

British Lay Mines Around Singapore

LONDON, Feb. 17 (AP)—In a step reflecting the current uneasiness in the Far East, the British navy gave notice Sunday of the mining of Malayan waters to block the great naval fortress of Singapore against unwelcome ships from the direction of Thailand, China, French Indo-China and Japan.

Browder Must Pay Fine, High Court Rules

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (AP)—Supreme court upheld today the conviction of Earl Browder, 1940 presidential nominee of the communist party, on a charge of willfully using a passport obtained by false statements.

Browder was convicted by a jury in the southern New York federal district court. He was sentenced to four years imprisonment and fined \$2,000. The verdict was upheld by the federal circuit court at New York.

The government contended that Browder, in applying for a passport in 1934, swore that he had not previously received a passport. The government added that he had received passports under the name of Nicholas Dozenberg in 1921, George Morris in 1927, and Albert Henry Richards in 1931.

Before reaching the Browder case the court overruled a government contention that the federal trade commission act, which outlaws unfair competitive methods, should be applied to activities entirely within one state if they affect interstate commerce.

Scholarship Winners Start Flying Work

Winners of 10 flight scholarships in the third CAA ground school were reminded Monday to meet at the airport at 6 p. m. for final instructions before the start of flight training.

Art Wintehiser, head of the Big Spring Flying Service, will make arrangements with individuals to take flying lessons that will continue for 25 to 45 hours. Those who successfully pass requirements will earn private pilots licenses.

Meanwhile, applications were being received for enrollment in the fourth CAA ground school class which will get underway at 7:30 p. m. Thursday in the high school. Those interested in competing (between 19 and 26 years of age) should apply at the chamber of commerce office.

Winners of the last 10 scholarships were: Billie Suggs, Sammy Ray Langford, Sterling City; Earl R. Richardson, Barney Kip Edens, Norcliffe S. Meyer, Jr., Cecil Allent Weaver, Horace W. Dearing, Jr., Vernon Heard, Raymond O. Plunnett, Charles Arthur Kaub.

Tanker Burns In Texas City Port

TEXAS CITY, Feb. 17 (AP)—The Pan-American tanker, Massachusetts, with 110,000 barrels of gasoline aboard, was reported off its docks here today.

Says Hopkins: 'British Are Tough'

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (AP)—Harry L. Hopkins, just back from four weeks in England as President Roosevelt's personal representative, figured prominently today in three White House conferences, one of which was intended to help set up administration machinery for the proposed British aid program.

Hopkins and the president talked until 2 o'clock this morning, and the White House reported the two were back in conference again at 9 a. m., to continue their discussion of conditions in Britain.

The former secretary of commerce, who has maintained silence on his findings abroad, was asked to sit in also on a parley with the secretaries of war, treasury, navy and agriculture and the budget director.

Carrying a black brief case, bulging with data, Hopkins got back to the White House last night, not many hours after he stepped ashore in New York from a trans-Atlantic plane.

Hopkins, sent abroad by the president in the extraordinary capacity of personal representative, was guarded about the purpose of his trip.

Asked whether his special assignment in London was "only a mission of observation," he answered cryptically: "It was more than that."

He did, however, have these things to say when he stepped ashore from the clipper plane yesterday: "I don't think Hitler can lick these (English) people. They're as tough as a crowd as there is. With our help, they'll win."

"This will not be a stalemate war. My opinions are based on observations I made during four weeks in England and Scotland. I saw their military and naval strength. I watched their preparation for the air raids from the hotel and house I visited. They're tough, these English."

Storm, Fire Sweep Spain And Portugal

Flames In Santander Force 30,000 Persons From Their Homes

MADRID, Feb. 17 (AP)—The San Sebastian radio reported today that 20,000 persons were forced from their homes by a gigantic fire which swept through Santander yesterday and today in the wake of a disastrous hurricane which claimed at least 20 lives in Spain and Portugal.

The flames were still blazing today, but fire fighters were believed to be gaining the upper hand.

Among hundreds of buildings reported destroyed or badly damaged in the Bay of Biscay port city were the Bank of Spain, the cathedral, the government revenue office and the customs house.

Money and other valuables were said to have been removed from the bank building of recent construction, before the wind-fanned flames reached it. The cathedral, a Gothic style structure, was built in the 13th century. Much of the residential and commercial area surrounding it was destroyed.

The city's homeless were reported to have been assembled in nearby summer resort towns and lodged in hotels ordinarily vacant at this time of year. Reports thus far received mention only a few casualties.

Losses from the fire, which meager reports by way of a ship's radio in the harbor said started when an explosion occurred aboard an oil tanker moored in the harbor, were estimated at from 100 to 150 million pesetas (\$20,000,000 to \$15,000,000).

The tanker blaze was said to have been blown into the city by the high wind. Fire fighters rushed for the stricken city from as far away as Madrid, in many cases over miles of snow-covered mountain roads. Early reports said three persons had been killed.

Other Spanish towns and cities were said to be much-needed, food supplies to help the fire refugees. Burgos is going without bread today, having contributed its entire supply. Almeria offered 3,000 loaves.

The modern section of Santander was reported to have escaped damage.

Soldiers and military police were sent from San Sebastian. The known death toll thus far from the hurricane included 27 workers and farmers drowned in the Tanguis river near Alhendra, Portugal, nine killed in Lisbon, and 26 killed near San Sebastian, Spain, when three coaches of a stalled electric train were blown from a bridge into the Urola river.

Chamber Adds 14 Members

Fourteen new members for the chamber of commerce were announced by directors who attended the luncheon Monday noon, given by J. H. Greene, manager, in honor of the president.

Listed as new members were Jack Morton Garage, Phillips Tire Co., J. W. Burrell, C. D. Brown, Robert Wayne, People's Finance, W. S. Satterwhite, J. T. Dillard, Gertha Schuckert, Bury Hill, Singer Sewing Machine, L. A. Coffey, Mrs. C. L. Rowe, and Hugh W. Dunagan.

Appointment of committees was approved by directors at the meeting, and C. L. Rowe and Joe Pond invoked the membership committee for a short session early Monday to make possible the realization of a \$12,500 budget adopted by chamber directors.

Reporting on application for a food stamp plan, Greene said that the city's brief was now in order and probably must await its turn for action. He expressed hope that the plan could be placed in force here, possibly within six months.

All Italians Driven From British Soil

CAIRO, Egypt, Feb. 17 (AP)—British general headquarters declared today that there are no Italian soldiers left in Egypt, the Sudan or Kenya colony "except as prisoners."

Referring to the fall of Kermuk, a strategic post on Ethiopia's western frontier with Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, announced yesterday, the high command said, in effect, that now all Italian invaders in the three areas had been repulsed, killed or captured.

Youngsters Killed In Train-Car Crash

WEATHERFORD, Feb. 17 (AP)—Glen Ray Glover, 17, and Doris Hartnett, 14, both of Weatherford, were killed and three other persons were injured here when an automobile was jammed between a freight and a passenger train going in opposite directions.

The crash occurred at a railway crossing Saturday midnight. Injured were Joe Garrett, 17, Truett Hopper, 17, and Jackie Swearingen, 14 all of Weatherford.

President Approves Huge Airport Expansion Project For Big Spring



FORT BENNING'S MIGHT IN MEN AND VEHICLES — Two thousand motor vehicles and 10,000 men of Fort Benning's Second Armored Division passes in review in an impressive display of the

Army's might. Hundreds of tanks and scout cars participated in the massed formation at the Georgia fort as observation planes flew overhead. This was the first such event by the division since it was constituted last summer.

Turks Agree Not To Fight If Nazi Troops Enter Bulgaria

Baptists Will Open Meeting Here Tuesday

Two busy days are in store for Baptist laymen and pastors of district 8 as they hold their annual conference at the First Baptist church in Big Spring Tuesday and Wednesday.

The first session opens at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, with the Rev. Mr. Travis presiding. Song and praise service, the welcome, and a devotional will be followed by a Bible study conducted by the Rev. J. P. McBeth of Dumas and a discussion of pastors' problems by Dr. E. B. Atwood of Hardin-Simmons university. Rev. McBeth will lead another Bible study at the evening session, while the Rev. Martin Leech of Forsan will deliver the Missionary sermon at that hour.

One of the highlights of the Wednesday morning session will be a talk on "The Brotherhood's Place in Kingdom Building" by the Rev. H. A. Spring of Lamesa. In the afternoon, the Rev. J. T. McKee of Odessa will preach.

At the final evening service, the Rev. H. D. Bruce of Midland will discuss "Best Methods for Evangelizing Our Field" and the Rev. J. M. Sibley of Sweetwater will deliver the closing message.

Many other sermons and addresses are also slated for the two day session. The local church will furnish beds and breakfast for all who come to the conference.

RAF Bombs Air Fields In Italy

CAIRO, Egypt, Feb. 17 (AP)—Several hangars at the airfield at Brindisi, important southern Italian port, were set afire in British air raids Saturday night, RAF headquarters here announced today.

Conroe Experiences Mild Boom—Litigants Flood Town In Biggest Of Lawsuits

By WILLIAM T. RIVES CONROE, Feb. 17 (AP)—Compared with a law suit on trial in this little South Texas oil town, King Solomon's immortal problem seems as simple of solution as adding two and two.

Flowing oil wells on 500 acres, valued at \$5,000,000 to \$30,000,000, make it a most serious matter. Briefly, this is the case: Several oil companies, including Humble, Tidewater, Sun Republic production, Slick, Navarro, Continental, Brown and Wheeler, Inc., Moran, and Mon-She, hold title to, or have leased, the acreage in the Conroe field.

Their deeds to the land spring originally from a conveyance by a

Auditor Accused Of Name Smearing

AUSTIN, Feb. 17 (AP)—Banging his fist on his desk, Senator Clay Cotten of Palestine took the floor on personal privilege today and flayed State Auditor Tom C. King as a man "bent on destroying reputations without evidence to sustain charges."

Referring to King's testimony before the senate as a committee of the whole last week, Cotten declared: "To my mind the auditor has exposed himself one way or the other, either as a man with a colossal supply of ignorance or one strictly bent on destroying the name of somebody."

British Pamphlets Dropped On Poland

LONDON, Feb. 17 (AP)—A round-trip flight of about 2,000 miles, of western Poland and back, in which propaganda pamphlets rather than bombs were showered on two German-occupied areas, was reported today by the British air ministry. It was the first such flight since the war began.

Commenting on that long distance foray, which took place Saturday night, British sources recalled that bombing raids on Germany were preceded by pamphlet "attacks."

Sheriff Sends For Burglary Suspect

Sheriff A. J. Merrick said Monday that a member of his staff would go to Baird to gain custody of Ralph Follows, charged here with box car burglary.

Callahan county officers were holding Follows on advice from the local sheriff's office. Likewise, the sheriff had in custody C. E. Allen, holding him for authorities at Gonzales, Texas. Allen was taken last Friday by Deputy D. D. Dunn who held a fugitive warrant.

Tom Henry, negro, was in jail at Lamesa awaiting transfer here to face a forgery count, the sheriff's department reported.

New Treaty Deals Britain Severe Blow

By The Associated Press

The last big obstacle against a German march through southeastern Europe to the Mediterranean apparently was removed today as reliable informants in Sofia reported that Bulgaria and Turkey had reached a non-aggression pact.

Assurance that Turkey would stand aside may be the key to fit together all the military and diplomatic preparations Germany has made for a Balkan offensive.

There is not much Bulgaria or Yugoslavia could do about it if Germany decided to send her army through them to reach the Dardanelles or Greece.

But Turkey has the power at See TREATY, Page 8, Column 2

Weather Forecast

WEST TEXAS: Fair with considerable high cloudiness tonight and Tuesday except cloudy with occasional light rains in extreme southwest portion Tuesday; little change in temperature.

EAST TEXAS: Cloudy to partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday, cooler in extreme east portion tonight. Gentle to fresh northerly to easterly winds on the coast.

LOCAL WEATHER DATA Highest temperature yesterday 76.8. Lowest temperature this morning 44.9. Sunset today, 6:34. Sunrise tomorrow, 7:25.

Work Due To Begin Soon On Big Job

City Has Secured Nearly All Land Needed For Port

Big Spring's important municipal airport program moved up another step toward reality Monday with receipt of word that presidential approval had been given a big WPA project for developing and improving the port.

