

Poll Tax Score

Paid to date	3,881
Same date, 1940	3,000
Same date, 1938	2,800

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Commons Vote Churchill Confidence By 464 To 1

British Told US Troops To See Action

Reinforcements Going To Singapore, Says Prime Minister

LONDON, Jan. 29 (AP)—The house of commons, with but one dissenting vote, expressed confidence today in the conduct of the war by Prime Minister Churchill after he had told them the United States was determined to close with the German foe as soon as possible.

The vote was 464 to one. The presence of an AEF on soil of the United Kingdom—in northern Ireland—represents the desire of the United States that her ready troops should establish battle contact as soon as feasible, the prime minister said.

In a 45-minute commission for his government as the house moved toward a vote of confidence, Churchill also indicated appointment of a British counterpart of the United States' chief of war production, Donald M. Nelson, and stressed that Singapore had been steadily reinforced for a fight to the finish.

These were Churchill's high spots: "The AEF in the United Kingdom—it meets the wishes of the American people and leaders of that republic that the large mass of trained and equipped troops they have in the United States should come into contact with the enemy as close and as soon as possible."

Churchill's address followed debate in which further criticism of his government piled up, including that of socialist Dennis Nowell Pritt who asserted that "like warm supporters of racism in the government xxx are a very serious and anxious menace."

The prime minister said that the landing of the American troops in Northern Ireland—a part of the United Kingdom which shares a land frontier with Eire—"cannot do Mr. Develera any harm and might do him good; it offers a measure of protection to southern Ireland and Ireland as a whole which she would not otherwise enjoy."

Prime Minister Eamon de Valera has protested that the Americans landed in Northern Ireland without prior consultation of his government.

Turning to criticism of setbacks in the southwest Pacific, Churchill said that if Britain had reduced her help to Russia she would have been better prepared in Burma and Malaya.

MacArthur's Troops Keep Mowing Down Japanese

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29 (AP)—The war department reported today that headlong Japanese infantry assaults on General Douglas MacArthur's lines in the Bataan Peninsula had been broken up by American artillery fire with heavy enemy losses.

In the Netherlands Indies, the department said in its morning communiqué, a third attack by heavy American bombers on Japanese shipping in Macassar Straits destroyed an enemy transport in Balikpapan harbor and set another afire. Two enemy fighting planes were shot down and a third damaged, with all American planes returning safely to their bases. This apparently was the same action announced yesterday in a united nations communiqué from Batavia.

Terms Reached In Rio Parley

RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 29 (AP)—Western hemisphere solidarity was affirmed unanimously and Peru and Ecuador agreed to settle their 111-year-old boundary dispute in a triumphant wind-up of the Pan American conference here today.

The conclusion came in post-conference mediation of the Peruvian-Ecuadorian differences several hours after foreign ministers of the 21 American republics had formally adjourned their two-week sessions.

Major fruits of the conference were contained in 41 resolutions—in English, French, Spanish and Portuguese—recommending severance of relations with the axis, setting up joint military, economic and financial boards and otherwise covering virtually the entire field of Pan American relations.

Ecuador was signed up as the first to endorse them. Her delegation had insisted on settlement of the boundary dispute as a prerequisite.

This was accomplished at a gathering of Foreign Minister Julio Tobar Donose of Ecuador, Foreign Minister Dr. Alfredo Solís Muro of Peru and mediating representatives of Argentina, Brazil, Chile and the United States.

Tobar Donose, although describing the border proposals as "an immense sacrifice for Ecuador," finally signed a bound and horticultural pact.

Dr. Solís Muro said he was satisfied with the agreement—"the proof is I have just signed it."

Both nations yielded some claims in the area of roughly 125,000 square miles of mountainous jungle land which stretches for 300 miles north of the upper Amazon, agreeing more or less upon the status quo of 1936. Peru is to move her troops from regions occupied since July 8, 1941, a spokesman said.

Nineteen rivers and two ravines were named in charting the course of the accepted frontier from upper reaches of the Zarumilla river to the confluence of the Grepil and Patrimayo.

It was stipulated that the agreement was guaranteed by the mediator countries, subject to such minor rectifications as may be agreed upon in the future.

Only Argentina, Chile and Ecuador had not signed a resolution recommending severance of relations with Germany, Italy and Japan when the conference adjourned.

Jap Convoy Still Plans Indies Attack

Soldiers On Borneo Continue Advancing Against Dutch

BATAVIA, N. E. I., Jan. 29 (AP)—Japanese forces driving down the west coast of Borneo and the Japanese invasion fleet in Macassar Strait tonight appeared to be clearing the way for a major offensive against Java, heart of the Dutch East Indies and site of the United Nations' Southwest Pacific supreme command.

Today's Dutch communiqué reported a two-pointed Japanese thrust toward Pontianak, chief city on the west coast of Dutch Borneo situated only 440 miles airline north of Batavia. The attack was reported to have 68 ships still at sea, troops freshly landed 85 miles farther north and by other forces operating out of Kuching, capital of Japanese-occupied Sarawak.

From informed sources the news agency Aneta learned that the Japanese convoy in Macassar Straits, despite the heavy losses it has suffered in the last six days, is trying to push farther south to the bottom of the strait. From here, these sources said, the convoy would separate for simultaneous attacks on the Borneo port of Banjarmasin and the Celebes capital of Macassar.

Banjarmasin is less than 300 miles northeast of the principal Dutch naval base of Soerabaja, across the Java sea.

The Batavia correspondent of the London Daily Mail said that, despite heavy destruction of ships, the Japanese convoy "is estimated to have 68 ships still at sea carrying 150,000 troops" and that it is "intent on a full-scale invasion of Java."

Tax Payments Plentiful At Local Agencies

Tax payments were beginning to increase at three collecting agencies Thursday as the deadline moved within two days.

At the same time, poll tax payments began to climb more rapidly, but while the amount was above the same day two years ago, it was also behind the record set in 1938.

Thursday 3,861 poll taxes had been paid, above the 3,665 in 1940 but below the 3,936 in 1938. None who fails to secure his poll or exemption certificate before closing time Saturday may vote in any elections in 1942.

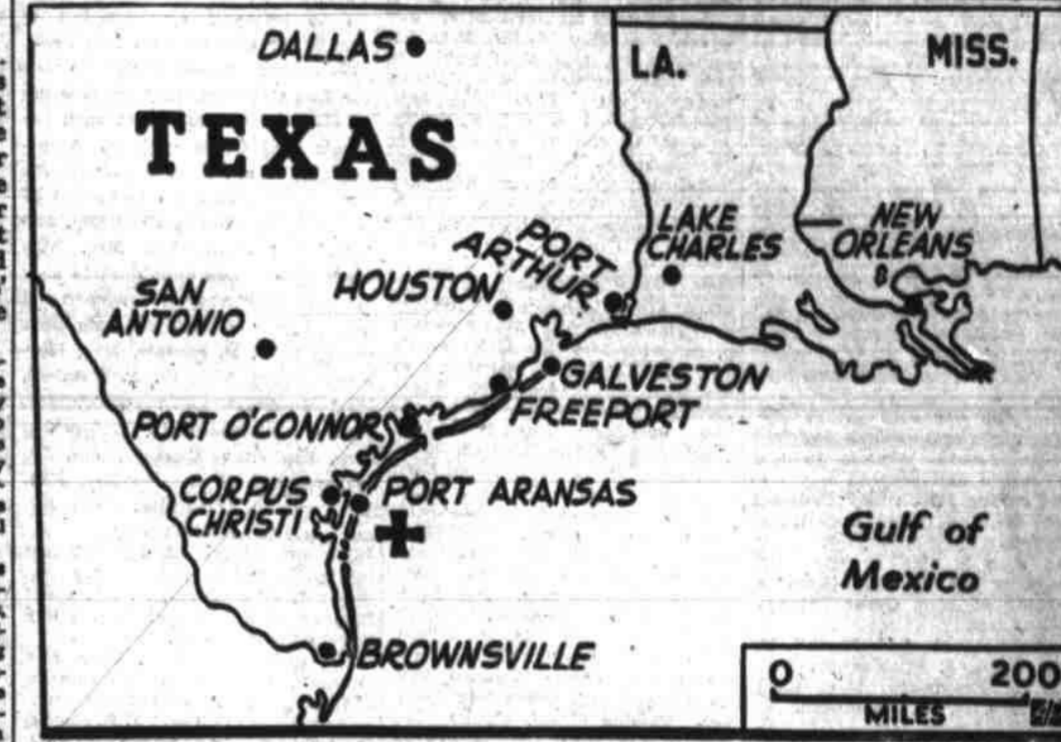
The school tax office it was reported payments were rolling in at the rate of about \$1,000 daily and that it was anticipated collections would be around \$3 per cent by deadline time Saturday evening.

This would be a considerable improvement, for it would represent the per centage collected by the end of the fiscal year in previous seasons.

County and state payments were being received at the rate of about \$2,000 a day, which was an increase of about \$500 a day over the rate last week. Once more the county collecting figure was due to be well over 80 per cent.

City of Big Spring had collected \$10,951 during the month of January, which boosted payments of current taxes to \$27,122.89 on a total levy of \$125,500. Collections could pass the \$100,000 mark here this year for the first time in history.

Japanese Troops Reported 30 Miles From Singapore



Where Submarine Sighted Off Texas Coast—Cross marks the place, where, the navy announced, a submarine was sighted off Port Aransas, Texas.

ICKES SAYS EASTERN GAS SUPPLY LOW

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29 (AP)—Interior Secretary Ickes said today the petroleum situation in the east, where rationing was imposed last summer, was "light and getting lighter" as a result of ship tanker sinkings and diversion of such vessels to war service.

The secretary, who also is petroleum coordinator, declined to predict gasoline rationing was forthcoming, but indicated he might reopen a proposal to build a \$50,000,000 pipeline from Texas to New Jersey.

Asked at his press conference about the New England coal situation, Ickes said the supply situation was getting "critical" and recalled one New England report that unless deliveries were increased that area might be without coal in four weeks.

The situation has resulted, he said, apparently from "unnecessary and arbitrary" regulations imposed at New York and New England coal receiving ports.

The secretary said the regulations "developed locally" and that he did not believe the navy knew about them. He expressed confidence that the condition would be rectified.

