





### First Christian Council Has 1 o'Clock Luncheon At Church

#### Youth Fellowship Parley To Be Held Here March 26, 27

The First Christian Council entertained with a 1 o'clock luncheon at the church Monday afternoon and Mrs. J. E. McCoy gave the invocation.

The group sang "Old Rugged Cross" and Mrs. Bill Earley gave the devotion. Mrs. Willard Reed was in charge of a business meeting and discussed a World Youth Fellowship program which will be held here March 26, 27.

The Rev. J. E. McCoy, pastor, announced that films of the Juliette Fowler Orphanage in Dallas would be shown at services Sunday evening, March 7.

Mrs. George Hill announced that the Federated Council of Church Women would meet at the St. Mary's Episcopal church March 12, and all members were urged to attend.

Those attending the luncheon were Mrs. Hall, Mrs. I. D. Edina, Mrs. J. E. McCoy, Jerry Dan McCoy, Maxine Rosson, Mrs. Tom Baker, Mrs. J. H. Stipp, Mrs. A. M. Runyan, Betty Jo Earley, Mrs. H. R. Vorheis, Mrs. C. E. Manning and Mrs. Harry Lees.

### JERRY MCGEE HAS PARTY ON HIS FIFTH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Ed McGee honored her son, Jerry Duane, on his fifth birthday anniversary, with a party in the McGee home.

Balloons and candy were favors and a birthday cake, topped with five candles was served with other refreshments.

Games were played and gifts presented to the honored guest. Those present were Claudia Reed, Donald McGee, Billie Carr, Evelyn Hardin, Lady Frances Jones, Patricia Lou and Joyce Ann Richardson, Nancy LaVerne Cunningham, Rex and Shirley Jean Richardson, Clarence Earl Thompson, Mrs. J. T. McGee, Mrs. Luther Cunningham, Mrs. Deo Richardson, Mrs. Clint Richardson.

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### Home Nursing Class Has Second Lesson

The second class period of the Red Cross home nursing course taught by Jewell Barton, was held Monday evening at the high school in room 115, with around 27 persons present.

Miss Barton, registered nurse, who has instructed five other classes stated today that the Monday evening meeting was devoted to a study of foods, exercise, contagious, and non-contagious diseases, and the proper methods of bedmaking. The class will meet for a two hour session on Monday and Thursday evenings for six weeks to complete the prescribed course.

Those taking the course are Mrs. Tex E. Culp, Mrs. Eula Lee, Mrs. M. E. Anderson, Mrs. Cecil Fainick, Mrs. Jerry Shuler, Marie Walker, Mrs. J. A. Crawford, Mrs. Joe Rattiff, Mrs. Neal Cummings, Mrs. J. D. Jones, Mrs. Claude Johnson, Lorena Huggins and Mrs. Roy Reader.

Week of prayer will be observed at the church next week and general meetings are being planned for the first part of the week.

Those attending the afternoon program were Mrs. W. W. Edwards, Mrs. C. D. Turner, Mrs. R. C. Hatch, Mrs. Alden Thomas, Mrs. W. A. Walker, Laura Burrow, Mrs. C. C. Coffee and Mrs. J. T. Anderson.

### Miss Clendenen, Sgt. Turner Wed In San Angelo

Sgt. and Mrs. Edwin Turner are at home at the Settles hotel here following their marriage at San Angelo on Saturday evening.

The ceremony took place in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Clendenen, parents of the bride, the former Miss Ailene Clendenen. Single ring rites were solemnized by the Rev. N. E. McGuire, Baptist minister.

Sgt. Bill McConaughy was best man and Mrs. McConaughy of Big Spring was matron of honor.

For something borrowed the bride wore a silver spoon pin owned by Mrs. McConaughy; something old was a ruby ring from Mrs. Lois Rousseau, Sonora; something blue, the wedding gown.

Room decorations carried out the military theme and the couple presided over cutting of the wedding cake which was topped by statuettes of a bride and groom. A reception was held following the ceremony.

Sgt. Turner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Turner of Meadow, and has been stationed here in charge of the U. S. Army recruiting station since last July, having been assigned from Odessa.

Among those attending the wedding were Wanda Clendenen, sister of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clendenen and children, Dale and Jeff Lee; Billy E. Clendenen, Mrs. Warren Clendenen and son, Walter Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bowlin and Jean Bowlin, S/Sgt. and Mrs. H. A. Thompson, all of San Angelo; Mrs. Lois Rousseau, Sonora, and Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Beauchamp, Eden.

### Engagement Announced

The engagement of Miss Geneva Lockaby to Wayne McNew of Knott was announced today. The couple will be married soon in the home of the Rev. O. R. Tabor in Lamesa.

Miss Lockaby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Lockaby, is employed at the Malone Hogan hospital.

McNew is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McNew of Knott.

### Crash At Amarillo Fatal To Officer

LONG BEACH, Calif., Feb. 22. (AP)—Lt. William H. Stewart, 33, of Long Beach has been killed in the crash of an army fighter plane, the ferrying division of the air transport command announced today.

The crash occurred early yesterday morning at English Field, Amarillo, Tex., after the pilot had taken off on a routine delivery flight.

### Woman's Society Of Christian Service Has Business Meeting At First Methodist Church

#### Devotional Given By Mrs. John Davis At Monday Session

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the First Methodist church Monday afternoon.

### Mrs. Lovelace Is Hostess To Church Group

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Wesley Methodist church was entertained with a party in the home of Mrs. W. D. Lovelace Monday afternoon. Games were directed by Mrs. D. R. Childers and Mrs. Cecil Nabors. Refreshments were served to Mrs. H. D. Drake, Mrs. Johnny Garrison, Mrs. W. W. Coleman, Mrs. Mary Edwards, Mrs. Jack King, Mrs. T. L. Lovelace, Mrs. H. J. Whittington, Mrs. J. K. Whitaker, Mrs. J. A. Wright, Mrs. T. E. Lovelace and Mrs. J. L. Lowe.

### Royal Service Program Presented At Baptist W. M. U. Meeting

#### Regular Week Of Prayer Starts Monday, March 1

"The Christian Witness Across the Barriers of Grace" was the topic of a royal service program presented Monday afternoon at the regular weekly meeting of the First Baptist Women's Missionary Union.

The program was held at the church and Mrs. W. J. Alexander was program leader. Mrs. G. H. Hayward gave the devotional on "Friend of God," and Mrs. Alexander discussed "The Question of Racial Superiority."

Mrs. Alton Underwood gave a paper on "The Question of Race in America" and "The Question of White and Colored Races."

Mrs. M. E. Harlan concluded the program with a discussion of "Christianity Breaks Down Race Barriers."

### W. M. S. Meets At The Church

The East Fourth Baptist Women's Missionary Society met in the church parlor Monday afternoon for a royal service program, studying the book, "They Need Not Go Away."

Mrs. R. E. Dunham gave the devotional and others on the program were Mrs. Curtis Reynolds, Mrs. E. L. Patton, Mrs. A. W. Page and Mrs. S. H. Morrison.

Monday afternoon the group will meet at the church at 1 o'clock for a prayer service, and then will work at the Red Cross surgical dressing room.

Those present at the meeting were Mrs. G. J. Couch, Mrs. Ocie Chapman, Mrs. C. R. Bird, Mrs. Tom Buckner, Mrs. T. B. Clifton, Mrs. Lloyd G. Fincher.

### Service Guild Continues Study Of Latin America

Mrs. Bernard Lamun continued the study of "Latin America" at the Monday evening meeting of the Wesleyan Service Guild, when the group met at the First Methodist church at 7:45 o'clock.

Mrs. H. Clyde Smith gave the devotional, and Mrs. W. L. Meier discussed "Porto Rico." Mrs. Ruby Martin talked on "Brazil."

