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Marshall Wants \$597,000,000 Aid Fund

TEXAS DOWNS BAYLOR



Ray Borneman, (30), Texas University, goes through a huge hole in the Baylor line for the first Texas score in the game played at Austin. This play originated on the Baylor 9-yard line. Other players are: Baylor No. 38, Henry Dickerson; Baylor's Bull Johnson, (60), and Texas' Ed Kelley, (70). Final score Texas 28-Baylor 7. (NEA Telephoto).

TRUMAN SAYS U. S. AID HAS SAVED GREECE

WASHINGTON — President Truman told Congress today that American aid has saved Greece from economic collapse and kept her free, but warned that the situation remains "grave" because of continuing communist guerrilla warfare.

Accordingly, he hinted that further aid to Greece will be necessary lest that embattled Balkan country become "fertile ground for totalitarian ideologies."

Mr. Truman painted the still-dark picture in a letter transmitting to Congress the first report on the \$400,000,000 Greek-Turkish aid program. Congress voted the aid—\$300,000,000 to Greece and \$100,000,000 to Turkey—last May after Mr. Truman's historic stop-Communism speech in March.

The report, prepared by the state department, said that reconstruction in Greece "has been impeded by continued guerrilla activity" which the Greek government had hoped to conclude last summer.

Cotton Crop Estimated To Be 11,505,000 Bales

WASHINGTON — The Agriculture Department today estimated this year's cotton crop at 11,505,000 bales.

The estimate based on Nov. 1 reports, was 3,000 bales below the Oct. 1 forecast.

It compares with the small 1946 crop of 8,640,000 bales and the 1936-45 average of 12,390,000 bales.

Lint yield per acre for the 1947 crop was computed at 261.2 pounds compared with 235.3 pounds last year and a 10-year average of 350.6.

The estimated production by states included Texas' 3,250,000 bales.

Second Norther On The Way

The season's second norther swept southwestward across Texas today, bringing sub-freezing temperatures to the Panhandle and South Plains, and promising possible near-freezing temperatures for North Texas tonight.

Early morning minimums today ranged to the lower 20's in the Panhandle.

RUSSIA READY TO COMPROMISE ON PALESTINE

LAKE SUCCESS—Russia was reported today ready to agree to compromise with the United States and abandon its insistence on a United Nations Security Council commission to enforce the partition of Palestine.

Russia was said to have agreed to alter their demand for termination of Great Britain's mandate over Palestine on next Jan. 1.

Russia made the conciliatory move at a four-nation conference called for another try at resolving American-Russian differences over enforcement of Palestine partition.

Soviet Delegate Semyon Tsarapkin was quoted as announcing at the outset of the closed meeting that he had been authorized by the Soviet government to compromise on the sorest point of difference—whether the UN Security Council or the general assembly should have authority over Palestine in the transition to independence.

The full extent of the new Soviet position and the reaction of American officials was not known, but it was believed the development might make possible agreement between the two big powers.

The report of a Soviet conciliation offer came as British officials disclosed the British cabinet would hold a special meeting in London tomorrow to decide whether Britain will enforce Palestine partition for the UN as suggested by the United States.

Fire Damages Trains After Two Collide

LEONARD, Tex. — A passenger locomotive, pulling the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Bluebonnet, three freight cars and a caboose of a southbound freight train were damaged by fire early today after the passenger train crashed into the rear end of the freight train in the north end of the Leonard yards in a dense fog.

Only injuries reported immediately were minor ones suffered by Engineer Ben Webb and Fireman C. C. Rice of the southbound passenger train.

North Dakota Comes Across BISMARCK, N. D. (UP)—North Dakota was the only state in which every county subscribed its quota in the 1947 Red Cross finance drive, according to Blanche Stevens, field representative.

FUNERAL FOR REV. JOHNSON HELD MONDAY

Last rites for Rev. H. B. Johnson of Ranger were conducted Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Methodist church in Ranger with Rev. David M. Phillips of Abilene, Rev. Frank Crow, pastor of the First Baptist church in Ranger, Rev. David C. Ham, pastor of the First Baptist church in Ranger and Dr. Claud P. Jones, pastor of the Methodist church officiating. Interment was in the Evergreen cemetery and Morris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Rev. Johnson for 25 years a resident of Ranger and most of that time pastor of the First Christian Church, died Sunday morning at the West Texas Hospital. He was born in Glasgow, Kentucky on January 8, 1872. He was a member of the Elks Lodge, Masonic Lodge, and Rotary Club. About a year ago he retired from the ministry but had continued to serve at funerals and weddings.

