

Marshalls Are Scene Of Fierce Fight

Allies Tear Away Part Of Gustav Line

By EDWARD KENNEDY
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS, Feb. 2 (AP)—American and French troops converging north of Cassino have torn away several miles of the nazis' strong Gustav Line, and are advancing deeper in a grim struggle, Allied headquarters announced today.

To the west, on the Anzio bridgehead, Allied invasion troops threw back a strong German counterattack west of Littoria supported by tanks and artillery, and advanced in some areas.

RAF Mosquitos Lash At Berlin Again At Night

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR
LONDON, Feb. 2 (AP)—Britain's swift Mosquito bombers lashed again last night at Berlin, still smoking from Sunday's heavy hammering, and today large formations of Allied planes renewed their attack on the "invasion coast" of France.

U. S. Heavy bombers with fighter escort struck at military objectives in northern France, it was announced, and Marauders, without loss, bombed an airfield in Normandy.

The daylight raiders roared across the channel early in the morning and came streaming back 45 minutes later. The operation against the Pas-De-Calais area reopened attacks which were interrupted yesterday for the first time in nine days.

The Mosquitoes stab at air raid struts howling in the devastated German capital for the fourth time in six nights.

The fleet plywood British raiders, the announcement said, also attacked other targets in Western Germany, the identity of which was not disclosed. One plane was lost in the night's operations.

The air ministry disclosed that the RAF had loosed 16,500 tons of explosives on Germany during January to break all monthly records for bombing attacks on the Reich as additional details filtered through concerning the damage inflicted on Berlin.

Dispatches from Stockholm quoted travelers arriving from Berlin as saying that the German capital was a "dead city" and that 10 more attacks on the scale of the most recent RAF raids would finish it completely.

One traveler estimated that five or six more raids would do the job.

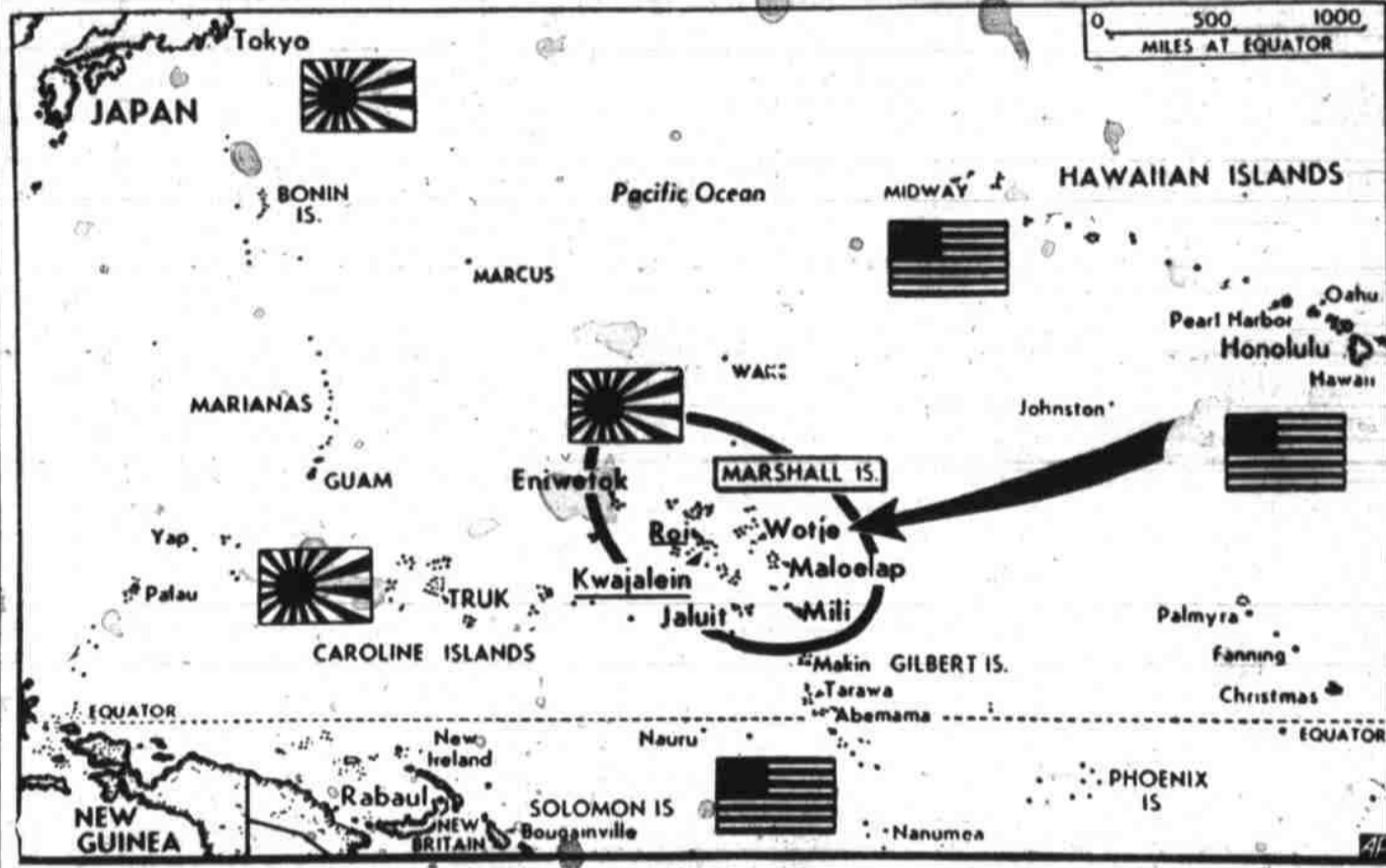
Catholic Flays Red Intentions

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 (AP)—A Russian writer's charge that the Vatican had pursued a pro-Fascist policy today prompted a counter-accusation by a Catholic leader that Russia is laying the groundwork "for alienating itself from the Allies and making a separate peace with Germany."

"Soviet condemnation of the Vatican is merely an item in a pattern which Russia is skillfully working out," said Marg. Fulton J. Sheen, associate professor of Philosophy at Catholic university and widely known as a writer and conductor of the radio Catholic Hour.

His comment, in the form of a prepared statement, followed publication by Ivestia, official Soviet newspaper, or an article by Dmitri Petrov, which said that "the Vatican has assumed the position of direct accomplice of Fascism." Petrov asserted that Pope Pius XII had "maintained diplomatic relations with Hitler" and "helped Hitler strangle the Italian people, including Catholic groups opposed to Fascism in Germany as well as in Italy."

Ascribing what he described as Russia's "rigorous censorship" of the press, Marg. Sheen stated: "Every other nation on the face of the earth knows that the Vatican condemned Fascism in an encyclical written in Italian, Nazism in an encyclical written in German, and Communism in an encyclical written in Latin. To the therefore that allows no inspiration of religion, we should apply the words of the Savior on the cross: 'Father forgive them, they know not what they do.'" The Ivestia criticism, he said, "is of one piece with the recent Soviet condemnation of the British for their alleged attempt to make a separate peace with Germany," and added:



Americans Land In Marshall Islands—Arrow symbolizes U. S. drive into the Jap-held Marshall Islands where American troops have landed near Roi and Kwajalein (both underlined) islands on Kwajalein atoll. (AP Wirephoto).

Kwajalein Atoll, Key To Islands, Is Goal Of Attack

By MORRIS LANDSBERG
Associated Press War Editor
American invasion forces fought today on damp, low-lying inlets for control of Kwajalein atoll in the heavily-fortified Marshalls in a mighty coordinated assault on the outer front line of the Japanese empire.

Troops who landed Monday after a terrific three-day bombardment of enemy positions, quickly threw up beachheads on at least 10 of the 30-odd islets forming the central, and largest, of the chain of mid-Pacific bases.

The Japanese showed little resistance at some invasion points. Admiral Nimitz, in announcing the start of the expected, offensive against the mandated islands, told of strong opposition, apparently at the major islets of long, narrow Kwajalein.

The 4th Marine division commanded by Maj. Gen. Harry Schmidt, landed at Roi, the northernmost tip of the atoll. Soldiers of the Army's 7th Infantry, which captured Atiu in the far north, swarmed ashore at Kwajalein, at the southern end.

Warships poured thousands of tons of explosives into enemy installations in clearing the way for troop landings, and even before the actual invasion carrier planes destroyed or damaged 113 Japanese planes, mostly at Roi.

American commanders expressed confidence in final victory—a confidence founded on the knowledge that they had the support of the greatest sea armada ever assembled. But they cautioned against expecting a quick campaign like the three-day conquest of the Gilberts, 300 miles to the south.

Capture of Kwajalein, with an excellent harbor, seaplane and submarine bases, would expose Roi and Maloelap, two other major atolls in the Marshalls lying almost directly east. It would develop new threats to the enemy, for Truk, the Japanese naval base, is 1,200 miles southwest, and Tokyo is 2,700 miles northwest.

Chinese newspapers hailed the Marshall landings as a crack in Japan's "Siegfried Line" in the Pacific. "The Allies are carrying the war into Japan's inner defense ring," said the newspaper Takung Pao.

Japan, on the other hand, displayed signs of uneasiness, and the newspapers prepared the homeland for setbacks in the island group which the Nipponese have held since the end of the last war.

Three Desperados Escape Prison

AUSTIN, Feb. 2 (AP)—State police were notified today that three prisoners including Ernest Herring, one of the most alipery convicts in the prison system, escaped this morning from the Re-trieve farm.

Herring has a record of four breaks in less than two years. He is under sentences aggregating 401 years for murder, felony theft, burglary and fence cutting.

Accompanying him were Roger McEachern, a two-time escapee under a life sentence for murder, and F. G. Reese, under a 10-year burglary sentence.

Herring was sentenced from Bell, Bosque, Lampasas and Madison counties. McEachern's sentence was passed in Ft. Bend county.

PECOS KID MISSING

KERRVILLE, Feb. 2 (AP)—Calvin O. Sageser, 31, known in rodeo circles as the Pecos kid, is missing in action in the Southwest Pacific, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Sageser, have been notified. He entered the service in May, 1942. Sageser appeared on rodeo programs in 38 states before entering the army.

Like Father ... Like Son

Remember back in 1917 when American soldiers fought the war that was to end all wars... and many never returned to see their sons who were born while they were overseas.

If you remember correctly they called these children "war babies," but little did the Americans know how true the name for these children borne of that age was.

Yes, they were war babies, and in 1941 came along another war, and the term was changed from war babies to warriors.

Today, those war babies are fighting a living hell on battlefronts all over the world... and life follows a strange pattern in that those warriors are fighting with all they've got to end the war, and return to other war babies whom they've never seen.

Allies Faced With Puzzles On Red Move

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 (AP)—Reorganization of the Soviet union into a virtual commonwealth of nations confronts the United States and other Allied powers with a flock of new and intriguing questions which went begging for answers today in diplomatic circles.

Foremost is the question of how Moscow's revolutionary move may work to Soviet advantage in winning recognition of her asserted right to political control of the Baltic states—Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia—and other border areas.

Of even greater long-range importance is this: How will Russia now be able to bid for 16 places at the peace table, and in the eventual, hoped-for world league?

Meanwhile, will she continue to claim but one voice in such temporary international agencies as the European Advisory Commission set up in London late last year with British, American and Soviet membership?

One point on which there seemed to be general agreement, for the time being at least, is that while each of the 16 republics may handle its foreign affairs independently there will be no request for any of them to maintain an ambassador or minister in Washington, with reciprocal American representation in the Russian states.

There was no disposition in official quarters here to question the legality of the Russian move, since the understanding of the Russian constitution, adopted in 1936, is that it gave the republics then existing a degree of autonomy somewhat similar to that exercised by the states of this country.

The change approved last night by the Supreme Soviet, the Russian parliament, adds to this the right for each state to conduct its own foreign relations and to have its own army. Presumably the general line of foreign policy is still to be determined by the union government in Moscow, however.

Sale Of 'E' Bonds Lag As War Fund Drive Continues

Looking to Monday night's presentation of "Khaki" to boost bond sales, bond officials announced Wednesday morning that sales of E bonds continued to lag behind the total needed although purchases by corporations remained encouraging.

Total reported for Tuesday was \$81,888,550, of which \$69,300 was purchased by corporations. Tuesday's sales brought the figures for the Fourth War Loan drive to \$634,454,75, leaving \$745,545.25 still to be sold if the quota of \$1,380,000 is to be reached by Feb. 15. Quota of E bonds alone is \$453,000.

Purchases by corporations with out-of-town headquarters were listed by bond headquarters as follows: Humble Oil & Refining, \$35,000; McCrory, \$300; C. R. Anthony, \$10,000; Higginbotham-Barlett Lumber, \$5,000; Norris Mills Big Spring Cotton Oil Corp., \$10,000; Standard Oil, \$2,000; anonymous, \$10,000.

Highlight of the drive Tuesday was the all-day bond program presented over KBST to stimulate sales. Considerable interest was shown in the "Brainless Wonders" program, a question and answer program in which Lions and Rotary club members answered questions sent in. They missed only two questions. Persons sending in questions which were answered correctly were obligated to buy bonds.

Ted O. Groehl, general chairman of the drive, called for all-out cooperation in the Monday night bond benefit. Big Spring Bombardier school will present "Khaki" in the city auditorium and purchase of a bond will be the cost of admission.