Refreshments were served and those present were Mrs. Hayes Stripling, Mrs. Durwood Sant, Mrs. W. L. Meier, Mrs. Leon Webb, Mrs. Woodrow Robinson, Mrs. Anna Vestine, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Lamun, Mrs. Estah Williams, Clemmie Lee Crain and Jewell Johnson.

### Miss Laneous Notes

#### MARY WHEALEY

The great American public has a new outdoor game which might replace baseball and football for the duration anyway. It is trying to identify the planes that fly overhead night and day.

### Patriotic Party Given At Church By Homemakers

The Homemakers class of the East Fourth Baptist church entertained with a George Washington party at the church Monday evening and presented the teacher, Mrs. A. S. Woods, with a corsage of gardenias.

Party appointments carried out the chosen motif and those included on a short program were Mrs. A. W. Page, Mrs. George Holden, Charabel Woods played a piano solo and Betty Sus Pitts gave a reading.

Games were played and refreshments served to Mrs. R. E. Dunham, Mrs. W. W. Bennett, Mrs. Otto Couch, Mrs. R. E. Bennett, Mrs. Ocie Chapman, Mrs. W. O. Leonard, Mrs. Joe D. Williams, Mrs. E. L. Patton, Mrs. C. R. Bird, Mrs. H. T. Moore, Mrs. Herbert Reeves, Mrs. John Portier, Mrs. J. M. Denton, Mrs. T. B. Clifton, Mrs. Sam Moreland, Mrs. John Cates, Mrs. A. W. Page, Mrs. A. J. Gilliland, Mrs. George Holden, Mrs. W. L. Sandridge, Mrs. Ella Miles, Charabel Woods, Mouselle Chapman, Jo Nell Sikes and Mrs. A. S. Woods.

For results in playing airplane spotter, though, it is usually more exciting to play with someone just as ignorant as you are, for if you try playing with military personnel who know planes like the rest of us know automobiles, you are liable to bring scornful criticism down on your head.

They can point out to you why the plane overhead can't possibly be a B-24 while to your uneducated eye, you would swear that it was. But if you find someone about as smart as you are about the planes, you can out argue them that it is a B-24.

You really only have two choices. Either play with those in the know and learn something or play with the uninformed and win the game. A little of doing both, though is most satisfactory. Once you've been called down for mistaking the type of plane you think you see, you can loftily pass this information on to your other chums at a later date.

It's fun to play this airplane spotting game. The only trouble is that you need a seeing-eye dog to keep you from being a traffic victim while you indulge in the sport.

### —VISITS AND VISITORS—

Mrs. C. R. Ryan, Mrs. E. Dubois, and Clara Yorkivits left for Cleveland, Ohio, Monday after a ten day visit in Big Spring with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Nummy have returned from a week end visit with their son, Cadet James L. Nummy who is stationed at Shepard Field, Wichita Falls, Tex.

### Mrs. Satterwhite Entertains The Kill Kare Klub

Mrs. Bob Satterwhite entertained the Kill Kare Klub in her home Monday, and her sister, Mrs. Theron Hicks of Wichita Falls, was included as a guest.

A George Washington motif was used in refreshments and plate favors and those present were Mrs. Elvie McGowery, Mrs. Roy Tidwell, Mrs. Watson Hammond, Mrs. Olie Anderson, Mrs. Carl Madison, Mrs. J. R. Dillard, Mrs. Roy Lassiter and the hostess.

### Easons Back From Merkel Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Eason and Mrs. G. W. Eason returned Monday from Merkel where they attended funeral services for Mrs. Lee Eason, 62, who died Saturday in her home north of Merkel. Mrs. Eason, who was a sister-in-law of S. T. Eason, had been ill for the past year. She was reared near Merkel and had spent most of her life there.

VIEW SUBJECTS LUBBOCK, Feb. 22 (AP)—Mrs. witnesses to the Hale Center bank robbery visited the jail here yesterday to view Gilbert Jackson Layman, one of two men charged in the robbery. F. G. Gilbert, the other man charged, remains in a Fort Worth jail. Each is held under \$50,000 bond for trial here May 17 in federal court.

### TEST

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"All finished. Now let's... out and see the movie for what really happened."



"And I thought mother would be a dud at spot-welding."



"Ask me again after the duration. I promised to wait for a sailor."



"That's all, except a note from the censor asking if I have a girl friend."



"Well—I was at this party. And somebody suggested strip poker."



"He's in India now. But he doesn't say what this is for."



"Sure, I like to play with dolls—but I get paid for this."



"My answer is 'NO!' Now get out before I THROW you out!"



"Don't worry, Madame. Food is being rationed, you know."



"If another one stops, don't ask how's his gas and tires."



"I made it out of some old blackout curtains."



"Darn this food rationing! I've GAINED weight!"



"Wouldn't an apple tree do just as well?"

# Two Clubs Need Pilots As Training Approaches

NEW YORK, Feb. 23 (AP)—With the robins already scanning the want ads for summer homes, two National league baseball clubs still are busy studying the same pages for 1945 managers.

Brooklyn officials flipped to the help-wanted columns today after being informed that Manager Leo Durocher's selective service board had ordered him to appear for induction next Monday.

The new owners of the Philadelphia Phils have been hunting a club boss since taking over the club last Friday and aren't certain they can make a choice until Tuesday.

The Durocher announcement was made while the talkative Leo was vacationing in Florida and Branch Rickey, president of the club, was rounding up talent in California.

Dolph Camilli, big Dodger first baseman, remains in the running for the job.

Others mentioned for the job was Second Baseman Billy Herman among the other players and Eust Shotton, coach at Cleveland, and Ray Blades, manager of New Orleans, should Rickey follow his

# Half Of Texas Fighters Win

CHICAGO, Feb. 23 (AP)—Texas had half of its Golden Gloves light-weight fighters in the third round of the tournament of champions today.

Jose Andrea, Fort Worth defense plant worker, drew a bye in the opening round of the fly-weight division then scored a sensational upset to decision George Adams of Chicago in the second round.

Hubert Gray, slim, blond light-weight from Wichita Falls, bounced through the first two rounds with a decision over Santiago Leon Quisiant of Nashville and a spectacular knockout of Harold Taylor of St. Louis.

Private Frankie Montoya of Las Vegas and Fort Bliss and Sergeant Manuel Ortega of Dalt and Fort Bliss were eliminated.

Bantamweight Montoya lost to Gene Roberts of Camp Grant, Ill., in the second round after defeating Leroy Jackson of Cleveland.

Ortega, the Texas featherweight titlist, lost in the opening round to Jackie Graves of Minneapolis.

The remainder of the Texas fighters will go into action tonight. They are: Morris Carona, Port Arthur, welterweight; Private Emil Zoltak, Milwaukee and Carlsbad army flying school, middleweight; Private Tom Atira, Austin and Brooks Field, light heavy-weight; and Private Gene Poletti, Chicago and Camp Polk, heavy-weight.

Carona and Atira are defending national champions.

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## Basketball Results

By The Associated Press

Oklahoma Aggies 53, Tulsa U. 22.  
Southern Methodist 65, Texas 56.  
Rice 36, Texas Christian 28.  
East Texas State 38, North Texas State 37.

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custom of recent years at St. Louis and select a bench-manager. Both Shotton and Blades formerly worked for Rickey.

William D. Cox, who probably will become president when the new Phil setup is officially organized, revised his list of prospects. He didn't mention them but

# Sports

## The Big Spring Daily Herald

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# Despite African Adventure—Stalin Revives Demands For Second Front On Continent

By GLENN BAIRD

Joseph Stalin has just reminded his Allies bluntly that a second front in Europe is as vital to Russia in her hour of victory as it was last summer in her time in defeat and peril. In effect he said that the war in Africa, whether it goes well or badly, is no proper substitute.

We must expect a period of agitation for a second front as urgent as that of last summer and early fall. It will be emphasized that so long as Hitler is permitted to hold the western and southern frontiers of his European fortress with comparatively small forces there will be

# Others Fold, But B League Plans For An Expansion

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# Bob Montgomery Is Back As Contender As A Lightweight

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 23 (AP)—Bob Montgomery, again a ranking challenger for the lightweight boxing title by virtue of his defeat of Lulu Costantino last night, is going to become a defense worker for the duration.

