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Eight Pages Today

Pinkney Sentenced To Life Imprisonment

Quietude reigned supreme in district court this morning, in the wake of the George Pinkney murder trial which was completed just before 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Pinkney, saddled with the blame for killing Mrs. Monroe Darnaby on the highway seven miles west of here early Christmas morning, was sentenced to life imprisonment by a jury which had heard District Attorney Martelle McDonald demand the death sentence.

The jury deliberated some 45 minutes before returning the verdict.

Pinkney betrayed no emotion as he listened to District Judge Cecil Collins pronounce sentence. During the afternoon's lengthy argument of the counsel, the slight negro defendant from Houma, Louisiana, seemed to take little interest in the proceedings.

Only his eyes betrayed some interest. Most of the time, his sharp face was set in profile for the crowded room of spectators as he gazed dully at the jurors.

Pat Darnaby, husband of the slain woman, took an active interest in the trial. He sat directly across the table from Pinkney the final day of the trial and confined himself to conferring with McDon-



Pinkney - Sentenced to life imprisonment.

ald and the special prosecutor, Clyde Thomas.

Both Grover Cunningham and George Stayton, attorneys for the defense, seemed satisfied with the decision. Cunningham said he would appeal for a new trial later but would further weigh the evidence before making a decision.

Pinkney's barristers emphasized in their arguments that the evidence woven around Pinkney was highly circumstantial and hardly positive enough to condemn the negro.

Pinkney allegedly executed the crime during the time that he was in the act of robbing Floyd Homer Pruitt in a parked automobile on the highway west of here. Attacked with hatchet and a pistol by the negro, Pruitt testified he broke free and attempted to halt two oncoming cars. The second of those, and the only one to stop, proved to be the Darnaby vehicle.

Mrs. Darnaby, riding beside her husband in the east-bound car, was felled by a shot from a .45 pistol that pierced her neck.

Pruitt was at first charged with the murder but was never billed by the grand jury.

The court, originally scheduled to open the trial of Charles Warren Coffey this morning, went into recess until Monday when Coffey's attorneys asked for more time to prepare their defense.

Coffey is accused of being at the wheel of a truck which ran down Adolphus Gregory last Dec. 2. Gregory died as result of the injuries before medical aid could reach him. Gregory allegedly did not stop to render aid.

British Cabinet Cap Extricate UN From Crisis

Bevin To Ask Home Government For Aid Or Greece Deadlock

LONDON, Feb. 6 (AP)—Foreign Secretary Bevin went before the British cabinet today for a decision on a new proposal to break the British-Russian deadlock over Greece and extricate the United Nations Security Council from a first rate crisis.

Similar considerations were believed by United Nations leaders to be underway in Moscow. The council looked hopefully to Generalissimo Stalin and Prime Minister Attlee to approve the proposed compromise.

Both Bevin and Andrei Vishinsky, Soviet vice commissar of foreign affairs, told a secret emergency meeting of the five major powers members of the security council last night that they would have to ask their governments for new instructions.

Air of tension pervaded the whole United Nations meeting. There was widespread speculation that the British cabinet, in view of Bevin's strong demand for complete exoneration of Russia's charges that British troops in Greece were endangering peace, might find unacceptable the compromise proposal made by Norman J. O. Makin of Australia, chairman of the security council.

Answers from both the British and Russian governments were expected before the council meets at 9 p. m. (4 p. m. Eastern Standard Time) tonight for its fourth attempt to settle the Greek question. Authoritative sources said the proposed formula for solution, suggested to the major powers by Makin during a recess of last night's council meeting, provided that:

1. The council would adopt no formal resolution—a proposal designed to avoid the possibility of a Russian veto.

2. The council president would make a statement taking note of the arguments put forth by the various members of the council and stating that the issue had been removed from the agenda.

Federals Seize Tugboat Industry

NEW YORK, Feb. 6 (AP)—The strike-bound tugboat industry was seized by the federal government at 12:01 a. m. today to prevent interference "with the movement of necessary fuel and food supplies for the city of New York."

ATHENS, Feb. 6 (AP)—K. K. Rokhno, Soviet ambassador to Greece, today requested a conference with Premier Themistocles Sophoulis. Press reports said the visit was connected with questions raised in Russia before the United Nations security council regarding British troops in Greece.

So They May Have Bread

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6 (AP)—A presidential appeal to Americans to eat a little less cake so that millions in Europe would have enough bread to keep them from starving was predicted in some government and trade quarters today.

President Truman and his cabinet explored Europe's bread needs yesterday and weighed the ability of this country to tide over that war-ravaged continent until next summer's harvest.

No comment came from the White House or cabinet members, but an official close to Secretary of Agriculture Anderson said privately that the chief executive was expected to issue a statement calling on Americans to use less wheat and wheat products.

This country has insufficient supplies of the grain to meet both unrestricted domestic demands and commitments to hungry areas abroad.

Pointing up the wheat situation was a British government decision yesterday to restore that country's bread formula to its lowest point of the war.

And at Buenos Aires, the Argentine cabinet met to draft an appeal to that country's population to eat less meat so that more could be shipped abroad.

Trade circles here looked to the government to take some steps toward limiting domestic consumption of flour and bakery products and to discourage feeding of wheat to livestock.

New Wage-Price Policy In Making

Homma Admits Issuing Death March Orders

MANILA, Feb. 6. (AP)—Lt. Gen. Masaharu Homma admitted under cross examination at his war crimes trial today that he issued the order for the Bataan march of 70,000 American prisoners of war and added:

"I am morally responsible for anything that happened under my command."

Homma made the admission in reply to a series of questions by Lt. Col. Frank Meek, Caldwell, Ida, chief of the prosecution staff.

"You knew you had 70,000 prisoners of war at the fall of Bataan?" Meek asked.

"Yes," replied Homma.

"You knew you had issued an order for them to march from Bataan to San Fernando?"

"Yes."

"Did you inquire the physical condition of the prisoners of war?"

"I did not."

Homma testified that although he considered treatment of prisoners of war "an important matter" he was not kept advised as to their treatment except perchance as "the chief of staff had one he thought I should know about."

He said he was not informed as to what Meek described as the malarial condition of the death marchers.

New C-C Directors To Attend Meeting

Results of the directors election for the Big Spring chamber of commerce, in which 10 new members were named to the directorate, were announced today by J. H. Greene.

The new members have been called to a meeting this afternoon with the 10 holdover directors for the purpose of electing the additional five provided in the organization's constitution.

New directors named in the election just closed were Joe Pickle, Ted Phillips, G. H. Hayward, Ted Grobel, R. B. Reeder, Marvin Miller, J. B. Collins, D. D. Douglass, Wiley Curry and Elmo Wasson.

Those held over from last year include Cecil Collins, Cliff Wiley, Harry Hurt, R. W. Currie, Otis Grafs, B. J. McDaniel, Iva Huneycutt, Dave Duncan, K. H. McGilbon and Dr. P. W. Malone.

Monopoly In Rice

TOKYO, Feb. 6 (AP)—The newspaper Yomiuri Hochi reported today the government had decided to submit a bill in the next session of the Diet establishing a monopoly over the distribution of rice.



CHINESE CARDINAL-ELECT—Little Catherine Jenkin (left) Thomas Tion, first Chinese to be elevated to the College of Cardinals, when he arrived in Chicago. The Bishop will join others making the trip to Rome to receive the Red Cap. (AP Wirephoto).

White House To Release Formula Sometime Today

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6 (AP)—Top-level administration advisers strove today to iron out last-minute differences over details of a new government wage-price policy aimed at ending the steel strike—as well as most other major labor disputes.

One high official, not quotable by name, said that a White House announcement of the formula might come today. He never, another reported that disagreements had developed late yesterday which could force further delay.

Both agreed, however, that the government's position on steel price increases—key to setting the work-out of 750,000 CIO steel workers—would be stated either simultaneously with announcement of the wage-price policy revision, or immediately afterwards.

What disagreements had developed remained unclear. Reportedly, they involved OPA Administrator Chester Bowles and Reconstruction Director John Snyder, who had been at odds on the price question for some time.

Lending weight to belief here that a major break is due in the strike situation, CIO President Phillip Murray summoned a strategy conference tomorrow between leaders of the CIO's "big three" unions—automobile, electrical and steel workers.

These together represent 1,125,000 striking workers and have adopted a "stick together" policy in considering wage settlements.

An official close to the government policy makers said the new wage-price statement would include relaxation of the present regulation which prohibited management from seeking price relief in less than six months after making a voluntary wage increase.

"I had to do something to make amends," he said slowly.

Safford wrote in a secret-code letter to Captain A. D. Kramer in January, 1944, that Kimmel and the 1941 Army commander at Pearl Harbor had "been framed."

He asked that Kramer line up Adm. William F. Halsey in "the cause" of clearing Kimmel.

"This defense of Admiral Kimmel has puzzled me," Senator Lucas (D-Ill) told the witness. "You knew you were doing something wrong, violating Navy regulations, did you not?"

Safford sat silent in the witness chair. His right hand pressed against his reddened face and he waited long before he answered:

"Yes."

Rep. Murphy (D-Pa) demanded today that Capt. Safford give congressional investigators at once all letters written in his campaign to clear Adm. Kimmel of Pearl Harbor blame.

Senator Lucas (D-Ill) likewise called for additional light on Safford's efforts in pushing what the naval officer termed his "unsolicited interest" in behalf of Kimmel.

Their demands held over for the fifth day Safford's appearance before the Senate-House committee investigating the Dec. 7, 1941, disaster.

A few remain, however, for space on the mezzanine, and they may be secured at the chamber of commerce office at any time during office hours.

Several made early reservations for seats in the ballroom, but have not picked up their tickets, Greene said. They are urged to pick them up immediately.

Steel Strike Shuts Down Dallas Plants

DALLAS, Feb. 6. (AP)—The steel strike moved to Dallas today with two strikes at steel fabrication plants and the threatened shutdown of a third plant because of a shortage of steel materials.

Pickets went on duty at the Emco Derrick and Equipment Company and at the Murray Gin Co. at 7 a. m. today.

UNIT DEACTIVATED

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 6. (AP)—Seventh Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, Special Troops, Fourth Army, at Camp Bowie will be inactivated at a date not yet determined, according to announcement from Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright's Fourth Army Headquarters at Fort Sam Houston.

George Arliss Dies At Home In London

LONDON, Feb. 6. (AP)—George Arliss, 77-year-old star of the stage and screen, died at his London home last night. He had been suffering from a bronchial ailment.

Safford Wanted To Make Amends

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6. (AP)—Naval Capt. L. F. Safford testified today he knew he was breaking naval regulations when he undertook a campaign to clear Rear Adm. Husband E. Kimmel of blame for the Pearl Harbor disaster.

