

Busy Month Ends For City

Reports from the various departments of the city of Big Spring indicate that January was an active month. Police were kept busy with 70 arrests, issuance of 136 traffic tickets, 165 investigations, 250 service assistances, and 14 closings of business doors at night. Drunkenness led in causes for arrest with 23 and petty theft ranked next with 11. Eight investigations were held but cases were dismissed. One rape and two hijacking suspects were transferred to the sheriff. At the end of the

month only 26 traffic tickets were still active. The police radio handled 610 local calls to the car, sent 64 messages out of town and received 193 messages. The patrol car travelled 4,558 miles or 151.28 miles a day during the month. Fire losses were held to \$108.50 in January although there were eight fires. Gas stoves too near combustible material led in causing four blazes while grass fires led to three others. Health department inspections carried into the grocery and market field, touched all dairies, 15 cafes and restaurants, three bars and three abattoirs. A total of 160 health certificates were collected and delivered and four were halted into court for failure to get health certificates. The golf and swimming pool

fund, which had to draw \$300 from the general fund during lean months, had revenue from 317 nine-hole golfers and 77 of the 15-hole players. Others had cards in the amount of \$25. It had a balance of \$102 at the end of the month. Payments for opening graves and for cemetery lots boosted the cemetery fund balance to \$2,564.93 during January.

Admission—A Defense Stamp
WICHITA, Kas.—The winner of the National Semi-Pro Baseball Congress tournament at Wichita this year will be paid off in defense bonds—\$7,500 worth. Ray Dumont, president of the congress, said that entry fees and admission also would be in the medium of defense stamps.

City Maintains Large Balance

General fund balance of the City of Big Spring at the end of January was \$37,126 and the municipality was \$26,246 under the budget allotments as it rounded out the 10th month of the fiscal year, the regular monthly report of H. W. Whitney, city secretary, showed Thursday. During January general fund revenues stood at \$34,309 and \$12,231 of this went to the interest and sinking fund. Expenditures from the fund amounted to \$20,167 for operations and capital outlay, and here were included

\$2,572 for a new fire truck delivered, and \$1,578 for a car of purchase for the airport administration building. For the year expenditures have totaled \$175,319. Water billed to consumers in January totaled \$7,719, only \$28 less than for December and \$663 less than January a year ago. Current tax collections stood at \$19,440 for the month and delinquents amounted to \$1,372. The picture at the end of January showed 84.4 per cent of the 1941 roll, or \$95,748, collected, \$4,978 due on quarterly and half payments, and another two per cent given in discounts for early payments, boosting the current collection factor to 85.7 per cent, better than the 85.4 last year. From the interest and sinking fund \$663 was disbursed, running

the amount paid out since April 1 to \$94,436, including \$54,500 in bonds, \$2,000 in warrants, \$37,936 in interest and exchange, leaving \$39,936 in the fund, a \$11,000 gain for the month. Only the street and building funds were over budget appropriations during January, and the \$236 under-run in the street unit gave no hope that a \$4,299 over-run for the 10 months could be overcome before the end of the fiscal year March 31.

Carl Bags in Vogue Again
LONDON.—Shortage of metal hair curlers here has revived the old time curl rags—modernized, of course. The girls are using colored ribbons now and at bedtime some of them are as decorative as a rainbow.

City Station Goes On Higher Power

KACM, the police radio station, is due to be given a good test on its new power range Thursday or before the end of the week. Roy Ayers, chief dispatcher and who installed it, said. Ayers gave the expanded transmitter a brief test Wednesday and the police car receiver indicated that there was no doubt that the station was putting out vastly stronger signals. The increase from 50 to 300 watts.

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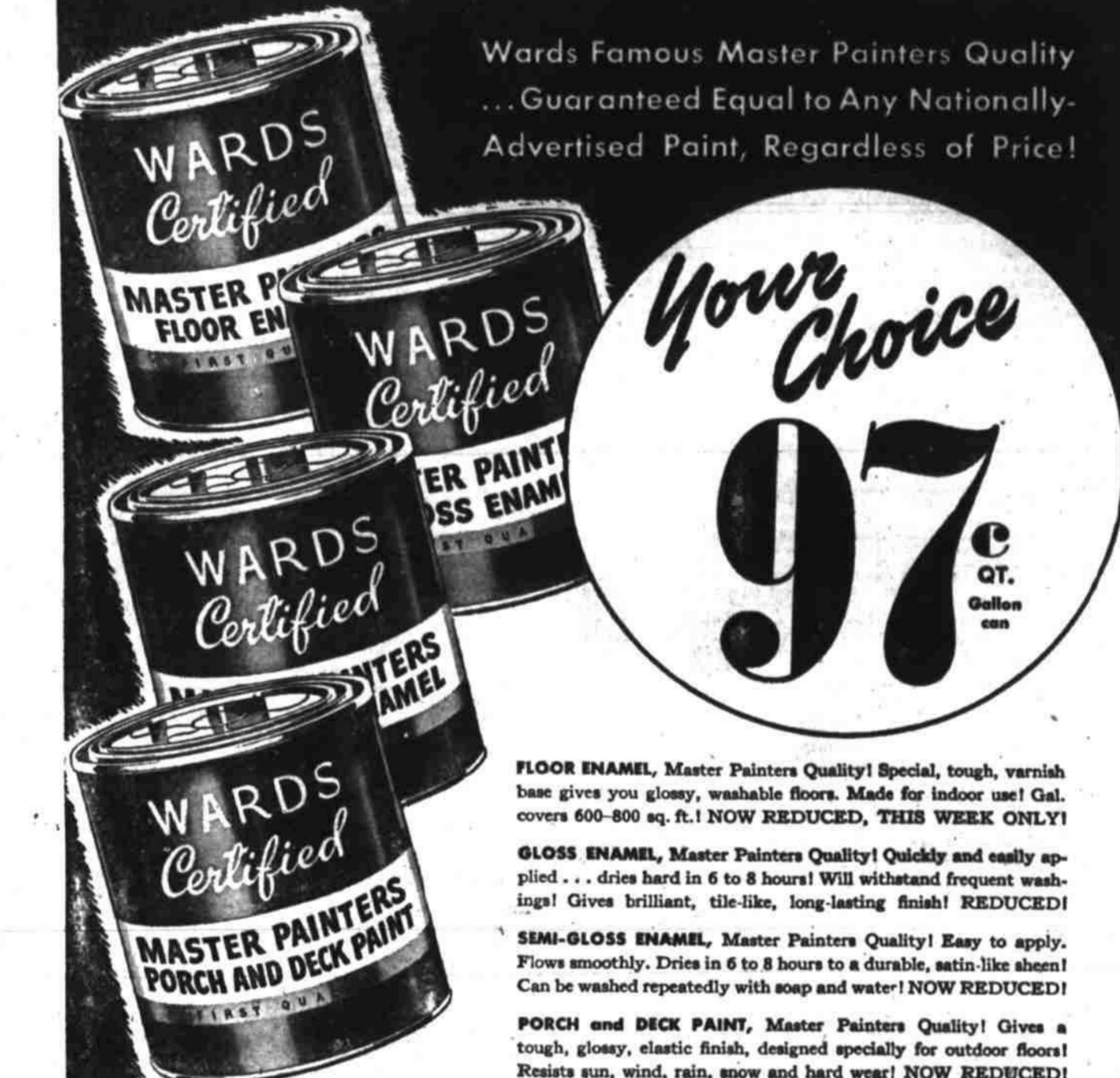
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Burning Of Fields Destructive, Soil Conservation Chief Says