After gaining an unanimous 10-round decision over the "fancy Dan" New Yorker before 9,041 paying fans at Convention hall, the Philadelphia negro told Promoter Herman Taylor he will start work next Monday at the Sun Shipbuilding and Drydock company in Chester, Pa.

"He will get about 10 days leave whenever he fights," Taylor explained.

Montgomery, who has not been impressive in recent fights, was the "Bobcat" of old in ramming home a savage body attack that forced his lighter opponent to retreat. Costantino weighed 129 1/2 to Montgomery's 134 1/2.

# Bill Swift Thinks This Good Year For The Pitchers

LAKELAND, Fla., Feb. 23 (AP)—Pitcher Bill Swift, getting into condition for a return to the major by working in an amphibian tank factory, thinks this will be a good year for the hurlers.

Swift, a regular on the Pittsburgh Pirates mound staff from 1932 to 1938, then with the Boston Braves, Brooklyn Dodgers and finally with St. Paul of the American Association last year, was drafted by the Chicago White Sox last fall and is looking forward to a good year on his return to faster company.

"The American league is supposed to be a hitter's league," he said today. "But I think this will be a pitcher's year after the first few weeks."

"I don't know why," he continued, "maybe it's the ball. Then, too, several of the long hitters won't be back this year. I guess pitchers do get a break now and then."

# At One Time Counted Out, Owls Now Lead

By The Associated Press

Rice's boys in blue, who got up off the floor to stage one of the great comebacks of basketball history, lead the way down the Southwest conference stretch today.

The Owls surged into first place last night with a 38-28 defeat of Texas Christian while Southern Methodist was taking one last swipe at glory from down around the rim of the conference cellar.

The Mustangs beat Texas 65-56 to tumble the Longhorns into second place and leave the fate of Texas and Rice in the hands of erratic Texas A. and M. and lowly Baylor.

Texas must play both Baylor and A. and M. while Rice has only the Aggies on the schedule but the Owls appear to have the hardest row to hoe despite the fact that they now are one-half game ahead of the Longhorns.

Texas gets Baylor and A. and M. in Austin while Rice meets the Aggies at College Station where the Cadets are hardest to beat.

A month ago Rice had been counted out of the race as the result of three defeats. Then Texas was unbeaten and appeared headed for the title. But the Longhorns now have three losses while Rice hasn't come close to losing since the early-season slump.

# Point Ration Plan Needed For 365th?

That loud clamor from out Big Spring Bombarrier School way is for immediate application of the point rationing system to the rampaging 365th air base headquarters squadron, currently engaged in turning the Enlisted Men's basketball league into a rout.

Friday it was "Sensational Savio" who led the squadron with 25 points when it crushed the 815th, until then also undefeated. But "Miraculous" Millard made fans forget Savio by accounting for 34 points, enough to win almost any average game, as the 265th put the old half-Nelson to the 815th, 72-25. Weinstein added 16 for the winners and Salisbury was top for the losers with 11. Millard's unbelievable total Monday easily put him in front in the scoring race.

The 815th stayed in striking distance by handling the Cadets at will. The score was 35-12 with Youngblood getting 15 points for the victors and Carraway 12 for the losers.

Members of the Medical Detachment felt like the 202nd Ordnance was hitting them with some of their specialized equipment before the evening was over, for the Ordnance copped the tilt 63-34. Clark poured through 18 points and Kirk 20 in a brilliant scoring exhibition. Grass had 12 for the Medics.

Barbour for the 816th and Shay for the 818th each had 10 points for high honors as the 816th pulled steadily away to a 33-22 victory.

# SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23 (AP)—Canistota, one of the first colleges to drop football after the army's "no time" announcement, professes to have no qualms about it but Athletic Director James Crowther admits it was schedules as much as the army that prompted the decision. "We had five scheduled games cancelled," he explains, "but if we could arrange games with the University of Buffalo and Rochester. . . well, he wouldn't say he'd like to change his mind—anyway, the school is going ahead with other sports, especially basketball, where it has a big-time rating. . . Princeton eliminated formal crew competition because all three rowing teams had joined the armed forces. . . And maybe because there was no "A" card for the coaching launch. . .

# East-North Texas Stand All Square In Basketball Race

DENTON, Feb. 23 (AP)—East Texas State and North Texas State stood all square today in their battle for the Lone Star conference basketball championship.

North Texas needed only a victory last night to clinch season's honors but the Lions nosed the Eagles out 38-37, therefore the title will be decided tonight as both teams close out the schedule.

# ONE MINUTE SPORTS PAGE

Boston trade school had three Bill O'Briens (not related) who scored in a track meet last week. Coach Harry Tilton distinguishes them by their school courses, "aviation," "auto" and "cabby. . . Ned Irish reports Notre Dame's basketball team is better than Great Lakes but lost because the Irish aren't built for the rough play that prevailed Saturday. . . Eddie La Maire, favorite to win the national figure skating championship next week, was national senior roller skating champ last year. . . Bobby Ginn, former Nebraska miler who'll come from Stinson Field, Tex., to run against Gil Dodds, Earl Mitchell, etc., in the national track championships, never has raced in a big-time indoor meet. In other words, Bobby's new career is about to begin. . .

# TODAY'S GUEST STAR

Jimmy Murphy, Canton (Ill.) Daily Ledger: "An old Wells Fargo stage coach which had been in several holdups was used Saturday to haul race fans to the Bay Meadows race track. . . Some of its passengers probably were victims of the modern version of the holdup of earlier days, watching their horses flash as also-rans."

# A GOOD SKATE

When Bobby Withelm, of the ice follies, took his physical exam for the naval air force, the doctors nearly turned him down because he could walk a straight line immediately after a test that makes most candidates dizzy as a whirlwind. . . He got an okay only after explaining his skating act, which calls for plenty of rapid spinning. . .

# PLUS ONE

Dumb Dan Morgan says he can count 128 different boxing moves, most of which today's "smart" boxers don't know. . . That doesn't include the way Dan's jaw moves when he talks about Jack Britton.

# PRESIDES FOR 40TH YEAR

STOCKBRIDGE, Mass. (UP)—For the 40th successive year, U. S. Rep. Allen T. Treadway, R-Mass., presided recently at his home town's annual meeting.

# Condition Plus Youth Jiu - Jitsu Artist Handles Wrestler In Demonstration

By CHARLES DUNKLEY

CHICAGO, Feb. 23 (AP)—American soldiers fighting Japs hand-to-hand must be merciless, tough, and above all—young.

Karl Pojello, 60, Lithuanian-born, who has appeared throughout the world as a professional wrestler, is convinced of that today after engaging in a bloody, battering, bone-crushing battle with a Jap Jiu-jitsu artist—an encounter fought before a selected audience of 15.

Pojello, a skilled wrestler, weighing 205, was positive he could make any Jiu jitsu instructor surrender by using wrestling tactics. He knows now that a man, skilled in the defensive sciences of Jiu-jitsu,

# Cager Field To Be Thinned This Week

By The Associated Press

The field will be trimmed to 34 teams this week in the battle for three state schoolboy basketball championships.

Each division—the class AA, class A and class B—will have eight representatives at the state tournament in Austin March 4, 5 and 6.

Class A already has decided half of its teams with Lakeview winning in region 1, Anson in region 2, Holliday in region 3 and Sabine in region 5.

The other regional tournaments this weekend, with the competing teams, will be held as follows:

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# Point Ration Plan Needed For 365th?

That loud clamor from out Big Spring Bombarrier School way is for immediate application of the point rationing system to the rampaging 365th air base headquarters squadron, currently engaged in turning the Enlisted Men's basketball league into a rout.