Safford told the Senate-House committee investigating the Dec. 7, 1941, attack that he had believed he had at first felt bitter against the 1941 Pacific fleet commander.

Fire Chief Places Texan Fire Damage At About \$40,000

Fire Chief H. V. Crocker today estimated that total damage inflicted by the fire which destroyed the Texan theatre Monday night amounts to approximately \$35,000 to \$40,000.

The theatre building and equipment were completely destroyed and heavy loss was sustained at King Apartments. Taylor Electric company and Lone Star Chevrolet company, in buildings adjoining the theatre, probably will require new roofs, Crocker said.

Owners of the buildings involved have not calculated their individual losses. Gene Hendon, co-manager of the theatre, said projected equipment and fixtures destroyed amounted to \$20,000. The theatre building and equipment losses were partially covered by insurance. Other buildings damaged also carried insurance.

Cause of the fire still is undetermined, Crocker said, and a thorough investigation is being conducted.

NO KP, DETAILS FOR 100,000th

SEATTLE, Feb. 6.—The luckiest army passenger aboard the transport Hermitage which docked here this week was T/4 Dale Suereth of York, Pa.

Because he was the 100,000th man to ship out of the port of Nagoya, Japan, Suereth was relieved of KP duty and all other details aboard ship.



All Yukon Survivors Said Safe

KETCHIKAN, Alaska, Feb. 6. (AP)—Removal of all of the 496 persons from the wrecked liner Yukon, which broke in two in a vicious gale on the rocks of Johnstone Bay, was reported early today by the Ketchikan Chronicle.

About 100 were landed on the nearby beach by breeches buoy, the Chronicle reports, and the rest are in Seward or aboard the various vessels which overcame the northland gale in tedious but successful rescue operations.

The report said the rescue ships were presumably taking all the survivors to Seward, where 50 had previously been landed.

Breeches buoys will be rigged the Coast Guard said, to transfer the survivors on the beach at the scene of the wreck to rescue vessels.

As the wind died and the sea began to calm, rescuers fought with power boats, life rafts and the breeches buoys, and last night Brig. Gen. Harry Johnson flew over the scene and reported the survivors on the beach were huddled around bonfires.

Apparently no lives had been lost.

The Yukon, which struck the rocks in Johnstone Bay Sunday night after sailing from Seward, was only half a vessel. It broke in two Monday night, the other part wallowing in the seas. Coast Guard reports said all the passengers and crew were believed safe in the firmly grounded forward section. Three men were washed overboard when the liner broke, but a tug saved all three.

The survivors were taken to Seward, where medicines and doctors and nurses were rushed by plane and train.

Terse messages from the scene wasted no words on deeds of heroism, but the story was between the lines which told of carrying terrified children down cargo nets from the fractured Yukon to the power boats bobbing in the 20-foot waves; which said "work is continuing by life raft" and which said breeches buoys were being rigged to the bow section of the dead ship.

Since that time the allocation to the omnibus fund has been \$32,078,254 and the money was spent for all of the purposes for which general revenue is spent — pensions, aid to children, education and employe salaries — but it is not possible to earmark any single dollar and say it was spent for any single purpose.

Passerby Takes Child From Burning Vehicle

A two-year-old child probably escaped injury when removed from an automobile by a passerby after the vehicle caught fire Tuesday afternoon, Fire Chief H. V. Crocker said today.

The car was parked at 204 West 13th street, and the child's mother had gone inside a laundry there, Crocker said. A blanket and quilt in the back seat were burned in the fire, which occurred at 1:30 p. m.

A short time earlier firemen answered a call to 211 NW Second street, where a mattress was consumed and a fence damaged by a grass fire.

Police Investigate Automobile Accident

An automobile accident at 9th and Gregg streets was investigated at 6:35 p. m. Tuesday, the police department reported.

Considerable damage was sustained by one of the cars, which was driven by C. A. Hamilton of Midland, the report said. Damaged also, but driven away under its own power, the other machine was operated by Duwan Williams, 107 East 22nd street.

Gifts To Paralysis Fund Are Recorded

First special gifts being recorded in the infantile paralysis fund today, and Ira Thurman, treasurer, urged others to make contributions.

He pointed out that all special gifts stay in the chapter paralysis emergency fund. The March of Dimes collections through containers, envelopes, theatres and the VFW dance have accounted for approximately \$2,300 to date. Half of that will go to the chapter funds.



JOHNNY CAMERA — Johnny Camera, 13, war orphan who went through the campaign in his native Italy with the 36th (Texas) division, snaps to salute after arriving in the United States aboard a troop ship which returned elements of the 36th. Former members of the division set about trying to help Johnny, held at Ellis Island by immigration authorities, enter the United States. (AP Wirephoto).

Murder Charge Filed Against Negro Girl

Charges of murder have been filed against Annie Bell Jones, 18-year-old negro girl, Justice of the Peace Walter Grice said today, in connection with the death of Lewis Green, a 19-year-old negro boy.

Police took the girl into custody early this morning after answering a call involving an affray at a cafe on the north side of town shortly after midnight.

Capt. Green and officers Nagel and Trammell, who made the investigation, reported that Lewis received stab wounds on the chest and back of the right eye. He died before reaching the hospital.

Bond for the girl has been set at \$2,000.

Hoists, Drills, Desks On Sale As Salvage

A small lot of chain hoists, drill presses of the bench type, and wooden desks and filing cabinets will be offered for sale at the Post Salvage Yard tomorrow morning, beginning promptly at 9 o'clock.

Amount of sale will be limited to \$50 per person, on a cash and carryaway basis.

Opponents Of Anti-Strike Measure Concede Probable House Approval In Its Present Form

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6 (AP)—Most opponents of the tough strike control bill of Rep. Case (R-SD) threw in the sponge today, conceding that the house will approve it almost in its present form.

They expressed this view freely to newsmen after being defeated overwhelmingly in a series of test votes on the far-reaching measure yesterday.

Several declared, however, that they would continue their last ditch efforts to modify the legislation, and they showered the speaker's

desk with suggested amendments.

Acting labor committee Chairman Rudolph (D-WY) said he hoped for final action in the house late today, but leaders said they doubted this.

The Case bill would set up a national mediation board with power to step into major labor disputes and forbid strikes or lockouts. It also would permit wide use of court injunctions against either labor or management outlaw violence in picketing, ban boycotts and provide for civil suits against either

side breaking a contract.

Those backing Case's proposal were spurred yesterday by an assertion from Rep. Pugs (D-Ga) that the nation's farmers might go on strike if congress didn't pass stiff legislation to regulate labor controversies.

Opponents of the measure said, however, that it would take away labor's rights and promote industrial discord.

In the voting, the strong coalition of republicans and southern democrats backing the bill shouted

down these proposed amendments.

By Rep. Patterson (D-Calif) to kill the measure by striking from it all except a policy declaration.

By Rep. Landis (R-Ind) to eliminate the boycott ban.

By Rep. Hoeffig (R-Mich) to strike out a section giving courts the power of injunction to prevent picket line violence.

By Rep. Bell (D-Mo) to substitute temporary fact-finding boards for the proposed permanent federal mediation agency.

Reeder Warns Parents Against Home Accidents

"We always feel assured that accidents in the home will happen to somebody else, not us," Roy Reeder told members of the High School Parent Teachers association Tuesday in speaking on "Safety in the Home."

Mrs. Ray Clark presided at the business meeting at which plans for the high school luncheon were announced, and members were told that the unit will be ready for operation within the next three weeks.

Eastern Star Observes 58th Birthday With Program, Valentine Party Tuesday

The local chapter of the Eastern Star observed the lodges 58th birthday at its regular meeting Tuesday evening in the Masonic hall.

The refreshment table was covered with a white linen cloth, centered with the decorated birthday cake. Vari-sized hearts were arranged in a pattern around the cake, and red and white candies were placed in a double crystal candelabra on either side of the center arrangement.

Social Calendar Of Events For Week

THURSDAY
KOUPLER DANCE KLUB will meet at the country club at 8:30 p. m. with Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Patton and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McMahon as hosts.

FRIDAY
AFTERNOON BRIDGE CLUB will meet at 2 p. m. with Mrs. Elvira McCrary.

SATURDAY
HOWARD COUNTY HD COUNCIL meets at 2 p. m. in the agent's office.

Girls' Sorority Plans Tea Dance For February 17

At the called meeting of Beta Sigma Phi Tuesday evening at the Settles, members voted to have a George Washington tea dance on Feb. 17 at the Settles.

Members present were Martha Cargile, Emma Mae Carlton, Joyce Croft, Ann Darrow, Charlene Dobbins, Sara Maude Johnson, Barbara Laswell, Marjorie Laswell, Nell Rhea McCrary, Evelyn Merrill, Elizabeth Murdock, Lee Ida Pinkston, Dorothy Dean Sain, Carolyn Smith, Beatrice Stacey, Mina Mae Taylor, Mary Belle Tompkins and Patty Toops.

Play Arrangements Made At BPW Meet

Final arrangements for the play, "Blithe Spirit," were made Tuesday evening when members of the local Business and Professional Women's club met in the Settles hotel.

Tickets were distributed for sales by members, and various tasks in conjunction with presentation of the play were assigned.

Sgt. Marvin House Jr. On Way To Discharge

Sgt. Marvin House, Jr., who landed in San Francisco Sunday night after a tour of duty in Okinawa that extended through five months, telephoned his parents that he is enroute to San Antonio for discharge.

Four Band Members In Waco Meeting

Four members of the high school band left at 11 a. m. today for Waco to participate in the band division of the Texas Music Educators association.

Joe Mathews Here

Joe Mathews, federal crop insurance adjuster with offices in Abilene, is in Howard county today conducting an inspection of community farms.

Black Marketeer

SEOUL, Korea, Feb. 6. (AP) — A peddler who sold one bag of Rice at more than selling price in the Korean black market has been sentenced by the Korean provost court to a year's imprisonment at hard labor.

Girl Scout Workers Plan Training Course

Members of the troop committees of the local Girl Scout groups were urged to attend the training course to be held Thursday at the First Methodist church from 1:30 until 3:30 p. m.

The class will be instructed by May Miller, area supervisor. Not only those active in troops now are urged to be present, but also those who are interested in the work or have been in it previously were asked to attend the course.

Major Baker Seeking County Surveyor Job

Major Ralph W. Baker has announced he will seek the democratic nomination as county surveyor of Howard county.

He is currently stationed at Ft. Sill, Okla., but has applied for his release. He expressed the belief he would be out of the service before primary time.

KOREAN TYPHUS CURTAILED

SEOUL, Feb. 6. (AP) — Army health authorities reported today that typhus in Korea is being curtailed sharply despite large migrations through the country.

