

World Flight A New Factor In Cold War

U. S. Parades Its Big Air Potential

WASHINGTON, March 3. (AP)—Diplomats today assigned the non-stop round-the-world flight of an American bomber a significant and highly dramatic place in the grand strategy of the cold war.

An important fact in terms of international politics is that the State Department had opportunity to block the flight but did not do so. Two and a half years ago a similar project was vetoed by the diplomats.

U. S. Backs Up General Clay On Red Mission

WASHINGTON, March 3. (AP)—The United States government, in a note to Russia, today gave Gen. Lucius D. Clay full support in his demand that the Soviet repatriation mission be withdrawn from the American zone of Germany.

The American note, made public by the State Department, said Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov's protest against Clay's action was packed with "misrepresentation and distortion of fact."

Molotov's protest was delivered to the American embassy in Moscow on Feb. 24.

The American note was to be delivered to Molotov at Moscow today, by Foy Kohler, ranking American diplomat now on duty there.

Prison Reform Goes To Jester

AUSTIN, March 3. (AP)—The foundation bill in the plan to rebuild and modernize Texas' rundown prison system was passed by the House and sent to the governor for signature today. The vote was 132 to 1.

House approval of the Senate bill by Jimmy Phillips of Angleton came without amendments. It would appropriate \$4,196,075 for new buildings, equipment and livestock.

Also winning final passage was a bill making an emergency appropriation of \$529,298 for operation of the prison system during the balance of this fiscal year.

The house took up the key prison bill—first major legislation of the 51st session to win final approval—after beating an effort to rub the controversial minimum standards or basic science measure off its calendar.

11 Hurt In Blast

MANILA, March 3. (AP)—Eleven persons were injured today by an ammunition explosion at Philippine constabulary headquarters.

Missing Plane Located Near Del Rio, All Aboard Killed

DEL RIO, March 3. (AP)—The missing C-47, which directly and indirectly caused the death of 11 persons, was found this morning about 100 miles southwest of Del Rio in the rugged, Sierran Colorado Mountains of Old Mexico.

The plane had burned and all of the nine men aboard were dead. Meanwhile, a Menard Civil Air Patrol pilot, Ray Treadwell, 30, and his brother-in-law, George Vaughn, 25, of Hollywood, Calif., were killed Wednesday night when their light plane crashed near Fort McKavitt in Menard county. The crash occurred two miles west of the Treadwell ranch house.

Missing For Over Year, Man Appears In Houston

HOUSTON, March 3. (AP)—Chris Jespen Christensen, former San Francisco city official who had been missing over a year until he turned up here last night, isn't meeting the public nor the press today.

He is waiting for the arrival of his wife, who thought him dead. No one knows, or is willing to say, just where he is waiting.

Reporters and photographers located him by phone at a downtown hotel, where he had spent the night, but by the time they arrived at his room Christensen was gone. Christensen, 44, said last night he has no plans, that he's just waiting for his wife.

He turned up here last night. "I've been doing what I want to do all day," he said. It was his first day as a Bible salesman. He said his profit was \$13.50.

Christensen disappeared Jan. 15, 1948 soon after his election as a city supervisor. He was elected to the 11-man board in 1947. The San Francisco Board of Supervisors is the governing body of the city and county of San Francisco. (The job would correspond to a county and city commissioner combination in many other cities and counties of the country.)

Last night in a rambling monologue, Christensen said: "I went into politics unfortunately—then the pressures came thick and fast... I represented the people and I was going to do a job for the people, but there was a machine set-up. You can't buck it."

Lucky Lady Crew Gets Shut-Eye

FORT WORTH, March 3. (AP)—The crew of "Lucky Lady II," by chance the first men to fly non-stop around the world, slept off a 24-hour quarantine today.

The fourteen men landed at Carswell Air Base yesterday, 94 hours and one minute after standby orders became operational. They had crossed seven seas and four continents, covered more than 23,000 miles, refueled in mid-air four times and circumnavigated the globe at nearly its greatest girth.

Chance placed "Lucky Lady II," its pilot, Capt. James Gallagher, and crew in history. Another plane was to have made the flight.

The B-50 bomber which started what the Air Force chose to call a "routine training mission" got as far as the Azores after taking off last Friday. The engine fire which forced this plane down sent "Lucky Lady II" aloft.

Gallagher and his history-making crew had been on stand-by orders for any emergency that might arise. Their B-50, an improved version of the B-29 super bomber, was airborne at 11:21 p.m. (CST) Saturday.

The sleek, silvery plane returned to its starting point yesterday at 9:21:55 a.m. (CST). Shortly afterward its crew was placed under a 24-hour quarantine, ending today noon.

Lucky Lady II will return to Tinker Air Force Base at Oklahoma City today, where she was readied for her spectacular flight.

Major Gen. F. S. Borum, Tinker commanding general, said the bomber will be flown there for an inspection to determine the significance of the flight. The flight, he added, was a compliment to the men and the air depot and the work they are doing.

Tinker employees worked on the plane early this year. They also converted several B-29s into flying tankers—the type of plane used to re-fuel Lucky Lady II in the air.

The quarantine was part of the "training mission." The 14 men were weary-eyed when they dropped out of escape hatches and bomb bay doors, although beaming and in good physical condition. But medical officers wanted to check the effects of a non-stop flight and to give the men a chance to sleep—on beds with springs and sheets instead of GI blankets, this cot mattresses and a bomber floor.

News men were permitted to question the men only briefly yesterday before they went into quarantine.

Voting Strength Goes Over 6,000

Final poll tax figures released by the county tax collector-assessor's offices this morning would indicate the voting strength of the county to be more than 6,000, considered good in an off-election year.

Poll tax sales amounted to 4,964 while exemptions totaled \$36, bringing the aggregate to 5,800. Persons eligible for exemptions who live outside the city limits do not have to register every year. That portion of voters would boost the total considerably.

Last year, when national issues figured into the balloting, voting strength was pegged at 8,500.

12 Persons Die As Home Burns

MUSKOGEE, Mich., March 3. (AP)—Twelve persons were reported burned to death today in a fire that swept a home in the little town of Lakewood, 12 miles north of here.

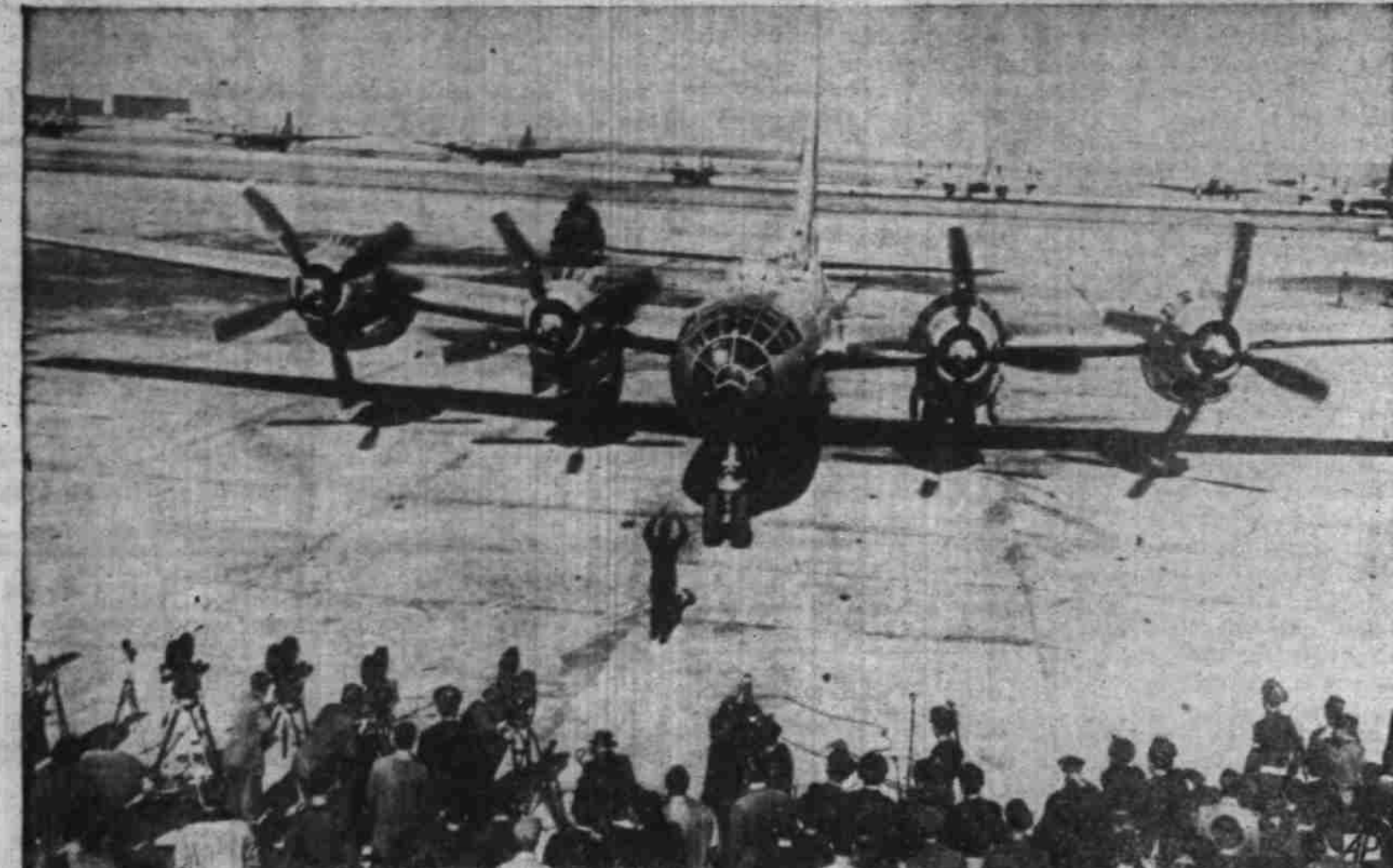
Fire Chief Fred Vejr of the community's volunteer department said 14 persons were in the home when the flames struck. "Twelve of them are dead," he said.

PRISONERS TO RIDE IN STYLE

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 3. (AP)—Police here are providing free taxi service for city prisoners.

It's like this: Savannah's Black Maria was rammed by another automobile yesterday and mechanics ruled it was too worthless to repair.

So until it's replaced, police said, persons arrested will be taken to the city jail in taxi cabs.



LAST STOP IN WORLD-CIRCLING FLIGHT—A U. S. Air Force B-50 bomber comes to a halt on the ramp at Carswell Air Force Base at Fort Worth, Texas after completing a flight around the world. Crowd in foreground wait to greet the crew who had been in the air over 90 hours. (AP Wirephoto).

TALKATHON IN FOURTH DAY South Wins First Filibuster Rounds

WASHINGTON, March 3. (AP)—Determined southern senators appeared today to have won the first skirmishes in the cautious battle of the filibuster.

As the talkathon went into its fourth day, the Dixie force could claim these points: 1. Senate Majority Leader Lucas (D-Miss.) reversed an earlier plan to offer today a test petition on debate limitation. He said he might be accused of choking off debate too early.

2. The Senate GOP leaders adopted a hands off policy on Republican voting. They concede that, like the Democrats, the Republicans are split on the issue.

3. At least one Republican, Sen. Langer of North Dakota, publicly pledged his vote against "gag rule." In the past he has been one of the longest and loudest Senate speakers.

To date only six of the southern Democrats have taken the floor for first round warm-up speeches. And each of them is entitled to a second round go that may stretch out for hours or even days.

Sen. Holland (D-Fla.), who was talking when the Senate recessed at 8:04 last night, won unanimous consent to continue today with both appearances counted as only one speech.

Democratic Leader Lucas said he may ask a Senate session Saturday and he now plans to file the test petition early next week, possibly Monday.

This petition would force Vice President Barkley to decide whether the Senate can halt debate at this stage.

Nearly \$3,000 For Red Cross

New reports from volunteer workers stimulated Red Cross roll call tabulations this morning as receipts neared the \$3,000 mark.

The total had reached \$2,948 shortly before noon and other reports were expected during the lunch hour.

Most of the increase came from the business employee's canvass. Initial reports from that division were made Wednesday, and the volume had increased substantially today. Work in the employee's division probably will continue for several days, since some businesses have planned to solicit contributions from their personnel on varying schedules.

Campaign officials were encouraged over today's reports, however. So long as there is evidence that contact work is being accomplished, they felt that progress would be made on the overall campaign.

COMMITTEE TAKES ACTION 15-Month Extension Of Rental Controls

WASHINGTON, March 3. (AP)—The House banking committee voted 23 to 2 today to extend rent controls for 15 months, rejecting an administration request for a 24 months' continuation.

The controls expire March 31, unless renewed.

The committee also: 1. Turned down an administration proposal to impose fines up to \$5,000 and imprisonment up to one year for landlords willfully violating rent ceilings.

2. Rejected an amendment by Rep. Brown (D-Ga.) that would have required the rent administrator to set rent ceilings to provide "reasonable return on fair value" of a rental property.

The committee has not finally approved the full rent measure which it will send to the house for a vote. Today's action was on proposed amendments to legislation to continue the controls.

The action came while housing expeditor Tighe E. Woods was asking senators to extend and tighten the rent law.

Basic Science Bill Remains On Calendar

AUSTIN, March 3. (AP)—An effort to send the controversial minimum standards, or basic science bill to the House Committee on Livestock and Stock Raising failed on the floor of the House today. The vote was 72-56.

Rep. Sam Hanna of Dallas declared that he believed committees of the House were passing out bills without going into them thoroughly.

"I recall once a so-called chiropractors bill was sent to the livestock committee," he said, "and so I move to send this one there."

