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Lyndon Johnson Urges 18-Year-Old Draft

Reds On Run As GI's Break Through

'Operation Killer' Takes Terrific Toll Of Chinese Troops In Retreat

By Earnest Hoberecht
TOKYO, Wednesday, Feb. 28 (UP)—American troops on the east-central Korean front broke through enemy lines Tuesday and drove the Communists "on the run" into the mountains.

Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, 8th Army commander, toured the central front and warned his commanders not to overextend their lines in pursuit of the fleeing Reds. He urged them to keep blasting the enemy with artillery and heavy weapons.

"Keep throwing that old scrap iron into them," he said. "They are the greatest manuevers we have. We have only one objective—kill Chinese and save ourselves."

Front dispatches said the U. S. 7th Division, one of seven powerful American units pushing "operation Killer" against the Communists, broke through the main defenses of the North Korean 3rd Corps in the central mountains between Pungnim and Wonju.

The breakthrough came when the Communists were forced to

flee to avoid being caught in the jaws of a giant nutcracker forged by two 7th Division units battling west and northwest along parallel roads toward Wonju and Hoengsong.

"We've broke their main line of resistance," said one regimental commander, Col. William R. Quinn. "But we aren't letting them rest. We're going in after them, and we're going to sweep them out of the hills and valleys and caves."

North of Pungnim a 7th Division battalion under Maj. Fred Lash was closing the upper jaw of the pincers. Lash said the Reds in his area were "on the run" and he was having trouble catching them.

The Communists were forced to flee into the mountains to avoid running into the U. S. 1st Marine Division, newly thrown into action after its withdrawal by sea from northeast Korea last December.

The Marines, rested and refitted, were shouldering into Communist lines south of Hoengsong, in the area north of Wonju.

Quinn reported his 7th Division riflemen and artillery were taking a "terrific toll" of Chinese troops "and other casualties have been amazingly light."

The Reds, he said, were fleeing into a "wild and unmapped" territory. There were no roads there, he said, and supplies had to be carried by hand.

Livestock Raisers To Discuss Annual Tour At Meeting

The annual tour will be discussed at a meeting of the Eastland County Livestock Raisers Association in the Chamber of Commerce office in Eastland next Friday night, March 2, at 7:30 p. m., according to Judge M. S. Long, president.

Other topics to be discussed at the meeting include, the county livestock show at Cisco, on March 29, 30, and 31 and sending FFA and 4-H Club boys to Ft. Worth following the show to see their fat animals sell at the stockyards.

All members, officers and directors are urged to be present for the meeting which will get started on time.

Belton Man To Furnish Stock For Jaycee Rodeo Show

Stock for the Jaycee Rodeo this summer will be furnished by Duh Spence of Belton, Jaycee, members whose the Belton Stockman at a meeting held last night.

Cotton Pours Cross Border

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Feb. 27 (UP)—Cotton poured across the border from Mexico today as exporters rushed to beat a March 1 increase in duties.

AVERAGE RUSSIAN BELIEVES U.S. WORKING TO START WORLD WAR; BRITAIN, FRANCE BRIBED BY U.S.; S. KOREA ATTACKED KOREDS

BY HARRY FERGUSON
United Press Foreign News Editor
The average Russian hears and reads only what his government decides is good for him. Only a few persons behind the iron curtain have the equipment and the courage to tune in on such foreign broadcasts as the Voice of America.

Ivan Ivanovich gets his news from the Moscow radio, the Russian newspapers and magazines and speeches made by Communist officials whose job it is to tout the country and "educate" the masses. Based on what Moscow has said and broadcast in recent years, the average Russian thinks things stand about like this:

The United States—is working 24 hours a day trying to start World War III. Most of the work is being done by a group of Wall Street Millionaires who give orders to President Truman. The millionaires enjoy such luxuries as fleets of automobiles, electric refrigerators, television sets and yachts, but the great majority of the American people live in squalid hames and work long hours at low pay to turn out gadgets

for the millionaires. The Wall Street men want another war so they can make some more money selling munitions.

Britain and France—they have been bribed by the United States (The Marshall Plan) to become war mongers too. There is some hope for France because there is a large Communist block in the Chamber of Deputies. But even though Britain has a socialist government, she is completely under the domination of Washington and approves everything the United States does.

