

14 Japanese Vessels Reported Sunk

Cargo Ship And Transport Listed As Game Bagged

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29 (AP)—Destruction of 14 Japanese vessels by American submarines was announced today by Secretary of the Navy Knox.

The sinkings, Knox said, included 11 medium cargo vessels, a small cargo vessel, a cargo transport and a large tanker. They brought to 611 the number of Japanese ships of all types sunk, probably sunk or damaged by American submarines.

Knox also reported that for the month of February, not including today, Japanese shipping losses caused by all types of American action totaled 159 vessels sunk, probably sunk and damaged. In that total, he said, were 22 combatant and 167 non-combatant vessels.

"American submarines are doing an increasingly skillful job," he said in releasing navy communique No. 507 telling of the new sinkings.

Knox added that our submarine activities have been growing more successful regularly and that Japanese ship losses from other causes also have been mounting.

"Well over 3,000,000 tons of Japanese merchant shipping," he said, "have been sunk by all causes."

It has been estimated that the Japanese started the war with 7,500,000 tons of merchant shipping.

"That they are growing short of cargo and transport vessels," Knox continued, "is very apparent in the way they are handling operations. We have had very good luck in getting a considerable number of Japanese tankers."

He said that American submarine losses for the whole period of the war have been surprisingly small. The Japanese technique of anti-submarine warfare, he said, has improved, but "likewise our technique has improved."

Asked at a news conference about Axis radio reports that an American attack is continuing on Guam, American outpost in the Pacific which was captured by the Japanese early in the war, Knox described them as "just a misstatement for propaganda purposes," adding that he believed the broadcasts were intended mainly "for local consumption."

To an inquiry concerning a statement by an army intelligence officer that loose talk enabled the Japanese to evacuate Kiska in the Aleutian Islands before the American invasion, Knox intimated that he was satisfied with the conquest without a fight.

Loose Talk Gives Japs Time To Run

SEATTLE, Feb. 29 (AP)—Loose talk, radiating from the Alaska embarkation port of Seattle, enabled the Japanese to pull thousands of troops and great quantities of material out of Kiska last August, an Army intelligence spokesman says, thereby leaving invading U. S. forces with a hollow victory tantamount to defeat.

Major Albert J. Stowe, personal representative of Gen. Clayton Bissell, assistant chief of staff, Army intelligence, told interviewers yesterday.

Common was the knowledge in Seattle that we planned to attack Kiska and, prior to the invasion, unauthorized persons, both military and civilian, openly disclosed the D-date, August 15.

As a result the Japs got out voluntarily. They knew we were coming—and when," he asserted. So accurately, and so far in advance were the Japs tipped off that had they chosen to implement their forces they might have annihilated us.

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Finnish Gov't Hears Talk Of War Or Peace

By EDWIN SHANKE STOCKHOLM, Feb. 29 (AP)—The Finnish parliament met in closed session for an hour this morning and heard Premier Edvin Linkomies explain the government's position regarding an armistice or continued war with Russia, it was reported from Helsinki.

The legislators then recessed until afternoon when another secret session was scheduled.

A routine open session was held during the morning before the doors were closed. Details were not divulged.

A reliable informant said Sweden would do its best to provide food for Finland if she quit the war.

While a Swedish government spokesman refused to say whether an offer of food actually had been made to the Finnish government, it was a good guess that the government had given the Finns some assurance on that point.

Swedish press comment and public opinion generally were hopeful that Finland could find some way out.

It was believed nothing yet had happened that definitely would prevent a Finnish-Russian armistice even though the Finnish attitude had altered perceptibly.

The Swedish newspaper Aftonbladet's Helsinki correspondent said Finland's answer to the American admission to get out of the war could not be delayed longer and hinted at some imminent development.

He added the Finns no longer have any illusions about their predicament and are aware that a decision must be made on the basis of cold realities.

An apparent reluctance of the Finnish government to abandon its present policy was indicated in a freshly-signed Finnish-German trade treaty, announced last night. Finland has depended largely on Germany for food supplies throughout the war.

British Troops Mop Up On Japs

NEW DELHI, Feb. 29 (AP)—British troops have continued successful mopping up operations during the past 24 hours against shattered remnants of 8,000 Japanese troops in the Arakan jungles north of Akyab, Burma, where the Allies have announced their first major victory of the campaign.

A southeast Asia communique said areas east of the Mayu range were being cleared of Japanese. Enemy dead reported officially at 1,500 up to yesterday.

Today's communique said it was apparent that the Japanese were preparing to make a stand on the line of their original positions from which they launched their disastrous drive to infiltrate British lines, destroy the Fifth and Seventh divisions and open the way for an advance into India.

Allied aircraft ranged over Japanese-held territory night and day, shooting up and bombing installations and communications. Not one Allied aircraft was lost in these widespread operations, the communique said.

Tire Panel Grants Some Certificates

Meeting in the last session of the month, the tire panel of the Howard county ration board scraped the bottom Tuesday to give what relief it could to the tire situation.

Certificates were granted for 20 grade I tires, 17 grade III, 10 passenger tubes, 20 truck tires, 11 truck tubes and two automobiles—one for Big Spring Hospital and one for Humble Oil.

Brunswick Blasted

Heavy Bombers Assail Plane Manufacturers

By GLADWIN HILL LONDON, Feb. 29 (AP)—U. S. heavy bombers in their 19th operation for February today attacked targets at Brunswick, classified by the army as "one of Germany's major manufacturers of aircraft components and engines, an important communications center."

A communique noted that Brunswick targets twice were attacked in last week's record-breaking daylight offensive against Nazi aircraft component assembly and allied industries.

U. S. and British fighter planes protected the Flying Fortresses in today's assault.

The February total of 19 operations is seven more than that attained in any previous month. The 18th operation was an attack yesterday against the French rocket coast in which six bombers were lost. Allied medium bombers and fighters struck at the same targets from dawn to noon today.

It was the fourth great daylight blow of the month against Brunswick, the big airplane manufacturing center 125 miles west of Berlin which turns out chiefly engines and other parts for the twin-engine Messerschmitt 110 fighter.

Fortress fliers reported on their return from Brunswick that they bombed through heavy clouds.

The first crews back said their escort of fighters was so big that their number well may set a record. German fighter opposition was light but the Germans sent up a heavy anti-aircraft barrage.

The Luftwaffe must be getting bafled because I didn't see a single Jerry all day," said Sgt. Murray Rubinfeld, New York City.

War Veterans May Get Chance At Gov't. Jobs

By FRANCIS M. LE MAY WASHINGTON, Feb. 29 (AP)—Speedy enactment of legislation giving war veterans first choice at federal jobs appeared certain today following President Roosevelt's recommendation that the government set an example for private employers.

Republicans and democrats alike voiced endorsement of the proposal. Chairman May (D-Ky) of the house military committee declared, "It will be done," and Senator Mead (D-NY), member of the senate civil service committee, said legislation embodying the president's proposals would be considered soon by the senate.

Rep. Martin of Massachusetts, house republican leader, said "we republicans believe that a man or woman who fights for his country is entitled to every possible consideration when he or she returns to civilian life."

Some 800,000 service men and women already have been released from the armed forces since Pearl Harbor. How many of them have found civilian jobs with the government is not known.

The president recommended to Chairman Ramepick (D-Ga) of the house civil service committee, immediate "sympathetic consideration" of a bill by Rep. Starnes (D-Ala) which he said would:

1. Grant the president authority during the war and five years afterward to restrict to veterans only such government positions as he may designate.

2. Where competition in civil service examinations is not restricted solely to veterans, provide for adding points to the earned ratings of veterans who compete for such positions.

Screen, Radio Stars Stop Here Briefly

Frances Langford, the famous songstress who also appears frequently in films, Vera Vague, actress, and Wendell Niles, radio announcer, stopped briefly at the Big Spring Bombardier School Monday afternoon.

They were enroute to Mobile, Ala. for an E bond rally. At 9 p. m. this evening they were to be cut into the Bob Hope program from Mobile, they said.



Young Outlaws Captured—Three escaped convicts who spread terror through Mississippi after breaking jail and kidnaping a girl are shown at Greenwood, Miss., after their capture. Left to right: Ralph Ward, Roy Drake and Lawrence Motari. Arlene McKnight was taken by the bandits from her home near Cleveland, Miss., after the youths shot her father, Joe McKnight, in the leg. (AP Wirephoto).

Allies Break Up German Attacks

By RICHARD G. MASSOCK ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NAPLES, Feb. 29 (AP)—British troops broke up a series of small German attacks in the ravine territory southwest of Carrocco on the beachhead front yesterday while Allied troops mopped up Nazis who wriggled through the lines near Cassino, it was announced today.

For the British in the Carrocco region it was the second straight day of skirmishing with the enemy in the deep gullies surrounding the headwaters of the Moletta river. Allied artillery and mortars forced the Germans to fall back with heavy casualties, Allied headquarters said.