City Prepares To Step Up Power Of Police Radio

Preliminary steps toward increasing the power of the Big Spring police radio transmitter, KACM, from 50 to 500 watts, were being taken Thursday.

Roy Ayres, chief dispatcher and who constructed the original equipment for the city, started the shift to a temporary transmitter on receipt of permission from the Federal Communications Commission to use a 500-watt unit while power was being kicked up.

Navy Planes Hunt Sub Off Texas Coast

CORPUS CHRISTI, Jan. 29 (AP)—Planes roared over Corpus Christi today but Navy officials were silent on the progress of the hunt for the first enemy submarine sighted off the Texas coast.

Strens at 8:30 a. m. thrilled the end to an all-night blackout which defense officials termed a success.

Traffic stopped, theaters halted their shows and gave rain checks. Most restaurants and night clubs closed and churches and lodges canceled meetings scheduled for the night.

Radio stations went off the air following the announcement from Capt. Alva Bernhard, commander of the naval air station here, that a submarine "doubtless German" was seen by a patrol plane early yesterday off Port Aransas.

Capt. Bernhard did not elaborate on his statement that planes and ships were searching for the U-boat and for another which he thought likely to be lurking nearby.

City officials said continuance of the blackout tonight would depend on orders from the Army's third interceptor command. Word from this agency was not expected until late in the day.

Radio stations KRIS and KBYB went back on the air at 8 p. m. after being silent since late yesterday afternoon.

RETAILERS TO PUSH STAMP SALES HARDER

Big Spring's retail merchants henceforth will put salesmanship behind their offering of defense savings stamps to the public.

Plans for an aggressive campaign of stamp sales through retail firms were made in a coffee at the Settles hotel this morning, and that campaign started rolling.

A committee of men representing each classification of retail business will call on all firms of that class, asking each to sign a pledge as follows "I hereby agree to purchase defense savings stamps for sale in my store and I will instruct my employes to suggest defense savings stamps to each customer."

The idea is to make certain that every cash register in town has a supply of stamps, and that the purchase of stamps be suggested to every customer.

J. E. Collins, county bond and stamp sale chairman, pointed out that while only a small percentage of people are now buying stamps, 80 per cent will do so when it is suggested. He reported that percentage of customers in his piece of business bought stamps when the topic was mentioned.

C. J. Staples, chairman of the retailers stamp selling organization, heads the committee canvassing grocers; Jake Douglas, secretary, is chairman of the hotel group; Grover Dunham heads a committee contacting cafes; Cecil Westernman is drug store chairman; Lou Baker is chairman of the committee for bars and night clubs; Gilbert Gibbs heads the department store classification; Jack Smith, retail oil products distributor; J. E. Collins, insurance agencies; Roy Cornelison, cleaners.

A few business firms are already conducting organized efforts to sell stamps. Others are urged to contact Jake Douglas, so that ideas used may be applied elsewhere and publicity given them.

Australians Fight Valiantly Against Foe

Bayonet-Wielding Aussie Company Wipes Out 200 Japanese

SINGAPORE, Jan. 29 (AP)—Fierce fighting Australian troops wielded bayonets in close fighting successfully counter-attacked the Japanese above Singapore, it was announced today, but the British Far East command indicated the picked Japanese troops had penetrated to about 30 miles from the Strait of Johore.

The Strait of Johore, along whose shore the British have begun clearing a mile-wide strip in preparation for the battle of Singapore Island, separates the fortified island from the mainland by about a mile of water.

The British Far East command, considering advanced that its troops are on contact in the Layan-Layan area. Layan-Layan is a town on the main Singapore island 30 miles above the strait.

It was on this central front that a company of Australians charged with bayonets yesterday and inflicted about 200 casualties on the Japanese, the Far East command said, at no cost to itself.

The communiqué indicates a considerable advance by the Japanese, since the latest report had located the fighting in that area about 15 or 20 miles to the north, around Kluang and Ayer-Rohm.

The Japanese on the east coast of Malaya were fighting the British about Ulu Sedil, the Far East command said.

This apparently was in the vicinity where the Still river flows into the Ching sea. It is, they would place the Japanese about 40 miles northeast of the Strait of Johore.

The Japanese veteran fifth division is fighting on the central sector.

To the west, where the Japanese imperial guards are leading the way, the British reported no change in the situation.

Auto Stamps Sell Rapidly

Motorists anxious to keep on riding after Feb. 1 were flocking to the U. S. postoffice in increasing numbers Thursday to remit for the new federal car tax.

Wednesday and Thursday morning business brought \$66 payments, said Postmaster Nat Salk, and brought to 3,266 the number of stamps purchased to date. This was possibly little better than half of the number due to be protected for use by acquisition of the stamp.

Needing Military Brains -- Hitler Reinstates Generals

Sweeping new gains by Russia's armies were reported today as word circulated in London that Adolf Hitler, who five weeks ago ousted Field Marshal Gen. Walter Von Brauchitsch and assumed supreme command of the German army, had reached a compromise with his generals because he was "unable to carry on without the aid of experienced strategists."

In dismissing Von Brauchitsch, a few days before Christmas, Hitler declared his "intuitions" had led him "to reserve to himself personally all essential decisions" in directing the war.

The British ministry of information circulated extracts of an article in the anti-Axis German language newspaper Die Weltzeitung, published in London, declaring that the Führer now had changed his mind and that commands of the conservative Generals Von Beck, Von Bonstedt, Von Luef and others "have been consulted and they are now in charge of new armies."

The newspaper said the com-

Texans Urged To Pay Poll Taxes

AUSTIN, Jan. 29 (AP)—Appeals for Texans to pay their poll taxes have been issued by democratic party officials.

E. B. Germany of Dallas, chairman of the democratic state executive committee, and Mrs. H. H. Weinert of Seguin, co-chairman, urged payment following a conference here with Gov. Coke E. Stevenson on party business.

Germany said he expected few protests for state offices, but nevertheless, hoped citizens would pay their taxes and become eligible to vote.

Mrs. Weinert directed her appeal toward women especially. They pointed out that Saturday midnight is the deadline for payment.

Lad Wins Praise For Honesty In Returning Purse

A Fort Worth man and the local sheriff's department today voiced praise of a young Big Spring boy for his honesty.

Wednesday J. C. Hurt, about 13, son of Cliff Hurt, found a purse containing a large amount of money and valuable papers. He took it straight to his father, then to the sheriff.

Big Spring-Lubbock Mail Contract Let

A new contract has been let for carrying United States mail over the route from Big Spring to Lubbock.

Successful bidder was Leffel J. Hale, Lamesa, who now operates a 430-mile star route out of that point. His offer was for around \$4,200 per annum.

State Scores 8th Straight Conviction

The state made the score eight straight convictions against no acquittals in criminal trials in district court here this week today.

Eusebio Galvez entered a plea of guilty to theft from person, and was assessed two years in the penitentiary.

Carpenter Volunteers For Overseas Service

Miles Reason Wood, Big Spring carpenter, has volunteered for service in an overseas U. S. navy construction company.

He was due to be shipped Thursday evening to Dallas for an interview. Friday morning with the chief construction corps engineer of the navy relative to assignment.

Musical Program Is Given By Study Club At Meet In Hotel

Child Study Club Has Program On Nutrition

A program on nutrition with regard to vitamins B and its contents was given for the Child Study club in the L. B. McDowell home Wednesday with Mrs. Lorin McDowell as hostess.

Mrs. Oldham Is Guest Of Ely See Club

Mrs. George Oldham was present as only guest when Mrs. Tom Ashley entertained the Ely See club Wednesday.

SALE

Prices Slashed
Hats \$1 - \$2
Wool Skirts \$2 - \$3
Sport Jackets \$4.95
Slacks \$3.95 - \$7.95
Snoods and Berets . . . 69c - \$1
Dresses \$5
Wool Suits \$10
Blouses \$2.95
Jewelry 59c
Purses \$1.95
Dramatic Reduction On Velvet and Chenille Robes

SETTLES Style Salon

Settles Hotel Phone 1800

Coahomans Form Red Cross First Aid Classes

COAHOMA, Jan. 29 (Sp)—The second Red Cross first aid school for women in Coahoma is meeting each Tuesday and Thursday at 9 o'clock in the American Legion building with Mrs. M. J. McDonald as instructor. Those enrolled in this school include Miss Alice Rae Adams, Mrs. Grady Auffy, Mrs. J. P. Anderson, Mrs. Carl Bates, Mrs. A. H. Bennett, Mrs. Keith Birkhead, Mrs. Tom Birkhead, Miss Minnie Birkhead, Miss Lella Birkhead, Mrs. Smith Cochran, Mrs. D. P. Chapman, Mrs. Doris C. Currie, Mrs. C. C. Currie, Mrs. G. R. Farris, Mrs. S. R. Hagler, Mrs. G. Hannaford, Mrs. Floyd Hull, Mrs. Claude King, Mrs. Mildred Mensor, Mrs. Joe Miller, Mrs. Roy Morton, Mrs. Oscar O'Daniel, Mrs. Myri Robinson, Mrs. Norman Reed, Mrs. Charles Read, Jr., Mrs. Earl Reid, Mrs. Earnest Rainey, Mrs. L. E. Smith, Mrs. E. H. Smith, Mrs. Dewitt Shive, Mrs. Roy Swan, Laddie Thompson, Mrs. Barrie Thompson, Mrs. Annie Watts, Mrs. M. R. Woodard, Mrs. Ralph White and Mrs. C. A. Cranfill.

The First Aid school for high school students meets on Mondays and Thursdays from 7 to 9 o'clock p. m. with Mrs. M. J. McDonald and R. D. Hatch as instructors at the high school building. Those enrolled in this school include Mrs. Margaret Barnett, Jodelle Hale, Dimple Sue Hunter, Reba Nell Rice, Willie Pearl Tonn, Fern Kiser, Elsie Marie Rainey, Helen Earl Hull, Velma Ruth Woodson, Loma Jean Duncan, Mrs. Ethel Rivers Byrd, Virginia Satterfield, Mrs. Nettie Lee Shelton, Miss Elizabeth Coffee, Mrs. T. A. Bartlett, Mrs. Roy Roxborough, Mrs. Margie Parnley, Mary Nixon, Mary Jean Jenkins, Miss Bybel Myers, Mrs. Norma Woodard, Mrs. Mary Kate Bell, Betty Lou Lovelace, Earline Reid, Ruby Lee Wheat, Gay Nell Yardley, Verma Dean Satterfield, Doris Shobeck, Billie Ruth Phillips, Essie Lee Turner, Cotha Wirth, Mrs. W. L. Yardley, Mrs. K. G. Blalock, Mrs. W. S. Phillips, Alice Faye Darsey, Mary Middleton and Mrs. Virginia Kidd.