Friday it was "Sensational Savio" who led the squadron with 25 points when it crushed the 815th, until then also undefeated. But "Miraculous" Millard made fans forget Savio by accounting for 34 points, enough to win almost any average game, as the 265th put the old half-Nelson to the 815th, 72-25. Weinstein added 16 for the winners and Salisbury was top for the losers with 11. Millard's unbelievable total Monday easily put him in front in the scoring race.

The 815th stayed in striking distance by handling the Cadets at will. The score was 35-12 with Youngblood getting 15 points for the victors and Carraway 12 for the losers.

Members of the Medical Detachment felt like the 202nd Ordnance was hitting them with some of their specialized equipment before the evening was over, for the Ordnance copped the tilt 63-34. Clark poured through 18 points and Kirk 20 in a brilliant scoring exhibition. Grass had 12 for the Medics.

Barbour for the 816th and Shay for the 818th each had 10 points for high honors as the 816th pulled steadily away to a 33-22 victory.

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Now a Lieutenant, a B-17 co-pilot, Cihak is down in New Guinea. Slightly wounded in a raid over Rabaul for which he was decorated, Cihak cabled his mother that he was all right. She would not believe him, thought he was covering up to ease her fears. Then Cihak went to Vern Haugland, AP war correspondent, and asked Haugland to let his mother know he was well.

"She will believe I am okay if The Associated Press says so", the husky University of Illinois graduate told Haugland.

Haugland sent the message with his own assurance that it was true, and in Berwyn, Ill., Mrs. Louis F. Cihak, who has been under a physician's care for some time, "is better now".

Mrs. Cihak was convinced—because "The AP says so".

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**AP** THE BYLINE OF DEPENDABILITY

# Editorial - - Example Of Production Miracle

If you have been bemoaning the fact that you're denied a new automobile, you can take heart from some of the impressive reports that have come recently from the great automotive industry upon the results of its conversion from peacetime to wartime production.

A brilliant example of what this country is doing to help bring victory is the largest concern of them all, General Motors, which corporation a few days ago purchased space in the newspapers of America to let their former and future customers know just what has been achieved in a full year of war activities.

The figures are no less than staggering. GM's war production, for instance, has soared to almost two billion dollars; employment has reached 370,000, which is more than 100,000 above the peacetime peak; payroll in December touched \$88,000,000, 45 per cent more than the peacetime peak; purchases from contractors in the last quarter of 1942 were \$330,000,000, compared with the peacetime peak of \$288,000,000.

For obvious military reasons, the whole story of GM's war production cannot be told, but here is presented enough to convince us all that the strong and resourceful companies which did so much to develop our peacetime economy, in providing vital transportation are now doing as much—or more—in developing an industrial output that can mean only victory for superbly equipped allied armies.

General Motors has thus answered, in amazing fashion, the call of our government for "production, production—and more production." And in publishing its achievements, it is rendering service to the people in letting them know that here is a mighty source of industrial output that has met the war demands placed upon it, just as it can and will meet the demands of restored peacetime production demands when victory is ours.

# Hollywood Sights And Sounds— Sugar Finds Night Club Work Is A Lot Of Fun

By ROBBIN COONS  
HOLLYWOOD — Miss Sugar Geise, a night club queen, gave me the lowdown today on Sugar in her element.

"I just love it," she said. "I love night club work and I think it's more fun than pictures."

For two years and nine months, she shows a night, seven nights a week, the indefatigable Sugar has been lending her unrated enthusiasm and art to the floor show at N.T.G.'s. She leads the cuties on the floor, sings and dances, and serves as a sort of side-de-gag to the m.c., Mr. Nils T. Granlund himself.

"And I haven't missed a show in all that time—I love it!" she said.

Sugar, a pretty blonde with blue-grey eyes and a customer smile, wasn't in the floor show when I met her today. She was on a movie set, playing the sex-girl friend of John Wayne in "Free For All."

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# Washington Daybook— Capital Folk Mourn Loss Of Ed Bruce

By JACK STINNETT  
WASHINGTON—In the midst of war a large section of Washington has paused to grieve over the death of Edward Bruce.

"Ed" Bruce (no one ever called him anything else, in spite of the respect accorded his 63 years) was one of the capital's most loved characters. He was a fine painter, although he never took it up as more than a hobby until after his 44th year. He had made a modest fortune newspapering and banking in the Philippines and China, and was for the last eight years chief of the fine arts section of the Treasury department.

In that capacity, he had charge of all those projects of the Civil Works Administration and Federal Works Agency that put thou-

sands of murals, paintings and sculptures in the nation's public buildings. It has been said that this program which he administered probably did more for art and artists in America than any single factor in modern times.

But it was not for that reason that Washington lamented his passing. Ned Bruce probably knew as many of Washington's famous as any one. There was hardly a week that he didn't carry on an informal note correspondence with the President and most of those notes would make rare bits of Rooseveltiana. Bruce explained them, when he mentioned them at all, as "Just a little whimsy the President and I are discussing."

There were few big artists in the country who failed to visit Bruce when they were in Washington. But he never let "big names" bother him. His informal dinners and other parties were a mixture of the great and unknowns and I have heard dozens of guests say they were the most delightful in Washington.

"Ed" Bruce hated stuffed shirts in art, politics, and business. He delighted in taking the wind out of the sails of shamsters. He was never impressed by the purely colonial. He invariably referred to the National Art Gallery as "the Mellon mausoleum of art."

Stricken with paralysis several years ago and almost completely confined to his chair, Bruce never let up. He and Mrs. Bruce continued to give their little parties and he continued to keep his audiences rocking with salty tales of his years in the Orient or of the time he spent painting in southern France.

Bruce never gave up his work either until the last few months when another stroke forced him to go to Florida and a more kindly climate. One of his last great projects was a competition for the massive sculptures that flank the entrance to the new War Department building and the big mural that adorns the lobby.

It was said that Ned Bruce never took a dime for his work from the government and that he spent thousands of his own furthuring it, but that was something he never discussed.

Accidental poisoning kills an average of 10 children and 20 adults each week in the United States.

# Problem of the WIRE CAGE

BY JOHN DICKSON CARR

Chapter 23  
"Would you mind," said Hugh, leaning forward himself with great attention, "repeating that again?"

"I've confessed to it," said Chandler, "or practically so. I'm under arrest, or practically so. They'll be taking me to the Bridewell this evening."

Arthur Chandler slipped into a seat in the row in front of Brenda and Hugh. He twisted round and grinned at them.

"Under arrest," muttered Hugh. "Doesn't that bother you at all?"

"No, not much."

"You see," said Brenda, "we'd better explain who we are. We —"

Again Chandler threw back his head and laughed.

"Oh, I know who you are. In fact, I was wondering whether you would be honoring me with a visit. I hoped you would."

The heavy box or parcel, which he had been carrying under his red cloak, he now lowered to the floor beside him. "I've been waiting to return this infernal china. I mean the head of china I removed from the tennis pavilion last night."

His grin grew even broader.

"I'm a friend of yours, don't you think? But it's only a nuisance to me, and won't be any good at all when I'm in goal."

Hugh turned to meet Brenda's wide eyes.

"It is possible to argue," Hugh said, "that this is the biggest miracle of all. So it was you who stole that stuff?"

"Obviously. Here are the dibs," Chandler kicked at the parcel and made it rattle.

"But why?"

Chandler ignored this.

"I also thought," he went on, "that there was something you both ought to see. Look here."

Reaching under his cloak, and under the neckband of the red tights, he drew out a piece of glassed paper only a few inches square. He passed this across the back of the seat to Hugh. Hugh peered at it in the gloom; he snapped on the flame of his lighter to peer more closely; and, holding the photograph down under cover of the line of seats, he felt a slightly queasy feeling in his stomach. "I developed that late last night. Only a snapshot, of course, and a rotten bad light; but I was using the new K Panchromatic, which is fast enough to take a fairly good snap in anything less than total darkness."