The minimum standards bill is sponsored by the State Medical Assn. and opposed by chiropractors. It was approved by the House Committee on Public Health last week, 13-8. Sending it back to another committee would have delayed action on it.

Speaking against Hanna's motion, Rep. Abraham Kazen, Jr., of Laredo, said, "Don't you think this is a device to get the House to wait until the Senate votes on the bill and takes the heat off?"

"This is an effort to evade the issue," said Lamar Zively of Temple, a co-author of the bill.

"I voted against this bill two years ago and I'm certainly not afraid to state my stand today," Hanna said. "I'm not trying to joke this bill out of the legislature."

Zively moved to table Hanna's motion and Zively's motion carried. That meant the bill stayed on the House calendar.

Local Woman's Brother One Of Lucky Lady Crew

The thrill of the history-making non-stop flight around the world has made a direct connection with Big Spring.

One of the crewmen on the now-famous Lucky Lady II—Staff Sgt. Robert R. McLeroy—is a brother of a Big Spring resident, Mrs. Henry (Kay) Bugg.

Mrs. Bugg talked Wednesday night with her brother, who was at the home of her father, W. R. McLeroy, at Alvarado.

"He thought it all was pretty wonderful, but said he was very tired," Mrs. Bugg said.

The Big Spring woman had known for a week or so that "something was up." She had talked last week with her brother's wife in Tucson, who reported that the sergeant had been "quarantined" for some special, secret mission. But nobody had any idea what the mission was—until the news broke Wednesday of the completion of the flight.

Sgt. McLeroy was born and went to school in Alvarado. His permanent station is at Tucson, where he is attached to the 63rd Bomb Squadron of the 43rd Bomb Group. His wife and four-month-old son are in Tucson, and he is destined for return there soon.

Sgt. McLeroy first entered the service in July, 1940, served through the war, then after his discharge decided to go back into the Air Forces on a permanent basis.

Mrs. Bugg herself is a service veteran, having served in the WAC during the war. She is an active Legionnaire here.

Hogan's Condition Is More Serious

FORT WORTH, March 3. (AP)—The condition of Ben Hogan has taken a turn for the worse and a specialist is being flown to his El Paso bedside from New Orleans.

The golfer's brother, Royal, told the Star-Telegram in a long distance telephone conversation at noon that Hogan's condition was considered as serious.

A new crisis arose, Royal said, when another blood clot formed in the leg, causing intense pain.

Hogan, injured in a car-bus crash near Van Horn on Feb. 2, had been making satisfactory progress until last week end when a clot formed in his leg and moved into the chest region.



AFTER LONG FLIGHT—Capt. James Gallagher (above) of Melrose, Minn., still had his smile to offer after landing his B-50 bomber at Carswell Air Force Base at Fort Worth following a non-stop flight around the world. The plane flew over 23,000 miles in an unofficial time of 94 hours, 1 minute. (AP Wirephoto).

Officers Busy On Safety Picture

Several Big Spring peace officers were on extra duty today while two motion pictures on traffic safety were being filmed in the city.

The films, one portraying an intoxicated driver and his experiences with traffic and the law and another dealing with speeding, will be shown at local theatres soon. Other smaller sized films will be made available to civic clubs and other organizations, said Police Chief Pete Green.

Most of the outdoor action for the pictures was being filmed on the park road, while indoor scenes were in the city courtroom and the city jail.

No Sale Planned Says Pioneer Line

DALLAS, March 3. (AP)—Owners of Pioneer Airline have no intention of selling their interests, said Robert J. Smith, Pioneer president. Continental Airlines of Denver has asked Civil Aeronautics Board permission to buy Pioneer.

Continental and Pioneer fly parallel routes from Midland to Big Spring, Las Vegas, Nev., to Santa Fe, N. M., and Santa Fe to Albuquerque.

DEATHLESS DAYS 448 In Big Spring Traffic

SEATTLE, March 3. (AP)—The Communist radio at Pyongyang, capital of Northern Korea, announced today elections will be held in North Korea on March 30 for peoples' committees of provinces, cities, counties and wards.

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Resignation Of Forrestal Seen Today

WASHINGTON, March 3. (AP)—President Truman is expected to accept today James V. Forrestal's long-pending resignation as Secretary of Defense and name Louis A. Johnson, West Virginia lawyer, to the post.

White House informants said the action probably will be announced at Mr. Truman's news conference at 3 p. m. An exchange of letters between the President and Forrestal has been prepared for release, they added.

Forrestal, the nation's first Secretary of Defense, is the last cabinet holdover from the Roosevelt administration. He was Secretary of the Navy before he took the top defense job.

Johnson long has figured in speculation as Forrestal's successor. He is a former assistant secretary of war and served as chairman of the Democratic finance committee in the 1948 presidential campaign.

Presidential associates disclosed during the campaign that Forrestal was expected to step down after the election. The only question was one of timing.

The President is known to have delayed action because of his objections to publicity given his plans.

He and Forrestal have discussed the question of Forrestal's resignation from time to time. At one point it was understood that May 1 had been agreed upon as the date.

However, Forrestal expressed a desire to step out earlier and it is understood now that the change will take place within a short time.

70 Persons Drowned

HONG KONG, March 3. (AP)—Seventy persons were drowned today by a sudden storm which swamped 50 fishing junks in Mirs Bay.

Patrol pilot, Ray Treadwell, 30, and his brother-in-law, George Vaughn, 25, of Hollywood, Calif., were killed Wednesday night when their light plane crashed near Fort McKavitt in Menard county. The crash occurred two miles west of the Treadwell ranch house.

The big C-47 plane had been missing for several days on a flight from Hamilton Field, Calif., to Kelly Field in San Antonio.

It was last reported over Wink, in the southwest part of the state, at 8:26 o'clock Monday morning. It had landed earlier at El Paso.

The plane had been the object of an extensive search both by land and air.

The plane was found approximately 100 miles southwest of Del Rio in the Tierras Coloradoas, rugged mountain country.

An employee of the R. A. Whitehead Ranch found the wreckage while checking water wells on the vast ranch.

Sheriff Steinmetz said that the report that the plane was found was made by Oscar Gonzalez, a private flier who lives at Villa Acuna.

He said Gonzalez told him that he spotted the wreckage from the air yesterday while flying over that part of the country.

He said Gonzalez told him that he was not looking for the plane. Gonzalez told the sheriff that he returned to Villa Acuna and from there got word to the ranch. At the ranch, a man was sent on horseback to the scene of the crash.

The sheriff said that authorities at Villa Acuna, across the Rio Grande from here, were notified of the plane crash and a searching party substantiated the find.

They reported to the sheriff that all nine persons aboard were dead and that the ship had burned.

ADDED TO CHAPEL—C. O. Nalley, owner of Nalley Funeral home, looks over the new Hammond organ recently installed in the chapel to provide music in keeping with needs. The fine instrument has a limber tone, reproduced with fidelity and richness. Concerts are planned tentatively for April 2-3. (Jack M. Haynes Photo).

Cornelison Has Tab On A Sure Sign Of Spring

Cornelison Cleaners, located at 911 Johnson street in Big Spring, regards the first robin as only one harbinger of spring. Women who take down draperies for spring cleaning, and an increasing number of them are sending their curtains and drapes to the Cornelison Cleaners for proper treatment, are a fair indication that the season is about to usher itself in.

The Cornelison establishment has equipment on hand to make the household equipment look like new. Too, it is equally proficient in cleaning blankets before they are stored for the summer.

Plenty of parking space is available around the Cornelison building. Customers who desire to leave or pick up orders will find they do not have to leave their vehicles. If they sound their horns, they will be serviced by courteous personnel.

For those who cannot call in person at the establishment, the Cornelison company maintains a delivery truck and will accept business anywhere in the city.

The business of cleaning suits and dresses is a specialty with Cornelison's, which has always regarded its trade as an art and always strives to please the public.

Customers will find they can have any kind of alterations made on any kind of garments at the Cornelison plant.

Business telephone number is 122.

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A mirror is no better than its glass. The layman may have an idea that some trick in silvering mirrors makes the difference, but basically a good silver job is the same on most mirrors. The difference is in the thickness and the high degree of polish of the glass.

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Besides mirrors, the company is packed with other interesting glass items, including plate glass from one-eighth to one-fourth inch thick, either in the conventional clear glass, or in heat absorbent

plate (which filters ultra-violet rays), and golden plate, ideal for show windows because goods behind it will not fade.

Regular window glass comes either in single or double strength up to 36x72 inches, and in heavy sheet (ideal for desk, furniture tops and larger view windows, up to 12x26 inches).

Not all glass is made to see through, for indeed Western has a large supply of obscure glasses for door panels, pettiottes, etc. One unusual pattern and shade is cathedral glass, excellent for exterior windows not needed for vision. Western also handles insulated glass bricks in various patterns for the 6x6 and 8x8 sizes, together with rounded bricks for corners. These are decorative or give you a wall which furnishes light.

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Installs New Organ

Continuing a policy of providing a service complete to the satisfaction of those who use its facilities, Nalley Funeral home has added a Hammond organ.

The instrument has been installed in the chapel and is now ready for use in services. C. O. Nalley, owner, said that arrangements will be made on behalf of families for organists.

The public will have an opportunity to hear the instrument soon when a presentation will be held at the chapel. Dates have been set for April 2 and 3, which coincide with the eleventh anniversary of Nalley Funeral home.

Billy Muth, representative of the company and one of the leading organists of the nation, will be at the console those two days to give concerts.

Muth, incidentally, gave the organ a thorough testing recently when he installed it and found it to be in perfect tone and range. The electronic sound equipment is of such design that it reflects the full beauty of the limitless tone combinations peculiar to the instrument.

Nalley, while anxious that as many as possible hear Muth in his April appearance at the presentation, stressed that the doors are always open for any who care to inspect the organ at anytime. The addition was made in keeping with a policy to make every effort to provide for the comfort of those who may use the services of the chapel.

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DEATH PENALTY IS POSSIBLE

Accused Slayers May Have To Face Charges In N. York

GRANDRAPIDS, Mich., March 3. (AP)—The shadow of New York's electric chair lay today at the jail cell door here of Raymond Martinez Fernandez and Martha Beck. It remained to be determined, however, whether the two alleged "lonely hearts" killers would face justice in Michigan or the eastern state.

In Michigan the pair are charged with two murders. Authorities say they have admitted a third in New York.

Hawaiian-born Fernandez, 34, and stout Mrs. Beck, 29, waived examination in a lower Michigan court yesterday and were held without bond.

The possibility existed that they might be extradited to New York.

Michigan has capital punishment. Michigan's legislature only yesterday rejected a capital punishment bill, and life imprisonment remains the extreme penalty in this state.

The Michigan charges against Fernandez and Mrs. Beck are based on the shooting of widowed Mrs. Delphine Downing, 29, and the drowning of her 21-month-old daughter, Rainell.

Prosecutor Roger C. McMahon said the pair also have admitted killing Mrs. Janet Fay in New York.

All three slayings, McMahon

said, were committed to cover up frauds by the swarthy Fernandez and bulky Mrs. Beck in preying on loveless women.

New York state officers consulted with Kent County officials today over future action.

Dist. Atty. James N. Gehrig of New York's Nassau County said he would ask a grand jury for a first degree murder indictment in Mrs. Fay's death.

New York, he added, then would ask custody of Fernandez and Mrs. Beck if Michigan had no objections.

Ignition Clinic For Mechanics Slated Friday



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Automobile mechanics in this community and the surrounding territory will have an opportunity to attend a clinic on all phases and problems of ignition to be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the Marvin Wood Pontiac company, 504 East Third.

An invitation for all mechanics to attend has been issued by the Motor Inn Auto Supply and Walker Auto Parts companies, who are sponsoring the clinic in cooperation with Standard Motor Products, Inc., of Long Island City, New York, manufacturers of automotive electrical parts and devices.

The session will be conducted by Carroll Canning, field engineer of Standard Motor Products. The lecture, which will be illustrated by a film in color, will deal with the "whys and hows of voltage to test regulators and generators, and how to adjust after testing; how coils are built and why; how condensers are built and why—their operation and testing; and too, an analysis of the ignition distributor, and how points should be installed and adjusted according to cam angle. After the lecture a roundtable will be devoted to questions and answers, and to any special problems the mechanics may have.

Movie To Be Friday

Free movies will be projected to the public at the Community Center (the old Day nursery) Friday evening at 7:30 p. m.

"Alaska's Millions" is the name of the featured film and various cartoons will be shown under the sponsorship of the First Methodist church.

Hearing Set On Repeal Of Labor Statute

WASHINGTON, March 3. (AP)—A House labor subcommittee will start public hearings Monday on the administration's bill to repeal the Taft-Hartley Act.

Chairman Lesinski (D-Mich.) of the labor committee said the smaller group, headed by Rep. Kelley (D-Pa.), will call Labor Department witnesses for opening testimony.

The full committee will meet tomorrow to complete writing its minimum wage bill with the idea being to have it ready for floor action next week.

Lesinski predicted the committee will approve raising the minimum wage from its present 40 cents an hour to 75. This was pledged in the Democratic Party's national platform last fall.

The committee has decided to split the difference with the administration on its recommendation for extending coverage of the law to some retail business, he added. All retail business is now exempt.

The bill probably will include retail stores doing a gross business of \$500,000 or more a year, Lesinski said.

The administration had suggested including also any retail chain having more than four stores, but Lesinski said "the retail chain thing is out."

Collision Is Fatal

GRAND PRAIRIE, March 3. (AP)—A train-car crash here last night killed Louis Gill, 28, Grand Prairie, and ended a four-year non-fatality record within the city limits.