Valentine Theme Is Used At Sewing Club Party In Home

Sewing for the Red Cross was entertainment for the Doe Por Ocho club members Wednesday when Mrs. C. Y. Clinchcales entertained in her home.

Mrs. Ellington Wins High Score At Party For Pioneer Club

Mrs. E. O. Ellington won high score for club members when the Pioneer Bridge club met at the Settles hotel Wednesday with Mrs. John Clarke as hostess.

Joe Fowler Brooks Given Farewell Skating Party

A farewell party was given for Joe Fowler Brooks Wednesday night by the Presbyterian young people's league on scenic mountain. A skating party was held and refreshments were served.

Three Guests Meet With Wednesday Bridge Club

Three guests were included at the Wednesday bridge club party yesterday in the home of Mrs. M. C. Lawrence. Visitors were Mrs. J. C. Smith, who binged, Mrs. Herschel Petty and Mrs. J. T. Allen.

Mrs. B. E. Freeman Wins Prize At Golf Club Meeting

Mrs. B. E. Freeman won the golf ball in a contest for three blind holes when the Golf club met at the park Wednesday.

Sorority Gives Linen And Kitchen Shower For Bride-Elect

A surprise linen and kitchen shower was held for Elizabeth Northington in the home of Mrs. Theo Willis Wednesday night by members of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority.

Landscaping Discussed By Knott Club

KNOTT, Jan. 29 — The Knott home demonstration club met Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. Robert Brown. The program was in charge of Lora Farnsworth, county agent, and was on landscaping and placing of shrubs for an outdoor living room.

Ladies Aid Holds Annual Benefit Party At Home

The Concordia Ladies Aid of St. Paul's Lutheran church met Wednesday night in the home of Mrs. Bertha Rueckart for its annual benefit party.

Area Meeting Of The Christian Churches To Be Held In Abilene

An area meeting of the Christian churches of West Texas will be held in Abilene Friday to discuss the emergency millions campaign being held by the Christian churches.

Catholic Women Make Garments For Red Cross Wednesday

Catholic women met at the home of Mrs. L. L. Freeman Wednesday to sew for the Red Cross and complete several garments.

New Officers Named By Forty-Two Club

New officers were elected by the All Around Forty-Two club as members met in the home of Mrs. R. C. White Wednesday.

First Baptists To Have All-Church Night Thursday

All-church night will be observed at 7:30 p. m. today in the First Baptist church, its officers announced.

Miss Laneous Noted

There is one thing that it doesn't cost anything to have and yet it pays off bigger dividends than anything else. Sounds like a bargain? Well, it is. That item is just plain old-fashioned courtesy. You might also label it thoughtfulness if you like that better but it all adds up to the same thing. It takes but just a moment to be courteous and no effort on your part at all. But the people who receive this service do more than pay you back.

Methodists Have Supper And A Fellowship Hour

A covered-dish supper and fellowship hour was held at the First Methodist church Wednesday night with group singing led by King Shirts opening the meeting.

Three Are Initiated Into J. U. G. Club

Initiation for Barbara McEwen, Mary Jane McClendon and Bill Joyce club Wednesday in the home of Mary Lee Cook.

Mother Singers To Practice Friday

The Mother Singers of the Parent-Teacher association will meet at 2:30 o'clock Friday at the First Methodist church to practice for the spring convention musical.

Pull the Trigger on Lazy Bowels, with Ease for Stomach, too

When constipation brings on acid indigestion, stomach upset, bloating, dizziness, gas coated tongue, sour taste and bad breath, your stomach is probably "pulling the trigger on your bowels."

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Red Cross Calendar

Monday and Thursday—8 o'clock to 10 o'clock at the Crawford hotel for Beta Sigma Phi and others. C. J. Lamb instructor.

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Advertisement for Sunshine Krispy Crackers featuring an illustration of a man and a woman, a box of crackers, and the text: "BUT I DISCOVERED THOSE KRISPY CRACKERS!"

Advertisement for Pearl Beads and White Swan Coffee featuring a large illustration of a pearl necklace and a tin of coffee, with text: "Get These \$200 VALUE PEARL BEADS for only 60¢ WITH WHITE SWAN COFFEE COUPON"

Lack Of Cooperation Blamed For Farm Tenant Turnover

Chief reason for the turn over in farm tenancy is due to a lack of cooperation between the landlord and tenant, L. E. Thomas, member of the advisory committee, said at the FSA, land-lord-tenant meeting here.

By keeping tenants on a place for a reasonable length of time, the productivity of the land is increased, he contended, and said that this worked hand in hand with a program of housing productivity of the land of Howard

county, which has jumped from 112 1/2 pounds of cotton per acre in 1934 to 184 up to last year. The FSA program to aid farmers, and particularly that for longer leases, is not charity but a means of "helping farmers who cannot help themselves," he declared.

Through FSA, said Walter Robinson, also a committee member, the government is helping those who need help, and he believed that the longer lease move "is a great thing."

Mrs. Girly P. Fliche, home supervisor, pointed out that statistics show that it costs the farmer and landlord a minimum of \$75 each when ever a move is made, and that money saved through not having to move is money earned.

U. G. Riggan, a FSA client, told how he had come to this county four years ago without contacts or means of aid. Through FSA he was able to finance his farm program and concluded that "I am proud to be a FSA farmer."

Stevenson Backs Livestock Shows

FORT WORTH, Jan. 28.—Stock shows deserve support and encouragement during wartime as never before, Governor Coke Stevenson said today in a statement to his fellow Texans.

"With the nation at war," Governor Stevenson said, "the livestock industry has assumed greater importance this year as the farmers and ranchers go about the task of producing more meat and other food for our armed forces, our allies, and our civilian population.

"Therefore, any agency—such as stock shows—which offers graphic demonstrations of ways and means of increasing meat and allied products deserve every support and encouragement.

"Speaking as one who has had some experience in the livestock industry, I recognize that many benefits will come to the nation as a whole as a result of the continuation of expositions during the war."

Soldier Claims Churchill Kin CHANUTE FIELD, Ill. — He's not a visitor on a mission, but First Sergeant Eugene Winston Churchill is at Chanutte Field just the same. The sergeant, who claims to be a relative of British Prime Minister, says his grandparents came to America from England in 1850.

A new unit has been established in the department of commerce to aid small business during the war period.

Marine Corps Will Take Married Men

The United States Marine Corps has announced that they are now accepting for enlistment married men and men with dependents. Wives or other dependents must sign an affidavit that they will not require contributions beyond the applicants' ability as a private in the Marine Corps. The recruiting officer may act as notary public for the affidavit.

"Married men and ex-Marines who are now married have been trying to join the Marines but couldn't under existing standards. This news will be welcomed by hundreds of men who wanted to join the Marines for the duration," Major J. D. O'Leary said. "They have all wanted action fast and so they came right to the Marine Corps. I am happy that we can now accept them for enlistment, and we will send them off for training as soon as their papers are signed. Our age limit is still 30 years and 35 for ex-Marines."

Yields Listed For Cotton Insurance

Taking of cotton insurance applications in Howard county depends upon completion of figures showing the normal yields of the various farms.

M. Weaver, AAA administrative officer, said Tuesday that normal yields for 882 farms had been determined by averaging production for the last several years. This determines what is known as the historical yield.

On other farms, estimates must be made based on other available information.

The historical yield on these 882 farms for which full records were available amounted to 184 pounds per acre average. This means that insurance may be written to cover up to 75 per cent of that amount of cotton per acre.

The preliminary insurance rate has been fixed at 8 1/2 pounds of cotton per acre, on the average farm. Weaver estimates that when final statistics are gathered, the farmer will usually pay about 9.5 pounds of cotton to insure harvest or reimbursement for 100 pounds.

All premiums are paid in terms of pounds of cotton. The farmer may actually forward the cotton, or the cash equivalent based on markets of that day. If his crop is lost, the government will either pay him in actual cotton or in its cash equivalent according to markets of that day.

The farmer might insure his crop with 20 cent cotton and collect his insurance in 10 cent cotton; on the other hand, the government might get 10 cent cotton in premiums and when paying off find the price up to 20 cents.

The cotton insurance system works just like that for wheat. When cotton is paid in for premiums the cotton is stored; of cash premiums are paid, that amount of money is spent by the government for cotton to be placed in storage.

If a farmer loses his crop and puts in a claim for 10 bales of cotton, the government either sends him 10 actual bales of cotton or sells 10 bales from its storage and sends him the cash.

Thus the "over-normal granary" plan is carried out. In good years cotton and wheat go into warehouses; in bad years they come out. It is intended to thus create a price leveling effect for the market as a whole, as well as to level off the farmer's income for the various years.

An air raid tower planned PITSBURGH — Located 1,248 feet above sea level in Elizabeth Township, an air raid observation tower will be erected, to be manned 24 hours a day. Direct telephone lines with Buffalo, N. Y., will be installed for advance warnings of enemy planes.

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STATIONERY KIT 48-Sheets & 24-Envelope 33c
In handsome and compact travel portfolio

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Large Tube **Lifbuoy Shave Cream** 35c
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COUPON Box 49 HARDWOOD CLOTHES PINS With Coupon 9c

MARRIAGE HYGIENE Antiseptic Instant acting Jelly
soothing, harmless
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Drink SCHENLEY
THE TASTE IT TAKES 4 SEATS TO MAKE
• Schenley Red Label, 72 1/2% neutral grain spirits. Schenley Black Label, 67% neutral grain spirits. BLENDED WHISKEY, both 86 proof. Schenley Distillers Corp., N. Y. C.

