

Fifth Tightens Grip On Beachhead Red Troops Fight At Railroad Junction Men Assured That March On Rome Is "Bound To Come"

By TOM YARBROUGH LONDON, Feb. 12 (AP)—Soviet troops are now fighting in the suburbs of Luga, a junction on the Leningrad-Pskov-Warsaw railway...

tured seven more towns from the tired and hungry remnants of ten Nazi divisions—100,000 men—facing imminent surrender or death.

mans, were shot down Friday. The Germans now were crowded into an 11-mile-long strip of territory from Korsun north along a railroad.

captured, was moving through heavy snow in a clean-up of the Germans protecting the retreat from the north between Lakes Ilmen and Peipus.

ing around the Iron town of Krivoli Rog where railway escape routes running northwest and southwest have been cut.

route for the lower Dnieper forces of the Nazis. The Germans were reported bringing up reserves from as far back as Bessarabia to meet this threat.

By GEORGE TUCKER ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS, Feb. 12 (AP)—Mud-spattered Fifth army troops grimly tightened their grip on the Anzio beachhead tonight as their commander, Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark, assured them that supplies were arriving for them and that their victorious march on Rome was "sure to come."

Red-Sponsored Polish Patriots Form Council

By JUDSON O'QUINN LONDON, Feb. 12 (AP)—The Soviet-sponsored union of Polish patriots already has organized a national council inside Poland, the Moscow radio disclosed tonight.

The disclosure that the Union of Polish Patriots, organized in Moscow, had set up operations in Poland followed an editorial in the communist party newspaper, Pravda, attacking the Polish regime in London anew and implying that a government acceptable to the Soviets might be established in Poland.

The Moscow broadcast said that the council established by the Union of Polish Patriots included representatives of the Polish peasants party, the socialist workers party and "other democratic groupings," but gave no details as to how or where the organization was accomplished.

The broadcast, made in Polish, added, "Formation of the national council is a step toward the consolidation of all national elements inside Poland in the face of the complete ruin and annihilation with which the Germans threaten the Polish nation."

Although the announcement contained no specific reference to the exiled regime in London, which also has said it has a formal governmental structure operating inside Poland, the broadcast obviously was one of the sharpest warnings yet that a framework is being erected which could possibly become a Polish government recognized by Russia.

Military operations do not wait for the moment when Polish so-called public figures in London stand on their feet instead of their heads and see things as they really are," Pravda declared editorially.

Saturday after bond headquarters had called it a day, Pat Kenney came down to look the Empire Southern Service docks. Seeing the bond signs, Pfc. Ray Wagner, Tulsa, Okla., stopped him. "Say mister," he asked, "do you run this place?" It developed that the soldier had some money which he figured he would spend if he kept it over the weekend. Instead, he asked Kenney to take his application for a bond.

Bond drive leaders shook their heads over that one. They've been begging civilians to buy bonds for the soldiers.

"We are going to make our quota," says County Bond Chairman Ira Thurman. "I don't doubt it a minute, but I do wonder how a lot of people are going to get along with their conscience unless they do something or something more about their bond purchases before Tuesday night. Surely they want to have a part in our victory."

Our water situation looks both good and bad. Two wells tested on the O'Barr ranch south of here show a potential of half a million gallons daily. A half dozen like these would about take the pressure off of us. However, these are about 25 miles away and even if FWA gives speedy action to our application, it is doubtful if this supply can be tapped before mid-summer or autumn. Certainly, then we simply must have



Yanks At Mussolini Canal—These American Fifth army in the beachhead sector below Rome are dug in along the Mussolini canal. (AP Wirephoto).

Liberators Continue Bombings In France

Allied Airmen Bag 43 Planes

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, Sunday, Feb. 13 (AP)—Allied airmen continuing their attacks on the Japanese defense bastions in the south Pacific destroyed 43 planes in attacks on Rabaul, New Britain, and Kavieng, New Ireland, the high command announced today.

The Rabaul attack consisted of four assaults from just before dawn to midday Thursday. More than 250 Solomon-based fighters, torpedo and divebombers and Liberator heavy bombers were engaged, the second day in which this number of planes smashed at the enemy base. Aside from the 32 enemy planes shot down out of more than 60 interceptors, one more was destroyed on the ground and 15 more were probably destroyed in the air or on the ground.

Liberator heavies struck at Kavieng Friday, the Fifth Air Force planes coming from their New Guinea bases for the attack. They were escorted by swarms of Lightning fighters, but no enemy interceptors rose to battle, and all the Allied aircraft returned. Ten enemy planes were destroyed on the ground.

Japanese positions and installations on Bougainville and Choiseul islands in the Solomons were worked over by Allied bombers and naval PT boats and destroyers.

Talks Between Turkish Staff And British Military Finished

By WILLIAM B. KING ANKARA, Turkey, Feb. 10 (Delayed) (AP)—Sudden suspension of month-long secret talks between the Turkish general staff and a British military mission was disclosed today. While this will not necessarily alter Turkey's policy toward the Allies and the war, I am convinced that the conferences bogged down purely on the question of the amount of military supplies necessary to equip Turkey for full-fledged military activity.

Churchill Is Confident Of Rome Victory

LONDON, Feb. 12 (AP)—Prime Minister Winston Churchill announced flatly today that Allied commanders in the Italian campaign had assured him Rome would be won and there was "no justification for pessimism."

The announcement, at the height of the swaying battle on the Anzio bridgehead and around Cassino, was obviously intended to quiet mounting anxiety both in this country and the United States and to reassure the Allied and neutral world. It was interpreted here as a sign of great confidence that the Anzio bridgehead would be held.

The statement was considered unusual in London, as Churchill has rarely made such positive assurances during an offensive action.

The statement was handed out without any advance notice—and with no special demands for any government explanation though the British press had expressed concern and featured reports of anxiety in the United States.

While it obviously was likely to impress all neutrals, Churchill's strong statement may well have been especially for the Spaniards who have strong interest in the Mediterranean and with whom London and Washington are now trying hard to reach some satisfactory understanding in advance of opening the western invasion.

Water Well Test Gains Strength

The second well being tested by the city on the O'Barr ranch in northern Glascock gained strength with pumping Friday and Saturday, reports indicated. Initial pumping pulled the well down 36 feet, but when operators stopped to pinch the rate, the static water level quickly rose. At 227 gallons per minute the test held to only a 19-foot draw down, and later gradually increased the static level at this rate. Even at 270 gallons a minute the level was down only 18 feet. The test was being continued.

Another encouraging factor reported Saturday was word from the state board of water engineers that an analysis of samples from the No. 1 O'Barr showed only .07 parts iron per million as against an allowable of .42 for public water supply. The original sample from the well, brought up by bailer, showed 1.6 parts.

Shipping May Now Return To Atlantic

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 12 (AP)—War Shipping Administration officials disclosed here today that a portion of the important traffic, diverted to this crowded port early in the war because of the submarine menace, may now return to Atlantic coast lanes. Two shipping companies, Grace Lines, Inc., and United Fruit, already have scheduled some of their shipping for transfer, said C. H. Marshall, gulf coast director of WSA.



Russian Girl Cadets On March—These are Russian girl cadets of a Red army communications school marching in a review somewhere in the Soviet Union. (AP Wirephoto).

Bad Day Leaves Bonds Still Short Of Quota

Three of the worst days of the Fourth War Loan drive—all in succession—left Howard county Saturday night still short of the \$1,380,000 quota by \$169,746.50.

Aviation Cadet Group Arrives

A new contingent of aviation cadets—as distinguished from the bombardier aviation cadets normally received here, arrived at the Big Spring Bombardier school from Keesler Field, Miss., Saturday. They were assigned to the 78th bombardier training squadron and later will get training under the 812th maintenance squadron. The course, which will continue for a few weeks, will include line training, physical training, administration, drill, etc.

Details Given By Japs Of Officers' Deaths

NEW YORK, Feb. 12 (AP)—Details of the deaths of three Japanese officers posthumously promoted to the rank of vice admiral were reported by the Japanese Domei Agency today in English-language wireless dispatches transmitted to the Pacific zone and recorded by U.S. government monitors. The dispatches identified the three officers as Rear Admiral Keiji Shiozaki, commandant of the Japanese garrisons wiped out in the Gilbert Islands; Captain Yoshitatsu Yasuda, commandant at Buna on New Guinea, and Captain Yasuo Sato, commander of a flotilla "engaged in rescuing Japanese troops."

Nineteen Are Killed As Planes Collide

GREENVILLE, S. C., Feb. 12 (AP)—Nineteen men were killed today when three planes of a bomb group collided and crashed at the Greenville army air base.

The planes were flying in formation and touched wings in the northern area of the base itself, the base said. Flames were observed before the planes hit about three-quarters of a mile from the ground formation.

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Nazis Occupy Papal Grounds Command Says

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Algiers, Feb. 12 (AP)—The Allied high command declared today that the German army was installed on the grounds of the papal palace at Castel Gandolfo and that if it remained there, Allied bombers would not spare the property, even though it belongs to the Vatican.

Allied soldiers and airmen have been under strict instructions to avoid damaging church property, particularly holdings of the Vatican, which in addition to their religious character are territory of a neutral state, as they enjoy extraterritorial rights under the Rome concordat.

Argentina Is Now Espionage Center

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 12 (AP)—Argentina has been converted into a world center for espionage, with spies from all belligerent nations operating here, Col. Enrique Gonzales, presidential secretary, declared today. Suggesting still further that Allied agents were involved, Col. Gonzales said at a press conference that after the Argentine investigation is concluded, "other countries—which are not Japan and Germany—will receive interesting information about espionage, which they will have to investigate."

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Houston Lady May Hold National Record Of Hours Spent Knitting

HOUSTON, Feb. 12 (AP)—Since November, 1940, Mrs. M. J. Parry of Houston has contributed 10,354 hours of knitting to the Allied cause and an average of about nine and a half hours of work a day. This may be a national needle record.



