

Russians Reported Across Neisse

Canadians Push Around Siegfried Fortifications

By HOWARD COWAN
PARIS, Feb. 15 (AP) — Canadians fought through flood waters to the west bank of the Rhine opposite Emmerich today and swung slowly along the northern end of the Rhine valley in a drive behind the Siegfried Line threatening to outflank the Ruhr munitions industries.

The 20-mile Kleve front was the only active one in the west. On its south flank, British Empire troops crushed a series of violent German counterattacks and pressed close to the key defense battions of Coch and Calcar.

The Canadian First army attack gathered momentum today after the troops shook off six more frenzied counterattacks, the same number as yesterday. There were signs of enemy faltering under the bombardment of massed batteries of artillery and skies full of planes. Kesel, 4 miles west of Coch, was taken.

Newly captured prisoners in sodden mud-caked grey uniforms straggled to the rear looking like a parade of scarecrows. They were silent and woebegone; their eyes were red with fatigue; their stubbled faces gaunt with hunger. All their fight was gone.



SMOKE BILLOWS FROM FIRE-RAVAGED MANILA — Fires already have ravaged the Quiad district of Manila (6), and the Santa Cruz district (7). Other identified parts of the city are: (1), Quezon boulevard leading to Quezon bridge (2) across the Pasig river. Santa Cruz bridge (3) and Jones bridge (4) both have been destroyed. Bilibid prison is No. 5.

Invasion Armada Reported Preparing New Landings

American Heavies Hit Dresden Again

LONDON, Feb. 15 (AP)—American heavy bombers carrying out one of the greatest air offensives of the war, blasted Dresden again today and bombed the clogged railyards of Cottbus, only 12 miles from a sector in which Russian spearheads were reported operating.

Still another force of American heavy bombers again attacked the synthetic oil plant outside Magdeburg, 75 miles southeast of the smoking German capital.

Even while this great armada of more than 1,100 Fortresses and Liberators with 450 fighter escorts was making these attacks, the German radio sounded new alarms. Fresh formations of Allied bombers were reported flying in over Holland and also from the south over Austria.

The attacks brought to about 11,000 thus far the number of planes which have linked the eastern and western battlefronts under a blanket of explosives and incendiaries in the last 48 hours.

Frontline reports said tactical aircraft, also, were having another great field day against Nazi road movements.

In the 36 hours up to dawn today more than 9,000 American and British planes had loosed thousands of tons of explosives and incendiaries upon German cities, supply lines and troop concentrations.

Chemnitz, main target of the RAF assault last night, is situated 25 miles southwest of Dresden and is one of the largest industrial cities of Saxony. It had been hit only a few hours earlier by 450 Flying Fortresses — part of the great armada of 1,350 American bombers out over Germany yesterday.

British heavy bombers also attacked a synthetic oil plant at Rositz, just south of Leipzig, last night while Mosquitos hit refugee-packed Berlin.

Allen nominated by FDR
WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 (AP) — Capt. Ezra G. Allen of Scranton, Pa., was nominated by President Roosevelt today to be director of budget and reports in the navy department with the rank of rear admiral.

Poland protests dictatorial act
LONDON, Feb. 15 (AP) — Socialist Premier Tomasz Arciszewski of the Polish government in exile today accused the big three of dictatorial acts, and declared Poland would "never surrender to slavery and the new partition done by her Allies."

For 45 minutes Arciszewski leveled accusations at Soviet Russia, and then terminated his press conference when an American Correspondent, Phil Ault of the United Press, asked:

"Does this government in London propose to do anything but talk?"

For a moment the 67-year-old prime minister hesitated, then retorted:

"Of course you may think these expressions of opinion by this government are superfluous, but under the orders of this government are important forces fighting on land, sea and air — and that is more than talking."

Arciszewski said the decision taken by his government in rejecting the big three proposals would "certainly meet the approval of the Polish people, which this government legally represents and to which they are loyal." He said he would not resign because of the Crimea decisions, because that would mean "accepting the dictates of foreign powers."

Ships May Shove Between Bataan And Corregidor

By LEONARD MILLIMAN
Associated Press War Editor
An American invasion armada is apparently preparing to dash into Manila Bay between the Japanese guns of Corregidor and Bataan for a sea-borne assault on the Philippines capital, Tokyo radio reported today as some 60 Superforts bombed war industries at Nagoya, Japan.

Unconfirmed Japanese Domei news agency dispatches said 20 U. S. minesweepers attempted to clear an entrance to Manila Bay Tuesday under cover of a heavy naval and air bombardment.

Domei said Corregidor's remaining big guns fought a day-long duel with batteries of 11 U. S. warships, sank one minesweeper and prevented the remainder from sweeping mines out of the narrow channel between Corregidor and Bataan.

This was the second unconfirmed Tokyo report of a fight between American warships and Corregidor's guns.

Explosions and flames still erupted in southern Manila where doomed Japanese soldiers were reported murdering civilians trapped within their lines.

Similarly, Yanks on Bataan are slowly encircling that rugged battleground. Tank-led infantrymen of the 11th corps moved down the east coast to Abucay, eastern anchor of MacArthur's first defense line on Bataan in 1942, enclosing the upper third of the peninsula.

The U. S. navy announced submarines sank 31 more Japanese ships, running their wartime bag to 1,020. The latest toll included three cargo transports, three tankers and a transport.

A Chinese communique announced capture of Pingshek, 165 miles north of Canton, breaking the invaders' hold on the Canton-Hankow railway.

German Agents Are To Receive Review
NEW YORK, Feb. 15 (AP)—A review of the death sentence imposed on William Curtis Colepaugh and Erich Gimpel will follow as part of established procedure in the spy trial just concluded by a seven-man military commission.

The commission found the two men guilty yesterday and sentenced them to death by hanging.

Maj. Gen. Thomas A. Terry, commanding general of the second service command, will review the findings and send them to Washington for inspection by a board of review. Then the commission's decision will go to President Roosevelt.

EMBASSIES QUIET ON FDR
ROME, Feb. 15 (AP)—The American embassy and allied headquarters said tonight they had no information that President Roosevelt was in Italy. They were commenting on Paris reports that the president was expected to visit this country.

Superforts Hit At Japan
WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 (AP)—Superfortresses rain fire and explosives anew on Japan's home island today, and War Secretary Stimson said Nippon's "diminishing area of conquest offers no secure haven of safety anywhere."

Almost simultaneously the war department announced that a new group of the giant bombers now is operating from Tinian Island in the Marianas.

The cabinet member's comment, evidently a reassessment of his views of the air war against Japan, came shortly after the Tokyo



MARINE ROCKET TRUCKS FIRE ON SAIPAN — A line of marine rocket trucks looses a barrage of the self-propelled missiles during the struggle on Saipan Island in the Pacific, in this first picture released showing marines using land-based rockets in the Pacific. (AP Wirephoto from Marine Corps).

Yanks Retreat In Italy

OUTPOSTS PUSHED BACK BY GERMAN INFILTRATIONS

ROME, Feb. 15 (AP)—German infiltration tactics drove back American outposts on the Tyrrhenian coastal sector of the Italian front and a Nazi raid in the Serchio valley forced another slight withdrawal but the ground later was regained, Allied headquarters announced today.

Describing the Tyrrhenian action, the official report said: "Between Strettoia and Seravezza our outposts moved back a short distance after enemy forces infiltrated our lines and also launched a raid about 500 yards east of Strettoia."

Brazilian troops repulsed an enemy patrol a mile and a half northeast of Africo, a village 27 miles southwest of Bologna. A Brazilian raiding party clashed with a German patrol northeast of Gaggio.

Fifth army forces suffered some casualties when Germans laid down heavy fire on Allied patrols from strongly entrenched positions south of Bologna.

US Envoy To UNRRA Meeting Missing

SYDNEY, Australia, Feb. 15 (AP) — Abbott Low Moffatt, leader of the U. S. delegation, was missing today as the Far Eastern committee of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration opened a six-day conference.

Moffatt was due by plane a week ago but failed to appear. Last night Washington was cabled, asking if he could be traced.

Hope that the UNRRA would approach problems realistically "to get action rather than speeches and resolutions," was expressed by Dr. Tsiang, the Chinese delegate.

South Takes Charge Of FSA Office Here

J. L. South assumed charge of the sub-district Farm Security Administration office here Thursday.

He will supervise FSA activities in Howard, Martin, Midland, Glascock and Andrew counties.

Before his assignment here South was associated with the Soil Conservation Service at Dumas.

LYONS PLEADS GUILTY

Johnny Lyons, negro, charged with selling liquor without a license, entered a plea of guilty in county court Wednesday and was assessed a fine of \$100 and costs.

Combined Operations Of Russians And Allies Sharply Cuts Nazi Oil

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR
SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, Paris, Feb. 15 (AP)—Russian armies in the east and Gen. Eisenhower's forces in the west have overrun 36 of Germany's 81 major refineries and synthetic oil plants in their two-way squeeze on the reich.

As a result of the ground and air attacks, German production of motor fuel which once ran well over 500,000 tons per month now is 103,000 tons per month, according to information available here. This is considered by the Allies as hardly enough to keep an average sized air force in action.

When the U. S. air forces started all-out attacks on German oil production last April, the high command selected 58 refineries and 23 synthetic oil plants as major producers of fuel and lubricants for German forces. All were marked for destruction.

Since April, 52 of these refineries and 22 of the synthetic plants have been attacked a total of 450 times by American heavy bombers.

But with the Red army and those of the west closing in from two directions, only 45 of these major plants remain in enemy hands.

Because of the constant "policing" by Allied strategic air forces, only four synthetic oil plants now are believed to be operating. These are at Bohlen, Ruhland, Magdeburg and Merseburg, where the huge Leuna plant is located. All the crude oil plants have been inoperative, with one possible exception.

Air force officers, speaking of the importance Germany attaches to oil production, asserted today that the Leuna plant and another at Politz have been more heavily defended against air attack than Berlin.

FDR May "Expose French Scandal"

LONDON, Feb. 15 (AP) — Some relaxation of Italian armistice terms and a possible inquiry by President Roosevelt into arrangements for the relief of French civilians were indicated today by continental dispatches.

The best available information in Paris was that Mr. Roosevelt had not yet reached France, although a Paris broadcast said the president, on his way back from the Crimean conference, was reported by the Marseille press "to have made a short stay" at Marseille.

President Roosevelt was expected to visit Italy on his return trip and arrangements to receive him also have been made both by the French government and by Allied headquarters, said a news story passed by Allied censorship from Paris last night.

This dispatch, by AP Bureau Chief Edward Kennedy, said "one of the war's greatest scandals may come out" in connection with French relief if the President visited France. He said high-ranking administration officials and army officers had been summoned to be prepared to meet the president.

An Associated Press dispatch last night from Rome declared it was understood there the declaration would be announced soon in Washington and London. This dispatch said agreement on the new status for Italy was reported to have been reached after the British steadfastly refused an American suggestion that the present armistice be scrapped.

Superforts Hit At Japan

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 (AP) — radio acknowledged damage to the important industrial city of Nagoya from a fleet of 60 B-29s. The enemy account said the planes loosed their explosive and incendiary bombs also in Mie Prefecture across Atsuta Bay from Nagoya.

Discussing the superfortresses' blows against the Japanese homeland at his news conference Stimson said "The Japanese admit the present damage to their industry and the certainty of much greater damage in the future when they speak of moving airplane factories and other vital plants to Manchuria." Enemy accounts have confirmed reconnaissance pictures showing the dismantling of the important factories. Tokyo said the plants are being moved to Manchuria.

The 20th airforce's other command, the 20th bomber, operates from bases in southeast Asia. Aside from reporting that a force of Marianas-based B-29s hit Honshu today, the war department's first announcement of the newest strike gave no details.

Southeast Front Moves Within 65 Miles Of Berlin

By JAMES E. KING
LONDON, Feb. 15 (AP)—

A German military spokesman said today Russian tank and cavalry forces, smashing ahead 17 miles in 24 hours, had crossed the Neisse river in an area only 65 miles from Berlin in the drive on the German capital from the southeast.

Other spearheads, Moscow dispatches said, had raced 22 miles in the offensive west of Breslau and reached Goerlitz on the Neisse only 53 miles east of Dresden and were now battling for bridgeheads in southern Germany.

A Tass broadcast from Moscow later said the Russians had reached a point only 45 miles from Dresden.

Marshal Ivan Konev's steadily reinforced blows fell with a speed and success which suggested that German resistance had been almost paralyzed.

Allied bombers continued one of their greatest offensives just ahead of the Soviet columns.

American and British bombers smashed at the clogged railyards at Cottbus, only 12 miles west of the deepest penetration reported by the Germans, and exploded tons of bombs at Dresden, Chemnitz, Berlin and Magdeburg.

The Berlin military spokesman said Konev's free-wheeling columns had reached the autobahns, or military highways, both northwest and southwest of Forst, 65 miles from Berlin.

Forst is on the west side of the Neisse, 12 miles east of Cottbus and 40 miles north of Goerlitz.

Pravda first announced Konev's thrust to the Neisse, the last major water barrier before Dresden. Its correspondent said whole groups of German towns had been captured, by-passed or sealed off in a spectacular 22-mile advance.

The speed of the drive indicated Nazi resistance in that sector was crumbling.

The Russians were reported battling for a bridgehead across the Neisse, last major obstacle before Dresden, the city of 630,000 which Adolf Hitler once planned to make the artistic capital of the reich.

Konev's northern wing spreading just below the Oder was coming up through the lake region southeast of Berlin with Storkow as its central objective. Storkow is 15 miles southeast of Berlin.

The German high command said the Russians had reached Gruenberg, 70 miles southeast of Storkow, and other German broadcasts reported the Russians even closer — at Sommerfeld, 50 miles southeast of Storkow.

Meanwhile, delayed frontline dispatches relayed from Moscow said a great battle was in progress on the Oder river front due east of Berlin as the Germans poured new strength into their defenses at Kuestrin and Frankfurt in the face of Zhukov's blows.

German radio commentators minimized the fighting in that area but said the Red army was stepping up its drive along the approaches to Stettin, Baltic port for Berlin.

City Commissioner Applications Filed

Applications for places on the ballot for city commissioner in April 3 voting have been filed in behalf of J. L. LeBlou, incumbent, and Dr. J. E. Hogan.

Mayor Grover C. Dunham, serving out his third elective term as a member of the commission and his seventh year on the board, will not again be a candidate for reelection.

LeBlou will be seeking his initial elective term, having been appointed to succeed T. J. A. Robinson, resigned, and Dr. Hogan will be down for his first term on the commission.

Dunham's decision to withdraw after his current term was partly influenced by the fact that his business requires that he be out of town a major portion of the time, together with the fact that he now has one of the longest records of service of any person ever on the commission.

Deadline for candidates filing for places on the ballot is March 18. However, names may be entered on the ballot as late as March 30 if accompanied by a petition bearing signatures of 50 qualified voters.

SHERIFF HOLDS SUSPECT

The sheriff's office Thursday was holding a man giving the name of J. L. Franklin, for military authorities. He was suspected of being AWOL.

Social Calendar Of Events For Week

FRIDAY
TRAINMEN LADIES will meet at the W.O.W. hall at 2:30 p. m.
YOUNG WOMEN'S MISSIONARY CIRCLE of the First Methodist Church will have a study from 11 to 12 followed by a covered-dish luncheon in the basement of the church.

Presbyterian Deacons, Elders Have Banquet

A banquet meeting was held for the deacons and elders and their wives of the Presbyterian church in the basement of the church Wednesday night. Following the banquet a short business meeting was held.

The tables were laid with white linen cloths and decorated with red hearts and candles. The centerpiece for the head table was an arrangement of cut flowers.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McDaniel, Jr., Sgt. and Mrs. W. D. Barth, Dr. J. M. Woodall, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fort, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Freeman, Marvin Miller, A. A. Porter, Rev. and Mrs. James E. Moore, Dr. and Mrs. E. O. Ellington, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Currie, T. S. Currie, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Boatler, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stipp, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Hilliard, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Piner, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McDaniel, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Koons, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Reed, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mull, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Strain, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Leonard and Lee Porter.

