedes with the eye of a perfectionist that the boys are good, but holds to the theory that for every new offense a defense can be evolved. That's how he saved his wallet through three separate raids by a wolfpack of half a dozen along one crowded street.

Here's a Boyleseye view of how a pickpocket gang operates: There is a milling crowd around the money changer booth when the customer steps up to have a hundred dollar note changed into local currency. The lookouts spot a bulging roll. As he steps into the jostling crowd on the sidewalk, the snatch gang moves in. One bumps him on the flank. Another jostles him from the other side and a third from behind. Someone brushes close in front.

That's when a hand darts for pen or wallet.

But it didn't work with Boyle. His pen was half out of his pocket when he suddenly recognized the tactics and broke into the open with elbows swinging.

In the congestion a half block further along the milling market place they moved in again. This time it resembled a combined end around play and line plunge. With a sweep of his arms he sent a pair of them tottering in surprise and a quick sidestep let another walk straight through the line without a score.

He entered a store. The gang stuck. Two squatted at the window like jackals, keeping their eye on the quarry inside. A couple of others sat on the curb trying to look disinterested. They ranged in age from about 12 to 18, all dressed in Chinese jackets buttoned tight to the throat.

As their prospect emerged, they deployed to the sidewalk and street like undercover men, assuming innocent expressions. They kept up the pursuit even after he turned, pointed at them with a grin and told them to scram. "Cheh la."

Unabashed, a couple of them just grinned back implacably. They trailed until almost abreast of the patrolman outside the hotel. They looked as though they had lost an old friend as they turned back to look for another less cagey prospect.

Broadway— CAULFIELD WORKS UP TO STARDOM

By JACK O'BRIAN

NEW YORK — A sight for sore eyes — the happiness on the face of beautiful young Joan Caulfield as she went around Sardi's shaking hands and accepting congratulations.

The pretty youngster, who broke into Broadway in "Kiss and Tell," went to Hollywood and made three pictures in a hurry, all of them to such satisfying results that her losses at Paramount pictures raised her to stardom — before the release of her first film!

Joanie was singing in a night club, all but unknown, when Producer George Abbott found her. He was looking for someone exactly Joan's type for "Kiss and Tell," and he found her in the competent little thespian she has become.

When "Kiss and Tell" was firmly set as a long-run Broadway hit, Joanie looked about for advice, a string lessons and every suggestion she might turn to her own theatrical advantage. She found in her own show a major actress taking a sort of sabbatical into farce comedy in Jessie Royce Landis, who could—and does—turn from the frothiest trivia to the most demanding Shakespearean roles with equal aplomb; Jessie now is playing Hermione in the Theatre Guild's production of Bill Shakespeare's "The Winter's Tale."

Having worked hard to advance to a point where she could get to Hollywood, Joanie left the cast of the Abbott comedy in familiar hands — those of her sister Betty. And, as it turned out in almost identical fashion, Betty followed just as intelligently and firmly in her sister's wedgies, so much so she, too, danced off with a picture contract in swift order.

John's first film, "Miss Susie Slagle," had hardly been finished when the Paramount Legrees chased her into the leading feminine role in "Blue Skies," in which Bing Crosby and Fred Astaire share male starrer billing. Then Paramount gave her a very coveted role, the lead opposite Bob Hope in "Monsieur Beaucaire," which she completed and then

headed for Sardi's to start accepting back-pats and have fun.

Oscar Narlweis, a Viennese actor who fled before the Nazi armies into one European country after another, finally making it to America to become a star in "Reginald" and "Jacobowsky and the Colonel," is hoping for a third successful role.

He has been signed for Producer William Cahn's "Willie Kringlie," now in rehearsal. ... On the continent Oscar's best remembered role was in "Two Hearts in Waltz Time."

VETERAN BACK
LUBBOCK, Feb. 15. (AP)—Garland Head, who was selected on the All-Border conference team of 1942, has rejoined Texas Tech's basketball squad. Head recently was discharged from three years service with the paratroopers in the European theater.

The British took possession of Newfoundland in 1583.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Used in poetic
2. Genus of ducks
3. Shaped figure
4. Greater amount
5. Woodwind instrument
6. Order to pay
7. Son of Judah
8. Model
9. Symbol for sodium
10. Roman road
11. Within comb.
12. Within form
13. Went swiftly
14. Presumptuous
15. Front of the foot
16. Skip over water
17. Totals
18. Greedy
19. Everlasting
20. Green film formed on copper
21. Tree
22. Dry
23. Clone
24. Yellow ether
25. River in California
26. Order to pay
27. Greek letter
28. Egyptian queen
29. While
30. Prime minister
31. Indian mulberry
32. Grecian
33. Fixed charge
34. Operatic solo
35. Unity
36. Heated compartment
37. Depend
38. Color
39. Marries
40. DOWN
1. Wheel of floating joo
2. Oil
3. Daughter of Cadmus
4. Young tree frog
5. Not hard
6. Make believe
7. County in New York state
8. So be it
9. And not
10. Scene of action
11. Type of automobile
12. Jousting fall
13. Pertaining to an early theologian
14. Diminished gradually
15. Go to see again
16. Roman date
17. Arabian seaport
18. Box
19. Inducted into a secret society
20. Theatrical manager
21. Electrical unit
22. Go up
23. Intinctive fabric
24. Not hard more than
25. Blotting weight
26. East Indian
27. Singing voice
28. Drama
29. Potted
30. Optical glass
31. Gypsy hook
32. Salvation

Washington Merry-Go-Round—

Oil Twins Slates To Rule Reserves

By DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON. — Many Senators believe that the confirmation row over charming Ed Pauley as Under Secretary of the Navy has taken on new significance now that Secretary Harold Ickes has offered Ralph Davies the job of Under Secretary of the Interior.

It happens that Davies and Ed Pauley are bosom friends. Both are oil men. Both have followed the policy of "scratch - my - back - I'll - scratch - yours." This is important.

Recently, Secretary Ickes, who has a crusading record for guarding the nation's resources, recommended to President Truman that naval oil reserves be transferred from the Navy to the Interior Department. It was just such a transfer by Albert F. Fall in the Harding administration that resulted in the Teapot Dome oil scandal.