Ghostly Magic Jane McCloud Uses Green Face Powder, White Rouge To Achieve Ethereal Effect

Taking inspiration from an Ingress painting, Jane McCloud goes through a long and complicated process to achieve her ghostly appearance as the spirit wife in Noel Coward's play, "Blithe Spirit," which will be presented Tuesday, Feb. 12, in the Municipal auditorium, sponsored by the local Business and Professional Women's club.

Miss McCloud employs the ordinary make up materials, but uses them in extraordinary colors and in unusual ways. First she uses a gray cream foundation, followed by a dusting of mauve green powder. Touches of Chinese red are placed in the inner and outer corner of her eyes and she puts white on her cheeks. She paints her eyebrows green and her lids with bright blue.

Stars of the play other than Miss McCloud include Raymond Reddy, Ann Cratty and Irving Karesh. For eligibility as a member of the cast from the New York Drama Guild each member of the cast must have at least two years experience on the New York stage. The plot of Coward's play involves the return of a novelist's first wife, Elvira, by a medium. However, she is helpless in effecting her dissolution, much to the dismay of the wife-pecked husband who finds himself with two wives on his hands.

St. Marys' Ladies Plan Annual Style Show For March 4

Plans for their annual spring style show were made by members of the St. Mary's Episcopal church auxiliary at their meeting Monday evening in the church hall, and the tentative date was set for March 4.

During the business meeting a discussion was held concerning the district convocation of the Episcopal church in Abilene on Feb. 11 and 12.

Following the business meeting Mrs. T. C. Thomas was honored for her book, "Sugar and Spice," and she was presented with a corsage from the Auxiliary and one from Mrs. Jones. Mrs. Thomas responded by explaining how she came to write the book, and read some of the poems.

A social hour followed and refreshments were served. Those attending were Mrs. Agnes Young, Mrs. Charles Abele, Mrs. Shine Phillips, Ellen Wood, Mrs. Leeper, Mrs. Bill Dawes, Mrs. Carl Blomsheld, Mrs. T. C. Thomas, Mrs. Dave Watt, Mrs. D. M. McKinney, Mrs. M. H. Bennett, Mrs. Lee Hanson. New members were Mrs. Ray Boren, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Carl Sapper. Mrs. Albert Fisher was a visitor.

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Mary Willis Circle Has Bible Study

Mary Willis circle of the First Baptist church WMS met Monday with Mrs. B. Reagan. The meeting opened with the Lord's Prayer.

Mrs. R. D. Ulrey led the devotional on "Terms Used for the Church." Mrs. Reagan taught the Bible study from the book, "Doctrinal Teachings of the Early Churches." Mrs. Cora Holmes read an article on "Praying with Imagination." Following a short business hour refreshments were served.

Majel Hall Joins Local Rebekahs

At the meeting of Rebekah lodge Majel Hall was admitted as a transfer from the Portales, N. M. lodge. Zul' Reeves was installed as vice grand.

Those attending were Hazel Lamar, Deborah Amerson, Josie McDaniel, Cordie Mason, Gertrude Cline, Sonora Murphey, Rosalme Gilliland, Mabel Glenn, Mabel Hall, Maggie Richardson, Nannie Adkins, Ben Miller and T. H. Hughes.

South Ward PTA Has Founders Day

South Ward P-T-A will have a Founders Day Birthday social at their meeting Thursday afternoon. Established in 1897, the P-T-A observes its 58th birthday on Feb. 17. Mrs. Wiley Currie will present her girls' chorus, and W. C. Blankenship will speak on "Let's Get Rid of Prejudice." The executive meeting will be held at 3 p. m. and the regular meeting is at 3:30 p. m.

Supervisors In Unit

Marguerite Cunningham, field supervisor nurse from the state department of health, is now in the city week in Big Spring assisting Health Nurse Louise Horton in establishing records for field work.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck A. Oliver and son, Elmo, of Inglewood, Calif., have been visiting friends and relatives in and near Big Spring the past few days. Elmo has recently returned from serving with the armed forces in India for a year.

TOKYO, Feb. 6. (AP) — American occupation troops soon will be able to purchase 50,000,000 yards of Japanese silk under Allied authorization for release of frozen stocks of thread to garment manufacturers for sale to the Army.

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6:30 Bandwagon.
6:55 Texas Blues Boy.
7:00 Your Exchange.
7:15 Round Up.
7:30 News.
7:45 Between the Lines.
8:00 News Summary.
8:05 Breakfast Club.
8:00 My True Story.
9:25 News & Betty Crocker.
9:30 Hymns of All Churches.
9:45 Listening Post.
10:00 Breakfast in Hollywood.
10:30 Home Edition.
10:45 Ted Malone.
11:00 Glamour Manor.
11:30 Vision Conservation.
11:35 Downtown Shopper.
Thursday Afternoon
12:00 Man on the Street.
12:15 Bing Sings.
12:30 News.

12:45 Waltz Time.
1:00 Cedric Foster.
1:15 Ethel & Albert.
1:30 Matinee Melodies.
1:45 Afternoon Devotionals.
2:00 Morton Downey.
2:15 Radio Bible Class.
2:30 Ladies Be Seated.
3:00 Erskine Johnson.
3:15 Bride & Groom.
3:45 Melody Shop.
4:00 Bandwagon.
4:15 Dick Tracy.
4:30 Tunes of Today.
5:00 Terry & the Pirates.
5:15 TSN News.
5:30 Captain Midnight.
5:45 Tom Mix.

Thursday Evening
6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
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6:30 Sports East.
6:35 Texas News.
6:45 Dance Hour.
7:00 Vocal Varieties.
7:15 Earl Godwin News.
7:30 Rogue's Gallery.
7:45 Gabriel Heatter.
8:00 Twilight Tunes.
8:15 Detect & Collect.
8:30 Coronet Story Teller.
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City Examines Three-Time Limit Parking Meters

City officials are examining a parking meter manufactured by a Cincinnati concern, which can be installed to accept deposits of one cent to a nickel for various time limits, City Manager B. J. McDaniel, reported today.

If meters are put into use in Big Spring, three time limits probably will be enforced, McDaniel said. Under consideration now is a deposit rate of one cent for 12 minutes parking, two cents for 24 minutes and five cents for a full hour. The meter undergoing current examination can be regulated to conform to that plan.

Meters in all areas of the downtown district would require the same deposits for the same amount of parking time. The revenue obtained from this type of meter probably would not assume a high figure, McDaniel said, but the chief objective in installation would be to increase parking turnover and relieve congestion caused by lengthy parking in the business district.

Several cities using these meters report more satisfactory results than many using other types, McDaniel said. However, a thorough investigation will be made before a definite decision is reached.

Greene Urges Rotary Members to Take Part In Community Life

Service club members were urged to take their place in community life in a talk by J. H. Greene, chamber of commerce manager, before the Rotary club Tuesday. Greene raised several questions of social responsibility and with each asked: "Are you doing your part, or are you hitchhiking?" Clubs owed each other cooperative efforts, he said, and ventured the test of service was in helping others.

Introduced as new members were Jack Wallace, Louis H. Price, Olen Puckett, and Carl Sapper.

GUINEA PIGS CAN TAKE GENERAL OFF

TOKYO, Feb. 6 (AP)—Move over, General. Guinea pigs now have top priority for flights across the Pacific.

Twenty-four guinea pigs have arrived in Tokyo by air for use in the laboratory of the US Typhus Control Commission. The little animals have been assigned top priority because many would die during a long voyage-by water, medical officers say.

Mahon Protests Cotton Ceilings

With cotton touching the 25-cent mark for the first time since the mid-twenties, Congressman George Mahon is leading a fight to head off price control on the commodity and to strengthen export markets.

He has held the OPA threat of a ceiling on raw cotton as an "unwarranted and unjust attack on the cotton grower. The OPA threat of a ceiling of 24 cents per pound is misleading, because the 24 cents is for 15/16ths middling at the mills. The ceiling on some of the shorter staples and lower grades at points remote from the mills would be a little more than one-half the top ceiling price, announced. We are determined to defeat the proposal."

Learning of a proposal to revive German synthetic textile industry and yet do nothing about its cotton textile production evoked protests from Mahon to Gen. Lucius Clay, and the head of the European occupation administration reportedly was friendly to the idea of reversing the policy to favor cotton. Similarly, Mahon has urged that cotton exports to Japan, and to other nations be pressed in preference to synthetic fibre production.

Secretary of Agriculture Clinton Anderson and President Truman reportedly are favorable to the plan.

County Contributions Reported Near \$2000

Deposits totalling \$814.98 have been announced for the March of Dimes campaign, of which Carl Blomshield is chairman, placing the county polio fund now at near \$2,000.

The above deposits included only receipts from the drive conducted between Jan. 14 and Jan. 30, and other special gifts still are coming in.

Seven city schools have contributions totalling \$127.40 listed. They include West Ward, \$34.68; Central Ward, \$22.52; South Ward, \$10.00; Kate Morrison School, \$7.10; East Ward, \$18.00; College Heights, \$30.10; and Lakeview, \$5.00.

All citizens have been reminded that the drive limit has been extended, and special gift contributions still are being accepted at the chamber of commerce offices.

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FATTEN HER UP, THEN TAKE IT OFF

TOKYO, Feb. 6 (AP)—The practice of requiring a customer to buy an article he doesn't want in order to get one he wants has hit Japan, says the Tokyo Shimbun, with this result:

A Japanese entered a drug store to get a bottle of vitamin pills for his undernourished wife—and emerged with (1) the vitamins, and (2) a bottle of "fat reducer."

Four Texans Included In Yukon Survivors

SEATTLE, Feb. 6 (AP)—The names of four Texans were included in the list of 48 women and children rescued from the wrecked liner Yukon and taken to Seward by the coast guard cutter Oiondaga. The list was released last night by the Alaska Steamship company here.

The Texans were Mrs. George Maher and daughter, Ann Kay, 4, Lubbock, Tex.; Judith, 5, and Jimmy Taylor, 10 months, 410 McKay, San Antonio, Tex.

Additional Kilowatts Authorized To Mexico

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6 (AP)—The Federal Power Commission has authorized the transmission of an additional 4,500,000 kilowatt-hours of electric energy yearly to Mexico for use of Matamoros and vicinity.

The authority was granted upon joint application by the Central Power and Light Co., Corpus Christi, Tex., and the Campana Electrica Matamoros of Matamoros.

The commission said that the order permits the concerns to move up to 12,000,000 kilowatt-hours annually to Matamoros.

IS THAT WIGHT?

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6 (AP)—The new San Francisco telephone directory lists 237 Wong numbers. The Wongs live in Chinatown.

