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Atlantic News Not So Good - -

U. S. Makes Japs Pay High Price For Pacific Wins

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26 (AP)—The United States was exacting a punishing price from Japanese seapower for Nippon's Pacific conquests today, but German U-boats kept striking hard with frequent success in the Atlantic.

In the savage two-ocean war of attrition, the capital sought to strike a balance of the gains and losses.

The toll taken of enemy shipping in the Pacific was heartening. Army and Navy reports disclosed that since Dec. 10 a total of 74 Japanese combatant and non-

Reds Wipe Out More Germans

Russian dispatches reported today that "the ring around the 16th German army is tightening" in the campaign of annihilation to rid the Staraya Russa area near Lake Ilmen of the invaders.

With three divisions officially declared to have been smashed and 12,000 men killed through initial operations, the army newspaper Red Star said several additional German garrisons were being wiped out of the strategic communications zone 140 miles Leningrad.

CAP Wants Information On Pilots

Information on licensed pilots is wanted by the Civil Air Patrol.

All men in this area between the ages of 17 and 45 who hold or who have held CAA certificates for private operation or higher, are asked to contact Dr. P. W. Malone, CAP group commander.

These men would be asked to make their services available on short notice for miscellaneous non-combatant flight work, and a preliminary refresher course would be provided by the government.

Instructions on the pilot census came from D. Harold Byrd, Texas wing commander, CAP, who said pertinent data on all such flyers was wanted by the weekend. He characterized it as an "important mission," and Dr. Malone is urging that all who meet the qualifications contact him at once.

New City Budget Being Planned

Preliminary steps have been taken toward drafting the new city budget.

City Manager E. J. McDaniel and City Secretary H. W. Whitney have conferred over various items, and as of the end of February, Whitney probably will extend estimates of expenditures to cover the fiscal year ending March 31.

A similar picture of revenues is being carried out on the work sheet, and together they will then begin consideration of appropriations by departments.

They hope to have the proposed document ready for presentation to the city commission for the first meeting in April, the first of the new fiscal year.

Sing-Song Under Rotary Direction

Rotarians will be in charge of the weekly community sing-song at the city auditorium Sunday at 8 o'clock and have scheduled W. C. Blankenship, superintendent of schools, as speaker.

The Rev. P. D. O'Brien will be master of ceremonies and Mrs. Ann Gibson Houser will play piano accompaniment for the sing-song.

Notice

Effective Sunday, March 1, the subscription rate of The Big Spring Daily Herald, by carrier, will be 18c per week or 75c per month.

Your carrier boy will share in the slight increase this new rate represents.

For only 3 cents per day, you will continue to receive efficient service, plus the full quota of features, comics, local news and Associated Press world news that characterize your home town daily. . . . MORE THAN EVER, YOUR HERALD WILL ATTEMPT TO GIVE YOU THE COMPLETE NEWSPAPER YOU EXPECT IN THESE CRITICAL TIMES.

Production Of Vital Metals To Take Leap

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26 (AP)—The War Production Board today announced a two-way program to increase United States aluminum production 640,000,000 pounds annually and nearly double present production goals for magnesium.

The vast aluminum expansion program, estimated to cost \$780,000,000, was found necessary to meet President Roosevelt's "victory" requirements of 6,000 fighting planes this year and 125,000 in 1943, William L. Batt, WPB materials director, told a press conference.

The aluminum program alone, designed to reach a production rate of 2,100,000,000 pounds annually in this country, represents an approximate doubling of the pre-war aluminum industry and equals the old increased production goal of 640,000,000 pounds set recently. Batt said the government hoped that the peak production now contemplated could be reached early in 1943.

Committee Asks Spies' Discharge

AUSTIN, Feb. 26 (AP)—A special investigating committee of the state house of representatives today reported it found no un-American activity in the University of Texas medical school at Galveston that recommended, among other things, immediate discharge of Dean John W. Spies and certain faculty members in order to eliminate dissonance at the school.

Signs by all members of the group, the report which was drafted following termination of lengthy hearing on medical school policies also:

Recommended that full power over and responsibility for the medical branch be vested in the president of the university and that the board of regents instruct him to build a medical school of the first class.

Food Production Plans Advanced By AAA Leaders

Having heard explanations by George Slaughter, state AAA committee chairman, and other officials concerning increased responsibility for food and feed production, plans for following through on production goals in Howard county were being talked Thursday by L. H. Thomas, county committee chairman, and M. Weaver, administrative assistant.

In every instance, Howard county producers had oversubscribed increased goals for the year. Weaver pointed out. Now that the AAA has come back with a 500-acre peanut quota for Howard county, he anticipated that this too would be realized easily.

Indeed, there was reason to believe that the acreage planted to Spanish peanuts might be a few times the quota. Regulations permit planting of peanuts on general acreage, but the bright spot in this is that general acreage has been kicked up from an approximate figure of 35 to 45 acres on the 100. If farmers of the county used one fifth of the increased general allotment, it would mean around 2,000 acres to peanuts, on which an \$82.50 per ton floor has been plugged by the government.

Initial objective, Thomas and Weaver indicated, is to check with farmers at planting time to see that provision is made at the outset for meeting new production goals. Smaller checks will be made during the year to see that the program is being carried out individually.

Fair Association Meeting Is Called

Fred Keating, president of the Howard County Fair association, has called a meeting of the organization for Saturday at 8:30 p. m. in the chamber of commerce office.

Details of the fifth annual club boy livestock show here March 30-31 will be talked, and selection of a judge will be completed.

Several adjoining counties will be represented in the show this year, which promises to be one of the best.

Young Slayer's Indictment Asked

CHICAGO, Feb. 26 (AP)—Prosecutors asked the grand jury today to return a murder indictment against 17-year-old Clarence McDonald, who, they said, confessed his fatal shooting of a girl friend in a movie theater balcony had been planned three days earlier.

"I was terribly jealous of her and afraid she'd never marry me," he told Prosecutor Wilbert Crowley and police asking a motive for the killing of Dorothy Brun, 17, high school "all-American girl" and honor student, Tuesday afternoon.

On Bataan Peninsula - - U. S. Troops Advance

Stimson Reports 15 Strange Airplanes Caused Los Angeles Anti-Aircraft Fire

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26 (AP)—Secretary Stimson said today that unidentified airplanes possibly as many as 15, which may have been operated by enemy agents, were over Los Angeles yesterday and were fired on by anti-aircraft guns.

Stimson said the raid, described last yesterday by Secretary of the Navy Knox as a "false alarm," occurred between 3:15 and 4:15 a. m. Pacific War Time.

Anti-aircraft guns of the 37th coast artillery brigade fired 1,428 rounds of ammunition at the planes, which Stimson told a press conference were officially reported as flying at speeds ranging from "very slow," to 300 miles an hour, and at heights of 3,000 to 18,000 feet.

The planes dropped no bombs, Stimson said, there were no casualties among American troops, none of the planes was shot down, and no American army or navy planes were in action.

Secretary Of War Says - - 'Java Defense Magnificent'

BATAVIA, N. E. I., Feb. 26 (AP)—United States submarines, carrying on an intensive allied naval offensive touched off by the Japanese invasion of Bali, were credited officially today with torpedoing two enemy troop ships, a naval auxiliary and a freighter and probably scoring a hit on a Japanese cruiser or destroyer within the last two days.

The submarine which attacked the warship was forced to submerge before it could observe the effect of its torpedoes.

The location of the action was not specified by the Dutch East Indies high command, which reported yesterday that allied bombing planes had sunk three transports in the waters off Macassar in southwestern Celebes.

On Washington yesterday the war department said heavy forest-type bombers sunk two large transports off Macassar. There was every indication, therefore, of a concerted attack by the United Nations forces to smash any new concentration of enemy ships preparing either to reinforce the troops which have invaded Bali or to launch a direct assault on Java itself.

The invasion fleet which opened the attack on Bali last Friday night was bettered and disrupted by United States and Dutch warships and bombing planes.

At the same time, Dutch defense forces in the outlying portions of the Indies Archipelago still were fighting vital delaying actions designed to hold off as long as possible the expected all-out offensive against this thickly populated, United Nations stronghold of Java.

Fort Worth Jaycees Will Visit In City

Big Spring will be the overnight stop for Fort Worth Jaycees when they come this way on March 5 to boost the annual Southwestern Exposition and Fair Stock show, March 15-22.

Charles G. Cotten, chairman of general arrangements for the Round-Up trips, notified J. H. Greene, local chamber manager, of plans to put into Big Spring at 5:30 p. m. on March 5 and then stay all night.

The trippers, some 65 in all, will travel by bus and will have a lively fiddle band and other entertainment. They come here from Colorado City and will leave at 7:30 a. m. the next day.

Plans are to have a local group meet the trippers and have dinner with them the evening they are here.

Corsets, Garters Get The Ax Again

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26 (AP)—Further production of women's corsets and girdles—and men's suspenders and garters—was definitely ruled out today for the duration.

The war production board said no more rubber would be available for the thread essential to such intimate accessories. The ruling, announced last yesterday, reinstated an earlier no-more-corsets order which had been modified to some extent last month.

Corsetiers promised they would do the best they could with the materials on hand, mentioning the possibility of employing knitted goods in tulle's girdle.

Since no bombs were dropped, Stimson said, it was possible that the planes might have come from commercial sources operated by agents to spread alarm, disclose the location of anti-aircraft gun emplacements, and slow down war operations by causing blackouts.

