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Six Pages Today

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Old Newspapers are valuable. Please them by your garbage barrel for collection.

Gunmen Take \$20,000 Loot From Mexia Bank

MEXIA, Jan. 27 (AP)—The Pennington-Smith National bank was robbed of \$20,000 today by two unmasked men who abducted Cashier W. G. Forrest at his home and forced him to open the vault.

The robbers, armed with a shot-gun and a pistol, were reported to have entered the Forrest home early today, locked Mrs. Forrest in a closet and forced her husband to accompany them to the bank. They waited until other employees reported for work, lined

Sub Seen Off Port Aransas

CORPUS CHRISTI, Jan. 28 (AP)—Capt. Alva Bernhard, commander of the naval air station here, said today that a submarine, "doubtlessly German" had been sighted about 15 miles from Port Aransas this morning and there was a probability that another was nearby.

Planes and ships from the station are now seeking the craft, he said.

"The submarine is doubtlessly German and it probably sneaked in during the night with the intention of attacking oil tankers," Bernhard said.

The submarine was sighted by a naval air station plane on patrol, Bernhard said.

"It is possible that the second submarine is also in the vicinity since it is known that they have been operating in pairs elsewhere, and shortly after the submarine was sighted a smoke bomb appeared out of the water four miles south of it."

(Smoke bombs, released by submarines, rise in the air like a rocket before settling back on the water. They frequently are used by submarines as a distress signal.)

The captain was unable to account for the smoke bomb other than through the possibility of its indicating a second craft.

Bernhard said the submarine was spotted by a patrol plane at 6:30 o'clock this morning.

Patrol planes from the station, he disclosed, are patrolling an area extending 200 miles north of the border east of Corpus Christi.

While on patrol duty, the officers in the planes give navigation instruction to students. Bernhard said the planes reported the submarine and that he directed it to "maintain contact" with the undersea vessel. The naval plane was unarmed, he said.

"It evidently frightened the submarine because it submerged, Bernhard said.

U. S. Bombers Hit More Ships

Giant American four-motor bombers, smashing anew at a Japanese invasion armada in Macassar Strait, sank a big transport, set another afire and straddled a cruiser with sticks of bombs, it was officially announced today.

Pounding home Japan's greatest naval disaster of the war, United States fliers thus boosted to at least 36 the number of Japanese ships sunk or damaged in a five-day battle.

Macassar Strait, roadway to Java, headquarters of Gen Sir Archibald R. Wavell's united nations command, lies between Dutch East Borneo and Celebes islands.

An N. E. I. communique acknowledged that the Japanese had apparently occupied the burned-out oil center of Balikpapan, east Borneo port on Macassar Strait.

It was apparent, however, the invaders had been lured into a deadly trap, set by the Dutch more than a week ago when they announced that Balikpapan's great oil fields had been destroyed and implied that land defenses had been withdrawn.

In accepting the "invitation," the Japanese armada unwarily sailed into a harbor's nest of allied submarines, bombers and surface warcraft. No immediate estimate was available on the loss of Japanese lives, which presumably ran into the thousands.

While the Dutch listed only 30 Japanese troopships and warships sunk or badly damaged, American accounts put the five-day toll at 36, including a battleship.

Dispatches from Batavia did not disclose whether the battle in the shark-infested strait still continued after yesterday's smashing blows by United States bombers.

"Japanese fighter aircraft which attempted to intercept our bombers were roughly handled," Gen. Wavell's headquarters said. "Two were shot down and one was damaged."

Japan's invasion forces drove perilously closer to Singapore today as wavering British defense lines succumbed a new withdrawal, less than 50 miles north of the \$400,000,000 island stronghold, amid the heaviest fighting of the Malayan campaign.

Twenty-seven Japanese bombers returned to the assault on Singapore itself, attacking a suburban area.

Other Japanese raiders struck heavily at the port of Emmahaven, on the west coast of Dutch Sumatra, across the narrow Malacca Strait from Malaya, setting two ships afire and damaging a third.

The Dutch also conceded loss of communication with the city of Kendal, on the southeast coast of Celebes Island, but declared that strong resistance was being started against the invaders there.

Merchants To Plan Greater Stamp Sales

Retailers Asked To Convene At Hotel Thursday

Representatives from retail business concerns were urged Wednesday by C. J. Staples, retail store stamp sale chairman, to attend a morning coffee at 9:30 o'clock Thursday on the Settles mezzanine.

Arrangements for a campaign to extend the sale of stamps to every retail business within the city will be made at the parley, he said.

"Our goal is to have stamps in every retail cash register in Big Spring," Staples said. In turn, merchants who stock the stamps will be impressed to plug for their sale, that is, urge people to take small bits of change to stamps instead of in cash.

This program is in line with the government objective to "encourage the participation of all" in the war effort saving program, according to Staples.

Assisting him in the meeting Thursday morning will be other members of the committee, Gilbert Gibbs, Jack Smith, R. W. Brown, G. C. Dunham, Roy Cornelison, Jake Douglas, Lewis Rix, Cecil Westerman and Clyde Watts.

Lions Report Buying Bonds

Fifty-five of 70 persons present Wednesday at the Lions club meeting have purchased \$9,350.90 in defense bonds and stamps. It was announced following a survey, J. B. Collins, county stamp and bond chairman, who spoke briefly at the meeting, had the survey made as a part of a series of programs before all service clubs this week.

During the meeting several members made bond purchases in the amount of \$200. Added to this was \$28.80 taken in from the sale of stamps.

As for the aggregate figure, amounts purchased ranged from 50 cents to \$1,700. Shirley Riley, president, said he felt that the total was in fact substantially higher than shown since several did not fill out survey blanks.

