

WEATHER

Mild temperature this afternoon, slightly colder tonight than last night.

BIG SPRING DAILY HERALD

VOL. 15; NO. 208

BIG SPRING, TEXAS, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1943

Pages Today

War Bond Score

Sales to date... 348,718
February quota... 396,000
Still to go... 487,282

Voroshilovgrad, Rostov Taken, Reds Threaten Kharkov

By EDDY GILMORE
MOSCOW, Feb. 15. (AP)—Rostov fell before Red army infantry and swarming Cossacks in a bloody struggle Sunday...

The Soviet armies of the southern front also took Voroshilovgrad, a prime industrial city in the mineral-rich Donets basin...

Today the Germans were desperately trying to form a line to hold off the powerful Red army push driving west in the fury of a snowstorm in an attempt to slash in many directions at the retreating Germans in the Donets basin, the Russians said.

Dispatches also reported that the assault on Kharkov, Ukraine capital, continued along an arc bowed about the city, with one column last reported within seven miles of the strongly-fortified German stronghold.

It was said in Moscow that the Red army was driving with such steamroller force that great events may be expected shortly.

A dispatch to Pravda, the communist party newspaper here, said that powerfully-equipped reserves and tank forces had been ordered by Hitler to die rather than to retreat from Rostov...

The Germans are throwing picked units, including some elite divisions just brought back from France, into the defense of Kharkov...

The Russians said that Red army troops were fighting stubborn offensive engagements in the Chuguey area, southeast of Kharkov...

Senate Votes Feed Inquiry

AUSTIN, Feb. 15. (AP)—By unanimous vote, the senate today created a special five-member committee to investigate what Sen. Houghton Brownlee termed a critical shortage of protein feeds for livestock in Texas.

The resolution directing the investigation warned that the state would be unable to fulfill the government's feed quotas unless additional source of protein feeds were made available.

Speaking for the feed resolution, Sen. Brownlee suggested that "there may be a corner on the cottonseed market" and said he had been told by unnamed sources that "some mills are holding feed products from the market to try to break the price ceiling."

In many sections of Texas, feeds are unobtainable, Brownlee asserted.

County Court Hears Cases

Handling of two cases constituted the only business of the Howard county court Monday when it opened session for one day and then recessed until March 23rd.

James Rasco and Earl Gallagher were each fined \$50 and costs and a six months suspension of driver's license by Judge James T. Brooks...

J. L. Landrum, scheduled to appear for hearing on a charge of theft, forfeited bond by non-appearance.

The jury panel which reported for duty at 10 o'clock Monday morning was dismissed until the 23rd when the civil suit of Coaden Petroleum corporation versus Alfred P. Groehl, suit for debt, is scheduled to be heard.

Knetsch Takes Office

AUSTIN, Feb. 15. (AP)—Fred S. Knetsch of Seguin takes the oath as a member of the Texas highway commission at a ceremony in the state highway building today.

Knetsch succeeds Robert Lee Bobbitt of San Antonio.

French Warships Reach U.S.

Nazis Penetrate American Lines

South Anchor Endangered By Thrust

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Feb. 15. (AP)—German armor believed to be from the forces of Marshal Rommel has smashed against American positions west of Faid Pass for a 20-mile breakthrough, endangering the U.S. anchor at Gafsa...

Overwhelming American artillery positions guarding the westward exit of Faid Pass, German tanks, possibly 60 in number, branched out to the northwest and southwest after the initial attack at 7 a. m. yesterday, spokesmen said.

Gafsa, a rail town 60 miles southwest of the Faid Pass area, was reported in danger of being cut off by a spearhead of a Nazi division. Sources here said it was assumed that Gafsa might soon be evacuated.

The allied headquarters commander announced that "the enemy launched attacks by tanks, infantry and artillery, supported by dive-bombers" in the Faid area. "Heavy fighting took place and is continuing," it said.

(A Reuters dispatch to London said one of the German columns was moving from Faid Pass toward Sbeitla, which lies in a gap in the mountains 40 miles to the northwest, and the other westward from the hills north of Sened toward the Gafsa-Sidi Bouid road. The correspondent added, however, that the Allies had the situation under control.)

From dawn to dusk light bombers and fighters of the 15th U.S. Air Force swept over enemy troop concentrations, gun positions and motor convoys, bombing and machine-gunning them heavily in an attempt to weaken their thrusts.

The German Stukas played an important role in the initial success, hitting American ground forces hard.

United States troops at Sidi Bouid, 10 miles southwest of Faid Pass, suffered heavily yesterday morning and at 9 a. m. were reported withdrawing in a southerly direction, spokesmen said.

The strength of the German attack suggested that Gen. Jürgen von Arnim's forces had been reinforced by men from Marshal Rommel's African corps.

Mid-West Gets Alcohol Plant

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15. (AP)—The Defense Plants Corporation announced today execution of a contract for \$100,000,000 for incentive payments to farmers to increase production of food.

The dissenting vote was cast by representative Tarver (D-Ga.), chairman of the subcommittee handling agriculture appropriations.

The committee reaffirmed the policy of congress against the payment of subsidy payments as written into the first supplemental defense appropriation act last year.

Tarver said he concurred in the declaration of policy but voted against disapproving the request for funds.

Meanwhile Senator Hatch (D-NM) advocated elimination of farm benefit payments and the fixing of agricultural prices at "fair levels."

Hatch, one of the leaders of an unsuccessful fight in the last session to revise parity prices upward to include the cost of all farm labor, told reporters he had become convinced that artificial supports for agricultural income should be abandoned and prices fixed at a point where farmers would be guaranteed a fair return.

New England, Mid-Atlantic States Hit By Record-Breaking Cold Wave

By The Associated Press
New England and the middle Atlantic states were in grip, redness and watery-eyed, of a record-breaking cold wave today.

Sub-zero temperatures, many of them breaking all-time records, were recorded. Early reports indicated Watertown, N. Y., hit the jack-pot with an official 35 below, but Ogdensburg, Warrensburg and Gloversville, N. Y., were not far behind, respectively, 34, 33 and 32 below zero.

New York City was shivering with a low of 7 below, a record for the date. Boston had an official -14, and Hartford chalked up -12.

A biting wind nipped ears and fingers.

Schools in many communities were closed, primarily as fuel conservation measures.

Two deaths were attributed to the cold in Rhode Island, and in Westford, Mass., a man froze to death in an automobile, and a man succumbed to the cold while waiting for a bus in Lowell, Mass.

The OPA in New York estimated it was receiving an average of 100 telephone calls an hour for supplies—those making the supreme sacrifice.



Maps And Materiel Captured—Weary and hungry Jap prisoners one of them wounded, sit on beach at Kokumbona in Guadalcanal, while in the background American troops pile up materiel captured when the Yanks took Kokumbona in January.

Rabaul Smashed In Biggest Bombing Of S'west Pacific

Jap Base Is Smoking Ruins

By The Associated Press
Rabaul, Japan's "Malta" in the Southwest Pacific, was reported a smoking ruin today from the greatest mass bomber raid ever carried out by the Allies from the Australian theater.

Fifty tons of explosives and 3,500 incendiary bombs were unloaded on that Japanese base in New Britain by 30 of Gen. Douglas MacArthur's four-motored bombers in four waves early Sunday, dispatches from Allied headquarters in Australia said today.

Crews, who reported that they had been waiting more than a week for the chance to "burn Rabaul down again" said they did just that.

Smoke from fires and explosions rose more than a mile and a half and the flames were sighted more than 100 miles away, the raiders said, a huge area was set blazing from a village to the southeast of Rabaul to the bay across a narrow isthmus to the north and all along the harbor, reconnaissance showed.

Since Americans delivered a heavy raid months ago and set a huge area ablaze, the Japanese were reported to have intensified efforts to rebuild the base until, one flier said, "she's a regular Malta in regard to concentration of searchlights and anti-aircraft positions."

While Allied patrols in the Wau area, 35 miles northwest of Salamau in New Guinea, devoted their attention to wiping out stragglers of a Japanese force defeated there last week, other bombers paid visits to Port Ubi in New Britain, Buin in the northern Solomons and Lae in New Guinea.

Elsewhere in the Pacific-Asiatic theater, RAF bombers were busy over the Akysa area of Burma where villages along the Bay of Bengal coast and targets along the Kaldan river were bombed.

The Chinese Central News in Chungking reported the sinking of a heavily-laden Japanese transport by Chinese batteries and mines along the Fukien coast.

Rickenbacker Is Against Extra Pay

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 15. (AP)—Captain Eddie Rickenbacker is opposed to overtime pay for the 48-hour work week recently ordered by President Roosevelt.

Everybody should be ready to work 48 hours a week for the high hourly wages they get now, if for no other reason than to save their own skins," declared the American flying ace of the first World War in an interview yesterday at Independence Hall.

"In times like this," he continued, "I do not approve of overtime pay except for the men in the foxholes, the swamps, the deserts—those making the supreme sacrifice."

Enemy Navy Refused Battle In Solomons

By NORMAN BELL
WITH THE U.S. FLEET IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC, Feb. 15. (AP)—The Japanese navy, after apparently extensive aerial scouting of the strong United States Pacific fleet, refused battle in the final phases of the fight for Guadalcanal.

Thus the Pacific fleet—repeatedly reduced to impotence according to Japanese claims—stopped a Japanese attempt to heavily reinforce Guadalcanal merely by showing itself in strength.

Apparently the Japanese fleet kept to the protection of its New Britain and Shortland bases, north of Guadalcanal after finding the strength of its American foe.

An explanatory bulletin broadcast to the crew of the warship to which I am assigned stated the situation succinctly. The enemy likewise was "out in force, without question," it said. "Then after finding out what they were up against," it added, "they withdrew instead of reinforcing Guadalcanal."

(Reports of what then seemed like an impending fight were current early this month, and in a communique February 2 the navy department told of increased activity by the enemy in the Solomons area which it believed "indicates a major effort to regain control" of the entire zone.)

(Subsequent navy communiques reported a number of air and surface engagements between the opposing forces, in which both sides were said to have suffered losses. But the expected pitched battle failed to develop—the now disclosed reason that the enemy was frightened off.)

Finnish Prexy Is Re-Elected

HELSINKI, Feb. 15. (AP)—President Risto Ryti was reelected to head the government of warring Finland by a practically unanimous vote today.

The decision was made in an election with puzzled factors, including the tentative projection of the name of Field Marshal Baron Karl Gustav Mannerheim, commander in chief of Finland's armed forces as a candidate without his sanction.

Ryti won on the first ballot with 299 of a total of 300 votes.

The re-election of Risto Ryti as president was forecast in Helsinki dispatch broadcast by the Berlin radio and recorded by the Associated Press in New York. The broadcast said that "an absolute majority" of the electoral votes was assured Ryti after the Swedish people's party of Finland swung their 23 ballots to his support.

(The Finnish high command reported in a communique broadcast by the Berlin radio that a flight of 10 Russian planes had dropped bombs in the vicinity of Helsinki without causing any damage. It described aerial activity over the Gulf of Finland as "extremely lively.")

USO Remodeling Bids To Be Taken

Bids on the remodeling of the present USO building at First and Rannels Streets will be received at 10 o'clock Tuesday, according to Ross Clarke, USO director here.

Results of the bids will be sent to the USO office in San Antonio for approval and selection.

City Gets Top Fire Penalty

AUSTIN, Feb. 15. (AP)—Big Spring will have a 15 per cent charge on fire insurance policies for the next 12 months beginning March 4, it was announced today by Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance Commissioner.

The 15 per cent charge, due to heavy fire losses in Big Spring during the past five years, was made known when annual fire records for Texas cities and towns were completed.

The fire record charge will mean an estimated cost of \$4,885 over the normal premiums for the next year. The estimate is based on fire insurance premium payments in 1942. The charge compares with a 15 per cent charge in effect for the past year.

The fire record for a city or town is determined by a fixed ratio between losses and premiums figured on a five-year average. The maximum good fire record credit is 25 per cent. The maximum charge (or penalty) for heavy losses is 15 per cent. In the case of a credit, the percentage is deducted from the normal premium.

Soldier Shoe Buying Problem Is Cleared

The War Price and Rationing board cleared up an item on shoe rationing Monday that has been causing some confusion among store keepers and the military.

With regard to shoe rationing and members of the armed services, Miss Murphy said that service men can not buy shoes from stores without a certificate of purchase issued by an authorized officer of his branch of the service.

"This of course, does not include shoes issued by the army."

Instructor Killed

CORPUS CHRISTI, Feb. 15. (AP)—Ensign John Rufus Evans, Batesville, Ark., instructor at the naval air training center here, was killed in a plane crash Saturday, the navy announced today.

His mother, Mrs. Carrie Evans, is here. Ensign Evans attended Arkansas College.

Richelieu Leads Ships From Dakar

By JOSEPH MORTON
NEW YORK, Feb. 15. (AP)—The 35,000-ton French battleship Richelieu, crippled but still far from impotent, slid into New York harbor last Thursday after dodging a pack of submarines in mid-Atlantic and riding out the toughest gale many of her crew had ever experienced.

The 7,600-ton French Cruiser Montcalm, a 6-inch gun vessel which, like the Richelieu, had been based at the West African port of Dakar, made most of the Atlantic crossing with the battleship and berthed at Philadelphia. The two parted company two and a half days out.

Several French destroyers, which went to an undisclosed eastern port, also came across with the Richelieu and Montcalm.

At a press conference announcing the arrival, Vice Admiral V. B. Raymond A. Fenard, chief of a French naval mission to the United States, issued a statement which said: "For the first time since 1929, there arrived a few days ago in certain eastern ports a most important contingent of French war vessels under the orders of General Giraud, including a battleship, a cruiser, and several destroyers, which are to undergo necessary repairs in different navy yards where they will be cordially received and treated just like all other United Nations ships."

"They are of the most modern types and constitute a valuable addition to the force of the United Nations."

"After more than two years of enforced inaction, the crews are anxious to take up the fight once again against our common enemy. They will soon join their comrades of the French navy who have since last December taken their places with the British and American navies and are doing their share in keeping open the sea lanes to the North African front."

Censorship permitted the disclosure today of their arrival. The Richelieu had lain at anchor at Dakar for more than two years. Naval officials permitted me to make the 3,700-mile trip from Africa with her "just in case anything should happen."

Two large new French destroyers, La Fantaasia and Le Terrible, each 2,500 tons, also made the crossing from Dakar and put into an undisclosed east coast port.

United States destroyers escorted us all the way, safeguarding against an attempt by Germany and Italy to sink such a prize while she was able to move only at slow speed.

The men aboard were excited and happy as the Status of Liberty broke through a heavy fog at four-journeys end.

"Our coming will show the American people that France still has a navy," Capt. Marcel Dermond told me. "It will show them, too, that our sailors are anxious and eager to fight."

The Richelieu is one of the world's most powerful battleships and the transfer to the United States conclusively ends the one-time feud of Washington and London that she might fall into axis hands.

Armor plating of the Richelieu is strong enough to withstand a direct hit by a 16-inch shell directly above one of her magazines. Her main batteries are eight 15-inch guns, measuring 810 feet from stem to stern, she is equipped to carry four planes and has a normal complement of 1,400 men. The battleship can attain a top speed of 32 knots.

The Montcalm, completed in 1937, is one of six cruisers of La Galissonniere class. She is equipped to carry four aircraft, launched by catapult. Her normal complement is 540.