The wolverine is a member of the weasel family.

CAMP NOTES

DiMag Returns To Yank Camp

NEW YORK, March 3. (AP)—Joe DiMaggio and his aching heel headed back to the New York Yankees' training camp today after a quick visit to his Baltimore doctor.

The verdict: He's okay. No medical attention required.

The right heel, from which a bone spur was removed last fall, flared up after the Yankee Clipper's first workout Tuesday. Taking no chances with their star, the Yankees sent him winging back to Dr. George Bennett.

Les Fleming, Pittsburgh infielder, signed his contract. All of the Pirates now have agreed to terms.

Eddie Stanky agreed to the Boston Braves' offer leaving the National League champions with four on the unsatisfied list. Andy Seminick, Philadelphia catcher, signed and cut the Phils' holdouts to two.

With intra-squad games scheduled for this weekend in many camps, the managers stepped up drills and will continue to increase the pace. Warm weather returned to the Florida camps which had opened Tuesday with the thermometer in the 50's.

The World Champion Cleveland Indians began twice-a-day drills. Observers at the New York Giants' Phoenix camp got spring fever and started comparing rookie pitcher Ted Heitschmidt with Bobby Feller. Brooklyn split its squad into four units with camp games due to start Saturday. Detroit, which has yet to hold batting practice, will work on hunting today.

Missing B-29 Plane That Refueled Globe-Circler Over The Philippines

MANILA, March 3. (AP)—Air Force officials revealed today that a B-29 missing in northern Luzon was one of the tanker planes that refueled the globe circling Lucky Lady II on its historic flight around the world.

Brig. Gen. Jared V. Crabb, commander of the fighter wing at Clark Air Base, said the missing B-29 with its crew of nine, met and refueled the world circling B-50 but failed to get back here.

It was reported last about 90 miles from Clark Air Base.

Search for the missing craft today shifted from the vicinity of the rugged, unexplored mountains of

northwestern Luzon to the Baler Bay area on the northeastern shore.

Witnesses reported to the Clark Air Base that a B-29 flying at a low altitude was seen in that area a few hours after the air refueling of the Lucky Lady on Tuesday.

All available aircraft were pressed into the search for the missing B-29. The Sierra Madre Mountain range was being searched also.

General Crabb said the B-29 escorted the Lucky Lady II out over the Pacific after the refueling. Communications between the B-50 and the B-29 were maintained for sometime, the general said.

Gen. Crabb said he was particularly impressed with "how routine it all was. No fanfare. Nothing out of the ordinary."

He added, "A lot of people here didn't know it was going on."

The B-29 was expected back at Clark Field at 5:20 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

The Sierra Madre peaks were obscured by clouds at that time. It is feared the plane smashed into one of them.

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Final Town Hall Performance Set, Eva Le Gallienne To Be Featured

Eva Le Gallienne, one of America's most distinguished actresses, will present a recital of excerpts from great plays at the Big Spring municipal auditorium at 8 p. m. Thursday, March 10. Her performance will be sponsored by the local Town Hall Association as the final program of the 1948-49 season and will be open to the public.

Miss Le Gallienne was born in England of an English father, Richard Le Gallienne, the distinguished poet, and a Danish mother, Julie Norregaard Le Gallienne. She was educated in Paris, beginning at the age of five with a French kindergarten and progressed through a convent school to the College Seville.

At the age of fifteen Eva Le Gallienne left Paris and went to England. Here she attended Tree's Academy, and in 1914 made her first appearance on the professional stage in "The Laughing Fool." It was at the end of the run of this play in 1915 that the young actress came to America. Amusingly enough the first American performance of this girl born in England and educated in France, was as a colored maid in a play called "Mrs. Boleyn's Daughters."

After appearing in a number of productions both in New York and on tour, Miss Le Gallienne scored a notable success in "Not So Long Ago." Following this came her performance of Julie in "Lilium" and of Princess Alexandra in "The Swan" which established her as one of the foremost actresses in America.

Upon finishing her long engagement in "The Swan" the young star branched forth as a manager and in 1926 founded the Civic Repertory Theatre of New York where, between 1926 and 1933, she produced over thirty plays that included, among others, works of Shakespeare, Ibsen, Tchekov, Barrie, Dumas, Molnar, Galspelli, the Quinteros, Heijermans, Mollere, Sierra, and the highly successful dramatization of Lewis Carroll's "Alice in Wonderland." This theatre, subsidized by individuals who believed with Miss Le Gallienne in the place of the theatre as a fine art and the necessity of making it available to the public, played at popular prices and attracted large audiences from all walks of life.

Officers Elected

SAN ANGELO, March 3 (Sp1)—All officers of the Texas Council of Church Women with a single exception, were re-elected at the Wednesday morning session of the 15th annual conference, being held at the First Christian Church.

Officers are: Mrs. Charles G. Eldson, Waco, president; Mrs. R. T. Wells, Amarillo, first vice president; Mrs. Felix Harris, Dallas, second vice president; Mrs. Arthur C. Wiebusch, Waco, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Boyce Nelson, Fort Worth, treasurer; Mrs. J. C. Reed, Houston, historian; Mrs. Julian F. Williams, Waco, recording secretary; and the newly elected auditor, Mrs. Zack A. Williamson of Beaumont.

Basketball Game Held By Cub Scouts At Gym

Approximately 100 cub scouts and their parents attended a pack supper and basketball game held in the school gym. The game was between two dens under the direction of cub den chiefs, Royce Acuff, Douglas Bales and Elton DeVaney. Bill Read and Gary Hoover, scouts, called the game.

Class To Meet

Announcement is made that the Mary Martha class of the First Baptist church will meet in the home of Mrs. Glen Smith, 910 Rummels, Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. Secret pals will be revealed and gifts will be exchanged.

Mrs. Algie Smith Is Named Honoree At Bridal Shower

Mrs. Algie Smith, the former Althea Dunbar, was named honoree at a bridal shower following the prayer meeting at the Westside Baptist church Wednesday evening. Refreshments were served to those attending.

Those sending gifts included Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Sanderson, Pete and Red, Della J. Kirkland, C. L. Kirkland, Mr. and Mrs. Britton Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Winn, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Trantham, Ruby Rutledge, Estella Yates, M. L. Brooks, Mrs. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Vaughan, Mr. Alvin Montieith and Ruby, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Madry, Mrs. Bonnie Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gibbs, Mrs. Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, the Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Rhodes and family, Mrs. P. A. Christian, Mrs. D. W. Rigby and Eleanor Thomas.

West Side Baptist Group Has Program

Mrs. C. L. Kirkland led the Annie Armstrong Home Mission program at the week of Prayer services at the meeting of the Woman's Society of the West Side Baptist church Wednesday evening.

The songs, "I Love To Tell The Story," and "Jesus Paid It All," were sung by the group. Mrs. Perry Burleson spoke on "Our Good-Will Centers," and Mrs. Odell Buchanan discussed, "Meet The Migrants."

Those attending were Mrs. A. J. Lloyd, Mrs. Perry Burleson, Mrs. Alvin Montieith, Mr. Emma Byers, Mrs. Odell Buchanan, Mrs. Guy Simmons, Mrs. J. R. Phillips and Mrs. Sanderson.

In Hospital

L. H. Thomas of Fairview was in Big Spring hospital today where he was to undergo surgery.

Patsy McNallen Is Named Birthday Party Honoree, Other Parties Held

FORSAM, March 3 (Sp1)—Patsy McNallen was honored with a party on her 15th birthday anniversary by her mother, Mrs. B. McNallen Monday evening.

Gifts were presented and games were played as entertainment. The lace laid table was centered with a bouquet of roses. Refreshments were served to the following guests: Betty Jo Robertson, Sara Chanslor, Betty Oglesby, Alma Rose Kennedy, Billie Sue Sewell, Betty Calley, Patsy Calley, Charles Wash, James Suttles, Wayne Huestis, Virgil Bennett, Jr., J. Y. Turnidge, Jimmie Green and Ross Hyden and Bozo Holcomb of Big Spring.

Mrs. Foy McClelland was named honoree at a stork shower in the home of Mrs. V. L. Bennett Monday afternoon. Those attending were Mrs. G. M. McClelland, Mrs. Henry Hudeck, Doris McClair, Mrs. Clint Miller and Mrs. M. O. Farris of San Angelo; Mrs. G. E. Camp, Mrs. T. R. Camp, Mrs. B. R. Wilson, Mrs. Harry Barnett, Mrs. G. F. Painter, Mrs. R. L. Williams, Mrs. C. A. McCabe, Mrs. Gilford C. Roberts, Mrs. S. J. Newsom, Mrs. Bill Allen, Mrs. W. O. Averitt, Mrs. C. V. Wash, Mrs. W. A. Wilkerson, Mrs. C. C. Suttles, Mrs. J. B. Anderson, Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. Bankhead and Mrs. Bennett.

Tables of 42 comprised the entertainment at the faculty party in the local school Monday evening. Those on the entertainment committee included Mrs. G. D. Kennedy, Mrs. Bill Conger, Mrs. Joe T. Holladay, and Mrs. O. S. Clark. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Whitenburg, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Honeycutt, Mr. and Mrs. Muri Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Conger, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Holladay, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Kennedy and Mrs. Blesse Cathart.

Mrs. A. B. Livingston entertained Monday afternoon with a Stanley hostess party. Those present were Mrs. Sammie Porter, Mrs. Timlon Shoultz, Mrs. H. L. Tiensand, Mrs. G. B. Hale, Mrs. Jesse Overton, Mrs. Robert Kneer Mrs.

C. B. Nunley of Big Spring, Mrs. John Kubecka and Mrs. Livingston.

LEGION LETTER

By KAY BUGG

Buddy Vance Lebkowsky has returned from a trip to Milwaukee, Wisconsin. There will be a regular meeting at the clubhouse at 8:00 p. m. Thursday. Buddies Darrell Webb and Clark Sunday were home for the weekend. They are attending Tech at Lubbock. Here is a partial list of new members who have joined the Legion: Buddies Alvin T. Boren, Leo H. Childers, Elmer N. Hurst, Willis R. Loving, James H. Miller, Merice H. Munn, Orville L. Penick, Ed A. Savage, J. B. Sluder, Harry J. King, Wayne W. Allen, Richard F. Phillips and Everett V. Wegman. We had to get a larger jar for the door prize capsules, and Commander Neel Barnaby tells us our membership quota is now in sight, incidentally our quota has been set at 538 members. Well Buddies, the pot grows larger each week and Buddy William E. Townsley missed his call last Thursday evening at a social. The flags were at half mast twice this week. Buddy D. L. (Les) Massey and Buddy Richard K. Hornbeck, both veterans of World War I were interred with Legion honors in the local cemetery. Buddy Rev. J. S. Parks our chaplain, is out of town on business this week. Buddy Harry King will offer a class of square dancing lessons to Legionnaires. We will hear more about this Thursday night. The Barn Dance last Saturday evening sure "hit the spot" and we have had many expressions of approval and requests for more of this type of entertainment. The Knights of Pythias program of typing blood of everyone in the community has recently had a transmission and certainly has our number one endorsement, keep up the good work. We have another bid for that "Cannon" this week, Buddy and Mrs. Odie Wilson. The Legion Basketball team will be in Stanton for the tournament starting Saturday March 7, 10 and 11. The Legion Auxiliary had their bridge tournament Tuesday evening. Mrs. Katherine Thippen reported 50 present. We are having

World Day Of Prayer Proclamation Issued

Designation of Friday as World Day of Prayer in Big Spring was made today by Mayor G. W. Dabney in a proclamation issued on behalf of the Council of Church Women.

The mayor took note that "from the foundation of the American republic our forefathers, whatever their creed, or condition, or race, or nation of origin, have been wont to turn to the God of the Universe for guidance and blessing; and the founders of Big Spring early built their homes of worship; and God has signally blessed our people whenever they have called upon Him and followed Him."

First Friday In Lent Is World Prayer Day

To millions of women around the world the first Friday in Lent has come to have one connotation, "The World Day of Prayer," which will be observed locally in the Wesley Methodist Church at 10:30 a. m. March 4, under the auspices of the United Council of Church Women.

A sacrificial luncheon will be served at noon, with each attending member bringing her own sandwiches. Drinks will be furnished by the host church.

During the afternoon session, Helen Maserve and Betty Van Lynt, of the Home Mission Council and who have been recently working with the migrants in McAllen, will serve as guest speakers. They will tell of their work with the migrants and will display equipment used in the missionary field.

Juanita Cadle Becomes Bride Of A. Leonard

Juanita Cadle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Vernon Turnbow, and Aubrey Leonard, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Leonard, exchanged double ring wedding vows in the East Fourth Baptist parsonage with the Rev. James S. Parks, pastor of the church, officiating. Gladys Marrson was bridesmaid and Wayne Giles, best man.

The bride wore a white formal with red roses. Attendants wore carnations.

Mrs. Leonard attended school in Rule and moved to Big Spring in 1946. Leonard attended school in Norton and moved to Big Spring in 1942 where he is employed by Montgomery Ward.

Wedding guests were: Margaret Marrain and Mr. and Mrs. W. Whitfield of Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Robbins have returned home after spending the winter in Hot Springs, N. M. and Tucson, Ariz.

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Bronc Rookies Will Report On March 21

Some 15 Due To Be Here

Pat Stacey, field manager of the Big Spring Broncs, announced Wednesday he would institute spring baseball workouts at Steer park Monday, March 21. Stacey said approximately 15 rookies from throughout the state will attend the sessions. He leaves with Club President Al Aton on April 1 for Miami, Fla., where he will greet the Cuban element of the team and is lining up an exhibition tour for the Hosses on the way back here.