The secretary said his information was contained in a report from General George C. Marshall, army chief of staff, and apparently was based on reports to Marshall from army officials in California.

"My only comment," Stimson said, "is that perhaps it is better to be too alert than not alert enough."

Stimson said he had no explanation of the statement that neither army nor navy planes were in action, and he did not explain what was meant by "commercial sources."

Stimson said the army's investigation of the incident was continuing.

Heavy Losses By Japanese Are Indicated

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26 (AP)—Secretary Stimson said today that the United Nations were making a "magnificent" defense of the Netherlands Indies and had inflicted heavy losses on the enemy which he said the Japanese had not disclosed.

"We realize fully the importance of the situation in Java and we are giving every bit of aid possible," the war secretary told a press conference.

In a tribute to British General Sir Archibald Wavell, Stimson reported that the Southwest Pacific commander in chief suffered a broken rib in an aircraft accident on a visit to Singapore the day before Singapore fell.

Wavell, he said, proposed to visit the Bataan Peninsula fighting front in the Philippines also, but General Douglas MacArthur advised in a message not to take the risk.

"The commander of the United Nations forces has shown himself worthy of the character of the men he commands," Stimson said. He added that the desperate defense of the Indies reflected "great credit on all elements."

Stimson stressed the difficulties of reinforcements, notably the vast trans-Pacific distances and the necessity to ship fighter planes to the scene of action.

Air power, he noted, involves establishment of anti-aircraft defenses for bases, air raid warning services and runways and other facilities to keep war planes in the air. The Japanese, Stimson said, gained a great advantage by completing these preliminaries in Indo-China before the war started.

Rush For Cotton Insurance Due

Prospects of a bad last-minute rush on cotton insurance applications loomed as an unwelcome prospect at the county AAA office Thursday.

To date, said M. Weaver, administrative assistant, only about 20 cases have been closed. All, he added, were made payable in cotton this autumn and with the AAA check assigned as security.

Enquiries have been many, but there appears to be a lack of clear understanding of the new plan for insuring cotton production, Weaver said.

Producers can insure their crop for 75 per cent of the average yield of their farm and no cash is required for the transaction. Premiums are based on production loss records for individual farms over a period of years.

US Leaders Want Britain To Assure India Freedom

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26 (AP)—The state department is being pressed today to ask Great Britain for an immediate pledge of post-war self-government for India.

Infidential members of the senate foreign relations committee, it was learned, made the demand on Brookbridge Long, assistant secretary of state.

When the subject was raised by Senator LaFollette (Prog.) during a closed committee session, yesterday, the recommendation was said to have had the active support of most of the

Japs Thrown Back Several Kilometers

Fighting Reported In Mindanao For First Time In Weeks

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26 (AP)—The war department reported today General Douglas MacArthur's troops in a surprise thrust forced back the Japanese several kilometers on the Philippine Bataan peninsula.

A 9:30 a. m. Eastern War Time, communique said that fighting was still in progress with continued local successes.

Main positions of the enemy have not been penetrated, it was said. The attack brought the first substantial advance for the American-Philippine defenders since they were forced to withdraw into the narrow peninsula nearly two months ago.

Meanwhile small bodies of American and Philippine troops were reported to be harassing the Japanese in guerrilla fighting in central and northern Luzon, securing "considerable success."

More than 500 miles to the south, on the island of Mindanao, desultory patrol action occurred. The invaders there have been reinforced by a detachment of Japanese marines.

A war department spokesman advised reporters to "make your own interpretation" of the reversal inflicted on the Japanese in Bataan.

Four times in recent weeks the war department had advised that the Japanese were bringing up reinforcements and reforming their forces for a renewal of the series of full scale offensives which dwindled to inconspicuous fighting a month ago.

Instead came the full of the last several days and the counter-attack reported today.

Pork Removed From Food List

Pork has been removed from the list of foods available during March to families taking part in the Surplus Marketing Administration's food stamp program in Howard county, Forrest Wright, SMA area supervisor, announced Thursday.

Eggs, however, will continue on the list and will serve as the meat substitute. With the exception of this change, the blue stamp foods for March are the same as those listed for February, and is as follows: Shell eggs, butter, fresh grapefruit, pears, apples, oranges, fresh vegetables (including potatoes), corn meal, dried pears, honey (corn) grits, dry edible beans, wheat flour, enriched wheat flour, self-rising flour and whole wheat (Graham) flour.

Most of this money will be turned over to the treasury on one day, in fact—March 16, the last day of filing annual income tax returns. If usual proportions hold true, about half of the sum will come from corporations and about half from individuals.

The about half from wages comes a day late this year, because the regular filing date—March 15—falls on a Sunday, giving taxpayers an extra 24 hours.

The income tax to be paid next month will be the first under the drastic revision authorized by congress last fall. Due to boosted tax rates and slashed personal exemptions, the income tax will for the first time fall on millions of small wage earners.

Man Found Dead In Tulsa Hotel

TULSA, Okla., Feb. 26 (AP)—An autopsy was ordered today in the death of Alfonso E. Thompson, 41, who was found unconscious in his hotel room a short time before he planned to be married.

Thompson, a Fort Worth, Tex., construction worker, came here recently, Miss Elsie Bridges, Sand Springs, said she and Thompson were to have been married last yesterday.

J. C. Rucker, manager of the hotel, found Thompson unconscious on the floor of his room as he investigated a report that the telephone receiver was off the hook in the room.

Presidential Veto Likely For Senate's Farm Measure

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26 (AP)—The prediction of a presidential veto today tempered the smashing victory of the senate farm bloc in the dispute over prices for government-held surplus stocks of corn, wheat and cotton.

Senator Brown (D-Mich.), leader of the group which sought to sustain President Roosevelt, forecast that if the house approved the senate restrictions on sales of government surpluses below full parity prices, contained in a letter to Vice President Wallace, presiding officer of the senate, occasioned several hours debate yesterday before the chamber rejected a compromise offered by Senator Brown and adopted, 36 to 23, the prohibition against sales of government-owned surpluses below full parity prices.

Wallace said that if a measure would add an extra \$100,000,000 in spending living costs were added by the farm-minded senate majority.

War Board News --

County Board Outlines Plans For Promotion Of Food Production

By USDA WAR BOARD. This column will be used during the coming months by the farmers of Howard county to keep everybody informed in our effort to produce food.

part well in our fight for freedom. The Army and Navy would be interested in the greatest task ever undertaken by any people.

The American farmer will not back down, nor even be discouraged because of the bigness of his task. He knows as well as anyone else that these world gangsters headed by Hitler, Mussolini and

Tojo must be stopped. What it will cost to stop them does not matter. Then too, the task itself, however large, the association in a key position with the greatest struggle in the history of the world inspires the American farmer to greater effort.

No, No, A Thousand Times No-- Water Rate Cuts Are Not Planned

No, Madam, it is not so! No matter where you got it, it is not so. This, in effect, was the answer E. J. McDaniel, city manager, hatched up for numerous inquiries about a "new and awfully low water rate" the city is supposed to be offering this summer.

were planning on planting gardens this season. It was, in effect, reported to be a sort of "water for defense" idea.

Others, confused about it, were calling in to ask that they be put on the special summer residential irrigation rate which was abandoned last year when the new schedule of water rates was put into effect.

Red Cross Can Take No Blood Donations Here

If you've been wanting to donate blood to the Red Cross Blood Plasma Bank, just forget it unless you happen to be in Detroit, St. Louis, Chicago, or Milwaukee.

O. P. Griffin One Of Veterans Of Texas Extension Service

With the death recently of the dean of Texas county agents -- Elbert Henry of Smith county -- who had served in the extension service 37 years, County Agent O. P. Griffin of Howard county became one of the oldest members of the organization in point of service.

name for himself with boys pig clubs. In 1917, with the nation needing the full energies of agriculture to win a war, a district agent of the extension service came to Griffin's school room called him out, and told him he was a county agent.

Food Co-op To Continue Stock Sale

Attempt will be made to complete organization of the Howard County Food Cooperative and construction of a freezer locker plant in Big Spring.

First Autos Sold Since January 1

First certificates for new car purchases, since sales of this type were "frozen" as of Jan. 1, were issued by the Howard county rationing board here Thursday.

Griffin selected Brown county, with headquarters at Brownwood, where he served sixteen years, gaining recognition for his work in organizing the famous Southwest Country Raisers association, which has revolutionized the marketing of poultry over a good bit of central Texas, and also making pioneer progress in pasture terracing and other conservation work.

Thompson Honored By Legion Post

Dale Thompson was honored at the regular monthly meeting of Howard county post No. 355 of the American Legion at the Settles hotel Monday evening.

Coahoma FFA Program Set

Something larger than the traditional father-and-son banquet is being planned for Tuesday night by the Coahoma FFA chapter, according to J. C. Nickell, sponsor.

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Cosden Announces No Buying Cuts

No reduction in nominations for cruds in this area has been announced by Cosden, R. W. Thompson, in charge of the rationing division of the company, said Tuesday.

1,700 Persons Sign Up For Defense Work

Approximately 1,700 registrations for Civilian Defense service have been tabulated by the local organization, and already names of volunteers are being furnished to the various committees.

For his fine record in securing more than 25 members for the post, he was decorated with a special medal from the national commander, Charles Sullivan, post commander, made the presentation, lauding Thompson for his long record of service in behalf of the local post.