The voyage began Jan. 30, after a single trial run outside Dakar's harbor. The first four days were uneventful but on the fifth—just as we were reaching the halfway mark—a radio message warned of submarines dead ahead. We changed course abruptly, almost 90 degrees, and maneuvered carefully for several hundred miles. Some 36 hours later we returned to a direct course without having seen a trace of the enemy.

The storm struck on Feb. 8, hundreds of tons of water crashing across the bow and damaging the fo'c'sle. At the stern, where a temporary hull had been built over a 40-foot rent caused by a British torpedo, great timbers were used to bulwark bulkhead steel plates. The crippled ship, operating also with but three of her four propellers, banged and shuddered in the tumultuous seas for 24 hours, but she rode out the ordeal without material harm.

Reporters asked whether Timoshenko was here and Presidential Secretary William D. Hassett replied: "I anticipated that question and I checked with the president and got nothing but a Mona Lisa smile."

First Crude Through Line

NORRIS CITY, Ill., Feb. 15. (AP)—Deputy Petroleum Administrator Ralph K. Davis said the Texas as oil which reached here Saturday through "Big Inch," world's largest oil pipeline, will be transferred to tank cars for shipment to the east coast late this week.

The first flow through the 24-inch line, which runs from Longview, Tex., to Norris City, came at a rate of 60,000 barrels daily. R. E. Hull, director of war emergency pipelines, Inc., said maximum flow of 300,000 barrels a day will be reached by April, or as soon as sufficient tanks are available.

Hull said when the maximum flow is reached part of the oil will be transferred into an Ohio Oil company's pipeline to Pennsylvania. A 14-inch line from Norris City joins three Ohio lines at Enfield, Ill.

Officials announced last month another arm of the nation's oil arterial system—a 20-inch pipe would be laid from somewhere near Port Arthur, Tex., to Seymour, Ind. Construction was expected to be completed by Sept. 1.

Report Timoshenko In Country Ignored At The White House

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15. (AP)—The White House had nothing to say today in reply to inquiries about the possibility that Marshal Semyon Timoshenko, noted Russian military leader, was coming to Washington.

Reporters asked whether Timoshenko was here and Presidential Secretary William D. Hassett replied: "I anticipated that question and I checked with the president and got nothing but a Mona Lisa smile."

Reporters asked whether Timoshenko was here and Presidential Secretary William D. Hassett replied: "I anticipated that question and I checked with the president and got nothing but a Mona Lisa smile."

Reporters asked whether Timoshenko was here and Presidential Secretary William D. Hassett replied: "I anticipated that question and I checked with the president and got nothing but a Mona Lisa smile."

Annual Valentine Tea Dance Given Sunday By Beta Sigma Phi Sorority

Formal Affair Held At The Country Club

The Beta Sigma Phi Sorority entertained Sunday afternoon from 2 o'clock to 8 o'clock with a Valentine tea dance at the country club.

The face-laid refreshment table was centered with red roses and white stock arranged in a crystal bowl, flanked with red tapered in crystal candleholders. The club room was decorated with red and white streamers and large Valentines and hearts. Members of the house party wore floor length dresses. Mrs. Hiram Knox, Mrs. Marjorie Smith and Sara Reidy presided at the silver tea and coffee service.

The receiving line included Mrs. Theo Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Ben

CALENDAR

TUESDAY
ORDER OF EASTERN Star meets at the Masonic hall at 7:30 o'clock.
CHURCH OF CHRIST will have ladies Bible study at the church at 2:30 o'clock.
E. & F. W. CLUB meets at the Settles hotel at 7:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY
CENTRAL WARD P. T. A. will have a study group meeting at 1:45 o'clock, an executive meeting at 3:30 and regular meeting at 5:45 o'clock.
FIREMEN LADIES will meet at the W. O. W. hall at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY
EAST WARD P. T. A. will meet at the school at 7:30 o'clock.
G. Z. A. meets at the W. O. W. hall at 3 o'clock.
V. F. W. AUXILIARY will meet at the V. F. W. home, 8th and Goliad at 8 o'clock.

FRIDAY
SINGING CLUB meets with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rogers, 1200 Austin at 8 o'clock. Everyone invited to attend.

SATURDAY
DANCE at the country club. Members and out of town guests invited, 9 o'clock.

CHURCH OF GOD YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE A PARTY

A Valentine party was given by Mrs. Jeanne Hunter and Marie Hickson in the Hunter residence for a young people's group from the Main Street Church of God.

Games were played and Valentines exchanged.

Refreshments were served buffet style and those present were Pvt. Ansel Brown, Pfc. Charles E. Hunter, Pvt. L. D. Hull, Pfc. Ross Arrington, Jean Jenkins, Mary Deering, L. D. Jenkins, Jr., Preston Dumber, Bobby Hickson and the hostesses.

PIMPLES (externally caused)

RELIEVE ITCHING—PROMOTE HEALING
Black and White Ointment. Use only as directed. In 10¢ and 50¢ sizes. Cleanse with Black and White Skin Soap.

BLACK - WHITE

EAT AT THE CLUB CAFE

"We Never Close"
G. C. DUNHAM, Prop.

The Government Needs Your Dead Animals

We Will Pick Up Within 25 Miles Of Big Spring
CALL EVIE SHERROD
PHONE 448
Call from 8 a. m. to 2 p. m.

COFFEE and COFFEE

Attorneys-At-Law
General Practice In All Courts
LAWYER WALTER BLED.
SUITE 212-13-17
PHONE 281

25,000 Records And Several Hundred Albums To Choose From

THE RECORD SHOP
139 Main
Big Spring

WHY BE FAT?

It's Easy To Reduce
You can lose weight and keep it off. The only way to do this is by using the "Fat Reducer" which is a natural product of the body. It is not a diet, it is a natural product of the body. It is not a diet, it is a natural product of the body. It is not a diet, it is a natural product of the body.

Lutheran Group Serves At USO

Around 235 boys visited the USO Sunday afternoon when members of the Lutheran Church served as hostesses at the soldier center.

Sandwiches, home made cake and other refreshments were served during hospitality hour.

Hostesses for the day were Fairy Shaffer, Mrs. Fugiar, Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Moon, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Oppgaard, Mrs. Henry Feahler, Mrs. Herman Paschall, Mrs. R. A. Weinkoff, Rathie Paschall, Lolita Hoekler, Mrs. Aksiena, Mrs. W. C. Haeckler, Mrs. W. F. Paschall, Alma Rueckler.

Mrs. Roy Reader served at the desk, representing the K.Y.E. club.

Eleemosynary Bills Offered

AUSTIN, Feb. 15 (UP)—Five eleemosynary regulations bills were introduced for public hearing tomorrow by the house eleemosynary committee as members revealed they were personally checking alleged irregular conditions in state hospitals and institutions.

Committee Chairman M. B. Morgan of Denison displayed several letters from persons asking permission to testify at the hearing about conditions at state institutions.

"Our committee will not visit hospitals and institutions with the idea of making an investigation," Morgan said. "Our purpose is to check conditions as they exist now to compare them with practices set out in the Bundry report."

As chairman of a house investigating committee, Rep. M. A. Bunday of Wichita Falls recently issued an account of investigations at state institutions. The report vigorously criticized treatment which Bunday said some insane and ill patients received.

Morgan said his committee had received assurances from Chairman Weaver Baker of the board of control that many unfavorable conditions had been corrected. The board of control has charge of eleemosynary operations.

Coloradoans Whose Careers Parallel Are Now Partners

COLORADO CITY, Feb. 15.—The announcement this week of the association of Benton Templeton and Charles C. Thompson in a law firm at Colorado City brought to light several interesting facts in their identical backgrounds.

Both men are members of pioneer Mitchell county families and spent their boyhoods experiencing ranch and farm work at home. They were both members of the 1918 graduating class of Lorraine high school. Later they both attended Texas university, and served as buck privates in the same company during World War I. Both Templeton and Thompson obtained law licenses the hard way—home study and bar examinations.

Both men are former judges of Mitchell county, past masters of the Masonic lodge, past presidents of the Lions club, and each is a member of the board of stewards of the First Methodist church.

For the past four years Templeton has been employed as trial examiner of the Motor Transportation division of the state railroad commission with headquarters at Austin. He and Mrs. Templeton returned to Colorado City recently to make their home.

Thompson is president of the City National bank and of the Colorado National Farm Loan association. He was recently named to a three-year term as director of the Farm Credit administration of Texas, and is chairman of the board of regents for Texas Technological college. He has been a practicing lawyer here for 20 years.

Red Cross Class To Be Held Here Thursday Night

The Red Cross home nursing course taught by Jewell Barton has been postponed from this evening to Thursday evening, Red Cross officials announced today. There are still several vacancies in the class, and anyone wishing to participate should call the Red Cross.

The postponed class will begin Thursday afternoon at 8:30 o'clock in room 119 at the high school and every woman is invited to attend.

Three Fliers Killed In Oklahoma Crash

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 15 (UP)—The names of three Will Rogers Field fliers killed in the crash of their light bomber west of Okmulgee, Okla., yesterday were announced today by the public relations office.

The pilot was Flight Officer Sergeant C. P. Anderson, 23, Littlefield, Tex. The others were Sergeant Carlton Weall, 21, Bradford, R. I., and Sergeant Howard J. Smith, 22, Tall City, Ind.

Investigation of the crash was continued by a board of officers from the base.

Sanders Have Son

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Sanders are the parents of a son born Sunday evening at the Cowper Clinic. The child weighed seven pounds at birth, and has been named Robert Alan.

Masonic Meeting

The masters degree will be conferred in ceremonies set for 8 p. m. today in the Masonic hall. Tom Rossow, W.M. of the Glades Plains lodge announced. All Master Masons and visiting or out-of-town Masons are invited to attend the session.

Five Suspects For Cattle Theft Held

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 15 (UP)—Five men, suspected of stealing more than 40 head of cattle in Bexar county in the past few weeks, were being held in the county jail here pending the filing of formal charges, Ranger Lee Miller said today.

Besides Miller, special Rangers Gully Covert, Ed Hootch and Ira Smith of the Texas Southwestern Cattle Raisers' association and Game Warden Arthur Hiltzfelder participated in the roundup.



Shirtwaist Dress in aralac gabardine, gold color with amethyst collar button studs, by Natalie Benke.

Downtown Stroller

Mrs. ROY BORDEN of Coahoma was up and about early Monday morning and in town to help put on the bi-weekly radio programs for the Red Cross. She looked nifty too in a blue wool suit with a matching hat and a fur scarf.

Mrs. HUDSON LANDERS of Amarillo and her little daughter, SURAN, are spending a few days here with her mother, Mrs. TOM ASHLEY. Mrs. LANDERS is the former LULA BELLE ASHLEY.

Lieut. and Mrs. J. O. VINEYARD and Mrs. ESTAH WILLIAMS were dining downtown Sunday night in a sort of ye oldie family reunion. Lieut. VINEYARD, by the way, is now a flight instructor and through an assignment to Sweetwater which didn't make him a bit unhappy to be that close to home.

Some more diner-outers Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. LANE and their daughter, ANNABELL. Everybody must have been celebrating Valentine's Day by eating out Sunday. There was really a crowd downtown.

Even paratroopers want to be bombardiers it seems. Met Cadet W. W. WEEKS, who before becoming a cadet, said he was in the paratroops, which he liked, but he sort of liked the idea of dropping bombs, too.

See where the house ways and means committee approved a measure to wipe out that \$20,000 limit on salaries. Don't you hope it goes through? It would be awful to have to worry along on 25 thousand buckaroos wouldn't it? (HAW).

PDC Club Entertains With Valentine Dance At The Settles Hotel

Members Introduced By Mrs. S. Baker At Formal Affair

The P. D. C. club entertained with a formal Valentine Sweetheart dance Saturday evening at the Settles hotel. Hours were from 8:30 to 12 o'clock.

Members of the club were introduced by the sponsor, Mrs. Steve Baker, and stepped from a large pink heart which centered a background of pink and white streamers.

Mrs. R. E. Blount played "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" on the piano during the presentation of members. The Valentine motif was furthered in dance programs which were heart shaped on a lace dolly.

Chaperones who were presented heart shaped corsages included Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Conley, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Blount, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Balkirk, Mrs. Ora Waters, Mrs. Elton Taylor, Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Jr.

Club members and their escorts were Patty McDonald, Richard Simmons, Bobby Jo Dunlap, Don Burman, Joyce Jones, Bud Purser, Carol Conley, Bobo Hardy, Mary Nell Cook, Kenneth Partridge, Helen Blount, Betty Jane Smith, Ann Blankenship, Jean Ellen Chown.

Anna Clare Waters, Eugene Jones, Melba Dean Anderson, Woody Baker, Cora Ellen Selkirk, Ike Davidson, Betty Alice Nobles, Billy Jo Underhill, Betty Lou McGinnis, Hardy Matthews, Wilma Jo Taylor, Jo Bruce Cunningham, Bobby June Bobb, Tippy Anderson.

Guests included members of the High Heel Slipper and Sub Deb clubs and their escorts.

RADIO LOG

Monday Evening
8:00 Minute of Prayer.
8:01 Phillip Keyes-Gordon.
8:15 Rich Hayes and Red Connors.
8:30 Foreign News Roundup
8:45 Songs for Servicemen.
9:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
9:15 The Johnson Family.
9:30 Mystery Hall.
9:45 News.
9:55 Where To Go Tonight.
10:00 News.
10:05 Midland Army Flying School.
10:00 Gabriel Heatter.
10:15 Mrs. Ira Thurman.
Tuesday Morning
7:00 Musical Clock.
7:30 News.
7:45 Musical Clock.
8:00 News.
8:05 Morning Devotional.
8:20 Morning Devotional.
8:30 "Against the Storm."
8:45 Vocal Varieties.
9:00 Ian Ross McParlana.
9:15 The Choir Loft.
9:30 The Cheer Up Gang.
10:00 Sydney Mosley.
10:15 Karl Zomar's Scrapbook.
10:30 Yankee House Party.
11:00 News.
11:05 Dr. Amos R. Wood.
11:10 KBBT Preview.
11:15 Bill Hay Reads the Bible.
11:30 U. S. Marine Band.
Tuesday Afternoon
12:00 Luncheon Dance Varieties.
12:15 What's the Name of That Band.
12:30 News.
12:45 Will Bradley's Orchestra.
1:00 Cedric Foster.
1:15 Baron Elliott's Orchestra.
1:30 Mutual Goes Calling.
2:00 Background For News.
2:15 Shady Valley Folks.
2:30 Stanley Dixon.
3:15 "Uncle Sam Series."
3:30 Bridgepost Ensemble.
4:00 President's News Conference.
4:45 Shellish Carter.
4:15 Quaker City Footlight Rhapsody.
4:30 "Aunt Jenny."
4:45 Superman.
Tuesday Evening
8:00 Minute of Prayer.
8:01 Phillip Keyes Gordon.
8:15 Rich Hayes and Red Connors.
8:30 Foreign News Roundup.
8:45 Songs For Servicemen.
9:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
9:15 The Johnson Family.
9:30 Where To Go Tonight.
9:45 News.
9:55 Bombardiers On The Air.
10:00 News.
10:05 Camp Berkeley Show.
10:15 Gabriel Heatter.
10:15 Griff Williams' Orchestra.
10:30 Murder Clinic.
10:40 John E. Hughes.
10:50 Sign Off.