Russia—she is the one hope for world peace. For the last several years she has been disarming and turning her energy to the peaceful production of consumer goods. She has the biggest and best factories in the world. Rumors about the high standard of living of the American working men are capitalistic lies. Russia defeated Germany almost single-handed in World War II and then dealt the knock-out blow to Japan. Almost all the things that have made life better for the average man in the last century were invented by Russians. So, were the best weapons such as the airplane and submarine. The United Nations is a capitalistic plot and does not truly represent the peoples of the



THEY START PROSECUTION OF ASSASSIN—George Morris Fay, right, and his assistant John Fihely as they arrive at Municipal Criminal Court in Washington, D. C., to prosecute the case against Oscar Colazzo, Puerto Rican revolutionist, who was brought to trial for the attempted assassination of President Truman and for the murder of a White House guard. (NEA Telephoto).

Breakdown In County Red Cross Quota Reported; Miss Maddocks Named As Chairman For Ranger

Mrs. John Love, 1951 Fund Campaign Chairman for the Eastland County Chapter of the American Red Cross has announced the local chairman for the county and also the breakdown in the county quota of \$6000 for the different localities within the county.

Cyrus Frost, Jr., will act as city chairman for Eastland. Mrs. Willard White will be Cisco chairman; Miss Marjorie Maddocks, Ranger; Glen Kirk, Gorman; and Frank Robinson in Rising Star. Mrs. M. W. Grieger will serve as rural chairman which comprises Carbon, Deadend, Olden and the remainder of the county.

The county quota of \$600 has been broken down in the following manner: Eastland, \$1500; Cisco, \$1500; Ranger, \$1500; Gorman, \$500; Rising Star, \$500; Rural Communities, \$500.

The 1951 Fund Campaign will open Tuesday night, Feb. 27, on the national scene with a mass mobilization rally to be held in Madison Square Garden, New York City, to dramatize over the nation's networks this year's Red Cross need for \$85,000,000.

The show in Madison Square Garden will run from 7:45 p. m. to 10 p. m. CST before an audience of 17,000 fund workers from more than 50 chapters along the Atlantic seaboard. The radio portion of the program is scheduled from 9:30 p. m. to 10:00 p. m. CST over National Broadcasting Company, Columbia Broadcasting System, Mutual and Liberty networks.

The American Broadcasting Company will pick up the show at 9:35 p. m. CST. The full thirty minutes will be carried also on television by Columbia, National and American.

Dumont Television network will broadcast President Truman's message from the White House during the last five minutes of the program.

The program will also be carried by the Armed Forces Network to the troops all over the world. This will be the most extensive radio coverage in Red Cross history.

Scores of top stars of stage, screen, radio and television will appear. Ed Sullivan, Broadway columnist and television star will be master of ceremony.

Brief talks will be made by General Marshall, General David Sarnoff, 1951 Red Cross Fund Chairman, and ending with a message from President Truman.

Housing Proposal
AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 27 (UP)—A proposal requiring local referendums before public housing projects could be started went to a House sub-committee today amid complaints that the measure would stymie public housing construction in Texas.

Charges Set In 3 Car Accident Near Cisco

Charges of assault with a motor vehicle were filed in Eastland County Court Tuesday morning on Howard L. Westmoreland, Los Angeles, Calif., following a three-way automobile crash 4.5 miles east of Cisco on US Highway 80 Monday at 4:50 p. m.

Joe Hooten, a passenger with Westmoreland, and Mrs. Mary Lee Cook were injured, not believed to be seriously, in the crash. Mrs. Cook was carried to a Cisco hospital for treatment.

Cars driven by Mrs. Alice Chrisman, 203 South Connell, and John M. Cook of Dallas, in addition to Westmoreland's were involved in the wreck.

Mrs. Chrisman, Cook and Westmoreland were not reported to be injured.

Highway Patrolman Oscar Ayera who investigated the wreck, reported that Westmoreland's au-

tomobile, a 1951 Ford 2-door, first struck the car driven by Mrs. Chrisman, a 1949 2-door Ford, and then crashed head-on with the car driven by Cook, a 1949 Cadillac sedan.

All three cars were damaged considerably.

Mrs. Cook, wife of John Cook, was to be taken to an Abilene hospital for a thorough check-up today.

Baby Planet May Come 250,000 Miles Of Earth

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 (UP)—A newly-discovered "baby planet" is racing through space in erratic flight that may bring it "as close as the moon" to the earth, its discoverer said today.

Dr. William Markowitz, 44-year-old Naval Observatory astronomer, said, however, the chances of it actually colliding with the moon are "infinitesimal."

He said the as yet unnamed planet or asteroid is "moving rapidly" in a "peculiar flight."

Dr. Markowitz said its orbit has not yet been finally determined, but it may sweep within 245,000 miles of the earth. No other important body from outer space has ever come that close to the earth, he said.