Farm Committees Named -- Food Production Drive Planned

Twenty committees of farmers and agricultural workers will begin work immediately upon an intensive food and food production campaign in Howard county.

Pupils Adjusted To Time Change, Tardiness Less

As the first week of getting up before daylight got under way Monday, it looked, on the surface anyway, as if the folks were getting used to the idea (or resigned to their fate).

Lightness at school, the first noticeable effect of the early time, has been cut down to the average number. Evidently, Mother, alarm clock for the family, is getting the children up and off to school on time.

Long Illness Takes Life Of L. M. Gary

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Anne Martin Is A Candidate For Reelection



Announcement that she is a candidate for reelection to the office of county superintendent of schools was made Saturday by Anne Martin. In a formal statement she said: "I wish to take this opportunity to thank you personally for the past favors that you have shown me."

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Drivers Can Save Much Trouble By Renewing Old Licenses Now

Although they are not required by law to obtain new drivers' licenses before the last quarter of the year, Howard county motorists can save themselves a lot of time and trouble by making application now.

as they come in. He pointed out that it takes some six weeks for the new licenses to be returned after applications are sent to Austin, and that this time lag may grow longer if too many people wait until the last minute.

One member of the family can make applications for all the family without the presentation of old licenses. Do not put auto license numbers on the application blank. The space is for the driver's license number.

Petroleum Industry Buckles Down To Scrap Collection

With one week remaining in which to do the job according to schedule, the petroleum industry of this immediate territory was buckling down to delivering some telling blows in collecting all available scrap metal in the oil fields.

more readily, but it was expected that majors would have completed their inventories and checks early this week. This being the case a tremendous volume would be pouring in from now until the end of the week.

Married women should give full maiden name rather than husband's initials (Mrs. Mary Turner Jones--not Mrs. John D. Jones), but should use customary signature in signing the application. Every applicant should give full name in the space where this is called for.

Herald Boys Report Huge Stamp Sales Made In City

In six weeks, 20 boys have sold 31,825 ten cent defense stamps and averaged 268 stamps per boy per week, was the report made to the American Business club by The Herald Boys.

Double awards went to Vance Kimble who has sold 6,432 stamps, Ed McComb, who has sold 2,960, and Billy Yater, who has sold 2,414 stamps in a six week period.

All children between the ages of 14 and 16, even though they have a license now, must have an authorization from the county judge to accompany the application for renewal. This is an essential. The father's signature is required in any case unless he is deceased, then that of the legal guardian will suffice.

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Here are the number of cases and average grant per case in the counties of this area: Andrews 3, \$28.67; Dawson 2, \$1.33; Ector 18, \$21.00; Fisher 6, \$30.00; Howard 18, \$21.87; Martin 4, \$24.00; Midland 8, \$22.00; Mitchell 6, \$24.00; Nolan 14, \$21.00; and Scurry 6, \$20.44.

And may we remind you that our carload Freight Service is also second to none.



Fuel Supply For The East Is Problem

TULSA, Okla., Feb. 26 (AP)—The problem of supplying fuel for the east coast apparently remained one of the oil industry's biggest worries today.

Diversion and loss of tankers upset the fine balance between supply and demand that the industry had maintained during peace time.

One of the first appeals to Mid-Continent and Texas refiners for fuel oil came from W. S. Farish, president of the Standard Oil Company (New Jersey). Farish wired refiners:

"We are in desperate need of kerosene, range oil, number two heating oil and bunker 'C' or number six fuel oil. Will appreciate any help you can offer."

Another proposal also is being studied to aid the east coast supply situation. From Houston, Harry C. Weiss, chairman of its transportation committee of district 2, office of the petroleum coordinator, said he had named two sub-committees to study the transportation problem.

Results of the committee's study, it was said, "may involve such unusual measures as moving some existing pipelines for use elsewhere or the conversion of gasolines to oil for emergency movement."

In the field, completions continued below last year. The Oil and Gas Journal listed 267 for the week, compared with the same number for the previous week, and 41 a year ago.

Income Tax ABC's—Be Sure To Try Using That Simple Form 1040A

(Second of a Series)
By ALEXANDER R. GEORGE
Wide World Features Writer
WASHINGTON—The simplified tax return form 1040A is a sizzling remedy for that income tax-filing headache, but it may cost you more money than if you use the old form 1040.

The simplified form allows automatically for average deductions in the \$3,000-or-less income

simplified form his tax is \$45. Under the old form, it is \$30.80. He would save \$14.20 by using the latter.

If his deductions amounted to \$100 he would still save \$4.00 by using the old form. On the other hand, if his deductions totaled only \$40, he would be \$1.16 ahead by using the abbreviated form, which is much easier to fill out.

If Jim were single, earned \$2,000 and had deductions of \$100, he would pay \$3.45 less under the new form. Generally speaking married men, particularly those with one or more dependents and substantial deductions, will fare better under the old form.

The new form is a boon for the newlywed taxpayer. If you were married late in December, even the last day, the full exemption as head of a family is automatically provided. A proportional exemption is allowed under the old form for persons married during the income year, but those married less than a month get only the single man's \$700 exemption.

It works the other way if a dependent dies during the year or otherwise ceases to be a dependent. Under the new form, taxpayers get deductions only for those who were dependents on the last day of 1942. Under the old form, a proportional part of the \$400 exemption can be taken.

(Next: Watch Those Dollars.)



brackets, which include interest, taxes, losses from fire, theft, bad debts, etc., may be considerably higher than the average in your income bracket. If they total \$100 or more you probably will save money by using the old form.

Take the case of Jim Jones, married and with one dependent child. He has an earned income of \$2,000 and \$200 deduction for interest on a house he is paying for. Under the

is a fruitless effort," M. I. Tomlin, the island boss, says. "The 400 monkeys follow right along behind me and either break off the freshly planted shoots or pick out the seeds and throw them around." Coconut don't stand a chance of getting any farther than the bud stage, he explains. Just as soon as the palms bear a new growth of buds, the monkeys twist them from their stems.

Imported Delicacies
All of which means that every bit of provender must be imported from the mainland. Chief staple is the sweet potato. Feeding is limited to once daily, at 8 in the morning. Two hundred pounds of sweet potatoes are prepared every morning by two native boys, who wash, slice and distribute them about the island at feeding stations for each of the six tribes.

Once a week they get 2,000 bananas and a pill concentrate, "mit," is on the menu thrice weekly.

For reasons that have never been determined, the monkey colony has divided itself into six tribes ranging in size from 20 to more than 100. Each band has a leader who wins leadership simply by licking every other male in the group. The tribal chieftain can be recognized because he is the only one in his group who struts with tail in the air. The rest of the males drag their tails on the ground. The chief's tenure of office depends on how long he keeps in good fighting shape.

George F. Williams Into Pilot Training

GOODFELLOW FIELD, San Angelo, Feb. 26—Private George F. Williams, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Williams, Big Spring, has been ordered to Santa Ana, Cal., to begin his pre-flight training under the Army Air Corps enlisted men's pilot training program.

Williams, who had been stationed with the headquarters squadron here, will later be assigned to a civil flying school for primary training. He will receive the same instruction as an aviation cadet during the seven-and-a-half month course.

Upon successful completion of the training, he will be graduated in the rank of flying staff sergeant, with base pay of \$100 per month. Williams was graduated from the Big Spring High school.

Study Of Monkey Politics Shows Where We're Going

AP Feature Service
SANTIAGO ISLAND, Puerto Rico — The human race isn't being very original in its current spasm of wars, aggression, destruction, persecutions and strutting of dictators.

A complete pattern for all this can be found every day in the week in the colony of 400 monkeys who give this tropical paradise the name of Monkey Island. And it's a pattern that goes back thousands of years to monkey forefathers who swung footloose and free of human influence from prehistoric times.

Behave Like Monkeys
The very fact that monkeys behave so much like humans — and vice versa — is one of the underlying reasons for the existence of this colony. A 30-acre spot of land on the southeast coast of Puerto Rico, it was established in 1885 by the School of Tropical Medicine of the University of Puerto Rico, affiliated with Columbia university, to supply monkeys for research work.

"Trying to grow anything here

Boundary Wars
There are fixed boundaries to each tribe's domain and once those frontiers are violated, war breaks out in great fury. The monkeys apparently know these boundaries exist for peace has prevailed for a long time.

First choice of the day's meal goes to the chief. After he has picked over the food, made his selection, all with considerable dignity and no hurry, he retires to one side with his "secretary" (female) of the day, and his "first vice president," next in line at the breadbasket.

NAVAL INTERVIEWS

HOUSTON, Feb. 26 (AP) — Lt. Comdr. H. J. Duncan of the naval engineers corps will be in Houston Friday and Saturday to interview men who wish to enlist in the naval reserve as construction workers. Interviews will be given at the federal building.

