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TODAY

## Radio Plants Told To Produce Arms

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (AP)—The war production board announced today it had ordered the \$200,000,000 radio manufacturing industry to convert its entire facilities to arms production within the next four months.

## Dutch Tear Up Port As Japs Advance

BATAVIA, N. E. I., Feb. 13 (AP)—The Dutch high command reported today a temporary slackening of the Japanese drive on the Netherlands East Indies and said destruction of harbor works of Macassar, chief port on Celebes, had been so effective that "the enemy will not find anything of use to him."

The defenders scorched-earth tactics also were carried out in other parts of southern Celebes, the high command said, adding that according to latest official news from this sector of Japanese invasion the harbor area of Macassar still was in flames last night.

## Two Army Fliers Killed In Crash

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 13 (AP)—A Kelly Field flying instructor and an aviation cadet were killed in an airplane crash 20 miles south of Llano about 9 o'clock last night, it was announced at the field here today.

## Midland Man To Take Navy Exam

Raymond Edward Belflower, Midland, left Thursday evening for Dallas to enlist in the U.S. Navy. S. L. Cooke, in charge of the local navy recruiting station, said Friday.

## Welders Call Off Walkout

HOUSTON, Feb. 13.—A national walk-out by the United Brotherhood of Welders, Cutters and Helpers of America has been delayed "due to further negotiations now pending," A. E. Baker, president of the independent brotherhood, said today.

## Churches Plan Defense Rally

Church congregations of the city are gathering Sunday evening following regular services at the First Baptist church for a "big defense rally."

## Artist Grant Wood Dead At Age 50

IOWA CITY, Ia., Feb. 13 (AP)—Here in the heart of the farm belt, where he found subjects for many of his best known paintings, Artist Grant Wood died last night after a long illness.

## Union Jack Flies Uneasily Over City Of Singapore

# British Allow German Ships To Escape From French Port

## Soviet Ski Troops Enter White Russia

MOSCOW, Feb. 13 (AP)—The red army's far-ranging ski troops have knifed through German lines into White Russia, which lies next to the old frontier with Poland, a dispatch said today, while in the Arctic submarines of the northern fleet reported sinking five German transports, a tanker and a trawler.

## SEEKS REPEAL OF PENSIONS FOR SOLONS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (AP)—Democratic Leader Barkley (Ky.) told the senate today he would ask speedy repeal of the recently approved legislation providing pension for members of congress.

## Willkie Says Promotion For M'Arthur Due

BOSTON, Feb. 13 (AP)—Promotion of General Douglas MacArthur to a post as supreme commander of the nation's entire armed forces, responsible only to the president, is advocated by Wendell Willkie as a move to wipe out "deadwood and red tape" in the army and navy.

## Nazi Craft Sail Through Channel

LONDON, Feb. 13 (AP)—Three of Germany's mightiest warships, in daring defiance of Britain's air and sea power, have made a sensational escape from their French drydock prison, racing to freedom through the English Channel under the fire of British planes, ships and shore guns.

## Japs Take Most Points Of Importance

Spearhead Two Miles From Heart Of City; Water Supply Taken

LONDON, Feb. 13 (AP)—The Union Jack waved through another of its evidently numbered days over Singapore city today but Japanese shore forces, alternating between inching forward and swift, almost suicidal rushing from cover to cover, had reached suburban Tanglin, little more than two miles from the heart of the metropolis.

## Man Admits Smuggling Gun Used By Bandit In Slaying Officer At Abilene

Rex Beard, paper-sack bandit of numerous Texas holdups, lies moaning for mercy on the floor of Taylor county jail while officers who trapped him there stand about. Blood smears his abdomen and a darker blotch marks one of his three wounds. A few minutes earlier he had shot a deputy sheriff.



## Youth Shot In Attempt To Break Jail

ABILENE, Feb. 13 (AP)—District Attorney J. R. Black early today said a Fort Hill cavalryman home on leave admitted to him in a statement that he received \$105 for buying and delivering a gun to Rex Beard, the paper sack bandit who killed a deputy sheriff and who was gravely wounded in jail last night.

## Churches To Change Hours

New hours for church time, as recommended by the Big Spring Pastor's Association at a recent meeting, will go into effect Sunday for a month's trial.

## Surprise! Stevenson To Ask Office Again

AUSTIN, Feb. 13 (AP)—It's no secret that he will run for election this year to his present office, Governor Coke R. Stevenson said today.

## Primitive Arms Of Tough Filipinos Trouble Japs

WITH GEN. MACARTHUR ON BATAAN PENINSULA, Feb. 13 (Delayed) (AP)—Tough, wiry Igorotes, their keel-edged bolos slung over their backs, rode the tops and sides of American tanks today helping Gen. Douglas MacArthur's Filipino troops launch a successful counter-attack in the hilly terrain on the western flank of the Bataan front.

Igorote volunteers, most of them recruits who had never worn a pair of pants, seen a rifle or even dreamed of such a thing as a tank until called into service, clambered aboard the machines and guided the drivers by signalling against their rifle butts.

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West Highland Terrier Is Judged Nation's Top Dog

NEW YORK, Feb. 13 (AP)—West Highland terrier, a none-too-well-known breed in this country, was the dog of the week today because Mrs. John Winant, wife of the ambassador to Great Britain, thought enough of Ch. Wolsey Pattern of Edgestown to purchase her in England several years ago.

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Steers May Bump Into Trouble At Sweetwater

Abilene Goes To Odessa For Vital Game

Friday the Thirteenth! And for whom will it be unlucky—Abilene or Big Spring?

The answer to that one will be written before the day is over when the Big Spring Steers, the surprise team of district 3-A-A, meet the troublesome Sweetwater Mustangs in the Nolan county corral while the high-flying Abilene Eagles must invade the home lot of the Odessa Bronchos.

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Unless The 13th Jinx Gets Him - - Billy Conn Favored To Whip Zale

NEW YORK, Feb. 13 (AP)—This could be a mighty unlucky Friday—the thirteenth for sweet William Conn, the Pittsburgh pretty boy who is regarded as a very valuable piece of brio-a-bras in the fight game's show case.

Blows Traded In Hot Game Between Cosden, Carnett

Vaughn's maintained its city fast league lead with a 25-15 win over Crystal Thursday evening as Carnett stayed within striking distance with a furiously fought battle with Cosden, a game punctuated by swapping of blows. Carnett won 25-24.

