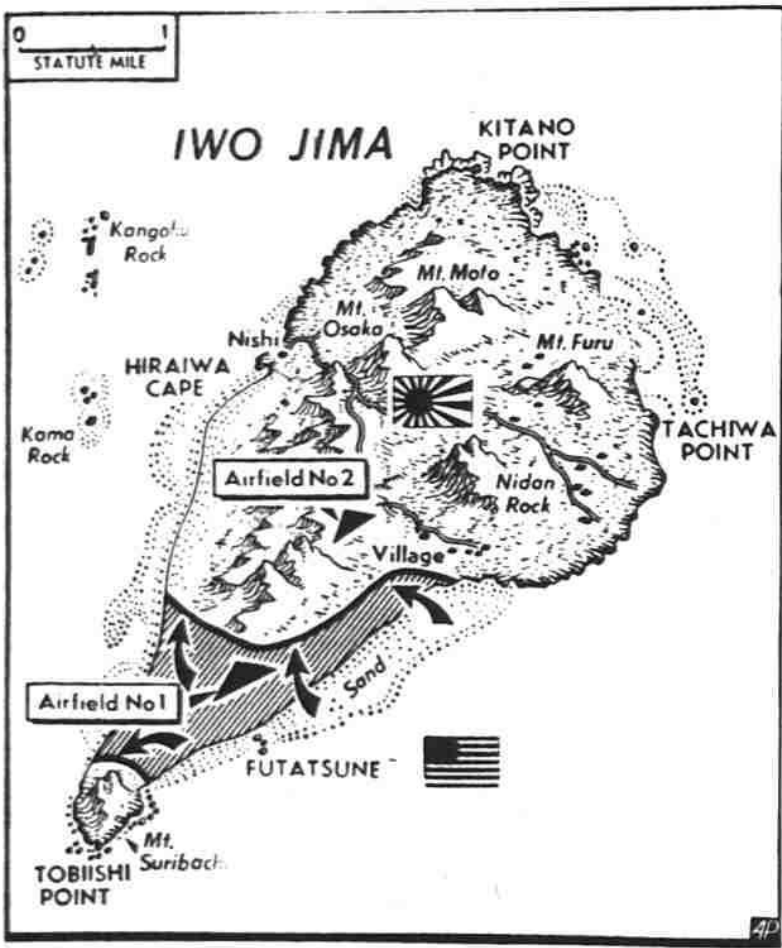


New Troops On Iwo; Fight At Standstill



YANKS DRIVE FOR SECOND AIRFIELD ON IWO—Arrows indicate American drives on Iwo Jima, where U.S. Marines held area shown shaded Feb. 21. With the main bomber field—Airfield No. 1—captured, Yanks were moving against Airfield No. 2 and had sealed off the Japanese stronghold of Mt. Suribachi at the southern end of the island. (AP Wirephoto Map).

Manila Battles Rage On Floors Of Famous Hotel

By LEONARD MILLIMAN
Associated Press War Editor
Fiercely defending Japanese on Iwo Island held reinforced American marines almost to a standstill today after the Yanke beat off a series of night counterattacks and routed the first Nipponese air assault on the great fleet shelling the rocky little island 750 miles south of Tokyo.

Admiral Chester W. Nimitz announced Marine casualties have risen to 4,553, including 385 killed, exceeding losses on Tarawa. Deadly room-by-room fighting raged in Manila for possession of the famed Manila hotel today after Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced historic Bataan had been recaptured and the Japanese Garrison on Corregidor "practically destroyed."

Stimson Says No Mass Surrenders Reported In Fight

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22 (AP)—War Secretary Stimson said today "no mass surrenders" are occurring on the western front although more than 900,000 Nazis have been taken prisoner in that theater.

Stimson told his news conference that "in view of rumors of mass surrenders" he had cabled Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower. The Allied Supreme Commander replied, the secretary said, that prisoners are being taken but that there are "no indication of mass surrenders."

Resistance remains still along the entire front, Eisenhower told Stimson.

Since November, 1942, date of Allied landing in North Africa, 1,134,992 enemy prisoners have been taken by the Allies, including the 900,000 in western Europe since the Normandy landing last June.

American Fifth In Italy Makes Gains On Front

ROME, Feb. 22 (AP)—American Fifth army troops, exploiting a surprise assault which recaptured Monte Belvedere 30 miles southwest of Bologna, gained up to 1,000 yards in a new local attack today against stiffening German resistance.

The Americans pushed forward just east of the 3,500-foot peak which they first won and then lost last November to a German counterassault. Furious fighting raged in the area today.

FDR Will Visit France In Spring

PARIS, Feb. 22 (AP)—The United States embassy here has disclosed that President Roosevelt plans to visit France for a conference with Gen. de Gaulle in the late spring or early summer and will probably go to England on the same trip.

Argentina Problem Grows

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 22 (AP)—Argentina's position outside the circle of American nations took on ever increasing importance today as the Inter-American conference got down to the business of attempting to solve some of the war and postwar problems facing this hemisphere.

Without mentioning any countries by name, President Avila Camacho of Mexico declared in a keynote address last night that establishment of political and economic democracy throughout the hemisphere is a prerequisite to successful functioning of any international group.

Cecil Weaver Is Missing In Action

Only three days after word was received concerning the death in action of his brother, word came Thursday that F. O. Cecil Allen Weaver was missing in action in Burma.

Congress Hears Washington's Work

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22 (AP)—Congress put aside debate over current and future foreign policies today to hear again on George Washington's birthday the "sentiments" he once recommended to "your frequent review."

TU Faculty To Aid In President Search

AUSTIN, Feb. 22 (AP)—The faculty of the University of Texas will meet today to select a committee to aid the board of regents in the selection of a new president of the university.

Churchill Declares Government Will Demand Parliamentary Confidence Vote

LONDON, Feb. 22 (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill said today the government would demand a parliamentary vote of confidence on the joint policy agreed to by the three powers at the Crimean conference, particularly with reference to "unity of action" in peace as in war.

As leader of the house of commons, Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden today set down the government's motion for the debate for next Tuesday and Wednesday even as the parliamentary lobby buzzed with reports of possible revolt among some members of Churchill's own conservative party over the Polish issue.

YANKS HEAD FOR TRIER



PARATROOPS INVADE CORREGIDOR—Parachutes of the 503rd Parachute Infantry Regiment dot the bomb-battered terrain of Corregidor shortly after troopers landed and joined forces with amphibious assault troops to engage the enemy for control of the island fortress. (AP Wirephoto from Army Signal Corps).

Third Rolls Over Battered German Defenses On Saar

By JAMES M. LONG
PARIS, Feb. 22 (AP)—Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's American Third army, running high, wide and handsome again, stormed within five miles of Trier today, crossed the Saar river against disintegrated German resistance and swept up 33 more Nazi towns in the Moselle valley.

Already tanks and infantry were within sight of the main defense works covering Trier, a city of 88,000 and keystone of the whole German defense system before the middle Rhine. They were a mile and a quarter from Konz, site of a large fort at the confluence of the Saar and Moselle rivers.

While Patton's columns advanced three miles or more immediately north of the industrial Saar district, Lt. Gen. Alexander M. Patch's 7th army smashed into the district from the south, advancing to within two miles of ruined Saarbruecken, the capital.

His Americans captured half of Forbach, French gateway to Saarbruecken, from raw conscripts of the Volksturm who were bolstered by heavy German weapons.

The Canadian First army in the north pounded to within 2,000 yards of bitterly contested Calcar in its drive toward the Ruhr valley.

A report from Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley's 12th army group headquarters said German resistance in the Saar-Moselle triangle, now virtually cleared, had "completely disintegrated." The Saar crossing south of Saarburg was unopposed. Saarburg itself was almost cleared. There were indications of a general German withdrawal into the rugged Hochwald.

Despite the spectacular gains of the Third army and the slow chipping progress of the British and Canadian troops in the north, it was evident that Gen. Eisenhower had not yet loosed his full scale offensive.

Between these forces was the greatest potential weight on the whole western front—the British second, the American First and Ninth armies still waiting for their hour the flooded Roer river slowly receded before them.

Reports reaching Bradley's headquarters told of a tremendous explosion just before midnight near the Urftalsperre dam on the Roer headwaters. It was not immediately apparent whether the dam had been breached, losing new floods on the Roer. The river up to midnight was sufficiently low and slow to allow bridging on the First army front near the dams, southwest of Cologne.

Bright sun bathed the western front again today, and planes took off early. In 5,400 sorties yesterday, bombers smashed such centers as Duisburg, Nuernberg, Berlin, Wurms and Calcar—the latter 17 times.

One of the captured towns was Tawert, six and a half miles southwest of Trier, a city of 88,000 and the most important in the path of Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's tanks and infantry. Others taken in the triangle were Sulingen, Nannebach, Nittel, Kahren and Kurt-Weiler.

Added to the 40 captured yesterday, Patton's men have scooped up 64 German villages in two-day advances of more than 12 miles. Opposition was generally slight.

The Saar was crossed in assault boats by the 94th infantry, which forged the breakthrough into which Patton hurled an armored division.

British and Canadians behind the end of the original Siegfried line in the north charged within 2,000 yards of the strategic defense center and road hub of Calcar and fought through the bloody streets of Moyland in a drive increasing the threat to the Ruhr.

Greatest Air Raid Of War Hits German Supply Lines

LONDON, Feb. 22 (AP)—Allied air forces hit Germany at dozens of places with approximately 7,000 planes today. It was the war's biggest and most spectacular bombardment of the Reich.

The onslaught was aimed at knocking out the Nazi communications network serving both the eastern and western fronts.

Explosives cascaded upon German targets at the rate of 100 tons a minute.

Spearheading the "buckshot air war" — a new idea mapped by Allied air chiefs in readiness for clear weather — more than 1,400

U. S. Fortresses and Liberators and 800 fighters attacked a middle Reich rectangle extending from Hannover on eastward almost to Berlin and from Nuernberg north to Luebeck Bay.

Two divisions of this huge fleet poured into Germany from the north and a third from the south. These broke up into packs of up to 100 bombers each, which struck at least 24 freight yards and other rail targets in the heart of the Reich during the noon hour.

The Eighth air force bombers were assigned to an area of 38,000 square miles.