Sweaters, helmets, gloves and scarves — all made to military specifications — have blossomed from Mrs. Parry's nimble fingers for Army and Navy men throughout the world.

"It's a joke to me," she explains. "People ask me if I get paid to do this. I knit because I like to knit. I think of those who wear these articles all over the world, in the cold, the rain, the snow."

National Red Cross headquarters believes that Mrs. Parry has contributed more hours of knitting than any other woman in the nation, says Mrs. Allen Hanney, chairman of the Harris County Red Cross volunteer special services.

Mrs. Parry started knitting 36 years ago. She knitted for soldiers in World War I.

Gov. Turns Over Big Bend Park To US Government

FORT WORTH, Feb. 12 (AP)—Deed of cession conveying jurisdiction over Big Bend National Park from the state of Texas to the United States government was delivered by Governor Stevenson to Amon Carter, president of Texas Big Bend National Park Association, here today.

At the same time, governor Stevenson requested that Carter deliver the instrument to President Roosevelt and Secretary of the Interior Ickes in Washington.

This transfer, to be made in the near future, will be the final legal step in establishment of the national park. Congress already has authorized acceptance of the tract and its development into a great Southwestern Recreational area.

A total of 691,338.95 acres of land in Brewster county thus will come under the jurisdiction of the federal government. Title to the land previously had been transferred to the National Park Service.

Part of the land was donated by the owners, part of it was acquired from the state school system, and the remainder was purchased with a \$1,500,000 appropriation voted by the Texas legislature.

State school lands in the tract included the 13,000 acres on which are located the picturesque Chisos mountains, one of the most outstanding scenic wonders of the western hemisphere.

Carter estimated the intrinsic value of the park site at \$3,000,000, but Governor Stevenson said he thought it probably was worth more than that. The Chisos mountain tract alone, he said, was easily worth \$1,000,000.

Development of the area into a recreational area is to be started by the National Park Service as soon after the end of the war as possible.



ALGIERS PARADE—Colorful French cavalry forms part of the guard of honor in a joint Allied parade in the city of Algiers. This is a U. S. official photograph from the OWL.

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Safety Council Meet

The Big Spring Safety Council will have its regular monthly meeting Monday at 8:30 p. m. in the chamber of commerce office, Mrs. Della Agnell, secretary, reminded Saturday. Franklin Nugent, president, may announce the executive committee at the meeting and members are urged to attend.

Purple Heart to '18 Veteran
CAMBRIDGE, O. — William Gaskill believes it's better late than never.

Gaskill, whose son is stationed at Long Beach, Calif., with the Army Air Corps, received the Purple Heart award for being wounded in action — with the American forces in the Flanders drive of October, 1918.

News Notes From The Oil Field COMMUNITIES

FORSAN, Feb. 12 — Rev. and Mrs. H. O. Redden sponsored a young people's party Thursday night in the Forsan Baptist church.

Games were played and refreshments served.

Attending were Marjorie Oglesby, Mary Lavern McLeod, Freddie Neil Oglesby, Sonny Cole, Sammy Porter, Dorris Jean McElrath, Dannabel McRae, Boots Jones, Lovera Wilson, Winona Ledbetter, Hubert Butler, Henry McElreath, J. B. Hicks, Bobby Lou Cathcart, Johnny Schussler, Donald Gressett, Dorothy Jean Gressett, Haroldine West, Evva Smith, Lavonia Redden, Doyleene Gilmore, Peggy Hargrove, Mrs. J. D. Gilmore and Mrs. O'Barr Smith.

Clark Encourages Troops With News

FIFTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN ITALY, Feb. 12 (AP)—Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark, in a message to his Fifth army troops all along the western Italian front from the Anzio beachhead to Cassino, told them today that their victorious march into Rome was "sure to come."

He assured them that supplies were arriving on the beachhead which would give them the opportunity to kill Germans "in large numbers."

The Fifth army commander urged his troops to break through the Germans' "thinned out lines" and to crush the enemy "on your way north."

Referring to the enemy he said: "We welcome his assaults. x x x Give him no rest, and shoot everyone who shows his head."

Bob Wolf To Seek Sheriff's Office

Bob Wolf announces this week that he is a candidate for sheriff of Howard county.

In speaking of the sudden death of Sheriff Andrew Merrick, Wolf said: "I am proud to have worked with him, and I know of my own knowledge that there never was a better man, or a better and more conscientious peace officer. Certainly his successors can only hope to match his record, for the office, during his administration was above reproach."

"I have served 1 1/2 years in this county as a peace officer, and am thoroughly familiar with the requirements and duties of the sheriff's office. My record, during that time, is an open book, and I will be glad to have anyone investigate my actions during any, or all of that time. I have the knowledge and disposition to conduct the office as it should be, to the best interests of law and order, without fear or favor."

Wolf is a member of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars, with a record of 26 months and 21 days served in World War I as a member of the infantry serving his country in France, Belgium and Germany. He says, "I know something of what our boys in the infantry are going through with over in Italy about now, and I can assure those who have not had this experience that it is not a job to be desired by anyone."

He respectfully asks the support of the voters from a standpoint of his experience in the work, his ability to handle it satisfactorily, and his determination to conduct an effective, economical administration.

Deputy Marshal Gets Draft Order

AUSTIN, Feb. 12 (AP)—Deputy U. S. Marshal Lewis Russell of San Antonio came here yesterday to serve some court papers for Uncle Sam, had one served on himself.

He found a notice from his draft board to report back to San Antonio for his physical examination at 8:30 a. m. today.

The U. S. automobile industry is now producing war goods at a rate equivalent to the production of 16 million automobiles a year.

HARRIS RADIATOR SHOP, 400 E. Third St., is fully equipped to clean and repair radiators. (adv.)

Tech Directors Are Re-Elected

FORT WORTH, Feb. 12 (AP)—Officers of the board of Texas Technological College at Lubbock were re-elected at the annual meeting of directors here today.

The re-elected officers are Charles C. Thompson of Colorado City, chairman; Mark McGee of Fort Worth, vice chairman, and Chanslor E. Weymouth of Amarillo, treasurer. W. T. Gaston, business manager of the school but not a director, was re-elected board secretary.

Others attending the meeting were Clifford B. Jones, president of the college, and A. G. (Pat) Mayes of Paris, Kyle Spiller of Jackboro, and O. B. Ratliff of Spur, directors.

Treasury Announces Total Bond Sales

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 (AP)—Sales in the Fourth War Loan drive totaled \$12,964,000,000 through yesterday, or 93 per cent of the \$14,000,000,000 goal, the treasury announced today.

Sales to corporations and institutional investors totaled \$9,512,000,000, or 112 per cent of the goal in this category, while sales to individuals amounted to \$3,452,000,000 or 63 per cent of the goal.

Ohio today became the first large-population state to exceed its quota. It reported sales of \$674,103,170 against a quota of \$672,000,000.

Value Garden Output at \$120

AMHERST, Mass.—The Massachusetts State College extension service has some encouraging figures for struggling victory gardeners. The service says that the cash value of a home garden 50 feet by 100 feet at present retail prices will total more than \$120.

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National Convention And Primary Conflict

AUSTIN, Feb. 12 (AP)—Members of the Texas delegation to the National Democratic convention will have to vote absentee if they want to cast ballots in the first primary this summer.

The Chicago convention will be held starting July 19. The first primary in Texas is July 22. Ballots will be printed, and ample time provided before July 19 to allow the delegates to vote, executive committee sources said.

Generals To Meet At Dallas Session

DALLAS, Feb. 12 (AP)—Lieut. Gen. Brehon Somervell, commanding general of the army service forces, and commanding generals of the eleven service commands will discuss operations of the service forces in a conference here Feb. 17-19.

Present also will be general officers representing the war department general staff and army service force headquarters.

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Evening UNION BOY SCOUT SERVICE is scheduled for 8 p. m. with Rev. J. E. McCoy, First Christian pastor, speaking. Scouts will attend in uniform, usher and sit as a group.

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Deep Wildcats Feature Local Oil Development

Deep wildcatting featured oil developments here during the past week.

Continental Oil Corp., announced application for a 11,000-foot wildcat to be located in the heart of the Howard-Glasscock field and which will

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Hugh Martin, H. H. Carroll, H. H. Carrell, W. B. Gamel, E. B. Gamel, Unknown Owners, and Unknown Claimants

GREETING:
You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 20th day of March, A. D., 1944, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, at the Court House in Big Spring, Texas.

Said plaintiff's First Amended Petition was filed on the 3rd day of February, 1944. The file number of said suit being No. 4888. The names of the parties in said suit are: Clyde B. Thomas as Plaintiff, and Mattie Neeley, individually, Mattie Neeley, administratrix Estate of W. E. Neeley, deceased, Mrs. H. B. Arnold, Agnes Parmley, Nettie Creighton, her husband Charlie Creighton, Claude Arnold, Hugh Martin, Andy Brown, W. B. Gamel, E. B. Gamel, H. H. Carroll, H. H. Carrell, Unknown Owners, Claimants, and Unknown Heirs, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Suit in trespass to try title in statutory form on all of Fractional Section Sixty (60), Block Twenty-six (26), H. and T. C. Ry surveys, small part of Section 1, Blk. 30, T. 1 North, and part of Sec. 29, Block 29, T. 1 North, T. and P. Ry Company surveys in Howard County, Texas, described as follows:

Being 75 acres more or less, known as Sec. 60, Block 26, H. and T. C. Ry surveys comprising 71.48 acres of land, and a strip of the north part of the above described sections, as follows:

BEGINNING at the known corner an iron pipe set by G. W. Williams surveyor in 1905, in the N. Boundary line of Section 1, Block 30, T. and P. Ry. Company surveys Howard County, Texas, such point being the S. W. corner of this Section No. 60:

THENCE S. 51.1 varas to a corner, stake.