No motive is attributed to the Ickes proposal except that of safeguarding oil. In fact, some people consider it significant that his proposal happened to coincide, by luck or otherwise, with the nomination of oil man Pauley to be Under Secretary of the Navy.

But what Senators consider important is that, with Pauley's friend Ralph Davies offered the job of Under Secretary of the Interior, the Navy's oil lands, to matter where they are located — in Interior or Navy — will be partially under Pauley or a friend of his.

Mexican Oil Deal

Relationship between Davies and Pauley has been extremely close. Davies was executive vice president of Standard Oil of California. Pauley sold him his own independent oil company. Later, Pauley brought Davies to Washington, introduced him to Ickes, following which Davies became Ickes' deputy oil administrator. He did a good job.

However, State Department officials say he continued to look out for Ed Pauley.

When Pauley was trying to lobby his high-octane Mexican gasoline plant through the government, it had to pass the hurdle of Secretary Ickes' petroleum administration. Davies okayed it — not only okayed it, but pushed it vigorously. At first Ickes also gave it his blessing. The State Department, however, was vigorously opposed.

Showdown came in a secret session between Ickes, Davies, a Davies aid, and the assistant Secretary of State Dean Acheson. The full story of this session was never really told at the Senate hearing. Acheson opened by giving Ickes a very careful diagnosis of why the Mexican high-octane gasoline plant should not be built by Pauley. He took up point after point, his main argument being that the Mexican government would have to pay such a high price to Pauley that it would sour US-Mexican relations.

After Acheson had finished, Ickes turned to Pauley's friend, Ralph Davies, and asked: "Why didn't you tell me these things?"

"I didn't know them either," replied the red-faced Davies. Then, turning to his aid, he asked: "Why didn't you tell me these things?"

Ickes immediately reversed himself, threw his weight against Pauley. That is the real inside of how the Pauley octane plant for Mexico was stopped. Davies, of course, is an able, intelligent operator, too intelligent not to have known the main points of the Pauley plan. Pauley is equally able. He would be a good executive almost anywhere. But some Senators want to think twice before putting these oil twins near the head of the two departments controlling the oil reserves of the nation.

Tax Gravy
Senator George of Georgia, who

Oliver New Counselor For Reparations Unit

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 5. (AP) — Covey T. Oliver, native of Laredo and an associate professor in the University of Texas school of law, has been assigned as counselor for the American delegation of the International Council of Reparations, he has notified law faculty friends here.

The assignment follows several years duty with the board of economic warfare and assignments in Mexico and Spain.

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Selective Service Medals Authorized

AUSTIN, Feb. 5. (AP) — The Selective Service Medal and certificate authorized by Congress "for faithful and loyal service" will go to 1,582 Texans in formal presentation ceremonies throughout the state this week and next week, the state selective service headquarters has announced.

Awards are being made to members of local boards, boards of appeal and government appeal agents with two or more years of continuous service.

Regional ceremonies will be arranged later for presentation of medals and certificates to examining physicians, examining dentists, members of medical advisory boards and re-employment committee members, department officials said.

Federal Fish Refuge

DENISON, Feb. 5. (AP) — A presidential executive order establishing a 13,500-acre area near Tishomingo, Okla., as a federal refuge of the US Fish and Wildlife Service has been received, George C. Barclay, regional refuge supervisor, announced. He said that a similar order is expected soon to designate a refuge at Hagerman, Texas, 15 miles west of Denison.

WINS AWARD

DALLAS, Feb. 5. (AP) — Elmer Wheeler, Dallas sales promotion counselor, has been voted "the most popular speaker in America" by a national poll conducted by the American Business Magazine.

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has more to say about setting US taxes than any other man except tax lobbyist Ellsworth Alford, whose advice he follows, has called a unique tax hearing for today. He wants the Internal Revenue Bureau to explain why it hasn't paid more money back to corporations under the carry-back provisions of the tax law. Some people have a less kindly way of expressing it; namely, that Senator George will ascertain why internal revenue hasn't done a better job of financing the present strikes. For it is an unquestioned fact that the tax law written by Senator George's committee is a gold mine which puts many corporations in a position where they don't care too much whether they are strike-bound.

The Internal Revenue Bureau asserts that some of the claims made by corporations for tax refunds are fantastic. So it has held them up for closer study. Senator George, however, doesn't seem to think they are being paid fast enough. He has called a joint committee meeting to investigate. Already business has submitted claims for a cool \$3,000,000,000 and a total of \$8,000,000,000 may be drained out of the federal treasury through this neat clause lobbied through Congress when nobody was looking.

Capital Chaff
When the white roses were passed out in Congress honoring FDR's birthday, the only man who flatly refused to wear one was Representative Dudley G. Roe, Democrat of Sudlersville, Md. ... Negro Congressman Adam Clayton Powell of Harlem is extremely light-skinned. When Life magazine published a picture of Powell and his dark-skinned actress bride, Hazel Scott, Powell received the following note from an Arkansas reader: Dear Senator Scott, I simply want to tell you that you are an ev'lasting disgrace to the white race! ... Latest congressional quip on President Truman: "He's the second Missouri Compromise" ... Those who sit backstage with Truman say he's by no means the compromise John Snyder makes him appear to be. ... Truman is again listening to his old friend Senator Harley Kilgore at West Virginia, an outstanding legislator. ... Because President Truman was using a wartime "Victory model" pen-and-pencil set, Secretary of Agriculture Clinton Anderson last week brought Louis Skutumpah, vice president of Eversharp International, to the White House to present a new post-war model to the Chief Executive. (Copyright, 1946, by the Hall Syndicate, Inc.)

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Baseball Living Up To Agreement, Takes Care Of Its War Veterans

Fight Meet To Play To Sell Out Houses

Big Spring's Golden Gloves boxing tournaments, which will be unreeled Friday and Saturday nights in the high school gymnasium, will probably be displaying its wares before sell-out throngs.