Burning may be one way of ridding fields of surplus feed stacks and stubble and even lawns of dead grass—but it certainly isn't the best way.

This is the view voiced by an Oklahoma soil conservation district chairman, who makes some pointed observations about burning. The chairman, Euel Lancaster, looks at the practice of burning—now so rampant in this area—from the point of several viewpoints:

To the geologist, he says, burning means violent disturbance and destruction. The top soil has been built over a period of many thousands of years from rocks and remains of plants and animals.

The biologist says that burning means the destruction of the very things that make soil, that fire

destroys 20 useful insects to every one insect pest, that a handful of good soil contains more bacteria than there are people on the face of the globe and that most of these are very valuable to plants and animals—hence burning is a mass murder of bacteria.

Soil technicians look on burning as a frustration of nature's work of soil building, for every dead blade of grass, weed, leaf and twig is needed for soil building—it takes 500 to 1,000 years to build an inch of top soil.

The agronomist says that organic matter means deeper soils and soils that are easier to cultivate, and burning destroys organic matter.

Burning exposed soil to erosion from wind and water. It increases water run-off and reduced the water holding capacity.

Enemy Aliens Must Sign Up By Feb. 24th

Aliens of German, Italian or Japanese nationality, who are 14 years and older and who have not fully acquired United States citizenship, must apply at the post-offices of the county for certificates of identification.

Applications must be filed at the nearest first or second class or county seat post office before Feb. 24. They were first received Monday. Instructions for filing applications are available at all post offices.

When applying for certificates of identification, aliens must have their alien registration receipt card and three unmounted photographs of themselves, size 2x3 inches, printed on thin paper, showing applicants front view without a hat.

Postmasters are charged with the responsibility of lending assistance to aliens of enemy nationalities who need advice or information, according to the department of justice.

Prices, Allowables And Tax Provisions Affect Oil Search

Crude oil prices, allowable production of oil wells and the depletion allowance in federal income tax laws are the three primary factors in prompting oilmen to find new petroleum reserves, H. J. Struth of Dallas, economist for the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas association, told members of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers meeting Thursday in New York.

Struth's conclusions were based on a study of economic influences in the oil industry over the past 26 years starting with the World War I period.

The demand for petroleum and its products has increased three and one-half times over that of the first World War, Struth said. "Furthermore, current and prospective after-the-war requirements necessitate finding at least three or four times as much new oil reserves as we formerly considered adequate to maintain a normal, uninterrupted supply.

"At last year's rate of crude oil production, the United States oil reserves represent nearly 14 years supply, compared with nearly 18 years' supply in the first World War at then-current rates of demand and production. Under normal conditions, Struth said, it will be necessary to find from seven billion to seven and one-half billion barrels of new oil supply in the next five-year period to maintain reserves at their present level.

"The history of the oil industry shows that the search for new sources of oil supply is of greatest intensity and more productive of results when oil prices are at relatively high levels," he said. "Practically all our most prolific oil-producing areas have been discovered under the impetus of rising oil prices. Smackover, Semi-

note, Oklahoma City, Kettleman Hills, Government Wells, East Texas and even Conroe were found as a result of sustained exploratory activity, spurred by rising price trends.

"During 23 of the 26 years covered by my study, the petroleum industry's exploratory activities have been pursued under the congressional approved depletion provisions of the federal income tax laws. If oil producers had not been able through depletion to recover the tremendous capital expenditures involved in exploratory effort over this 23-year period, and if the price of crude oil had been the only incentive for such effort, it is extremely doubtful if the recorded achievements of the oil industry could have been realized. It is a well-known fact that over 30 per cent of the nation's oil producing properties will never pay out. The only way the oil producer may recover at least a part of the capital he has invested in finding and producing oil is through the depletion provisions of our present laws."

Martin Registering Points Announced

Three registration places will be operated by the Martin county selective service board, Sam H. Stamps, chairman, said at Stanton today.

One will be in the basement of the First Methodist church in Stanton, one at the Brown school house and the other at the Tarzan school house. Those wishing to serve as registrars in the county could volunteer their services to Leta B. Eldson, clerk of the Martin county selective service board.

Japs Use Material Sent By US In '23 For Quake Relief

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12. (AP)—Japanese troops are using equipment General MacArthur mercifully ordered sent to Japan after the great earthquake of 1923 to attack his army on Bataan peninsula today.

"Several of the specially built barges which the Japanese used in attempting landings on the west coast of Bataan have been captured," the army disclosed in a communique.

"In them were life saving and other equipment marked 'United States army transport Merritt.' This equipment was part of the relief supplies given to Japan by the United States after the disastrous earthquake and fire which devastated much of Japan in 1923.

"In this connection it is interesting to note that these supplies were loaded on the army transport Merritt in Manila for shipment to Japan under the direction of Brigadier General Douglas MacArthur, then commander of the Philippine scout brigade."

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Policeman Robs Parking Meters

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Feb. 12.—The public safety commissioner couldn't figure out why 60 of the city's 900 automobile parking meters were not producing any nickels until it was discovered that all 60 retractor devices were located on Patrolman Robert Foster's beat.

Arrested and charged with petty larceny, the patrolman admitted the offense, Commissioner Thomas Foley said, after a meter key and 39 nickels were found on his person.

The Egg Was Loaded

BENNINGTON, Mich. — Robert Hudson wanted his breakfast egg just so. He went to the henhouse and selected his own. He boiled it three minutes. Then he tried to crack it. The egg exploded and left Hudson's hand bleeding. It was the china decoy egg.

This Is Dan Cupid's Busy Season

BY DOROTHY ROE
Wide World Features Writer

The Wedding March is America's theme song just now, as thousands of young couples prepare to celebrate St. Valentine's day in the good old-fashioned way.

