

# Stalingrad Siege Ended, Last Of Germans Erased

MOSCOW, Feb. 3 (AP)—Premier Stalin congratulated the Red army today for liquidation of the last of Adolf Hitler's troops at Stalingrad and Soviet shock units flushed with this greatest victory of the war over Germany plunged ahead on all fronts.

The Soviet information bureau announced late yesterday that the 162-day siege of Stalingrad was ended.

More than 500,000 of the cream of axis soldiers were reported to have been slain or captured at that "Volga Verdun" since the Russian winter offensive was launched Nov. 19—275,000 killed and 228,000 im-

prisoned.

Seasoned Red army divisions were freed to reinforce the offensives from the north Caucasus to Kurak.

Complete capitulation of all surviving axis troops and their generals in the Stalingrad area led Stalin, the supreme commander, to message Marshal N. N. Voronov, representative of the supreme command, and Col. Gen. Constantin Rokossovsky, field commander, the following:

"I congratulate you and the troops of the Don front for successful achievement of the liquidation of enemy troops surrounded at Stalingrad. I hereby express my

By The Associated Press

The destruction of the German Sixth army in the epic battle for Stalingrad was admitted definitely today by Hitler's high command in a special communique which said the fight was over and the Sixth army "has succumbed."

The communique, broadcast from Berlin and recorded by the Associated Press, declared that "the sacrifice of the army was not in vain."

"The Sixth army, faithful to its oath until the last breath under the exemplary leadership of Field Marshal Paulus, has succumbed to the overwhelming superiority of the enemy and the unfavorable conditions," the communique continued.

gratitude to all fighters, commanders and political workers on the front for the excellent battle operations."

No special ceremonies marked the conquest. But millions scrambled eagerly for newspapers giving the details.

Newspapers said that among 91,000 prisoners taken since Jan. 10 were more than 2,600 officers.

The Soviet squeeze upon other German strongholds continued.

By taking Pavlovskaya (Soyka), 75 miles south of Rostov on the Rostov-Baku railway, the Russians blocked off still another artery of Nazi communications, a branch railway line that juts northwestward to Yelak, on the Sea of Azov.

Pressing upon Krasnodar, Nazi held city in the Kuban river valley, the Red army took the railway station of Krasnodarskaya, 40 miles to the north, in a sweeping pincer action.

The Russians strengthened their positions east of Kharkov, by retaking Pokrovskoye and Nizhe Duvanka, 11 and 13 miles north of Svato, the recapture of which was announced yesterday.

The Germans were still counter-attacking in some sectors, but the Russians declared they were smashing every such enemy effort.

Col. Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's command, closing upon Rostov from the northeast, was credited with the recapture of 10 more populated points.

## Clews Sought In Slaying Of Model

CHICAGO, Feb. 3 (AP)—Men friends in the life of a comely little haired model and night club habituée were questioned by police today to aid them in untangling the mystery shrouding her slaying in her North Side apartment yesterday.

The bruised and slashed body of the attractive 31 year old woman, Miss Estelle Evelyn Carey, was found by firemen who forced their way into her fire-scarred apartment.

The slayer had beaten her, slashed her throat, and then, investigators theorized, attempted to burn her body to conceal his crime.

Investigators said there were bloodstains on the kitchen cabinet and sink, while on the kitchen floor they found a blood spattered rolling pin, and a 10-inch blackjack.

## Elmer Davis Will Resume Broadcasts

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 (AP)—Elmer Davis is going back on the air with weekly 15-minute broadcasts on the war situation.

Davis, a radio commentator before he became director of the Office of War Information, announced last night he would begin his broadcasts "as soon as arrangements with the radio networks, now under consideration, are worked out."

## Man And Wife Charged In Nylon Hose Black Market

DETROIT, Feb. 3 (AP)—A black market in nylon hose from which a Detroit couple grossed nearly \$80,000 within a month was uncovered today by federal agents and the Office of Price Administration men.

William G. Fitzpatrick, OPA enforcement attorney here, announced that Arthur Katz, 38, former jewelry salesman and his wife Dena, 35, admitted selling the hose at \$4 a pair from their hotel room.

Women buyers, accepted as a "reference system" through which previous buyers vouched for them,

# MAJOR SEA FIGHT DEVELOPS



Churchill, Inou Confer—Prime Minister Winston Churchill (left) puffs meditatively on his cigar as he confers with President Ismet Inonu in a car on a railroad siding near Adana, Turkey. (AP photo via radio from Cairo to New York).

## Canned Food Sales To Be Halted From Feb. 20 To Mar. 1

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 (AP)—The can opener will yield to the cook book after midnight Feb. 20.

From that time until March 1, when rationing starts, there will be no canned fruits or vegetables sold.

Frozen fruits and vegetables, dried fruits (not dried vegetables), and canned soups and canned baby foods also are included in the order, issued yesterday by the Office of Price Administration.

With the armed forces and lend-lease taking, in some categories, half the canned goods put up, the government has ordered rationing to assure everyone a fair share.

Fresh fruits and vegetables will not be rationed, and one of the goals of the program will be to compel people to do more real cooking and less can-opening.

Home canning also will be encouraged because such goods will not be counted against ration coupons.

Rationing will be by points, 48 points per person in the month of March, regardless of age or occupation. Because there still will be so many unrationed foods—especially fresh fruits and vegetables—there will be no distinction, as there is in Europe, between persons who do light work and heavy work.

Since canned baby foods are also on the list, babies will get the same ration points as their elders. Ill persons requiring special diets will be able to get them on medical certificates.

Restaurants and other public eating places will be limited on "point value" but under present plans, will not collect ration coupons from their customers—leaving all ration points to be spent for home cooking.

To housewives, one big problem will be that of planning a month ahead. For instance, at 48 points per person, a family of three will have 144 points to spend in March.

Each can, bottle or package on the new ration list will have a "point value"—perhaps 10 points for a medium size can of peas, 7 points for a can of spinach, 8 points for a half-pound package of raisins, etc. These figures are only examples. The real list of values won't be made public until after Feb. 20, to prevent anyone from hoarding the items which will be most expensive in point values.

The first task of all householders will be to inventory their pantries as of midnight Feb. 20. OPA advised this procedure: Empty the cupboards onto a table. Put away the unrationed foods, such as macaroni, olives, canned milk, chili, home-canned goods, etc.

Then put away the rationed cans or packages which contain less than 8 ounces each. These are mostly small cans of baby food. Then put away five cans or packages for every member of the family, paying no attention to the size or contents of the food. The number of cans or packages left on the table must be reported to the clerk who will issue the ration books during the six days beginning Feb. 22.

The clerk will tear out one 8-point stamp for each one left on the table.

The books will contain both red and blue stamps. The blue ones are for canned goods, the red ones for meat rationing.

Each stamp will bear a letter and a number. The letter will indicate when the stamp can be used—A, B and C will be for March.

"The figures represent point values, and will be in denominations of 1, 2, 5 and 8."

## Invasion Plan Was Settled

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 (AP)—Walter Nash, New Zealand minister, said today that President Roosevelt and Winston Churchill had discussed at Casablanca whether to strike at Germany from the Mediterranean or from both of these regions.

Nash talked to reporters after leaving the first meeting of the Pacific war council since the president returned from his historic North African journey.

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## Mighty Force Ready To Head Off Japanese

Enemy Believed To  
Be Making A New  
Thrust At Islands

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 (AP)—A major sea battle involving what may be the largest United States naval force yet to fight the Japanese in the Pacific was indicated today in a report from Secretary Knox of preliminary skirmishes with an enemy fleet off the Solomon Islands.

The Japanese fleet steamed toward the southeast Solomons last week apparently in a new effort to regain those important South Pacific islands.

Thus far, the secretary of the navy told a press conference, the fighting has been a "process of feeling out on both sides."

Knox described as incorrect any assumption in a navy communique last night that a major engagement already is underway.

In that communique the navy reported, "the increased activity on the part of the Japanese indicated a major effort to regain control of the entire Solomons area."

The communique, Knox said, might better have told of the increased activity and added "this could be an indication, of an enemy effort to regain the area."

"It is not true," Knox said, "that a great big fight is going on. There are a lot of preliminary dispositions and preliminary moves. But there is no really pitched battle as yet."

He asserted that the Japanese, in making reports of a sea battle in the Solomons area, were "on a fishing expedition," and, replying to inquiries about the extent of the fighting, cited the communique and declared, "you'll have to be satisfied with that."

Knox added that in the long run, "there is a long, tough, hard fight ahead of us."

Of Guadalcanal itself, with its all-important Henderson airfield, Knox said that "we're in complete possession and control; we completely dominate the Guadalcanal area."

Replying to comments in Australia that he might have been too optimistic, the secretary said he felt that after personally viewing conditions he was in a better position to judge the situation than "anonymous spokesmen" in Australia.

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## Defense Arguments In Flynn's Trial

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 3 (AP)—The defense at Errol Flynn's trial on statutory rape charges today began final argument for acquittal of the screen star, whose imprisonment was demanded yesterday by the state.

Describing Flynn as "the great and glamorous boy of the screen," Deputy District Attorney Thomas W. Cochran asked the superior court jury of nine women and three men to send the star "to the state prison, where he belongs."

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## American Forces Take Town As An Opening Wedge

By DANIEL DE LUCE

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Feb. 3 (AP)—An American combat force captured Sene yesterday and has dug in a mile east of the town on the rail line to Maknassy and the Tunisian coast, it was announced today.

Their wedge there, it developed, might seriously harass the coastal junction of axis forces.

An allied spokesman said the American combat team originally had planned to withdraw, making the thrust to Sene only a raid, but actually was holding its advanced position beyond the village.

It is along the Gafsa-Maknassy rail line 30 miles west of Maknassy, which is only 33 miles from the coastal road which the axis must hold if Marshal Rommel is to join General Von Arnim in a solid axis stand.

Capture of Sene was announced in a communique yesterday, but a spokesman said then that the operation was only a raid and that the Americans withdrew after accomplishing their mission.

A spokesman said today, however, that the announcement (apparently of the withdrawal) was premature and was based on plans originally to fall back a short distance along the rail line.

He said the Americans captured a number of German prisoners and tanks at Sene.

Today's communique made no further reference to Sene that would modify the earlier announcement of its capture.

The war bulletin reported, however, that two days of attack on strong enemy positions at Faid Pass, north of Maknassy, had been unsuccessful.

A spokesman said the action had been broken off temporarily after American armored forces failed to recapture the pass in a fierce attack.

He said the Germans were strongly entrenched on heights dominating the westward approach to the pass, which they captured over the weekend in a thrust through French defenses.

Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's British Eighth army column moving along the coastal road of Tripolitania has captured Zolten, some 20 miles from the Tunisian border, and is in contact with Rommel's rear guard in the vicinity of Faid Pass, a hamlet only 13 miles from the frontier, a Cairo communique announced today.

The main British column thus is on the verge of pushing into Tunisia for an attack on the southern end of the axis line in coordination with the strategy of the Allied forces on the other side of the axis troops in Tunisia.

This prisoner was Private Akiyoshi Hasamoto, 23, of Fukuoka in southern Japan. He said many other Japanese soldiers felt as he did about the war and expressed the belief that many others would surrender in response to broadcasts in Japanese and pamphlets written in Japanese.

Furthermore, Hasamoto said that if Guadalcanal is a sample, he doesn't think Japan will win the war.

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## Heavy Bombs Hit Cologne

LONDON, Feb. 3 (AP)—A heavy force of RAF bombers last night attacked Cologne, Germany's second largest city, dropping 100 two-ton block-busters on an average of one every 12 seconds or less and scattering thousands of incendiaries in the exploding ruins.

