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U. S. naval quarters declared that these Japanese claims were "grossly exaggerated" and that the enemy had suffered both naval and aerial losses.

U. S. flying fortresses struck at Rabaul itself for the fifth consecutive night, flying through heavy clouds to pound the base and harbor where strong forces of Japanese warships and other vessels have been reported massing for several weeks.

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Capture Of Rostov Would Cut Off Last Escape By Land

Axis troops by the tens of thousands were apparently on the verge of a "Black Sea Dunkerque" today and some reports declared that Russian warships and planes were already smashing at German transports as the invaders attempted a sea-borne escape from the Caucasus to the Crimea peninsula.

Latest Soviet dispatches said upwards of 250,000 German troops and their satellites, jammed into a narrow coastal strip in the western Caucasus, were in imminent danger of being split apart by Russian columns driving toward the Sea of Azov.

Soviet headquarters reported that the Red armies were now only 30 miles from the great German base of Rostov, whose fall would cut off the land "escape corridor" of Hitler's Caucasian armies, after capturing the town of Kagalnikskaya on the Salsk-Rostov railway.

Hitler's field headquarters indicated that critical battles were also raging in the region of Kharkov, the "Ukrainian Pittsburgh," with the Red armies stepping up their offensive.

"In unceasing heavy defensive and mobile fighting against strong enemy formations, which received further reinforcements, troops of the (German) army... repelled all outflanking attempts between the Don and upper Dnieper of the Nazi command said."

Meanwhile, Soviet dispatches reported that the German siege army at Stalingrad was crossing the Volga at last—dreadfully plodding across the ice toward prison camps far behind the battlelines.

Travelers said many of the captives shivered in thin coats and bound their feet in papers and rags to keep out the cold.

The threat to Hitler's armies below Rostov dominated a picture of cascading triumphs by the Red armies along a 600-mile front.

London heard that Russia's Black sea fleet and Soviet planes were pounding Nazi transports below the narrow Kerch Strait, which separates the Caucasus from the Crimea, and the Berlin radio significantly noted that the Germans still controlled two escape bridgeheads—one on the Kerch Strait, the other at the Don Delta below Rostov.

Red army headquarters said the capture of Khuschevka, 45 miles southeast of Rostov, and Leningradskaya, on the Tikhoretsk-Yetsk railway, threatened to split the Axis Caucasian forces estimated at more than a quarter million men.

Red army columns were now reported driving against Rostov itself from points 30 miles to the southeast, 56 miles east and 70 miles north. Soviet long-range artillery was said to be in position to shell the city.

Russian headquarters also reported that the Red armies had captured Kupyansk, 63 miles east of the great Ukraine steel center of Kharkov, cutting the Moscow-to-Crimea railway, and had stormed into six strongly-fortified Ukraine towns in the Kravay Liman sector, 55 miles southeast of Kharkov.

Other Soviet troops were officially reported to have captured Zolotukhino, only 23 miles north of Kursk, a major German base, climaxing a 110-mile Russian advance in the offensive from Voronezh.

Soviet headquarters further reported heavy new blows inflicted on 25,000 Axis soldiers trapped west of Voronezh, declaring that more than 400 Nazis were killed and 1,300 captured in two clashes.

Farley Foresees Victory This Year

AUSTIN, Feb. 4 (AP)—The end of the war in 1945 was foreseen today by former Postmaster General James A. Farley who expressed hope in an address to the Texas legislature that the 1944 presidential election may be set on a domestic issue only.

Farley, en route home on a business trip to Mexico, declared that he was speaking as an American who was not in touch with the Washington scene.

"I am convinced as any man can be that we are going to settle the war before the end of this year ends," he said.

"There is evidence on all sides that something has happened in Germany. The Russian victories and the full weight of America's efforts will defeat Germany before the end of the year."

As to the post-war period the former cabinet member said he assumed responsible persons were studying the needs of that time.

He added the hope that not too much governmental aid would be necessary for the switch from wartime to peacetime activities.

"I hope that with the war back of us we can decide the next election on domestic issues without becoming involved in foreign affairs," Farley continued.

"If so, I am sure the people can make the decision that is best for the future."

He declared he had complete faith in the ability of the people to make the right decision.

Farley, now a business executive, was introduced by Governor Coke R. Stevenson.

Stevenson presented Farley after Speaker of the House Price Daniel had referred to Farley as a man who will have a lot to do with our national leadership in 1944.

"It might be well for him to consider in that connection the governor of Texas, Coke R. Stevenson," Daniels added.

The former cabinet officer who appeared before the legislature two years ago emphasized that his current appearance was as an individual American.

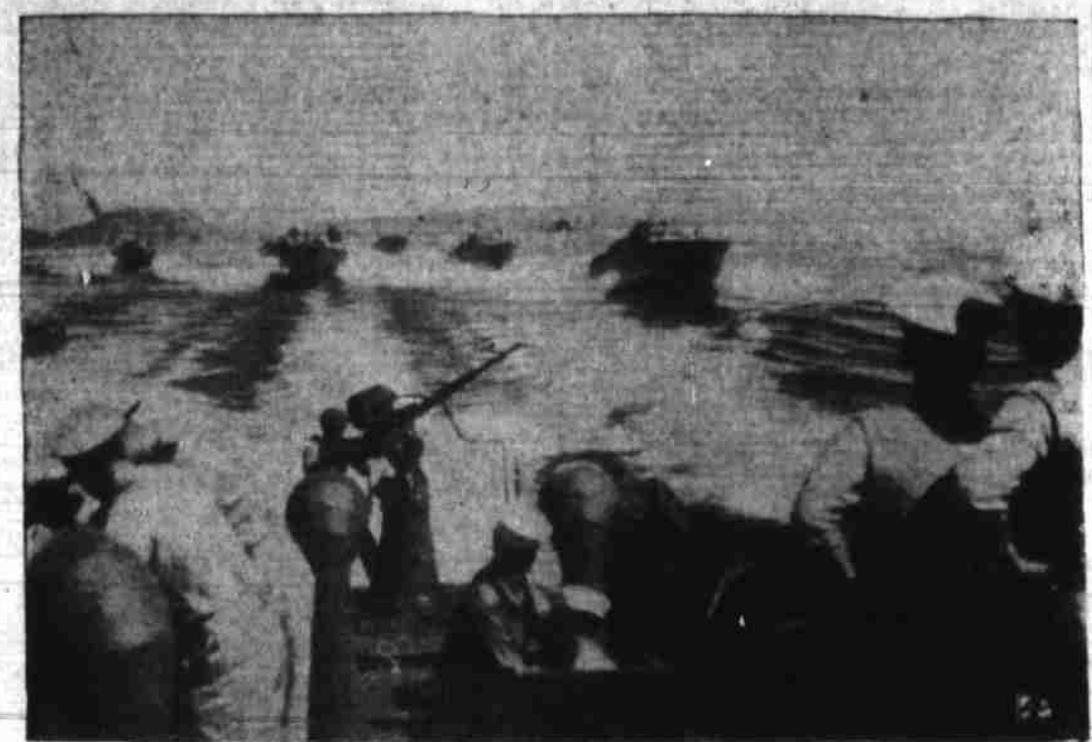
He told house and senate members he, like most Americans, was concerned with the future but "not too concerned because I have great faith in America."

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After U-Boats—These fast torpedo boats attached to the Fifteenth U. S. Naval District maneuver in waters off the Panama Canal as they seek to cut down the U-boat menace that is one of the major problems of the Allied navies today.

'Forgiving' Of Year's Tax Is Opposed By Rep. Doughton

Ruml Before Committee To Argue For His Pay-As-You-Go System

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4 (AP)—Chairman Doughton (D-NC) of the house ways and means committee today vigorously challenged contentions of Beardsley Ruml, sponsor of a skip-a-year tax plan, that his idea would improve the "financial well-being of the government."

Doughton, voicing opposition to any plan for all-out forgiveness of a year of tax liability for individual income taxpayers to put them on pay-as-you-go basis, asked Ruml who is chairman of the New York Federal Reserve Board, why if his contentions were correct "you don't sell that to all business people and have them cancel debts of their customers?"

At his daily press conference later, Speaker Sam Rayburn of the house said he favored adoption of pay-as-you-go tax legislation, but emphasized that he did not mean he advocated the Ruml plan.

Ruml had just completed a plea for his plan when Doughton fired questions.

The big, jovial banker contended that putting the tax clock one year ahead, and skipping one year of liability, would bring more money into the treasury than the present system does.

He had also told the committee that "much confusion" had been caused by discussion of "forgiving" a year's taxes. He contended his plan would not involve "forgiving" as the word meant that there would be a year when taxpayers made no payments and the treasury got no revenue.

"Nothing could be farther from the truth," Ruml contended. "I don't believe the average taxpayer, in view of the needs of our government," Doughton declared, "wants to get out of an obligation to his government."

The three most important differences between him and the treasury, Ruml said in a prepared statement he read to the committee, "are one point of fact, one point of principle and one point of policy."

For more than a year Ruml has proposed all-out forgiveness of one year's taxes to put individual income tax payers on a current basis.