Artillery from both sides fired heavily throughout the day elsewhere on the beachhead front and patrols clashed at a number of points.

It was announced meanwhile that an American cruiser which stood off the Anzio coast Sunday and shelled the enemy had engaged in a series of seven duels with a long-range German artillery with results described by front-line reports as "excellent."

Germans who tried their infiltration tactics in the mountains northwest of Cassino on the lower fifth army front were cleaned up where they had succeeded in getting through the Allied lines, a Fifth army spokesman said. Several sharp patrol clashes were reported along the lower Garigliano river.

Canadian patrols pressed toward Tollo, about eight miles inland from Ortona on the Eighth army front, and British forces occupied a ridge three miles southeast of Guardigliano. Polish troops routed a German patrol near Castel Di Sangro and Indian mortars shot up enemy outposts near Orsogna.

Enemy aircraft failed to appear yesterday over the beachhead area, but despite bad weather American invader dive-bombers attacked the outskirts of Rome for the second day, hitting airfields at Littorio, Marcigliano and Guidonia. Twelfth airforce Mitchells also bombed the Campino field northwest of the Capital. Warhawks twice attacked German guns north of the beachhead.

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WAC Exonerated For Insubordination

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29 (AP)—The attorney who defended Lieutenant Virginia Wight, 24-year-old WAC from Philadelphia, when insubordination charges against her were reviewed by a special army reclassification board in January, announced today she had been exonerated "and completely vindicated."

The attorney, James J. Laughlin of Washington, issued a statement on the case—which army officials have declined to discuss—asserting that the insubordination charges were based on allegations that she owed a female orderly \$1.50 for maid service, had declined to give her superior officer a statement of her financial affairs when asked to do so, and on separate occasions had shared a pint of ice cream and a watermelon with members of the enlisted personnel.

Coburn Rites Set For 5 P. M. Today

Last rites were to be said at 5 p. m. today at the Nalley chapel for Paul H. Coburn, Sr., 64, retired veteran T. & P. locomotive engineer who succumbed Saturday evening following a long illness.

The Rev. P. D. O'Brien, First Baptist pastor, was to officiate and burial was to be in the city cemetery.

Mr. Coburn, who worked 36 years for the T. & P., is survived by his widow, Mrs. Maggie Gertrude Coburn, and three sons, Maj. Carlton Coburn, of near San Francisco, Calif., and Sgt. Paul H. Coburn, Jr., Salina, Kas., who were here, and Platoon Sgt. Forrest Coburn, who is stationed on Bougainville Island in the Southwest Pacific.

Funeral services were to be from the B. of L. F. & E.

Red Territory Held By Nazis Is Threatened

Transportation Is Disorganized In Some Sections

By EDDY GILMORE MOSCOW, Feb. 29 (AP)—All territory held by the Germans in northwest Russia is now gravely threatened by the Red army drive on Pakov and there is evidence that the Nazi transportation system in some places is becoming disorganized, dispatches from the Baltic front declared today.

(The British radio, quoting the Soviet army newspaper Red Star, said the Russians now were fighting inside the German defenses around Pakov," with advanced Red army units "within sight of the fortress city."

"The Germans are resisting fiercely, especially along the main road, and the Red army has to fight hard for every village it takes," said the broadcast recorded by the U. S. Foreign broadcast intelligence service.)

With the vanguard of the Russian forces less than 12 miles away, Pakov was reported to be already under fire from Red Army siege guns.

(Earlier, a London interpretation of the Russian communique placed the Russians six miles northeast of Pakov at the town of Toroshino, on the Luga-Pakov railway.)

A dispatch to the army newspaper Red Star from the Pakov front said that in many sectors the roads are so clogged with wrecked German transport, guns and tanks that special Soviet cleanup squads have been formed to clear them away to enable the Red army to march through on the heels of the retreating enemy.

With colder weather now prevailing on the northern battlefields, night fighting is increasing.

Farther south, Gen. M. M. Popov's army was reputed smashing through an intricate network of German communication lines and fortifications just east of the border of the Latvian Republic. At one point Russian troops were only 12 miles from the Republic's frontier.

Oregon Statesmen Are Pallbearers For McNary Funeral

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 29 (AP)—Former United States senators, congressmen and governors of Oregon head the list of honorary pallbearers named today for the funeral of the late Senator Minority Leader Charles L. McNary (R-Ore.) at 4 p. m. (CWT) Friday.

They include former Senators Robert N. Stanfield, now of Weiser, Idaho, and Alex G. Barry, Portland, Ore.; former Governors Oswald West, Jay Bowerman, Ben W. Olcott, A. W. Norblad and Charles A. Sprague; former Congressmen Elton Watkins, Frank F. Korrell, William A. Ekwall, Nan W. Honeyman, Walter M. Pierce and Charles H. Martin. Martin and Pierce also were one-time Oregon governors.

Governor Earl Snell and Federal Judges James A. Fee and Claude McColloch, both Portland, also were named.

Let's All Help Out Red Cross War Drive To Begin

With an almost doubled quota staring them in the face, committeemen and workers for the Howards-Glasscock chapter of the American Red Cross are shifting into high gear today in anticipation of the kickoff for the War Fund drive.

At 8:30 Wednesday morning all workers will meet at the Settles hotel with General Chairman A. V. Karcher for doughnuts and coffee. An outline of plans for filling the \$24,800 quota will be outlined and each worker will be told exactly what is expected.

Mr. Karcher believes in the people of Big Spring and Howard county and feels certain that despite the slow start made from special gift donations, that the people of this territory will subscribe the quota within the first week, he points out these pertinent facts: our quota while appearing large at first glance is a mere drop in the bucket to the \$200,000,000 national quota, the minimum required to con-



Wounded At Anzio Beachhead—Lining the deck of a landing craft at the dock at Anzio, wounded American troops, casualties from the fierce battle for the beachhead, lie on stretchers awaiting transfer to a hospital ship offshore. (AP Wirephoto from Navy).

Airmen Blast Jap Island Defenses

By RICHARD C. BERGHOLZ Associated Press War Writer American submarines have destroyed 14 more Japanese ships,

Nobody Taken By Tax Tokens

Nobody has been taken by the tokens, at least that's the picture as The Herald found it Tuesday in a survey of several food stores.

Grocers were almost amazed by the comparatively few occasions for issuing tokens Monday. Most people had a sufficient supply of eight, five, two and one coupons from old books to make correct coupon change. Thus, returning tokens was made unnecessary in most cases.

Despite explanation of the program, which is designed to simplify rationing considerably, some patrons were under the impression they had to buy tokens. Others thought application had to be made to the ration board or that they had to register again.

Within three weeks, when old coupons will expire, every coupon in book No. 4 will have a value of 10 points. Purchases requiring coupons in lesser number will merit change in tokens, valued at one point each. There are two kinds, blue for processed food, and red for meats.

In the meantime, no matter how badly shoppers want to trade for the plastic discs, there can be no swapping of coupons for tokens, which may be given only as change.

JAPS MUST PAY

CHUNGKING, Feb. 29 (AP)—The Chinese government announced today it intends to demand compensation from Japan for all war damage to both public and private interests since the Japanese occupation of Mukden, capital of Manchuria, in September, 1931.

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tinue Red Cross services overseas and at home; ninety percent of this quota is to be spent on service to American soldiers and sailors in distant theatres of war, and their families in the United States.

President Roosevelt has officially proclaimed March as Red Cross month and he calls upon the American people to observe the month by opening their hearts to this humanitarian appeal. The Red Cross will be called upon more and more for assistance overseas and on the home fronts and funds are necessary for the work. There will be a greater need for blood plasma for saving wounded men.

In support of the drive two dances are to be given, proceeds of which go to the Red Cross, at the country club on Wednesday evening and at the Settles ballroom on Saturday night.

Ladies teams charmaned by Mrs. W. J. McAdams and Mrs. J. E. Mull, which are to work

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Royal Service Program Presented At Meeting Of Baptist W. M. S.

Mrs. Cora Shelton Is Hostess To The Wesley W. S. C. S.

Mrs. Cora Shelton was hostess to members of the Wesley Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service when the group met in her home Monday afternoon for a social and miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. T. V. Sipes who moved to Stanton recently.

The devotional was given by Mrs. J. A. Wright and Mrs. W. W. Coleman led the group in prayer. A Bible was presented to Frances Drake who is leaving soon for Fort Worth where she will enlist in the cadet nurse corps for training.

Refreshments were served and those present were Mrs. Carl Stemple, Mrs. J. I. Lowe, Mrs. T. L. Lovelace, Mrs. Riley Lovelace, Mrs. H. D. Drake, Frances Drake, Mrs. J. D. Stemberger, Mrs. Harry Block, Mrs. H. J. Whitington, Mrs. J. T. Morgan, Mrs. Cecil Nabors, Mrs. John Whitaker, Mrs. Jack King, Mrs. E. C. Gaylor, Mrs. J. A. Wright, Mrs. Joe Hamby, Mrs. H. V. Crocker, Mrs. Cora Shelton, Mrs. Arthur Pickle, Janice Lange, Mrs. W. W. Coleman and Mrs. W. C. Witt.