The city's four service clubs will enlist support of business firms in paying for tickets. The tickets will also be distributed to bond issuing agencies.

"Khaki" is the same musical which met with overwhelming success when presented at the Bombardier school. It has a cast of 45 soldiers and WACs. It was written and produced by enlisted men and women of the school.

Natives convicted—NEW YORK, Feb. 2 (AP)—A military court at Meknes in French Morocco has imposed the death sentence on seven natives convicted of being members of a German spy ring, radio France at Algiers announced today. Six other members of the ring were sentenced to prison for varying terms.

Late Tax Receipts Increase Total—Poll tax receipts issued in response to applications mailed before the Monday night deadline had increased the total of paid taxes to 5,658 Wednesday morning, the county tax assessor-collector's office announced.

Number of exemptions was 244, bringing the grand total to 5,902. The figure announced Wednesday is complete except possibly for a few tax payments which might have been mailed from a considerable distance before the deadline.

Soviet Claims Diplomacy In Emancipation

By HENRY C. CASSIDY
MOSCOW, Feb. 2 (AP)—Foreign diplomats examining the Soviet union's reconstruction of the relationships of its 16 republics with the outside world today saw in the move possibilities for one of the broadest, most elastic foreign policies of any government in the world—one which could give Russia the opportunity to swing great weight in Allied councils.

Increasing interest was shown in the trends the new program might take, especially whether the Soviet union will seek to set up separate representations in the various countries with which it now has diplomatic relationships.

Autonomy of the republics in foreign affairs would give the Soviets the legal right to ask for multiple representation in such councils as the league of nations like that enjoyed by the British commonwealth of nations.

There are diplomatic authorities here who feel the Russians have pulled off a brilliant piece of work in international diplomacy, no matter what are the immediate developments.

The history-making plan adopted unanimously by the Supreme Soviet (Russian parliament) last night gave the 16 republics the power to deal directly with other countries and raise their own Army units.

Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov submitted the proposition, explaining to the delegates "this new step forward in the nationality question," concerning the various nationalities in the union, resulted "through the success of the Soviet union as a whole in the war against the invader."

Autonomy of the 16 republics—including Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania—would give the Soviets great bargaining power in foreign relations. It is believed that Russia will seek to realize as much as legally possible from the reconstruction.

The reconstruction, involving revision of the 1936 constitution, gives each republic its own commissariat of national defense and foreign affairs.

AAFBS Grad Reported Killed In Action

Mrs. Charles W. Compton, Jr., of Navasota, Texas has been notified by the war department of the death of her husband, Lieut. Charles W. Compton, Jr., who has been missing in action since December 30th, 1943.

Lieut. Compton, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Compton, Sr., of Irvington, N. J., was graduated from the Big Spring Bombardier School with class 43-4 on March 11th, and was a bombardier on a B-17, serving in the European theatre.

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Chief Hill Foreman To Assist Garrison

AUSTIN, Feb. 2 (AP)—Chief Hill Foreman of the highway patrol today held the rank of assistant director of public safety, second in command to Director Homer Garrison, Jr.

The public safety commission yesterday approved his advancement to the place formerly held by Fred Hickman, on leave to serve with the armed forces. Highway patrol captains will take a competitive examination to fill his place as chief of the patrol.

Foreman became a highway patrolman in 1930, advanced to a captaincy in 1937, and commanded the San Antonio and Corpus Christi districts. He was named chief of the patrol on Jan. 4, 1940.

OIL REQUEST DENIED

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 2 (AP)—The supreme court yesterday denied a request by subsidiaries of the Royal Dutch Shell that oil concessions acquired before the 1917 Mexican constitution be considered valid.

Rumble Of War Stirs Marshalls

By ROBERT TRUMBULL
New York Times Correspondent
Representing the Combined U. S. Press
(Distributed by the Associated Press)

OFF ROI ISLAND, KWAJALEIN, Marshall Islands, Feb. 1 (Delayed)—This morning we can hear the continuous rumble of bombs and shells on Roi and Namur Island, which are hidden from our view by the heavy smoke cloud raised by the bombardment of the past 28 hours.

The bombardment by battleships, cruisers and destroyers began yesterday at dawn and with bombing and strafing by carrier planes continued throughout the day. Last night great fires flickered on Roi, principal airbase at the northern end of Kwajalein atoll in the Japanese mandated Marshalls.

Tremendous smoke clouds from burning oil and other

stores swirled somberly in the soft light of a quarter moon. Yesterday's landings were preliminary to the main assault. Before that is accomplished, Roi and Namur will have received the most concentrated pounding in history, taking 5,000 tons of naval shells at a minimum estimate, plus continuous bombing.

As the brisk, northeast trade wind occasionally clears the smoke, we can see through our glasses that Roi and Namur, which stood green and proud yesterday, is now broken and burning.

Each of these islands, which are connected by a narrow sandbar and man-made causeway, is less than a mile in area.

Our first landing on the island near Roi was made at 9:51 a. m. yesterday. There was little firing. Marines using grenades wiped out Japanese nests. Immediately supplies began to be landed on the narrow beach. There was no op-

position. Thus two years to the day since Admiral William F. Halsey's carrier force first attacked the Marshalls, our Marines seized land here which represented the first invasion of Japan's pre-war empire. The commander of this northern force, Rear Admiral Richard L. Connolly commanded Halsey's destroyers and for two years has been awaiting this day.

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Reds Believed To Be Crossing Estonian Front

LONDON, Feb. 2 (AP)—Gen. Leonid A. Govorov's victorious Leningrad front army was believed surging across the pre-war Estonian frontier today after capturing Kingisepp and the border town of Kelkino, seven miles northeast of Narva, important seaport and industrial center on the Narova river five miles inside Estonia.

Govorov's army was pounced westward on a 50-mile-wide front from the Gulf of Finland south to Lake Samro, where Red army troops yesterday occupied the town of Valva, less than 25 miles from Estonia.

In all, the Leningrad veterans captured 80 towns and villages in yesterday's advance, killed more than 2,000 Germans and salvaged enormous quantities of war booty abandoned by the fleeing enemy.

A Russian communique reported that the Red army had captured the town of Valva, less than 25 miles from Estonia.

In Moscow, Dr. Johannes Vares, president of the Estonian Republic, announced to a cheering supreme Soviet that Govorov's vanguards had reached the borders of his country, incorporated into the Soviet union on Aug. 6, 1940, and engulfed by the German invasion of Russia in September, 1941.

Recapture of Kingisepp, taken by the Germans on Aug. 26, 1941, was announced by Premier Stalin last night in an order of the day and was saluted by 12 Salvoes from 124 Moscow guns. Other important strongpoints which fell to Govorov's westward drive were Kurovitsky, two miles from the border, Mannovka, south of Kelkino and six miles northeast of Narva, and Koskolovo, 22 miles northeast of Narva, on Luga Bay.

These induced into the Navy were Vernon Emmitt Duncan Scarpio Sallinas, Tracy Floyd Hult, Homer Frank Collins, Ray Clayton White, Guillermo Andino Hernandez, Ornon Ansley Franklin Madison (qualified it complete enlistment as navy cadet), Johnny William McIntosh James Weldon Burleson, Ted Charles Zachary, Jimmie C. Harper, Hercules Joseph Agee, Luther Benton Edward, Jr., David Langston Goode, William David Theobald, Joseph Lloyd Bowen Jr., and Ray Ernest Linkins, who is registered with the Wichita Falls board but who will leave from Big Spring.

In the navy group, Collins White, Hernandez, Madison and McIntosh were volunteers.

Inducted into the marine corps were David Jefferson Mason, David Marcello Leyva and James Elmer Green. Mason and Leyva were volunteers.

A list of men inducted into the army had been announced previously. In the army group, Eddie Dewane Marion was a volunteer.

The navy and marine corps men were placed on inactive duty prior to being called into service. The army men are on furloughs prior to leaving for duty.

INDEPENDENCE
NEW YORK, Feb. 2 (AP)—President Risto Ryti told the opening of the 1944 Finnish Diet that "Finland is still able to make independent decisions but the country's position has again become serious," the Finnish radio said today. The broadcast was reported by U. S. government monitors.



# Society

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## Officers Are Elected At Women's Club Luncheon

Group Sponsors Bond Booth At Headquarters

Election of club officers and executive council highlighted the meeting of the Women's Club of AAFBS held Tuesday afternoon in the officers' club at the Big Spring Bombardier School.

Hostesses for the luncheon and bridge included Mrs. Kenneth A. Laughlin, Mrs. Roy B. Davis, Jr., Mrs. John H. Hahn and Mrs. T. A. Nicholson.

Mrs. E. R. Magruder was re-elected secretary during the meeting and Mrs. Alvin E. Gesell was named treasurer. Members of the executive council elected were Mrs. Richard Bradbeer, Mrs. Van C. Elliott and Mrs. John M. Joliss.

Other business included announcement that the club was to sell bonds at bond headquarters today and on February 9th from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. Members were urged to help at the Red Cross surgical dressing room each week and it was announced that workers are needed on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

A special appeal is being made to wives of cadets and enlisted men to join with officers' wives for work at the surgical dressing headquarters at the post.

Bridge was entertainment for the afternoon and prizes went to Mrs. Paul Dewell, Mrs. C. O. Dickerson, Mrs. Van C. Elliott, Mrs. Frank Argus and Mrs. Mary Jeter Davies.

Hostesses for the next meeting will be Mrs. J. P. MacNeille, Mrs. David Zubrin, Mrs. F. L. Burgower and Mrs. Winston Harper.

Around 120 members and guests attended.

**Parents Of A Son**  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dearing are the parents of a son born Monday morning at their home at 405 Benton.

The infant weighed seven pounds at birth.

## Sponsors And Committee To Meet Saturday

Sponsors of Howard county girls' 4-H clubs and the 4-H club committee comprised of presidents and elected delegates of clubs will meet at 2 p. m. Saturday in the office of Miss Rhea Merle Boyles, county home demonstration agent, to plan club activities.

Sponsors are Miss Arah Phillips, Midway, chairman of the sponsors' organization; Mrs. Helen Little, Gay Hill; Mrs. C. R. Long, Elbow; Mrs. H. S. Hamrick, Garner Senior club; Mrs. R. Morgan, Moore; Miss Myrtle Clanton, Vealmoor; Mrs. Joe Myers, Garner Junior club; Miss Mary Helen Newman, Lomax.

Presidents of clubs are Betty Ann Floyd, Midway; Oleta Williams, Gay Hill; Lucille McChristian, Elbow; Margaret Ditt, Garner Senior club; Wanda Conway, Moore; Lavenia Long, Vealmoor; Gloria Jean Harris, Coahoma; Rogean Boutwell, Knott Junior club; Vivian Lomax, Lomax club.

## Miss Betty Jane Cook Visits In Colorado

COLORADO CITY, Feb. 2 — Miss Betty Jane Cook, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cook will be the guest of her parents in Colorado City until March 1 when she will begin her training in the Nurses' Cadet Corps. She expects to receive her training either at Harris Memorial hospital in Fort Worth or at John Seely.

A 1940 graduate of Colorado City high school she attended Texas Technological College where she was a business administration major. For the past 16 months she has been employed in the Fort Worth office of the Burlington Lines as a rate clerk.

## DOWNTOWN STROLLER

Saw CHARLES COPELAND, and he was getting ready to see both a brother and brother-in-law off to the armed services. His brother, MONROE COPELAND, and brother-in-law, JOHN L. DAVIS, went to Lubbock at the same time for induction. CHARLES already has a sister, MRS. LORENE COVIL, in the WAC.

Was happy to learn that MRS. E. R. MAGRUDER will be reporting news from the Women's club of AAFBS for the next several months. She held the office as secretary before and was re-elected at a meeting Tuesday.

Met MRS. I. S. LITTELL and JOHN LITTELL from New York, who are visiting here with LIEUT. and MRS. FRANK LITTELL. Mrs. Littell is the former Mary Whaley who was married recently, and we're happy to report that she's doing very nicely as a competent housewife, thank you.

Speaking of housewives—they'll be given a wonderful opportunity for instruction in home canning this summer, if they'll only contact MISS RHEBA MERLE BOYLES, home demonstration agent, and tell her that they are interested in the course which is free and will probably be a life saver when canning season rolls around.

## Activities at the USO

WEDNESDAY  
8:00 — Service Wives meeting and general activities.

THURSDAY  
8:30 - 11:00 — Square dancing. Caller and three piece orchestra from Bombardier School.

FRIDAY  
OPEN HOUSE.  
7:30 — USO third birthday anniversary banquet.

SATURDAY  
OPEN HOUSE.  
4:00 - 9:00 — Canteen open, coffee.  
7:30 — Recording hour.

Young people of the Church of the Nazarene served as hostesses during hospitality hour at the local USO club Sunday afternoon.

The group included Mrs. Ivy Bohannon, chairman, Geneva and Edwina Turner, Evelyn Hall, Peggy Bohannon, Johnny Holland, Dorothy Anderson and Laydene Hall.

## CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY  
P-T. A. COUNCIL will meet at 3:30 p. m. at the high school.

PHILATHEA CLASS will hold an all-day luncheon in the church, beginning at 10:30 a. m.

VFW AUXILIARY will meet at the VFW hall at 8 p. m.

LADIES SOCIETY of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen will meet at the WOW hall at 8 p. m.

THURSDAY  
SOUTH WARD P-T. A. will meet at 3:45 at the school.