It was the 112th raid on the city which last May was the first German center to feel the weight of a 1,000-plane raid in a single night. The principal targets include the factories which turn out diesel engines and batteries for submarines, the Humboldt Deutz motor works, and the Messer aircraft plant.

The foray was the first against Cologne since last Oct. 15 and the entire load of explosives was dropped in less than 20 minutes.

Five bombers were missing after the raid, an authoritative British announcement said, indicating that a flight of 100 of the RAF's biggest planes made the foray.

"Since the 1000-bomber raid on May 30-31 last year, in which 250 factories were more or less seriously damaged, great efforts have been made to repair as many of these as possible," the statement said.

"The progress of the repairs was interrupted by the raid of October 15-16 and last night's attack should have valuable results in this direction."

## \$96,600 Is County War Bond Quota For February

Howard county is asked to invest \$96,600 in war bonds during the month of February.

An allotment of that figure was announced Wednesday by Bond Chairman Ira Thurman upon receipt of word from Austin headquarters. The quota is some lower than for January, and Thurman voiced confidence that the county would again go over the top. Sales for the first two days of the month amounted to \$11,815.

SCHOOL AID

FORT WORTH, Feb. 3 (AP)—Presidential approval for an allotment of \$25,350 to provide assistance in the cost of maintenance and operation of school facilities in Abilene, Tex., was announced today by the Federal Works Agency.

## Return To '41 Tax Rate Is Considered

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 (AP)—The treasury disclosed today it had given serious consideration, without reaching a definite conclusion, to reverting 1942 income taxes to 1941 rates and exemptions as a possible expedient to put taxpayers on a pay-as-you-go basis.

Such a plan, if adopted, would relieve taxpayers with incomes of less than \$10,000—and there are many millions of them—from something like half of their tax liability they now face March 15 on 1942 incomes at rates increased last year.

Randolph Paul, general counsel of the treasury, told of the study under questioning by Chairman Doughton (D-N.C.). He emphasized that no conclusion had been reached.

Earlier, Paul had asserted that outright forgiveness of 1942 income taxes, as proposed in the Ruml pay-as-you-go plan, would set off an inflation spiral that might bring widespread demands for wage increases. He expressed favor for the treasury proposal for a withholding tax of 19 per cent on income at the source.

The treasury plan, Ruml said, would provide a safeguard against inflation and would contribute to stabilization of war-time wages.

Though Paul did not elaborate on the idea of moving 1942 taxes to 1941 bases and rates, some committee members said they assumed that under such a plan, there would be a doubling up in taxes for some tax payers. They thought taxpayers would have to pay their 1942 taxes, at the lower rates, at the same time that deductions were being made to apply against 1943 taxes next year.

4,180 Final Total  
On Poll Taxes

Complete check-up on poll taxes paid into the county tax collector and assessor's office by midnight Saturday, the deadline, shows a total of 4,180, the office reported Wednesday.

There were also 111 exemptions recorded in the office. The total paid polls exceeds by 499 the number bought in 1941, also an election "off year" and is a higher total than any recorded in a number of years.

Judge Davidson  
Dies At Beaumont

BEAUMONT, Feb. 3 (AP)—Judge W. H. Davidson, who served on the fifty-eight district court bench for ten years and who was a candidate for the state supreme court four years ago, died early today.

Judge Davidson lost to Judge Richard Critt in the run-off for the supreme court bench.



# Panel Discussion Is Program Feature At High School P-T. A.

## CALENDAR

**THURSDAY**  
G. I. A. meets at the W. O. W. hall at 3 o'clock.

**FRIENDSHIP CLASS** of the First Baptist church will have a covered dish luncheon at the church at 11:45 o'clock.

**SOUTH WARD P-T. A.** meets at the school at 8 o'clock. Executive meeting at 7:30 o'clock.

**V. F. W. AUXILIARY** will meet at the V. F. W. Home, 9th and Goliad at 8 o'clock.

**SINGING CLUB** meets with Paul Attaway, 311 Nolan, at 8 o'clock.

**THURSDAY**  
**HOMEMAKERS' CLASS** of E. Fourth Baptist Church will have covered dish luncheon at the church at 12 o'clock.

**FRIDAY**  
**TRAINMEN LADIES** meet at the W. O. W. hall at 2:30 o'clock.

**SUBANNAN WESLEY** class of the First Methodist church will have a covered dish luncheon at the church at 12 o'clock.

**SATURDAY**  
**HYPERION CLUB** meets with Mrs. Shine Phillips, 1304 Scurry, at 3 o'clock.

**ALLEGRO MUSIC CLUB** has monthly meeting with Mrs. Omar Pittman at 10 o'clock.

**VALENTINE DANCE** at the post gymnasium for enlisted men and their dates.

**FRIDAY**  
**LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION** will have a covered dish luncheon at the Country Club at 1 o'clock.

**5/8-6/8** and Mrs. Leonard M. Oertle of Midland spent the weekend in Big Spring visiting with friends and relatives.

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# Housewarming Given Here For New Residents

Mrs. W. H. Forrest, Mrs. H. P. Wooten and Mrs. W. J. Rogers were hostesses at a surprise housewarming given for Mr. and Mrs. Walker Bailey and daughter Jann, at their new home, 400 Hillside Drive.

A Valentine motif was used in plate favors and refreshments were served.

Those attending were Mrs. Lester Newton, Mrs. Milton Newton, Mrs. J. N. Lane, Mrs. W. A. Macey, Mrs. Allen Wiggins, Mrs. H. W. Anderson, Mrs. R. B. Andrews, Mrs. O. D. Engle, Mrs. H. S. Hanson, Mrs. R. V. Fryar, Mrs. Elmer White, Mrs. J. E. Monteith, Mrs. W. C. Rogers, Mrs. E. M. Newton, Mrs. Floyd White, Mrs. H. P. Wooten, Mrs. T. Tom Rogers, Mrs. Elmo Birkhead, Mrs. Albert Edens, Mrs. Owen Leonard, Mrs. T. M. Bailey, Mrs. Burl Bailey, Mrs. Glenn Cantrell, Mrs. W. H. Forrest and Mrs. W. J. Rogers.

Sending gifts were Mrs. Eugene Petty, Winona Bailey, Mrs. Harvey Fryar, Mrs. Bill Eggleston, Mrs. Alvin Walker, Mrs. L. H. Thomas, Mrs. Carl Grant, Mrs. W. F. Pachall and Mrs. J. W. Fryar.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey recently moved here from Foran.

**YOUNG PEOPLE ORGANIZE A CHURCH CHOIR**

The young people of the Main Street Church of God organized a choir Monday evening at the church.

The group was organized to promote interest and enthusiasm in young people's work.

Jeanne Bevis Hunter of Houston is director and other members include Willie Mae White, Jean Jenkins, Marie Hickson, Lorena Whitte, LaVaughn Bowden, Charles E. Hunter, Preston Dunbar, J. D. Jenkins, Jr., Doyle Dunbar and Mrs. R. E. Bowden, accompanist.

**Team Practice Held At The Rebekah Lodge Meeting**

The Rebekah lodge met in weekly session at the I. O. O. F. hall Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Team practice was held and those attending were Mrs. Beulah Hayworth, Tom Amerson, Mrs. Lois Forestry, Mrs. Sallie Kinard, Mrs. Lenora Amerson, Mrs. Clara Bender, Jim Crenshaw, R. V. Forestry, Mrs. Docia Crenshaw, Mrs. Maggie Richardson, Jones Lamar, Mrs. Verna Cain, Mrs. Mable Glenn, Mrs. Eula Pond, Mrs. Julia Wilkerson, Ben Miller, Mrs. Gertrude Newton, Mrs. Della Herling and Ross Lee Gilliam.

**CANTEEN COURSE TO START HERE THURSDAY**

A canteen course sponsored by the local Red Cross Chapter will begin Thursday at the Big Spring State hospital at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Ruth Gille will teach the course and those who have completed the Red Cross nutrition course are invited to participate.

The group met at the church at 1 o'clock for a short business session and voted to buy a \$100 war bond for the church debt.

The W. M. S. will serve as hostesses at the U. S. O. Sunday afternoon and it was announced that Mrs. S. H. Morrison would direct a Bible study at the church Monday afternoon at the regular meeting.

Those attending were Mrs. Bob Wren, Mrs. A. F. Gilliland, Mrs. A. L. Cooper, Mrs. W. H. Forrest, Mrs. Cecil Chapman, Mrs. Tom Buckner, Mrs. Edgar Stringfellow, Mrs. R. T. Lytle, Mrs. A. W. Page, Mrs. Jack Dearing, Mrs. R. E. Dunham, Mrs. W. L. Sandridge, Mrs. W. E. Bates, Mrs. H. Reaves, Mrs. C. O. Bledsoe, Gene Priddy and Mrs. A. S. Woods.

**Valentine Dance To Be Given At Post Gymnasium**

The enlisted men of the Big Spring Bombardier School will be entertained with a Valentine dance Saturday evening at the post gymnasium with the post orchestra furnishing music.

The informal dance begins at 8 o'clock and Special Services office at the school is planning a floor show for the entertainment.

**New Preserving Methods Tested**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 (AP)—As the result of a shortage of tin cans and of rubber jar rings, the agriculture department is considering the possibility of preserving large quantities of vegetables for civilian use by means of brining and fermentation processes used in preserving cucumber pickles and lemons.

Officials said experiments had shown that several vegetables could be preserved by this method.

**Crude Production Below Allowable**

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By districts, the percentage of underproduction was: 1—11.57; 2—8.86; 3—4.31; 4—0.82; 5—4.28; 6—2.04; 7—B—17.14; 7-C—8.41; 8—8.88; 9—12.28; 10—18.08.

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## Downtown Stroller

Talked with Mrs. ED TALT, who is home again while her husband is taking further training as a glider pilot at Victorville, Calif. Mrs. T. said she hopes to join him soon as he is transferred. She is the former DORA SHROYER and ED was formerly employed here by the Commercial Credit company.

Temporarily "grounded" due to illness, DOUG ORME is feeling better and able to be up and around a little. Since he's been preparing vegetarian diets, staying at home all day, he declares this keeping house and cooking is more work than he thought.

The girls at the AAA office have a neat idea to keep the home fires burning for the boys in the service. At least, their fellow workers aren't going to forget the boys away now because they've started a plan of getting pictures of former employees and putting them up in the office. Some are sailors and some soldiers, but their pictures are reminders that they'll be back some day.

Mrs. J. O. VINEYARD and Mrs. HERSHEL SUMMERLIN were downtown the other afternoon collecting bills (haven't you heard it's the first of the month?). They had stopped for a cup of coffee and we set and exchanged little moron stories, quite a pastime these days.

Caught a glimpse of GLORIA NALL dining downtown the other evening and she looked pretty in a powder blue suit with a matching hair ornament of blue.

## Reports Of Executive Committee

Heard At B. & P. W. Meeting

**Club Selects Members For State Group**

Report of the executive committee meeting was given Tuesday night for the members of the Business and Professional Women's club who met at the Settles hotel.

The report showed that Kitty Ford had been elected to the post of treasurer to replace Marie Gray, resigned. Chairmen of the finance, publicity, legislation and telephone committees were named.

Mrs. L. A. Eubanks and Mrs. Ioma Jones of Colorado City were nominated as the club's selection for members of the state committee.

Report of the audit of the treasurer's books was read and dance plans discussed. The club is also sponsoring sale of Curtis publications, it was announced.

Others present were Dorothy Miller, Kitty Ford, June Matson, Mrs. Fred Haller, Mrs. John Griffin, Fontilla Johnson, Jewel Johnson, Constance Cushing, Helen Duley, Jewel Barton, Edith Stamp, Beth Luedcke, Alma Borders, Ruth Griffin, Fern Smith and Glynn Jordan.

