

Two-Thirds of Army Will Go Overseas

Stimson Says Many Camps To Be Closed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 (AP)—As present plans shape up, two-thirds of America's steadily growing army will be at overseas stations by the end of this year.

That was the word today from War Secretary Stimson as he announced plans for closing a number of domestic army camps during the next few months.

The overseas expansion program will continue the assignments made at the end of 1943, only about a third of the army had been sent outside the country.

In addition, a number of officers over 35 are to be reassigned to positions directly from civil life or in the national guard and reserve corps, will be placed on the inactive list because "no suitable assignments are available or in prospect either at domestic or overseas installations or establishments."

"The readjustments were dictated generally by the progressive shift of the army from the defensive to the offensive and by the growth of air power," said Stimson. "As of Dec. 31, 1943, approximately one-third of the army's strength was overseas. By the end of this year it is contemplated that two-thirds of the army will be overseas."

With the peak of the training program past, the army already has placed a number of its facilities on a stand-by basis, or announced that it intends to do so. The air forces have relinquished 69 of more establishments, and the ground forces have begun to close up some of their training camps and other facilities, including Camp Aterbury, Ind., Pine Camp, N. Y., and the induction center at Fort Hayes, Ohio.

Stimson did not mention these specific instances, but asserted that "the army will no longer need all its present troop housing facilities and it will be necessary to place a number of camps, posts, stations and other installations on a caretaker basis, and to return many of the civilian installations and facilities which previously had been taken over by the army."

He announced that the war department has ordered physically qualified men in all branches of the army who have a total of more than 18 months service at fixed stations or "overhead activities" in the United States to be reassigned to combat units "or mobile activities ultimately destined for overseas service."

Enlisted men under 30 will be reassigned first according to their length of service in the United States, and they will be followed by those over 30 in order of the youngest first. These reassignment orders will not apply to men who have served overseas at some time since Pearl Harbor or to men with highly specialized skills which cannot be utilized overseas.

"Replacements for reassigned enlisted men," said Stimson, "when necessary will be made up of civilians, next by Women Army Corps."

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Argentina Freezes Ship Sailings

Will U. S. Aid Buenos Aires?

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 (AP)—Argentina's new position in relation to the rest of the Americas probably will be clarified when and if she again applies for lend-lease arms and supplies.

A request for such aid is expected as soon as Buenos Aires has completed re-orientation of her foreign policy begun yesterday when she severed diplomatic relations with Germany and Japan.

"The issue is considered by the Argentinians to be of immense importance because they see themselves suffering as a South American power in relation particularly to Brazil, which as a full-fledged fighting ally of the United States has been receiving arms and equipment

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England Loses, Says Germany

LONDON, Jan. 27 (AP)—German Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop denied today what he termed Argentina's surrender to United States "benevolence" and declared that in the end England, not Germany, was the loser by the Argentine severance of diplomatic relations with the Axis.

"The United States tried for years to bring about a rupture of diplomatic relations between the Argentine government and the Axis," von Ribbentrop was quoted in a dispatch broadcast by the Berlin radio.

"She did not shrink from any means any blackmail to achieve her purpose," the Ribbentrop government has now yielded to pressure and surrendered the sovereignty of the country.

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Jap Shipping Is Hard Hit By Allies

(By The Associated Press)

American bombers have sunk or damaged 14 Japanese ships, ranging from a minesweeper to a big freighter, in new assaults on the enemy's long supply line to its war bases in the Pacific, Allied reports said today.

Ten vessels were hit by navy and Marine fliers in the third and heaviest blow this month at shipping in the port of Rabaul, pivotal base for the shrinking Japanese territory in the Southwest Pacific. The Japanese lost 24 to 28 planes in an unsuccessful defense of their vulnerable New Britain harbor.

A small freighter was destroyed in another Allied air raid on the Admiralty islands, northwest of Rabaul. In the Far East, 14th U. S. air force Mitchell bombers sank two 1,200-ton freighters and a minesweeper off the East China coast.

The latest strike at Rabaul brought the enemy's cost of maintaining that base to at least 26 ships sunk or damaged and more than 350 planes destroyed during January.

First reports from Gen. MacArthur's headquarters on the raid last Monday assessed the shipping losses as five cargo vessels and a tanker sunk and two cargo ships and a tanker damaged.

Dispatches from New Georgia in the Solomons, site of the raiders' bases, said, however, that navy torpedo bombers alone had sunk or badly damaged five cargo ships at Rabaul's Simpson harbor, including one vessel described as 8,000 to 10,000 tons. Marine pilots accounted for four ships in adjoining Keravia bay and set a tanker afire.

In contrast with recent statements by Allied pilots that the Japanese still had their "first team" at Rabaul, AP Correspondent Vern Haugland quoted fliers returning from the attack Monday as saying "The Jap pilot today were flying like a bunch of high school kids."

On the ground, American invasion forces at Arave on the southwest coast of New Britain, found no sign of the Japanese when patrols extended far beyond the beach perimeter.

Fighter planes kept up the strafing attacks on enemy soldiers trapped between American and Australian troops southeast of Japanese-held Madang, eventual goal of the present Allied offensive in northern New Guinea.

Both bombers and fighters pounded Japanese positions in the New Guinea coastal sector hither to Madang and Wewak, farther north.

Allied troops made progress in three fronts of fighting in Burma in separate drives directed at the Japanese port of Akyab on the Mayu peninsula at Chindwin river communications in the Chin hills sector, and at clearing the Hukawng valley in the northern jungles.

Chinese soldiers are battling the Japanese in the Hukawng valley in

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Men, Supplies Pour Into Beachhead To Reinforce Invaders

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Algiers, Jan. 27 (AP)—The first German counterattack against the Americans and British just south of Rome, the first of the many that probably will be launched in a furious effort to wipe out the Allied beachhead, has been thrown back with the crushing of German armor, Allied headquarters announced today.

Men and supplies continued to pile into the strategic wedge threatening the Italian capital.

Gen. Sir Harold Alexander's central Mediterranean headquarters announced that elements of the Herman Goering armored division had been met southwest of Litoria, the chief town of Mussolini's famous Pontine marsh agricultural development, in a "fierce local engagement."

The Germans left 120 dead on the field and the German rear, the Hermann Goering division, formerly an armored grenadier outfit, has been strengthened by new equipment to a fully armored unit.

It was last encountered on the main Fifth Army front. Its appearance on the beachhead front indicated it had been shifted to counter the threat to the German rear.

Meanwhile, other Americans of the Fifth Army, 48 miles east of Litoria, continuing to uproot Germans, mines and meshed defenses, struggled slowly forward across flooded streams and over steep crags just north of Cassino where field dispatches said they were within half a mile of the Tri valley gateway and were overlooking the bomb-jumbled ruins of the ancient monastery town. Patrols had penetrated the outskirts of the stronghold.

Some four miles farther north the French rushed down from their mountain positions on Mt. El Lago in the Sant' Elia area, across the Secchia river and the Cassino-Atina road and attacked the Germans on the slopes of Mt. Belvedere.

Cassino itself appeared to have been largely abandoned by the Germans but some of the amphibious rugged mass of Mt. Cairo and other hills nearby enabled them to take the streets and ruined houses with their heavy armor.

Allied naval units continued to exert a powerful control over the coastal roads by which Germans could shift their fighting from difficult to see how all of them will be able to remain in German hands for another 24 hours.

Immediately below Russia's second city, Gen. Govorov's armies were racing toward the Estonian frontier following their capture yesterday of the big railway of Krasnovarsk, 30 miles south of Leningrad. They had stormed through the town of Kaskova, 24 miles further west, and were reported closing in on Volosovo, 48 miles from the Estonian border city of Narva. Several thousand Nazi officers and men were killed in the Krasnovarsk battle, a Russian communication said.

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Juvenile Delinquency Hits Peak Here with 42 Cases in January

With 42 cases already on the docket of the county juvenile officer this month, the juvenile crime picture here was blacker today than at any time since June of last year.

The number of cases handled so far this month is greater than for any other month. For the period June 12, 1943, to Dec. 31, 1943, there were 485 juvenile cases.

With the 42 so far this month, this makes a total of 237 cases that have been on the books of the county juvenile officer since he took up his work last June 12.

Paul D. Hill, the juvenile officer, said the greatest number of cases involved failure to comply with the compulsory school attendance law.

School attendance is not the sole infraction, however. Listed also are cases for burglary, disturbance of the peace, chicken theft, and also investigations started when boys and girls are habitually found on the streets late at night.

While there is no curfew law regulating juveniles to be on the streets at a certain time, the juvenile officer keeps a constant check on boys and girls who are out late and has sent many of them home.

Ages of offenders range from 10 to 17. Boys outnumber girls two to one.

Of six boys arrested here recently

Action on Vote For Servicemen May Be Delayed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 (AP)—Administration senators, faced with a possible week-end delay if they don't get some quick action, tried today to hurry a vote on their second attempt to pass a uniform federal absentee balloting plan for the armed forces.

At least 15 members probably will leave the Capitol after today's session — some of them to attend the Indiana funeral of Senator Van Nuys, D-Ind., and others as official visitors to the New York launching of the battleship Missouri. With that number gone failure to get a vote today probably would delay final action until next week.

Several Southern senators got together behind an amendment which would require those using the federal absentee ballot to meet all voting general.

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Beef, Cheese Ration Values to Be Raised

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 (AP)—One to two-point hikes in the February ration point values on most cuts of beef, lamb and veal were announced by the office of price administration today.

More brown stamps will be required also for all types of cheese and the values on pork loin cuts will be one point higher next month. The ration cost of all other pork cuts will remain unchanged.

Butter continues at 16 points a pound but there will be slightly more available, OPA said. Lard values are

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Bowles Predicts Increases in Living Costs

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 (AP)—Price Administrator Chester Bowles today said a senate labor subcommittee today further increases in living costs are inevitable unless he gets "the vigorous support of congress and the general public."

Asserting that "efforts to hold the line against any further rise in the prices of food have been hampered by the continuing uncertainty on the use of subsidy payments," Bowles stated:

"For every single pound of pressure which we have received toward more effective price control 100 pounds of pressure designed in one way or another to raise present prices to higher levels."

Bowles, testifying before the Pepper committee inquiring into the economic status of white collar workers, termed the inquiry "unprecedented" because he said, he was accustomed "only to pressure from one direction."

"In the past when we have been called before any group in congress or elsewhere, inevitably it has been

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Poll Tax Costs Guardsmen \$1

AUSTIN, Jan. 27 (AP)—Texas State Guardsmen are eligible for a reduction but not an exemption of the poll tax, Attorney General Grover Sellers said in an opinion today.

Sellers, replying to an inquiry from County Attorney Arnold Smith of Montgomery county, said militiamen are not exempt from the \$1 portion of the poll tax on the basis of the constitution for support of public schools.

The present state poll tax is \$1.75, 75 cents being assessed toward legislative use and retained locally.

Sellers also said that certification of duties performed by guardsmen in 1943 is necessary to make them eligible for reduction in current payments. Certification for 1943 duties, Sellers added, will apply only to poll taxes which become payable Oct. 1, 1944.

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Welcome Shower Falls Last Night

Occasional showers predicted by the weatherman for last night turned out to be a fair-sized rain measuring .60-inch, and gave Pampans the welcome sight of a great amount of mud being washed off the city's streets.

The precipitation was the third rain of the month. There was .36-inch of precipitation on Jan. 2, and .14-inch on Jan. 7. Yesterday's rainfall .64-inch, was combined in the total for last night. Total monthly precipitation to date is 1.10-inches.

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Braniff Forming Mexican Airline

DALLAS, Jan. 27 (AP)—The office of Braniff Airways, Inc., here said Charles E. Beard, Braniff vice president, appeared before the civil aeronautics board in Washington yesterday in behalf of a Mexican aviation corporation which later is to be transferred to Braniff Airways.

The Mexican government has granted an operating permit in accordance with Mexican laws covering 2,543 miles of air route in Mexico to a new Mexican corporation known as Aerovias Braniff, S. A. according to Beard.

The routes granted provide for airline service between Nuevo Laredo and Mexico City via Ciudad Victoria; between Matamoros and Tampico via Ciudad Victoria; between Mexico City and Tapachula via Cuernavaca, Guatula and Salina Cruz; between Mexico City and Merida, Yucatan, via Pueblo and Vera Cruz; and between Matamoros and Merida, on a direct trans-Gulf flight.

Subject to approval by the civil aeronautics board, it is intended that after the initial organization and development period, ownership of Aerovias Braniff will be transferred to Braniff Airways.

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Library Officers Are Re-Elected

Members of the board of the Pampa public library were re-elected for a two-year term, in an order approved this week by the city commission.

The board is composed of nine members: six women and three men. Members are Mmes. C. P. Buckler, S. G. Surratt, B. E. Finley, Roy McKernan, Roy McMillen, Ewing Leach. Men on the board are Joe Gordon, Arthur Teed, and Ernest Cecil.

Hog wire at Lewis Hardware—Adv.

Movie Actor Refuses Promotion to Major

A U. S. LIBERATOR BOMBER BASE, England, Jan. 27 (AP)—Capt. Jimmy Stewart, formerly of Hollywood and now leader of a Liberator bomber squadron, is the talk of his airmates at this base because he started a superior office by turning down a promotion to major.