GREAT INTERNATIONAL Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers will meet in the WOW hall at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY  
LADIES GOLF Association will meet at the country club at 1 o'clock.

TRAINMEN LADIES will meet in the WOW hall at 2:30 p. m.

SATURDAY  
HYPERION CLUB will meet at Mrs. J. D. Biles home, 420 Main, Saturday, 3 p. m.

**Valentine Motif Used In Party Decorations.**

The Kill Kare Klub was entertained with a party in Mrs. Roy Lassiter's home Monday evening and a Valentine motif was used in party decorations.

Fern and potted plants were placed at vantage points about the entertaining rooms, and bridge was entertainment of the evening.

Mrs. Bob Satterwhite won high and Mrs. V. A. Merrick bingood.

Others attending were Mrs. Roy Tidwell, Mrs. Watson Hammond, Mrs. Elvis McCrary, Dorothy Driver and Mrs. Frank Merrick.

Mrs. Watson Hammond will entertain the club next.

**East Central Circle Hears Book Review In M. E. Harlan Home**

The East Central circle of the First Baptist Woman's Missionary Society met in Mrs. M. E. Harlan's home Tuesday afternoon to complete study of the missionary book, "Strangers Within Our Gates."

Mrs. R. C. Hatch gave the opening prayer and Mrs. M. E. Holland brought the devotional.

Mrs. H. W. McCannless gave the final review, and others attending were Mrs. R. V. Jones, Mrs. Earnest Hock, Barbara Ann Hock, Mrs. D. C. Maupin, Mrs. J. Douglas, Mrs. J. P. Dodge, Mrs. Lina Lewellen and Mrs. R. V. Hart.

**Betty Lovelace Pledges Texas Tech Social Club**

LUBBOCK, Feb. 2 — Miss Betty Lovelace of Coahoma has pledged Las Chaparrillas social club at Texas Technological college. A total of 38 women students have joined the five social organizations on the campus this spring, at the conclusion of a week of "dateless" pushing.

Miss Lovelace is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lovelace. She is enrolled as a freshman journalism student at Texas Tech.

**ACHING—STIFF—SORE MUSCLES For Quick Relief RUB ON MUSTEROLE**

## Women Sell War Bonds

Members of local clubs, parent-teacher associations and business organizations sponsored bond booths Tuesday.

Girl Scout leaders serving at bond headquarters were Mrs. Fred Schmidt, Mrs. M. S. Toops, Mrs. M. A. Cook, Mrs. Enimon Lovelady, Mrs. C. J. Staples and Mrs. David Moody.

Members of the Rebekah lodge who served at the First National bank were Mrs. Leo Sheppard, Mrs. L. C. Mason, Mrs. Virginia Wilkerson and Mrs. Nannie Adkins.

Working at the State National bank, representing North Ward P. T. A. were Mrs. Melvin Choate, Mrs. A. E. Winterrowd, Mrs. A. L. Cooper and Mrs. Louis Merworth.

Robbie Elder and Mrs. Opal Dixon, representatives from The Big Spring Herald, conducted sales at the Ritz theatre Tuesday night.

Today, the Central Ward P. T. A. will sell bonds at the State National; the Ladies Golf association at the First National and the 1930 Hyperion at bond headquarters. Members of the B. & P. W. club will sponsor sales at the Ritz theatre.

## Ceremony Read At Colorado Church For Young Couple

COLORADO CITY, Feb. 2 — In a ceremony performed at the First Methodist church here Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, Miss Billie Frances Whorton became the bride of Gerald A. Hays of Baytown, Texas.

The ring vows were administered by the Rev. Mr. C. M. Epps, pastor of the church, as the couple stood before the candle lighted altar. Wrought iron floor candelabra held tall white wedding tapers which formed the altar background with greenery. Centering the altar was a basket of white gladioli.

The candles were lighted preceding the ceremony by Miss Louella Knox of Lubbock and Mrs. Billy Spalding Cooper. Miss Knox wore gold with a corsage of mixed sweetpeas. Mrs. Cooper, black, with a matching corsage.

Wedding music was played by Mrs. N. H. White who gave the traditional marches and "To A Wild Rose" by McDowell as vows were exchanged.

The couple was unattended. The bride, sister of Mrs. Arnel B. Smith of Colorado City, wore a dress of ice blue crepe made with a pleated peplum at the waist. Her off-the-face hat and other accessories were dark brown, her shoulder corsage of yellow sweetheart roses. She carried a prayer book.

The daughter of the late Mrs. Ethel Whorton of Roscoe, she is a graduate of Roscoe high school and attended John Tarleton College and Texas Technological College. She completed her training as a laboratory technician at St. Mary's Galveston, and for the past year she has been laboratory technician at Lubbock General hospital, Lubbock.

Mr. Hays, graduate of Anson high school and of Texas Technological College where she received his degree in mechanical engineering, is the son of J. S. Hays of Lubbock. He is employed as an engineer for the Humble Oil and Refining company at Baytown, where the couple will live after a short honeymoon in Dallas.

Among the out-of-town guests here for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Kirby and son of Lubbock, Miss Charlotte Erwin of Anson, Jack Hays of Lubbock, J. S. Hays, father of the bridegroom, and Miss Knox.

**Birth Announced**

S-Sgt. and Mrs. G. L. Wiley are the parents of a daughter born Tuesday at 8 p. m. at the Cowper Clinic.

The infant weighed eight pounds eight ounces at birth, and has been named Patsy Lee.

Mrs. Wiley is the former Roberts, Shaffer of Roscoe and Sgt. Wiley is stationed at the Big Spring Bombardier School.

**Madam, does an old TABOO prevent your knowing this help?**

It's not taboo today to discuss plain facts. Thousands of women praise CARDUI's 2-way help. Taken as a tonic, it usually peeps up appetite, stimulates flow of gastric juices, thus aiding digestion and helping resistance. Started 3 days before the time, and taken as directed, it should help relieve much purely functional periodic pain. 62-year record says it may help. (adv.)

## B&PW Club Has Meeting At Settles

Reports given by Miss Jewel Barton, president of the Business and Professional Women's club and a statement of paid memberships by the club treasurer, highlighted the meeting of the women's club held at the Settles hotel Tuesday evening.

Miss Ford, treasurer, reported 43 paid memberships and the group voted to buy a \$50 war bond.

Miss Barton, who reported on the presidents meeting held in Abilene on January 15th, also told of the committee meeting held Monday evening in connection with the establishment of a youth recreational center here. Schedule for selling bonds at the Ritz theatre was also announced.

Those attending the meeting were Constance Cushing, Glynn Jordan, Kitty Ford, Maurine Wade, Frances Peters, Myrtle Jones, Inez Eaves, Mary Kelly, Maurine Word, Ruth Griffin, Gladys Ford, Jane Haller, Bernice Haley, Dorothy Miller.

Elizabeth Stanford, Helen Duley, Mrs. L. A. Eubanks, Jewel Barton, Winona Bailey and Nellie Gray.

## Engagement Of Colorado City Girl Is Announced

COLORADO CITY, Feb. 2 — Mrs. S. F. Boon of San Antonio, Texas, is announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Miss Cia Faye Morgan of Colorado City and Lieutenant Pat W. Hase of Fort Sam Houston.

The wedding will take place in the evening, February 18, at the home of the bride's mother with Dr. Terry, pastor of the Madison Square Presbyterian church, officiating.

Miss Morgan is a graduate of Central high school in Charlotte, North Carolina, and attended Ranger Junior College. She completed training as a laboratory technician at West Texas clinic and has been since last July, the technician at Logedon Clinic here.

Lieutenant Hase is the son of W. L. Hase of Winona, Mississippi. A graduate of the University of Mississippi, he is now stationed with the signal corps at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio.

Captain Edgar Baren and J. G. Boon will be wedding attendants.

## Homemakers Class To Meet Here Thursday

The Homemakers Class of the East Fourth St. Baptist Church will have its monthly business meeting and class luncheon Thursday at noon.

All associate and regular class members are urged to attend.

## Group Study Is Continued At West Ward

Members of the Parent-Teacher's association met at West Ward school Tuesday afternoon for a continuation of the group study which is being conducted by Mrs. A. B. Brown.

In her talk she stated that war is increasing the number of tasks which must be done at home, and it is increasingly difficult to secure household help. "This offers exceptional opportunity for the family to share in home tasks and responsibility," she stated.

"Freedom from demand imposed by other people is the keynote to the child's acceptance of household tasks of self respecting and worthwhile experience, she pointed out.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. H. D. Stewart, Mrs. J. C. Armistead, Mrs. C. A. Horton, Mrs. A. B. Brown and Mrs. C. R. Moad.

The group will meet at the school next Tuesday afternoon to continue the study course and all parents with children attending West Ward school are urged to attend.

## Three Entertain Council At St. Thomas Church

The Parish Council and Altar Society met at St. Thomas Catholic church Tuesday evening for business and a social hour hosted by the Rev. Matthew Powers, the Rev. George Julian and Mrs. Julia Julian.

Games were played and refreshments served and it was announced that Mrs. Thurman Gentry and Lillian Jordan would entertain the group next.

Those attending were Mrs. Charles Deats, Mrs. Osborne, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Julia Julian, Mrs. Thurman Gentry, Lillian Jordan, Mrs. Lena Hearn, Mrs. C. C. Choate, Mrs. Earl Jones, Mrs. Martin Dehlinger, Mrs. L. D. Jenkins, the Rev. Matthew Power and the Rev. George Julian.

## Monthly P-T. A. Meeting Held At Local High School

Mrs. Wylie Currie, Alyene Brownrigg Guest Speakers

The Parent-Teachers Association met at the Big Spring High School Tuesday afternoon for a program brought by a student and a parent.

Mrs. J. A. Coffey, program chairman presided over the meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. Richard T. Allen, who has moved out of town.

Mrs. Wylie Currie, first guest speaker, discussed "Parents' Duty In A Child's Education" pointing out in her talk that the education of the child begins at home in teaching a child to think clearly for himself, to assume responsibility, practice of self control, to recognize authority, and to practice habits and orderliness. She also stated that one should feel that he is teaching the best a parent has to offer, not mediocre.

She also pointed out the importance of instilling in children the high conception of character and citizenship, parents should first employ self discipline in their own lives and to uphold high standards of culture and refinement.

Alyene Brownrigg the student speaker discussed "The Ideal Teacher and Parent," and stated that an ideal parent does not send a child to school just to be rid of him. "An ideal parent is one who cooperates with the teacher in every phase of school pertaining to children." Her idea of an ideal teacher is one who dressed neatly; who had a sense of humor; who was qualified in her subject; and one who had high moral standards.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. Robert Hill, Mrs. Garner McAdams, Mrs. S. C. Cooper, Mrs. C. L. Patterson, Mrs. S. W. Wheeler, Mrs. Gould Winn, Mrs. T. A. Rose, Mrs. Lewis Murdoch, Kathryn Malloy, Larena Higgins, Gladine Rowe, Mrs. H. M. Macomber, Marguerite Wood.

Mrs. R. F. Hatfield, Mrs. A. C. Kloven, Mildred Bennett, Mrs. Earl Brownrigg, Agnes Currie, Ione McAllister, Gene Goin, Mrs. H. Schwargenbach, Fern Smith, Mrs. Doc Young, Juanita McCortley, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Coffey, Mrs. R. Y. Cloud, Mrs. Harry Lees, Mrs. M. W. Paulsen, Mrs. Thurman Gentry.

Reta Debenport, Agnes Currie, Mrs. L. C. Saunders, Mrs. Boone Horne, Mrs. Tom Slaughter, Mrs. James T. Brooks, Clara Secret, Mrs. W. E. H. Wright, Mrs. C. T. McDonald, Mrs. H. Reeves, Mrs. V. C. Cagle, Letha Amerson, Mrs. Melvin Choate, Martha Harding and the two speakers.

**Mrs. Earl Thompson Is Hostess To WMS**

FORSAN, Feb. 2 — The Woman's Missionary Society of the Forsan Baptist church met recently in the home of Mrs. Earl Thompson for a social.

A Valentine motif was used in decorations, and games and stunts were entertainment. Coffee, sandwiches, and cookies were served to Mrs. G. M. Hicks, Mrs. Thelma, Mrs. Kenneth Cowley, Mrs. McLeod, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. King, Mrs. Gilmore, Mrs. J. W. Overton, Mrs. G. W. Overton, Mrs. E. L. Redden, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Earl Thompson, Mrs. Peak, Mrs. W. L. Johnson, and Mrs. White.

