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Sixth Army Yanks Move For Manila

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Luzon, Sunday, Jan. 28 (AP)—Capture of the Pampanga province town of Angeles, 44 airline miles from Manila, by southbound Sixth army Yanks was disclosed today in a field dispatch after Gen. Douglas MacArthur's communique had reported the 14th corps was approaching it in force.

In a dispatch dated Saturday from Angeles, Spencer Davis, Associated Press war correspondent, told of tanks clattering through the central plaza, while crowds cheered and a dignified matron shouted, "God bless America."

Angeles, on the main Manila-Bagui highway, is a scant 10 miles northwest of San Fernando, the capital of Pampanga province. It is on the road which leads between two swamplands just southwest of San Fernando, the shortest route to Manila.

Well to the north, the First army corps in the Rosario-San Manuel sector, below the Philippines summer capital of Baguio, occupied two towns and destroyed 10 enemy tanks in a bloody contest extending into the third day for possession of another town.

The stiff fight was at San Manuel, which the Yanks have cut off on three sides. The Americans control two-thirds of the town. The Japanese have sunk tanks into the ground under buildings and used tank guns to slow up the attack.

Near Clark Field, the Yanks systematically are clearing out the enemy in hills southwest of the air center. These Nipponese must be accounted for in order to secure usage of the field's 17 airstrips which were overrun Thursday and found to be littered with the wrecks of an estimated 300 to 400 enemy planes.

Today's word of a move in force on Angeles suggested the enemy opposition reported yesterday south of the Bataan had not proved of any sizable proportion.

Patrols had been reported to have reached Angeles, five miles southeast of Clark Field two days ago.

The Far Eastern air force dropped 96 tons of explosives which started huge fires in their third straight strike at Corregidor, the fortress rock in Manila Bay.

In the north sector, where the Japanese have been putting up a bitter resistance along the mountainous approaches to Baguio, today's communique reported the capture of the little town of Agat on a canyon road which leads in behind the embattled Rosario area.

The other Yank seized the town of Esperanza to the west of the road. The Yank captors of Agat are pushing north toward the town of Camp One which is behind Rosario.

The airforce also raked Bataan in the Manila sector. Far to the northeast of the fighting scene, other raiders knocked out nine enemy planes and damaged six at Tuguegarao airfield.

Soil Conservation Ready For Terracing

Soil Conservation Service personnel was set Saturday for an active week with terracing lines to be run on at least three places and perhaps on two others.

In the Vealmoor area lines were to be run on a quarter section at the Carl Peterson place and a half section of Albert Keune's. Also down for lines was a quarter section area of J. B. Mansfield, Morgan. Applications were in by E. B. Walters for a section at Hartwells, and E. G. Overton for a place below Elbow.

After having staked a tank southeast of Signal Mount for Mark Benge, the SCS located and prepared to stake a tank for J. H. Homan on his place near Cauble.

BONHAM MAYOR DIES

DALLAS, Jan. 27 (AP)—Joe B. Hardlicka, mayor of Bonham three consecutive terms and at one time president of the Bonham chamber of commerce, died in a hospital here today.

Telling Army To Fight Or Surrender—Nazis Leave Silesian Industries

By ROMNEY WHEELER. LONDON, Jan. 27 (AP)—The Germans announced tonight that in the face of the Red army offensive they had abandoned the industries of upper Silesia, regarded as second only to the Ruhr as a Nazi arsenal.

The industries have been opened and the territory given over to the German army to defend or surrender, a Berlin radio announcement said.

The wording of the announcement indicated the Nazi command was preparing the people for a blow which had already fallen. Moscow in the last four days has

Court Rule Says Federal Seizure Of Wards Illegal

Plans For Immediate Appeal Are Voiced By Government Attorneys

CHICAGO, Jan. 27 (AP)—The government lost its suit against Montgomery Ward and Company today when Federal Judge Phillip L. Sullivan ruled that President Roosevelt had neither statutory nor constitutional authority to order army seizure of 16 company properties.

Plans for an immediate appeal were initiated, however, by U.S. District Attorney J. Albert Woll, whereupon Judge Sullivan stayed all proceedings so that army control will continue at least until the appeal decision. Woll said the case might reach the circuit court of appeals next week, or it might be taken directly to the U.S. supreme court.

Chairman William H. Davis of the War Labor Board said in Washington that "if the decision is not reversed or congress does not take appropriate action to make the War Labor Board's orders of settlement effective on everybody, the whole plan of peaceful settlement of wartime labor disputes will collapse."

Sewell L. Avery, chairman of the board of Ward's, declared in Chandler, Ariz., however, that the decision means "a great day for labor, adding that 'the battle of Ward's for seven years has been to maintain independence of the individual in his constitutional rights to join a union, not to join a union or to resign from a union as he wishes.'"

"Woe to labor if Avery becomes its champion," was the reply of Samuel Wolchok, international president of the CIO United Retail, wholesale and department store employees, principal union involved in a long labor dispute over Ward's refusal to obey WLB directives. The dispute and consequent strikes led to the seizure Dec. 28 of 16 company properties in seven cities.

Theatre Drive Nets \$600 For Polio Fund

Two and a half days of theatre collections had netted \$600 up to Saturday evening. J. Y. Robb, chairman of the theatres' collection for the infantile paralysis fund, reported.

The campaign closes as of Wednesday and Robb expressed the hope that the response would be such as to push to the \$3,000 goal.

While the collections in the theatres were yielding the first heavy fruits for the 1945 drive, some special gifts were being received by Ira Thurman, treasurer. Since not all of the letters appealing for these extra gifts had gone out until the weekend, it was considered likely that there would be a generous response this week.

Thurman was anxious that as many as possible send in their gifts by Wednesday.

At the same time, final preparations were being made for the traditional President's Birthday Ball scheduled for Tuesday evening at the Settles. The Big Spring Bombardier school orchestra will play for the dance in the ballroom while Jim Winslow's band will play for the old time's dance in room No. 4. Net proceeds go to the infantile paralysis fund.

Board Of Review For Scouts Tuesday Night

A Board of Review is scheduled at the high school Tuesday night at 7:30 for all scouts in Big Spring. Those who wish to receive advancement at the approaching Court of Honor are urged to be present at this meeting by Henry Norris, local field executive.

The Court of Honor will be held Tuesday evening, one week after the board meets, February 6.

MARKSMAN DIES

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 27 (AP)—Mrs. Elizabeth Toepferwein, 63, internationally known rifle, pistol and shotgun marksman, died today at her residence, here.

Reds Surround Poznan; Third On Reich Border

Eleven Belgian Towns Captured In 4-Mile Gain

By EDWARD KENNEDY. PARIS, Sunday, Jan. 28 (AP)—Troops of the U.S. Third army reached the German frontier at five places yesterday after sweeping up 11 Belgian and Luxembourg towns in gains of nearly four miles as the harassed Germans withdrew behind the natural barriers to Germany all along the western front.

The Third army, in pushing to the Our river in several places, emulated the U.S. Ninth army and the British Second army, which have reached the west banks of the Roer river system to the north. Thus, three Allied armies are poised on the banks of river barriers to the reich.

Rooting the last Germans from Ciernaux, once a German anchor in northern Luxembourg, Third army divisions engulfed all but a mile and a half of the skyline highway to St. Vith, and squeezed the enemy back to within a mile or two of the Siegfried Line along a 23-mile front.

One force reached the Our river at the Belgian-German border nine and a half miles south of St. Vith, where a cluster of four villages were quickly mopped up. Other forces ranged along the Our farther south at the Luxembourg-German border. There was little resistance except on the extreme south flank, where reconnaissance forces knocked out a Panther tank and two self-propelled guns before withdrawing from Weiher, two miles west of the border.

The enemy's northern Alsatian venture, which this week threatened the province's capital of Strasbourg, ebbed so low that U.S. Seventh army forces were able to make only patrol contacts along the 20-mile front as they plowed through deep snowbanks.

The main force of the U.S. Ninth and British Second armies were swinging up to the Roer river system at the gateway to the Ruhr and Rhineland unopposed by the enemy, who has chosen to stand on the east bank.

The U.S. First army was about a mile from the German border — its closest approach since the Ardennes breakthrough — after an advance of nearly a mile to a point three miles southeast of St. Vith. Otherwise that front was quiet.

Six miles to the south, the left wing of the Third army was also about a mile from the reich and the Siegfried Line, after a three-mile advance by the 17th airborne division.

Both armies were virtually unopposed, a condition existing all along the western front as the German army crawled into its defensive shell.

For the second straight day, Allied reconnaissance pilots flying through thick weather reported a heavy flow of rail traffic eastward from the whole Ruhr region, possibly for the eastern front.

Bailey Completes School Inspection

Walker Bailey, county superintendent, completed his inspection of rural schools during the past week and announced Saturday that there would be another visitation in February.

He will be with E. H. Boutler, deputy state superintendent for this area, when Boutler comes here Feb. 12-13 to check accredited elementary and high schools in the county, except those at Big Spring.



WARFARE ON TWO FRONTS IN EUROPE—Arrows indicate action Jan. 26 on the eastern and western fronts in Europe. (Heavy lines), Russians, threatening Berlin itself from the area of Poznan, have cut off East Prussia in the north and are fighting along the Oder river in German Silesia to the south. On the western front British and Americans have advanced north of Aachen, and a German offensive north of Strasbourg has been checked. Shaded circle centered on Berlin has a radius of 125 miles. (AP Wirephoto).

Nazi's Prussian Defenses Tumble Before Russians

By RICHARD KASISCHKE. LONDON, Sunday, Jan. 28 (AP)—The Red army surrounded the big western Polish stronghold of Poznan yesterday and Berlin announced that Russian troops had roamed on 43 miles southwestward across the snowswept plains and reached the German Brandenburg frontier within 98 miles of Berlin.

Striking 50 miles northwest of Poznan other Soviet tank columns began attacking Schneidemuhl, German fortress four miles inside Germany and 135 miles northeast of the reich capital, the German radio said, as the Russians began deploying on a broad arc facing straight toward the heart of Germany.

In southern Poland another Soviet army toppled the big industrial city of Sosnowiec and a cluster of nearby factory towns just opposite the German portion of Silesia, and Berlin announced that all work had stopped in this area which is second in importance as a Nazi arsenal only to the Ruhr district on the Allied western front.

Breaking completely the formidable Masurian Lake defense line in East Prussia two other Soviet armies poured into the heart of that toiling reich province and drove to within four miles northeast of Silesburg, its capital, with the seizure of Neuhansen, the Moscow communique announced.

Moscow did not confirm the Berlin reports that the Russians had reached the Odra river frontier of Brandenburg, Berlin's home province, but did disclose that the Russians were fanning out on all sides of Poznan and had captured Buk, 18 miles southwest of the last big Polish city in German hands. But it is 28 miles from the Brandenburg frontier and 120 miles due east of Berlin, the coasted Russian announced penetration toward the reich citadel.

The Russians were seeking to topple Schneidemuhl, southern anchor of a 125-mile miniature Siegfried Line extending up to the Baltic coast, break into German Pomerania, and dash to Stettin at the mouth of the Oder river 99 miles farther northwest, the Germans said. Stettin is the port of Berlin.

In a wide area from captured Chodzież in the north down through Buk, the Russians were only from eight to 26 miles from the Brandenburg frontier, Moscow disclosed, and Berlin said the southern anchor of this line was at Lelno, 130 miles southeast of Berlin.

Torun, big communications center at the southern entrance of the Polish corridor 39 miles northeast of Poznan, also was encircled and its garrison being reduced, Moscow disclosed.

Twenty-five miles north of Torun other units captured the east bank Vistula river stronghold of Chelmno, crossed the river and broke into the Polish corridor from the east at a point 70 miles below Danzig. Russian troops sweeping into the corridor from the south of Bydgoszcz, 25 miles to the southwest, linked up with the troops and began rushing toward Danzig and spreading out through the corridor which is adjoined by German Pomerania on the west.

Subs Near 1,000 Mark On Sinkings

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 (AP)—U. S. submarines are pushing up toward the thousand mark in the number of Japanese vessels sunk. The Navy reported another 21 today.

The total now is 979. The latest toll includes a light cruiser and 20 non-combatant ships—tankers, cargo transports and cargo vessels, all categories in which the enemy has been reported to be feeling a sharp shortage. Sinking dates were not given, but may have been any time in the long cruises of the submarines involved.

One large and one medium tanker claimed today raised to 98 the total of that type claimed by U. S. submarines since the start of the war.

The cruiser was the 15th to fall victim to American submarines. Other combat ships claimed have been an aircraft carrier, 45 destroyers, three tenders and 40 miscellaneous types.

This month alone the Navy has announced 53 sinkings by the underwater fleet.

Superforts Blast Tokyo

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 (AP)—Superfortresses destroyed or damaged 75 Japanese planes and five of their own number were missing in today's smash at Tokyo 20th Air Force headquarters reported.

It was the largest bag of enemy planes claimed on a single mission of the sky giants. The raid moved up from the Marianas while a second force of the B29s flew from India 3,200 miles to crack down on the Japanese at the big French-Indo-China base of Saigon.

The Tokyo raiders claimed 31 Japanese planes destroyed, 10 probably destroyed and 34 others damaged. Bombing was through broken clouds but with "generally good results."

Results of the combined sky battle and raid were given in an "add" to headquarters first communique—an unusual procedure. But at Saigon, Indo-China's big port, the situation was different. John Grover, Associated Press correspondent at the India base from which that mission of B-29s operated, reported the American fliers took the Japanese by surprise in the first Superfortress attack on that city.

Grover's dispatch said there are indications that Japanese escaping from the beleaguered Philippines have established new army installations at Saigon.

With Allied troops pushing deeply into Burma, the Japanese hold on Indo-China may be broken in the not distant future. If the enemy is sending troops and material from the Philippines to Saigon, it is perhaps with the plan of moving them north over highway and rail connections to Manchuria and China ports with water routes to the home islands.

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Fall Of Berlin Would Not Be End

(Editor's Note: The writer of the following dispatch was chief of the Associated Press Berlin Bureau before the war and is a veteran of 17 years' experience as a correspondent in Germany.)

By LOUIS F. LOCHNER. PARIS, Jan. 27 (AP)—Should Berlin fall soon—before the Allies have smashed through the Siegfried Line—German resistance, according to all indications, would nevertheless continue.

Hitler would still have tremendous industrial areas at his disposal for continuing the manufacture of war essentials. Directly southwest of Berlin lie centers like Dresden, Chemnitz, Leipzig and Merseburg with its gigantic Leuna plant, and Dessau, famed for its Junkers airplane works.

West of Berlin are Magdeburg, Brunswick and Hannover, all important producers of munitions, tires and trucks. Despite heavy bombing, Ruhr industries continue to produce.

Two other areas ordinarily not associated with manufacture in the popular mind have become Hitler's arsenals. One is the Thuringian forest, in central Germany southwest of Berlin. Another is the so-called Luneburg Heather, roughly south of Hamburg and Bremen and north of Hannover.

There is another factor for continued warfare besides the possibility of manufacture, despite the painful loss of Silesia and industries transplanted to the Czech protectorate and the Polish government-general. That factor is the long training, of young Nazis for just such an eventuality.

"Castles of the order (ordensburgen) originally designed for training picked young Hitlerites for future leadership, are now devoted entirely to three-month courses in combatting the enemy in case regular armies should be routed.

Anything may happen in Germany at any time, but the odds are for a hard struggle ahead despite the Russian advances. This is shown by the fact that Von Rundstedt at this very moment, when nazidast is being hardest pressed, has started an offensive in Alsace.

Meanwhile Berlin hasn't fallen yet. The Russians themselves conservatively speak of spring. There is the danger of extending supply lines too far if they keep up the present pace without letup.

The Germans, on their part, seem to have prepared to give up East Prussia but to try to stop the enemy at the frontier of Pomerania, the northern province adjoining Poland.

Reviewing The Big Spring -Week-

Tie a string around your finger to remind you to pay your poll tax not later than Wednesday if you have not done so. Saturday John Wolcott, tax collector, had this to say: "There's no use coming around after Wednesday to see if there isn't some way to qualify as a voter. There won't be."

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"Something For The Boys" Is Something For Public

If one can find fault with "Something For The Boys," 20th Century-Fox's brilliant Technicolor filmation of the sensational Broadway success, it's the title.

For "Something For The Boys" is more than just that, as all who see it at the Ritz today and Monday will enthusiastically testify. Actually, the film starring Carmen Miranda, Michael O'Shea and Vivian Blaine (the luscious "Cherry Blonde") is everything for everyone in the way of grand and glorious entertainment.

Twentieth Century - Fox has taken the original Cole Porter song - studded hit and, as is this studio's outstanding way with musicals, given it a wonderfully rich and exciting production, packed with hilarity, dazzling dance spectacle, an enthralling romance and scintillating new hit songs you'll be hearing everywhere.

The film's story revolves around the adventures, romantic and otherwise, of three cousins - Carmen Miranda, Vivian Blaine and Phil Silvers (what a family tree!) - who find themselves joint heirs to a real honest - to - goodness southern plantation, Magnolia Manor, rich in tradition but on the Tobacco Road side as far as everything else goes. When Michael O'Shea, a sergeant stationed in a near-by army camp, convinces them they'd be doing something for the boys if they'd convert their "mansion" into a hotel for army wives, the doors are thrown wide open to the fastest-moving, most hilarious series of sequences ever to be joy - packed into one film.

For Carmen Miranda devotees, "Something For The Boys" offers a real field day. The volatile Brazilian bombshell is at her bombastic best, singing, swarming and

committing mayhem on the King's English in her own rib-cracking way.

Michael O'Shea rollicks through his role with the refreshingly natural flair that won him such richly - deserved acclaim in "The Eve Of St. Mark." And when it comes to romancing (he's teamed with Vivian Blaine), this O'Shea fellow has a style of his own.

Vivian Blaine who, in this, her second Technicolor musical, is well on her way to rejoining Alice Faye and Betty Grable at the head of the class. In brief, "The Cherry

Blonde" is something terrific! She sings, she dances, she's got looks - plus! - and the most bewitchingly vivacious personality to hit the screen in a long time. Keep your eye on her! (As if we had to tell you!)