THENCE N. 73 deg. 25' E. and parallel to the S. Boundary line of this Section No. 60 and along an old fence line there situated for many years and recently repaired, to the point of intersection of this fence line, with the Northern boundary line, or its projection Eastward of Section 60, being a small tract of land out of Sections 1 and Section 6 of the said T. and P. Railway Company surveys, Howard County, Texas.

THENCE West along the North line of Section 60 and the S. boundary of Section 37, Block 26, H. and T. C. Railway Co. surveys to N. W. corner of Section 60 being also the S. E. corner of said Section 37.

THENCE S. To the place of beginning, both tracts being as per Plot of Record in Deed Records of Howard County, Texas.

Issued this the 3rd day of Feb., 1944.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Texas, this the 3rd day of Feb. A. D., 1944.

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Bennett Asks To Be Commissioner

W. W. (Pop) Bennett announced Saturday he would be a candidate for the office of county commissioner, precinct No. 2, subject to action of the democratic primaries.

"In making my announcement as a candidate for commissioner, I will say that I can and will devote my time to the duties of the office. All of my time required in the office belongs to you.

"If elected, I promise to make you the best commissioner possible. Due to the change in my occupation, it has not been my privilege to see you as often as I did for 10 years, but I think of you often. I am grateful to the voters for support given me two years ago, and I ask for even greater support in the July primaries." He added that his first aim was to "back our boys in the armed forces so that they can come home soon—victorious."

Nevada Senator Urges Unity Of West And South

CARSON CITY, Nev. Feb. 12 (AP) — Senator Pat McCarran (D-Nev.) today called for "an economy of private enterprise," scored "opportunists" for "taking advantage of a nation at war," and assailed the war production board for "the stoppage of steel plants" in the west.

He told delegates to the interstate conference on postwar industrial development that the west "has been treated as a colonial institution with little more than colonial rights" and urged the "west and south to unite in sympathetic accord."

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tion is 1,662 feet from the north and 1,672 feet from east lines of section 2-30-1s, T&P, three quarters of a mile west of nearest production.

In the Vincent area, Coffield & Guthrie No. 1 Guy Guffey, in the southwest quarter of section 58-20, LaVaca, drilled to 4,305 after logging free oil from 4,281-92 feet. The abandoned Cosden No. 1 Jones, direct east offset, had a similar show at 4,268. Guthrie and Cosden No. 1 Allen, only producer in the pool, had its pay 200 feet higher. It is directly east of the Guffey well.

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1st Lieut. Frederick P. Woodson of Big Spring is shown (center) having doughnuts and coffee somewhere over there with a Red Cross girl who served his famous fighter bomber group during all their campaign from Africa onwards, but who finally left to dish out Java to another outfit. The Red Cross girls is Susanne McPherson of Saginaw, Mich., and the other officer shown is 1st Lieut. George A. Davis of Wilmington, Del.

Baptist Churches Join For Course

Eight churches in the Big Spring zone are joining in the Baptist Sunday school study course, which is part of a statewide program, set for this week. Similar courses are being held in Odessa and Midland to complete the Big Spring Association picture. Daily attendance figures at these points will be communicated here and relayed to Dallas where they will be included in figures from over the state. Local Baptist churches are combining forces at the East

Fourth Baptist church with these as the instructors: Houston Walker, East Fourth; Cecil Rhodes, Knott; W. C. Williams, Prairie View; Earnest Hock, Mrs. S. C. Cooper and Rev. P. D. O'Brien, First Baptist; Rev. Dee Carpenter, Coahoma.

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COLUMBIA, S. C.—Lt. John M. Hendley, Columbia, on duty with the Marines in the Southwest Pacific, wrote his family he was commanding 28 men, hailing from 20 states.

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Oil Locations Rocket To Highest Figure Since Summer Of 1941

By JOHN E. BREWER
SAN ANGELO, Feb. 12—Development of a second producer in the Keyston Ellenburger field and auging of a second well in the Kermit Ellenburger field, both in Winkler county, shared interest in West Texas oil this week with the staking of a location for the first scheduled Ellenburger test in the 18-year-old Howard-Glasscock field, where Permian lime production is from 1,400 to 3,000 feet.

Reagan, Runnels, Dawson and Dickens counties also gained a wildcat location each. These starters closely followed the staking of sixty locations—seven for wildcats, 53 in proven areas—in 15 counties, the largest number since the week ending July 3, 1941, when 77 locations, eight for wildcats and 69 in fields, were recorded in 15 counties.

Standard of Texas No. 1 MacDer, which had indicated the opening of Pecos county's sixth Ellenburger pool, proved disappointing in natural testing from 4,728-28 feet. In the last hours before sealing of perforations was begun in preparation to coring ahead, the wildcat flowed 16 1-2 barrels of fluid, 70 per cent oil, 16 per cent water, possibly drilling fluid, and 14 per cent basic sediment. Gas rated 4,800,000 cubic feet daily. No. 1 MacDer is in the C NE NW 11-101-TCRR.

Sinclair Prairie No. 4-A J. B. Walton became the second well in the Keyston Ellenburger field when it rated two million cubic feet of gas daily and recovered distillate on a 51-minute drill-stem test from 9,176 to 9,200 feet. It drilled ahead below 9,369 in Ellenburger topped at 9,163 feet, 6,194 feet below sea level, corrected.

Continental will drill the proposed 11,000-foot wildcat in southern Howard county in the north central part of the Howard-Glasscock field. It will be No. 1-D W. R. Settles, C NE SW NW 133-29 W&NW. Other producing lease holders in the area will support the deep exploration.

Seaboard No. 1 A. J. Spruery, Dawson county wildcat C NE NE 39-34-5a-T&P, was testing promising shows through gun perforations from 6,820-45 feet in a liner cemented at 6,936. National Refining Co. staked location for No. 1 E. W. Cops and others, projected 5,500-foot wildcat in southwestern Dawson

located 88 feet higher than in the discovery. Amon G. Carter and others' No. 2-C Pura-Walton, the discovery, 2 7-8 miles southeast. Second producer in the Kermit Ellenburger field prepared to squeeze off perforations from 16,669-79 feet and test higher after flowing 151.5 barrels of 43.4 gravity oil plus about five per cent water, reported sulphurous, during the last 14 hours of testing. It is in the C SE SW 4-23-pal, 3-4 mile southeast of No. 29 State-Walton, the discovery. Magnolia staked No. 23 Walton C NW NE 2-23-pal, 3-4 mile west of No. 29 State-Walton.

Standard of Texas spotted No. 1-34-348 University, scheduled 4,000-foot wildcat in Reagan county 3 SW NE 24-59-U, five miles northeast of the Big Lake field.

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English Spirit And Frugality A Hard To Equal, Says Ray B. Hood

Ray B. Hood, paratrooper with one of our airborne divisions in England, has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hood, a highly interesting letter on his observations since landing. Ray is the same lad who wrote such a graphic description of his initial parachute jump when he was training at Ft. Benning, Ga.

He enlisted July 15, 1942, although underage and then told his dad and mother but asked that they let him continue. Since then they have been his biggest boosters. He had training at Camp Robinson and Ft. Bragg besides Ft. Benning, was an anti-tank gunner expert, a bayonet expert and had special training with the famed bazooka.

Pvt. Hood's parents reside at 204 W. 10th and Mr. Hood, a former superintendent at Coahoma, is chief clerk in the transportation department at the Big Spring Bombardier school.

In a recent letter he told how the youngsters learned out how windows and waved back gratefully as far as they could see.

The English have admirable spirit, he wrote. "I don't think that a people with the spirit like the English can ever be beaten," he said, and added descriptions of desolation wrought by German bombings. "An Englishman hates a German with everything in him," continued Ray, and it's a lot deeper than mere words. One Englishman, with whom he talked, boasted his son, shot down over the channel, had downed 10 enemy planes. "He loved his son," observed Ray, "but he wasn't wasting time weeping over him. He's doing his part."

Ray was amazed by universal frugality of the English who gather and reuse all trash, sift ashes and burn part of them twice, salvage coal dust and press it into bricks. The fever even spread to the Americans, for "they allow us only one gallon (garbage) per 500 men per day, and that's not much. Nothing is thrown away."

One of the touching sights is to see 17-year-old lads walking with empty sleeves or with aid of crutches, he said.

"Twice Ray had opportunity to go to London and visited historic sights. He was amazed at the English sun, which 'doesn't shine like Texas sun at all.' At first the English 'shilling, three pence and pound business had us all



RAY B. HOOD

mixed up. The half crown still causes a little confusion," he admitted.

He took a special pride in the accomplishments of the air force and expressed the hope that he would "surely be there (home) by next Christmas."

Alien Patents To Be Sold For \$15

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 (AP)—More than 45,000 alien patents seized by the government will be sold to American business men for \$15 each, Chairman Maury Maverick of the smaller war plants corporation said today.

This and other steps designed to aid small business enterprises in the post-war period were outlined to the house small business committee at a special meeting. Chairman Patman (D-Tex) of the committee announced he is drafting legislation that would permit tax deductions for income invested in small enterprises.

"When the war is over we must have speculative capital," Patman told the committee. "The bill I am preparing is to promote and stimulate small business enterprises over the entire nation."

He asked Maverick to appoint a specialist to work with him on the proposal.

Maverick told the committee that just jobs for returning soldiers would "not be enough" and that they should have an opportunity to go into small business.

Conditions Of Ranges Lower Than Year Ago

AUSTIN, Feb. 12 (AP)—Range feed conditions in Texas were 73 per cent of normal Feb. 1, paralleling condition of cattle, the United States department of agriculture reported today.

While range feed conditions were the same as on Jan. 1, they were six points below the Feb. 1 figure a year ago.

There was only a limited amount of wheat pasturage in the Panhandle because of the dry fall and early winter. In a number of southeastern and coastal counties rainfall during December and January was excessive and ranges were soggy, with grass damaged. Through much of South Texas grass and other range feeds were burned by heavy frosts in January.