The food was prepared by Mrs. James Brooks, chairman, Mrs. L. G. Talley, Mrs. Anna Whitney, Mrs. Cecil Wasson and Ruby McDermund.

Give a BOOK

From **THE BOOK STALL**
 Under New Management
 Pearl & Wilrens Richbourg
 Choose from this list and others:

- A Bell For Adano
- Brainstorm
- The Darker Brother
- The Three Bamboos
- If My People
- American Woman's Cook Book
- Poetics Erotica

We have a large selection of children's books.

THE BOOK STALL
 Ph. 171 Settles Hotel

Birthday Party For Susan Houser

Susan Houser was honored with a birthday party Wednesday afternoon in her home on her 11th anniversary. Mrs. Ann Houser, her mother, supervised games and served refreshments. A large white cake centered with 11 candles was lighted as the guests sang "Happy Birthday."

The Valentine motif was used in the home decorations and the refreshment plate. Favors were heart-shaped candy.

Those present were Bobby Gross, Carolyn and Katherine Williams, Geraldine Brown, Patricia Lloyd, Anna Mae Thorp, Billie Jean Walker, June Marie Brownrigg, Venice Southard, Betty Middlebrook, George Bugg, John Lawrence, Bobby Mains, W. C. Blankenship, Jr., Frits Smith, Frank Edward House, Don Royalty, Charles Jeter, Paul Jenkins, Charles Marchbanks, Jim Ferry Farmer, Charles Howe, Geraldine Cross, Mary Don Tate, La Donna Skiles, Bobbie Lee Beach, Peggy Carter, Martha Ann Matthews, Wanda Lou Petty, Jimmie Frank Wilcox, Max Pitts, Billy Bob O'Brien, Donnie Lee Murray, Jerry Choate, the honoree, Mrs. J. W. Wilcox, and Mrs. J. R. Farmer.

Altar Society Business-Social

The Altar Society of the St. Thomas Catholic church met for a regular business meeting Tuesday evening at the church. Games were played and refreshments were served. Hostesses were Mrs. W. D. Wilbanks and Mrs. Ed Settles.

Those present were Mrs. Walter Rueckart, Mrs. Louise Sheeler, Mrs. Mary Reedy, Mrs. Steve Guchereau, Mrs. George Sherren, Mrs. Lena Hearn, Mrs. D. R. Hackenberg, Mrs. Emil Cosier, Mrs. Donald K. Shay, Mrs. Edward L. Morgan, Mrs. C. W. Deats, Mrs. D. J. Izard, Mrs. Robert L. Eaton, Mrs. Don Bottorff, Mrs. Earl Corder, Mrs. C. C. Choate, Mrs. Julia Julian, Mrs. F. B. Smith, Mrs. Martin Dehlinger and Mrs. Leon K. Mal.

North Ward P-TA Hears Rev. O'Brien

Rev. Dick O'Brien was guest speaker for the North Ward Parent-Teacher meeting Tuesday afternoon at the school. His subject was "We Are All Good Neighbors Now." Mrs. J. E. Brigham brought a message concerning the inspirational meeting that is planned for the P-TA units of Big Spring and the surrounding counties.

Group singers from the sixth and seventh grades presented the program and Mrs. George Mizell's room won the room prize.

Those present were Mrs. A. L. Cooper, Mrs. H. C. Boutwell, Mrs. S. M. Patterson, Mrs. J. E. Brigham, Mrs. Walter Rueckart, Mrs. Garnett Miller, Mrs. Marie Walker, Mrs. W. S. Crook, Mrs. Melvin Choates, Mrs. Anna Smith, Mrs. George Mizell, Mrs. Rufus Davidson, Mrs. George Hill, and Mrs. Gordon Hodnett.

Past Matrons Have Party

Past Matrons club members were entertained with a Valentine tea Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. Charles Koberg with Mrs. Pearl Ulrey and Mrs. Willie Mae Dabney as hostesses. The Valentine motif was carried out by pictures of each member framed in a Valentine on the walls.

Refreshments were served buffet style from a lace laid table centered with an arrangement of red and white carnations. Games and quizzes were conducted throughout the party and prizes were awarded to Mrs. Pearl Ulrey and Mrs. Jessie Graves.

Those present were Mrs. Beulah Carnrike, Mrs. Ledonia Cook, Mrs. Willie Mae Dabney, Mrs. Brownie Dunning, Mrs. Ruth Eason, Mrs. Annie Eberley, Mrs. Frances Fisher, Mrs. Jessie Graves, Mrs. Blanch Hall, Mrs. Uta Hall, Mrs. Rachell Ivy, Mrs. Lena Koberg, Mrs. Sylvia Lamun, Mrs. Louise Leeper, Mrs. Lera McClenney, Mrs. Minnie Michael, Mrs. Nettie Mitchell, Mrs. Edith Murdock, Mrs. Willie Mae McCormick, Mrs. Ruby Read, Mrs. Rose Stringfellow, Mrs. Nora Williamson, Mrs. Pearl Ulrey and a guest, Mrs. Margaret Peay of Ada, Okla.

Club Plans For Future Activities

Members of the High Heel Slipper club met in the home of Jean Murphey Wednesday evening for a business meeting. The president, Muriel Floyd, presided and Bobbie Green, secretary-treasurer, gave her report.

Final plans were made for the weiner roast to be given Thursday night in the home of Gypsy Cooper. This party, which honors the Sub-Deb club, begins immediately following the basketball game to be played in the gymnasium tonight at 7:30 between the two clubs.

Bobbie Green and Kathleen Little, chairman of the refreshment and decoration committees, gave their reports. Kathleen Little was elected captain of the team and Evelyn Green co-captain by the group.

The covers which have been ordered for the members were discussed. The members learned and sang several new songs along with the club song.

The sponsor, Mrs. Mickey Nall, read the weekly letter from the book, "Letters From a Bald-Headed Dad to a Red-Headed Daughter."

A sandwich plate and cokes were served and those attending were Ann Blankenship, Millie Balch, Evelyn Arnold, Kathleen Little, Muriel Floyd, Doris Jeanne Morehead, Bobbie and Evelyn Green, Wilda Watts, Pat Cochran, Gypsy Cooper and the sponsor, Mrs. Nall.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Virginia Neel.

U.S.O. Dance Tonight

The post orchestra will furnish music for the annual formal Valentine dance to be held tonight at the USO at 8:30. All service personnel, their wives, dates and junior hostesses are invited.

Members of the ABC will serve as hosts at the snack bar and Modern Woman's Forum members will be desk hostesses.

MRS. T. C. THOMAS HOME

Mrs. T. C. Thomas has returned from Fort Worth where she was the guest in the home of her son, Maj. Edmond L. Brown, for the past two weeks.

Basketball Game Tonight Between Sub-Deb And HHS Clubs

A basketball game will be held tonight at the high school gymnasium between the High Heel Slipper Club and the Sub-Deb Club. The game starts at 7:30 and admission will be 9c and 25c. Walter Reed, high school principal will be the official for the game. Coaches for the Sub-Debs are Wynelle Wilkinson and Billie Jean Anderson, for the HHS will be Millie Balch and Pat Cochran.

Sponsors of the organization will be water girls, they are Mrs. Mon Battle for the Sub-Debs and Mrs. Mickey Nall for the HHS.

Following the game a weiner roast is to be given in the home of Gypsy Cooper by members of the High Heel Club honoring the Sub-Debs.

Starting lineup for the Sub-Debs: forwards—Helen Blount, Melba Dean Anderson, Mary Nell Cook; guards—Codie Selkirk, Janet Robb, Pat Curry; captains—Helen Blount, Billie Jean Anderson; substitutes—Luan Wear, Bobbie June Bobb, Celia Westerman, Betty Sue Sweeney, Patti McDonough, Betty Lou McGinnis, Mary Lou Watt, and Anna Clair Waters.

High Heel Slipper Club starting lineup includes: forwards—Jean Murphey, Kathleen Little, Doris Jean Morehead; guards—Wilda Watts, Evelyn Arnold, Evelyn Green; captains—Kathleen Little, Evelyn Green; substitutes—Bobbie Green, Muriel Floyd, Ann Blankenship, Gypsy Cooper, and Virginia Neel.

Sub-Debs will wear white shorts and sport shirts, and High Heel Slipper members will wear white shorts and green sport shirts.

T. E. L. Class Has Party

A covered-dish luncheon was served to members of the T. E. L. class of the First Baptist church when they met in the church Tuesday for a party and business meeting. Mrs. Ernest Hock lead a prayer and announced about the study course that is being held at the church this week.

Mrs. J. H. Greene, president, presided at the business session and Mrs. K. S. Beckett brought the devotional. Mrs. Jesse Monteith led the group in prayer and Mrs. R. V. Jones was elected head of class ministries. Mrs. Joe Sellers was elected head of Stewardship division.

Mrs. Walter Douglass was in charge of entertainment during the social hour. Refreshments were served to Mrs. J. C. Douglass, Sr., Mrs. J. E. Monteith, Mrs. E. B. Kimberlin, Mrs. Walter Douglass, Mrs. J. H. Greene, Mrs. C. C. Mason, Mrs. J. W. Cain, Mrs. R. V. Jones, Mrs. J. C. Douglass, Jr., Mrs. C. E. Read, Mrs. B. N. Ralph, and guests were Mrs. Bennett Story, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hock and Barbara Ann, Mrs. B. F. Robbins and Mrs. Inez Lewis.

World Day Of Prayer To Be Observed Here

Friday the 16th of February is World Day of Prayer. Big Spring ladies will observe the day with services at the Wesley Memorial church at 3 p. m. Every woman in town is urged to be present.

In 1887 the World Day of Prayer originated when Mrs. Darwin James called all the Presbyterian women of the United States to pray for their own national mission for one day. As the years passed, however, other denominations joined in these prayers for our own country until it became a nation-wide observance.

It continued to grow until every nation of the world observed the World Day of Prayer on the first Friday in Lent. Today 51 different countries observe this day in a universal service intended to bind us still further into one family on one day.

E. W. Moores Parents Of Son

A son was born to Pvt. and Mrs. Eugene W. Moore February 11th at the Malone and Hogan Clinic hospital. The boy has been named Miles Ernest and weighed 8 pounds, 13 ounces.

Mrs. Moore is the former Nellie Patterson and Pvt. Moore is somewhere in the Pacific. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Miles Moore of San Angelo and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Patterson of Big Spring.

SAI YOU SAW IT IN THE HERALD



The Kid In Upper 4
 slept peacefully because he knew his folks back home were protected by a good insurance program.

H. B. Reagan Agency
 217 1/2 Main Tel. 518

REMOVE AS MANY SPOTS AS YOU CAN
 from many kinds of clothing, fabrics, drapes, upholstery—with MUFTI, the multi-use spot remover. A favorite cleaning fluid for over 25 years. None better for general home use. Saves time and money—helps relieve overworked cleaning plants by using MUFTI at home.

MUFTI
 THE MULTI-USE SPOT REMOVER
 REPAIR BROKEN CHINA WITH MAJORS CEMENT

Shaw's presents...

"the" Diamond for today, tomorrow forever...

Through the years your engagement and wedding ring will be a proud symbol, a token of affection and admiration of him who has asked you to share his future. We propose you visit Shaw's, where master craftsmen have created rings of matchless beauty to fittingly consecrate your betrothal. Terms arranged to suit your convenience.

ADORABLE
 \$69.50
 \$1.25 A WEEK

CHARMAINE
 \$100
 \$1.50 WEEKLY

HELEN... Dainty, Sparkling Circle: 3 Diamonds
 \$1.25 A WEEK **\$2975**

SALLY... Radiant Fish Tail Band—Diamond and Gold
 \$1.25 **\$4950**

MASSIVE 14-K. GOLD SOLITAIRE WITH LARGE DIAMOND
 \$1.25 A WEEK **\$5950**

HEAVY 14-K. GOLD WEDDING BAND, YOUR GIFT TO HIM!
 OPEN AN ACCOUNT **\$1250**

VIVIAN
 \$200
 PAY WEEKLY

RADIANT BIRTHSTONE RING OF BEAUTY AND BRILLIANCE
 USE YOUR CREDIT **\$2975**

HANDSOME IN DESIGN... AN INITIAL RING FOR HIM
 WEEKLY PAYMENTS **\$1995**

OPEN AN ACCOUNT AT SHAW'S TODAY! USE ONE OF SHAW'S EASY WAYS TO PAY!

Shaw's
 TEXAS GREATEST JEWELERS • Big Spring, Tex.

Costume Effectiveness
 Depends on the Right Blouse

ready-to-wear MARGO'S beautiful shoes

204 Main Phone 458

a. Retired striped blouse, tied in a bow, with three-quarter length sleeves. Sizes 32-36. Colors: green, red, powder blue and navy blue. \$5.95

b. To make your suits more flattering—flowery-print bow-tie blouse. Sizes 32-36. Colors: rose, grey, moose, green, blue and white. \$5.95

c. Demure round neckline, tiny tucks and popular short-sleeves. Sizes 32-36, in white. \$3.95

Slip 'em on and... Go!

\$3.99

Up and at 'em feet! You'll fly through any busy day with the greatest of ease. They're the smartest and "walkin'-est" shoes you'll find.

MARGO'S beautiful shoes
 204 Main

GYPSY ROSE LEE
 Author, Stage and Screen Star Says: "I would no more think of starting the day without using Arrid, than I would think of going out without combing my hair. Arrid is a necessity for well-groomed men and women."

New Cream Deodorant
 Safely helps Stop Perspiration

- Does not irritate skin. Does not rot dresses or men's shirts.
- Prevents under-arm odor. Helps stop perspiration safely.
- A pure, white, antiseptic, stainless washing cream.
- No waiting to dry. Can be used right after shaving.
- Awarded Approval Seal of American Institute of Laundering—harmless to fabric. Use Arrid regularly.

ARRID
 THE LARGEST SELLING DEODORANT

39¢ Plus Tax Also 59¢ jars

No More Jeans-Girls

TULSA, Okla., Feb. 15 (AP) — "It isn't any fun to take a girl out on a date when she looks like your kid brother," the boys club of Tulsa junior high school told girl students.

Those girls who wear jeans were informed they'd have to walk alone. Besides the boys like jeans, too, and the girls are buying out the shipments.

COULD HAVE HELD OUT

WALLACE, Idaho Feb. 15 (AP) — A South Pacific soldier wrote he'd rented his copy of a pin-up magazine for a nickel a reading. "I could have got a dime," he added.

CHECK HEAD GOLD'S SNIFFLY SNEEZES

2 drops in each nostril check watery flow, soothe irritated nasal membranes. You breathe freer, and feel more comfortable quickly. Caution: Use only as directed. 25c, 50c. Get this relief with

PENETRO NOSE DROPS

Surplus Goods— Ft. Worth Office Third In Income

HAMILTON Horton, regional director, announced Wednesday that the Fort Worth office of surplus property stood in third place nationally in January with \$1,911,032.77 surplus property sales to its credit. The national total was \$13,264,703.12 from the 11 regional offices.

The largest individual sale was \$20,775 on construction equipment and also there were \$19,545 of scrapers sold.

Qualified buyers who wish to get on the mailing list for the "surplus Reporter" may do so by mailing the request to Merchandising Division, Office of Surplus Property, 7th Floor, Neil P. Anderson Building, P. O. Box 1407, Fort Worth, Texas.

ROSENMAN TO ITALY
PARIS, Feb. 14 (AP) — Samuel Roseman left by a special plane today for Italy, where, it was reliably reported he would confer with President Roosevelt.

Senate To Consider Stevenson's Appointment Of Odessa Luminary

AUSTIN, Feb. 15, (AP) — The senate's committee on nominations will consider Gov. Coke Stevenson's appointment of Arthur L. Knickerbocker of Odessa as Adjutant General at a meeting on Monday.