Friends of the actor, who won his wings the hard way, quoted him as explaining his refusal by saying that he didn't want to be raised to a higher rank until his junior officers get promoted from lieutenant.

Stewart has piloted this bomber on three raids—as a squadron commander he files only occasionally, and fellow fliers say he did a "swell job."

ADMIRAL NIMITZ GUEST AT HONOLULU TEXAS PARTY



Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, C-in-C of the Pacific Fleet, of Fredericksburg, Tex., is besieged by autograph collectors at the Old-Time Texas Roundup held by over 6,000 servicemen at Moana Park, Honolulu, Jan. 16.

Hard Fighting Reds Reach Luga River

MOSCOW, Jan. 27 (AP)—The Russians have reached the bank of the Luga river west of Novgorod, a Pravda dispatch reported today as the Leningrad army of Gen. Leonid A. Govorov and the Volkov army of Gen. K. A. Meretskov continued to smash from opposite directions into the Germans' Baltic salient.

The Luga is only about 10 miles east of the Leningrad-Vitebsk railway, one of the two remaining rail-ways reported southward from Leningrad that remain available for German use.

The Pravda dispatch said three German regiments were defeated in a clash on the Luga.

A sudden, frosty, warm thaw has turned the Russian-German front below Leningrad into quagmires, muddy roads, unloosed swamps and flooded rivers, front dispatches reported today, but the Red armies under Gen. Govorov and Meretskov kept up their great northern offensive.

In weather, the like of which seldom has been seen in the Leningrad area, Russian troops strove mightily to clear the last remaining 35 miles of the Leningrad-Moscow trunk railway still in German hands and make possible the resumption of direct rail traffic between Russia's two largest cities.

The big junction towns of Tosno, Luban and Chudovo are in hourly peril from the advancing Soviet forces, dispatches said, and it was difficult to see how all of them will be able to remain in German hands for another 24 hours.

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209 Poll Tax Receipts Are Issued Yesterday

Wednesday was the biggest day the county tax office has had this year on poll tax payments, with receipts totaling 209, it was reported today.

Only a third of the county's voting strength, however, has obtained receipts. The big rush will be on Saturday and Monday night since the deadline is Monday, Jan. 31.

The county tax office, located on the first floor of the court house, will stay open Monday night as long as residents make application for the deadline. A later Saturday closing is also scheduled, but unless there is an appreciable rush of business, the office does not plan to stay open as late that night as Monday.

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Another Term For Camacho Is Asked

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 27 (AP)—A formal petition has been submitted to the Mexican congress seeking a constitutional amendment permitting President Avila Camacho's re-election.

The petition was made by a group which calls itself the national pre-electoral committee or orientation, and contends that the constitutional precept forbidding reelection is "outdated." The document urges that Avila Camacho be allowed to run again for president because of his "patriotism and sincerity."

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Today's Best LAFF

OUTSIDE LOOKING IN
BRIDGEPORT, Conn. — Sheriff Edward A. Platt has asked authorization to build a fence topped with barbed wire around the Fairfield county jail—but not to keep the prisoners in.

He wants to keep out the public, which has been known to slip back-saws and "occasionally a little liquor" through first floor windows.

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I SAW...

San Fort, of the Texas Highway patrol, looking quite casual as he typed a report. That easy-going way of his is deceptive, though, for San Fort is about the most energetic state policeman in the Panhandle. Typing reports is only a minor part of his job and he is seldom found anywhere except in the police car, patrolling the highways and doing other duties of his job.

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Don't Lose Your Voting Right—Pay Your Poll Tax Before the Deadline, Jan. 31



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Naval Air Strength Points Way to Conquest of Japan

By THOMAS N. JOHNSON
NEA Military Writer

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Vistas of a brilliant future are opened by recent revelations of the Navy's new strength in the air. The facts are sensational: 16,000 combat aircraft, nearly 75 carriers. But more sensational is their meaning: Our seagulls' wings have grown so strong that they may bear home a quicker victory than many have anticipated.

Already our and Britain's seapower dominates the Atlantic and the Mediterranean. Now the growth of "naval air" as distinguished from better-known "army air" may give a new answer to the question all America has asked: "How can we get at the Japs?"

Naval airmen want to answer that question by using boldly and as soon as possible our new type of naval superiority. For the old type, men, ships and bases were needed. Now we add planes, carriers and air-strips. We have superiority in

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the first two, and are using it to gain the last.

From one base to another, the surface fleet advances beneath an air umbrella, raised partly from the nearest land base partly from the fleet's carriers. But the range of land-based fighters is still so limited that without more carrier-based planes we cannot risk our surface ships within reach of the enemy's land-based heavy bombers.

Although a bomb can sink a battleship or crack a fort, a shell from a heavy naval gun can do it better. So, for Pacific victory we need more and better planes and carriers than the enemy has. Today many of our new naval planes and carriers are needed elsewhere, but the time is not far off when enough should be available in the Pacific to upset Japan's doctrine of sea power.

Thus far the enemy has used his navy principally to keep open his many long lines of communication, supply his army, and stand guard over the precious home islands. Whenever he has tried our method—which is to seek and strike the enemy—he has "sent a boy to do a man's job." His too-weak forces have been easily whittled down by our stronger ones, so that in carriers, cruisers and destroyers we not only outclass but outnumber him. Until a few months ago, the Japanese might have gambled on a showdown with our Pacific fleet, hoping to crush it before new ships and the rebuilt Pearl Harbor "wrecks" gave it, with British ships, a decisive superiority. Now it appears the Japs have frittered away their margin. They may risk a showdown at Rabaul to protect Truk but more likely they will withdraw the ships now at Truk step-by-step to home waters for a final defense of

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Price Support Program Listed By Food Chief

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27. (AP)—War Food Administrator Marvin Jones has announced the minimum levels at which the government proposes to support producer prices of more than 30 farm commodities under a 1944 production program calling for a record output.

Under present price control policies, the support program would cost the government between \$600,000,000 and \$800,000,000, the final amount depending on volume of production.

The cost would be incurred in assuring farmers returns in excess of OPA ceilings on some crops.

Jones emphasized that the support program was subject to "action of congress making provisions for carrying out the support prices and will not be effective unless such provision is made." He said administration leaders in congress had assured him there was no strong opposition to the support prices as such.

However, a powerful anti-subsidy bloc is fighting a request of President Roosevelt that the WPA's Commodity Credit Corp. be allowed to assume the cost of the price support program. It is insisting that the OPA put its ceiling prices in line with the farm support prices.

Commodities which would be supported at levels above OPA ceilings include the vegetable oil crops (peanuts, soybeans, and flaxseed), vegetables for processing, sugar, dry beans, cheddar cheese, some fruits for processing, some fruit juices, and peanut butter.

The new support program, which is designed to assure farmers returns in line with wartime production costs and hence to encourage maximum production, follow the general pattern of a similar program last year.

Slight increases were proposed for a number of commodities, including corn, wheat, cotton, peanuts, soybeans, flaxseed, sugar beets, sugar cane, sweet potatoes, barley, and grain sorghums. Only hogs will be subject to a lower support price, beginning next October.

Various devices will be used, Jones said, to carry out the price minimums. These will include loans, government purchases of affected commodities, and direct payments to farmers.

BUY BONDS Veteran of Four Wars Dies in South Texas

CATARINA (Dimmit County) Texas, Jan. 27. (AP)—A military funeral was to be held here today for Col. H. B. Andreas, army air forces, retired, a veteran of the Spanish-American war, the Philippine insurrection, the Boxer rebellion and of World War I.

He died at his home here Tuesday night.

Andreas was invalided home in 1941 following a bomber crash in the Philippines.

Col. John E. Bundy, commanding officer of the Eagle Pass Army Air Field, and a former comrade-in-arms, said Andreas' names would be taken to the Philippines, "in the war, to be scattered from the air. Andreas made this request, said Col. Bundy.

Andreas is survived by his widow and a daughter, Mary Lois, a student at the University of Texas.

BUY BONDS Fatal Stabbing Cases Affirmed

AUSTIN, Jan. 27. (AP)—The court of criminal appeals has affirmed a 40-year sentence given to H. Thomas in Kaufman county in the knife slaying of Marion Smith in July last year.

Motion for rehearing was overruled in the case of Herbert Whitlock of Palo Pinto county, assessed 40 years in the fatal stabbing of John Boland in January, 1943.

BUY BONDS Record Tomato Crop Harvested

MALLEN, Jan. 27. (AP)—Most of this Rio Grande section's great spring tomato crop, estimated at 35,000 to 40,000 acres, the largest on record, escaped serious damage through recent frosts and freezing weather.

Barring additional unfavorable weather in the next few weeks, the biggest spring tomato crop in the Valley's history will start coming off the vines in April and May, a survey of both growers and shippers indicated.

BUY BONDS THE LUXURY SHOE

KOKOMO, Ind.—A woman has asked police to help her find \$90 she had placed for safekeeping in her shoe—one of those open-at-the-toe styles.

the sacred isles.

There is where our naval air power comes in. Today it consists not alone of 16,000 planes, two-thirds new, but of the new carriers.

Of these about 40 are small, but 10 are medium, 9 large, with greater range, striking power and anti-aircraft fire-power than anything hitherto known.

Naval airmen believe a day will come when we can mass enough of these air-sea ships to make possible a Pearl Harbor in reverse. No sneak attack, but a bold blow of the new air-sea warfare.

First we would hit Japan's land-based air-power—the factories that make and the air strips that launch her long-range bombers. Our own longer-range B-29's would roar over Nippon from Alaska, China, Hawaii or the South Pacific. Once they had cleared the way, the carrier fleet would come in, launching its smaller bombers and protecting fighters for further bombing of ground installations, especially for work on the enemy carriers and the planes they launched.

Once enemy air was under control, our remaining air force would still help our surface ships go in for the kill. Gun-power added to bomb-power would be turned upon the Japanese battle fleet. And not only is our gun-power superior, so is our gunnery. And once the Japanese battle fleet is gone, all Japan lies open not only to further air attack but to invasion by ground troops, still aided by our superior naval air power.

That, many airmen believe, is the new type of sea-air superiority we are now building in the Pacific. They believe it spells the end to anything like island-hopping, and so will shorten the war.

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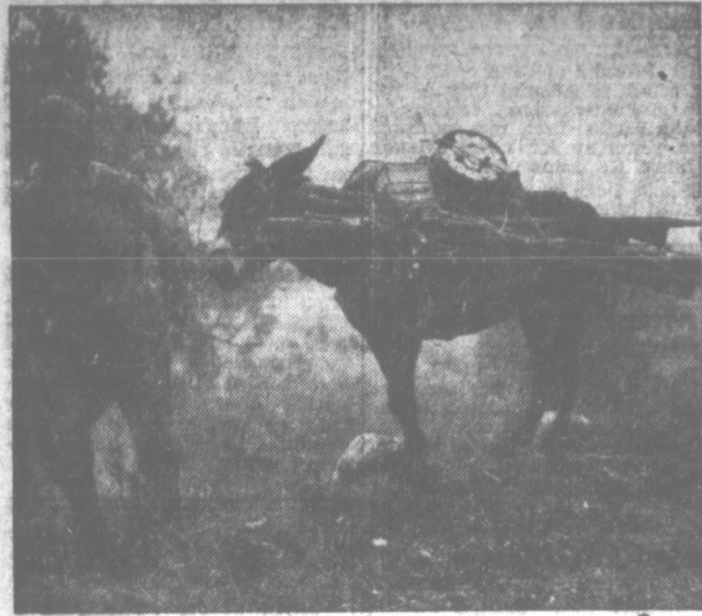
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BLOOD PLASMA FOR THE FIFTH ARMY—Not even dangerous mountain trails hinder the flow of precious Red Cross-collected blood plasma to front-line aid stations. Pvt. William J. Peters is the "mule skinner."

KEYS AT THE CAPITAL

By WILLIAM E. KEYS
AUSTIN, (AP)—While expert opinion is not in accord on the natural gas reserves of Texas there is general agreement that the amount is vast—even imagination staggering.

But no one seems to think that supplies soon will be exhausted. Dr. E. P. Schoch, University of Texas industrial chemistry expert, testified that based on studies of reserves made by geologists he believed Texas natural gas would last from 27 to 40 years.

L. B. Herring, a gas pipe line company geologist estimated just 19 out of 300 South Texas gas producing areas held 25 trillion cubic feet of natural gas and perhaps 40 trillion cubic feet were underground in a 100-mile inland strip along the coast from the Rio Grande to the Sabine river.

The Herring estimate was "ultra conservative" in the mind of E. O. Bennett, Houston consulting petroleum engineer who thought Texas' proven reserves were in the neighborhood of 100 trillion cubic feet.

Further it was his opinion that reserves would double or triple in future years through exploration of deeper horizons than those now producing gas.

The question before the committee was the effect upon reserves of withdrawal of 216,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily from the Stratton-Augus Dulce field to feed a South Texas-West Virginia pipeline.

While Schoch did not arbitrarily oppose the proposed line, now building, he took a long range point of view that something should be done to make natural gas so valuable for chemical purposes that no one would give a second thought to exporting for fuel.