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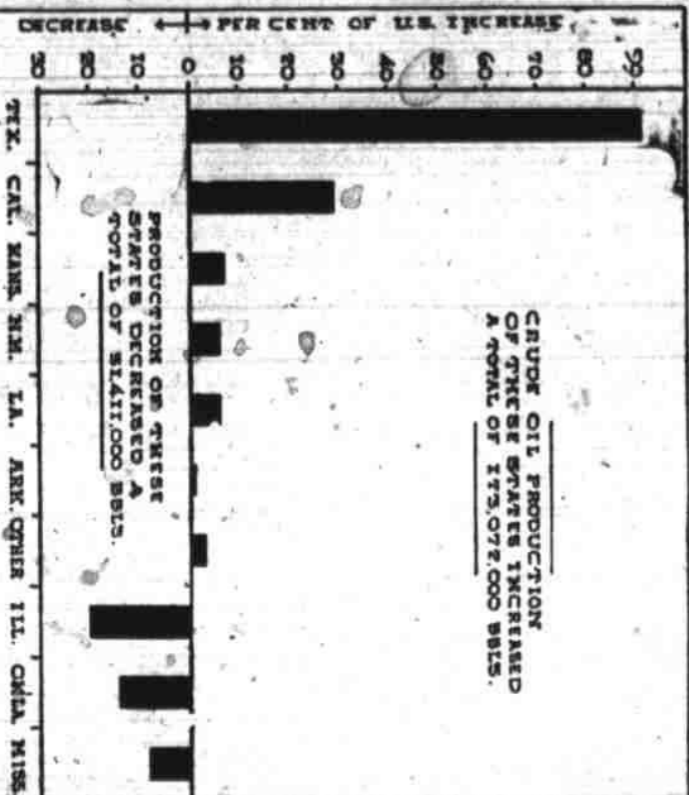
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**SOLEMN SESSION CALLED**  
 MEXICO CITY, Feb. 2 (AP)—The ministry of Foreign Relations has invited all diplomatic representatives to attend a "solemn session" of the congressional bloc February 4 to celebrate enactment of the Mexican constitution of 1917.

## Texas Contributes Most Of Oil Gain



**Source Of Increase**—Texas contributed 91 per cent of the net increase in crude oil production of the United States in 1943. Texas and California supplied 84 per cent of the gross gain.

DALLAS, Feb. 2—Texas contributed 91 per cent of the oil production gain of the nation last year, according to an article in the Petroleum Engineer by H. J. Struth, petroleum economist. This brought the state's output up to more than 593,000,000 barrels, an increase of more than 110,000,000 barrels over 1942.

(Total United States production in 1943 was 1,508,306,000 barrels, a gain of more than 1,000,000 barrels over 1942.)

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## Insurance Rates To Be Considered For Mexico Motorists

AUSTIN, Feb. 2 (AP)—In the first hearing of its kind the state board of insurance commissioners will consider on Feb. 15 rates and other details of insurance on automobiles traveling in Mexico.

The last legislature authorized Mexican insurance companies to sell through licensed Texas agents coverage on automobiles of North Americans traveling in Mexico.

La Provincial, Compania General De Seguros, S. A., Mexico, has obtained a license under the new law and has submitted a rate schedule and policy form for the board's consideration at a hearing which any interested party may attend.

Also to be considered is whether rates and endorsement forms heretofore prescribed by the board of Mexico coverage should be withdrawn or amended.

## State Republicans Set Meeting Date

DALLAS, Feb. 2 (AP)—Chairman Hugh E. Exum of Amarillo, and Secretary John W. Philp of Dallas have called a meeting of the Republican executive committee of Texas here Feb. 12 to select the location for the state convention to be held May 23 and to name delegates to the party's national convention.

The Republicans will hold their annual Lincoln Day dinner following the committee meeting, with Clarence Budington Kelland, former publicity director for the republican national committee, a scheduled speaker.

## Texas Wheat Stock Shows A Decline

AUSTIN, Feb. 2 (AP)—Stocks of wheat in Texas interior mills, elevators and warehouses on Jan. 1 were estimated at 6,975,000 bushels by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, a decline of 6,525,000 bushels from a year previous.

Stocks on Texas farms on Jan. 1 were estimated at 7,273,000 bushels compared with 9,455,000 last Oct. 1 and 15,180,000 bushels on Jan. 1, 1943.

## Porter Breaks Ice In Gubernatorial Race

AUSTIN, Feb. 2 (AP)—The first announced campaign speech for the 1944 gubernatorial race is scheduled at Marlin Saturday afternoon by Gene S. Porter of Waco, candidate for the democratic nomination.

Porter said he would speak at the courthouse.

Exclusive of dialects, the peoples of India speak 225 different languages.



**FRENCH VILLAGE RECREATED**—One of the largest sets ever built in Hollywood is this reproduction of the colorful French village of Lourdes for the Song of Bernadette.

## Fire Ceases While Men Sabotage Evacuate The Wounded

By HAL BOYLE  
 WITH FIFTH ARMY IN ITALY.  
 Jan. 27 (Delayed) (AP)—Two men—an American captain and a private—carrying a Red Cross banner tied to two sticks marched through battered No-Man's Land to the brink of the bloody Rapido river today, and crossed into German territory amid a deathly silence.

They walked on across the stricken land—scene of the heaviest fighting since Salerno—until they came to a barbed-wire barrier, where they were soon greeted by a German officer.

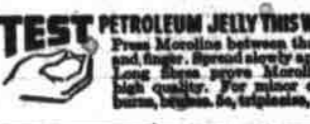
They were there in response to a German request for a battle lull to evacuate casualties, and after terms were agreed upon locally both sides withheld their fire while 75 Yankee medical officers and a smaller number of Germans removed the dead and wounded. Some had been lying under heavy artillery fire for three days.

The Americans brought back 25 bodies and four wounded men, one of whom was a medical officer. When he was lifted into a litter, the latter grinned feebly and said: "Look, I have got maid

field." Elsewhere fighting raged uninterrupted along the battlefield and soon after the truce time expired both sides opened up with heavy, rolling artillery barrages. This sector of the sanguinary Rapido river again became a "No Man's Land."

GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y. (AP)—A meat dealer paid money and ration stamps for a can received in the fat salvage drive.

Top inch was fat, the rest sand.



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## So Sorry Judge He Can't Pay Fine

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 2 (AP)—L. W. K. Butler's first letter from home was an old citation demanding \$3 bail on an illegal parking charge.

From an Africa hospital where he is recovering from malaria he wrote in reply to Judge Louis W. Kaufman:

"I would be glad to send you the \$3 if I had it. Even so, I'm glad to hear from you — it's the first letter I've received from anyone in Los Angeles."

A P.S. asked if the judge knew the addresses of any blondes.

The judge suspended the fine, then gave Butler's letter to several girls in the police files bureau—including two blondes—who immediately wrote to Butler.

During the first two years of war, American industrial accidents disabled more than 60 times the military wounded and missing.

## If you need to BUILD UP RED BLOOD!

Here's One of the Best Home Ways!  
 You girls who suffer from monthly periods that you are pale, feel tired, weak, "dragged out"—because you lack precious blood-iron—start today—try Lydia Pinkham's TABLETS.

Pinkham's Tablets is one of the greatest blood-iron tonics you can buy to help build up red blood to give you strength and energy in such cases.

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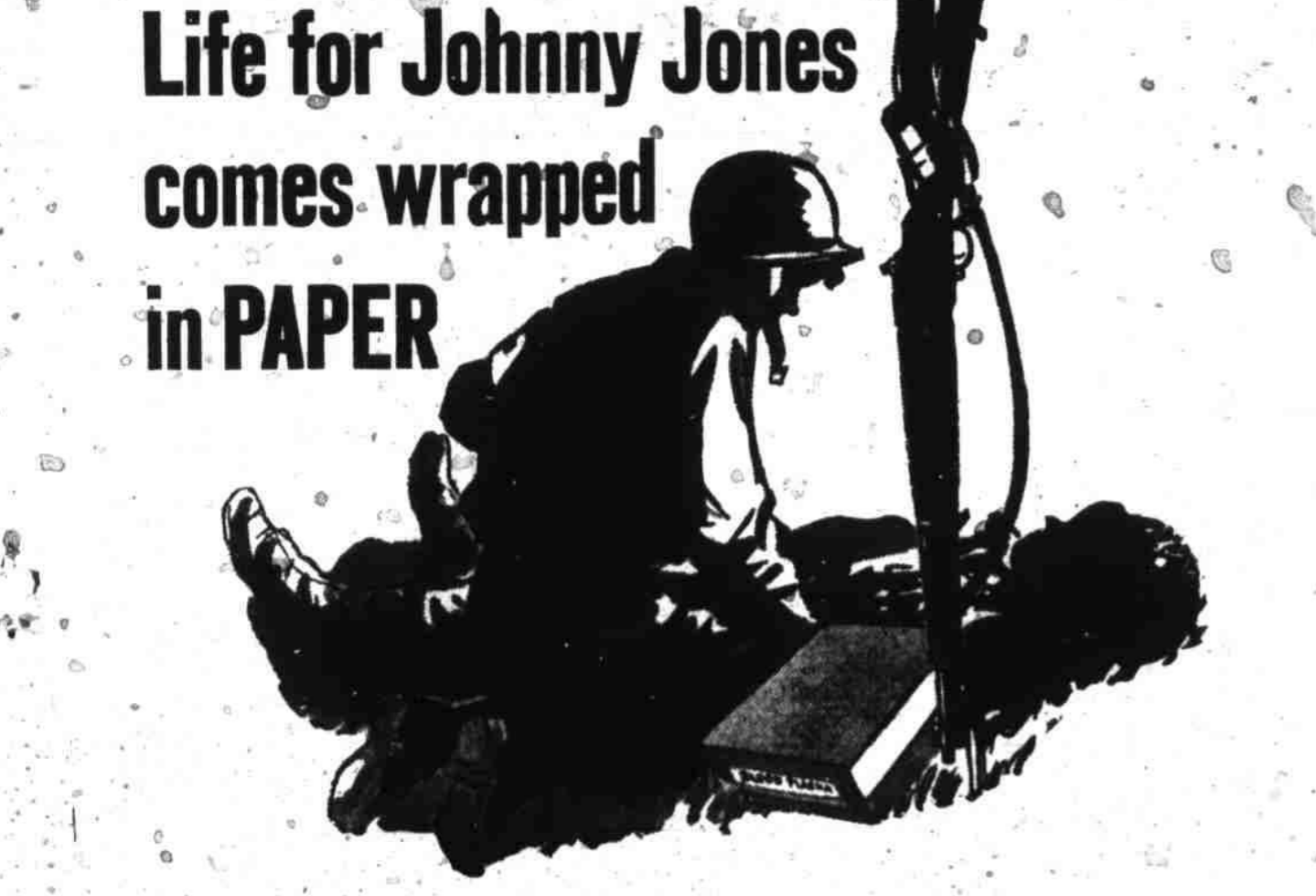
If you are subject to poor digestion or suspect deficient red-blood as the cause of your trouble, yet have no organic complication or local infection, SSS Tonic may be just what you need as it is especially designed (1) to promote the flow of VITAL DIGESTIVE JUICES in the stomach and (2) to build-up BLOOD STRENGTH when deficient.

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Remember also that paper wraps or makes 700,000 vital war articles—bomb parts, camouflage strips, "K" Ration containers, gas mask canisters, supply parachutes : : :

Johnny Jones, on a distant battlefield, needs those things made from waste paper. Make sure he gets them.

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**THE DAILY HERALD**

## 'Groundhog Punch' Helps In Prediction

PUNXSUTAWNEY, Pa., Feb. 2 (AP)—The secret is out at last! The groundhog drinks "groundhog punch," as specially prepared by the time-honored Gobbler's Knob Groundhog Club, to help make his annual weather prognostication which today was:

Six more weeks of winter weather.

As a half-dozen members of the unique club huddled together at dawn on windswept Gobbler's Knob, the lowly woodchuck—now suddenly risen to the eminence of a full-fledged weather prophet—emerged from his burrow, saw his shadow on the frozen ground and retired to await more welcome weather.

Dr. F. A. Lorenzo, 63-year-old president of the club, thus explains (with tongue in cheek) the groundhog's predictions:

"Well, we have a special concoction, the ingredients of which must remain a secret, that we place at the mouth of the groundhog burrow at dawn each February 2. The groundhog, awakened by the tempting aroma, imbibes of it and then looks for his shadow."

## Marshall College Has Been Renamed

MARSHALL, Feb. 2 (AP)—The College of Marshall's name has been changed to East Texas Baptist college and plans have been started for a four-year curriculum, the school's trustees announced yesterday. It has been a two-year junior college.

Plans were approved to add a third year of college work starting with the 1944 fall session, said President H. D. Bruce, and sufficient faculty to handle additional courses and an enlarged student body.

DIES FROM BURNS . . . G. E. Puckett, 28, Mineola fireman burned in the explosion of a railroad engine Monday when several cars of a passenger train were derailed near Forney, died in a hospital here last night. The body was taken to Mineola.

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# New Southern Director For AAA Likes To Be Known As 'Farmer'

When C. D. Walker was appointed to succeed Ivy W. Duggan as director of the southern division of Triple-A, a friend congratulated him and said, "You must be proud of that new title, C. D. From the plow handles in Oklahoma to a high administrative position in Washington, with authority reaching to the finger-tips of every community in nine states, is a long and magnificent climb."

Walker answered, "Well, I suppose I should be—but position or title has never concerned me. I've been a farmer practically all of my life and no title will ever sound better to me than that of just plain 'farmer.'"

One look at Walker will convince you that his connections with the soil are real and earnest. He walks, talks, and looks like a farmer; but, what is more important, he thinks like a farmer.



C. D. WALKER

Walker is a product of the Oklahoma plains. Youngest of 10 children, he was born in 1892 on a small farm, 35 miles from a railroad, in Jackson county, Oklahoma—the farm on which his parents settled when they came from Mississippi in 1896. He has farmed most of his life, starting as a tenant farmer on his father's place in 1921. He now owns and operates a farm near and including his "old homestead."

He raises cotton, wheat, oats, barley, grain sorghums, alfalfa, corn and peas.