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From stocks that are New and Complete.
WASHABLE COTTONS
In the newest colors and patterns in chambrays, piques, cocoa cloth and poplins. Just arrived all fast colors.
59c yd.
SPRING RAYONS
Printed and plain rayons in Bonina, New Fogella, Slib and Serge materials. Wide selection of patterns.
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Thread . . . Clark's Spool .05 and .08c
Buttons . . . Novelty and Plain . . . Card 10c
Simplicity Patterns . . . 15 and 25c
Collar & Cuff Sets . . . 49c
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Ladies' SLIPS
The GOOD BEHAVIOR SLIP
Unconditionally guaranteed. Will not twist when you walk, won't strain at seams when you bend, will not ride up while you sit. Whirling skirt. Comes in Ladies, Misses and Junior sizes . . .
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TUSSY
Wind and Weather Lotion
REG. \$1 SIZE
50c
Limited Time Only
Famous help against chapping! A fine powder base, body rub. Soothes rough chapped hands, heels, ankles, elbows. Save 50c every bottle! Buy 6-bottle family package and save three dollars.
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125 FOOT ROLL **WAX PAPER** Moist-Tex Brand 17c
Hard Rubber **POCKET COMB** 3c

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Dr. West Tooth Paste 25c
10c Stamp FREE

FLARE NAIL POLISH All Shades 12c
U. S. RUBBER BABY PANTS Medium or Large 9c

Cleanses and Refreshes Instantly
Helen Rubinstein's
Water Lily Cleansing Cream
Large jar, reg. 2.00, Now, only **\$1.00**
You'll love its silky coolness on your skin . . . its quick efficiency. Water Lily Cleansing Cream has a light fluffy texture that whisks away grime and stale make-up instantly.

Burr's DEPARTMENT STORE

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Cut Rate Drug
3rd and Main Phone 490 122 E. 2nd Phone 132

Who's The Manager?

Bill Terry Still Running Giants

NEW YORK, Jan. 29 (AP)—For some reason there continues to exist a semi-secret about who is running the New York Giants.

Glover Wins GG District Title As A Lightweight

Sports

The Big Spring Daily Herald

Few Games Booked For Service Teams

ATLANTA, Jan. 29 (AP)—It looks like light fare for football teams of Army and Navy posts next fall, unless they organize their own leagues.

He said this gave Alabama nine games, but if any other opponents discontinued football service teams would be considered.

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Hogan Hopes To Add That Crosby Cash

San Francisco, Jan. 29 (AP)—Little Ben Hogan, who's never won it, hopes to break up Stamin' Sam Snead's monopoly on Bing Crosby's Rancho Santa Fe golf tourney this weekend.

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There are 700 persons in Big Spring learning to be first aiders and home nurses and approximately 350 more persons are waiting for a chance to enroll.

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Two New Teams Line Up For City's 'Slow' Cage League

Two new teams will make their appearance in the city basketball slow league in games this evening.

Minor League 'Oldsters' Have Chance To Advance

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Jan. 29 (AP)—The graybeards of minor league baseball, whose chances of reaching the majors might have been as little as one in a thousand a year ago, can take renewed hope.

Construction Of Public Band Stand Near Completion

Major part of construction of the new bandstand on the courthouse square has been completed.

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BATTERIES advertisement for Goodyear batteries with contact info.

Quality Portraits advertisement for KELSEY'S with contact info.

COFFEE and COFFEE advertisement for Attorneys-At-Law.

TAYLOR ELECTRIC CO. advertisement for electrical contractors.

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AMBULANCE SERVICE advertisement for NALLEY FUNERAL HOME.

HOOVER PRINTING CO. advertisement with phone number.

CEMENT advertisement with contact info.

HOOPER'S advertisement for shoes and specialties.

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Advertisement for PAL HOLLOW GROUND blades.

Advertisement for ACE ELLIOTT'S NEWS STAND.

Collins Tells Club Defense Sales Lagging

J. B. Collins, speaking on defense bond and stamp sales in Howard county, told members of the Kiwanis club today that up to Jan. 15—the last official tabulation—sales amounted to only \$61,000. Since middle of the month, purchases have slowed up considerably, he said, and are still approximately \$48,000 short of the monthly quota set for this county.

C. J. Staples, chairman of stamp sales among local retailers, outlined the work his committee was doing among Big Spring businessmen and reported that all had secured 100 per cent cooperation on all contacts made.

“Within the next day or so, every local retailer will have stamps available for customers,” the chair-

man said, “and in event the salespeople fails to suggest a stamp purchase, please ask for them yourself as often as you possibly can.”

A club survey made by Collins showed a total of \$5,510.10 in bonds and stamps have been purchased by Kiwanians. This figure included \$225 pledged at today's meeting. Added to the membership total is a \$500 bond purchased on Dec. 22 in the name of the Kiwanis club.

Merle Stewart announced that First Federal Savings & Loan association had made application for the handling of bonds and stamps, and had voted to purchase \$5000 in series “G” from reserve funds.

City Sewer Lines Are Extended

Extension of city sewer lines was underway on Temperance street between E. 4th and E. 7th streets Thursday.

Some 635 feet of tile line will be laid to serve several houses in the area that heretofore have not been able to tie on to the city sewerage system.

When this section is completed, 600 feet of line will be installed on Young between 5th and 7th streets to reach houses not previously served as well as some new construction, said B. J. McDaniel, city manager.

State Tuberculosis Official Helps Plan Local 1942 Program

Mrs. Ruby Riperton of the Texas Tuberculosis association, Austin, is in Big Spring conferring with Mrs. J. C. Douglass and Mrs. C. W. Dickerson of the Howard County Tuberculosis association regarding 1942 work of the chapter.

An extensive educational program is planned. Mrs. Riperton praised the work of the local association, and said that the 1942 program would likely be more comprehensive than any in several years.

Posthumous Award For Lieutenant

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29 (AP)—The posthumous award of the Congressional Medal of Honor to Second Lieutenant Alexander B. Nininger, Jr., the first time this highest United States decoration has been authorized since the war started, was announced today by the war department.

Nininger, an officer of the Philippine Scouts, was killed in action on January 13 on the Bataan peninsula. The citation was for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty.

General Douglas MacArthur recommended the award, reporting that Nininger, whose own company was not in action, voluntarily attached himself to another outfit engaged in fierce fighting against Japanese snipers and sharpshooters who posted in “fox holes” were halting a counter attack in which the Americans sought to regain lost positions.

With rifle and hand grenade Nininger fought his way forward, killing several enemy snipers and destroying several groups of Japanese troops in the fox holes before he himself was killed.

When the positions finally were retaken by MacArthur's troops, Nininger's body was found with a Japanese officer and two Japanese enlisted men dead beside him.

Weather Forecast

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Warm this afternoon, cooler late tonight.

WEST TEXAS: Occasional showers in the Big Bend country this afternoon and tonight. Colder in the Panhandle and in the South Plains tonight.

EAST TEXAS: Warmer in east and south portions tonight, warmer in northwest portion this afternoon and early tonight followed by colder by Friday morning.

WEATHER DATA
Sunset today, 6:17; sunrise tomorrow, 7:41.

	Max.	Min.
Arlene	71	51
Amarillo	67	42
BIG SPRING	70	51
Chicago	34	21
Denver	43	34
El Paso	73	47
Fort Worth	70	48
Galveston	64	50
New York	38	19
St. Louis	35	29

Here And There

Add to the list of strange requests the one which police received after 9 p. m. Wednesday evening. A skunk was reported to have been hit by a car in the vicinity of 705 Main street, but officers could not find any traces of it.

Picture of a man with a problem is J. E. Spencer, Cisco. As a tire dealer with territory extending over a good part of West Texas, he is in the position of having about 4,000 tubes and 3,000 castings on hand, and with no market owing to the rationing plan. He modestly admitted here today that in his business, things were a bit “rocky.”

Tom Castle, Knott, may require time to recover from a blow suffered Saturday afternoon. A valuable violin, prized by Castle for its age of 140 years, was stolen from his home along with a pair of boots and a coat. Previously he had refused an offer of \$500 for the violin.

Everyman's Bible class of the First Christian church is featuring a series of lessons on “Democracy” each Sunday at 9:45 a. m. with the pastor, the Rev. Homer W. Halslip, bringing the messages. The first will be on “Enemies of Democracy,” the second on “Re-Statement of Democracy,” the third on “Democracy in the Old Testament,” and the fourth on “Democracy in the New Testament.” Herschel Summerlin, teacher, and O. P. Griffin, assistant, are yielding for the month in order to make the series possible, said Joe Ford, class head.

Ace Elliott has acquired the news-stand, formerly known as the Stallings stand, and is now operating it. The place is located between the Shaw Jewelry and the Cunningham & Phillips stores.

County school teachers voted Wednesday to change types of achievement tests given students. A new type will be selected soon.

Among marriages performed recently by Justice of the Peace Walter Grice were those Wednesday which united Ralph Warren and Wilma Spraberry, a Sterling City couple, and Vivine Knight and Elgin Reece of Big Spring.

July 24, 1947, will commemorate the 100th anniversary of the advent of pioneers into Salt Lake valley.

Big Spring Hospital Notes

M. Davis, Stanton, is receiving medical attention.

D. W. Rigby's condition is satisfactory following emergency appendectomy.

J. E. Hicks, Foran, is receiving medical treatment.

Alton Free, Big Spring, entered the hospital Wednesday for medical treatment.

Harold Allen returned home Wednesday following treatment for a fractured leg received in April of last year.

Delma Wadsworth, Monahan, was discharged following mastectomy several days ago.

Mrs. L. A. Whitworth returned home Thursday following major surgery.

Joyce Faye Sanders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sanders, is at home following medical treatment.

Mrs. Kate Wolfe, Coahoma, returned home Wednesday following treatment for an injured shoulder.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, Jan. 29 (UP)—(URDA)—Cattle: 3,000; calves, saleable and total 800; most classes of cattle slow and weak at recent declines, beef steady; common and medium beef steers and yearlings 7.00-10.00, good and choice grades 10.00-12.00, 948 lb. steers 12.10; beef cows 7.00-8.25, off head higher, canners and cutters 4.75-5.75; bulls 5.75-9.00; good and choice fat calves 10.00-11.50; common and medium grades 4.75-8.75; culls 6.50-7.50; good and choice stocker steer calves 10.50-12.00.