Part of the rookie crop due to report here two weeks from Monday have been signed by Stacey himself. Others were attracted by Joe Cambria, Washington scout. All, of course, are American boys.

Cabbies Defeated By Griffin Nash

Yellow Cab failed to match strokes with Griffin Nash and a handicap and lost two of three games of their Automotive Bowling League test here Tuesday night. The Cabbies rallied in the third session to win by 22 pins, despite the 86 pins they spotted the other team.

Sports Mirror

By The Associated Press
Today a year ago—Bob Fitch, world discus record holder at 180 feet 2 1/2 inches, announced he is a professional because of his football coaching job at Augustana College, thereby passing up Olympics.

Locals To Play Fort Stockton In Tournament

No one can accuse Arah Phillips, Big Spring girls' volleyball coach, of picking easy opponents for her team.

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Looking 'Em Over

by Tommy Hart

As good as the first line of the Howard County Junior college is, it might be better if (1) there were someone on the squad to make the "big four" on the team—Del Turner, Don Clark, Bill Fletcher and Hoss Rankin—hustle to hold their jobs, and (2) the officiating at their home games hadn't been so lax.

With all due respect to the hard-working arbiters who called the games for the Jayhawks here, they weren't quick enough on the whistle. The result showed up in the game against Henderson in the State tournament at College Station Tuesday, when three of the regulars—Turner, Clark and Frank Dunn—fouled out and two others—Rankin and John Lewis—were hobbled with four penalties each.

HAROLD DAVIS WORKING TOWARD 1949-50 TEAM

Coach Harold Davis isn't letting grass grow under his feet in thinking about next year's HCJC team, when he must build without Rankin and Clark. When he visited Lamesa the other day, he got big Leon Blair off to one side and told him about the advantage of coming to school here. The 6-foot-5 lad seemed receptive.

Davis later got around to the Bowie bench and chatted with the Bear coach, who said his lads are interested in attending HCJC.

PUBLICATION OVERLOOKS SOUTHWEST CAGE STARS

Just as they used to be in football, the athletes of the great Southwest are being snubbed when it comes time to pick all-star basketball squads.

The All-Sports News, which is fathered by the baseball bible, the Sporting News, selected five All-American basketball teams recently. Only Slater Martin of Texas university rated a mention and he edged onto the fifth team.

Alex Groza, Kentucky; Tony Lavell, Yale; Ed Macaley, St. Louis; Vern Gardner, Utah; and Ernie Vandeweghe, Colgate, were named to the first squad.

Bob Harris of Oklahoma A & M was selected for the second five along with Vince Boryla, Denver; Paul Walther, Tennessee; Wah-Wah Jones, Kentucky; and Bob Cousy, Holy Cross.

The All-Sports News for this week also blossoms out with quite a story on the All-America Redheads, who put in here last week to play the ABC Club.

One of the girls, Peaches Hatcher, is a professional model in New Orleans during the off season, by the way.

LUBBOCK SHOULD BE FOOTBALL FAVORITE IN 3AA

Lubbock, not Odessa, is liable to be the favorite in the District 3AA football race next fall.

Coach Pat Pettison will be greeted by eight returning regulars and is supposed to be loaded for bear. Only two of the Broncs who were regulars in 1948 will return.

AUSTIN COLLEGE PAYING MORRISON ONLY \$5,000

It can now be told that Austin college is paying Ray Morrison, their new football coach, but \$5,000 a year. The rest of the stipend, what ever it amounts to, is being made up by business men of Sherman and Austin alumni. It is estimated his salary runs into five figures.

HCJC Hawks Move Into S'finals Of Consolation Bracket At A&M

COLLEGE STATION, March 3.—Howard County Junior college was to meet the Amarillo Badgers, old enemies, in the semi-finals of the consolation bracket of the State Junior college basketball tournament at 1 p. m. here today.

The Jayhawks won the right to continue in the meet by their 51-50 victory over the Wharton county team here Wednesday afternoon.

In the first round, HCJC had been turned back by Henderson, 60-53. Amarillo and HCJC have met twice before this season and both times the Badgers have come out on top, though by narrow margins.

The Wharton-HCJC game was nip and tuck all the way with neither team able to work away to more than a five-point margin. Wharton took an early 9-4 lead but the Big Spring team narrowed the difference and just before the half went ahead, 22-21.

When the last two minutes of the game began to fade away, HCJC had an apparently safe 49-44 lead but the South Texans narrowed it to 49-48 with 23 seconds left. Gil Barnett dribbled under the basket and sank a shot to give the Jayhawks a 51-48 advantage. Wharton's Harry Landers sank a long one as the time of the game ran out to end the game at 51-50.

Don Clark of the winners topped the scorers with 14 points. Bill Fletcher added ten points to bring his tournament total up to 30. Tommy Irvin led the Wharton scorers with 13 points.

Horace Rankin of HCJC injured an ankle in the Wharton game but Coach Harold Davis expected him to be ready for the game with Amarillo.

In the championship bracket Tyler, Lon Morris, Lamar and Allen Academy won semi-final berths.

Tyler smothered Clifton, 83-36; Lon Morris edged San Angelo, 46-44; Lamar throttled Henderson, 66-63; and Allen Academy surprised Schreiner, 64-63.

Team	FG	FT	PF	PP	TP
Clark	1	2	1	1	1
Rankin	1	2	1	1	1
Irvin	1	2	1	1	1
Dunn	1	2	1	1	1
Turner	1	2	1	1	1
Barnett	1	2	1	1	1
Fletcher	1	2	1	1	1
Deatherage	1	2	1	1	1
Totals	21	36	13	14	14

WATER VALLEY vs LUBBOCK, 9 a. m., Saturday; Goshoma vs Wink, 4:30 p. m., Friday; Seminole vs Odessa, 9:45 a. m., Saturday; Lamesa vs Forsan, 3 p. m., Friday; Ringgold vs Denver City, 8:30 p. m., Friday; Midland vs Fort Davis, 3:45 p. m., Friday; Garden City vs Andrews, 2 p. m., Friday; Big Spring vs Fort Stockton, 7:30 p. m., Friday.

Championship finals are booked to begin at 8:20 p. m. Saturday. Battle for third place starts at 7 p. m. Saturday while the consolation finals go on at 7:40 p. m. Saturday.

The tournament is being sponsored by the American Business club of Big Spring. Water Valley is the defending champion. Ringgold is the co-favorite along with Fort Stockton.



DON GEHRMANN, University of Wisconsin runner, recently turned in what is believed to be the fastest half mile ever run indoors when he was clocked in 1:51.5 in a dual meet with Marquette.

TOP LURE

Webber Booked For Engagement Here Monday

Wrestling Promoter Pat O'Dowdy would like to pull a "Gabe Heatter" and tell the world "there's good news tonight."

O'Dowdy has at long last signed Vic Webber, the handsome New York blond, for an appearance here. Victor comes here Monday night to do battle with George Overhuls of Amarillo in the feature match.

Many a local grapple fan will remember Webber. He is undoubtedly most popular wrestler ever to appear in a local ring, a colorful fellow who used to pack Herman Fuhrer's club to the rafters in the late '30's. Web suffered a serious injury during the early days of the war and only recently attained top wrestling shape. He didn't want to return here, he insisted, until he attained that shape.

Merchants Play Opener Sunday

The Big Spring Merchants, a local softball team which competed in the Muncy league last year, will play their first game of the season Sunday at the city park, meeting the Black Bomber in a seven-inning joust. Starting time is 2:30 o'clock.

Cotton Mize will toss the rubber for the Merchants. Others on the Merchants' roster include Red Harrison, Noel Hull, Ted Gross and Ben Kirkland.

The team has staged several workouts and will drill again this evening at the park.

FFA Fighters Box Tonight

A boxing team representing the Big Spring chapter of the Future Farmers of America will fight the Stanton FFA team tonight in the Stanton gymnasium starting at 7:30 o'clock.

Included on the Big Spring team are Ray Walker, Dub Day, Robert Merworth, Robert Owens, Wendell Stacey, Joe Jabor, Kenneth Williams, Jimmy Sundry, Billy Cunningham, Dusty Henderson, Lowie Rice, Savoy Kay and Tom Montgomery.

Curtis Rasberry and Martin Fryer have also been working out with the flatcuiffers and may see action.

Sports in Brief

By The Associated Press
BASEBALL
BALTIMORE — Joe DiMaggio, the Yankees' \$90,000-a-year outfielder, was told he could return to training camp after Dr. George Bennett, examining an ailing right heel of player, said it was only a "flareup."

SARASOTA, Fla.—Baseball Commissioner A. B. Chandler said he would conduct a hearing on the dispute between the St. Louis Cardinals and Browns over Sportsman's Park, which Browns have asked Cards to vacate. He also plans a hearing Friday on the Yanks-Indians dispute over the signing of two Negro players—Art Wilson and Luis Marquez.

BASKETBALL
NEW YORK—Bradley and Western Kentucky were invited to National Invitation Tournament leaving four spots to fill. Kentucky and St. Louis are already invited.

HORSE RACING
MIAMI, Fla.—Roman Candle won the \$20,000 Added Black Helen Handicap at Hialeah in 1:49, a new record for the mile and a furlong stake.

ARCADIA, Calif.—Star Fiddle won the Santa Clara Handicap at Santa Anita.

JONES ON SECOND

Grigsby Named To All 3AA Cage Quintet By Coaches

Cain Grigsby of Big Spring has been named to the Coaches All-District 3AA basketball team, released today by Supt. W. C. Blankenship of Big Spring, chairman of the league's executive committee.

Others honored on the first team were Leon Blair of Lamesa, Larry Messersmith of Midland, Ray Morris of San Angelo and Hubert Ingraham of Abilene.

Grigsby, who scored 253 points during the regular campaign, is a senior. He plans to enroll at Bay-

lor university next fall. The Big Spring athlete was not even listed on the Steer A string a year ago but came along fast this season and finished as the second leading scorer on the club.

He lacked one vote of being a unanimous choice. Only coach who overlooked him chose his team mate, Howard Jones, instead.

Jones, a junior, rated the second team along with Roy Morris, San Angelo; Bill Galusha, Abilene; Ronald Chapman, Lamesa; and Rill

Manning, Odessa. Jones ed the Steers in scoring, in fact, was the top man in the district, with 296 points.

Blair, Messersmith and Ingraham were unanimous choices on the first team.

Players rating honorable mention in the voting were Clifford Rowland, San Angelo; Gene Morris, Lamesa; Jack Hand, Sweetwater; and Scotty Holland, Abilene.

NAIB Quintet To Be Decided

By The Associated Press
Winners of two sudden death tournament games tonight will play a single elimination game to select the Texas representative in the National Association of Intercollegiate Basketball Tournament.

Abilene Christian College, Texas Conference champion, and Texas Tech, of the Border Conference, play at Lubbock.

East Texas State, of the Lone Star Conference, and East Texas Baptist, independent, will play in Gladewater.

Winners of these games will meet at a site and date to be selected.

The NAIB selection committee picked East Texas Baptist to represent independent colleges of Texas in the play-offs and East Texas State to represent the Lone Star Conference.

Tech, runner-up for the Border Conference title, was selected to represent that league as its outstanding Texas member.

Louis To Tie Up Champion

MIAMI, Fla., March 3.—Joe Louis plans to give Mike Jacobs a dose of his own medicine by using the exclusive contract treatment to tie up the heavyweight title for his International Boxing Club.

When Louis wrestled the crown from Jimmy Braddock in 1937, he agreed to fight only for Jacobs' 20th Century Sporting Club for the next 10 years. Apparently the Brown Bomber learned a lesson in shrewd promotion tactics.

A most important, but generally overlooked, factor in the signing of Ezzard Charles and Jersey Joe Walcott to fight for the championship with National Boxing Association approval was the exclusive contract clause.

Charles and Walcott agree, if victorious, to fight only for Louis and his two partners, Arthur M. Wirtz and James D. Norris, for the next two years.

Hooper Horses Are Favorites

MIAMI, Fla., March 3.—The \$50,000 Added Flamingo Stakes, with ten smart sophomores competing, closes the 40-day winter meeting at Hialeah Park tomorrow.

A crowd of 20,000, including Florida's Gov. Fuller Warren, was expected to see the mile and a furlong fixture for three-year-olds and watch the annual parade of Hialeah's 400 flammings.

The pinkish, spindly-legged birds will be herded past the grandstand immediately following the feature event, scheduled for 4:35 p. m. (EST).

Fred W. Hooper's one-two punch—Ocean Drive and Olympia—head the field of thoroughbreds named overnight for the race, regarded as a prep for the Kentucky Derby. They will carry 126 pounds apiece and likely will go postward the favorite at even money or less.

Two dangerous rivals in the field include George D. Widener's much-improved Revellie and Sidney I. Crew's Commodore Lea, each carrying 120 pounds. Another threat is Isidore Bieber's Palestinian, also at 120 pounds.

Julie Fink's Sneak, F. A. Blasser's Count-A-Bit and Walter P. Chrysler, Jr.'s Imperium carry 117 each. The field is completed with Russell A. Firestone's Sand Run and W. M. Jefford's Fibroch, both at 114 pounds.

Pinto Is Sold To Lamesans

LAMESA, March 3.—Dan Pinto, an outfielder, has been purchased from the Santa Barbara, California, baseball club by the Lamesa Lobos.

Pinto was with the Lobos part of the 1948 season. He also spent some time with Albuquerque.

Manager Jay Haney has also offered contract to Bus Bayouth, Dawson, Okla., a catcher; Bill Baker, Cleveland, Okla., an infielder; Jack Mayer, Tulsa, Okla., a pitcher; and Charles Pruitt, Dawson, Okla., a pitcher, all of whom are rookies.