Within this area the bomber packs planted more than 14,000 500-pound high explosive bombs on at least 14 rail yards, each located at a junction of two or more main rail routes.

Freight yards at Duisburg and Worms were crammed with priority reinforcements for the western front when the British armada of 1,100 heavy bombers struck. Night fighters escorting the bombers engaged in numerous dogfights in skies lit by fires glowing below and a bright bomber's moon above.

The air ministry said 39 bombers and fighters were lost and that 13 Nazi planes were destroyed overnight. Crews reported smoke rising two miles above the targets. One pilot said the "whole town of Worms seemed on fire."

The RAF night raiders loosed tons of high explosives and incendiaries on the railway hubs, smashing for the second successive night through which the Germans are trying to supply their hardpressed troops on the western front.

Berlin — which also was hit the previous night — again was bombed twice. The first attack was at 9 p. m. and the second a half hour later.

The blow at Worms, 12 miles north of Mannheim, was by a force of about 500 heavies and was in support of the American Third army, which was advancing less than 60 miles away.

Worms lies on the main railway following the west bank of the Rhine from Coblenz and is an inland port.

Duisburg is the western exit of the Ruhr, and the attack on it was aimed at bottling up the military traffic through this great industrial region. Approximately 3,000 tons of bombs were dropped the night before on Dortmund, eastern gateway of the Ruhr.

The air ministry announced that "more than 1,300 acres of Duisburg and its satellite towns have been damaged."

A Man Just Escaped From Berlin Tells Of Doomed City's Peoples

By JERJE GRANBERG
Swedish Newspaper Correspondent
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STOCKHOLM, Feb. 22 (AP)—I have just left Berlin, city of the doomed, where the fateful arrival of German army deserters helped spread creeping paralysis among the capital's five and one-half million barricaded, bewildered and bomb-dull inhabitants. I got away to Sweden in an automobile which no amount of money in the world could buy, but two old suits, some socks, ties and two pounds of coffee turned the trick.

As the front moved closer and closer to Berlin more and more deserters slipped into the capital. One forenoon by chance I heard a desperate mother confide in another woman that her son and 37 comrades had arrived in Berlin from the front as deserters. Frantically she asked advice: Should she hide her son? What should she do? She certainly couldn't report him as a deserter.

Believing it to be an isolated case I didn't give the matter much thought, but the same day a Nazi spokesman urged the population to report all deserters immediately.

Berlin's fall may not come as fast as most persons seem to believe. Presuming the Russians are ready to concentrate their whole strength against the ruins of Berlin instead of cutting off the city with part of their forces and using the rest for other strategic aims, it certainly will be a question of weeks before they have forced the German defense back as far as the city proper. The first backbone of very strong reserves is massed behind the Oder, and these fortifica-

tions must be broken.

Then the Russians face the Berlin suburbs and the city itself with tens of thousands of barricades, mines and ruins transformed into fortresses. As far as the city stretches, fortifications block the streets and highways. When I drove from Berlin it took me 90 minutes to travel six miles because the barricades are so thick it is difficult to pass them.

When the Russians come they must count on heavy anti-tank fire from each barricade. If everything goes "according to plan," one may predict Berlin's conquest will re-

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Your Frontline Guide

- By The Associated Press
- Northern Sector: British-Canadian troops fought in Moyland, advanced close to Calcar, key Nazi base, heightening threat to Ruhr valley.
- Central Sector: Third army infantry crossed Saar river, captured 24 more Moselle valley towns, invested Saarburg, threatened the Saarland.
- Southern Sector: Americans closed in on blackened Saarbruecken, steel capital, fought in streets of Forbach, French border town.
- The armies in the west: Canadian First Army: Fought in Moyland's streets, advanced close to Calcar, key German base.
- British Second, U. S. Ninth, U. S. First Armies: Roer river flood receded steadily.
- U. S. Third Army: Crossed Saar river, captured 24 or more German towns in Moselle valley, invested Saarburg.
- U. S. Seventh Army: Closed in on Saarbruecken, fought in Forbach.
- French First Army: No appreciable change reported.
- U. S. Divisions
- 94th Infantry: Crossed Saar river.

All Day Meeting Planned By The Firemen Ladies

It was voted to have an all-day meeting next Wednesday and quilt for the Red Cross when the Firemen Ladies met Wednesday afternoon at the W.O.W. hall. The all-day meeting will be a covered-luncheon and is scheduled to start at 10 a. m.

Iona Graddy is in charge of the initiation of two new members, Nellie Robertson and Betty O'Brien.

Present were Billie Anderson, Helen Gill, Doris Sholte, Ada Arnold, Velma Baker, Minnie Skelley, Bertie Adams, Gladys Slusher, Bessie Bouis, Leah Brooks, Florence Rose, Pattie Manion, Rebecca McGinnis, Lois Hall, Sarah Griffith, Iona Graddy, Mattie Muneke, Grace McClinton, Waldene Bladock, Stella Johnson, Leona Amerson, Suzie Weisen, Archie Heard, Bessie Sallee, Marie Nichols, Bessie Power, Nellie Robertson, Betty O'Brien, and Dorsee Jarrett.

Party Honors Vance McCright

Mrs. Durwood McCright honored her son, J. Vance, with a party on his third birthday Tuesday. The party was given in the home of his grandmother, Mrs. J. B. Shultz.

Decorations and plate favors carried out the Easter motif and the birthday cake was frosted in white and topped with three candles. Gifts were presented the honoree.

Attending were Bill Thompson, Sue Mills, Katherine Krahl, Joy Terry, Jerry Dehlinger, Jerry Orr, Tommy Newman, Sharon Agee, Charlotte Nobles, James Howard Stephens, Mrs. W. L. Thompson, Mrs. Sherwin Agee, Mrs. Dennis Wall, Mrs. James C. Jones, Mrs. F. K. Owens, Mrs. Tom Newman, Mrs. L. N. Brooks, Mrs. J. B. Shultz, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carter, the honoree, and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Potts were called to Sterling City Tuesday by the death of Mr. Pott's mother.

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Newly Wed Forsan Couple Honored With Gift Party

FORSAN, February 21 — S-Sgt. and Mrs. Jim Earl West were honored with a gift party given in the Home Economics department of the Forsan high school Monday evening. Mrs. West is the former Edith Richardson.

Hostesses were Mrs. Vera Harris, Mrs. W. B. Dunn, Mrs. John Kubecka, Mrs. Lois Smith, Mrs. Vivian Peek, Mary Green and Bess James.

Mrs. Harris, Mrs. C. L. West, and the honored couple composed the receiving line and Mrs. Peek presided at the crystal punch service. The reception table was laid with

a lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of sweet peas and jonquils. Miss Green presided at the bride's book.

The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Burkhardt, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Young, Mr. and Mrs. John Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Pete West, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Peacock, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gardner and James, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wilson and Lovera, Mr. and Mrs. James Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Wash, Mr. and Mrs. Dan McRoe, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Clusky, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. H. McCarty, Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Schuessler and Johnny, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holladay, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. West, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Caldwell, Doris Cole, John Ots, Mrs. L.H. Johnson and Bebe, T-Sgt. and Mrs. Hank Holden, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Fletcher, Mrs. Etta Henderson, Mrs. Paul Gordon, Mrs. Erda Lewis, Mrs. A. L. Grant, Mrs. H. N. Yeaden, Mrs. Jack Bransford, Mrs. Idella Alexander, Mrs. Bill Conger Jr., Mrs. Lela Goin, Mrs. Bleece Cathart, Mrs. Ralph Burrow, Mrs. A. P. Oglesby, Mrs. Margaret Clark, Vivian Klahr, Loyce and Joyce Richardson, Dorothy Gressett, Mary Lavern McLeod, Marjorie Oglesby, Iris Dunlap, Camilla Hoisager.

Social Calendar Of Events For Week

THURSDAY
ROYAL NEIGHBORS will meet at the W.O.W. hall at 2 p. m.
SOUTH WARD P-TA STUDY COURSE will be in the home of Mrs. M. M. Mancill at 300 Dixie at 1:30 p. m.

FRIDAY
WOODMEN CIRCLE will meet at the W.O.W. hall at 8 p. m.
FRIENDSHIP BRIDGE CLUB will meet at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Lewis Murdock, 606 East 17th.

SATURDAY
MODERN WOMAN'S FORUM will meet at 3 p. m. with Mrs. Albert M. Fisher at the Settles Hotel.

Public Speaking Classes Present Program At School

The two public speaking classes of the Big Spring high school presented a program in the school assembly Thursday morning. Zack Gray acted as chairman. Declarations were given by Gypsy Cooper, Betty Kinman and Wynelle Wilkinson.

Jesse Hester conducted the choral readings given by the class. Two Indian poems, a poem of the sea, a ballad, and a fairy tale were given. Selections were introduced by Joann Massey, Lon Burnett, George Neill, Josephine Carr, Merlene Stewart, Benny O'Brien and Betty Jo Pool. Solo parts in the readings were taken by Betty Alice Nobles, Patti McDonald, Tommie Station, H. W. Bartlett, Jr., Norma Jones, Leatrice Ross and J. Y. Blount. Mrs. Kenneth Bonfoey is teacher of the classes.

Today's Pattern



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Activities at the USO

THURSDAY
8:30—General activity.

FRIDAY
9:00—Bingo; three-minute free telephone call home with Credit Women's Breakfast club as hostess.

SATURDAY
8:30—Recording hour.
7:00-9:00—Cakes donated by Home Demonstration club.

W.M.U. Of Forsan Has Mission Study

Mrs. T. R. Camp was hostess Monday when the ladies of the Forsan W. M. U. met in her home for a Bible study and mission study. Mrs. R. A. Chambers conducted the Bible study and Mrs. Glen Smith brought several chapters on the mission study book "If My People" by Helen Reagan Smith.

The book will be concluded the next mission study day. Those attending the meeting were Mrs. J. E. Chancellor, Mrs. Glen Smith, Mrs. R. A. Chambers, Mrs. Jesse Overton, Mrs. G. W. Overton, Mrs. J. W. Arnett, Mrs. T. R. Camp, Mrs. J. E. Thompson, and Mrs. W. J. White.

Daughter Born To S. D. Beeman

Rev. and Mrs. S. Daniel Beeman are the parents of a daughter born Tuesday afternoon at the Malone and Hogan Clinic Hospital. The daughter, weighing 6 pounds 5 1/2 ounces, has been named Cheryl Jan.