The film's outstanding featured cast includes Phil Silvers, who does his usual bang-up job of reaping laughs; Perry Como, the singing sensation of radio, night clubs and recordings (he's something special for the girls!); svelte Sheila Ryan, and Glenn Langan.



Sheila Ryan, Michael O'Shea and Vivian Blaine in a scene from "Something for the Boys," new 20th Century-Fox hit, co-starring Carmen Miranda and now showing at the Ritz.



Rose Hobart and George Macready watching a dead man walk in their newest Columbia thriller, "The Soul Of A Monster," now showing at the Queen theatre.

THE WEEKS PLAYBILL

RITZ
Sun. - Mon. - "Something For the Boys" with Carmen Miranda, Michael O'Shea.

Tues. - Wed. - "Man From Frisco" with Michael O'Shea, Anne Shirley.

Thurs. - Fri. - Sat. - "Gypsy Wildcat" with Maria Montez, Jon Hall.

LYRIC
Sun. - Mon. - "Bowery Champs," With East Side Kids.

Tues. - Wed. - "Marriage Is A Private Affair" with Lana Turner, John Hodiak.

Thurs. - "Hi Good Looking" with Harriet Hilliard, Eddie Quillan.

Fri. - Sat. - "Oh Susanna" with Gene Autry, Frances Grant.

QUEEN
Sun. - Mon. - "Soul Of A Monster" with Rose Hobart, Jeanne Bates.

Tues. - Wed. - "Hail The Conquering Hero" with Eddie Bracken, Ella Raines.

Thurs. - "Chip Off The Old Block" with Donald O'Conner, Peggy Ryan.

Fri. - Sat. - "False Colors" with William Boyd.

STATE
Sun. - Mon. - "It Ain't Hay" with Bud Abbott & Lou Costello.

Tues. - Wed. - "Amazing Mrs. Holliday" with Deanna Durbin, Edmond O'Brien, Barry Fitzgerald.

Thurs. Only - "Flight For Freedom" with Rosalind Russell, Fred MacMurray, Herbert Marshall.

Fri. Only - "Clancy Street Boys" with East Side Kids.

Sat. Only - "Frontier Law" with Russell Hayden, Fuzzy Knight.

Early-Day Laredo Pioneer Is Dead

LAREDO, Jan. 27 (AP) - Dr. Edmund Henry Sauvignat, 70, who came here from his native San Antonio as a lad of five, died early today.

He attended school here, in France, and later at the age of 14 entered Texas A. and M. college from which he graduated. He studied medicine at Tulane University, and from there returned to San Antonio to become the first house physician at Santa Rosa Hospital.

With his bride, the former Leonor Beze, a daughter of Victor Beze of San Antonio, Dr. Sauvignat returned to Laredo in 1900.

His widow, a son, Victor Sauvignat, and a daughter, Mrs. Charles Potter of Dallas, were survivors. Funeral services will be held tomorrow, with interment in the Catholic cemetery here.

Part of the water supply of Jerusalem flows through an aqueduct dating back to biblical times.

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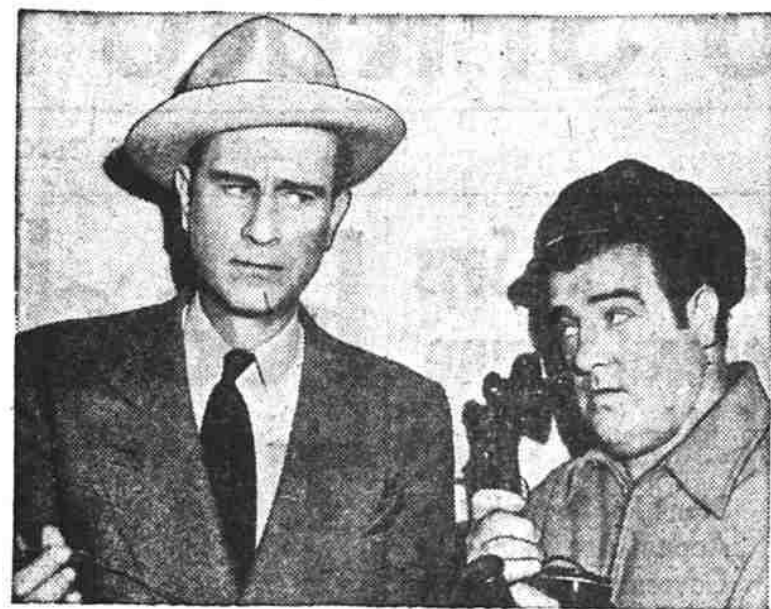
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36762-"I Dream of You" "Saturday Night" Frank Sinatra
20-1631-"A-C-T-U-A-L-E the Positive" "Kind Treatment" King Sisters
20-1628-"Cocktails For Two" "Mama, Leave The Dishes In The Sink" Spike Jones
20-1628-"Sleigh Ride In July" "Like Someone In Love" Tommy Dorsey
36763-"Robin Hood" "Sleigh Ride In July" Les Brown
23377-"Waltz In C Sharp Minor" "Strange Music" Fred Waring
20-1546-"Rainbow Rhapsody" "It Must Be Jelly" Glenn Miller
20-1535-"Warsaw Concerto" "From Twilight 'Til Dawn" Freddy Martin
27853-"Holiday For Strings" "Our Waltz" David Rose
20-1590-"Hawaiian Sunset" "If I Knew Then" Sammy Kaye

Popular Albums
MM 544-Paul Robeson in Shakespeare's Othello
De 273-Carl Sandburg in "The People, Yes"
DM 974-"Belshazzar's Feast"
DM 939-Beethoven's "Emperor" Concerto
A-3-New American Jazz
Decca 252-"Jam and Jive" with Winy Manone
Decca 33-"The Boys From Syracuse"

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Bud Abbott and Lou Costello are shown in a scene from their latest comedy, "It Ain't Hay," featuring Grace McDonald, Cecil Kellaway, Eugene Pallette, now pictured at the State.

Lyric Feature With East Side Kids Is Attention-Compelling Mystery

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Lyric Feature With East Side Kids is Attention-Compelling Mystery. Comedies, murder mysteries, sidelights - from the art of catching bundles of papers thrown from among motion picture fans. A production which riotously combines all three opens today at the Lyric theatre. It's Monogram's "Bowery Champs," with the East Side Kids overturning newspaper traditions with unexpected results. Although primarily a comedy-drama, it is sound entertainment as an attention - compelling mystery tale.

Leo Gorcey, Huntz Hall, Gabriel Dell, Billy Benedict and Bobby Jordan play their usual selves as the East Side Kids, with ample feminine backing in the persons of Evelyn Brent, Thelma White and Anne Sterling. Others outstanding in the cast include Ian Keith, Jimmy Strand, Francis Ford and Frank Jaquet.

The story, packed with action, is enlivened by numerous refreshing

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- 7:05 Wood Shedders.
- 7:30 Coffee Concert.
- 8:00 Correspondents Around The World.
- 8:15 Coast To Coast On A Bus.
- 9:00 Message Of Israel.
- 9:30 A Little Music.
- 9:45 Songs By Bing Crosby.
- 10:00 AAF Symphonic Flight.
- 10:30 News.
- 10:45 Melody Lane.
- 11:00 First Presbyterian Church.
- Sunday Afternoon
- 12:00 Stanley Dixon.
- 12:15 George Hicks.
- 12:30 Sammy Kaye Serenade.
- 12:55 Your Sunday News Extra.
- 1:00 Chaplain Jim.
- 1:30 Homer Rodeheaver.
- 1:45 The Week's Event In History.
- 2:00 Charlottee Greenwood.
- 2:30 Miss Hattie.
- 3:00 Darts For Dough.
- 3:30 Andrews Sisters Show.
- 4:00 Let's Face The Issue.
- 4:30 Question Please.
- 4:30 Sports Cast - Jimmie Lawson.
- Sunday Evening
- 5:00 Radio Hall of Fame.
- 6:00 Cleveland Orchestra.
- 7:00 Washington Inside Out.
- 7:15 Dorothy Thompson.
- 7:30 Trinity Baptist Church.
- 7:45 Gabriel Heatter.
- 8:00 Horizons.
- 8:30 Concert Music.
- 8:45 Jimmie Fidler.
- 9:00 Life of Riley.
- 9:30 Variations by Van Cleave.
- 10:00 Old Fashioned Revival Hr.
- 11:00 Sign Off.
- Monday Morning
- 6:30 Sign On.
- 6:30 Musical Clock.
- 7:00 Martin Agronsky.
- 7:15 Bandwagon.
- 7:30 News.
- 7:45 Between The Lines.
- 8:00 News Summary.
- 8:05 Breakfast Club.
- 9:00 My True Story.
- 9:25 Aunt Jemima.
- 9:30 Sunny Side of the Street.
- 9:45 Songs By Bing Crosby.
- 10:00 Breakfast At Sardi's.
- 10:30 Gil Martyn News.
- 10:45 Serenade In Swing Time.
- 10:55 Lanny & Ginger.
- 11:00 Glamor Manor.
- 11:30 Amos R. Wood.
- 11:35 Farm & Homemakers.
- Monday Afternoon
- 12:00 Ranch Time.
- 12:15 Lonesome Jim.
- 12:20 Luncheon Dance Varieties.
- 12:30 News.
- 12:45 Homer Rodeheaver.
- 1:00 Cedric Foster.
- 1:15 Mystery Chef.
- 1:30 Inter American Series.
- 1:45 Ladies, Be Seated.
- 2:00 Morton Downey.
- 2:15 String Ensemble.
- 2:30 The Smoothies.
- 2:45 Yours Alone.
- 3:00 Views Of The News.
- 3:15 Johnson Family.
- 3:30 That's For Me.
- 3:45 International News Events.
- 4:00 Bandwagon.
- 4:15 Dick Tracy.
- 4:30 International News Events.
- 4:45 Hop Harrigan.
- Monday Evening
- 5:00 Terry & The Pirates.
- 5:15 TSN News.
- 5:30 Tom Mix.
- 5:45 Lonesome Jim.
- 6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
- 6:15 Raymond Gram Swing.
- 6:30 Bulldog Drummond.
- 7:00 Sizing Up The News.
- 7:15 Sports Cast - Jimmie Lawson.
- 7:30 Blind Date.
- 8:00 Gabriel Heatter.
- 8:15 Real Stories, From Real Life.
- 8:30 Music For Worship.
- 9:00 Guy Lombardo & His Royal Canadians.
- 9:30 Trans-Atlantic Quiz.
- 10:00 News.
- 10:15 Reports from Washington.
- 10:30 Sign Off.

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Transition training for airmen destined for combat assignments as pilots and flight engineers in B-29 Superforts has been made a responsibility of Lieut. Gen. Barton K. Yount's AAF Training Command, it was announced at Central Flying Training Command headquarters at Randolph Field.

Gen. Yount explained this training is instruction designed to bridge the gap between training and tactical type aircraft. The new B-29 transition will be, primarily, crew training. The Superforts will be intact except for armor and electronic devices.

Under the new training plan, the pilot, co-pilot and flight engineer will go through their training as a unit.

Previously B-29 transition training had been conducted at fields of the Second Air Force. This was necessary, temporarily, Gen. Yount said, because of a limited number of Superforts for training purposes.

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House Naval Affairs Committee Begins Investigation Of Civilian Workers

By HOWARD FLIEGER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 (AP)— Moving quietly, the house naval affairs committee tonight began a nation-wide investigation of the uses the Navy is making of its hundreds of thousands of civilian workers.

"We're setting up an investigation staff right now and we're going into it thoroughly — every phase of the Navy's employment practices."

The investigation—powered by a sub-committee headed by Rep. Lyndon Johnson (D-Tex) will probe for absenteeism, labor hoarding, loafing and draft deferment abuses in Navy yards and plants. Vinson said it will take in

every Navy installation in the country.

The check-up came on the heels of an assertion by Chairman Mead (D-NY) of the senate war investigating committee that he found loafing and wasted manpower in the Norfolk Navy yard. The Navy said Mead gave an incomplete picture.

The investigation began as the house prepared to debate a civilian manpower bill asked by the Navy, Army and administration as a guarantee of fully-staffed war plants. It grew out of a naval affairs committee resolution calling for:

"A thorough study and investigation of the policies and practices relating to civil employment in the Navy department; to study and investigate the effect of such policies and practices are efficient and economical."

"We want to find out how many people work for the Navy, Vinson said, "and whether they are employed so that their skills are used to the best advantage in the war." The investigation did not develop from any specific complaints against the Navy's use of civilian workers. It was prompted in part by the present demand for civilian manpower legislation.

"If someone is deferred to work for the Navy and we find that a proper use is not being made of his skill we want to know about it —and why," Vinson said.

Eighteen Counties In Texas Affected By 'Brown Out' Ban

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 (AP)— The War Production Board today exempted five areas of the country, including the Pacific northwest and most of Texas, from the illumination "brownout" starting Feb. 1.

Appeals for exemption of areas in Louisiana and Oklahoma were denied, however, and action is pending on appeals from California and certain other Louisiana utilities companies.

All the area exemptions will run until June 30. Before that date, WPB said, the fuel of power companies in the exempt areas will be rechecked to determine whether any saving of coal or other scarce fuel could be made by turning out unnecessary lighting in last half of 1945.

The 18 counties of Texas which must obey the ban on display, ornamental and unessential lighting are Bowie, Cass, Marion, Harrison, Panola, Shelby, Rusk, Smith, Gregg, Upshur, Camp, Morris, Red River, Titus, Franklin, Hopkins, Wood and Vanland.

Sharp Rise Made In Tax Payments

With only three days remaining until taxes become delinquent, there was a sharp rise in tax payments last week.

The school tax roll amounted to \$111,686.85 with \$95,088.09 paid at noon Saturday.

City Tax Assessor and Collector C. E. Johnson reported that tax payments and discounts stood at 89.82 per cent paid at noon Saturday. Total payments and discounts were \$106,087.64. Payments of 1943 taxes amounted to approximately 92 per cent, Johnson estimated.

At the office of John F. Wolcott, county tax collector, it was estimated that current payments had reached 85 per cent of the roll. Last year the final figures showed 94.65 per cent of the roll paid before deadline time, and Wolcott anticipated that collections by Jan. 31 would approximate that figure this year.

Workers Should See SS Board If They Quit Essential Job

A worker in the 18-37 year age group and classified II-A or II-B voluntarily planning to leave essential employment should first contact his local Selective Service Board, according to H. A. Clark, manager of the U.S. Employment Service in Big Spring.

Included also in this category are registrants identified by the letter "F" or the letter "L", Clark said. The board will determine whether it is in the best interests of the war effort for him to leave such employment or whether he has adequate reasons justifying a change.

The USES will render every possible assistance, the manager stated, to Selective Service Boards in making determinations under this regulation.

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WAR BOND DRIVE
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Interpreting The War News— Red Armies Knock At Berlin's Door

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON Associated Press War Analyst

Russian armies of seemingly limitless power and mobility were knocking at the very gates of Berlin as the third week of the made-in-Moscow victory offensive opened.

By Nazi admission, steel tipped Red army advance elements had curled around both sides of doomed Poznan to points on the Brandenburg border less than 100 miles from the bomb blasted Nazi capital, southward, above and below the Breslau fortress city on the Oder, there was every indication that last moated barrier guarding the Silesian gateway to north central Germany had been punctured on a front more than 100 miles wide.

Hundreds of miles in rear of the broadly blunt Breslau - Poznan main salient, whole Nazi armies were trapped in all but lost East Prussia to the north, or caught in the squeeze of a Red army thumbscrew bearing down on the Slovakian bulge in the south.

The harassed foe could not look westward without apprehension that at any moment a massive new Allied attack would break upon his thinned out defense lines behind the Roer, the Maas and the Dutch Rhine.

Allied staff spokesmen were at a loss to explain German failure to fight even a delaying action west

of the Roer river to impede development of a major attack on the Roer - Maas prong which Berlin commentators have said is being marshalled by Eisenhower. Coupled with disclosure of the relatively feeble nature of the German thrust into Alsace in the Karlsruhe corner, promptly bounced back by American Seventh army counter attacks that retreat behind the Roer could be significant.

It might mean that under the urgent demand for reinforcements in the east to stem the Russian tide, orders for retirement behind the Rhine itself for a last stand in the west have gone out.

It may prove premature to look for a German retreat behind the Rhine, but there seems no other way in which sufficient numbers of seasoned veterans suitable for maneuver warfare could be concentrated in time for use in the east. Troops in Italy or in the Danube theater below Vienna are too far away to count upon.

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Twenty American Nations To Meet

By JOHN LLOYD
MEXICO CITY, Jan. 26 (AP) — Twenty American nations are expected to take part in a concerted effort beginning here Feb. 21 to squeeze out more for the war effort, lift the living standard of all the American peoples and provide a strengthened American bloc for future security and peace.

That is the undertaking outlined by Mexico in inviting her sister nations to send delegates to the most momentous meeting in the western hemisphere since the gathering of foreign ministers at Rio de Janeiro in 1942.

There is one conspicuous gap among the nations invited. Argentina was not asked but whether or not the Argentine question comes into the open at the conference, Argentina will be much in the

minds of the delegates.

The Buenos Aires government, alienated from the other American republics since its attitude toward the war effort and hemisphere unity was challenged, tried to bring its case before the Pan-American union but dalled. A hearing was indefinitely put off and Argentina finds herself still on the outside.

To imagine, however, that informal conference conversations will ignore Argentina, would be like burying one's head in the sand. The question is whether or to what extent the subject will thrust itself into the official proceedings.

One other gap in the list of nations invited is of no great importance since an invitation is expected to go out to El Salvador, now that she has elected a president.

Most, if not all, of the countries will send their foreign ministers to the conference, flanked by high officials and economic advisors. A few acceptances are lacking but they are expected shortly.

Mexico's foreign minister Ezequiel Padilla will preside at the opening meeting in the palace of Fine Arts. The other sessions will be held in historic Chapultepec Castle, completed by the emperor Maximilian in 1866.