Chairman H. L. Winfield of Fort Stockton said several witnesses had asked to be heard. Knickerbocker has been serving as adjutant general for more than two years.

The senate will hold an executive session tomorrow at 11 a. m. to consider the names of nominees as directors of Texas A. and M. college and others. The A. and M. directors coming before the senate are R. W. Briggs of San Antonio and Neth Leachman of Dallas.

Leachman's name was sent back to the committee last week, and the committee has re-submitted it. Death met a house-initiated proposal for submission of a constitutional amendment exempting old age assistance recipients from payment of property taxes.

The number of house bills passed the 365 mark. One of today's introductions was a bill by Rep. R. L. Proffer of Denton appropriating \$31,920,000 for state aid to rural schools in the next biennium.

Rep. W. L. Dunn of DeKalb introduced proposed constitutional amendments for a 41 - member state senate (present membership is 31) and a maximum house membership of 200, based on one representative of each 30,000 population. Present house membership is 150.

The knotty problem of redistricting Texas for representation in the house of representatives runs the gauntlet of public opinion Feb. 7 before the house congressional and legislative districts committee.

The committee last night ordered the hearing after receiving from a sub-committee a revised bill which retains most of the features of a measure introduced by Rep. Harley Sadler of Sweetwater. Generally, it increases west and south Texas representation and reduces east Texas house seats, a result of population shifts since the last redistricting in 1921.

By a vote of 9 to 10 the house public health committee gave an unfavorable report to a bill by Rep. Major Westbrook of Magnolia Springs seeking to exempt chiropractors from the medical practice act. Later it sent the measure to the attorney general's department with a request for an opinion on its constitutionality. It seeks to correct a conflict in the present chiropractic law which was invalidated by the court of criminal appeals.

Chairman Donald Markle of Galveston broke a six to six tie vote to grant a favorable report to another proposed amendment permitting women to serve on juries in Texas. Also approved was a proposed amendment placing members of the legislature on an annual salary basis of \$3,600. They now receive \$10 a day for regular sessions up to 120 days and \$5 a day thereafter. The \$10 per day scale applies to special sessions which cannot last more than 30 days.

Unfavorably reported by the house motor traffic committee was a bill removing the 38,000 - pound load limit for trucks. Rep. Jack Love of Fort Worth gave notice of a minority report, a method by which it may be possible to get the bill on the house calendar.

+ RADIO PROGRAM +

Thursday Evening
5:00 Terry and the Pirates.
5:15 News.
5:30 Tom Mix.
5:45 Lonesome Jim.
6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
6:15 Raymond Gram Swing.
6:30 It's Murder.
6:45 Your Income Tax.
7:00 Headliner.
7:15 Sportscast.
7:30 Earl Godwin.



John L. Stripling of Big Spring has been promoted to the rank of captain, it was announced by the Panama coast artillery command. Capt. Stripling is a battery executive officer and has served with the coast artillery forces in Panama since Dec. 9, 1943. In civil life he was a gauger and operator's assistant at the Cosden Petroleum Corp.

Sgt. Charles R. Loomer of Beaverton, Ore., waist gunner on the crew of a Flying Fortress, has recently been awarded an oak leaf cluster to the air medal. Before entering the army in August, 1935, he was employed by the Douglas Aircraft Co. Sgt. Loomer's wife, Mrs. Viola Loomer, lives in Lorraine.

Pfc. Willie A. Sundry with 112th Cavalry arrived at Fort Bliss on approximately Feb. 7, according to a press release from the eighth service command. Pfc. Sundry spent 30 months in the Southwest Pacific. He will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. McKinney Sundry, route 1, Big Spring.

Second Lieut. James L. Webb, Jr., was graduated from the tactical reconnaissance pilots' school at Key Field, Miss. on Jan. 21. It was announced by his base commander.

T/Sgt. Loyce W. Whatley, stationed in England, recently enjoyed a "recess" from aerial warfare at an air service command rest home in a remodeled English manor house. Sgt. Whatley has completed 26 missions over Nazi-dominated Europe. His wife, Mrs. Lillie Mae Whatley, resides in Big Spring. The sergeant was a truck driver for J. M. Kadford Grocery Co. before entering the service.

7:45 Voice of the Army.
8:00 Gabriel Heatter.
8:15 Real Stories, From Real Life.
8:30 Treasure Hour of Song.
9:00 Fred Waring.
9:30 March of Time.
10:00 Radio Newsreel.
10:15 Report From Washington.
10:30 Sign Off.

Friday Morning
8:30 Sign On.
8:30 Musical Clock.
7:00 Martin Agronsky.
7:15 Bandwagon.
7:30 News.
7:45 Between The Lines.
8:00 News Summary.
8:05 Breakfast Club.
9:00 My True Story.
9:25 Aunt Jemima.
9:30 Sunny Side Of The Street.
9:45 Songs By Bing Crosby.
10:00 Breakfast In Hollywood.
10:30 Gil Martyn News.
10:45 OPA Scripts.
10:55 Lannie & Ginger.
11:00 Glamour Manor.
11:30 Amos R. Wood.
11:35 Farm & Homemakers.

Friday Afternoon
12:00 Ranch Time.
12:15 Luncheon Dance Varieties.
12:30 News.
12:45 Homer Rodeheaver.
1:00 Cedric Foster.
1:15 Mystery Chef.
1:30 Ladies, Be Seated.
2:00 Morton Downey.
2:15 True Detective Mysteries.
2:30 The Listening Post.
2:45 Your Alone.
3:00 Views Of The News.
3:15 Johnson Family.
3:30 Reports From Abroad.
3:45 International News Events.
4:00 Bandwagon.
4:15 Dick Tracy.
4:30 International News Events.
4:45 Hop Harrigan.

Friday Evening
5:00 Terry & The Pirates.
5:15 TSN News.
5:30 Tom Mix.
5:45 Lonesome Jim.
6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
6:15 Raymond Gram Swing.
6:30 Concert Music.
7:00 Stars of The Future.
7:30 Freedom of Opportunity.
8:00 Gabriel Heatter.
8:15 Real Stories, From Real Life.
8:30 Double or Nothing.
9:00 Norman Cordon Sings.
9:30 Calling Card.
10:00 Palm Room.
10:15 Report From Washington.
10:30 The Doctor's Talk It Over.
10:45 Sign Off.

VATICAN DENIES REPORT

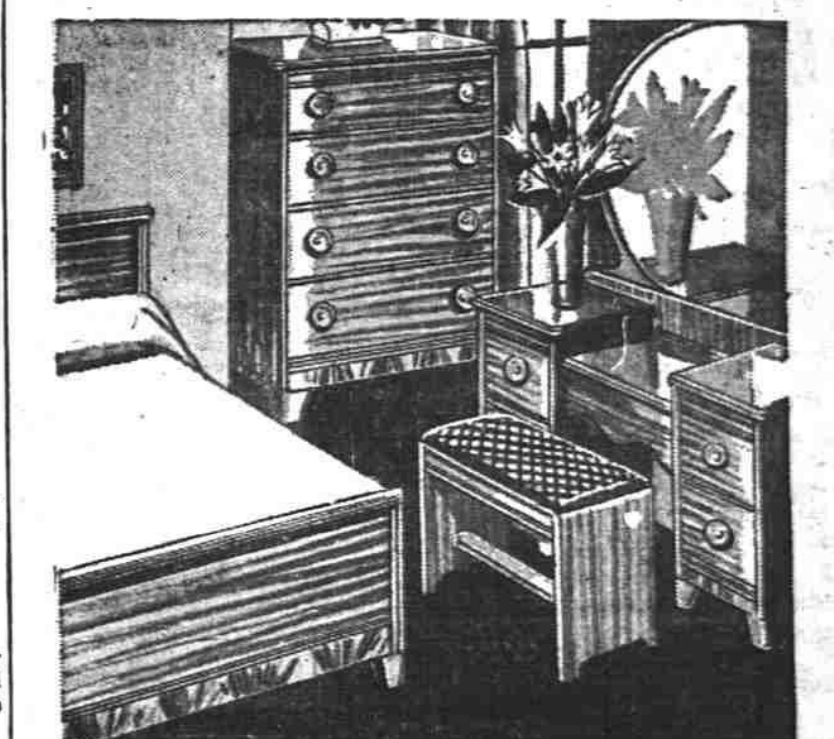
VATICAN CITY, Feb. 14 (AP) — The Vatican secretariat of state described as without foundation today reports published abroad

quoting authoritative Holy See quarters as expressing fears that the big three Crimean decisions would sow the seed of future war. (The reports were not carried by the Associated Press.)

SAVE IN WARDS

FEBRUARY FURNITURE VALUES

Here are just a few of the many challenging Values you'll find at Wards in this traditional month of Great Savings! Furniture . . . Floor Coverings . . . Home Needs . . . save on all at Wards low prices!



BED, CHEST, VANITY AND BENCH, ONLY 104.95

You get all four pieces at this low Ward price! Rich Walnut veneers and select hardwood to bring you a suite as beautiful as it is sturdy! Carefully built to high Ward standards that assure you years of satisfaction. Genuine Plate Glass Mirror. You'll like its smart modern lines . . . see it sure!

Only 20% Down! Monthly Payment Plan!

MODERN TABLES GENEROUS SIZE

Choice of Lamp or End Table **7.95**

Choice of Lamp or End Table at this low Ward price! Rigid construction . . . big sizes that are really practical. Rich Walnut veneers and select hardwood.

COCKTAIL . . . glass-inset. 8.75

Big Rag Rug Value!

Strong, colorful cotton yarns neatly, firmly stitched! Reversible! Washable! 24" x 48" size . . . at Wards only **1.79**

Occasional Table

Imposing butt-Walnut veneer top set off with strips of curly Maple, balance Walnut finished hardwood. **11.95**

Reversible Plaid Rug

Extra heavy . . . long wearing! Colors that won't show soil easily! Buy for bedrooms, hallways! Save! **2.75**

Hardwood High Chair

Safe and sturdy construction of select hardwood . . . Maple or Wax Birch finished. Adjustable footrest. **9.95**

Use your credit to buy any merchandise from our store stocks or from our catalogs.

Montgomery Ward

We Have A Big Stock Of ARMY SURPLUS GOODS

There are many new items in this stock. New shipments are received most every day. See these bargains. You can save money.

62"x84" New Army, **BLANKETS** **4.25**
Fleece on both sides

Medium and Large, Athletic **SUPPORTERS** **75c**

16'x16' with 4 ft. Wall **BARRACK TENTS** **26.50**

Medium Size **STEEL SKILLETS** **69c**

Utility **HAND BAGS** **1.95**

20 Gallon, Heavy **ALUMINUM POTS** **12.50**

12'x15', Painters **DROP CLOTHS** **9.90**

EVERYTHING GUARANTEED

ARMY SURPLUS STORE
114 Main — Old Postal Telegraph Location

Road To Berlin

By The Associated Press

1—Eastern Front: 32 miles (from Zelin).
2—Western Front: 298 miles (from Warbeyen).
3—Italian Front: 544 miles (from Reno river).

SOFTENS WATER, TOO

RAIN DROPS
The Sky-Blue Powder . . .
AMERICA'S WASH WORD

MARK WENTZ INSURANCE AGENCY
"The Biggest Little Office In Big Spring"
Insurance — Loans
Real Estate
208 Runnels Ph. 195

Traffic Ceiling

FORT WORTH, Feb. 15 (AP) — Judge William Gilmartin reported that a traffic offender objected to a \$25 fine for speeding.

"That's above the ceiling," he told the judge. "I'm going to call the OPA."

He did, but the OPA told him that traffic fines are not among the cost-of-living commodities they try to keep in check.

Relief At Last For Your Cough

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly always the cough or you are to have your money back.

CREOMULSION
for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

HATS
Cleaned and Blocked
Expert Workmanship
Satisfaction Guaranteed
CRAWFORD CLEANERS
306 Scurry Phone 238

Announcing . . .
That we have purchased the **TEXAS CLUB**
Your continued patronage will be appreciated and we invite all our friends to visit us here.
W. E. (Rat) RAMSEY
P. H. RAMSEY
309 Runnels

We Feature "CHARM"
Studio Wallpaper
Something Exclusive
Big Spring Paint & Paper Co.
Phone 1181
120 Main

Wentz Investment Company
Auto Loans On Late Model Cars
208 Runnels Phone 195

GRAND PRIZE Beer

DAVIS BREWING COMPANY - HOUSTON, TEXAS

American Association Of University Professors Demands Rainey Rehiring

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 (AP)—A demand for reinstatement of Dr. Homer P. Rainey as president of the University of Texas was issued here yesterday by the American Association of University Professors, along with sharp criticism of the school's board of regents for removing him.

In a report in its winter bulletin, the association demanded reinstatement of Dr. Rainey as "assurance that the principles of academic freedom and tenure would again be observed at the University of Texas." Removal of Dr. Rainey was described by the association as a "serious disregard of good academic practice."

The 3,500 word report described as an "interim" report, was signed by Dr. Ralph E. Him-

stead, general secretary of the association. It said that final judgment would be withheld until completion of a study of testimony given at a Texas senate committee's investigation.

The American Association of University Professors is a national organization of college and university professors, with headquarters here.

In the report, outlining the circumstances leading up to Dr. Rainey's dismissal Nov. 1, 1944, and subsequent developments, it stated:

"The evidence in the University of Texas situation indicates that what is happening in Texas with reference to the university is a reappearance of an old phenomenon, namely an effort on the part of certain special-interest groups to control education.

"During recent years," the report said, "there have been dismissals and threat of dismissals of members of the faculty of the University of Texas by action of the university's board of regents, contrary to the recommendations of the responsible administrative officers of the university, the president, the deans and the department chairman concerned."

In this connection, Dr. Himstead said he would like to comment briefly on the attitude of the majority of the board of regents of the University of Texas of Nov. 1, 1944 with reference to the relationship of the regents to the president and the faculty of the university.

"Statements made by these regents to the representatives of the association make it clear that they regard this relationship to be that of a private employer to his employees, a relationship in which the regents are not debarred by any moral restrictions beyond their own individual sense of expediency from imposing their personal views and prejudices upon the teaching of the university and from employing the power of dismissal to gratify their private antipathies and resentments."

Previously, the AAUP had stated it would decide on the basis of its investigations whether recognized college and university credit groups will be asked to blacklist the University of Texas.

While noting that only three members of the board which removed Dr. Rainey are on the present nine-man board, Dr. Himstead said:

"There is a continuity of responsibility placed on the membership of a board. It is to be hoped that they may yet see fit to rectify the situation."

At Austin last night, Chairman Dudley K. Woodward, Jr., of the University of Texas board of regents, said he would not comment in advance of an examination of the final report on a request of the AAUP for reinstatement of Dr. Homer P. Rainey as university president.

Dr. Rainey and Dr. J. Alton Burdine, university vice-president who resigned last month in protest when the board refused to reinstate Dr. Rainey, also refused to comment.

QUICK RELIEF FROM STOMACH AILINGS DUE TO EXCESS ACID

Free Book Tells of Home Treatment that Must Help or It Will Cost You Nothing

Over two million bottles of the WILLARD TREATMENT have been sold for relief of symptoms of distress arising from Stomach and Bowel Disorders due to Excess Acid—Poor Digestion, Sour or Upset Stomach, Gas, Heartburn, Sleeplessness, etc., due to Excess Acid. Sold on 15 days' trial! Ask for "Willard's Message" which fully explains this treatment—free—

Collins Bros. Drugs; Cunningham & Phillips, Drugs; Haworth's Drug Store in Ackerly, Texas. (adv.)



SWEETHEART TOILET SOAP

THE SOAP THAT AGREES WITH YOUR SKIN

both dairy and long-lasting. Remember, among eight leading brands only SweetHeart Soap is oval in shape.