RADIO LOG

- Thursday Evening
- 4:00 David Cheskin.
 - 4:15 In The Future
 - 4:30 Afternoon Swing Session
 - 4:50 Prayer.
 - 5:01 Talk by Sam Brewer.
 - 5:11 Musical Interlude.
 - 5:15 Words and Music.
 - 5:30 Benny Goodman's Orch.
 - 5:45 Night Nurse.
 - 6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
 - 6:15 Songs You Know and Love.
 - 6:30 Confidentially Yours.
 - 6:45 Pleasantville Folks.
 - 6:59 Prayer.
 - 7:00 Alfred Wallenstein.
 - 7:30 Life in the Armed Forces.
 - 8:00 Sports Review.
 - 8:15 Talk by Jack Starn Hunt.
 - 8:25 Don Dunphy.
 - 8:30 Horace Heidt.
 - 8:45 News.
 - 8:50 United Nations at War.
 - 9:45 Dance Hour.
 - 10:00 News.
- Friday Morning
- 7:00 Musical Clock.
 - 7:30 Star Reporter.
 - 7:45 It's Just About Time.
 - 8:00 Morning Devotional.
 - 8:15 Musical Impressions.
 - 8:30 Morning Concert.
 - 9:00 News of the Hour.
 - 9:15 Radio Bible Class.
 - 9:45 Cheer Up Gang.
 - 10:00 Neighbors.
 - 10:15 BCB News.
 - 10:30 Melody Strings.
 - 10:45 Choir Loft.
 - 11:00 News.
 - 11:05 Dr. Amos R. Wood.
 - 11:35 KERRY Preview.
 - 11:45 Kay Kyser's Orch.
 - 11:50 High School Broadcast.
- Friday Afternoon
- 12:00 Checkboard Time.
 - 12:15 What's the Name of That Band.
 - 12:30 News of the Air.
 - 12:45 Singin' Sam.
 - 1:00 Cedric Foster.
 - 1:15 Dance Time.
 - 1:30 Philadelphia Orch.
 - 1:45 Augustana Choir.
 - 2:30 Johnson Family.
 - 2:45 Boake Carter.
 - 3:00 John Sturgess.
 - 3:15 In The Future.
 - 3:30 Afternoon Swing Session.
- Friday Evening
- 5:00 Prayer.
 - 5:01 Richard Eaton.
 - 5:15 U. S. Army Recruiting.
 - 5:30 Gene Salazar.
 - 5:45 10-3-and-4 Ranch.
 - 6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
 - 6:15 Songs You Know and Love.
 - 6:30 Lone Ranger.
 - 6:59 Prayer.
 - 7:00 Vocal Varieties.
 - 7:15 Hank Ken in Town.
 - 7:30 Life in the Armed Forces.
 - 8:00 Sports Review.
 - 8:15 Analysis of Propaganda.
 - 8:30 Guy Lombardo's Orch.
 - 8:45 News.
 - 8:50 Musical Interlude.
 - 9:00 Evening Concert.
 - 9:30 Dance Hour.
 - 10:00 News.
 - 10:15 Sign Off.

Japanese Map Of San Antonio Seized

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 26 (AP) — M. W. Acers, chief of the local FBI office, said a Japanese map of San Antonio with vital military establishments outlined in red pencil was among contraband seized from enemy aliens in raids early Wednesday.

The map was taken from a Japanese, one of 13 persons arrested, who also had in his possession gas guns, gas mask, black-jacks, picks and axes.

Other articles taken in scores of raids by 200 officers included code books, binoculars, motion picture film, radios and guns. One German alien surrendered a novel electric hand signal in the shape of a glove and containing a switch which turned on a small red light.

Four More Aliens Arrested In Dallas

DALLAS, Feb. 26 (AP)—The arrest of four more persons Wednesday brought to 31 the number of enemy aliens detained during a roundup by FBI agents and other police.

Additional caches of contraband ammunition, guns, radios, cameras and field glasses were seized. One of the biggest hauls was 67 sticks of dynamite and 100 feet of fuse located on a farm near Dallas.

WACOAN HONORED
WACO, Feb. 26 (AP) — Among seven officers receiving the Distinguished Flying Cross for gallantry in the Pacific was Capt. James Connally of Waco, who destroyed a 15,000-ton Japanese transport, after which he evacuated 23 sorely-needed American pilots. It was learned here today.

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Mahon Opposes Pensions Act

Rep. George Mahon, in a brief address before the house of representatives on Feb. 23, reiterated his stand against congressional pensions.

"The so-called congressional pension was a great mistake," he said, "I am glad to say that I have never favored it or voted for it. . . . Wasteful non-defense spending is bad, the employment of so-called fan dancers in government positions is bad. But . . . let me say that I have not lost faith in the American people, in the Congress or in the President. The people want the truth; x x x they are hungry for a chance to make a real contribution to the war effort. The people are aroused x x x and are ready to make greater sacrifices in order to assure victory for God and country."

Total demand for labor is not increasing as it would be if metals were more plentiful, says the department of commerce.

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Mother's Oats 28c	Lux or Lifebuoy 4 Bars 28c
Marshall House Coffee 33c	NEW SWAN SOAP Reg. 7c Large 12c



THE WAR TODAY: Rumor-Mongers Doing Untold National Damage

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Wide World War Analyst
Washington's action in rounding up enemy aliens and internment of the dangerous element, as further evidenced in Attorney General Biddle's report, is a great battle won for our country, since there is in our midst a host of enemy agents such as played a large part in the downfall of unhappy France and other unwary democracies. When enemy aliens have been smoked out, however, there still remain at large another far greater group which daily is doing untold damage—the rumor-mongers and slanderers among our own people. Some of their work is deliberate and vicious, for they are the quislings who side with the enemy. Some of it is due to addressness which seeps up like war gas and axis propaganda and seeps it out in public places, lowering the morale of others and in effect sabotaging our war-effort. Something goes wrong somewhere on the vast expanse of ocean which covers two-thirds of the earth's surface, and you hear a raucous voice squawk:—"Where the hell's the American navy? Did the Japs sink it all?"

ing to police the seven seas, domination of which is essential to our victory. As President Roosevelt pointed out Monday night, among other things it is keeping open our four main lines of communication—"the North Atlantic, the South Atlantic, the Indian Ocean and the South Pacific. x x x The maintenance of these vital lines is a very tough job."
Our navy is hunting down submarines off both coasts, and keeping these sea-wolves from committing greater depredations than they already have achieved. It's extending protection clear down to our sister republics of South America. But why waste time arguing? Fifth columnists and quislings will pop up with another insidious question and the rumor-mongers will start to blab again to the family of man. Then we get the folk who constantly are slinging mud at our allies, thereby creating bad feeling and doing untold damage to morale. These people either have tongues which are loose at both ends, or are impelled by personal animosity. Here's a common query, which is the product of pro-axis cunning: "What's the matter with the British? They haven't won a victory since the war started."

Nothing could be further from the truth than that. Where would the allied cause be today if the British navy hadn't at the outset of this war had control of the seas, and continued to maintain that domination until finally America could take a hand? I'll tell you where the cause would be: Pushover Hitler would long ago have been sitting on the throne of the English king in Westminster Abbey, lord of all he surveyed, instead of expending his energies trying to break through the blockade which Britain sturdily has maintained about the continent. As already remarked, control of the sea is one of the fundamentals upon which the allies will triumph ultimately, and yet unthinking or vicious people pick up the axis propaganda and broadcast that the British aren't pulling their weight.

Here And There

An overload on the wiring system caused it to catch fire at 300 1/2 Owens street Wednesday, firemen said. Small damage resulted to the attic of the house before firemen speedily controlled the blaze.
Two men shipped Wednesday evening for enlistment in the U.S. Navy at Dallas, S. L. Cooke, local substation officer, said Thursday. They were Roger Alex Thackery, Coahoma, apprentice seaman V-2, USNR; and Clyde Howard Porter, Midland, V-4, yeoman 3rd-class.
Fanchon Mall, commissioner from precinct No. 3, has been playing nurse-maid lately. His collection of pigs has just been increased by a quadruple blessed event, but alas, the new arrivals have been reduced to triplets. Fanchon is proud of his brood because he has built it up without purchases, simply by managing.
J. S. Garlington, who has in 197 acres of wheat on his place north of here, says that the small grain is doing pretty well. Although it is dry on top, the subsoil is holding the crop. Garlington also has 40 acres to barley. Last spring, with beautiful rain, his wheat got up arm-pit high, but showers at harvest caused considerable of it

TODAY'S BLOW for LIBERTY



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to fall where it could not be harvested.
Allen registration, announced Postmaster Nat Shick Thursday, is open through Saturday despite previous publicity released by the FBI which gave the deadline as Feb. 24. So far only two aliens have registered here and it is doubtful if there are others. Under federal laws, aliens of countries with whom the U.S. has declared war must register.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States will furnish a service card to the family of any man who is now in either the army or navy or any of the branches. Parents may write the local post, giving their name, the name of their son or sons and the branch in which the individual is serving. A card with a blue star will be furnished for those serving in this country, for foreign service a silver one, and a gold star for those killed in action.
Members of the committee for the President's Ball will convene at 10 a. m. Friday at the Club Cafe for a conference with Mayor G. C. Dunsam, chairman. It is planned to make a final report and forward the national foundation's share of receipts.

Members of the West Side Baptist church and several others have started a collection of household goods to be presented to the J. A. Cagle family, whose entire belongings were destroyed in a fire Tuesday. Others who care to add to the bed clothing, utensils, dishes, etc., may leave them at the L. M. Wood place, 1010 W. 6th.
Joe Ratliff, head teacher at Central Ward, leaves after Friday for Chicago where he is to become an instructor for the U. S. Navy in a special school. Ratliff is to become instructor for a ground work class for young men training to become naval aviators. Mrs. Ratliff will remain here for the time being, possibly until the end of the current school term.