May Set New Track Records

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 13 (AP)—If practice makes perfect, as some track coaches imply, the nation's touring thunders should set a few records tonight in the fifth annual Penn A. C. meet.

Renew Drivers' License Now, Is State's Advice

It will save a lot of trouble, the department of public safety points out, if everybody will come on in now and renew their drivers licenses.

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Many Cars In County Have No US Stamp

With only 5,000 or slightly more car tax stamps purchased in Howard county this far, it is apparent that a thousand or more motorists of the county are driving their cars in violation of federal law.

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Canyon Has No Difficulty In Downing Tech
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### Philathea Class Given Tea Thursday In The H. G. Keaton Home

#### Red And White Colors Used At Social Affair

Mrs. H. G. Keaton and Mrs. T. A. Pharr entertained members of the First Methodist Philathea class with a Valentine tea in the Keaton home Thursday afternoon. More than 100 persons called during the afternoon. The tea table was laid with a handsome lace cloth and centered with a bouquet of red tulips and white candy tuff. Red satin streamers were across the table. Red and white cut flowers were also used in the entertaining rooms. Mrs. E. R. Nobles, Mrs. M. L. Richards, Mrs. Royce Satterwhite and Mrs. Harold Parks presided at the tea services during the afternoon. Red tapers in silver holders were on either side of the centerpiece and the silver service at either end of the table. Others in the houseparty were Mrs. R. E. Jones, Mrs. E. Clyde Smith, Mrs. W. B. Satterwhite, Mrs. John Davis, Mrs. S. H. Newberg, Mrs. Dave Duncan, Mrs. G. W. Chowna, Mrs. Stormy Thompson and Mrs. King Sides played music during the afternoon. Members of the houseparty dressed in formal gowns.

#### Game Party Held For G.A. Group By Baptist Women

Mrs. A. W. Page was in charge of Valentine games when the East 4th St. Baptist Women's Missionary Society entertained for the church Thursday night. Refreshments using the party motif were served to Mrs. L. A. Coffee, Mrs. George Holden, Mrs. Raymond Havin, Mrs. O. W. Leonard, Mrs. A. L. Leonard, Mrs. W. E. Bates, Ethelaine Rainey, Dorothy Burleson, Nita Merle Gill, Le Dell Laudamy, Doris Lou Stuteville, Wanda Lee Dyer, Elsie Kinnon, Clara Belle Woods, Bobby Sanders, Lita Thompson, Billy Jo Bates, Dixie Dunham, Caroline Hill, Zoeberta Warren.

#### 4-M Club Plans Dance For February 27th

Planning a dance for February 27th, the 4-M club met Thursday in the home of Charlene Pinkston. John McLaren was present as a guest. Refreshments were served and others present were Wynelle Wilkerson, Jane Darby, Charles Davies, Morris Robinson, Mary Lou Watt, Mickey Butts, Billy Jo Riggs.

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### Two Entertain For X. Y. Z. Club At Hotel

Three red cellophane hearts edged with white lace paper were spaced down the center of the table and held small pots of chrysanthemums, goldfish, narcissus and stock when Mrs. Eunice Lovelady and Mrs. J. D. Jones entertained the X. Y. Z. club at the Settles hotel. Corsages of chrysanthemums tied with red ribbon were favors and placecards.

Bridge and forty-two were entertained following the dinner. Mrs. Douglas Orem was high score at bridge and Mrs. Charles Girdner won high at forty-two. Mrs. J. E. Fort binged.

Mrs. C. O. Nalley, outgoing president, was presented with a gift from the club. A committee to visit the sick was appointed and included Mrs. Lovelady, Mrs. J. M. Woodall, Mrs. Hugh Duncan and Mrs. Clyde Thomas.

Mrs. Roy Eades was appointed parliamentarian. The club members voted to make meeting time 7 o'clock and to meet either at the hotel or in the home according to each hostesses plans.

Others present were Mrs. John Davis, Mrs. Reeder, Mrs. Harold Canning, Mrs. Bill Younger, Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. Lucious Sanders, Helen Duley, Mrs. Frensis Egan, Mrs. Varnon Whittington, Mrs. George Thomas, Mrs. Leon Lederman, Mrs. Charles Girdner, Mrs. Woodall, Mrs. Durward Carnett, Mrs. C. Y. Clinkscale, Mrs. T. J. Dunlap.

Mrs. Eddy Savage and Mrs. Fort were guests.

#### Surprise Shower Given Here For Mrs. J. D. Phillips

A surprise handkerchief shower was given for Mrs. J. D. Phillips by members of Beta Sigma Phi Thursday night at the Crawford hotel following Red Cross first aid class. Mrs. Phillips is leaving Monday for Coleman where Phillips will be flight instructor. Pie and coffee were served and gifts presented. Present were Omega McClain, Sara Reidy, Deorthea Roden, Mrs. Ben LeFever, Dorothy Dean Bain, Mrs. Eliran Knox, Mrs. Lloyd Woolen, Elizabeth McCrory, Gladys Mary Sanders, Betty Cravens, Maribel Menger, Mrs. Theo Willis, Mrs. Paul Darrow, Myrtle Jones, Selma Farris, Mrs. W. H. Scott and C. J. Lamb, a guest.

#### Darlene Agee Is Given Party At Home

Darlene Agee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Agee, observed her third birthday Wednesday with a party in her home. A heart-shaped birthday cake was served with ice cream. Valentines and candy hearts were favors. Games were played and the group sang "Happy Birthday" to the honoree. Pictures of the honoree with her cake was made. Present were Robert Tate Angel, Doris Ann Daniels, Frieda Townsend, Wade Choate, Robert Earl Moorehead and Darlene Agee. Gifts were received from Stamford, Abilene and Lubbock.

#### Royal Neighbors Vote On New Members

Gifts were exchanged and new members voted on by the Royal Neighbors at the W.O.W. Hall Thursday night. Mrs. Alice Wright presided. Mrs. Cleo Byers and Mrs. Lillian Burleson served refreshments and others present were Mrs. Mabel Hall, Mrs. Carrie Runyan, Opal Pond, Mrs. Partice Nabors, Mrs. Altha Porter, Mrs. Emma Wilson.