Sixty-Three Russian Kits Are Mailed

The Woman's Missionary Society met at the First Baptist church Monday afternoon for a Royal Service Program directed by Mrs. Rayford Martin.

The afternoon meeting opened with the group singing "The Morning Light Is Breaking," followed with prayer by Mrs. C. T. McDonald.

"Africa Steps Into Night" was the subject of the afternoon study and Mrs. W. J. Alexander gave the devotional. Following prayer by Mrs. Dick O'Brien the group sang "Oh Zion Hasten" and others taking part on the program were Mrs. Clyde Biffar, Mrs. J. W. Dunlap and Mrs. Pat Wilkinson. Concluding the inspirational part of the meeting Mrs. A. A. Watson offered prayer and the song "Send the Light" was sung.

During a business session it was reported that 63 Russian kits, valued at \$160 have been shipped. Mrs. Roy Rogan's resignation as chairman of the Lucille Reagan Circle was accepted and Mrs. Dick O'Brien was named to fill the office. Mrs. Rogan and Mrs. S. C. Cooper resigned as GA leaders and Mrs. A. A. Watson, who was named recording secretary was also elected GA leader.

It was announced that the observance of Week of Prayer begins next week with initial services scheduled at the church at 10 a. m.

Mrs. R. C. Hatch dismissed the group with prayer and those attending were Mrs. W. J. Alexander, Mrs. Roy Odom, Mrs. C. T. McDonald, Mrs. W. H. Creighton, Mrs. R. C. Hatch, Mrs. W. B. Buchanan, Mrs. Danny Walton, Mrs. Dick O'Brien, Mrs. J. W. Dunlap, Mrs. Cora Holmés, Mrs. Pat Wilkinson, Mrs. Homer Ward, Mrs. Ernest Hock, Mrs. R. V. Hart, Mrs. C. T. Clay, Mrs. Della Agnell, Mrs. A. L. Hobbs, Mrs. Rayford Martin, Mrs. B. Reagan, Mrs. R. V. Jones, Mrs. Theo Andrews, Mrs. Lina Wellen, Mrs. Clyde Biffar, Mrs. M. M. Mancil, Mrs. D. C. Maupin and Mrs. A. A. Watson.

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JACKIE RAYZOR IS HOSTESS TO SUB DEB CLUB

The Sub Deb club met with Jackie Rayzor Monday evening for a business session presided over by the president, followed by a social hour.

Names for Sub Deb sisters were exchanged and plans for coming entertainments were discussed.

Refreshments were served and it was announced that the next meeting would be held in the home of Joanne Rice.

Members present were Billie Jean Anderson, Louise Bennett, Doris Jean Glenn, Jennie Hodges, Camille Inkman, Clarice McCasland, Patty McDonald, Barbara McEwen, Gloria Strom, Marjio Thurman, Mary Lou Watt, Celia Westernman, Wynelle Wilkinson, the sponsor, Gene Goin, and the hostess, Jackie Rayzor.

GETS NEW POST SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 29 (AP)—Carlos A. Calderon, former Mexican consul general at Montreal, Canada, has been appointed Mexican consul general here, Enrique A. Gonzalez, present consul general in San Antonio, announced today.

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White Collar Girl: Here's a new way to add a fresh touch to a tired suit. The big starched collar of white eyelet embroidery plaque fastens to suit lapels, may be adjusted to high, low or collarless necklines.

Leap Year Dance To Be Held Here

All GSO girls are invited to attend a formal Leap Year Dance which will be held this evening at the local USO club from 8 to 11 o'clock.

The game room has been decorated with the chosen motif and includes a graduated size cartoon on one wall of a girl dragging her boyfriend into a church.

Those in charge of decorations include Sgt. George Baur, Polly Moore, Cpl. Robert Collick, Pvt. Henry Patrick, Cpl. Cecil Puerifoy, Pvt. John Thompson, Sgt. Lawrence Pauly, Virginia Burns, Erma Lee Gideon, Gloria Nall, Wanda Neel, Mary Kathryn Staggs, Gaynell Yardley.

The post orchestra will furnish music for dancing, and all Tuesday GSO are reminded to bring sandwiches.

Typist's Error Causes Hubbub

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29 (AP)—A treasury typist's error gave that department, the luggage trade, and the telephone company a workout.

The treasury announcement on application of the excise taxes in the new revenue bill passed over President Roosevelt's veto showed the increase in luggage rates as going into effect March 1.

Actually the new rate, 20 per cent at retail instead of the former 10 per cent of manufacturers' levy, applies with other excise increases April 1, officials said, but they didn't say it in time to head off a deluge of queries and protests.

The new rate applies on toilet cases, purses and wallets as well as trunks, suitcases and such.

Liberators Join In French Attack

LONDON, Feb. 29 (AP)—Four-engine Liberators joined lighter planes today in dumping another heavy load of explosives on German military objectives around Pas-de-Calais on the French coast today, at the same time Fortresses were stabbing within 125 miles of Berlin.

American and British medium and light bombers were making almost continuous darting attacks on the rocket gun coast.

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T-Sgt. Joe Myers And Miss Burk Are Married In Del Rio

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Myers have received word of the marriage of their son, T/Sgt. Joe Robert Myers and Miss Laura Mae Burk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Burk of Del Rio.

The ceremony was read in Del Rio at the First Methodist church with the Rev. M. D. Council, pastor, officiating.

The bride wore an ensemble of black and white featuring a deep square collar of white eyelet plique. She wore a tiny hat and a silver fox fur. The bridal corsage was a deep purple orchid.

The bride's only attendant was Mrs. Don B. McDade. She wore a shoulder bouquet of gardenias and sprigs of carnations on her light blue frock.

Staff Sergeant James W. Muster served as best man.

Corporal McDade played his own compositions on the organ for the wedding music.

Mrs. Myers was born and reared in Del Rio. She attended the local schools and was graduated from the Del Rio high school in 1940. She served as yell leader for the pep squad for three years while in high school.

Sergeant Myers is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Myers of Big Spring. He was reared and educated there and has been stationed at Laughlin Field for more than a year.

The couple will make their home in Del Rio and Mrs. Myers will continue her work at Laughlin Field.

Woman's Society Of Christian Service Holds Business Meeting At Church

Invitation Extended To Women To Join Missionary Circles

Mrs. M. A. Cook presided over a business meeting held at the First Methodist church Monday afternoon by the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Mrs. Edwin Wade gave the devotional and the subject "Above All Be A Christian" was discussed.

Chairmen reports were given, and Mrs. H. G. Keaton and Mrs. R. E. Satterwhite were elected as delegates to attend a Methodist conference which will be held in Vernon in March.

It was announced that a zone meeting was to be held in Coahoma Tuesday and Mrs. Cook was named to attend as representative of the local church.

An invitation was extended to all women to join the Woman's Society of Christian Service which meets in circles in every part of town.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. Bob Eubanks, Mrs. F. B. Wilson, Mrs. C. W. Guthrie, Mrs. W. A. Miller, Mrs. H. F. Taylor, Mrs. H. G. Keaton, Mrs. H. M. Rowe, Mrs. C. E. Talbot, Mrs. W. B. Graddy, Mrs. C. R. Moad, Mrs. J. W. Anderson, Mrs. Jake Bishop.

Mrs. M. E. Ooley, Mrs. A. C. Bann, Mrs. M. Wentz, Mrs. H. D. McQuain, Mrs. Lewis Murdock, Mrs. Berry Williams, Mrs. N. W. McClesky, Mrs. D. C. Sadler, Mrs. M. L. Musgrove, Mrs. Van C. Elliott, Mrs. Gayle Flannery, Mrs. Ennon Lovelady, Mrs. Arthur Woodall, Mrs. C. M. Watson, Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Sr., Mrs. L. A. Webb.

Mrs. Clyde Johnston, Mrs. Tom Adams, Mrs. E. A. Williams, Mrs. A. D. Springer, Mrs. Pete Johnson, Mrs. Loy Smith, Mrs. D. F. Bigony, Mrs. C. A. Schull, Mrs. F. G. Powell, Mrs. Albert Smith, Mrs. George Amos, Mrs. J. J. Chaney, Mrs. J. D. Purser, Mrs. W. A. Laswell, Mrs. R. E. Satterwhite, Mrs. W. D. McDonald, Mrs. J. E. Wade, Mrs. Thomas J. Coffee, Mrs. M. A. Cook.

Tenor: Harold Brown, leader of radio station WFAA, will be included on the stage show "Texas Stars On Parade" which will be presented here Friday evening at the Municipal auditorium under the sponsorship of the American Legion. Jimmie Jefferies will also be on hand to lead the two-hour stage show as master of ceremonies for the 16 variety acts featuring talent from stage, radio and screen.