Pan American Program Featured At The 1930 Hyperion Club Meet

Meeting Held In The Harry Hurt's Home Saturday

A Pan-American panel discussion was featured at the meeting of the 1930 Hyperion club Saturday afternoon in Mrs. Harry Hurt's home, when the group met in monthly session for a fine art program to select new officers.

Mrs. H. C. Stipp and Mrs. H. B. Keaton were in charge of the Pan-American program and illustrated their talks with mounted pictures, maps and diagrams.

Burton Boyd played "Malaguena", "Ernesto" and "Lecouana". Miss Dorothy Matthews of Odessa, read Latin - American poems accompanied by Margery Killian at the piano.

Latin American displays, furnished by Agnes Currie, were exhibited about the room, and included lamps, book ends (made of wood from every Latin American country), a tray constructed from butterfly wings, rubber articles from Trinidad, lamps, etc.

At the business meeting, Mrs. Ben LaFevre was elected president, Mrs. H. G. Keaton, vice president, and Mrs. Morris Patterson, secretary. Mrs. Charles Frost was elected treasurer and Mrs. R. J. Snell, corresponding secretary.

Mrs. Omar Pittman will entertain the club next month. Those attending the meeting were Mrs. H. C. Stipp, Mrs. LaFevre, Mrs. J. E. Hogan, Mrs. W. B. Hardy, Mrs. Charles Frost, Mrs. Ira Thurman, Mrs. Jack Woodall, Mrs. Snell, Mrs. Morris Patterson, Mrs. R. V. Middleton, Mrs. Pittman, Mrs. H. G. Keaton, Miss Clara Secret, Mrs. Carl Blomshild and the hostess.

Surprise Birthday Party Given Here

Honoring Romana Fay Barber on her 13th birthday David Lou and Marie Stevenson entertained in their home with a surprise party Saturday.

Games were entertainment and refreshments were served to Glinna Sleson, Tom, Ben, Don and Gene Lockhart, Ina Dell Hayworth, Donald Ray Barber.

Class To Have Social In Glass Glenn Home

The Homemaker's class of the First Christian Church will be entertained with a monthly social and business meeting in Mrs. Glas Glenn's home, 1101 Wood at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

All members are urged to attend.

It Isn't TABOO any more for girls to know these truths

Some girls take CARDUI, as directed, three days before "their time" to help relieve periodic pain due only to functional causes. Others take it as a tonic to stimulate appetite and aid digestion by increasing the flow of gastric juices, thus helping build up strength for those demanding days to come. A 6-year record says CARDUI may help. Try it, won't you? (Adv.)

cluded lamps, book ends (made of wood from every Latin American country), a tray constructed from butterfly wings, rubber articles from Trinidad, lamps, etc.

At the business meeting, Mrs. Ben LaFevre was elected president, Mrs. H. G. Keaton, vice president, and Mrs. Morris Patterson, secretary. Mrs. Charles Frost was elected treasurer and Mrs. R. J. Snell, corresponding secretary.

Relief for Miseries of HEAD COLDS

Put Vapo-Nol Va-vro-nol up each nostril. It (1) shrinks swollen membranes, (2) soothes irritation, and (3) helps clear cold-drogs and nasal passages.

Follow complete directions in folder.

VAPOR-NOL

JAS. T. BROOKS

Attorney
Office in Courthouse

TAYLOR ELECTRIC CO

Electrical Contractors
139 E. 2nd Phone 69

HOOVER PRINTING CO.

PHONE 109
206 E. 4th Street

The Daily Herald

Suggests--

TEN Ways to WAR ON WASTE

1. Fight Tire Waste—Shop by mail or telephone!
2. Fight Gas Waste—Share your car for shopping!
3. Fight Transportation Waste—Walk and carry!
4. Fight Employee Waste—Wait on yourself!
5. Fight Clothing Waste—Buy just what you need!
6. Fight Home Waste—Take care of what you have!
7. Fight Explosive Waste—Save kitchen fats!
8. Fight Food Waste—Cut down on scarce items!
9. Fight Manpower Waste—Watch your health!
10. Fight Money Waste—Invest in U.S. War Bonds!

Watch The Herald advertisements for the best values which will help you to save.

BIG SPRING BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REVIEW

PRESENTING EACH WEEK NEWS ABOUT LIVE PROGRESSIVE FIRMS AND INDIVIDUALS OF BIG SPRING

Flowers Make The Suitable Gift For Any Occasion

"Flowers for friends" is the slogan of Caroline's Flower shop located at 1510 Gregg street. Flowers, always suitable as gifts, are sometimes the only remembrance that properly can be sent.

Generally speaking, flowers are acceptable gifts in cases of sickness or death, upon happier occasions such as birthdays, holidays, and at special events such as commencement and musical recitals. The most subtle gift of all is simply to send a friend a gift of flowers for no reason whatsoever and in celebration of no occasion whatsoever. Try this means of showing appreciation for friendship and watch your stock go up! This is the advice of Caroline's Flower shop.

The symbolism of flowers is one of the ancient customs to which man adheres, and many of them are traditional upon numerous occasions. For example, the wearing of orange blossoms by the bride, a symbol of innocence and happiness, has lost its origin in antiquity. Even today, the bride throws the bridal bouquet with the supposition that the lucky maiden who catches it will soon become a bride. Another old custom down from the remote past is that of having the flower girls scatter flower petals and small blossoms in the path of the bride as an expression of the hope that union will prove happy and enduring.

Weddings without exception call for the lavish use of flowers. The various steps in the ceremony with the exception of the lucky maiden who catches it will soon become a bride. Another old custom down from the remote past is that of having the flower girls scatter flower petals and small blossoms in the path of the bride as an expression of the hope that union will prove happy and enduring.



Busy Market—Here's a photographer's view of the Big Spring Livestock Commission company's auction ring, through which weekly pass hundreds of head of livestock. That this market has become a major factor in bringing together buyer and seller is shown in the sales volume, which last year amounted to \$1,181,000. Nearly 30,000 head of livestock went through the ring. So far this year, some 2,000 head have changed hands in the regular Wednesday auction, with volume amounting to \$171,000. The commission company serves the valuable purpose of bringing market close to the livestock raiser and the farmer, and helping them to establish fair local prices. (Photo.)

Beaty's Thrifty Service Is Instant 'Hit' With Public

A new service, named the Thrifty Service, has been instituted by Beaty's Laundry, 601 Gollad, and has met with instant success with customers, Ben Alexander, manager, reports.

Thrifty Service is as its name implies, a money saving way of having your laundry taken care of by the establishment. The laundry will completely finish your flat work and wearing clothes are dampened ready to iron and placed in a separate bundle. Prints and other garments requiring it will be starched. When your bundle arrives, it is ready for the ironing board and all at a saving price for the customer.

The new service, done on a cash and carry basis, is even more saving than where delivery is required. For housewives watching budgets these days, the idea is going over big.

Experienced workers at Beaty's laundry with the advantage of working at a modern plant also share in the profits of the establishment, Alexander explained. The laundry sets a reasonable profit to be realized and funds over and above the profit are turned back to the workers in the form of bonuses for every employee.

Laundry prices which have been frozen cut down on some of the profit but regardless, wages of Beaty's workers have been adjusted to meet the rising costs of living.

As in other businesses, many of the former pieces of equipment which were easily bought are now off the market or hard to get but Alexander explained that substitutes are filling the bill at least so far and the work is still done with a maximum of efficiency.

One day delivery of laundry had to be abandoned, Alexander said when only one delivery of trucks a day was authorized by the government to save automotive equipment. But laundry picked up one day is returned the third day and customers are finding this method as satisfactory as the old time one day service, he said.

The theory that Beaty's laundry operates on and which continues to bring them new customers, Alexander said, is that of trying to find ways to do the work a little better than before and to have the service the way the customer wants it. Paying off? Well, the establishment is finding it profitable and new customers are continually being added to former customers at Beaty's laundry.

YOU OWE YOURSELF A GOOD PERMANENT

With less time to care for your hair than ever before, you should have a good basic permanent.

Jettles Beauty Shop
JETTLES HOTEL - PHONE 42
1414 MIDWAY - PROP.

D & C Packing Co. Doing Big Volume

After six years of operation, the D. & C. Packing Co. is going at peak production today with more customers and more demand than ever before.

A home-owned business, D. & C. started from scratch and built up its trade on a policy to bring repeat business. Not only has this won favor with local markets, but it has spread into Coshoma, Garden City and several other surrounding areas.

A generous portion of D. & C.'s business is in top fresh cuts of pork and beef. Most of the pork sold is in loins, fresh shoulders, chops, etc., but the packing company enjoys a booming trade for its home cured hams and bacon. For a time D. & C. processed cured sausages and bolognas, having installed equipment at several thousand dollars expense last year, but the unit operator was called into armed service and experienced help in this direction is lacking.

D. & C. does not go in for prime butchering, but deals mostly with veal classes. All beef is native produced and selected by the company buyers for slaughter purposes.

Press of business has forced the discontinuance of custom butchering at the company's abattoir, and similarly only a few of the original patrons can be accommodated on cut items such as steaks, etc. The company also specializes in fresh all-pork sausage. It has a heavy amount of pure pork lard which moves out rapidly to customers here, and renders considerable poundage of beef tallow for the war effort.

Try Our Thrifty Service

Flatwork completely finished, wearing clothes dampened ready to iron. Prints and other garments requiring it will be starched. The price on this service is

Flatwork, Pick-up and Delivered 6c

Per Pound, Cash and Carry 6c

Wearing Clothes, Per Dry Found 6c

No extra charge for starching.

Beaty's Steam Laundry
By Ben Alexander
601 Gollad Phone 66
We Buy U.S. Stamps and Bonds and We Hope You Do.

Express it best with Flowers
Pot Plants, Cut Plants and Corsages . . .
ORCHIDS for corsages . . . phone in your orders.

We telegraph flowers anywhere.

Caroline's Flower Shop
CARRIE SCHOLZ, Owner
1510 Gregg Phone 103

Have Your Eyes Checked Regularly

Dr. George L. Wilke
—OPTOMETRIST—
106 W. 3rd Phone 1460

CHARM
For Mrs. America

Our aim is to help you retain an invincible beauty front—natural, poised, charming.

YOUTH BEAUTY SHOP
Mrs. James Eason, Mgr.
Douglas Hotel Phone 252

FOR GOOD PORTRAITS AT REASONABLE PRICES GO TO BORUM STUDIO

180 1/2 E. 3rd Phone 1716

Firestone STORES

New Car BATTERIES at rock-bottom prices.

\$6.45 up (Exchange)

297 East 3rd — Phone 155

BIG SPRING INSURANCE AGENCY

"All Forms of Insurance"

Fred Stephens
Phone 175 — 119 W. 2nd.

Give Him a Furlough Feast With Real Home Cooking at the

HOME CAFE
135 East Third

Reddy Kilowatt's Tips On How To—

Improve Your Lighting —Eliminate Colored Globes

Amber-orange and flament bulbs in round or flame shape give a mellow amber lighting effect, but give less light than white bulbs. Replace the colored bulbs in lighting fixtures with inside frosted bulbs of the same wattage if you want more light from these fixtures without using any more current.

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY
C. S. BLOMFIELD, Manager

VINEYARD NURSERY

Now is the time to plant all types of Fruit Trees, Ficus Trees, Evergreens and Decorative Shrubs. We have complete stocks at present but many items will be difficult to replace so see us at once for your needs.

1705 So. Scurry — Phone 1885

Coleman Court

Our Court is Strictly Modern, Unusually Comfortable. Combining a Maximum of Comfort with a Very Low Cost. Single Rooms, Double Rooms and Apartments ALL With Private Baths.

1206 EAST 3rd—PHONE 6505

Mileage Rationing Means Better Care Per Mile!

The less you drive the more likely it is your battery will run down . . . and the sooner your motor oil will contaminate. That's why better care per mile is the safest car policy for gas rationing!

BIG SPRING MOTOR
PHONE 636

HARRY LESTER AUTO SUPPLY CO.

Complete Equipment Lines

MACHINE SHOP SERVICE BRAKE DRUM SERVICE
CRANKSHAFT GRINDING

Telephone 244 404 Johnson Street

GEORGE OLDHAM CO.

McCormick-Deering Farm Equipment Tractors & International Trucks

We maintain a general repair service for ALL makes of Tractors, Trucks & Power Units, with FACTORY TRAINED Mechanics. We also do Electric and Oxy-Acetylene Welding.

Lamesa Highway Phone 1471 Big Spring

Farmers & Stockmen Who Feed

Our expertly processed Cotton Seed Products will pay "dividends" on their livestock investments. Let us fulfill your feeding requirements!

BIG SPRING COTTON OIL CO.

BIG SPRING LIVESTOCK AUCTION COMPANY

Sales Every Wednesday Starting At 1 p. m.

"A square deal the year round, where buyer and seller meet."

A. L. Cooper, Mgr. Phone 1735
E. & F. Stockyards

BIG SPRING TRANSFER CO.

Insured, State-wide & Nation-wide Moving We Do All Kinds of Moving and Livestock Handling.

Day Phone 632 —KYLE GRAY— 107
Night Phone 1415 —Owner— Bunnels

You Can Help National Defense

by gathering all available scrap iron, brass, copper and other metals immediately. We pay best market prices for all types of metals.

Big Spring Iron & Metal Co.
1201 West Third Phone 973

DRINK MORE Dairyland PASTEURIZED MILK

Babies Love It—You'll Like It!

THOMAS TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE

WE CARRY A FULL AND COMPLETE LINE OF OFFICE SUPPLIES

We service and repair ALL makes of Typewriters and Adding Machines.

107 MAIN STREET PHONE 55

FARMERS GIN COMPANY

A modern up to date home owned cotton gin and cottonseed delinting plant.

105 Northwest 3rd Phone 890

BURRUS TEXO FEEDS

"It's In The Bag"

There is a Texo Feed, For Every Livestock Need

WESTERN GRAIN & SEED CO.
J. B. STEVENSON, Owner Phone 1579
Co-Op Gin Building

MASTER'S ELECTRIC SERVICE

Exclusive Sales & Service Contracts for Bosch, Bendix, Case, Fairbanks, Scintilla, Spitzdorf and Wico Magneto

466 East 3rd Phone 235

RIX FURNITURE COMPANY

New & Second Hand Furniture

401 East Second Phone 50

Dunagan Sales Company
DISTRIBUTORS

Budweiser "King of Bottled Beer"

Grand Prize "It's Grand Tastin' Beer"

BUTANE GAS

We offer the users of Butane Gas in this area a complete sales and service organization. Furthermore, the Butane sold by us is the ONLY SWEET GAS distributed in this territory. Let us take care of your needs.

H. W. Smith Butane Co.
311 East First Big Spring, Texas Phone 509

ESTAN'S FLORIST

FLOWERS FOR EVERY OCCASION

Artistically Arranged by Expert Artists

Phone 249 1301 Scurry

FRESH—ALWAYS GOOD!

Say "SALLY ANN" To Your Grocer.

When in Need of a TAXI Call 77 or 777

Seven-Seven-Taxi Co.

"Courtesy - Frmpiness" 213 Bunnels Odle Moore—Owner

CRAWFORD HOTEL

CAL BOYKIN, Mgr.