War Board News

Labor Placements On Farms Totaled Over 700,000 In 1944

During 1944, a total of 709,638 placements of agricultural workers were made through the facilities of the extension state farm labor program. These were from a group of 258,350 persons consisting of 130,690 men, 51,200 women, and 76,460 youths.

"The effectiveness of the program cannot be measured alone by the number of placements," said Caesar Hohn, state supervisor. "The outstanding fact is that practically every farm operator in the state was contacted through the state farm labor program."

Other highlights of the year's achievements included the organization of labor advisory committees in 223 counties, and the appointment of 100 county farm wage boards which held 177 hearings in 92 counties.

A total of 2,349 combines took part in the wheat harvest on a custom basis, with 1,472 being recruited within Texas and 877 from other states. Youths taking part in the program were made up of 30,511 boys and 19,185 girls under 16 years of age, and 17,330 boys and 9,434 girls 16 to 17.

Frozen Food Stored In State Six Times Figure Of 1942

Frozen food stored in Texas freezer lockers and home freezer units was six times as great in 1944 as in 1942. This enormous increase in a two-year period constitutes the most spectacular development in the food preservation field, in the opinion of Mrs. Wilfred J. Leverenz, specialist for the A. and M. college extension service.

Reports show that 68,000 families in 120 counties stored an average of 349 1-2 pounds each in freezers. Of this amount, 256 pounds was meat, 56 was fruits and vegetables, and 43 1-2 miscellaneous foods such as butter, eggs and lard.

Texas now has about 250 frozen food lockers, and as a rule these average about 330 boxes, Mrs. Leverenz says. Others will be built as soon as materials are available. There are about 2,000 home freezer units in the state, and the average contains about 430 pounds of frozen foods.

The total of home canned food was down about 13 per cent from 1943, but the 166 million containers reported is far above the average for peace-time years.

Increase In Pigs This Spring Asked By Food Officials

More pigs will be needed this spring for the meat supply of civilians and the armed forces than most farmers had planned for. But saving the highest percentage possible of each litter born will contribute substantially to this. An electric brooder, says E. M. Regenbrecht, swine specialist for the A. and M. College Extension Service, is one of the most useful aids in safeguarding pigs farrowed in the later winter and early spring months.

An estimated average of three out of 10 pigs are lost between farrowing and weaning, due mostly to chilling or being crushed the first few days after birth. That's the time when an electric brooder comes to the rescue, Regenbrecht says.

The specialist says that the brooder should be placed in the pen with the sow at least a day or two before farrowing. It should be fastened securely and a barricade put up so that the sow cannot trample or otherwise damage it. Several hours before the pigs arrive, the light in the brooder should be turned on in order to

War Board News

End Of War In Europe Will Begin Readjustment Period Says Ayres

Cleveland, Feb. 15 (AP)—Ending of the war in Europe will mark the start of a readjustment period that "will finally lead us back into civilian economy," predicts Brig. Gen. Leonard P. Ayres, Cleveland economist.

This will be true, the Cleveland Trust Co. vice-president wrote in the bank's monthly business bulletin, "despite the fact that we shall have another great war to carry through to victory."

Movement of troops from Europe to the orient probably will be started soon after Germany falls, Ayres said, but stocks of reserve ammunition and supplies likely will not be moved with them.

"This may save time and shipping, x x x have the effect of

Frozen Food Stored In State Six Times Figure Of 1942

Frozen food stored in Texas freezer lockers and home freezer units was six times as great in 1944 as in 1942. This enormous increase in a two-year period constitutes the most spectacular development in the food preservation field, in the opinion of Mrs. Wilfred J. Leverenz, specialist for the A. and M. college extension service.

Reports show that 68,000 families in 120 counties stored an average of 349 1-2 pounds each in freezers. Of this amount, 256 pounds was meat, 56 was fruits and vegetables, and 43 1-2 miscellaneous foods such as butter, eggs and lard.

Texas now has about 250 frozen food lockers, and as a rule these average about 330 boxes, Mrs. Leverenz says. Others will be built as soon as materials are available. There are about 2,000 home freezer units in the state, and the average contains about 430 pounds of frozen foods.

The total of home canned food was down about 13 per cent from 1943, but the 166 million containers reported is far above the average for peace-time years.

Bids To Be Received By Highway Department

AUSTIN, Feb. 15 (AP)—Bids will be received by the state highway department until 10 a. m. Feb. 28 on the following projects by counties, including:

Coleman — U. S. 84, grading, structures, flexible base and double asphalt surface treatment on 9.8 miles from Taylor county line south to 3.1 miles east of Novice.

Navarro and Freestone — U. S. 75, widening concrete pavement 21.34 miles from Richland through Streetman to Fairfield.

Hunt — U. S. 69, hot mix asphaltic concrete pavement, 9.2 miles from 3.1 miles south of Greenville to Rains county line.

End Of War In Europe Will Begin Readjustment Period Says Ayres

Cleveland, Feb. 15 (AP)—Ending of the war in Europe will mark the start of a readjustment period that "will finally lead us back into civilian economy," predicts Brig. Gen. Leonard P. Ayres, Cleveland economist.

This will be true, the Cleveland Trust Co. vice-president wrote in the bank's monthly business bulletin, "despite the fact that we shall have another great war to carry through to victory."

Movement of troops from Europe to the orient probably will be started soon after Germany falls, Ayres said, but stocks of reserve ammunition and supplies likely will not be moved with them.

"This may save time and shipping, x x x have the effect of

Group Approves Hike In Smaller County Salaries

AUSTIN, Feb. 15 (AP)—A bill which would boost the salaries of officials of counties of 20,000 population or less has been approved by the senate committee on county boundaries.

Proponents of the measure told the committee that previously enacted legislation failed to provide for counties in the lower bracket and that officials, clerks and deputies were experiencing difficulty under present increased living costs.

The bill offered by Buster Brown of Temple would allow counties to retain all fees above \$3,600 and a portion of those above that figure.

Brown estimated the bill would raise \$2,400 salaries to \$3,000 and \$3,000 salaries to \$3,600, with a pro rata hike for the smaller brackets, provided funds are available.

Girls Start Garden Craze On Saipan

SAIPAN, (AP) — A couple of American girls are responsible for a garden-growing fad that is sweeping Saipan island, the American Superfortress station on the road to Tokyo.

These girls aren't named Mary and they aren't quite contrary, the B-29 men say. Nevertheless, their gardens are doing quite well, thank you.

"The combination of American sweethearts, back in the states, and a little old-fashioned psychology may give us an adequate supply of fresh garden vegetables," says Lt. Russell L. McManus of Lake Charles, La., a B-29 intelligence officer.

"We need vegetables badly, but you can't go out and tell highly-trained American flyers, assigned to the Japan bombing run, that they have to raise radishes. They probably wouldn't do it."

"So here's what we did. We got a couple of American girls to send us some seeds. We got radishes, corn, beets and a lot of flower seeds."

"In some places on this island the soil, deeply covering the coral base, is black and rich."

"We planted those first seeds and they grew almost as fast as a B-29 can fly—and that's powerful fast. Radishes popped up almost overnight. Corn the same way. We found you can grow almost everything that you can grow in the states, and about twice as fast."

"My roommate, Lt. Millie Wagstaff of Salina, Kans., and I casually planted the first garden with a few seeds we had brought with us

KIDNEYS MUST REMOVE EXCESS ACIDS

Help 15 Miles of Kidney Tubes Flush Out Poisonous Waste

If you have an excess of acids in your blood, your 15 miles of kidney tubes may be overworked. These tiny filters and tubes are working day and night to help Nature rid your system of excess acids and poisonous waste. When disorder of kidney function permits poisonous matter to remain in your blood, it may cause nagging backache, rheumatic pains, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eye, headaches and dizziness. Frequent or scanty passages with smarting and burning sometimes show there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder.

Kidneys may need help the same as bowels, so ask your druggist for Doan's Pills, used successfully by millions for over 40 years. They give happy relief and will help the 15 miles of kidney tubes flush out poisonous waste from your blood. Get Doan's Pills.

Cosden Stretches Lead In Bowling

Cosden stretched its lead in the red-hot women's bowling league to two games Wednesday with only one more round to go.

Etah's fell victim to Cosden's 2-1 decision and thus slipped back a game in the chase, and J. & L. lost its chance to close the gap by yielding to the dogged Hester's team, which was clinging on and gaining steadily to the last.

Next week Cosden and Hester's meet while J. & L. and Estah's tangle in the concluding canto. One game won will clinch a tie for Cosden, and two games will win. However, either J. & L. or Estah's could win with a sweep if Cosden lost two. Hester's would have to sweep to tie if neither J. & L. or Estah's won over two games.

In Wednesday's round Lois Eason ranked first in game with 213 and Minnie Howze followed with 163 and 186. Mrs. Howze had 530 for best in series against Lois Eason's 491 and 489 for Olive Cauble. Estah's 785 was best team game, well ahead of the 726 for Cosden and 722 for Hester's. Cosden was top in series with 2,138, Estah's 2,092 and Hester's 2,085.

ABILENE WOMAN AT CHURCH SUPPER SAYS

"Amazing freshness and a taste that's delightfully different... that's Meadolake"

There Just Isn't Any Substitute for

"The Better Spread for Our Daily Bread"

MEADOLAKE MARGARINE

Quality Foods FOR HEALTHFUL MEALS

| | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|------------------------------------|
| Fresh FRUITS & VEGETABLES | Ky. Wonder, Beans 23c | Heinz Tomato Catsup 26c | Sweetheart Soap 15c |
| Heinz 57 Sauce 27c | White Karo 16c | 1 1/2 lbs. Bab-O 21c | Our MEATS are GUARANTEED! |
| Van Camp's No. 2 Jar Chili 30c | Stax Wax Polish 1.00 | 2 Cans Crm Corn ... 13c | AA Grade Chuck Roast 28c |
| Val Vita Mackerel ... 17c | Marshall No. 2 Can Crm Corn ... 13c | Libby's 47 oz. Tom. Juice .. 26c | AA Grade Chuck Steak 28c |
| Armour's Treet 36c | Libby's No. 3 Can Pumpkin ... 16c | Happyvale No. 2 Can Peas 12c | Beef, Short Ribs 17c |
| 3 Bars Palmolive Soap | Mexicoan Niblets 17c | Burkett Pecans 39c | Center Cuts Pork Chops . 36c |
| 3 Bars Palmolive Soap | Large Pkg. Sals | | Morrel, Pure Pork Sausage 35c |
| | | | Sliced Bologna 28c |
| Folders COFFEE 33c | Liptons TEA BALLS 18c | Campbell's CHICKEN SOUP ... 17c | |
| Maxwell House COFFEE 33c | Open Kettle, Ribbon CANE SYRUP 68c | Van Camp's No. 2 Jar VEGETABLE BEANS 15c | |
| Bright & Early COFFEE 26c | Campbell's TOMATO SOUP ... 10c | K & B No. 2 Can GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 12c | |

Casuals HAVE BECOME A "MUST" IN EVERY WOMAN'S WARDROBE...

That means GOLLY WOGS... The shoes that lead wings to your feet at work and play. Popular moccasin types in Army Russet Alligator print and Elk finish leathers.

5.95

3.95

GOLLY WOGS SOFT 'n SWANKY

We X-Rdy Feet for Perfect Fitting

J&K Shoe Store

C. C. Jones E. B. Kimberlin

208 Main

Save Buy War Bonds

Bakery Treats

BAKED FRESH DAILY

Cakes, Pies, Doughnuts and a variety of assorted goodies.

VAUGHN'S BAKERY

103-105 Main Phone 146

Now here's a way to get around A jaded appetite...

Serve KRISPY CRACKERS through the meal ... They'll make things taste just right!

all through the meal!

Sunshine KRISPY CRACKERS

LOOSE-WILES BISCUIT COMPANY—Brown Cracker and Candy Company Division

PIGGLY WIGGLY A GOOD PLACE TO TRADE

Yankees Win 1944 Night Batting Championship With .283 Average

CHICAGO, Feb. 15 (AP)—Joe McCarthy's Yankees have a team plate mark of .283 to win the 1944 night batting championship of the American league.

Figures released today by the American league service bureau show that the Yankees, who hit 19 points better at night than they

Derby "Hopefuls" Still Practicing

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 15 (AP)—With midnight tonight the usual deadline for Kentucky Derby nominations, 11 "hopefuls" whose names are already in the hat "just in case" went through their paces at Hialeah race course today, unaware of Mr. Byrnes' edict.

Dale Hall Proves Versatile Athlete

WEST POINT, N. Y., Feb. 15 (AP)—Sports fans are still asking today whether Army's Dale Hall is a better football or basketball player. The backfield star of West Point's unbeaten eleven once again paced his teammates with 20 points as Army's basketball team crushed St. John's 56-39 yesterday.

The victory was Army's 11th straight this season and 27th straight over a three-year span.

SA TO GIVE AWARD

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 15 (AP)—The Southern Association will give a trophy henceforth to its most valuable player each year. Pete Gray, Memphis' one-armed outfielder, goes into the books as the first "most valuable player."

LET'S HAVE TAMALE PIE TONIGHT

PORK RICE TAMALE PIE
(A good meal idea!)

1 cup uncooked rice
1 cup sliced green olives
1/2 teaspoon paprika
2 tablespoons California's
Lepic Chili Powder
1/2 cup olive oil
1/2 cup tomato paste
1/2 cup mayonnaise
1/2 cup melted butter
2 cups finely chopped
cooked pork
1/2 cup finely chopped
cooked pork

Wash rice, drain. Add gradually to rapidly boiling water. Boil until tender. Drain. Combine rice, tomato paste, olives, paprika, mayonnaise, butter, and pork. Pour into well-greased casserole. Bake in hot oven 30 minutes. Cut small squares from hot casserole. Serve with tomato sauce. Makes 12 servings. If you like a hot sauce, substitute 1/2 cup tomato paste for 1/2 cup olive oil.

This is but one of the many famous recipes from Gebhardt's new 46-page recipe book, "More Cookery for American Homes." It's FREE! Just mail post card to Gebhardt Chili Powder Co., 100 S. First St., San Antonio 7, Texas. Get a free copy of this cook book.

Gebhardt's CHILI POWDER
NOT RATIONED

Mom's a wonder!... she gets pretty dishes right in premium packages of **Mother's Oats!**

Helps me grow, too!

Yes, a beautiful cup and saucer, a dinner plate, or another piece of lovely tableware—in every premium package of Mother's Oats! Like being paid for enjoying yourself, that true whole-grain flavor is so delicious! And of course, it brings the youngsters—and you—all oatmeal's famous superiority over all other natural cereals in 3 Vitality Elements* basic for growth and stamina! Get a premium package of Mother's Oats today!

Mother's Oats
(PREMIUM PACKAGE)
*Protein, Food-Energy, Vitamin B₁

Homestead Bill Is Killed By House

AUSTIN, Feb. 15 (AP)—Proposed constitutional amendments exempting homesteads under \$3,000 from city, county and district taxes were killed by a house committee yesterday after the city manager of Port Arthur testified such amendments would mean "slow strangulation and ultimate insolvency of local government."

Homesteads up to \$3,000 are now exempt from state taxes. Representative J. R. Donnell of Corsicana and R. Q. Mills of Wichita Falls are authors of the similar resolutions proposing submission of the amendments which were killed by unanimous vote.

"The exemption of homesteads from city and county taxes would mean either ultimate bankruptcy of cities composed mainly of small homes, or curtailment of essential services such as police and fire protection, garbage collection, street repair, lighting, cleaning, libraries, parks and recreation," said Taylor.

Appearing with him against the amendments were a number of mayors who testified that such exemptions would so cripple their revenues they could not maintain any standard of health, sanitation, protection or education in their various communities.

Vocal were: W. A. Tatum, city attorney for Beaumont; Cecil Faris, mayor of Tom Ball; Hugh Cluck, mayor of Laredo; R. B. Thomas, city engineer of Highland Park; John C. Miller, mayor of Mineral Wells; John Harkins, city manager of Goose Creek; Walter Holle, president of the chamber of commerce at Brenham; Hugh Ramsey, mayor of Harlingen.