Phils Purchase Two From Cards

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 5 (AP)—The Philadelphia Phillies are going to get out of the National League cellar if it takes all the cash owner Bob Carpenter has available.

The Phils separated the St. Louis Cardinals from two of their players for a "big chunk of cash" in a deal that gave the Blue Jays a left-handed hitting outfielder—John Wyrstok—and a right-handed pitcher—Al Jurisich.

It was the seventh player the Phils—inhabitants of last place for more years than any other National League club—have purchased this year. And Carpenter says "that's only the beginning of our buying."

But it costs dough for players—and Phils' General Manager Herb Pennock wouldn't say how much the Cards received.

It was over Wyrstok, a 22-year-old former GI, that Pennock really gave out with the raves.

"He's a real find," Pennock asserted. Prior to his 1944 induction in the army, Wyrstok played with Columbus of the American association. He led the league with 358 in 110 games, had 149 hits for 239 bases—including 50 doubles, five triples and 10 home runs.

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Three Fives Tied For Circuit Lead In Lone Star

Journeymen Called Away Come Back At Old Salary

DALLAS, Feb. 5 (AP)—Baseball is one business at least that's doing right by its men who left the diamond to serve their country in World War 2.

It may not be a willing gesture on the part of some clubs, but it's a fact nevertheless. A little thing like the GI Bill of Baseball Rights makes this possible.

Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis, the late commissioner of baseball, and the major league directors took care of the situation. They promulgated rules that will cost a lot of clubs a barrel of money but anyway it will mean that the game can point to a record of compensating its men for their part in bringing victory on the field of battle.

"Baseball," says J. Alvin Gardner, president of the Texas league, "is the only business in the world that guarantees the returned veteran a job at the same salary he had when he left."

He is speaking of the major-league rules referring to reinstated national defense service list players.

Clubs that put as many players as they could from suspended leagues on their national defense lists with the idea of having hundreds of fellows grabbed when the war was over, now are paying for it. They either have to keep those fellows or cough up some money in order to dispose of them.

The rule says the contract of a reinstated national defense player shall not be assigned or optioned to a club of lower classification until he has been retained 30 days of a training season and 15 days of a playing season. And he must be paid for 15 days of a playing season at the same salary he drew when he left for the service.

If such a player is assigned to a higher classification club he must be paid 25 per cent more than his contract calls for. The club to which he is assigned has the obligation.

If his contract is to be assigned, waivers must be obtained from every club in the classification to which he returns before he can be disposed of.

And there is no limit on the time a defense player may ask to be placed on the active list. In other words, he is taken care of to the extent of 15 days pay and he is given full chance to make the ball club.

Rulings coming to the Texas league office here indicate some of the baseball men are doing their best to get around Landis' edicts and save themselves money.

But the judge foresaw everything it seems. There just isn't any way out. The returned veteran will be taken care of.

With Southwest conference football teams moving toward night play in early season, the question arises: Won't there be competition from the high schools?

Most schoolboy teams stage their games on Friday nights. What's going to happen if the colleges pick the same time—as some are planning to do—in order to get away from the heat of September and October and also to draw larger crowds?

You might think there would be conflicts in only a few places—only areas where the colleges are located. But that's not the true picture. Those conflicts are going to involve considerable surrounding territory. Will a fan go down to say College Station on a Friday night to see a football game when he knows he won't be able to return home the same day? The game won't be over until about 10:30 p. m. He won't drive back to Dallas at that time.

Ap afternoon game presents no obstacle. You can drive to College Station, see the game and return to Dallas at a reasonable hour of the night.

The annual Texas coaching school is seven months away but it isn't too early for sports writers to start thinking about accommodations at Corpus Christi when they attend it.

The coaching school is the scene of the first meeting of the year of the Sports Writers association. There is due to be a large number of the boys of the press at Corpus Christi.

But, says Bill Lee, sports editor of the Caller who will have the job of finding rooms for the scribes and arranging other accommodations, there will be a crowded condition at Corpus Christi and it's going to take time to do this for the visitors.

It would be a good idea if all sports writers who plan to make the meeting let Bill know as soon as possible. Else some of them may have to sleep down on the beach.

It may not be many more seasons before the Southwest conference has a full baseball program. Six of the seven schools will play the game this year—Texas, Texas A. & M., Texas Christian, Baylor, Southern Methodist and Rice. Now we find John Barnhill, the new coach at Arkansas, planning expansion of the athletic program to include baseball.

Arkansas never has participated due to the distance involved and the fact that baseball has been a losing venture on the financial side. But Barnhill wants a full program—football, basketball, baseball, track, tennis and golf.

By the Associated Press

North Texas State Teachers College, East Texas State and Sam Houston State went in to a three-way tie today for leadership of the Lone Star basketball conference with three wins and one loss apiece.

Sam Houston continues as the favorite with the North Texas Eagles following closely as the result of the Eagles' 54 to 47 victory over East Texas last night.

In a non-conference tilt yesterday the University of Houston quint beat Southwestern University 42 to 40.

The standings:
Team W L Pct Pts Op
E. Texas ... 3 1 750 184 174
N. Texas ... 3 1 750 198 199
S. Houston ... 3 1 750 178 159
Houston ... 2 1 666 164 133
Austin ... 0 4 000 154 196
SV' Texas ... 0 3 000 137 162

Leading scorers:
J. Lewis, f, University of Houston.
Jake Carter, c, East Texas, 71.
Bill Ingram, f, East Texas, 54.
Ray Die, c, Stephen F. Austin, 47.

J. Carlsile, f, Southwest Texas, 45.
Nash, g, Stephen F. Austin, 31.
Clayton Rayzor, f, North Texas State, 31.

Results of conference games last week-end:
Sam Houston 41, Stephen F. Austin, 29.
University of Houston, 62, Southwest Texas State 51.
North Texas State 54, East Texas 47.

Other conference games this week:
Friday: University of Houston vs. Stephen F. Austin at Nacogdoches.
Friday: Southwest Texas vs. East Texas at Commerce.