He was one of Ranger's best known citizens and one of the most highly esteemed. He had served as president of Ranger's Ministerial Alliance.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Clara Johnson of Ranger, two sons, B. C. Johnson of Dallas and M. L. Johnson of Royce City and two grandsons, Morris and Lyman Johnson of Royce City. Two brothers, G. S. Johnson of Bonham and C. W. Johnson of Paula Valley, Oklahoma and a sister, Mrs. Etta Burnett of Farmersville, also survive.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2 p.m. at the West Texas Hospital. Burial will be in the West Texas Hospital cemetery.

Four Injured In Two Automobile Week-End Hits

Two wrecks near Ranger in the past 24 hours have sent four people to the West Texas Hospital in Ranger.

Mrs. R. A. Jones, Mrs. Blanche Simms and R. L. Blackwell were injured in an accident while en route to Stephenville for a funeral. All three were brought to the West Texas Hospital where it was reported this morning that the extent of their injuries had not been determined.

The other accident occurred this morning when C. L. Wilson of Comanche was injured in an accident on Highway 80 East. Wilson stated that he could not account for the accident, other than the car suddenly started spinning.

Missing In Action

The Karl & Boyd Tanner Post No. 4136, Veterans of Foreign Wars is endeavoring to compile a correct list of all Eastland County men of World War II who gave their lives in defense of their country. The following men have been reported as "Missing in Action":

Berry, Charles
Briggs, Ernest
Goings, Howard R.
Gummelt, Ward, Jr.
Harrison, Charles
Hensley, J. Carlisle
McCullen, Eddy
Miller, Willie L.
Price, James G.
Rutledge, Dayton
Stuard, James M.
Tosh, Nathaniel, Jr.
Warren, John

Relatives or friends of these men are requested to furnish information as to whether these men were held in prison camps and released or finally reported as dead. Address Veterans of Foreign Wars, P. O. Box 591, Eastland, Texas.

Japanese Food Snails Subdued On The Sudan

GUAM (UP) — African snails, brought to Guam and other islands by the Japanese during the war as a quick source of food, are being brought under control here after vigorous action by L. S. authorities to eliminate the pests.

Three chief areas of infestation have been segregated and the snails are being killed by an arsenic poison called "metag."

The snails, big fellows, which constitute a major danger to nearly all plants, breed with great rapidity and are a source of danger on many islands where they were imported by the Japanese, who considered them a valuable food.

Judge R. L. Rust Home From Visit To Daughter

Judge R. L. Rust has just returned from a visit to his daughter, Mrs. A. E. Mann, who lives 12 miles west of Austin.

Judge Rust said he found an interesting thing in the way of an old two-story log house of two rooms evidently erected during pioneer Indian days. The building was located on Barton's creek near his daughter's home. The building was constructed of large cedar logs, which are still in a good state of preservation, Judge Rust said. Portholes were visible in the north, west and east sides of the building. A large rock chimney was still in good condition.

Microfilming Aids Newspaper Filing

CHICAGO (UP)—The University of Chicago microfilm library, the largest in the world, this year recorded more than 1,500,000 pages of printed matter, most of them from newspapers.

Cabot T. Stein, head of the microfilm laboratory, said newspapers from all over the United States have had their back and current files microfilmed.

He said the savings in newspaper file costs to publishers were "enormous," although publishers usually pay for the negatives and give positive prints to libraries.

Citing the microfilming of United States Supreme Court briefs and cases as an example, Stein said the transactions of the court, which require 20 to 30 feet of shelf space for the printed originals every year, need only one cubic foot for microfilm storage.

Power of Suggestion Blamed For Crime

SUPERIOR, Wis. (UP)—Howard Drain, 29 year old sailor, started a one to two year reformatory sentence maintaining that his robbery victim handed him the idea himself.

Drain told the court he never would have thought of robbing 67 year old Frank Zelinsky until Zelinsky asked if Drain was a robber when he picked him up in his car.

Drain said that gave him the idea. He slugged the older man and took a wallet containing \$18.

Condition Improved

The condition of former sheriff Los Woods, who has been in a critical condition following a heart attack a few days ago, was said this morning to be greatly improved. He has been moved from the Eastland hospital to his home just east of Eastland on highway 80.

NO PAPER TUESDAY

In keeping with other businesses in the observance of Armistice Day, no issue of this newspaper will be published tomorrow (Tuesday), and employees will have the day at their disposal. The paper will be published Wednesday as usual.

The Publisher

ARMISTICE DAY IS TO BE OBSERVED

J.B. Blunk To Speak At Ceremonies

Armistice Day will be observed Tuesday in Eastland by a ceremony at the Memorial Fountain on the southwest corner of the Eastland county courthouse lawn and by the closing of most, if not all retail stores. The county courthouse, Postoffice, and the Eastland National Bank will not open for the day.