His thesis was that natural gas necessarily must become the basis of industry in Texas if it is to give maximum benefits to the most people.

To this end the university's bureau of industrial chemistry which he heads is working on a process by which it hopes eventually to use every cubic foot of gas in Texas—including that from wells which produce relatively little and presently have no market.

The experiment centers on a process of discharging electricity in gas—at low pressure to produce acetylene, a compound of which is the basis of many things, plastics and synthetic rubber among others.

The fact that gas can be thus processed under low pressure is the key to the experiment. Present commercial methods of extracting liquids and other elements from gas require that it be put under high pressure and sometimes transported many miles, items of considerable expense.

What Dr. Schoch is aiming for is a device which could be constructed at relatively low cost and transported from well to well or field to field for extracting chemicals from gas. This would eliminate the cost of pressuring and transporting gas, increasing the return on the operation.

Brick Sidewalk Laid On East Side of Park

Work began today on laying 300 feet of brick sidewalk on the east side of Central park, south of the N. Cuyler street bridge across Red Deer creek.

The sidewalk is an extension of that built on both sides of the street, north of the bridge, early last month.

Brick used is from material salvaged when the Cuyler street underground was constructed.

Similar brick sidewalks have been built at Cook and Georgia and on E. Browning and Park.

Blind Man Operates Power Machinery

SHERMAN, Wyo. (AP)—Charles Brammer is blind but he operates power tools with perfect assurance and accuracy.

When the paroled sees that these public-spirited citizens are genuinely interested in his welfare, his response is usually most gratifying.

Collier says.

Confession

(The Chicago Tribune)

The yearbook of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace for 1943 contains the following observations about the state of opinion in Chicago:

"There is no city in the country where effective education in the international field is more necessary and more difficult than in Chicago. As capital of the middle west it influences thru its newspapers and radio the entire Mississippi valley, with over half the population of the United States.

Its prevailing opinion has often been characterized as isolationist, but perhaps it could better be characterized as indifferent to and suspicious of 'international propaganda' and 'New York colonialism'."

Accordingly the endowment has been pouring money into its work in this community for the avowed purpose, as the quotation proves, of winning acceptance for the "international propaganda" and the "New York colonialism," to which Chicago and the middle west are presently indifferent.

The statement in the yearbook amounts to a confession of guilt. The money of Carnegie, the man who never ceased being a Scot and never became a whole-souled American, is being used precisely as he intended it should be.

Once upon a time he said that "as surely as the sun in the heavens once shown upon Britain and America united, so surely is it one morning to rise, shine upon, and greet again the Reunited States—the British-American union."

Freed of its fancy language, that means that America once was a colony of Britain and Mr. Carnegie had \$10,000,000 to say that it was going to be a colony again. That was the real purpose for which he set up his endowment, and the 1943 report merely shows that the dead hand is still guiding the expenditure of the money.

TEXAS TODAY

By L. T. EASLEY

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Congressional members who need hospitalization are entitled to medical care without cost at the army's big Walter Reed General hospital or at the 20-story naval hospital in Bethesda, Md., the only skyscraper in this area.

Many of the older legislators, on advice of their physicians, spend a week or more each year in one of the two hospitals for a complete checkup and rest. The only expense is for room and meals.

Mrs. Daniel T. Sultan will continue residence at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, while her husband, Major General Sultan, serves as deputy commander-in-chief of U. S. forces in China, Burma and India, under Lieut. Gen. Joseph L. Stilwell.

The Russians are people who stand behind their promises, believe Maj. Jerry Sadler, former Texas railroad commissioner, and Mayor J. M. English, who formerly operated a trucking service in Houston.

The two Texans returned recently from the Middle East war theater where Major English directed operation of some 4,000 trucks between Red Sea ports and Russia.

They declared that if the Russians say they'll have 200 trucks at a given point and at a given time, you can bet your last dollar they'll be there punctually.

War Food Administrator Marvin Jones' observations on his Christmas trip to Amarillo apparently drove home the urgent need for more protein feed for livestock in Texas and Oklahoma, says Representative Wickersham (D-Okla.).

As soon as Jones returned here Wickersham called on him to ask for more protein feed in Oklahoma. The sponsor state congressman said Jones promised more help for the Southwest.

By HOMER OLSEN
AUSTIN, (AP)—Less than 10 per cent of the convicts given paroles in Texas go wrong.

Before the voluntary county parole board system was established by constitutional amendment on Nov. 3, 1936, the figure was considerably higher—15 to 20 per cent.

Albert M. Collier, whose title is governor's assistant in charge of the parole system, says records before 1936 are not available but he has been told by persons who should know that revocations of clemency were at least double the present rate.

Collier attributes the decline in revocations to the rehabilitation efforts of the parole boards in the counties.

When the parolee sees that these public-spirited citizens are genuinely interested in his welfare, his response is usually most gratifying.

Collier says.

Another factor is the ability of the local boards to obtain jobs for

parolees which they could not get on their own initiative.

In 1942 there were approximately 3,000 conditional paroles and revocations given convicts in Texas compared to 190 revocations, or 6.3 per cent. For the first eleven months of 1943 the number of clemencies was slightly more than 1,800, with 143 revocations or roughly seven per cent.

Conditional paroles are given convicts with short sentences, revokes to those with long terms.

After convicts have served one-third of their sentence they become eligible for consideration for clemency. The state board of pardons and paroles considers the cases and makes recommendations to the governor who takes final action.

Present membership of the state board includes Chairman Walter C. Strong of Henderson, Elster M. Halle of Hereford and Abner L. Lewis of Houston.

Consideration of a case invariably takes into account the seriousness of the crime for which the person was convicted, his criminal record before conviction, and his conduct while in prison.

The state board's system of keeping records eliminates the "forgotten man" possibility. Vari-colored tabs on individual records make consideration automatic when the proper time arrives.

After receiving clemency the convict is paroled to the county board wherever he may reside, to serve out the remainder of his sentence unless he violates his parole.

Clemencies are revoked by the state board for a number of reasons.

Among them drunkenness, failure to report regularly to the local board or failure to cooperate with the latter.

If a parolee is convicted of a crime while out on conditional pardon or reprieve, whether the crime is committed in Texas or another state, the clemency is revoked.

Sometimes when a parolee is charged with a crime, his parole is cancelled upon request.

But the day when false accusations and trumped up charges could send a Texas parolee back to prison is gone, Collier avers.

"The county parole board members see that their parolees get a fair deal," he declares.

Not to Mention The Customers
DANDRIDGE, Tenn. (AP)—Persons who complained they smelled onions in the Dandridge Post Office for weeks weren't wrong at all. A large bowl of sliced raw onions was kept in the lobby to help keep down the flu.

Close Out
Reduction on several 1943 Wallpaper patterns.

HAYLEY GLASS and WALLPAPER CO. 216 N. Cuyler Phone 501

REALLY LEAF TOBACCO
KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP)—Tobacco sales supervisor Ed Johnston, Jr. of Rocky Mount, N. C. doesn't write letters home. He just scribbles notes on burley sales tickets. The tobacco reaches his home office at Rocky Mount each day and his father, supervisor of purchases, reads the notes as he inspects each bundle of tobacco.

Curfew Shortened
NEW YORK, Jan. 27. (AP)—The Nazi-controlled Danish radio announced today the German occupation authorities had decided, "because of certain industrial interests," the nature of which were not defined, to shorten the curfew in greater Copenhagen by two hours.

MUSSO SICKO
BERN, Switzerland, Jan. 27. (AP)—Benito Mussolini's health has become worse in the last few weeks and several specialists have visited him at a villa near Como, La Suisse of Geneva said today. The specialists advised against an operation because of his general condition.

Do FALSE TEETH
Rock, Slide or Slip?
PASTEETH, an improved powder to be sprinkled on upper or lower plates, holds false teeth more firmly in place. Do not slide, slip or rock. No gummy, sooty, sticky taste or feeling. PASTEETH is alkaline (fluoride) and cures "check" (plate odor) (denture breath). Get PASTEETH at any drug store.

AGEEAN RAIDED
CAIRO, Jan. 27. (AP)—British planes attacked 3 ships yesterday in the Aegean sea, sinking two and damaging several others. A communique today also disclosed that Piraeus harbor had been raided Sunday and the main railway station there hit.

MANY NEVER SUSPECT CAUSE OF BACKACHES
This Old Treatment Often Brings Happy Relief
Many sufferers relieve nagging backaches quickly, once they discover that the real cause of their trouble may be tired kidneys.

When disorder of kidney function permits poisonous matter to remain in your blood, it may cause nagging backaches, rheumatic pains, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness. Frequent or steady passages with smearing and burning sometimes show there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder.

Don't wait! Ask your druggist for Doan's Pills, used successfully by millions for over 40 years. They give happy relief and will help 15 miles of kidney tubes flush out poisonous waste from your blood. Get Doan's Pills.

Cretney's advertisement featuring Air Cadet Ground and Polished Eye Shades, Hot Water Bottles, and Prince Albert and Raleigh Tobacco.

Mineral Oil, Mystery Cream, Sal Hepatica, and Face Cream advertisement.

Amoray Bath Crystals, Modess Sanitary Napkins, and Perfexion Hand Cream advertisement.

Electric Vaporizer, Colorful Waste Baskets, and Kotex Sanitary Napkins advertisement.

Beauty Aids and Drug Specials advertisement listing various products like Old South Hand Lotion, DuBarry Special Cleansing Cr., and Doan's Kidney Pills.

GET THE FACTS ABOUT VITAMINS advertisement featuring BEZON Vitamin B Complex and other health products.

AMAZING Mollin's HOME KIT advertisement for PERMANENT WAVE hair styling, featuring a woman's portrait and product details.

Governor Proclaims 4th War Loan Drive

Gov. Coke Stevenson has issued the following proclamation designating the period Jan. 18 through Feb. 15 as "Fourth War Loan Drive."

"TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

"The most we can do on the home front is necessary to assure the earliest victory. We must show our fighting sons and daughters our heartfelt appreciation for the priceless service they are rendering to us and to the world in the present conflict.

"We as a nation must win conclusive victory as swiftly as possible, in such a way as to give the greatest assurance of enduring peace; in such a way as to preserve our way of life, our accustomed freedom in normal times, and our financial integrity upon which the prosperity of our returned fighters and ourselves depend.

"Success in contributing our home-front share toward these components of real victory requires that Texans oversubscribe their quota of United States Securities offered for sale in Texas during the Fourth War Loan Drive to an even greater extent than they oversubscribed quotas set for them in the three previously successful War Bond sales campaigns.

"NOW, THEREFORE, I, Coke Stevenson, Governor of the State of Texas, by virtue of the power vested in me, do proclaim the period January 18-February 15, inclusive, as

FOURTH WAR LOAN DRIVE and urge every citizen to buy extra war bonds or stamps to the limit of his financial ability."

463 Jap Planes Downed This Month

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Allied fliers in the south and southwest Pacific have bagged 463 Japanese planes since the first of this year, Secretary of War Stimson reported today.

In one two-day period this week, Stimson said, Allied fliers got 113 enemy planes in operations against Japanese bases at Rabaul, Wewak and elsewhere.

Allied airmen have "wrought havoc" among Japanese installations and shipping, he added.

Mexican Airline Plane Crashes

GUADALAJARA, Mexico, Jan. 27.—(AP)—An airline plane flying from Manzanillo toward this city crashed yesterday in Jalisco state, and it was reported here that all passengers perished. It was a six-passenger ship, Hal Riertson, U. S. citizen, said he had been notified that his wife, Consuelo Rogers Riertson, was among those killed.



SMOKES FOR JUNGLE FIGHTERS—Guadalajara veterans undergoing further training in Fiji receive cigarettes, cookies, playing cards, gum, and pocket novels from Red Cross field man Richard D. Asquith, Jr., on a surprise visit to the jungle-based units.

BOWLES

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to explain why we have failed to raise the price of this product or that," he commented, adding that he shared the committee's concern for "the growing economic threat to the millions of people in the white collar and fixed income group."

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ing qualifications of their home states. That would restore local registration and poll tax payments as prerequisites to voting.

In Austin, Texas, the soldier vote question was revived. Lieut.-Gov. John Lee Smith and Senator Karl Lovelady asked Attorney General Grover Sellers for an expanded opinion on the subject. Among 10 questions asked of the attorney general the principal two were:

Did the attorney general in an earlier opinion include primary elections when he said that soldiers who are not professionals may vote by paying the poll tax if they are otherwise qualified?

Is the Democratic party the judge of qualifications of those who wish to participate in its elections? Sellers said in an opinion asked by Gov. Coke Stevenson the legislature in special session cannot waive the poll tax for soldiers because the tax is levied by the constitution and a constitutional amendment can be submitted to the people by the legislature only in general session.

CONFUSING FOUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.—Only a promotion or a change of name can help out Ensign Louise Ensign, navy nurse corps officer from nearby Bay Point.

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Mainly About Pampa And Her Neighbor Towns

Cpl. Claude Turner, stationed at Ft. Dix, N. J., is in Pampa on furlough visiting parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Turner, 211 Purviance. He will report for duty next Monday.