In calling the meeting, Padilla suggested the following for discussion:

1—Further measures of cooperation in the war effort. He spec-

ified continued cooperation until complete and final victory.

2—Matters connected with an international organization for maintenance of peace and security. He stressed the importance of improving the present inter-American system and its coordination with a future world organization.

3—Social and economic problems of the Americas, with the fundamental idea of raising living standards.

Yanks On European Front Find The Easiest Thing To Do Is Get Lost

By TOM YARBROUGH
(Substituting For Kenneth L. Dixon)

WITH THE FIRST ARMY IN BELGIUM, Jan. 22 (Delayed) (AP) —The easiest thing to do in this man's army is get lost.

It's even worse than in England where gracious and well-meaning natives tell lost American soldiers

"you can't miss it" and the wandering ones, following directions to the letter, proceed to miss it a mile.

You might think military police would take care of such things, but MP's here are no different from MP's anywhere else. They have a stock answer — completely honest — for most questions from all comers, "It beats me, Lieutenant."

No good army stays in the same place very long and that's the main root of this trouble about getting lost. By the time you've memorized the devious route to some command post with a code name such as "Whirligig rear," Whirligig Rear has moved and you can't find it again until you've tried out a whole new set of wrong directions.

If you are looking for Whirligig Forward instead Whirligig Rear this can be serious and get you involved with Germans. The other day an enthusiastic public relations officer marked an explicit route for correspondents on the way to the front and told them blandly "on that road you'll be safe." They reached the road, six jeeploads of them, simultaneously with several salvos of German artillery.

Your best friend is the guy who says he doesn't know. Your worst is the one who just thinks he knows. Two correspondents on their way up from the Third army sector followed "I think" and "I believe" directions so faithfully they became an unwilling spearhead practically in the outskirts of St. Hubert while St. Hubert was still in German hands.

Maps and compasses are only basic requirements. You've got to know where you're going. It's no wonder that German parachutists roving behind our lines in American uniforms didn't do much harm. They had to pick their way through the same wrong directions handed out to bonafide Americans and with every query they exposed themselves to detection.

Roadside signposts have a way of getting twisted into the biggest liars in the world. A heavy truck slipping on an icy road brushes into them and set the trap for any number of unwary travelers.

The American GI is an intelligent fellow, but it is not at all uncommon to find one in the very middle of some town the name of which he does not know.

Pronunciation of place names causes some confusion, but you can't miss by using plain American phonetics. Eupen, for example. Some natives say Oipen and some say Erpen, but Americans stationed there call it Yewpen — and Yewpen it is.

Scout Objectives Set Up At Meeting In Midland Friday

Four objectives for the Boy Scout year of 1945 were set up at the staff meeting Friday and Saturday in Midland, A. D. Norris, local representative said Saturday.

The objectives are advancement to second class Scouts and Wolf Cubes; a camping program; adequate, trained, functioning commissioners; charter renewal review and unit registration on time.

The tentative camping schedule set up to be recommended by the commissioners includes the Big Spring Round Up with the last week end in April as the tentative date. The first week in June is the time planned for the eastern half of the council to meet for a camp at Lake Sweetwater, while during the second week in June the western half will camp at Fort Davis.

In the first week in July a seven-day camp at Philmont, N. M., has been planned for this district. Each district has been limited to seven days for a period of six weeks. After the Philmont camp the individual troops will have camps of three days to a week during the latter part of July and August. During the last week in August there will be four days of swimming, life-saving and instruction in water safety at the state park in Balmorhea.

The Cub packs will have a program of day camps. The winter camp will be held at Fort Davis and Cisco.

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First Sgt. William J. Meyers has been awarded the American Defense Service Medal.

The following changes in duty and assignments have been announced by Col. Ralph C. Rockwood: Major Conrad O. Frazier has been appointed executive officer; Lt. Col. Alan B. Partridge has been assigned to replace Major Frazier as director of administration and service; Major Eugene R. Magruder will replace Col. Partridge as director of supply and maintenance; Capt. John A. Wupperfeld will replace Major Magruder as supervisor of maintenance; Major Warren H. Corning has been appointed records administrator; Major Thomas M. Archer will replace Major Corning as commanding officer of Section C; Capt. Martin F. Head Jr. will replace Major Archer as commanding officer of Section A.

New officer arrivals include Capt. Samuel M. Willis Jr., Beaumont, Tex.; 1st Lts. V. R. Scorrano, Rochester, N. Y.; Theodore D. Rago, Philadelphia, Pa.; Alexander J. Shogan, Marianna, Pa.; Gerald F. Lindsey, Douglas, Ariz.; George M. Rogers, Layton, Utah; Laurence K. Jordan, Payling, N. Y.; 2nd Lts. William A. Kridler, Hanover, Pa.; James Eisenstock, Northampton, Mass.; 1st Lts. Leonard G. Forner, Aurora, Ill.; A. J. Lawrence, Campbellsburg, Ky.; James E. Ramage, Columbia, S. C.; Robert E. Christensen, Paw Paw, Mich.; Robert E. Lehnert, Newton, Kans.; David C. Wornick, Waco, Tex.; Alvin Magida, Chicago, Ill.; Lawrence E. Hanneke, Cuero, Tex.; Frank A. Spindler, Saline, Mich.; Guy H. Goodman Jr., Takoma Park, Md.; Capt. B. Stormes, Jacksonville, Fla.

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THE BELLS, professional known team of stage and screen, will add much to the talent display on the stage show, "VARIETIES OF '45," playing here Monday night at the Municipal auditorium. This colorful team of acrobatic, balancing, and tumbling, feature a novelty act of spins in the air, double somersaults, and many sensational and graceful flips in the air, a perfect balance control with all the ease and grace that comes with many long months of training. Don Payne, king of fresh comedy direct from Hollywood, will head the all star cast as master of ceremonies. The American Legion is sponsoring this variety stage show, being presented Monday night at the Municipal auditorium at 8:15 P. M. Reservations may be made by calling 1543.

"Poker Game With High Stakes" Is On As Senate Considers Appointees

By DAVE CHEAVENS.
AUSTIN, Jan. 27 (AP) — The senate conflict on Governor's nominations continues to resemble a poker game with high stakes, in which each player is hugging his cards close to his chest.

Or, in the terminology of communicate writers, it could be called a highly fluid and confused situation.

Events of the past week have given it some substance, however. Their should be further clarification next week.

Gov. Coke Stevenson's emphatic statement that he would not back down in his insistence on confirmation of Sidney Latham of Longview as secretary of state, and the decision of newly-appointed University of Texas regents that they preferred to state publicly their attitude toward reelection of Dr. Homer P. Rainey as president of the school prior to confirmation were the outstanding developments.

It became obvious, when the senate sent Latham's name back to committee without either confirming or rejecting him, that some of the governor's key appointees were being sharply questioned. Latham's name went to the senate along with a long list of other nominations generally labelled as routine or non-controversial.

Yet to be acted upon in the

senate are the governor's selections for members of the board of regents and for the board of directors of Texas A. and M. college. These first face the ordeal of committee action, expected early next week. It is in this area that a senate group opposing some of the governor's selections can do their trading.

Yet to be named by the governor are appointees to a number of important posts. There are vacancies to be filled on the board of regents of state teachers colleges, the insurance commission, and the Texas Tech board. If some of the senators fighting the governor on Latham, for example, have candidates for these posts, Stevenson then could do a little trading himself.

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Drilling Applications

AUSTIN, Jan. 27 (AP)—The oil and gas division of the railroad commission reported today a total of 122 drilling applications for this week. This brings the year's total so far to 428 as compared with 408 for the same period last year.

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Cochran Adds Test, Martin County Well Flows 117 bbls

By JOHN B. BREWER
 SAN ANGELO, Jan. 27.—Completion of Honolulu No. 1-A-9 R. M. Hudson, southeastern Cochran county discovery, for 111 barrels of oil in 24 hours, pumping, and recovery of oil and gas-cut drilling mud from the Clear Fork by Humble-Shell No. 1 fee, east outpost to the opener of the Doss pool in southern Gaines county, featured West Texas oil developments this week.

Honolulu No. 1-A-9 Hudson, Cochran county strike, is in the southwest quarter of section 9-p-21, 2-1-2 miles southwest of the Slaughter field. It drilled to 5,153 feet, plugged back to 5-120 to shutoff sulphur water and was treated with 8,000 gallons of acid.

Frank Griggs of Lubbock and associates No. 1 L. R. Rampey, eastern Cochran wildcat in tract 8, P. B. Penney subdivision of section 21-V-21, swabbed one barrel of oil hourly at 4,850 feet after acidizing with 10,000 gallon. It is two miles northwest of the opener of the Chipley pool northwest of the Slaughter field. Griggs and others staked No. 2 Rampey 1,030 feet west of No. 1 Rampey.

Humble-Shell No. 1 fee in Gaines county drilled to 6,320 feet after recovering 210 feet of oil and gas-cut drilling mud on a drillstem test from 6,098 to 6,168 feet. It had showed heavily gas-cut mud with an oil rainbow from 5,953 to 6,100 feet. Location is in the southwest quarter of section 10-A-24-21, one mile east and 660 feet north of Humble No. 1 fee, opener of the Doss pool.

DeKalb staked No. 1 Mrs. Nora E. Colthrop, proposed 7,500-foot test C NE NW 12-A-24-21, quarter mile south and quarter mile east of Humble No. 1 fee.

Martin county's first oil well, Texaco No. 40 Mabae, an east extension of the Mabae field from southeastern Andrews county, flowed 117 barrels of oil in 24 hours while cleaning out

to 4,700 feet, 29 feet off bottom. It had been shot with 330 quarts of nitroglycerin. Location is the C SE SE 31-39-21-G&MMB&A.

Lion Oil Refining Co. paid a bonus of \$5 an acre, with annual rental 50 cents an acre per annum, for a 5,000-acre block in western Scurry county comprising all or parts of section 181, 182, 183, 196, 197, 200, 208 and 216, all in block 97, H&TC Ry. Co. survey. Most of the block is out of C. T. McLaughlin's Diamond M ranch.

M. D. Seif of Midland leased about 2,000 acres north and northeast of Lion's block. He formerly was Magnolia district landman.

Stanolind No. 1-D University, Ellenburger failure in southwestern Andrews county C SE SW 8-1-11, prepared to gun perforate 5-1-2 inch casing cemented at 9-206 feet to test the Devonian lime that indicated production.

Fourth Ellenburger produced in the Todd Deep field in western Crockett county, Continental and others' No. 12 J. S. Todd estate, C NW SW 28-WX-GC&SF, plugged back to the crinoidal, as preceding Ellenburger wells had done, and was finaled in the crinoidal from 6,265 to 6,325 feet with a daily flowing potential of 1,090 barrels of oil.

Gulf No. 70-T W. N. Waddell rated 799 barrels of oil daily to extend the northwest part of the Sand Hills Permian (Tubb) field in western Crane county one-quarter mile north. It had acidized pay from 4,430 to 4,440 feet. Location is in the southwest quarter of section 20-B26-psl.

Texaco No. 1 C. R. Hart, extending the Fort Stockton Yates sand pool in northwestern Pecos county one mile southwest, flowed 132 barrels of oil in 24 hours following a 120-quart nitroglycerin shot from 2,847 to 2,874 feet. It is in the C NE SE 2-114-GC&SF.

The General Education Board, which does most of its work in southern states, was incorporated by congress in 1903.

John Masfield, before he became poet laureate of England, worked in New York City in a bakery shop, a livery stable, a saloon, and finally a carpet factory in Yonkers.

German officials estimated the population of Paris and suburbs during the occupation as 4,617,579.

John I. Moore No. 1 Cosden, adjacent to the refinery here, was below 4,743 feet in lime and shale. It is in section 38-32-1n, T&P.

Warren Bros. No. 1 Chester L. Jones, section 9-26, H&TC, northwestern Mitchell wildcat, was below 4,660 feet in lime.

AUSTIN, Jan. 27 (AP)—A Texas war correspondent has suggested to Gov. Coke Stevenson that he set up a board of naturalization for non-Texas members of the 36th division who would like to be come honorary postwar citizens of this state.

The suggestion came in a letter from Wick Fowler, Dallas Morning News correspondent whose friends say they can not always tell whether he is being facetious or not.

A polyvinyl acetal resin coating has been substituted for rubber in some waterproof military fabrics.

Thirty-seven per cent of France's land is arable, and about 38 per cent of her prewar population was directly engaged in agriculture.

Hughes Tool Co. Of Houston Run By Army

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 (AP)—Plants, other than Montgomery Ward facilities, which are still under government seizure for non-compliance with War Labor Board directives, include:

Hughes Tool company, Houston, Tex., operated since Sept. 6, 1944, by the army after the company refused to accept a maintenance of membership provision ordered by WLB.

Public Records

Building Permits
 Jose Olivo, to build 12x14 foot frame addition to house at 710 N. W. 8th street, cost \$175.
 Eliseo Montelton, to build 4x7 foot frame house at 411 N. W. 4th street, cost \$125.
 R. R. Johnson, to remodel store building at 210 Main street, cost \$150.
 Dee Weatherly, to build 10x12 foot frame addition to present tourist cabins at 1215 W. 3rd street, cost \$125.
 R. L. Nall, to remodel present 12x20 building and convert into apartment at 1301 Scurry, \$175.
 A. A. Smith, to move 26x36 foot frame house from northern city limits to west of Gail road and build 8x8 addition, cost \$650.

Thousands Gathered To See An Oil Field Born

(The second in a series on the Romance of the East Texas oil field.)

A showing of oil had been struck in Dad Joiner's wildcat well and after the crew resumed work, casing was set and cemented; then the news spread that they were about to drill out the plug of cement. Mail carriers and rural phones played their part in spreading the tidings.

Now, perhaps major and independent companies might not have had confidence in Dad Joiner's well or in East Texas, but the farmers did. They had talked and thought and dreamed what oil would mean to them. So they rallied to the scene like the clansmen of Roderick Dhu responding to the call. Eight thousand or more were there—farmers, their wives and children, some of them bringing lunches.

But there was one who was not so optimistic. That was Joiner himself. Hope deferred maketh the heart sick, the Psalmist says—and he had seen two wells fail and there had been so many setbacks on the No. 3 that it took the third long distance to call him to come on from Dallas.

The day was hot and dusty; so were the throng of on-lookers. Vendors appeared as though by magic from nowhere and sold cases of soda pop and hundreds of hot dogs.

A battered Ford rolled to a stop—and a tired, stooped, gray-haired man slowly stepped out.

"There's Dad Joiner," the murmur ran from group.

Tradition says that some of the scouts said, "Let's give it a chance to be well. Who ever heard of a field being discovered unless there was a crap game?" So someone produced the dice and a game was started.

After the plug had been drilled out, the bailer was run for hours after hour to bring out the mud.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, Jan. 27 (AP)—Cattle 150; calves 100; nominally steady to weak; odd lots of common to medium slaughter steers and yearlings 10.00 - 13.00, medium grade beef cows 10.00 - 11.00; medium to good fat calves 11.50 - 13.50; stockers and feeders scarce with most arrivals carried over to Monday.

Hogs 150; steady; good and choice 180-350 lb. butcher hogs, ceiling, 14.55; some good 150 lb. weights 13.25.

Sheep 800; over half receipts moved to feed lots unsold; remainder carried over until Monday.

This continued through the night all the next day, and on the third day swabbing was resorted to. Many of the spectators stayed on.

At last, mud colored with oil was brought up. And finally there was a sound from the depths and the boiler fire was extinguished. A jet of yellowish green liquid leaped from the hole and the people shouted, "Oil! Oil!" Joiner reeled back against the derrick and murmured, "I always dreamed it but I never really believed it."

Oil Intrest Centers On Deep Exploration Shows

Major oil development of this area centered Saturday around the Continental No. 1-D Settles, first Ellenburger exploration in the Howard-Glasscock field, which reported shows of oil and gas below 8,928 feet.

Logging the show of oil and gas Thursday through 8,934 feet of mud, the Continental deep test had drilled ahead to 8,943 feet in lime Saturday, presumably in the same formation. While it has not been definitely identified, the zone was picked as the crinoidal from the Strawn of the upper Pennsylvanian, the section from the Todd field of Crockett county produces.

Top of the pay was fixed tentatively at 8,928 feet and operators were preparing Saturday to drill stem test the section. Oil returns yielded a high-gravity clear fluid. Free oil came approximately 600 feet higher in the test than in the John I. Moore No. 1 McDowell, northern Glasscock Ellenburger test drilled 10 miles to the west 10 years ago. Pay section in that well, which had promising shows but never was converted into a producer, came below 9,520. Phillips Petroleum Corp. No. 1 McDowell, a half a mile to the southeast of the original McDowell, is seeking this pay currently, and is near 7,000 feet.

Continental No. 1-4 Settles is located 990 feet south of the northwest corner of section 133-29, W&NW, near the Big Spring-San Angelo highway a mile and a half north of the Glasscock county line.

Hickok & Reynolds of Cisco have located a projected 3,900-foot wildcat six miles northeast of Coahoma. It will be known as the B. F. McGettes and is in the C NW SW, section 15-30-1n, T&P.

Hunt Oil Co. No. 1 A. L. Wason, in that territory and located in section 19-28-1n, T&P, was reported below 3,900 feet after underreaming seven-inch string to 3,800 feet.