Chester Slider Takes Win Over Armstrong

OAKLAND Calif., Feb. 15 (AP)—Chester Slider, 147, Fresno, Calif., was awarded a 10-round decision over Henry Armstrong, 141, Los Angeles, former triple champion, in a slam-bang battle at the civic auditorium last night.

Referee Billy Burke's decision did not meet with the approval of a capacity crowd, accounting for gate gross receipts of \$2,000. They fought a 10-round draw a few weeks ago. Hammering Henry, 32 years old, was the aggressor and delivered the harder punches tonight.

Four Years Ago

By The Associated Press
Feb. 15, 1941—Italian troops evacuate Kurmik in Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, just west of Ethiopian border. Rhodes, Crete and Malta are raided by German planes in daily attacks.

STILWELL AT WOLTERS

MINERAL WELLS, Feb. 14 (AP)—Gen. Joseph Stilwell, commander of the army ground forces, is at Camp Wolters on an inspection tour. Gen. Stilwell succeeded Gen. Ben Lear, who went to the European front as deputy commander.

Don't Neglect Slipping FALSE TEETH

Do false teeth drop, slip or wobble when you talk, eat, laugh or sneeze? Don't be annoyed and embarrassed by such handicaps. FASTEETH, an alkaline (non-acid) powder to sprinkle on your plates, keeps false teeth more firmly set. Gives confident feeling of security and added comfort. No gummy, gooey, pasty taste or feeling. Get FASTEETH today at any drug store.

H. C. HOOSER Attorney-At-Law

Offices in Courthouse

Radio Repairs

We buy and Sell Used Radios
ANDERSON MUSIC CO.
115 Main Ph. 856

Your Old RELIABLE

For the past decade. See US For new and used Radiators
PEURIFOY
Radiator Service
901 E. 3rd Phone 1210

Our Shoe Repairs put new pep in old shoes
CHRISTENSEN SHOE SHOP
Cor. 2nd and Runnels

New Club Used By WPB On Firm Refusing Orders

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 (AP)—The government brought out today a new, drastic weapon for use against defiers of War Labor Board orders.

Its first use cancelled the war contracts of, and denied priority assistance to, E. A. Laboratories, Inc., Brooklyn, N. Y., manufacturers of ship tanding lights and other electrical equipment.

Denial of priority assistance in these days of scarce materials is a penalty of extreme seriousness. Conceivably it could put a manufacturer out of business.

On the ground that the company had "persistently refused" to comply with WLB orders, Fred M. Vinson, director of economic stabilization, last night directed the army and navy to cancel "all contracts with this employer as rapidly as possible."

He also directed the War Production Board to deny all applications of the firm for priority assistance or for the allocation of materials, and to cancel all outstanding priorities and allocations. Vinson acted under executive order No. 9370 which empowers him to issue "such directives as he may deem necessary" in connection with the enforcement of WLB orders.

This he described as the "other weapon in our arsenal," the other being government seizure. Indicating the government may use the seizure procedure less sparingly in the future than in the Montgomery-Ward and other cases, Vinson called government possession and operation "not always the answer."

Vinson said the executive order "sometimes, at least from the financial viewpoint," is more severe than seizure, but that it does not "fully cover the field."

GRIN AND BEAR IT



"I never thought washdays would look so beautiful till after I'd been doing my laundry at the front in a helmet!"

CARNEY TAKES PAR

ORLANDO, Fla., Feb. 15 (AP)—Tom Carney, Chicago pro, and Marjorie Row of Anniston, Ala., rang up a par 71 yesterday and won medal honors in the \$2,500 Florida open two-ball mixed foursome golf tournament at Dubs-dread country club.

Match play began today, and the 36-hole finale will be run off Sunday.

ARMY TRACK SQUAD

NEW YORK, Feb. 15 (AP)—Army has entered a full squad and will be represented in every event on the program in the 1945 American track and field championships at Madison Square Garden on Feb. 24. Navy has entered 25 men and two relay teams giving them entries in every event except the shotput and walk.

Rice Owls Down Steers As Expected To Break Two Conference Records

By The Associated Press

The expected came to pass last night. Rice Institute set two new Southwest conference basketball records and also spanked the University of Texas, 74-45, before a packed house in Houston.

By piling up 74 points, the Owls beat Arkansas' team scoring record of last year. They now have 735 in 11 conference games, with one more to go.

Bill Henry, among the nation's leading scorers, broke his own individual scoring mark by dropping in 25 points to run his total to 264.

One other game almost went unnoticed last night. In a low-scoring, weird affair, Texas A. and M. defeated Baylor University, 29-28. The lead changed hands eight times in this contest. By losing, Baylor kept its season record intact and insured itself of the conference cellar. Had the Bears won, A. and M. could have accompanied them in last place.

Texas held Henry to five points in the second half, but he helped give the Owls their long lead in the early minutes of play.

A. and M. didn't win its basketball game until the final minutes of play. The victory was the second conference triumph of the season for the Aggies.

"FLAVOR SPECIALS" at your Grocers Now!

MORTON'S SALT

MORTON'S SALT MAKES GRAPEFRUIT TASTE SWEETER!

WHEN IT RAINS IT POURS

Fresh Fish Comes To The Rescue

Fish gives your menu an appetizing change... but more important, Fresh and Frozen Fish comes to the rescue of your precious Red Ration Stamps.

Safeway Grocery Values

| | |
|--|-----|
| Margarine Sunnybank (3 Points) Lb. | 17¢ |
| Peaches Highway Sliced or No. 2 1/2 Halves (60 Points) Can | 23¢ |
| Airway Coffee 2 1-Lb. Pkg. | 41¢ |
| Edwards Coffee 1-Lb. Jar | 28¢ |
| Folgers Coffee 1-Lb. Jar | 33¢ |
| Bread Julia Lee Wright's Enriched Dotted | 11¢ |
| Flour Klutzes Craft Finest Quality | 55¢ |
| Flour Gold Medal or Pillsbury's Best | 57¢ |
| Flour Supreme or Pillsbury's | 7¢ |
| Life Saver Tomato SARDINES 15-Oz. Can | 11¢ |
| Red Hill Tomato CATSUP 13 1/2-Oz. Bot. | 15¢ |
| Soap Values | |
| Duz Soap Washing Powder 2 1/2-Oz. Pkg. | 23¢ |
| Super Suds Soap Powder 24-Oz. Pkg. | 23¢ |
| Ivory Soap Guest Size 2 Bars 9¢ | 6¢ |
| Ivory Soap Lge. Bar | 10¢ |
| Oxydol Washing Powder Lge. Pkg. | 23¢ |
| Ivory Snow Lge. Pkg. | 23¢ |
| Fresh SELECT EGGS In Cartons Doz. | 31¢ |

Safeway Quality Meats

| | |
|---|-----|
| Roast Beef Shoulder (13 Points) Lb. | 26¢ |
| Short Ribs (13 Points) Lb. | 17¢ |
| Ground Veal (13 Points) Lb. | 27¢ |
| Beef Liver (13 Points) Lb. | 35¢ |
| Pork Liver (13 Points) Lb. | 20¢ |
| Lunch Meat Assorted (13 Points) Lb. | 29¢ |
| Fat Hens Dressed and Drawn (13 Points) Lb. | 48¢ |
| Franks Large Size (13 Points) Lb. | 32¢ |
| Sausage Pure Pork, Type 2 Bulk (12 Pts.) Lb. | 35¢ |
| Sausage Pure Pork, Type 2 Clinker Bag (12 Pts.) Lb. | 35¢ |

Farm-Fresh Produce

| | |
|---|------------|
| Oranges Texas Valencia 10 Lbs. | 59¢ |
| Carrots Fresh Texas Large Bunches | 5¢ |
| Potatoes No. 1 Idaho Russets | 5 Lbs. 26¢ |
| Head Lettuce California Solid | 8¢ |
| Oranges Texas Valencia Lb. | 7¢ |
| Oranges California Novelty Lb. | 47¢ |
| Grapefruit Texas Seedless Lb. | 6¢ |
| Grapefruit Pink Marsh Lb. | 7¢ |
| Lemons California Juicy Lb. | 12¢ |
| Apples Delicious or Winesap Lb. | 25¢ |
| Texas Yams Dried Lb. | 9¢ |
| Celery Florida Well Bleached Lb. | 13¢ |
| Waxed Rutabagas Lb. | 5¢ |
| Fresh Bunch Vegetables Beets, Turnips and Mustard | Bun. 7¢ |

SAFENAWA

Editorial

Idealistic, Yet Practical

General approval has greeted the pronouncements from the Big Three meeting, and insofar as one may put faith in words, it would seem that this is justifiably so.

While the parley dealt with many practical and troublesome problems, it did come up with a definite trend toward the ideal of a strong international organization to preserve peace. To us this is one of the remarkable results of the conference and is second only to performance as an acid test of sincerity of the participating powers.

From this new spirit has come a fresh and more convincing evidence of unity. It is one thing to cling together in adversity and danger; it is quite another to stand together in better days. Seemingly, the three nations had learned something of this in the interim between Terehan and Yalta and had the good sense to yield to achieve the status of allies in truth.

That definite steps were taken toward the creation of an international machinery now and without postponement until the indefinite post-war period is another cheering sign of good faith and of good intent.

Decisions reached concerning Poland and other countries may not find such a unanimity of acceptance as the more general principals of policy announced. Whether these are right or wrong, we cannot say. There must be a willingness to accept sensible compromises in such cases, for without it there can be no sort of a settlement.

At the moment there is general good feeling concerning results of the conference. As practical applications are made we may expect to see many points of friction arise.

Today On The Home Front

Two Plans For Soldiers' Survivors

(Editor's Note: This is the third of three stories on the government's insurance for servicemen.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 (AP) — If you have anyone in the armed services covered by government insurance, the information here may be worth remembering.

A serviceman can buy no less than \$1,000 worth of the wartime insurance and no more than \$10,000. The \$10,000 will be used throughout here in the examples given.

There are two main plans for paying beneficiaries: One for those under 30 years of age, another for those over 30. Let's take one under 30 first.

For 20 years (240 months) he or she receives an installment of

\$55.10 a month. That \$55.10 is the monthly payment on a \$10,000 policy. So it's the largest made.

At the end of 20 years the beneficiary will have received not \$10,000 but \$13,444. That \$3,444 over what the policy called for is due to the 3 per cent interest compounded over the years.

If this beneficiary dies before receiving the full 240 payments, then the remainder due will be paid to the next beneficiary. The list of beneficiaries is very tight. It's limited to wife, child, parents, brother and sister. If the serviceman named no beneficiary, the government would pay off first to wife, then to child, then to parents, then to brother and sister.

The serviceman could name any of them as beneficiary or next

beneficiary in any order he chose. But not outside the list given.

So, a serviceman's widow who collected a few payments, then married again and died could not have named her new husband as her beneficiary.

Efforts may be made in congress to broaden the list to enable a serviceman to name anyone beneficiary, even though not related.

Now let's take the example of a beneficiary over 30. Say she's a widow at 35. She has an option on two kinds of payments:

1. She can take monthly installments for the rest of her life at the highest rate. In her case, at 35, they'd be \$42 monthly. And with this goes a guarantee of at least 120 payments. This may sound confusing. It isn't.

Say this woman of 35 lived another 32 years. She's had received \$32,760. In other words: \$42 monthly as long as she lived.

But suppose that same woman of 35 received only two payments — \$84 — and died. What then? Remember: It was said that under this option the government guarantees at least 120 payments.

So, in the case, the government had 118 payments still to make. These went to the next beneficiary. In monthly installments of \$42 until those remaining 118 payments had been completed.

But you say: "These full 120 payments at \$42 a month bring the total payments to only \$5,040."

True. This was considered wise insurance practice by congress which wrote the law that way because the government lost on those who lived long.

But there were complaints that this was unfair. So congress amended the law to give a beneficiary an option. Let's take the same widow of 35.

2. She gambles on her long-life chance to be sure the government pays off the full \$10,000 value of the policy.

Instead of the \$42 under plan No. 1, her monthly payments are \$39.90. She'll receive that much every month the rest of her life. If she lived to be 100, she'd have collected \$31,122.

Washington

Service Flying Safety Report Due

WASHINGTON — Don't ask me to cut any clear lines in the controversy over the number of airplane accidents in training for the services and in so-called "routine flights" which involve everything from training to transcontinental transport.

I only know that it is coming back into the news before long and it is likely that after a year and half of silence, another report on flying safety in the services will come out of a Senate investigating committee.

Sen. William Langer, the North Dakota Republican firebrand and administration critic, is chief rambler in the upper chamber to get some new report on safety conditions in non-combat service flying, but the subject isn't one of party alignments.

According to Senator Langer, the Truman committee (now the Mead committee), investigating war activities, promised a report on airplane service accidents 17 months ago, but as yet nothing has been forthcoming. Sen. Langer says he is informed that as late as October, 1944, Gen. H. H. Arnold, chief of the Army Air Forces, reported that there had been 17,000 plane crashes in the United States alone, more than had occurred at that time in the AAF on all the battle fronts.

These figures are startling, even staggering, but they will have to be broken down much farther than that before the true significance of them is clear.

For example, the Aeronautical Training Society, which has had charge of the contract flight training for the Army Air Forces

ranges from middle-of-the-road conservative to reactionary. . . . To the house appropriations committee and the senate finance committee has been designated the task of holding the line against all efforts to make new appropriations and increase previous ones, regardless of the need for such. They expect to make minor concessions for political appeasement. . . . Labor will be given very few breaks. Social welfare proposals which do not cost any additional money may have an even chance. Others will succeed only if popular support is general, aggressive, persistent and articulate.

Even if the truth of these observations were conceded, they seem slightly ill-timed in a publication bound to get back to members of the legislature by one route or another.

And Nothing Can Be Done About It



Hal Boyle: First Infantry Division Has New Boss Who Stresses Cooperation

By HAL BOYLE

IN GERMANY (AP) — The famous First infantry division's new commander is a pipe-smoking, coffee-drinking, chess-playing former artilleryman with one chief battle fetish — complete cooperation between doughboys and the men who back them up with the big guns.

Kansas-born Maj. Gen. Clift Andrus is the third man to lead the "Red One" division since it landed in North Africa in the fall of 1942. He knows the value of infantry and artillery teamwork. Before becoming division commander he served as the division's artillery general in all of its World War Two campaigns—in Tunisia, Sicily, France, Belgium and Germany.

At 54 he is perhaps the army's most experienced artilleryman and some military critics have rated his First division artillery the finest under the American flag. He commanded the 24th division artillery at Pearl Harbor when the Japanese attacked. His unit was the first to roll. Within 35 minutes after the first bomb dropped, his artillery was emplaced ready to defend the beaches.

Andrus is friendly and approachable—the kind of an officer an enlisted man can talk to without self-consciousness. He is a man of average height with graying, sandy hair, gray eyes and a small moustache — a "Mister Chips" in uniform.

Every man long in the First division is familiar with Andrus and his jeep which he rides daily about the frontline positions. "Once in Africa he took off his raincoat and gave it to a soldier who needed one badly," said Pfc. Lawrence Herman, 23, of Alletown, a military policeman who helps guard the division command post, adding:

"It was raining like hell that day, too. But I bet you the general doesn't even remember giving him the coat. He's that kind of a guy. I don't know anyone that doesn't like him."

Andrus keeps a farmer's hours, getting up with the sun. He likes to chat, likes to work, keeps his pipe lit almost constantly, and drinks at least a dozen cups of coffee a day. When he thinks he has been smoking too much he slows up by "rolling his own." He smokes 10-cent pipe tobacco. His military beliefs are simple and direct:

1. That the only way to whip the Germans is to sock them hard, get them on the run and never allow them time to rest, don't let them dig in.