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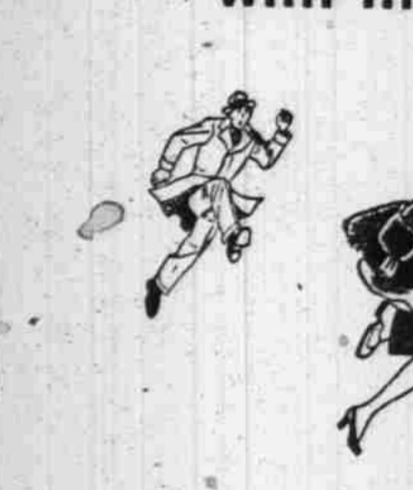
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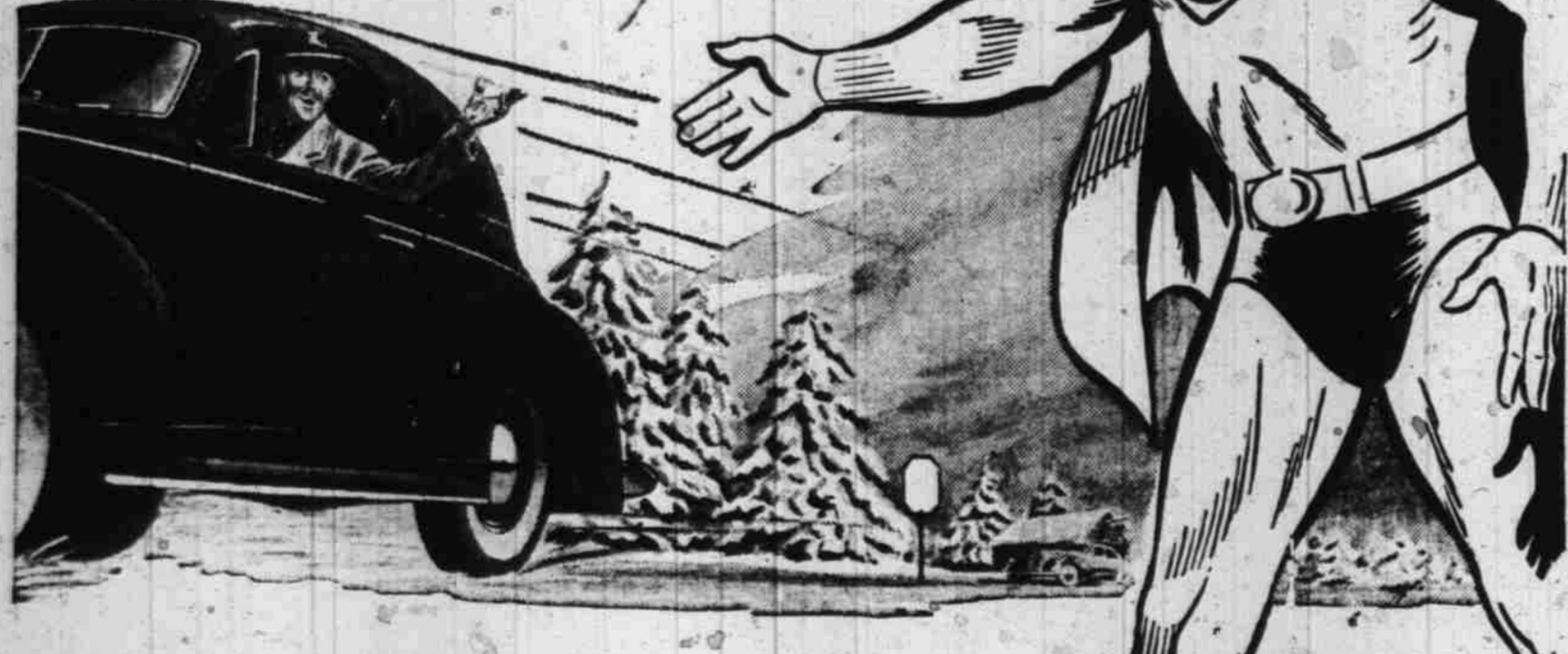
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Editorial-- Making Good On Intent With The News

By Dewitt Mackenzie
AP World Traveler

BRUSSELS, Feb. 6—Little Belgium is one of the earliest of the countries to show signs of recovery among those which were trampled under the hob-nails of Hitler's soldiery.

You won't, I am sure, allow our happiness to give you the wrong slant. We must recognize that Belgium still is having a fierce battle with the economic elements, although there's a rainbow in the sky. Full recovery is a titanic task at best.

Anyway, it's good to be able to report that this country has its chin up and is getting ahead with the job. You wouldn't expect such a quick development in view of the fact that Belgium's economy has been so closely interlocked with the welfare of its neighbors, especially Germany and France.

Belgium on the whole has a healthful diet, and food is plentiful enough so that there are few if any beggars—an excellent sign. There is no unemployment excepting where bomb damage has affected such skilled trades as the diamond cutting of Antwerp, the glass blowing of Liege and the lace making of Bruges.

Wages are, at rough estimate, some 300 per cent above the prewar state. This gain is more than offset, however, by an increase of between 400 and 500 per cent (estimated) in the cost of living.

While the price of food is high, it's said to be plentiful enough so that, with the exception of meat, sugar and fats, rationing could be abolished. Meat runs about 65 cents to 95 cents per pound at the official rate, and is about three times as high on the black market.

Textiles are about three or four times prewar costs, but are fairly plentiful and the prices are coming down. Shoes are three times prewar level. As would be expected, the black market operators have been fattening on the sufferings of their fellows. However, the government has been giving these sharks such a hot run for their money that they are beginning to disappear and black market prices are falling.

But the black market operators are dying hard. Mrs. Mack and I saw an amazing demonstration of their tenacity in the Rue des Radis—the black market street—where dozens of dealers hawk their wares openly from the sidewalks and roadway. Both men and women engage in this illicit trade, and they carry their wares on their arms or in their pockets, so that they can make a quick getaway when the police raid them.

Men's cotton underwear, which was hard to find in New York when your correspondent left there at the end of November, was selling on this black market for three dollars. American cigarettes, which cost about 50 cents for a carton of ten packages in army stores, were to be had at \$1.10 per package.

You could even buy penicillin. In fact, we were told that one could purchase a jeep for \$1,000 or even buy a 2½ ton army truck through these dealers. The machines obviously would be stolen.

However, these racketeers are on their way out, for they thrive only on hard times.

Thus far, the methods of disposing of surplus properties have been nothing to excite cheers. The expedient and easy path seems to have been mostly to date with the result that it has been a field largely for the larger buyers, and thus, it goes without saying, for the dealer who hopes to make a killing in selling second hand goods.

One class which has been successfully circumvented to a large degree is the ex-servicemen. With him, the average fellow seems to be effectively frozen out.

It is understandable that officials would find it convenient to sell surplus goods in bulk lots, for one transaction would cover a tremendous amount of materials. The argument is raised that actually less is realized off odd lot sales at higher prices because of handling charges and left-overs.

Still, with the demand as it is, there is reason to believe that this argument is invalid. And even so, it has been the intent of congress that ex-servicemen be given real preference in the disposition of these goods. Regardless of the amount of trouble incurred, it is just that this intent be given substance.

The Dallas News has some pointed observations on the subject:

"Whether the so-called GI Bill of Rights is good in all its particulars is no longer an issue. The program has been authorized by congress and assumes the character of a contract between the soldier and his government. What he is entitled to he should get. That is a matter of common honesty. The government-interest goes further. Sound practice suffers whenever the racketeer and schemer are permitted to profit through plans intended to reward honest public service.

"Surplus government property sales have for years been a rich field for astute dealers in second-hand material. The federal government seldom obtains a fair return from its disposal sales in peacetime. The huge stock piles of unusable or unneeded property built up by war should not be allowed through inept or improvident sales methods to become mere uneconomic waste."

Shortage Coming

For a number of weeks we have been reporting warnings of an impending protein feed shortage. The only thing wrong with this is that it should have been more expansive. A feed shortage is rapidly on its way.

What can be done about it is a mystery. The chamber of commerce is investigating possible steps, but the possibilities in the face of a general shortage are limited. As for protein, the acute cotton crop shortage last year is largely responsible. As for grain, unreserved selling without ample thought to the future is responsible. Some go so far as to say that there isn't enough grain left for a planting of the county this spring.

We had better pray for occasional moisture and an unusually mild winter and spring. Plenty of early forage is about the only thing which can partially save the situation from the looks of things now.

The Unseen Audience



With The AEF: "90 Per Cent For The Devil —Ten Per Cent For The Lord"

By HAL BOYLE

MACAO, Feb. 6 (AP)—If ever there was a place that looked like sin on a crutch it is Macao, sometimes facetiously referred to as the "Monte Carlo of the Far East."

Less than a century ago this little five square mile Portuguese colony rivaled Hong Kong and Canton as the trade center of South China. The coming of deep draft ships, however, robbed its shallow harbor of major commercial importance. Now its industry is founded on fishing and prostitution, incense sticks and opium, freecrackers and gambling. And games of chance are probably the government's chief single source of revenue.

Macao, considering its long proud history, is somewhat on its uppers at present. It is a mixture resembling Concord, Mass., Reno and Coney Island—with Chinese overtones.

Portugal-near the close of the fifteenth century was the first European maritime power to open direct trade relations with China and Macao was founded about 1557 after an earlier trade station had been destroyed. It lies about 50 miles west of Hong Kong on the southern tip of Chung Shan district in the Pearl River estuary. It has many claims to historical fame—and likes to emphasize them.

For centuries it was one of the chief trade centers with China and Japan and the fountainhead of Catholicism in the Far East, serving as a headquarters for missionaries.

It was here the first European hospital in the Far East was founded in 1569, Caleb Cushing also signed the first American treaty with China here in the "Queen of Heaven" temple in 1844 and in

1884 the colony built the first lighthouse in China. Doctor Sun Yat-Sen, China's George Washington and founder of its first republic, also practiced medicine as a young man in Macao's Chinese hospital.

Macao also boasts that while Portugal was under Spanish rule from 1811 to 1840 Macao alone among Portuguese possessions never hauled down the national flag. They even beat off a 19-ship amphibious landing by Dutch forces in 1622, thanks to the artillery generalship of a Jesuit priest.

All these past glories mean little now to tired Hong Kong and Canton businessmen who like to use Macao for relaxing weekend parties to which their wives rarely receive invitations.

There are more brothels than schools in Macao and more gambling parlors than brothels. Both the opium traffic and gambling concessions are government monopolies. All gambling houses are run by a single company which residents of Macao estimate pays the government about \$2,225,000 (American dollars) yearly for its franchise.

The government is sensitive over criticism of its "wide open" policy and in an official guide book prints the following remarkable defense:

"Macao has been accused of thriving on taxes on gambling but this is a mistaken view, for the part of the revenue which is derived from strict control of gambling is devoted to important public works and improvements and to the support of charitable institutions."

Disgruntled losers at gaming tables put Macao's philosophy more crisply:

"Ninety percent for the devil—ten percent to the Lord."