"It is not anywhere near a certainty as yet," he added.

The average distance of the moon from the earth is 238,857 miles. But the moon's orbit ranges from 216,420 to 252,710 miles from the earth.

The astronomer first discovered the planet last Saturday night, when he found it unexpectedly recorded on photographs he was making of the Pleiades, a cluster of stars commonly called "the seven sisters."

Markowitz said the new planet is unusually bright and that he was "amazed" that it had never been noticed before.

New Oil Production Fields Discovered

HOUSTON, TEX., Feb. 27 (UP)—Continental Oil Co. has announced discovery of new oil production fields in Texas.

The company said its exploratory well 35 miles northwest of Ozona in Crockett County flowed 1,100 barrels of 47 gravity crude through a half-inch choke in 24 hours.

Continental also announced completion of a wildcat well in Northeast Garza County near the town of Spar. The well pumped 232 barrels of oil in 24 hours.

Five B-29's Set Out To 'Destroy' Cities In Raids

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Feb. 27 (UP)—Five B-29's from Randolph Air Force Base set out today to "destroy" Shreveport, Oklahoma City, Lubbock and Fort Worth in mock bombing runs.

The five ships, flying 15 minutes apart, will meet "interception" from fighter planes based at Dallas or Alexandria, La., an Air Force spokesman said.

Photographs will be taken at Shreveport and Lubbock to simulate the dropping of bombs, and radar missions were planned for Fort Worth and Oklahoma City.

Practice bombs carried on the mission will be dropped on the range near Midland, Tex., before the B-29's return to Randolph Field.

Month-Old Baby Dragged To Death

TULSA, Okla., Feb. 27 (UP)—A month-old Tulsa baby was removed from its crib and dragged to its death by a three-year-old neighbor boy yesterday.

Tulsa police said Vicki Maxine Lowther, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lowther, died after being dragged down the front steps, its head bumping on each step.

The parents were working in the yard at the time but were unable to reach the baby before it died.

TEXAS SENATOR OPENS TALK ON CONTESTED MILITARY BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 (UP)—Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson urged the Senate today to approve the 18-year-old draft bill as a measure "which will keep us strong 10 years from now—not just for today."

The Texas Democrat told his colleagues that this nation is involved in a struggle "which could last a lifetime." In that struggle, he said, "unpreparedness is an invitation to disaster."

BULLETIN

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 27 (UP)—Gov. Allan Shivers today signed into law a Communist control bill providing penalties up to death for certain types of sabotage.

The act is effective immediately.

The law requires that all Communists or members of Communist front organizations register with the Department of Public Safety. It also prohibits any member of the Communist party from holding either elective or appointed public office in Texas.

Govt. Cracks Down On Use Natural Rubber

GOVT. 1-18-3 PJ Avfield/5JAR
WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 (UP)—The government cracked down today on the use of natural rubber in about 40,000 civilian products, ranging from falseis to automobile tires.

Use of the natural rubber in falseis was banned. Synthetic rubber will use to be used. But no restrictions were placed on birdies which would crimp the two-way stretch.

The order was announced by the National Production Authority and will be issued formally in a day or two to become effective Thursday.

Small and medium size automobile tires will be limited to an average of 15 per cent natural rubber, the rest synthetic. Tires larger than 7.10 inches can be made with 22 per cent natural rubber.

No natural rubber will be allowed in passenger car and light truck tire tubes.

The regulation is designed to keep civilian consumption of natural rubber down to 25,000 tons a month at least until mid-year.

Each category of rubber limitation can be made up by using synthetic rubber, NFA said. It said the synthetic rubber will not have any material effect on performance, appearance and safety of the items.

Heavy duty truck and bus tires will be made with up to 92 per cent natural rubber because it is porous and can absorb more heat than synthetic rubber.

Makes First Red Cross Donation

The first contribution to the 1951 fund-raising campaign for the American Red Cross in Eastland County was made by Mrs. Eva Underwood of the Alameda Community, who gave her \$1.00 to Mrs. John Love, fund chairman, one night last week before the campaign opened, un solicited.

Mrs. Underwood, who is 86 years old, said workers failed to call on her last year, but that she wanted to be sure that she made her contribution this year.

She said she would be everlastingly grateful to the Eastland County Chapter because at the time of her husband's death, the chapter assisted in getting her grandson home who was at the time serving in the armed forces. Mrs. Underwood has a number of great-nephews in the services at this time.