Before he took up his farming career, Walker was associated

with several large fruit companies, travelling over most of the nation, Canada and Cuba. He resigned in 1918 to enlist in the 81st division and after the war he became manager of a fruit cooperative in Florida. In 1920 he decided to return to his father's farm as a tenant.

His first years were discouraging but his tenacity won out. By long hours he paid out his farm. "I don't believe I could milk a cow except by lantern light," he said. Building up his stake in 1929, he was caught in the crash and following depression. By 1933 he was faced with bankruptcy. With his initial plow check he paid off three years back taxes and said that "from then on out things began to get better." Farmers began taking advantage of the new programs designed to raise agriculture out of chaos.

His continued connection with the AA instead of farming his property arises out of a "personal debt I owe the triple-A." He sees a tremendous post-war development for agriculture.

**LIKE A TRUE MARINE**  
BOSTON — After six months of eye-muscle flexing and carrot-eating to bring her vision up to par, Miss Margaret Cutler of Brookline has been sworn into the Marine Corps. "I'm glad I can see eye-to-eye with them at last," cracked Miss Cutler happily.

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## Radio Program

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- Wednesday Afternoon**  
5:00 Minute of Prayer.  
5:01 Griffin Reporting.  
5:15 News.  
5:30 The World's Frontpage.  
5:45 Superman.  
6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.  
6:15 The Johnson Family.  
6:30 Halls of Montezuma.  
7:00 Let's Dance.  
7:15 4th War Loan Program.  
7:30 Harry James' Orch.  
7:45 News.  
8:00 Gabriel Heatter.  
8:15 Treasury Song for Today.  
8:20 Musical Interlude.  
8:30 Soldier's With Wings.  
8:30 Royal Arch Gumption.  
9:15 Tommy Dorsey's Orch.  
9:30 News.  
9:35 Sign Off.
- Thursday Morning**  
7:00 Musical Clock.  
7:15 News.  
7:20 Musical Clock.  
7:30 News.  
7:45 Rhythm Ramble.  
8:00 News.  
8:05 Musical Interlude.  
8:15 "Lest We Forget."  
8:30 KBST Bandwagon.  
9:00 Frant Line Features.  
9:15 Morning Devotional.  
9:30 Shady Valley Folks.  
10:00 Arthur Gaeth.  
10:15 String ensemble.  
10:30 Happy Joe & Ralph.  
10:45 Musical Moments.  
10:55 News.  
11:00 Boake Carter.  
11:15 Dr. W. S. Palmer.  
11:20 Hank Lawson's Music Mixers.  
11:30 U. S. Navy Band.  
**Thursday Afternoon**  
12:00 Vincent Lopez Orch.  
12:15 What's The Name Of That Band?  
12:30 News.  
12:45 4th War Loan Program.  
1:00 Mutual Goes Calling.  
1:15 Listen Ladies.  
1:30 School Forum.  
1:45 Nashville Goes Calling.  
2:00 Morton Downey.  
2:15 Palmer House Concert Orchestra.  
2:30 Yankee House Party.  
3:00 Walter Compton.  
3:15 Dance Time.  
3:30 Harry Hodge.  
4:00 Ray Dady.  
4:15 Archie Andrews.  
4:30 KBST Bandwagon.  
**Friday Evening**  
5:00 Minute of Prayer.  
5:01 Griffin Reporting.  
5:15 News.  
5:30 The World's Front Page.  
5:45 Superman.  
6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.  
6:15 The Johnson Family.  
6:30 Variety Time.  
6:45 Lani McIntyre's Orch.  
7:00 Confidentially Yours.  
7:15 4th War Loan Program.  
7:30 Glenn Miller's Orch.  
7:45 News.  
8:00 Gabriel Heatter.  
8:15 Treasury Song for Today.  
8:20 Dance Music.  
8:30 Treasure Hour of Song.  
9:00 Henry Gladstone.  
9:15 Dale Carnegie.  
9:30 News.  
9:35 Sign Off.

Pneumonia attacks most frequently during winter and early spring, medical authorities say.

Canada has 952 public civilian hospitals.

## Commissions Open In Naval Reserve For Qualified

Opportunities for certain qualified civilians to obtain commissions in the United States Naval Reserve in two classes have been outlined in information received by Howard county selective service board.

Physically qualified young men 17 to 26 years, inclusive, who are not married and who have been graduated from high school may apply for naval aviation cadet training, class V-5. Those who will be graduated before July 1, 1944, may be considered. Physical requirements are strict.

Basic requirements for direct appointment to the U. S. Naval Reserve are that young men be physically qualified, with a college degree and a reasonably good experience record, and be from 19 to 34 years, inclusive. Those over 30 with only two years of college may be considered if their civilian experience is outstanding. Those up to 38 may be considered if particularly well qualified as supply officers if they have a degree in engineering, mathematics or physics. Interested persons may write to the office of Lieut.-Com. G. W. Cook, Jr., officer in charge of the office of naval officer procurement, at Dallas.

## Paralysis Fund Shows Increase

Funds continued to roll into the infantile paralysis treasury Tuesday, but there were few complete tabulations to boost the known total of more than \$2,500.

Treasurer Ira Thurman announced gifts from Bruce Frazier, S. P. Jones, Empire Southern Service. At the chamber of commerce office stacks of envelopes from the March of Dimes were coming in, and a roundup on contributions through the churches were in progress.

An interesting sidelight on contributions made at theatres, as reported by J. Y. Robb, showed how the record \$1,946.32 was acquired. There were two \$5 bills, 233 one dollar bills, one silver dollar, checks for \$7, 595 halves, 1,787 quarters, 5,338 dimes, 5,580 nickels and 13,827 pennies.

## Tokyo Gives Reason For Smaller Manila

NEW YORK, Feb. 2 (AP)—The Tokyo radio said today that the population of Manila had been reduced by 35,000 recently in line with a Japanese-sponsored "back-to-the-soil" program.

The broadcast, recorded by U. S. government monitors, said the movement to the country areas reflected the "cooperation of the citizens with the government's policy to secure self-sufficiency for the Philippines."

**G. I'S GO FOR SOFT DRINKS**  
CAMP ELLIS, Ill. — A total of 5,499,098 soft drinks, milk, chocolate milk and 3.2 beer was sold to soldiers training here by the Post Exchange from April 12 to Dec. 31, 1943, announced Maj. Ralph C. Manuel, camp exchange officer.

To obtain better Taxi Service when you call us for a Cab, please state in which direction you are going. This will enable us to improve our service to you as well as others.  
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**NEW BERTH FOR NORMANDIE**—With its hull watermarked by its long immersion, the U.S.S. Lafayette, formerly the Normandie, is moved to the Brooklyn division of the Todd Shipyards Corporation for additional repair work for the Navy.

## Institutions Will Exemplify Training

AUSTIN, Feb. 2 (AP)—Children in 11 state eleemosynary institutions, each of which constitutes an independent school district, compete here March 22 and 23 in trade, arts and craft events.

Chairman Weaver Baker of the state board of control which has jurisdiction of the institutions said the meet was designed to combine educational and rehabilitation training.

tion, state tuberculosis sanatorium, Gatesville state school and Gainesville state school.

Competing institutions: Abilene state school, Austin state school, Texas School for the Deaf (the Blind and Deaf, Texas School for the Dumb and Blind; state orphan home, Waco state home, Alabama-Coushatta Indian reservation.

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## Men In Africa To Stage Contests For All Boxers

By GEORGE TUCKER

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Algiers, Feb. 2 (AP)—The greatest mass exhibition of skillful boxing ever witnessed in Africa will take place during the six days from Feb. 14 to Feb. 19, inclusive.

During that time, the finalists

from more than 1,000 Allied leather pushers, including 700 Americans, climb through the ropes to determine the amateur and professional boxing championships of the North Africa theatre of operations.

With the Americans will be 250 British and about 50 French title aspirants, including a dozen Greek and Arab boxers who are camouflaged under French colors.

Jack Sharkey, the Boston squire who once held the heavyweight championship, and Fidel La Barba, former flyweight king, but now a corporal in the U. S. army, will referee the finals.

Thousands of jeering and cheering G.I.'s are expected to monopolize every square inch of seating space in an Algiers stadium where the bouts will be held under national intercollegiate boxing rules and under the sponsorship of the special African theatre of operations.

Preliminaries have been going on for two months as enlisted personnel of all ranks have been whaling the daylight out of each other in rings from Italy to Casablanca. The competition has spread even to the front lines and winners of preliminaries in those sectors are being withdrawn so that they may battle for the greater glory of the mob on Algiers "cauliflower row."

## Rice And Texas Meet In Loop Tilt

HOUSTON, Feb. 2 (AP)—Rice and Texas battle here tonight in the start of the stretch drive in Southwest conference basketball.

Rice at present tops the race but only because the Owls have played one more game than Texas and Arkansas.

Arkansas moves into Texas Friday for two games with the Baylor Bears.

It's a crucial week in the cage campaign—a week that could virtually sew up the crown for one of the three teams or throw the race into a bigger jumble than ever.

While Rice, Texas and Arkansas are leveling their sights on top place, Southern Methodist, Texas Christian and Baylor will be battling for the fourth spot. S. M. U. plays Texas Christian at Fort Worth tonight and goes to Austin Saturday night to tackle Texas.

Texas A. and M. has no conference games this week. The Aggies played three practice affairs against San Antonio service teams.

## Six Feet 9 Inches And Still Growing

CHICAGO, Feb. 2 (AP)—"He's still just a growing boy," smiles Ray Meyer, basketball coach of DePaul University, looking upward to the man on stilts, Center George Mikan.

"It's hard to believe, but big George has grown a half-inch since the season started," says the coach. "He's a little over 6 feet 9 inches tall now."

Mikan says "big guys are at a disadvantage. They can't get away with anything on the floor while the little guys can commit murder."

TRAINS LABORERS COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 2 (AP)—A and M. College has trained 20,000 skilled laborers and engineers during the last three years, Dean Gibb Gilchrist of the College's School of Engineering, reports.

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## Golf Greats Vie For War Bonds In Phoenix Open

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 2 (AP)—The professional rivalry of Byron Nelson, Toledo's superb golf star, and Harold (Jug) McSpaden, the ace from Philadelphia, reaches its third 1944 round this weekend when they vie for war bonds in the \$5,000 Phoenix open.

They—and probably 25 other pros and 80 amateurs—will match strokes over the tree-bordered fairways and well-trapped greens of the Phoenix country club, site of two western opens in pre-war days.

Nelson comes here at the peak of his game after copping the San Francisco open January 17 with a spectacular 72-hole total of 275-13 strokes under par.

McSpaden, who placed second at San Francisco six shots behind Nelson, has been playing brilliantly on the war-abbreviated western winter swing of the draft-dwindling pro gold brigade. "Jug" took top money in the Rich Los Angeles open earlier this year with a 278 to establish a new 72-hole record at the Wilshire country club.

Nelson, holder of the national open championship in 1939 and the Professional Golfers' association title in 1940, carded a morning round 70 and an afternoon 69 over the par 72 Phoenix layout yesterday. McSpaden, playing with Nelson, recorded a 69 and a 71.

## 'Baseball Will Not Become A Farce' Says Indians Head

CLEVELAND, Feb. 2 (AP)—President Alva Bradley of the Cleveland Indians declared today he would close his park if he couldn't present high class baseball this year.

"It's too grand a game to be turned into a farce and that's what will happen if we insist on operating whether or not we've got big league ball players to operate with," the club owner explained. "I for one have too much respect for the dignity of baseball to stand for that. If I can't present baseball of high quality I'll close my park."

Elaborating on his stand, Bradley said he is determined to prevent the game from becoming a farce and would not consent to a makeshift team such as a pitcher at second base and a catcher in the outfield.

Bradley believes the majors will start the season but he isn't certain they'll finish. "For two years people have been offering to bet me that the game wouldn't survive the season but this time I'm not taking any bets of that kind."

## Former Nine Stars Called On To Help With Boys' Program

CHICAGO, Feb. 2 (AP)—The services of former baseball stars will be enlisted by the National Baseball Congress to help carry out its post-war plans of establishing tuition free schools for young men and boys.

President Ray Dumont said the congress, in session here, plans 48 state wide schools, each to be in charge of a one time diamond great. He estimated that "half million boys would enroll in the schools."

GOES TO ROSCOE  
ROSCOE, Feb. 2 (AP)—L. B. Hoard, coach for two years at Rotan high school, has become coach of Roman high school.

## Steers Invade Lamesa Today

The Big Spring Steers, in quest of their first 3-AA victory of the season, go to Lamesa this evening for a pair of games.

In the first meeting here last week, Lamesa trimmed the Steers, but not until after the inexperienced Bovines had thrown a big scare into the Tornados. Lamesa had to rally to tie the score, and then went on to win in the extra period.

Although they still have a long way to go, the Steers have been showing steady improvement and a win at Lamesa is not impossible, though improbable. Similarly, the B stringers are not favored at Lamesa today.

The starting combination for the first tea mwill include Earl Lusk and Alvin Mize at forwards, Billy Ray Warren at center, and Woody Baker and Bobby Barron at guards.

The starters for the second string likely will include Hugh Cochran and Bobby Wright, forwards, Pete Cook, center, and Ben Abuterre and Pee Wee Simmons, guards. However, if Joe Bruce Cunningham's foot is all right, he may draw a starting assignment. Pete Hudgins will play with the B stringers if he does not break into the first team game.