CALENDAR

TUESDAY
RUTH CLASS of First Baptist church meets at 3 o'clock at the church for business session and social.
REBEKAH LODGE will convene at the IOOF hall at 7:30 o'clock.
WEDNESDAY
PHILATHEA CLASS meets in the basement of the First Methodist church at 10:30 o'clock for a covered dish luncheon and monthly business session.
P-T-A. COUNCIL meets at the high school at 8:30 o'clock.
LADIES SOCIETY OF LOCOMOTIVE FIREMEN AND ENGINEERS will meet at the WOW hall at 3 o'clock.
VFW AUXILIARY will convene at the VFW Home, 9th and Gollad, at 8 o'clock.
KONGENIAL KLUB meets with Mrs. R. W. Halbrook, 1111 Wood at 2:30 o'clock.
THURSDAY
GIA will meet at the WOW hall at 3 o'clock.
SOUTH WARD P-T-A. meets at the school at 3:30 o'clock.
FRIDAY
TRAINMEN LADIES will meet at the WOW hall at 2:30 o'clock.
SUSANNAH WESLEY CLASS meets at the First Methodist church at 3 o'clock for business and social hour.
LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION meets at the Country club for luncheon and bridge.
SATURDAY
HYPERION CLUB meets with Mrs. J. H. Greene, 427 Dallas at 3 o'clock.

Activities at the USO

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8:15—Service Waves meeting. General activities with Wednesday GSO girls.

THURSDAY
8:30-11:00—Square dancing. Caller and three-piece orchestra from Bombardier school.

FRIDAY
8:30—Bingo party.

SATURDAY
4:00—Cookies and coffee furnished by Sand Springs Home Demonstration club to be served by volunteer hostesses.

Observance Of Week Of Prayer Begins

The first program in observance of week of prayer was held Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Oscar Jenkins with members of the North Nolan Woman's Missionary Society attending.

"Prince of Peace" was the theme of the afternoon program and those taking part were Mrs. R. A. Humble, Mrs. Chester O'Brien, Mrs. C. L. Steele, Mrs. G. W. Webb and Mrs. Oscar Jenkins.

The second meeting was scheduled today at Mrs. Jenkins home. Others attending were Mrs. Vernon Steele, Mrs. D. M. Johnson, Mrs. F. G. Smith and Mrs. P. B. Webb.

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Mrs. Lee Is Honored At Meeting

Highlight of the Monday afternoon meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary at the First Presbyterian church was a birthday party honoring auxiliary member Mrs. G. D. Lee, who was presented with gifts by the society.

Preceding the party a business and inspirational meeting was held with Mrs. F. H. Talbot, president, in charge.

Mrs. James E. Moore gave the invocation and read a poem, "A Nation Of Her Knees." Mrs. Harry Hurt played piano accompaniment for group singing and Mrs. R. T. Piner led in Bible study, opening with a review of former lessons. Topic of the afternoon was "The Gospel Goes to Rome," taken from the 13th chapter of Acts.

Birthday cake was served with other refreshments and those attending were Mrs. Lucian Johns, Mrs. D. A. Koons, Mrs. T. S. Currie, Mrs. Cecil Wason, Mrs. E. J. Barrick, Mrs. G. D. Lee, Mrs. J. E. Fort, Mrs. James T. Brooks, Mrs. J. C. Potter, Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Jr., Mrs. A. B. Brown, Mrs. P. Marion Simms, Mrs. R. V. Middleton, Mrs. F. H. Talbot, Mrs. R. T. Piner, Mrs. Harry Hurt, Mrs. Sam L. Baker, Mrs. Julia Beacham, Mrs. J. C. Lane.

Mrs. T. A. Stephens, Mrs. James E. Moore, Mrs. B. E. Freeman, Mrs. J. E. Pritchett, Mrs. E. C. Boatler, Mrs. W. E. Wright, Hattie McDermund, Mrs. L. S. McDowell, Mrs. A. A. Porter, Mrs. J. B. Mull, Ruby McDermund, the Rev. James E. Moore, Mrs. E. B. Jewell and Mrs. Blake Talbot.

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Woman's Society Holds Meeting Here At The Church Of Nazarene

Devotional on the 33rd Psalm was given by Mrs. B. Y. Dixon at the Monday afternoon meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society when the group met at the Church of the Nazarene at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Lloyd Hall conducted Bible study which was followed by a round table discussion.

Those attending were Mrs. E. Holland, Mrs. Kelly Mize, Mrs. J. D. Patton, Mrs. V. V. Sims, Mrs. B. Y. Dixon, Mrs. Lloyd Hall and the Rev. and Mrs. Ivy Bohannan.

Wallace Supporters Receive Response

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29 (AP)—Friends of Vice President Wallace, beating the bushes to line up support for his renomination, were reported today to have received favorable responses from a large bloc of prospective delegates in six states having a total of 200 votes in the democratic national convention.

The vice president's friends believe he will receive the backing of a majority of the delegates from Pennsylvania, California, Minnesota, Iowa, Washington and Oregon as well as scattered support elsewhere.

Wallace recently returned from a western trip reportedly satisfied that he was gaining in strength.

Will Hold Mannstein Responsible For Kiev

LONDON, Feb. 29 (AP)—Field Marshal Fritz von Mannstein, German army commander on the Russian Ukraine front, must answer for the destruction of Kiev and the deaths of more than 195,000 Soviet citizens during the Nazi occupation of that ancient city, says the Moscow radio.

A Soviet investigating commission has found that the citizens were tortured to death, shot or poisoned in murder vans by the Germans during the occupation of Kiev, said a Russian broadcast, which was recorded here last night by the Soviet monitor.

Campaign Launched Against Smallpox

REYNOSA, Mexico, Feb. 29 (AP)—Public health authorities throughout northern Mexico have undertaken a mass immunization campaign against biruela, or smallpox, the incidence of which is greatest during the spring period, officials here disclosed.

Citizens in Reynosa have been undergoing inoculations for several days against the disease, said Manager Roy Rendon of the chamber of commerce, who described the move as a precautionary one.

Bedspreed Roosts In Tree For Year

MORGAN, Va., Feb. 29 (AP)—A 1940 tornado blew away a bedspread owned by the Herbert Flinn family.

Flinn had it back today. He found it at the top of a tree a mile from his farmhouse while felling pulpwood timber for production purposes.

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Sammy Byrd Grabs New Orleans Open

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 28 (AP)—Navy-bound Sammy Byrd, former New York Yankee outfielder, tucked \$1,000 in war bonds away today and left with other touring golf professionals for Gulfport, Miss., and the \$6,000 Gulfport tournament.

The tousle-haired Sammy came from behind in the third round to win the \$5,000 New Orleans open tournament yesterday. The Birmingham, Ala., former baseball player shot steady and consistently throughout the last two rounds to score 255 for the 72-holes, five below Byron Nelson, Toledo, Ohio, professional.

Nelson's 290, two over par for the tourney, earned him \$750 in war bonds. Harold "Jug" McSpaden, the early pace-setter, couldn't find the range in the third and final rounds and finished third with 291 and \$350 in bonds.

Stripp Tries His Hand With Kids

ORLANDO, Fla., Feb. 28 (AP)—Jersey Joe Stripp, who took up a baseball career with the avowed goal of being able to retire at 35 and achieved it five years ago, is trying his hand in a new field. Stripp, who was one of baseball's best third basemen with the Cincinnati Reds and Brooklyn Dodgers, now is waging a campaign against juvenile delinquency in his capacity as Orlando's city recreation director.

His pride is the Orlando Boys club, which he set up in a municipal gymnasium and is outfitting with "he-man entertainment for the kids."

Juvenile Stakes

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 28 (AP)—Temperamental two-year-olds, whose form is hard to predict but whose races are spectacular, will go out Saturday for their richest purse of the Florida season in the \$5,000 added Hialeah Juvenile stakes.

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR., NEW YORK, Feb. 29 (AP)—Wonder why some smart track meet promoters don't persuade Gil Dodds to have a shot at the three-quarter mile record, which he beat unofficially last Saturday? It seems sure now that the thinned theologian isn't going to break the mile record as long as he runs those 67-second last quarters.

Today's Guest Star
Bill Reddy, Syracuse, N. Y. Post-Standard: "At 40 Pepper Martin may be an asset to the Cardinals because he won't be drafted, but his rheumatic experience indicates that he can't stand any draft anyway."

Service Dept.
The Bainbridge, Md., Naval Training Station claims the greatest array of swimmers ever gathered on one team, led by Adolph Kiefer, Lieut. (JG.) Bill Krauss, Ray Kessler and Ned Diefendorf (all champions). . . . Maybe Great Lakes, with Billy Smith, would like to dispute that in a meet. . . . Wounded soldiers at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., will get a look at Nat (Ring Magazine) Fiescher's fight films March 13-14. Nat says he can't fill the demand from army and navy hospitals for the pictures. . . . Veterans at Percy Jones Hospital, Battle Creek, Mich., have organized the "Malaria Classic" bowling league as part of the rehabilitation.