**Surgical Dressing Room Awaits Supply Of Red Cross Gauze**

The Red Cross surgical dressing room, operated in the old Elks hall quarters over the Wackers store, has ceased operation temporarily due to exhaustion of the gauze supply, Mrs. R. L. Seale announced Wednesday. She urged women to watch for an announcement of arrival of a new supply of the necessary material so that they can continue to volunteer their services in preparing a heavy quota for the Howard-Glascock chapter.

**Eastern Star Lodge Has Meeting Tuesday At Masonic Hall**

The Eastern Star lodge met in regular session at the Masonic hall Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. W. W. McCormick, worthy matron, presided and around 45 persons attended.

**Recommendation For Oil Price Hike**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 (AP)—A petroleum industry war council recommendation for a 25-cent-a-barrel increase in the price of crude oil was predicted by two members of the Texas railroad commission after a conference with that body yesterday.

The petroleum council probably will recommend the increase within a few days, Chairman Beauford Jester of the Texas commission and E. O. Thompson, another commission member, said.

They pointed out, however, that a price raise would have to be approved by the Office of Price Administration.

**Valentine Dance To Be Given At Post Gymnasium**

The enlisted men of the Big Spring Bombardier School will be entertained with a Valentine dance Saturday evening at the post gymnasium with the post orchestra furnishing music.

The informal dance begins at 8 o'clock and Special Services office at the school is planning a floor show for the entertainment.

**New Preserving Methods Tested**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 (AP)—As the result of a shortage of tin cans and of rubber jar rings, the agriculture department is considering the possibility of preserving large quantities of vegetables for civilian use by means of brining and fermentation processes used in preserving cucumber pickles and lemons.

Officials said experiments had shown that several vegetables could be preserved by this method.

**Crude Production Below Allowable**

AUSTIN, Feb. 3 (AP)—Texas crude production in December fell 2,780,833 barrels below the total allowable of 45,771,695 barrels, the railroad commission disclosed.

Allowable of leases not reported totaled 75,521 barrels.

By districts, the percentage of underproduction was: 1—11.57; 2—8.86; 3—4.31; 4—0.82; 5—4.28; 6—2.04; 7—B—17.14; 7-C—8.41; 8—8.88; 9—12.28; 10—18.08.

**Crude Production Below Allowable**

# High Heel Club To Have Dance Friday Night

Completing plans for an All School Dance to be Friday at 8 o'clock in the V.F.W. home the High Heel Slipper club met Tuesday in the home of Billie Ragsdale.

Nickelodeon will furnish the music and admission will be 25c for girls stage, 25c for boys stage, and 25c for dates. Following the dance rushes activities for mid-term allpayers will begin with a slumber party in the home of Marjorie and Barbara Laswell. Other activities were planned for the week.

A program consisting of musical selections was given by Betty Jo Pool, Eva Jane Darby, Helen Blount, Marilyn Keaton, and Billie Ragsdale. Two guests were Dorothy Anthony and Helen Blount.

Next club meeting will be Thursday in the home of JoAnn Switzer.

Refreshments were served buffet style and those present were Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Jr., sponsor, Celia Westerman, Margaret John McElhannon, Wanda Rose Bobb, Billie Frances Shaffer, Marilyn Keaton, Betty Jo Pool, Eva Jane Darby, Doris Nell Tompkins, Annie Eleanor Douglass, Marjorie Laswell, and the hostess, Billie Ragsdale.

**—VISITS AND VISITORS—**

Cpl. and Mrs. Lewis G. Coffey of San Antonio are visiting friends and relatives in Big Spring. They will return to Sweetwater for a short visit with Cpl. Coffey's parents.

Mrs. S. F. Davenport of Dallas is spending a week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Walker.

Cpl. M. D. Hair of Camp Roberts, Calif., is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hair.

Mrs. William A. Sullivan and son, William A. III, of Boston, Mass., are here for an indefinite stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harwood Keith. Major Sullivan is in the combat zone. Mrs. Sullivan flew from New York to Dallas.

**O'Daniel Would Abandon Farm Parity System**

STUTTGART, Ark., Feb. 3 (AP)—The abolition of parity as a basis in fixing farm prices was advocated last night by Senator W. Lee O'Daniel of Texas because he said it was "too confusing."

The Texas senator, principal speaker at the annual rice farmers banquet for Stuttgart business and professional men, urged the removal of parity prices so that the farmer "may go on his own way."

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# Officers Elected At Semi-Monthly Bridge Luncheon At The Post

Around 130 Persons Attend Informal Entertainment

An election of officers was highlight of the semi-monthly afternoon bridge luncheon sponsored by six hostesses for officers' wives at the Post Officer's club Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Sam L. Ellis, club president, was in charge of the business meeting, and officers elected to preside over the club which convenes every other Tuesday, include Mrs. Joe Robnett, vice-president; Mrs. J. W. McConnell, secretary; and Mrs. J. R. Raynor, treasurer.

The executive committee includes Mrs. Richard Allen, Mrs. James Reed and Mrs. Paul Dewell.

Hostesses for the bridge luncheon were Mrs. L. R. Bragwell, chairman, Mrs. John Aufderheide, Mrs. Paul Rankin, Mrs. Harry Leonard, Mrs. David Bennett and Mrs. John Bennett.

Mrs. Robnett, committee chairman of a club sewing group, reported and displayed layettes which members have made for wives of the enlisted men of the Big Spring Bombardier School.

Luncheon was served and bridge was entertainment.

Around 130 persons attended.

**County Ginnings Total 25,991**

Census reports, released Tuesday by J. L. Hudson, special agent for the bureau of census, department of commerce, showed Howard county ginnings at 25,991 bales as of Jan. 16.

This compared with 44,539 bales at the same date in 1941, when the county and immediate area had a record crop. The ginning report, which is virtually final, indicated that production in this county would fall substantially short of the 25,000 estimate pegged by some at the beginning of the season.

Only one-fifth of the soil of Greece is capable of cultivation.

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# The War Today— Great Pacific Battle May Be Decisive Factor Of War

By GLENN BABB

The long dormant Pacific front has flared again into grim, terrible battle. Warships and warplanes have been in action from the Aleutians almost to the Tropic of Capricorn in another round of the contest for mastery of the Pacific and its archipelagos. Not since the great coordinated Japanese attempts against our outposts in June, which resulted in their defeat off Midway, has the action been of such wide extent and intensity.

The series of sea and air fights which our navy says have been in progress for several days may prove to be the greatest battle of the entire war in the Pacific. It may be as decisive in the course of our conflict with Japan as Russia's epic victory at Stalingrad, just brought to a glorious finish, should be in the war against Germany.

It is obvious that the Japanese

have thrown a great concentration of sea and air power against our foothold in the Solomons and the line of bases to the south and east. Clearly they are prepared to gamble heavily for a victory which would enable them to recover Guadalcanal and resume the island to island advance which was interrupted there last August. That interruption threw their whole master plan of Pacific strategy out of gear. The high command at Tokyo, in which the admirals have great influence, evidently is convinced that if only the communications between the Australian base of operations can be cut the task of holding the "greater East Asia co-prosperity sphere" will be greatly simplified.

If the Japanese can not do that they face almost certain defeat in the end since, without the tremendous geographical advantage this would give them, they can not hope to match the tremendous weight of ships, planes, weapons of all kinds which the United States eventually will be able to concentrate against them.

The details will remain hidden until the battle is ended and perhaps some of them for weeks afterward. For the present we must be content with the navy's assurances that Japan's claims are the sinking of two of our battleships and three cruisers and the damaging of a battleship and a cruiser—figures grossly exaggerated. Experience shows that the extravagant accounts with which Tokyo floods the air channels after a clash do not stand up; great Japanese victories have a way of turning into disasters. Just at this time, when General Tojo's government is facing parliament and in need of good news from the warfronts to support its demands for greater powers, the temptation to report a great victory must have been especially strong.

However, we must be prepared to learn of considerable losses. Obviously major forces are engaged.

But until the full story is told there must be a period of anxiety. The battle now raging may have a tremendous effect on the fortunes and duration of the Pacific war; it may greatly shorten it or may add many bitter, bloody months.

Pennies Buy Jeep

NEW YORK—A jeep "to make the axis creep" has been purchased for the Army by members of boys' clubs throughout the nation. They raised a total of \$1,105.11—all in pennies—to buy the jeep.

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## RADIO LOG

- Wednesday Evening
- 5:00 Minute of Prayer.
  - 5:01 Phillip Keyne-Gordon.
  - 5:15 Dollars for Listeners.
  - 5:30 Foreign News Roundup.
  - 5:45 Songs for Servicemen.
  - 6:00 Fulton Lewis Jr.
  - 6:15 The Johnson Family.
  - 6:30 California Melodies.
  - 7:00 News.
  - 7:15 Where To Go Tonight.
  - 7:30 News.
  - 7:35 Just Five Lines.
  - 8:00 Gabriel Heatter.
  - 8:15 Andrew's Sisters.
  - 8:30 KBST Band Wagon.
  - 9:00 John B. Hughes.
  - 9:15 Sign Off.
- Thursday Morning
- 7:00 Musical Clock.
  - 7:30 News.
  - 7:45 Musical Clock.
  - 8:00 News.
  - 8:05 Morning Devotional.
  - 8:20 Morning Concert.
  - 8:30 Young Dr. Malone.
  - 8:45 Vocal Varieties.
  - 9:00 Ian Ross MacFarlane.
  - 9:15 Choir Loft.
  - 9:30 Cheer Up Gang.
  - 10:00 Sydney Mosley.
  - 10:15 Karl Zomar's Scrapbook.
  - 10:30 Yankee House Party.
  - 11:00 News.
  - 11:05 Dr. Amos R. Wood.
  - 11:10 KBST Preview.
  - 11:15 Bill Hay Reads the Bible.
  - 11:30 U.S. Navy Band.
- Thursday Afternoon
- 12:00 Luncheon Dance Varieties.
  - 12:15 What's The Name Of That Band?
  - 12:30 News.
  - 12:45 Tommy Dorsey's Orch.
  - 1:00 Cedric Foster.
  - 1:15 School Forum.
  - 1:30 Mutual Goes Calling.
  - 2:00 Background For News.
  - 2:15 Treasury Star Parade.
  - 2:30 Shady Valley Folks.
  - 3:00 News.
  - 3:05 Affairs of Tom, Dick and Harry.
- Thursday Evening
- 4:00 Shellah Carter.
  - 4:15 Quaker City Conga.
  - 4:30 Portia Faces Life.
  - 4:45 Superman.
  - 4:50 Minute of Prayer.
  - 5:01 Phillip Keyne-Gordon.
  - 5:15 Dollars for Listeners.
  - 5:30 Foreign News Roundup.
  - 5:45 Songs for Servicemen.
  - 6:00 Fulton Lewis Jr.
  - 6:15 The Johnson Family.
  - 6:30 Confidentially Yours.
  - 6:45 Don Reid's Orch.
  - 7:00 News.
  - 7:15 Where To Go Tonight.
  - 7:30 News.
  - 7:35 Skyline Patrol.
  - 8:00 Gabriel Heatter.
  - 8:15 Abe Lyman's Orch.
  - 8:30 KBST Bandwagon.
  - 9:00 Raymond Clapper.
  - 9:15 Sign Off.

## War Output At New Peak

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 (AP)—The nation's production of planes, tanks, guns and other war material hit the highest peak in history during December, climbing 14 per cent above November's mark and five times higher than the output in the month before Pearl Harbor.