## Longhorn Coach Takes A Bride

AUSTIN, Feb. 2 (AP)—Mr. and Mrs. D. X. Bibb, married quietly in All Saints Episcopal chapel here yesterday, were honeymooning today.

The bride, the former Mrs. Agnes Doran Stacy of Austin is a one time physical education instructor at the University of Texas and is owner of Camp Mystic for girls at Kerrville, Tex.

Bibb, athletic director and head football coach at the university for the past seven years, is a member of the national football rules committee and past president of the National Football Coaches' association.

Furthering the athletic background of the marriage was the Rev. Joseph M. Harte who officiated. He is a former varsity football guard at Washington & Jefferson University.

The wedding was attended only by the children of the couple, Miss Anne Morgan Stacy, William Gilles Stacy, Jr., William Donald Bibb and Miss Barbara Nancy Bibb.

Announcement was made at a reception given by friends of the couple immediately following the ceremony.

Each has been married before, their respective spouses having died.

SHOW AIDS DRIVE  
GALVESTON, Feb. 2 (AP)—A wrestling-jitterbug-awing show last night poured \$3,500,000 into this city's Fourth War Loan drive.

Admitted by war bond purchase only, 4,000 persons attended and heard the Galveston Army Airfield orchestra furnish music for the wrestlers and negro jitterbug teams competing for a war bond prize.

## Hogan Predicts Post War Golf Will Be Better

FORT WORTH, Feb. 2 (AP)—Ben Hogan, the mighty atom of golfdom, sees \$50,000 tournaments after the war—but with less of the carnival atmosphere.

"Golf is going to be great—more players and tremendous purses," said the man who topped the game's money winners before entering the armed service. Hogan now a lieutenant in the athletic office of Fort Worth army air field.

And where, he was asked, would those \$50,000 purses come from?

"From the businesses that go in big for national advertising," said little Ben. "Why, \$50,000 or even \$100,000 is no more than a drop in the advertising bucket to them. I hear a half dozen are ready as soon as the war is over to see what can be done along that line."

But he thinks the trend will be from carnivalized golf tournaments.

"Practically all of the name players who carry the professional game and make the tournaments," he said, "have no appetite for the wild hurdy-gurdy tournaments and they won't play in them if there is money to be made at other places. The kind of tournament they love is the masters, which Bobby Jones started at Augusta, Ga. It was run with restraint that golf has to have to be perfect. Even the people who came out to watch the matches understood and appreciated the game."

Ben never plays anymore except on Sundays, and then only if the weather is favorable.

"Nothing matters now except smashing the Germans and the Japs," said Hogan. "After that I'll worry about my golf game. It'll come around all right with practice and play."

## Draft Changes Bout Schedules For Jack

NEW YORK, Feb. 2 (AP)—Beau Jack has been reclassified I-A by his Augusta, Ga., draft board Promoter Mike Jacobs has switched the dates of the two shows involving Jack, Bob Montgomery and Sammy Angott leading to an undisputed lightweight champion.

As it stands now Jack and Montgomery will meet March 3, instead of March 31, with the winner fighting Angott, the NBA champion, on March 24 instead of May 26.

## These Questions answer many a laxative problem

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## Cravath Will Not Leave California

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 2 (AP)—Says University of Southern California Football Coach Jeff Cravath regarding reports that he might go east to become head mentor of the Washington Red-

skins: "I'm not leaving USC." He and George P. Marshall, Redskins' owner, had a luncheon at the other day, departed smiling, and the word spread around that Jeff was quitting the Trojans for the Redskins. But Marshall told newsmen yesterday: "I didn't offer him a contract." Marshall, who hasn't selected a successor to Dutch Bergman, who

resigned last week as the Redskins' coach, added, however: "Sure, we would like to have Jeff in the National Professional League as a coach. And any time he wants to leave Southern California, you can tell him that I'll get him a job back there with us." The first Canadian chess factory was established in Ontario in 1864.

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Editorial

Cotton Must Earn Survival

Oscar Johnston, president of the National Cotton Council, recently asked the American cotton industry to provide two million dollars with which to increase the consumption of cotton products during the post-war period.

We think that the possibilities of sales promotion for cotton goods has been long underestimated. Need for research is emphasized in Mr. Johnston's reference to staple rayon, which has scaled down from 60 cents to 24 cents a pound, and which is predicted to eventually be produced for 15 cents.

Hollywood

Sights And Sounds

By ROBBIN COONS

HOLLYWOOD — Alfred Hitchcock was determined to have no background music in this movie, "Lifeboat." He was discussing the matter with Alfred Newman, studio director.

In "None Shall Escape," which reveals an United Nations court sitting in postwar judgment on one of the German murderers and plunderers of Poland. This is a device for flashing back to the poisoned mind of a typical Nazi, to reveal once more the shocking atrocities perpetrated on the Poles.

Out of this war world, and a chiller-diller, is "The Lodger," which thanks to John Brahm's direction and a characterization at once sinister and pathetic by Laird Craig, sends you back to Victorian London and the horrors of Jack the Ripper.

That you know all the time the identity of the killer only heightens the suspense; suspense is equally unharmed by your certainty that the script will provide beautiful Marie Oberon, his last intended victim, with words to delay the knife until George Sanders dashes to the rescue.

HOUSTON, Feb. 1 (AP) — South Texas police today searched for Nelson Ray Kirby, 19, who escaped from the Harlem state prison farm in Fort Bend county yesterday. Kirby was serving a four year sentence from Harris county for burglary.

HOUSTON, Feb. 1 (AP) — The destroyer escort vessel USS Nawman, named for the late Second Lt. Melvin Reilly Nawman, will be launched here February 7 U.S.M.C.R., of Oakland, Calif., at the Brown Shipbuilding company yards.

You'd Be Surprised

By GEORGE STIMPSON

It is interesting how often a comparatively obscure passage in the Bible supplies a popular phrase or nickname.

For instance, a taxicab driver, especially a fast and reckless one, is called a Jehu.

Jehu, not to be confused with a prophet of the same name, was an officer in the Israelite army who led a successful rebellion against King Jezebel and then assumed the royal title with the blessing of the prophet Elijah.

In Kings 9 we are told that, as Jehu in his chariot approached Jezreel, the Samaritan capital, King Jehoram sent a messenger on horseback to learn whether Jehu's intentions were peaceful or warlike.

But the messenger fell in behind Jehu and joined the rebels.

A second horseman sent out as a messenger did the same, whereupon a watchman standing on the tower at Jezreel said to King Jehoram:

"He came even unto them, and cometh not again; and the driving is like the driving of Jehu the son of Nimshi; for he driveth furiously."

In the ensuing battle on the field of Naboth near Jezreel, Jehu personally killed King Jehoram and his men mortally wounded King Ahaziah of Judah, who happened to be visiting his royal uncle at the time.

Then Jehu as king trapped and slew the priests of Baal, destroyed the house and images of that god, killed the 70 sons of Ahab and virtually exterminated all members of the royal family of Israel.

It was Jehu who induced two or three eunuchs to throw the wicked Jezebel, Ahab's Phoenician wife, out of a window to be trampled underfoot by horses and eaten by the dogs.

At the time of the rebellion Jehu is pictured in the Bible as being bold, decisive, able, swift, blood-thirsty and fanatically righteous in the cause of the faith of Israel.

But in the end Jehu "departed not from the sins of Jeroboam, which made Israel to sin," lost large portions of his territory to the Syrians and had to pay them tribute.

The earliest use of Jehu in the sense of a driver or coachman recorded by the Oxford dictionary is date 1682.

Union Reports Flood Secretary's Mail

AUSTIN, Feb. 1 (AP) — The secretary of state's mail was flooded today with annual financial reports of unions in Texas, a requirement of the union regulation law.

Midnight tonight was the deadline for filing by unions operating on a calendar year basis, said Secretary of State Sidney Latham. He declined to estimate the number received in the morning mail. Clerks were tabulating them as quickly as possible.

Latham said quite a few exemptions from Feb. 1 filing have been granted unions operating on a fiscal year basis. The deadline for filing these instances varies with beginning of each union's fiscal year.

Latham estimates between 3,500 and 5,000 local unions operate in Texas.

FLIGHT TO LOVE

by JOHN C. FLEMING and LOIS EBY

Chapter 10
"Mr. Marek Dorr's car, please!" The voice of the doorman cracked over the loud speaker system and poured out into the parking lot where rows of cars were drawn up in even lines.

"Is there a curfew for movie stars?" David's little boy grin robbed his words of sarcasm. "Definitely," Marek said. "They must get their beauty sleep, you know."

"I suppose that's the instinct I'm gratifying," Marek conceded. "Anyway, you'll understand what I mean after you're in it a while. It gets in your blood."

As the car slipped through the brief curtains of light from the street lamps, Julie studied the even features of the man beside her, stamped so deeply with tension and power. His driving purpose frightened her suddenly. She said a little shakily:

"You've been wonderful to me. I hope I won't disappoint you." Marek sat in silence, smoking. Julie looked unseeing at the rapidly changing panorama of shop windows they were passing, her mind filled with David. To see him again, to hear his voice. It was like a little corner of heaven had been suddenly thrown open to her.

"Banna Arno was in my office this afternoon," he said. "Heard some of the music from 'Let Freedom Ring.' He's a tough critic, but he's crazy about the show."

Washington Daybook

By JACK STINNETT
WASHINGTON — The agitation for home-furloughing men who have long been overseas has the Army and Navy worried, simply because failure to do anything about it is likely to become a morale factor on the home front and in the service, yet there isn't much they can do about it.

Although I am not authorized to quote official sources, I do know that the Army and Navy are working hard on this problem and that in a small way something will be done. That "small way" will be just about the maximum that can be done.

The Air Force is trying to work out a general policy of at least 30 day furloughs for men who have served 18 months in particularly hazardous or isolated posts. This won't, however, mean that these men will be brought home. The shipping situation, though not as acute as a year ago, still prevents shuttle-ferrying. Such ships, too, would have to be conveyed and, aside from the hazard of losing men, there is tremendous cost and loss in man-hours in such a non-fighting venture.

There is also the problem of replacing battle-experienced men with green hands and this problem is insurmountable. To replace veterans with lads who have had to learn by bitter experience is to waste lives. Booby traps in Italy, for example, accounted for nearly 40 per cent of our casualties.

The Navy's problem, except as it applies to the Marines, isn't as acute. The Navy has long had a policy of giving men 30-day furloughs after a year at sea and insofar as it is possible, this still applies.

The Air Forces have undoubtedly the most generous furlough system, providing leaves for men who have flown missions (20 to 50, depending on the area and type of flight). Even in the air corps, it isn't always possible to send men home — hence the rest camps and vacation centers here and abroad.

None of this applies to the seriously wounded. They are sent home as soon as their health permits.

The wage loss, medical expense and overhead cost of insurance associated with 1942 national occupational accidents amounted to \$1,000,000,000.

Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS
1. Belonging to that girl
2. Swelling place
3. Outside building
12. Edged too
13. Foot
14. Historical period
15. Nervous twitching
16. Medieval musical notes
17. Cover the top
18. Russian leader
19. White fur
20. Permit
21. Let it stand
22. Kind of cat
23. Related through the mother
24. Small fish
25. Exchanged
26. Went ahead

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Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle
53. Negative
54. Old-time dag-
55. Marry

- DOWN
1. Milliner's stock in trade
2. Passage out
3. Remember
4. Judge
5. Farm building
6. Poem
7. Low haunts
8. Put forth
9. Narratives
10. Title of
11. Yawa
12. Native of Latvia
13. Chess pieces
14. Measure of distance
15. Grown
16. Identical
17. Draw forth
18. Cox
19. Faded
20. Biblical garden
21. One who raises feathers
22. Hold check
23. Injure
24. Very black
25. Feminine name
26. Failing to win
27. Brother of Abel
28. Singing voice
29. Body joint
30. Title of
31. Athens
32. Movable frame in a loom
33. Adherent w/ audit

Grid for crossword puzzle with numbers 1-26.

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1940 OLDSMOBILE Tudor, in A-1 condition; radio, heater, seat covers, five good tires all of which are pre-war, with less than 3,000 miles. Justin Holmes, phone 37 or 528.

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FOR SALE—1938 Hudson Terraplane. Good condition, good tires, priced reasonably. See at 907 Runnels. Phone 551 before 6 p. m. or 982 after 6 p. m.

1940 OLDSMOBILE Coach; clean, A-1 motor, heater, good tires, low mileage. Mrs. Hardy, Ranch Inn, Apt. 4.

FOR SALE — 1940 Ford Coupe; A-1 condition. Owned by John Cherry. See at Shroyer Motor Co.

FOR SALE: 1940 Ford Coach; clean, motor A-1, good tires; also 1938 Ford, clean, good condition. 908 E. Third St. Phone 23.

## Announcements

### Personals

CONSULT Estella The Reader, Heffernan Hotel, 305 Gregg, Room Two.

### Instruction

WELL TRAINED individuals are in demand now and will be after the war. Let us give you that much needed training. Our graduates give satisfaction. Big Spring Business College, 611 Runnels. Phone 1922.

### Public Notices

I WILL NOT be responsible for any debts incurred by anyone other than myself. Lt. Emerson F. Gaura.