At noon Monday E. V. Spence, city manager, was advised by Rep. George Mahon, that stamp of approval had been given by President Roosevelt to the project, which enjoys a national defense priority status.

The Civil Aeronautics Authority certificates for the application has not been issued as yet, but city officials anticipated no difficulty from this source because of the close cooperation by the city in every phase of the program to date.

The action Monday made it probable that the project, estimated authoritatively to be in the neighborhood of \$700,000, would be cleared through the channels soon and ready for early work.

Although there are still some small tracts to be secured, the city had its land deals in shape to provide the required additional acreage anytime the project is started. The CAA placed the stipulation that around 400 additional acres would be needed before the \$500,000 allocation by CAA would be released.

Big Spring voted \$25,000 in bonds for land purchase. Commissioners have voted to condemn where deals cannot be affected.

Spring Floods Ravage Europe

BERN, Switzerland, Feb. 17 (AP)—Spring floods and storms are ravaging the breadth of Europe, already having killed or injured hundreds of persons from Portugal to Yugoslavia and extending in a lighter degree through the Danube valley to the Black Sea.

Belgrade reported that Yugoslavia's lake Soutar was rising, with seven buildings already under water, while at Batschka floods had destroyed many dwellings and threatened others.

Rumanian territorial waters 15 miles north and south of Constanta were declared dangerous to navigation.

Ice jams on the Danube caused floods in the Budapest region of Hungary. They were reported to have covered the villages of Dunavecse, Apogast and Solt and to have caused abandonment of a railway line from Dunavecse to Radasapataj.

REA System Checkup Made

Final step of the Caprock Electrical Co-operative program got underway Monday morning as G. L. Colgin, REA inspector out of the Austin office, started a checkup tour of the system. The inspection is due to be completed the latter part of this week.

In order to give the system a chance to make any changes that might be necessary as a result of the inspection, current will be suspended from 12 a. m. to 5 p. m. Tuesday and then from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. every day through Friday.

The local office is now cleaning up odds and ends connected with the establishment of electrical service through most of the area surrounding Big Spring. As yet without definite word in regard to opening up of a B system rural electrification project, the Big Spring station is hopeful of receiving notification of approval or disapproval of plans in a short while.

Legion Members Get Questionnaires

Questionnaires have been received by members of the American Legion organization here for all ex-service men.

The forms, to be filled in voluntarily by former members of the armed forces, seek information which would aid in pinning the men in the nation's service in 1917-19 they were needed.

Legion officials urged all ex-service men to secure the questionnaire, fill and return it.



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## Announcement Party Is Held For Miss Gordon Sunday Afternoon

The engagement of Mickie Gordon was announced Sunday morning at a coffee given by her sisters, Mrs. Bob Satterwhite and Mrs. Theron Hicks in the Satterwhite home.

Miss Gordon is to marry A. L. (Pat) Cope, Jr., in San Diego, Calif., on February 23rd. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gordon of Vincent.

The guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Satterwhite and the honoree and Mrs. Hicks presided at the bride's book. Mrs. Phil Smith presided at the silver service and was assisted by Mrs. Clyde Johnston.

The table was lace-laid and centered with a bouquet of callulenas. Yellow tapers were on either side of the centerpiece. Colored pottery was used on the table. Members of the houseparty had carnation corsages.

The announcements were in the form of airplanes with the words "California bound, Mick-Pat, Feb. 23, 1941" written on them.

Miss Gordon will leave Friday for San Diego. For the past three years she has been employed by Dr. C. M. Watson. Cope is employed at an airplane factory in San Diego.

The guest list included: Mrs. George Thomas, Mrs. Fred McGowan, Kawana Smith, Mrs. Frank Pierson, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gordon, Mrs. Leonard Hilton, Mrs. Cecil McDonald, Mrs. Jay Francis of Midland, Mrs. J. E. Schulte, Mrs. Durwood McCright, Mrs. Gers Fries of Midland, Mrs. Edmond Burns, Jr., of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. D. W. Webber, Mrs. Clyde Johnston, Mrs. C. M. Watson, Mrs. Ben Hogan, Mrs. Steve Baker, Mrs. Bob Flowers, Mrs. Roy Lassiter.

## Committee Meets For Business Session

Executive committee members of College Heights P-T. A. met to discuss surplus for the choir, a couch for the teacher's lounge and buying bicycle racks.

The P-T. A. Council-sponsored picture February 20th was also discussed and present were Mrs. T. J. Adkins, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. J. C. Velsin, Mrs. Pancho Neal, Mrs. Autman Smith, Mrs. Alton Underwood, Mrs. Herbert Whitney, Mrs. H. O. Keaton, Letha Ameron, Mrs. Milburn Barnett, Mrs. Zeb Womack, Mrs. R. E. Blount, Mrs. Lloyd Wason.

## Friendship Class To Meet Tonight

First Baptist Friendship class will meet at 7:30 o'clock Monday night in the home of Mrs. H. W. Wright, 1501 Johnson.

Four hundred housing projects costing \$1,800,000 had been undertaken by the Federal government in connection with defense at the end of January.

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## PERTAINING TO PEOPLE

Mrs. Thelma Lay of El Paso has been visiting Mrs. C. M. Gray and Mrs. J. E. Butler for the past few days.

Mrs. T. A. Hallinan and daughter, Florence, of Chicago, Ill., are visiting Mrs. E. F. Willis for a few days en route to California.

E. M. Conley spent Sunday visiting with relatives in Lubbock.

Erma Lee and Melba Wilson of Corpus Christi are visiting friends here. They formerly lived in Big Spring.

Jimmie Ray Tamsett of Midland spent the weekend visiting his grandmother, Mrs. J. O. Tamsett, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Evans of Odessa spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Winthaler and his mother left Monday for Fort Worth for a day or two visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wain, Sr., spent the weekend in Wichita Falls on a business trip.

Mrs. Tommy Reeves and son, Thomas Jo, of Corpus are here to spend three weeks visiting with her mother, Mrs. Lulu Satterwhite, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Johnson and son, Billy, of Baird visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson, over the weekend.

## District Scout Committee Will Meet Tuesday

Taking advantage of a scout leaders training course scheduled this week, Dr. W. E. Hardy, Big Spring district chairman, Monday announced a meeting of the district committee for Tuesday evening.

The committee parley will be held in connection with the training course, said Dr. Hardy.

Woodrow Wedesek, chairman of leadership training and who will serve as scoutmaster of the leaders' "troop," said all was in readiness for the initial session at 7:30 p. m. Monday in the First Methodist basement.

Patrols will be organized from leaders of each of the troops in town, and someone connected with that troop will be the patrol leader. Tentatively, sessions have been planned for Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

## Program Honors Rev. Homer Sheats

Five West-Texas towns were represented at the Assembly of God church Sunday when the church recognized the fifth anniversary of pastorate by the Rev. Homer Sheats.

The Williams orchestra and the church orchestra presented special music during the afternoon, and the Rev. R. E. Brooks of Wichita Falls was special speaker.

Pastors attending from other towns were the Rev. W. M. Rosenman of Lamesa, the Rev. Scott F. Mitchell of Snyder, the Rev. Frank Lee of Colorado City, the Rev. John Whorton of Midland, and the Rev. H. M. Reeves of Plainview.

## Frigidaire Dealers Hold Sales Meeting

Frigidaire corporation held a district sales meeting at the Settles hotel today.

Dealers from Big Spring, Tishone, Lamesa, Colorado City, Midland, Odessa, Monahans and Kermit were present.

Frigidaire representatives from Fort Worth conducted the meeting.

Drownings decreased about 4 percent in 1940 to approximately 6,450.

## Patterson Home At Lees Robbed

J. W. Patterson of Lees Community was victim of a household robbery Sunday to the amount of between \$100 and \$175. Patterson, who teaches at Garden City, and is pastor at the Chalk church, had left early Sunday morning for Sunday school, returning about 9:30 o'clock Sunday night.

Among the articles taken was a \$75 flute belonging to his daughter, two grey suits, trousseau, and a small amount of money. A piece of airplane luggage was also missing.

Patterson, who lives at the former Lucian Wells school, now a teacherage, theorized that his home had been broken into Sunday afternoon or early in the evening.

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## Crossword Puzzle

**ACROSS**

- Hot seating
- Orbits
- Course
- Comely
- Seed covering
- Fruity fruit
- Madley
- Pine sawdust
- Swamp
- Swamp
- Parasitic
- Avaricious
- Typical measure
- Below pitch
- Archer
- Adversary
- Attendant on
- Chum
- Wooden pin
- Cleaver

**DOWN**

- Intinglas
- Soft mineral
- Sandstone tree
- Square root of 121
- Small cluster
- Salutation
- Hang loosely
- At an indefinite moment
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- Greek letter
- Hand weight
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- Crisp
- Transgression

**REPEAT RAINED PLASTER ENDIVE SENATE TEASER SEAT BATHING BE LT GORT PIRL LIN MUTE GIANT SCOTERS LOGS TARE BUNS ALIVE PUFFERS LICK CALL SEC ACE PHIL BATE HEADED CAP INSURE TOMATO OSIRIS EVIDES NETTLE DERIDE**

**Solution Of Saturday's Puzzle**

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"This is George, my fiance... I never can remember his last name."

## Daily Calendar Of Week's Events

**TUESDAY**

EAST WARD P-T.A. will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the school for Founder's Day and Father's night.

FIRST METHODIST CIRCLE SIX will have a coffee at 9 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Rupert Phillips, 1912 Scurry.

O.E.B. will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the Masonic Hall.

S & P CLUB will meet at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. L. A. Zebanka, 1408 Nolan.

REBEKAH LODGE 284 will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the I.O.O.F. Hall.

KAPPA DELTA KAPPA Chapter of Delphian Society will meet at 9:45 o'clock at the Settles hotel.

CENTRAL WARD P-T.A. will meet at 8:15 o'clock at the school.

FIREMEN LADIES will meet at 8 o'clock at the W.O.W. Hall.

BOOW will meet at 10:30 o'clock at the Settles hotel.

**THURSDAY**

O.L.A. will meet at 3 o'clock at the W.O.W. Hall.

A.A.U.W. will meet at 4 o'clock at the Crawford hotel.

P-T.A. Council sponsored show at the RHs to be held all day.

FIRST CHRISTIAN BUSINESS WOMEN will meet at 7:30 o'clock with Mary Evelyn Lawrence, 711 Ayford.

**FRIDAY**

TRAINMEN LADIES will meet at 2:30 o'clock at the W.O.W. Hall.

SIX COUNTY MEDICAL AUXILIARY will meet at 1 o'clock in Odessa for election of officers.

**SATURDAY**

1930 HYPERION CLUB will meet at 3 o'clock at Mrs. Carl Strom's home for a fine arts program.

HYPERION CLUB will meet at Mrs. James Little's home, 113 Lexington.

JUNIOR MUSIC STUDY CLUB will meet at 10 o'clock with Mardena Hill, 405 Douglas St.

## Author Advises Widows To Forget Their Ages And Enjoy Life

By Mary Elizabeth Plummer

NEW YORK, Feb. 17. (AP)—There are nearly 8,000,000 widows in this country, says Author Toni Torrey, and the most profitable thing for each to do is to forget her age.

"For many years ago has been such a handy thing to hang excuses upon—just like an old hat-tree," she says.

In her book "Wisdom for Widows," published by E. F. Dutton and Co., the author says it is never too late to learn something new and develop some talent. "Don't wallow in the past. Don't say, 'there is nothing left for me now.' She adds that "woman's span of active life is increasing and the earnings along with it." Among her suggestions for financially anxious women without professional training:

If a good cook, sell some home-cooked specialties. Start a tourist home. Become a hostess or house-mother. Answer someone else's telephone when they're out or take care of their babies or dogs.

Other advice:

"A sense of humor helps... Why not be amusing and refreshing some of the times as well as drab and heavy? You'll get a great deal more out of yourself, your friends and the world in general if you treat them with a light touch.

"...Don't shut yourself away and refuse to mingle with other people.

"...The liquor-tempted widow should realize that she should drink like a gentleman—not a man. There's a whole of difference. If she can't meet this test she's better leave the stuff alone."

Mrs. Torrey, who lives in Bangor, Me., is a widow with two children.