Hogs 2,000; mostly 10-150 higher than Wednesday's average; top 11.75; good and choice 10.00-11.75; good and choice 10.00-11.75; top 11.00-12.00; good 145 lb. weights down to 10.00; packing sows steady to 25 higher, mostly 10.25 down, few 10.50; stocker pigs 4.00-6.00, or steady.

Sheep 1,000; fat lambs steady; aged wethers strong, yearlings and feeders scarce; good fat lambs 11.00-50, shorn aged wethers 6.00.

Cotton

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 29 (UP)—Cotton futures today recovered their early losses on short covering and trade buying and the market closed very steady 2 points net higher to 1 lower.

	High	Low	Close
March	19.02	18.80	19.00
May	19.14	18.85	19.12
July	19.20	18.87	19.18
Oct.	19.32	18.94	19.28
Dec.	19.35	19.28	19.33
Jan.	19.38	19.35	19.38

B—bid.

Cowper Clinic And Hospital

Mrs. E. H. Moore, Coahoma, is receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. Elgin Jones and infant son returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. G. G. Caldwell and infant daughter of Vealmoor returned home Wednesday.

Charles Tenner was discharged Wednesday following medical care. Reese N. Adams is at home following treatment.

Robert Cranfill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cranfill of Foran, is at home following treatment.

Dudley East is improving following pneumonia.

Dr. L. B. Hodges, Lamson, was discharged Wednesday.

A Lesson for the Teacher
LAS VEGAS, N. M. — Grade school students are stumping their teachers in New Mexico schools. Spanish was inaugurated as a subject in grade schools and a survey disclosed that of 100 children taking the course 5348 spoke Spanish as their native tongue.

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FREE PEARL COUPON ON EVERY CAN OF WHITE SWAN COFFEE

1 lb. Can 36c
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SOAP 5 BARS 19c

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Get It While It's Hot!

PURE LARD 4 lb. 59c
SOAP CHIPS... Clean Quick... Large Box 43c
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48 LB SACK 24 LB. SACK
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Would Put Curb On Negotiation Of Contracts

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29 (UP)—Limitation of the Navy's authority to negotiate contracts without competitive bidding was proposed today by Chairman Walsh (D-Mass) of the senate naval affairs committee as a step toward curbing excess war profits.

With colleagues questioning the cost of Army fighting planes, Walsh told reporters he hoped to amend a pending bill so that the negotiated contracts under which many ships and planes are built for the Navy would yield no excessive profits.

This might be accomplished, he said, by providing for the writing of cost restrictions into the contracts, pending submission by the treasury of a definite plan to re-

Three Qualify As Aviation Cadets

Three Big Spring men have qualified as aviation cadets and are now subject to call for training.

J. E. Bettis, with a grade of 98, led the list of applicants. W. H. Crenshaw, with 91, and Jack Worthing, with 90, followed.

Sgt. Troy Gibson, local U. S. Army recruiting officer, said Thursday that there was an urgent need for men between the ages of 20 and 29 years to enlist as parachute troops. Those enlisted must be of a particular physical type, meet certain blood pressure requirements and be adaptable to becoming good individual fighters. The

CAN'T KEEP GRANDMA IN HER CHAIR

She's as lively as a Youngster—New her backache is better. Many millions of older people have found relief from their backache by using the backache relief cream. This cream is the only one that has been tested by the U. S. Army and found to be the most effective. It is the only one that has been tested by the U. S. Army and found to be the most effective.

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59c yard

NEW RAYONS 79c yd.

Alpacas and Romalns shear in colorful shades for spring. 39 inches wide. These fabrics will make your best dress.

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The smart and economical way to style!

15c & 25c

MO-DE-GAY* Percalés

Smooth percales in a sparkling array of spring-time color! Tubfast and durable—this fine fabric is ever-popular with women—**19c** yd.

Play Safe With Penney's Washfast **COTTONS FOR SPRING**

Multitudes of sprightly patterns on clear backgrounds! Figures and colors for hosts of bright new togs! **25c** yd.

NOVELTY COTTONS

Fresh and winsome—these gay novelty fabrics are worth looking at! **29c** yd.

Gay, High-Spirited Colors For Spring!
Hialeah Gabardines

Crown Treated spun rayon in a firm gabardine weave! Important for all types of sportswear! **39c** yd.

POST TOASTIES 11 oz. Pkg. 2 For 13c

SUNBRITE Cleanser 3 Boxes 14c
OVALTINE Small Size 35c
CRACKERS 2 Lb. Box 15c

Highland
Oats
Large Box No Premium 15c

CALUMET
Baking Powder
2 1/2 lb. Can 43c

Chuck Wagon Mexican Style
Beans 7c
Tall Can

Erimrose No. 2 Can
Corn 12c

Empsons Champion
Peas 12c
No. 2 Can

Salt Cured
JOWLS
Lb. 12c

Karo
No. 5 Pail 39c

PORK ROAST ..Shoulder Lb. 25c
STEAK7 Cut Lb. 24c
CHEESELonghorn Number 1. Lb. 29c
BACONRex Sliced Lb. 29c
BOLOGNALb. 14c

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

Ask your grocer for Mother's Oats with China. Each tin is a beautiful gift. It's rich in Phosphorus, for strong bones, useful in Iron, for rich, red blood. Remember, too, that oatmeal leads all other whole-grain cereals in Protein, for firm flesh, strong muscles. Get these extra healthful values of America's Super Breakfast Food—and thrill to the colorful loveliness of high quality china included in every package by getting a big daily package of Mother's Oats, with China—today!

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In perfect accord with spring! Enchanting patterns in a cloudy spun rayon that hints of sheers yet wool! Hand washable! 39".

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Fair Buttons—Card 8c

Tape Measure—Heavy cambric. Reversible. 60 in. 8c

Sewing Cotton—Coats or Clark's best 8-cord. 8c

Penny's Bias Tape—Percalé. Many colors. 5c

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Prophetic Of Spring!
Women's Pump 3.49

A Pump with an air of smartness. Elasticated to ensure the perfect fit for every type foot.

GIRLS SUNNY TUCKER OXFORDS... Serviceable and smart! Sturdy leather soles! Sizes 13-3. **2.29**

LITTLE TEACHER SHOES... Of soft, smooth leather! Special "Cuddle-Back" feature! Sizes 5-6. **1.49**

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SWEATERS 98c

Fuzzy styles of all wool. Short sleeves. Classic crew neck!

Misses
SLUB BROADCLOTH SPORT BLOUSES
White and colors..... **69c**

Warm! Sturdy! Men's
PLAID JACKETS 3.49

A wool product! Sturdily made of heavy 32 oz. plaid! In Osemack style with Talon front and sports back!

For Mid-Winter Needs!
Men's Dress Slacks 3.98 and 4.49

Smart styles and expertly tailored in good-looking patterns, stripes, plaids or plain! Two different qualities at two popular prices to fit every purse! In blue, brown, tan or grey! Sizes 28 to 42.

Men's Reversible Poplin **JACKETS 3.98**

Solus finish, water repellent, wind resistant. Colors, Tan with brown reverses. Ideal for the golfer.

Hitler Ready To Listen To Officers?

LONDON, Jan. 28. (AP)—The anti-German language newspaper Die Weltung, published in London, will say tomorrow that a compromise reached by Adolf Hitler and certain elements of the German high command is "equivalent to an admission on the part of Hitler that he is unable to carry on the eastern (Russian) campaign without the aid of experienced strategists."

An extract from the newspaper, circulated today by the British ministry of information, declares that commands of the conservative general von Brauer, von Eimstedt, von Lesh and others "have been confirmed and they are now in charge of new armies."

To relieve misery of **COLDS** LIQUID TABLETS RAHYE NOSE DROPS COUGH DROPS Dry "Rub-My-Tum"—a Wonderful Linctant

Pot Luck Suppers Will Give You Chance To Revive Homespun Foods

By MRS. ALEXANDER GEORGE AF Feature Service Writer Pot-luck suppers featuring old-fashioned, homespun foods will give you a party that probably will get down to fundamentals—lots of good, cheerful, friendly conversation and possibly a song fest early in the evening.

They don't take a lot of planning and if your time is allocated to so many activities that you haven't much to spare, you'll find it comparatively easy to fit such a party into your schedule.

The cost, too, is surprisingly low for a table that sparkles with brilliant relishes—pickled beets, jelly, grapefruit, salad and cranberry sauce—and fancy-looking dishes to tempt jaded palates.

SAVORY BEEF POT PIE: If more convenient, start the day before and finish it at dinner time. Cut 3 pounds of any economy beef cut (chuck, neck, flank) into inch

cubes. Sprinkle with flour, brown quickly in 1-3 cup chopped suet, bacon fat or lard. Add 1 teaspoon salt, 1-3 teaspoon pepper, 1-3 teaspoon celery salt, 1 crushed bay leaf, 3 tablespoons finely chopped onions, 3 cups water. Cover tightly, simmer 2 hours.

Mix 2 cups each cooked diced carrots and small lima beans, 1-3 cup diced cooked celery, 3 tablespoons parsley, 1 teaspoon salt. Add to meat, cook slowly 10 minutes. Pour into 2 buttered baking dishes. Cover with "doughnuts" or rounds cut from rich biscuit dough. Bake 30 minutes in moderately hot oven (375). This will serve 8 or 9 guests.

French Fried Asparagus 1 box (12 oz.) quick-frozen asparagus stalks 1/2 cup rolled crumbs 1/2 teaspoon salt 1-3 teaspoon pepper 1 egg or 2 yolks, beaten 2 tablespoons milk

FRUIT SNOW PUDDING: Soak 2 tablespoons granulated gelatin in 1-3 cup orange or pineapple juice for 10 minutes. Add 1 cup boiling water, stir until gelatin dissolves. Mix in cup sugar, 1-3 cup lemon

juice, 3-3 cup orange juice, 1-3 teaspoon salt. Chill until thick and syrupy. Beat until frothy. Lightly fold in 4 beaten egg whites with 3 tablespoons sugar added. Beat until peaks form. Pour into mold lined with cover and surround with chilled custard sauce, lemon and vanilla flavored with a little toasted coconut, or sweetened whipped cream or a thick orange-pineapple sauce.