### Business Services

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

L. G. Talley Public Accountant Income Tax Service 218 Lester Fisher Bldg., Big Spring

FOR MATRESS renovation, leave names and telephone numbers with Crawford Hotel, phone 800 Western Mattress Co., J. R. Biberback, Mgr.

Claud Wolf Income Tax Service Room 609, Petroleum Bldg.

### Woman's Column

FUR coats remodeled and altered. Years of experience. See Mrs. J. L. Haynes, 508 1/2 Scurry, Phone 1724-J.

### Employment

#### Help Wanted—Male

WANTED — Boy or girl messengers must be 15 years of age or older. Apply at Western Union

WANT middle-aged man for night work. Must furnish references. Day & Night Food Store.

#### Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—Waitresses. Good pay, good working conditions. Park Inn, Phone 9534.

### For Sale

#### Household Goods

SEE Creaths when buying or selling used furniture; 20 years in furniture and mattress business in Big Spring. Rear 710 E. 3rd. Phone 602.

FOR SALE: Table model gas range, practically new, #212 linoleum rug, practically new, and studio couch, pre-war, in good condition. See Clay, Ellis Homes, Row 30, Apt. 3.

## For Sale

### Household Goods

SELLING complete household furniture, including electric refrigerator, gas cook stove, two bedroom suites, four gas heaters, radio, desk, studio couch, breakfast table and chairs, and other items. Prefer to sell all to one individual. Call 1778 or see at 104 Washington Blvd.

### Poultry & Supplies

#### BUY BETTER BRED CHICKS THIS YEAR

Choose at Ward's from Bred-Up Stock from the blood lines of the world's best breeders, including 4-star R.O.P. Chicks—all from U.S. Approved Flocks and Hatcheries. All varieties. Place your order now at Montgomery Ward, 219-221 West Third St.

### Miscellaneous

FOR SALE: Good new and used radiators for popular make cars and trucks. Guaranteed. Poultry Radiator Shop, 800 E. 3rd. Ph. 1210.

ALL makes bicycles repaired. Also have full stock of bicycle parts. Repairing a specialty. Cecil Thixton Motorcycle & Bicycle Shop, East 15th & Virginia. Phone 2052.

FOR SALE—Ever blooming rose bushes; good healthy plants, 20c, 30c, 50c each, while they last. G. F. Wacker's Stores, phone 675.

FOR SALE: Big Chief gas range, three-burner oil stove and oven, metal bedstead, mattress nearly new, Bachelor coal stove, new hie and rake, three scaffold boards 2"x6"x8", and 1934 Plymouth, new paint. Apply at 2400 Scurry St.

ONE-WAY WOOD WAX furniture polish can now be obtained at the E. & B. Food Store, 611 Third St.

FOR SALE—Boy's large bicycle, pre-war, almost new. Equipped with speedometer, lights and horn, carrier and kick stand; \$40. Apply at 800 Aylford.

FOR SALE—Fertilizer. Call 869-J.

FOR SALE—Marlin lever-action .22 repeat rifle, practically new. Call 505.

### Wanted To Buy

#### 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.

#### Pets

WE BUY puppies, any kind, under two months old. THE THUNDERBIRD, 108 E. Second St.

#### Miscellaneous

WILL BUY your clean cotton rag. Shroyer Motor Co. 424 East 3rd.

WANTED—Cloaks to repair; we buy broken cloaks. Wilks, 106 W. Third.

WANTED: Used radios and musical instruments. Will pay cash for anything. Anderson Music Co., phone 856 or call at 115 Main St.

### For Rent

FOR RENT: Electric refrigerators; good condition, any size. Taylor Electric Co., 212 E. Third St.

#### Apartments

FURNISHED rooms and apartments: \$3.50 and up. No drunks or toughs wanted. No children. PLAZA APARTMENTS, 1107 W. Third. Phone 46-W.

FOR RENT: One-room upstairs apartment; couple only; no pets. 210 N. Gregg.

FOR RENT: Two-room furnished apartment in stucco house and one small furnished house. Mrs. Harrison, 1403 W. 2nd St.

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APARTMENT for rent to middle-aged couple who would like to raise chickens and garden. Man with job and wife to drive family car. References desired. 1801 Settles, phone 914-J.

FOR RENT: Three-room apartment, adjoining bath. Near KBST tower, also near auction barn. See Mrs. Tom Horton.

### Bedrooms

NICE, clean, newly remodeled rooms, close in; by day or week. Tex Hotel, 501 E. 3rd. Phone 991.

FOR RENT — Nice, clean bed rooms; working men only. In private home; close in. 400 Nolan.

### Wanted To Rent

#### Apartments

\$10 REWARD for information leading to rental of furnished apartment. Call 2070-R.

#### Houses

WANT TO RENT furnished or unfurnished house. Permanent; will furnish references. Call 1115.

WANTED: Four or five-room furnished house. Call 1732-R.

### Real Estate

#### Houses For Sale

FOR SALE—House 12x28 to be moved from Westbrook. See owner, B. Williams, 1305 W. 2nd St.

#### Farms & Ranches

FOR SALE: Half section, 50 acres in cultivation, good house, barn, good tank water; 15 head heavy springer Heolsteins and one bull. Located 12 miles west, one mile north of Big Spring. J. R. Garrett, Settles Heights Addition.

#### Wanted To Buy

WILL pay cash for small improved farm near town. Write Box B, % Herald.

## New Racket

CHICAGO (AP)—Rolan Gerrard accepted a telephone caller's offer of a job in an orchestra and arranged to meet him on time for his appointment and at the designated location, Gerrard identified himself when a car drove up.

"As your trumpet into the back seat and climb in front," the driver told Gerrard.

So he tossed the \$150 trumpet into the car. The driver sped away, Gerrard was left behind—humming a high note.

## Rough Rider

MISSOULA, Mon. (AP)—Ed Lane's leg was broken when his horse fell with him, but he announced he will be riding as usual during the 1944 rodeo season.

Lane, one of Theodore Roosevelt's rough riders, soon will be 78.

SHIPPING DESTROYED LONDON, Feb. 2 (AP)—The British admiralty announced today its operations covered 10,056,000 gross tons of enemy shipping in the first 52 months of the war up to Jan. 31. This total was captured, sunk or damaged by craft or mines. In 1943 alone the total was 2,515,000 gross tons.

AGGIES TROUNCED SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 2 (AP)—The Randolph Field Ramblers trounced the Texas A. and M. Southwest conference cagers last night 62-30. Randolph center Bob Ferris led by looping 26 points.

HE MUST HANG UP NEW YORK (AP)—A man telephoned Kate Smith, radio singer, who was selling war bonds over a nationwide hookup.

"Sorry," he said just as he was about to order a bond and give his name, "my house has just caught fire. I'll have to hang up and call back later."

The first English colony at Jamestown, Va., used beads as currency.

Two dark breads colored "Not artificially colored."

CRACKED WHEAT and WHOLE WHEAT "DARBY'S"

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## GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichty



"That's her reward for being sensible. While all you silly girls were busy fainting over radio crooners, she kept her wits about her."

## STORY

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"It's eleven-thirty," Marek said. "I'll wait until you change and take you over to the plant."

"Thanks anyway, but I'll have time. It only takes me a few minutes to change."

Marek bought Julie up to the steps and then turned to go.

"Better plan on getting your release in about a week," he said, "you'll need all your time with dictation lessons, dancing and regular calisthenics."

On every step that Julie took up the long flight to their room, her mind was shouting, "David's here, David's here, David's here!"

Kay was dressed in her overall ready for work when Julie burst into the room. Kay saw the look in her eyes.

"You look mighty contented about something!" Kay laughed. Julie fled through the room into the bedroom and started to change. "David's here!" she called out.

To be continued.

## LATE ENTRY

NEW YORK, Feb. 2 (AP)—Jim Herbert, track star, said yesterday he had not yet filed his entry in the Mel Sheppard 800-yard event at Saturday's Millrose games. He is expected to compete, however.

## WIN STREAK BROKEN

LUBBOCK, Feb. 2 (AP)—The point-a-minute Commandos of South Plains Army Air Field defeated Midland Army Air Field's Bombardiers here last night, 64-49, to snap Midland's 11-game winning streak.

## REFEREE TO RETIRE

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Feb. 2 (AP)—Norm Lamport, dean of National Hockey league referees, said last night he has decided to retire at the end of the current season because of business commitments. He has officiated in the league for nine years.

## Basketball Scores

By The Associated Press Southwest: Will Rogers Field 51, Phillips Univ. 30. Randolph Field (Tex.) 62, Texas A. & M. 30. South Plains Army Air Field 64, Midland (Tex.) Army Air Field 49.

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Commissioner Precinct No. 2: H. T. (THAD) HALE

Commissioner Precinct No. 3: R. L. (PANCHE) NALL

Commissioner Precinct No. 4: GLASS GINN

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## SCORCHY SMITH

LISTEN, LOOTENANT... I-I KNOW WHAT KATHY MEANS TO YA... BUT, GOSH, IF WE ALL DID WHAT WE WANTED TO RIGHT NOW... WHY THE WHOLE ARMY WOULD BE HOME ON FURLOUGH!

OKAY, SAMMY... RADIO THE REST OF THE SQUADRON AND TELL THEM TO PROCEED TO FIELD K AND LAND!

IT'S ALREADY BEEN DONE, LOOTENANT! I-I SORTA FIGURED YOU'D CHANGE YOUR MIND, SIR!

BACK AT TOWN M... THE RIDDLED TRANSPORT HAS COME TO A STOP...

THOSE DIRTY RATS! RIDDLING A DEFENSELESS TRANSPORT...

THOROUGH TOO... PROBABLY NOT A SOUL LEFT ALIVE!

ARE YOU SURE LITTLE ANNIE HAS FOUND OUT SOME FIEND IS TRYING TO KILL ZERO? DID SHE?

NO, ANNIE HASN'T SAID A WORD, BUT THE CHILD IS WORRYING HERSELF SICK. SHE NEVER LEAVES THE CIRCUS GROUNDS.

SHE ACTS FRIGHTENED AND NERVOUS—DOESN'T LAUGH AND PLAY AND NEVER LEAVES ZERO ALONE—DAY OR NIGHT—

DON'T BE SCARED, ZERO—AS LONG AS WE ARE TERRIBLE CAREFUL, ALL THE TIME NOBODY KIN HURT YOU!

I'VE NOTICED THAT A FEW THINGS HAVE DISAPPEARED AROUND HERE! — IF I GET MY HANDS ON THE ONE THAT'S—

WHAT TH—!! MY PHOTO OF BETTY GRABLE IS GONE!! AND IT WAS PERSONALLY AUTOGRAPHED TO ME!!

THAT'S IT! GIVE IT BACK TO ME, AN I'LL LET YOU HOLD HEDY LAMARR!

GOOD! I'VE GOT ENOUGH STAMPS TO GET MY LETTERS IN THE MAIL RIGHT AWAY

COOKIE WANTS TO LICK THEM AND PUT THEM ON THE ENVELOPES

OKAY, THEY'RE ALL ON THE TABLE

BLONDIE: WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME SHE WAS HAVING HER DESSERT?

SHE CANCELLED ALL THE STAMPS WITH THAT CHOCOLATE PUDDING!

BARNEY & SNUFFY

ANNIE ROONEY

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU? YOU'RE NOT EVEN TRYING TO GET YOUR STAMPS!

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**RITZ**  
Last Times Today

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**HER SHAME MUST BE TOLD!**

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Let's ALL BACK to the ATTACK

BUY Extra WAR BONDS at this theatre

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**HE'S IRISH and HE'S AMERICAN**

James CAGNEY  
in GEORGE M. COHAN in  
**"YANKEE DOODLE Dandy"**

also LESLIE WALTER HUSTON

—Beams of Royalty, Magic Carpet.  
—Fall Out, Fall In—a Walt Disney cartoon.

**QUEEN**  
Last Times Today

**HEROES OF THE AIR**  
helpless on the ground!

The thrill-story of the RAF!

**"ONE OF OUR AIRCRAFT IS MISSING"**

plus  
—Little Isles of Freedom  
—Trading Blows

**State**  
Last Times Today

**NORMA SHEARER**  
**MELVIN DOUGLAS**

In  
**"WE WERE DANCING"**

OUR GANG COMEDY | TRAVEL TALK IN COLOR

Buy Extra WAR BONDS at this theatre

BACK to the ATTACK

**Rumble**  
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oners were taken.

Landings were made on three other islands during the afternoon. The last landing yesterday was made at 6:24 p. m., the Marines going toward the beach walking upright. This island was reported secured at 8:12 p. m.

Incessant pounding of Roi and Namur continued with great explosions marking hits on oil and gasoline.

Except for a few futile shells hurled at our cruisers yesterday morning and quickly silenced anti-aircraft which was ineffective, we have met no opposition at Roi and Namur. This vast task force, largest in history, made the passage to the Marshalls without interruption.

**Weather Forecast**  
Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

**BIG SPRING AND VICINITY:** Cloudy Wednesday afternoon; generally fair Wednesday night and Thursday; colder Wednesday night.

**WEST TEXAS:** Partly cloudy this afternoon; generally fair to night and Thursday; colder tonight except in Del Rio-Eagle Pass area; cooler Thursday and in El Paso area and Panhandle this afternoon.