Concerning re-marriage, she says:

"If you are a good cook and have a flair for making a house into a pleasant home make the most of it. Some men will gladly tread a path to your door and rest happily."



**RUTH FERNANDES** of Odessa is more at home atop a good cutting horse than anywhere else. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Fernandes, well-known West Texas ranchers, she will be one of the ranch girl honor guests of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, March 7-16.

## Grounded Liner's Officials Charged

NEW YORK, Feb. 17. (AP)—Capt. George V. Richardson, commanding officer of the United States liner Manhattan which went aground off West Palm Beach, Fla., last month, was put on trial today on two unspecified charges before an inquiry board of the bureau of marine inspection.

Unspecified charges were also preferred against Joseph H. Burger, the ship's first officer.

The board opened its inquiry last week, taking testimony from Capt. Richardson and other officers who were aboard the ship when it grounded on a sandbar.

## Public Records

**Building Permits**

J. J. Daily to move a house from 801 Abrams to 1101 Sycamore street, cost \$40.

**Marriage License**

Clinton Ward and Lila Lawler, Big Spring, negroes.

In The 70th District Court

U. S. Tire Dealers Corp. versus Otis Patrick, suit on note and open account.

**New Cars**

O. L. Coglin, Buick sedanette.

E. O. Sullivan, Pontiac coupe.

J. H. Ward, Buick sedan.

Charles E. Wilson, Chevrolet sedan.

Billie Dykes, Mercury coupe.

Ben Kesie, Chevrolet sedan.

Paris Yarbrough, Buick coupe.

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## Miss 'Lancous' Notes

By MARY WEALEY

One thing about walking to work, you can gage how late or early you are by the people you meet on the street.

Some of them are accurate in the time that they start to town that you can set your clock by them.

At least, you don't have to look at your own clock to know the hour.

For instance, when you see one of the girls a block farther to town than you usually see her, you can bet your dollar that you are the one who is a few minutes slow. And when you meet the man who carries his lunch pail, two blocks behind your usual meeting spot, you know he's late for work.

Nobody ever tries to set their clock by us, as we very seldom hit the same spot at the same time but in the course of a half-mile walk or so, we meet the same faces every day.

And after meeting the same people day in and day out, you not only get the watch-setting habit from seeing how far they have progressed in their hike to town, but you get so you speak.

You don't know them and they don't know you but everybody says "good morning."

**Catholic Parish Council Plans For District Meet**

Meeting Sunday afternoon St. Thomas Catholic Parish Council held a session yesterday in the L. L. Freeman home to name Mrs. Max Wisen delegate from the Altar Society to the DCCW meeting Wednesday.

Members completed plans to serve luncheon to the Holy Name district meeting Tuesday and for the meeting of the DCCW on Wednesday.

Attending were Mrs. W. D. Willbanks, Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. Anna Mae Laneberg, Mrs. Wisen, Mrs. Mary Venturi, Mrs. Charles Vines, Mrs. Paul Kidwell, Mrs. Charles Deate, Mrs. L. D. Jenkins, Miss Carrie Scholz.

## Blue Bonnet Class To Meet Monday Night For Benefit Game Party

The First Christian Blue Bonnet class will have a benefit bridge and forty-two party at 7:30 o'clock Monday night in the home of Anne Martin, 801 Main. Mrs. Hubert Johnson will be co-hostess. The public is invited to attend.

## Gossiping Dame Club Meets For Party

The Gossiping Dame club members met in the home of Billie Jean Anderson Friday for a game party.

Kathleen Little read the secretary's report and refreshments were served to Mary Neal, Kathleen Little, Cecilia Lang, Maxine White. The next meeting is to be in the home of Kathleen Little, February 21st.

## SKI JAUNT—Ski fans, meet Ed Borders, 24, University of Alaska student, who's making a 1,300-mile solo ski jaunt from Fairbanks, Alaska, to Hazelton, British Columbia. Carrying food, camera and sleeping bag, he hopes to do it in 90 days.

## Shower Given Here For Mrs. Jack Starkey By Mrs. De Graffenreid

Mrs. Jack Starkey, Jr., was entertained with a miscellaneous shower Saturday from 3:30 o'clock to 5:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. E. H. Hoppel, Mrs. A. L. deGraffenreid was the hostess.

Mrs. Starkey is the former Vera Louise Whitton whose November, 1940 marriage was announced last week.

Members of the house party wore carnation and gladioli corsages



and in the receiving line were Mrs. Hoppel, Mrs. de Graffenreid and Mrs. Starkey.

Mary Reidy presided at the brides book and Mrs. W. O. Low and Mrs. Ralph La Londe were at the silver service. The table was lace-laid and centered with a crystal bowl holding fern. Red and green tapers in crystal holders were on either side of the fern.

The guests included Mrs. Prentiss Bass, Helen Duley, Mrs. J. D. Dodge, Sara Reidy, Mrs. Dick Hatch, Mrs. Mary Bumpas, Madeline Crimmins, Mrs. Thurman Gentry, Mrs. Otero Green, Mrs. H. A. Stegner.

Charlene Estes, Rosemary Lassiter, Jeannette Barnett, Mrs. Elouise Ward, Mrs. Vernon Whitington, Mrs. John Cochran, Verill McClain, Mrs. Hinson Johnson, Alma Borders, Glynn Jordan, Mrs. Velva Glass.

Mrs. David Myers, Dorothy Dean Sain, Mrs. Louis Sullivan, Mrs. Edna Adams, Ina Mae Bradley, Letha Ameron, Lorena Euginie, Mrs. Cecil Curtis, Anna Belle Pruitt, Mrs. D. K. Howze, Mrs. C. S. Kyle, Mrs. Thelma Sheppard, Mrs. C. W. Guthrie, Tommie McCrary.

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It's simple, convenient and easy to shop the ads in the Herald—every day, department stores, shoe stores, hardware stores and many others make a graphic showing of their wares. Big Spring budgeteers make a habit of planning their shopping at home with the Herald—it's the best way to find where to get what you need. And Herald advertisers are dependable.

**THE DAILY HERALD**



# Arkansas To Shelf Title This Week

By FELIX R. MCKNIGHT  
Associated Press Sports Writer

Nine games, probably the heaviest week's work the Southwest conference ever attempted in a basketball way, lead right up to the expected grabbing of the pennant by Arkansas this week.

The climax should come along about next Friday evening over at Fort Worth when the Arkansas, shepherded in their pell-mell dash by Johnny Adams, start a two-game series with winless Texas Christian.

Simply, it gets down to this: If Arkansas has the same success with T. C. U. that Grant had at Richmond—and it figures that way—the remainder of the field can start building for next year.

The only team with even the faintest chance, Southern Methodist, will have a tremendous task trying to get through the week undefeated. On Monday night they play a fine Rice team at Houston; on Tuesday it's the Texas Aggies at College Station and on Saturday, at Austin, they play a Texas team aching for revenge.

Frankly, there isn't too much chance that Arkansas will come up to its two-game series with S.M.U. at Dallas on Feb. 28 and March 1, with anything more important on tap than playing out the schedule.

The wise ones say that S.M.U. could easily drop one of their three games this week to give Arkansas a shoe-in. All this, of course, contingent upon Arkansas sweeping the T.C.U. dates.

Arkansas mauled Rice, 66-41, in the opener last week and then had to hustle through to the finish to beat them the next night, 49-36.

Southern Methodist had better watch its step or Texas will start pinching it for runner-up honors.

Texas has two games scheduled, one with Baylor, 45-44 victims of theirs last week, on Wednesday night at Austin and the other with S.M.U.

Texas Christian, in for a very busy week with the big shots and getting closer to winning a game, plays Rice at Houston on Tuesday after opening the week with the Aggies at College Station on Monday.

The other game of the week brings Rice and the Aggies together at College Station on Saturday night.

Arkansas' Adams, throwing them at the phenomenal rate of 15.1 points per game, led the league with 121 points in eight games while Frankie Caraway, who won under Texas last week, in the opening game of the season stands second with an even 100.

# Local Poloists Lose Another

An off day for Big Spring poloists plus a hot day for Lamesa's riders formed the combination that resulted in the local quartet being routed, 7 to 1, in an engagement at the airport field Sunday afternoon.

This makes the second win in a row by Lamesa over Big Spring, the visitors having administered a loss to the locals last weekend with the close margin of 8 to 7.

Yesterday's show was Lamesa's all the way. The visitors put their best men on the field and carried the battle throughout without ever taking any of their first team out of the contest.

Riding from the Lamesa corner were Erle Barron at No. 1, Snif Barron at No. 2, Gus White, Sr. in No. 3 berth, and Sol Cleveland at No. 4.

The Big Spring crew called on the services of Jay Floyd, Lewis Rix, Jess Slaughter, Lloyd Watson, and Dr. M. H. Bennett. Big Spring's lone score was marked by Bennett.

# Beware Coughs Following Flu

After the flu is over and gone, the cough that follows may develop into chronic bronchitis if neglected. Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. No matter how many medicines you have tried, let your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

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# Five Absurdly Easy Steps . . . . . And You, Too, Can Skate



# Crystal Leads In Major-City Cage League

Crystal Lunch rode high at the end of the week as the Major-City basketball league buckled down to a series of play which may determine which team meets the Lurchmen for the title.

By reason of six victories in as many starts, the Lurchmen are almost assured of a place in the home stretch fight, for this week they will be favored in their games with Wards, which has yet to break into the win column, and with Citiees Service, winner of two games.

Phillips Tire and Vaughn's Sweet Shop, scrapping it out in the runner-up position, will clash Thursday in what promises to be a thriller and throw some light on outcome of the race.

In games last week the Tremen came through with an incredible 39-3 win over Wards. So well did the Tin guarding function that only Holmes scored by means of a long shot. Most of the time Ward players were out too far to ring the hoop while Harland led the Tremen with 20 points.

The Lurchmen were hot, too, tacking up a 54-13 victory over the Empire Gas crew. Scoring was evenly divided and Fisher was high with 12 points. Grant was the only Gasser to make more than four points.

Crystal Lunch has master of the situation all the way in trouncing Citiees Service 34-10 with West leading scoring at 10 points. Bridges headed Citiees Service with seven tacks.

Schedules for the week send Vaughn's against the Gassers at 7:30 p. m., Phillips versus Citiees Service at 8:30 p. m., and Wards versus Crystal Lunch at 9:30 p. m. on Monday.

Thursday Crystal plays Citiees Service at 7:30 p. m., Vaughn's and Phillips tangle in the featured game of the week at 8:30 p. m. and the Gassers tangle with Ward in a sort of lower-bracket consolation fight at 9:30 p. m.

Crystal Lunch has only four games left, as do other clubs, and does not meet either Phillips or Vaughn's until the last week of play.

Standings to date are:

	W.	L.	T.	Pct.
Crystal	6	0	0	1.000
Phillips	4	1	1	.705
Vaughn's	2	1	3	.500
Citiees Service	2	4	0	.333
Empire Gas	2	4	0	.333
Ward's	0	6	0	.000

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# Forsan To Play Steers Tonight

Forsan high school's basketballers, Howard county champions and favorites to lead the field at the district tournament in Sweetwater Friday and Saturday, display their wares on a Big Spring court Tuesday evening when they meet John Daniels' Big Spring Steers.

The Forsan Buff's have turned in one of the most impressive seasons in the school's history this season, having won 19 of their 22 games thus far.

# Playground Group Gives Radio Program

Birdwell Park playground children presented a radio program over KBST Friday at 5:45 p. m. with Mrs. R. E. Blount in charge.

John Lee Huett, Diamond Barnes, Leslie Cathey, Callie McNew, David Guth, Besale Holbrook, LaVern Cochran, Wanda Gene Cooper, Don Smith, Gertrude Wilkerson, Darlene Glascock, Betty Jo Stuteville, Marie Williams, Margaret Morris, Jimmy Jones, Eddie Houser, Gerald Porter, Zoeberta Warren, Helen Blount, Jerry Wayne Sanders and Clarice Tyle took part.

One hundred and forty-one children participated in music, games, clubs, arts and craft activities under the direction of the City-WPA music unit for the past week.

In the junior music club meeting last Wednesday, members were on hand to participate in a planned valentine program: Ethel Lee Porter, Tommie Belcher, Frances Sorrells, and Joyce Daugherty attended. Frances Sorrells won highest score in darts and hearts. Valentines were exchanged and unique cut-out favors were given to everyone present.