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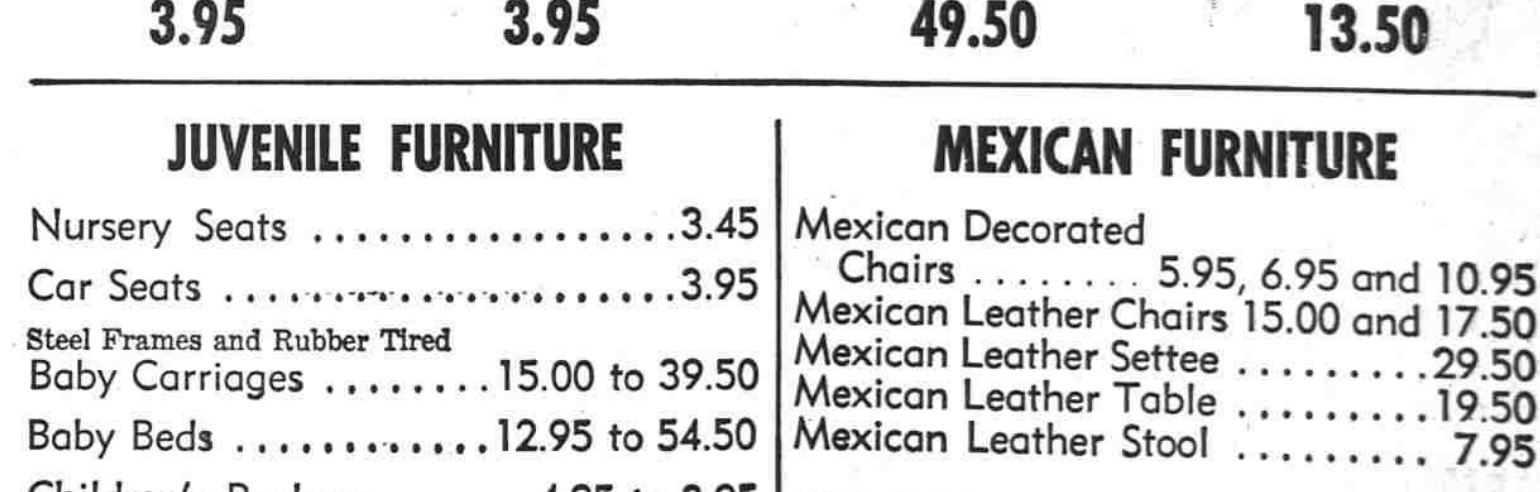
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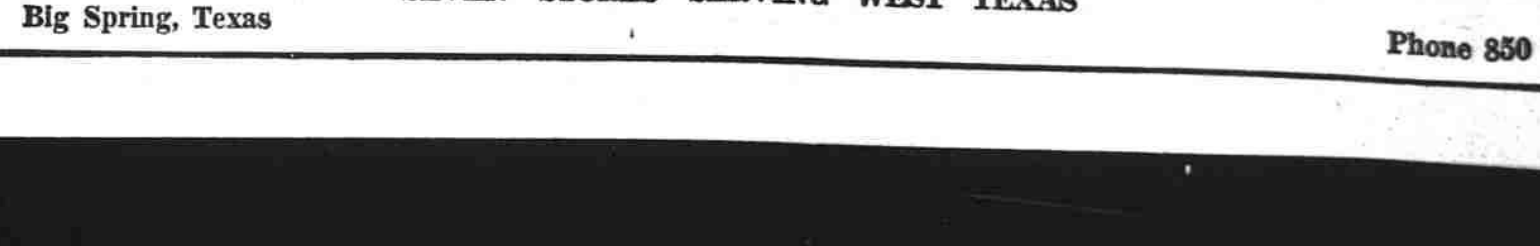
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Eugenia Goin Honored With Tea Shower Friday

Miss Eugenia Goin, bride-elect of Lt. Albert L. Anderson, who will be married February 3rd, was honored with a tea shower Friday evening from 8 to 10 o'clock in the home of Clarinda Mary Sanders with Mary K. Staggs as co-hostess.

Those in the receiving line were Miss Goin, wearing an orchid corsage; Mrs. W. A. Goin, mother of the bride - elect wearing an orchid gladiola corsage; Miss Sanders, wearing a blue iris in her hair; Mrs. Annie Lea Sanders, wearing a shoulder corsage of pink gladioli; and Miss Staggs wearing a shoulder corsage of white carnations. Others in the house party were Jonanna Terry, wearing a shoulder corsage of red carnations, who poured tea; and Doris Carruthers, wearing a corsage of pink carnations, who presided at the bride's book.

The display room for the gifts was decorated with arrangements of spring flowers and the receiving room had bowls of blue iris and acacia blossoms with lace fern at various points throughout the room. Squares of bride's cake and spiced tea in a crystal service were served from a lace laid table centered with an arrangement of red carnations, white stock, and maiden hair fern. White tapers burned on either side of the flower arrangement. Guests registered in the white satin bride's book topped with a bouquet of red roses.

The guest list included Mrs. Mrs. Mary Coffee Locke, Mrs. D. E. Riley, Mrs. Dan Conley, Mrs. J. L. Wood, Tommy Dodwell, Patty Toops, Billie Francis Shaffer, Elizabeth McCrary, Jean Johnson, Mrs. A. Marshall, Lee Griffing, Sara Johnson, Mrs. Leon Ledderman, Mrs. Lewis Thompson, Mrs. Mary Lou Stipp, Mrs. W. H. Power, Mrs. Roxie Robbins, Mrs. La Veda Graff, Joyce Cratt, Elizabeth Burdock, Carolyn Smith, Ruth Cauthen, Gloria Nall, Beatrice Slack, Ann LeFever, Mrs. Lucille Burke, Mattie Skiles, Betty Lee Burke, Mrs. Richard Sills, Mrs. Charles Smith, Mrs. Granville Glenn, Mrs. V. W. Heard, Mrs. Alvin Theggen, Ann Darrow, Mrs. T.



EUGENIA GOIN

B. McGinnis, Mrs. Buel Fox, Mrs. Bill Flury, Doris Nell Thompson, Waneta Walker, and Mrs. A. Swartz.

Marguerite Wooten, Dorothy Dean Sain, Helen Duley, Dixie Lewis, Mrs. C. S. Kyle, Mrs. T. M. Collins, Marjorie Laswell, Barbara Laswell, Frances Hendricks, Harriette Smith, Dorothy Hall, Evelyn Merrill, Maurine Thomas, Mary Griffin, Cathie Marie Smith, Mrs. Wallie Smith, Nell Rhea McCrary, De Alva McAllister, Mrs. O. T. Arnold, Mrs. J. J. Hair, Ruth Burnam, Mrs. J. F. Wolcott, Betty Sue Melancon, Helen Wolcott, Fern Smith, Wynell Woodall, Emma Mae Carlton, Mattie Bell Tompkins, Mrs. Sarah Bibb, Mrs. J. C. Rogers, Mrs. J. D. Harvey, Mrs. A. B. Kerley, Mrs. Earl Brownrigg, Louise Mestayer, Mrs. Florence McKenzie.

Others calling following the shower were W. A. Goin, father of the bride-elect, E. O. Voge, Lt. Albert Anderson, Lt. Ray Mestayer, and Lt. Murray W. Stahl.

Cosden Chatter

Cosden has had various business visitors this past week. Mr. Naylor and Mrs. Lee Womack, from the State Comptrollers Department, the motor fuel division, have been making an audit on the gasoline tax records. Mr. Naylor is from Lubbock and Mr. Womack is from Austin.

Five representatives of the U. O. P., Chicago, Illinois are here at Cosden running a plant process test. Mr. Fred Newton is the head engineer and the others are: Mr. K. N. Brown, Mr. Southernhall, Mr. Uitta, and Mr. Grukka.

E. W. Hooks, general agent of the Chicago and Illinois Midland Railway, was a visitor in Mr. Doug Orme's office Thursday from Dallas.

Daniel Greenwood, S 1-c, left Friday for his post at San Francisco, after spending his furlough here in Big Spring. Daniel will be assigned to the U. S. Beckham when he returns.

"Speedy" Nugent returned this week from Monument, N. M., where he has been transacting company business.

Cosden is very proud to announce that we have within our ranks two "Proud Poppas." J. W. Bennett has increased his family to three children when a little girl, Barbara Jean Bennett, 8 lbs. and 10 oz., was born to Mrs. Bennett Friday morning at the Malone and Hogan hospital. Mr. O. A. Arthur is the other new Daddy. This is the second time for this couple, the first child being a girl and this one a boy. As yet, we do not know the boy's name but we are betting it is O. A. Arthur, Jr.

We received a letter from Sgt. James Miles Smith who is at Staten Island, New York now. Sgt. Smith is in a really interesting phase of the army. He is in the 1247th Service Unit which evacuates patients all over the United States from New York. James writes, "We have forty cars which are double-deckers and five cars which are triple-deckers and are complete with doctors, nurses, and enlisted men's quarters and showers, also kitchenettes. We also have nine kitchen cars and lots of Pullman cars. We evacuate to fifty seven General hospitals all over the United States."

Two cards of acknowledgement were received from Lt. A. P. Lowe and Lt. Otis O. Craig. Both are overseas.

Pat Murphy, connected with the Big Spring schools, and Mr. Joe Reed, working with the schools and government in connection with Diversified Occupations, were in the office Friday morning on business. Accompanying them was Hal Battle who is in the Paratroopers and is here in Big Spring on a furlough.

R. L. Tollett spent Monday and Tuesday in Fort Worth attending a meeting of directors.

M. M. Miller and W. E. Gibson returned to the office Saturday from a trip to South Texas where they inspected company properties.

We welcome two new employees to our company, Curtis E. Sandridge and James Eugene Phillips. Mrs. E. B. Dodson underwent major surgery at the Malone and Hogan hospital this week.

Marilyn Keaton Honors Houseguest with Tea

Marilyn Keaton honored her house guest, Miss Donna Robinson of Rising Star, with a tea Saturday afternoon in the H. G. Keaton home. Miss Robinson and Miss Keaton are roommates at John Tarleton college in Stephenville.

The houseparty wore pastel colored formal with corsages of spring flowers. Those in the houseparty were Mrs. Bernard Lamun, Mrs. Wallace Cataldo, Helen Blount, Dorothy Satter-

Activities at the USO

SUNDAY
1:00 - 3:00 - Classical recordings in recording room.
3:00 - 5:00 - Craft class and recording hour.
5:00 - 7:00 - St. Thomas Catholic Church will serve cake and coffee.

MONDAY
8:30 - General activities.

TUESDAY
8:30 - Games and dancing.

WEDNESDAY
6:15 - Hospital visiting hour at the post, Lillian Jordan, chairman.
6:30 - G.S.O. planning committee meeting.

THURSDAY
8:30 - Formal dance.

FRIDAY
9:00 - Bingo; three - minute free telephone call home with Credit Women's Breakfast club as hostesses.
SATURDAY
8:30 - Recording hour.
7:00 - 9:00 - Cakes donated by Home Demonstration club.

Mrs. Ann Houser, director at the U.S.O., asks that someone either lend or donate a baby bed to the U.S.O. hall as one is needed badly.

Sgt. J. H. Butler, sketch instructor, is on detached service and will be out of town for six weeks. The sketch class will resume as soon as he returns which should be about the second week of March. The interest in the class was reported gaining since the G.S.O. girls have been modeling. Any G.S.O. girl who would like to have training in modeling is asked to leave her name at the program director's desk.

A group of G.S.O. and other girls who attend the service dances met at the U.S. Thursday evening to hear an address from Major Harry Wheeler, of the personal service office, who asked for suggestions for improvement in service entertainment.

Margaret Wooten and Velma O'Neal were hostesses representing the Credit Women's Breakfast club at the bingo party held Friday night at the U.S.O. Sgt. Frank Tedaline of Pittsburg, Penn. won the free telephone call home. Around 36 persons played.

District P-TA Board To Meet

The District Board of Managers of the Parent - Teacher Association of Texas will have an all-day meeting Tuesday starting at 10 a. m. in the parlor of the First Methodist church. Due to the fact that the convention which was to have been held here in April has been cancelled the board will not plan for the convention but will make a schedule for the Parent-Teacher activities for the year.

Mrs. D. R. Carter, president of District six, from Midland will be here along with twelve other board members from various places in West Texas. Big Spring members of the board are Mrs. Della K. Agnell, Mrs. Robert Hill, Mrs. H. Keith, Mrs. J. E. Brigham, and Mrs. W. H. Ward.

Make This Home Recipe To Take Off Ugly Fat

It's simple. It's amazing, how quickly one may lose pounds of bulky, unsightly fat right in your own home. Make this recipe yourself. It's easy - no trouble at all and costs little. It contains nothing harmful. Just go to your druggist and ask for four ounces of liquid Barcol Concentrate. Pour this into a pint bottle and add enough grapefruit juice to fill bottle. Then take two table-spoonful twice a day, though all there is to it.

If the very first bottle doesn't show you the simple, easy way to lose bulky fat and help regain slender, more graceful curves; if redoubtable pounds and inches of excess fat don't just seem to disappear almost like magic from neck, chin, arms, bust, abdomen, hips, calves and ankles, just return the empty bottle for your money back. Follow the easy way endorsed by many who have tried this plan and help bring back slimming curves and graceful slenderness. Note how quickly bloom disappears - how much better you feel. More alive, youthful appearing and active.

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Birthday Party For Edmund Burke

Edmund Burke III was honored Saturday afternoon on his sixth birthday anniversary with a party given in their home by his mother, Mrs. Lucille Burke. A red and white color scheme carried out the Valentine motif in the decorations and refreshments.

Games were played and "Happy Birthday" was sung. White birthday cake trimmed with red hearts was served and paper caps and nut cups filled with candy were given as favors.

Those present were Goldie Beth Skiles, Margaret Ann Croan, Billy Bob Satterwhite, Doyle Phillips, Barbara Ann Mustain, Lou Ann Phillips, Jacquelyn Smith, Tommy Horton, Billy Croan, Wesley Phillips, Betty Lou Mustain, Mary Ann Nugent, Linda Mason, the honoree, and the hostess.

The guest list included Leta Frances Walker, Mabel Smitn, Barbara and Marjorie Laswell, Jonanna Terry, Wanda and Bobbie Jane Bobb, Billie Frances Shaffer, Jane Norris, Betty Nobles, Joyce Jones, Billie Jo Riggs, Charlene Tucker, Mima Mae and Wilma Jo Taylor, Winnie Ruth Rogers, Mary Lee Cook, Mary Helen and Myronne Lomax, Frances Bigony, Sara Kelley, Clarice McCasland, Mary Mims, Billie Ragsdale, Jerry Hodges, Bobbie Jo Dunlap, Patty McDonald, Kathleen Little, Celia Westernman, Billie Jean and Melba Dean Anderson, Jerry Staha, Betty Jo Pool, Wynelle Wilkenson, Janet Robb, Rhea and Donnie Roberts, Dot Wasson, Vera Dale Walker, Beverly Stulting, Patsy Thompkins and Evelyn Arnold.

Mildred Balch, Mary Nell Cook, Jean Ellen Chowens, Muriel Floyd, Gypsy Cooper, Evelyn Green, Wilma Watts, Jean Murphy, Doris Jean Morehead, Ann Blankenship, Pat Cochran, Celia Long, Betty Lou McGinnis, Luan Wear, Anna Clair Waters, Betty Sue Sweeney, Codie Selkirk, Pat Curry, Mary Page, Betty Smith, Lina Jane Wolfe, Betty Ray Nall, Margaret John McElhannon, Dot Anthony, Charilla Leonard, Letha Amerson, Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Smith, Lillian Shick, Mrs. Nat Shick, Agnes Currie, Mrs. T. S. Currie, Mrs. W. C. Blankenship, Mrs. Bill Boswell, Mrs. J. A. Coffee, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Tracy Smith, Mrs. H. C. Stipp, Patsy Sue McDaniels, Nina Curry, Billie Jean Younger, Emma Jeanne Slaughter, Colleen Davidson, Carolyn Smith and Mrs. Bruce Frazier.

Women In Cadet Nurse Training

Mrs. J. E. Hogan, state chairman of the United States Cadet Nurses Recruitment, announced Saturday that Marjorie Hardin will leave Monday to enter Cadet Nurse training at Physicians and Surgeons Hospital in San Antonio.

Mrs. Hogan also said that a number of Big Spring girls are in the process of making applications to enter Cadet Nurse Corps.

Eula Mae Payne and Leola Yates of Ackery are now classified as Junior Nurses at Harris Memorial Methodist Hospital at Fort Worth. Both girls entered training last summer.

Mildred Armstrong of Stanton recently entered training at Brackenridge Hospital in Austin.

At least 65,000 new student nurses must join the United States Cadet Nurse Corps at once and Big Spring young women must do their share to help meet this quota. Young women between the ages of 17 and 35 who are graduates with good scholarship records of accredited high schools and in good health may qualify to become members of the Cadet Nurse Corps. Mrs. Hogan asks if you are interested to call her 413 or visit her at her residence 434 Dallas Street in Big Spring.

Doyle Grice Home

Pvt. Lonnie Doyle Grice, son of Justice of the Peace and Mrs. Walter Grice, of the Marine Corps arrived Saturday afternoon after serving overseas for 2 1/2 years. He has been in four major battles and was wounded on Palau Island.

Pauline Schrimsher Wed In Candle-light Ceremony

Miss Pauline Marie Schrimsher, daughter of Mrs. Lillie Schrimsher of Frederick, Okla., and 1st Lt. Harry Hughes Frederick, son of Mrs. Florence Frederick of Youngstown, Ohio, were united in marriage in a single ring service read by Chaplain Ray L. Allen in the Post Protestant Chapel Saturday night at 8 p. m.

The bride, given in marriage by Sam Hefer, wore a winter white woolen two piece dress fashioned with a fitted bodice with blue ornamental buttons and a loop fringe. She carried white one-button gloves and wore a white straw calot and a shoulder corsage of orchids.

Mrs. Doris Scott, sister of the bride, was the bride's matron of honor and wore a black crepe dress trimmed in pink and a shoulder corsage of pink camellias. Mrs. Schrimsher, mother of the bride, wore a gray crepe dress, black accessories, and a shoulder corsage of red roses.

Lt. T. H. Gilleland attended the bridegroom as best man. The best man is stationed at the Big Spring Bombardier School.

The chapel was decorated with white gladioli and white carnations in large baskets on either side of the arch. Tall candelabra burned throughout the ceremony.

Miss De Alva McAllister sang "Because" by D'Hardlot and "Always" by Berlin. Sgt. Ethel Luzar, organist, accompanied Miss McAllister and played the wedding march from Mendelssohn and the bridal chorus from Lohengrin.