St. Pete Links Show Underway

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 3.—Lloyd Mangrum and Cary Middlecott are in the spotlight as the winter golf tour began play in the \$10,000 St. Petersburg Open today. Middlecott, young Memphis dentist, won the Rio Grande Valley last week.

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Hughson Ready For Big Year

SARASOTA, Fla., March 3.—Cecil (Tex) Hughson, who almost quit baseball for good last year because of a "dead" arm, loomed today as the answer to the Boston Red Sox prayers for a 29-game winner in 1949.

Hughson, who saw his 20-victory total of 1948 shrink to measly triumphs last year, gave his pitching arm a severe test yesterday. He came through with flying colors.

Division Of Judicial District Not Only Proper, But Necessary

Division of the 70th judicial district is before the legislature for consideration. Rep. Peppy Blount introduced a measure a fortnight ago which would place Howard Martin and Glasscock in a district (the 131st) and reduce the 70th to Midland and Ector (with the possibility of Andrews being added). This week a similar bill was put to the senate.

The Blount bill was prompted by the Howard County Bar association. Attorneys know that the docket of the 70th court has become so heavy that it is virtually impossible for one man to hear all the cases with ordinary dispatch.

A lesser man than Judge Cecil Collins, who last year was promoted to the appellate bench, would have been unable

to carry the load or would have buckled under it. Judge Paul Moss has been confronted with an over-powering situation in succeeding to the bench, for he is obliged to hop almost constantly from one point to the other.

There are sound reasons for a division of the district. One is the extraordinary growth in population, particularly in Odessa and in a lesser sense in Midland. While Howard county has not matched the population gains, it has more than matched the gains in litigation before the court. The growth of the docket here could be within itself ample reason for revision of the district, let alone the expansion on the western end. Relief is not only proper, it almost is imperative.

Our Age One Of Unprecedented Wonders Beyond Our Grasp

We live in an age of wonders. Little more than 20 years ago the world was thrown into a state of wild excitement by the non-stop flight of Charles Lindbergh from New York to Paris. This feat captured the imagination of the people as nothing else has done within our generation.

Since then several flights have encompassed the globe but none of them stirred the public to such demonstrations as the hop by the Spirit of St. Louis. Wednesday a B-50 bomber touched its wheels to its base field at Fort Worth after making the first non-stop flight in history around the world. It was a big story, one of the biggest of our times, and yet the popular reaction hardly bordered an amazement.

This all goes to show that we are moving in such a rapidly changing age

that even the achievement of the impossible elicits no great excitement. People seem to accept the fact that, as some one has so aptly put it, "that which is difficult can be done today; that which is impossible can be done tomorrow."

Just the other day a double-barreled rocket, a rocket within a rocket, achieved the staggering altitude of 250 miles. Only a short time ago this would have been the wildest sort of imagination. Instead of talking of nothing beside this, the popular mind is dwelling on the possibility of rocket expeditions to the moon or war department dreams of man-made moon bases above the stratosphere.

There was never a time in history when so many fantasies were made realities. The big fly in the ointment is knowing what to do with the things we conjure.

Affairs Of The World—DeWitt MacKenzie

India's Steadiness In A Crisis Encouraging News From East

THE YOUNG GOVERNMENT OF THE great Dominion of India, headed by Prime Minister Nehru, has encountered the first major attempt to incite rebellion against it—and is able to announce that it has countered the plot.

India's steadiness in this trial by fire is a notable development in an Asia which is seething with civil war and rebellions. Were revolution to grip the dominion's 300 millions, it would create a new and terrible threat to world peace.

Nehru accuses communist elements of "murder, arson, looting, and sabotage" in an effort to precipitate a revolt. However, he says these terrorist activities have been localized by strong government action, and because the Indian people backed his government. There have been many arrests. Referring to Red revolts in neighboring countries, the prime minister says:

"IT PRESUMABLY IS IN FURTHERANCE of this same policy that attempts were made in India to incite the people to native revolt."

Nehru charges that this violence is the work of a revolutionary group which broke away from the original Communist party of India, "but collaborates with it on occasion." He says the government has refrained from acting against the Communist party as a whole, "despite virulent propaganda and incitement to violence."

He explains that the government policy is to act only against "erring elements of an organization."

Nehru brings out the highly interesting point that the numerical strength of Communism in India is small, although the exact membership isn't known. When I last was in India in 1943 the total number of Communists was estimated at only about 8,000, although they had secured control of some important trade unions.

HOWEVER, THAT FIGURE CAN'T BE

Today And Tomorrow—Walter Lippmann

National Problem: A Moderate Recession, Or Boom And Bust

In the struggle which President Truman has chosen to precipitate in the Eighty-first Congress much more is at stake than whether all his campaign promises can be carried out right away. There is at stake the power of the government to manage the recession in business.

There is a very considerable risk that in his effort to break down the opposition and obstruction to his legislative program, he will lose control—to all kinds of pressure groups and special interests—over the very delicate and difficult business of deciding how far to permit the disinflation to run and when to intervene so as to prevent a severe depression.

The present recession would almost certainly have come sooner and have been less severe had the Eighty-first Congress not insisted on reducing taxes before election. For if the higher taxes had been retained, the inflation would have been checked sooner—the rise in prices would not have been so great and the decline would not now have to be so big, and so costly to those who must liquidate. If the tax reduction had not been applied when the boom was booming, it could now be applied in order to moderate the recession.

This illustrates the problem: It shows how in the Eighty-first Congress, which the President could not control, an opportunity was lost to manage the economy. The Congress insisted on more inflation at a time when the best interests of the country called for a modern and relatively painless policy of disinflation.

Now at the present time the disinflation, which was postponed, is taking place. There are unmistakable signs that

the people cannot or will not buy all the goods produced at the higher prices, and that therefore prices must fall if demand and supply are to come into balance again. This is the "healthy readjustment" that everyone is talking about. Obviously it needs very careful watching. For while prices ought still to come down, they ought not to be pushed down suddenly and brutally, as they would be by raising taxes now or by imposing additional restrictions on credit.

The main need is, therefore, to wait, but fully alerted—not to aggravate the disinflation and yet not to arrest it too soon—and to be ready to act when prices are in better balance but before unemployment has become larger than is unavoidable in the liquidation that is inevitable. That point would probably be reached when the cost of living had come down say ten per cent and unemployment was approaching six per cent. Exactness and perfect certainty in matters of this kind are impossible. But statesmen have to have some practical working rule, and these figures are in the judgment of those I think best qualified to judge a reasonable measure.

For Mr. Truman and his Administration, and for the country, the real question is whether the fulfillment of his campaign pledges must mean the loss of his power to steer the country through a moderate recession, away from a prolongation of the big boom and its inevitable consequence, a big bust. That is what is at stake in his decision to fight Congress rather than to persuade and to lead it. That is why his post-election mood, that of the inflexible Wednesday Truman, is not one to bring confidence

"WHERE DO YOU-ALL GET THAT 'WE-ALL' STUFF?"



Merry-Go-Round—Drew Pearson

Mr. Truman's Appellation Accepted As Meaning 'Servant Of Brotherhood'

WASHINGTON — It's funny how, when you make a promise to your wife, something always happens so you can't keep it.

Last week while riding home from California, I made a lot of promises first to myself, and later to the little woman about spending more time at home, seeing more of my family, and taking a good rest on the farm. I had had enough of international good will, I told myself. And after I got caught up with a big pile of mail and wrote letters to the heads of the railroads, and a raft of governors, mayors and other folks who had been extremely nice, I would take Mrs. P. away for the little rest we'd always talked about but somehow never seemed to manage.

So, filled with all these good thoughts, I got home and began to put them into operation right away. Mrs. P. looked dubious at first, but then she almost began to believe me. For I did a very revolutionary thing. I turned off the telephone.

Mrs. P. has always talked about what would happen if I turned off the phone—her idea being that nothing would happen at all. The world, she said, would go on just as usual, and nobody would miss me, nor I them.

So I told her I was going to settle down for a nice long evening with her, wasn't even going to look at my desk, and just to show that I really meant business, I turned off the phone.

Of course, I didn't turn off the phone in the kitchen—and I'm not quite sure whether this was by accident or by design. With the phone turned off upstairs, you can still barely hear the phone in the kitchen, but since it sounds faint and far away I am a little braver about answering it.

HARRY TRUMAN SPEAKS Well, anyway, having turned off the phone, I began to tell Mrs. P. how I had reformed, wasn't going to work so hard and how we would go away for a little trip. We even began to figure out where we were going.

Everything was lovely, and we even had one solid uninterrupted hour together, when suddenly the telephone in the kitchen began to ring. I was very brave. I ignored it. It rang and rang, but it didn't faze me at all. I just pretended not to hear.

Finally the phone stopped, but about 30 minutes later it rang again. Though it was way off in the kitchen, nevertheless it had a certain air of persistency. Finally I could resist no longer. I picked up the receiver.

The United Press was calling to tell me that President Truman had sounded off at a dinner at the Reserve Officers' Association, calling me an S.O.B. They wanted my comment.

I told them I was spending a quiet evening with my wife, and that if Harry Truman wanted to spend his evenings away from his wife making speeches about other people that was his privilege. I didn't see why I should comment.

But, said the United Press, other speakers at the dinner specifically mentioned you and the President's remarks definitely were directed at you.

So, in a weak moment, I commented.

THE TELEPHONE CONTINUES Then I remembered that other long, persistent telephone ring; so since the fat was in the fire, I called up the Associated Press.

"We've just been trying to get

you," they said, "but you were out."

"Oh," I replied.

Since I'm supposed to be a tough, thick-skinned newspaperman, I didn't tell them that I was sitting at home listening to their ring and trying to be brave enough not to answer it.

After that the phone just kept on ringing, and has kept on ringing every day since. I haven't written all those letters thanking the folks who were nice to me, and I haven't taken the vacation with Mrs. P. In fact, I'm a little surprised that she's still speaking to me.

"Of course," I was mean enough to tell her, "it's all your fault. You elected him. You were the one who was rooting for him. And if he disrupts our evening and our vacation, then it's your fault, not mine. After all, you were the one who put him in the White House."

MR. TRUMAN'S LEMON When I was a youngster I had a prof named Edwin Tomlinson who used to hand out a lot of advice which I didn't pay much attention to then, but which has proved valuable since. One thing he advised was: "If someone hands you a lemon, make it into lemonade."

That's what I'd like to do with the lemon President Truman handed me the other night. I don't see any reason why the initials "S.O.B." should necessarily stand for what Mr. Truman meant them to mean. The meaning of any word is what's in people's minds. Some English words are fighting terms in England though they have an innocent meaning here. When I was in Australia some years ago I was shocked to hear an Australian girl use a word which never would be tolerated

in polite society here. But it meant nothing there.

So words and their abbreviations are all a matter of education, custom and general usage. And I am sure Mr. Truman is a good enough sport to join me in putting a new interpretation on the initials "S.O.B."—which can much better mean "Servants Of Brotherhood."

When Harry Truman was a farm boy driving mules in Missouri, I don't doubt that he needed some pretty strong language. I have never driven mules in Missouri, but I had 100 Missouri mules and 100 Albanian muledrivers under my command in Yugoslavia once; and since the Albanians couldn't understand Missouri and the mules couldn't understand Albanian, and since the Serbian corporal couldn't understand either, I had to act as interpreter.

So, along with Harry Truman, I am familiar with mule-drivers' language.

However, neither Harry nor I are mule-drivers any more. We have graduated, I hope, to bigger and better things. Therefore, I am getting up an engraved "Servants Of Brotherhood" membership certificate, and perhaps some other folks will join me in picking out people in their neighborhood or anywhere else who have really sacrificed for their fellow men.

There are all sorts of people in this country who are working hard at democracy, and at being good neighbors and at doing things for others—not necessarily big shots, just ordinary folks. I'd like to write about some of them, tell what they're doing, and spread the word about the Servants Of Brotherhood.

Hollywood—Bob Thomas

Colbert Messed Up Again, And This Time With Fish

HOLLYWOOD — "Now," said Claudette Colbert as she faced the prospect of being swamped by a wagonload of fish. "I've done everything," "Everything," she continued, "except hang by my heels from a building. And don't tell that to the producers of this picture or they'll have me doing it."

The picture is "Love Is Big Business." In it, she will use jiu-jitsu to toss Robert Young into a pile of fish, then get inundated herself by the mass of mackerel. She will also have Max Baer tossed into her lap at a wrestling match and consume a cocktail bubbling with dry ice.

Such indignities no longer bother glamorous Colbert. She'll do anything for a laugh—and several thousand dollars weekly.

In "No Time For Love" she made love to Fred McMurray while waist deep in mud. She also got covered with the slop in her rural epic, "The Egg and I." "Mud I don't mind," she says, "but mud mixed with pig!"

For "Cleopatra," she was followed at close range by a snarling leopard. She dodged bombs and fire in "So Proudly We Hail" and was knocked out when her helmet tapped the floor. In

"Boom Town" she was splattered by an oil gusher.

WORD-A-DAY

By BACH

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TO SHED OR CAST OFF HAIR, FEATHERS, OUTER LAYER OF THE SKIN, HORNS, OR THE LIKE, THE CASTOFF PARTS BEING REPLACED BY NEW GROWTH



Around The Rim—The Herald Staff

'Queen's Week' For School Lads Was Not Period Of Gentility

It hasn't been so many years ago that the boys in the classes at high school here paired off for a round of undecleared war referred to as "Queen's Week."

It usually came between athletic seasons—there was no baseball and very little track for the prep then—and served, more than anything else, to expend some of the vast energy wound up in a boy of school age.