Newsboys Wanted—Apply at Pampa News Circulation Dept. Mrs. W. Taboy Alford and 10-week-old daughter, Karen Ann, arrived here this week to visit Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Alford, 625 N. Sumner. L. W. Taboy is stationed at Wendover Field, Utah.

For Sale—New unused saddle. Inquire 716 W. Foster. A marriage license was issued here yesterday to Daniel Wayne Basham of Slaton and Miss Audrey Mae Lyons of Miami.

The Bedwaders Cafe has the beer. Dancing every night. Open Sundays. Regular meeting of Pampa Post 1677 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will be held at 8 tonight in the basement of the Combs-Worley building.

MIAMI—Sgt. John Mark Arrington, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Arrington, accompanied by his wife and daughter, is home on furlough.

MIAMI—Pfc. Newton Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cox, of Miami, is home on furlough from radio school and instructors school at Brooks Field, San Antonio.

For Sale—1940 Chevrolet coupe, excellent condition. Motor never touched, good tires. Inquire Pampa Army Store after 6 p. m. Mrs. Bill Morgan left this week to visit her daughter, Mrs. Jack Hickman in Long Beach, Calif.

Business visitors in Pampa yesterday were Jack Eymeler and E. S. Robinson of Tulsa, Okla. Adv.

BUY BONDS OFFICE CAT He was just a little boy, not over seven or eight, and he was in the drugstore buying a stamp.

Teacher—Junior, what do you mean by coming to school like that? Your hair is disheveled. Junior—No comb, Miss. Teacher—Can't you use your father's comb? Junior—No hair, Miss.

Motorist (helping his extremely fat victim to arise)—I'm sorry! Fat Victim (groaning)—Couldn't you have gone around me? Motorist (sorry)—Sorry, but I wasn't sure I had enough gasoline.

THE FRYING PAN AND THE FIRE He thought the world was cold, and life alone was not for him; and so he went and got a wife. To make it hot for him.

Judge (in traffic court)—I'll let you off with a fine this time, but any other day I'll send you to jail. Driver—Sort of weather forecast, eh, Judge? Judge—What do you mean? Driver—Fine today; cooler tomorrow.

AIN'T IT SO? The WAVES are remarkable women. You cannot explain them, that's clear. They're happy though wearing identical hats. And none of the hats are queer.

A certain man has an aptitude for after-dinner speaking. He has been heard at many important local functions and has acquired a reputation for his eloquence and repartee. At a recent dinner party his wife was asked which after-dinner speech of his she preferred. The lady looked up from her soup with a long suffering expression.

WIFE—I think the best after-dinner speech I ever heard him give was this: "Dear, I'll help you with the dishes."

The small son of a doctor answered the phone the other night and told the caller the doctor was not at home. Caller—Will he be in soon? Boy—I don't think so. He went out on an errand case.

A woman's club had a roll call with "How was the weather on your wedding day?" Fewer than a half dozen could remember.

From reader E. E. McConnell, Los Angeles, comes the following puzzle, which he describes as "easy." After marking up all our shirt fronts and several old collars, we sent the puzzle answer to the laundry. Could you please help us out with the correct answer?

"On meeting you, if I were to give you one dollar you would have twice as much money with you as I have. If, instead of that transaction, you were to give me a dollar, we would have equal amounts of money with us. How much did you and I have at first?"

When a woman cries you can't tell whether she is in trouble or merely having a good time. The teacher was holding a test: Teacher—Junior, what do you call a person who looks for pre-historic bones. Junior—An archaeologist, teacher. Teacher—Very good. Now, Willie, can you tell me what they call a person who looks for birds? Willie—An ornithologist.

Teacher (smiling her approval)—Very good. Now I'm going to ask little Iszy who they call a person who looks for bugs. Iszy—A chambermaid.

It may be old, but it's good: "Who's the lady I saw you 'outwit' the other day?" O, my gosh! If the linotype operator puts an "h" in "outwit" he will spoil the gag.

'Hardship' Gas Rations Issued

DALLAS, Jan. 27.—(AP)—The office of price administration here said today that beginning Feb. 1 personal necessity gas rations would be issued in cases of undue hardship.

Harold F. Carmichael, Dallas district rationing executive, said the provision did not apply to gas needed for occupational purposes and in no instance would such gas be given for business trips.

Local boards will be the sole judge of hardship cases, and will have authority to post a list on the board premises accessible to the public at the end of each month showing the name of each person to whom a hardship ration was issued, purpose for which it was issued, and the number of gallons issued, said Carmichael.

Heat Wave' Hits Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 27.—(AP)—A "heat wave" which hit the city yesterday pushed the mercury up to 66 degrees at 3:15 p. m. and shattered all records for the date in the 73-year history of the Philadelphia weather bureau.

Whisky Won't Be Made During 1944

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—(AP)—A war production board announcement today made it official that there will be no distilling of new whisky in the United States in 1944.

War needs will continue to require the full facilities of the distilleries, WPB Chairman Donald M. Nelson said, noting that increased demands for industrial alcohol by synthetic rubber plants was an important factor in the decision against any resumption of beverage spirits output.

American Nurses Arrive in Burma

JUNGLING THE NORTHERN BURMA JUNGLE, Jan. 20.—(Delayed)—(AP)—Something new has been added to the northern Burma jungle. It is a bevy of army nurses—the first in Burma. Members of the "foreign legion" field hospital, they arrived wearing unflattering fatigue uniforms, but they looked mighty good to Americans, some of whom hadn't seen a white woman in six months.

Nimitz Cousin Is Accepted by Navy

DALLAS, Jan. 27.—(AP)—William Edward Nimitz of Orange, 19-year-old cousin of Admiral Chester Nimitz of Fredericksburg, commander of the Pacific fleet, was accepted here yesterday for naval aviation training. He commented: "I hope I can be just half as good a naval officer as my cousin."

Congressman In Critical Condition

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Rep. Charles L. Gifford, 73-year-old Massachusetts Republican, was in critical condition today after being struck by a street car. Emergency hospital aides said he had a possible skull fracture.

MAGNETO REPAIRING ALL WORK GUARANTEED Radcliff Bros. Electric Co. Phone 1220 Pampa 517 S. Cuyler

1,000 Japs Lost As Ship Hits Mine

CHUNGKING, Jan. 27.—(AP)—About 1,000 Japanese were drowned on Jan. 19 when a medium-sized Japanese warship sank near Kweichow, Yangtze river port in Anhwei province, when it struck Chinese-laid mines, the Central China news agency said today.

CHICKENS — TURKEYS STAR SULPHUREOUS COMPOUND

Given in water or feed destroys intestinal germs and worms that cause most all disease and loss of egg production as they enter fowl in feed. Keeps them free of blood-sucking insects. Appetite, health and egg production good. Costs very little. Money back if not satisfactory. CRETBURNS

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AT PENNEY'S We're Starting The New Year Right! To all our friends Penney's sends the best wishes for the New Year. And we've made a New Year's resolution—the same resolution we have always made and kept in years past. We promise you that we will maintain the highest standards of quality that the times and the market will allow, and the lowest prices that it is possible for us to offer! You Can Always Depend on Penney's

Enchanting as Spring RAYON DRESSES 790 To Wear Now and Much Later Designs with a Fashion Future Styled by Austelle* Up-to-the-minute designs that promise spirit-lifting flattery for many tomorrows! Styled to team with your winter coat now, and look equally well "on their own" on warm Spring days. For day-long wear you'll like the lighthearted, softly tailored rayon crepes with perennial polka dots scattered over dark grounds. For afternoon wear, choose the soft-clinging flattery of rayon jersey, gently tailored, with daintily etched monotone prints. And for date-time you'll adore the reed-slim black rayon crepes frosted with white lingerie collars as delectable as sugar icing on a wedding cake. 12 to 20. Come see our big collection of Austelles! * Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

Construction Laborers NEEDED AT ONCE For L. O. STOCKER CO. Borger, Texas CONSTRUCTING 100-OCTANE AVIATION GASOLINE PLANT For PHILLIPS PETROLEUM CO. TRANSPORTATION FURNISHED ENROUTE TO JOB TOP WAGES, LONG-TIME JOB NOW WORKING 60 HOURS PER WEEK Time and One-Half After 40 Hours LIVING QUARTERS AVAILABLE SEE COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE WAR MANPOWER COMMISSION U. S. EMPLOYMENT SERVICE 206 N. Russell St., Pampa, Texas Persons Now Employed In Essential Industry Not Acceptable

Annual Presentation, Valentine Dance Scheduled Friday by Sorority

A queen will be elected and crowned tomorrow night when the La Rosa sorority and Le Rosa Brides hold their annual presentation dance at the Country club to begin at 9 o'clock.

College President To Speak Tonight At Methodist Church



DR. JAMES H. BOREN

Members and friends of the First Methodist church will hear Dr. James H. Boren, president of the Junior college, above, Wichita Falls, at their Fellowship dinner tonight at 7 o'clock.

Carrying out a Valentine motif, the decoration committee is composed of Mollie Kennedy, Peggy Eckerd and Bertha Mae Killion. Other details will be handled by Erma Lee Kennedy.

Ration Party Is Held Tuesday In S. C. Evans Home

A ration party was given at the S. C. Evans home Tuesday night honoring the husbands of members of the Varietas Study club.

Those appearing at the "ration board" to receive paper bags of refreshments were Messrs. and Mrs. J. G. Doggett, H. Price Dozier, S. C. Evans, Walter Foster, R. E. Gatlin, Glenn T. Hackney, H. T. Hampton, E. J. Haslam, F. E. Imel, J. E. Kirchman, Dow King, R. W. Lane, Horace McEwen, Luther Pierson, Felix Stalls, Sherman White and Mrs. Lee Harsh.

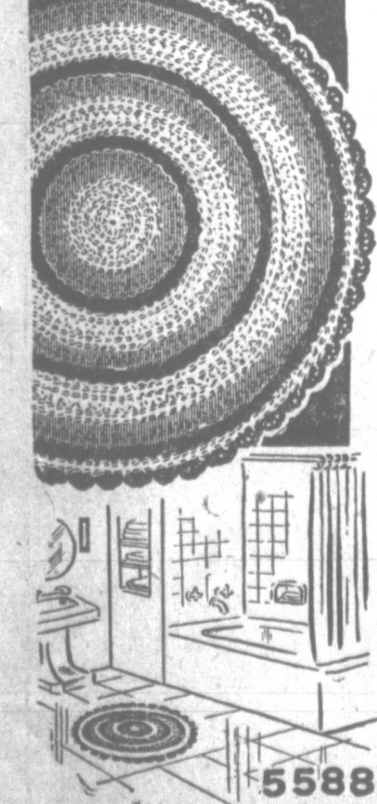
LeFors W. S. C. S. Elects Officers

The W. S. C. S. of the LeFors Mrs. E. L. Jordan recently for their installation and pledge service. Mrs. Arlie Carpenter opened the program with a prayer followed by a reading from the scriptures by Mrs. N. S. Daniel, group then sang "This Is My Father's World."

U. S. Language Affecting World

AUSTIN, Jan. 27—(AP)—Natives of lands where American service men are stationed have taken a fancy to the forceful language of the United States, says Dr. Walter P. Webb, University of Texas historian, who was a guest professor at Oxford last year.

Crocheted Rug



By MRS. ANNE CABOT As easy to launder as it is to crocheted, a 36-inch "round" of soft cotton yarn in white and bands of color to match your decorative scheme.

Clara Hill Class Honors Mrs. Garrett At Monthly Party

Clara Hill class members of the First Methodist church held their monthly party Tuesday in the home of Mrs. H. P. Snyder with Mrs. Don Loshier and Mrs. Roy Peirce as co-hostesses.

A short business meeting was held with Mrs. H. H. Boynton, president, in charge. Games were played and winners were awarded prizes.

The Social Calendar

FRIDAY V. F. W. Auxiliary will meet. Veterans club will meet with Mrs. A. Meyer, 408 N. Frost at 8 o'clock.

Installation Services Are Held For First Methodist W. S. C. S. Officers

The Rev. E. B. Bowen conducted installation services for the incoming officers when the Women's Society of Christian Service met at the First Methodist church Wednesday afternoon.

The following officers were installed as Rev. Bowen gave each something significant of her office: president, Mrs. W. Purviance; vice president, Mrs. M. E. Cooper; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. E. Kirshman; recording secretary, Mrs. H. R. VanSickle; conference treasurer, Mrs. Raeburn Thompson; local treasurer, Mrs. Sherman White; secretary Christian social relations, Mrs. George Walstad; secretary missionary education, Mrs. Lee Harrah; secretary young women's and girls' work, Mrs. Luther Pierson; secretary children's work, Mrs. W. R. Boynton; president Wesleyan guild, Mrs. W. C. Hutchinson; secretary status of women, Mrs. G. R. Rhodes; secretary spiritual life, Mrs. Joe Shelton; secretary supplies, Mrs. W. D. Waters; publicity, Mrs. Kermit Lawson.

War Department Is Spending Less Money

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27—(AP)—The war department is spending \$27,378,296,000 less this fiscal year than it had counted on.

It was the second such announcement in less than three months. Last Nov. 18, Snyder told of a \$13,163,519,000 "kickback" from the war department, to which yesterday's announcement added \$14,214,877,000.

Two Panhandle Soldiers Killed

Two Panhandle soldiers have been killed in action, the War department announced in an Associated Press dispatch from Washington.