#### Calendar Of Weekly Events

**FRIDAY**  
AMERICAN BUSINESS Club will entertain the X. Y. Z. club at a dinner-dance at 7:30 o'clock at the Settles hotel.  
**WOMEN'S CIRCLE**, Howard Grove 408, will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the W. O. W. hall.  
SUB DEB barn dance will be held at the Crawford hotel following a dinner.  
**MODERN WOMAN'S Forum** will meet at 7:30 o'clock with Mrs. A. B. Wads, 908 Main street.  
**SATURDAY**  
HOWARD COUNTY HD Council will meet at 2 o'clock at the county agent's office.  
**JUNIOR MUSIC Study Club** will meet at 10 o'clock with Betty Newton, 605 E. 17th street.  
1940 HYPERION Club will meet at 1 o'clock at the Settles for luncheon.

#### Red Cross Calendar

**First Aid**  
Tuesday and Friday - 7:30 o'clock to 9:30 o'clock in the basement of the Settles hotel for Lions club auxiliary and others. Jack Smith instructor.  
Tuesday and Friday - 7:30 o'clock to 9:30 o'clock in the corporation courtroom for Ladies Golf Association and others. C. E. Edmonds instructor.  
Tuesday and Friday - 7:30 o'clock to 9:30 o'clock on the second floor of the courthouse for the American Business and X. Y. Z. clubs. Jake Morgan is instructor.  
Monday and Thursday - 1 o'clock to 4 o'clock at the high school building in Coahoma for Coahoma high school girls and others. Mrs. O. McDonald instructor and R. D. Hatch, assistant.  
Tuesday and Thursday - 2 o'clock to 4 o'clock at the American Legion Hall for Coahoma club women. Mrs. O. McDonald instructor and R. D. Hatch, assistant.  
**NURSE NURSING CLASS**  
Tuesday and Friday - 4:10 o'clock to 6:10 o'clock at the Crawford hotel taught by Mrs. J. E. Hogan.  
Tuesday and Friday - 7:30 o'clock to 9:30 o'clock at the Crawford hotel taught by Jewel Barton.  
Tuesday and Friday - 1:30 o'clock to 3:30 o'clock at the Crawford hotel taught by Mrs. Jack Hendrix.  
**NUTRITION CLASS**  
Nutrition course is held each Wednesday and Saturday at the Crawford hotel ballroom from 9:30 o'clock to 1:30 o'clock. Mrs. Glen Feltz is instructor.

### DOWNTOWN STROLLER

We've been worrying about the war situation lately but feel much better now that JOE PALOOKA is in there fighting too. If we could only get SUPERMAN to get drafted, it would just be a matter of days.

Mrs. CARL STROM looked like a breath of springtime the other day at the Music Study club meeting. She had on a suit of light green with pastel shaded hat and accessories. It was just a pleasure to look at her after so much winter black on everybody.

ROSEMARY LABRITER, one of the town's prettiest gals, who now lives in Abilene though, is going to wed W. E. PETERS on the 12th of this month. Don't know PETERS but you'd say he was a lucky guy.

Speaking of weddings, Valentine season must have brought out love in the people's hearts around town. JANICE JACOBS and MARY EVELYN LAWRENCE, are both to be Valentine brides and there will probably be more too.

If you feel a broken ankle or any other such injury coming on, there are a lot of people who finished their Red Cross classes this week who are anxious to practice. Most of the students finished with flying colors if the words of the instructors are to be believed.

### College Heights Dads Take Over Parent-Teacher Night Program

Husbands Of The Officers In Charge Of Meet

It was strictly a man's affair at the College Heights Parenting-Teacher association meeting Thursday night at the school when the group observed Founder's Day and Father's night. Husbands of officers presided and included Aultman Smith, president, E. E. Fahrenkamp, vice president, H. W. Whitney, secretary, and H. L. Nail, treasurer.

During a business session the nominating committee presented a slate of new officers which was approved. New officers included Mrs. E. E. Fahrenkamp, president, Mrs. Lawrence Robinson, secretary, and Mrs. M. A. Cook, treasurer.

The group also voted to contribute to the life membership pledged by the council. The study group meeting was announced for March 12th at 1:30 o'clock.

Alton Underwood was in charge of the all-male program. The Rev. P. D. O'Brien had the devotional. A men's quartet composed of Irby Cox, Orville Bryant, Wayne Matthews and Alton Underwood, sang.

Lighting the founder's day candles and making short talks were E. E. Fahrenkamp, W. D. Willbanks, John B. Coffey, J. C. Rogers, J. B. Apple, Alton Underwood and Aultman Smith.

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Mrs. Joe B. Harrison's fourth grade pupils won the room count. Refreshments were served and others attending were Mrs. Aultman Smith, Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. Underwood, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. W. L. Schaffer, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Martelle McDonald, Mrs. J. W. Jagoe, Mrs. T. R. Adkins, Mrs. Whitney, Mrs. Kelley Lawrence, Mrs. R. L. Nail, Mrs. Roy Smith, Mrs. Biggs, Mrs. Coffee, Mrs. Appis, Mrs. Lloyd Wasson, Mrs. C. J. Staples, Neal Cummings.

#### Dinner Party Held For Sam Rust In Home

FORAN, Feb. 14 (Sp1)—Mrs. Sam Rust and daughter, June, honored Sam Rust with birthday dinner on his anniversary this week. Forty-two was played throughout the evening and high scores were won by Mrs. J. C. Scudday, Mrs. C. J. Lamb, Wes Roberson, and J. C. Scudday. Dinner was served to: Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bransfield, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Scudday, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hueval, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McArthur, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Barton, Mrs. R. Knoer.

### Valentine Tea Tells Engagement And Approaching Marriage Of Rebecca Thomas And R. Plunkett

#### Wedding To Take Place On April 4th

Valentine hearts with the words "Rebecca and Raymond, April 4, 1942" announced the engagement and approaching marriage of Rebecca Thomas at a tea given Thursday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thomas.

Miss Thomas is to wed Raymond Plunkett, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Plunkett. Tea hours were from 4:30 o'clock to 6:30 o'clock. Greeting guests at the door was Mrs. George Thomas and in the receiving line was Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Mrs. W. E. Plunkett and Miss Thomas.

Breading at the register was Mrs. Tracy Roberts. Emma Ruth Stripling and Peggy Thomas presided at the crystal punch bowl. Members of the houseparty dressed in formal gowns.

The table was laid with a white cloth edged with red ribbon from which hung red hearts in graduated sizes. White cyclamen surrounded with red cellophane and holding red hearts centered the table. The refreshments of red and white mints and individual white cakes topped with red hearts carried out the valentine theme.