Letter To Editor

Reader Hart Praises Cops

Dear Editor:

Some time ago there was an article in The Herald written by a man whose name I am unable to recall and in that article he berated the police force of our city for its inefficiency and lack of law enforcement. I thought at the time some one should have answered this man, so if you will allow me to, Mr. Editor, I would like to give you my true experience with our police force.

I think it was on Jan. 30 that I left my home and went to the sheriff's office to report some clothes that had been stolen from me a few days before. I thought I had a lead as to who got them. I had to attend to some other business and was gone two and a half hours and when I returned home, my brother had gotten in from work and said he wanted to show me the condition he found things in when he returned. He then showed me where the lock had been picked off the door to our room and then where the lock had been prized off the box in which I kept my valuable papers, watches, rings, etc. I then looked in another box in which I kept my guns and they also were gone.

As soon as I could form an idea as to the extent of my loss, I called the police and it was not long before Chief Mitchell, together with his fingerprint expert and another officer, whose name I cannot recall, arrived and went to work. As to the result of their efforts, those who read Sunday's edition of The Herald already know. I feel that the arrest of the man who burglarized my place gave them a lead that solved the burglary of two other places.

Now if this is not efficiency, what is it? I'm not overlooking the sheriff's department or our juvenile officer, Jake Bruton; they too showed they were anxious to help

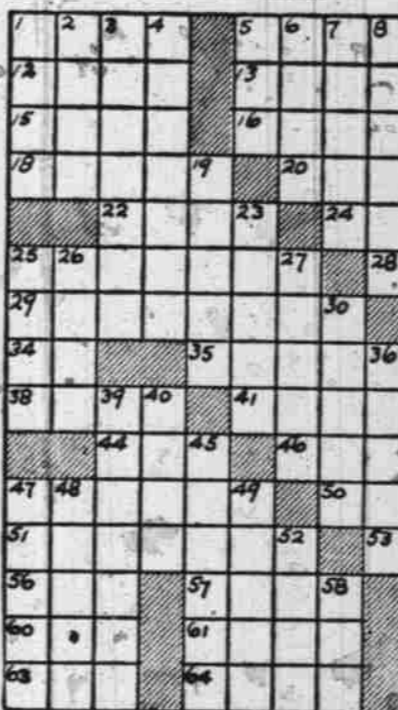
me. It is just that the police force beat them to it.

I would like to say of our police force that from Chief Mitchell on down through the entire force there is not a city in Texas that can boast of a set of men more active in the devotion of their duty in keeping law and order. If the honest men of our town would only realize that they are our friends and would render them every possible aid I dare say that thieves and thugs would soon make themselves scarce. At the time my loss was solved the force had 100 per cent success in solving recent burglaries. Hats off to the best police force in Texas.

Respectfully,
W. H. HART

Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS
- Formerly
 - Small masses
 - Old joke
 - Love to excess
 - Send out
 - Palm leaf
 - Point
 - Kind of bean
 - Shelter
 - Encounters
 - Mends
 - Rubber jar ring
 - Discount
 - Word
 - Harden
 - Diminish
 - Melt of snow
 - Exists
 - Incentives
 - Leave
 - Trial
 - Teacher
 - Answer
 - Inductive reasoning
 - Experience
 - Block to prevent a wheel from rolling
 - Boast
 - Dagger wounds
 - Clutter
 - Russian river
 - Highest point
 - Division of an igrovt town
 - Traps for publication
 - Anatomical
 - Number
 - Clan
 - Paradise



Washington Merry-Go-Round—

Truman Won't Change Steel Decision

By DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON.—Last week President Truman held an important conference with the members of the steel price-finding panel. Here's what happened:

The President asked the panel what their figures showed regarding the need of a wage increase. Panel Chairman Nate Feinsinger replied:

"President, you are very much on the conservative side. The government figures and the figures provided by the steel industry completely support your 18 1/2 cent proposal."

"I'm glad that your facts confirm my decision," replied Truman. "I'm not going to change it."

Truman then asked about the need for a steel price increase. The panel suggested that other government agencies which have explored the question in greater detail should stand up and be counted. Truman agreed, but said he thought the figuring was fairly simple.

"It looks to me like I can do a little horseback arithmetic on that count myself."

He then began calculating on a pad of paper to the effect that if the industry produces 60,000,000 tons with a four-dollar-a-ton increase, they will have an extra \$240,000,000. Against this, they estimate that an 18 1/2 cent increase would cost about \$165,000,000. Balance in their favor, \$75,000,000.

Mr. Truman added that there were several plans under consideration for settling the strike, and asked the panel to draw up a written report, which he hoped would be ready when he wanted it, which might be soon. The steel panel replied that it would be prepared for his recall.

Western Union's New Executive
A key figure at the recent Anglo-American tele-communications conference in Bermuda was Rear Adm. Joseph R. Redman, chief of naval communications during the war. He was chairman of a special committee named to consider the entire question of competition or monopoly in Atlantic cables.

Redman's committee recommended that Western Union be continued in its present dominating position as owner of three cables and lessee of five more—with 99-year leases. The Western Union operation was given high praise.

Once during the war, Admiral Redman had another occasion to discuss the question of Western Union operation. As a member of the board of war communications, he received from the Federal Communications Commission a detailed report on Western Union operation.

The FCC was critical, lambasted Western Union as slow and inefficient. But the criticism was carefully pushed up—with the admiral doing most of the hushing. On his insistence, it was first classified as "secret," then changed to "confidential." It still had not been released.

On Monday, February 4, Admiral Redman took over his new job. He is now a vice president of Western Union.

Presidential Humor
President Truman has been taking recent criticism in excellent humor. The other day he was talking with a group of friends and said:

"Apparently, no matter what I do I'm always in the middle. I say something about Palestine, and the Jews and Arabs holler. Labor and capital get in a fight, and I am in the middle. The Russians and the British give an argument, and I am in the middle."

Suddenly the President paused, walked over to the door of his office.

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle
DOWN:
1. Kind of cheese
2. Hawser
3. Hardened quality
4. Structural dummy
5. Former fencing dummy
6. Mohammedan noble
7. Part of an internal-combustion engine
8. Bone of the ear
9. Biblical giant
10. Vigilant
11. Web-footed birds
12. Day's march
13. Skip
14. Skip
15. Headliner
16. Decretal
17. Wearing a toga
18. Excited by
19. Clerical collar
20. Growing out
21. Cut with
22. Tree trunk
23. Team of horses
24. Siamese coin

Capital Chaff

Assistant Secretary of State Spruille Braden is being muzzled by the cautious pink-tea diplomats regarding some sensational documents seized in Germany showing how certain Latin-American diplomats aided the Nazis during the war. . . . Forty-five small steel companies have now increased steel wages, thus sending more than 30,000 steelworkers back to work. . . . Southern Senators seem to like the filibuster method. Last week Senator Bilbo served notice he intends to use it against the British loan and, in a secret meeting of the Education and Labor committee, Senator Allen Ellender of Louisiana promised that there will be "a great deal of discussion" when the bill setting the minimum wage at 65 cents an hour comes to the floor of the Senate. . . . Bob Hannegan held a meeting Thursday with all heads of government agencies, and told them to get busy raising money for the Democratic party's million-dollar 1946 war chest. Higher salaried federal employees would have to help prime the political pump this time, Hannegan urged.

Seep around the President's birthday ball: 9-year-old starlet Margaret O'Brien having a "date" with Admiral Nimitz. Last time she dated a brass hat was when General Marshall returned from Teheran via Chungking and Hollywood. Margaret asked him if he spoke Chinese. Absentmindedly he said he knew a few words, whereupon she began rattling off Chinese to the astonished head of the US Army. General Marshall, of course, lacked the benefit of a Chinese nurse. . . . The steel barons may lose some of their biggest customers if Henry Kaiser's ideas go through. Engineers at Kaiser's

fleetwood body plant have been experimenting for weeks with aluminum to replace the steel in automobile bodies. To be sure of getting all the aluminum he needs, Kaiser has entered his bid with the RFC to buy the government aluminum plant and aluminum rolling mill at Spokane, Wash. Reynolds metal also has bid on the rolling mill, and the American Smelting Company is dickering to take over the aluminum plant at Troutdale, Ore.

Diplomatic Chaff
After months of negotiation, the State Department finally arranged to get several thousand fugitive Nazis out of Franco Spain last week. However, when the department finished scheduling the airports from which the Nazis would depart, so the US Army could fly in and pick them up, the War Department boldly announced it was not interested, that the war was over and the State Department could deport the Nazis in its own way. . . . The British aren't helping the Palestine situation by sending Nazi prisoners of war to the Holy Land as work crews. This is regarded as a direct slap at the memory of millions of Jews murdered by the Nazis in the last 12 years. . . . Able Randolph Paul is about to begin negotiating with Swiss bankers to recover billions in Nazi assets concealed in Switzerland. His job will be harder because the British—despite our loan to them—refused to accept the American suggestion that both countries use economic sanctions against the Swiss and other so-called neutrals if they refuse to cooperate.

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Washington—

CONGRESS TELEVISION - CONSCIOUS

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON—Congress suddenly has become television conscious. And incidentally is discovering that the twentieth century's latest communications wonder is not unmixed in its blessings.

The occasion of the awakening was the selection of three members of the House to initiate 3XWT's "News-Vews" program.

They were Reps. Estes Kefauver, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Clarence Brown, Blanchester, O., and Fred Bradley, Rogers City, Mich.

In the Hotel Harrington studios of 3XWT, operated by Allen B. DuMont, the legislators were informed they needn't worry much about their Washington audience, there being very few receiving sets here yet, but that if they wanted to get nervous, they could fret over the potential audience at the eight-and-a-half end of 6,000 sets in New York City. The jitters didn't bother the

HEAT ON BEHIND THE EIGHT BALL

LADYSMITH, Wis., Feb. 6 (AP)—The heating system of the "Buzz-Bowl," a community youth center, literally was behind the eight ball this week.

When the stoker refused to function properly, proprietor George Hunt investigated. He found the eight ball from the center's pool table jamming the mechanism of the stoker.

Congressmen. Bob Coar, who operates the Congressional radio recording studios in the House office building, was on hand to officiate which gave the lawmakers the feeling that they were doing no more than making their periodic recordings for the folks back home. That is, until the lights were turned on. Then they admittedly nearly went crazy with the heat.

Rep. Bradley says that phase of the "not too pleasant experience" reminded him of the Republican convention halls in Philadelphia and Chicago when the big klieg lights were turned on for the moving picture news men.

"We congressmen, tired after a day's work here on the Hill," dreamed Mr. Bradley for the benefit of some of his colleagues, "will not have to worry about attending a prizefight, a baseball game—or opera. All we will have to do is press the magic button and have it in the living room.