Why it was called "Queen's Week" no one seemed to know exactly. It seemed that somewhere in the distant past the students had campaigned to have the fairest lass in their class crowned "queen" of the school but there was never any established method for choosing her, unless you counted the black eyes and the blue spots on the bodies of the combatants in the skirmishes which occurred.

At any rate, the seniors always teamed with the sophomores and the juniors with the freshmen. It wasn't safe to go about by one's self, especially after darkness had fallen, for classmen roamed the streets in packs in search of game.

If you were unlucky enough to be flushed by the opposition, and that fell the writer's fault on two different occasions, your lot was not a happy one. First, you were paddled by your captors

and in such a way that you cared little for sitting for days.

Next, you got a ride—a one-way trip into some remote spot in the county. That is to say, you rode out and walked in. You usually were in no mood for any further brushes with the enemy by the time you had hoofed it back to town.

Major battles were no exception. Sometimes, leaders of the factions rallied all their forces about them and baited the opposition into battle. One of the biggest such skirmishes took place on the court house lawn and it looked for a while as if the militia would have to be called out to restore order. Luckily, there were no broken heads although one intrepid adventurer got stranded on the highest limb of the tallest tree on the civic square and was bombarded with over-ripe eggs and mellowed fruit.

His mission was to fly the flag of his class from a point where it could not be touched. It took a beating, too, thanks to the accurate arms of some of the lad's antagonists.

School officials did their best to stop the annual event and turn the boys' attentions to gentler pursuits. Apparently they succeeded. "Queen's Week" became nothing but a legend in time.—TOMMY HART

Notebook—Hal Boyle

Tom Carson Of Klondike Career Finds Civilization A Bit Tame

By GEORGE TUCKER
(For Hal Boyle, who is vacationing)

NEW YORK—TOM CARSON KNOWS Klondike history, several hundred funny stories and whisky.

He learned these the hard way, at first hand.

When he was younger, he landed a raft near Dawson City, Alaska, and started digging.

That was in 1899, a year after the Klondike was discovered.

Today, 50 years later, Tom Carson is back in New York—and sorry for it.

"I came east to visit my niece," he said. "She's a fine woman—but I ought never to have come."

He said his niece and her husband lived in a little town about 40 miles up the Hudson.

"They mean well," he went on, "but their idea of a big night is to turn on the radio, mix a pitcher of lemonade, and go to bed. I couldn't stand it."

"I SLIPPED AWAY WITHOUT TELLING anybody where I was going. I came here, and found a wonderful bar, and spent four days there. I cashed all my travelers checks and wound up busted. Then I called Ida—that's my niece—and asked her to wire me some money. She said she wouldn't do it. She said I'd spend it all and they'd never see me until I was busted. But she's driving down tonight with her husband to pick me up. They'll be here between 5:30 and 6."

For this reason, Carson said, he just had

to have a small loan until they got here.

"To get a meal, and tidy up," he said.

"If you'll let me have it," he went on, "you can have it back first thing in the morning. I'll put it in an envelope and slip it under this door, and you'll find it here."

Carson, at 75, is a bird-like little man whose shirt hangs on him like billistered wallpaper. His Adam's apple flutters like a stricken dove. On and on his voice runs, like Tennyson's brook, until it drowns you in a wave of anecdotes, dates, names, and places.

"I saw the fight that Rex Beach made famous in his novel, 'The Spoilers'... I lost my gear on Chilkoot Pass... I knew Klondike Kate..."

AFTER REACHING THE KLONDIKE, Carson dug gold until his hands blistered. While waiting for the blisters to heal he visited the M&M Saloon. There he met Jack London, Tex Rickard, Robert W. Service, and so many other interesting people that he abandoned prospecting and drank his way through 50 years of insolvency, warm in the memory of his celebrated friends.

After the gold camps dried up and the big cities came, Tom Carson settled in Nome. The bars were good. The years passed. Then, one day, came that unaccountable decision to visit his niece...

I know what you're thinking. You're wondering if Tom Carson came back and slipped that envelope under the door.

Yes, he did.

Nation Today—James Marlow

Claim All Exemptions You Can In Making Out That Tax Return

WASHINGTON — CLAIM all the exemptions you can in filing your 1948 income tax return. You'll save money.

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1. Yourself, always whether single or married, then you file a return.
2. Your wife, if she had no income or files a return jointly with you.
3. Each dependent.

A word on exemptions for husbands and wives:

When a wife has any income of her own, no matter how small, no exemption can be claimed for her unless she files her own return, separately or jointly with her husband.

REMEMBER: A WIFE IS NOT CLASSIFIED as a dependent. That's why the rules covering exemptions for dependents are a little different.

A dependent is any close relative of any age—age doesn't count—who got more than half his support from you in 1948 and had less than \$500 income of his own. You can still claim the full \$600 exemption for an independent even though he turned over to you his less-than-\$500 income. And you don't have to report that income of his.

But—you can't claim as a dependent anyone who had \$500 or more income even though he had more than half his support from you.

And note this, because it's a silly spot in the law. A person who had \$500 or more income, must file his own return and claim his own \$600 exemption.

If he had less than \$600 exemption he doesn't have to file a return. But—a person who had \$500 or more income, even though less than \$600, can't be claimed as a dependent. He's in a kind of no-man's land.

BESIDES THE USUAL \$600 EXEMPTION you get for a wife, you get an extra \$600 for her if she is blind, plus another \$600 if she reached 65 on or before (but not after) Dec. 31, 1948.

But you get only the usual \$600 exemption for a dependent, and nothing extra if he is blind or over 65.

These are the close relatives you can claim as dependents:

Your child or grandchild; a stepchild but not his children; a legally adopted child; a brother, sister, step-brother, step-

sister; your parents, grandparents or other ancestors; your step-father, step-mother aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, all related by blood; and your in-laws: father-mother-sister-brother-son-daughter-in-law.

You can claim as a dependent for the full year a child born to you as late as Dec. 31, 1948.

AND—YOU CAN CLAIM AS A DEPENDENT for the full year a child born to you anytime in 1948 even though it died a moment after birth. If it was born alive, you can claim it as a dependent. You can't claim an unborn child or one born dead.

What of some other dependent who died during 1948; you can claim a full exemption for him, even though he died on Jan. 1, 1948, so long as he was truly a dependent during the part of the year he was alive.

You don't have to do any arithmetic with \$600 exemptions if you use Form 1040A or the 1040 short-form. They're all figured in the tax table used with those forms. You simply note in the proper place that you're claiming so many exemptions.

In using the long-form, you subtract your total exemptions from your income before applying the tax to what's then left of the income.

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'Lucky Lady' Crew Gets Some Sleep

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antive. Official times and distances were to be computed today. The Air Force had given as approximate figures 94 hours and one minute for a 22,432 statute-mile flight. There were no frills for the McRose, Minn., pilot and his crew. The trip was made under condi-

tions the Air Force considers strictly "operational."
There was plenty of food—sandwiches and candy and other items that would keep. Water was carried in five-gallon jugs, standard B-50 equipment. Bedding was the bomber's floor, a few mattresses from regulation GI cots and O.D. blankets. The double crew enabled them to sleep in shifts on regular schedules.

Refueling points were over the Azores, Dharan, in Saudi Arabia, the Philippines and Hawaii. The refueling "tankers" were converted B-29 bombers, from the 43rd Bomb Group.
Callagher and Co-Pilot First Lt. James A. Neal of Visalia, Calif., kept the plane's log. In restrained words they told of the epic flight, from takeoff to landing:

"Takeoff normal except for an extended takeoff run. . . minor cold run encountered at 20,000 feet. . . over Azores, picked up tankers and continued on course. . . refueling underway about 15 minutes after contact. . . tanker crews report Champagne at Legens is excellent and inexpensive. . . flight to Dharan. . . flew for hours over Sahara without seeing a sign of civilization. . . nice clear night. . . have radio contact with tankers. . . first tanker hooked up. . . we receive fuel. . . ran into severe turbulence. Made contact with second tanker and filled up. . . on way to Clark (field), P. I. . . met our tankers. . . receiving gas as we go. . . on course for Manila. . . ran through a pretty severe squall line weather from about 100 miles east of Dharan.

"This is the leg where we pass the half-way mark. . . we are all quite happy that we have encountered no major difficulties and hope our luck will remain as good for the second half. . . rendezvous with first three tankers made over Clark radio. . . circled Clark twice waiting for other two tankers to climb up through undercast. First hookup. . . refueled. . . we're all sweating it out now. One more hookup will see us back to Carswell. . . most of the crew members are showing signs of fatigue, making errors in their log. . . Over Hawaii. . . first tanker gave us — gallons. . . second tanker gave us — gallons. He had a pretty rough time trying to get the fuel flow started. . . headed home. . . we are all peeped but we feel pretty wonderful. Weather here around Hawaii and on our route east worst have ever seen. . . Flight preparations were super-secret. Families of crew members expressed surprise when told of the trip. Most knew only that their men "were on a secret mission."

Supper Sunday

Reservations may be made by calling 1784 by 10 a. m. Saturday for the regular Sunday night supper honoring members and their guests at the country club from 6:30-8 o'clock March 8.

Hostesses for the affair will be Mrs. H. W. Wright, Mrs. Tommy Hutto, Mrs. Frank McCleskey and Mrs. Matt Harrington.

Two New Members Are Introduced To Home League

Two new members, Mrs. N. Stalcup and Mrs. O. Nix, were introduced when the Ladies Home League met in the Salvation Army Citadel Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Willie Russell was still leading the membership drive contest at that time.

Projects of the afternoon included the stamping of embroidery patterns which will be sold to raise funds to buy layette material for needy mothers, work on quilts and book rugs for the veterans hospital. Refreshments were served.

Stella Johnson Named Delegate

Stella Johnson was installed as convention delegate at a meeting of the Firemen Ladies held in the WOW Hall Wednesday afternoon. Leah Brooks presided during the routine business session. Eighteen persons were present.

Mrs. T. Carleton Is Named Honoree

Mrs. Travis Carleton was honored with a pink and blue shower given in the home of Mrs. J. C. McWhorter, 1705 Main. Mrs. Avery Falkner served as assistant hostess.

Games were played. Refreshments were served.
Those present were: Mrs. Willis Carleton, Mrs. Russell Wood, Mrs. Stanley Peurifoy, Betty Collins, Mrs. Glen Earhart, Mrs. H. C. McNabb, Mrs. Durward Lewter, Mrs. J. C. Daugherty, Mrs. Jack Cook, and Suzanne, Mrs. C. L. Rowe, Mrs. Lucille Berryman, Mrs. Joe Elrod and Gloria Ann, the hostess and the honoree.

Northside Baptists Have Prayer Program

The Week of Prayer program, "Committed Unto Us," was presented in playlet form at the combined Week of Prayer session and Wednesday evening prayer service at the Northside Baptist church. Those on the program included Mrs. J. Palmer, Mes. L. B. Moss, Billie Watkins, Mrs. Pauline Parker, Ethel Trotter, Mrs. Zoe Myers, Mrs. Earl Parrish, the Rev. L. B. Moss and Patsy Rogers.

Visits-Visitors

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Jenkins are Mrs. Kay Williams of Wichita, Kas. and Jimmy Jenkins of Amarillo Price college. Mrs. J. A. Morgan, mother of Mrs. Jenkins, has returned to her home here following a two months visit in Kansas.

Carl-Uthoff of Price College, Amarillo, spent the week end with his father, Dr. Carl Uthoff, here.
P. M. Thomas of Akron, Ohio is a guest in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Thomas, 406 N. W. 10th.

Pfc. James L. Goodson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Goodson, 605 Douglass, will arrive in the United States during this month. Goodson has been stationed with the Armed Forces in Vienna, Austria for the past three years.

Mr. and Mrs. James Horton of Tulsa, Okla. are guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Phelan and family and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lacy.

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Seaboard-Zant Test Shows Porosity

Porosity in a zone 200 feet above the Canyon lime, from which the Vesimoor pool produces, was reported Thursday by Seaboard Oil Co. No. 1 Mae Zant.

On a Schlumberger survey, the venture showed slight porosity in the section from 7,505-7,545 feet, about 200 feet up the hole from the Canyon lime pay developed in the area by Seaboard. Preparations were being made to drillstem test from 7,505-85 feet. No free oil has been reported and the formation was not identified. Location is 1,980 feet from the south and west lines of section 29-32-3n, T&P.

Seaboard No. 1 T. J. Good, five miles north in Borden county, was reported at 3,874 feet in lime. Location is 1,980 feet from the south and west lines of section 37-35-4n, T&P.
Sun Oil, et al No. 1 Cosden, section 35-32-1n, T&P, immediately north of Cosden refinery, was reported changing crown block before making more hole. Bottom was reported at 5,908 feet in lime and shale.

Final Tribute Paid Tidwell

Friends Thursday morning paid respects to Charles H. Tidwell, 60, veteran T&P conductor, in brief services held at the Eberley chapel.

The body was taken immediately overland to Iredell where final rites will be held at 3 p. m. Friday and burial will be in the family lot.

Mr. Tidwell died here Wednesday morning from the effects of a second heart attack. He was convalescing from a stroke suffered in October of 1948. Since 1923, he had been with the Texas & Pacific railroad here.
Survivors include his wife; one son James Tidwell, a student at Texas A & M college; a daughter, Mrs. Waldean Johnston, Houston. Among other survivors are a brother, C. M. Tidwell, Big Spring and a niece, Mrs. W. R. Newsom, Big Spring.

Altar Society To Sponsor Game Party March 17

Plans were completed for a game party to be held March 17 at the meeting of the Altar Society of St. Thomas Catholic church Tuesday.