GAS RATIONING Speeds Our VICTORY DRIVE

The nation-wide Mileage Rationing Program was inaugurated to keep all of America's vehicles on the road as long as possible. Do your part—stick to the rules:

Drive Under 35!
Share-the-Ride!
Drive Only When Necessary!
Use Quality Gas—

Cosden Higher Octane



“Fight! Work! *and* SAVE!”

A War Message on WAR BONDS from the President of the United States



“.... The American people know that if we would raise the billions which we now need to pay for the war and at the same time prevent a disastrous rise in the cost of living, we shall have to double and more than double the scale of our savings.

“Every dime and dollar not vitally needed for absolute necessities should go into WAR BONDS

and STAMPS to add to the striking power of our armed forces.

“If these purchases are to have a material effect in restraining price increases they must be made out of current income.

“In almost every individual case they should be big enough to mean rigid self-denial, a substan-

tial reduction for most of us in the scale of expenditure that is comfortable and easy for us.

“We cannot fight this war, we cannot exert our maximum effort, on a spend-as-usual basis.

“We cannot have all we want if our soldiers and sailors are to have all they need.”

—Franklin D. Roosevelt.



Buy War Savings Bonds

SHOOT STRAIGHT WITH OUR BOYS

THE BIG SPRING DAILY HERALD

Plans Advanced For Nat'l Basketball Tournaments

League Titles To Be Settled In Most Areas

By HAROLD CLAASSEN
NEW YORK, Feb. 14 (AP)—League crowns still are in doubt at a majority of the nation's basketball capitals but already the leading teams are looking past the title winning games to the gold and glory of the post-season tournaments.

Although the war has shuffled the playing personnel, there has been no disturbance in the plans of the tournaments with the national invitational, involving eight teams, scheduled for New York's Madison Square Garden on March 15, 22, 27 and 29.

The western national collegiate playoffs and the national intercollegiate meet again are scheduled for Kansas City, the former using March 26 and 27 to eliminate three of four teams, while the latter, with 32 contestants, occupying the week of March 8.

The eastern NCAA playoffs are booked at the Garden March 24 and 25 with the championship final between the Kansas City victor and the Garden winner occupying the same floor March 30.

The national intercollegiate, for which any school awarding a collegiate degree is eligible, hasn't yet given an inkling of the makeup of its huge field although Hamline of St. Paul, defending champion, and Southwestern Oklahoma State, 1942 finalist, again are strong.

New York University, Villanova and Georgetown appear as the best teams in the mid-Atlantic section with Kentucky, Duke and George Washington out front in the southern division. Kentucky leads the southeastern conference, while the Blue Devils and the Colonials are one-two in the Southern.

Indiana and Illinois of the Big Ten and Notre Dame, hold away in the midwest with the two loop fives unbeaten in their own circuit and the Hoosiers, 1940 NCAA king, untopped by anyone this season.

Craigton and Kansas, leaders in the Missouri Valley and Big Six circuits, respectively, are the standard-bearers in the fifth district. Texas enhanced its chances by turning back Arkansas twice in a two-game series over the weekend and has virtually clinched the Southwest flag. Wyoming appears the best in the Rocky Mountain area.

Southern California virtually has clinched the championship of the Pacific Coast conference's southern division and Washington State is the leader in the northern sector by a half game over Washington. The same meet which determines the conference king also decided which of the two division champions goes into the NCAA playoffs. Stanford won a year ago and kept right on winning until it annexed the national crown.



FAST FIVE—Composing Valley Forge Military Academy's team at Wayne, Pa., are (top to bottom): Co-captain Robert Devlin, Clement Malone, Jr., James B. Reap, Co-captain Charles Boyer and Marvin Wiegandt. They are fast scoring lot.

Texas League About To Fold

SHREVEPORT, La., Feb. 15 (AP)—The Texas league baseball association is about ready to fold up this year due to a shortage of manpower.

President J. Alvin Gardner and club owners recessed a two-day meeting here yesterday until Feb. 24, without reaching an official decision on operations but indicated the recess was called to give club owners time to dispose of players.

The league has until Feb. 25 to file notice with the National Association of Minor Leagues of its plans. No definite place was set for the next meeting and there was talk that the club owners might vote by mail on the shutdown. It takes a 6 to 2 vote to suspend and only Fort Worth and Oklahoma City have announced they want to play ball.

Games In Lone Star This Week Have No Affect On Outcome

DENTON, Feb. 15 (AP)—Sam Houston State and Stephen F. Austin meet Wednesday and Thursday at Nacogdoches but the games will mean nothing in the Lone Star conference basketball race.

The championship will be determined Feb. 22 and 23 when East Texas State meets North Texas State in a series at Denton. North Texas swept into the leadership last week by beating Southwest Texas in two games while East Texas was splitting a series with Southwest Texas.

Sam Houston State forfeited two games apiece to North Texas and East Texas because of transportation difficulties.

Sports

The Big Spring Daily Herald

Monday, February 15, 1943 Page Five

Tournament Finals For Golden Gloves Scheduled Tonight

By HOWARD V. RATLIFF
FORT WORTH, Feb. 15 (AP)—The boys who fight only for glory slug it out tonight to determine eight Texas representatives in Chicago's national Golden Gloves tournament.

Thirty-two fellows with iron in their fists and blood in their eyes—seventeen of them members of

Uncle Sam's armed forces—appear in the semi-finals and finals of a state tournament that has broken all records for attendance.

Four former state titlists, two of them holders of national crowns, are in the 32 scrappers who will seek and jab for hours tonight.

Probably the top bout will send Private Jack Mullen, 173-pound Pittsburger, against Private Gene Poletti, 195, of Chicago.

Mullen, fighting under the banner of the Harlingen army gunnery school, has been the sensation of the tournament. He meets the boy tonight, however, who is accorded the best chance of stopping the buzzsaw from Pittsburger. Poletti, from Camp Folk, is a hard man indeed to be thrown into a ring with.

The guy who out-glamored the glamor boy of the tournament—Sergeant Manuel Ortega of Fort Bliss by way of Delhart—takes on Robert Delgado of San Antonio and Brooks Field, a fine hand at the art of self-defense himself. It was Delgado who sent Star Dick Menchaca of Fort Arthur, 1941 national bantamweight king, to the showers Saturday night. Menchaca had moved to the featherweight class after a year of inactivity.

Defending state champion who will appear tonight are Ernie Corona of Fort Arthur, lightweight titlist last year who is now with the welters; Jose Andres, Fort Worth, flyweight king; Tom Attra of Austin, light heavyweight crown-wearer, and Hubert Gray of Wichita Falls, bantamweight titleholder last year but now in the lightweight. Corona and Attra are defending national champion.

SEVERAL MEN GIVE \$25,000
BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—The men at Fort McCallum, Ala., who are giving to the war in more ways than one, are Gen. Wallace C. Phillips, commanding officer, has presented a check for \$25,000 to the Alabama State War Chest for the USO and other war activities—the contribution of the officers and men at Fort McCallum.

BLACK SHEEP OBEY BAA
FAIRVIEW, Okla.—Stormy weather cut his church attendance so the Rev. C. L. Koser advertised in the local and found columns. His sheep had strayed, the notice read, and only 23 came for their "feed" in the morning. "Shortly thereafter his telephone began to ring. Each time he said 'bello' he got the same reply: 'Be-as-a-a!'"

Manhattan Island was discovered by Henry Hudson on September 4, 1609.

Half Of Minor Loops Not To Run In 1943

NEW YORK, Feb. 15 (AP)—Only 14 of the 31 minor baseball leagues that started the 1942 season remain in the picture for the coming season and at least five of the survivors are in the doubtful class.

Attributing their reasons to various specific conditions but with the war as the underlying cause, a trio of circuits voted to suspend operations for the duration yesterday. In addition, the Texas league couldn't make up its mind and decided to wait until Feb. 24 for a definite verdict.

At Minneapolis the club owners of the Class C Northern league first debated cutting to eight clubs before deciding to drop out altogether. At Pocatello, Idaho, despite a fat sinking fund, the Pioneer agreed to disband for the duration. It also is a Class C loop.

The Three-Bye league, Class B and one of the nation's oldest, reached the same conclusion at Chicago.

Along with the Texas league, the Canadian-American circuit ran into a snag over the weekend and could not reach a definite decision. Feb. 22 was set as the date for another meeting.

Five of the 17 circuits which have suspended since the start of the 1942 season failed to finish the campaigns of last year. During the winter 12 others decided they were not strong enough to battle wartime economics and manpower.

TRAINING IN SMOKING
BERKELEY, Cal.—Training in the scientific use of cigarettes was urged here by U. S. Forestry officials before a nation-wide congress of scientists coming from the leading universities of the United States. The forestry officials urged that universities train all students who insist on smoking how to light, puff and finally, extinguish, a cigarette so that there will be no danger of starting forest and other fires.

Capture Of Rostov Wipes Out All Of Hitler's 1942 Gains

By GLENN BARR
By the recapture of Rostov the Red army has won a victory second only to that of Stalingrad. A city twice lost to the invaders has been recon for the second time. The southern anchor of the whole German line has been shaken loose and it is difficult to see how it can be firmly fixed again much short of Odessa and the mouth of the Dnieper.

With Rostov lost all the gains of Hitler's 1942 campaign have been wiped out except that dwindling patch around Novorossisk, where the remnants of the German armies of the Caucasus face annihilation of a hazardous attempt at escape by sea. The fate of the Caucasus forces remains a question. Most of the recent fighting there has appeared to be rearguard action. The Russians have made no claims of large hauls of prisoners.

The Red army now is biting deep into territory the invaders have held for 15 months or longer. It is no longer a question for the Germans of holding their recent gains but of averting a disaster that would send them reeling out of Russia altogether. This has been obvious to the cold-eyed realists of the German general staff for nearly three months now and there is little doubt that they have long since taken dispositions to meet the peril.

What they need now is a new line on which they can reform their sagging front; it would be logical to expect them to choose the shortest possible between strong points at which they could lock the ends on the Baltic and

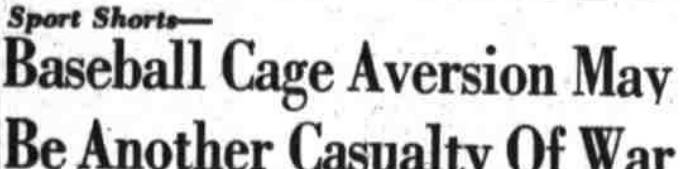
Black seas. The element of manpower would seem to dictate such a choice even if strategy did not. The Germans will be fortunate if they escape from this winter's campaign with losses of less than 1,000,000.

The logical short line would be that of the Dvina and Dnieper, from Riga to Odessa. That would mean abandonment of the Leningrad area, all of Estonia and half of Latvia, the eastern halves of White Russia and the Ukraine and the Crimea.

It is not certain, of course, that the Red army could be halted even there. Its western surge appears to be gathering momentum and it is possible that Stalin, bent on compelling the invaders from the north-ernland while the tide of victory still flows, may be able to throw fresh reserves into the summer's campaign as formidable as those with which he turned the tide at Stalingrad.

But certain factors will be changing in favor of the axis the most obvious being the shortening of their lines of supply while those of the Russians are lengthening. In another four or six weeks spring thaws will come in the south to impede the Red army's mechanized units. There is also the fact that since it became apparent that a great disaster had befallen German arms at Stalingrad, the high command has had nearly three months to select and prepare the line on which the retreat might be halted. There are also those increasing indications that the professional soldiers have taken over from Hitler and his imitators.

JUST FOR FUN—Boxer Fritzie Zivic (right), who expects to become a member of ceremonies in Pittsburgh, takes a poke at Comedian Fred Allen, one-time boxer, in light moment in Zivic's training. Lt. Benny Leonard referees.



Sport Shorts— Baseball Cage Aversion May Be Another Casualty Of War

Ocean Wave In Orleans Handicap

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 15 (AP)—Trainer Ben Jones, in a last minute change of plans, has nominated Warren Wright's three-year-old Ocean Wave for the \$25,000 New Orleans Handicap to be decided Feb. 27, but right now the colt remains a more likely started in the \$15,000 Louisiana Derby March 6.

Jones had not intended nominating the Wave for the handicap as late as the final race Saturday, saying he did not relish running his Kentucky Derby entry against older horses. However, today he declared:

"I decided at the last minute I might as well nominate him after all, with the idea of having him eligible just in case. If those older horses don't come up to the race just right, Ocean Wave might have at least a good chance for the \$25,000 second money or the \$2,500 third prize. I'll await developments in the meantime; anything can happen in racing, you know. One or two of the older stars might even drop out, and a fellow has to watch out for all opportunities there are these days."

Whether or not Ocean Wave tries to fill the resting shoes of the older Whirlaway in the handicap, the colt is a strong choice over rival three-year-olds in the derby here. He was an easy winner Saturday over horses his age.

Steers Set For Pair Of Games Before Tourney

The Big Spring Steers, showing much of the early season form which stamped them as among the favorites in district 2-A, are all set for a pair of last-minute tests this week.

They go to Lamesa for a brace of games this evening and Tuesday at 3:30 p. m. they entertain the Sterling City Eagles, champions of 2-B.

The Lamesa junket will see both the first string and the "B" teams in action. The "B" tilt is to start at 7:30 p. m. on the Lamesa court, and the main game will get underway at around 8:15 p. m.

Big Spring won over Lamesa in a terrific game here last week, but not until Peppy Blount suddenly came to life and went wild in the final canto. John Urey also poured through his quota of points in that game.

Whether they can repeat on the Lamesa court remains to be seen. If they can, much more can be said for their chances in the 2-AA tourney here this weekend.

The game here Tuesday afternoon is rated as a toss up. Both Big Spring and Sterling were undefeated in the Sterling City invitational tournament, because neither faced the other. Big Spring held a slight edge on the basis of comparative scores, but the margin was not too imperative. Sterling is fresh from winning the district 2-B crown here Saturday by crushing Coahoma and Garner.

EDENTON, N. C.—

With other things, sidewalk space has been rationed here to help shoppers and pedestrians. The street department has painted lines on sidewalks of the business section dividing the space for shoppers going in and out of stores and pedestrians who keep moving. The other portion is for the folks who come to town "just to talk."

Jinx Stands Between Longhorns And Crown

Associated Press Staff
One lone jinx—a formidable one—stands between the Texas Longhorns and their third Southwest conference basketball championship since 1930.

No one observes the Steers all but covered up the title Friday and Saturday with a double win over the second-place Arkansas Razorbacks. But down in Austin they never talk until the Longhorns have made their jinx-ridden northern invasion.

Many a Texas basketball hope has been dashed in Dallas and Fort Worth when the orange went north for games with Southern Methodist and Texas Christian. These games still separate the Steers from their title.

Next Saturday night they tackle

T. C. U. and although they beat the Frogs 47-30 in Austin the story might be different in Fort Worth. On Feb. 22 Texas goes to Dallas to meet dangerous Southern Methodist and a Texas club always has trouble in Dallas.

A split in this northern tour will just about give the crown to teams which has seven wins and one loss—two games ahead of Arkansas and Rice.

Texas showed it was no fly-by-night aggregation last week-end in defeating Arkansas 45-31 and 48-35.

Rice, which suffered three early-season losses but has won five consecutive games, looks to be as good as any club in the league now. The Owls beat Texas 50 to 30 and Southern Methodist 50 to 33 last week, pulling up into a tie with Arkansas for second place.