Wasson's Beaten By Cosden Club In Classic Play

Unbeaten in eight previous matches, Elmo Wasson's kieglers met a tartar in Cosden's contingent and took a 2-1 reversal in Classic bowling league play at the West Texas alleys Monday evening.

The defeat cut the Haberdashers' advantage over second place White Trucks to four games. The Trucks took full advantage of the break by trimming Texas Electric, Service, 3-0.

Leo Hanson's clan edged First National bank, 2-1, to remain a threat for a first division berth.

The Hanson aggregation put together a high game of 902 and also came home with high aggregate of 2545.

Si-ed Christianson, who recently turned here, was bowling for dummy and bowled well. He had a combination of 170-226-235 for 631. He has signed with Elmo Wasson.

Among the regulars, Leonard Moran of the Trickers had a 592, two pins better than Luke LeBlanc of the Cosden club and three up on Stan Wheeler, Electricians' ace.

Standings:
Team W L Pct
Was on ... 21 6 778
White ... 17 10 630
Cosden ... 15 12 558
Hanson ... 12 15 444
TES ... 8 19 296
FNB ... 8 19 296

PANTHER GRID COACH QUILTS

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 5 (AP)—Clair Daniel Shaughnessy, football's man-in-motion, has moved again—this time back to the University of Maryland he left three years ago.

It was the fourth shift in seven years for the unpredictable grid ment q who went from Chicago in 1939 to Stanford to Maryland to Pittsburgh and now back to Maryland.

Shaughnessy quit his job as head coach at the University of Pittsburgh yesterday after a three-year stay in which his teams won 10 and lost 17.

Pitt in announcing his resignation, said its faculty committee on athletics had recommended he be retained—provided he give up his professional football connections. This Shaughnessy refused to do.

For the past two years the tall greying coach has been listed as an advisory coach by the Washington Redskins. Prior to that he served in a similar capacity with the Chicago Bears.

"The best strategy, tactics and execution of football fundamentals are found in pro football and that is the 'school' of which all football coaches who hope to keep abreast of the times should take advantage," Shaughnessy declared in a letter outlining his views which he said he sent to the committee three weeks ago. At the time the letter was written, he emphasized, he had "every intention" of remaining at Pitt.

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Steers Campaign For Third Win In Bout With Lamesans Tonight

LOOKING 'EM OVER

George Clutchey of San Angelo, who knows all phases of the fight game, will serve as a referee for the district Golden Gloves boxing tournament here Friday and Saturday.

Clutchey agreed to come up for the event after a talk with Obie Bristow, Big Spring Athletic association president, Monday.

Thanks to an accommodating Hal Sayles of the Abilene Reporter-News, this writer, along with Obie and Lou Baker, was witness to Abilene's championship fights last night.

If the local tournament approaches the Abilene show in class, color and pace, it is an assured success. After nine years of functioning, the Abilene promoters know the ropes.

According to Sayles, Abilene stands to clear something like \$1300 on its tournament. (That money will, of course, be used to defray expenses of the Abilene team to the state finals in Fort Worth). The directors did it by running the show three nights and packing the house to the rafters (at \$1.20 tops) every night.

Here the show won't do as well, for the simple reason that there won't be as many seats available, and the tournament runs but two nights.

However, Bristow, Baker and others expect to get by all right at the gate. The high school gymnasium, scene of the tournament, will seat more than first thought.

Jake Bentley, Abilene high school athletic coach, told our representation the Eagles would send a complete team of boxers to take part in the high school class, if the consent of the school superintendent there was obtained.

The Eagles would not be eligible for the state meet, however. Bentley's gag won a trophy at the Abilene show for supplying the most entries and winning the most fights. The award was accepted by Shorty Lawson, a trainer, who'll accompany the team here, if it comes.

Another trophy—a handsome wristwatch given by an Abilene sporting goods house—was awarded to the youngster who gave the best exhibition of sportsmanship in the meeting.

It was won by a lightweight, Charley Mitchell of Sweetwater. Perhaps we are confusing sportsmanship with raw courage, but we thought a young Eastlander, who gave away something like 45 pounds to a mammoth lad from Snyder, should have gained the prize.

He is Herbert Barker, a 177-pounder whose talent was questionable but whose indomitable courage was something to see. He hit the deck four or five times and once his opponent had him rocking on his heels but the lad never caved in, was showing an amazing brand of aggressiveness at the end.

One interested spectator at the ring-side was Wendell Bedichek, a former Big Spring newspaperman. Another was Jerry Cresswell, who used to referee football games for the local high school teams.

Abilene's foremost representative, the giant Tommy Proctor, got no chance to exhibit his wares, goes to the Fort Worth finals without a tuneup fight. He advanced through default all the way.

The bigger boys were giving him a wide berth. Main reason is that he was a national finalist at the Chicago tournaments several seasons back, is supposed to pack plenty of authority in his fists.

However, if he hopes to go far again, he'll have to get some fights under his belt. He's supposed to be sadly out of shape.

Everything From Deer To Mountain Goat Included In US Game Census

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 (AP)—The fish and wildlife service says there are 7,148,422 big game animals in the country.

Not 7,148,421. Not 7,148,423. Just 7,148,422.

How can you be so positive, gentlemen?
"We can't be so positive, gentlemen?"
"We can't be so positive," admitted Dr. Hartley Jackson, head counter for the wildlife service.

"We have to do some guessing, but I believe we're within five per cent of the right figure."

Jackson doesn't have any lightning calculation system like the legendary guy on a train who counted legs and divided by four to get the number of cows that flashed by.

The Wildlife Service takes a little more time. Each state sends in its estimates. So do such organizations as the Grazing Service, the National Park Service and the Office of Indian Affairs.

Enemy Offense Stars Neiman

Big Spring high school's basketball Steers move on Lamesas this evening for the initial meeting of the campaign with the Tornadoses.

The two clubs appear to be about even-Stephen. The Tornadoses edged Midland by a point in a recent outing and lost by three tallies to Sweetwater. The Longhorns have broken even with both clubs.

John Malaise's Bovines are out after their third District 3AA triumph of the semester. A win would go a long way toward balancing the books for the resident quintet. Our town has lost six times in eight starts.