The senior music club met last Monday with 20 present. A George Washington program was planned for the next club meeting.

About 40 children attended the valentine party for piano students last Thursday in the auditorium. Valentine games, songs, and favors were featured.

ABC park boys are training for the city marble tournament that is to be held in the near future. C. H. Rose, Thomas Anderson, and N. H. Boyett are the most promising players.

Winners in last week's Jack stone contest were Joyce and Ginger Thomas, Grace Atkins, Coral Smith, and Alice May Dorton.

Mrs. J. C. Loper, representing the 1930 Hyperion Club, told stories Wednesday to Alice Mae Dorton, Della Jane Kirkland, Bernell Patton, Martha Sue Dorton, Vera Sue Cottongame, Betty Jo Cottongame, Christie Huitt, Geneva Cottongame, Ben Kirk, Genevieve McNamee, Don Richardson, Frances Weinkauff, Richard Weinkauff, DeWayne Murphy, Mary Lou Redwine, Wandalee Richardson, and Cernon Atkinson.

There will be an old time singing at ABC park Friday night, February 21. The public is invited to come and sing to the accompaniment of an old time organ.

Beginning Monday, Elizabeth Strader will give instructions on guitar, mandolin, banjo, and violin. Classes will be held on each Monday and Friday in the Municipal Auditorium from 2:00 to 6:00 p. m. Tuesday and Thursday from 2:00 to 6:00 p. m. will be children's day for piano classes, and Wednesday from 2:00 to 4:00 p. m. and Saturday from 9:00 to 12:00 p. m. will be reserved for adult piano classes only.

# Kimbrogh Signs \$37,500 Contract

NEW YORK, Feb. 17 (AP)—John Kimbrogh, all-America back from the Texas Aggies, today signed a contract to play football for the New York Yankees of the American League.

Jarrin' John actually signed two contracts—one of \$12,000 to play football and another for \$25,000 for personal services with Douglas G. Heriz, owner of the club.

Kimbrogh received \$2,000 as a down payment. He will get another \$2,000 when he graduates. The remainder will be paid on a graduate basis.

# Action Imminent On Measures To Pay Pensions From General Fund

AUSTIN, Feb. 17 (AP)—The Texas legislature today swept into its sixth week with action imminent on a bill quadrupling tax money spending on social security out of a fund already \$28,000,000 in the red.

Hanging fire in the senate was Governor W. Lee O'Daniel's proposal to reach into the deficit-ridden general revenue fund for an additional \$28,000,000 a year to pay bigger old age pensions, aid to the blind and the dependent children and teachers retirement.

Some lawmakers feared passage of the bill would make a sales or transactions tax necessary while others believed the amount should be slashed and paid from increased oil, gas, sulphur and other corporation levies.

O'Daniel, in submitting the proposal as an emergency, explained he opposed making appropriations before passing tax bills but that if the lawmakers were going to adopt that procedure in the case of teachers retirement, they should include pensions and other social security functions.

The governor failed to mention politics or the legislature in his regular weekly radio program yesterday. Two years ago he vigorously denounced "professional politicians" and urged support of his program.

Expected to attract attention this week were a number of hearings on tax bills and proposed constitutional amendments and, of special interest, was one Thursday night on O'Daniel's drastic 1.6 per cent transactions tax.

Disclosing O'Daniel likely would not appear, Rep. Clinton Kersey of Bridgeport, game sponsor of the bill, asserted he was prepared to refute any arguments against it.

### SCHEDULES

Arrive	Trains—Eastbound	Depart
No. 2	7:00 a. m.	7:25 a. m.
No. 6	11:10 p. m.	11:30 p. m.
Trains—Westbound		
No. 11	9:00 p. m.	9:15 p. m.
No. 7	7:25 a. m.	7:50 a. m.
Buses—Eastbound		
3:05 a. m.		3:10 a. m.
6:28 a. m.		6:34 a. m.
9:35 a. m.		9:45 a. m.
3:20 p. m.		3:25 p. m.
10:40 p. m.		10:45 p. m.
Buses—Westbound		
4:00 a. m.		4:00 a. m.
9:45 a. m.		9:55 a. m.
3:05 p. m.		3:10 p. m.
7:45 p. m.		7:54 p. m.
Buses—Northbound		
9:41 a. m.		9:45 p. m.
3:10 p. m.		3:30 p. m.
7:53 p. m.		8:00 p. m.
Buses—Southbound		
2:35 a. m.		7:15 a. m.
9:20 a. m.		10:15 a. m.
4:35 p. m.		3:25 p. m.
10:35 p. m.		11:00 p. m.
Plane—Eastbound		
6:04 p. m.		6:09 p. m.
Plane—Westbound		
7:37 p. m.		7:47 p. m.
MAIL CLOSINGS		
Eastbound		
Train	7:00 a. m.	
Truck	10:40 a. m.	
Plane	5:51 p. m.	
Train	11:00 a. m.	
Westbound		
Train	7:20 a. m.	
Plane	7:21 p. m.	
Train	8:45 p. m.	
Northbound		
Truck	7:20 a. m.	
Star, Rural Routes	9:00 a. m.	



MERCY—Capt. Albert M. Moore is guiding the Red Cross mercy ship, Cold Harbor, across ocean. Ship's million-dollar cargo includes food, medicine, for Spain and France.

# Lookin 'em Over

Big Spring's two quarter-finalists in the state Golden Gloves meet at Fort Worth returned home Sunday afternoon with a pair of silver medals, black eyes, various and sundry bruises, and a full share of experience with the two top-ranking amateurs in their particular divisions.

J. W. Coates' match with the outstanding light-heavy of the state, Buster Burrell of Fort Worth, finished with a clean knockout being administered to the Big Springer.

Burrell has been boxing for four years in Golden Gloves competition—Coates has had four matches, including the one he lost to Burrell.

The wallop Coates received, right in the solar plexus, started as a hook to the side, but when it got to the Big Spring lad it landed on the only soft place on his body.

In the short time that Coates was taking a part in the evening's doings, he had placed a few jarring shots on Burrell's head and had received some of the same medicine on his own face, but the punch to his stomach brought down the curtains with a bang.

Coates was on his feet and fit as a fiddle though—about one minute after he had been felled out.

In his previous actions in the state tournament, Coates had soundly whipped his opposition and was not particularly outclassed when he met Burrell, but since a fight is won by lucky punches as well as intentional ones, the local lad went out of the picture with a crash.

Middleweight Brady Piper's defeat was another proposition. He lost the first round without a doubt, but was able to take everything State Champion Andy Eagleton had to offer and was slowly regaining ground when a low blow put him on the canvas near the close of the second round.

According to rules and regulations of Golden Gloves boxing, a man who has been fouled wins the round in which he was hit and is given time to recover. Piper took the full force of Eagleton's hook and would not have been able to put up any defense for an hour or better, so the fracas was called a victory for the Fort Worth boy.

There was no intention on Eagleton's part to land the wallop below Piper's belt, and this department is of the opinion that Piper's only chance for a win would have been by a knockout or an extremely strong finish. Thus far in the tournament, Eagleton has not shown near the form he displayed last year and may meet his Waterloo tonight.

Nickels Flow on Pay Day  
SOUTHPORT, N. C.—Pay-day at Southport's shrimp packing factories is never a secret. The firms pay workers in nickels, causing a flood of five-cent pieces through this section after each pay day.

Thief Ends Birthday Joy  
MARYSVILLE, Calif.—Leo McGowan did not enjoy his birthday this year as well as usual. He had laid out his birthday presents on the bed, when a burglar entered through a window and took them all. He regretted especially a new pair of trousers which the burglar took before he had even had a chance to wear them.

Visiting Nurses File Up Mileage  
PITTSFIELD, Mass.—The visiting nurses of this town traveled 37,543 miles on sick calls during 1940, a distance equal to 1.2 times around the earth. They made 14,895 visits to 1,738 patients.

# Another Hopeful Meets Joe Tonight

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17 (AP)—Along about 9 o'clock (Central Standard Time) tonight, the Joe Louis cross-country express rolls into Convention hall for the third stop in its busy winter tour of fistiana.

This time it's Gus Durasio, a squat South Philadelphia fighter, who will try to deroil the express that has more stops than the Arch street trolley in this city of brotherly love. What's more

# SPORTS ROUNDUP

By EDDIE BRIEF  
NEW YORK, Feb. 17 (AP)—The national indoor track and field championships Saturday night will have to struggle along without Freddy Wolcott, Rice's champion hurdler. Freddy broke three records in eight days on his last trip east and upped his expense demands accordingly. Gloria Callen, good-looking national backstroke swim champ, who is a dead ringer for Ingrid Bergman, the screen star, was nearly mobbed by autograph hunters at the photographers' ball the other night.

Two loyal Brooklyn rooters—a bartender and a bookmaker—followed the Dodgers to Havana. Sounds like old times, wo? . . . The Baxter mile, which Les MacMittell won Saturday night, was named after Hugh Baxter who, strangely enough, was a Poie vault-er . . . King Lewinsky has packed up his razor blades and cigarette lighters and beat it for Miami, where it's warmer.

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# Brief Sports Notes From The Weekend

By The Associated Press  
NEW ORLEANS—Henry Picard staves off Ben Hogan to win \$5,000 open with 278, eight strokes under his own record for this tourney set two years ago.

NEW YORK—Greg Rice sets world indoor record of 8:33.4 for two mile run and Les MacMittell equals competitive mile mark of 4:07.4 in New York A. C. race.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill.—Indiana cops three relays and Archie Harris wins all-around title as Hoosiers dominate Illinois relay meet.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—Alfred M. McCos of Colby named assistant football coach at Harvard.

ELMIRA, N. Y.—John Ogden, former farm director of Phillips, buys Elmira franchise in Eastern league from Brooklyn Dodgers.

CHICAGO—Cubs sell first baseman Zeke Bonura to Minneapolis of American Association.

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla.—Bobby Riggs beats Frank Kovacs 6-4, 6-4, 4-6, 6-4 in finale in mid-winter invitation tennis tourney after Kovacs blows 3-1 lead in fifth set.

ATLANTA, Ga.—A.H. Anderson, rookie shortstop, says terms offered by Pittsburgh Pirates unsatisfactory and returns contract for fifth time.

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla.—Bully Mathews of Hamilton, Ont., sets record of 78.69 miles per hour in winning American motorcycle association 200-mile national championship road race.

SOUTH BEND, Ind.—Frank Leahy signs long term contract as head football coach and athletic director at Notre Dame.

MIAMI—Big field causes Hialeah Park to run McLennan Memorial handicap in two sections with the Woodvale Stable's Halt (12.80 for \$2) winning first event and Circle M. Ranch's Big Pebble (144.50 for \$2) taking second section.

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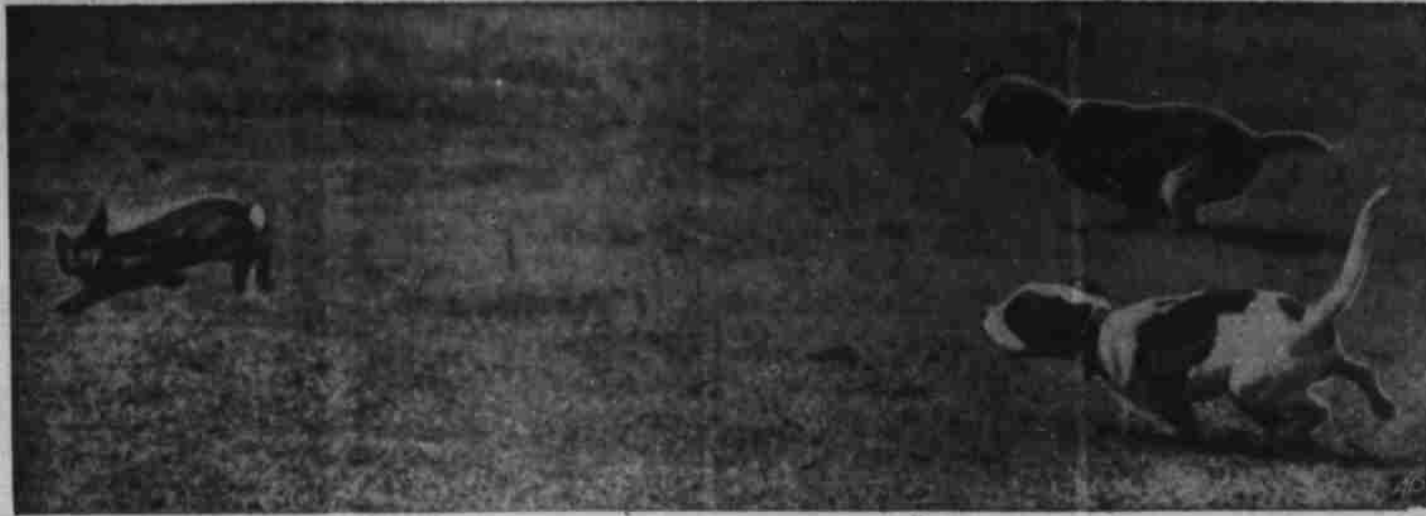


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# PICTURE NEWS



**ORCHIDS TO HER**—Spring's already on the calendar for pretty Gay Hayden, smart New Yorker who has given her pale green afternoon crepe a festive look with the regal orchids. Soft epaulets call attention to the natural shoulder line.