T. C. U., pre-season favorite to cop the crown, suffered an upset defeat at the hands of Baylor Saturday night, 50-41.

S. M. U. gave the Aggies their fifth defeat last week, 61 to 59. This week's complete schedule: Monday—Southern Methodist vs. Texas A. and M. at College Station. Thursday—Baylor vs. Rice at Houston. Friday—Texas Aggies vs. Arkansas at Fayetteville. Saturday—Texas Aggies vs. Arkansas at Fayetteville; Rice vs. SMU at Dallas; Texas vs. TCU at Fort Worth.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLENTON, JR. ...

NEW YORK, Feb. 15 (AP)—The indoor track season that threatened to be such a bust because there was nobody in sight to give Greg Rice and GH Dadds a tussle seems to have turned up the hottest three-way mile rivalry since Glenn Cunningham, Gene Versake and Bill Bontrham were having it out. . . . And we'd hesitate to pick any of those three to beat Dadds, Earl Mitchell and Frank Dixon. . . . Mitchell's 4:08 at the Millrose was the second-fastest early season mile on record and Dixon's 4:11.4 was plenty fast for the Boston track.

Give 'em a big han-over— (Headline: Jean scores 70 points as Hanover beats Louisville 104-58.) As Hanover they play to win and always go all out. "A hundred points or nothing," is what you'll hear them shout. "We strive for victory's creases by every legal means, and never lose our pants unless we Hanover our jeans."

Monday matinee— Most colleges say they're going to try to have football next fall, army or no army, but what would you give for Clark Shaugnessy's \$15,000 (yes, that's the right figure) contract at Pitt? . . . To save baggage space, National league clubs won't carry any baseballs on road trips next summer. The home clubs will supply them. Why not bats and uniforms, too?

Today's guest star— Jimmy Hodgson, Salt Lake Tribune "Branch Bicker," upon inspecting the Dodgers' new spring training camp at Bear Mountain, N. Y., reported: "Sighted outfield; sank in same."

Service dept.— Johnny Doolittle, son of Major General Jimmie Doolittle, is a plebe at West Point and has just made the varsity boxing team. While his son Allen is flying a P-40 in Africa, Lieut. Comm. Mal Elward, former Purdue grid coach, is directing physical training at the Lakehurst, N. J. naval air station. . . . Nine of the ten teams competing in the Spartanburg, S. C. city basketball league represent various outfits at Camp Croft.

The straight dope, dop— From Camp Wheeler, Ga., comes a story of a soldier boxer and manager who were trying to land a spot on a fight card. . . . Ignoring the beautiful built-up manager was dishonored, the promoter questioned the pug, who guessed he had won four or five fights. . . . "How many times have you fought?" the promoter asked. . . . The boxer swelled with pride and said, "I've fought more than a hundred bouts. . . . This answer didn't please the manager at all. . . . "Look," he demanded of the promoter. "Why do you listen to him? Listen to me. I tell you the guy's terrific."

One-Point Team

MARSHALL, Feb. 15—They're calling the Marshall High basketball team "the one-point team."

The Mavericks have won six games by that margin this season—two over Gladewater and one each over Kilgore, Avinger, Harrison and Carthage.

FLASHES OF LIFE

By The Associated Press
PHILADELPHIA—George Switz was annoyed when, after waiting 20 minutes for a street car, the motorman wouldn't open the door.

He pounded so hard on the door he broke the glass.

"I've often felt like breaking a car window myself," said Magistrate John Coyne in ordering Switz to pay \$2.50 for the broken pane. The motorman claimed the car was overcrowded.

SEBRING, Fla.—A student flying officer at Hendricks Field, planning on the required name plate, wondered what was wrong when the next man looked at him and began laughing.

Then he caught sight of the other's name plate and joined in the laughter.

His neighbor was Charles Penn of Georgetown, Ky.; he was Avery J. Ink of Cleveland, Ohio.

CHAPLAIN HILL, N. C.—Cadet Jack Bernard is a 25-letter man.

Postman had quite a task putting 25 voluminous letters in his box at the Navy Pre-Flight School here. His girl friend in New York wrote and mailed them the same day.

KANSAS CITY—This classified advertisement, unsigned, appeared in the personal column of today's Kansas City Star: Ask me—please!

TOPEKA, Kas.—James Moh, Chinese restaurant operator, discovered his dishwasher, feet propped up, reading a newspaper.

Moh gestured toward a pile of dirty dishes. . . . "If you don't like it, pay me and I'll get out," said the dishwasher, returning to his paper.

"No, no, you stay, I'll get out," Moh told him.

INCOME TAX RETURNS PREPARED

JOHN L. MATTHEWS
Tax Counselor & Accountant
1118 Sourby Aftw S P. M.
Or Phone 1971-W

PRINTING
T. E. JORDAN & CO.
JUST PHONE 428

BIG SPRING MAGNETO AND SPEEDOMETER SERVICE
"We Repair All Makes"
113 Runnels (North Road Hotel)
L. GRAU, Prop.

We Specialize In
TOUGH STEAKS
COLD COFFEE
HOT BEER
Bill Wade's
MINUTE INN
East Big 127

FOR HERALD WANTADS
PHONE 728

"Wonder if the paint store is still open?"

"Look in the YELLOW PAGES...many listings give closing hours."

Look first in the NEW YELLOW PAGES of your phone book. Then make a single telephone call do the work of many—and save yourself time, trouble, and aimless searching.

In these times the YELLOW PAGES are more helpful than ever. They tell you who has what you want...who will fix what you want fixed...who will buy what you have to sell.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

Editorial -- Job In Army Is A Full Time Job

One member of the Texas Legislature has seen his duty and has done it. Representative Earl Sharp, of the Gregg-Harrison district, has resigned his seat in the Legislature and Governor Stevenson has ordered an election to fill the vacancy. There ought to be others in both the house and senate now, while legislation is being gotten in shape for discussion and action.

Representative Sharp said he had been led to believe that members of the armed forces who were legislators would be given opportunity of serving at least a part of the time in the Legislature, on leave from the service. The Secretary of War having ruled (and very rightly) that they could serve only by asking and receiving an honorable discharge, Mr. Sharp chose the Army and so opened the way for his district to be represented as the Constitution provides and as the people have a right to expect and demand.

No man should be selfish enough to hold both places, and the hold-

Washington Daybook-- Shipbuilders' Winning Ways

By JACK STINNETT
WASHINGTON—When President Roosevelt delivered his message to congress, he inadvertently left out the achievement of the Maritime Commission in surpassing its 1942 shipbuilding goals.

The next day he explained that the figures were dropped accidentally from his speech. That belated announcement was anti-climactic. It is only now that the actual accomplishments of the Maritime Commission in 1942 are really coming to light.

This is all the more important because Admiral Emory S. Land, chairman, and his commission have been under fire repeatedly. Charges ranging from incompetence through unfair treatment of labor to political log-rolling have been laid at the commission's door.

There is no intention of discussing those charges here. I only want to reiterate what the president took the trouble to emphasize—that the Maritime Commission in 1942, did a whole of a job. The goal laid down for them was 8,000,000 deadweight tons of shipping. When the president announced (in 1941) this among the production goals for tanks, planes, etc., there wasn't a figure in the lot that seemed more fantastic.

Back in 1937, the commission's program was an average of 60 ships a year. In 1942, the production was 746 ships with an aggregate deadweight tonnage of 8,000,000 tons.

There is more to this, too, than meets the eye. In the course of the year, according to Admiral H. L. Vickery, one of the commissioners, Maritime turned over to the Navy the complete facilities of the Seattle-Tacoma Shipbuilding Co. with hulls on the ways, which were near enough to completion to account for 68,644 more tons of shipping.

In addition, there were scores of time-consuming conversions of merchant ships to naval auxiliaries and in recent months 24 "highly productive ways" were diverted to construction of naval vessels.

In other words, says the Admiral, if the Maritime Commission had gone through with its program without the necessity of transferring part of its achievements to the Navy (this was merely an observation, not a complaint) it would undoubtedly have reached 10,000,000 deadweight tons of shipping this year—probably

the equivalent of 15 to 20 years of peace-time construction.

Almost half the total construction took place on the west coast, a far different situation than existed in World War I. West coast shipyards produced 368 ships, with a total of 3,888,400. The east coast produced 372 vessels, totaling 3,088,500 tons; the Gulf, 97 for slightly more than 1,000,000 tons; and the Great Lakes the balance.

As the president said, these are hardly figures that will bring comfort to the enemy.

Irrespective of what the Maritime Commission turns out in 1943, it appears that one of the Navy's "E's" for Excellence should have gone to Admirals Land and Vickery and Thomas M. Woodward, Edward Macauley and John M. Carmody.

Report On Lend-Lease-- Food Shipments Are Small Part Of U. S. Production

United States foods have gone to war, but not as yet to the extent that certain shortages may lead some citizens to believe, the Office of War Information points out in a statement showing how Uncle Sam is steadily increasing food production and sharing with his allies.

This does not mean, OWI added, that in 1943, as the balance of lend-lease food shifts rapidly from the United Kingdom to the food-devastated Soviet Union, much greater demands will not be made than in 1942.

But as 1942's greatly increased production more than made up for shipments to the other United Nations, so, OWI stated, goals for 1943 have been set at the same record level, and in some cases even higher, for some types of food products.

In 1943, a year of record-smashing United States food production, the report indicated, less than six percent of the grand total of United States food supplies were shipped out of the country to lend-lease exchanges. A little more than seven percent went to the United States armed forces here and abroad. Even after lend-lease shipments were deducted, more food remained for United States soldiers and civilians in 1943 than in 1941.

Of our total supply of beef, we exported under lend-lease in 1942 only one-tenth of one percent, of veal, lamb and mutton, only two-tenths, of one percent. Pork went to war to the extent of ten percent.

Out of its expanded larder, the

The Timid Soul

MR. MILQUETOAST'S LEFT REAR TIRE HAS GONE FLAT

AND THAT SIGN IS PAINTED ON!

IF YOU SEE ANYBODY CHANGING ONE OF THESE TIRES IT WILL BE A THIEF. PLEASE NOTIFY POLICE

Hollywood-- Robert Benchley Not Likely To Be A Writer Again

By ROBERT COONS
HOLLYWOOD—People are always stepping up to Robert Benchley and asking brightly, "Well, how do you like Hollywood?" They ask it just as if Benchley, the writer who acts or vice versa, had just stepped from the train and were plunging his wit for the first time into this very, very funny place. They ask it, usually, as if he'd better say something funny and devastating about Hollywood right now or else.

Benchley, who is genial and vague and quite sure of himself in a confused sort of way, is willing to be a good fellow but he never knows how to answer. He hasn't learned the secret of making "Oh, I like Hollywood fine" sound like a neatly turned quip.

He will tell you, in deprecating manner, that people probably have him confused with some other writer—maybe Dorothy Parker. Or maybe somebody who once made cracks at Hollywood. After all, he says, he has made a total of 24 Benchley shorts and people are always telling him the one they liked best. The morning one," they say.

"And I never made a snoring one," he says. "That was Bob Wildhack's."

Far from being a newcomer to pictures, Robert has been commuting between New York and Hollywood nearly 15 years. He came out the first time to be best man at a wedding—his friend, Donald Ogden Stewart's. He was drama critic on the old Life magazine at the time, and arranged a movie writing contract to cover expenses of the trip.

His next adventure in films came when, after he had eluded them for a year, pined him down to make a test talkie called "The Treasurer's Report." "I don't know why I didn't want to—either I just didn't want to work or I didn't believe talkies were here to stay," he says. He had no regular contract, only a drawing account. The first day he went to draw, he timidly asked for \$2,000 to get his family home from Europe. He was amazed to get it with no protest whatever. "I had tasted blood now, and next time I asked for \$5,000—and got that too." This kept up for a delightful period of time, and "report" was followed by five other shorts.

Benchley had a wonderful time doing dialogue at Metro until Pete Smith needed a sleeper for "How to SLEEP." Benchley was drafted, and now, with one thing and another, he's a regular actor as in "The Sky's the Limit," the Fred Astaire-Joan Leslie feature.

Sometimes, in his more plaintive moments, Benchley wishes he could be a writer again. "But you've got to have screen credits to be a 'writer,'" and Benchley had always avoided writing credits. It was partly through honest shame and partly: "How could I go back to New York and pan shows when they could point the finger and say, 'Look who's talking!'"

Problem of the WIRE CAGE

BY JOHN DICKSON CARR

Chapter 17

"I know," he went on, "you got rattled and blurted out the first thing that came into your head. I don't blame you. But—"

"Oh, no," said Brenda with a certain grimace. "I mean, I was rattled right enough, darling; but I told that story deliberately, and I mean to stick to it."

She was no longer the frightened girl of the tennis-court. He could sense that in the gloom even before she spoke.

"I had to tell them that," she said. "Do you know why? I suddenly found they were all trying to throw the blame on you. And I wasn't having any of that, thank you."

"But—"

"Swine," said Brenda. "I'll show them. Listen, here's the story quick. Then we can turn on the lights and dare them to take the fort. I said I went down there at twenty minutes past seven; which was true. I said I went to get the picnic-hampers; which was also true. But I didn't tell them I actually got the hamper. I couldn't admit I'd been walking about carrying it, in case they opened it and found that pair of muddy tennis shoes inside."

"Yes."

"There wasn't any trouble about saying that. I told you I'd put the hamper exactly where it was to begin with, so there's nothing to show I hadn't gone as far as the pavilion to pick up the hamper. I said that just as I was going around the side of the court towards the pavilion, I looked back and saw Frank."

"Did you say anything?"

"No; go on."

"And there," she continued, "was where I got my inspiration. There was nothing to show I'd ever been near the hamper. Well, do you know how heavy that hamper is? It's full of china and weighs about forty pounds. And I suddenly remembered I'd carried it clear out to the tennis-court and clear back..."

Hugh said with careful articulation: "So you told Superintendent Hadley to look at the depth of the footprints in the sand. You said they were much too deep for you to have made. You pointed out that you yourself weigh about seven stone; whereas the person who made those tracks must have weighed about ten stone. Is that it?"

"How on earth did you know?"

"There is thought-transference in this," declared Hugh. "We are what the old romances called soul-mates. I know it because I thought of exactly the same thing as a possible line of attack. But it seemed too barefaced even for me to use. Holy cats, trust a woman to come out flat with a flat brazen-nosed lie like that and stick to it even if she's fainting under it!"

"They believe me. I'll swear that police-officer believed me. I could tell there was something awfully queer about those tracks, because I put my foot in the edge of one and it was exactly the same size as mine. Also, it was a Grey Goose shoe, with a goose pattern in the rubber, sole-mark. I said I remembered I had a spare pair of shoes in the pavilion, that anybody might have stolen. So I said I ran and looked in the pavilion, and the spare pair had gone out of the locker." She paused. "That's about all. I said I was frightened and didn't know what to do. Then, at close on seven-thirty you came along. There you are. What do you think?"

Hugh considered. "Frankly, I'm not whooping with enthusiasm about it."

"But I've already said it! Why not? What's wrong with it?"

"Well, the main difficulty is that if they ever spot the connection between you and that hamper—as it's three to one they'll do, since you admit you went down there after it—then we're done for. As a matter of routine they'll search the pavilion, open the hamper, and find the shoes."