Immediately following the ceremony the couple left for Los Angeles, Calif. The bride wore a three piece blue suit and a white gartered shoulder corsage for her going away costume.

The bride is a graduate of Frederick, Okla., high school and was employed in the office of the Flight Surgeon at the Big Spring Bombardier School. The bridegroom is a graduate of Miami University at Oxford, Ohio.

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Local Women To Attend Course In San Antonio

Mrs. Dan Conley and Mrs. Otis Wilson will leave Monday to attend the Girl Scout council members training course to be held in San Antonio at the Saint Anthony Hotel starting Monday and lasting through Friday.

Mrs. Alice Mulkey who was instrumental in promoting the organization of Girl Scouts in Big Spring will be the instructor for the course. Members of Regional nine staff and Mrs. Allyce Nelson will be in charge of arrangements for the course. As of today 25 members have registered for instructions.

Birthday Party For Barbara Ann Lewter

Barbara Ann Lewter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Lewter, was honored on her 7th birthday anniversary Friday with a party in the home of her parents. A pink and blue color scheme was used in the home decorations and the refreshments.

Games were played and gifts were presented the honoree. Those present were Viola Winn, Jackie Johnson, Charles Johnson, Darlene Montgomery, Zelma Jones, Peggy Hayworth, the honoree, and her mother.

Luncheon Scheduled For Golf Ladies

Mrs. Elmo Wasson and Mrs. A. V. Karcher will be hostesses to a 1 o'clock bridge luncheon for the members of the Ladies Golf Association to be given Friday at the Country Club.



"VARIETIES OF '45" will feature as a special added attraction to its list of stage, screen, and radio entertainers, that sensational little juvenile colored team, LITTLE UNCLE WILLIE and his partner, PATSY. This little team, with their colorful and sensational dances, have just completed their latest picture with Cab Calloway and they will feature their screen dances on the stage of the auditorium, Monday night. "VARIETIES OF '45" features Don Payne, of Hollywood as master of ceremonies for the stage show playing at the Municipal auditorium Monday night at 8:15 P. M. The show is being sponsored by the American Legion and reservations may be made by calling 1543. (adv.)

Convention Without Travel Is Planned By Local Club

A convention without travel will be carried out by the American Association of University Women to conduct its biennial business and still comply with the governmental ban on non-essential assemblies which would tax transportation and hotel facilities, the local branch of the AAUW was informed this week.

Having forgone its biennial convention in 1943, the association has not held a national convention since before the war. Because of the lapse of time since any official action has been taken on a national scale, the board feels a convention necessary this year to elect officers and take action on legislative matters for the next two years.

To accomplish a convention without travel, the National Association is asking every branch to meet in convention on the same day, May 29, for an inspirational program with workshop sessions and convention addresses. Delegates will be elected in the usual manner and will cast votes by mail. National tellers appointed by the president will tabulate the vote, and announcement of results will be made from AAUW headquarters in Washington.

The Big Spring chapter of session to comply with this re-

AAUW voted Thursday evening in quest by the national chapter.

These of the coast-to-coast meeting will be "The University Women's Responsibility in This Time of Crisis." Most branches are expected to convene in an all-day session.

Through delegates appointed to "do things, not go places," all branches can be represented in the national vote. According to the general director, Dr. McHale, "we believe the branches over the country, working together, can achieve a meeting of minds which will mean even more than a meeting of persons in strengthening our unity, refreshing our energies, and marking more clearly the path of this organization in working for victory and building foundations for peace."

A Vital Message To Men Who Feel Old

Why not regain the vim and vitality you once enjoyed?

If life apparently has lost its zest, you again may be able to enjoy life as you did in your youth. If added years have slowed down your vim, vitality and youthful pleasures, here is a simple method that may change your whole outlook on life. Just ask your druggist for CASELLA stimulating tablets. Take as directed on label. Don't feel old and worn out at 40, 50 or more. Take these tablets regularly until you feel that you have regained the pleasure of living you once enjoyed. Why be discouraged? Why not try CASELLA tablets and regain the verve and zest of a much younger man? There is nothing harmful in these tablets. They contain Celery seed, Thiamin Chloride, Passion Flower Iron. Ask your doctor or druggist about this formula.

Council Of Church Women Meet Monday

Mrs. R. L. Carpenter, president, has asked that every member of the church council be present at the meeting of the Council of Church Women Monday afternoon at the First Baptist church at 3:15 p. m.

Teen Age Party Given In Forsan

The younger set of Forsan were entertained with a party Friday night at Gressett's store with Philip Gressett, Bill Baker, and D. C. Bedell as hosts. Games were played and dancing were entertainment.

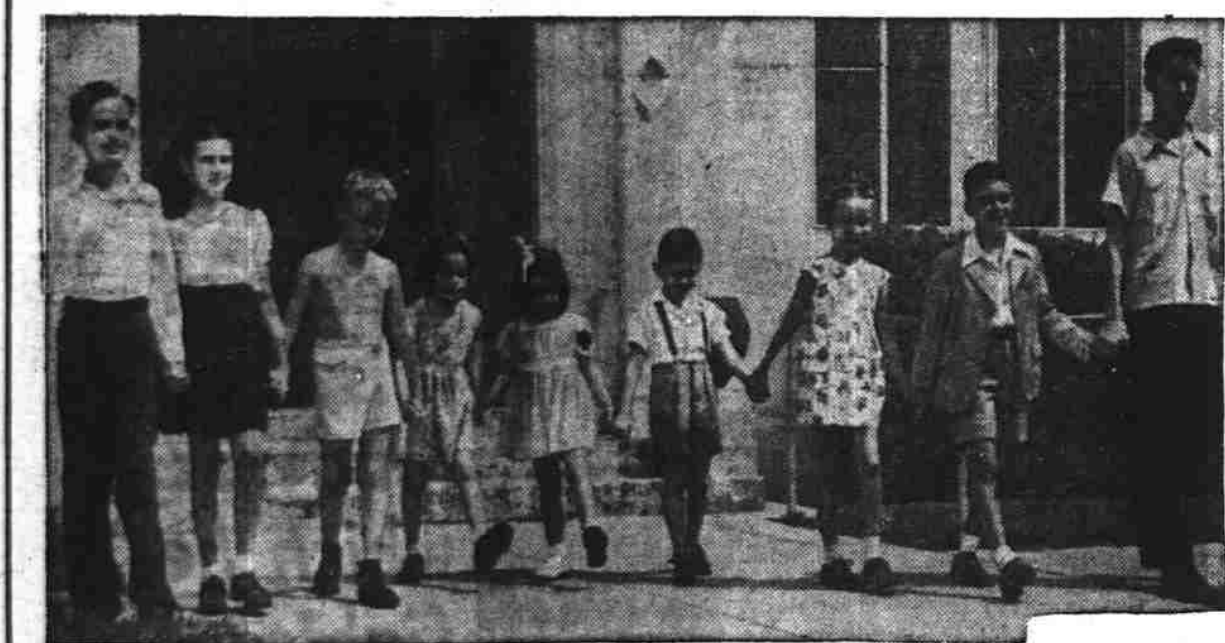
Refreshments were served to Velma Gressett, Luella Dee Craft, Douglass Whetsel, J. C. Dye, Jaunita Summers, Charles Long, Dorothy Jean Gressett, J. R. McMurry, Wanda Whirley, Doris Whirley, La Vernia Thienes, Bernice McChristian, Dorothy McMurry, Loren Baker, William Burroughs, Odis Frizzell, Doyle Curbo, Bobbie Fern Bedell, and Donald Gressett.

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Local Post Joins Drive For Nurses

The Big Spring Bombardier School today joined the War Department in an appeal to young women to respond to the joint recruiting campaigns for army nurses and WACs.

An acute shortage of army nurses and technically trained medical department personnel led to the recruiting drive for nurses. A need for WACs for technical training resulted in the call for more "girls in khaki."

The nurse recruiting program is being launched on the 44th anniversary of the Army Nurse Corps, which was organized Feb. 2, 1901.

The army now is calling for the governors of all states to help recruit nurses. Previously, army nurse recruiting had been the sole responsibility of the Red Cross, but since the need for 10,000 additional nurses has become acute, procurement facilities of the surgeon general's office and the Red Cross are to be increased.

The army already has set up four technician training schools to give six weeks of training to medical and surgical technicians enlisted in the WAC.

Young women in the West Texas area who are interested in serving their country during this period of emergency are asked to contact authorities either at the Post Hospital or the WAC detachment at the Big Spring Bombardier School.



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Synthetic Fibers May Displace Cotton

AUSTIN, Jan. 27 (AP)—A University of Texas cotton marketing expert today warned that synthetic fibers will displace cotton after the war if ways to meet prices and qualities of synthetics are not found.

Regents Oppose Sale

AUSTIN, Jan. 27 (AP)—The board of regents of the University of Texas today recorded its opposition to the idea of selling surface rights on the 2,000,000 acres of university owned lands in West Texas.



HONORED—Two mothers whose sons have been killed in action and two wives whose air corps husbands are missing over Europe were presented their heroes' medals by Col. Ralph C. Rockwood, commanding officer of the Big Spring Bombardier school in exercises a week ago.

Burdine Resigns As Vice-President Of University; Regents Accept Note

AUSTIN, Jan. 27 (AP)—The board of regents of the University of Texas today accepted the resignation, effective Jan. 31, of Dr. J. Alton Burdine as vice-president.

Dr. Burdine will continue on the university faculty as a professor of government.

Dr. Burdine was elected vice-president on the recommendation of Dr. Homer P. Rainey, deposed president of the university.

Since Dr. Rainey's discharge by the board of regents last November Dr. T. S. Painter, a faculty member, has been acting president of the school.

In offering his resignation Dr. Burdine said in a statement: "I am resigning in protest against the summary action of the board of regents yesterday in denying petitions for the reinstatement of Dr. Homer P. Rainey as president."

"I consider this action and the procedure effecting it to be unfair and detrimental to the welfare of the University of Texas."

Dr. Burdine had been a member of the university staff since 1926. In 1940 the board of regents elected him vice-president effective Jan. 1, 1941, at a salary of \$10,000 yearly.

His resignation as vice-president and Dr. Rainey's discharge as president leaves both former administrative officers on the teaching staff of the university although as professor of educational administration Dr. Rainey has no assignment.

Rotary Announces Speakers To Visit Here In Future

The Big Spring Rotary club Saturday announced the booking of four speakers to address school and other groups here during the next two months.

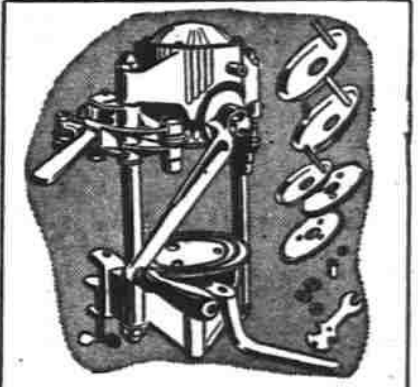
Included in the speaker list were Geraldine Townsend Fitch, Long Island, N. Y., who will speak on "The New China in the New Pacific"; M. P. Greenwood-Adams, New York, who discusses Australia, New Zealand and the Islands of the Pacific; Samuel D. Rosen, Chicago, Ill., who looks at "Russia's Position, East and West"; Major H. G. Scott, Ottawa, Ont., speaking on the "Role of the North American Continent."

The series is part of the "Rotary Institute of International Understanding." The local club plans to present the speakers to student groups and then to such other gatherings as is possible.

Mrs. Fitch has been closely associated with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and was chosen a member of the Chinese delegation to the Pan-Pacific women's conference in Honolulu in 1930 and

was in China as recently as 1942. Greenwood-Adams is a native Australian and has been lecturing for the past 25 years, part of the time for the National Geographic Society. Rosen was born in Russia and came to the US in 1906 after graduating from a Russian college. Since 1930 he has made four trips to Russia and specializes in business and social changes in the country. Maj. Scott was born in Scotland and came to Alberta before the first World War. He has travelled extensively and served as a Canadian war correspondent.

Catsup is an old favorite with scrambled eggs and can be added before the eggs are cooked in the proportion of one tablespoon for three eggs.



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Yank Airmen Sink Or Damage Jap Ships

U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Pearl Harbor, Jan. 27 (AP)—American aircraft carrier planes sank or damaged 125,000 tons of Japanese naval and merchant shipping in raids on Formosa ports Jan. 20 (U. S. time), Adm. Chester W. Nimitz reported today.

The communique said an estimated 60,000 tons were destroyed by the Yank naval fliers, including six oilers and four medium cargo vessels.

Tonnage damaged was listed at 65,000, including three destroyers, one large troop transport, four large oilers, one large cargo ship and one medium cargo ship.



Emeraldine Cobb, 5, of Wharton, and Martin Crossnoe, 3, of Big Spring, two young victims of Texas' recent infantile paralysis epidemic, are entertained by Mrs. George H. Pittman, Dallas, Texas representative of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis and vice-chairman of state-wide women's activities for the March of Dimes and President's Birthday Celebrations, while they await treatment which will strengthen their crippled limbs.

Wool Growers In Ft. Worth Session

FORT WORTH, Jan. 27 (AP)—Executives of the National Wool Growers association in a session here tomorrow night and the American Wool Council, education branch of the association, in an afternoon meeting will lay final plans for the opening of the association's 80th annual convention at Hotel Texas Monday.

The three-day convention will be the association's first in Texas. Attendance of more than 400 is anticipated.

Advertisement for RPM Motor Oil and Standard Gasoline, featuring logos and contact information for Homer Williams at 311 E. 3rd, Phone 5823.

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Various Articles Released For Sale To Civilians By Treasury

Various articles have been released for sale to civilians by the Treasury's Fort Worth Office of Surplus Property. Included are 28,000,000 Carlisle first-aid dressings. The office stated that these dressings are in compliance with the federal food, drug and cosmetic act.

Thirty-two sectional settees originally designed for ship lounges have also been declared surplus. The furniture is described as having oak framework, cadmium-plated hourglass springs covered with canvas plus kapok and cotton padding. The over-all dimensions are 13 feet, eight inches in length and 24 1-2 inches deep. They come in two sections six feet 10 inches long.

In addition there are 44 masonry saws, model H-41, declared surplus property. The majority are in original packings though some may need slight repairs, the office said.

Dealers wishing to inspect and purchase equipment may contact the Merchandising Division, seventh floor, Nell P. Anderson Building, Fort Worth.

Stock Show Track Meet To Offer Place For All

FORT WORTH, Jan. 27 (AP)—The twenty-second annual Southwestern Exposition and Stock Show track meet, which will be held in Fort Worth, March 16-17, will have a place for every class of competitor, according to an announcement by R. D. Evans, originator and general director of the event.

There will be the usual high school division, a major college division and a "victory division" which will accept entries from either groups or individuals of either military, civilian or small college classification.

The track and field events will be held at Farrington Field. Only preliminaries in the high school division will be run off on March 16. All other events will be held March 17.

Hand-in-hand with the track meet will be a one-day golf tournament with high school and college teams competing in their respective classes at Meadowbrook club March 17.

Entries will be accepted any time at the Fort Worth recreation department, Evans said. Whole scallions, with the tops neatly trimmed to allow about three inches of green, make a tasty vegetable. Steam until tender but not too soft. Serve as you would asparagus with melted fortified margarine, cream sauce, or Hollandaise.

CITY TAX NOTICE

All 1944 City Taxes ARE DUE

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City Of Big Spring



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Advertisement for Empire Southern Service Company, featuring the slogan 'GAS THE WONDER FLAME THAT COOLS AS WELL AS HEATS' and contact information for J. P. Kenney, Mgr.

Advertisement for Army Surplus Store, listing various items like work shoes, mattresses, teaspoons, steel skillets, tarpaulins, canteens, tents, raincoats, and artics with prices.

Advertisement for Banner Milk, featuring an illustration of a milk bottle and a glass of milk, with the slogan 'It tastes better'.

Mustangs Take 28-23 Win Over Steer Basketeers

A house - full if fans Friday night saw the Sweetwater Mustangs make it two in a row over the Big Spring Steers in a return engagement that left no fan in the house without a good case of nerves as the final gun ended a fast moving cage tilt that was never settled until the final minute when Hand, Mustang center, dropped in the final field goal to give the visitors a 28-23 victory over the locals.

In the curtain raiser the Big Spring B squad continued their win-streak with a 26-16 win over the younger Mustang five.

In the feature game, however, it was all Sweetwater. The locals jumped to an early lead but could not hang on to it before the fine playing of the invading club. The Steers had the advantage in height and speed but the Mustangs out - hustled the locals, and their shorter boys took more balls

off the backboard than did the "better than six footers" on the local squad.

The half ended with the Mustangs holding a 17-13 edge, but with the Steer shots rapidly closing the gap in the lead.

In the third period it was nip and tuck for eight minutes and the final quarter began to tick away with but three points separating the two fives. But the Ponies stalled for time and then after a delaying game brought the Steer defensive out to mid-court. Hand sunk a nice shot to sew up the game for the invaders. The gun sounded before the Steers had passed mid-court again.

Alvin Mize was the high scorer of the game with a 16-point total amassed by some beautiful shooting, coupled with fine follow-up and good hustle. Mize was easily the smoothest player on the local's side, and his play kept the ball in Steer hands much of the time.

Hand, of the Ponies, grabbed eight points to lead the visitors attack.

In the opening game D. D. Douglass played one of the finest games of the entire two-game attraction and led his B-teammates in their impressive 26-16 win. Douglass garnered 11 points and displayed a great deal of hustle throughout the entire fracas.

Fred Phillips tied Douglass for honors with 11 points, while W. T. Morgan got two more to add to the total. Gil Barnett had one field goal. Ike Robb and Jim Shaffer rounded out the lineup.