"There is one thing about this television future I don't like," he dreamed on. "When television is installed in Congress, I fear it is going to cause more of us to be on the floor more often. How are we going to take care of our committee meetings and our correspondence?"

"As of tomorrow, we will all more or less be radio actors and will have to preserve our appearance and decorum. Yet, that probably will be a good thing. Our constituents will know just what their Congressman looks like."

Which conclusion left some legislative brows creased with worried furrows.

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Glovers Weigh In at 3 o'Clock Friday; Committee Appointed

Big Spring high school's basketball gymnasium, which will be the scene of the Golden Gloves boxing tournaments this weekend, will be made ready this afternoon for the show.

Lou Baker and his co-workers were to go to work shortly after 3 o'clock setting up the ring and seats. Local entries in the classics will have opportunity to get some much needed work inside the ropes.

To date, the Big Spring scrappers have been limiting their drills to bag punching and rope skipping in the cellar gym at the Settles hotel.

The executive committee of the sponsoring organization, the Big Spring Athletic association, met last night to appoint the working committee for the two-day show.

Named to that unit by President Obie Bristow are:

John Dibrell—timekeeper.
Judges—Clarence Whittington, Logan Baker and George McNallen.
Referees—George Clutchey and Bo Sexton.
Matchmakers—Jack Harrison, Bill Welsh, Bill Horn and Tom Hart.
Seconds—Ollis Grafs and Bill Welsh.

Pete Gray May Quit Baseball

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Feb. 6 (AP)—One-armed Pete Gray, shunted out of the major leagues by the St. Louis Browns after one season in the big time, says he will not play for Toledo of the American association to whom he was released—unless that club meets his salary request.

Gray, who resides in nearby Nanticoke, would not say how much money he sought, but added "I'll give up the game before playing for less."

The 29-year-old outfielder, voted the outstanding player in the Southern association in 1944, failed to win a starting berth with the Browns last season.

CISNEROS LOSES TO JOHN THOMAS

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 6 (AP)—John Thomas, Los Angeles negro lightweight, gained a split decision in 10 rounds last night over Larry Cisneros, Albuquerque, N. M., in one of the best fights the Olympic auditorium has held in several years.

The crowd of 10,400 was cheering the action most of the way. Thomas, with an advantage in reach and a slight bulge in weight, had to be at his best to stave off the aggressive and punching power of the scrappy Mexican boy. Thomas weighed 138, Cisneros 136.

cal examinations and the weight checking ceremonies.

Officials said they would accept entries until that time.

Three more out-of-town youngsters crowded into the picture Tuesday. They are Jimmy Edwards, 165 pounds, and Jimmy Armstrong, 119, both of Midland; and A. L. Eaves, a San Angelo middleweight.

Edwards and Armstrong are high school boys while Eaves will campaign in the open ranks.

There will be an estimated 700 reserved seats available to the public. More than half of these have already been snapped up, according to Lou Baker, head of the duca committee.

LOOKING 'EM OVER

With ANGUS LECHESTER

A story in which names shouldn't be used, perhaps, because of the facetiousness of the situation:

Back in the grey days of bank moratoriums when a dollar was a dollar, Big Spring high school owned one of the greatest track teams in the history of the institution. However, due to the acute shortages of funds, which seemed more apparent here than at most any Texas scholastic system, the thinly clad could not be dispatched on any road trips unless they shared the expenses among themselves.

Came time for the district meet, which was being held in Abilene, and the Steer stalwarts sessioned and decided to hit the road for the show, eat with the few nickels they had in their jeans.

The decision ultimately reached the coach who thereupon decided that, if the boys could do that much, he could do the same. So, rather than take his own car, he began to heel and toe it with the youngsters. Some of them went via the highway. Some by freight train. The mentor himself hopped a cotton-seed truck and made connections.

The gang arrived in the Taylor county capital not long before the meet got underway, went out to run such talented teams as San Angelo and Abilene into the dust, lost the team title to a great Snyder team by a point and a half.

After the show, the lads accepted their trophies, then, descended upon the freight yards, caught a "side-door pullman" back to Big Spring.

There was an esprit de corps about the athletes then that would be hard to match in these times.

Bobby "Pepper" Martin, the Big Spring boy this corner reported as a student in the Bob Feller baseball school several days ago, seems to be catching the eyes of the ivory hunters down Florida way.

Recently Pep had a long talk with Jack Fournier, the head scout of the St. Louis Browns, who seemed most interested in Martin's possibilities.

Bob has already been proffered a contract by Tampa of the Florida International league but, if he has to sign with a Class C club it will be with a WT-NM league contingent. Robin is an alumnus of the Pampa tribe, incidentally.

He writes that the place is alive with scouts but they're keeping their eyes on the infielders. (Pep is a reformed inner cordon man.

Obie performed with and against the Horsemen — Jim Crowley, Don Miller, Elmer Layden and Harry Schildreher — in professional circles.

One of the respected gridders Bristow performed against during his career in the moneyed ranks was Steve Owens, present mentor of the New York Giants.

Early in one of the tests, Obie ran into the line to throw a block at Owens, bowled him over. That made Steve boiling mad and Obie adged insult to injury with an unflattering report:

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Champs Are Made

Nelson Golfing Machine? Ample Evidence There

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6 (AP)—For years you've been hearing about golf's mechanical men (and probably laughing it off because there's nothing mechanical about the way you and I play)... Now along comes Greensboro George Corcoran with evidence to show that Byron Nelson's supremacy among the golf pros is merely a matter of mechanics and materials—plus mentality... using terms like "pronation and supination" and "square swings." George points out that most of the links leaders learned the game in the hickory shaft days... hickory has more torsion than steel, but when they switched to steel shafted clubs, they continued to use their wrists in the way they learned to offset that twist... Nelson was one of the few pros smart enough to change to a "hinge" swing without that wrist action and as a result he's outplaying all the rest... The result has been a "revolution" in golf teaching, Corcoran adds and the younger golfers are taking up the Nelson style. Eventually, they'll catch up with him.

No Sooner Said

A couple of red hot Oklahoma football fans, Earl and Red Hall, recently made hotel reservations in Los Angeles for next New Years Day... Even a California innkeeper was surprised at such an early request and inquired the reason... Why, the brothers explained, we plan to be on hand to see the Oklahoma Aggies in the 1947 Rose Bowl game.

Cage Results

By The Associated Press

Arkansas 68, Rice 25.
McMurry 45, Austin 38.
Texas Mines 54, Mexico A&M 43.
Texas Tech 48, West Texas State 40.

Olmo Tempted

HAVANA, Feb. 6 (AP)—Ernesto Carmona, former manager of the Mexico City baseball club of the Mexican league, was reported on his way to Puerto Rico today to offer holdout Brooklyn outfielder Luis Olmo "a fat contract" to play in Mexico.

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Football Outlook Bright At SMU; 19 Veterans Back

DALLAS, Feb. 6 (AP)—Things look mighty bright in football on the hilltop these days. Southern Methodist University is due to have a squad jammed with veterans next fall unless there are too many Army calls.

Nineteen lettermen from last year's Southwest conference runners-up are still eligible and in school and at least a half-dozen stars of former years are back from the service. Others are likely to be present when spring training opens March 4 and a squad of 60 candidates reports.

Eddie Houser High

Longhorns Cuffed By Lamesa, 43-29

LAMESA, Feb. 6—Outcome of the Big Spring-Lamesa high school doubleheader here Tuesday night had a familiar ring to it.

The Steer regulars lost, 43-29—their seventh reversal in nine District 3AA starts. The Dogies won, 20-14—their sixth triumph in seven starts against conference quintets.

Our troops game suffered because of roughness which may have been inspired by zealousness. John Malaise's troupe committed no less than 20 fouls and the Tornados made good on 14 of 24 free tries for a respectable batting average.

Two of the Big Springers—C. A. Tonn and Ike Robb—exited from the game because of penalization.

Don Hoover was the big gun in the Lamesa show, putting together five field fesses and a quartet of free pitches for 14 points.

Eddie Houser rared up to pace the Big Spring attack with an even dozen points.

The Steer reserves paced their game well to come out on top.

Porkers Move Into Top Spot

By The Associated Press

Arkansas held undisputed possession of first place in the Southwest conference basketball standings today after defeating Rice 68 to 25 last night at Fayetteville.

The victory gave the Razorbacks a clean sweep of their series with the Owls and a full game lead over Baylor.

Baylor returns to the court tonight, opposing Southern Methodist in Dallas. The Bears must win this game to stay in the race.

George Kok, the Big Arkansas center, was again the star of last night's game with 18 points.

They counted ten points in each half and limited the foe to two field goals.

| Steer A (29) | FG | FT | PF | TP |
|--------------|----|----|----|----|
| Rankin | 3 | 1 | 2 | 7 |
| Campbell | 0 | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| Barron | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tonn | 4 | 1 | 5 | 9 |
| Wright | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Robb | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Hardy | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Houser | 5 | 2 | 1 | 12 |
| Totals | 12 | 5 | 20 | 29 |

| Lamesa (A) (43) | FG | FT | PF | TP |
|-----------------|----|----|----|----|
| Morris | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Nieman | 4 | 1 | 1 | 9 |
| Hoover | 5 | 4 | 4 | 14 |
| Taylor | 2 | 4 | 2 | 8 |
| Patterson | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Hoffman | 2 | 4 | 3 | 8 |
| Totals | 14 | 15 | 14 | 43 |

Half-time score—Lamesa 24, Big Spring 16.

Free tries missed—Rankin 3, Campbell 2, Tonn 2, Wright 3, Houser, Morris, Nieman 4, Hoover 3, Taylor.

| Steer B (20) | FG | FT | PF | TP |
|--------------|----|----|----|----|
| Wright | 1 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| Phillips | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Berry | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Thorp | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Madison | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Little | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lees | 2 | 0 | 2 | 4 |
| Hardy | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Barron | 3 | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| Totals | 7 | 6 | 19 | 20 |

| Lamesa (B) (14) | FG | FT | PF | TP |
|-----------------|----|----|----|----|
| McCollum | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Gibson | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Patterson | 1 | 3 | 1 | 5 |
| Crouch | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Beasley | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| D. Rowbotham | 1 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| J. Rowbotham | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Totals | 2 | 10 | 10 | 14 |

Half-time score—Big Spring 10, Lamesa 7.

Free tries missed—Lees, Hardy 4, Barron 2, McCollum, Gibson, Patterson 6, Crouch 2, D. Rowbotham, J. Rowbotham 2.

Other returning lettermen from the team that ended its season by crushing Baylor at Texas Christian include Dick teinking, end; Jack Elliott, tackle; Ted Leveridge, guard; Cecil Sutp in and G. B. Cranfill, centers, and Cecil Miles, David Moon, Billy Mizell, Lendon Davis and George McConstin, backs.