"Be my Valentine" has a new meaning as wartime queerness, the national tempo and marriage figures hit an all-time high.

Though almost any day looks good to the girl who gets her man, there's no other date so nice for a wedding anniversary as February 14, the one day in every year when nobody is ashamed of being sentimental.

Sentimental Year
That little man with the bow and arrow is expected to score historic victories on all fronts this year, as the world pauses to pay tribute to the patron saint of love in the midst of Armageddon.



HEARTS ARE TRUMPS for this charming Valentine bride, in her demure white net wedding gown with heart-shaped neckline. Bridegroom's gift is her ruby heart pendant with diamonds.

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love in the midst of Armageddon. It's good to know that wedding bells still can drown out the sound of cannon, and that General Cupid flies faster than the bombers.

Already America's marriage totals have surpassed the previous record set in 1917, the bumper war bride year. In 1941 a million and a half American girls went to the altar, and the 1942 grand total is expected to approach two million.

Vells At A Premium
So hearts and flowers are the order of the day, wedding vells are at a premium and there's a run on diamond engagement rings and wedding bands. While formal church weddings, with all the trimmings, still hold the lead, many more informal home weddings are predicted for 1942, due to the exigencies of war.

The Valentine bride will be radiant, whether she wears traditional white satin or says the same words in mufti. The formal bride may choose cotton net or rayon satin for her gown this year, because of priorities, and

she may prefer pastel pink or blue. The informal bride probably will choose a simple afternoon dress or suit with romantic white or pastel hat and accessories. The most popular costume for the bridegroom of 1942 is a uniform.

Play Presented At P-TA Session

KNOTT, Feb. 12.—The Garner Parent-Teacher association met Monday evening at 8:30 at the Garner gym for the regular monthly meeting. The program was in charge of Iris Dunlap, and a play was presented, "The Wedding of Augustus Peabean and Perla Eggplant." The bride and groom were portrayed by Nelda Joe Harland, and E. L. Roman, Jr., and other students in the wedding party were Dennis Hughes, James Hughes, Jeanette McCormick, Audra June Dement, Dora Lee Wheeler, Joy Beth Phillips, Wanda Faye Roggan, Elmer Anderson, Rhodell Shaw, Joy Jean Brashears, Doris Gross, Helen Frances Large. Mrs. Porter Motley led in a sing-song. The picture prize for parent attendance was won by the tenth grade and approximately 40 persons were present.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Gaskins and son, Joe Mac, spent last weekend visiting Mrs. Gaskins' sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Thomas, at their new home at Key.

Mrs. Elgin Jones and new baby, Elgin Harvey, of Big Spring are spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smith, and family.

Margery Smith and friends, Vilma and Lonzo Cash of Dryden, spent the weekend here with Margery's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smith. She is a teacher in the Dryden school.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Fryar and sons, Billie and Martin, spent Sunday in Lubbock visiting their daughter, Betty, Rae, who is attending school at Tech.

Defense stamp sale at Garner Friday was stepped up favorably with a total of \$66.20 sold. By grades the sale was as follows: First grade, \$2.85; second grade, \$28.25; fourth grade, \$8.50; fifth grade, \$4.70; sixth grade, \$6.25; seventh grade, \$4.60; eighth grade, \$3.08; ninth grade, \$2.60; tenth grade, \$5; eleventh grade, \$3.50, and twelfth grade, \$1.35.

In observance of Boy Scout week last week Scout Sponsor Noel Burnett and the following scouts of the Garner scout troop 15 took part in an informal discussion of scout work: Donald Woods, J. O. Sanderson, Joe Mac Gaskins, James Hughes, Earl Bryant, Jr., E. L. Roman, Jr., James Jefferson and Cuba, Delbert Harland and Charles Barbee.

Hereford Sale At San Angelo On March 9th

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 12.—Eleven Hereford breeders have entered 28 animals in the Hereford auction to be held March 9, the final day of the San Angelo fat stock show and rodeo, March 5-4. The boys' fat stock auction is to be held the morning of the same day. In the cattle sale, 40 bulls and 10 females are to be offered. The deadline for entering animals in the sale is Feb. 20.

Breeders who have consigned animals in the auction include: I. A. Bird and A. F. McKinley; Sanco; J. E. Grissom, Abilene; J. R. Walker, Silver; Norman Martin, Dublin; White Hat Ranch, Blackwell; Libb Wallace, Sonora; John T. Yantis and Heston White, Brownwood; and George J. Weddell, Water Valley.

Furnishing principal entertainment in this year's show will be the afternoon rodeo performances Friday, Saturday and Sunday. World Championship Rodeo Corp. Dublin, livestock is to be used in the rodeo programs. Rodeo awards will exceed \$5,000 and cash prizes, with a number of special awards, will surpass \$4,000 for the exhibitors of winning livestock.

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ORANGES	Texas Valencia	126's to 216's	Lb. 4c
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PEAS	Sugar Belle	No. 2 Can	15c
EGGS	Strictly Fresh No. 1 Infertile	Doz.	29c
SYRUP	Red Label	5 Lb. Tin	39c
FLOUR	Enriched Kitchen Craft	24 Lb. Sack	95c
FLOUR	Enriched Kitchen Craft	48 Lb. Sack	\$1.79
FLOUR	Enriched Gold Medal	24 Lb. Sack	\$1.15
Royal Satin	Speedy Mix Shortening	3 Lb. Tin	59c
Spry	Triple Creamed Shortening	3 Lb. Tin	67c
Crisco	Super Creamed Shortening	3 Lb. Tin	67c
Snowdrift	Quick Mixing Shortening	3 Lb. Tin	67c
Grapefruit	Glenn Aire	2 No. 2 Cans	25c
Lunch Box	Sandwich Spread	8 oz. Jar	15c
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Sliced Bacon Armour's Dexter Lb. 28c

SAFEWAY

Boy Scouts Number 1 1-2 Million On 32nd Anniversary Of Movement

By JAMES E. WEST
Chief Scout Executive,
Boy Scouts of America,
AF Feature Service

Thirty-two years of the "Game of Scouting" a leisure-time activity supplementing the home, the church and the school, has given the United States a powerful force of 1,570,000 Boy Scouts, Cubs and adult leaders equipped to render wartime service to the nation and to thousands of communities.

"The motto of the Boy Scouts—"Be Prepared"—is known to all. President Roosevelt, himself active in Boy Scouting almost two decades, told the nation a year ago that "for our national policy, we as a nation, have adopted the motto of the Boy Scout organization—"Be Prepared."