The American Legion is urging every veteran, whether they be long to any veterans organizations or not to come to the Connelley Hotel, meeting there at 10:15 a.m. where the Eastland High School Band will play a short concert and a parade will be formed that will go from the hotel to the site of the Memorial Fountain.

At the Memorial Fountain, erected following World War I by the Eastland Civic League and Garden Club in honor of Eastland county soldiers who paid the supreme sacrifice for their country, a wreath will be placed on the fountain under the auspices of that organization. The band will give another short concert and Rev. J. B. Blunk, pastor of the First Christian church of Eastland will deliver an address.

Following the program at the fountain taps will be sounded closing the program for the day.

The Eastland Lions' club, in observance of Armistice Day, will not have their regular weekly meeting and luncheon Tuesday. In keeping with others in observance of Armistice Day this newspaper will publish no paper Tuesday.

Regular Auction Sale Tuesday By Sig Faircloth

Tuesday afternoon is the time for the regular weekly auction at the Sig Faircloth Auction barn, one mile east of Eastland on Highway 80, and the usual sale will be held.

The opening sale last Tuesday was the greatest event of its kind ever held in this section. More than eleven hundred cattle were sold at this sale besides large numbers of hogs, sheep, goats and some horses.

Work on the main building at the sales grounds is being pushed and is expected to be completed soon if not for the sale Tuesday. The cafe is already in operation, however, it was not all complete when it was opened.

Band Boosters Meet Tonight 7:30 O'Clock

The Eastland Band Booster club, scheduled to meet Tuesday night, will meet at 7:30 tonight instead due to Tuesday being Armistice Day.

The meeting will be in the High School auditorium and those attending are requested to remember the hour—7:30 p.m.

Criminal Cases Being Tried In Co. Court Today

The trial of criminal cases was in progress this morning in the County court. Whether all of the cases scheduled for trial are completed today or not it is understood that there would be trials Tuesday, Armistice Day.

Hughes Tells Committee About Parties

WASHINGTON — Plane maker Howard Hughes told Senate investigators today that he assigned his party-giving publicist to entertain Air Force officers because of reports that he was "heartily disliked at Wright Field," the big Air Force center in Ohio.

The millionaire Hollywood movie producer and aircraft manufacturer made his second appearance before the Senate war investigating subcommittee. The group is studying \$40,000,000 in war contracts awarded Hughes for a flying boat and three speedy photo planes.

Hughes first appeared before the committee last summer. That ended inconclusively after days of boisterous wrangling with Sen. Owen Brewster, R., Me. Hughes accused Brewster of saying he would have the inquiry called off if Hughes TWA airline company would support a plan for one airline company to handle all U.S. overseas operations. Brewster denied it.

Educational Class Decorates Windows At The Men's Shop

At a recent meeting of the Veterans' Distributive Education class of the Eastland County Vocational school, the class went in a body to the Men's Shop where, under the direction of M. H. Perry, class instructor, a practical demonstration was given in show window decorations and merchandise display arrangements.

Colored pictures were taken of the Men's Shop windows after the class had decorated them.

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

Cattle 6800. Slow, fed heifers scarce, steady. Good fed yearlings and heifers 22-24.50. Medium steers and yearlings 12.50-20.50. Cows 13-15.75. Bulls 11-16.

Calves 5400. Slow, few good and choice fat calves steady. Good and choice mainly 16.50-20. Fed heaves to 21. Stocker calves 15-21.

Hogs 1000. Mostly 25 lower, sows 25-50 lower. Top 25.50. Sows 23.50-24.

"I believe the chances of success are good," he said.

Marshall placed almost total blame for the present economic chaos in Europe upon the Soviet Union.

IN JAIL FOR PROTECTION



Mrs. Audrey Anderson, 27, left, is led into a jail in Rockford, Ill., by policewoman Florence Stanton after asking protection from Glenn Marsh, 26, who kidnapped her after shooting and killing her husband and father. Marsh, from whom Mrs. Anderson escaped at a lunch stand near Morris, Ill., is still at large. The shooting was the culmination of a love triangle. (NEA Telephoto).

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BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(NEA)—The House Committee on Un-American Activities has fumbled the ball again, in its Hollywood investigation.

Film writer John Howard Lawson should have been allowed to speak his piece. Instead he was silenced by committee chairman J. Parnell Thomas. He was denied the witness stand in his own defense. He will be cited for contempt of Congress at the coming session. Three other writers were similarly cited.