WPA Chairman Donald M. Nelson, reporting these figures on the basis of dollar value, said the increases included 20 per cent in the production of warplanes and 25 per cent in the output of tanks, artillery and other ground ordnance.

Disclosing actual production figures on planes for the first time since the war began, the war production board chief said 5,400 planes were turned over to the armed services and the nation's allies during December, 667 more than in November.

He attributed part of the increase to the year-end drive to "clean up odds and ends in many shops" and predicted that "each increase in monthly production from now on will be harder to obtain."

## Inductees Leave To Begin Their Service

Men who were inducted at Lubbock in response to the January selective service quota call, and who availed themselves of the automatic furlough, have been shipped to Fort Sill, Okla., to begin their training.

Those who left Monday were Cleo Lee Richardson, Ralph Virginia Smith, Fred Everett Morales, Wayne Leldon Morris, Robert Harland Patterson, Ramon Amancio Lujan, Vanell Beck, James Waffer McNeese, Kenneth Preston Butler, Henry Newman, Mercedez Gerra Pardo, Ernest Lee Schmidt, Leonardo Paredes Diaz.

Joe Prager, Norman James Hop per, Leon Thompson, Marvin Leo Jones, Leslie Clarence Hill, Jr., J. R. Bennett, Jr., Julian Bernard Fisher, Hollis McCarty, Juan Vega Torres, Leroy Leonard, William Floyd Biffle, and Richard Doyle Courington, who was to leave Wednesday.

## Ex-Secret Service Expert Succumbs

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 (AP)—Frank Burke, 73, retired secret service agent and an ace-spy chaser in the first World War, died last night. Burke, 43 years in the service, was police chief of Tampa, Fla., during the Spanish-American war.

## Junior Team Adds Its 72nd Straight

CHICAGO, Feb. 3 (AP)—In case someone has been wondering what happened to the sensational basketball winning streak of Marshall high school's junior division team, it's still intact.

The juniors, who started their string in December, 1939, won their 72nd in a row yesterday, 69-30.

## Some Texas Farm Quotas Yet To Be Established

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 3 (AP)—Although increases are expected in many crop production goals this year, the State Agricultural Adjustment Administration is delaying the signing of Texas' 418,000 farmers and ranchers pending the establishment of quotas.

Farmers are expected to produce more grain sorghums, soy beans and Irish and sweet potatoes. The peanut acreage, now set at 1,300,000 acres, will remain the same.

The national soy bean quota has been increased from 10,500,000 acres to 12 million acres and grain sorghum from 10 million to 12 million acres. Texas farmers probably will be asked to share in the increases.

A jump in oil crops will be necessary to meet increasing demands for oil and proteins, and the grain sorghum increase will be needed to supply the nation's expanding livestock program.

The national sweet potato goal has been lifted from 750,000 and 1,000,000 acres; the new Irish potato quota has been raised 2,200,000 acres, compared with the previous goal of 2,100,000 acres. Before the increase Texas goals amounted to 60,000 acres of each variety.

The USDA War Board expressed confidence that all Texas goals would be met as a result of the incentive payments program announced last week.

Incentive payments will compensate for increased production costs, including labor and materials.

For peanuts, the rate of payment is \$30 per acre; soy beans, \$15; grain sorghums, \$5. The payments will apply only to that acreage above 90 per cent and up to 110 per cent of the farm goal.

Farmers in approved areas will receive payments of 50 cents per bushel on sweet potatoes on the normal yield of acreage planted over 90 per cent of the farm goal and up to 110 per cent of the goal. The Irish potato payment also will be calculated in the same manner, but will be applied to potatoes planted after February 1.

Included in the incentive payments program were eight different vegetables for the fresh market: Carrots, snap beans, lima beans, beets, tomatoes, cabbage, onions, and English peas. All farmers can participate in the program regardless of previous production.

## English Town Is Hit By Bombers

LONDON, Feb. 3 (AP)—Four German Focke-Wulf bombers, flying so low that one scraped a rooftop, raided an inland town in southeast England in daylight today, flattening many buildings and causing numerous casualties, including some killed.

A shopping center was hit and many persons were trapped in the ruins.

Rescue workers dug feverishly in the debris for victims.

## Some Success In Combating Subs

LONDON, Feb. 3 (AP)—A. V. Alexander, first lord of the admiralty, told the house of commons today that there had been "periods of the most heartening success" in the fight against axis submarines. Because of the difficulty of confirming hits in "all the numerous attacks on enemy U-boats," however, it is not possible to say whether they are being sunk faster than they are being built, Alexander said.

## Flight Instructor At Randolph Killed

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 3.—Second Lieut. Harry D. Miller, 26, flight instructor at Randolph Field, was killed yesterday afternoon after he bailed out of his plane, which crashed near Boerne.

Lieut. Miller was the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Miller of Sandwich, Ill. He attended Goodfellow Field at San Angelo and received his wings from Kelly Field here last October.

## DIES AT HOUSTON

HOUSTON, Feb. 3 (AP)—Mrs. Eunice Schofield Kelley, a writer and a musician, died at her home here last night.

Try a bottle of Old English Scratch remover on your furniture. Thorp Paint Store.—adv.

## Food Stamps Must Be Exchanged By End Of March

The local Food Stamp office has received word that food stamps must be exchanged for eligible foods not later than Wednesday, March 31, as after that the stamps will be void.

The notice came from Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard, pointing out that the food stamp program has been suspended for the duration. Relief clients participating in the food stamp plan will not receive stamps after the month of February.

Retailers were also notified not to accept stamps after the March 31 deadline.

Use Lemon polishing oil on your fine furniture, accept no substitute. Thorp Paint Store.—adv.

JAPS BOMBED

NEW DELHI, India, Feb. 3 (AP)—RAF Hindenburg bombers bombed Japanese positions at Rathamang and three other villages in western Burma yesterday, a British communiqué announced today.

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# THE ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS IN PICTURES



**FOOD FOR MALTA**—Food from a recently arrived convoy is sold in open markets in Malta. Cases of canned milk from Argentina can be seen amid the market's wares.



**IT'S REACH THAT COUNTS**—A Georgia Tech player retrieves ball despite strenuous efforts by University of Kentucky men in this action at Atlanta. Kentucky won 39-37. Both were undefeated in conference.



**REST FOR WOUNDED YANKS**—Native stretcher bearers and wounded Americans rest in a coconut grove in New Guinea. They are on the way to hospitals in the rear.



**ALASKAN SENTRY**—Standing in the thin Arctic sunlight amid snow-capped evergreens, a Marine guards Sitka base.



**SHUNS AXIS**—President Juan Antonio Rios of Chile (above) asked his congress to sever relations with Axis powers. Congress responded by cutting the ties.



**BROWN GETS MORE POWER**—Prentiss Brown (right), new OPA administrator, confers with Secretary of Agriculture Claude Wickard in Washington, D. C. Wickard gave OPA power to ration canned milk, jams, relishes.



**HELPED DEFEND STALINGRAD**—This Russian gun commander of the Volga flotilla fired on Nazis at Stalingrad.



**RUNNER**—Frank Dixon (above) of New York University is one of the nation's rising track stars. He runs the mile and cross-country distances. He is a freshman.



**WEST ACROSS THE DON**—Guardmen of the Red Army cross to the western bank of the Don river as counter-attacks are pressed against the German invaders. (Official U.S.S.R. photo)



**WRITERS HONORED**—Arthur Train (right), National Institute of Arts and Letters president, pins Institute emblem on Novelist Frans Werfel. Dr. Hu Shih (left) was similarly honored.



**GOLF—GAS SHORTAGE STYLE**—Willie MacFarlane, former open champion, suggests this way to get in your golf if pleasure driving ban keeps you from the fairways. He takes a regular swing because the balls are made of felt.



**WARNS**—Admiral Harold E. Stark (above), commander of U. S. naval forces in European waters, warned that enemy submarines are the No. 1 naval problem.



**COED 'COMMANDOS'**—Women in the University of Washington's new "commando" physical training courses at Seattle watch a classmate climb a rope. The aim is rugged physical condition.



**ALMOST PRECIOUS AS PEARLS**—Buster Brockway surfaces with golf balls he retrieved from the bottom of a water hazard on the Miami Shores Country club course, Miami, Fla. The rubber shortage caused the club to hire the diver.



# Steers Bearing Down For Tilt With Abilene Friday

## Tough Test Is Ahead For Dibrell Boys

Anticipating their toughest test of the season Friday when they go to Abilene to meet the up-and-coming Eagles, the Big Spring high school Steer cagers bore down Monday and Tuesday in what Coach Dibrell described as "two of the best workouts this season."

While Abilene will enjoy the at home advantage Friday afternoon, when the two teams tangle, the Eagles also will have to catch the Steers on a rebound from an upset beating administered by the Midland Bulldogs last Friday. The Bulldogs bottled up Peppy Blount and won out 23-18.

The Steers looked sluggish in that game and were roundly rebuffed by the Bulldogs. However, they have looked like a different team in the two workouts this week and Dibrell figures they will pick up a share of a scrap against Abilene.

Record of the Eagles this season is one of uncertainty. They have yet to hit a peak and maintain it. One week the Abilene boys were capable of taking the measure of almost anything in the district. The next week the bloomer girls could beat them.

Dibrell will probably start Billy Meins and John Urey at forwards, although Red Cagle, out a couple of weeks due to an attack of flu, may be ready to get back into the game and help with fast floor work. Peppy Blount will be at center and Ernest Bostick and Dewey Stevenson at guards.

## SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3 (AP)—With folks talking about using horses instead of automobiles to get around, it seems silly to head that horse racing (of all things) is having more troubles about transportation than just getting the horse-players to the tracks. . . . Eastern horsemen are wondering how Jamaica's Wood Memorial, the Kentucky Derby and the Preakness can be run on successive Saturdays next spring and still draw the top three-year-olds. . . . They may find it difficult, if not impossible, to ship the nags to Louisville and back in such short order. . . . And from Louisville comes the word that there's a shortage of straw for horse bedding because farmers can't get help and baling wire to get it ready and have trouble shipping it away.

Today's guest star—John M. Flynn, Pittsfield (Mass.) Berkshire Eagle: "Jimmy Fox told Springfield writers that if the Chicago Cubs do not meet his salary demands for 1943 he may continue as an oil salesman. There may be more oil to that statement than some persons are able to buy."

Headline headlines—Oklahoma City Times: "New baseballs have heart of golf ball and hide of horse."

Service dept.—The M.P. detachment at Fort Sheridan, Ill., isn't worrying about prisoners who might escape from Pvt. Alexander Grassi. The first time he ever ran a race, Pvt. Grassi beat two Olympic runners in a track meet at Altoona, Pa., in 1925. . . . Former baseball stars at the Norfolk naval training station have organized a cage team known as the "Ragmuffins." Members include Phil Rizzuto, Vinnie Smith and Freddie Hutchinson. Filling the other spots are Hank Felmeister, former North Carolina U. and Bi-State league player, and Carl Ray from Wake Forest. . . . If you think the coast guard is a soft spot, the Curtis Bay (Md.) Cutters, setting a fast pace in the eastern amateur hockey league, have scheduled a doubleheader in New York next Sunday, playing afternoon and evening games. One of the coast guard hockeyists is Charlie Pitt, who won 17 games as a pitcher for Elmira, N. Y., last season.

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# Sports

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## Athletes Omitted From Draft List, For Time Being

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 (AP)—Big league baseball and other professional sports, already facing stringent travel and other restrictions, escaped what might have been a final crushing blow when they were omitted from the list of activities considered non-essential for draft purposes.