Both mother and daughter are reported doing nicely. Mrs. Beeman is the former Sudie Belle Dixon.

Harold and Aquilla West, Clayton Stewart, and Walter Gressitt.

Lions Auxiliary Has Luncheon In J. C. Douglass Home

Mrs. Dan Conley was named membership chairman when the Lions Auxiliary met in the home of Mrs. J. C. Douglass Jr. Wednesday at noon. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Escol Compton and Mrs. L. B. Edwards.

Mrs. Otis Grafa, president, presided at the business session and it was announced that the next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. P. W. Malone with Mrs. John Dibrell, Mrs. Ted Groebel and Mrs. Jack Smith as co-hostesses.

Luncheon was served to Mrs. J. C. Douglass Sr., a guest, and the following members: Mrs. Jack Y. Smith, Mrs. John L. Dibrell, Mrs. Dan Conley, Mrs. John A. Coffee, Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Mrs. Ted O. Groebel, Mrs. Henry A. Clark, Mrs. L. B. Edwards, Mrs. Escol Compton, Mrs. Otis Grafa, Mrs. W. E. Wright, Mrs. Boyd McDaniel, Mrs. Rogers Heffley, Mrs. Joe Pickle, Mrs. M. L. Richards, Mrs. G. A. McGann, Mrs. P. W. Malone, and the hostess.

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Book Review - Founders Day Program At P-TA

Mrs. J. M. Creighton, program chairman, introduced Mrs. S. C. Cooper who reviewed the book "If My People" by Helen Reagan Smith at the Central Ward Parent-Teacher meeting Wednesday at the school.

A Founders Day program was given by Mrs. J. E. Brigham who gave the story of Mrs. Alice McClintock and Mrs. Febe Hurst, founders of the Parent-Teacher Association in 1897.

Members stood in tribute to the founders of the organization as Mrs. Brigham presided at the candle lighting ceremony.

Mrs. C. W. Creighton, Mrs. Lee Jenkins, and Mrs. Brittie S. Cox were appointed to the Life Membership committee. Mrs. J. A. Fisher's seventh grade class won the room count.

It was voted that the next meeting be father's night. A panel discussion will serve as the program and a social hour will be held. All fathers are especially asked to attend, said Mrs. L. D. Jenkins, reporter.

The nominating committee to select new officers for the coming year was appointed. The committee is composed of Mrs. Harold Parks, chairman, Mrs. R. O. McClinton, Mrs. M. E. Boatman, and Mrs. R. M. Parks.

Attending were Mrs. Larson

Gay Hill 4-H Notes

Reba Merle Boyles, Home Demonstration agent, spoke to the Gay Hill 4-H Club girls at a meeting Wednesday. Roll call was answered by the girl stating an article of clothing she has made in the club.

Bed room arrangement was demonstrated by Miss Boyles and the members and visitors tacked a comforter.

Refreshments were served to the members and the following visitors: Mrs. J. Coleman, Mrs. Cecil Hyden and daughter, and Lula Coleman, sponsor. The next meeting will be February 25th.

Mrs. S. W. Manuel is here visiting her sister, Mrs. H. G. Keaton. Mrs. Manuel's husband is stationed at Luke Field, Ariz., and she has just returned from Phoenix, Ariz.

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Company Finishes Red Cross Quota

The power department of the Texas Electric Service company was the first business concern to complete the Red Cross roll call 100 per cent, Roll Call Chairman Henry Norris, announced Thursday. The chairman was Jimmy Beale.

Fairview and Moore communities went over their quotas this week, Norris said, and added that Lomax and Elbow show prospects of doing the same.

Joe Flock, chairman at the T. and P. railway, reported Thursday that the drive there was going successfully. F. P. Hickson, member of the firemen and engineers committee, turned in \$114.20 which he had collected.

Mrs. Moree Sawtelle, executive secretary of the American Red Cross for Howard-Glasscock counties, was in Forsan and Chalk Thursday to complete organization for the roll call there.

Headquarters will be opened Monday at the Empire Southern Service company offices at 112 East Third street. Mrs. A. V. Karcher will be in charge of that office, Norris revealed.

House Passes Bill Aiding Agriculture

AUSTIN, Feb. 22 (AP)—By unanimous vote the house today passed and sent to the senate a bill appropriating \$88,698 to the department of agriculture to pay citrus inspectors until the end of this fiscal year (Aug. 31).

Rep. Homer Leonard of McAllen, author of the bill, said the money, from five inspection funds, is on hand but requires legislative approval to channel it to salary purposes.

Two Democrats Lock In House Struggle

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22 (AP)—Two democrats locked in a brief struggle on the house floor today after Rep. Hook (D-Mich) called Rep. Rankin (D-Miss) a "dirty liar."

"I don't take that talk from anyone," shouted the small, white-haired Rankin as he dashed across the aisle to lock his arms around Hook's neck.

The two struggled for almost a minute before fellow congressmen separated them.

Hook's remarks were stricken from the record at the direction of Rep. Rainspeck (D-Ga), the democratic whip who was presiding.

The clash occurred while Rep. Hoffman (R-Mich) was delivering a speech denouncing the CIO Political Action Committee.

Doomed City

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quire six to eight weeks.

High military staffs were evacuated from Berlin in haste last week and the capital is supposed to be declared a fortress soon.

The government was evacuated in part after the last heavy daylight raid on Feb. 3. For some time it had been functioning only formally in the devastated government quarter.

Several ministries were laid in ruins that bloody Saturday as a result of the American carpet bombing and long into the night workers sought to recover archives from the ruins. The same scene was enacted outside Hitler's chancellery, which though blasted open, never was fully laid in ruins.

With the proclamation of Berlin as a fortress the last chance of escape to a future battlefield will be practically eliminated. In reality this opportunity has not existed for the civil population for weeks. Berlin simply can't be evacuated because there is no place to go and no means to travel.

How will this anthill be supplied when the siege begins? Where will the people go for protection from artillery bombardment?

During the last air attacks the air raid shelters proved inadequate, and indescribable scenes occurred at the entrances.

Despite, all, however, life continues in Berlin—work and business traffic where it hasn't been destroyed.

L. E. Bender Has Two Citations

T/Sgt. L. E. Bender, who is serving overseas in the Pacific theatre, has won two citations for superior performance of difficult assignments.

One of the awards was a bronze star, his mother, Mrs. L. E. Bender, 821 W. 4th, learned.

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Tentative Draft For Oil Treaty Given Senate Group

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22 (AP)—A tentative draft of a proposed new Anglo-American oil agreement was submitted today for discussion at a closed meeting of the senate foreign relations committee.

While he would not discuss its contents, Chairman Connally (D-Texas) said it appeared to be "more popular" than an original agreement worked out with the British last year, but subsequently withdrawn by President Roosevelt in the face of objections from congress and the oil industry.

"The new agreement is based upon voluntary procedure and the international petroleum commission it would set up would have no authority to require compliance with its regulations by the oil industry here or elsewhere," Connally told reporters.

"It would make recommendations on the need for production, and on distribution and other phases of oil handling, but these regulations will have no legal effect."

The purpose of today's meeting, attended by Interior Secretary Harold L. Ickes, petroleum administrator, and representatives of the state department and the oil industry, was to attempt to agree on a proposal to be submitted to the British for negotiation later.

Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Fair this afternoon, tonight and Friday. Lowest temperatures tonight 28 to 32, warmer Friday.

EAST TEXAS: Fair and cold this afternoon and tonight, lowest temperature tonight 30-34 in north and near 32 in west-central portion; Friday fair and warmer. Fresh winds on the coast.

WEST TEXAS: Fair and continued cold this afternoon and tonight; lowest temperature tonight 22-26 in Panhandle, 24-30 in South Plains and 28-32 elsewhere; Friday fair and warmer.

House Puts OK On State School Funds

AUSTIN, Feb. 22 (AP)—The house today passed by a 122 to one vote a house bill appropriating \$1,215,000 to the various state colleges and universities for purchase of surplus war materials.

Rep. R. L. Proffer of Denton, author, said the bill was written at the request of college presidents and the state board of control. A saving of 10 per cent to 50 per cent on the dollar valuation can be effected said Proffer.

Appropriations are made as follows: Texas A. & M. College and its branches, \$136,000; John Tarleton, \$36,000; North Texas Agricultural College, \$50,000; Prairie View, \$39,000; University of Texas and its branches, \$254,000; Texas State College for Women, \$95,000; Texas College of Arts and Industries, \$47,000; Texas Tech, \$132,000; East Texas State Teachers College, \$73,000; North Texas State Teachers College, \$119,000; Sam Houston State Teachers College, \$41,000; Southwestern Texas State Teachers College, \$60,000; Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College, \$51,000; Sul Ross State Teachers College, \$23,000; West Texas State Teachers College, \$48,000; Cotton Research Committee of Texas, \$11,000.

Weather Forecast

TEMPERATURES

City	Max.	Min.
Abilene	56	32
Amarillo	34	22
BIG SPRING	48	26
Chicago	45	33
Denver	32	13
El Paso	52	30
Fort Worth	60	35
Galveston	71	47
New York	37	32
St. Louis	55	32

Sunset this evening at 7:38. Sunrise Friday at 8:21.

Two Pumping Units To Be Shipped Here

The Fairbanks, Morse and company informed the Big Spring city administration Thursday that two pumping units will be shipped on Tuesday, February 27, and two more units will be shipped on March 7.

These pumps will be placed at the O'Barr pump station and at the Divide pump station. The units are high service pumps and will permit the pumping of 1,000,000 gallons of water a day to Big Spring from the well field.

Indications Show Howard County To Offer Cotton Insurance Soon

Indications Thursday were that the Howard county ACA would soon be in a position to offer 1945 cotton crop insurance.

Clerks were completing adjustment of figures on yields and rates before sending the charts to the state office at College Station for audit. When it is approved, then applications will be taken from those interested.

The county has been furnished its check yield—162 pounds, which is the average for 1943-44 production as against the 147 pounds per acre average for the county for the insurance base extending back to 1928. This gave a correction factor of 110 per cent to be applied to individual average yields to establish the insurable yield.

The rates are flexible and controlled more than anything else by the consistency of production. They will be 80 per cent of the 1943 rates, for 75 per cent insurance. The 50 per cent insurance rates will be 32 per cent of the rate for 75 per cent insurance.