This is probably just what Lawson and pals wanted. It makes them heroes. If they are given fines or jail sentences, they become martyrs to the cause of freedom of speech and the preservation of American civil liberties. Their counsel may appeal the citation as unconstitutional and carry the case through the federal courts. That would make the committee look even worse.

If Lawson had been permitted to read his prepared statement and answer the questions put to him in his own way, his testimony would have reacted against him and to the committee's credit. For what he had to say was a fabric of abuse.

"For a week, this committee has conducted an illegal and indecent trial of American citizens, whom the committee has selected to be publicly pilloried and smeared," Lawson's statement read. "To the American public, it has a shorter name: dirt. I feel like a man who has truckloads of filth heaped upon him." And so forth.

THE idea that the Thomas Committee has no legal right to make this investigation is a lot of nonsense. Congressional hearings are established procedures, by law and by custom. To take away from Congress its right to probe any situation it chooses would be to end one of the healthiest practices in American government.

Lawyers not familiar with the congressional hearing procedure object that witnesses are not represented by counsel and cannot cross-examine. But these hearings are not trials.

The congressional investigation lies some place between a grand jury probe and a common law proceeding in a court of equity. The purpose is to establish truth.

The Un-American Activities Committee did very well for itself in the first week of its hearings. It built up the case that there was an active minority of Communists in Hollywood who were exercising an influence out of all proportion to their numbers.

There is plenty of popular support just now for putting the Communist minority out of business—for silencing it, not by censorship or suppression, but by exposing it for what it is.

WHILE American Communists make a great to-do about wanting to better the condition of the underprivileged people in the U. S., that is not their main purpose in life. The Communists have no program for improving life; their number one objective is to further the foreign policy of Soviet Russia.

If it were otherwise, why should the Communists be so reluctant to admit their party membership? There is no law which makes it a crime to belong to the Communist Party in the U. S. today. Nor should there be such a law. FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover and many other responsible citizens have said that outlawing the Communists would merely drive them underground.

The Thomas Committee may recommend passage of an anti-Communist law when it gets through with the Hollywood hearings. If it does, it will further convict itself of suppressing the Bill of Rights.

John Howard Lawson's insistence on protection of his rights to freedom of thought and action "as an American citizen" cannot and should not be denied him. But it furnishes a laughable commentary on this whole issue. Under the Communist system, Lawson would have no freedom of thought and action. He would at all times be subject to a court system that under Soviet law, is even more one-sided than the Un-American Committee.

SOCIETY

MRS. RICHARDSON HONORED

Mrs. N. N. Richardson was the honoree at a stork shower recently at the home of Mrs. Johnson Smith, 1302 West Commerce St. Games were played, and dainty gifts were displayed in a beautifully decorated pink and blue basket, which was presented to Mrs. Richardson, the former Miss Bobbie Spurlen.

Refreshments of cake squares topped with icing, and cocoa were served to Meses L. S. Young, F. M. Spurlen, H. C. Pounds, Dick Williams, Easary, Bill Pryor, R. W. Smith, Meses Wanda Harris, Marjorie Pounds and hostess, Mrs. J. N. Smith.

Personals

Mrs. Lillie Brannon, South Seaman, had as her guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bankhead of Santo, who are brother-in-law and sister-in-law of Mrs. Brannon.

Mrs. Ruby McDonald leaves tonight for Sweetwater to visit her mother, Mrs. R. F. Hemby, and other relatives.

Parker Brown of Wichita Falls spent the week-end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Brown.

Misses Mylene Griffin, Barbara Hague and Barbara Patterson were home from North Texas College at Denton for the week-end.

Mrs. Carl Elliott was in Fort Worth Sunday visiting her father, Sam Guy, who is in a Fort Worth hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. (Johnnie) Hart were in Fort Worth Sunday visiting their daughter Johnnie Lou.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Noland, 1301 South Seaman Street, and Mrs. F. A. Jones accompanied by Mrs. Ona Noland and Mrs. Edith Rainbolt of Cisco were guests in the home of Mrs. Emildred McKelvin at her ranch near Moran Sunday afternoon. Mrs. McKelvin is a sister of Mrs. Jones and grandmother of Mr. Nolan, who is a son of Mrs. Nolan of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd F. Robertson, Hillcrest, were Cisco visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Castleberry and little daughter, Cindy Lou of Dallas, and Petit Castleberry and little daughter, Karen, were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Castleberry. Mrs. Castleberry accompanied them to Dallas. Petit Castleberry is located at Casper, Wyoming, with the Atlantic Oil Company, and was in Dallas attending a conference.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Castleberry were Mrs. Castleberry's sister, Mrs. Ruth Horton and her daughter Ruth of Dallas they were accompanied on the visit by Miss Alma Williamson of Dallas also.