The Big Springers will pit their all on such offensive-minded youngsters as C. A. Tom and Horace Rankin and a defense built around the ubiquitous Mr. Tom, Eddie Houser and Ike Robb.

Orv Neiman, who gave the Steers a lot of trouble in football last fall, is the bellwether of the Lamesa gang and his game is supposed to be on the beam. He beat a good O'Donnell troupe almost singlehandedly a month or so ago.

Friday night the Herd is scheduled to set up shop in San Angelo.

Cage Results

By the Associated Press
University of Houston 42, Southwestern University 40.
Arkansas 64, Rice 45.
North Texas State Teachers College 54, East Texas State Teachers College 47.

Net Tournament Planned

PHARR, Feb. 5 (AP)—The second annual invitation tennis tournament for high schools in the Rio Grande Valley will be held here Feb. 16-17. Coach John D. Picken of Pharr-San Juan-Alamo high school announces. Sixty entries are expected. There will be senior and junior singles and doubles for both girls and boys.

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Telephone Workers May Aid Strikers

DALLAS, Feb. 5 (AP)—A proposal to establish a \$1,000,000 strike relief fund has been approved by directors of the Southwestern Telephone Workers Union, Ray Hackney, area plant president, announced.

The board has discussed wage negotiations with the Southwestern Bell Telephone company, Hackney said, but company offers so far have not been satisfactory. He said the union is seeking an increase of \$2 daily in wages or its equivalent in working condition adjustments.

He said that a strike notice has been filed with Southwestern Bell. Although it is effective Feb. 15, he said no walkout action was planned until after a meeting of unions affiliated with the National Federation of Telephone Workers to be held in Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 18.

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The Nation Today—

Yamashita's Trial, Appeal, Verdict Unique In American Legal History

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 (AP)—What effect will the Supreme Court's decision on General Yamashita have on Germans and other Japanese tried as war criminals?

Only an answer full of questions can be given. Nothing like this has ever happened before. And even the court's opinions raise questions.

A US military tribunal found Yamashita guilty of war crimes and sentenced him to hang. Since the Philippines where he was tried is a US possession, Yamashita appealed to the US Supreme Court.

The majority of the court turned him down.

But Justices Murphy and Rutledge, disagreed and in a minority opinion said Yamashita was not justly tried. They said:

He did not get the fair trial "our Constitution and our laws command." The Constitution follows the flag." They said further that part of our Constitution guaranteeing a person a fair trial applies to:

"Any person who is accused of a crime by the federal government or any of its agencies. No exception is made as to those who are accused of war crimes or as to those who possess the status of an enemy belligerent."

Right now top Nazis are being tried at Nurnberg in Germany as war criminals and in Japan former Premier Tojo and other Japanese soon will be tried on the same kind of charges.

There's a difference between their trial and that of Yamashita, who went before a US military tribunal.

The Germans are being tried by

an international tribunal of four judges, one each from the four powers occupying Germany—the United States, Britain, France and Russia.

If they're convicted, the Nazis can appeal to the Allied control council in Berlin, which is made up of the military chiefs from the same four occupying powers.

Suppose that council upholds the verdict of the four-judge international tribunal. Could the convicted men appeal to the US Supreme Court? Remember: they're being tried on German soil, not American, although Americans are occupying some of it.

And they're being tried by an international court, not by a US military tribunal like the one which convicted Yamashita.

It might seem the majority of the court would refuse to hear an appeal from the Nazis. But that remains to be seen—when and if such an appeal is made.

No one can say what will happen. All of this is new. There is no precedent in legal history for what is happening in these trials. The Yamashita verdict itself was a landmark in law.

Four Texas Airfields Are Declared Surplus

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 (AP)—The following Texas airfields have been declared surplus by the Army Air Forces:

Brownwood Army airfield, Austin municipal airport, Harlingen Army airbase, and Castroville auxiliary field, which served Brooks Field, San Antonio.

The AAF also announced that it had no further use for the laundry facilities at Fort Brown, Brownsville, Texas, which had been used in connection with Harlingen, and was therefore releasing it to the Army Ground Forces.

A War Department spokesman, noting that Fort Brown had been declared inactive before the Air Forces had taken the laundry plant said the fort likely would be declared surplus within a short time.

Truman Favors Bill Of Rights For Family

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 (AP)—President Truman said today that some postwar conditions are the equivalent of attacks on family life.

It might be well, he continued, if the nation in the future fought for a bill of rights for the family just as it has fought in the past for a bill of rights for the individual.

Mr. Truman made these observations in a letter of greeting to the fourteenth annual convention of the national Catholic conference on family life which opened a four-day session at Catholic University.

Citizenship Restored To Diplomat's Wife

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 5 (AP)—American citizenship has been restored to the wife of the retired English diplomat, Sir Charles Mendel.

Lady Elsie Mendel denounced her title when a federal court reinstated the citizenship she lost in 1926 when she married the Britisher. Now she is simply Mrs. Elsie Dewolf Mendel.

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LOS ANGELES, Feb. 5 (AP)—Maj. Gen. Harris M. Melasky is 36 enlisted men's idea of who'd like most to be marooned with in a mountain bizzard.

They were caught in a snow storm with passes near expiration. So was the general, commander of the 86th Infantry Division in Europe.

He solved the problem by asking an extension on their passes.

Sheriff Ouster Trial Set For February 27

BEEVILLE, Feb. 5 (AP)—Trial of the ouster suit against Sheriff V. E. Etnis has been set for Feb. 27 by District Judge W. G. Gayle. Judge Gayle yesterday overruled a motion for dismissal of the case and sustained a motion for continuance of the suit on the grounds that seven material witnesses were unavoidably absent.

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WANTED: Salesmen traveling West, Texas, with automotive lines to handle new-type, nationally-advertised automotive jack. Exclusive territories. Immediate delivery. Address Midwest Jiffy-Lift Sales of Texas, 1224 Liberty Bank Bldg., Dallas, for literature and samples, giving home address.