Scouts Are Prepared

Through their day-by-day activities in first-aid, life saving, tracking, signaling, cooking, nature study, seamanship, camera craft, woodcraft, chivalry and all

of the handicrafts, America's Boy Scouts have always been prepared to do their duties as citizens of their country.

More than ten million Americans have had some Scout training and in every place where training is most important, the Scout program for boyhood and young manhood is proving itself invaluable.

Months before the United States became involved in the war, President Roosevelt called upon the Boy Scouts for national service as special messengers in the distribution of the Savings Bonds and Stamps for Defense posters. Some 1,700,000 of them were placed by Boy Scouts in 11,500 communities.

Boy Fever

Boy Scouts were asked to collect aluminum last summer. Boy power trained and organized for service and given responsible assignments, again showed results. In more than 10,000 communities Boy Scouts collected ten million pounds of aluminum, 80 per cent of all collected.

The shortage of waste paper needed for making paper bombs and containers for packing defense materials brought another call to the Scouts. This assignment was a natural, for Scouts have long been collecting old newspapers and magazines to raise funds for camping expenses, uniforms and equipment.

This is a continuous project for the duration of the war. Scouts already have collected hundreds of tons of waste paper. In many cases the money they are paid is contributed to worthy projects. One troop alone gave \$1,500 to its local Red Cross chapter, its earnings from paper salvage.

Help With Housing

In a defense housing shortage in New England Boy Scouts called on 400,000 homes in 14 communities, listing them as to their availability. In test blackout demonstrations Scout services have been available.

As the Boy Scouts were pre-

paring to celebrate their 32nd anniversary from Feb. 8 to Feb. 12, they were called upon "to expand their work to cover collection of scrap metals, old rubber and any other waste materials which can be disposed of locally through waste material dealers."

Mayor F. H. LaGuardia, Office of Civilian Defense director, called on the Boy Scouts to place five million posters throughout the nation falling what to do in air raid.

Book Campaign

In the Victory Book Campaign, Boy Scouts are visiting homes to pick up books, publicizing the campaign, distributing posters and assisting in handling, sorting and packaging the books.

An important development has been the formation of Emergency Service Corps—groups of older Scouts qualified by special training and physical abilities to perform more strenuous emergency duties, such as rescue work and first aid.

Of the Boy Scouts' Emergency Training Program President Roosevelt said, "At no time in its history has our country had greater need for this kind of serious work and preparation."

Your plans for providing it seem admirably timed and suited to the needs of the hour and within the scope of the regular program of training for boys of Scout age. I am proud of the achievements of our Boy Scouts.

"The movement's record of service in distress, disaster and every type of emergency, as well as its achievements for character building and citizenship training, commands universal respect. The present emergency will afford an excellent opportunity for our Scouts to assume new responsibilities and to gain personal experience through patriotic service."

The average thickness of the ice cap in Greenland is 1,000 feet.

Menus For Your Approval

By MRS. ALEXANDER GEORGE

LEFTOVERS WEN
Breakfast Menu
Grapefruit Juice
French Toast Maple Syrup
Browned Link Sausages
Cocoa for Children
Luncheon Menu
Vegetable Chauder Crackers
Dill Pickles
Apricot Sauce Sugar Cookies

Dinner Menu
Browned Hash Cakes
Creamed Cabbage
Bread Apple Butter
Cherry Roll Lemon Sauce
Coffee Milk for Children
French Toast (Serving Four)
3 egg yolks (or 1 egg)
1-2 teaspoon pepper
1-4 teaspoon sugar
2-3 cup milk
6 pieces bread or toast (leftover)
3 tablespoons fat
Beat yolks, add seasonings and milk, dip in bread slices and place them in fat heated in frying pan. Cook until brown on both sides. Jelly may be served in place of syrup.

Vegetable Chauder (Serving Four)
1-3 cup diced celery
1-2 cup cooked carrots
1-2 cup cooked navy beans
1-4 cup diced onions
2 cups water
1-2 teaspoon salt
1-4 teaspoon pepper
2 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons flour
2 cups milk
1 tablespoon chopped parsley
Simmer vegetables and water,

covered for 20 minutes. Add seasonings, butter mixed with flour and milk. Simmer 5 minutes. Serve sprinkled with parsley and broken crackers.

"HEARTY" SEASON OPENS
(Give St. Valentine's a break around February 14th)
FAMILY DINNER
(Serving 4 or 5)
(You might ask a guest or two)
Cupid Soup
(Cream of tomato with heart-shaped crutons)
Browned Pork Chops
Heart-shaped Buttered Beets
Brown Gravy
Heart-shaped Biscuits or Rolls
Cranberry Jelly Hearts
Strawberry-Celery Gelatin
Sliced Heart
Cherry Tarts Whipped Cream

Coffee
Browned Pork Chops
5 rib chops
2-3 cup crumbs
1-2 teaspoon salt
1-4 teaspoon pepper
1-4 teaspoon celery salt
1-4 teaspoon onion salt
1 egg or 2 yolks
3 tablespoons milk
3 tablespoons fat
1-3 cup boiling water
Dip chops in crumbs, with seasonings added. Dip in egg mixed with milk and again in crumb mixture. Cover in frying pan and cook 8 minutes. Turn to allow even browning. Add water and cook 30 minutes over low heat.

Strawberry-Celery Gelatin
Sliced Heart
1 package strawberry gelatin
1 cup boiling water
1-2 cup pineapple juice
2 tablespoons lemon juice
2-3 cup diced celery
1-4 cup diced pineapple
1-4 cup diced nuts, broken
1-2 teaspoon salt
Dissolve gelatin, cool and add fruit juices. Chill until partly thick. Add rest of ingredients and pour into a heart shaped mold. When firm unmold on cres of shredded lettuce.

Market Event At Lubbock Planned For Early March

LUBBOCK, Feb. 11.—Dates for showing spring and summer merchandise in the western wholesale market have been set as March 7, 8 and 9. O. J. Sexton, president of the market association, said this week.

Announcement of the event, and invitations to attend have been sent to over 1500 retail clothing and ready-to-wear merchants in 80 West Texas and 10 New Mexico counties.

Advance reservations for space

in the market, to be in Hotel Lubbock, indicates that over 175 separate lines of fashionable merchandise will be displayed, according to M. D. Fanning, association secretary. The market facilities will be filled, Fanning said. At least 1000 buyers are expected to attend and check the showings.

Feature entertainment for market visitors will be a buffet supper-dance in the evening of March 8.