Malone and Hogan Clinic-Hospital

E. T. Scott, route 1, was admitted Wednesday for medical attention.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pinkerton are the parents of a daughter born Wednesday night.
Lola Stevens has been diagnosed following surgery.
Many articles of merchandise previously imported by Beall are now being produced locally, according to the department of commerce.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, Feb. 28 (UP)—(USDA)—Cattle 2,100; slaughter steers and yearlings dragsy and weak to lower, other cattle and calves generally steady, some killing calves stronger; bulk common and medium beef steers and yearlings 8.00-10.50, good kind 10.20-11.50, few club yearlings to 12.00; beef cows 7.25-8.25, canners and cutters 5.00-7.00; bulls 6.75-8.25; killing calves 8.50-12.00, culls 7.00-8.00; good stocker steer calves 11.00-12.00, choice lights scarce.
Hogs 2,100; steady to 10c lower than Wednesday's average; top 12.50; good and choice 10.50-12.00, average 12.75-25, latter price paid freely by all interests; good and choice 15.00-17.50, 11.50-12.50; packing sows and pigs steady, packing sows 11.50-75, stocker pigs 10.00 down.
Sheep 2,000; shorn lambs strong, fat ewes fully steady; good woolled lambs and shorn aged ewes unsold; medium grade woolled lambs 10.50; good and choice grades held

Cotton

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 28 (UP)—Cotton futures advanced today on passage by the senate of the Bankhead bill restricting Commodity Credit Corporation selling powers. The market closed steady 4 to 7 points net higher.
High Low Close
Feb. 28 18.60 18.24 18.57
Mar. 18.60 18.24 18.57
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Real Bombs For Fire Training
SAN DIEGO, Cal. — City officials here are not content with theorizing. They have purchased six dozen incendiary bombs at \$7.30 per dozen for use in training auxiliary firemen, demolition crews and volunteer defense workers.

Weather Forecast

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Cold and windy this afternoon; continued cold tonight.
WEST TEXAS: Warm this afternoon, except continued cold and windy in the Panhandle and South Plains. Temperatures tonight about same as last night.
EAST TEXAS: Colder, freezing nearly to coast except lower Rio Grande valley, hard freeze in the north portion tonight. Fresh to strong winds on the coast.
Sunset today, 7:41; sunrise Friday, 8:14.
Temperatures—Max. Min.
Abilene 55 28
Amarillo 69 38
BIG SPRING 60 30
Chicago 31 20
Denver 30 24
El Paso 50 24
Fort Worth 50 30
Galveston 57 32
New York 40 24
St. Louis 43 23

Public Records

Marriage Licenses
Floyd Blatham and Dorothy Mae Roberson, both of Big Spring.
In the County Court
General Exchange Insurance Corp. versus Earl Houston, suit for damages.
Deer Application
Hearing set for March 2 on application of David Bush to sell bear at 404 NW 3rd street.
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Nazi Battleships Knocked Out Of War, British Claim

Were Damaged In The Flight From Brest

LONDON, Feb. 26 (AP)—The 24,000-ton German battleships Scharnhorst and Gneisenau and the 10,000-ton cruiser Prinz Eugen appeared today, on the basis of official British announcements, to have been knocked out of the war for some time to come.

The two battleships which escaped from Brest France, with the Prinz Eugen and ran a gauntlet of surface and aerial attack in Dover

Strait and the entrance to the North Sea on Feb. 15, were severely damaged, it was said.

One now lies in dry dock at Kiel and the other in the dockyard at Wilhelmshaven. Their present whereabouts have been recorded by aerial reconnaissance, an official spokesman said.

The Prinz Eugen—or at least a cruiser of her class—was successfully attacked by the British submarine Trident off the Norwegian coast on Feb. 23, an admiralty communique said. A torpedo hit was scored.

"Aerial reconnaissance subsequently showed a ship of the Eugen class in Trondheim (Norwegian port) in tow of tugs and damaged aft," a spokesman said.

"It seems probable that the ship was the Prinz Eugen, in which case all the ships which escaped from Brest have been damaged."

The admiralty's communique on the Trident's attack on the cruiser, added that "it is possible that one of the destroyers escorting the enemy cruiser was also hit by torpedo."

Whether the Scharnhorst and Gneisenau were damaged in the aerial and surface attacks during their dash through the channel or were caught later by British warships or submarines closer to their North Sea bases was not at once made clear.

Despite the blows to the two battleships and the cruiser, the spokesman warned today that the United States and Britain "may be near the beginning of a new period of (surface) raider activity, both German and Japanese," after nearly a year of no merchant losses from such craft.

Losses out of convoys, the particular safeguard against submarine attacks, are just under one-half of one per cent of the cargo ships involved, he said. The trend of losses, however, has been seriously affected by the concentration of German U-boats off the American coast, he added.

The population of Argentina is roughly equal that of New York State.



Big Job—That's what president of the Lamesa chamber of commerce, has this year. Soon after he was elected to head the organization, the manager, Raymond Lee Johns, finished the time he had asked in resigning to accept the management of the Permian Basin of City Development. That left Boyd to carry on because directors figured he and Mrs. Dorothy Boyd, secretary, could handle things for awhile.

Big Refinery Advocated In Permian Basin

HOBBES, N. M., Feb. 26 (AP)—Neville G. Penrose, Fort Worth oil producer, sees the destruction of the huge oil refinery at Palembang, Sumatra, as the cue for the construction of a big refinery in the Permian Basin in West Texas and New Mexico.

"We have the greatest known oil reserve in the world without an adequate market," he said. "We are swimming in a sea of oil, while less than 2,000 miles away, on the Atlantic coast, they are in need of what we practically are drowning in and can't dispose of."

He estimated that there were from six to ten billion barrels of known oil reserves in the Permian Basin within 100 miles of Hobbes.

"Our great refineries are built along our coastlines," Penrose said. "They are subject there to attack from enemy ships lurking along our shores."

"The answer to such attacks is to build refineries inland. And where is there a more logical place than in the center of our great oil reserve in the Permian Basin?"

Daily Prayer To Be Observed At Colorado City

COLORADO CITY, Feb. 26—After years of silence, the old Colorado City fire bell, which signaled for this town the Armistice ending the last World War nearly a quarter of a century ago, will begin Monday morning to toll for the waning of the new World War.

The bell will toll each morning at 10 o'clock to signal one minute of silent prayer in Colorado City for the winning of the war, it was proclaimed this week by Major J. A. Sadler, who acted at the suggestion of the women's council of First Christian church.

Although it has not been used since the fire alarm was installed several years ago, the bell has been retained by the city, ready for use at any time.

Texas Business Remains Strong

AUSTIN, Feb. 26 (AP)—Volume of Texas industry and trade continued sharply upward in January, Dr. F. A. Buechel, University of Texas business research specialist, reported today.

The Texas business index at the end of January stood four per cent above the previous month and 26 per cent over the same

month of 1941, Dr. Buechel said. The greatest increase occurred since early November, 1941, with a 14 per cent hike noted in the four-month period.

January employment figures dropped slightly but the payroll index rose slightly in comparison with December. Both indexes were sharply above January, 1941.



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Survivors Approach Sub In A Row Boat

HOUSTON, Feb. 26 (AP)—Survivors of the torpedoed tanker Republic took to a lifeboat and rowed to within 400 feet of the attacking submarine, Second Mate Anders Olofsson said on his arrival here.

Olofsson and five other survivors came here by train and were greeted by wives and relatives.

The second mate said when those in the lifeboat discovered their mistake they simply stopped rowing and the submarine moved away.

Missed The Elevator

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 26 (AP)—Donald Owens, 19-year-old attendant at a parking garage, fell into the basement.

The rubber tires on the car he drove into an elevator shaft (the elevator wasn't there) didn't burst—but they didn't cushion his fall much, either. He went to a hospital with cuts and bruises.

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Pork Shoulder **Roast lb. 26c**

7 Cuts **Steaks lb. 27c**

No. 1 Longhorn **Cheese lb. 28c**

Frankfurters . . lb. 19c

Grapefruit **JUICE, No. 2 Can . . . 7 1/2c**

Pure Apple Cider **Vinegar qt. 14c**

Great Northern **Beans 2 lbs. 19c**

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LADIES' DRESSES One rack ladies' higher priced dresses, reduced . . . better hurry for this **1.88**

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LADIES' HOSE Full fashioned with silk leg and DuPont Rayon top and foot—in two spring colors, pr. **79c**

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SPRING COATS Good selection . . . Don't miss seeing these coats, priced from **5.90 to 7.90**

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GIRLS SLACK SUITS Sizes 7 to 16 . . . two and three piece new spring materials and colors. **1.98 to 3.29**

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CHILDREN'S SHOES One last chance and Tetraps . . . Penney's high quality . . . all leather **1.98**

BOYS' SPORT OXFORDS Regular little gent type . . . all leather **1.79**

Sizes 12 to 13 **1.79**

Sizes 13 to 3 **1.79**

SADDLE OXFORDS For growing girls **2.29**

MEN'S WORK SHOES Odds and Ends **1.77**

ODD AND ENDS SHOES One big table . . . These include boys' Dress Oxfords, Ladies' Sport Shoes . . . **1.77**

Hollywood Sights And Sounds -- Association With Welles Not Necessarily Fatal

By ROBBIN COONE HOLLYWOOD—Joe Cotten was ailing. He was confined to his home and feeling wonderful about it. A constantly ringing telephone conveyed the thanks, appreciation, and sympathy of fellow-workers. Joe Cotten was a hero.