2. That the American doughboy is a better man and a better fighter than the German infantryman.

3. That you use less ammunition in the long run and kill more Germans by massed artillery fire when suitable targets are available.

No division has had greater success with mobile masses of artillery than the First infantry under Andrus. Typical was the speed with which his gunners broke up a German counterattack northeast of Aachen. The Nazis struck by night, trying for a surprise, but exactly six minutes after they were sighted Andrus' artillery was plastering them with 95 guns.

But if she should die before the government has paid her as much as \$10,000, then the difference between what she has received and the \$10,000 goes to the next beneficiary until the \$10,000 has been paid out in full.

The Big Spring Herald

Published Sunday morning and weekday afternoons except Saturday by THE BIG SPRING HERALD, Inc. Entered as second class mail matter at the Postoffice at Big Spring, Texas, under date of March 3, 1939. The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper and also the local news published herein. All rights for republication of special dispatches are also reserved. The publishers are not responsible for copy omissions, typographical errors that may occur further than to correct in the next issue after it is brought to their attention and in no case do the publishers hold themselves liable for damages further than the amount received by them for actual space covering the error. The right is reserved to reject or edit all advertising copy. All advertising orders are accepted on this basis only. Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in any issue of this paper will be cheerfully corrected upon being brought to the attention of the management. NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE: Texas Daily Press League, Dallas, Texas.

Mirrors Of Austin—

White Children Suffer Under Law

By PAUL BOLTON

If the Texas social welfare organization wants to make something of it, members probably could get a lot of legislative support for their aid to dependent children program by pointing up more clearly the fact that the principal sufferers under present restrictions are white children.

Formula set up for determining need under any of the state's aid programs are inflexible, and pay no attention to such matters as race. They consider only one thing: Need.

And the facts show that—when compared with old age assistance—the proportion of white families receiving aid under the dependent children program is far less.

The old age pension racial proportion is approximately like this: White persons, 76 per cent; negroes, 22 per cent; other races, 2 per cent.

But the aid to children's program, on an analysis made by the association, showed 54 per cent whites, 37 per cent negroes; and 9 per cent other races.

According to the association's reasoning the reason for this disproportion between the two programs is accounted for by the fact that funds are available only for the most needy; and the most needy happen to fall within the category of negroes and other races.

Here are some other figures: In September, 1944, Texas had the lowest grant of any state in the nation for dependent children. The monthly average was \$20.90. The next lowest state, Mississippi, had an average of \$25.69. The average for the United States is \$43.83.

Again comparing old age assistance and the children's program, the figures show that in Texas, 464 out of every 1,000 persons in the age bracket for old age pensions are on the rolls. But in the case of children, only 10 out of every 1,000 are on the rolls. Compared with other states, Texas ranks 42nd in the nation in the percentage of children on the rolls.

Without detracting from the value of the old age assistance program in a social economy, the association nevertheless points out that the old age pension program is "a humane program," providing security and "palliative comfort" for those whose course is almost run. On the other hand the children's program "is more than a humanitarian venture of government. It preserves health; makes schooling possible; prepares for constructive citizenship."

The association's remedy is to remove the present limitation of \$1,500,000 a year expenditure for children's assistance. A constitutional amendment for this purpose will be offered as a substitute for a pending proposal at a hearing set for February 19 before the house committee on constitutional amendments.

Incidentally the association's current legislative bulletin contained some candid phrasology surely not intended to win friends or influence legislators.

"The legislature's leadership

present any dramatic continuity for the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer scripts, it is not long before Nick is off on another murder trail.

A dead man arrives on the front doorstep, apparently killed as he started to reveal something. No shots are heard, no motive is divulged—until the denouement—and Nick has a somewhat impossible set of clue-less happenings to start from. But like the excellent sleuth Dashiell Hammett planned, he is on the trail in a bit less than nothing flat.

Besides Nick and Nora, the M-G-M scriveners have this time provided quite a set of small town schemers. It wouldn't do to divulge much of the plot. There is a slightly crazy woman, assorted furtive characters who may or may not have anything to do with the murder, or murders, and as we said before, a generous helping of golden bantam and hit-in-the-head form of humor.

Asta, who now is 11 years old although no one would suspect, is around at all times, tripping all sorts of people, mostly William Powell.

While it will not win any Academy Awards, "The Thin Man Goes Home" is lightly diverting entertainment, engagingly played in the special fashion of Myrna Loy and William Powell and should be fitting respite from current cares.

Hollywood

"Thin Man Goes Home"—Diverting

By JACK O'BRIAN

AP Drama Editor "The Thin Man Goes Home," with William Powell, Myrna Loy, Harry Davenport, Lucille Watson, Gloria De Haven, Anne Revere, Helen Vinson, Edward Brophy and Asta.

The fifth in the "Thin Man" series, while abundantly laden with corn and slapstick, is a rather diverting whodunit in the brisk, fashionable tradition of its four predecessors.

Myrna Loy's return to the screen after a lengthy layoff is a somewhat special event. She is the epitome to the fans of the smartly-robed, quick-quipping member of a saloon society which has its normal moments. Her constant lightness in the brain department provides many a light chuckle, even a few outright belly laughs.

William Powell, who is not the "Thin Man" at all but just another thin man without the benefit of capital letters, is a suave and efficient detective. The original "Thin Man," by the way, was a character—not the detective—in the first of this effective series who was killed at the finish. For some reason the fans thought Powell was the skinny fellow in mention and he has become, probably forever, "The Thin Man."

This time Powell, as Detective Nick Charles, is headed for his home town with wife, Nora, for a rest. Since that alone would not

operate paler ENAMELS TARE REDEAL SHE POSER TURNOAT MIST AM EARLAP ACH RARD TEA OR END DEPEND RU SEER RESTORES BERET LOFT HATES MARITAL AGENT AVERAGE TESTS DELETED

Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle

DOWN

1. Jewel 2. Content with successfully 3. Marginal note 4. Young sprout 5. Book of hymns 6. Peer Gint's mother

7. Trunks of felled trees 8. Growing out 9. Defame 10. Drove of cattle 11. Large marine gastropods 12. Bottoms of the feet 13. Entirely 14. Freedom 15. Small engine 16. Greek market place 17. Put on 18. Drew 19. Scandinavian 20. Taste of liquid 21. Playing card 22. Rumanian 23. Sea eagle 24. Heavy sauces 25. Lists 26. Finlay 27. Produced by the wind 28. List of nominees 29. Parts of boats 30. Insect 31. Silkworm 32. Saucy 33. Baccinallia 34. River 35. Rank 36. Spanish

ACROSS

1. Eddie tuber 2. Kind of rock 3. Bushful 4. Small explosion 5. Kind of green tea 6. Shelter 7. A way; prefix 8. Greek letter 9. Depiction of the beautiful 10. Scripture reading 11. Small tables 12. Sum 13. Old time poetic 14. Postal service 15. Cover 16. Rents 17. Makes eyes 18. Neckpiece 19. Tier 20. Toward 21. Stiffness 22. You and I 23. Sphere 24. By 25. Blundered 26. Source 27. American Indian 28. Knot 29. Goddess of the harvest 30. Complex 31. Vehicle for oil colors 32. Masculine name 33. Early English money 34. Eagle's nest 35. Uncle Tom's 36. Pet 37. Metal 38. Test 39. Decay 40. Possession 41. Short jackets 42. Understand

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11

12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21

22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41

42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51

52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61

62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71

72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81

82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91

92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100 101

102 103 104 105 106 107 108 109 110 111

112 113 114 115 116 117 118 119 120 121

122 123 124 125 126 127 128 129 130 131

132 133 134 135 136 137 138 139 140 141

142 143 144 145 146 147 148 149 150 151

152 153 154 155 156 157 158 159 160 161

162 163 164 165 166 167 168 169 170 171

172 173 174 175 176 177 178 179 180 181

182 183 184 185 186 187 188 189 190 191

192 193 194 195 196 197 198 199 200 201

202 203 204 205 206 207 208 209 210 211

212 213 214 215 216 217 218 219 220 221

222 223 224 225 226 227 228 229 230 231

232 233 234 235 236 237 238 239 240 241

SMITH & ROBBINS DIRT MOVING Oil Field Work a Specialty Phone 31 Coahoma 1740 Big Spring

MAGNETO SERVICE CO. 815 E. 3rd St. Phone 430 Only Factory Authorized Magneto Service in Big Spring Territory. Also, Generators, Light Plants and Starters. Next Door, Logan's Feed Store

WE INVITE YOU To do your own Laundry at the BROOKSHIER HELP-UR-SELF LAUNDRY. Hours: 6:30 a. m. to 7 p. m. Brookshier Laundry 201 Austin Ph. 118

S. M. SMITH BUTANE COMPANY Prompt and Efficient Service PHONE 855 After 6 Call 906 401 N. GREGG ST.

We Repair All Makes Of Refrigerators Mac's Refrigerator Service Phone 199 304 E. 3rd St.

FLOOR SANDERS For Rent Thorp Paint Store Ph. 56 311 Rannels

TOM ROSSON Public Accountant Income Tax Service 208 Petroleum Bldg. Phone 1233

EAT AT THE CLUB CAFE "We Never Close" T. A. Matlock, Prop.

JAMES LITTLE ATTORNEY-AT-LAW State Nat'l Bank Bldg. Phone 393

You Are Always "Welcome" at the TWINS CAFE Lonnie and Leonard Cooker 206 W. 3rd St.

CALL 820 for a CHECKER CAB O. L. Page 109 E. 3rd

YOU WILL FIND THE FOOD YOU LIKE HERE JERRY'S CAFE We Never Close Across from Ward

K & T Electric Co. Henry C. Thamer Motor Repair Service All types including Light Plants 400 East 3rd Day Phone 688

JAS. T. BROOKS ATTORNEY Office in Courthouse

COFFEE and COFFEE Attorneys-At-Law General Practice In All Courts LESTER FISHER BLDG. SUITE 215-16-17 PHONE 501

PRINTING T. E. JORDAN & CO. JUST PHONE 488

We Still Have A Good Stock of Grade No. 3 Passenger Car Tires We now have Ford Charcoal "Briquets" available. \$7.25 exchange BIG SPRING MOTOR CO. 319 Main Phone 636

ATRACTIVE PRICES ON HEAVY-DUTY BATTERIES These batteries are good investments in trouble-free car performance. Big HEAVY-DUTY types—ample power for all electrical needs. Price as low as

CLASSIFIEDS. HELP RENT, BUY, SELL, AND TRADE!

Automotive

Used Cars For Sale
TOP PRICES FOR GOOD USED CARS
1940 Packard Convertible Coupe
1941 Plymouth Sedan
1940 Plymouth Sedan
1940 Olds 6 Sedan
1940 Hudson Coach
1938 Plymouth Sedan
1937 Olds 6 Sedan
1936 Ford Coach
MARVIN HULL MOTOR CO.
207 Goliad Phone 59

1937 Dodge coupe, good tires, clean, 500 East 3rd at Phillips Service Station.

1940 Dodge truck: ton and one-half with extra good tires. Apply 2107 Scurry or Phone 537-W.

1937 Plymouth Sedan. See at Hodges Grocery before 7 p. m. or 610 E. 12th after 7 p. m.

Used Cars Wanted

WANTED:
Trucks, pick-ups, cars and trailers any make or model, regardless of condition.
ARNOLD'S GARAGE
301 N. W. 2nd Phone 1476

Announcements

Lost & Found

LOST: One visit because caller left no name card. Horse Printing Co. 206 E. 4th St.

FOUND: Good truck tire and wheel; owner may have upon proper identification. Call Jim Fite, 772-J before 6 p. m. or 150 after 6 p. m.

STRAYED: from 1910 Runnels Monday night; light red jersey heifer. Be fresh any day; branded Lassy J. John R. Chaney, phone 783-W.

Personals

SEWING MACHINE SERVICE SHOP
Guaranteed repairs. 305 E. 3rd. Phone 428

CONSULT Estella, the Reader.
Heffernan Hotel, 305 Gregg, room 2.

FROUD: that new youngster? Tell others through birth announcements. Horse Printing Co. 206 E. 4th St.

Public Notices

PLEASURE
REAL riding horses, no work stock. Now open. Scenic Riding Academy, 1 1/2 blocks north of entrance to City Park.

BEFORE taking trip, buy box stationery to write home. Horse Printing Co. 206 E. 4th St.

TO OUR CUSTOMERS: We are pleased to announce that Mildred Goddard and Eloise Cardwell, formerly associated with us, have returned and invite all their friends and customers to visit them here. Settles Beauty Shop, Settles Hotel.

I refuse to pay any checks or bills by wife might make. R. V. Cobb, 1703 Young St.

REMEMBER THIS AD! I will have tomato and pepper plants for sale. June Pinks, break a day Victory, and the famous Porter tomato, the seed of this tomato is from a vine that spread 12 ft. and grew 3 bushels of tomatoes. Orders accepted now, and delivered at planting time. Price will be 25c doz. Will run this ad at planting time. H. G. France, 406 N. Scurry St. Big Spring, Tex.

Business Services

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

FOR better home moving, see C. F. Wade, on old highway, 1-1/4 mile south of review Groe. Satisfaction guaranteed.

SEWING MACHINE SERVICE SHOP
Repairs guaranteed. 305 E. 3rd. Phone 428

Announcements

Business Services

OSBORNE REPAIR SHOP
WE do welding and automotive and diesel engine repair. Contractors equipment a specialty. 201 N. Austin St. Phone 118.

WESTERN Mattress Co. representative, J. R. Blidner, will be in Big Spring twice monthly. Leave name at McCollister Furniture, phone 1261.

S. M. Smith Butane Co., Prompt, Efficient Service 410 N. Gregg, Phone 855 or 906

REPAIR, refinish, buy or sell any make sewing machine or furniture. Pickle & Lee, 609 E. 2nd, phone 290.

SUNSET RIDING STABLES
PHONE 480 after 5 p. m. for appointments. First come, first served week-ends. Three blocks east south by line at 14th Lincoln & Mt. View.

FENCING

All kinds of fencing done. No jobs too large or too small. We do not do it all, but we do try our best.

Charlie Furgus & Son
P.O. Box 961, Big Spring, Tex.
1/4 mile South of Lakeview Grocery

FIREPROOF OFFICE SERVICE

Payrolls, records, reports, business correspondence, income tax information.

R. L. COFFEY
610 Petroleum Bldg.
Phone 1740 (Home, 524)

BATTERY trouble ended. \$1.50 first and last cost. W. H. O'Neill, Cole Ranch, Phone 1512.

NEW and used clothing store opening at 1101 W. 3rd St. Mrs. H. G. Russell.

LUZIER'S selected to suit your requirements. Accepted by American Medical Association.
Mrs. J. S. Martin
1704 Austin Phone 1392-J
Mrs. E. W. Lowmire
411 Aylford Phone 1752-J

WELLS EXTERMINATING CO.
National organization for TERMITE extermination. Phone 22.

Woman's Column

WILL keep children by the day or hour, special care 606 11th Place Phone 2010

I KEEP children by day or hour, excellent care 207 Benton St. Phone 904-J.

MOTHERS! Mrs. E. A. Thetford, 1002 W. 8th St. takes care of small children in her home by the hour, day or week. Extra good care.

EVERY woman needs stationery with her personal letterhead. Horse Printing Co. 206 E. 4th St.

TWO Cadet's wives will take care of children from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Call Mrs. Larson, Room 201, Douglass Hotel.

Employment

WANTED: ONE BIOLOGY TEACHER. BEGINNING SALARY \$1500 TO \$1700; MAXIMUM SALARY \$2200. MURRAY H. FLY, SUPERINTENDENT, ODESSA PUBLIC SCHOOLS, BOX 3912, ODESSA, TEXAS.

Help Wanted—Male

WANTED: Mechanics, guaranteed weekly salary plus commission bonus. **JONES MOTOR CO.** Phone 719 after 6 P. M. 401 Runnels

ENERGETIC man to handle maintenance of golf course. Good salary and working conditions. Definite post war job for right man. Apply in person after 5 p. m. at Big Spring Country Club.