Although the War Manpower Commission's list skirted the sports field by singling out greenskeepers and the boys who make a living gambling on the races, the play-for-pay athletes were not included among those who face induction after April 1, regardless of their dependents.

But, along with thousands of other young wage earners with children, professional athletes got no assurance that their induction would long be postponed.

WMC Chairman Paul V. McNutt, onetime sandlot player who previously has said he considered pro football and baseball "desirable but not essential," warned that the first list was "just the beginning."

He backed this up with a prediction that 40 out of every 14 men between 18 and 35—spanning the ages of most athletes—would be in the armed services by the year's end.

Other manpower officials said there hadn't been any discussion of the future lists of nondeferables and emphasized that it would be "sheer guess work" to speculate on the prospects for professional athletes.

## Gil Dobbs Is Big Attraction Among The Track Stars

AP Features

NEW YORK (The mile race, as usual, is the big attraction as the indoor track season approaches and Gil Dobbs, the sturdy theological student from Boston, rates as the man to beat in the half-dozen major meets of the winter.

Although Leslie MacMillan and Chuck Fenske, early standouts of the p.c.-Cunningham period, are in the armed forces and not available for competition, a half-dozen or more runners capable of 4:12 miles are ready to race.

Fosils, who raced to the front last year with triumphs in both the indoor and outdoor A. U. mile championships, apparently has not run his fastest race. Victorias a year ago gave him both experience and confidence and this season may see him lower in at records and perhaps even threaten world marks.

Gil, who won the Sugar Bowl mile some weeks ago, will make his indoor debut in the annual Milrose Games at Madison Square Garden here Feb. 6. Against him will be Walter Mehl, now an ensign in the navy who ranks with the best; and Jim Rafferty, the New Yorker who recently won the metropolitan title.

Others likely to figure in the various meets are Frank Dixon, N.Y.U.'s newest distance star; Earl Mitchell, the Indiana ace; Tom Quinn, Gerald Karver, Paul Kendall, Tom Judge, LeRoy Schwarzkopf and Don Burnham, the young Dartmouth runner who whipped MacMillan once last year and appears a comer.

The Milrose will have its usual fine offering of relay races, sprints and hurdles, and Cornelius Warmerdam may pole vault. But, next to the Wanamaker mile, the Sheppard 600 rates as the most interesting fixture.

These Gridders Can Really Eat

MALLEN, Feb. 3 (AP)—Think football doesn't give you an appetite?

They held the annual banquet for McAllen high school's gridders and here's what the 34 boys consumed: Forty fried chickens, one bushel of potatoes, three gallons of gravy, 15 dozen buns, 34 quarts of milk, four gallons of peas and two pounds of butter.

Aggies Turn Out For Grid Practice

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 3 (AP)—Spring football practice opens at Texas A. and M. College today but there will be little work at the initial session. Issuance of uniforms took up most of the time.

The Aggies are the first to start training in the Southwest conference.

The speed-up program at Aggie land has taken many top performers from the 1943 squad including Leo Daniels, triple-threat back and all-conference selection.

SHOELESS PLAYERS  
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 3 (AP)—Arnold College's cagers played the last half of their game with LaSalle last night without shoes because of a slippery floor. They lost, however, 23 to 44.

## Changes May Be Made In Game Laws

AUSTIN, Feb. 3 (AP)—A game and fish law designed to fit Texas conservation with the intricate pattern of peculiar local conditions which are constantly changing may stem from the 48th legislature.

A house sub-committee and experts of the game, fish and oyster commission went to work today on the tentative draft of a bill under which the commission would be given certain emergency powers to act when unpredictable factors such as adverse weather or disease threatened the supply of game or fish in some locality.

General state regulations now are set aside in many countries by special laws. Ostensibly, these local game or fish bills were passed to meet local situations. Actually, they make outdoor life a legal gamble and sportsmen have complained bitterly that the only man who can hunt with an easy mind would qualify as a supreme court justice.

The game commission, at a recent meeting, suggested that the needs of conservation might be better met if it were empowered, within limits set by the legislature, to regulate seasons and bag limits in conformity with the advice of its trained field men.

This proposal met immediate disapproval when tentatively offered at a meeting of the house committee on game and fisheries. The compromise agreed upon was the appointment of a sub-committee to work out matters relating to game and fish with the commission.

Rep. Howard Hartog of Fort Laveca, a member of the committee and a sportsman, expressed the opinion that the legislature would not give up their privilege of offering local laws, but that the lawmakers might be more inclined to favor extension of regulatory powers in real emergencies.

## Landis Due To Study The Philly Case

NEW YORK, Feb. 3 (AP)—Commissioner K. M. Landis seldom makes trips from his Chicago home to New York in midwinter but he is coming to New York this week to study the baseball writers' annual dinner and show as the excuse.

But the Broadway betting is that Landis won't be too busy with his steak to talk about the Philadelphia Phil situation, especially since Memphis Bill Terry is rumored planning a trip to New York also for the dinner, of course.

To most sports competitors, waving the towel means surrender. But not to Coach Ed Dibble of the Western Kentucky State basketball team. To him it is the flag of triumph.

He twists one constantly during a game except when his team scores a basket. Then he gives it a flip toward the ceiling.

He will be seen in action tonight when the Kentuckians try to make City College of New York their fifteenth consecutive victim in Madison Square Garden.

Cornelius (Dutch) Warmerdam, California school teacher who can vault higher than your income tax, says that "if I were 6 feet 3

## Phillips Team Is Upset By Bombardiers

If the Phillips Independents had built a myth of invincibility in their first two encounters of the Officers league at the Big Spring Bombardier School, the Group No. 2 Bombardiers exploded it Tuesday evening.

With Second Lieut. Rogers going utterly wild in the last quarter, GET upset the Tirmen 29-21 for their first defeat of the season. Heuvel had paced Phillips into a lead with 10 points during the first three quarters of the game. Then Lieut. Rogers, who had hoped only one field goal up until that point, began pouring them through from every angle. Before it was all over, he had scored 10 points in that frame.

The other two teams were remarkably close and Group No. 2 Pilots had to go into extra time to beat the Group No. 1 Pilots, 27-24. Maj. Magruder, who had seven points for the losers, slipped through with a field goal in the last 20 seconds to knot the score, but Flight Officer Nelson sank a field goal and free throw in the extra period for the GIP win.

Two second lieutenants, Cardoni and Eul, each scored eight points to pace the Group No. 1 Bombardiers to a 31-30 narrow win over the Behind-the-Liners. Second Lieut. Gibson led his mates with 10 points in hanging on to the very last for the BTs.

Team	Standings	W	L	Pct.
G2 Pilots	.....	2	1	.667
G2 Bombardiers	.....	2	1	.667
G1 Bombardiers	.....	2	1	.667
Phillips	.....	1	2	.333
BTs	.....	1	2	.333
G1 Pilots	.....	1	2	.333

## Topnotchers Run Today At New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 3 (AP)—A couple of topnotch gallopers make their winter debut here today as a galaxy of the city's current greats settle down to the serious business of getting in shape for a probable clash with "Mr. Big Tail" in the \$10,000 added New Orleans handicap Feb. 27.

The Valdina Farms Rounders, winner of the \$25,000 Arlington handicap over Whirlaway, and Charles S. Howard's Porter's Cap, once a Kentucky Derby favorite, run with two others today in a \$2,000 mile and a sixteenth test—the distance of the big race at the end of the month. Moscow II and Paperboy are the other entries.

## Winning Cagers Want Competition

NEW SUMMERFIELD, Tex., Feb. 3 (AP)—The New Summerfield Hornets, winners of fifteen straight, have run out of competition.

Coach John Colwell has issued a blanket challenge for future basketball dates. "We are open for any game with anyone," he said.

Warmerdam will compete in Saturday's Milrose games, where a year ago he cleared 15 feet 3-8 inches.

## DOING A BIG JOB FAST

Grinding Axes for the Axis

I'm just an ordinary American workman. I used to make axes that lumbermen could shave with. Now I'm making another kind . . . axes to beat the enemies of freedom.

They tell me every weapon we make now is worth ten next year. So, I'm making every second count. Every time I knock the rough edges off a new casting, I hope it will get to its job in good time.

And friend, wherever you are; whatever YOUR job is, give it all you've got NOW! Buying War Bonds and paying big taxes isn't enough! You've got to DO SOMETHING if we're going to win this war!

Let's all grind the axes for the axis!

Advertisement for Pearl Beer featuring a bottle and the text: "This advertisement is published by the PEARL BREWERY of San Antonio in appreciation of the efforts of the American Workman."

## Cubs To Return To Old Uniforms

CHICAGO, Feb. 3 (AP)—Chicago's Cubs will return to standard

type baseball uniforms this season. The sleeveless shirts they have been wearing for the last three years would be eliminated, General Manager James Gallagher said, because "I understand the players' want to go back to the standard type."

The "vestees" had been designed to permit more freedom of movement.

# Firestone STORE-WIDE BUYING OPPORTUNITIES

Advertisement for Firestone "FIRE KING" Baked Glass Ovenware. Features a 16-Piece Casserole Set for \$1.00 and a NESTED BOWL SET for 49¢. Includes images of the dishes and text describing their features.

Advertisement for Firestone Dinnerware. Features a SALE! on OLD FASHIONED GARDEN Dinnerware. Includes images of plates and bowls and text describing the quality and price.

Advertisement for Firestone 5-FOOT STEPLADDER. Features a 5-FOOT STEPLADDER for \$1.69. Includes an image of the ladder and text describing its features.

Advertisement for Firestone Firestone WAR TIRE. Features a Firestone WAR TIRE for \$13.25. Includes an image of the tire and text describing its features.

Advertisement for Firestone GET LONGER TIRE MILEAGE WITH Firestone FACTORY-CONTROLLED RECAPPING. Includes an image of a tire and text describing the service.

Advertisement for Firestone STORES. Features the Firestone logo and text: "507-17 EAST 3RD STREET, STORE HOURS 8 A. M. TO 8 P. M. OPEN SATURDAYS TILL 9 P. M. TELEPHONE 19".



# City Gardening Needed

An acute shortage of so-called "luxury vegetables" before the winter is over is predicted by the U. S. department of agriculture, the same which campaigned against their production on the grounds that other vegetables are more important in wartime.

## Capital Comment— Rutledge Said In Favor Of World Union

By GEORGE STIMPSON  
Herald Washington Correspondent

Don't shoot members local rationing board, they may be doing best they can under circumstances. . . . Newly appointed Associate Justice Wiley Blount Rutledge of Supreme Court advocates world-wide constitutional union of United States and Axis nations after war to maintain peace. . . . Before President made Henry Wallace his Latin American good-will representative the vice president studied Spanish; now the V.P. is studying Russian; does this mean a mission to Moscow?

Had three front teeth yanked out today, feeling kind of down in mouth, can't get teeth into anything; noisiness, local anesthetic, didn't seem to do much good, hurt like all get out; job done by "oral surgeon," fancy name for man who pulls teeth; price for three teeth out, \$10; trying to learn to smile without opening mouth pending making of store teeth; strange, isn't it, teeth seldom last as long as we do; teeth only part of human body unable to repair itself. . . . Sign in Washington zoo: "Air Raid Shelter—Lion House Basement." . . . Instead of butter now eating oleomargarine, and restricted to one small pat of that. . . . Seems like long time ago, but can remember when Press Club served coffee in pots. . . . Undersecretary of War Robert Patterson is Cromwellian student, reads everything can get hold of about Protector of England, quotes whole sections of Cromwell writings and sayings. . . . Only people who have lived in Texas farm can fully appreciate meaning of old expression "go like hot cakes."