Vigorously disagreeing with treasury opposition, Ruml told the committee: "There is no escaping the conclusion that the income tax on 1942 incomes must be either dropped or deferred."

The treasury, in opposing the Ruml plan, told the ways and means committee that under such a proposal it would lose \$10,000,000 of paper "assets." It did suggest, however, that congress might find it desirable to "defer" or "forgive" some part of the tax due next month of 1943.

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Joining in this request today were traffic experts from Louisiana, Washington, Texas, North Dakota and Illinois.

C. R. McNamee, Austin, Texas, rate expert for the Texas railroad commission, declared that continuation of the increase was not justified and should be terminated promptly.

PAINTER DIES

LYNEROOK, N. Y., Feb. 4 (AP)—Thomas Duncan Tallmadge, 79, portrait painter and miniaturist, one of whose best known pictures was of Mark Twain, died in a white linen suit and smoking a pipe, died yesterday.

Seek To Meet Shortages In Dairy Feed

Means to remedy a stock feed shortage which is growing more acute each day and threatening milk supply were discussed Thursday morning in a conference called by the chamber of commerce. Some 20 men were present, including creamery and dairy operators, feed dealers, ranchmen and bankers.

Those with knowledge of the situation said frankly that customary local sources will be exhausted within a matter of weeks unless something is done. Particularly threatened are the dairies and farmers who are handling small dairy herds.

A committee composed of County Agent O. P. Griffin, Bill Shepard of the Banner creamery and Jim Kinsey of the Dairyland creamery was named to make a thorough survey of dairy feed needs. This will be done within the next few days, so that there will be some basis for requests for assistance. It was thought that some application will have to be made to government sources for an adequate supply of high protein feeds, and that arrangements may have to be made to bring in more cottonseed meal, or peanut meal, soybeans, corn, etc.

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with another disaster, should he need it for propaganda purposes, almost before the current period of mourning is over.

Moscow announces today the capture of several highly important towns, but perhaps the most significant is Hushchevka, 43 miles south of Rostov. Its fall means the German forces remaining in the Caucasus, numbering perhaps a quarter million men, have lost control of the last railway by which they might have escaped overland through Rostov.

At several points the Russians have gained the line from which Hitler began last summer's offensive, running almost due north from the coast west of Rostov

through Kursk. It should be only a matter of days before they have wiped out nearly all the territorial gains of 1942 which must have cost the Führer a million men permanently out of combat, dead, captured or maimed.

What is left of the 1942 conquests falls into three areas, the Caucasus trap from which the Germans are fleeing as rapidly as they may, the circle around Rostov which doubtless will be defended bitterly and a wide loop east of the Moscow-Rostov which probably will be filled in quickly as other Russian forces swing westward to come abreast of the spearheads which already have cut the railway above Kursk and below Kharkov.

The German command probably had hoped to use this winter for another "constructive pause" such as that they gave their armies last winter and to put fresh armies with new equipment in the field in the spring for a third attempt to destroy Russian resistance.

The extent to which the German command has dipped into its reserves this winter remains a question; the comparative weakness of the one effort made to rescue Paulus' army by that December thrust from the southwest suggests at least that it decided that it was better to let the Sixth army go than to spend too much on relief efforts. In any case it is certain that the German army still possesses a terrible strength and that Hitler and Goebbels hope it will fight in 1943 with a new, desperate resolve born of the conviction that the German nation is fighting for its life.

Federal Aid For Schools Discussed By Blankenship

Although Big Spring has an acute, local financial problem in its school system, the solution may lie on a broader basis, Supt. W. C. Blankenship told the Lions club in a repeat appearance Wednesday to continue a discussion he had started the week before.

"Ignorance, like a disease, knows no state bounds," said Blankenship. One step toward solving a pressing financial problem for many schools as well as those in Big Spring would be an adequate program of federal aid, disbursed to states for distribution according to their regulations. This would provide help without the objectionable feature of federal control.

Benefits of education accrue to the nation as a whole, hence another argument for federal assistance, said the superintendent.

Similarly, adjustments within the state might be made to equalize educational opportunities for all children, which is their democratic right, declared Blankenship.

Something must be done, he concluded, to convince the public of its responsibility toward educating its children. Thus, it will become necessary to provide salary scales which will attract best talent possible into the teaching profession.

State Hospital Has Patient Overload

Patient load at the Big Spring State hospital continues far in excess of normal levels, but it has resulted in holding the waiting list over this region to a minimum.

At present, reported Dr. C. A. Shaw, superintendent, the overload amounts to 106 patients. Only five cases were reported on the waiting list, and most of these were extremely old patients. "It is impractical and unwise to subject these to crowded conditions," he said. "Only places to put them would be in a hallway, and it is possible that the traffic through these places might cause some to fall and possibly break a bone. This would mean assignment to the hospital unit, and it takes six times as much manpower to handle a case of this sort as straight ward ones."

TIRE SWITCHING

FORT WORTH, Feb. 4. (AP)—Texas OPA Director Mark McGee announced yesterday that switching of tires among passenger cars operated by a state, local, federal or foreign government agency is permitted by an amendment to the rationing regulations.



SPORTS DRESS—This white sports dress with nail studded belt and luggage tan stitching is modeled by Movie Actress Faye Emerson. The hat is rough straw.

County 4-H Club Girls Plan To Raise 2,000 Baby Chicks

Preparations for raising 2,000 baby chicks will be made this month by 4-H club girls of the county. Fontilla Johnson, county home demonstration agent, said Thursday.

Each club girl this year will undertake to raise at least 25 chicks, and February is the month in which they will prepare brooders, coops, feeders, etc. with an eye to maintaining every chick they get. In March they either will hatch or get from hatcheries the number of chicks they plan to raise. The

demonstrator of each of the five clubs will raise from 40 to 80 chicks. Miss Johnson said there were some 80 girls active in the club work in the county.

At Vealmoor last month 4-H girls were so enthused over the family fun night idea, that they extended their activities to plan and direct a weekly play afternoon at the Vealmoor school. In addition, they report good progress of having a "family fun night" periodically in all their homes.

Their mothers—or rather the

home demonstration members—are undertaking a program of putting sewing machines in good condition. At the February meetings each member is to bring some old garment, and model it, regardless of age, before the club as a stunt. Then she will discuss plans for its renovation and conversion into some useable and put this plan into action. Before the month is out, all members are due to check through closets and ascertain what can be refashioned, what should be given to neighbors, and what should be disposed of to provide needed closet space.

Wisconsin is known as the "Badger State" because its early settlers were miners who burrowed into the ground.

Livestock Supply At State Hospital Has Increased

Feeding operations at the Big Spring State hospital are bearing satisfactory results, Dr. C. A. Shaw, superintendent, has reported.

Accumulation of a pig crop in excess of hospital demands last week necessitated disposal of 80 head of the animals. These recently farrowed pigs brought \$5 a head, according to A. L. New, business manager for the hospital.

With a herd of 80 beef cattle originally, the hospital has more of this type on hand than it can well consume. However, efforts to

sell have not brought offers which are attractive enough to justify disposition of some of the surplus. Currently the hospital is preparing to set up a dairy, erecting barns and installing some basic equipment. This is a result of failure to secure bids on milk contracts which expire in March. However, getting manpower to operate the dairy may be as difficult as getting milk contracts, Dr. Shaw said. No cows have been purchased as yet.

The Government Needs Your Dead Animals
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Nation's Loss In Accidents Smaller Than In Prior Years

CHICAGO, Feb. 4 (AP)—The national safety council today added up the score for accidents on the U. S. home front in 1942—93,000 killed, 8,300,000 injured, at a cost of \$3,700,000,000—and noted that the time lost during the year through non-fatal injuries to workers alone was equivalent to a shut-down of the nation's entire shipbuilding and aircraft industries for 34 days.

Deaths to workers were included, the council said, the loss of time, material and damaged machinery would be sufficient to have built 22,000 heavy bombers.

Bright spot of the survey, however, was the eight per cent decline in the all-accident toll as compared with 1941, resulting in a saving of 8,500 lives. The traffic category made the largest contribution to the improvement, 1942's motor vehicle deaths totaling 27,800.

down 80 per cent, or 12,300 from the all-time high of 40,000 in 1941.

The council's figures showed a total of 47,500 workers were killed by accidents in 1942—18,500 on the job and 29,000 off the job.

Deaths from burns totaled 8,900, an increase of 17 per cent over 1941, and in this connection the council listed the Boston night club fire, which took 458 lives, as the major disaster of the year. Among others were tornadoes which took a toll of 111 in seven southern and midwestern states in March, and of more than 100 in Oklahoma later in the spring.

The 1942 traffic toll was the lowest since 1927, when it was 25,800. The decrease in highway

deaths was widely spread and nine states showed reductions compared with 1941 exceeding 40 per cent.

Fifty-four cities of 10,000 or more population completed 1942 without a fatal motor vehicle traffic accident. The largest was Poughkeepsie, N. Y., population 40,500. Second largest was Quincy, Ill., with nearly the same population. Baton Rouge, La., was third with a population of 24,700.