Rates are down from 1943, when the insurance program went three million dollars in the hole, principally because of a reduction in liability assumed, explained M. Weaver, AAA administrative assistant. Farms that show, by record, that they are excessive hazards will not be insurable. There will be no full settlements on farms which have no cotton prospects as of around June 20 (the date is not arbitrary as yet) as was the case in 1943, when it was possible to collect in full and then plant to grain sorghums. This year, by planting to some other crop is possible, only partial settlement on the cotton liability will be made. After the latest planting dates, however, if no secondary crop is possible, full settlement will be made on cotton insurance.

Local Theatre To Cancel "Preview"

First concrete statement of intention to comply with the 12 midnight closing request by James Byrnes, director of war mobilization, came Thursday from J. Y. Robb, operator of the R. nad R. theatres.

This Saturday night will be the last time, until further notice, he said, that the traditional "midnight previews" will be projected. The Byrnes request is not effective until Monday, Feb. 26.

Several night spot operators have reached no decision regarding the order.

Senate Back-Tracks On Amendments For Raising Salaries

AUSTIN, Feb. 22 (AP)—In a session that at times became uproarious, with the chair rapping for order frequently, the senate today back-tracked on a string of amendments to finally pass a bill by Buster Brown of Temple, raising salaries of certain precinct and county officials from \$2,400 to a maximum of \$4,250.

The muchly amended measure, which affects 166 counties, finally emerged as a bill providing that counties coming under the "less than 20,000 population bracket" may elect to follow either the fee system or salary statute.

In the event that the fee system is chosen by the county commissioner courts counties would have the authority to increase salaries of county officials from \$2,400 up to a ceiling of \$4,250 and of deputies from \$1,800 to \$2,100, provided the necessary fees have been collected.

A storm of protest arose over the original provisions of the bill setting definite salary increase brackets. To eliminate this opposition an amendment to knock out the bracket provisions was offered by T. C. Chadwick of Quitman but was tabled 14 to 11.

Conservation Heads Confer Thursday

Soil Conservation Service work unit leaders in this district were in conference here Thursday at the SCS offices in the postoffice basement.

Attending the parley were C. R. Donaldson, Big Spring, Glenn M. Jamison, Stanton, and his party chief, J. F. Blair; Albert T. Jordan, Midland, and A. T. Bratton, Sterling City. J. H. Taylor, district conservationist, was in charge of the meeting.

Jail Popularity High

Big Spring is getting to be a popular overnight stopping point for officers with prisoners, Howard county jail records show. Tuesday night officers from Clinton, Ohio, turned David E. Parr, held on a wife desertion charge, to the sheriff's department for overnight keeping. Wednesday Buffalo, N. Y. officers jailed George Cook, held on a burglary warrant, and Anthony Zero, held for robbery by firearms, here for the night.

Jay Eggert Loses Foot

Lt. J. P. (Jay) Eggert, former employe of Cosden Petroleum Corp., has suffered loss of his right foot in action on the western front, according to word received by friends from his mother in Niagara Falls. She wrote that he was in a hospital with his foot shot off.

DEN MOTHERS MEETING

A meeting of den mothers, den chiefs of pack No. 13 has been set for 3 p. m. Sunday in the den of Nat Shick, at his home at 510 Gregg, D. M. McKinney, cubmaster, said Thursday. Programs for next month will be planned.

ANPA MEET CANCELED

NEW YORK, Feb. 22 (AP)—The American Newspaper Publishers association announced today cancellation of the ANPA mechanical conference, which had been scheduled in Chicago June 11-13 in cooperation with the government ban on conventions.

Price Committee Of Fair Group To Contact Buyers

The price committee of the Howard County Fair association made plans at a meeting Wednesday for contacting prospective buyers of stock at the future 4H club stock show.

Darrell Douglas and Marion Edwards will contact buyers north of the railroad on the west side of the highway, while H. P. Wooten and C. A. Walker will obtain pledges north of the railroad on the east side of the highway. Other teams on the price committee were W. J. Davis and Fred Keating, George White and A. S. Darby.

John Davis, George White, Fred Keating, A. S. Darby, Marion Edwards, Darrell Douglas will work on the remaining sections of Big Spring.

Stanton Boys Sign Here For Navy Duty

Two Stanton youths signed here Thursday to leave March 1 for Dallas for enlistment in the US navy.

They were Bobby Joe Hill and Hardin Morris Zimmerman, Jr. Following a successful examination at Dallas, they will either be pressed into immediate service, or given a short leave home pending call. J. L. Sturgess, navy recruiter from San Angelo, enrolled the two here Thursday on his regular weekly visit to Big Spring. Sturgess said there was an urgent need for enlistments from 17 to 50 among men who could qualify under Eddy tests for radio and radar training.

SOLDIER AT PYOTE DIES

PYOTE, Feb. 22 (AP)—Pvt. Arthur G. Mason, 28, of Atlanta, Ga., died in the Pyote Army Air Field hospital last night of injuries suffered in a truck accident Feb. 13 in which Pvt. Jim Dunn of Bessemer, Ala., was killed.

TEAGUE PLEADS GUILTY

Joe A. Teague entered a plea of guilty in county court Wednesday to a charge of swindling by bogus check and was assessed a fine of \$1 and costs.

Bullock's Amendment To Constitution Clears Committee After Stiff Fight

AUSTIN, Feb. 22 (AP)—Sen. Pat Bullock's constitutional amendment which would completely upset the present system of allocating available per capita school funds, had cleared a committee hurdle today after beating down well defined committee opposition.

On a close voice vote, at the end of a two-hour public hearing, a majority of the committee placed its approval on the legislation yesterday.

Bullock, in explaining the legislation, said that figures obtained from the state superintendent's office, show that out of 1,511,231 students enumerated in the 1944 census 506,000 of this number are not attending public school.

Under the provisions of Bullock's legislation the available school funds would be allocated on the basis of average daily attendance.

Citing examples of the difference in application of the present and the proposed formula, the author of the measure said that a large number of Latin-American children are enrolled in various South Texas counties but when school opens in the fall these students have migrated to West Texas or to the sugar beet fields in the middle west. The schools where they were enumerated, however, receive the per capita apportionment which this year totaled \$29. In the meantime they return in time to be counted in the March

census. J. A. Rix of the West Texas chamber of commerce from Fort Worth told the committee that a survey had been made by his organization and that a majority of five to one favored the Bullock proposal.

Major opposition to the proposal came from members of the committee from South Texas. West Texas members who said they did not believe they had received their fair share of school funds were solidly behind the measure.



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Slaughterers Told New Regulations To Be Aids

Slaughterers of this area were told Wednesday by war agency representatives that new regulations would, in the main, generally work to their benefit.

W. D. Swiger, price representative for the district OPA office, said that after an adjustment period it will "settle down to where all of you will be making a little money." He admitted that at first blush many of the regulations indicated that the slaughterer would inevitably lose money.

However, some things are not what they seem—for instance the price ceiling of 16.25 for this zone. This ceiling must take into consideration cost, including transportation, except in the case of commissions for commission buyers. Even so, it is an ephemeral figure for it is based on animals dressing 61 per cent, a comparatively rare achievement among West Texas butcher cattle. Thus, the ceiling must be applied in terms of the per cent of dress, said Swiger.

In the case of a 1,000 pound steer dressing out 55 per cent, the ceiling would be readjusted to 15.06 cwt. As a practical matter, most of the better cattle in this area would have ceilings fluctuating between 14.00 and 15.00—provided the slaughterer wants to come out on the deal.

In the case of slaughterers killing under 50,000 pounds, the ceiling would be determined by the total percentage of dress, leveling off around 13.85 for 59 per cent and dropping 25 cents cwt per each per cent loss in dress. However, the slaughterer under 50,000 pounds must buy according to grade and individual weights the same as those killing over that weight per annum. The smaller slaughterer has only to keep a complete record of his purchase, weight, price, seller, etc. The larger slaughterers must make monthly reports to OPA, War Foods Administration and Defense Supplies Corporation, the latter if subsidy is sought.

Slaughterers may not kill in excess of 50 per cent of the total in grades A and AA, said Swiger. Some may be in a tight spot on this point, but Swiger asked that they make this deficit up in March. He believed the average slaughterer in this section would have no trouble in complying on this point.

All persons, even farmers slaughtering more than five head per year, must have a license, said Dan Boyd of WFA. It will be difficult for new licenses to be secured except when they are tantamount to transfers, he said, for the government wants as much meat go to federally inspected plants for only from these packers may the military buy meat.

Farmers do not require licenses for kills up to five animals of all types or up to 6,000 dressed weight per year, even if some of this is to be sold. When sales are made by the farmer, however, he is required to collect points and surrender them to the ration board.

George Hoffman, DSC representative, outlined procedures for subsidies, pointing out that in the case of beef none could be paid in excess of the 1944 slaughter total; that no subsidy could be assured unless it had been asked in the corresponding month of 1944;

that in some cases slaughterers could qualify for subsidies if they did no more than two per cent of processing. Maximum average subsidy for large packers will be \$1.30, for smaller ones \$1.10 cwt.

Fritz Loftland, with the OPA rationing division, warned that all records must be kept; that beef purchases could not be lumped with veal to cover up on surplus beef purchases; that individual weights must be kept on animals slaughtered; that slaughterers should keep up on current point values; that they should promote sales of B, C, D grades of beef.