Immediately following the business session, social hour was held with bingo as entertainment. Hostesses for the affair were Carrie Shoiz and Mrs. Berl McNallen. Attending were Mrs. J. Dement, Mrs. Earl Carter, Mrs. Martin Dehlinger, Mrs. Berl McNallen, Mrs. Ed Settles, Mrs. Loy Sheeler, Mrs. Bernare Huchton, Mrs. Ruth O'Connor, Mrs. Frances Sneed, Mrs. Walter Ruechart, Mrs. Roger Arcand, Mrs. J. A. Arcand, Mrs. R. E. Walsh, Margaret Warner, Louise Sheeler, Carrie Shoiz, Betty Harvey, Helen Duley and Father Ed Chaput.

C. H. Harrison Are Parents Of Son

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harrison, 502 W. 8th, became the parents Wednesday of a son born in the hospital at Stanton. The baby, born at 8:30 a. m., weighed 11 pounds, three and a half ounces. Both he and the mother were reported doing well. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Harrison, and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Carr, all of Big Spring.

TO HAVE SURGERY

Mrs. Lillie Dorsett was to undergo surgery at a local hospital sometime today.

WEATHER
BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Partly cloudy this afternoon and tonight; Friday partly cloudy, slowly rising temperature. High today 68, low tonight 43, high tomorrow 70.
Highest temperature this date, 88 in 1910; lowest this date, 10 in 1922; maximum rainfall this date, 4.0 in 1908.

CITY	Max	Min
Amarillo	53	37
Abilene	53	37
Big Spring	66	43
Chicago	25	23
Denver	60	36
El Paso	66	42
Fort Worth	56	42
Galveston	58	46
New York	37	29
St. Louis	51	33

Sun sets today at 6:45 p. m., rises Friday at 7:19 a. m.

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Bank Robbery Case In Hands Of Jury

DALLAS, March 3. (AP) — The case of Ollie Otto Prince, Corsicana, charged with bank robbery, went to the jury today.

Federal Judge T. Whitfield Davidson said the jury would decide Prince's guilt or innocence and if the verdict is against the defendant, the judge would assess the penalty.

Prince, 44, is on trial for the last Aug. 11 noon robbery of the Rice State Bank, Navarro County. A lone, unmasked gunman took \$4,002, some of it in \$2 bills, from the bank.
The \$2 bills have played a prominent part throughout the trial. The last reference to the unusual currency came yesterday from Asst. U. S. Atty. Clyde Hood.
Hood was cross examining Prince, who had earlier taken the stand to testify to his whereabouts the day of the bank robbery.
"Why, Ollie Prince, did you ask Walter Knight for a \$2 bill back after you learned one of the \$2 bills from the holdup was being traced?" Hood demanded. "You said you wanted it for a keepake."

Presbyterian Women Meet In Mayfield Home

Women of the First Presbyterian church met for circle meetings Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Bruce Mayfield, Ms. A. D. Shive gave the program. Mrs. C. D. Read, retiring president, was presented a gift of sterling.
It was announced that Dr. William H. Foster of Lubbock, will be in charge of the local church services Sunday.

Given Birthday Party

Arlton DeVaney was honored at a party given on his eleventh birthday. Parlor games were played. Refreshments were served to the following: Deanna Hunter, Darla Woodson, Lane Edwards, Sandra Reid, Charlene Williams, Jaynetta Graham, Martha Camp, Janice McCanne, Sue Garrett, Jackie Sheedy, Bob Garrett, Stromy Edwards, Warren Wise, Mark Reeves, Billy Frank Robinson and Arlton DeVaney.

Prunes Allotted To School Lunchrooms

Of the 150 cases of prunes shipped here under the farm parity program, school lunch rooms in Howard county will be allotted 21 of them.
The remainder is being distributed to schools in six other counties by County Supt. Walker Bailey.

Pays Liquor Fine

Jake Hancock, who operates a liquor store on East Third street, entered a plea of guilty in county court this morning to charges of selling liquor to a minor and was fined \$100 plus costs by Judge J. E. Brown.
Charge against Hancock was lodged last Feb. 12.

MARKETS

COTTON
NEW YORK, March 3. (AP) — Cotton futures at noon were 10 cents a bale higher to 16 cents lower than the previous close, March 23.77, May 22.20 and July 31.07.
WALL STREET
NEW YORK, March 3. (AP) — The stock market seemed inclined to advance today but it was far from a one-sided move. Fractional gains were in a narrow majority. Numerous issues either remained at Wednesday's close or slipped a notch.
Fairly brisk trading developed with a liberal sprinkling of blocks of 1,000 or more shares.
LIVESTOCK
FORT WORTH, March 3. (AP) — Cattle 700, calves 250, mostly fully steady; good and choice steers and yearlings calbed at 21.00-25.00; common and medium kinds 18.00-22.00; beef cows 16.00-17.50; canners and cutters 12.00-15.00; hogs 18.00-20.00; good and choice fat calves 21.50-25.50; common to medium calves 18.00-23.00; stocker calves 24.50 down.
Hogs 1,000; butchers steady to 35 higher; sows 25-40 cents higher; pigs unchanged.
Cattle 1,000; good and choice 190-200 lb. butchers 20.75-31.00; good and choice 150-180 lb. 19.00-29.50; good and choice 200-400 lb. 18.00-28.25; cows 16.00-17.00; pigs 19.00 down.
Sheep 1,000; receipts mostly shorn slaughter lambs selling steady; medium and good shorn slaughter lambs with No. 2 or No. 3 pelts 23.00-30.00; other classes scarce.

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Scout Leaders In Conference Here

Several problems and objectives of Boy Scout work in the Big Spring district were discussed at a commissioner's and Scoutmasters' roundtable meeting Wednesday night.

The session was held in Troop No. 3's Scout hut located at 22nd and Lancaster streets, Leslie Snow district commissioner, presided.
Others attending were A. C. Wilkerson, S. M. Smith, W. R. Puckett, Otto Havins, J. B. Apple, Eddie Hickson, Billy Bob Watson, Mr. Wilson, Cecil Nabors, Arnold Seydler, Claude Majors, Noble Kennemer, George Melear, Jimmie Hale and H. D. Norris.

Divorces Granted By District Court

Judge Paul Moss granted divorces in three cases brought before him for review in 70th district court here this morning.
Irene E. Koonz was granted marital freedom from Elben E. Koonz and had her maiden name of Nolan restored.
Marie Lang won a decree from Kenneth Lang as well as custody of a minor child. The marriage of Dell and Leo Fair was dissolved. In the latter suit, custody of a minor child and \$30 a month support was granted the woman, plaintiff in the case.

Market Stronger At Weekly Sale Here

Market was generally stronger in all stock except hogs in the Big Spring Livestock Auction company's weekly sale Wednesday. Some 750 cattle and approximately 100 porkers went through the ring.
Fat bulls brought up to 21.00, fat cows up to 18.00. Butcher exchanges hands at prices from 15.00 to 16.50 and butcher yearlings from 22.00 to 25.00. Butcher calves ranged from 22.00 to 25.00.
Stock steer calves lured bids up to 27.50. Stocker heifers (light weights) were selling for 25.00 and 26.00, stocker cows from 16.50 to 18.50 and hogs from 19.75 to 20.25.

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7,000, THOUGH, IS TOO MANY

Group OK's Funds For More Tax Enforcement Officers

WASHINGTON, March 1. (AP)—Funds to hire 1,500 new tax enforcing workers were approved today by the House Appropriations Committee.

The treasury had asked for 7,000, saying they were needed to avert the "threat of a weakening in taxpayer morale."

But the committee thought otherwise and said that to add 7,000 employees would be to approach the "point of diminishing returns" in tax collections.

(Committee records showed that the addition of 1,500 enforcement workers would give the Internal Revenue Bureau about 50,000 employees in all. There was no breakdown as to how many of these 50,000 would spend full time in the enforcement field.)

At the same time, the committee called for a hike in postage rates, especially those on publications under second class permits.

The committee's action was in

Chas. H. Tidwell, Veteran T&P Conductor, Dies

Charles Hubert Tidwell, 60, Texas & Pacific conductor here since 1928, died in a local hospital at 4:35 a. m. Wednesday.

He died from a second heart attack, sustained Monday morning. Mr. Tidwell had a stroke originally Oct. 12, 1948, but in recent weeks had been up and around and felt that he was much improved. When he had the second attack he was rushed to the hospital.

Services will be held at the Ebenezer chapel at 10 a. m. Thursday with the Rev. Alsie Carleton, First Methodist pastor, officiating. The Knights Templar will furnish an honor guard and active pallbearers will come from the Masonic ranks. Railroad men will be honorary pallbearers.

P. H. Mitchell Death Victim

Funeral for P. H. Mitchell, 55, will be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday in the Nalley chapel.

Mr. Mitchell died Monday at 2:35 p. m. from the effects of an attack suffered late Sunday evening. He was removed to a hospital but did not rally.

A native of Denton county where he was born on Nov. 23, 1893, Mr. Mitchell had resided here for approximately 15 years. He was associated with the City Tax company.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Henry Moore, Mrs. Claudie Low and Alice Lujan Mitchell, Big Spring; three sons, R. H. Mitchell, Elmer Mitchell and B. B. Mitchell, Big Spring; one brother, W. L. Mitchell, Cashe, Okla.; and four grandchildren.

Dr. P. D. O'Brien, pastor of the First Baptist church, will officiate and burial will be in the city cemetery. Mr. Mitchell was a member of the Baptist church.

Pallbearers will be B. B. Gilstrap, J. E. McNeese, Jack Jones, I. B. Low, S. D. Tarver and W. T. Cravens.

Long Illness Fatal To Mrs. H. Waddell

An illness of two years duration ended in death at 7 p. m. Monday for Mrs. Doris L. Waddell, 27, wife of Hudson Waddell, Odessa.

She died in a hospital here, to which she had been brought for treatment. Mrs. Waddell suffered a critical illness two years ago and never fully recovered.

She leaves her husband, one child, her parents and her parents-in-law. Arrangements are pending the arrival of both the parents and parents-in-law during the day. The body is at Nalley chapel.

HOLLYWOOD ON WATER BINGE

HOLLYWOOD, March 1. (AP)—Hollywood went on a binge early today — on water.

Special crews of the department of water and power were called out to turn off 100 open fire hydrants, turned on by pranksters.

LAKES FURNISH MOST OF WATER, WHILE CITY WELLS GET A REST

Big Spring's lakes furnished over 80 percent of the water consumed in the city during February while other supply sources were given a rest. City Manager H. W. Whitney reported.

Consumption for the month totaled 53,773,000 gallons, and no less than 43,165,000 gallons came from the Moss Creek and Powell Creek surface reservoirs. Pumping figures from Sec. 33 showed 3,794,000 gallons, while Sec. 17 furnished 6,782,000. Pumps were operated at Sec. 33 for only 10 days during

\$3,072,817,903 bill making annual direct appropriations to the treasury and the Post Office Departments for the year starting next July 1.

In addition, the committee approved so-called permanent and uncontrollable appropriations for the Treasury Department amounting to an estimated \$3,290,809,683. These include interest on the public debt and such items as the old-age and survivors' insurance fund

LION GETS 40-BARREL WELL

New Canyon Pay Strike In Scurry

The parade of Canyon lime strikes in Scurry county continued today with Lion Oil No. 4 Evelyn McLaughlin, 10 miles southwest of Snyder, flowing at the rate of 40 barrels per hour.

The flow was recorded on a 23-minute drillstem test from 6,

Sunday Supper

Announcement is made that the Sunday night supper sponsored by the Ladies Golf Association will be held at the Country club, March 3 from 6 to 8 p. m.

Reservations may be made by calling 1784 before 10 a. m. Saturday morning.

Hostesses for the affair will include Mrs. H. W. Wright, Mrs. Tommy Hutto, Mrs. Matt Harrington, Mrs. Speedy Nugent and Mrs. Frank McCleskey.

Local Workers Benefit In State Salary Raises

Several score local residents will benefit by the pay raises voted state employees by the state legislature and approved by Gov. Beauford Jester last night.

All persons employed by the state earning less than \$3,000 per annum get 15 per cent increases. Those earning more than \$3,000 get an added 15 per cent on that portion of their pay.

Employees of the Big Spring State hospital, the state comptroller's office, Texas Employment commission, state highway patrol and driver's license bureau will be among those pay checks will be larger in the future.

It's Open Season On Car Licenses

Employees of the county tax collector-assessor's office are girding for a new offensive this month, the surge of vehicle owners for new license plates.

A total of 929 tags for passenger machines had been sold this month. An estimated 6,000 passenger cars are in use in this county.

Owners have until April 1 to purchase and display new tags.

Troops 5 And 19 Rank Highest In Boy Scout Court Of Honor

Troop No. 5 and Troop No. 19 shared laurels at the Big Spring district Boy Scout Court of Honor Tuesday night which attracted the largest attendance in several months.

The Shick advancement award went to Troop No. 5, while Troop No. 19 captured the court attendance banner.

Awards from Troop No. 19 included Bobby Morgan, W. R. Weatherford, Ralph Winterrowd, Horace Bowden, Richard Sallee, Alred Chavarria, Manuel Puga, Travis Bowden, LaVoy Williams and Huey Long Birdwell, second class, while merit badges in that troop went to Jimmy Wilcox, Carroll Kinman, Mack Harjors and Alfred Chavarria and 10-night camping awards to Manuel Puga and Walter McMullin.