The nine states on the "honor roll" for reductions in highway fatalities exceeding 40 per cent, as compared with 1941 were New Hampshire, 56 per cent; South Dakota, 54; Montana, 48; Arkansas, 47; Wyoming, 47; Idaho, 43; Oklahoma, 42; Kentucky, 41; and South Carolina, 40 per cent.

State Debts, Bond Sales Are Reviewed

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4 (AP)—Obligations of states, when considered in the light of the rising national debt, are practically static, Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau told a house appropriations sub-committee.

Representative O'Neal (D-Ky) asked for figures on the financial standing of various states "to show whether the states are almost as solvent as the federal government."

Morgenthau submitted figures showing the debt in Texas had risen from \$10,546,000 in 1931 to \$21,878,000 in 1941. Corresponding figures for New Mexico were \$12,095,000 and \$26,747,000, and for Oklahoma, \$11,232,000 and \$43,223,000.

The secretary expressed doubt these figures would be "on a very current basis."

A report on war bond sales by states was presented by Harold N. Graves, assistant to Morgenthau. Graves said that from May, 1941, to November, 1942, sales at issue price of Series E bonds, designed primarily for small investors, amounted to \$12,909,000 in New Mexico, \$61,152,000 in Oklahoma, and \$226,498,000 in Texas.

Sales of Series F and G combined—designed for sale to large investors, such as corporations—totalled \$12,091,000 for New Mexico, \$28,399,000 in Oklahoma, and \$103,732,000 in Texas.

Graves submitted a comparison of sales of Series E bonds for the first 11 months of last year with the ranking of states by per capita income.

This showed that New Mexico, with \$9,700,000 in bonds sold for the period, ranked forty-eighth in sales while 29th in per capita income. Oklahoma, with \$48,300,000, was thirty-eighth in sales and fortieth in income, while Texas, with \$178,300,000, was twentieth in sales and thirty-seventh in per capita income.

Hitler Making Peace Move?

LONDON, Feb. 4 (AP)—The belief that Adolf Hitler may be preparing another peace offensive was expressed today in neutral quarters in London who said action might be initiated through Spain or Sweden or both.

These sources, which insisted on remaining anonymous, said there have been strange developments in Berlin since the Casablanca conference which suggest an impending move for a negotiated settlement in spite of the unsolicited denials from the Spanish embassies in Brazil and Chile that Generalissimo Franco had been designated a go-between.

The Spanish denial evoked considerable speculation concerning its motive especially in the absence of any widely circulated reports that Spain had been chosen as a peace-maker.

There were reports in London recently that Hitler's new ambassador to Spain, Dr. Hans Adolf von Moltke, carried to Madrid a proposal that Franco act as an intermediary, but these lacked any substantiation and attracted little attention.

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 4 (AP)—Diplomatic quarters cast about today for the reasons which impelled the Spanish government to instruct its embassies in Rio de Janeiro and Santiago to deny last night that Adolf Hitler had asked Generalissimo Francisco Franco to act as intermediary in a peace proposal.

Some observers saw the move as an indication of apprehension on the part of Spain lest her prestige in South America be compromised by suspicions that she was ready to serve as a Nazi cat's paw.

Here's A Suit To End Ration Bulge

NEW YORK, Feb. 4 (AP)—Comes the ration suit.

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It's New York contribution to the Merchant Tailors and Designers association emergency war conference in Chicago next week, and the brain child of its president, Tony Williams.

Williams said the idea was born of necessity because customers complained that their carefully tailored suits were being ruined by the increasing collection of books and cards the government decrees they must carry.

Negro Escapee Is Arrested Here

Walter Jones, negro, escapee from the Kaufman county farm, was arrested by members of the sheriff's department Wednesday and turned over to the sheriff of Kaufman county Thursday morning who returned him to the farm.

The negro was serving sentence at the county farm for aggravated assault at the time of his escape.

The wood-carving of the Renaissance was chiefly in walnut.

HOUSTON MAN DIES

HOUSTON, Feb. 4 (AP)—Hyman Samuels, member of the Houston Cotton Exchange since 1903, died here yesterday. He had lived in Texas half a century and had come to Houston from Marlin, Tex.

FRANK CALDER DIES

MONTREAL, Feb. 4 (AP)—Frank Calder, president of the National Hockey League, died in a hospital today. He was 65.

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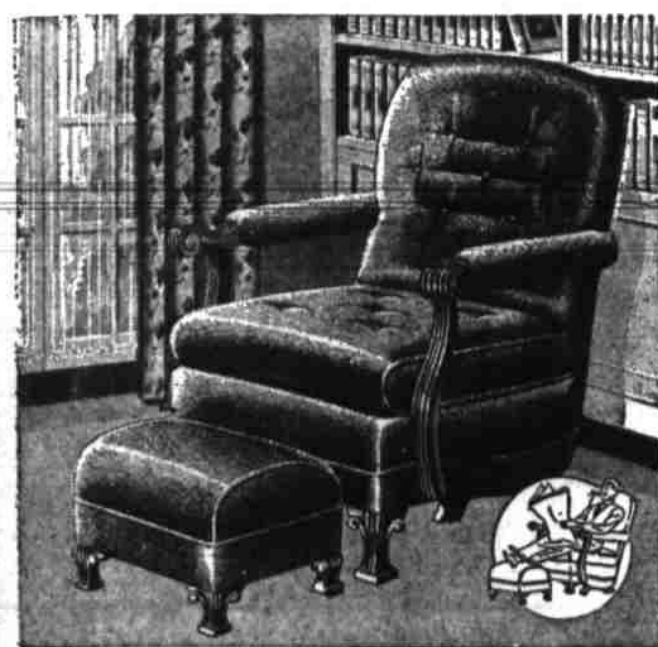


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Two Men Shipped To State Prison

Two prisoners from here were picked up Thursday morning and shipped to Huntsville state prison by Bud Russell, chief prison transfer agent, the sheriff's department reported Thursday.

King Appointed As City Policeman

Jack King, with the city police department for the past year and a quarter as nightwatchman, has been added to the department as policeman, City Manager Boyd McDaniell said Thursday.

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Airport Building To Be Remodeled

The city is to begin remodeling the administration building at the city airport the first of the week, Boyd McDaniell, city manager, said Thursday morning.

Gen. Vandgrift Is Awarded Medal

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4. (AP)—President Roosevelt today presented the congressional medal of honor to Major General Alexander A. Vandgrift of the marines, for "outstanding and heroic accomplishment" under adverse conditions against Japanese forces in the Solomon Islands.

Services Held For Buchanan Infant

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 the Nalley chapel Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock with the Rev. J. D. Harvey, minister of the Church of Christ, in charge of services.

Wall Street

NEW YORK, Feb. 4. (AP)—Mild recoveries crept into the stock market today after most leaders had spent the greater part of the session at slightly lower levels.

Some Rental Units Not Yet Registered

A small percent of the hotels, rooming houses and rental units in Howard county have not yet registered their property with the Rent Control office, Charlis Sullivan, attorney examiner for the office, said Thursday, and pointed out that these landlords are violating regulations and are subject to penalties.

Here 'n There

Gene Alvis of Austin, of the attorney general's department, was a visitor in Big Spring Thursday at the local Liquor Control Board office.

Bandera Folk Set A Pattern In Sharing Trips

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4. (AP)—The manner in which residents of Bandera county, Texas, have cooperated and doubled up on their activities to save tires and gasoline is held up by the agriculture department as an example of how rural communities everywhere can further conservation of critical materials.

Dist. Court Jury Panel Dismissed

The divorce suit of Katherine Gillespie versus M. D. Gillespie due to come before the 70th district court Thursday morning was settled out of court and petit jury panel was dismissed for the term by Judge Cecil Collins.

The fourth week of the January term will begin Monday but no jury will be called as there are no cases for jury hearings to come before the court.

Two divorces were granted by Judge Collins this week. Ella Demore was granted a divorce from John W. Demore and the name of Ella North was restored. Lovita Hughes was also granted a divorce from J. K. Hughes.

Flo M. Sterling, administrative supervisor for the FSA, from Amarillo, is spending the week here on a routine check of the local FSA office.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Gideon will operate the city swimming pool and golf course to replace Mr. and Mrs. Harold Akey, it was announced today. Akey sold his concessions to the city to go into defense work.

The first four days of February were mighty quiet for the city firemen, who had not had a single fire reported up to noon Thursday morning. Their last call was made on January 31 to put out a small grass fire.

City waterworks men will attend a school at A. M. College Station, Monday, February 15 for information and study. Representatives from the local plant have not yet been selected.

An informational meeting on plant protection, conducted in Midland on Monday by the FBI will be attended by a representative of the local city police department. It will be a three-day meeting.

A recent graduate in aviation mechanics at Sheppard Field is Pvt. Edward G. Christensen, son of Earl G. Christensen, 103 E. 2nd street. He is now eligible to become an aviation crew chief.

Raymond R. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Thompson of Big Spring route 2 has been graduated with a second lieutenant's commission from the officer candidate division of the anti-aircraft artillery school at Camp Davis, N. C. He formerly was employed by the Gulf Oil corporation.