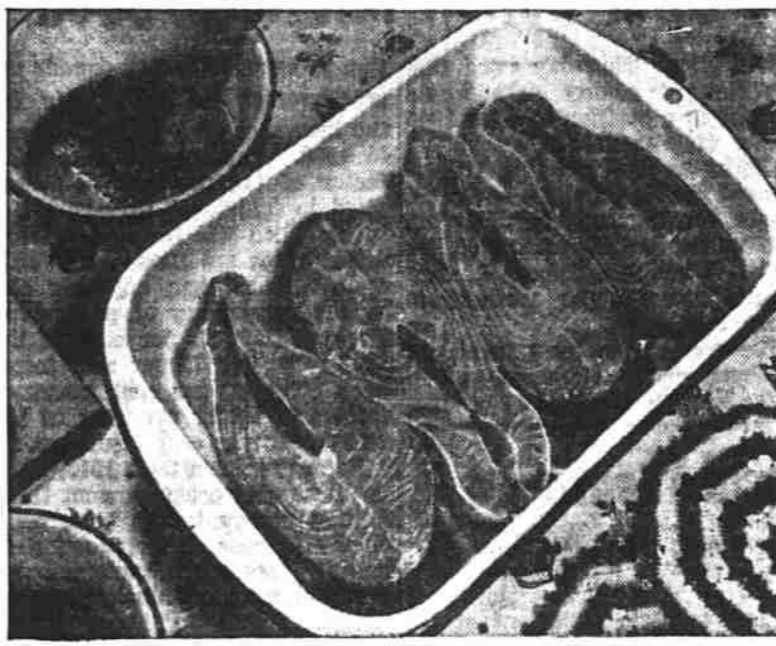
An owner may slaughter, or have slaughtered for himself, point free, meat only when he has owned the animal at least 60 days; or has fed it to a gain of 35 per cent or more in weight; or has had it from birth. In all these cases, however, he must be a bona fide farm or ranch resident—that is spending six months of the year or one-third of the days per year on the farm or ranch where the animal is raised or fed.



PACIFIC PITTSBURGH—Smoke billows from stacks in a forward area war plant deep in the Marianas, within bombing distance of Japan. It's an asphalt-mix plant set up by aviation engineers in the jungle.

Many of New York's theaters today are relics of a 19th century revival of Italian theatrical interiors overlaid with gold and plush.

Fish Food Favorite



Lenten menus make the average woman reach for her proverbial meal planning cap, but the problem can be easily solved if fish is served more often. These delicious salmon or halibut steaks are baked with a well seasoned sauce in a porcelain enameled pan.

Merchant Seaman Declares British Escorts Desert Convoy During 1942

NEW YORK, Feb. 22 (AP)—A Merchant seaman repatriated on the Gripsholm said today that British escort ships abandoned a Murmansk-bound convoy in the North Atlantic in July, 1942, and that the Germans "had their pickings" of the 38 merchant vessels.

The seaman, Walter Stankiewicz, 28, of Baltimore, Md., said he had been on the freighter Carlton, which Berlin and Vichy identified at the time as the last 38 ships Berlin said were sunk in the Convoy.

Stankiewicz put the number sunk at 34, including the 5,127-ton Carlton.

United States and British navy public relations officers in New York and Washington offered no objection to publication of his story but said they could not vouch for its authenticity.

Stankiewicz said the convoy was attacked a few days before July 4 by submarines, on July 4 by 24 torpedo bombers and again on July 5 by submarines.

Stankiewicz said he understood the British ships left to engage in battle with German warships and that the battleships Scharnhorst and the Gneisenau lured them away.

Merchant seaman repatriated on the Swedish liner Gripsholm brought back to America a picture of critical food conditions in their Nazi prison camp—conditions they said were aggravated by Allied bombing of German transportation facilities.

"Transportation in Germany is all shot to hell," said Capt. Henry Stephenson of New Rochelle, N. Y., whose ship was torpedoed in the Atlantic in 1942 and who spent more than two years in a camp 16 miles from Bremen.

Capt. Stephenson said there had been only one issue of Red Cross food parcels in the camp when he left last Jan. 15 and because of the disrupted transportation there was little chance of more getting through.

The liner sailed from the French port Feb. 8 after an exchange of German nationals in Switzerland.

Americans Sink Prison Ship In Accidental Raid

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22 (AP)—American bombs sank a Japanese prison ship loaded with 1,600 Americans off the Philippines last December, and of the fewer than half who survived all but two apparently were recaptured.

One of the survivors, Navy Lt. George Karl Petritz, told of the sinking at a news conference today. The Navy said his was the first account of the disaster, which occurred off the west coast of Luzon.

Two previous prison ship sinkings—both by submarine action—have been reported in the Pacific. One occurred last October with the apparent loss of all but five of 1,800 Americans aboard. In the other, in September, only 83 of 750 Allied prisoners survived.

Petritz, 37, of Rockford, Ill., told reporters few of the prisoners involved in the latest sinking died as a result of the air attack.

Some already had suffocated and 90 per cent would have died anyway had not the ship been sunk, he asserted.

Petritz said he believed the vessel was headed for the Japanese homeland when it was attacked, because many Japanese civilians were aboard along with the prisoners—the latter crowded into three dark, poorly ventilated holds.

The only other prisoner who escaped death or recapture, Petritz related, was an Army sergeant—his identity undisclosed—who also made his way to the protection of Philippine guerrillas.

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Senate Committee To Report On Water Treaty Bill Friday

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22 (AP)—The senate foreign relations committee, confronted with a million words of testimony taken during a month of hearings on the proposed United States-Mexico water treaty, plans to decide tomorrow whether to recommend ratification.

Chairman Connally (D-Tex.), preparing to leave Saturday for Mexico City to attend the Inter-American conference, expressed hope that he would be able to report there that affirmative action had been taken.

Assistant Secretary of State Dean Acheson, testifying shortly before the hearings were concluded yesterday, declared that ratification would strengthen the position of the United States at the United Nations conference opening in April in San Francisco by demonstrating the willingness of this nation to settle amicably with Mexico a long-standing dispute over division of waters of the Colorado River and Rio Grande.

House Passes Senate Approved Bill Abolishing Closed Seasons On Fish

AUSTIN, Feb. 22 (AP)—The house of representatives today finally passed a senate approved bill abolishing the closed seasons on game fish in Texas and relaxing size limits on bass and white perch.

The vote on final passage was 126 to 20. Since it received more than 100 votes in the house and was unanimously approved in the senate the bill becomes law when the governor signs it.

The house suspended all rules requiring bills to lay over after they have been reported by committee and brought the measure up for final passage. It was reported favorably by the house game and fish committee only yesterday after a public hearing.

The open season on fresh water fish in most counties closes March 1 under present law. The bill should reach the governor's desk late this week or early next week.

At yesterday's public hearing on the measure, it was opposed only by Rep. Isom P. Hydrick, Jr., of Marshall, presenting a petition by 500 Harrison county citizens who felt passage of the bill would injure the fishing in Caddo Lake.

tary of the game, fish and oyster commission told Hydrick that while he believed fishing would improve in all Texas waters, including Caddo Lake, if the bill were enacted, he still would aid Hydrick in preparing a local law if the residents of Harrison county were not satisfied.

Hydrick said he feared that Caddo Lake would become "a dumping ground for all fishermen east of Dallas" if the bill were passed.

Tucker also told him that for many years fishing was virtually unrestricted on Caddo, which may be one reason why the lake affords such good fishing now.

Tucker told the committee that biologists now believed a better balance of desirable fish would be maintained if closed seasons were abolished, and the keeping of smaller bass permitted. Under the new law, bass need only be seven inches long, instead of 11, to be legal. There are no size limits on other fish in the proposed new law.

While the bill now pending repeals numerous local laws as to sizes and seasons, there is nothing in it to prevent enactment of additional local laws.

The "Eternal Cycle" Strikes At Germans

WITH THE U.S. 90th DIVISION IN GERMANY, Feb. 21 (AP)—Fifteen German civilians were building a road block across a hill in front of an almost deserted German village last night. Today they were tearing it down.

"We showed up before they finished," said Col. Roy N. Hagerty, commander of the 301st Infantry, which took the town. "They had the choice of going back to the rear or going to work undoing their roadblock job. They chose to stay."

Hagerty calls three places home: Omaha, Neb., Indianapolis, Ind., and Lubbock, Texas. He says he feels closer to Lubbock.

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Burkett Pecans 39c	Oxydol Large 23c Small 10c		
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Court Martial Acquits Head Of Railway Troops

PARIS, Feb. 22 (AP)—A U.S. army court martial today acquitted Maj. Walter H. Marlin, commanding officer of the 716th Railway Battalion, of a charge of neglect of duty in connection with the widespread looting of railway supplies by members of his battalion.

The prosecutor argued that those responsible for placing Marlin in a situation he was incapable of handling probably were more guilty than the officer himself, and urged an inquiry on a higher level.

Marlin had testified that he entered the army after offering his services in a letter and being notified by return mail that he would be commissioned a major.

In the ancient Roman theater actors wore symbolic colors: old men, white young men, purple; parasites, grey; courtesans, yellow.

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Trophies of a Happy Marriage

The Cuppers are about the happiest married couple in our town. Comfortable off, too, after Dee's fifty years of honest work. But their two most prized possessions are an old beer mug and an 1890 Floradora hat.

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And as time went by, they realized that the hat and mug had become important symbols in their marriage—symbols of respect for each other's rights and differences of opinion.

From where I sit, a lot of marriages would be happier if there were more funny-looking hats and old beer mugs in the background. Tolerance is a mighty good foundation for living happily together.

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Today On The Home Front—

More About Those Tax Payments

Editor's Note: This is the fourth of 12 stories explaining who has to do what about his income taxes.

By JAMES MARLOW WASHINGTON, Feb. 22 (AP) — When you fill out your 1944 income tax return on Form W-2—the withholding receipt from your boss for the taxes he took out of your wages—remember: You answer the questions but do NOT send any money with it when you mail it to your internal revenue collector.

He'll check it. If you owe him, he'll tell you. You'll have 30 days after that to pay him. If you're due a refund, you'll get it.

Husbands and wives wishing to use Form W-2 singly or jointly as a return on their individual incomes—if they fit the requirements outlined here yesterday—should remember this:

Don't bother trying to decide whether you'll save money by filing a separate or joint return on Form W-2. You don't lose either way.

The collector—by law—must check your return and figure out the cheapest tax for you, no matter which way you file Form W-2. As a guide for your step-by-step in filling out Form W-2, you may be aided by looking at the leaflet, "How to use your withholding receipt as an income tax return."

This leaflet was supposed to have been given you by your boss together with your Form W-2 withholding receipt. If you don't have one, get one. On the back of it is the same tax table the collector will use in finding your tax.

One more thing: The withholding receipt the boss gave you is in "original" and "duplicate." You file the original, keep the duplicate.

If you worked for more than one boss who withheld taxes from you, you need a receipt from each. Without all the receipts you can't file Form W-2. You'll have to file Form 1040.

If you have them all, attach them to the receipt from your last boss, which is the one you file. Don't fill in the others.