WANTED: High school boy to work after school and Saturdays; good pay. F. W. Woolworth Co., ask for Mr. Snyder.

Help Wanted—Female

DISHWASHER wanted: Good pay. Apply Wagon Wheel Cafe.

WAITRESS wanted. Apply at Wagon Wheel.

Employment

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED: Beauty operator who would like to work, but does not have Texas license. Call Nabors Beauty Shop for information. Phone 1252.

WANTED: White or colored woman, experienced cook and house keeper. Call Mrs. Carter, 1282 or 173.

Employment Wanted—Female

EXPERIENCED colored maid wanted employment. Must have quarters on place. Box 1063, Big Spring, J. O. McCrary.

Financial

Business Opportunities

CASH \$5.00 to \$50.00

Prompt, confidential service to employed persons.

"WE MAKE LOANS OTHERS REFUSE"

Peoples Finance Co.
406 Pet. Bldg. Tel. 721

For Sale

Household Goods

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

MAYTAG gasoline motor, \$20.00; one wood burning heater with pipe, \$25.00; one old style Atwater Kent electric radio, \$12.50; one battery radio, \$10.00; one gas heater, \$25.00; one water keg, \$12.50. Kelly Mize, 616 W. 8th St.

For Sale

Household Goods

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

MAYTAG gasoline motor, \$20.00; one wood burning heater with pipe, \$25.00; one old style Atwater Kent electric radio, \$12.50; one battery radio, \$10.00; one gas heater, \$25.00; one water keg, \$12.50. Kelly Mize, 616 W. 8th St.

For Sale

Household Goods

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

MAYTAG gasoline motor, \$20.00; one wood burning heater with pipe, \$25.00; one old style Atwater Kent electric radio, \$12.50; one battery radio, \$10.00; one gas heater, \$25.00; one water keg, \$12.50. Kelly Mize, 616 W. 8th St.

For Sale

Household Goods

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

MAYTAG gasoline motor, \$20.00; one wood burning heater with pipe, \$25.00; one old style Atwater Kent electric radio, \$12.50; one battery radio, \$10.00; one gas heater, \$25.00; one water keg, \$12.50. Kelly Mize, 616 W. 8th St.

For Sale

Household Goods

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

MAYTAG gasoline motor, \$20.00; one wood burning heater with pipe, \$25.00; one old style Atwater Kent electric radio, \$12.50; one battery radio, \$10.00; one gas heater, \$25.00; one water keg, \$12.50. Kelly Mize, 616 W. 8th St.

For Sale

Household Goods

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

MAYTAG gasoline motor, \$20.00; one wood burning heater with pipe, \$25.00; one old style Atwater Kent electric radio, \$12.50; one battery radio, \$10.00; one gas heater, \$25.00; one water keg, \$12.50. Kelly Mize, 616 W. 8th St.

For Sale

Household Goods

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

MAYTAG gasoline motor, \$20.00; one wood burning heater with pipe, \$25.00; one old style Atwater Kent electric radio, \$12.50; one battery radio, \$10.00; one gas heater, \$25.00; one water keg, \$12.50. Kelly Mize, 616 W. 8th St.

For Sale

Household Goods

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

MAYTAG gasoline motor, \$20.00; one wood burning heater with pipe, \$25.00; one old style Atwater Kent electric radio, \$12.50; one battery radio, \$10.00; one gas heater, \$25.00; one water keg, \$12.50. Kelly Mize, 616 W. 8th St.

For Sale

Household Goods

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

MAYTAG gasoline motor, \$20.00; one wood burning heater with pipe, \$25.00; one old style Atwater Kent electric radio, \$12.50; one battery radio, \$10.00; one gas heater, \$25.00; one water keg, \$12.50. Kelly Mize, 616 W. 8th St.

For Sale

Household Goods

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

MAYTAG gasoline motor, \$20.00; one wood burning heater with pipe, \$25.00; one old style Atwater Kent electric radio, \$12.50; one battery radio, \$10.00; one gas heater, \$25.00; one water keg, \$12.50. Kelly Mize, 616 W. 8th St.

For Sale

Household Goods

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

MAYTAG gasoline motor, \$20.00; one wood burning heater with pipe, \$25.00; one old style Atwater Kent electric radio, \$12.50; one battery radio, \$10.00; one gas heater, \$25.00; one water keg, \$12.50. Kelly Mize, 616 W. 8th St.

For Sale

Household Goods

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

MAYTAG gasoline motor, \$20.00; one wood burning heater with pipe, \$25.00; one old style Atwater Kent electric radio, \$12.50; one battery radio, \$10.00; one gas heater, \$25.00; one water keg, \$12.50. Kelly Mize, 616 W. 8th St.

For Sale

Household Goods

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

MAYTAG gasoline motor, \$20.00; one wood burning heater with pipe, \$25.00; one old style Atwater Kent electric radio, \$12.50; one battery radio, \$10.00; one gas heater, \$25.00; one water keg, \$12.50. Kelly Mize, 616 W. 8th St.

For Sale

Household Goods

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

MAYTAG gasoline motor, \$20.00; one wood burning heater with pipe, \$25.00; one old style Atwater Kent electric radio, \$12.50; one battery radio, \$10.00; one gas heater, \$25.00; one water keg, \$12.50. Kelly Mize, 616 W. 8th St.

For Sale

Household Goods

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

MAYTAG gasoline motor, \$20.00; one wood burning heater with pipe, \$25.00; one old style Atwater Kent electric radio, \$12.50; one battery radio, \$10.00; one gas heater, \$25.00; one water keg, \$12.50. Kelly Mize, 616 W. 8th St.

For Sale

Household Goods

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

MAYTAG gasoline motor, \$20.00; one wood burning heater with pipe, \$25.00; one old style Atwater Kent electric radio, \$12.50; one battery radio, \$10.00; one gas heater, \$25.00; one water keg, \$12.50. Kelly Mize, 616 W. 8th St.

For Sale

Household Goods

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

MAYTAG gasoline motor, \$20.00; one wood burning heater with pipe, \$25.00; one old style Atwater Kent electric radio, \$12.50; one battery radio, \$10.00; one gas heater, \$25.00; one water keg, \$12.50. Kelly Mize, 616 W. 8th St.

For Sale

Household Goods

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

MAYTAG gasoline motor, \$20.00; one wood burning heater with pipe, \$25.00; one old style Atwater Kent electric radio, \$12.50; one battery radio, \$10.00; one gas heater, \$25.00; one water keg, \$12.50. Kelly Mize, 616 W. 8th St.

For Sale

Household Goods

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

MAYTAG gasoline motor, \$20.00; one wood burning heater with pipe, \$25.00; one old style Atwater Kent electric radio, \$12.50; one battery radio, \$10.00; one gas heater, \$25.00; one water keg, \$12.50. Kelly Mize, 616 W. 8th St.

For Sale

Household Goods

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

MAYTAG gasoline motor, \$20.00; one wood burning heater with pipe, \$25.00; one old style Atwater Kent electric radio, \$12.50; one battery radio, \$10.00; one gas heater, \$25.00; one water keg, \$12.50. Kelly Mize, 616 W. 8th St.

For Sale

Household Goods

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

MAYTAG gasoline motor, \$20.00; one wood burning heater with pipe, \$25.00; one old style Atwater Kent electric radio, \$12.50; one battery radio, \$10.00; one gas heater, \$25.00; one water keg, \$12.50. Kelly Mize, 616 W. 8th St.

For Sale

Household Goods

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

MAYTAG gasoline motor, \$20.00; one wood burning heater with pipe, \$25.00; one old style Atwater Kent electric radio, \$12.50; one battery radio, \$10.00; one gas heater, \$25.00; one water keg, \$12.50. Kelly Mize, 616 W. 8th St.

For Sale

Household Goods

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

MAYTAG gasoline motor, \$20.00; one wood burning heater with pipe, \$25.00; one old style Atwater Kent electric radio, \$12.50; one battery radio, \$10.00; one gas heater, \$25.00; one water keg, \$12.50. Kelly Mize, 616 W. 8th St.

For Sale

Household Goods

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

MAYTAG gasoline motor, \$20.00; one wood burning heater with pipe, \$25.00; one old style Atwater Kent electric radio, \$12.50; one battery radio, \$10.00; one gas heater, \$25.00; one water keg, \$12.50. Kelly Mize, 616 W. 8th St.

For Sale

Household Goods

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

MAYTAG gasoline motor, \$20.00; one wood burning heater with pipe, \$25.00; one old style Atwater Kent electric radio, \$12.50; one battery radio, \$10.00; one gas heater, \$25.00; one water keg, \$12.50. Kelly Mize, 616 W. 8th St.

For Sale

Household Goods

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

MAYTAG gasoline motor, \$20.00; one wood burning heater with pipe, \$25.00; one old style Atwater Kent electric radio, \$12.50; one battery radio, \$10.00; one gas heater, \$25.00; one water keg, \$12.50. Kelly Mize, 616 W. 8th St.

For Sale

Poultry & Supplies

QUALITY CHICKS
Starting Monday, Jan. 22, we can supply you with blood-tested baby chicks. Also will buy eggs suitable for hatching.

Logan Feed & Hatchery
817 E. 3rd St. Phone 310

AAA Baby Chicks, Bloodtested Stock, Reds, Barred and White Rocks, White Wyandottes, Australorps, Buff and Black Minorcas, Buff, Brown and English White Leghorns, Anconas \$9 hundred. AAAA Grade in above breeds \$11. Leghorn cockerels \$3. AAAA Grade Leghorn, Minorca and Ancona Pullets \$22. Prepaid, live delivery, immediate shipment. Will ship C.O.D. Clyde Hatchery, Clyde, Texas.

A. R. WOOD Butane brooders for sale. L. J. Stewart, Appliance Store, 213 1/2 W. 3rd St.

Farm Machinery

WE HAVE the following new machines on hand:
1 new 8 ft. Fairbanks Morse windmill with stub tower.
New Hammer weed mills, four sizes to select from.
1 3 disc direct connected breaking plow for Farmall H or M.
1 2 disc direct connected breaking plow for Farmall B.
5 4 row stalk cutters at \$100 each.
1 McCormick Deering No. 15 Hay press mounted on rubber tires.
1 McCormick Deering 2 row corn binder.
McCormick Deering cream separators.
1 McCormick Deering No. 11 single mold board breaking plow designed to break 12' to 15' deep.
George Oldham Implement Co. Phone 1417.

For Sale

Household Goods

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

MAYTAG gasoline motor, \$20.00; one wood burning heater with pipe, \$25.00; one old style Atwater Kent electric radio, \$12.50; one battery radio, \$10.00; one gas heater, \$25.00; one water keg, \$12.50. Kelly Mize, 616 W. 8th St.

For Sale

Household Goods

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

MAYTAG gasoline motor, \$20.00; one wood burning heater with pipe, \$25.00; one old style Atwater Kent electric radio, \$12.50; one battery radio, \$10.00; one gas heater, \$25.00; one water keg, \$12.50. Kelly Mize, 616 W. 8th St.

For Sale

Household Goods

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

MAYTAG gasoline motor, \$20.00; one wood burning heater with pipe, \$25.00; one old style Atwater Kent electric radio, \$12.50; one battery radio, \$10.00; one gas heater, \$25.00; one water keg, \$12.50. Kelly Mize, 616 W. 8th St.

For Sale

Household Goods

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

MAYTAG gasoline motor, \$20.00; one wood burning heater with pipe, \$25.00; one old style Atwater Kent electric radio, \$12.50; one battery radio, \$10.00; one gas heater, \$25.00; one water keg, \$12.50. Kelly Mize, 616 W. 8th St.

For Sale

Household Goods

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

MAYTAG gasoline motor, \$20.00; one wood burning heater with pipe, \$25.00; one old style Atwater Kent electric radio, \$12.50; one battery radio, \$10.00; one gas heater, \$25.00; one water keg, \$12.50. Kelly Mize, 616 W. 8th St.

For Sale

Household Goods

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

MAYTAG gasoline motor, \$20.00; one wood burning heater with pipe, \$25.00; one old style Atwater Kent electric radio, \$12.50; one battery radio, \$10.00; one gas heater, \$25.00; one water keg, \$12.50. Kelly Mize, 616 W. 8th St.

For Sale

Household Goods

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

MAYTAG gasoline motor, \$20.00; one wood burning heater with pipe, \$25.00; one old style Atwater Kent electric radio, \$12.50; one battery radio, \$10.00; one gas heater, \$25.00; one water keg, \$12.50. Kelly Mize, 616 W. 8th St.

For Sale

Household Goods

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

MAYTAG gasoline motor, \$20.00; one wood burning heater with pipe, \$25.00; one old style Atwater Kent electric radio, \$12.50; one battery radio, \$10.00; one gas heater, \$25.00; one water keg, \$12.50. Kelly Mize, 616 W. 8th St.

For Sale

Household Goods

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

MAYTAG gasoline motor, \$20.00; one wood burning heater with pipe, \$25.00; one old style Atwater Kent electric radio, \$12.50; one battery radio, \$10.00; one gas heater, \$25.00; one water keg, \$12.50. Kelly Mize, 616 W. 8th St.

For Sale

Household Goods

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

MAYTAG gasoline motor, \$20.00; one wood burning heater with pipe, \$25.00; one old style Atwater Kent electric radio, \$12.50; one battery radio, \$10.00; one gas heater, \$25.00; one water keg, \$12.50. Kelly Mize, 616 W. 8th St.

For Sale

Household Goods

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

MAYTAG gasoline motor, \$20.00; one wood burning heater with pipe, \$25.00; one old style Atwater Kent electric radio, \$12.50; one battery radio, \$10.00; one gas heater, \$25.00; one water keg, \$12.50. Kelly Mize, 616 W. 8th St.

For Sale

Household Goods

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

MAYTAG gasoline motor, \$20.00; one wood burning heater with pipe, \$25.00; one old style Atwater Kent electric radio, \$12.50; one battery radio, \$10.00; one gas heater, \$25.00; one water keg, \$12.50. Kelly Mize, 616 W. 8th St.

For Sale

Household Goods

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

MAYTAG gasoline motor, \$20.00; one wood burning heater with pipe, \$25.00; one old style Atwater Kent electric radio, \$12.50; one battery radio, \$10.00; one gas heater, \$25.00; one water keg, \$12.50. Kelly Mize, 616 W. 8th St.

For Sale

Household Goods

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

MAYTAG gasoline motor, \$20.00; one wood burning heater with pipe, \$25.00; one old style Atwater Kent electric radio, \$12.50; one battery radio, \$10.00; one gas heater, \$25.00; one water keg, \$12.50. Kelly Mize, 616 W. 8th St.

For Sale

Household Goods

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

MAYTAG gasoline motor, \$20.00; one wood burning heater with pipe, \$25.00; one old style Atwater Kent electric radio, \$12.50; one battery radio, \$10.00; one gas heater, \$25.00; one water keg, \$12.50. Kelly Mize, 616 W. 8th St.

For Sale

Household Goods

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

MAYTAG gasoline motor, \$20.00; one wood burning heater with pipe, \$25.00; one old style Atwater Kent electric radio, \$12.50; one battery radio, \$10.00; one gas heater, \$25.00; one water keg, \$12.50. Kelly Mize, 616 W. 8th St.

For Sale

Household Goods

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

MAYTAG gasoline motor, \$20.00; one wood burning heater with pipe, \$25.00; one old style Atwater Kent electric radio, \$12.50; one battery radio, \$10.00; one gas heater, \$25.00; one water keg, \$12.50. Kelly Mize, 616 W. 8th St.

For Sale

Household Goods

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

MAYTAG gasoline motor, \$20.00; one wood burning heater with pipe, \$25.00; one old style Atwater Kent electric radio, \$12.50; one battery radio, \$10.00; one gas heater, \$25.00; one water keg, \$12.50. Kelly Mize, 616 W. 8th St.