Collins issued a fervent appeal for increased stamp and bond purchases, declaring that although the \$61,000 sold to Jan. 15 was little under half of the monthly quota, the amount of purchases since then actually has declined.

He said there was no desire for people to liquidate their holdings to buy bonds, but rather that savings be invested in this manner.

Collins added that if 10 per cent of individual income is given, the goal will be easily reached.

Systematic and proportionate purchases of these issues in line with the prime duties of man to his God, country and home, said the chairman.

Axis Counter-Drive In Libya Stopped

CAIRO, Jan. 28 (AP)—General Erwin Rommel's armored columns, which showed the British back 150 miles in three days, have been stopped for two days, and apparently, have come to an impasse in their Libyan counter-drive, British headquarters reported today.

The communique placed the British defenders on a 50-mile line from Soluch, near the eastern shore of the Gulf of Sirte, to a point just north of Maus.

Japs Lose Heavily In Rangoon Raid

LONDON, Jan. 28 (AP)—The Japanese lost about one-third of an invading force of 40 planes today in an attempt to raid Rangoon, Burma, Reuters reported, quoting unofficial sources.

The dispatch called it another defeat for the enemy air forces. It was dealt, presumably, by RAF and American "Flying Tiger" volunteer fighter pilots.

Test May Come Soon — City Passes Blackout Ordinance

Observance of any blackout Big Spring might stage—or might have to stage—has become a matter of law.

The city commission Tuesday night adopted, with the emergency clause, an ordinance providing rules and regulations for air raid protection and specifying a fine of up to \$100 for violations.

It is probable that the city will stage a test blackout at a future date, but Mayor Grover C. Dunham said no definite plans had been made. The new ordinance gives him authority to direct air raid protection measures, in cooperation with military authorities.

The statute requires extinguishing of all outside lights and signs, and the blacking-out of all interior lights; the control of traffic during blackout periods; and the appointment of special control cars and wardens identified by special emblems.

The ordinance, full terms of which will be published soon, conforms in general with those being adopted by other cities, and fits in with federal and state regulations and those set up by the military services.

Commissioners Tuesday night also gave attention to the matter of re-plotting some cemetery lots, and to a new system whereby collection for lots and opening of graves will be handled directly by the city.

The council went on record as opposing any appropriation of funds for the Trinity river canalization project, at least for the duration of the war emergency. Copies of the resolution will be sent to Texas congressmen.

City Police Chief Resigns; Bruton To Act Temporarily



J. T. THORNTON

Knox Says: Japs Wonder Where U. S. Fleet Is Too

CHICAGO, Jan. 28 (AP)—Secretary Knox today told Americans "wondering what our Asiatic fleet is doing to remember the Japs are 'more curious than you are.'"

The navy secretary devoted much of his prepared address to the Chicago Association of Commerce on the naval war program to "the vexations and misunderstandings of business of security and the public information policy generally."

Japanese uncertainty over what our fleet is doing or where it is going, he said, is one such as "has caused everyone of you to ask 'what is Hitler going to do next?'"

He said it had manifest strategic value because "not knowing what your adversary is going to do, you have to disperse your forces and attempt to be ready for anything."

Knox said a navy department study of what his officers were called "navys" indicated the Japs "are jittery" because they can't determine just where the American fleet is and what its objects may be.

The press and radio, the secretary said, have cooperated perfectly. "And as a newspaper man it is not easy for me to be counselling restrictions, silence and faith, but my knowledge and understanding of the problem spreads, skepticism and confusion will diminish and the people will realize why there must be a news shortage as well as a rubber shortage."

350 Missing After Ship Is Torpedoed

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Jan. 28 (AP)—The torpedoing of an allied steamer was reported today by a ship captain who announced on his arrival here that he had rescued 71 of the crew and passengers but indicated that more than 350 persons were missing.

The rescue ship officer, Captain Helgesen of the New York to Puerto Rico Steamer Co., said he picked up the survivors last Friday night, five days after the steamer had been struck twice by torpedoes and sunk.

State Wins 5th Straight Case Here

The state was battling 1,000 Wednesday as the fifth criminal trial heard in district court this week concluded with the fifth straight conviction.

A jury Wednesday assessed Verns Norris two years in the penitentiary for forgery after hearing testimony and arguments. She entered a plea of not guilty to the indictment charging that she forged a \$10 check with the signature of L. B. Cauble, Big Spring ranchman, and passed it to the Robinson Grocery store.

Winant Says Seven Million Yanks Coming

LONDON, Jan. 28 (AP)—United States Ambassador John G. Winant today said the United States plans to recruit an army of 7,000,000 men.

"If it is necessary for the women of America to scrub, drive or transport or man anti-aircraft batteries or pilot planes or whatever else, they will do it gladly," he said.

"Idleness has been no part of our national life . . . that is not America," the ambassador added.

J. T. Thornton Ends 25-Year Public Career

Retiring Officer Will Return To Private Life

Resignation of J. T. Thornton as chief of the Big Spring police department was accepted by the city commission at its meeting Tuesday night. The council acceded to Thornton's request that he be relieved of duty February 1, authorized a formal letter of appreciation for the chief's long and faithful service, and voted him a bonus of two months' pay.

Thornton's action terminated more than 11 years' service with the local police department, more than nine of them in the capacity as chief. He has been a peace officer for 25 years.

On City Manager Boyd McDaniel's recommendation, the commission named J. B. Bruton acting chief, and indicated there would be no haste in appointment of a permanent head of the department.

Thornton's letter of resignation, addressed to McDaniel, follows: "I want to take this method of notifying you and the city commissioners of my desire to be relieved of duties as chief of police of the city of Big Spring, effective February 1, 1942."

"In view of the fact that our nation is now engaged in war and as a result more work is placed on the police departments of the various cities, I feel it is to the best interests of the city and myself that I step aside in favor of someone younger who will be more able to cope with the increasing duties of this office."