Jack Moss, Orson Welles' co-manager in Mercury films and co-author in "Journey Into Fear," telephoned: "Two days isn't enough, Joe. You'd better stay home until Monday."

Ordinarily movie crew members begrudge days off. They love overtime. One of them phoned: "I can't tell you how much I appreciate this, Joe!"

Washington Daybook -- Weather Bureau Finds Its Work Multiplied By War

By JACK BEINNETT WASHINGTON—This war is a bigger pain in the neck to the Weather Bureau than it is to most government departments.

You'd think, since the bureau no longer has to hand the public more than a little quickie 15-hour forecast (the regular daily forecasts used to be for 24 hours) and doesn't go in any more trying to put out these "long-range" forecasts that it could take this war easy.

Just the reverse is true. The Weather Bureau's troubles started a long time back when exchange weather information from continental Europe and other places was blocked out. But those were halcyon days compared to what Chief Francis W. Reichelderfer's boys are up against now.

In the first place, the Navy from Iceland to Singapore counts heavily on the weather forecasts. The bomber ferry services from Australia to Cairo depend upon them. And from Alaska to Pensacola, the air training schools and military air bases need weather as it was never needed before.

When armies and navies go out to battle these days, the weather is almost as important a factor as the supply lines or whether the powder magazines are stocked. Hitler has proved that more than once and perhaps at last to his own undoing.

Man About Manhattan -- Second-Hand Book Shops Hold Strange Contents

By GEORGE TUCKER NEW YORK—A dusty but absorbing aspect of life in Sixth avenue are the countless, nameless second hand book shops that go in for book numbers of old magazines.

There are at least seven such establishments in the space of about a square, and in them you will find as varied a cross section of humanity as Manhattan offers. Rabble, soldiers, clerks, reporters and students are everywhere browsing through the departments that are labeled "Fiction," "Sex," "History," "Philosophy," "Religion," etc.

While I was there a man came in and asked for a copy of Burr McIntosh's monthly, a theatrical magazine that was famous at the turn of the century. He wanted the July issue for 1906, and got it. The price he paid was 90 cents. On its cover was a picture of Marie Tempest. Inside was a full "action" portrait of the great pianist Arthur Schnitzler. In those days Schnitzler was a gawky, frightened looking youth with a mop of frizzy hair shooting out from his forehead. But, even then, he could play that piano.

Most of these shops have magazines that go back a century. There were Harpers Weekly for 1800 and Leslie's Weekly of the

The Big Spring Herald

Published Monday morning and weekly afternoon except Saturdays by THE BIG SPRING HERALD, Inc. Second and second class mail matter at the Postoffice at Big Spring, Texas under act of March 3, 1919.

Improvement Of Dairying Methods Termed Best Way To Boost Output

Increasing the number of milk cows on Howard county farms will have less to do with increasing milk and cream production in the food for victory campaign than will improvement of dairying methods. County Agent O. P. Griffin believes.

Moore School Student Group Is Entertained

MOORE, Feb. 24 (Sp)—Madison Smith was host to a party held for the basketball boys and girls Saturday night in the gym. Games were played and various contests were held. A candy drawing was held in the form of a spelling match. Cookies were also served.

Anderson Gets M'Murry Award

Twenty-one football lettermen were presented sports awards last week at McMurry College, Abilene, Texas, by Coach Dues M. Morrison. Seniors were given football blankets and other lettermen were presented with jackets.

Fifth Column Warning

BAKERSFIELD, Calif.—The shooting of glass telephone wire insulators, necessary for air raid warnings, has been classified here as a fifth column activity with corresponding penalties. Almost 800 have been shot away in the last few weeks.

Miss Arah Phillips was given a surprise handkerchief shower Friday honoring her on her birthday.

A brief talk was given by Mrs. Lottie Holland and gifts were presented to the honoree. Attending the affair were Florencia, Lucia and Basilia Gonzales, Andy Daylong, Dorris Goodman, La Nell Howard and Lucille Engle, Billie Tucker, Ruth and Billie Jean Gipsom, Dorothy Cell Wilmon, Frances Phillips, Mrs. E. D. Hull, Gertrude Hull, Ella Faye Newton, L. L. Redell, Billy Hammack, Gladene Fields, Sonia and Ramona Weaver, La Vern and Joan Fuller, Elbert Long, Velda Rae McMillan, Robbie Jackson, Mrs. Joe Hull, Mrs. Stella Daylong, Mrs. W. H. Ward, Madison Smith, Miss Twila Lomax, Donald and Twila Frances Phillips of Knott, Miss Anna Smith and Mrs. Lottie Holland.

Sunday visitors in the M. A. Wilmon home included John Walters and sons of Keys, Okla., Jacob Walters of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Margaret Walters and sons of Ardmore, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Goddard and children of San Angelo, Mrs. Andrew Walters of San Angelo, Mrs. Clawson and children of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Spring, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wilmon and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Fields and children, Gladene and Vernon, of Big Spring.

Mrs. J. H. Fuller returned from Shepherd, Texas, Sunday where she was called by the death of a brother.

Joe Hull made a business trip to Dallas over the weekend.

Miss June Hightower Sunday. The Moore and Fairview home demonstration club met with Mrs. Jess Henderson. After a brief business session the members had an old-style "dress parade" — representing the gay nineties. Miss Lora Farnsworth, agent, gave a talk on the "Use of Vitamins in the Diet."

These present were: Mrs. J. Tom Rogers, Mrs. T. M. Bailey, Mrs. J. W. Wooten, Mrs. Ella Hammack, Mrs. Rigouy, Mrs. Carl Hammack, Mrs. Ray Smith, Mrs. Gebe Hammack, Mrs. W. A. Langley, Mrs. W. H. Ward, and Miss Lora Farnsworth. The next meeting will be on March 8th in the home of Mrs. W. H. Ward.

Elly Ward and Leslie Christensen made a business trip to Temple over the weekend.

A Brown Bomb for Tokyo FORT ORD, Calif.—The Pano-ramic camp newspaper, made this candid suggestion. "Couldn't we just drop Joe Louis on Tokyo?"

Co-op's Annual Meeting Set March 3rd

Using the slogan of "don't let your neighbor run your business," the Caprock Electric Cooperative is urging a big attendance at the annual meeting here March 3.

The parley, which starts at 3 p. m. on that date, will be in the district courtroom. There will be, according to O. B. Bryan, supervisor, detailed reports to the members from the board of directors, election of directors to replace those whose terms expire, reports by committees, and attention to other current matters needing membership action.

Counting in allocations for the B-section, the local co-op, is valued at \$372,000. In the past month (January) it had 30 consumers using more than 100 kilowatt hours current, and the number falling to get in meter cards was down to a new low of 18.

New appliances added during the month included a brooder for 500 chicks by Glenn Cantrell and one for 250 chicks by W. E. Kelly. Water pumps were installed by J. C. Perryman, Alvin Lay, Sherwood O'Neal, D. W. McDonald, Benis Bissell and O. C. Collins.

AAA Officials Confer Here

More than two score county committee members and administrative officers from 19 counties in district 6-north were here Wednesday for a one-day conference on food and feed production goals.

Jack B. Hall, field representative from the state office at College Station, said that some of the goals had been revised, and that the parley Wednesday was to acquaint representatives of the counties with the changes. Too, detailed mechanics for realizing the various goals were being checked.

"In order to do the job, we must follow through to the various communities in each county to see if this farmer or that one is actually getting the job done," said Hall.

Other officials here for the meeting at the Settles were George Slaughter, chairman of the state AAA committee; M. C. Puckett, Fort Stockton, state committeeman from this district; and Victor Cade, Lubbock, committeeman from district No. 2.

Editorial -- Let's Do Something To Cut Pension Bill

Stop spending except for defense! Yes sir, let's cut everything else to the bone. Let's cut out all alphabetical agencies. Let's revive the poor taxpayer with the stimulus of economy. Great talk, Brother. Great talk. But do you know what you are talking about before your economy plan makes sense. Sure, sure, we all know we must save on every hand, and we'll all agree that every corner that can be cut wisely and well ought to be cut.

But what we don't agree on is that the average individual, whether he be private citizen or representative of the people, is half as courageous in his economy demands as he lets on. This applies particularly to the verbose, loose-lipped gentlemen in state halls who are eternally vigilant for headlines.

For instance, right here in Texas we haven't heard anyone clamoring very loudly for cuts in pensions. . . . Yes (though Pappy and some others may damn us to perdition), we mean old age pensions.

Did you know that at the present rate the state of Texas is paying out nearly \$19,250,000 annually in old age pensions? Maybe you don't care but a lot of folks who would some day like to see at least our state government solvent may well be concerned about this total.

Did you know that the number receiving old age assistance in Texas during January 1942 was 41,851 more than for the same month a year ago? At the average grant rate now, that's better than three-quarters of a million dollars more going into pensions, and half of that is state money.

Did you know that the pension rolls of Texas are growing so heavy that the total appropriations are nearing the \$1,750,000 per month constitutional limit? Maybe that doesn't mean anything to you, but to the person

Defies the Jinx BUREKA, Calif.—H. E. Thorpe hurled a triple challenge at superstition when he received auto license plate No. 121213 for 1942.