For Sale

Household Goods

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

MAYTAG gasoline motor, \$20.00; one wood burning heater with pipe, \$25.00; one old style Atwater Kent electric radio, \$12.50; one battery radio, \$

RITZ THURS. - FRI. SAT.

The CONSPIRATORS with Sydney GREENSTREET and Paul HENREID

Plus "Popular Science" No. 2 And "Sunday Go To Meeting"

LYRIC TODAY ONLY

QUEEN TODAY ONLY

PAROON MY DARLING with Marie JEAN and Bob CROSBY

THE CANTERVILLE GHOST with Charles LAUGHTON, Robert YOUNG, and Margaret O'BRIEN

Plus "Brought To Action" And "Flashback" No. 2 also "Popular Science" No. 2 and "Eggs Don't Bounce"

Services Set For James Robert Nix

Services have been set tentatively for 11 a. m. Friday at the Nalley chapel for James Robert Nix, 84, who died at his home here Wednesday.

Mr. Nix had been a resident of Big Spring for the past 14 years. Besides his widow, Mrs. J. R. Nix, he is survived by seven sons, J. C. Nix, Shamrock; Mirl Nix, Pampa; Loy Nix, Edcouch Texas; Pvt. Leo Nix, Liberal, Kas.; Aaron Nix, Turlock, Calif.; Coxswain J. B. Nix, Jr., San Francisco, Calif.; and two daughters, Mrs. Willis Gladys Taggard, Rotan, and Mrs. Eura Locke, Edcouch.

Among the 25 surviving grandchildren is Pfc. James D. Dowell, USMCR, Santa Ana, Calif., reared by Mr. and Mrs. Nix. Burial will be in Rotan.

COLD USE 666

Cold Preparations as directed

Silver Wing

Lobby Crawford Hotel A Supper Club For Military Men And Their Guests Open 6 P. M. No Cover Charge

Dress for the men in your life

Carol King DRESSES FOR JUNIORS

Featured in HARPER'S BAZAAR VOGUE MADEMOISELLE GLAMOUR CHARM SEVENTEEN

EXCLUSIVELY HERE IN THIS CITY

Anthony's

Army Ground Forces On Western Front Lose 394,874 Men Since D-Day Battle

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 (AP) — Army ground forces on the western front lost 394,874 men from D-day last June to February 1.

In reporting this today Secretary of War Stimson said that 63,410 were killed, 273,997 wounded and 57,467 missing. This report reflected an increase in casualties on the western front of 61,962 in January.

Simultaneously, Stimson reported that the army's casualties in all theaters since the beginning of the war now are 693,342 on the basis of names compiled in Washington through February 7 and reflecting combat action in the early part of January.

Linked with the navy's latest report of losses of 88,838, this puts total American combat losses at 782,180 an increase of 17,596 since last week's report.

The breakdown on army losses in this week's report and corresponding figures for last week follow:

Killed 135,510 and 130,266; **wounded** 408,553 and 396,176; **prisoners** 58,556 and 58,878; **missing** 90,723 and 91,476.

Stimson reported that 202,813 of the wounded have returned to duty. Similar figures for the navy are:

Killed 33,536 and 33,192; **wounded** 40,607 and 40,248; **prisoners** 4,474 and 4,475; **missing** 10,221 and 9,873.

The decline in the number listed as prisoners by the army and navy presumably represents a shifting to other classifications.

Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Fair this afternoon, tonight and Friday. Cooler tonight and Friday. Lowest temperature tonight, 30-35.

EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy this afternoon, considerable cloudiness, showers in southeast and extreme east, colder in north, lowest temperatures 28-34 in extreme northwest portion tonight; Friday mostly cloudy tonight, showers in southeast portion. Fresh strong winds over north and fresh over south portions.

WEST TEXAS: Fair this afternoon, considerable cloudiness tonight and Friday; snow flurries in Panhandle beginning late tonight; colder Friday and in Panhandle, South Plains, and upper portion Pecos valley tonight; lowest temperatures 20-26 in Panhandle and 26-32 in South Plains tonight. Strong winds in Panhandle and South Plains.

Large Sum Raised Here For Red Cross

At least \$1,000 has been raised in initial special gift contacts for the 1945 Red Cross war fund drive, A. V. Karcher, chairman of this sub-division, said Thursday, as the campaign began to gain momentum.

He said that probably a substantially larger amount had been raised but unreported. Karcher emphasized that the contacts have either just been made or are yet to be made.

Another evidence of the shaping campaign was in the announcement of an organizational meeting at 2:30 p. m. Saturday in the district courtroom for rural workers. A. J. Stallings, Lomax, chairman of this activity, issued the call for the meeting.

Henry Norris, general roll call chairman, said that the Lions club was forming teams for its drive to cover the smaller business establishments in the downtown area with C. J. Staples as the leader of this campaign.

American Business Club leaders were mapping plans for working the bigger businesses (those with 10 or more employees) while the Rotary club, handling the special gifts, were seeking workers to help cover the office buildings and hotels.

The roll call chairman said that details were being outlined with railroad brotherhood leaders for a complete canvass of railroad workers. Glascock county, having named its quota, is at work in raising the sum now, it was announced.

Objective, said Norris, is to arise the Howard-Glascock chapter's \$22,900 quota by March 1, the official starting date of the roll call.

Rites Held For Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Smith

Services were held Wednesday in Eastland for Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Smith, 80, former resident of Big Spring, who succumbed Monday evening in Monahan.

Survivors included a son, D. D. Smith, and a daughter, Mrs. Ola McKay, both of Monahan, Nalley Funeral home of Big Spring was in charge of arrangements.

Salvation Army Needs Adult Leader Of Boys

The Salvation Army is looking for a man who will help 30 boys. As sponsors of a Boy Scout troop, the Salvation Army is in need of another adult leader to help in supervising the program of the scout troop. Work hours of the scoutmaster are such that they preclude his attendance regularly.

Maj. L. W. Canning, in charge of the post, was anxious to secure the aid of another man.

Public Records

Marriage Licenses
Howard Bruce Robertson and Jerry Jene Lee, Big Spring.
John Daniel Locke, Rutherford, N. J., and Laura Mae Willis, Foran.

Warranty Deeds
Earl Hull, et al to Floyd Hull, the east half of the east half of section 15-31-1n, T&P; \$4,000.
Mrs. Bessie Sneed to Jessica Sneed Harrison, north quarter section 2-32-1n, T&P; \$1.
Mrs. Bessie Sneed to Stella Sneed Christian, southeast quarter section 47-32-2n, T&P; \$1.
Mrs. Bessie Sneed to Stella Sneed Christian, Howard Sneed, Jessica Sneed Harrison, and Lucille Sneed Christian, north 128 acres of northeast quarter section 13-32-1n, T&P; \$1.

Gloria Strom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Strom will be one of the hostesses of an all-college formal dance to be given by the students of the Hockaday junior college in Dallas Saturday night, Feb. 17th from 9 until 12 in the Great Hall of the junior college building. Miss Strom, who is a freshman class officer, is a member of the social committee planning the dance. The Highland Park high school orchestra will play and Major Stephen Webster, a member of the faculty, will be master of ceremonies.

STATE

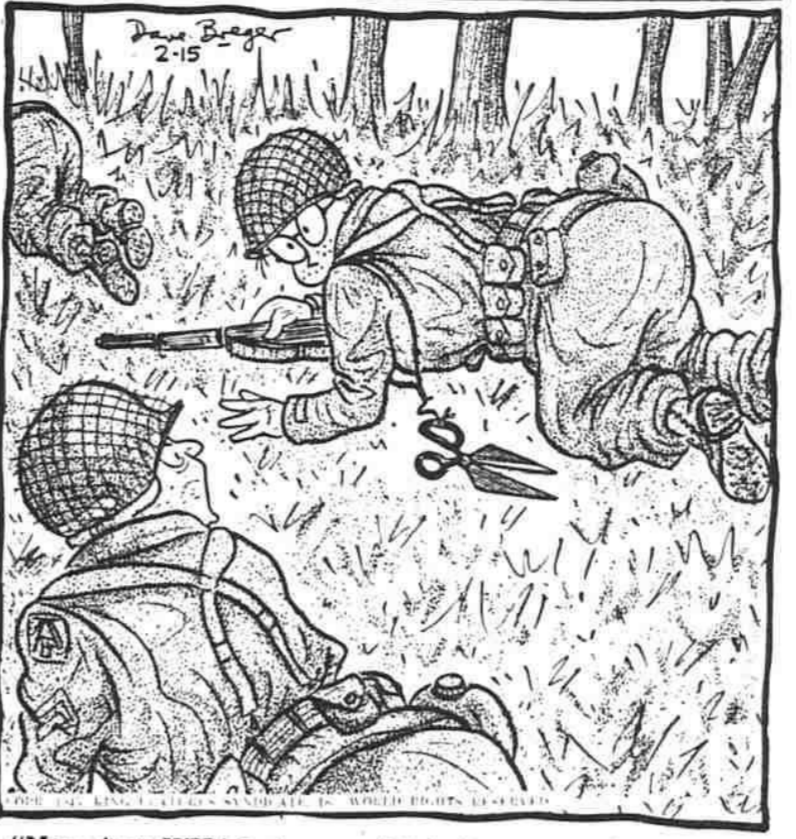
Today Only

FICTION'S FAMOUS RASCAL... "in new hair-raising perils!"

AFTER MIDNIGHT with BOSTON BLACKIE

with Chester MORRIS Ann Savage Richard Lane

Private Breger Abroad By Dave Breger



"Now just WHAT do you think it means when we're ordered to cut off German Panzers?"

L. J. Spraggins In Critical Condition

L. J. Spraggins, 44, was in a critical condition at the Big Spring hospital today as the result of a fall from the top of an oil derrick at 9 a. m.

Witnesses said he fell when his safety belt snapped while he was working in the top of the derrick during a pipe run on the John I. Moore No. 1 Cosden, wildcat oil test just north of Cosden refinery. Spraggins, a roughneck on one of the crews, fell approximately 85 feet to the derrick floor.

Full extent of his injuries were not determined, but it was known that he suffered a broken left arm and a fractured right leg.

Lewis Has To Meet AFL Deadline Today

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 15 (AP) — John L. Lewis, a veteran deadline meeter, has until tonight to accept the AFL executive council's terms for re-affiliation of his United Mine workers.

The council arranged to wind up its mid-winter sessions here tonight, after telling Lewis it might favor but could not guarantee him a place on the council as a condition to his return.

Lewis, exhibiting little pentence for his past criticism of the federation, which he left in 1937, asked that a representative of the miners be named to the 15-member council which governs the American Federation of Labor.

The council, while awaiting a reply from Lewis, issued a statement urging that the minimum wage level provided in the fair labor standards act be raised from 40 to 75 cents an hour, to meet wartime problems of white collar and government workers.

Open Tournament May Be Staged

Plans for an open tournament will be discussed by bowlers at a meeting set for 7:30 p. m. Saturday at the Youth Beauty shop, it has been announced.

All bowlers interested in such a tournament are asked to participate in the discussions Saturday evening. Tentative plans call for invitations to bowlers in surrounding communities as well as those here to take part in the tourney.

Culpepper To Be In USES Office Friday

C. H. Culpepper, representative of the apprentice training program, will be in the U. S. Employment Service offices beginning Friday to complete plans for the establishment of apprentice training programs in Big Spring.

H. A. Clark, manager of the local USES, said Thursday that such programs may be conducted in such businesses as auto repair, watch and jewelry repair, and other skilled trades. He invited all such businessmen who are interested to come to the USES offices for additional information.

LABORERS Urgently Needed Now

To help build

CARBON BLACK PLANT

at Odessa, Texas

by

FORD, BACON & DAVIS CONSTRUCTION CORPORATION

Good Pay

60 Hours Per Week Time and One Half Over 8 Hours
Barracks Available For All Hired

Hiring On the Spot and Employer Will Furnish Transportation to the Job.

United States Employment Service Office

105 1/2 E. 2nd
Big Spring, Texas

Canning Reports Good Response

Initial response to appeals for old clothing has been good, said Maj. L. W. Canning, in charge of the Salvation Army citadel here, Thursday.

At the same time, said Maj. Canning there is still a need for more discarded garments which may be mended and altered to serve admirably as clothing for war refugees.

The Salvation Army currently is building up a backlog of this material in anticipation of tremendous need which will be manifested as more and more countries are liberated.

Maj. Canning urged those who have old clothing which is or may be made serviceable to bring them to the Salvation Army citadel, or, if this is impossible, a call to Maj. Canning will suffice.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, Feb. 15 (AP) — Cattle 1300; calves 900; steady; good and choice slaughter steers and yearlings 14.00 - 15.50; medium to good beef cows 10.00 - 12.00; good and choice fat calves 13.50 - 14.50; a few heavy creped calves up to 15.00; stocker and feeder calves and yearlings mostly 10.00 - 13.00; stocker cows 7.50 - 10.50.

Hogs 800; unchanged; good and choice butcher hogs 180 lb. and up 14.55; lighter hogs at 13.50 - 14.50.

Sheep 4000; fat lambs mostly 25-50 cents lower; good and choice fat lambs 14.50 - 15.00; medium grade wooled lambs 13.00 - 14.00; medium and good shorn lambs with No. 1 pelts 12.50 - 75; slaughter ewes 6.00 - 8.25.

County AAA Heads Outline Program

Instructions on how to set up yields and rate structures for cotton loans under the 1945 program were outlined at a meeting of county AAA officials here Thursday morning in the district courtroom.

A. H. Jeffries, district AAA field representative, was in charge of the program, and said he hoped that definite information on rates would be obtained from Washington during the afternoon.

Closing date for the insurance program will be April 10 in this area, he said, thus importance of setting up yield and rate structures in advance. County committees, administrative officers and insurance clerks from Howard, Martin, Midland, Glascock, Dawson and Andrews counties were here for the parley.

LABORERS WANTED

Urgently Needed Now

TO HELP BUILD NAVAL ORDNANCE PLANT

AT CAMDEN, ARKANSAS

BY WINSTON, HAGLIN, MISSOURI VALLEY AND SOLLITT (Prime Contractors)

GOOD PAY

FREE TRANSPORTATION TO THE JOB

Time and half for overtime. Food and lodging available on the job for workers at \$1.00 per day. Excellent working conditions... Help build this plant so vitally needed by our fighting forces.

LABORERS Urgently Needed Now

To help build

CARBON BLACK PLANT

at Odessa, Texas

by

FORD, BACON & DAVIS CONSTRUCTION CORPORATION

Good Pay

60 Hours Per Week Time and One Half Over 8 Hours
Barracks Available For All Hired

Hiring On the Spot and Employer Will Furnish Transportation to the Job.

United States Employment Service Office

105 1/2 E. 2nd
Big Spring, Texas

Clearance Special

Several Marjorie Montgomery DRESSES

Values \$22.75

Clearance 10.00

The FASHION WOMEN'S WEAR MAX S. JACOBS

Buy War Bonds

Contract Awarded In Stanton Bids

Contract was awarded Tuesday at Stanton to Eugene Ash, Fort Worth, for the construction of 100 miles of extensions to the Cap Rock Electric Cooperative.

Ash, one of two bidders, was low with \$72,647.38, announced O. B. Bryan, superintendent of the REA unit which serves Howard, Martin, Midland and parts of Glascock, Borden and Dawson counties.

The 100 miles is the first third of 300 miles of approved extensions and will be constructed insofar as practical to cover the applications as they were filed and approved by the War Production Board.

Two major legs in the program reach to Vealmoor in north-central Howard county and south from the Knot community in northwestern Howard county. There will be about five miles of miscellaneous extensions in Borden county, approximately 31 miles in Martin county, and 26 in Midland county.

Construction of an extension to the Elbow area in southwestern Howard county is progressing satisfactorily said Bryan, and he anticipated that the section would be energized around March 1.