Conditions of cattle was a decline of three points from January 1, and compared with 82 per cent on February 1 last year. The 20-year average for February 1 is 79 per cent. In the Panhandle area stock suffered as the result of snow and ice covering on ranges from mid-December through much of January. Blocking of roads also interfered with movement of cattle and feeding.

The average condition of sheep was 80 per cent on February 1, and improvement of one point over January 1, but one point below the condition on February 1 last year.

Coahoma Churches Plan Union Revival

A union revival of the Presbyterian, Baptist and Methodist churches will be conducted from March 23 through April 2 in the Coahoma Baptist church.

Decision to conduct the union meeting was made at a meeting of representatives of the three churches last Sunday. Rev. Noel Bryant was chairman.

Pastors of the churches will select the minister to conduct the revival and the pianist and song leader. The pastors are Rev. O. D. Carpenter of the First Baptist church, Rev. C. P. Owen of the Presbyterian church and Rev. Bryant, of the Methodist church.

The publicity committee is comprised of three laymen, C. R. Graves of the Methodist church, Leroy Echols of the Presbyterian church, and J. G. McGee of the Baptist church.

Representatives of the churches will conduct another meeting about March 1 to make further plans.



Across: Pvt. Irby E. Jones, an air force mechanic, is now presumably in England, where he landed in December of 1943. He enlisted in June 1943 and had training at Wichita Falls and Logy Field, Colo. before being shipped. He attended Garner high school and subsequently worked in a defense plant before his enlistment. He is the son of J. J. Jones, Knott, and his wife resides with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Smith, Knott.

Canned Vegetables Needed For War

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12 (AP)—This country's war needs this year will require the setting aside of 19,000,000 more cases of canned vegetables than were taken from the 1943 pack, and 3,000,000 more cases of canned fruits, the War Food Administration's regional office estimated today.

Buell F. Maben, regional director of food distribution, said the increase will apply particularly to lima beans, sweet corn, peas, tomatoes, tomato juice, canned apples, fruit cocktail, peaches and Bartlett pears.

Ellington Fliers Killed in Crash

HOUSTON, Feb. 12 (AP)—Crash of a plane near Beeville shortly before noon today took the lives of seven Ellington field fliers, two officers, four aviation cadets and an enlisted man.

The crash was the second this week in which Ellington fliers were killed. Seven Ellington men were killed in a collision of planes at Lawrenceville, Ill., Thursday which took the lives of nine fliers.

Travis Tops General Bond Drive Quota

AUSTIN, Feb. 12 (AP)—Travis county achieved its general war bond drive quota at noon today, but it was still shy on series E or small bond sales.

The noon tally was \$7,063,963, nearly \$100,000 above the overall mark set. There was still more than a half million dollar deficit in the quota for series-E bonds.



IN UNIFORM

Hasold (Left) Bethell, who not so long ago was tearing 'em up in district 3-AA football circles, is finishing out his leave here and bound for San Francisco to get his new assignment. For seven months Lefty has been running in a different league—with the navy at Attu. Friday found him shivering from West Texas cold—though—for he said "this stuff cuts you like a knife." The cold on Attu is damp and constant, and occasionally windy. Worst part about it, he says, is the incessant overcast. In the best years, Attu may have as many as 60 clear days.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Smith of Knott have two sons in the service—one on a sub-chaser somewhere in the Atlantic and the other in the air corps as a radio operator. The first is Herman Smith, a co'n, whose ship hunts the pig boats. T/Sgt. Oscar R. Smith suffered some car trouble after some real experience in the southwest Pacific as an aerial radio operator and now is an instructor at Sioux Falls, S. D.

Mrs. Dorothy Anderson, 310 W. 6th, sends in a copy of the northern edition (American) of Guinea Gold, a paper edited in the field for the Yanks and Aussies. Her husband, John D. Anderson, formerly in Australia but now in New Guinea, mailed it to her. The paper, 8 1/2 x 11 inches, is a four page affair and contains 56 separate stories, not to mention a dozen or so shorts attached to others. It's about the newsiest paper we've seen and shows what editing can do for it contains the latest about a wide variety of subjects.

According to an announcement by Colonel Robert W. Warren, commandant of the Big Spring Bombardier school, Staff Sgt. Charles R. Nelson of Rt. 1, Big Spring, has been awarded the Good Conduct medal, symbolical of "outstanding and meritorious" conduct throughout the past year. Sgt. Nelson is a crew chief with the 812th Bombardier Training Squadron.

Diplomats To Be Freed By Nazis

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 (AP)—American diplomatic officials and others who were trapped in France when the Germans swept over the formerly unoccupied area are to be returned home under an arrangement disclosed by the state department tonight.

They are to be exchanged for some German consular officials picked up in North Africa and Italy. Members of France's former diplomatic staffs in this country and some non-official Germans. Included with the returning American diplomats will be certain newspaper correspondents, relief workers and some South American officials, all of whom have been held in Germany since early 1943.

The Swedish motorship Gripsholm is to be the medium of exchange, to be carried out at Lisbon, late this month.

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Reports Indicate Acute Shortage Of Meat, Eggs And Poultry Looms

By OVID A. MARTIN
Associated Press Farm Expert
WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 (AP)—Reports reaching the capital and government surveys themselves raise the possibility of a far greater shortage of meats, eggs and poultry a year from now than food officials have been expecting—and greater than it need be.

Those reports and surveys tell of liquidation in livestock and poultry operations, the effects of which will be felt to some extent later this year but to a greater extent in 1945.

This trend is in line with recommendations of the War Food Administration, except that it may go farther than suggested. Because feed reserves have been depleted and prospective supplies are insufficient to maintain present record livestock and poultry numbers, the government asked a reduction this year in some types of livestock operations—particularly hogs, commercial broilers and better quality beef cattle.

The government recommendations were accompanied by the first medical record was probably written 3,000 years ago by Imhotep, physician to the Pharaohs.

changes in price policies which made the feeding of hogs and finished cattle less profitable.

In the case of hogs, for example, a 17 per cent reduction in the 1944 spring pig crop was requested. A post-card survey made in December by the federal crop reporting board indicated farmers planned to cut their pig crop by that amount.

Since then, however, hog farmers have had difficulties, such as glutted markets, reduced prices and protein feed shortages, in marketing last year's crop. Several midwestern farm papers report that as a consequence of these difficulties, coupled with uncertainty as to future prices and increasing labor shortages, many farmers are planning to reduce hog operations as much as 40 and 50 per cent.

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Dedication Ceremony Of Cancer Hospital Slated

HOUSTON, Feb. 13 (AP) — Texas' first statewide hospital devoted to cancer — the \$1,000,000 M. D. Anderson hospital for cancer research — will be dedicated here Thursday at a ceremony to be attended by Gov. Coke Stevenson and medical authorities from throughout the nation.

"This is a statewide project," emphasized Dr. E. W. Bertner, chairman of the state cancer committee and acting director of the Anderson hospital. "It is a part of the cancer program of the University of Texas. We hope especially to be able to help Texans who live in the smaller communities and in the wide open spaces of the state."

Polish Patriots Set Up Council Says Radio

LONDON, Feb. 12 (AP) — The Moscow radio disclosed tonight that the Soviet-sponsored union of Polish patriots already has set up a national council in Poland. The Russian disclosure came immediately after a strong hint by Pravda, communist party official paper, that Russia might ignore the Polish government in London altogether.

Salvage Committee Urges Tin Gathering

AUSTIN, Feb. 12 (AP) — The most dependable source of tin in the nation today is the kitchen of your home, the Texas Salvage committee reminded Texans today, urging no let-up in the local metal campaigns.

FARLEY TO VISIT GARNER UVALDE, Feb. 12 (AP) — Former Postmaster General James A. Farley is to arrive here by train tomorrow for a two hour visit with former Vice President John Nance Garner. Farley is coming here from Los Angeles.

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W-E Production Sale Announced

Announcement of the sale of W-E Producing company of Abilene to States Oil corporation and C. W. Hoffman of Eastland, was made here today by H. O. Wooten, president.

Included in the transaction were 34 producing wells in Howard, Glasscock, Young, Archer and Wichita counties with a daily net production of 180 barrels. Most of the wells are from eight to ten years old.

Thirteen of the wells are in the Big Spring sector, being in the Howard-Glasscock and East Howard fields. Included in this group is the discovery well of the west end of the Howard-Glasscock field, a well that extended the Permian lime encountered in Winkler county and in recent years developed in many of the West Texas counties.

Remainder of the wells are located in the KMA and Burkburnett fields of Wichita and Archer counties, and the James pool in Young county.

Only the drilling equipment and trucks of the W-E Oil company were retained. The company was formed in 1933 with Wooten as head. His sons, Horace and Sterling Wooten, also were associated with the company, as was S. J. Ellis, now of Wichita Falls and formerly of Big Spring, veteran in the oil development.

Representing States Oil corporation in the deal was Joe Weaver, president, who also is president of the West Central Texas Oil & Gas association.

Food Situation In Russia Is Serious

NEW YORK, Feb. 12 (AP) — The food situation in Russia is serious, with meats and fats the "most critical," the American Institute of Food Distribution said today. "There is no disguising this fact even though information is meagre," the non-profit research agency said in a review of the world food situation.

"Civilians are strictly rationed although heavy workers get better than the average diet of 1,500 to 2,000 calories. In other parts of Europe the rural sections are better off than urban areas but this does not hold true in Russia. The government effectively takes its share."

The institute said food production in reoccupied areas had been "far below normal" but that gardens added to individual diets, the potato crop was good, grain harvests were "not too bad" and there should be spring grains in the Caucasus and parts of the Ukraine.

Farm Agent Put In 1-A LAWTON, Okla. — Being a farmer will win a draft deferment but being a farm agent is one way to get a 1-A classification, Calvin E. Horn has discovered. The Comanche county farm agent, father of two children, has been placed in 1-A by his original draft board in neighboring Garvin county.