"I came with the city as an employee on November 30, 1910, and on May 1, 1932 I was made chief of the police department. After serving in the capacity for nearly ten years, and as a peace officer for the past 25 years, I feel like I would like to go back to private life."

"I want to thank the city manager and members of the city commission for their loyal support. I also want to thank the public as a whole for their cooperation, and I trust that whoever is appointed to fill his office enjoys the support that I have been fortunate to have for the past years."

Rationing, Price-Fixing To Become Talk Of Land As Federal Power Grows

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 (AP)—Everything that Americans buy at the stores became liable to rationing today, and legal price fixing was only one short step away.

The war production board delegated to Acting Price Administrator Leon Henderson full power to ration retail commodities, only a short time before the senate completed congressional action on a much-amended price control bill and sent it on to President Roosevelt.

Democratic leaders said they expected the chief executive to sign the measure, although some of its farm-price sections were known to be distasteful to him. He had asked for the legislation more than six months ago, as a check against inflation. Living costs have risen more than 12 per cent since September, 1939, government economists say, and parallel price rises have added several billion dollars to the cost of the nation's armament program.

The capital generally conceded that Henderson would be retained in the price administration post he now holds by virtue of an executive order. The added rationing authority, given him with Mr. Roosevelt's approval, virtually guaranteed that the name of Henderson in the next few weeks would become a by-word in the kitchens, corner stores and offices of America.

Further rationing, the WPA board observed, "seems inevitable."

Signature of the price fixing measure will not necessarily mean an immediate flood of price-fixing orders, said one of Henderson's lieutenants who declared that situations will be met as they arise.

Relying almost entirely up to now on voluntary arrangements and orders without the specific support of law, the OPA has fixed price ceilings on 72 commodities ranging from washed cattle-tail hair to steel.

In addition, it has reached voluntary price agreements with about 100 individual producers, frozen some prices, and listed others at what it considered "fair."

In all, about 25 per cent of the total value of wholesale goods is already under price control, as is almost half the field of metals and metal products.

The scope of price control is enlarged tremendously by the new measure. Here are its principal provisions:

A single administrator is authorized to fix prices maximums on selected commodities whenever he believes prices are excessive and threaten the war production program.

Except as to farm prices, the levels between October 1 and 15, 1941, would be used as standard. Before farm prices could be limited, they could rise to 110 per cent of parity, the average price between 1910-20, or the level on Oct. 1 or Dec. 15, 1941. Farm price orders would be subject to approval of the secretary of agriculture. The administrator also could buy and sell commodities to stimulate production and control prices, and would have the power to check profiteering and hoarding.

Rent maximums, with April 1, 1941, charges as a standard, also could be ordered in crowded defense areas.

Producers and sellers of all commodities affected by price orders, except farmers and fishermen, would be licensed. After new violation and a warning, the administrator could ask the courts to suspend a license for as long as 18 months.

Criminal penalties up to \$5,000 fine and two years in jail also are provided for violators.

Allies Plan Large Land-Sea Thrusts

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 (AP)—Official statements indicated today that the United States and Britain have worked out a long term land-sea victory plan for surprise expeditions of field army size to strike suddenly across any ocean.

Disclosures of President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and congressional leaders gave broad outlines of the plan and Congress rushed legislation to carry it out. The house passed 388 to 0 and sent to the senate the \$17,722,565,474 naval appropriations bill, including a special emergency provision for the developing amphibious strategy.

The bill provides \$5,000,000,000 for emergency construction of 1,799 special vessels. The house naval committee disclosed in a report that this provision would give "the necessary ships with which to conduct the amphibious operations which it is contemplated may be necessary to prosecute the present war to a successful conclusion."

Mr. Churchill, meanwhile, had told parliament that the United States was being depended upon for transport and supply ships. When they are ready, he said, "we shall be able to move across the ocean next year two, three and even four times as large armies as the considerable forces we are able to handle at present."

Although Churchill said that a swift redistribution of allied forces was directed on Dec. 15, there was no indication of what may have been involved beyond president Roosevelt's assertion in a press conference late yesterday that America was sending all the help it could to the southwest Pacific area and that six to ten American expeditionary forces are in various localities of the world.

The redistribution was regarded as a short-range, holding action to strengthen united nations' lines in the Pacific and bolster outposts against sudden axis thrusts. Beyond this immediate defensive action was the broader, long-term strategy of deploying land-sea forces over the whole world.

Increasing amphibious raids on the axis-held coasts of Europe, possibly building up to full-dress assaults on Norway from the British Isles and on Italy and the northern Mediterranean shore from the British-held bulge of Crete, were considered likely parts of the long-range plan.

In the Pacific, the high-speed Japanese army and navy would be particularly vulnerable to sudden blows by a powerful amphibious force. Japan itself, with its 13 main islands and 4,000 smaller islands, offers a tempting target for such an expedition, especially if the United States are able to gain Pacific air superiority.

In the southwestern Pacific area, as President Roosevelt indicated at his press conference, the immediate strategy of the united nations is to hold Australia and the Dutch East Indies as bases for a Pacific striking force.

Russians Recapture 79 More Towns

MOSCOW, Jan. 28 (AP)—Recapture of 79 more towns was reported today in dispatches from the Russian front which said the Red army was smashing forward northwest and southwest of Moscow at the threshold of a double defense line to which the Germans were retreating.

(On the basis of previous information on the Soviet forward positions, that Nazi line apparently extends from near Veltika Laid to the Vyazma region, thence to near Bryansk—and already is threatened seriously at both flanks.)

New Trial Likely In Gas Rate Case

AUSTIN, Jan. 28 (AP)—A new trial in the nine-year old Lone Star Gas rate case apparently was insured today when the Texas supreme court rejected an appeal by the state.