HAMBURGERS ON TOASTED RUSKS spread with butter, horseradish and chili sauce are easy to do and inexpensive. Blend 1 pound ground beef, 1/2 pound each ground veal and pork or smoked ham, 1-3 teaspoon salt, 1-3 teaspoon pepper, 1-4 teaspoon poultry seasoning, 2 tablespoons each finely chopped onions, celery and parsley or green pepper, 1 egg, beaten, and 2 tablespoons cream. Shape into half-inch cakes. Brown quickly in a small amount of fat. Cover and cook 10 minutes.

To broil hamburgers, brush with melted butter, broil until brown, turn to the other side, brush with more butter and brown. Reduce heat, cook 7 minutes.

Club Told Of Bible's Virtues

Seven things stand out about the Bible, seven things that the Bible has to say about itself, the Rev. Dick O'Brien said in a brief address before the Lions club Wednesday.

In reality the Bible is a sacred library, as its name implies, he said. It is the product of some 40 writers over 1500 years at the inspiration of one author—God.

The Bible contains no discrepancies if one really understands what it says, continued the Rev. O'Brien. All flaws are found, in the light of open study, to be imaginary. It is not a book of science, but what it has to say about science is proven fact so far as can be discerned, he added.

From the 55th chapter of Psalms he quoted scripture which accurately described the Pearl Harbor incident. He quoted more that he said was prophecy of tanks, of cars, and in Isaiah 3:18 he found testimony of the current tire rationing.

Seven things which the Bible says about itself, according to the speaker, were: 1) It is scripture, 2) law, 3) hammer (a constructive builder when correctly used), 4) fire, 5) sword, 6) mirror, and 7) a lamp and a light.

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Occupational Deferments More Strict

Men who have been classified as 2-B with the selective service henceforth will have the same status as those classified 3-A. Bruce Frazier, chief clerk, said Tuesday after receiving instructions from state headquarters.

Previously 3-A meant a man had a six-months occupational deferment. The 2-B classification meant the deferment was permanent as long as he remained in a certain type of work. Now the 2-B must be re-examined every six months. Other selective service news Tuesday included the appointment of Margaret McDonald to succeed Mrs. Olyve Chumley Crossland, who resigned her post as secretary to the board to move to New Orleans.

RADIO LOG

- Thursday Evening 5:01 Talk by Sam Brewer. 5:10 Musical Interlude. 5:15 Words and Music. 5:20 Benny Goodman, Lennon and Vanille. 5:45 Red Cross Program. 6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr. 6:15 Rio De Janeiro Conference. 6:30 Confidentially Yours. 6:45 Tommy Dorsey. 7:00 News. 7:15 Songs by Marching Men. 7:30 P-T-I. 7:45 To Be Announced. 8:00 Sports Review. 8:15 War At Sea. 8:30 Alfred Wallenstein. 9:00 Raymond Gram Swing. 9:15 Glenn Miller. 9:30 News. 9:35 Dance Hour. 10:00 News. Friday Morning 7:00 Musical Clock. 7:30 Star Reporter. 7:45 It's Just About Time. 8:00 Morning Devotional. 8:15 Musical Impressions. 8:30 Morning Concert. 9:00 Radio Bible Class. 9:25 Musical Interlude. 9:30 Singing Strings. 9:45 Cheer Up Gang. 10:00 Neighbors. 10:15 BGC News. 10:30 Sweetest Love Songs. 11:00 News. 11:05 Dr. Amos R. Wood. 11:10 KBST Previews. 11:15 Morning Interlude. 11:30 High School Broadcast. 12:00 Checkered Time. Friday Afternoon 12:15 Carthage Reporter. 12:30 News of the Air. 12:45 Singing Sam. 1:00 Cedric Foster. 1:15 Dance Time. 2:30 Ray Herbeck. 3:15 Three for Tea. 3:30 Johnson Family. 3:45 Boake Carter. 4:00 John Sturges. 4:15 In the Future. 4:30 Afternoon Swing Session. 5:00 Prayer. Friday Evening 5:01 Richard Eaton. 5:15 Gene Salazar. 5:30 WPA Program. 5:45 10-2-4 Ranch. 6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr. 6:15 Talk by Phil Gudella. 6:30 Louie Ranger. 7:00 News. 7:15 Hank Keen. 7:30 Bandwagon. 8:00 Sports Review. 8:15 Alvin Rey's Orch. 8:30 Evening Concert. 9:00 Benny Goodman. 9:30 Dance Hour. 10:00 News.

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Staggered Hours As Traffic Aid

By The Associated Press Staggered working hours to relieve traffic congestion in public transportation systems as a result of the rationing were studied by Texas' two largest cities today.

The traffic problem—increasing daily in nearly all Texas cities as workers who formerly took their cars are now riding the buses and street cars—has prompted Houston officials to consider staggered hours to relieve the morning and evening rush periods.

"Having a group of workers go to work just 15 minutes later or earlier than usual will help," Thomas E. Willier, Houston city traffic engineer said. Even Houston schools may stagger their hours, it was indicated. Chairman C. J. Rutland of the Dallas citizens traffic commission suggested a staggered schedule beginning Feb. 8 when daylight saving time goes into effect. In Dallas 50,000 persons converge on the downtown district between 7:45 and 8:45 a. m. Houston officials said traffic experts in the north and east have studied the staggered program and declare it will reduce congestion and increase safety.

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Hawaii's Natural Beauty Hides Machines Of Death

HONOLULU, Jan. 28 (UP)—Behind a screen of beauty, Oahu island lies waiting with new and deadly instruments of destruction—waiting for the enemy that once caught it unawares.

Towering ironwood and monkey-pod and algaroba trees, dense growths of guava bushes, and flamboyant orchids and hibiscus shield from all prying eyes formidable defense installations.

From the clean-washed beaches to the towering plateaus, the island's hills and valleys bristle with guns under the camouflage provided by nature.

There are pillboxes that only a direct hit by the heaviest bomb could smash. Only a man who had been shown the way and was familiar with the terrain could find the hidden motorized and fixed guns of high firepower. Great trees and rocks and clumps of bushes conceal the many dugouts cut into the hillside.

Some of the dugouts are large and roomy, with cots, electric lights and pictures on the corrugated iron walls. Others are so small there is barely room for a man to lie down.

Newspapermen, conducted by U. S. Army guides, were permitted to see all this in a 100-mile tour of the island. They were strictly enjoined, however, not to disclose locations, personnel or strength.

These dugouts, pillboxes, artillery emplacements and machine-gun nests are hidden under the trees and bushes that a few weeks ago provided cover only for birds and other wildlife. And the Army is busily building more.

Guns already in place are manned and ready for instant action. The men who live with the guns are and waiting a chance to use them are cheerful—but they're tough.

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Transplanted Americans—Little Italy Makes War On Big Italy

(These are difficult times for America's German, Italian and Japanese populations, whose loyalty to their native lands and adopted country are tested daily. This is the first of three articles on the effects of war in New York's little Italy, Milwaukee's German section and Los Angeles' little Tokyo.)

By FRED BROWNING
AF Feature Services Writer

NEW YORK—Italy is at war with America. So, Italy is at war with Little Italy.

It's as simple as that to the Italians—naturalized and alien—who live down in the lower East side section of New York that's known as Little Italy.

Some of them can't put their thoughts into very good English—many can't even speak the language, but they're anxious to relay what they think through those who do know the words.

Spending a few minutes in Michele Ferrino's cobbler shop on narrow, push-cart cluttered Mott street and you get the idea.

Fought For Italy

Michele, an alien, has been down here—just a half hour away from Ellis Island—since 1920, just after the World War. He was in that war, in the Italian ranks, with the Brescia Brigade of the 10th Infantry. For five years he fought alongside his Italian countrymen.

It was hard to think that his old country might some day be at war with his new land. But then came the Japanese attack—and Italy's declaration of war. Now: "I wish I was young enough to join up with the United States army. Italy, now is part of the common enemy."

Michele doesn't have any children. But Pietro Mascola, a longshoreman friend visiting in the shop, does—and he was anxious to talk about them.

"My boy, Sam, is 23. He's I-I, has received his induction notice. Another boy, Fidelio, has volunteered. I wish I could. Life here is good, better than in any other country. This is our country now, our life.

"Italy? What have we, now, to do with that country?"

A woman customer dropped in and Michele asked her what she thought about it.

"We are ready to give our lives if necessary," she said. "We came to America to find better living conditions—not to have two countries to divide our patriotism. I have two children. One of them will be called into the army soon. I would be proud to have both fight against our nation's enemies—and Italy is an enemy."

That's the general reaction in Little Italy to questions about the



Michele Ferrino's Cobbler Shop In Little Italy "We must hate our mother country."

war situation. Responses aren't always so spontaneous, nor so enthusiastic.

'It Is Hard'

A few, like one of Little Italy's

Honor Students At Moore Named

MOORE, Jan. 28.—Honor roll for this semester was released Friday.

First grade B honor roll—Eibert Long and Velda McMullin; third grade B honor roll—Joan Fuller; fourth grade A honor roll, La Nell Angle, B honor roll, Harold Ray Broughton; fifth grade A honor roll, Ina Dell Hayworth, B honor roll—Doris Fern Goodman and Billie Loraine Tucker; seventh grade A honor roll, Sonia Weaver, Gertrude Hill, Dorothy Calk Williams, Eula Pays Newton, Billy Hammack and Frances Phillips; eighth grade A honor roll, Howard Engle, La Vern Fuller and Ramona Weaver, B honor roll, Billy Leatherwood.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Broughton and son, Robert Wayne, left Saturday night for a two weeks visit with relatives at Farmersville, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thomas of the Rio Grande valley are here for a few days visit with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Pershing Morton and Mr. and Mrs. Ordle Walker.

Claude and Volla Sorrels were called to report to the U. S. Army on Wednesday. They reported at San Angelo.

Mrs. D. W. Adkins has received word from her son, Lawrence Adkins, who is in the Army. He is located at Fort Lewis, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson of Big Spring have moved in the store building and are stocking it with groceries, drinks and candies. They will have four children enter the local school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Leatherwood and daughter, Jane, left Friday for their new location at West Columbia. Their sons, Harold and Billy, will stay with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Leatherwood, and finish this school term in Howard county.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jackson and family moved to Knott Monday to make their home. Edgar Phillips has purchased the farm vacated by the Jacksons.

Edmond Grauke of East Texas is visiting in the B. M. Newton home.