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3—VERY modern 5-room and bath; good location; south part of town; A real good buy.
4—FOR a real investment, on corner lot with large double garage apartment; close in on Johnson St.
5—WELL improved farm, 110 acres; 2 houses; lots of water; electricity and butane and lots of outbuildings. North of Big Spring.
6—A REAL nice duplex; 3 rooms and bath on each side; very modern; near South Ward school; one side completely furnished; a real good buy.
7—A REAL nice home on corner; 3 lots; 9 rooms; 2 tile baths; beautiful yard; for a real nice home see this one.
8—VERY modern 3-room house and bath on corner lot in southeast part of town; a good buy.
9—REAL nice 6-room house and bath; lovely yard; choice location; Washington Place; priced very reasonable.
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11—NICE 5-room brick home; choice location; double brick garage on corner lot; pretty yard; a real nice home.
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14—CHOICE business lot on Runnels; on Second St.; very reasonable.
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MODERN house; 5 rooms and bath; large rooms; half block of pavement; close to school; lot 50x100. Lancaster St. VACANT NOW. Price \$3750. For sale by owner. See Harry Zaranofsky, 412 Dallas St. Phone 905-Terms.

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Mrs. Hazel King Dies In Hospital

Mrs. Hazel King died Monday at 9:08 p. m. in a local hospital following a short illness.

Born in Fort Worth, she had lived in Big Spring for the past 4 years. She was a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors include the husband, W. J. King; three daughters, Mrs. Carmen Wilson and Mrs. Anice Rushing of Big Spring and Mrs. Durward Harris of Midland; five sons, Earl King, Vernon Ray King and Harold King of Big Spring; Capt. William King, overseas, and Sgt. James A. King in Manila; one brother, E. A. Warner of Colorado City; a half-sister, Mrs. E. J. Ealey, California; and 10 grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were made by Eberley-Curry funeral home, and she will be carried overland to Lexington, Lee county, in an Eberley-Curry car. Funeral will be conducted Wednesday at 2 p. m. and burial will be in Mesquite cemetery.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, Feb. 5 (AP) — (USDA)—Cattle 1,200, calves 400; active and strong, some cows and calves fully 25 higher. Medium and good beef steers and yearlings 13.00-15.50, load heifers 16.00 and load 15.25. Good beef cows scarce at 12.00 and up, most common and medium cows 8.50-11.50. Beef bulls to 12.00, sparingly. Good and choice fat calves 13.00-15.00, common and medium grades 9.50-12.50. Few medium and good stocker calves and yearlings 12.00-13.00, good and choice quotable 13.00-14.00.

Hogs 900, steady on butcher hogs and sows. Good pigs steady, lightweight pigs and common and medium pigs around 50-1.00 lower. Good and choice 155 lbs. up 14.65, ceiling. Sows mostly 13.90. Few good pigs up to 11.50, common to good lightweight pigs 6.00-10.00.

Sheep 3,000; active on killing classes. Slaughter lambs steady to strong, some sales 15-25 higher. Practically no feeders. Good and choice fat lambs 13.25-50, latter price for 101 lb. lambs, medium and a few good lambs 11.50-13.00 including shorn lambs with No. 1 pelts at 13.00. Medium and good yearlings 11.50. Good and choice aged sheep 6.50-7.00.

Wyatt Nominated To Housing Control

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 (AP) — The nomination of Wilson W. Wyatt of Kentucky as National Housing Administrator was approved unanimously today by the Senate Banking committee.

The committee also asked Senate confirmation of these nominations:

Secretary of the Treasury Fred M. Vinson, to be United States Governor of the International Monetary fund and US governor for the International Bank of Reconstruction and Development, for five-year terms.

Assistant Secretary of State William L. Clayton, alternate US governor in the same organizations.

Harry D. White of Maryland, United States executive director of the international monetary fund.

Emilio G. Collado, of New York, United States executive director of the International Bank of Reconstruction and Development.

Charles B. Henderson of Nevada, Harvey Jones Gunderson of South Dakota, and Henry T. Bodman of Michigan, directors of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for two year terms from January 22, 1946.

The nomination of Henry A. Mulligan, of New York, for reappointment to a two-year as a director of the RFC, was delayed, at the request of Senators Wagner (D-NY) and Mead (D-NY).