Country Club Will Meet At 7 Tonight

The Ranger Country Club will hold a business meeting tonight at 7. Food will be served and afterwards, plans for the coming year will be discussed. All members and committeemen are urged to be present.

Write-In Vote For Truman In El Paso

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 27 (UP)—Pres. Harry R. Truman received one write in vote for police judge in the city election here. He tied with seven others for fifth and last place.

Old Indian trails were the shortest and easiest ways possible between various points in the United States.

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

Limiting U. S. Forces in Europe May Hamper Ike's Crusade

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON—(NEA)—Main usefulness of the great debate over sending U. S. troops to Europe is to convince the American people this is the correct thing to do. The current Senate Foreign Relations Committee hearings on whether to limit the American contribution to European defense is the second heat of this race. The speeches of ex-President Herbert Hoover, Senator Taft, Governor Dewey and others; the reports of General Eisenhower and the statements of President Truman constituted the first trial heat. The final debate in Congress on a resolution to set American policy on this issue will be the third and last heat. The recent Gallup poll indicating that 55 per cent of the American people approved sending more troops to Europe might be taken as an indication of public sentiment. Only 35 per cent disapproved. The other 10 per cent had no opinion. That 55 per cent is hardly a big enough majority to be convincing, however. If the United States goes to the support of Europe, it must be with pretty full backing of the American people. Otherwise, General Eisenhower will have one hand tied behind his back in his effort, as supreme commander, to organize Western European defenses. Putting any 20 per cent limit, or one U. S. division for every five European divisions contributed, might well tie both his hands.

It is a touchy situation which General Eisenhower has to deal with when he returns to Europe and sets up headquarters. Closer examination of his statement to Congress and his report to the nation reveals that the degree of his optimism may have been exaggerated. The material resources to defend Western Europe are there. The manpower is there. The industrial manufacturing capacity is there. The strategic situation is such that defense is possible.

The one thing that is lacking, however, is the unity of purpose to defend Western Europe against Russian imperialism, at all costs. This lack of unity in Europe is similar to the lack of unity in the United States. On both continents there are diverse elements, political differences of opinion, varying threats to the national security of the 12 countries that make up the North Atlantic Treaty organization.

General Eisenhower's number one task therefore becomes not just military, but political and psychological. If his new "Crusade in Europe" is to be successful, he must be backed by unity at home as well as unity abroad.

Consider just a few of his problems: Little Denmark, up on the Baltic sea, is on the exposed northern flank of any Russian aggression. The Danes probably feel that any defense for them is impossible unless their neighbor to the south, western Germany, is brought into the picture fully armed.

PORTUGAL, at the other extreme, is safe behind Spain and the Pyrenees mountains. Being the east coast country that might be invaded by any successful Russian aggression, Portugal doesn't care much what happens on German rearmament.

General Eisenhower's own expressed view is that the German rearmament question has been pushed too far and too fast. It should be allowed to cool off till German public opinion is itself unified and willing to contribute its share to a unified Western Europe.

Germany is not now a member of the North Atlantic Treaty organization. Neither is Spain nor Yugoslavia. Technically, as Supreme Commander of the NATO forces, General Eisenhower can't talk to the heads of these governments, their foreign and defense ministers, their generals. Nor can he integrate their forces into a European defense scheme.



Peace—According to Uncle Joe



This Last Night

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THE STORY: Paul Twing, seeking to correct what he believes to be an injustice, kidnaps his niece Judy from her unworthy mother. Aiding Paul is Max Jenkins, who lives with Paul and Judy in New York, where they separate. Twice May and Judy are nearly discovered, once on the subway and once in a rooming house. Paul tries to locate Captain Jaboe, with whom he called during the war, but he realizes that Jaboe's girl friend who is phone operator at the shipping agency is tipping him off that police are waiting for him to appear. This girl mentioned a mysterious Captain Jaboe of the Dolphin, but she might not be a Captain if there whom he is to contact.

PAUL TWING thought it over. Maybe, after telling him he had the wrong number and hearing his perplexed, worried, insistent tone, the telephone operator at the time was Paul Twing and had given him a message that Jaboe had left.

Jaboe may have called just a few days ago. Perhaps he had tried to put off the sailing after reading about Paul in the papers, but the company wouldn't let him. Jaboe loved that girl in the office. Loving her, he probably trusted her. He might have made other arrangements for Paul with Captain Cross and he gave her the message to pass along if Paul did show up!

The idea hit Paul with much less than complete conviction. There was a lot of wide-awake wishful thinking in the conclusion, but it could be. It might be. He woke from his slow dream-like walk and searched for the nearest store that promised a cigar store in the middle of the block. He hurried in to it and found the phone book.