Attorney General Gerald C. Mann had asked the court to reconsider its action last April rejecting the Austin court's first appeal and directing a new trial on the merits.

Steers Still At The Top; Abilene Downed 25-19 In Hot Game

Tennis Gals Ain't What They Used To Be

CORAL GABLES, Fla., Jan. 28 (AP)—Today's top-ranking women tennis players, says veteran professional Elizabeth Ryan, fail to approach the greatness of such stars as Suzanne Lenglen and Helen Wills Moody because they don't use their heads.

"They're fine girls, of course," said the attractive red-head who won 19 Wimbledon championships before turning pro in 1920, "but for the most part they have no idea of what the phrase tennis strategy

means. They just powerhouse the ball over, and, except for Sarah Cooke, they seldom seem to have any particular plan.

"Fannies Betz, for instance, hits the ball well enough, but she lacks Lenglen's ability to judge her opponent's weaknesses and play to them."

Miss Ryan, resident professional at the Miami Biltmore hotel here, believes the war will put more women into sports and she is hopeful that if enough young women

take up the game now there will develop of the Moody-Lenglen caliber.

"I think more women will play tennis and golf to become strong enough to handle the tasks the war has put on them," she explained.

She's seen the masculine and feminine internationalists come and go for more than two decades, and she doesn't mind telling you that she considers the present American first ten much below the standard of previous years.

"It's the lack of international competition that's done it," she said. "Since Bobby Riggs turned professional there isn't a player in the country who could give Tilden or Vines or Budge a run for their money when those players were on top."

"If you put our top three amateurs today against any of Australia's last Davis Cup teams with men like Jack Bromberg, Adrian Quist and Jack Crawford, our boys would be simply eaten alive."

B'Spring And Lamesa Cling To Top Rung

Angelo Rubbed Out Odessa And Midland Add Victories

They laughed when Big Spring and Lamesa got up to play—ah, but look at them now.

The amazing Big Spring Steers shattered the Abilene scoring machine and turned on enough offensive power Tuesday night to romp through to a 25-19 victory while Lamesa, cornered San Angelo in the Tornados home den and blew the life out of the Bobcats, 25-23.

Thus, the four way tie for first place, which has persisted for the past three games (which condition had earlier relieved a remarkable six-way tie for first place), was dissolved. Big Spring, a team that was slated to wallow in the cellar was right up there with Lamesa, a team considered to have potentialities but not enough punch.

Odessa, one of the pre-season favorites, regained its magic touch against a much unloved enemy—Sweetwater. Result, Odessa 51 and Sweetwater 29. The Broncho might total happened to be a new season's record, two points better than Abilene had been able to do against Colorado City.

Midland made it a clean sweep for the home teams by noosing out Colorado City in a heated duel to see which team crawled out of the cellar. The score was 18-17 with the visiting Mitchell county lads having to polish their dungeon claim.

Friday evening Big Spring faced one of a pair of immediately pressing barriers in the way to a district 9-AA basketball title. The Steers must go to San Angelo where the Bobcats are waiting to inflict revenge for an upset victory at the outset of the season at the hands of the Big Spring cagers.

The next game sees Lamesa in action here, and that certainly will be a crucial tit.

Other Friday evening games see Sweetwater going to Midland, Odessa treks to Colorado City, and Abilene ventures into the Lamesa lair. That last one is quite apt to see the demises of the Eagles, for that bunch of Tornados has yet to lose a game at home during the current campaign.

Team—W. L. Feb. Pts. Opp.

BIG SPRING	6	1	357	181	130
Lamesa	6	1	357	181	130
Abilene	5	2	314	272	189
San Angelo	5	2	274	197	187
Odessa	3	4	429	236	196
Sweetwater	2	5	298	186	163
Midland	1	6	148	134	275
Colo. City	0	7	000	121	232

Last-Quarter Goals Mean Local Victory; Blount Is Top Man

By DICK CLIFTON

Those believe-it-or-not Big Spring boys are still among the select at the top of the 9-AA basketball standings today.

The six fighters' spirit and a will to win helped put them there, as they battled a supposedly superior Abilene five Tuesday night and came up with a 25-19 victory.

It was the final canto before the locals surged to the fore to cap the fray, a fast-paced one throughout that saw two Abilene cagers, Stovall and Winkle, go out of the game on fouls.

It may be repetition to say so, but it was Peppy Blount, the agile and heady beanpole lad, who kept the Steers in the scoring parade. He rolled in 16 points, and was credited with all seven of Big Spring's first-half points. E. Bostick was a payoff man, too, pulling forward Marcus's boys out of the doghouse with the tally that untied the count, and adding the final field goal. James Fallon also contributed two field goals in the third quarter to bring the game to an even basis at that time.

Abilene started the spree with the first four tallies made by Stovall and Higdon. At the beginning of the second period Peppy Blount tied the score 5-5. Winkle tossed in a free throw, but Blount came back with a field goal to give Big Spring the lead.

In the third canto James Fallon made a long shot for two points and Peppy helped with another. Fallon then came in with his last toss to make the count 13-12. Blount took a foul from Stovall making it 14-12, but Spies tied it up 14-14 before the final quarter began.

James Tidwell and Earnest Bostick, both first year cagers, played well with fast work and quick thinking.

Score by periods:

Abilene	5	10	14	19
BIG SPRING	3	7	14	25

Box Score

BIG SPRING	FG	FT	TP
H. Bostick	3	0	4
Stovall	0	0	0
Blount	7	2	10
Fallon	2	0	4
E. Bostick	0	0	0
Tidwell	0	1	1
TOTALS	11	3	20

Abilene—

Stovall	3	0	4
Winkle	0	1	4
Paul	0	1	1
Higdon	2	0	4
Farmer	0	0	0
Spies	2	0	4
Crantfill	2	0	4
Howell	0	1	1
TOTALS	9	3	19

—Fouled out.
—Subbed for Stovall.
—Subbed for Winkle.