"Since the Lubbock market comes in the period between the showings in Fort Worth and Dallas, both of which are in January, and El Paso, Secretary Fanning points out, "merchants who order "fill ins" and other items at this market can get delivery on such orders in time for Easter trade."

Carriages in England during the reign of Queen Elizabeth I were called "whirligigs."

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Lubbock Show Set April 6-8

LUBBOCK, Feb. 11.—Arrangements of details for the 13th annual South Plains Junior Fat Stock show in this city April 6, 7 and 8 are progressing rapidly, according to Clyde G. Tatum, executive committee chairman.

Prize money totaling \$600 will be offered to 4-H club and vocational agriculture class members in 27 West Texas and three New Mexico counties. The area and prize money are the same as in 1941, Tatum said.

Competing in the show will be pigs, calves and lambs shown by the club and vocational agriculture boys. The show will be staged at the Fairbault State Fair plant in Lubbock and available for use of the boys will be the four new barracks, mess hall and recreation building on the fair grounds. These buildings were formerly used by the CCC company located in Lubbock, and since abandoned by that unit they have been acquired by the fair association and put in shape for use by exhibitors.

One of the entertainment features of the show will be a combination parade and high school band concert. A committee headed by Ray Farmer is developing this affair and will announce the program for it shortly.

In addition to the prize money, exhibitors will derive several thousand dollars from the sale, at a premium, of exhibited livestock at an auction the last afternoon of the show.



come along
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After school it's not surprising to find the youngsters rushing home for their daily treat... What could taste better after a day of hard work and play than a slice or two of

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APPLE JELLY, Ma Brown 15c

GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 3 No. 3 Cans 15c

GRAPE JUICE, Churches Qt. 29c

Brown's Saltines
CRACKERS 1 1/2 Lb. 25c

No. 3 Can
PUMPKIN 7 1/2c

3 Oz. Box
COCONUT 5c

Date Nut Bread 2 Cans 25c

Prinzess No. 3 Can
CORN 12c

Empson's Apex No. 3 Can
PEAS 12c

Meadotals
Oleomargarine Lb. 19c

Del Monte
COFFEE Lb. 29c

Med. Size
OXYDOL 24c

Calumet
Baking Powder Lb. 19c

5 Strand
BROOMS 29c

PINTO BEANS .. 4 lbs. 29c

4 Lb. Cello Bag
RAISINS 43c

Sugar Cured Bacon
Squares .. Lb. 17c

FOREK SPECIALS
Chops Lb. 27c

Shoulder
Roast Lb. 25c

No. 1 Longhorn
Cheese ... Lb. 29c

Box Sliced
Bacon Lb. 27c

No. 7 Cuts
Steaks ... Lb. 26c

Work Goes On For Red Cross Fund

COLORADO CITY, Feb. 12. — Emphasizing the fact that the fund is still open for donations, and that the larger the county donation at this time, the longer it will probably be before another quota is assigned, Red Cross war fund workers announced this week that the total of Mitchell county's drive has reached a total of \$3,436.34. The assigned quota was \$2,700.

Of this total, \$315.45 will be retained for local work, and \$3,120.89 is being sent to national headquarters.

One of the churches destroyed in Manila is the famous Sebastian church, which was moved piecemeal from Belgium to the Philippines.

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Mr. J. R. Webster of 318 Prospect Street, Amarillo, says: "I was bothered with constipation, and recently my legs completely gave

MR. J. R. WEBSTER

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PEANUT BUTTER .. 24-oz. 25c
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Sliced or Halves—Tall Cans
15c

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SHORT RIBS 2 lbs. 35c

CHEESE Longhorn Full Cream... lb. 27c

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LOAF MEAT lb. 19c

Assorted
COLD MEAT lb. 23c

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SLICED BACON lb. 35c

Camay SOAP
3 for 25c
(Limit) Brown Beauty
BEANS
3 for 19c

Large Ivory
SOAP
2 for 25c

Baking Size Porto Rican
YAMS 5 lbs. 19c

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SOUTHERN BELLE—Launching of 35,000-ton Alabama at Portsmouth, Va., will be 1942's first baptism of a U.S. battleship.



THREE SCORE—Just past his 60th birthday, President Roosevelt gives the world a cheery grin, his face beaming with the cares of his office. He was born Jan. 30, 1882.



GOOD CHOICE—It didn't take the Art Directors club of Chicago long to decide that dark-eyed Barbara Hall, a professional model, deserved "Miss Animation" title in Chicago contest.



WAY UP THAR—George Lyttelton-Rogers, Irish Davis cupper who's believed one of the tallest players in amateur tennis, sends one along at St. Petersburg, Fla., tourney. He measures 6'7" and has a remarkably hard service.



FLYING DAYS ARE OVER—Fouled by waves and gashed by rocks, one of Britain's Sunderland flying boats downed by German attackers after a Mediterranean attack was left in its fate by 20 English crew members and passengers, who escaped with their lives. A little dog, Bimbo, was also saved when the hulk washed close enough to shore so that the men could swim or boat to safety.



CHOICE OF SPORTS WRITERS—Add to the list of honors awarded Joe DIMaggio (right) of the N.Y. Yankees the ranking of "Outstanding Athlete of 1941," so named by the Philadelphia Sporting Writers. Joe shared the spotlight with Willie Hoppe (left), billiard champion, who was



CALLER—J. Edgar Hoover, director of the federal bureau of investigation, or FBI, leaves the White House after a conference with the President regarding the tapping of wires as a means to gain conclusive evidence against spies and saboteurs.



TWO CHAMPIONS—Companion piece for the girl in a chic white British wool suit designed by Muriel Bellamy is the haughty white poodle, who has his eye on the annual Westminster Kennel club show, to be held in New York City.



CAUSE TO WORRY—If George Aoki's brow is furrowed with care, there's a reason: he's a used tire dealer in Portland, Ore., with rationing in effect; and he was born in Japan.



TIME HAS COME—The Air Corps seems to have lost out in the maneuvering for Grace Horton, blonde New Yorker who has a non-military decision to make about a diamond engagement ring, as between Coast Guardsman Dave Loomis and Corp. Earl Burns.



GOT HIM DOWN—News that his wife had given birth to triplet daughters put George I. Naylor, Jr., of Seattle, Wash., in bed, to recover from the shock. His mother, offering him a drink, said he suffered from the excitement plus a cold.



THREE SONS—The former Lady Banbury of England, now Mrs. Sigfried Buchmayr, 26, wife of a Franconia, N. H., ski instructor, poses with her newly-born triplet sons at Littleton, N. H., hospital. Boys are Sigfried, Charles and Norbert.