Paul nervously thumbed the pages until he found the listing of "Cross speaking."

Paul ran his tongue over his

lips. "This is a friend of Martin Jaboe's," he said. There was a long silence at the other end. Then Paul heard Cross say, away from the phone, "Rise up to the ship and keep an eye of things till I get back, will you? Another silence. "Who did you say this was?"

"A friend of Martin Jaboe's. Cross's voice was cautious. "What did you call Jaboe?"

"Paul's face lit up, "Jo-Jo!" "Well, I'll be darned, you've been a long time showing up. I had to foul up my own engines to keep from sailing. You in New York?"

"Yes." "All right, bub, listen fast, because somebody may bust in here any minute. We're pushing off at 6 in the morning. Get yourself down to Sheepshead Bay late tonight. There's an old tub down there called Cynthia. It takes out parties for deep sea fishing. An old barnacle by the name of Hymie Cross, my brother, runs it. He'll be looking for you. We'll see you on the Dolphin outside of Sandy Hook after we drop the pilot. Hymie knows where and when. Don't get to him any later than midnight. Have you got it?"

"I've got it! And Captain, I want to tell you..."

THE phone at the other end disconnected. Paul grinned, put the receiver back on the hook, and danced out of the store. No more waiting! They were out of it—on their way! He wanted to sing, laugh, and shout. The sense of release was terrific—overpowering. Paul's eagerness to see Max Jenkins and tell her the wonderful news permitted no rest. Lunch was out of the question. Smiling broadly, he continued walking uptown.

At 4 o'clock he found himself at the park where he was to meet May and Judy. He bought some later editions of the evening papers and sat on one of the benches in the park to read them. There was nothing of interest added to the earlier account he had read. The news of the subway drama still held page one, however.

(To Be Continued)

U. S. Teams Meet In Pan American Games

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 27 (UP)—A confident U. S. team began competition in the first Pan American games today.

The Americans expected to win or place high in almost all of today's events although a few said they were worried about their conditions. They expected their strongest track and field competition from Jaime Aparicio of Colombia, holder of the South American 400-meter record, and high jumper Adilton De Almeida of Brazil.

Mal Whitfield of Columbus, O., winner of the 1948 Olympic championship, Hugo Mainoso of New York City and Bill Brown of Belair, Md., headed the U. S. entries today, in the 800-meter run.

Other U. S. entries were Richard Atlessey of Bell, Calif., and Don Halderman of Los Angeles, Calif., in the 400-meter hurdles; Arthur Bragg of Baltimore, Md., and Don Campbell of Sterling, Colorado, in the 100 meters; Amelia Bert of Providence, R. I., and Frances Kazanaki of Cleveland, O., in the women's discus; Browning Ross of Gloucester, N. J., and Curtis Stone of New York in the 10,000 meter run and Virgil Severns of Norton, Kan., and Carl Clark, now living in Buenos Aires, in the high jump.

Americans also were scheduled to participate in the pentathlon, fencing, shooting, baseball, basketball and swimming.

The largest known opal, found in a Hungarian mine in 1770, weighs one pound and five ounces. It is in the imperial museum at Vienna.

Of 26 Boston banks listed in the Massachusetts Register in 1834, only two remain—the Atlas and The Merchants.

Armored Patrol Wallops Chinese Near Yongdu

WITH THE 1st CAVALRY DIVISION, Korea, Feb. 27 (UP)—An armored patrol walloped an enemy stronghold near Yongdu today, killing more than 25 Chinese Communists who tried to knock out the tanks with captured American bazookas.

The 16 U. S. tanks had barreled through Yongdu with guns blazing and turned up a valley road running northeast from the town into an area held by the Chinese 42nd Army Corps.

Lt. Chris Byron of Wareham, Mass., and Lt. Charles Hendrick of Columbus, Ga., who led the two tank patrols, said the hills flanking the valley were "loaded with Chinese."

The cavalrymen took eight tanks into the valley, leaving two in Yongdu to protect their rear. They called in artillery strikes on two hills and fired their tank and machine guns at Chinese dug in on both sides of the road.

"Then they started coming down out of the hills and slipping down a ditch beside the road trying to get behind us," Byron said.

"I killed two in a culvert with a burst of machinegun fire," he said. "Then I looked back at the culvert and there were two more in there."

Hendrick said they could see the Chinese dodging down the ditches trying to cut them off and they decided it was time to get out of there.