TCU Upsurge 'Was Planned That Way'

FORT WORTH, Jan. 28 (AP)—You might, at first glance, call Texas Christian University's upsurge in Southwest Conference basketball a miracle.

It's something to finish a season without a victory, after three years in which the team won only six games, then, with one-third of the next campaign away, be in a tie for first place.

But one item should be noted as the culprit.

TCU had a better basketball team last year than the record shows. The Frogs lost close out all the way. Therefore, it required little improvement to put TCU, where it could win some games.

Contributing factors have been: The Frogs, for the first time, have a coach who can give full attention to basketball.

The squad carries only one football player, and he hasn't yet appeared in conference competition, therefore the boys have been able to also give full attention to basketball. Heretofore TCU played basketball largely with football players.

Texas Christian decided to do something about getting out of the conference cellar. Jobs were found and a definite effort made to contact prospective players.

A full-time coaching position was created. Heretofore—even in the Francis Schmidt days when TCU twice won the championship—basketball had been a second job for someone from the football staff.

So Hub McQuillen was hired from Texas A.M. He did some football work, chiefly scouting, but his real work was basketball. That enabled him to start cagers practices for the first time at TCU before the close of the grid campaign.

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Trio Of Game's Greatest Sluggers To Be Honored At Banquet Tonight

BOSTON, Jan. 28 (AP)—After waiting in modest silence for 47 years, Hugh Duffy, the peppery veteran who set baseball's all-time high batting mark of .433, will be publicly acclaimed when the Boston baseball writers award trophies to such modern sluggers as Champion Ted Williams of the Red Sox and Joe DiMaggio of the Yankees tonight while dining with 600 of their readers.

Williams, who expects to be inducted into the army within a few days, has been ordered to stay close to his Minneapolis draft board. As

a result, he has delegated Eddie Collins, his club's general manager, to accept the Jacob C. Morse Memorial, a trophy awarded annually to Boston's outstanding player, in his behalf. DiMaggio, however, has promised to be on hand to receive the Paul Shannon Memorial trophy which commemorates his astounding feat of hitting safely in 56 consecutive games for the current world champions.

Both awards, fixtures on the writers' banquet programs, are dedicated to oldtime colleagues. Morse, one of the earliest of the baseball scribes, originated the present scoring system and Shannon, another veteran, was president of the Baseball Writers Association of America when he died.

The writers' other regulation award, for Boston's outstanding rookie, has been voted to Dick Newsome, who pitched the Red Sox to 13 victories. More verbal praise, however, will not suffice for Duffy, for his press box admirers also have prepared a surprise for him.

The dinner's keynote speaking chores have been assumed by U. S. Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts, who tops the long list of orators to be introduced by Toastmaster Sampson of the Boston Herald.

Among the others on Sampson's list were President Bob Quinn of the Boston Braves, Lefty Gomez of the Yankees, Hugh Mulcahy, the Philadelphia Nationals pitcher who was one of the first major leaguers to enter the service; Tommy Holmes, the Braves' latest outfield acquisition; Ira Thomas, former Athletics catcher; Johnny Evers of the Braves' 1914 miracle club, Jimmy Connelman, coach of the Chicago Cardinals professional football club, and Warren Brown, Chicago sports editor.

Tate & Bristow, Texas Electric Take 3 Games

Tate and Bristow leggers pulled to the top of the standings in the Young Business Men's league Tuesday night, in winning three in a row over the J&L Drug team. The total score was 2195 to 1905.

Texas Electric made a similar sweep of the evening over the Balch shop, taking three to the tune of 2188 to 2048.

Howard Smith of Tate & Bristow bowled 222 for high game and had 486 for the second high series. Dean Currie was first with 515 and Wadell Welch third with 481.

STANDINGS

W. L. Pct.			
Tate & Bristow	15	5	.703
Balch	12	9	.568
Texas Electric	11	13	.457
J. & L. Drug	6	24	.200

Tech Captains For '42 Named

LUBBOCK, Jan. 28 (AP)—Wilburn Allright of Lorraine and Kenneth Robbins of Dallas will serve as co-captains of the 1942 Texas Tech football team.

Allright played center, guard and quarterback last fall and Robbins was Capt. Ty Balm's alternate at quarterback. They were elected following a banquet honoring the team last night.

Head Coach Del Morgan, banquet speaker, declared that 34 freshmen and 47 varsity players would be missing next fall due to military enlistments and graduation.

"We expect to have enough boys back to hold up our heads in any kind of football competition next fall, however," he added.

Brucker Returns As Coach For A's

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 28 (AP)—The Athletics coaching staff for 1942 was complete today as Manager Connie Mack filed away the signed contract of Earle Brucker, who handles the pitchers.

There was some uncertainty about Brucker's return in the face of reports last season that he might go to the Boston Red Sox. Brucker will take the hurling squad to Carlisle, N. M., on February 12 for preliminary training.

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLENTON, JR.
NEW YORK, Jan. 28 (Wide World)—If you see a stray hockey puck flying around downtown Boston, return it to George Owen the old Harvard-Bruins player...

He keeps a stick in his office so he can get the "feel" of it in preparation for the all-star game Feb. 8 and his neighbors accuse him of trying shots at the hall windows...The American Football Statistical Bureau is moving from Seattle to Chicago so it will be in the center of American football...Let's see, where is the University of Chicago situated?...Lou Diamond, manager of Gus Leonard, claims life is a lot easier now that both of his sons are in the Army. He can grab any tie or pair of socks in the house without an argument...Because North Carolina has so many small basketball players they're calling this year's team the "White Bantams" instead of "Phantoms."