Odessa Crenshaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Crenshaw, who recently was inducted into the W.A.A.C. has begun training at Fort Des Moines, Iowa.

Darrell Hartman, who joined the navy here over two years ago, has been advanced to the rank of gunner's mate, first class, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Martin, learned this week.

Mrs. J. W. Denton received word that her husband, Cadet J. W. Denton has been stationed at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls. Cadet Denton is a former Cosden employee.

Farmers Getting Help On Income Tax

Approximately 30 farmers have availed themselves of the income tax service being offered this year for the second time by the Howard county chapter of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation.

In a not so curious arrangement, all who have secured the assistant to date are bureau members. Bureau membership is \$5 per annum. The charge to non-members for filling out returns \$5, and since members get the service free, most of those outside the fold who wish this aid are coming in.

The Howard county chapter was the first in the state to offer this service last year, and it proved so popular that it was extended in Martin county. This year it is reported spreading over the state, since virtually every farmer is to become tax conscious this year if he escaped unscathed in 1942.

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\$15 FINE: A fine of \$15 was levied on charges of drunkenness for one man Thursday morning in corporation court. Three boys, held on vagrancy charges, were released and two vagrants were fined \$15 each.

The first American yacht club was the Knickerbocker Boat Club, organized in New York City in 1811.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, Feb. 4. (AP)—Livestock: Beef cows sold mostly from 9.00-11.00; canners and cutters brought 8.50-9.75. Good heavy bulls 11.50-12.25, and common and medium 8.50-11.00.

Good and choice fat calves sold at 12.00-75 with common and medium butcher calves going mostly 9.25-12.50. Stocker steer calves 14.00 down. Heifer calves brought 12.50 down.

Stocker and feeder steers and yearlings brought 9.00-12.00. Hogs: Top of 14.85 was paid on good and choice 150-250 lb. average. Good and choice 160-185 lb. went at 14.10-70. Packing sows were steady to strong, going mostly at 12.75-14.50.

Medium to choice fat lambs brought 14.00-75; good yearlings brought 12.50; and aged wethers sold at 8.50-50. Slaughter ewes went at 8.50-15.

Nelson Tells Of Manpower Changes

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4. (AP)—Chairman Donald M. Nelson of the War Production Board told the senate military committee today the nation would draw upon a "pool" of 8,408,000 persons this year to meet growing demands of the armed forces and war industry.

This pool, Nelson told the closed session, will be made up of 2,700,000 workers drawn from less essential industries, 1,500,000 women, 800,000 boys and old men, 800,000 employees, including physically defectives, not now working, and 500,000 persons made available by 48-hour work weeks throughout essential industry.

Bootleg Chieftain Draws Stiff Term

NEW YORK, Feb. 4. (AP)—Vito Gallo, alias Brewster Hill, of Brewster, N. Y., who headed a bootleg syndicate which defrauded the government of \$3,500,000 in alcohol taxes, was sentenced today to 38 months imprisonment and fined \$10,000 by Federal Judge Henry W. Goddard.

Gallo, who pleaded guilty to indictments charging possession and operation of illicit stills and conspiracy, was the first of 48 members of his ring to be sentenced today.

The ring, between 1933 and 1942, operated 19 illicit stills on New York state farms and distributed alcohol throughout the eastern states, Canada, and in parts of Texas, Oklahoma and Arizona, Assistant United States Attorney Edward Wallace said.

Servant Payments Must Be Reported

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4. (AP)—Because of lowered income tax exemptions, many housewives who employ domestic servants may become acquainted for the first time this year with the government's annual information return.

Treasury officials said today that householders who paid more than \$500 last year to a domestic servant, if the servant was single, or \$1,200 if married, must report such payments on the "annual information return" to the internal revenue bureau by Feb. 15.

Willful failure to file a return is punishable by \$10,000 fine or a year in jail or both.

Glider Pilots Get Their Silver Wings

LUBBOCK, Feb. 4. (AP)—Thirteen Texans received the silver wings of glider pilots today at the South Plains Army Flying School. They were in the biggest class graduated from the school thus far. The Texans included: As second lieutenants: Louis P. Mercedes.

Hodge of Bellevue; Stratton M. Appleman of Aransas Pass. As flight officers: William Blomberg of Lubbock; James Lee Williamson of Coleman; James L. Cox of Post; Burrell N. Word of Mercedes; John G. Van Metts of Austin; James W. Priour, Jr., of Tarrant; Samuel Herbert Green of Childrens; Ralph L. Hancock of Big Wells; Shannon I. Boothe of Mercedes.

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Treasure State Lima BEANS No. 2 Can 12c

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Robbery Motive Is Probed In Slaying

CHICAGO, Feb. 3. (AP)—A robbery angle as a possible motive for the slaying of pretty Estelle Carey took on added significance by police today on the strength of a report that a man was seen fleeing from her apartment shortly before she was killed Tuesday.

Although police pressed their investigation to link the killing of the model and night club employee to a robber, they said other theories had not been abandoned. Other possible motives, police said, were that Miss Carey was killed by an angry suitor, a jealous woman rival or for revenge.

Weather Forecast

WEST TEXAS: Little temperature change this afternoon and tonight, except slightly warmer in Panhandle tonight.

EAST TEXAS: Slightly cooler in east and south portions tonight, preceded by light rain and drizzle on upper coast today; little temperature change in northwest portion tonight.

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Nelson, Demaret, M'Spaden To Play In Houston Benefit

HOUSTON, Feb. 4 (AP)—Byron Nelson, Jimmy Demaret and Harold (Jug) M'Spaden, three of the nation's top professional golfers, will play in a benefit match here Feb. 14 at the River Oaks country club.

Jack Burke, noted Houston professional, was to have appeared with Nelson, Demaret and M'Spaden but died early Tuesday, a few hours after he had been selected to play.

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 4 (AP)—The Texas A. and M. track team, one of the favorites to win the Southwest conference championship this spring, has lost two fine prospects.

One is Kenneth Kinsey, one-man team from A. and M. Consolidated. Another was Larry Wolfe, Dallas sprinter, who has entered the armed services.

LUBBOCK, Feb. 4 (AP)—Private George Nutter, 30, of the South Plains army flying school, spent half his life boxing and training boxers at Great Falls, Montana. Several of his proteges won state championships and better.

But it had been five years since he entered a tournament himself. George said he didn't much like to tackle his own pupils, mostly featherweights like himself. Too much faith in his own coaching, he joked.

But he got a chance to practice unimpeded his own precepts when he won the district Golden Gloves title here and earned a crack at the state championship.

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 4 (AP)—Spring football training opens full blast here today after being postponed a day because of the weather.

A large class of freshmen were slated to report, including all-stars Bucky Sheffield, Paris Fullback; Goble Bryant, Sunset (Dallas) tackle, and Earl Cook, Sunset guard. Freshmen will be eligible for varsity football in the Southwest conference next fall.

Nederland high now has an enrollment of more than 500 and if the count remains at that figure, the Class A school automatically will advance to A-A. Making up District 14-A at the present time are Port Arthur, Beaumont, Goose Creek, South Park (Beaumont), Orange, Conroe and Galveston.

PORT ARTHUR, Feb. 4 (AP)—An eighth member is expected to be added to District 14-A of Texas interscholastic league football next fall.

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Sports

The Big Spring Daily Herald

Thursday, February 4, 1943

Baseball Owners Hopeful Game Can Be Continued

NEW YORK, Feb. 4 (AP)—One voice of optimism has sounded a rallying cry for baseball since the War Manpower Commission issued its list of non-essential jobs.

It came last night from Branch Rickey, president of the Brooklyn Dodgers, who defended the value of baseball for morale and said "it is certainly to be assumed that the government did not leave out the job classification of baseball players by oversight."

Warren Giles, Cincinnati Reds: "We never have claimed to be essential."

Clark Griffith, Washington Senators: "I hope some means can be found to continue the sport."

Alva Bradley, Cleveland Indians: "I believe baseball should go as far as possible to provide entertainment and relaxation, but not at the expense of depriving industries of needed manpower."

Baseball fans are boing the wrong guys," Kearns proclaimed. "They're pouring it on the officials when they ought to be letting the coaches have it."

"Here I am with the ball and you're on my team. I go to pass to you, and Charley is standing over there. I give you the ball and cut over and barge into Charley. That's blocking, plain and simple. The crowd lets out a yell when the whistle blows and the coach, the guy who's been teaching his team that very tactic for three months, jumps up and begins to scream."

"It's the coaches they ought to boo, not the referee." Kearns said that screening, the practice of cutting in front of a defensive player and stopping there to keep him out of the play, is just as predominant as blocking in rules violations, but contended it's another practice taught by "too many coaches nowadays."

League Leaders Lose Matches In Women's Bowling
The league leaders were on the losing end in Wednesday night's matches of the women's bowling loop, as C. R. Anthony was bested, 2-1, by Bliss Liquor and Schlitz Beer was toppled by the same margin by Club cafe. In the other contest of the evening, Simons Lanes won over J&L Drug, 2-1.