Wire photography has made its debut in Sweden, where pictures of a theatrical performance were sent by telephone from Gothenburg to Stockholm. The sending apparatus can be attached to any telephone.

The Quaker meeting house built at York, Pa., in 1765 is used each Sunday for services.

U. S. TRAINING MEN TO MEET POSSIBLE ATOMIC WARFARE

By Ed Bridges
United Press Staff Correspondent
OAK RIDGE, Tenn. (UP)—If a "push-button" war ever comes, the United States intends to have as many scientists as possible trained to handle atomic energy. The idea of the war-harnessed atom as a military weapon still overshadows its use for peaceful purposes.

The training of more scientists in the war-born field will be assured by the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies, a sort of atomic college. The institute is actually a non-profit Tennessee corporation.

The institute has just moved into a building provided by the Atomic Energy Commission. Its graduate training program in nuclear research began only last month.

No degrees will be granted by the corporation. Therefore it is not competing with universities. The program is open to any approved graduate school in the nation granting the Ph.D. or equal degree in any of the fields of physics, mathematics, chemistry, biology or engineering.

Only 48 graduate students a year can be accepted. Every applicant is investigated for the institute by the FBI for several months before being passed on.

The program is limited to the performance of this research leading to the Ph.D.

The universities already members of the institute are Duke, Emory, Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Catholic University of America, Georgia Tech, Louisiana State University, Tulane, Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, Alabama, Texas, Virginia and Vanderbilt.

The location of a nuclear research in the southeast is considered vital to the national interest. Recruiting of manpower for such work in the past has been mostly in the northeast and far west.

The institute's acting executive director is Dr. William G. Pollard, young scientist from the University of Tennessee.

Earth Slowing But Very Slowly

SCHENECTADY, N. Y. (UP)

The earth is slowing its rotation and the day eventually will be 48 hours long.

The process is a slow one, however, increasing the length of the day about a thousandth of a second every century, General Electric scientists have concluded. It is caused by the braking action of the waters of the earth as they flow by tidal movements over shallow areas.

The same effect causes the moon to recede from the earth and thus makes the month longer as well. The maximum effect will come millions of years hence when the day and the month will be the same, equal to about 47 of our present days. Then the earth will always keep the same face toward its moon, just as that body does now toward us.

Navy B-29 Will Probe Secrets Of The Universe

CHICAGO (UP)—University of Chicago physicists have equipped a Navy B-29 to climb 40,000 feet to study cosmic rays and the origin of giant atmospheric showers.

Henry Kraybill, an assistant in the cosmic ray research, contracted the complicated scientific apparatus which the planes will carry. It will go on the experimental flights which will reach from Inyokern Field, California, as far south as Panama.

The B-29 was stripped of all of its heavy armament and equipped with supercharged motors.

Kraybill's chief problem will be to learn whether all cosmic ray particles are positively charged, as scientists generally believe. Scientists long have believed that complete knowledge of cosmic rays would answer the question of how the universe was created.

Outlaw's Electric Sign Annoying

NEW YORK (UP)—Jane Russell's motion picture, "The Outlaw," has been in and out of the courts since it was released by Howard Hughes, but it was only indirectly involved in a complaint filed with police here.

Stephen G. Kelley, a tenant in an apartment building near the Broadway Theater, filed the complaint, alleging that a large electric sign which flickers 24 hours a day on the theater to advertise the film is endangering the health of residents of his building. The flickering sign caused one woman to go to the hospital for a nervous condition, he said.

Soil Cement Proposed For Small Airfields

NEW YORK (UP)—The transformation of America's small airports from the present muddy, rutted "horse and buggy" era to one of modern paved runways soon may take place with the development of a low cost method of mixing cement with the soil.

The mixture, according to Joseph W. Frazer, president of Graham-Paige Motors Corp., is composed of approximately 90 per cent on-the-spot soil and only 10 per cent of cement eliminating the cost of sand, gravel and cinders.

"Soil cement," Frazer said, "is made by churning dry cement into

the ground, sprinkling it with water, and then rechurning and rolling it into a smooth surface."

Aluminum Favored In '48 Automobiles

DETROIT (UP)—Metal experts predict a trend toward wider use of aluminum as a replacement for steel in America's 1948 automobiles.

Kaiser-Frazer Corp. already has announced plans to substitute a seven-pound, 21 gallon aluminum gasoline tank for a 22-pound steel tank of the same capacity. Since its organization in 1945, the Willow Run firm has been carrying out extensive development work in the use of aluminum. With a planned production of 1,500 automobiles a day in 1948 Kaiser-Frazer expects to save 17 tons of scarce steel daily in its gasoline tanks alone.