Today's guest star—C. M. Gibbs, Baltimore Sun: "Headlines declaring that New York university expected to kick out football yesterday were slightly misleading...What really happened was that N. Y. U. had football kicked out of it last season."

Mr. Ott comes to town—Samples of what goes on at a baseball press conference. Scene—Gladstone's office. Original subject—weight of Johnny Mize and Bill McGee...

Reporter: "Are you going to Hot Springs, too, Mel?"
Ott: "Me? No."
Reporter: "I thought I saw signs of a double chin."
Ott (fumbling around his collar): "Guess I have put on a few pounds."
Reporter: "That southern fried chicken..."
Ott: "Fried chicken—no, but crayfish are in season."
Another reporter: "Did you sign your contract yet, Otis?"
Ott (turning to Prexy Horace Stoneham): "When will we sign a contract, Horace?"
Stoneham: "In 20 minutes if you like."

Odd—and some ends—Six-year-old Carol Ann Corby is an entrant in the eastern states figure skating championships this weekend. She will be in the juvenile division for kids under 12...Why Moore, who was considered practically a grandpappy when he pitched for the Yankees in 1927, is talking about leaving the farm for baseball again if he can catch on with the Greenville (S.C.) Spinners. "I can still throw that sinker with plenty on the old fast ball," he claims...Tale oarsmen have discovered that they have to get identification cards from the coast guard before the crew can drill around New Haven...Tom Stidham probably would be Nebraska's head football coach now if he had wanted to step down as boss at Marquette when Major Riff Jones offered him a line coaching job.

Last laugh—"Barge" Murchison of Anderson, S. C., writes: "Joe Louis joining the Army will make Gene Tunney's prophecy look good. To quote: 'The next heavyweight champion will come out of the army.'...Stands to reason that Joe will come out some day."

Stucco and wall boards can now be made from cats.

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To The Sheriff Or Any Constable Of Howard County—GREETING:
Mrs. Fannie F. Robinson, Administratrix of the estate of W. H. Robinson, deceased, having filed in the County Court her final account of the condition of said estate, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ once in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Howard, and said publication shall be not less than ten days before the return day hereof, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections, thereto, if any they have, in said court on or before Monday, the 28th day of February, A. D. 1942, when said account and application will be considered by the court.

WITNESS, Lee Porter, Clerk of the County Court of Howard County.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in Big Spring, Texas, this 27th day of January, A. D. 1942.

LEE PORTER
Clerk, County Court, Howard County, Texas.
(SEAL)
By Nell Hall, Deputy.

A true copy I certify:
Andrew J. Marwick, Sheriff.
By Denver Dunn, Deputy.

Ole Fishin' Hole In Gulf Yields A Big Variety

FORT MYERS, Fla., Jan. 28 (AP) Anglers here have discovered a fishin' hole that puts the one back on the old homestead to shame.

It's located 18 miles out in the Gulf of Mexico off Fort Myers Beach and is not much bigger than a football gridiron, but it's a fisherman's dream.

Ronald Halgrim, city editor of the Fort Myers News-Press and authority on sport fishing on the lower Gulf coast, says it has yielded just about everything in the way of fish except brook trout and sperm whales.

He and other anglers who have fished at "the mud hole," so-called because the water in the area is cloudy, says the angler can't miss but there is no telling what each succeeding catch will be.

The hole has yielded barracuda, dolphin, Jewfish, and marlin, and catching grouper weighing five to 25 pounds soon becomes monotonous, they relate. Sailfish cavort in the vicinity and turtles, big and little, hover around the spot like flies about a lemonade stand.

Nobody knows the answer to the fishing bonanza, said Halgrim. The area has been marked by buoys, but its cloudy appearance makes it easily distinguishable from surrounding waters a faint "boiling" on the surface is apparent at times, giving rise to the theory that subterranean springs are responsible.

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DANGEROUS BAGGAGE

BY ELEANOR ATTERBURY

Chapter Three
She'd another job.
"His charming" she murmured,
secretly understanding her thrilled
excitement.

Editorial -- Ballots, Like Bullets, Help To Defend Freedom

Perhaps it may become tiresome to mention it again, but to those who have not yet paid their poll taxes or secured their exemption certificates, we would like to urge that you do it today if possible and certainly not later than tomorrow.

Man About Manhattan -- Ale A-La Jack London Brings Rare Results

By GEORGE TUCKER
NEW YORK -- What price fame?
Jack London was an egotist who loaded his novels with borrowings from his own autobiographical experiences.

Hopefuls For Air Corps May Land In Ranks

Recruiting Officer Sgt. Troy Gibson received notices Wednesday to cease recruiting for the air corps except in the case of men enlisted for the air corps unassigned.

Women! Don't Do Too Much Knitting

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 (AP) -- The war production board adopted an "official position" today on the question of women knitting sweaters for soldiers and sailors.

Trailer Tintypes



Washington Daybook -- White House Greater Than Men Who Have Lived In It

By JACK STINNETT
WASHINGTON -- One of the great phenomena of the United States government is the peculiar quality of the White House and the way it fits into the American scheme of things.



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LOST - Black Scottie dog; nearly grown; answers to "Willie"; tan collar with rabies tag; reward. Phone 884.

PERSONALS

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Travel Opportunities

TEXAS Travel Bureau at Job's Cafe. Cars, passengers daily; share expense plan. Free insurance. Tel. 9536, 1111 West 2nd.

TRAVEL, share expense? Cars and passengers to all points daily; list your car with us. Big Spring Travel Bureau, 208 Main, Phone 1042.

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WYOMING Annex Travel Bureau. Cars daily; good lounge room; also good bedrooms. 108 Scurry Street, 1 block north of Crawford. Phone 1836-W.