The Simons leglers registered a top series of 1970 while the Bliss bunch had 1961. Schlitz had best game of 701 with Bliss close behind with 699. Minnie Howze set the pace for individuals, racking up a 472 series and a game of 189. Elouise Haley had a 441 and a 158.

TECH DOWNS N. M.
LUBBOCK, Feb. 4 (AP)—The Red Raiders of Texas Tech defeated New Mexico's Lobos 37 to 31 last night in the first of a two game basketball series.

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Phillips Five Socked Twice By Wyoming

DENVER, Feb. 4 (AP)—Two blistering one-point wins for speedy Wyoming over the veteran A.A.U. Phillips Oilers give the Cowboys of the Mountain Five basketball conference a season's record to date of 13 wins and one bare loss.

The collegians clipped the Barteville, Okla., old timers 37-38 last night and 43-41 Tuesday night in an American Legion-sponsored benefit series that netted more than \$10,000 for infantile paralysis funds.

Wyoming stayed in front all the way in Tuesday night's overtime battle, but last night the lead switched 10 times and the score was tied six times.

And again last night it was Forward Kenny Sailors who burrowed through the rugged Oiler defense to set up the Wyoming scoring plays. Sailors scored six field goals and two free throws for point-making honors. Six-foot, seven-inch Milo Kosmicki footed three goals, despite the fact he was talked most of the game by Jack McCracken, coach of the Oiler crew and a veteran of many an A.A.U. championship game.

Bud Browning, Phillips forward, holed out three long tosses early in the second half to pull Phillips up into a 24-24 tie, but Sailors broke out a volley of close-in shots that gave Wyoming the lead it held to the end.

Regional Cage Events Slated
AUSTIN, Feb. 4 (AP)—With district play in conference A school basketball ending Feb. 15, the University of Texas interscholastic league today announced a new emergency regional executive committee would be set up throughout the state to supervise regional tournaments.

Regional committees will consist of the superintendent or principal from each of the four district winners in the district, R. J. Kidd, university league athletic director, disclosed.

Regional winners will be eligible to compete in the state basketball tournament here March 4-6.

Plenty Bowling For Soldiers In Chicago
CHICAGO, Feb. 4 (AP)—Chicago is becoming the hub of the bowling world even for service men.

Scene of the all star tournament, the Petersen singles classic and soon a victory team classic, Chicago also has 2 alleys set aside for men in the service. They are located in Chicago's service men's center No. 2 in the auditorium theater where an average of 800 games a day are being rolled.

Corpus Naval Team Defeats Longhorns
AUSTIN, Feb. 4 (AP)—The Texas Longhorns, Southwest conference basketball leaders, suffered a 45 to 36 defeat last night at the hands of the Corpus Christi naval air station Comets.

The Comets led all the way. More than 5,500 fans saw the rough contest, proceeds of which went to the president's infantile paralysis fund.

Helen Jacobs Is Quitting Tennis
NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Feb. 4 (AP)—Helen Jacobs, erstwhile tennis star now training to be a WAVE, is through with the big-time court game, she said today.

Asserting that writing was her profession and history her hobby, Miss Jacobs said in an interview that she had not played tennis for a year and had no time for it in the Navy.

Colorado C-C Banquet To Be On February 19
COLORADO CITY, Feb. 4 (AP)—A poll of the membership proved the prospect of the annual Colorado City chamber of commerce banquet popular with the majority, the directors of the chamber voted in a meeting this week to have the banquet as usual. Date has been set for Friday, February 19. A ranch-style dinner will be served in the city-owned Herrington building and the affair will be less formal than in other years; according to plans announced by the manager, Jack Helton, and the president of the chamber, Walter W. Whippley.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

NEW YORK, Feb. 4 (AP)—Judging from the lists of ex-athletes and coaches who have been assigned to the navy's new flight preparatory schools recently, there'll be plenty of athletic activity at some colleges as soon as they get things organized. . . . So if you see "wahoo prep" among the football scores next fall, don't jump at the conclusion that it's just a high school game. It may be a better team than Minnesota. . . . But we also see that the army air forces technical command, which turned thumbs down on football last fall, still is "agin" any real competitive sports. Maj. Gen. Jacob E. Fickel recently took some pretty good boxes out of Texas amateur tournaments and wiped out a couple of basketball teams by ordering that "no enlisted man in this district can compete in athletics off the post."

The Mississippi college board, which last year rejected a plan to suspend intercollegiate athletics at state institutions for the duration, is considering it again and has told athletic directors not to make any new contracts until after the March meeting.

AMATEUR HOUB
Jack Lavelle, unofficial biographer of Greg Rice, likes to tell about the time Rice went from Notre Dame to an eastern track meet. Upon his arrival, Greg was handed his expense money in cash, but when he got back to South Bend a check for "expenses" arrived. . . . Rice promptly penned a note saying there must have been a mistake and mailed it back. . . . Well, wasn't it Knute Rockne who defined an amateur as "a guy who won't accept a check?"

TODAY'S GUEST STAR
George Herrick, San Diego (Calif.) Tribune-Sun: "The St. Louis Cardinals are to do their spring training in Cairo, Ill., described in a WPA handbook as being in a state of 'gentle decay.' Needless to say, the Cards hope the same fate doesn't befall them."

SERVICE DEPT.
The Fort Sheridan, Ill., WAAC basketball team lineup includes Ruth Corby of the Prudential team of Newark, N. J., Emogene Cooper of Rickman, Tenn., who was selected for an all-tournament team in the upper Cumberland district, and three girls who played in college, Margaret Lawrence of Cincinnati U., Gwen Weaver of West Liberty (W. Va.) college, and Sarah Mayes of Arkansas A. and M. . . . Because so many service teams are expected to enter the national semi-pro baseball tournament next summer, service men in uniform, not only will be admitted free, but they'll be given a ration card good for one bottle of pop, a hot dog and a sack of peanuts. . . . An extra service charge to civilian fans will pay for it.

Armstrong Will Fight Garrison
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 4 (AP)—Hammerin' Henry Armstrong, fighting along the comeback route, and welterweight Jimmy Garrison have been signed for a 10-round bout in Oakland, Calif.

Armstrong has just had his tonsils out, and date for the match will depend on his recovery, said Matchmaker Jimmy Murray last night.

Armstrong then will fight Baby Breeze of Portland before heading east.

SPORTS—RAY ROBINSON—14.
Ray Robinson To Seek 130th Win
DETROIT, Feb. 4 (AP)—Before what promoters said would be the largest indoor fight crowd in Michigan history, unbeaten Ray (Sugar) Robinson of New York goes to the post after his 130th successive victory in a ten-round bout tomorrow night at Olympia Stadium against a fellow townsmen durable Jake La Motta.

Matchmaker Nick Lodise, who hung up the S. R. O. sign 48 hours before fight time predicted a gate of \$50,000 for the rematch of the battle last fall at New York that Robinson won by a decision.

EAST TEXAS WINS
COMMERCE, Feb. 4 (AP)—The East Texas Lions won a 49-42 victory last night over the Stephen F. Austin Lumberjacks. It was the conference season opener for the East Texas cagers.

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S'water Not To Compete In Dist. Meet

Sweetwater will not be represented in the district 3-AA basketball tournament here Feb. 19-20, V. Z. Rogers, Lamesa district chairman, announced Thursday.

The Mustangs will be the lone member of the eight-team district not participating in the meet, since all others have signified their intention to vie for the crown. Supt. Ross Covey notified Rogers that Sweetwater had not paid the fees and would not be a contestant.

John Dibrall, Big Spring coach, has been commissioned as general manager of the tournament, according to Rogers. Dibrall said Thursday he was conducting a poll of all the coaches of the district to get their ideas on securing officials for the tournament, also their ideas on method of drawing for places.

On the basis of replies to date, he predicted that if Mr. Rogers accompanied the Lamesa team here next Wednesday, the district chairman could do the drawing.

A meeting for the district 3-AA executive committee has been called for 8:30 p. m. on Feb. 19 by Rogers, who suggested that in the absence of Rocky Rundell (San Angelo), Pat Murphy, Big Spring, might wish to call a session of the coaches.

Advocates Movies Of All Big Games
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 4 (AP)—Coach Frank Thomas of Alabama proposed today that colleges should make complete moving pictures of their big football games after the war for millions of fans who never get to see them.

"As I see it," said Thomas "the colleges could do the public a big favor by allowing the big film producers to shoot their outstanding games each fall. We of the south would have an opportunity to see the big games played in the east, midwest and far west."

White Sox Manager Leaves Hospital
HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 4 (AP)—Jimmy Dykes can go to work on those cagers again.

The Chicago White Sox manager was discharged yesterday from a hospital where he underwent an operation for gallstones a fortnight ago. His physician said Dykes has recovered but needs rest before pitching into plans for his club's spring training.

Dykes said the hardest part of hospitalization was foregoing cigars.

Girl Ushers In The Baseball Parks
NEW YORK, Feb. 4 (AP)—Attention has been centered on the manpower commission's attitude toward players, but baseball's first impact from the listing of non-essential jobs has been on ushers.