**THEY'RE GAINING ON YOU, RABBIT!**—Hot on the heels of a desperate cottontail are "Man o'War's Man" and "Ford's Rock," two hounds being conditioned for beagle field trials at Madison, Ga., Mar. 17. This particular bunny was out of luck—soon.



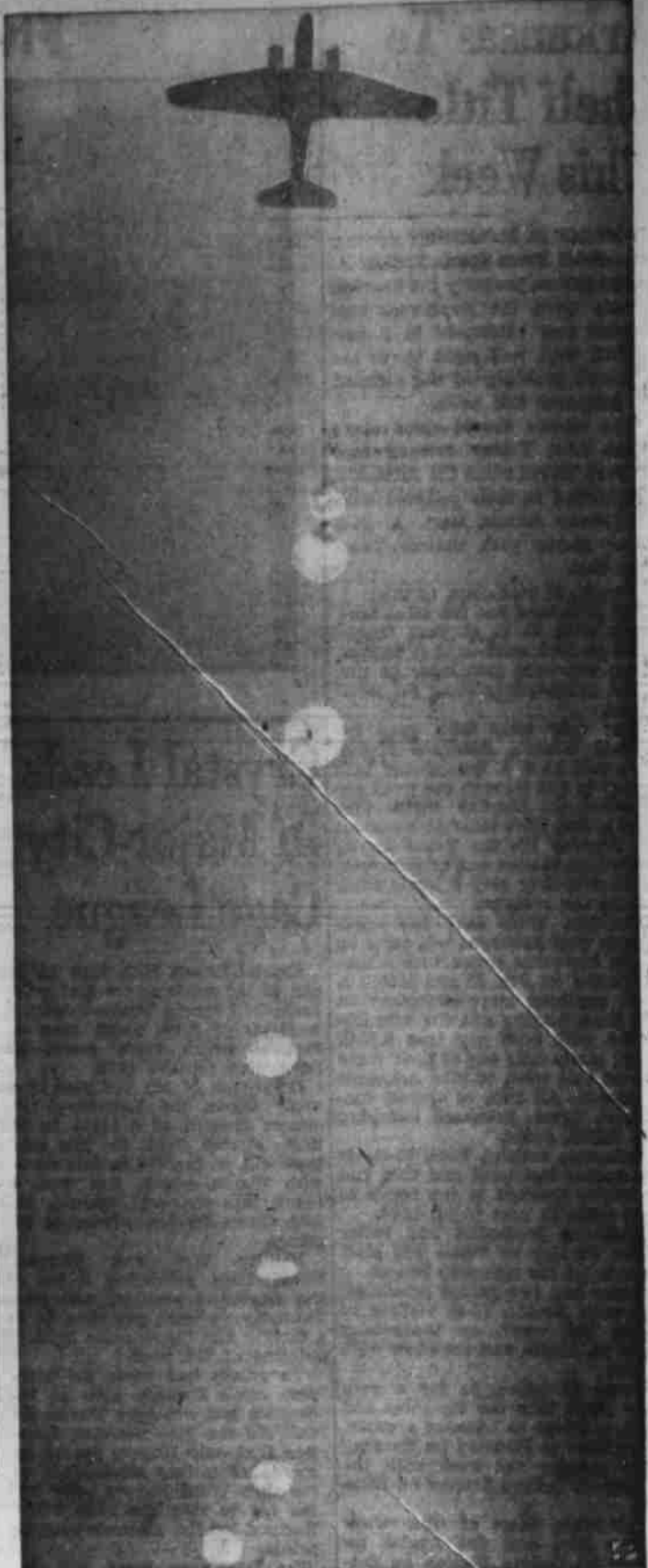
**ARMY MAN**—When Pres. Fulgencio Batista ousted his service chiefs in a political shakeup recently, Col. Manuel Lopez Moya (above) emerged as chief of the Cuban army. He succeeds Col. Jose Pedraza, whom Batista accused of sedition.



**GOING WITH THE WIND**—Her sails set, the 49-year-old Swedish bark Abraham Rydberg arrives at Boston after 69-day voyage from Brazil with a cargo of cottonseed meal. War losses to other ships made windjammer's use as carrier profitable.



**PROTOCOL**—As chief of protocol in the state department, Louisiana-born George Summerlin (above) directs American diplomacy in Washington through the delicate maze of correct etiquette and procedure. He became chief in July, 1937.



**STAIRS TO STARS**—Higher and higher climbs an army plane at Lakehurst, N. J., leaving behind army parachute students.



**GOING SOMEWHERE?**—A German soldier checks on his map as he studies a sign which German sources report was erected by Nazi engineers at a bridge on the French coast. He may possibly be thinking of a swim trip across the English channel.



**CUBAN CHIEF**—In the brief political storm that swept several high-ranking officers out in Cuba and increased the power of Pres. Fulgencio Batista, Lieut. Col. Jesus Gomez Casas (above) was named chief of staff of the Cuban navy.



**HAIRCUT, MISTER?**—Bright-eyed Panso was the only Mexican hairless dog "with topknot" in the Westminster kennel club show in New York—which makes him the only dog able to look this way. He's owned by Mrs. Valeska Radtke of New York.



**A MATCH FOR SPRING**—Since fashion has willed that women copy men's attire, or vice versa, two New Yorkers model the "look-alike" mode. They wear twin wool gabardine suits in a diamond brown shade, plus straws banded in gay prints.



**NAVAL**—Rear Admiral Russell Wilson (above), former commander of Battleship Division 1, is new head of U.S. naval academy, succeeding Rear Admiral Wilson Brown.



**BALLET FROM BLACKOUTS**—On her toes again after air-raid injuries, Prudence Hyman rehearses London blackout ideas for ballet, "Street Scene," in London. Harold Turner is partner.



**PIE-WISE**—Count it as an army coincidence that Guard M. O. Booking happens to stand, with fixed bayonet, so near some tempting pies that cookies had turned out for men of the Air Corps Radio Communications school at Scott field, Illinois.



**CRADLE OF CAROLINA POWER**—Generation of power is expected by mid-October in above \$50,000,000 Sanico-Cooper hydroelectric and navigation dam near Pinopolis, S. C., a project which will among other things help deepen the inland waterway between Charleston and Columbia, the state capital. The power house is in the center and the cleared site of Pinopolis lake is behind dam.



**PARTY HEAD**—Recognition by German authorities of his "National Unity" party in Norway gives Vidkun Quisling (above) decided political strength in the country Germany invaded last April. He formerly headed Norwegian Nazis.



# Business

## The Big Spring Daily Herald

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### Visitors Are Welcomed At Snowwhite Creameries Plant

Visitors are always welcome at the Snowwhite creameries plant at 404 East Third, for employees there take pride in the clean and neat appearance of the place.

Snowwhite creameries distributes Dairyland products to consumers in Big Spring, Midland, Pecos, Odessa, Sweetwater, Stamford, San Angelo and the surrounding territory.

District manager in Big Spring since the firm's incorporation in 1923 has been H. E. Howie, while the local manager in Big Spring is Jim Kinsey.

The Snowwhite Creameries is a 100 percent West Texas organization.

### Poultry Blends With Balanced Cotton Farming

That development of small, efficient farm poultry flocks of 100 to 200 hens will aid in developing a more uniform agricultural income was a recent statement by A. H. Demka, executive secretary of the Texas Baby Chick association. Proper selections of breeding stock, pulorum testing, grading of hatching eggs, and disease and insect control were cited by Mr. Demka as important factors in developing these flocks.

This statement calls attention to the importance of poultry in the South's program of blending livestock with cotton. Providing family food, year-round income and productive employment throughout the year, poultry raising offers many opportunities on cotton farms, where home-grown cottonseed meal has proved to be a dependable source of protein for growing chicks and pullets.

Throughout southern states, federal census reports show that many cotton farmers have overlooked these opportunities through failure to raise poultry for home use and sale.

Experience of practical poultry raisers has proved that the following all-mash chick starter gives good results and utilizes readily available home-grown feeds: 4 1/2 pounds of yellow corn meal or sorghum grain meal, 20 pounds of wheat gray shorts or rice polishings, 10 pounds of finely-ground oats, 5 pounds of alfalfa leaf meal, 6 pounds of meat scraps or fish meal, 6 pounds of cottonseed meal, 6 pounds of dried milk, 1 1/2 pounds of ground limestone, 1 pound of salt, and 1-2 pound of cod liver oil.



THIS IS A VIEW OF the counter in Crow's cafe, operated by J. L. Cockrell. Steaks and chicken are featured in the menu at this popular eating place at 2109 Scurry street. Dancing to a string orchestra is tops on the list of entertainment, this music being offered Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights. (Photo by Kelsey).

### Business Is Brisk For Big Spring Transfer Co.

The Big Spring Transfer company, 107 Runnels, owned and managed by Kyle Gray, is experiencing a brisk business this year. Folks are on the go, so it seems. But the Big Spring Transfer company deals with people who want to go from spot to spot and is prepared 24 hours a day to fill the needs.

Since November, 1940, the company has been known as the Big Spring Transfer. It was formerly the Kyle Gray Transfer company. Gray in speaking of his company, declared that business is good and that they are building it to be even better.

The company is connected with the United Van lines giving connections to all parts of the country. With their expert packers, it doesn't make any difference whether you want to move your piano or a set of expensive glassware. The transfer company is prepared for you.

With seven trucks and six regular employees, the transfer company is kept busy.

### Duncan Coffee Company Forms 'Happiness Club'

The Duncan Coffee company, roasters of Admiration coffee, today announced the creation of the "Admiration Happiness Club" . . . a club designed to promote happiness and prosperity throughout the entire Southwest. "This club is an outgrowth of a recent Admiration advertising campaign stressing 'happiness,' and was created at the insistence of the general public," company officials said.

Membership in the Admiration Happiness Club is available to everybody . . . the only membership requirement being that you submit to the club the story of your "happiest moment." Your sole duty as a member of the Admiration Happiness Club is to promote happiness and prosperity wherever you go. Benefits to club members are in the form of weekly "happiness" contests, featuring a total of 6,543 prizes and a grand prize of \$1,000.00.

Rules for joining the Admiration Happiness Club are:

1. Simply complete this sentence, "My happiest moment was . . ." in fifty additional words or less. Write on one side of a sheet of paper. Print plainly your name and address . . . you may use a "Happiness Club Membership Blank" if you wish.
2. Mail to Admiration Happiness Club, Box 2079, Houston, Texas. You can enter these contests as often as you like, but each entry must be accompanied by a coupon from Admiration (or facsimile).
3. Prizes in all contests will be awarded in "Happiness Certificates" which will be redeemed at full face value for any purchases at any local store. Grand prize winners will be selected from the first prize winners in the thirteen weekly contests.

### 200,000th Mercury Auto Delivered

DEARBORN, Mich., Feb. 17--The Mercury Eight which went into the "first test" during the early months of its introduction in 1938 and established a first year record volume of 60,000 cars, marked up another high this week when the 200,000th unit in two and one-half years came from the assembly lines.

The car, a sedan coupe, was delivered here to Mr. and Mrs. Roland C. Ingram who had placed an order for that type some months ago through their local Mercury dealer at Seward, Alaska. Delivery was made in person by H. C. Doss, general sales manager of the Ford Motor Company, and B. W. Slagle, Lincoln-Mercury sales manager, who presented the Ingram with a special gold finished key tag commemorating the production milestone.