The guest list included Mrs. Burke Summers, Wanda McQuinn, Mrs. D. A. Watkins, Mrs. Wayne A. Gound, Mrs. Stanley Mats, Mrs. G. W. Chowna, Mrs. Cecil McDonald, Mrs. W. D. McDonald, Mrs. King Sides, Mrs. H. Clyde Smith, Mrs. Stormy Thompson, Roberts Gay, Jessie Rhea Plunkett.

Mrs. Clifford Spillman, Mrs. G. C. Graves, Mrs. Hiram A. Knox, Mrs. S. C. Coffey, Mrs. John Coffee, Mrs. G. S. True, Mrs. J. C. Walts, Mrs. Jos. V. Birdwell, Mrs. D. F. Bigony, Marguerite Woods, Mrs. H. F. Williamson, Mrs. J. R. Chaney, Mrs. G. E. Fleenman.

Mrs. T. E. Jordan, Jr., Mrs. Howard Stephens, Mrs. Charles Morris, Mrs. C. E. Bankson, Mrs. Victor Flewellen, Mrs. G. E. Shive, Mrs. Albert M. Fisher, Mrs. Bernard Lamus, Mrs. M. L. Musgrove, Mrs. J. B. Pickle, Mrs. Martelle McDonald, Mrs. A. J. Hanes, Mrs. W. A. Underwood, Mrs. Robert Stripling, Mrs. Hayes Stripling, Mrs. W. A. Laswell, Dorthea Roden.

#### Betty Fay Collins Is Pledged To SATAS

ABILENE, Feb. 13 (Sp1)—Betty Fay Collins, daughter of Mr. Mrs. J. B. Collins of Big Spring, has been pledged for membership in the SATAS, social club of Abilene Christian college. Betty Fay is a freshman in A. C. C. Announcement of the pledge was made during the past week. Formal initiation ceremonies will be staged later in the spring.

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\$42.50 A WEEK \$425.00

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\$2.95 A WEEK \$29.50

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Smart, Flexible Carnelian Bracelet for Ladies \$5.95  
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DANGEROUS BAGGAGE BY ELEANOR ATTERBURY

Chapter 17 THE BEANS ARE SPILLED Sharon had every intention of staying on the alert, using every opportunity to probe Tom's thinking during the drive home. But the drone of the motor, the hypnotic of the good, warm food, of the white highway line unrolling steadily in front of her lulled her until she felt her eyelids closing in spite of her. She was so utterly exhausted from the long walk, from the excitement of the day's discoveries. And Tom's shoulder was so convenient, and comfortable. The next thing she knew, Tom was shaking her gently. "Wake up, sleepy head. You're home." "Shh! Drugged with sleep, Sharon yawned, rubbed her eyes. Tom laughed at her. "You look like a little kid with your cheeks all pink and your hair mussed up like that," he said, almost tenderly. "Well, I feel like a rag doll," she muttered, trying to smooth the tangle of dark curls. Tom opened the car door and she stepped out, dropped with a little cry to a heap of his feet. "Oh—my ankle hurts!" And this time there was no faking it! Pain lanced up her leg and she bit her lip to keep from crying. Tom picked her up carefully, carried her into the building, into the elevator. He still held her in his arms when Dennis answered the door. "Good night, sis, what's happened?" "Sprained her ankle," Tom answered for her, laid her gently on the sofa. "And then we had to walk from here to hell-and-gone to get help with the car. I should never have let her walk on it." Kneeling, Tom pulled off her shoe. "Unfasten your stocking," he ordered calmly. "And—" he glanced at Dennis, thrust out his hand, "you're Dennis aren't you? I'm Tom Stafford." They shook hands. "Glad to know you, Stafford." "Get some hot water and a bucket will you? We'll soak this foot." "I'm still here," Sharon said in a small voice. "I can still talk." "You're the patient," Tom grinned. "You just do as you're told." She did, meekly. And the hot water did relieve the ache. And later when Tom bound the swollen foot expertly with long strips of bandage, it really felt almost all right. "Where did you learn to be so handy with a roll of bandage?" she asked him. "Ever been a Boy Scout?" "Well, not lately," she laughed. "Dennis has, though." "Sure," Dennis nodded. "I learned to cook, too. Suppose I build us all a cup of java and scramble an egg. I don't know about you two, but I'm definitely undernourished." He winked at Stafford. "If my sister would ever stay home long enough to cook me a decent meal—" "You wouldn't be home to eat it," Sharon finished. "What time did you get through work today?" "Just about an hour ago," Dennis unfolded a card table, went out to the kitchen for the coffee pot and the toaster, plugged them into the lamp socket. "We'll serve this 'boo-fay,' pale," he said and stacked a pile of sliced bread in the center of the table. "You are official toastmaster, Stafford." "Good," I was hoping I was invited to stay," he pulled a chair up to the table. "I'd begun to think I never would meet my brother Dennis. Thought maybe you were just a handy device for breaking dates." He's a spoiled child who thinks everyone wants to play in his back yard." Dennis talks. "Well—don't you?" Dennis teased and grinned at Tom like a fellow conspirator. "But say, our own back yard is going to look pretty fancy when I get through clocking up a little more overtime. Every minute since five o'clock today double pay. And a neat little bonus if we get the loot all out of the boxcars by tomorrow night." "Loot?" Sharon echoed, puzzled. "Wheat—lovely fat bags of golden Montana wheat—all headed for the war countries but setting down on our wharf right now waiting for the heat person in the world to hear it!" "How much of a cargo is it?" Tom asked quietly and his very casualness set off an alarm in Sharon's mind. "About 20,000 tons. And worth a neat little \$800,000 or better. Nobody's supposed to know what it is or where it's going, of course. So, keep it under your hat." Then above the din of frying pans out in the kitchen, he shouted back: "Want your eggs scrambled or sunny-side up?" "Scrambled," Sharon ordered and wished that didn't apply to her thoughts, too! Something about Dennis' marvelous set-up didn't sound convincing. More than that, if anything he knew was to be kept under a hat then Tom was the best person in the world to hear it! "They are scared pink of saboteurs or fifth columnists or just plain cranks down there at the warehouse right now," Dennis rattled on as he dumped the plate of eggs onto the table, pulled up his chair. "And, before Sharon could stop him, they've got enough guns piled around that place to take on a battalion of Japs. Looks like a young arsenal. Guess they'd get plenty tough with anyone who tried to monkey around that wheat." "Dennis, how long has this coffee been boiling? It's like lye," Sharon put in, frantically trying to stem the tide of information Dennis was pouring, so unknowingly, directly into enemy ears. Why hadn't she confided in Dennis, warned him in time! "Has anyone tried to 'monkey' around it?" Tom drew him on skillfully. "Not since I've been there, but the boss says we can expect trouble any time." Sharon grasped the coffee pot. "In the absence of anything else, —more, Tom!" Absently, he pushed his cup toward her. "When do they expect to ship the wheat?" Deliberately, Sharon poured some of the scalding coffee onto the table. "Oh, mercy. Look what I've done. Get up quick, Tom. Before it spills onto your clothes." "No harm done," Dennis grabbed a dishcloth, mopped up the brown flood. "There's a freighter coming in any day now. Probably one of the British boats up in the ship yards for repairs right now, is my guess. They don't tell us anything, of course. Everything is strictly on the q.t. But of course a guy's got eyes and ears. You pick up plenty around a spot like that." "I guess you do all right," Tom nodded, pulled out a pipe, filled it To be continued.