The three major league clubs in New York expect to staff Yankee stadium, the polo grounds and Ebbets field with girl ushers this season.

Local Cagers In Good Condition For Abilene Tilt

Apparently in the best shape in weeks, the Big Spring Steers will get their third test of the season against district 3-AA competition when they journey to Abilene for a Friday afternoon tussle with the unpredictable Eagles.

Last week the favored Steers took a 23-18 clipping at the hands of the Midland Bulldogs. Tuesday evening the Eagles went to Anson to absorb a repeat beating at the hands of the Anson team, 47-24. They were never in the game, trailing 13-20 at the half and 15-36 at the third quarter.

Yale Freshman May Set More Swim Marks

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 4 (AP)—When Alan Ford, sensational Yale freshman, swam the century in world's record time of 50 and seven-tenths seconds Saturday, shattering the last of the great Johnny Weismuller's standards, he was, Coach Bob Kipphut revealed today, "in far from his best physical condition."

That's the reason the modest youngster from Balboa, Canal zone, and the conservative Kipphut, one of the nation's leading swim teachers, feel that the 19-year-old athlete soon is going to churn the distance in 50 seconds or less.

The sandy-haired, trimly built Ford smashed the 51-flat figure for 100 yards that Weismuller set in 1927 at Ann Arbor, Mich. And he did it, said Kipphut "even though he had little sleep and only the skimpiest of training for more than a week before because of examinations."

Guardsmen Hand 812th Squadron Double Licking
The improving 1047th Guard Squadron of the Big Spring Bombarrier school took the 812th Squadron in stride in one of two practice games at the post gym Wednesday evening.

The score was 36-29 with Wroble, star of the MPs accounting for 16 points and McAdoo, his teammate, pitching 11.

Beating the Phillips Tiremen reached almost epidemic proportions when the 365th Squadron, with one of the crack teams of the field, plastered the civilians by a 42-29 count. Millard, who holds the Bombarrier school scoring record, pushed through 18 points and Savio had 10 points.

Twin Basketeers Use Camouflage
CHICAGO, Feb. 4 (AP)—The Turlo twins, John and Louis, junior basketball stars at Waller high school, do a little patch work before game-time to confuse the opposition.

John, a high scoring forward, has been closely guarded by opponents who could tell him apart from his brother, a guard, who had a mole on his chin.

Now each wears a piece of tape on his chin and Louis' mole is hidden.



The AP reports America's wars—4

On June 28, 1914, AP man Robert Atter stepped into a Vienna cable office and dispatched the story that shook the world—the assassination of Archduke Francis Ferdinand. "Another mess in the Balkans" readers commented, but that dispatch became the lead to a story that never ended.

With World War I on its hands, The Associated Press organization, which had already made journalistic history reporting many wars, fanned out over the earth. "Truth is the first casualty in any war," AP men were reminded—and the AP went after the truth.

It got the truth and got it first from the beginning of Armageddon to the Armistice on Nov. 11, 1918. An AP man flashed the first news of the Lusitania's sinking on May 7, 1915; AP carried the only interview with Churchill on the truth about Jutland; in Washington AP alone had the story of Germany's efforts to ally with Mexico and Japan to attack the United States; AP flashed the first news of American troop landings in France, the first reports of America's first shot on April 19, 1917, and countless other great events.

It was the graphic eye-witness stories of AP's Hendrick Van Loon and George A. Schreiner out of Belgium that started the American Belgian Relief Drive. The bloody Russian revolution which broke on Nov. 7, 1917, proved how accurately the AP staff at Petrograd had reported conditions and in the Egypto-Arabic theater AP's Dewitt Mackenzie was the only American reporter.

Twenty-five years later AP men still are covering the story that AP was first with—and reporting it better than ever!

AP THE BYLINE OF DEPENDABILITY

Editorial - Employment After The War

Vice-President Wallace's appeal to American industry to provide jobs at war's end for soldiers and factory workers will not fall on unheeding ears. A year ago the American business community was looking on the postwar problem with immense concern. Not only were chaotic trade conditions and wide unemployment foreseen, but it was feared by many that the tenacles of government bureaucracy could never be released; moreover, there were deep misgivings that the New Deal would result in obliteration of the system of private enterprise. A public opinion poll at that time showed more than half expected a postwar business debacle. A similar poll today shows a preponderance expecting postwar prosperity.

Partly this has come about because a clearer vision of America's inevitable place in reconstructing the postwar world has been gained. Partly it results from realization by increasing numbers of businessmen of the fact that some government protection, some minimum public standards of wages, hours and working conditions, as Mr. Wallace said, are here to stay. Today and tomorrow call for private enterprise that has all the old-time initiative, promotion and drive, but less of the atmosphere of the freebooters and more of the recognition that management has a responsibility toward public and workers no less than to capital. This responsibility, some businessmen are coming to feel, must be accepted and shared to provide cushions against the sharp actions and reactions of the business cycle.

Combined with these attitudes is the knowledge that the war has, as a by-product, given impetus to the technology and materials of peacetime production. Many war plants are continuing their peacetime policy of spending two per cent of income on research for new ideas and methods. Already some firms cannot resist the temptation to advertise the wonders they hope to market when demobilization permits. The coming of peace is not seen by these firms as the end of a great production effort, but as the knock of opportunity.

These new products will appear on a scene in which considerable deferred consumer demand should be present. Accumulation of savings, in War Bonds and otherwise, together with Victory Tax rebates, should provide ready cash for the first phase of the postwar transition.

Capital Comment Views On Southern Enlistments Brings Hot Reply From Kleberg

By GEORGE STIMPSON
Herald Washington Correspondent

Rushing to catch street car near Capitol, put lighted pipe in side pocket of Sunday suit, overcoat, foot thing to do, burned hole in coat, cost \$4.50 to have weaver repair, charge up to cost of smoking, bad habit anyway, costly, dirty, no good for health; could quit smoking if wanted to, but couldn't do anything else while quitting, full-time job.

Congressman Luther A. Johnson, of Corsicana, ranking democrat on House foreign affairs committee, certain news columnists and radio commentators who recklessly speculate about military operations abroad, thinks such busybodies still lack of confidence at home, create disunity among Allies and give aid and comfort to enemy.... Congressman W. R. "Bob" Poage, of Waco, puts in Congressional Record interesting statement on demands for American cotton during war by Dr. A. B. Cox, director University of Texas bureau of business research.... Former Congressman Luther Patrick, of Alabama, radio commentator since 1925, makes special assistant to Maury Maverick, head WPB's governmental requirements division.

Won't vouch for authenticity of story, but friend tells me he once gave squirrel in Lafayette Park a nickel, squirrel took nickel in mouth, ran over to Steve Vasiliuk's peanut stand, Steve took nickel, gave squirrel all peanuts wanted, which it proceeded to bury under trees in White House grounds.... Congressman Dick Kleberg, of Corpus Christi, mad as hornet about article in Washington newspaper saying Southerners volunteering by thousands because poverty in South so widespread Army life seems attractive by comparison to life back home; "Any writer who would say such a thing about the young men in the armed forces in this critical time and can still obtain space thereafter is something of a miracle," Dick tells Congress. "We need men who write in our papers today with patriotic pens, not with pens which are motivated apparently by their bellies. If this columnist knew the young men that I know from my home district who are at present in Guadalcanal and in Buna and in Africa, and could he know the vital suffering, the terrific pestilence, and the constant danger which confront them, he would bow his head in shame," adds Fritz Lanham, of Fort Worth; "May I say that anyone who intimates that the great number of volunteers from Texas in the armed services of this country is occasioned by anything other than patriotism and good citizenship is either a villain or a fool."

Great personal compliment to Congressman Lindley Beckworth to be chosen Texas member important house interstate and foreign commerce committee to succeed Charles L. South, of Coleman; committee responsible for as much permanent legislation of importance to whole nation as any committee of congress, handles transportation freight rates, water carriers, oil, tariffs, public utilities, telephone, telegraph, trade practices, a dozen other questions affecting every nook and corner of country; Sam Rayburn never served on any other committee, went from it to majority leader and speaker; John H. Reagan, Roger Q. Mills, Walter Greaham, Robert B. Hawley and William R. Smith among other distinguished Texans who have filled position now occupied by Lindley Beckworth; Lindley was born in South Boule community in Kaufman county, reared on farm, went to school Upshur and Camp counties, East Texas Teachers college at Commerce, Stephen F. Austin State Teachers at Huntsville, Southern Methodist University at Dallas, taught school three years, studied law at Baylor and University of Texas, member legislature at 23, nominated for and elected to Congress at 25, "baby member" of 66th Congress, married Miss Etolise Carter, of Tyler, present address Route 2, Gladewater; diligent, serious, dependable, well thought of by colleagues, popular with public, particularly interested in problems of small farmers, small businessmen and all who work for living, at 29 starts work on major, exclusive, important interstate and foreign commerce committee.