### Cowboy Injured Near Gatesville

WACO, Feb. 16 (AP)—Charles Condon, 19, cowboy of Billings, Mont., was kicked by a horse and injured seriously near Gatesville, today. He was brought to a hospital here.

Condon was enroute from a rodeo in South Texas to Fort Worth for the fat stock show.

### News Notes From The Oil Field COMMUNITIES

Bob Hewitt of San Angelo visited on the ranches in Forsan vicinity Thursday.

J. B. White of Corpus Christi visited friends in Forsan over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Lucas are moving to Kermit.

Russell Wilson is visiting his grandmother at Lewisville this week.

Chaney Long and Frank Long were in an automobile wreck recently. Neither was seriously hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Simmons are moving to Santa Rita, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Chatlin were visitors in McCamey this week.

Mrs. Fern Wagner of Odessa is the house guest of her brother, Virgil Green and Mrs. Green.

Mildred Thomason is ill in a Big Spring hospital.

Audrey Chambers of San Antonio visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Chambers, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Egbert are being transferred to Kermit by the Magnolia Oil Co.

Rus B. Mann of Alpine and Ann Martin of Big Spring were visitors at the Forsan school Tuesday.

Mrs. Woodrow Scudday, Mrs. G. C. Rainey, Mrs. Cleo Wilson and Mrs. W. K. Scudday composed the foursome at bridge Wednesday afternoon in the W. K. Scudday home.

Rip Arthur of Big Spring, May Ruth Reed and Troy Roberts of Coahoma visited Colleen Moore Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whirley has as Wednesday night guests Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Moore and Buck, Lloyd Laneford, Body Cain, Pat and Leffen Laneford of Colorado City.

Mrs. Claudia Baker and Lola Fays Crumley were BOLA visitors this week.

Nell Manning moved the Ernest Clifton cattle to their place near Hyman recently.

C. T. Mahler was a Forsan visitor Friday.

Mrs. Gebbard Martin and the second grade presented the assembly program Friday. The rhythm band gave several numbers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee White of Goldsmith are visiting relatives here for a few days.

Mrs. George Sowell, Sondra and Wynelle of San Angelo are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Campbell.

Mrs. Harry Miller is visiting with friends in Lubbock. She will return home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Alston have as guests this week Mr. and Mrs. Milton Alston of Long Beach, Calif., who are en route to Washington, D. C., where Alston will attend school. He is serving in the navy.

Almon Martin of Hobbs, N. M., is the new band director for Forsan school. A graduate of Texas Tech, Martin attended the state band clinic in Waco this weekend, and will begin classes Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Rainey left Thursday for Fairburn, where Rainey will be employed by the Laglovis Oil and Gas company.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Wash and children were visitors in Dallas this weekend.

Mrs. H. A. Hobbs visited friends in Coahoma this week.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Blackwell and son visited relatives in Stamford recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Nasworthy were San Angelo visitors Thursday.

James Madding is reported on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Campbell and Bobby Jo Roberts were visitors in Abilene Thursday.

The Oilfield golf club is re-sanding the greens and improving the course in general.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wadsworth, Jr. of Denver City visited Mr. Wadsworth's parents this week and were accompanied by Mrs. Wadsworth, Sr., to Coleman to visit Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wadsworth.

R. A. Chambers is on the sick list this week.

Les Griffith, who has been visiting his parents here, has returned to Colorado Springs, Colo.

Mrs. C. L. Coulson of Sterling City visited Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Watkins.

Jack Greaves was an Odessa visitor this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sledge are being transferred to Kermit by the Magnolia company.

### Girl Beats Boy at Changing Tire



Ted claimed it was changing a tire that made him a whole hour late for his date with Mary Jane. That was his first mistake. For she'd just been reading up on her new Plymouth—knew all about the special tire-changing tool, designed for this year's new "Safety Rim" wheel that takes the hazard out of blowout or puncture. Mary Jane bet him she could change a tire in less time than that herself. Poor Ted!

### C. C. Balch Knows Boot Making Job

When it comes to boots or shoes, C. C. Balch can handle the situation very well.

He has been at this business of making and repairing them for the past 20 years, a good part of it in Big Spring. Naturally, in that space of time there's not very much a man doesn't know about fixing up shoes.

He runs the gamut of repairs at his shop at 218 Runnels street, where he has been located for the last year, putting on heels, taps, half soles, sewing and rebuilding boots and shoes.

Balch long since has been a boot maker of reputation and his customers are scattered over the nation.

"Some folks get a pair and maybe they move half way across the nation," said Balch. "Then a friend will see them and perhaps take a liking to the work. It's possible then that an order will come for a pair from the friend."

Like other bootmakers, Balch measures the customer's foot, then makes his last for building the boot.

He makes shoes, too, when a pair has to be built exactly to suit a customer. However, there's not much demand for custom built shoes as there once was.

Assisting Balch in the operation of the shop is J. F. Gibson, an experienced shoe worker.

### RADIO LOG

- Monday Evening
- 5:00 University of Texas.
- 5:30 Songs of Lowry Kohler.
- 5:45 Twilight Serenade.
- 6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
- 6:15 Here's Morgan.
- 6:30 Sports Spotlight.
- 6:45 News.
- 7:00 Uncle Bob, Your Mutual Statesman.
- 7:30 Boake Carter.
- 7:45 Ed Mayshoff.
- 8:00 Song of Billie Davis.
- 8:15 Geneva Davies, Soprano.
- 8:30 It's Dance Time.
- 8:45 Serenade in Tango.
- 9:00 Raymond Gram Swing.
- 9:15 News: Harold Turner, Piano.
- 9:30 The Lone Ranger.
- 10:00 News.
- 10:15 Goodnight.
- Tuesday Morning
- 7:00 Musical Clock.
- 7:30 Star Reporter.
- 7:45 Desert Drifters.
- 8:00 News.
- 8:05 Musical Interlude.
- 8:15 Musical Impressions.
- 8:30 Keep Fit to Music.
- 8:45 What's Doing Around Big Spring.
- 9:00 Organ Melodies.
- 9:15 Morning Devotions.
- 9:30 Backstage Wife.
- 9:45 Easy Aces.
- 10:00 Neighbors.
- 10:15 Our Gal Sunday.
- 10:30 Love Songs of Today.
- 10:45 Words and Music.
- 11:00 News.
- 11:05 Dr. Amos R. Wood.
- 11:10 Musical Interlude.
- 11:15 Let Us Forget.
- 11:30 "11:30 Inc."
- 12:00 News.
- Tuesday Afternoon
- 12:15 Curbetone Reporter.
- 12:30 Story Time.
- 12:45 Dance Orchestra.
- 1:00 Cedric Foster.
- 1:15 Hollywood Salon Orchestra.
- 1:30 School of the Air.
- 2:00 News: Lawrence Bolerno, Piano.
- 2:15 Old Fashioned Girl.
- 2:30 Below the Rio Grande.
- 3:00 News: Markets.
- 3:15 All Request Program.
- 3:45 The Johnson Family.
- 4:00 The Islanders.
- 4:15 Crime and Death.
- 4:30 U. S. Gov't. Reports.
- 4:45 WPA Program.
- 5:00 News: Everett Hoagland Orchestra.
- Tuesday Evening
- 8:30 Sunset Reveries.
- 8:45 Happy Rambler.
- 9:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
- 9:15 Here's Morgan.
- 9:30 Sports Spotlight.
- 9:45 News.
- 7:00 Eddie Fitzpatrick Orch.
- 7:15 To Be Announced.
- 7:30 Mad Jordan, Secret Agent.
- 8:00 Mystery Hall.
- 8:30 Morton Gould Orchestra.
- 9:00 Raymond Gram Swing.
- 9:15 News: Art Kassel Orch.
- 9:30 Don Allen Orchestra.
- 9:45 ACC Program.
- 10:00 News.
- 10:15 Goodnight.



Referee L. L. Brown, a local manager of the National Automobile Club, made the contest official. Hey Ted, relax! See how easy Mary Jane does it. That's right, the new tool doesn't pry the tire over the edge at all—just pops the bead of the tire out of the "safety slot" into the drop-center section of the rim. Your heel does the rest.



The winnah! Sure, it was easy to pry the tire off with the ordinary iron, after freeing the tire from the safety slots, by use of the special tool. Wise girl, Mary Jane! There's many a valuable tip in that Plymouth instruction manual. Cheer up, Ted! No need to be that discouraged—maybe your tire was glued on.

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### Hospital Notes

Mrs. Doc Wallace of Knott underwent medical attention Sunday.

Bernice Rainey of Midland was admitted Sunday for medical treatment.

Zackie McKinney underwent medical care Saturday.

Mrs. Tom Cantrell received medical attention Monday at the hospital.

The ancient Egyptians had greyhounds.

**SETTLES**

Beauty Shop

Lillie Pashall, Mabel Timms, Laura Lee Knight, Fay Morgan, Kithie Nail.

Mrs. Otero Green, Mgr. Ph. 42.

### Church Of God Holds Revival

The Rev. John Madesky, a Jewish missionary from Russia, is conducting a revival meeting at the Church of God, Fourth and Galveston streets.

Services being at 7:30 p. m. each evening. The Rev. W. W. Smethers, pastor, has invited the public to attend.

**Utah Campus Paper cores**

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah.—The Utah Chronicle, student newspaper at the University of Utah, has been judged the outstanding college journalistic effort in the Rocky Mountain Intercollegiate Press Association. The paper won the honor at the annual convention in Roseman, Mont.

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Editorial—

### New Driver's License Bill Is Worthy

One of the better bits of news coming out of Austin these days is the unanimous favorable committee report on a bill which would tighten drivers' license laws and result in addition of 200 state highway patrolmen.

The measure is a worthy one on either account, for certainly in Texas we need more stringent drivers' licensing to restrict use of the automobile to those who have a record for staying within the law and those who demonstrate a full measure of responsibility.

Yet, this is not enough. It has

been demonstrated time and again that laws are worse than useless if they are not enforced. Although the limited force of patrolmen in Texas have made a valiant effort to carry out provisions of the present license law, they have not been able to cover the ground adequately. Result has been to cheapen the effort of a more thorough law.

By having a better statute in the beginning, a good start may be had toward curbing traffic fatalities, injuries and damage. By providing more patrolmen to enforce the law, it is little short

of certain that marked headway can be made in the fight against the climbing traffic toll.

The proposed license fee of 90 cents is not at all out of line—it may be a little low, if anything. If the money goes toward putting on 200 more patrolmen, it will be some of the best spent money in the state. And if there is any surplus, it could be put to no better use than to raise the drastically cut pay level of patrolmen. The type of men the program demands certainly should command better than they now receive.

### Washington Daybook—

#### Latin-American Propaganda Closely Watched

By JACK STINNETT  
WASHINGTON—No laboratory researcher ever kept his

eyes glued on the microscopic eyeglasses of an algae with greater intensity than that with which

Washington officialdom watches what goes on in the way of propaganda in South and Central America.

### Hollywood Sights and Sounds—

#### Public Will Appreciate Draft Movie Even If Critics Don't

By ROBBIN COONS

HOLLYWOOD — "Buck Private." Screenplay by Arthur T. Horman. Directed by Arthur Lubin. Principals: Lee Bowman, Alan Curtis, Bud Abbott, Lou Costello, the Andrews Sisters, Jane Frazee, Nat Pendleton.

All corn and a yard wide, this first comedy featuring selective service adds up to the sort of thing some critics will grant more or less indulgent sneers while the mass audience clasps it avidly to heart.

It is tailored to the measure of the comic pair, Abbott and Costello, whose humor has steamroller subtlety, whose gags in the main have a pleasant familiarity and more than likely will win roaring approval. Best sequences: pudgy, long-suffering Costello being drilled by straight man Abbott, pulling all the faux pas the average man can—and a few more—with the manual of arms.

"Buck Private" tells a story of sorts, which doesn't matter much. It's about a rich snob (Bowman), his former chauffeur (Curtis), both drafted, and a camp hostess (Frazee) with whom they both fall in love. Army life reforms the snob, or did you guess?

There's quick pace to the picture, plenty of catchy music, plenty of something very funny called "boogie-woogie" dancing, and on the whole you ought to have more fun at "Buck Private" than you've had at a dozen more colossal epics.