Hugh took several more strides back and forth. "The celebrated Dr. Frankenstein," he said, "had nothing on me. Well, let's see. The advantage of the plan is psychological. Nobody will ever believe—whether you went out there to kill Frank, or whether you only went to look at his dead body—that you ever went out on that court lugging a forty-pound picnic-hamper. Nobody would think it reasonable. So their minds may not connect the hamper with the too-deep footprints. And there's another strong argument I can think of which is psychological too. And then Hadley appears to believe you. Yes, on the whole we might have a fighting chance, but—"

"Wait, Hugh. You say we 'might' have a fighting chance?"

"Something like that."

"In other words, you mean you're not going to back me up?"

He threw up his hands. "Brenda, it's not a question of

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Pick
2. Horace
3. Take the evening meal
4. Scat
5. Scandinavian measure of length
6. Unrefined metal
7. Small horse
8. River dock
9. Part of a dirigible
10. Slumbered
11. Flee
12. Make into leather
13. Faucet
14. Exclusively
15. Being that on which a matter turns
16. Relative

DOWN

1. Metal
2. Intervene
3. Note of the crow
4. Evergreen tree
5. Article of apparel
6. One indefinitely
7. Fortified
8. Italian opera
9. Lead pipe
10. Novelty
11. Attorney
12. Tail down
13. Metric land measure
14. Obstruction in a stream
15. Gals the victory
16. Parisian poet
17. Spoken
18. Clear profit
19. Telegraph
20. River muzzel
21. Roguish
22. Nearest
23. Caused to go
24. DOWN
25. Small explosion
26. Part of the olive-tree
27. Pagan god
28. Ice cream conical
29. Gas of the air
30. Strike gently
31. Part of the
32. Goggles
33. Loosened
34. One of the
35. Exclamation
36. Earnestly
37. Sarcasm
38. Exclamation
39. Exclamation
40. Exclamation
41. Exclamation
42. Exclamation
43. Exclamation
44. Exclamation
45. Exclamation
46. Exclamation
47. Exclamation
48. Exclamation
49. Exclamation
50. Exclamation
51. Exclamation
52. Exclamation
53. Exclamation
54. Exclamation
55. Exclamation
56. Exclamation
57. Exclamation
58. Exclamation
59. Exclamation
60. Exclamation

B L O N D I E

WAKE UP! I HEAR A NOISE DOWNSTAIRS!

Z

WAKE UP! I DON'T HEAR ANY NOISE DOWNSTAIRS!

DID YOU WAKE ME UP JUST TO TELL ME THAT???

B A R N E Y & S N U F F Y

HI, THAR, CONDUCTOR!! SLOW DOWN THIS INFUNNEL RATTLE TRIP!! I'M GITTIN' OFF AT HOOTIN' HOLLER

LISSEN HERE, YE SHIFLESS SKONK!! IF YE DON'T STOP AN GET TO GET AT HOOTIN' HOLLER, I'LL HAVE YE FLUNG IN JAIL

OKAY, BUDDY!! I'LL BE RIGHT BACK

THIS IS AN EXPRESS TRAIN SOLDIER--ASHEVILLE'S THE NEXT STOP

SWISH

P A T S Y

IT WILL BE ALL RIGHT FOR YOU AND THE LITTLE DOGS TO ENTER THIS ENCHANTED LAND-- BUT WE'RE UNDECIDED ABOUT THAT STRANGE CREATURE!!

HA!! DID I HEAR YOU SPEAK??

YES, I'M WIRED FOR SOUND!!

HMM--MM-- ARE YOU A BIRD?

ER--TH--THE ENCYCLOPEDIA SAYS I AM!!

MY BOOK OF REGULATIONS DOES NOT MENTION PUFFINS!! I'M AFRAID WE CAN'T ADMIT HIM!!

A N N I E R O O N E Y

GEE, ZERO--DEBBY IS TERRIBLE MAD!! 'CAUSE I HAVE A ROOM IN THE BASEMENT-- DEBBY SEZ ALL MR. ROBERT'S RELATIVES ARE SWARMING INTO THE HOUSE LIKE HOMELESS LOCUSTS

BUT I THINK IT'S SWELL!! 'CAUSE WHEN SPRING COMES MY WINDOW WILL HAVE CURTAINS OF MORNING GLORES AN' CLIMBING ROSES-- I'LL BETCHA THE WHOLE ROOM WILL SMELL ALL NICE AN' PERFUMY--

AN' THEN YOU KIN SLEEP EVERY NIGHT JUST OUTSIDE MY WINDOW, AN' WHEN I WAKE UP I'LL SEE YOU AN' LOTS A STARS ALL WATCHIN' OVER ME

AN' THAT'LL MAKE ME FEEL SO HAPPY, I'LL BETCHA I'LL FEEL SORRY FOR ALL THE POOR LITTLE KIDS WHO HAVEN'T GOT A NICE BASEMENT TO SLEEP IN

The Big Spring Herald

Published Sunday morning and weekday afternoon except Saturday by THE BIG SPRING HERALD, Inc.

Entered as second class mail matter at the Postoffice at Big Spring, Texas, under act of March 3, 1879.

MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper and also the local news published herein. All right for republication of special dispatches is also reserved.

The publishers are not responsible for any copy omission, typographical error that may occur further than to correct it in the next issue after it is brought to their attention and in no case do the publishers hold themselves liable for damages further than the amount received by them for actual space covered by the error. The right is reserved to reject or edit all advertising copy. All advertising orders are accepted on this basis only.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in any issue of this paper will be cheerfully corrected upon being brought to the attention of the management.

NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE
Texas Daily Press League, Dallas, Texas.

728 IS THE 'RESULT NUMBER'; CALL TO PLACE A CLASSIFIED

Where To Find It BUSINESS DIRECTORY

APPLIANCE STORES

L. I. STEWART APPLIANCE STORE, your oldest Butane gas dealer. Service for all types of gas appliances. 213 W. 3rd. Ph. 1521.

AUTOMOTIVE SUPPLIES

MACOMBER AUTO SUPPLY. Accessories, tools and hardware specialties. 113 East 2nd. Phone 308.

BUSINESS COLLEGES

Let the Big Spring Business College train you for stenographic book-keeping or typing positions. Prices reasonable. 611 Runnels, Phone 1622.

BEAUTY SHOPS

YOUTH BEAUTY SHOP, Douglas Hotel, Phone 282. Quality work. Expert operators. Mrs. James Eason, Manager.

COSMETICS

AVON COSMETICS, Mrs. Tom Buckner, 105-W. 1103 East Fourth.

DRY CLEANERS

MILLER BROTHERS Dry Cleaners—expert cleaners and haters. Delivery Service. Phone 482, 1605 E. Scurry.

FURNITURE STORES

ELROD'S FURNITURE, 110 Runnels, "Out of the High Rent District." Complete line of Home Furnishings.

GARAGES

LET THE LOW GARAGE keep your car in good running condition. Expert mechanics and equipment. 214 1/2 W. Third, Phone 280.

GENERAL INSURANCE

H. B. REAGAN AGENCY, Phone 615. 217 1/2 Main. Fire, Auto, Public Liability, War Damage Insurance.

TAXICAB SERVICE

YELLOW CAB COMPANY, PHONE 150. Crawford Hotel Lobby.

HEALTH CLINICS

MARIE WEEG Health Clinic, complete drugless clinic with twenty four rooms. 1308 Scurry.

INSURANCE

COMPLETE INSURANCE Service. Automobile and Real Estate Loans. Key and Wents Insurance Agency. 208 Runnels, Phone 192.

INCOME TAX SERVICE

INCOME TAX RETURNS prepared. H. A. Stegner. 409 Petroleum Building. Telephone 1250.

FIRE INSURANCE

INSURANCE in all its branches. Special rates on farm property. 115 Runnels Read Hotel Building, Phone 1591. Henry C. Burnett, Agency.

LAUNDRY

BEATY'S STEAM LAUNDRY. We can't do all the laundry in town so we do the best. 601 Goliad. Phone 66.

MATTRESS SHOPS

WESTERN MATTRESS. We can sterilize, felt and make tufted and non-tufted mattresses. 811 W. 3rd. Phone 278. J. R. Bilderback.

REAL ESTATE

R. L. COOK, Real Estate, farms and ranches. Our field of operation covers West Texas. Phone 449.

MUSIC

ANDERSON MUSIC COMPANY. 115 Main. Phone 556.

ORDER SERVICE

Over 100,000 available items through our catalogue order office. Everything from A to Z. Sears-Roebuck & Co., 119 E. 3rd, Phone 244.

PHOTOGRAPHERS

BRADSHAW STUDIO, 219 1/2 Main, Phone 47. Portrait and Commercial Photography. In business here since 1921.

RADIO REPAIRING

ANDERSON MUSIC COMPANY—since 1927. 115 Main, Phone 556.

SHOE REPAIR

THURMAN SHOE SHOP, 308 Runnels. Uncle Sam says "Have" Have your shoes repaired.

TIRE VULCANIZING

EXPERT WORKMANSHIP; prompt service; reasonable prices. City Tire Exchange, 610 E. Third.

TRAILER PARKS

PLENTY OF TRAILER SPACE with gas, water and electricity furnished. Convenient to showers with hot and cold water. Camp Coleman, 1206 E. Third.

VACUUM CLEANERS

NEW VACUUM CLEANERS while they last. Parts and service for all makes. G. Blain Luss, Phone 16. 1501 Lancaster. Will pay cash for used cleaners.

SEWING MACHINES

WE STILL HAVE a few electric machines for sale. We buy, sell, trade and repair sewing machines. Call 1375, J. H. Giles.

Missing Bomber Is Believed Sighted

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Feb. 15. (AP)—A party of soldiers with full snow equipment was en route today to a point in the Blue mountains, 17 miles east of here, where a wrecked plane thought to be the four-motored bomber which has been missing from the Walla Walla air field since Thursday was sighted yesterday by a civilian air pilot. No sign of life was reported.

Office Supplies

Ledger sheets, binders, typing papers, filing supplies. Everything for your office. THOMAS TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE. 107 Main. Phone 28.

BABY CHICKS

Book Your Orders Early. Cooperate with U. S. government in raising more food by starting your chicks now. Logan Feed and Hatchery. E. 3rd Street.

Home Loans

5 to 15 Years to Repay. Lowest Rates in West Texas. House must be located in City Limits. Minimum loan \$1500.00. Also, Loans on business property, located business section of Big Spring. TATE & BRISTOW INSURANCE. Petroleum Building. Phone 1239.

Office Supplies

Ledger sheets, binders, typing papers, filing supplies. Everything for your office. THOMAS TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE. 107 Main. Phone 28.

BABY CHICKS

Book Your Orders Early. Cooperate with U. S. government in raising more food by starting your chicks now. Logan Feed and Hatchery. E. 3rd Street.

Home Loans

5 to 15 Years to Repay. Lowest Rates in West Texas. House must be located in City Limits. Minimum loan \$1500.00. Also, Loans on business property, located business section of Big Spring. TATE & BRISTOW INSURANCE. Petroleum Building. Phone 1239.

Office Supplies

Ledger sheets, binders, typing papers, filing supplies. Everything for your office. THOMAS TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE. 107 Main. Phone 28.

BABY CHICKS

Book Your Orders Early. Cooperate with U. S. government in raising more food by starting your chicks now. Logan Feed and Hatchery. E. 3rd Street.

Home Loans

5 to 15 Years to Repay. Lowest Rates in West Texas. House must be located in City Limits. Minimum loan \$1500.00. Also, Loans on business property, located business section of Big Spring. TATE & BRISTOW INSURANCE. Petroleum Building. Phone 1239.

Office Supplies

Ledger sheets, binders, typing papers, filing supplies. Everything for your office. THOMAS TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE. 107 Main. Phone 28.

BABY CHICKS

Book Your Orders Early. Cooperate with U. S. government in raising more food by starting your chicks now. Logan Feed and Hatchery. E. 3rd Street.

Home Loans

5 to 15 Years to Repay. Lowest Rates in West Texas. House must be located in City Limits. Minimum loan \$1500.00. Also, Loans on business property, located business section of Big Spring. TATE & BRISTOW INSURANCE. Petroleum Building. Phone 1239.

Office Supplies

Ledger sheets, binders, typing papers, filing supplies. Everything for your office. THOMAS TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE. 107 Main. Phone 28.

BABY CHICKS

Book Your Orders Early. Cooperate with U. S. government in raising more food by starting your chicks now. Logan Feed and Hatchery. E. 3rd Street.

Home Loans

5 to 15 Years to Repay. Lowest Rates in West Texas. House must be located in City Limits. Minimum loan \$1500.00. Also, Loans on business property, located business section of Big Spring. TATE & BRISTOW INSURANCE. Petroleum Building. Phone 1239.

Office Supplies

Ledger sheets, binders, typing papers, filing supplies. Everything for your office. THOMAS TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE. 107 Main. Phone 28.

Automotive Directory

Used Cars For Sale, Used Cars Wanted, Equities For Sale, Trucks, Trailers, Trailers or Houses, For Exchange, Parts, Service and Accessories.

HIGHEST cash prices paid for used cars.

1942 Plymouth Club Coupe. 1941 Pontiac Convertible Coupe. 1940 Plymouth Sedan. 1938 Ford Sedan. 1937 Plymouth 2-door. MARVIN HULL MOTOR CO. 207 GOLIAD. Phone 58.

WILL PAY CASH for cars, '37 to '41 models.

Tom Buckner, Phone 1780 or 185-W. Business address: 421 E. Third. Residence: 1104 East 4th.

LOST & FOUND

LOST: Lady's rose gold wrist watch at Stalling's Laundry, on Wednesday. Bring to Herald office Reward.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PERSONALS

CONSULT Estella The Reader, Heffernan Hotel, 308 Gregg, Room Two.

PSYCHO-ANALYST

Read Hotel. Readings 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. I have helped many. Can help you.

INSTRUCTION

OUR government needs thousands of secretaries and typists all over the United States. Why don't YOU start your training now? Enroll any day or hour but the need is urgent, start now. Big Spring Business College, 611 Runnels.

BUSINESS SERVICES

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

LET me save you money on your income tax work.

Individual returns solicited. Tom Rosson, Room 211, Petroleum Building, Phone 1233.

L. G. TALLEY, public accountant, income tax consultant, 210 Lester Fisher Bldg. Ph. 1605.

WE have several clients wanting to buy 3 to 6 room residences in Big Spring. If you want to sell, list your property with us. Key & Wents, 208 Runnels, phone 185.

WANTED: Listings on any kind of real estate you have for sale.

Have buyers for residences, suburban places, farms, and stock farms. J. R. Pickle, Phone 1217.

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED—MALE

RELIABLE man to sell small seed, better staple Delta Pine land cotton seed. Liberal commission. J. R. Penn, Gilmer, Texas.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

HOUSEKEEPER. Room, board and salary, or room and board for service man and wife. Phone 1640.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED—MALE

"ATTENTION," oil men, plumbers, etc. I need a job to fill. Pipe fitter, plumber, warehouseman, pumpier, etc. P. O. Box 1175, Big Spring.

CLERK, warehouseman, desired position. References. Post Office Box 1175.

FOR SALE

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

SEE Creaths when buying or selling used furniture; 20 years in furniture and mattress business in Big Spring. Rear 715 E. 3rd. Phone 602.

FOR SALE: Air-tight wood heater; also five burner kerosene cook stove. Both in good condition. 308 Virginia.