The photograph, taken from the west side of the tennis-court outside the wire wall, was a view pointing obliquely across the court. It showed, in the foreground, Frank Dorrance's body lying in a sickly greyish expanse smeared with rain-water puddles. But most clearly it showed Brenda White.

Brenda was facing the camera, though not looking at it. She was looking at Frank's body. One wave of hair had fallen across her face; her eyes were open and dilated even in that mimic greyness; her mouth was pulled down as though in a grotesque parody of herself. She seemed to crouch. She was holding, with both arms in front of her as though the arms were dislocated, a picnic-hamper which seemed to hang against a blur of legs. The camera had caught her running—running towards Frank's body, and a dozen feet away from it—violent action frozen and blurred in cold print, as the camera will catch sea-spray rising against rocks.

"Good, don't you think?" grinned Chandler.

"Very good," whispered Brenda. She put her hands across Hugh, and pressed down the top of the petrol lighter so that the flame went out.

Chandler's voice changed.

"Steady, my lad. Don't get the wrong idea. This isn't blackmail, you know."

"Then what is it?"

"Well, I should call it an uncommonly friendly gesture," grinned the other. He was now kneeling on the seat like a lean red goddite. "Though you evidently don't regard it as such. The role of guardian angel is new and queer to me, but it's notorious that those who can't take care of themselves can always take care of other people. Whisk! I wave my wand. Whisk! Suspicion is removed from

# From The U. S.— Fighting French Have Their Own Newspaper

AF Features  
NEW YORK—The voices of Occupied Europe rings out in fighting tones every other Tuesday from an old stone mansion near the Hudson river. There a band of literary exiles publish La Voix de France.

This small French-language newspaper gets its news from secret underground sources on the continent and relays it to 28,000 subscribers throughout the world. Many of its readers are American high school and college students. In it they find such "scops" as a letter smuggled out of prison by Victor Hugo might have written. The parallel is close, for Thomas Mann, Jules Romains, Pertinax and other twilight foreign writers constantly contribute original work, while internationally famous cartoonists use La Voix as a vehicle for their sharpest satire.

"We are with the French which made great Frenchmen of forgers, and not with the one that made foreigners of great Frenchmen," wrote Adolphe Demilly, the 32-year-old publisher, in his first editorial a year and a half ago. Like all the staff he is an ardent DeGaulleite.

In those days the paper had just three subscribers, he recalls. Now, though its success has been sensational, it still is far from a moneymaking proposition. "But," he adds severely, "our purpose is not to make money."

The staff of a dozen young men and women who have set up a busy editorial office in the kitchen of Demilly's house are unpaid. Only a Negro boy who mails the copies in a what was the pantry draws a salary. Like all the rest he speaks French fluently—an accomplishment not shared by the printer, Demilly remarks with regret.

The brain trust of the organization have spacious offices upstairs. A few rooms are used as a home for dark-eyed Mrs. Dolly and the couple's 18-month-old daughter; but it's hard to tell where house-keeping ends and long-range bombardment of the Axis begins.

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# Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Part of a locomotive
- Leading strap
- Distant
- Number
- The cream
- Any monkey
- Devoiced
- Oral
- Utility
- Try to hear
- Small part of a nut
- Conjunction
- Knockfish
- Reach across
- Act of charging
- With one
- Part of a curve

DOWN

- Sea eagle
- Wonder and fear
- Pain sharply
- Peet Gynn's mother
- Crestal
- Spread loosely
- Stiffened
- Meshed fabric
- Shoes
- Toward
- Small fowl
- Lay hidden
- Southern conjunction
- Station
- Large stream
- The herb eye
- Oppry
- Catcher
- Softly
- Female sheep

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

44. Those who watch closely

45. Half score

1. Fuel

2. One opposed

3. One with a great disease

4. Arid

5. Fireman

6. Capital of Missouri

7. Dolly of fields and herbs

8. Part of a church

9. Lively dance

10. Weight

11. Greek

12. Spoke from machinery

13. Boxes

14. Laughing gull

15. Adverse palm

16. Skill

17. Angry

18. Acquiesce

19. Revolve

20. Incline the head

21. Leave

22. Formerly

23. Debit

24. Sermon

25. And not

26. Uncovered

27. A line

28. Title

29. Sheepshearer's knife

30. Short skirt

31. Boastful cry

32. Daybreak

33. English letter

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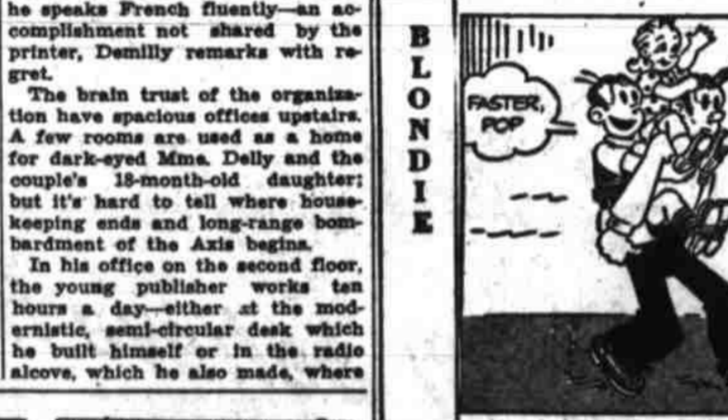
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SEE Creates when buying or selling used furniture; 30 years in furniture and mattress business in Big Spring. Rear 710 E. 2nd. Phone 602.

WE have some of the best reconditioned electric and treadle sewing machines to be found. Prices reasonable. Phone 1578, 211 E. 2nd.

LARGE electric refrigerator, perfect condition. Original owner. Phone 227.

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SELLING 1000 cattle each week. Stocker calves at \$15.00 to \$20.00. Stocker yearlings \$20.00 to \$40.00. Plain cows \$40.00 to \$60.00. White face cows \$60.00 to \$85.00. Jerseys \$40.00 to \$50.00. Auction sale every Tuesday and Friday. Private sales daily. Trucks available. CALVERT COMMISSION CO. Phone 28, Calvert, Texas.

GOOD milk cows for sale. See L. I. Stewart, 213 W. 2nd St.

TWO good Jersey milk cows with 3-day old calves. Others to be fresh soon. Harry Billington's Dairy, six miles west of Ackerly. Box 23, Big Spring.

## MISCELLANEOUS

SEVERAL large and small re-painted and reconditioned bicycles. Thorton Motorcycles & Bicycle Shop, East 18th & Virginia Ave., Phone 2022.

BICYCLES, standard size, New tires and puncture proof tubes. Florence Gordon, Ross City, Tex.

FOR SALE: Good new and used radiators for popular make cars and trucks. Guaranteed. Peurifoy Radiator Shop, 800 E. 2nd. Ph. 1210.

## WANTED TO BUY

**PAY CASH**  
FOR Good Second Hand FURNITURE  
Do Not Want Junk  
ELROD'S FURNITURE  
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## WANTED TO BUY

**CASH**  
FOR OLD GOLD and ALARM CLOCKS  
Bring us your old jewelry, watches, rings, alarm clocks, etc. Highest possible prices.

## IVA'S JEWELRY

Corner 2nd and Main

## HOUSEHOLD GOODS

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

## MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED: Old clean rags. Bring to Lone Star Chevrolet Company, 211 Runnels.

## FOR EXCHANGE

WILL pay cash for large used fire extinguishers. Texas Fire Extinguisher Co., 520 Second Avenue, Dallas, Texas.

## FOR RENT

**BEDROOMS**  
BEDROOM with outside entrance, adjoining bath. On bus line. Phone 1281.

FRONT bedroom, adjoining bath, in home with couple. One block from bus line. 1805 Runnels. Phone 481-J.

BEDROOM close in. Private entrance, adjoining bath. Gentleman preferred. 708 Runnels.

FRONT bedroom, adjoining bath, garage. 1004 Wood St.

## HOUSES

LARGE comfortable bedroom in new home. Close in, front entrance, adjoining bath. 1007 Main. See owner at school store, 1008 Runnels.