Pvt. Howard C. Hutchinson, son of James C. Hutchinson of Canyon, was killed in the Mediterranean area. Pvt. Billy O. Gonzales, son of Mrs. Mary M. Gonzales, Amarillo, was killed in the Southwest Pacific area.

CONSCIENCE-STRIKEN SEATTLE—The Post-Intelligencer received this note:

"Enclosed is pay for newspapers taken from one of your corner boxes 10 years ago, when I was a boy. I believe that wrong should be righted."

The enclosure was a 50-cent money order.

Advertisement for 'A few drops' medicine, featuring a picture of a man and text: 'AT FIRST SNIFGLE, SNEEZE'.

State Has 235 Polio Chapters

DALLAS, Jan. 27—(AP)—Mrs. George H. Pittman, state director for the National Infantile Paralysis Foundation, reports Texas has 235 active chapters organized in 221 counties to support the foundation's fund-raising campaign.

PERSONALITY Beauty Shop

Teale Chappell, Owner. Alene Taylor, Beautician. 109 W. Foster Phone 1172

Large advertisement for 'Ideal Food Market' with various food items and prices: V-8 COCKTAIL 29c, SPINACH 25c, GREEN BEANS 1.39, BAKED BEANS 17c, RAISIN BRAN 9c, TOMATO SOUP 25c, PEARS 24c.

Advertisement for fresh fruits and vegetables: FRESH COCOANUTS Each 21c, RED ROUND RADISHES 2 Bchs. 9c, FIRM CRISP CALIF. LETTUCE Lb. 12c, NO. 1 YELLOW SWEET ONIONS 3 Lbs. 19c, PINK MEAT GRAPEFRUIT 5c.

RATION CALENDAR table with columns for JANUARY and FEBRUARY 1944, showing dates and ration numbers.

Advertisement for various household products: SWAN SOAP, LIFEBUOY SOAP, RINSO-WHITE, SPRY, LUX.

Advertisement for PURASNOW FLOUR: FREE! BEAUTIFUL FIRE KING BAKING DISH With Purchase of 25 Lbs. of More PURASNOW FLOUR \$1.09

Advertisement for ARMOUR'S PURE LARD: 4 Lb. Carton 67c (Only 8 Points)

Advertisement for MOTHER'S CHOICE SOY BEANS: 2 303 Cans 23c (Only 2 Points)

MEATS, FATS, ETC.—Book three brown stamps R, S, T and U valid through Feb. 29; stamp V valid through Feb. 26.

PROCESSED FOODS—Book four green stamps G, H and J valid through Feb. 20.

SUGAR—Book four stamp 30 valid for five pounds. Stamps Nos. 15 and 16, Book 1, already expired but if unused, may be used in making application to the local board for sugar certificate.

SHOES—Book one stamp 18 and book three "airplane" stamp 1 good indefinitely.

GASOLINE—In Southwest 10-A coupons valid for three gallons through Mar. 21. B and B-1 and C and C-1 coupons good for two gallons.

Loyal Women Meet For Bible Study

Members of the Loyal Women's class of the First Christian church met this week at the church when the meeting was opened by group singing and Mrs. C. E. Shearer, president, in charge of the business session.

Calvary Baptist W. M. S. Meets For Bible Study Monday

W. M. S. members of the Calvary Baptist church met Monday in member's homes for Bible study. Mrs. Ernest Dowell taught the lesson when the Blancher Groves circle met with Mrs. C. C. Cox. There were five members attending.

Blue Ribbon Doily

By MRS. ANNE CABOT A big doily—21 inches in diameter, copied from an old and lovely piece. It will make a perfectly exquisite lace centerpiece for a dining table. The design is unusual in that it combines a "popcorn" stitch in the diamond shaped sections with the classic pineapple motif.

Large advertisement for meats: BACON 28c, CHILI 20c, KRAUT 10c, HAMS 29c, Sausage 29c, STEAK 51c.

Large advertisement for various food items: CORN Dehydrated—No Points 13c, CORN Tendersweet 27c, PREMIUM CRACKERS 29c, COFFEE Golden Light 29c, MACARONI or SPAGHETTI 15c, PINEAPPLE PRESERVES 49c, MILNOT 8c, PEANUT BUTTER 39c, CATSUP 17c, BABO 10c, BIRD SEED 25c, ASH TRAYS 5c.

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TODAY on the HOME FRONT

by JAMES MARLOW and GEORGE ZIELKE

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Labor calls on the government now to revamp its system of dealing with labor problems by a streamlining job.

John P. Frey, president of the AFL's metal trades department, complains:

There is no central agency to which labor can go for a definite understanding on a national labor policy about 25 federal agencies now regulate terms of employment and conditions of labor.

From the AFL and several government sources we have compiled here at least 24 government agencies, plus five bureaus, dealing with labor in one way or another. Those agencies and their functions follow:

Labor Department—Its conciliation services try to settle labor disputes peacefully but intervenes only when requested by labor or management; its bureau of labor statistics investigates causes of labor disputes and compiles information on labor, wages, salaries and living costs; its children's bureau deals with child labor and care; its women's bureau is concerned with women workers; its wage and hour division sees that the provisions of the wage-hour act are observed.

National War Labor Board—Settles wage disputes, controls wages; uses the labor department's conciliation service in preliminary steps; uses its own regional boards to iron out problems which can be appealed to the main board for approval or veto; tries to solve cases itself.

National Mediation Board—Created by law long before the war to solve labor disputes involving railroad workers who are specifically exempt from jurisdiction of the war labor board.

National Labor Relations Board—Independent of the other boards, its job is to work out collective bargaining arrangements.

Office of Economic Stabilization—Headed by Fred Vinson who was appointed to stabilize the nation's economy. He has veto power of the war labor board in this way: He can refuse a wage increase granted by the board if he thinks it interferes with price controls too much to suit him.

Office of War Mobilization—Headed by James F. Byrnes who is also Vinson's boss and boss of civilian economy. He may not appear in the picture with a direct order but can transmit them through Vinson or other agency heads.

War Manpower Commission—Responsible for effective use of manpower and has vast effect on workers through job placement controls.

Treasury Department—Like the WLB in the wage field, the treasury controls certain salaries.

Committee on Fair Employment Practices—Has the special job of preventing discrimination in employment of workers because of race or color.

War Production Board—Has a labor division which, among other things, sometimes seeks to settle labor disputes. Board-sponsored labor-management committees work to oil industrial relations.

War and Navy Departments, Maritime Commission and War Shipping Administration—Have a hand in wage controls since they award war job contracts in which wage rates are a factor.

U. S. Bureau of Mines—Regulatory powers on mine working conditions.

Coal Mines Administration of the Interior Department—Interior Secretary Ickes, also mines administrator, can call on war manpower commission where and when needed.

U. S. Civil Service Commission—



OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL CONTRAST—Convalescent soldiers slight from a modern American Red Cross vehicle for open-air recreation, American style, and a laconic ride in a picturesque Chinese sampan deep in the interior of Free China.

Convict Gets Death For Killing Officer

WAXAHACHIE, Jan. 27. (AP)—Death in the state's electric chair was the penalty given by a district court jury which convicted J. B. Stephens of slaying Deputy Sheriff Jess White on the outskirts of Waxahachie the night of Jan. 8. The verdict was reached yesterday.

Stephens was serving a life sentence when he escaped from the Revere prison farm last December. White had captured Stephens and was bringing the fugitive into this county seat. When White was shot, the automobile went into a ditch. White then wounded the fugitive. A crowd gathered and the convict was disarmed and taken into custody. White died upon arrival at a hospital.

After the shooting, Sheriff Jess Cariker said Deputy White had searched and handcuffed Stephens, but that a gun had been concealed.

WAKE-UP AMERICA

Why Not Try the Constitution?
How do we put men to work in post-war America? Hundreds of plans and millions of research dollars are being tried to find the answer. Yet, scarcely a word is devoted to a return to constitutional government and an honest-to-God free enterprise system. Apparently, we are going to try everything else except the one system which has a demonstrated record of marvelous achievement.

We are going to rely on subsidies, pensions, federal "aid," "social security," made work, prosperity by deficits, destiny by debt. All of these parallel the Hitler solutions to German unemployment. Why not return to the American Constitution as the greatest bread-and-butter document the world has ever seen?

I propose to show three things: first, that the Constitution did work; second, why it worked; third, why it no longer works as it should.

First: Before 1776 and 1787, under centuries of planned economy, "at every quarter, at every moment, the hand of government was felt," and the masses of mankind lived in poverty. The American Revolution helped to free not only ourselves, but the peoples of Britain, France and dozens of other lands.

Constitutional government freed men from government planners and the uncertainties, restrictions and crushing taxation which go with them. In Great Britain and the United States from 1776 to 1800 to 1850, the world's wealth increased as much as in the previous 5000 years. It doubled again in the next 50.

Free men on the march! Second: What did the Constitution have to do with all this? It provided that no man's property could be confiscated, that all citizens should enjoy the same legal rights and privileges; that contracts could not be impaired by State action; that "liberty" included the right to engage in any lawful occupation of one's own choice; to change occupations and employers; to move to new opportunities; to better one's chance in life; to own property; to enjoy its fruits; to "have and to hold." Furthermore, the Constitution limited government to govern and not to manage; to not engage in the economic field; to not compete with its own taxpayers; nor to socialize either their jobs, wages, property or savings.

The Constitution gave men liberty (from kings and bureaucrats) and with liberty they won security beyond the dreams of any previous age. The Constitution gave men the incentives to produce. It turned work, thrift, sweat, ambition and hope loose in the world.

Third: what happened to arrest this progress? About fifty years ago organized groups began to seek (on a vast scale) special privilege from government. They wanted to win by finesse and bribery in legislative halls rather than by open struggle in the free market place; they sought to shift the tax burden to others; to shackle their competitors; to win monopolies and feather beds for themselves. Business interests chiefly began the scramble. Then farmers and workers organized to secure compensating special privileges for themselves by group pressures.

Democracy became in too large part a sordid struggle to control government—and its favors. Open the treasury to us and we will vote for you. Property, the fruit of sweat, was no longer safe from confiscation by taxation to bribe the voting blocs. The workers faltered in their onward stride. The drones multiplied. The individual citizen began to disappear and the group-bloc government—began to emerge. And so, Washington, D.C. has now become a huge battle-field where organized pressure groups carry on a civil war against other groups and the common good.

The New Deal has obviously failed, as evidenced by 10,000,000 unemployed in January 1944 (a year before Pearl Harbor), a mounting debt, crushing taxation, and ten thousand restrictions on manufacturing, marketing, farming, transportation, etc.

Our Constitution is the best plan ever made to assure freedom and to release the creative powers of men. We can go back to the Constitution, or we can go on to Hitlerism—complete government control over the lives, jobs, wages and savings of all Americans. That is the issue of 1944.

SAMUEL B. PETTINGILL



TRAINING FOR THE REAL THING—Bill Robertson, Red Cross field man, crawls through machine gun fire and dynamite blasts of an infiltration course for paratroopers of the 13th Airborne Division he will serve overseas.

Mexico Building San Juan Bridge

REYNOSA, Mexico, Jan. 27. (AP)—Construction of a concrete bridge across the San Juan river 75 miles southwest of this border town on the paved highway from Reynosa to Monterrey has been started, closing

the last gap in the pike which intersects the Pan American highway at the northern Mexican industrial capital.

Engineers estimate it will take two or more years to complete the structure, due to the turbulence of the stream it crosses.

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Patterson Requests Labor Draft Law

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27. (AP)—Undersecretary of War Robert P. Patterson appealed to congress for enactment of a labor draft law, declaring that national service "will shorten the war."

Appearing before the senate military committee, Patterson declared there are serious manpower shortages in war industries which can be solved only through passage of a bill to draft civilian labor. President Roosevelt has asked such legislation.

Citing labor shortages and job turnovers in war-vital industries, Patterson declared:

"Every delay we have in getting workers every bit of production which is lost through excessive turnover means delay. Those delays mean lengthening the war."

Labor cannot be concentrated in essential industries, he said, "unless we have truly effective manpower controls."

"Those controls, in my opinion, will come only with national service legislation."

Prominent Display Of Plates Asked

AUSTIN, Jan. 27. (AP)—Texas motorists were urged today to make those 1944 registration tabs little but loud.

Announcing that the tabs this year will be two inches by two inches, to conserve metal, the state highway department requested that they be displayed as prominently as possible on the large 1942 plate.

The 1944 registration year begins April 1.

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PICKLES Sour 22 Oz. Jar 21c

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V-8 Cocktail 46 Oz. Can 29c

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Matches True American, Cart. 27c

Margarine Nu-Maid, Lb. 19c

Raisins Thompson Seedless, 2 lb. 23c

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Three Officers At Pampa Field Are Promoted

Three Pampa Field officers were promoted to higher ranks last week. Col. Daniel S. Campbell, commanding officer, announced today.