Troop No. 5 awards were as follows: George McGann, James Love, Bernon Hinson and Don Williams, second class; Don Royalty, Don Snyder and Jerry Patterson, first class; Billy Earley, star; Gene Reynolds, bronze palm; Clarence

Schaefer, double gold palm; Jimmy Hicks, and John Lawrence, 100 hours civic service; Gene Reynolds, Ross Word, Franklin Hunkley, Bill Earley and Don Williams, merit badges.

Troop No. 2: Tommy Thigpen, George Tillinghast, second class; John R. Coffee, life award; John R. Coffee, George Tillinghast, Tommy Thigpen, merit badges.

Troop No. 6: Sam Hall, Roy Hickman, Jimmy Wilcox, second class; Allen Holmes, first class; Allen Holmes and Sam Hall, merit badges.

Troop No. 4: James Rogers, second class; Charles Roberson, star; Thomas Lynn, life; Jack Little, 100 hours civic service; Charles Roberson, Jack Little, Derrell Gossett, Thomas Lynn, Dub Day, Billie Tubb, Dickey Cooper, merit badges.

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Farm Status Called Worst Since 30's

CHICAGO, March 1. (AP)—The nation's farm economic conditions, says the American Dairy Assn.'s president, are the "worst since the depression days of the 30's."

"The situation facing dairymen today not only endangers the milk supply of the nation, but threatens the whole economic structure of America," ADA President Bryce S. Landt of Wisconsin Dells, Wis., said last night.

"Farmers have been hit hard by the collapse of dairy and farm commodity prices," Landt told a meeting of delegates representing farm and industry dairymen from 40 states.

"The cost of milk production has remained high while the farmer's income is dropping. When the farmers slow up on their buying the production of other goods strikes snag and unemployment lines begin to form in industry just like they did in 1929-32."

Owen M. Richards, Chicago, ADA general manager, told the group that "hundreds of farmers have been forced out of the dairy business because the prices of butter, cheese, dry milk and other dairy foods have fallen below cost of production."

Tea Set Monday

In cooperation with the Methodist Advance for Christ program now in progress throughout the church, the First Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service will have an advance program and tea on Monday, March 8. At this time, members will have an opportunity to invite prospective members and other guests. Plans for the affair were made at the regular monthly business meeting held Monday afternoon at the church with Mrs. Herbert Keaton presiding.

Those present were: Mrs. G. W. Chowns, Mrs. Royce E. Satterwhite, Mrs. H. M. Rowe, Mrs. Harold Salisbury, Mrs. H. J. Wiltington, Mrs. W. L. Vaughn, Mrs. Joe M. Faucett, Mrs. M. S. Wade, Mrs. G. E. Fleeman, Mrs. W. F. Cook, Mrs. R. L. Warren, Mrs. C. E. Shive, Mrs. J. E. Foote, Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Sr., Mrs. Albert Smith, Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mrs. M. E. Ooley, Mrs. Herbert Keaton, Mrs. L. E. Maddux, and Mrs. Ray M. Warren.

Rites In Oklahoma For Mrs. Waddell

Body of Mrs. Doris L. Waddell, 26, wife of Hudson Waddell, Odessa, will be taken to Seminole, Okla., for final rites, the Nalley Funeral Home announced Thursday.

She died here Tuesday following a prolonged illness. Time of the funeral, which will be held in the First Baptist church of Seminole, Okla., has not been determined.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Waddell leaves one daughter, Dana Lynn Waddell; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Looper, Long Beach, Calif.; a brother, Dale Looper, Norman, Okla.; a sister, Marilyn Looper, Long Beach; her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Waddell, Seminole, Okla.

To Be Hostess

Mrs. H. V. Crocker will entertain the members of the Friendship Bridge Club in her home, 1707 Benton, Friday afternoon at 2:30 p. m.

Postal Receipts Show Another Gain

Postal receipts, which showed a sharp gain last month over the corresponding period in 1948, are still on the rise here.

February income amounted to \$9,995.97, up \$1,262.80 from the second month last year and that despite the fact that the month had one less day than February, 1948. Receipts for all of 1949 amount to \$25,588.67, compared to \$21,286.79 for the same two months last year.

New Bolsheviki Party

RANGOON, Burma, March 1. (AP)—A newly-created Bolsheviki Party of Burma today issued a manifesto declaring its aim to link itself with Communists in China and Viet-Nam alongside the Soviet Union.

Scout Awards To Be Presented Tonight

A full list of awards is due to be presented at the Big Spring district Boy Scout court of honor tonight in the district courtroom.

The honor court is set for 7:30 p. m. A number of merit badges, as well as advancements extending from second class through Eagle, are to be awarded. The eagle will be presented to Bobby Leonard of Troop No. 4.

Continental Adds Okla. Connection

A new connection with Bartlesville, Okla., was announced today by Continental Air Lines. Service to the Oklahoma oil city was started at 1:32 p. m. with arrival of a plane from Wichita Falls. Connections from Big Spring are via Midland, Lubbock and Wichita Falls.

Bureau Studies Allotments For Cotton Acreage

Directors of the Howard County chapter of the Texas Farm-Bureau Federation studied proposals concerning cotton acreage allotments at a special meeting here Monday evening.

Consensus was that most farmers who had expressed themselves favored application of the state cotton acreage factor to the total cultivated acreage of individual farms within a county.

Rep. George Mabon, Colorado City, has favored application of the national acreage reduction factor to states on cotton histories for base periods. Within the counties he has not yet advanced any specific proposal on administration of acreage allotments, bureau members reported.

Erroneous reports to the contrary had been circulated in the northern end of the district, bureau directors said. Attending the meeting here were Sam Allen, president of the Dawson county farm bureau chapter, and Leroy Colgan, Dawson county agent.

New Construction Here In February Runs To \$74,140

Estimated cost of new construction work launched here during February totaled \$74,140, according to the monthly report compiled by F. W. Bettle, city building inspector.

The figures were far below those of January, when \$244,720 was listed. Most of the February permits were issued during the last half of the month, following a period of idleness occasioned by the weather.

New Conservation Practice Approved

An additional soil conservation practice has been approved for Howard county by the state administration at College Station, bringing to ten the number sanctioned by that function.

The new practice permits the establishment or improvement of permanent pastures by seeding adapted grasses, pasture legumes or mixtures of grasses and legumes.

The local ACA office was notified of the decision by Lester Young, who headquarters in College Station.

69 Farms Qualify In Conservation

A total of 69 Howard county farms have completed soil conservation practices and qualified for payment under the ACA program. The payments already due amount to \$12,400. Most of the work was for terracing, an ACA official stated.

In all, \$74,100 was allocated to Howard county for the work. Of that amount, only \$24,271.40 remains available.

Doors Forced Open

Prowlers forced doors open at the O'Bar Grocery and at the Nichols feed store in the 600 block of Northeast Second street last night, but apparently took no merchandise, police reported this morning.

Farm-Market Road Program Advancing

AUSTIN, March 2. (AP)—A farm-to-market roads proposal which appears to have as strong legislative support as did the teachers' pay raise bill of two years ago, is moving at a fast pace. The Legislature may take care of this major piece of business within a week.

Lenten Observance Underway In City

This Friday evening and every Friday until Easter, there will be a brief devotional evening prayer service held in the church at 7:30 o'clock.

St. Paul's Lutheran congregation will begin the Lenten observance this evening at 7:30 o'clock and will have special services every Wednesday during the season. Theme for the services will be "What Then Shall I Do With Jesus?" Tonight's topic is "Shall I Deny Him?"

Evening services will be held at St. Thomas Catholic Church at 7 o'clock tonight and will consist of a question box, sermon and benediction. Sunday services will be held at 7:30 p. m. and will consist of stations of the cross and the benediction.

At the Sacred Heart Church there will be services on Sunday at 6 p. m. and the Novena services at 7 p. m. on Fridays.

Court District Division Gets Approval Here

Division of the 70th judicial district in two parts has the approval of the Howard County Bar association.

Sen. Hill D. Hudson, Peecos, offered a bill Monday in the state senate which provides that hereafter the 70th judicial district would serve Midland and Ector counties only.

Another district would be created to serve Howard, Martin and Glasscock counties, the remaining members of the district.

Sen. Kilmer B. Corbin, Lamesa, the Hill bill was impending, and members of the bar here looked with favor on the division.

R. Gage Lloyd Conducts Study For Women's Meet

The Rev. R. Gage Lloyd conducted the Bible study from the book of Exodus 5 through 15 at the meeting of the Presbyterian Women at the church Monday afternoon.

Announcement was made that the El Paso Presbyterial will meet in annual session at the local Presbyterian church March 23 and 24.

Those attending were Mrs. Nell Hilliard, Mrs. James Little, Mrs. J. B. Middleton, Mrs. T. S. Currie, Mrs. Charles M. Harwell, Mrs. Lucian Jones, Mrs. Cecil Wasson

Continental Asks Airline Extension

An application for extension of service from Oklahoma City to Dallas and Fort Worth via Ada and Ardmore, Okla., and Sherman-Denison has been filed with the Civil Aeronautics Board by Continental Airlines.

CAL asked for this route in June 1944 but in November of the same year the CAB granted a temporary certificate to Central Airline, Inc. Since then, however, Central has never exercised the permit, which

Scouters Schedule Roundtable Today

A commissioner's and Scoutmasters' roundtable meeting has been scheduled for 6 p. m. today at Troop No. 5's Boy Scout hut, 20th and Lancaster.

Leslie Smoot, district commissioner, will preside at the session. Sandwiches and coffee will be served.

STUDENTS BUSY WITH EXAMS

This is examination week in Big Spring high school, marking the end of the first six weeks of the second semester.

Walter L. Reed, principal, said that there is no set schedule of tests, but that they would be given throughout the week by the various instructors. Grades will be issued early next week.

Scout Leaders Urged By Watson To Accept Full Responsibilities

Charles Watson, Boy Scout commissioner for the Buffalo Trail Council, Monday urged adult leaders in Scouting to accept the responsibilities attached to their respective posts and work cooperatively toward improving the organization's program for boys.

Speaking to members of the Big Spring district committee, Watson declared that failure of one adult leader in his field meant that additional work would be thrust upon the shoulders of others, and that any such failure would necessarily result in weakening the program.

He compared Scouting to baking. "A cook may leave out an ingredient when baking a cake, and still the effort will result in a cake. However, the cake may not be palatable due to absence of the one ingredient."

The same holds true for Scouting, Watson asserted. The boys will have a program if only three or four adults execute their duties, but such a program will not appeal to many boys of Scout age, he concluded.

The commissioner then presented "promissory notes" which he said all district committee members would be asked to sign. The notes request nothing more than full execution of duties by each committee member, he explained.

MAJOR PROBLEM SOLVED? Colorado Signs Water Contract

COLORADO CITY, March 2.—This community which is known as "The Mother City of West Texas" was in a mood to celebrate Tuesday night as its citizens looked forward to a solution to a major problem.

The occasion was the annual chamber of commerce banquet which came only a few hours after the city commission signed a contract for purchase of water from Lake Colorado City which is now under construction by the Texas Electric Service Co.

Under terms of the contract, Colorado City will be authorized to purchase up to two million gallons of water a day for five cents per thousand gallons for a 20-year period, with options to re-

Drillstem Tests Completed On Borden Wells

Drillstem test have been run on two Borden county wildcats with mild results.

Hunt No. 1-B Clayton & Johnson, 11 miles northwest of Gail, recovered 160 feet of slightly oil-gas cut mud on a 90-minute test from 8,133-61 feet. Location is 660 feet from the north and west lines of the northeast quarter of section 22-31-6n, T&P.

Seaboard No. 1 T. J. Good, 1,960 feet from the south and west lines of section 37-33-4n, T&P, showed 15 per cent fluorescence on a drillstem test from 3,693-58 feet after a drilling break was encountered at 3,610 feet. This venture is projected for 8,500 feet.

Humble No. 1 Richard Bishop, three miles south and three-quarters of a mile west of the Lion No. 2 Evelyn McLaughlin, Canyon lime discovery, of the Diamond M pool in southwest Scurry, flowed at the rate of 19 barrels per hour through three-eighths inch choke from 6,659-73 feet. Packer was set at 6,636 feet. Previously, it had flowed at 35 barrels per hour from 6,659-70 and at 50 barrels per hour from 6,655-80 feet. Location is 660 feet from the south and west lines of the section 16-97, H&TC, southwestern Scurry county.

Group Will Attend Colorado C-C Event

A Big Spring delegation to attend the annual Colorado City chamber of commerce banquet tonight was to be organized this afternoon, J. H. Greene, local chamber manager, reported.

Hot Dog Supper Given For Boys

COAHOMA, Mar. 1.—Approximately 60 persons attended a hot dog supper for Cub Scout Pack No. 12 here Monday night.

Following the supper the Cubs participated in basketball games in the school gymnasium.

Leaders for Pack No. 12 include Hubert Roach, Cubmaster, Mrs. Merie Frazier and Mrs. C. H. DeVaney, Den mothers, and Elvon DeVaney, Joyce Acuff and Douglass Bales, Den Chiefs.

DeVaney To Attend Cotton Council

COAHOMA, March 2.—C. H. DeVaney, district director for the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, will leave Friday for a meeting of the National Cotton Council in Los Angeles, Calif.

DeVaney has been named a production delegate from Texas to serve on the council's sales and promotion committee when it convenes with the general council meeting March 7-8-9. He plans to return on or about March 12. DeVaney is taking the place of J. Walter Hammond, president of the Texas bureau, at the council.

Well Completions Up

AUSTIN, March 1. (AP)—The Railroad Commission report for the week ending Feb. 26 shows a total of 159 oil well completions and 16 gas wells. The yearly total on oil well completions stands at 1,331 compared to 989 for the same period last year.

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