Instruction

NEW classes opening each week: carroll novel; civil service jobs plentiful. Don't fail to see us today. Big Spring Business College, 105 East 2nd Street.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Business Services

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

LET us save you money on your income and other tax work. Individual returns solicited. Tom Rossen, at Midway Motor, Phone 242, or 1825.

Woman's Column

38 permanent \$2.88 \$1.89 permanent \$4 or 2 for \$7. All \$1.50 permanent \$5. All work guaranteed. Modernistic Beauty Shop, 802 Nolan, Phone 1448.

FOR LADIES Tailoring, alterations and remodeling, see Mrs. Morgan at J. S. W. Fisher's.

MAUDE Cole is now with the J. & W. Fisher Beauty Shop, 207 Main, Phone 1818, and invites her friends and patrons to call.

ANNOUNCING the re-opening of Cleo's Beauty Shop Tuesday by Lonnie Canterbury, formerly with Bonnie Lee Beauty Shop, and inviting all friends and customers to call. 700 Johnson, Phone 2045.

GET your spring sewing and alterations done early. Expert service, years of experience. Mrs. J. L. Haynes, 508 1/2 Scurry.

EMPLOYMENT

WANTED - A couple to raise garden and chickens and do jobs around the place; wife to drive family car; husband with job. Phone 812.

Help Wanted - Female

WANTED - Good housekeeper and cook to stay in home. Call 1396.

Employment Wanted - Female

NICE responsible lady wants to stay with children at night in home. Reference. Phone 1892.

FINANCIAL

Business Opportunities

FOR SALE - Camp Coleman Services Station, 1300 E. 2nd Street.

BARGAIN for cash! Beauty equipment for two-operator shop. Address C. R., 1109 Wood Street, or phone 1281.

HELP-YOUR-SELF laundry doing capacity business, \$500. Will consider good used car or livestock. Also 2-room house to be moved, \$400. Richbourg & Daniels, 106 W. 2nd, Phone 1405.

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STRONG sturdy Chinese blinds adapted for West Texas climate for sale; \$ to \$ 8 foot; 150 to 750 each. Hardware Drug Store, Ackerly, Texas.

FOR Sale cheap, practically new bicycle, good tires, good condition. Call 1815 between 7 a. m. and 7 p. m.

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THREE large rooms well furnished; private bath; private entrance; couple only; no pets; bills paid. 1812 Johnson.

EXTRA nice 3-room furnished apartment; private bath. Call 1775, Eddie Pollock.

THREE room furnished apartment; bills paid. Phone 1482, 1511 Main.

VACANCY - Biltmore apartments, 805 Johnson. Modern, furnished, Frigidaire, etc.; bills paid. See J. L. Wood, Phone 220.

ONE room well furnished apartment; outside entrance, 2 windows; bills paid. Also one bedroom. 409 W. 6th.

TWO room furnished modern apartment; closet, bath and porch; plenty hot water, 1105 E. 2nd Street.

FURNISHED apartment; three rooms and bath; adults only, 1200 Sycamore Street.

ONE room furnished apartment; upstairs; next to bath; bills paid; \$2.50 week; suitable for working couple. Phone 1300, 1211 Main.

TWO room furnished apartment with Frigidaire; all bills paid. Apply 200 Gollad Street.

TWO room south apartment upstairs; desirable for working couple; walking distance of town; bills paid, 805 Lancaster, Phone 818.

FURNISHED apartment; Frigidaire; private bath; all bills paid. 1000 Main, Phone 558.

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REAL ESTATE

Houses for Sale

FOUR room house, \$1,700; \$500 cash, balance terms. Also 5-room modern house, \$2,500. Farms, ranches, city property, C. E. Read, Phone 448.

FIVE room house, 1105 E. 13th, price \$3,000. Six room house, 1001 Sycamore, price \$2,750. Either of these homes can be bought for \$750 cash, balance easy terms. Shown by appointment. Richbourg & Daniels, 106 W. 2nd, Phone 1405.

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Massachusetts Takes Credit

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Singapore's strategic position in the path of the world's trade routes has made it one of the principal seaports, the department of commerce, says.

The Netherlands Indies has a virtual monopoly on world supplies of natural quinine, says the department of commerce.

Crossword Puzzle

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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OAKY DOAKS

THAT CATNIP'LL KEEP 'EM BUSY FOR AWHILE...

YEH--AND WE'LL PUSH ON TO MORGANA LE FEY'S CASTLE

GEE! A STORM'S COMIN' UP...

CHEER UP--IT ISN'T FAR TO HER CASTLE

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ONCE I SAW A RICH LADY WEARING AN ORCHID-- BUT IT'S ANWFUL FUNNY TO SEE A KID WALKING AROUND WEARING A FINE TREE FOR A POSE!

SEEMS JUST LIKE WALKING AROUND IN THE RAIN, USING A UMBRELLA FOR AN UMBRELLA-- HA, HA, HA, HA

GEE...HAPPY HANNA KIN THINK OF THE FUNNIEST THINGS!

DICKIE DARE

THAT WINDS UP LESSONS FOR TODAY, DICKIE! ---RUN ALONG TO YOUR BOAT!

GEE, THANKS, DOG! YOU'RE SWEET TO TAKE CARE OF ME LIKE THIS!

WE'VE GOTTA BUY STUFF FOR 'IN BIG HOPI! THIS BOOK GIVES ALL 'YI DOPE ON WHAT A SQUARE KISSER SHOULD HAVE ABOARD

WHEN! A WELL-FOUND SHIP SHOULD CARRY AT LEAST FIVE HUNDRED GALLONS OF PAINT--!

BUT WHERE WOULD WE PUT ALL THAT? BESIDES, IT'S ONLY ALLOWANCE MONEY!