Few politicians left in Washington who wear old-fashioned "gate-ajar" collar, marks passing of colored era in American politics. . . . Signs in Press Club: "Through Necessity We Blend Our Coffee with Malt-Rye-Whisky." . . . At Capitol met Pat Con, of Terrell, now with Tom Clark in justice department's war division; also met attractive Miss Gloria Velasco, of San Antonio, of Congressman Paul Kilday's secretary. . . . Among Congressman O. C. Fisher's callers was Herman Wendland, of San Antonio, here on business.

Congressman Wright Patman opens speech: "Mr. Speaker, may I say in the beginning that I denounce—and I hope to listen to this—denounce as untrue and unjustified any statement by any person or any official of this government who says it is necessary for 200,000 small-business men to go out of business during the next year or at any other time during this war."

Vice President Henry Wallace, "honorary house manager" at Washington's stage door canteen, challenged any man in uniform to "Indian" or "hand" wrestling bout, soldier accepts challenge, V. P. using wrestling trick learned as Iowa farm boy, easily throws soldier, then referee says bout between servicemen; Wallace one of most athletic men in public life, at 54 physically fit as fiddle, throws boomers, takes work-out regularly in Senate gym. . . . Incidentally, don't include Wallace out as important contender for presidency in '44, may fool lot of people in political strength, will bear watching.

When newspaperman wants to attend Supreme Court session, Nelson A. Potter, public relations officer of highest tribunal in land, gives him initiated slip of paper saying, "Admit to Press Section." . . . Everett Watkins, noted Washington correspondent of Indianapolis Star, was "war correspondent"

grounds that other vegetables are more important in wartime. Decline in production of lettuce, green pepper, cucumbers, celery, eggplant, cauliflower, onions and artichokes are noted. (Whoever thought of calling an onion a luxury?)

All of which adds up to another reason why housewives should go in for gardening this spring and summer on a scale never attempted before. This is the time for garden-planners to take some necessary preliminary steps—prepare the ground, fix fences, buy seeds, insist that chickens and livestock be kept up.

There ought to be an unbelievably large amount of home produced truck in Big Spring this summer. Every family with ground that lends itself to cultivation should have a garden plot. In event there is not ample space on the home property, vacant lots should be utilized. There is enough good vacant lot space which would lend itself to profit-

able gardening here to keep the city in vegetables during the growing season. Surely, no landowner would balk at permitting his idle lots to be used for this purpose. The clean-up necessary for gardening operations would do most of them good.

In many cities, plans have been developed whereby vacant lots have been tilled with adjacent residents sharing in the expense and work—and in the harvest.

Gardening is not an easy thing, yet it is an undertaking which has double compensations. It not only affords the maximum in exercise and relaxation, but it enables the city dweller to tap a source of nutrition for his home and at the same time free commercially produced vegetables to go to the men on the fighting fronts.

A lot can be done on a little space. There ought to be nearly 2,000 of them in the city this year, and the time to attain this goal is now and not after the growing season is upon us.

## Hollywood Sights and Sounds—

### Meet Miss Anne Jeffreys, Diva Of The Hoss Opera

By ROBBIN COONS  
HOLLYWOOD — Somebody out at Republic had a revolutionary idea. They'd make a series of pictures without a singing cowboy, by cracker. They make 'em with a singing cowgirl!

When I heard that, I got on my boss and went jingle-jangle-jingle over the pass. That's how come I'm reporting today on Miss Anne Jeffreys, a North Carolina girl who always wanted to sing in opera and has made the grade—in the hoss variety.

"It's a start," she said, "even if it's horse opera. If I make enough money in pictures, I'm going to take five years off and study and work like mad, and try for the Met. You don't have to be so young to sing opera. You can even be 35." (Huh?)

It was disappointing, sort of, that Miss Anne the Singing Cowgirl wasn't tagged out in her ridin'-and-shootin' outfit. She's a beautiful blonde, blue-eyed, and looked more like a glimmer-gal than a prairie flower. She had on a fancy green dress and a fur jacket, and wore gold earrings, gold bracelet, gold wrist-watch and a finger ring with a stone an inch square.

"But I can really ride," she said, justifying her new western role. "Back home I had a pony as a child, and out here I love to ride horseback. What I'm afraid of is I won't get to ride a horse at all. I was always a tom-boy, and I always was Tom Mix when we kids played cowboys at home."

Miss Anne, who is 25, very Southern, hails from Goldsboro where her grandfather had a big colonial home and very strong ideas about nice Southern girls being in the theater. That was why, Anne says, her own mother wanted to sing in opera gave up the idea—but not for Anne. "Mamma's been behind me all the way," she says, "and my grandfather must have changed his mind about the theater because, at 86, he went to see his first movie because I was in it."

Anne's first movie was "I Married an Angel." She was one of Nelson Eddy's five sweethearts in the picture—one of the twin sisters.

Just turned 20, Anne has been singing since she was one year old, was on the air at 10, and left high school for New York to study for opera. She won a scholarship with the Municipal Opera association and sang the lead roles in "La Traviata" and "La Boheme" and "Nedda" in "Pagliacci." But musical training was expensive, and she became a Powers model to finance it. Before long she was doing so well as a model that time for music was lacking, and she decided the two didn't mix. That was when she and her mother boarded a bus for Hollywood.

You'll see her first in "Calling Wild Bill Elliott" with (did you guess?) Bill Elliott and Gabby Hayes.

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## Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS  
1. Therefore  
2. Top cards  
3. Beator  
4. Correlative of  
5. Adriatic wind  
6. Mediterranean sailing vessel  
7. Generous  
8. Name  
9. Old  
10. Above prefix  
11. News organ  
12. Insect's egg  
13. Private teacher  
14. Devoured  
15. Ahead  
16. Enraged  
17. Ireland  
18. Large volume  
19. Side piece of a  
20. Humbles  
21. Promoted  
22. Mentioned  
23. Specifically  
24. Pieces of money  
25. Open court  
26. Draft animals  
27. Exclamation  
28. Offer to buy  
29. French city  
30. Public vehicle  
31. Near  
32. Wait  
33. Olitione  
34. Of the sun  
35. Cylindrical and hollow  
36. Chief Norse god  
37. Negative  
38. Stretched  
39. Hira  
40. Article

DOWN  
1. Mediterranean wind  
2. Beginning  
3. In bed  
4. Brightest star in a constellation  
5. Places rubbed out  
6. Military greetings  
7. Flower  
8. River dam  
9. Slimey coils  
10. Fertile  
11. Lowered the bottom  
12. Seed container  
13. Noted the voice of  
14. Sandrine trees  
15. Hebrew prophet  
16. Short pockets  
17. Domesticated  
18. Starts seeds suddenly  
19. Xenophon's great historical work  
20. Singing voice  
21. Scoundrel  
22. Chief custodian  
23. Defense  
24. Fruit  
25. Shakespearean character  
26. Pealed  
27. Depression between mountain peaks  
28. Walking stick  
29. Search  
30. Statue  
31. Lovers' repast

AP Features

## Washington— Objections To Ruml Tax Plan Legitimate

(Last of three articles on the pay-as-you-go income tax plan.)  
By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON — The objections to the so-called Ruml "pay-as-you-go" income tax plan, now a proposed law in the Capper-Carlson bill, are legitimate.

Rep. Frank Carlson, Kansas Republican, in introducing the bill in the house, recognized them as such.

"I believe," he said, "every legislative proposal must stand on its own merits. So far as I know, no bill has ever been introduced that was perfect. It is only by constructive criticism that we adjust varying viewpoints on legislative proposals."

In the first place, putting the country on a pay-as-you-go income tax basis means either writing off 1942 income taxes completely or paying them this year or over a period of years to come. The Capper-Carlson bill proposes writing them off.

Opponents insist that this will mean a loss to the Treasury of the approximate \$7,800,000,000 which would have been collected on 1942 incomes. It is true that some day this sum will be lost. Mr. Carlson contends that it will be in appearance only.

The loss will arise this way: If the Capper-Carlson bill is passed as proposed and under the old system you owed \$500 for 1942 after the bill became a law, you would owe only on what you had earned in 1943. This would hold true for taxpayers who now owe 1942 taxes who die in 1944, '45, etc. In other words, the treasury loss will continue as this tax generation dies.

According to the experts, the loss resulting from switching to a pay-as-you-go basis will average \$200,000,000 a year for 35 years. Proponents of the Capper-Carlson measure contend that this will be more than offset by additional revenue that will accrue from simplified methods of collection and avoidance of losses resulting from overburdening individuals with staggering tax bills in lean-income years.

Another objection is administrative difficulties. If a man has to contact his collector of internal

Chapter Seven  
At a quarter past six o'clock—just before the thunderstorm began—the mixed doubles composed Brenda White and Frank Dorrance v. Kitty Bancroft and Hugh Rowland were finding it almost impossible to continue.

In the first place, it had grown too dark to see the ball. Hugh found it suddenly appearing under his nose from nowhere, a startling shape; it was never quite there when you swiped at it. But he had given up any idea of playing good tennis. All he wanted to do was slam it, and slam it hard, whenever it came within reach.

With the score at five-two in favor of Brenda and Frank, Frank was nagging for match-point. They had changed sides of the net after the fourth game; Hugh and Kitty were now on the south side, with their backs to the gate-opening in the wall of poplars. A convulsion of wind shook the poplars; it swept the court, loosening Kitty's eye-shade and stinging their faces with dust. The next flash of lightning, followed by a shock of thunder striking close, showed even the net tugging at its moorings. Brenda, a ghost on the other side of that net, cried out:

"Frank, let's give it up. Come on. Please!"

"Nonse, old girl. I don't care—I'm afraid of thunder. Let's run for the house; or the shed, anyway. Won't you?"

"Nonse, old girl. The thunder can't hurt you. It's the lightning that does the damage. But we're all right. Come on! We only want one game to win, and revenue every time he changes his income status, there is going to be more work for collectors and their staffs.

A third criticism is the "wind-fall problem." How about those persons who "cleaned up" in 1942 but are back on the old income routine this year? This has been one of the chief arguments against eliminating the 1942 tax payments. Proponents of the bill say, however, that the whole plan should not be wrecked merely because some few persons may get away with something.

The solution rests with the voters—with the Mr. and Mrs. Smiths that somehow manage to make themselves heard. Best guess now is that the Capper-Carlson bill, in some form, will reach a vote in the wells of the house and senate. The result is up to you.

## Problem of the WIRE CAGE

BY JOHN DICKSON CARR.

"I can't see your face. Sorry." "You didn't do it on purpose, of course. No, of course not. Go on, Brenda; pick up the ball and stop jittering. I rather thought Rowland would lose his temper. Two more points and we've got 'em." As a matter of fact, Hugh had lost his temper completely. He knew this himself, but he still tried to be casual as he left his position and walked up to the net.

"Like every other time today," he said, "you're right. For the past half-hour I have been considering the advisability of plugging you in the eye. Now I think I'll do it. Frankly, I would like to kill you." The other was not impressed.

"No, you don't, old boy. You're three inches taller and nearly three stone heavier than I am. I don't

## And Nothing Can Be Done About It



funk it at anything like my own weight, and you know it perfectly well. Furthermore, I'm not at all afraid of you. But mixing it with you would be plain foolish; and I don't do foolish things."

Studying that indomitable figure across the net, the high-colored face looking waxy and the eyes glistening under the lightning, Hugh had a change of feeling. He could not help it. In the midst of everything he detested, there was something he could not help admiring. Some of the anger washed out of him, to be replaced by a bitter honesty. He realized that the main reason why he found Frank insufferable was merely because Frank was eight or nine years younger than himself and sure of himself in a way that few people beyond the twenties can be. Yet inside all that, inside Frank, there was a hard core, a kind of viciousness, which might in time put Frank in a class by himself.