GENERAL ELECTRIC refrigerator. Medium size, in good condition. Priced reasonable. Big Spring Travel Bureau. Phone 1042.

BABY bed with inner spring mattress. In good condition. 711 East 12th St. Phone 616.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

A-1 Baldwin Monarch piano, studio size, including bench and fine music cabinet. \$175 cash. Phone 208 or 783.

LIVESTOCK

SELLING 1000 cattle each week. Stocker calves at \$15.00 to \$20.00. Stocker yearlings \$20.00 to \$40.00. Plain cows \$40.00 to \$60.00. White face cows \$50.00 to \$65.00. Jersey \$40.00 to \$50.00. Auction sale every Tuesday and Friday. Private sales daily. Trucks available. CALVERT COMMISSION CO. Phone 29. Calvert, Texas.

GOOD 5-year old milk cow, fresh 3 months. Also 7-room duplex for sale or trade. Guy Simmons. 404 N. W. 9th.

10 SHOTES and 2 Sheldand ponies for sale. Call at 200 Young St.

FOR SALE: Forty head of extra nice fresh and springer Jersey milk cows. Clements-Jones, Hardware & Appliance, Phone 15, Stanton, Texas.

MISCELLANEOUS

SEVERAL large and small repaired and reconditioned bicycles. Thorton Motorcycle & Bicycle Shop, East 10th & Virginia Ave. Phone 2082.

FOR SALE: Red River Special Separator. Lamesa, Texas. White Grain Co.

FOR SALE: 2 nearly new bicycles. One mile northeast of Sand Springs. Rt. 1, Henry Leach.

FOR SALE: Good new used radiators for popular make cars and trucks. Guaranteed. Fourty Radiator Shop, 800 E. 3rd. Ph. 1214.

WANTED TO BUY

CASH For OLD GOLD and ALARM CLOCKS

Bring in your old jewelry, watches, rings, alarm clocks, etc. Highest possible prices.

IVA'S JEWELRY

Corner 3rd and Main

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

FURNITURE wanted. We need used furniture. Give us a chance before you sell, get our prices before you buy. W. L. McCollister. 1001 W. 4th.

RADIOS & ACCESSORIES

WANTED: Battery radio. Will give cash. J. P. McMahon. Phone 8000.

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED: Old clean rags. Bring to Lons Star Chevrolet Company.

WANT to buy 110-volt electric motor, 1 1/2 to 2 horsepower. Phone 15.

FOR RENT

APARTMENTS

FOR RENT: Nicely furnished apartment. All bills paid, linens furnished, close to Bombardier School. Ranch Inn Courts. Call Roy F. Bell, 6021.

PLAZA APARTMENTS, plenty of furnished rooms and apartments. No drunks or toughs wanted. No children. Phone 243-W. 1107 West 3rd St.

GARAGE APARTMENTS

FOR RENT: Small 1-room furnished garage apartment to adults. Bills paid. Would exchange rent for house work. 2107 Johnson. Phone 1841-J.

BEDROOMS

3 SOUTH bedrooms for rent. On bus line. 1711 Gregg.

FRONT bedroom for rent. Prefer Cadet and wife who works. Block and a half from bus line. Phone 1292-W. 601 E. 17th.

LARGE south bedroom. Private entrance, adjoining bath. Plenty closet space. Phone 984-W after 6:30 p. m.

NICE south bedroom for rent. Adjoining bath. Suitable for one or two gentlemen or employed couple. 111 N. Nolan. Phone 1422.

NICE large bedroom suitable for two. Private entrance, adjoining bath. One block from bus line. 1102 Wood.

FRONT bedroom, adjoining bath, on busline. 1500 Nolan. Phone 1453-R.

HOUSES

FOR RENT: Furnished house in Coahoma. See owner, 212 Petroleum Building mornings.

WANTED TO RENT

APARTMENTS

ARMY couple wants furnished apartment or house. Phone 792-W. Ask for Mrs. Koonka.

HOUSES

ARMY couple wants furnished house. Phone 2009-R.

WANTED TO RENT: 4 or 5-room unfurnished house by Civil Service employe. Must be reasonable. Permanent renter. John E. Freeman, 205 Temperance.

WANT to rent 4, 5 or 6-room house. Phone 1718-W.

REAL ESTATE

HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Several desirable dwellings. Prices range from \$1800 to \$5000. L. S. Patterson. Phone 440.

5-ROOM stucco house for sale. Excellent location. Priced to sell quickly. \$745 cash—balance at 6%. See Tate & Bristow, Petroleum Bldg.

SEVERAL residences and some tracts near town for sale. J. B. Pickle and G. R. Halley. Phone 8117.

5-ROOM house and garage, both in good condition. One block from high school. Can sell on terms. Rube S. Martin. Phone 1042.

NEW house; 4 large rooms. Bargain for cash. Apply after 10 a. m. 801 W. 6th St.

5-ROOM house. Hardwood floors. Plenty closets. 412 Dallas St. Terms. See Harry Zaratonetis. 1103 E. 12th St. from 2:30 p. m. to 8:00 p. m.

FOR SALE: 5-room stucco house, 1807 Runnels.

BUSINESS PROPERTY

RESTAURANT and drive-in on east highway. Best in town. Priced to sell. Owners retiring. Rube S. Martin. Phone 1042.

WANTED TO BUY

WANTED: Small well-improved place near town with plenty of water. Call Sewell, 675 or 1293-W, after 7 p. m.

BUSINESS PROPERTY

FOR SALE: Newsstand and shine parlor. Doing good business. Ill health reason for selling. Cash. Apply 211 Runnels.

FOR SALE or lease: Jobe's Cafe, entire corner. Two apartments to rent. Come and see. Leaving for war work.

FOR SALE or trade: One 7-room dwelling with modern conveniences; also chick hatchery. All new equipment. Doing good business. Will sell or trade for a home in or near Big Spring. Prefer small acreage. West Hatchery, Glen Rose, Texas.

PLAZA apartments, 22 furnished rooms; making good money. All for \$5000, terms to right party. Owner, phone 243-W, 1107 W. 3rd.

AUTOMOTIVE

USED CARS FOR SALE

1941 PLYMOUTH Deluxe Coach exceptionally clean. R. B. Reed-Insurance & Loan Co. 304 Scurry. Phone 531.

29 FORD coupe for sale. Good tires and radio. Apply at Hilltop.

USED CARS WANTED

WILL pay cash for '35 to '39 model Ford or Chevrolet. Priced right. See Ledbetter at J. C. Penny Co.

Seventieth Bar To Hold Study

The Seventieth Judicial District Bar association, including the counties of Howard, Midland, Ector, Martin and Glasscock, will sponsor an institute for a study of the new rules of civil procedure of Texas at the Scharbauer hotel in Midland next Friday, 13 noon.

Judge Robert W. Stayton of Austin, former member of the Texas supreme court commission and for the past several years professor of law in the University of Texas will be the guest speaker and his subject will be "A Year's Experience Under the New Rules." Judge Stayton is well known to the Texas bar.

President Cecil C. Collings will preside at the meeting, it was announced by district bar secretary Thos. J. Pitts of Odessa. This is to be one of the most important meetings ever held in this part of West Texas as it deals with the administration of justice and the operation and procedure of the courts of the state under the new rules of civil procedure, said Pitts.

All of the lawyers in this part of West Texas are invited to attend this meeting.

STAR Batteries

Built Better for Better Service

STAR TIRE SERVICE

Ph. 1650 200 W. 3rd

WILL PAY CASH

for any late model used cars.

Ben Stuteville

208 Runnels Phone 196

Complete Motor Repair and Service

See Henry Thomas at L. I. Stewart Appliance Store

215 West 3rd Phone 1231

Expert Cleaning and Pressing

COURTEOUS SERVICE

CRAWFORD CLEANERS

306 Scurry

Grade A Pasturized MILK

Keep 'Em Flying

Buy War Bonds and Stamps

WANTED - Men Not Now Employed in War Industry To Help Build Bombers

Men 18 years old and up with 3-A or better Selective Service Classification are needed in the following occupations:

- PILOTS with instrumental rating and multi-motor time
- Radio Technicians
- Electricians
- Aircraft Mechanics
- Major Assemblers
- Hydraulic Men
- Flight Engineers
- Radio Operators with first class telephone license or second class radio permit.

Also helpers to the above classified.

Company representative interviewing and hiring all day.

February 15 and 16 at United States Employment Service.

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

O A K Y D O A K S

AT THE INSTANT THAT THE MOGUL AND HIS MEN, SEARCHING FOR OAKY AND HAP, ARE BREAKING INTO FATIMA'S APARTMENT, OUR FRIENDS ARE SAFELY OVER THE CITY AND WHISTLING SOFTLY FOR NELLIE...

WHISTLE LOUDER, SIR OAKY!

SHE CAN HEAR ME -- IF SHE'S STILL HERE

GOSH! SHE DID! AND HERE SHE COMES!

BUT WHAT'S THAT THING WITH HER??

WELL, I'LL BE SWITCHED--!

... SHE'S GOT A FRIEND!

D I C K I E D A R E

THIS GUY MAY HAVE A CONNECTION WITH AMERICA'S ENEMIES! SO NO SQUANKIN', UNDERSTAND I'M YOUR CONCISE AN' I'M TH' BOSS!

YOUNG MAN, YOU CAME HERE TO LABORATOR IN COMPANY WITH A TALL, YOUNG FELLOW, AGE 28, BLUE EYES, BLOND HAIR...

IS HE AN OFFICER IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY?

ANSWER YES OR NO!

CAN YOU KEEP A SECRET, MISTER? YOU SAY YOU CAN, OAKY, WELL I CAN, TOO!

ATTA--BOY!

S U P E R M A N

LEARNING THAT THE SILVER EXPRESS, LADEN WITH SOLDIERS, IS TO SUFFER AS IT CROSSES THE KENTWAY TRESTLE, THE MAN OF TOMORROW HURTLES TO THE TRESTLE JUST AS THE TRAIN BEGINS TO CROSS IT.

NOTHING SUSPICIOUS THAT I CAN SEE.

BUT THAT MOMENT--AS THE TRAIN PASSES THRU A PHOTO-ELECTRIC BEAM--

...THE ENTIRE MOUNTAIN SIDE SHATTERS IN A TERRIFIC EXPLOSION

INTO ACTION!

S C O R C H Y S M I T H

QUESTIONED BY THE COMMANDANT OF THE NAZI SECRET AIR BASE, SCORCHY PLAYS FOR TIME HOPING THAT LUSYA WILL BEING HELF... HIS HOPE IS SHATTERED BY THE APPEARANCE OF LUSYA UNDER GUARD...

LUSYA! WHAT...? THEY...?

UH-HUH! THEIR RETURNING FIGHTER PLANES HAD BEEN WARNED BY RADIO! I RAN RIGHT INTO THEM!

A TOUCHING REUNION! I'M AFRAID I MUST INTERRUPT WITH A FEW PURLY ROUTINE QUESTIONS!

Banner MILK

You Must Break The Seal Yourself To Open Our Protected Bottle.

RITZ
ENDING TODAY

BULLET... KNIFE and DYNAMITE!

Half-starring ROMANCE
Half-rotating ACTION!

By the DIRECTOR of "WALK ISLAND"

COMMANDOS STRIKE AT DAWN

Starring **PAUL MUNI**
with ANNA LEE
LILLIAN GISH
of Columbia Pictures

News and Cartoon

RITZ STARTS TUES.

HE WAS A *genius*
ON ASTRONOMY!
... But it takes a Bubble Dancer to teach him the A-B-Cs of ANATOMY!

MY HEART BELONGS TO DADDY

RICHARD CARLSON • MARTHA O'DRISCOLL
and FRANCES GIFFORD • FLORENCE BATES

Bargain Prices 5c-17c-22c

RUSSIA

0 50 100 150 STATUTE MILES

Reds Take Key Cities—The Russian net has been closed around Rostov and Kharkov, indicated by arrows. The Russians Sunday issued special communiques telling of the capture of the points which shook loose the whole southern anchor of the retreating Nazis and which trapped thousands of troops in the Caucasus.

Weather Forecast

WEST TEXAS: Colder tonight, considerably below freezing except near freezing along Rio Grande. Fresh to strong winds over Panhandle.

EAST TEXAS: Little temperature change tonight, except warmer in southeast and east central portions, freezing or lower temperature in north portion tonight.

City	Max.	Min.
Arlington	66	24
Amarillo	55	26
BIG SPRING	53	28
Chicago	8	1
Denver	6	28
El Paso	66	30
Fort Worth	55	28
Galveston	74	47
New York	28	-7
St. Louis	19	12

Sunset 7:32; Sunrise 8:27.

Solons Working For Deferents On Dependency

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 (AP)—The house military committee speeded action today on legislation granting draft deferment to men with dependents after selective service and manpower officials had served notice that most of the 12,000 inducted daily in 1943 would be fathers.

Chairman May (D-Ky.) scheduled an executive session of the group to study a measure by Rep. Kilday (D-Tex.) which would put selective service quotas on a statewide basis and require draft boards to call men without dependents, or with collateral dependents, before calling those with wives and children.

May, who said the War Manpower Commission was "trying to ignore the expressed intent of congress" in planning to draft men without regard for dependency, predicted enactment of the bill.

Chairman Paul V. McNutt of the WMC and Major General Lewis B. Hershey, selective service chief, declared Saturday night that in drafting 12,000 men daily the armed forces must take the great majority between 18 and 35 those excepted, they said, will be irreplaceable men in essential civilian work.

Memorial services were held Sunday at the First Methodist church in Longview for Lieut. O. F. Heblson, who was killed in action in the Southwest Pacific on Jan. 18. He formerly resided in Big Spring, having played on the football team and having been a graduate of the high school. Later he went to John Hartleton and had one year at St. Mary's in San Antonio. In 1938 he was married to Tenore Geils and two children, Ronnie Vee and Larry Lee, survive the union. He also leaves his mother, Mrs. D. H. Heblson. He also was a former peace officer and state highway patrolman.

Ancient Britons strained themselves with wood, an herbaceous plant.

LYRIC
ENDING TODAY

A ROUNDUP OF FUN!

MOUNTAIN RHYTHM

WEAVER BROTHERS & ELVIRY

Bomber School Has Automatic Fire Alarm System Covering Post

Spring Bombardier School starts to burn. A newly installed modern fire alarm system and a well-equipped 25-man fire department are insurance against the Nero technique of fire prevention.

The automatic fire alarm system is the little brother of the giant network systems found in the largest cities. Twenty-six telephones are the arms of the system. They are scattered over the post, attached to telephone poles. Calls on these phones show on the automatic board at the fire department, giving the exact location of the phone from which the call is made.

The post hospital is even more thoroughly protected by the automatic system. An automatic alarm turns in a signal at the fire department whenever an excessive amount of heat raises the temperature to a point that might indicate a fire. An automatic sprinkler system is turned on when the temperature in the room rises to 165 degrees and another automatic

Information To Guide You In Ration Registration

DALLAS, Feb. 13.—With registration for War Ration Book 2 scheduled to begin February 22, the Office of Price Administration offers to householders information which the registrants must have before the books can be issued.

(A) Any adult member of the family may make the application and receive the books for the entire family. They will not be given books for any member of the family who is in an institution or a member of the armed forces receiving subsistence in kind or eating at separate messes under an officer's command.

(B) War Ration Book 1 of each member of the family must be presented at the registration.