## WANTED TO RENT

**HOUSES**  
WOULD like to rent large house. Reward for information on same. No children. Write Box J. P. care The Herald.

## REAL ESTATE

**HOUSES FOR SALE**  
FOR SALE: All my property in Fortran, Texas. Consists of rent houses and water works. Inquire Sam Rust. Residence 2 blocks west of Post Office.

## REAL ESTATE

### FARMS & RANCHES

FOR sale for short time only, a good 40 acre farm, well improved. Priced \$27.50 per acre, cash. Possession. A few tracts of acreage close in, also several residences worth the money. Some on terms. J. B. Finkle and G. R. Hailley, Phone 1217.

640 ACRES grass land 7 miles from Big Spring, \$10.00 per acre. 120-acre improved, 4 miles out, \$25 per acre. 640 acres fine section land all in grass, 10 miles out, \$25 per acre. 640 acres grass land 10 miles out of Stanton, \$15 per acre. C. E. Reed, phone 448.

### BUSINESS PROPERTY

NEWSSTAND and shine parlor, doing good business. A bargain for cash. Selling due to ill health. 211 Runnels.

WOULD like to sell or lease Boyles Barber Shop, because of ill health. W. V. Boyles, phone 854, 1208 Scoury St.

### LOTS & ACREAGES

FOR SALE: 2 lots, 1 house. Double garage and basement. Call at house. 809 Union St.

### AUTOMOTIVE

**USED CARS FOR SALE**  
1937 PLYMOUTH coach, five good tires, bargain at \$300. 207 W. 5th.

1936 FORD Coupe DeLuxe, radio equipped, good condition. 200 1/2 11th Place.

## 27 Japanese Are Jailed On Coast

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23. (AP)—Twenty-seven Japanese from the Tule Lake (Calif.) relocation center were in jail today, 14 of them at Alturas, Calif., and 13 at Klamath Falls, Ore.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation here declined comment on the case but admitted its agents were working on it.

Causes of the detentions was not immediately available, but it was known there had been some argument in connection with questionnaires in regard to military service.

No charges were announced.

Two speeders and one hot checker were fined in justice court Tuesday morning in a continued drive by officers to check these law violators.

## Charges Filed In Crawford Burglary

Theft charges were filed here Tuesday morning by Sheriff Andrew Merrick against Charles Burson Conn, Jr., of Chattanooga, Tenn., now in the custody of the sheriff of Tucson, Ariz.

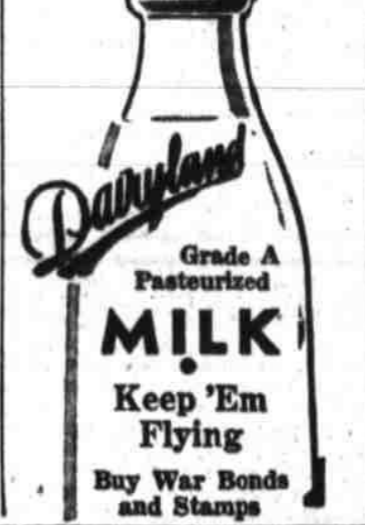
Conn will be returned here at a later date to stand trial for burglary of the Crawford Liquor store on February 13 when the store reported the loss of \$220.

## PERSONAL LOANS \$5 to \$50

Use our money to pay those delinquent bills and repay in small easy payments. Do not hesitate to place your application by telephone or by calling in person at our office. No worthy person refused. 20 minute convenient, confidential service.

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Largest Supply in West Texas  
ALL MAKES AND MODELS  
5—Five Passenger Coupe—1935 and 1941  
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4—Business Coupes—1940 - 1941  
6—1935 Models  
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These Cars will stand rigid inspection. SEEKING IS BELIEVING.  
Will Trade for Cows, Hogs or City Property  
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BUSINESS PROPERTY  
Or for remodeling, improving or refinancing your present home.  
If you have a RANCH, FARM or Big Spring RESIDENCE Property to sell, list your SALE PROPERTY with us.  
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"USE TEXAS MONEY"  
Invest and Progress with West Texas - Buy something.  
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## USES Gef's More Pleas For Workers

More calls for local employment poured into the United States Employment Service office here Monday, according to O. R. Rodden, manager of the Big Spring district office.

Requests were for employees of all sorts, said Rodden, but clerks, sales people, stenographers and office helpers, laborers, led-offers.

Almost any type of qualified worker could find available openings at the moment, he indicated.

Strangely, the USES shows no change in the farm labor situation, which is to say that the supply of

available laborers on file is in excess of requests for hands. However, it was pointed out that currently the winter season may account for the reduced number of requests.

## EX-RAILROADER DIES

GREENVILLE, Feb. 23 (AP)—Funeral services were held yesterday for R. M. Patton, 73, retired railroad man and former sheriff of Hunt county. He died after an illness of several years.

**Complete Motor Repair and Service**  
See Henry Thames at L. I. Stewart Appliance Store  
213 West 2nd Phone 1082

## WILL PAY CASH

for any late model used cars.  
**Ben Stuteville**  
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**Office Supplies**  
Ledger sheets, binders, typing papers, filing supplies. Everything for your office.  
**THOMAS TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE**  
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## Home Loans

Lowest Rates in West Texas  
Home must be worth at least \$3,000 to be eligible for loan.  
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**HENRY ALDRICH  
Editor**

**QUEEN** TODAY-WED.

You'll Learn Who's  
Smart in  
**The  
Magnificent  
Dope**

Henry Fonda  
Don Ameche — Lynn Bari

**Story**  
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"I can assure you he will."  
"Wait," said Hugh. "What did you tell him?"  
"I told him," answered Chandler cooly, "that I was the public-spirited citizen who killed Mr. Francis Ruddy Dorrance."  
"Well? And did you kill him?"  
"Ah, that's the question again. Speaking strictly among ourselves: perhaps I did, and perhaps I didn't. In any case they'll have to prove how I did it, and that will take some doing." He seemed to grow serious. "Now see here, this will be the only chance I have to talk to you before I am haled off to clinic. It should happen at any minute now, which will further infuriate my boss and further please me."  
"But, hang it all, you seem to WANT to be arrested."  
"I do. However, let me finish what I was going to say. I just want to warn both of you: For your own good, don't stick to that old wheeze about Miss White not having made the tracks at all, and recall the beautiful fancy that I might have worn the shoes by walking on my hands. It would be an act of ingratitude to your guardian angel, and I have evidence to blow it sky-high. In fact, I have blown it sky-high."  
To be continued.

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Plus—  
Wrestling Octopus  
Woodman Spare That Tree

**Big Rush On For Garden Seeds**

HOUSTON, Feb. 23 (AP)—In the spring rush to secure seeds for vegetable and flower gardens yesterday, large numbers of persons admitted they had never stuck a seed in the ground before in their lives.

Several seed and garden supply stores in town were filled with customers anxious to buy seeds for their gardens and tools with which to work them. None of the seed stores reported a shortage of seeds and most of the firms were certain there would be plenty of plants and sets as well as seeds to go around.

"Nearly every store manager said his business has been unusually heavy for the past several weeks."

**Public Records**

**Warranty Deeds**  
D. W. Logan to J. E. Rowe, \$20, part of lot No. 4, Block 1, East Coahoma addition to town of Coahoma.

James Manning and Lena Manning to A. M. E. church, Big Spring, \$10, west 80 feet eastward and westward by 140 feet north in Block "B" Moore addition to town of Big Spring.

Minnie Slaughter Veal and husband to J. F. Winans, \$5,000, south one-half of section No. 25, Block 33, township 3-north, certificate No. 1974, T&P Ry. Co. survey, \$30 acres.

J. A. Bergfeld to Treat Hamilton, \$10 and further considerations, lots 4 & 5, Block 15, Earle's addition.

**Red Cross**  
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able to satisfy a couple who had inquired whether it would be possible to return their son's body from Hawaii. "Not until after the war," said the war department, and thus the parents were at ease, knowing they had done all they could do.