Other companies also are understood to be working on similar plans. According to trade sources, aluminum is being considered for air cleaners, stone deflectors, head lamp adjusting ring, hub cap, name plates, gen-

erator regulator cover, scuff plates for doors and many other parts.

Prefabricated houses made of straw have for the first time been exported from Sweden and are now being erected in Belgium.

Of the total urban area traffic accident fatalities, last year 8,200 happened at night, according to the National Safety Council.

Greenland is the world's largest island. It contains 736,518 square miles.

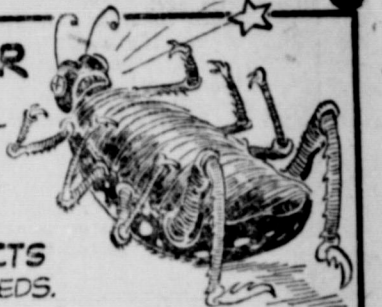
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SHOOT'S HUSBAND—KIDNAPS WIFE



Glenn Marsh, 28, who shot and killed Vernon Anderson and Grant Muhrein in Rockford, Ill., and then kidnapped Mrs. Katherine Anderson, is shown here with his oldest child, Richard, 5. Mrs. Anderson later escaped from Marsh, who is still at large. (NEA Telephoto).



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



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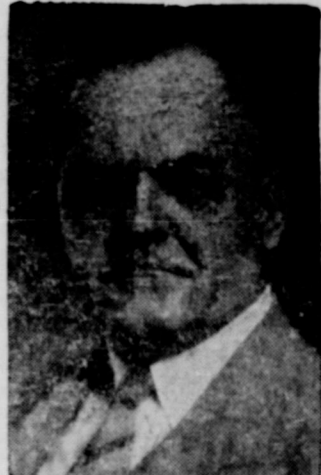
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WANTED TO BUY — Pipe or any kind of oil field equipment. I also do any kind of dirt work or pipe line work. Marvin Hood, Phone 108-J, Eastland, Texas. tf.

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COLORFUL CAREER



Col. Ray Leeman, who is in midst of his 21st year as executive vice president of the South Texas Chamber of Commerce, is a veteran of both World Wars and a pioneer of the automobile industry.

I GIVE YOU TEXAS

By Boyce House

As Col. Ray Leeman sits, smiling and alert, at his desk in San Antonio, he has at his finger-tips the pulse-beat of an empire. For 20 years, there probably has been no general movement for the advancement of South Texas which has not been launched, or at least, fostered by the South Texas

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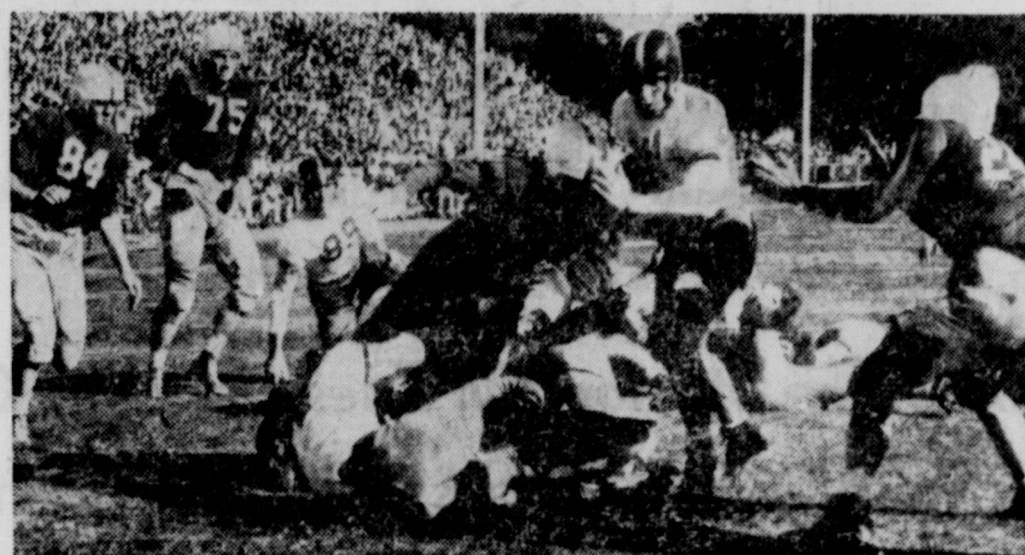
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Dick Hoerstr, at right in white jersey, No. 41, for Rice Owls, pushes over the third touchdown in the feather flocks rout of the Arkansas Razorbacks by score of 26-0. Other players are: No. 84, Canada, 75 Minor, 12 Scout and Pipkin No. 24. All for Arkansas; No. 89, Lanza and No. 74, Spuill for the Rice Owls. (NEA Telephoto).