Promoted to the rank of major was Capt. Gilbert F. Friedrichs, commandant of Aviation cadets. Major Friedrichs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Friedrichs of Wahpeton, N. Dak., is married and resides at 1332 Christine, Pampa. He is an alumnus of Wahpeton High school and North Dakota State college. In civilian life he was associated with the Fargo Bottling Works, Fargo, N. Dak. He earned his commission March 18, 1940 as a first lieutenant

by college reserve officers training. Before coming to Pampa Field Dec. 21, 1942, he served as assistant commandant of cadets at Kelly Field, Texas.

Lt. John W. Brandenberger, a flying officer, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Brandenberger of Houston, was promoted to the rank of captain. He is a graduate of Sam Houston High school and earned a bachelor of arts degree in business administration at Rice Institute, Houston. At the University of Texas a bachelor of arts degree was conferred on him. In civilian life he was associated with the Crummer Co., Dallas. He earned his second lieutenant's commission and pilot's wings at Ellington Field. He came to Pampa Field in December 1942 and was promoted to the rank of first lieutenant March 29, 1943. Capt. Brandenberger resides at 311 N. West St., in Pampa.

Lt. Keith R. Tolliver, director of physical training, was promoted from second to first lieutenant. The son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Tolliver, 938 Lombard St., Springfield, Mo., Lt. Tolliver is married and has two children: Carolyn, 4; and Sara Jane, 3. His wife and family are residing at Cape Girardeau, Mo.

A 1930 graduate of Springfield (Mo.) High school, he attended Westminster college, Fulton, Mo., Southeast Mo. State Teachers college University of Missouri and the University of Iowa; he studied physical training at all schools. In civilian life he coached basketball and football at Perryville, Mo., three years, four years at Fredericktown, Mo., and two years at South Missouri



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WILL U. S.?

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What Washington's reaction will be, however, probably will depend on the extent to which the Buenos Aires government has gone by then in cleaning up Axis spy nests, propaganda and revolutionary intrigue within her borders. It probably will depend also on the need Argentina can show for lend-lease in the interests of hemispheric defense and the Allied war effort.

Brazil, which has received the bulk of the lend-lease material furnished to Latin America, is not only fighting side by side with United States and Allied forces in the Western Hemisphere but began several weeks ago to send an expeditionary force abroad.

The subject of lend-lease help for Argentina was last broached in August, two months after the revolutionary regime of President General Pedro Ramirez seized power. Secretary of State Hull hotly rejected the request at that time both because of Axis activities then permitted in Argentina and because the request was based partly on the expressed desire of the Ramirez government to restore "equilibrium" in South America.

The reference to "equilibrium" was taken to mean that Argentina wanted to be as strongly armed and

Just Like Grandma Used to Bake

RYE, Colo. (P)—John Robin, signal corps officer now in the Solomons, recently was interviewing a young medical officer, he related in a letter.

Robin and the medical officer were discussing cake. The young medic said the best coffee cake maker in the world was a woman in Tulsa, Okla.

She turned out to be Robin's grandmother.

ENGLAND

(Continued from Page 1) try to United States "benevolence."

"The motivation given in Buenos Aires for the break—the alleged participation of members of the German embassy in an espionage affair—is completely untrue. It is merely further proof that the Argentine government is not master of her own decisions any longer.

"Germany practically loses nothing, neither in regard to prosecution of the war nor in post-war interests. The real loser in this diplomatic act is England. England, in the course of the war has been compelled to sacrifice the major part of her Central and South American interests to the United States ally. She finally is going to lose her position in Argentina."

as well equipped with United States supplies as her neighbor Brazil despite the fact that she was making no contribution to the Allied cause and in some respects was hurting it.

GERMAN

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between the two Allied fronts, hammering especially at Cisterna, Cassano and Itri.

The fact that Cisterna was being attacked by Allied bombs was evidence that that pivot point on the Apennin Way and the main railway, 24 miles southeast of Rome and 12 miles inland from the Nettuno beach, was still in German hands. The presence of German guns there also indicated it was one of the strong points for defense of the Rome area.

Litorea is 13 miles due east of Nettuno and four and a half miles from the coast. It is four miles from the Apennin Way.

The clash with German armor southwest of there may have indicated that the British or Americans had pushed forward across the Mussolini canal along which sharp clashes previously occurred with German patrols.

The Americans on the old Fifth Army front were making steady if painful progress in an encircling maneuver against Cassino despite a hail of fire from every type of German weapon and impediment that

could be devised by the enemy.

The French attack to the north was against the slope of Mt. Belvedere which rises to 2,500 feet. This is of strategic importance because of its approach to Mt. Cairo, a 12-mile long ridge bordering the Via Cassilina to Rome.

The Secco, which the French crossed, is a tributary of the Rapido, crossed by the Americans to attack Cassino from the north, and the Atina road which was cut is one of the most important northward communications of Cassino.

To the south the British consolidated their recent gains over the Garigliano. To the north Canadian artillery of the British Eighth Army shelled enemy supply columns near the Adriatic coast, and Indian infantry threw back two small scale German attacks near Orsogna.

Heavy traffic was observed in the German-held area between the two Allied fronts, and a race clearly was on to build up the Nettuno bridgehead to meet an expected crisis.

Today's communique said American and British forces there had been "further reinforced. The beachhead has been improved by limited advances."

Dispatches from the scene said the waters off the beachhead were still black with Allied ships and landing craft, protected by barrage balloons,

a thick canopy of anti-aircraft fire from ship and shore, and patrols of Allied fighters buzzing in the clouds.

The three enemy planes shot down yesterday were from an enemy formation which attacked 127th and 22d American warships off Formosa under the command of Rear Admiral Frank Lowry.

Admiral Sir John Cunningham, Allied naval commander-in-chief in the Mediterranean, sent a message congratulating Lowry and his men, and declaring "now that the army has been safely established ashore our task is to keep it supplied. This I am sure will be accomplished with the same success as the first stage of the invasion."

Besides hitting communications and gun positions at Cisterna, and bottlenecks at Ceccano east of Litorea, and Itri, north of Gaeta, Allied light bombers struck at Presinone and a bridge near Atina. Two planes were lost in the operations.

American A-30 invaders strafed a column of 50 horse-drawn artillery and vehicles moving west from Pontecorvo, northeast of Cassino.

RAF Spitfires, carrying on their share of the Balkan war, attacked two E-boats near Corfu off the Greek coast.

American Spitfires shot up a train at Imperia, near the French Italian frontier, and RAF Mosquitoes on in-

TERRORIST EXECUTED

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The German-controlled Paris radio announced today the first execution of an alleged "terrorist" in the Marais area under a recent Vichy order suspending the French criminal code and setting up military courts.

truder patrol blew up another train between Rome and Florence. The Popoli road junction on the Eighth Army front was attacked by Australian Kittyhawks.

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Saffron Simon Returns For Cage Game With Pampa Harvesters

Twin-Bill Here Opens Loop Season

For the first time since three months ago, when they went back home blanked by the Harvesters in the Oil Bowl football classic, Amarillo's Golden Sandstorm will sweep into Pampa again, primed to blast the Harvesters' basketball team—but good—in the District 1-AA northern loop conference opener.

A doubleheader is scheduled for Saturday night at the junior high school gymnasium here between the Pampa High School Harvesters and the Amarillo High School Golden Sandstorm basketball teams.

As set up, the twin-bill affair will really be a triple-ring event, with a B squad game as the opener at 7:30, followed by a workout by both A and B cage teams of Pampa and Amarillo, and then the finale, the Combines setting out to reap the Saffron Simon.

Can the Harvesters whip the Sandstorm? It looks like the Sandies are best on offense but the Harvesters hold the edge on defense, based on their games earlier this season and at least if you're going by number of games won and lost, the Harvesters are four up on the Sandies since the Pampa quintet has won nine, two more than the Sandies, and lost only two, two less than the Amarillos.

On scores, it's a different matter, since the Potter county cagers have looped the basket for 405 points, 55 more than the Gray county quintet, but this has its bright side in that the Harvesters have had their opponents score 69 less points against them than the Sandies have had their opponents score on them. The figures on opponents' points are, Pampa, 216; Amarillo, 285.

Should the Harvesters play the apathetic brand of basketball they did in the first half of the game here last Monday night against the West Texas Calves, Amarillo will have a pushover and at least a cage revenge for the 7 to 0 defeat the Pampans handed them in football last Thanksgiving day.

Scheduling of the game between the varsity squads at 9 p. m. is aimed at just one thing: to make the gate bigger. Pampa has never supported basketball the way it has football. Not that this should be so, but that is the fact.

By listing the contest at 9 p. m., this gives merchants and clerks and others who work late on Saturdays a chance to attend the game, consequently swelling the number of potential customers.

The Sandies lost to Stratford, 31 to 20, but came back in a return game to beat Stratford 27 to 22. Amarillo Field whipped the Sandies 34 to 31 in one game and 45 to 24 in another. The other Sandie loss was being nosed out by Dimmitt, 31 to 30.

Only team that has played both the Harvesters and the Sandies is the West Texas High school Calves. Amarillo showed far more strength than Pampa, as the Sandies have beaten the Calves in both of the two games the Calves have vied with the Sandies, and by a larger margin, than in the Harvesters' contest.

The Sandies beat the Calves 46 to 22 in their first game against West Texas High, a margin of 24 points. In their second encounter, the score was Amarillo 47, West Texas High 17, making the Sandies the winner by 30 points.

Pampa's win over West Texas High was by only 14 points, 29 to 15. Figuring on the basis that Amarillo's margin was 24 points in one game plus 30 in another, this makes Amarillo better than Canyon by 54 points, and averaging 27 points better than the Calves.

Subtracting Pampa's win margin over the Calves from the Sandie win margin over the same opponents, that is taking 14 from 27, leaves us 13, which may mean that the Sandies are 13 points better than the Harvesters.

Well, the Harvesters weren't even that good in the dope against the Sandies last November, and "Pampa Win Stuns Texas Football World" was a headline the day after the game.

PAMPA
Pampa 46, Panhandle 11.
Pampa 26, Colorado 11.
Pampa 34, Goodnight 25.
Pampa 25, Lakeview 30.
Pampa 24, Pampa 57.
Pampa 30, Mobeetie 20.
Pampa 32, Lakeview 20.
Pampa 44, LeForn 16.
Pampa 27, White Deer 16.
Pampa 29, W. T. High 17.

AMARILLO
Amarillo 48, Claude 12.
Amarillo 49, Cleburne 24.
Amarillo 29, Stratford 31.
Amarillo 31, Amarillo Field 24.
Amarillo 29, Feoria 18.
Amarillo 46, West Texas High 22.
Amarillo 35, Tucuman, N. M. 29.
Amarillo 27, Amarillo Field 17.
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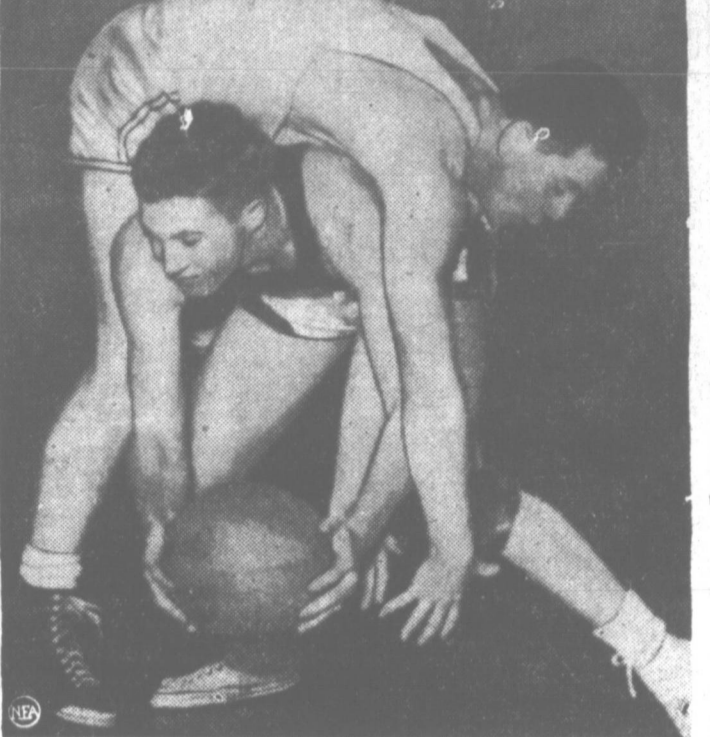
CHICAGO, Jan. 27. (AP)—James T. Gallagher, who 1937 left his job as a baseball writer for a Chicago newspaper to become general manager of the Chicago Cubs, has a new title with the club—vice president. Gallagher, who took over the vice presidency vacated by the retirement of Charles (Boots) Weber, will retain his title of general manager however. He also is a director of the club.

REARCATS END SEASON

HUNTSVILLE, Jan. 27. (AP)—The Sam Houston State Bearcats will end what Coach Furry Wilson describes as a "hit and miss" basketball season when they meet the Stephen F. Austin Lumberjacks in a two-game series here February 4 and 5.

Last week at Nacogdoches the Bearcats dropped two games to the Lumberjacks 45 to 35 and 46 to 31.

Pig-a-back



Allen Richards of Penn State takes Howard Sarath of New York University for pig-a-back ride as Nittany Lions edge Violets, 37-36 before 15,237 spectators at Madison Square Garden.