Yes, he thought, it might really be a good thing if Frank were to die.

"I should simply, and rightly refuse," Frank was explaining. "And you can't hit a man who won't hit back, can you? You'd look an awful cadd if you did." From the background Brenda spoke. Her tone was curious.

"He can't," she said. "But suppose you meet somebody who could?"

"Then I'd take care of him in another way," Frank told her coolly. In the windy darkness he turned to Hugh, and spoke in a friendly, kindly way. "Look here, old chap. Twice today you've made an awful ass of yourself, which is remarkable for a fellow who's supposed to be so hot at his job as Brenda says you are. However, let's have no more of this, shall we? Get back to your place and let's finish this set before the rain comes."

There are limits to human patience. What might have happened just then—instead of happening a little later—it would be impossible to decide, for at that moment the storm broke.

The first drops hissed in the dust of the court. Then they thickened and swept it black. Round the edge of the court, inside the wire netting, ran a foot-wide strip of humped grass; most of the balls had rolled up on it and nestled away under corners of the wire, where they were difficult to find. Hugh was half soaked by

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LOST: Reached man bay pony. Notify Dub Bryant, Banner Creamery.

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## BUSINESS SERVICES

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LET me save you money on your income tax work. Individual returns solicited. Tom Rosson, Room 211, Petroleum Building, Phone 1233.

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HELP WANTED—MALE  
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MAN with family wants steady farm work. Call at 1108 W. 7th. L. G. Lawson.

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Phone 25  
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## ROOM for rent:

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ROOM and board for 3 men; meals by the day or week. Mrs. Velma Smith, 800 Main.

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**APARTMENTS**

ARMY couple want furnished apartment or house. Phone 798-W. Ask for Mrs. Koontz.

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ARMY couple wants furnished house or apartment. Phone 2098-R.

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## Large Crowd At

## Court Of Honor For Boy Scouts

What probably was a record crowd for a Court of Honor session here drew upwards of 150 persons to the district courtroom Tuesday evening to see 29 Boy Scouts honored for their achievements.

Of the crowd, there were some 50 adults to witness the affair, presided over by W. C. Blankenship, chairman of the court of honor.

Second class awards went to James Cass of troop No. 4, Clifton Cook of troop No. 3, Tom Ellis, Eddie Hickson, James Holley, Donald McAdams and Duane Williams of troop No. 1 and Futhie Woodson of troop No. 8.

Bobby Joe Bell, troop No. 8, was presented with his first class award. Merit badges went to Gene Anderson, Pete Fuglar, James Holley, Pat Kenney, Bobby Pritchett and Barkley Wood of troop No. 1; Harold David Berry, W. D. Berry, Jr., Bobby Hickson, Billy Mims, Garrett Patton, Lead Smith of troop No. 3; H. W. Bartlett, Boyce Patton, Lynn Spur, Donald Williams of troop No. 4; Ned Hale, Ray Rowe, Earl Tonn and Johnny Lee Woods of troop No. 8.

Star scout awards went to Pete Fuglar and Bobby Pritchett of troop No. 1, and a life scout award to Donald Williams of troop No. 4. Boyce Patton of troop No. 4 was given his achievement scout award.

Since the beginning of the century Wisconsin has dropped from first to fifteenth place as a lumber-producing state.

## Story

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the time he raced after the others to the miniature pavilion.

They were gathered together under the overhanging of the miniature porch, which gave no protection at all. Brenda was trying to open the door, but the door appeared to be stuck.

"Give me a hand with this, won't you?" she urged, raising her voice above the uproar. "I don't think it's locked, but it won't open."

"You certainly don't like thunderstorms, do you, old girl?" said Frank, who was leisurely putting on his coat and scarf.

"I don't, and I may as well admit it."

With difficulty Frank continued to fold the scarf. It was of thick, voluminous silk, dark blue and white in color, and it flapped like a flag in the wind. He folded it over twice longways, slipped it round his neck, and knotted it over.

"The door's only warped," said Kitty. "Frank and I looked in here on our way to the house. Here, let me try." She put a sinewy bare shoulder to the door, and it screamed under the pressure.

"There; that's got it. Phew! It's stuffy enough in here!"

It was. The hammering of rain on the roof was like a physical pressure against the brain, for the pavilion was little more than an oversized children's playhouse. An oil lantern hung from a nail in the roof. There were wooden lockers along one wall, and two short benches cramped into the middle.

"Come in and shut the door," said Brenda. "That's better, but

it's not over yet by a long chalk. Ugh!"

Kitty's voice spoke on a note of faint surprise. "I say, Frank. That's odd. Somebody's been in here since we were here last."

"In here? Nonsense. Who'd be in here?"

"I don't know, but somebody has. Look here: on the bench where Brenda's sitting. Somebody's been here and left a newspaper. Strike a match."

To Be Continued.

Witchcraft means literally the craft of the wise, the word "witch" being allied to "wit" in the sense of knowledge.

## LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF HOWARD

Notice is hereby given that Howard County is the owner of two Model F. 12 Farmall Tractors, and desires to sell same and will receive sealed bids from prospective purchasers for said tractors at ten o'clock a. m. on February 18th, 1943.

These tractors have been used but are in good condition and are located at the county warehouse about one mile north of the courthouse where they can be inspected by anyone desiring to bid on said tractors. County reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the County Judge of Howard County, Texas, has signed these notices in behalf of the county and have caused the county seal to be impressed hereon, this 2nd day of February, 1943.

JAMES T. BROOKS  
County Judge, Howard County, Texas.

(SEAL)

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## Comments

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hiked to \$140 and \$164 a month. Apply any first, or second-class postoffice." Fritz says here's food for thought, discouraging to those who see Washington thronged with federal employees

and hearing complaints of some not busy half time, wants investigated by Congress, thinks Washington no place these days for 17-year-old girls, advises parents not to let young daughters come to Washington despite alluring promises of civil service commission.

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**DICKIE DARE**

WELL, WELL, WELL! SO YOU'RE MY NEW WIVES??

**SCORCHY SMITH**

I NOTICE YOU'RE STILL NOT WEARING YOUR HAT.

I WASN'T ABLE TO FIND IT.

WELL, YOU'LL HAVE PLENTY OF OPPORTUNITY TO LOOK FOR IT WHEN YOU GO BACK TO THE PLANET!

I DON'T THINK IT WAS VERY NICE OF YOU TO DRIVE OFF WITHOUT WAITING FOR ME. I HAD A HARD TIME SIGNALING A TAXI!

THERE'S A GIRL WAITING AT YOUR DESK, MR. WENT. I TOLD HER YOU WOULD BE RIGHT BACK. IS SHE A SWELL LOOKER?

(A GOOD-LOOKING GIRL TO SEE CLARK? SURELY THERE MUST BE SOME MISTAKE!)

THANKS, JIMMY.

(FREDA HEINLEY?) I WISH I COULD SPEAK TO YOU TO REASONING INTEREST SUPERMAN, ME!

I'M CLARK KENT. WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU?

SOMETHING WRONG WITH HIS PLANE...? THE RADIO... MAYBE SCORCHY'S TRYING TO CONTACT ME!

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## RITZ

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Heart-Walloping story of  
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Henry FONDA  
Lucille BALL  
The BIG STREET

Bargain Prices  
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In A Big Way!

## MY SISTER EILEEN

Rosalind Russell  
Brian Aherne  
Janet Blair

## QUEEN

ENDING TODAY

He Was A Killer—Until  
He Met This Girl!

## THIS GUN FOR HIRE

Veronica Lake  
Alan Ladd  
Robert Preston

## Bomber Crashes, Killing Six Men

CASPER, Wyo., Feb. 3 (AP)—A four-motored bomber from the Casper air base crashed in northwest Kansas late yesterday, killing the entire crew of six men aboard, Lieut. Carl A. Swenson, public relations officer, announced today.

Names of the victims were withheld pending notification of the next of kin.

## IS EPILEPSY INHERITED? WHAT CAUSES IT?

A booklet containing the opinions of famous doctors on this interesting subject will be sent FREE, while they last, to any reader writing to the Educational Division, 535 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y. Dept. A-1285

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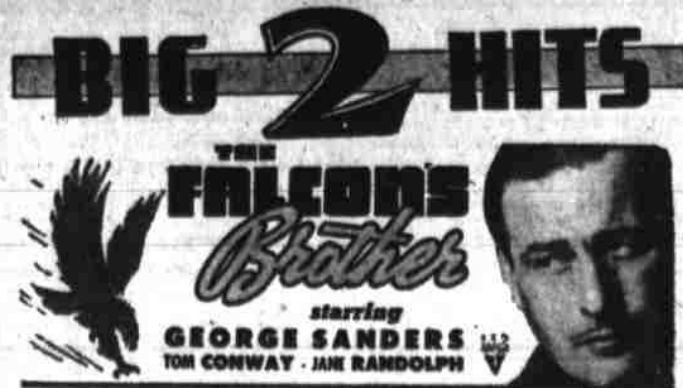
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A GALLANT STORY  
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with weapons of peace!  
ARMY Surgeon  
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## If You Recognize Gremlin Types, You'll Have Less Trouble With 'Em

NEW YORK, Feb. 3 (AP)—Par-

ron, madame, but isn't that a gremlin in your nervous system?

It most certainly is, says Transcontinental and Western Air, Inc., whose research workers announce that the little fussy gremlins who gum up the works for military airmen have come to the civilian aviation industry, aloft and earthbound.

TWA has issued a pamphlet to its thousands of employees on the theory that if you recognize a gremlin he (or she) can't hurt you. The gremlins, direct descendants of the goops, reputedly got loose in 1940 when the British built a military airport in the middle of one of their favorite haunts and drove them out. They've been mad at aviation ever since.

Psychiatrists and behaviorists have long recognized the gremlin under more scientific names. They know they are not confined to the aviation industry and that they thrive on taut war-time nerves.

"The first thing to do if you feel that a gremlin is working on you," the TWA pamphlet gravely advises aviation employees, "is to give yourself a careful character analysis. A sure sign that a gremlin is boring from within is to discover that you have become touchy and hard to get along with."

Then the researchers come up grasping wriggling specimens of gremlins.

There's, for instance, the globb type of gremlin that encourages persons to be untidy. A jerk talks only about himself. A gabbler gives false information. A twerp breathes wisecracks that never come off.

Gremlins (female gremlins) include the glammie-pie, who looks beautiful but thinks beauty covers everything; bucheesses, who are a combination of lofty and mud-gutter speech; and blits, long-eared and snouted who poke into other people's business.

Here are a few more: Grimglum—sharpens tempers. Gomlette—overdoes everything.

## Wall Street

NEW YORK, Feb. 3 (AP)—Lower tendencies ruled through most of the stock market today although a few recovery moves succeeded in replacing minus signs with small advances.

Rails, steels and motors at times showed losses of major fractions to around a point, other groups taking a similar line.

Stocks backward most of the day included Santa Fe, Southern Pacific, Southern Railway, Bethlehem, Chrysler, General Motors, Goodys, U.S. Rubber, J. I. Case, Oliver Farm, Western Union, Anaconda, American Smelting, Westinghouse, General Electric and Standard Oil (N.J.). Resistant were American Telephone, Sears Roebuck, Eastman, United Aircraft and Owens-Illinois.

## Public Records

Building Permit  
F. S. Gomez to build a five-room house at 515 NW 4th street, cost \$600.

Marriage Licenses  
Earl Van Dusen, New York and Helen Ellison, Big Spring.

Beer Application  
E. T. Carroll, 307 N. Gregg, application for beer retailer's permit.