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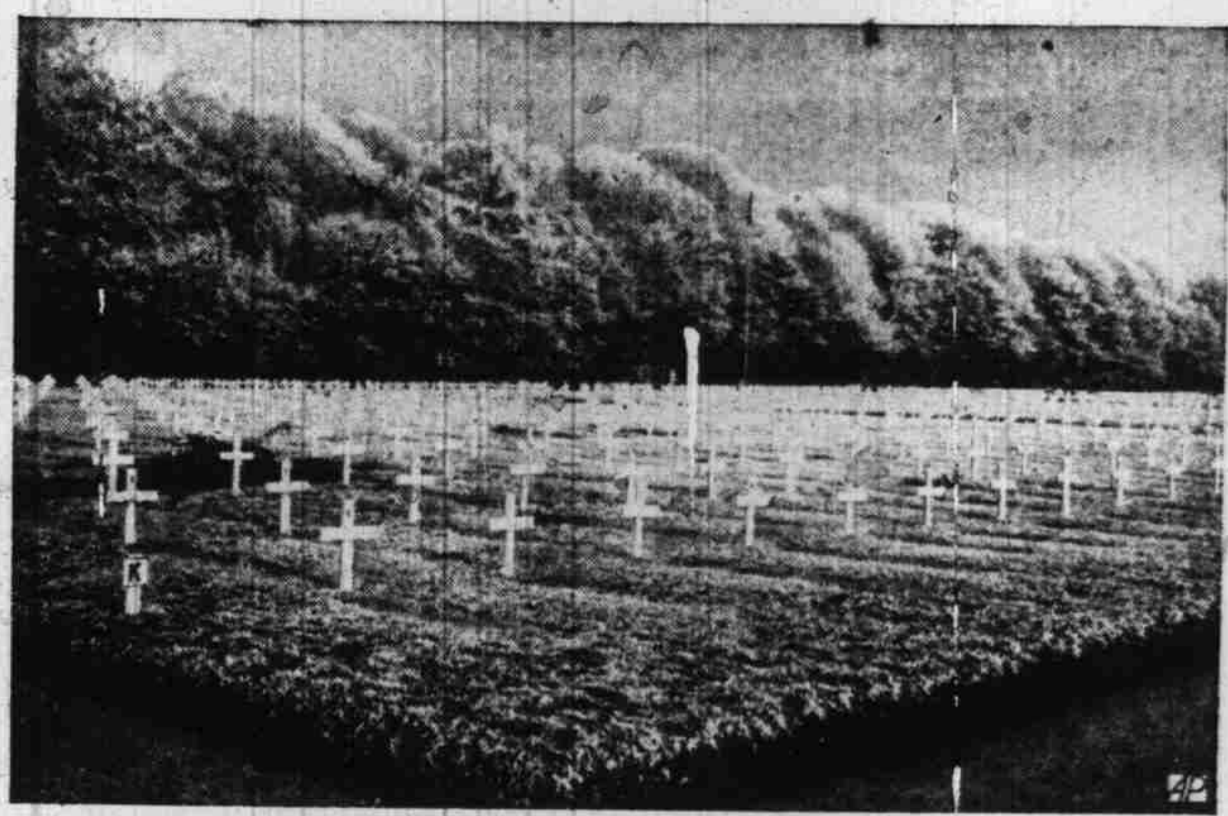
Marriage Licenses
Marvin T. Daughtery and Pauline Franklin, both of Big Spring.
Robert H. Mitchell and Eva Nell McNeese, both of Big Spring.
Charles B. Dees and Jewell Stovall, both of Big Spring.
William N. Reese, Waco, and Annis Pearl Ragsdale, Big Spring.
Leslie Allen, Lamesa, and Mary Joe Bradley, both of Big Spring.
Preston H. Coomer, Stamford, and Helen Frances Franklin, Big Spring.

Convenient Methods To Sin In Bible, Brotherhood Told

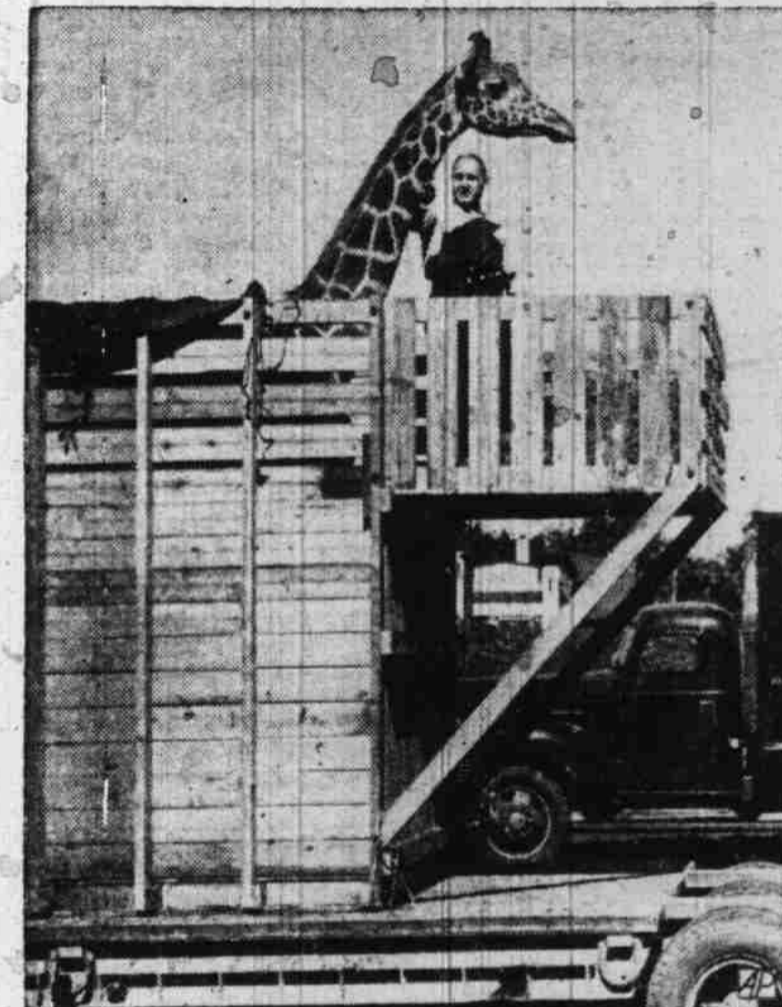
Church men, seeking a way conveniently to sin; might take some high points from the scriptures, Rev. W. L. Porterfield, Wesley Methodist pastor, told members of the First Baptist Brotherhood Monday evening.

Pointing out that Judas "sought how he might conveniently betray Him," the Rev. Porterfield said three points were clear: 1) Substitution of benevolence for real devotion; 2) absence from worship for the hour for worship; 3) and by leading the crowd away from, if not against, Christ.