Box for the feature game:

Big Spring	FG	FT	TP
Cunningham	0	0	0
Cochran	1	1	3
Mize	5	0	10
Rankin	2	0	4
Tonn	1	0	2
Cook	2	0	4
Mason	0	0	0
Total	11	1	23

Most colorful performer for Midland was Cpl. Ike Dubow, who used to thrill Madison Square Garden fans when he played for Nat Holman's CCNY five. The burly Dubow was held to five points but his floor play scintillated until he was forced to retire on personal fouls.

Second Lieut. Dan Markley, former Indiana University star, led the visitors' attack with 11 points, while Cpl. Harvey Pierce of Lawrence Tech college contributed nine markers. Cpl. Dick Wiedmayer, the Invaders' ace from Western Michigan college, was closely guarded and held to six points.

Dunham scored 11 points and 1st Lt. John Connaughty racked up eight counters for the Bombardiers. The Bombardiers play a return game at Midland Friday evening.

Creamed green bell peppers make an unusual vegetable. Steam sliced peppers lightly, add cream sauce and garnish with paprika.

Stem rot occurs nearly everywhere sweet potatoes are grown.

Sliding Down The Sports Chute

with BILL

Those who attended the basketball game at the gym Friday night got their money's worth. There is no doubt about that. But, in my opinion the Steers cheated the fans a little in the game they exhibited.

I have seen them play quite a bit this season, and the clash against the Mustangs was one of the most disappointing performances the locals have put out as yet.

They had the height and speed to beat the Mustangs very handily but played ragged ball, with no hustle at all, until the closing minutes when it was too little too late.

On the other hand, a very short, not too fast group of Ponies made the locals look pitiful. They took more shots off the backboard than did the locals, and completely out-hustled them all the way.

One person tried to tell me it was a jinx that the Mustangs hold on the locals. I say it is nothing of the kind. It looked from my seat like the Steers didn't care whether they won or not. They are certainly going to have to come out of it to down the tough Odessa club Tuesday night in their second league game.

The Odessa game, by the way, should prove a nerve-racker. The Broncs downed the Midland club by a three point margin while the locals won by two points. That gives them about an even standing with the locals the bare outcasts.

Playing ragged ball the Steers can get beat, although the game is due to be a close one under any conditions. But if the Steers come back to that hustling, sharp-shooting form they showed in beating the Midland five they can take the Broncs, although not easily.

The fans have been turning out exceptionally well. It is my hope that they will continue to do so. I also hope that the Steers will "snap out of it" and put on some more of those fine performances we all know they are capable of.

I was talking with Coach Mack Alexander of the Sweetwater football team Friday night, and he tells me he is to have five letter-men back next season. One of these is a regular. He had a great tale of woe to put up for his coming season, but knowing those Mustangs they will never be an easy mark.

But next year could be the turning point in the Big Spring-Sweetwater relations and we could come up with a win for the first time in several years. At any rate we are starting off with more letter-men and by football season should have just as much determination and fight as those Mustang teams always exhibit.

And also for those interested Coach Alexander tells me that little Towner Leeper is a newly enrolled student at Texas A & M. Leeper has decided to give football in college a try, after first stating he would not attempt it due to his size, with the Aggies.

Some Ag opponent who hates a tough pass offensive as well as an elusive runner is in for a very rough afternoon some day next fall. Leeper, although small, is due to become a big gun in the Ag offensive game.

Think it over . . .

Aggies Announce '45 Slate; Open Against Raiders

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 26 (AP)—A. and M. Coach Homer Norton today announced the Texas Aggies' 1945 10-game football schedule which includes three games on Kyle Field and seven away from College Station.

The slate provides games with all six other Southwest conference teams and with Texas Tech, Oklahoma, Louisiana State and the University of Miami.

The Aggies will meet Texas Tech at San Antonio, Louisiana State at Baton Rouge and Miami at Miami in night games. Norton said there was a possibility the Oklahoma contest, scheduled tentatively at Norman, may be shifted to Oklahoma City and played at night.

Baylor goes back on the Aggie grid calendar in her older order, a spot filled by North Texas Agricultural college at Arlington the past two years during which the Bears dropped out of conference play.

The Aggies' schedule:
Sept. 29—Texas Tech at San Antonio.
Oct. 6—Oklahoma at Norman.
Oct. 13—Louisiana State at Baton Rouge.
Oct. 20—TCU at Fort Worth.
Oct. 27—Baylor at College Station.
Nov. 3—Arkansas at Fayetteville.
Nov. 10—SMU at College Station.
Nov. 23—Texas at College Station.
Dec. 7—Miami at Miami.

Section C Leads Enlisted Men's League At Post

Section C's fast five stepped out into the lead in the Enlisted Men's Basketball League at AAFBS this week, defeating Section B by a 40 to 22 score, and dropping idle Section A into second place.

The win was the C's sixth against a single loss. The C's have yet to meet Section A in the first of engagements. By losing, Section B continued in third place, a half-game ahead of the Bombardiers of Section F, who won by forfeit when Ordinance's five failed to make an appearance. It was the ninth straight loss without a win for Ordinance's cellar occupants.

Two Officers' League games were played during the week, with Group II and the Combat Officers gaining wins. Group II secured its hold on first place and remained undefeated by edging Group I in the final minute to eke out a 32 to 30 decision in a thriller. Second Lieut. Gale Rice tossed in a one-hander for the game-clinching bucket.

The Combat Officers handed the weak French Section five a 42 to 12 drubbing. The loss was the seventh straight for the French Section's hapless five.

Aviation Cadets started a new league recently and the rivalry has been keen. As of Friday, Class 44-52B and Class 15B were tied for first place with two wins and one loss. There are six teams in the league.

Rest In Store For Post Five In Week

A well-earned rest is in store for the Big Spring Bombardiers next week. A break in the schedule keeps them idle until next Friday night when they visit Midland to face the fast Midland AAF Invaders in a return contest. The Bombardiers will be out to make it two straight over Midland.

On Saturday night the Bombardiers will be back on their home court to take on the speedy Pecos AAF quintet from Pecos, Texas. The post five dropped a heart-breaker at Pecos Jan. 7 in the final minute by a 47 to 45 score. Del Oakland, whose game-winning basket tripped the Bombardiers, and Sam Samario, high-scoring forward, are two former college stars who will perform here.

The layoff during the forepart of the week will enable S-Sgt. Mel Vice to heal the ankle he twisted while leaping for a ball as the Bombardiers defeated Hobbs AAF at Hobbs last week. Vice, 6 ft. 3 inch star from Wichita University, currently is leading the Bombardiers in scoring with 177 points in 17 games for an average of better than 10 per game.

Runner-up in scoring is Pfc. Rex Alexander, brilliant forward from Murray State Teachers' College in Kentucky, who has chalked up 175 points in 18 games. Because he has played in four fewer games, Alexander's average of 13 points per game is better than Vice's. Alexander missed four games when he was on furlough.

The average yield per acre in the United States has been a little more than 300 pounds for the past three years.

C. C. McIntyre of one time was

MacPhail States Ford Frick As His Choice To Succeed Late K. M. Landis

NEW YORK, Jan. 27 (AP)—Ford Frick is Col. Larry MacPhail's personal choice for the job of baseball commissioner but the new part owner of the New York Yankees emphasized today Ed Barrow would represent the club at the Feb. 2-3 meeting "free to do whatever he thinks best."

"I think baseball needs a leader and needs one right away," declared the man who yesterday claimed one of the game's most extensive deals. "Frick is best qualified to hold down the position. That is purely my personal opinion."

MacPhail said he would not participate in any official discussion of a successor to the late K. M. Landis because he had always been a National leaguer at Cincinnati and Brooklyn and would prefer to leave the problem to Barrow, who has been connected with the Yankees since 1920.

Barrow earlier went on record as saying he would vote for any one of four men and did not close the nominations there. Frick was one of the four mentioned.

Members of a 10-man committee instructed to draw up a new major league agreement which defines the powers, term, salary and manner of electing a commissioner, will meet here next Friday and probably submit the new pact to each league for separate action the same afternoon.

Private Named As Prospective Entries

Six privates have been named as prospective entries at Sheppard Field and probably will compete in the Golden Gloves state championship tournament here Feb. 14-19.

Those named thus far are Featherweight C. A. Garcia; Pvt. Merle Tibbets, lightweight; Pvt. Wallace Halpca, welter; Pvt. Robert Ross, middleweight; Pvt. Dell Zeigler, light-heavyweight; and Pvt. James H. Murphy, heavyweight.

ROGERS TO STILLWATER

DALLAS, Jan. 27 (AP)—Dan D. Rogers, chairman of the board of the Cotton Bowl Athletic association, and Game Director James H. Stewart will go to Stillwater, Okla., Feb. 2, to participate in the Cotton Bowl recognition day celebration honoring the Oklahoma Aggies, 34 to 0 conquerors of TCU's Horned Frogs in the New Year's football classic.

Nelson Leads At Half-Way Mark In Texas Open Play

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 27 (AP)—Byron Nelson of Toledo fashioned a five-under-par 66 today to grab the lead at the halfway mark of the Texas Open golf tournament with a total of 133.

He was one stroke ahead of Sam Byrd of Detroit, who shot a 65 for a total of 134.

Raymond Gafford of Fort Worth, leader of the first round yesterday, with a 66, took a 70 today and fell into a tie for fourth. The final 36 holes will be played tomorrow.

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Abe Martin Named To Join TCU Coaching Staff As Meyer's Aide

FORT WORTH, Jan. 27 (AP)—Coach Abe Martin, who has been something of a miracle man with high school athletic teams for a dozen years, has been employed by T. C. U., as an assistant to Leo R. Meyer, Dan D. Rogers, chairman of the university's athletic committee, announced today.

Martin has been employed on a permanent year-around basis, says Rogers. He will take over his new duties Thursday, Feb. 1.

Last year, his first at Paschal high school, Martin lifted the Panthers out of the football doldrums and won a district championship. Before that he had had extraordinary success at both El Paso and Lufkin high schools.

In joining the TCU staff, Martin is getting back to his alma mater and making the jump from high school to senior college coaching. A native of Jack county, he was graduated from TCU in 1930 after playing three seasons of football and basketball.

Martin is not taking anybody's place. He will be an addition to a staff which has had the last two years only two members—Meyer and Hub McQuillan. Four members are on leave of absence serving with the armed services. They are Mike Brumbelev, Howard Grubbs, Walter Roach and Mack Clark. All are expected to return after the war.

"There will be plenty of work for all of them under the expanded program of the postwar era," Rogers said.

Meyer is pleased at getting the services of a man of Martin's type.

"He is just what we need," says the head coach. "He has rare ability in handling boys, he is loyal, tireless and exceptionally capable."

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Bombardiers Exhibit Fast-Break To Trip Midland Five 55-43

The Big Spring Bombardiers, putting on their fanciest fast-breaking exhibition of the season, downed the fast cagers from Midland AAF at the post gym Friday night, winning handily by a 55 to 43 score in an exciting contest.

The season's largest crowd saw the Bombardiers jump into an early lead and stay in front all the way. S/Sgt. Flinn Dunham was hotter than a magnesium bomb in the first period as he dropped in four of his long-shot specialties to help the Bombardiers take a 13 to 9 lead at the quarter. That was the visitors' closest approach to a threat and from then on the post five had its own way.

Midland came here with a strong club that had tripped Pecos AAF and Goodfellow Field, teams that hold early-season victories over the Bombardiers. The Invaders had a five of former collegians who could do tricks while passing the ball, and who played flashy ball throughout the game. Score at the half was 29 to 16 with the Bombardiers out in front.

The Bombardiers increased their lead to 44 to 26 at the end of the third period, and late in the final period, with the Bombardiers far in front, 1st Lieut. Joseph Mariana cleared the bench of substitutes. Midland ran up 10 points against the second-stringers.

Pfc. Rex Alexander continued his brilliant play for the Bom-

bardiers, hitting the hoops for 16 points to lead both teams in scoring. His total drew him to within two points of Vice's record of 177 for 17 games. Alexander's record is all the more remarkable in that he has played in four less games than Vice.

Most colorful performer for Midland was Cpl. Ike Dubow, who used to thrill Madison Square Garden fans when he played for Nat Holman's CCNY five. The burly Dubow was held to five points but his floor play scintillated until he was forced to retire on personal fouls.

Second Lieut. Dan Markley, former Indiana University star, led the visitors' attack with 11 points, while Cpl. Harvey Pierce of Lawrence Tech college contributed nine markers. Cpl. Dick Wiedmayer, the Invaders' ace from Western Michigan college, was closely guarded and held to six points.

Dunham scored 11 points and 1st Lt. John Connaughty racked up eight counters for the Bombardiers. The Bombardiers play a return game at Midland Friday evening.

Creamed green bell peppers make an unusual vegetable. Steam sliced peppers lightly, add cream sauce and garnish with paprika.

Stem rot occurs nearly everywhere sweet potatoes are grown.

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Six Of Fourteen GG Tournaments To Open In Week

FORT WORTH, Jan. 27 (AP)—Six of the remaining 14 Golden Gloves center in Texas will open their district tournaments this week. The remaining seven cities and military posts will end the competition Friday of next week and begin preparations for the state championship tournament in Fort Worth Feb. 14-19.

The six districts beginning their annual event this week are all civilian. They are El Paso, starting Jan. 31; Dallas, Lubbock and Brownwood, Feb. 1; Fort Worth, Feb. 2 and Abilene, Feb. 2.

Beaumont, Harlingen, San Antonio, Camp Hood, Waco Camp Wolters and Camp Howze will start their fights next week. Sheppard Field already has selected its representatives.

Bryan Army Air Field began its civilian-military bouts Jan. 24. Corpus Christi, Amarillo, Houston and Camp Maxey chose their champions last week.

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Looking Out For No. 1

By FRANK GRIMES
Herald Writer

That old feeling of pioneer restlessness which many observers had written off as forever lost to American folkways because all the opportunities have been exhausted will be revived as a result of this war—and revived with all the steam and driving energy that characterized its various phases in the opening of the West.

Tens of thousands of Americans have discovered Alaska for the first time. Many have come to hate it, but an inevitable percentage has fallen in love with the place.

The locale in which one experiences discomfort or loneliness usually takes a beating in men's memories, but there are hardy souls who feel the challenge of adversity, and respond as a trout leaps to the fly.

So Alaska, more than twice as big as Texas, is a challenge to Americans bred in the old tradition of rugged individualism and self-reliance. It will profit the decades to come because it challenged the pioneering spirit in many an American breast.

Scattered in the far reaches of the Pacific are many similar challenges to American spirit, ingenuity and yearning for adventure.

The greatest hunk of all is Australia, that sub-continent populated by about 7,000,000 people, of whom 98 per cent are English-speaking whites. First and last probably a half million young Americans have spent from a few days to three years or more in Australia. They found the Aussies to their liking, and vice versa; only the accents differed.

Our stake in Australia is very great. It is the great bastion of our Pacific defenses, without whose friendship and strength we can never be sure about our Pacific interests and safety.

And Australia, as much as Alaska, is a challenge to young Americans. It needs development. It needs industries and manpower. It needs a population of 25 to 30 million in the next half century.

It is said that only 1,000 of the 12,000 Aussie brides of American soldiers and sailors have come to the United States; the others are waiting for their spouses to return to Australia and become Australians.

Far from being alarmed at this prospective emigration of stalwart young Americans, we should rejoice; for it will help this nation solve some of the serious problems of the future. It will help solve one in particular—how to find 60,000,000 jobs where only 40 to 50 million existed before.

But more important than all, it will spread the influence and prestige of America over the great open spaces, and give us thews and sinews for the time to come when Europe will be but a shadow of its old self, and we shall need strong friends to lean upon.

If we don't look out for No. 1, we won't be No. 1 very much longer.

Washington—Back Porch Route To The White House

By JACK STINNETT
WASHINGTON — The fourth term inauguration undoubtedly will go down in history as the "back porch inaugural." And future historians, and purveyors of trivia will mention thousands of times that the South Porch, scene of the inaugural, wasn't originally the "back porch" at all, but the front porch where a mere two-termer could drag out his rocking chair at the end of a hard day and muse over a front lawn that ran down majestically to a gorgeous hunk of swamp.

Although President Roosevelt has taken great delight in kidding Sen. Harry Byrd, chairman of the inauguration committee and ardent foe of administration extravaganzas, about the savings in holding the inauguration at the White House instead of on the east porch of the Capitol, the real reason was to avoid the strain on transportation and accommodations that invariably result during inaugurations.

In spite of that, hotels here were swamped with demands for reservations from persons who were warned that they couldn't even get a knot-hole view of the ceremony.

The inaugural preparations had an interesting political sidelight: They resulted in the first intimate conferences between Sen. Byrd and the President since the former jumped the New Deal fence in the Supreme Court year in 1938. After that Sen. Byrd became one of the administration's bitterest critics on many questions.

Since 1938, the junior senator from Virginia and the President have hardly been on speaking terms. It would be something for the political books if the back porch inauguration really brought them together again.

It's easy enough to say that "not since Calvin Coolidge" was sworn into the presidency has an oath of office been taken by the chief executive under such informal circumstances. But that wouldn't tell half the story. "Silent Cal's" oath was administered by his father in the living room of a "down east" farmhouse. It was impromptu, due to the death of President Harding.

President Roosevelt's fourth term inauguration was a planned affair. Senators, congressmen and very special guests got only two tickets and their grandstand seats were on the lawn.

One was commented: "Well, there's one thing sure, if Chief Justice Stone blows up in his lines in administering the oath, President Roosevelt will be the best promoter we ever had." That's right. The President has taken the oath more times than Chief Justice Stone has administered it.

Hollywood—Joan Blondell Shows Her Face

By ROBBIN COONS
HOLLYWOOD — The exterior of Joan Blondell's house in Hollywood, just off Laurel Canyon, is red-brick English. The interior, to quote Joan, is "early Kansas City—I decorated it myself."

She has no white rugs, no Louis Quinze antiques. The rugs are dirt-resistant, the draperies are bright, and the furniture is solid and usable. In short, it's a place where two active youngsters—Norman, 10, and Ellen, 6, can enjoy life.

Hollywood's shapely mamma, who once claimed that motherhood had improved her figure, is currently enjoying life there, too. This qualifies as news.