SAMMY'S NO EXCEPTION—Keeper Curley Wilson tells Sammy, 7-year-old chimpanzee at Cleveland's Brookside zoo, that his usual five teaspoons of sugar daily is being reduced to three.



SENTIMENT—Despite Japanese attacks on Hawaii and dangers of war in the Pacific, Helices Doris Duke (above) says she still considers her palatial Hawaiian estate "home."

DANGEROUS BAGGAGE

BY ELEANOR ATTERBURY

Chapter 18
Temper

Tom rolled down his sleeves, pulled on his coat. "You look exactly as if you thought I was about to crack you one over the head and pitch you down the cliff," he said, smiling wryly.

Sharon felt the last shred of fear, frayed loose and her temper took the bit. "Well, what other reason would you have for driving out to this God-forsaken place?"

Spots of anger suddenly burned in Tom's lean cheeks. "Do you think I planned this deliberately?" he demanded, pointed at the wheels, hub deep in sand. "Well—did you?"

"Please, lady, give me credit for more originality," he said, smugly. "And even for love of you, my wild Irish good car in a sand dune. So you can take yourself out of the maiden-in-distress class right now and put a lid on that lively imagination of yours. My intentions are unflatteringly honorable!"

"Good. I couldn't be sure," she snapped.

"I'd like, I should say. Right now I'd like to turn you over my knee."

"Well, don't try it."

For a moment, they glared at each other as if words simply weren't in the language to express their fury. Then, suddenly, Tom's mouth quivered and a laughter sprang into his eyes, burst from his throat.

"By George, you really were scared, weren't you?" he said when he could speak. "Look, here, Sharon," he went on more seriously. "I'm darned sorry this happened. I should have known better than to try an unused road. But I was curious about that cave and that dock, and I'd noticed this road from down below there. Really, I had no idea we'd get hung up like this. I'm sorry. Believe me."

Sharon had to smile. What else could she do in the face of an sincere apology? At least it sounded sincere.

"That's a good sport," Tom approved as she shook the hand he proffered. "Now we've got some miles to walk so we'd better get going."

It was hard walking until they got back onto the highway. Sharon's ankle ached naggingly and the thin-soled slippers gave her no protection against the sharp stones.

"Maybe I should have made you wait in the car," Tom suggested once when she stumbled painfully.

"Maybe you shouldn't," she denied flatly. "I'm even more afraid of the dark than I am of you!"

"To think a perfectly good Sunday ride should turn into a hitch-hike," Tom muttered as they trudged along.

"And—," she added, wincing as a stone stabbed her foot, "with more hitches than hitch."

"Yeah. The next time you have to walk back from a good buggy ride with me," he said a grin toward her. "I hope you'll have better luck with your thumb."

Only two cars had passed them since they'd reached the highway and both had ignored their frantic signaling.

"Oh, well, it can't be so very far now," she said, hopefully.

But it was endless. Every step, Sharon was sure her feet would carry her one mile more, much she fived! But somehow they did. Tom suggested frequent stops to rest. He kept a steady stream of lively talk going all the way as if he were trying hard to make up a little for all the discomfort he was causing her.

Ghost Ship
She couldn't help appreciating

Editorial — Lincoln's Words Worth Thought Today

An humble man, holder of the high office of president of the United States in a time of dire crisis, once said of his people that they should "highly resolve that . . . this nation under God shall have a new birth of freedom, and that the government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

That was three-quarters of a century ago and the issue then seemed clearly defined, if only so far as one nation was concerned. Today the observation is no less remarkably accurate as applied to the endless strife that has engulfed the world.

Hollywood Sights And Sounds — When Gals Kiss His Picture, Actor's IN

By ROBBIN COONS

HOLLYWOOD — Victor Mature saw the title, "The Magnificent Jerk" on the 20th schedule and at once cast himself in it. "A jerk, but magnificent," he reminded us proudly. . . . By the same logic, what's keeping him out of "Them Lovely Bums," the saga of the Brooklyn Dodgers? . . . "But Henry Fonda and Don Ameche are to be in 'Jerk,' not Mature. . . . Brentwood's Saltair avenue ought to change its name to Starry Lane. Gary Cooper and Tyrone Power live on opposite corners, and neighbors down the street include song-writer Jimmy McHugh, Doris Kenyon, Cesar Romero, Fred MacMur-ray, Deanna Durbin, Gene Fowler. . . . Wonder if they're all on good-neighbor borrowing terms: "Could you lemme have a cup of sugar, an onion, and a little vanilla extract," etc. . . .

There have been gags a-plenty about the movie cuts getting their "defense uniforms" to order from the swankiest salons, but here's one about the girl, not in pictures, who gave detailed specifications to the ambulance corps as soon as she enrolled: "I'd like my uniform gathered in around the shoulders, and flaring a little at the waist—and I'd like it in light blue because I look simply dreadful in khaki!" . . .

One evening in the fall of 1917 the late Nora Bayes stood on a platform at Camp Merritt, Long Island, and gave out with a song that was to be the most popular martial tune of the A.E.F. George M. Cohan had written it. As Miss Bayes was performing, the camp's generators failed—and the program continued in the light provided by headlights of encircling army trucks. . . . For "Yankee Doodle Dandy" they have recreated the scene, with Frances Langford as the singer, and James Cagney at the piano as Cohan.

It was on an earlier occasion in filming this story of Cohan's life that Michael Curtiz, the director, found himself harassed by the chattering of a large mob of extra men and women. Mike emitted a Curtizism: "Blankety-blank, blank, ladies and gentlemen! We're all supposed to be ladies and gentlemen, so blankety-blank-blank, ladies and gentlemen—BE QUIET!"

Still tops as a pre-publication sales price was the \$175,000 Edna Ferber got for the movie rights to her novel, "Saratoga Trunk." Though the novel has clung consistently to best-seller lists everywhere, it has run into some stern street criticism, the bones of which is that the leading figures in "Trunk" have pretty much the same characteristics as Scarlett and Rhett.

Washington Daybook — Congressman Makes Report To People

By JACK STEINNETT

WASHINGTON — That man Pfeiffer is back again. I mean Representative William T. of New York's 16th district, which is down in Manhattan's East Side.

Representative Pfeiffer is a House freshman and, therefore, isn't supposed to have any ideas, but he does. If you'll remember, he was first elected to Congress to try to find out exactly how his constituents wanted him to vote on the first Land-Lease Bill. He found out by polling his district's voters and their word was his law.

So far as I can find out, Pfeiffer is the first to come up with the idea that a seat in Congress is a corporation, that every voter in the district is a stockholder, and that as the elected president of the corporation, it's up to him to make an annual report for the calendar year, "on the principle that the shareholders own the corporation and are rightfully entitled to know what has been done with their property."