Hollywood Sights and Sounds— Perlberg Says Script Makes The Movie Click

By ROBBIN COONS HOLLYWOOD—Sometimes soon there'll be a movie called "White Collar Girl." The script is still in the works, there aren't any stars, and there's no director—yet. William Perlberg is the producer. He paced vigorously up and down his office the other day—not quite as vigorously as Zanuck, but he's learning—selected a page of script and showed it to me. "See this? I'm waiting to see how many critics call this a smart director's 'touch.'" "This was a sequence in which the heroine, having discovered her illegitimate birth, makes up her mind to smug all she can out of life, marry rich and to heck with love.

Australian Chief Calls Parliament

CANBERRA, Australia, Feb. 13 (AP)—Prime minister John Curtin announced today that "because of the continued deterioration of the situation in the Pacific" the Australian parliament had been summoned to meet Feb. 20. Curtin's announcement was interpreted to mean that parliament would be convened in secret session almost immediately after it assembled. It was apparent the prime minister intended to report the latest facts in the Pacific situation.

The decision to summon parliament was represented as emphasizing the seriousness of news from the Pacific war zones and follows the request of opposition leaders to convene the legislative body earlier than March 11, the original date set.

deliberately. "I suppose they try to keep it pretty quiet when a big load of stuff like that is going out of the harbor, too, don't they?" Pumping Dennis "Sure," Dennis agreed. "No use having it known it would make a good target for a torpedo. Most of the time we don't know ourselves when a boat's going to pull out. We can usually tell, though. They pass out the big guns and tell us to run off anybody that looks suspicious. Then they turn off the lights and out she goes."

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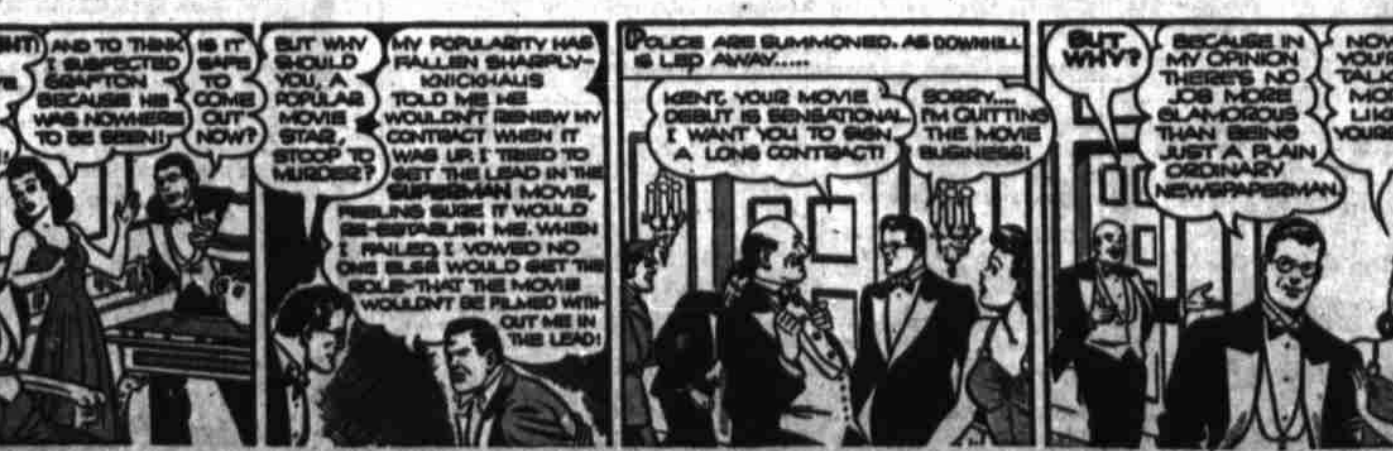
To be continued.

Editorial -- No Barriers Wanted On Road's

When we came in late, but frankly, we missed the logic on this business of slapping cattle guards across a portion of old highway No. 2 south of the city. There is but one reason for a cattle guard. It is used where there have been no fences, or fences alongside the road have been removed, to place definite limitations on the progress of stock along the road while not impeding their progress across it. Thus, it is quite apparent, both from plain observation and reasoning that landowners have been permitted to remove their fences along the old highway and in turn permit their stock to roam across the road at will. And this is, we contend, dangerous on three accounts. 1) It is dangerous always, even on lateral roads, to permit stock to roam almost across public roads. While it is more likely to result in damage to the stock, it is quite possible to eventually cost a human life. 2) The cattle guards themselves, unless expertly constructed, frequently are dangerous. To build a real, substantial cattle guard the full width of a modern road is a pretty expensive item, and we can imagine that explains the type of job intact on the cattle guards we have in mind. 3) The policy of permitting one peculiar situation to result in concessions which set dangerous precedents. In our democratic system of government, it is well to remember that what is sauce for the goose ought to be sauce for the gander. And if fences may be removed in one place and cattle permitted to roam at large across public roads, then why cannot someone else demand the same right if and when a road blocks their property? We submit that although it may be a bit more costly, that an underpass for cattle would be the rightful solution to this problem if the livestock simply must have passage to and from parcels on opposite sides of the road. Our lateral roads are public roads. And as such they are not entitled to have any constricting devices upon them.