Draft Hurting Yank Outfield

NEW YORK, Jan. 27. (AP)—Any resemblance between the New York Yankee outfield of 1944 and the Keller-DiMaggio-Henric picket line is going to be purely coincidental according to reports drifting in from the outlying precincts.

With Roy Weatherly reclassified 1A and probably unavailable for the centerfield job, Marse Joe McCarthy is down to Johnny Lindell, Bud Metheny, Truck Struwick and a couple of rookies from Newark and Kansas City.

One of the rookies, big Ed Levy from Newark, is a first baseman by trade but played in the garden for the Bears last year. He has not been formally recalled by the New York club. The other is Russ Derry, a gentleman farmer from Missouri, who could give up only enough time from his crops in '43 to play 40 games with Newark.

Add to that situation the report from Augusta, Ga. That Bill Johnson is due to come before his draft board in the near future, possibly Feb. 7, and you can see another change in the making.

If Johnson goes into service or decides to stay at his job with the fire department at Camp Gordon, the Yanks will lose one of the outstanding young players in the game, although Johnson was used at third base last year and performed capably at the hot corner through the pennant drive and the World Series. He played more regularly in the outfield during his minor league days.

War Veterans Are Running for Office

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27. (AP)—Members of congress discovered today in the midst of their efforts to make the ballot available to service men and women that some war veterans not only want to vote but intend to run for office.

The special elections to fill vacancies in the house of representatives are pointing up a growing tendency on the part of military men to enter the political lists this year.

Naval Lieut. George E. Andrews, now stationed at Pearl Harbor, has become a candidate for congress while on active duty. Andrews led a file of five in the first primary to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Henry B. Stangor in the third Alabama district. He faces a runoff for the nomination with Hubert Farmer, Dothan, Ala., lawyer.

In Colorado, the Democrats have nominated Maj. Carl E. Wuerter, 30-year-old wounded and bedridden hero of Pearl Harbor, Midway and more than 200 aerial combat missions, as their candidate in a March 7 special election to fill the seat vacated by the death of Rep. Lawrence Lewis, a Democrat. The Republicans nominated Dean M. Gillespie, 50-year-old business man and New Deal critic.

These Bomber Crew Members Were Hot

A FORWARD BASE IN NEW GUINEA, Jan. 23. (Delayed)—(AP)—Tech. Sgt. Antonio Nieto of Laredo, Texas, and radio man Staff Sgt. Matthew R. Will of Jamaica, N. Y., looked to be the hottest members of a Liberator bomber crew but it wasn't because of perspiration.

It developed that the moisture dripping from their hair and faces today was the remnant of hydraulic fluid sprayed on them when the hydraulic system of their ship was knocked out over the Boraam section of the Wewak air base during a tangle with Japanese fighters.

Enemy fighters abandoning their recent policy of caution, drove recklessly into a strong force of coordinated heavy bombers and suffered their most severe defeat of the past several months in the New Guinea skies.

Preliminary reports credited Kittyhawk escorts with downing 14 or perhaps 50 enemy planes. Bombers guns destroyed another 12 and Lightnings added several more.

Calvin Huffman Gets State Job

AUSTIN, Jan. 27. (AP)—Former Rep. Calvin C. Huffman of Eagle Pass will assume his duties Feb. 1 as director of mutual assessment companies in the life division of the board of insurance commissioners. He will fill the place of Tom L. Beauchamp, Jr., formerly of Paris, who will take a job with a hospitalization service in Dallas.

Porkers Using Step-Ladder In Cage Practice

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Jan. 27. (AP)—Dr. Eugene Lambert has been using a step-ladder in practice this week to show his Arkansas basketball team what it will be up against in its series with Oklahoma A. and M.

Arkansas plays the Aggies at Stillwater tonight and at Oklahoma City tomorrow night and the ladder is psychology stuff to get the Razorbacks in the habit of shooting at the basket from such an angle that as Kurland would do in a game. The idea was to get our boys used to having their regular shots batted away. I encouraged them to take shots that will get over or around Kurland.

"The boy we were using to represent Kurland put his hand in about the same position near the basket

Buddy Baer Saving Coin to Buy Ranch

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Jan. 27. (AP)—Buddy Baer, who once dreamed of annexing the world's heavyweight boxing title, looks forward now to retirement on a cattle ranch.

A staff sergeant in the army's physical training program, Buddy said today he would never fight again. He is undergoing treatment at the Reams General hospital for a neck injury resulting from an automobile accident in 1941.

Max Baer's kid brother declared he was salting away all his army pay, and the income from a cocktail lounge he operates in California toward that home on the range when the fighting is over.

Buddy's last fight was a go at Joe Louis for the title Jan. 9, 1942. He and brother Max joined the army shortly before voluntary enlistments were ended and both are engaged in the PT program. They make talks on physical fitness and lend a hand at morale boosting.

Buddy is attached to the first services command with headquarters at Patterson Field, Fairfield, Ohio, as Kurland did. I had a picture circulated widely early in the season. Lambert has come out for a rule that would prohibit a player from touching the ball at an opponent's basket after it had started on its downward arc. "I believe the goal tending practices of some teams are more of a menace to the game than stalling was," the Arkansas coach said.

Benefit Cage Game Brings \$1,676,750 In War Bond Sales

NEW YORK, Jan. 27. (AP)—Basketball pitched in to do its part in the fourth war loan drive last night when 6,000 fans put \$1,676,750 in war bonds for the privilege of watching a benefit doubleheader at the 71st regiment armory.

Harry Boykoff, former St. Johns ace, scored 21 points but his West Point post All-Stars lost to the strong district Coast Guards, 50-38, in the opener. Joe Lapchick's Brooklyn All-Stars topped the Nat Holman New York Stars, 47-43 in the finale.

Navy Takes Chicago Bears' Best Gainer

CHICAGO, Jan. 27. (AP)—Another Chicago Bears' football player who led in ground gaining is navy bound.

Harry Clark, who was top man carrying the ball for the world champion pro team last season, has taken his physical examination for the naval aviation corps. In the event Clark is accepted it will be the third time the Bears' leading ground gainer has entered the navy, George McAfee and Frank Maznicki having preceded him.

WILLING SLAVE

CASTLEFORD, Idaho.—To aid the War Bond drive, Bus Driver Fritz Bybee offered to do a day's chores for the highest bidder.

He was "knocked down" to Farmer Albert Heller for \$2,500 in War Bonds.

Girl Gets Job As Waitress to See Actor Errol Flynn

BATON ROUGE, La., Jan. 27. (AP)—Editors who want resourcefulness in reporters may line up now to contact Mary Dorothy Womack, 19, Marshall, Texas, sophomore in journalism at Louisiana State University.

Determined to "interview" Movie Star Errol Flynn at a banquet here this week which cost a \$1,000 bond purchase to attend, Reporter Womack obtained a job as a waitress and talked with Flynn about whether he wanted more water or coffee.

"I blustered my fingers on some hot plates," she admitted, "but isn't he a great big beautiful hunk of man?"

And she got paid, too.

A RUN FOR THEIR MONEY

BUTTE, Mont.—Two draftees, each minus a leg, reported to the army induction center. Medical officers gave them full physical examinations.

"They came a long way to report," explained a medic.

Bolivia Resents Foreign Attitude

LA PAZ, Bolivia, Jan. 27. (AP)—The foreign minister sent a memorandum to foreign consulates protesting the "negative attitude" which it said the governments of other American republics had taken toward the government of President Gilberto Villarreal.

(Seventeen American republics, including the United States, have announced their decision to withhold recognition of the Villarreal regime. The only Western Hemisphere nation which has so far recognized the regime is Argentina.)

The memorandum said that "not one word or act outside the republic of Bolivia" could affect the government's "openly democratic guidance" of the nation.

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GRAPEFRUIT JUICE	2 No. 2 Cans	27c
SOUP	Concentrated	25c
PEPPER	Red	27c
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MUSTARD	Mason Jar	10c
MEAL	Great West	5 Lb. Bag 23c
Baking Powder	Clabber Girl	25 Oz. Can 21c
Pancake Flour	Marco Self Rising	3 Lb. 22c
CRACKERS	Gulf	2 Lb. Box 21c
STARCH	Faultless	3-10c Boxes 25c
PALMOLIVE Soap		3 Bars 21c
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CRANBERRIES	LB.	23c
COCONUTS	Fresh Each	23c
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YAMS	East Texas No. 1 -- 2 Lbs.	19c
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Market Briefs

WALL STREET
NEW YORK, Jan. 26 (AP)—Moderate selling pressure on rail and industrial leaders led to a general decline of fractions to around a point in today's stock market.

Near the close some stocks rallied a little from the lows but buying as a whole was unimpressive reflecting disappointment over the U. S. Steel financial statement for the last quarter and the year and latest developments in the United States-British-Russian discussions on Poland's boundaries.

Transactions amounted to around 80,000 shares. Stocks in lower territory in the final hour included Chrysler, Bethlehem, U. S. Steel, Goodyear, Goodrich, Montgomery Ward, Sears Roebuck, Harvester, Douglas Aircraft, Westinghouse, Johns-Manville, Southern Railway, Great Northern, Standard Oil (N.J.) and Texas Co. Allied General dropped several points on a small turnover.

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20 Soak flax
22 Medicinal
23 Male sheep
24 At sea
26 Caterpillar hair
27 Shooting marbles
29 Was borne
30 Sloth
31 Either
32 Type of wagon
34 Lair
37 Minute skin opening
38 Satiety
40 Land parcel
41 Leather strips
47 Malay coin
48 Morindin dye
49 His also known as a

VERTICAL
1 Musical drama
2 Most painful
3 Afternoon (abbr.)
4 A friend (Scott.)
5 Red
6 12 months
7 Exclamation
8 Stratagem
9 Enzyme
10 That one
11 Serene
12 Dropsy
17 Proceed
18 North Carolina (abbr.)
21 Beverage
23 Crimson
25 Vigilant
26 Painful spots
28 Perch
29 Wand of a beast
32 Unskilled laborer
33 Skill
35 Burmese wood spirit
36 Thoroughfare
37 Red Cross self through needs this for water
38 Overhanging edges of roofs
39 Parrot
42 Czar
43 Symbol for rhodium
44 Exclamation of satisfaction
45 Chums
46 Propel one's self through water
49 Friday (abbr.)
50 Parrot
51 Male parent
55 Near (abbr.)

Answers to Previous Puzzles
ALPHABETICALLY
ACROSS
1. PICTURED BIRD: SPARROW
2. MOST PAINFUL: STING
3. AFTERNOON: P.M.
4. A FRIEND (SCOTT.): PAL
5. RED: CRIMSON
6. 12 MONTHS: YEAR
7. EXCLAMATION: WOW
8. STRATAGEM: TRICK
9. ENZYME: FERMENT
10. THAT ONE: THAT
11. SERENE: CALM
12. DROPSY: SWELLING
17. PROCEED: GO
18. NORTH CAROLINA (ABBR.): N.C.
21. BEVERAGE: BEER
23. CRIMSON: RED
25. VIGILANT: WATCHFUL
26. PAINFUL SPOTS: BUBOLES
28. PERCH: BIRD
29. WAND OF A BEAST: CROOKED SMILE
32. UNSKILLED LABORER: UNWASHER
33. SKILL: ABILITY
35. BURMESE WOOD SPIRIT: NAG
36. THOROUGHFARE: HIGHWAY
37. RED CROSS SELF THROUGH NEEDS THIS FOR WATER: LIFE LINE
38. OVERHANGING EDGES OF ROOFS: EAVES
39. PARROT: PARROT
42. CZAR: Czar
43. SYMBOL FOR RHODIUM: RH
44. EXCLAMATION OF SATISFACTION: WOW
45. CHUMS: BUDS
46. PROPULSION: PROPEL
49. FRIDAY (ABBR.): FRI
50. PARROT: PARROT
51. MALE PARENT: DAD
55. NEAR (ABBR.): NEAR

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"With our little vengeful enemies over there," the blunt spoken admiral told the committee, "everything they have built for the past 10 years or so is a combatant ship. Don't deceive yourselves at all about that. Every tanker, every cargo ship, whatever type ship they have built, has become a combatant ship."

"If you want to have peace in the world for the next generation, you have to put the screws on these boys and keep them there a while. Let them run their rivers and harbors shipping, and the coast-line shipping. But I don't think the Axis have any right to be treated as civilized human beings, and I would not let them do any flying or have any transoceanic merchant marine."

"It allowed to build sea-going craft," he said, "they would be subject to rapid conversion to fighting ships, and I don't think you can trust them any more than you would trust a she-bear with cubs, unless there were couple of bullet holes in the bear."

Although his preliminary remarks referred generally to "the Axis powers," Admiral Land's testimony went "off the record" when he was asked specifically if he would apply the same rule to Germany.

The American merchant marine, Land told the committee, will be the "ace in the hole" at the peace table. Ships, he said, are the only article of war which has "more value in peace than it has in war."

Forecasting a merchant fleet of from 20,000,000 to 40,000,000 tons after the war, depending on the length of the war, Land told the committee that "if we fritter it away" as we did after the last war, the blood is on "our own head."

Distribution of "Axis" trade among the United Nations "might be one of the answers to the problem of what to do with the surplus ships left after the war," he said, adding that "I think that this can be accomplished by international collaboration and a little intestinal fortitude."