LEGAL NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HOWARD.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Pluries Execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Taylor County, on the 21st day of January 1944, by Roy Skaggs, Clerk of said District Court for the sum of Twelve Hundred Five and 42/100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of Sterling H. Wooten in a certain cause in said Court, No. 2923-B and styled W. L. Moody, III, assignee of Sterling H. Wooten, and present owner of judgment vs. S. B. Dorn, placed in my hands for service, I, Andrew J. Merrick as Sheriff of Howard County, Texas, did, on the 29th day of January 1944, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Howard County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: An undivided One Fourth (1/4) interest in an Oil and Gas and Mineral lease, on and under 64 acres, out of the West One Half (1/2), of the Southwest One Fourth (1/4), of Section No. Six (6), in Block No. Thirty (30), Township One South, Texas and Pacific Railway Company Survey in Howard County, Texas.

Judgment for \$1,205.42 with interest on the sum of \$1,095.84 at the rate of 10% per annum and interest on \$109.58 at the rate of 6% per annum from the 2nd day of November A.D. 1937 less a credit of \$953.50, which was credited September 7, 1943, and levied upon as the property of S. B. Dorn and that on the first Tuesday in March 1944, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door of Howard County, in the City of Big Spring, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Pluries Execution I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said S. B. Dorn.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Big Spring Herald, a newspaper published in Howard County.

Witness my hand, this 29th day of January 1944. ANDREW J. MERRICK, Sheriff Howard County, Texas By Denver Dunn, Deputy.

Miss Pinkston Is Honoree At Party In Stanton Home

Miss Marcella Pinkston of Big Spring, bride-elect of Jimmie Henderson, was honored at a shower at the home of Mrs. John Holder in Stanton Thursday night. Hostesses were Mrs. H. A. Houston, Mrs. Earl Burns, Mrs. W. A. Kaderli, Mrs. H. M. Zimmerman, Mrs. Jack Jones, Mrs. Clayton Burnam, Mrs. Flora Morris and Mrs. Holder.

Members of the house party were Mildred Wright, Bernice Pinkston of Midland, Mrs. W. E. Millam, Lee Ida Pinkston, Joyce Clardy, Ruby Atcheson, Gaynel Watson, Loumae Boyes, Dale Peyton, Mary Frances Durham, Dorothy Davis, Rosa Edla Cross, Alice Mae Widner Cora Beth Echols, Dorothy Renfro, Barbara Barnhill, Lora Belle Crow, Josephine Houston of Midland, Mary George Morris, Irene Barker, Joy Barker, Flora Dee Wilson, Fay Holder, Nina Holder, Vida Mae Angel, Bernice Cason, Mary Prudie Storey, Emma Beth Pittman, Bitty Zimmerman, Charlene Pinkston, Zora Lou Houston and Ima Kelly.

The program included readings by Miss Storey, Miss Morris, Miss Widner and Mrs. P. M. Bristow; a toast to the mother of the bride, Miss Barker; toast to the "Grounded Girls," Miss Houston; toast to the bride, Miss Clardy, and toast to the bridegroom, Miss Zimmerman.

Vida Mae Angel, cousin of the honoree, presided at the guest registry.

The lace covered table was centered with white carnations, daisies and smilax. Punch was served.

The bride-elect wore a street length frock in beige and a corsage of rose carnations. Her mother wore a dusty rose shirt-waist dress and corsage of white carnations. The mother of the bridegroom-elect wore a black dress with white corsage.

Miss Pinkston has been working in Big Spring at the T. & P. freight office and plans to continue. Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Henderson of Post, has headquarters in Big Spring.

The wedding will be read Monday morning at 9 o'clock at the

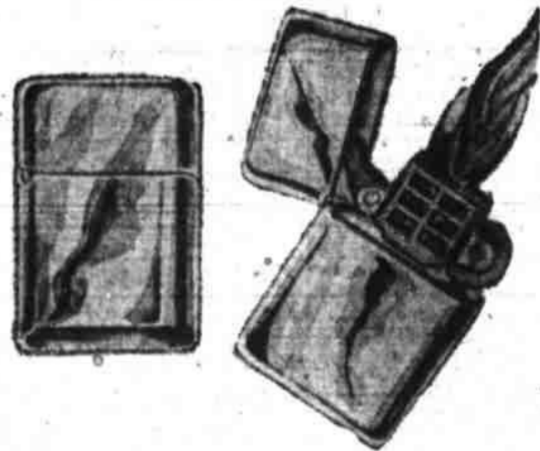
home of the bride. Guests who called for the shower were Mrs. H. C. Burnam, Sammie Laws, Mrs. Leo Turner, Mrs. H. B. Mills, Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Mrs. J. K. Barfield, Mrs. H. L. Baker, Mrs. Paul Peeler, Miss Margie Richards, Mrs. Eugene Raugh, Mrs. Otis Davidson, Mrs. Jim Webb, Mrs. B. C. Henderson of Post, Mrs. F. M. Norris of Lamessa, Mrs. S. E. Sparks, Mrs. O. N. Myrick, Mrs. F. S. Skalicky.

Miss Rey Pitts, Miss Mary Louise Inman, Mrs. C. M. Pinkston and daughters Charlene and Lee Ida of Big Spring, Mrs. B. C. Henderson, Jr., Mrs. Louie Baker, Mrs. Jess Angel, Mrs. H. L. Clements, Mrs. Bill Simmons, Mrs. C. H. Wood, Mrs. D. E. Ory, Mrs. Eula Eubank, Mrs. J. F. Ory, Mrs. T. W. Angel, Mrs. Bill Pinkston, Mrs. Bill Clements, Mrs. Ira Williams and Mrs. C. E. Timmons. Included in gifts was service for eight in silver from the bride's

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- "Do Nothing Till You Hear From Me" Duke Ellington & Orch.
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- "Marie" Tommy Dorsey & Orch.
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- "Don't Believe Everything You Hear" Ink Spots
- "I'll Be Around" Cab Calloway & Orch.
- "The Steam Is On The Beam" Emil Davis & Orch.
- "I'll Find You" Jimmy Dorsey & Orch.
- "Sweetheart Serenade" Bob Allen & Orch.
- "Move It Over" Ethel Merman
- "Poems Set To Music" Harry James & Orch.
- "Fudy Dudy Watchmaker" Kay Kyser & Orch.
- "He Is Commander-In-Chief of My Heart" Jimmie Lyell & Orch.
- "The Night We Called It A Day" Tommy Dorsey & Orch.

THE RECORD SHOP
204 Main St.

For the benefit of film fans who might want to take a pleasure cruise without leaving Big Spring, the State Theatre will present in Technicolor, "Happy Go Lucky," starring Mary Martin, Dick Powell, Betty Hutton, Eddie Bracken and Rudy Vallee, Sunday and Monday.

The movie, according to advance reports, will move you right out of this humdrum world to a resort island in the Caribbean where laughs, glamour and song combine to banish blues. The five principals are admirably suited to provide the gaiety called for by the story of "Happy Go Lucky" which tells of a millionaire-hunting beauty, Mary Martin, and her laugh-provoking trials and tribulations trying to land one. Rudy Vallee plays the millionaire—a character similar to the one he played so hilariously in "The Palm Beach Story," pince-nez and all.

On the island Mary finds not only millionaires, but beach boys too, in the persons of Dick Powell and Eddie Bracken. Powell, for reasons of his own, helps her land Vallee although his interest in the lady is anything but platonic. Bracken is once again devalued by the incendiary blonde, Betty Hutton. Fresh on the heels of their triumph in "Star Spangled Rhythm," the two are said to hit even higher spots in "Happy Go Lucky."

Frank Loesser and Jimmy McHugh have written five terrific tunes especially for the film—"Happy Go Lucky," "Let's Get Lost," "Murder, He Says," "The Fuddy Duddy Watchmaker" and "Sing a Tropical Song" the latter sung by Calypso singer, Sir Lancelot, who also comes through with a little Calypso number called, "Ugly Woman."

The picture, from all accounts, is a vacation in itself, with its colorful island atmosphere and happy go lucky spirit. With singers like Mary Martin, Dick Powell and Betty Hutton to do justice to the catchy songs and funny men Eddie Bracken and Rudy Vallee to dish out laughs, "Happy Go Lucky" sounds like a swell bet for movie-goers of all ages, so include it on your film list.

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Fun: A scene from "Happy Go Lucky" featuring Betty Hutton, Dick Powell and Mary Martin, showing Sunday and Monday at the State theatre.



Thrilling: Richard Crane and Ann Rutherford in a love scene from "Happy Land" showing Sunday and Monday at the Ritz theatre.



Timely: Chester Morris and Gwen Kenyon are shown in a scene from "Tornado" showing Sunday and Monday at the Queen theatre.

'HELLO' KISS BRINGS G. I.'s
SHAW FIELD, S. C. — A "hello" kiss is the bait girls at the Sumter, S. C., YMCA use to lure G. I.'s to their weekly dances. Since the innovation, observers say the attendance has more than tripled.

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CAMP CROFT, S. C. — W. G. Holland, 37, of Gastonia, N. C., is one private Uncle Sam had to pay the price of a major for service. When sworn in at Camp Croft, Holland checked off nine children as dependents. His pay—\$268 monthly.

Queen Features 'Tornado' Sun. And Monday

The two "Bills," Pine and Thomas, who have given the movie-going public some of the fastest-moving action thrillers dealing with just about every dangerous and breath-taking job there is, turn this time to the depths of the earth for a mining story which adequately meets their formula for thrills and excitement.

"Tornado" is the title of the film and it opens Sunday at the Queen theatre. It moves with the same break-neck speed and power punch as the twister from which it takes its name.