74-Year-Old Woman Writes Poetry Now

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HAT IN RING—In Los Angeles, Mrs. Nora E. Grover, 69, above, announced she'd filed a formal declaration of candidacy for the presidency of the United States with an elections board in Lima, O. Mrs. Grover, a Democrat and a resident of California for 14 years, did not explain her platform or why she filed in Ohio.

THE SCOREBOARD

Merry Max Baer Completes Cycle by Turning Wrestler

BY HARRY GRATSON
NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK—(NEA)—Maxie Adelbert Baer becoming a wrestler is not at all surprising.

The Butterfly Butcher Boy has been a wrestler at heart all his life. The boxing and wrestling set-ups get funnier and funnier. As we pointed out some time back, fighters back into matches nowadays. Losing kicks a fighter upstairs. They're running the beak-busting business backwards, upside down.

Most of the fighters are becoming wrestlers. Heavyweight fighters Rex Layne and Cesar Brion gave a very poor wrestling exhibition at Madison Square Garden the other night, for example.

All the wrestlers are becoming fighters. Wrestling gives the heavyweight fighter a future at last. Jack Dempsey and Jack Sharkey have cleaned up as referees for years. They made the mistake of not getting into the thick of it the day they hung up their gloves. Jim Jeffries says he would rather see a wrestling bout these nights than a fight. A wrestling show is at least entertaining.

Primo Carnera has made more money pulling and tugging on the mat than he did in the prize ring, and it isn't half as rough on the features. Natie Brown and numerous others knew where to go when they started hearing the count of the knockdown timekeeper too often. There is still a chance for Joe Louis.

Max Baer will be the hammer and lock department's most magnetic attraction since the big blake he will roll around with oftener broke in—Carnera.

BAER and Carnera give the bone-bending dodge a brand new pitch and natural card—a couple of ex-heavyweight boxing champions twisting and squirming.

Carnera pulled Baer down on top of him in an early round of their title match in the old Garden Bowl in Queens in 1931. Merry Maxie put both hands on the gigantic Italian's chest, and said: "Come on, Primo, the last one up is a sissy."

Now it turns out that they were only practicing what they were to do 17 years later. After all, they had to learn how to fall, although both ultimately became well versed in that line before hanging up their fists.

Things never were dull after Baer—with a car that looked and shined like a hearse, lived like a czar and all—first showed up in New York in 1930 for his initial match with ill-fated Ernie Schaaf. He bumped his head on a pipe in the Garden dressing room by way of illustrating just how tough he was.



TENNIS TOGS—Four more outfits will add glamour to tennis courts. Nancy Albert, Betty St. John, Barbara Scofield and Jane Wurster, left to right, show what the new creations look like at New York's 7th Regiment Armory. They were designed by Teddy Tinsling, famous for having patterned Gorgeous, Gussie, Moran and lace panties. (NEA)

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

BY MERRILL BLOSSER



VIC FLINT

BY MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE



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SWC Cage Title Hinges On A&M Texas Game

BY ERNEST CONINE
The Texas Longhorns clash with pace-setting Texas A&M tonight at Austin in a game that decides whether the Southwest Conference basketball pie must be cut one way or three.

If the Aggies win, the conference flag will be all theirs; if the Steers manage to trip the cadet, the championship will be split between A&M, Texas and Texas Christian's Horned Frogs.

Southern Methodist entertains Rice at Dallas in the only other game scheduled tonight.

TCU climbed back into title contention last night with an easy, 52 to 42, victory over Arkansas' Razorbacks.

The Frogs shocked 3,600 Partisan Arkansas fans in the fieldhouse with a smooth brand of basketball as they took an early lead and never faltered.

TCU led, 31 to 18, at halftime. The Porkers threatened only once, pulling to within four points of the supercharged Frogs in the second half, but the TCU squad raced to a 16-point lead and held on the rest of the way.

Forwards Ted Reynolds and Harvey Fromme shared high-scoring honors for TCU with 12 points each. One more than teammate George McLeod dropped through the hoop.

Toar Hester, Arkansas' seven-foot center, paced the losers with 10 points.

The game was the last of the year for TCU, winding up with an 8-4 record. Tonight's games will close out the season for Texas, Texas A&M and SMU, with the final conference game of the year scheduled for Thursday night, putting Rice and Arkansas at Little Rock.

The turtle is the longest living backboneed creature on earth.

Texas Cattle Raisers Meet Slated In Dallas

DALLAS, Feb. 26 — Allan B. Kline, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, will outline to cattlemen next month in Dallas the problems they may expect to face in the mobilization period ahead.