"Western Union." Screenplay by Robert Carson from Zane Grey's novel. Directed by Fritz Lang. Principals: Robert Young, Randolph Scott, Dean Jagger, Virginia Gilmore, John Barrymore, Slim Summerville, Chill

Wills, Barton MacLane, Russell Hicks, Victor Kilian, Minor Watson, George Chandler, Chief Big Tree, Chief Thunderbolt.

Darryl Zanuck's lot is still bent on winning the west, and this chapter can be raised among its more successful efforts.

Although the color photography does wonders with some spectacular Utah scenery, Director Lang's interest is centered on action, and "Western Union" wastes no time dallying by pretty waysides.

Scott plays Vance Shaw, ex-Missouri bandit who has joined up with the telegraph company. Jagger (ex-"Brigham Young") is the company's chief engineer, with the job of spreading wires across the continent for the service of his country engaged in civil war. Young is the Harvard dude who joins for the experience, and Miss Gilmore (who gains immeasurably in color) is the engineer's sister.

The marauding Indians who plague the line crew's progress are discovered to be not redskins but blackguards, members of Vance Shaw's former gang. Shaw, loyal to the company but hating to give away his old pals, tries to warn them away, but takes no decisive stand until they ruthlessly rout the construction camp in a beautiful crackling, horrendous technical or fire.

There's a rousing Indian battle, some lightly played love interest, some comedy relief by Summerville as the reluctant camp cook, and a generous measure of all other ingredients essential to a movie of the type. Excellent sequence: the powwow with the Indians to convince them that the "singing wire" is cheap strong medicine and should be allowed to pass through their country.

#### Man About Manhattan— Bandits Give Cabby Plenty Of Trouble; Cost Him \$5 Or \$6

By GEORGE TUCKER

NEW YORK—If you think everything happens to you, consider the plight of the poor taxi driver I encountered today.

Twice in two days he has been overwhelmed by events that were none of his choosing. He was just an innocent bystander.

Last Thursday night he was parked on Fifth Ave. at 49th street waiting for a fare. A roadster tore past and as he followed it with his gaze he was horrified to see two bodies tumble from it.

"It happened so fast," he explained, "that for a moment I thought a couple of drunks had toppled out of the rumble seat. But they weren't drunks. They weren't even in the car. They were pedestrians and that hit-and-run roadster had knocked them down."

The cabby went on to say his first impulse had been to rush them to a hospital. But in New York, a very big city, picking up bodies has complications. It might be difficult to prove that YOU weren't the one who knocked them down.

Fortunately, however, another cabby ran up and said, "I saw that guy. I'll be a witness." The victims therefore were speedily taken to a big mid-town hospital. But this hospital had no emergency entrance, and the driver was told he would have to go up to the third floor to see about having the patients received. Angered, he rushed around the corner to another hospital that had less red tape.

But his troubles were only beginning. He then had to hurry to the police station and report the accident. The police received his

report with skepticism, despite the accompanying driver's corroboration. Fortunately the roadster's bracket mirror had been knocked off, and after a detective checked to see that the cabby's mirror was intact, he was released.

That was Thursday night. Friday night he drove from a mid-town address to Amsterdam avenue, and quickly returned to his downtown stand. When he checked into the taxi's garage about 3 a. m., the other drivers in the fleet began clustering around him excitedly, crying, "Haven't the cops picked you up yet?"

When he ascertained that his colleagues were in earnest, he hurried away to the police station to find out the trouble. It seemed that just as he dropped his fare at Amsterdam avenue two men had held up a corner store and escaped. All eye-witnesses to the robbery had noted that a green Packard cab at that moment had turned around and driven away. He jotted down the cab's number.

A few moments later the bandits held up another store further uptown, and escaped again, and about an hour later held up still another store and escaped—in a green Packard cab. Nobody got the license number this time but the inference was obvious.

It took our driver a lot of explaining to convince the police that he was innocent, but they finally released him.

"Not only that," moaned the driver, "but think of all the time I lost. That hit-and-run driver and those stick-up bums cost me five or six bucks, easy."

### Herald Serial Story

by Allen Eppes

## Magic Spring

Chapter 26

Warren's Report

"And let's talk about something else," said Polly.

"No, I've made up my mind you ought to marry David Wiley, and get it over with. If you keep on fooling around like this, you'll lose him. Mark my words!"

"Listen, Aunt Susan," said Polly, "if David's that easily lost, I don't want him. If he can't wait until he's in a better position to have a wife, why, he—can go sit on a tack!"

"Piffle and nonsense!" said Aunt Susan. "I mind a couple I knew 'way back when I was a girl, who got married on twenty dollars a month and were perfectly happy. And they didn't starve, either!"

"Twenty dollars then was practically the equivalent of one hundred dollars today," said Polly. "So there!"

"So there" yourself," said Aunt Susan. "You're a stubborn, willful girl!"

"If you're so strong for marrying on empty pocketbooks," said Polly, "why didn't you ever marry, Aunt Susan?"

"The only man who ever asked me," said Aunt Susan, "got thrown from his horse. I've told you that before. John Mason was his name. He was a mighty nice man, too—but I—lost him."

"Yes, but none of them cared about me except as a sister or a cousin or something. And none of them came up to what John was." Polly hung up the dish towel.

"Well, living in the past doesn't do any good, Aunt Susan," she said. "Let's go out and work on those rose bushes while it's still light. Those dratted little insects we're trying to eliminate certainly do multiply. Sometimes I'm convinced the spray works on them like a tonic."

Aunt Susan put away her favorite coffee cup.

"Maybe living in the past don't do any good," she said, "but if folks showed more sense in planning their futures, they'd have a lot nicer pasts to talk about."

"That," laughed Polly, "sounds exactly like an epigram!" She picked up a small tin sprayer and went out through the hall. Presently Aunt Susan followed her.

The Spring

It was only a three-hour train ride over to Portsmouth, so Warren McNeil was able to make it there and back in a day. He got back to Ardendale late that evening. And as soon as he had finished his dinner at the hotel, he walked out to the Wiley cottage.

David and Peter had just gotten

back from the Inn.

"Hello, there!" David said. "Let me get my pipe. Sit down and light up."

"Peter gone to bed?" Warren asked.

"He's going there," David said. "He was all in. We got the fountain for working, and his enthusiasm for the gushing water wore him down."

Warren sat down in a low rocker and stretched out his legs. When David re-joined him, he had his pipe going. David lit his.

"Now," he said, "let's have it. What's the verdict? What did the laboratory test show?"

"Nothing especially exciting," said Warren. "I'm afraid the water's not an infallible paralysis victim as we're concerned. But it does have some rather good curative qualities."

"Good for the liver?" Warren nodded. "Yes, and for a general toning up." He grinned. "No need my using all the medical terms the laboratory man put into the report. They'd sound like a lot of Chinese. However, he thinks we have a valuable property in the spring."

"Does he think it's worth advertising, investing money in?"

"Yes."

"But it's no good so far as kids like Peter are concerned?"

"Only as far as the part the pool plays."

"How do you mean?"

"I mean the swimming and the exercise and the sun is good for kids like Peter," said Warren. "And drinking the spring water is bound to be beneficial to them; that is, to a certain extent."

"Do you think that's what has helped Peter? You know, he has been improving rapidly."

"Yes. The swimming, the sunlight—and drinking the water has had a lot to do with it," Warren laughed. "He's swallowed an awful lot, you know, trying to learn the Australian crawl." Then more seriously, he said: "Frankly, David, I think that Peter's will to get well, his pluckiness, his deep-seated desire to be like other boys, has had more to do with his progress than anything else."

"But that doesn't lessen your interest in making the old Inn into a sanatorium, does it?"

"Certainly not!" said Warren. "I'm as enthusiastic as ever. After all, if swimming and sunshine and drinking the water from your spring have helped make Peter well, they can do the same thing for others."

"And you still want to go on to the Wiley cottage?"

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### The War Today—

#### Things Look Worse For Brave Greeks

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Things aren't looking quite so good for hard-fighting but bantam-size Greece—and consequently for the Anglo-Greek partnership—as the result of Herr Hitler's politico-economic-military maneuvers in Bulgaria and Yugoslavia.

The Balkan game isn't by any means played out, but the fuser appears to have confirmed his domination of the peninsula down as far as Greece and Turkey by "peaceful penetration," carried out in the shadow of the big stick. One of his immediate aims is to smash Greece, thereby serving the double purpose of consolidating his military position and rescuing the badly pummeled fascists.

Indications are that both Bulgaria and Yugoslavia have bowed to the will of the Nazi chieftain. Bulgaria seems to have decided to allow her soil to be used as a German military base. This will give Hitler a powerful position right

up against the Turks and Greeks, and will virtually complete the encirclement of unhappy Yugoslavia by axis forces.

It will be strange if this doesn't bring Bulgaria into the war as an axis ally. Bulgarians as a whole would much prefer to sit and drink their famous fermented milk and so (according to tradition) live to be centenarians, but they have little choice.

They look to Russia for guidance, and the Muscovites reportedly washed their hands of the affair. Bulgaria is tough, but not tough enough to stand up alone against Hitler's mechanized hosts. Her reward for being good is said to be the promise of Greek territory to give her a port on the Aegean, and the return of land taken from her by Yugoslavia as the outcome of the World war.

There are no official details of what happened when the Yugoslav ministers were summoned to

Hitler's retreat at Berchtesgaden. That must have been a trying mission for them and they probably saw no beauty in that lively little village in the Bavarian Alps.

Turkey has indicated that she would set her powerful army into action if the Germans threatened the Dardanelles or attacked Greece. Britain would throw the Turks all the strength she could spare.

However, if it comes to a showdown, and the Russians withhold their blessings, it is conceivable that the Turks won't wage war on the Germans unless the latter make a direct attack on Turkish territory. Turkish neutrality would seal the Balkans up, and Hitler would be free to proceed with his projected invasion of England without so much fear of assault from the rear.

We are accustomed, and quite rightly, to examine statements from the belligerent capitals carefully for propaganda. I am inclined, however, to accept at full face value the unofficial assurances given in most news dispatches to Rumania yesterday that the Germans intend to open up a full attack on England shortly but that the Balkans won't be involved unless Britain moves first. I believe it because Hitler can't afford to wage war on two fronts at once, if he expects to achieve quick victory.

### The Timid Soul



### Former T. & P. Official Dies

DALLAS, Feb. 17 (AP)—Nathan G. Pearall, 85, former general superintendent of the Texas and Pacific Railway, died here yesterday.

A native of Alabama, he started in the railroad business as a brakeman on the Memphis and Charleston road. In 1911 he became superintendent for the T. & P., but resigned in 1914 to go with the American Railway association in New Orleans.

During the war he represented the U. S. railroad administration at Camp McArthur at Waco, and afterward became general manager of the Midland and Northwestern, retiring in 1924.

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THIRD VICTIM OF EXPLOSION DIES

LIVINGSTON, Feb. 17 (AP)—The death of J. M. Holt, about 40, of Shreveport, brought to three the number of victims of an oil line pumping station explosion near Livingston.

Holt died early yesterday. Elmo Lawrence, 20, of Kilgore, was killed instantly in the blast Saturday, and A. M. Nichols of Tulsa died a few hours later.

All were employees of the Hudson engineering corporation of Houston. The station, in a pipeline of the Pan American Oil company, was newly constructed.

Quilt Sale To Aid Cemetery Fund

GARDEN CITY, Feb. 17. (Sp.) Women members of the Garden City Cemetery association have finished a quilt to be sold as a benefit project at the stock show here Feb. 28. Proceeds will go toward the cemetery fund.

Participating were Mrs. Will Hanson, at whose home the quilting was done; Mrs. M. B. Ringo; Mrs. Basil Keathley; Mrs. Bud Hanson; Mrs. Fred Chaney; Mrs. Jimmie Cook; Mrs. Bill Bigby; Mrs. Suddie McDaniel; Mrs. W. L. Lemmons; Mrs. John H. Cox; Mrs. Mike Laxton; Mrs. Bascomb McDaniel; and Mrs. Carl Hightower.