Representative Pfeiffer's report is a closely packed four-page printed pamphlet. The only difference, he points out, between this and any other annual corporation report to the shareholders is that the corporation generally bears the expense. In this instance, the "president," being Mr. Pfeiffer, bore the expense and mailed the report to every registered voter in his district.

He launches immediately into such statistical business as: "Number of roll calls (taken in the House) during the year, 133; number attended by me, 128."

He lists his attendance at the three committees of which he is a member; the number of public bills, private bills and amendments he offered; and an accounting of the appointments and nominations he made to West Point and Annapolis.

He mentions that in the course of the year's sessions, he made 23 prepared speeches (exclusive of eulogies to deceased members) in Congress.

Then, Mr. Pfeiffer gives a four-page report on his stand on every major issue before Congress in 1941. Grouping these under "Foreign Relations and National Defense"; "Labor"; "Appropriations and Taxes"; and "Miscellaneous," he just about covers the legislative waterfront.

Being identified with the "anti-interventionist" group in the House (but also being for all-out defense preparations); a worker in the labor vineyard (but convinced that unscrupulous labor leaders and agitators had no business trying to block defense effort); in favor of limitless appropriations for defense (but a sometimes violent exponent of economies in other government spending); the Congressman had some hard sailing on the floor but he made it seem like a few consistent tacks into a gusty gale. He did it by quoting, not over-optimistically, from his own speeches before the House.

The Representative was one of the first in the 77th Congress, first session, to advocate unity. Although a republican and a so-called anti-interventionist, exactly ten months to the day before Pearl Harbor, he told Congress: "There is no republican brand of patriotism and no democratic brand of patriotism. The republican elephant and the democratic donkey are going to pull together in double harness in the welding of all our people into a united front in our dealings with the rest of the world."

It's too bad that all of the elected "presidents" of these voting "corporations" can't make annual reports to the "shareholders." It would cost a wad of dough, much too big a wad for most representatives to spend out of their own jeans, but it might be worth it from a public standpoint to know at least once a year how your representative and mine has been deporting himself.

And Nothing Can Be Done About It



TODAY'S BLOW
for LIBERTY

GIVE ME 1 OUNCE OF SPINACH

Buy only what you need — help prevent shortage, inflation

"You are seeing things," Sharon's heart raced as turning, she led the way back to the car. May be it was the ghost of that runner we were talking about this afternoon.

"Maybe," Tom agreed dryly. "And maybe it was a ship running without lights, too. There is something going on down there that isn't on the up-and-up."

"Oh, silly. You've been reading too much war news."

Tom's glance never left her face. "Guess you're right. Let's get out of here before we begin seeing were-wolves."

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"Oh, silly. You've been reading too much war news."

Tom's glance never left her face. "Guess you're right. Let's get out of here before we begin seeing were-wolves."

"The anxiety that alkuted at the edge of her mind all the way home was no were-wolf. Tom had seen that ship, had realized, too, that she must have seen it, was deliberately denying it. And if there was anything significant about an unlighted boat tying up at a starboard dock, Tom would appreciate it. Obviously, she knew, it had something to do with the stack of boxes in the cabin. Just what, she couldn't be sure until she had talked to Mr. Goodwin.

But that talk was a good two hours away—assuming she could get in touch with him the moment she got back to San Francisco. And in this man's war, a lot could happen in two hours!

As Tom guided the car into the rising curves of the highway crossing the hills, Sharon unconsciously pushed on the floorboards. Tom, too, seemed in a hurry and once she nearly cried out as the big car skidded in the gravel as they took a curve.

"Driving too fast for you?" he asked and slowed down immediately. Then, abruptly, "Say we haven't had any dinner! No wonder I feel like a bear with a sore nose. How about you?"

"I am hungry," Sharon admitted reluctantly, but they mustn't spare the time to stop anywhere. "But we can wait until we get back to town. Besides, there is no place out here to—"

"Sure there is," Tom contradicted her flatly. "Must be."

And of course there was "Chicken and sweet potatoes, Southern Style" on a big neon sign just at the crossroad where they came in to the main highway.

Although she begrudged every minute of the time wasted, Sharon couldn't help enjoying the chicken, the good coffee. Now if it weren't for the nagging ache in her ankle, she really could face whatever lay ahead without blinking.

Because something did lie ahead. She sensed it in Tom's absorption with his driving, with his own thoughts. Gone was the raillery, the good-natured banter. So engrossed was he that for miles they didn't speak.

He was wondering about that boat, of course, Sharon guessed. If only she'd been smart enough to distract him in time.

To Be Continued

ONE OF RUBE GOLDBERG'S INVENTIONS

WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA?

THIS IS MY SPECIAL MACHINE TO TIE THE STRING ON MY FINGER SO I WON'T FORGET TO BUY BONDS EVERY PAY-DAY!



FEWS FOR CHURCH

COLORADO CITY, Feb. 12 — Sixteen new oak pews have been ordered for First Presbyterian church at Colorado City. They are due to be installed early in March. Women of the church had charge of raising the money for the pews.

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BLONDIE

ROCK UP BYE BABY ON THE TREE TOP WHEN THE WIND BLOWS

BUT COOKIE, I'VE SUNG IT TWENTY TIMES, ALREADY

ROCK UP BYE BABY ON THE TREE TOP WHEN THE WIND BLOWS

I NEVER GOT SO SICK OF ANYBODY'S SINGING IN ALL MY LIFE!



BARNEY & SNUFFY

YORE KIN FOLKS FROM THE INJUN RESERVOIR GOT WIND OF THAT DUE NE WADY SUGGESTED TO EIGHT NEW JOURNALISM ONE JUMP AN' TH' WHOLE KIT AN' BOODLE OF 'EM IS CAMPED JES' OUTSIDE TH' ARMY POST — THEY'RE WHOOPIN' AN' HOLLERIN' LIKE ONSETTLED CRAZY CRITTERS!

UGH — PALE FACE HIM TRYIN' OLD JOKE — RANTS-IN-PANTS TOO SMART TO FALL FOR UM OLD JOKES

SURE ENOUGH! JUST A PISTOL SHOT DOWN THE ROAD FROM THE BRON CAMP

OOGUM MARDOOKUM SHOOKUM

WAA WAA WIG

JOOKUM WOOKUM

UGH — I GOT ORDERS FOR YOU GUNS TO PIPE DOWN OR ELSE!!

ME RANTS-IN-PANTS HALF-BROTHER — ME RANTS-IN-BELFRY



PATSY

GETTIN' LATE, BIZBI! — I BETTER LOOK IN AN' SEE IF PATSY'S ALL RIGHT BEFORE I HIT TH' HAY!