Washington Daybook -- New Resources For Raw Materials Multiply

By JACK STINNETT WASHINGTON—It's an ill wind that doesn't blow up a lot of new sources for raw materials. The story of rubber has stretched so thin that it won't stand repeating. The same holds true for tin. I could fill this column with a pretty exciting yarn about guinea. Ninety per cent of the world's supply comes from the Dutch East Indies. If this is finally cut off, the United States will have on hand a two to five-year supply, depending on wartime demands for the cure of malaria; but that time might pull its synthetic laboratory substitutes up to such a level that no more from the Indies will ever be needed. What I mean is that no discussion of new raw material sources ever can be complete, but aside from those products mentioned there are some sources being discovered in South America that may change the economy of the Western Hemisphere. For instance, there is "Manila rope," which comes from "Manila hemp," which isn't hemp at all, but abaca, a fibrous plant. It is a native of the Philippines and until that source was shut off, supplied the world's most satisfactory rope, with the United States, Great Britain and Japan, the No. 1, 2 and 3 buyers in the order named. Now it is discovered that Panama can do just about as well by abaca as the Philippines and abaca plantations there are spreading to such a extent that the Americas may soon have no worry about where they will go for their balloon and ship cables, cargo nets, etc. Nearly every one who owns a pillow with that "silk cotton" stuffing takes kapok for granted. It not only stuffs pillows, mattresses, furniture, walls (it's a valuable insulation material), but its real importance is in stuffing life preservers. Most of it, until now, has come from the Netherlands Indies and the Orient. With the present emergency, kapok has been discovered growing wild in Brazil, Ecuador, Peru and the Dominican Republic. It's practically there for the plucking. Almost all the tung oil, so important in paints, varnishes, rain-



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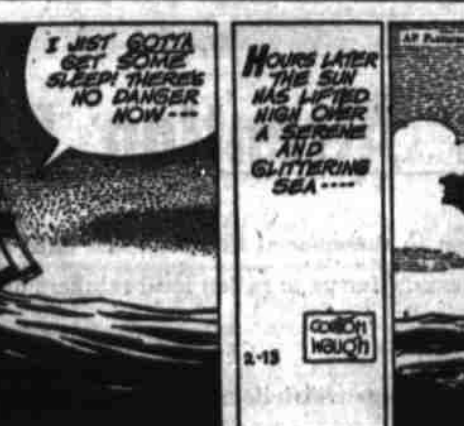
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ACROSS  
1. Entire amount  
4. Frequently  
5. Segment of a curve  
12. African worm  
13. Produce  
14. Note of the dove  
15. Sailor  
16. Shipping container  
17. Cry of the crow  
18. Third stomach of a ruminant  
19. Save for squaring logs  
20. Cut  
21. Loud imitations  
22. Conceived  
23. Virginia willow  
24. Bone  
25. Clon sight of Thersites  
26. Nobilwoman  
27. Type measure  
28. Pious  
29. Cresset  
30. Parting  
31. Anguish  
32. Rubber tree  
33. Large moldings  
34. Winged seed  
35. Served loosely  
36. Sphere  
37. Something to be set  
38. Salutation  
39. Excitement  
40. Running knot

DOWN  
1. Singing voice  
2. Kind of soil  
3. City in Wyoming  
4. Haggens  
5. Fragrance agriculture  
6. Philippine tree  
7. Privately held  
8. Unnecessary  
9. Talus  
10. Loud noise  
11. Intoxicated  
12. Dinner serving  
13. Frigate  
14. Talus  
15. More distant  
16. Bird's sounds  
17. Conductor  
18. After noon  
19. Unit of force  
20. Pale  
21. Hoarding  
22. Star's entire  
23. Scent  
24. Mountain  
25. Wind  
26. Talus  
27. Conductor  
28. Operate only  
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# Navy Reports Major Success In Raid On Japanese Bases

PEARL HARBOR, T. H., Feb. 13 (AP) — The United States Pacific fleet destroyed four military air bases, sank 15 ships and wiped out two modern military villages in a devastating assault on the Japanese Feb. 13.

At least 15 airplanes, including four-engine bombers, also were destroyed and four radio stations left in ruins.

Such were the statements by naval officers today in their first detailed account of the attack on the Marshall and Gilbert Islands — the initial major offensive aimed at clearing the Japanese from the mid-Pacific.

(The islands, some 2,000 miles southwest of Hawaii and about 1,800 miles from Australia, lie across the most direct route of supply between the United States and the Western Pacific war theater,

The navy communique Feb. 13 announcing the attack said many enemy auxiliary ships were sunk or damaged, many enemy planes destroyed and installations ashore heavily battered, but gave no figures of enemy losses.)

It was estimated that enemy naval and merchant shipping sunk exceeded 100,000 tons. Probably an additional 60,000 tons were damaged.

Naval officers were jubilant as they described the success of the sudden raids over an area of 300 to 400 miles. But they spoke prosaically:

"We struck precisely two minutes to seven—and by noon we were on our way, having completed the orders."

There was no estimate made of casualties to enemy personnel.

The attack was described as a "complete surprise" and eminent by success.

Hitting with full power, the fleet blasted these bases: Tarawa, on Maloelap Atoll, "with an airbase as modern as any in the United States" accommodating at least 42 bombers and fighters; Kwajalein, where a large score of ships and a large compound (village) were discovered; Wotje, with shore batteries, an airfield, and between seven and nine vessels; Roi, with a compound and well constructed airbase for fighter planes; Jaluit, with a small naval base; Enybor, with runways and buildings; and Makin, which had a seaplane tender and two four-engine bombers.

On all the islands, little escaped destruction, a navy spokesman said.

(Makin Island, in the Gilbert group, was wrested from the British by the Japanese early in the war. The others, in the Marshall group, were taken by the Japanese from the Germans in the first World war. Japan since has held the islands, her easternmost possessions, under a league of nations mandate. Wotje is only 635 miles southeast of Wake Island, and was considered the probable base of attack on Wake.)



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## Teachers Name Delegates To Lubbock Meet

Delegates to the West Texas State Teachers association March 20th meeting in Lubbock were named by the Big Spring unit of the Texas State Teachers association at a dinner session at the Settles hotel Thursday night.

Lorena Huggins and J. A. Coffey will represent the group.

A nominating committee for new officers was named and includes Mrs. S. M. Smith, chairman, Emma Cecil Nalley, Mrs. O. C. Hart, Rita Debenport, Mrs. Nordcliff Meyer, Mrs. Joe Ratliff, Opal Douglass and Grace Mann.

Jack Smith, guest speaker, talked on the payroll allotment plan for defense bonds and stamps and explained the procedure.