(C) Each applicant must file a declaration of goods on hand and one declaration form will serve for an entire family, but no one not a member of the family can apply on this form.

(D) Declaration forms will be printed in newspapers several times prior to the registration and may be used. A few will be available through the Office of Price Administration at registration sites. These must be filled out and presented to the registrar.

(E) Upon the declaration form, the declarant must give the number of cans, bottles or jars of commercially canned foods a rationed weighing eight ounces or more on hand on midnight of February 20. Each member of the family will be allowed a margin of five cans, which will not be deducted.

(F) Home packed, preserved or otherwise processed foods done by the family for consumption within the home and not for sale, need not be declared.

(G) The registrar will remove an 8-point stamp from the family's book for each can, bottle or jar of rationed food thus declared. The five cans each not included in the declaration are an acceptable stock on hand in the family. The removal of only 8-point stamps spreads the "tailoring" of the book beyond the current ration period, since there are only A, B and C 8-point stamps, the stamps current for March.

(H) Canned fruit and vegetable juices, canned soups, chili sauce and catsup are included in the rationing plan. Not included are: canned olives, canned meat and fish, pickles, relish, jellies, jams, preserves, spaghetti, macaroni, noodles and home-canned foods.

(I) In addition to declaring to canned foods allowed, the number of pounds of coffee possessed by the family on November 28, 1942, (less one pound for each person who is 14 or older) must be stated

Here 'n There

Firemen made only two runs Saturday and Sunday to put out small fires. One occurred Saturday at 1006 E. Third, a grass fire that caused little damage. A stack of bundled feed at 202 N. Johnson caught fire Sunday but was put out with little damage to the feed.

Seven men paid fines of \$15 each in corporate court Monday morning on charges of drunkenness over the weekend. Two others, held for the same charge, have not yet paid fines.

J. W. Stovall, area rent control director from San Angelo, spent Monday here with the local rent control office considering adjustments processed during the week by the office.

County commissioners met Monday at the courthouse for a routine session in which to pay bills and take care of other business.

Two men pleading guilty to a charge of destruction of property were fined \$14 each in Justice court Monday. Two others were fined for drunkenness charges.

Jose Nunes, Mexican, was charged Monday with theft of \$80 from another Mexican and is being held in county jail.

Russian Dandelion Seen As Source For Synthetic Rubber

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 (AP)—If the Russian dandelion has as much rebound in it as the Russian army, then the United States has a potential crop of live wire rubber coming up.

The department of agriculture reported today that more than 18,000 pounds of kok-saghyz roots, otherwise known as Russian dandelion, have been harvested from experimental plantings made last year.

A much greater proportion of the roots were left in the fields to determine how they stand the winter and to produce seed next season.

But the project to convert the dandelion into commercially usable rubber is only in the experimental stage and motorists with treadbare tires should not let their hopes be prematurely aroused.

The roots so far grown in the United States do not yet equal the 6 to 8 per cent average rubber yield from all-harvested mature roots in Russia.

FOR BETTER GROOMED HAIR MOROLINE
(25) HAIR TONIC (25)

Better Portraits
Better Film Finishing
Complete Line Amateur Photography Supplies

Perry Photos
2 Doors East Of Crawford Hotel — Phone 730

STEAKS LUNCHES DONALD'S Drive-Inn
BUTTER TOASTED SANDWICHES
Corner San Angelo Highway and Park Road

The Trademark Of Quality On
PORTRAITS and COMMERCIAL PHOTOS
is **KELSEY**

QUEEN
TODAY - SAT.

A PEEK AT CRIME!

RIPPING OPEN A CRIME-RIDDEN CITY THROUGH THE...
EYES OF THE UNDERWORLD

RICHARD DIX
WENDY BARRIE

Brits Press After Nazis

CAIRO, Feb. 15 (AP)—The British Eighth army continued to advance yesterday along the coastal road in the Tunisian-Tripolitania frontier region where Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's troops were reported withdrawing toward Ben Gardane, a British communique said today.

Ben Gardane is 20 miles inside the Tunisian border.

In other sectors of the front, which extends southward from the coast beyond the end of the Mareth line of fortifications, there was no action beyond patrolling, the communique said.

Air activity over the Tunisia-Tripolitania frontier area also was on a small scale, but airdrops in Crete and other targets in southern Italy and Sicily were attacked Saturday night, it was reported.

Axis bombers approached Bengazi Saturday night, but withdrew without bombing when Allied night fighters intercepted them. It was said one axis bomber was shot down.

Wall Street

NEW YORK, Feb. 15 (AP)—In one of the broadest and speediest markets for many months, numerous stocks today climbed to peak levels in more than two years.

Heavy buying continued in low-priced utilities and other categories and volume for the full proceedings was not far from the 2,000,000 share figure, or the largest since late December, 1941. There were intermittent slow-downs after the opening and top gains ranging from fractions to 2 points or so were reduced near the close. Losers were relatively meager.

The further upswing again was attributed by brokers mainly to encouragement over Russian battle victories, persistent talk of inflation, pressure of idle funds and brightening of hopes for favorable economic legislation by congress.

Rail and utility bonds advanced. At Chicago wheat and corn were unchanged to up 1-4 and up 1-8 of a cent a bushel, respectively. Cotton, toward the finish, was up 5 to 10 cents a bale.

Treasury Reasserts Opposition To Ruml Pay-As-Go Tax Plan

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 (AP)—The treasury reasserted today its opposition to the proposal by Beardsley Ruml to cancel the 1942 individual income tax year as a means of facilitating the transition of taxpayers to a pay-as-you-go basis.

Randolph Paul, treasury general counsel, appeared before the house ways and means committee in executive session as the committee started actual writing of current income tax legislation.

Earlier, in the open hearings, Paul contended the Ruml plan would erase \$10,000,000,000 of treasury "assets" and would benefit principally those persons with high incomes. However, he said "a certain amount of forgiveness" might be desirable to facilitate the transition to a system of collecting the current year's income taxes through deductions from earnings.

Attend Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gill and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Gignac and Edwin are in Caldwell, Kas., to attend funeral services Tuesday afternoon for D. E. Gill, father of C. L. Gill and Mrs. Gignac. Mr. Gill succumbed Saturday.

FEE BILL PROPOSED

AUSTIN, Feb. 15 (AP)—Into the senate hopper today went a bill by Karl L. Lovelady of Meridian providing for uniform fees for issuing delayed birth and death certificates.

St. Joseph ASPIRIN
NONE SURER
WORLD'S LARGEST SELLER AT 40

Young Minister Has Thrill Of Baptizing His Own Brother

Chester O'Brien, Jr., may have many joys in the ministry, but none such as he experienced Sunday.

As a young student pastor, he was called recently to be minister of the North Nolan Baptist church.

His first convert on the field was his brother, Billy Bob, 9, and Sunday after services at the East 4th Baptist church, the young preacher baptized his brother. The father, Chester O'Brien, Sr., was attendant, and the mother, a prominent church woman, offered the closing prayer.

"MY 5 CHILDREN
and I use ADLERIKA when needed; have kept it on hand for 30 years" (C.G. Mass.) ADLERIKA with its 3 laxative and 5 carminative ingredients is just right for gas and lazy bowels. Get ADLERIKA today. Cunningham & Phillips, Drugists, and Collins Bros., Drugs—in Ackerly by Hawthorth's Drug Store. (Adv.)

Robbery Suspect Is Returned To Texas

FORT WORTH, Feb. 15 (AP)—F. G. Gilbert, 27, named in a federal indictment charging robbery of the First National Bank at Hale Center, Tex., last November, was brought here from Tallahassee, Fla., yesterday and lodged in the federal ward of the Tarrant county jail.

Talbert Jackson Layman, named in the same indictment, was returned here in January from Los Angeles, Calif.

United States District Attorney Clyde Eastus said the pair would be tried in Lubbock sometime after May 17, when the spring term of court will open there.

AP Editors Study Way To Gear Paper To Wartime Needs

DALLAS, Feb. 15 (AP)—Methods of gearing newspapers to wartime needs, problems of war coverage and plans for domestic, state and local news coverage in the face of war problems were discussed by members of the Texas Associated Press Managing Editors association in Dallas yesterday.

The work and functions of the board of directors of the Associated Press were described by Houston Harte, publisher of the San Angelo Standard-Times and member of the board for the past six years.

James R. Record, managing editor of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, was re-elected president and Dean Chenoweth of the San Angelo Standard-Times was made secretary.

TO ADDRESS LEGISLATURE

AUSTIN, Feb. 15 (AP)—Rep. Halton W. Summers (D-Tex.) of Dallas will address a joint session of the Texas legislature Thursday.

Death Claims Joe Denslow

Joseph (Joe) Arthur Denslow died Sunday in a local hospital Sunday after a short illness. He became ill a week ago.

Denslow, assistant clerk at the Crawford hotel, was born Sept. 6, 1901, and has been connected with the Crawford hotel here since its opening.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Denslow; a mother, Mrs. Ada Denslow of Burlington, Kan.; one sister, Miss Mary Elizabeth Denslow; grandson, Raymond Arthur James; two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Alpha Dement of Big Spring and Mrs. Cloya Taylor of Berkeley, Calif.; two brothers-in-law, Holt Shumake of Sheppard Field and Robert Shumake of Corpus Christi.

Funeral services are pending a message from his mother.

Interment will be in the old Mount Olive cemetery in the Shumake family lot, and Rev. H. Clyde Smith, pastor of the First Methodist church, will be in charge of services.

Funeral arrangements were directed by Eberley Funeral Chapel.

Deputy Collectors On Hand To Help With Income Tax

Three deputy collectors of internal revenue were on hand Monday morning in the district courtroom at the courthouse to assist residents in filing out their income tax forms.

The men will be here through Saturday and ready to assist with the income tax returns from 8:30 o'clock to 5 o'clock each day.

Monday morning, the men had assisted some 20 persons with their reports. H. W. Axe, deputy collector, asked that those who will avail themselves of the service, bring with them as much information as possible on their income data as it is impossible to spend a very long period of time with each applicant due to the numbers coming in.

Public Records

Marriage Licenses
William Davis Livermore, III, Elouise Margaret Stackford, Fayetteville, Ark.
Clifford Wagley, Big Spring, and Myra Southard.
Arthur O. Talley, Lorraine and Mary Lee Pinkerton, Big Spring.
William Charles Wismann and Gloria Vassallo, both of New York City.
George W. McCarthy, St. Paul, Minn., and Margaret M. Mulrennan, San Francisco, Calif.
Marshall J. Thixton, Big Spring, and Mattie Lorene Lewis, Mexia. Warranted Deeds
R. Lewis Brown, et ux to V. P. Dunbar, \$2,250, all of Lot No. 1 and the west one half of lot No. 2, both in Block 14 of Cole and Strayhorn Addition to city of Big Spring.
L. J. Davidson and wife to E. W. Hogue, \$100, lots 1 to 4 inclusive in Block 5 in Lincoln Addition to city of Big Spring.
J. E. Wood and wife to Curtis Wood, \$800, the east 40 feet of lot No. 12 in Block No. 31 in College Heights Addition to city of Big Spring.

WARDENS PEACE OFFICERS?
AUSTIN, Feb. 15 (AP)—Game wardens in Texas would become peace officers under a bill introduced in the senate today by H. L. Winfield of Fort Stockton.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, Feb. 15 (AP)—Livestock:
Good and choice steers and yearlings ranged from 13.25 to 14.00; common and medium grades sold 9.50-13.00. Beef cows mostly 9.00-11.50.
Canners went from 6.00-8.75. Stocker calves 14.25 down, two loads mixed steers and heifer calves 14.25. Common and medium calves 9.00-12.50.
All classes of stocker and feeder cattle were fully steady to strong with yearlings running 14.00 down, steers 13.00 down and cows 12.00 down.
Hog market: Top 15.00; good and choice 14.00-15.00; good and choice 14.00-15.00. Packer sows were steady to strong 14.00, with few at 14.25. Stocker pigs 13.00 down.
Medium and good fat lambs 14.00-50; club boy lambs topped at 15.25. Slaughter ewes 6.00-8.25.

Man Held On Car Theft Charges

Paul Ross, arrested Sunday by city authorities and transferred to county court, is being held on charges of auto theft. Deputy Sheriff Denver Dunn said Monday.

Ross, who was arrested on the charge in September of 1942 was released by the grand jury then in order to join the armed services. The same charges have been refiled on him following his failure to report for duty in the armed services, officers said.

*** Volunteers and Veterans! ***

★ Only volunteers go to the wars for The AP and the list is long!

A reporter with years of sound experience at home, good health, and the special qualities that make a first class newspaperman anywhere may apply for service abroad.

But he is given no illusions.

War reporting is no Sunday school picnic. One of the foreign staff already is missing and feared dead. Another was lost 43 days in the New Guinea jungles. Some have been taken prisoner of war. Others have been injured, or narrowly escaped death—torpedoed, machine-gunned, dive-bombed.

A war reporter may be sent anywhere on earth. In many countries the living conditions are terrible, drinking water dangerous and none of the ordinary comforts of life available. He must be vaccinated for smallpox and inoculated for typhoid, yellow fever, typhus, tetanus and cholera. His family can't join him. There are no regular hours, or vacations and he is in for the duration. Yet, it's a chance to cover the greatest news story of all time.

Does the reporter still want to go? He does—and counts himself lucky!

AP foreign correspondents are like that today, reflecting the traditions that have enabled The Associated Press to set great marks in war reporting for practically a century.

They have a lot to live up to—and even more to come. They cover half a dozen fronts and their passports look like secret, censored passages from the Arabian Nights. They write on warships, in airplanes, and in lurching trucks. They report from bombed-out cities, trackless deserts and endless jungles. They use wireless, cable, telephone, radio, airplanes, ships, army couriers, diplomatic channels, camels and native bearers—anything to get their stories out to The AP and the world.

Theirs is the toughest newspaper job on earth—and they ask for it!

State

Last Times Today

BOB HOPE
and
MADELEINE CARROLL
in
"My Favorite Blonde"

Late News—
Technicolor Cartoon

Public Records

Marriage Licenses
William Davis Livermore, III, Elouise Margaret Stackford, Fayetteville, Ark.
Clifford Wagley, Big Spring, and Myra Southard.
Arthur O. Talley, Lorraine and Mary Lee Pinkerton, Big Spring.
William Charles Wismann and Gloria Vassallo, both of New York City.
George W. McCarthy, St. Paul, Minn., and Margaret M. Mulrennan, San Francisco, Calif.
Marshall J. Thixton, Big Spring, and Mattie Lorene Lewis, Mexia. Warranted Deeds
R. Lewis Brown, et ux to V. P. Dunbar, \$2,250, all of Lot No. 1 and the west one half of lot No. 2, both in Block 14 of Cole and Strayhorn Addition to city of Big Spring.
L. J. Davidson and wife to E. W. Hogue, \$100, lots 1 to 4 inclusive in Block 5 in Lincoln Addition to city of Big Spring.
J. E. Wood and wife to Curtis Wood, \$800, the east 40 feet of lot No. 12 in Block No. 31 in College Heights Addition to city of Big Spring.

WARDENS PEACE OFFICERS?
AUSTIN, Feb. 15 (AP)—Game wardens in Texas would become peace officers under a bill introduced in the senate today by H. L. Winfield of Fort Stockton.

Beware Coughs That Hang On
from common colds

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

CREOMULSION
for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

AP The Byline of Dependability