Admiral Land revealed in his statement in justification of a budget estimate of \$6,776,000,000 for the commission's construction fund for the next fiscal year that 1,145 ships had been completed under the commission's long-range construction program on June 30, 1943. As of July 1, 1943, he said, there were 2,992 ships under construction or uncompleted contracts, and the new program contemplates 2,359 ships to be built subsequent to July 1, 1943, making a grand total of 6,496 constructed under construction or contemplated.

These figures do not include 200 Liberty ships built under the emergency program, nor ships built under lend lease or for the army and navy.

If all these are combined, he said, there is a total of 7,237 ships and 1,215 small craft.

BUY BONDS
Court Settles Child Custody Case in Texas
AUSTIN, Jan. 27 (AP)—Courts have authority to award custody of a minor child to a parent living in another state when the evidence shows that such custody is for the best interests of the child.

This was a ruling today by the third court of civil appeals which declared that the best interest of the child is the paramount issue in a custody case.

The opinion was given in affirming a Tom Green county district court decree granting custody of eight-year-old J. W. Patterson to his mother, Mary Martha Wilson, for each school year period and to his father, Troy W. Patterson, from June 15 to Sept. 1 each year.

The parents were divorced in 1940 and each remarried later, the mother marrying a soldier who was transferred to California. She took the child to California without knowledge or consent of the father. The father later went to California returned the child to San Angelo without knowledge or consent of the mother. The court said in part:

"Courts have power to award custody of a minor child to one living in another state or contemplating immediate removal to another state. The fact that a child may be taken to another state by the parent to whom its custody is awarded is neither a legal reason for denying the custody of such parents, nor a good one where the evidence shows that such custody is for the best interest of the child and the paramount issue in a child custody case."

BUY BONDS
Treasury Men Will Aid Taxpayers Here
To provide assistance to taxpayers in the preparation of 1943 income tax returns, L. P. Herndon and Theodore Combest, deputy collectors of the internal revenue service, Dallas, will be at the Pampa postoffice from 8:30 a. m. to 5 p. m. on Feb. 29 through March 4.

This will be their only trip here before the end of the current filing period on March 15, 1944. Visit of the collectors is not required by law but is scheduled because of the treasury department's desire to provide every possible assistance. The collectors' service is given as a courtesy and without cost.

BUY BONDS
Lawyers to Vote On State Officers
AUSTIN, Jan. 27 (AP)—Texas lawyers will begin voting May 15 on a slate of officers to lead the state bar of Texas in 1944.

Nominate for president by the board of directors were Hugh Carney of Atlanta; Joe B. Dooley of Amarillo; J. L. Lipscomb of Dallas; Robert T. Neill of San Angelo; James L. Shepherd, Jr., of Houston.

Vice presidential nominees are: J. E. Bradley of Groesbeck; Thornton Hardie of El Paso; Wayne Howell of Dallas; G. C. Mann of Laredo; Fred Much of Houston.

A petition signed by 175 members may nominate others, the state bar headquarters here announced.

MAUD McCracken, Administrative secretary of the state bar, will be the wife of the late M. McCracken, deceased.

Jan. 20-27, Feb. 9-7.

Civilians Form New Association At Pampa Field

Air base 362nd subdept employees are seeking to form the Pampa Army Air Field Employee's Welfare Association. Lt. Michael Shores, civilian personnel officer, said today.

In organizing the association, members of which is open to all civilian employees at the field, the former title 362nd Subdept Employee's Welfare Association was dropped and the constitution amended to incorporate the change of name.

The group has several objectives. Main purpose are to set up a program of mutual aid for employees if desired and to serve as a medium of discussion of problems concerning the welfare of employees. Third purpose is to perpetuate organization of group recreational and spare-time activities, such as athletics and social events, including picnics, dances and other forms of entertainment.

All civilian employees of PAAF are invited to become members of the organization. Lt. Shores said. Membership fee is 50 cents and dues 50 cents, payable in advance. Payment of dues automatically entitles one to attend all social functions and to participate in sports programs and activities of the new organization.

First social function of the group took place last night when a dance was held at the Southern club. Members and guests of members were admitted free.

PAAF employees who have not as yet been contacted to join the group were asked to call Miss Sara Parker, civilian personnel officer, phone 300, who will have a member of the committee call and issue a membership card.

The association will call a meeting within the next 60 days for the purpose of electing officers.

BUY BONDS
13 Plane Plant Workers Indicted
DALLAS, Jan. 27 (AP)—A federal grand jury has returned 13 indictments under which 12 employees of the North American Aviation Texas plant were charged with defrauding the government of working hours by false punching of time clocks.

The indictments, one of which charges conspiracy among six defendants, lists 10 men and three women, whose names were withheld until their apprehension.

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Legal Notice
THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF GRAY)
TO THE PUBLIC: I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF FRANK W. PRECSANG, DECEASED:

The undersigned have been duly appointed executor and trustees of the estate of Frank W. Precsang, deceased, late of Gray County, Texas, by Sherman White, Judge of the County Court of said County, on the 29th day of December, 1943, and hereby notify all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement and those having claims against said estate to present them to us, within the time prescribed by law, at P. O. Box 221, Pampa, Gray County, Texas, where we will receive our mail concerning the estate.

Signed this 29th day of December, A. D. 1943.
MRS. NEVA PRICE-SANG COOLEY
F. PRECSANG, CLERK.
MRS. THELMA PROUSE.
Jan. 6-13-20-27.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF F. R. McCracken, DECEASED
Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration with the will annexed upon the Estate of F. R. McCracken, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 19th day of January, 1944, by the County Court of Gray County, Texas.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post-office address are Alarend, Texas.

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BUY BONDS
Treasury Men Will Aid Taxpayers Here
To provide assistance to taxpayers in the preparation of 1943 income tax returns, L. P. Herndon and Theodore Combest, deputy collectors of the internal revenue service, Dallas, will be at the Pampa postoffice from 8:30 a. m. to 5 p. m. on Feb. 29 through March 4.

This will be their only trip here before the end of the current filing period on March 15, 1944. Visit of the collectors is not required by law but is scheduled because of the treasury department's desire to provide every possible assistance. The collectors' service is given as a courtesy and without cost.

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Lawyers to Vote On State Officers
AUSTIN, Jan. 27 (AP)—Texas lawyers will begin voting May 15 on a slate of officers to lead the state bar of Texas in 1944.

Nominate for president by the board of directors were Hugh Carney of Atlanta; Joe B. Dooley of Amarillo; J. L. Lipscomb of Dallas; Robert T. Neill of San Angelo; James L. Shepherd, Jr., of Houston.

Vice presidential nominees are: J. E. Bradley of Groesbeck; Thornton Hardie of El Paso; Wayne Howell of Dallas; G. C. Mann of Laredo; Fred Much of Houston.

A petition signed by 175 members may nominate others, the state bar headquarters here announced.

MAUD McCracken, Administrative secretary of the state bar, will be the wife of the late M. McCracken, deceased.

Jan. 20-27, Feb. 9-7.

16 1/2 Inches Of Rain Recorded Here in 1943

Precipitation in Pampa in 1943 totaled only 16.58 inches, or 12.95 inches less than 1942's 29.53 inches. Rainfall last year in this area was the second lowest since 1940 when 16.37 inches of precipitation was reported here.

In 1943, 10.1 inches of snow fell in Pampa, most of it in December. The last month of 1943 was the second wettest of the year with 2.72 inches of precipitation recorded by the U. S. Weather bureau station, located east of Pampa. Wettest was May, 4.01. Driest month of the year was February when only a trace of rainfall was listed. Wettest day was Dec. 9, with 2.30 inches of precipitation.

For the other months of the year precipitation was: January, .03; March, .08; April, 1.15; June, .97; July, 2.52; August, 2.44; September, 1.34; October, 1.04; November, .28. Normal annual precipitation in Pampa is between 21 and 25 inches, and the normal monthly rainfall is as follows:

January, .35; February, 1.01; March, 1.20; April, 1.27; May, 3.51; June, 2.95; July, 2.40; August, 3.17; September, 1.69; October, 1.45; November, 1.57; December, .58.

Preceding years, the precipitation has been:
1942—29.53
1941—29.53
1940—16.37
1939—18.86
1938—11.11
1937—22.72
1936—15.95
1935—18.16
1934—20.14
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March of Dimes Collections Are Reported Small

Climaxing the celebration of the birthday anniversary of President Roosevelt, two dances will be held here on the night of Jan. 31, one at the Southern club, the other at the junior high school gymnasium.

Both dances will start at 9 p. m. Admission will be 55 cents a person. Half of the proceeds go to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis and half to the Gray county chapter of the foundation.

A prelude to the celebration is the annual March of Dimes. Coin jars have been distributed to eight Pampa stores but to date the returns have been merely a dribble.

C. E. (Dan) McGrew, chairman of the county chapter, said today that Pampans are simply not paying attention to the March of Dimes as they should.

"This money, contributed to the March of Dimes, as well as the proceeds from the dances, goes into the fight against infantile paralysis. Have you ever realized what this means to you?"

"If you are suddenly stricken with polio," the chairman explained, "regardless of who, what, or where you are, in the United States, here's what the national foundation will do for you through its nation-wide local chapters:

"Provide medical and surgical care, hospitalization, orthopedic equipment, an iron lung, if necessary, and whatever other supplies and material are needed to give you the best care and treatment possible.

"At the same time, to reduce the possibility of your being stricken, the foundation is sponsoring a program of scientific research to find the cause, cure, and prevention of the dread disease.

"Whether you are stricken with infantile paralysis or not, you can help fight the great crippler. Join the March of Dimes and Dollars!"

Local theaters have been cooperating with the March of Dimes as in the past. On Monday night, a collection was taken at the Rex theater by Boy Scouts and at the La-Nora theater by Girl Scouts. Last night the Boy Scouts took collections at both these theaters.

To date, however, all returns are not in and the only sure total is \$32.95, a portion of which was donated by city hall employes.

Chairman McGrew said the coin jars would be collected on Feb. 1. A full report on the proceeds of the dances, together with coin jar donations, however, is not expected for a few days after the dances are held.

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THURSDAY AFTERNOON
 8:30—Save a Nickel Club.
 9:45—Superman—MBS.
 9:50—One Minute of Prayer—MBS.
 9:51—Griffin Reporting.
 9:55—Theatre Page.
 9:58—Trading Post.
 9:59—The World's Front Page, MBS.
 9:59—High School News, MBS.
 9:59—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS.
 9:59—Francis Ave. Church of Christ.
 9:59—Confidential's News, MBS.
 9:59—Lani McIntyre's Orch. MBS.
 9:59—Goodnight.

THURSDAY NIGHT ON THE NETWORKS

6:00—Home on the Street—Blue.
 6:00—News, CBS.
 6:15—Harry James, Orch., CBS.
 6:15—News of the World, Red.
 6:20—Bob Burns, Red.
 6:30—Fighting Coast Guard Dance, Blue.
 6:30—Easy Aces, CBS.
 6:45—Mr. Keen, CBS.
 7:00—Fanny Bryce, Red.
 7:00—Earl Goodwin, News, Blue.
 7:30—The Alrich Family, NBC.
 7:30—Death Valley Days, CBS.
 7:30—America's Town Meeting, Blue.
 8:00—Amateur Hour, CBS.
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 8:00—Music Hall, NBC to Red.
 8:30—Spotlight Bands, Blue.
 8:30—Joan Davis show, Red.
 9:30—Dinah Shore, CBS.
 9:00—"The First Line" CBS.
 9:00—Abbot and Costello, Red.
 9:00—Raymond Gram Swing, Blue.
 9:15—Listen to Lala, Blue.
 9:30—Jazz to Romance, CBS.
 9:30—March of Time, NBC and Red.
 9:30—Wines to Victory, Blue.
 9:30—News.
 10:15—Raymond C. Hinli.
 10:30—I Love a Mystery, CBS.
 10:30—Guy Lombard, Blue.
 10:30—Music of the New World, NBC.
 11:00—Ray Weatherston's Orch. Blue.
 11:00—Tody Powell's Orchestra, CBS.
 11:30—Freddy Martin's Orchestra, Blue.

FRIDAY

7:30—Musical Revue.
 8:00—Behind the News, Tex DeWeese.
 8:15—Tune Tabloid.
 8:30—Early Morning Preview.
 8:30—Mildred's Melody.
 9:15—A Woman's World.
 9:30—Let's Dance.
 9:45—Ray Black Presents.
 10:00—Organ Reveries.
 10:15—Let's Read the Bible with Robert Hohen.
 10:30—Morning Varieties.
 10:45—Treasury Star Parade.
 11:00—Borger Hour.
 11:15—Lom and Abner.
 11:30—News, with Tex DeWeese.
 11:45—White's School of the Air.
 12:00—Ray Dady, News.
 1:15—Babe Rhoads and Orch. MBS.
 1:31—Luncheon with Lopez, MBS.
 1:40—Cedric Belfrage, MBS.
 1:45—Quaker City Radio, MBS.
 1:50—Auction, TSN.
 1:55—Mutual Goes Calling.
 2:00—Little Show.
 2:15—Gems of Melody.
 2:30—All Star Dance Parade.
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 7:00—Goodnight.

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