The Farm Bureau official will speak before the 74th annual convention of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association to be held in Dallas March 12-14.

Ray W. Willoughby, association president has announced. The meeting will be the cattlemen's first convention in Dallas in 31 years.

Another convention speaker, previously announced, will be Sam Rayburn, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Kline, a native Nebraskan, was named in 1937 a Master Farmer. He has been president of the Farm Bureau Federation since 1947. He is a member of the Board of Directors, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago; the Public Advisory Board, Economic Cooperation Administration, Washington; and the executive committee of the International Federation of Agricultural Producers.

In 1944 Kline spent two months in Great Britain under the sponsorship of the U. S. Office of War Information and the British Ministry of Information. He addressed many British audiences telling them of the agriculture and the people of the U. S. His reports of this country's enormous production of food and war materials was immensely cheering to the British people.

Nearly 2,000 persons from ranches and farms in 16 states are expected in Dallas for the convention. All regular business sessions will be open meetings, and the general public is cordially invited to attend and hear the convention speakers, Willoughby said.

IAPA Condemn Closing Of Argentine Paper

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 27 (UP)—Seventeen directors of the Inter-American Press Association condemned unanimously yesterday the closing of the Argentine newspaper La Prensa as "a typical example of government interference."

The directors, representing newspapers throughout the western hemisphere, voted to consider the case of La Prensa "immediately and separately" because of its importance.

William Carney of the New York Times, press secretary of the conference, said there was no formal vote of condemnation. But each of the directors, he said, condemned the government of President Juan Peron for the shutdown of the Buenos Aires newspaper.

IAPA president Tom Wallace of the Louisville, Ky., Times described Peron as "the No. 1 enemy of the free press in America today."

"This shutdown under the guise of a union strike," Carney said, "is merely one of the ways a government can put pressure on the independent press. The union in this case is controlled by the government."

The directors' meeting revealed that since Peron came to power more than 40 reports and complaints of government interference have been received by the IAPA.

Sergeant Goes 97 Days Without Taking Bath

By H. D. Quigg
WITH U. S. FORCES, Korea, Feb. 27 (UP)—"The first thing I'm gonna do," the sergeant said, "is take a shower."

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Sitting and lying on the dirt covered board floor were some fifty soldiers. All of them were waiting like the sergeant for trucks to take them farther to the rear, to an airstrip where planes would transport them to Japan for a coveted five-day leave.

They were part of Operation Relax, the Army's rest and rehabilitation program.

"Just want to get under a shower," the sergeant continued.

He turned to me seriously and said, "I think I'm setting a pretty good record."

"What's that?" I asked.

"Today," said the sergeant, "is the 97th day since I took a bath." He looked pleased as punch. His buddies grinned at him.

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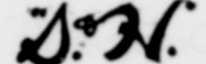
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1920 Club Meet

The 1920 Club will meet Thursday at 3:00 p.m. in the Community Club House. The name of the program is "Texas and the Road Ahead." Mrs. John Thurston will speak on "Texas Tideland." There will be a special representative present from the Texas Highway Department to show a film. All members are asked to attend and to bring a guest with them.



Rev. Ralph Perkins

Rev. Perkins Named Vice-President

The Rev. Ralph Perkins, vice-president of the Ministerial Alliance has been named chairman of the zoning and tabulation of the combined city wide religious census.

All pastors are to meet in the library of the First Baptist church at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 28th to complete the assignment of zones. The city has been divided into 25 zones and each zone will require a captain and from 1 to 10 to assist.

Each church will take a definite territory and their workers will leave from their own church. For this reason, the Rev. Perkins insists that all pastors or representatives of each church be present Wednesday.

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Royal Neighbors Of America Hold Initiation Monday Night

The Royal Neighbors of America met Monday night in the Terrell Building with Oracle Laura Todd, presiding, Mrs. Winnie Pirkle, Mrs. Ruth Griffith and Mrs. Claudia Campbell were initiated. Talks were made by several ladies and communications were read by Deputy Carrie Henry. Reports were made on the Bako Sale held Saturday and sick reports were given.

The penny prize was furnished by Inetta Smith and won by Laura Todd. Practice on the part of the district convention at Abilene was conducted.

After the business session was completed, cake and coffee was served to the following: Laura Todd, Maude Ellis, Leona Arterburn, Inetta Smith, Julia Brown, Lily Anderson, Calie Lee, Lena McDonough, Laura Melton, Edna Huffman, Ethel Wright, Ida Har-

rell, Lorena Harrod, Ellen Jones, Carlie Daniels, Maude Young, Hattie Lester, Carrie Henry, Tully Hicks, Lee Graham, Winnie Pirkle, Claudia Campbell, Ruth Griffith, Alberta Miller, Bertie Shipman and Audie Loomis.