And Nothing Can Be Done About It



Long Voyage Home Because Of War

Big Spring Youth Found Australian 'Refugee' Crew

Plenty happened to Elton Gilliland on his first sea voyage. Not only did it last for three months, but while he was on the high seas and in a danger zone, war exploded to make him technically a refugee on his devious, prolonged return trip back to the states.

Elton left San Francisco November 15th as a clerk for a construction company to be stationed in Guam. He arrived at Pearl Harbor where all was still serene and where they stopped over for a few days. Then they sailed on and were below the equator on the fateful day of December 7th.

Plans were rapidly changed after that and the boat finally docked at Brisbane, Australia, on Christmas Eve. It could have been a strange Christmas except for the Australian 'refugee' crew who had no passports to land, no money to spend for return fare, and no place to go were taken in by the friendly Aussies who seem to have a soft spot in their hearts for Americans.

Australia, around Brisbane, is sort of reminiscent of West Texas and like the old west must have been, according to Elton. And the famed western hospitality is just as noticeable there as America's west.

Summerlin Asks Election As Superintendent

Herschel Summerlin, for eight years head of the Midway school, announced Saturday that he would be a candidate for the democratic nomination for the office of county superintendent of Howard county.

County Collects 94.3 Percent Of Tax Roll Up To January 31

Early payment of taxes in Howard county for the past year may have set an all-time record. As of February 1, 94.3 per cent of the current tax roll had been collected, John F. Wolcott's office announced Saturday.

January collections totaled \$27,318.90, disbursed as follows: state, \$15,978.77; county, \$12,070.30; schools, \$7,138.94; fees, \$2,131.20.

Directors Of Chamber Hear Work Reports

Routine reports on various committee activities were given at the chamber of commerce directors luncheon Monday noon.

Reading Matter For Soldiers

'Victory Book' Drive Starts In Howard County This Week

The "Victory Book Campaign," an undertaking for collection of good reading matter, text and reference material for boys in the armed services, gets under way in Big Spring this week.

Miss Anne Martin, and in response to appeals of military authorities for assistance in stocking libraries and study rooms in the army camps.

Elton left Brisbane on January 6th and by an "ancient train" went to Sydney. Here the war refugees finally got a ship which took them to Wellington, New Zealand, and then by a round-about way back to San Francisco where they docked on February 7th.

En route home from New Zealand, it was an alert crew who handled the ship. Every man aboard was given his special assignment and Elton volunteered to help man an anti-aircraft gun.

During his tenure at Midway considerable improvements have been effected in the form of a new sewerage, connection with the R.R. line, a new gym, a water system, expansion of the bus run from 24 to 46 miles daily, a shift to the 12-grade system (which 90 per cent of the state's schools are observing), and an increase in enrollment although the teaching force has become permanently accredited as an elementary unit by the state department of education.

Big Spring Steers, Lamesa And Angelo Share 3-Way Snag

The deadlock that had existed for first place during mid season in the 3-AA steerbooby basketball chase dropped down to a second place tie-off on Friday night, as the eight clubs wound up their 1942 season.

On other fronts of the final engagement, the Odessa basketballers were pulled back to a .500 standing by losing a close one, 19-17 to the Mustangs at Sweetwater.

That's War Cry Iron Collection

"Scraps To Fight The Japs!" That's war cry Uncle Sam is hoping will be heard on the country's farms now, for scrap iron, used in the refining of iron ore, is vitally needed in the defense program.

Midland School Chief Speaks At Sunday Rally

A patriotic talk by Major C. J. Lambert, administrative inspector, Midland Army Flying school, was a feature of the Sunday afternoon singing at the city auditorium yesterday.

What kind of books? Well, what kind have you? For the reading tastes, and the needs of the man in service are a cross-section of the entire reading public. Here are two extremes supported by state headquarters, the Texas State Library in Austin:

But now that he's back at home, it won't be long before Elton will be in the army. And he's hoping that he may get sent to Australia. There is just something about the country that he likes.

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Fair Ass'n Observes 3rd Anniversary

Howard County Fair association, one of the younger but more successful institutions of this immediate area, celebrated its first birthday Saturday—quietly.

Colorado City dropped its 14th game of the season to close out with a zero in the standings. Midland's Bulldogs were the conquerors, the score 30-2.

The USDA war board for the county has appointed J. O. Nickell of Coahoma and W. C. Hadley of Garner to inaugurate a campaign by farmers.

Major Lambert paid tribute to George Washington and likened the troubled times of his day to present day chaos. Like a ship buffeted in a storm, he declared, the United States would have to keep in a clear deep channel and press on until the storm had passed.

After spending a few days at work, they come home, change into working clothes and go dig bomb shelters for which they receive no pay. There's just something about the country that he likes.

Several were from old reports, said Sgt. Troy Gibson, and had been enlisted for many days. Some represented returns from those during the weekend.

Summerlin has all but completed his masters degree from ETSTC. He is married and has been active in church and civic affairs here since coming to this county, although he and Mrs. Summerlin reside at Midway.

Scrap Collection Being Pushed In Glasscock Co.

GARDEN CITY, Feb. 20—Under the direction of the Glasscock county war board, a campaign for the collection of scrap iron and steel is being pushed here.

The district race was full of surprises, although the winning Eagles had been doped all along as the boys to beat. Big Spring was a "dark horse" and fared considerably better, thanks to a mid-season spurt, than in a 1st series had said they could.

Price is around \$10 or \$10.50 per long ton, as provided by the office of price administration.

The crowd, approximately 320 persons, was the largest to date and seemed to indicate a growing interest in the weekly event, officials noted. The Rotary club is to have charge of next Sunday's program at 4 o'clock.

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Mr. Littlejohn is survived by his father, T. W. Littlejohn of Corpus Christi, and a niece in Big Spring, Mrs. A. L. Harrison. Local arrangements were in charge of the Eberly Funeral home.

Lamesa Quartet Puts Blitz On Local Poloists

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Man Dies During Visit At Moore

Body of Ernest Littlejohn, 48, was returned by train Thursday night to Corpus Christi, his home, for burial. Mr. Littlejohn succumbed unexpectedly at 11:30 Thursday morning while on a visit with friends in the Moore community, victim of a heart attack.

The invaders would be the Lamesa polo aggregation, and they put the blitz on Big Spring's riders for the count of 4 and 3, in a game played at Bennett field.

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Dutchmen Praise American Fliers

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Directors Of Chamber Hear Work Reports

Routine reports on various committee activities were given at the chamber of commerce directors luncheon Monday noon.

Big Spring Steers, Lamesa And Angelo Share 3-Way Snag

The deadlock that had existed for first place during mid season in the 3-AA steerbooby basketball chase dropped down to a second place tie-off on Friday night, as the eight clubs wound up their 1942 season.

Fair Ass'n Observes 3rd Anniversary

Howard County Fair association, one of the younger but more successful institutions of this immediate area, celebrated its first birthday Saturday—quietly.

Scrap Collection Being Pushed In Glasscock Co.

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FD Shifts Envoys In South America

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26 (AP)—Tightening up the diplomatic front in Latin America, President Roosevelt today shifted or elevated this country's envoys in seven countries below the Rio Grande.

The nations affected are Ecuador and Paraguay, where the ministers were raised to the rank of ambassador; Bolivia, also given the ambassadorial rank, and Colombia, Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic and Nicaragua.

These were the nominations sent to the senate by President Roosevelt for confirmation: Pierre De L. Bost, now minister to Nicaragua, to be ambassador to Bolivia; The former ambassador to Bolivia, Douglas Jenkins, had resigned.

Arthur Bliss Lane, now minister

Cosden Group Gets Awards For Safety

An outstanding cooperative effort for safety was recognized by the Cosden Petroleum corporation Wednesday evening, when scores of employees were honored for long periods of service without a lost-time accident.

Presentation of special safety buttons by President R. L. Tollett featured a safety meeting held at the Crawford hotel. Cosden's safety record for 1943 was 99 per cent better than that of the preceding year, and the record for the first two months of 1944 is a 50 per cent improvement over the corresponding period last year.

A review of the year's accidents was given by J. W. Burrell and a talk on safety was made by Otto Peters. "Our Part in National Defense" was a topic discussed by A. V. Karcher. Musical numbers included selections by a saxophone trio, composed of Harold Bottomley, Knox Chasid and Walter Dees, accompanied by Helen Duley; and vocal selections by the Rhythmettes (Clarinda Mary Sanders, Kathleen Underwood and Wanda McQuinn) accompanied by Ann Gibson House. J. L. LeBlas presided. The program was concluded with the singing of the Star Spangled Banner.

Safety awards went to the following:

ONE YEAR AWARD—R. W. Halbrook, George Brown, George Phillips, Willis H. Taylor, A. J. Haines, Thurman Gentry, F. J. Duley, Clarence Man n, A. L. Tappin, H. L. Shirley, Jack Banks, J. W. Clark, Wm. R. D. Hale, Jimmie C. Harper, Pete R. Banks, Paul F. Soidan, M. S. Cummins, Asa W. Reed, John E. Freeman, J. W. Denton, Jr., L. F. Poyner, Everett Young, S. C. Leverich, J. R. Huffstatter, F. B. Russell, C. F. Crowther.