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Among the outstanding out-of-state men who will appear on the program are Judge Jeff M. Williams of Chickasha, Okla.; Dr. A. J. Stoddard, superintendent of city schools of Philadelphia, who will talk on "The Function of the Schools in National Preparedness" and "Democracy and Discipline"; Dr. George S. Counts of Columbia university, who will speak on "The Education of Free Men" and "The Nature of the Crisis in our Democracy."

Among the more interesting Texas speakers will be Dr. W. B. Irvin, president of the Texas State Teachers' association and superintendent

at Lubbock; Dr. L. A. Woods, state superintendent of public instruction; and Dr. A. W. Birdwell, president of Stephen F. Austin Teachers college, Nacogdoches.

The West Texas Teachers association comprises district four of the Texas State Teachers association. Counties included are Andrews, Bailey, Borden, Cochran, Cottle, Crosby, Dawson, Dickens, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Howard, Kent, King, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Motley, Stonewall, Terry and Yoakum.

Big Spring people on the program will include Supt. W. C. Blankenship, who will extend the welcome; Dr. J. O. Haymes, Dr. Homer H. Haislip and Dr. C. E. Lancaster, who will give the invocation at various sessions; L. P. McCasland, highway patrolman stationed here; Marguerite Wood, high school teacher; Clara Pool, local teacher; William R. Dawes, local music teacher; J. A. Coffey, local teacher.

Three Killed In Tanker Explosion

LAKE CHARLES, La., Feb. 7 (AP)—An explosion Saturday in the hold of the tanker Nickeliner which took the lives of three workmen remained unsolved today. A coroner's jury termed it an accident.

Mitchell Jones, 29, welder's helper of Sulphur, La., was killed by the blast. The body of Francis Murray, 33, welder from Westlake, La., was found early yesterday in the Calcasieu river. Both were turned out of the hold. Joseph E. Turner, 37, Lake Charles, died of burns and shock following an explosion in the hold. Three others were burned and bruised.

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**Eastland Murder Suspects Released**

**WICHITA FALLS, Feb. 17. (AP)**—Two men, a woman, and a girl, held here for authorities investigating a report an automobile bearing a man's body had been seen at Eastland, were released yesterday.

Sheriff Loss Woods of Eastland asked the release after none of the four were identified as persons seen at Eastland and Strawn.

The sheriff came here accompanied by Miss Hazel Alford, Eastland nurse; District Attorney Earl Conner, Jr., and Police Chief Cy Bradford of Strawn.

Miss Alford had reported a man brought to a hospital at Eastland last Wednesday night was found to be dead and the man who brought the body departed quickly with it.

**Recruits Spur Bible Sales**

**COLEMBUS, Ohio.**—Bibles have gone into the best seller class in Columbus book stores, partly because of the departure of many young men to military camps.

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**Treaty**

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least to contest a Nazi onslaught if she chose to use it.

The Turks have been the center of a war-long storm of power politics. The Germans have used diplomatic pressure to keep Turkey on the sidelines. The British made Turkey a potential ally by pledging aid in defense of Turkish integrity.

So far, Turkey has been an enigma—like her big neighbor, Soviet Russia. Neither has made a clear-cut stand on what her course would be if the Nazis, already perhaps 600,000 strong in Rumania, received orders to march.

Turkey, however, had indicated she would fight. European Turkey has been put under military rule and, despite official silence, the controlled Turkish press has declared that an invasion of Bulgaria would be regarded by Turkey as a cause for war.

But now, according to the report of a Bulgarian-Turkish non-aggression pact, Turkey is pledged not to fight if the Nazis enter Bulgaria.

British sources acknowledged that such an accord means a sharp blow to British influence in the Balkans. Some diplomatic observers felt that the odds against Greece would become so great, her victories over Italy notwithstanding, that the mere threat of a German blow might force her to capitulate.

**Prophetic German Nazi Leader Dies**

**MUNICH, Germany, Feb. 17. (AP)**—Hermann Kriebel, 65, who in June, 1918, bade farewell to the allied armistice commission with the words "see you again in 20 years," died today.

Kriebel, chief of the personnel department of the German foreign office, was a member of the German general staff in the World War and served on the German armistice commission.

He marched at Adolf Hitler's side in the beer cellar putsch in 1923 and served a jail term with Hitler.

**Kansas U. Adds Writing Clinic**

**LAWRENCE, Kas.**—The English department at the University of Kansas next semester will offer a non-credit laboratory clinic for students who wish to improve their writing ability.

**RITZ** Tuesday And Wednesday

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**Magic Spring**

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with our planning?"

"You bet I do."

"Now," said David a bit sadly, "all we need is for me to dig up two thousand."

"Yes," said Warren. "But don't be discouraged. We'll go ahead working out at the Inn just as you've been doing. I'll pitch in and help you and Peter all I can. At least we can get the place to looking spiffy."

"Good," Warren, David said, "you're one swell fellow."

"So are you, David," Warren held out his hand. "Let's shake for luck."

They fell silent for a time after that.

It was Warren who finally broke the silence between them.

"I'll want to keep busy," he said, "every minute of the day, and far into the night. It'll help me keep from thinking too much about the might-have-beens with Margo."

"I'm sorry about her," David said. "But maybe she'll change her mind again. Women do that, you know."

"Yes, I know," said Warren. "Anyway, all I can do is hope, while I dig in and work like the devil."

"Well, I reckon we've got something else in common, all right," said David. "Polly's also keeping me waiting. She's still determined not to marry until I'm on my feet. Heck! I used to think girls married men so's they could encourage and help them."

"I guess a lot of men have thought that, David."

"I thought they married the men they loved, and helped them make their fortunes," David continued; "not sat around waiting for the fortunes to be made first."

"That," said Warren, "was back in the horse and buggy days we talked about the other night."

"Then I'm like you," said David. "I wish I had lived then—instead of now."

Presently Warren got up.

"I think I'll go back to the hotel and turn in," he said. "I feel a little weary—sort of low in my mind."

"Don't forget all you told me about one's state of mind affecting one physically," said David. "You can't afford to get down, now that we're going to push our plans to the limit."

"I'll buck up," said Warren. "If it's a case of 'physician, heal thyself,' I'll do my best."

"If you want to use my little rattletrap tomorrow," David offered, "you're welcome to it. Maybe you and Peter could do some digging out at the Inn while I'm working at the lumber plant."

"Good," said Warren. "I'll use it, by all means."

"And when you get back," said David, "you're to come straight here for supper. We'll have something like scrambled eggs and ham. Did you ever eat any genuine North Carolina sugar cured ham, Warren?"

"No," said Warren. "But I've heard about it."

"Well, you'll find out that it's all it's cracked up to be. Come here for supper—and ham you shall have."

"Okay, on one condition."

"What's that?"

"That you let me help."

"Too many cooks might spoil the ham," laughed David. "No, you can be company. I'm counting on you."

"I'll be here," Warren promised. "And I'll bring an appetite with me." He went down the steps. "Anything special you'd like to have attended to out at the Inn?"

"No, unless you want to finish pulling those honysuckle vines out of the upstairs blinds," said David.

"Right!" said Warren. Then with a cheery, "Good night," he went down the walk, and out into the street.

In Walks Margo

David was busy assisting the bookkeeper on Friday when Margo Powers came in.

**Livestock**

**FORT WORTH, Feb. 17. (AP)**—(USDA)—Cattle, salable and total 2,000; calves, salable and total 1,000; market stock; beef steers and yearlings drawing lower bids, practically no early sales; cows barely steady, bull market strong, slaughter calves little changed, stockers and feeders strong, spots higher; scattered sales common to good beef steers and yearlings 7.00-10.00; best held higher; beef cows 5.00-7.00, canners and cutters 3.25-4.75; bulls mostly 5.50-7.00, few above and below this range; slaughter calves 7.00-10.00, odd head higher, culls down to 5.50; 490 lb. stock steer calves 12.00, some light-weight to 13.00; yearling feeders up to 10.50.

Hogs, salable 2,000, total 3,000; mostly steady with Friday's average; top 7.75; good and choice 185-300 lb. 7.50-7.75; good and choice 160-180 lb. 6.15-7.55; packing sows and pigs steady, pigs 5.25 down, packing sows 6.00-50.

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**Cape Town to Get Big Clock**

**CAPE TOWN, South Africa.**—The biggest clock in Africa is to be installed in the new "skyscraper" post office, of 18 stories, which is being built in Cape Town. This clock, mounted on a tower 180 feet high, will have a diameter of 18 feet, with numerals 3 feet high.

**Woman Barber Alone**

**NEWPORT, R. I.**—Rhode Island's only woman barber is 28-year-old Helen Barry who learned to shave by practicing on a gallon glass jug. She is also the only woman member of the Journeymen Barbers' Union.

**Settlement Near In Defense Strike**

By The Associated Press

Union members were asked today to ratify a truce which would permit resumption of work on \$45,000,000 of defense orders by the 9,000 employees of the Allis-Chalmers company at Milwaukee.

Terms of the truce, settling some issues between the company and the CIO United Automobile Workers, were drafted by Director William S. Knudsen and Associate Director Sidney Hillman of the office for production management. It would leave other issues for settlement in subsequent negotiations, but would permit reopening of the plant tomorrow.

**Town Organizes Blood Bank**

**SNOW HILL, Md.**—A "Blood Donor Club" has been organized by 40 Pocomoke City residents. It is one of the first clubs of its kind in the state. Blood is voluntarily given by club members whenever it is possible to save a human life by blood transfusions.

**Bank Unlocked; All's Safe**

**CLEVELAND, Ohio.**—It must have been a night off for Cleveland bandits. Police discovered one morning that the door of a branch bank of the Cleveland Trust Company had been open all night and nothing had been taken.

**Butch—His Mark**

No protest does Butch make, over being tattooed in the Wisconsin Dog Identification Bureau's program at Milwaukee. The identification is put on by breaking the skin slightly, then swabbing the marks with dye.

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**NAVY HONOR MEN**—A navy patrol bomber model holds the attention of the three top-ranking men of the U. S. naval academy midyear graduating class, which numbers 400 midshipmen. Left to right: William Nicholson of Pasadena, Cal., who was the "honor man"; Frank M. Sanger, Jr., of Wilmington, Del., second highest; Francis F. Cuccias of Woodhouse, N. Y., third.



**DRAMA OF THEIR OWN**—When Broadway paid tribute recently to the 40 years Ethel Barrymore (right), 61, has starred on the stage. Helen Hayes (left), another First Lady of the Theater, added her good wishes, too. Above, the pair is listening to broadcast greetings from two other Barrymores, John and Lionel. Ethel now has Welsh schoolmistress role in N. Y. hit

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**Barkley Opens Final Debate On Aid Bill**

**WASHINGTON, Feb. 17. (AP)**—Democratic Leader Barkley, opening senate debate on the administration's British aid bill, declared today that if the United States does not help Britain defeat Hitler in Europe "we shall some day have to surrender to him or defeat him, over there."

Barkley's voice ringing through the well-filled chamber declared: "There is but one way to stop a conqueror. That way is to defeat him."

Barkley began his speech with an assertion that if Germany wins the war the United States will face "not only a hostile Germany, but a hostile world."

Despite the momentous character of the legislation, there was a touch of the anti-climatic about the occasion. Unlike the supreme court reorganization battle, the wordy war over the League of Nations, and other memorable senate debates in the past, the start of argument found capitol hill in general agreement about the final decision. Few questioned the bill's prospects for enactment.

There was a difference of opinion, of course, on the margin of its victory, but even here the spread between rival views was comparatively small.

The measure's backers, after a last minute count, gave the opposition between 22 and 25 votes. Senator Byrnes (D-S.C.), an administration strategist, put the maximum for negative votes at 25.

About 2,500,000 people visit New York's aquarium annually.

**EXPERT**—An authority on engineering problems is Dexter S. Kimball (above), newly-named tools and equipment priority executive in the office of production management, the defense group. He was Cornell engineering dean from 1920-36.

**Student Explains Deviously**

**WESTERVILLE, Ohio.**—Honesty is the best policy, an anonymous Otterbein college student believes. While a patient at the college health center, the student registered his ailment in the "guest book" as follows: "No money to eat uptown."

**Chicago Fire Recalled at 102**

**STRAFFORD, N. H.**—Mrs. Mary J. Cummings, now 102 and believed New Hampshire's oldest woman, narrowly escaped death in the Chicago fire of 1871. She fled on foot with a baby in her arms and her other child running at her side.

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