Enlisted Cagers Make Up Games

In more make up games, the 365th won from the 812-North and the 78th plastered the 2052nd Ordnance unceremoniously Monday evening in the Big Spring Bomber School Enlisted Men's basketball league. The 365th copped a 37-29 victory with Doty getting 13 points and Kowalski nine. Peth had eight and Landkamer six for the losers. Reich had 20 points to pace the 78th in a near record drubbing of Ordnance, 64-28. Blich added 18 to the cause. For Ordnance it was Johnson with 14 and Taylor with five.

Case Postponed

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y. (AP)—An attorney asked adjournment of a state supreme court case, so he could drive to Brooklyn, 30 miles away, on urgent business. Opposing counsel readily agreed—providing he was given a ride to Brooklyn where he also had some work to do. Then a juror chimed in that he too would like to make the trip. The judge postponed the case. An attol consists of a coral reef surrounding a central lagoon.

Today On The Home Front—Congress Begins Attack On FEPC

By JAMES MARLOW and GEORGE ZIELKE WASHINGTON, Feb. 29 (AP)—The Fair Employment Practices committee (FEPC)—created three years ago by President Roosevelt—now begins a battle for its life. Purpose of the FEPC is to prevent discrimination against war-workers for reasons of race, color, religious belief or national

origin in war industries essential to the war. Some congressmen wish to abolish FEPC. Some wish to continue it not only as a wartime agency but as a permanent agency to prevent discrimination in peacetime, too. The FEPC is going to ask congress for money to continue its work at least another year. Its fate will be decided in the months ahead. The FEPC does not seek out cases of discrimination. It waits for complaints. Most of the complaints have been from negroes. The agency rocked along till last summer when the president strengthened it. Then it set up 12 regional offices. It has a staff of 39 examiners, each handling an average of 60 active cases. The cases are piling up. FEPC now receives 350 complaints monthly, disposes of about 250, develops a monthly backlog of about 100, has pending about 2,000, and in the last months ending last Jan. 1 had completed 1,000. The powers and even the legality of the FEPC are under attack. Actually, it lacks sanctions to compel compliance with its orders although in all war contracts the government strictly forbids job discrimination for any of the reasons given above. The FEPC can tell an offending employer he is violating the president's order against discrimination and urge him to comply.

Jap Defenders Of Truk Lulled Into Security

(The following eye-witness account of the mighty American smash at Japan's mid-Pacific base at Truk last Feb. 18 and 17 is the first detailed account by a war correspondent of the battle action.)

By LEIF ERICKSON AP War Correspondent ABOARD A BATTLESHIP OFF TRUK, Caroline Islands, Feb. 17 (Delayed) (AP)—This tank force of aircraft carriers and new battleships—the greatest concentration of naval striking power in history—has exploded the myth of Truk's impregnability. A surprise lightning strike out of a cloudy dawn by Hellcat fighters wiped out nearly all the planes defending this kingpin Japanese fortress and supply base in the Caroline Islands. In all, 127 Japanese planes

were destroyed in the air and 74 on the ground—a total of 201 planes destroyed. More than 80 more planes on the ground were damaged. After the first fighter strike, a steady parade of Avenger torpedo planes and new Hellcat divebombers blasted targets at will for most of the two days. Now we are retiring with Truk's lagoon well littered with sunken ships and burned-out hulks. Thirty-six ships were caught in the lagoon anchorages, the first day. On the second day, 10 remained. Five there were left on the last strike before we pulled out. Carrier-based bombers set fire to fuel and ammunition dumps. We lost 17 planes. With his planes knocked out, the enemy couldn't fight back except with anti-aircraft fire. No bombing or surface attack was made on our vast formation of the fastest, hardest hitting warships afloat. Truk's defenders apparently had been lulled into rear-base security since the start of the war and just had to take it on the chin.

The Truk attack by a force commanded by Vice Adm. Raymond A. Spruance, had several purposes. One was to prevent Japanese interference with the amphibious invasion of Eniwetok still in the Marshalls this morning. Another was to feel out Truk's strength and to slaughter as many warships and transports as possible. Before this strike, the navy frankly acknowledged it knew very little about Truk. Now we know just about all we need to know.

Officers and men of this battleship are almost as shocked by the Japanese failure to send out attack planes as the enemy must have been by our first strafing planes. The first wave of attacking planes swept off the carriers in the pre-dawn haze. About an hour later, pilots could be heard singing out over their radios: "Picking targets. We're going down for strafing." The first bombing strike followed immediately. This ship's skipper, commenting on the assault's success, said, "I'm beginning to believe the Jap is harder pressed than we know. He just hasn't got enough stuff to go around for all his fronts."

Truk's principal weakness, exposed by this carrier attack, is that the Japanese heretofore mystery-cloaked base doesn't have the necessary nearby supporting airbases. When Truk's own field were neutralized, the enemy couldn't muster any planes to fight back within time to do them any good.

Other aces include Capt. John D. Landers, Joshua, with six; Capt. Harry W. Brown, Monroe, five; Capt. Marion F. Kirby, Lometia, five.

Lucky Purchase
WITH THE SECOND ARMY ON MANEUVERS, Somewhere in Tennessee (AP)—The supply sergeant said "no" when Pfc. Ralph Walker, of New Rochelle, Ill., asked for an extra pair of fatigue pants, so Walker went to a second hand store and bought a pair for \$2.50. He went back to his area, put on the pants and slipped his hand into a pocket. There was a \$5 bill.

LUMBERMAN DIES
HOUSTON, Feb. 29 (AP)—Col. B. F. Turner, 74, prominent in Texas lumber circles for nearly half a century, died here early today.

Bivins Makes Final Fight Date Tonight

CLEVELAND, Feb. 29 (AP)—Army-bound Jimmy Bivins makes his farewell appearance as a civilian leather pusher in a return 10-rounder with Lee Q. Murray at the arena tonight and the boss of the active heavyweights intends to give a sellout assemblage of 14,000 something to remember. The Cleveland Negro's main concern is to regain the prestige he lost in his first encounter with the former protege of radio's Lemuel Q. Stoopnagle. Bivins won the decision but Murray received the applause of a capacity throng for subjecting Jimmy to the roughest treatment of his 14-bout winning streak.

The gangling easterner came close to a technical knockout triumph when a right uppercut opened a deep gash above Bivins' left eye in the sixth round. The flow of blood from the wound virtually blinded the Clevelander in the ensuing rounds but Murray had broken his right hand and was unable to apply the finishing touches. Lee Q. explains his right hand hurt him so much he forgot to use his left.

Despite his performance in their first meeting and the fact he'll enter the ring tonight with a weight advantage of from 10 to 12 pounds, Murray is a 3 to 1 underdog with the betting gentry.

Crucial Cage Tilt Tonight

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 29 (AP)—The two bigtime basketball teams at the Norfolk Naval operating base which have kept thousands of sailors in a basketball frenzy all season by winning 54 games from the foremost college an deserve outfits in this area, settle their own private argument in a rubber game tonight. The clubs, manned by former college and pro stars, represent the training station and air station at the base. The flyers are coached by Lt. Jack Curtice, former mentor of the Texas College of Mines, West Texas State and Transylvania. Among his star performers Don Lockard, Arkansas U. and Phillips Oilers.

Not Guessing
SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Simon C. Salting, Filipino, changed his mind about reporting for induction into the armed forces. "Do you want to go into the army?" Assistant U. S. District Attorney Joseph Karash asked Salting on a draft evasion arraignment. "No." "Do you want to go to prison?" "No." "Well, what do you want to do?" "I want to go home. . . ." he hesitated. "Maybe I get home quickest if I join the army. I do that."

Sens To Play At Nite
CHICAGO, Feb. 29 (AP)—featured by the Washington Senators this season, it was disclosed today by release of the 1944 American League schedule by President Will Harridge.

DALLAS HEAVY WINS
HOT SPRINGS, Ark. Feb. 29 (AP)—J. D. Turner, 212, Dallas, knocked out Pancho Medrano, 185, Mexico City, in the eighth round here tonight.

No Matter What The Hazards Chaplains Are Always Present

By GEORGE TUCKER (Substitute for Hal Boyle) WITH THE 5TH ARMY IN ITALY, Feb. 24 (Delayed) (AP)—People who don't hold with cursing wouldn't think much of this war. Our army does a lot of it, and a lot of praying. The two somehow seem to go together, especially in areas where the imminence of death always is on our troops. Profanity may be regrettable, but it is one of the natural by-products of war. Lack of sleep, weariness, the cold and the eternal mud contribute. I have seen but one soldier who did not swear, and I have mingled with troops on five continents. This man was a driver in a back area in Asia. He said somehow he had never got the habit and I had no reason to disbelieve him.