Among the pre-war lettermen who have returned from the service and are expected out for the team are E. L. Kecton, star passer receiving end; Bob Ramsey, hard-hitting blocking back; Johnny Collins, speedy tailback; Jimmy Kendrick, veteran wingback, and Jim Swope and Rhea Keele, tackles.

Pre-war freshmen and squadmen expected to report include Jack Carter and Paul Kasch, centers; Les Withrow, guard; Jack Lindsey, tackle; Ray Coulter, end, and Carroll Parker and Charlie Weber, backs. (Kasch halls from Big Spring.)

And there are a flock of 1945 squadmen due to return to football on the hilltop.

Couch Matty Bell has a broad grin these days.

BOB MONTGOMERY TO MEET RODAK

CHICAGO, Feb. 6 (AP)—Bob Montgomery, who holds the New York State version of the lightweight boxing championship, will meet Leo Rodak of Chicago in the 10-round main event of a fight card in Chicago stadium Feb. 15.

The bout was arranged after Arturo Godoy, South American heavyweight who had been scheduled to meet Lee Savo'd in the headliner, told Promoter Jack Bevan he would be unable to appear because of illness. Godoy and Savo'd will meet here March 1.

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The Nation Today—

Change In Government's Price Policy Up To Chief Executive

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6. (AP) — The nation is watching the White House today for word on a change in the government's price policy.

President Truman has had a busy few days conferring with his top officials on prices.

But as this is written no one outside the White House knows what Mr. Truman's decision will be.

It was October 30 when he laid down a wage-price policy which he hoped might carry the nation through reconversion.

Since Oct. 30, big strikes, critical lines, have piled up, especially the steel strike which is beginning to strangle reconversion.

The US Steel Corporation says that—before it can give the wage increase which the steelworkers want—it must be able to raise prices.

The corporation and the strikers are standing pat on their wage and price demands.

Roughly, this is what the President might try to do now:

1. Permit a few key industries, like steel, to raise prices to meet wage increases and keep reconversion rolling.

2. Permit a rise in prices generally and, after lifting them to a new level, clamp new ceilings on them.

In the end, No. 1 could have the same effect as No. 2, except that it would delay the general price rise longer.

Remember, stalling off a general rise in prices would be desirable to the administration.

It fears that general price increases will mean inflation.

The closer it comes to June 30 with out a general price rise, the longer it keeps down living costs and the country gets closer to normal conditions.

At least, that's what the government has been thinking.

Ever since the Japanese surrender—in message after message to Congress—Mr. Truman has banged away at the government's determination to keep down prices.

It's possible that—if he grants some sharp price increases to industries like steel—Mr. Truman will say they are necessary but not necessarily inflationary.

That's reason so many earnest eyes are turned toward the White House today is this:

The decision made there may mean the difference between higher living costs (inflation) or no inflation.

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through reconversion. Generally, it was this: A boss can raise wages if he doesn't want to raise his prices, too.

He can't raise prices to meet wage increases unless the government permits him to.

The law under which the government controls prices expires June 30, unless Congress renews it.

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I AM now doing sewing again. Be glad to see my old customers and appreciate new ones. Call 206 Austin.

BRING your alterations to 507 Main, Apt. 3.

HEMSTITCHING buttons, buckles, eyelets, belting, belts, spots and nailheads. 305 W. 18th, Phone 1545, Mrs. LeFevre.

CURTAINS stretched. See Mrs. F. S. Walker, Apt. 6, 204 West 5th St.

LUZIER'S fine cosmetics and perfume. Meda Robertson, 408 W. 6th, Phone 348-J.

WILL do sewing at 1603 West 8th.

Employment

Help Wanted—Male Boys over 12 years old for Big Spring Herald route. Short hours — good pay.

See T. J. Dunlap Circulation Department

FARM hand wanted: Good house; plenty water; will pay \$5.00 per day; 4 miles S. Stanton. See Glen Petree, Stanton, Texas.

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED: Beauty operators. Settle Beauty Shop, Phone 42.

LEGAL stenographer wanted. James Little, Office in State Nat'l Bank Bldg. Phone 393.

WANTED: Dependable white woman to care for 4-year-old boy, 5 days a week. Call 1897-J after 7 p. m. or anytime Sunday.

FULL time maid wanted; quarters furnished. Apply in person. 434 Dallas St.

For Sale

Household Goods SEE Creath's when buying or selling used furniture; 20 years in furniture and mattress business in Big Spring. Rent 710 E. 3rd. Phone 602.

25,000 B.T.U. new gas heaters, \$22.50; two burner electric hot plate \$7.00; electric churn complete with jar, \$17.50. Army Surplus Store, 114 Main St.

THE best that is made. 55 lb. staple cotton tuftless mattress; full size; all new material, \$29.50. On sale at Army Surplus Store, 114 Main St.

SECOND hand furniture for sale; mattresses, screens, bedsteads, gas plate, ice boxes, chairs, tables, and other items. 901 W. 3rd, 1192, 1308 Runnels St.

SLIP COVERED divan and club chair for sale; two drum end tables; day bed and mattress; steel glider. Call 210 E. Park.

HERE'S a real bargain: 2 piece living room suite; platform rocker; coffee table; 4 piece bedroom suite and breakfast set. Priced to sell immediately. See at 808 Gregg St. Mrs. White.

HOTPOINT electric hot water heater for sale. A-1 condition. \$29.50. See box call at 1009 Main. Noon hour of after 6:30.

MAPLE bedroom suite for sale; clay back gas heater. See at 407 State.

Building Materials

COLORADO SAND AND GRAVEL From yard or pit. Big Spring Sand & Gravel Yard, 600 East 2nd St. Phone 1785. Night call 1801-W.

Livestock

SHOATS for sale: 2 miles west. See J. D. Wright.

WANT to sell nice quarter built mare, gentle for children. Also 14 month old blaze face colt, gentle. Good saddle. 409 Johnson, Phone 2054.

GOOD milk cow for sale; first road past Pet. entrance on San Angelo Highway. O. H. Hines.

FRYERS for sale: large fryers, both chicken and rabbits; on foot or dressed; cafe business solicited. Jack Roberts, 1 1/2 block south Adam's Garage, Coahoma, Phone 133.

CHICKS 4 weeks old. White Leghorns, Reds, Austra-Whites. Day old chicks. B. W. Camp, 21 North Koenigheim, San Angelo, Texas.

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For Sale

Miscellaneous

MOTORCYCLES rebuilt; parts; Bicycle parts; almost any kind. LAWN MOWERS sharpened. Cecil Thixon Motorcycle & Bicycle Shop, 1602 E. 15th. Ph. 2052.

FARMERS' TRUCKERS! Buy Tarpsauls at greatly reduced prices. Army Surplus Store, 114 Main St.

FOR SALE: Good new and used radiators for popular make cars and trucks. Guaranteed. Pearl-Poy Radiator Shop, 901 E. 3rd. Ph. 1210.

Bring Your HATS TO LAWSON Factory Methods

Expert cleaning and blocking; correct trimming and styling; 15 years experience as a hat maker and renovator.

LAWSON HAT WORKS 903 Runnels

GOOD used watch for sale. E.&R. Jewelry, 305 Main.

HAND TOOLED LEATHER Purses Belts Also Repair Work DOVE LEATHERCRAFT 115 Runnels

BUTANE Systems for sale; natural gas; butane heaters. Fraley & Co., Lamesa Highway.

ANTIQUES—Unusual and lovely gifts: Old Lamps, China, glass, brass, copper, bric-a-brac and furniture; reasonably priced. Mary Harwit, 405 N. Big Spring, Midland, Texas.

SWEET Sudan Seed — It's new, different, better, nutritious, faster growing, more grazing, 20 cents per pound here. Sample free. Albert L. White, Rt. 3, Colorado City, Tex. Phone Loraine 21F3.

Wanted To Buy Household Goods FURNITURE wanted. We need used furniture. Give us a chance before you sell, get our prices before you buy. W. L. McCollister, 1001 W. 4th, Phone 1261.

Radios & Accessories WANTED: Used radios and musical instruments. Will pay cash for anything. Anderson Music Co., phone 856 or call at 115 Main St.

Miscellaneous WANT to buy fender skirts to fit Plymouth. Write Box C.R.N., Herald.

For Rent Apartments TWO-room, furnished garage apartment, 102 Lincoln.

NICELY furnished front bedroom for rent; adjoining bath; close in parking; men preferred. 700 Bell St.

BEDROOM with kitchen privileges for rent to middle aged couple in exchange for house work. Apply 806 Johnson.

TWO well furnished bedrooms with adjoining bath for rent to men; on bus line. 1017 Johnson.

Rooms & Board ROOMS and board; family style meals; visitors welcome. Phone 9662, 311 N. Scurry. Arrington Hotel.

Wanted To Rent Apartments T & P employee desires furnished two bedroom apartment or house. Call Mrs. Sheeler, 471.

Platinum was probably brought to Europe for the first time in 1741 from Cartagena, Colombia, by a Jamaican assayer.

NICE civilian couple wish to rent three-room furnished apartment. Call 9860.

MIDDLE aged couple desire two room apartment, close in. Call 191.

DESIRE to rent 4 or 5-room unfurnished house, duplex or apartment; permanent engineer. Continental Oil Co. Call Continental Collect No. 6. Forsan.

WANTED To Rent: \$25.00 reward for information leading to rental house. Permanent. R. H. Thornbell, State Theatre.

WANT to rent 3 to 5-room house or apartment; unfurnished. Reliance Jones, corner 10th and Scurry.

COUPLE desire two or three room unfurnished house or apartment. Write Clyde C. Harrison, Box 882, Big Spring.

Financial Money To Loan We Invite small or large LOANS \$5.00 to \$1000.00 5 minute service. Confidential. No red tape. Re-pay monthly.

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YOU MIGHT FIND WHAT YOU WANT, AND YOU MIGHT SELL YOUR PROPERTY by calling Albert Darby, 960, or drive by at 408 Gregg St., 2nd floor, south of Sanitary Food Market.

THREE desirable homes for sale; good location; down payment; easy terms. Phone 131.

TWO-room house for sale; to be moved; 8 miles north of Big Spring on Lamesa Highway. E. L. Rissom.

THREE 2-room house and bath; bath fixtures new; also oven controlled cook range; located South Young St. East, front; \$2650 cash; possession soon. J. B. Pickle, Phone 1217.

SIX-room house and bath on two lots; \$3000. See owner after 5:30 p. m. 304 Young St.

SEVEN-room house, \$15,000; ideal location; one level built brick homes in Big Spring; 800 sq. ft. home floor space; two car garage of same construction as home; concrete drive and walks; yard shrubs and arrangement and the average. If a real property. Will qualify for \$8,000 G.I. loan.