"After years of going from one picture right into another, when I wasn't doing two at once," she says, "I've finally achieved some leisure."

No, she isn't retiring. She has signed a new contract with 20th Century - Fox. It specifies only three films a year, and varied roles. It began with her playing Aunt Sissy in "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn." She describes the role as "an escape from breezy-secretary parts and tight dresses—what I'm revealing this time is my face."

Now here she is, between pictures, definitely living a home life, meanwhile carrying out definite theories about how to bring up offspring in Hollywood. When she and Dick Powell parted last July, Joan bought Dick's half-interest in the house—"so that Norman and Ellen wouldn't have to move. Kids hate change. I know because, being in show business when I was growing up, I was always on the move, always having to get used to a new place, new acquaintances, new schools. I want my two youngsters to have a home to remember."

They go to the nearest public school. They dress like other chil-

Camp Fire Girl Head To Visit Colorado

COLORADO CITY, Jan. 25 — Harriet Dively, associate field secretary of the Camp Fire girls organizations, will visit Colorado City Camp Fire groups and leaders for four days early next month, February 8 - 12, it has been announced by Mrs. Richard Pohl of the Guardians' association here.

During her official visit Miss Dively will conduct a Grand Council fire for the groups now active here. She will also hold conferences with mothers, fathers, and other adult leaders. She will meet with the guardians, the sponsor clubs, and with the Camp Fire Girls at Camp Fire headquarters in the library building, and will be the guest of the Lions club which has helped to sponsor the Camp Fire movement in Colorado City.

FATSO ...

There's football and baseball in the front yard, and a tennis court in back for "military maneuvers." Back there too is a small, two-room redwood bungalow, Norman and Ellen's, which houses one project after another. Joan hires handiwork experts to teach all the youngsters, including her own, such manual arts as woodcarving, ceramics, and basket-weaving. Joan gets out with them and "I get all glue and paint myself, just to put across the idea I can be a pal."

"What's missing in the picture? Well, dramatic lessons. The children aren't having any. Joan's going to let them decide their futures for themselves."

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Gay of O'Donnell arrived Friday to spend the weekend with Mr. Gay's sister, Edith Gay. Miss Gay has also had as her guest this week her mother, Mrs. W. S. Gay. She returned Sunday to her home in Dallas.

Liquor Board Revenue For December Given

AUSTIN, Jan. 27 (AP)—Liquor control board revenues for December, 1944, increased \$122,959.51 over revenues for the same month a year ago, the board announced today.

Total for the month was \$1,174,123.37. Revenues derive from liquor, beer and wine stamp sales. Collections for stamps sold at ports of entry from Mexico were \$37,699.04, El Paso leading with \$10,705.75.

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The Thrill That Comes Once In A Lifetime



Sedog With Wings ... Adm. McCain Smites The Japanese

By MORRIE LANDSBERG
AP Newfeatures

ABOARD U.S. CARRIER FLAGSHIP, Western Pacific— Adm. John S. McCain slipped on his gold-braided green cap, slapped his knee and winked. "Well, kiddies," he said, "we gave it to those Japanese again, didn't we?"

It had been a successful strike. The admiral pulled out his sack of tobacco and rolled himself a smoke.

"You've got to keep after those little devils," he said.

And that, the records will show, is exactly what McCain's fighters and bombers have been doing since he took over command of this carrier force. Luzon and Formosa, in particular, have been worked over by the carrier-based planes.

Earned His Wings At 51
The 61-year-old McCain is a tempestuous fighting man, who at 50 decided he wanted wings and got them at 51. He left a high post in Washington—deputy chief, naval operations for air—to return to the war zone.

Now, in hard-striking raids supporting the Philippines campaign, McCain is getting the chance to do many things he advocated from his Washington desk.

Aggressive in tactics, the carrier commander has said his powerful force can "go anywhere in the world." He has long urged the building up of fighter-bombers. "Let's have more fighters," he demands. The FGF Helicot fighter, he contends, can bomb, strafe and still look after any Japanese interceptors.

McCain was Allied air commander in the South Pacific in 1942. "We had a hot time with that baby," he says of the early days at Guadalcanal. His work there brought him the Navy Distinguished Service Medal.

Other people may remember the admiral for a variety of reasons.

The cap he wears, for instance. It started out as the kind railroad engineers wear. But the wife of a former aide, Cmdr. William

Simpson, who presented him with the cap, adorned it with the "scrambled eggs" or heavy gold braid appropriate to his three-star rank.

Lean, wiry, slightly stooped, with sharp, wrinkled features, McCain has a way of surprising people. The story is told how he entered his new office in Washington the first day. As he passed the desk of the prim, white-haired woman who had been secretary there 20 years, he called out, "Good morning, honey!"

The admiral frankly didn't like paper work. He didn't like to dress up either.

McCain Rolls His Own
In his office, McCain worked in shirt sleeves and it was not unusual to see him with feet on the desk. The habit of rolling his own cigarettes left its marks on the tobacco-littered carpet.

McCain calls most everybody "son." "What's on your mind, son?" he once asked R. Adm. Ralph Davison. He likes to interrogate returning fliers himself. The pilot will report to him directly from the flight deck and his greeting will be, "Well, son, did you give 'em hell?"

McCain was born at Teoc in Mississippi's Carroll county where a brother still lives. After one year at the University of Mississippi, he entered the U. S. Naval Academy, graduating in 1906.

During World War I, McCain served a while on the old cruiser San Diego, assigned to escort fast convoys. The ship was sunk July 4, 1918—a few weeks after Lt. Cmdr. McCain had been transferred to the Bureau of Navigation. His succeeding years were divided between ship and shore stations.

He Demilitarized Guam
In 1931 as commander of the ammunition ship, Nitro, he stopped at Guam and removed the island's last six-inch gun in accordance with the Washington Disarmament Conference.

In 1936, McCain bossed a fleet air base at Panama. The following year he became skipper of the veteran carrier, Ranger, where he learned the intricate mechanics of the flat-top.

On May 19, 1942, with the rank of rear admiral, McCain moved to the war front as South Pacific air commander. He was relieved Sept. 22 to become chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics, then later deputy chief of naval operations for air.

Today And Tomorrow The Scheme Of Things

By WALTER LIPPMANN

In view of what Mr. Wallace hopes to accomplish as Secretary of Commerce, he has, it seems to me, made a bad mistake in asking to be appointed the Federal Loan Administrator as well.

It is Mr. Wallace's idea, and it is a good one, that the Department of Commerce should become the place in the government where the national program of full production and employment is developed. This will have to be done somewhere, and the Department of Commerce is the obvious and natural place to do it.

But the program, as it develops and is agreed to, will have to be put into effect by many departments and agencies of the government—the Treasury, the Federal Reserve Board, the Department of the Interior and many, many others. The Federal Loan Agency is only one among many operating institutions that will be concerned, and the Department of Commerce is the obvious and natural place to do it.

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after, he says that in order to do this "sound government programs for river authorities, irrigation works, etc. . . . must be worked out." Now, he is not proposing to have the Secretary of Commerce operate the river authorities or the construction of the Secretary of Commerce operate the loan agencies, but not, for example, the taxing agencies in the Treasury, or the spending agencies in the Department of Agriculture.

The only reason seems to be that Mr. Jones operated the loan agencies, and that therefore Mr. Wallace, though he has an altogether different purpose in becoming Secretary of Commerce, should inherit all of Mr. Jones's power.

Mr. Wallace has fallen into the error of not distinguishing, as they say in the Army, between staff and line. It is as if the head of G-2 on the General Staff were to ask General Marshall to let him run military intelligence and also to be the commander of the 8th Air Force.

If Mr. Wallace does not think out clearly his place in the scheme of things, he is not only bound to fail, but to run afoul of most of the other departments and of Congress, and to bring discredit upon the vitally important but novel idea of promoting full employment. When he says that "government must accept the duty of seeing that all men in health have jobs," he is speaking the truth, and is saying that every responsible public man, including Governor Dewey, has said. But that does not mean that the Department of Commerce can see to it that all able-bodied men have jobs. What the Department of Commerce can do is to provide the economic intelligence about the condition of the national and international economy; it can inform, it can warn, it can do research, it can consult, it can advise, it can propose. But it cannot legislate, it cannot administer, and it cannot command. For it is only one department in a very complicated government.

Properly conceived, Mr. Wallace's function would be to propose to the President and his Cabinet

Rites Friday For Mrs. Essie Blackard

COLORADO CITY, Jan. 25 — Funeral services for Mrs. Essie McGuire Blackard of the Buford community in Mitchell county were held at three o'clock Friday afternoon. Rev. J. C. Koen, pastor, officiated at services in the Baptist church at Buford.

Mrs. Blackard, active in church, community, and home demonstration club work, died suddenly at the home of her sister, Mrs. D. M. Stell of Colorado City, Thursday morning at 8:30. Hospitalized for injuries received in fall at her home two weeks ago, she was believed to be recovered. Thrombosis was given by attending physicians as the immediate cause of her death.

One son, Joe Leonard Blackard of the Buford community, a granddaughter, Sylvia Sue Blackard, three sisters and two brothers survive here. In addition to Mrs. Stell, her sisters and brothers are Mrs. A. A. Dorn of McAllen; Mrs. M. C. Holt, Colorado City; M. E. McGuire, Colorado City; and Tom McGuire, Midland.

Twelve Women Enroll For Nursing Course

Twelve women have enrolled for the course in home nursing taught by Jewell Barton each Monday and Thursday night at 7 p. m. Red Cross rooms.

Those attending the classes are Mrs. Jessie O'Rourke, Mrs. Marguerite Smith, Mrs. Velma Glass, Mrs. Elsie Arthur, Ann Gholson, Georgine Fall, Mrs. Sherwin Agee, Mrs. H. D. McCright, Mrs. James C. Jones, Lillian Hurt, Dorothy Sain, Ruth Griffin.

J. H. Greene, manager of the chamber of commerce, is in his office a few hours a day after a two weeks' illness.

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1940 model Harley Davidson motorcycle with side car. 215 E. 3rd.
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We exchange Generators and Starters, \$7.50 up; Armatures rewound; Delco Remy parts. 408 E. 3rd. Phone 328.
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REPAIR, refinish, buy or sell any make sewing machine or furniture. Pickle & Lee, 609 E. 2nd, phone 260.
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WILL keep children by the day or hour, special care. 606 1/2 Place. Phone 2010
WILL keep children by day or hour, excellent care. 207 Benton St. Phone 904-J.
DO ironing, 804 San Antonio St. Mrs. Diezy
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EVERY woman needs stationery with her personal letterhead. Horne Printing Co. 206 E. 4th St. phone 589.
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FOR sale: Cafe located central part of business district. Doing nice business. Reason for selling, wanting to quit business. Cash. Write Box W. F., % Herald.
CAPROCK Grocery and Service Station for sale. Located on Lamesa Highway.
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SEE Creaths when buying or selling used furniture; 20 years in furniture and mattress business in Big Spring. Rear 710 E. 3rd. Phone 602.
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NICE studio piano, good condition, \$395 cash. Phone 417-J after 5:30 p. m. or see at 607 W. 9th St.
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Starting Monday, Jan. 22, we can supply you with blood-tested baby chicks. Also will buy eggs suitable for hatching.
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Bloodtested stock. AAAA grade of Rhode Island Reds, Barred and White Rocks, White Wyandottes, Black Giants, Australorps, Golden Buff and big bone Black Minorcas, Buff, Brown and large type English White Leghorns, Antonas, Cornish Hybrids, \$11 hundred. Leghorn and Minorca Pullets, \$22. Leghorn Cockerels \$4. Prepaid live delivery, immediate shipment. Will ship C.O.D. Clyde Hatchery, Clyde, Texas.
GET your baby chicks from Wooten Produce Co. Starting Feb. 6, we can supply blood-tested and straight-run chicks. Book your orders now. Phone 467.
A. R. WOOD Butane brooders for sale. L. I. Stewart Appliance Store, 213 1/2 W. 3rd St.
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MOTORCYCLES rebuilt; parts. Bicycle parts; almost any kind. LAWN MOWERS sharpened. Cecil Thixton Motorcycle & Bicycle Shop. 1602 E. 15th. Ph. 2052.
PRE-war 4-gallon coffee urn; also battery radio. 1804 Johnson St.
THOUSAND bundles of feed for sale. Phone 40 or 2044-W.
PORTER cable floor sanding machine, perfect condition; small brooder house; two hot water heaters. 807 Johnson St.
THOMAS TYPEWRITER & OFFICE SUPPLY
WE have a complete line of office supplies to fill your needs. 107 Main.
PURE Ribbon Cane and Sorghum syrup for sale. Mrs. Birdwell's fruit stand, 206 N. W. 4th St.
BEFORE weddings—Invitations; after—announcements. See Home Printing Co. 206 E. 4th St.
NEW electric motors for essential use are available. Girder Electric Co. 1207 E. 3rd. Phone 335.
YAMS, 7c lb. or \$2.30 bushel. Mrs. Birdwell's Fruit Stand, 206 N. W. 4th St.
AIR Compressor for outside painting. One Binks paint gun. See Paul Gordon, Ross City, Texas, east of Forsan.
ABOUT six hundred pounds hog wire at 3c per lb.; also a 5 Ft. Fresno. See J. W. Wooten, one mile east of Fairview, Rt. 1, Box 70.
SUPER lettergraph, model 34; also Hawaiian guitar and amplifier. Phone 1675-W or see at 2207 Runnels St.

Wanted To Buy
Miscellaneous
WANTED: Clocks to repair; we buy broken clocks. Wilke, 106 W. Third St.
WILL buy your grain, threshed or heads; three trucks to haul it or will buy delivered here; also, do custom grain hauling. E. T. Tucker, opposite Oldham Improvement on Lamesa highway. Phone 434-W.
For Rent
Apartments
THREE-room furnished apartment. Will share the bath. Bills paid. Will accept couple with small child. Call 31, Coahoma.
Wanted To Rent
Apartments
REGISTERED nurse and daughter need furnished or unfurnished house or apartment, or will share a house. Call 1117-W.
RELIABLE Cadet wife desires apartment or room. No children or bad habits. References furnished. Contact Mrs. Larson, room 403, Settles Hotel.
CADET'S wife desires room or small apartment. Has 2-year-old child. Call Mrs. R. L. Falkenhagen, Crawford Hotel, Room 708.
COUPLE with 3-year-old daughter wants furnished apartment or room. Call Mrs. Saunders at State Hotel.
Real Estate
Houses For Sale
SIX-room house, barber shop. 705 East Third. Write owner. Miss Morley 510 Baylor, Austin, Texas.
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Scorchy Smith
JUST A MINUTE, CAPTAIN SMITH—BEFORE YOU SAY MORE! THIS IS WHY I HAVE YOU HERE, AND MISS ER—STARR—
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Real Estate
Houses For Sale
TWO 3-room houses, both in nice condition, good location, all cash not needed. Immediate possession.
Carl Strom, Realtor
213 W. 3rd Phone 123
LARGE store building for sale. See Bill Whetsel at Lee's Store, Rt. 2, Garden City road.
PREFABRICATED houses 16x16 ft. up to 20x48 ft. suitable for beauty parlors, barber shops, gift shops, offices, cab stands, service stations, living quarters, package stores, tourist courts, house for cotton pickers, farm house and for most any purpose. See Roy Bell at The Ranch Inn Court, phone 9521.
SIX-room house partly furnished, lot 50x150 ft., chicken house and pen. Has gas, water, and lights. See at 1204 W. 4th or call at 1103 W. 7th St. By owner D. K. Knight.
FOR SALE by owner: Six-unit apartment house completely furnished with Frigidaires, table-top stoves, Case in. Would consider house in trade. Phone 1624.
THREE-unit apartment house, furnished or unfurnished, on pavement, close in, bargain. See owner 1606 Lancaster St.
THREE and four room houses on acre and half of land on West 8th St. Five lots one block west of West Ward School. One lot on Owens & 12th St. Two-room house to be moved on West 2nd St. See S. P. Benton, 1140 W. 2nd St.
Lots & Acreages
LOTS \$50 and up; also 320 acres land, \$25 per acre with terms. See J. D. Wright, two miles west of town. Rt. 2, Box 8.

Real Estate
Farms & Ranches
320 ACRE farm, 238 acres in cultivation; has nice 6-room house, modern equipped with bath, etc. Butane for lights and heating. Also 3-room house, tractor and equipment. One of the best farms in Martin County. Call Marvin Hull, phone 59.
HAVE buyer for three sections of Plains wheat land. Also, buyer for \$350,000 ranch. Write R. P. Willis, 618 City Nat'l Bank Bldg., Wichita Falls, Texas.
FOR few days, a 250-acre farm, all real good land, good water, well improved, daily mail. Price \$40 per acre cash, possession. J. B. Pickle, phone 1217.
CARD OF THANKS
We take this means of expressing our sincere thanks and gratitude for the beautiful floral offerings and kindness shown us during our recent bereavement. This comes from the depth of our hearts and may God bless each and every one of you.
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Long and Family.
Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Swingley
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Speed and Family
Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Speed and Family
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Speed and Family.
STEVENSON CONGRATULATED
AUSTIN, Jan. 27 (AP)—National Selective Service Director Gen. Lewis B. Hershey has congratulated Gov. Coke Stevenson on his inauguration for his second elective term, coupling his message with congratulations for "excellent administration" of selective service in Texas.

Itinerary Announced By Stevenson's Office
AUSTIN, Jan. 27 (AP)—Gov. Coke Stevenson's office today announced an itinerary for next week that will carry the governor from North Texas to the gulf.
Monday he goes to Fort Worth to attend a meeting of the National Wool Growers association. Tuesday night Stevenson speaks at a chamber of commerce meeting at Bay City. Wednesday he attends Mary Hardin-Baylor and Baylor University centennial celebrations at Belton and Waco respectively. Saturday he goes to Houston for the fat stock show.
From 15 to 45 days are needed to cure ham before smoking, and from 17 to 30 days for bacon.
FATSO...

SAVE MORE USED FAT IN 45!