During a tense moment, after the Salerno landings one of our major generals took a quick look at the situation and cried: "That was no job for the artillery, but by God the infantry could do it." Men who were on the spot say his words were a tonic. It snapped the tension and they went on to work. Our chaplains have been very smart in their relations with the men in respect to this. No group of men is more endeared to the troops, for the chaplains of all faiths stick right in the lines with the men, enduring the shelling and the discomfort. Many have lost their lives. Only a few days ago two chaplains were killed under very heroic circumstances. They went into a fire-eyebrow area to comfort wounded men who had been cut-down in a brutal assault along the Rapido. Both fell mortally wounded before they could return.

I have seen chaplains sit in dug-outs and listen to the most ribald stories and to oaths that would shock a man in civil life without turning a hair. One chaplain said this to me: "I do not believe in cursing a boy for a little profanity when he knows and I know that by this time tomorrow he may be dead. I know how these boys feel, and I know where their hearts are. Their hearts are with God."

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Editorial - - - Here's A "Different Deal"

Most West Texans, and particularly those in and around Big Spring, know Obie Bristow. He was over draft age but he went into the army with - - but not for a commission. This is evidenced by his refusal to be content with a desk job, for only recently he passed his overseas physical and only recently declared if he didn't get across he was going to "get a row boat" and take out on his own.

The War Today

by DeWitt Mackenzie Associated Press War Analyst

Field Marshal Pietro Badoglio's insistence, as premier of the provisional Italian government, that his defeated country be made a member in good standing among the United Nations, presents the Allies with one of the extraordinary problems of the war.

Life's Darkest Moment



Today And Tomorrow Time For Some Resignations?

By WALTER LIFFMANN

The unseemly row between the President and Congress over the tax bill stems directly from Mr. Roosevelt's refusal to reorganize his cabinet.

In another paragraph the message argues that the increased social security taxes are needed to meet the claims that are being built up against the social security fund.

Hollywood - Barbara Taking Long Rest, Unless -

By ROBBIN COONS HOLLYWOOD - "I'll be taking a long rest after this one," said Barbara Stanwyck. "A long rest - unless somebody shoves a good script at me, and then I guess I'll get right to work, as usual."

The affair of the tax bill is a conclusive demonstration. No one will assume or pretend that Mr. Roosevelt could or does have any mastery of the intricate problem of war finance.

Men speak with authority when they are known to be the masters of their subject. The plain fact is that Secretary Morgenthau is no master of his field.

The center of the whole trouble is the Treasury. The department is charged with the financing of the war. Yet it cannot get a hearing from the Congress which alone can supply the revenues; it cannot even provide the President with a sound policy and adequate arguments if he must have disputes with Congress.

Our system of government, in which the President remains for a fixed term, is subject to these recurrent crises of confidence between Congress and the Executive.

Washington In Wartime - It's Roosevelt, Willkie Or Bricker

By JACK STINNETT WASHINGTON - Capital political observers have a way of being wrong numerous times. Often they are too close to the woods and not close enough to the backwoods.

And there's the usual chance for mistakes - as with "Lady of Burlesque." Stanwyck isn't proud of that one. "Dreary," she called it.

You'd Be Surprised - One State Has One-House System

By GEORGE STIMPSON The legislative committee of the constitutional convention of Missouri recently rejected a plan for a unicameral legislature in the state.

Despite the Restrictions of Wartime QUALITY Still stands out as the distinctive mark of all KELSEY PHOTOS 800 Runnels Ph. 1234

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Washington In Wartime - It's Roosevelt, Willkie Or Bricker

Gov. Dewey, they say, is the only man who can "stop Willkie" - but not by staying in retirement in Albany or by his upstate New York farm, while Willkie is working night and day to consolidate his forces and bring a united front before the convention.

Looking Backwards

Five Years Ago Today Dr. Louis Entaminger, president of the World Fundamental Baptist Missionary Fellowship, to take a prominent role in local Fundamental church's annual Bible school; Nocona Pony Express to arrive in Big Spring latter part of the week.

Ten Years Ago Today Search under way for whereabouts of Mary Brian, Texas-born movie actress who disappeared en route through Big Spring to Dallas; long belated rains blanket Big Spring and West Texas.

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Automotive

HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID FOR USED CARS

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1942 Ford Pick Up
1941 Pontiac Sedan
1941 Willys Sedan
1941 Chrysler Royal Coupe
1941 Chevrolet Sedan
1940 Chevrolet Pick Up
1940 Hudson Pick Up
1940 Chevrolet Tudor
1938 Chevrolet Coupe
MARVIN HULL MOTOR CO.
207 Goliad
Phone 59

FOR SALE—1940 Studebaker Commander Sedan; five good tires. Driven 20,000 miles. See at 1211 Main or call 1209.

FOR SALE—1937 Chrysler Imperial Sedan. Good tires; price \$460. Major Rayzor, phone 2035.

FOR SALE—1941 Cadillac Sedan, 1941 Super DeLuxe Ford Tudor, 1940 Chevrolet Convertible, 1939 Chevrolet DeLuxe, 1942 Studebaker Commander club coupe, 1941 Pontiac 8 Coupe; all fully equipped. Standard Station, 811 E. Third St.

FOR SALE—1939 Chevrolet; see at Gillam's Store, Sand Springs. T. W. Gobbel, Route 1.

Trailers, Trailer Houses
MUST sacrifice 1941 Elcar house trailer. Paid \$1300, will sell for \$1050 this week. Good tires. 909 Main St.

Announcements

Lost & Found

LOST—Red and white paint pony, about four ft. high. Call L. C. Murdock, 651-W. Liberal reward.

LOST: Small red purse containing \$39 and postoffice key. Reward: 711 San Antonio.

Personals

CONSULT Estella The Reader. Heffernan Hotel, 303 Gregg, Room Two.

Instruction

WELL TRAINED individuals are in demand now, and will be after the war. Let us give you that much needed training. Our graduates give satisfaction. Big Spring Business College, 611 Rannels, Phone 1692.

Business Services

Ben M. Davis & Company Accountants & Auditors 817 Mims Bldg., Abilene, Texas

L. G. Talley Public Accountant Income Tax Service 310 Lester Fisher Bldg., Big Spring

Claud Wolf Income Tax Service Room 609, Petroleum Bldg. FOR GENERAL hauling contact S. P. Hult, Box 1748, Big Spring

Income Tax Service John L. Matthews Big 26 Apt. 5 Ellis Homes

FOR MATTRESS renovation, leave names and telephone numbers with Crawford Hotel, phone 800. Western Mattress Co., J. R. Biederback, Mgr.

WILL haul feed, sand, gravel and rock. Phone 1707, 610 Abram St.

SEWING MACHINE parts and repairs. Inquire Gulf Service Station on highway, Coahoma, Tex.

ELECTROLUX Service and repairs. L. M. Brooks, Dealer. Call Gas Co., 839, or 878-J.

SEWING and alterations. 402 1/2 State St.

Announcements

Woman's Column

THE SETTLES BEAUTY SHOP is happy to announce that a former employe, Pal Koller, is with them again and would be glad to see all her patrons there. Settles Hotel Bldg.

Employment

A GOOD income and a feeling of being helpful to your fellow man makes life worth while. That's what our type of work will mean to you if you can qualify. Do not apply unless you can devote full time. See Mrs. W. K. White at Crawford Hotel, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Help Wanted—Male

MAN wanted to deliver Pepsi-Cola in Big Spring and on territory routes. Prefer man over 35 or draft exempt. Good pay for right party. Commission basis. See A. L. New at 115 W. 1st St.

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—Waitresses; good pay, good working conditions. Park Inn, phone 9534.

WANTED—Beauty operator. Apply in person at Crawford Beauty Shop, Phone 740.

WANT middle-aged woman to care for child for working mother. Permanent home if desired. Phone 1797-W.

SALESWOMAN

Wanted Intelligent lady to sell quality merchandise. Wonderful opportunity for substantial remuneration, on our regular sales staff. Apply SWARTZ'S

For Sale

SEE Creaths when buying or selling used furniture: 20 years in furniture and mattress business in Big Spring. Rear 710 E. 3rd. Phone 602.

STUDIO COUCH for sale. 2104 Nolan St.

FOR SALE—Good gas heater. Call 476-W or see at 509 E. 18th.

Poultry & Supplies

BUY BETTER BRED BABY CHICKS THIS YEAR Choose at Ward's from Bred-Up Stock from the blood lines of the world's best breeders, including 4-Star R.O.P. Chicks—all from U.S. Approved flocks. Special—for a limited time only; prices cut to \$11.90 per hundred on Ward's 2-star chicks. Montgomery Ward, 221 W. 3rd St.

Livestock

FOR SALE—Five good work horses; also have banded heifers. W. W. Harrell, one mile north east of Stanton, P. O. Box 197, Stanton.

Miscellaneous

GIFTS—CURIOS—Thunderbird, 103 E. 2nd.

FOR SALE. Good new and used radiators for popular make cars and trucks. Guaranteed. Peurifoy Radiator Shop, 800 E. 3rd. Ph 1210.