Here's how a Form W-2 is filled in: Jones, married, 1 child, earned \$3,000 in wages and had added income of \$75 in dividends. His wife had no income.

He writes the \$3,000 on line 1, the \$75 on line 2, and the total, \$3,075, on line 3.

He skips line 4, because his wife is not making a return, and line 5 because he paid no estimated tax in 1944.

(Line 5 is for people who, because the full tax was not withheld from their wages, paid quarterly installments last year to make up the difference between the tax withheld and the full tax they figured they owed.)

Jones turns the page. Where it says to list exemptions, he writes his own name, his wife's and child's. Underneath that he writes "no" because his wife is not making a separate return.

Down on the right hand side of that page he lists the number of Form W-2 withholding receipts he is filing, the "original" receipt from his last boss, plus any others. Then he signs.

He's finished. That's all he has to do, and all there is to do.

But he's curious to know what his tax will be. He knows that \$311 was withheld as taxes from his \$3,000 earnings. His receipt from the boss shows that.

He gets out that leaflet, men-

tioned above, with the tax table which the collector will use in checking Jones' tax.

Because his total income was \$3,075—\$3,000 in wages and \$75 from dividends—he finds he is in the \$3,050 to \$3,100 bracket. He looks in the columns which show the tax according to exemptions. He's in the third column because he has three exemptions, himself, wife and child.

And there he finds the tax on \$3,075 is \$322. But the tax withheld from his wages was \$311. So he owes the difference: \$11. But does he? Did the boss make any

mistake in withholding \$311 from his \$3,000 wages in 1944?

Jones looks at the table again and finds the tax on \$3,000 is \$311 in his case. So the boss was right. The full tax was withheld from his earnings.

It's because of that extra \$75 from dividends, which wasn't taxed at all, that Jones owes \$11. He does nothing about that at this time. He just sends the collector the filled-out Form W-2.

He won't have to pay that \$11 until 30 days after the collector notifies him that he owes \$11.

Private Breger Abroad By Dave Breger



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Arkansas To Play In NCAA Tournament

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Feb. 22 (AP)—The University of Arkansas has accepted an invitation to represent district six—the states of Arkansas, Texas and Arizona—in the National Collegiate Athletic association western basketball playoffs at Kansas City.

Give An Inch . . . They Want Three Miles

ALBANY, Ore., Feb. 22 (AP) — Discouraged with trying to stretch his weekly quota of eight cigarette cartons, Cafeteria Owner Ray Cox tossed all the cigarettes in a bowl marked "Free—Take One."

Four Years Ago

By The Associated Press Feb. 22, 1944 — German air force resumes daylight raids on London and Wales. German high command announces sinking of Canadian freighter in Indian ocean; assert ship had United States flag painted on side.

Mystery Of Jones Junior High School

By VERN HAUGLAND SOMEWHERE IN THE PACIFIC, (AP)—Is here really a Jones Junior High on Toledo?

That's the burning question out here in the Pacific, but so far no Ohioan has stepped up with the answer.

The question burns because that imperishable song, "Jones Junior High," has come into circulation again. More than a year ago, Navy men ran it ragged down in Noumea. Later you used to hear it again and again, on carriers and cruisers, whenever seagoing men raised voice in song.

For a while the ditty languished, unsung, apparently forgotten. It was revived aboard a SeaBee supply barge off an American-occupied island far west of Pearl Harbor one night a few weeks ago. That island hasn't been the same since.

The men aboard the barge had started singing college songs. The skipper, Lt. Hart S. (High Speed) Loomis, East Orange, N. J., led off with "Roar, Lion, Roar," in honor of his alma mater, Columbia University.

His executive officer, Lt. (jg) Joe (Trigger) Newman, of Youngstown, Ohio, captain of Pitt's 1941

track team, obliged with his favorite. Came the turn of Marine Gunner Eddie Eldridge of Brockton, Mass. (wife at Philadelphia) a former New England amateur welterweight boxer.

To the tune of "Three Cheers for the Red, White and Blue," Eddie sang this song:

"Three cheers for the Jones Junior High; 'Tis the best junior high in Toledo. 'Tis colors are green, blue and white; 'They stand for purity and right—

"Fight, fight, fight, fight." Several nights later Loomis entertained war correspondents aboard his floating workshop and reintroduced Eldridge's song. The correspondents passed it on to pilots, nurses and other friends.

Within two weeks the number spread to Guam, where Lt. Col. St. Clair McKelway, press relations officer for the 21st bomber command, picked it up.

McKelway, a former editor of the New Yorker magazine, beamed the song's brevity.

After a short period of concentration, he came up with two more verses.

McKelway has not yet been able to find anyone from Toledo, to make sure of the point, but he's hoping that city has neither a Brown, nor a Smith junior high.

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Texans Look To Coats As Mercury Drop Predicted By The Associated Press Texans cast worried glances at the weather today as the weather man predicted a drop in temperature and cloudy skies following yesterday's snow and floods which proved fatal to at least one person. John Cansencion, 74, Dallas county farmer, drowned while attempting to rescue a pet pig. His body was recovered from the swollen Trinity river, 7.4 feet above flood stage and still rising. The river was over the 35-foot mark and residents of lowlands around Dallas were warned to leave their homes and move livestock to higher ground. Water surrounded a number of homes and flowed into a church at Fort Worth yesterday but the flood danger was abating there. Floods are caused by recent torrential rains. Lubbock reported snow in the South Plains. Lake Texoma behind the huge Denison dam gained 1.81 feet from heavy rains on its watershed. Floods near Dallas also delayed the recovery of the body of one of four fliers killed when a B-24 from Smyrna, Tenn., army air field crashed into soggy bottomlands. Three bodies were recovered before rising waters forced rescuers from the wreckage. The forecast for today was cold in East Texas and cloudy in West Texas. SAY YOU SAW IT IN THE HERALD

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Get Head Start On Your Garden

Spring gardening time is keeping step with the north-bound sun and it's not too early to make definite plans for planting the home vegetable patch. An advantage to spring planting is to start slow-growing plants like lettuce, cabbage, tomato, pepper and eggplant in a small bed. This practice gives these plants a head start. They will be ready for transplanting in the garden soil when the time arrives with six to eight weeks infant growth behind them.

The small plant bed should be a portable thing. A box four to five inches deep, 18 inches wide and 24 to 30 inches long. A used washtub or dishpan also will do. The main consideration is ease in moving the container into the kitchen on cold days or nights and put outside on warm days.

Soil for the bed is important. Rotted leaf mold from the woods is excellent, but a mixture of equal parts of well rotted manure and top soil will do. Better still, a mixture of one-fourth rotted manure, one-fourth sand and one-half top soil. Make a layer two to three inches deep of any of these mixtures and put on a one inch layer of coarse sand. Mark off the rows in the sand two inches apart, plant the seed three to four to the inch and cover one half inch deep. Finally, scatter a thin layer of pea size gravel over the surface after planting and sprinkle freely with water. The gravel helps prevent damping off of the small plants.

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Apple Turnovers Are Suggested For Your Table, Lunchboxes

By RHEBA MERLE BOYLES
Home Dem. Agent

Housewives who've conscientiously wondered how to avoid wasting food when that last piece of pie has to be thrown away can listen to this advice.

Although Americans are said to be the inventors of the famous combination of apples and pie crust, turnovers, tarts and dumplings often suit the occasion as well and are a great saving. Left-over pieces of pie may "go begging" whereas turnovers are more convenient and easier to pack in lunch boxes.

To make appleturnovers, you roll pastry dough into rounds about the size of a large saucer. Arrange layers of thinly sliced peeled apples on half the pastry, sprinkle with a mixture of sugar, cinnamon or allspice and a bit of salt, and dot with fat. Moisten the edge of the pastry and fold the empty half over the apple-covered half. Press the edges together with a fork, and prick the top crust to allow steam to escape in cooking. Bake in a hot oven, 400 to 425 F., about 20 minutes until apples are tender and crust brown.

Apple dumplings are nice for a good winter dessert. Peel and core whole apples. Roll the dough in rounds about the size of fruit plates. In the center of each round place the apple, sprinkled with sugar, spice and salt and dotted with fat. Lift the edges of the dough up to the top of the apple and press together like a bag. Bake in greased muffin tins in a hot oven 30 to 40 minutes until the apple is tender.

As for tarts, they are the easiest yet to make. Bake pastry shells on inverted muffin tins. Just before serving fill the shells with well-seasoned applesauce. If desired sprinkle with nutmeg or chopped nuts.

Need For Salvaging Fats More Urgent Now Than Before

The fat salvage program has been going on two years, but right now the need for fat is more urgent than ever before. In fact, the next 45 days will be critical ones for many war-time industries unless there is some decided change for the better, and soon.

Just now the amount of fats coming from cities is on the downgrade, and one reason is that smaller supplies of meats and fats are available to civilians. So the increase that's needed will have to come from the farms and the small towns.

Now here's something farm families can do: During the home butchering season they can salvage fat trimmings. All fat which isn't edible should be rendered and sold to butchers for four cents and two red points per pound. Farm people, too, can notify local renderers when an animal dies from which some fat can be recovered.

The National Fat Salvage Committee has recently assured us that arrangements have been perfected for a complete reorganization of the system of collecting salvaged fats. This new program should assure the prompt movement of collected fat from your local grocery stores and meat markets to assembly points and rendering plants. Recently this collection program had bogged down somewhat.

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Editorial

A Worthwhile Proposal

Rep. George Mahon made what seems to us a worthy suggestion recently in congress when he urged that a campaign be launched for intensive public study of proposed peace organizations.

The War Today

By Dewitt Mackenzie
Associated Press War Analyst
The storm which has grown out of General De Gaulle's refusal to meet President Roosevelt for a discussion of the Crimean conference of the Big Three...

How To Torture Your Wife



Hal Boyle: One Soldier Finds Civilian Life Is Too Tough, Prefers Army Duty

By HAL BOYLE
IN GERMANY. (P)—A doughboy in the Second infantry division recently had one of the toughest fights of his life on a day he actually was a civilian.

Mirrors Of Austin—

Author Sees Nothing Funny In His "Jeep For Servicemen" Resolution

By PAUL BOLTON
There's a warmly human "inside" story behind a resolution which is now speeding to Washington from the Texas legislature.

wanted to buy it. No, an individual couldn't buy. Then how was he to get started again? Go to the dealer who buys the truck.