ALSO have for sale a recently completed 4-room stone veneer home, located on a corner lot, good area. Exterior and principal construction good. Interior not so good, but can be reconditioned at a small cost. Sale price \$10,000. See owner after 5:30 p. m. 304 Young St.

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DRIVE-IN cafe for sale. This place will pay for itself within one year. 3-year lease with option of 5-year renewal at low rent. Building and fixtures \$7,000; Beer stock at invoice. This is a going business now. Shown by appointment only.

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FIVE-room stucco house; redecorated throughout; one of the best locations in Washington Place. For a buyer who wants the best.

GOOD business location on Johnson Street between Second and Third Streets. 112 or 1055 or 329.

FIVE-room house in good condition; good location on Scurry St.

FOUR-room frame and bath; beautiful yard; good neighborhood; this is a bargain, \$4750.

MANY other houses, new and old, not listed.

WILL help you get financing on any of the above listings. HAVE buyers for \$4,000 and \$5,000 houses.

Matthews and Peeler Room 1, State Bank Building Phone 1122 or 1055 or 329

NICE five-room home for sale; choice residential location; write owner, Box AXB, Herald.

FOUR-room house and bath; near High School; excellent location. \$4,000 cash. J. B. Pickle, Phone 1217.

MODERN house; 5 rooms and bath; large rooms; half block of pavement; close to school; located 500 Lancaster St. VACANT NOW. Price \$3750. For sale by owner. See Harry Zarafonitis 412 Dallas St. Phone 905. Terms.

FOUR-room house and lot for sale. Call 209 W. 3rd. Close in.

Real Estate

Houses For Sale

NICE modern four-room house with bath, for sale on Lamesa Highway. Also have several business lots. Call 1892 or 1354 or see E. T. Tucker.

WATCH my listings for good values in Real Estate.

NICE 5-room house; southeast part of town; can be bought very reasonable for next few days.

2-3-room house on corner lot near High School, real good buy.

3-VERY modern 3-room and bath; good location; south part of town. A real good buy.

4-FOR a real investment, two nice 6-room houses; on corner lot; one side double garage apartment; close in on Johnson St.

5-WELL improved farm, 110 acres; 2 houses; lots of water; good land; butane and lots of outbuildings. North of Big Spring.

6-A REAL nice duplex; 3 rooms and bath on each side; very modern; near South Ward school; one side completely furnished; a real good buy.

7-A REAL nice home on corner; 3 lots; 9 rooms; 2 tile baths; beautiful yard; for a real nice home; one side completely furnished; a real good buy.

8-VERY modern 3-room house and bath on corner lot in southeast part of town; a good buy.

9-REAL nice 6-room house and bath; level yard; choice location; Washington Place; priced very reasonable.

10-FOUR-room and bath; good well water; new windmill; large rock tank; wash house; good chicken house and barn on 30 acre good land just outside city limits.

11-NICE 5-room brick home; choice location; double brick rear corner lot; pretty yard; a real nice home.

12-FOR a good investment; nice 27-room rooming house; 100 ft. front, 140 deep; near Petroleum Bldg.; best location; completely furnished; can be bought worth the money.

13-NICE brick home; 5-rooms; breakfast room; can be bought with or without furniture; on pavement and city bus line. Extra good buy.

14-CHOICE business lot on Runnels; on Second St.; very reasonable.

15-A REAL choice farm, 640 acres, 600 in cultivation; a real pretty rock home with city utilities; just out of city limits; extra good buy. Just let me show you.

16-A VERY good small farm, 177 acres; well improved; lots of good water; 3 miles of Big Spring. Phone 1822 or call at 1100 Goliad St. W. M. Jones, Real Estate

FIVE-rooms and bath over double garage; two lots for sale; one corner site, 10x140. Ideal place for chickens and garden. Plenty gut houses, trees, fences. Call any time except Tuesday and Friday after 3 p. m. Immediate possession. 704 San Antonio St.

WORTH THE MONEY—THIS extra good 6-room brick home; double garage on corner lot; east front; hardwood floors; fireplace; new tile decorated; worth the money and going to sell. \$4500 cash; good terms on balance.

EIGHT-room house close in on Lancaster St.; lot 100x150, \$2000 cash and good terms; will make you a good home.

TWO of the nicest duplexes in town; will make you a home and nice income; will have to be seen to be appreciated; priced to sell. SOME good farms priced to sell. I have the buyers, list your property with me. A. P. Clayton, Real Estate Phone 254

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Jap Council Meets
TOKYO, Feb. 6. (AP) — The Privy council met today with Emperor Hirohito in a conference attended by Princes Takamatsu and Mikasa, younger brothers of the Mikado.

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Sadler to Make Kick-Off Speech For Red Cross

Harley Sadler, Sweetwater, has accepted an invitation to make the kick-off speech at the breakfast slated to launch the special gifts campaign of the Red Cross fund drive on Feb. 18. H. D. Norris, fund drive chairman for the Howard-Glasscock chapter, announced today.

The special gifts division still is without a drive chairman, however, Norris said. It is hoped that someone will volunteer soon to head this part of the drive.

Other divisions of the drive are making progress, Norris said. Mrs. G. T. Hall and Mrs. E. B. McCormick have agreed to serve as co-chairmen of the residential canvass.

The Big Spring Pastors' association has announced that Feb. 24 will be observed as Red Cross Sunday in churches of the city.

Quota for the chapter has been set at approximately \$13,500, Norris said, and the chapter hopes to reach that goal early in the drive. Last year the quota was exceeded on March 7.



SPIRIT TROUBLES—The novelist hero of Noel Coward's comedy, "Billie Spirit," tries to get Elvira, the spirit wife, to return to the ethereal abode. The English playwright's latest effort will be presented from the stage of the Municipal auditorium on February 2, under the sponsorship of the Business and Professional Women's club.

Nall Announces For Commissioner

R. L. (Pancho) Nall announced Wednesday that he would be a candidate for the democratic nomination from precinct No. 3.

A life-long resident of Howard county and now serving in the office which he seeks re-election, Nall expressed appreciation for support given him in the past, both as a candidate and as an official, and pledged to continue to devote his best and impartial efforts to the interest of his precinct and the county.

He reiterated his desire to see continued improvement on roads and for a system of permanent, all-weather roads.

Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY—Fair, slightly colder tonight and tomorrow. Lowest temperature, 28 to 32, high, 55, High tomorrow, 55.

WEST TEXAS: Fair, colder Del Rio-Eagle Pass area this afternoon, fair with lowest temperatures 24-28 Panhandle and south plains and 28-32 upper Pecos valley westward tonight; Thursday fair and warmer.

EAST TEXAS: Fair interior, clearing on coast, colder this afternoon; fair, colder east and south portions, lowest temperatures near freezing north portions except 24-28 extreme northwest portion tonight, Thursday fair, warmer in afternoon. Fresh to occasionally strong northerly winds diminishing tonight on the coast.

Huge Appropriation For River Projects

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6. (AP) — First postwar measure of its kind, a \$300,987,498 appropriation bill devoted chiefly to river and harbor and flood control projects went to the House floor today.

As approved by the chamber's appropriations committee, it finances work on scores of projects sidetracked during the war and carries funds too for the Panama Canal and for the Army's cemeterial expenses.

Couple Seek Office

SHIZUOKA, Japan, Feb. 6. (AP) — For the first time, a Japanese and his wife are campaigning for public office. Kamekichi Goto, 61, dental technician, and his 36-year-old wife, Shiba, each are seeking office in the March 31 general elections.

Public Records

Building Permits
C. H. Hyden, to build frame and stucco house at 804 East 14th, \$2,750.
C. E. Talbot, to move frame house from 408 East 3rd to 2006 Scurry, \$200.
C. E. Talbot, to move frame house from 606 East 3rd to 2004 Scurry, \$200.
Mrs. Dora Roberts, to remodel building at 218 East 3rd, \$1,300.

Warranty Deeds
Dewey Willis et ux to Grace Marie Hodges, Lot 5, Bk. 17, McDowell Heights, \$3162.
Hanshaw-Queen Motor company to C. H. Hyden, Lot 3, Bk. 23, Cole & Strayhorn, \$10.
Clifford Spillman to ux to M. I. Craft et ux, E 1/2, Bk. 3, Hatchcock Hts, \$2000.
J. L. Pelton to Shelby Pelton, Lot 2, Bk. 27, Saunders addition to Coahoma, \$300.

In 70th District Court
Nadine Collins vs. Edward Collins, suit for divorce.
Dorothy Faye Atkins vs. W. F. Atkins, suit for divorce.

Temperatures

| City | Max. | Min. |
|------------|------|------|
| Abilene | 65 | 27 |
| Amarillo | 47 | 22 |
| BIG SPRING | 61 | 27 |
| Chicago | 56 | 26 |
| Denver | 40 | 23 |
| El Paso | 53 | 30 |
| Fort Worth | 68 | 35 |
| Houston | 68 | 53 |
| New York | 32 | 29 |
| St. Louis | 63 | 30 |

Sun sets today, 6:24 p. m. Sun rises Thursday, 7:36 a. m.

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- Group 4— 12 DRESSES reg. \$10.90 now **\$7.95**
- Group 5— 15 DRESSES reg. \$7.95 now **\$5.95**
- Group 6— 95 DRESSES \$4.98 to \$9.90
BUY ONE AND GET ANOTHER ONE FREE
- Group 7— 12 LADIES SUITS 1/2 Price
Reg. \$10.95 to \$22.50
- Group 8— 24 BLOUSES 25% off
From \$2.98 to \$4.98
- Group 9— 36 LADIES' HATS 1/2 Price
Reg. \$1.98 to \$5.00
- Group 10— 40 CHILDREN'S COATS 20% off
Reg. \$4.98 to \$12.75

Sale - Thursday - Friday - Saturday

The UNITED

Lions To Sponsor Magician Show

Lions club members Wednesday took initial steps toward sponsoring of The Great Virgil, internationally known magician.

Virgil will be presented in two performances Feb. 15 at the city auditorium. The matinee will be exclusively for elementary school children.

The magician, who has spent a life time developing his "extravaganza of mystery," will present several acts including "the weird execution on Mars, sawing a woman in half, the great trunk mystery, the girl who lives without a head, Chinatown after dark," and many others. He has a varied assortment of scenery, lavish costumes, special music and lighting effects, birds, animals and hundreds of pounds of "magical" equipment.

Henry Norris, Red Cross roll call chairman, requested the club's participation in the annual campaign for membership funds. He also expressed the hope that the club-sponsored Boy Scout troop in the Latin-American section would be rejuvenated.

Berlie Fallon, accompanied by Helen Duley, favored with three violin selections.

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Doris Dodson's "Wonderful World" little girl dress with puff sleeves. Aqua or red printed rayon crepe de chine. 7 to 13. **\$10.95**

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