Mrs. George Lynn Brown had charge of the program which included several contests. J. A. Coffey, Mrs. Flossie Low, King Sides and Joe Ratliff took the parts in the contests.

## Teachers Name VISITS AND VISITORS

Ligon Baird, who spent Monday and Tuesday visiting here, left Wednesday morning for Treasure Island, Calif., where he will be in training for six months. Baird accompanied him. Baird has been on duty in the North Atlantic patrol and in radio school in Stamford, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Barnett of Dallas arrived Friday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wasson for ten days. Mrs. Barnett is a daughter of the Wassons.

Jimmy Byers left Friday for Edgewood to spend the weekend as the guest of Verden Chaney.

Mrs. L. C. Vann returned Thursday from Plainville where she visited a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Young, her sister, Mrs. V. R. Rodgers and family, and brother, W. A. Young, and family.

Mrs. Vestula Martin will leave Friday night after a visit here for Miami, Fla., to visit Mrs. Howard Burleson. She will also go on to San Diego, Calif., to be with her son, Quentin Martin, and daughter, Mrs. Owen Hendricks.

Mrs. Charles Koe of Odessa spent Wednesday and Thursday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Guthrie have as guests her sister, Sarah D. Hunter and daughter, Sarah Frances, of Merkel, who will be here until Sunday.

Tommy Higgins, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Higgins, who is taking flight training at Chickasha, Okla., has two more weeks at the field before undertaking an advanced training course.

Wanda Horn and Leola Fay Vines left this week for Marshall where Wanda is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. M. Reeves. Leola Fay went on to Soper, La., to visit with her sister, Mrs. Kerwin.

## LYRIC Today And Saturday

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 Raymond Hatton  
 And "Silver"

## Service Officer Here Saturday

W. A. Whitte, veterans service officer for this district, will be in Big Spring Saturday morning to render any assistance to former service men on compensation, disability or similar claims.

Whitte will be at the chamber of commerce office for a few hours. Interested service men may contact him there.

## 'Abundant Life' Starnes' Topic

The series of gospel meetings now in progress at the Church of Christ, Fourteenth and Main, is continuing with a great interest. Byron Fullerton, minister for the church reported today.

Evangelist Trine Starnes chose for his subject last night, "The More Abundant Life" using the statement of Jesus found in Jno. 10:10 as the basis for the sermon. He also used the conversion of a moral religious man as found in Acts 8:26-39 as further material to impress the lesson. "When Jesus promised the more abundant life He was not talking of physical existence, for people had thus been living abundantly for generations. But here He promised a richer, fuller, and more abundant spiritual life with the remission of sins and a promise of Heaven," the evangelist said. Starnes concluded by pointing out that the law of sacrifice is the law of life, that we must give up some things in order to get others of greater value. Upon this basis Jesus came and gave Himself a ransom for all. Jno. 1:16.

The subject for tonight at 7:30 will be, "Two Great Questions of the Soul." Services will also be held this afternoon at 4:15.

## Nazi Ships

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The first word of the German warships' dash came from two Spitfires on reconnaissance. They eluded 13 Messerschmitts to race quickly, a flight of torpedo planes guarded by 50 fighters was winging toward the French coast and from there on the British sped out their own airforces to the attack.

LONDON, Feb. 13 (AP) — The German warship which ran the British gantlet in Dover Strait last week, France, at dusk Wednesday evening but were not sighted by the British until 11 a. m. the following day, after three hours of daylight.

When the British destroyers finally went into action, an informant said, they raced through the Germans' own destroyer screen at top speed to launch torpedoes at the German battleships Scharnhorst and Gneisenau.

These assaults were delivered at "very short range" in a last desperate attempt to halt the enemy ships, then hitting their top speed of 30 knots.

## Here And There

Dr. Harry F. Estill, president emeritus of Sam Houston State Teachers college at Huntsville and who succumbed Thursday, is the brother of Mrs. J. I. McDowell, a former long time resident of Big Spring. Mrs. McDowell, who now lives in Austin, lost her sister, Mrs. George Daugherty, Houston, within the week, and another brother had died in November. Thus, she now is the only surviving member of her family.

Rev. and Mrs. Scott Cotten, Carmi, Ill., formerly residents of Big Spring, were expected here Friday evening for a short visit with friends and relatives.

Regular third Sunday preaching services will be held at Center Point this Sunday. The Rev. C. T. Jackson, who has the church in charge, will deliver the sermons.

Well, well — one never knows. The Moore Bros. No. 1 E. E. Brindley north outpost to the Moore (Harding pool) proved to be an utter disappointment when it was swabbed after completing contract. Lime stained formations yielded nothing. Operators confabbed for considerable time and prepared to plug. The baffle was run just one more time out of curiosity — and up came four barrels of oil. Since then it has been given a nitro shot, and Friday was running tubing for test. The "dry hole" may make a producer after all.

All M. W. Paulsen knows about the war is what he hears, for several years ago his eyesight played out completely. But M. W. Paulsen can see some things — for instance the need of the government in this period of emergency. And he does something about it, too. Thursday he had Wesley Beacham, The Herald little merchant serving that area, come up and take applications for two \$100 defense bonds. These were by no means the first bonds he had acquired since the government had appealed to the people.

J. H. Greene, chamber of commerce manager, and T. J. A. Robinson, city commissioner, were in Dallas Friday participating in an air raid instruction session. This is part of a series of sessions at which the city has been represented recently, once by Alfred Moody at Austin, and once by Acting Police Chief J. B. Bruton at Lubbock.

The Civil Air Patrol will hold its regular semi-weekly drill session at the county warehouse building at 8-p-m-Friday and more members are being sought. Filers, mechanics, transportation men, those familiar with communications, etc., were all eligible. The CAP now is engaged in its basic course which includes fundamental drills without arms and military courtesies.

## Mrs. J. C. Pittard Entertains Class

Members of the Mary Martha class of the Wesley Memorial Methodist church were entertained by Mrs. J. C. Pittard, Mrs. Pauline Pierce and Mrs. Cecil Nabors Thursday at the home of Mrs. M. O. Hamby.

A valentine theme was carried out in the refreshments and decorations while Chinese checkers and 42 furnished the entertainment.

Attending were Mrs. Ted Brown, Mrs. Joe Hamby, Mrs. Luther Coleman, Mrs. Walter Cundiff, Mrs. Capt Tatum, Mrs. I. Low, Mrs. J. E. English, Mrs. J. T. Morgan and Mrs. Clarence Whittington.