Mrs. W. H. Ward and son, Madison, and Mrs. Ross Hill of Big Spring attended the P. T. A. convention at San Angelo recently.

Belched Hot Liquids Endured Much Misery Till Hoyt's Helped

Hoyt's Compound Seemed To Act On All My Ailments Immediately Says Mr. Clark of San Angelo.

Mr. R. W. Clark of 215 East Eighth Street, San Angelo, Texas, says: "For the last four months I suffered untold misery from con-

stipation, indigestion, gas and bloating. After every meal the gas and sourness would start, causing me to belch hot liquids. I could not eat beans, fried eggs or potatoes without suffering this misery. My kidneys did not function properly, and I would arise several times nights. I had pains in my back and was very nervous.

"Since taking Hoyt's Compound, I want to say that I have never found a medicine that seemed to act on all of these conditions at once. My bowels are regulated, there is not even a trace of indigestion, gas and bloating. The sourness and belching have stopped. I eat anything. My kidneys are normal again, and I no longer arise nights. Words cannot express how happy I am to have found Hoyt's."

Hoyt's Compound is recommended and sold by the Collins Bros. Drug Store and by leading drug stores everywhere.—adv.

Delegates Saved As Plane Falls

RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 28 (UP)—An air liner carrying Enrique Ruiz Guzman, foreign minister of Argentina, and other delegates home from the Rio De Janeiro Pan American conference fell into the sea today but all aboard were saved.

Ruiz Guzman suffered a chest injury. He was picked up by a launch and taken to the naval school hospital.

The accident occurred at 9:30 a. m. (10:30 a. m. CST) as the plane was taking off from the Rio De Janeiro airport.

Midland Man Faces U.S. Indictment

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, Jan. 28 (UP)—A federal grand jury yesterday indicted Jettie W. Jones of Midland, Tex., on a charge of interstate transportation of a stolen car.

He was driving a car stolen in Texas. FBI records showed he had served sentences in Texas for army desertion, auto theft and forgery.

J. L. Dalton, special agent in charge of the Iowa FBI office, said Jones had posed as Lieut. J. M. Stovall, Jr., using credentials of a Houston, Tex., business man whose pocket had been picked.

They cite that of the 800 axis aliens rounded up for hearing before the alien enemy board in New York City.

Little Italy's reaction to the war, says El Progresso, is typical of Italian reaction all over the five boroughs of the city, where there are nearly 2,000,000 Italo-Americans.

merchants, have trouble with their answers. He shrugged his shoulders, looked out the window to hide his tear-filled eyes and said: "What is there for an Italian to say? We must hate our mother country? It is hard. But we must."

A few blocks away at the office of El Progresso Italo-American, Generoso Pope's newspaper for Italo-Americans, they're anxious to point out that you don't have to depend on words for proof of Italian loyalty.

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How To Torture Your Wife



DANGEROUS BAGGAGE BY ELEANOR ATTERBURY

Chapter Four
Afrail-But Game
You can do this, Goodwin continued. You can make the person of whom we speak, your special subject for investigation. Guard against his knowing that you are more than just a secretary. Talk to him, win his confidence, his trust. If possible, make him believe you would conspire with him against us.
But, if you suspect him, why are you turning the files over to him, why are you helping him to learn all about the plant? Sharon demanded.
Goodwin smiled. Lesson number two. The files in your office, the information I've given him is true as far as it goes. The real files are locked safely in a secret vault. You needn't know where. Secrets make dangerous baggage.
Still, you allow him complete freedom to go where he pleases, to observe—
And thus I know exactly where he is and what he is observing, Goodwin interrupted dryly. An officer you know is better than any hidden in shadows isn't it?
Slowly, Sharon nodded. I suppose so.
Afraid to tackle the job?
She hesitated. Why—yes, I guess I am afraid, she admitted honestly. But I want to tackle it. It's my chance to help—
to help my country, I guess. Anyway please let me try.
Good girl, I was sure you would. Just be yourself and you'll have our young man telling you all his secrets.
Sharon drew a deep breath. I'll do my best.
Just remember, Goodwin pushed back his chair, that he mustn't even suspect you have secrets. That's where your safety lies. So play dumb and our chances to out-wit him are excellent. The responsibility lies with you, you see.
Responsibility, danger—and what else! As in a dream Sharon crossed the dining room, stood silent while a doorman called a taxi.
Goodwin put her carefully into the cab, handed the driver a bill. I'll be back to the office about four this afternoon, Sharon. He smiled and Sharon was aware of a new relationship between them—a secret shared, more than that—perhaps a mutual respect, even admiration.
Until then.
The cab moved slowly through the crush of noon-day traffic. Sharon, conscious of the fragrant air still draped around her shoulders, hurried her nose in the soft petals and tried hard to believe that the last two hours had happened. And tried to convince herself too that Mr. Goodwin's confidence in her was not misplaced. It was so wonderful an opportunity to prove herself invaluable to him. And—a warning inner voice reminded her—an equal opportunity to fail dangerously.
The taxi drew up before the tall office building. She couldn't fall. She mustn't even think of it. She must only remember to guard their secret. And secrets, Mr. Goodwin had said, are dangerous baggage!
Apology
Sharon got back to the office about three o'clock. Tom Stafford was at his desk, folders from the big file piled high before him. In the instant before he glanced up,

Editorial
Biggest Task Nation Ever Faced
Calls For Our Finest Response

If our conception has heretofore been unable to grasp the scope of this war, more understanding is thrown upon the subject with the revelation that a new AEP already is encamped in Ireland, and the announcement by President Roosevelt that there are "six . . . eight . . . ten" American expeditionary forces in various localities of the world.
The immensity of American military operations, which so far overshadow those of the first world war, adds strength to the various official pronouncements that our will be an army of seven million men before we are through. It will take great manpower to fight our war on the far-flung sectors of the world. It will take great

Hollywood Sights And Sounds—
Socialites Work At Movie Jobs

By ROBBIE COONS
HOLLYWOOD—If there's anything less exciting than the Social Register these days it hasn't crossed this desk, but I saw a pretty girl on the "Moon Tide" set and first thing I knew I was knee-deep again in my undercover investigation of the Register and What Is It?
The pretty girl turned out to be the same one I'd seen on the set of "Roads East" a couple of weeks before, only she looked different now because then she was a murderess in 1927 clothes and now she was just a pretty girl in slacks, painting up her lips on the sidelines while Jean Gabin married Ida Lupino on a fishing barge. Helene Reynolds, her name is—or Helene Fortescue Reynolds, as she used to put it.
So we got to whispering, during several Gabin-Lupino marriages, about the S. R. and the girls it kept sending to the movies—or seemingly dropping as soon as they sent themselves to the movies. Miss Reynolds, who was a Washington, D. C. Fortescue before she married and divorced the tobacco tin-fol scion, volunteered that she had been "dropped." She sounded a little as if that were a point of pride with her, and it struck me that most of the drop-ees talk the same way.
Like the time I had Cobina Wright, Jr., on the telephone, probing into this S. R. business, and I heard Mamma Wright, or Senior, telling Junior to be sure to tell me that she was "dropped." Junior said, "Oh, Mother, they all know I've been dropped,"—just as if she didn't want to brag about it any more.
Well, I still haven't gone very far on the mysteries of the S. R., and am ready to dismiss it as a colleague of mine did the Junior League one day when he covered a J. L. occasion.
"Wha!" inquired a charming

What It Means --
Lewis And Labor Peace



By JOHN GROVER
The spectacle of usually firestorming John L. Lewis essaying the role of peace dove between the CIO and AFL labor groups has deeper meaning—it may well be the test of Lewis' ultimate power as a labor boss.
Lewis twice bet on the wrong horse. First, he tried to lead labor away from President Roosevelt in 1940. Then he espoused isolationism. Neither failure enhanced his prestige.
A lesser man might have been sunk by either fiasco. The indestructible Mr. Lewis, however, remains the most colorful and forceful personality in the labor movement. His perfectly-timed call for labor peace puts his enemies in the administration, the AFL and his own CIO camp on the spot.
Here's the way one congressman sized it up, and his analysis agrees with the consensus of qualified experts:
Since President Roosevelt called "a plague on both your houses" for CIO-AFL hickering, labor peace has been urged by administration leaders. The need for complete labor accord has been intensified by total war production plans.
So Lewis, the wise and cagey veteran, sensed the temper of the times, grabbed the ball, and won nationwide headlines with his plea for labor accord.
His enemies can't lambast Lewis for that. It's something they've been urging for months. Lewis just timed his announcement better and stole opposition thunder. It came at a moment to strike a popular chord. Now, if labor peace is achieved, Lewis will get a lion's share of the credit for publicly initiating it.
Evidence that Lewis pulled a fast one and caught everybody off base came from Philip Murray, his successor as CIO president. Murray went along, and said the CIO executive board would consider the proposal Jan. 24.
He added tartly, however, that "necessarily (arrangements for the party) will have to be made through the office of the president of the CIO."
Translated from formal language, that means: "Lay off, you're just another guy named John, now."
Lewis will have opposition, plenty of it. He's strictly a foul ball in pro-administration circles for his defiance of the president in the captive coal mines dispute. There are powerful groups in the CIO and AFL who'd love to see the

couldn't have been that good. Anyway, it's good technique, you know, to give a little competition.
Mr. Goodwin's lunch was delicious and strictly on business. The only competition he'd be interested in involves steel.
"Uh-huh," Tom dragged on his pipe. "Well that's good news. Goodwin's not the man for you."
"Well—really!"
"Now you take a man like me."
"No thanks," Sharon said promptly. "Not today."
"Earnest, hard-working—"
"See, you look it," she scoffed, glancing past him to the unopened folders stacked on his desk.
"Tom I am working hard," he insisted. Sharon couldn't be sure about the chuckle lurking deep in his voice. "Important business too—this getting a date with you."
"Well—suppose you go on with the more important business of getting more steel for Mr. Goodwin—at least during office hours."
"Meaning you'll go?"
Sharon hesitated, wanting to refuse, yet realizing she must use every opportunity. "Meaning—I'll think it over."
"Congratulations, Stafford. Tom threw an imaginary hat into the air and began shaking his own hand. "Nice going, boy."
New Secret
Sharon giggled in spite of herself. How anyone could suspect this smart-aleck of anything more sinister than a plot for a dinner date was really amazing.
"Now be still," she scolded. "I really have work to do."
"Is it all right if I just look at you?"
"No. And please—"
The telephone interrupted insistently. A telegram for Mr. Goodwin. In code, Sharon recognized as she noted down the long message. She'd just finished translating her shorthand to a typed page when Mr. Goodwin arrived.
"Hello, Stafford. All settled, I see," he said, smiling.
"Yea, indeed," Tom nodded and then glanced at Sharon. "And he's at work."
Sharon ignored him. "A message from Los Angeles, Mr. Goodwin."
As he read the message, his smile disappeared. "Step into my office, please, Sharon. Bring your notebook."
Inside his private office, he paced nervously for several paces. See STORY, Page 10, Column 5

TODAY'S BLOW for LIBERTY
Start your own back-to-the-land program with a garden.