Chamber of Commerce. Leeman aided in founding the 55-county organization in 1927 and has been executive head during its entire history.

Leeman has had a colorful career—veteran of both World Wars, race track driver, poet, pioneer of the automobile industry, civic leader.

He drove in the Glidden Tour, endurance contest for cars over highways (such as they were) and he raced on Oklahoma dirt tracks. His car crashed and a piece of railing was embedded in the daredevil's hip.

Leeman was born in Dallas in 1888, attended Castle Heights Military Academy in Tennessee and the University of Texas, where he was baritone in the glee club quartet. He became advertising manager for the Overland car, wrote the first full-page ad in auto history, it appeared in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, invaded the Middle West where he launched a new automobile, the Henderson, with such fanfare it marked a publicity "high" in the industry's early annals.

The scene was Indianapolis, the day before the races—in fact, rivals said he practically "stole" the Speedway classic to exploit his new car. Mayor Lou Shank, famed for his fight on the "high cost of living", poured a sack of potatoes over the "prow", then scrawled the name on the hood with a pencil, five feet long. The machine then was to be driven into the

lobby of a nearby hotel but the designer, at the wheel, caught Leeman's eye and whispered, "I can't start the blankety-blank thing."

Quick-thinking Leeman stepped back into the crowd and yelled, "Wait! Don't start it! Boys, let's roll 'er into the hotel." With a whoop, a dozen men put their shoulders to the car and shoved it down the street. Next day, the papers said the crowd was so enthusiastic, it pushed the new machine in triumph into the hotel lobby.

Leeman enlisted in World War I, attended First Officers' Training Camp at Leon Springs (San Antonio), was a lieutenant and, later, captain in the glorious 90th Division, fighting in the St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne offensives, then serving in the army of occupation in Germany. He retained his interest in national preparedness, was a reserve officer, taking part in maneuvers each year and, in World War II, was stationed at Fort Sam Houston, with the rank of lieutenant colonel.

Back in 1919, just out of the army, Leeman returned to his home town of Mineral Wells. A friend, rich from oil, bought a drug store and gave the veteran a half interest to run it. After a year, they sold out, and Leeman became manager of the Chamber of Commerce there. He gained national recognition by enrolling 600 members and raising \$35,000 for an advertising campaign. He burst into verse about the marvelous mineral water—in fact, Leeman writes the rhymes on his Christmas cards and composed a ballad, "The Checkered Flag", about a Speedway racer.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce was going to hold its convention in Mineral Wells so Leeman got busy and an auditorium seating 5,000, was built. A few days before the convention, the city's biggest hotel burned down but all the 50,000 visitors had a place to sleep.

So impressed was the WTCC that the go-getter was made assistant manager, in charge of the San Antonio office. He conceived the idea of a South Texas organization, helped create it and has been at the helm ever since.

Accomplishments of the STCC are too numerous and well known for mention here—but the record is understandable when one considers the picturesque, achievement-studded background of its sparkplug, Col. Ray Leeman.

Promotion, Pay Go To Sergeant For War Deeds

By William J. Coughlin
United Press Staff Correspondent
HONOLULU, T. H. (UP)—Master Sgt. Richard P. Hough, of the 7th Air Force is a persistent man.

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Hough was a staff sergeant in the hectic days of 1941 just before the start of the war. He was sent from Hawaii to Clark Field in Manila only a few months before the Japanese unleashed their attacks on Pearl Harbor and the Philippines.

When his outfit was evacuated from the doomed Manila base, he was made a first sergeant and transferred to a unit at Mindanao.

Shortly before the Japanese attack on Mindanao, the officers in the unit were transferred to more useful areas in the South Pacific and Hough soon received orders to surrender his outfit to the Japanese.

Almost 40 months behind the barbed wire of prison camps under the eyes and bayonets of Japanese guards cut his group of 80 men to 10 or 12 survivors. Hough was beaten and his teeth were knocked out with the butt of a rifle.

When Sgt. Hough finally returned home in 1945, he knew he had earned that promotion back in the Philippines. But there were no records to prove it and no officers available to vouch for it.

Between hospitalization, he began a two-year campaign to produce the necessary evidence of his promotion. A six week search in Miami last year produced a surviving officer who confirmed Hough's promotion to first sergeant.

With the evidence and a post-internment promotion automatically given all prisoners of the Japanese, he became Master Sergeant Hough.

He received \$3,000 due him for back pay.