HAVE complete line of Avon Cosmetics. Mrs. Tom Buckner, 1103 E. Fourth St. Phone 156-W.

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Miscellaneous

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FOR SALE—Bundle heifers; cows to let out to milk; also want pasture for heifers. See Mrs. Reid, 411 Johnson St.

FOR SALE—Nearly new meat display and blind storage, electric case, meat block, Dayton scales, cafe equipment including dish table and work bench, steam table, tray for silver, paper rack, silverware, dishes, large and small platters, serving plates, plate lunch plates, pie plates, sandwich plates, cups, saucers, creamers, neon sign, about 100 ft. neon tubing with transformers, pie case, McCleskey cash register, car hop trays, three ceiling fans and a few other items for cafe; meat case suitable for cafe or small meat market. The Ranch Inn, Roy F. Bell, owner. Phone 9321.

AVON Cosmetics—Home deliveries. Call Mrs. T. B. Clifton, 1132, 1539 Scurry St.

INDIAN Jewelry Bracelets \$1 up. Thunderbird, 103 E. 2nd St.

FOR SALE—Good gas heater. Call 476-W or see at 509 E. 18th.

Household Goods

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

Pets

WANT TO BUY two small shetland ponies with saddles and bridles. Phone 230.

WE BUY male puppies under six weeks. 103 E. Second St.

For Exchange

WANT TO TRADE rabbits and hutches for two-wheel utility trailer. Call 891, or see at 104 Jefferson.

Miscellaneous

WILL BUY your clean cotton rag. Shroyer Motor Co. 424 East 3rd.

WANT TO BUY record player, which attaches to radio. Phone 1305-W.

WANTED—Clocks to repair; we buy broken clocks. Wilke, 106 W. Third.

Real Estate

Houses For Sale

MODERN 8-room house, barns and garage; located at Coahoma. A great class home—the best buy in Howard County. See J. A. Adams, Real Estate, Lester Fisher Bldg. List your property with us for quick returns. Phone 1218.

FOR SALE—Two houses, three lots and one 1939 Chevrolet Pick up. See them at 407 W. 7th St.

FOR SALE—Four-room house, two lots, two chicken houses; poultry fenced. All reasonably priced. 1009 W. 6th St.

FOR SALE—Six-room house and furniture; also Philco radio, electric mixer and Revere Ware cooking utensils. Shown by appointment. Phone 1036.

FOR SALE: Modern house with garage; close to school; nice hardwood floors; possession at once. Will sell worth the money. Phone 449. C. E. Read.

FOR SALE: Five-room frame house located at 704 East 12th. Price \$2800, all cash. Call Tate & Bristow, -1230.

Lots & Acreages

TWO lots for sale; cheap for cash. 1101 E. Fifth St.

Business Property

GOOD suburban grocery and cafe business in ideal location in Sweetwater; near school. Grocery and cafe each grossing \$2,500 monthly. Well established but owner quitting business after 14 years. Will sell stock and fixtures or property. Excellent opportunity. See or write H. W. Hawkins, Sweetwater, Texas.

NICELY furnished bedroom; adjoining bath. Prefer couple. 506 N. W. 10th St., Government Heights.

FOR RENT—Store space 30x50, in Reed Hotel Bldg. Immediate possession. Earl A. Reed, Reed Hotel.

Wanted To Rent
Apartments

WANT TO RENT—Three or four-room furnished house or apartment. \$10 reward. Lt. Jim Anthony, Box 57, AAFBS.

FURNISHED apartment or house. No children. Call Lt. Lee at 1344, Room 1406.

OFFICER wants to rent furnished house or apartment in city or five miles of town. Lt. Porter, phone 1680, extension 284 or Box 138, Bombardier School.

WANT two, three or four-room furnished apartment or house for occupancy now or before April 1. Lt. L. G. Webb, Extension 283, AAFBS.

Bedrooms

WORKING couple desires furnished room with kitchen privileges; close to town. Call 829-W after 7 p. m.

Real Estate

Houses For Sale

FOR SALE—Five-room house; possession at once. 108 Eleventh Place. Phone 1662-J.

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Knives and spear-heads used by many South Pacific Melanesian tribes are made of Obsidian, a black volcanic glass. It is estimated that American victory gardens will produce 2 billion pounds more food in 1944 than they did last year. The word salary comes from the Latin, salarium, the part of a Roman soldier's wages he received in salt.

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IN UNIFORM

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fallon received three letters Monday from their son, Lieut. Berlie Fallon, telling them that he had arrived safely overseas and was stationed in southern Italy. It was the first word they had received from him since he left. Berlie writes that he has seen lots of beautiful country and aside from other duties he conducts protestant services for boys in his outfit.

L. E. Bender, son of Mrs. Clara Bender of Big Spring, has been promoted to the rank of technical sergeant in the signal corps. Sgt. Bender is in the Central Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Flynt have been notified by the war department that their son, Pfc. Arthur D. Flynt, who is serving in the Marine Corps in the Southwest Pacific, was wounded in action on January 10th. According to the message, Pfc. Flynt is suffering from a gunshot wound in the neck, but his condition is not thought to be critical.

Mrs. Willie Mae Brunson, who has been with her husband, Jimmy Brunson, S 2/C, witnessed the launching of the new aircraft carrier, Shangri La, recently at Portsmouth, Va., she wrote her mother, Mrs. J. H. Burchett. Mrs. Brunson plans to return here soon. The carrier was so named because President Roosevelt suggested that following the Tokyo raid that the planes might have come from Shangri La, a fabled spot in James Hilton's book, "Lost Horizon." The Japs actually took him seriously for a time, announcing they could not find the spot on their maps.

We sighted the flying record of Capt. Floyd Blackwell by saying that he got his original training as a CPT student. Actually, he had been flying several years when CPT came into being, having learned here under the late T. J. Richards, who was as good a flier as he was cowboy.

Guy M. Cravens, apprentice seaman in the Navy, who is in training at Ruston, La., is spending a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cravens of 410 Gregg. A friend, Charles Gressett, also in training at Ruston, is with him.

Wounded: While in action at Camp Newsome, 21, brother of Pfc. Newsome, who resides at Ellis Homes and who is a Big Spring Bombarrier employe, was wounded. He has been with the Fifth Army since landing at the start of the N. African invasion in November 1942. He is the son of H. S. Newsome, Sweetwater, enlisted Nov. 29, 1940 with a national guard unit and trained at Camp Bowie, and in N. Carolina, Arkansas and Louisiana before being shipped to Camp Edwards, Mass. for embarkation.

Tax Collectors Here This Week

Information income tax payers should take with them when seeking help in preparation of their 1943 income tax return was listed this morning by H. W. Axe, who with three other deputy collectors of internal revenue is spending this week in Big Spring. Assistance of the collectors may be obtained any time between 8:30 a. m. and 5 p. m. through Saturday and, in addition, until 10 p. m. Thursday. The office, room 17 of the federal building, will remain open late Thursday to serve persons unable to visit the office during the day.

Collectors here are H. W. Axe, A. E. Baze and J. Guy Harris of Odessa and A. E. Berggren of Dallas. They aided a steady stream of persons Monday. Fewer persons visited the office this morning, possibly because of bad weather.

Axe said internal revenue employes would not be able to assist persons in preparation of their return effectively unless they have the following information with them: Form W-2, furnished by employers showing wages received and tax withheld; form 1125 sent to tax payers by the collector of internal revenue with the blank form for 1943 showing tax reported and amount paid for 1942; if the tax payer filed a declaration, form 1040ES, or the tax payer's work sheet used in preparing it; an accurate record of all other income besides wages received in 1943. All members of the armed forces and any other taxpayers who do not have a form 1125, sent by the collector of internal revenue showing tax reported and amount paid for 1942, should have with them a copy of the 1942 tax return and a record of the exact amount of tax paid thereon, he said.

"Please do not cause loss of time to yourself and the revenue employes by asking for help unless you have everything ready," it was stated. "If you can fill out the tax blank yourself, by all means do so."

"If you can even partially prepare it, do so and ask only for the help actually needed."

"It is physically impossible to assist all taxpayers. Please help this office to give assistance to those who need it most," it was requested.

Five local business men who are helping tax payers fill in their returns have been busy lately giving assistance.

The rush is expected to continue until the deadline for filing returns, midnight, March 15.

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Here 'n There

It was almost like old times Tuesday with W. T. (Tanak) Strange back in town. En route to Odessa, he spent Monday night here and visited friends Tuesday morning. Strange, an architect and former chamber of commerce manager, moved to Lubbock from here seven years ago soon after formation of the architect partnership of Haynes & Strange.

Two boys, picked up by police on charges of having entered West Ward school Sunday to take away some small items, were turned over to the county judge for action Tuesday.

The Business and Professional Women's club is sponsoring a dance for benefit of the Red Cross at 9 p. m. Saturday in the Settles. Gross proceeds go to the Red Cross fund, and the Big Spring Bombarrier school orchestra will play. Script is \$1.