Announcements
Lost & Found
LOST: One visit because calling left no name card. Horne Printing Co. 206 E. 4th St.
LOST: Grey fur collar for coat; also expansion bracelet Saturday night on West Third Street. Reward. 1108 E. 15th St.
LOST: Black Persian cat with brown leather collar. Reward. Call Sue Haynes, 728.
LOST: Brown billfold in Wacker's Store Jan. 24 containing important papers and pictures of overseas husband which can't be replaced, also \$20 or \$25 in money. Reward. See Marcel Morris, 819 1/2 Runnels St.
Personals
SEWING MACHINE SERVICE SHOP
Guaranteed repairs. 305 E. 3rd. Phone 428
CONSULT Estella, the Reader. Heffernan Hotel, 305 Gregg, room 2.
IF YOU want get married, write Box 358, Julietta, Idaho. Send sta.op.
FROUD of that new youngster? Tell others through birth announcements. Horne Printing Co. 206 E. 4th St.
Public Notices
BEFORE taking trip, buy box stationery to write home. Horne Printing Co. 206 E. 4th St.
PLEASURE
REAL riding horses, no work stock. Now open. Scenic Riding Academy, 1 1/2 blocks north of entrance to City Park.
NOTICE: Rex Edwards Welding Shop has moved to Tidwell's Blacksmith Shop at 201 N.E. 2nd St. We invite all of our customers to visit us there.
Business Services
Ben M. Davis & Company Accountants - Auditors
817 Mims Bldg., Abilene, Texas

Announcements
Help Wanted—Male
WANTED: Steady, dependable man for wholesale magazine agency. No experience necessary. Prefer older married man desirous of good postwar future. Good salary with possibility of advancement. 1403 Security, phone 589.
WANTED: Two ranch hands. See Dick Byrd at Piggly Wiggly Store.
WANTED: Mechanics, guaranteed weekly salary plus commission bonus. JONES MOTOR CO. Phone 719 after 6 P. M. 401 Runnels
Help Wanted—Female
WANTED: Two experienced waitresses. Apply Settles Coffee Shop.
NEED a nurse for elderly lady. Apply at 811 Gregg St.
WANTED: Experienced saleslady. Apply in Person. The Fashion, Main St.
WANTED: Beauty operators, good pay, good hours. Nabors Beauty Shop, Phone 1252.
WANTED: Colored maid. General housework and cooking. Furnished room on place. Good salary. Apply in person Pitman Jewelry.
Employment Wanted—Female
MIDDLE-aged lady wants position as cook and housekeeper. Write Box M. C., % Herald.
Financial
Business Opportunities
WANTED: Responsible party to take over and continue operation of Big Spring Business College; small investment, substantial income, pleasant work, wonderful opportunity. Call at 611 Runnels for particulars.

Pre-War Killing Strength
Kills all insects and bugs, harmless to animals and humans, is an excellent cleaning fluid and spot remover. Guaranteed by Cedere Products Co. For sale by John Davis Feed Store 701 E. 2nd Phone 557
FOR sale: Onion plants and sets. WANTED—Hatching eggs. Keith's Feed Store, Phone 1439.
CHUBBY fur coat, size 16; Tuxedo brown fur coat, size 18; 32-inch length plaid wool coat, size 18; a few dresses and blouses, size 16. These clothes have been worn only a few times. See them Monday afternoon, 1508 Main.
Wanted To Buy
Household Goods
FURNITURE wanted. We need used furniture. Give us a chance before you sell, get our prices before you buy. W. L. McCollister, 1001 W. 4th. Phone 1261.
WANT to buy washing machine, preferably Maytag. Also Mahogany Grand Piano. Phone 1832.
Radios & Accessories
WANTED: Used radios and musical instruments. Will pay cash for anything. Anderson Music Co., phone 856 or call at 115 Main St.
Miscellaneous
WANT to buy a Cub Scout uniform in good condition. Size 12 if you have one that is not being used would you please call Catherine Redding at The Herald.

Blondie
I CAN'T GO TO BED DAISY'S STILL OUT
I HAVE TO WAIT FOR HER TO COME BACK EVERY NIGHT
ISN'T SHE BACK YET?
NO!
WE'LL HAVE TO GIVE HER A KEY OF HER OWN

Snuffy Smith
SOMEBODY'S GONNA WALK THE PLANK IF HAWKY TAWKY ISN'T FOUND BY EIGHT BELLS!!
YESSIR, CAPTAIN—YESSIR, AYE, AYE
QUICK, SNUFFY!! GENERAL QUARTER'S JUS' SOUNDED—HAWKY TAWKY'S DISAPPEARED
I HOPE HE TURNS UP IN TH' SOUP POT, MYSE'F
WHATCHA DOIN' TONIGHT, BEADY EYES?

Annie Rooney
MR. LEROY IS A VERY DEAR OLD FRIEND OF MINE, BUT I DIDN'T RECOGNIZE HIM HIDDEN BEHIND A BEARD—
NOW THE QUESTION IS, CAN YOU KEEP A SECRET?
YES, SIR, I'M A GOOD SECRET-KEEPER.
THAT'S FINE! NOW I'M GOING TO PAY LEROY A SURPRISE VISIT TOMORROW, BUT IT MUST BE A SURPRISE!
I KNOW—A SURPRISE PARTY! I'LL BE WATCHIN' TO LET YOU SLIP IN AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK TOMORROW MORNIN'.

Buz Sawyer
WELL, WELL! A SONGBIRD IN OUR MIDST.
WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN ALL DAY?
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OH! GO THAT'S IT.
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Patsy
ON THIS IS AWFUL—MY DEAR OLD GRAMMA A MURDERER! I'LL BE SCARED 'A DEATH 'A EVER SLEEP THERE AGAIN!!
HEY— WAIT!!
I'VE JUST HEARD A TERRIBLE THING—KIN YA LISTEN TO IT?
AFTER I HEAR MYSELF PRACTICE—I KIN LISTEN 'A ANYTHING!
AND SO WILLIE TELLS HIS STORY!
BUT I JUST CAN'T BELIEVE MY GRAMMA'S KILLER—HE'S SO KIND—SO GENTLE—
THAT'S BAD!
THAT TYPE MAKETH TH' MOUTH BRUTAL MURDERERTH!!
OH!

Oakie Doak
NOW, LISSEN, OAKIE—WHEN WE FIND MORGANA'S BRUTALBEAST, WE GOTTA WATCH OUR STEP!
YEAH— I'M GLAD I'VE GOT MY LANCE!
STOP— WHERE YOU ARE!
MORGANA! SCRAM, YOU CRAZY FOOLS! OR YOU'LL FEEL THE TEETH OF MY FEROCIOUS BRUTALBEAST!
BUT WE DON'T SEE ANY BRUTALBEAST, MISS MORGANA!
HUH! YOU WILL—WHEN I CALL HIM!
BRUTO! COME, BRUTO!

Dickie Dare
I'LL MAKE A PINE BOUGH BED
LET'S SEE, I STICK THE STEM OF THIS BOUGH INTO THE NEXT ONE SO ITS CURVE IS UP—
SURE, DOGGIE, JUMP UP!!!

Scorchy Smith
WITH THAT HAIR DO I'D KNOW YOU ANYWHERE!! YOU'RE NOT STORM STARR...YOU'RE...
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MEN'S WEAR OF CHARACTER
In Petroleum Building



GUNNER — Pfc. Horace D. Hooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Hooper, 610 E. 4th street, won his aerial gunnery wings recently at Harlingen, Texas.

The Week

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a long time ago, we'll have to find what it is.

A car mishap on a lateral road last weekend cost Ernundo Adame, 20, his life. This was the first traffic death in the county for 1945. Every precaution ought to be exercised to make it the last one.

Doris Nesblitt, county librarian, is hoping that this may prove to be the first 1,000-book month for the young but growing Howard County Free Library. Many people are not aware of the library's facilities in the old city hall building at Third and Scurry. All it takes to check out books is enough interest to register.

Of course we may soon run into one of those days which turn up a combination of sunshine, sand, sleet, snow, rain etc., but can anyone ask for better weather for January than we had last week. It was so much like spring that spots in pastures began to green and fruit trees to swell.

The infantile paralysis drive reaches its climax this week. Opportunity to give is available to everyone, either at the theatres, through the March of Dimes, by special gifts or by attending the President's Birthday Ball. The county ought to raise more than \$4,000 this year.

Over 4,000 tuberculin patch tests have been given during the past year. Anne Fisher, nurse for the city-county health unit reports, with some six positive, active cases being discovered. While this alone is worth what has been invested in the anti-tuberculosis campaign, the relief at knowing around 4,000 other school children did not have the malady is worth even more.

It will be substantially cheaper if you pay those current taxes not later than Jan. 31. After that date, there will be collection costs plus interest.

Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District News

A soil and water conservation plan was developed on N. L. Senter's farm which is located in the Knott community. Both Mr. Senter and Boyd Day, who operates the farm, are interested in increasing crop yields by maintaining and improving soil productivity through crop rotation, crop residue management, contour farming and terracing. Level broad based terraces are being constructed now using a farm tractor and a large disc attachment. Soil Conservation Service technicians surveyed the terrace system and assisted in other planning measures.

The farm manager of the state hospital located north of Big Spring has completed an annual maintenance practice by plowing to the terraces on the farm, thus broadening the base and retaining the shape of them.

E. T. O'Daniel, chairman of the district board of supervisors, said calves grazing on wheat fields are making satisfactory gains on his farm north of Coahoma. Nick Reed, rancher of Sterling and Howard counties, said he was reducing the stocking rate by a large percentage on his ranch near Vincent. Reed stated that, "the best way to control erosion on range land is to keep a good grass cover on it." By lighter stocking and management practices, Mr. Reed plans to develop a desirable grass cover on the ranch. A stock pond site was located and a design surveyed by Soil Conservation Service technicians, T. R. Morris, L. H. Fatke and W. H. Bethell, on Reed's ranch south of Coahoma.

District cooperators desiring technical assistance in terracing, contouring, tanking, and other soil and water conservation practices are urged by C. R. Donaldson, technician in charge of the Big Spring Soil Conservation Service office, to contact District Supervisors E. T. O'Daniel and R. L. Warren on the Soil Conservation Service office several days in advance of their needs.

TERRACING DEMONSTRATION
County Agent Durward Lawler will conduct a terracing demonstration Monday morning at Center Point, he announced Saturday.

Big Spring School Children Are Organized Into Paper Troopers

Organization of school children in the Big Spring area into a corps of Paper Troopers was announced today as a forerunner of a new salvage drive for waste paper to be launched Feb. 1 by the Big Spring Bombardier School.

The drive, wider in scope than the highly successful campaign which was conducted here in November and December, is being sponsored in conjunction with the War Production Board's nationwide collection of waste paper.

During the recent salvage campaign, Big Spring school children collected 158,000 pounds of waste paper and realized more than \$1400 for the U.S. Treasury. To stimulate interest in the new drive, prizes of practice bombs will be awarded to the pupil in each class who has gathered the most waste paper by March 9. It was announced by Sgt. Edward K. Henderson of the post salvage department, who is supervising the campaign.

Names of winners will be inscribed on the olive-drab bombs, which are exactly the shape of the bombs now being dropped by Allied airmen over enemy targets. Besides the bombs, Paper Troopers can earn attractive blue and gold chevrons to denote rank. These cloth ornaments can be sewn on the sleeve and worn as a mark of accomplishment for a great contribution to the war effort.

To earn his first stripe a Paper Trooper must bring in 50 pounds of waste paper. For his next stripe an additional 100 pounds must be turned in. Under a promotional scale, the highest rank a contestant can attain is first sergeant, and that requires the maximum collection of 3,500 pounds of paper.

All paper salvagers who bring in a minimum of 15 pounds will receive a Paper Trooper emblem designed for use on the sleeve or jacket and will receive certificates of merit from the WPB.

Sgt. Henderson cautioned participants in the campaign to be careful that the right type of waste paper is brought in for salvage. No wax or carbon paper can be used, nor any paper that is greasy from contamination by food.

In addition to Big Spring schools, those at Coahoma and Midway are cooperating in the campaign which continues to May 1. Housewives are urged to place bundled paper on curbs in front of their homes so school children can pick it up. The post is furnishing trucks and men to push the drive, and Col. Ralph G. Rockwood, commanding officer, paid tribute to youngsters for their previous efforts while predicting that they will put forth an even greater effort to aid the nation now that it is desperately in need of paper.

PROMOTED—During the Leyte campaign, a Big Spring man was among three infantrymen who were promoted in the field during action. Qualifying for this unusual promotion was Thomas E. Turner, shown above from this Signal Corps Photo.



Family Day At Presbyterian Church

Family Day will be observed at the First Presbyterian church today and arrangements have been made for parents and children to sit as a family for the morning service.

The Rev. J. E. Moore, pastor, will speak on "The Irreducible Requirement for Christian Citizenship." In the evening he will speak on "How to Be Happy." Young people meet at 6 p. m. and there will be light refreshments after the devotional period and business meeting. Thursday at 7:30 the choir practices.

Well-Known Texas Surgeon Is Dead

DALLAS, Jan. 27 (AP) — Dr. Charles M. Rosser, 83, well-known Texas surgeon, who gained equal fame as a writer and educator, died here today after a long illness. He was known as the father of Baylor University school of medicine.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERMON
Congregation of the Christian Science Society today will hear a lesson-sermon on "Truth," based on the Golden Text, "We can do nothing against the truth, but for the truth." Bible passages include Psalms 15:1, 2 and the citation from Mary Baker Eddy's text from page 326. Services will be held at 11 a. m. in the reading room at 217 1-2 Main.

'One Man's Family' Has New Format

For the first time in 13 years that "One Man's Family" has been a favorite with US radio listeners, its writer-producer Carleton E. Morse, is planning a new format for the show beginning Tuesday when it will shift to station KBST and the Blue network.

Previously the story of Father and Mother Barbour, and their family and friends has been one continuing story. Now Morse plans to make each week's half hour air show a complete incident in itself.

Morse has written the program since its inception and during that time has written "32 books," that is 52 volumes with 13-weekly scripts. He is in what amounts now to the equivalent of his 53rd book length novel.

Raymond Gram Swing, who came back on KBST under Cosden sponsorship last week, will continue to be heard at 6:15 p. m. to 6:30 p. m. Monday through Friday over the station. Mr. Swing is one of the most widely known of radio news commentators.

IN LOS ANGELES HOSPITAL
Miss Melba Mize, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mize, formerly of Colorado City, now of San Diego, is in the Good Samaritan hospital, Los Angeles, after undergoing an operation. Miss Mize is the granddaughter of R. G. Peach of Big Spring.

Troy E. Newburn Wounded Slightly In European Fight



WOUNDED—Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Newburn have learned that their son, Pvt. Troy E. Newburn, 32, right, has been wounded slightly while in action in France on Jan. 8. Pvt. Newburn is pictured above in Italy when he met his brother, S/Sgt. Phillip Newburn, left, in April of last year.

Pvt. Troy E. Newburn, 32, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Newburn, 200 Brown street, was wounded slightly on Jan. 8 in France, his parents were informed Friday by the war department.

Pvt. Newburn is one of the original guard company mustered here and which entered service in 1940 to become the 142nd anti-tank company of the 36th division. When the company was mustered, Pvt. Newburn went with the group to Santa Anna and trained until Camp Bowie opened. Then there were maneuvers in Louisiana and the transfer to Camp Blanding, Fla., and Camp Edwards, Mass., before the North African invasion in November, 1942.

He has been with the fighting 36th in the Italian drive at Salerno and Anzio beachheads and in the southern France invasion and the unit pushed northward in August, 1944, he has been fighting the Germans.

Pvt. Newburn has met both his brother, S/Sgt. Phillip Newburn, 22, who entered service Jan. 19, 1943 and is stationed by the air corps as a night fighter ground crewman somewhere in Italy, and a brother-in-law, while in France.

Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Sunday mostly cloudy with occasional light rains. Monday partly cloudy, not quite so cold.

EAST TEXAS — Cloudy and colder Sunday. Rain north and east central portions. Monday, partly cloudy and not so cold in north central portion.

WEST TEXAS—Cloudy Sunday, rain and colder in South Plains, and from Pecos valley eastward. Snow in Panhandle. Monday, partly cloudy and not so cold in Panhandle and South Plains.

TEMPERATURES

City	Max.	Min.
Abilene	64	45
Amarillo	74	33
BIG SPRING	64	39
Chicago	28	14
Denver	32	21
El Paso	54	41
Ft. Worth	50	45
Galveston	60	50
New York	11	11
St. Louis	32	27

Sunset at 7:16, sunrise Monday at 8:42.

Houston Stock Show Has Record Entry

HOUSTON, Jan. 26 (AP)—Entries for the annual Houston fat stock show and livestock exposition, scheduled for Feb. 2, have begun to arrive. First to reach the arena were 15 Herefords from the Flat Top Ranch at Walnut Springs. Two of the animals were brought here from Denver where they were judged female champions.

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Public Records

Marriage Licenses
David H. Thompson and Venda Smith, both of Denver, Colo.
W. L. McArthur and Opal Boston, both of Lubbock.

Warranty Deeds
Roy Franklin, et ux, to Ben McCullough, lot 10, block 6, Earle; \$3,000.
Robert Striping, et ux, to W. D. Berry, lot 4, block 4, Park Hill; \$4,800.
Elmer Williams, et ux, to Ora Ashin, 4.05 acres out of section 53-27, H&TC; \$10 (stamps cover up to \$500).
William B. Currie to J. O. Haynesy 215x66-foot tract out of block 44, Government Heights; \$200.

In Probate Court
Application of Dona B. Switzer to serve as administratrix of estate of E. H. Switzer, deceased, granted; bond set \$6,000.
Ruby Simpson named community survivor for estate of Akin Simpson, deceased.

TU GETS FUNDS
AUSTIN, Jan. 27 (AP)—The University of Texas today accepted \$7,150 from the U.S. state department's division of cultural cooperation to assist the joint field school of the universities of Michigan, New Mexico and Texas at the National University of Mexico next summer.

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