**EAST TEXAS:** Cloudy with occasional rain this afternoon; cloudy with occasional rain to night; except clearing and colder in northwest and west-central portions late tonight; Thursday generally fair except mostly cloudy with occasional rain in the extreme east portion and near the coast.

**TEMPERATURES**

City	Max.	Min.
Ablene	55	54
Amarillo	49	34
BIG SPRING	58	54
Chicago	37	28
Denver	42	22
El Paso	68	39
Fort Worth	59	51
Galveston	63	60
New York	38	19
St. Louis	48	39

Sunset Wednesday at 7:21 p. m.; sunrise Thursday at 8:39 a. m.

**Public Records**

**Marriage License**  
Irvin J. Keffer of Baltimore, Md., and Miss Virginia Flugel of Cincinnati, O.

**Warranty Deeds**  
Mrs. Dora Roberts to F. C. Reece and C. M. Harrell, part of block 12 in Boydston's addition and including south one-half comprised of lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, east 87 feet of lot 1 and strip 10 by 36 feet in lot 1, \$1,600.

Mamie B. Cunningham to Thomas J. Murray and wife, lot 6, south 41 feet of lot 7, in block 2, McDowell Heights addition, \$2,500.

In 70th District Court  
Cosden Petroleum corporation vs. W. M. Pentress, suit for debt.  
**Building Permits**  
L. D. Chrans to move a house from outside city limits to 2202 Nolan, cost \$50.  
Mrs. Sadie Yell to repair house damaged by fire at 500 Benton, cost \$1,300.  
Clarence White to add to building at 405 E. 13th, cost \$300.

Damascus is believed to be the oldest city in the world still inhabited.

**Condition Of Crash Victim Is Critical**

Condition of 2nd Lieut. Hulan Robertson, one of three officers from the Big Spring Bombardier School who were injured in a crash that claimed the life of one officer early Monday morning near Fort Worth, remains critical, according to word received here Tuesday.

There was a slight improvement noted, however, the Rev. P. D. O'Brien, First Baptist pastor, said he had been advised. Mrs. Robertson, who resided with her husband at 108 Goliad street, is at his bedside in the Fort Worth AAE hospital. No direct word had been received on the condition of the other two, Lieut. Everett Erdosy, pilot, and Lieut. Robert Goethe, who like Lieut. Robertson, is a bombardier instructor.

**Livestock**

FORT WORTH, Feb. 2 (AP)—Cattle: 800; Calves: 400; Active, strong; calves around 50c above; steers and yearlings common to medium grades, \$8.00 - 12.50; few good yearlings upward to 13.25; beef cows 7.75 - 10.00; good and choice fat calves 12.00 - 13.25; stocker calves and yearlings 8.00 - 12.00.

Hogs 2,200; fully steady; top 13.65; good and choice 200 - 300 lb. butchers 13.55 - 65; good and choice 170 - 190 lb. 11.85 - 13.25; sows 10.00 - 11.00; pigs 4.00 - 7.00.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF HOWARD

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between M. E. Ooley of Big Spring, Texas and Gordon T. West of Wichita Falls, Texas, under the trade name of Great West Supply was dissolved by mutual consent January 1st, 1944.

All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said M. E. Ooley and all demands on the partnership are to be presented to the said M. E. Ooley for payment.

Dated this 19th day of January, A. D. 1944.

M. E. OOLEY  
GORDON T. WEST

**What's Coming? And When? See This Space Tomorrow**

**Plan Made To Let Govt. Figure Tax**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 (AP)—Rep. Robertson (D-Va.) today proposed that the government itself be required to figure how much income tax is owed by persons earning less than \$3,000 a year.

Robertson's proposal, which would cover approximately 30,000,000 persons, was submitted to the house ways and means committee as that body began a search for some method of simplifying the income tax structure.

If found practicable, the plan would affect returns of small taxpayers due between now and March 15. It is intended as a relief measure pending a general simplification and streamlining of the tax statutes.

The Virginian would provide that those taxpayers with annual income below \$3,000, who elect to file the optional form 1040-A return, may report only gross income, credit for dependents, family status and Victory tax exemption. The collector of internal revenue then would compute the tax an entitled taxpayer how much was owing. This could be paid within 10 days.

Harold N. Graves, acting internal revenue commissioner, said he considered Robertson's plan "very impractical," adding that "we just don't have the manpower to do the job and we couldn't get in these times."

Graves said it would take "many, many months, possibly a year" to complete the computations proposed by Robertson.

**Here 'n There**

Sheriff A. J. Merrick returned Tuesday night from a two-day business trip to Dallas.

Jim F. Crenshaw, constable, returned Tuesday from San Angelo, where he had gone to seek a man charged with passing a worthless check. Mrs. Crenshaw accompanied him to San Angelo and visited Crenshaw's sister, Mrs. Mack Abernathy.

Laura Mae Reed entered a plea of guilty to a charge of simple assault Wednesday morning in the court of Walter Grice, justice of peace. She was assessed a fine of \$1 and costs. The arrest had been made Tuesday by Johnny Ralston, deputy constable.

Lubie Flores, charged with disturbance in a complaint filed in the court of Walter Grice, justice of peace, entered a plea of guilty and was assessed a fine of \$1 and costs Wednesday.

Mrs. Jackie McKinney has returned from McKinney, Texas where she and her husband, Cpl. J. B. McKinney visited relatives while he was on overseas furlough. He has been in the Solomon Islands, attached to the Marine fighter command of the air wing and helped service the plane of Lieut. Boynton, Marine ace who was lost in action a month ago. Cpl. McKinney has reported to the Marine base at Cherry Point, N. C. for assignment.

Joe Gomez, arrested last year by city police in possession of a quantity of marijuana, has been sentenced to two years in prison following trial in the 70th district court for sale of the contraband weed.

Testing of the city well on the O'Barr ranch in northern Glasscock county got underway Wednesday morning but there was no report as to its reaction on pump at noon. Drilling operations continue on a new well on the Wm. B. Currie ranch, north of the O'Barr location.

**Farm Schedules Have Been Filed**

Farm production schedules have been filed in the county agent's office by approximately 400 farmers, slightly less than half the number in Howard county, O. P. Griffin, agent, said Wednesday morning.

The number of farms for which schedules are yet to be filed, possibly does not exceed 200, however, since schedules are required only for farms on which men between 18 and 45 are employed.

The production schedules are necessary for use as basis of selective service actions.

Numerous farmers have visited the county agent's office to secure help in filling in the forms.

Farmers also may obtain assistance in making income tax returns. They should visit the office before March 10 to obtain aid in filling in returns, since the rush from March 10 to 15 might prevent some from receiving help, it was announced.

**Vincent Test Swabs 4 Bbls.**

Swabbing on the Cosden and Coffield & Gutherie No. 2 Pauline Allen, deep wildcat in the Vincent area, continued Wednesday at the rate of four to five barrels hourly.

The test, located in section 57-20, LaVaca, a diagonal northwest offset to the No. 1 Allen, lone Vincent pool producer from the 4,000-foot level, swabbed 10 to 12 barrels for the first 24 hours after unloading 4,000 gallons of acid Sunday. This reaction was similar to one two weeks ago when the hole was treated with 2,000 gallons from 5,350-96 feet, only then it dropped to about one and a half to two barrels daily.

To the east the Coffield & Gutherie No. 1 Guy Guffey, in the southwestern corner of section 58-20, LaVaca, was below 4,076 feet with reportedly only a stain at the level where the No. 1 Allen, its direct west offset, had its pay horizon.

**Rabbi Visits Troops**

LONDON, Feb. 2 (AP)—Rabbi Barnett B. Brickner of Cleveland, Ohio, a member of the president's religious mission, arrived in the United Kingdom today to visit American troops in continuation of his 35,000-mile air tour of army posts.

**Spain Reacts To Oil Suspension With Restrictions**

MADRID, Feb. 2 (AP)—The entire Madrid press today interpreted the American-British agreement suspending oil shipments to Spain as a move to force this country to abandon its neutrality.

Throughout Spain streets and highways were cleared overnight of all motor driven vehicles as the government met the suspension with the most severe gasoline restrictions Spain ever has known.

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**Silver Wing**  
Lobby Crawford Hotel  
A Super Club For Military Men And Their Guests  
Open 6 P. M.

**Army Show Will Aid Bond Drive Here On Monday**

A capacity house for "Khaki," the all-soldier musical, was predicted by Fourth War Loan Drive officials as tickets for the show were distributed to war bond purchasers Wednesday.

The two hour musical comedy played to packed houses for four nights at the Bombardier School and it was proclaimed by officers to be one of the best soldier shows ever produced. It will be given its public premiere Monday night at the Municipal auditorium in a performance in which admission will be only by War Bond purchase.

Ten hit songs were written for the show and will be given their first public presentation next Monday night. A cast of 45 soldiers and WACs appear in "Khaki." The show is written around the complications that arise when a private tells his soldier buddies he is the boy friend of Hollywood's chief glamour girl only to learn that the glamour girl is scheduled to make a camp appearance.

Tickets are being distributed by all authorized War Bond agencies upon the purchase of a war bond. Choice seats will go to large purchasers although the majority of the seats will be distributed to smaller bond purchasers.

**Vote**  
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have given state election laws complete control over the validity of the federal ballots.

The senate test victory for the administration bill came less than 24 hours after the federal bill—plan look a rebuff in the house where members turned down a roll call vote on the issue of federal vs. state balloting.

A few minutes later the senate defeated a no-vote vote a second Overton amendment which would have had the same effect—restoring state voting qualifications.

Several republican foes of the Green-Lucas bill in its present form nevertheless voted against the Overton amendment, indicating that the real test for the administration bill is yet to come.

After his first two proposals were beaten, Overton demanded a roll call on a third "state's rights" amendment—calling for outright repeal of provisions in a federal election law enacted in 1932 which specifically waived poll tax payments and local registration as voting requirements.

The real battle of the Green-Lucas bill will come on a "compromise" plan, which would retain the federal ballot plan for military voters from those states which fail to waive local registration and which provide a light weight state ballot.

**Condition Of Crash Victim Is Critical**

Condition of 2nd Lieut. Hulan Robertson, one of three officers from the Big Spring Bombardier School who were injured in a crash that claimed the life of one officer early Monday morning near Fort Worth, remains critical, according to word received here Tuesday.

There was a slight improvement noted, however, the Rev. P. D. O'Brien, First Baptist pastor, said he had been advised. Mrs. Robertson, who resided with her husband at 108 Goliad street, is at his bedside in the Fort Worth AAE hospital. No direct word had been received on the condition of the other two, Lieut. Everett Erdosy, pilot, and Lieut. Robert Goethe, who like Lieut. Robertson, is a bombardier instructor.

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**Juarez Unhappy Over Limit To Soldier Passes**

EL PASO, Feb. 2 (AP)—Army officials at Fort Bliss and Biggs Field here were invited by U.S. Consul General W. P. Blocker of Juarez to meet with officials of that Mexican city at 9 a. m. today to discuss the new army order limiting the issue of new army passes to American soldiers to one per cent of the strength of the posts here.

The order was issued following a meeting Sunday of army officials when methods of improving the discipline of soldiers in Juarez were discussed and remedies sought after uniformed U.S. military police were banned from the popular city across the Rio Grande.

Julio Ramirez, Juarez immigration director, said the military police were banned on orders from Mexico City. He said last night he was attempting to contact President Manuel Avila Camacho and Minister of the Interior Miguel Aleman, who were in Cuernavaca, Mexico.

The order left Juarez almost deserted Monday, a soldierly pass, when ordinarily thousands of American army men visit there. It was reported causing consternation among Juarez shop keepers, bar proprietors and taxi men, who will suffer considerable financial loss if the order is maintained.

In El Paso, reaction to the order appeared to be favorable. Capt. Wilfred McCormick, public relations officer, said army officials yesterday received numerous telephone calls commending the action. There was no indication immediately whether army officials would attend the Juarez meeting.

But Juarez officials were seeking a solution that would be satisfactory to the army and to Juarez business men.

Mayor Arturo Chavez was awaiting the arrival of Governor Alfredo Chavez of Chihuahua, expected early today. The mayor had asked for the assistance of Governor Chavez in seeking the solution.

Consul General Blocker said the entire affair was an army matter. "We do not know just what their motives were" he said concerning the order of the army chiefs here. "We have not had any official notice of it."

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**Mrs. D. Crenshaw Presides Over Rebekah Meeting**

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It was decided that the initiation of two members, Mrs. W. L. Nowell and Mrs. F. O. Orgus, will be held next Tuesday.

Those attending were Mrs. Hazel Lamar, Mrs. Velma Cain, Mrs. Docia Crenshaw, Mrs. Beulah Hayworth, Mrs. Cordia Mason, Mrs. Jocie McDaniel, Mrs. Thelma Sheppard, Pvt. Addie Brisco, a guest.

Mrs. Gertrude Newton, Mrs. Virginia Wilkerson, Mrs. Lillian Mason, Mrs. Nannie Adkins, Mrs. Mackie Richardson, Jim Crenshaw, Ben Miller, and Mrs. Lois Forestry.

**Myra Bigony Named On College Honor Roll**

McMURRY COLLEGE, ABILENE, Feb. 2—Myra Lee Bigony, freshman student, is listed on the mid-term honor roll for McMurry college. She is one of the eight freshmen students that made the honor roll.

Miss Bigony is secretary of the freshman class, a member of the Boyce Hall club and the Chanters. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Bigony of Big Spring.

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