Rep. Burke Summers came near having been in safe keeping for a day at least as the result of the manipulations of the vault door at the First National bank by Ira Thurman Monday. Thurman swung the door and it managed to catch. Luckily, the safety catch, installed for such emergencies, was on and bank employes got the door open. Summers, unperturbed, was still examining contents of his lock box when the massive door was opened.

Mrs. Moree Sawtelle, executive secretary for the Howard-Glasscock chapter of the American Red Cross, was in Garden City Tuesday to make final plans for launching of the annual roll call there Wednesday.

Firemen had two runs Tuesday morning and counted it as a busy day without business. The first alarm, to 309 W. 10th, was false, for steam had been mistaken for smoke. The second to 3rd and Rannels, was for a car fire which didn't amount to much.

The Howard county ration board closed shop Tuesday afternoon for the regular inventory, taken on the eve of the start of each month.

Mrs. Ray Wilcox is leaving this week to visit friends and relatives in Houston.

Rev. C. E. Lancaster, former First Baptist pastor, writes from his home in San Saba that he is feeling some better as a result of treatments given him at Hines hospital in Chicago. He is suffering from a malignant growth.

Mrs. John Knox entered a plea of guilty to a "hot" check charge Tuesday morning in the court of Walter Grice, justice of peace, and was assessed a fine of \$50 and costs. The arrest was made in Odessa Monday night by Johnny Raiston, deputy constable, who had driven more than 600 miles to locate Mrs. Knox. The defendant is 20 years old.

Several members of the Big Spring Lions club were planning on attending a zone meeting in Odessa this evening. The zone parties are held quarterly.

Lamesa officers put out a pick up order on a 21-year-old negro from that city following a complaint for robbery by assault. KACM, police radio, broadcast the information.

Two new members of commerce chairmen have been named. They are Harry Hurt, membership, and H. D. Norris, fire prevention.

S. B. Echols, charged with driving while intoxicated, a misdemeanor, entered a plea of guilty Tuesday morning in county court and was assessed a fine of \$50 and costs. His driver's license was suspended for six months.

Public Records

Marriage License
Albert H. Swanson of Omaha, Neb., and Beverly Jane Doyle of Oklahoma City.

Warranty Deeds
E. H. Hoppel and wife to Ann Gibson Houser, south one-third of lot 2, block 82, \$2,750.
Wm. B. Currie and wife to D. E. Burns, south 50 feet of northwest one-fourth, block 22, College Heights addition, \$2,500.

Building Permit
Albert Phair to raise and remodel roof of house at 200 Orkney, cost \$85.

Wall Street

NEW YORK, Feb. 29 (AP) — The stock market today finished leaspey February with a general downward shift led by steels and rails.

The retreat was largely of a technical nature. The fact the industrial average had failed to duplicate the rise of the carriers and utilities to peaks for the past year or longer caused the lightening of commitments on the idea a good-sized reaction was a possibility.

Transfers for the full proceeds were around 90,000 shares.

Southern Railway directors voted a \$2 disbursement on the common and the stock revived moderately but failed to get ahead.

Conspicuous casualties included U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Santa Fe, Great Northern, Atlantic Coast Line, American Distilling "stamped," Eastern Airlines, Douglas Aircraft and United Aircraft.

Tops for 1944 were scored by Engineers Public Service, Delaware & Hudson and Braniff Airways. Resistant also were Pepsi-Cola, Texas Co. and Electric Power & Light.

In the curb minor signs were posted for Electric Bond & Share, Cities Service, Carrier Corp., American Cynamid "B" and Brewster Aero.

Argentina's most important metal export is tungsten, used in hardening steel.

The only tin smelter in South America is located in Argentina.

Texas has led the United States in production of cotton, cattle and mohair for half a century.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, Feb. 29 (AP) — Cattle 1,000; calves 350 barely steady on most sales; medium to good fed steers and yearlings 13.00-14.50; beef cows 8.50-10.50; good and choice fat calves 12.75-14.00; stocker calves and yearlings 9.00-13.50 with heifers at 13.00 down.

Hogs 2,000; unchanged; good and choice 200-330 lb. butcher hogs 13.55-65; good and choice 175-195 lb. averages 12.25-13.45; packing sows 11.50 down; stocker pigs 8.00 down.

Sheep 2,800; fully steady; medium to good woolled lambs 14.00-15.00; shorn lambs with No. 2 pelts 14.00; common to medium shorn lambs 11.35-13.00; other classes absent.

MEAT SHORTAGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 29 (AP) — Short supplies of fish, some meats, poultry and dairy products are indicated for March while pork and fresh vegetables generally are expected to be in liberal quantities, the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co. reported today.

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German Prisoners Escape Camp Alvin

DALLAS, Feb. 29 (AP) — Two German prisoners of war, Hermann Brinkmann, 27, and Franz Hassmann, 20, escaped from Camp Alvin, Tex., between 10 o'clock last night and 8:30 a. m. today, the federal bureau of investigation office here announced.

Details of how the escape was made were not known here.

The FBI said both men probably were wearing the blue prisoner of war uniform.

Hassmann was described as 5 feet, 6 inches in height, weight 150, with slight build, blond hair, light complexion and able to speak English slightly.

Brinkmann is 5 feet, 8 inches, weighing 145, with black hair, ruddy complexion, slight build and believed unable to speak English.

There are some 60 varieties of celery cultivated in the United States.

Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Partly cloudy this afternoon and tonight; slightly warmer tonight. Wednesday mostly cloudy and warmer.

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy this afternoon and tonight; slightly warmer tonight; Wednesday mostly cloudy, warmer except in El Paso area and Big Bend country. Fresh to strong winds in Panhandle and South Plains Wednesday.

EAST TEXAS: Considerable cloudiness this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday; continued cool tonight; slightly warmer Wednesday.

City	Max	Min.
Abilene	57	39
Amagillo	44	31
BIG SPRING	58	35
Chicago	35	26
Denver	58	35
El Paso	46	28
Fort Worth	56	41
Galveston	84	49
New York	38	35
St. Louis	39	28
Sunset tonight at 7:44 p. m.		
Sunrise Wednesday at 8:13 a. m.		

Red Cross

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S. Darby, and G. B. Cunningham. Dist. 4 with a goal of \$600 and headed by Mrs. J. D. Jones will be worked by Mesdames J. B. Fort, O. R. McClinton Merie Stewart, Cliff Wiley, B. J. McDaniel, Garner McAdams, Cecil Wasson, and C. W. Guthrie.

Dist. 5 with a goal of \$400 and headed by Mrs. Robert N. Hill will be worked by Mesdames Stanley Clairborne, T. B. McGlinn, M. C. Knowles, Gould Winn, C. S. Kyle, J. W. Drake, and Misses Virginia Hill and Clela Faye Hill.

Dist. 6 with a goal of \$200 and headed by Mrs. R. J. Michael will be worked by Mesdames R. W. Brown, B. Boyd, Jobe, O. B. Kirby, E. W. Burleson, Gladys Stephenson, Dee Wood, and Fred Winn.

Dist. 8 with a goal of \$900 and headed by Miss Janice Mellinger will be worked by Miss Reta Debenport and Mesdames Willard Read, Anna Whitney, Pat Martin, V. Van Gleason, G. W. Dabney, Chas. Koberg, L. W. Croft, Jas. T. Brooks, J. C. Lane, E. R. McGruder, Lafrance Brody, J. T. Allen, Ray McMahan, and Tom Buekner.

Dist. 9 with a goal of \$150 and headed by Mrs. J. S. Skalicky will be worked by Mesdames H. G. Carmack, Harry Weeg, Walter Davis, R. L. Beale, E. A. Beckon, Beatrice Vierge, W. C. Bell, Frank Wilson, Edmon Lovelady, B. E. Winterrowd, Glen Petefish, John Foster, W. A. Abat and Misses Stella Schubert and Julia Johnson.

The Latin American section will be worked by Mrs. J. H. Garcia with a goal of \$50 and the colored section by Mrs. Gertrude Tyner with a goal of \$25.

A list of other committee workers will be made public Wednesday.

Workers to help in the colored district are Pauline Burns, Annabelle Slaton, Lillian Reed, Estha Lee Bean and Leola Cole.

Dist. 10 is headed by Mrs. A. L. Leonard and will be worked by Mesdames E. W. Williams, J. H. Lloyd, W. A. Yater, C. D. Lawson, J. H. Hollis and James Phillips.

Fairview Club To Hold Meeting

An all-day meeting of Fairview Home Demonstration club will open at 10 a. m. Thursday in the Moore school house.

Miss Rheba Merie Boyles, county home demonstration agent, will give chair seating demonstration with splint, seat and Hong-Kong grass. The club has approximately 20 chairs to be seated.

The Overton club is to meet at 2:30 p. m. Friday in the home of Mrs. Ross Hill. Miss Bayles will give a chicken canning demonstration.

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URGES PEACE BID
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