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BLONDE
I'M GOING TO GIVE YOU MY BOTTLE
HERE, DEAR, HAND DAISY HER SUPPER, TOO

BARNY & SNUFFY
UGH! NO MOON TONIGHT!
BALLS OF FIRE!! WE CAN'T GET A CHANCE TO GET SOME BETS DOWN BEFORE THE FIGHT

PATSY
HERE IT IS, SKIDD/HURRY, QUICK!—TELL ME WHICH PLACE I PICKED FOR US TO GO!
Come to SKY VALLEY FOR WINTER SPORTS
OH BOY OH BOY! SKY VALLEY! WINTER SPORTS!
BIZZI, HOW ARE YOU ON A PAIR OF SKIS?
I'M NOT SO JOLLY WELL SURE, SIR!—I HAVE NEVER EVEN HAD A PAIR OF THOSE STICKS IN MY HANDS, SIR!

SUPERMAN
WHAT'S HAPPENING UP THERE?
SUPERMAN HAS CAPTURED KING OF THE MISTERS KNOCHHAUS!
THIS IS NO JOKE. THAT'S HOW MY SUPER-SIGHTS SHOULD ACTUALLY BE PERFORMED!
WATCH CLOSELY. POLICE! I'LL SHOW YOU HOW MY SUPER-SIGHTS SHOULD ACTUALLY BE PERFORMED!
FOR GOSH! SANDER—DON'T LEAVE ME HERE!
DIVING OUT INTO SPACE, SUPERMAN SNAGS DOWN—SPREADS HIS CAPES!
A FINAL SOMERSAULT AND THE MAN OF STEEL LANDS BEFORE THE GARDEN GROUND.
A CRUNCH!
AND HERE I'VE BEEN DELUDING MYSELF THAT I'M A STUNT MAN!
WE STUNT MEN ARE HERE! MISTER SANDER!

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Apples Doz. 15c	Spuds 10 lbs. 30c
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Lettuce Large Heads ea. 4 1/2c	Bananas Golden Fruit, lb. 5c

CORN Spring Time 3 No. 2 Cans 25c

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Fillsbury PANCAKE FLOUR . 9c	Everite FLOUR 24 lb. Sack \$1.03

MILK Carnation 6 Small or 3 Large 25c

Blue Bonnet Salad DRESSING Qt. Jar 27c	Toilet Soap PALMOLIVE 3 for 20c
Heinz SOUP No. 1 Can 10c	Clabber Girl BAKING POWDER . 19c
Brown's Marshmallows ... lb. Pkg. 12 1/2c	Macaroni or SPAGHETTI 3-6 oz. Boxes 10c

Post Toasties pkg. 6 1/2c

CATSUP Lge. Bottle 10c	Harvest Inn PEAS No. 2 Can 11c
Delgado TAMALES No. 1 1/2 Can 12 1/2c	Marshall Fresh Black-eye Peas 3 No. 300 Cans 25c
Everite MEAL 10 lb. 27c	Calumet Baking Powder 25 oz. Can 19c

Tomatoes Standard Pack 3 No. 2 Cans 25c

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Pork Chops Lean First Cuts—lb. 24c

BACON ... In Piece ... lb. 24c Rolled BEEF ROAST .. lb. 29c

Beef Roast Shoulder Quality lb 25c

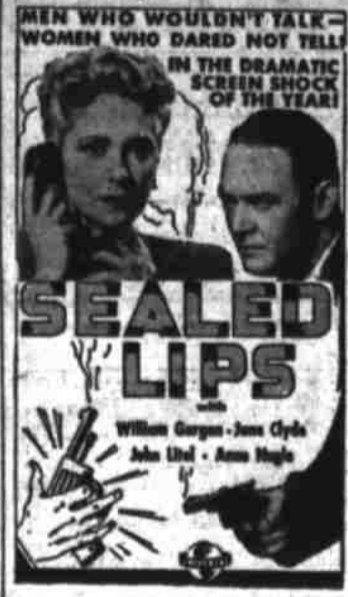
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CHEESE ea. 63c Fleischmann's YEAST CAKES 5c

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PIGGLY WIGGLY

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"ZIS, BOOM, BAH!"
 Grace Hayes
 Peter Lind Hayes

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'ANGELS WITH BROKEN WINGS'
 —with—
 Binnie Barnes
 Edward Norris

QUEEN TODAY ONLY

Judy Canova
 Francis Lederer
 —In—
"PUDDIN' HEAD"

German Points Are Bombed By RAF

LONDON, Jan. 29. (AP)—British bombers raided Munster, Germany, and docks at the German-occupied cities of Boulogne, France, and Rotterdam, Holland, last night, the air ministry announced today.

Air fields in the Low countries also were reported bombed.

Six bombers were missing from the night operations, the ministry said, while one fighter plane was missing from yesterday's patrol.

The postal rate in Vichy, France, was increased by 80 per cent the first of the year.

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Soil Experts Hope High Grain Prices Won't Remake Dust Bowl

DENVER, Jan. 29. (AP)—Men who have struggled for years to make the gray dust bowl green hope that, this time, war-improved grain prices won't create swirling dust clouds.

During the first World war, whole sections of semi-arid prairie land in Colorado and several adjoining states were plowed up. Wheat became king. It paid well.

Later, grain prices sank. The land stood idle. Dry years followed, winds carried the loose topsoil hundreds of miles away.

All that taught the farmer a bitter lesson, in the view of Edward D. Foster, president of the Colorado soil conservation board and director of the state planning commission.

"They have learned how to farm their land, in combination with livestock, so that a reasonable return may be expected regardless of prices and rainfall," Foster said of the tillers who remained on their land and formed soil conservation districts.

"And they believe they have thrown up sufficient barriers to prevent carpetbag farmers and land speculators from repeating their former waste."

Foster explained that the districts' regulations "permit a reasonable" expansion of production that might be desirable in view of the increased need for food.

A warning against overstocking of livestock in the west and great plains was given by Secretary of Agriculture Wickard in his annual report to the president. "Not only will this (overstocking) not increase farm income but it may take years to repair the damage done the pasture sod."

One crop expected to be expanded sharply in Colorado is sugar beets. The beets, however, are grown on irrigated lands, and reports show the irrigation water supply is much more ample than in recent years. Secretary Wickard has said a sugar shortage next year is probable.

Defense Meeting Scheduled At Colorado City

COLORADO CITY, Jan. 29. — First general civilian defense meeting for Colorado City since the defense council organization was completed at a meeting this week will be held Monday evening at 7:30 at the district courtroom at the Mitchell county courthouse. It was announced this week by Nat Thomas, civilian defense chairman for Colorado City.

Rev. H. H. Black, recently named as district speaker for civilian defense, will address the Monday night gathering, to which the general public is invited.

An intensified campaign to get fuller registration was launched at this week's organization meeting, held Monday night. Mrs. L. B. Elliott was named as chairman to "inspire registration." Her assistants are Rev. A. E. Travis, Gene Haley, and Vera Crippen.

Members of the Colorado City civilian defense committee, composed of Thomas, Troy Erwin and Harold Richardson, have named department chairmen as follows:

Air raid warden, C. D. Hornberger; fire auxiliary, E. B. Ellis; nurses aid, Mrs. Bennett Scott; health department, Dr. Harry A. Logsdon; transportation, R. J. Wallace; canteening and housing, Mrs. Chas. C. Thompson; survey of available bomb shelters, Mrs. E. E. Cantrell; first aid, W. R. Charters; Red Cross, Dr. W. E. May; Red Cross nurses aid, Mrs. J. Ed Richardson; police auxiliary, Police Chief Dick Hickman and Capt. John E. Watson of the Texas Defense Guard; blackout, A. L. McSpadden; welfare, Bonnie Burt.

Dividend payments for the first eleven months of 1941 were 13 per cent in advance of the corresponding period of 1940, the department of commerce reports.

Roeser Heads Oil Industry Salvage Plan



CHARLES F. ROESER
 FORT WORTH, Jan. 29.—Charles F. Roeser of Fort Worth, general chairman for District Three of the national petroleum co-ordination set-up, today was named chairman of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas association drive for collection of scrap metal and rubber in the oil industry.

Roeser, in accepting the chairmanship, extended the drive to cover not only Texas, but also all other states of district three, including Louisiana, New Mexico, Arkansas, Mississippi and Alabama.

"The collection of the scrap of the oil industry is too important to confine merely to Texas," Roeser said. "I am therefore enlarging our drive to cover all six states of district three, and am asking the Texas Mid-Continent to coordinate the campaign over this entire area through its affiliated organizations."

The collection of oil field scrap iron, steel, aluminum and rubber was undertaken by the association at the request of the federal government through its bureau of industrial conservation.

"Federal conservation authorities have asked us to get together for re-processing all the scrap metal and rubber now on the leases, in the yards and at the plants of the oil industry," Roeser said. "It is a patriotic duty which the oilmen gladly assume as part of our industry's program of wartime co-operation."

"Also, it can prove to be of benefit to our industry in its efforts to drill new wells and make the other expansions which the increased demands upon our industry make necessary. Some of this scrap doubtless will be re-used in making oil field goods which are vitally needed to supply the additional oil and find the new reserves called for by the nation's victory program."

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Antique Piano on Display
 PORTSMOUTH, N. H.—A 177-year-old piano, made in London by Johann Zumpe, who invented the grand piano, is on display at the John Paul Jones House, a museum of antiques and relics.

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Signed,
 UNITED HOWARD COUNTY DRYS