It's a long ways from Austin to Washington where a decision must be made on such matters: but Cousins isn't stopping with getting his resolution adopted by the two houses of the Texas legislature.

In Unity There Is Strength

Overshadowed by the just-concluded Big Three meeting at Yalta the inter-American conference opened Wednesday evening in Mexico City unheralded and overlooked by the public of the United States.

The French leader had hoped (perhaps expected) that his country would be invited to the Crimean parley, thus raising her to equal partnership and changing the "Big Three" of Europe to the "Big Four."

So the inability of the Big Three to find a seat for De Gaulle came as a vast disappointment, probably not unshared with a feeling of personal hurt. This reaction has resulted in his ill-advised gesture of resentment in declining to journey to Algiers to confer with Roosevelt.

There's no doubt that the Big Three, and all the rest of the United Nations, want to see France restored to her former greatness. The world needs her. The Big Three have made it clear that they intend to do their utmost to speed her recovery from the overwhelming catastrophe she suffered.

Ernie Pyle Reports—

Far Away From What Seemed Home

IN THE MARIANAS ISLANDS Lieut. Comdr. Max Miller and I took off our neckties and put on our house slippers. West of Pearl Harbor, military formally immediately drops away.

An airfield that will take the biggest planes, and several Americans live and work there. The climate is magnificent, and most of the soldiers and sailors wear only shorts and are deeply tanned.

Washington—

Fulbright Is No Stick-In-The-Mud

By JACK STINNETT
WASHINGTON — Meet your Freshman Senator: There's been a lot of hokey written about Sen. James William Fulbright, Democrat of Fayetteville, Ark.

be a member of the Oxford-Cambridge team that toured the United States in 1926. He married a Philadelphia socialite, Elizabeth Williams; spent a brief term as the president of the University of Arkansas and managed to get himself kicked out for his thoughts on education.

Hollywood—

Melchior Showers Down Sour Notes

HOLLYWOOD — I am the first writer to review a singing performance of Lauritz Melchior in the shower.

"I do not take baths very often, for the reason that I can seldom find a bathtub big enough for me. I get into the average bathtub and there is no water left to splash in. He indicated he requires something of a size to float an LCL.

The genial singer agreed and he retired to the bathroom. Here is a critical evaluation of the performance: The aria began soon after the opening strain of running water.

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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Box
5. Segments of curves
9. Moving wagon
12. Healthy
13. Pasteler
14. Sucker tree
15. On the high-est point
16. Title of Athens
17. Recline
18. Back of the foot
19. Location
21. Danish lord
22. Maturity
23. Rivers
24. Automobile
25. Shaped like
26. High
27. Lubricate

Grid for crossword puzzle with numbers 1-27 indicating starting positions for words.

Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle

1. Medietal plant
2. Answers
3. Humiliation
4. Part played
5. Quiescent
6. Having won one game of a contract
7. Rubber
8. Forces
9. Requires
10. Forfeit that
11. Rich East-Indian
12. Fabrics
13. Oriental
14. One-hour- range
15. Process of eating
16. Find again
17. Sudden sharp decline
18. Rejoice
19. From Jeru-salem
20. Red cedar
21. Flux
22. Preposition
23. Semi-lyric
24. Boldest

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Male or Female

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FARMALL tractor with power lift cultivator and planter. See Lee Mask, 209 N. E. 3rd.

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For Sale

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FOR sale: Permanent wave machine; one dinette suite. Florence Gordon, Ross City, Texas.

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Wanted To Buy

WANTED: Used golf balls. \$1.50 per dozen. Anderson Music Co.

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Wanted To Rent

Apartments

WANTED: 2 or 3-room furnished apartment for man, wife and 10 year old child. References. Constant Manager H. O. Wooten Wholesale Grocery, H. B. Davis, 1860 Cedar St., Abilene, Texas.

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Apartments

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Real Estate

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LOTS \$50 and up; also 320 acres land, \$25 per acre with terms. See J. D. Wright, two miles west of town, Rt. 2, Box 8.

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WILL pay cash for five or six-room house. Must be in good condition. Phone 1725.

Army-Navy Casualty Lists Reach 801,162

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22 (AP) — Army and navy casualties since Pearl Harbor have reached 801,162, the two services reported today.

Secretary of War Stimson set army casualties at 711,497 on the basis of individual names compiled in Washington through February 14. The navy reported its losses as 89,665.

The aggregate represented an increase of 18,982 over the previous week's report. Of the rise, the army accounted for all but 827. A breakdown on the army casualties as reported this week and

corresponding figures for last week:

Killed 138,723 and 135,510; wounded 420,465 and 408,533; prisoners 60,880 and 58,556; missing 92,223 and 90,723. Stimson said 207,328 of the wounded had returned to duty. Similar figures for the navy: Killed 33,862 and 33,536; wounded 40,783 and 40,607; prisoners 4,474 unchanged from the preceding week; missing 10,546 and 10,221.

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Dallas Attorney Now Suspended

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22 (AP) — The justice department said today that Assistant U. S. District Attorney Joe Jones of Dallas, Tex., has been suspended pending the outcome of an investigation.

The department said the suspension was ordered by James P. McGranery, assistant to the attorney general, at the request of U. S. Attorney Clyde O. Eastus of the northern district of Texas.

The department refused comment on reasons for the actions.

SCORCHY SMITH

NO MISTAKING THOSE SPREAD-TOED TABS! THEY'RE NIP TRACKS... LEADING INTO THE TREES... AND PLENTY FRESH!!

...THAT MEANS HE'S LIKELY SPOTTED ME AND IS OILING HIS TRIGGER FINGER... BEHIND THOSE ROCKS!!

TWO CAN PLAY THIS GAME! LET'S SEE... THOSE TRACKS WOULD BRING HIM IN OVER THERE...

BLONDIE

WHERE'S MY MAGAZINE?

I WON'T TELL YOU WHERE IT IS UNLESS YOU ASK FOR IT LIKE A GENTLEMAN

WILL YOU PLEASE TELL ME WHERE MY MAGAZINE IS, DEAR?

THAT'S BETTER!

I BURNED IT UP WITH THE TRASH, BY MISTAKE

MEAD'S fine BREAD

SNUFFY SMITH

STAND BY, MATE-- SUPREME SOMETHIN' ER OTHER SMITH IS ABOUT TO INSPECT

CHEE-- I HOPE HE AINT ONE O' THEM 'EAGLE EYES'

ONLAX, FELLERS -- I'M JES GONNA SKIMP YE OVER LIGHT THIS TIME

AHH

FLING THIS VARMINT IN ARNS!! HE'S GOT ON YESTIDDY'S SOCKS!!

ANNIE ROONEY

THAT'S LUCY LONG'S FATHER. HE'S A RICH MILLIONAIRE--

I THOUGHT MILLIONAIRES WERE COVERED WITH GOLD AN' DIAMONDS!

SNOOTY MILLIONAIRES DRESS FANCY, BUT NICE, FRIENDLY MILLIONAIRES ACT LIKE THEY'RE JUST PEOPLE.

I'LL BE MIGHTY TICKLED TO HAVE A SON LIKE YOU IN THE FAMILY!

THANK YOU, SIR YOU BEING SO WEALTHY,-- I WAS AFRAID--

NEVER BLAME A MAN FOR BEING RICH, SON. MOSTLY IT'S NOT HIS FAULT. DON'T THINK A DONKEY IS LUCKY PACKING A HEAVY LOAD OF GOLD!

BUZ SAWYER

BUZ MUSTERS HIS COURAGE AND TRIES TO APOLOGIZE

NO BREAKS THIS DANCE, MY LAD.

IF YOU DONT MIND, BUZ THE COLONEL IS SIMPLY TOO DIVINE TO GIVE UP

PLEASE, MAY I HAVE THE NEXT DANCE, TOT? I...

SO SORRY, I BELIEVE COL. CERIC HAS ASKED FOR THE NEXT FEW DANCES.

YES, INDEED.

THE DANCE IN BUZ'S HONOR... ONE OF THE 'BRILLIANT' AFFAIRS OF THE SEASON. TOT LAUGHING... DOING A RHUMBA. BUZ, AN HOUR LATE, FEELING LIKE A HEEL.

PATSY

YOU KOSD BETTER KEEP MIGHTY QUIET, CUZ I GOT COMPANY ACOMIN'!

HELLO CRACKY! DODJA BORROW THE ACE'S PEPPER-BOX?

YEP-- RIGHT HERE!

AND THIS IS WHAT TEDDY SEES THROUGH THE GAP AROUND THE STOVE-PIPE!

THAT'S WHAT SUTHER GOT A ONKING DOWN THERE AT 8:37 AM!!!

OAKIE DOAKS

LUMME! I'M OFFUL GLAD WE DIDN'T FIND MORGANA HERE, YOUR MAJESTY!

ME TOO! I'D RUTHER KEEP AWAY FROM THAT WICKED WITCH-- THAT WICKED WENCH-- THAT--

BLAP! I'LL TEACH YA TO SLAP ME!

BUT YA BLARSTED JERK, I DIDN'T SLAP YA!

I DID! HA, HA, HA!

THEN WHO DID?

DICKIE DARE

NOW, WAGS, I'VE JUST THOUGHT OF SOMETHIN' ANFUL THAT GUMS UP THE WHOLE CHANCE OF US SOLVIN' THIS MYSTERY!

I'VE FORGOTTON WHO I AM! HOW CAN I TRUST MY OWN IDEAS IF I DON'T EVEN KNOW THAT?

I'M NOT ROY ROGERS... OR TH' EMIR OF PASHAM, BUT... I'VE GOTTA THINK!

BETTER THINK FAST, DICKIE!