A typical case of how Red Cross enables families to contact their sons or husbands, who are prisoners of war, is that of Floyd Dixon. The local chapter finally secured information through the International Red Cross at Geneva which enabled his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Dixon, to contact him. Frequently, Red Cross has handled cablegrams to men in prison camps from relatives here.

Red Cross is the only agency through which civilian population may get in touch with civilian relatives in enemy or occupied lands. Howard-Glascock chapter files have messages in many languages directed to friends in Greece, Austria, etc.

Emergency requests for furloughs are referred by Army authorities to Red Cross for checking. The chapter at the other end is contacted by wire or phone, and if the need is as the soldier says, officers grant the furlough not, as is sometimes the case, the soldier stays right on his post.

Practically all soldiers' dependents, who are applying for allotments, come to Red Cross for aid in filling out forms... both the application and the proof of dependency. Recently the army sent notices concerning incomplete applications, and immediately the Howard-Glascock chapter headquarters was flooded.

Now, the army has made Red Cross its investigative unit for class B (parents, brothers, sisters) dependents to see if they are the real deal. If Red Cross thinks not, it is dropped. If it sees the need, the allotment continues. A big responsibility and it calls for much and careful work.

If a soldier proves a problem in the army—that is a psychological or social problem—the Red Cross chapter at home is asked to compile a complete social history. There is page after page of this background material which enables authorities to more sympathetically and intelligently treat the case.

And so goes this important work to maintain morale—perhaps the most important yet most unused of Red Cross work. Yet it is what your dollars make possible—yes, your dollars.

**Over 100 Here For Farm Conference**

Two full days of discussions on A.A.A. plans and problems were in sight for the representatives attending the district A.A.A. meeting at the Settles hotel today and Wednesday.

Starting at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning with A. H. Jeffries, field man, in charge, talks were scheduled through the day. A large attendance of over 100 persons was noted by Jeffries.

First speaker on the program was Wesley Stevens, of the state office, who spoke on the conservation service program. Also making talks were Jack Bradshaw, who discussed the wheat crop insurance, I. H. Lloyd, whose topic is machinery rationing and M. C. Puckett, state committeeman.

Introduced by Jeffries were O. Y. Miller, Claude D. Cotton, V. C. Beins and J. W. Drake, production credit man. The group representing 39 counties in the district were also to hear this afternoon, Capt. R. O. Peterson of the quartermaster's department of the army, who was scheduled to speak on army rationing.

On the program for Wednesday will be discussions on incentive payments, war crop goals and R. A. C. C. loans, Jeffries said.

**SUGAR PURCHASE**  
HAVANA, Feb. 23 (AP)—A program of economic cooperation which includes purchase from Cuba of 2,700,000 tons of raw sugar at 2.85 cents a pound has been negotiated with the United States. It was officially announced last night.

**Non-Fighting Men Of Army Doing Great Job Of Collecting Scrap**

DALLAS, Feb. 23 (AP)—Non-fighting men of the army are getting in the scrap.

Men with poor eyesight, weak feet, over age—the limited service soldiers withheld from combat—are hard at work ferreting out cast-off metals sorely needed now by the nation's steel mills.

The eighth service command, which established the first army mobile collecting salvage unit, today disclosed its scrap-metal hunt didn't end with last summer's flurry of civilian campaigns. In six months its units have hauled in 3,028,394 pounds.

Col. Julius Dorenfield, Jr., commented that it will take a continuing, relentless effort to keep turning out steel for war weapons. Large mills consume more than 100,000 tons a day. This year they must produce better than 100,000,000 tons—double the output of the Axis nations—and to do so they must have 55,000,000 tons of scrap.

Col. Dorenfield, coordinator of salvagers for the eighth service command which operates in six southwest states, said one source of scrap was the approximately 600 automobiles which head for the scrap heap every month in Texas. But this is not enough.

The army has found some of its richest pickings in rural areas, where farmers diligently gather their scrap and place it at their gates waiting for an army pickup.

The service command urged anyone having scrap to sell it direct to their nearest junk dealer, a vital link in the process of supplying mills. Scrap is sorted into 70-odd classifications and it takes an expert to do the job, Col. Dorenfield asserted.

The service unit knows its stuff. The limited service men get training on scrap collection and are equipped with trucks, cranes, air compressors, torches and other cutting devices.

And none of them has to be told, either, that the old bed springs they picked up today may be part of a fighting man's rifle tomorrow.

**Here 'n There**

Guy N. Bumgarner of Big Spring, former pipeline gauger here, has been appointed a flight officer at the South Plains army flying school, Lubbock. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy S. Bumgarner, live at Gustina.

The promotion of Pfc. Marvel W. Morton to the grade of T/S has been announced from Camp Howards.

Gerald D. Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester E. Anderson, route 2, Big Spring, has received his commission as an ensign in the U. S. naval reserve upon graduation from the naval air training center at Corpus Christi. Ensign Anderson volunteered for flight instruction last May and received his preliminary instruction at the Dallas NRB base. He is a former student at McMurtry.

Ira V. Aldredge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aldredge, has begun a course of study in aviation mechanics at the Amarillo army air base.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Jr., have received word from their son, Billy, that he has been promoted to petty officer rank as a sound operator aboard a United States destroyer. He wrote from "somewhere at sea."

**4-H Boys Pledge Production For The War Effort**

More than 2,000 Big Spring and Howard county youths stood pledged today to contribute something to the war effort as cooperators in the victory 4-H club program by raising some sort of food this season.

Work on carrying the appeal to all school children nine years and above in Howard county was concluded Tuesday afternoon when Fontilla Johnson, county home demonstration agent, and O. P. Griffin, county agent, appeared before youths at Central Ward school.

This made well over 2,500 children who had heard the 4-H Mobilization Week appeal to supplement home rations so that more canned goods would be free to go to the army. Miss Johnson and Griffin urged this in each of the visits to 14 rural and nine city schools.

All the boys and girls have to do is say that they will raise some kind of food this year—whether it is a victory garden; or just a few tomato plants spotted around in flower beds; or a flock of chickens; perhaps some lambs, a pig or a beef calf; or even a hutch of rabbits—just anything which will provide food.

Response to the appeal has been enthusiastic. Miss Johnson has impressed youngsters by carrying a basket which contains the average year's supply of canned goods for one person under the rationing program. Not all of the students contacted have returned pledge cards, but it is felt that eventually most will.

**New Policies On School Lunchrooms Are Outlined**

Establishment of community lunchrooms was discussed and explained by E. H. Boulter, deputy state superintendent of Lubbock, at a meeting Monday night of all county school principals at the courthouse.

Boulter explained that the community lunchrooms would be handled through the Food Distribution Administration rather than through Surplus Commodities as heretofore has been done in some schools.

Forms were distributed to each principal, explaining how schools could participate. Schools would be able to buy foods themselves from local farmers and merchants, under the new plan, and thereby eliminate the necessity for maintaining warehousing and transportation facilities. The plan would help solve the problem of increasing the consumption of seasonably abundant agricultural products close to the area of production.

Boulter with Walker Bailey, county superintendent of schools, visited Monday at Gault, Lomax, Elbow, Forsan and Chalk schools checking both physical and scholastic requirements. Tuesday the deputy state superintendent and Walker divided Midway and Coahoma schools.

Boulter was to go on to Austin Tuesday where he will conduct another Victory Corps program such as was recently held in Lubbock.

**BURNS FATAL**

TEXARKANA, Feb. 23 (AP)—Harry Grossman, 64, owner of the Texarkana Iron & Metal company, died yesterday of burns received when flames swept his bedroom. Relatives said the fire started when Grossman fell asleep while smoking in bed.

**Livestock**

FORT WORTH, Feb. 23 (AP)—Stocker and feeder cattle and calves were strong and unevenly higher on the livestock market today.