TWO YEAR AWARD—Ray Lawrence, Neel Barnaby, Robt. M. Moore, P. E. Cunningham, U. W. Hagemann, Loyd Davidson, F. H. Stacey, Albert Johnston, Rex L. Hammack, Howard W. Nall, N. R. Harvell, Willie Gale, Geo. M. Hill, Willard Hendrick, A. Glenn, J. D. Cauble, Earl H. Ryles, W. H. Ward, Joe Reedy, C. L. Clinton, A. D. Garner, Houston Latimer.

Franklin Nugent, Courtney B. Watson, C. L. Patterson, Sr., Robt. F. Bennett, M. H. Boatler, A. C. Wilkinson, H. T. Sherrill, Wm. E. Davidson, S. M. Whittington, Roy Smith, Allen C. Petty, Olan Wil-

Miss Farnsworth Is Honored By Knott HD Club

KNOTT, Feb. 26—The Knott home demonstration club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. O. E. Gaskins for the last meeting with County Agent Lora Farnsworth. She was honored with a miscellaneous shower. The program was on vitamins in everyday diets, with Miss Farnsworth in charge. Mrs. W. A. Burchell was in charge of recreation and made a report on the last council meeting. Refreshments of chicken sandwiches, angel food cake and cocoa were served to Miss Farnsworth, one new member, Mrs. Farris Bagg; and Mrs. C. J. Shockley, Mrs. E. O. Sanderson, Mrs. D. L. Knight, Mrs. Robert Brown, Mrs. J. B. Sample, Mrs. Herschell Smith, Mrs. Oscar Smith, Mrs. Roy Phillips, Mrs. T. J. Brown, Mrs. J. W. Phillips, Jr., Mrs. Walter Barber, Mrs. S. T. Johnson, Mrs. Joe Meyers, Mrs. W. A. Burchell, Mrs. H. Unger, Mrs. Paul Adams, and the hostess, Mrs. Gaskins.

The Junior class entertained with a wiener roast Wednesday evening and went to a picture show at Big Spring afterward. Those enjoying the outing were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hadley, Edward Burchell, E. L. Roman, James Hughes, Leola Yates, Jean Lauderdale, Lydia Bayell, Ina Fay Fryar, Allene McCauley, Ellen Mitchell, Ora Lee Grissam, Earl Bryant, Gene Shaw, Laura Lee Henderson, Clark Sundry, Ben Daugherty, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peaty, Doris Gross, and Mary Len Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fields and children of San Angelo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Sanderson and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Woods of Ackerly were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Burchell and family.

Wynell Jones entertained with a slumber party at her home Saturday night. Attending were Mildred Brown, Mona Faye Gibbs, Juanita Ruman, Frances Glenn of Big

Negro Asserts He Is 169 Years Old

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 26 (AP)—Maybe you wouldn't have blinked, but the deaf sergeant did—violent-

The gray-bearded negro, docketed on a minor charge, announced calmly he was 169 years old.

"I was born in slavery and was more than 60 when President Lincoln was killed," he said. "The too old to get in trouble with the law."

HURRY! GET LOVELY CHINA AT AMAZING BARGAIN! NOW AT YOUR GROCER'S!



Here's your chance to get in on a wonderful double bargain of healthful benefits for your family—plus smart, colorful, high quality china, made by one of America's great manufacturers.

Ask your grocer for Mother's Oats with China, today! Remember, it's severely rich in the great "anti-fatigue" vitamin B1! It's rich in Phosphorus, for strong bones, teeth! It's iron, for rich, red blood! Remember, too, that oatmeal leads all other whole-grain cereals in Protein, for firm flesh, strong muscles! Get these extra healthful values of America's Super Breakfast Food—and thrill to the colorful loveliness of high quality china included in every package—by getting a big hefty package of Mother's Oats with China—today!

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EGGS Fresh Country Doz. **23c**

Post TOASTIES	13c	Ribbon Cane SYRUP	Gal. 65c
Falgers COFFEE (limit)	31c	Grape JAM	1 lb. Jar 27c
F-211 COCKTAIL	25c	Our Darling CORN	1 No. 2 cans 25c
Everette FLOUR	99c	Kraft's SALAD DRESSING	Qt. 39c
MATCHES	19c	Saltines CRACKERS	lb. 19c
CATSUP	11c	Mother's (Cup and Sauce) OATS	Box 31c
Jergon's SOAP	15c		
Hershey's COCOA	18c		

Free Pearl Coupon
White Swan Coffee **lb. 35c**

Meat Department

BEEF ROAST .. lb. 23c

BACON lb. 28c

JOWLS lb. 12c

STEAK lb. 25c

Dressed Hens & Fryers

B. O. Jones Gro. & Market
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EIGHT YEAR AWARD—Phil Smith, R. J. Barton, Jack Reed, J. A. Hoffman, J. C. Morgan, V. P. Holden, D. C. Hiddison.

NINE YEAR AWARD—E. W. Richardson, Johnnie B. Harrison, Rufus E. Morton, L. V. Walker, R. N. Moreland.

OTHER AWARDS—Arnton E. West, ten years; C. E. Dodson, ten years; Lowell Baird, eleven years; A. L. Souders, twelve years; G. L. Monroney, twelve years; H. L. Weeks, thirteen years; Earl Smith, thirteen years; John J. Porter, thirteen years.

Nutrition Program Given For Child Study Club Members

A nutrition program on "Choose Fruits and Vegetables" was given by Mrs. John Collins for the Child Study club in the home of Mrs. Harold Bottomley Wednesday.

Discussion on the display of antiques for the district federation of women's clubs to be held here March 2-4 was also held.

A quilt was begun for the Red Cross. Other members present were Mrs. Bill Tate, Mrs. J. B. Mull, Mrs. Robert Currie, Mrs. Alfred Collins, Mrs. Iva Huneycutt.

Tussy Representative To Be Here Three Days At Walgreen Store

Miss Stella Smythe, special representative for Tussy Cosmetics, will be at the Walgreen store today, Friday and Saturday to give personalized beauty advice to local women.

During her stay here, special offers of Tussy Three Cleaning creams will be offered.

Women are invited to visit with Miss Smythe and receive advice and beauty hints for individual skin problems.

1930 Hyperion Club To Meet With Mrs. Stipp

The 1930 Hyperion club will meet Saturday at 1:30 o'clock with Mrs. H. C. Stipp, 819 W. 18th street in place of Mrs. Carl Strom as previously announced.

Rifles, Bayonets For Guard Unit

COLORADO CITY, Feb. 26—Twenty more rifles with bayonets have been received by Company D, Tenth Battalion, Texas Defense Guard, at Colorado City.

The rifles are 1917 Springfield. These 20 bring to 46 the total number of government rifles possessed by the company.

Kidney Misery & Backache Quickly Relieved By Hoyt's

A Run-Down Condition Due To Over-Active Kidneys And Sluggish Bowels Overcome By Hoyt's Says San Angelo Man.

"For years I have suffered with constipation," states Mr. S. M. Wilson of 112 West 13th Street, San Angelo, Texas. "I have used



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everything for relief without results. I had back pains and suffered kidney misery. I had to arise nights to relieve them. I was in a general run-down condition.

"Since taking Hoyt's Compound, I can say that I am better in every way. My bowels are regular, the pains have left my back and I do not have to arise nights. I feel stronger than I have for years and consider Hoyt's the greatest medicine I have ever found."

Hoyt's Compound is recommended and sold by the Collins Bros. Drug Store and by all leading druggists in this area.—adv.

Big Spring Hospital Notes

Toby Dartin was admitted to the hospital Wednesday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Reynolds are the parents of a son born Thursday morning and weighing 7 pounds, 4 ounces.

Mrs. T. B. Cross, Stanton, is receiving medical treatment.

Mary Frances Robinson was able to return to her home Thursday.

Little Girl Decides Hermit's Life No Fun

HEMPSTEAD, N. Y., Feb. 26 (AP)—Even spankings are better than the lonely life of a hermit, 13-year-old Margaret Huntout decided today. Two chilly days and two miserable nights spent in a toolshed on the Meadowbrook country club grounds were enough to disillusion Margaret, who had fled her Mitchell Gardens home Monday after a spanking by her father.

When found by police yesterday, she said she was glad because she wanted to go back to school and, besides, her supply of milk, bread, jam, pickles and candy was running low.

Gold Bar

Peaches Sliced or Halves No. 1 Can **15c**

No. 1 Hand-Packed

Tomatoes 2 for 15c

Kleenex 150's 10c

Sour or Dill

Pickles 21 oz. jar 19c

Catsup 14 oz. Bottle 10c

Our Special Coffee 2 lbs. 39c

CRISCO 3 lb. tin 69c

DREFT large size 25c

Flav-R-Jel 3 for 14c

MEATS

Fork **CHOPS, lb. .. 27c**

Tall Kori **BACON, lb. ... 26c**

Half or Whole **HAM, lb. 32c**

Short **RIBS, lb. 18c**

Red & White FLOUR

24 lbs. **95c**

12 lbs. **59c**

Ivory Soap

Large Size **12c**

RED & WHITE FOODS

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Porto Rican **YAMS** Baking Size **5 lbs. 14c**

Choice, Ripe **BANANAS, lb. 6c**

Size 216 **ORANGES, doz. 19c**

Idaho Russet—No. 1 **POTATOES, 10 lbs. 35c**

Fancy Winesap, 125 Size **APPLES, doz. 29c**

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