But that wasn't all of his satisfaction. Master Sgt. Hough read in the papers recently that the two Japanese guards who had knocked his teeth out with their rifle butts had been given 40 years imprisonment each by the war crimes tribunal in Tokyo.

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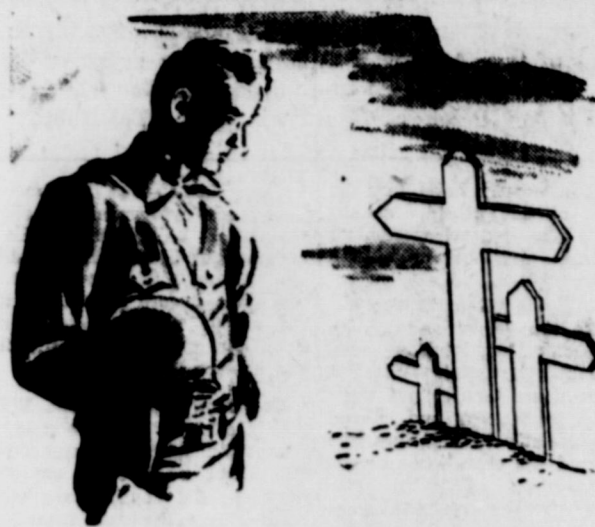
"Lord God of Hosts, Be With Us Yet, Lest We Forget, Lest We Forget!"

On This Anniversary We Commemorate The Memory Of These Eastland County Men Who, In World War II, Gave Their Lives In Defense Of Their Country:

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Barnes, Durwood
Barnhill, Oscar C.
Bisbee, Jessie W.
Bohanon, Leonard
Botts, Ernest
Bow, John L.
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Boyvey, Ralph
Bray, Harold D.
Brown, Ocie E.
Bryan, Leland
Buntin, Charlie G.
Butler, Claude
Champion, Frank
Claborn, Sidney W.
Cleveland, E. Clyde
Cole, Abner
Cole, Ernest S.
Colley, Howard C.
Copeland, Morgan E.
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Craig, Kermit E.
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De Los Santos, C. B.
Dillard, Raymond W.
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Doggett, Warren
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Dwyer, Bobby
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Gordon, James A.
Graham, Marion, Jr.
Gray, Frank A.
Greenhaw, Carl
Greenwood, George W.
Grice, Utah
Griffice, Murphy S.
Hale, Thomas W.
Harrison, Joe H.
Hazard, Archie H.
Henson, Samuel E.
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Hodnett, Harrison J.
Hunt, Burk B.
Ivie, Marvin L.
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Koenig, Oscar
Lasater, Murray C.
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How Mute, But Eloquent!

How Quiet, But Challenging

Now that another war has come and gone, Armistice Day seems almost lost in the shuffle of important anniversaries... still, **we must not forget** our brave World War I dead, nor their sons of World War II, nor the threat that now promises to touch their grandsons!

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McKinley, Ralph
McLasater,
McMuller, Eddie L.
Middleton, Edw. F.
Miller, Bobby C.
Milstead, Harry L.
Montgomery, Fred G.
Moore, Pleas E. Jr.
Moorman, Dean
Morrow, Glenn
Murphy, Raymond A.
Murray, Elmon Truett
Murray, John R. K.
Nantz, Albert
Nash, Elisha D.
Neal, Scott H.
Nelson, Elbert R. Jr.
Norwood, Wayland E.
Nunn, Thomas A. Jr.
O'Neil, John B.
Parsons, Jodie L.
Patterson, Woodrow D.
Peters, William J. Jr.
Pledger, Guy Jr.
Plumlee, Eldon A.
Porter, Floyd B.
Post, Herman L. Jr.
Powers, Truman C.
Prange, William A.
Ragland, John D.
Rawson, Weldon C.
Rawson, James L.
Ralford, Wilber, Jr.
Roberts, Clark F.
Roberts, W. R.
Rogers, Floyd L.
Rose, Lester A.
Russell, Joseph A.
Russell, Orval L.
Sanders, Carl

Sharp, John
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Strawn, George N.
Suarez, Wallace B.
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Tanner, Kenneth Boyd
Thomas, Kessler O.
Tollerson, John F. Jr.
Trantham, Jack
Treadway, Winifred E.
Tucker, Joseph W.
Tucker, Melburne
Turner, Charles E.
Turner, George W.
Van Geem, Carl E.
Walters, Cecil
Watson, John W.
Weaver, Joseph P.
Westfall, Billy L.
Whitley, Calvin W.
Whitten, Lloyd L.
Williamson, Woodrow
Wittie, J. B.
Wittie, Frank D.
Wynne, Robert V.
Young, Paul H.

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