Good and choice stocker steer calves 14.00-15.25; common and medium stocker calves 10.00-12.50. Stockers and feeder steers and yearlings 9.50-14.00. Good and choice slaughter steers and yearlings 14.00-16; good beef cows 10.75-12.00; good weighty bulls 12.00-50; good fat calves 12.50-14.25.

Practically no hogs sold early, a few packer bids 14.50; packing sows and pigs steady, sows 13.75-14.00; stocker pigs 11.50-12.50.

Sheep and lambs steady; fall shorn and wool lambs mostly 14.25-50. Medium and good yearlings 12.00-13.50. Feeder lambs 12.50 down.

**Applications For Terrace Lines Wanted Now**

Farm and ranch operators who are contemplating farming or ranching on the contour or who wish to attempt terrace construction this year should get their "names in the pot for lines as soon as possible." Dudley Mann, in charge of the Soil Conservation Service office, said Monday.

To date the SCS has run 406 miles of lines and is just about ready to start the eighth joint service area, which will be here Thursday for a one-day inspection of the U. S. Navy recruiting sub-station.

Com. Mack is in charge of induction and recruiting for the navy in the area which covers the eighth naval district, and as such is the highest ranking naval officer to come to Big Spring on official business.

**Navy Inspector To Be Here Thursday**

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**Weather Forecast**

WEST TEXAS: Colder this afternoon in Panhandle and late this afternoon in South Plains; colder tonight except little temperature change in El Paso area and Big Bend country. Fresh occasionally strong winds.

EAST TEXAS: Mild temperature this afternoon except colder in extreme northwest portion, colder tonight in north and extreme west portions; showers probable in northeast portion tonight. Fresh occasionally strong winds this afternoon and tonight.

TEMPERATURES

City	Max.	Min.
Ahrens	75	57
Amarillo	75	43
BIG SPRING	81	48
Chicago	58	41
Denver	65	31
El Paso	74	33
Fort Worth	73	54
Galveston	68	55
New York	60	37
St. Louis	64	45

Local sunset today, 7:39 p. m.; sunrise Wednesday, 5:19 a. m.

**Would Increase Trustee Meetings**

AUSTIN, Feb. 23 (AP)—County school boards could meet a maximum of 12 instead of 12 days per year under a bill by Rep. Rush Manning of Center approved by committee.

The measure also would increase the per diem of board members from \$5 to \$4.

**Another Tip To Finland**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 (AP)—Sumner Welles, undersecretary of state, reiterated today the hope of American government that Finland soon would withdraw from the war with Russia.

Asked at his press conference whether he thought the time was approaching for Finland to disassociate itself from Germany's war against Russia, Welles replied that the position of the United States had been made very clear in the past months.

Because of the real friendship and large measure of understanding between the people of Finland and the people of the United States, he said it was only natural that this country should hope that the government of Finland would no longer give effective military aid to the mortal enemies of the United States and other United Nations, and to the mortal enemies of exactly that kind of democracy and human liberty that the people of Finland themselves have believed in and stood for.

**Opposition Forecast On Gold Measure**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 (AP)—President Roosevelt may encounter strong republican and some democratic opposition in congress if he asks for extension of the authority he has had for more than ten years to cut the gold content of the dollar and to keep the treasury's \$2,000,000,000 stabilization fund in operation.

These powers expire June 30 and unless congress acts before then the content of the dollar will be frozen at 15 5/16 grains of gold nine-tenths fine, and the money in the stabilization account automatically will go into the treasury's general fund.

Senator Thomas (D-Okla.), author of the amendment by which the president cut the dollar's gold content to about 59 per cent of its former weight (23.5 grains) to raise prices in the depression period of 1934, told reporters he thought this authority, as well as the stabilization fund, ought to be continued.

But his colleague, Senator Moore (R-Okla.) served notice that any such proposal was likely to face stiff republican opposition. He predicted a contest on the issue would show "whether congress is going to reclaim the powers that never should have been delegated to the executive."

Some democrats said privately they would vote against continuing the devaluation authority but Senator Bailey (D-NC) said he thought it didn't make much difference whether the power was extended or not.

**Wesleyan Favored In Texas Conference**

GEORGETOWN, Feb. 23 (AP)—The Texas conference basketball championship will be determined this week and every sign points toward favoring Texas Wesleyan.

The Rams already have clinched no less than a tie for the title and Thursday night they open a two-game series with Southwestern needing only one victory to set up honors for the season.

The title might be decided before T. W. C. gets here because Southwestern meets Howard Payne tomorrow night and a defeat for the Yellow Jackets would automatically make Wesleyan champion.

**Normal Business In Non-Rationed Food Articles**

With canned fruits and vegetable sales frozen until March 1, you might picture grocery stores looking like deserted villages this week, but housewives are still shopping for the unrationed articles.

Shelves showing great gaps where frantic housekeepers bought up until Saturday are only given a longing look by the shoppers as they pass by. If there is a buyer who doesn't know that she can't buy canned fruits and vegetables, then she hasn't made an appearance yet.

Shoppers passing by the depleted canned goods head for the stacks of fresh fruits and vegetables, most of whose prices were frozen today, are finding plenty of the fresh foods to supplant their usual canned goods orders.

But grocery clerks get a laugh out of the thought that some one will be without canned goods this week. After the way they cleaned out their stocks the weeks preceding the freeze, the clerks can't imagine anyone without a good stock of everything on hand.

The usual volume of business for Monday didn't seem to be off any, managers reported, although it is possible that there might be a decreasing volume by the last of the week, they admitted.

Sales of soap, crockers, bread and fresh fruits and vegetables made up enough to keep sales at the normal point. Shelves with unrationed articles are well filled while only bare spaces are noted below the signs that signify that here once stood cans of corn, tomatoes and tomato, pineapple and grapefruit juice.

**Wall Street**

NEW YORK, Feb. 23 (AP)—Rails and rubbers resumed rallying leadership in today's post-holiday market with favorites rising fractions to 2 points, many to new tops for the past two years or longer.

Southern Railway turned strong when a \$2 dividend, first since 1931, was voted on the common. At highs for 1942-43 were N. Y. Central, Pennsylvania, Northern Pacific, Baltimore & Ohio, Chesapeake & Ohio, Goodyear, U. S. Rubber, Texas Co., American Telephone, Postal Telegraph preferred, and Standard Oil (N.J.). Superior Steel reflected a 30-cent dividend declaration, first since 1926, with a modest plus mark but failed to follow through. Well in front were Du Pont, J. I. Case, U. S. Gypsum and Johns-Manville.

**Miss Ross Leaves For WAAC Duties**

May Janet Ross, 405 Johnson street, left Sunday for Des Moines, Iowa, to begin her training Wednesday as a member of the WAACs.

Miss Ross enrolled through the Big Spring army recruiting station on March 20, 1943. She had resided here for six years, being employed at the Club cafe for the past two years. Her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Ross, resides in Claco. Miss Ross has a brother in the service overseas and three cousins who also are overseas.

**Refineries Need Transportation Aid**

HOUSTON, Feb. 23 (AP)—Refinery officials yesterday predicted a serious curtailment in the production of critical war products by gulf coast oil refineries unless assurances are made for transportation relief.

The officials said gulf coast plants are producing more than 50 per cent of all critical petroleum war products in the United States and declared war demands are increasing daily.

They added that construction of the 20-inch pipeline from the Texas gulf coast to Illinois and Indiana was vital for promoting the war effort.

**Fruit Juices May Be Had In Illness**

You can get fruit juices in spite of the "freeze," that is if your doctor will sign a certificate saying that your health is dependent upon the juices, the local War Price and Rationing board announced today.

In case of illness showing an emergency need for the frozen canned fruit juices, the applicant can apply at the board for approval and receive a certificate of emergency allowing the grocer to sell the frozen article.

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The Rams already have clinched no less than a tie for the title and Thursday night they open a two-game series with Southwestern needing only one victory to set up honors for the season.

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