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Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle

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3. Number
4. Units of disburse
5. Strata
6. Small quantity
7. Lessons
8. Summit
9. Thin cake
10. Repeated
11. Bona fide night mate
12. Vigor
13. Polson
14. Spirit of Aladdin
15. Hit
16. Edged tool
17. God of war
18. Wary
19. State of the Union
20. Whined and cried
21. Eating car
22. Reading
23. Sound of dry leaves
24. Revolve at cards
25. Traps
26. Drivel
27. Tilled land
28. Southwestern U. S.
29. Night before
30. Dash
31. Goddess of love
32. Make love

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Kitchen Census Will Be Of Assistance To OPA

By JACK STINNETT
WASHINGTON - Not many weeks ago, this column suggested that wartime government agencies use the Census Bureau in assembling statistical information on which to base the big decisions that affect our daily lives.

It would be presumptuous to say that that had anything to do with the U. S. A. decision to place its nationwide sampling of food consumption, prices, shortages, etc., in the lap of Census Bureau. It is, however, so far as I know, the first time that any war agency was called on Census for anything more than the now stale facts and figures that grew out of the 1940 enumeration.

The Census Bureau is one of the most efficient agencies of our government. Once every ten years, it counts a lot more than noses. The statistical data it gathers is the springboard for much of the governmental culture, medical, legislative and business activities in the country.

What most people don't know is that when all decennial nose-counters and tabulators have gone home, Census maintains a staff of statistical wizards that can tell you from day to day almost exactly where the center of population is, what the birth rate is doing, what happened to last year's spinach crop, what state probably will have the most illiterates in 1950, and what became of the Joads.

On a few weeks notice, Census can start turning the wheels of machinery that would give a truer sampling of our nation's woes and wants than all the polls put together—simply because Census has been sampling scientifically for years.

That's why it's good news to this correspondent that OPA has called upon them to produce the "Wartime Food Diary." Census is going into 58 counties in 43 states, selecting 3,000 "representative families" and asking the "lady of the house" to keep a "day-to-day record of food purchases, consumption, prices, etc."

The reports will be made frequently and will provide OPA with almost a daily picture of what is going on in the kitchens and dining-rooms of American homes. Coupled with reports from producers, wholesalers and retailers, it should leave OPA no out in forecasting regional or national shortages, surpluses, price changes or diet deficiencies.

Whether these ailments can be corrected will depend on a number of things, over many of which OPA will have no direct control (transportation, crop failures, abnormal demands from the military forces, etc.) but being able to spot the symptoms quickly in 3,000 representative homes should go a long way toward providing immediate cures.

I'll place my bet now that the "Wartime Food Diary" will be one of OPA's most effective weapons in getting the job done in the war months ahead.

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How To Torture Your Wife



Problem of the WIRE CAGE

BY JOHN DICKSON CARR

Chapter Eight

Frank struck a match. The flame, which looked large in that little space, showed a copy of that morning's Daily Floodlight, a tabloid of the sensational variety.

"It certainly wasn't here three quarters of an hour ago," said Kitty, who loved worrying about such small points. "Frank will tell you that. Do you think there are tramps or thieves about?"

Nothing interested Brenda less at the moment. Hugh saw with sudden concern that her face was white.

"Thieves? I should think so," she answered, showing a sort of desperate interest in the new topic. "There's nothing to steal. I've got a spare pair of tennis shoes and a few odds and ends in one of the lockers, that's all. And then there's that, of course. But it wouldn't interest a thief."

She nodded towards a battered object in one corner, which they saw just before the match went out. It was a plomo-hammer in leather, like a very large and very heavy suitcase; now neglected and beginning to be spotted with mould. Frank kicked at it, and it gave out a rattle of china. Kitty uttered a cry of dismay.

"Brenda, you ought to be ashamed of yourself! That lovely hammer, and all the wonderful china inside. It's been here since that picnic of ours last year, and it's rotting. Why don't you take it up to the house?"

"I will," said Brenda. "Today Maria's been after me about that china too. I solemnly promise," her voice was going up — "Will that satisfy you?"

Kitty's tone changed.

"Sorry to be such a nuisance, Brenda. But it is a worrying thing about that newspaper, isn't it? How could it have got here? Strike another match, Frank." She read the headline aloud idly. "PRETTY SHOP-GIRL GASSES IN FLAT. Why do they print such things?"

"Because people like 'em, old girl," said Frank coolly. "That is, if they put a bit of ginger into it. You know the sort of rot. Every typist or shop-girl is a flat, every bed-sitting room is a flat."

"But she is pretty," argued Kitty. "Look at the picture here. 'Madge Sturges.' Don't you think so, Frank?"

Frank glanced at the picture before the match went out. "Not bad. Billy little fool, though. She didn't die. Attempting suicide is a felony and now she'll be in trouble with the police, and serve her right."

Without knowing why, Hugh felt a new turn had come into the conversation. There had been an edge in Frank's voice, a kind of subdued triumph. Hugh had shut the door. In spite of themselves, they were all closed into this musty little shed and crowded into intimacy.

"I'm interested in things like that," Frank continued. "Murders and suicides and whatnot. Murder is more interesting anyway." (Hugh had a feeling that even in the dark his eyes were gleaming with amusement.) "I say, here's a game for a rainy afternoon! We'll put it up to everybody in turn, including our criminological expert—"

"Our criminological expert?" inquired Kitty.

"Rowland. Didn't you know?"

Hugh was conscious of Kitty as an apologetic weight close beside him, flashing white teeth. "I'm afraid I didn't."

"Oh, yes, ask Brenda. Though he's always been very modest in front of me, and I won't say it was because he didn't want to get the raspberry. However, here's the problem. No rotting, now. Suppose you actually were going to commit a murder—how would you do it?"

He held up one finger.

"Wait! Stop a bit. This is to be the real thing and no rot. Not one of these mathematical 'perfect crime' things. I asked Nick the same question once. He got all excited and worked out something that may have been an absolutely wizard scheme: all about a perfect alibi; only it was so complicated that no murderer would ever be able to remember half of what he was supposed to do. When I told him so, he got very shy and said I had no artistic sense. Well, so I haven't. This isn't to be some eye-wash out of books. This is to be real. And practical. You're really going to murder somebody—how do you do it? You first, Rowland."

"Do you honestly want to know that," said Hugh, "or is this another have?"

Frank appeared to grin. "I don't give a hang, old boy," he admitted with candor. "Nothing interests me less, really. Only it's one way of passing a rainy afternoon, and I'd rather like to hear how you'd deal with it."

(He had now only a comparatively short time to live.)

"I suppose it's morbid to talk about it," put in Kitty, with a sort of hesitant relief and in a low voice which added a greater feeling of intimacy to the proceedings. "But it is interesting, isn't it?"

"Very," said Hugh.

"I should use carbon monoxide gas," Kitty went on, as though guessing. "You know; the gas in a motor-exhaust. You get the victim drunk, and shut him up in the garage with the motor running, and the gas from the exhaust does it like winking. It's painless, and not messy."

"I say, Kitty," observed Frank. "How did your husband die?"

The ensuing pause could not be called a silence, due to the din of rain on the roof. Frank continued with his usual engaging charm and candor:

"I mean, we don't really know anything about you, do we? We

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FOUR-room house for sale. Easy to move. See Ross Bell at Ross City.

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Texas Sergeant Wins Decoration

WITH THE AMERICAN AIR FORCE IN CHINA, Feb. 4 (UP)—Sgt. Patrick Boudreaux of Port Arthur, Tex., was among two officers and four enlisted men who were decorated with Purple Hearts Feb. 2 by Brig. Gen. Claire L. Chennault at airbase hospital. Sgt. Boudreaux was wounded in the legs by shrapnel during the bombing of Japanese-held Mang-mao, China, Dec. 27, but remained at his gunner station until his plane got safely back. The greatest ocean race was sailed in 1905 when 11 large yachts raced from Sandy Hook, N. J., to Land's End, England.

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Oil Group Honors Veteran Reporter

TULSA, Okla., Feb. 4. (AP)—Oil men paid tribute to a reporter here last night when 150 leaders in the industry participated in a party for Paul S. Hedrick, honoring his 20 years of service as oil editor of the Tulsa World. Telegrams and letters were read from many oil men who were not present.

Eric P. Halliburton of Duncan, president of the Halliburton Oil Well Cementing company, was host at the party.

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Story
(Continued From Page 8)

know you came here, and took a house round the corner, and keep wire-haired terriers, and make yourself pleasant to everybody, and seem to be well off. But that's all. You never speak of your late governor. How did he die?"

"He died in the way I've been describing," answered Kitty. "As a matter of fact, I was accused of having killed him. But they never proved anything. When I heard a little while ago that there was a Scotland Yard detective here, I was secretly horribly worried for fear they'd found new evidence even after three years."

The utter and appalled shock caused by those words seemed to be felt most of all by Frank himself.

Lightning lit the inside of the shed with fiery intensity. They were all looking at Kitty. She had drawn her sweater across her shoulders, and was pushing back her hair.

Then, delightedly, she burst out laughing.

"You know, you are young," Kitty said. "That's how you show it. For a second I think you almost believed me."