GOODNIGHT, MISS CARDIGAN... IT'S BEEN FUN TO MEET A REAL MOVIE STAR... BUT HOW DOES IT HAPPEN YOU'RE NOT AT THE STUDIO?

—OH... I'M GOIN' TO SKY VALLEY FOR A VACATION!

SKY VALLEY? WELL! SO AM I! — DO YOU MIND IF I STAY HERE FOR A CHAT?

DO YOU MIND IF I JOIN YOU?



SUPERMAN

LEARNIN' SUPERMAN THIS CAPTIVE TO A CHANG, AND STRIKES OFF...

WAIT! HE'S ALL YOURS!

NOT THAT I'M WORRIED ABOUT YOUR NOSE, BUT THE PEOPLE BELOW MIGHT BE INJURED!

ALIGHTS, SUPERMAN THIS CAPTIVE TO A CHANG, AND STRIKES OFF...

SECONDS LATER... A DAZED CLARK ENTERS THE ROOM...

OH—OH— SUPERMAN CAPTURED THE UNKNOWN KILLER WHO'S BEEN THREATENING OUR LIVES!

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WHOSE GAFFPORT I DON'T SEE HIM ANYWHERE!



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Bine Bonnet SALAD DRESSING	qt. jar 28c	Everette MEAL	10 lb. 27c
Clabber Girl BAKING POWDER	25 oz. can 19c	Libby's CHILI	No. 1 can 12 1/2c
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VFW Post To Sponsor Sing Song Sunday

Members of the Ray E. Fuller post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will sponsor the community sing-song program Sunday at 4 p. m. in the city auditorium.

Dr. C. W. Deatz, district commander, will preside as master of ceremonies, and the Rev. Homer W. Halalip, pastor of the First Christian church, will speak briefly, bringing a timely patriotic and inspirational message.

Songs of the AEF during the World War will be featured on the program, and there will be several solo numbers in addition to the community chorus' weekly chore of a couple of specials.

Veterans are working for a bigger attendance. Between 135 and 150 attended the meeting last Sunday when Lioneses sponsored it, and this was said to be the best turnout yet. Interest has been gaining for the past three weeks.

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Asks County School Post



WALKER BAILEY

Walker Bailey, head of the Center Point school and for 10 years a teacher in schools of this county, today announced as a candidate for the office of county superintendent, subject to action of the democratic primaries.

He first came to Howard county in 1926 when his family moved here. After entering college, he later began his teaching career in Rannels county and then returned to Howard county to serve a year as principal of the Fairview school before taking that same post at Center Point. For the past nine years he has held that same position.

Bailey is 35 years of age, is married, and has one child, a daughter of six years of age. The family resides at Center Point.

His schooling has been at Howard Payne college, Texas Tech and the West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon, from which he took his bachelor's degree in 1940.

In announcing for the post, Bailey pointed out that his course of study had centered on public school administration, and that his teaching experience, exclusively in rural schools, had given him valuable practical background which would serve well in the discharge of the superintendent's duties. He added that he intended to carry his candidacy to all the voters before primary time but urged that those he might miss consider his announcement as an appeal for consideration.

Five Army Men Die In Crash

WINDSOR LOCKS, Conn., Feb. 12 (AP)—Five Army fliers went to their deaths and a sixth was reported missing in the crash of their multi-motored plane on a routine flight yesterday, between East Granby and Tariffville, just west of Bradley Field here.

Army officers at the field said in their brief announcement of the tragedy that an open parachute had been picked up near East Willington, Conn., but no trace of its occupant was found. They withheld the name of the missing man but said that the next of kin of the others had been notified.

The dead: Second Lieutenant Walter C. Boyle, La. Crosses, Wis. Staff Sergeant Michael Kaufman of Windsor Locks. Sergeant Gordon G. Johnson of Remova, Pa. Sergeant John T. Howey, Jr., of New York City. Sergeant Thomas F. Quinn of Upper Darby, Pa. The announcement said that Col. Clyde V. Finter, commanding officer at the field, would soon name a board of inquiry to look into the causes of the crash.

Well-Equipped Jap

SALENAS, Calif., Feb. 12 (AP)—Federal bureau of investigation agents took Jikici Iwasbige into custody during a roundup of Jap aliens.

They listed the following confiscated material: Five short wave radios. Telegraphic sending equipment. Ammunition. Binoculars. Photographic equipment. A box. Seven arrows.

Fuel Stocks Lower In The Eastern Area

TULSA, Okla., Feb. 12 (AP)—The war has brought into focus the problem of supply and conservation of petroleum products, especially in the eastern states and the Pacific Northwest.

Eastern oil men are worried over the drop in fuel oil stocks. Ralph K. Davies, deputy petroleum coordinator, has ordered that available tankers and tank cars used in transporting gasoline and light products to the east coast be converted to fuel carriers.

Coordinator Ickes also asked the west coast oil industry to draw up a plan under which all elements would share alike the added cost of transportation by tank car of petroleum to the Pacific Northwest.

The petroleum industry war council also plans to launch a civilian conservation program based on the slogan "oil is ammunition—use it wisely."

While some of the fuel oil needs in eastern states were said to be seasonal, oil executives here pointed out that should the demands of war industries for fuel grow, acceleration in the rate of transportation of fuel oil would possibly cut into gasoline shipments.

It was suggested such a situation might result in some form of gasoline rationing in areas affected by supply problems.

The production end of the industry apparently was beginning to feel the effects of the M-68 40-acre well spacing rule. Completions for the week were 403, compared with 327 the previous week, and 461 a year ago, the Oil and Gas Journal said.

Lincoln Lauded In Radio Talk

Courage, confidence and common sense of Abraham Lincoln were lauded in a radio address Wednesday evening over KSTB by N. C. "Frank" Dalton in another of the VFW series, "Speak up for Democracy."

These essential characteristics of the Civil War president, and who Dalton's message said was the greatest native American, were analyzed in the light of the present day needs of our nation.

Climax of the talk was in the things which the speaker believed that Lincoln would say to the people of the country today—things which embodied the need of confidence, courage and common sense as well as "that full measure of devotion."

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The Little Place That Wasn't There

CHICAGO, Feb. 12 (AP)—A telegraph company official picked up his telephone and heard the same question for the 10th time in 24 hours:

"Where's the town 'Sans Origine'?" My son is with an American expeditionary force and called me from there."

The official explained "sans origine," a French phrase meaning "without origin," is used on cablegrams in war time to conceal the location of troops.

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