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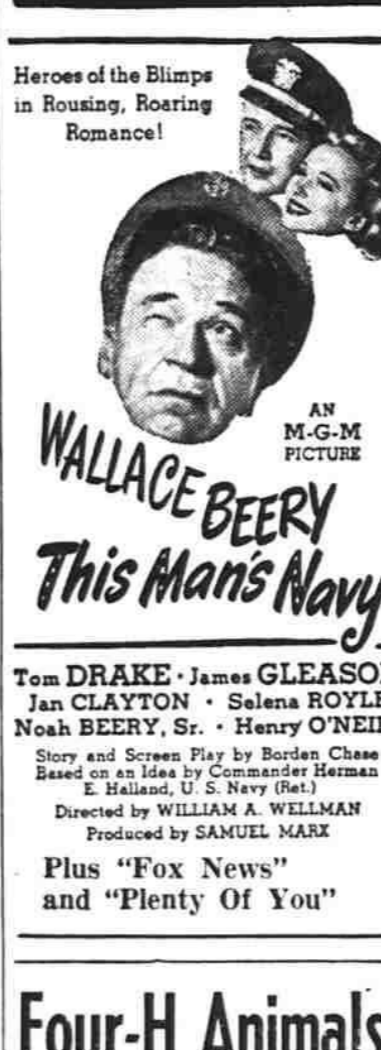
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GRIN AND BEAR IT



"—And the worst of it is—after the war we'll be sayin' we couldn't take a million bucks for this experience!"

Manpower Draft Bill Before Senate Group

By FRANCIS J. KELLY
WASHINGTON, Feb. 22 (AP)—A manpower control bill with heavy penalty provisions piled on a framework of voluntary cooperation came before the senate military affairs committee today for a final decision. That is, provided the members don't reverse themselves again.
Such a reversal would hardly be surprising as several committeemen were loudly critical of the two separate penalty clauses added unexpectedly yesterday when four members were absent.
Chairman Thomas (D-Utah) said one of the amendments, sponsored by Senator Austin (R-Vt.), changes the entire philosophy of the bill and "does away with many of the voluntary features."
The amendment would subject violators of the law or regulations written by the War Manpower Commission under its provisions to a year's imprisonment or a \$10,000 fine. Committee members were unable to agree among themselves whether it affected both employers and employees, or only employers.
The other amendment rephrases the so-called Tydings amendment to the selective service act. It provides that in classifying farm workers for the draft, local boards shall base their findings exclusively on whether the registrant is regularly engaged in farm work essential to the war effort and whether a satisfactory replacement can be obtained, without reference to his essentiality in any other endeavor, including military service.
Registrants with such an occupational deferment, who have been found physically unfit for military service, could not leave their farm work without draft board permission under penalty of five years in jail or a \$10,000 fine.
Senator Chandler (D-Ky) contended the effect would be to

Horned Frogs To Hold Spring Drills Soon

FORT WORTH, Feb. 22 (AP)—Coach Dutch Meyer of Texas Christian University has announced that spring football practice would begin early in March and continue for two weeks.
"Most of our time in spring football will be spent with ten or twelve high school youngsters entering T. C. U. March 1," Meyer said.



IN HAWAII—Pvt. Eugene W. Moore is stationed in Hawaii as an infantryman. He has been in the army for nine months and has been overseas for two months. He received training at Camp Fannin in Tyler. His wife resides in Big Spring with their two sons, Billy Eugene and Miles Ernest.



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DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 22 (AP)—Lt. Robert Hawkins, seeing a soldier writing a letter on a Pacific Island, was struck by the familiar appearance of his mechanical pencil.
The lieutenant's wife had given him one just like it with his name inscribed, but he lost it in New York last August. Then he bought a similar model, but without the name, to replace the original.
Playing his hunch, he learned the soldier had found the pencil he lost half way around the world. He swapped to get it back.

Annual Tarpon Rodeo Slated For March 7

BROWNSVILLE, Feb. 22 (AP)—The fourth International Tampico, Mexico, tarpon rodeo will be held at the Tarpon Bend of the Panuco river March 7, 8 and 9.
Competition for new world's records for tarpon caught on light tackle will be held under the rules of the International Game Fish association.
Any angler registering before the start of the rodeo will be eligible to compete.

HUDSON SAID TRANSFERRED

WACO, Feb. 22 (AP)—Sid Hudson, ace pitcher of the Waco army air field baseball team that twice won the Texas semi-pro championship, has received transfer orders and it is believed he will be sent overseas. Hudson formerly pitched for Washington in the American league.

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Cosden Captures First Place In Ladies' Kegling

Cosden captured first place in the women's bowling league Wednesday evening, burning back Hester's bid, 2-1, and thus staving off a mighty stretch rush by J.&L., which swept a three game series from Estah's.

League members are to meet Wednesday, Feb. 28, at the Youth Beauty Shop to award league prizes, and perhaps to talk about the women's city tournament set for March 6-7. Entry fees have been pegged at \$2 each for the singles, doubles and team events, and teams for the league will be maintained in league play.

In the last go around, Irene Orenbaum was best for game with 199, ahead of Minnie Howze with 183 and Fern Wells with 159, who, however, had best series at 470, ahead of Minnie Howze with 457 and Irene Orenbaum at 449. J.&L. had 759 and 721 for best two games, and Estah's, with no wins for the evening, oddly had third best at 705. J.&L. had best series with 2,175, Estah's next with 1,953 and Cosden third at 1,934.
During league play Minnie Howze had 153 for best A bowler average with Lois Eason having best game and series at 214 and 547. In the B division, Cozie Walker's 132 was top average and her 454 best for series. Mrs. Orenbaum's Wednesday game was best. Estah's had best series during the 18-weeks with 2,208 and Hester's the best game at 785.

Final Standings

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cosden	33	21	.611
J. & L.	32	22	.593
Estah's	29	25	.537
Hester's	29	25	.547

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Initial buyers can buy 4-H club show animals without regard to price ceilings, but they are still subject to points for the animals unless they resell to a slaughterer. On resale, the animal is subject to price ceilings. In wholesale and retail channels it is subject to price ceilings, according to joint statements by W. D. Swigert and Fritz Loftland of the district OPA office, Dan Boyd of War Food Administration, at an area meeting of slaughterers here Wednesday.

Temporary slaughter permits for 4-H animals may be secured through the county agent to obviate going through WFA, said Boyd.
Only the boy who raised the stock may have it slaughtered free if the meat is to be served for those who eat at his table. If he makes other distribution of the meat, he must collect points on it and yield them to the ration board.
Although slaughterers from several counties fired a volley of questions on this subject, it boiled down to the fact that initial purchasers can make a "donation" to the club boy with a fancy price, but from there on the animals are subject to ration and price control just the same as any others.

Battle Flags To Be Presented Mexicans

GREENVILLE, Feb. 22 (AP)—It's Washington's birthday in Greenville, too, but the major attraction here today will be the presentation of battle flags to the famous 201st squadron from Mexico.
Twice postponed because of rain, the ceremonies will begin at 11 o'clock at Majors Field, and last probably two hours.

Lt. Gen. Barton K. Young, commanding general, AAF Training Command, Fort Worth, will represent General of the Army H. H. Arnold and present Arnold's flag to the Mexican squadron.
General Francisco Urquiza, undersecretary of national defense and personal representative of President Manuel Avila Camacho, will present Avila Camacho's flag to the fliers.
A 17-gun salute will be fired by artillerymen from Camp Maxey, and two bands, one from Colorado Springs and the other from Mexico City, will provide martial music.

An air show will follow. Members of the 201st squadron will perform maneuvers and acrobatics.

Vet Hospital To Be Built In West Texas

BROWNWOOD, Feb. 22 (AP)—A veterans' hospital has been authorized in West Texas. Brownwood Chamber of Commerce Manager Gene Mattox has announced.
It will be located within 100 miles of Sweetwater, he said. It has been approved by the Veterans Administration.

The American slang word "thug" comes from a confederacy of professional assassins who traveled in gangs through India in the early 19th century, strangling and robbing wayfarers.

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Bill Eliminating Tax-Refund For Non-Highway Gas Okayed By Group

AUSTIN, Feb. 22 (AP)—A bill eliminating the tax refund process for non-highway gasoline had approval today of the senate state affairs committee.
By Sen. Sterling P. Parrish of Lubbock, the measure exempts such gasoline from payment of the four-cent gallonage tax as it is now in a sense except that the tax is paid and then refunded on application—by eliminating the refunding process.
Parrish told the committee 246,000 refund applications were made by purchasers last year at a cost in notary fees alone of \$123,000. It is his idea to add a distinctive coloring to non-highway gas for easy identification. He believes state revenues might increase as a result because the method would curb highway use of gas not designated for highway use.

The state affairs committee also reported favorably a bill by Sen. Fred Mauritz of Ganado permitting all counties to share in remission of state property taxes. About 50 counties now enjoy remission.
Mauritz estimates approximately \$12,000,000 yearly would be turned back to counties under his measure.
The senate committee on commerce and manufacturing indicated it would like to curb indiscriminate wholesale buying by persons not in the wholesale business.
It approved a bill by Sen. William E. Stone of Galveston with this effect. A similar bill in the house was shunted to sub-committee where it might die.
The people would have an opportunity to vote on a constitutional amendment abolishing the office of constable under a joint resolution by Sen. Ben Ramsey of San Augustine approved by the senate constitutional amendments committee. The committee also approved another proposed amendment by Ramsey consolidating the offices of district and county clerks in counties of less than 15,000 population.
By a close voice vote the same committee also gave a favorable report to a proposed amendment by Sen. Pat Bullock of Colorado City to pay the available school fund on the basis of scholastic attendance instead of a per capita basis.

Hogan Declares Wagner Bill Is Threat To Medics

The so-called Wagner bill constitutes not only a threat to the medical profession but to free enterprise as well in the opinion of Dr. J. E. Hogan, who addressed the Lions club Wednesday.
He declared the measure would socialize medicine; would cost 20 billion dollars annually; would make the surgeon-general the health dictator of the nation; would in effect eliminate the element of choice of physicians; would result in superfluous administrative cost.

Dr. Hogan pictured the medical profession as the scape goat of social planners "because everybody at sometimes has to go to the doctor." He hinted that Sen. R. F. Wagner's Germanic birth may have influenced the philosophy behind the bill.
The medical profession, under free enterprise, has not been asleep, he continued, recounting how many killer diseases had been conquered and the mortality and morbidity rates whittled consistently. Alluding to charges, he said these did not preclude charity treatment for "if charity cases don't get medical aid, it's because they don't come and ask for it."

The club was honored by the appearance of the 35-voice high school girls' choral club, under direction of Mrs. Wiley Curry, singing four selections.

Road To Berlin

By The Associated Press
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2—Western Front: 296 miles (from west bank of Rhine at Emmerich).
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