Frank sat up. "You mean it's not—?"

"Of course it's not true, you young imp. My husband was a very worthy Canadian, twice my age, who died of flu in Winnipeg. I've never said much about him because he was rather a rough diamond who wouldn't have interested you, though I was very fond of him. But I couldn't resist puncturing you."

"Dash it all, I'm not so sure! There was something in the way you looked—just for a second—"

Again Kitty laughed. "Well, if you must read secrets into my dark past," she said, "that will do to start with. And if you really think I'm a murderess, you must be very careful about walking home with me. Though I'm going to insist you do that, you young villain, and you know why. But you don't think I'm a murderess, do you?"

"No; but you oughtn't to talk like that, old girl."

"Frank, you're worried about something."

"Rot!"

"Yes, you are," said Kitty very quietly. "You've been worried about something ever since we came in here and started this nice series chat. What is it?"

"Stop talking such utter bilge!" Kitty was still quiet. "If you won't, you won't. Anyway, the interesting part," she said, "is that you've been very quiet up to now, Brenda. You haven't said a word. How would you commit a murder, if you'd made up your mind to do it?"

"Oh, I've got it all worked out," said Brenda. "I know the perfect method."

To be continued

Pensioners Are Urged To Take Work

Recipients of old age assistance payments are being encouraged to accept employment when possible with the assurance that if and when such employment ends they will be returned immediately to the rolls.

J. S. Murchison, director of the state department of public welfare, said that the guarantee of quick return to the rolls was made in order to give more security to the able-bodied old persons who now have opportunity to accept jobs due to manpower shortages.

Mrs. Frances Peters, field worker, urged those in her territory who secure jobs to advise her so that she may be of maximum assistance to them. In some instances, she pointed out, regular employment means that expenses increase. Thus, it may be possible that the new revenue from a job will not adequately offset the increased expenses and thus some assistance from the state will still be necessary.

Ordinarily older persons are placed on the rolls in order of their application but this rule is being waived in the case of those who now leave the rolls to take jobs.

Murchison pointed out that there were two good reasons for able-bodied old people taking jobs now: 1) They can help offset the acute manpower shortage, and 2) they can thus permit diversion of funds which would have been required for them to some other person who is unable to work. It might mean more substantial aid for those who need it worse and at any rate probably might mean the avoiding of a cut. In addition, those who are employed for six calendar quarters or longer may find themselves with an entitlement under the old age insurance act.

USO Attendance Up

NEW YORK—Men of the armed forces are changing their recreational activities since gasoline rationing started. The United Service Organizations reported a steady increase in attendance at USO clubs, with the average now more than 12,000,000 a month.

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Honesty Prevails In Handling Of Rationed Goods

By and large John Q. Public is a pretty honest fellow, grocery store managers assert on the basis of their experience since the start of sugar and coffee rationing.

In rush hours and during delivery periods, the human element forgets and clerks occasionally forget to ask customers for sugar or coffee stamps. But—and this is the clincher as far as grocers are concerned—almost invariably the customer turns up next day to surrender the stamps.

Sometimes the managers are called behind doors and away from others by panic-stricken customers who have arrived home and found their sugar stamp still in the book. They feel that it is their fault, somehow, that they forgot to give up the stamp.

But clerks and store keepers, who know only too well about this rationing business, are ninety-nine per cent of the time on their toes and ask for sugar and coffee stamps and see that they have them before the rationed article is sold.

With other rationed articles in the offing, the clerks will not have to be clerks but information bureau, reminders and checkers to see that article for article a ration stamp is obtained.

What happens when you accidentally forget to hand over your sugar or coffee stamp and an equally absent minded clerk forgets to ask for one is all on the red side of the ledger for the grocery owner. When the two articles were rationed, each store had some small supply of the items on hand. Whenever the stamps are missing, then the available supply is eaten into until, sometime, it may turn up minus.

C-C Committees Being Selected

Chairmen of various committees of the chamber of commerce likely will be announced next week by Willard Sullivan, president of the organization.

Sullivan was reported vamping his list of chairmen this week and possibly will have them ready for the directors session Monday noon. Afterwards, the committees will be completed with a good per cent of the membership being given some special assignment.

Sears Catalogues Distributed From Big Spring P.O.

For the first time, Big Spring became a catalogue distributing point for Sears-Roebuck Co. Tuesday when a carload of spring books were received and dispatched from this point.

Sears representatives here said the catalogues were for direct mail orders, and were mailed over a wide area from this point.

W. Bruce Luna, Dallas, was here with the postal department, checking the inauguration of this service so far as Big Spring is concerned. He lauded handling of the entire car in three and a half hours, which he indicated was probably a record.

Postmaster Nat Shick reported that out of county bundles going east and west were loaded directly from the car to transport trucks to expedite dispatching. Postage on the lot will amount to something like \$1,141.

Normally Sears issues two catalogues a year, which would represent a substantial increase in the amount of postal receipts credited to this office. The Tuesday shipment was the first time that catalogues had been handled here for remailing on any such scale.

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Menus For Your Approval

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Extending Meat
Pound of round steak serves 5 or 6 when stuffed.

Dinner Menu
(Patriotic, Thrifty and Wholesome)
Stuffed Round Steak
Cabbage, Au Gratin
Whole-Wheat Gems Butter
Tossed Green Salad
Cookies
Tea or Milk

Stuffed Round Steak
1 pound round steak
1 cup diced cooked carrots
2 cups cubed bread
4 tablespoons butter or margarine, melted
1 1/2 cup chopped onions
1 tablespoon minced parsley
1-2 teaspoon salt
1-4 teaspoon paprika
3 tablespoons cream
3 tablespoons flour
2-3 cup boiling water
Pound steak lightly on both sides. Spread with carrots mixed with bread, margarine, seasonings and cream. Roll up and tie with white cord or peg with skewers. Fit into baking pan and sprinkle with flour. Add water and lid. Bake 50 minutes in moderate oven. Baste several times with drippings. Uncover and bake 10 minutes to brown thoroughly.

Cabbage Au Gratin
2 cups diced cooked cabbage
1 1/2 cups vegetable sauce
1-4 teaspoon salt
1-8 teaspoon paprika
Mix ingredients and pour into buttered, shallow baking dish. Bake 30 minutes in moderate oven. To make the sauce mix 3 tablespoons flour, add 1-3 teaspoon salt, 1-4 teaspoon paprika and 1 1/2 cups milk. Cook slowly until creamy sauce forms. Add cabbage.

Dinner For 3 Or 3
Mexican Rabbit
Browned Noodles
Buttered Spinach
Enriched Bread Apple Butter
Crisp Celery
Baked Apples Tea

Mexican Rabbit
3 tablespoons butter or

Others In Mitchell Put In I-A Group

COLORADO CITY, Feb. 4.—The Mitchell county selective service board this week lists a new group of I-A selectees with the following included: Joe T. Draper, Hugh A. Sells, E. R. Walker, Dols J. McKee, Orville W. Holladay, Roy H. Morgan, Willie J. Holladay Arvil L. Roberson, Oren B. Trulock Jr., Charles L. Moore, Sherman Stafford, Herbert C. Hardegree, Sewell Yarborough, Lawrence Graham, H. G. Tidwell, Hester O. Finley, Johnny K. West, Ellis M. Hardegree, Arel E. Board.

In group Pr (reclassification pending) are George A. Loveless, Herbert F. Ratliff, Walter L. Stevens, Houston L. Lindsey, Durwood Edwards, J. R. Moore, John F. Crow, Palmer B. Hays, Ralph D. Faver, Clarence E. Walker, Freddie E. Hammett, William H. Cravy, Walter J. Harlow, Everett L. Stagner, and Cary E. Swann.

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Bisquick . . . 18c

Aunt Jemima 1 lb., 4 oz. Pancake Flour 12c

Everlite 12 lb. . . . 59c
Flour . . . 24 lb. . . . 1.05
48 lb. . . . 1.98

Scott 1000 Sheets Tissue . . 3 for 23c

Fresh Country Doz. EGGS 33c

Everlite 5 lbs. 19c
Meal . . . 10 lbs. 34c

Libby's 14 oz. Can Tomato Juice . 8c

Harvest Inn Corn 10c
Green Cut No. 2 Can Beans . 2 cans 23c
Skinner's MACARONI SPAGHETTI 3 pkgs. 23c
Large Bars P.&G. Soap . . . 4 for 18c

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Crystal White Karo . . . 5 lbs. 43c
Purple Prune Plums . 1 gal. 35c

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Fresh Tomatoes lb. 12 1/2c Carrots . . . bunch 4c
Lettuce . . . lb. 12 1/2c Florida Green Beans . . lb. 17c

10 lb. Mesh Bag Potatoes 38c

Five-Best Grades Bacon . lb. 39c
Skinless Weiners lb. 32c
Longhorn Cheese lb. 35c

MEAT
We Have Hens and Fryers
Peyton Choice Chuck Roast lb. 29c

Sliced Pig Liver . . lb. 24c
Sliced Bologna lb. 15c
Dexter Smoked Sausage lb. 27c

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