PLEASE, MISTER, I'LL TAKE THIS 'LIL' CAN OF OUTSIDE WHITES!

SCORCHY SMITH

THERE'S NOT A SIGN OF WHAT WAS IN IT? NOT A SUGGESTION!

...HERE'S A NAME... FERNANDO Y BARRA!

SCORCHY! THAT'S A FANCY SOUNDS AIN'T IT? JEWELRY HOUSE! COULD IT BE POSSIBLE THAT...?

THAT THE PLANE WAS PURPOSELY CRASHED FOR ROBERT? ANYTHING POSSIBLE, LEE-- BUT THAT'S JAWIN' 'OO PART? DON'T FORGET, OUR PLANE WAS BROUGHT DOWN, TOO, AND WE AIN'T CARRYIN' ANY VALUABLES!

MORE LIKELY NATHAN HEARD THE CRASH AND CAME TO LOOT!

LET'S GET OUT OF HERE, SCORCH!

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News Notes From The Oil Field COMMUNITIES

W. E. Wadsworth, Jr. of Westbrook visited his parents in Foran Monday.

Mrs. Ruby Cooksey visited in Sterling City over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Palmer and Mrs. Bill Haggard of San Antonio visited the A. L. Grants this week. Palmer is transferred to Midland for civil service work.

Oil Price Hike Forthcoming?

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 28 (AP)—There is a growing feeling on the part of some Mid-Continent oil men that official sanction may soon be given for an increase of 10 to 15 cents a barrel for crude oil.

Present crude oil prices have been pegged by Price Administrator Henderson pending a survey of costs of production. One source declared that reports from Washington suggested that the crude oil price peg may be moved up a notch or two.

Oil producers have been agitating for higher prices for some months. Under the recent 40-acre spacing ruling and priorities rating for materials the industry has been urged to extend its search for new reserves as well as conserve supplies of critical materials.

With tire rationing and a halt in production of automobiles, consumer demand for gasoline and lubricants is expected to fall. Offsetting this, however, is the government's announced synthetic rubber program and the growing demands for aviation gasoline and fuels for defense plants.

Car Use Tax Sales Fall Off Sharply

It began to look Wednesday as if a generous part of the county's population would be walking home Sunday.

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Pat Dearen Funeral Held At Colorado

COLORADO CITY, Jan. 28 (SpI)—Funeral services were held at Elker & Son chapel in Colorado City Tuesday for Delmar Lee (Pat) Dearen, 28, of Andrews, former Colorado citizen, who died in Baylor hospital, Dallas, early Monday after a 22-month illness.

Here And There

A series of five minute talks will be heard at church night program starting today at 7:30 p. m. in the First Methodist church.

Joe Arnold is a man with a red face. Emerging from a grocery Tuesday, he was preoccupied as he drove away on business. Emerging from the same store a few minutes later, H. C. Clawson could not find his car. Police instituted a search. Joe had taken Clawson's car, which looked almost exactly like his own, and had left his car parked at the store.

The brother act is getting to be a frequent one under the selective service system here. James Weaver Brown and Victor M. Brown, sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brown, 511 Ayford, have now entered the military service.

Cotton

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 28 (AP)—Cotton futures dropped nearly \$3 a bale here today on heavy liquidation attributed to official declarations that 1942 farm prices should average around parity and fears that pending South American trade agreements would allow importation of cotton to compete with the domestic crop.

Livestock

PORT WORTH, Jan. 28 (AP)—(USDA)—Cattle 2,400; calves 1,400; steers and yearlings slow and weak, other cattle and calves generally steady; common and medium slaughter steers and yearlings 7.50-10.00; good and choice kind 10.00-12.25; medium and good beef cows 7.50-8.50, cutter and common lots 6.25-7.25, canners mostly 5.00-5.50; bulls 6.75-9.00; good and choice calves 10.00-11.50, common and medium grades 7.50-8.75, culls 6.50-7.50; good and choice stocker steer calves 10.50-12.25.

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WRONG NAME

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Jan. 28 (AP)—Pancreatic Royal, sentenced to three years in prison, admits he made an awful mistake when he used Joe Tondre's name to write a check.

WAGNER'S

10% More CARRY COATED or REGULAR!
NO TO-SIGHT; TONGROW ALIGHT

Weather Forecast

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Warmer this afternoon, not quite so cold tonight as Tuesday night.

WEST TEXAS: Warmer this afternoon, not quite so cold tonight as last night.

EST TEXAS: Little temperature change in east, not so cool in west portion, light frost in east-central portion except on coast tonight.

Wage Reports Not Available From Security Office

Workers cannot secure statements from the social security board showing wages as reported by their employers for the purpose of filing income tax returns, according to Robert M. Mayne, manager of the field office here.

Radio Log

Wednesday Evening
7:00 News.
7:15 Hank Keen.
7:30 Bandwagon.
8:00 Sports Review.
8:15 Talk from Batavia.
8:30 Advertiser in Melody.
9:00 Raymond Gram Swing.
9:15 Dance Hour.
9:30 News.
9:35 Dance Hour.
10:00 News.

Many Farmers Get Help On Income Returns

Howard county farmers are quickly availing themselves of the services of an income tax assistant supplied by the Farm Bureau.

Local Man Captures 4 Gas Thieves

Four young men, who apparently had more brains than judgment and honor, were in the city jail Wednesday on charges of theft.

Urges Unified US Command

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 (AP)—A demand that the Army and Navy commands be unified in a single defense department was made by Senator Norris (Ind-Neb) as legislators heard encouraging reports of improving American strength in the south Pacific theatre.

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Local Man Captures 4 Gas Thieves

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Public Records

Building Permits
H. G. Bettes to move a house from north of the city to 1114 N. Gregg street, cost \$270.

Woman's Case Nearing Jury

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