Rev. Walter Dever

Stella Stafford Circle Meeting

The Stella Stafford Circle of the Methodist Church met Monday in the home of Mrs. Rescoe Hopper with Mrs. B. S. Dudley Jr. as co-hostess.

Mrs. G. D. Nicholson, chairman, opened the meeting with a prayer, presided over the business session in which reports were given by the different officers.

Mrs. R. E. Johnson had charge of the program and discussed "The Health of the American Indian." Mrs. Charles Ashcraft gave the devotional which was taken from the twelfth chapter of Romans.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Bruce Maddox, Mrs. G. D. Nicholson; Mrs. Charles Ashcraft; Mrs. G. O. Strong; Mrs. Vernon Deffebach; Mrs. C. W. Alworth; Mrs. A. E. Crawley; Mrs. W. C. Harris; Mrs. R. C. Cravy; Mrs. F. C. Williamson; Mrs. R. E. Johnson; Mrs. R. B. Patterson and the hostesses, Mrs. Rescoe Hopper and Mrs. B. S. Dudley Jr.

Mrs. Henderson Hosts Olive Anderson Circle

The Olive Anderson Circle met in the home of Mrs. H. C. Henderson Monday afternoon. Mrs. Henderson was assisted by Mrs. Van Bibber, Mrs. M. L. King presided in the absence of Mrs. W. A. Robinson. Mrs. A. J. Ratliff gave a talk on "The Health of the American Indian."

Following this, Mrs. R. L. Willis gave the devotional. Members joined in singing a hymn and the Doxology. The meeting was closed with a prayer led by Mrs. Willis.

Refreshments were served to Meses. King, L. E. Wolfe, Willis, Ratliff, Sr., Arthur Deffebach, T. C. Wylie, W. C. Garrett, Henderson and Van Bibber.

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The Child Welfare Club will meet Wednesday at 3:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. B. A. Tunnell. All members are asked to attend.

Dorcas Class Social Thurs.

The Dorcas Class of the First Baptist Church will have their social Thursday at 2:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Amy Brown at 1204 Young. All members are urged to be present.

Personals

Mrs. Doyle Royce and daughter, Donna Sue, were in Ranger, Monday on business. They are from Gordon.

Mrs. J. O. Bumpers and daughter, Lena Mae, of Corsicana, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Halbrooks and Sandra over the weekend. Sandra is confined to her home with the mumps.

Joe Dennis spent Sunday in Temple at the bedside of his brother, Walter L. Dennis, who is seriously ill in the Scott and White Hospital. Mr. Dennis is from San Saba.



FORT WORTH, Tex., Feb. 27 (UP) — (USDA) — Livestock: Cattle 1500. Fed steers and yearlings steady to weak, other slaughter cattle steady, stockers and feeders slow, weak, fleshy feeders unevenly lower. Good and choice fed steers and heifers 31-36, utility and commercial grades 26-31. Beef cows mostly 24-27.50 and canners and cutters 17.50-24. Bulls 23-30. Medium to choice feeder steers 30-35. Crotch stocker yearlings to 38.

Calves 500. Slow, weak, spots unevenly lower on stockers with most pressure on medium grades. Good and choice slaughter calves 31-35, common and medium grades 25-31, culls 20-25. Stocker calves of medium, good and choice grades 28-38, a few lighter weights to 40 and above.

Hogs 1400. Butcher hogs mostly 50 lower than Monday, sows steady to 50 lower, feeder pigs steady. Good and choice 190-250 pounds 21.50-75, good and choice 160-185 pounds 19.50-21.25. Sows

mostly 18-18.50, odd light sows 19. Feeder pigs 15-19. Sheep 1500. Slaughter lambs steady to 50 lower, shorn slaughter lambs around 50 lower, most woolled feeders unsold. Slaughter ewes steady. Good and choice woolled slaughter lambs 38, good and choice shorn slaughter lambs 30-34, latter price for fall shorn pelts. Cull to good slaughter ewes 14-20, including fresh shorn ewes at 14, shorn lambs 28-30.

Mrs. George Campbell of Odessa is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Turner.

In the 227-year old Beaufort, N. C., cemetery is the grave of a pre-Revolutionary English army officer, who, while dying requested that he be buried in his uniform with all accoutrements and that his coffin be placed in an upright position.



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