The highly competent cast of players is headed by Chester Morris and Nancy Kelly and includes the veterans, Bill Henry and Joe Sawyer. Working with perfect precision, this stellar acting combination makes "Tornado" an evening's entertainment you won't be likely to forget in a hurry.

The story has Chester Morris in the role of an ambitious and persevering miner, who, to win and hold the woman he loves, alienates his friends and denounces his brother. Morris meets Nancy Kelly, an unemployed chorus girl at the local tavern where a whirlwind courtship ends in marriage.

Her social ambitions spur him on to the superintendency of the mine. From this point on the health and safety of the men who work under him are no longer important. He drives them relentlessly. Disaster overtakes the mine when a deliberately planned explosion occurs. His best friend, Joe Sawyer, crippled by its effect, kills himself. Morris inherits Sawyer's supposedly worthless farm and discovers a coal vein on it. But the one woman for whom he had given up his friends double-crosses Morris and leaves him for the social prominence of his rival, Morgan Conway.

THE WEEKS PLAYBILL

RITZ
Sun.-Mon.—"Happy Land" with Don Ameche and Frances Dee.
Tues.-Wed.—"Prairie Chickens" with Jimmy Rogers and Noah Beery, Jr.
Thurs.-Fri.-Sat.—"Gaudianal Diary" with Preston Foster and Lloyd Nolan.

LYRIC
Sun.-Mon.—"Sultan's Daughter," with Ann Corio and Charles Butterworth.
Tues.-Wed.—"Sahara," with Humphrey Bogart and Bruce Bennett.

STATE
Sun.-Mon.—"Happy Go Lucky," with Betty Hutton, Dick Powell and Mary Martin.
Tues.-Wed.—"Algiers," with Charles Boyer, Hedy Lamarr and Sigrid Gurie.
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"Happy Land" Is Showing Sun. And Mon. At Ritz

Hollywood owes a debt to the pioneers—a debt not yet repaid, even by the many American sagas already filmed.

Thanks to these pioneers, 20th Century-Fox's best-selling, "Happy Land," which features Don Ameche, Frances Dee, Harry Carey and Ann Rutherford, and will open Sunday at the Ritz Theatre, is being acclaimed as the most true-to-life picture Hollywood has ever produced.

There is no subterfuge about the small town where "Happy Land" was filmed. The very trees were planted by men and women from the east and midwest, and they were mostly eastern and midwestern trees. As a result, scenes in "Happy Land" have the clarity and verisimilitude of newsreel shots—for they were shot in the midst of the humming life of a small town, among small-town people going about their daily chores.

When Director Irving Pichel needed a courthouse square, he decided to shoot Santa Rosa's, rather than build a replica from photographs back in the studio, and this was true of the churches, the residences, the streets and forest and countryside.

The picture registers solidly as almost-pure entertainment, picturesquely presented and filled with interludes of hilarious comedy.

The statuesque Miss Corio, as always, is an eye-filling spectacle, and her efforts are ably abetted by the comedy talents of Charles Butterworth as the Sultan, and Tim and Irene Ryan (the radio team of Tim & Irene) as the two parties to a more or less hectic love affair. Other important roles are in the capable hands of Edward Norris, Fortunio Bonanova, Jack La Rue, Gene Oliver, Crispin Martin and Joseph J. Greene. Then there is the gay and distinctive music of Freddie Fisher's orchestra—and the dancing girls.

Elements of the plot are German agents, valuable oil land, a kidnaping and another love affair between Miss Corio and Norris, and the whole thing adds up to a romantic tale which sustains the interest and amusement of the audience throughout its length.

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Big Spring, Texas, Sunday, February 13, 1944

St. Valentine's Observed In City; Three Church Groups Hold Parties

The valentine spirit is in the air and numerous young folks in the city are making or buying valentines and attending entertainments in celebration of St. Valentine's day, which will be observed Monday.

Three church entertainments featuring the valentine theme were conducted Friday night.

Fun is plentiful at the East Fourth street Baptist church Sweetheart party conducted in the church basement.

The leap year theme was combined with the valentine theme, young women of the church inviting dates to the event. Eleven couldn't muster nerve to pop the date question, so they hit on the plan for blind dates. Special services at the Big Spring Bombardier school obliged by sending 11 soldiers to the banquet. The soldiers went to the third floor, were called to the telephone to talk to girls on the second floor, then met their dates and went into the banquet hall.

Fifty-eight persons, most of whom are members of the young people's and senior departments of the church, attended. Rev. P. D. O'Brien, pastor of the First Baptist church, spoke, giving the assemblage something to laugh about and something to think about.

Rev. W. H. Colson, pastor of the East Fourth church, was toastmaster. Rev. Houston Walker, educational director, sang "Wait for Me, Mary." Mrs. Dale Pickett sang "Girl of My Dreams." Miss Naomi Winn played several piano selections and the group sang several numbers.

Couples entered the banquet room through a large heart. Tables were decorated in red and white.

Attends Party In Hut The intermediate department of the East Fourth street Baptist church attended a valentine party in the Scout hut at the church. The party was separate from the Sweetheart banquet.

Attending were Johnnie Kinnon, Necca Lee Redus, Madeline

Bly, Martha Eppler, Carmon Raney, Ernest Raney, Mrs. R. I. Findley, Dixie Dunham, Mrs. R. E. Dunham, Lex James, James Finley, Nuel Redus, Leslie Cathey, Hollis Yates, Tommy Dunham, Mrs. George Holden, Tommy Ann Hill, Paul Fred Winn, Rosa Faye Rice, Mary Alpha Page, Barbara Lytle, Mrs. B. D. Rice, Billie Yates, Frances Weir, Mrs. W. R. Bates, Catherine Patterson, Ella Mae Patterson, Dorothy Dyer, Caroline Hill, Billie Sue Leonard, Mrs. J. J. Willingham.

Mrs. Dunham, department superintendent, had charge of refreshments. Mrs. Willingham, of games.

Missionary Society Entertains The Junior Missionary society of the Main street Church of God attended a valentine party Friday night in the home of the leader, Loraea Witt.

Prizes for making the best valentines in a contest were given to Eddie Hickson and Dolores Byrd. Betty Ann Lee and Twila Phillips won prizes in games.

Valentines were exchanged and refreshments served.

Those present were Eddie Hickson, Donald Phillips, Melba Bean Jenkins, Jo Anna Hickson, Twila Phillips, Betty Ann Lee, Dolores and Doris Byrd, Glen Jenkins, Johnny Hickson, Willie Mae Hitt, Lörhea Witt, Mrs. J. D. Jenkins and Mrs. W. R. Witt.

Speaking of BOOKS

"To All Hands" by John Mason Brown

A story of the invasion of Sicily as seen by Lt. John Mason Brown, U.S.N.R., and himself a trained journalist. This book is a compendium of daily broadcasts to the fifteen hundred soldiers and sailors on the flagship, Amphibious, of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet when the Task Force was heading to and from what turned out to be Sicily. It is a graphic and interesting picture of amphibious warfare as it appears to one stationed above decks on one of our warships.

"Great American Paintings" From Simbert to Bellows 1729 - 1924 John Walker and MacGill James National Gallery of Art, Washington, D. C.

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"Across The Hills" by Frances Parkinson Keyes

In this book, the talented authoress, wife of the late Senator Keyes, gives us an interesting picture of war-time Washington. The story takes us from the border-line of New Hampshire and Vermont, where one set of characters live, to New Orleans, the home of one of the fine people to be met in the book. Mrs. Keyes is a true artist at painting beautiful word pictures of scenes in her novels and this book is no exception. A thoroughly delightful book, elevating, instructive and descriptive.

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Valentine's Monday—Lucky will be the couple having the opportunity to observe Valentine's day in the above manner. Numerous husbands and wives and sweethearts will be separated by hundreds of miles and some by an ocean. Many local residents are sending valentines to men in service. As Post Master Nat Shick recently said, soldiers will appreciate a valentine even if it arrives late.

Home Demonstration Council Hears Speech, Discusses Year's Program

A speech of Miss Ruth Thompson, district home demonstration agent of College Station, and discussion of plans for activities in 1944 were features of a meeting of the Howard county Home Demonstration council Saturday afternoon in the office of Miss Rhea Merle Boyles, home demonstration agent.

Miss Thompson commented on the year's program and discussed need for more recreation than ever before and aid in projects for soldiers. She said all of the home demonstration agents needed in the district cannot be supplied.

The council decided to take tee asked that garments made from chicken feed sacks be brought next council meeting for exhibition in March.

Te council decided to take cookies to the USO each Saturday for the next six months.

Radio plans were discussed. The Farm and Home Hour is to be presented at 1:30 o'clock each Monday over KBST, with Miss Boyles and the council alternating with O. P. Griffin, county agent, in presenting programs.

Decision was made that a social will be given once monthly either by the council or individual clubs. Report was received that 145 girls are working in 4-H clubs in

Woman's Forum Meets In Deason Residence

The Modern Woman's Forum met Friday in the home of Ira Deason for a regular session.

Mrs. Ira Driver reviewed the book "A Time for Greatness," and Mrs. Charles Koberg spoke on "The World We Want to Live In."

It was decided that the next meeting will be held February 25 in the name of Mrs. Tom Coffee.

Attending were Mrs. Russell Manion, Mrs. W. W. Pendleton, Mrs. Glenn Weaver, Mrs. R. A. Banks, Mrs. W. J. McAdams, Mrs. Albert Fisher, Mildred Creath, Mrs. Charles Koberg, Ira Driver, Mrs. A. B. Wade, Mrs. Marie Walker, Mrs. E. L. Deason, a guest, and the hostess.

Program Is Given By South Ward

A variety benefit program, sponsored by the South Ward P. T. A. was presented at the high school gymnasium Friday night by students of the South Ward school.

"February" was played by Wanda Lou Petty, who pushed Patsy Maddux, in the role of "January," off the stage to represent the coming of the second month, and announced the plays as they were presented.