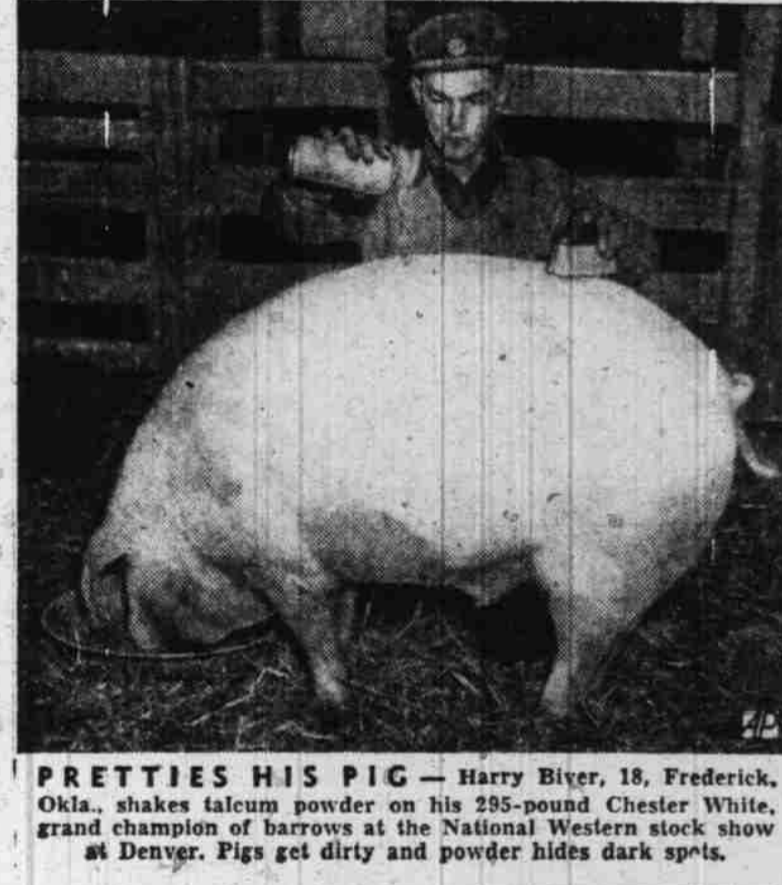
Roy Rogan, accompanied by Mrs. C. W. Norman, played clarinet selections. The program was in charge of Horace Reagan as master of ceremonies. President Cecil Collings called a committee organization meeting for 7 a. m. Friday at the Settles.



PATTON'S GRAVE—The grave of Gen. George S. Patton (mound at left) is among those of soldiers who fell in the war and lie buried in the U. S. cemetery at Hamm, Luxembourg



HANDLE WITH CARE—A giraffe for an Ohio zoo arrives in New York from Africa for transfer from ship to rail for the rest of its journey. A special railway express crate had to be provided for the beast.



PRETTIES HIS PIG—Harry Biter, 18, Frederick, Okla., shakes talcum powder on his 285-pound Chester White, grand champion of barrows at the National Western stock show at Denver. Figs get dirty and powder hides dark spots.

Walker Bailey Tours Schools In District

County school superintendent Walker Bailey is on a tour of the county schools this week, checking problems related to educational work.

He was due to visit Gay Hill, Center Point and Vealmoor today.



NEWS RECORDS

- 5010—"OO-OO-EE-Bob A-Lee Bob" Jamin and Jumpin' Bull Moose Jackson
- 1931—"Lonely Moon" Be My Little Pet Delmare Bros.
- 4102—"We Ain't Got Nothin'" "Bull Moose Jackson Blues" Bull Moose Jackson
- 36905—"Oh! What It Seemed To Be" "Day By Day" Frank Sinatra
- B-1-A—"One More Dream" "Wait and See" Ginny Simms
- 128A—"Doctor, Lawyer, Indian Chief" "Am I Blue" Hoagy Carmichael
- 36899—"I'm Always Chasing Rainbows" "Baby, What You Do To Me" Harry James
- 230—"Personality" "If I Knew Then" Johnny Mercer

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Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY—Cloudy and colder today and tomorrow with a strong wind. Low tonight between 26-32. High today 55, high tomorrow 40.

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy and colder this afternoon and tonight, lowest temperatures 22-26 Panhandle and South Plains and 28-32 upper Pecos Valley westward tonight, Wednesday fair and continued cold. Strong west becoming north winds Panhandle and South Plains this afternoon and tonight.

EAST TEXAS: Cloudy and continued warm with showers and thunderstorms east and south portions, cloudy and colder northwest portion this afternoon; mostly cloudy, showers and thunderstorms southeast and extreme east portion early tonight, colder north and west portions; lowest temperature 28-32 northwest portion tonight, Wednesday partly cloudy; colder east and south portions. Fresh to occasionally strong southerly winds shifting to strong northwest Wednesday on coast and strong shifting winds in interior this afternoon and tonight.

TEMPERATURES

City	Max.	Min.
Abitibi	75	62
Amarillo	71	39
BIG SPRING	76	49
Chicago	41	37
Denver	57	25
El Paso	71	42
Fort Worth	68	63
Galveston	69	59
New York	29	14
St. Louis	58	52

Sunset today 6:23 p. m.; sunrise tomorrow 7:36 a. m.

Farm, Ranch Series Of Meets-Scheduled

Walter Hammond, president of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, will discuss legislative matters with farmers and ranchers of the state in a series of meetings scheduled this month.

This district session for district No. 6, which includes Howard county, has been set for Feb. 26 at Lamesa, starting at 10 a. m. C. H. DeVaney, Coahoma, district director, likely will preside and a delegation is expected to attend from here.

Hammond has just returned from Washington where he made a study of agricultural legislation pending.

Mrs. Waldrop Returns From Golden Funeral

Mrs. D. W. Waldrop has returned from Brownwood where she was called last Thursday to attend funeral services for her brother, John T. Golden.

Services were held Friday in Brownwood, and burial was in the Greenleaf cemetery.

Mr. Golden, maintenance man for Hotel Brownwood, was found dead in his room. He had been in ill health for some time.

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Local Selective Board To Be Given Awards

Three members of the appeals agent of the Howard county selective board, all of whom have served two years or more in those capacities, will be honored in a formal ceremony along with other draft board members at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the court house at Midland.

They are Theodore C. Thomas, George G. White and Harvey C. Hoosier, board members, and Thomas J. Coffee, appeals agent.

The four will receive service medals and certificates, which were authorized recently by Congress.

Deep Test Rates 28 Bbls. Pumping

Continental Oil Co., has filed with the Railroad Commission a report on the completion of its No. 1-D-133 W. R. Settles, first test in Howard County, to recover oil from the Pennsylvanian. The well has been inactive for some time, having developed small production in the spring of 1945.

The 24-hour pumping potential was 30.86 barrels of 46 gravity oil plus 2.58 barrels of water. The oil came from the Strawn through casing perforations between 8,910-9,380 feet. The section had been treated with 15,000 gallons of acid by stages.

No. 1-D-133 Settles is in the C-2; NW 133-29-W&NW, in the Howard-Glasscock (Permian lime) field.

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