The next social will be with Mrs. Joe Hamby, Mrs. Clarence Whittington and Mrs. Coleman serving as co-hostesses.

## Arkansas Man Dies In Local Hospital

Arrangements were pending for funeral services for William F. Eden, 40, Little Rock, Ark. partner and show man, who succumbed in a local hospital Thursday night.

Enroute to Phoenix, Ariz. from Arkansas, he was stricken Thursday morning at a tourist court and rushed to a hospital where he died of a chronic ailment.

His father, J. W. Eden, Little Rock, was due to arrive here Friday evening to complete arrangements. Nalley Funeral home was in charge.

## To Take Inventory Of All New Cars

County rationing boards will soon receive instructions for obtaining a detailed inventory of 1942 model passenger cars and cars and trucks and cars that have been driven less than 1,000 miles. The figures will be used in rationing automobiles, State Rationing Commissioner Mark McGee said.

"An accurate and complete inventory is of vital importance to the functioning of the rationing plan," McGee declared.

## Weather Forecast

**BIG SPRING AND VICINITY:** Mild this afternoon; colder tonight with freezing late tonight.

**WEST TEXAS:** Occasional snow flurries in Panhandle and South Plains this afternoon and evening; colder tonight with freezing temperatures except in Rio Grande valley.

**EAST TEXAS:** Slightly warmer in south and extreme east portions, little temperature change in northwest and north-central portions tonight; light rain in southwest portion and Rio Grande valley tonight.

Sunset today, 7:21; sunrise tomorrow, 6:29.

## Miss Ammann And Glen Decker Marry In Fort Worth

Word has been received here of the marriage of Betty Lou Ammann of Fort Worth and Glen Decker of Big Spring in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ammann, on January 25th.

The Rev. Douglas Hudgins of Fort Worth read the double ring ceremony.

The bride, who is a former Big Spring resident, wore a street dress of blue faille with brown accents and carried a bouquet of pink gladioli and carnations tied with pink satin ribbon.

Mrs. R. C. Harrison of Houston played the wedding music. Refreshments of wedding cake and punch were served following the wedding.

Mrs. T. Shannon of Houston was matron of honor and Ray Skalicky of Big Spring was the best man. Decker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Decker of Big Spring.

Others in the wedding party included Mr. and Mrs. Ammann, Ben C. Ammann, Sr. and Mrs. L. C. Stamer, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Hanson Thomason, Robert Corchran, all of Fort Worth; Mrs. T. Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Harrison of Houston; Betty June Montee of Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. F. Lamb of Dallas, John Holly of Big Spring.

The couple will be at home in Berkeley, Calif.

## Bandit

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door, thereby trapping the bandit in the jail's cellar.

Edwards reached the first floor and gave an alarm which brought 30 sheriff's men, police and state patrolmen. They surrounded the jail and prepared to use tear gas.

Hackney entered the front door and was fired at by Beard, who had climbed up by the barred stairway. The bandit fled to the basement where he left his gun.

The police chief and sheriff were waiting when Beard came back up the stairs. Beard did not have his hands up.

Beard's activities ranged from petty thefts to picture show hold-ups and bank robberies. He pleaded guilty in many of the cases.

## Big Spring Hospital Notes

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. De Vaney of Oshama are the parents of a 3 pound 14 ounce daughter born Wednesday.

Travis Fryar returned home Friday following tonsillectomy.

Mr. W. H. Reed is in the hospital for observation.

Mrs. R. H. Burns is receiving treatment at the hospital.

Mrs. Beulah Carnrike returned home Friday after treatment.

Mrs. Fern Keltner and Mrs. Lillian Wriston both were able to return home Friday.

## Dr. Malone Talks To First Aid Class At Last Session

Dr. P. W. Malone talked on shock and the things a first aider can do to aid accident victims at the last class of the Beta Sigma Phi first aid course at the Crawford hotel Thursday night.

Dr. Malone also spoke on the proposed advanced first aid class combined with C.A.P. and urged class members to enroll in the course.

C. J. Lamb, instructor, was presented with a gift from the class by Mrs. Ben LeFever.

Those completing the class were Mrs. Woodrow Campbell, Mrs. J. D. Phillips, Mrs. J. R. Skimmons, Mrs. Ben LeFever, Mrs. James E. Jones, Mrs. W. H. Scott, Mrs. Hiram Knox, Mrs. Bob Whippley, Mrs. Dave Eastbourne, Mrs. Herman Edwards.

Mrs. Paul Darrow, Mrs. Lloyd Wooten, Myrtle Jones, Omega McGinnis, Dorcas Roden, Maribel Menger, Edith Gray, Chasline Smith, Elizabeth McCarty, Bay Cravens, Ruth Cawthorn, Dorothy Dean Sala, Clarinda Mary Sanders.

## Mrs. Bill Parker Is Included As Guest At Liverpool Rummy Club

Mrs. Bill Parker was included as only guest when the Liverpool Rummy club met in the home of Mrs. Doyle Vaughn Thursday.

Mrs. Raymond Sylvester won high score and Mrs. Frank Martin, low score. Refreshments were served and others present were Mrs. Isaac Medlin and the hostess.

Mrs. W. L. Thompson is to be next hostess.

## Pleads Guilty To Espionage Charge

NEW YORK, Feb. 13 (AP) — Helmut Pagel, 30, one of seven persons on trial charged with conspiracy to violate the espionage act, changed his plea in federal court today and admitted his guilt.

Five men and a woman in addition to Pagel are under indictment in the case in which Kurt Frederick Ludwig was asserted by the government to be the leader of an alleged conspiracy involving high officials of the German government.

## Circle Two Holds Benefit Game Party

Approximately \$25 was realized from the benefit forty-two party held Thursday night in the home of Mrs. S. R. Nobles for Circle Two members of the First Methodist church.

Over 50 persons attended and refreshments were served at the conclusion of the games.

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**Scarlet And White Mums Used As Flower Decorations At Party**

Scarlet and white chrysantheums decorated the home of Mrs. Earl Corder when she entertained the Seven Aces Bridge club Thursday.

Mrs. Howard Lester was included as only guest. High scores went to Mrs. O. B. Harris and second high to Mrs. Ed Allen. Mrs. I. T. Healey bigged.

Valentine refreshments were served and others present were Mrs. U. D. Kindrick, Mrs. Willard Smith, Mrs. Joe Burnam, Mrs. Gene Wilson.

Mrs. Harris is to be next hostess.

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