Dates Enacted Important dates of the month of February were enacted by various classes with skits and songs. Jimmy Stegner displayed placards before each act, informing the audience of the specific day to be represented.

The first skit, written and presented by Mrs. Ruth Burnam's sixth grade class, honored the Boy Scout organization, which celebrated its 34th anniversary Feb. 8.

Mrs. Curtis Driver's second grade class gave a choral reading on Abraham Lincoln, whose birthday anniversary was on Feb. 12.

A skit entitled "Valentine Mystery" was presented for the date of Feb. 14 by the fourth grade class of Mrs. S. M. Smith.

Play Presented The fifth grade class of Mrs. J. A. Coffey presented a play on the theme of National Congress of Parent-Teachers Association day. The chosen subject was "How the South Ward P. T. A. Will Be in 1975."

Mrs. Edward Lowe's first grade class presented a skit and a song in commemoration of the birthday of George Washington, Feb. 22.

Between acts Rita Faye Wright sang a solo, and Bonnie Lou Talbot and Susan Logan played piano selections.

Refreshments sold after the program included sandwiches, pie coffee, popcorn balls, and homemade candy.

Mrs. J. A. Coffey has announced that over 450 people attended, and a profit of around \$150 was cleared on ticket sales and refreshments.

XYZ Club Members Attend Valentine Dinner, Party

Members of the XYZ club attended a monthly dinner and party Thursday night in the home of Mrs. J. B. Apple. Mrs. V. A. Whittington and Mrs. Apple were co-hostesses.

A valentine motif was featured in table appointments and decorations. Red candles were used and flowers were red and white.

Bridge and forty-two were the entertainment following dinner. Mrs. Roy Reeder won high prize in bridge and Mrs. Charles Gardner, high in forty-two. Mrs. George Thomas binged.

Attending were Mrs. W. B. Younger, Mrs. Charles Gardner, Mrs. Harvey Wooten, Mrs. Dwalin E. Leonard, Mrs. Clyde McMahon, Mrs. Alex Miller, Mrs. Douglas Orme, Mrs. Ennon Lovelady, Mrs. Roy Reeder, Mrs. Doyle Vaughn, Mrs. Jock Johnson, Mrs. George Thomas, Mrs. Leon Lederman, Mrs. Ted Phillips, and a new member, Mrs. Vernon Logan. A guest, Miss Helen Dooley and the hostesses.

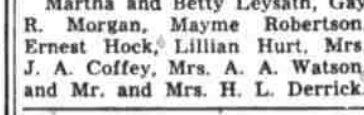
Young People Attend Party At Ranch Home The Young People's Department of the First Baptist church was entertained with a wiener roast at the H. L. Derrick ranch Thursday evening.

Attending were the Rev. and Mrs. Dick O'Brien, Julia Cochran, Doris Cain, Polly Allgood, Arlys Atkins, Alfred Rovang, Ernest W. Griffith, George S. Anspach, Mrs. Clyde R. Biffar, Mrs. E. E. Bryant.

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CLUB SCENES: Pictured above are scenes at the newly completed cadet club at the Big Spring Bombardier School. Top left picture shows a section of the stag lounge where single cadets spend leisure time reading, playing pool, chess and other games. Center photo shows the snack bar where soft drinks, candy and other refreshments are served and pictured top right is the

lounge where cadets play pool. Lower right photo shows cadets and their wives in the main lounge gathered around the piano. Here dances, bridge parties and other entertainments will be held. Pictured in the lower left are cadets and their guests in one corner of the main lounge which is furnished with a ranch style motif. (Army Photos).

Dance At Big Spring Bombardier School Marks Official Opening Of Newly-Completed Cadet Club

Inspection of the newly completed club house and a formal dance in the main lounge highlighted the official opening of the cadet club at the Big Spring Bombardier School Saturday evening.

A large number of cadets, their guests and officers attended the affair, and each of the rooms was decked with large floor baskets of gladioli and other spring flowers in honor of opening night.

Since the main purpose of the Big Spring Bombardier school is to train bombardiers for combat duty, it was the hope of army officials to make the newly completed club house a place long to be remembered by the boys who

leave here," Major Gaylord W. Schultz, commandant of cadets, stated recently, and the military personnel in general is more than proud of the sprawling building which is located in the center of the main cadet area.

Stag Lounge Attractive Scheduled to be one of the most popular quarters in the building is the stag lounge which is located in the east wing. The interior is furnished in ranch oak with a predominating color scheme of rust, yellow, brown and green in the leather upholstered chairs, and sofas. Colorful drapes, bright Navajo rugs, softly shaded lamps and tables are also included in furnishings.

Murals Attract Comments The ceilings are hazed with sky blue and wall murals depicting highlights in the life of the AAFBS cadet drew many favor-

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Doss - Peters Vows Read

The marriage of Miss Bobbie Doss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Doss of Seminole, and Sgt. Eugene R. Peters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Peters of Big Spring, was solemnized at 9 o'clock last Sunday morning, Feb. 6, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bristow in Mineral Wells.

Party Given For Bride-Elect In Colorado City

COLORADO CITY, Feb. 12 — Complimenting Miss Cia Faye Morgan, bride-elect of Lt. Pat W. Hase of Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Mrs. Richard Connell entertained with a bridge party and bridal shower at her Colorado City home.

Couple Weds Here Friday

Miss Shirley Ruth Graves of Minneapolis, Minn., and Capt. Charles Kinsey, Jr., of Xenio, O., who is stationed at the Big Spring Bombardier school, were married at 7:40 o'clock Friday night in the post chapel.

Activities at the USO

SUNDAY
1:00 - 2:00 — Informal classic recordings.
3:00 - 5:00 — Recording hour and craft class.
5:00 - 7:00 — Presbyterian ladies to serve during Hospitality hour.

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Cosden Chatter-

By PAT DAVIS
Mrs. R. C. Henry of Chillicothe visited in the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Ramsey, this week.

Cadet Is Honored At Mexican Supper

Aviation Cadet Henry Buck, who is home on an 18-day leave, was honored at a Mexican supper Friday night in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Buck.

Attending were his three sisters, Mrs. W. B. Martin, and her husband and daughter, Ladean, Mrs. Evelyn Jordan, and Mrs. Homer Williams, and her husband and daughter, Amajean, all of Big Spring; Miss Catherine McElroy of Clovis, N. M.; Miss Louise Immon, Mrs. Sophie Cochran and Mrs. John Bennett of Big Spring, and the cadet's parents.

Aviation Cadet Buck came here after completing one phase of his training at Iowa City, Iowa. He is to report to Minneapolis, Feb. 23, leaving here Feb. 20. His brother, F. W. Buck, who was inducted into the Navy recently, is to leave for active duty the same day.

The Buck family is to attend a dinner to be conducted in Sterling City today at the home of Buck's sister, Mrs. Ellen Legan, in observance of Mrs. Buck's birthday, which was Thursday; Mrs. Jordan's birthday, which was Friday; Mrs. Legan's birthday, which was Saturday, and Buck's birthday, which will be Monday. Another of Buck's sisters, Mrs. Joe Davis of Big Spring probably will attend.

Woodmen Circle Has Meeting On Friday

A regular meeting of the Woodmen circle was conducted Friday night at the WOW hall, with Mrs. Alpha Porter, guardian, presiding.

The group installed two officers not present at the recent installation. They were Mrs. Mattie Wren, past guardian, and Mrs. Mary Womack, chaplain. Attending were Mrs. Beulah Carnrike, W. E. Carnrike, Mrs. Mattie Wren, Mrs. Mary Womack, Mrs. Ethel Clifton, Mrs. Alpha Porter and Mrs. Pearl Hicks.

Women Of Air Field To Meet For Luncheon

The Women's club of Big Spring Bombardier school will attend a luncheon at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in the Officers' club at the field.

Mrs. J. P. MacNeill is chairman. Mrs. David Zerin, Mrs. P. L. Burgover and Mrs. Winston Harper will be hostesses. Bridge and other games will follow the luncheon.

Attorney Addresses B. and P. W. Dinner

COLORADO CITY, Feb. 12 — Benton L. Templeton, acting district attorney, was speaker at the February dinner of the Colorado City Business and Professional Women's club this week at the Crawford hotel.

Mrs. Chester Hart and Mrs. W. R. Charters, legislative committee members, were hostesses.

Mrs. James E. Payne read the club collect as the invocation, and the group sang a patriotic song before Templeton's address on "Legislation Pertaining to Women."

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Birthday Party Held For Robert Sewell

Robert Sewell was honored Friday afternoon on his eighth birthday with a party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sewell.

Refreshments and valentines candies were served. Those present were Ronnie McHuston, Joyce Ann Anderson, Jimmy Ray King, Shirley Burnett, Patsy and Sonny Tidwell, Kenneth Jones, Joanna Sewell, Jimmy Claiborne, Bruce Moore and Lajuan Horton.

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Mrs. Baker Gives Coffee For Guest

Mrs. Steve Baker entertained with an informal coffee for her house guest, Mrs. Jake Widner of Stamford, Thursday morning in her home.

Those attending were Mrs. George Thomas, Mrs. Jimmy Jones, Mrs. Charles Brewer, Mrs. Morris Patterson, Mrs. Frank Lebkowsky, Mrs. James Edwards, Mrs. Bob Ballinger, Mrs. Horace Garrett, and Mrs. Stan Williams.

B. and P. W. Club To Hear Speech Tuesday

A regular meeting of the Business and Professional Women's club will be conducted at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night in room four at the Settlers hotel, with George Young from the district OPA office at Lubbock as the speaker. Members may invite guests.

To Meet Thursday

The East Ward Parent-Teacher association will meet at 8:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the school.

CALENDAR

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY of the North Nolan Baptist church will meet Monday in the home of Mrs. C. L. Steele, 201 N. E. 2nd, at 2 o'clock for a Bible study under the direction of Mrs. Chester O'Brien. After the meeting a social will be held.