Warranty Deeds  
Mrs. P. L. Buchanan to S. F. Buchanan, northeast quarter of section 29, Block No. 30, township 1-North, T&P Ry. Co. Survey, 160 acres.

Lena Gay to Wilfred W. Davis, lot No. 19, in Block 24 in Cole and Strayhorn Addition to town of Big Spring.

70th District Court  
Guy R. Anderson versus Modena Anderson, suit for divorce.

Mrs. E. A. Towson, Fort Worth, is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Pete Kling, and her brother, R. Richardson, and friends.

## Personal Items From Coahoma

COAHOMA, Feb. 3.—Pvt. Tommy Sullivan has returned to Harlingen after spending a furlough here with his mother, Mrs. Ophelia Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gordon, who have made their home here for the past several months, have returned to their former home at Granbury. Gordon was manager of the Guitler gin.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Addison and sons, Billy and Bobbie, of the Sinclair lease are spending the week in Wichita Falls.

Bethel Graham of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Graham and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Graham last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Phillips and Mrs. S. D. Buchanan were in El Paso recently to see Parthenia Buchanan and Pvt. Roscoe Buchanan of Fort Bliss.

Mrs. A. J. Stricklin of Brownsville was a recent visitor in the home of her niece, Mrs. A. W. Thompson and Mr. Thompson.

Texas Tech students who spent the weekend with their parents included: Earline Reid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reid, Amy Lee Echols, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Echols, Mary Lee and Ben Logan, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Logan, and Hub-

bard, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hubbard, Gray Birkhead, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Birkhead, Ralph Lindley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Lindley and Harold David Boswell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Boswell.

B. R. Lay and A. W. Thompson made a business trip to Terry county Saturday.

Mrs. Ophelia Sullivan accompanied Mrs. Ida Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ballard of Big Spring to Odessa Sunday. They visited Jack Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Birkhead and son, Thomas Austin, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cochran and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harris and children spent Sunday in Leake with Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Petree and children of Stanton were here Sunday to see Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Thompson.

Sgt. Ralph Weaver of Stuttgart, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Weaver of Stamford, Mrs. C. T. King of Decker City and J. W. Brock, Jr., of San Angelo were recent visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brock.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lay and Alvin Lay were in Albuquerque, N. M., Sunday to attend funeral services for Elmer Lay's sister, Mrs. J. B. Harris.

Mrs. Jack Graham and son, Donald, Jack, and Mrs. G. W. Graham were in Midland Sunday to see Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Evans.

## Gas Renewals Should Be Filed At Early Date

All holders of "B" and "C" ration books and all holders of "E" and "R" books and bulk coupons should file their application for renewals 30 days before expiration of the original ration, the local gas panel chairman, Sam Goldman, reminded today.

The expiration date of the coupons is on the front cover of the ration book. Renewals of the present ration will be for a three months period.

All applications should be handled by mail—do not seek application forms at the board. Obtain new simplified shortened form No. R1543 at any service station.

The passenger car tire inspection form should be attached to the renewal application when it is sent into the board and it will not be necessary to have had passenger car tires inspected, if renewals are sought before February 28, it was said.

Goldman further stated that applicants should consider carefully their ration requirements for the second three months period of gas rationing. The board should be advised on the new form whether or not the present ration is satisfactory, or if it is more than needed.

All questions on the application form should be answered and the form signed before being sent to the Gasoline Rationing Board at the courthouse. All applicants requiring gasoline for tractors, stationary engines, gasoline stoves and such, must answer item No. 10, it was declared.

However, this request does not apply to commercial vehicles, operating on office or defense transportation certificates of war necessity.

## House Committee Rejects Contest

AUSTIN, Feb. 3 (AP)—In the house for consideration today was a recommendation by its privileges and elections committee that a petition seeking to unseat Rep. Harry L. Davis of Boerne be denied.

The contest was brought by L. L. Bruhl of Llano, former 85th district representative who was the democratic nominee last summer. Davis, a write-in candidate, defeated Bruhl in the general election.

Notice was given that a minority report would be brought out. The house as a whole is final judge of the qualifications of its members and must pass one way or the other on the committee's report.

## Far Greater Tax Demand Is Ahead

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 (AP)—America was given a glimpse today of the baffling proportions of wartime taxes which may yet lie ahead—levies entailing a far greater home front sacrifice by all.

Appearing before the house ways and means committee, Randolph Paul, treasury department counsel, had this to say:

"It should be noted that the president in his budget message asked that collections for the fiscal year 1944 be increased by \$16,000,000,000 (through taxes and compulsory loans to the government). Practically all of this \$16,000,000,000 increase in collections will have to be derived from individuals in the final analysis, whatever form the levies may take.

"Revenue measures to meet the president's request would take from individuals in the fiscal year 1944 an additional amount larger than the total expected 1943 income taxes at present rates. Clearly, carrying the president's budget message into effect will mean partial or complete doubling of payments for individual taxpayers generally."

On the other hand, he told the committee, Americans now are accumulating savings at a rate of \$25,000,000,000 to \$30,000,000,000 of the \$35,000,000,000 expected from federal tax and compulsory savings sources, on the basis of present law.

Meanwhile, the congressional drive to put the nation's 44,000,000 income taxpayers on a pay-as-you-go basis in time to head off a threatened breakdown in tax collections pointed up to one challenging question: whether to wipe out all part or none of 1943 tax obligations.

The treasury yesterday registered vigorous opposition to forgiving all, as proposed in the Ruml plan, but indicated a willingness to support "a certain amount of forgiveness."

## Big Spring District Has Eight WAAC Recruits For Month

The Big Spring recruiting district closed out January with a total of eight women enrolled as members of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps.

This, said Sgt. Edwin Turner, was a start toward the first quarter quota of 52 for the entire district. He felt that February recruiting of WAACs would increase appreciably for inquiries have been growing steadily. He shipped four women last week for examination and enrollment, and this week there will be others to apply for enrollment, he said.

Three of those enlisted last month have received their orders to report to Des Moines, Iowa, this month to begin training.

## Foster Test Has Showing Of Oil

Ray No. 1-B Foster, in the new pool east of Latah, East Howard, is drilling at 2635 in lime and making a good showing of oil at that depth.

Cosden Petroleum Corp. No. 1, Ida Henderson, located six miles north of Vincent in Borden county is rigging up and will drill to 4000 feet or pay at lesser depth.

The W. S. Guthrie, No. 1 Chalk, two miles north of Vincent is drilling at 200 feet.

## Weather Forecast

WEST TEXAS—Slightly cooler tonight, except in El Paso area and Big Bend country.

EAST TEXAS—Light rain or drizzle in extreme east portion today; cooler tonight.

City	Max	Min
Abilene	60	41
Amarillo	55	32
Big Spring	55	35
Chicago	39	32
Denver	55	30
El Paso	57	32
Fort Worth	61	53
Galveston	65	60
New York	34	22
St. Louis	53	36

Local sunset today, 7:22 p. m.; sunrise Thursday, 6:38 a. m.

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## Information On Rationing To Be Given At Midland

County and city teachers will join local grocers and the local ration board personnel Thursday for an informational meeting in Midland when the point rationing system will be explained by regional authorities.

The meeting for the board members will get underway at 10 o'clock and grocer's session will be held at 1:30 o'clock.

Accompanying a group of county teachers will be Walker Bailey, county superintendent. Teachers include George Boswell, Coahoma; Noel Burnett, Knott; F. L. Bass, Elbow; Louise Holden, Midway; Mrs. Louise Hair, Centerport; Anna Smith, Moore; Miss Wilson and Erma Nee Wooten, Fairview.

W. C. Blankenship, city school superintendent, will also attend the meeting, along with a group of city teachers. The group will meet at the courthouse at 8 o'clock Thursday morning to accompany the ration office personnel.

The local ration office will be closed all day Thursday.

## Tax Collections By Schools Reach High Percentage

Tax collections by the Big Spring Independent School district have reached a percentage greater than at anytime in the past decade.

The school tax office reported a total of \$84,978 collected on the current roll, said Supt. W. C. Blankenship, which amounts to approximately 86.3 per cent of the \$97,220 levy.

This meant that the district has actually collected \$5,700 more than it estimated in the budget outlay for this school year. Delinquent payments to date have amounted to \$5,453, which is more than half of the \$10,000 estimated for the current year. Blankenship, pleased over the support people had given the schools by payment of their current tax obligations, observed that this increase might be offset to a degree in subsequent years by a reduction of the amounts which might reasonably be expected from delinquents.

## SENTENCED

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 3 (AP)—Walter Kilpatrick, 29, president of Cedarville college at Cedarville, O., was sentenced to an indeterminate term in the Ohio penitentiary today after pleading guilty to a charge of felonious assault involving a 7 1/2 year old girl.

## Birthday Program Nets About \$450

Net proceeds of \$450 to help carry on the war against infantile paralysis is indicated from Howard county's observance of the President's Birthday. Committee members headed by Grover C. Dunham checked figures Wednesday, to show a gross intake of \$781.94 and expenses of \$339.26. This showed a margin of \$442.68, but there still are some contributions to come in. Chief expense items were for federal tax, music costs and printing supplies.

Of the net, one-half will be banked here to provide for any needy cases of infantile paralysis, while the remainder goes to the National Foundation.

Tickets to the dances accounted for most of the revenue, while some contributions were received from schools conducting the "March of Dimes" program. This was handicapped this year in that dime cards did not arrive, but County Superintendent Walker Bailey said other schools may have funds they have not reported.

## Newly-Born Baby Is Taken By Death

Funeral services for Louis J. Buchanan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Buchanan, Jr., who succumbed four hours after birth Tuesday morning, were held at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning from the Nalley chapel.

Survivors include the parents, the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Buchanan, great-grandmother, Mrs. C. H. Marchbanks, an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Buchanan, and a cousin, Del Roy Buchanan.

J. D. Harvey, minister of Church of Christ, was in charge of the funeral service and Dan Conley and women of the Church of Christ furnished the music. Interment was in the local cemetery.

## Arnold Baby Dies Soon After Birth

Funeral services for an infant son born to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Arnold this morning in a local hospital, will be held this afternoon, 5:30 o'clock, at the graveside in the Evergreen cemetery in Stanton. The child, who died an hour after birth, is survived by his parents; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Walker, and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Arnold. Other survivors include aunts and uncles.

The Rev. J. A. English, pastor of the Wesley Methodist church, will direct the funeral services and Eberley funeral home has charge of arrangements.

## Only One Mishap On County Roads During January

Good drivers or good luck brought almost a clear record during January for the highway patrolmen, Earl Haynie said Wednesday. Only one accident was reported on the highways during the month.

The patrol does not investigate car accidents in the city, so the record does not include mishaps within the city limits.

## Livestock

FORT WORTH, Feb. 3 (AP)—All classes of cattle and calves today were fully steady, except feeders. Some steer and feeder calves are 25 to 50 cents higher for the week. Medium to choice steers and yearlings 12.50 to 14.25, with some holding higher. Common steers and yearlings 9.00 to 12.00; good beef cows 10.50 to 11.50; butcher grades mostly 9.00 to 10.00; bulls 8.50 to 12.75; butcher grade calves 9.00 to 12.50; most good and choice stocker grade calves 9.50 to 12.50; most good and choice stocker calves 13.00 to 14.00; stocker and feeder steers and yearlings 9.00 to 13.50.

Butcher hogs were 10 to 15 cents lower, with good to choice 190 to 300 pound offerings topping at 14.90 and selling down to 14.75. Good to choice 160 to 185-pound offerings 14.10 to 14.70.

Estimated receipts: Cattle 1,500; calves 500; hogs 2,000; sheep 2,200.

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