TEMPLE ISREAL SISTERHOOD will attend a luncheon at one o'clock Monday afternoon in the Crawford hotel.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY of the church of the Nazarene will meet at the church at 2:30 p. m. for a regular session.

BUSINESS WOMAN'S CIRCLE will meet at the Presbyterian church at 7 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN COUNCIL will have a Bible study under the direction of Mrs. Cliff Wiley at 3 o'clock at the church.

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNCIL study club will meet in the home of Mrs. W. E. McCallen, 1109 Johnson, at 2:30 p. m.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY of the First Baptist church will meet at the church at 3 o'clock for Bible study taught by the pastor.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY of the St. Mary's Episcopal church will meet Monday at 8 p. m. at the parish house.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY will meet at the church at 3 o'clock.

WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN Service of the Wesley Methodist church will meet at 2 o'clock at the church.

meet at 7:30 p. m.

Camp Fire Girls Aid Jewelry Collection

COLORADO CITY, Feb. 12 — Observing "Jab a Jap" day, Colorado City Camp Fire girls will call at homes throughout the town next Friday to collect discarded jewelry.

The Business and Professional Women's club is sponsoring the collection of old jewelry. The collection started last fall, but donations have been slow in collection barrels in stores.

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Revival Of Boom Days Of Mid-Twenties With Big Betting Seen At Miami Resort

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 12 (AP)—This wartime winter season is like boom days of the mid twenties. There is free spending, big bet-

Scurry County Hits Bond Aim

SNYDER, Feb. 12 — Scurry county went over the top on its Fourth War Loan quota by \$25,000 with a booming bond rally which lasted until 12:15 a. m. Saturday and netted \$100,000.

Practically everything in sight was auctioned at the rally for fancy bond prices. Armored division veterans of the Salerno campaign ripped off their chevrons which were sold for \$5,000 a pair. Similarly a piece of music the pianist was using brought \$5,000.

Maj. W. E. Turner, Big Spring bombardier school public relations officer, told the large crowd how bombs were prepared, how many were needed and how they were used in training bombardier cadets—which, after all, had to be paid for by the people.

A group from Camp Berkeley put on a lively show at the rally. Others attending from Big Spring were Mrs. Turner and their son, Terry, Maj. Horace L. Borden, commanding officer of the 78th training squadron at the Big Spring bombardier school, and Mrs. Borden.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, Feb. 12 (AP)—Cattle, 50; calves, 25; common to medium butcher cows 8-9; common to medium slaughter calves 9-12.

Hogs, 400; active; steady; unchanged; top 13.65; good and choice 13.55-13.65; good and choice 170-190 pound averages 11.75-13.25; packing sows 10-11; stocker pigs 5-7.50.

Sheep, 100; no sales of consequence.

FORGETS 14,000 POINTS

CHICAGO, — Abe Ginsberg, a grocer is short 14,000 food ration points and 185 sugar stamps. He left them on a street car and no one has returned them to him.

Japs Turn Deaf Ear To Offer Of Red Cross

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 (AP)—The American Red Cross offered a year ago, it was disclosed today, to turn over to the Japanese in the mid-Pacific or elsewhere ships loaded with supplies for Americans in the enemy's hands but Tokyo did not even deign to reply.

The Red Cross told of the offer in a summary of its futile efforts to get a regular flow of relief to American prisoners of war. All that the enemy has permitted to go through are two comparatively small shipments on the diplomatic exchange ship Gripsholm, delivered in August, 1942, and November, 1943.

Giving details of recent disclosures that relief supplies are waiting in Siberia for Japan to agree to distribute them, the Red Cross said the Japanese themselves suggested this channel in April, 1943, saying they "would consider accepting supplies sent by Soviet ships from a west coast port to Vladivostok." The Soviet government agreed in August to carry 1,500 tons a month, but as yet the Japanese have not come through with a proposal for their distribution. "Further steps to obtain a solution of this problem," the Red Cross said, "are receiving continuous consideration."

Emphasizing that it "has spared no effort" to secure Japanese compliance with the Geneva convention concerning treatment of prisoners of war and to establish a regular route for shipment of supplies, the Red Cross said its efforts to send a relief ship began in the first month of the war.

It finally chartered and loaded the Kanangoora, a Swedish ship then berthed in San Francisco, in the summer of 1942, but was forced to cancel the charter when the Japanese refused safe conduct for the vessel.

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was ridiculous but when you're in need, people always manage to take advantage of you. Especially a lone woman. This is part of the down payment. There'll be more later."

Julie felt dazed as she walked back to the bedroom clutching the check in her hand. She was just taking her new white purse from the drawer when Kay raised up on one elbow and looked at her sleepily.

"Where you going so dressed up?" she said between a yawn. "I'm walking over to the studio. Want to talk to Marek?" She took the check from the dresser and went over and sat on the side of Kay's bed. She handed it to her without saying a word.

"A thousand dollars!" Kay breathed in a stunned amazement. "It there really that much money left in the world?"

"Mother sold the house," Julie said simply.

Kay stared at the yellow paper. "I've often wondered what I'd do if I ever got my mitts on that much money all at one time," she muttered.

Julie felt strength and hope surge through her as she walked briskly under the arch of shimmering pepper trees. There was a spicy sweetness in the air and the breeze came down the hills cool and fresh.

The uniformed guard at the studio desk smiled as he saw her swinging through the door in her new white silk sport dress and perky white hat.

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GE Announces New Powerful Motor

SCHENECTADY, Feb. 12 (AP)—The General Electric Co. announced today that it had built and tested a small three-horsepower electric motor which operates at the record speed of 120,000 revolutions per minute, or 20 times faster than the conventional household motor.

The motor weighs seven pounds and will fit into the palm of a person's hand. It will be used for grinding and drilling essential airplane parts, but will not be available for general use.

Army Unit Reduces Time Before Trials

FORT DOUGLAS, Utah, Feb. 12 (AP)—The Army's Ninth service command has reduced from 139.1 to 18.67 days the average time required to dispose of court martial cases in its jurisdiction with the objective: "To keep guardhouses empty."

The report was made today by Maj. Gen. David McCoach, Jr., commanding general of the service command.

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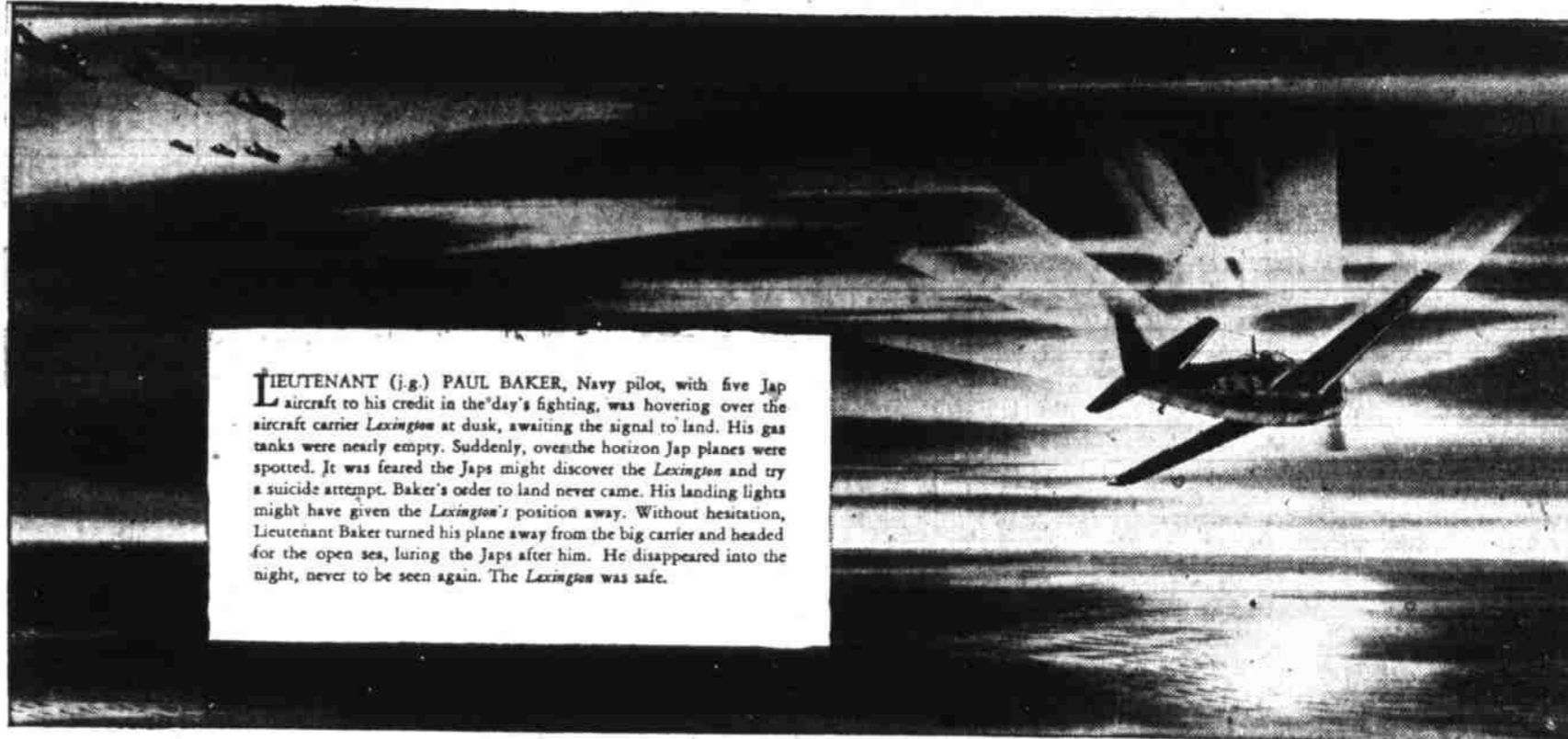
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